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## PREFACE

"THERE is not a satisfactory French Dictionary on the market." This constant reproach of the last thirty years renders less than justice to much excellent work done in the past by Elwall, Bellows, Boëlle, Tarver, and others; it is none the less true that no French and English dictionary hitherto available has proved adequate to the needs of the serious student.

The just grounds of complaint may be brought under the following heads. In the first place, existing dictionaries are, and always have been, a full generation behind their day in their content, and most of them are too small to be of any 'real use.' The range of human knowledge and invention has extended so greatly during the last two generations that it is materially impossible to cover it in any work of small bulk.

In the next place, bilingual dictionaries are not scientific in their treatment of words, and have not kept pace with the progress in philology that has been so notable in recent years.

Lastly, the mind of the lexicographer seems invariably to be anchored in the past; French phrases in current use are translated into early Victorian English, if not into that of Queen Anne, while a modern English or American colloquialism is rendered, *tant bien que mal*, in the language of Molière. This archaism of phrasing has become glaringly noticeable since the World War. In the vocabulary and phraseology of the peoples involved the reactions have been as violent as in the spheres of sociology and economics, and both French and English have been permanently affected to a degree that can no longer be ignored.

Messrs Harrap & Co. had already before the War laid their plans for the preparation of a new French and English dictionary that should mark a step in advance of what had been achieved up to that time. Material that had not been available to dictionary makers of the last century was at hand to facilitate the task. In France the publication of Hatzfeld and Darmesteter's *Dictionnaire Général* had been nothing short of epoch-making; in Britain the New English Dictionary was approaching completion; in Germany Plattner had finished the compilation of his *Ausführliche Grammatik* and of its Supplements.

In 1919 it was felt that the time was opportune for making a start, and a staff was brought together, whose first task it was to inventory the material ready to hand and to prepare some experimental pages of the French-English part. At the same time the general lines of the work were laid down, what it was proposed to include and what must be considered as lying outside our province.

In the first place this must be a dictionary of the present day, as far as it was possible for any work of reference ever to claim that it is up to date; and this must involve the clearing away of a large amount of archaic lumber still persisting in most dictionaries, echoes of short-lived fashions and of outworn techniques that had their day and passed out of our civilization, without leaving any permanent mark on our phraseology. At the same time a modern work of reference must continue to provide a key to the great treasure-houses of French and English literature, within limits and dates which we had to fix.

With regard to France this is a matter of little difficulty. The great bulk of the educated classes live in full enjoyment of the patrimony handed down to them from their 'Grand Siècle'; their acquaintance with Montaigne and Ronsard may be scrappy and superficial, but they are nurtured on the 17th-century dramatists and moralists, on La Fontaine and Mme de Sévigné; in this school their style is formed; their literature of to-day is full of an allusiveness that takes for granted intimate acquaintance with the great works of this period, and not a few present-day writers, in a full-dress article or speech, will revert to a severely 'classical' French as their medium of expression. Thus no dictionary of the French language, however 'modern,' can leave out of account the vocabulary and syntax of the seventeenth century.

Where to draw the line in English is a question more controversial. Broadly speaking, and for all that the Bible, Shakespeare, and Milton are so 'full of quotations,' the language of the centuries preceding the nineteenth has aged much more than is the case with French; our school acquaintance with Fielding, Richardson, Burke, and Pope is negligible in comparison to the *lycéen's* intimacy with his great classics, and does not condition our present-day idiom to nearly the same degree. At the same time the vocabulary of English is so extensive that considerations of space make the elimination of unessentials even more imperative than for French, and it was deemed wise to remain, broadly speaking, within the limits of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

In neither language, of course, is it possible to lay down hard and fast rules. A dictionary, as opposed to a word-list, must be a record of the diction, of the phrasing and idiom, peculiar to the languages under consideration, and much of this idiom enshrines words and phrases now forgotten, but which must of necessity be noted in order that a surviving use may be understood.

The next point to be decided was: what classes of readers and students we proposed to serve by the publication of this work. The aim was to supply the needs of 'everybody'; not only the general reader and the 'man in the street'—with his wife, but also the historian; the professional man, lawyer or physician, banker or stockbroker, architect or schoolmaster, soldier or sailor; the technician, builder or engineer, printer or binder.

The preparation of a few pages on this ambitious scale led to an early realization that a project conceived on these lines was impracticable; the work must assume the proportions of an encyclopaedia, and defeat its object through sheer wealth of material and the resultant laboriousness of consultation. In order therefore to keep within the limits of a volume easy to handle and reasonable in cost, we decided that we should aim at helping 'everyman' to read, understand, and even translate, his foreign newspaper, from the leaders to the advertisements. This in itself is a very large undertaking. The better-class newspapers of to-day, whether French or English, reflect the whole of our daily life and activities, and cater for the most varied interests. Politics, literary and dramatic criticism, law and market reports, and advertisements of sales, constitute only a fraction of their daily contents; new inventions and scientific developments form the subject of articles by specialists who are no longer required to express themselves in strictly 'non-technical' language. For in an age of private motor cars, home-built wireless sets, and electricity 'on tap' for domestic purposes, we are all more or less engineers. Our interests are further taken up with flying displays, watched with critical appreciation of loops and zooms; with movies and talkies; with racing and gracing and the tote. We rely on our paper to keep us up to date regarding the quantum theory, relativity, and the ether-drift; we expect guidance from the same source on the psychics of bidding in the evening's game of bridge.

It has been our endeavour to build up a dictionary that shall deal, if not exhaustively, at any rate adequately, with all these things. Further on will be found a list of encyclopaedias and reference books that have been laid constantly under contribution; special mention should be made of the new and recast editions of Chambers' Encyclopaedia and the *Grand Dictionnaire Larousse*; most of the latter publication appeared in time to allow us to scan its pages. But from the start it was obvious that we could not hope to obtain immediate touch with the times we live in by means of textbooks and dictionaries alone, and that to supplement these we must collect and 'card' our own material. For ten years we have accumulated words and phrases from current works of fiction, from the daily press of both countries concerned, and from periodicals such as *La Science Moderne* and 'Nature.' We enrolled as unconscious collaborators many translators of French into English, of English into French—not all translations are bad, as is too frequently assumed. The number of cards thus collected approximates to 200,000. To establish translations of all these entries was not always an easy task. It entailed correspondence with specialists at home and abroad, and in a number of cases several years have elapsed before a card on the 'waiting list' was duly translated and filed. Most of this material was used in the first place in drafting the French-English section of the Dictionary, and then redistributed under an English head-word.

Thus, when we started on the preparation of the English-French section, a large amount of material lay ready to our hand; but every day produced its quota of English words and phrases that had not come under notice in the first part of the work, and for which renderings must be established. The latter were carded back under a French head-word, and utilized in due course for the revision and completion of the first draft of the French-English section. It is owing to this method of work that we flatter ourselves that in our renderings of much of the idiom of the two languages there will be found a breadth of vocabulary and a raciness that mark an advance on what has been achieved hitherto. In actual number of words we have not widely exceeded the range of the dictionaries already in common use. Under the French letter A, for instance, a count shows only three to four hundred new entries. As a matter of fact, new coinages in a language, of the type of *arpetle*, *aspirine*, *paravane*, are of rare occurrence; more frequent as neologisms are compounds or derivatives of elements already in established use, such as *amérir*, *aéroflotte*, *accumètre*, *affût-trépié*, *autobus*, *autocar*, and the English 'aerobatics,' 'to entrain,' 'to detrain'; borrowings from dialect or from a foreign idiom, such as *braderie* and *batik*; the 'commonizing' of proper names: *un decauville*, or derivation from proper names: *bauxite*. Any new word, when well established, may generate a number of derivatives: the newly popular *braderie* has already given the back-formation '*Ici on bradera*'; *amérir* gives *amérissage*; from *batik* has been formed a verb *bauker*, and there is no reason why *batikage*, *débatiker*, *rebatiker*, should not come as readily to the tongue or from the pen.

The sum total of these additions to our store of words in the course of a generation is comparatively small; the real accretion to the vocabulary comes from the extension of the semantic range of the words already in common use. The manifold developments of the last fifty years, telephony, motoring, flying, cinematography, radiology, 'wireless,' psycho-analysis, and what not, have all been made to 'fit in' to the existing vocabulary. We steer a car with a wheel: French has extended the use of *volant* to meet this emergency; we emit and receive our broadcasts through a wire or wires stretched aloft: we have called into service the word 'aerial,' French has extended the range of the word *antenne*; we fire our motor engines with 'plugs,' the French use *bougies*; where at tennis we 'lob' a ball, the French play it *en chandelle*.

This enormous development in the uses of familiar words will be found more adequately mirrored in this dictionary than in any work hitherto available.

Another matter that required more care than is generally vouchsafed to it was the indication of the syntactical relations of the word, as a unit of speech, with its environment. Sentences are knit together by links—prepositions, phrases, conjunctions, concords, uses of tense and mood—according to a 'mechanism' of which the grammar expounds the general principles; but it is the part of a dictionary to indicate the actual links required by, or commonly associated with, any given noun, pronoun, adjective, or verb. This we have done more fully, and more methodically, than has been heretofore attempted. For English syntactical uses we were able to found upon the *Concise Oxford Dictionary*

and Mr H. W. Fowler's *Dictionary of Modern English Usage*, with reference, when this was needful, to the *New English Dictionary*. For French our chief source of reference has been Plattner's *Ausführliche Grammatik*, largely supplemented by material gleaned and carded from our own reading, and by that accumulated by Mr G. H. Clarke in his *Manuel-Lexique*.

In our range of words we have gone far beyond the *Dictionnaire de l'Académie*; and, besides technical terms, have admitted very freely what is commonly known as *argot* or 'slang,' at least such part of it as is well established in French and English, and indispensable to an understanding of the 'réalistes' and 'naturalistes' who have bulked so largely in modern literature. How far it is permissible to go in recording these lower strata of the vocabulary is, with regard to such a free-spoken language as French, a question of some delicacy; we established our own censorship, too strict, no doubt, from a French point of view, somewhat lax, perhaps, for Mrs Grundy.

We have extended a wide hospitality to Americanisms; many of these, indeed, have already taken out papers of naturalization; many more are old acquaintances, and by way of becoming intimate friends; they have qualities of terseness and breeziness that give them a value all their own. As regards the hundreds of English words that are current in French to-day, these are left unrecorded if they have been taken over unchanged in spelling and meaning (e.g. 'durban'). But if they have been adapted (*doper, knockout, turfiste, schampooing*), or mutilated (*un drop-goal, un shake-hand*), or contracted (*un dancing, un shaker, un skating*), or taken over with a change or extension of meaning (*carter, five-o'clock, flirt, footing, groom, mail-coach, snob*), we have thought them worthy of inclusion.

Two classes of words offer special difficulties to the dictionary maker: those pertaining to law and administration on the one hand, on the other those that cover the field of natural history.

The legal systems of France and England rest on different foundations, and for much of their technical phrasing there is no parallelism between the two languages. When possible we suggest approximate equivalents: and where none exist, we have provided adequate explanations.

As for the names of animals and plants, precision in translation will be unattainable so long as the Latin nomenclatures have not been standardized and internationalized. At present French works of reference are frequently at variance in their nomenclature not only with English works but among themselves, and the inquirer finds himself floundering in a morass of contradictions. The conclusions arrived at can only be offered 'sous toutes réserves.'

For assistance in the labour of compilation of material, and in the final arrangement of the matter under each vocable, we owe grateful thanks to a number of collaborators, some of whom were able to give us their assistance only for a time, and especially to Miss K. Wattie, M.A., and Mr H. R. Elphick, who have been associated with the undertaking since its inception. Mr Elphick has acted secretariaily; his gift of organization and genius for ferreting out recondite information have been invaluable. We owe much also to the assistance given by M. A. Pruvot, L. ès L., L. en Dr., M. J. Guillemonat, L. ès L., L. en Dr., and M. E. Thevenot, L. ès L., who in turn joined in our labours; and special thanks are due to M. M. Ferlin, agrégé d'anglais, who for many years has sent us sheaves of '*glanures*,' and who has kindly read a large portion of the proofs. The whole work has been sub-edited from the beginning by Mr C. W. Bell, M.A., and in recent years also by Mr F. M. Atkinson. Their keen sense of language and fertility in constructive criticism have saved us from many sins of commission; for those that remain the Editor alone must assume responsibility.

Lastly we must pay our tribute to the unfailing helpfulness and resource of the printers, and in particular to the competency of the operator and the reader on whom fell the responsibility of transforming the MS. into almost impeccable proof.

J. E. M.

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## NOTE TO THE SECOND EDITION

A reprint of Part I of this Dictionary being called for, we have been enabled to make a number of textual alterations—correction of misprints, improvement of renderings, additions to the meanings of words already recorded—and to add a number of words that have recently come into prominence. The paging has not been changed. We take this opportunity to thank the many correspondents to whose suggestions many of the additions and corrections are due.

August, 1939.

## PLAN OF THE DICTIONARY

In each part the entire contents have been arranged in one alphabetical order. The common practice of relegating biographical, geographical, and other proper names to special sections at the end of the volume entails double entries when, as is frequent, a proper name takes on new functions as a common noun, or *vice versa*, and is wasteful of both space and time. It was thought advisable, however, to group the current abbreviations of the language into a special alphabetical list, which will be found at the end of the volume.

Proper names of persons, gods, towns, rivers, etc., are entered only when they differ in spelling in the two languages, or offer some point of interest worth recording. They nevertheless form a very comprehensive list.

The pronunciation of every word has been given; in the French part the notation adopted is that of the *Association Phonétique Internationale*; its few special symbols can be memorized in a quarter of an hour, and there is no other satisfactory notation that can be mastered so readily. Where there is diversity of custom in the pronunciation of a word the alternatives have been shown.

'Etymologies' do not come within our province. In some French-English dictionaries they take up much valuable space, while merely duplicating information that is readily accessible elsewhere. But while we make no parade of philology, we have endeavoured to treat each word on a philological basis. In the first place care has been taken not to 'jumble up' words of totally different extraction. When under entries such as *appareiller*, *arbitre*, *arche*, *bachot*, *bander*, *barder*, *bille*, *binette*, two or sometimes three unrelated homonyms are treated as one word, their semantic values and development are hopelessly obscured. The present century has been productive of much valuable work in tracing words to their source and in discriminating between homonyms, but of this work no cognizance has been taken up to now in French-English dictionaries.

Again, in the unfolding of the various meanings of a word, its historical evolution has been taken as a basis, the earliest meaning or meanings being only omitted when they have passed out of the language, and are not to-day present to the mind of native speakers of French or English.

We have used numbers and letters to divide the word into semantic units, therein following Elwall and others; but we have departed from Elwall's practice in one important respect. Whereas he first tabulates the various meanings of the word under consideration, and then proceeds to deal with phrase and idiom, the course adopted here has been to bring together in one semantic group everything that belongs to that group. Language abounds in familiar phrases that pertain in the first place to the technics of sailing, of war, of industry or art; others are rooted in past religions, history, or literature; all such are illuminated, and best understood, when brought back within the semantic group from which they sprang, and first exemplified in their literal or technical use, if this has not become totally effaced. The matter has been arranged on this plan as nearly as is possible in our present state of knowledge of the history of French and English.

It is often difficult to decide under which catchword to enter a phrase that presents two or more 'centres of interest,' e.g. 'once bitten twice shy,' 'hunger is the best sauce,' 'to kill two birds with one stone.' In a bilingual dictionary choice will favour the key-word that is most apposite from the point of view of the translation suggested; but as this is a matter which the consulter of the dictionary cannot decide *a priori*, cross-references have been given in great abundance. Intensive similes, of the type of 'as sharp as a needle,' 'as fit as a fiddle,' are regularly entered under the adjective.

The immediate business of a bilingual dictionary is to supply translations, to set the English word against the French word, and phrase against phrase. Therefore no definitions are given, and explanation is reduced to a minimum. *Râteau* is translated by 'rake' without mention of its being *un instrument de jardinage*. Sufficient that the catchword is followed by the abbreviation for 'Tools,' and that its 'rake's progress' is thereby limited to the garden path. The list of abbreviations of this type is very extensive, and these specifications of the uses of words will be found to leave little room for ambiguity.

There are no acknowledged 'quotations from standard authors'; on the contrary, the need for exercising the utmost economy of space has compelled resort to telegraphic style whenever possible. Points of vocabulary and syntax were gleaned in thousands from modern literature and standard works of reference, but the sentence in which they were embodied has in the majority of cases been shorn of its appendages, and commonly reduced to the infinitive form, in order to achieve compression. In many cases nevertheless the source of the entry remains immediately recognizable, whether, in this first part, it be Molière, the Code, or M. Francis Carco.

Pronominal verbs are dealt with in a separate article following the simple verb, provided that in the pronominal form the verb assumes new meanings or constructions. Thus the verb *battre* is followed by a special entry for the verb *se battre*, 'to fight'; *s'apercevoir de quelque chose* is treated apart from *apercevoir*, *se plaindre de quelqu'un* apart from *plaindre*. But if the pronominal form is merely a reflexive use of the simple verb, implying no change of meaning, it is not treated as a separate entity. Thus

*se couper au doigt* is dealt with under *couper*; the reciprocal use *ils s'aiment*, 'they love one another,' will be found under *aimer*; the passive equivalent *cet article se vend bien* under *vendre*.

It is often a matter of some difficulty, and even of controversy, to decide when a past participle assumes a purely adjectival function. The two uses merge one into the other, and it has been deemed advisable to place the past participial adjective immediately after the verb, in order that the two articles may be read and consulted as one. The participle may further function as a noun, in which case the noun also will be found in this location. In many cases, e.g. *acquérir, acquis; mourir, mort*, this has involved a departure from alphabetical order. Whenever this is the case, the participial form will be found entered in its proper alphabetical place, with a reference to the relevant verb. All verbal forms that offer a departure from the stem of the infinitive have also been entered in their place, and referred to the verb under its infinitive form. For all 'irregular' verbs a skeleton of the conjugation is given immediately after the infinitive, but no full paradigms have been supplied. The student is assumed to possess a French grammar.

For convenience of abbreviation common nouns have been described as 'substantives' (masculine or feminine): *s.m., s.f.*, while proper names have been entered as *Pr.n.m., Pr.n.f.* (or in the case of most names of towns, merely as *Pr.n.*). It frequently happens that a proper name also functions as a common noun, and for the sake of compression both uses have been entered under one catchword. The description 'proper name' implies the use of a capital letter; the description 'substantive' implies a small initial. Thus also *parisien, italien*, and similar geographical derivatives are described as 'adjective and substantive' (*a. & s.*); they should be understood to take a capital in the latter function.

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## REPRESENTATION OF THE PRONUNCIATION

THE symbols used are those of the *Association Phonétique Internationale*. A few points call for special mention.

1. While this notation is on the whole adequate to the representation of French sounds, it suffers from the lack of a symbol for a middle *e*, less open than [ɛ] in *père*, not so close as [e] in *donné*, and commonly heard in unstressed syllables: *atterrir*, *saisir*, *régner*, *réglable*, *rêveur*. (The accents afford no guide to the pronunciation; *e* has the same sound in *je mènerai* and *je céderai*, in *avènement* and *événement*.) This intermediate *e* has been transliterated by [e] or [ɛ] according to common practice, but there appears to be a growing tendency to open the unstressed *e*, especially before [a], [ɑ], or [ã] (though not in the case of prefixes such as *dé-* or *mé-*), and the symbol [ɛ̃] has been used as perhaps more nearly accurate than [e] in words such as *assèchement*, *pondération*, *pédale*. The reader will however bear in mind that no more than a middle *e* is implied.

2. The ending *-ation* has been transliterated throughout by [asjã]. The pronunciation [asjã], or even [a:sjã], prevalent in some strata of Parisian speech, need hardly be taken as standard for France.

3. For the ending *-aille* the pronunciations [a:j] and [ɑ:j] are both current, perhaps with a difference. In the following pages it is rendered by [a:j] as a rule, but by [ɑ:j] when pejorative.

4. Syllables have been indicated as long [:] only when final, and the half-length sign [·] has not been used in this work. While there is an acknowledged difference in the pronunciation of *reine* [rɛ:n] and *renne* [ren], of *héros* [e'ro] and *hérault* [ero], these discriminations would have led us into a field of pure phonetics—and of much controversy.

5. The stress is not indicated in the French-English part. It may be assumed to fall, however slightly, on the last sounded syllable of the word, when the latter is considered apart from a word-group.

## TABLE OF PHONETIC SYMBOLS

### VOWELS

[i]	vite, cygne	[y]	cru, crû, russe, eu, Saül, ciguë
[i:]	rire, épître, lyre, Moïse	[y:]	mur, mûr, ils eurent, gageure
[e]	été, donner, j'ai, née	[ø]	feu, ceux, nœud
[ɛ]	elle, très, forêt, peine, mais, tramway, Noël	[œ]	meule, jeûne
[ɛ:]	terre, père, hêtre, paire	[œ:]	seul, jeune, fleurir, œuf, cueillir
[a]	chat, tache, là, femme, solennel, toit, je bois	[œ:]	fleur, sœur, œuvre
[a:]	rare, tard, noir	[ə]	le, ce, entremets, vendredi
[ɑ]	pas, âgé, le bois	[ɛ̃]	vin, plein, main, chien, examen, syntaxe, impair, faim, thym, Caïn
[ɑ:]	sable, âge, tâche	[ɛ̃:]	prince, ceindre, plaindre, vinmes, guimpe
[ɔ]	donne, Paul, j'aurai, album	[ã]	enfant, tambour, temps, paon
[ɔ:]	fort, Laure	[ã:]	danse, centre, ample, trempe
[o]	dos, impôt, chaud, chapeau	[ɔ̃]	mon, plomb
[o:]	fosse, fausse, rôle	[ô:]	honte, nombre, comte, compte
[u]	tout, goût, goutte, août, ours	[œ̃]	lundi, à jeun, parfum
[u:]	cour, Douvres	[œ̃:]	humble

## CONSONANTS

[p] pain, frapper, absolu	[l] lait, aile, allons, table
[b] beau, bleu, abbé	[ʃ] chose, chercher, schisme
[m] mou, flamme, prisme	[ʒ] Jean, gilet, manger, mangeant
[f] feu, effet, bref, phrase, Joseph	[k] camp, képi, bifteck, coq, quatre, écho, chrétien
[v] voir, vivre, wagon, neuf heures	[g] garde, agrandir, aggraver, guerre, second, igné
[t] table, tête, nette, net, grand homme, théâtre	[ɲ] campagne, poignet, gnaf
[d] donner, addition, sud	[r] rare, être, marbre, marron, rhume
[n] né, canne, amen, automne	[ks] accident, extrême
[s] sou, tasse, rébus, prisme, cire, leçon, scène, action, six, soixante, Bruxelles	[gz] Xénophon, exister
[z] cousin, les enfants, vas-y, zéro, deuxième, deux hommes	

## SEMI-CONSONANTS

[j] yacht, youyou, piano, mioche, ration, voyage, sillage, ensoleillé, travailler, bâiller, œillade, cahier	[w] ouate, ouest, oui, Louis, jouer, noir, loin, pingouin, tramway
	[ɥ] muet, huit, lui, leur, aiguille

## DIPHTHONGS

[ij] fille, famille	[ɑj] il bâille, marmaille
[ɛj] solcil, veille, paye	[œj] fauteuil, feuille, œil, orgueil, je cueille
[a:j] travail, muraille	

# ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE DICTIONARY

<i>A :</i>	<i>Archaism; ancient; in former use</i>	<i>Sens vieilli; désuet</i>	<i>Coll.</i>	<i>Collective</i>	<i>Collectif</i>
<i>Ab.</i>	<i>Absolutely, absolute use</i>	<i>Emploi absolu</i>	<i>Com :</i>	<i>Commerce</i>	<i>Commerce</i>
<i>Ac :</i>	<i>Acoustics</i>	<i>Acoustique</i>	<i>comb.fm</i>	<i>Combining form</i>	<i>Forme de combinaison</i>
<i>acc.</i>	<i>Accusative</i>	<i>Accusatif</i>	<i>Comest :</i>	<i>Comestibles</i>	<i>Comestibles</i>
<i>a., adj.</i>	<i>Adjective</i>	<i>Adjectif</i>	<i>comp.</i>	<i>Comparative</i>	<i>Comparatif</i>
<i>Adm :</i>	<i>Administration</i>	<i>Administration</i>	<i>Conc :</i>	<i>Concrete</i>	<i>Concret</i>
<i>adv.</i>	<i>Adverb</i>	<i>Adverbe</i>	<i>Conch :</i>	<i>Conchology</i>	<i>Conchyliologie</i>
<i>adv.acc.</i>	<i>Adverbial accusative</i>	<i>Accusatif adverbial</i>	<i>condit.</i>	<i>Conditional</i>	<i>Conditionnel</i>
<i>Adv.phr.</i>	<i>Adverbial phrase</i>	<i>Locution adverbiale</i>	<i>conj</i>	<i>Conjunction</i>	<i>Conjonction</i>
<i>Aer :</i>	<i>Aeronautics</i>	<i>Aéronautique</i>	<i>Conj. like</i>	<i>Conjugated like</i>	<i>Conjugué de même que</i>
<i>Agr :</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Agriculture</i>	<i>Const :</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Bâtiment</i>
<i>Alch :</i>	<i>Alchemy</i>	<i>Alchimie</i>	<i>Coop :</i>	<i>Cooperage</i>	<i>Tonnellerie</i>
<i>Alg :</i>	<i>Algebra</i>	<i>Algèbre</i>	<i>Corr :</i>	<i>Correspondence</i>	<i>Correspondance</i>
	<i>Algae</i>	<i>Algues</i>	<i>Cost :</i>	<i>Costume</i>	<i>Costume</i>
<i>Amph :</i>	<i>Amphibia</i>	<i>Amphibiens</i>	<i>Cp.</i>	<i>Compare</i>	<i>Comparer</i>
<i>Anat :</i>	<i>Anatomy</i>	<i>Anatomie</i>	<i>Cr :</i>	<i>Cricket</i>	<i>Cricquet</i>
<i>Ann :</i>	<i>Annelida</i>	<i>Annelés</i>	<i>Crust :</i>	<i>Crustacea</i>	<i>Crustacés</i>
<i>Ant :</i>	<i>Antiquity, -ies</i>	<i>Antiquité</i>	<i>Cryst :</i>	<i>Crystallography</i>	<i>Cristallographie</i>
<i>Anthr :</i>	<i>Anthropology</i>	<i>Anthropologie</i>	<i>Cu :</i>	<i>Culinary; cuisine</i>	<i>Cuisine</i>
<i>Ap</i>	<i>Apiculture</i>	<i>Apiculture</i>	<i>Cust :</i>	<i>Customs</i>	<i>Douanes</i>
<i>approx.</i>	<i>Approximately</i>	<i>Sens approché</i>	<i>Cy :</i>	<i>Cycles; cycling</i>	<i>Cycles; cyclisme</i>
<i>Ar :</i>	<i>Arithmetic</i>	<i>Arithmétique</i>	<i>Danc :</i>	<i>Dancing</i>	<i>Danse</i>
<i>Arach :</i>	<i>Arachnida</i>	<i>Arachnides</i>	<i>dat.</i>	<i>Dative</i>	<i>Datif</i>
<i>Arb :</i>	<i>Arboriculture</i>	<i>Arboriculture, sylviculture</i>	<i>def.</i>	<i>Definite</i>	<i>Défini</i>
<i>Arch :</i>	<i>Architecture</i>	<i>Architecture</i>	<i>def.</i>	<i>Defective</i>	<i>Défectif</i>
<i>Archeol :</i>	<i>Archeology</i>	<i>Archéologie</i>	<i>dem.</i>	<i>Demonstrative</i>	<i>Démonstratif</i>
<i>Arm :</i>	<i>Armour</i>	<i>Armures</i>	<i>Dent :</i>	<i>Dentistry</i>	<i>Art dentaire</i>
	<i>Art</i>	<i>Beaux-arts</i>	<i>Dial :</i>	<i>Dialectical</i>	<i>Dialecta</i>
<i>Artil :</i>	<i>Artillery</i>	<i>Artillerie</i>	<i>Dipl :</i>	<i>Diplomacy</i>	<i>Diplomatie</i>
<i>Astr :</i>	<i>Astronomy</i>	<i>Astronomie</i>	<i>Dist :</i>	<i>Distilling</i>	<i>Distillation</i>
<i>Astrol :</i>	<i>Astrology</i>	<i>Astrologie</i>	<i>Dom.Ec :</i>	<i>Domestic Economy</i>	<i>Économie domestique</i>
<i>attrib.</i>	<i>Attributive</i>	<i>Attributif</i>	<i>Draw :</i>	<i>Drawing</i>	<i>Dessin</i>
<i>Aut :</i>	<i>Automobilism</i>	<i>Automobilisme</i>	<i>Dressm :</i>	<i>Dressmaking</i>	<i>Couture et modes</i>
<i>aux.</i>	<i>Auxiliary</i>	<i>Auxiliaire</i>	<i>Dy :</i>	<i>Dyeing</i>	<i>Teinture</i>
<i>Av :</i>	<i>Aviation</i>	<i>Aviation</i>	<i>Dyn :</i>	<i>Dynamics</i>	<i>Dynamique</i>
			<i>E.</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>Est</i>
<i>B :</i>	<i>Biblical; Bible</i>	<i>Bible; Bible</i>	<i>E.</i>	<i>Engineering</i>	<i>Art de l'ingénieur; industries mécaniques</i>
<i>Bac :</i>	<i>Bacteriology</i>	<i>Bactériologie</i>			<i>Église et clergé</i>
<i>Bak :</i>	<i>Baking</i>	<i>Boulangerie</i>	<i>Ecc :</i>	<i>Ecclesiastical</i>	<i>Echinodermes</i>
<i>Ball :</i>	<i>Ballistics</i>	<i>Ballistique</i>	<i>Echin :</i>	<i>Echinodermata</i>	<i>Echinodermes</i>
<i>Bank :</i>	<i>Banking</i>	<i>Opérations de banque</i>	<i>e.g.</i>	<i>For example</i>	<i>Par exemple</i>
<i>B.Hist :</i>	<i>Bible History</i>	<i>Histoire sainte</i>	<i>El :</i>	<i>Electricity; electrical</i>	<i>Électricité; électrique</i>
<i>Bib :</i>	<i>Bibliography</i>	<i>Bibliographie</i>	<i>El.-Ch :</i>	<i>Electro-Chemistry</i>	<i>Électro-chimie</i>
<i>Bill :</i>	<i>Billiards</i>	<i>Jeu de billard</i>	<i>Eng.</i>	<i>English; England</i>	<i>Anglais; Angleterre</i>
<i>Bio-Ch :</i>	<i>Bio-Chemistry</i>	<i>Biochimie</i>	<i>Engr :</i>	<i>Engraving</i>	<i>Gravure</i>
<i>Biol :</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>Biologie</i>	<i>Ent :</i>	<i>Entomology</i>	<i>Entomologie</i>
<i>Bleach :</i>	<i>Bleaching</i>	<i>Blanchiment</i>	<i>epith.</i>	<i>Epithet (adjective)</i>	<i>(Adjectif) qualificatif</i>
<i>Bookb :</i>	<i>Bookbinding</i>	<i>Reliure</i>	<i>Equit :</i>	<i>Equitation</i>	<i>Équitation</i>
<i>Book-k :</i>	<i>Book-keeping</i>	<i>Tenue des livres</i>	<i>esp.</i>	<i>Especially</i>	<i>Surtout</i>
<i>Bootm :</i>	<i>Bootmaking</i>	<i>Cordonnerie</i>	<i>etc.</i>	<i>Et cetera</i>	<i>Et cetera</i>
<i>Bot :</i>	<i>Botany</i>	<i>Botanique</i>	<i>Eth :</i>	<i>Ethics</i>	<i>Morale</i>
<i>Box :</i>	<i>Boxing</i>	<i>Boxe</i>	<i>Ethn :</i>	<i>Ethnology</i>	<i>Ethnologie</i>
<i>Breed :</i>	<i>Breeding</i>	<i>Élevage</i>	<i>excl.</i>	<i>Exclamation; exclamative</i>	<i>Exclamation; exclamatif</i>
<i>Brew :</i>	<i>Brewing</i>	<i>Brasserie</i>	<i>Exp :</i>	<i>Explosives</i>	<i>Explosifs</i>
<i>Brickm :</i>	<i>Brickmaking</i>	<i>Briqueterie</i>			
			<i>f.</i>	<i>Feminine</i>	<i>Féminin</i>
<i>card.a.</i>	<i>Cardinal adjective</i>	<i>Adjectif cardinal</i>	<i>Fi</i>	<i>Familiar</i>	<i>Familier; style de la conversation; sens non technique (d'une expression technique)</i>
	<i>Cards</i>	<i>Jeux de cartes</i>			<i>Maréchalerie</i>
<i>Carp :</i>	<i>Carpentry</i>	<i>Charpenterie; menuiserie du bâtiment</i>	<i>Farr :</i>	<i>Farrery</i>	<i>Football</i>
			<i>Fb :</i>	<i>Football</i>	<i>Escrime</i>
<i>Cav :</i>	<i>Cavalry</i>	<i>Cavalerie</i>	<i>Fenc :</i>	<i>Fencing</i>	<i>Fougères</i>
<i>Cer :</i>	<i>Ceramics</i>	<i>Céramique</i>		<i>Ferns</i>	<i>Finances</i>
<i>Cf.</i>	<i>Refer to</i>	<i>Conferatur</i>	<i>Fin :</i>	<i>Finance</i>	<i>Pêche</i>
<i>Ch :</i>	<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Chimie</i>	<i>Fish :</i>	<i>Fishing</i>	<i>Forêts</i>
<i>Chr :</i>	<i>Chronology</i>	<i>Chronologie</i>	<i>For :</i>	<i>Forestry</i>	<i>Fortification</i>
<i>Cin :</i>	<i>Cinematography</i>	<i>Cinématographie</i>	<i>Fort :</i>	<i>Fortification</i>	<i>Français; France</i>
<i>Civ.E :</i>	<i>Civil Engineering</i>	<i>Génie civil</i>	<i>Fr.</i>	<i>French; France</i>	<i>Futur</i>
<i>Cl :</i>	<i>Classical</i>	<i>Classique; antiquité grecque ou romaine</i>	<i>fu.</i>	<i>Future</i>	<i>Combustibles</i>
		<i>Horlogerie</i>		<i>Fuel</i>	<i>Champignons</i>
<i>Clockm :</i>	<i>Clock and watch making</i>	<i>Clocketiers</i>	<i>Fung :</i>	<i>Fungi</i>	<i>Mobilier</i>
<i>Coel :</i>	<i>Coelenterata</i>	<i>Coelentérés</i>	<i>Furn :</i>	<i>Furniture</i>	
<i>cogn.acc.</i>	<i>Cognate accusative</i>	<i>Accusatif de qualification; objet interne</i>			

<i>Gasm.</i>	<i>Gasmaking</i>	<i>Industries du gaz</i>	<i>Miner.</i>	<i>Mineralogy</i>	<i>Minéralogie</i>
<i>Geog.</i>	<i>Geography</i>	<i>Géographie</i>	<i>M. Ins.</i>	<i>Maritime Insurance</i>	<i>Assurance maritime</i>
<i>Geol.</i>	<i>Geology</i>	<i>Géologie</i>	<i>Moll.</i>	<i>Molluscs</i>	<i>Mollusques</i>
<i>Geom.</i>	<i>Geometry</i>	<i>Géométrie</i>	<i>Moss.</i>	<i>Mosses</i>	<i>Muscinées</i>
<i>ger.</i>	<i>Gerund</i>	<i>Gérondif</i>	<i>Mth.</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Mathématiques</i>
<i>Glassm.</i>	<i>Glassmaking</i>	<i>Verrerie</i>	<i>Mus.</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Musique</i>
<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Greek</i>	<i>Grec</i>	<i>Myr.</i>	<i>Myriapode</i>	<i>Myriapodes</i>
<i>Gr. Alph.</i>	<i>Greek Alphabet</i>	<i>Alphabet grec</i>	<i>Myth.</i>	<i>Myth and legend, mythology</i>	<i>Mythes et légendes; mythologie</i>
<i>Gr. Ant.</i>	<i>Greek Antiquity</i>	<i>Antiquité grecque</i>	<i>n.</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>Nous</i>
<i>Gr. Civ.</i>	<i>Greek Civilization</i>	<i>Civilisation grecque</i>	<i>N.</i>	<i>Naval Architecture</i>	<i>Nord</i>
<i>Gr. Hist.</i>	<i>Greek History</i>	<i>Histoire grecque</i>	<i>N. Arch.</i>	<i>Naval Architecture</i>	<i>Architecture navale</i>
<i>Gram.</i>	<i>Grammar</i>	<i>Grammaire</i>	<i>Nat. Hist.</i>	<i>Natural History</i>	<i>Histoire naturelle</i>
<i>Gym.</i>	<i>Gymnastics</i>	<i>Gymnastique</i>	<i>Nau.</i>	<i>Nautical</i>	<i>Terme de marine</i>
<i>Hairdr.</i>	<i>Hairdressing</i>	<i>Coiffure</i>	<i>Nav.</i>	<i>Navigation</i>	<i>Navigation</i>
<i>Harn.</i>	<i>Harness</i>	<i>Sellerie; harnais</i>	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Marine militaire</i>
<i>Hatm.</i>	<i>Hatmaking</i>	<i>Chapellerie</i>	<i>Needlew.</i>	<i>Needlework</i>	<i>Travaux à l'aiguille; couture</i>
<i>Hep.</i>	<i>Hepaticae</i>	<i>Hépatiques</i>	<i>neg.</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Négatif</i>
<i>Her.</i>	<i>Heraldry</i>	<i>Blason</i>	<i>neut.</i>	<i>Neuter</i>	<i>Neutre</i>
<i>Hist.</i>	<i>History; historical</i>	<i>Histoire; historique</i>	<i>nom.</i>	<i>Nominative</i>	<i>Nominatif</i>
<i>Hor.</i>	<i>Horology</i>	<i>Horométrie</i>	<i>Nun.</i>	<i>Numismatics</i>	<i>Numismatique</i>
<i>Hort.</i>	<i>Horticulture</i>	<i>Horticulture</i>	<i>num.a.</i>	<i>Numeral adjective</i>	<i>Adjectif numéral</i>
<i>Hum.</i>	<i>Humorous</i>	<i>Par facétie</i>	<i>Obst.</i>	<i>Obstetrics</i>	<i>Obstétrique</i>
<i>Husb.</i>	<i>Husbandry</i>	<i>Économie rurale</i>	<i>Oc.</i>	<i>Oceanography</i>	<i>Océanographie</i>
<i>Hyd.</i>	<i>Hydraulics; hydrostatics</i>	<i>Hydraulique; hydrostatique</i>	<i>occ.</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Parfois; par occasion</i>
<i>Hyg.</i>	<i>Hygiene</i>	<i>Hygiène</i>	<i>Onomat.</i>	<i>Onomatopoeia</i>	<i>Onomatopée</i>
<i>i.</i>	<i>Intransitive</i>	<i>Intransitif</i>	<i>Opt.</i>	<i>Optics</i>	<i>Optique</i>
<i>I.C.E.</i>	<i>Internal Combustion Engines</i>	<i>Moteurs à combustion interne</i>	<i>Orn.</i>	<i>Ornithology</i>	<i>Ornithologie</i>
<i>Ich.</i>	<i>Ichthyology</i>	<i>Ichtyologie</i>	<i>Ost.</i>	<i>Ostriculture</i>	<i>Ostréiculture</i>
<i>Ill.</i>	<i>Illuminants</i>	<i>Illuminants</i>	<i>p.</i>	<i>(i) Participle; (ii) past</i>	<i>(i) Participe; (ii) passé</i>
<i>imp.</i>	<i>Imperative</i>	<i>Impératif</i>	<i>P.</i>	<i>Popular; slang</i>	<i>Expression populaire; argot</i>
<i>impers.</i>	<i>Impersonal</i>	<i>Impersonnel</i>	<i>Paint.</i>	<i>Painting trade</i>	<i>Peinture en bâtiment</i>
<i>ind.</i>	<i>Indicative</i>	<i>Indicatif</i>	<i>Pal.</i>	<i>Paleography</i>	<i>Paléographie</i>
<i>Ind.</i>	<i>Industry</i>	<i>Industrie; arts industriels</i>	<i>Paleont.</i>	<i>Paleontology</i>	<i>Paléontologie</i>
<i>indef.</i>	<i>Indefinite</i>	<i>Indéfini</i>	<i>Paperm.</i>	<i>Papermaking</i>	<i>Fabrication du papier</i>
<i>ind.tr.</i>	<i>Indirectly transitive</i>	<i>Transitif avec régime indirect</i>	<i>Parl.</i>	<i>Parliament</i>	<i>Parlement</i>
<i>inf.</i>	<i>Infinitive</i>	<i>Infinitif</i>	<i>Path.</i>	<i>Pathology</i>	<i>Pathologie</i>
<i>in infl. style</i>	<i>In inflated style</i>	<i>Style emphatique</i>	<i>p.d.</i>	<i>Past descriptive; imperfect tense</i>	<i>Passé descriptif; imparfait (de l'indicatif)</i>
<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Insurance</i>	<i>Assurance</i>	<i>Pej.</i>	<i>Pejorative</i>	<i>Sens préjoratif</i>
<i>int.</i>	<i>Interjection</i>	<i>Interjection</i>	<i>perf.</i>	<i>Perfect</i>	<i>Parfait</i>
<i>interr.</i>	<i>Interrogative</i>	<i>Interrogatif</i>	<i>pers.</i>	<i>Person; personal</i>	<i>Personne; personne.</i>
<i>inv.</i>	<i>Invariable</i>	<i>Invariable</i>	<i>p.h.</i>	<i>Past historic; past definite</i>	<i>Passé historique; passé défini</i>
<i>Iron.</i>	<i>Ironical(ly)</i>	<i>Ironique(ment)</i>	<i>Ph.</i>	<i>Physics</i>	<i>Physique</i>
<i>Yeto.</i>	<i>Yewish</i>	<i>Juif; juive</i>	<i>Pharm.</i>	<i>Pharmacy</i>	<i>Pharmacie</i>
<i>Join.</i>	<i>Joinery</i>	<i>Menuiserie</i>	<i>Phil.</i>	<i>Philosophy</i>	<i>Philosophie</i>
<i>Journal.</i>	<i>Journalism</i>	<i>Journalisme</i>	<i>Phot.</i>	<i>Photography</i>	<i>Photographie</i>
<i>Jur.</i>	<i>Jurisprudence; law</i>	<i>Droit; terme de palais</i>	<i>Phot. Engr.</i>	<i>Photo-Engraving; process work</i>	<i>Procédés photomécaniques; photographie</i>
<i>Lap.</i>	<i>Lapidary Arts</i>	<i>Arts lapidaires; taillerie</i>	<i>phr</i>	<i>Phrase</i>	<i>Locution</i>
<i>Laund.</i>	<i>Laundering</i>	<i>Blanchissage</i>	<i>Phren.</i>	<i>Phrenology</i>	<i>Phrénologie</i>
<i>Leath.</i>	<i>Leatherwork</i>	<i>Travail du cuir</i>	<i>Physiol.</i>	<i>Physiology</i>	<i>Physiologie</i>
<i>Leg.</i>	<i>Legislation</i>	<i>Législation</i>	<i>Pisc.</i>	<i>Pisciculture</i>	<i>Pisciculture</i>
<i>Ling.</i>	<i>Linguistics</i>	<i>Linguistique</i>	<i>pl.</i>	<i>Plural</i>	<i>Pluriel</i>
<i>Lit.</i>	<i>Literary use; literature; literary</i>	<i>Forme littéraire; littérature; littéraire</i>	<i>Plumb.</i>	<i>Plumbing</i>	<i>Plomberie</i>
<i>Lith.</i>	<i>Lithography</i>	<i>Lithographie</i>	<i>P.N.</i>	<i>Public notices</i>	<i>Affichage; avis au public</i>
<i>Locksm.</i>	<i>Locksmithery</i>	<i>Serrurerie</i>	<i>Poet.</i>	<i>Poetical</i>	<i>Style poétique</i>
<i>Log.</i>	<i>Logic</i>	<i>Logique</i>	<i>Pol.</i>	<i>Politics</i>	<i>Politique</i>
<i>Lat.</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Pol. Ec.</i>	<i>Political Economy</i>	<i>Économie politique</i>
<i>m.</i>	<i>Masculine</i>	<i>Masculin</i>	<i>poss.</i>	<i>Possessive</i>	<i>Possessif</i>
<i>Magn.</i>	<i>Magnetism</i>	<i>Magnétisme</i>	<i>Post.</i>	<i>Postal Service</i>	<i>Postes et télégraphes</i>
<i>Mapm.</i>	<i>Mapmaking</i>	<i>Cartographie</i>	<i>p.p.</i>	<i>Past participle</i>	<i>Participe passé</i>
<i>Mch.</i>	<i>Machines</i>	<i>Machine; machines à vapeur</i>	<i>p.p.a</i>	<i>Past participial adjective</i>	<i>Participe passé adjectival</i>
<i>Meas.</i>	<i>Weights and Measures</i>	<i>Poids et mesures</i>	<i>pr.</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Présent</i>
<i>Mec.</i>	<i>Mechanics</i>	<i>Mécanique</i>	<i>pred</i>	<i>Predicate; predicative</i>	<i>Attribut; attributif</i>
<i>Mec.E.</i>	<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	<i>Industries mécaniques</i>	<i>pref.</i>	<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Préfixe</i>
<i>Med.</i>	<i>Medicine</i>	<i>Médecine</i>	<i>prep.</i>	<i>Preposition</i>	<i>Préposition</i>
<i>Mediev.</i>	<i>Medieval</i>	<i>Du moyen âge</i>	<i>Prep. phr.</i>	<i>Prepositional phrase</i>	<i>Locution prépositive</i>
<i>Metal.</i>	<i>Metallurgy</i>	<i>Métallurgie</i>	<i>Pr.n.</i>	<i>Proper name</i>	<i>Nom propre</i>
<i>Metalw.</i>	<i>Metalworking</i>	<i>Travail des métaux</i>	<i>Prof.</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Profession</i>
<i>Metaph.</i>	<i>Metaphysics</i>	<i>Métaphysique</i>	<i>pron.</i>	<i>Pronoun</i>	<i>Pronom</i>
<i>Meteor.</i>	<i>Meteorology</i>	<i>Météorologie</i>	<i>Pros.</i>	<i>Prosody</i>	<i>Prosodie; métrique</i>
<i>Mil.</i>	<i>Military</i>	<i>Militaire; art militaire</i>	<i>Prot.</i>	<i>Protozoa</i>	<i>Protozoaires</i>
<i>Mill.</i>	<i>Milling</i>	<i>Meunerie</i>	<i>Prov.</i>	<i>Proverb</i>	<i>Proverbe</i>
<i>Mtn.</i>	<i>Mining and quarrying</i>	<i>Exploitation des mines et carrières</i>	<i>pr.p.</i>	<i>Present participle</i>	<i>Participe présent</i>
			<i>Psy.</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Psychologie</i>

<i>Psy:</i>	<i>Psychics</i>	Métapsychisme	<i>Ter:</i>	<i>Teratology</i>	Tératologie
<i>Publ:</i>	<i>Publishing</i>	Édition	<i>Tex:</i>	<i>Textiles</i>	Industries textiles
<i>Pyr:</i>	<i>Pyrotechnics</i>	Pyrotechnie	<i>Tq:</i>	<i>Telegraphy</i>	Télégraphie
<i>qch.</i>		Quelque chose	<i>Th:</i>	<i>Theatre</i>	Théâtre
<i>qn</i>		Quelqu'un	<i>Theol:</i>	<i>Theology</i>	Théologie
<i>q.v.</i>	<i>Which see</i>	Se reporter à ce mot	<i>thg</i>	<i>Thing</i>	Chose; objet
			<i>Tls:</i>	<i>Tools</i>	Outils
<i>Rac:</i>	<i>Racing</i>	Courses	<i>Toil:</i>	<i>Toilet</i>	Toilette
<i>Rad.-A:</i>	<i>Radio-activity</i>	Radio-activité	<i>Torp:</i>	<i>Torpedoes</i>	Torpilles
<i>Rail:</i>	<i>Railways</i>	Chemins de fer	<i>Tp:</i>	<i>Telephony</i>	Téléphonie
<i>R.C.Ch:</i>	<i>Roman Catholic Church</i>	Église catholique	<i>tr</i>	<i>Transitive</i>	Transitif
<i>rel.</i>	<i>Relative</i>	Relatif	<i>Tr:</i>	<i>Trade</i>	Commerce
<i>Rel:</i>	<i>Religion(s)</i>	Religion(s)	<i>Tram:</i>	<i>Tramways</i>	Tramways
<i>Rel.H:</i>	<i>Religious History</i>	Histoire des religions	<i>Trans:</i>	<i>Transport</i>	Transports
<i>Rept:</i>	<i>Reptilia</i>	Reptiles	<i>Trig:</i>	<i>Trigonometry</i>	Trigonométrie
<i>Rh:</i>	<i>Rhetoric</i>	Rhétorique	<i>Turb:</i>	<i>Turbines</i>	Turbines
<i>Rom.</i>	<i>Roman</i>	Romain, romaine		<i>Turf</i>	Turf
<i>Ropem:</i>	<i>Ropemaking</i>	Corderie	<i>Turk.</i>	<i>Turkish; Turkey</i>	Turc; Turque
<i>Row:</i>	<i>Rowing</i>	Aviron	<i>Typ:</i>	<i>Typography</i>	Typographie
			<i>Typewr:</i>	<i>Typewriting</i>	Écriture à la machine
<i>S.</i>	<i>South</i>	Sud	<i>U.S:</i>	<i>United States</i>	États-Unis
<i>s., sb.</i>	<i>Substantive</i>	Substantif; nom	<i>usu.</i>	<i>Usually</i>	D'ordinaire
<i>Sch:</i>	<i>Schools and universities</i>	Université; écoles	<i>v.</i>	<i>Verb</i>	Verbe
<i>Scot:</i>	<i>Scottish</i>	Écossais	<i>v.</i>		Vous
<i>Sculp:</i>	<i>Sculpture</i>	Sculpture	<i>V:</i>	<i>Vulgar</i>	Trivial; bas
<i>Ser:</i>	<i>Sericulture</i>	Sériciculture	<i>Veh:</i>	<i>Vehicles</i>	Véhicules
<i>sg.</i>	<i>Singular</i>	Singulier	<i>Ven:</i>	<i>Venery</i>	Chasse
<i>Sm a:</i>	<i>Small arms</i>	Armes portatives	<i>Vet:</i>	<i>Veterinary science</i>	Art vétérinaire
<i>s.o.</i>	<i>Someone</i>	Quelqu'un	<i>v.t.</i>	<i>Verb intransitive</i>	Verbe intransitif
<i>Soapm:</i>	<i>Soapmaking</i>	Savonnerie	<i>v.ind.tr</i>	<i>Verb indirectly transitive</i>	Verbe transitif indirect
<i>Soc.H:</i>	<i>Social History</i>	Histoire sociale	<i>lit:</i>	<i>Viticulture</i>	Viticulture
<i>Sp:</i>	<i>Sport</i>	Sport	<i>voc:</i>	<i>Vocative</i>	Vocatif
<i>Spong:</i>	<i>Sponges</i>	Spongiaires	<i>v.pr.</i>	<i>Verb pronominal</i>	Verbe pronominal
<i>St.Exch:</i>	<i>Stock Exchange</i>	Terme de Bourse	<i>v.tr.</i>	<i>Verb transitive</i>	Verbe transitif
<i>sth.</i>	<i>Something</i>	Quelque chose	<i>W.</i>	<i>West</i>	Ouest
<i>Stonew:</i>	<i>Stoneworking</i>	Taille de la pierre	<i>W.</i>	<i>Wireless</i>	Sans fil
<i>sub.</i>	<i>Subjunctive</i>	Subjonctif	<i>Wine-m.</i>	<i>Wine-making</i>	Fabrication des vins
<i>suffix</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	Suffixe	<i>W.Tel:</i>	<i>Wireless Telephony and Telegraphy</i>	Téléphonie et télégraphie sans fil; T.S.F.
<i>Sug.-R:</i>	<i>Sugar-Refining</i>	Raffinerie du sucre	<i>W.Tg:</i>	<i>Wireless Telegraphy</i>	Télégraphie sans fil
<i>sup</i>	<i>Superlative</i>	Superlatif	<i>W.Tp:</i>	<i>Wireless Telephony</i>	Téléphonie sans fil
<i>Surg:</i>	<i>Surgery</i>	Chirurgie	<i>Wr:</i>	<i>Wrestling</i>	Lutte
<i>Surv:</i>	<i>Surveying</i>	Géodésie et levé de plans		<i>X Rays</i>	Rayons X
<i>Swim:</i>	<i>Swimming</i>	Natation	<i>Y:</i>	<i>Yachting</i>	Yachting
<i>Tail:</i>	<i>Tailoring</i>	Vêtements d'hommes	<i>Z:</i>	<i>Zoology</i>	Zoologie
<i>Tan:</i>	<i>Tanning</i>	Tannage des cuirs			
<i>Tech:</i>	<i>Technical</i>	Terme(s) technique(s); terme(s) de métier			
<i>Televis:</i>	<i>Television</i>	Télévision			
<i>Ten.</i>	(i) <i>Tennis</i> ; (ii) <i>lawn tennis</i>	(i) Paume; (ii) tennis			

The symbol - is used to indicate a correspondence between French and English institutions, where the terms thus brought together cannot be considered strictly as translations one of the other. Thus: *Procureur général* = Attorney General. *Procureur de la République* = Public Prosecutor, *U.S:* District Attorney

# STANDARD FRENCH AND ENGLISH DICTIONARY

## PART ONE FRENCH—ENGLISH

A]

**A, a'** [a], *s.m.* (The letter) **A, a.** *Un petit a, a small a.* **F:** *Il ne sait ni A ni B, he doesn't know A from B.* **F:** *he doesn't know B from a bull's foot.* *Il vous prouvera par A plus B que . . .* **F:** *he will demonstrate (to his own satisfaction) that . . .* **F:** *Prove: A: Qui a dit A doit dire B, (i) one wrong step entails another, (ii) in for a penny in for a pound.* **Connaitre un sujet depuis A jusqu'à Z, to know a subject from A to Z, thoroughly, inside out.** **A: Marqué à l'A, first-rate, eminent.** *Un homme marqué à l'A, a first-rate man, a first-rater.*

**a'** [a]. *See AVOIR.*

**a(n)-** [a(n)], *privative pref.* **A(n)-** *Aboulie, aboulia. Amoralement, amorally. Aphone, aphonous. Astigmatique, astigmatic. Anastigmatique, anastigmatic. Anaphrodisiaque, anaphrodisiac.*

**à** [a], *prep.* (Contracts with the article *le* into *au*, with the article *les* into *aux*)

**1.** Denoting direction in space, towards an end. (a) *Courir à qn, to run to s.o.* *Aller à l'école, to go to school, to church.* *Voyage à Paris, journey to Paris.* *Se rendre au Japon, aux Indes, to travel to Japan, to India.* *A cet effet on emploie différents moyens, to this end various means are employed.* (b) *Au voleur! stop thief!* *A l'assassin! murder!* (As street cry) *Aux beaux yeux! aux belles fraises! fine onions! fine strawberries!* (c) Denoting opposition. *On se battit homme à homme, they fought man to man.* *Traduire mot à mot, to translate word for word.* *Games: Nous sommes point à point, F: nous sommes point à, the score is even.* *Ten: Quinze à, quinze A, fifteen all.* *Quarante A, deuce.* **2.** Denoting direction in time. *Du matin au soir, from morning to night.* *Attendre à plus tard, to wait until later.* *A l'a venir, in the future, henceforth.* *A jeudi! good-bye until Thursday!* *A jamais, for ever.* **3.** Denoting point in space. *A la gare, at the station.* *A l'école, à l'église, à Paris, at school, at church, in Paris.* *Il habite au Japon, aux Indes, he lives in Japan, in India.* *A la maison, at home.* *La maison à droite, à gauche, the house on the right, on the left.* *Être au jardin, to be in the garden.* *Avoir qch. à la main, to have sth. in one's hand.* *Boire au ruisseau, to drink from the brook.* *A deux milles d'ici, two miles away.* *A deux milles de la gare, two miles (away) from the station.* **4.** Denoting point in time. *A deux heures, at two o'clock.* *Au premier mot, at the first word.* *A ses cris nous sommes accourus, at his cries we hastened up.* *A certains jours, on certain days.* *A mon arrivée, on my arrival.* *Arriver à temps, to arrive in time.* *Au mois de juillet, in the month of July.* *A la fin, at last.* **5.** Denoting characteristics of an action or state. *Louer une maison à l'année, to let a house by the year.* *Vendre des marchandises à la douzaine, to sell goods by the dozen.* *Je l'ai fait à moi seul, I did it all by myself.* *Hum: alone I did it.* *Nous l'avons fait à deux, à trois, there were two, three, of us at it.* *Elles auront bientôt fait à elles deux, à elles trois, between them, between the three of them, they will soon have done.* *Recevoir qn à bras ouverts, to receive s.o. with open arms.* *Faire les choses à sa guise, to do things in one's own way.* *A la française, d'anglais, à la turque, (in the) French, English, Turkish, fashion.* *Nager à la chien, to swim dogwise.* *Roman écrit à la Goncourt, novel after the manner of the Goncourt brothers.* *A quel prix vendez-vous cela? at what price do you sell that?* *Manger à sa faim, boire à sa soif, to eat, drink, one's fill, to repletion.* *On le voit à votre visage, I can tell it by your face.* *Prendre qch. au sérieux, to take sth. seriously.* **6.** Introducing the indirect object of a vb. *Donner qch. à qn, to give sth. to s.o.* *Parler à qn, to speak to s.o.* *Penser à qch., to think of sth.* *Obéir à qn, to obey s.o.* *Se mettre au travail, to set to work.* **7.** Forming adj. phrases. (a) (Purpose) *Tasse à thé, tea-cup.* *Machine à coudre, sewing-machine.* (b) (Means of action) *Moulin à vent, windmill.* *Machine à vapeur, steam-engine.* (c) (Special feature) *Ver à soie, silkworm.* *Homme à barbe noire, man with a black beard.* *Les vieilles dames à pliant, the old ladies with (their) camp-stools.* *Gens au teint foncé, à l'aspect étranger, people of dark complexion, of foreign appearance.* *L'Irlande, l'île aux vœries prairies, Erin, the isle of green meadows.* *Chambre à deux lits, double-bedded room.* (d) (Possession) *Un livre à moi, a book of mine.* *J'ai de l'argent à moi, I have money of my own.* *Le livre est à Jean, the book is John's.* *A qui la faute? whose fault is it?* *Son idée à elle serait de . . ., her idea would be to . . .* **P:** *Le livre*

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[abaissér

*à Jean, John's book.* *A nous la liberté! up with liberty!* **8.** (a) Introducing a complement to an adj. *C'est bien aimable à lui (de m'inviter), it is very nice of him (to invite me).* (b) Introducing a complement to être. *Ce n'est pas à moi de les avertir, it is not my business to warn them.* *C'est à vous, à Pierre, de décider, it is for you, for Peter, to decide; to decide; F: it is up to you, to Peter, to decide.* *C'est à vous, it is your turn.*

**II.** *à* introducing vb in the infinitive. **1.** As logical subject of sentence. *Il me reste à vous remercier, I still have to thank you.* **2.** As obj. or compl. to a vb. *Il aime à se distraire, he is fond of pleasure.* *Il apprend à lire, he is learning to read.* *Je lui offre à manger, I offered him food.* *J'ai à faire, I have work to do.* *J'ai beaucoup à faire, I have a great deal to do.* *Il y en a autant à dire de lui, there is as much to be said about him.* (The head verb may be understood: *Autant à dire de lui.*) **3.** In adj. relation to sb. or pron. *J'ai une lettre à écrire, I have a letter to write.* *Il est homme à se défendre, he is the kind of man who will hit back.* *Un spectacle à ravir, a delightful sight.* *Vous n'êtes pas à plaindre, you are not to be pitied.* *Les règles à observer, the rules to be observed.* *C'était un accident à prévoir, it was an accident that should have been foreseen.* **4.** In adv. relation to adj. (a) *Je suis prêt à vous écouter, I am ready to listen to you.* (b) With numerals. *Un Samaritain fut le troisième à passer, a Samaritan was the third to pass by.* *Vous êtes le premier à le remarquer, you are the first one who has noticed it.* **5.** Dependent on abstract noun. *Nous plaisir à nous revoir, his pleasure at seeing us again.* **6.** Related to vb. (a) Denoting time, place, circumstance. *Il est à travailler, he is at (his) work.* *J'en suis venu à lui parler, I have got to the point of speaking to him.* *J'hésite à accepter, I am reluctant to accept.* *J'aurai beaucoup de plaisir à vous revoir, I shall have great pleasure in seeing you again.* (b) With restrictive force. *A vous croire tout serait perdu, you would have us believe that all is lost.* *A les en croire pas une âme n'aurait survécu, if they are to be believed not a soul has survived.* *A vivre ainsi vous vous abîmez la santé, such a life is impairing your health.* *A vivre auprès d'elle il avait pris ses habitudes, living beside her he had acquired her habits.* *A partager les mêmes périls on apprend à se connaître, by sharing the same dangers we learn to know each other.* *A les approcher on se rend compte que . . ., on coming near to them one realizes that . . .* *A la voir . . ., to see her . . .* *A compter de ce jour, reckoning from to-day.* **7.** With intensive force. *Il gèle à pierre fendre, it is freezing hard.* *Elle est laide à faire peur, she is frightfully ugly.* *Il courait à perdre haleine, he was running as hard as ever he could.* *Il a de l'argent à n'en savoir que faire, he has more money than he knows what to do with.* *Un bruit à tout casser, a noise fit to bring the house down.*

**ababouiné** [ababwine], *a.* **Nau:** Recalmed, in the doldrums.

**abaissable** [abasaibl], *a.* Lowerable (mast, etc.).

**abaissant** [abasa], *a.* Lowering (to one's self-respect, etc.).

**abaïsse** [abais], *r.f.* **Cu:** Paste rolled out thin; undercrust.

**abaïsse-langue** [abaislɛg], *s.m.* **Surg:** Tongue-depressor. *pl. Des abaïsse-langues.*

**abaïssement** [abasmɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Lowering. *Au bras, de la voix, d'un store, des prix, lowering of the arm, of the voice, of a blind, of prices.* **2.** (a) Falling, abatement, subsidence, sinking. *A. des eaux, falling, abatement, of the waters.* *A. de la température, fall in temperature.* *A. des prix, dropping of prices.* *A. des valeurs, deterioration in values.* *El: A. de courant, decrease in current.* (b) *Med:* Pro-lapse (of womb). **3.** Dip (of horizon, of the ground). **4.** (a) Abasement, humbling. *A. des grands, d'un état, humbling of the great, of a state.* (b) *Vivre dans l'a., to live in abasement.*

**abaïsser** [abais], *v.tr.* **1.** To lower, pull down, draw down, let down. *A. un store, un pont-levis, un canon, son voile, to pull down a blind, let down a drawbridge, depress a gun, draw down one's veil.* *A. les yeux sur la foule, to look down on the crowd.* **Nau:** *A. une voile, to settle a sail.* *A. un mât, to strike a mast.* **2.** To lower (self, one's voice); to reduce, lessen (prices, cost, pressure, etc.). *A. le taux de l'escompte, to lower the bank-rate.* *A. la natalité, to lower, bring down, the birth rate.* **3.** To humble, bring low, abase. *Dieu abaïsse les superbes, God humbles the proud.* *Il abaïssa Babelylon, He brought Babylon low.* *A. l'orgueil de qn, to bring down s.o.'s pride.* **4.** *Ar:* *A. un chiffre, to bring down a figure.* **5.** *Geom:* *A.*



*J'en parlerai à monsieur l'abbé, I shall mention it to the priest. Entrez donc, monsieur l'abbé, come in, your Reverence! L'abbé Constantin, Father Constantin, Abbé Constantin. 4. Hist: (As applied to one having no ecclesiastical duty) Abbé.*

**abbesse** [abɛs], *s.f.* Abbess. **abbé** [abɛ], *s.m.* Abbot. **abbevoillage**, *s.m.* [abvwa, -waz] *a* & *s. Geog:* (Inhabitant, native of) Abbeville.

**abc** [abɛs], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Alphabet, A B C. 2. Spelling-book, primer. 3. Rudiments, elements (of a science).

**abécédation** [apɛsɛdasjɔ̃], *s.f. Med:* (a) Formation of an abscess; gathering. (b) Suppuration.

**abécéder** [apɛsɛdɛ], *v.i.* (Il abécède, il abécèdera) *Med:* (a) To form into an abscess, to gather. (b) To suppurate.

**abcès** [apɛs], *s.m.* Abscess, gathering. *A. au doigt*, gathered finger.

**A à la genivie, gumboli. Vider un a., a drain an abscess.**

**Abdère** [abɛdɛr]. *Pr.n.f. A. Geog:* Abdara.

**Abdias** [abɛdʒa]. *Pr.n.m. B. Hist:* Obadiah.

**abdicaire** [abɛdikɛr]. 1. *a.* (i) Abdicating. (ii) abdicated (monarch). 2. *s.* Abdicator.

**abdication** [abɛdikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Abdication (of throne); resignation (of a post); renunciation, surrender (of authority, rights, etc.).

**Faire abdication de ses biens, de ses droits, to renounce, surrender, one's possessions, one's rights.**

**abdiquant** [abɛdikɑ̃], 1. *a.* Abdicating (monarch). 2. *s.m.* Abdicator.

**abdiquer** [abɛdikɛ], *v.tr.* To abdicate (throne); to resign (post); to renounce, surrender (rights, etc.).

**abdomen** [abɛdɔmɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Anat.: Z: Ent: etc: Abdomen.

(b) *F:* l'aunch, corporation.

**abdominal, -aux** [abɛdɔminal, -o], *a.* Anat.: Z: Abdominal.

**abducteur** [abɛdyktɛr], *a* & *s.m. 1. Anat:* (Muscle) abducteur, abductor (muscle); abducent muscle. 2. *Tchn:* Tube abducteur, delivery tube or pipe.

**abduction** [abɛdyksjɔ̃], *s.f. Physiol. Log:* Abduction.

**abeusir** [abɛzɪr], *v.t. & pr. Nau:* (Of weather) To clear (up); to turn finer.

**abécédairer** [abɛsɛdɛr], 1. *a.* **Ordre abécédairer**, alphabetical order. 2. *s.m.* (a) Spelling-book. (b) Primer (of science, etc.).

**abecquement** [abɛkmɑ̃], *s.m.* Feeding (of young birds by their parents).

**abecquer** [abɛke], *v.tr.* (Of birds) To feed (their young).

**abée** [abɛ], *s.f.* (a) Mouth (of mill-leaf). (b) Leaf (of mill).

**abeille** [abɛj], *s.f.* Bee. *A. domestique*, hive-bee, honey-bee.

*A. neutre, a. ouvrière*, working bee, worker. *A. mâle*, drone.

*A. mère*, queen bee. *A.âtre*, black bee, German bee. *Nid d'abeilles*, bees' nest, honeycomb.

*Text: Serviette nid d'abeilles*, honeycomb towel. *Aut: Radiateur nid d'abeilles*, honeycomb radiator, cellular radiator. *W. Tel: Bobine en nid d'abeilles*, honeycomb coil.

*Needle: Nids d'abeilles*, smoking. See also **hanné** 4.

**abellier, -ère** [abɛje, -ɛr], *a* Relating to bees; aparian. *L'industrie abellière*, bee-keeping.

**abélien, -ienne** [abɛljɛ̃, -jɛn], *a. Mth:* Abelian (integrals, etc.).

**aberrant** [abɛrɑ̃], *a. Biol:* etc: Aberrant. See also **NORME**.

**aberration** [abɛrasjɔ̃], *s.f. 1. Astr: Biol: Mth: Opt:* Aberration.

*A. moyenne*, constant of aberration. *A. de sphéricité* spherical aberration. 2. Aberration (of mind, conduct, etc.).

*Dans un moment d'a., in a moment of aberration.*

**aberrer** [abɛrɛ], *v.t.* To wander from the point; to argue away from the point.

**abêtir** [abɛtɪr, -ɛ], *v. 1. v.tr.* To render (s.o.) stupid; to dull. 2. *v. i. & pr.* To become, grow stupid. *Il s'abêtit de jour en jour*, he grows more stupid every day.

**abhorable** [abɔrɛ], *a.* Detestable, abhorrent.

**abhorrer** [abɔrɛ], *v.tr.* To abhor, loathe, abominate. *Abhorré* *dc, par tous les hommes* gens, abhorred, shunned, by all decent people. *A. de faire qch.*, to loathe doing sth. *Il abhorre qu'on lui fasse des éloges*, he loathes being praised.

**Abia** [abja]. *Pr.n.m. B. Hist:* Abiah.

**abiétin** [abjɛtɛ̃], *a. Bot:* etc: Referring to fir-trees.

**abiétiennes** [abjɛtjɛn], *s.f. pl. Bot:* Abietineae.

**abiétique** [abjɛtik], *a. Ch:* Abietic (acid).

**Abigail** [abigajl]. *Pr.n.f. B. Hist:* Abigail.

**-abilité** [abɛlɪte], *s. suff. f.* -ability, -ableness. *Culpabilité*, culpability.

*Tractabilité*, tractability. *Sociabilité*, companionableness. *Pénétrabilité*, penetrability. But: *Responsabilité*, responsibility.

**abîme** [abɛm], *s.m. 1. (a)* Abyss, chasm, unfathomable depth(s), abyssal space. *Diens les précipita dans l'a.* God hurled them into the abyss. See also **PUITS** 1. *Les profonds abîmes de l'océan*, the unfathomable deep. *F:* Un abîme de science, a man of immense learning. *L'abîme appelle l'abîme*, deep calleth to deep. (b) *Geol:* Swallow-hole. 2. *Her:* Fess(e)-point; abyss, heart-point.

**abîmer** [abɛmɛ], *v.tr. 1. (a)* *A:* To engulf, sink, swallow up. (b) *A:* To overwhelm, destroy, lay low. *Dieu abîma les villes coupables*, God destroyed the guilty cities. *F:* Abîmer *qn d'estime*, to overwhelm s.o. with abuse. 2. (a) To spoil, damage, injure. *S'a la santé*, to injure, undermine, one's health. *Livre abîmé par la pluie*, book spoilt by the rain. *F:* *A. qn dans la presse*, to run down, slate, s.o. in the papers. *P:* Se faire abîmer, to get badly crocked up. (b) *Ab:* *P:* To exaggerate; to draw the long bow.

**s'abîmer**, 1. (a) *S'a dans les flots*, to sink; to be engulfed, swallowed up, by the sea. (b) *S'a dans la douleur, dans ses pensées*, to be sunk in grief, in thought. 2. To get spoiled; to spoil.

**abîmé**, 1. (a) *A:* *S'a de dette*, overwhelmed with debt. (b) *A. dans ses pensées*, deep, sunk, lost, in thought. 2. *Marchandises abîmées*, damaged, spoilt, goods. *Caoutchouc a.,* perished rubber.

**abiogénèse** [abjɛʒɛnz], *s.f.* Abiogenesis.

**abiote** [abjɔt], *s.f. Biol:* Abiotes.

**abiotique** [abjɔtik], *a* In which there can be no life; abiotic.

**abîsma, -aux** [abɛsmal, -o] *a.* Abyssal, fathomless.

**abject** [abɛkt], *a.* Abject (poverty); mean, contemptible, despicable (person, conduct).

**abjection** [abɛktasjɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* Abjection, abasement. 2. Abjection, meanness (of thought, etc.).

**abjuration** [abɛʒurasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Abjuration; renunciation (on oath); recantation. **Faire abjuration de . . . = ABJURER.**

**abjuratoire** [abɛʒyratwɑ̃r], *a.* Ato, formula, abjuratoire, act, formula, of abjuration, of recantation.

**abjurer** [abɛʒyɛr], *v.tr.* To abjure, forswear; to renounce (on oath); to recant, retract. *F:* Abjurer *tous pœurs*, to cast off all sense of shame.

**ablatis**, *blat* [ablatɪf, -ɪv], *a* & *s.m. Gram:* Ablat.ve (case).

**Ablat**, *blat*, in the ablative. *A. absolue*, ablative absolute.

**ablation** [ablatjɔ̃], *s.f.* Ablation. 1. *Surg:* Excision, removal (of part, tumour, etc.). 2. *Geol:* Denudation.

**able** [abl], *s.m. Ich:* (Small river) bleak.

**-able, a. suff.** -able. (a) Appended to verbs. *Adorable*, adorable. *Guerissable*, curable. *Reconnaissable*, recognizable. *Abolissable*, abolishable. *Organisable*, organizable. But: *Responsable*, responsible. (b) Appended to nouns. *Charitable*, charitable. *Equitable*, equitable. *Cyclable*, fit for bicycle traffic.

**ablette** [ablɛt], *s.f. Ich:* (Small river) bleak; ablet ablen.

**abluant** [abljɑ̃], *a* & *s.m. Surg:* Detergent.

**abluer** [abljyɛ], *v.tr. Bookb:* etc: To wash, clean (soiled pages).

**ablution** [abljusjɔ̃], *s.f.* Ablution, washing. *Ecc:* Ablution, purification. *F:* *Faire ses ablutions*, to perform one's ablutions; to wash.

**ablutionner** [abljysjɔnɛ], *v.tr. Ecc:* To wash. *A. le calice*, to perform the ablution of the chalice.

**s'ablutionner**, (of priest) to wash, purify, the fingers.

**abnégation** [abnɛʒasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Abnegation, sacrifice. *A. de soi*, self-abnegation, self-denial, self-sacrifice. **Faire abnégation de soi, de ses intérêts**, to sacrifice oneself, one's interests. **Faire a de sa volonté**, to abnegate one's will. *Vie d'a.*, unselfish life.

**Abne** [abnɛr]. *Pr.n.m. B. Hist:* Abner.

**abnormité** [abnormɪte], *s.f. Biol:* Abnormality.

**abol** [abwa], *s.m. 1. A:* Bark, barking (of dog); bay, baying (of hound). 2. *Aux abols*, (i) (of stag, enemy) at bay, (ii) hard pressed, hard set, with his back against the wall. *Reddure, mettre, qn aux abois*, to reduce s.o. to the last extremity, to press s.o. hard. *Il est aux abois*, they are in desperate straits, they are hard pressed, sore pressed. *Les policiers aux abois*, the police are at their wits' end. *Commentant aux abois*, tradesman on his last legs.

**aboiement**, **aboiement** [abwamɑ̃], *s.m.* Bark, barking (of dog); bay, baying (of hound). (Of dog) Pousser un aboiement, to give a bark. *F:* *Les aboiements des critiques*, the barkings of critics.

**abolir** [abɔlɪr], *v.tr.* To abolish, suppress. *A. la haine*, to make an end of, do away with, hatred.

**abolissement** [abɔlɪsmɑ̃], *s.m.* = ABOLITION.

**abolisseur** [abɔlɪsɔr], *s.m.* Abolisher (de, of).

**abolitif, -ive** [abɔlɪtif, -iv], *a.* Doerest abolitif, decree of annulment.

**abolition** [abɔlɪsjɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* Abolition, abolishment; suppression.

2. Repeat, annulment, rescission (of decree, etc.).

**abolitionnisme** [abɔlɪsjɔnɪsm], *s.m. 1. U.S. Hist:* Abolitionism. 2. Propaganda in favour of the abolition of custom-duties, in favour of free-trade.

**abolitionniste** [abɔlɪsjɔnist], *a* & *s. 1. U.S. Hist:* Abolitionist. 2. *F:* Trade (propaganda, etc.). 3. *F:* Free-trader.

**abominable** [abɔminabl], *a.* Abominable, loathsome; heinous (crime). *F:* *Temps a.*, wretched, beastly, weather.

**abominablement** [abɔminablɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Abominably.

**abomination** [abɔminasjɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* Abomination, abhorrence, detestation. *Être en abomination à qn*, to be abominated, held in abomination, in abhorrence, by s.o.; to be an abomination to s.o.

*Avoir qn, qch., en abomination*, to abominate, loathe, s.o., sth. 2. *Assister à des abominations*, to witness abominations. *F:* *Ce café est une a.*, this coffee is wretched stuff.

**abominer** [abɔmine], *v.tr.* To abominate, abhor, loathe. *Abomné* *de, par, qn*, abominated by s.o. *F:* *J'abomine le cacao*, I loathe cocoa.

**à-bon-compte** [abɔkɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl. Com:* Advance, payment on account.

**abondamment** [abɔdɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Abundantly, plentifully, copiously. *Manger a.*, to make a hearty meal. *Pro:* *abondamment*, scantily, sparsely.

**abondance** [abɔdɑ̃s], *s.f. 1.* Abundance, plenty. *Une a. de fruits*, an abundance of fruit. *Année d'a.*, year of plenty. *Prov:* *Abondance de bien(s) ne nuit pas*, store is no sore. See also **CORNÉ** 4.

2. (a) Abundance, wealth (of expression, details, thought). *Parler avec abondance*, to have a great flow of words. *Parler d'abondance*, to speak off-hand, extempore. (b) *A. du cœur*, abundance of heart.

3. *F:* Wine diluted with water (as served in schools, farms, etc.).

**abondant** [abɔdɑ̃], *a.* Abundant, copious, plentiful; rich (style). *Moisson abondante*, plentiful, bounteous, harvest. *A. en qch.*, abounding in sth. *Peu abondant*, scant(y). (b) *Faire un repas a.*, to enjoy a hearty meal. *Auteur a.*, copious author. *Hémorragie abondante*, profuse bleeding. (c) *Ar:* *Nombre a.*, abundant number.

**abonder** [abɔdɛ], *v.i. 1.* To abound (en, in); to be plentiful. *Rivière qui abonde en poisson*, river well stocked with fish. 2. *Abonder dans le sens de qn*, to be entirely of s.o.'s opinion. 3. *Fur:* To be superfluous. *Ce qui abonde ne vaut pas*, superfluous words do not vitiate an act; hence *F:* you can't have too much of a good thing.

**abonnement** [abɔnmɑ̃], *s.m. 1. (a)* Subscription (to paper, etc.). *Prendre un abonnement au 'Times'*, to subscribe to the 'Times'. (b) *Adm:* *L'a. aux eaux de la ville*, the water rate. *A. pour le téléphone*, telephone rate. *TP:* *Ligne d'abonnement*, line always open.

*Ins:* *Police d'abonnement*, floating policy. (c) *Payer par a.*, to pay on the instalment plan. 2. (Carte d')abonnement, season-ticket.

**U.S.**: commutation ticket (on railway, at theatre, etc.); contract (on railway). *Prendre un a.*, to take out a season-ticket, *U.S.*: to commute. *F.*: *Les abonnements, s'il vous plaît!* (show) all seasons, please! *3. Adm.*: (a) *Excise*: Composition (for dues). (b) Fixed allowance (to prefects and sub-prefects) for administrative expenses.

**abonner** [abone], *v.tr.* To enrol (s.o.) in a list of subscribers. *A. qn d'un journal*, to take out a subscription to a paper in favour of s.o.

*Être abonné d'un journal*, to subscribe to, take in, a paper.

**s'abonner**. *1. S'a. d'un journal*, to subscribe, become a subscriber, to a paper. *2. Rait: etc.* To take a season-ticket, to take out a contract, *U.S.*: to commute. *3. S'a. au gaz, d'électricité*, to install (the company's) gas, electricity.

**abonné**, -ée, *r.* *1. Subscriber* (to paper, etc.). *2. Season-ticket holder*; regular traveller; *U.S.*: commuter. *3. Consumer*. *Abonnés du gaz*, gas, consumers of gas.

**abonner** [abonir], *1. v.tr.* To improve (wine, etc.). *2. v.i. & pr.* (Of wine) To improve.

**abord** [abɔr], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Access, approach (to land). *(b) Nau.*: Landing. *Île d'un a. difficile*, island difficult of access. *2. pl.* Approaches (*d'un endroit*, to a place); surroundings, purlieus, outskirts (*de, of*). *3. (a)* Manner in which a person approaches another; address. *Son a. fut respectueux*, he approached, greeted, me respectfully. *Avoir l'a. agréable*, to be of pleasing address. *Homme d'a. agréable*, man of good address. *(b)* Manner in which a person receives those who approach him. *Avoir l'abord facile*, diffiile, to be easy, difficult, to approach. *4. (a) Adv.phr.* *D'abord*, tout d'abord, (i) straightaway, at once, right away, (ii) at first, to begin with, (iii) first, in the first place. *D'a. et avant tout*, first and foremost. *Des l'abord*, from the (very) first, from the outset. *A l'abord, au premier abord*, de prime abord, (i) at first sight, at the first blush, to begin with, (ii) (of fighting) at the onset. *Dire qch au premier a.*, to say sth. off-hand. *(b) Conj.phr.* *A: D'abord qch* = AUSSITÔT QUE.

**abord** = *s.m.* *Nau.*: Used in the phr. *En abord*, close to the ship's side; (i) outboard, (ii) inboard. *En a. dans la cale*, in the wings.

**abordable** [abɔrabl], *a.* *1. Easy* to land on; easy of approach, easy of access; approachable, accessible. *Côte a.*, coast easy of approach. *F.*: *Vos prix ne sont pas abordables*, your prices are beyond my purse. *2. Easily* approached, accessible, affable, kindly. *Personne a. d. tous*, person easily approached by all, accessible to all. *Pou abordable*, (i) stand-offish, (ii) grumpy (person). *Il n'est pas a. aujourd'hui*, he is as cross as two sticks to-day.

**abordage** [abɔraʒ], *s.m.* *Nau.*: *1. Boarding* (as an act of war); grappling. *Monter, sauter, à l'abordage (d'un navire)*, to board a ship. *Refuser l'abordage*, to refuse combat at close quarters. *2. Collision*; running foul (of sth.). *Il y a eu un a. causé par le brouillard*, two ships ran foul of each other, collided, in the fog. *3. Boarding*, coming alongside (another boat, the quay). *A. d. quai*, berthing.

**abordée** [abɔrde], *s.f.* Used in the adv. phr. *A l'abordée*, on meeting. *Homme timide d'a.*, man who is shy at a first meeting, when first met. *A: D'abordée*, forthwith.

**aborder** [abɔrde], *1. v.t.* To land; to arrive (by water); to touch land, to make land. *2. v.t.* To land; to reach a port. *A. dans un pays, en Afrique*, to reach a country, to land in Africa. *A. d'un quai*, to berth, come alongside. *2. v.tr.* (a) To accost, approach (s.o.). *Personne n'ose l'a.*, no one dare speak to him. *Être abordé par un inconnu*, to be accosted by a stranger. (b) *A. une question, une difficulté*, to deal with, grapple with, tackle, attack, a question, a difficulty; to approach, broach, a question. *A. la lecture d'un livre*, to begin reading a book, to tackle a book. *A. de nouvelles études*, to take up, enter upon, new studies. *A. un problème*, to tackle a problem. (c) To board; to grapple (ship in a fight). (d) To collide with, to foul, to run foul of, to run down, to run into (ship). *A. un navire par l'arrière*, to poop a ship. *Vaisseau qui a été abordé par un autre*, ship that has been in collision with another. (e) To board, accost (ship); to come alongside (ship). (f) *A. un vaisseau au quai*, to fetch, moor, a vessel to the quay; to berth.

**abordeur** [abɔrdœr], *a. & s.m.* Colliding (ship).

**aborigène** [abɔʁiʒen], *1. a.* Aboriginal (*de, in*); native (*de, to*). *Plante a. d'une région*, plant native to a region. *2. s.m.* Aboriginal. *pl. Aborigènes*, aborigines (of a country); occ. aboriginals.

**abornement** [abɔrnam], *s.m.* Marking out (of field, etc.); delimitation, demarcation (of frontier).

**abornier** [abɔrne], *v.tr.* To mark out (field, etc.); to delimit, demarcate (frontier).

**abortif**, -ive [abɔʁtif, -iv], *a.* Abortive. *1. Fruit a.*, abortive fruit. *2. Traitement a.*, abortive treatment (of disease). *3. a. & s.m.* Abortifacient (drug). *Mauvais abortif*, jur.: procuring of abortion.

**abot** [abo], *s.m.* Clog or hobble (of horse).

**abouchement** [abuʃmā], *s.m.* *1. A.*: Interview, conference. *A. Ménager un a. entre deux personnes*, to bring two persons together, to bring about a meeting between two persons. *2. Tchn.*: (a) *A. de deux tuyaux*, butt-joining, -junction, of two pipes. (b) *F.*: = ANASTOMOSE.

**aboucher** [abuʃe], *v.tr.* *1. A.*: *A. deux personnes*, to bring two people together (for a colloquy). *2. A. deux tuyaux*, to join up two pipes (end to end).

**s'aboucher**. *1. A.*: (a) To come, get, together (for a conference); to get into touch with one another. (b) To have an interview (*avec, with*). *S'a. avec l'ennemi*, to have a parley with the enemy. *2. Anat.*: To join, communicate, inscolute.

**Aboukir** [abuʁkiʁ], *Pr.n.m.* *Géog.*: Aboukir, Aboukir. *Hist.*: La bataille d'Aboukir, the battle of the Nile.

**abouler** [abule], *v.tr.* *P.*: To bring, to hand over. *Aboule ça ici!* bring that to me! hand it over! *A. son argent*, to stump up.

**s'abouler**, *P.*: to come along. *S'a. en retard*, to turn up late.

**aboulie** [abuli], *s.f.* *Med.*: Abulia, aboulia.

**aboulie** [abulik], *a.* *Med.*: Abulia, aboulie.

**about** [abu], *s.m.* *Tchn.*: Butt(-end); aboutment, end; junction-point. *Tenon en about, end-tenon.* *Joindre deux pièces en a.*, to join two pieces butt and butt, end to end. *Joint d'about, butt-joint*.

**aboutage** [abutaʒ], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Bending (of two cables).

**aboutement** [abutmā], *s.m.* *Tchn.*: *1.* Joining butt and butt, end to end. *2. Butt(-ing)*, aboutment, butt-joint, -scarf.

**aboutier** [abute], *v.tr.* *1.* To join (timbers, etc.) end to end; to butt(-joint). *2. Nau.*: To bend (two ropes) together.

**aboutir** [abutir], *v.t.* *1. A. d., dans, en, qch.*, to end at, in, sth., to lead to sth., to result in sth., to converge on sth. *Ce sentier aboutit à un accord général*, this path ends at, leads into, the high road. *Les grands réseaux de chemins de fer aboutissent à Paris*, the main railway systems converge on Paris. *Une pyramide aboutit en pointe*, a pyramid ends in a point. *Observations qui aboutissent à une découverte*, observations that lead to, result in, a discovery. *A quoi cela aboutira-t-il?* how will it end? what will it lead to? what will be the upshot of it? *N'a. d. rien*, to lead, come, to nothing; to prove abortive; *F.*: to end in smoke, not to come off. *Nous avons abouti à un accord général*, we have reached a general agreement. *Pour a. aux fins que nous poursuivons*, to attain the end which we have in view. *Mes efforts n'ont pas abouti à grand chose*, my efforts were to little purpose. *A. d. faire qch.*, to end by, in, effecting sth. *2. Abs.* (a) (Of plan, etc.) To succeed, materialize, *F.*: to come off. *Ne pas aboutir*, to fail, to fall through, to come to naught. *Les pourparlers n'ont pas abouti*, the negotiations were unsuccessful, were barren of results, came to nothing. *Homme qui a abouti*, man who has achieved success. *Faire aboutir qch.*, to bring sth. to a successful issue or conclusion. *F.*: to bring sth. off. (b) *Med.*: (Of abscess, etc.) To come to a head, to burst. *Faire a. un abcès*, to bring an abscess to a head. *L'abcès a. est, abouti*, the abscess has come to a head. *3. Ses terres aboutissent aux miennes*, his land abuts on mine.

**aboutissant** [abutisā], *1. a.* Bordering, abutting (d. on). *Jardins aboutissants à la rivière*, gardens bordering, abutting, on the river. *2. s.m.pl.* Aboutissants, (i) lands abutting on an estate; (ii) approaches (to sth., etc.). See also *RENTANT*.

**aboutissement** [abutisimā], *s.m.* *1.* Issue, effect, outcome, result (of endeavours, etc.); materialization (of plans). *2. Med.*: Coming to a head, breaking (of abscess).

**aboyer** [abwaʒ], *a.* Barking; baying.

**aboyer** [abwaʒ], *v.i.* (l'abole, n. aboyons; j'aboiera!) *1. (Of dog)* To bark; (of hound) to bay. *Toute la meute aboie*, the whole pack is giving tongue, is in full cry. *A. d., après, contre, qch.*, to bark at s.o., sth. *A. d. la lune*, to bay the moon; hence *F.*: to make useless complaint. *2. F.*: (Of pers.) *A. après qn*, to pursue s.o. (with invective). *Ses créanciers aboient après lui*, his creditors are in full cry after him. *A. après qch.*, to clamour for sth.

**aboyeur**, -euse [abwaʒœr, -œz], *1. a.* Chien a., dog given to barking; barking dog. *F.*: *Critique aboyeuse*, abusive, barking, criticism. *2. s. F.*: (a) Carper, fault-finder. *Certains critiques ne sont que des aboyeurs*, some critics only bark. (b) Dun. (c) Barker (in front of booth, etc.). *3. s.m.* Orn.: Greenshank.

**abracadabra** [abʁakadabʁa], *s.m.* Abracadabra, fee-faw-fum; magic keyword.

**abracadabrante** [abʁakadabʁā], *a. F.*: Stupendous, amazing. *F.*: stunning. *Histoire abracadabrante*, extraordinary yarn.

**Abraham** [abʁaʁam], *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist.: Abraham.

**abrasif**, -ive [abʁazif, -iv], *a. & s.m.* Abrasive. *s.m.* Abradant.

**abrasin** [abʁazi], *s.m.* Bot.: Tung-tree. *Huile d'a.*, tung oil.

**abrasion** [abʁaziʒ], -br-, *s.f.* *1. Surg.*: Med.: Abrasion, excoriation. *Phot.*: Marquage d'abrasion, stress marks. *2. Géol.*: etc.: Abrasion, attrition. *User qch. par a.*, to rub sth.

**abrégement** [abʁeʒmā], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Abridging, epitomizing (of work, speech, etc.). (b) Shortening (of syllable, etc.). *2. Abridgment*, epitome. *A. d'un ouvrage*, abridged edition of a work.

**abréger** [abʁeʒe], *v.tr.* (abrégeant; j'abrége, n. abrégeons; j'abrégerai) *1.* To shorten, to cut short (life, work, etc.). *Il me faut a. mon discours*, I must cut my speech short. *A. une syllabe*, to shorten a syllable. *On l'appelle Toinon pour a.*, she is called Toinon for short. *Pour abréger*, . . . to be brief, . . . to cut it short. . . .

*2.* To abridge, epitomize, cut down (book, etc.). *3. A. un mot*, to abbreviate a word. *Ar.*: *Division abrégée*, abbreviated division.

**s'abréger**. *1.* (Of days, etc.) To grow, become, get, shorter; to shorten. *2. Il faut que je m'abrége*, I must cut my story short, be brief.

**abrégé**, *s.m.* *1.* Abridgment, précis, summary, epitome, abstract. *A. d'un discours*, abridgment, summary, of a speech. *Faire un a. d'un correspondance*, to make a précis of a correspondence. *Réduire un ouvrage en abrégé*, to epitomize a work. *A. d'histoire de France*, short history of France. *Voilà les faits en abrégé*, here are the facts in a few words, stated briefly. *Ecrire qch. en a.*, to write sth. in an abridged, abbreviated, form. *2. pl.* Abrégés, trackers (of organ).

**abreuvage** [abʁevʒaʒ], *s.m.*, **abreuvement** [abʁevmā], *s.m.* *1.* Watering (of horses, etc.). *2.* Watering, drenching (of meadows, etc.). *3.* Seasoning (of cask); priming (of pump).

**abreuver** [abʁevʒe], *v.tr.* *1.* To water (horses, cattle, etc.); to supply (animals) with drink. *2.* To soak, drench, flood, irrigate, saturate (*de, with*); to steep (*de, in*). *A. les prés*, to drench, irrigate, the meadows. *L'Égypte est abreuvée par le Nil*, Egypt is watered by the Nile. *A. un tonneau*, to season a cask. *A. une pompe*, to prime a pump. *3. Abreuver qn de honte, d'injures*, to heap shame, insults, on s.o.

**s'abreuver**, (of horse, etc.) to drink; (of pers.) to drink deep; to quench one's thirst. *F.*: *S'a. de larmes, de soleil*, to be steeped in tears; to bask in the sun, to sun-bathe. *S'a. de sang*, to slake, sate, one's thirst for blood.

**abrevoir** [abʁevwaʁ], *s.m.* (a) Watering place (in river, etc.);

horse-pond. *Mener les chevaux à l'a.*, to water the horses, to take the horses to water. (b) Watering-trough, drinking-trough (for cattle, birds, etc.).

**abréviateur** [abrevjatœr], *s.m.* 1. Abridger (of texts, etc.). 2. *Ecc.*: A. Drafter of Papal briefs; abbreviator.

**abréviatif** [abrevjatif, -iv], *a.* Abbreviatory.

**abréviation** [abrevjasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Shortening (of term of imprisonment, etc.). 2. Contraction, abbreviation (of word). *Nous l'appelons Guite par abréviation*, we call her Peg for short.

**abrévié** [abrevje], *a.* *Nau.*: Becalmed.

**abri** [abri], *s.m.* Shelter, cover. *A. public*, public shelter. *Chercher l'a. d'un arbre*, to seek shelter under a tree. *Prendre abri*, to take cover. *Famille sans abri*, family without shelter, homeless family.

*A. contre le vent*, wind-screen. *A. d bateau*, boat-house. *Abri du marin*, Sailors' Home. *Mil.*: *A. de bombardement*, shelter (-pit), dug-out. *F.*: bolt-hole. *A. blindé*, bomb-proof dug-out. *A. enterré*, fox-hole. *Rail.*: *A. du mécanicien*, driver's cab (of locomotive).

*Ado. plur.* *A. l'abri*, sheltered, under shelter, under cover. *Mettre qn à l'a.*, to shelter, screen, s.o. *Se mettre à l'a.*, to take shelter, get under cover, retire to a place of safety. *Se mettre à l'a. sous un arbre*, to shelter, take shelter, under a tree; to get under the shelter of a tree. *Mettre la récolte à l'a.*, to house the crop. *Prep. plur.* *A. l'abri de qch.*, sheltered, screened, secure, from sth.; proof against sth. *A. l'a. du besoin*, secure, safe, from want. *Se mettre à l'a. de la pluie*, to take shelter from the rain. *Mettre une machine à l'a. de la chaleur*, to shield a machine from the heat. *Nau.*: *A. l'a. de la côte*, under the lee of the coast.

**abri-caverne** [abrikavern], *s.m.* *Mil.*: Dug-out. *pl. Des abris-cavernes*.

**abricot** [abrikot], *s.m.* 1. *s.m.* Apricot. 2. *a. inv.* *Rubans abricot*, apricot-coloured ribbons.

**abricotier** [abrikotje], *s.m.* 1. Apricot-tree. 2. *A. de Saint-Domingue*, mummiee

**abricotin** [abrikotif], *s.m.* Early apricot.

**abricotisme** [abrikotizm], *s.m.* Apricot-plum.

**abrité** [abritje], *a.* *Nau.*: Becalmed.

**abri-filtre** [abritfiltr], *s.m.* *Mil.*: Gas-shelter. *pl. Des abris-filtres*.

**abriter** [abrite], *v.tr.* 1. To shelter; to give cover to (sth.). *A. une auto*, to put a motor car under cover. 2. To shelter, screen, shield, shade, protect. *A. des plantes contre le vent*, to screen plants from the wind. 3. *Nau.*: To becalm; to blanket (another yacht, etc.).

**s'abriter**, to take cover or shelter; to shelter (*contre*, from).

**abrivent** [abrivä], *s.m.* 1. (Wind-)screen - break-wind. *Hort*: Mat, matting. 2. (a) Penthouse. (b) *Mil.*: (Look-out man's) shelter.

**abri-voûte** [abrivut], *s.m.* *Mil.*: Bomb-proof vault. *pl. Des abris-voûtes*.

**abrogatif** [abrogatif, -iv], *a.* Abrogative (statute, law).

**abrogation** [abrogasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Abrogation, rescission, repeal (of law, etc.).

**abrogatoire** [abrogatwar], *a.* Annuling, rescinding (clause, etc.).

**abrogeable** [abrogabl], *a.* Repealable (statute, etc.).

**abroger** [abroje], *v.tr.* (l'abrogeai(s), *n.* abrogeons) To abrogate, annul, repeal, rescind (law, decree).

**s'abroger**, (of law) to fall into disuse, grow obsolete; to lapse.

**abronce** [abron], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Abroma.

**abrupt** [abrupt], *a.* 1. Abrupt, sheer, steep, precipitous (descent). 2. Abrupt, blunt, short of speech. *Style a., abrupt style*. *Répondre d'un ton a.*, to give an abrupt, short, answer.

**abruptement** [abruptamä], *adv.* Abruptly. 1. *La falaise descend a vers la mer*, the cliff falls abruptly, sheer to the sea. 2. *Parler a.*, to speak bluntly, abruptly; to be short of speech.

**abrutir** [abrytir], *v.tr.* To brutalize, stupefy, besot, deaden, bestialize. *L'alcool abrutit les hommes*, alcohol turns men into brutes. *Abrutir par la boisson*, sodden with drink. *F.*: *Je suis tout abrutit de ce qui vient de se passer*, I am absolutely stupefied, dazed, by what has happened. *Abruti de surprise*, stunned with surprise.

**s'abrutir**, to become stupefied, besotted, sottish; to besot oneself. *S'a. dans l'oisiveté*, dans un trou de province, to moulder in idleness, in a country hole.

**abrutis**, *s.m.* 1. *F.*: Sot. *Quel a.!* what a beast! what a pig! 2. *P.*: Idiot, fool.

**abrutissant** [abrytisä], *a.* Besotting, stupefying; deadly dull (task, etc.).

**abrutissement** [abrytisäm], *s.m.* 1. Degradation, debasement, sinking into sottishness. *Le lent a. d'un esprit distingué*, the slow degradation of a rare intellect. 2. Sottishness, brutishness. *Vieire dans l'a.*, to live like a beast.

**Abruzzes** [abryz], 1. *Pr.n.m.pl.* *Geog.*: Les Abruzzes, the Abruzzi. 2. *s.m.pl.* Inhabitants of the Abruzzi.

**Abaloon** [apaal], *Pr.n.m.* B. Hist.: Abalom.

**abécisse** [apais], *s.f.* *Mth.*: Abécissa. *Axis des abécisses*, x-axis.

**abscission** [apsjesjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Surg.*: Excision.

**absconce** [apskɔ̃], *a.* Obscure (style); abstruse (science).

**absence** [apsä], *s.f.* 1. Absence. *Dans, pendant, mon a., in, during, my absence*. *Faire de fréquentes absences*, to be often away from home. *Remarquer l'absence de qn.*, to miss s.o. *On ne s'est pas aperçu de leur a.*, they were never missed. *A. de l'école, de l'atelier*, non-attendance at school, absenteeism (from work). 2. *A. de goût*, d'imagination, lack of taste, want of imagination. *Absence d'esprit*, absence of mind, abstraction. *Il a des absences*, he is liable to be absent-minded, his mind wanders at times, he has fits of abstraction. 3. *Med.*: Epileptic vertigo.

**absent** [apsä], *a.* 1. (a) Absent, away (de, from). *A. par congé*, absent with leave. (b) (The) absent (one). *Les absents ont toujours tort*, the absent are always in the wrong. (ii) Absentee. *Liste des absents*, absentees' list. (b) Missing, wanting, absent. *Chez cet animal les dents sont absentes*, in this animal the teeth are wanting, absent. 2. *Son esprit est a.*, his mind is, his thoughts are, far away. *J'avais l'esprit a.*, *F.*: I was wool-gathering.

**absentéisme** [apsôteizm], *s.m.* Hist.: Absenteeism.

**absentéiste** [apsôteist], *s.m.* Hist.: Absentee (landlord).

**absenter** (s') [apsôte], *v.pr.* 1. *S'a. (de chez soi)*, to absent oneself, to go from home. *S'a. pour affaires*, to go away on business. 2. *S'a. de l'école*, to stay, stop, away from school.

**absidal** [apsidal], *a.* Apisidal, -ol, *a.* Apisidal (chapel, etc.).

**abside** [apsid], *s.f.* *Ecc. Arch.*: Apse.

**absidole** [apsidöl], *s.f.* 1. *Ecc. Arch.*: Apisidole, apisidal chapel. 2. Apisid, arched reliquary.

**absinthe** [apsit], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.*: Wormwood. See also bois' 5.

**absinthe** [apsite], *v.tr.* To mix (sth.) with absinthe, to add absinthe to (sth.).

**s'absinther**, to besot oneself with absinthe, to take to absinthe.

**absinthique** [apsitik], *a.* 1. *Ch.*: Absinthic. 2. *a. & s. Med.*: (Patient) addicted to absinthe, suffering from absinthism.

**absinthisme** [apsitizm], *s.m.* *Med.*: Absinthism.

**absolu** [apsoly], 1. *a.* Absolute. (a) Ablatif absolu, ablative absolute. *Poser une règle absolue*, to lay down a hard and fast rule. *Démenti, refus, a.*, flat denial, refusal. *Majorité absolue*, absolute, clear, majority. *L'absolue désolation de toute cette région*, the stark desolation of the whole region. *Ph.*: *Température absolue*, absolute temperature. *Zéro absolu*, absolute zero. (b) *Pouvoir a.*, absolute, unrestricted, power. *Caractère a.*, autocratic character. *Ne faites pas l'a.*, don't be so autocratic. (c) Absolute, positive, peremptory (tone, voice). 2. *s.m.* *Phil.*: L'Absolu, the Absolute. *La recherche de l'a.*, the quest for an Ultimate.

**absolument** [apsolyäm], *adv.* 1. *Régner a.*, to reign absolutely. *l'erbe employé a.*, verb used absolutely. *Absolument parlant*, ... speaking generally ... on the whole. ... 2. *C'est a. inutile*, it is entirely unnecessary. *A. impossible*, utterly impossible. *Ça ne sert a. rien*, it's not a bit of use. *J'ai a. oublié*, I clean forgot. *C'est a. vous!* it's you to a T! 3. *Parler a.*, to speak peremptorily. *C'est a. défendu*, it is strictly forbidden. *Je le veux a.*, I demand it, I insist upon it. *Elle refuse a. de rentrer*, she simply won't come home. *Nier a. qch.*, to deny sth. flatly.

**absolution** [apsolyjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Jur.*: Acquittal, discharge. 2. *Theol.*: Absolution (de, from).

**absolutisme** [apsolytizm], *s.m.* Absolutism.

**absolutiste** [apsolytist], *a. & s.* Absolutist.

**absolv-ant, -ons, etc.** See ASSOURRE.

**absorbable** [apsorbabl], *a.* Absorbable.

**absorbant** [apsorbä], 1. *a. & s.m.* Absorbent (substance). 2. *a.* (a) Absorptive (function). (b) Absorbing, engrossing (task, book).

**absorption** [apsorbasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **absorbement** [apsorbämä], *s.m.* Absorbence; (fit of) absorption.

**absorber** [apsorbe], *v.tr.* 1. To absorb. *Les éponges absorbent l'eau*, sponges absorb, soak in, soak up, water. *L'Empire absorba tous les petits états*, the Empire absorbed all the lesser states. 2. To consume. *Le jeu a absorbé sa fortune*, gambling has consumed his means. *A. de la bière*, to drink, imbibe, beer. 3. To absorb, engross. *Son travail l'absorbe*, his work engrosses him, takes up all his time. *Agriablement absorbé par la pensée de ...*, pleasantly occupied by the thought of ... *Entièrement absorbé par son travail*, wrapped up, buried, in his work.

**s'absorber**, to become absorbed, engrossed (*dans*, in); to give oneself up entirely (to). *Être absorbé dans ses pensées*, to be lost in thought. *Esprit absorbé dans le recueillement*, mind absorbed in meditation. *S'a. dans la lecture d'un livre*, to become engrossed in a book, to pore over a book. *Il est absorbé dans la T.S.F.*, he is entirely taken up with wireless.

**absorbant** [apsorbä], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Ph. Absorber.

**absorbif** [apsorbi], *a.* Absorbent.

**absorption** [apsorpsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Absorption. 1. Absorbing. *Opt.*: *Raies d'a.*, absorption lines. 2. Absorbed state of mind.

**absorptivité** [apsorptivite], *s.f.* *Ph.*: *Ch.*: Absorptivity, absorptiveness.

**absoudre** [apsudr], *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* absolvant; *p.p.* absous, *f.* absoute; *pr.ind.* l'absous, *il* absout, *n.* absolvons, *v.* absolviez, *ils* absolvent; *pr.sub.* l'absolvant; *p.d.* l'absolvais; *p.h.* & *p.sub.* are lacking; *fu.* l'absolvai. *A.* *qn de qch.*, (i) to forgive, pardon, s.o. sth., (ii) to acquit s.o. of, exonerate s.o. from sth. 2. *A.* *qn (de ses péchés)*, to grant s.o. remission of his sins; to absolve s.o. (from his sins).

**absous-s, -t.** See ASSOURRE.

**absoute** [apsut], *s.f.* *Ecc.*: 1. *A.*: General absolution (on Holy Thursday). 2. Prayers of intercession for the deceased (forming the conclusion of the Roman Catholic burial service).

**abstème** [apstäm], *s.m.* 1. *a.* Abstemious. 2. *s.* Abstainer (esp. from alcohol).

**abstenir** (s') [apstänir], *v.pr.* (Conj. like TENIR) *S'a. de qch.*, to abstain, refrain, from sth., to forgo, eschew, sth. *S'a. de faire qch.*, to abstain, refrain, forbear, from doing sth. *S'a. (lorsqu'il s'agit de faire qch.)*, to stand aside, aloof; esp. to abstain from voting. *Prov.*: *Dans le doute abstiens-toi*, when in doubt forbear; *F.*: when in doubt, don't.

**abstention** [apstösjɔ̃], *s.f.* Abstention, abstaining (de, from).

**abstentionnisme** [apstösjɔ̃nizm], *s.m.* *Pol.*: Abstentionism, (the practice of) abstaining (from voting).

**abstentionniste** [apstösjɔ̃nist], *s.m.* *Pol.*: Abstentionist.

**abstergent** [apstergä], *a. & s.m.* Abstergent.

**abstersif** [apstर्सif, -iv], *a.* Abstersive.

**abstersion** [apstर्सjɔ̃], *s.f.* Abstersion.

**abstiend-al, -as, etc.** See ABSTENIR (s').

**abstien-ne, -s, -t, etc.** See ABSTENIR (s').

**abstinence** [apstänisä], *s.f.* Abstinence. 1. Abstemiousness. *Faire preuve d'a.*, to show oneself abstemious, temperate. *Ecc.*: *Jour*

d'abstinence, day of abstinence. 2. Abstinence (de, from). *L'a des plainirs*, abstinence from pleasure.

**abstinent, -ente** [apatiné, -ité]. 1. *a.* Abstemious. *Être a.* d'alcool, to be a total abstainer from alcohol. 2. *s.* (a) Total abstainer. (b) *A.* = ABSTENTIONNISTE.

**abstin-*a***, *s.* etc. See ABSTINER (S).

**abstraction** [apstraksj]. *s.f.* Abstraction. (a) *Faire abstraction* de qch., to leave sth. out of account, of consideration, to disregard sth. *Abstraction faite du style, le livre a du mérite*, style apart, the book is not without merit. (b) *Se perdre dans des abstractions*, to lose oneself in abstractions. (c) *Dans un moment d'a.*, in a moment of abstraction, in an unthinking moment.

**abstraire** [apstre]. *v.tr.* (Conj. like TRAIRE) To abstract; to separate; to consider (sth.) apart (from sth.). *On ne peut a.* un grand homme de son époque, one cannot detach a great man from his times.

**s'abstraire**. 1. *S'a. dans, en, qch.*, to become engrossed, to bury oneself, in sth. 2. *S'a. de qch.*, to withdraw oneself, hold aloof, from sth.

**abstrait**, *a.* 1. Abstracted, absorbed; absent(-minded). 2. (a) *Phil.* Abstract (idea, etc.). *Avoir une connaissance abstraite de qch.*, to know sth. in the abstract. *s.m.* L'abstrait, the abstract. (b) Abstruse, obscure (argument, etc.).

**abstraitement** [apstreim]. *adv.* 1. In the abstract. 2. Abstractedly, in an absent-minded manner.

**abstray-*ons***, *-ez*, etc. See ABSTRAYRE.

**abstrus** [apstry]. *a.* Abstruse, recondite (science, etc.).

**absurde** [apsyrd]. 1. *a.* Absurd, preposterous, nonsensical, irrational. *Revendication a.*, preposterous claim. *Conclusion a.*, absurd, nonsensical, conclusion. *Il est a. de le soupçonner*, it is absurd to suspect him. *Il est a. que le Gouvernement s'en prenne d lui*, it is absurd for the Government to blame him. 2. *s.m.* L'absurde, absurdity. *Réduire une théorie à l'absurde*, to reduce a theory ad absurdum. *Raisonnement par l'absurde*, *reductio ad absurdum* method of reasoning. *L'a. de cette hypothèse*, the absurd feature, the absurdity, in this hypothesis.

**absurdement** [apsyrdim]. *adv.* Absurdly, preposterously.

**absurdité** [apsyrdite], *s.f.* 1. Absurdity, preposterousness, unreasonable. *C'est la comble de l'absurdité*, it is the height of absurdity. 2. *Dire des absurdités*, to talk nonsense.

**abus** [aby]. *s.m.* 1. (a) Abuse, misuse (de, of). *Employer un terme par abus*, to misuse a term. (b) Over-indulgence (de, in). *Faire abus de qch.*, to make too free a use of, to indulge too freely in, sth. *Il a été fait a. de cette permission*, this permission has been abused. (c) Violation, infringement (of rights). *Jur.* Abus de confiance, breach of trust, fraudulent misuse (of funds, etc.). *Abus d'autorité*, use of undue (military or administrative) authority; misuse of authority. *Commise en abus de pouvoir, d'autorité*, to override one's commission. *Abus de mineur*, undue influence upon a minor. 2. Abuse, corrupt practice, evil custom or usage. *Cette coutume dégénère en a.*, this custom fell into abuse. *Réformer un a.*, to redress, remedy, an abuse. 3. Error, mistake. *C'est un a. (que) de croire que . . .*, it is a mistake to suppose that . . .

**abuser** [abyze]. 1. *v.i.* *A. de qch.* (a) To misuse, make ill use of, sth. *Vous abusez de vos forces*, you are over-exerting yourself. *A. du vin*, to indulge too freely in wine. *A. d'un privilège*, to abuse, stretch, a privilege. (b) To take (an unfair) advantage of sth. *Vous abusez de ma patience*, you make too great demands upon, overtax, my patience. *A. de l'amabilité de qn*, to impose upon s.o.'s kindness, to abuse s.o.'s good nature. *J'abuse de vos moments*, I am trespassing on your time. (c) *A. de qn*, to take advantage of s.o. (d) *A. d'une femme*, to lead a woman astray. 2. *v.tr.* To deceive, delude. *A. qn par de fausses promesses*, to delude s.o. with false promises. *Les sens abusent la raison*, our senses deceive our reason. *s'abuser*, to delude oneself, to be mistaken. *S'a. sur le compte de qn*, to be mistaken regarding s.o. *S'a. du point de croire que . . .*, to delude oneself, trick oneself, into the belief that . . ., into believing that . . .

**abuseur** [abyze:z]. *s.m.* A. Deceiver, impostor. *Les abuseurs du peuple*, the misleaders of the people.

**abusif, -ive** [abyzif, -iv]. *a.* 1. Improper, contrary to usage. *Sens a. d'un mot*, misused sense, abusive meaning, of a word. *Donner a. un sens a.*, to use a word in an improper, a wrong, sense. 2. Excessive. *Faire un emploi a. de la force*, to make an excessive display of force. *Requisition abusive*, unauthorized requisitioning (from inhabitants).

**abusivement** [abyzivm]. *adv.* Improperly, wrongly. *Employer un mot a.*, to use a word in a wrong sense.

**abut(t)er** [abyte]. 1. *v.i.* *Carp.* etc. To abut, to butt. *Faire a. deux pièces*, to butt two timbers. 2. *v.tr.* (a) *A. un camion à un quai*, to back a van against a platform. (b) *Abt. Games*: To throw a quoit, a bowl, etc., for the hour.

**abysal** [abis(a)]. *a.* Oc. Abyssal. *Faune abyssale*, abyssal fauna. (*Geol.*: *Roches abyssales*, plutonic rocks. (The *m.pl.* is uncertain and avoided in favour of ABYSSIQUE).)

**abyse** [abis]. *s.m.* Abyss.

**abyssin, -ine** [abis(a), -in]. *a.* & *s.* = ABYSSININ.

**abyssinie** [abis(a)in]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Abyssinia.

**abyssinien, -ienne** [abis(a)injé, -jén]. *a.* & *s.* Abyssinian.

**abyssique** [abis(a)ik]. *a.* = ABYSSAL.

**acabit** [akab]. *s.m.* *P.* *Usu. Pr.* Nature, stamp (of person).  *Ils sont du même acabit*, they are all of a piece, all of the same kidney, all tarred with the same brush. *Des gens de votre a.*, people of your stamp. *F.*: fellows like you.

**acacia** [akasia]. *s.m.* Bot. 1. (a) *A. vrai*, acacia. (b) (*Sue d'*) acacia, gum arabic. 2. *A. vulgaire*, *faux a.*, locust (-tree). *U.S.*: *A. d' trois épines*, honey-locust.

**académicien** [akademijé]. *s.m.* Académicien, member of an academy, esp. member of the Académie française.

**académie** [akademij]. *s.f.* Academy. 1. (a) University college or centre. (b) Educational district (of France). See also INSPECTEUR, OFFICIER. 2. Academy, society (of letters, science, or art). *L'Académie française*, the French Academy (of letters). *Le Dictionnaire de l'Académie*, the Dictionary of the Academy (the official dictionary of the French language). 3. School. (a) Riding-school, riding-academy. (b) *A. de dessin*, school of art, art school. *A. de danse*, of music, academy, school of dancing, of music. *A.*: Tenir académie, to conduct a school, hold classes (in dancing, riding, etc.). 4. Study from the nude. *Dessiner, peindre, des académies*, to draw, paint, from the nude.

**académique** [akademik]. *a.* Academic(al). 1. *Les palmes académiques*, insignia of distinctions granted by the French Ministry of Education, worn by officers of Académie and officers of l'Instruction publique, q.o. under OFFICIER. 2. See also PALME. 3. *Séance a.*, sitting, meeting, of an Academy. 4. *Ocupper un fauteuil académique*, to sit in the French Academy. 5. *Prendre une pose a.*, to assume a classic attitude. 6. *Débat a.*, academic discussion.

**académiquement** [akademikm]. *adv.* Academically.

**académiser** [akademize]. *v.tr.* Art. To academize (pose, etc.).

**Acadie** [akadi]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: *A.*: Nova Scotia; *A.*: Acadia.

**acadien, -ienne** [akadje, -jén]. *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: *A.*: Nova-Scotian, *A.*: Acadian.

**acagner** (s') [akaparde]. *v.pr.* *F.*: 1. To drift into an idle, aimless way of living, to become a slacker, to drift. 2. *S'a. dans un fauteuil*, to settle down comfortably in an armchair.

**acajou** [akaju]. *s.m.* Bot. 1. *A. mâle*, *d. meubles*, mahogany (-tree, -wood). *A. moucheté*, bird's-eye mahogany. 2. *A. femelle*, *d. plancher*, Spanish cedar, Honduras cedar. 3. *A. d. pommes*, cashew. *Noix d'acajou*, cashew nut. 4. *a. aine*, Dark auburn (hair).

**-acal, -ace, -aux** [akal, -o], *a.* suff. *Tchn.*: *scal*. *Ch.*: Ammoniacal, ammoniacal. *Med.*: Maniacal, maniacal.

**acalifourchonné** [akalifurjoné]. *a.* *F.*: Astride. *Enfant a. sur le genou de son papa*, child seated astride his father's knee, riding to Banbury Cross on his father's knee.

**acanthé** [akati]. *s.f.* 1. Bot.: (a) Acanthus, brank-ursine, *F.*: bear's-breech. (b) *A. sauvage*, Scotch thistle. (c) *A. d'Allemagne*, hogweed, cow-parsnip. 2. *Arch.*: Acanthus.

**acanthoïde** [akantoid]. *a.* Bot.: Acanthoid, spiny.

**acanthophis** [akantofis]. *s.m.* Rept.: Death-adder.

**acaré** [akar]. *s.m.* *Arch.*: Acurus, itch-mite.

**acariâtre** [akarjatre]. *a.* Crabbed, bad-tempered, cantankerous, (especially of women, hence) shrewish. *Nature a.*, cantankerousness.

**acariâtreté** [akarjatreté]. *s.f.* Bad temper, crabbedness, cantankerousness; (of women) shrewishness.

**acaride** [akarid]. *s.m.*, **acarien** [akarje]. *s.m.* *Arch.*: Acaridan; *acarid*, mite. *P.l.*: Acaridae.

**Acarnanie** [akarnani]. *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog.*: Acarnania.

**acarnanien, -ienne** [akarnanjé, -jén]. *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: Acarnanian.

**acarpe** [akarp]. *a.* Bot.: Acarpous, sterile.

**acatalectique** [akatalektik]. *a.* Pros.: Acatalectic, complete in its syllables.

**acatène** [akate(n)]. 1. *a.* Chainless. 2. *s.f.* Chainless bicycle.

**acauté** [akode]. *a.* Anat.: Z. Acautate, tailless.

**acaule** [akoli]. *a.* Bot.: Acaulous, stemless.

**accablant** [akobla]. *a.* 1. Overwhelming, crushing. *Malheur a.*, overwhelming misfortune. *Preuves accablantes*, overwhelming, damning, proofs (of guilt). 2. Oppressive, overpowering (heat, etc.).

**accablement** [akoblam]. *s.m.* 1. (Overwhelming) pressure. *L'a. des affaires*, the heavy pressure of business. 2. (a) Dejection, despondency. *Tomber dans l'a.*, to fall into despondency. (b) *Med* Prostration; heaviness, torpor.

**accabler** [akoble]. *v.tr.* 1. To torment, overwhelm, crush; to bear down. *A. un adversaire*, to overcome. *F.*: to floor, an opponent. *A. le peuple d'impôts*, to (over)burden the people with taxes. *A. qn d'injure*, to heap abuse upon s.o. 2. To overwhelm (in a favourable sense). *A. qn de caresses*, to load, overwhelm, s.o. with caresses. *A. qn d'invitations*, to shower invitations on s.o.

**accablé**, *a.* 1. Overwhelmed. *A. de travail*, overwhelmed with work. *F.*: up to the eyes in work. *A. de douleur*, par la douleur, overcome, weighed down, with grief; bowed down by grief. *A. de fatigue*, worn out with fatigue. *F.*: dog-tired. *A. par la peur*, overcome with fear. *A. sous le poids d'un anneau*, stricken in years. *A. par la chaleur*, par la fureur, prostrated by the heat by fever. *Elle tomba accablée*, she collapsed. See also DETRE. 2. *Le malade est très a. aujourd'hui*, the patient is very low, quite prostrate, to-day.

**accalmie** [akalmi]. *s.f.* 1. Lull (in the weather, in war, etc.); (period of) calm; smooth (in sea). 2. Period of quiet (in illness, etc.); slack time (in business).

**accalmé** [akalmine]. *a.* *Nau.*: Becalmé.

**accaparer** [akapara]. *s.m.*, **accaparement** [akaparm]. *s.m.* Monopolizing; cornering (of food, etc.); buying up (of stocks); *A.*: engrossing; *Jur.*: cooption.

**accaparer** [akapare]. *v.tr.* To corner, hoard (wheat, etc.); to buy up (all available stocks, etc.). *A. la vente*, to capture the market. *F.*: *A. la conversation*, to monopolize the conversation. *A. les meilleures places*, to secure. *F.*: bag, the best seats.

**accapareur, -euse** [akapare:z, -e:z]. *a.* (b) Buyer up (of food, etc.); monopolizer (of good things); monopolist. (c) *Pe.*: Grabber.

**accastillage** [akastijaz]. *s.m.* *N. Arch.*: 1. Superstructure (of ship); upper works; topsides. 2. *A.*: Poop and forecastle.

**accéder** [aksede]. *v.i.* (l'accede, n. accédons; l'accedera). 1. (a) *A. quelque part, d. qch.*, to have access to, to reach sth. *On accède à la porte par un escalier*, access to the door is by a flight of steps. *Les sorties accèdent directement à la rue*, the exits open directly on to the street. (b) *A. jusqu'à qn*, to obtain access to s.o. 2. *A. d'une requête*, to accede to, fall in with, comply with, a request. *A. d'un*

*partie, to accede to a covenant. A. à une condition, to agree, assent, to a condition.*

**accélérateur, -trice** [akseleratœr, -trix]. 1. *a. Accelerative, accelerating.* 2. *s.m. Aut: El: Mec: Phot: etc: Accelerator. Aut: F: Brosser l'accélérateur, to step, tread, on the gas.*

**accélération** [akselerasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Acceleration. 1. (a) *Mec: A. uniforme, constant acceleration. A. négative, retardatrice, retardation, negative acceleration.* (b) *Aut: Pédale d'accélération, accelerator pedal.* 2. *Hastening, speeding up, pushing on (of work).*

**accélérer** [akselerœ], *v.tr.* (l'accélérer, *n. accélérer*; l'accélérerai) 1. To accelerate, quicken (rate of motion, etc.); to speed up (traffic, etc.). *Abt. Aut: To accelerate. Mil: A. le pas, to quicken the step.* 2. To hasten, speed up, expedite (undertaking, etc.).

**s'accélérer**, to become faster, to accelerate.

**accéléré, a.** 1. Accelerated (motion). 2. Quick, fast. *Pouls a., quick(ened) pulse. Artiller: Feu a., rapid fire. Machine à mouvement a., high-speed machine. See also PAS<sup>1</sup>.*

**accent** [aksɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Accent. (a) Stress. *A. oratoire, sentence accent. A. tonique, tonic accent. Syllabe sans accent, unaccented, unstressed, syllable.* (b) *A. grammatical, grammatical accent; diacritic. A. aigu, acute accent.* 2. Pronunciation, accent. *Parler le français avec un a. anglais, to speak French with an English accent. A. irlandais, Irish brogue.* 3. Tone of voice. *D'un a. qui n'admet pas de réplique, in a tone that admits of no reply. Son récit a l'a. de la vérité, his account rings true.* 4. *pl. (a) Les accents du désespoir, the accents of despair. (b) Les accents de la Marseillaise, the strains of the Marseillaise.* 5. *Art: High light or deep shadow (in picture); accent.*

**accentuer** [aksɑ̃tœr], *s.m. Orn: Accentor.*

**accentuation** [aksɑ̃tʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Stressing (of syllables, etc.).

*Syllabe d. a. faible, weak syllable, unstressed syllable.* 2. Accentuation, placing of the grammatical accents.

**accentuer** [aksɑ̃tœr], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To stress (word, syllable, note, etc.). *Syllabe non accentuée, unstressed, unaccented, syllable.*

(b) To accentuate; to mark (vowel) with a grammatical accent.

2. (a) To emphasize (feature in landscape, etc.). *Traits fortement accentués, strongly marked features.* (b) *Sa réponse accentua mon opinion, his answer strengthened my opinion. Cette mesure accentua le chômage, this measure increased, added to, accentuated, the unemployment.*

**s'accentuer**, to become accentuated. *Le chômage s'accentue, unemployment is on the increase, is becoming more pronounced.*

*Le changement s'accentue, the change is becoming more marked.*

**acceptabilité** [aksɛptabilite], *s.f.* Acceptableness, acceptability.

**acceptable** [aksɛptabl], *a.* 1. Acceptable (d, to). *Offre a., acceptable, reasonable, offer. Cadeau très a., very acceptable, welcome, gift.* 2. In fair condition, that will pass muster.

**acceptablement** [aksɛptablɔ̃], *adv.* Acceptably, in an acceptable manner.

**acceptation** [aksɛptasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Acceptance. *Com: Refus d'acceptation, non-acceptance (of goods, bill).* See also HONNEUR 4, INTERVENTION.

**accepter** [aksɛpte], *v.tr.* To accept. *J'accepte vos conditions, I agree to, am agreeable to, acquiesce in, your conditions. A. un défi, to take up, accept, a challenge. A. de faire qch., (i) to agree to do sth.; (ii) to accept an invitation to do sth., to condescend, consent, to do sth. A. que qch. se fasse, to agree to sth. being done. A. à dîner, to accept an invitation to dine. Pred: A. qn comme, pour, arbitre, to accept s.o. as an arbitrator. Com: A. un effet, (i) to accept, sign, a bill, (ii) to honour a bill. Ne pas a. un effet, to dishonour a bill. Si le "Times" accepte mon article, if the "Times" takes my article.*

**accepteur** [aksɛptœr], *s.m.* Com: Acceptor, drawee (of bill).

**acceptation** [aksɛptasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. A. Favouring, preference, partiality.

*Sans acceptation de personnes, without respect of persons.* 2. Acceptation, meaning, sense (of word, etc.). *Dans toute l'a. du mot, in the full acceptance of the word A. figurée d'un mot, figurative acceptance of a word.*

**accès** [aksɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Access, approach. *Les a. de la gare, the station approaches. Endroit difficile d'a., place difficult of access. Avoir accès à qch., to have access to sth. Donner accès à qch., to give access, to lead, to sth. Routes dominant a. en France, routes of entry into France. Avoir a. auprès de qn, to have access to s.o. Trouver accès auprès de qn, to gain admission to s.o. (b) Accès gratuit, admission free. 2. Fit, attack, outburst. A. de fièvre, attack, bout, of fever. A. de faiblesse, fainting fit. A. de colère, de folie, outburst of passion, fit of temper; fit of madness. Dans un a. de fureur, in a paroxysm of helpless, uncontrollable, laughter. Travailler par accès, to work by fits and starts.*

**accessibilité** [aksɛsibilite], *s.f.* Approachability, accessibility, *F: get-at-ability.*

**accessible** [aksɛsibl], *a.* 1. Accessible. *Livre peu accessible, book difficult to get hold of. Charges accessibles à tout le monde, posts accessible, open to all, within the reach of all. Connaissances accessibles à un enfant, knowledge within the comprehension of a child.*

*Etre a. d'un raisonnement, to be willing to listen to an argument.*

*Expri a. d. la conviction, mind open to conviction. Endroit a. F: get-at-able place. Train a. en troisième aux voyageurs effectuant un parcours de... train available for third class passengers covering a distance of... 2. (Of pers.) (a) Approachable. *Il est peu, difficilement, a., he is (i) difficult to approach, to get at, (ii) F: stand-offish. Tribunal a. en tout temps, court available at all times.**

(b) *A. d. la pitié, open to pity. A. d. l'intérêt, liable to be swayed, influenced, by self-interest.*

**accession** [aksɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Accession (to power, etc.). *A. au trône, accession to the throne.* 2. *L'a. de la Bretagne à la France, the accession of Brittany to France.* 3. Adherence, adhesion (to a contract, to a party).

**accessit** [aksɛsit], *s.m.* 'Proxime accessit'; honourable mention; certificate of merit.

**accessoire** [aksɛswaʁ]. 1. *a.* Accessory. *Jouer un rôle a., to play a subordinate, minor, part. See also JEU 1. Com: Garantie accessoire, collateral security. s.m. Laisser de côté l'a., les accessoires, to ignore minor details.* 2. *s.m.* Accessory, appurtenance, fitting, attachment (for machine, etc.). *pl. Th: Propriétés. L'employé aux accessoires, the chief des accessoires, the property man. Com: Accessoires de, pour la, toilette, toilet requisites.*

**accessoirement** [aksɛswaʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Accessorily.

**accident** [aksidɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Accident. *(a) Je l'ai retrouvé par accident, I found it by accident, accidentally.* (b) *Mishap. A. de chemin de fer, railway accident.* Accidents, *accidents, mishaps, fitting, accidents (for machine, etc.). pl. Th: Propriétés. L'employé aux accidents, the chief des accidents, the property man. Com: Accessoires de, pour la, toilette, toilet requisites.*

**accidentellement** [aksidɑ̃tmɑ̃], *adv.* Accessorily.

**accidenté, -ée** [aksidɑ̃te]. 1. *a.* Eventful. *Vie accidentée, chequered career.* (b) Uneven, broken, rough, hilly (ground).

*F: Style a., (i) picturesque, varied, style, (ii) rugged, uneven, style.*

2. *s.* Suffer from, victim of, an accident. *Les accidentés, the injured, the casualties.*

**accidentel, -elle** [aksidɑ̃tel], *a.* 1. Accidental, undesigned, casual, adventitious. 2. *Mus: Signes accidentels, (i) accidentals, (ii) key-signature.*

**accidentellement** [aksidɑ̃telmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Accidentally, by

*servait a. de petits morceaux de bois, to happen to do sth. 2. Pour culliers on se servait a. de petits morceaux de bois, for spoons small pieces of wood were used on occasion.*

**accidenter** [aksidɑ̃te], *v.tr.* To give variety, a broken appearance, to (the landscape, etc.); to vary (one's style, etc.). *Région accidentée de quelques montagnes, region broken by a few mountains.*

**accises** [aksiz], *s.f.pl.* (In Belgium) Excise (duties).

**acclamer** [aklamœ], *s.m.* Acclamer, applaud; shout.

**acclamatif, -ive** [aklamatif, -iv], *a.* Acclamatory.

**acclamation** [aklamasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Acclamation, cheering. *Discours salué d'acclamations, speech greeted with cheers.*

**acclamer** [aklamœ], *v.tr.* 1. *v.tr.* (a) To acclaim, applaud, cheer; to greet (s.o.) with cheers. (b) *Pred: A. qn empereur, to acclaim s.o. emperor, to hail s.o. as emperor.* 2. *a. v.i. A. pour qn, to cheer, shout, for s.o. (b) v.ind.tr. A. d'une proposition, to greet a proposal with cheers.*

**acclimatable** [aklimatabl, -mɑ̃], *a.* Acclimatizable.

**acclimatation** [aklimatasjɔ̃, -mɑ̃], *s.f.* Acclimatization. *Le Jardin d'Acclimatation, the Acclimatization Gardens, F: the Zoo (in the Bois de Boulogne, near Paris).*

**acclimatement** [aklimatmɑ̃, -mɑ̃], *s.m.* Acclimation (d, to).

**acclimater** [aklimatœ], *v.tr.* To acclimatize (d, to).

**s'acclimater**, to become, get, acclimatized.

**accointance** [akwɑ̃s], *s.m.* Const: Hip-rafter.

**accointance** [akwɑ̃s], *s.f.* Usu. pl., always *Pej: Intimacy; dealings. Avoir des accointances avec des escrocs, to have dealings, relations, with sharpers.*

**accointer (s')** [akwɑ̃te], *v.pr. Pej: S'avec qn, to enter into relations with s.o. (for an evil purpose).*

**accointé, -ée** [akwɑ̃te]. 1. *a.* In relations (with). *A. avec une bande, mixed up with a gang.* 2. *s.* Compeer, partner (in fraud, etc.).

**accolade** [akolad], *s.f.* 1. (a) Embrace. (b) *F: Hug or kiss.*

*Donner qn a. d. qn, to give s.o. an embrace, to embrace s.o.*

2. *Accolade. Donner l'accolade à qn, to confer the accolade, a knight-hood, on s.o., to dub s.o. a knight. Recevoir l'accolade, to be knighted.* 3. *Mus: Typ: Brace, bracket.*

**accolader** [akolade], *v.tr.* 1. *a.* *qn, (i) to embrace s.o., (ii) to confer the accolade on s.o., to knight s.o.* 2. *Mus: Typ: To brace, bracket (staves, words, etc.).*

**accolage** [akolaz], *s.m.* Hort: Vit: Tying up (of vine, etc.)

**accolement** [akolmɔ̃], *s.m.* Joining, uniting, bracketing; coupling together (with a brace).

**accoler** [akole], *v.tr.* 1. To join side by side, to couple. *Typ: To brace, bracket. Église accolée aux murs de la ville, church built on to the town walls.* 2. To tie up (vine, plants). 3. (= ACCOLADER 1) To embrace, to hug.

**s'accoler.** 1. (a) (Of plants) To intertwine. (b) *Plante qui s'acrole aux murs, plant that clings to the walls.* 2. *F: S'a. avec, d. une femme, to take up with a woman.*

**accolé, -ée** [akole], *a.* Coupled (joists, etc.); bracketed (words, sentences).

*Bot: United (flowers, leaves); conjugate (leaflets). Her: Conjoined, ac(c)ollé. Num: Accolled, accollated (heads). Mil: Unités accolées, units disposed abreast.*

**accolure** [akolyr], *s.f.* 1. Hort: (a) Band, wisp (of straw, etc., for tying up plants). (b) Withy, wither. 2. *Book: Accolures d'un livre, bands of a book.* 3. Raft (of floated timber).

**accoumbant** [akɔ̃bɑ̃], *a. Bot: Accumbent.*

**accommodable** [akomodabl], *a.* 1. *A.* Adjustable (quarrel, difference). (Food) that can be dressed (d, with).

**accommodage** [akomodaz], *s.m.* Dressing, preparing (of food).

**accommodant** [akomodɑ̃], *a.* Good-natured, easy-going, easy to deal with, accommodating. *Peu accommodant, not easy to deal with.*

**accommodation** [akomodasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Adapting, accommodation.

*A. d'une salle aux usages d'un bureau, adaptation, conversion, of a room to office use.* 2. *Physiol: Accommodation (of the eye).*

**accommodement** [akomodmɑ̃], *s.m.* Compromise, arrangement.

*Enter en accommodement, on venir à un accommodement, to arrange a settlement, to come to terms (avec, with). Politique d'a., policy of compromise, give-and-take policy. Homme d'a., easy-going man, easy man to deal with. Com: A. avec des créanciers, composition with creditors.*

**accommoder** [akomodé], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To make (s.o.) comfortable (in an armchair, etc.). (b) To suit (s.o.) to serve (s.o.) according to his wishes. *Ceci vous accommodera-t-il?* will this suit you? will this answer your purpose? *Difficile d'a.*, difficult to please. (c) *A. deux personnes*, to reconcile, to adjust differences between two people. *A. un différend*, to arrange amicably, to adjust, a dispute. (d) *A. To make (things) fit together*; to arrange, dispose (furniture, etc.); to dress, attire, accoutre (s.o.). *A. Peu accommodé des biens de la fortune*, not greatly blessed with worldly goods. *F. A. Accommoder qn de toutes pièces*, (i) to give s.o. a good dressing-down (as thrashing or a salting), (ii) to tear s.o. to pieces (behind his back). 2. (a) To cook, do up, season, dress (food). *A. les restes*, to use up, do up, the scraps. *Vous accommodé de la sauce blanche*, veal done up with a white sauce. *A. une salade*, to dress a salad. See also *SAUCE* 1. (b) *A. To dress, adjust (one's hair, etc.)*, to adjust (one's scarf); to arrange (house, furniture); to mend (tire) 3. *A. qch. à qch.*, to fit, adapt, sth. to sth.

**s'accommoder**. 1. (a) To make oneself comfortable, to settle down (in armchair, etc.). *Il s'accommodait partout, à toutes les circonstances*, he makes himself at home everywhere, he is very adaptable. (b) *A. To dress (up), to tivate*. 2. *S'a. de qch.*, *de qn.*, to make the best of sth., of s.o.; to make shift, put up, with sth., with s.o. *Je m'accommode de tout*, I put up, am pleased, with anything; anything suits me. *Plante qui s'accommode de tous les sols*, plant that thrives in all soils, that adapts itself to any soil. *Il s'accommoderait parfaitement qu'on le laissât à Paris*, he would be quite satisfied to be left in Paris. 3. *S'a. à qch.*, (i) to adapt, accommodate, oneself to sth., (ii) (of thg) to suit sth. 4. *S'a. avec qn.*, (i) to get on with s.o., (ii) to come to an agreement with s.o.; *Com.* to compromise with s.o., to compound (with creditor).

**accompagnateur, -trice** [akompāteür, -trīs], *s. m.* 1. *Mus.*: Accompanist. 2. *s.m.* *St. Exch.*: *F.*: Scalper. 3. Conductor (of tour). **accompagnement** [akompānmā], *s.m.* 1. (Action of) accompanying (s.o.). 2. (a) *A.*: Retinue, suite. (b) Concomitant (of sth.). *pl. Cu.*: Trimmings (for a dish). 3. *Mus.*: Accompaniment. *Chanter sans accompagnement*, to sing unaccompanied.

**accompagner** [akompāne], *v.tr.* 1. To accompany. (a) To go, come, with (s.o.). *Il m'accompagne-tu?* will you come with me? *Faites-vous a.*, take some one with you. *Heureux seul ou accompagné?* are you alone or is there anyone with you? *A. qn. jusqu'à la porte, jusque chez lui*, to see s.o. to the door, home. *A. qn. jusqu'au bateau, jusqu'à la gare*, etc., to see s.o. off. *A. qn. un bout de chemin*, to go a bit of the way with s.o. (b) To escort, attend (on) (s.o. as a retinue, etc.). *Accompagné de son secrétaire*, par un général, accompanied by his secretary, by a general. *Rhume accompagné de fièvre*, feverish cold. *La vieillesse et les maux qui l'accompagnent*, old age and its attendant ills. *Ne laissez pas votre accompagnant*, our two points of view, go with you. (c) *Mus.*: *A. qn. au piano*, to accompany s.o. on the piano. *Elle s'accompagne elle-même*, she plays her own accompaniments. *A. son chant sur la guitare*, to sing to the guitar. 2. *A. des remontrances de menaces*, to join threats to remonstrances. *Il accompagne ces mots d'un sourire*, he said this with a smile. 3. (Of article of dress, etc.) To go with, be worn with (sth.); to match (sth.).

**accomplir** [akplir], *v.tr.* 1. To accomplish, achieve (purpose, etc.); to carry out, perform, fulfil (order, promise, etc.). *Que la volonté du Seigneur s'accomplisse*, the Lord's will be done. *Le miracle s'est accompli tout seul*, the miracle came about of itself. 2. To complete, finish (apprenticeship, service, etc.). *Il a vingt ans accomplis*, he has completed his twentieth year. *Il a quarante ans accomplis*, he is turned forty. *Fait accompli*, accomplished fact.

**accompli**, *a.* Accomplished (musician, linguist, etc.); perfect, thorough. *Elle est très accomplie*, she has many accomplishments. *A. en tout point*, perfect in everything. *F. Scélérat a.*, thorough, out and out, rasical.

**accomplissement** [akplismā], *s.m.* 1. Accomplishment, performance, carrying out, achievement (of work, duty); fulfilment (of wish). *L'œuvre en accomplissement*, the work in progress, in hand. 2. Completion (of service, work, etc.).

**accou** [ak], *s.m.* *Nau.*: 1. (Flat-bottomed) lighter; barge; (mud)-scow. 2. *Punt*.

**accogage** [akogās], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Lighterage.

**accouier** [akogier], *s.m.* 1. Lighterman. 2. Lighterage contractor.

**accorage** [akorāʒ], *s.m.* *Nau.*: etc.: Propping, shoring-up.

**accord** [akor], *s.m.* 1. (a) Agreement, bargain, settlement. *Un a. est intervenu, d'après lequel* . . . an agreement has been reached, by which. . . (b) *pl. A. & Dial.*: Betrothal. 2. Agreement, harmony. *Partout règne l'a.*, everywhere harmony reigns. *Vivre en, de bon accord*, to dwell in perfect harmony, to live in concord. *D'accord*, in agreement, in accordance (avec, with). *Projets qui sont d'a. avec les nécessités*, plans that accord, harmonize, with requirements. *Mettre d'accord deux points de vue*, to reconcile two points of view. *Mettre une loi d'a. avec un principe*, to make a law conform to a principle. *Se mettre d'accord, tomber d'accord, avec qn.*, to come to an agreement with s.o. *Nous tombons d'a., nous sommes d'a., nous demeurons d'a., pour reconnaître que* . . . we are at one in acknowledging that. . . *Être d'a. avec qn.*, to agree, be at one, with s.o. *Nous sommes d'a.*, we are of the same mind, of one mind. *Les témoins ne sont pas d'a.*, the witnesses disagree, differ, are at variance. *Mettre tout le monde d'a.*, to square matters. *Mes comptes sont d'a.*, my accounts balance. *Tout est d'a.*, everything is settled, arranged. *D'accord!* agreed! granted! quite so! *D'un commun accord*, by common consent. *En accord avec* . . . in harmony, keeping, suit, with. . . 3. *Gram.*: Agreement, concordance (avec, with). *Les règles d'accord*, the concords. 4. *Mus.*: Chord. *A. parfait*, common chord. *Faux a.*, discord. *A. arpeggié, brisé, figuré*, broken chord. *A. à l'ouvert*, chord played on the open strings (of violin, etc.). *Lat.*: *De doux accords*, sweet strains. 5. (a) *Mus.*:

Pitch, tune. *Être d'accord*, to be in tune. *Ne pas être d'a.*, to be out of tune. *Mettre des instruments d'a.*, to tune instruments (Of piano, etc.) *Tenir l'accord*, to keep in tune. (b) *W. Tel.*: *Effectuer l'a. d'un poste récepteur*, to tune a receiving-set, to tune in. *Bobine, condensateur, d'accord*, tuning coil, condenser.

**accordable** [akordabl], *a.* 1. Reconcilable (facts, litigants). 2. *Mus.*: Tunable (piano, etc.). 3. Such as can be granted; grantable.

**accordage** [akordāʒ], *s.m.* *Mus.*: *W. Tel.*: Tuning.

**accordailles** [akordaj], *s.f.pl.* *Dial.*: Plighting of trocs; party given for the signing of the marriage contract.

**accordant** [akordā], *a.* 1. Agreeing, accordant. 2. *Mus.*: Harmonious, in tune.

**accorde** [akord], *s.f.* *Row.*: *Nage d'accorde!* (pull) together!

**accordéon** [akordamō], *s.m.* = ACCORDÉON.

**accordéon** [akordē], *s.m.* 1. *Mus.*: Accordion. *A. hexagonal*, concertina. *En accordéon*, (i) pleated (garment), (ii) *F.*: crumpled up (mudguard, etc.). See also *PLI* 1. 2. *Aut.*: Folding hood **accordéoniste** [akordēnist], *s.* Accordion-player or concertina-player.

**accorder** [akorde], *v.tr.* 1. To reconcile, bring into accord (enemies, etc.); to harmonize (texts). 2. *Mus.*: *W. Tel.*: To tune (piano, receiving-set, etc.). 3. (a) To grant, concede, admit (proposition). *Il m'accorde qu'elle était bien élevée*, he allowed, agreed, that she was well bred. (b) To grant (favours, etc.) (à, to); to bestow (gift, etc.) (à, on). *A. sa fille en mariage à qn.*, to bestow the hand of one's daughter (in marriage) upon s.o. *A. des dommages-intérêts*, to award, adjudge, damages. *A. un escompte*, to allow a discount. *Pourvez-vous m'a. quelques minutes?* can you spare me a few minutes? *A. à qn. de faire qch.*, to grant s.o. leave to do sth. *A. qn. qch. se faire*, to consent to sth. being done. *Les dieux ne lui accordent point de revoir sa patrie*, the gods did not grant him to see his country again. *Se faire accorder huit jours de congé*, to obtain a week's leave; *F.*: to wangle a week's leave.

**s'accorder**. 1. (Of pers.) (a) To agree, come to an agreement (concerning sth.); to come to terms. *S'a. sur le prix*, to agree upon the price. *S'a. à faire qch.*, to agree to do sth. *Tous s'accordent à dire que* . . . all concur in the belief that. . . *L'un s'accorde à reconnaître* . . . it is universally acknowledged that. (b) To get on (well, badly) (avec qn, with s.o.). *Ils s'accordent mal ensemble*, they don't get on well. *Il s'accorde très bien*, *F.*: they get along, rub along, very well. *Row.*: *Accordez!* keep stroke! (pull) together! 2. (Of fact or thg) To accord, tally, correspond, harmonize. *F.*: to square, to fit in (avec, with) *Son témoignage s'accorde avec les faits*, his evidence fits in (well) with the facts. *Son récit s'accorde avec le vôtre*, his account is on all fours with yours. *Les personnages s'accordent avec le décor*, the characters fit into the setting. *Cette action ne s'accorde pas avec son caractère*, this action is not in keeping, in consonance, in line, with his character. *Cela ne s'accorde pas avec mes idées*, *F.*: it doesn't chime with my ideas. *Com.*: *Faire accorder les livres*, to agree the books. 3. *S'a. avec qch.* (a) To fit in with, to be consistent with (theory, plan) (b) *Gram.*: To agree, to be in concord (with). *Faire a. le verbe avec le sujet*, to make the verb agree with the subject. (c) (Of article of dress, etc.) To go with, harmonize with, match (sth.). 4. *Mus.*: To tune (up). *S'a. sur le hautbois*, to tune to the oboe.

**accordé, -ée**, *a.* & *Dial.*: Betrothed. *Le fiancé et son accordée*, the young man and his betrothed, his sweetheart. (On wedding-day) *Les accordés*, the bride and bridegroom.

**accordeur** [akordēür], *s.m.* Tuner (of musical instruments). *Clef d'accordeur*, tuning-hammer, -key.

**accordeur** [akordwār], *s.m.* 1. (Piano) tuning-key, -hammer. 2. Tuning-cone (for organ). 3. Tuning-fork.

**accore** [akor], 1. *a.* (Of coast) Sheer, abrupt, perpendicular, bluff; steep to. 2. *s.f.* Edge (of reef). 3. *s.m.* Prop, shore (esp. in ship-building); stay, stanchion.

**accorer** [akore], *v.tr.* (a) To shore up (vessel). (b) To prop up, stay (wall, house). (c) To wedge, jam (an article in its place); to secure, chock (cask, etc.).

**accort** [akor], *a.* 1. Pleasing, trim (maiden, etc.). *Servantes accortes*, sprightly servant-girls. 2. *A.*: Affable, gracious.

**accortement** [akortēmā], *adv.* *A.*: Pleasantly, affably, graciously.

**accortise** [akortiz], *s.f.* *A.*: Affability, courtesy, graciousness.

**accostable** [akostabl], *a.* Approachable, easy of access.

**accostage** [akostāʒ], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Boarding (of ship); drawing alongside (of ship, quay).

**accoster** [akoste], *v.tr.* 1. To accost (s.o.), to go, come, up to (s.o.). *Ils s'accostèrent*, they greeted each other, they stopped and spoke. 2. *Nau.*: *A. un bateau le long du quai*, to moor, berth, lay a boat alongside (the quay). 3. *Nau.*: (a) To come, draw, alongside (ship, quay, etc.). (b) To board, come on board (ship).

**accoste**, *a.* 1. *Nau.*: Alongside. 2. *Her.*: Accosted.

**accouement** [akouēmā], *s.m.* (a) Side-pail, bench, drift-way (of road). (b) Rail: Side-apiece (between rail and edge of ballast); foot-path.

**accoter** [akote], *v.tr.* 1. *A. qch. à qch.*, to lean sth. against sth. 2. To chock (barrel); to scotch (wheel). 3. *Const.*: *Nau.*: To shore (up), prop (up), stay (wall, vessel, etc.). 4. *v.i.* *Nau.*: (Of ship) To be laid on her beam ends.

**s'accoter** *d., contre, un mur*, to lean (sideways) against a wall. *Accoté contre* . . . leaning against. . .

**accoté**, *a.* *Nau.*: (Ship) on her beam ends

**accotier** [akotwār], *s.m.* 1. Arm-rest, elbow-rest. *A. réversible*, drop side (of settee). 2. *Nau.*: = ACCORE 3.

**accouardir** [akowārdir, -kua-], *v.tr.* To turn (man, animal) into a coward; to cow.

**s'accouardir**, to turn coward, to lose one's daring.

**accouchement** [akukēmō], *s.m.* Bringing forth (of child); delivery; confinement; labour, lying-in; accouchement. *Vet.*: Dropping (of

young). **A. prématuré, avant terme**, premature delivery, premature confinement, premature birth. **Pratique des accouchements**, midwifery. **Centre d'accouchement**, maternity centre, lying-in hospital. (Of doctor) **Faire un accouchement**, to attend a confinement.

**accoucher** [akushe], *v. tr.* (The aux. is usu. *être*) (a) To be confined; to be delivered, brought to bed (*de, of*); to lie in. *A. d'un garçon*, to give birth to a boy. *A. avant terme*, to be confined prematurely. (b) *F*: *A. d'un travail*, to bring forth a piece of work. *P*: *Mais accouche(z) donc!* come, out with it! *P*: cough it up! *U.S.*: *P*: shoot! See also MONTAGNE 1. **2. v. tr.** (Of doctor, etc.) *A. une femme*, to deliver a woman.

**accouchée**, *s. f.* Woman who has been confined; woman in child-bed. **Salle des accouchées**, maternity ward.

**accoucheur** [akusœr], *s. m.* **Med.** Specialist on midwifery; **accoucheur**, obstetrician.

**accoucheuse** [akusœz], *s. f.* **A.** Midwife.

**accoucement** [akudmœ], *s. m.* **1.** Leaning of one's elbows (*sur, on*).

*Elle m'écoutait dans un a. intime*, she listened to me with her arm on the table, as between old friends. **2. Mil.** Feel of the elbows.

**accouder** (s') [sakude], *v. pr.* **1.** To lean on one's elbow(s). **2. S.** *sur la table*, to lean one's elbow(s) on the table. **2. To fall into line** elbow to elbow; to touch elbows.

**accouder** [akudwa], *s. m.* **1.** Elbow-rest, arm-rest (of chair, railway carriage, etc.). **2. Arch.** Balustrade; rail (of window, etc.).

**accouplage** [akuplaʒ], *s. m.* = ACCOUPLEMENT.

**accouple** [akupl], *s. f.* Leash. **Chiens à l'accouple**, leashed hounds

**accouplement** [akuplœmɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** Coupling, join(ing), link(ing). (a) *Mec. E.*: *A. d'un manchon*, box-coupling. *A. d'un débrayage*, disengaging gear, clutch coupling. *Barre d'accouplement*, (i) drag-link; (ii) *Aut.*: cross-bar, tie-rod (of steering gear). *Organ*: *Pédale d'accouplement*, coupler (pedal); *couple*, (ii) *El.*: Connecting, connection, coupling, grouping. *W.Tel.*: *A. lâche*, a. *serré*, loose, tight, coupling. **2.** (Of male and female) (a) Pairing, mating. See also CONSANGUIN 2. (b) Copulation, coupling.

**accoupler** [akuplœ], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To couple, to join in pairs. *A. des bœufs*, to yoke oxen. *Ménage bien accouplé*, well-matched couple. (b) To couple (up) (parts). *A. deux clavier* (d'un orgue), to couple two manuals. (c) *El.*: To connect, couple, group (batteries, etc.).

**2. Husb.** To couple, mate, pair (male and female).

**s'accoupler**. **1.** To pair. *S'a. pour travailler*, to work in couples. **2.** (Of male and female) (a) To mate, pair. (b) To copulate, to couple.

**accouplé**, *a.* **Arch.** *Mec. E.*: Coupled (columns, wheels, etc.).

**accourcir** [akursœr], *v. tr.* To shorten (dress, syllable); to abridge (chapter, book) (of a report) (speech).

**s'accourcir**, to become shorter; (of days, etc.) to draw in; (of hannel, etc.) to shrink.

**accourci**, *s. m.* Abridgment; abridged version (of narrative, etc.).

**accourcie**, *s. f.* *F*: Short cut. *Prendre par une accourcie*, to take a short cut.

**accourcissement** [akursœsmɑ̃], *s. m.* Shortening; drawing-in (of days, etc.), shrinking (of materials).

**accourir** [akursœr], *v. i.* (Conj. like *COURIR*). The aux. is *avoir* or *être* To run hither; to hasten (up); to flock, rush, up. *Accourez, mes enfants!* come here, children! *Ils ont accouru, sont accourus*, a mon secours, they ran, came running, to my help.

**accoutrement** [akutœmɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** A. Accoutrements, equipment; apparel. **2. F.** *Usu. P.*: Dress, garb. *F*: rig-out, get-up.

**accouter** [akutœr], *v. tr.* **1.** *A.* To accoutre, equip. *F*: *Accouter qn de toutes pièces*, (i) to give s.o. a dressing-down (a thrashing or a slating), (ii) to tear s.o. to pieces (behind his back). **2. F.** *Usu. P.*: To rig (s.o.) out, get (s.o.) up (*de, in*). *Accoutré d'une vieille capote*, rigged out in an old military great-coat.

**s'accouter**, to dress, rig oneself out, to get oneself up (*de, in*).

**accoutumance** [akutœmans], *s. f.* **1.** (a) Familiarization, (d. with). *L'a. diminue le plaisir*, even pleasure palls on one. (b) Inurement (to opium, etc.). **2.** Habit, usage, practice, use.

**accoutumer** [akutœme], *v. tr.* (a) *A.* *qn à qch.*, to accustom s.o. to sth.; to inure s.o. (to hunger, cold, etc.). *A. qn à faire qch.*, to accustom s.o. to do, to doing sth.; to inure s.o. to doing sth. (b) *A. qn avec qn, qch.*, to familiarize s.o. with s.o., sth.

**s'accoutumer**. (a) *S'a. à qch.*, to become, get, accustomed to s.o., to sth. *S'a. à la fatigue*, to become inured, to inure oneself, to fatigue. *S'a. à faire qch.*, to get accustomed to doing sth. *Je ne pouvais pas m'a. à ce qu'on me grondât*, I could not get accustomed, used, to being scolded. (b) *S'a. avec qn.*, to become familiar(ized) with sth.

**accoutumé**, *-ée*. **1. a.** (a) Accustomed, used (d. to); inured (to). *Je n'étais us. à qch. que me parût ainsi*, I was not accustomed to being spoken to in this way. (b) Accustomed, customary, usual. *A. heure accoutumée*, at the customary, usual, hour. *A. & Lit.*: *Avoir accoutumé de faire qch.*, to be wont to do sth. *Adv. phr.* *A. l'accoutumée*, usually. Comme à l'accoutumée, as usual, as is customary, in the accustomed manner. **2. s.** *Les visiteurs étaient des accoutumés*, the visitors were customary callers. *Les dineurs étaient des accoutumés*, the diners were regular customers.

**accouage** [akuvæʒ], *s. m.* **Husb.**: Artificial incubation.

**accouper** [akuvœ], *s. m.* **Husb.**: *v. tr.* To set (hen, etc.). **2. v. i.** (Of hen) To sit, brood.

**s'accouper**, (of hen) to begin to sit.

**accouvé**, *a.* (Of hen) Sitting. *F*: *Bonne femme accouvé au coin du feu*, old woman squatting by the fire, brooding over the fire.

**accréditation** [akreditasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Accreditation, accrediting (of ambassador).

**accréditer** [akreditœ], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) *A.* *qn*, to give standing, give a good name, to s.o. (b) *A.* (un ambassadeur, etc.) auprès de qn, auprès d'une cour, to accredit s.o. to s.o., to, at, a court. (c) *A. qch.*,

to cause sth. to be credited, believed. *Son témoignage accrédité ce bruit*, his testimony caused the rumour to be credited, gave colour to the rumour. **2. a.** *qch.* (a) To credit, accredit, believe, sth. (b) To sanction, countenance, give countenance to, sth.

**s'accréditer**. **1.** *S'a. auprès de qn*, (i) to present one's letters of credit to s.o., (ii) *F*: to ingratiate oneself with s.o. **2.** *a.* to make interest with s.o. (2. Of news, etc.) To gain credence, to gain credit, to gain currency, to gain ground.

**accrédité**, *-ée*. **1. a.** (Paper, etc.) of good standing. **2. s. Com.**: (a) Holder of a letter of credit. (b) Agent.

**accréditeur** [akreditœr], *s. m.* **Com.**: Surety, guarantor

**accréditif**, *-ive* [akreditiv, -iv]. **Bank.**: **1. a.** *Lettre accréditive*, letter of credit. **2. s. m.** (a) Letter of credit. (b) *Loger un accréditif*, to open a credit (with a bank).

**accrescent** [akrœsɑ̃], *a.* **Bot.**: Accrescent.

**accroc** [akro], *s. m.* **1.** Tear, rent (in clothes, etc.). *Faire un a. d'qch.*, to tear, to make a rent in, sth. *F*: *Elle a plus d'un a. d sa réputation*, her reputation is a little tattered. **2.** Hitch, difficulty, snag. *Il est survenu un a.*, a hitch has occurred.

**accrochage** [akroʒaʒ], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Hooking; catching (by hook-and-line), running foul, grazing (of vehicle, etc.). *Box.*: Clinch. (b) *Rail.*: etc. Hitching on, coupling. (c) Hanging (up), hooking up (of picture, curtain, etc.). (d) *El. E.*: Putting (of alternators) into step. *A. en phase*, synchronizing. *W.Tel.*: *A. d'un poste*, picking up of a station. *Limite d'a.*, oscillating point. **2. E.L.E.**: *W.Tel.* Falling into step. **3.** (a) *Min.*: *A. (du fond, du jour)*, (bottom, top) landing. (b) *Phot.*: *A. à l'infini*, infinity catch. **4. Aut. *Cy.*: (a) Clincher of wheel-rim; rim edge. (b) Bread (of pneumatic tyre). **5.** Altercation, squabble.**

**accroche-assiette** [akroʒasjet], *s. m.* **Furn.**: Plate-hanger. *pl. Des accroche-assiettes*.

**accroche-balai** [akroʒbale], *s. m.* Brush-hanger. *pl. Des accroche-balais*.

**accroche-cœur** [akroʒkœr], *s. m.* Love-lock, kiss-curl. *pl. Des accroche-cœur(s)*.

**accrochement** [akroʒmɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** = ACCROCHAGE 1 (a), (b). **2.** = ACCROC 2.

**accroche-plat** [akroʒpla], *s. m.* **Furn.**: Plate-hanger. *pl. Des accroche-plats*.

**accrocher** [akroʒœ], *v. tr.* (a) To hook, to catch (sth. by hooking). *A. un poisson*, to hook a fish. *F*: *Essayer d'a. un mari*, to try to hook a husband, to angle for a husband. *Réclame qui accroche l'œil*, advertisement that catches the eye. *A. sa robe à un clou*, to catch one's dress on a nail. *A. une voiture*, to run foul of, to run into, a carriage or car. *F*: *A. qn dans la rue*, to waylay, *F*: to buttonhole, s.o. in the street. *M.*: *Se laisser accrocher*, he is compelled to make a stand. *Abt. Phot.*: *A. à l'infini*, to set the camera to infinity. (b) *A. une voiture au train*, to hitch, couple, a carriage on to the train. *A. la locomotive*, to couple up, couple on, the engine. (c) To grapple (ship). (d) To hang up, hook up (sth.). *Const.*: To catch (door). *A. sa robe à un clou*, to hang (up) one's dress on a nail. *A. son chapeau à une patère*, to hang up one's hat. *P*: *Accrocher sa montre*, to pawn, *P*: to pop, one's watch. *F*: *Accrocher une affaire*, to secure, clinch, a deal (e) *El. E.*: To put (alternators, etc.) into step. *Accroché en phase*, synchronized. *W.Tel.*: *A. la longueur d'onde*, to get into tune. *A. un poste*, to pick up, tune in, a station. (f) *Mec. E.*: To throw (machinery) into gear. (g) *Mil.*: *Batterie accrochée*, battery in action. **2. v. i.** *Les négociations ont accroché sérieusement*, there has been a serious hitch in the negotiations.

**s'accrocher**. **1.** (a) *S'a. à qch.*, to fasten on to, cling to, *F*: grapple on to, s.o., sth. *Village accroché à la colline*, village clinging to the hillside. *Nau.*: *S'a. à un navire*, to hang on to a ship, to follow a ship closely. *Rail.*: *P.*: *S'a. avec qn*, to catch up with s.o. (b) *Sous le toit s'accroche une petite cage*, a small cage hangs under the roof. **2.** To get caught (d. on). **3.** (a) *Box.*: To clinch. (b) *F*: To have an altercation, a set-to. (c) *W.Tel.*: *Les deux postes s'accrochent*, the two stations come into step. **4. P.**: *Se l'accrocher*, to do without food, to fast. *F*: to tighten one's belt.

**accroche-serviette** [akroʒservjet], *s. m.* **inv.** in *pl.* Towel-hook.

**accrocheur**, *-euse* [akroʒœr, -œz], *s. 1. a.* (a) *Ind.*: *Min.*: Hooker, hitcher. (b) *F*: Wangler. **2. s. m.** *Th.*: Grab (for recovering broken boring tool).

**accroire** [akvwa], *v. tr.* Used only in the expressions (EN) *faire accroire à qn*, *en faire accroire*. **1.** *Faire a. d'qn que...*, to cause s.o. to believe, delude s.o. into believing, that... **2.** *En faire a. d'qn*, to impose up(on) s.o., to delude s.o. **3.** *S'en faire a.*, to over-estimate one's own importance, to think too much of oneself. *F*: to fancy oneself, to have (got) a swelled head.

**accroissement** [akrœsmɑ̃, -wɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Growth, growing (of plant, etc.). (b) Increase, increasing. *Taux d'a.*, rate of increase. *Un a. de revenus*, an accession to one's income. (c) *Sur.*: Accretion (of legacy, of rights of survivors through death of co-legatee or interested party). **2.** (Amount of) increase, growth. *Mth.*: *A. d'une fonction*, increment of a function.

**accroltre** [akvwa, -wɑ̃], *v. tr.* (p.p. *accroissant*; p.p. *acouru*; p.p. *ind.* *accrols*, *il accrolt*, *n. accrolsions*, *ils accrolsissent*; p.p. *l'acrolsais*; p.p. *l'acrouis*; fu. *l'acroltrait*) To increase, enlarge, add to, augment; to enhance (reputation, etc.). *A. artificiellement la circulation fiduciaire*, to inflate the currency. **2. v. i.** *Un riche s'est accru par un heureux coup de bourse*, his wealth has increased through a fortunate speculation.

**s'accroltre**, to increase, grow. *Rome s'accroît de la ruine d'Albe*, Rome increased by Alba's fall.

**accru**, *s. m.* **Bot.**: Sucker.

**accruce**, *s. f.* **1.** Accretion (of land); accreted land. **2.** Extension, encroachment, (of forest) by natural seeding.

**accroupetonner** (s') [akrupɔ̃ne], *v. pr.* *F*: *A.* To squat down on one's heels, to nestle down. *Vieille accroupetonnée au coin du feu*, old woman squatting by the fire.

**accroupir** (s'') [sakupri], *v. pr.* To sit (down) (on one's hams, on one's heels); to squat (down), to crouch (down). *Accroupi au coin du feu*, squatting by the fire. *Tigre accroupi avant de sauter*, tiger crouching, gathered, for a spring.

**accroupissement** [akrupimã], *s.m.* Squatting; crouching (of person, animal).

**accru**, **accrue**, **accru-e**, **-t**, etc. See **ACCROÏTRE**.

**accu** [aky], *s.m.* El: *F*: = ACCUMULATIBUR. **Bolte d'accus**, storage battery.

**accueil** [akre], *s.m.* Reception, welcome, greeting. **Faire (bon) accueil à qn**, to greet, welcome, s.o., to make s.o. welcome. **Faire mauvais a. d. qn**, to give s.o. an unfriendly reception. (Of plan, etc.) **Recevoir un a. favorable**, to be well received. **Rencontrer un a. hostile**, to meet with a hostile reception. **On me fit un a. cordial**, I was given a hearty welcome, accorded a hearty reception, made very welcome. **Faire bon a. d. une demande**, to entertain a request, take a request into favourable consideration. **Com: Faire (bon) a. d. une traite**, to meet, honour, a bill. **Reserver bon accueil à une traite**, to be ready to meet a bill.

**accueillant** [akre], *a.* Accessible; gracious, affable (person, manners); A. coming, forthcoming. **Le plus a. des hôtes**, the most gracious of hosts. **Quelquesuns accueillants, quelquesuns farouches**, sometimes coming, sometimes cov.

**accueillir** [akre], *v.tr.* (Conj. like CUEILLIR) To receive, greet. **Bien a. qn, qch**, to welcome s.o., sth., to make s.o. welcome, to give s.o., sth., a good reception. **A. qn d. bras ouverts**, to receive s.o. with open arms. **Mal a. qn**, to give s.o. a bad reception. **A. favorablement une offre**, to entertain an offer. **A. une demande**, to accede to a request. **Tout du mal a. cette opinion**, I find it difficult to entertain this opinion. **Com: A. une traite**, to meet, honour, a bill.

**accu** [aky], *s.m.* 1. (a) Blind alley. (b) *Min*: Dead end. (c) *Nau*: Creek. 2. Lair (of fox, etc.); hole, burrow (of rabbit). **Adv. phr.** **A l'accu**, (at) bay, cornered, (in) *F*. in a fix. **Mettre le renard à l'accu**, to drive the fox to earth. 3. *Artul*: A breeching (of gun). (b) Recoil buffer.

**acculement** [akymã], *s.m.* 1. Cornering, bringing to bay. 2. Tilting backward (of cart). 3. *Equit*: Rearing; backing. 4. *Nau*: Pitching by the stern. 5. *N. Arch*: Rising (of floor-timbers).

**acculer** [akyle], 1. *v.tr.* To drive (s.o.) back (contre, against); to drive (s.o.) to the wall; to bring (animal) to bay, to a stand; to put (s.o.) to a stand. *F*: **Le vola acculé**, we have him in a corner. **Être acculé à la faillite**, to be faced with, up against, bankruptcy. 2. *v.f.* *Nau*: (a) To pitch heavily astern. (b) To be stern down.

**s'acculer d. contre, qch**, to set one's back against sth.; to stand at bay.

**acculé**, *a.* (a) *Equit*: (Horse) liable to throw itself on its haunches (when reined in). (b) *Her*: (Of horse) Cabré, rampant. (c) *Nau*: (Ship) down at the stern. (d) *N. Arch*: **Varangues acculées**, rising floor timbers.

**acculé**, *s.f.* *Nau*: (a) Sternway. (b) *A. de l'hélice*, reversing of the propeller.

**accumulateur** [akymet], *s.m.* *El.E*: Accumulator capacity indicator.

**accumulateur**, **-trice** [akymylatœr, -trix], *s.* 1. Accumulator, hoarder (of money, etc.). 2. *s.m.* *El*: Hyd.E: etc.: Accumulator. *El*: Storage cell or battery. *A. d. oxydes rapportés, à pastilles*, pasted-plate accumulator. *A. au fer-nickel*, ferro-nickel accumulator.

**accumulation** [akymylasj], *s.f.* 1. Accumulating; hoarding (of money, etc.). *Geol*: Formé par accumulation, tectonic. 2. Accumulation, hoard, collection, pile.

**accumuler** [akymile], *v.tr.* To accumulate, amass; to gather (together); to hoard; to heap (up), *F*: to pile up.

**s'accumuler**, to accumulate, increase, gather; *F*: to pile up, (of interest, etc.) to accrue.

**accumulis** [akymili], *s.m.* = ACCUMULATION 2.

**accusable** [akyzabl], *a.* Accusable (de, of); chargeable (de, with), impeachable.

**accusateur**, **-trice** [akyzatœr, -trix], 1. *a.* Accusatory, incriminating, accusing. 2. *s.* Accuser, indicter, impeacher, arraigner. *Fr. Hist. (Revolution)*. *L'Accusateur public*, the Public Prosecutor.

**accusatif**, **-ive** [akyzatif, -iv], *a.* & *s.m.* *Gram*: Accusative, objective (case). **Mot à l'accusatif**, word in the accusative. **Accusatif de qualification**, cognate accusative.

**accusation** [akyzasj], *s.f.* 1. Accusation, charge. **Faire des accusations contre qn**, to make charges against s.o. **Lancer, porter, une a. contre qn**, to raise, bring, an accusation against s.o. 2. *Jur*: (a) *Aote d'accusation*, indictment (for crime); arraignment, charge. **Chef d'accusation**, count (of indictment); particulars, specification (of charge). **Mettre qn en accusation**, to arraign s.o., to commit s.o. for trial. **Mise en accusation**, commitment for trial. **Chambre des mises en accusation** = Grand Jury. **Prononcer la mise en accusation**, to find a true bill. **Dresser un acte d'a. contre tout un peuple**, to draw up an indictment against a whole people. (b) Prosecution. (c) The case for the Crown. 3. *Pol*: Impeachment, arraignment.

**accusatoire** [akyzatwair], *a.* *Jur*: Accusatory (procedure).

**accuser** [akyze], *v.tr.* 1. *A. qn de qch*, to accuse s.o. of sth.; to indict s.o. for sth.; to charge, tax, s.o. with sth. *A. qn de faire qch*, to accuse s.o. of, to charge, tax, s.o. with, doing sth. *A. qn de haute trahison*, to impeach s.o. for high treason. 2. *A. qch*, to own to, profess, sth. **Elle accuse trente ans**, she professes to be thirty, she owns up to thirty. **Fenc: A. un coup**, to acknowledge a hit. 3. To define, show up, bring out, accentuate. **Esquisse qui accuse tous les muscles**, sketch that brings out every muscle. **Portrait qui accuse une ressemblance avec . . .**, portrait that brings out a resemblance with. . . **Paroles qui accusent une grande ignorance**, words that betray, betoken, great ignorance. **La coupe de ses vêtements accuse le provincial**, the cut of his clothes bespeaks the provincial. **Le thermomètre accuse une élévation de température**, the thermometer shows, indicates, a rise in temperature. **L'indicateur**

**accuse une vitesse de . . .**, the speedometer shows a speed of. . .

**4. Accuser réception de qch.**, to acknowledge (receipt of) sth.

**s'accuser**. 1. To accuse oneself. 2. To be, become, accented; to stand out.

**accusé**, **-ée**. 1. *a.* Prominent, pronounced, marked, bold (feature, etc.). **Rides très accusées**, deep, strongly marked, wrinkles. 2. *s.* Accused (of crime); (in court) defendant, prisoner at the bar. 3. *s.m.* **Aoûsé de réception d'une lettre**, acknowledgment (of receipt) of a letter. **Envoyer un simple a. de réception**, to send a formal acknowledgment.

**acc [æ]**, *asp. [æ]*, *asp. [æ]*. **Tenace**, tenacious. **Efficace**, efficacious.

**1. acce**, **-ée** [ase]. 1. *a.suff.* -aceous, -accan. **Cétacé**, cetaceous, cetacean. **Rosacé**, rosaceous. 2. *s.suff.* (a) *m* -accan, pl. -acea. **Crustacé**, crustacean. **Cétacés**, cetaceans, cetacea. (b) *f.*, *esp. f.pl.* -acea, pl. -aceae. **Rosacées**, rosaceae. **Ranunculacées**, ranunculaceae. **Papavéracées**, papaveraceae.

**-accén**, **-enne** [asœ, -en], *a.suff.* -accan. **Crustacéen**, crustacean.

**acéphale** [asœfal], 1. *a.* Acephalous, headless. 2. *s.m.* *Z*: **Ac-**

**acéphalie** [asœfal], *s.f.* Absence of head.

**acérage** [asœraz], *s.m.* Metall. Steeling; overlaying (with steel).

**acérais** [asœræ], *a.* Steely (iron, etc.).

**acéras** [asœræ], *s.m.* Bot: Aceras, green man-orchis.

**acérbe** [asœrb], *a.* 1. Tart, sour (to the taste); bitter (wine). 2. Sharp, harsh. **Réprimande ac.**, sharp reproof. **Discussion ac.**, a hard discussion. **Ton a.**, *F*: vinegary tone. **Parler d'un ton a.**, to speak sharply.

**acéribité** [asœribite], *s.f.* Acerbity. 1. Tartness, bitterness, sourness (to the taste). 2. Sharpness, harshness. *L'a. de cette critique*, the acerbity of this criticism. **Répondre avec a.**, to give a sharp answer, to answer sharply.

**acère** [asœr], *a.* Ent: Acerous, hornless, without antennae.

**acérer** [asœr], *v.* (J'acère, n. acérons; j'acérolai) 1. (i) To point, (ii) to give a keen edge to (sth.). *F*: **A. une épigramme**, to give a sting, to give point, to an epigram. 2. Metall: To steel (tool, etc.).

**acéré**, 1. (a) Sharp-pointed (dagger, needle, etc.). *F*: **Les traits acérés de la calomnie**, the keen shafts of calumny. (b) Sharp-edged, keen (blade, etc.). (c) *F*: Stinging, cutting. **Langue acérée**, sharp, stinging, tongue; cutting way of saying things. 2. Metall: Steelled.

**acérure** [asœryr], *s.f.* Metall. Steel edge (of tool, etc.).

**acéscence** [asœssœ], *s.f.* Acscence; acescency. **Tourner à l'acéscence**, to sour, to begin to turn sour.

**acéscer** [asœssœ], *a.* Acscenter, tending to turn sour.

**Acéste** [asœst], *Pr.n.m.* Lit. Lat. Acetous.

**acétabule** [asœtabyl], *s.m.* Archéol: Anat: Z. Acetabulum.

**acétal** [asœtal], *s.m.* Ch: Acetal.

**acétaldéhyde** [asœtaldeid], *s.f.* Ch: Acetaldehyde.

**acétate** [asœtat], *s.m.* Ch: Acetate. *A. de cuivre*, copper acetate, verdigris. *A. de plomb*, lead acetate, sugar of lead.

**acéteux**, **-euse** [asœto, -œz], *a.* Ch: Acetous.

**acétification** [asœtifikasj], *s.f.* Ch: Acetification, acetifying.

**acétifier** [asœtifœ], *v.tr.* Ch: To acetify.

**s'acétifier**, to acetify; to turn sour.

**acétimètre** [asœtimet], *s.m.* Acetimeter.

**acétique** [asœtik], *a.* Ch: Acetic. **Acide acétique concentré**, glacial acetic acid.

**acétocellulose** [asœtsœlyloz], *s.f.* Ch: Cui: Cellulose acetate.

**acétone** [asœton], *s.f.* Ch: Acetone.

**acétoselle** [asœtozœ], *s.f.* Bot: Wood-sorrel.

**acétylène** [asœtilœn], *s.m.* Ch: H: Acetylene.

**Achab** [akab], *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist: Ahab.

**Achale** [aka], *Pr.n.f.* A.Geog: Achaa, Achaea.

**achafen**, **-ienne** [akajt, -jœn], *a.* & *s.*, **achaique** [akaik], *a.* A.Geog: Achaian, Achacian.

**achalandage** [ašalãdaz], *s.m.* Com: 1. Working up of a connection. 2. (a) Custom, customers, connection. **Avoir un a. considérable**, to have considerable custom, a large connection. (b) Goodwill. *L'a. se vend avec l'établissement*, the goodwill is to be sold with the business.

**achalandé** [ašalãde], *v.tr.* To provide (shop) with custom. **Cette boutique l'achalandé bien**, this shop is gathering custom.

**achalandé**, *a.* **Magasin bien a.**, shop with a large custom, that does a thriving business.

**achanti** [akãti, -šũ], 1. *a.* & *s.m.* Ashanti, Ashantee. 2. *Pr.n.m.* Geog: L'Achanti, Ashanti, Ashantee. 3. *s.m.* Ling: L'Achanti, Ashanti, Ashantee.

**achantin**, **-ine** [akãti, -šũ, -in], *a.* & *s.* Geog: Ashanti, Ashantee.

**acher** [ašœr], *s.m.* P: (= ACHARNEMENT) See **AUTOR**.

**acharnement** [ašarnœm], *s.m.* (a) Desperate eagerness. (b) Relentlessness. *A. au travail*, pour le travail, passion for work. *A. d. sa vengeance*, tenaciousness, relentlessness, in revenge. **Mettre de l'a. d. faire qch**, (i) to work desperately hard at sth., (ii) to be relentless in doing sth. **Faire qch. avec acharnement**, to do sth. eagerly, furiously. **Se battre avec a.**, to fight fiercely, to fight tooth and nail. **Travailler avec a.**, to work (desperately) hard. *F*: to slog away (at sth.). *F*: to work like a thing.

**s'acharner** [ašœrne], *v.tr.* 1. *A. d. un piège*, to bait a trap. 2. *A. un chien*, to flesh, blood, a dog. 3. *A. la meute après une bête*, to set the pack (on the track) of a beast. *A. qn après, contre, sur, qn*, to set s.o. on, against, s.o.

**s'acharner**. 1. *S'a. après, contre, sur, qn*, to be dead set against s.o., to go for s.o., to hound s.o. *F*: to be ways on s.o.'s tracks, to have one's knife in s.o. **Le malheur s'acharne après lui**, misfortune dogs his footsteps. *S'a. sur l'ennemi en fuite*, to follow hot-foot on the fleeing enemy. 2. *S'a. d. sur, qch*, to work unceasingly at sth., to persist in sth. *S'a. d. un travail*, to go at it tooth and nail. *S'a. aux mathématiques*, to slave at mathematics. *F*: to

slog at maths. Elle s'acharna à ce mensonge, she persisted in this lie. Il s'acharna à vous nuire, he bent on, relentless in, harming you.

**acharné**, *a.* 1. Eager in pursuit. Meute acharnée à la poursuite, pack in hot, eager, pursuit. Hommes acharnés les uns contre les autres, men fighting desperately against each other. Être *a. contre*, après, *qn*, to be a rabid enemy of s.o., *F.*: to be always going for s.o., always *a.s.o.* Il est *a. de votre perte*, he is bent on ruining you. 2. Jourar *a.*, inveterate, desperate, keen, gambler. Fumeur *a.*, inveterate smoker. Haine acharnée, fierce, bitter, hatred. 3. Lutte acharnée, stubborn, keen, desperate, contest Travail *a.*, strenuous, desperately hard, work. Ils se font une concurrence acharnée, they are keen competitors.

**achat** [aʃa], *s.m.* Purchase. 1. Buying. Effectuer, faire, un *a.*, to effect, make, a purchase. Païre l'achat de qch., to purchase sth. Aller faire ses achats (de ménage), to go shopping. Com: Prix d'achat, prime cost, actual cost, cost price, purchase price. A. au comptant, purchase for ready money, for cash. A. à crédit, purchase on credit. Façure d'achat, invoice. Foreign Com: Ordre d'achat, indent. Pourquoi d'a., purchasing or spending power. 2. Thing bought. Voilà tous mes achats, these are all my purchases.

**Achate** [akʰa]. *Pr.n.m.* CLit: Achates. *F.*: Son fidèle Achate, his Julius Achates, his faithful companion.

**Achaz** [akʰaz], *Pr.n.m.* B: Abaz.

**ache'** [aʃ], *s.f.* Bot: Smallage, water-parsley, wild celery. *A. des champs*, fool's parsley. *A. de montagne*, garden lovage. Italian lovage *ache'*, *s.m.* or *f.* (The letter) h, auch.

**achée** [aʃe], *s.f.* Fish: Gentles, bait, worm(s).

**achéen**, *-enne* [akʰe, -en], *a* & *s* *A.Hist*: Achæian, Achæan.

**Achéloüs** [akʰeljus], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Geog*: Achelous.

**acheminement** [akʰemin], *s.m.* 1. *A. d.*, *vers*, *qch*, step, preparatory measure, advance(ment), towards sth. 2. Com: *A. d'un cols*, route to be followed by a case of goods.

**acheminer** [akʰmine], *v.tr.* 1. *A. qn* (*sur*, *vers*, *en* *endroit*), to set s.o. on the march, to direct, dispatch, s.o. (towards a place). *A. un élève sur l'université*, to shape a pupil's course with a view to sending him to the university. *A. qn vers un examen*, to bring s.o. on for an examination. 2. *A. qch. sur*, *vers*, *en* *endroit*, to forward, dispatch, sth. to a place. Marchandises acheminées sur Nantes, goods dispatched to Nantes. *A. le pétrole brut sur la raffinerie*, to carry, convey, the crude oil to the refinery.

**s'acheminer** *sur*, *vers*, *en* *endroit*, to be on one's way, to march, proceed, to, towards, a place. *S'a vers sa maison*, to proceed, to bend one's steps, to wend one's way, homeward.

**Achéron** [akʰeʁ], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Geog*: Myth: Achéron.

**achetable** [aʃtabl], *a.* Purchasable.

**acheter** [aʃte], *v.tr.* (j'achète, *n.* achetons; j'achèterai) 1. (a) *A. qch.*, to buy, purchase, sth. *J'ai acheté ce livre cinq francs*, I bought this book for five francs. *A. qch. chez qn*, to buy sth. at s.o.'s. *A. qch. d'un bon marché, à vil prix*, to buy sth. cheap, dirt cheap. *F.*: *Acheter chat en poche*, to buy a pig in a poke. *Acheter une conduite*, to turn over a new leaf. Com: *A. en gros*, en détail, to buy wholesale, retail. *A. en masse*, to buy up (stocks). *A. à crédit*, to buy on credit. *Au comptant*, to buy for cash, for ready money. *A. d'un profit, à perte*, to buy at a profit, at a loss. See also PRIME 1.

(b) *A. qch. d'qn*, to buy sth. from, of, s.o. *Je lui ai acheté pour dix mille francs de soieries*, I bought ten thousand francs' worth of silks from him. (c) *Qc. A. qd. de qn*, *J'ai acheté cela de votre premier commis*, I bought that from your first assistant. (In this construction of governs a noun, never a pronoun.) *D. A. qch. d.*, pour, *qn*, to buy sth. for s.o. *Je vais lui acheter un livre*, I am going to buy him a book. 2. *F.*: *A. qn*, (i) to bribe s.o., (ii) to noble (s.o., a newspaper), (iii) to buy s.o. off, (iv) *P.*: to coax s.o. *A. le silence de qn*, to bribe s.o. to silence. *On avait acheté les témoins*, *P.*: the witnesses had been got at. *On vous a acheté*, you've been had, sold.

**acheteur**, *-euse* [aʃteʁ, -œz], *s.* 1. (a) Purchaser, buyer. *Sur-Vendee*. *On ne put trouver d'acheteurs pour . . .*, they could find no purchasers, no market, for. *Je suis acheteur de . . .*, I am in the market for. . . *St.Exch*: *A. de primes*, giver of option money. (b) *Acheteurs* à la recherche de soldes, shoppers on the look-out for bargains. 2. Com: Buyer (for business house).

**acheuléen**, *-enne* [aʃelœ, -en], *a* & *s*. *A.Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Acheul. 2. Paléont: Acheulean.

**achevage** [aʃvaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Completion, finishing (of piece of work).

2. Ind: Finishing, perfecting (of manufactured article).

**achevaler** [aʃvalœ], *v.tr.* Mtl: *A. une rigère, une ligne de chemin de fer*, to occupy both sides of, to straddle, a river, a railway; to take up an *a-chemical* position.

**achèvement** [aʃvœ], *s.m.* Completion, finishing, conclusion (of work). Travail en achèvement, work in process of completion. *Vaisseau en a.*, ship completing. *A. de la période budgétaire*, close of the financial period.

**achever** [aʃve], *v.tr.* (j'achève, *n.* achevons; j'achèverai) 1. To end, conclude, finish (off), complete (piece of work, etc.). *A la leçon*, to bring the lesson to a close. *Avant que ma lettre . . .*, before bringing my letter to a close. *Cette perte acheva la ruine*, this loss completed his ruin. *J'ai bientôt achevé ce travail*, I soon got through this work. *Avant que l'année soit achevée . . .*, before the year is out. . . *Mais achevée donc!* come, out with it! *A. de faire qch.*, to finish doing sth. *Il n'a pas achevé de parler*, he has not finished, done, speaking. *Achévé de boire ton café*, drink up your coffee. *Le livre est achevé d'imprimer*, the book is printed off. *F.*: *Achevée vos frères-médus*, cease your complaints, have done with your lamentations. 2. To dispatch (animal, etc.), to put (animal) out of pain. *Il fut assassiné puis achevé d'un coup de revolver*, he was knocked senseless and dispatched, finished off, with a revolver. *F.*: *Cette grosse perte l'acheva*, this heavy loss did for him. *Cette mauvaise nouvelle m'acheva*, this bad news was the last straw.

**s'achever**. 1. To draw to a close, to end. *Le jour s'acheva tristement*, the day closed sadly. 2. (Of work) To reach completion.

**achevé**. 1. *a.* (a) Accomplished (horseman, etc.); perfect, finished (piece of work). Type *a. du vieil aristocrate*, perfect type of the old aristocrat. (b) *F.*: *Sot achevé*, downright, absolute, fool. *Menteur a.*, arrant, consummate, liar. *Cochin a.*, thorough, out and out, scoundrel. *Séditrat a.*, arch-villain. 2. *s.m.* Finish, perfection of detail (of work of art, etc.).

**achevoir** [aʃvwaʁ], *s.m.* 1. Finishing tool. 2. Ind: Finishing shop.

**Achille** [aʃil]. *Pr.n.m.* Gr.Lit: Achilles. See also TENDON.

**achillée** [akʰilœ], *s.f.* Bot: Achillea, milfoil, yarrow. *A. musquée*, Alpine yarrow. *A. sternutatoire*, sneezewort.

**achloropsie** [akʰlorɔps], *s.f.* Green-blindness. Atteint d'a., green-blind.

**achoppement** [akʰɔpm], *s.m.* 1. Knock, stumble. *Infirme qui craint les achoppements*, invalid (i) who fears to be jostled, (ii) who fears rough roads. Pierre d'achoppement, stumbling-block. 2. Obstacle, impediment. *Voie semée d'achoppements*, path strewn with obstacles, rough road.

**achopper** [aʃɔpe], *v.tr.* *A.* To stumble. *Voilà où tous ont achoppé*, that has been everyone's stumbling-block, that is where all have stumbled. *A. contre une difficulté*, to stumble over, stuck at, a difficulty.

**s'achopper**, to stumble (d. against).

**achromatique** [akʰromatik], *s.f.* Bot: Achromatin.

**achromatisme** [akʰromatizm], *s.m.* Opt: Achromatism.

**achromatopie** [akʰromatɔpi], *s.f.* Colour-blindness, achromatopsia, achromatopsy.

**achrome** [akʰrom], *a.* Colourless, achromatous (flame, etc.).

**aciculaire** [akʰikylœr], *a.* Acicular, needle-shaped (leaf, crystal).

**aciculé** [akʰikylœ], *a.* Nat.Hist: Aciculate(d).

**aciculiforme** [akʰikylɔfɔrm], *a.* Aciculiiform.

**acide** [asid], 1. *a.* (a) Acid, sharp, tart, sour. *Fruit a.*, acid, tart, fruit. *F.*: *Réponse a.*, sharp answer, tart reply. (b) *Geol*: Acidic (rock).

2. *s.m.* Ch: Acid. *A. gras*, fatty acid.

**acidifère** [asidifœr], *a.* Acidiferous (rock, mineral, etc.).

**acidifier** [asidifœ], *a.* Acidifying. 2. *s.m.* Acidifier.

**acidification** [asidifikasj], *s.f.* Acidification.

**acidifier** [asidifœ], *v.tr.* (*pr.sub.* & *p.d.* n. acidifions, v. acidiflies) To acidify; to sour.

**s'acidifier**. (a) To become acid; to turn sour. (b) (Of wines, etc.) To fox, to turn foxy.

**acidimètre** [asidimœtr], *s.m.* 1. Acidimeter (for testing milk, butter, etc.). 2. Acid tester (for accumulators), battery hydrometer.

**acidisme** [asidizm], *s.m.* Med: Acid dyspepsia.

**acidité** [asidite], *s.f.* Acidity, sourness, sharpness, tartness.

**acidomètre** [asidomœtr], *s.m.* = ACIDIMÈTRE 2.

**acidose** [asidoz], *s.f.* Med: Acidosis.

**acidulant** [asidylɑ], *a.* & *s.m.* Acidulent.

**acidule** [asidyl], *a.* Subacid.

**aciduler** [asidylœ], *v.tr.* 1. To acidulate (drink, etc.). *Bonbons acidulés*, acid drops. 2. To make, render, (stomach, etc.) acid.

**s'aciduler**, to become, turn, acid; to take on an acid taste.

**acier** [asjœ], *s.m.* Steel. *Lame d'a.*, *a. en*, steel blade. *Plume d'a.*, steel pen. *A. inoxydable, immaculable*, stainless steel. *A. doux*, mild steel. *A. trempé*, hardened steel. *A. fondu*, cast, steel. *A. rapide*, high-speed steel. *A. (rafiné)*, shear-steel. *A. tire*, rolled steel. *A. cimenté*, case-hardened steel. *A. poulé*, blister steel. *A. allié*, *a. spécial*, alloy steel. *A. au chrome*, *au nickel*, chrome steel, nickel steel. *F.*: *Cœur d'acier*, heart of steel. *Régard d'acier*, steely glance. *Corps d'acier*, thews of steel.

**aciérage** [asjœʁasj], *s.m.*, **aciération** [asjœʁasjɔ], *s.f.* 1. Metall: (a) Steeling. (b) Case-hardening. 2. Electro-Ch: Steeling, steel-facing, aciérage.

**aciérer** [asjœʁe], *v.tr.* (j'acière, *n.* aciérons; j'aciérerai) 1. Metall: (a) To steel (tool, etc.). (b) To case-harden, face-harden. 2. Electro-Ch: To steel-(face) (copper-plate, etc.). 3. *Farr*: To rough (horse's shoes); to rough-shoe (horse).

**aciéreuse**, *-euse* [asjœʁœ, -œz], *a.* Metall: Steely (iron).

**aciérie** [asjœʁi], *s.f.* Steel-works.

**aciériste** [asjœʁist], *s.m.* Steel maker.

**acine** [asin], *s.m.*, **acinus** [asinys], *s.m.* Anat: Bot: Acinus.

**acinèse** [asinœ], *s.f.* Med: Akinesia.

**acineux**, *-euse* [asino, -œz], *a.* Anat: Bot: Acinose, acinous.

**aciniforme** [asinifɔrm], *a.* Anat: Bot: Aciniform.

**-acité** [asite], *s.suff.* -acity, -aciousness. *Voracité*, voracity, voraciousness. *Ténacité*, tenacity, tenaciousness.

**aclinique** [aklinik], *a.* Ph: Magn: Aclinic. *Ligne acclinique*, acclinic line, magnetic equator.

**acné** [akne], *s.f.* Med: Acne.

**acnodal**, *-acne* [aknodal, -œ], *a.* Mth. Conjugate (point). *Point acnodal*, acnode.

**acolyte** [akolit], *s.m.* 1. Ecc: Acolyte. 2. *F.*: (a) Assistant, attendant, acolyte. (b) Confederate, accomplice.

**acompte** [akɔpt], *s.m.* Instalment, partial payment, payment on account. *Payer par acomptes*, to pay by instalments. *Vente par acomptes*, hire purchase. *Payer tant en a.*, to pay so much on account. *Recevoir un a.*, to receive money on account. *Un a. de cent francs*, a hundred francs on (your) account. (c) *Sp.* *d. compte*, under contract. *Fin: A. de*, *sur*, *dividende*, interim dividend.

**acon** [akɔ], *s.m.* = ACCON.

**aconit** [akonit], *s.m.* Bot: Aconite. *A. napel*, monk's-hood. *A. tue-loup*, wolf's-bane. *A. tue-chen*, dog's-bane.

**aconitine** [akonitin], *s.f.* Ch: Aconitine(c).

**aconitique** [akonitik], *a.* Ch: Aconitic.



la vieillesse, if one could stay the operation of old age. *Événements en dehors de notre a.*, events beyond our control. *Sans action*, ineffectual, ineffective. (b) *A. de l'eau, du feu, etc.*, agency, effect, of water, fire, etc. (c) Action, motion, working, functioning (of machine, etc.). Suspendre l'action d'une loi, to suspend the operation of a law. Hors d'action, out of action, out of gear. (d) *Mec.E*: Machine à simple, à double, action, single-, double-acting engine. Turbine d'action, action, impulse turbine.

3. (a) Action, gesture (of orator, etc.), action (of horse). (b) *Th*: *Lit*: Action *Scène qui retarde l'a.*, scene that delays the action (c) Plot (of play, novel). 4. *Fin*: *A. (financière)*, share, share certificate. *A. ordinaire*, ordinary share. *A. privilégiée*, preference share. *A. différée*, deferred share. *A. libérée*, fully paid-up share. *A. non libérée*, partly paid-up share. *A. libérée du tiers*, share on which one third has been paid. *Compagnie par actions*, joint-stock company. *F*: *Ses actions haussent, baissent*, his stock is going up, going down. 5. *Jur*: Action, lawsuit, trial. *Intenter une action à qn*, to bring an action against s.o., to sue s.o. *Action civile*, civil action. *Action publique*, prosecution. *Action de la partie civile*, action instituted by private individual and joined to prosecution (in criminal case). *A. en paiement*, action for payment. *Mandat d'action*, receiving order (in bankruptcy). 6. *Mil*: Action, fight, engagement.

**actionnable** [aksjpnabl], *a*. *Jur*: Actionable

**actionnaire** [aksjpnær], *s.m.* & *f* *Fin*: Shareholder.

**actionnariat** [aksjpnaria], *s.m.* Share-holding. *Actionnariat ouvrier*, employee investment in the capital of the business, industrial co-partnership.

**actionner** [aksjpnær], *v.tr.* 1. *Jur*: To sue (s.o.), to bring an action against (s.o.). *A. qn en dommages-intérêts*, to sue s.o. for damages. 2. *Mec.E*: To set (sth.) in action, in motion; to operate, actuate, drive, work, run (sth.). *Actionné par...*, worked by... *Machine actionnée par la vapeur*, steam-driven machine. *A. les freins*, to work, put on, the brakes. 3. *A. une équipe d'ouvriers*, to urge on, stir up a gang of workmen.

**s'actionner**, to bestir oneself

**actionné**, *a.* Busy, brisk. *Marché très a.*, brisk market.

**activer** [aktjvør], *adv.* Actively, briskly, busily. *Activement*, *v.tr.* To quicken, to stir (up), to push on, to rouse, to activate (digestion, etc.). *A. le feu*, to stir up the fire, to make the fire burn up. *A. les gens*, to rouse, stir up, the people. *A. un cheval*, to whip up a horse. *A. un ouvrage*, to hasten, expedite, accelerate, a piece of work. *Abs* *Activer!* get a move on!

**s'activer**. (a) To keep oneself busy. (b) To hurry up, bestir oneself; to bustle (about). *S'a a qch., à faire qch.*, (i) to busy oneself with (doing) sth., (ii) to press on with sth.

**activisme** [aktjvism], *s.m.* Activism (politics), activism.

**activiste** [aktjvist], *s.m.* & *f* *Pol.* 1. *Act. inst.* 2. *Activist*(ic).

**activité** [aktjvite], *s.f.* 1. *Activity*. *Chimique d'un corps*, chemical activity of a body. *Dans mon a. j'ai pu...*, in the course of my duties I was able to... *Dans ma sphère d'a.*, in my sphere of action.

*Il faut maintenir l'a. de l'industrie*, we must keep industry going. 2. *Activity*, quickness, briskness, dispatch. *Travailler avec la plus grande a.*, to work with the greatest possible dispatch. *Montrer de l'a. à faire qch.*, to show great activity in doing sth. *Dreiner de l'a.*, to bustle (about). *Nous sommes dans un moment de grande a.*, this is a very busy time for us. *C'est notre moment de plus grande a.*, we are now (or then) at our busiest.

*Com. Marché sans activité*, dull market. *Le peu d'activité du marché*, the dullness, slackness, of the market. 3. *En activité*, in activity, in action, in operation, in progress, at work. *L'usine est en a.*, the mill is working. *Volcan en a.*, active volcano. (Of volcano) *Entrer en activité*, to become active. *En pleine activité*, in full operation, (of furnace) in full blast. *Fête en pleine a.*, festivities in full swing. *Mil* etc. *Être en activité (de service)*, to be on active service or on the active list; (of official) to be in active employment.

**actrice**. See *ACTEUR*.

**actuaire** [aktjœr-, -tyær], *s.m.* *Ins*: Actuary

**actualiser** [aktjvalize-, -tya-], *v.tr.* 1. To convert (sth.) into a fact, into a reality; to actualize. 2. To bring (sth.) up-to-date.

**s'actualiser**, to become a reality

**actualité** [aktjvalite-, -tya-], *s.f.* 1. *Actuality*, reality. 2. *Question*, event of the (present) day, of the moment. *Cette question est toujours d'a.*, this question has always been with us. *Les actualités*, current events, passing events. *Cin*: *Vues d'a., film d'a., actualités*, topical gazette; news reel. See also *BULLETIN 1. Question d'actualité d'a.*, question lacking present interest. 3. Up-to-dateness.

**actuariel, -ielle** [aktjværl-, -tya-], *a.* *Ins*: Actuarial (calculation, etc.).

**actuel, -elle** [aktjœl-, -tyel], *a.* 1. *Actual*, real (service, etc.). *Theol*: *Grâce actuelle*, actual grace. 2. *Of* the present day, existing, current. *Le gouvernement a.*, the present government. *L'état a. du pays*, the conditions now prevailing in the country. *Dans les circonstances actuelles*, under existing circumstances. *A l'heure actuelle*, at the present time, *F*: at this time of day. *Question actuelle*, question of present interest. *Com*: *Valeur actuelle*, present value. *Prix actuel*, ruling prices.

**actuellement** [aktjvælm-, -tyel-], *adv.* (Just) now, at present, at the present time. *Les méthodes appliquées a.*, the methods now in force.

**acuité** [akjyte], *s.f.* Acuteness, sharpness, keenness (of point, pain, etc.). *A. d'un son*, high pitch of a sound. *A. de vision*, a visual, keenness of sight; visual acuity.

**aculé** [akyle], 1. *a.* *Bot*: *Ent*: Aculeate. 2. *s.f.pl.* *Aculéoles*. *Ent*: Aculeata.

**aculéiforme** [akylefœrm], *a.* *Bot*: Aculeiform, spine-shaped.

**acuminé** [akjmine], **acumineux, -euse** [akjmine-, -œz-], *a.* *Bot*: *ent*: Acuminate.

**acuponcture** [akjvɔ̃kyr-], *s.f.* *Surg*: Acupuncture.

**actangle** [aktjgyl], **actangulaire** [aktjgylær], *a.* *Geom*:

Acute-angled (triangle, etc.).

**actangulé** [aktjgylé], *a.* *Bot*: Actuncular.

**acutessé** [akjtes], *s.f.* Sharpness; keenness (of point, sight, etc.).

**acutipenne** [akjtipen], *a.* *Orn*: Acutepennate.

**acyclique** [asiklik], *a.* *Ch*: *Opt*: etc.: Ayclic.

**adage** [adazj], *s.m.* Adage, common saying; wise saw; proverb.

*Selon l'adage*, as the saying goes.

**adagio** [adajjo], *adv.* & *s.m.* *Mus*: Adagio. *pl. Des adagios*

**Adam** [adam], *Pr.nm.*, *Adam*. *F*: L'habit du père Adam, nature's garb.

*Il n'y a ni dans le costume d'Adam, ni stupé de la hiffi.*

*Nous sommes tous de la cote d'Adam*, we are all descended from Adam.

*Il se croit sorti de la cote d'Adam*, he thinks he is somebody. See also ÈVE, FOURCHETTE 1, POMME 1.

**adamantin** [adamatin], *a.* *Miner*: Adamantine.

**adamique** [adamik], *a.* Adamic (race, etc.).

**adaptable** [adaptabl], *a.* Adaptable (d, to).

**adaptateur** [adaptaœr], *s.m.* *Phot*: etc.: Adapter (e.g. for plates)

**adaptation** [adaptaœs], *s.f.* Adaptation, adjustment, accommodation (d, to). See also PARQUET 3.

**adapter** [adapœr], *v.tr.* 1. *A. qch. à qch.*, (i) to fit, adjust, sth. to sth., (ii) to adapt sth. to sth., to make sth. suitable for sth. *A. un roman à la scène*, to adapt a novel for the stage. *Pièce adaptée de Molière*, play adapted from Molière. *Bien adapté à...*, well adapted for.

See also SURVIVANCE 1.

**s'adapter**. 1. *S'a à qch.*, to fit, suit, sth.; to be suitable for sth.

2. *S'a aux conditions nouvelles*, to adjust oneself to new conditions.

3. *S'a aux circonstances*, to adapt oneself to, make the best of, circumstances. *Il s'ait s'a. aux circonstances*, he is very adaptable.

**adapteur** [adapœr], *s.m.* *Phot*: (Plate-) adapter.

**adoubages** [adobazj], *s.m.pl.* *Nau*: Salted meat, pickled meat (for long voyages).

**addenda** [adda], *s.m. inv.* in pl. Addendum (d, to).

**additif, -ive** [adidit-, -iv], *a.* Additive.

**addition** [adidjœs], *s.f.* 1. Addition, (i) adding (d, to), (ii) adding up, totting up. *Faire l'addition des chiffres*, to cast up, sum up, tot up, the figures. 2. (a) Accession, accretion, addition. *Faire une addition à un bâtiment*, to add to a building. (b) *Ar*: Addition, cast, tot. (c) (In restaurant, etc.) bill, reckoning. *Garçon, l'addition!* waiter, bill please! (d) *Typ*: Marginal note.

**additionnable** [adidjœsnabl], *a.* Addible (sum).

**additionnel, -elle** [adidjœsnœl], *a.* Additional.

**additionner** [adidjœsne], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To add up, cast, tot up. (b) *F*: *A. la vanité à l'ignorance*, to add vanity to ignorance.

2. *A. un liquide de qch.*, to increase the quantity of a liquid with sth. *Lait additionné d'eau*, watered milk, adulterated milk. *Eau additionnée d'alcool*, water with an admixture of alcohol. *Café additionné d'une goutte d'eau-de-vie*, coffee with a dash of spirits.

**additionneuse** [adidjœsnoz], *s.f.* Adding machine.

**adducteur** [adidyktœr], 1. *a.m.* *Anat*: etc.: Adductor (muscle, etc.). 2. *s.m.* (a) *Anat*: Adductor. (b) *Hyd.E*: Adducteur hydraulique, supply main. *E.L.E.* *Fil a.*, leading-in wire.

**adduction** [adidyksj], *s.f.* 1. Adduction, bringing forward.

2. (a) *Mch*: *L.C.E.* Admission (of steam, of gas); intake. (b) *Ad-ductions d'eau*, water supply.

**-ade** [ad-], *suff.* 1. (a) *Monade*, monad. *Triade*, triad.

(b) *Luade*, luad. *Henriade*, Henriad.

**-ade**, *suff.* 1. (Derived product) *Orangeade*, orangeade.

*Marmelade*, marmalade. *Arlequinade*, harlequinade. *Cotonnade*, cotton fabric. 2. *Coll*: *Colonnade*, colonnade. *Arcade*, arcade.

3. (Verbal action) *Galopade*, galloping. *Debandade*, stampede.

**Adélaïde** [adelaid], *Pr.nf.* Adelaïde.

**Adèle** [adel], 1. *Pr.nf.* Adèle. 2. *s.f.* *Ent*: Adela (butterfly).

**adélipater** [adélipætr], *v.pr.* To become delicate.

**Adelphe (les)** [adelpœf], *m. pl.* *Lit*: The Adelphe (of Terence).

**Aden** [aden], *Pr.nm.* *Geog*: Aden.

**adénectomie** [adenektomi], *s.f.* *Surg*: Removal of adenoids.

**adénite** [adenit], *s.f.* *Med*: Adenitis, inflammation of the glands.

**adénoïde** [adenoid], *a.* *Med*: *Physiol*: Adenoid, glandular.

*Med*: *Végétations adénoïdes*, adenoids.

**adénome** [adenom], *s.m.* *Med*: Adenoma, glandular tumour.

**Adénomes naso-pharyngiens**, adenoids.

**adent** [adent], 1. *Dent*, indentation, jag. 2. *Carp*: *Indent*, key, dovetail. *Joint, en adent*, (i) notch-, cog-, joggle-, scarf-joint, (ii) dovetail (joint).

**adenter** [adœt], *v.tr.* *Carp*: To indent, dovetail, key.

**adapte** [adœpt], *s.m.* & *f*. *Adapt*. *Art qui a peu d'adaptes*, art known to few.

**adéquat** [adekwæ], *a.* 1. Adequate. *Production adéquate à la demande*, production adequate to, answering to, the demand.

2. Equivalent, synonymous (expressions, etc.).

**adéquation** [adekwæsjœ], *s.f.* 1. Adequacy. 2. Equivalency.

**adextré** [adestre], *a.* *Her*: Dexterwise. *A. d'une étoile*, with a star dexterwise.

**adhérence** [adœrens], *s.f.* 1. (a) *A. à un parti*, adherence, adhesion, to a party. (b) *A. des roues (à la route)*, grip of the wheels (on the road). 2. *Med*: *Surg*: Adhèrences, adhesions.

**adhérent, -ente** [adœr-, -œnt], 1. *a.* Adherent (d, to), adhesive.

*Bot*: *Adnate* (anther, etc.). *Substance adhérente*, sticky substance.

2. *a.* *d'un parti*, adherent, supporter, partisan, of a party.

**adhérer** [adœr], *v.t.* (i) *Adhère*, n. *adhère*; (i) *Adhère* (i). To adhere, stick, cling (aux doigts, etc.), to the fingers, etc.). (Of wheels) *A. à la route*, to grip the road. 2. To adhere, cleave, hold (to opinion, etc.). 3. To adhere (d, to); to approve (d, of); to confirm (act, decision, etc.). 4. To join (a party).

**adhésif, -ive** [adœzif-, -iv], 1. *a.* Adhesive, sticky. 2. *s.m.* Adhesive. *Phot*: (i) Dry-mounting tissue. (ii) *Adhésif antihalo*, backing.

**adhésion** [adœzjœ], *s.f.* 1. Adhesion, sticking. *Forces d'adhésion*,

**adhesive force, adhesiveness.** 2. Joining (of a party); adhesion, adherence (d. to). **Donner son adhésion à un pacte, à un projet, to accede to a covenant; to give, signify, one's adhesion to a plan.** *Délai d. le 30 juin*, last day for joining, for admission, June 30th. **adhésivité** [adhezivité], *s.f.* Adhesiveness, stickiness. **adiabatique** [adjabatik], *a. Ph: Mec:* Adiabatic (curve, etc.). **adiabatisme** [adjabatism], *s.m.* *Ph:* Adiabatism, adiabatic state (of gas).

**adiante** [adjōt], *s.m. Bot:* Adiantum. *A. capillaire*, maidenhair fern.

**adieu, -ieux** [adio]. 1. *adu.* Good-bye, farewell. **Adieu adieu à qn, to bid s.o. farewell, goodbye.** *Dure à d. qch.*, to give up, renounce, sth. **Faire adieu à qn, to wave s.o. good-bye.** 2. *s.m.* Farewell, parting, leave-taking. **Faire ses adieux à qn, to take one's leave of s.o., to say good-bye to s.o.** *J'ai reçu les adieux de M. X.*, Mr X came, wrote, to bid me good-bye. *Baiser d'a.*, parting kiss. **Sans adieu** this is not good-bye!

**à-Dieu-va(t)** [i] [adjova(t)], *int.* (a) *Nau:* A: About ship! 'bout ship! (b) *F:* We must chance it and trust to God.

**adipeux, -euse** [adipo, -oz], *a. Physiol:* Adipose, fatty (tissue, etc.). (Of pers.) *Devenir a.*, to put on flesh, to grow stout.

**adiposité** [adipozite], *s.f.* Adiposity.

**adjacence** [adjasēs], *s.f.* Adjacency (of houses, angles, etc.).

**adjacent** [advaso], *a.* Adjacent, contiguous (d. to), adjoining; bordering (d. on). *Geom:* Angles adjacents, adjacent angles.

**adjectif, -ive** [adyktif, -iv], 1. *a* (a) *Gram:* Adjectival (phrase, etc.). (b) *Tex:* Colours adjectives, adjective colours. 2. *s.m.* Adjective. *A attribut*, predicative adjective. *A épithète*, attributive adjective.

**adjectivement** [adyktivmā], *adv. Gram:* Adjectively.

**adjectiver** [adyktive], *v.tr. F:* To call (s.o.) names; to blackguard (s.o.). *A. qn d. la belle façon*, to call s.o. everything under the sun.

**adjoindre, -e**, etc. See **ADJOINDRE**.

**adjoindre** [adydwaṛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **JOINDRE**) 1. *A qh d qch.*, to unite, associate, sth. with sth. 2. *A qn d qn*, to give s.o. to s.o. as an assistant. *A. qn d un comité*, to add s.o. to a committee. *Ses collaborateurs*, to secure collaborators. *S'a les capacités*, to enrol all the talent (of the nation).

**s'adjoindre d'autres**, to join (m) with others.

**adjoin, -ointe.** 1. *a* *Professeur a.* (i) assistant professor, (ii) maître répétiteur, *q.v.* under **RÉPÉTITEUR**. *Maîtresse adjointe*, assistant mistress. *Mil:* Lieutenant adjoint, adjutant or observation officer. 2. *s* Assistant. *Adm:* Adjoint (au maire), deputy mayor.

**adjoints, -s.** 1. See **ADJOINDRE**. 2. *Gram:* Adjoints du verbe, adjuncts of the verb.

**adjonction** [adjōksjō], *s.f.* 1. Adding, adjunction. *A d'une personne à une autre*, adjunction of one person to another. 2. *A des capacités*, enrolling of talent.

**adjudant** [adjydan], *s.m.* 1. *Mil:* (a) Company sergeant-major. Adjudant chef, de bataillon, regimental or battalion sergeant-major. (b) Adjudant-major, adjutant (of battalion). 2. *Navy:* (a) Warrant-officer, chief boatswain, gunner, or carpenter. (b) Adjudant de pavillon, flag-leutenant. 3. *Orn:* Adjudant-bird, crane.

**adjudicataire** [adydikate], 1. *a* *Pacte a.* (i) contracting party, (ii) purchasing party. 2. *s* (a) Successful tenderer for a contract; contractor. *Être déclaré a. d. qch.*, to secure the contract for sth. (b) Highest bidder; purchaser (at auction).

**adjudicateur, -trice** [adydikate], *s* Adjudicator, awarder (of contract, etc.).

**adjudicatif, -ive** [adydikatif, -iv], *a.* Adjudicative adjudging, awarding (decree, etc.).

**adjudication** [adydikasjō], *s.f. Adm Com Jur:* Adjudication, allocation, award. (a) Adjudicating, adjudging, awarding. (b) Giving out, allocation (of contract). (c) Knocking-down (of sth. to s.o.). **Mettre qch. en adjudication**, (i) to invite tenders for sth., (ii) to put sth. up for sale by auction; to call for bids for sth. *A. au rabais*, allocation to lowest tenderer. *A. à la surenchère*, allocation to the highest bidder. **Par voie d'adjudication**, (i) by tender, (ii) by auction.

**adjudger** [adydʒe], *v.tr.* (L'adjudge(s); n. adjudgeons) *A qh, d qn*, (i) to adjudge, award, allocate, sth. to s.o. (ii) (at auctions) to knock down sth. to s.o. *Une fois deux fois adjudgé going! going!* *A. les fournitures de bureau*, to give out the contract for office furniture (after tender). *Jur:* *A un demandeur ses conclusions*, to find for the plaintiff. *A. une récompense d. qn*, to confer a reward on s.o. *F:* *S'a qch.* to appropriate, take possession of, sth. *S'a un titre de noblesse*, to give oneself a title, to bestow a title on oneself.

**adjudpète** [adydpet], *s.m. Mil-P* = **ADJUDANT**.

**adjuration** [adydʒasjō], *s.f.* Adjuration. 1. Solemn entreaty. 2. Exorcism.

**adjurer** [adydʒe], *v.tr.* 1. *A qn de faire qch.*, to adjure, beseech, solemnly call upon, s.o. to do sth. 2. *A un esprit*, to exorcise a spirit.

**adjuvateur** [adydʒte], *s.m.* Helper(er), assistant. *A. du bourreau*, executioner's assistant.

**adjuvant** [adydvas], *a & s.m. Pharm:* Adjuvant.

**adlumie** [adlymi], *c.f. Bot:* Dutchman's breeches.

**admet, -s.** See **ADMETTRE**.

**Admète** [admet] *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat:* Admetus.

**admetteur** [admette], *s.m. Mch:* High-pressure cylinder.

**admettre** [admetr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **METTRE**) 1. To admit; to let (s.o.) in, let (s.o.) enter. *A qh chez soi*, to admit, allow, s.o. into one's house. *A qn dans son intimité*, to admit s.o. to one's friendship. *Sch:* *Ad qn (à un examen)*, to pass s.o., to let s.o. through. *Être admis d. un examen*, to pass, get through, an examination. 2. *A qn d. faire qch.*, to allow, permit, s.o. to do sth. *Être admis d.*

*passer un examen*, to be allowed to sit for an examination. 3. (a) *A qch.*, to admit, admit of, permit, allow, sth. *A une requête*, to allow a request. **Les convenances admises**, conventional propriety. **L'usage admis (d. propos de qch.)**, the accepted custom (as regards sth.). *A qch. pour une vérité*, to admit, grant, sth. as a fact. *Si l'on admet la vérité de ...*, granting the truth of. ... *Cela n'admet aucun retard*, it brooks no delay. *Cela n'admet aucun doute*, it admits of no doubt. *A. un compte*, to pass an account. (b) *Admettre que + ind.* *Il admet que c'est vrai*, he allows it to be true. *J'admets que j'ai tort*, I acknowledge, admit, agree, that I am in the wrong. *But: Je n'admet pas que j'ai tort*, I do not admit that I am in the wrong. *Il n'admet pas qu'elle soit de santé délicate*, he will not have it that she is delicate. (c) *Admettre que + sub.* *Admettons que j'ai tort*, let us assume, let us grant, that I am wrong.

**administrateur, -trice** [administre], *s* 1. (a) Administrator (of colony, parish, charity, etc.). (b) *A. foncier*, land agent, estate agent; steward. *Cabinet d'a. foncier*, estate agency. 2. Director (of company, bank, etc.); business manager (of newspaper, etc.). *A. délégué, gérant*, managing director. 3. Trustee, receiver (of estate, business, etc.). 4. Guardian (of the poor).

**administratif, -ive** [administatif, -iv], *a.* Administrative. *Détails d'ordre a.*, administrative details. *Mil:* Convoi administratif, supply column.

**administration** [administrasjō], *s.f.* 1. Administering, dispensing (of justice, sacrament, etc.). 2. (a) Administration, direction, management (of business, of public affairs, etc.). *Depenses d'a.*, trade expenses. *Conseil d'administration*, board of directors. *Mauvaise administration*, mismanagement, maladministration. (b) Governance (of country). (c) *Jur:* Trusteeship. 3. (a) Governing body, board of directors, management. *Mil:* *A. de l'armée*, administrative services of the army. *Nau:* *A. de la marine*, navy commissariat. (b) Government service. *Entrer dans l'a. (civile)*, to enter the civil service, to become a civil servant.

**administrativement** [administrativmā], *adv.* Administratively.

**administrer** [administre], *v.tr.* 1. To administer, manage, direct, conduct (business, undertaking, estate); to govern (country). 2. *Jur:* *A. des biens, etc.*, to produce proofs, etc. 3. *A qh d qn*, to administer, dispense, sth. to s.o. *A. un purgatif d. qn*, to give s.o. a dose of medicine. *Hum:* *S'a un petit verre de rhum*, to take a drop of rum for the good of one's health. *F:* *A une bonne racée d. qn*, to give s.o. a good hiding. *Ecr:* *L'extrême onction d. qn*, Abs. administer qn, to administer extreme unction to s.o.

**administré, -e** *s.m.* Person under s.o.'s administration or jurisdiction.

**admirable** [admirabl], *a.* Admirable, wonderful. *Conduite a. de (fermé)*, conduct admirable for its firmness. *Quel temps a.!*, what glorious weather! *A. par la qualité*, admirable in quality. *A. Médécin a. par ses remèdes*, doctor admirable for his remedies.

**admirablement** [admirablām], *adv.* Admirably, wonderfully, capably, famously.

**admirateur, -trice** [admirat], *s* Admirer. 1. *a* Admirer. 2. *s* Admirer.

**admiratif, -ive** [admiratif, -iv], *a.* Admirative (in stature, etc.). **admiration** [admirasjō], *s.f.* Admiration. *Être sous qch. avec admiration*, to look at sth. with admiration, admiringly. **Avoir de l'admiration pour qn, qch.**, être dans l'admiration de qn, qch., to admire, be full of admiration for, s.o., sth. *Être, devenir, faire, l'admiration de qn*, to be admired by s.o., to excite the admiration of s.o. *Être, tomber, en admiration devant qn, devant qch.*, to be lost in admiration of s.o., sth. *Être saisi d'admiration*, to be struck with admiration.

**admirativement** [administrativmā], *adv.* Admiringly, with admiration.

**admirer** [admir], *v.tr.* 1. To admire. *Admire de tous*, admired by all, much admired. *Admire même par ses ennemis*, admired even by his enemies. 2. *A* (Still in occ. use). To wonder at, be surprised at (sth.), to look on in wonder at (sth.). *J'admire que vous ayez eu ce courage*, I wonder that you could show such courage.

**admis, admise, etc.** See **ADMETTRE**.

**admissibilité** [admisibilté], *s.f.* Admissibility. *Sch:* *Epreuves d'admissibilité (à l'examen oral)*, written examination.

**admissible** [admisibl], *a.* (a) Admittable (d. un endroit, to a place). (b) Admissible, allowable (excuse, proof, conduct, etc.). (c) *A d'un emploi*, eligible for an occupation. *Sch:* *Candidats admissibles*, candidates who have qualified for the oral examination.

**admission** [admisjō], *s.f.* 1. Admission (d. dans, to). *A. dans l'armée, d'un club*, admission to the army, to a club. *Cotisation d'admission*, entrance fee. *Art:* *Jury d'admission*, hanging committee. 2. *Entree* (of goods). 3. *Mch:* I.C.E.: Admission, intake; induction. *Période d'a.*, induction stroke. *A. anticipée*, pre-admission. *Soupage d'admission*, inlet valve.

**admit.** See **ADMETTRE**.

**admixture** [admixtjō], *s.f.* Admixture (d. with).

**admonestation** [admonestasjō], *s.f.* Admonition, admonishment, reprimand.

**admonester** [admoneste], *v.tr.* To admonish, censure, reprimand.

**admoniteur, -trice** [admonite], *s* Admonisher.

**admonitif, -ive** [admonitif, -iv], *a.* Admonitory, admonishing (speech, tone, etc.).

**admonition** [admonisjō], *s.f.* Admonition, admonishment, reprimand.

**adné** [adné], *a. Bot: Physiol:* Adnate.

**adobe** [adob], *s.m. Const:* 1. Adobe. 2. Adobe house; mud-hut.

**adolescence** [adolēsāns], *s.f.* Adolescence, youth.

**adoléscent, -ente** [adolēsāns, -ānt], 1. *s* Adolescent, youth, lad, girl (in her teens). *Devenir a.*, to grow into boyhood. 2. *a. Jeune fille adoléscente*, adolescent girl. *Adoléscent a.*, young tree.

**Adolphe** [adolf], *Pr.n.m.* Adolphus.

**adonc, adonques, adonques** [adō:k], *adv. A:* Then.

**Adonis** [adonis]. 1. *Pr.n.m.* Myth: Adonis. *F. Faire l'Adonis*, to adonize. 2. *s.m.* (a) *F.* Beau, dandy. (b) *Ent.* Adonis; (i) *Mazarine*, (ii) *Clifton blue*, *Clifden blue* (butterfly). 3. *s.f.* Bot: Pheasant's-eye, adonis.

**adoniser** (s') [adonisiz], *v.p.* *F.* (Of man) To adorn oneself; to spruce oneself up, smarten oneself up.

**adonner** [adone], *v.t.* *Nous.* (Of wind) To veer aft, abate.

**s'adonner**, *s'ad.* *a. qn.*, to give oneself up to sth. *S'a. d'étude*, to devote oneself to study. *S'a. d'une profession*, d'une étude, to take up a profession, a study. *Ils sont adonnés à la même profession*, they follow, practise, the same profession. *S'a. aux sports*, d'étude des langues, to go in for sport, for (the learning of) languages. *Il s'adonna au commerce*, he took to trading, he went in for business. (b) *S'a. d la boisson*, to take to drink; to become addicted to drink. *Adonné à la boisson*, d des habitudes coûteuses, given to drink, to expensive habits. *S'a. être adonné au tabac*, au pétrole, to indulge in tobacco, in sm.

**adaptable** [adaptabl], *a.* Adaptable, acceptable (person, opinion).

**adoptant**, **-ante** [adapst], *s.* Adopter; adoptive parent.

**adopter** [adapte], *v.tr.* 1. *A. qn.*, to adopt s.o. 2. (a) *A. une cause*, to adopt, take up, embrace, a cause. *A. un nom*, to adopt, take, assume, a name. (b) *A. un projet de loi*, une résolution, to pass, carry, a bill, a resolution. *Adopté d'unanimité*, agreed unanimously.

**adopté**, **-ée**, *s.* Adopted child, adoptive child; adoptee.

**adoptif**, **-ive** [adaptif, -iv], *a.* Adopted, adoptive (child, parent, country).

**adoption** [adopsj], *s.f.* Adoption. *Passage*, carrying (of bill) *Non pays d'a.*, my adopted country.

**adorable** [adorabl], *a.* 1. Adorable. 2. *F.* Charming *Vous êtes dans cette robe*, you look divine in that dress.

**adorablement** [adorablment], *adv.* *F.* Adorably, divinely.

**adorateur**, **-trice** [adoratœr, -tris], 1. *s.* (a) Adorer, worshipper, votary (of a god) (b) *F.* Ardent admirer. 2. *s.* Adoring (people, etc.).

**adoratif**, **-ive** [adoratif, -iv], *a.* Acte adoratif, act of adoration, of worship.

**adoration** [adorasj], *s.f.* Adoration. 1. Worship (of a god). 2. *F.* Profound admiration (*de. for*). *Aimer qn à l'adoration*, to adore s.o.

**adorer** [adore], *v.tr.* 1. To adore, worship (a god). 2. *F.* To adore, idolize, to date upon, to be passionately fond of (s.o., sth.) *Tandis monter à cheval*, I adore riding. *Il adorait qu'on le regardât*, he loved to be looked at.

**ados** [ado], *s.m.* *Hort.* Banked up bed or border (facing the sun).

**adossement** [adosmẽ], *s.m.* 1. Position back to back. 2. Leaning, backing (*à, contre*, against).

**adosser** [adosse], *v.tr.* 1. To place (two things) back to back. 2. *A. qn, qch.*, *à, contre, qch.*, to place, lean, rest, s.o., sth., (with his, its, back) against sth., to back sth. against sth.

**s'adosser** *à, contre, qch.*, (a) To set, lean, one's back against sth. *S'a. au mur*, to lean (back) against the wall. (b) (Of village, etc.) To stand against, to be backed by (hillside, etc.).

**adossé**, *a.* 1. Back to back. *Her: Adorsés*. 2. *A. d qch.*, (b) backed on to sth., (ii) with one's back against sth.

**adouer** [adube], *v.tr.* 1. *Hist:* (a) *A. un chevalier*, to equip a knight. (b) *Pred.* *A. qn chevalier*, to dub s.o. a knight. 2. *Chess etc.* *A. une pièce*, to adjust a piece.

**adoucir** [adusir], *v.tr.* 1. To soften (voice, water); to tune down (contrast, colour); to subdue (light, one's tone); to sweeten (drink). 2. To alleviate, relieve, ease, assuage, mitigate, calm, allay (pain, sorrow, etc.). 3. To soften, pacify, mollify (person, animal). 4. To smooth down, polish (metal, wood); to smooth off (angle); to ease (curve). 5. *Mettail.* (a) To let down (metal to quenching temperature); to temper. (b) To soften (fast iron).

**s'adoucir**. 1. (Of voice) To grow softer, to soften. 2. (Of weather) To grow milder, to soften; (of frost) to yield, break. 3. (Of pain) To be assuaged, mitigated; to grow less, to calm down.

**adoucissage** [adusisa:s], *s.m.* 1. Smoothing, rough polishing; grinding. 2. *Mettail:* (a) Letting down (of metal to quenching temperature); tempering (b) Softening (of cast iron).

**adoucissant** [adusisã], *a.* & *s.m.* 1. *Med:* Emollient, lenitive, demulcent (remedy), soothing (paste). 2. Polishing (substance).

**adoucissement** [adusismẽ], *s.m.* 1. Softening, mollifying, appeasement (of voice, temper, etc.); softening (of the truth). 2. Alleviation, mitigation, assuagement, calming down (of pain, sorrow, etc.). 3. Smoothing off (of angles); easing (of curves).

**adoucisseur**, **-euse** [adusisœr, -œz], *s.* 1. *S.m:* a. *Artif.* Finer-borer, finishing borer. 2. *Glassem:* *Mettail:* (Rough-)polisher. 3. *s.m.* Adoucisseur d'eau, water-softener.

**adragante** [adragãt], *adv.* *Com:* *Pharm:* Gomme adragante, gum tragacanth, gum dragon.

**Adraste** [adras], *Pr.n.m.* Myth: Adrastus

**adrénaline** [adrenalin], *s.f.* *Med:* Adrenalin(e).

**adresse** [adres], *s.f.* 1. Address, direction, destination. *Écrire son a.*, to put down one's name and address. *A. indéchiffrable*, illegible address. *Lettre à l'adresse de* qn, letter addressed, directed, to s.o. *Faire suivre une lettre à son a.*, to forward a letter to its destination. *F.* Une observation à votre adresse, a hit at you. 2. *A.* (Formal) address (to an assembly or personage). 3. (a) Skill, dexterity, adroitness. *Tout d'adresse*, trick (of sleight-of-hand, etc.); feat (of skill, of dexterity). (b) Shrewdness, adroitness, tact. *Dénué d'adresse*, tactless, bungling (person). (c) Craftiness, cunning, artfulness.

**adresser** [adres], *v.tr.* 1. To address, label, direct (packet, letter, etc.). *Lettre mal adressée*, misdirected letter. 2. To recommend, direct. *On m'a adressé à vous*, I have been recommended to come to you; I have been referred to you. *A. Adresser son pas vers qn, qch.*, to turn, direct, bend, one's steps towards s.o., sth. 3. To

aim, address (remarks, reproaches, etc.). *Remarque adressée à qn*, remark aimed at, intended for, meant for, s.o. *Adresser la parole à qn*, to speak to, to address, s.o. *A. une prière à Dieu*, to offer up a prayer to God. *A. un sourire à qn*, to give s.o. a smile. *A. une réprimande à qn*, to administer a rebuke to s.o.

**s'adresser**. 1. To apply (d. to). *S'a. d qn pour avoir qch.*, to apply, make application, to s.o. for sth. *S'adresser ici?* 'apply, enquire, here? *Adressés-vous au sergent de ville*, ask the constable.

*Vous vous adressez mal*, you have come to the wrong person, *F:* to the wrong shop. 2. *S'a. d qn*, to address s.o., to speak to s.o. *A. qui pensez-vous vous a.?* to whom do you think you are speaking?

3. *S'a. d l'imagination*, au bon sens, *de qn*, to appeal to s.o.'s imagination, to s.o.'s common sense. *Articles qui s'adressent à la femme*, articles intended to appeal to ladies. *C'est à vous que s'adresse cette observation*, that remark is meant for you.

**Adriatique** [adriatik], 1. *a.* *Geog:* Adriatic. 2. *Pr.n.f.* L'Adriatique, the Adriatic.

**Adrien** [adrijẽ], *Pr.n.m.* 1. Adrian. 2. *Rom.Hist.* Hadrian.

**Adrienne** [adrijen], *Pr.n.f.* Adrienne.

**adroiti** [adroit], *a.* 1. (Dexterous, deft, skilful, handy) *Il est a. dans la maison*, he is handy in the house. *Être a. des mains*, *de ses mains*, to be skilful, clever, with one's hands, with one's fingers; to be handy. *Joueur de football a. des pieds*, footballer clever at footwork. *A. d qch.*, *d faire qch.*, dexterous, skilful, handy, at sth., at, in, doing sth. *A. aux sports*, good at games. (b) *Phrase adroite*, neat way of putting it. 2. (c) Shrewd, adroit (an actor, diplomat). (d) Artful, crafty (thief, liar).

**adroiti**, *s.m.* Sunny side (of mountain).

**adroitement** [adroitmẽ], *adv.* 1. Skilfully, deftly, dexterously. *Se servir a. de son crayon*, to be clever with one's pencil. 2. Adroitly, shrewdly, artfully.

**adscrit** [adscri], *a.* *Lang.* Iota adscrit, iota adscript

**adsorber** [adsorbẽ], *v.tr.* *Ph.* To adsorb.

**adsorption** [adsopsj], *s.f.* *Ph.* Adsorption.

**adulaire** [adylœr], *s.f.* *Lap:* Moonstone, adularia.

**adulateur**, **-trice** [adylatœr, -tris], 1. *a.* Adulatory, flattering, fawning, sycophantic. 2. *s.* Sycophant, adulator, *f.* adulteress, base flatterer.

**adulation** [adylasj], *s.f.* Adulation, base flattery (*de, of*); sycophancy.

**adulatoire** [adylatwãr], *a.* = ADULATIF 1.

**adulte** [adylt], *a.* & *s.* Adult, grown-up, full-grown. *Être arrivé à l'âge a.*, to be of adult age. *Ecole, cours, d'adultes*, adult school, continuation school.

**adultérant** [adylterã], 1. *a.* Adulterating (ingredient). 2. *s.m.* Adulterant.

**adultérateur** [adyltratœr], *s.m.* *A.* Adulterator (of food), debaser (of coin).

**adultération** [adyltrasj], *s.f.* Adulteration (of food, etc.); debasement, debasing (coin), taking (of results). *A. d'un document*, falsification, of tampering with a document.

**adultère** [adyltœr], 1. *a.* Adulterous. 2. *s.* Adulterer, *f.* adulteress.

**adultère**, *s.m.* Adultery; criminal conversation, crime *Com mettre un a.*, to commit adultery (avec, with).

**adultérer** [adyltœr], *v.tr.* (l'adultère, *a. adultérer*; l'adultère) To adulterate (food, etc.); to debase (coin); to fake (results); to falsify (document).

**adultérin** [adyltœr], *a.* 1. Adulterine (child). 2. *Hort.* Hybrid.

**adulor** [adylr], *s.m.* *Ch:* Phol: Adulor.

**aduste** [adyst], *a.* Sunburnt, scorched, burnt (complexion, etc.).

**adustion** [adystsj], *s.f.* *Med:* *A.* Cauterization (of wound, etc.).

**ad valorem** [advalvœr] *Li ad val.* *Payer des droits a. v.*, to pay an ad valorem duty.

**advenir** [advœnir], *v.* (Conj like VENIR) Used only in the third pers.) To occur, happen, to come to pass, to befall, chance; to come (about); to turn out, fall out. *I. r. i. Je ne sais ce qui en adviendra*, I don't know what will come of it, how it will turn out. *Quand le cas adviendra*, when the case arises. *Les événements adviennent*, the events which have occurred. *Advenant le décès de...*, in the event of the death of... *Le cas advenant que + sub.*, in the event of (something happening). 2. *v.m.p.* *Qu'est-il advenu de lui?* what has befallen him? what has become of him? *Il m'advenait quelquefois d'oublier*, I sometimes happen to forget.

*Or, il advenit que...*, now it chanced, came to pass, that... *Mais il est advenu que...*, but it turned out, it so fell out, that... *Je ne sais ce qu'il en adviendra*, I don't know what will come of it. *Il n'en advint que de la peine*, nothing but trouble came of it. *Adviennne que pourra*, quoi qu'il advienne, come what may; *A. & Lit.* whatever betide.

**adventice** [advœtis], *a.* Adventitious; casual (subject, weed, bud).

**adventif**, **-ive** [advœtif, -iv], *a.* Bot: Adventitious (root, etc.).

**adventiste** [advœstis], *s.m.* *Rel.* Adventist. *A. du septième jour*, Seventh-day Adventist.

**adverbe** [advœrb], *s.m.* *Gram.* Adverb.

**adverbial**, **-aux** [advœrbjal, -o], *a.* *Gram:* Adverbial. Locution adverbiale, adverbial phrase.

**adverbialement** [advœrbjalment], *adv.* *Gram:* Adverbially.

**adversaire** [advœrsœr], *s.m.* (a) Adversary, opponent, antagonist (b) Mil: Navy Enemy.

**adversatif**, **-ive** [advœrsatif, -iv], *a.* *Gram:* Adversative (conjunctive, etc.).

**adverse** [advœrs], *a.* 1. (a) *Jur:* Opposite, contrary, opposing, on the other side. *La partie adverse*, the opposing party, the other side. *Sp:* L'équipe a., the opposing team. (b) Adverse, unfortunate, unfavourable. *Fortune adverse*, adverse fortune; adversity; bad luck. *Critique adverse*, unfavourable criticism (c) Hostile.

2. Bot: Adverse (leaves, anthers, etc.).

**adversité** [advɛʁsité], *s.f.* 1. Adversity, adverse circumstances. *Etre dans l'adversité*, to be in straitened circumstances, *F* to be down on one's luck. 2. Misfortune, trial, ill. *Les adversités que Dieu nous envoie*, the misfortunes, ills, which God sends us.

**advertance** [advɛʁtãs], *s.f.* *Theol.* Advertence, advertency. *Pecher sans advertance*, to sin inadvertently.

**advienne, advienne, advint, advint**. See **ADVENIR**.

**adynamie** [adinami], *s.f.* *Med.* Adynamia, adynamy; prostration.

**adynamique** [adinamiki], *a. Med.* Adynamic (state), prostrating (fever).

**adytum** [aditòm], *sm.* *Gr. Ant.* Adytum.

**aède** [aède], *sm.* *A.Lat.* (Greek) bard.

**aérable** [aerabl], *a.* Capable of ventilation, ventilable.

**aérage** [aerãs], *sm.* 1. Ventilation, airing (of room, clothes, etc.). *Min.* Galerie d'aérage, ventilating course. *A positif*, forced draught. *A négatif*, induced draught. *Puits d'aérage*, air-shaft. See also **CLOISON** 3. *Nau.* Sabord d'aérage, air-port, ventilation port. 2. Aeration (of bread, water, etc.).

**aérateur, -trice** [aerateur, -tris], *1. a.* Ventilating (system, etc.) 2. *sm.* Ind. etc. Ventilator, fan, air-propeller.

**aération** [aerãs], *s.f.* = **AÉRAGE**.

**aérer** [aere], *v.tr.* (Pne, p. aerons; l'aéral) 1. (a) To ventilate (mine), to air, to renew the air of (room). (b) To air (linen), to expose (water) to the air. 2. To aerate (water, bread).

**aéicole** [aerikòl], *a. Bot.* Aerial (orchid, etc.).

**aérien, -ienne** [aerje, -jn], *1. A.* Aerial (phenomenon, plant, etc.). *Av.* Défense aérienne, aerial defence. *Nos forces aériennes*, our air-force. *Raid aérien*, air-raid. *Ligne aérienne*, air-line. *Poste aérienne*, air-post, air-mail. *Pl. Représentant aérien* (d'un pays), air representative (of a country). 2. (Light and) air (footstep, texture). 3. *Av.* Voies aériennes, air-, wind-passages. 4. (a) *McC.E.* *Élé.* etc.: Overhead (cable, conductor). *Voie aérienne à câble*, aerial ropeway. (b) *W.Tel.* Conducteur aérien, aerial, antenna. (c) *Voie ferrée aérienne*, elevated railway.

**aérifère** [aerifèr], *a. Min.* Copper-bearing (lead), copper (mine).

**aérifère** [aerifèr], *a.* Air-conducting, aeriferous (pipe); air-bearing (vessel). *Anat.* Voies aérifères, air-, wind-passages.

**aérification** [aerifikasj], *s.f.* *Ch.* Conversion into gas; aerification.

**aérifier** [aerifje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. aérifions, v. aérifiez) = **AÉRER** 2.

**aériseur** [aerize], *v.tr.* = **AÉRER** 2.

**aérmoteur** [aerimoteur], *sm.* Air-motor, windmill (for pump, etc.).

**aéro-** [aer], *pref.* Aero- *Aérophobie*, aerophobia. *Aéroscope*, aeroscope.

**aérobie** [aeròbi], *sm.* 1. Aerobic, aerobian (organism). 2. *sm.* Aerobie, pl. aerobies.

**aérobus** [aeròbus], *sm.* *Av.* Aerobus, air-liner.

**aérochimique** [aeròchimik], *a.* Guerre a., chemical warfare from the air. *Attique a.*, poison-gas attack from the air.

**aéroclub** [aeròklub], *sm.* *Mil.* (Surgical) ambulance-plane.

**aéro-club** [aeròklub, -kleb], *sm.* Flying-club. *pl. Des aéro-clubs*.

**aérocyste** [aeròsist], *s.f.* *Alg.* Air-bladder, aërocyst.

**aérodrome** [aeròdrom], *sm.* *Av.* Aerodrome, flying-ground.

**aérodynamique** [aeròdinamik], *ph.* *McC.* 1. Aerodynamic (balance, etc.) 2. *McC.* Aerodynamic, stream-lined coarwork. See also **TUNNEL** 2. *s.f.* Aerodynamics.

**aérolotte** [aeròlot], *s.f.* Aerial fleet.

**aérogare** [aerògar], *s.f.* Air-port.

**aérographe** [aerògraf], *1. sm.* & *f.* Meteor. Aerograph 2. *sm.* (a) Meteor. Aerograph (b) *Phot.* *Art.* Air-brush; aerograph pencil.

**aérophagie** [aeròfagi], *s.f.* Aerophagy.

**aérophiloplane** [aeròfiliplan], *sm.* *Nau.* Aerophiloplane.

**aérolithe** [aeròlit], *sm.* Meteor. Aerolite, aerolith, meteorite.

**aérolologie** [aeròlòlji], *s.f.* Meteorology, aerology.

**aérolologie** [aeròlòlji], *a.* Meteorological.

**aéromarin** [aeròmar], *sm.* Seaplane.

**aéromètre** [aeròmetr], *sm.* *Ph.* Aerometer, air-poise.

**aéromoteur** [aeròmoteur], *sm.* *Mch.* 1. Windmill, wind-engine. 2. Hot-air engine. 3. Aeroplane motor, aero-engine.

**aéronaute** [aerònot], *sm.* Aeronaut, balloonist; pilot (of balloon).

**aéronautique** [aerònotik], *1. a.* Aeronautical; air (service, etc.). 2. *s.f.* (a) Aéronautics, aerial navigation (b) *F.* L'Aéronautique, the Air Service.

**aéronef** [aerònef], *sm* or *f.* 1. Aircraft, (any) aerial vehicle. 2. Airship.

**aéro-parc** [aeròpark], *sm.* *Mil.* *Av.* Aeronautic station. *pl. Des aéro-parcs*.

**aérophagie** [aeròfagi], *s.f.* *Med.* Aerophagia.

**aérophile** [aeròfil], *sm.* Lover of fresh air, of the open air; *F.* fresh-air fiend.

**aérophone** [aeròfon], *sm.* *Tp.* Aerophone.

**aérophYTE** [aeròfyt], *a.* & *f.* *Bot.* Aerophyte.

**aéroplane** [aeròplan], *sm.* (Now usu. **AVION**) Aeroplane, airplane.

**aéroport** [aeròport], *sm.* *Av.* Air-port, air-station.

**aéropostal, -aux** [aeròpostal, -ò], *a.* Compagnie aéro postale, air-mail company.

**aéroscope** [aeròskop], *sm.* *Bac.* Meteor. Aeroscope.

**aérostate** [aeròstat], *sm.* Lighter-than-air craft; balloon; airship.

**aérostation** [aeròstasj], *s.f.* (a) Ballooning, aërostation, aeronautes. (b) *F.* L'Aérostation, the Balloon Service.

**aérostatique** [aeròstatik], *1. a.* Aerostatic(al). *Pare aërostatique*, balloon park. 2. *s.f.* Aerostatics.

**aérostier** [aeròstje], *sm.* Aeronaut, balloonist. *Mil.* Corps d'aérostiers militaires, balloon corps.

**aérothérapie** [aeròterapi], *s.f.* Aerotherapeutics.

**aéro-yacht** [aeròjak], *sm.* *Av.* Flying boat, aero-yacht. *pl. Des aéro-yachts*.

**aschynomète** [askinomèn], *s.f.* *Bot.* *Sola Casque colonial* *sm.* *moelle d'œr*, sola toppe.

**asthésiomètre** [astèsjomèt], *sm.* *Physiol.* Aesthesiometer.

**actite** [ait], *aérite [aerit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Actites, eagle-stone.*

**Actius** [aétyus], *Pr.nm.* *Hist.* Actus.

**affabilité** [afabilté], *s.f.* Graciousness, affability (*avec*, *enters*, towards).

**affable** [afabl], *a.* Gracious, affable, kindly (*d.* *avec*, *enters*, towards, with).

**affablement** [afablmnt], *adv.* Graciously, affably, with affability.

**affadir** [afadir], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To render (food, etc.) insipid, tasteless. (b) *Cela m'affadir le cœur*, it makes me grow rasc, it makes me feel squeamish. 2. To render (sth.) dull, uninteresting, spiritless. *A. une anecdote*, to take the point out of an anecdote. *A. un chapitre*, to take all the interest, *F.* all the pep, out of a chapter.

**s'affadir**, to become insipid, to lose flavour.

**affadissant** [afadiss], *a.* Cloying, sickening. *Vie affadissante*, dulling existence.

**affadissement** [afadismù], *sm.* 1. (a) Loss of flavour (of food, etc.). (b) *A.* *de cœur*, nausea. 2. Making or growing dull, insipid, flat; dulling (of taste, etc.).

**affaiblir** [afablir], *v.tr.* 1. To weaken. (a) To enfeeble, debilitate. *S'a la santé*, to impair one's health. *Affaibli par la maladie*, brought low by illness. *Vous affaiblir par la maladie*, you weakened by illness. (b) To lessen, reduce. *A le courage de qn*, to damp s.o.'s courage. *A la vérité*, to water down the truth. *A une tente*, to weaken, lighten, a tent. *Phot.* *A. un cliché*, to reduce (the contrasts of) a negative. 2. *Carp.* To reduce the thickness of (plank, etc.).

**s'affaiblir**, to grow, become, weaker, feeble(r), to lose one's strength. *Set forces s'affaiblissent*, his strength was flagging. *La tempête s'affaiblit*, the storm is abating. *Nau.* *La marée*, le vent, s'affaiblit, the tide, the wind, is taking off.

**affaiblissant** [afabliss], *a.* Weakening, enfeebling, debilitating.

**affaiblissement** [afablismù], *sm.* 1. (a) Weakening, diminution (of strength, power, etc.). *A d'odont*, loss of sense of smell. (b) Lessening, reducing. *Phot.* *A. d'un cliché*, reducing of a negative. *Agent d'affaiblissement*, reducing agent. (c) *A. d'une couleur*, fading of a colour. 2. (State of) debility, enfeeblement, weakness.

**affaiblisseur, -euse** [afablisseur, -oiz], *Phot.* 1. *a.* Reducing (bath, etc.). 2. *cm.* Reducing, reducing agent.

**affaincantir** [afaincantir], *v.tr.* To render (s.o.) idle, lazy, slothful.

**s'affaincantir**, to become idle, lazy; to get into idle ways.

**affaire** [afèr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Business, affair, concern. *C'est affaire à un médecin*, it is a case for a doctor. *Ce n'est pas votre a.*, it's no business of yours. *C'est son a. d' lui*, that's his business, his look-out. *Ça c'est l'a. du gérant*, that's a matter for the manager, that's the manager's business. *Ce métier n'est pas l'a. de tout le monde*, this trade is not everybody's job. *Le théâtre est son a.*, acting is what suits him best. *Faire son affaire de qch.*, (i) to specialize in a matter, (ii) to take charge of a matter. *Ten j'ai mon a.*, leave it to me, I will deal with it. *Savoir, connaître, son affaire*, to know what one is about, to know one's business. (b) Question, matter, affair. *A. d'intérêt*, money matter. *Affaire de qn*, to answer the purpose of s.o. *Cela fera-t-il l'a.?* will that do? *F.* will that fill the bill? *Cela ne fait pas l'a.*, it won't do, it doesn't suit. *Tu as quelque chose qui ferait l'affaire*, I have something that would suit, that would meet the case. *Il fera votre a.*, he is the very man for you. *F.* il a fait son affaire, he has made his pile, his fortune. *Faire son affaire à qn*, to do for s.o., to kill s.o., *F.* to settle s.o.'s hash, to cook s.o.'s goose. *Son affaire est faite*, it is son affaire, he is done for, it's all up with him, *F.* his number's up. (d) (i) (Serious, difficult) business, thing, matter. *Vilaine a.*, ugly business. *Cette affaire est mauvaise*, it is a very bad business. *Ce n'est pas (l') une affaire*, it's not such a serious business, that is no great matter. *Pour lui ce n'est pas une grande a. que de faire trente miles d'pied*, he thinks very little of walking thirty miles. *Percer la montagne serait une grosse a.*, to cut through the mountain is a big proposition. *C'est toute une a.*, it's quite an undertaking, quite a (big) business, no trifle. *Ce sera l'a. de cent francs*, it will be a matter of a hundred francs. *Iron.* *La belle affaire!* pool, is that all! *En volai une affaire*, here's a pretty kettle of fish! (ii) *Tirer qn d'affaire*, to get s.o. out of a difficulty, out of a scrape, out of trouble; to set s.o. on his legs again. *Se tirer d'a.*, to get out of a difficulty; *F.* to save one's bacon. *Il sait se tirer d'a.*, he knows how to manage, how to make shift, how to get out of a difficulty. *Se tirer d'a. le mieux possible*, to make the best of a bad bargain. *Se tirer d'a. tant bien que mal*, to muddle through. See also **HORS** 2. *S'attirer une (mauvaise) affaire*, to get into trouble, into a scrape, into hot water. *S'attirer des affaires*, to get into trouble. *Vous me faites des affaires pour douze malheureux francs!* you are making all this fuss for a beggarly twelve francs! 2. (a) *Affair*, business, transaction, deal, (financial) venture. *Grande a.*, big deal. *Bonne a.*, good speculation. *Faire une bonne a.*, to get a bargain, to do a good stroke of business. *Affaire d'or*, golden opportunity, capital speculation. *C'est une affaire d'or*, it will be a gold mine. *Ils font des affaires d'or*, they are simply coming money, they are doing a roaring trade, they are making money hand over fist. *Faire une mauvaise affaire*, to make a losing bargain. *Venir pour affaire(s)*, to come on business.

*Traiter une a. avec qn*, to transact business with s.o. *C'est une affaire faite!* done! that's settled! *Votre nomination est une a. faite*, your appointment is as good as settled. (b) *Avoir affaire à, avec, qn*, (i) to deal, have to deal, have to do, with s.o.; (ii) to have business with s.o. *Je suis heureux de n'avoir plus a. à eux*, I am glad to get out of further dealings with them. *Avoir a. à forte partie*, to be up against a strong man, to have met one's match. *J'ai a. à vous*, I want a word with you. *C'est affaire à vous, à lui, de ...* (mis-spelling for *c'est à faire à vous de ...*), it is for you, for him, to ... *F. it is up to you, to him, to ...* 3. *pl. (a)* Things, belongings. *Serrer ses affaires*, to put away one's things. (b) Business, trade. *Quel est son genre d'affaires?* what is his line of business? *Heures des affaires*, business hours. *Avoir l'entente des affaires*, to be a good business man, woman. *Prov: Les affaires sont les affaires*, business is business. *Être dans les affaires*, to be in business. *Entrer dans les affaires*, to go into business. *Faire des affaires*, to do business. *Faire de bonnes affaires*, to be successful in business. *Faire des affaires importantes*, to be in a large way of business. *Faire de mauvaises affaires*, to be in bad circumstances, to be doing badly. *Comment vont les affaires?* how is business? *Être bien, mal, dans ses affaires*, to be in a good, in a bad, way of business. *Être au-dessous de ses affaires*, to be in a bad way, in a state of insolvency. *Mettre qn dans les affaires*, to set s.o. up in business. *Parler affaires*, to talk business. *F. to talk shop*. *Homme d'affaires*, (i) business man, (ii) agent, (iii) steward. (iv) lawyer. *Bureau d'affaires*, agency office. *Être à la tête des affaires*, to be at the head of affairs, *F. to be the man at the wheel*. (c) (Public) affairs. *Les affaires de l'État*, State affairs. *F. Ce n'est pas une affaire d'État*, it is no great matter. *Le Ministère des Affaires étrangères*, the Foreign Office. 4. *Jur*: Case, lawsuit. *F. Il y a une femme dans l'affaire*, there is a woman in the case. 5. (a) Duel, fight. *Esp. Affaire d'honneur*, duel; affair of honour. (b) *F. Row*, disturbance. 6. *Mil*: Engagement, fight. *C'était la première fois que notre bataillon prenait part à une grosse a. F.* it was the first time our battalion was in a heavy 'do', in a big 'show'.

**affairement** [afærmɑ̃], s.m. 1. Hurry, bustle. 2. Un grand a. d. propos des n., a great ado, fuss, about nothing.

**affairesse** [sɛ'afæʁ], s.p. *F.* To lead a busy life, to hustle about. *S'a. autour de qn*, to fuss round s.o. *S'a. à tout remettre en place*, to busy oneself tidying things away.

**affairé**, a. Busy. *Faire l'affairé*, to pretend to be busy, to fuss around. *Porteurs affairés*, bustling porters. *Gens affairés de rien*, people busy, fussing, about trilles. *Ils entrent et sortent d'un air a.*, they bustle in and out.

**affairesme** [afæʁism], s.m. *F.* Intrusion of business into politics.

**affairesse** [afæʁist], s.m. *F.* Politician who uses inside knowledge to beat his rivals.

**affaissement** [afæsmɑ̃], s.m. 1. (a) Subsidence, giving way; collapse (of floor, roof, tyre, etc.); sinking (in), settling (of foundation, wall, etc.); deflection (of materials); sagging (of floor, beam); depression (of rail). (b) Breakup (of physical strength). 2. Depression, dejection, despondency. *Med*: Prostration. **affaisser** [afæse], v.tr. 1. To cause (sth) to subside, sink, collapse; to cause (beam, etc.) to sag; to cause (earth) to settle. 2. (a) To bend down, weigh down. *Fleurs affaissées par le vent*, blossoms weighed down by the wind. (b) To depress, weigh down (by trouble, grief).

**s'affaisser**. 1. (a) (Of thg) To subside, give away, cave in, collapse, sink in; (of material) to give, yield; (of beam, etc.) to sag; (of earth) to settle; (of ground) to fall away. (b) (Of pers.) To sink down, sink back (in chair); to collapse. (c) *Il s'affaisse de jour en jour*, he is gradually sinking. 2. (a) To become bent, bowed down (by age), to sink (under weight). (b) To become depressed, dejected, down-hearted.

**affaisé**, a. 1. Sunk (plain, etc.). 2. Depressed (patient).

**affailement** [afælmɑ̃], s.m. *F.* 1. Discouragement, depression; exhaustion. 2. L'affailement final, the final crash, ruin.

**affaler** [afale], v.tr. *Nau*: 1. (a) To haul down, overhaul (tackle, rope). (b) To pay down (rope). 2. To lower (object). **Affaler**! lower away!

**s'affaler**. 1. *Nau* (a) *S'a par un cordage*, to slide down a rope. (b) (Of ship) *S'affaler à la côte*, to get embayed on a lee shore. 2. *F.* (a) To fall. *S'a par terre* (at de son long, to fall at full length on the ground. (b) *S'a dans un fauteuil*, to drop, sink. *F.* Flop, into an armchair.

**affamant** [afamɑ̃], a. That causes hunger. *Régime affamant*, starvation diet. *L'air a. de la plage*, the keen, hungry-making, air of the sea-front.

**affamement** [afamɑ̃mɑ̃], s.m. 1. (Act of) starving (s.o.). 2. Starvation.

**affamer** [afame], v.tr. To starve (s.o.); to deprive (s.o.) of food. *Med*: *S'affamer*, to follow a starvation diet. *F.* **Affamer** une robe, to skimp a dress.

**affamé**, a. Hungry, starving, ravenous, famished. *Regarder qch. d'un air a.*, to look hungrily at sth. *Être a. de qch.*, to hunger, hanker, after sth., to crave, yearn, long, for (pleasure, praise, etc.). *A. de savoir*, hungry for knowledge. See also **VENTRE 1**.

**affameur** [afameʁ], s.m. Starver. *Affameurs du peuple*, starvers of the people.

**affaissements** [afæsmɑ̃], s.m.pl. Mud-banks (in river-bed).

**affailement** [afælmɑ̃], s.m. *F.* Subinfection.

**afféger** [afæʒe], v.tr. **affégeant**; n. **affégeons** *A Jur*: To grant (land) by subinfeudation; to subfeu.

**affectable** [afektabl], a. 1. Impressionable; easily affected, excited or upset. 2. *Jur*: (Land) that may be mortgaged.

**affectant** [afektɑ̃], a. Affecting, touching (story, scene, etc.).

**affectation** [afektasjɑ̃], s.f. 1. Affectation. (a) Affectationness, conceit. *Sans affectation*, (i) unaffectedly, (ii) not too pointedly. (b) Simulation, pretence, show. *Avec une a. de générosité*, with an

affectation, a show, of generosity. (c) *A*: Predilection, partiality (pour, for). 2. (a) *A. de qch. à qch.*, assignment, attribution, of sth. to a purpose; appropriation for a purpose; allotment (of money) to a purpose. *Fin*: *A. aux réserves*, allocation to reserve funds. *A. aux actions*, sum available for dividend. (b) *A. de qn à un poste*, assignment of s.o. to a duty. *Mil*: *Navy*: *Recevoir une affectation*, to be posted.

**affecter** [afekte], v.tr. 1. (a) *A. qch. à un certain usage*, to assign sth. to, to appropriate, set apart, earmark, allocate, sth. for, a certain use. *Porte exclusivement affectée à la sortie*, exit only. (b) *Mil*: To detail, to post (soldier, detachment, etc.) for a particular service. *Navy*: *Être affecté à un navire*, to be posted to a ship. 2. To affect, pretend, feign, simulate. *A. la mort*, to feign death. *A. de faire qch.*, to affect, pretend, to do sth. 3. To affect; to make great use of; to have a predilection for, a partiality for, to give preference to (sth.). *A. les grands mots*, to affect big words. 4. To assume, take on (shape, colour, etc.). 5. (a) To affect, move, touch (s.o.'s feelings). *Vivement affecté de la nouvelle*, much moved by the news. *Il s'affecte aisément*, he is easily affected. (b) To affect, to have an effect upon, to concern (career, opinion, health, etc.). *Loi qui affecte l'Alsace*, law that concerns Alsace. *Ce gaz affecte les poumons*, this gas affects the lungs. *Jur*: *Domaine affecté d'hypothèques*, mortgaged, burdened, estate. *Mth*: *Quantité affectée d'un exposant*, quantity bearing an index.

**affecté**, a. Affected, conceited, prim (person, manners, etc.); mincing (gait).

**affectif**, -ive [afektif, -iv], a. Affective.

**affecton** [afeksjɑ̃], s.f. Affecton. 1. Fondness, attachment, liking (pour, for). *Faire qch. par a. pour qn*, to do sth. out of affection for s.o. *Porter de l'affecton à qch.*, avoir qn en affecton, to be fond of s.o. *Nourrir une unctère a. pour qn*, to entertain a sincere affection for s.o. *Prendre qn en affecton*, se prendre d'affecton pour qn, to become attached, to take a fancy, to s.o. *Placer son a. sur qn*, to set one's affections on s.o. *Avec affecton*, affectionately. 2. Mental state. *Les affectons de l'âme*, the affections of the mind. 3. *Med*: Disease, complaint. *A. de la vue*, the defects of eyesight. *A. courante*, common ailment.

**affectonnement** [afeksjɑ̃mɑ̃], adv. Affectionately, lovingly.

**affectioneer** [afeksjoneʁ], v.tr. 1. *A. qn, qch.*, to have an affection, a liking, a fondness, for s.o., sth., to love, like, be fond of, s.o., sth., to have a predilection for sth. *Affectonné de tout*, loved by all. 2. *S'a. qn*, to gain s.o.'s affection.

**s'affectioneer**. *A. S'a. à qn, à qch.*, to become fond of, conceive a liking for, s.o., sth.

**affectonné**, a. Affectionate, loving (At end of letter) *Voire affectonné*, ..., your affectionate; ..., affectionately yours ...

**affectueusement** [afektuezmɑ̃], adv. Affectionately, lovingly, fondly.

**affectueux**, -euse [afektueʁ, -øz], a. Affectionate, loving, fond.

**affectuosité** [afektuozite], s.f. Affectionateness.

**affenage** [afanaʒ], s.m. *Hush*: Foddering, feeding (of cattle).

**affenager** [afanaʒe], v.tr. (*J'affenage(s)*; n. *affenageons*), **affenner** [afane], v.tr. (*J'affène*, n. *affenons*; *J'affènerai*) *Hush*: To feed, fodder (cattle).

**afférent** [afæʁɑ̃], a. 1. Assignable (d. to), to. *Tratement a. d'un emploi*, salary attaching to a post. *Credits afférents au budget*, credits falling into the budget. *Contributions afférentes à une terre*, rates assignable to an estate. *Jur*: *Portion afférente à qn*, share falling (by right) to s.o., portion accruing to s.o. 2. Relating (d. to), *Renseignements afférents à une affaire*, information relating to a matter.

**afférent** *a. Anat*: Afférent (vesSEL).

**affermable** [afærmabl], a. *Jur*: 1. (Of farm, etc.) (a) Rentable (b) Leasable (démouable). 2. *A*: *Impôt affermable*, farmable taxes.

**affermage** [afærmɑʒ], s.m. 1. (a) Renting (of farm, land, etc.). (b) Leasing. (c) Contracting (for advertisements, etc.). (d) *A. des impôts*, farming (of) the taxes. 2. Rent (of land, farm).

**affermataire** [afærmateʁ], s.m. & f. *A*: Tenant farmer.

**affermateur**, -trice [afærmateʁ, -tris], s. *A*: Lessor (of farm, etc.).

**affermier** [afærmie], v.tr. 1. (a) To leave (farm, etc.). (b) To let out (sth. on contract). (c) *A*: To farm out (taxes). 2. (a) To rent; to take (land, etc.) on lease. (b) To contract for (sth.).

**affermir** [afærmir], v.tr. 1. To strengthen, steady, make firm (pillar, table, foundations, etc.). 2. To strengthen, establish, consolidate (power, credit, belief, health, etc.).

**s'affermir**, to become stronger, firmer; to harden. *La gelée s'affermi*, the jelly is setting.

**affermissement** [afærmismɑ̃], s.m. 1. Strengthening (of foundations, etc.); consolidation, strengthening (of power, credit, etc.). 2. Hardening (of road, muscle); setting (of jelly, etc.). 3. Support, strengthening. *La crainte est une a. de la vertu*, virtue is strengthened by a sense of fear.

**affété** [afete], a. Affecté, simpering, nabby-parabby (air, tone), mincing (step); pretty-pretty (style).

**afféterie** [afetʁi], s.f. 1. Affectation, primness; affected manner. 2. *pl.* (a) Vain adornments; gewgaws. (b) Simpering, mincing.

**affichage** [afæʒas], s.m. (a) Bill-sticking, -posting; placarding, posting-up (of bills). *S. P. Turf*: *Tableau d'affichage*, telegraph board. *Adm*: *Ordonner l'affichage d'un discours*, to order a speech to be placarded. (b) *F*: Show, display, flaunting (of opinions, etc.).

**affichage** [afæʒ], a. Loud, showy, ostentatious (person, dress).

**affiche** [afix], s.f. 1. (a) *A. (murale)*, placard, poster, bill. *Adm*: *A. blanche*, sur papier blanc, public notice (excerpt from stamp duty).

**Affiche à la main**, handbill. *A. illustrée*, picture poster. *Poser une affiche*, to stick a bill. *Panneau à affiches*, hoarding. *Annouer une vente par voie d'affiches*, to bill, placard, a sale. *A. de théâtre*, play-bill. *Th*: *Mettre une pièce à l'affiche*, to bill a play. *La pièce a tenu l'affiche pendant six mois*, the play ran for six months,

had a six months' run, filled the bill, was on, for six months. **Renouveler l'affiche**, to change the bill. **Faire tête d'affiche**, to head the bill. (b) Stamp, mark, sign (of fault, quality). 2. *Adm.* → **APPLIQUAGE**

**affichagement** [afʃiʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* → **APPLIQUAGE**  
**afficher** [afʃiʃe], *v.tr.* 1. To post (up), stick (up), placard, display (bill, notice, etc.). *A. une vente*, to advertise, post up, a sale. *B. une pièce*, to bill a play. **Défense d'afficher**, 'stick no bills.' 2. To parade, to show (off), to expose, air, flaunt (sth.); to make a display, a show, of (sth.). *A. son savoir*, to air, show off, one's knowledge. *A. son ignorance*, to expose, show, one's ignorance. *A. ses opinions*, to air, flaunt, one's opinions. *A. des vices*, to blazon forth vices. *A. sa pauvreté*, to parade one's poverty. *A. des prétentions ridicules*, to set up ridiculous pretensions. *A. l'insouciance*, to show ostentatious carelessness.

**s'afficher**, to show off, to attract notice, to seek notoriety, to flaunt oneself. *S'a. avec une femme*, to be seen everywhere with a woman. *Pred. S'a. pour savant*, to set up for being learned

**afficheur** [afʃiʃœʁ], *s.m.* Bill-sticker, bill-poster.

**afficheuse** [afʃiʃœz], *s.m.* & *f.* Poster designer.

**affidé, -ée** [afide], *s.m. & f.* (a) Trustworthy, confidential (friend, servant). 2. *s.* (a) Contender, confidant, follower. *Les affidés seuls connaissent ce fait*, only those who are in the know are acquainted with this fact. (b) Secret agent, spy. **Affidé de la police**, police spy.

**affilage** [afilaʒ], *s.m.* Whetting (of scythe, etc.), sharpening (of sword, etc.); setting (of razor, saw, etc.)

**affilée** [afile], *s.f.* *F.* Used only in the adv. phr. **D'affilée**, occ. **A l'affilée**. *Cinq heures d'a.*, five hours at a stretch, at a time, on end. *Pendant des heures d'a.*, for hours together. *Lire vingt chapitres d'a.*, to read twenty chapters off the reel. *Dormir neuf heures d'a.*, *F.* to sleep for nine hours solid

**affiler** [afile], *v.tr.* 1. To sharpen, set, whet, to give an edge to, to put an edge on (blade, etc.). 2. To (wire-)draw (gold, silver).

**affilé, -ée** [afile], *s.m. & f.* Sharp (knife, etc.) *F.* **Lingue affilée**, sharp tongue

**affilerie** [afilɛʁi], *s.f.* *Ind.* Grinding-shop, grinder

**affileur** [afilœʁ], *s.m.* Sharpening, grinder (of tools)

**affiliation** [afiljasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Ind.* *une affiliation d'une autre*, affiliation of one bank to another. 2. Branch (of a firm, etc.)

**affilier** [afilje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr. ub. n. affiliares, v. affiliez) To affiliate (d. to, with). *La banque A s'est affiliée à la banque B*, the bank A has affiliated the bank B.

**s'affilier** à un parti, to affiliate oneself with, to, a party. *S'a à une bande de voleurs*, to join a band of thieves; to become an associate of thieves. *S'a à un complot*, to join in a conspiracy.

**affilié, -ée** [afile], *s.m. & f.* 1. Affiliated member, associate.

**affiloir** [afilwaʁ], *s.m.* *Tls.* (a) Oilstone hone. (b) (Razor) strop

(c) Knife-sharpening; steel. (d) Knife-sharpening machine

**affiloire** [afilwaʁ], *s.f.* *Tls.* Oilstone

**affin** [afɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Related (by marriage). (b) Akim, closely connected. *Deux métiers affins*, two closely connected trades. 2. *s.m.* *Jur.* Relation (by marriage), connection, kinsman

**affinage** [afinaʒ], *s.m.* **affinement** [afinmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Improvement, refining. *L'a. de son style*, the increased refinement of his style. (b) *Métall.* Fining, refining. *A. des minerais de fer*, smelting of iron ores. *A. de l'or*, of the silver, refining of gold, of silver.

(c) Ripening, maturing (of wine, cheese). 2. (a) Sharpening (of the intelligence, etc.). (b) Pointing (of nails, needles, etc.).

3. (a) Thinning, fining down (of plank, etc.). (b) *Tex.* (Fine-)shearing, cropping (of cloth). 4. *Tex.* Heckling (of hemp)

**affiner** [afine], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To improve, refine, make better. *A. son goût en vivant*, to improve one's taste by trading. *Devenir plus affiné*, to become more polished, more refined. (b) *Métall.* To (re-)fine (iron, gold). *Acier affiné*, refined steel, shear steel. (c) To ripen, mature (wine, cheese, etc.). 2. (a) To sharpen (the intelligence, wits, etc.). (b) To point (nails, needles, etc.). 3. (a) To thin, fine down (board, etc.). (b) *Tex.* To crop, shear (cloth). 4. *Tex.* To heckle (hemp)

**s'affiner**. 1. *son style s'est affiné*, his style has gained in refinement. 2. (Of wine, cheese, etc.) To ripen, mature

**affinerie** [afinɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. *Métall.* (a) Metal (refinery), (refining works, hearth, or forge; bloomery. (b) Wire-drawing mill

2. → **AFFINAGE** 1. (b). 3. *Com.* Sheet-iron in rolls.

**affineur** [afinœʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Métall.* etc. (Refiner) 2. *Ind.* Finisher (in various processes).

**affineuse** [afinœz], *s.f.* 1. *Ind.* Finisher (in various processes).

2. *Lace-worker*

**affinité** [afinite], *s.f.* Affinity (*entre*, between). (a) Relationship by marriage. (b) Resemblance, similarity of character. *S'il trouve une âme qui ait des affinités avec la sienne*, if he finds a soul akin to his own. (c) kindred spirit. (d) Liking or attraction. *Ch. A. pour un corps*, affinity for a body.

**affiquer** [afiki], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Knutting-sheath (fastened at waist)

2. *pl.* Articles of personal adornment, gewgaws, trinkets.

**affirmatif, -ive** [afirmatif, -iv], *s.m. & f.* (a) Affirmative, positive. *Réponse affirmative*, answer in the affirmative. *Signe affirmatif*, nod. *Sur son signe a il ouvert encore une bouteille*, I gave him a nod and he opened another bottle. (b) *Personne affirmative*, assertive, positive, person. *Prendre une affirmative*, to speak in a decisive way.

2. *s.f.* **L'affirmative**, the affirmative. *Je ne suis ni vous avec encore des pommes à vendre*. *Dans l'affirmative*, expédié-m'en une caisse. I don't know whether you still have apples for sale. If you have, send me a case

**affirmation** [afirmasjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Affirmation, asseveration, assurance, averment; assertion, statement. *A. contraire*, assurance to the contrary. *A. trop générale*, sweeping assertion. *Jur.* Affirmation sous serment (affidavit). Affirmation de créance, proof of indebtedness. (b) *A. de soi-même*, self-assertion.

**affirmativement** [afirmatimvɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Affirmatively, in the affirmative. (b) Positively, decisively.

**affirmer** [afirme], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To affirm, assert, aver, asseverate; to state (sth.) positively. *J'affirme que j'ai payé, avoir payé, cette dette*, I solemnly declare (that) I have paid this debt. *Je n'affirmerais pas que...*, I would not pledge my word that... *Il affirme que j'ai tort*, he will have it that I am wrong. *Je puis a. qu'il l'a fait*, I can speak to his having done it. *On affirme l'avoir vu à Paris*, he is stated to have been seen in Paris. **Affirmer** *qch.* sous, sur, par, serment, to state sth. on oath, on affidavit. (b) *Théorie affirmée par l'expérience*, theory supported by experience. 2. *A.* son existence, son autorité, to make one's existence, one's authority, felt; to assert oneself.

**s'affirmer**. (a) To assert oneself, to assert one's authority. (b) *Les qualités qu's'affirment dans son travail*, the qualities which stand out in his work. *Sa maîtrise s'affirme dans...*, his mastery asserts itself in... *Beaucoup de ses observations se sont affirmées justes*, many of his observations have proved correct. (c) *L'épidémie s'affirme*, the epidemic is becoming a certainty, is asserting itself.

**affistolement** [afistlmɑ̃], *s.m.* → **ATTIPIEMENT**.

**affistoler** [afistoleʁ], *v.tr.* → **ATTIPIER**

**s'affistoler** [afistoleʁ], *v.* to tug up

**affixé** [afiks], *Lang.* 1. *a.* Affixed 2. *s.m.* Affix.

**afflachi** [aflaʃi], *a.* *F.* Slack, flabby. *Personne afflachie par l'ouïs été*, person grown slack through idleness. *Câble a.*, slack cable

**affleurement** [afleʁmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Arch.* *Cap.* etc.: Levelling, making flush. 2. (a) *Geol.* Outcrop, baset. *Filon sans a.*, blind lode. (b) *Psy.* *A.* de l'inconscient, outcropping of the unconscious.

**affleurer** [afleʁe], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To bring (tumbers, etc.) to the same level; to level (two walls, etc.); to make flush. *N. Arch.* (To lay (tumbers). (b) *A. qch.*, to be level, even, flush, with sth. 2. *v.i.* (a) To be even, level, flush. *A. à un trait*, to coincide with a gauge mark. *Le fil de plomb affleure*, the wall, etc., is plumb. (b) *Geol.* (Of lode) To crop out, to baset. *Le roc affleure par endroits*, the rock breaks through in patches.

**afflictif, -ive** [afliktif, -iv], *a.* *Jur.* *Peine afflictive*, punishment involving death, personal restraint, or penal servitude.

**affliction** [afliksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Affliction, tribulation, sorrow.

**affligé, -ée** [afliʒe], *s.m. & f.* Distressing, painful, sad (news, etc.) *Qu'y a-t-il d'a. à cela?* what is there so distressing about this?

**affliger** [afliʒe], *v.tr.* (1) *affliges* (s.); *n. affliges* (s.) To afflict (de, with); to pain, distress, grieve

**s'affliger**, to grieve, to be grieved, to sorrow (de, at, about, over). *Ne vous affligez pas ainsi*, don't take things so much to heart, *F.* don't be so cut up about it. *Je m'afflige de les voir dans la misère*, I grieve, I am pained, to see them in want. *S'a. de quitter qn.*, to be very sorry to leave s.o., to be very unhappy at leaving s.o.

**affligé, -ée** [afliʒe], *s.m. & f.* Afflicted. *Être a. d'une infirmité*, to be afflicted with, to suffer from, an infirmity. *Être a. de rhumatisme*, to be cursed with rheumatism. *s.* **Les affligés**, (i) the afflicted, (ii) the bereaved. *B. Heureux les affligés*, blessed are they that mourn. (b) *Être a. d'une nouvelle*, to be grieved at a piece of news. *Il n'est profondément a.*, *F.* he's very much cut up about it

**affluage** [aflyaʒ], *s.m.* **affluement** [aflymɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Nau.* Re-floating, floating off (of stranded vessel)

**affluer** [aflyœʁ], *v.i.* *Nau.* To refloat, float off (stranded vessel).

**affluence** [aflyvɑ̃s], *s.f.* 1. Flow, flowing, flood (of water, etc.).

*Med.* Afflux, rush (of blood). *F.* *Quelle a. de paroles!* what a flow of words! 2. Affluence, abundance, plenty. *Vivre dans l'affluence*, to live in affluence. 3. Crowd, multitude, concourse (of people). *Heures d'affluence*, busy hours (in shops, restaurants, etc.); *F.* rush hours.

**affluent** [aflytɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Affluent, tributary (stream). 2. *s.m.* Tributary, affluent (of river)

**affluer** [aflyœʁ], *v.i.* 1. (Of water, etc.) To flow (vers, towards; dans, into). *Med.* (Of blood) To rush, flow (d. to). 2. To abound; to be plentiful. 3. *A. à, dans, un endroit*, to crowd, flock, throng, to a place; to pour into (hall, country, etc.)

**afflux** [afly], *s.m.* *Med.* etc.: Afflux, rush (of blood)

**affolant** [afɔlɑ̃], *a.* Distracting, maddening.

**affolement** [afɔlmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Distracting, panic. *Causer un a.*, to create a panic. 2. *Meteor.* *Nau.* Perturbation, unsteadiness, spinning (of magnetic needle). 3. *Mch.* (a) Racing (of engine, propeller, etc.). (b) Disconnecting (of pulley, etc.)

**affoler** [afɔle], *v.tr.* 1. To madden; to drive (s.o.) crazy; to throw (crowd) into a panic. 2. To madden, infuriate (s.o.).

3. *Meteor.* To disturb, perturb (needle of compass). 4. *Mch.* (a) To let (machine) race. (b) To disconnect (part of machine).

**s'affoler**. 1. (a) To fall into a panic; to stampede. (b) To 'go off the deep end'. 2. *S'a. de qn, de qch.*, to fall madly in love with s.o., to become infatuated with s.o., sth. 3. (a) (Of compass-needle) To spin. (b) (Of machine) To begin to race.

**affolé, -ée** [afɔle], *a.* 1. Crazy, distracted, demented, panic-stricken. Comme un a., as if demented. *Épouvante affolée*, wild, crazed, terror. 2. *Aguille affolée*, mad, spinning, needle (of compass).

3. *Mch.* *Helice affolée*, (i) racing, (ii) disconnected, propeller.

**afforestation** [afɔʁestasjɔ̃], *s.m.* *A.* → **AFFOUAGÉ** 2.

**afforestation** [afɔʁestasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Adm.* (Re-)afforestation

**afforester** [afɔʁesteʁ], *v.tr.* *A.* To grant (s.o.) the privilege of afforestation, of taking firewood.

**affouage** [afwaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Right to cut firewood. 2. Laying-in (of wood as) fuel (for works, forge, etc.).

**affouagement** [afwaʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* Allotment of estovers.

**affouager, -ère** [afwaʒe, -ɛʁ], *s.m. & f.* 1. *a.* Portion affouagère, section of forest conceded as estovers. 2. *s.* → **AFFOUAGÉ** 2.

**affouager, -ère** [afwaʒe, -ɛʁ], *v.tr.* (1) *a.* *Portion affouagère*, section of forest conceded as estovers. 2. *s.* → **AFFOUAGÉ** 2.

**affouageur, -ère** [afwaʒœʁ, -œʁ], *s.m. & f.* 1. *a.* *Portion affouagère*, section of forest conceded as estovers. 2. *s.* → **AFFOUAGÉ** 2.

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**affouageur, -ère** [afwaʒœʁ, -œʁ], *v.tr.* (1) *a.* *Portion affouagère*, section of forest conceded as estovers. 2. *s.* → **AFFOUAGÉ** 2.

**affouagiste** [afwaʒist], *s.m.* = AFFOUAGÉ 2.

**affouillable** [afuʒabl], *a.* Liable to erosion, to undermining (through the action of running water).

**affouillement** [afuʒm], *s.m.* Undermining, underwashing, erosion (of banks, piers, etc.).

**affouiller** [afuʒ], *v.tr.* (a) (Of water) To undermine, erode, wash away, lay bare (bank, foundation, etc.) (b) *Canon de fusil affouillé*, scored gun-barrel.

**affouragement** [afuraʒm], *s.m.* 1. Foddering (of cattle). 2. Fodder, forage, provender.

**affourager** [afuraʒ], *v.tr.* (l'affourage(s); n. affourageons) To fodder (cattle).

**affourche** [afuʃ], *s.f.* *Nau.*: Mooring tackle, moorings. *Ancre d'affourche*, small bower anchor.

**affourcher** [afuʃ], *v.tr.* 1. *A. qn sur qch.*, to seat s.o. astride, astraddle, straddle-legged, on sth. 2. *Joins*: To join (two pieces) by tongue and groove or by open mortise. 3. *Nau.*: To moor (ship) across.

**s'affourcher**. 1. *S'a. sur un âne*, to straddle a donkey. 2. *Nau.*: *S'affourcher sur ses ancrés*, (i) to put out one's anchors, (ii) *F.*: to retire from active life, to come to anchor.

**affraichie** [afʁiʃ], *s.f.* *Nau.*: Freshening of the breeze

**affranchir** [afʁaʃiʁ], *v.tr.* 1. To free; to set free; to manumit, emancipate, enfranchise, liberate (slave, etc.). *A. qn, qch.*, de qch., to free, release, deliver, s.o., sth., from sth. 2. To pay the postage of (on sth.): to frank, prepay; to stamp (letter). *Collis affranchi*, prepaid parcel. 3. *Cards*: To unlock (suit). 4. *Métail*: (a) To crop (the ends of a bar). *Bout affranchi*, crop-end (b) To give clearance (to cutting tool). 5. *Nau.*: *A. une pompe*, to suck a pump. 6. *Huâ.*: To geld.

**s'affranchir**, to become free, independent, to throw off the yoke. *S'a. de qn, de qch.*, to free, rid, oneself off, to break free from, to shake off, s.o., sth. *S'a. des règles rigoureuses*, to break away from rigorous rules. *S'a. du joug*, to cast off the yoke. *S'a. d'une habitude*, to break oneself of a habit.

**affranchi**, -le. 1. (a) Freed, manumitted, emancipated (slave). (b) *Freed*: *A. de tout préjudice*, free of any prepossessions. *A. de toute préoccupation*, free from all preoccupations. (c) *P.*: (i) Entirely unscrupulous; (ii) who has nothing to learn. 2. *s. Freedman*, -woman

**affranchissable** [afʁaʃisabl], *a.* That may be freed, set free, emancipated.

**affranchissement** [afʁaʃism], *s.m.* 1. (a) Emancipation, manumission, enfranchisement, liberation, setting free (of slave, etc.). *A. du joug*, etc., liberation from the yoke s.f. (b) Release, deliverance, exemption (from taxes, charges, etc.). 2. (a) Prepayment, stamping, franking. *L'a. est insuffisant*, the letter is insufficiently stamped. (b) Postage, carriage (of letter, parcel, etc.). *L'a. est de cinquante centimes*, the postage is a penny. 3. (a) *Métail*: (of cutting tool) (of the ends of a bar) (b) *Mec.F.*: Rake, clearance (of Crottopp). 4. *Huâ.*: Gelding (of horse, etc.)

**affranchisseur** [afʁaʃisœʁ], *s.m.* 1. Emancipator, liberator, deliverer, manumitter. 2. *Huâ.*: Gelder

**affre** [afi], *s.f.* *Usu pl.* (a) *A.* Dread, horror. (b) Anguish, spasm.

**Les affres de la mort**, (i) the pangs of death, the darkness of death, (ii) the death-throes, -struggle. *Être en butte aux affres du mal de mer*, to be suffering from the pangs, from the horrors, of sea-sickness; to be in the throes of sea-sickness

**affrètement** [afʁetm], *s.m.* *Nau.*: (a) Frighting ( = luring out of ship). (b) Chartering (of ship). *A. au voyage*, trip-charter. *A. à temps*, time-charter. *Acte, contrat, d'affrètement*, charter-party.

**affréter** [afʁete], *v.tr.* (l'affrète, n. affrétions; l'affrétorai) *Nau.*: (a) To freight ( = hire out) (ship). (b) To charter (ship). *A. un navire en travers*, to charter a ship by the bulk.

**affréteur** [afʁeteœʁ], *s.m.* *Nau.* (a) Freightier (b) Charterer, shipper.

**affreusement** [afʁezm], *adv.* Terribly, frightfully, dreadfully, hideously, horribly, shockingly

**affreuseté** [afʁezte], *s.f.* 1. Frightfulness, dreadfulness. 2. *F.*: (a) Horrible deed (b) Dreadful thing

**affreux**, -euse [afʁu, -œz], *a.* 1. Frightful, hideous, ghastly, atrocious (appearance, dress, etc.) *A. à contempler*, hideous to behold. 2. Frightful, horrible, dreadful, shocking (news, poverty, crime, etc.) *Il est a. qn*, it is terrible to see him, it is dreadful that nothing can be done to save them. *Il a fait un temps a.*, it was a perfect beast of a day, the weather was awful. *Mal de tête a.*, a frightful, splitting, headache.

**affriandant** [afʁiãdã], *a.* Tempting, appetizing, enticing.

**affriander** [afʁiãde], *v.tr.* 1. *A. qn*, to entice, tempt, allure, s.o. (to eat, drink, etc.). 2. *A. qch.*, to make sth. attractive, enticing.

**s'affriander de qch.**, to contract a liking, pour les sauver, it is dreadful that nothing can be done to save them. *Il a fait un temps a.*, it was a perfect beast of a day, the weather was awful. *Mal de tête a.*, a frightful, splitting, headache.

**affricher** [afʁiʃ], *v.tr.* To leave fallow; to let (land) lie fallow.

**s'affricher**, (of land) to become fallow; to run to seed, to run to waste.

**affriolant** [afʁiãlã], *a.* *F.*: = AFFRIANDANT.

**affrioler** [afʁiãle], *v.tr.* *F.*: = AFFRIANDER.

**affriquée** [afʁike], *s.f.* *Ling.*: Affricate (consonant).

**affront** [afʁã], *s.m.* 1. Affront, indignity, insult, snub, slight, *F.*: slap in the face. *Faire, infliger, un affront à qn*, to slight s.o.; to snub s.o. *Avaler, dévorer, un a.*, to swallow, pocket, an affront. *Doublet ses torts d'un a.*, to add insult to injury. 2. *A.*: Disgrace, shame, reproach. *Rester en affront*, to come to an ignominious halt. *Faire affront à qn*, to disgrace s.o., to cause s.o. to be ashamed. *Faire a. de qch. à qn*, to reproach, upbraid, s.o. for sth.

**affrontable** [afʁãtabl], *a.* (Danger, etc.) that may be faced, tackled.

**affrontement** [afʁãtm], *s.m.* 1. *A.*: (a) Facing (of enemy, etc.). (b) Open defiance, opposition. 2. Joining edge to edge. *Sur*: Bringing (ends of broken bone, etc.) into apposition.

**affronter** [afʁãte], *v.tr.* 1. To face, confront, brave, tackle (s.o., sth.); to encounter (enemy); to affront (danger). *A. une épreuve avec courage*, to meet an ordeal bravely. *A. la mort avec calme*, to meet death calmly. *A. la colère de qn*, *F.*: to beard the lion in his den. *A. les périls d'un voyage*, to dare the perils of a journey. *A. les regards du public*, to venture before the public, to brave publicity. 2. (a) To join face to face, edge to edge; to bring together (metal plates, etc.). (b) *Sur*: To bring (ends of broken bone, etc.) into apposition. 3. *A.*: To insult (s.o.) openly, to affront (s.o.).

**affronté**, *a.* 1. (Of panels, etc.) Joined edgewise. 2. *Her.*: Num.: Affrontice (= front to front).

**affruiter** [afʁuite], *v.tr.* 1. *ru.* & *pr.*: To bear fruit, produce fruit

2. *v.tr.*: To plant (ground) with fruit-trees.

**affublement** [afyblm], *s.m.* *Poj.*: Get-up, rig-out; ridiculous dress.

**affubler** [afybl], *v.tr.* *Poj.*: *A. qn de qch.*, to dress s.o. up in sth. to trick, rig, s.o. out in sth.

**s'affubler**, to dress, trick, rig oneself out (in sth.). *Affublé d'un antique uniforme*, got up, accoutred, in an ancient uniform

**affusion** [afyzj], *s.f.* *Med.*: Affusion.

**affût** [afy], *s.m.* 1. Hiding-, lurking-place; post for lying in wait. Chasser un animal à l'affût, to stalk an animal. Chasse au cerf à l'a. deer-stalking. Être, se mettre, à l'affût de qn, de qch., to lie in wait, be on the watch, for s.o., sth. Attendre l'ennemi à l'a., to lie in wait for the enemy. Il est toujours à l'a. du scandale, he keeps his ears open for scandal. A l'a. de nouvelles, on the look-out for news. 2. (a) *Artl.*: Gun-carriage. *A. de campagne*, field-carriage. *A. mobile*, wheeled carriage. *A. à poste fixe*, fixed mounting. *A. à piédestal*, d. pivot central, pedestal mounting. (b) *Stand*, frame, rest, mounting (of telescope, etc.). *Mil.*: *A. de mitrailleuse*, machine-gun mounting.

**affûtage** [afytaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Sharpening, grinding (of tool); setting (of saw) 2. *Us.*: Set of bench-planes.

**affûter** [afyte], *v.tr.* 1. To grind, sharpen, whet (tool); to set (saw) *F.*: *A. un homme*, to sharpen s.o.'s wits. *Tuif.*: *A. un cheval*, to bring a horse to the top of its form. *F.*: to wind up a horse. *P.*: *S'affûter le sifflet*, to wet one's whistle, to take a whet. 2. To stock, equip, (shop) with tools. 3. *A.*: To mount (gun)

**affûté**, *a.* 1. Smart, sharp (child) 2. (Of race-horse) In form, at the top of its form.

**affûteur** [afyteœʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Ven.*: Deer-stalker. 2. (Tool-) grinder, sharpener; setter (of saws) 3. *Us.*: Saw file.

**affûteuse** [afyteœz], *s.f.* Sharpening machine.

**affûtiau**, -aux [afytejo], *s.m.* *F.*: Trinket, gewgaw, knock-knack.

**affût-trépid** [afyteʁpe], *s.m.* *Mil.*: Tripod mount (of machine-gun). *Pl. Des affûts-trépids.*

**affût-truc** [afyteʁyk], *s.m.* *Artl.*: Railway-truck gun-carriage *pl. Des affûts-trucs*

**afghan**, -ane [afgã, -ã], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Afghan.

**afin** [afi], *adv.* 1.  *Afin de (sure qch.)*, to, in order to, so as to (do sth.). *A. d'obtenir cette grâce*, in order to obtain this favour. 2.  *Afin que + sub.*, that, so that, in order that *A. que les autres pussent le voir*, in order that the others may see it

**afistoler** [afistole], *v.tr.* = AFISTOLER

**africain**, -aine [afʁikã, -ãn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* African

**Afrikaner** [afʁikãner], *s.m.* *Geog.*: Afrikaner

**Africain** [afʁikã], *s.m.* *Geog.*: Africa. *L'a du Sud*, South Africa

See also BATAILLON.

**afrite** [afʁit], *s.m.* *Myth.* Afreet, afrit(e).

**agaçant** [agãsã], *a.* 1. Annoying, irritating, provoking, *F.* aggravating. 2. Provocative, fetching, saucy (glance, smile, etc.).

**agace** [agas], *s.f.* *Orn.*: *A.* Magpie.

**agacement** [agãsm], *s.m.* Irritation, annoyance, setting (of teeth) nerves) on edge.

**agacer** [agas], *v.tr.* (l'agacail; n. agaçons) 1. To set (teeth, nerves) on edge; to jar, grate, upon (nerves, etc.). 2. *A. qn*, (i) to provoke, annoy, irritate, s.o.; to get on s.o.'s nerves, *F.*: to aggravate s.o., (ii) to kindle, rouse, s.o.'s passions, to lead s.o. on. *Cela m'agace qu'il sort toujours là*, it gets on my nerves to see him always there

**s'agacer**, to become irritated, to get annoyed

**agacerie** [agãsiʁ], *s.f.* Provocation, rousing. *Faire des agaceries à qn*, to stir with s.o., to lead s.o. on.

**agaciller** [agãsiʁ], *v.tr.* To cheer (s.o.) up, to hearten (s.o.)

**s'agacillarder**, to cheer up, become gay

**agame** [agam], *Bot.*: *Bot.* 1. *A.* Agamous, agamic. 2. *s.f.pl.* Agamæ, cryptogams.

**agame**, *s.m.* *Rept.*: Agama.

**agami** [agam], *s.m.* *Orn.* Agami, trumpeter.

**agan** [agã], *s.m.* (Sea-)wreck (left by the tide). *Jur.*: Wreck of the most recent

**aganteur** [agãteœʁ], *v.tr.* 1. *A.*: To overtake, overhaul (ship) 2. To seize, catch (rope).

**agape** [agap], *s.f.* (a) *Ec. Hist.*: Agape, love-feast. (b) *F.*: Reunion of old friends, of old comrades

**agapètes** [agãpet], *s.f.pl.* *Ec. Hist.*: Agapetæ.

**Agar** [agar] *Pr.n.f.* *B. Hist.*: Hagar.

**agar-agar** [agãgar], *s.m.* Agar-agar, Bengal isinglass, Ceylon

**agarie** [agãrie], *s.m.* *Fung.*: Agaric; *F.*: toadstool.

**agarie** [agãrie], *s.m.* *Miner.*: Agaric mineral.

**agasse** [agas], *s.f.* = AGACE.

**agate** [agat], *s.f.* 1. *Miner.*: Agate. *A. arborisée*, dendritic agate, tree-agate. *A. mousseuse*, moss-agate, mocha-stone. *A. onix*, eye-agate. *A. noire*, d'Islande, obsidian. *A. onyx*, sardonyx.

2. *Pl.*: (Agate) burnisher.

**agaté** [agaté], *a.* *Miner.*: Agaty (jasper).

**agathais**, -aise [agãtã, -ãz], *a.* & *s.* AGATHIUS, -OISE.

**Agathe** [agat]. *Pr.n.f.* Agatha.  
**agathée** [agatē], *s.f.* Bot. **Agathée** amelloïde, céleste, blue mar-  
 guerite.  
**Agathocle** [agatokli]. *Pr.n.m.* Gr.Hist. Agathocles.  
**agathois**, -oïse [agatwa-, -waiz], *a. & s.* Grég. (Native, inhabi-  
 tant) of Agde.  
**agave** [agav]. *s.m.* Bot. Agave. *A. d'Amérique*, American aloe,  
 sisal plant. *F.* century plant. **Fibre d'agave**, aloe fibre, Mexican  
 fibre, sisal-grass, -hemp.  
**age** [aʒ], *s.m.* **Hush**: Beam (of plough)  
**-age**, *suff.m.* **1.** -age. **Hommage**, homage. **Mariage**, marriage  
**Tonnage**, tonnage. **Voyage**, voyage. **2.** From verbs. (a) Expressing  
 action. -ing. **Barbavage**, gossiping. **Bouquillage**, book-hunting.  
**Raccommodage**, mending. **Outillage**, fitting out with tools.  
 (b) Expressing result of action. **Barbardage**, gossip. **Raccommodage**,  
 mend, repair. (c) Expressing place of action. **Pâturage**, pasturage,  
 pasture (ground). **Garage**, garage. **3.** Coll. **Feuillage**, foliage,  
 leaves. **Branchage**, branches. **Outillage**, tools. **4.** Expressing con-  
 dition. **Apprentissage**, apprenticeship. **Esclavage**, slavery, thralldom  
**Servage**, serfdom. **Veuvage**, widowhood  
**Âge** [aʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Age. (a) **Quel âge avez-vous?** how old are you?  
*Quand j'avais votre âge*, when I was your age. *A l'âge de*  
*six ans il jouait de l'orgue public*, at six years old he was play-  
 ing the organ in public. *P. Je ne t'ai pas demandé ton âge*, mind  
 your own business. **Quel âge lui donnez-vous?** how old do you  
 take him to be? **Accuser son âge**, to look one's age. *Elle ne porte*  
*pas, ne paraît pas, son âge*, she does not look her age. *Dès son â*, le  
*plus tendre*, from his earliest years. *Ils sont du même âge*, they are  
 (of) the same age, of an age. *Être d'âge à faire qch*, to be of an age,  
 old enough, to do sth. **Différence d'âge**, disparity in years. **Il est**  
*supérieur d'âge*, he is elder than me by seniority. *Être hors d'âge*, to  
 be over age, superannuated. *Mourir à un grand âge*, à un *âge avancé*,  
 at an old age, to die at a good old age. *Être d'âge, legal*, to be of age.  
*Il n'est pas encore d'âge*, he is under age. *Être en âge de se marier*, to  
 be of an age to marry. *L'âge de la lune*, the age of the moon.  
 (b) **Le bas âge**, infancy. **Enfant en bas âge**, infant. **Être à l'âge**  
**de raison**, en âge de connaissance, to have arrived at years of  
 discretion. **L'âge d'homme**, manhood. **Atteindre l'âge d'homme**,  
 to reach man's estate. *L'âge mûr*, *moyen*, the middle of life, the  
 years of maturity. **Homme d'âge mûr**, man of middle age. *De tels*  
*avancements ne sont pas de son âge*, such advancements do not belong  
 to his age. See also **DEUX**, **CRITIQUE** 1, **INGRAT** 3, **REFUS** 2. (c) Old  
 age. **Un homme d'âge**, an old, aged, man. **Avancer en âge**, *tirer*  
*sur l'âge*, prendre de l'âge, to be growing old, to be getting on in  
 years, to advance in years. *A l'âge que j'ai, à mon âge*, at my age,  
*F.* at my time of day, at my time of life. *Mourir avant l'âge*, to die  
 before one's time. **2.** Generation. **Vieillesse**, *voir*, *trous* *âges d'homme*,  
 to live through, see, three generations. **D'âge en âge**, from generation  
 to generation. **3.** Age, period, epoch. **Pendant des âges sans fin**, dur-  
 ing aeons upon aeons. **Archeol.** **L'âge de pierre**, the stone age.  
**L'âge de la pierre polie**, the neolithic age. **L'âge du bronze**, the  
 bronze age. **L'âge du fer**, the iron age. **Hist.** **Le moyen âge**,  
 the middle ages. **Costumes du moyen âge**, mediaeval costumes  
 [myth]. **L'âge d'or**, the golden age. **L'âge d'airain**, the brazen age.  
**L'âge de fer**, the iron age.  
**Âgé** [aʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Old, aged. **Âgé de dix ans**, aged ten, ten years old,  
 ten years of age. **Jeune homme d'âge de vingt ans**, young man of twenty.  
*Je suis plus âgé que vous*, I am older than you. *Je suis moins âgé que*  
*vous*, I am younger than you. **2.** Aged, old, advanced in years.  
*Pomme un peu, assez, âgée*, elderly woman. *Confer qch à un homme*  
*d'âge*, to entrust sth. to a man of age.  
**agenais**, -aise [aʒnē, -aiz], *a. & s.* Grég. (Native, inhabitant) of  
 Agen.  
**agence** [aʒnēs], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Agency (office); bureau. **A. d'affaires**,  
 general business agency or office. **A. de renseignements** (i), informa-  
 tion bureau, enquiry agents. **A. de placement**, registry office,  
 employment bureau. **A. télégraphique**, news agency. **A. de voyages**,  
 tourist agency. (b) Branch office. **2.** **Obtenir l'a. d'une maison**, to  
 obtain the agency of a firm  
**agencement** [aʒansm], *s.m.* **1.** Arrangement, order(ing), disposi-  
 tion (of a house); fitting up, fitting together (of parts of machine,  
 etc.); lay-out (of wireless set, gear-box, etc.). **A. des mots dans**  
*une phrase*, disposition, arrangement, of words in a sentence. **A. des**  
*figures dans un tableau*, grouping of figures in a picture. **2.** *pl.* Fix-  
 tures, fittings (of house, machine, etc.); appliances (of trade, etc.).  
**agencer** [aʒans], *v.tr.* (l'agencement); *n.* **agencions** 'To arrange,  
 dispose (house, etc.); to fit up, fit together, adjust (parts of machine,  
 etc.) **Local bien agencé**, well-designed, well-equipped, premises.  
*Les heures, les couleurs, sont bien agencées*, the hours are well  
 grouped, the colours harmonious, blend, well; the colour scheme is  
 good. **Phrases mal agencées**, ill-balanced, badly constructed, senten-  
 ces. **Régime bien agencé**, well-arranged, well-ordered, well-  
 thought-out, diet.  
**s'agencer**, (of parts of whole) to fit (together); to combine, to  
 harmonize.  
**agencement**, -euse [aʒanset-, -œz], *s.* Arrange, contrive. **A. de**  
*magnans*, *slo-titter*. **F.** *Agencement de mariages*, matchmaker.  
**agenda** [aʒāda], *s.m.* **Agenda**, -note-, memorandum-book;  
 engagement-book; diary *pl.* **Des agendas**.  
**agenais**, -oïse [aʒnwa-, -waiz], *a. & s.* = AGENAIS  
**agenouillement** [aʒnujā], *s.m.* Kneeling.  
**agenouiller** [aʒnuje], *v.tr.* **A. qn**, to make s.o. kneel (down), to  
 bring s.o. to his knees. **La peur l'agenouilla**, fear brought him to  
 his knees.  
**s'agenouiller**, to kneel (down); to fall on one's knees. **F.** *S'a.*  
*devant l'argent*, to bow the knee to Mammon.  
**agenouillé**, *a.* Kneeling.  
**agenouilloir** [aʒnuwajr], *s.m.* Kneeling-stool; hassock, cushion.  
**agent**, -ente [aʒā, -āit], *s.m.* Agent, agency, medium, acting

power. *A. chimique*, chemical agent. *Geol.* **Agents d'intempérie**,  
 weathering agencies. *A. de circulation*, *a. monétaire*, circulating  
 medium. **2.** *s.* Agent. (a) **Agent d'affaires**, general agent, man of  
 business. *A. de location*, *de publicité*, estate, advertising, agent.  
*Seuls agents d'une maison*, sole agents, sole representatives, of a firm.  
*A. d'entente*, agent on the spot. *A. comptable*, accountant.  
*A. maritime*, shipping agent. *A. en douanes*, customs broker.  
*F.* **Agent d'intrigues**, go-between. (b) *Adm.* **Agent**, official.  
*A. diplomatique*, diplomatic agent. **Les agents des postes**, post-office  
 officials. **Agent (de police)**, policeman, police-constable. **Agents**  
*de la police*, police spies. **Agents plongeurs**, riverside police. **A. vigie**,  
 policeman on point duty. **A. pivot**, traffic policeman. *Nau.* **A.**  
*de la santé*, health officer (of port). See also **PROVOCATEUR** 1, **VOYER** 1.  
 (c) **Agent de change**, (i) *Fin.* stock-broker, bill-broker, exchange-  
 broker; (ii) *Com.* mercantile broker. (d) *Mid.* **Agent de liaison**,  
 (i) liaison officer, (ii) connecting file.  
**Agésilas** [aʒesilas], *Pr.n.m.* Gr.Hist. Agesilaus.  
**Aggée** [aʒe]. *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist. Hagga  
**agglomérant** [aʒlomēra], *s.m.* Cr.F. Binding material (of road).  
**agglomérat** [aʒlomēra], *s.m.* Geol. *Min.* Agglomerate.  
**agglomératif**, -ive [aʒlomēratif-, -iv] **1.** *a.* Agglomerative; bind-  
 ing (material). **2.** *s.m.* (Cr.F.) Binder.  
**agglomération** [aʒlomērasj], *s.f.* Agglomeration. **1.** Massing  
 together; backing (of snow, etc.); caking, balling. **2.** Mass, clump,  
 aggregation; built-up area. **Les grandes agglomérations urbaines**,  
 the great urban centres, the great centres of population.  
**agglomérer** [aʒlomēra], *v.tr.* (l'agglomération, *n.* **agglomérans**, 'l'ag-  
 glomérat) To agglomerate; to bring together; to mass (people,  
 etc.) together.  
**s'agglomérer**, to agglomerate; to cohere, to bind, (of fuel,  
 etc.) to cake, to ball. *Geol.* To conglomerate.  
**aggloméré**, *a.* Conglomerate. **2.** *s.m.* (a) *Geol.* *Const.*  
 Conglomerate. (b) Patent fuel, compressed fuel, (coal-dust)  
 briquette. (c) *A. de liège*, agglomerated cork  
**agglutinant** [aʒlytinā], *s.m.* **1.** *a.* Agglutinant, adhesive. (b) *Lang.*  
*Langues agglutinantes*, agglutinative languages. **2.** *s.m.* Bond (of  
 conglomerates).  
**agglutinateur**, -trice [aʒlytinatē-, -tris], *a.* Agglutinative,  
 adhesive.  
**agglutinatif**, -ive [aʒlytinatif-, -iv] **1.** *a.* Agglutinative, binding.  
**2.** *s.m.* Agglutinant; binding material.  
**agglutination** [aʒlytināsij], *s.f.* **1.** Agglutination; binding; caking.  
**2.** Agglutinated mass, cake. *Hac.* Clump (of mushrooms).  
**agglutiner** [aʒlytine], *v.tr.* To agglutinate; to bind  
**s'agglutiner**, to agglutinate, to bind; (of fuel, etc.) to cake;  
 (of lips of wound) to join, unite  
**aggravant** [aʒravā], *a.* *Med.* *Jur.* etc. Aggravating (symptom,  
 circumstance).  
**aggravation** [aʒravāsij], *s.f.* **1.** Aggravation (of disease, etc.);  
 worsening (of weather, etc.). **2.** Augmentation (of penalty);  
 increase (of taxation).  
**aggraver** [aʒrave], *v.tr.* **1.** To aggravate (disease, crime); to  
 render (offence) more heinous; to worsen. *Cambriolage aggravé*  
*de meurtre*, burglary aggravated by murder. *Malade aggravé par*  
*l'anxiété*, illness heightened by anxiety. **2.** To increase, augment  
 (penalty); to increase (difficulties, taxation).  
**s'aggraver**, to worsen, to grow worse.  
**agile** [aʒil], *a.* Agile, nimble, active, lithe, light-footed, light of  
 foot. *Avoir la langue a.*, to have a glib, ready, tongue. *Esprit a.*,  
 quick, nimble, mind. *Elle est a. de ses doigts*, she is clever with her  
 fingers, nimble-fingered. *A. à faire qch*, nimble at, in, doing sth.  
**agilement** [aʒilmē], *adv.* Nimbly, lightly, with agility.  
**agilité** [aʒilitē], *s.f.* Agility, nimbleness, litheness.  
**agio** [aʒjo], *s.m.* *Fin.* **1.** *Agio* (of exchange); premium (on gold).  
**2.** *F.* (a) Money-changing. (b) Jobbery, speculation.  
**agiotage** [aʒjotas], *s.m.* *Fin.* **Agio** stock-jobbing, agiotage; gambling  
 (on Stock Exchange).  
**agioter** [aʒjote], *v.i.* To speculate, gamble (on the Stock Exchange).  
**agioteur**, -euse [aʒjoteur-, -œz], *s.* Speculator, gambler (on Stock  
 Exchange).  
**agir** [aʒir], *v.i.* To act. **1.** *A. d'office*, to act officially. *A. par*  
*principe*, to act on principle. *A. en honnête homme*, to act the part  
 of an honest man. *A. de soi-même*, to act on one's own initiative.  
*Maintenant agissons*, now let us act, let us be up and doing. **Faire**  
*agir qn*, to get or cause s.o. to act. *Le motif qui me fait a.*,  
 the motive which actuates me. **Faire agir qch**, to set sth.  
 going, working; to call sth. into action; to put sth. in motion.  
*Faire a. certaines influences*, *F.* to pull the wires; to work  
 the oracle. *C'est a. avec prudence* *de . . .*, it is the part  
 of prudence to . . . *Bien mal, a. en qch*, to act, behave  
 well, ill, towards s.o.; to use s.o. well, ill. *Je n'aime pas sa façon*  
*d'a.*, I don't like his ways, his behaviour. *Est-ce ainsi que vous en*  
*agissez avec moi?* is that how you treat me? **2.** To act, operate,  
 take effect. *Médecine qui agit vite*, medicine that acts, takes effect,  
 quickly. *Agir sur qch*, to act (upon) sth. *A. puissamment sur qch*,  
 to have a great effect on sth. *A. sur un levier, sur un volant*, to bear  
 on a lever, to turn a hand-wheel. *A. sur qn*, to exercise an influence,  
 bring an influence to bear, upon s.o. *A. sur les sentiments*  
*de qn*, to work on s.o.'s feelings. *A. sur les superstitions du*  
*peuple*, to play upon the superstitions of the people. *L'effort*  
*soutenu commençait à a. sur l'équipe*, the strain was beginning to tell  
 on the team. **3.** *Jur.* **Agir contre qn**, to take action, proceedings,  
 against s.o. **Agir au criminel**, criminellement, contre qn, to pro-  
 secute s.o. **Agir civilement** contre qn, to sue s.o. **Faire agir la loi**  
*contre qn*, to set the law in motion against s.o.  
**s'agir** [aʒi], *v.mpr.* (a) To concern, to be in question, to be the  
 matter. **De quoi s'agit-il?** what is the matter, the question, the  
 business, in hand? what is it all about? *Voici ce dont il s'agit*,  
*de quoi il s'agit*, the thing is this. *L'affaire dont il s'agit*, the

matter in hand, the affair in question. *Il ne s'agit pas d'argent*, it is not a question of money. *Il s'agit de lui*, it is he who is concerned. *Il s'agit de votre vie, de votre avenir*, your life, your future, is at stake. *Il ne s'agit pas de cela*, that is not the question, not the point; *F*: that is neither here nor there. (b) *S'agir de faire qch.*, to be a matter, question, of doing sth. *Il ne s'agit que de les rendre heureux*, it is only a question of making them happy. *Il s'agit de savoir si...*, it is only (point in question as whether)... *Il s'agit de faire vite, de se dépêcher*, we've got to bust sharp, it's a case of now or never.

**agissant** [ajisã], *a.* **1.** Active, busy, bustling. *Collaboration agissante*, active collaboration. **2.** Efficacious (medicine, etc.).

**agissements** [ajisãm], *s.m. pl.* *Usu. Pej*: Doings, dealings, movements (of criminals, etc.); machinations (of a government, etc.).

**agitable** [ajitabl], *a.* **1.** Debatable (question) **2.** Excitable (person).

**agitant** [ajitã], *a.* **1.** Agitating, disquieting (news, etc.). **2.** *Le café est a.*, coffee is an excitant, keeps one from sleeping.

**agitateur**, -trice [ajitateur, -trist], *s.* **1.** (Political) agitator. **2. *s.m.* (a) *Ch*: Stirrer, stirring-rod, glass rod. (b) Stirring machine, agitator, mixer.**

**agitation** [ajitasj], *s.f.* Agitation **1.** (a) Shaking, stirring; tossing (of sth.); waving (of flag); wagging (of tail). (b) Discussing, discussion (of question). (c) Agitating. *L'a. ouvrier*, labour unrest, ferment. *Faire de l'agitation en faveur de qch.*, to agitate for sth. **2.** (a) (State of) excitement; excitement. *Je le trouvais dans un état de grande a.*, I found him greatly excited. (b) Restlessness. (c) Roughness (of sea).

**agiter** [ajite], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To agitate, to wave (handkerchief, flag). *Le chien agite sa queue*, the dog wags its tail. *Le cheval agite la queue*, the horse whisks his tail about. *Cheveux agités par la brise*, hair waving in, ruffled by, the breeze. (b) To shake (tree, bottle, etc.). (c) To stir (mixture). **2.** (a) To agitate, excite, disturb (market, patient, etc.). *To perturber (s.o.)*. *Agité par des appréhensions*, disquieted by apprehensions. *Malade agité par la fièvre*, patient restless with fever. *Le café m'agite*, coffee keeps me awake. (b) *A. le peuple*, the masses, to stir up the masses. **3.** To discuss, debate (question).

**s'agiter**. **1.** (a) To be agitated, in movement. *S'a. dans l'eau*, to splash about, tumble (about), in the water. *Quelle chose s'agitait sur l'eau*, something was bobbing on the water. *La mer s'agite*, the sea is rising. *L'enfant s'agite sur sa chaise*, the child fidgets, wriggles, on his chair. *S'a. dans son sommeil*, to toss in one's sleep. *Les émotions qu'il s'agitent dans son sein*, the emotions that struggle in his bosom. (b) To become, get, grow, agitated, excited, upset. **2.** *Les passions qu'il s'agitent dans ce drame*, the passions that come into play in this drama

**agité**, *a.* **1.** Choppy, rough (sea) **2.** Agitated, restless- (patient, night); troubled (soul, sleep), broken (sleep). *Avoir le sommeil a.*, to be restless in one's sleep. *s. C'est un agité*, he's a restless soul.

**3.** Excited.

**Agilac** [ajilã], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Mth*: Agilaia.

**agnat**, -ate [ajna, -at], *v.* *Rom.Jur*: Agnate.

**agnation** [ajnasj], *s.f.* Agnation.

**agnatique** [ajnatik], *a.* Agnate.

**agneau**, -caux [ajol], *s.m.* **1.** Lamb, lambkin. *Peau d'agneau*, lambskin. *Laine d'agneau*, lamb's-wool. *F*: *Doux comme un agneau*, as gentle as a lamb. **2.** (Opposed to AGNELFI) Wether lamb. **3.** *Theol*: L'Agneau sans tache, the Lamb (of God). **4.** *Ch.* Lamb.

**agnelage** [ajolã], *s.m.*, **agnèlement** [ajolãm], *s.m.* *Hub*: (a) Lambing, yearning. (b) Lambing-season.

**agnelée** [ajolã], *s.f.* *Hub*: Fall (of lambs).

**agneler** [ajolã], *v.* (elle agnelo; elle agnelera) To lamb, to yean.

**agnelet** [ajolã], *s.m.* *A*: **1.** Lambkin, veanling. **2.** *F*: Rustic who unites with simplicity. (From the shepherd Agnelet in the farce *L'Avocat Patelin*.)

**agnelin** [ajolã], *s.m.* *Luthskn* (as fur).

**agnelle** [ajolã], *s.f.* Ewe-lamb.

**Agnès** [ajes], *f.* *Pr.n.f.* Agnes. **2.** *s.f.* Artless young girl; ingénue.

**agnosticisme** [agnostisim], *s.m.* Agnosticism.

**agnosticiste** [agnostist], *s.m.* Agnostic.

**agnostique** [agnostik], *a.* & *s.* Agnostic.

**agnus-castus** [agnyskastys], *s.m.* *Bot*: Agnus castus, chastetree, Abraham's balm.

**agone** [ajon], *a.* & *s.f.* *Magn*: Agonic (lime).

**agonie** [ajon], *s.f.* Death agony, death-struggle, pangs of death. *Être à l'agonie*, to be at one's last gasp. *Lente a.*, lingering death, long-protracted death-bed.

**agonique** [ajonik], *a.* & *s.f.* = AGONIF.

**agonir** [ajonir], *v.tr.* *A*: *q. d'myres*, to load s.o. with abuse; to revile s.o. *q. d'maldicitions*, to hurl curses at s.o.

**agonisant**, -ante [ajonizã, -ãnt], *a.* **1.** *a.* Dying, in the throes of death. *Il était déjà a.*, he was already breathing his last. *De sa voix agonisante*, with his dying breath. **2.** *s.* Dying person. *Prières des agonisants*, prayers for the dying.

**agoniser** [ajonize], *v.* (a) *a.* To be dying, at the point of death. (b) *F*: (Of business, etc.) To be on its last legs. **2.** *v.tr.* *P*: In current use to-day in the sense of AGONIR.

**agora** [ajora], *s.f.* *Gr.Ant*: Agora.

**agoraphobie** [ajorafob], *s.f.* *Med*: Agoraphobia.

**agouti** [ajuti], *s.m.* *Z*: Agouti, agouty.

**agrafe** [ajrafã], *s.m.* **1.** Fastening, hooking up (of frock, etc.); clipping together (of papers); buckling (of strap) **2.** *Telm*: (a) Clamping. (b) Dowelling. (c) *Plumb*: Welting (of lead sheets).

**agrafe** [ajraf], *s.f.* **1.** Hook, fastener; clasp (of medal, of album); buckle (of strap); clip (of papers). *A. de diamants*, diamond clasp. *Agrafe et portes (de couturière)*, hooks and eyes. *Mil*: *A. d'un fourreau de sabre*, lock of a scabbard. **2.** *Const*: etc. (a) *Clamy*; cleat; cramp, cramp-iron. (b) *Dowel*. (c) *Joint*. *A. d. clavette*,

cutter joint. *A. articulée*, knuckle joint. (d) *Casement fastener*, *harp or catch* (of window, etc.). (e) *Plumb*: Welt-(joint) (of lead sheets); seam. **3.** *Arch*: (Ornamental) keystone (of arch).

**agrafer** [ajraf], *v.tr.* **1.** To fasten by means of a hook, clasp, or clip; to buckle (belt). *A. une robe, un rideau, des papiers*, to do up a frock, hook up a curtain, clip papers together. *Agrafa qn.*, (i) to do up s.o.'s dress; (ii) *F*: to buttonhole s.o. *F*: *A un rouleau*, to nab a thief. **2.** *Const*: etc. (a) To clamp, cram. (b) To dowel. (c) To secure with a joint. (d) *Plumb*: To welt-joint (lead-sheets).

**s'agrafer** à qn, à qch., to cling to, hang on to, s.o., sth.

**agraire** [ajgrã], *a.* Agrarian (law, etc.). *Meures agraires*, land-measures.

**agrandir** [ajgrãdir], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To make (sth.) greater; to enlarge, increase (sth.). *A. qch. en long, en large*, to lengthen, widen, sth. *A un trou*, to enlarge, open out, a hole. (b) To make (sth.) appear larger; to magnify. *A sa taille*, to make oneself look taller. (c) To enlarge (upon), to exaggerate, magnify (story, etc.). (d) To aggrandize (person, nation). **2.** To raise, elevate, ennoble (the soul, etc.).

**s'agrandir**. **1.** To grow larger, to become greater; to increase; to expand. **2.** To become richer, more powerful, more important. *Nous allons nous a.*, we are going to enlarge, extend, our premises.

**agrandissement** [ajgrãdisãm], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Enlarging, extending. *A. en long, en large*, lengthening, widening. (b) Enlargement, extension (of factory, etc.); increase (of holding, etc.). *Phot*: *A au charbon*, carbon enlargement. *Cône d'agrandissement*, enlarger, esp. daylight or fixed-focus enlarger. *Lanterne d'agrandissement*, condenser enlarger. **2.** Advancement; increase in power, in importance; aggrandizement.

**agrandisseur** [ajgrãdisãr], *s.m.* *Phot*: Enlarger.

**agrarisme** [ajgrãrism], *s.m.* *Pol*: Agrarianism.

**agrarier** [ajgrãr], *s.m.* *Pol*: Policy of the land for the peasant.

**agrarier**, -ienne [ajgrãr, -jãr], *a.* & *s.* *Pol*: Agrarian.

**agréable** [ajgrãbl], *a.* **1.** Agreeable, pleasant, pleasing, nice; prepossessing, winsome (manner, countenance), gratifying (memory, etc.). *Se rendre a. à qn*, to make oneself agreeable to s.o., to ingratiate oneself with s.o. *A. au goût*, pleasant to the taste. *Choses agréables à entendre*, things pleasant to hear. *Réponse a.*, gratifying answer. *Histoire a. à lire*, story that makes pleasant reading. *Il est a. de (faire qch.)*, it is pleasant, good, nice, to (do sth.). *Vous n'êtes pas agréable, désagréable*, you are disagreeable. *Il n'y a rien de plus a. que de voyager à pied*, there is nothing like travelling on foot. *Si cela peut vous être a.*, if you care to; if you like. *Il lui est a. qu'on lui fasse des éloges*, he likes to be praised. *Pour vous être a.*, to oblige you. *Avez pour agréable que j'attende encore un peu*, kindly allow me to wait a little longer. *Nous venons de passer un moment très a.*, we have enjoyed ourselves very much. **2.** *Faire l'agréable*, to make oneself pleasant (après de, to, *F*: to do the agreeable. *s.m.* *Jeune l'a.* à l'utile, to combine the pleasant with the useful. *Sacrifice a. à Dieu*, sacrifice acceptable to God.

**agréablement** [ajgrãblãm], *adv.* **1.** Agreeably, pleasantly; comfortably. **2.** Acceptably.

**agrément** [ajgrãsã], *c.f.* Approval, acceptance.

**agrén**, -enne [ajgrã, -ãn], *a.* & *s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Agria.

**agréer** [ajgrã], *v.tr.* **1.** To accept, recognize, approve (of), agree to (sth.). *A un contrat*, to approve an agreement. *Type agréé par le Gouvernement*, type approved by the Government. *A les excuses d'un qn*, to accept s.o.'s apologies. *A un agent*, to be graciously pleased to accept a present. *A qn pour rendre*, to approve of s.o. as one's son-in-law. *Agrez mes salutations empressées*, believe me yours sincerely. *Agrez, madame, que je vous fais escorte*, allow me, madam, to escort you. **2.** *v.ind.tr.* To suit, please. *Si cela lui agré*, if that suits him, suits his convenience. **3.** *v.imps* *Il agré de faire qch.*, *qch. se fasse*, it is meet, fitting, to do sth., that sth. should be done.

**s'agréer** à qch., to take pleasure in sth. *Leur esprit s'agré à ces études*, their mind enjoys these studies.

**agréé**. **1.** *a.* Approved (sample, etc.). **2.** *s.m.* *Jur*: Solicitor, counsel, attorney (before a tribunal de commerce).

**agrégat** [ajgrã], *s.m.* *Ch*: Geol.: etc. Aggregate.

**agrégatif**, -ive [ajgrãtif, -iv], *a.* *Ch*: Geol.: etc. Aggregative.

**agrégation** [ajgrãsj], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Aggregation, binding. *Matière d'agrégation*, binding material (of road, etc.). (b) Aggregate, agglomeration. *F*: conglomeration. **2.** (a) *A*: Admission, admittance, receipt (of s.o. to a society, etc.). (b) *Sch*: (Concours d') agrégation, competitive examination conducted by the State for admission to posts on the teaching staff of Lycées and Universities.

**agréger** [ajgrã], *v.tr.* *J*: *agré*, *a. agréger*; *j*: *agréger* **1.** *A*: To admit, aggregate, incorporate. *A un païen au christianisme*, to bring a heathen into the fold. **2.** *Sch*: *A qn*, to confer the title of *agréé* on s.o.

**s'agréger**. **1.** *A*: *S'a. d. une secte*, to join a sect. **2.** (Of matter) To unite, join together; to aggregate.

**agrégué**, -ée **1.** *A*: Aggregate (matter). *Geol.* *Roches agréguées*, clastic rocks. **2.** *a.* & *s.* *Sch*: (Professeur) agrégué, teacher who has passed the agrégation examination.

**agrément** [ajgrãm], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Pleasure, amusement. *Trouver de l'a. à faire qch.*, to find pleasure, amusement, in doing sth. *Voyage d'agrément*, pleasure-trip. *Livres d'agrément*, light reading. *Ouvrages de pur a.*, works intended merely to please. *Ouvrages d'agrément*, fancy work. See also ART 1. *P*: *Se pousser de l'agrément*, to enjoy oneself, to have a good time. (b) Agreeableness, attractiveness, pleasantness, charm. **2.** *Usu*: (a) Amenities (of place); charms (of person). (b) Ornamentation, embellishment. *Cost*: Trimmings (on dress, uniform). *Mus*: *Notes d'agrément*, *A*: agréments, grace-notes, ornaments. *A*: graces. **3.** *A. donné à qch.*, assent, consent, to sth.; approval, approbation, acceptance, of (proposals).

**agrémenter** [agrēmote], *v.tr.* To embellish, ornament, adorn, deck. *Robe agrémentée de dentelles*, dress trimmed with lace. *Les murs s'agrémentaient d'assiettes peintes*, the walls were decorated, adorned, with painted plates.

**agrèner** [agrène], *v.tr.* *Naut.* (J'agrène, *n. agrénons*; j'agrénal) To bale out, pump out (small boat).

**agrès** [agrè], *s.m.pl.* (a) The tackle, gear (of ship, balloon, gun, etc.). *Jur.* *Agres et appareils*, tackle. (b) Riggings (of ship); fittings (of gymnasium). *Gymnastique aux agrès*, gymnasium exercises; apparatus work.

**agresseur** [agresœr], *s.m.* Aggressor; assailant. *a.m.* *Les peuples agresseurs de la France*, the nations that attacked France.

**agressif, -ive** [agresif, -iv], *a.* Aggressive, provocative (person, manner).

**agression** [agresjɔ], *s.f.* Aggression; unprovoked assault. *Être victime d'une agression*, to be assaulted.

**agressivement** [agresivmɑ̃], *adv.* Aggressively.

**agressivité** [agresivite], *s.f.* Aggressiveness.

**agreste** [agrest], *a.* Rustic, uncultivated (country, plant, etc.); rural (site). 2. Uncouth, countrified (person, manners, etc.).

**agrestement** [agrestemɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Rustically 2. Uncouthly, in a countrified manner.

**agricher** [agrichè], *v.tr.* *P.* To seize, grab.

**agricole** [agrikol], *a.* Agricultural (country, produce, etc.).

*Comice agricole*, agricultural show *Grande exploitation* a, farming on a large scale. *Petite exploitation* a, a farming of small areas

**agriculteur** [agrikyltœr], *s.m.* Agriculturist, husbandman, farmer. *Se faire a*, to go in for farming 2. *a.* Agricultural (people)

**agricultural, -aux** [agrikyltyral, -ol], *a.* Agricultural

**agriculture** [agrikyltyr], *s.f.* Agriculture, husbandry, farming

**agripper** [agriphe], *v.tr.* *F.* To claw, to seize hold of (sth.) with the claws, to clutch, grip

**s'agripper** 1. To claw (à, at), (of cat) to sharpen its claws (à, on) 2. To clutch (à, at), to cling (à, to).

**Agrippine** [agripin], *Pr.n.m.* A.Greg. Agrippina

**agrippin, -ine** [agripin, -in], *a. & f.* A.Greg. (Native, inhabitant) of Agrippinum. *Les Agrippins*, the Agrippins

**agrien** [agri(j)], *s.m. Ent.* Agrion, dragon-fly.

**agri-paume** [agripom], *s.f.* Bot: Motherwort.

**agrippenne** [agripun] *s.m.* Orn: Bobolink

**agripper** [agriphe], *v.tr.* *F.* (a) To clutch, clutch at, grip (sth.) (b) To seize, snatch, grab *A une place*, to grab a job, to get one's hands on a job.

**s'agripper** 1. *S'a à qn, à qch.*, to cling to, clutch at, grab at, grip, s.o., sth. 2.  *Ils s'agrippent*, they came to grips

**agripper, -euse** [agriphe, -œz], *s. F.* Snatcher, grabber

**Agrippine** [agripin], *Pr.n.f.* Rom Hist: Agrippina

**agromotive** [agromotiv], *s.f.* Husb: Portable engine (of threshing plant), tractor

**agronome** [agronomi] 1. *a.* AGRONOMIQUE. 2. *s.m.* Agronomist, scientific agriculturist, rural economist *Ingénieur agronome*, agricultural expert

**agronomie** [agronomi], *s.f.* Agronomy, husbandry

**agronomique** [agronomik], *a.* Agronomical (a) *L'Institut a.*, the Agricultural College (in Paris).

**agrostemme** [agrostm], *s.f.* Bot *Agrostemma* *A en couronne*, rose-campion

**agrostide** [agrostid], *s.f.* Bot *Agrostis*, bent-grass

**agrotide** [agrotid], *s.f.* Agrotis [agrotis], *s.f.* Ent: Agrotis *A des moutons*, turnip-moth, common dard-moth.

**agrupe** [agrup], *s.f.* Bot: 1. Plum (of the *pruniaux d'Agen*).

2. *pl.* Agrumes, citrus fruits

**aguerir** [agerir], *v.tr.* To harden (s.o.) to war, to accustom, to harden, to accustom, to train (troops) *A qn d, contre*, la fatigue, to accustom, to harden, s.o. to fatigue

**s'aguerir**, to grow hardened, seasoned (to war). *S'a d, contre, qch.*, to become accustomed, mured, hardened, used, to sth

**aguerri**, *a.* Seasoned, tamed (army, etc.). *Peu mal, aguerri*, raw (soldier, etc.)

**aguerissement** [agurismɑ̃], *s.m.* Innuement; (i) muring, (ii) becoming mured (à, contre, to); training

**agrets** [agrɛ], *s.m.pl.* Used only in the adv. *phr.* *Aux agrets*, watchful (de, for). *Être, se tenir, aux a.*, to be on the watch, on the look-out.

*Avoir l'oreille aux a.*, to keep one's ears open. *L'oreille aux a.*, *F.* with ears picked. *Mettre qn aux a.*, to put s.o. on the watch.

*Regard aux a du détail*, eyes on the watch for details

**agui** [agi], *s.m.* *Naut.* (Néous d) agui. 1. Two bowlines. 2. (- *bord de chaux*) Bowline knot. *F.* bowline

**aguisant** [aguisɑ̃], *a. P.* Seductive, fetching, tantalizing, saucy (charme, smile)

**aguicher** [agiche], *v.tr.* *P.* 1. To mislead (s.o.) to lead (s.o.) on, to carry on with (s.o.) 2. To give (s.o.) the glad eye. 3. To excite the curiosity of (s.o.) *"Qu'est-ce que c'est?" s'écria-t-elle aguichee*, "what is it?" she cried all agog.

**ah** [a], *int.* Ah! oh! *Ah, que c'est beau!* isn't it fine! *Ah oui!* well yes, of course. *Ah! dépêchez-vous donc!* now then, do make haste! *Pousser des ah!* et des oh! to exclaim with admiration

**ahlan** [ahlan], *s.m.* Deep (expiration of) breath; panting. *Suer d'ahan*, to work like a slave, to toil and moil.

**ahner** [ahane], *v.tr.* 1. To breathe heavily with exertion; to pant *F: Nos industries ahnent*, our industries are hard put to it, are in a bad way. 2. To hum and haw, to hesitate.

**s'ahner**, to work hard, to toil and moil

**Ahasvérous** [asavœrus], *Pr.n.m.* Ahasuerus, the Wandering Jew.

**ahurissement** [ahurismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Stumbling (à, against); sudden check. 2. *a.* Obstunacy, stubbornness, perversity, F. pigheadedness. *C'est par pur a.* que . . ., it is out of sheer obstunacy that. . .

*A d'une opinion*, clinging to an opinion.

**ahurter** (s') [aserte], *v.pr.* *S'a d qch.* 1. To come to a standstill

before an obstacle, to come to grief over sth., to be brought up short by sth. 2. *A:* To persist in sth., to hold obstinately to sth. *S'a d'une opinion*, to cling to an opinion, to be welded to an opinion. *S'a d faire qch.*, to be bent on, to persist in, doing sth

**ahi** [a], *int.* = *ah.*

**Ahriman** [ahrimɑ̃], *Pr.n.m.* Rel.H: Ahriman.

**ahurir** [ayrir], *v.tr.* *F:* To bewilder. 1. To dumbfound, flabbergast. 2. To confuse, stupefy, daze.

**ahuri**, *adv.* 1. *a.* *F:* Bewildered. (b) Dumbfounded, flabbergasted. (b) Confused, dazed, stupefied. 2. *s. Il reste planté là comme un a.*, he stands there gaping. *F:* Un ahuri de Chaillot, a hopeless fool.

**ahurissant** [ayrisɑ̃], *a. F:* Bewildering; dumbfounding, flabbergasting.

**ahurissement** [ayrismɑ̃], *s.m.* Bewilderment, confusion, dazed condition, stupefaction. *Il ne revient pas de son a.*, he can't get over it

**ai**, -*es*. See AVOIR.

**ai** [ai], *s.m.* Z: Ai, three-toed sloth.

**aiche** [aich], *s.m.* = *acrière*.

**aicher** [aich], *v.tr.* To bait (hook, line, etc.) with worms.

**aidant** [edɑ̃], 1. *a.* Helpful (person). 2. *s.m.pl.* Aidants, aiders, abettors.

**aide** [edɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Help, assistance, aid. *Venir en aide à qn*, venir à l'aide de qn, donner aide à qn, to help s.o., to come to the assistance of s.o.; to befriend s.o. *Dieu vous soit en aide!* God help you! *Appeler à l'a. d'un médecin*, to call in a doctor

*Appeler à l'a.*, to call for help. *A l'aide!* Help! *Prep.phr.* *L'aide de qch.*, avec l'aide de qn, with the help, assistance, of sth., s.o. *Faire qch. sans aide*, to do sth. without help, unassisted. (b) Relief, succour *A. aux pauvres*, poor relief. *Prover.* *Un peu d'aide fait grand bien*, even little helps. 2. *pl.* (a) *Equit:* Aids. (b) *Fr.Hist* Custom dues, aids (paid by gentle and simple alike). *A: Cour des aides* = Board of Excheq. 3. *Écc.* *A:* Chapel of ease.

**Aide** [edɑ̃], *s.m. & f.* Assistant, helper. *Naut.* *Mate*, *Stern*: Chânn-mate. *Le bourgeois et ses aides*, the executioner and his assistants. *A. de cuisine*, under-cook. *Aide de camp*, (i) *Mil* aide-de-camp, (ii) *Navy* flag-lieutenant.

**aide-chauffage** [ajdetœr], *s.m.* *Mech* Assistant-stoker, assistant-breman *pl* *Des aides-chauffeurs*

**aide-chirurgien** [ajdetʃyʁjɛ], *s.m.* Assistant-surgeon. *pl. Des aides-chirurgiens*.

**aide-comptable** [edkɔ̃tabl], *s.m.* Assistant-accountant. *pl. Des aides-comptables*.

**aide-jardinier** [edjardinjɛ], *s.m.* Under-gardener. *pl. Des aides-jardiniers*.

**aide-maçon** [edmasɑ̃], *s.m.* Hodman *pl. Des aides-maçons*

**aide-maïor** [edmajɔr], *s.m.* *Mil* Assistant medical officer *pl* *Des aides-majors*.

**aide-mémoire** [edmemwɑ̃r], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (a) Pocket-book (of formulae, etc.), manual (b) *Mémoirandum*. (c) *Dipl.* *Aide-mémoire*

**aider** [ide] 1. *v.tr.* *Aider qn.* *A:* *aider à qn*, to help, assist, aid, s.o. *A. les pauvres*, to succour, relieve, the poor. *S'a, l'un l'autre, les uns les autres*, to help one another. *Je me suis fait aider*, I got some help. *Je me suis fait a. par un ami*, I got a friend to help me, to bear a hand. *A. qn de son avis*, to help, assist, s.o. with one's advice, to give s.o. the benefit of one's advice. *S'a de qch.*, to make use of, avail oneself of, sth. *S'a de ses bras, de ses jambes*, to make use of one's arms, of one's legs. *Maman aide-toi toi-même*, self-help manuals *Prover.* *Aide-toi et le ciel t'aidera*, God helps those who help themselves. *A qui se lève matin Dieu aide et prête la main*, the early bird catches the worm. *Cette méthode aide la mémoire*, this method assists the memory, is a help to the memory. *A (à) qn d faire qch.*, to help s.o. to do sth.; to lend s.o. a hand *A. qn à monter, à descendre, à entrer, à sortir*, to help s.o. up, down, in, out. *A. qn d mettre, d ôter, son pardessus*, to help s.o. on, off, with his overcoat. *Je vais vous a. d porter les bagages*, I will help you with the luggage. *A. une dame d monter en voiture, à descendre de voiture*, to hand a lady in, out (of her carriage). *Devoir aider*, . . . with God's help. . . . *Le temps aidant* . . ., with, by, the help of time. . . . 2. *v.ind.tr.* *A d qch.*, to help towards sth., to contribute (to) towards sth., to take part in sth. *A. au succès*, to further the success, contribute to the success. *Une cause aide à sa marche*, he helps himself along with a stick. *F:* *Aider à la lettre*, (i) to complete the sense, to twist the meaning. (ii) to embellish the story, (iii) to twist the meaning.

**aie**, -*s*, *nt* [a]. See AVOIR.

**-aie** *s.suff.f.* Collection of trees or shrubs. *Année*, alder-grove, -plantation. *Chêne*, oak-grove, -plantation. *Frénaye*, ash-grove, -plantation. *Jonchaie*, bed of rushes. *Roseraie*, rosery, rose-garden. *Cerisaie*, cherry-orchard.

**aie** [aj], *int.* (Indicating twinge of pain) Oh!

**aïeul** [ajœl], *s.m.* 1. (pl. aïeux) Grandfather, grandsire 2. *pl.* (aïeux) Ancestor, forefather; pl. forebears.

**aïeule** [ajœl], *s.f.* 1. Grandmother, grandam. 2. Ancestress

**aïeux**. See AÏEUL.

**aigail** [aigaj], *s.m.* = *AIGUAIL*.

**aigle** [eglj], 1. *a.* *s.m.* & *f.* Orn: Eagle *Grand a. des mers*, erne, sea-eagle. *A. jean-le-blanc*, harrier-eagle. *Un regard, des yeux d'a.*, keen, penetrating, glance. *Aux yeux d'a.*, eagle-eyed. *Nes en bec d'a.*, eagle nose. *A vol d'a.*, eagle-winged. *Mener: Pierre d'aigle*, eagle-stone. *Se calsoir* 5. (b) *s.m.* Lit: Genius, master-mind. *Saint-Jean, l'Aigle de Pathmos*, John, the eagle of Patmos. *Fr.Lit.* *L'Aigle de Meaux*, Bossuet. *F:* *Ce n'est pas un aigle*, he is no genius, is not brilliant. 2. *s.m.* (a) Lectern, reading-desk. (b) *Astr.* *L'Aigle*, (the constellation) Aquila. 3. *s.m.* Ich: Aigle de mer, eagle-ray 4. (a) *s.f.* *Her.* Eagle. *A. de table éployée*, eagle displayed sable. *Double a.*, *a. d deux têtes*, double-headed eagle. (b) *s.m.* or *f.*

*Mil. Eagle, standard. Les aigles romaines, the Roman eagles. L'a. noir de Prusse, the black eagle of Prussia. (c) s.m. Num. (United-States) eagle (of 10 dollars). (d) s.m. Papern: Elephant paper. Grand aigle, double-elephant. (e) s.m. Skating: Grand aigle, spread-eagle.*

**aiglefin** [egləfɛn], *s.m. Ich.* Haddock.

**aiglette** [eglət], *s.f. Her:* Eaglet.

**aiglon**, **-onne** [egljɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], *s. Orn:* Eaglet, young eagle.

**aigre** [egʁ], *a. (a) Sour, sharp, acid; tart. s.m. (Of food, etc.) Tourner à l'aigre, to turn sour. Sauter l'aigre, to smell sour. Je n'aime pas l'a., I don't like sour things. (b) Sour-tempered, crabbed, tart (person, tone). (c) Shrill, harsh, sharp. Son a., harsh, shrill, sound. Le son a. du bango, the twang of the bango. Couleurs aigres, crude colours. Vents aigres, bitter, raw, winds. s.m. Il y a de l'a. dans l'air, there is a sharpness, a keenness, in the air. (d) Enger: Harsh (line). (e) Brittle, (cold-) short (iron); short (clay)*

**aigre-doux**, **-douce** [egʁdu, -dus], *a. Bitter-sweet (fruit, drink, sauce). F. Saluacé (tone). Paroles aigres-douces, catfish words.*

**aigre-fouillais**, **-aise** [egʁafɔʁ, -ɛʁ], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Aigrefeuille.

**aigrefin**: [egʁafɛn], *s.m. Ich. = AIGLEFIN.*

**aigrefin**, **-ine** [egʁafɛn, -in], *s. Sharper, swindler, adventurer; adverbness. Aigrefins de la finance, financial sharks.*

**aigrette**, **-ette** [egʁɛt, -ɛt], *a. Soursht, tart (fruit, sauce, etc.).*

*F: Manière un peu aigrette, somewhat tart manner.*

**aigrier** [egʁajɛ], *s.m. Bot:* Wild service-tree

**aigrement** [egʁamɛn], *adv.* Acrimoniously, querulously, bitterly, tartly.

**aigremoine** [egʁamwɛn], *s.f. Bot* Agrimony. *A. eupatoire*, common agrimony.

**aigrette** [egʁɛt], *s.f. 1. (a) Aigrette, egret (of heron, of egret); (crest of peacock, etc.); horn, plumicorn (of owl); tuft. Héron à aigrette, tufted heron. (b) Coar. Aigrette, plume; tuft (of feathers, gems, etc.), osprey, spray (as head ornament) Mil. Shavvy brush plume. F: Avoir son aigrette, to be slightly elevated, a little glorious. (c) Bot: Egret, papyrus. (d) El: Aigrette, brush (discharge). (e) Opt: Coma. 2. Orn: Egret; tufted heron.*

**aigrette** [egʁɛt], *a. Bot* Bearing a pappus; tufted, crested.

**aigreux** [egʁœz], *s.f. (a) Sourness, tartness, acidity. (b) Sourness (of temper or manner); acerbity, acrimony, bitterness, crabbedness. Être plein d'a., to be full of rancour. F: Échanger des aigreurs, to exchange sour remarks, harsh words. (c) Eng: Harsh news (of line). pl. Harsh lines. (d) Metall: Brittleness, cold-shotness. (e) pl. Aigreurs, acidity of the stomach; heartburn, water-brash*

**aigrin** [egʁi], *s.m. Hort:* Young pear-tree, young apple-tree.

**aigrir** [egʁiʁ], *1. s. tr. (a) To make or turn (sth) sour; to sour (food, milk, etc.). (b) To sour, embitter (person) 2. s. i. To turn or grow sour, to sour: (of milk) to turn. Son caractère a aigri, his temper has soured. Faire aigrir qch., to turn sth sour. s'aigrir, 1. To turn sour, to sour. 2. (Of pers.) To become soured, embittered. Il s'aigrit de jour en jour, he is getting more embittered, more bitter, every day.*

**aigri**, *a. Embittered, soured (temper, etc.)*

**aigrissement** [egʁismɛn], *s.m. (a) Souring (of food, etc.) (b) Embittering, embitterment*

**aigu**, **-ué** [egv], *a. 1. Sharp, pointed, sharp-pointed (instrument, etc.); sharp (corner). Geom: Angle aigu, acute angle. Triangle d'angle aigu, acute-angled triangle. Const: Angle (de mur) aigu, acute angle. 2. Acute, sharp (pain); intense (curiosity); keen, bitter (conflict, jealousy). Phase aiguë d'une maladie, acute phase of an illness. Ouse aiguë, acute hearing. 3. Shrill, sharp, piercing, high-pitched (sound). 4. Gram: Accent aigu, acute accent.*

**aiguade** [egad], *s.f. Nau:* 1. Watering place (for ships) 2. Faire aiguade, aller à l'aiguade, to water.

**aiguail** [egaj], *s.m. Ven:* Dew (on the scent).

**aiguayer** [egajɛ], *s. tr. (aiguayer, aiguale, n. aiguayons; l'aiguayeur, l'aiguailier) Dial.* 1. To rinse (linen in a stream). 2. To water (horse).

**aigucbellain**, **-aine** [egbɛlɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Aigucbelle.

**aigue-marine** [egmarin], *s.f. & a mu.* Aquamarine. *pl. Des aigues-marines.*

**aigremortain**, **-aine** [egmɔʁtɛn, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Aigremort.

**aiguier** [egʁjɛ], *s. (A) Aiguier: (mediaeval silver or crystal) ewer*

**aiguier** [egʁjɛ], *s.f. Ewer-full.*

**aiguillage** [egajɔʁ], *s.m. Rail:* 1. Switching, shunting of points, shunting (of train). Poste d'aiguillage, signal-box. 2. *pl* Points. U.S.: switches.

**aiguillat** [egaj], *s.m. Ich:* Piked cod-fish, spiny dog-fish.

**aiguille** [egaj], *s.f. 1. Needle. A. à coudre, sewing needle. A. à repriser, darning needle. A. d'emballer, packing needle. A. à passer, d lace, bodkin. A. à filer, netting needle. A. à tricoter, knitting needle. Fish: A. à amorcer, baiting needle. Surg: A. à suture, suture needle. Jeu d'aiguille, book of needles, needle-book. En forme d'aiguille, needle-shaped; Bot: etc. acicular. Travailler à l'aiguille, to do needlework. Les travaux d'a., needlework, needlecraft. F: Discuter sur des points d'aiguille, to split hairs, to cavil Chercher une aiguille dans une botte de foin, to look for a needle in a bottle of hay. Avoir des aiguilles dans les jambes, dans les bras, to have pins and needles in one's legs, in one's arms. See also Fil, 1. 2. (Thing shaped like a needle) (a) Aiguille de glace, icicle. Cristalliser en a., to needle. Aiguille de pin, pine-needle. Bot: Aiguille de berger = AIGUILLETTE 2. Ich: Aiguille de mer, sea-needle, pipe-fish, needle-fish, garfish. (b) A. à tracer, scriber. A. de graveur, etching needle. A. de phonographe, gramophone needle. A. de fusil, firing-pin, needle. Mch: A. de réglage, steam spindle (of injector). (c) Rail: Tongue-rail, point-rail, blade.*

*A. de raccordement, points, U.S.: switches. A. de prise en points, catch points. A. d'antepoints, self-acting points. Changer l'aiguille, to throw over the points. (Of train) Franchir l'aiguille, to take the points. 3. Needle, point (of obelisk, peak, etc.). A. d'un clocher d'église, church spire. 4. (a) (Swinging) needle (of compass, galvanometer, etc.). A. aimantée, magnetic needle. (b) Index, pointer (of barometer, balance, etc.); needle, pointer (of speedometer, pressure gauge, etc.). (c) Hand (of watch, clock) Petite aiguille, hour-hand. Grande aiguille, minute-hand. A. traitante, second-hand. 5. (a) Cin E: Needle-beam (of bridge) (b) Const: King-post (of roof).*

**aiguille** [egaj], *a. Needle-shaped, acicular, acic(ul)iform.*

**aiguillée** [egajɛ], *s.f. Needleful (of thread, etc.)*

**aiguiller** [egajɛ], *s. tr. Rail:* (a) To shut, switch off, turn off (train). A. un train sur un embranchement, to shunt, U.S.: switch, a train on to a branch line. F: A. la conversation sur une autre rose, to switch on to another subject, to divert the conversation. A. la police sur une fausse piste, to put, switch, the police on to the wrong track. (b) Abs. To set, throw over, shift, the points.

**s'aiguiller**. (Of line) S'a. sur une autre d tel endroit, to join another at such a point.

**aiguillerie** [egajɛʁi], *s.f. 1. Needle-making. 2. Needle-factory.*

**3. The needle trade.**

**aiguilletage** [egajɛtaʒ], *s.m. 1. Tagging (of laces, etc.) 2. Nau:*

(a) Lashing, seizing, flapping (b) Mousing (of hook) 3. Nau:

lashings.

**aiguilleter** [egajɛtɛ], *s. tr. (l'aiguilleter, l'aiguilloter, n. aiguilletons; l'aiguilleterai, l'aiguilloterai) 1. To tag (laces, etc.) 2. Nau:*

(a) To lash, seize, flap (b) To mouse (hook)

**aiguillette** [egajɛtɛ], *s.f. 1. (a) Aiguillette, aglet, (tagged) lace.*

*1. Cost: Point. Mil: Navy: etc. Shoulder-knot. (b) Nau: (i) Lan-*

*yard, knittle. (ii) Lashing. 2. Bot: F: Scandix, Venus's-comb,*

*lady's-comb, shepherd's-needle. 3. Cu: A de chair, strip, slice, of*

*fish (of fool, esp. of du k).*

**aiguilleur** [egajɛʁjɛ], *s.m. Rail: Pointsman, U.S.: switchman.*

*Tram: Point-boy, -man.*

**aiguillon** [egajɔ̃], *s.m. 1. (a) Goad. Piquer un bœuf de, avec, l'a., to prick an ox with the goad, to goad (on) an ox. F: L'aiguillon du remords, the pricks of remorse. (b) Spur, incentive, whet, stimulus (of necessity, etc.). La misère fut l'a. de son inertie, poverty acted as a stimulus to his inertia; he was goaded into action by poverty. 2. (a) Bot: Prickle, thorn. (b) Ent: Sting (of wasp, etc.)*

**3. Ich: Young pike. 4. Const: Pivot (of gate -wrenching, etc.)**

**aiguillonnais**, **-aise** [egajɔ̃nɛ, -ɛʁ], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Aiguillon.

**aiguillonnant** [egajɔ̃nɛ], *a. Goadng (emphatically), stimulating*

*(applause); inciting (speech); compelling (curiosity).*

**aiguillonnement** [egajɔ̃nɛmɛ], *s.m. 1. Goadng, incitement,*

*spurring (of horse, etc.) 2. Pricking (of conscience, etc.)*

**aiguillonner** [egajɔ̃nɛ], *s. tr. 1. To goad, prod (even). 2. To*

*urge on, incite (to work, etc.); to spur on, inspire (for example); to*

*rouse (s.o.), stir (s.o.) up; to goad on (by insults, etc.); to whet*

*(appetite). Aiguillonner par la faim, impelled by hunger.*

**aiguillot** [egajɔ], *s.m. Nau: 1. Pintic (of rudder). 2. A de gu,*

*goose-neck, swan-neck, of the boom*

**aiguaisage** [egajɔʒaʒ], *s.m. Whetting (of scythe); grinding,*

*sharpening (of tool); setting (of saw)*

**aiguiller** [egajɛ], *s. tr. 1. To whet (scythe); to sharpen.*

*(a) Aiguiller, griser (knife, etc.) a set (saw, razor). See also*

*frigner! 2. To point; to sharpen (tool) to a point. A. un crayon,*

*to sharpen a pencil. A. une épigramme, to point an epigram. 3. To*

*make keen; to excite, stimulate, quicken (wits, appetite, etc.); to*

*whet (appetite). 3. Pharm: To acidify (medicine) Aiguise de*

*éminage, acidulated with vinegar.*

**s'aiguiser**, (of wits, etc.) to become sharpened, keen, to grow

sharper.

**aiguise**, *a. Sharp (knife, appetite, teeth)*

**aiguiserie** [egajɛʁizɛ], *s.f. Grindery, grinding-shop, grinding-mill*

**aiguiseur**, **-euse** [egajɛʁizɛʁ, -ɛʁz], *a. & s. 1. Grinder, sharpener (of*

*tools, etc.) 2. s.m. Razor-stropping machine.*

**aiguisoir** [egajɛʁwɔʁ], *s.m. (a) (Knife-)sharpener. (b) Whetstone.*

**aiguité** [egajɛt], *s.f. ( - ACUTÉ) Sharpness (of angle), shrillness (of*

*sound).*

**aigurandais**, **-aise** [egyrɔ̃dɛ, -ɛʁz], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Aigurande.

**aile** [aj], *s.f. 1. (a) Any species of) allum. A. dore, wild*

*garlic; moly. A. des ours, des chats, ramson, pl. Des ails.*

**2. Hort: Cu: Garlic. Gousse d'ail, clove of garlic. pl. A: Des ails [o].**

**ailante** [dɔ̃t], *s.m. Bot: Ailantus, esp. tree of heaven.*

**aile** [aj], *s.f. 1. (a) Wing, pinion. Sur l'aile, on the wing. Coup*

*d'ail, stroke, flap, of the wings, waft of the wing. Couper, rogner,*

*les ailes à un oiseau, F: à qn, to pinion a bird. F: to clip s.o.'s*

*wings. Batre de l'aile, (i) (of bird) to beat its wings; to flutter,*

*(ii) F: (of pers.) to be flustered, embarrassed; to be tired, exhaust-*

*ed. Entreprendre qui bat de l'a., concerto in a bad way. Ne plus battre*

*d'une aile, (i) (of bird) to be wounded in one wing, (ii) F: (of*

*pers.) to be on his last legs, to be in a bad plight, a bad way. En*

*avoir dans l'aile, (i) (of bird) to be winged, (ii) F: (of pers.) to be*

*hard hit. J'enendis le bruit de ses ailes, I heard the whir of its wings.*

*F: Sous l'aile maternelle, under the maternal wing. La peur lui*

*donnait des ailes, fear lent him wings. Essayer ses ailes, to try one's*

*wings. Voler de ses propres ailes, to be embarrassed; to stand*

*on one's own legs. Vouloir voler avant d'avoir ses ailes, to want to*

*fly before one is fledged. See also PLUMER 1, TIRER-L'AIL (A).*

*(b) Flipper (of penguin). (c) P: Arm, P: arm, flipper (of person).*

**2. Wing (of aeroplane, of building, of thumb-screw, of the stage),**

**wing, flank (of army); vane (of wind pumping-engine); wing,**

**sail, whip (of windmill); arm (of semaphore); blade (of propeller,**

**of turbine, of ploughshare); aile (of church); helix (of ear); wing,**

ala (o nose); flange (of girder); carnie (of stained-glass window); brim (of hat); fluke (of anchor); wing, windward (of motor car). *Hélice à deux, trois, ailes*, two-, three-bladed propeller. *Av. A à fenê*, slotted wing. *Cru.E: Mur en aile*, wing-wall. *A de soutènement, d'adossement*, retaining wing. See also DÉRIVÉ 1, PIGEON 4, ROUP. 3. *Scouting: Petite aile*, brownie.

**aillé** [elc], *a*. Winged, feathered. *Nat Hist: Alate*. *Giblier aillé*, wing-game.

**ailleron** [ajlɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Pinion (of bird). (b) Fin, paddle, flipper (of shark, etc.). (c) *pl. Ent.*: Balancers, povers (of diptera). 2. (a) Console, scroll (of portal, etc.). (b) *Av.*: Aileron, wing-tip, balancing-flap. (c) *Hyd.*: Ladle, float-board, paddle-board (of water-wheel). (d) Bilge-keel, fin-keel (of submarine).

**ailetage** [ajlɛ̃ʒ], *s.m.* Blading, blades (of turbine).  
**ailette** [ajlɛ̃t], *s.f.* 1. Small wing (of building, etc.). 2. (a) Radiating plate, (cooling-)flange, rib, fin, gill (of radiator). Tube à ailettes, finned, gilled, tube. (b) Lug, tenon (of machine part); stud (of shell). *Vis à ailettes*, wing-screw, thumb-screw. (c) Vane (of torpedo, of fan, ventilator, etc.); blade (of turbine). A ailettes, bladed (wheel, etc.). (d) Leaf (of hinge). 3. *Tex.*: Flyer (of spindle).

**aillier** [ajlɛ], *s.m.* Fly. Wing (flying); wingier.

**aillade** [ajad], *s.f.* Garlic sauce. *F Servir une aillade à qn*, to give it hot to s.o.

**aill-**, **-es**, etc. [aj], *s.f.* See ALLER.

**aïlle** [ajlɛ̃], *oïl*, *oïl*, *suff. coll.* The modern pronunciation tends to [ajlɛ̃], esp. in Paris. 1. Appended to sbs and ads. (a) *Rocaille*, rubric. *Broussaille*, brushwood. *Usu. Pej:* *Ferraille*, old iron. *Pétraille*, priestly rabble; priests. *Rimaille*, daggery. *Trépaille*, garbage. (b) *Mennaille*, quantity of trifling things. 2. Appended to verbs. (a) *-al Épousailles*, (c) *sponsals(s)*. *Fuailles*, betrothal. (b) *Mangeaille*, food, eatables. *Trouvaille*, find, windfall.

**-ailler** [ajlɛ, ajlɛ̃], *v.suff. Usu. Pej:* The modern pronunciation tends to [ajlɛ̃], esp. in Paris. 1. Appended to verbs. *Escrivoiller*, to scribble. *Disputailler*, to wrangle, bicker. *Désmailler*, to draw after a fashion. *Pohtiquailler*, to dabble in politics. *Ridalailler*, to stroll about, be on the prowl. 2. Appended oec. to sbs. *Ferrailler*, to fence badly, to slash about with swords. *Fouailler*, to flog, lash.

**aillieurs** [ajlɛ̃ʁ], *adv.* 1. Elsewhere, somewhere else. *Partoutaillieurs*, everywhere else, anywhere else. *Nulle part aillieurs*, nowhere else. *Aimer a.*, to have another attachment. *Il aimait a.*, his heart was elsewhere. *J'avais l'esprit a.*, my thoughts were elsewhere. 2. *Adv. plur.* (a) *D'aillieurs*, (i) besides, furthermore, moreover, it must be added, again, (ii) from another place, from another source. *Date faite-donnée par un historien d'a.*, date wrong, date given by an historian otherwise worthy of credence. (b) *Par aillieurs*, (i) by another way or route, (ii) in other respects, in another connection, (iii) *Il est fiancé par a.*, he is engaged to someone else. (iv) *Savoir une nouvelle par a.*, to have received news from another source, from another quarter. (v) (a) *D'aillieurs* *Par a*, une locomotive électrique est toujours prête à prendre son service, moreover an electric locomotive is always ready for duty.

**ailloli** [ajoli], *s.m.* (In S. of Fr.) Mayonnaise made with pounded garlic.

**ailloliser** [ajolizɛ], *v.tr.* *Pharm.* To flavour (medicine) with garlic.  
**-aillon** [ajlɛ̃, ajlɛ̃], *suff. m.* The modern pronunciation tends to [ajlɛ̃], esp. in Paris. *Usu. Pej:* *Escrivoillon*, scribbler. *Poët(r)ailon*, poetaster, rhymester. *Pentraillon*, dabbler.

**aimable** [ajmabl], *a*. 1. Amiable, agreeable, pleasant; kind; nice. *Faire l'aimable avec qn*, to make oneself pleasant to s.o. *Être a. envers, pour, avec, qn*, to be nice to, with, s.o. *Vous êtes bien aimable, c'est très aimable à vous*, that is very kind of you, very good of you. *Vous êtes bien a. de m'avoir attendu*, it was very nice of you to wait for me. *Vous devez être avec a. pour . . .*, will you be so kind as to. . . *Lo sois aimable, le faire sc.* A. lecteur, gentle reader. *Peu aimable*, ungracious. 2. Lovable, attractive. *A. innocence*, refreshing innocence.

**aimablement** [ajmablman], *adv.* Amiably, pleasantly, kindly, nicely.

**aimant** [emɑ̃], *s.m.* Magnet. *A naturel*, pierre d'aimant, magnet. *iron ore*, magnetite, loadstone, lodestone. *A. en fer à cheval*, horseshoe magnet.

**aimant<sup>1</sup>**, *a*. Loving, affectionate.

**aimantation** [emɑ̃tasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Magnetization, magnetizing. *Perméabilité à l'aile a.*, permeability under low magnetizing.

**aimanter** [emɑ̃te], *v.tr.* To magnetize. *Barreau aimanté*, bar magnet. *Aiguille aimantée*, magnetic needle.

**s'aimanter**, to magnetize.

**Aimée** [emɛ], *fr. f. Amy.*

**aimen**, **-enne** [emɛ, -ɛn], *a* & *s. Geng.* (Native, inhabitant) of Aime.

**aimer** [emɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To like, care for, to be fond of (s.o., sth.). *A qn d'amitié*, to be good friends with s.o. *Ne guère a. qn, qch.*, not to care for, to have little liking for, s.o., sth. *J'aime une pipe après dîner*, I am partial to a pipe after dinner. *Il n'aime pas les sucreries*, he has no taste for sweets. *Une personne dont vous les aimez*, a person after your own heart. *Je vous aime de l'adorer aimé*, I love you because you loved him. *Elle l'aimait de ce qu'il avait cru en elle*, she liked him because he had believed in her. *Elle dit que personne ne l'aime*, she says that nobody cares for her. *Aimé des dieux*, beloved by the gods. *Aimé de tous, par tout le monde*, loved by all, beloved of all. *On l'aime beaucoup*, he is held in great affection. *Tout le monde l'aime*, he is a universal favourite. *Se faire aimer*, qn, to win s.o.'s affection. *J'aime beaucoup la musique*, I am very fond of music, I delight in music. *Elle aime son petit chien à la folie*, she dotes on her little dog. *Plante qui aime un sol calcaire*, plant that likes, that does well in, a chalky soil. *A. faire qch.*, *à faire qch.*, *A. de faire qch.*, to like to do sth., to like doing sth. *Il n'aime pas (d) sortir seul*, he doesn't like to go out alone, going out alone, he does not care to go out alone. *Le*

*cofé aimé à être bu chaud*, coffee ought to be drunk hot. *J'aurais aimé le voir*, I would like. *F: J'd lui, to have seen him. Il aime qu'on lui dise tout*, he likes to be told everything. *Prov: Qui m'aime aime mon chien*, love me, love my dog. *Qui m'aime me suive!* let those who love me follow me! See also CHÂTIER. (b) *Aimer autant*, *J'aime autant le cidre (que le vin)*, I like cider just as well (as wine). *J'aime(raus) autant rester ici (que de . . .)*, I would just as soon, *Lat: I would as lief, stay here (as . . .)*. *J'aime autant qu'il ne m'attende pas*, I would just as soon he didn't wait for me. (c) *Aimer mieux*, *J'aime mieux le cidre (que le vin)*, I prefer cider (to wine). *J'aime, j'aimerais, mieux rester ici*, I would rather, would sooner, stay here. *J'aime mieux qu'il vienne*, I prefer that he should come, I would rather he came. 2. *Aimer qn (d'amour)*, to love s.o., to be in love with s.o. *Il s'aime*, they are in love (with each other). *Il l'aimait à la folie*, he loved her to distraction. *Il n'a jamais aimé*, he was never in love. *Se faire aimer de qn*, to win s.o.'s love.

**s'aimer**, *Il s'aime à la campagne*, he enjoys living in the country. *Les oliviers s'aiment dans les lieux sablonneux*, olive-trees like a sandy soil.

**-ain**, **-aine** [ɛ̃, ɛ̃n], *1. a* & *suff.* (a) *-an*. *Américain*, American. *Napoléon*, Neapolitan. *Franciscain*, Franciscan. *Puritan*, Puritan. *Urban*, urban. (b) *-ane*. *Humain*, humane. *Mondain*, mundane. *Ultramontain*, ultramontane. 2. *suff. f.* *Neuvaine*, novena. *Dizaine*, about ten, ten or so. *Douzaine*, dozen. *Treizaine*, thirteen as twelve. *Vingtaine*, score, some twenty.

**ainc** [ɛ̃n], *s.f.* *Ant.*: *Groom*. *Blessé à l'a.*, wounded in the groin.

**ainc** [ɛ̃n], *a*. (a) Elder (of two); eldest (of more than two).

*Mon frère a.*, (ii) my elder brother, (iii) my eldest brother. *s. Nos aînés*, our elders. *Il est mon aîné*, he is older than I. (b) Senior. *M. Dumont a.*, Mr Dumont senior. *A. de trois ans*, senior by three years. *Sch. L'a. des deux Smith*, Smith major.

**ainesse** [ɛ̃nɛs], *s.f.* 1. Primogeniture. *Droit d'ainesse*, (i) Law of Primogeniture, (ii) birthright. 2. Seniority. *Avoir de l'a. dans une position*, to have seniority in a post.

**Aïno** [ajno], *s.m.* *Ethn.*: *Aino*, Hanu Kurile.

**ainsi** [ɛ̃si], *adv.* (a) Thus; so; in this, that manner; in a like manner. *B. Et Dieu parla a.*, and God spoke in this wise. *A. parlai Seigneur*, thus spake the Lord. *C'est ainsi qu'il devint soldat*, so it was that he became a soldier. *S'il en est ainsi*, if such is the case, if that is the case, if (it is) so. *Puisqu'il en est a.*, je n'ai plus rien à dire, this being so, under the circumstances, I have nothing more to say. *Il n'en est pas a. de vous*, the case is different with you. *Et ainsi du reste*, et *ainsi de suite*, and so on, and so forth. *Nous sommes a. des milliers*, there are thousands of us like that. *Adv. plur.* *Pour ainsi dire*, so to speak, as it were. (b) *Ainsi soit-il*, (i) so be it, (ii) *Ea . . . amen*. 2. *com.* So, thus. *A. vous ne venez pas* so you are not coming? *De même que . . . ainsi . . .* (just) as . . . so . . . 3. *com. plur.* *Ainsi que*. (a) (Just) as. *Faites en tout a. qu'il vous plaira*, do just as you please. *Regarder qch. a. qu'un talisman*, to look on sth. as a talisman. (b) As also. *Cette règle a. que la suivante me paraît, paraissent inutile(s)*, this rule, as also the next one, seems to me to be unnecessary. (The concord is usual in the pl.)

**aioli** [ajoli], *s.m.* AIOLI.

**air** [ɛ̃r], *s.m.* 1. (a) Air, atmosphere. *Un cri fendit l'a.*, les airs, a cry rent the air. *J'avage par la voie des airs*, journey by air. *Privé d'air*, airless. *Cela manque d'a.*, it is a bit close, rather stuffy, here. *Donner de l'air à . . .*, (i) to ventilate (room), (ii) to give vent to (cask). *Se donner de l'air*, (i) to give oneself room to move, (ii) *F:* to show a clean pair of heels. *Typ.* *Donner de l'a. à la composition*, to lighten, space out, the typeset. *Tendre l'air*, to move the fresh air. *Sortir prendre l'a.*, to go for a breath of fresh air, for a breather. *Faire prendre l'a. aux chevaux*, to take the horses out to a freshener. *F. Vivre de l'air du temps*, to live upon (next to) nothing, on air. *Prendre un air de feu, de soleil*, to warm oneself at the fire, in the sun. *On va à Dieppe prendre un air de mer*, we are going to Dieppe to get a sniff of the sea. See also BUREAU 4. *Être à l'air*, to have plenty of air. *Ne pas laisser à l'air*, 'not to be exposed to the air'. *Au grand air*, on plain air, under the open sky, in the fresh air, in the open air. *Vie au grand a.*, open-air life. *Jeux en plein a.*, outdoor games. *Vie de plein air*, outdoor life. *Concert en plein air*, al fresco, open-air, concert. *Maison en bel air*, house in an open, airy, position. *Tchn.*: *Amortisseur à air comprimé*, pneumatic shock-absorber. *Mch.*: *Moteur à air chaud*, hot-air engine. *Aut.*: *Poste d'air*, tyre inflating station. See also POCHÉ 2, TROU 2. (b) *En l'air*, in the air. *Nous étions la fourchette à l'a.*, we were dined with poised forks. *Être en l'air*, (i) to be in a state of confusion, of disturbance; (ii) (of pers.) to be in a flutter; (of town) to be all agog with excitement; (iii) *Mal*: (of troops) to be unsupported, exposed, in the air; (iv) (of horse) to be frisky; (v) (of road) to be up. *Mettre tout en l'air*, to throw everything into confusion. *Regarder en l'air*, to look up (into the sky), to look upwards. *Curieux qui regardent en l'a.*, star-gazing sightseers. *U.S. F:* rubbernecks. *Châteaux en l'air*, castles in the air. *Contes en l'air*, idle tales, cock-and-bull stories. *F:* moonshine. *Idées en l'air*, idle notions. *Paroles en l'air*, unconsidered words, idle talk. *Ménages en l'air*, empty threats. *Parler en l'air*, to talk wildly, at random. (c) *Une voix dans les airs*, a voice on high. *F:* *Il y a quelque chose dans l'air*, there is something in the wind, something brewing. 2. Wind, draught. *Il fait de l'air*, it is windy, breezy. *Il vient de l'a. par la serrure*, there's a draught through the keyhole. *Se tenir entre deux airs*, to stand in a draught. *Coup d'air*, rush of air. *Attrapper un coup d'air*, to catch a chill. *Métal.*: *Air chaud*, hot blast.

**Il air**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Appearance, look. *Avoir bon air, grand air*, (i) (of pers.) to look distinguished, (ii) (of dress, etc.) to look well, to be becoming. *F:* *a bon a. en uniforme*, he looks well in uniform. *Individu de mauvais air*, ill-looking customer. *Air de famille*, family likeness. *Avoir un faux air de qn*, to bear a slight, remote, resemblance to, to have a look of, s.o. *Il a de votre air*, he is rather like

you. Il avait un drôle d'air avec cette casquette, he cut a queer figure in that cap. *Cà lui donnait l'air d'un jockey*, it made him look like a jockey. *La ville prend un air de fête*, the town assumes a holiday appearance. (b) Avoir l'air ( =sembler, paraître), to look, seem. (The predicative *avoir* may agree either with *air* or with the subject.) *Elle a l'air fatigué(e)*, she looks tired. *Il a l'air mauvais*, he looks vicious. *Il a un peu l'air étranger*, he has a slightly foreign appearance. *Il lui bien l'air indou*, he looks a little like a Hindu. *Il avait si bien l'air d'un indou que . . .*, he looked so like a Hindu that . . . *Cà a l'air d'être une maison très bien*, it has the air of being a very proper house. *Il ont l'air d'avoir peur*, it looks as if they were afraid. *Vous avez l'air de vous amuser*, you seem to be enjoying yourself. *Cela en a tout l'air*, it looks like it. *Ceci m'a l'air d'une entrée*, this looks to me like a way in. Le temps a l'air d'être à la pluie, *Impers.* il a l'air de vouloir pleuvoir, it looks like rain. See also TOUCHER 1. 2. 2. Manner, way. (a) Il répondit d'un air, de dégoût, he answered in an easy manner. Prendre l'air du monde, to acquire the manners of society. Aller de grands airs, prendre des airs, se donner des airs, to give oneself airs, to put on a high-and-mighty manner; *F:* to put on side; to put it on. Il prend des airs qui ne lui conviennent pas, *F:* he's getting too big for his boots. A: Gens du bel air, fashionable people. (b) *Egout:* Les airs du manège, the paces of a horse

III. *air*, *s.m.* Tune, air, melody. *Vieille chanson sur un nouveau*, old song to a new tune. *Air d'un air*, drinking song, *A. varié*, theme with variations. *F:* *Tenez-vous un a.*, play us a tune. *Il joue encore le même air*, he is still harping on the same (old) string. Je connais des paroles sur cet air-là, I've heard that tale before.

*airage* [a'raʒ], *s.m.* 1. Angle of weather (of windmill-sails). 2. *Mun:* Air-way.

*airain* [a'ʁɛ̃], *s.m.* Bronze, brass. Vase d'airain, brazen vessel. *F:* Bâtir sur l'airain, to build upon a rock. Avoir un cœur, une âme, des entrailles, d'airain, to have a heart of stone, to have no bowels of mercy. *Pol. fr.* La loi d'airain, (Lassalle's) brazen law of wages. Homme d'airain, man of an iron constitution. *Pois d'a.*, brazen vane. *Crier d'une voix d'a.*, to shout in brazen tones. *Soleil d'a.*, fiery sun. Avoir un front d'a., to be brazen-faced, shameless. *Lit.* L'airain tonne, the cannon thunders. *L'a. retentit*, the trumpet sounds. *L'a. sonne*, the bells ring. See also *AGE* 3.

-*aire* [a'ʁ], *a. & s.m.* 1. -ary. (a) *Alvéolaire*, alveolar. *Auxillaire*, auxiliary. *Élémentaire*, elementary. *Volontaire*, voluntary. *Médullaire*, medullary. (b) *Secrétaire m.f.*, secretary. *Reliquaire*, *m.*, reliquary. *Dictionnaire m.*, dictionary. *Statuaire f.*, statuary. 2. *a. -at.* *Stellaire*, stellar. *Angular*, angular. *Linéaire*, linear. 3. *a. -arius.* *Gregarie*, gregarious. *Téméraire*, temerarious. *Précaire*, precarious. 4. *a & s.m. -arian.* (a) *Humanitaire*, humanitarian. *Sectaire*, sectarian. (b) (Person) of an age. *Octogénaire*, octogenarian. *Nonagénaire*, nonagenarian. 5. *s.m. & f. -ee.* *Légataire*, legatee. *Locataire*, lessee. 6. *s.m. -eer.* *Volontaire*, volunteer. *Mousquetaire*, musketeer.

*aire*, *s.f.* 1. Surface, flat space, floor, sole (of furnace). *A. d'une grange*, threshing-floor. *Av.* *A. d'embarquement*, enplaning ground; 'the tarmac.' *A. d'amerrissage*, alighting area. *A. d'un pont*, road-way, floor, of a bridge. *A. d'un marteau*, face of a hammer. *A. d'une culmine*, flat, crown, of an anvil. 2. Area (of field, triangle, building, etc.). *Geog.* *A. de drainage*, drainage-area, -basin. 3. *Byrie* (of eagle). 4. *Nau.* *Rumb* Les aires de vent, the points of the compass. *Prendre l'aire du vent*, to see which way the wind is blowing. *F:* to watch which way the cat jumps.

*airielle* [a'ʁijɛl], *s.f.* *Bot.* *A. myrtille*, whortleberry, bilberry. *U.S.* huckleberry. *A. coussinette*, canberry. *A. des marais*, mountain blueberry, bog whortleberry, swamp-berry. *A. punctue*, cowberry. *airer* [a'ʁɛ], *v.a.* (Of eagle, etc.) To build an eyrie, a nest.

*airien*, -ienne [a'ʁjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Aire (Pas-de-Calais)

*ais* [ɛ̃], *s.m.* Board, plank (of partition, barrel, etc.). *Typ:* Wetting board. *Bookb.* Press-board. *A. de boucher*, butcher's block. *A. de marche* (d'un escalier), tread (board). *A. de contre-marche*, riser. *A. d'un tonneau*, stave of a barrel. *A. à valve*, valve-board (of piano-player)

-*ais*, -*aise* [ɛ̃, ɛ̃z], *a. & s. suff.* Forming names of peoples: -ese. *Japonais*, -aise, Japanese. *Milanaise*, -aise, Milanese. *Portugais*, -aise, Portuguese. *Soudanais*, -aise, Sudanese.

*aisance* [a'ɛ̃sɑ̃s], *s. & s. f.* Ease. (a) Freedom (of movement, etc.) *Faire qch. avec aisance*, to do sth. easily, with ease. *Avoir beaucoup d'a.*, to have a habit, to have plenty of room in a coat. *Donner de l'a. à qch.*, to ease sth. *A. des ondes*, elbow-room. (b) *Jouir de l'aisance*, être dans l'aisance, (i) to be in affluence, (ii) to be in easy circumstances; to have a sufficiency. *Un homme dans l'a.*, a well-to-do man. *Assurer l'a. matérielle à qn.*, to make provision for s.o.'s creature comforts. *Acquiescer une honnête a.*, to acquire a decent competency. *Il n'a rien de belle a.*, they are very well off. 2. *Easing.* *Lieu*, cabinet, d'aisances, public convenience, water-closet. *Fosse d'aisances*, cesspool

*aisceau*, -caux [eso], *s.m.* *Ths.* (Cooper's) adze.

*aise* [ɛ̃z], 1. *s.f.* (a) Ease, comfort. Être à l'aise, à son aise, (i) to be comfortable, to have (elbow) room, (ii) to be well-off, in easy circumstances. *Vous êtes plus qu'à l'a.*, you have enough and to spare. *On tient à l'aise à six dans cette voiture*, this carriage holds six comfortably. *J'ai vu venir vous à l'a. dans ce pardessus?* is this overcoat comfortable? *Ne par être à son a.*, se sentir mal à l'aise, (i) to feel awkward, to feel uncomfortable, (ii) to feel ill. *Mettre qn à son aise*, to put, set, s.o. at his ease. *Mettez-vous à votre a.*, make yourself comfortable. *Il en prend à son aise*, (i) he takes things, it, easy; (ii) he is a cool customer. *Faire qch. à son a.*, to do sth. at one's own convenience. *A votre aise!* just as you like! *Vous en parlez à votre aise*, it's easy for you to talk. *Almer ses aises*, to be fond of comfort, to like one's comforts. *Gens à aise*, well-to-do folk. *Vivre à l'aise*, à son aise, to live comfortably. *Très à l'a.*,

in affluent circumstances. (b) *A:* Pleasure, joy. *Tressailler d'a.*, to thrill with pleasure. *Ne pas se sentir d'aise*, to be overjoyed. See also PÂMER 1. 2. *a. Bien aise, fort aise* [fortɛz], very glad, well pleased. *Je suis bien a. de vous voir*, I am very pleased to see you, so glad, to see you. *J'en suis bien a.*, I am very glad (e.g. to hear it). *Je suis fort a. que vous soyez venu*, I am very glad you came.

*aisé* [ɛ̃zɛ], *a. 1.* (a) Easy, free (position, manner); comfortable (clothes). *Morale aisée*, lax, facile, morals. (b) In easy circumstances, well-to-do (person). 2. Easy, easily accomplished (task). *Il est a. d'accomplir*, he is easily annoyed. *C'est plus aisé à dire qu'à faire*, it is more easily said than done. *Il est a. de voir que . . .*, it is easy to see that . . .

*aisément* [ɛ̃zɛmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. (a) Comfortably, freely. (b) *Vivre a.*, to be comfortably off, to live in plenty. 2. Easily, readily.

-*aison* [ɛ̃zɛ], *s. suff. f.* (a) -ation. *Combinaison*, combination. *Exhalaison*, exhalation. *Inclinaison*, inclination (b) -ison. *Comparaison*, comparison. *Venaison*, venison.

*aissante* [ɛ̃sɑ̃t], *s.f.* *Const.* Shingle, wooden tile.

*aisseau*, -caux [eso], *s.m.* 1. *Const.* = AISANTE. 2. *Ths.* = AISCEAU.

*aisseiler* [ɛ̃sɛljɛ], *s.m.* *Const.* Brace, strut, angle-brace

*aisille* [a'isjɛl], *s.f.* 1. Armpit, *Dial.* outer. *Porter qch. sous l'a.*, to carry sth. under one's arm. 2. *Arch.* Haunch (of vault). 3. *Bot.* Axil(la)

*aissette* [ɛ̃sɛt], *s.f.* = AIS FAU.

*ait* [ɛ̃] See AVOIR

*aitres* [a'itʁ], *s.m. pl.* Arrangement, ins and outs, of a house. *Connaître les aîtres*, to know one's way about a house.

*aixois*, -oise [a'iswɑ̃, -wɑ̃z], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Aix

*ajaccien*, -ienne [ajak-jɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Ajaccio

*Ajax* [ajaks], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr. Lit.* Ajax.

*ajointer* [ajwãtɛ], *v.tr.* To join up; to fit (boards, pipes, etc.) end to end.

*ajonc* [ajɔ̃], *s.m.* *Bot.* Furze, gorse, whin; ulex.

*ajour* [ajur], *s.m.* 1. Opening, hole, orifice (which lets the light through). *Ménager un a. dans une cloison*, to allow an opening (for light) in a partition. 2. (a) (Ornamental) perforation, openwork (in wood-carving, metalwork, etc.). (b) *Needlew.* *Faire les ajours d'un monchoir*, to hemstitch a handkerchief.

*ajourage* [ajuraʒ], *s.m.* *AJOUR* 2 (a).

*ajouré* [ajure], *a.* (Of ornamental work) Perforated, pierced. *Couture de raccord ajourée*, openwork seam. *Woodw.* *Travail ajouré*, fretwork. *Métall.* *Tôle ajourée*, perforated sheet of metal.

*ajournement* [ajurnɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Ths.* (a) Postponement, adjournment, putting off (of court proceedings, meeting, wedding, etc.). (b) *Sch.* Referring (of examinee) *Mit.* Putting back (of conscript for reasons of health, etc.). 2. *Jur.* Writ of summons (to appear); subpoena

*ajourner* [ajurnɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To postpone, put off, adjourn, defer (meeting, decision, journey, etc.), to delay (plan). *Pol.* To table (bill), to allow (bill) to lie on the table. (b) *Sch.* To refer (candidate) *Mit.* To put back (conscript) (Cf. *ajournement* 1.) 2. *Jur.* To summon (s.o.) to appear; to subpoena (s.o.)

*s'ajourner*, to adjourn. *La Chambre s'est ajournée à huitaine*, the House adjourned for a week. *Le Parlement dont s'a. vers le 12 juillet*, Parliament is to rise about July 12th.

*ajourné*, *a. & s.m.* 1. *Mit.* (Conscript) who has been put back. 2. *Sch.* Referred (candidate)

*ajoutable* [ajutabl], *a.* That may be added, joined (to sth.).

*ajoute* [ajut], *s.m.* Piece added on; ekmg-out piece. *Av.* *A. profilé*, fairing

*ajouter* [ajute], *v.tr.* To add. 1. *A. des chiffres*, to add up figures. *A. qch. à qch.*, to add sth. to sth. *A. deux à sept*, to add two to seven, to add two and seven together. *A. des notes marginales*, to append marginal notes. *Sans ajouter que . . .*, let alone that. . . *A. du sien à un récit*, to improve upon a tale. *Ajouter l'action aux paroles*, (i) to suit the action to the word, (ii) to implement one's promise

*Ab.* *son costume ajoute à sa beauté*, her dress adds to her beauty. *A. aux embarras de qn.*, to add to s.o.'s difficulties. 2. *Venez nous, ajouta-t-il*, "you come too," he added. *Nous devons a. que . . .*, it should also be stated that. . . *Je n'ai rien à a.*, there is nothing else I need say, I have nothing to add. *Il ajoute avoir fait son service militaire*, he also states that he has done his military service.

*ajouté*, *s.m.* Addition (to MS., proof, contract).

*ajoutoir* [ajutwaʁ], *s.m.* = AJUTAGE.

*ajust* [ajys], *s.m.* *Nau.* (Noud d')ajust, carrick bend.

*ajustable* [ajystabl], *a.* Adjustable.

*ajustage* [ajystaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Fitting, trying-on (of dress, etc.). 2. *Mec.F.* (a) Assembly, fitting (of machine). *Atelier d'ajustage*, fitting shop. (b) *A. d'une pièce*, finishing of a piece. *A. mécanisme*, machining. 3. *Fit.* *Mec.F.* *A. serré*, tight fit. *A. lâche*, à jeu, loose fit.

*ajustement* [ajystɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Adjusting, adjustment (of fittings, apparatus, etc.). (b) Arrangement, settlement (of quarrel, etc.). 2. *A:* (a) Garb, attire (b) Adornment. 3. *pl.* Fitting

*ajuster* [ajyste], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To adjust, set (apparatus, tool, etc.). *A. des poids*, to adjust, to try, weights. (b) To true (sth.) up to finish. *A. une pièce à la lime*, to finish a piece with the file, to file a piece true. *A. une pièce à la machine*, to machine a piece. (c) To fit together, to set up (machine). (d) *A. son fusil*, to take aim with one's gun. *A. un coup*, to aim a shot. *A. qn. qch.* (avec un fusil), to aim (a gun) at s.o., sth.; *F:* to draw a bead on s.o., sth. *Ajustez mieux une autre fois*, take better aim another time. *Peu bien ajusté*, well-aimed, etc. (e) *A. qch. à qch.*, to fit, to adapt, suit, sth. to sth. *Cette clef s'ajuste à chacune des serrures*, this key fits each of the locks. *A. un vêtement à qn.*, to fit a garment

on s.o. *Corsage ajusté*, close-fitting bodice. **Mi-ajusté**, semi-fitting. *A sa voix d'une salle*, to suit, adapt, one's voice to a hall. *A un air ancien sur des paroles nouvelles*, to set new words to an old tune. **2.** To put (sth.) right, straight; to settle (sth.). *A se défaire*, to put one's affairs straight, in order. *A une querelle*, to arrange, settle. *F' patch up*, a quarrel. *A son chapeau*, to set one's hat straight. *Laissez-moi m'a.*, let me put myself straight, tidy myself up. *F' Comme vous voilà ajusté!* what a sight you look! *A: On vous a bien ajusté!* they did turn you down!

**ajusteur** [ajystœr], *s.m.* **1.** *A.* Adjuster, patcher-up (of quarrels, etc.). **2.** *Mec.E.* *A. sur métaux*, *a. mécanique*, (metal) fitter, filer, bent-hand. *A. de tubes de chaudières*, tube setter.

**ajustoir** [ajystwar], *s.m.* = *tailleur* **HET** 2

**ajut** [asy], *s.m.* = *AJUST*

**ajutage** [ajytaʒ], *s.m.* **ajutoir** [ajystwar], *s.m.* (a) *Ch. Hyd.E.* *Ajutage*, *ajutage*. (b) *Mch. L.C.E.* etc. Nozzle; delivery tube; jet. *A. à vapeur*, steam nozzle, steam cone (of injector).

**akène** [akɛn], *s.m.* *Bot.* Achene, akene.

**akkadian** [akadɔ], *a. & s.m.* *A.Hist.* *Lang.* Accadian. **-ak**, **-aux** [al, o], *suff.* -al. *Architectural*, architectural. *Auroral*, auroral. *Carcinatal*, carcinatal. *Gouvernemental*, governmental. *Obélisque*, obelisk. *Sidéral*, sidereal. **-al**, **-s**, *suff.m.* No pl. *Ind. Ch.* *Ind. Ch.* Chloral, chloral. *Véronal*, veronal. *Sulfonal*, sulphonal.

**alacrité** [alakrite], *s.f.* Alacrity, eagerness, cheerful briskness. *A. à faire qch.*, readiness to do sth. **Aladin** [aladi], *Pr.n.m.* Aladdin.

**Alain** [alɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Allen, Allan.

**Alains** [alɛ], *s.m.pl.* *Hist.* Alans, Alans. **Alaisien**, **-ienne** [alɛʒjɛn], *s.m. & s.f.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) Alais (A. Alais). **2.** *a. Geol.* Aquitanian.

**Alamans** [alamɑ̃], *s.m.pl.* *Hist.* Alamans, Alemanni.

**alambic** [alɑ̃bik], *s.m.* *Ch. Ind.* Still, *A.* almbic. *Passer qch. à l'alambic*, (to) to distil sth. *(a) F.* to scrutinize sth. to test sth. carefully.

**alambiquage** [alɑ̃bikaʒ], *s.m.* Excessive subtlety, over-refinement. **alambiquer** [alɑ̃bikɛ], *v.tr.* To refine (too much), to subtilize (style, thought, speech, etc.). **Alambiquer le cerveau** (*à approfondir qch.*), to puzzle, rack, one's brains (over sth.).

**alambiqué**, *a. F.* Fine-spun, double-distilled, super-subtle. **alambiqueur**, **-euse** [alɑ̃bikœr, -œz], *s.m.* *Alambiqueur de phrases*, spinner of fine sentences.

**alandier** [alɑ̃dɛ], *s.m.* *Cer.* Hearth of a hearth.

**alanguir** [alɑ̃ɡyʁ], *v.tr.* To make languid, to enfeeble.

**s'alanguir**, to grow languid, to languish, flag, droop.

**alanguir**, *a.* Languid, faint.

**alanguissement** [alɑ̃ɡysmɑ̃], *s.m.* Languor, weakness; drooping, decline. *A cette nouvelle j'eus un a. de cœur*, my heart died within me, sank, at the news.

**alarguer** [alɑ̃ʒœr], *v.t.* *Naut.* **1.** To sheer off, beat off. **2.** To put to sea. **3.** To make more sail.

**Alarie** [alari], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist.* Alarie.

**alarmant** [alarmɑ̃], *a.* Alarmning; startling (news); *Lat.* parous. **alarmer** [alarmɛ], *s.f.* Alarm. *Donner, sonner l'alarme*, to give, sound, the alarm. *Gloce d'alarme*, tocsin. *Canon d'a.*, alarm-gun. *Rail*, Trier la sonnette d'alarme, to pull the communication-rod. *Tenir qn en alarme*, to keep s.o. in a constant state of alarm. *Porter l'alarme dans un camp*, to carry the alarm into a camp. *F.* to put fear into, raise a scare in, a political party, etc., *F.* to flutter the doves. *Prendre l'alarme*, to take alarm.

**alarmer** [alarmɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To give the alarm to (s.o.) **2.** To frighten, startle, alarm (s.o.). *La nouvelle me nous alarma pas*, we did not take alarm at the news. *Alarmé de qch.*, alarmed at sth.

**s'alarmer**, to take alarm, to take fright (*de*, at).

**alarmiste** [alarmist], *a. & s.* Alarmist. *La presse a.*, the panic-press.

**Alaska** [alaska], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Alaska.

**albacore** [albakoʁ], *s.m.* *Ich.* Albacore.

**albain**, **-aine** [albɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Rom.Hist.* (Native, inhabitant of) Alba. *Les Albains*, the Albans. *Le mont Albain*, the Mons Albanus.

**albanaise**, **-aise** [albɑ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *s.f.* *Albanais*, *s.m.* *Ethn.* Albanian. **2.** *s.f.* Albanais. *Bot.* White anemone.

**albanaise**, **-aise**, *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) Albans. **Albanie** [albɑ̃ni], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Albania.

**albatre** [albatʁ], *s.m.* Alabaster. *A. calcure*, travertine. *F.* Cou d'albatre, alabaster, snow-white, neck.

**albatros** [albatʁɔs, -oʒ], *s.m.* *Orn.* Albatross.

**Albe** [alb], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Albi-al-Longue, Alba Longa.

**Albe**, *Pr.n. Hist.* Le duo d'Albe, the Duke of Alba. **albenassien**, **-ienne** [albensjɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) Aubenas.

**alberge** [alberʒ], *s.f.* *Hort.* Clingstone peach or apricot. **albergier** [alberʒjɛ], *s.m.* Clingstone peach or apricot (-tree).

**Albert** [albert], *Pr.n.m.* Albert. *A. le Grand*, Albertus Magnus.

**albertin**, **-ine** [albertɛn, -in], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) Albert.

**albertvillain**, **-aine** [albertvilɛn, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) Albertville.

**absence** [absɛ̃sɛ], *s.f.* Absence; whitening (of dawn).

**abscescent** [absɛ̃sɛ], *a.* Abscent.

**albicore** [albikœr], *s.m.* = *ALBACORE*.

**albien**, **-ienne** [albijɛ, -jɛn], *a. Geol.* Belonging to the Department of Aube. *L'étage a.*, s.m. *Albien*, gault.

**albigéois**, **-oise** [albiʒwa, -waʒ], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Inhabitant, native of) Albi. *Hist.* Les Albigéois, the Albigensians. *La Croisade des A.*, the Albigensian Crusade.

**albin** [albɛ], *a. Z.* White, unpigmented.

**albinisme** [albinism], *s.m.* *Z.* *Bot.* Albinism.

**albinos** [albinos, -oʒ], *s. & a.* *inv.* Albino.

**Albion** [albɔ̃], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Albion, Britain. *F.* *La perdue*

Albion, perdidous Albion.

**albite** [alɔ̃t], *s.f.* *Miner.* Albite, white feldspar.

**albran** [albrɑ̃], *s.m.* = *HALBRAN*

**albuginé** [albyɛnɛ], *a. Anat.* Albuginean, albugineous; white (humour, tissue).

**albugineux**, **-euse** [albyɛnɔ, -œz], *a. Anat.* Albugineous, whitish.

**albugo** [albyɛg], *s.m.* *Med.* Fung. Albigo.

**album** [albɔ̃m], *s.m.* **1.** Album, sketch-book. *A. à feuilles mobiles*, loose-leaf album. *Phot.* *A. à passe-partout*, slip(s) album. *Format album*, cabinet size. **2.** Picture-book. **3.** Album (-tarif), trade catalogue. *pl.* Des albums.

**albumen** [albymɛn], *s.m.* *Bot.* Bot. Albumen.

**albuminase** [albyminaʒ], *s.m.* *Phot.* Albuminase.

**albuminate** [albyminat], *s.m.* *Ch.* Albuminate.

**albumine** [albymin], *s.f.* *Ch.* *Bot.* Albumin.

**albuminer** [albymine], *v.tr.* *Phot.* To albuminize (paper).

**albuminé**, *a.* **1.** Albuminous. **2.** *Phot.* Albumenized (paper). **albumineux**, **-euse** [albymino, -œz], *a. Bot.* Bot. Albuminous, albuminous.

**albumino-gélatineux**, **-euse** [albyminoʒelatinœ, -œz], *a. Anat.* *Bot.* Albumino-gelatinous.

**albuminoïde** [albyminoïd], *a. Ch.* Albuminoid.

**albuminurie** [albymynɛr], *s.f.* *Med.* Albuminuria.

**alburne** [albyrn], *s.f.* *Ich.* Alburn, bleak.

**alcade** [alkad], *s.m.* Alcade, justice, sheriff (in Spain).

**alcaille** [alkail], *a. & s.m.* *Pros.* Alcay (strophe, etc.).

**alkalescence** [alkalesɛsɛ], *s.f.* *Ch.* Alkalescence, alkalescency.

**alkalescent** [alkalesɛsɛ], *Ch.* Alkalescent.

**alkali** [alkali], *s.m.* *Ch.* Alkali. *F.* *A. volat.*, ammonia.

**alcalimètre** [alkalimɛtr], *s.m.* *Ch.* Alkalimeter.

**alcalin** [alkali], *a.* Alkaline.

**alcaliniser** [alkalinize], *v.tr.* To alkalinize.

**alkalinité** [alkalinite], *s.f.* Alkalinity. *Force d'a.*, alkali strength.

**alkalino-terreux**, **-euse** [alkalinstro, -œz], *a. Ch.* Alkaline-terreux (metal, base, etc.).

**alkalisation** [alkalizasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Alkalinization.

**alkaliser** [alkalizɛ], *v.tr.* To alkalyze, to alkalfy.

**s'alkaliser**, to become alkalinized.

**alkaloïde** [alkaloid], *a. & s.m.* *Ch.* Alkaloid.

**alcarazas** [alkarazɔs], *s.m.* Alcarraza, (porous) water-cooler, monkey-pot.

**alcedo** [alsɛdo], *s.m.* *Orn.* Alcedo, kingfisher.

**alcée** [alse], *s.f.* *Bot.* Hollyhock, rose-mallow.

**Alcée**, *Pr.n.f.* *Myth.* Cr. Lat. Alceus.

**Alceste** [alsɛst], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Lat.* Alceste. **2.** *Pr.n.m.* *Fr.Lit.* (Type of) social bear or blunt-spoken critic. (From the character in Molière's *Le Misanthrope*).

**alchémille** [alkemil], *s.f.* *Bot.* Alchemilla. *A. vulgaire*, lady's-mantle. *A. des champs*, parsley-piert.

**alchimie** [alɛmij], *s.f.* Alchemy.

**alchimie** [alkimij], *s.f.* = *ALCHIMIE*.

**alchimique** [alkimik], *a.* Alchemic(al), alchemistic(al).

**alchimiste** [alkimist], *s.m.* Alchemist.

**Alciade** [alsijad], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Hist.* Alcibiades.

**alcool** [alkɔl], *s.m.* Alcohol, *F.* spirit(s). *A. absolu*, pure alcohol. *A. dénaturé*, methylated spirit, industrial alcohol. *A. natuel*, raw spirits. *Impôt sur les alcools*, tax on spirituous liquors.

**alcoolat** [alkolat], *s.m.* *Pharm.* Spirit (of aromatic herbs).

**alcoolate** [alkolat], *s.m.* *Ch.* Alcolate.

**alcoolature** [alkolatɛr], *s.f.* **1.** **alcoolé** [alkolɛ], *s.m.* *Pharm.* Alcolature, alcoholic tincture.

**alcoolique** [alkolik], *a.* (a) Alcoholic, spirituous. (b) *Med.* Alcoholic (patient).

**2.** Habitual drinker; alcoholic patient, drunkard.

**alcoolisage** [alkolizasiɔ̃], *s.m.* *Winem.* Fortification.

**alcoolisation** [alkolizasiɔ̃], *s.f.* *Ch. Med.* Alcolization.

**alcooliser** [alkolize], *v.tr.* To alcololize. *Winem.* To fortify (wine).

**s'alcooliser**, (of pers.) to become alcololized; to drink heavily, *F.* to soak.

**alcoolisme** [alkolism], *s.m.* *Med.* Alcolism.

**alcoolomètre** [alkolometr], *s.m.* **1.** **alcoolmètre** [alkolmɛtr], *s.m.* Alcololometer.

**Alcoran** (l') [alkɔrɑ̃], *s.m.* = *KORAN* (l').

**alcôve** [alkɔv], *s.f.* Alcove, (bed-)recess, bed-closet. *Alcôves de dortoir*, cubicles. *Les secrets de l'alcôve*, the privacies of the bed-chamber, intimacies of married life.

**alcoviste** [alkovist], *s.m.* *A.* Ladies' man, frequenter of literary salons (XVIIth century).

**alcyon** [alsjɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** *Myth.* Halcyon. **2.** *Orn.* Kingfisher.

**3.** *Coel.* Alcyonion, dead man's fingers, cow-paps.

**alcyonaires** [alsjɔ̃nɛr], *s.m.pl.* *Coel.* = *ALCYONIENS*.

**Alcyone** [alsjɔ̃n], *Pr.n.f.* *Myth.* Astr. Alcyone.

**alcyonien**, **-ienne** [alsjɔ̃nɛ, -jɛn], *s.m. & s.f.* *Alcyoniens*, halcyon days. **2.** *s.m.pl.* Alcyoniens. *Coel.* Alcyonians.

**Alde** [ald], *Pr.n.m.* *Typ.Hist.* Alde Manuce, Aldus Manutius.

**2.** *s.m.* Aldre (editeur), an Aldine, an Aldus.

**Aldébaran** [aldɛbarɑ̃], *Pr.n.m.* Astr. Aldébaran, Aldebaran.

**aldéhyde** [aldɛd], *s.m. or f.* *Ch.* Aldéhyde. *A. formique*, formaldehyde.

**aldin** [aldɛ], *a. Typ.* Aldine (edition, type).

**ale** [ɛl], *s.f.* Ale. **Pale-ale** [pɛlɛ], *s.m.* pale ale.

**aléa** [alɛa], *s.m.* Risk, hazard, chance. *L'affaire présente trop d'a.*, the business is too hazardous.

**aléatoire** [alɛatɔ̃r], *a. Typ.* Aleatory (contract, etc.); depending on contingencies, problematical, hazardous, risky. **2.** *s.m.* *L'a. du marché*, the risks, the unsettled state of the market. *L'a. d'une profession*, the uncertainties of a profession.

**aléatoirement** [alɛatɔ̃rmɑ̃], *adv.* By chance; in an aleatory manner, riskily.

**Aléman(n)ie** [alɛmani]. *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Alamannia, Alemannia (now Swabia).

**aléman(n)ique** [alɛmanik]. *a. Hist.* Alemannian. See also **SUISSE**

**Alemans** [almɑ̃]. *s.m.pl. Hist.* Alemanni.

**alémanais, -aise** [alɛmɑ̃, -ɛz]. *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Aléman.

**alène** [alɛn]. *s.f.* 1. *Th.* Awl. *A. plate, bradawl.* *Bot.* *En alène* = *ALÉNÉ*. 2. *Jch.* Sharp-nosed skate.

**aléné** [alɛne]. *a* -Awl-shaped, pointed. *Bot.* (Of leaf) Acuminate, subulate.

**aléntir** [alɛ̃tir]. *v.tr.* *A. s.* = **RALENTIR**.

**aléntissement** [alɛ̃tisismɑ̃]. *s.m.* *A. s.* = **RALENTISSEMENT**.

**alentour** [alɛ̃tur]. 1. *adv.* Around, round about. *Le pays d'a.,* the surrounding, neighbouring, country. *Prep.phr.* *Aalentour de la maison,* round about the house. 2. *s.m.pl.* *Aalentours (d'une ville, etc.),* environs, neighbourhood, vicinity, surroundings (of a town, etc.). *F.* *A. Les alentours d'une personne,* a person's companions, associates.

**aléoute** [alɛut]. *a. & s.* **aléoutin, -ienne** [alɛusjɛ̃, -jɛn]. *a. & s. Geog.* Aleutian. *Les (îles) Aléoutiennes,* the Aleutian Islands.

**Alep** [alɛp]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Aleppo.

**alépin, -ine** [alɛpɛ̃, -in]. *a. & s.* 1. *Geog.* Aleppine. 2. *s.f. Trx.* *A.* Alepine, alepine, alepen, bombazine.

**alérion** [alɛ̃rjɔ̃]. *s.m. Her.* Alerion, eagle displayed, spread eagle (without beak or talons).

**alerte** [alɛrt]. 1. *int.* Up! to arms! *Alerte! alerte!* hurry up! be quick! 2. *s.f.* Alarm, warning. *Donner l'alerte au camp,* to give the alarm to, to rouse, the camp. *Être en alerte,* to be on the alert, on the qui-vive. *Tenir l'ennemi en a.,* to harass the enemy. *Fausse alerte,* false alarm. *Mil.* Fin d'alerte, 'all clear' Point d'alerte, danger point (e.g. on river堤-grauge) 3. *a* (a) Alert, brisk, quick, agile. *A. à faire qch.,* quick to do, at doing, sth. (b) Vigilant, watchful

**alerter** [alɛrtɛr]. *v.tr.* To give the alarm to, turn out (troops), to warn, send a warning to (police, headquarters, etc.).

**alésage** [alɛsɑʒ]. *s.m.* 1. *Métal.* (a) Boring (out). (b) Borechasing, reaming. 2. Bore (of rifle barrel); internal diameter (of cylinder, etc.). *Cylindre à deux alésages,* double-diameter cylinder

**alèse** [alɛz]. *s.f. Méd.* = **ALÈZE** 1.

**aléser** [alɛzɛ]. *v.tr.* *Alésoir, alésoirs, alésoirai* *Métal.* (a) To bore (out) *Outiller d'a.,* boring tool (b) To ream out, broach; to open out (hole)

**aléseuse** [alɛzɔz]. *s.f. Métal.* (a) Boring or reaming machine. *A. équarriseuse,* broaching machine (b) Drilling machine *A. à revolver,* turret drill

**alésoir** [alɛzwaʁ]. *s.m.* 1. *Trs.* (a) Borer (b) Broach; reamer(-bit); finishing bit; drift. 2. Boring machine, drilling mill.

**alester** [alɛstɛr]. *v.tr.* *Nau.* (a) To lighten (ship). (b) To trim up, tidy up (rugging).

**alésures** [alɛsɥr]. *s.f.pl.* *Métal.* Borechips, boring dust.

**aleurode** [alɛrod]. *s.m. Ent.* Aleurodes. *F.* mealy-wings.

**aleurone** [alɛron]. *s.f. Biol.* Aleurone; proteid grains.

**alevin** [alɛv]. *s.m. Pisc.* Alevin, fry, young fish.

**alévinage** [alɛvɑʒ]. *s.m. Pisc.* Stocking (of water) with young fish

**aléviner** [alɛvine]. *v.tr.* *Pisc.* *A. un étang,* to stock a pond (with fry).

**alévinier** [alɛvine]. *s.m. Pisc.* Breeding-pond, nursery, hatchery.

**Alexandre** [alɛksɑ̃dr]. *Pr.n.m.* Alexander.

**Alexandrette** [alɛksɑ̃dret]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Alexandretta, Scanderoon

**Alexandrie** [alɛksɑ̃dri]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Alexandria.

**alexandrin, -ine** [alɛksɑ̃drin, -in]. *a. & s.* Alexandrine, Alexandrian (school). *Pros.* (Vers) alexandrin, alexandrine (line).

**Alexis** [alɛksi]. *Pr.n.m.* Alexius, Alexis

**alezan, -ane** [alɛzɑ̃, -an]. *a. & s.* Chestnut (horse) *A. châtain,* chestnut sorrel *A. roux,* red bay

**alèze** [alɛz]. *s.f.* 1. *Méd.* Draw-sheet 2. Wooden lining (of scabbard)

**alfa** [alfa]. *s.m. Bot.* Alfa (-grass), esparto (-grass)

**alfange** [alfɑʒ]. *s.f.* 1. *A.* Moolish scum 2. *Bot.* Long-leaved lettuce

**alfortvillais, -aise** [alfɔ̃rvilɛ, -ɛz]. *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Alfortville

**Alfred** [alfɛd]. *Pr.n.m.* Alfred

**algarade** [algara]. *s.f.* 1. *A.* Raid, foray 2. Storm of abuse (directed at a person) *Faire, faire essuyer, une algarade à qn* to storm at s.o.; to give s.o. a good blowing-up, a good dressing-down; to bite, snap, s.o.'s head off; to fling out at s.o.; to go for s.o.

3. (a) Escapade; prank (b) Quip, sally

**algèbre** [alɛbr]. *s.f.* Algebra *F.* C'es de l'algèbre pour moi, it is all Greek to me.

**algébrique** [alɛbrik]. *a* Algebraic *F.* Exactitude a., mathematical accuracy.

**algébriquement** [alɛbrikmɑ̃]. *adv.* Algebraically.

**algébriste** [alɛbɛrist]. *s.m. & f.* Algébrist, algébrist.

**Alger** [alɛʒ]. *Pr.n. Geog.* 1. Algiers. 2. *m.* (The Department of) Algeria.

**Algérie** [alɛʒɛri]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Algeria.

**algérien, -ienne** [alɛʒɛrjɛ̃, -jɛn]. *a. & s.* Algerian, Algerine; of Algeria.

**algerois, -oise** [alɛʒɛrwa, -waʒ]. *a. & s.* (Inhabitant, native) of Algiers.

**Algésiras** [alɛʒɛras]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Algeiras.

**algide** [alɛʒid]. *a. Méd.* Algid (cholera, fever, etc.).

**algidité** [alɛʒidit]. *s.f. Méd.* Algidity.

**-algie** [alɛʒi]. *suff.f.* *Alg-* = *algia, -algie.* *Néuralgie, neuralgia.*

**-algique** [alɛʒik]. *suff. alg-* *Méd.* *Néuralgique, neuralgia.*

**Algol** [algɔl]. *Pr.n.m. Astr.* Algol; the Demon star.

**alcolozie** [alɛkɔlɔzi]. *s.f.* Alcolozv.

**algologue** [algɔlg]. *s.m. & f.* Algologist.

**algonkin** [algɔkɛ̃]. *a. & s.m. Geol.* Algonkian.

**Algonquins** [algɔkɛ̃]. *s.m.pl. Ethn.* Algonkins.

**algorithme** [algɔritm]. *s.m. Mth.* Algorithm, algorithm.

**alguazil** [algwazi]. *s.m.* Alguazil, police-officer (in Spain).

**algue** [alg]. *s.f. Bot.* Alga, sea-weed.

**Alhambra** (l') [alhɑ̃bra]. *s.m.* The Alhambra (at Granada).

*F.* Un alhambra, an Alhambresque building, a regular Alhambra.

**alías** [aliɛs]. *adv.* Alias; otherwise (known as...).

**alibi** [alibi]. *s.m. Jur.* Alibi. *Invoyer plaider, un a.,* to fall back on, set up, plead, an alibi. *Produire, fournir, un a.,* to produce an alibi. *Etablir, prouver, son a.,* to establish an alibi.

**aliboron** [alibɔʁɔ̃]. *s.m.* Un maître aliboron, a conceited ass, an ignoramus. (From La Fontaine's fable *Les Voleurs et l'âne*.)

**alibouffer** [alibuʒfɛ]. *s.m. Bot.* *F.* Stryax, storax.

**alicante** [alikɑ̃t]. *s.m.* Alicante (wine)

**Alice** [alis]. *Pr.n.f.* Alice.

**alichon** [alichɔ̃]. *s.m.* Float (of water-wheel).

**alidade** [alidɛ]. *s.f. Surv.* *Nau.* Alidade. *A. d. pinnules,* sight-rule, open-sight alidade; *index (-bar) (of plane table)* *A. d. lunette,* telescopic alidade. *A. d. échimètre,* clinometer alidade

**aliénabilité** [aliɛnabilite]. *s.f. Jur.* Alienability.

**aliénable** [aliɛnabl]. *a. Jur.* Alienable, transferable

**aliénataire** [aliɛnataʁ]. *s.m. & f. Jur.* Alienee.

**aliénateur, -trice** [aliɛnataʁ, -tris]. *s. Jur.* Alienator.

**aliénation** [aliɛnasjɔ̃]. *s.f.* 1. *Jur.* Alienation, transfer (of rights, property, etc.). 2. Alienation, estrangement. 3. *Aliénation mentale,* alienation, derangement, of mind; insanity. *Tu es en l'un de l'a mentale,* I saw that his mind was unhinged.

**aliéner** [aliɛne]. *v.tr.* (J'allène, n. aliénon; j'allénerai) 1. *Jur.* To alienate, part with, transfer (property, rights, etc.). 2. To alienate, estrange (affections, etc.). *A. l'affection, l'estime, de qn,* to estrange s.o. *Cet acte lui aliéna tous les cœurs,* this action alienated all hearts from him. *Il s'est aliéné tous ses parents,* he has estranged all his relations. 3. To derange, unhinge (the mind). *C'est malheur lui aliéna l'esprit,* this misfortune unhinged his mind

**s'aliéner** 1. *S'a de qn, de qch.,* to become estranged from, a stranger to, s.o., sth. 2. (Of the mind) To become unhinged.

**aliéné, -ée, a. & s. Lunatic, mad(m), insane (person).**

*Maison, asile, d'aliénés,* lunatic asylum, *F.* madhouse *Hospice d'aliénés,* mental hospital. *A. interdict,* certified lunatic.

**aliénisme** [aliɛnism]. *s.m.* Alienism, study of mental diseases

**aliéniste** [aliɛnist]. *s.m. & f.* Alienist. *Médecin aliéniste,* mental specialist; *F.* mad doctor.

**alifère** [alifɛr]. *a. Ent.* Aliferous, algetous, wing-bearing.

**aliforme** [aliform]. *a* Aliform, wing-shaped

**aligère** [alijɛr]. *a. Les deux aligères,* the winged gods.

**alignement** [alijmɑ̃]. *s.m.* 1. (a) Alignment, alinement, laying out (of trees, etc.) *m. lue Typ.* *A. des caractères,* (i) alignment of type, (ii) ranging of type. *Mil.* *A. d'un rang de soldats,* dressing of a line of soldiers *A droite alignement* right dress! (b) *Adm.* Making up, balancing (of accounts, etc.). 2. (a) Alignment, alinement, line (of wall, etc.). *Contr.* *Déborder, dépasser, l'a.,* to project beyond the building line. *Jur.* *Servitude d'alignement,* obligation upon land-owners to observe the building line (of a street, etc.). *Mil.* *Renfermer dans l'alignement,* to fall into line (b) *Nau.* Leading mark(s) 3. *Rail.* Straight stretch (of line).

**aligner** [alije]. *v.tr.* 1. To align, aline, lay out, draw up, line up; to put (thugs) in a line. *A. des maisons,* to lay out houses in a line. *A. un terrain,* to line out, mark out, a plot of ground. *Typ.* *A. des caractères,* (i) to align type, (ii) to range type. *Mil.* *A. des soldats,* to draw up, dress, a line of soldiers. *A. les tentes,* to dress the tents. 2. *Adm.* etc. *A. un compte,* to balance an account *F. Aligner des chiffres,* to go into figures, to figure out the expense, etc. 3. (Of stag) To cover, line (the doe)

**s'aligner**, to fall into line. *Mil.* To dress *S'aligner sur le terrain,* to take one's stand (for a duel), *F.* to fight a duel.

**alignée, s.** Line, row (of houses, trees, etc.)

**aligoté** [alijɔtɛ]. *s.m.* White wine and grape of Burgundy.

**Aliment** [alimɑ̃]. *s.m.* 1. (a) Aliment, food, nutriment, sustenance. *Physiol.* *A. complet,* complete food. *Alcool n'est pas un a.,* alcohol has no food value. *F.* *La science, a. de l'esprit,* science, that pabulum of the mind. (b) *pl. Jur.* *Alimony* 2. *Adm.* *L'a. des pauvres,* the maintenance of the poor.

**alimentaire** [alimɔ̃taʁ]. *a.* 1. *Régime a.,* diet(ary). *Jur.* *Pension, provision, alimentaire,* alimony, allowances for necessities. *Auteur obligé de se consacrer à des besognes alimentaires,* author obliged to write pot-boilers. *Adm.* *Hist.* *Carte alimentaire,* ration card. 2. *Alimentary,* nutritious (food, plant, etc.) *Pâtes alimentaires,* products made of Italian paste. *Conserves alimentaires,* tinned foods. 3. *Physiol.* *Le canal, le tube, alimentaire,* the alimentary canal. *Mch.* etc: *Appareil a. feed(ing) apparatus* *Pompe alimentaire,* feed-pump, donkey-pump.

**alimentateur, -trice** [alimɔ̃taʁ, -tris]. 1. *a.* Alimentary, nourishing (substance, etc.). 2. *s.m. Mch.* etc: Feed(er).

**alimentation** [alimɔ̃tasjɔ̃]. *s.f.* 1. (a) Alimentation, feeding (of plants, animals, etc.); provisioning, supply (of town, market, etc.)

*Article d'alimentation,* foodstuff. *Com.* *Rayon d'alimentation,* catering department. (b) Food, nourishment. *A. défectueuse,* malnutrition. 2. *Mch.* etc: Feed(ing) (of boiler, etc.). *Eau d'alimentation,* feed-water. *Foyer d. a. sous grille,* grate with underfeed stoker. *Aut.* *A. par pesantier,* gravity feed. *A. par aspiration,* suction feed. *A. par pression,* pump feed. *El.E.* *Câble d'alimentation,* feeder. *W.Tel.* *Puissance d'a.,* input.

**alimentier** [alimɔ̃tiɛr]. *v.tr.* 1. To feed, nourish (s.o.), to supply (market) with food. *Ruisseaux qui alimentent une ruche,* streams that feed a river. *Rivière qui alimente un moulin,* river that supplies a mill. *A. un journal,* to keep a paper supplied with news. *A. un foyer de charbon,* to feed a fire with coal. *A. une querelle,* to add fresh

fuel to a quarrel. *A. la haine, la sédition*, to keep hatred, sedition, alive. *Elle: A. une usine de courant*, to deliver current to a factory; to furnish, supply, a factory with current. *Fr. Alimenter les avants*, to feed the forward line. See also CONSUMPTION 1. **2. Jur.** *A. son épouse*, to provide (i) maintenance, (ii) alimony, for one's wife **alimenteur, -euse** [alimütœr, -œz], *s. Ind.* Feeder (of machine, etc.).

**Aline** [alin]. *Pr.n.f.* Aline.

**alinéa** [alina], *s.m. Typ.* **1.** First line of paragraph, indented line. **En alinéa**, indented. **2.** Paragraph. *Fr. par. Multiplier les alinéas*, to break up copy.

**aliquante** [alikœt], *a.f. Mth.* Aliquant (part).

**aliquote** [alikot], *a. & s.f. Mth.* Aliquot (part).

**alise** [aliz], *s.f. Nau.* (Sheltered) creek

**alise** [aliz], *s.f. Bot.* Sorb-apple, fruit of the service-tree.

**alise** [aliz], *a. — ALIÉ.*

**alisier** [alizje], *s.m. Bot.* Service-tree. *A. des bois, a. aigrier*, wild service-tree. *A. blanc, a. allocheur*, white-beam (tree)

**alisma** [alisma], *s.m., alisme [alism], *s.m. Bot.* Alisma, water-plantain.*

**-alité** [alite], *s.cuff.f.* -ality. *Libéralité*, liberality. *Mentalité*, mentality. *Nationalité*, nationality.

**alitement** [alitmœ], *s.m. (a)* Confinement to bed. *Trois jours d'a.*, three days in bed. *(b)* State of being bedridden. *Non a date de loun*, he has been bedridden for a long time.

**aliter** [alite], *v.tr. 1.* To confine (s.o.) to bed, to keep (s.o.) in bed, to lay (s.o.) up. **2.** *A. des herings*, to barrel herrings.

**s'aliter**, to take to one's bed.

**alité**, *a.* Confined to (one's) bed, *F.* laid up.

**Alix** [aliks]. *Pr.n.f.* Alix.

**alizari** [alizari], *s.m.* Maddler root, alvair.

**alizarine** [alizarin], *s.f.* Alizarin, madder dye.

**alizer** [aliz], *s.f. Bot.* — ALIS<sup>1</sup>.

**alizer** [aliz], *a. & s.m.* Les (vents) alizés, the trade-winds.

**alizer** [alizje], *s.m.* — ALISIER.

**alkali** [alkali], *s.m. Ch.* — ALCALI.

**alkénga** [alikekœ], *s.f. Bot.* Winter-cherry, strawberry-tomato, husk-tomato.

**alkermès** [alkermès], *s.m.* Alkermes (liqueur).

**Allah** [alla]. *Pr.n.m.* Allah.

**allaise** [alæz], *s.f.* Sand-bank (in river)

**allaitant** [alaitœ], *a. Huab.* Suckling, nursing. *Brébis allaitante*, milk-ewe.

**allaiter** [alait], *v.f. Ven.* (Wolf's) dug.

**allaitement** [alaitœm], *s.m.* Suckling, nursing, giving suck. *Pendant l'a.*, during the nursing period. *Artificial, au biberon*, bottle-feeding, hand-feeding.

**allaier** [alait], *v.tr.* To suckle (child or young); to feed (child) at the breast; to nurse (child)

**allant** [alœ]. **1. a.** (a) Active, busy, bustling, lively (person); spirited (music). *s.m.* Avoir de l'allant, to have plenty of go, of dash, U.S. of pep; (of team, etc.) to have dash. *Manquer d'a.*, to lack energy, go. (b) (Of old people) Able to move, walk about. (c) *Ustensile a. au feu*, fire-proof utensil. *Nauire a. en mer*, sea-going ship. **2. s.m. pl.** Allants et venants, comers and goers, passers-by.

**allantoïde** [allatœid], *Anat. 1. a.* Allantoid, allantoid. **2. s.f.** Allantois

**alléchant** [alœçœ], *a.* Attractive, alluring, enticing, tempting (offer, advertisement, food); appetizing (smell, etc.)

**allèchement** [alœçœm], *s.m.* Allurement, enticement, seduction, attraction

**allécher** [alœçœ], *v.tr. (l'allèche, n. alléchois; j'allécherai)* To allure, attract, entice, tempt.

**allée** [alœ], *s.f. 1.* (Action of) going. *Allées et venues*, coming and going, running about. *F. Avoir l'allée pour la venue*, to go on a wild goose chase, to have one's journey for nothing. **2. (a)** Walk (esp. lined with trees); lane, avenue (through wood, etc.). See also CAVALIER 1. **(b)** Path (in garden) **(c)** Passage, entrance, alley, carriage-drive

**allégation** [alœgœsj], *s.f. Jur.* Allegation, averment

**allège** [alœz], *s.f. 1. Nau.* Lighter, hopper, barge. *Com. Frais d'allège*, lighterage. *Frango allège*, free over side. **2. Arch.** *Const.* (a) Breast-wall, dwarf-wall, basement (of window). **(b)** Balustrade, rail (of window, etc.).

**allégeable** [alœzabl], *a.* That may be (i) lightened, (ii) alleviated

**alléger** [alœzæ], *s.m.* Lightening (of vessel)

**allégeance** [alœzæsj], *s.f. Serment d'allégeance*, oath of allegiance

**alléger** [alœzæ], *s.f. Sp.* Handicapping (of yacht)

**allègement** [alœzœm], *s.m. 1.* Lightening, unbundling (of vessel, floor)

**2.** Alleviation, mitigation, relief (of pain, grief). *A. des impôts*, reduction, relief, in taxation, lightening of taxation.

**alléger** [alœzœ], *v.tr. (l'allège, n. allègois; j'allègeais)* **1.** *(allégerai)* **1.** To lighten (ships, etc.). *A. les impôts*, to reduce, lighten, the taxes. **(b)** To unbundle; to ease the strain on (timbers, etc.)

**(c)** To alleviate, relieve, mitigate, assuage, soothe, allay (pain, grief)

**2. A. qn de qch.**, to relieve s.o. of (the weight of) sth. *Allégé de tout souci*, relieved of all anxiety. *F. — On m'a allégé de ma bourse*, I have been relieved of my purse. **3. Tech.** To reduce the volume of (sth.)

to plane down, file down, fine down (material).

**s'alléger**, to become, grow, lighter or easier.

**Alléghani** [alœgœni]. *Geog.* Les Monts Alléghani the Alleghany Mountains. *F.* the Alleghanes.

**alléger** [alœzœr], *v.tr.* — ALLÉGER 3.

**allégorique** [alœgœrik], *s.f.* Allegory. *Par allégorique*, allegorically.

**allégorique** [alœgœrik], *a.* Allegorical.

**allégoriquement** [alœgœrikœm], *adv.* Allegorically.

**allégorisation** [alœgœzœsj], *s.f.* Allegorization.

**allégoriser** [alœgœzœr], *v.tr. & 1.* To allegorize.

**allégoriste** [alœgœrist], *s.m.* Allegorist.

**allègre** [alœgr], *a.* Lively, gay, jolly, merry, cheerful. *Caractère a.*, jolly disposition. *Avoir le cœur a.*, to be light-hearted. *Marcher d'un pas a.*, to walk briskly. *Il est a. d'être le bien*, he is a prompt and cheerful giver.

**allègrement** [alœgrœm], *adv.* Briskly, nimbly, cheerfully, blithely.

**allégresse** [alœgrœs], *s.f.* Gladness, joy, cheerfulness, liveliness. *Plein d'a.*, full of joy. *Ecc.* Les sept allégresses, the Seven Joys of Mary.

**alléretto** [alœgrœtœ], *adv. & s.m. Mus.* Allegretto. *pl. Des allérettos*

**allégre** [alœgrœ], *adv. & s.m. Mus.* Allegro. *pl. Des allégres*.

**alléguer** [alœgœ], *v.tr. (l'allègue, n. allègois; j'allèguais)* **1.** To allege, urge, plead. *A. l'ignorance*, to plead ignorance. *A. l'impossibilité*, to put up a plea of impossibility. *A. un prétexte*, to advance a pretext. **2.** To cite, quote (author, authority). *A. une preuve*, to adduce a proof; to bring forward a proof.

**alléluia** [alœlyja, -lyja], *1. s.m. & int. (a) Ecc.* Hallelujah, alleluia(h). **(b) F. Praise God! **2. s.m. Bot. Wood-sorrel.****

**Allemagne** [alœmœ]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Germany. *L'empire d'Allemagne*, the German Empire. *L'ambassadeur d'A.*, the German ambassador.

**allemand, -ande** [alœmœ, -œnd]. **1. a. & s.** German. *F. Querelle d'Allemand*, quarrel about nothing. *La langue allemande*, *s.m.* Allemand, the German language. **2. s.m. Bot. Wood-sorrel.**

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**aller** [alœ]. **1. v.tr. (pr.p. allant; p.p. allé; pr.ind. je vais (a) & Dnal: je vas), tu vas, il va, n. allons, v. allez, ils vont; pr.sub. j'aille, n. allons, ils aillent; imp. va (vas-y), allez, allez; a.d. j'allaie; p.h. j'allais; tu y'allais. The aux. is être (a) 1. To go. (a) A. à Paris**

**to go to Paris. Nauire allant à Bordeaux**, ship bound for Bordeaux. *A. et venir*, to come and go, to go to and fro. *Ne faire qu'aller et venir*, to be always on the go, on the move. *Je ne saurai qu'aller et revenir*, I shall come straight back, I won't be a minute. *A où va toute chose*, to go the way of all things. *Où allons-nous?* (i) where are we going? (ii) *F.* what are things coming to? *A. avec un jeune homme*, to walk out with a young man. *A. par bandes*, to go about in parties. *A. à l'eau*, to go for water. *A. cher qn*, to call on s.o.

**Aller contre la Providence**, to fly in the face of Providence. *Il va sur ses dix ans*, he is nearly ten (years old). *Il va sur la quarantaine*, he is going on for forty. *A. jusqu'à injurier qn*, to go so far as to call s.o. names. *Il ira loin*, he will go far, he will distinguish himself. *Ious n'rez pas loin avec dix shillings*, ten shillings will not carry you far. *Soyez tranquille, cela n'ira pas plus loin*, don't worry, it shan't go any further. *Le pauvre vieux n'ira pas loin*, the poor old chap won't last long. *Cet argent n'ira pas loin*, this money won't go far. *La recette ne va pas à une livre*, the takings don't come to a pound. *Nous irons jusqu'au bout*, we shall carry to to the end. *See also LAISSER 1. Sp.* Allez! go! Box' time! *F.* Faire aller qn, to order s.o. about. *(b) A. en course*, en route, *à la chasse*, *à la pêche*, *à pied*, *à cheval*, *en voiture*, *au galop*, *au trot*. See these words

**(c) Aller à la selle, F.** aller où le roi va en personne, *Allez, aller*, to go to stool. *Allez-vous régulièrement?* do you clear your bowels regularly? are your bowels regular? *F.* Madame qui fait aller, relaxing medicine. **(d) With adv. acc.** *Aller bon train*, to go at a good round pace. *A. grand train*, to race along. *With cogn. acc.* *Aller son chemin*, *son petit bonhomme de chemin*, to go one's way, to jog along. *(e) Allez, je vous écoute*, go on, proceed, *F.* go ahead, I am listening. *(f) Senter qui va à la gare*, path leading to the station. *La côte va du nord au sud*, the coast ranges from north to south. *Exemples qui vont à ébranler les mœurs*, examples that tend to undermine morality, examples subversive of morality. *Exemples qui vont à prouver que*, examples that go to prove that

**(g) Parc qui va jusqu'à la rivière**, park that extends down to the river. **2. (a)** To go, be going (well, ill). *Les affaires vont, ne vont pas*, business is brisk, slack. *Tout va bien*, everything is going well, things are all right. *Ça ira*, we'll manage it! *Voulez-vous de la bière? — Va pour de la bière*, will you have beer? — All right! beer it is! *Je vous en offre cinq francs — Va pour cinq francs!* I'll give you five francs for it — Five francs be it! we'll call it five francs! *Cela va sans dire*, *cela va de soi*, that's understood, that is a matter of course. *Ainsi va le monde*, such is the way of the world. **(b)** (Of machine, clock, etc.) To go, act, work, turn. *La pendule va bien*, mal, the clock is right, wrong. *Ious êtes en retard si je vas bien*, you are late if my watch is right. *Faire aller une montre*, un commerce, to set a watch going, to run a business. *Tout va comme sur des roulettes*, everything is going like clockwork. *Ça va tout seul*, it's all plain sailing. *Cela ne va pas sans peine*, it involves, entails, trouble; it is no easy job. *La richesse ne va pas sans bien des soucis*, wealth brings, carries many anxieties with it. **(c) Comment allez-vous? F.** comment cela va-t-il? how are you? how do you do? *F. Je vais bien, F.* ça va, I am well, I am all right. *Cela ne va pas*, I am not up to the mark. **3. Aller à qn.** (a) (Of colours, clothes) To suit, become, s.o. *Ces grands airs ne vont pas*, putting on airs doesn't suit you. **(b)** (Of climate, food) To agree with s.o. **(c)** (Of clothes, etc.) To fit s.o. *Cela vous va comme un gant*, comme un bas de soie, (i) it fits you like a glove, to a measure; (ii) it suits you as a T-towel to the ground. **(d)** (Of man, etc.) To be to s.o.'s liking; to suit s.o. *Il était allé inspecter terrain*, he had been and inspected the ground. *Aller se promener*, to go for a walk, a stroll. *F.* Allez vous promener! go to the deuce! *N'allez pas croire cela!* don't you believe it! *N'allez pas vous imaginer que...*

don't go and imagine that. . . (b) Aux. use of *aller* (*pr.* & *p.d.* only) to form an immediate future. 'To be going to be about (to do sth.) *Il va s'en occuper*, he is going to see about it. *Il va venir*, he will come presently. *Elle allait tout avouer*, she was about to confess everything. *Nous allons maintenant écouter les leçons*, we shall now hear the lessons. (c) *Aller* + *pr.p.* (i) To be continually doing sth. *Il va épiant, écoutant*, he is always spying, listening. (ii) *Se s'écarter* (*en*) *épiant*, his health is steadily growing worse. *Le fleuve va s'élargissant*, the river grows ever wider. 6. *Y aller*. (a) *Y* *va*! *On va*! coming! (b) *Est-ce comme ça que vous y allez?* is that how you set about it, how you go to work? *Comme vous y allez!* how fast you are working! *F*: *you do go at it!* *Y aller* *son cœur*, to put one's back into it. *Il y va de toutes ses forces*, he goes at it for all he is worth. *Y aller carrément*, to make no bones about it. (i) *Il n'y va pas par quatre chemins*, he doesn't mince matters, beat about the bush. *Maintenant allons-y*, now to business. *Alliez-y doucement!* gently does it! *Allons-y!* well, here goes! *Y aller!* *allez-y!* go ahead! *P*: *blaze away!* (c) *F*: *Y aller de qch.* to lay, stake, sth. *Y aller de son reste*, to stake one's all. *Y aller de sa personne*, (i) to take a hand in it oneself, (ii) *F*: to do one's bit. *Alliez-y de vos compliments*, fire away with your compliments. *Y aller de sa larme*, to squeeze out a tear. *Il y est allé d'une bouteille*, he stood (treat to the extent of) a bottle. *Il y est allé de ses vingt francs*, he put his name down for twenty francs. 7. *v.mpr.* *Il va de soi que* . . . , it stands to reason, it is a matter of course, it goes without saying, that . . . *Il en va de même pour lui*, pour moi, it's the same with him, with me. *Il y va de vingt francs*, it is a matter of twenty francs. *Il y allait de la vie*, it was a matter of life and death. *Il y va de ma vie*, my life is at stake. 8. *nt.* *Allons, dépêchez-vous!* come, make haste! *Allons, faisons une partie!* come on! let's have a game. *Allons donc!* (i) come along! get a move on! (ii) nonsense! tell that to the marines! *Allons bon!* there now! *Mais va donc!* get on with it! *P*: *Va donc, sale vache!* get out, you dirty dog! *J'ai bien souffert, va! allez!* I have suffered much, believe me!

**s'en aller.** (*pr.* & *m.p.* *en* *va*; *imp.* *va-t'en*, *allons-nous-en*, *allez-vous-en*, *ne nous en allons pas*; *perf.* *je m'en suis allé(e)*, *vous en êtes allé(e)*, *il s'en est allé(e)*, *ils s'en sont allé(e)s*) 1. To go away, to depart; to take one's departure. *Faire en aller tout le monde*, to send everyone away, to bid everyone depart. *Faire en a des taches*, to remove stains. *Les taches ne veulent pas s'en a*, the stains won't come off. *Alliez-vous-en!* go away! *A*: *begone!* *Allons-nous-en!* let us be off! *Il faut que je m'en aille*, I must be going. *Ses forces s'en allaient*, his strength was going. *Le malade s'en va*, the patient is sinking. *S'en aller de la poitrine*, to be far gone in consumption. *Entre lant c'en va*, your nose is boiling over. *F*: *S'en aller en fumée*, to end in smoke. *En aller, les vacances!* gone are the holidays! 2. *F*: (= *ALLER* 5 (b)) *Je m'en vais vous raconter ça*, I'll tell you all about it.

**II aller.** *cm* 1. *G.* Going, outward journey. *Nous avons eu bon vent d'a* . . . we had a fair wind on the outward passage. *Cargaison d'aller*, outward cargo. *Train d'aller*, down train. *Voyage d'aller et retour*, journey there and back. *Nous voyageo* out and home. *Billet d'aller et retour*, return ticket. *Coupon d'aller*, outward half. *M.* *Int.* Police à l'aller au retour, round police. *Sp.* *Match aller*, away match. 2. *Cants* pour tout aller, gloves for all purposes. 3. *Pis aller*, last resort, makeshift, poor substitute. *Accepter qch comme pas a*, to accept sth. as better than nothing. *Ce serait un pas a*, I hope it won't come to that. *Au pis aller*, at the worst, if the worst comes to the worst. 4. *Au long aller* . . . , in the long run.

**alleu**, *-eux* [alo], *cm* *Hist.* (Frane) alleu, allodium; freehold (land).

**allevardais**, *-aise* [alvards, -ez], *a* & *g* *Gog* (Native, inhabitant of Alleverd).

**alliable** [aljabl], *a*. (Of metals, fluids, etc.) Misable, that may be combined, mixed (d, with) *Idees alliables*, compatible ideas. *Plaisir a au devoir*, plea ure compatible with duty. *Non, peu alliable*, incompatible (d, with).

**alliacé** [alajse]. 1. *a*. Of, pertaining to, garlic. *alliacées* 2. *s* *f* *pl.* *Bot.* *Alliacées*, alliaceous plants, the garlic tribe.

**alliage** [alajaz], *s.m.* 1. *Ch.* *Métall'* etc. (a) Alloyage, combination, composition, (action of) alloying, blending. (b) Alloy. (c) Alloy, baser metal (mixed with finer). *Sans alliage*, pure, unalloyed.

2. *Mth.* Alligation **alliaire** [alajr], *s* *f* *Bot.* *Alliaria*, *F* Jack-by-the-hedge, saucer-alone.

**alliance** [aljadis], *s* *f* 1. *Alliance* (a) Match, marriage, union. *A de deux maisons royales*, alliance, union, of two royal houses. *Entrer par a dans une famille*, to marry into a family. (b) *A de deux qualités*, union, blending, of two qualities. (c) Conclude un traité d'alliance, une alliance avec un pays, to conclude a treaty of alliance, an alliance, with a country. *Renouer alliance avec un pays*, to re-enter into an alliance with a country. *Hist.* *La Triple Alliance*, the Triple Alliance. See also *ART III* 2. (a) Wedding ring. (b) Connecting piece (of harness).

**allier** [alje], *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.su.* *n.* *allions*, *v.* *alliez*) 1. To ally, unite. *Intérêts communs qui allient deux pays*, common interests that unite two countries. *une famille a, avec, une autre*, to unite one family to another by marriage. 2. (a) To alloy, mix (metals). (b) To harmonize, blend, match (colours). (c) To combine, unite (qualities, words, etc.) (d, with).

**s'allier.** 1. (a) To form an alliance, to become allies, to ally. (b) To form a connection by marriage. *S'a d'une famille*, to marry into a family. *Deux races qui s'allient souvent*, two races that often intermarry. 2. (a) (Of fluids) To mix; (of metals) to alloy. (b) (Of colours) To harmonize, blend.

**allié**, *-ée*. 1. *a*. (a) Allied (nation, etc.). *Être a d'une nation*, to be allied to in alliance with, a nation. (b) *Être bien a*, to be well connected. 2. *s* (a) Ally. (b) Relation by marriage; connec-

tion. *Elle est l'alliée d'une famille très riche*, she is connected by marriage with a very rich family.

**alligator** [alligatɔr], *s.m.* *Rept.* Alligator. **alligatérif**, *-ive* [alligatɛr, -iv], *a*. Alligator.

**alliteration** [allitɛrasjɔ], *s.f.* Alliteration. **allitérer** [allitɛr], *v.t.* (*'allitère*, *n.* *allitérons*; *'allitèrera*.) To alliterate, to use alliteration.

**allô**, **allo** [alo], *int.* *Tp.* *Hul-o!* *hallo!*

**Allobroges** [allobrɔʒ], *s.m.pl.* *Hist.* Allobroges.

**allocataire** [allokatɛr], *s.m.* & *f.* *Adm.* Recipient of an allowance.

**allocation** [allokasyɔ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Allocation, apportionment, assignment, granting (of sum of money, of land, supplies, etc.). (b) *Allotment* (of shares, etc.). (c) *Jur.* Allocation, allowance (of items in an account, etc.). 2. Allowance, grant. *Demandeur une a*, to put in a claim for a grant. *A (fate) aux femmes de mobili se*, separation allowance. *A de chômage*, (i) unemployment benefit, (ii) dole (to unemployed).

**allocation** [allokasyɔ], *s.f.* (a) Short speech, allocation. *Prononcez, faire, une allocation*, to deliver, give, an address (d, to) (b) *Ecc.* *Jur.* Charge (by bishop; by judge to jury).

**allodial**, *-iaux* [alɔdjal, -jɔ], *a*. & *s.m.* Allodial, freehold (estate).

**allogène** [alɔʒen], *a*. Allogeneous. *Gcol.* allotogenous.

**allomorphe** [allɔmɔʁ], *a*. *Ch.* Allomorphic.

**allomorphisme** [allɔmɔʁfism], *s.f.* *Ch.* Allomorphism.

**allonge** [alɔʒ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Lengthening-piece, eking-piece; extension (piece) *Mettre une a d'qch.*, to lengthen sth. *A d'une table*, leaf of a table. (b) *Phot.* Extension bellows (for camera). *Planchette d'allonge*, extension board (of camera). (c) *Adaptor* (of retort, pipe, etc.); lengthening-tube. (d) *Mch.* Coupling-rod, sliding-rod. (e) *N Arch.* Timber, futtock, stanchion. (f) *A*, *d*, *de boucher*, meat-hook. 2. *A d'une lettre de change*, allonge to a bill of exchange. *A d'un document*, rider to a document. 3. *Box* *Reach Être avantagé en a*, to have the longer reach. 4. *Equit.* Lunging rein, longe, lunge.

**allongable** [alɔʒabl], *a*. Lengthenable; that may be lengthened, extended; extensible.

**allongeant** [alɔʒɑ̃], *a*. *Cost.* Giving an effect of height, of tallness.

**allongement** [alɔʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Lengthening, extension (of canal, etc.); lengthening (of dress). (b) Elongation (of metals, etc.). *Mec E*: *A de rupture*, elongation at rupture. (c) *Artill.* Lifting (of fire). 2. Protraction, extension (of time). 3. *F* = *LONGUEUR*. 4. *Av.* Aspect ratio (of wing).

**allonger** [alɔʒe], *v.tr.* (*'allongea*(s); *n.* *allongeons*) 1. (a) To lengthen, elongate, to let down (garment). *Cette robe vous allonge*, this dress makes you look taller. *F*: *Cette nouvelle lui allonge le nez*, *la main*, this news made him pull a long face. (b) To add a piece to (sth.). (c) To eke out, thin out, dilute (sauc). (d) *Artill.* To lift (hrc). 2. (a) To stretch out (one's arm); to extend, draw out (rope, etc.). *Les piliers allongés de grandes ombres*, the pillars cast long shadows. See also *pas* 1. (b) *F*. Allonger un coup à qn, to slap a blow, strike out, at s.o. *A une gifle*, *une taloche*, d qn, to span s.o. in the face, to give s.o. a clout. *Allonger l'argent*, to hand over, *P*. *l'ork out*, the money. *P*: *S'allonger un bon din*, to stand oneself, treat oneself to a good dinner. *Cf* *ARRIVER* 2. 3. To protract, prolong (conversation, etc.). *Mus*: *A un coup d'archet*, to prolong a stroke of the bow. *A le temps*, to slacken the time.

**s'allonger.** 1. (Of days, hours, etc.) To stretch out, to grow longer. *F*: *Son visage s'allongea*, he pulled a long face. *Un sourire s'allongea sur ses lèvres*, he grinned broadly. 2. To stretch oneself out, to lie down at full length. *F*: *S'allonger par terre*, to come a cropper. 3. To extend. *De chaque côté de la nef s'allonge une file de stalles*, a row of stalls extends on either side of the nave. *Chens allongés sur la piste*, dogs strung out on the scent. *Le peloton des coureurs allongé derrière*, the field strung out behind.

**allongé**, *a*. 1. Long. *Cheval aux jambes allongées*, long-legged horse, horse long in the leg. *Avoir une figure allongée*, (i) to have a long (shaped) face, (ii) *F*. to have a face as long as a fiddle, to pull a long face. *Anat.* *La moelle allongée*, the medulla oblongata. 2. Oblong; elongated (hexagon, etc.); prolate (ellipsoid). See also *cevoir* 1. 3. *Artill.* Coup trop allongé, bye.

**allopathe** [alopat], *Med.* 1. *a*. Allopathic (remedy). 2. *s*. Allopathist.

**allopathie** [alopat], *s.f.* *Med.* Allopathy.

**allotir** [alɔtir], *v.tr.* 1. *A*. To allot, allotment. 2. To group, to sort out (stores, etc.).

**allotissement** [alɔtism], *s.m.* 1. Apportionment, allotment. 2. Grouping (of stores, etc.) into lots.

**allotropie** [alɔtropi], *s.f.* *Ch.* Allotropy.

**allotropique** [alɔtropik], *a*. *Ch.* Allotropic.

**allotropisme** [alɔtropism], *s.m.* *Ch.* Allotropism.

**allouchier** [alɔʒje], *s.m.* *Bot.* White-beam.

**allouer** [alwe], *v.tr.* *Adm.* (a) To grant (salary, etc.). *A une dépense*, to allow, pass, an item of expenditure. (b) To allocate, apportion (shares, rations, etc.). *Jur.* *A d'un une somme à titre de dommages-intérêts*, to award s.o. a sum as damages.

**alluchon** [alyʒɔ̃], *s.m.* *Mec.E.* (a) Cog, tooth (of mortice wheel).

(b) *Ch.* Super-heater.

**allumage** [alymaʒ], *s.m.* Lighting (of lamp, fire); kindling (of fire); switching on (of electric light), firing (of mine). *I.C.E.* Ignition. *A par magnéto*, magneto ignition. *A par batterie*, par dynamo; *A delco*, coil ignition. *Double a*, *a jumelé*, dual ignition, twin ignition. *A d'une incandescente*, hot-tube ignition. *Rythme d'allumage*, order of firing (of cylinders). *Raté d'allumage*, misfire. *A prématuré*, pre-ignition; (i) pinking, (ii) back-fire. *Mettre de l'allumage*, to advance the spark.

**allume-feu** [alymefœ], *s.m.* Fire-lighter. *Des allume-feux*, '.

**allume-gaz** [alymgaz], *s.m.* *int.* in *pl.* Gas-lighter.

**allumer** [alyme], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To light (lamp, fire, pipe); to kindle,

gnite, set fire to (sth.). *Abstr.* To light the lamps; to switch on the light; to light up. *A. un projecteur*, to switch on a searchlight. *A. sa cigarette à la bougie*, to light one's cigarette from the candle. (b) *A. une pompe*, to prime, fetch, a pump. *2. To inflame, excite* (passions, persons); to stir up (war). *A. l'imagination*, to fire the imagination. *F. A. un client*, to excite a customer's interest. *3. P.* To plunk down the money in advance (at cards, etc.). *4. P.* Allume! hurry up! look sharp! *Rue pull hard!*

**s'allumer** *[s'almye]*, *v. tr.* *1.* To kindle, to take fire, to catch alight. *Ses yeux s'allumèrent*, his eyes kindled. *2. (Of pers.) (a)* To warm up to one's subject. *(b)* To grow excited (esp. with drink).

**allumé**, *a. 1.* Alight; (of fire) kindled. *Du charbon a. brûlant*, burning coals. *Haut-fourneau a.*, furnace on blast. *F. Viage allumé*, face flushed with wine. *2. F.* (Sexually) excited, *P. roty*

**allumette** *[alymet]*, *s. f.* *1.* (Lan. fr.) match. *A. amovible*, *a. su-doise*, safety match. *Allumettes Jupter*, book matches. *Frotter une a.*, to strike a match. See also **FRANER**. *2. Naut.* Rigging batten.

**allumette-bougie** *[alymibugy]*, *s. f.* Wax-vesta *pl.* *Des allumettes-bougies*

**allumette-tison** *[alymetiz]*, *s. f.* Fusee *pl.* *Des allumettes-tisons*. **allumettier**, *-ière* *[alymetie, -jrie]*, *s. 1. Ind.* Match-maker or manufacturer. *2. Match-seller*

**allumeur**, *-euse* *[almyer, -oiz]*, *s. 1.* Lighter, igniter. *A. de réverbères*, lamp-lighter. *2. P.* (a) Decey, confederate (of card sharper). (b) Puffer (of auction). (c) Allumeur *s.m.*, bluff, vapour

*3. sm.* (a) Lighter, igniting device. *A. électrique*, electric igniter. *A. à gaz*, gas-lighter. (b) *L.C.E.* Contact-maker.

**allumoir** *[alymwa]*, *s. m.* Lighting apparatus (for cigarettes, etc.)

**allure** *[alyr]*, *s. f.* *1.* (a) Walk, gait, tread, carriage, bearing. *A. dégoûtée*, free, easy, carriage. *A. martiale*, soldierly bearing. *Allures d'un cheval*, paces of a horse. *A. relevée*, high action (of horse). *Avoir de l'allure*, (of horse) to be a good stepper.

(a) *F.* (of pers.) to have the air of a thoroughbred. *Elle a de l'a.*, she has style. *Reconnaître qn à son a.*, to know s.o. by his walk, by his gait. *Discours d'une a. guerrière*, speech with a warlike cast.

(b) *Pace* *Marcher à une vive a.*, to walk at a brisk pace. (c) Speed *A toute allure*, at full speed. *P.* at a rate but, *Rac.* at full stretch *L'auto filait à toute a.*, a grande allure, the car was going at top speed. *F.* all out *Pleine allure*, maximum speed (of dirigible, etc.)

*A. économique*, *a. rapide*, cruising speed. (d) *Naut.*, etc. Working of furnace, engine, etc. *A. régulière*, smooth motion or running. *Le moteur fonctionne à l'allure*, the motor is running at its normal speed. *2. Naut.* (a) Point, mode, of sailing. *sailing trim. Marcher à l'allure du plus pres*, to sail close-hauled. (b) Rate (of sailing).

*A l'a. de vingt nœuds*, at the rate of twenty knots. (c) *pl.* Sailing qualities. *3. (a)* Manner, ways; (ways) of dealing, of doing things; demeanour, behaviour, conduct (of pers.). *A. posée*, sedate behaviour. (b) Aspect, look (of person, things, events). *Il avait l'a. d'un joueur*, he looked like a drover. *F. des affaires*, the way things are going; the trend of affairs. *L'affaire prend une mauvaise allure*, the business is taking an ugly turn, looks bad. *Prendre bonne allure*, to look promising, to look well

**allusif**, *-ive* *[allvzif, -iv]*, *a.* Allusive

**allusion** *[allvzi]*, *s. f.* Allusion (d. to), hint, innuendo. *Faire allusion à qn*, to refer to s.o., *Faire à qn*, to make reference to sth., to advert to sth. *Faire une a. voilée à qn*, to hint at sth. *Faire une a. peu voilée*, to make a pointed allusion to . . .

*C'est à vous que s'adresse cette a.*, *F.* that's a hint at you

**alluvial**, *-iaux* *[allvial, -io]*, *alluvien*, *-ienne* *[allvjé, -jén]*, *a.* *Geol.* Alluvial

**alluvion** *[allvjy]*, *s. f.* *Geol.* *1.* Alluvium, alluvial (deposit) Alluvions, river deposits. *2. Esp. jur.* Alluvion. *Terrains d'alluvion*, alluvial tracts of land, alluvium

**alluvionnaire** *[allvjynar]*, *a.* *Geol.* Alluvial.

**alluvionnement** *[allvjynm]*, *s. m.* *1.* Shifting of alluvial deposits. *2.* Accretion through alluvion, aggradation

**allyle** *[alil]*, *sm.* *Ch.* Allyl

**allylique** *[alilik]*, *a.* *Ch.* Allylic (alcohol, etc.)

**almageste** *[almagest]*, *sm.* *Astr.* Almagest.

**almanach** *[almanax]*, *sm.* *1.* Almanac, calendar, ephemeris. *2.* Directory, guide, year-book. See also **NOUVEAIRE**

**almandin** *[almnd]*, *s.m.*, **almandine** *[almndin]*, *s. f.* *Musc.* Almandine, almandine. See also **GRENAI**

**alme** *[almy]*, *s. f.* *Alme, (Egyptian) dancing-woman*

**aloès** *[alw]*, *s.m.* *Bot.* *1.* Aloe *Pharm.* Amer d'aloès, bitter aloes. *2.* See **NOTS** 5

**alotéique** *[alotéik]*, *a.* *Ch.* Pharm. Alotéic.

**aloi** *[alwa]*, *sm.* *1.* (a) *A.* (= **TIER**) Degree of fineness (of coin). *Monnaie d'aloi*, sterling money. *F. P. Pièce de mauvais aloi*, base coin, light coin. *2.* Standard, quality, kind (of goods, persons)

*De bon aloi*, genuine. *Marchandises, homme, de bon a.*, of the meilleur a., goods of sterling quality, man of sterling worth. *L'ère du meilleur a.*, book of sterling merit. *Noblesse de bon a.*, genuine old nobility.

**alopécie** *[alopesi]*, *s. f.* *Med.* Alopecia, baldness. *F.* fox-mange

**alors** *[alor]*, *adv.* *1.* (a) Then, at that time, at the time. *Que faisiez-vous a.?* what were you doing then, at that time? *Depuis alors*, since then, from that time. *Jusqu'alors*, until then. (b) *A. phr.* D'alors, at that time, of former days. *La vie d'a.*, life in those days. *2. (a)* Then, well then, in that case, in such a case. *A. vous viendrez?* well then, you are coming? *Alors comme alors*, according as things turn out, we must wait and see. *F.* Et alors? alors quoi? and what then? (b) Therefore, so. *Il n'était pas là, a. je suis revenu*, he wasn't there, so I came back again. *3. Conj. phr.* Alors que, (at a time) when. *Alors même que*, (i) at the very time when, (ii) even when, (iii) even though. *Vous écoutez a. qu'il faudrait dépenser*, you are cheese-paring, whereas you should be spending. *A. même que je le pourrais*, even though I could. *4. (= ENSUITE)* Then, next.

**alose** *[aloz]*, *s. f.* *Ich.* Alosa; *esp.* alose, shad, alicce-shad.

**alossier** *[alozi]*, *sm.*, **alosière** *[aloziere]*, *s. f.* *Fisk.* Shad-scine.

**alouette** *[alwet]*, *s. f.* *1. Orn.* *A.* *Des champs*, skylark. *F.* Il attend que les alouettes lui tombent toutes rôties dans le bec, he is waiting for the plums to fall into his mouth, he expects a fortune without any exertion on his part. (b) *A. de mer*, summer-snipe, sea-lark, dunlin. *2. Naut.* Tête d'alouette, (wall and) crown

**alourdier** *[alurdie]*, *v. tr.* *1.* To make (sth.) heavy. *2. To make (s.o.) dull, stupid*; to dull (the mind, etc.). *3. To weigh down (s.o.). A. qn de qch.*, to burden s.o. with sth.

**s'alourdir**, to grow, become, (i) heavy, (ii) dull, stupid.

**alourdi**, *a.* Heavy, dull. *Finn.* Le marché est alourdi, the market is dull.

**alourdissant** *[alurdis]*, *a.* Oppressive (heat, weather, etc.).

**alourdissement** *[alurdism]*, *sm.* *1.* (Process of) growing heavy; growing heaviness (of limbs, etc.). *2.* Dulling (of the mind).

**alouau**, *-aux* *[alwau]*, *sm.* *Ca.* Sirloin (of beef).

**alp** *[alp]*, *sm.* *Dial.* Alp, mountain pasture

**alpaca** *[apaka]*, *sm.*, **alpaga** *[alpaga]*, *sm.* *2.* Alpaca.

**alpe** *[alp]*, *s. f.* *1.* Alp, mountain, height. *2. Geog.* Les Alpes, the Alps. Les Alpes Cottaines, the Cottian Alps. Les Alpes Grises, the Graian Alps. Cor des Alpes, Alpine horn. Parot des Alpes, Alpine poppy

**alpenstock** *[alpenstok]*, *sm.* Alpine stock.

**alpestre** *[alpest]*, *a.* Alpine (scenery, climate, resort, plant, etc.); alpeytrine (plant).

**Alpette** *(P)* *[alpet]*. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* F The Lower Alps (of France).

**alpha** *[alfa]*, *sm.* *Gr.Alph.* Alpha. F L'alpha et l'oméga, the beginning and the end, Alpha and Omega

**alphabet** *[alfab]*, *sm.* *1.* Alphabet. *2. Sch.* Spelling-book primer, first reader.

**alphabétique** *[alfabetik]*, *a.* Alphabetic. *Par ordre a.*, in alphabetical order, alphabetically. **Table alphabétique**, (table of book)

**alphabétiquement** *[alfabetikm]*, *adv.* Alphabetically

**Alphée** *[alf]*, *1.* *Pr.n.m.* *Gr Myth.* Alpheus. *2. sm.* *Crust.* Alpheus.

**alphenic** *[alfenik]*, *sm.* *Pharm.* A. Alphenic, white barley sugar

**Alphonse** *[alfv]*, *1.* *Pr.n.m.* Alphonso, Alonso. *2. sm.* *F.* Pro-cureur, pimp (From A. Dumas's play *Monsieur Alphonse*)

**alpin** *[alp]*, *a.* Alpine (peak), *a. Bot.* Alpine (plant)

**alpin** *[alp]*, *a.* Alpine (club, plant, troops).

**alpinisme** *[alpinism]*, *sm.* Mountaineering. *Faire de l'a.*, to go in for mountaineering

**alpiniste** *[alpinist]*, *sm.* *& f.* Alpinist, mountaineer

**alpique** *[alpi]*, *a.* Alpine (range).

**alpiète** *[alpiet]*, *sm.* *Bot.* Alpiet, alpiet; canary-grass, -seed

**alquifoux** *[alkut]*, *sm.* *Cer.* Alquifoux, potters' lead.

**alrén**, *-enne* *[alrén, -én]*, *a. & s.* *alrien*, *-ienne* *[alrjé, -jén]*, *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) Auriy

**Alsace** *[alzax]*, *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Alsace

**alsacien**, *-ienne* *[alzazjé, -jén]*, *a. & s.* *Geog.* Alsacien.

**alsatique** *[alzatik]*, *a.* (Literature, etc.) of Alsace.

**alsine** *[alsin]*, *s. f.* *Bot.* Alsine, chickweed

**altaïque** *[altaik]*, *a.* *Ethin.* Altaic, Altaiian (race).

**altazimut** *[altazimut]*, *sm.* *Astr.* Altazimuth

**altazimutal**, *-aux* *[altazimutal, -oiz]*, *a.* *Astr.* Théodolite altazimutal, altazimutal theodolite.

**altenbourgeois**, *-oise* *[altéburzwa, -waz]*, *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Altenburg.

**altérabilité** *[alterabilite]*, *s. f.* Liability to deterioration.

**altérable** *[alterabl]*, *a.* Liable to deterioration

**altérant** *[alterer]*. *1. a.* Thirst-producing. *2. a. & s.m.* A.Med. Alterative.

**altérateur**, *-trice* *[alterateur, -tris]*. *1. a.* Adulterating. *2. s.* De-baser (of coinage), adulterator (of food, wine, etc.)

**altération** *[alterasj]*, *s. f.* *1.* Change (for the worse); impairing (of health, etc.); deterioration (of food, etc.); foxing (of paper)

*2. (a)* *A. de la voix*, (i) faltering of the voice, breaking of the voice (with emotion), (ii) break(ing) of the voice (after puberty) *A. d'une couleur*, fading of a colour. *A. des roches*, weathering of rocks. *A. du caoutchouc*, decomposition, perishing, of rubber. *2. (a)* Debas-ing, debasement (of coinage); adulteration (of food); falsification (of document); garbling (of text), deformation (of word); tampering (with, etc.) *(b)* *Mus.* Inflection (of note).

**altération** *[alturaksj]*, *s. f.* Alteration, dispute, wrangle, F. squabble. *Avoir une a. avec qn*, to have words with s.o.

**alter ego** *[altérgo]*, *sm.* Alter ego. *C'est mon a.*, he is my second self.

**altérer** *[altere]*, *t. tr.* (j'altère, n. altérons; j'altérerai) *1.* To change (for the worse); to spoil, taint, corrupt (meat, wine, character); to impair (health). *Le climat a altéré sa santé*, the climate has affected his health. *Ben n'arrive pas à notre bonheur*, nothing happened to alloy our happiness. *Vox altérée par l'émotion*, husky, shaky, voice. *2. (a)* To tamper with (sth.); to adulterate (food); to debase (coinage); to falsify (document); to garble (text, history); to tamper with (key). *4. les faits*, to mis-state, give a garbled version of, the facts. *3. La vérité*, to twist the truth. (b) *Mus.* *A. une note*, to inflect a note. *3.* To make (s.o.) thirsty. *Abstr.* To cause thirst, to parch the mouth.

**s'altérer**, *1.* To change, alter (for the worse); to deteriorate, spoil; (of rocks) to weather (of paper) to fox. *Sa voix s'altéra*, his voice faltered, broke. *2.* To grow thirsty.

**altéré**, *a. 1.* Faded (colour, etc.); broken (voice); drawn, hag-gard (face). *2.* Thirsty. *A. de sang*, thirsty, athirst, for blood, F. out for blood

**alternance** *[alternz]*, *s. f.* *1.* Alternation (of seasons, etc.); Bot: of leaves, etc.; *Geol.* (of strata) *2. Ling.* Alternance de voyelles, vowel gradation; ablaut

**alternant** [alternā], *a.* Alternating (duties); rotating (crops).  
**alternat** [alternā], *s.m.* 1. *Ag.*: = ASSOLEMENT. 2. *Dipl.*: Rotation in precedence (in signing treaties, etc.).

**alternateur** [alternatœr], *s.m.* *El.E.*: Alternating-current generator; alternator. *A. monophasé*, single-phase alternator. *A. triphasé*, three-phase alternator.

**alternatif, -ive** [alternatif, -iv], *a.* 1. (a) Alternate (colours, etc.). (b) *El.E.*: Alternating (current). (c) *Mec.E.*: Reciprocating (engine, saw, motion). 2. Alternative (proposal, meaning, etc.). 3. *s.f.* **Alternatives**. (a) Alternation, succession. (b) Alternative, option. *Ce fait nous ôte toute alternative*, this fact leaves us no choice, no option.

**alternation** [alternasj], *s.f.* 1. Alternation; reciprocation (of motion). 2. *Mth.*: = PERMUTATION.

**alternativement** [alternativmā], *adv.* Alternately, by turns, *n* turn, turn and turn about, one after the other. *Placer les rivets a, alternativement*, to stagger the rivets.

**alterne** [altern], *a.* Alternate (leaves, angles, etc.).

**alterner** [altern], *v.* 1. *v.i.* (a) To alternate. *Faire a, les larmes et les rires*, to make s.o. cry and laugh by turns. *La duchesse alternait avec la grisette*, she would play the duchess and the grisette by turns. (b) To take turns (*pour*, in + *ger.*); to take turn and turn about (*pour*, to + *inf.*, in + *ger.*), to take it in turns (*pour*, to + *inf.*). *Il alterne avec les autres pour veiller*, he takes turns with the others in sitting up. *Ils alternent pour veiller*, they take it in turns to sit up. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To rotate (crops), to practise rotations on (field). (b) *Métallo.*: *A. les joints*, to break joint.

**alterné, a.** 1. Alternate. 2. Staggered (poles of dynamo, etc.). *Mth.*: *Série alternée*, alternating series.

**alterniflore** [alterniflor], *a.* Bot.: Bearing alternate flowers.

**alternifolié** [alternifoli], *a.* Bot.: Alternate-leaved.

**alternispépale** [alternispéal], *a.* Bot.: Alternispetalous.

**alternomoteur** [alternomoteur], *s.m.* *El.E.*: Alternating-current motor.

**altesses** [alts], *s.f.* Highness. *Son A impériale*, his, her, Imperial Highness.

**Althée** [altē], 1. *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Myth.* Althea 2. *s.m.* Bot.: Althaea, marsh-mallow.

**altier, -ière** [altje, -ijer], *a.* Haughty, proud, lofty (tone, bearing).

**altièrement** [altjermā], *adv.* Haughtily, proudly, loftily.

**altimètre** [altimētr], *s.m.* *Sém.*: *Alt.*: Altimeter, height gauge.

**altimétrif** [altimētrif], *a.* Altimetric.

**altimétrique** [altimētrik], *a.* Altimetrical. *Baromètre altimétrique*, altimeter.

**altise** [altiz], *s.f.* Ent.: *Altica*, flea-beetle. *A. potagère*, turnip-fly.

**altissime** [altisim], *a.* *Usu.* *Hum.*: Most high and mighty.

**altiste** [altist], *s.m.* *Mus.*: 1. Alto singer. 2. Viola player.

**altitraceur** [altitraceur], *s.m.* *Sém.*: *Alt.*: Altitude recorder.

**altitude** [altitud], *s.f.* Altitude, vertical elevation, height above sea-level. *Alt.*: Prendre de l'altitude, to climb. *Méd.*: Cure d'altitude, high-altitude treatment.

**altitudinaire** [altitudinair], *a.* Altitudinal (cold); of the upper regions.

**alto** [alto], *s.m.* *Mus.*: 1. Alto, counter-tenor (voice). 2. Viola, tenor violin. 3. Tenor saxhorn or saxophone (in E flat), *althorn* **alto-fréquent** [altfrēk], *a.* *Mus.* High-frequency (current) *pl. Alto-fréquent*.

**altonais, -aise** [altōn, -iz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Altona.

**altroisme** [altroism], *s.m.* Altroism.

**altroiste** [altroist], 1. *a.* Altroist. 2. *s.* Altroist.

**alucite** [alysit], *s.f.* Ent.: 1. Alucita, plume-moth. 2. (Often designates the) Corn-moth.

**alule** [aly], *s.f.* Orn.: Alula, bastard wing.

**alumelle** [alyel], *s.f.* 1. *A.*: Blade (of rapier). 2. *Tls.*: Scraper (for smoothing wood, ivory, etc.). 3. *Nau.*: Handspike hole (of capstan); bush (of rudder-head).

**aluminage** [alyminaz], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Dy.: Aluminisation, aluming.

**alumineux** [alyminœ], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Dy.: Aluminous, aluming.

**aluminier** [alyminje], *s.m.* Aluminium worker or manufacturer.

**aluminière** [alyminjer], *s.f.* = **ALUMINÈRE**.

**aluminite** [alyminut], *s.f.* Miner.: Aluminite.

**aluminium** [alyminjom], *s.m.* Aluminium. *U.S.*: aluminum.

**Sulfate d'aluminium**, concentrated alum.

**aluminothermie** [alyminotermi], *s.f.* *Métall.*: Aluminothermy, thermic welding.

**alum** [alē], *s.m.* Alum. *A. ordinaire*, potash alum. *A. de chrome*, chrome alum. *A. de plume*, alum feather. *Toil.*: *Pierre d'alun*, shaving-block.

**alunage** [alynaz], *s.m.* 1. *Dy.*: Aluming. 2. *Phot.*: (Alum-) hardening (of negatives, etc.).

**alunation** [alynasj], *s.f.*: 1. Formation of alum. 2. *Dy.*: Aluming.

**alundon** [alēdɔ], *s.m.* Ind.: Alundum.

**aluner** [alyne], *v.tr.* 1. *Dy.*: etc.: To alum. *Phot.*: *Bain aluné*, hardening bath. 2. *Phot.*: To harden (negative, etc.).

**alunerie** [alyneri], *s.f.* Alum works.

**alunoux, -euse** [alyno, -œz], *a.* Aluminous.

**alunier** [alyne], *s.m.* Alum manufacturer.

**alunière** [alyner], *s.f.* 1. Alum-pit. 2. Alum-works.

**alunifère** [alynifer], *a.* Miner.: Aluminiferous, alum-bearing.

**alunite** [alynit], *s.f.* Miner.: Alunite, alum-stone.

**alvéolaire** [alveolair], *a.* 1. Cell-like, alveolate; cellular; honey-comb (pattern, etc.). 2. *Anat.*: Alveolar (nerve, vein).

**alvéole** [alveol], *s.m.* or *f.* 1. (a) Alveole, alveolus; cell (of honey-comb, etc.). *Alvéoles pulmonaires*, alveoli, air-cells of the lungs. (b) Pigeon-hole (of desk, etc.). (c) Chamber (of revolver). 2. Socket (of tooth); socket, seating (of diamond). *Mec.E.*: *A. d'une bille*, ball-bearing cup. 3. Cavity, pit (in stone, etc.). *El.*: *Alvéoles d'un grillage*, interstices, pockets, of an accumulator grid.

**alvéolé** [alveolé], *a.* 1. Honeycombed, alveolate. 2. Pitted.

**alvin** [alv], *a.* Alvine. *Flux alvin*, diarrhoea.

**Alyamps** (les) [alezalsk], *Pr.n.m.pl.* *Archéol.*: The Necropolis at Arles.

**alyse** [alis], *s.f.*, **alysson** [alisj], *s.m.* Bot.: Alyssum, madwort.

*A. saxatile*, gold-dust, rock alyssum.

**alyséide** [alyséid], *s.f.* *Geom.*: Catenoid.

**alyte** [alit], *s.m.* *Amph.*: Nurse-trog.

**amabilité** [amabilit], *s.f.* 1. Amableness, amiability; kindness. *Auriez-vous l'a. de me dire*, ... would you be so kind as to tell me ...? 2. *pl.*: Civilities, polite attentions. *Faites toutes sortes d'amabilités de ma part*, ... give my very kindest regards to ...

**Amadis** [amadis], 1. *Pr.n.m.* Amadis 2. *s.m.* (a) *A.*: Gallant, lady-killer, dashing fellow. (b) *Moll.*: Admiral shell. (c) *A. Cost.*: Close-fitting sleeve buttoned at the wrist.

**amadou** [amadū], *s.m.* Amadou, (German) tinder, touchwood, *U.S.*: punk. *F. Il prend feu comme de l'amadou*, he is very touchy.

**amadouer** [amadue], *v.tr.* 1. To coax, wheedle, persuade. 2. To flatter, draw (customers).

**amadouer, -euse** [amadue, -œz], *v. a.* 1. Coaxer, wheedler, flatterer. 2. Tinder-maker.

**amadouvier** [amaduvje], *s.m.* Bot.: Tinder fungus, under agaric.

**amaigrir** [amagrir], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To make thin, to emaciate. (b) To thin down, reduce (column, beam, etc.) 2. *Ag.*: To impoverish (soil).

**s'amaigrir**, to grow thin, to lose flesh. *Il est amaigri de dix livres*, he has lost ten pounds. *Son corps amaigrit*, his attenuated, emaciated, frame.

**amaigrissant** [amagrissant], *a.* Reducing, basting (diet). *Surve un régime a, F.* to bant.

**amaigrissement** [amagrismā], *s.m.* 1. Wastage away, growing thin, loss of flesh, emaciation. 2. Reducing (in thickness), thinning down (of beam, etc.).

**Amalecte** [amalekt], *s.m.* *B.Hist.*: Amalekite.

**amaléfite, -aine** [amaléf, -in], *a* & *s.* *Geog.*: Amalfitan, Amalfitan.

**amalgamation** [amalgamasj], *s.f.* 1. Amalgamation (of mercury with metal, of two races, etc.). 2. *Fin.*: Merge.

**amalgame** [amalgam], *s.m.* 1. Amalgam. 2. *F.*: Medley, mixture.

*Un a. de toutes les nations*, a mixture of every nation under the sun.

**amalgamer** [amalgame], *v.tr.* 1. To amalgamate (Metal: gold, silver; *El.E.*: zinc plates). 2. To amalgamate (banks, companies, etc.); to blend (nations, parties, etc.).

**s'amalgamer**, to amalgamate; to blend.

**Amalthée** [amalte], *Pr.n.f.* *Myth.*: Amalthea.

**Aman** [amā], *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist.*: Haman.

**aman**, *s.m.* & *int.* (In the Near East) Mercy (?) *Demander l'aman*, to surrender, to submit, to cry quits.

**amande** [amōd], *s.f.* 1. Almond. *Amandes amères*, douces, bitter, sweet, almonds. *Amandes pulv.*, ground almonds. *Amandes pralines*, *fraises*, burnt almonds, sugar almonds. *Huile d'amandes douces*, sweet-almond oil. *Yeux en amande*, almond eyes.

2. Bot.: 1. *Une drupe*, kernel of a drupe. 3. *Art.*: Amande mystique, vesica piscis.

**amandé** [amōdē], 1. *a.* Containing, flavoured with, almonds. 2. *s.m.* *Pharm.*: *A.*: Almond milk, milk of almonds, amygdalate.

**amandier** [amōdij], *s.m.*: Almond-tree.

**amanite** [amanit], *s.f.* *Fung.*: Amanita. *A. phalloide*, death-cup.

*A. tue-mouches*, fly-agric.

**amant, -ante** [amā, -āt], 1. 1. (a) *A.*: Lover, sweetheart. (b) *F.*: *Un amant de la nature*, a lover of nature. 2. *s.m.* Lover, paramour, gallant; *f.*: paramour, mistress. *Prendre un a.*, to take a lover. *F.*: *Amant de cœur*, fancy man.

**amarante** [amarā], *s.f.* 1. Bot.: Amaranth(h). *A. commun*, *d. fleurs en queue*, love-lies-bleeding. *A. crête de coq*, cockscomb. *A. élégante*, prince's-feather. 2. *Com.*: Bois d'amarante, kingwood, violet-wood. 3. *s.m.* & *am.*: Amaranth, (amaranth-) purple, purple.

**amarescent** [amarēs], *a.*: Bitterish, slightly bitter.

**amarinage** [amarinasj], *s.m.* *Nau.*: 1. Getting used to the sea, finding one's sea legs, getting over sea-sickness; seasoning (of sailor). 2. Manning (of prize).

**amariner** [amarine], *v.tr.* *Nau.*: 1. To inure to the sea, to season (sailor). 2. To man (prize).

**s'amariner**, to get used to the sea, to overcome sea-sickness, to find one's sea-legs.

**amarque** [amark], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Leading buoy.

**amarriage** [amarasj], *s.m.* *Nau.*: 1. (a) Mooring, fastening. Droits d'amarriage, berthage. *Ag.*: *Mât d'amarriage*, mooring mast. (b) Berth, moorings. 2. Lashing, seizing. *Faire un a. sur une corde*, to lash, seize, a rope. *A. plat avec brisure*, round seizing. *A. en étrive*, throat seizing. *A. en portugaie*, racking seizing. *Fil d'amarriage*, binding wire. 3. *F.*: Lanyard (of knife).

**amarre** [amar], *s.f.* (a) (Mooring) rope or line; painter, warp, *pl.* moorings. *A. de l'arrière*, after-rope, stern-fast. *A. de l'avant*, breast-rope, *A. de l'avant*, bow-rope, head-rope. *A. du quai, de terre*, shore-fast. *A. de fond*, ground-tackle. *Navire sur ses amarres*, ship at her moorings. *Lâcher les amarres*, to cast off the hawser, the moorings. (Of ship) *Rompre ses amarres*, to break adrift. (b) Cable, hawser. *A. en fil d'acier*, steel hawser. *A. de retenue*, guy. (c) *Mil.*: Breast-line (of pontoon-bridge).

**amarrer** [amare], *v.tr.* *Nau.*: etc.: 1. (a) To make fast, to moor

(ship, dirigible). *Navire amarré au quai*, boat berthed, lying, at the quay. (b) To belay; to make (rope) fast. (c) To secure (gun). (d) *Cont.* To brace (wall, etc.). 2. To seize, lash (hawsers, etc.). *A. une chaîne au cabestan*, to bring a chain to the capstan.

**s'amarrer**, to make fast, to moor.

**amarré** [amɑʁe], *s.m.* *Aut.*: *A. pour malle*, trunk-brace. **Amarrillis** [amɑʁilɪs], 1. *Pr.n.f.* CL.Lit.: Amarrillis 2. *s.f.* Bot.: Amarrillis. *A. belle-dame*, belladonna lily, amarrillis belladonna.

**amas** [ɑmɑ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Heap, pile, accumulation. *A. de neige*, snow-drift. *Nau.* *Des a. de glace*, packs of ice. (b) Store, hoard (of money, provisions). (c) Concourse, gathering, mass (of people).

2. *Mm.* Loale

**amassage** [ɑmasaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Heaping-up. (b) Storing up, hoarding up. 2. Heap, pile. **amasser** [ɑmasɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To heap up, pile up. 2. To hoard up, store up. *A. une fortune*, to amass a fortune. *A. pour sa vieillesse*, to save up for one's old age. *Il a amassé du bien*, he has made his pile, feathered his nest. 3. To collect; to gather (troops, etc.) together.

**s'amasser**, to pile up, accumulate, collect, gather. *Un orage s'amasse*, a storm is brewing.

**amassette** [ɑmasɛt], *s.f.* Palette-knife. **amassure**, -euse [ɑmasɛʁ, -œz], *s.* 1. Hoarder, miser. 2. Gatherer, collector (of curios, etc.).

**amateur**, -trice [ɑmatœʁ, -trɪs], *s.* 1. (a) Lover (of sth.) *A. des beaux-arts*, lover, patron, of art. *A. d'oiseaux*, of birds, bird-fancier, dog-fancier. *Être a. de qch.*, to be fond of, have a taste for, sth. (b) Offerer, bidder (at sale). 2. Amateur. *Elle joue bien pour un amateur*, pour une amatrice, she plays well for an amateur. *Sp.*: *Championnat des amateurs*, amateur championship. See also **MARRON** 2. *Adv. phr.* *En amateur*, as an amateur, for a hobby, for the love of the thing. *Travailler en a.*, to work in dilettante fashion. *Étudier la médecine en a.*, to dabble in, at, medicine. *Travail d'amateur*, amateurish work. *Cinéma d'amateur*, home cinema.

**amateurisme** [ɑmatœʁism], *s.m.* *Aut.* *Sp.* Amateurism. **amateur** [ɑmatœʁ], *v.tr.* To mat, dull (surface, etc.), to deaden (gold).

**amativité** [ɑmativite], *s.f.* Amativeness.

**amaurose** [ɑmaʁoz], *s.f.* Med. Amaurosis.

**amaurotique** [ɑmaʁotik], *a* & *s.* Med. Amaurotic (patient).

**amazone** [ɑmazɔn], *s.f.* 1. (a) Myth. Amazon. *Geog.* *Le fleuve des Amazones*, (the River) Amazon. (b) Horsewoman. See also **MONTER** 1.1. (c) Lady dressed in a riding-habit. 2. *Cont.* (Lady's) riding-habit. 3. *Aut.* *Les grandes amazones*, warrior ants.

**Amazone** [ɑmazɔn], *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Amazon.

**ambacien**, -ienne [ɑbasjɛn, -jen], *a* & *s.* AMBROSIEN, -IENNE. **ambages** [ɑbas], *s.f.pl.* Circumlocution, equivocal phrases. Used esp. in *Parler sans ambages*, to speak to the point, straight out. *Parler sans a.*, don't beat about the bush.

**ambassade** [ɑbasad], *s.f.* 1. (a) Embassy. *Envoyer qn en ambassade*, to send s.o. on an embassy. (b) *Obtenir un a.*, to obtain an ambassadorship. 2. (a) Ambassador's staff. (b) Quarters of the ambassador's staff, embassy.

**ambassadeur** [ɑbasadœʁ], *s.m.* 1. Ambassador. *L'a. d'Angleterre*, the British Ambassador. *A. auprès du roi d'Angleterre*, Ambassador to, at, the Court of St James'. 2. *F.* Deputy, messenger.

**ambassadorial**, -iaux [ɑbasadɔʁjal, -ɔj], *a* Ambassadorial.

**ambassadrice** [ɑbasadʁis], *s.f.* Ambassadoress, the Ambassador's wife.

**ambasas** [ɑbasas], *s.m.* Backgammon Ambs-ace, (throw of a) double ace.

**ambiance** [ɑbjɑ̃s], *s.f.* Surroundings, environment, atmosphere. *Fin.* etc.: *L'a. générale*, the prevailing tone.

**ambiant** [ɑbjɑ̃], *a*. Surrounding, encompassing, ambient (atmosphere, etc.). *Milieu a.*, environment.

**ambidextérité** [ɑbidɛkstɛrite], *s.f.* = **AMBIDEXTRE**

**ambidextre** [ɑbidɛkstrɛ], 1. *a.* Ambidextrous 2. *s.* Ambidexter

**ambidextrie** [ɑbidɛkstri], *s.f.* Ambidexterity, ambidextrousness.

**ambigu**, -uë [ɑbijy], 1. *a.* Ambiguous. (a) Equivocal (phrase, etc.).

(b) *Nat.hist.*: Of doubtful classification. 2. *s.m.* Mixture, medley. *Cu.A.*: Cold collation.

**ambiguïté** [ɑbijyite], *s.f.* Ambiguity, ambiguousness. *Réponse sans ambiguïté*, unambiguous answer. *Répondre sans a.*, to answer unambiguously.

**ambigument** [ɑbijymɑ̃], *adv.* Ambiguously.

**ambitieusement** [ɑbisiozjøz], *adv.* 1. Ambitiously. 2. Pretentiously.

**ambitieux**, -ieuse [ɑbisjøz, -jøz], 1. *a.* (a) Ambitious. *Être a. de qch.*, to have qch. to be ambitious of sth., ambitious to do sth. (b) *Style a.*, pretentious, high-flown, style. 2. *s.* Ambitious person.

**ambition** [ɑbisjø], *s.f.* Ambition (de, of, for). *A. de la popularité*, hankering after popularity. *Mettre son ambition à faire qch.*, to make it one's ambition to do sth. *Dévoré d'ambition*, eaten up with ambition. *L'a. de briller*, the ambition to shine. *Sans ambition*, unambitious (ly).

**ambitionner** [ɑbisjõne], *v.tr.* To be ambitious of, eager for (sth.) to covet (sth.). *A. de faire qch.*, to aspire, be eager, to do sth.

**amble** [ɑ̃blɛ], *s.m.* *Equit.*: Amble, (ambling) pace, *U.S.*: single-foot. *Aller l'amble*, to amble. *Chevaucher à l'amble*, to amble along, to ride at a leisurely pace. *Amble rompu*, rack.

**ambler** [ɑ̃blɛ], *v.i.* 1. *Equit.*: (Of horse) To pace, to amble. 2. *P.*: To canter along.

**ambleur**, -euse [ɑ̃blœʁ, -œz], *Equit.* 1. *a.* Pacing, ambling (horse, mare). 2. *s.* Pacer, ambler.

**amblyopie** [ɑblyɔpi], *s.f.* Med. Amblyopia.

**ambocepteur** [ɑbmɔsɛptœʁ], *s.m.* Med.: Immune body.

**Amboine** [ɑbwɑ̃n], *Pr.n.m.* Geog.: Amboyna. *Bois d'A.*, *s.m.* amboine, Amboyna (wood).

**ambon** [ɑbɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Lecc.Arch.*: Ambon. 2. *Anat.*: Ambon.

**ambre** [ɑ̃brɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Ambre gris*, ambergris. *Parfumé d'a.*, amber-scented. 2. *Ambre jaune*, yellow amber, ordinary amber. See also **gris** (amber).

**ambre** [ɑ̃brɛ], *v.tr.* To amber; to scent (sth.) with amber(gris).

**ambré, *a.* 1. Perfumed with amber(gris). 2. Amber-coloured; warm (complexion, tint). 3. *Cigarette à bout a.*, amber-tipped cigarette.**

**ambrette** [ɑ̃brɛt], *s.f.* Bot.: 1. Abel-musk, musk-mallow (of India) *Toul.*: Musk-seed; ambrette. 2. Sweet sultan. *A. musquée*, purple or white sweet sultan. 3. *Flor.*: *Poire d'ambrette*, ambrette.

**ambrian** (fibré), *s.m.* Ambret-like, amber-coloured; warm (tint).

**Ambrosie** [ɑ̃brɔzjɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Ambrose.

**ambrosiois** [ɑ̃brɔzjɔ], *s.f.* 1. *Gr.Myth.*: Ambrosia. *Un parfum d'ambrosiois*, an ambrosial fragrance. 2. Bot.: Wormseed.

**ambrosien**, -ienne [ɑ̃brɔzjɛ, -jen], *a.* Ambrosial.

**ambrosiaque** [ɑ̃brɔzjak], *a.* Ambrosial.

**ambrosie** [ɑ̃brɔzi], *s.f.* Bot.: Ambrosia. *A. maritime*, oak of Cappadocia.

**ambrosien**, -ienne [ɑ̃brɔzjɛ, -jen], *a.* *Ecc.Mus.*: Ambrosian (chant, etc.).

**ambulacre** [ɑ̃bylɑkrɛ], *s.m.* 1. Pleasure-ground planted with trees in lines. 2. *Echin.*: Ambulacrum.

**ambulance** [ɑ̃bylɑs], *s.f.* 1. (a) Ambulance. (b) *Mil.*: Main dressing-station. *A. diversionnaire*, field-hospital. 2. *Adm.* Itinerant collectorship (of excise, taxes, etc.); itinerancy.

**ambulancier**, -ière [ɑ̃bylɑsjɛr, -jɛr], *s.* *Mil.* Hospital orderly; nurse.

**ambulancier-brancardier** [ɑ̃bylɑsjɛbrɑ̃kɑrdjɛ], *s.m.* Stretcher-bearer, ambulance-man. *Pl.* *Des ambulancier-brancardiers*.

**ambulant** [ɑ̃bylɑ̃], 1. *a.* Strolling, itinerant, perambulating, peripatetic. *Comédiens ambulants*, strolling players. *Marchand ambulant*, itinerant merchant; pedlar, hawk. *Cirque a.*, travelling circus. *Brigade ambulante*, itinerant gang (of road workers).

*Rail.* Bureau *a.*, *s.m.* ambulant, travelling post office. 2. *s.m.*

*Adm.*: (a) Itinerant collector (of excise, taxes, etc.). (b) Clerk of a travelling post office.

**ambulation** [ɑ̃bylɑsjã], *s.f.* Ambulation, walking about.

**ambulateur** [ɑ̃bylɑtœʁ], 1. *a.* Ambulatory. 2. *s.m.* Arch.

Ambulatory, covered way, arcade, cloister(s).

**âme** [ɑ̃m], *s.f.* 1. Soul. (a) *Avoir charge d'âmes*, to have the cure of souls. *Se donner corps et âme à qn*, to give oneself body and soul to s.o. *Rendre l'âme*, to give up the ghost, to die, to breathe one's last. (b) (Departed) soul, spirit. *Invocuer l'â. de qn*, to call up the spirit of s.o. *Prier pour l'â. de qn*, to pray for s.o.'s soul.

*Les âmes en peine*, the souls in Purgatory. See also **AMER**, **AMER** 1.

(c) Heart, feeling, soul, spirit. *En mon âme et conscience je suis convaincu que...* I solemnly and sincerely believe that...

*Vous n'avez donc pas d'âme!* have you no feelings! *Mettre de l'âme à faire qch.*, to do sth. with feeling. *Désirer qch. de toute son â.*, to desire sth. ardently, with all one's heart. *Touner dans l'â.*, inveterate gambler. *Etat d'âme*, mood. (d) Essence, inspiration, soul, life. *La discipline est l'â. de l'armée*, discipline is the soul of the army. *Être l'âme d'une entreprise*, to be the prime mover, the moving spirit, the life and soul, of an enterprise. (e) *Population de dix mille âmes*, population of ten thousand souls, people. *Ne pas rencontrer âme qui vive*, not to meet a living soul. 2. (a) Bore (of gun, pump). (b) Core (of statue, cable); herb, central strand (of rope, cable). (c) Web (of girder, beam), centre-rib (of raft). *Fer en U à â. verticale*, channel-iron with vertical web. (d) *Mus.* Sound-

post (of violin). (e) *Her.* Motto (of device).

**Amadé** [ɑ̃madɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Amadeus.

**amalanche** [ɑ̃malɑ̃ʃ], *s.f.* Bot.: Shad-berry, choke-berry.

**amélanchier** [ɑ̃melɑ̃ʃjɛr], *s.m.* Bot.: Shad-berry or -bush.

**Amélie** [ɑ̃neli], *Pr.n.f.* Amelia.

**améliorable** [ɑ̃meljɔʁablɛ], *a* Improvable.

**améliorant** [ɑ̃meljɔʁɑ̃], *a.* Ameliorating, improving.

**améliorateur**, -trice [ɑ̃meljɔʁatœʁ, -trɪs], *a.* Amélioratif, -ive [ɑ̃meljɔʁatif, -iv], *a.* Ameliorative.

**amélioration** [ɑ̃meljɔʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Amelioration, improvement, betterment, change for the better. *A. de santé*, improvement of, in, health. *Il y a une a. dans les affaires*, business is improving. *A. de traitement*, improvement in pay. *Apporter des améliorations à qch.*, to effect improvements in sth. *Travaux d'a.*, improvements. 2. Appreciation (of property, etc.).

**améliorer** [ɑ̃meljɔʁɛ], *v.tr.* To ameliorate, to better, to improve. *A. sa position*, *sa situation*, to better one's position, one's circumstances; *A.* to better oneself.

**s'améliorer**, to get better, to improve, to alter, change, for the better. *Si santé s'améliore*, his health is mending. *Le temps s'améliore*, the weather is improving, is clearing up.

**amen** [ɑ̃mɛn, ɑ̃], *int.* & *s.m.* *int.* *in pl.* Amen.

**amenage** [ɑ̃mɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* 1. Transport, carriage (hither). *Frais d'amenage*, carriage (expenses). 2. *Mec.E.*: Feed(ing) (of tools to the work, of work to the tool).

**aménagement** [ɑ̃mɑ̃ʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Parcelling out (of forest); planning (of mining operations, etc.). *Rail.*: Grading (of track). 2. (a) Fitting up, equipping, arranging, preparation (of house, etc.); fitting out (of new ship). (b) Harnessing (of power). 3. (a) Arrangement, disposition (of house, etc.). (b) Appointments (of house), fittings (of office). (c) *Pl.* *Nau.*: *Av.*: Accommodation, berthing.

**aménager** [ɑ̃mɑ̃ʒɛ], *v.tr.* (l'aménage(s); *n.* aménageons) 1. To divide, parcel out, distribute (supplies, trees for felling, water for irrigation, etc.); to plan (town); to organize (one's leisure); *Preparer* (to grade the track). 2. (a) To fit up, to dispose, arrange, prepare (house, shop, etc.); to fit out (new ship). *Étable aménagée*, converted cowshed. (b) To harness (water-power).

**amendable** [ɑ̃mɑ̃dablɛ], *a.* Agr. (Land) that can be improved; improvable.

**amendage** [amɔ̃daʒ], *s.m.* Agr.: Improving, enriching (of soil).  
**amende** [amɔ̃d], *s.f.* 1. Fine. *Frapper qn d'une amende*, *infliger une amende à qn*, to impose a fine on s.o., to fine s.o. 2. *Être condamné à l'amende*, *à une amende*, to be fined. *Défense d'entrer sous peine d'amende*, trespassers will be prosecuted. *Com: A. pour retard de livraison*, etc., penalty. *Games: Être mis à l'amende*, to have to pay a forfeit. *Prov: Les battus payent l'amende*, the losers are always in the wrong. 3. (a) *A.*: Judicial penance imposed on offender called on to make open and formal confession of guilt. (b) *F.*: *Faire amende honorable*, (i) to make the *amende honorable*, to make amends, (ii) to make due apology.

**amendement** [amɔ̃dɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Improvement (in health, in conduct, of the soil, etc.). *Employer le sable pour l'a. des terres argileuses*, to use sand for the improvement of clayey soils. (b) *Pol*: etc. Amendment (to bill, etc.). 2. (- ENGRAIS) Ameliorator (of land).

**amender** [amɔ̃de], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To make better, to improve (health, soil, etc.). *A. ses opinions*, to amend one's opinions. *A. l'enfance coupable*, to reclaim young delinquents. (b) *Pol*: etc.: To amend (bill, etc.). 2. *v.i.* = *S'amender*.

**s'amender**, to improve. (a) To grow better, to mend one's ways; *F.* to turn over a new leaf. (b) *Agr*: (Of soil) To become more fertile.

**amène** [amɛn], *a. Lit*: Pleading, agreeable (place, manner, etc.).

**aménée** [amɛne], *s.f.* 1. Bringing, leading. *Tuyau, conduite, d'aménée*, (i) *Criv.E*: branch (drainage) pipe, (ii) *Hyd.E*: supply pipe, admission pipe, delivery pipe. See also CANAL 1. 2. Inlet, intake (for air).

**amener** [amɛne], *v.tr.* (j'amène, n. amenons; j'amènerai) 1. (a) To bring; to lead (hither); to bring up (reserves, etc.); to bring forward (person to be introduced, etc.); to conduct (person, animal). *Amenez votre ami à ce soir*, bring your friend (along) with you. *Quel bon vent vous amène?* what good wind blows you here? *Faire a. son cheval*, to have one's horse led up, brought round. *A. qn à son opinion*, to bring s.o. round to one's opinion. *A. un sujet*, to lead up to a subject. *A. la conversation sur un sujet*, to bring the conversation round to a subject, to introduce a subject into the conversation. *Remarque bien amène*, appropriate remark. *L'aqueux amène les eaux à Paris*, the aqueduct brings, conveys, the water to Paris. *A. l'eau, le gaz (dans un maison)*, to lay on the water, the gas. *Amener qn faire qch*, to bring s.o. to do sth. *Amenez-le dîner avec nous*, bring him round to dine with us. *Amener qn à faire qch*, to get, lead, induce, s.o. to do sth. *Les faits nous amènent à cette conclusion*, the facts lead, bring, us to this conclusion. *Nau*: *A. un navire le long du quai*, to lay, berth, a boat alongside (the quay). See also MANDAT 2. *Th*: *A. un décor*, to run on a scene. (b) To bring (sth.) to pass. *A. une rupture*, to bring about, lead to, a rupture. *A. une mode*, to bring in a fashion. 2. *Games*: To throw (numbers). 3. *Nau*: To haul down (signal); to strike (colours); to lower (boat, sail). *Ab*: *Le vaisseau amène*, the ship struck her colours.

**s'amener**, *F.* to turn up, to blow in. *Allons, amène-toi!* now then, come here! come along! *Il va s'a. dans dix minutes*, he will be along in ten minutes.

**aménité** [amɛnite], *s.f.* 1. Amenity, charm, graciousness (of manners, greeting, etc.), charm, grace (of style), *A.* amenity, mildness (of climate). *L'a. de leur accueil nous charma*, we were charmed with their gracious reception. 2. *pl.* Compliments. *Esp. Iron*: *Il y eut alors un échange d'aménités*, then compliments began to fly, *Pr*: then the fur began to fly.

**aménorrhée** [amɛnore], *s.f.* Med. Amenorrhoea.

**aménouement** [amɛnuemɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Thinning down (of board); whittling down (of stick). 2. Dwindling (of a party).

**amenuiser** [amɛnuize], *v.tr.* To reduce, to thin (down) (board); to whittle down, pare down (stick).

**s'amenuiser**, (of political party, etc.) to dwindle.

**amer**, *-ère* [amɛr], 1. *a.* (a) Bitter (taste). *F.* *Amer comme chœulin*, as bitter as wormwood. *T'a la bouche amère*, I have a bitter taste in my mouth. *Poet*: *L'onde amère*, the briny deep. See also MERUE 4. (b) *Douleur amère*, bitter grief. *Ironie amère*, biting irony. *Expérience amère*, bitter, galling, experience. 2. *s.m.* Bitter(s). *Prendre un a.*, to have a bitter(s). See also ALOÛS 1. **amer<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* *Nau*: Sea-mark, land-mark, leading-mark, day-mark. **amer-curaçao** [amɛrkɥraso], *s.m.* Curaçao and bitters. *pl.* *Des amers-curaçao*.

**amèrement** [amɛrmɑ̃], *adv.* Bitterly.

**américain, -aine** [amɛrikɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s.* 1. American, *F.* Yankee. *Idiotisme a., Américanisme*. *F.* *Il a l'œil américain*, he keeps his eyes skinned. *Adv.plur.* *L'Américain*, (in the) American fashion. See also VOI<sup>1</sup> 1. 2. *s.f.* Américain, American phæton.

**américaniser** [amɛrikɛnize], *v.tr.* To Americanize.

**s'américaniser**, to become Americanized, to begin to affect American manners.

**américanisme** [amɛrikɛnism], *s.m.* 1. Study of America. 2. Excessive admiration for America. 3. *Lang*: American expression, Americanism.

**américaniste** [amɛrikɛnist], *s.m. & f.* (a) Americanist, pro-American. (b) *F.*: Yankeeified person.

**Améric Vespuce** [amɛrikvɛspys]. *Pr.n.m.* *Hist*: Amerigo Vespucci.

**Amérique** [amɛrik], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog*: America. *L'A. du Nord*, du Sud, North, South America.

**amérir, amerrir** [amɛrir], *v.tr.* *Ar*: To alight, 'land' (on the sea).

**amérissage, amerrissage** [amɛrisaʒ], *s.m.* *Av*: Alighting (on the sea). *A. trop piqué, trop dur*, alighting too steeply.

**amertume** [amɛrtym], *s.f.* Bitterness (of quinine, etc., of sorrow, etc.). *Remplir qn d'a.*, to embitter s.o. *Resentir beaucoup d'a de qch.*, to feel, resent, sth. bitterly.

**améthyste** [amɛtist], 1. *s.f.* Amethyst. 2. *a.inv.* Rubans améthyste, amethyst ribbons.

**améthystin** [amɛtistɛ], *a.* Amethystine, amethyst-coloured, violet-purple.

**amétopie** [amɛtopi], *s.f.* Med.: Ametropia.

**ameublement** [amɛublɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Furnishing (of house, office, etc.). 2. (a) Set or suite of furniture. (b) Furniture.

**ameublir** [amɛublir], *v.tr.* 1. *Agr*: To loosen, break up, mellow (soil). 2. *Jur*: (a) To convert (reality) into personality. (b) To bring (one's reality) into the communal estate.

**ameublissement** [amɛublismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Agr*: Loosening, breaking-up (of soil). 2. *Jur*: (a) Conversion (of reality) into personality. (b) Inclusion (of reality) in the communal estate.

**ameulonner** [amɛlɔne], *v.tr.* To stack (hay, etc.).

**ameutable** [amɛutable], *a.* Easily formed into a mob.

**ameutement** [amɛutmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Ven*: (a) Gathering (of hounds) into a pack. (b) Pack (of hounds). 2. (a) Gathering (of persons) into a mob; rising. (b) Mob.

**ameuter** [amɛute], *v.tr.* 1. *Ven*: To form (hounds) into a pack; to pack (hounds). 2. (a) To assemble, collect (riotous crowd). (b) To stir up (the mob).

**s'ameuter**, to gather into a mob, to assemble, to band together.

**ami, -e** [ami]. 1. *s.* (a) Friend. *C'est un de mes meilleurs amis*, he is one of my best friends, he is a particular friend of mine. *A. de cœur*, bosom friend. *A. d'enfance*, old playmate. *Nos amis et parents*, our kith and kin. *Veuillez bien me rendre un service d'a.*, will you do me a friendly turn. *Se faire un a.*, to make a friend. *F.* *Être ami avec qn*, to be friendly, friends, with s.o. *Être ami de qch.*, to like, have a taste for, sth. *Mon ami*, (i) (between friends) my dear fellow, (ii) (from superior to inferior) my good man, (iii) (from wife to husband) my dear. *Mon amie*, *A.* *m'amie*, my dear, my love.

*A.* *Bel ami*, fair friend. *F.* *Il n'y a pas à dire mon bel ami*, there's no getting away from it (with law words). *Être sans amis*, to be friendless, without friends. *Adv.plur.* *En ami(e)*, in a friendly manner, as a friend. See also BESOIN 2, MALHEUR 2. (b) *F.*: Man- or boy-friend, f. woman- or girl-friend, lover, sweetheart. (c) *F.*: *Sa bonne amie*, sa petite amie, his mistress. (d) *Un a. des arts*, a patron of art. *Les amis des livres, de la nature*, book-lovers, nature-lovers. (e) *Geog*: *Les Îles des Amis*, the Friendly Isles. 2. (a) (a) Friendly (de, to).

(b) Kind, kindly, favourable (wind, hand, etc.).

**amiable** [amiabl], *a.* *Jur* 1. Friendly, conciliatory, amicable.

*Amiable* compositeur, arbitrator. *Nfr*: *Nombres amiables*, amicable numbers. 2. *A l'amiable*, (a) *Adv.phr.* Amicably. *Différents à l'a.*, let us agree to differ. *Jur*: *Arranger une affaire à l'a.*, to settle a difference out of court. (b) *Adv.phr.* Amicable, private.

*Arrangement à l'a.*, amicable arrangement. *Vente à l'a.*, private sale, sale by private contract.

**amiablement** [amiablami], *adv.* *Jur*: Amicably, in a friendly manner; privately.

**amiant** [amjɑ̃], *s.m.* *Min*: Asbestos, amiant(h)us. *A. fluorant*, flaked asbestos. *Const*: *Carton d'amiant*, asbestos-board, -sheet.

**amianté** [amjɑ̃te], *a.* Covered, treated, with asbestos. *Const*: *Toile métallique amiantée*, asbestos wire gauze.

**amiantin** [amjɑ̃tin], *a.* Made of asbestos, asbestine.

**amibe** [amiβ], *s.f.* *Prot*: Amoeba.

**amibiase** [amiβjɛz], *s.f.* Med.: Amoebiasis.

**amibien, -ienne** [amiβjɛ, -jɛn], *a. Med.*: Amoebic (dysentery).

**amiboforme** [amiβɔfɔrm], *a.*: Amoebiform.

**amiboïde** [amiβɔid], *biol* 1. *a.*: Amoeboid, amoeba-like. 2. *s.m.* Amoeba.

**amical, -aux** [amikal, -ɔ], *a.* Friendly (advice, tone, etc.); amicable (relations). *Association amicale*, *s.f.* amicale, (teachers') association (in defence of common interests).

**amicalement** [amikalmɑ̃], *adv.* In a friendly way, like a friend.

**amict** [ami], *s.m.* *Ecc*: Cost Amice.

**amide** [amid], *s.f.* *Ch*: 1. Amide. 2. -amide, *s.suff.f.* -amide.

*-Acétamide*, acetamide. *Cyanamide*, cyanamide.

**amidol** [amidɔl], *s.m.* *Phot*: Amidol.

**amidon** [amidɔ̃], *s.m.* Starch. *Colle d'amidon*, starch paste.

**amidonnage** [amidɔ̃naʒ], *s.m.* *Laund*: Starching.

**amidonner** [amidɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* *Laund*: To starch.

**amiénois, -oise** [amjenwa, -waz], 1. *a. & s.* *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Amiens. 2. *s.m.* L'Amiénois, district of ancient France, with capital Amiens.

**Amilcar** [amikar], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Hist*: Hamilcar.

**amincir** [amɛ̃sir], *s.m.* *P*: Friend, pal.

**amincir** [amɛ̃sir], *v.tr.* (a) To make (sth.) thinner, to fine down, thin down (wood); to machine down (metal). *Taille amincie*, slender, slim, figure. (b) *Costume* qn aminci, costume that makes one look slender; slimming. *F*: slim-making. *U.S.*: slenderizing, costume.

**s'amincir**, to grow thinner, more slender.

**amincissant** [amɛ̃sisã], *a.* *Cost*: Giving an effect of slenderness, slimming. *U.S.*: slenderizing.

**amincissement** [amɛ̃sismɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Thinning down, machining down. (b) *L'a. de sa taille*, the reduction in her figure.

**amine** [amin], *s.f.* *Ch*: 1. Amine. 2. -amine, *s.suff.f.* -amine.

*Méthylamine*, methylamine. *Vitamine*, vitamin(e).

**amino-acide** [aminoasid], *s.m.* *Ch*: Amino-acid. *pl.* *Des amino-acides*.

**amique** [amik], *a.* *Ch*: Amidic.

**amiral, -aux** [amiral, -ɔ], *s.m.* 1. Admiral, flag-officer. *L. a. Nelson*, (the) admiral Nelson. *A. commandant*, *le chef*, admiral of the fleet. *F*: *C'est un amiral suisse*, he's in the horse-guards, he has never seen the sea. 2. *a.* (a) Flag-ship. (b) Guard-ship.

3. *Conch*: Admiral shell.

**amiralat** [amirala], *s.m.* Admiraltyship.

**amirale** [amirala], *s.f.* Admiral's wife.

**amiralissime** [amiralisim], *s.m.* Commander-in-chief (of the fleet).

**Amirantes** [amirɑ̃t]. *Pr.n.f.pl.* *Geog*: The Amirante Islands.

**amirauté** [amirauté], *s.f.* 1. Office of admiral, admiralty. 2. Admiralty. **Conseil d'amirauté** = (i) Board of Admiralty, (ii) High Court of Admiralty. 3. *Navy*: Residence of the port admiral. 4. *Geog.*: **Îles de l'Amirauté**, the Admiralty Islands. **Île de l'Amirauté**, Admiralty Island (British Columbia).

**amissible** [amissibl], *a. Jur. Theol.*: (Of privilege, etc.) Amissible, issuable, liable to be lost.

**amission** [amissj], *s.f. Jur. Theol.*: Loss, A. amission (of privilege, grace, document).

**amitié** [amiti], *s.f.* 1. Friendship, friendliness, affection. *Une étroite a.*, a close friendship. *Être, vivre, en amitié*, sur un pied d'amitié, avec qn, to be on friendly terms, on a friendly footing, with s.o.; to live in amity with s.o. *Concevoir de l'a. pour qn*, prendre qn en amitié, to take a liking for s.o., to take to s.o. *Se lier d'amitié avec qn*, nouer amitié avec qn, se prendre d'amitié pour qn, to form, to strike up, a friendship with s.o.; to make friends with s.o. *P. to pal up with s.o.* *Par amitié*, out of friendliness. 2. (a) Kindness, favour. *Faites-moi l'a. de le lui dire*, will you do me the favour to tell him so. (b) pl. *Faites, présentez, mes amitiés à votre frère*, remember me kindly, give my compliments, give my love, to your brother. (Mes) amitiés à tout le monde, (my) love to all. *Avec les sincères amitiés de . . .*, with kind regards from . . . *A. Il m'a fait mille amitiés*, he was effusively friendly.

**amitose** [amitoz], *s.f. Biol.* Amiosis.

**ammocète** [ammocet], *s.m. Ich.*: Ammocete, larval lamprey.

**ammodyte** [ammodyt], *s.m. Z.*: Living in sand. 2. *s.m. Ich.*: Ammodyte, sand-eel, *F. grig* (b) *Rept.*: Sand-natter.

**ammoniac** [ammonjak], *a.m. Ch.*: Gaz ammoniac, ammonia. **Sol ammoniac**, sal ammoniac.

**ammoniacal**, -aux [ammonjakal, -o], *a. Ch.*: Ammoniacal. **Eau ammoniacale**, ammonia-liquor, *water* *Ind.*: Liqueur ammoniacale de cuivre, cuprammonium.

**ammoniacé** [ammonjse], *a. Pharm.* etc. Ammoniated.

**ammoniaque** [ammonjak], *s.f. 1. Ch.*: Ammonia. 2. (Solution aqueuse d'ammoniaque, ammonium hydrate, ammonia (solution). *A.*: sputs of hartshorn.

**ammoniaqué** [ammonjse], *a.* Ammoniated. *Pharm.*: Teinture de quinquina ammoniaquée, ammoniated (tincture of) quinine.

**ammonite** [ammonit], *s.f. Paléont.*: Ammonite.

**Ammonites** [ammonit], *s.m.pl. Biol.*: Ammonites.

**ammonium** [am(m)onj], *s.m. Ch.*: Ammonium.

**amnésie** [amnez], *s.f. Med.*: Amnesia.

**amnésique** [amnezik], *a. & s. Med.*: Amnesic, (patient) suffering from amnesia.

**amnios** [amnj], *s.m. (a) Obst.*: Amnion, *F.*: water-bag (b) *Biol.*: Amnios.

**amnotique** [amnotik], *a.* Amnotic (liquid, etc.).

**amnistiable** [amnistjabl], *a.* (Of convicted persons.) Eligible for benefit of an amnesty.

**amnistie** [amnist], *s.f.*: Amnesty, general pardon, act of oblivion. *Ordonnance d'amnistie*, amnesty ordinance.

**amnistier** [amnistje], *v.tr. (pr.sub. & p.d. n. amnistions, v. amnistie)*: To amnesty, pardon.

**amnistie**, -ée, *a. & s.* (Person, action) included in an amnesty; amnesty.

**amocher** [amjse], *v.tr. P.*: 1. (a) To hit (s.o.) in the face, on the nose; to knock (s.o.) about. (b) *Patis amochée*, game leg. 2. To damage (building by bombardment, etc.).

**s'amocher**, *P.*: to become weak, slack; to deteriorate.

**amodiater** [amodjater], *s.m. & f.*: Lessee (of farm, of fishing).

**amodiater**, -trice [amodjater, -trix], *s.*: Lessor (of farm, etc.).

**amodiation** [amodjatsj], *s.f.*: 1. Leasing (of land for farming, of fishery or fishing rights). 2. Sub-leasing (of mining rights).

**amodier** [amodje], *v.tr.*: To farm out, lease (land, fishing).

**amoindrir** [amwidrj], 1. *v.tr.*: To reduce, decrease, lessen, diminish, belittle. *A. un mal*, to mitigate an evil. *A. la puissance de qn*, to curtail s.o.'s power. *A. (le mérite de) qn*, to detract from s.o.'s credit, to belittle s.o. *A. un contraste*, to lower, soften, a contrast. *Il ne faut pas vous a.*, you must not belittle yourself. *Pays amoindri dans sa puissance*, a country diminished in power. 2. *v.i. & pr.*: To diminish, to grow less. *Gloire qui va s'amoindrissant*, fading glory.

**amoindrissement** [amwidrisms], *s.m.*: Reduction, lessening, decrease, diminution. *Fin. A. de crédit*, contraction, shortening, of credit.

**amoise** [amwaz], *s.f. Const.*: Binding-piece; tie, brace.

**amotir** [amotj], *v.tr.*: To damp, moisten (esp. the skin, as with perspiration).

**amok** [amok], 1. *a.* (Running) amuck. 2. *s.m.*: Amuck (frenzy).

**amollir** [amolj], *v.tr. 1.*: To soften (substance, s.o.'s heart, etc.).

**s'amollir**, 1. To soften, to become soft. 2. (a) To grow weak, effeminate. (b) (Of courage, etc.) To flag.

**amollissant** [amoljss], *a.*: Softening; enervating.

**amollissement** [amoljssms], *s.m. 1.*: Softening (of substance, of the brain, etc.). 2. Loss of vigour (through easy living); weakening, flagging (of courage, etc.).

**amonceler** [amoncelj], *v.tr. (l'amoncelle, n. amoncelons: l'amoncelier)*: To pile up, heap up, bank up; to accumulate.

**s'amonceler**, to pile up; to gather (in a heap); to accumulate; (of clouds) to bank up, pile up. *Un orage s'amoncelle*, a storm is brewing. *La neige s'amoncelle*, the snow is drifting.

**amoncellement** [amoncelms], *s.m. 1.*: Heaping (up), piling (up), banking up, accumulation. 2. Heap, pile. *A. de neige*, snow-drift.

**amont** [ams], *s.m.*: Upper waters, head waters (of river, etc.); up-stream water. **Vent d'amont**, (i) wind from up-stream, (ii) land-breeze, (iii) easterly wind. **Bief d'amont**, head-ree (of mill).

**Adv.phr.**: En amont, up-stream, up-river; *Rail*: up the line. *Prep.*

*phr.* En amont de l'écluse, du pont, above lock, above (the) bridge. **Le bassin de la Seine à l'amont de Paris**, the Seine basin above Paris.

**amoral**, -aux [amoral, -o], *a.*: Amoral, non-moral, unmoral.

**amoralisme** [amoralism], *s.m. 1.*: Amoral state. 2. Denial of all ethical principles.

**amoralité** [amoralite], *s.f.*: Amoral character (of sth.).

**amorçage** [amoraz], *s.m. 1.*: Beginning, letting a-going (of sth.); priming (of pump, fire-arm, motor, etc.); capping (of shell). *ÉLÉ.*: Starting, excitation (of dynamo); striking (of electric arc); building up (of magnetic field). *Métall.*: Scarfing (of weld). 2. Baiting (of hook, line); (ground-)baiting (of pool).

**amorcer** [amors], *s.f. 1.*: Beginning. *Amorces de rhumatisme, d'indiscipline*, incipient rheumatism, incipient insubordination. *Les coins d'une pièce sont des amorces de décolage*, a patch always starts coming off at the corners. *Ch.B.*: A. d'une rue, d'un tunnel, beginning (of the cutting) of a road, of a tunnel. *Aut.*: A. de dérapage, beginning of a skid. 2. (a) *Exp.*: (i) Primer, fuse, detonator. (ii) Priming. (b) *S.m.*: Percussion cap, cartridge cap. *Toys*: Toy pistol (snap) cap. (c) *ÉLÉ.*: Fuse. (d) *Hyd.*: Priming (of pump). (e) *Métall.*: Scarf (of weld). (f) *Electroplating*: Starting bath. (g) *Ap.*: Decoy-comb. 3. *Bait*. A. de fond, ground-bait. *P.*: Se laisser prendre à l'amorce, to swallow the bait.

**amorçement** [amorsms], *s.m.* = AMORÇAGE.

**amorcer** [amors], *v.tr. (l'amorçai, n. amorçons)*: 1. (a) To begin, start, prepare (building, road, attack, subjugation). *A. des négociations*, to prepare the way for, to initiate, negotiations. (b) To prime, fetch (pump); to cap (shell). *ÉLÉ.*: To start, excite (dynamo); to strike (arc). *Métall.*: To scarf (weld). 2. (a) To bait (line, trap, etc.); to ground-bait (pool). (b) To allure, entice, decoy, inveigle (animal, person).

**s'amorcer**, (of pump, dynamo, etc.) to start; (of dynamo) to energize, (of magnetic field) to build up.

**amorçeur**, -euse [amorsœr, -œz], *s. 1.*: (a) Baiter. (b) Decoy. 2. *s.m.*: (c) *Hyd.*: Priming-cock. (d) *I.C.E.*: Engine primer.

**amorçoir** [amorswar], *s.m. 1. Tls.*: (a) Auger, twist-bit, boring bit. (b) Entering tap. (c) Centre punch. 2. *Fish.*: Ground-baiting appliance.

**amorie** [amorit], *s.m. Ling.*: Amorite.

**amorphe** [amorf], *a. 1. Ch.*: Miner. *Biol.*: Amorphous, structureless. See also AMORPHE. 2. *Fig.*: (style, etc.).

**amorphie** [amorf], *s.f.*: **amorphisme** [amorfism], *s.m.*: Amorphism, amorphia.

**Amorrhéens** [amorre], *s.m.pl. Biol.*: Amorrhæans.

**amortir** [amortj], *v.tr. 1.*: (a) To deaden, muffle (sound); to allay (fever, pain); to subdue (light, fever, pain); to dull (pain); to damp (ardour); to damp, cool (passion); to tone down, flatten (colour); to break (fall), to absorb, deaden (shock); to break the force of (blow). *Nau.*: A. l'ère d'un bâtiment, to deaden a ship's way. (b) *Ph.*: To damp down, damp out (oscillations). 2. *Const.*: To slack, slake (lime). 3. *CU.*: To make (meat) tender (by beating, hanging, etc.). 4. (a) *Fin.*: To redeem, pay off, extinguish, amortize (debt). (b) To allow for depreciation of, to write off (plant).

**s'amortir**, 1. To become deadened or absorbed; (of passion) to cool. *Ph.*: (Of oscillations) To grow less, to die away, to damp down. *Nau.*: *Un a. amorti le trop-plein des eaux de crue*, marshes that break the force of flood waters. 2. (Of debt) To be gradually paid off, to be redeemed.

**amorti**, *a. 1. Ph.*: W.Tel.: Damped (wave). *Ondes non amorties*, undamped, continuous, waves. 2. *Nau.*: Navire amorti, neaped ship, ship aground. 3. *Fin.*: (Bond) due for repayment.

**amortissable** [amortissabl], *s.m. 1.*: Redeemable (stock, etc.).

**amortissement** [amortism], *s.m.*: 1. Abatement, deadening, subduing (of fever, pain, etc.); breaking (of fall); absorption (of shock). *Nau.*: Slackening (of vessel's speed). *Ph.*: Damping (of oscillations). *A. du son*, sound-deadening, -damping; sound-proofing (of wall, etc.). 2. *Arch.*: Amortissement. 3. *Const.*: Slacking, slaking (of lime). 4. *Fin.*: (a) Redemption, amortization, paying off, liquidation (of debt). *Fonds, caisse, d'amortissement*, sinking fund. (b) (Amount written off for) depreciation. 5. Extinction, absorption (of office).

**amortisseur** [amortisœr], *s.m. 1. Mec.*: Damping device. *A. d'outil*, air-brake. *Av.*: Aut.: Shock-absorber, U.S.: snubber. 2. *ÉLÉ.*: Damper, damping grid. 3. *Nau.*: Fender.

**amouille** [amuj], *s.f.*: Hush. Beestings.

**amour** [amur], *s.m.* (Usu. f. in pl. in 1, 2.) 1. Love, affection, passion. *A. d'une mère*, a mother's love. *Les premières amours*, first love, *F.*: call-love. *De folles amours*, wanton love. *Amour libre*, free love. *S'prendre d'amour pour qn*, to fall in love with s.o. *Être fier d'a.*, proud of a. *Pour l'amour de qn*, qn, par amour pour qn, for the sake of, for love of, s.o., sth. See also AMOUR. 2. *F.*: Faire l'amour, to have sexual intercourse (avec, with). *P.*: C'est un remède d'amour, she is a perfect fright, a scarecrow. *Provs.*: Au batte, faut l'amour, come blows, love goes. *Tout par amour, rien par force*, some can be led who won't be driven. *Il n'y a point de laides amours*, beauty is in the eye of the beholder. 2. (Object of one's love) *Mon a.*, my love, lady-love, sweetheart. *L'a. de ta famille*, the idol of her family. *Un de mes anciens amours*, an old flame of mine. *Les tableaux ont ses seules amours*, pictures are his sole passion, the only things he cares about. 3. Cupid, Eros, the God of Love. *F.*: Beau comme l'Amour, as handsome as a young Greek god. *Peindre des petits Amours*, to paint little Cupids. *Quel amour d'enfant!* what a love

of a child! *C'est un petit a.,* he, she, is a little darling. *Quel a. de bijou!* what a lovely jewel! *Lit: L'Amour Médoine,* Doctor Cupid. **4. Bot:** See ARBRE 2, HERBE 4, POMME 1.

**amouracher** [amurax], *v.tr.* **A. qn.** to capture s.o.'s affections. **s'amouracher** [amurax], *v.pr.* to fall head over ears in love (*de, with*); to become enamoured (*de, of*).

**amoureuse** [amure], *s.f.* **1.** Love affair, passing fancy (for s.o.). **2. Bot:** (a) Quaking-grass. (b) London pride. **3. Ent:** *F:* Museum beetle, carpet beetle. **4. pl. Cu:** Amorous, spinal marrow. **amoureuusement** [amurezm], *adv.* (a) Lovingly. (b) Amorously. **amoureux, -euse** [amur-, -oz], *a.* **1. (a)** Loving (care, look, gesture). *C'est a.,* heart full of love. *Être a. de qn, de qch.,* to be in love with, enamoured of, s.o., sth.; to be a lover of sth. (b) Amorous (look, gesture); amatory (letter). (c) *Ag:* Terre *amoureuse,* rich, well-dressed, soil. **2. s.** Lover, sweetheart. **Les grandes amoureuses,** the great courtesans *Th: L'amoureux,* the (rejected) lover. **Jouer les amoureux, to play lovers' parts.**

**amour-propre** [amurprɔ], *s.m.* (a) Self-respect, (legitimate) pride. *Mettre son a.-p. dans son travail,* to take pride in one's work. *Blessé l'a.-p. de qn, de qch,* to hurt, wound, s.o.'s pride. *Stimuler l'a.-p. de qn,* to put s.o. on his mettle. (b) Self-esteem, vanity, conceit, egotism. *Potri d'amour-propre,* eaten up with conceit. *Faire qch. par a.-p.,* to do sth. out of vanity.

**amovibilité** [amovibilite], *s.f.* **1.** Uncertainty of tenure (of office); liability to be removed (to another post, locality). **2. Mec.E:** Detachability, interchangeableness (of machine parts).

**amovible** [amovibl], *a.* **1. (a)** (Of office) Revocable at pleasure, held during pleasure. (b) Removable (official). **2. (Of parts of machine)** Removable, detachable, interchangeable. **Aut: Jante a.,**

**amovible** [amovibl], *s.m.* *El:* Ampelide.

**amélis** [apelis], *s.m.* Orn: Ampelis, waxwing, chatterer.

**amélipsis** [apelipsis], *s.m.* Bot: Amelopsis.

**amérage** [aperax], *s.m.* *El:* Amperage.

**ampère** [apɛr], *s.m.* *El/Mes:* Ampere.

**ampère-heure** [aperaxɛr], *s.m.* *El/Mes:* Ampere-hour. *pl. Des ampères-heures.*

**ampèremètre** [apermetr], *s.m.* *El:* Ammeter, amperemeter. *A. thermique,* hot-wire ammeter. *A. aérologique,* dead-beat ammeter.

**ampère-tour** [apertur], *s.m.* *El:* Ampere turn. *pl. Des ampères-tours.*

**amphi-** [âti], *pref.* Amphi-. *Amphiarthrose,* amphi-arthrosis.

**amphibie** [âtib], *a.* **1. a.** Nat Hist: Amphibious (plant, animal).

**Amphibie** [âtib], *(i)* double-faced man, *(ii)* Jack-of-all-trades.

*Ar: Hydration a.,* amphibian **2. s.m.** Amphibian.

**amphibien** [âtibjɛ], *s.m.* *pl. 2.* Amphibian.

**amphibologie** [âtiboloji], *s.f.* Rh: Log: Amphibology, ambiguity.

**amphibologique** [âtibolojik], *a.* Amphibological, ambiguous.

**amphibraque** [âtibrak], *a.* & *s.m.* *Prus:* Amphibrach.

**amphictyon** [âtikjɔ], *s.m.* *Gr.Hist:* Amphictyon **Le Conseil des**

**amphictyons,** the Amphictyonic Council.

**amphictyonat** [âtikjɔnal], *s.m.* *Gr.Hist:* Membership of the Amphictyonic Council; status of amphictyon.

**amphictyonique** [âtikjɔnik], *a.* *Gr.Hist:* Amphictyonic (town).

**amphictyonie** [âtikjɔni], *s.f.* *Gr.Hist:* 1. Amphictyony, Amphictyonic Council. **2.** Right of being represented on the Amphictyonic Council.

**amphictyonique** [âtikjɔnik], *a.* *Gr.Hist:* Amphictyonic (council, etc.).

**amphigame** [âfigam], *a.* Bot: Amphigamous.

**amphigène** [âfigɛn], *a.* Bot: A. gch. Amphigenous.

**amphigour** [âfigur], *s.m.* Lit: Amphigoury, amphigoury, tissue of nonsense.

**amphigourique** [âfigurik], *a.* Lit: Amphigoric. *Vers amphigouriques,* non-sense-verses. *Discours a.,* rambling discourse.

**amphigourisme** [âfigurism], *s.m.* Tomber dans l'amphigourisme, to lapse into absurdity, *F:* to write balderdash.

**amphioxus** [âfiksjys], *s.m.* Ich: Amphioxus, lancelet.

**amphipode** [âfikpɔd], *s.m.* Crust: Amphipod, sand-lie.

**amphibène** [âfikben], *s.m.* Myth: Her: Rept: Amphibaena.

**amphiscien** [âtisjɛ], *s.m.* pl. *Græg:* Amphiscians.

**amphithéâtre, -aux** [âfiteatr-, -o], *a.* Amphitheatrical

**amphithéâtre** [âfiteatr], *s.m.* 1. Archeol: Arch: Th. Amphitheatre. En amphithéâtre, in tiers, tier upon tier **2.** Lecture-

room. *A. anatomique,* anatomical theatre.

**Amphitrite** [âfitr], *Pr.nf. & s.f.* Myth: Ann: Amphitrite.

**amphitryon** [âfiktrjɔn], *s.m.* Amphitryon, host, entertainer. (From Molière's play *Amphitryon*.) *Un amiable a.,* a pleasant host.

**amphitype** [âfitip], *s.m.* Phot: Ferrottype.

**amphore** [âfɔr], *s.f.* 1. Archeol: Amphora. **2. Jar.**

**amphorique** [âfɔrik], *a.* Med: Amphoric (resonance, buzzing).

**ample** [âpl], *a.* 1. Ample, full (dress, skirt, etc.). **2.** Roomy, wide, spacious (shop, theatre, etc.). **3.** Full, plentiful, copious (account, supply, etc.). *Attendre de plus amples nouvelles,* to await further news. *Jusqu'à plus a. informé* ... until fuller information is available.

**amplement** [âplam], *adv.* Amply; tully, copiously *Nous avons a. le temps,* we have ample time, plenty of time.

**ampleur** [âple:r], *s.f.* 1. Width, fullness (of garment); copiousness (of meal); volume (of voice). **2. A. de formes,** buxomness

**2.** Fullness (of account); breadth (of style); generality (of appeal).

**amplexicaule** [âplikskol], *a.* Bot: Amplexicaul.

**ampli** [âpli], *s.m.* *W.Tel:* *F:* = AMPLIFICATEUR 3.

**amplifier** [âplifje], *v.tr.* **1.** Log: Amplify, amplifying (proposition). **2. Jur:** Duplicate (deed, document).

**ampliation** [âpliasjɔ], *s.f.* 1. Jur: Certified copy (of deed, receipt, etc.); exemplification. *"Pour ampliation,"* 'true copy.' **2.** Expan-

sion (of the chest).

**amplifiant** [âplifjɔ], *a.* Magnifying (lens, etc.); amplifying (power).

**amplificateur, -trice** [âplifikatœr-, -tris], *1. (a)* *a.* Magnifying.

(b) *s.* Magnifier (of trifles, etc.). **2. a** Amplifying. *Phot:* (Lentille)

**amplificatrice, amplifher,** **3. s.m.** (a) *Phot:* Enlarger. (b) (Sound)

intensifier. *W.Tel:* Amplifier.

**amplificatif, -ive** [âplifikatj-, -iv], *a.* Amplifying, magnifying (lens, etc.).

**amplification** [âplifikasjɔ], *s.f.* 1. Amplification, development,

expansion (of a subject) **2. (a)** Opt: Magnification. (b) *Phot:* En-

larging. (c) *W.Tel:* A. (en haute fréquence, etc.), (high-frequency,

etc.) amplification.

**amplifier** [âplife], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. **amplifions, v. amplifiez**)

**1. (a)** To enlarge, amplify, develop, expand (thought, etc.).

(b) *F:* To embroider (one's adventures); to exaggerate; to magnify (one's danger). **2. Opt:** To magnify.

**amplitude** [âplityd], *s.f.* 1. Amplitude, vastness (of space, etc.).

**2. Astr:** Ph: Amplitude (of star, of oscillation). *Fin: Mouvements*

*de capitaux à court, longue, a.,* short-, long-term movements of capital. See also **CAUSEL, ORTIVE.**

**ampoule** [âpul], *s.f.* 1. Ampulla, phial. *Lit: La sainte Ampoule,*

(the Holy) Ampulla. **2. (a)** Bulb (of thermometer, electric light).

(b) *Ch:* A. à décanter, separating funnel. *A. de Dumas,* Dumas'

flask. (c) Container (of vacuum flask). *A. de recharge,* reüll.

(d) *El:* A. de Crooker, Crookes's tube. **3.** Blister (on foot, metal,

photographic plate, etc.). *Petite a. (sur la peau),* bleb. *J'ai une a. au*

*talon,* I have a blistered heel. *Il me vient facilement des ampoules,*

I blister easily.

**ampoulé** [âpulɛ], *a.* 1. Blistered (hand, steel, etc.). 2. Inflated,

turgid, highfalutin, bombastic (speech, style). *D'un style a.,*

bombastically.

**amputacé** [âpylase], *a.* Bot: Amputallaceous.

**amputation** [âpytasjɔ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Amputation, cutting off (of

limb, etc.). *A. dans la continuité,* amputation through a bone.

*A. dans la contiguité,* dans l'article, amputation through a joint. *A. d'*

*lambeau(s),* flap-amputation. **Faire l'amputation d'un membre,** to

amputate a limb. (b) *F:* Curtailment, cutting-down (of book,

etc.); reduction (of claim). **2. F:** Cut. *Faire des amputations*

*dans un article,* to make cuts in an article, to cut down an article.

**amputer** [âpytɛ], *v.tr.* 1. Surg: A. a. membre, to amputate, cut

off, a limb. *A. qn, to cut off, amputate, s.o.'s limb* *Il fut amputé*

*du bras gauche,* his left arm was amputated. **2. F:** To cut down,

curtail (article, etc.); to cut, reduce (claim) (*de, by*).

**amputé, -ée, a. & s.** (One) who has lost a limb. *Il est a. du bras*

*gauche,* he has lost his left arm. *Homme a. de la cuisse,* man with his

leg cut off at the thigh.

**amstelédamois, -oise** [amstelɛdamwa-, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog:*

(Native inhabitant of Amsterdam).

**Amsterdam** [amstɛrdam], *Pr.n.* *Geog:* Amsterdam.

**amuir** (s') [samjur], *v.pr.* *Ling:* (Of sound) To become mute, to

disappear.

**amuïssement** [amuisnɔ], *s.m.* *Ling:* Disappearance (of a sound).

**amulette** [âmylɛt], *s.f.* Amulet, charm.

**amunitionnement** [âmynjɔnmɛ], *s.m.* *Mil:* Provisioning; sup-

plying with stores; *a.* munitioning.

**amunitionner** [âmynjɔne], *v.tr.* *Mil:* To provision; to supply

(army, etc.) with provisions, with stores; *A:* to munition, to supply

with munitions (of war).

**Amurat** [âmyra]. *Pr.n.m.* *Hist.* Murad, Amurath.

**amure** [âmyr], *s.f.* *Nau:* (a) Tack (of sail). (b) Tack, clew-line

(securing sail). *A. de grande voile, grande amure,* main tack. *A. de*

*misaine,* fore-tack. **Point d'amure,** tack (of sail). See also **REVENS 1.**

(c) *Etre babord, tribord, amures,* to be on the port, starboard tack.

*Cours, faire route, tribord amures,* to sail, run, go, on the starboard

tack. **Changer d'amures,** to put, go, about; to change tack.

**amurer** [âmyrɛ], *v.tr.* *Nau:* To board the tack of (sail); to haul,

bring, aboard the tack of (sail). *Abs. A. à tribord,* to tack to

starboard

**amusant** [âmyzɔ], *a.* Amusing, diverting, entertaining; tunny.

*Chose amusante à voir,* very amusing thing to see. *Ce n'est pas a.*

*d'attendre,* it is not pleasant waiting; there's no fun in waiting.

**amusément** [âmyzmɛ], *s.m.* (a) (Action of) entertaining, amusing.

**Faire qch. pour son amusement,** to do sth. for one's own amusement,

for fun. (b) Amusement, recreation, pastime, diversion. *Cela n'est*

*qu'un a. pour lui,* it is mere child's play for him. *Amuse-*

*ments innocents,* innocent recreation.

**amuser** [âmyzɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To amuse, entertain, divert. **2.** To

beguile, put off (creditors, etc.). *En attendant il faut a. la salle,*

meanwhile, we must keep the audience amused. See also **TAPIS 1.**

**s'amuser** (v.pr.) To amuse, enjoy, oneself. *Bien s'a. to have a*

*good time. On va s'a.,* we are going to have some fun. *Je ne m'ai*

*jamais aussi bien amusé, F:* I have had the time of my life. *On s'est*

*bien amusé,* we had a good time. *S'a. de qch., aux dépens de qn,* to

laugh at, make fun of, sth., s.o. *Faire, dire, qch. pour s'a.,* to do,

say, sth. in sport, by way of a joke. *S'a. en chemin,* to loiter,

dawdle, on the way. *S'a. à faire qch.,* to amuse, divert, oneself by

doing sth.; to pass, beguile, the time doing sth. *Amusez-vous*

*bien, enjoy yourselves!* (b) *F:* To see life, to have a good time.

**amusette** [âmyzɛt], *s.f.* Toy, plaything, diversion. *F:* *Ce n'est*

*pour lui qu'un a.,* it is mere child's play for him.

**amuseur, -euse** [âmyzœr-, -œz], *c. 1.* Amuser, entertainer.

**2.** Trifler.

**amusoire** [âmyzwair], *s.f.* *F:* = AMUSETTE.

**amygdale** [âmidal], *s.f.* 1. Tonsil. *Med:* Inflammation des amy-

*gdales,* tonsillitis. See also **HYPERHYPHIE 2.** *Geol:* Amygdule.

**amygdal** [âmidal], *a.* Bot: Ch: Ch: Amygdaline, amygdalic.

**Savon amygdal,** almond soap.

**amygdalite** [âmidalɛ], *s.f.* *Med:* Tonsillitis.

**amygdaloïde** [âmidalɔid], *a. & s.* *Geol:* Amygdaloid (rock).

**amygdalotome** [amɛd(ə)dalɔm], *s.m. Surg.* Tonsillotome; tonsil guillotine.  
**amygdalotomie** [amɛd(ə)dalɔmi], *s.f. Surg.* Tonsillotomy; cutting of the tonsils.  
**amylacé** [amylasɛ], *a. Ch.* = AMYLOIDE.  
**amylacétique** [amylasetik], *a. Ch.* *Éther a.*, amyl acetate.  
**amyle** [amɛl], *s.m. Ch.* Amyl.  
**amylène** [amɛlɛn], *s.m. Ch.* Amylene.  
**amylène** [amɛlɛn], *s.f. Ch.* Amylène, starch cellulose.  
**amylol** [amɛlik], *a. Ch.* Amylic. **Alcool amylique**, amyl alcohol, potato spirit, fusel oil.  
**amylolide** [amɛlidɔ], *a. Ch.* Starchy, amyloid *Med.* Maladie amyloïde = AMYLOSE.  
**amylolyse** [amɛlizɛ], *s.f. Ch.* Saccharization of starch.  
**amylolysé** [amɛlizɛ], *1. s.f. Med.* Amyloidosis; amyloid, waxy, degeneration (of the liver, of the spleen) *2. s.m. Ch.* Amylose.  
**an** [ɑ̃], *s.m. 1. Year.* Deux fois l'an, deux fois par an, twice a year *Tous les ans*, every year. *Avoir dix ans*, to be ten years old. *Il a bientôt seize ans*, he is nearly sixteen years old. *Il pouvait avoir entre quarante et soixante ans*, he might be, may have been, any age between forty and sixty *Un poulain de deux ans*, a two-year-old (colt). *Ann*, *de rive en rive*, friend of twenty years' standing. *Bon an an*, taking one year with another. *En l'an 1200*, in the year 1200. See also MOQUER (st). *Le jour de l'an*, New Year's day. *Ecc.* (Service du) *bout de l'an*, veat's-end mass (for the dead). *2. pl. Lit.* *Les ans ont ralenti sa marche*, age has slackened his pace *L'ourage des ans*, the ravages of time, of old age. *Chargé d'ans*, stricken in years.  
**-an, -ane** [ɑ̃, ɑ̃n], *a. & s. suff.* -an. *Anglican, -ane*, Anglican. *Mahométan, -ane*, Mohammedan.  
**-ana** [ana], *s. suff.m. Lit.* *Hist.* *ana Voltairiana*, Voltairiana Also used as *s.m.ant.* *Faiseurs d'ana*, compilers of anas(s).  
**anabaptisme** [anabaptism], *s.m. Rel.H.* Anabaptism.  
**anabaptiste** [anabaptist] *Rel.H.* *1. a.* Anabaptist(ical) (doctrine, etc.). *2. s.* Anabaptist.  
**anabase** [anabazɛ], *s.f. 1. Med.* Anabasis. *2. Gr.Lat.* L'Anabase, the Anabasis.  
**anabiose** [anabiozɛ], *s.f. Biol.* Anabiosis, reanimation.  
**anabolisme** [anabolism], *s.m. Biol.* Anabolism.  
**anacarde** [anakardɛ], *s.m. Bot.* Anacard, cashew-nut.  
**anacardier** [anakardje], *s.m.* Anacardium, cashew-tree.  
**anachorète** [anakorɛt], *s.m.* Anchorite, recluse *F.* Repas d'anachorète, frugal meal.  
**anachorétique** [anakoretik], *a.* Anchoritic (life, etc.).  
**anachronisme** [anakronism], *a. Phot.* Anachronistic, soft-focus (lens).  
**anachronique** [anakronik], *a.* Anachronistic.  
**anachronisme** [anakronism], *s.m.* Anachronism.  
**anaclastique** [anaklastik], *a.* Opt. Anaclast (point, curve).  
**anacoluthie** [anakolɛt], *s.f. Gram.* Anacoluthon.  
**anaconda** [anakonda], *s.m. Z.* Anaconda.  
**Anacréon** [anakreɔ̃], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat.* Anacreon.  
**anacréontique** [anakreɔ̃tik], *a. Lit.* Anacreontic, convivial, amatory (verse).  
**anacréontisme** [anakreɔ̃tism], *s.m. Lit.* Imitation of Anacreon.  
**anacrose** [anakruzɛ], *s.f. Prot.* Mus. Anacrusis.  
**anadrome** [anadromɛ], *a. Ich.* Anadromous.  
**Anadyomène** [anadjomɛn], *1. a. Myth.* (Venus) Anadyomene. *2. s.f. Bot.* Anadyomene.  
**anaérobie** [anaerɔbi], *Bac.* *1. a.* Anaerobic. *2. s.m.* Anaerobe pl. Anaerobia.  
**anagallide** [anagallid], *s.f. Bot.* Anagallis, pimpernel *A. des champs*, scarlet pimpernel.  
**anaglyphe** [anagɛf], *s.m. or f. Art. Pul. Phot.* Anaglyph.  
**anaglyptique** [anagɛptik], *a.* Anaglyptic(al). Impression anaglyptique, raised print (for the blind) *Opt.* Diapositive anaglyptique, anaglyphic lantern-slide.  
**anagoge** [anagɔɛ], *s.f. Theol.* Anagoge.  
**anagogique** [anagɔɛk], *a.* Anagogic(al).  
**anagrammatique** [anagramatik], *a.* Anagrammatic(al).  
**anagrammatiste** [anagramatist], *s.m. & f.* Anagrammatist.  
**anagramme** [anagram], *s.f.* Anagram.  
**anagyre** [anagɛr], *s.m. Bot.* Anagyris foetida, bean-trefoil.  
**anal, -aux** [anal, -o], *a. Anat.* Anal. *Nageoire anale*, *s.f.* anale, anal fin.  
**analectes** [analekt], *s.m. pl. Lit.* Analecta, gleanings.  
**analeme** [analem], *s.m. Gnom. Astr.* Analemma.  
**analeptique** [analeptik], *a. & s.m. Med.* Building-up (diet).  
**analésie** [analɛzi], *s.f. Med.* Analgesia, analgia.  
**analésine** [analɛzin], *s.f. Pharm.* Analgesine, antipyrine.  
**analésique** [analɛzik], *a. & s.m.* Analgesic, analgetic.  
**analgie** [analji], *s.f.* = ANALGÉSIE.  
**anallagmatique** [anallagmatik], *a. & s.f. Mth.* Anallagmatic (curve).  
**anallatique** [anallatik], *a. Surv.* Anallatic (telescope).  
**analogie** [analɔɛzi], *s.f.* Analogy. *Raisonnement par analogie*, to argue from analogy. *Par analogie avec* ..., on the analogy of. . . .  
**analogique** [analɔɛk], *a.* Analogical.  
**analogiquement** [analɔɛkism], *adv.* Analogically.  
**analogisme** [analɔɛzism], *s.m. Log.* Argument by analogy.  
**analogue** [analɔɛ], *1. a.* Analogous (d. to, with); similar (d. to). *2. s.m.* Analogue, parallel, counterpart.  
**analphabète** [analfabet], *a. & s.* Illiterate.  
**analphabétisme** [analfabetism], *s.m.* Illiteracy.  
**analysable** [analizabl], *a.* Analysable.  
**analyse** [analizɛ], *s.f.* Analysis. *1. (a) Log.* Gram: *a. grammaticale*, parsing, *a. logique*, analysis. *Faire l'analyse d'une phrase*, (i) to parse, (ii) to analyse, a sentence. *F.* En dernière analyse, in the last analysis, to sum up, when all is said and done, all things

considered. (b) *Ch.* *A. quantitative*, quantitative analysis. *A. volumétrique*, volumetric analysis. *A. qualitative*, qualitative analysis. *A. par voie humide*, *etc.*, wet, dry, analysis. *Faire l'analyse d'une substance*, to analyse a substance. (c) *Miner.* *etc.* Assaying. (d) *Mth.* *A. transcendante*, infinitesimal, the calculus. *2. Abstract*, résumé, précis.  
**analyser** [analizɛ], *v.tr.* To analyse (facts, substance, etc.); to assay (ore). *A. une phrase*, (i) to parse, (ii) to analyse, a sentence. *A. un livre*, to analyse, give an abstract of, to book. *A. un dossier*, to make a précis of a set of documents.  
**analyseur** [analizɛr], *s.m. Opt.* Analyser (of polariscopes).  
**analyste** [analist], *s.m. Mth.* *Ch.* *etc.* Analyst. *Miner.* Assayer.  
**analytique** [analitik], *1. a.* Analytical. *2. s.f.* Analytics.  
**analytiquement** [analitukm], *adv.* Analytically.  
**anamnése** [anamnezɛ], *s.f. Med.* *Ecc.* Anamnesis.  
**anamnésie** [anamnezɛ], *s.f. Med.* Anamnesis; return of memory.  
**anamorphose** [anamorfozɛ], *s.f. Bot.* Opt: Anamorphosis.  
**ananas** [anano(s)], *s.m. Bot.* Ananas, pine-apple (plant and fruit). *Serre à ananas*, pinery.  
**anandraire** [anandrɛr], *anandre [anandrɛ], *a. Bot.* Anandrous.  
**Ananias** [ananjɛs], *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* Ananias.  
**anapeste** [anapestɛ], *Pros.* *1. a.* Anapaestic. *2. s.m.* Anapaest.  
**anapestique** [anapestik], *a. Pros.* Anapaestic.  
**anaphore** [anafɔr], *s.f. Rh.* Anaphora.  
**anaphrodisiaque** [anafrozidjak], *a. & s.m.* Anaphrodisiac.  
**anaphylaxie** [anafɛlaksɛ], *s.f. Med.* Anaphylaxis.  
**anaplastie** [anaplastɛ], *s.f. A.* = AUTOPLASTIE.  
**anarchie** [anarɛf], *s.f.* (a) Anarchy; lawless condition. (b) *F.* State of confusion, of disorder.  
**anarchique** [anarɛk], *a.* Anarchic(al); anarchistic.  
**anarchiquement** [anarɛkism], *adv.* Anarchically.  
**anarchiser** [anarɛkɛ], *v.tr.* To anarchize.  
**anarchisme** [anarɛzism], *s.m. Pol.* Anarchism.  
**anarchiste** [anarɛstɛ], *a. & s. Pol.* Anarchist.  
**anarcho** [anarɔ], *s.m. P.* Anarchist.  
**anarrhique** [anarɛk], *s.m. Ich.* Wolf-fish.  
**Anastase** [anastozɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Anastasius.  
**Anastasic** [anastazɛ], *Pr.n.f.* 1. Anastasis. *2. P.* The censorship, (Dor).  
**anastatique** [anastatik], *a. Engr.* Anastatic.  
**anastigmat** [anastigmat], *anastigmatique [anastigmatik], *a. Opt. Phot.* Anastigmatic (lens).  
**anastomose** [anastomozɛ], *s.f. Anat.* Bot: Anastomosis, mosculosis, mosculature.  
**anastomoser** (s') [sanastmoze], *v.pr. Anat.* To anastomose, to connect.  
**anathématisation** [anatematizazɛ], *s.f.* Anathematization.  
**anathématiser** [anatematɛ], *v.tr.* To anathematize, curse.  
**anathème** [anatemɛ], *s.m. 1. (a)* Anathema, ban, curse. *Frapper qn d'anathème*, to anathematize s.o. (b) *A.* Blame, opprobrium. *2. Anathema*, person accursed.  
**anatiðes** [anatiðɛ], *s.m. pl. Orn.* Anatidae.  
**anatif(e)** [anatif], *s.m. Z.* Bannet.  
**anaticisme** [anaticism], *s.m. Fin.* Anaticism, liability for compound interest.  
**Anatolie** [anatɛli], *Pr.n.m.* Anadolus.  
**Anatolie** [anatɛli] *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Anatolia.  
**anatomic** [anatomɛ], *s.f.* Anatomv. *Pièce d'an.*, anatomical figure, model *F.* *Faire l'a d'un livre*, to anatomize, analyse, a book.  
**anatomique** [anatomik], *a.* Anatomical.  
**anatomiquement** [anatomikm], *adv.* Anatomically.  
**anatomiser** [anatomizɛ], *v.tr. A.* To anatomize, dissect, analyse (body, body etc.).  
**anatomiste** [anatomist], *s.m.* Anatomist.  
**Anaxagore** [anaxagɔr], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Phil.* Anaxagoras.  
**Anaximandre** [anaximandrɛ], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Phil.* Anaximander.  
**Anaximène** [anaximɛn], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Phil.* Anaximenes.  
**-ance** [ɑ̃s], *s. suff. f.* 1. -ance. Alliance, alliance. Assistant, assistance. *2. -ancy.* Constancy, constancy. Enfrance, infancy. *3. -ence.* Substance, subsistence. Independence, independence. *4. -ency.* Persistence, persistency. Constancy, consistency.  
**ancien**, -ienne [ɑ̃sjɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Ancients.  
**ancestral, -aux** [ɑ̃sɛstral, -o], *a.* Ancestral.  
**ancêtre** [ɑ̃sɛtrɛ], *s.m.* Ancestor, forefather, forbear. *Portraits d'ancêtres*, ancestral, family, portraits *Ses ancêtres*, his ancestors, his ancestry. *Culte des ancêtres*, ancestor worship.  
**anche** [ɑ̃ʃ], *s.f. 1. Mus.* Reed, tongue (of oboe, clarinet, etc.). *Jou d'anche*, reed-stop (of organ). *A. libre*, free reed. *A. battante*, beating reed, striking reed. *2. Mill.* etc. Spout (of hopper). *3. Cuvier*, etc. (Shoemaker) leg, shoe (of gm, etc.).  
**Anchise** [ɑ̃ʃizɛ], *s.m. Gr.Lat.* Anchises.  
**anchois** [ɑ̃ʃwa], *s.m. 1. Ich.* Cu: Anchovy. *A. de Norvège*, sprat. *Beurre d'anchois*, anchovy paste. *Sauce aux anchois*, anchovy sauce. *2. Bot.* Poire d'anchois, anchovy pear.  
**ancien, -ienne** [ɑ̃sjɛn, -jɛn], *a. 1. Ancient*, old; of long, of old, standing. *Monument a.*, ancient monument. *Amitié ancienne*, friendship of long standing. *2. Ancient*, old(en), early, bygone, past, of yore. *Les anciens auteurs*, the authors ancient, ancient authors. *Le grec a.*, ancient Greek. *L'Ancien Testament*, the Old Testament. *c.m.pl.* Les anciens, the ancients *3. Former*, late, old, ex-, F: quondam (teacher, pupil, etc.). *Ancien président*, past president. *A. élève*, old pupil, old boy (of a school). *Anciens combattants*, ex-servicemen. *A. prêtre* de cette paroisse, sometime, at one time, priest of this parish. *4. Senior* (captain, officer, etc.). *Les élèves anciens*, the ancients, the senior boys (in a school). *Il est votre ancien*, he is your senior, is senior to you. *Mons a.*, junior. *F.* L'ancien, (i) the old 'un, (ii) the 'governor'. *5. s.m. (a) Ecc.* Elder. (b) *Scouting.* Patrol leader.**

**anciennement** [ɑ̃sjenmɑ̃], *adv.* Anciently, formerly, in the old(en) days, in the days of long ago, of yore.

**ancienneté** [ɑ̃sjenɛtɛ], *s.f.* 1. Oldness, antiquity (of monument, race, etc.). 2. De toute ancienneté, from time immemorial. 3. Seniority, length of service. 4. *a. de grade*, seniority in rank. *Liste d'a.*, seniority list. *Avancer à l'ancienneté*, to be promoted by seniority.

**ancillaire** [ɑ̃sillɛr], *a.* Ancillary.

**ancipité** [ɑ̃sipitɛ], *a.* Bot: Ancipital, ancipitous, two-edged (stem, etc.).

**ancolie** [ɑ̃kɔli], *s.f.* Bot: Columbine.

**ancon** [ɑ̃kɔ̃], *s.m.* Anat: Arch: Ancon.

**Ancône** [ɑ̃kɔ̃n], *Pr.n.f.* Geog: Ancona.

**anconitain, -aine** [ɑ̃kɔ̃nitɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Ancona.

**ancrage** [ɑ̃kʁaʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Nau.* (a) Anchoring. (b) Anchorage. (Droits d'ancrage, anchorage dues. 2. *Mar.E.* Cr.E: etc (a) Anchoring, anchorage, fixing. (b) Bracing, staying. (c) Wall-tie. Plaque, tige, d'ancrage, anchor-plate, etc. Câble d'ancrage, anchor-stay (of mast, etc.).

**ancré** [ɑ̃kʁɛ], *s.f.* 1. Anchor. *Nau:* Grosse a. de bossoir, bower (anchor). Petite a. de bossoir, second bower. Ancré de voile, 1. Ancré de misélorde, sheet anchor. A. de grand panneau, waist anchor. A. du large, de terre, sea-, shore-anchor. A. sans jais, stockless anchor. A. flottant, a. de cape, drag, drague, deep-sea anchor. A. de corps mort, a. barge, mooring anchor. A. de toue, de toudé, à empenner, à jet, ledge anchor. See also MAÎTRE 3. Mettre les ancres à poste, to stow anchors. Brider l'ancro, to shoe the anchor. Être à l'ancro, to be, lie, ride, at anchor Être à l'a devant Margate, to lie (at anchor) off Margate. Fatiguer, ne pas fatiguer, l'ancro, to ride hard, easy. Jeter, mouiller, l'ancro, to cast, drop, anchor; to anchor. F: Jeter l'ancro dans un lieu, to settle down somewhere. F: S'anchorsur sur ses ancres, to retire from active life, to come to anchor. Lover l'ancro, to weigh anchor. Aler. A. de ballon, balloon anchor, grapnel. 2. Const. etc. Anchor, cramp-iron, tie, tie-plate (of wall, furnace, etc.), brace, stay (of boiler). A. à fourchette, forked tie. Affermir qch. par des ancres, to anchor, brace, stay, sth. 3. Anchor (of clock). Montre à ancre, lever-watch.

**ancro-chaine** [ɑ̃kʁɔʃɛn], *s.f.* Aer. Balloon anchor. pl. Des ancro-chaines.

**ancrer** [ɑ̃kʁɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *Nau:* Aler To anchor (ship, balloon) F: Idée ancrée dans la tête, idea deep-rooted in the mind 2. Const. etc. To brace, tie, stay, anchor (chimney, engine, boiler, etc.). *Incro en plus*, tied down, irremovable, fixture. S'ancrer, F: to establish oneself, to get a firm footing (in a place, position); to anchor oneself (in a job).

**ancure** [ɑ̃kyʁɛ], *s.f.* 1. Const. (a) Cramp-iron, tie, brace. (b) Eye (of tie-rod). 2. Tex: Crutch.

**Ancyre** [ɑ̃sɛr], *Pr.n.f.* A Geog: Ancyra.

**andaillot** [ɑ̃dajɔ], *s.m.* *Nau.* Cringle.

**andain** [ɑ̃dɛ̃], *s.m.* Agr: Swath, wind-row.

**andalou, -ouse** [ɑ̃dalɥ, -uzɛ], 1. a. & s. Geog: Andalusian. 2. s.m. Lang: Andalusian (dialect). 3. s.m. Andalusian horse.

**Andalousie** [ɑ̃daluzɛ], *Pr.n.f.* Geog: Andalusia.

**andante** [ɑ̃dɑ̃tɛ], *adv. & s.m.* Mus: Andante. pl. Des andantes.

**andantino** [ɑ̃dɑ̃tino], *adv. & s.m.* Mus: Andantino. pl. Des andantinos.

**andelysien, -ienne** [ɑ̃dɛ̃lɛzjɛ̃, -jen], *a. & s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Andelys.

**Andes** [ɑ̃dɛ̃], *Pr.n.f. pl.* Geog: Les Andes, the Andes. La Cordillère des Andes, the Andean Belt, the Great Cordillera.

**andin** [ɑ̃dɛ̃], *a.* Geog: Andine, Andean.

**andorran, -aine** [ɑ̃dɔʁɑ̃, -ɑ̃n], *a. & s.* Geog: Andorran

**Andorre** [ɑ̃dɔʁɛ], *Pr.n.f.* Geog: Le val, la république, d'Andorre, the Vale, Republ. of Andorra.

**andouille** [ɑ̃dujɛ], *s.f.* 1. Cu: Chatterlings (made into sausages) F: Il est fleste comme une andouille, his clothes are so tight on him he can hardly move. 2. Andouille de tabac, twist of tobacco. 3. P: (a) Muff, duffer, chuckle-head, mug. (b) Faire son andouille, to swagger, swank.

**andouiller** [ɑ̃dujɛ], *s.m.* L'en: Tune (of antler). Cerf à trois, quatre, andouillers, three-, four-tined stag. Maître andouiller, brow antler.

**andouillette** [ɑ̃dujɛtɛ], *s.f.* Cu: Small sausage made of chatterlings.

**André** [ɑ̃dʁɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Andrew.

**Andrinople** [ɑ̃dʁinɔpl], 1. *Pr.n.f.* Geog: Adrianople. Rouge d'Andrinople, Turkey red. 2. *s.f.* Tex: Turkey-red cotton.

**andrinopolitain, -aine** [ɑ̃dʁinɔplitɛ̃, -ɛn], *a. & s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Adrianople

**androécé** [ɑ̃dʁɛsɛ], *s.m.* Bot: Androecium.

**Androcès** [ɑ̃dʁɔkɛs], *Pr.n.m.* Androcles.

**androgène** [ɑ̃dʁɔʒɛn], *a.* Biol: etc. Androgynous.

**Andromaque** [ɑ̃dʁɔmɑk], *Pr.n.f.* Gr.Lat: Andromache.

**Andromède** [ɑ̃dʁɔmɛd], 1. *Pr.n.f.* Myth: Astr. Andromeda. 2. *s.f.* Bot: Stagger-bush.

**Andronic** [ɑ̃dʁɔnik], *Pr.n.m.* Hist: Andronicus.

**androphobe** [ɑ̃dʁɔfɔb], 1. a. (a) Misanthropic. (b) Man-hating. 2. s. (a) Misanthropic. (b) Man-hater.

**androsème** [ɑ̃dʁɔsɛm], *s.m.* Bot: Tuisan.

**-ane** [ɑ̃nɛ], *suff.m.* -ane. Ch: Méthane, methane. Propane, propane.

**-ané** [ɑ̃nɛ], *a.suff.* -aneous. Cutané, cutaneous. Simultané, simultaneous. Spontané, spontaneous.

**âne** [ɑ̃nɛ], *s.m.* 1. Donkey, ass. A. mûle, jack-ass, jackass. (a) Faire une promenade à âne, à dos d'âne, to go for a donkey ride. F: Têtu comme un âne, as stubborn as an ass, a mule, a donkey. Le coup de pied de l'âne, the most unkindest cut of all. Chercher son âne et être dessus, to look for sth. which one has in one's hands.

Ressembler à l'âne de Buridan, not to be able to make up one's mind. Contes de Peau-d'âne, fairy tales. L'âne du moulin, the scapegoat. *Prov.* On ne saurait faire boire un âne qui n'a pas soif, you may lead a horse to water but you cannot make him drink. Faute d'un point Martin perdit son âne, for want of a nail the shoe was lost. Il y a plus d'un âne à la foire qui s'appelle Martin, there are more jacks than one at the fair. A laver la tête d'un âne on perd sa lessive, son savon, there's no washing a blackamoor white. Personne ne sait mieux que l'âne où le bât le blesse, everyone knows best where his own shoe pinches. Il n'y a point d'âne plus mal bête que celui du commun, everybody's business is nobody's business. (b) En dos d'âne, ridged, razor-backed. Colline en dos d'âne, hog's-back (ridge). Tant en dos d'âne, ridge-roof, gable-roof. Arc en dos d'âne, ogee arch. Pont en dos d'âne, ogival bridge, hog-backed bridge. Route en dos d'âne, high-crowned road. 2. F: Fool, ass, dunce. Mettre un bonnet d'âne à un enfant, to put a dunce's cap on a child. Un âne parmi les singes, a fool among rogues. L'âne frotte l'âne, one fool praises another. Faire l'âne pour avoir du son, to pretend ignorance in order to achieve one's end. See also BÂTER, PONT 1. 3. Games: A. Âne sauté, Aunt Sally. 4. Ich: Tête d'âne, bull-head, miller's thumb. 5. Tir: Bench-vie Banc d'âne, vice-bench.

**anéantir** [ɑ̃nɛtɛr], *v.tr.* (a) To reduce to nothing; to annihilate, destroy (empire, town, edition of books) (b) Les systèmes de qn, to blast, dash, s.o.'s hopes. F: Je suis anéanti, I am exhausted, dead-beat. (c) To overwhelm, dumbfound Anéanti par la douleur, prostrate with grief.

**s'anéantir**. 1. To come to nothing, to vanish, to 'melt into thin air'. 2. To humble, abase, oneself (before s.o.)

**anéantissant** [ɑ̃nɛtɛsɑ̃], *a.* F: Exhausting (work), overwhelming (misfortune).

**anéantissement** [ɑ̃nɛtɛsmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Destruction, annihilation (of hope, empire, etc.). 2. (State of) prostration, exhaustion Dans l'anéantissement, prostrate. 3. Self-humiliation, self-abasement.

**anecdote** [ɑ̃nɛdɔt], *s.f.* Anecdote.

**anecdotier, -ière** [ɑ̃nɛdɔtjɛ̃, -iɛr], *s.* Anecdotalist, teller of anecdotes.

**anecdoticque** [ɑ̃nɛdɔtik], *-kd-, -ik-*, *s.* Anecdotal, anecdotic(al).

**ânée** [ɑ̃nɛ], *s.f.* Donkey-load.

**anémiat** [ɑ̃nemjɛ], *a.* Med: Improverishing, anæmic.

**anémie** [ɑ̃nemjɛ], *s.f.* Med: Anæmia. A. pernicieuse progressive, pernicious anæmia. A. des mineurs, miners' anæmia, ankylostomiasis, hookworm disease.

**anémié** [ɑ̃nemjɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To render (s.o.) anæmic. 2. F: To impoverish, weaken (a people, etc.).

**s'anémié**, to become anæmic

**anémié**, a. Anæmic, F: etiolated.

**anémiq** [ɑ̃nemik], *a.* Anæmic, bloodless.

**anémiographique** [ɑ̃nemjɔgrɛf], *s.m.* Anemograph.

**anémiographie** [ɑ̃nemjɔgrɛf], *s.f.* Anemography.

**anémiométr** [ɑ̃nemjomɛtʁ], *s.m.* Anemometer, wind-gauge.

**anémiométrie** [ɑ̃nemjomɛtʁi], *s.f.* Anemometry.

**anémiométrique** [ɑ̃nemjomɛtʁik], *s.f.* Anemometric.

**anémone** [ɑ̃nemɔn], *s.f.* 1. Bot: Anemone, windflower. A. des Apennins, blue mountain anemone. 1. couronnée, poppy anemone. A. des jardins, star anemone. A. pulsatille, pasque-flower. A. hépatique, liver-leaf, hepatica. 2. Cu: Anémone de mer, sea-anemone.

**anémomètre** [ɑ̃nemomɛtʁ], *s.m.* Meteor: Anemometer.

**anémotrope** [ɑ̃nemɔtʁɔp], *s.m.* Meteor: Wind-motor.

**ânerie** [ɑ̃nɛrjɛ], *s.f.* F: 1. Stupidity, ignorance. 2. Foolish act or remark. Faire des âneries, to make an ass, a fool, of oneself

**ânerioïde** [ɑ̃nɛrjɔid], *a.* Meteor: Aneroid (barometer, etc.).

**ânesse** [ɑ̃nɛsɛ], *s.f.* She-ass. Lait d'ânesse, ass's milk.

**anesthésie** [ɑ̃nɛstɛzi], *s.f.* Med: Anæsthesia. A. générale, a locale, general, local, anæsthesia. A. rachidienne, spinal anæsthesia.

**anesthésier** [ɑ̃nɛstɛzjɛ], *v.tr.* Med: To anæsthesize. Se faire a. (chez le dentiste), F: to have gas.

**anesthésique** [ɑ̃nɛstɛzik], *a. & s.m.* Med: Anæsthetic.

**anesthésiste** [ɑ̃nɛstɛzistɛ], *s.m.* Med: Anæsthetist.

**aneth** [ɑ̃nɛt], *s.m.* Bot: Anethum. A. odorant, dill. A. doux, fennel. Pharm. Eau d'aneth, dill water.

**anévrisme, anévrysmal, -aux** [ɑ̃nevʁismal, -o], *a.* Med: Aneurismal, aneurysmal.

**anévrismatique, anévrysmatique** [ɑ̃nevʁismatik], *a.* Med: Aneurysmatic, aneurysmatik.

**anévrisme, -ysme** [ɑ̃nevʁism], *s.m.* Med: Aneurism, aneurysm.

**anfractueux, -euse** [ɑ̃fraktɥ, -ɔzɛ], *a.* (a) Circuitous, sinuous, winding. (b) Irregular (outline, etc.); craggy (rock, mountain).

**anfractuosité** [ɑ̃fraktɥɔzite], *s.f.* 1. Anfractuosity, sinuosity. pl. Windings (of road, stream). 2. Cragginess, unevenness. pl. Rugged outlines, heights and hollows.

**angarie** [ɑ̃ʒari], *s.f.* Internat. Jur: Angary.

**ange** [ɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* 1. Angel. A. gardien, guardian angel. A. déchu, fallen angel. Art: A. bouff, chubby little cherub. F: Être aux anges, to be in the seventh heaven (of delight), to walk on air. Parler aux anges, to talk to oneself. Rire aux anges, (i) to wear a beatific smile, (ii) to smile in one's sleep. P: Faïcesse d'anges, (i) abortionist, (ii) baby-farmer. A.Cost: Manches d'a., angel sleeves. A.Furn: Lit d'a., angel-bed. 2. Ich: Ange (de mer), angel-fish, angel-shark, monk-fish, fiddle-fish.

**angelet** [ɑ̃ʒɛt], *s.m.* F: Little angel, cherub.

**Angéline** [ɑ̃ʒɛlin], *Pr.n.f.* Angelina.

**angélique** [ɑ̃ʒɛlik], 1. a. Angelic(al). La salutation angélique, the Hail Mary. 2. s.f. Bot: Cu: Angelica. Bot: A. sauvage, wild angelica, pig-weed, hogweed, cow-painisp. Petite a., goat-weed, aegopodium, bishop(s)-weed.

**angéliquement** [ɑ̃ʒɛlikmɛ], *adv.* Angelically, like an angel.

**angélolâtrie** [ɑ̃ʒɛlɔlatʁi], *s.f.* Angelolatry, angel-worship.

**angelot** [ãʒlɔ], *s.m.* 1. = ANGELET. 2. *Num. Com: Hist:* Angelot. 3. *Ich:* = *Angle de mer*, *g.v.* under ANGOS 2. 4. Angelot cheese.

**angélus** [ãʒelys], *s.m.* Ecce: Angelus (-bell), ave-bell.

**angevin**, -ine [ãʒvɛ, -in], *a. & s.* Angevin(e), (i) of Angers, (ii) *Hist:* of Anjou.

**angine** [ãʒin], *s.f. Med:* 1. Angina, quinsy, tonsillitis. *A. stridulæ*, croup. *A. couenneuse*, diphtheria. 2. *A. de poitrine*, angina pectoris; *F:* heart-stroke, breast-pang.

**angineux**, -euse [ãʒino, -œz], *a. Med:* Anginous, anginal, anginous (complaint, etc.).

**angio-** [ãʒjo], *pref.* Anglo-. *Angiographie*, angiography. *Angiologie*, angiology. *Angiotomie*, angiotomy.

**angiocarpéen**, -ienne [ãʒjokarpɛ, -jen], *a. Bot:* Angiocarpous.

**angiosperme** [ãʒjosperm], *Bot:* 1. *a.* Angiospermal, angiospermous. 2. *s.m.pl.* Angiospermes, angiosperms.

**angiospore** [ãʒjospor], *a. Bot:* Angiosporous.

**anglais**, -aise [ãʒle, -œz], 1. *a.* English (language, etc.); British (army, goods, etc.). *Métal anglais*, Britannia metal. *F:* S'en aller, filer, à l'anglais, to take French leave, to slip away. See also APPAREIL 4, CARACTÈRE 1, CLEF 5, ÉCRITURE 1, ÉPINGLE 1, JARDIN 1, SÉJOUR 1, SÉLÈNE 2, SÈLE 1, SÈLE 2, SEMAINE. 2. *s.* Englishman, Englishwoman; Briton. 3. *s.m.* English (language). *L'a. correct*, the King's English. 4. *s.f.pl.* Anglaises. *Hair-dressing:* Ringlets.

**anglaisage** [ãʒlezãʒ], *s.m.* Nicking (of horse's tail).

**anglaiser** [ãʒleze], *v.tr.* 1. To nick (horse's tail). 2. To hog (horse's mane).

**angle** [ãʒl], *s.m.* 1. (a) Angle. *A. aigu*, acute angle. *A. droit*, right angle. *A. angle droit avec* . . . , at right angles to. . . *A. angles droits*, rectangular. *Charnières qui se rencontrent sous un a.*, curves that meet at an angle. *Angles opposés par le sommet*, vertically opposite angles. (Of house) *Faire angle avec la rue*, to stand at an angle to the street. *Craie:* Angle naturel de roches, angle de talus, angle of repose (of embankment). *Av:* Angle critique, stalling angle. *Bull. Artillerie* 4, *de tir*, angle of departure. *Join:* *a.* Abattre les angles de q.h., to chamfer sth. *Arch:* *A. arrondi*, half-round fillet. *Mec:* *E.* Roue d'angle, bevel-wheel, mitre-wheel. *Engrenage d'angle*, bevel-gear. *Fer d'angle*, angle-iron. *Fl:* *E.* Conduit d'a., elbow-duct. *Naut:* *O.* Angle de chasse, de retraite, order in two quarter-lines, in two bow-lines. (b) *Tal:* Angle oblique, bevel rule, mitre square. 2. Edge (of a tool). 3. (a) Corner, angle (of wall, room, etc.). *Boutique d'angle*, corner-shop. *A l'a. du chemin*, at the bend of the road. (b) *Arch. Const.* Quoin (of building). *A. de mur rectangulaire*, obtuse, rectangular, obtuse, quoin. *A. de mur aigu*, squint quoin. (c) *Dressm:* Step (of collar). 4. *N. Arch:* Angle de couple, knuckle.

**Angles** [ãʒl], *s.m.pl. Ethn. Hist:* Angles.

**anglet** [ãʒle], *s.m. Arch Const:* Channelled, rebated, joint.

2. *Typ.* Bevel (of a rule).

**Angleterre** [ãʒlɛtrɛ], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog:* England.

**anglican**, -ane [ãʒlikã, -an], *a. & s.* *Rel:* Anglican. *L'Église anglicane*, the Church of England. *Un anglican*, a churchman. *Je suis anglicane*, I am a churchwoman.

**anglicanisme** [ãʒlikanism], *s.m.* *Rel:* Anglicanism.

**anglicisme** [ãʒlikism], *a. & s.* *P:* = ANGLAIS.

**anglicisant** [ãʒlikɔzã], *s.m.* Student of English, English scholar.

**angliciser** [ãʒlikɔzɛ], *v.tr.* To anglicize (word, etc.).

*s'angliciser*, to adopt English manners, to become English.

**anglicisme** [ãʒlikism], *s.m. Lang:* Anglicism; English idiom, turn or phrase (used in speaking or writing French).

**angliciste** [ãʒlikist], *s.m. & f.*, **angliste** [ãʒlist], *s.m. & f.* (i) Student, (ii) teacher, of English. *Anglicist*.

**anglo-** [ãʒlɔ], *pref.* Anglo-. *Anglo-américain*, Anglo-American.

**angloir** [ãʒlwajr], *s.m. Tiss:* Bevel-square.

**anglomane** [ãʒlomã], *s.m. & f.* Anglomaniac.

**anglomane** [ãʒlomã], *s.f.* Anglomaniac.

**anglo-normand**, -ande [ãʒlɔnɔrmã, -ãd], *a. & s.* Anglo-Norman. *Les îles Anglo-normandes*, the Channel Islands.

**anglophile** [ãʒlɔfil], *a. & s.* Anglophile(e), Pro-English.

**anglophobe** [ãʒlɔfɔb], 1. *a.* Anglophobia. 2. *s.* Anglophobe.

**anglophobie** [ãʒlɔfɔbi], *c.f.* Anglophobia.

**anglo-saxon**, -onne [ãʒlɔksã, -on], *a. & s.* Anglo-Saxon.

**angoissant** [ãʒwasiã], *a.* Alarming, distressing (news); agonizing (eye-tache).

**angoisse** [ãʒwasi], *s.f.* Anxious, *F:* waiting, thrilling (moment).

**angoisse** [ãʒwasi], *s.f.* 1. Anguish; distress; agony. *Les angoisses de la mort*, the pangs of death. *Angoisses de conscience*, qualms of conscience. *Poire d'angoisse*, (i) *Bot:* choke-pear, (ii) *A:* iron gag, choke-pear. *F:* Avaler des poires d'angoisse, to suffer bitter mortifications. 2. *Med:* Anguish, angor, spasm.

**angoisser** [ãʒwase], *v.tr.* To anguish; to distress; to cause (s.o.) anguish. *Être angoissé*, *F:* to have one's heart in one's mouth.

*s'angoisser*, to become filled with anguish or distress. *Sa voix s'angoisse*, his voice broke.

**angoisseusement** [ãʒwasezmã], *adv.* With anguish.

**angoisseux**, -euse [ãʒwaso, -œz], *a.* Fraught with anguish; full of, wrung with, anguish; anxious.

**angolais**, -aise [ãʒolɛ, -œz], *a. & s.*, **angolan**, -ane [ãʒolã, -an], *a. & s.* *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Angola.

**angon** [ãʒõ], *s.m.* 1. *A:* Angon, barbed spear (of the Franks). 2. Hook, spear (for catching shell-fish).

**Angora** [ãʒõra], *s.f. Pr.n.f. Geog:* Angora. 2. *s.m.* Angora cloth, mohair. 3. *a.* *Chèvres, chats, angoras*, angora goats, cats.

**angosture** [ãʒostyr], *s.f.* = ANGSTURE.

**angoumois**, -oise [ãʒumwa, -waʒ], *a. & s.* *Geog:* 1. (Native, inhabitant) of Angoulême. 2. *s.m. Hist:* L'Angoumois, province of ancient France, with capital Angoulême.

**angouiforme** [ãʒuiform], *a.* Anguiform, anguine, snake-like.

**anguille** [ãʒijl], *s.f.* 1. *Ich:* (a) Eel. *Cu:* *A. du bleu*, boiled eels. *A. à la matoile*, stewed eels with onions. *Pâté d'a.*, eel pie. *F:* Il y a anguille sous roche, there's something in the wind, there's a

snake in the grass. *U.S:* a nigger in the woodpile. *Soupçonner a. sous roche*, *F:* to smell a rat. *Nau:* Naud d'anguille, timber-hitch. (b) Anguille de mer, conger-eel. (c) *F:* Anguille de sable, anguille plat-be, sand-eel, grig. 2. *Ann:* Anguille du vinaigre, vinegar-eel. 3. *Pl:* Anguille, *Nau:* Launching wave slipper.

**anguillière** [ãʒijyɛr], *c.f.* 1. Eel-pond, eel-preserve. 2. *Fish:* Eel-pot.

**anguilliers** [ãʒijyɛ], *s.m.pl.* *N. Arch:* Limbers.

**anguillette** [ãʒijyɛt], *s.f.* Small pickled eel.

**anguillule** [ãʒijyl], *s.f. Ann:* Vinegar-eel, eel-worm, anguillule. *A. du blé*, wheat-worm.

**anguillun** [ãʒijlɔn], *s.f. Anglar:* Bride angulaire, angle-flange.

**angulaire** [ãʒijylɛr], 1. *a.* Angular. *Bride angulaire*, angle-flange. 2. *s.m. Phot:* Grand angulaire, wide-angle lens, eyroscope.

**angulairement** [ãʒijylɛrmã], *adv.* Angularly.

**angularité** [ãʒijylɛritɛ], *s.f.* Angularity.

**angulé** [ãʒijylɛ], *a. Bot:* Angulate.

**anguleux**, -euse [ãʒijylɛ, -œz], *a.* Angular, bony (face, elbows, etc.); rough, rugged (outline, etc.). *Caractère a.*, angular disposition.

**angustie** [ãʒystɛ], *s.f. Med:* Constriction (of heart, arteries); narrowness (of pelvis).

**angustifolié** [ãʒystɛfilyɛ], *a. Bot:* Angustifoliate, narrow-leaved.

**angustirostre** [ãʒystɛrɔstrɛ], *a. Orn:* Angustirostrate.

**angusture** [ãʒystyr], *s.f. Pharm:* Angustura bark, angostura bark.

**anharmonique** [ãnãrmɔnik], *a. Mth:* Anharmonic. *Rapport a.*, cross-ratio, anharmonic ratio.

**anhélation** [ãnãlɛsiã], *s.f. Med:* Anhelation, shortness of breath.

**anhélier** [ãnãlɛ], *c.v.* (Panhélie, n. anhéliers, Panhéliera) To breathe with difficulty, to be short of breath; to gasp.

**anhélieux**, -euse [ãnãlɛ, -œz], *a. Med:* Anhelous, short-winded.

**anhydre** [ãnãdrɛ], *a. Ch:* Anhydrous. *Chaux a.*, unsat/caked lime.

**anhydride** [ãnãdridɛ], *s.m. Ch:* Anhydride. *A. sulfureux*, sulphur dioxide. *A. sulfurique*, sulphur trioxide. *A. carbonique*, carbonic acid gas, carbon dioxide. *A. azotique*, nitrogen pentoxide.

**anhydratation** [ãnãdritasiã], *s.f. Ch:* Anhydration, dehydration.

**anhydrite** [ãnãdritɛ], *s.f. Miner:* Anhydrite.

**ancien**, -ienne [ãnãsjɛ, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog:* (Native) of Le Puy.

**anicroche** [ãnikrɔʃ], *s.f.* Difficulty, hitch, *F:* snag, upset, spot of bother, of trouble.

**ânier**, -ière [ãnjɛ, -jɛr], 1. Donkey, ass-driver, donkey-boy.

**anil** [ãnil], *s.m. Bot:* Anil, indigo plant.

**anilène** [ãnilɛn], *s.f. Ch:* Dy: Aniline purple.

**anilide** [ãnilid], *c.f. Ch:* Anilide(e), phenylamid(e).

**anilisme** [ãnilism], *s.f. Ch:* Dy: Aniline.

**anille** [ãnil], *s.m. Bot:* Tendril. 2. *Const:* Anchor-tie. 3. *Mill:* *Her:* Mill-rind, moline.

**anillé** [ãnijɛ], *a. 1. Bot:* Tendrilled. 2. *Her:* Moline (cross).

**animadversion** [ãnimãdvɛrsjɔ], *s.f.* 1. Animadversion, censure, blame. *Encourir l'a. générale*, to be generally animadverted on. 2. Reproof, reprimand.

**animal**<sup>1</sup>, -aux [ãnimãl, -o], *s.m.* Animal. *Société protectrice des animaux*, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. *Don creuser les animaux*, kind to dumb animals, to dumb beasts. *F:* Quel animal! what a brute! what a beast! Il en a de la chance, cet animal-là! what a lucky beggar! *Espèce d'animal* you blighter!

**animal**<sup>2</sup>, -aux, *a. 1.* Animal (kingdom, matter, etc.). *Alimentation animale*, animal foods. 2. Animal, sensual, brutal (instinct, etc.).

**animalculaire** [ãnimãkylɛr], *a.* Animalcular.

**animalcule** [ãnimãkyl], *s.m. Biol:* Animalcule.

**animalier** [ãnimãljɛ], *a. & s.m.* Painter, sculptor, of animals; animalist.

**animaliser** [ãnimãlizɛ], *v.tr.* To animalize. 1. *Physiol:* To convert (food) into animal matter. 2. To sensualize, brutalize (passion, etc.).

**s'animaliser**. 1. (Of food) To become animalized (by absorption). 2. To become animalized, brutalized; to sink to the level of a beast.

**animalisme** [ãnimãlism], *s.m. Biol:* Animalism.

**animalité** [ãnimãlité], *s.f.* 1. Animality, animal nature. 2. The animal kingdom.

**animaliser** [ãnimãlizɛ], *a.* Animating, inspiring, enlivening (music); stimulating, exciting (news, music, etc.).

**animateur**, -trice [ãnimãtœr, -tris], 1. *a.* Animating, quickening, life-giving (power, principle, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Animator, instiller of life, quickener. *F:* live wire. 3. *s.m. Mec:* Prime mover.

**animation** [ãnimãsiã], *s.f.* 1. Quickening; (i) coming to life, (ii) bringing to life. 2. Animation, liveliness, briskness. *L'a. de son tent*, his heightened colour. *L'a. des rues*, the bustle in the streets. *Ville pleine d'a.*, town full of life. *Com:* La demande présente de l'a., the demand is brisk. *A. du marché*, buoyancy of the market.

**animer** [ãnimɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To animate, quicken; to endow with life; to give life to (s.o., sth.). *Animé par un nouvel espoir*, buoyed up with new hope. 2. To actuate. (a) To move, propel. *La force qui anime la machine, la balle*, the force which actuates, drives, the machine, which impels the bullet. (b) *Animé d'un sentiment de jalousie*, prompted, actuated, by feelings of jealousy. *Être animé d'un sentiment bienveillant pour qn*, to entertain a kindly feeling for s.o. *L'esprit qui anime st. avivée*, the spirit that breathes through his work. 3. To quicken, enliven (conversation); to stir up (feelings). *A. un cheval*, to urge on, brisk up, a horse. *A. qn d' (faire) qch.*, to incite, encourage, s.o. to (do) sth. *A. qn contre qn*, to stir up s.o.'s anger against s.o., to set s.o. against s.o. *Mus:* 'Animize', 'quickener'.

**s'animer**. 1. To come to life; to quicken. 2. To become animated, cheerful, excited, lively. *Sa figure s'anime*, his face brightened up, lit up. *La dispute s'anime*, the quarrel was waxing hot. *S'a. contre qn*, to become angry with, incensed against, s.o.

**animé**, *a.* Animated, spirited, lively (person, discussion, etc.). *Description animée*, animated description. *Cheval a., fresh, frisky, horse. Tent a., heightened colors. Tableau a.*, picture full of life.

**Marché a.**, brisk, buoyant, market. See also **DESSIN**.

**animisme** [animizm], *s.m.* Rel.H. etc. Animism.

**animiste** [animist], *a.* Animistic (belief, etc.).

**animosité** [animozite], *s.f.* Animosity, animus, spite (*contre*, against). *Garder de l'a. contre qn*, to nurse a grudge against s.o.

**Agir par animosité**, to act out of spite.

**anion** [anjɔ̃], *s.m.* Ph. El: Anion.

**anis** [ani], *s.m.* 1. (a) *El:* Anise. (b) (Graine d') anis, aniseed.

**P. De l'anil** I'm not having any! 2. *Bot:* Pharm: Anis étoilé, anis de la Chine, star anise, Chinese anise.

**aniser** [anize], *v.tr.* Cu: etc. To flavour with aniseed; to anisate.

**anisette** [anizet], *s.f.* Anisette (=cordial).

**anisique** [anizik], *a.* Ch: Anisic. Aldéhyde anisique, anisaldehyde.

**anisomère** [anizomèr], *a.* Bot: Anisomeric. Ch: Anisomeric.

**anisopétale** [anizopetal], *a.* Bot: Anisopetalous.

**anisophylle** [anizofil], *a.* Bot: Anisophyllous.

**anisosthène** [anizostèn], *a.* Med: Anisosthenic.

**anisotropie** [anizotropi], *s.f.* Ph: Anisotropy.

**anisotropique** [anizotropik], *a.* Ph: Anisotropic, aeolotropic.

**Anjou** [anjɔ̃], *Pr.n.m.* Geog: Anjou (a province of ancient France, with capital Angers).

**ankylose** [økiloz], *s.f.* Med: Anchylosis.

**ankyloser** [økiloz], *v.tr.* Med: To anchylose; to stiffen.

**F.** (of pers.) to get stuck. *s.m.* Ann: Hookworm.

**ankylostomiase** [økilostomjaz], *s.f.* Med: Ankylostomiasis, hookworm disease, pinners' anaemia, tunnel disease.

**annal**, **-aux** [annal, -o], *a.* Jur: Valid, lasting, for one year.

*Location annale*, yearly letting, let by the year.

**annales** [annal], *s.f.pl.* Annals, (public) records. *F: Les annales du crime*, the annals of crime.

**annaliste** [annalist], *s.m.* Annalist.

**annalité** [annalite], *s.f.* Yearly nature (of right, tenancy).

**Annam** [an(n)am], *Pr.n.m.* Geog: An(n)am.

**annamite** [an(n)amit], *a.* & *s.* Geog: An(n)amese, An(n)amite.

*Lang:* An(n)amese.

**annates** [annat], *s.f.pl.* Ecc: A. Annates, first-fruits (abolished in France in 1789).

**Anne** [æn]. *Pr.n.f.* Anna, Ann(e).

**anneau**, **-eaux** [ano], *s.m.* 1. Ring. *A. de rideau*, curtain-ring.

*A. de fermeture*, pull-ring (of door). *Anneau de mariage*, wedding ring. *Cym.* Les anneaux, the rings. *Jeu des anneaux*, hoop-la.

*Geom:* A sphérique, annulus. 2. (a) Link (of chain). *F:* L'anneau manquant, the missing link. (b) Ringlet, curl (of hair).

(c) Coil (of serpent). *Enroulé en anneaux*, coiled up. (d) Bow (of key). 3. *Tchn.* (a) Ring, collar; (b) hoop, etc.). *A. brisé*, key-ring, split ring. *A. à fûche*, ring-bolt, eye-bolt. *Nau:* A. de corde, grummet. *A. en fer*, iron cringle, iron hank. *A. mobile*, runner.

(b) *Artill:* A. de pontage, traverse-clecle. (c) *Gothic Arch:* Cusp (between ribs). 4. *Z:* Body-ring, somite.

**annécien**, **-ienne** [an(n)esjè, -jèn], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Anancy.

**année** [anjè], *s.f.* Year, twelvemonth. *A. solaire*, solar year. *Souhaiter la bonne année à qn*, to wish s.o. a happy New Year.

*A. budgétaire*, d'exercice, financial, fiscal, year. *A. scolaire*, school year. *Payer à l'année*, to pay by the year. *Pendant toute une a.*, for a whole twelvemonth. *Pendant de longues années*, for many years.

*D'un bout de l'année à l'autre*, from year's end to year's end. *Les plus belles années de notre vie*, the best years, the prime, of our life. *Il est dans sa vingtième a.*, he is in his twentieth year. *Chargé d'années*, stricken in years.

**année-lumière** [anjèlymjèr], *s.f.* Light-year. *pl. Des années-lumière*.

**annelet** [anjè], *v.tr.* (J'annele, n. annelets; j'anneletter) 1. To arrange (the hair) in ringlets, in curls. 2. *Hush*. To ring (p.g., etc.).

**annelé**, 1. a. Ringed (column, worm, etc.). *Nat:* Des annelés (b). 2. *s.m.* - ANNÉLIDE.

**annélidé** [anjélid], *s.m.* Z: Annélid(e). *Les annélides*, the annelids.

**Annette** [anjèt]. *Pr.n.f.* F: Annie, Nancy, Nan, Nannie.

**annexe** [an(n)eks], *s.f.* 1. (a) Annex(e), outbuilding, outlying building; outlier (of library, etc.). (b) Ecc: Chapel of ease. (c) *Nau:* Tender (of ship). 2. Dependency (of a State). 3. (a) Rider (to bill); (b) schedule (to act); (c) supplement, appendix (to book, report). (d) Enclosure (with letter). 4. *Anat:* Appendage, appendage, accessory part (of an organ). 5. a. Etablissement annexe, annex. Lettre annexe, covering letter.

**annexer** [an(n)ekse], *v.tr.* 1. To annex (territory). 2. To annex, join, append, attach (document, etc.). *Pièces annexées (à une lettre)*, enclosures.

**annexion** [an(n)eksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Annexation.

**annexionniste** [an(n)eksjonist], *a.* & *s.* Pol: Annexationist.

**Annibal** [an(n)ibal], *Pr.n.m.* A.Hist: Hannibal.

**annihilable** [an(n)ijabli], *a.* 1. Annihilable. 2. *Jur:* Annulable.

**annihilant** [an(n)ijal], *a.* Annihilating.

**annihilateur**, **-trice** [an(n)ijalatr, -tris], 1. a. Annihilating. 2. s. Annihilator.

**annihilation** [an(n)ijalasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Annihilation. 2. *Jur:* Annulment.

**annihilationniste** [an(n)ijalasyonist], *s.m.* Theor: Annihilationist.

**annihiler** [an(n)ijèl], *v.tr.* 1. To annihilate, destroy (army, will-power, etc.). 2. *Jur:* To annul, cancel (will, donation).

**anniversaire** [an(n)ivèrsèr], 1. a. Anniversary (festival, ceremony). 2. s.m. (a) Anniversary (of victory, birth, death, etc.). *C'est l'a. de mon mariage*, etc. (b) anniversaire de mariage, etc. is the anniversary of my marriage. (c) F: L'a. de qn, s.o.'s birthday.

**annonce** [an(s)is], *s.f.* 1. (a) Announcement, notification, notice.

**Faire l'annonce de qch.**, to give out (a notice). *Faire l'a. d'un mariage*, to publish the banns. (b) *Cards:* Declaration. *A. de trois carreaux*, call of three diamonds. *A. d'indication*, informative bid. (c) Sign, indication. *La baisse subite du baromètre est une a. de tempête*, a sudden fall of the barometer is a sign of storm. 2. Advertisement. *Démander qch. par voie d'annonces*, to advertise for sth. *Annonces lumineuses*, illuminated signs. *A. de spectacle*, play-bill. *A. emphatique*, puff.

**annoncer** [an(s)is], *v.tr.* (J'annonce(s); n. annonces) 1. To announce, give notice of, give out (sth.). *A. une mauvaise nouvelle à qn*, to break, impart, bad news to s.o. *Jur:* A. son approche, to give notice of approach. *F:* Annoncer qch. à son de caisse, to proclaim sth. from the house-top. *A. un mariage*, to publish the banns of marriage. *A. l'Évangile*, to preach the Gospel. *Cards:* A. son jeu, to declare. 2. To advertise (sole, etc.). 3. (a) To promise, foretell, augur, herald. *Tout semble a. le succès*, everything seems to promise, points to, success. *Événement qui annonce une époque nouvelle*, event that heralds a new era. *Cela n'annonce rien de bon*, it bodes no good. (b) To give proof of (sth.); to show, evince, bespeak, betoken (sth.). *Son usage annonçait sa voie*, his face showed his delight. *Visage qui annonce l'énergie*, face that indicates energy. *Cela annonce de l'intelligence*, it gives token of intelligence. 4. To announce (s.o.), to usher (s.o.) in. *Se faire annoncer (chez qn)*, to send in one's name to s.o.; to give in one's name (at reception, etc.). *Qui dois-je a.?* who, what name, shall I say?

**s'annoncer**. 1. To announce, proclaim, oneself. 2. To give promise; to augur (well, ill). *La maison s'annonce bien, belle*, the harvest looks promising, is coming on. *Le temps s'annonce beau*, the weather promises to be fine.

**annonceur**, **-euse** [an(s)isr, -oz], *s.* 1. Advertiser. 2. Th: A: Spokesman (of company of players).

**annonciateur**, **-trice** [an(s)isjatr, -tris], *s.* 1. (a) Announcer, harbinger, messenger (of tidings). (b) Th: Announcer. 2. s.m. *Th:* etc. Indicator-board, annunciator-board. *A. de fin*, ring-off indicator.

**annunciation** [an(s)ysjasjɔ̃], *s.f.* B.Hist: Annunciation. *Ecc: Fête de l'Annunciation*, Feast of the Annunciation, Lady Day.

**annoncier** [an(s)isjè], *s.m.* *Journ:* 1. (a) Publicity editor. (b) Advertising agent. 2. Advertiser.

**annotateur**, **-trice** [an(n)toteatr, -tris], *s.* Annotator, commentator (of text, etc.).

**annotation** [an(n)otatsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Annotating, making notes. 2. Annotation, note.

**annoter** [an(n)ote], *v.tr.* To annotate; to write notes on (text).

**annuaire** [an(n)ujèr], *s.m.* 1. Annual. 2. Almanac, calendar. *Annuaire de mairies*, tide-table. 3. (Yearly) list.

*L'Annuaire de l'armée*, the Army List. *L'Annuaire des téléphones*, the Telephone Directory.

**annualité** [an(n)ujalite], *s.f.* Yearly recurrence (of tax, meeting, etc.).

**annuel**, **-elle** [an(n)ujèl], 1. a. Annual, yearly. *Plante annuelle*, annual. *Rente annuelle*, annuity. 2. s.m. Ecc: (a) Requiem mass said daily for a year. (b) Yearly festival.

**annuellement** [an(n)ujèlmè], *adv.* Annually, yearly, every year, year by year.

**annuitaire** [an(n)ujitèr], *a.* (Debt) redeemable by yearly payments.

**annuité** [an(n)ujitè], *s.f.* 1. Fin: Annual instalment (in repayment of debt). 2. (Terminable) annuity. *A. à vie*, life annuity.

**annulable** [an(n)ujabli], *a.* *Jur* Voidable, defeasible (contract, etc.); that can be annulled, cancelled, quashed.

**annulaire** [an(n)ujèr], *a.* 1. Annular, ring-like, ring-shaped. *P.L.E.* Aimant a., ring-magnet. *Med:* Épreuve a. de la globuline, globulin ring-test. 2. *De doigt a.*, s.m. l'annulaire, the ring-finger, the third finger.

**annulatif**, **-ive** [an(n)ujatif, -iv], *a.* *Jur:* Annulling, quashing; (act) of annulment.

**annulation** [an(n)ujalasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur:* Annulment. (a) Repeal, quashing, setting aside, rescission (of judgment); abatement (of writ). (b) Voidance (of contract); defeasance (of right); cancelling, cancellation (of contract); setting aside (of will).

**annullement** [an(n)ujalèm], *s.m.* *Nau:* Signal d'annullement, annulling signal. *Jur:* Arrêt d'annullement, annulment of judgment.

**annuler** [an(n)ujèl], *v.tr.* To annul. (a) To render void, repeal, quash, set aside, rescind (law, will, judgment). (b) To cancel (contract, etc.); *F:* to cry off (a bargain). *A. un ordre de grève*, to call off a strike. (c) To cancel (cheque, etc.). (d) *Ce catalogue annule les précédents*, this catalogue supercedes all previous issues.

*Nau:* etc. *A. un signal*, to negative a signal.

**s'annuler**, *Mth.* etc. (a) To reduce to zero. (b) To cancel out, to cancel each other. (c) (Of forces) To counterbalance one another.

**anobie** [anobij], *s.m.*, **anobion** [anobijɔ̃], *s.m.* Ent: Anobium, esp. death-watch beetle.

**annoblir** [anoblir], *v.tr.* To ennoble (s.o.), i.e. to raise (s.o.) to noble rank; (in Eng.) to raise (s.o.) to the peerage.

**annobli**, **-ée**, 1. a. Ennobled, raised to the peerage. 2. s. Newly created noble or noblewoman.

**annoblissement** [anoblismèn], *s.m.* Ennoblement (de, of); conferring of a title (de, on); (in Eng.) raising to the peerage. *Hist* Lettres d'annoblissement, patent of nobility.

**anode** [anod], *s.f.* El: Anode, positive pole. *Décharge à l'a.*, discharge at anode.

**anodin** [anodè], 1. a. (a) Anodyne, pain-alleviating, soothing (b) Mild (criticism); tame (poetry); harmless (talk, medicine).

2. s.m. Palliative, anodyne, pain-killer, analgesic.

**anodique** [anodik], *a.* El: Anodic, anodal.

**anomal**, **-aux** [anomal, -o], *a.* Anomalous (verb, motion).

**anomalie** [anomalj], *s.f.* Anomaly.

**anomalistique** [anomalistik], *a.* Astr: Anomalistic (year).

**anomie** [anomi], *s.f.* *Moll.* Anomia, beaked cockle, saddle-shell.  
**anomocarpie** [anomokɑʁpi], *a. Bot.* Anomocarpous.  
**anomophylle** [anomofil], *a. Bot.* Anomophyllous.  
**anon** [ano], *s.m.* 1. Ass's foal, ass's colt. 2. *F.* Dunce, ass.  
**anona** [anona], *a. Bot.* Annonacéus.  
**anone** [anon], *s.f. Bot.* Anona. *A. muriquée, réticulée*, custard-apple. *A. écaillée*, sweet-sop.

**anonnement** [anonmɑ̃], *s.m.* Stumbling or unintelligent delivery, stammering.

**annoncer** [ɑ̃nɔ̃sɛ], *v.tr.* To stumble, blunder, through (speech, recitation) to hum and haw; to read, perform, (sth.) in a lame, halting manner. *A. un sermon*, to mumble, drone, through a sermon.  
**annoncer, -euse** [ɑ̃nɔ̃sɛʁ, -œz], 1. *a.* Stumbling, hesitating (delivery, etc.). 2. *s.* Dunce, mumbler.

**anonymat** [anoniˈmat], *s.m.* Anonymity. Garder l'anonymat, to preserve one's anonymity, to remain anonymous.

**anonyme** [anoniˈm], 1. *a.* (a) Anonymous (writer, letter, etc.), unnamed (benefactor). *Homme qui restera a.*, man who shall go unnamed. (b) *Com.* Société anonyme (par actions), joint-stock company, limited (-liability) company. 2. *s.m.* Anonymous writer.

3. *s.m.* Anonymity. Écrire sous l'anonyme, to write anonymously. Garder l'anonyme, to remain anonymous, to retain one's anonymity.

**anonymement** [anoniˈmɑ̃], *adv.* Anonymously.

**anophèle** [ɑ̃nofɛl], *s.m.* Ent. Anopheles.

**anordir** [ɑ̃nɔʁdiʁ], *v.i.* (Of wind) To veer round to the north.

**anorexie** [ɑ̃nɔʁɛzi], *s.f. Med.* Anorexia, loss of appetite.

**anormal, -aux** [ɑ̃nɔʁmal, -ɔ], *a.* Abnormal, irregular. *Quelque chose d'a.*, something out of the ordinary. (*Enfants*) *anormaux*, mental defectives. *Bail.* Type *a.*, sport.

**anormalement** [ɑ̃nɔʁmalmɑ̃], *adv.* Abnormally.

**anoure** [ɑ̃nuʁ], *Z.* 1. *a.* An(ou)rous, tailless. 2. *s.m. pl.* Anoures, an(ou)ra.

**anse** [ɑ̃s], *s.f.* 1. Handle (of jug, basket), ear (of bell, pitcher), bow (of watch, padlock); *A.* dolphin (of cannon). *F.* Faire le pot à deux anses, to stand with one's arms akimbo. Faire le panier à deux anses, to have a gal on each arm. (*Of servants*) Faire danser l'anse du panier, to make dishonest profits (in marketing, etc.). *F.* To make a bit, to get pukings. *Arch.* Voûte en anse de panier, basket-handle arch. 2. (a) Loop, bight (of rope, etc.). (b) Anse à vis, screw eye (-bolt). 3. *Geog.* Bight, cove.

**ansé** [ɑ̃sɛ], *a. Her.* Croix ansée, ansate(d) cross, ank.

**Anselme** [ɑ̃sɛlm], *Pr.n.m.* Anselm.

**ansérine** [ɑ̃sɛʁin], 1. *a.f. Med.* Peau ansérine, anserine skin. *F.* goose-flesh. 2. *s.f. Bot.* Goose-foot, pigweed, chenopodium *A. d'haluis*, bevedere.

**ansette** [ɑ̃sɛt], *s.f.* 1. Small handle (of vase, etc.). 2. Ring (of medal).

**aspect** [ɑ̃spɛk], *s.m.* 1. *Nau.* Handspeak. 2. Crowbar; lever (for shifting heavy objects); punch-bar.

**ant-** [ɑ̃t], *pref.* Anti-. *Antéphantique*, anti-nightmare (draught, etc.).

**anti-, -ante** [ɑ̃t, ɑ̃tɑ̃], *a. & s.suff.* 1. Participle adjs and -s from *F. vbs.* (a) -ing. *Charmant*, charming. *Obligant*, obliging. (b) -ant, -ent. *Confiant*, confident. *Persistent*, persistent. *s. Protestant*, -ante, protestant. *Commandant*, commanding. 2. *Élegant*, elegant. *Militant*, militant. *Indépendant*, independent.

**antagonique** [ɑ̃tagɔ̃nik], *a.* Antagonistic.

**antagonisme** [ɑ̃tagɔ̃nizm], *s.m.* Antagonism. *A. de deux choses*, antagonism between two things. *Veiller l'antagonisme de qn*, to antagonize s.o.

**antagoniste** [ɑ̃tagɔ̃nist], 1. *a.* Antagonistic, opposed. *Mer.* Force *a.*, (i) antagonistic force, (ii) controlling force, counter-check.

*Couple a.*, opposing couple. 2. *s.* Antagonist, opponent.

**antalgique** [ɑ̃taljik], *a. & s.m. Med.* Antalgic, anodyne; *a.* pain-killing; *s.* pain-killer.

**antan** [ɑ̃tɑ̃], *adv. A. & Lat.* Yesterday. Où sont les neiges d'antan? where are the snows of yesterday?

**antarctique** [ɑ̃tar(ɔ̃)k(ɔ̃)], *a.* Antarctic.

**Antares** [ɑ̃taʁɛ], *Pr.n.m. Astr.* Antares, the Scorpion's Heart.

**anté** [ɑ̃t], *s.f. Arch.* Anta.

**anté-** [ɑ̃tɛ], *pref.* Ante-, pre-. *Antéhistorique*, antehistoric, prehistoric. *Antéoccupation*, ante-occupation.

**antebois** [ɑ̃tɛbwa], *s.m.* Chair-rail (round floor of a room).

**antécédemment** [ɑ̃tɛsɛdɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Antecedently, previously.

**antécédence** [ɑ̃tɛsɛdɑ̃s], *s.f.* Antecedence. *Astr.* En antécédence, (planet) in anteceden.

**antécédent** [ɑ̃tɛsɛdɑ̃], 1. *a.* Antecedent, previous, anterior (d. to). 2. *s.m.* (a) *Gram.* *Mus.* *Mth.* etc. Antecedent. (b) *pl.* Previous history, past record; antecedents.

**Antéchrist** [ɑ̃tɛkʁist, A. -kʁi], *s.m.* Antichrist.

**antediluvien, -ienne** [ɑ̃tɛdilɥvɛ, -jɛn], *a.* Antediluvian.

**Antée** [ɑ̃tɛ], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Myth.* Antaeus.

**antéfixe** [ɑ̃tɛfik], *s.f. Arch.* Antefix.

**anténais, -aise** [ɑ̃tɛnɛ, -ɛz], *a. Husb.* Agneau anténais, agnelle anténaise, etc.

**antennaire** [ɑ̃tɛnɛʁ], *a.* Antennary.

**antenne** [ɑ̃tɛn], *s.f.* 1. *Nau.* Lateen yard. 2. *W.Tel.* Aerial, antenna. *A. de réception, a. réceptrice*, receiving aerial. *A. d'émission, de transmission*, sending-out aerial, transmitting aerial. *A. dirigée*, directional aerial (fixed for one station). *A. dirigeable*, directional aerial (for any station). *A. de compensation*, balancing aerial, aerial screen. *A. compensée*, screened aerial. *A. à deux fils, à deux brins*, twin(-wire) aerial. *A. en nappe*, multi-wire aerial. *Av.* *A. pendante*, trailing aerial. 3. (a) *Z.* Antenna. *F.* feeler, horn (of insect, etc.). (b) *El.* *Coupe-circuit* à antennes, horn-tube (c) *Navy.* Horn (of mine). (d) *Rail.* Branch (of line); branch-line.

**antennelle** [ɑ̃tɛnyl], *s.f. Crust.* Antennule, short feeler.

**anténuptial, -aux** [ɑ̃tɛnyptjal, -ɔ], *a.* Antenuptial.

**antépénultième** [ɑ̃tɛpɛnyltim], 1. *a.* Antepenultimate, last but two 2. *s.f.* Antepenultimate, antepenult.

**antéphélique** [ɑ̃tɛfɛlik], *a. Pharm.* Freckle-removing (lotion).

**antérieur, -eure** [ɑ̃tɛʁjɛʁ], *a. I.* (a) Anterior (d. to); former (period) earlier (date); previous (year) (d. to); prior (engagement) (d. to); antecedent (d. to), (b) *Gram.* Futur antérieur, future perfect. *Passé antérieur*, past perfect historic. 2. Anterior (muscle); fore-(limb, etc.); front-(wall, vowel, etc.).

**antérieurement** [ɑ̃tɛʁjɛʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Anteriorly, previously, antecedently (d. to). *Son livre a paru a. au vôtre*, his book appeared previously to yours.

**antérieurité** [ɑ̃tɛʁjɛʁite], *s.f.* Anteriority, priority, antecedence.

*Tur.* Droit antérieur, right of priority.

**antéro-inférieur, -eure** [ɑ̃tɛʁɔ̃fɛʁjɛʁ], *a.* Antero-inferior.

**antéro-postérieur, -eure** [ɑ̃tɛʁɔ̃pɔʁtɛʁjɛʁ], *a.* Antero-posterior.

**anthélie** [ɑ̃tɛli], *s.f. Meteor.* Opt: Anthelion, glory, Ulloa's circle.

**anthélix** [ɑ̃tɛlik], *s.m. Anat.* Anti(h)elix (of ear).

**anthelmintique** [ɑ̃tɛlmɛtik], *a. & s.m. Pharm.* Anthelmintic; *s.* vermifuge. *Poudre anthelmintique*, worm-powder.

**anthémis** [ɑ̃tɛmis], *s.f. Bot.* Anthemis, Paris daisy, marguerite.

**anthère** [ɑ̃tɛʁ], *s.f. Bot.* Anther.

**anthéridie** [ɑ̃tɛʁidjɛ], *s.f. Bot.* Anthéridium.

**anthérifère** [ɑ̃tɛʁifɛʁ], *a. Bot.* Anthériferous.

**anthologie** [ɑ̃tɔʁɔli], *s.f. Lat.* Anthology.

**anthologique** [ɑ̃tɔʁɔlik], *a.* Anthological.

**anthologue** [ɑ̃tɔʁɔl], *s.m.* Anthologist.

**anthozoaires** [ɑ̃tɔʁɔzɛʁ], *s.m. pl.* Z. Anthozoa.

**anthracène** [ɑ̃tʁasɛn], *s.m., anthracine* [ɑ̃tʁasin], *s.f. Ch.* Anthracene.

**anthracénique** [ɑ̃tʁasɛnik], *a. Ch.* Dy. Anthracene (dye).

**anthracifère** [ɑ̃tʁasifɛʁ], *a. Geol.* Anthraciferous, anthracitic.

**anthracite** [ɑ̃tʁasit], *s.m.* Miner. Anthracite, stone coal, glance coal, blind coal.

**anthraciteux, -euse** [ɑ̃tʁasitɛux, -œz], *a. Geol.* Anthraciteous, anthracitic.

**anthracose** [ɑ̃tʁakɔz], *s.f. Med.* Anthracosis, miner's phthisis.

**anthraquinone** [ɑ̃tʁakɔn], *s.f. Ch.* Anthraquinone.

**anthrax** [ɑ̃tʁaks], *s.m. I. Med.* (a) Carbuncle. (b) *A. malin*, anthrax, 2. *Ent.* Anthrax.

**anthrène** [ɑ̃tʁɛn], *s.m. Ent.* Anthrenus, (i) carpet-beetle, (ii) museum-beetle.

**anthropo-** [ɑ̃tʁop], *comb. fin.* Anthropo-. *Anthropocentrique*, anthropocentric. *Anthropogène*, anthropogeny. *Anthropographie*, anthropography. *Anthropogéographie*, anthropogeography.

**anthropoïde** [ɑ̃tʁopɔid], 1. *a.* Anthropoid. 2. *s.m. Z.* Anthropoid (ape).

**anthropologie** [ɑ̃tʁopɔli], *s.f.* Anthropology.

**anthropologique** [ɑ̃tʁopɔlik], *a.* Anthropological.

**anthropologiste** [ɑ̃tʁopɔlist], *s.m.* anthropologue [ɑ̃tʁopɔlɛ], *s.m.* Anthropologist.

**anthropométrie** [ɑ̃tʁopɔmetʁi], *s.f.* Anthropometry.

**anthropométrique** [ɑ̃tʁopɔmetʁik], *a.* Anthropometric(al).

*Adm.* Service anthropométrique, criminal anthropometry department.

**anthropomorphe** [ɑ̃tʁopɔmɔʁf], 1. *a.* Anthropomorphic 2. *s.m.* (a) *Bot.* Mandragora. (b) *Z.* Anthropoid (ape).

**anthropomorphique** [ɑ̃tʁopɔmɔʁfik], *a.* Anthropomorphic.

**anthropomorphiser** [ɑ̃tʁopɔmɔʁfizɛ], *v.tr.* To anthropomorphize.

**anthropomorphisme** [ɑ̃tʁopɔmɔʁfizm], *s.m.* Rel. H. Anthropomorphism.

**anthropomorphiste** [ɑ̃tʁopɔmɔʁfist], *s.m. & f.* Anthropomorphist.

**anthroponymie** [ɑ̃tʁopɔnimj], *s.f.* Study of family names.

**anthropophage** [ɑ̃tʁopɔfaʒ], 1. *a.* Anthropophagous, cannibalistic, man-eating. 2. *s.* Cannibal, man-eater.

**anthropophagie** [ɑ̃tʁopɔfaʒi], *s.f.* Anthropophagy, cannibalism.

**anthropophobie** [ɑ̃tʁopɔfɔbi], *s.f. Med.* Anthropophobia.

**anthropopitheque** [ɑ̃tʁopɔpitɛk], *s.m. Paleont.* Anthropopithecus, pithecanthropus.

**anthyllide** [ɑ̃tɪlid], *s.f. Bot.* Anthyllis. *A. barbe-de-Jupiter*, Jupiter's-beard. *A. vulnérare*, lady's-fingers, kidney-vetch.

**anti-** [ɑ̃ti], *pref.* Anti-. *Anti-académique*, anti-academic. *Antiréglementaire*, against the regulations. *Anti-tout*, anti-everything.

**anti-** *pref.* Ante-. *Antichambre*, antechamber. *Antidoteur*, to antidote.

**antiacide** [ɑ̃tiɑsid], *a. & s.m.* Ch. Antacid, anticid. *Vernis antiacide*, acid-proof varnish.

**antiadministratif, -ive** [ɑ̃tiɑdministratif, -iv], *a. I.* Against, contrary to, other regulations. 2. *Agitation antiadministrative*, anti-red-tape agitation.

**anti-aérien, -ienne** [ɑ̃tiɑɛʁjɛ, -jɛn], *a.* Anti-aircraft (gun, defence).

**anti-alcoolique** [ɑ̃tiɑlkɔlik], 1. *a.* (a) Anti-alcohol (league, etc.). (b) *Teetotal*. 2. *a.* Anti-alcoholist. (b) Teetotaler.

**anti-alcoolisme** [ɑ̃tiɑlkɔlism], *s.m.* Teetotalism.

**antiar** [ɑ̃tiɑʁ], *s.m., antiaris [ɑ̃tiɑʁis], *s.m. Bot.* Pharm. Antiar.*

**antiarc** [ɑ̃tiɑʁk], *s.m. pl. ELE.* Non-arcng gear.

**antiarthritique** [ɑ̃tiɑʁtʁitik], *a. & s.m. Med.* Anti(arthritic).

**antiasthmatique** [ɑ̃tiɑstmatik], *a. & s.m. Med.* Antiasthmatic.

**antibible** [ɑ̃tibibl], *a.* Antiscriptural.

**antibilleux, -euse** [ɑ̃tibiljø, -œz], *a. Med.* Antibillious.

**antiboche** [ɑ̃tibɔʃ], *a. & s. P.* Anti-German.

**antibois** [ɑ̃tibwa], *s.m.* = Antebois.

**antibois, -oise** [ɑ̃tibwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Antibes.

**antibuée** [ɑ̃tibɥɛ], *s.m. Aut.* Anti-moisture windscreen preparation.

**anticalcaire** [ɑ̃tikalkɛʁ], *s.m. Meh.* Scale-preventer, scale-remover, scale-removing composition.

**anticatarrhal, -aux** [ɑ̃tikataʁal, -ɔ], *a. & s.m.* Anti-catarrhal.

**anticathode** [ɑ̃tikɑtɔd], *s.f. X-Rays.* Anticathode; target.

**anticatholique** [ɑ̃tikɑtɔlik], *a. & s.* Anticatholic.

**antichambre** [ätüchbr], *s.f.* Anteroom, waiting-room, antechamber. **Fals antichambre** *cher qn*, to dance attendance on s.o., to cool one's heels in the waiting-room. **Courir les antichambres**, to run after the great. **Pilier d'antichambre**, hanger-on (of minister, etc.). **Propos d'antichambre**, back-stair gossip.

**antichloré** [ätüklör], *s.m.* *Text.* etc.: Antichlor.

**anticholérique** [ätüklerik], *a. & s.m.* Pharm: Anticholeraic.

**antichrèse** [ätükrez], *s.f.* Jur: A: Pledging of real estate (as security for debt).

**antichrétien, -ienne** [ätükretj-, -jen], *a. & s.* Antichristian.

**antichristianisme** [ätükristjanizm], *s.m.* Antichristianism.

**anticipatif, -ive** [ätüspatif-, -iv], *a.* Anticipatory, anticipative. *Payement a.*, prepayment.

**anticipation** [ätüspasj], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Anticipation *Payer par anticipation*, to pay in advance. *Payement par a.*, advance (payment), prepayment. *Mus Note d'anticipation*, note of anticipation. (b) Rh: Prolepsis. **2.** Encroachment (on s.o.'s rights, etc.).

**anticiper** [ätüspje], **1.** *v.tr.* To anticipate (sth.), to forestall (s.o.'s action). *Il a anticipé*, anticipated pleasure. *Avec mes remerciements anticipés*, "thanks you in anticipation." *Fin: A un paiement de dix jours*, to anticipate a payment by ten days. *Dividende anticipé*, advanced dividend. *Remboursement anticipé*, redemption before due date. *Mil: Évacuation anticipée*, evacuation (of a region) before the date fixed upon. **2.** *v.i.* (a) *A sur les droits de qn*, to encroach on s.o.'s rights. (b) *A sur les événements*, to anticipate events. *A sur ses revenus*, to spend one's income in advance.

**anticipé** [ätüspje], *a.* Unpredictable

**anticlérical, -aux** [ätüklerikal-, -ö], *a.* Anticlerical.

**anticléricalisme** [ätüklerikalizm], *s.m.* Anticlericalism.

**anticlimax** [ätüklimaks], *s.m.* Rh: Anticlimax

**anticalinal, -aux** [ätüklinäl-, -ö], *Geol.* **1.** a. Anticinal. **Pl.** **axe**, anticalinal, anticalinal line; saddleback. **2.** *s.m.* Anticline, saddle.

**anticoncombustible** [ätüköbystibil], **1.** *a.* Incombustible, fireproof **2.** *s.m.* Fireproof material

**anticonceptionnel, -elle** [ätüköpsjnjel], *a.* Contraceptive.

**anticoncéléateur** [ätüköseläteur], *s.m.* Anti-freezing mixture.

**anticonstitutionnel, -elle** [ätüköstitysjnjel], *a.* Anticonstitutional

**anticonstitutionnellement** [ätüköstitysjnjelmä], *adv.* Anticonstitutionally.

**anticorps** [ätükör], *s.m.* Physiol: Anti-body.

**anticyclone** [ätükiklon], *s.m.* Meteor: Anticyclone.

**anticyclonique** [ätükiklonik], *a.* Meteor: Anticyclonic.

**antidate** [ätüdat], *s.f.* Antedate, foredate.

**antidater** [ätüdat], *v.tr.* To antedate, foredate (contract, etc.).

**antidépenseur, -trice** [ätüdepensör-, -tris], *a.* Physiol: Anti-waste (food, etc.).

**antidérapant** [ätüderap], *a.* Aut. etc. Non-skid(ding), non-slipping. *s.m.* (Pneu) Antidérapant, non-skid tyre

**antidétonant** [ätüdetönä], *a.* I.C.E. Anti-knock, knock-free (petrol).

**antidote** [ätüdot], *s.m.* Med: Antidote (*de, contre*, for, to, against).

**antidramatique** [ätüdramatik], *a.* Contrary to the rules of dramatic art, anti-dramatic

**antienne** [ätijen], *s.f.* Ecc: *Alus:* (a) Antiphon. *F.* *Chanter toujours la même antienne*, to be always harping on the same string. (b) Anthem

**antiesclavagiste** [ätüesklavagist], **1.** *a.* Anti-slavery (society, etc.). **2.** *s.* Abolitionist.

**antif[ätü]**, *s.m.* P: Road *Battre l'antif*, to be on the tramp. *Battre d'a.*, tramp.

**antifading** [ätüfadip], *a.* W.Tel: Dispositif antifading, automatic volume control.

**antifébrile** [ätüfebril], *a. & s.m.* = FÉBRIFUGE

**antiféminisme** [ätüfeminism], *s.m.* Antifeminism.

**antiféministe** [ätüfeminist], *s.m.* Antifeminist.

**antiferment** [ätüfermä], *s.m.* Ch: Physiol: Antiferment.

**anti-freudisme** [ätüfrodism], *s.m.* Anti-Freudism.

**antifriction** [ätüfriktsj], *s.f.* Mec.E: Antifriction metal; white metal, babbit's metal, babbit.

**antigène** [ätügen], *s.m.* Med: Antigen.

**Antigone** [ätügen], *Pr.n.f.* Gr.Lit: Antigone.

**antigréviste** [ätügrivist], **1.** *a.* Anti-strike (group, etc.). **2.** *s.* Antistrike.

**Antique** [ätüg] *Pr.n.* Geog: Antiqua.

**antihalo** [ätühalo], *Phot.* **1.** *a.m.* Plaques antihalo, non-halation plates. See also ADHÉSIF **2.** ENDUIT **4.** **2.** *s.m.* Hacking.

**antihygiénique** [ätüjjenik], *a.* Unwholesome

**anti-incrustant** [ätükrystäl], *Mch.* **1.** *a.* Scale-preventing. *Graphite anti-incrustant*, boiler graphite. **2.** *s.m.* Scale-preventer, boiler compound.

**antilibéral, -aux** [ätülibéral-, -ö], *a.* Pol: Antiliberal.

**antillais, -aise** [ätüje-, -ez], *a. & s.* Geog: West-Indian.

**Antilles** [ätüg], *Pr.n.pl.* Geog: Les Antilles, the West Indies, the Antilles. *Les Petites A.*, the lesser Antilles. *Les Grandes A.*, the Greater Antilles. *La Mer des Antilles*, the Caribbean Sea.

**antillien, -ienne** [ätüje-, -jen], *a. & s.* = ANTILLAIS.

**antilogarithme** [ätülogaritm], *s.m.* Mth: Antilogarithm.

**antilogie** [ätülogj], *s.f.* Log: Antilogy

**antilogue** [ätülog], *a.* Et: Antologous (pole).

**antelope** [ätülop], *s.f.* Z: Antelope. *A. singing*, jackass deer, singing. *A. chevreuil*, roebuck.

**antimagnétique** [ätümagjetik], *a.* Antimagnetic (metal).

**antiméphitique** [ätümeftik], *a. & s.m.* Med: Antimephitic.

**antimilitarisme** [ätümilitarism], *s.m.* Antimilitarism.

**antimilitariste** [ätümilitarist], *s.* Antimilitarist, pacifist.

**antimoine** [ätümwän], *s.m.* Ch: Antimony. *Sel d'antimoine*, antimony salt. *Sulfure noir d'antimoine*, antimoine cru, sulfuré, antimony sulphide, black antimony.

**antimonarchique** [ätümonarşik], *a.* Antimonarchic(al)

**antimonarisme** [ätümonarizm], *s.m.* Antimonarchism.

**antimonarchiste** [ätümonarjist], *s.m.* & *s.f.* Antimonarchist.

**antimonial, -aux** [ätümonjal-, -ö], *a. & s.m.* Ch: Pharm: Antimonial.

**antimoniate** [ätümonjat], *s.m.* Ch: Antimoniate(d).

**antimonie** [ätümonje], *a.* Antimoniated, antimonuretted (hydrogen).

**antimonieux, -euse** [ätümonje-, -öz], *a.* Antimonious

**antimonique** [ätümonik], *a.* Ch: Antimonic.

**antimonure** [ätümonjör], *s.m.* Ch: Antimonide, subnite.

**antimoral, -aux** [ätümoräl-, -ö], *a.* Antimoral.

**antimotinal, -aux** [ätümotinal-, -ö], *a.* Antimotinal.

**antiméphrétique** [ätümetretik], *a. & s.m.* Pharm: Antimephritic.

**antimévrallique** [ätümevrälük], *a. & s.m.* Pharm: Antimeuralgic.

**antimérod** [ätüme], *s.m.* Ph: Antimode, loop.

**antimomie** [ätümoje], *s.f.* (a) Antimony, paradox. (b) Discrepancy.

**antinomien** [ätünoje], *s.m.* Rel.H: Antinomian.

**antinomique** [ätünojik], *a.* Antinomie, paradoxical.

**Antinoüs** [ätünojs], *Pr.n.m.* Rom: Ant. Antinous. *F: C'est un véritable A.*, he is a regular Adonis.

**antobésique** [ätübezik], *a.* Med: Anti-fat. *Régime a.*, banting diet.

**Antioche** [ätüpj], *Pr.n.f.* A.Geog: Antioch.

**Antiochus** [ätüpjaks], *Pr.n.m.* A.Hist: Antiochus.

**Antiope** [ätüpj], *Pr.n.f.* Gr.Myth: Antiope.

**antipape** [ätüpap], *s.m.* Rel.H: Antipope

**antipapisme** [ätüpapism], *s.m.* Antipapety

**antipapiste** [ätüpapist], *a. & s.m.* Antipapist. *Émeutes antipapistes*, no-papery riots.

**antiparallèle** [ätüparäl], *a. & s.m.* Geom: Antiparallél

**antiparlementaire** [ätüparlömätör], *a.* Pol: (a) Antiparlamentary. (b) F: Unparliamentary (language, etc.).

**antipathie** [ätüpati], *s.f.* *A. pour, contre, qn, qch.*, antipathy to, against, for, s.o., sth.; repugnance of, to, s.o., sth.; aversion for, from, to, s.o., sth.

**antipathique** [ätüpatik], *a.* **1.** Antipathetic. *Elle lui est a.*, he has an aversion to her. *C'est un (bon)homme a.*, he is an unlikable fellow. **2.** Med: Antipathic.

**antipatriote** [ätüpatriot], *s.m.* & *f.* Antipatriot.

**antipatriotique** [ätüpatriotik], *a.* **1.** Unpatriotic **2.** Antipatriotic.

**antipatriotisme** [ätüpatriotism], *s.m.* **1.** Lack of patriotism. **2.** Antipatriotism

**antipéristaltique** [ätüperistalik], *a.* Physiol: Antiperistaltic, antiperistaltic (motion).

**antiphonaire** [ätüföna], *s.m.* Ecc: Antiphonary.

**antiphase** [ätüfraz], *s.f.* Rh: Antiphrasis

**antipied** [ätüpje], *s.m.* Z: Forefoot

**antiplanat** [ätüplanä], *s.m.* Phot: Antiplanat; antiplanatic lens

**antipodal, -aux** [ätüpodäl-, -ö], *a.* Geog: Antipodal, antipodean.

**antipode** [ätüpod], **1.** *a.* Antipodal. **2.** *s.m.* Place, person, diametrically opposite to another place or person on the earth's surface. *Les antipodes*, the antipodes. *Aux antipodes*, at the antipodes

**antipoints** [ätüpwäl], *s.m.* pl. Mth: Antipoints.

**antipôle** [ätüpöl], *s.m.* Mth: Antipole, reciprocal pole.

**antipolitain, -aine** [ätüplitä-, -än], *a. & s.* Geog: -- ANTIBOIS<sup>4</sup>.

**antipolitique** [ätüpolitik], *a.* Ill-advised (measure, etc.).

**antipopulaire** [ätüpopylär], *a.* Antipopular, directed against the people.

**anti-poussière** [ätüpusjer], *a.m.* Protecting from dust *Plaque anti-poussière*, dust-shield

**antiprogressif, -ive** [ätüprogresif-, -iv], *a.* Antiprogressive, reactionary.

**antiprogressiste** [ätüprogresist], *a. & s.* Pol: Antiproggressionist, reactionary.

**antiprohibitionniste** [ätüpröbisijsnist], *a. & s.* Pol: Antiprohibitionist.

**antiprotectionniste** [ätüpröteksijsnist], **1.** *a.* Free-trade (policy, etc.) **2.** Antiprotectionist; free-trader.

**antiputride** [ätüputrid], *a.* Antiputrefactive.

**antipyrétique** [ätüpiretik], *a. & s.m.* Med: Antipyretic.

**antipyrine** [ätüpirin], *s.f.* Pharm: Antipyrin(e).

**antiquaille** [ätüköj], **1.** *s.f.* (a) Worthless old stuff, lumber. (b) Old fogley. *F: Mobilier a.*, old-fashioned furniture. *Il est quelque peu a.*, he's a bit of an old fogley.

**antiquaire** [ätükör], *s.m.* (a) Antiquary, antiquarian, curio-dealer, antique dealer. (b) Antiquarian bookseller.

**antique** [ätük], **1.** *a.* (a) Ancient, pertaining to the ancients. *Les villes antiques*, the ancient cities (of Greece and Italy). (b) Of olden time. *La cérémonie*, the old-time ceremony. (c) Antique (furniture, etc.); old-fashioned, antiquated. **2.** *s.m.* (a) Dessiner d'après l'antique, to draw from the antique. (b) Petit antique, Brabant marble. **3.** *s.f.* Antique (work of art). *Ad. phr.* *A l'antique*, in an old-fashioned style, after the antique.

**antiquité** [ätükite], *s.f.* **1.** Antiquity, ancientness, ancenity (of race, tradition, etc.). **2.** Ancient times, antiquity. **3.** *pl.* Antiquities, old curiosities. *Magasin d'antiquités*, antique-shop, antiquaries shop. *Amateur d'antiquités*, antiquary.

**antireligieux, -euse** [ätüreljöz-, -öz], *a.* Antireligious.

**antirépublicain, -aine** [ätürepüblik-, -än], *a. & s.* Antirepublican.

**antirévolutionnaire** [ätürevöljysjänr], *a. & s.* Antirevolutionary.

**antirouille** [ätüruj], *s.m.* Antirust composition, rust preventive.

**antirrhine** [ätütrin], *s.f.* Bot: Antirrhinum, snapdragon.

**antisalle** [ätüsäl], *s.f.* Ante-room.

**antiscien** [ätüsje], *s.m.* pl. Geog: Antiscians

**antiscorbutique** [ätüskörbytik], *a. & s.m.* Pharm: Antiscorbutic.

**antiscristallin** [ätüskristäljnr], *a.* Antiscrystal.

**antisémite** [ätüsemite], *s.m.* & *f.* Anti-Semite.

**antisémitique** [ätüsemitik], *a.* Anti-Semitic, anti-Jewish.

**antisémitisme** [ätüsemitism], *s.m.* Anti-Semitism.

**antiseptic** [antisep̃si], *s.f.* *Med.*: Antiseptis.

**antiseptique** [antisep̃tik], *a.* & *s.m.* *Med.*: Antiseptic.

**antiseptiser** [antisep̃tize], *v.tr.* *Med.*: To antisepticize.

**antisérum** [antisérum], *s.m.* *Med.*: Antiserum.

**antisocial**, -aux [antisos̃jal, -oz], *a.*: Antisocial.

**antisocialiste** [antisos̃jalist], *s.m.* & *f.*: Antisocialist.

**antisportif**, -ive [antisportif, -iv], *a.* 1. Unsporting, unsportsmanlike, against the spirit of sport. 2. Opposed to sports.

**Antisthène** [antistēn], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Phil.*: Antisthenes.

**antistrophe** [antistrof], *s.f.* *Pros.*: Antistrophe.

**antitétanique** [antitetanik], *a.* & *s.m.* *Med.*: Antitetanic (serum).

**antithèse** [antitez], *s.f.* 1. *Rh.*: Antithesis. 2. Direct contrary (de, to, of).

**antithétique** [antitetik], *a.*: Antithetic(al); in strong contrast.

**antitorpilleur** [antitorpilleur], *a.* & *s.m.* *Navy*: Anti-torpedo (gun).

**antitoxine** [antitoksin], *s.f.* *Med.*: Antitoxin.

**antitoxique** [antitoksik], *a.* & *s.m.* *Med.*: Antitoxic.

**antituberculeux**, -euse [antituberkulyo, -oz], *a.* *Med.*: Anti-tubercular. *Centre a.*, tuberculosis centre

**antitype** [antitip], *s.m.* *Antitype*.

**antivaccinateur**, -trice [antivaksinateur, -tris], *s.* Antivaccinationist

**antivénéreux**, -euse [antivenereu, -oz], *Med.*: 1. *a.* Alexipharmic, antitoxic, antidotal. 2. *s.m.* Antidote, antiposon.

**antivibratile** [antivibratil], *a.* Preventing vibration. *Isolément a.* des fondations de bâtiment, insulating of the foundations of buildings against vibration

**antivivisectionnisme** [antiviviseksjonism], *s.m.* Antivivisection.

**antivivisectionniste** [antiviviseksjonist], *s.m.* & *f.* Antivivisectionist. *Société a.*, antivivisection society.

**anti-voile** [antivwal], *a.m.m.* *Phot.*: Non-lounging (plate).

**anti-voil** [antivval], *a.m.*: Anti-theft (lock, etc.)

**Antoine** [atwan], *Pr.n.m.*: Ant(h)ony.

**Antoinette** [atwanet], *Pr.n.f.*: Antoinette, Antoma.

**antoi** [atwa], *s.m.* *N.Arch.*: Wring-bolt

**Antonin** [atōnin], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist.*: Antoninus. *Les Antonins*, the Antonines. *A. de Poux*, Antoninus Pius.

**antonomase** [atōnomas], *s.f.* *Idi.*: Antonomasia.

**antonyme** [atōnim], *Idi.* 1. *a.* Antonymous. 2. *s.m.* Antonym, counter-term.

**antonymie** [atōnimu], *s.f.* *Rh.*: Antonymy, opposition of contrary terms

**antre** [ātr], *s.m.* 1. (a) Cave, cavern. (b) Den, lair, retreat (of animal, brigand, etc.) 2. *Anat.*: Antreui, sinus

**annulée** [anjule], *a.* *Bot.*: Annulate.

**annuler** [anjul], *v.tr.* *Bot.*: To be overtaken by the night.

**annulé**, *a.*: Benighted (traveller, etc.)

**anurée** [anjurē], *s.f.* 1. **anurie** [anjuri], *s.f.* *Med.*: Anuria

**anus** [any], *s.m.* *Anat.*: Bot. Anus

**Anvers** [āvers, āvers], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.*: Antwerp

**aversois**, -oise [āverswa, -waz], 1. *a.* & *s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Antwerp. 2. *s. Orn.*: Antwerp pigeon.

**anxiété** [āksjetē], *s.f.* 1. Anxiety, concern. *Un moment d'a.*, an anxious moment. **Avec anxiété**, anxiously. 2. *Med.*: Preordial anxiety.

**anxieusement** [āksjozēm], *adv.*: Anxiously.

**anxieux**, -ieuse [āksjo, -joz], *a.*: Anxious, uneasy. *A. de l'avenir*, des stens, anxious about the future, about his family. *Ils se quitteront a.*, they parted full of anxiety.

**anzinois**, -oise [āzinwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Anzin.

**aoriste** [ārist], *s.m.* *Gr.Gram.*: Aorist. *A. signifique*, premier *a.*, sigmatice aorist, weak aorist.

**aorte** [āort], *a.* *Anat.*: Aorta.

**aortique** [āortik], *a.* *Anat.*: Aortic, aortal.

**Aoste** [ast], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Aosta.

**août** [ju, P. au], *s.m.* 1. August. **En août**, in August. **Au mois d'août**, in the month of August. **Le premier, le sept**, *a.*, (on) the first, the seventh, of August, (on) August (the) first, (the) seventh

2. *A.*: Harvest (time) **Faire l'août**, to harvest, to get in the corn.

**aoûtat** [jut], *s.m.* *Arach.*: F: Harvest-bug, -tick, -mite, -louse; harvester

**aoûtement** [aoutēm], *s.m.*: Ripening (of fruit).

**aoûter** [aoutē], 1. *v.tr.* & *i.*: To ripen. 2. *v.i.* & *pr.*: (Of young shoot) To lignify; to get woody. 3. *v.tr.* *Dial.*: To harvest.

**aoûteron** [ut̃r], *s.m.* *Hush.*: Harvester, harvest-hand.

**Apache** [apa], *s.m.* 1. *Ethn.*: Apache. 2. *F.*: Un apache, hooligan, rough (of Paris). *ruffian*, U.S.: tough

**apaisant** [apazē], 1. *a.*: Appeasing, quieting, soothing (news, effect, etc.) 2. *s.m.*: Soothing draught

**apaisement** [apazēm], *s.m.*: Appeasement. 1. Pacifying, appeasing, quieting (of child, crowd, creditor, etc.); assuaging (of pain, grief, etc.) *L'a. de la faim*, the appeasing, allaying, of (the pangs of) hunger. *Reclamer des apaisements*, to demand satisfactory assurances (from the Government). 2. Subsiding, abatement, calming (down) (of wind, waves, etc.)

**apaiser** [apazē], *v.tr.* 1. *A. qn.*, to appease, pacify, calm, soothe, s.o. *A. un enfant qui crie*, to quiet, hush, a crying child. *A. l'exaspération de qn.*, to allay s.o.'s excitement. *Non apaisé*, unappeased. 2. To allay, alleviate, soothe, assuage (pain); to allay (hunger); to still (fears); to quench, slake (thirst); to quell, still, lull (storm); to put down, quell (revolt)

**s'apaiser**, to become appeased; to calm down, to grow quiet; to abate; (of wind) to die away, die down, to drop; (of storm, excitement) to subside. *L'orage s'était apaisé*, the storm had spent itself.

**Apalaches** [apalə], *a.pl.* *Geog.*: Appalachian (Mountains).

**Apalachie** [apalə], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Baie d'Apalachie, Apalachee Bay.

**apanage** [apana:ʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Hist.*: Ap(p)anage. 2. Ap(p)anage, attributes, prerogative (de, of). *Les conceptions hardies sont l'a. des dîtes*, bold conceptions belong to an elite.

**apanager** [apanəʒ], *v.tr.* (apanagea) (*a.*, n. apanagané) *Hist.*: To endow (prince, etc.) with an ap(p)anage.

**apanagiste** [apanəʒist], *s.m.* & *f.* *Hist.*: Ap(p)anagist.

**apaplardir** (s') [asaplardir], *v.pr.* *A.*: To grow sanctimonious.

**aparté** [aparte], *s.m.* 1. *Th.*: Aside, stage-whisper. **En aparté**, aside, in a stage-whisper. 2. Private conversation. *De petits apartés se formaient pour discuter la nouvelle*, small groups were forming to discuss the news. *Couper l'aparté de deux personnes*, to interrupt two people's private conversation.

**apathie** [apatē], *s.f.* *Apur.*: Apathy, listlessness. *Sortir de son apathie*, to rouse oneself. *Faire sortir qn de son a.*, to rouse s.o. (from his listlessness). *Il affecta une a. entière*, he affected complete indifference.

**apathique** [apatik], *a.*: Apathetic, listless; *F.*: lackadaisical.

**apathiquement** [apatikmō], *adv.*: Apathetically, listlessly.

**apatite** [apatit], *s.f.* *Miner.*: Apatite.

**Apelle** [apel], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Ant.*: Apelles.

**Apennins** [apennē], *s.m.pl.* *Geog.*: Apennines.

**apens** [apē], *a.*: A. Premeditated. Now used only in *QUEST-APENS*.

**apepsie** [apepsi], *s.f.* *Med.*: Apepsy, indigestion, dyspepsia.

**aperceivable** [apersep̃sibl], *a.* *Psy.*: Perceptible.

**apercevoir**, -ive [apersep̃t̃iv, -iv], *a.* *Psy.*: Apperceptive.

**aperception** [apersep̃sj̃], *s.f.* *Psy.*: Apperception.

**apercevable** [apersavabl], *a.*: Perceivable, perceptible. *A. au microscope*, perceivable under the microscope.

**apercevoir** [apersavair], *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* apercevant; *p.p.* aperçu; *pr.ind.* aperçois, il aperçoit, n. apercevons, ils aperçoivent; *pr.sub.* apercevoir, n. apercevions, ils aperçoivent; *p.p.* aperçu; *p.h.* l'aperçus; *fu.* l'aperçurent) 1. To perceive, see; to set eyes upon, to catch sight of, catch a glimpse of (s.o., sth.). *Je n'ai fait que l'a.*, I only caught a glimpse of him. *Cela ne s'aperçoit pas*, it is not noticeable. *On aperçoit s'allonger le paysage*, we can see the landscape stretching out. *Je l'aperçois qui arrivait*, I saw him coming. *Enfin nous aperçûmes un hôtel*, at last a hotel came into view. 2. To perceive (mentally); to see, observe (sth.). *Nous aperçûmes qu'il était arriqué*, we saw, realized, that he was blind

**s'apercevoir de qch.**, to perceive, realize, notice, sth., to become aware, conscious, of sth. *Je m'aperçois qu'il est temps de partir*, I see, find, it is time to go. *Ne pas s'a. de qch.*, to be, remain, unconscious of sth. *Sans s'en a.*, without being aware of it, without noticing it.

**aperçu**, *s.m.* 1. Glimpse, insight. *A. sur la campagne*, glimpse of the country (through an opening). *Ouvrage où il y a des aperçus de l'avenir*, work, plan, where there are flashes of insight. 2. General idea, outline, sketch, survey, summary, approximate estimate. *Par aperçu*, on a rough estimate, at a rough guess. 3. *Nau.*: Pavillon d'aperçu, answering pennant. *Faire l'aperçu*, to acknowledge a signal

**apercevoir -ai**, etc., **aperçois -s**, etc., **aperçu**, -s. *See* **APERCEVOIR**

**apériodique** [aperjodik], *a.* *Mec.* *El.*: Aperiodic, dead-beat (galvanometer, etc.).

**apéritif**, -ive [aperitif, -iv], 1. *a.* & *s.m.* *A.*: *Med.*: Opening, sudorific, diuretic (medicine). 2. *s.m.*: Appetizer, stomachic, *F.*: whet. *Prendre l'apéritif*, to have a biters. *L'heure de l'a.*, cocktail time.

**apéro** [apero], *s.m.* *P.* — **APÉRITIF 2**

**apétale** [apetal], *a.* *Bot.*: Apetalous.

**apeuré** [apere], *a.*: Scared, frightened.

**apex** [apeks], *s.m.*: Apex (of sun's motion, *Anat.*: of the heart).

**aphasie** [afazē], *s.f.* *Med.*: Aphasia

**aphasique** [afazik], *a.* *Med.*: Aphasie, aphasic.

**aphélie** [afelē], *Idi.* 1. *s.m.*: Apheleion. 2. *a.*: In aphelion

**aphérèse** [aterēz], *s.f.* *Lang.*: *Narg.*: Apha(er)eresis, *Lang.*: aphaesis.

**aphidés** [afidē], *s.m.pl.*, **aphidiens** [afidē], *s.m.pl.* *Ent.*: Aphides, plant-lice, green-fly.

**aphis** [afis], *s.m.* *Ent.*: Aphis, plant-louse, green fly.

**aphone** [afon], *a.* *Med.*: Voiceless, aphonic, aphonus.

**aphonie** [afoni], *s.f.* *Med.*: Loss of voice, aphonia, aphony.

**aphorisme** [aforsim], *s.m.*: Aphorism

**aphoristique** [aforsistik], *a.*: Aphoristic.

**aphrodisiaque** [afrodizjak], 1. *a.* & *s.m.* *Pharm.*: Aphrodisiac.

2. *a.*: Sex-obsessed.

**Aphrodisie** [afrodizē], *s.f.* *Med.*: Aphrodisia, sex-obsession.

**Aphrodite** [afrodit], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Myth.*: Aphrodite.

**aphte** [aft], *s.m.* *Med.*: Aphthia. *Aphtes des nouveau-nés*, thrush.

**aphteux**, -euse [afto, -oz], *a.* *Med.*: Aphthous. *Vet.*: Fièvre aphteuse, aphtous fever, foot-and-mouth disease.

**aphyllé** [afil], *a.* *Bot.*: Aphyllous, leafless.

**api** [api], *s.m.* *Bot.*: *Pomm.*: *Idi.*: api, lady-apple.

**à-pic** [apik], *s.m.*: Cliff, bluff, steep. *pl.* *Des à-pics*.

**apical**, -aux [apikal, -o], *a.* *Geom.*: *Bot.*: apical. *Apical*.

**apiciforme** [apisiform], *a.* *Crypt.*: etc.: Spicate, needle-like; apiculate, apiked.

**apicole** [apikol], *a.*: Apiarian. *Exploitation a.*, bee-keeping

**apiculteur** [apikylt̃er], *s.m.*: Apiculturist, apiarist, bee-keeper.

**apiculture** [apikylt̃yri], *s.f.*: Apiculture, bee-keeping, bee-rearing.

**apiphile** [apifil], *a.*: Bee-loving. 2. *s.m.*: Bee-lover.

**apique** [apik], *s.m.* *Naut.* 1. Peaking (of gaff, etc.). 2. Steeve, steveing; angle (of bowsprit).

**apiquer** [apike], *v.tr.* 1. To peak, cockbill (yard, etc.). *Vergue apiquée*, yard peak. 2. To steeve (bowsprit).

**apitoiement** [apitwām], *s.m.*: Commiseration, pity, compassion.

*Porté d'a.*, commiseration

**apitoyant** [apitwaj̃], *a.*: Piteous, pitiful (plight, tale).

**apitoyer** [apitwaj̃], *v.tr.* (d'apitoie, n. apitoiyons; l'apitoierai) To move (to pity); to incite to pity.

**s'apitoyer sur qch.**, to bewail sth. *S'a. sur qn.*, to pity s.o., to feel pity for s.o. *S'a. sur le sort de qn.*, to commiserate with s.o.

**aplaignage** [apleɲaʒ], *s.m.* **Text:** Raising, teasing, teasing (of nap).

**aplaigner** [apleɲe], *v.tr.* **Text:** To raise, tease, tease (the nap).

**aplaigneur** [apleɲœr], *s.m.* **Text:** Napper, teaseler, teasler.

**aplanat** [aplanɑ], *s.m.* **Text:** Aplanat, aplanatic lens.

**aplaner** [aplane], *v.tr.* **1.** To plane, smooth (wood with a spoke-shave). **2.** *s.m.* = **APLANIER**.

**aplanétique** [aplanetik], *a.* **Opt:** **Phot:** Aplanatic (lens).

**aplanétisme** [aplanetism], *s.m.* Aplanatism (of mirror, lens).

**aplanir** [aplanir], *v.tr.* **1.** To flatten, smooth (surface); to plane (wood); to planish (metal); to smooth out (imperfections); to float (plaster); to smooth away, remove (difficulties); to settle (dispute). **A.** *les difficultés pour qn*, to smooth things down for s.o. **2.** To level (road, etc.).

**s'aplanir.** (a) (Of road) To grow easier, smoother. (Of difficulties) To disappear, vanish. (b) To become level.

**aplanissage** [aplanisaʒ], *s.m.*, **aplanissement** [aplanismɑ], *s.m.*

**1.** Flattening, smoothing (of surface); planing, dressing (of timber); planishing (of metal); floating (of plaster). **2.** Levelling.

**aplanisseur, -euse** [aplanisœr, -œz], *s.* **1.** Planer, smoother.

**Carp:** *A. de parquets*, floor-dresser. **2.** Leveller.

**aplat** [apla], *s.m.* **1.** *Engl:* Flat tint. **2.** *Dressm:* Appliqué.

**aplater** [aplate], *v.tr.* **Naut:** To mess (crew).

**aplatir** [aplatir], *v.tr.* **1.** To make (sth.) flat, to bring (sth.) level; to flatten (surface, seam); to flat (metal); to blunt (angle). **Metale:** To clench (rivet); to hammer down (rivet head). **A. qch. d. coups de marteau**, to beat sth. flat. **S'a. les cheveux**, to plaster down one's hair. **A. un chapeau d'un coup de poing**, to bash in a hat. **F:** **Aplatir l'orgueil de qn**, to lower, humble, s.o.'s pride. **F:** **A. qn**, (i) to knock s.o. down, to lay s.o. out flat, to send s.o. sprawling; (ii) to throw s.o. to strike s.o. all of a heap; to squash s.o. (by piece of news, by rebuff); (iii) to beat s.o. to a frazzle.

**s'aplatir.** **1.** To become flat, flattened out; (of tube, balloon) to collapse; (of tyre) to become deflated; **F:** to go flat. **2.** **S'a. par terre**, (i) to lie down flat on the ground, (ii) **F:** to fall at full length, to come a cropper. **S'a. sur qch.**, to fall squash on sth. **S'a. devant qn**, to grovel before s.o., to truckle, cringe, to s.o.

**aplati**, *a.* **1.** (a) Flattened, flat. **Geol:** Tabular (rock). (b) Deflated. **2.** Oblate (spheroid, etc.).

**aplatissage** [aplatisaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Pressing; crushing (down); flattening, flattening (of iron, etc.); hammering down (of rivet).

**2.** Deflation (of tyre).

**aplatissement** [aplatismɑ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) = **APLATISSAGE**. (b) **F:** Humiliation (of s.o.). (c) **A. devant la richesse**, truckling to wealth.

**2.** Flatness (of the earth); oblateness (of curve).

**aplatisseur** [aplatisœr], *s.m.* **1.** Metall: Flatter. **2.** Husb: Grain-crushing mill.

**aplatissoir** [aplatiswar], *s.m.* **Metall:** **1.** Flattening-hammer.

**2.** Flattening mill.

**aplatissoire** [aplatiswar], *s.f.* = **APLATISSOIR** **2.**

**aplomb** [aplɔ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Perpendicularity, equilibrium, uprightness, just poise, balance (of pers., thg). **Prendre l'a. d'un mur**, to take the plumb of a wall. **S'assurer un solide a.**, to take a firm stand on one's feet. **D'aplomb**, upright, vertically (l), plumb. **Marcher d'a.**, to walk steadily. **Il en a. sur ses pieds**, steady on one's feet. **F:** **Je ne suis pas d'a. aujourd'hui**, I am out of sorts, I feel shaky, to-day. **Vous qui vous remettez d'a.**, that will set you up, revive you, **F:** buck you up. **Me remettre d'a.**, I am all right again. **Il me faut dix mille francs pour me remettre d'a.**, I want ten thousand francs to get straight. **Hors d'aplomb**, (i) out of plumb, out of square, out of truth, (ii) **F:** wobbly, shaky. **Prep-phr.** **A l'aplomb de qch.**, straight above or below sth. **T'ém:** plumb with sth. (b) Set (of the legs (of horse). **A. régulier**, good stand. (Of horse) **Avoir de beaux aplombs**, to have a good stand. **2.** (Self-)assurance, self-possession, coolness. **Il a de l'aplomb**, he's a cool hand. **Perdre son aplomb**, to lose one's self-possession, one's nerve. **Avoir l'a. de dire, de faire, qch.**, to have the cheek, the impudence, to say, do, sth.; to have the nerve to do sth. **Quel aplomb!** what impudence! **Vous en avez de l'aplomb!** you're a cool customer!

**apnée** [apne], *s.f.* **Med:** Apnoea

**apocalypse** [apokalips], *v.f.* Apocalypse, revelation **H:** **L'Apocalypse**, the Book of Revelation, the Apocalypse. **F:** **Style d'A.**, obscure, apocalyptic, style. **Parler comme l'A.**, to speak cryptically.

**apocalypytique** [apokaliptik], *a.* Apocalyptic(al).

**apochromatique** [apokromatik], *a.* **Opt:** Apochromatic (lens).

**apocope** [apokɔp], *s.f.* **Lang:** Apocope, elision.

**apocopé** [apokɔpe], *a.* **Lang:** Apocoped, cut off, elided.

**apocryphe** [apokrif], *1. a.* (a) Apocryphal. (b) **F:** Of doubtful authenticity. **2. s.m.pl.** Les Apocryphes, the Apocrypha

**apocyn** [apɔsɛ], *s.m.* **Bot:** Apocynum, dog's-bane, dogbane **A. gobe-mouches**, fly-trap. **A. à ouate royeuse**, milkweed, swallow-wort, U.S.: silk-weed. **A. chamvrin**, Indian hemp.

**apode** [apɔd], *2. 1. a.* (a) Apodal, apodus, footless. (b) **Ich:** Without ventral fins. **2. s.m.** Apod, apodan.

**apodictique** [apɔdiktik], *a.* **Log:** **Phil:** Apod(e)ctic, clearly demonstrable, indisputable.

**apodose** [apɔdoz], *s.f.* **Gram:** Apodosis, 'then'-clause.

**apogée** [apɔʒe], *1. s.m.* (a) Astr: Apogee. **La lune est à son apogée**, the moon is at apogee. **F:** **Être à l'apogée de sa gloire**, to be at the height, zenith, acme, in the heyday, of one's glory. (b) **Mth:** Peak (of curve). **2. A la lune est à.**, the moon is at apogee.

**apolaire** [apolair], *a.* **Dist:** Apolar (cell).

**apollinaire** [apolinair], *1. a.* Apollinarian (games, etc.).

**2. Fr.n.m.** Apollinarius

**Apollodore** [apolldɔr], *Fr.n.m.* **Gr.Ant:** Apollodorus.

**Apollon** [apoljɔn], *Fr.n.m.* **Myth:** Apollo. **Art:** Apollon du Belvédère, Apollo (of the) Belvedere.

**apologetique** [apolɔjetik], *1. a.* **Theol:** Apologetic(al), vindictory. **2. s.f.** Apologetics.

**apologie** [apolɔji], *s.f.* Apology, apologia (de, for); defence, vindication, (written) justification (de, of). **Faire l'a. de qn, de qch.**, to vindicate, justify, defend, s.o., sth. **NOTE:** Never = **EXCUSE**, *v.f.*

**apologiste** [apolɔjist], *s.m.* **Lit:** **Ecc.Hist:** Apologist.

**apologue** [apolɔʒ], *s.m.* **Lit:** Apologue, fable.

**apoplexie** [apɔpleksi], *s.f.* **Anat:** Apoplexy, stroke.

**apopévrotique** [apɔnevrotik], *a.* **Anat:** Aponeurotic, fascial (membrane).

**apophonie** [apɔfɔni], *s.f.* **Ling:** Vowel gradation, ablaut, apophony.

**apophtegme** [apɔftɛgm], *s.m.* **Rh:** Apophthegm.

**apophyse** [apɔfiz], *s.f.* **Arch:** Apophysis; spring (of column).

**apophyse** [apɔfiz], *s.f.* **Apophysis**. **1.** **Anat:** Process. **L'a. coracoïde**, the coracoid process. **A. articulaire**, zygapophysis. **2.** **Bot:** Offshoot. **3.** **Geol:** Outgrowth, apophysis.

**apoplectique** [apɔplektik], *a.* & *s.* **Med:** Apoplectic.

**apoplexie** [apɔpleksi], *s.f.* **Med:** Apoplexy; cerebral haemorrhage;

**apoplectic seizure. Attaque d'apoplexie**, **F:** stroke, *A. foudroyante*, fatal seizure. **Tomber en apoplexie, être frappé d'apoplexie**, to have an apoplectic fit; to have a stroke (of apoplexy); to have a seizure.

**aposiopèse** [apɔsiɔpez], *s.f.* **Rh.** Aposiopesis.

**apostasie** [apɔstazi], *s.f.* Apostasy.

**apostasier** [apɔstazje], *v. (pr.ub.) & p.d.n.* **1.** **apostations**, *v. apostasie* **1.** **2.** (a) To apostatize, to become an apostate; to renounce one's party, one's principles. **2.** **v.tr.** To apostatize from (faith).

**apostat, -ate** [apɔsta, -at], *a.* & *s.* Apostate, **F.** turncoat

**aposter** [apɔstɛr], *v.tr.* To station, post, set (spy, agent, etc.). **A. un assassin derrière une porte**, to set, station, a murderer behind a door.

**a posteriori** [apɔstɛrjɔri], *Lit. adv. phr.* **Log:** *A posteriori*.

**apostille** [apɔstijl], *s.f.* **1.** (Marginal) recommendation (on petition, note, etc.). **2.** (a) **A:** Marginal note (to doc, etc.); apostil, footnote, side-note. (b) **Naut:** Entry (in log).

**apostiller** [apɔstije], *v.tr.* **1.** To add a (marginal) recommendation (to petition, etc.). **2.** **Jur:** **A:** To add a marginal note to (document).

**apostolat** [apɔstɔla], *s.m.* Apostolate, apostleship.

**apostolique** [apɔstɔlik], *a.* **1.** Apostolic (times, Church, etc.).

**2.** Apostolic, papal.

**apostoliquement** [apɔstɔlikmɑ], *adv.* Apostolically

**apostropher** [apɔstɔfɛr], *v.f.* (a) **Rh:** Apostrophize. (b) Reproach, reprimand. **Adresser une apostrophe à qn**, to apostrophize s.o.

**apostrophe**, *s.f.* **Gram:** Apostrophe.

**apostropher**, *v.tr.* **1.** To apostrophize. (b) **F:** To upbraid. **A. qn d'invures**, to blackguard s.o.

**apostropher**, *v.tr.* **Gram:** To apostrophize (punctuation, article, etc.).

**apothèque** [apɔtɛk], *s.f.*, **apothécie** [apɔtesji], *s.f.* **Bot.** Shield (of lichen).

**apothème** [apɔtem], *s.m.* **Geom:** Apothem.

**apothéose** [apɔteɔz], *s.f.* **1.** Apotheosis; deification. **2.** **Th:**

Grand finale, transformation scene (of fairy play, etc.).

**apothéoser** [apɔteɔze], *v.tr.* To apotheosize, to deify.

**apothicaire** [apɔtikɛr], *s.m.* Apothecary. **F.** **Mémoire, compte, d'apothicaire**, exorbitant bill.

**apothicairerie** [apɔtikɛrjɛri], *s.f.* **A:** Apothecary's shop; pharmacy, dispensary.

**apôtre** [apɔtɛr], *s.m.* Apostle. **Se faire l'a. d'une cause**, to become the advocate, apostle, of a cause. **F:** Un bon apôtre, a sanctimonious knave. **Faire le bon apôtre**, to sham the honest man.

**apôtres** [apɔtɛr], *s.pl.* **N.Arch:** Knightsheads

**appaillardir** [ɔpajɔrdir], *v.pr.* **A:** To take to wine-bibbing; to become an old rip, a disreputable old sinner.

**appaméen, -enne** [apamɛn, -ɛn], *a* & *s.* **Geog:** (Native, inhabitant) of Pamers.

**apparaître** [aparaɛtɛr], *v.* (Conj. like paraître) The auxiliary is usu. *être*, occ. *avoir* **1.** To appear, to become visible, to come into sight. **Une île apparut à l'horizon**, an island loomed upon the horizon. **A. à travers le brouillard**, to loom out of the fog. **Un spectre lui était apparu**, a ghost had appeared to him. **A. brusquement aux regards**, to break upon the eye. **Phot:** (Of detail) **A. distinctement**, to come out (clearly). **2.** To appear (to one's mind); to become evident. **La vérité lui apparut**, the truth became apparent to him, broke in upon him **3.** **F:** (= **SEMBLER**) **Il m'apparut**

it seems to me that

**apparat** [apara], *s.m.* **Slate**, pump, show, display. **Diner d'apparat**, banquet. **Discours d'apparat**, set speech. **Archéol:** **Lettres d'apparat**, illuminated capitals (in ancient MSS., etc.).

**apparaux** [apara], *s.m.pl.* **Naut:** Tackle, gear. **A. des ancres**, anchor(ing) gear. **Les gros apparaux**, the purchase.

**appareil** [apareʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) (All that goes to make for) display, magnificence, pomp, array. **Mettre en jeu l'a. de la justice**, to put (the machinery of) the law in motion. (b) **A:** **Garb, apparel**. **2.** (a) **Appareil**, outfit. **Ind:** (Whether *sz.* or *pl.*) Plant (e.g. for generating power). **A. de pêche**, fishing apparatus, tackle, outfit. **Anat:** **A. vocal**, vocal apparatus. **A. digestif**, digestive system. **Lit:** **A critique d'un texte**, critical apparatus of a text. (b) Device, appliance, apparatus (for safety, lubricating, etc.); gear, mechanism. **A. de chimie**, (piece of) chemical apparatus. **Appareils à gaz**, gas-fittings. **A. de vissage**, screwing tackle. **A. de levage**, lifting appliance. **Mch:** etc. **A. de changement de marche**, reversing gear. **Rail:** **A. de voie**, switch gear. **Naut:** **A. pour mâter**, purchase for masting. (c) **Machin**, instrument. **Th:** **Qui est à l'appareil?** who is there? who is speaking? **Tg:** **A. d'cadran**, dial instrument. **W.Tel:** **A. d. galène**, a. d. lampes, crystal set, valve set. **Av:** **A. de combat**, of chase, fighting, scouting, machine or plane. **Phot:** **Appareil (photographique)**, camera. **A. instantané**, snap-shot camera. **A. d. forme rigide**, box-camera. **A. à main**, hand-camera. **A. à pied**, field camera, stand camera. **A. d. plaques**, plate-camera.



appelez-vous? what is your name? *Je m'appelle* . . . , my name is. . . . *F. Voilà qui s'appelle pleuvoir!* that's something like rain! there's rain with a vengeance!

**appellatif, -ive** [apellatif, -iv], *a. & s.m. Gram: Log: Appel-lative.*

**appellation** [apellasi3], *s.f.* 1. Appellation. (a) Name, term. *A. imputée*, abusive term. (b) Way of naming, nomenclature. 2. *Jur.* Appeal at law. See also **RENT** 1.

**appendice** [ap(p)edisit], *s.m.* 1. Appendix, supplement (of book). 2. Annex(e), appendage (of building). 3. *Anat: Bot:* (i) Appendix, (ii) appendage. *A. caudal*, caudal appendage. *L'appendice vermi-forme*, the vermiform appendix. 4. (a) Neck (of balloon). (b) Tail (of aeroplane).

**appendicite** [ap(p)edisit], *s.m.* Appendicitis patient. **appendicite** [ap(p)edisit], *s.f. Med:* Appendicitis. **appendiculaire** [ap(p)edikyle], *a. Anat: Bot:* Appendicular. **appendicule** [ap(p)edikyl], *s.m. Bot:* Appendicle, small appendix, small appendage.

**appendiculaire** [ap(p)edikyle], *a. Bot:* Appendiculate.

**appender** [ap(p)dir], *v.tr.* To hang (up against sth.); to suspend (flag, ex voto, etc.) (on wall, etc.). 2. *v.tr.* To hang. *Des trophées appendent aux murs*, trophies hang on the walls.

**appentis** [ap(p)iti], *s.m. 1. Const:* (a) Penthouse; lean-to (building). *Toit en appentis*, lean-to roof. (b) Outhouse; shed (built on to main building).

**appert** [ap(p)er]. See **APPARU**.

**appesantir** [ap(p)esantir], *v.tr.* 1. To make (sth.) heavy; to weigh (sth.) down. *Y a eu appesantir par le sommeil*, eyes heavy with sleep. 2. To dull; to render (the step, the mind, etc.) less active. 3. To bring (sth.) down heavily. *A son avertisseur sur le peuple*, to lay a heavy hand on the people.

**s'appesantir**. 1. (Of burden, etc.) To become heavy. *La fatalité s'appesantit sur nous*, fate weighs heavily on us. 2. *S'a. (trop)* sur un sujet, to lay (too much) stress, dwell (too long), (over-)insist, on a subject.

**appesantissement** [ap(p)esantism], *s.m.* Increasing heaviness (of mind, body, etc.), increasing dullness (of mind).

**appétence** [ap(p)etis], *s.f.* Appetency (*de, pour*, of, for, after); craving, desire (for).

**appéter** [ap(p)ete], *v.tr.* (*l'appète, n appétions; j'appèterai*) To have a craving, to crave, for (sth.).

**appétissant** [ap(p)esit], *a.* Tempting, appetizing.

**appétit** [ap(p)eti], *s.m.* 1. Appetite. *Couper l'appétit à qn*, to spoil, take away, s.o.'s appetite. *Demeurer sur son appétit*, (i) to eat sparingly, to curb one's appetite, (ii) *F.* to curb one's desires. *Manger de bon appétit*, avec appétit to eat heartily, with relish, with zest. *Bon appétit!* (i) I hope you will enjoy your dinner, (ii) *Iron:* fall to! *Avoir un appétit de loup, de cheval*, to be ravenous. *Avoir bon appétit*, to have a hearty appetite. *Je n'ai plus d'appétit*, I am all my fidd. *Prover* L'appétit vient en mangeant, (i) when once you start eating you soon get hungry, (ii) the more a man gets the more he wants. 2. Appetite, desire, lust (*de, for*). *Mortifier les appétits*, to mortify carnal lusts. *A du gain, gerd of gold*. *Mettre qn en appétit*, (i) to give s.o. an appetite, to whet s.o.'s appetite, (ii) to set s.o. agog (*for sth.*). 3. *pl. Cu:* (a) Appetizers, seasonings, (b) Chives.

**Appienne** [ap(p)in], *a.f.* La Voie Appienne, the Appian Way.

**applaudir** [ap(p)lodir], *v.tr.* (a) To applaud, clap (s.o., sth.).

*Il vivement qch.* to receive sth. with loud applause. *Se faire applaudir à tout casser*, to bring the house down. (b) To applaud, approve, commend (s.o., sth.). *A qn d'un clost*, to approve s.o.'s choice. *A qn d'un fait qch.*, to commend s.o. for doing sth.

**s'applaudir**. 1. To have a high opinion of oneself, to pat oneself on the back. 2. *S'a de qch., d'avoir fait qch.*, to congratulate oneself on sth., on having done sth.

**applaudissement** [ap(p)lodism], *s.m.* (usu. *pl.*) Applause, clapping. *Salve d'applaudissements*, round of applause. *Soulever les applaudissements*, to be applauded, to be greeted with applause.

2. Approval, commendation, approbation. *Couvrir qn d'applaudissements*, to praise s.o. up to the skies.

**applaudisseur** [ap(p)lodisœr], *s.m.* Applauder. *Th: Applaudisseurs à gages*, hired applauders; claque.

**applicabilité** [ap(p)likabilite], *s.f.* Applicability, appropriateness (d., to).

**applicable** [ap(p)likabl], *a.* 1. That can be applied. *L'or est a. sur certains métaux*, gold can be applied to certain metals. 2. Applicable. *Lei a. d'un cas*, law applicable to a case. *Cette règle est a. d tous les cas*, this rule applies to all cases. *Règlement a. à partir du premier janvier*, rule to take effect from the first of January. *Mot a.*, appropriate, suitable, word. *Travaillement a. d'une fonction*, salary appropriate to, that goes with, an office. *Les dommages-intérêts sont applicables à la partie lésée*, the damages go to the injured party.

**applique** [ap(p)liks], *s.m.* Application, applying (of ornaments to pottery, etc.).

**application** [ap(p)likasj], *s.f.* Application. 1. (a) *A. de qch. d. sur qch.* application, superposition, laying, of sth. (upon sth.). (b) *A. d'un bandage à une blessure*, applying of a bandage to a wound. (c) *A. de peinture*, coat of paint. (d) *Needlework: Application d'Angleterre*, Honiton lace. *Broderie application*, appliqué work. 2. *A. d'une loi à un cas*, application of a law to a case. *Une nouvelle a. de cette loi*, a new application of this law. *Pour l'a. de la présente convention* . . . , for the purpose of this convention. . . . *A. d'une règle*, applying, working, of a rule. *Faire l'application de qch. à qch.*, to apply sth. to sth., to make application of sth. to sth. 3. To bring in, pursuance of this case. *Jur.* Application of pains, determination of penalty. *Mil: Navy:* Ecole d'application, school of instruction. 3. Diligence, steadiness (in work). *Travailler avec application*, to apply oneself to one's work.

**applique** [ap(p)liks], *s.f.* 1. Application against wall, etc.). *Treuil d'applique*, wall-hoist, bracket-crab. *Lampe d'applique*, bracket-lamp. 2. Applied ornament. *Needlework: Appliqué*, ornament. *Bookb:* (i) Paste-on label, (ii) (leather) inlay. 3. (a) (Wall-) bracket (for lamps, etc.). (b) Sconce, bracket-lamp. *A. électrique*, electric bracket, electric wall-fitting.

**appliquer** [ap(p)liks], *v.tr.* To apply. 1. *A. qch. sur, d. qch.*, to apply sth. on, to, sth.; to lay sth. on sth. *A. un clavier d. ses lèvres*, to set a bubble to one's lips. *Il appliqua son baiser sur sa main*, he pressed a kiss on her hand. *N'appliquez pas trop le crayon sur le papier*, do not press too hard on the pencil. *F. Appliquer une gifle à qn*, to slap, smack, s.o.'s face. *A. un coup de pied à qn*, to give s.o. a kick. *A. des coups de bâton à qn*, to administer a drubbing to s.o. 2. *A. l'algèbre à la géométrie*, to apply algebra to geometry. *A. une loi à un cas particulier*, to apply a law to, to bring a law to bear upon, a special case. *A. une somme à qch.*, to apply, devote, a sum to sth. *A. une épithète à qn*, to apply an epithet to s.o. *S'a. un éloge*, to take praise to oneself. *Abstr. A. la loi*, to bring, put, the law into operation; to carry out, enforce, administer, the law. *Les méthodes appliquées actuellement*, the methods now in force. 3. *A. son esprit à ses études*, to apply, bend, turn, one's mind to one's studies. *Abstr. Les études appliquent beaucoup*, chess demands close application.

**s'appliquer**. 1. *S'a. à qch.*, to apply oneself, set oneself, to sth., to work hard at sth.; *F.* to put one's back into sth., to buckle to (a task). *S'a à l'étude*, to bend one's mind to study. *S'a. à faire qch.*, to apply oneself to doing sth., to lay oneself out to do sth. *Il s'applique à rendre le français*, he is bent on learning French. 2. (Of law, etc.) To apply (d., to). *A. qui s'applique cette remarque* to whom does this remark apply? (who) are you referring to?

**appliqué, a.** 1. Studious, diligent (person). 2. *Sciences appliquées*, applied sciences. 3. *Needlework: Appliqué* (trimming).

**ap(p)og(i)ature** [ap(p)og(i)atyr], *s.f.* Mus: Appoggiatura. Note d'appoggiature, changing note.

**appoint** [ap(p)w], *s.m.* 1. Added portion. (a) *Com:* *Fin:* Balance, or money. *Je vous dois d. x-huit francs* *ap(p)oint*, my balance of what I owe you is eighteen francs. *Le public, le débiteur, est tenu de faire l'appoint*, the public must tender the exact amount, the debtor is bound to make up the even money; 'no change given'. (b) *Ressources d'appoint*, means of making up one's income. *Eau d'appoint*, make-up water (for accumulator, etc.). 2. Contribution. *Apporter son appoint à qch.*, to contribute to sth., to take a part in sth. *Elu avec des appoints de gauche*, elected with help from the left. *Les sautoirs sont armés par le double a. du bridge et de la radio*, the bridge and wireless contribute equally to the pleasure of the evenings.

**appointage** [ap(p)wita], *s.m.* Pointing (of pencil, etc.).

**appointements** [ap(p)wim], *s.m. pl.* Salary, emoluments, allowance. *Ecc* Stipend. *Toucher ses appointements*, to draw one's salary.

**appointer** [ap(p)wite], *v.b.* 1. *Jur:* *A:* (a) To settle (case) amicably. (b) To fix a day for (hearing of a case). 2. To put (clerk, etc.) on a salary basis. *Commis appointés*, salaried clerks. 3. *Mil:* *A.* un homme de corvée, to put a man on extra fatigue.

**appointer** [ap(p)wite], *v.tr.* To point, sharpen (pencil, etc.).

**appointir** [ap(p)wite], *v.tr.* *Techn:* To point (needles, stakes, etc.).

**ap(p)ontement** [ap(p)wim], *s.m.* *Nau:* 1. (a) Gang-plank; flying-bridge. (b) (Wooden) staging (of wharf). 2. (Wooden) wharf, pier, quay; landing-stage.

**apport** [ap(p)or], *s.m.* 1. (Action of bringing) (a) *Fin:* *A. de capitaux*, contribution of capital. *A. effectif*, conveyance of actual chattels. *Capital d'apport*, initial capital. (b) *Jur:* *A. de pièces*, depositing (of documents) (in a suit). (c) *Jur:* *Biens d'apport*, estate brought in by husband or wife upon marriage. (d) *Mil:* *A. de munitions*, bringing up of munitions. *Cap. d'Fort: Torres d'apport*, earthworks. 2. (Thing brought) (a) *Fin:* Initial share (in undertaking). (b) *Jur:* The contribution of husband or wife to joint resource upon marriage. *Apport dotal*, (wife's) dowry. (c) *Geol:* *Apports d'un cours d'eau*, apports of ruisselement, alluvial deposits; wash (of stream); silt. *A. des glaciers*, glacial drift. (d) *Nau:* *A. d'un morce*, (amount of) rise of tide. 3. *Psychic:* Apport.

**apporter** [ap(p)or], *v.tr.* 1. *Chien d'apporte*, retriever.

**apporter** [ap(p)or], *v.tr.* To bring. 1. *A. du charbon, des nouvelles*, to bring coal, news (d., to). *Apportez votre raquette*, bring along your racquet. *Apportez-le!* *F:* letch it along! *Faire apporter sa pipe*, to call for one's pipe. *Apporté par le vent*, wafted by the wind. *F: Apportez-toi ça!* come here! 2. To bring to bear, to exercise, to use. *A. du soin, de la précaution, du zèle, d'être qch.*, to exercise care, to use precaution, to show zeal, in doing sth. *A. des difficultés d. qch.*, to put, throw, difficulties in the way of sth. 3. To bring in, provide, supply. *Placement qui apporte mille francs de rente*, investment that brings in a thousand francs a year. 4. To bring forward, adduce (reason, authority). 5. To cause, produce. *La maladie apporte la misère*, disease brings want in its train. *Qui sait ce que l'avenir apportera?* who knows what the future will bring forth?

**apporteur, -euse** [ap(p)orte, -œz], *s.* (One who brings sth.) *Un a. de bonnes nouvelles*, a bearer of good news. *Fin:* *A. de capitaux*, contributor of capital.

**apposer** [ap(p)oz], *v.tr.* *Adm:* *Jur:* (a) To affix, place, put. *A. une affiche sur un mur*, to stick a bill on a wall. *A. sa signature, son sceau, d'un acte*, to set one's hand, one's seal, to append one's seal, one's signature, to a deed. *A. sa griffe à une circulaire*, to put one's (stamped) signature to a circular. See also **SCÉLLÉ** 2. (b) *A. une clause à un acte*, to insert a clause in, add a clause to, an act.

**appositif, -ive** [ap(p)ozitif, -iv], *a. & s.m. Gram:* Appositive (word, complement); (word) in apposition.

**apportion** [ap(p)oziti3], *s.f.* 1. *Adm:* Apportioning, apportioning (of seal, signature, etc.). 2. *Gram:* Apportion. 3. *Physiol:* Accretion.

**appréciable** [ap(p)resjabl], *a.* Appreciable.

**appréciateur, -trice** [ap(p)resjate, -tris], *s.* 1. *a.* Appreciative. 2. *s.* (a) Appreciator (*de, of*). (b) *Com:* *est:* Appraiser, valuer.

**appréciatif**, -ive [apʁesjatif, -iv], *a.* Denoting the value. **Devis appréciatif**, estimate. **Dresser l'état apprécié d'un mobilier**, to draw up the valuation of, to value, furniture.

**appréciation** [apʁesjasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Valuation, estimating, estimation, estimate, appraising, appraisal; judging (of distance). **Faire l'appréciation des marchandises**, to value, appraise, to make an appraisal of, a valuation of, goods. **Jur.** *L'a. du juge*, the judge's comment, summing up. **Sch.** *Note d'appréciation*, mark. 2. Appreciation (of work of art, meal, etc.). *Une affaire d'a.*, a matter of opinion, of taste. *Faire une a. d'un ouvrage*, to give an appreciation of a work. 3. Appreciation, rise in value.

**apprécier** [apʁesje], *v.tr.* (*pr.sub.* & *p.d.n.* **apprécier**, *v. apprécier*) 1. (a) To appraise, to estimate the value of (sth.); to value (sth.); to set a value on (sth.). (b) To determine, estimate (temperature, distance, sound); to judge (distance). **Art.** *etc.* *A. long, court*, to over-, underestimate (distance, range). 2. To appreciate (virtue, good thing). *Être apprécié*, to be appreciated, held in repute. *J'apprécie le fait que...*, I do not deny, I quite realize, I am sensible of, the fact that...

**appréhender** [apʁẽdɛ], *v.tr.* 1. **Appréhender qn (au corps)**, to seize, arrest, to apprehend, s.o. 2. To dread, apprehend, fear (sth.). *J'apprehende de le revoir*, I dread (the idea of) seeing him again. *On appréhende qu'il (ne) devienne aveugle*, it is feared he may become blind.

**appréhensible** [apʁẽsibl], *a.* Apprehensible.

**appréhensif**, -ive [apʁẽsif, -iv], *a.* Apprehensive, fearful, timid.

**appréhension** [apʁẽsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Apprehension. 1. **Appréhension au corps**, seizure, arrest. 2. Understanding. 3. Dread (of, of) *Éprouver de l'a. (que (+ ne) + sub.)*, to be filled with apprehension (fear). 4. *Surg.*: Supporting bandage.

**appréhensif**, -ant, etc. See APPREHENSIF.

**apprendre** [apʁɑ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like PRENDRE) 1. (a) To learn (lesson, trade, etc.). *Il a appris la musique*, he was trained in music. *A. à faire qch.*, to learn how to do sth. *J'ai appris à patineter*, I am schooled to patience. *Als. A. facilement*, to be a quick learner. **Prov.** *On apprend à tout âge*, it is never too late to learn. (b) To learn, hear of, come to know of, *F. get to know of* (piece of news, etc.). *Je t'ai appris de bonne part*, I have it on good authority. *J'ai appris que...*, I have heard that..., it has come to my knowledge that... *A la guerre nous avons appris que le train était parti*, at the station we found that the train had gone. 2. *A. qch. d. qn.* (a) To teach s.o. sth.; *Il la grammairie d des enfants*, to instruct children in grammar. *F. Qui vous a appris ce truc-là?* who put you up to that dodge? *A. qn à faire qch.*, to teach, show, s.o. how to do sth. *La vie seule nous apprend à vivre*, only life can teach, tell, us how to live. *F. Je vous apprendrai à me parler de la sorte!* I'll teach you to speak to me like that! *Ça vous apprendra!* serve you right! (b) To inform, apprise, s.o. of sth., to acquaint s.o. with sth., to tell s.o. sth.

**appris**, -e *a.* Bien appris, ma appris, well-, ill-bred. 2. *s.* Un mal appris, a boot.

**appren-e, -es, etc.** See APPRENDRE.

**apprenti**, -ie [apʁɑ̃ti], *s.* (a) Apprentice. (b) (In legal and other professions) Articled clerk. *A. menuisier*, carpenter's apprentice. *A. imprimeur*, *F.* printer's devil. *F. Je ne suis qu'un apprenti*, I'm only a beginner, a tyro.

**apprentissage** [apʁɑ̃tisjɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) Apprenticeship. (b) (In liberal professions) Articles. **Mettre qn en apprentissage chez qn**, to apprentice of article to s.o., to bind s.o. as an apprentice to s.o. *Être en a. chez qn*, to be apprenticed or article to s.o. **Faire son apprentissage chez qn**, to serve one's apprenticeship with s.o. *Il n'est pas encore sorti d'apprentissage*, he is not yet out of his time. **Contrat d'apprentissage**, articles of apprenticeship; indenture. **Engager qn par un brevet d'apprentissage**, to indenture s.o. *F.* **Faire l'apprentissage de la vie**, to learn (life) by experience. *Faire l'a. de la politique*, to obtain a working knowledge of politics.

**apprêt** [apʁe], *s.m.* 1. *pl.* Preparations (for journey, etc.). 2. Affectation, affectedness (of speech, etc.). **Parler, écrire, sans apprêt**, to speak, write, unaffectedly, *F.* without frills. *Manifeste une satisfaction sans a.*, to show unaffected satisfaction. 3. *Cu.* Dressing, seasoning, trimming (of food, etc.). 4. (a) (Process of) dressing, finishing (fabrics, hides, etc.); mill-finishing (of paper). (b) Finish, stiffening (of fabrics, etc.). 5. *Paint.* Priming, sizing, size.

**apprêtage** [apʁetaj], *s.m.* *Tchin.* 1. Dressing, finishing (of fabrics). 2. Sizing (of a surface before painting).

**apprêter** [apʁete], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To prepare; to get, make, ready (luggage, meal, dish, etc.). *Als. Elle apprête à manger*, she is (bussy) cooking. *F. Vous vous apprêtez bien des ennus*, you are laying up trouble for yourself. *Mil.* **Apprêter l'arme**, to come to the 'ready'. (b) To rig (pack of cards). 2. To dress, finish, stuff (fabrics, etc.); to get up (shirt, etc.). 3. To prime (surface before painting).

**s'apprêter**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) To prepare oneself, get ready. *S'a. à la lutte*, to prepare for the struggle. *S'a. à faire qch.*, to prepare to do sth. (b) To tidy oneself; to tittleivate. 2. (Of meal, etc.) To be in course of preparation; (of storm, trouble, etc.) to be brewing.

**apprêté**, *a.* Affected, stiff (style, manner, etc.). *Ton a.*, genteel tone of voice.

**apprêter**, -euse [apʁetɛʁ, -oz], *s.* *Ind.* Finisher, dresser of fabrics, meal, etc.

**apprimes, apprient, appris**. See APPRENDRE.

**apprivoisable** [apʁivwazabl], *a.* That can be tamed, domesticated; tamable.

**apprivoisement** [apʁivwazmɑ̃], *s.m.* Taming, domestication.

**apprivoiser** [apʁivwazɛ], *v.tr.* To tame (animal); to win over (s.o.); to make (child) tractable.

**s'apprivoiser**, to grow, become, tame; *F.* (of pers.) to

become more sociable, to tame down. *S'a. avec qch.*, to get accustomed to, grow familiar with, sth.

**apprivoisé**, *a.* Tame (animal, etc.).

**approbateur**, -trice [apʁobateʁ, -tris], *1. a.* Approving (gesture, speech, etc.). 2. *s.* Approver (de, of); applauder (of policy, etc.); assentor (to proposal, etc.).

**approbatif**, -ive [apʁobatif, -iv], *a.* Approving (gesture); (gesture, look) of approval.

**approbation** [apʁobasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Approval, approbation; (i) consent. (ii) commendation, (iii) seal of approval (on MS., etc.). *Conduite que a obtenu l'a. de...*, conduct approved, commended, by... *Recueillir l'a. de tous les gens raisonnables*, to be approved by all sensible people. *Journ.* *"Marques d'a."*, "hear, hear!" 2. Certifying (of accounts, of document); passing (of accounts).

**approbativement** [apʁobativmɑ̃], *adv.* Approvingly.

**approachable** [apʁɔʃabl], *a.* Approachable, accessible (place, person).

**approchant** [apʁɔʃɑ̃], *1. a.* (a) Approximating, akin, similar (de, to). *Couleur approchant du bleu*, colour approximating to blue. *Je n'ai jamais rien vu d'a.*, I never saw anything like it, anything approaching it. *Voilà ce qu'il a dit, ou quelque chose d'a.*, that is what he said, or something like it. *s.m.* **Approchant d'un sens**, approximation to a meaning. (b) *Calculs très approchants*, closely approximative calculations. 2. *A.* (a) *adv.* **Deux heures approchant**, nearly, about, just on, two. **Deux heures ou a.**, two o'clock or thereabouts. (b) *prep.* *Il y a approchant un an*, (it is) well on to a year ago. *Prep.-pr.* *Il est approchant de huit heures*, it is nearly, just on, eight.

**approche** [apʁɔʃ], *s.f.* 1. Approach, oncoming, drawing near; advance. *L'a. de l'hiver*, the approach, oncoming, of winter. *L'a. de qn*, s.o.'s approach. **A leur approche le groupe se dispersa**, when they drew near the group dispersed; the group dispersed before them. **A l'approche des montagnes...**, on drawing near to the mountains... 2. *D'une approche difficile*, difficult of access. *Golf.* **Approche** (étriquée, allongée), (short, long) approach-shot. *Mil.* **Travaux d'approche**, trench-works, approach-works. See also GREFFE 2, L'UNITE 1, 2. *pl.* (a) **Approches d'un camp, d'une ville**, approaches of a camp, of a town. *Mil.* **Pousser les approches**, to sap forward. (b) *Mth.* **Approches successives**, successive approximations, continual approach.

**approcher** [apʁɔʃɛ], *1. v.tr.* (a) *A. qch. de qn, de qch.*, to bring, draw, sth. near (to) s.o., sth. *Approchez votre chaise*, draw up, draw in, bring up, your chair. (b) To approach, come near (s.o., sth.); to come close to (s.o., sth.). *Ne m'approchez pas*, don't come near me. *Homme difficile à a.*, man difficult of access. 2. *v.i.* (a) To approach, draw near, come nearer. *L'heure approche*, the hour draws near, is at hand. *La nuit approchait*, night was drawing on. **Faire approcher qn**, to bring s.o. forward; to beckon s.o. (b) *A. de qn, de qch.*, to approach s.o., sth., to come, draw, near to s.o., sth. *Nous approchions de Paris*, we are getting near Paris. (c) *A. de qn, de qch.*, to approach, resemble, s.o., sth.; *a.* approx-imate, be akin, to s.o., to sth. *La France? il n'y a pas de pays qui en approche*, France? there is no country like it. *Sa conduite s'approche de la folie*, his conduct borders on insanity.

**s'approcher**, to come near; to approach; to come on. *S'a. de qn, de qch.*, to draw, come, near (to) s.o., sth.

**approché**, *a.* Approximate (figure, etc.).

**approfondir** [apʁɔfɔ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* 1. To deepen, excavate (river-bed, etc.). 2. To go deeply, thoroughly, into (sth.); to study (sth.) thoroughly, to sift (sth.). *A une affaire*, to get to the core of a matter.

**s'approfondir**, to get, grow, deepen, to deepen. **s'approfondi**, *a.* Elaborate, careful (study), extensive (researches). *Enquête approfondie*, thorough, searching, enquiry. *La question a été l'objet d'un débat a.*, the question was thoroughly discussed. *Connaissance approfondie du français*, thorough command of French.

**approfondissement** [apʁɔfɔ̃dʁmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Deepening, excavating, excavation (of canal, etc.). 2. Investigation, profound study (of question).

**appropriable** [apʁɔʃjabl], *a.* Assumable (title).

**appropriation** [apʁɔʃjasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Appropriation (of property, etc.). *A. de fonds*, embezzlement. 2. *A. de qch. d. qch.*, adaptation, suiting, of sth. to sth.

**approprié** [apʁɔʃje], *v.tr.* (*pr.sub.* & *p.d.n.* **appropriations**, *v. approprier*) 1. *S'u.* *qch.*, to appropriate sth. (to oneself). *Rappeler une accusation sans s'a.*, to rake up an accusation without endorsing it. 2. To make appropriate; to arrange (sth.) to fit (sth.); to adapt. *A son langage aux circonstances*, to adapt one's language to the circumstances. 3. *A.* To clean; to tidy (sth.); to put (house, etc.) to rights.

**s'approprier d. qch.**, to adapt oneself to, fall in with, sth.

**approprié**, *a.* 1. Appropriate, adapted (d. to); proper, suitable (term, measure, etc.). 2. *Éc.* **Bénéfice approprié**, appropriated benefice.

**approuver** [apʁuve], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *A. qch.*, to approve of, be pleased with, sth. *A. de la fête*, to nod approval. *A. que qn fasse qch.*, to approve of s.o.'s doing sth. *Ne pas a. qch.*, to disapprove of sth. (b) *A. qn de faire, d'avoir fait, qch.*, to commend s.o. for doing sth. 2. To consent to, agree to, sanction (marriage, expenditure, etc.).

*A. qch. officiellement*, to agree formally to sth. *Être approuvé*, to receive approval. *Com.* *A une facture*, to pass an invoice. *A un contrat*, to ratify a contract. *Adm.* *A une nomination*, to confirm an appointment. *A. un appel*, to endorse an appeal. *Lu et approuvé*, 'read and approved'.

**approuvé**, *s.m.* Mark or formula of approval (at foot of document); counter-signature.

**approvisionnement** [apʁovizjɔ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Provisioning, supplying, victualling (of town, army); catering (for s.o.); stocking





cedar. *A. d'pauvre homme*, common elm. *A. d'la perruque*, Venetian sumac, young luscio. *A. de sagesse*, common birch. *A. d'nuif*, Chinese tallow-tree. *A. triste*, tree of sadness, sad-tree, night-jasmine. *A. de l'arbor vitæ*. (b) *Ch. Arbre de Diane*, arborescent silver. *Arbre de Saturne*, arborescent lead. *3. Mec.E*: Shaft, spindle, axle. *Clockm*: etc. *Arbor*. *A. fou*, loose shaft. *A. coude*, a. *manivelle*, crankshaft. *A. moteur*, of *couche*, main shaft, driving shaft, power shaft, engine shaft. *Gros a.*, heavy shaft. *A. (intermédiaire) de renvoi*, counter-shaft, lay shaft. *A. d'a comes*, cam-shaft. *A. de tour*, lathe spindle; *mandrel*. *A. d'alséage*, cutter bar, boring bar. *Aut*: *A. primaire*, clutch-shaft, jack-shaft. *A. secondaire*, driven shaft. *A. de direction*, steering post. (d) *(a) Nau*: (Luteum-rig) mast. *A. de mûstre*, uimnast. *A. de tranquet*, foremast. (d) *Siem*, (jub-) post (of crane).

**arbreux**, -euse [arbrø, -œz], a. Woody, wooded (region).

**arbrisseau**, -eaux [arbriso], s.m. Shrubby tree. Plantation d'arbrisseaux, shrubbery.

**arbusète** [arbyst], s.m. Bush, (arborescent) shrub. Plantation d'arbusètes, shrubbery.

**arbutistif**, -ive [arbystif, -ev], a. Pertaining to shrubs, shrubby. Plantations arbutives, shrubbery.

**arc** [ark], s.m. 1. Bow. (a) *Tirer de l'arc*, to shoot with a bow. *Tir à l'arc*, archery. *A la portée de l'arc*, within bowshot. *Corde de l'a.*, bowstring. *Fabricant d'arcs*, bowyer. *F*: *Avoir plus d'une corde à son arc*, to have more than one string to one's bow. *Bander, tendre, l'arc*, to bend, string, the bow. *Débânder, détendre, l'arc*, (i) To unbend the bow, (ii) *F*: to take things easy, to relax (d) *Mec.E*: *Hessort à arc*, bow-spring. *Tls*: *Sole à arc*, bow-s.

**2. Arch**. (a) *Arch*: *A. plein centre*, a. *roman*, semicircular arch. *A. en ogive*, ogival arch. *A. angulaire*, triangular arch. *A. outre-passé*, Norse arch. *A. en fer à cheval*, Moorish arch. *A. surbaissée*, raised arch. *A. surbaissée*, obtuse, depressed, arch. *A. ébrasé*, splayed arch. *A. en canène*, Tudor arch. See also *ÂNE* 1. *Cm.E*: *A en treillis*, trussed arch. *Ferme, poutre, en arc*, arched girder. (b) *Arc de triomphe*, triumphal arch. (c) *L'a. des sourcils*, of *l'aorte*, the arch of the eyebrows, of the aorta. (3) *(a) Geom*: Arc (of a circle). (b) *Mec.E*: *A. denté*, toothed arc, segmental rack. *A. de roulement*, rolling arc, of *arm*, *arm*. (c) *El*: *El. arc voltaïque*, voltaic arc, electric arc. *Lampe à arc*, arc-lamp. *Arc à mercure*, mercury arc. *Faire jaillir un a.*, to arc. *W.Tel*: *A chantant*, singing arc. (d) *Nau*: Sagging (of a yard); hogging (of the keel). *Avoir de l'arc*, to sag, to hog.

**Arc**: *P. n. Hist*: *Jeanne d'Arc*, Joan of Arc. See also *JEANNE*.

**arcade** [arkad], s.f. 1. (a) Archway. *Une a. de verdure*, a leafy vault. (b) *pl*: *Aracades*, arcade. (c) (a) Arch (of saddle, etc.) *Anat*: *A. dentaire*, dental arch. *A. orbitaire*, orbital arch. (b) Bridge (of pair of spectacles). (c) Horseshoe curve (of double staircase).

**arcadé** [arkadé], a. Arcaded (court, walk, etc.).

**Arcadie** [arkadi], *P. n. f.* *A. Géog*: *Mithy*: Arcadia. See *al*: *BOISSON*.

**arcadien**, -ienne [arkadij, -i:n], a. & s. Arcadian

**arcanes** [arkan], s.m. pl. Arcana, mysteries. *Les arcanes de la science*, the arcana of science.

**arcaneux** [arkan], s.f. Ruddle, red ochre.

**arcaneur** [arkaneur], s.m. *Tls*: *P*: Finch-bar.

**arcesse** [arkes], s.f. 1. *N*: *Arch*: *Siem*-frame, buttock. 2. *A. d'une poutre*, pulley-block.

**arcature** [arkatv], s.f. *Arch*: Arcature, blind arcade.

**arc-boutant** [ark(b)ut], s.m. 1. *Arch*: (a) Flying-buttress, arch(ed) buttress. *Pilier d'arc-boutant*, buttress. (b) *Civ.E*: Abutment pier. (c) *Arch-boutants d'un balcon*, brackets, consoles, of a balcony. (d) *F*: *Les arcs-boutants de la religion*, the mainstays of religion. 2. *Const*: *Carp*: etc. Strut, stay, spur. *Arch-boutants d'un parapluie*, stretchers of an umbrella. (3) *(a) N*: *Arch*: *A. b. de soutien*, spur. (b) *Nau*: *A. b. de martingale*, dolphin-striker. (c) *Row*: Outrigger. *pl. Des arcs-boutants*.

**arc-boutement** [ark(b)utn], s.m. 1. Staying, buttressing. 2. Jamming, interference (of cogs). *pl. Des arc-boutements*.

**arc-bouter** [ark(b)ute], v.tr. 1. To buttress; to support (wall) with flying buttresses. 2. To prop up, shore up (vessel, wall, etc.).

**s'arc-bouter** contre un mur, to set one's back against a wall (in order to resist a shock, etc.). *S'a. b. sur ses jambes*, to take a firm stand with legs planted wide apart.

**arc-doubleau** [ark(d)ublo], s.m. *Arch*: Arch-band. *Voûte en arcs-doubleaux*, groined vault.

**arceau**, -eaux [arsø], s.m. 1. Arch (of vault). 2. Ring bow (of padlock); (croquet) hoop. *Passer l'a.*, to run the hoop. 3. *Surg*: (Fracture)-jerdale.

**arc-en-ciel** [ark(œ)il], s.m. Rainbow. *Arc-en-ciel marin*, sea rainbow. *pl. Des arcs-en-ciel* [ark(œ)il].

**Arceñilas** [arkesilas], *P. n. m.* *Gr.Phil*: Arceñilas.

**archaïque** [arkaike], a. Archaic (style, etc.). *La belle a.*, antiquated wording.

**archaisant** [arkaizü], s.m. = *ARCHAÏSTE*.

**archaïser** [arkaize], v.tr. & i. To archaize.

**archaïsme** [arkaism], s.m. Archaism.

**archaïste** [arkaišt], s.m. & f. Archaist.

**archal** [aral], s.m. Brass. Used only in *Fil d'archal*, brass wire, binding wire.

**Archambaud** [aršambo]. *P. n. m.* Archibald.

**archange** [arkuž], s.m. Archangel.

**arche** [ar], s.f. Ark. *L'arche de Noé*, Noah's Ark. *L'arche d'alliance*, *l'arche sainte*, the Ark of the Covenant. *F*: *Être hors de l'arche*, to be outside the pale (of the Church).

**arche**, s.f. 1. Arch (of bridge, etc.). *Mch*: Crown (of furnace). 2. *Cer*: Calcar. 3. (Croquet) hoop.

**archéen**, -enne [arkœ, -œn], a. & s.m. *Geol*: Archaean (formation).

**Archélaüs** [arkelajus], *P. n. m.* *Gr.Myth*: *Hitt*: Archelaus.

**archéolithique** [arkelitik], a. *Geol*: Palaeolithic.

**archéologie** [arkeoloji], s.f. Archaeology.

**archéologue** [arkeoloji], a. Archaeological.

**archéologie** [arkeoloji], s.m. Archaeologist.

**archer** [arš], s.m. 1. Archer, Bowman. 2. *A*: Constable (of the watch). *Les archers*, the watch. 3. *Ich*: Archer, darter.

**archet** [arš], s.m. 1. (a) Bow. *Mus*: Instrument d'a., bow instrument. *A. de violon*, violin bow. *F*: fiddlestick. *Mouvement de l'a.*, bowing. *Quels coups d'a. faites-vous dans ce passage?* how do you bow that passage? *L'art de l'a.*, the art of bowing. *Tls*: *A. de forêt*, drill-bow. *Sole à archet*, bow-saw. (b) Slider (of tramway with overhead line). 2. *Cm.E*: Land-arch (of a bridge). 3. *Surg*: (Fracture)-cradle.

**archétype** [arketip], s.m. 1. a Archetypal. 2. s.m. Archetype, prototype.

**archevêché** [arševəš], s.m. 1. Archbishopric, archdiocese, archsee. 2. Archbishop's palace.

**archevêque** [arševək], s.m. Archbishop

**archi-** [arš], *pref*. Intensive. *Archifou*, stark mad. *Archiriche*, *F*: tremendously wealthy. *La salle était pleine et archipleine*, the house was packed and more than packed. *C'est faux et archifaux*, that's as false as can be. *Il l'a prouvé et archiprouvé*, he has proved it to the hilt.

**archiconfrérie** [aršikɔfreri], s.f. *Ecc*: Archiconfraternity. *L'archiconfrérie de la Vierge*, the (Head) Guild of the Virgin.

**archidémon** [aršidɛmɔ], s.m. Arch-demon

**archidiaconat** [aršidjakɔnal], s.m. *Ecc*: Archdeaconship, archdeaconry.

**archidiaconé** [aršidjakɔne], s.m. Archdeaconry.

**archidiaque** [aršidjakr], s.m. *Ecc*: Archdeacon.

**archidue** [aršidue], s.m. Archdue

**archiducal**, -aux [aršidykal, -o], a. & s. Archducal.

**archiduché** [aršidyše], s.m. Archduchy.

**archiduchesse** [aršidyše], s.f. Archduchess.

**archiepiscopat**, -aux [aršiepiskɔpal, -o], a. Archiepiscopal.

**archiepiscopale** [aršiepiskɔpal], s.m. 1. Archiepiscopacy. 2. Archiepiscopate.

**archipier** [aršipier], s.f. *A. Arch*: Loophole (for shooting arrows).

**Archiloque** [aršilo], s.m. *Gr.Lat*: Archilochus

**archimandrite** [aršimandrit], s.m. *Ecc*: Archimandrite.

**Archimède** [aršimɛd], *P. n. m.* *Gr.Hist*: Archimedes. *Ph. Le principe d'Archimède*, the Archimedeian principle. *Vis d'Archimède*, *Hyd*: Archimedeian screw; *Ind*: spiral conveyor.

**archimillionnaire** [aršimiljo:nɛr], a. & s. Multimillionaire.

**archipel** [aršipɛl], s.m. *Geog*: Archipelago.

**archipompe** [aršipɔmp], s.f. *Nau*: Pump-well

**archiprêtre** [aršiprɛtr], s.m. *Ecc*: Archpriest.

**archique** [aršik], a. Primordial.

**architecte** [aršitekt], s.m. Architect. *A. de jardins*, garden-designer.

*A. paysagiste*, landscapist gardener.

**architectonique** [aršitektɔnik], s.m. 1. a Architectonic(al). 2. s.f. Architectonics, tectonics

**architectural**, -aux [aršitektural, -o], a. Architectural.

**architecture** [aršitektyr], s.f. Architecture. *A. navale*, naval architecture.

**architrave** [aršitretr], s.m. Arch-traiter.

**architrave** [aršitretr], s.f. *Arch*: Architrave

**architravé** [aršitretr], s.m. *Arch*: Architraved

**Archives** [aršiv], s.f. pl. Archives. 1. Records. *Ajouter un rapport aux archives*, to place a report on the files. *Publ. Exemplaire des a.*, file-copy. 2. *Les Archives* → the Record Office.

**archiviste** [aršivist], s.m. & f. 1. (a) Archivist; keeper of public records, keeper of the records (of a society, etc.) (b) *Palaeographic*.

**2. Com**: etc. Clerk (in charge of records); filing clerk

**archiviste** [aršivist], s.f. *Arch*: Archivist

**archontat** [aršɔnat], s.m. *Gr.Hist*: Archonship, archontate.

**archonte** [aršɔnt], s.m. *Gr.Hist*: Archon.

**arçon** [aršɔ], s.m. 1. *Harn*: Saddle-bow. *A. de devant*, pommel. *A. de derrière*, hind saddle-bow, cantle. *Vider les arçons*, to be unhorsed, thrown, to take a toss. 2. *Tls*: (a) *Tex*: (Felter's) bow. (b) Frame (of saw) (c) *Forêt*, *drille*, & *arçon*, hddle-drill, bow-drill.

**arcot** [arkɔ], s.m. *Métall*: Dross, slag.

**arcpincer** [arkpɛš], v.tr. *P*: ARQUEPINCER.

**arcu** [ark], s.f. *Ent*: Tiger-moth.

**arctique** [arktik], a. *Geog*: Arctic.

**arcure** [arkyr], s.f. *Mec.E*: Buckling, bending.

**-ard**, -arde [ar, ard], a. & s. *suff*: Appended to *adjs*, *sbs*, and verbs. 1. *Usu*: *Pej*: -ard, -ite. *Bâtard*, bastard. *Coward*, cowardly. *Trainard*, laggard. *F*: *Bagnard*, convict. *Banheusard*, suburbanite. *Dreyfusard*, Dreyfusite. *Pol*: *Revanchard*, set on revenge. *P*: *Chagnard*, lucky. *Rigolard*, jolly. 2. Forming proper names: -ard. *Edouard*, Edward. *Bernard*, Bernard. *Gerard*, Gerard. 3. Forming names of things: -ard. *Billard*, billiard (table, -room). *Etendard*, standard. *Picard*, placard. *Pognard*, poniard. *Montard*, mustard.

**ardéchois**, -oise [ardəwa, -waz], a. & s. *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of the department of Ardèche.

**ardéon** [ardelj], s.m. *A*: Busybody, meddler.

**ardemment** [ardamɛ], *adv*. Ardently, warmly, passionately, zealously.

**ardennais**, -aise [ardɛn, -œz], a. & s. *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of the Ardennes.

**ardent** [ardɛ], a. 1. Burning, hot, scorching, blazing (fire, etc.). *Soleil a.*, scorching. *F*: broiling sun. *Charbons ardents*, live coals. *Fournaise ardente*, fiery furnace. *Fièvre ardente*, burning, raging, fever; high fever. *Rouge a.*, fiery red. *A. Vêre* ardent, burning-glass. *Miroir ardent*, burning-mirror. See also *PUNISON* 1. *CHAPELLE* 1. *CHARRON* 1. s. *A*: *Mal*: des ardents, ergotism, ergotic poisoning. 2. Ardent, passionate, ardent.

*Prière ardente*, fervent prayer. *Cheval a.*, fiery, high-mettled, horse.

**A. radical**, red-hot Radical. **A. sportif**, keen sportman. **A. à la poursuite**, eager in pursuit. **A. à poursuivre l'ennemi**, ardent, eager, in pursuit of the enemy. **A. à s'enrichir**, keen on money-making. **3. (a) Mill.**, etc.: Keen (millstone). **(b) Nau.**: (Of boat) Graping. **(Of boat) Être ardent**, to grapple; to carry a weather helm.

**ardentais**, -aise [ardãt, -ez], *a* & *s*. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Ardentes

**ardeur** [ardœr], *s.f.* **1.** Heat (of sun, fire, etc.). **2.** Eagerness, ardour, fervour; mettle. **Faire qch. avec ardeur**, to do sth. fervently, earnestly, with zeal. **Cheval plein d'a.**, high-spirited, high-mettled, horse. **A. à faire qch.**, eagerness to do sth., keenness on doing sth. **A. à poursuivre la gloire**, ardour, eagerness, in the pursuit of glory. **3. Med:** Ardeur(s) d'estomac, heartburn.

**ardez** [ardẽ], *F:* *a* = *ardez*.

**ardillon** [ardjõ], *s.m.* **1.** Tongue, catch (of buckle). **2.** Fish: Barb (of hook). **3.** Typ: (Blanket) pin

**ardoise** [ardwaz], *s.f.* Slate. (Couleur) gris ardoise, slate-grey (colour). **(a) Const:** (Feuille d')ardoise, slate. **Couvrir un toit en a.**, to slate a roof. **Nau:** Mettre les sabords on ardoise, to slope the ports. **(b) Ardoise à écrire**, writing slate. **Crayon d'ardoise**, slate-pencil. **Geol** Division en crayons d'a., prismatic jointing. **F:** Inscrive les consommations à l'ardoise, to chalk up the drinks. **P:** Avoir l'ardoise, to be allowed to run up a score; to have a light at the pub.

**ardoisé** [ardwaz], *a.* Slate-coloured, bluish-grey.

**ardoiser** [ardwaz], *v.tr.* To slate (roof)

**ardoiserie** [ardwazri], *s.f.* Slate industry.

**ardoisier**, -euse [ardwazwã, -wãz], *a* & *s*. Slaty.

**ardoisien**, -ienne [ardwaziẽ, -jẽn], *a* & *s*. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Ardes

**ardoisier**, -ière [ardwaziẽ, -jẽr]. **1.** *a.* Slaty. **Schiste ardoisier**, slate clay, shale. **2. s.m. (a)** Owner of a slate-quarry. **(b)** Slate-worker, slate-quarryman. **3. s.f.** Ardoisière, slate-quarry.

**ardre** [ardr], *v.tr.* **A.** (p.p. ars) To burn

**ardresien**, -ienne [ardrezẽ, -jẽn], *a* & *s*. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Ardres

**ardu** [ardj], *a* & *s*. **1.** Steep, abrupt, difficult (path, etc.). **2.** Arduous, difficult, hard (task, etc.) **Travail a.**, uphill work. **Question ardue**, difficult, intricate, matter.

**arduite** [ardjũt], *s.f.* Arduousness, difficulty.

**arec** [arẽ], *s.m.* Meas: (Land-measurement unit) of 100 square metres (= about 4 poles)

**arçage** [arẽs], *s.m.* Land-surveying.

**arec** [arẽ], *s.m.* **1.** Bot: Areca palm-tree. **A. cachou**, areca catechu.

**2.** (Noix d')arec, areca-nut, betel-nut

**arénacé** [arẽnas], *a* *Geol:* Sandy, arenaceous

**arénacaire** [arẽnas], *a* *1.* *a* Nat Hist: Arenicolous, growing, living, in sandy places. **2. s.f. Bot: Arenaria, sandwort**

**arène** [arẽn], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Lit: Poet: Sand **(b) Civ.E:** Const: **A. marine**, sea gravel. **2.** Arena **A. pour les courses de taureaux**, bull-ring. **F:** Descendre dans l'arène, to enter the lists, the fray. **Le arènes d'Arles**, the amphitheatre of Arles

**arénicole** [arẽnikõ], *a* & *s*. *1.* *a* Nat Hist: Arenicolous; growing or living in sand. **2. s.f.** Ann. Arénicole des pêcheurs, lobworm, lugworm

**arénifère** [arẽnifẽr], *s.f.* Sandpit

**arénifère** [arẽnifẽr], *a* *Geol:* Sandy, arenaceous

**aréniforme** [arẽnifõrm], *a* Sand-like

**aréolaire** [arẽlãr], *a* *Nat.Hist:* Areolat (tissue, etc.).

**aréole** [arẽl], *s.f.* **1.** Anat: Bot: Med: Areola. **2.** Meteor: Halo, nimbus, ring (round the moon).

**aréolée** [arẽlã], *a* *Nat.Hist:* Areolat(e).

**aréomètre** [arẽmẽtr], *s.m.* *Ph:* etc.: Hydrometer, areometer

**aréométrie** [arẽmẽtri], *s.f.* *Ph:* Hydrometry, areometry.

**Aréopage** [arẽpã], *s.m.* *Gr.Hist:* L'Aréopage, the Areopagus

**aréopagite** [arẽpãst], *s.m.* *Gr.Hist:* Areopagite.

**aréquier** [arẽkjẽ], *s.m.* Bot: Areca palm-tree.

**Arès** [arẽs], *s.m.* *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Myth:* Arès, (Roman) Mars.

**arête** [arẽt], *s.f.* **1.** (a) (Fish)-bone **Poisson plein d'arêtes**, bonny fish. **Grande arête**, backbone (of fish). **Dessin en arête de hareng**, herring-bone pattern. **(b)** Ridge or rib (of sword-blade, of bayonet).

**2.** Line: solid angle of intersection (of two surfaces); edge, arête (of beam, etc.); head, chamfer, or nosing (of moulding). **A. vive**, sharp edge, square edge. **A. mousse**, rounded, blunted, edge. **A. creuse**, hollow chamfer. **A. d'une chaîne de montagnes**, ridge, watershed, crest, of a mountain range. **A. du nez**, bridge of the nose. **Nea dont l'a. existe à peine**, almost bridgeless nose. **A. d'un comble**, hip of a roof. **Arêtes d'un boudin**, canals of a bolt-head. **Hyd.E:** **A. médiane**, splitter (of Pelton wheel). **Const:** Pierre d'arête, quoinstone. **Arch:** **A. de voûte**, groin, (groin)-rib, of an arch. **Voûte d'arête**, groin vault. **Arêtes d'une colonne**, arrises of a column.

**3.** Beard, awn, arête, of wheat, barley, etc.

**Aréthuse** [arẽtũz]. **1.** *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Myth:* Aréthusa. **2. s.f.** Bot: Aréthusa.

**arétier** [arẽtjẽ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Const: Hip-rafter; arris, corner-rafter. **A. de noue**, valley-rafter **(b)** Hip-head (of sheet-lead).

**2.** *Ar:* Nose-spar; edge (of wing). **A. avant**, arrière, leading, trailing, edge.

**arétière** [arẽtjẽr], *s.f.* Const: Hip-tile

**Arétin** (P) [arẽtĩ], *Pr.n.m.* *Ital.Lit:* Aretino.

**arétin**, -ière [arẽtĩ, -jẽr], *a* & *s*. *Geog:* Aretine; of Arezzo.

**argan** [argã], *s.m.*, **arganier** [argãnjẽ], *s.m.* Bot: Argan(-tree).

**argand** [argã], *s.m.* Lampe d'Argand, Argand lamp.

**argémone** [argẽmon]. *s.f.* Bot: Argemone. **A. du Mexique**, Mexican poppy.

**argent** [argẽ], *s.m.* **1.** Silver. **Argent orfvré**, vaisselle d'argent, (silver) plate. **Argent bianco**, monnaie, silver money. **Argent bianco**, d'Allemagne, German silver. **Prov:** La parole est d'argent, le silence est d'or, speech is silver, silence is golden. See also

**DOUBLÉ 2.** **2.** Money, cash. **A. liquide**, ready money, cash (in hand). **Gagner de l'a.**, to make money. **A. dormant**, (mort), money lying idle, paying no interest. **Avoir de l'a. en cause**, (i) to have cash in hand, (ii) *F:* to have money put by. **Trouver de l'a.**, to raise money. **Faire argent de qch.**, de tout, to turn sth., everything, into cash. **F:** Avoir un argent fou, to have tons of money. **Être tout coussu d'argent**, to be rolling in wealth. **Homme d'argent**, money grubber. **Bourreau d'argent**, spendthrift. **Manger, dissiper, son a.**, jeter son argent par la fenêtre, to squander, run through, one's money. **L'argent lui fond entre les mains**, he spends money like water. **Il en donne pour l'argent**, il vous en donne pour votre argent, he gives (you) good value for money. **En avoir pour son argent**, (i) to have one's money's worth; to have got full, good, value for one's money; (ii) *F:* to have a run for one's money. **Avoir toujours l'argent à la main**, to be always paying out (Of servant) Avoir sa nourriture en argent, to be on board wages. **Prov:** Point d'argent point de Suisse, nothing for nothing. See also COMPIANT 1. **3.** *Her:* Argent.

**argentacóis**, -oise [argõtãkwã, -wãz], *a* & *s*. *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Argentat.

**argental**, -aux [arsõtãl, -o], *a*. *Mner:* Argental (mercury or gold).

**argentan** [arsõtã], *s.m.* *Com:* German silver, nickel silver, argentan.

**argentanais**, -aise [arsõtãne, -ez], *a* & *s*. *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Argentan.

**argenter** [arsõtẽr], *v.tr.* To silver. **A. par des procédés électrochimiques**, (to electro-)plate. **F:** La lune argentait les flots, the moon cast a silver shimmer on the waves.

**argenté**, *a*. **1.** Silver(ed), silvery. **2.** Silver-plated. **3. F:** Touristes bien argentés, tourists well provided with money, tourists with well-lined pockets. **Se trouver bien a.**, to be very flush (of money).

**argenterie** [arsõtẽrjẽ], *s.f.* (Silver)-plater.

**argenteur** [arsõtẽr], *s.m.* **1.** *a.* Silver-silvering (salt) **2. s.m. Silverer, silver-plater.**

**argentier** [arsõtjẽ], *s.m.* **A.** (a) Banker, money-changer, money-lender. **(b)** Treasurer (of royal household). **2.** Silversmith.

**argentifère** [arsõtjẽfẽr], *a*. *Mner:* Argentiferous, silver-bearing.

**argentin**, -ine [arsõtjẽ, -jẽn]. **1.** *a.* Silvery (waves), silver-toned (voice); tinkling (bell). **2. s.f.** Argentine. **(a)** Bot: (i) Mouse-ear chickweed. (ii) Silver-weed, argentine, goose-grass. **(b) Ich:** Argentine, silver-fish. **(c) Mner:** Argentine, slate-spar.

**argentina**, -inc, *a* & *s*. *Geog:* Argentine, of Argentina. **La République Argentine**, the Argentine Republic.

**argentinai**, -aise [arsõtĩnã, -wãz], *a* & *s*. *Geog:* -- ARGENTINAI.

**argenteux** [arsõtjũ], *a*. *Ch:* Argentic; silver (compound, etc.). **Phot:** Image a., silver image.

**argenteux** [arsõtjũ], *s.f.* *Mner:* Argenteux, silver-gance.

**argentolien**, -ienne [arsõtãljẽ, -jẽn], *a* & *s*. *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Argenteuil.

**argenteur** [arsõtjẽr], *s.f.* Silvering (of mirror), silver-plating (of metal).

**argène**, -ienne [argjẽ, -jẽn], *a* & *s*. *Geog:* Argive

**argillacé** [argjãs], *a*. -- ARGILLAC.

**argille** [argj], *s.f.* (a) Clay. **A. pauvre**, lean clay **A. grasse**, rich, greasy, clay. **A. à blocs**, boulder clay **A. schisteuse**, shale.

**(b)** Argile cuite, terra-cotta, earthenware. **A. réfractaire**, apyre, fire-clay, flint clay **A. figuline**, pottery clay.

**argilleux**, -euse [argjũ, -wãz], *a*. Clayey (soil); argillaceous.

**argillier** [argjijẽr], *s.f.* Clay-pit

**argillifère** [argjijẽfẽr], *a*. Argilliferous, clay-bearing.

**Argolide** [argõljẽ], *a*. Argillaceous, clayey.

**Argolis** [argõljẽ], *s.m.* *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog:* Argolis

**argon** [argõ], *s.m.* *Ch:* Argon

**argonaute** [argõnõt], *s.m.* **1.** Myth. Argonaut. **2.** Moll: Argonaut, paper nautilus

**argonnais**, -aise [argõnã, -wãz], *a* & *s*. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Argonne

**argot** [argõ], *s.m.* Slang. **A. de voleurs**, du milieu, thieves' cant. **Cela s'appelle en a. des cousses** . . ., it is called, in stage slang. . .

**argoteur**, -euse [argõtẽr, -wãz], *a*. **argotier**, -ière [argõtjẽr, -jẽr]. **1.** *s.* Talker of slang. **2. *a.* Slangy (person).**

**argotique** [argõtjũ], *a*. Slangy (language). **Expression a.**, (i) cant phrase, (ii) piece of slang, slang phrase.

**argousier** [argũzjẽ], *s.m.* Bot: Sallow-thorn, sea-buckthorn, hippophae.

**argousin** [argũzjẽ], *s.m.* **A:** **1.** Warder (in convict prison). **2. P:** Policeman. **3. P:** Lout, lubber.

**Argovie** [argõvjẽ], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog:* Argau.

**argovien**, -ienne [argõvjẽn, -jẽn], *a*. *a* & *s*. *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Argau. **2. a.** *Geol:* Argovian (division).

**argue** [argũ], *s.f.* *Metal:* Wire-drawing appliance, wire-drawer, drawing frame (for gold, etc.).

**arguer** [argũ], *v.* (J'argue [argjũ], *n.* arguitions [nãrgjũzjẽ]) **1.** *v.tr.* To infer, assert, deduce. **A. qch. d'un fait**, to infer, deduce, sth. from a fact. **2. v.r. To argue. **A. sur tout**, to argue about everything. **Il argua de ma jeunesse pour m'exclure**, he made my youthfulness a reason for excluding me. **A. d'un retard dû aux lenteurs de la poste**, to plead postal delays.**

**arguer** [argũzjẽ], *s.m.* Arguer, disputer.

**argument** [argũmã], *s.m.* **1.** Argument. **Par manière d'argument**, for argument's sake. **Tirer argument de qch.**, to argue from sth.

**argument**, détruire, une objection à force d'arguments, to argue away an objection. **2.** Outline, summary, plot (of book, etc.); synopsis (of contents). **3. Mth:** *Astr:* etc.: (a) Argument, variable. **(b)** Heading (of tables).

**argumentateur**, -trice [argũmõtãtœr, -trĩs]. **1.** *a.* Argumentative. **2.** *s.* Arguer.

**argumentation** [argũmõtãsjẽ], *s.f.* Argumentation.

**argumenter** [argymâte]. **1. v.i.** (a) To argue (*contre*, against). (b) *F*: To argue. **2. v.tr.** *A. qm*, to remonstrate, argue, with s.o. **Argus** [argys]. **1. Pr.n.m. Myth:** Argus. **F:** Aux yeux d'Argus, holly-eyed. **2. s.m.** (a) *Moll:* Orn: Ent: Argus. **Ent:** A. bleu, holly-blue. (b) *F:* A. de la police, police spy. **arguile** [argyl]. **s. f.** Quibble; cavilling). **argutieux** [argysjo]. **s. m.** Quibbling, cavilling (speech). **argynne** [arjyn]. **s. m.** Ent: Argynnis (frutillary). *A. tabac d'Espagne*, silver-washed frutillary.

**argyrie** [arjiri]. **s. f.** **argyrisme** [arjirism]. **s. m.** *Med:* Argyria; silver poisoning.

**argyrique** [arjirik]. **a. Ch:** Argyric (compound, etc.).

**argyrol** [arjrol]. **s. m.** *Pharm:* Argrol.

**argyronète** [arjronet]. **s. f.** *Arach:* Water-spider.

**argyrose** [arjroze]. **s. f.** *Miner:* Argentite, silver-glance.

**aria** [arja]. **s. m.** *F:* Fuss, bother. *Ne faites pas tant d'arias*, don't make so many bones, such a song, about it. *Quel a. que de démenter!* a removal is an awful job!

**Ariane** [arjan]. **Pr.n.f.** *Gr.Myth:* Ariadne.

**arianisme** [arjanism]. **s. m.** *Ecc.Hist:* Arianism.

**aride** [arjd]. **a.** Arid, dry, barren (country, subject, etc.).

**aridité** [aridite]. **s. f.** Aridity, aridness, dryness, barrenness (of country, of imagination).

**ariégeois** [ariéjwa]. **s. m.** *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Ariège.

**arien** [arién]. **s. m.** *Eccl.Hist:* Arian.

**ariette** [ariet]. **s. f.** *Mus:* Arietta.

**arille** [aril]. **s. m.** *Bot:* Aril(lus), seed-coat.

**arillé** [arjel]. **a.** *Bot:* Arillate.

**Arimathie** [arimati]. **Pr.n.f.** *B.Geog:* Arimathaea.

**Arioste** (l') [arjost]. **Pr.n.m. Lit.Hist: Ariosto.**

**Arioviste** [arjovist]. **Pr.n.m.** *Eccl.Hist:* Ariovistus.

**Aristarque** [aristark]. **1. Pr.n.m. Gr.Ant: Aristarchus. **2. s. m.** *F:* Severe critic.**

**aristé** [ariste]. **a.** *Bot:* Aristate, bearded.

**Aristée** [ariste]. **Pr.n.m. Gr.Myth: Aristaeus.**

**Aristide** [aristid]. **Pr.n.m. Gr.Hist: Aristides.**

**aristo** [aristo]. **s. m.** *P:* Bloated aristocrat; toff, swell.

**aristocrate** [aristokrat]. **s. m.** & *f.* Aristocrat.

**aristocratie** [aristokrasi]. **s. f.** Aristocracy.

**aristocratique** [aristokratik]. **a.** Aristocratic (air, quarter); aristocratical (government). *Sang a.* *P:* blue blood.

**aristocratiquement** [aristokratikm]. **adv.** Aristocratically.

**aristocratiser** [aristokratisé]. **v.tr.** **1. A:** un état, to turn a state into an aristocracy. **2. a.** *q.* to make an aristocrat of s.o.

**s'aristocratiser** [aristokratisé]. **v. pr.** to grow aristocratic.

**aristoloché** [aristolas]. **s. f.** *Bot:* Aristolochia, birthwort. *A. serpentaire*, (i) *Vulgina* snake-root, (ii) *Pharm:* serpentaria. *A. siphon*, Dutchman's-pipe.

**Aristophane** [aristofan]. **Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat: Aristophanes.**

**aristophanesque** [aristofanesk]. **a.** Aristophanic.

**Aristote** [aristot]. **Pr.n.m. Gr.Plat: Aristotle.**

**aristotélien** [aristotelien]. **s. m.** *Eccl.Hist:* Aristotelian.

**aristotélisme** [aristotelism]. **s. m.** Aristotelian (doctrine).

**aristotype** [aristotip]. **s. m.** *Phot:* P.O.P. print.

**aristotypique** [aristotipik]. **a.** *Phot:* *Fapier aristotipique*, printing-out paper, P.O.P.

**Aristoxène** [aristoksen]. **Pr.n.m. Gr.Hist: Aristoxenus.**

**arithmétique** [aritmétique]. **s. f.** Arithmetician.

**arithmétique** [aritmétique]. **1. a.** Arithmetical. *Machine arithmétique*, adding machine, calculating machine. **2. s. f.** Arithmetician.

**arithmétique** [aritmétique]. **s. m.** *Math:* Arithmetician.

**arithmomètre** [aritmometre]. **s. m.** **1.** Arithmometer, calculating machine. **2.** Slide-rule.

**-arium** [arjrn]. **s. suff. m.** **n.** *Aquarium*, aquarium. *Vi vivarium*. *Sacrum*, sacrament.

**arlequin** [arlsk]. **s. m.** **1. (a) Th:** Harlequin. *Habillé en arlequin*, dressed in motley. *Manteau d'arlequin*, proscenium arch. (b) *F:* Inconsequent person, weathercock. **2. (Plate of) broken meat; scraps (sold off by the larger restaurants to small eating-houses). **3. (a) Z.** Harlequin Dane (dog). (b) *Orn:* Mule canary. **4. Ven:** Camouflaged) punt.**

**arlequinade** [arlskad]. **s. f.** (a) *Th:* Harlequinade. (b) *F:* (Piece of) buffoonery. *Arlequinades*, music-hall slap-stick.

**arlequin** [arlsk]. **s. f.** Harlequines (at fancy-dress ball, etc.).

**arlésien** [arlsjén]. **s. m.** *Eccl.Hist:* Arlesian; of Arles.

**armadille** [armadil]. **s. m.** *Eccl.Hist:* Armadillo wood-louse.

**Armagnac** [armajnak]. **1. s. m.** *A.Geog:* L'Armagnac, a county of old France, with capital Auch. **2. s. m.** & *s. m.* (a) (Native, inhabitant) of Armagnac. (b) *pl. Hist:* Les Armagnacs, the Armagnac faction, the Armagnacs. **3. s. m.** Armagnac brandy.

**Armand** [armö]. **Pr.n.m.** Hermann, Arminius. *f.* Armande [armö:d].

**armateur** [armatœr]. **s. m.** **1.** (a) Fitter-out (of ship, expedition). (b) (Ship)-owner. **2. A:** (a) Corsair, commander of a privateer. (b) Privateer (vessel).

**armature** [armatryz]. **s. m.** Bracing (of beam).

**armature** [armatryz]. **s. f.** **1. (a)** Frame, brace, armature (of window, etc.); reinforcement (of concrete work); truss (of girder, etc.). *A. en tiras* (strut)-tirap. *A. d'une raquette*, frame of a (tennis) racket. *N. Arch:* *A. de l'établi*, braces of the sternpost. *Mech:* *Armatures d'une boîte à feu*, bridge stays. (b) *F:* Backbone (of country); sinews (of undertaking). **2.** Coating (of Leyden jar, etc.); armouring (of electric cable). **3. El:** (a) Armature (of magnet, small dynamo, magnet). *Cf.* INDUIT. **(b)** Plate (of condenser). **4. E:** *A. de soupape*, de pompe, valve-gear, pump-gear. **5. Mus:** Key-signature.

**arme** [arm]. **s. f.** **1.** Arm, weapon. *Homme d'armes*, man at arms. *Armes à feu*, fire-arms. *Armes portatives*, small-arms. *A. d'escrime*, fencing sword or foil. *Faire des armes*, to fence, go in for fencing.

*Salle d'armes*, (i) armoury, (ii) fencing-school. *Maître d'armes*, fencing-master. *Armes blanches*, side-arms. *Sz battre d'a. blanche*, to fight with swords. *Armes de jet*, de trait, projectile weapons, missile weapons. *Cheval d'armes*, charger. *Hommes sous les armes*, men under arms. *Appeler la réserve sous les armes*, to call up the reserve. *Prendre les armes*, (i) to take up arms, (ii) *Mil:* to parade under arms. *F:* *Mettre bas les armes*, to cease from strife. *Aux armes!* to arms! *Mil:* stand on! guard turn out!

*Faire ses premières armes sous qn*, to go through one's first campaign under s.o. *Suspension d'armes*, cessation of hostilities. *Le métier des armes*, soldiering. *Mil:* *Place d'armes*, parade-ground. *Passer par les armes*, to be (court-martialled and) shot. *Passer les habitants d'un village par les armes*, to fusillade the inhabitants of a village.

*Mil:* *Portez armes!* shoulder arms! *L'arme au pied*, arms at the order. See also ÉPAULE 1, PRÉSENTER 1, REPOSER 1. **1. F:** *Fournir des armes contre soi-même*, to provide a handle against oneself. *Je les ai battus avec leurs propres armes*, I have beaten them with their own weapons, at their own game. See also GAUCHÉ 4, PORTÉ 1, RENDRE 4. **2.** Arm (as a branch of the army). *Douze mille hommes de toutes armes*, twelve thousand men of all arms. *Dans quelle a. comptez-vous servir?* which branch of the service do you expect to enter? **3. Her:** Arms, cognizance. (*Peint*) *aux armes de la ville*, emblazoned with, bearing, the arms of the town. See also PARLANE.

**armée** [arme]. **s. f.** (a) Army, force(s). *A. permanente*, standing, regular, army. *A. métropolitaine*, home forces. *A. navale*, naval forces. *A. de l'air*, air-force. See also MÊTIER 1. *Une a. forte de vingt mille hommes*, an army twenty thousand strong. *Fournisseur de l'a.*, army contractor. *Lettre d'atée "aux armes"*, letter dated "in the field." (b) *L'Éternel des armées*, the Lord of Hosts. *L'Armée du Salut*, the Salvation Army. *F:* *Toute une armée de fonctionnaires*, a whole army, a host, of officials. *A lui seul il valait une armée*, he was a host in himself.

**armée-cadre** [armekadr]. **s. f.** Skeleton peace-army. **pl.** *Des armées-cadres*.

**armement** [armem]. **s. m.** **1.** (a) Arming; providing (army, etc.) with arms. *Ministère de l'Armement*, Ministry of Munitions. (b) Armaments. **2. (a) A:** Providing, equipping, (of s.o.) with armour; dubbing (of knight). (b) Fortifying, strengthening, bracing (of girder, etc.); sheathing (of cable, etc.). **3. Nau:** (a) (i) Commissioning, fitting out, (ii) equipping, gear, stores. *Mettre un navire en armement*, to put a ship in commission, to commission a ship. *Port d'armement*, port of registry. (b) (i) Manning, (ii) crew (of boat, gun, etc.). *Canot à armement complet*, fully manned boat. (c) *L'armement*, the shipping business. **4. (a)** Loading (of gun), arming (of fuse). (b) Setting (of camera-shutter, etc.); cocking (of loaded fire-arm). (c) Mounting, fitting up (of machine, etc.). **5.** Fittings, mounting, gear (of machine).

**Arménie** [armeni]. **Pr.n.f.** *Geog:* Armenia.

**arménien** [armenien]. **s. m.** *Eccl.Hist:* Armenian.

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**armoïse** [armwaz], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.* Artemisia. *A. commune*, mugwort. *A. abstiné*, amère, wormwood. *A. en épi*, spicate wormwood.

2. = ARMOISIN.

**armoïsain** [armwazi], *s.m.* *Text.* *A.* Sarsenet, sarçenet, armozeen.

**armon** [armò], *s.m.* *Veh.* Futchel.

**armorial**, **-aux** [armorial, -ò], 1. *a.* Armorial, pertaining to heraldry. 2. *s.m.* Armorial, book of heraldry.

**armoricain**, **-aine** [armoriké, -rni], 1. *a. & s.* *Ethn. Geog.* Armorican. *Lit.* Le Cycle armoricain, the Breton cycle. 2. *s.m.* *Lang.* Armorican; Breton (language).

**armoirier** [armwaz], *s.f.* *(pr. sub. & p. d. n.)* armoiriers, *v. armoirier*. To (em)blazon, to adorn (sth.) with heraldic bearings.

**Armourier** [armwaz], *Pr. n.f.* *A.* *Armour* *Armoria*

**armouriste** [armwaz], *s.m.* Armourist, emblazoner; heraldic designer or engraver.

**armure** [armyir], *s.f.* 1. (a) Armour. *A. complète*, suit of armour. (b) *A. d'un carreau*, armour-plating of an iron-clad. (c) *A. d'un arbre*, tree-guard. *Mettre une a. sur une pièce de charpente*, etc., to reinforce a timber, etc. (d) *A. d'un mail*, fish of a mail. 2. *Text.* (a) Cording and heralds (of loom) (b) Draught (of warp) (c) Weave, pattern, design. *A. fondamentale*, ground weave. *A. toile*, plain weave. *A. satin*, satin-weave. 3. *ELÉ.* (a) Pole-piece (of dynamo). (b) Occ. Armature (of magnet)

**armuré** [armyre], *a. Text.* With self-colour design.

**armurerie** [armyir(ari)], *s.f.* 1. Manufacture of arms. 2. Arms factory. 3. (a) Gunsmith's shop. (b) (In barracks) Armoury.

**armurier** [armyre], *s.m.* 1. Arms manufacturer; gunsmith. 2. *Mil.* *Navy.* Armourer.

**Arnaut** [arno], *Pr. n.m.* Arnold.

**Arnica** [arnika], *s.f.* *Bot. Pharm.* Arnica. *A. des montagnes*, mountain tobacco.

**Arnoul** [arnu], *Pr. n.m.* Arnold.

**Arnoute** [arnut], *s.m.* *Ethn.* Arnout, Albanian.

**arolle** [aroll], *s.f.* *Bot.* Atolla (pine).

**aromate** [aromat], *s.m.* Aromatic; spice.

**aromatique** [aromatik], *a.* Aromatic

**aromatiser** [aromatize], *v.tr.* To give aroma to (sth.); to aromatize (savour, drug, etc.).

**arome** [arom], *s.m.* Aroma. *Cu.* *Aromes pour potages*, flavourings for soups.

**aronde** [aròd], *s.f.* 1. *Orn.* A Swallow. 2. *Cup.* Queue d'aronde, dovetail. *Assembler qh. à en, queue d'a.* to dovetail sth. *Fort.* *Outrage en queue d'a.* horn-work.

**arpegge** [arpe:z], *s.m.* *Mus.* Arpeggio, spread, broken or arpeggiated chord.

**arpegement** [arpezmù], *s.m.* *Mus.* Performance of arpeggios, spreading of chords.

**arpegier** [arpe:z], *v.tr.* (l'arpegge, *n.* arpeggios; l'arpeggeai(s), l'arpeggerai) *Mus.* To arpeggio. *Accord arpegge* = ARPEGE.

**arpent** [arpò], *s.m.* (An old French measure, roughly = ) an acre. *F.* *Il est fier de ses arpents*, he is proud of his broad acres.

**arpentage** [arputaz], *s.m.* (Land-)surveying, land-measuring. *Faire l'arpentage d'un terrain*, to measure a ground. See also CHAÎNE 1.

**arpenier** [arpe:z], *v.tr.* 1. To survey, measure (land). 2. *F.* Arpenier le terrain, to walk, stride, along. *Il arpenait le quai à grands pas*, he was tramping, pacing, up and down the platform; he was pacing the platform.

**arpeutier** [arputèr], *s.m.* 1. (Land-)surveyor. See also CHAÎNE 1. *F.* Un grand arpeutier de terrain, a great walker. 2. *Orn.* Great plover

**arpeuteuse** [arputèz], *a. & s.f.* *Int.* (Chemille) arpeuteuse, span-worm, looper, measuring worm. *U.S.* inch-worm.

**arpete**, **arpette** [arpet], *s.f.* *P.* Milliner's apprentice, errand-girl

**arpin** [arpe], *s.m.* *F.* (Professional) wrestler, strong man (of the lat)

**arpon** [arpi], *s.m.* *P.* Foot.

**arpon** [arpi], *s.m.* Pit-saw, cross-cut saw, two-handed saw

**arquebuse** [arkabys], *s.f.* *Archeol.* (H)arquebus

**arquebuserie** [arkabvzi], *s.f.* *A.* = ARMURIE.

**arquebuser** [arkabvzi], *s.m.* *A.* 1. (H)arquebuser. 2. = ARMURIER.

**arquepincer** [arkapè], *v.tr.* *P.* To steal, pinch (watch, etc.). *Se faire a.*, to get nabbed.

**arquer** [arké], 1. *v.tr.* To bend, arch, curve (wood, iron, etc.); to camber (surface). *A. le dos*, to bend, hump, the back. (of cat) to arch its back. *Nau.* *A. un mât*, to bow a mast. 2. *v.a.* To bend; to sag; to buckle

**s'arquer**, (of the eggs, back, etc.) to bend; to become bent; (of ship, keel) to bow.

**arqué**, *a.* Arched, curved; cambered (beam, etc.); high-backed (nose); bandy-legged (horse); cambered, hogged (ship).

**Plumes arquées**, (cock's) sickle feathers. *Bot.* *Feuille arquée*, falcate leaf.

**arquois**, **-oise** [arkwa -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Arc-en-Barrois.

**arqûre** [arkyr], *s.f.* Arcuation, incurvation, bending. *Vet.* Bandy-legs.

**arrachage** [arawaz], *s.m.* Pulling up, rooting up (of plants, etc.); lifting (of potatoes), pulling out, drawing, extraction (of tooth, nail, etc.).

**arrache-cartouche** [arawartu], *s.m.* *Sm.a.* Extractor. *pl.* Des arrache-cartouches.

**arrache-chaussures** [arawosyr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Boot-jack.

**arrache-clou(s)** [arawklù], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Tls: Nail-drawer, -claw, -wrench; case-opener.

**arrache-douille** [arawdu], *s.m.* *Sm.a.* (Cartridge-)case extractor. *pl.* Des arrache-douilles.

**arrachement** [arawè], *s.m.* 1. Rooting up, tearing-up (of tree,

etc.). 2. *Const.* Tooothing. *Pierre d'arrachement*, toothing stone.

3. (a) *Mec.* Tearing, wrenching, stripping. *Effort d'arrachement*, wrenching force. (b) *Med.* *Surg.* Wrench. 4. Landship.

**arrache-pied** (d') [arawpè], *adv. phr.* Without interruption. *Travailler d'a.-p.*, to talk for two hours at a stretch, on end.

**arrache-pointe(s)** [arawpwè], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Tls: Tack-drawer.

**arracher** [arawè], *v.tr.* To tear (out, up, away); to pull (up, out, away); to draw (nail). *A. un arbre*, to root up, uproot, a tree. *A. des pommes de terre*, to lift potatoes. *A. qh. de qh.*, to pull sth. off, from out of, sth. *A. qh. à qh.*, des mains de qh., to snatch sth. from s.o., out of s.o.'s hands. *On lui arracha l'enfant des bras*, they tore the child from her arms. *S'a. de force à l'étréinte de qh.*, to wrench oneself free. *A. qh. de son foyer*, to diag, uproot, s.o. from his home. *A. le filet d'une vis*, to strip a screw. *A. le papier d'un mur*, to strip a wall. *A. une dent à qh.*, to pull (out), extract, draw, s.o.'s tooth. *Se faire a. une dent*, to have a tooth out. *A. les yeux à qh.*, to tear s.o.'s eyes out. *A. de l'argent, un aveu, à qh.*, to draw, extort, money, a confession, from qh. *A. les cheveux*, to tear one's hair, to pluck at one's hair. *A. qh. à la mort*, to snatch, rescue, s.o. from the jaws of death, to save s.o. from death. *A. qh. à ses réflexions*, to rouse s.o. from his reflections. *Pierres arrachées aux falaises de la côte*, stones torn from the cliffs of the coast. See also PILOTS. *S'a. de ses livres*, to tear oneself away from one's books. *F.* *Cela lui arrache le cœur de . . .*, it breaks his heart to . . . *F.* *On se l'arrache*, he, she, is in great request.

**arracher** [arawè], *Pr. n.m.* Erased.

**arrache-racine(s)** [arawrasin], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Tls. (Hort.): Spud.

**arracheur**, **-euse** [arawèr, -èz], *s. 1.* Puller. *F.* *Arracheur de dents*, tooth-drawer. *Il ment, il est menteur, comme un arracheur de dents*, he is an arant liar. *Arracheur de coers*, chiropodist.

2. *Apr.* *Arracheur, arracheuse*, (i) grubbing-plough, grubber, (ii) potato-lifter, potato-lifting plough.

**arrachis** [arawè], *s.m.* 1. Rooting up (of trees). 2. Piece of cleared ground; clearing.

**arrachoir** [arawwaz], *s.m.* *Apr.* = ARRACHEUR 2.

**arrachois**, **-oise** [arawwa -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Arras.

**arraisoînement** [arawzòm], *s.m.* *Nau.* 1. Boarding (of ship).

*Officier chargé de l'a.*, boarding officer. 2. *A.* *de la patente* (d'un navire), examination of the bill of health, sanitary report.

**arraisonner** [arawzèn], *Nau.* 1. *v.tr.* *A.* *un navire*, (i) to hail, speak, a vessel (as to her destination, health on board, etc.), (ii) to stop and examine a ship. 2. *v.i.* *A.* *avec les autorités du port*, to report to the port authorities.

**arrangeant** [arawè], *a.* Accommodating, obliging.

**arrangement** [arawè], *s.m.* Arrangement. (a) Ordering; order. *A. des mots dans une phrase*, (ii) ordering, (ii) order, of the words in a sentence. *Mal prendre ses arrangements*, to make bad arrangements, to take faulty measures. *Mth.* *Arrangements de dix objets pris quatre à quatre*, permutations of ten things taken four at a time.

(b) Agreement. *Prendre un a. des arrangements, avec qh.*, to make arrangements, come to an arrangement, to terms, with s.o. *Seul arrangement contraire*, unless otherwise agreed. *Il ont un a.*, they have an agreement, an understanding. *A. avec ses créanciers*, composition with one's creditors. (c) *Mus.* *A. pour piano*, *pour violon*, arrangement, setting, for the piano, for the violin.

**arranger** [arawè], *v.tr.* (l'arrangeais; n. arrangeons) To arrange.

1. (a) To set in order. *A. une bibliothèque*, to arrange a library, set a library in order. *A. sa cravate*, to adjust, straighten, one's tie; to put one's tie straight. *S'a. les cheveux*, to tidy one's hair, to put one's hair straight. *A. une chambre*, to tidy up a room, to put a room straight. *Bien arranger d'a.*, tidy; *Nau.* shipshape. *A. une montre*, to set (a watch). *Card.* *A. ses couleurs*, to suit one's cards.

(b) *F.* *Je l'ai arrangé de la belle manière*, I gave him a good dressing-down. *F.* *Vous voilà bien arrangé!* you do look a sight!

(c) *Mus.* To set, arrange (song for violin, etc.). 2. To contrive. *A. un concert*, to arrange for, organize, a concert. *A. une fête*, to get up an entertainment. *Tout a. d'avance*, to plan everything ahead, to arrange everything in advance. 3. To settle (quarrel, matter, etc.), to compose (quarrel). *A. un procès*, to settle a lawsuit amicably. *Je vais essayer d'a. les choses*, I will try to put things straight, to straighten out matters. *Cela s'arrangera*, things will turn out all right. *Cela s'arrangera tout seul*, the matter will take care of itself. *Comment arrangez-vous cela avec votre conscience?* how do you square it with your conscience? 4. *Faire qh. pour a. qh.*, to do sth. to accommodate s.o. *Cela m'arrangera le mieux du monde*, that will suit me excellently.

**s'arranger**. 1. To manage, contrive. *Arrangez-vous comme vous pourrez*, manage as best you can. *Arrangez-vous pour être là*, you must contrive to be there. *Si vous pouvez vous a. pour le voir*, if you can manage to see him. *S'a. de ce qu'on a.* to make shift with what one has. *S'a. de manière à faire qh.*, to make shift, make it convenient, to do sth. *Qu'il s'arrange!* that's his look-out! *Il s'arrange de tout*, he is easily pleased, very adaptable; nothing comes amiss to him; he can do, put up, with anything. 2. *S'a. avec qh.*, to come to an agreement, to terms, with s.o. *F.* to fix things up with s.o. *Arrangez-vous*, settle it amongst yourselves. *S'a. avec ses créanciers*, to compound with one's creditors.

**arrèment** [arawè], *s.m.* *A.* 1. (a) Renting (b) Rent.

2. Leasing.

**arrenter** [arawè], *v.tr.* *A.* 1. To rent (land). 2. To lease (land).

**arrréger** [arawè], *v.i.* (arrrégeant) To remain unpaid. *Laisser a. ses dividendes*, to allow one's dividends to accumulate.

**arrrégés** [arawè], *s.m. pl.* 1. Arrears (of wages, of pension, etc.).

2. (Back-)interest. *Laisser courir ses arrrégés*, to allow back-interest to mount up. *Coupon d'arrrégés*, interest or dividend warrant. *Toucher ses arrrégés*, to draw one's pension or dividend.

**arrestation** [arawè], *s.f.* Arrest. *Opérer une arrestation*, to effect an arrest. *Mettre q. en arrestation*, to take s.o. into custody.

En état d'arrestation, under arrest. Arrestations en masse, wholesale arrests, general round-up.

**arrê[te]** [arɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Stop, stoppage; stopping, arrest (of motion). *A. d'un train*, stopping of a train. *Point d'arrê[te]* (i) stopping place, stop-point, (ii) *Mus*: pause (over a rest). *Faculté d'arrê[te] en cours de route*, option of break of journey. *A. des affaires commerciales*, stoppage, cessation, of business. *Sa langue marchait sans arrê[te]*, her tongue ran on unceasingly, without a stop. *Il écrivait sans a.*, he was writing full tilt. *Trayet sans a.*, non-stop journey. *Moment d'arrê[te]*, short stop, pause. *Dix minutes d'a.*, ten minutes' stop, halt. See also TEMPS 1. *Com*: *Arrêt de paiement d'un chèque*, stopping of a cheque. *Mettre arrê[te] a.*, to stop. *Physiol*: *Rain acide pour a.* (du développement), bain d'arrê[te], stop-bath. *Physiol*: *A. de développement*, arrest of development, of growth. *Tchin*: *Dispositif d'arrê[te]*, arresting device. *Robinet d'arrê[te]*, stop-cock. *Souppape d'arrê[te]*, stop-valve. *Boulon d'arrê[te]*, check-bolt. *Mch*: *Arrêt inopiné*, break-down. *Rail*: *Signal à l'arrê[te]*, signal at danger. (b) (— *Point d'arrê[te]*) *Stop*. "Arrêt fixe", all cars stop here. "Arrêt facultatif", cars stop here by request. (c) *Teu*: *Stop*, catch, check (of door, etc.), tumbler (of a lock). *Couteau avec a. de sûreté*, clasp-knife with lock-back. *Mec.E*: *Arrêt de chaîne*, chain-stop. *Cy*: *Arrêt de pied*, toe-clip. (d) *Mec.E*: *Arrêt de secours*, automatic stop motion, knock-out motion (of press, etc.). 2. (a) *Adm*: *Décret*, general order. *Les arrêts de la Providence*, the decrees of Providence. (b) *Jur*: *Jugement*, adjudication (delivered by *Cour d'assises*, *Cour d'appel*, or *Cour de cassation*). *Prononceur, rendre, un arrê[te]*, to pronounce judgment, give an award. *A. par défaut*, judgment by default. *Arrêt de mort*, sentence of death. See also SUSPENSION 2. 3. (a) *Seizure*, impounding, attachment. *Faire arrê[te] sur des marchandises*, to attach, seize, goods; to seize goods in transit. (b) *Nau*: *Détention (of ship)*. *Mettre arrê[te] sur un navire*, (i) to order the detention of a ship, (ii) *F*: to put an embargo on a ship. 4. *Arrest*. (a) *Mandat d'arrê[te]*, warrant (for arrest). *Lancer un mandat d'arrê[te] contre qn*, to issue a warrant for the arrest of s.o. *Maison d'arrê[te]*, house of detention; prison. (b) *pl*. *Mettre un officier, un élève, aux arrê[tes]*, to put an officer under arrest; to set a pupil in, to give a pupil detention. *Mil*: *Arrê[tes] forcées*, of rigueur, close arrest. *Arrê[tes] simples*, open arrest. *Garder les arrê[tes]*, to be, remain, under arrest. 5. *Archeol*: *Arrêt (forme)*, rest (for couched lance). *Lance en arrê[te]*, lance in rest. *Mettre sa lance en a.*, to couch one's lance. *Coiner la lance en a.*, to rest a-tilt (on a.), to tilt (to) 6. *Sp*. (a) *FB*: (i) *Tackle*. (ii) *Arrêt de volée*, fair catch. (b) *Coup d'arrê[te]*, *Baz*, counter, *Fenc*: stop-thrust 7. *Ven*: *Set*. *Chien d'arrê[te]*, setter, pointer. (Of dog) *Tomber en arrê[te] (devant le gibier)*, to point (at the game); to set. *Faire un bel a.*, to make a dead set. *Être en a.*, to be at a dead set. 8. *Cards*: *Carte d'arrê[te]*, stop(per).

**arrê[te]-becuf** [arɛtɛbœf], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Bot*: Rest-harrow, cammock

**arrê[te]-chaîne** [arɛtɛʃœn], *s.m.* Chain-catch. *Pl. Des arrê[te]-chaînes* (3)

**arrê[te]** [arɛtɛ], *1. v. tr.* 1. To stop (s.o., sth.), to check (attack), to bring (train) to a standstill; to hinder, impede; to detain, delay. *A. un cheval*, to stop, pull up, a horse. *A. qn tout court*, to stop s.o. short. *Arrê[te] en pleine course*, checked in full career. *Rien ne l'arrê[te]*, nothing will stop him, he will stick at nothing. *Cette objection arrê[te] les esprits sérieux*, this objection will make serious-minded people pause. *Quel obstacle vous arrê[te]*? what is stopping you? what hinders you? *Un seul obstacle m'arrê[te]*, there is only one obstacle to my way. *Obstacle qui arrê[te] nos projets*, obstacle that impedes our plans. *A. le progrès*, to block progress. *Cela a tout arrê[te]*, that put a stop to everything. *A. qn de faire qch*, to hinder, prevent, s.o. from doing sth. *A. un mouvement*, to arrest a motion. *A. le vent*, to break the (force of the) wind. *A. une machine*, to stop a machine, to put a machine out of action. *A. le paiement d'un chèque*, to stop a cheque. *A. la croissance*, the dét développement, to arrest growth, development. *La flotte était arrê[te] par le mauvais temps*, foul weather detained the fleet, the fleet was weather-bound. *FB*: *A. un adversaire*, to stop an opponent. 2. To fix, fasten (shutter, plank, etc.). *A. ses yeux, ses soupçons, son qn*, to fix one's eyes, one's suspicions, on s.o. *A. l'attention*, to arrest attention. *Needlew*: *A. un point, un tour de crochet*, to fasten off a stitch, a row, knitting. *Arrê[te] les mailles, to cast off* 3. *To arrest*, seize (malefactor, s.o.'s goods), to apprehend (malefactor). *Être arrê[te]*, to be arrested, taken in charge (by the police). *L'assassin n'est pas encore arrê[te]*, the murderer is still at large. *Faire arrê[te]r qn*, to give s.o. into custody. 4. (a) To evince, lure (moon, seat, servant, etc.); to retain (s.o.'s services). (b) To decide (sth.). *A. un jour*, to fix, appoint, a day. *A. un programme*, to draw up a programme. *A. des dispositions générales*, to lay down general rules (of procedure, etc.). 5. *Com*: To make up, close (account).

II. **arrê[te]**, *v. tr.* 1. To stop, halt. *Arrê[te]z un moment*, stop a moment. *F*: hold on a bit. *Elle n'arrê[te] jamais de parler*, she never stops talking. 2. *Ven*: (Of dog) To set

**S'arrê[te]**. 1. To stop, to come to a stop, to standstill. *Mec*: (Of moving body) To come to rest. *Il fut forcé de s'a.*, to be brought to a stand. *S'a court*, to stop short. *La voiture s'arrê[te]*, the carriage stopped, drew up. *L'auto s'arrê[te] devant ma porte*, the car pulled up, drew up, at my door. *Il sortit de la foule et s'arrê[te] devant moi*, he emerged from the crowd and stood before me. *S'a en route*, to break one's journey. *Ma montre (s'est) arrê[te]*, my watch has stopped. *L'accuseur est arrê[te]*, the lift is not working, is out of order. *S'a, de faire qch*, to stop, leave off, doing sth. *S'a, d'contempler qch*, to stand looking at sth., to stop in contemplation before sth. *Il s'arrê[te] à la porte pour me dire*, he paused at the door to say to me. . . . 2. (a) *S'a d.*, sur, un sujet, (i) to pay attention to a subject, (ii) to lay stress on, dwell on, insist on, a subject. (b) *Son regard s'arrê[te] sur moi*, he eyed me intently. *Mes regards s'arrê[te]nt sur la statue*, my eyes fastened on the statue. (c) *S'a d. une résolution*, to abide by a resolve.

**arrê[te]**. 1. a. (Of ideas, etc.) Fixed, decided. *Homme aux opinions arrê[tes]*, dogmatic person. *Dessin a.*, settled design.

*Plan a.*, preconceived plan. (b) *Sp*: *Départ arrê[te]*, standing start.

2. *s.m.* (a) Decision, order, decree. *A. ministériel*, departmental order (signed by a minister). *Prendre un arrê[te]*, to pass a decree. (b) *Com*: *Arrêt de compte(s)*, settlement (of an account).

**arrêtoir** [arɛtwar], *s.m.* 1. *Mec.E*: etc. (a) Stop (of bolt, spring, etc.); lug, catch; keeper (of chain). (b) *Pawl*. 2. *Arch*: *Shoulder*.

**arrher** [arɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To give earnest money (to s.o.). (b) To pay a deposit on (rented house, etc.).

**arrhes** [arɛ], *s.f.pl.* (a) Earnest (money). (b) Deposit. *Laisser mille francs d'a.*, to leave a thousand francs as a deposit (c) Fine. *Stipulation d'arrhes*, right to annul a sale by paying a fine

**Arrien** [arjɛ], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat*: Arrian.

**arriération** [arjɛrasjɔ], *s.f.* Backwardness (of child, etc.).

**arrière** [arjɛr], *1. adv.* (En) arrière. (a) Behind. *Rester en a.*, to remain, lag behind. *Nau*: *Droit a.*, right abaft. *Avoir le vent en a.*, to have the wind astern. See also VENT 1. *Prep.phr.* *En arrière de qn*, de qch., behind s.o., sth. *En a. de son siècle*, behind the times. (b) In arrears, behindhand. *Locataire en a. pour ses loyers*, tenant behindhand with his rent (c) Backwards, backward (motion). *Arrière!* back! *A. avant!* *A. les machettes langues!* away with evil tongues! *A. la raillerie!* stop joking! *Faire un pas en a.*, to step back a pace. *Sauter en a.*, to jump backwards. *Alter en arrière*, to back. *Voyager en a.*, to travel with one's back to the engine. *Regarder a.*, backward glance. *Nau*: *En arrière à toute vitesse!* full speed astern! *Marche (en) arrière*, (i) backing (of engine), (ii) *Nau*: motion astern. *Nau*: *Turbine de marche arrière*, astern turbine. *Aut*: *Mch*: *Pignon de marche arrière*, reverse gear. *Entrer dans le garage en marche a.*, to back into the garage. *Mettre en (marche) arrière*, (i) to go into reverse, (ii) to back. *Faire marche arrière*, to back; *Nau*: to go astern; *Aut*: to reverse. *Faire machine arrière*, to reverse the engine(s). 2. *comm.* Back. *Essieu arrière*, back-axle, rear-axle. *Aut*: *Lanterne arrière*, rear-light. *Sigé arrière (de motocyclette)*, pillion-seat. *Nau*: *Cale arrière*, after-hold. *Vapeur* *A roue arrière*, stern-wheel steamer. *Surr*: *Coup arrière*, back-sight. 3. *s.m.* (a) Back, back part, rear (of house, etc.). *Foyelle d'a*, back vowel. *Mil*: *L'arrière*, the back areas. *Transporter un blessé d'a*, to remove a casualty to the rear. (b) *Nau*: *Stern* (of ship). *Vers l'arrière*, aft, abaft. *Sur l'a du travers*, abeam the beam. *Aller d'a*, to go aft. *Le plus d'a*, aftermost. *Chambre de l'a*, after-cabin. *Navire haut de l'arrière*, high-sterned ship. *Pl. Des a.*

**arrière-automne** [arjɛrotɔn], *s.m.* Late autumn; back-end (of the year). *Un tour d'a* . . . , one evening in late autumn . . .

**arrière-ban** [arjɛrbɑ̃], *s.m. Hist*: Whole body of vassals (in lading the second lev); arrière-ban. *F*: Une équipe d'arrière-ban, a scratch team. See also BAN 3. *pl. Des arrière-bans*

**arrière-bassin** [arjɛrbasɛ], *s.m.* Inner dock. *pl. Des arrière-bassins*

**arrière-bec** [arjɛrbɛk], *s.m. Gr.E*: 1. Back, stalling, down-stream (water of bridge pier). 2. Stern, after-peak (of pontoon boat).

**arrière-bord** [arjɛrbɔr], *s.m.* Rear-edge. *pl. Des arrière-bords*

**arrière-bouche** [arjɛrbuʃ], *s.f.* Back of the mouth, fauces. *pl. Des arrière-bouches*

**arrière-boutique** [arjɛrbutik], *s.f.* Back-shop. *pl. Des arrière-boutiques*

**arrière-bras** [arjɛrbrɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. *Anat*: Upper arm. 2. *Arm*: *Ganon d'arrière-bras*, restbrace. *s.f.* *Gr.E*: Back-arm, balance-lever (of balance-bridge)

**arrière-cadre** [arjɛrkɑdʁ], *s.m.* Photo: Back (of camera). *s.f.* *Des arrière-cadres*

**arrière-caution** [arjɛrkɔsɔ̃], *s.f.* *Com*: Surety for a surety. *pl. Des arrière-cautions*

**arrière-chaîne** [arjɛrʃœn], *s.f.* *Geog*: Lower ridge *pl. Des arrière-chaînes*

**arrière-chœur** [arjɛrkœr], *s.m. Ecc*: Retro-choir. *pl. Des arrière-choeurs*

**arrière-corps** [arjɛrkɔr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Retreating part (of building); back premises. 2. *fon*: Sunk panel, collar. 3. *Art*: Background (of bas-relief).

**arrière-cour** [arjɛrkur], *s.f.* Back-yard. *pl. Des arrière-cours*

**arrière-cousin, -inc** [arjɛrkuzɛ̃, -ɛ̃], *s*: Distant cousin. *pl. Des arrière-cousins*

**arrière-cuisine** [arjɛrkuzin], *s.f.* Scullery, back-kitchen. *pl. Des arrière-cuisines*

**arrière-défense** [arjɛrɔ̃fɛ̃s], *s.f.* *Fb*: (The) back-line defence, the backs. *pl. Des arrière-défenses*

**arrière-faix** [arjɛrfaɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Obst.: After-birth, ses undines.

**arrière-fleur** [arjɛrfloʁ], *s.f.* (a) Late flower. (b) Second efflorescence. *pl. Des arrière-fleurs*

**arrière-fort** [arjɛrfɔʁ], *s.m. Agr*: Aftermath. *pl. Des arrière-forts*

**arrière-garde** [arjɛrgard], *s.f.* 1. *Mil*: Rear-guard. 2. *Naty*: Rear-division (of squadron). *pl. Des arrière-gardes*

**arrière-gorge** [arjɛrgɔʁ], *s.f.* Back of the throat. *Voix d'a-g.*, throaty voice. *pl. Des arrière-gorges*

**arrière-goût** [arjɛrgu], *s.m.* After-taste, faint taste (de, of). *pl. Des arrière-goûts*

**arrière-grand-mère** [arjɛrgʁɑ̃mɛr], *s.f.* Great-grandmother. *pl. Des arrière-grand-mères*

**arrière-grand-père** [arjɛrgʁɑ̃pɛr], *s.m.* Great-grandfather. *pl. Des arrière-grand-pères*

**arrière-garde** [arjɛrgard], *s.m. s.f.* 1. (a) Back of the hand. (b) *Ten*: etc. (Coup d'arrière-main, back-hand (stroke). *Avoir l'a-m. belle*, to be good on the back-hand. 2. (Hind) quarters (of horse). *pl. Des arrière-mains*

**arrière-neveu, -nièce** [arjɛrnevø, -njɛs], *s*: Grand-nephew, -niece. *pl. Des arrière-neveux, -nièces*

**arrière-pensée** [arjɛrɔ̃sɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Mental reservation. (b) Dissembled thought; ulterior motive. *Ils n'avaient pas accepté le traité sans une a-p. de recherche*, they had not accepted the treaty

without a lurking thought of revenge. **2.** *J'ai cette a.-p. que . . .* I have a notion at the back of my mind that. . . *pl. Des arrière-pensées.*

**arrière-petit-fils, -petite-fille** [arjɛrɛpɛtɪfɛl, -pɛtɪfɛl], *s.* Great-grandson, -grand-daughter. *Pl. Des arrière-petit-fils, -petites-filles.*  
**arrière-petit-neveu, -petite-nièce** [arjɛrɛpɛtɪnvø, -pɛtɪnɛs], *s.* Great-grand-nephew, -niece. *Pl. Des arrière-petit-neveux, -petites-nièces.*

**arrière-petits-enfants** [arjɛrɛpɛtɪzɑ̃], *s.m.pl.* Great-grand-children.

**arrière-pièce** [arjɛrɛpjɛs], *f.* Back apartment. *pl. Des arrière-pièces.*

**arrière-plan** [arjɛrɛplɑ̃], *s.m.* Background. **A l'arrière-plan**, in the background; *Th: up-stage*, at the back. *F: To trouver reliqué d'a.-p.*, to be relegated to the background, to be under an eclipse. **Les artistes d'arrière-plan**, artists not in the front rank. *pl. Des arrière-plans.*

**arrière-point** [arjɛrɛpwɛ], *s.m.* Needlew: Back-stitch. *pl. Des arrière-points.*

**arrière-pont** [arjɛrɛpɔ̃], *s.m.* *Nau:* After-deck

**arrière-port** [arjɛrɛpɔ̃], *s.m.* Inner harbour. *pl. Des arrière-ports.*

**arrière-rer** [arjɛrɛ], *v.tr.* (Parvenir, n. arrières; l'arrière) To postpone, delay, defer (payment, etc.).

**s'arrière**. **1.** To fall behind. **2.** To get into arrears.  
**arriéré**. **1. a.** (a) Late, behind(hand), in arrears. *Paiement a. overdue*, outstanding, payment. *Intérêt a.*, outstanding interest (b) *Enfant a.*, backward child. *Gens arriérés*, people behind the times. *Idees arriérées*, old-fashioned notions. *Mil: F: Le peloton des arriérés*, the awkward squad. **2. s.m.** Arrears (of account, correspondence, etc.) **A. du loyer**, arrears of rent, back rent. *Avant de l'a.*, to be in arrears(a), behindhand. *Mil: A. du soldé*, back pay.

**arrière-rang** [arjɛrɛrɑ̃], *s.m.* *Mil:* Rear-rank.

**arrière-saison** [arjɛrɛsɛzɔ̃], *s.f.* Late season, end of autumn, back-end (of the year). *F: L'a.-s. de l'automne*, the Martinmas summer of love. *L'a.-s. de la vie*, the autumn, closing years, of life. *pl. Des arrière-saisons.*

**arrière-scène** [arjɛrɛsɛn], *s.f.* **Th: 1.** Back of the stage. **2.** Back curtain. *pl. Des arrière-scènes.*

**arrière-train** [arjɛrɛtʁɛn], *s.m.* **1.** (Hind)quarters (of animal). **2. Vch:** Wagon-hob; hind-carriage. *pl. Des arrière-trains.*

**arrière-vassal, -ale** [arjɛrɛvasal], *s. Hist.* Under-vassal, rear vassal. *pl. Des arrière-vassaux, -ales.*

**arrière-voissure** [arjɛrɛvɔysyʁ], *s.f.* *Arch:* Rear-vault.

**arimage** [arɪmaʒ], *s.m.* *Nau: etc: (a)* Stowing, trimming, packing (away) (of ship's cargo, wagon-load, etc.). **Bois d'arimage**, dunnage. **(b)** Stowage. *Vide d'a.*, broken stowage. **Changement d'a.**, cargo shifting, breaking bulk; rummage. **(c)** Trim (of ship).

**arimer** [arɪmɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** *Nau: etc:* To stow (cargo, etc.). **(b)** To trim (ship). **2.** To secure (gun for travelling, etc.).

**arimeur** [arɪmøʁ], *s.m.* *Nau:* (a) Stower, trimmer. (b) Stevedore

**ariser** [arɪzɛ], *Nau: 1. v.tr. & i. (Faire) ariser*, to touch (a sail)

**2. v.tr.** To (touch and) reef (topsal)

**arivage** [arɪvaʒ], *s.m.* Arrival (of fish, goods, etc.); new consignment (of goods), batch (of wounded). *Fin: A de fonds de l'échange*, accession of funds from abroad

**arivant** [arɪvɑ̃], *s.m.* Person arriving; arrival. *Le dernier a.*, the last comer. *Les nouveaux arrivants*, the new arrivals, the new-comers.

**arrivée** [arɪvɛ], *s.f.* **1.** Arrival, coming, advent. *On attend son a. pour la semaine prochaine*, he is expected to arrive next week. *A mon a.*, on my arrival. *Post: Heures d'arrivée*, times of delivery. See also **ALLIÉMENT 1. Com: Payable sous réserve d'arrivée**, & **l'heureuse arrivée**, 'to arrive'. *Mch: etc:* Tuyau d'arrivée, delivery-pipe. **2. Mch:** Inlet (for steam, etc.); intake, admission. *Métall: Arrivée d'air chaud*, blast-main. **ELE:** (Câble d'arrivée, leading-in cable. **3. Sp:** (Winning)-post; finish. **Ligne d'arrivée**, finishing line. **4. Nau:** Falling off, lee lurch (of vessel). **5. Ling:** On-glide. **6. Hall:** Angle d'arrivée, angle of impact.

**arriver** [arɪvɛ], *v.i.* (The aux. is *être*) **1. (a)** To arrive, come. *Il arriva en auto*, he arrived in a motor car. *Il arriva en courant*, he came running up. *Il arrive de voyage*, he is just back from a voyage. *J'en pense qu'il arrivera demain*, I expect he'll get here to-morrow. *A en retard pour dîner*, to turn up late for dinner. *Les voilà qui arrivent*, here they come. *F: Arrivés?* come on! *Il arrive donner sa leçon*, he has come, here he comes, to give his lesson. *Il arrive toujours en retard*, he always turns up late. *La nuit arriva*, night came on. See also **MARÉ 2. MARS 2. Impert.** *Il arriva un soldat qui*, there came a soldier who. . . . *Il lui est arrivé des marchandises par le bateau*, he has received goods by the steamer. **(b)** *A. d'un endroit*, to reach a place. **Arriver à bon port**, (i) to reach a port of safety, (ii) *F:* to arrive safely, duly. **F: Arriver en trois bateaux**, to arrive in state, with a great flourish. **A. à la vérité**, to arrive at, get at, the truth. **A. au bonheur**, to attain happiness. **A. d'un but**, *à ses fins*, to attain, compass, achieve, one's ends, one's aim. **A. à l'âge de discrétion**, to come to, arrive at, years of discretion. **A. d'un grand âge**, to attain, reach, a great age. **A. jusqu'au ministre**, to manage to see, to obtain an interview with, the minister. **(c)** *En arriver*. *J'en étais arrivé là lorsque . . .*, I had got thus far when. . . . *Il en était arrivé à demander l'aumône*, he was reduced to begging. *Il en arriva peu à peu à se montrer plus obéissant*, by degrees he became more obedient. *En a. aux vœux de fait*, to come to blows. *Il l'aura bien en a. là*, it must come to that. *Comment en êtes-vous arrivé là?* how did you come to this? **2.** To succeed. **(a)** *C'est un homme qui arrivera*, he is a man who will get on. *Avec du courage on arrive à tout*, with courage one can get anywhere, one can achieve anything. *C'est un (homme) arrivé*, he's a made man. *Il n'arrivera jamais à rien*, he will never come to, achieve, anything. **(b)** *Arriver à faire qch.*, to manage to do sth., to succeed in doing sth. *Il arrivera à être général*, he will be a general some day. **Tâches d'a.**, *d. ce que tout se fasse avec ordre*, try to manage to have

everything done in an orderly fashion. **3.** To happen. *Cela arrive tous les jours*, it happens every day. *Prov: Un malheur n'arrive jamais seul*, misfortunes never come singly. *Cela ne m'arrivera plus*, I shall never do it again. *Cela ne nous arrivera jamais*, that can never be our case. **F:** *Il croit que s'est arrivé*, (i) he takes it all for gospel truth, (ii) he thinks there's nobody like him. *Impers.* *Il lui est arrivé un accident*, un malheur, he has met with an accident, a disaster has befallen him. *Quoi qu'il arrive*, whatever happens. *Il m'arrive souvent d'oublier*, I often forget, I am apt to forget. *Il arriva que l'homme mourut*, it happened, came to pass, it so befell, it fell out, that the man died. *Il en arrivera ce qu'il pourra*, (i) we shall see what comes of it, (ii) *F:* hang the consequences! *FAIRE arriver qch.*, to bring sth. to pass. *Faire a. un accident*, to cause an accident. **4. Nau:** (a) To bear away, to fall off. *Laisser arriver*, to keep the boat away. *Sans arriver*, nothing off! **(b)** *A. sur qch.*, to bear down on sth. **A. en grand**, to bear round

**arrivisme** [arɪvism], *s.m.* Unscrupulous ambition; art of getting on.

**arriviste** [arɪvist], *s.m. & f.* Man, woman, of unscrupulous ambition; (climber, thruster, pushing fellow; careerist.

**arroche** [arɔʃ], *s.f.* *Bot:* Orach. *A. des jardins*, mountain spinach.

**arrogamment** [arɔʁɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Arrogantly.

**arrogance** [arɔʁɑ̃s], *s.f.* Arrogance; overbearing manner.

**arrogant** [arɔʁɑ̃], *a.* Arrogant, overbearing (person, manner, etc.).

**arroger** (s') [arɔʁʒɛ], *v.tr.pr.* (Je m'arrogeai(s); n.n. arrogeons)

*S'a un droit, un privilège*, to arrogate a right, a privilege, to oneself; to assume a right. *F: S'a. la meilleure chambre*, to take the best room as a matter of course.

**arroi** [arwa], *s.m.* *A. Array. F: Être en mauvais arroi*, to be in a sad plight.

**arrondir** [arɔ̃dir], *v.tr.* **1. (a)** To round (sth.) (off); to make (sth.) round. *A. sa fortune*, to round off one's fortune. *A. le bras*, to round one's arm. *Yeux arrondis, bouche arrondie*, par l'étonnement, eyes round, mouth agape, with astonishment. *A. une lentille*, to nibble a lens. **(b)** *1. ses manières*, to cultivate an easy manner. *A. une période*, to give fullness, roundness, to a sentence. *Phrase bien arrondie*, well-rounded sentence. **(c)** *Equit.* To break in (horse). **2. Nau:** To go round. *A. un cap*, to round, double, a cape.

**s'arrondir**. **1.** To become round; to fill out. *Le terrain s'arrondit en colline*, the ground swells into an eminence. **2. F:** To feather one's nest.

**arrondi**. **1. a.** (a) Rounded, round (chm, tool, etc.). **Nombres arrondis**, round numbers. **(b)** (Horse) broken in. **2. s.m.** Round (of chin, surface, etc.); round-off (of edge, etc.).

**arrondissement** [arɔ̃dismã], *s.m.* **1. (a)** Rounding (off) (of sentence, territory, etc.); rounding (off) (face). **(b)** Roundness.

**2. F: Adm:** (a) (Administrative) district. **(b)** One of the main subdivisions of a department, ward (in Paris).

**arrosage** [arɔʁaʒ], *s.m.*, **arrosement** [arɔʁzmã], *s.m.* **1. (a)** Watering; sprinkling, spraying (of lawn, etc.); wetting, moistening (of dough, etc.). *Mil: F:* Systematic shelling (of trenches, etc.). *Cu: A du rôt*, basting of the joint. *Voiture, tonneau, d'arrosage*, watering-cart. **(b)** *Hyd.E:* *A. d'une prairie*, irrigation of meadow-land. **(c)** Watering, diluting (of wine, etc.). **2. (a)** Games: *F:* Tasting all round (by dealer or players). **(b)** *F:* Paying all round of something on account (to one's creditors). **(c)** *F:* Handing out of bribes, of hush-money.

**arroser** [arɔʁɛ], *v.tr.* **1. (a)** To water (streets, plants); to sprinkle, spray (lawn); to wet, moisten (food). *Cu: A un rôt*, to baste a joint. *Mil: A. le terrain*, to sweep the ground with shrapnel fire. *F: A son pain de ses larmes*, to water one's bread with tears. *Yeux arrosés de larmes*, eyes bathed in tears. *F: J'ai été bien arrosé*, I got a thorough wetting. *S'arroser la gorge*, to wet one's whistle.

*Bistec arrosé d'une bouteille de bordeaux*, steak washed down with a bottle of claret. *A. un affaire*, to wet a bargain. **Arroses ses galons, to wet one's stripes, to pay one's footing. *A un client*, to keep in with a customer, to ply him with plenty of drink. **Courage arrosé**, Dutch courage. **Café arrosé**, laced coffee. **(b)** *A. une prairie*, to irrigate a meadow. *Rivière qui arrose une région*, river that waters a district. **(c)** To water, dilute (wine, milk). **2. (a)** Games: To pay out all round. **Arroses la banque, to renew the bank. **(b)** *F: Arroses ses créanciers*, to put off all one's creditors with something on account.****

**arroseur, -euse** [arɔʁøʁ, -øʁz], *s. 1. Street* orderly, water-cart man or woman. **2. s.f.** **Arroseuse. (a)** *Adm:* Watering-cart. **(b)** *Hort: etc:* *A. d'une prairie*, to irrigate, spray, spray-diffuser, sprinkler.

**arrosoir** [arɔʁwaʁ], *s.m.* **1. (a)** Watering-pot, -can. **(b)** Sprinkler, spreader (of shower-bath, etc.). **2. Moll:** Watering-pot shell.

**ars** [aʁ]. See **ARDE.**

**arsenal, -aux** [arsenal, -o], *s.m.* **1. (a)** Arsenal. **(b)** *A. maritime*, naval dockyard. **2. A. de chirurgien, case of surgical instruments.**

**Arsène** [arsɛn], *Pr.n.m.* Arsenius

**arséniate** [arsɛnɛjat], *s.m.* *Ch:* Arseniate.

**arsenic** [arsɛnik], *s.m.* **1. Ch:** Arsenic. *A. sulfuré rouge*, red arsenic. **2. Com: Arsenious (blanc), arsenious oxide, *F:* (white) arsenic, flaky arsenic, flowers of arsenic.**

**arsénical, -aux** [arsɛnikal, -o], *a. Ch:* Arsenical. *Pyrite arsenicale*, fer a., arsenopyrite.

**arsénicifère** [arsɛnikɛfɛʁ], *s.f.* **Arsenicisme** [arsɛnikɛzism], *s.m.* *Med:* Arsenical intoxication, arseniasis.

**arsénié** [arsɛnje], *a. Ch:* Arseniuretted (hydrogen, etc.).

**arsénieux, -ieuse** [arsɛnjø, -jøz], *a. Ch:* Arsenious. **Aolde arsénieux**, arsenious oxide; *Com:* (white) arsenic, flaky arsenic, flowers of arsenic.

**arsénifère** [arsɛnikɛfɛʁ], *a. Miner:* Arseniferous.

**arsénique** [arsɛnik], *a. Ch:* Arsenic (acid).

**arsénite** [arsenit], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Arsenite.

**arséniure** [arsenyur], *s.m.* *Miner.*: Ch.: Arsenide, arseniuret.

**arsénopyrite** [arsenopirit], *s.f.* *Miner.*: Arsenopyrite, mispickel.

**arsis** [arsis], *s.f.* *Med.*: Pros.: Arsis.

**arsenalisation** (d') [darsenalizasi], *s.f.* *Med.*: Treatment by diathermy.

**arsouille** [arsui], *P.*: **1.** *a.* Blackguardly, crapulous. **2.** *s.m.* Blackguard; crapulous man.

**arsouiller** [arsue], *v.i.* *P.*: To live a crapulous life.

**art** [ar], *s.m.* **1.** *Art.*: *a.* *L'a. militaire*, *l'a. de guerre*, the art of war; warfare. *Arts d'agrément*, accomplishments; *Sch.*: extras.

*L'art pour l'art*, art for art's sake. *L'a. de faire qch.*, the art of doing sth. *(b)* *Beaux-arts*, fine arts. *Œuvre d'art*, work of art.

*Reliure d'art*, art binding. *(c)* *Les arts libéraux*, the liberal arts.

*Sch.*: *A.* *Maître-ès-arts*, master of arts. **2.** *(a)* Skill, dexterity; artistry. *A. de faire qch.*, art, skill, in doing sth. *Civ.E.*: Travaux, ouvrages, d'art, (generic term for) bridges, viaducts, tunnels, etc.; constructive works. *Ouvrier d'art*, skilled workman. *Terme d'art*, technical term. See also *artefice*. **1.** *(b)* Artfulness, cunning. *(c)* Artificality. *Sans art*, natural(ly), without pose.

**Artaxerxès** [artagxers], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Hist.*: Artaxerxes.

**Artémis** [artemis], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Myth.*: Artemis.

**Artémise** [artemize], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Hist.*: Artemisia.

**artémisiées** [artemizje], *s.f.pl.* *Bot.*: Artemisiads, *F.*: sage-brushes, sage-bushes.

**artère** [arter], *s.f.* **1.** *Anat.*: Artery. **2.** *(a)* Channel of communication (in country); thoroughfare (in town). *A. de circulation*, traffic artery. *(b)* *A.* *à gaz*, gas-main. *El.E.*: *A. alimentaire*, feeding cable, feeder, feed-wire.

**artérialisation** [arterializasi], *s.f.* *Physiol.*: Arterialization (of the blood).

**artérialiser** [arterialize], *v.tr.* *Physiol.*: To arterialize (the blood).

**s'artérialiser**, (of blood) to become arterialized

**artériel**, -ielle [arterjel], *a.* *Physiol.*: Arterial *Pression artérielle*, arterial pressure, blood-pressure.

**artériodème** [arteriodem], *s.m.* *Surg.*: Artery forceps

**artériole** [arterjol], *s.f.* *Anat.*: Arteriole, small artery.

**artériorragie** [arterioragi], *s.f.* *Med.*: Arterial hemorrhage.

**artériosclérose** [arterioskleroz], *s.f.* *Med.*: Arteriosclerosis.

**artériotomie** [arteriotomi], *s.f.* *Surg.*: Arteriotomy.

**artérite** [arterit], *s.f.* *Med.*: Arteritis, inflammation of the arteries.

**artésien**, -ienne [artezej, -jen], *a.* & *s.* **1.** Artesian, (native) (i) of Artois, (ii) of Arras. **2.** Puits artésien, Artesian well.

**arthralgie** [artralji], *s.f.* *Med.*: Arthralgia, pain in the joints.

**arthralgique** [artraljik], *a.* *Med.*: Arthralgic.

**arthrite** [artrit], *s.f.* *Med.*: Arthritis. *A. sèche, déformante*, rheumatoid arthritis.

**arthritie** [artriti], *s.f.* *Med.*: Gout

**arthritique** [artritik], *a.* *Med.*: Arthritic (patient)

**arthritisme** [artritism], *s.m.* *Med.*: Arthritism; arthritic diathesis.

**arthro-** [arto], *pref.*: Arthro- *Arthologie*, arthology. *Arthro-*

*zoaire*, arthrozoic

**arthrobranchie** [artrobrazi], *s.f.* *Crust.*: Arthrobranch(a).

**arthrode** [artrodi], *s.f.* *Anat.*: Arthrodia

**arthropode** [artropod], **2.** **1.** *a.* Arthropodal, arthropodous

**2.** *s.m.* Arthropod, *pl.* arthropoda.

**arthrose** [artroz], *s.f.* *Anat.*: Arthrosis.

**arthropore** [artropor], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Arthrospore.

**arthrotomie** [artrotomi], *s.f.* *Surg.*: Arthrotomy

**Arthur** [artyr], *Pr.n.m.* Arthur

**artichaut** [artijo], *s.m.* *Bot.*: *Hort.*: (a) Globe artichoke, leaf artichoke. *Fonds d'artichaut*, artichoke bottoms. *(b)* *F.* Artichaut d'hiver, Jerusalem artichoke. *(c)* *F.* Artichaut des toits, house-leek. *(d)* Artichaut d'Espagne, squash (melon) **2.** Cluster of spikes (on gate-posts, etc.)

**artichautière** [artiotier], *s.f.* *Hort.*: Globe-artichoke bed

**article** [artil], *s.m.* **1.** *(a)* *Bot.*: *Ent.*: Joint, article. *(b)* (Critical point, moment) *Être à l'article de la mort*, to be in the article of death, in articulo mortis, at the point of death. **2.** *(a)* Article, clause (of treaty, etc.). *A. de foi*, article of faith. *Articles d'un traité*, provisions of a treaty. *(b)* Item (of bill, etc.). *Articles de dépense*, items of expenditure. *Articles divers*, sundries. *(c)* Article (in newspaper, etc.). See also *FOND 2*. **3.** *Com.*: Article, commodity, *pl.* goods, wares. *Article(s) de Paris*, fancy goods. *Quel est son a?* what line does he deal in? *Je ne fais pas cet a.* I don't deal in that line. *Faire l'article*, to puff one's goods. *Paire l'a*, *d'un produit*, *F.* to boom, boost, a product. **4.** Subject, point. *C'est un autre a.*, that's quite another matter. *Laissons là cet a.*, enough on this subject. **5.** *Gram.* Article défini, indéfini, definite, indefinite, article.

**articulier** [artilje], *s.m.* *Journ.* Copy-writer, U.S. columnist.

**articulaire** [artiljer], *a.* *Anat.*: Articular, of the joints. *Med.*: *Rhumatisme a.*, rheumatism in the joints.

**articulairement** [artiljerme], *adv.* Article by article, under separate heads.

**articulation** [artiljasij], *s.f.* **1.** *(a)* *Anat.*: Articulation, joint. *Bot.*: Node. *(b)* Connection, joint, link, hinge. *Accouplement a.*, jointed coupling. *A. à rotule*, ball-and-socket joint. *Assemblage par a.*, hinged connection. **2. Articulation, utterance; (manner of) speech. **3.** *Jur.*: Enumeration (of facts).**

**articuler** [artilje], *v.tr.* **1.** To articulate, hinge, ink, joint; to connect by joints. *Bielle articulée sur un maneton*, connecting-rod linked to, taking its bearing upon, a crank-pin. **2.** To articulate; to utter or pronounce distinctly. **3.** *Jur.*: *(a)* To enumerate, to set forth (facts). *(b)* To say (fact) clearly, definitely.

**s'articuler**, **1.** (Of bone) *S'a.* avec un autre os, to be jointed, to hinge, with another bone. **2.** *La côte s'articule*, the coast becomes more and more distinct.

**articulé**, **1.** *a.* *(a)* Articulate(d); jointed (limb, coupling, etc.);

hinged. *McC.E.*: Courroie articulée, chain-belt, link-belt. *Av.*: Alles

articulées, flapper wings. *Civ.E.*: Poutre articulée, hinged girder.

*(b)* Articulate (speech); distinct (utterance). **2.** *s.m.pl.* Articulés.

**Artifice** [artilis], *s.m.* **1.** Artifice, artificial means; guile; (guileful) expedient, contrivance. *A. de guerre*, artifice of war; stratagem

*Utiliser de tous les artifices pour . . .*, to resort to every trick in order to . . . **2.** *(a)* Feu d'artifice, fireworks, pyrotechnic display.

*Tirer un feu d'artifice*, to let off fireworks. *Pièce d'a.*, set piece. *Grand feu d'a.*, grand display of fireworks *(b)* *pl.* Artifices. *Mil.* Light and smoke devices; flares, light signals, etc.

**artificiel**, -ielle [artilisjel], *a.* Artificial. **1.** *(a)* Lumière, glace, prairie, artificielle, artificial light, ice, meadow. *Astr.*: Horizon artificiel, artificial horizon. *(b)* Rire *a.*, forced laugh. *Style a.*, artificial, unnatural, style. *Tout en lui est a.*, he is all sham. **2.** Imitation (pearl, etc.); false (teeth, etc.).

**artificiellement** [artilisjelm], *adv.* Artificially.

**artificier** [artilisje], *s.m.* **1.** Firework-maker, pyrotechnist

**2.** *Mil.*: Artificer

**artificieusement** [artilisjezm], *adv.* Artfully, craftily, guilefully.

**artificieux**, -ieuse [artilisjo, -jez], *a.* Crafty, artful, cunning, guileful.

**artiflot** [artilfo], *s.m.* *Mil.*: *P.*: Artilleryman.

**artillerie** [artilri], *s.f.* **1.** Artillery, ordnance. *A. de campagne*, *a.* *d. pied monté*, field-artillery. *A. lourde*, *d. pied*, heavy artillery

*A. d. cheval*, horse-artillery. *A. de place*, garrison artillery. *A. d'art*, *d. bord*, naval armament. *Pièce d'artillerie*, piece of ordnance. *Manufacture d'a.*, ordnance factory

**2.** Gunner.

**artilleur** [artilrie], *s.m.* Artilleryman, artilleryist, gunner

**artimon** [artilm], *s.m.* *Nau.*: (Mât d')artimon, mizzen-mast

*Voile d'a.*, mizzen(sail) *A. de cape*, storm-mizzen.

**artiodactyle** [artilodaktijl], *2.* **1.** *a.* Cloven-footed, artiodactylous

**2.** *s.m.pl.* Artiodactyls, artiodactyla

**artisan** [artilzan], *s.m.* (With occ. *f.* *artisanne* [artilzan]) **1.** *(a)* Artisan, craftsman, operative, working-man. *Fils d'artisan*, son of a working-woman, or of the wife of a working-man, *(b)* *Esp.* Small craftsman (e.g. cobbler, watch-maker). **2.** Maker, contriver. *A. de calomnies*, fabricator of calumnies. *Il a été l'artisan de ses propres malheurs*, he owes his misfortunes to himself. *Il a été l'a. de sa fortune*, he is a self-made man.

**artisanal**, -aux [artilzanal, -o], *a.* Relating to crafts

**artisanat** [artilzan], *s.m.* The working classes. *Produits d'a.* *artisanal*, productions of the local handicrafts.

**artisan** [artilz], *s.m.* *Ent.*: **1.** Wood-moth, (wood-)moth, wood-fretter. **2.** Clothes-moth.

**artiste** [artilst], *s.m.* & *f.* *(a)* Artist (including musician, etc.)

*F.* C'est un artiste dans la matière, he is an artist at it. *(b)* *Th.* *Mus.*: Performer. *(c)* *Th.*: Artiste (of variety stage)

**2.** *a.* Artistic (temperament, style). See also *FEUTURE 3*.

**artistement** [artilstam], *adv.* Skillfully, cleverly.

**artistique** [artilstik], *a.* Artistic (furniture, arrangement, etc.).

**artisticquement** [artilstikmel], *adv.*: Artistically.

**artocarpe** [artilokarp], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Artocarpus; bread-fruit tree.

**Artois** [artil], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Geog.*: An old province of northern France, with capital Arras.

**arum** [arom], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Arum. *A. macule*, wake-robin, cuckoo-pint, lords-and-ladies.

**arundinaire** [arundiner], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Cane-brake.

**aruspicie** [aryspis], *s.m.* *Rom.Ant.*: Haruspex.

**arverne** [arven], *a.* & *s.* *Ant.*: Arverne, inhabitant of Arverne (in Gaul, later Auvergne).

**aryanisme** [arjanism], *s.m.* *Ethn.*: Aryanism

**Aryas** [aryas], *s.m.pl.* *Ethn.*: Arvas, Aryans

**aryen**, -enne [arje, -en], *a.* & *s.* *Ethn.*: Aryan, Indo-European

**aryénoïde** [arjenoide], *a.* & *s.m.* *Ant.*: Aryanoid.

**arythmie** [artilmi], *s.f.*: Arrhythmia, irregularity (of heart, etc.).

**arythmique** [artilmik], *a.*: Arrhythmic (pulse, etc.).

**as** [as], *s.m.* **1.** *(a)* *Dicc.*: Cardus. *Acc.*: *Amener deux as*, to throw two aces. *As de pique*, (i) ace of spades, (ii) *F.*: rump (of fowl); *F.*: parson's nose. *P. Fichu* comme l'as de pique, misbegotten; dressed like a guy. *As de carreau*, (i) ace of diamonds, (ii) *Mil.*: *P.*: knapsack, pack, (iii) *P.*: ribbon of the Legion of Honour. *P. Veiller à l'as*, to be on the look-out. *P.*: Aller à l'as, to come a cropper. *P.*: Être aux as, to have plenty of money. *Passer qch. à l'as*, to juggle sth away. *(b)* *Dominoes*: *One L'as blanc*, one blank. *(c)* *F.*: L'as (table No. 1 in restaurants, etc.). **2.** *(a)* *Av.*: (Military aviator who has brought down ten or more enemy machines) Ace *(b)* *F.*: First-rater. *Games.*: Crack player. *du tennis c'est un as*, *F.* he's a oner, U.S. a whale, at tennis. *Aut.*: As du volant, crack racing driver. **3.** *Row.*: Single-sculler (skiff).

**as** [a], *See* AVOIR.

**-as** [a], *s. suff.m.* *Usu.* *Peg.*: Plâtras, old plaster, plaster rubbish.

**asaret** [azare], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Asarum. *A. d'Europe*, asarabacca.

**asbeste** [azbeste, -as], *s.m.* *Miner.*: Asbestos.

**asbestin** [azbestin], *a.*: Asbestine.

**asbolane** [azbolane, -as], *s.f.* *Miner.*: Asbolite; asbolane; earthy cobalt; wad; bog manganese.

**Ascagne** [askap], *Pr.n.m.* *Rom.Myth.*: Ascanius.

**ascaride** [askarid], *s.m.*, **ascaris** [askaris], *s.m.* *Med.*: Ascaris;

*F.*: thread-worm. *A. lombricoide*, stomach-worm.

**ascaridés** [askaride], *s.m.pl.* *Med.*: Ascarides, ascaridae; *F.*: thread-worms.

**ascendance** (as)s(ô)ds], *s.f.* **1.** *Astr.*: Ascent. **2.** *Genealogy*:

Ascending line, ancestry.

**ascendant** (as)s(ô)ds], **1.** *a.* Ascending, upward (motion, etc.).

*Av.*: Vol ascendant, climbing flight. *Mch.*: Course ascendante,

up-stroke (of piston). *Mch.*: etc.: Tuyau ascendant, uptake pipe,

riser, stand-pipe. *Mus.*: Gamme ascendante, ascending scale.

**Mth:** Progression ascendante, ascending series. 2. s.m. (a) Ascendant, ascendent. **Astre qui est à l'ascendant**, star in the ascendant. (b) Ascendancy, ascendancy, influence. **Prendre l'ascendant sur qn**, to gain the ascendancy over s.o. **Exercer un grand a. sur qn**, to have great influence upon s.o. **Subir l'a. de qn**, to be under the spell of s.o.'s personality. (c) pl. **Ascendants**, ancestry (of family) **Adm.** Pension d'ascendants, pension to parents.

**ascenseur** [asœsœr], s.m. Lift, U.S. elevator. *A. de marchandises*, goods-hoist. *'A. à tous les étages*, 'lift to all floors'. *Hyd.E.* *A. à cav.*, can-il-lift

**ascenseur-écluse** [asœsœreklyz], s.m. Ship-canal lock pl. *Des ascenseurs-écluses*

**ascension** [asœsjœ], s.f. Ascent, ascension; rising (of sap, etc.)

**Faire l'ascension d'une montagne**, to make the ascent of, to climb, a mountain. *A. d'un astre*, ascension, rising, of a star. *Astr.* *A. droite*, right ascension. *A. du baromètre*, rising of the barometer. **Mettre un ballon en ascension**, to send up a balloon. *A. en ballon*, balloon ascent. *Mch.* *A. du piston*, up-stroke of the piston *Ecc.* *Fête, jaudi*, de l'Ascension, Ascension Day, Holy Thursday

**ascensionnel**, **-elle** [asœsjœnœl], a. Ascensional; upward (motion). *Aer.* **Forco ascensionnelle**, lifting power, lift, elevating power *Mch.* **Mouvement ascensionnel**, up-stroke.

**ascensionner** [asœsjœnœ], v.tr. To make an (air) ascent

**ascensionniste** [asœsjœnist], s.m. & f. 1. (Mountain) climber, mountaineer, ascensionist. *A. de rochers*, cragsman. 2. *Aer.* Balloonist

**ascète** [asœtœ], s.m. & f. Ascetic.

**ascétique** [asœtœk], 1. a. & s. Ascetic(al). *F.* **Vivre en ascétique**, to lead an austere life. 2. s.m.pl. **Ascétiques**, ascetic books, ascetics 3. s.f. Asceticism, ascetical theology.

**ascétisme** [asœtœsism], s.m. Asceticism.

**ascidie** [asœdid], s.f. Bot. Ascidium, vasculum, *F.* pitcher.

**ascidien** [asœdid], a. & s.m. Moll. Ascidian.

**ascidiforme** [asœdidform], a. Bot. Ascidiform, pitcher-shaped

**asciens** [asœsi], s.m.pl. Geog. Ascians.

**ascite** [asœsit], s.m. 1. Ascetic(al). 2. s.f. Ascites; abdominal drops

**ascitique** [asœsitik], a. Med. Vet. Ascitic(al)

**Asclépiade** [asœskpiad], 1. Pr.n.m. Gr.Hist. Asclepiades. 2. s.m. Pros. Asclepiad. *A Vers a*, Asclepiadine line. 3. s.f. Bot. Asclepias, milkweed. *A. à queue*, de *Syrie*, silkworm, swallow-worm. *A. dompte-cœur*, white swallow-worm

**ascomycètes** [asœsmœstœ], s.m.pl. Fung. Ascomycetes

**aselle** [asœl], s.m. Crust. Asellus. 1. Aquatique, water-slatcr

**asepsie** [asœpsœ], s.f. Med. Asepsis. 1. Aseptic state. 2. Asepticism, aseptic treatment

**aseptique** [asœptik], a. Med. Aseptic

**aseptiser** [asœptizœ], v.tr. Med. To asepticize (wound, etc.)

**asexuel** [asœksœl], a. asexual, **-elle** [asœksœl], a. Bot. Asexual, sexless, unisexual

**asiatique** [asœatik], a. & s. Geog. Asiatic. *F.* **Luxe asiatique**, oriental splendor

**Asie** [azi], Pr.n.f. Geog. Asia. *L'Asie Mineure*, Asia Minor.

**asile** [azil], s.m. 1. Jur. a. Sanctuary. **Droit d'asile**, right of sanctuary. 2. Shelter, home, refuge, retreat. *Lieu d'a.*, (place of) refuge. **Sans asile**, homeless. *N'aur pas d'a.*, to be homeless. *A des parviers* = workhouse. *A de nuit*, night-shelter. *F.* *doss-house*. *A d'aliènes*, mental hospital. *F.* lunatic asylum. *A d'indigents*, almshouse. *A des marins*, sailors' home. *A Salle d'asile*, infant school. **Donner asile à qn**, to harbour, shelter, s.o., to take s.o. in

**asile**, s.m. Ent. Asilus, hornet-, robber-, wasp-sm-flv

**asine** [azim], a. f. Z. Asinine (race, beast)

**asinien**, **-ienne** [azimœr, œnœ], a. & s. Z. Asinine (type of mule, etc.).

**-asis** [azis], s.m.pl. Med. -asis. *Éléphantiasis*, elephantiasis. *Pontiasis*, pneumonia

**Asmodée** [asœmœdœ], Pr.n.m. B. Asmodeus

**asmoïrois**, **-oise** [asœmœroœ, œwœz], a. & s. Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Asmoir, near Senne.

**Aspasie** [aspaзи], Pr.n.f. Gr.Hist. Aspasia

**aspect** [aspœ], s.m. 1. Sight, apect. **Trembler à l'a. de qn**, de qch., to tremble at the sight of s.o., of sth. **Au premier aspect**, at first sight, at a first glance, at the first blush. 2. (a) Aspect, appearance, look. *Être d'un a. repoussant*, to be repulsive-looking. *Elle a un a. imposant* [aspœzpoz], she has an imposing presence. **Considérer une affaire sous tous ses aspects**, to look at a thing on all its bearings, from all points of view. *Je n'aime pas l'a. de l'affaire*, I don't like the look of the thing. *L'adair prend un fâcheux aspect*, the affair is shaping badly. (b) Get-up (of book, etc.). 3. *Astrol.* Aspect, relative positions (of stars). 4. *Lang.* Aspect (of verb).

**asperge** [aspœrœ], s.f. (a) Bot. Cuc. Asparagus. *Botte d'asperges*, bundle of asparagus. *Pince à asperges*, asparagus tongs. See also **voûte 1**. (b) *F.* Tall, gawky, young person

**asperger** [aspœrœ], v.tr. (Aspergeal(s); n. aspergeons) To sprinkle (thorn, etc.) with water. *A. qn d'eau bénite*, to sprinkle s.o. with holy water. *A. qn d'eau*, to douse s.o. with water.

**aspergerie** [aspœrœri], s.f. Asparagus bed.

**aspergès** [aspœrœs], s.m. Ecc. 1. Aspergillum, holy-water sprinkler. 2. Asperges, sprinkling

**aspergière** [aspœrœriœr], s.f. Asparagus bed.

**aspergille** [aspœrgil], s.f. Fung. Aspergillus. 2. Moll. Aspergillum. *F.* watering-pot shell.

**aspérité** [aspœritœ], s.f. Asperity. 1. Unevenness, ruggedness, roughness (of surface, etc.). 2. Harshness, sharpness (of character, voice); crabbedness (of style).

**asperme** [aspœrm], a. Bot. Aspermous, seedless.

**aspermie** [aspœrmi], s.f. 1. Bot. Aspermatism. 2. Med. Aspermia; aspermatism

**aspersion** [aspœrsjœ], s.f. Aspersation, sprinkling; spraying (of wood, etc.).

**aspersoir** [aspœrsœr], s.m. 1. Ecc. = ASPERGÈS 1. 2. Rose (of watering-can).

**aspérule** [aspœryl], s.f. Bot. Asperula. *A. odorante*, woodruff. *A. à esquinance*, quinsy-wort.

**asphaltage** [asfaltazœ], s.m. Civ.E. etc. Asphalting; covering, laying, with asphalt.

**asphalte** [asfalt], s.m. Asphalt(um). *A. minéral*, pitch, bitumen. *Civ.E. etc.* **Retêtement d'a.**, asphalt covering. *A. coulé*, poured asphalt. *A. comprimé*, damé, compressed asphalt. *P.* Polir l'asphalte, to hoot about the streets.

**asphalter** [asfaltœ], v.tr. To asphalt (road, etc.); to cover (road, etc.) with asphalt.

**asphaltique** [asfaltik], a. Asphaltic. **Béton asphaltique**, concrete asphalt. **Chaussée asphaltique**, asphalt street or road.

**asphodèle** [asfœdœl], s.m. Bot. Asphodel. *A. rameau*, branched lily, king's-rod. *A. blanc*, king's-spear

**asphyxiant** [asfiksijœ], a. Asphyxiating, suffocating; poisonous (gas). **Obus asphyxiant**, gas-shell. **Atteint de gaz asphyxiants**, gassed.

**asphyxie** [asfiksijœ], s.f. Asphyxia, asphyxiation, suffocation. *Min. etc.* Gassing. **Salle d'asphyxie** (d'une fourrière), ethal chamber.

**asphyxier** [asfiksijœ], v.tr. (pr. sub. & p.d. n. asphyxiions, v. asphyxiez) 1. To asphyxiate, suffocate. *Min. etc.* To gas. 2. *P.* To steal, pinch, scrounge (sth.)

**asphyxié**, **-ée**, a. & s. Asphyxiated, suffocated (person). *Min. etc.* Gassed.

**aspic** [aspik], s.m. Rept. Asp. *F.* **Langue d'aspic**, venomous tongue

**aspic**, s.m. Cuc. Aspic (jelly).

**aspic**, s.m. Bot. Aspic, French lavender, great lavender, spike. *Huile d'aspic* = *Essence de spic*, q.v. under **spic**.

**aspédie** [aspidi], s.f. Bot. Shield-fern.

**aspidistra** [aspidistœ], s.m. Bot. Aspidistra.

**aspirail**, **-aux** [aspirajœ, œs], s.m. An-hoel, -mulet, draught-, vent-hole, vent, flue

**aspirant**, **-ante** [aspirœ, œnt], 1. a. Sucking. **Pompe aspirante**, suction-pump. **Ventilateur aspirant**, exhaust-, suction-fan; air exhauster. *L.C.F.* **Course aspirante**, induction stroke, admission stroke. 2. s. a. Aspirant (à, to); candidate (for degree, etc.). *Les aspirants à sa main*, the aspirants to, for, after, her hand; her suitors. (b) Navy. Midshipman. *F.* muddy. *Nau.* *A. pilote*, apprentice-pilot. 3. s.m. Strainer (of pump).

**aspirateur**, **-trice** [aspiratœr, œtrœ], 1. a. Aspiratory, suction-(device). 2. s.m. Ch. Ind. Med. (Gase, air-) exhauster; aspirator. *Mec.E.* etc. (i) Exhaust-fan, suction-fan, (ii) suction-conveyor. *A. de poussières*, (ii) Ind. dust-exhauster, (iii) Dom.E. vacuum cleaner. **Passer une pièce à l'aspirateur**, to run the vacuum cleaner over a room, to vacuum-clean a room.

**aspiratif**, **-ive** [aspiratœf, œvœ], a. Ling. **Signe aspiratif**, sign of aspiration

**aspiration** [aspirasjœ], s.f. 1. Aspiration, yearning (à, for, after). *Aspirations à la scène*, hankering after the stage. 2. *Lang.* Aspiration, rough breathing. 3. (a) Inspiration, inhaling (of air into the lungs, etc.). (b) Suction, sucking-up (of water into pump, etc.), exhaustion. **Ventilateur à aspiration**, exhaust-fan. *Installation d'a. des poussières*, dust-exhausting plant. (c) *L.C.F.* Admission, induction. **Clapet d'aspiration**, intake valve. **Temps de l'a.**, suction stroke, induction stroke.

**aspiroïre** [aspiratœr], a. 1. Aspiratory. 2. (Of breathing) In-spiratory

**aspirer** [aspœr], 1. v.m.d tr. To aspire (à, to, after). *A. à faire qch.*, to aspire to do sth. 2. v.tr. (a) To inspire, inhale, breathe (in) (air, scent, etc.). (b) To sniff up (powder, etc.). (b) To exhaust, suck up, suck in, draw (up) (water, etc.); (of sinking ship) to suck down (boat, etc.). (c) *Lang.* To aspirate, breathe (a sound). *L'h est aspirée en allemand*, the h is aspirated, breathed, in German. *Ne pas aspirer les h (en anglais)*, to drop one's h's, North. For the French people, *aspirer une h initiale* means no more than to treat a word beginning with h as if it began with a consonant, i.e. there is no elision before it (le héros [lœroœ]), and it is not linked to a preceding word (les héros [lœroœ]).

**aspiré**, a. *Lang.* Aspirate(d)

**aspirée**, s.f. *Lang.* Aspirate.

**aspirine** [aspœrin], s.f. Pharm. Aspirin.

**aspis**, **-oise** [aspœwa, œwœz], a. & s. Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of the Aspe valley.

**asque** [ask], s.m. & f. Bot. Bot. Ascus

**assa** [assa], s.f. Pharm. **Assa foetida**, as(s)afœtida

**assable** [assablœ], a. = INASSABLE

**assagir** [asajœr], v.tr. To make (s.o.) wiser; to sober (s.o.). *Le mariage l'a assagi*, marriage has made him settle down. *Voilà qui l'assagira*, that will take, knock, the nonsense out of him.

**s'assagir**, to become wiser; to sober down; to settle down.

**assagissement** [asajœsmœ], s.m. 1. Making wiser, making better behaved. 2. Growing wiser, growing better behaved; sobering down.

**assaillant** [asajœlœ], 1. a. Attacking, assaulting, besetting (force, etc.). 2. s.m. Assailant; besieger.

**assaillir** [asajœjr], v.tr. (pr. p. assaillant; p.p. assailli; pr. ind. l'assaillie, n. assaillions, ils assaillent; p.d. l'assaillais; p.h. l'assaillies; pr. subj. assaillisse, etc.) **L'assaillir**, To assail, assault, attack, beset. *Être assailli de doutes*, to be beset, assailed, by doubts. *L'orage nous assaille*, we were caught by the storm.

**assainir** [asœnijœ], v.tr. To make (sth.) healthier; to cleanse, purify (atmosphere, etc.); to sweeten (soil, stable, etc.); to improve the sanitation of (town); to purge (the drama, literature, etc.). *A. les*

*finances, l'administration*, to reorganize the finances, the administration, *F.* to set one's house in order.

**s'assainir** [asənɛ̃r], *v. tr.* To improve, grow healthier, become sounder.

**assainissant** [asənɛ̃sɑ̃], *a.* Cleansing, health-giving.  
**assainissement** [asənɛ̃smɑ̃], *s.m.* Cleansing, purifying, purification; drainage (of ground); disinfecting (of goods); sweetening (of soil, etc.); improving of the sanitation (of town); purging (of literature, etc.). *A. des finances*, financial purification; reorganization, rehabilitation, of finances.

**assaisonnement** [asəsɔ̃nəmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (Action of) seasoning, flavouring (dish); dressing (of salad). 2. Conduiment, seasoning, flavouring, relish.

**assaisonner** [asəsɔ̃nɛ̃r], *v. tr.* To season, flavour (*de*, with); to give a relish to (sth.); to dress (salad). *Prov.* *La faim assaisonne tout*, hunger is the best sauce.

**Assam** [asam] *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Assam.

**assamais, -aise** [asamɛ̃, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Assamese.

**assamerter** [as(ə)smɛ̃tɛr], *v. tr.* To cut the shoots off (vine).

**assassin, -ine** [asasɛ̃, -in], *s.* 1. *s.* Assassin, murderer, *f.* murderess. *Crier à l'assassin*, to cry murder. 2. *a.* (a) Murderous (horde, etc.); deadly (epigram). (b) Provocative, killing, bewitching (smile, glance). 3. *A.*: **Assasin**, (mouche) **assassine**, (black silk) patch (worn on face).

**assassinant** [asasɛ̃nɑ̃], *a.* *F.* Deadly dull; wearisome; fulsome (compliments).

**assassinat** [asasɛ̃nat], *s.m.* Assassination, murder. *Jur.* Premeditated murder, *U.S.* murder in the first degree. See also **LÉGAL** 1.

**assassiner** [asasɛ̃nɛ̃r], *v. tr.* 1. To assassinate, murder. 2. *F.* (a) To murder (song, etc.), to smash up (car, etc.). (b) To worry, pester, bore, (s.o.) to death, (s. with) *A. qn. de compliments*, to shower fulsome compliments on s.o.

**assaut** [asol], *s.m.* 1. (a) Assault, attack, onslaught. *Livrer (un) assaut, donner l'assaut, à une position*, to make an assault on, to storm, a position. *Emporter d'assaut une position*, to storm, carry, a position. *Troupes d'assaut*, storm-troops, shock-troops. See also **CHARG** 2. (b) *Les assauts répétés d'une maladie*, the repeated attacks, onslaughts, of a disease. 2. Match, bout. *A. de lutte*, wrestling bout. *A. de boxe*, boxing match. *A. d'armes*, fencing bout. *Assaut à arms*. *Faire assaut d'esprit avec qn.*, to vie in wit with s.o.  *Ils l'avantent a. de générosité*, they tried to outdo each other, they vied with each other, in generosity. *Faire a. de paroles avec qn.*, to handly words with s.o.

**assauvagir** [as(s)ovayɛ̃], *v. tr.* & *pr.* To grow wild. *Terres qui s'assauvagent* *faute de culture*, lands growing wild for want of cultivation.

**assavoir** [asavwaʁ], *v. tr.* *Jur.* 1. *s.* SAVOIR. Now used only in the *inf.* and *usu.* in the *fur plur.* *Faire assavoir. Il est fait a que...*, be it known that...

**-asse** [as], *suff. Pej.* 1. Forming adjs. *Blondasse*, insipidly fair. *Fadasse*, insipid, sickly. *Hommeasse*, masculine, mannish. *Mollasse*, flabby, indolent. 2. Forming *sbs*. (a) *s.* *Savantasse*, smatterer. (b) *f.* *Larvasse*, slops, wishy-washy stuff. *Paperrasse*, waste-paper. *Tinasse*, washy wine. *P.* *Tyrpasse*, fat (sow of a) woman.

**assèchement** [asəsɛ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Drying, draining, drainage (of land, road, pond, etc.). *A. d'une mare*, pumping dry, unwatering, of a mire. *Min. Galerie d'a.*, drainage level.

**assécher** [asəsɛ̃ʃ], *v.* (a) *Assèche*, *n. assèchement*; *l'assécherai* 1. *v. tr.* To dry, drain (marsh, etc.), to pump (mire, etc.) dry, to fork, unwater, pump out (mire), to de-water (graving dock). 2. *v. i.* & *pr.* (Of land, stream, etc.) To become dry, to dry up.

**assemblage** [asəblɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* 1. *s.* **Assemblage**, gathering, collection, combination. *Assemblage (of wines, etc.)*. 2. *s.* *de personnes*, assemblage, aggregation, gathering, of people. 3. *s.* *de circonstances*, combination of circumstances. *A. de tableaux*, collection of pictures. 2. *s.* **Assembling**, assembly (of parts of machine, etc.). *Bookb.* Gathering, collating, assembling (of sheets). *Bulletin d'assemblage*, imperfection note. 3. (a) *Carp. Metalle* *Nau.* etc. Joint, jointing, joining, coupling, connection. *A. à queue d'aronde*, dovetail joint. *A. à tison et mortaise*, mortise-and-tenon joint. *A. à clavette*, keyed connection. *Metalle*: *A. par recouvrement*, lap-jointing. *A. par boulons*, bolted connection. *A. à manchon taraudé*, pump-coupling. *Mer-E.* *Tige d'assemblage*, link. *Carp.* *Pièce d'assemblage*, bond-timber. *Nau.* *Mat d'assemblage*, made mast, built mast. (b) *El.E.* Connection, joining-up. *A. en quantité*, parallel connection. *A. en tension*, in série, joining-up in series. 4. *Metalle* *Bond.* *Trous d'assemblage (pour rivets)*, bond holes.

**assemblé** [asəblɛ̃], *s.f.* Assembly. 1. (a) Meeting. *A. générale d'actionnaires*, general meeting of shareholders. *Se réunir en a. publique*, to hold a public meeting. *A. de famille*, family gathering. *A. chasseur*, select company. *Madame X tient ses assemblées les mardis*, Mrs X holds her receptions, her at-homes, is at home, on Tuesdays. *A. de chasseurs*, meet of hunters. *L'a. des fidèles*, the congregation. (b) *Hist.* *L'Assemblée législative*, the Legislative Assembly. 2. *Mil.* *Navy*: *Battre, sonner, l'a.*, to beat, sound, the assembly. *Mil.* *Quartier d'assemblée*, assembling point, alarm post.

**assembler** [asəblɛ̃r], *v. tr.* 1. To assemble; to call (people) together; to convene (committee, etc.); to collate, gather; to blend (wines, etc.). *Nau.* *A. l'équipage*, to muster the crew. *A. des malheurs sur sa tête*, to bring misfortunes on oneself, to get into a cloud of misfortune. 2. To assemble, fit together (machine, dress, etc.). *Bookb.* To collate, gather (sheets of book). *El.E.* To connect, join up (cells). *Carp.* *Mer-E.* etc. To join (up); to joint; to couple. *A. deux morceaux à plat*, to butt-joint two pieces.

**s'assembler**. 1. To assemble, meet, gather. *Prov.* *Qui se rassemble s'assemble*, birds of a feather flock together; 2. *Tout s'assemble contre moi*, everything is combining against me.

**assembleur, -euse** [asəblɛ̃r, -øz], *s.* 1. *s.* **Assembler**, (a) Fitter (of machines, etc.). (b) *Zeus, l'a. de nées*, Zeus, the cloud-compeller. 2. Collector, gatherer. *Bookb.* Gatherer, collator (of sheets).

**assener** [asənɛ̃], **asséner** [asənɛ̃], *v. tr.* (l'assène, *n.* assénens, *n.* assénons; l'assénéral, l'assénéral) To strike (blow). *Coup bien asséné*, telling, well-planted, blow. *A. un coup sur la tête de qn.*, to bludgeon s.o., *F.* to bash s.o. on the head. *Il lui assena un coup de hache sur la tête*, he brought the axe down on his head. *A. un regard sur qn.*, to cast a withering glance at s.o.

**assentiment** [asəntimɑ̃], *s.m.* Assent, consent, approbation, acquiescence. *Avoir l'a. de tous*, to be supported by all. *Signe d'assentiment*, nod. *Il fit un signe d'a.*, he nodded assent. *Avec un sourire d'a.*, with smiling assent.

**assentir** [asəntir], *v. tr.* *l'en*: (Of pack) *A. la voir*, to pick up the scent.

**asseoir** [aswaʁ], *v. tr.* (*pr.p.* *asseyant*, *asseyant*; *n.* *assis*; *pr.ind.* l'assieds [asɛ̃], il assied, *n.* *asseyons*, *ils asseyent*, or l'assoie, il assoie, *n.* *asseyons*, *ils assoient*; *pr.sub.* l'asseye, *n.* *asseyons*, or l'assoie, *n.* *asseyons*; *imp.* *assieds*, *asseyons*, *asseyez* or *assois*, *asseyons*, *asseyez*; *p.d.* l'asseyais or l'asseyais; *p.h.* l'assias; *p.sub.* l'assissie; *fu.* l'assierai, l'assierai, l'assierai) 1. (a) To set, seat. *Asseyez-le sur le gazon*, seat him, *F.* sit him down, on the grass. *A. qn. à côté du cocher*, to give s.o. a seat beside the driver. *A. un prince sur le trône*, to put, set, a prince on the throne. (b) *F.* To sit on (s.o.), to snub (s.o.); to take the wind out of (s.o.'s) sails. 2. To place, lay, establish (foundations, etc.). *A. une pierre*, to set a stone. *A. une tente, un camp*, to pitch a tent, a camp. *Golf*: *A. sa croix sur le sol*, to ground one's club. *Am.* *A. l'appareil*, to pan-cake (to the ground). *A. son opinion sur le fait que...*, to base, ground, found, one's opinion on the fact that... 3. (a) *A. une pension sur qn.*, to settle a pension on s.o. (b) *A. un impôt sur les tabacs*, to establish, base, a tax on tobacco.

**s'asseoir**. 1. (a) To sit down. *Faire assseoir qn.*, to ask, beg, s.o. to be seated. *Asseyez-vous, messieurs*, take your seats, pray be seated, gentlemen. *Gym. etc.* *Asseyez-vous sur vous-mêmes*, sit on your heels. *F.* *S'a. sur qn.*, to sit on s.o., to snub s.o. *P. Va t'asseoir! qn. de Jéricho!* *l'a.* *S'a. devant une ville*, to lay siege to a town. 2. (Of house, gun, etc.) To settle.

**assis**. 1. *a.* (a) Seated. *Nous étions a. auprès du feu*, we were sitting, seated, round the fire. *Demeurer assis*, to remain seated, to keep one's seat. *F.* *En restor assis*, to be flabbergasted, to be out of one's feet. (b) *Her* *s'assis*, to sit down. (c) *Dances assises*, dances that one sits out. *Rad.* *Th.* etc. *Places assises*, seats. *Il n'y a plus de places assises*, 'standing room only'. (c) *La maison est assise sur la colline*, the house stands on the hill. *Nauire bien assise sur l'eau*, well-trimmed ship. *Fortune bien assise*, fortune resting on a sound foundation, well-established fortune. *Sa gloire est assise sur ses romans*, his fame rests on his novels. See also **MANIFESTATION** 2. 2. *s.m.* *Voter par assis et levé*, to give one's vote by rising or remaining seated.

**-asser** [asɛ̃], *suff.* *Usu Per.* *Erreasser*, to scribble. *Répéter, to repeat over and over again. Révasser*, to dream idly. *Arroasser*, to pettify.

**assermement** [asərmɑ̃tɛ̃], *s.f.* Swearing in, attestation.

**assermenter** [asərmɑ̃tɛ̃r], *v. tr.* To swear (s.o.) in; to administer the oath to (s.o.).

**assernenté**, *a.* (a) Sworn (in) *Fonctionnaire a.*, sworn official. *lit.*: *Non assernenté*, non-jurament (priest) (b) (Witness, etc.) on oath.

**assertif, -ive** [asɛ̃rtif, -iv], *a.* *Log.* Assertive (proposition)

**assertion** [asɛ̃rtjɔ̃], *s.f.* Assertion

**assertivement** [asɛ̃rtivmɑ̃], *adv.* *Log.* Assertively, affirmatively  
**asservir** [asɛ̃rvir], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To enslave, subjugate, subdue (nation, etc.), to reduce (nation) to slavery. *A. ses passions*, to subdue one's passions. (b) *A. qn. à une tâche*, to tie s.o. down to a task. 2. To bring (part) under control (of actuating device, etc.).

**s'asservir à qch., to submit, become a slave, subject oneself, to sth.**

**asservi**, *a.* 1. *Être a. à l'étiquette*, to be a slave to, the slave of, etiquette. 2. *Mer-E.* Servo-(appliance). *Moteur asservi*, servo-motor.

**asservissable** [asɛ̃rvissabl], *a.* That can be subdued, enslaved. *Vlonte qn. n'est pas a.*, indomitable will.

**asservissant** [asɛ̃rvissɑ̃], *a.* Enslaving. *Joug a.*, servile yoke.

**asservissement** [asɛ̃rvismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Reduction to slavery. (b) State of bondage; subjection (d. to). *A. la mode*, subservience to fashion. 2. Control (of mechanism).

**asservisseur, -euse** [asɛ̃rvissøʁ, -øz], *s.* 1. *a.* Enslaving. 2. *s.* Enslaver.

**assesseur** [asəsøʁ], *s.m.* (a) *Jur.* (Judge) assesseur, assessor (to magistrate, etc.). (b) *Être secondé par ses assesseurs*, to be supported by one's assistants, advisers.

**assessoral, -aux** [asəsøʁal, -o], *a.* Assessorial.

**assessorat** [asəsøʁat], *s.m.* Assessorship.

**assessorial, -aux** [asəsøʁal, -o], *a.* = **ASS-SSORIAL**.

**assez-ant, -e, -ons, etc. See **ASSOIR**.**

**assez** [asɛ̃], *adv.* 1. Enough, sufficient, sufficiently. (a) *Vous travaillez bien a.*, you work quite enough. *J'ai a. vécu*, I have lived long enough. *A. parlé*? enough said! *J'aurai a. de cent francs*, a hundred francs will be sufficient, I shall have enough with a hundred francs. *Pour le passage, c'est a. de six tubes de couleurs*, for landscape work six tubes of paint are plenty. *Tu n'es pas a. grand*, tu ne marches pas a. vite, you are not big enough, you don't walk fast enough. (b) *Assez de + sb.* *Assez-vous d'argent!* have you enough money? *Oui, j'en ai a.*, yes, I have sufficient. *N'avoir pas a. de couvertures*, not to have a sufficiency of bedclothes. *F.* *J'en ai assez!* I have had enough of it, I am sick of it! *Avoir a. et plus qu'il n'en faut*, to have enough and to spare. *A. de l'air!*, I have done with you! *Prov.* *Assez vaut finit*, enough is as good as a feast. (c) *C'est assez + inf.* *C'est a. parler*, I, you have said enough. *C'est a. de lui faire savoir que vous êtes ci*, it is sufficient to let him know that you are here. (d) *Assez pour + inf., pour que + sub.* *Soyez a. bon pour me diriger*, be kind enough to



**assombrir** [asɔ̃bʁiʁ], *v.tr.* (a) To darken, obscure. *Ciel assombrir*, cloudy, overcast, sky. (b) To render (s.o., sth.) gloomy; to spread, cast, throw, a bloom over (s.o., sth.).

**s'assombrir**. (a) (Of the day, the sky, etc.) To darken, to become dark, to cloud over. *Tout s'assombrir*, everything became dark. (b) To become gloomy, sad. *Son visage s'assombrir*, his face clouded over.

**assombrissement** [asɔ̃bʁismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Darkening, becoming gloomy. 2. Gloom, gloominess.

**assomment** [asɔ̃mɑ̃], *a.* 1. Overwhelming (heat, argument, etc.). **Coup assomment**, knock-down blow. 2. *U.S.*: Boring, tedious, wearisome, tiresome. *Il est assomment, cet enfant-là!* that child is a fearful bother, an awful nuisance! *Bavard a.*, deadly bore. *Soirée tout à fait assommante*, thoroughly dull evening.

**assommement** [asɔ̃mɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. = **ABATTEMENT** 3. 2. Boredom.

**assommer** [asɔ̃mɑ̃], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *A* un *bruf*, to fell an ox. *A. qn*, to brain s.o.; to knock, *F*: bash, s.o. on the head. *A. qn d'un coup de marteau*, d'un *coup de gourdin*, de *trique*, to club, cudgel, do, s.o. to death. (b) To knock (s.o.) senseless; to stun, to sendng (s.o.). (c) *F*: *A. À To belabour* (s.o.), to beat (s.o.) unmercifully. 2. *F*: (a) *A. À To overwhelm, overpower, overcome, stun. Assommé par la chaleur*, overcome with heat. (b) To bore; to tire (s.o.) to death. *A. qn de questions*, to pester s.o. with questions. *Vous m'assommez avec vos questions*, you are a nuisance with your questions.

**assommeur, -euse** [asɔ̃mɑ̃œʁ, -œz]. 1. *s.m.* (a) Slaughterer, slaughterman. (b) Ruffian (armed with club), *U.S.* tough. 2. *s.m.* & *f*: *Quel assommeur que votre ami!* your friend is a terrible bore!

**assommoir** [asɔ̃mwaʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Pole-axe. (b) Club, bludgeon, life-preserver, loaded cane; *U.S.*: black-jack, *F*: *Porter un coup d'a. à qn*, to deal s.o. a staggering blow, *F* a knock-out blow. (c) *F*: *C'est un véritable assommoir*, he is a dreadful bore. 2. (a) *Ven*: Deadfall, fall-trap. (b) (Piège) *assommoir*, break-back trap. 3. Low pub; *U.S.*: deadfall.

**assomptif, -ive** [asɔ̃(p)ʁif, -iv], *a.* 1. *Log.* Assumptive (proposition). 2. *Her*: *Armes assomptives*, assumptive arms, arms of assumption.

**assomption** [asɔ̃psjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Log.* Assumption. 2. *Éc.* (Fête de) l'Assomption (de la Sainte Vierge), (feast of) the Assumption (of the Blessed Virgin). 3. *Geog.* (a) Assomption, Ascension. (b) L'île de l'Assomption, Anticosti.

**assomptionniste** [asɔ̃psjɔ̃nist], *s.m.* *Etc.* = Assumptionist (father).

**-asson** [asɔ̃], *suff.m.* *Pavillon*, straw-mat. *F*: *Mollusson*, molly-coddle. *P*: *Canasson*, horse, hack.

**assonance** [asɔ̃nas], *s.f.* *Lang. Pro.* Assonance.

**assonnant** [asɔ̃nɑ̃], *a.* *Lang. Pro.* Assonant.

**assortiment** [asɔ̃ʁtimɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Matching, suitability *A. parfait de couleurs*, perfect matching (of) colours. *Chapeaux, bas, et tout l'a.*, shoes, stockings and everything to match. 2. (a) Assortment, variety, diversified collection (of goods, etc., of the same sort). *Ample a. d'échantillons*, wide range of patterns. *Un assortiment (de charcuterie)*, slices of ham, galantine, *vainssons*, etc. sold together. *Librairie d'assortiment*, general book-steller. (b) Set (of tools, etc.). (c) *Top*: *Sort* (of) *Mil*; etc. Small stores.

**assortir** [asɔ̃ʁtiʁ], *v.* (Assortir, n. assortiments) 1. *v.tr.* (a) To assort, sort, match (colours, type, etc.). *A. son style à la matière*, to suit one's style to the matter. (b) To blend (etc., etc.). (c) To stock, furnish (shop, etc., with, varied goods). 2. *v.i.* (Of colours, etc.) To match, to go well together. *A. d., avec, qch*, to go well with sth.

**S'assortir**. 1. To match, to suit one another, to go well together, to harmonize. 2. (a) *Com*: To stock varied goods. (b) *S'a de livres pour les vacanciers*, to lay in a stock of books for the holidays.

**assorti, a.** 1. Matched, paired. *Bien, mal, assorti*, well-, ill-matched. *Couple mal a.*, ill-sorted, ill-assorted, couple. *Couleurs assorties*, colours to match. 2. Assorted, mixed (sweets, nails, etc.).

**Bien assorti**, well-stocked, well-furnished (shop, etc.).

**assortissant** [asɔ̃ʁtisɑ̃], *a.* That suits, matches; that goes well (d, with). *Actions assortissantes à ses principes*, actions in keeping with his principles.

**assoter** [asɔ̃tɛʁ], *v.tr.* *A.* To infatuate (s.o.).

**S'assoter de qn**, to become foolishly infatuated with, fond of, s.o.

**Assouan** [aswa]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Assouan, Aswan.

**assoupir** [asɔ̃piʁ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To make (s.o.) drowsy, sleepy, heavy; to send (s.o.) to sleep. (b) To assuage, allay, deaden, lull, quiet (pain, the senses). 2. *A.* To hush up, suppress, stifle (scandal, etc.).

**S'assoupir**. 1. To drop off to sleep, to doze off; to grow sleepy, drowsy. 2. (Of pain, etc.) To wear away. *Le bruit s'assoupit*, the sound dies away.

**assoupi, a.** 1. Dozing. *Être a.*, to doze, *F*: to snooze. 2. Dormant (grief, volcano, etc.).

**assoupissant** [asɔ̃pisɑ̃], *a.* Soporific, sleep-begetting. *Potion assoupissante*, sleeping draught. *Occupation assoupissante*, dull, humdrum, occupation.

**assouppissement** [asɔ̃supismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Assuaging, allaying, lulling (of pain, etc.). (b) *A.*: Hushing up (of scandal, etc.). 2. (a) Drowsiness, soporific; dozing, slumber. *Un court a.*, a short nap. (b) *Med*: Torpor. (c) Somnolence of mind; sloth; listlessness.

**assouplir** [asɔ̃plir], *v.tr.* To make supple, to supple; to break in (horse). *A. du cuir*, to supple, soften, leather. *A. ses muscles*, to make one's muscles supple, lithe. *Peuple assoupli à la servitude*, people broken (in) to servitude. *F*: *Assouplir ses manières*, to unsharpen one's manners; to unbend.

**S'assouplir**, to become supple.

**assouplissement** [asɔ̃suplismɑ̃], *s.m.* (Action of) making soft, supple, flexible; suppling (of leather, etc.). *Exercices d'a., assou-*

*plissements*, physical exercises, *F*: physical jerks. *A. d'un cheval*, breaking-in of a horse.

**assourdir** [asɔ̃ʁdiʁ], *v.tr.* 1. To make (s.o.) deaf; to deafen. 2. (a) To deaden, damp, muffle (sound); to muffle (drum, bell, ears); to mute (violin). *Ling*: To unvoice (consonant). (b) To soften, subdue, tone down (light, colour).

**S'assourdir**, (of sound) to grow fainter, to die away; (of consonant) to become unvoiced.

**assourdissant** [asɔ̃ʁdisɑ̃], *a.* Deafening (noise, etc.).

**assourdissant** [asɔ̃ʁdisɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Deafening. (b) Deadening (of sound); muffling (of drum, ears). *Ling*: Unvoicing (of consonant). (c) Softening, subduing (of light) 2. Temporary deafness. *Mon a. dure encore*, my ears are still ringing.

**assouvir** [asɔ̃viʁ], *v.tr.* To satiate, sate, appease, satisfy (hunger, passions). *A. sa soif*, to slake, quench, one's thirst. *A. ses yeux de qch.*, to feast one's eyes on sth.

**S'assouvir**, to satiate, gorge, glut, oneself; to become sated (de, with).

**assouvissement** [asɔ̃visismɑ̃], *s.m.* Satisfying, sating, satisfaction (of hunger, passions, etc.); slaking (of thirst).

**assoy-ant, -ons, etc.** See **ASSOIR**.

**Assuérus** [asɔ̃yɛʁ], *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.*: Ahasuerus.

**assujétir** [asɔ̃ʒetjɛʁ], *v.tr.* *A.* = **ASSUJETTIR**.

**assujettir** [asɔ̃ʒetjɛʁ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To subdue, subjugate (province, etc.), to bring (province, etc.) into subjection. *A. ses passions*, to govern, curb, one's passions. (b) *A. qn à faire qch.*, to compel, oblige, s.o. to do sth. 2. To fix, fasten (d, to), to make (sth.) secure. *Nau.*: To cleat (rope); to batten down (hatches). *Vet.*: To secure, immobilize (beast). 3. To subject, to make liable (d, to).

**S'assujettir**, to subject oneself (d, to) *S'a. à un régime de...* to follow a strict diet of...

**assujetti, a.** Subject (d, to). *Dieux assujettis aux passions humaines*, gods subject to human passions. *Être a. d'un service, être fort assujetti*, to be tied down to, by, one's duties. *Document a. au timbre*, document liable to stamp-duty.

**assujettissant** [asɔ̃ʒetjisɑ̃], *a.* Tying (work). *Mon travail est a.*, I am never off duty, I am tied to my duties, *F*: my nose is always on the grindstone.

**assujettissement** [asɔ̃ʒetjismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Entralment, subjection, subjugation. 2. (a) *Thraldom*. *A. d'un qn, à qch.*, subjection to s.o., subservience to (etiquette, etc.). (b) *Tic*. *La grandeur a ses assujettissements*, greatness has its obligations. 3. Fixing, fastening, securing. *Boulons d'assujettissement*, holding-down bolts.

**assumer** [asyme], *v.tr.* To assume; to take upon oneself (right, responsibility, etc.).

**assurable** [asɔ̃ʁabl], *a.* *Ins.* Assurable, insurable.

**assurance** [asɔ̃ʁãs], *s.f.* 1. Assurance. (a) (Self-)confidence.

*Parler avec assurance*, to speak with confidence. *Perdre son a.*, to lose one's self-assurance. (b) *Avez-vous la pleine a. de le revoir?* are you perfectly sure you will see him again? *Agissez l'assurance de mon dévouement*, behave me yours faithfully. 2. Security, pledge. *Prendre une montre pour a.*, to take a watch as a pledge. 3. (a) Making sure or safe. *En lieu d'assurance*, in a place of safety. (b) *Com*: Insurance, assurance. *Police d'assurance*, insurance policy. *Prime d'assurance*, insurance premium. *A. sur la vie*, life-insurance. *A. mutuelle*, endowment insurance. *A. contre l'incendie*, fire-insurance. *A. des patrons contre les accidents du travail*, employers'-liability insurance. *A. contre l'invalidité*, disability insurance. *A. maladie-invalidité*, sickness and disablement insurance. *A. vieillesse*, old-age insurance. *A. maritime*, marine insurance. *A. au tiers*, third-party insurance. *Courtier d'assurances*, insurance broker. *Il y a a.*, the property was insured.

**assûrement** [asɔ̃ʁɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* 1. *Marcher a.*, to tread firmly.

2. Assuredly, surely, undoubtedly, certainly. *Assûrement non!* certainly not! *Oui, a.!* yes, sure!

**assurer** [asɔ̃ʁɛʁ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To make (sth.) firm, steady; to fix, secure, fasten, strengthen, steady (sth.), to prop up (wall); to make fast (rope). (b) To ensure (result), to make (result) sure. *A. un pays*, to make a country secure. *A. la liberté de qn*, to secure the liberty of s.o. *A. qch. d'un qn*, to assure, ensure, sth. to s.o.; to make s.o. certain, sure, of sth. *S'a. qch.*, to secure, make certain of, sth. (c) *A. son voyage*, to put on a firm countenance. (d) *Navy*: *Assurer son pavillon par un coup de canon*, to enforce one's colours by a shot, to fire a shot under one's true colours. *Cf. APPUYER*. 1. (e) *A. une créance*, to stand as security for a debt. 2. *A. qch. d'un qn de qch.*, to assure s.o. of sth.; to declare, affirm, sth.; to vouch for sth. to s.o. *A. qn de son affection*, to assure s.o. of one's affection. *Je les assurai, leur assurai*, que la chose était vraie, I assured them that it was true. *Je lui assurai l'avoir vu*, I assured him that I had seen it. *C'est bien vrai, je te l'assure*, it is quite true, I assure you.

3. *Com.* *A. qn*, to insure s.o. *Se faire assurer sur la vie*, to have one's life assured, insured. *A. un navire pour l'aller et le retour*, to insure a ship out and home. *A. un immeuble contre l'incendie*, to insure a building against fire.

**S'assurer**. 1. To make oneself firm (in a position). *S'a. sur ses pieds*, sur ses jambes, to take a firm stand. 2. *A.* *S'a. sur qn, dans qch.*, to trust, put one's trust in, s.o., sth. 3. *S'a. de qch.*, to make sure, certain, of sth., to ascertain sth. *J. vale m'en assurer*, I will go and see. *S'a. que l'ind.*, to make sure, ascertain, that...

4. *S'a. de qch.*, de (la personne de) qn, to lay hold of, to make sure of, to secure, sth., s.o. 5. *Com*: To get insured, to take out an insurance (contre, against).

**assuré, -ée.** 1. *A.* Firm, sure (step, voice, etc.); bold (glance, tone); assured, confident (air, person); certain (cure); secure, safe (retreat). *Voix mal assurée*, unsteady, quavering, voice. *A. de l'avenir*, assured of the future. *A. du succès*, confident of success. *Il n'y a encore rien d'assuré*, there is nothing fixed as yet. 2. *s. Ins.*

(a) Policy-holder: insured; insured. (b) *Adm.*: Insured person.

**assureur** [asɔ̃ʁœʁ], *s.m.* *Com*: (a) Insurer. (b) Underwriter

**Assyrie** [as(s)iri]. *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Assyria.  
**assyrien**, -ienne [as(s)iri, -jen]. *a. Med.* Assyrian.  
**assyriologie** [as(s)iriolo]. *s.f.* Assyriology.  
**assyriologue** [as(s)iriolo]. *s.m. & f.* Assyriologist.  
**Astarté** [astarte]. *Pr.n.f. Myth.* Astarte.  
**astasic** [astaza]. *s.f. Med.* Astasia.  
**astatique** [astatik]. *a. Magn.* etc. Astatic (system, needle, etc.).  
**astatiser** [astatize]. *v.tr. Magn.* To astatize.  
**aster** [astra]. *s.m. 1. Bot.* Aster. *2. Bot.* Aster, sea-starwort. *A. vel-du-Christ*, Michaelmas daisy, U.S. aster.  
**astérie** [asterie]. *s.f. 1. Pêche.* Asterus, star-fish. *2. Cryst.* Six-rayed star, asterism. *3. Miner.* Asteriated opal.  
**astérisme** [asterism]. *s.m. Astr.* Cryst. Asterism.  
**astéristique** [asterisk]. *s.m. Typ.* Asterisk.  
**asternale** [asternal]. *a.f. Anat.* Not attached to the sternum.  
*Côte asternale*, short rib.  
**astéroïde** [asteroid]. *s.m. Astr.* *1.* Asteroid. *2.* Planetoid, minor planet.  
**asthénie** [asthénie]. *s.f. Med.* Asthenia; debility.  
**asthénique** [asthenik]. *a. Med.* Asthenic.  
**asthmatic** [astmatik]. *a. Med.* Asthmatic (a). *s. Les asthmatiques*, asthmatic subjects.  
**asthme** [asm]. *s.m. Med.* Asthma. *Asthma d'étoé, des foins*, hay-fever. *Avoir un a.*, to have asthma.  
**asti** [asti]. *s.m. 1. Tex.* Silk (made at Asti). *2. (= l'in d'Asti)* Asti (white wine).  
**asti**, *s.m.*, **astic** [astik]. *s.m. Boitm.* Mil. etc. *1.* Polishing stick. *2.* Polishing paste.  
**asticot** [astikot]. *s.m. Maggot* Fish: Gentle. *P. C'est un drôle d'asticot!* he's a queer chap!  
**asticoter** [astikote]. *v.tr. (a)* P. To tease, worry; *F.* to rag, plague. *(b)* *T'ai qh qui m'asticote sous le pied*, I've got an itching under the foot.  
**astigmat** [astigmat]. **astigmatique** [astigmatik]. *a. Med.* Astigmat.  
**astigmatisme** [astigmatism]. *s.m. Med. Opt.* Astigmatism.  
**astismomètre** [astismomet]. *s.m. Med.* Astismometer.  
**astiquage** [astikwe]. *s.m. (Astr.)* on of polishing, turishing.  
**astiquer** [astike]. *v.tr. 1.* To polish, turish (belt, brass, etc.). *F.* *Homme bien astiqué*, well-groomed man. *Mil P.* *Astiquer la grille du quartier*, to kick one's heels, to be kept waiting. *2. P. (a)* - **ASTICOTER** (b) To beat, thrash.  
**s'astiquer**. *1. F.* To trim oneself up. *2. P.* To fight; to have a set-to (*avec*, with).  
**astracan** [astrakū]. *s.m.* → **ASIRAKAN**.  
**astragale** [astragal]. *s.m. 1. Anat.* Astragalus, ankle-bone, talus. *2. Arch.* Astragal (of column, etc.); nosing (of stair tread). *3. Bot.* Astragalus, milk-vetch.  
**astrak(h)an** [astrakū]. *s.m. Com.* Astrak(h)an (fur).  
**astral**, -aux [astral, -o]. *a. Astral* (influence, body, etc.).  
**astrance** [astras]. *s.f. Bot.* Black mawwort.  
**astre** [astr]. *s.m.* Heavenly body; luminary; star. *Poet.* L'astre du jour, the sun. *P.* *Louer qn jusqu'aux astres*, to praise s.o. to the skies.  
**Astrée** [astre]. *1. Pr.n.f. Myth.* Astraea. *2. s.f. Coel.* Astraea.  
**astreigne-ant**, -ez, etc. See **ASTREINDRE**.  
**astreignant** [astrepā]. *a.* Exacting (work).  
**astreindre** [astredr]. *v.tr. (pr.p. astreignant; p.p. astreint; pr.ind j'astreins, il astreint, n. astreigns; p.d. l'astreignais; p.h. j'astreignis; fu. j'astreindrai)* To compel, oblige, to tie down (*à un devoir*, to a duty). *A qn d'un labeur*, to subject s.o. to heavy toil. *Être astreint d'être qch.*, to be compelled, under compulsion, to do sth. *Astreint au service militaire*, liable to military service.  
**s'astreindre d'être tous les jours une longue promenade à pied**, to make a strict rule of a long daily walk. *S'a d'un régime sévère*, to keep to a strict diet.  
**astreinte** [astreit]. *s.f. Jur.* Daily fine for delay in performance of contract, in payment of debt, etc.  
**astrescence** [astrescens]. *s.f.* Astriscency.  
**astrengent** [astrescē]. *a. & m.* Med. Astrengent, binding.  
**astro-** [astro]. *pref.* Astro- *Astroscope*, astroscope. *Astrophysique*, astrophysics.  
**astrolabe** [astrolab]. *s.m. Astr.* A. Astrolabe.  
**astrolâtre** [astrolatre]. *a. & s.* Astrolater, star-worshipper.  
**astrologie** [astrolazi]. *s.f.* Astrology.  
**astrolologique** [astrolazik]. *a.* Astrolological.  
**astrologiquement** [astrolazikmē]. *adv.* Astrologically.  
**astrologue** [astrologe]. *s.m.* Astrologer. *F.* star-gazer.  
**astronomie** [astrononi]. *s.m.* Astronomy.  
**astronomique** [astronomik]. *a.* Astronomical (al). *Heure astronomique*, sidereal time. *Fractions astronomiques*, astronomical numbers, astronomicals, sexagesimal fractions, sexagesimals. *F.* *La vente attend aux chiffres astronomiques*, the sales have reached astronomical figures.  
**astronomiquement** [astronomikmē]. *adv.* Astronomically.  
**astrophysique** [astrofizik]. *1. a.* Astrophysical. *2. s.f.* Astrophysics.  
**astuce** [asty]. *s.f. 1.* Astuteness, artfulness, wiliness, craftiness, guile. *F.* foxiness. *2. Wile.* *Les astuces du métier*, the tricks of the trade.  
**astucieusement** [astysjœzmē]. *adv.* Astutely, artfully, wily, craftily, guilefully.  
**astucieux**, -ieuse [astysjœ, -jøz]. *a.* Astute, artful, wily, guileful, deep, crafty. *F.* loxy (person, behaviour).  
**asturien**, -ienne [astyrie, -jen]. *a. & s. Geog.* Asturian.  
**Asturies** [elzasty]. *s.f. Pr.n.pl. Geog.* The Asturias.  
**Astysage** [astysa]. *Pr.n.m. d.Hist.* Astysages.  
**asymétrie** [asymetri]. *s.f.* Asymmetry.

**asymétrique** [asymetrik]. *a.* Asymmetrical, unsymmetrical.  
**asymptote** [asjptot]. *Mth.* *1.* a. Asymptotic(al) (line, etc.). *2. s.f.* Asymptote.  
**asymptotique** [asjptotik]. *a. Mth.* Asymptotic(al).  
**asymptotiquement** [asjptotikmē]. *adv.* Asymptotically.  
**asynchrone** [asjkrōn]. *a. Ph.* Asynchronous.  
**asynchronisme** [asjkrōnism]. *s.m. Ph.* Asynchronism.  
**asyndète** [asjdet]. *s.m., asyndeton [asjdetō]. *s.m. Rh.* Asyndeton.  
**asyntactique** [asjntaktik]. *a. Gram.* Asyntactic.  
**-at** [a]. *suff.m.* *1.* -ate. *Syndicat*, syndicate. *Acolytat*, acolythate. *Califat*, caliphate. *2. -acy.* *Califat*, apostolate. *Episcopat*, episcopacy. *3. -ate, -ship.* *Apostolat*, apostolate, apostol-ship. *Cardinalat*, cardinalate, cardinalship. *Duconat*, diaconate, deaconry, deaconship. *Professorat*, professoriate, professorship.  
**Atalante** [atalōit]. *Pr.n.f. Myth.* Atalanta.  
**ataraxie** [ataraksi]. *s.f. Phil.* Med. Ataraxia, ataraxy.  
**atavique** [atavik]. *a.* Atavistic. *Bot.* *Retour atavique*, throw-back.  
**atavisme** [atavism]. *s.m.* Atavism.  
**ataxie** [ataksi]. *s.f. Med.* Ataxia, ataxia; tabes. See also **LOCOMOTEUR** *1.*  
**ataxique** [ataksik]. *a. Med.* Ataxic, tabetic.  
**atchoum** [atjum]. *ut. Hum.* (Sneeze) Atishoo.  
**-ate** [at]. *suff.m.* *Ch.* -ate. *Benzoate*, benzoate. *Nitrate*, nitrate. *Sulfate*, sulphate.  
**atelier** [atalje]. *s.m. 1. (a)* (Work)shop, workshop; loft. *A. de chaudronnerie*, boiler-works. *A. de réparation*, repair-shop. *Chef d'atelier*, shop-, head-foreman, overseer. *(b)* Lodge (of freemasons). *(c)* Studio (of artist, sculptor, etc.). *Phot. A. (de pose)*, studio. *Appareil d'atelier*, studio camera. *2. (a)* (Shop-, workshop-) staff; working party; (repair) gang. *(b)* *Autr.* *Pol.Ec.* Industrial unit, work-group, (c) Students (of a studio).  
**atelier-théâtre** [ataljeatre]. *s.m. Cin.* Studio pl. *Des ateliers-théâtres*.  
**atellanes** [atlān]. *f. pl. Rom.Ant.* Atellans.  
**attribution**, **attribution**, **attribution** [attribution]. *s.m. 1. Com. Jur.* Arrangement with creditors for extension of time for payment; letter of respite. *A d'une lettre de change*, renewal of a bill. *2. pl.* *F.* Delays, excuses, shilly-shallying.  
**attribution**, **attribution**, **attribution** [attribution]. *s.m. 1. Paternisme, n. paternism; 2. Paternisme* *1.* Com. (a) To put off (payment). (b) To grant a respite for (payment). *2. F.* To put things off, to procrastinate.  
**s'attribution** *avec ses créanciers*, to arrange with one's creditors for an extension of time.  
**-ateur**, -atrice [ateur, atris]. *a. & s. suff.* *1.* Forming sbs. (a) -ator, -atrix. *Administrateur*, -trice, administrator, administratrix. (b) -ator, -atress. *Spectateur*, -trice, spectator, spectatress. (c) -ator, -atress. *Agitateur*, -trice, agitator. *Aviateur*, -trice, aviator. *Cultivateur*, -trice, cultivator. *Régulateur*, -trice, regulator. *Perforateur*, -trice, perforator. (d) -er. *Admirateur*, -trice, admirer. *Consolateur*, -trice, consoler, comforter. *Explorateur*, -trice, explorer. *2.* Forming adjs. (a) -atory. *Acclamateur*, acclamatory. *Explorateur*, exploratory. (b) -ating. *Accélérateur*, accelerating. *Régulateur*, regulating. (c) -ing. *Colonisateur*, colonizing.  
**Athalia** [atali]. *Pr.n.f. B.Hist.* Athaliah.  
**Athanasie** [atanazi]. *Pr.n.m.* *1.* Athanasius. *2. Theol. Le Synode de l'athanasie*, the Athanasian Creed.  
**athée** [ate]. *1. a.* Atheistic(al) (person, argument). *2. s.* Atheist.  
**athéisme** [ateism]. *s.m.* Atheism.  
**athéistique** [ateistik]. *a.* Atheistic(al) (philosophy).  
**Athéna** [atna]. **Athéné** [atne]. *Pr.n.f. Gr.Myth.* Athena, Athens.  
**athénée** [atene]. *s.m. 1.* Athenaeum. *2.* (In Belgium) Public Secondary school.  
**Athènes** [atene]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Athens.  
**athénien**, -ienne [atenjē, -jen]. *a. & s. Geog.* Athenian.  
**athérine** [aterin]. *s. f. Ich.* Atherin.  
**athérman** [aterman]. **athérmanie** [atermanik]. *a. Ph.* Athermanous; impervious to radiant heat.  
**athérmanité** [atermanite]. *s.f. Ph.* Athermanity.  
**athérisme** [aterism]. *s.m. Med.* Atheroma. *1.* A Encysted tumour, wen. *2.* Degeneration of the arteries.  
**athérosperme** [aterosperm]. *cm. Bot.* Atherosperma, *F.* plumetruiver. *Essence d'athérosperme*, Tasmanian sassafras oil.  
**athlète** [atli]. *s.m.* Athlete.  
**athlétique** [atletik]. *1. a.* Athletic. *2. s.f. Gr.Ant.* etc. Athletics.  
**athlétiquement** [atletikmē]. *adv.* Athletically.  
**athlétisme** [atletism]. *s.m.* Athleticsism; athletics.  
**-atic** [asi]. *suff.f.* *1.* -acy. *Diplomatique*, diplomacy. *Suprematie*, supremacy. *Primatie*, primacy. *2.* -atia. *Geog.* Dalmatie, Dalmatia. *Croatie*, Croatia.  
**-atif**, -ative [atē, atēv]. *a.suff.* *1.* -ative. *Affirmatif*, affirmative. *Coopératif*, co-operative. *Normatif*, normative. *2.* -ing. *Amplificatif*, amplifying. *Annulatif*, annulling.  
**-atile** [atil]. *a.suff.* -atile. *Aquatile*, aquatic. *Fluvatile*, fluviatile.  
**-ation** [asj]. *suff.f.* *1.* -ation, -ing. *Abdication*, abdication. *Autorisation*, authorization, authorizing. *Démoralisation*, demoralization. *Vaccination*, vaccination. *Aviation*, aviation. *Unification*, unification, unifying. *Acération*, steeling. *2.* -acy. *Conspiration*, conspiracy. *Obstation*, obstnacy.  
**-atique** [atē, atēv]. *a.suff.* *1.* -atic, -atical. *Aromatique*, aromatic. *Emématique*, emenatic(al). *Emblématique*, emblematic(al). *Problématique*, problematic(al). *Pratique*, practical. *2. s.* -atic. *Fanatique*, fanatic. *Lunatique*, lunatic.  
**atlante** [atlōit]. *s.m. Arch.* Telamon. *pl.* Atlantes, telamones (supporting entablature).  
**Atlantide** [atlōid]. *Myth.* *1. Pr.n.f.* L'Atlantide, Atlantis. *2. s.f. pl.* Les Atlantides, the Atlantides, the daughters of Atlas.  
**atlantique** [atlantik]. *a. 1. L'océan d. s. m.* l'Atlantique, the Atlantic (Ocean). *Le littoral a.*, the Atlantic coast-line. *2. Format atlantique*, atlas size (of book, etc.).*

**Atlas**<sup>1</sup> [atɔlas]. 1. *Pr.n.m. Myth: Geog:* Atlas. 2. *s.m. (a) Anat:* The atlas, the first cervical vertebra. (b) Atlas, book of maps, of plates. *Format atlas*, atlas or large folio size.

**atlas**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m. Tex:* A: Indian satin.

**atloïdo-occipital**, -ale [atloïdoksipital], *a. Anat:* Occipital-atlantal. *pl. Atloïdo-occipitales*, -ales.

**atm(d)omètre** [atm(d)omɛtr], *s.m. Ph:* Atmometer, evaporimeter.

**atmosphère** [atmosphɛr], *s.f. Ch:* Atmosphere.

**atmosphère** [atmosphɛr], *s.f. 1. (a) Atmosphère*. See also GAZFUX 1. (b) *A. de vice*, atmosphere of vice. 2. *Ph:* (a) (= pressure of 30 inches of mercury) Atmosphere (b) (= pressure of 760 mm. of mercury) Atmo.

**atmosphérique** [atmosphɛrik], *a. Atmospheric. Previon a., air pressure. W.Tel:* Perturbations, intrus, parasites, atmosphériques, atmosphériques.

**-atoire** [atwatr], *a. & s. suff. 1. Forming adjs. -atory. Ambulatoire*, ambulatory. *Conservatoire*, conservatory, conservative, pre-ventive. *Consolatoire*, consolatory. *Accusatoire*, accusatory. 2. Forming sbs. *Laboratoire*, laboratory. *Observatoire*, observatory.

**atoll** [atɔl], *s.m. Geol:* Atoll, coral-island, lagoon-reef.

**atome** [atom], *s.m. Ph:* Atom. *F:* Atomes de poussière, specks of dust; moles. *F:* Pas un atome de vérité, not a jot, not an atom, of truth. *Plus un a. de fièvre*, not the slightest fever left.

**atome-gramme** [atogram], *s.m. Ph:* Atomi-gramme, grammé-atom.

**atomicité** [atomistɛ], *s.f. Ch:* Atomicity, atomic value; valency.

**atomique** [atomik], *a. Ch-Ph:* Atomic (theory, weight, etc.).

**atomiser** [atomizɛ], *v.tr.* To atomize, to spray (liquid).

**atomiseur** [atomizɛr], *s.m.* Atomizer, spray.

**atomisme** [atomism], *s.m. 1. Phil:* Atomism. 2. *Ch:* The atomic theory.

**atomiste** [atomist], *s.m. Phil. Ph:* Atomist.

**atone** [atɔn], *a. 1. Dull, vacant (look, life) 2. Ling. Med:* Atonic.

*Ling.* Unstressed.

**atonie** [atɔni], *s.f. Med:* Atony, want of tone, low physical condition. *A. du foie*, sluggish liver.

**atonique** [atɔnik], *a. Med:* Atonic; lacking tone.

**atour** [atur], *s.m. Usu pl. A. & Hum:* Finery, attire. *A. bivavry. Parées de tous leurs atours, de leurs plus beaux atours*, in fine array, decked out in all their finery. *A. Dame d'atour*, tirewoman.

*Chambre d'atours*, tramping-room.

**atout** [atu], *s.m. 1. Card:* Trump. *Jouer atout*, to play a trump, to play trumps. *P. Avoir tous les atouts dans son jeu*, to hold all the winning cards. *M. Dupont est un a. dans votre jeu*, Mr Dupont is an asset, a great asset, to our party. *Avoir de l'atout*, to have pluck, courage. 2. *F:* Recevoir un atout, to receive a blow; to get badly hit.

**atrabilaire** [atrabilɛr], *a. Atrabilious. 1. Melancholy. 2. Acrimonious, irritable. Homme a.*, man of moods.

**âtre**<sup>1</sup> [atrɛ], *s.m. 1. Fireplace, hearth(-stone). Le feu dans l'a.*, the fire on the hearth. *Cun, mantel, de l'a.*, chimney-corner. 2. *Ind:* (a) Hearth (of forge, etc.). (b) (Blacksmith's) forge.

**âtre**<sup>2</sup>, *a. A. Black.* See **ANTRÈ**.

**-âtre**, *a. & s. suff. 1. Forming adjs. -ish. Blanchâtre*, whitish. *Bléâtre*, bluish. *Rougeâtre*, reddish. *Verdâtre*, greenish. *Rosâtre*, pinkish. *Dougeâtre*, sweetish. *Bellâtre*, foppish. 2. Forming sbs. *Pej:* *Bellâtre*, m., fop. *Gentillâtre*, m., squireen. *Marâtre*, f., step-mother.

**atré** [atrɛ], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat:* Atrous.

**Atrides** [atridɛ], *s.m. Gr.Lat. (Tlie) Atridae*

**atrum** [atrum], *s.m. Rom.Lat:* Atrium. *pl. Des atriums.*

**atroce** [atras], *a. (a) Atrocious, heinous. (b) Douleur a. à voir*, grief terrible to witness. *Douleur a.*, excruciating, agonizing, pain. *Mourir dans d'atroces souffrances*, to die in terrible, dreadful, agony.

*Pour des a. de . . .*, agonizing dread of. . .

**atrocement** [atrasmɛ], *adv. 1. Atrociously, shockingly. 2. Dreadfully.*

**atrocité** [atrasitɛ], *s.f. 1. Atrociousness, atrocious character (of sth.) 2. (a) Atrocious act, atrociv. (b) F: On m'a raconté des atrocités sur votre compte*, I have been hearing dreadful things about you.

**atromarginé** [atromarginɛ], *a. Black-edged (paper).*

**atrope** [atrop], *s.f. Bot:* Atropa. *A. belladone*, belladonna, deadly nightshade.

**atrophie** [atropfi], *s.f. Med. (a) Atrophy (of a limb, of the liver) (b) Wasting (away), emaciation.*

**atrophier** [atropfiɛ], *v.tr.* To atrophy (limb, intelligence).

**s'atrophier**, to atrophy; to waste (away); to become emaciated.

**atrophié**, *a. Atrophied (liver, intelligence); wasted, withered (arm).*

**atrophique** [atropfik], *a. Atrophic, atrophous.*

**atropine** [atropin], *s.f. Ch:* Atropin(e).

**atropisme** [atropism], *s.m. Med:* Atropin(h)ism.

**Atropos** [atropas]. 1. *Pr.n.f. Myth:* Atropos. 2. *s.m. Ent:* (a) (Sphinx) atropos, death's-head hawk-moth. (b) (= rsoque) Death-watch.

**attabler** [atablɛ], *v.tr.* To seat (s.o.) at table.

**s'attabler**. 1. To sit down to table. *S. pour toute la soirée*, to settle down at the table for the evening. *Rester attablé à savourer le porto*, to sit over the port. 2. *P:* To own up (to a crime); to make a clean breast of it.

**attachant** [atashɔ], *a. 1. That holds the attention; interesting (book); arresting (spectacle). 2. Engaging, winning (personality).*

**attache** [atash], *s.f. F. (Attaque) of fastening; tying up; sewing.*

**Prendre des chevaux à attache**, to take in horses at livery.

**Chien d'attache**, house-dog. *Civ.E:* etc. **Point d'attache**, connection. **Rivets d'attache**, jointing rivets. *Ind:* **Matériel d'attache**,

fixtures. *Nau:* **Droits d'attache**, mooring dues. **Port d'attache**, home port. *El:* **Borne d'attache**, terminal. 2. *A:* (Attached) assent (to decree, etc.); approbation. 3. *Tie*, fastener, fastening, attachment. (a) **Head-rope** (of horse); leash, chain (of dog).

**Mettre un chien à l'attache**, to put a dog on the leash, on the chain. *F:* **Etre toujours à l'attache**, to be tied to one's duties; to be always slaving. **Rompre une a.**, to break, a connection (with a friend, etc.). *Nos attaches dans ce pays*, our close ties with this country. (b) *A. métallique, parisienne*, paper fastener, clip.

*A. trombone*, wire-clip, slide-on clip (for papers). **Attacher à fermoirs**, snap fasteners (of gloves, etc.). *A. d'un pardessus*, loop, tab, of an overcoat. (c) **Anat:** Attachment (of muscle). *A. de la main, du pied*, wrist-, ankle-joint. **Membres aux fines attaches**, delicately jointed limbs. (d) *Civ.E:* etc. **Connection**, bond, brace. *A. de poutre*, girder connection; cleat. *Av:* *A. d'aile*, wing-support (of aeroplane).

4. *A:* Attachment. *A. Avoir de l'attache à, pour, son chef*, so, to be greatly attached to, very fond of, on's home.

**attache-capot** [atashapɔ], *s.m. Aut:* Bonnet fastener. *pl. Des attache-capots.*

**attache-courroie** [atashkurwa], *s.m. inv. in pl. Mec.E:* Belt-fastener.

**attache-fil(s)** [atashfil], *s.m. inv. in pl. 1. Av:* Wiring-pair (of aeroplane). 2. *El.E:* Clamp; wire coupler; cable connector.

**Attache-grelot** [atashgrelɔ]. *Pr.n. Hist:* Le Douglas Attache-grelot, Archibald Bell-the-Cat.

**attachement** [atashmɛ], *s.m. 1. A. pour qn*, attachment, affection, for s.o. 2. *A. à l'étude*, fondness for study. *Avoir de l'attachement pour qn*, qch., to be fond of, have a liking for s.o., sth. 3. *A. à ses devoirs*, assiduity in one's duties. 2. Attachment, attaching, fastening. 3. **Attachements** (*d'un architecte*), (architect's) daily statement of materials used and work done.

**attacher** [atashɛ], *1. v.tr.* To attach. (a) *To fasten, bind; to tie (up). A un cheval*, to tie up a horse. *A un chien à une chaîne*, to chain up, tie up, a dog. *A deux feuilles ensemble avec de la colle*, to gum, stick, two sheets of paper together. *A une étiquette à un colis*, (a) to fasten, tie, (n) to stick, a label on a parcel; to label a parcel. *A un sceau à un acte*, to append a seal to an act. See also GRELOT 1. (b) *A. de l'importance à qch.*, to attach importance to sth. *Spectacle qui attache l'attention*, spectacle that rivets the attention. *A les yeux sur qch.*, to fasten one's eyes, one's gaze, on sth. *Il attache sur elle un regard pénétrant*, he fixed a searching look on her. (c) *To make (s.o.) attached (to s.o., sth.). Tout ce qui nous attache à la vie*, all that makes us cling to life. *Il s'est attaché la vieille noblesse*, he had attached the old nobility to himself. 2. *v.i. Cu:* Les pommes de terre ont attaché, the potatoes have clung.

**s'attacher**. 1. (a) *To attach oneself, to cling, stick (d, to); to fasten (d, on). La poix s'attache aux doigts*, pitch sticks to the fingers. *S'a au solide*, to keep an eye on the main chance. *S'a à une indication*, to follow up a clue. *S'a aux faits*, to stick to the facts. *F:* **S'attacher aux pas de qn, to dog s.o.'s footsteps. *Lit:* **S'attacher au char de qn, to attach oneself to s.o.'s fortunes.****

*Mil:* **S'attacher au sol, to hold on to the ground. (b) *S'a à qn*, to become fond of, attached to, s.o. 2. *S'a à une tâche*, to apply oneself to a task. *S'a à une carrière*, to follow a career. *S'a à remplir son devoir*, to stick to one's duty. *S'a (surtout) à qch.*, to *faire qch.*, to pay particular attention to sth. *Il s'attache à ce que tout se fasse avec ordre*, he is very, particular about having things done methodically.**

**attaché**. 1. *a. (a) Fastened, tied-up; chained (dog). Yeux attachés au sol*, eyes bent on the ground. (b) *Etre à qn, à qch.*, to be attached, devoted, to s.o., to sth. *Il sont très attachés l'un à l'autre*, they are very much bound up in each other. *A d'une opinion*, wedded to an opinion. *Rester à d'une opinion*, to cling to an opinion. (c) *Il est à d. mes pas*, he dogs my footsteps. *Mon bonheur est à. au vôtre*, my happiness is bound up with yours. *Il reste à d. la maison sans rien faire*, he hangs about (the house) doing nothing. 2. *s.m. (a) Dipl:* etc. **Attaché**. *A militaire*, military attaché. (b) *Devotée (of cult); adherent (of party, etc.)*

**Attale** [atall]. *Pr.n.m. Hist:* Attalus.

**attaquable** [atakabl], *1. A. Assailable (town, wall, etc.). 2. Contestable, assailable (fact, opinion, etc.); (codicil, etc.) open to attack.*

3. **Attackable** (metal, etc.).

**attaquant**, -ante [atakɔ, -ɔnt]. 1. *a* Assailing, attacking.

2. *c* Assailing, attacker.

**attaque** [atakɛ], *s.f. 1. (a) Attack, onslaught, assault, onset, onrush. A de front, direct, frontal, attack. A brusquée*, rush attack. *Fausse attaque*, feint. *A. par gaz, aux gaz*, gas attack. **Corps d'attaque**, attacking party. **Ordre d'attaque**, attack formation. *Lancer, déclencher, une attaque*, to launch, start, an attack. *Danger de violentes attaques contre qn*, to attack s.o. violently. *Adv. phr. F:* **D'attaque**, vigorously. *Il va d'a.*, he goes at it tooth and nail. **Etre d'attaque**, (i) to have plenty of pluck, to be game, (ii) *Mil:* (of troops) to be fit. (b) *Med:* Attack (of gout); bout (of fever, influenza). *Légère a. de goutte*, touch of gout. *A. d'épilepsie*, epileptic fit. **Attaque d'apoplexie**, (apoplectic) stroke. *Il a eu une a.*, he had a stroke. **Attaque de nerfs**, fit of nervousness. *Mec.E:* *A. directe*, direct drive (of motor). **Pignon d'attaque**, driving pinion. *Av:* **Nau:** **Bord d'attaque**, leading edge (of wing, propeller).

3. *Mus:* (a) Short fugue theme. (b) Entry (of instrument); attack (of note). **Chef d'attaque**, (i) leading first violin, leader, (ii) chorus leader, (iii) leader of a group. 4. *Tg:* Call.

**attaquer** [atakɛ], *v.tr. 1. (a) To attack, assail (enemy, stronghold, etc.); to set upon (s.o., enemy); (of acid) to devour, eat into, bite into (metal). A qn par le sentiment*, to play on s.o.'s feelings. *A l'honneur de qn, a. qn dans son honneur*, to impeach s.o.'s honour. *A qn en justice*, to prosecute, take action against, s.o. *Etre attaqué d'une maladie*, to be attacked by a disease. *Le pommier droit est attaqué*, commence à s'attaquer, the right lung is affected, is becoming affected. *A. (la validité d'un testament)*, to contest, attack, a will. *A. les opinions*,

*l'action, de qn, to attack, impugn, s.o.'s opinions, s.o.'s course of action. A. qu'ile (es) journaux, F: to go for s.o. in the papers. On m'attaque de nouveau, F: they are at me again. (b) Abs. To attack; to assume the aggressive. 2. (a) To begin, F: to tackle, to wire into (meal, subject, piece of work, etc.). A. le repas, F: to fall to. (b) Il attaque bien la corde, he has a fine attack (on the violin). (c) Cards: Attaquer tréfle, de la reine, to lead clubs, the queen. 3. (Of piece of mechanism) To drive, operate (another piece). 4. To: etc. To call; to ring up (the exchange).*

**s'attaquer** [at'a.kɛr], *v. tr.* To attack, make an attack on, tackle, s.o., sth. *S'a. à plus fort que son, à son maître*, to meet more than one's match, to meet one's master. *S'a. à une difficulté*, to grapple with a difficulty. *S'a. d'un pôté*, to fall to on a pie, to attack a pie. **attaquer** [at'a.kɛr], *s.m.* Attacker; leader of an attack.

**attarder** [at'a.rde], *v.m.* Mec: Lagging behind. *El: Hysteresis.*

**attarder** [at'a.rde], *v. tr.* To keep (s.o.) late, beyond his time, s'attarder, to linger, dally, loiter; to stay late; to stay up late; to lag behind. *S'a en retard*, to tarry on the way. *S'a à qch.*, to linger, dally, over sth. *S'a. à faire qch.*, to stay beyond one's time, to stay too late, to stay up late, doing sth.

**attardé**, *a.* 1. Belated (traveller, etc.); late; behindhand. *Mil: Les attardés*, the laggards. 2. Behind the times. *Gens attardés à des conceptions d'hier*, people dallying with the ideas of yesterday. *Les attardés*, old fogies, back numbers. 3. Sch: Backward, mentally retarded (child).

**atte** [at], *s.f.* But: Sweet-sop (fruit).

**atteindre** [at'eindr], *v.* (pr. p. atteignant; p.p. atteint; pr.ind j'atteins, il atteint, n. atteignons; p.d. j'atteignais; p.h. j'atteignis; fu j'atteindrai) 1. *v. tr.* To reach, to overtake; to attain. (a) *A la ville*, to reach, get to, the town. *A qn*, to catch s.o. up, to overtake s.o. *A l'ennemi*, to come up with the enemy. *A son but*, to attain, achieve, one's end. *A l'âge de soixante ans*, to reach, attain, the age of sixty. (b) *A une boîte sur un rayon*, to reach to get at, a box on a shelf. *Tâchez donc d'a. un pot de confiture*, do make a long arm and get me down a pot of jam. *Sa taille atteint six pieds*, he is six foot tall. *A un prix élevé*, to reach, fetch, a high price. *Dépenses qui atteignent une somme considérable*, expenses which make up, amount to, a considerable total. (c) *A le but*, to hit the target, the mark. *Ne pas a. le but*, to fall short of the mark. *A qd'une pierre*, to hit s.o. with a stone. *Être atteint (d'un coup de feu) au bras, à la jambe*, to be wounded, shot, in the arm, in the leg. *La catastrophe atteignait beaucoup de personnes*, the catastrophe fell on, overtook, many people. *Les maux qui pouvaient nous a.*, the evils which might assail us, to which we might be subject. *Être atteint d'une maladie*, to be attacked by a disease, to catch or to have caught a disease. *Atteint d'une fièvre*, stricken with fever. *Le poumon est atteint*, the lung is affected. *Être atteint par une baisse de prix*, to be affected by a fall in prices. *Gravement atteint par une faillite*, heavily hit by a bankruptcy. *Atteint dans son honneur*, wounded in his honour. See also CONVENIR 2.

**atteindre** [at'eindr], *v. tr.* 2. *v. tr.* (s.o.'s heart) To reach, to attain (to) perfection, to attain (to) perfection. *A son but*, to achieve one's aim. *Ma rue n'atteint pas jusque-là*, I cannot see as far as that.

**atteinte** [at'eint], *s.f.* 1. Reach. *Se mettre hors de l'a. de qn*, to get out of s.o.'s reach. *Hors d'atteinte*, beyond reach, out of reach. *Na reputation est hors d'a.*, his reputation is unassailable, beyond suspicion. *Se dérober, se soustraire, à l'a. de la loi*, (i) to circumvent, F: dodge, the law, (ii) to get out of the clutches of the law. 2. Blow, stroke, attack. *Légère au bras*, slight blow on the arm. *A un crédit de*, blow to s.o.'s credit. *Les atteintes du froid*, the evil effects of cold. *Les atteintes de la calomnie*, the attacks of calumny. *A l'honneur*, attack on honour. *Sa santé n'a jamais eu d'a.*, his health has never been impaired, F: he has never had a day's illness. *Légère a. de goutte*, twinge of gout. *Porter atteinte à l'honneur de qn*, to cast a slur on, aspersions on, to reflect on, s.o.'s honour. *Porter a. à l'autorité de qn*, to aim a blow at s.o.'s authority. *Porter a. à un droit*, to derogate from a right, to prevent the exercise of a right. *A. portée aux privilèges*, breach of privilege. *Porter a. aux intérêts de qn*, to interfere with s.o.'s interests, to affect s.o.'s interests.

**attelle** [at'el], *s.m.* 1. (a) Harnessing.

**attelage** [at'elaz], *s.m.* 1. (a) Harnessing. *Garçon d'attelage*, ostler. *Crochet d'attelage*, tug-hook. (b) (Way of harnessing) Draught.

**Attelage à l'allemande**, à limon, pole draught. **Attelage à quatre**, four-in-hand. See also ARABLETTE 2, DAIMONTE. 2. Team, pair (of horses or oxen); yoke (of oxen). *Attelage en file*, tandem team. *L'a. de devant*, the lead, the leader, the wheelers. *Le bel a. / what a fine turn-out!* 3. Circ.E: etc.: Attachment. (a) Tying, fastening; hooking on. *Rail: Coupling. Chaîne d'attelage*, draw-chain, coupling-chain. (b) Tie, hook, fastening.

**atteler** [at'el], *v. tr.* (j'attelle, n. attèles; j'attelais) 1. To harness, hook in, put to (horses, etc.); to yoke (oxen). *Un cheval à une charrette*, to harness a horse to a cart. *Direr au cocher qu'il attèle*, to tell the coachman to put to. *F: Être attelé à un travail ingrat*, to be harnessed, tied to a thankless task. *Toujours attelé à son travail*, always hard at it. 2. *A une voiture*, to put horses to a carriage. *Vature attelée de quatre chevaux*, carriage drawn by four horses. *F: C'est une charrette mal attelée*, they are an ill-matched pair. *Rac Course attelée*, trotting race. 3. *Rail: A des wagons*, to couple (up) waggons.

**s'atteler** [at'el], *v. tr.* To settle down to a task. *S'a. au travail*, F: to buckle to. *S'a. avec qn*, to join forces with s.o.

**attelle** [at'el], *s.f.* 1. Surg: Splint. *Porter une attelle on fer*, to have one's legs in irons. 2. *Harn: Les attelles*, the harness. **attelle-étrier** [at'elje], *s.f.* Surg: Caliper(splint) (for fractured leg). *pl. Des attelles-étriers.*

**attellement** [at'elme], *s.m.* Harnessing; yoking (of oxen); putting the horses to, F: hitching up.

**attelloire** [at'elwa:r], *s.f.*, **attelloire** [at'elwa:r], *s.f.* 1. Veh: Thill-pin, shaft. 2. Har: One of certain tools.

**attenance** [at'ne:s], *s.f.* Dependency (of house, etc.).

**attenant** [at'ne], *a.* 1. Contiguous (d, to); abutting (d, on); adjoining. *Jardin a. au mien*, garden next to mine, adjoining mine. 2. *adv.* Tout attenant, close by. 3. *prep.* Prairie a. la rivière, meadow adjoining the river. *Murs a. la rue*, walls (bordering) on the street. *Prep. phr.* A. Loger attenant de or à l'école, to live next door to the school.

**attendre** [at'and], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To wait for (s.o., sth.), to await (s.o., sth.). *Qu'attendez-vous?* what are you waiting for? *On attend la réponse*, the messenger is waiting for the answer. *A. la mort*, to await death. *A. qn au passage*, to lie in wait for s.o. *J'attendrai mon heure*, I shall (a) bide my time. *Attendre qn de pied ferme*, to be ready to face s.o., s.o.'s arguments. *Il va écrire aux journaux pour se justifier, et c'est là que je l'attends*, he is about to write to the papers to justify his action, and that is when I shall go for him, when I shall pounce on him. *Le surr qn l'attend*, the fate that is in store for him. *Aller attendre qn à la gare*, to go to meet s.o. at the station. See also OMRE. *Attendre l'arrivée*, 'to be (left till) called for'. *Faire attendre qn*, to keep s.o. waiting. *Il se fait a.*, he is keeping us waiting, we are still waiting for him. *Les progrès se font a.*, progress is slow in coming. *Attendre donc!* wait a bit! *Ne rien perdre pour attendre*, to lose nothing by waiting. *Attendons (jusqu'à) demain* let us wait till to-morrow. *Attendre d, de, voir le résultat*, wait until you see the result. *F: Attendre voir*, wait and see. *A d'avoir soixante ans*, to wait till one is sixty. *A. que qn fasse qch.*, to wait for s.o. to do sth. *Nous attendons qu'on nous serve*, we are waiting to be served. *J'attendrai (jusqu'à) ce qu'il soit prêt*, I shall wait till he is ready. *A fiévreusement qn*, to be on the tip of expectation. *Adv. phr.* En attendant, meanwhile, in the meantime. *Prep. phr.* En attendant l'arrivée du courrier, pending arrival of the mail. *Conj. phr.* En attendant que + *sub.*, till, until; pending the time when ... (b) *v. ind. tr.* *A. après qn, qch.*, to wait for, to wait, s.o., sth. *Portez-lui ce livre, il attend argent*, take that book to him, he wants it. *Faire attendre qn après son argent*, to keep s.o. waiting for his money. 2. To expect. *On l'attend la semaine prochaine*, he is expected to arrive next week. *On l'attend à tout moment*, we expect him, he is expected, at any moment. *A. une vie heureuse*, to look forward to a happy life. *J'attends de vous aide et protection*, I look to you for assistance and protection. 3. To keep (fruit, etc., till fit to eat). *Au moulin*, to hang mutton (till tender).

**s'attendre** [at'and], *v. tr.* 1. *A qch.*, to expect sth. *On peut s'a. à tout*, one may expect anything. *Je m'y attendais*, I expected, anticipated, as much. *Attendez-vous à être mal accueilli*, be prepared to be coldly received. *Je ne m'attendais pas à ce qu'il me réponde*, I do not expect him to answer me. *Je ne m'attendais pas à ce que vous ameniez tous vos amis*, I didn't bargain for your bringing all your friends. 2. *Ne l'attends qu'à toi seul*, rely only on yourself.

**attendrir** [at'andri], *v. tr.* 1. To make (meat) tender, to soften (vegetables). 2. To soften (s.o.'s heart), to move (s.o.) to pity; to touch. *Se laisser attendrir au spectacle de qch.*, to be moved to tears, to be affected, at the sight of sth. *Il ne se lava pas a.*, he would not relent. *Cela attendrirait un cœur de pierre*, it would melt a heart of stone.

**s'attendrir** [at'andri], *v. tr.* 1. (Of meat, etc.) To become tender. 2. To be moved (to pity). *S'a. au spectacle de qch.*, to be softened, touched, moved to tears, at the sight of sth. *Elle s'attendrissait sur leur bébé*, she gushed over their baby. *Il s'attendrit facilement*, he is emotional.

**attendri**, *a.* *Regard a.*, fond, compassionate, look. *Yeux attendris*, eyes brimming with tears, with pity, with emotion.

**attendrissant** [at'andris], *a.* Moving, touching, affecting.

**attendrissement** [at'andrisme], *s.m.* 1. (Of meat, etc.) Making or becoming tender; hanging. 2. (Feeling of pity, emotion). *Avoir un attendrissement dans sa voix*, to speak with tears in one's voice. *Un a. lui serrait la gorge*, the pity of it brought a lump to his throat.

**attendu** [at'and], *a.* 1. (a) *prep.* Considering (the circumstances); owing to (the events), in consideration of (his services). *On l'a mis à la retraite a. ses infirmités*, he has been retired on the ground of, because of, his infirmities. (b) *Conj. phr.* Attendu que + *ind.*, considering that ... seeing that ... *Jur.* whereas ... 2. *s.m.* Les attendus (d'un jugement) the reasons adduced.

**atténir** [at'atin], *v. tr.* (pr. p. atténant; p.p. atténué; pr.ind j'atténis, n. atténuons; p.d. j'atténuais; p.h. j'atténuai) 1. To adjourn. *Le tribunal atténit d'instance*, the garden adjoins the house. 2. *A une famille illustre*, to be connected with, related to, an illustrious family.

**attentat** [at'etat], *s.m.* (Criminal) attempt; outrage. *Faire, commettre, un a. contre la vie de qn*, to make an attempt on s.o.'s life. *Victime d'un a.*, victim of a crime. *Fur: Attentat aux mœurs*, indecent behaviour, immoral offence. See also PUNIER.

**attentatoire** [at'etatwa:r], *a.* *Jur.* Action a. à l'autorité, action that is a challenge to authority. *Mesure a. à la liberté*, measure that constitutes an attempt upon liberty. *Mesure a. à la propriété*, attack on the rights of property.

**attente** [at'et], *s.f.* 1. (a) Waiting. *Être dans l'attente de qch.*, to be waiting for sth. *Salle d'attente*, waiting-room. *Rester en attente*, (of requisitions, etc.) to be held over. *Mil: Combat d'attente*, delaying action. *Turf: Faire une course d'attente*, to ride a waiting race. (b) *Const: Pierre d'attente*, toothing stone. *Matériau d'attente*, temporary material. *Hern: Table d'attente*, false Surg: Ligature d'attente, temporary ligature. 2. Expectation(s), anticipation. *Contre toute attente*, contrary to all expectations. *Remplir l'attente de qn, répondre à l'attente de qn*, to come up to, to answer, s.o.'s expectations. *La marchandise ne répond pas à l'a.*, the goods do not come up to, fall short of, expectations, are below

the mark. **Être dans l'attente de qch.**, to be awaiting sth. **Dans l'a. de la mort**, in the expectation of death. **'Dans l'attente de votre réponse**, 'looking forward to your reply', 'awaiting your reply'.  
**3. Mil:** Epaulement loop; shoulder-strap.

**attenter** [atɛ̃tɛr], *v.m.d.tr.* To make an attempt (d. on, against).  
**A. à la vie de qn**, **attenter sur qn**, to make an attempt on s.o.'s life.  
**A. à des jours**, to lay violent hands on oneself, to attempt suicide.  
**Attenter contre l'État**, to make an attempt on the State.  
**attentif, -ive** [atɛ̃tif, -iv], *a.* **1.** (d.) Attentive (d. to); heedful (d. of); careful. **A. ses mots il devint a.**, at these words he pricked up his ears. **Sois a. à mes paroles**, attend, pay heed to, my words.  
**A. aux conseils**, heedful of advice. **(b) Être a. d. qch.**, to look after sth., to see to sth., to be careful of, attentive to, sth. **"Toujours attentifs à vos ordres"**, 'always you of our prompt attention to your orders'. **Il est a. d'm'pargner toute peine**, he is careful to spare me all trouble. **(c) Être a. auprès d'une femme**, to pay one's attentions to a woman. **2. Examen a.**, careful examination, searching enquiry.

**attention** [atɛ̃sj], *s.f.* Attention, care. **(a) Appliquer toute son a. d. qch.**, to give one's whole mind to sth. **Attention suivie**, close attention. **Donner une a. suivie à un raisonnement**, to follow an argument closely. **Écouter avec attention**, to listen attentively. **Son a. d. ne nous laisser manquer de rien**, his care that we should want for nothing. **Indigne de mon a.**, beneath my notice. **Porter son attention sur qch.**, to turn one's attention to sth.; to bring one's mind to bear on sth. **Appeler, porter, attirer, l'a. de qn sur un fait**, **signaler un fait d'a. de qn**, to call, draw, s.o.'s attention to a fact; to point out a fact to s.o.; to bring a fact before s.o., to s.o.'s notice. **Question qui s'impose à l'a. du Parlement**, question that commands, demands, the attention of Parliament, that must be faced by Parliament. (Of object or fact) **Arreter, retenir, l'attention**, to arrest, hold, engage, the attention. **Attirer l'attention**, to catch the eye, to be conspicuous. **Attirer l'a. de qn**, to be noticed by s.o., to catch s.o.'s eye; to draw, catch, s.o.'s attention. **Faire attention, prêter (son) attention, à qn, à qch.**, to pay attention to, pay heed to, take notice of, to mind, s.o., sth. **Personne ne paraît y prêter a.**, nobody seems to mind, nobody seems to take any notice. **Ne faites pas a. d'eux**, never mind them, pay no heed to them. **Faire a. d. sa santé**, to take care of one's health. **Faites attention!** take care! have a care! be careful! **Faites bien attention, F.** to mind one's p's and q's. **Attention!** (i) look out! (ii) *Nau* etc.: stand by! **Attention à la peinture**, mind the paint. **'A. aux portes'**, 'stand clear of the gates'. **'A. au train'**, 'beware of the trains'. **'A., descendre rapide'**, 'caution, steep incline'. **'A. aux travaux'**, 'danger!' 'road up'. **Faire attention à + inf.**, to be careful, to + *inf.* **Faire attention (à oe) que + sub.**, to be careful that (sth. is done). **Faites a. (d. cr) que personne ne sorte**, take care that no one leaves the house. **Faire attention que + ind.**, to note (a fact). **Faites a. qu'il n'a que dix ans**, remember, don't forget, that he is only ten years old. **(b) Être plein d'attentions pour qn**, to show s.o. much attention. **Il a su l'attention de m'avertir**, he was so thoughtful as to notify me.

**attentionné** [atɛ̃sjne], *a.* Attentive. **(a)** Careful (pupil, workman, etc.) **(b) Être a. pour qn**, to be considerate, full of attentions, towards s.o.; to be attentive to s.o.  
**attentivement** [atɛ̃sjnm], *adv.* Attentively, carefully; closely.  
**atténuer** [atɛ̃nye], *a.* **1.** *jur.* Extenuate, extenuatory, palliating (circumstance). **2.** *à s.m.* *A.Med:* Attenuant.  
**atténuation** [atɛ̃nyasj], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Attenuation, lessening, diminishing, reducing; dimming (of light); breaking (of fall); mitigation (of punishment or sentence). *Med:* **A. d'un virus par inoculation**, attenuation of a virus by inoculation. **(b)** Emaciation, wasting (of body). **(c) Phot:** Reduction (of negative), softening (of contrasts). **2.** Extenuation, palliation (of crime)  
**atténuer** [atɛ̃nye], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To attenuate, lessen, diminish, reduce; to tone down (colour); to dim, subdue (light); to mitigate (punishment, sentence, consequences). **A. les cahots d'un wagon**, to lessen the jolting of a cart. **A. une chute**, to break a fall. *Med:* **A. un virus**, to attenuate a virus. **(b)** To emaciate, waste; to make (s.o.) thin. **(c) Phot:** To reduce (negative, etc.), to soften, tone down (contrasts). **2.** To extenuate, palliate (offence); to render (crime, etc.) less grave. **Circonstances qui atténuent sa faute**, circumstances in: extenuation of his fault.

**s'atténuer**. **1.** To lessen; (of light) to grow dimmer, softer; (of sound) to diminish, to grow softer. **2.** To become thin(n)er, wasted, emaciated.

**atterrage** [atɛ̃ras], *s.m.* **Nau:** **1.** (a) Approach (to land), shoaling. **(b)** Landing-place. **2.** Landfall.

**atterrant** [atɛ̃rɑ̃], *a.* Overwhelming, crushing, staggering (news).  
**atterrement** [atɛ̃rmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** *A.* Throwing (of an opponent) **2. Stupefaction, consternation.**

**atterrer** [atɛ̃rɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** *A.* To throw (to the ground); to strike down, to fell. **A. la puissance d'un empire**, to bring an empire low. **2.** To overwhelm, astound, stupefy.

**atterré, -e**, *a.* Utterly crushed (by news); *F:* struck all of a heap. **Il se contemplant atterrés**, they looked at each other in consternation. **(b)** Horror-stricken.

**atterrir** [atɛ̃rir], *1. v.t.* (a) *Nau:* To make, sight, land; to make a landfall. **(b)** (Of boat) To ground, to run ashore. **(c) Av: To alight, to land; to drop to earth, to come to ground. **F: **Atterrir dans un mouchoir de poche**, to land in a very small space. **A. brutalement**, to crash. **2. v.tr. (a) *Nau:* To bring (boat) to land, to ground (boat) to run (boat) ashore. **(b) Min: To bank (cage). **3. v.tr. To choke up, silt up (canal, etc.).**********

**atterrissage** [atɛ̃risasj], *s.m.* **1. Nau: (a) Making (the) land; landfall. **(b)** Grounding (of boat); running ashore. **2. Av: Landing, alighting, coming to ground. **A. brutal**, crash. **Terrain d'atterrissage**, landing-ground. **Fou d'atterrissage**, landing flare. **Pont d'atterrissage (pour avions)**, landing deck (of aircraft carrier). See also TRAIN 1. **3. Min:** Banking (of cage). **4. Tg:** (a) Landing****

(of marine cable). **(b)** Point of emergence of cable (from the sea). **Bout d'atterrissage**, shore-end (of cable).

**atterrissement** [atɛ̃risemɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Alluvium, alluvial deposit. **2.** = ATTERRISSAGE 4.

**atterrisseur** [atɛ̃risøʁ], *s.m.* *Av:* Under-carriage.  
**attestation** [atɛ̃stasjɑ̃], *s.f.* Attestation. **(a) A. du médecin**, doctor's certificate. **A. sous serment**, affidavit. **(b)** Testimonial.

**attester** [atɛ̃stɛ], *v.tr.* **1. A.** qch., to attest, certify, sth.; to bear testimony, bear witness, testify, to sth.; to warrant, to vouch for, sth. **A. que qch. est vrai**, to attest, certify that sth. is true. **A. avoir fait qch.**, to testify, bear witness, to having done sth. **2. A. qn (d. qch.)**, to call s.o. to witness (to sth.). **J'en atteste les dieux**, I call heaven to witness. **A. l'autorité de qn en faveur d'une affirmation**, to advance a statement on the authority of s.o.

**atticisme** [atɛ̃sizm], *s.m.* Lit.: Atticism.

**atticiste** [atɛ̃sist], *s.m.* Lit.: Atticist.

**attédier** [atɛ̃dije], *v.tr.* To make tepid, lukewarm; (i) to cool (hot water, etc., s.o.'s ardour), (ii) to warm, to take the chill off (cold water).

**s'attédier**, to grow, become, lukewarm, tepid. *F:* **Son intérêt s'est attédi**, his interest has cooled off, has waned.

**attédissement** [atɛ̃disemɑ̃], *s.m.* Cooling (of sth hot, of s.o.'s ardour); waning, cooling off (of passion).

**attier** [atɛ̃je], *s.m.* Bot.: Sweet-sop (plant).

**attifage** [atɛ̃fasj], *s.m.* **1.** **attifement** [atɛ̃femɑ̃], *s.m.* *Usu Pej:* **1.** Dressing up, rigging out. **2.** Get-up, rig-out.  
**attifier** [atɛ̃fie], *v.tr.* *Usu Pej:* To dress (s.o.) up, to get (s.o.) up, to deck (s.o.) out (de, in). **Qui t'a attifié aussi?** who ever got you up like that?

**s'attifier**, to dress, get, oneself up; to bedeck oneself. *Comme la soldat attifié!* what a guy she looks! **Attifiée d'un grand chapeau à plumes**, decked out in a large feathered hat. **Attifée de perruques**, bedizened with jewels.

**attiger** [atɛ̃je], *v.* (l'attigeais, n. attigeois) *P.* **1. v.tr.** (a) To hit, wound; to damage. **Il s'est fait attiger en quittant la tranchée**, he got hit; *P:* he copped it, as he came out of the trenches. **(b) Abs.** To exaggerate; *F:* to come it strong. **2. v.i.** To receive a wound; to be, get, wounded; *P:* to cop it. **Il a attigé au beau milieu de la poitrine**, he 'caught it' right in the chest.

**attiguel** [atɛ̃je], *s.f.* Cu: Fagotasse.

**attique** [atɛ̃tik], *1. a.* Attic, Athenian. **Se attique**, Attic salt. **2. s.m.** Arch. Attic (storey) **3. Pr.n.f.** *A.Géog:* L'Attique, Attica.

**attiquement** [atɛ̃kmɑ̃], *adv.* *Écrire a.*, to write in the Attic style, purely, classically.

**attirable** [atɛ̃rjabl], *a.* Attractable.

**attirail** [atɛ̃raij], *s.m.* **1.** Apparatus, gear; outfit; set (of tools, etc.); appliances. **A. de pêche**, fishing tackle. **L'attirail de la guerre**, the apparatus of war. **2. F:** (a) Paraphernalia, superfluity of luggage. **(b)** Pomp, show.

**attirance** [atɛ̃rans], *s.f.* Attraction (vers, to); lure (of pleasure, etc.). **A. pour un aliment**, natural liking for a food. **L'a du gouffre**, the lure, fascination, spell, of the abyss, the temptation to jump from a height. **Exercer une a. sur qn**, to allure s.o.

**attirant** [atɛ̃rɑ̃], *a.* Attractive, drawing (force, etc.); alluring, engaging, winning (manners, etc.); fetching (smile).

**attirer** [atɛ̃rɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) (Of magnet, sun, etc.) To attract, draw. **Tourbillon qui attire les canots au fond**, whirlpool that sucks down boats. **Sur place attirer d'un grand public**, his play is a great draw. **(b) A. qch. d. sur qn**, to bring sth on s.o. **Cette action attira sur lui la haine du peuple**, this action drew upon him the hatred of the people. **Les malheurs que cela m'a attirés**, the misfortunes that it brought upon my head. **A. la colère de qn sur qn**, to bring down s.o.'s wrath on s.o. **A. d. soi**, *s.e.*, l'attention publique, to attract public attention. **S'a un blâme**, to incur a reprimand. **A. des critiques, des éloges**, to come in for criticism, praise. **S'a la haine universelle**, to incur universal hatred, odium. **Pour vous l'êtes attiré vous-même**, you have brought it on yourself. **Sa fortune attire l'envie**, his fortune provokes, excites, envy. **2.** To entice, lure. **A. qn dans un piège**, to lure s.o. into a trap. **A. qn par des promesses**, to entice s.o. with promises. **Jur. **A. une mineure**, to decoy a girl under age. **Affiche qui attire les regards**, poster that attracts attention, that draws the eye. **A. l'imagination**, to appeal to the imagination. **A. tous les cœurs**, to win all hearts. **A. qn d. son parti**, to win s.o. over, bring s.o. over, to one's side.**

**attisage** [atɛ̃zasj], *s.m.* **1.** **attisement** [atɛ̃zism], *s.m.* **1.** Stirring (up), poking (of fire). **2.** Fanning into flame.

**attiser** [atɛ̃ze], *v.tr.* **1.** To stir (up), poke (up) (fire). *Mch.* etc. To stoke (fire). **F:** **Attiser les haines**, to stir up hatred. **2.** To fan (fire, discontent). **A. le feu d'une passion** to fan the ardour of a passion.

**attisoir** [atɛ̃zwaʁ], *s.m.*, **attisonnoir** [atɛ̃zonwaʁ], *s.m.* (a) Poker. **(b)** (Of turnaces), prick-bar, prickler.  
**attitré** [atɛ̃tre], *a.* Regular, appointed, recognized; ordinary (agent). **Fournisseurs attitrés de sa Majesté**, purveyors by appointment. **In ordinary**, to his Majesty **2. A:** hired, paid, bribed (assassin, witness).

**attitude** [atɛ̃tyd], *s.f.* Attitude, posture. **Être toujours en attitude**, to be always posing. **Prendre une a. histrionique**, to strike a theatrical attitude. **A. hostile, intransigente**, hostile, uncompromising, attitude (envers, towards).

**attouchement** [atɛ̃tusmɑ̃], *s.m.* Touching, contact. **Cuivre les érouelles par a., to touch for King's Evil. **A. maçonnerie**, mason's grip or token. **Géom:** Point d'attouchement, point of contact, of osculation.**

**attracteur, -trice** [atraktœʁ, -tris], *a.* Attractive (force, etc.).

**attractif, -ive** [atraktɛf, -iv], *a.* Attractive, drawing (power, force of magnet); gravitational (force).

**attraction** [atraksjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Attraction, pull (of magnet, etc.). *Ph.* Attraction universelle, gravitation. *Attraction* moléculaire, molecular attraction, cohesive force, adhesive attraction. (b) Attraction, attractiveness (of resort, person, etc.). *F.* La grande a. du jour, the great attraction of the day. *Exercer une attraction sur qn*, to attract s.o. 2. *pl.* Attractions. *Th.* Varieties; (at hotel, etc.) cabaret show.

**attractivement** [atraktivmɑ̃], *adv.* *F.* Attractively.

**attrait** [atʁɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Attraction, lure, attractiveness, allure-ment; takingness, charm (of youth, etc.) *L'a de la mer*, the appeal of the sea. *Les attrait* d'une carrière dans le commerce, the inducements of a business career. *Dépourvu d'attrait*, unattractive (face, etc.) *Carrière qui n'a pas d'a. pour moi*, career for which I have no taste, no liking. (b) Inclination. *Se sentir de l'a. pour qn*, to feel drawn towards s.o., to feel a liking, a sympathy, for s.o. *Suivre son a.*, to follow one's bent (cf. *pl.* Attraites, charms (of woman) 2. *Fish.* Bait

**attrapade** [atrapaɖ], *s.f.* *F.* Quarrel, set-to.

**attrapage** [atrapaʒ], *s.m.* *F.* 1. Wiggling, reprimand 2. → *AT-trap-oid*.

**attrape** [atrɛp], *s.f.* 1. (a) Trap, gin, snare (for birds, etc.). (b) *F.* Trick, hoax, catch. *F.* do *Faire une attrape à qn*, to play a trick, a practical joke, on s.o.; to take s.o. in. *C'est une attrape*, there's a catch in it, it's a do 2. *Nau.* (a) Life-line (b) Preventer-rope, relieving tackle

**attrape-gouttes** [atrɛpɑ̃gɔt], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Medic.* etc.: Drip-pan.

**attrape-marteau** [atrɛpamɑto], *s.m.* *Mus.* Check-action, check (of piano), *pl.* Des attrape-marteaux

**attrape-mouches(s)** [atrɛpamɔʃ], *s.m.* 1. Fly-trap, fly-paper. 2. *Orn.* Fly-catcher. 3. *Bot.* Catch-fly, esp. Carolina catch-fly, diomaea, ouc. Lychinus viscaria. *pl.* Des attrape-mouches

**attrape-niais** [atrɛpaniɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Attraction-nigaud [atrɛpaniɔ], *s.m.* *F.* Take-in, do; booby-trap *pl.* Des attrape-nigauds

**attrape-pousières** [atrɛpapiɛsɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Air-strainer, dust-trap

**attraper** [atrɛpɛ], *v.tr.* To catch 1. (a) To (en)trap, (en)snares (animal) (b) *L.* qn, to trick, cheat, s.o., to take s.o. in. *F.* to do, have, s.o. *Je suis bien attrapé*, I've been properly had. *Attrapé!* sold again! (c) *On m'a attrapé mon argent*, I have been cheated, *F.* done, out of my money. 2. (a) To seize (ball, thief, idea, etc.). *Elles se sont attrapées aux cheveux*, they caught each other by the hair. *Vous avez bien attrapé la ressemblance*, you have caught the likeness, *F.* you have hit him off as a *F.* *Attrapé!* take that! *F.* *Attraper le bon de l'année*, to hold on till the end of the year, to make both ends meet. *En attraper pour dix ans*, to get ten years' imprisonment, *F.* to get ten years. (b) To hit. *Une pierre l'a attrapé au front*, a stone hit him, caught him, on the forehead. *Cheval qui attrape*, horse that overreaches. (c) *Attraper froid*, to catch a chill. *A. un rhume*, to catch cold. *F.* *Est-ce que cette maladie l'attrape?* is this illness catching, infectious? (d) *A. qn à faire qch.*, to catch s.o. doing sth. *Attraper qn sur le fait*, to catch s.o. in the act. (e) *F.* *A. qn*, to scold s.o., to give s.o. a good talking to, *P.* to drop on s.o., to give s.o. a beating. *On va vous a.*, you'll catch it. *J'ai été attrapé*, I caught it. *Se faire attraper*, (i) to get a good talking-to, a wiggling, to get hauled over the coals; to get into a row; to catch it (from s.o.); (ii) to allow oneself to be cheated, taken in, to get bitten

**s'attraper**. 1. *S'a. à qch.* (a) To hit against, to be caught by, on, sth. *S'a. à la jambe*, (i) to knock hit, one's leg, (ii) to get one's leg caught. (b) (Of limbs, etc.) To stick, clung (to sth.) 2. *S'a. à qn*, to tackle, attack, s.o. 3. (Of horse) To overreach

**attrapier, -euse** [atrɛpajɛ, -œz], *s.* 1. (a) Deceiver, trickster. (b) Grabber, cadger, sponger. 2. *s.m. Sp.* Catcher (at base-ball)

**attrapoire** [atrɛpawɔʁ], *s.f.* 1. *Ven.* Trap, snare, pitfall 2. *F.* Trick, take-in, catch

**attrayant** [atrɛjɑ̃], *a.* Attractive, engaging, alluring, enticing, winning. *De manière attrayante*, attractively. *Peu attrayant*, unattractive. *Ce projet est à pour les esprits positifs*, the plan appeals to practical minds

**attrémper** [atrɛpɛ], *v.tr.* To temper (steel, etc.).

**attribuable** [atrɛbyabl], *a.* Attributable, assignable, ascribable, (d) to *Erreur attribuable à...*, error due to

**attribuer** [atrɛbyɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To assign, allot (d, to); to confer, bestow (d, upon) *A. des rôles, des fonctions*, to allocate parts, duties (d, to) *Th.* *A. un rôle à qn*, to cast s.o. for a part. *A. un traitement à un employé*, to assign a salary to an office. 2. To attribute, ascribe (fact, book, etc.) (d, to), to put (crime, mistake) (d, to), to put down, set down, ascribe (sth. to a cause). *A. un projet à qn*, to credit s.o. with a design. *On lui attribue du génie*, he is credited with genius. *Un tableau attribué à Hogarth*, a reputed Hogarth. *Je suis qu'on m'a attribué cet article*, I know this article has been fastened on me, fathered on me. *A. un malheur à qch.*, to blame sth. for a misfortune. 3. *S'a. qch.*, to assume, claim, lay claim to, sth.; to arrogate sth. to oneself; to take (duty, etc.) upon oneself

**attribut** [atrɛby], *s.m.* Attribute. 1. (a) Essential characteristic, inherent property (b) Symbol, emblem. *Md.* Badge. 2. *Log.* Gram. Predicate. Adjectif attribut, predicative adjective

**attributaire** [atrɛbyɛʁ], *s.m.* & *f.* Jur.: Assign; *Fin.*: allottee. **attributif, -ive** [atrɛbyɛf, -iv], *a.* 1. Jur.: (Act, etc.) of assignment 2. Gram.: Predicative (clause, adjective).

**attribution** [atrɛbyɛsɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Assigning, attribution, attributing, ascription (d, to); allocation, allocating (of duties, parts). 2. *Usu.* *pl.* (a) Prerogative, competence, powers. *Cela rentre dans ses attributions*, this lies within his competence, his province, his powers, his attributions. (b) Duties, functions.

**attristant** [atrɛstjɑ̃], *a.* Saddening (news, etc.); sad (news, memory). *Temps a.*, gloomy, depressing, weather.

**attrister** [atrɛstɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To sadden, grieve. *Cela m'attriste d'entendre...*, it makes me sad to hear... (b) To give a gloomy appearance to (sth.).

**s'attrister**, to grow sad. *S'a. de voir qch.*, to grieve to see sth. *En hiver le paysage s'attriste*, in winter there falls a sadness over the landscape.

**attristé, a.** Sad (face); sorrowful (look). *Contempler qch. d'un air a.*, to gaze sadly at sth.

**attrition** [atrɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Attrition; abrasion; wearing away; fear due to friction. 2. *Theol.*: Attrition

**attroupement** [atrɛpɔ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *Tur.*: Unlawful assembly; *F.* mob. *Chef d'attroupement*, ringleader. *La loi contre les attroupements* → the Riot Act. *F.* *Il se forma un grand a.*, a great crowd gathered.

**attrouper** [atrɛpɛ], *v.tr.* To gather (mob, etc.) together.

**s'attrouper**, to gather into a mob, to form a mob (Of birds, etc.) To flock together.

**-ature** [atɛr], *suff. f.* 1. -ature. *Armature*, armature. *Littérature*, literature. *Température*, temperature. *Magistrature*, magistrature. *Musculature*, musculature. *Nomenclature*, nomenclature. *Signature*, signature. 2. -acy. *Magistrature*, magistracy. *Prelature*, prelacy.

**aturin, -ine** [atyrɛ, -in], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Aute (Landes).

**atypique** [atɛpik], *a.* *Med.* etc.: Atypic(al)

**au** [o] = *d.* See *A* and *Il*.

**aubade** [obad], *s.f.* 1. *Mus.* (a) Aubade; morning military-band concert; short instrumental piece in song style. (b) *A.*: Hunt's up. 2. *F.*: (a) Cat-calling; rap (at dawn) (b) *Md.*: Surprise at dawn.

**aubage** [obɛʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Cap.*: Thin wood (for panels); panelling 2. *Turb.*: Blading

**aubaine** [obɛn], *s.f.* (a) *Jur.*: A (Droit d'aubaine, aubaine, right of escheat, reversion to the Crown of the estate of a non-naturalized alien (b) *F.*: Windfall, goodend

**aubanian, -ienne** [obɛnɛ, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Aubagne.

**aube** [obɛ], *s.f.* 1. Dawn. *A. l'a du jour*, at dawn, at break of day, at daybreak. 2. *La.*: Auk (of sea-crow. 2. *La.*: Auk (of sea-crow).

**aube<sup>2</sup>**, *s.f.* 1. *Harn.*: Side-bar (of saddle). 2. (a) *Nau.* Hyd.F. Paddle, blade, float-board (of wheel). *A. articulée*, feathering paddle. *Roue à aubes*, paddle-wheel. *L'apare à roue à aubes*, paddle-boat. (b) *Mch.* etc.: Blade (of turbine), vane (of fan)

**aubépine** [obɛpin], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Hawthorn, white-thorn, may-bush. *Fleurs d'aubépine*, may *P.* *Faire son aubépine*, to pose as Altes Innocence

**auberge** [obɛʒ], *s.f.* & *s.m.* Red-roan (horse)

**auberge** [obɛʒ], *s.f.* *Imm.* Tour auberge, (i) to keep an inn, (ii) *F.* to keep open house. *Auberges de la jeunesse*, youth hosts

**aubergine** [obɛʒin], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.*: Aubergine, egg-plant, brinjal. 2. *a. inv.* Aubergine-coloured.

**aubergiste** [obɛʒist], *s.m.* & *f.* Innkeeper; landlord, landlady, host, hostess (of inn)

**auberion** [obɛʁjɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (Bolt-)staple (of chest-lock) 2. Catch, keeper (of bolt)

**auberionnière** [obɛʁjɔ̃niɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Catch-plate (of chest-lock, of bolt). (b) Staple-plate 2. *a.* Serrure auberionnière, chest-lock, box-lock.

**auber(t)** [obɛʁt], *s.m.* *P.* Money; *P.* rhino

**aubier** [obɛjɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.*: Alder. 2. *Ind.*: Albun(um), sap-wood. *Faux aubier*, false sap. 2. *Dual*: Willow-(tree).

**aubois, -oise** [obwa-, -wɔz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Aubois, a part of Aubusson.

**aubour** [obɛʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* (a) Laburnum (b) Wild guelder rose. 2. *Aubur*

**aubussonnais, -aise** [obɛsɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Aubusson.

**aucun, -une** [okɛ, -yn], *1. pron.* (a) Anyone, any. *Il n'est plus qu'à*, he works more than anyone. (b) With implied negation. *De vos soi-disant amis, a. interviendra-t-il?* of your so-called friends, will any intervene? (c) With negation expressed or understood. (i) No one, no man, nobody. *Pron.* *Aucun n'est prophète chez soi*, no man is a prophet in his own country. (ii) None, not any. *Je ne me fie à a. d'entre eux*, I trust none of them. I don't trust any of them. (iii) Not one. *De tous ces élèves, a. n'a répondu*, of all these boys, not one answered. (d) *pl.* *Lt.* Some, some people, some folk, some few. *Aucuns, d'aucuns, prétendent qu'il est encore en vie*, some (people) maintain, some there are who maintain, that he is still alive. 2. *a.* (a) Any. *Un des plus beaux livres qui aient été écrits sur a. sujet*, one of the finest books that have been written on any subject. (b) With implied negation. *Avez-vous aucune intention de le faire?* have you any intention of doing it? *Avez-vous fait aucune observation?* did you say anything at all? (c) With negation expressed or understood. *Vendre qch. sans a. bénéfice*, to sell sth. without any profit. *Tous sans aucune exception, sans exception aucune*, all without exception. *Le fait n'a aucune importance*, the fact is of no importance. *Ne faites aucuns frais, aucunes dépenses, d'une intention*, do not go to any expense on my account (d) *pl.* *Lit.* *Aucuns, aucunes*, now and again

**aucunement** [okɛnmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. (With implied negation) In any way, at all. *Le connaissez-vous a.? do you know him at all?* 2. (With negation expressed or understood) In no way, in no wise, not at all, by no means, not in the slightest, not in the least. *Je n'en suis a. étonné*, I am not at all, in no way, in no wise, astonished. *Le tenez-vous pour responsable?*—*Aucunement*, do you hold him responsible?—*By no means*. *Je ne le connais a.*, I don't know him at all, in the slightest (degree), *F.* from Adam. *Je ne m'attendais a. à ce qu'il vint*, I never expected his coming. *Sans a. vouloir critiquer*, without in any way wishing to criticize. *Il ne s'en porte a. mieux*, he is not a whit the better for it.

**audace** [odas], *s.f.* Audacity, audaciousness. 1. Boldness, daring.

*Son a de attaquer*, his boldness in attacking, in attack. *N'avez pas l'a de le toucher!* don't you dare touch him! See also coup 2. **PAYER.** 2. Impudence. *Confronte l'a de qn*, to confound s.o.'s audacity. *Excusez mon a*, pardon my presumption. *Vous avez l'a de me dire cela!* you have the face to tell me that! *Son a de mentir*, dans le mensonge, his brazen lying.

**audacieusement** [odasjœzœm], adv. Audaciously. 1. Boldly, daringly. 2. Impudently, brazenly.

**audacieux, -euse** [odasjø, -œz], a. Audacious. 1. Bold, daring. *Homme a de faire qch*, man bold to do sth. 2. Impudent; brazen (lie, etc.). *Vêtement a*, daring costume.

**au delà** [odsa], adv. See DEÇÀ.

**au dedans** [od(ə)dɑ̃], adv. See DEDANS.

**au dehors** [od(ə)dɔ̃r], adv. See DEHORS.

**au delà** [odla], adv. See DE LÀ.

**au-dessous** [od(ə)su], adv. 1. (a) Below (it). *Sur la table et a-d*, on the table and below it. *Le château est en haut de la colline, le village est a-d*, the castle is at the top of the hill, with the village below (it). (b) Below, underneath. *Les locataires a-d*, the occupants below. (c) *Les enfants âgés de sept ans et a-d*, children of seven years old and under. (d) *Musique transposée deux tons a-d*, music transposed two tones lower, two tones down. 2. Prep. plur. *Au-dessous de*. (a) Below, under. *Le village est a-d du château*, the village lies below the castle. *A-d du genou*, below the knee. (b) *Les locataires a-d de nous*, the occupants below us, underneath us. *Quinze degrés a-d de zéro*, fifteen degrees below zero. *A-d de la moyenne du pain*, below the average, below par. *Il reste a-d de lui-même*, he does not do himself justice. *F: Il est a-d de lui de se plaindre*, it is beneath him to complain. (c) *Épouser qn a-d de soi*, to marry beneath one. (d) *A-d de cinq ans*, under five (years of age). *Quantités a-d de 30 kilos*, quantities of less than 60 lbs. (e) *Son travail était a-d de mon attente*, his work fell short of my expectation. It est au-dessous de ses affaires, his business is not paying.

**au-dessus** [od(ə)s], adv. 1. (a) Above (it). *Le village est en bas de la colline, le château a-d*, the village lies at the foot of the hill, with the castle above (it). (b) *Une cour avec un vitrage a-d*, a court with a glazed roof over it, above. (c) *Mille francs et a-d*, a thousand francs and upwards. (d) *Musique transposée un ton a-d*, music transposed a tone higher, a tone up. 2. Prep. plur. *Au-dessus de*. (a) Above. *Le château est situé a-d du village*, the castle stands above the village. *Il est au-dessus a-d de la porte*, his name is above the door, over the door. *Nous demeurons l'un a-d de l'autre*, we live one above the other. *Compositions a-d de la moyenne*, papers above the pass-mark. *Les avions volaient a-d de nos têtes*, the planes were flying overhead. *Épouser qn a-d de soi*, to marry above one's station. *Il n'est guère a-d d'un paysan*, he is no better, little better, than a peasant. *Les mendicants s'élevaient a-d des chemineaux*, *F: the beggars consider themselves a cut above the tramps*. *Il est a-d de cela*, he is above doing such a thing. *Être a-d de la flatterie*, to be superior to, above, flattery. *Vous avez été au-dessus de vous-même*, you have surpassed yourself. (c) *A-d de cinq ans*, over five (years of age). (d) *Au-dessus de tout éloge*, beyond all praise. *Courage a-d de toute discussion*, courage beyond question. *Travail a-d de ses capacités*, work beyond his powers, *F: beyond him*. *La tâche est a-d de leurs forces*, *F: the task is too much for them*. *A-d de la colonne*, beyond the reach of calumny.

**au-devant** [odvɑ̃], adv. Used only in such phrases as *Aller, courir, se jeter, se précipiter, au-devant*. 1. (a) *Quand il y a du danger, je vais a-d*, when there is danger ahead, I go to meet it. (b) *Quand je prévois une objection je vais a-d*, when I foresee an objection, I anticipate it. 2. Prep. plur. *Au-devant de*. (a) *Aller, courir, a-d de qn*, to go, run, to meet s.o. *Aller a-d des désirs de qn*, to anticipate s.o.'s wishes, to meet s.o.'s wishes half-way. (b) *Aller a-d d'un danger*, to anticipate, provide against, a danger. *Aller a-d d'un complot*, to forestall a plot. (c) *Aller a-d du danger, d'une affaire*, to court danger, failure.

**audibilité** [odibilté], s.f. Audibility.

**audible** [odibl], a. Audible.

**audience** [odjœs], s.f. 1. Audience, hearing. (a) *Vous avez audience*, I am ready to hear you. *Recevoir qn sur lettre d'audience*, to interview s.o. by appointment. (b) (Of king) *Tenir une audience*, to hold an audience. (c) *Jur*: (i) Hearing (by the court); sitting, session, court. *Plaider en pleine audience*, en audience publique, to plead in open court. *Audience à huis clos*, hearing in camera. *Tenir audience*, to hold a court, a sitting. *Lever, fermer, l'audience*, to close the session, the sitting. *Feuille d'audience*, record of a court. (ii) Court-(room). *Mettre qn hors d'audience*, to put s.o. out of court. 2. *A*: = AUDITEUR.

**audiençer** [odjœse], v.tr. (j'audiençai); n. audiençons *Jur*: To put (case) down for hearing.

**audiençier** [odjœsje], s. a. & s.m. *Jur*: (Huissier) audiençier, court crier; usher. 2. s.m. *F*: Frequenter of law-courts.

**audimètre** [odmètre], s.m. *Ph*: Audiometer.

**audiofréquence** [odjœfʁeqs], s.f. *W.Tel*: Audio-frequency.

**audion** [odjɔ̃], s.m. *W.Tel*: Audion, vacuum-tube. Lampe audion, (vacuum-) valve.

**audiophone** [odjɔfɔn], s.m., **audiophon** [odjɔfɔn], s.m. Audiophone. **audit** [odi], s. See LÉDIT.

**auditeur, -trice** [oditeür, -tris], s. 1. Hearer, listener. *Les auditeurs, l'audience*. 2. (a) Student (merely attending lectures). (b) (In the Civil Service) Probationer for higher grade. 3. *Adm*: Auditeur à la Cour des comptes = Commissioner of Audit. 4. *Mil.Jur*: Public prosecutor (before court martial).

**auditif, -ive** [oditif, -tiv], a. Anat: Auditory (nerve, meatus).

**audition** [odisjɔ̃], s.f. 1. (a) *Physiol*: Hearing (of sounds); audition. (b) *Juger d'un opéra à la première a*, to judge an opera at the first hearing. 2. (a) *A musicale*, (private) musical recital. *W.Tel*: Auditions musicales, wireless concerts. Auditions du jour, to-day's

broadcasting. (b) Trial hearing (of singer, etc.); audition. (c) *Jur*: Audition des témoins, hearing, examination of the witnesses.

**auditoire** [oditwair], s.m. 1. (a) Auditorium, auditory. (b) Court (of tribunal). 2. (a) Audience (assembly of listeners). (b) *Ecc*: Congregation.

**auditorium** [oditɔʁjɔm], s.m. (a) Auditorium. (b) (Broadcasting) studio.

**autoamarois, -oise** [odamawr, -waz], a. & s. *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Omer.

**auge** [osj], s.f. 1. Trough. (a) Feeding trough. *F: C'est un cochon à l'auge*, he eats like a pig. *A de curie, manger*. (b) *El*: *A galvanique*, pile à auge, trough-battery. *Const*: *A de mortier*, mortar-trough. *Gold Min*: *A de laver*, buddle, sluice-box. *Nau*: etc. *A de goudron*, tar-bucket. 2. *Hyd.E*: (a) AUGI 1 3 (b) Flume, channel (for leading water to mill). 3. *Farr*: Hollow space within the lower jaw (of horse). *Abès dans l'a*, abscess in the lower jaw. 4. *Crat*: (a) Glacial valley. (b) Syncline.

**augée** [ogé], s.f. Troughful, mangerful.

**augeron, -onne** [oerɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], a & s. *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Auge.

**auget** [osj], s.m. 1. (Small) trough. *A d'une cage*, seed-trough of a bird-cage. *El*: Accumulateur à augets, trough-accumulator. *Sm a*: *A de répétition*, lead-trough (of magazine rifle); cartridge hopper. 2. (Washeverwoman's) kneeling-box. 3. *Hyd.E*: Bucket (of water-siphon). *Houe à augets*, bucket-wheel, overshot wheel.

**augette** [oʁtj], s.f. 1. Small trough. *Gold Min*: Buddle, small pan, small sluice-box. 2. (Mason's) hod.

**Augias** [ogjas], s.m. *Pr.nm*. *Gr.Myth*: Augéias. *F: Nettoyer les écuries d'Augias*, to cleanse the Augustan stables.

**augment** [gœm], s.m. *Ling*: Augment

**augmentateur, -trice** [gœmatœr, -tris], s. Augmenter (of book, etc.)

**augmentatif, -ive** [gœmatif, -iv], a. *Ling*: Augmentative (suffix, etc.)

**augmentation** [gœmɑ̃sɔ̃], s.f. 1. Increase, augmentation, enlargement. *Mth*: Increase (of function, etc.) *A de pages*, de *paye*, rise, increase, in wages. *A de prix*, increase, advance, in prices. *A de revenus*, accession to one's income. *Être en augmentation*, to be on the rise, on the increase. *Chiffre d'affaires en a. sur l'année dernière*, turnover showing an increase on last year's. *A. du stock monétaire*, expansion of the currency. 2. *Mus*: Augmentation. 3. *Knitting*: Single over. *Faire une augmentation*, to make a stitch, to make one. 4. *Her*: Augmentation

**augmenter** [gœmte], v.tr. To increase, augment, enlarge. *A sa maison*, to enlarge one's establishment. *A ses terres*, to extend, add to, one's estate. *Édition augmentée*, enlarged edition. *A une douleur*, to aggravate a pain. *A le prix de qch*, to raise, advance, put up, the price of sth. *A l'intérêt pour qch*, to heighten the interest in sth. *A la difficulté de qch*, to make sth. still more difficult. *F: Augmenter qn*, to raise, increase, s.o.'s (i) salary, wages, (ii) rent. *Mus*: En augmentant, crescendo. 2. v.t. To increase. *Le crime augmente beaucoup*, crime is on the increase. *La rivière a augmenté*, the river has risen. *Empêcher les frais d'a*, to keep expenses down. *Elle augmente en beauté*, she grows in beauty. *Tout a, est, augmenté de prix*, everything has risen, advanced, in price. *Nau*: *A de toile*, to crowd on sail, to make more sail.

**augmenter**, to increase.

**Augsbourg** [ogzbuʁ], *Pr.nm*. *Geog*: Augsburg. See also CONFES-

**augural, -aux** [ogʁal, og-, -o], a. *Rom.Ant*: Augural (staff, etc.).

**augure!** [ogʁ, o-], s.m. *Rom.Ant*: Augur.

**augure!**, s.m. Augury, omen. *Prendre les augures*, to take the augures. *Prendre qch à bon augure*, to take sth. as a good omen.

**De bon augure**, auspicious. **De mauvais augure**, ominous. *Oiseau de mauvais augure*, bird of ill omen. *Agitation de mauvais a*, agitation that bodes no good.

**augurer** [ogʁe, o-], v.tr. To augur, foresee, forecast. *A l'avenir d'après le passé*, to forecast the future according to the past. *A bien de qch*, to augur well of sth., to feel optimistic about sth. *Mal de qch*, to augur ill of sth., to feel pessimistic about sth. *Qu'en augurez-vous?* what do you think (will come) of it?

**Augusta** [ogysta], *Pr.nf*: Augusta.

**Auguste!** [ogyst, o-], s. *Pr.nm*. Augustus. *Lit*: *Le Sileto d'Auguste*, the Augustan Age. 2. s.m. *L'Auguste*, the 'funny man' (at circus).

**augustement** [ogyst], a. August, majestic.

**augustement** [ogystœm] adv. Augustly, majestically.

**Augustin** [ogyst, o-], s. *Pr.nm*. Augustine. 2. a. & s. *Ecc*: (Religieux) augustin, Augustinian (friar). *Les Augustins*, the Austin friars.

**Augustine** [ogystin, o-], s. 1. *Pr.nf*: Augusta. 2. a. & s.f. *Ecc*: (Religieuse) augustine, Augustinian (nun) 3. s.f. (a) *F*: Foot-warmer (heated by spirit lamp). (b) *F*: Razor paste.

**augustinien, -ienne** [ogystin, o-, -jœn], a. *Ecc*: Augustinian

**aujourd'hui** [oʝrdʁui], adv. To-day. *Il arrive a*, he arrives to-day. *C'est a dimanche*, to-day is Sunday. *A que la vapeur a abrégé le voyage*, to-day when steam has shortened the journey. *Cela ne se pratique plus a*, this is not done nowadays. *Les jeunes gens d'a*, the young men of to-day, of the present day. *D'aujourd'hui en huit*, en quinze, this day week, fortnight. *Il y a aujourd'hui huit jours*, a week ago to-day. *F: Je ne l'ai pas enoqué vue d'aujourd'hui*, I have not set eyes on her this day.

**2. Au jour d'aujourd'hui**, nowadays.

**aulique** [olik], a. *Hist*: Aulic (council, etc.).

**aulnaie** [one], s.f. = AUNAIE. **aulne** [on], s.m. = AUNE.

**aulnée** [one], s.f. Bot: = AUNÉ.

**aulof(f)ée** [olof], s.f. *Nau*: Luffing. *Faire une aulofée*, to luff.

**Aulu-Gelle** [olysj], *Pr.nm*. *Lit.Lit*: Aulus Gellius.

**Aululaire** (l') [olylyr], *s.f.* *Li.Lit.*: The Aulularia (of Plautus).  
**aulx** [ol], *s.f.* *Aut.* 2.  
**aumalois**, **-oise** [omalwa, -waz], *a. & t. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Aumale.  
**aumône** [omoin, -on], *s.f.* *Alms.* Faire l'aumône à qn, to give alms to s.o. Donner qch. en aumône à qn, to give s.o. sth. out of charity. Réduire l'a., reduced to beggary. Vitre d'a., to live by begging, on charity.  
**aumônerie** [omoinr, -mz], *s.f.* 1. *A.*: (a) Almonership. (b) Almonry. 2. (a) Chaplaincy, chaplainship. (b) Chaplain's residence or headquarters.  
**aumônier** [omoinje, -mz], *s.m.* 1. Almoner. 2. Chaplain. *Aumônier militaire*, army chaplain. *F.*: padre.  
**aumônière** [omoinje], *s.f.* 1. *A.*: Alms-purse, -bag. 2. Chain-purse, mesh-bag; Dorothy-bag.  
**aumusse**, **aumusse** [omys], *s.f.* *Ecc.*: Amuce.  
**auge** [onrs], *s.m.* *A.*: 1. Measuring by the ell. 2. Measure (of piece of cloth).  
**auaie** [one], *s.f.* Plantation of alders  
**auaie** [on], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Alder. *A. grivâtre*, hoary-leaved alder.  
**aune**\*, *s.f.* *Ell.* *F.*: Figure longue d'une aune, face as long as a fiddle. *Vocabulaire long d'une a.*, sesquipedalian word. Mesurer les aunes à son aune, to judge others by oneself. Les hommes ne se mesurent pas d'a., you must not measure a man with a yard-stick, judge a man by his stature. *Prov.*: Au bout de l'aune faut le drap, all things have an end. Cf. FAILLIR 1.  
**aunée**\*, *s.f.* *Ell.*: Ell (of cloth, etc.).  
**aunée**\*, *s.f.* *Bot.*: Inula. *A. hellène*, elecampane, horse-heal, scab-wort.  
**aunellien**, **-ienne** [onelye, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Auneau.  
**auner** [one], *v.tr.* *A.*: To measure (with an ell, by the ell). *F.*: Il aune les aunes à sa toise, ill-doers are ill-decmers.  
**aunes** [on], *s.m pl.* Elves.  
**aunisien**, **-ienne** [onrye, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Aunis.  
**auparavant** [oparav], *adv.* Before(hand), previously. *A. il faut s'assurer de...*, first we must make sure of... *L'année d'après*, the preceding year, the year before. *Un moment a., le moment d'a.*, a moment before. Comme a., as before.  
**après** [opre], *adv.* 1. (a) Close to, hard by. *Voulez l'église, la maison est tout a.*, there is the church, the house is close to it, hard by. (b) *Ecoutez magnifiquement l'y a rien d'autre a.*, a magnificent piece of work, there is nothing to be compared with it. 2. *Prép.* *Pr.*: *Après de*, (a) Close to, (hard) by, close by, beside, near. Tout après de qn, de qch., close beside s.o., sth. *Il a toujours une garde-malade a. de lui*, he always has a nurse with him, at hand, in his service. *Ambassadeur après du roi de Suède*, Ambassador to the King of Sweden, at the Court of Sweden. *Avocat après du tribunal*, advocate attached to the tribunal. *Il vit a. de ses parents*, he lives with his parents. (b) Indicating a moral relation. *Après a. de qn*, to use one's influence with s.o. *Être bien a. de qn*, to be in favour with s.o., to be in s.o.'s good books. *Il cherche à me nuire a. de vous*, he is trying to set you against me. *Trouver grâce a. de qn*, to find favour in s.o.'s sight. (c) With motion. *Admettre qn a. de qn*, to admit s.o. into s.o.'s presence. (d) Compared with, in comparison with. *Nous ne sommes rien a. de lui*, we are (as) nothing beside him, *F.*: we can't hold a candle to him.  
**auquel** [okel], *See* requi...  
**aura**\*, [ral], *s.f.* *Med.*: *Eczéma*.  
**aur-ai**, **-ais**, **-ous**, etc. *See* Avoir.  
**auramine** [aramin], *s.f.* *Ch.*: Dy. Auramine.  
**aurantia** [arasia], *s.f.* *Phot.*: Aurantia.  
**aurantiacées** [arasiase], *s.f. pl.*, **aurantiées** [arasié], *s.f. pl.* *Bot.*: Aurantiaceae, the orange order.  
**aurate** [arat], *s.f.* *Ch.*: Aurate.  
**Aurélien** [arelij], *Pr.n.m.* *Rom Hist.*: Aurelian.  
**auréole** [arele], *s.f.* 1. (a) Aureola aureole, glory, halo (of saint). *A. elliptique*, vesica piscis. *A. de gloire*, radiance of glory. (b) Halo (of moon). (c) *Man.*: Gas-cap, blue cap (of safety-lamp). 2. *Phot.*: Halation; halated patch.  
**auréoler** [arele], *v.tr.* To surround with a halo, to halo.  
**auréolé**, *a.* Haloed (martyr, etc.).  
**auroux** [rou], *a. m.* *Ch.*: Aurous (ovide).  
**auriculaire** [arikylr], *a.* Auricular (confession, etc.). *Tmoin a.*, auricular witness, ear-witness. *Le doigt a.*, s.m. l'auriculaire, the little finger. *Art.*: etc. *Protecteur auriculaire*, ear-protector.  
**auricule** [arikyl], *s.f.* *Anat.* *Bot.*: Auricle (of the heart, of a petal). *A. de oreille*, lower lobe of the ear. 2. *Bot.*: Auricula. *F.*: bear's-ear. 3. *Moll.*: Auricula.  
**auriculé** [arikyle], *a.* Auriculate, auricled, eared (leaf, shell).  
**auriculiste** [arikylst], *s.m.* *Med.*: Ear specialist; aural surgeon.  
**aurifère** [arifer], *a.* Auriferous gold-bearing *Champ aurifère*, gold-field.  
**aurification** [arikifasi], *s.f.* *Dent.*: Stopping, filling, (of teeth) with gold, aurification.  
**aurifier** [arifie], *v.tr.* (*Pr.sub.* & *p.d.* n. aurifions, v. aurifiez) *Dent.*: To stop, fill, (teeth) with gold.  
**auriforme** [oriform], *a.* Auriform, ear-shaped.  
**Auriga** [ariga], *s.m.*, **Aurige** [arig], *s.m.* *Astr.*: The Wag(g)oner, Auriga.  
**Aurigny** [arign], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.*: Alderney.  
**aurillacois**, **-oise** [arykawa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Aurillac.  
**aurique** [arik], *a.* *Nau.*: Fore-and-aft (sail).  
**aurique**\*, *a.* *Ch.*: Auric.  
**auriate** [arist], *a.* *Med.*: Aurist; ear specialist; aural surgeon.  
**aurochs** [aroks], *s.m.* *Z.*: Aurochs, urus wild ox.  
**aurone** [aron], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Southernwood abrotanum, old-man, boys-love *A. temelle*, santolina, lavender-cotton.

**auroral**, **-aux** [orral, -o], *a.* Auroral *Ecc.*: Messe aurorale, mass for the aurora.  
**aurore** [orir], *i. s.f.* (a) Dawn, daybreak; break of day. *Li.*: *Ecc.*: Aurora. *L'a. commence à paraître, à poindre*, the dawn is breaking. *Poet.*: *Éveiller l'aurore*, to rise before dawn. *Poet.*: *L'aurora aux doigts de rose*, the rosy-fingered morn. *Beauté à son aurore*, budding beauty. (b) *Aurore boréale*, aurora borealis, northern lights. *See* also AUSTRAL. 2. *a.mv.* (Saffron, golden) yellow. 3. *Pr.n.f.* *Myth.*: Aurora, Aurore.  
**auscitain**, **-aine** [ositi, -rn], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Auch [s].  
**auscultateur** [askyltate:r], *s.m.* Auscultator.  
**auscultation** [askyltatsj], *s.f.* *Med.*: Auscultation; sounding.  
**ausculter** [askylte], *v.tr.* *Med.*: To examine (s.o.) by auscultation; to sound (patient, the chest).  
**Ausone** [ozon], *Pr.n.m.* *Li.Lit.*: Ausonius.  
**auspice** [opris], *s.m.* *Usu. pl.* (a) *Rom.Ant.*: Auspice. *Prendre les auspices*, to take the auspices. (b) *Auspice*, omen, presage, prognostic. *Mauvais a.*, ill omen. *Faire qch. sous des auspices favorables*, to do sth. in favourable circumstances, under favourable auspices. *L'année commence sous de riants auspices*, the year begins auspiciously. *Faire qch. sous les auspices de qn*, to do sth. under s.o.'s patronage, under the auspices of s.o.  
**Aussi** [osi], *i. adv.* (a) As (in comparative sentences). *Pas aussi, not so, not as.* *Il est a. grand que son frère*, he is as tall as his brother. *Elle était a. bonne que vertueuse*, she was as kind as she was virtuous. *Il avait l'air a. d'un sage que vous*, he seemed as much as his case as well, as I do. *Ma méthode est tout a. bonne que la vôtre*, my method is quite as good, *F.*: every bit as good, every what as good, as yours. (b) *So.*: *Après avoir attendu a. longtemps*, after waiting so long... for such a long time... *Un homme a. travailleur que vous*, such an industrious man as yourself. (c) (i) *Also, too.* *Vous venez a.*, you are coming too. *Gardez a. ceux-là*, you may keep these as well. (ii) *So.*: *Moi aussi, so am I, so can I, so do I, so shall I, so did I, so was I, etc.* *Tan froid.*—*Moi a.*, I am cold.—*So am I.* *Il a refusé et son associé a.*, he declined and so did his partner. *Je reviendrai.*—*Moi a.*, I shall come back.—*So shall I.* (d) *Conj.*: *Aussi bien que*, as well as, (both) ... and ... *Aristote, a. bien que Platon, affirmèrent q.*, Aristotle, as well as Plato, asserted that... *Le paysan a. bien que le seigneur, se frottaient les mains*, (both) the peasant and his wife rubbed their hands. (The *pl.* concord is the more usual.) 2. *conj.* (a) Therefore, consequently, so. *La vie est chère ici, aussi nous devons, aussi devons-nous, économiser*, living is dear here, so (that), consequently, we have to economize. *C'est une belle étoffe, a. coûte-t-elle cher*, it is a fine cloth, but then it is expensive. (b) *Aussi bien*, moreover, for that matter, in any case, besides. *Elle est pauvre; a. bien elle ne lui plaît pas*, she is poor; moreover he is not attracted to her. *Venez comme vous êtes; a. bien personne ne fait de toilette*, come as you are, for that matter, indeed, no one is dressing. *Il faut patienter un peu; a. bien n'avez-vous que vingt ans*, you must have patience; besides, in any case, you are only twenty.  
**aussière** [osjer], *s.f.* *Nau.*: Hawser. *A. de halage*, warp. *A. de touée*, stream-cable. *Cordage commis en aussière*, hawser-laid rope.  
**aussitôt** [ositot], *i. adv.* (a) Immediately, directly, at once, forthwith. *Aussitôt dit, aussitôt fait*, no sooner said than done. *Aussitôt après*, immediately after. (b) *Conj.*: *Aussitôt que d. ind.*, as soon as. *Il se repent de ses paroles a. qu'il les eut prononcées*, he repented (of) his words as soon as he had uttered them. (c) *Aussitôt + p.p.* *L'argent reçu je vous payerai*, as soon as I get the money I will pay you. 2. *prép.* *Aussitôt son départ, je reviens*, as soon as he is gone I shall come back. *A son retour je lui ai écrit, immédiatement* on his return I wrote to him.  
**astère** [aster], *a.* Austere (life); strict (fast); severe (style); stern (countenance).  
**astérement** [asterm], *adv.* Austere, in an austere manner.  
**astérité** [asterité], *s.f.* *Austérité*. 1. *Austérité*, strictness, sternness. 2. *Usu. pl.* *Ascétisme*, strict abstinence, mortification of the flesh. *Pratiquer des astérités*, to practise austeries.  
**austral**, **-als**, **-aux** [astral, -o], *a.* Austral, southern (hemisphere, etc.). *Aurore australe*, aurora australis.  
**Australasie** [astralazi], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Australasia.  
**Australie** [astrali], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Australia. *L'A. méridionale*, South Australia. *L'A. septentrionale*, the Northern Territory.  
**Australien** [astralien], *a. & s. Geog.*: Australian.  
**Austrasie** [astrazi], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog. Hist.*: Austrasia (in the east of Gaul, with capital Metz).  
**austrasien**, **-ienne** [astrazj, -jen], *a. & s. Hist.*: Austrasian.  
**autro-hongrois**, **-oise** [astrogrwa, -waz], *a. & s. Austro-Hungarian*.  
**autro-italien**, **-ienne** [astroitalj, -jen], *a. & s.* Austro-Italian.  
**autan** [ot], *s.m.* *Poet.*: South wind; hot wind (of Languedoc). *Traversez les autans*, to brave the elements.  
**autant** [ot], *adv.* 1. (a) As much, so much, as many, so many. *Je ne le savais pas a. respecté*, I did not know he was so much respected. *C'est autant de gagné*, it is so much gained, so much to the good. (Of promises, etc.) *Autant en emporte le vent*, 'their substance is but only wind,' it is all idle talk. *See* also NEZ 1, OREILLER 1. *On ne peut pas en dire a. de tout le monde*, one cannot say so much for everybody. *Il a cinq autan, tout le monde n'en a pas autant*, he keeps five cars, not everybody has so many. *Je consens mais à charge d'autant*, I consent, but on condition that I may do as much for you. *Autant vous l'aimez, autant il vous hait*, he hates you as much as you love him. *Tout autant, quite as much*, as many. *Encore autant, une fois autant*, twice as much, as much again, as many again. *Deux fois a.*, (i) twice as much, (ii) occ. three times as much. *Rendre à qn six fois a.*, to repay



**autopatin** [otopatɛ̃], *s.m.* Motor trolley.

**autoplastie** [otoplasti], *s.f.* *Surg.*: Autoplasty, anaplasty; plastic surgery.

**autoplastique** [otoplastik], *a. Surg.*: Autoplastic, anaplastic.

**autopsie** [otopsi], *s.f.* Autopsy. *A. cadavérique*, post-mortem examination.

**autor** [otɔr], *s.m.* *P.* = *autorité*. Used only in the phrases *Faire qch. d'autor*, to do sth on one's own (responsibility), off one's own bat. *Travailler d'autor et d'aohar*, to work like a nigger (d'qch., at sth.); to put one's back into it.

**autorail** [otora], *s.m.* Rail-car.

**autorégulateur**, -trice [otoregylatœr, -tris] *Mec.E.*: 1. *a.* Self-regulating. 2. *s.m.* Self-regulator.

**autorisable** [otazisabl, -at], *a. Jur.*: Authorizable, allowable.

**autorisation** [otazisazjɔ̃, -tɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Authorization, authority; permission, permit. *Donner à qn une a. pour faire qch.*, to authorize s.o. to do sth. *A. spéciale*, special permit. *A. d'exporter*, export permit. 2. Licence. *A. de colportage*, pedlar's licence. *Avoir l'a. de vendre qch.*, to be licensed to sell sth. *Avec l'a. de l'auteur*, with the author's sanction, under licence from the author.

**autoriser** [otazisœ, -tɔ̃], *vt*. 1. To invest (s.o.) with authority. *L. qn d. faire qch.*, to authorize, empower, s.o. to do sth., to give s.o. authority to do sth. *Il faut que le projet soit autorisé par le conseil municipal*, the plan must go through the town council. 2. To justify, authorize, sanction (an action). *Ces découvertes autorisent à penser que...*, these discoveries entitle us to believe that... *La comédie autorise une certaine familiarité*, comedy allows of a certain familiarity. 3. To allow. *La pêche est autorisée*, fishing is free.

**s'autoriser**. 1. To establish one's authority; to become authorized. 2. *S'autoriser de qn, de qch.* *Il s'autorise de votre exemple*, he cites you as example as his authority.

**autorisé**, *a.* 1. Authorized, authoritative; of approved authority. *Tenir qch. d'une bouche autorisée*, to have sth from an authoritative source. 2. Breed: Approved (stallion, etc.).

**autoritaire** [otatœr, -tœr], *a.* 1. Authoritative, dictatorial, overbearing, self-assertive. *P. bossy*. 2. *s.m.* Authoritarian.

**autoritairement** [otatœrimɑ̃, -tœr], *adv.* Authoritatively; in an overbearing, dictatorial manner.

**autorité** [otatœr, -tœr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Authority. *A. de père*, parental authority. *Avoir de l'a. sur qn*, to have authority over s.o. *Il veut tout emporter d'autorité*, he wants his own way in everything. *F.* he wants to boss the show. *Agir de pleine autorité*, to act with full powers. *Faire qch. de son autorité privée*, to do sth. on one's own authority. *Territoire soumis à l'a. de...*, area within the jurisdiction of... *Corps doué de l'a. suffisante pour...*, body sufficiently authoritative to... *C'est le jour d'autorité*, to stand pat. (b) *L'a. de l'âge, de l'expérience*, the authority of age, of experience. *Faire autorité en matière de faience*, to be an authority on china. *Sa parole a de l'a.*, his word carries weight. 2. (a) *Les autorités (d'une ville, etc.)*, the authorities (of a town, etc.). (b) *Alléguer des autorités*, to cite authorities. *Citer ses autorités*, to quote chapter and verse. 3. Control (sur, over).

**autoroute** [ototœr], *s.m.* *El.E.* Make-and-break device.

**autostrade** [otostrad], *s.f.* *Autostrada*, road specially adapted to motor cars.

**autosuggestion** [otowsyestjɔ̃], *s.f.* Autosuggestion.

**auto-taxi** [ototaksi, -tɔ̃], *s.m.* Taxi(-cab), *pl.* *Des auto-taxis*.

**auto-tracteur** [ototaktœr], *s.m.* Motor tractor, agn tractor. *pl.* *Des auto-tracteurs*.

**auto-transformateur** [ototransfɔrmatœr], *s.m.* *El.E.*: auto-transformer. *pl.* *Des auto-transformateurs*.

**auto-trembleur** [ototremblœr], *s.m.* *El.E.* Contact-breaker; buzzer. *pl.* *Des auto-trembleurs*.

**auto-tremplant** [ototrepɑ̃], *a.* Self-hardening (steel). *pl.* *Auto-tremplants*.

**autotrophe** [ototɾɔf], *a.* Bot. Autotrophic (plant).

**autour** [otœr], *adv.* 1. Round (it, them), about (it, them). *Une vieille ville avec des murs tout a.*, an old town with walls all round (it). *Il demeure ici autour*, he lives hereabouts. *Prat.* *Il ne faut pas confondre autour avec alentour*, we must not mistake one thing for another. 2. *Prep. phr.* *Autour de*, round, about. *Monsieur nous amène a de la table*, we set down round the table. *Ce qui se passe a de nous*, what takes place round about us, around us. *F.* *Il a autour de cinquante ans*, he is (somewhere) about fifty. *Tourner autour de la question, autour du pot*, to beat about the bush.

**autour<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* Orn.: Goshawk.

**auto-vireur** [otovirœr], *s.m.* Phot.: Self-toning. *pl.* *Auto-vireurs*.

**autoyacht** [otojak], *s.m.* Motor yacht.

**autre** [otœr], *a.* *Ça pron.* 1. (a) Other, further. *Les deux cents autres francs*, the other two hundred francs. *Tous les autres verbes que ceux en -er*, all verbs other than those in -er. *Un a. jour*, another day. *Les défauts des autres*, the failings of others. *D'autres vous diront que...*, others will tell you that... *Tous les autres sont là*, all the others are there. *On vous préfère à tous autres*, they prefer you to all others. *Il y en a d'autres que lui*, there are others besides him. *Encombre bien d'autres*, many more besides. *Eh bien, et les autres?* what about the others? *En voici un a. exemple*, here is another example. *J'ai reçu trois cents autres francs*, I have received another three hundred francs. *Les choux et autres légumes*, cabbages and (all) other vegetables. *Les choux et d'autres légumes*, cabbages and some other vegetables. *Sans faire d'a. observation*, without additional remark. *Les autres recommandations de...*, the further recommendations of... *Sans a. perte de temps*, without further loss of time. *La science est une chose, l'art en est une a.*, science is one thing, art is another. *Parler d'une chose et d'une autre, de chose(s) et d'autre(s)*, to talk about one thing and another, about various things. *Je l'ai vu l'autre jour*, I saw him the other day. *C'était un touriste comme un autre*, he was just an ordinary tourist. *C'est une raison comme une autre*,

it's a good enough reason, quite a plausible reason. *F.* *Je reste jusqu'à l'autre lundi*, I am staying until Monday week. *F.* *Comme dit l'autre*, as the saying goes, as people say. (b) Stressing the pers. pron. *Il n'en savent rien eux autres*, they know nothing about it. *Vous autres hommes (vous) êtes seuls coupables*, it is you men who are alone to blame. *Nous autres Anglais*, we English. (c) *De... à autre*. (i) *Cela peut arriver de jour à autre, d'un jour à l'autre*, it may happen any day. *Je l'attends d'un moment à l'autre*, I expect him any moment. *Je le vois de temps à autre*, I see him now and again, now and then. (ii) *Sa réputation grandit d'une année à l'autre, d'année à autre*, his fame is increasing from year to year. (d) *L'un et l'autre*, both. *Les uns et les autres*, (i) all (and sundry), one and another, (ii) both parties. *L'un et l'autre a été puni, ont été punis*, both were punished. (e) *L'un ou l'autre*, either. *Ni l'un ni l'autre*, neither. *Comme l'un ou l'a. me rendrait heureux*! how happy could I be with either! *Ni l'un ni l'a. ne sont venus*, neither of them came. Occ. with sg. concord. *Jamais ni l'un ni l'autre n'en parle*, neither of them ever speaks of it. *Je ne les connais ni l'un ni l'a.*, I don't know either of them. *Est-elle heureuse ou seulement contente?*—*Ni l'un ni l'autre*, is she happy or merely satisfied?

—Neither (the one nor the other). (f) *L'un... l'autre... l'autre... l'autre...*, *L'un dit que l'a. dit cela*, one says this and the other says that. *Les uns... les autres...*, some... others...; some... some... *Ils s'en allèrent les uns par ci, les autres par là*, they went off some one way, some another. *Sans prendre parti pour les uns ni pour les autres*, without taking either side. *L'un ne va pas sans l'a.*, you can't have one without the other. (g) *L'un l'autre*, each other, one another. *Lui et sa femme s'adonnent l'un l'a.*, he and his wife admire each other, one another. *Elles se moquent les uns des autres*, they make game of each other. *On va les uns chez les autres*, we call on each other. *L'un auprès de l'autre, auprès l'un de l'autre*, near each other, near one another. (h) *L'un dans l'autre, on se fait trente francs*, one thing with another, on an average, we earn thirty francs. 2. (a) Other, different. *Prat.* *Autres temps autres mœurs*, other days other ways; manners change with the times. *Quand je le revins je le trouva (tout) a.*, when I saw him again I found him (quite) different, altered. *Une (toute) a. autre femme*, quite a different woman. *J'ai des idées autres*, I have different ideas. *Les autres idées* are different. *Elle a de bien autres idées*, she has very different ideas. *C'est tout un ou tout autre*, it's either one thing or the other. *F.* *En voilà bien d'une autre!* here's another business! another kettle of fish! *J'en sais d'autres*, I know a trick worth two of that. *J'en ai vu bien d'autres*, that's nothing, I've been through worse than that. *Il n'en fait jamais d'autres!* that's just like him! (b) (Someone, something) else. *Adressez-vous à un a.*, to a. *quelqu'un d'autre*, ask someone else, somebody else. *Il n'est pas plus bête qu'un autre*, he is not stupider than anyone else. *Nul autre, personne d'autre, ne l'a vu*, no one else, nobody else, saw him. *Que pouvait-il faire d'autre?* what else could he do? *F.* *Il en sait plus que pas un autre*, he knows more about it than anyone else. (*Dites cela*) *à d'autres!* nonsense! don't tell me! I know better! I tell that to the natives! (c) *Indef. pron.* *Autre chose*, something else. *Donnez-moi a. chose*, give me something else. *J'ai a. chose d'important à vous dire*, I have something else of importance to tell you. *Prenez-vous a. chose d'autre?* have you anything else to do? *C'est tout autre chose!* that's quite a different matter! *quel autre matter!* *Autre chose est de parler, autre chose d'agir*, talking is one thing, doing is another. See also *PAR* 1.

**autrefois** [otœrfoi], *adv.* Formerly, in the past. *Il y avait autrefois un roi*, once upon a time there was a king. *C'était l'usage a.*, it was the custom formerly, in times past, in olden days. *Je vous crus a.*; *l'et a. n'est plus*, I believed you in the past, that past is no longer. *Lire a. n. populaire*, book once, at one time, so popular. *D'autrefois, of long ago.* *Suivre d'a.*, his former way of living. *Les hommes d'a.*, the men of old, of olden times, of yore. *Des chants d'a.*, old-time songs. *Des mœurs d'a.*, bygone customs.

**autrement** [otœrmɑ̃], *adv.* Otherwise. 1. (a) Differently. *Il agit autrement qu'il ne parle*, he acts differently from the way he talks. *Il parle a. que vous*, he speaks differently from you. *Faisons a.*, let us set about it in another way. *Il ne faut faire a. que d'obéir*, he could not (choose) but obey, do otherwise than obey. (b) *C'est bien autrement sérieux*, that is far more serious. *F.* *Il n'est pas autrement riche*, he is not particularly rich. 2. (Or) else. *L'avez-vous autrement il sera trop tard*, come to-morrow, otherwise, or else, it will be too late.

**Autriche** [otriç], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Austria.

**Autriche-Hongrie** [otriçgœr], *Pr.n.f.* *Hist.*: Austria-Hungary.

**autrichien, -ienne** [otriçjœ̃, -jœ̃n], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: Austrian.

**autruche** [otriç], *s.f.* Orn.: Ostrich. *Plumes d'autruche*, ostrich-feathers, ostrich-plume. *F.* *Avoir un estomac d'autruche*, to have the stomach of an ostrich.

**autrucherie** [otriçœr], *s.f.*: Ostrich-farm.

**autruchon** [otriçœ̃], *s.m.* Young ostrich.

**autrui** [otru], *pron.indéf.* Others, other people. *Convoyer le bien d'a.*, to covet one's neighbour's property. *Com.* *Pour le compte d'autrui*, for account of a third party. *Noré.* *Autrui* is not used as a subject except when referring to *autrui* already used in the oblique case. *Il est beau d'appuyer l'opinion d'autrui quand autrui a raison*, it is all right to uphold the opinion of another when that other is right. But referring to *autrui* as subject. *Faisons pour autrui ce que nous voudrions qu'il fit pour nous*, let us do unto others as we would be done by.

**autunois, -oise** [otynwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Autun.

**auvent** [ovɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Penthouse, open shed. (b) Porch roof. 2. *Ch.* *Ind.*: Hood (over hearth or part of laboratory). 3. *Hort.*: Screen, matting. 4. (n) *Const.*: Weather-board. (b) *Nau.*: *a. de sabord*, weather-board. 5. *Aut.*: (a) Dash; scuttle. (b) *Avants de capot*, bonnet louvers. 6. *Visor* (of helmet).

**auvergnat**, -ate [overpa, -at], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Auvergne; Auvergnat.

**Auvergne** [overp]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Auvergne. (Province of ancient France, with capital Clermont-Ferrand.)

**auvert** [over]. See **DIABLE** 1.

**aux** [o]. = *d les*. See **A** and **LE**.

**audits**. See **LEDIT**.

**auxerrois**, -oise [oswa, -waz], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Auxerre.

**auxiliaire** [aksjliwa, -o]. 1. a. Auxiliary (verb, troops, etc.). *Machine a.*, auxiliary engine, feed-engine. *Mch. Lumière a.*, additional port. *Bureau auxiliaire*, sub-office. 2. s. Auxiliary. (a) Aid, assistant. *S'associer un a.*, to secure the help of a collaborator. (b) *s.m.pl.* **Auxiliaires**. *Mil.*: Subsidiary troops, auxiliaries. (c) *s.m.* **Nau**. Auxiliary cruiser.

**auxiliairement** [aksjliwam, -o], *adv.* In an auxiliary way.

**auxonnais**, -aise [oswa, -waz], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Auxonne [osn].

**auxospore** [aksospo, -o], *s.f.* *Algae*: Auxospore.

**auxquels**, -elles. See **LEQUEL**.

**auzonais**, -aise [uzn, -ez], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Auzon.

**avachir** [avaʃir], *v.tr.* To soften, take the nature out of (leather, etc.).

**avachir**. 1. To lose shape; (of leather, etc.) to perish. *F.* Elle s'est avachie, she has got to look very slack. very sloppy. 2. *F.* S'a, *a ne rien faire*, to sink into sloth.

**avachi**, a. 1. (a) (Of boots, etc.) Out of shape (through much use). (b) Slack, sloppy (figure). 2. *F.* C'est un homme avachi, he has gone to seed, he will never do any more good.

**avachissement** [avaʃism], *s.m.* 1. (a) Deterioration, perishing (of leather). (b) *F.* Slackness, sloppiness (of figure). 2. *F.* A. de l'esprit, decay of intellectual power.

**aval** [ava], *s.m.* *P.* **Endorsement** (on bill). Donner son a d'un billet, to endorse, back, a bill. Donneur d'aval, guarantor, backer (of bill). *pl.* Des avals.

**aval**, *s.m.* 1. Lower part (of stream) Eau d'aval, down-stream water, tail-water (below water-wheel). Les villages d'a, the villages down the stream. Canal d'aval, tail-race (of lock) Porte d'aval, tail-gate, aft-gate En aval, downstream, *Rail*: down the line. En a de l'aqueduc, below the aqueduct. 2. Vent d'aval, (i) westerly wind, (ii) s.-by-e. 3. *v.m.* 1. Going downstream (of barges, etc.). 2. A. du vin, (i) cllaring of wine, (ii) leakage of wine (from cask).

**avalaison** [avalz], *s.f.* 1. (a) Spate, freshet. (b) Heap of stones (deposited by a torrent). 2. *Nau*. (a) Steady westerly winds. (b) Backing (of wind).

**avalanche** [avalas], *s.f.* Avalanche *A. de pierres*, stone-slide *F.* Avalanche d'injures, shower of insults.

**avalement** [avalam], *s.m.* 1. Lowering (of cask into cellar, etc.). 2. Deglutition, swallowing.

**avaler** [ava], *v.tr.* (a) To lower (cask into cellar, etc.). *A une bouchée*, to llop off a bough. See also **NOTRE** 2. (b) *Min*. A. un puits, to sink a shaft 2. *v.tr.* *Nau*. A. (Of ship, etc.) To sail or drift downstream 3. *v.tr.* To swallow (down), to drink up, to devour *A son repas*, to bolt one's meal *A son dîner* d'grosses bouchées, to wolf one's dinner *A son vin* d'grandes gorgées, to gulp down one's wine. *Je ne pouvais pas l'a.* I could not get it down *Cheval qui avale de l'air*, wind-sucker *F.* A. qn, qch. des yeux, to devour s.o. with one's eyes, to eye sth. greedily. *A. l'héritage*, to squander, run through, an inheritance. *Avaler le morceau*, to swallow a bitter pill. See also **MLÉCHINE** 2, **PILULE**.

C'est dur d'avaler, that's a bitter pill. I can hardly stomach that. *Avaler une couleuvre*, an insult, to pocket an affront. *A une bouchée*, to swallow a lie, to let oneself be taken in. *Celle-là est dure d'a*, that's a tall story. *Il avale ça doux comme (le) lait*, he takes it all in. *F.* Avaler sa langue, (i) to keep silent, (ii) to die. *Avale ta langue*, mum's the word! 4. *v.tr.* = **AVALLER**.

**s'avaler**. *Cheval dont le ventre s'avale*, hump-backed horse.

**s'avale**, a. 1. Drooping (shoulders, croup of horse, etc.); flabby (checks). *Lapin d'oreilles avales*, lop-eared rabbit. 2. *Avaller* d'oreilles, to ride full tilt.

**avale-tout** [avalut], *s.m.* *ml.* *pl.* *F.* Glutton.

**avaler**, -euse [avale, -oz], *s.* Swallower. *A. de viande*, great eater, guzzler, of meat *F.* **Avaleur de gens**, de charrettes (forées), fire-eater, braggart, boaster.

**avaliser** [avalis], *v.tr.* *Com.* To endorse, guarantee, back (bill).

**avaliste** [avalist], *s.m.* *Com.* Endorser, guarantor, backer.

**avallonnais**, -aise [avaln, -iz], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Avallon.

**avaloire** [avalwa], *v.f.* *P.* Throat, gullet. 2. Fish-weir.

**3. Geol.**: Swallow-hole, swallet. 4. *Harn*: Breaching.

**avalure** [avalur], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Furr*: Regular growth of horse's hoof. (b) *Vet*: Sloughing, cracking off (of hoof). 2. Crack, cleft, crevice (in cliff, etc.).

**avantage** [avas], *s.m.* *Adv.* Special stand for one cab.

**avance** [avas], *s.f.* 1. Advance, lead. *Mouvement d'a. et de recul*, backward and forward movement. *Avoir de l'avance sur qn*, to be ahead, in advance, of s.o., to have the start of s.o. *Garder son a. sur qn*, to maintain one's lead over s.o. *Prendre de l'avance sur un concurrent*, to draw away from a competitor. *Ma montre prend de l'avance*, my watch gains. *Arriver avec cinq minutes d'a.*, to arrive five minutes too soon, too early. *F.* La belle avance! much good that will do you! *Mil.*: Egaliser l'avance, to scout in front of the advance. *Sp.*: Donner de l'a. d'a. qn, to give s.o. a start.

*Golf*: Tant de trous d'a., so many holes up. *ELÉ.*: A. d'un magnéto, magneto-lead. *I.C.E.*: A. d'allumage, ignition advance, advance of the spark. *Mettre de l'a. d'allumage*, to advance the spark.

**Mettre toute l'avance**, to advance the spark fully. *Réduire l'a.*, to retard the spark. *Dispositif automatique d'avance*, automatic advance.

**Levier d'avance**, ignition lever. *Mch.*: **Avance** & l'échappement, exhaust lead. 2. *Mec.E.*: Feed movement, travel (of tool). *Mécanisme d'avance*, feed mechanism, feeding gear. 3. Projection.

(a) *L'a. d'un toit*, the projecting part, eaves, of a roof. *Balcon qui forme avance*, balcony that juts out. (b) *Archeol.*: Peak (of some helmets). 4. (a) *Avance* de fonds, advance, loan. *Faire une avance de mille francs* qn, to advance s.o. a thousand francs. *Faire les avances d'une entreprise*, to advance funds for an enterprise.

**Être en avance avec qn de mille francs, to be s.o.'s creditor to the amount of a thousand francs. See also **HOIRIE**, **RENTRE** 1.**

(b) *pl.* **Faire des avances** & qn, to make approaches, advances, to s.o., to make up to s.o. **Faire la moitié des avances**, to meet s.o. half-way. **Faire les premières avances** (pour une réconciliation), to hold out the olive-branch. 5. *Adv.phr.* (a) *Il faut vous dire d'avance qn...*, I must tell you beforehand that. *Payer qn d'avance*, to pay s.o. in advance. *Donner avis six mois d'a.*, to give six months' notice. *Payer le port d'a.*, to prepay the carriage. (b) *Se réjouir par avance*, to rejoice beforehand. (c) *Payable à l'avance*, payable in advance. *Chose décidée d'a.*, foregone conclusion. (d) *L'horloge est en avance*, the clock is fast. *Nous sommes en a.*, we are before our time. *Il est en a. sur sa classe*, he is further on than his class.

**avancement** [avasm], *s.m.* 1. (a) Advancing, putting forward *A d'un pied après l'autre*, moving forward of one foot after another. *Avance d'a. de l'outil à la pèce*, feeding of the tool to the work. *Mouvements d'a.*, feed motions. (b) Putting forward (of dinner hour, etc.), hastening (of event, etc.). (c) Furtherance (of plan). (d) Promotion, preferment. **Avancement à l'ancienneté**, promotion by seniority. (e) A. Advancing of funds. See also **HOIRIE**.

2. Advancement, progress, going ahead. *Je suis satisfait de son a.*, I am satisfied with his progress. *Peu d'avancement d'un élève*, backwardness of a pupil. 3. Projection, jutting out (of wall, etc.).

4. *Min*: **AVANCER** 1. (b) 5. Pitch (of screw).

**avancer** [avas], *v.* (Advancers); n. **avancions** 1. *v.tr.* 1. (a) To advance, put forward (one's hand, etc.). *A des chaises*, to set chairs (for the company). *Chess*: *A un pion*, to advance a pawn. *Mec.E.*: *A un outil à la pèce*, to feed a tool to the work. *Min*: *A. une galerie*, to drive a gallery. (b) *A. une proposition*, to put forward, advance, a proposal. *A. une théorie*, to put forth, put forward, a theory. 2. To make (sth) earlier; to hasten (sth); to hurry (sth) on. *La réunion a été avancée du 14 au 7*, the meeting has been brought forward from the 14th to the 7th. *A l'heure du dîner*, to put dinner forward. *A la mort de qn*, to hasten s.o.'s death. *A. une montre*, (i) to make a watch go faster, (ii) to put a watch on, forward. *A un travail*, to hurry on a piece of work. 3. *A. de l'argent à qn*, to advance money to s.o. *A un mois d'appareils* qn, to advance s.o. a month's salary, to pay s.o. a month's salary in advance. 4. To promote (science, s.o.'s interests, etc.). *Être avancé par qn*, to be promoted by s.o. *F.* *A quoi cela vous avancera-t-il?* what good will that do you? what good will it be to you? how much better will you be for it?

II. **avancer**, *v.i.* 1. To advance. (a) To move forward, (of ship) to make headway. **Avancer à grands pas**, to take, make, rapid strides. *A. à grands pas sur la route*, to stride along the road. *A d'un pas*, to take one step forward. *Mil*: *Avancer à l'ordre*, 'advance and give the counter-march. *Faire avancer qn*, to bring s.o. forward. *Faire avancer les troupes*, to advance the troops, to move the troops forward. *Faire a. des renforts*, to bring up reinforcements. *Faire a. un taxi*, to hail a cab. *A. en âge*, to be getting on, to get on, to years. *Avancer qui avance une minute par jour*, watch that gains a minute a day. (b) To progress, to get on, to make headway. *Le travail avance*, the work is going forward. *Les choses n'avancent plus*, things are at a standstill. *A. en sagesse*, to grow in wisdom. *La lune avance*, the moon is growing. *Prov.*: **Plus on se hâte moins on avance**, more haste less speed. (c) *Min*: To head. (d) To advance, be promoted (in a service). *A. en grade*, to advance in rank. See also **ANCIENNETÉ** 2, **CHOIX**. 2. (a) To be ahead of time. *L'horloge avance*, the clock is fast. *Vous avancez de dix minutes*, your watch is ten minutes fast. *A. sur son époque*, to be ahead, in advance, of one's age. (b) (Of promontory, roof, etc.) To jut out, to project.

**s'avancer**. 1. To move forward, to advance. *S'a. vers qch.*, to make one's way, to head, towards sth. *Le bâtiment s'avancant*, the ship drew on. *L'aiguille de l'indicateur avance lentement jusqu'à 80*, the speedometer needle crept up to 80. 2. To progress. *La nuit s'avance*, the night is getting on, is wearing on, is far advanced.

*Il s'est trop avancé pour reculer*, he has gone too far to withdraw. 3. (Of promontory, etc.) To jut out. *Une langue de terre s'avance dans la mer*, a strip of land runs out into the sea.

**avancé**, a. Advanced. (a) *Position avancée*, advanced position. *Le plus avancé*, foremost. *Les hommes les plus avancés dans ma confiance*, the men furthest in my confidence. *Mec.E.*: *Excentrique a. sur une manivelle*, eccentric in front of a crank. *Rail*: *Signal avancé*, distant signal. (b) *Opinions avancées*, advanced ideas. (c) *Elève a.*, forward pupil. *P. Avancé*, backward. (d) *La nuit est fort avancée*, the night is far spent. *A. une heure avant la nuit*, at a late hour of, in, the night, late in the night, well on in the night. (e) *Avancé en âge*, well on in years. *A un âge a.*, late in life, at an advanced age. (f) *Vieillesse avancée*, high, tainted, meat. (g) *F.* Vous voulez bien avancé! a lot of good that has done you!

**avancée**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Mil*: Advanced post. (b) *Min*: Head, heading (of level driven into a seam). 2. Advance (of sea, ice, etc.).

3. *Geol.*: *A. en profondeur*, underthrust.

**avancure** [avas], *s.m.* **Avancure** d'fonds, advancer of funds.

**avancer** [avas], *s.m.* *Fish*: Leader, cast (of fishing-line).

**avanie** [avan], *s.f.* 1. *Hist*: Avania (extorted by Turks).

2. *F.* (a) Insult, affront. (b) *Shub*. *Faire une avanie à qn*, (i) to let s.o. down, to play a dirty trick on s.o., (ii) to put an affront on

s.o., to snub s.o. *Essayer une avanée (de la part de qn), to suffer an affront (at the hands of s.o.).*

**avant** [avɑ̃]. 1. *prep.* Before. *Venez à midi, come before twelve o'clock. Il sera ici à une heure, he will be here (b) by one o'clock.* (c) *within an hour. A. nomination, prior to his appointment. Je le verrai à quinze jours (d'ici), I shall see him within, in less than, a fortnight. F: Remonter avant le Déluge, to go back beyond the Flood. Pas à lundi, not before, not until, Monday. Il n'arrivera pas à un quart d'heure, he won't be here for a quarter of an hour (yet). Pas à de nombreuses années, not for many years to come. La maison est à l'église, the house comes before the church. Les dames a. les messieurs, ladies before gentlemen, ladies first. (Surtout et) avant tout, first of all, above all. Avant toutes choses, in the first place. 2. (a) *prep.* Avant de, *A. & Lit: avant que de, + inf. Je vous reverrai a. de partir, I shall see you before I leave, before leaving. (b) Comp. phr. Avant que + sub Je vous reverrai a. que vous (ne) partiez, I shall see you again before you leave. A. que vous ayez fini je serai parti, by the time (that) you have finished I shall be gone. Je serai de retour a. qu'il soit longtemps, I shall return before long. (c) Pas avant de, que, not before, not until. Ne partez pas a. d'en recevoir l'ordre, a. qu'on vous le dise, don't go until you are told. (d) Jur: Avant faire droit, s.m. *inv. in pl.*, injunction, interim order. 3. *adv.* (a) (= auparavant) Il était arrivé quelques mois avant, he had arrived some months before. (b) N'allez pas jusqu'à l'église, as maison est avant, do not go as far as the church, his house comes before. Les dames passent a., ladies take precedence. 4. *adv.* (a) Far, deep. *Pénétrer très avant dans les terres, to penetrate far inland. Il ne regardait pas a. a., he did not look so far into the future. Entrer plus a. dans une question, to go further, more deeply, into a question. Comme nous le verrons plus a., as we shall see later on. (b) Far, late. Bien avant, fort avant, très avant, dans la nuit, far into the night, very late at night, well into the small hours. Très a. dans la journée, very late in the day. 5. *adv. phr.* En avant, in front, before, forward. Envoyer qn en a. to send s.o. on (in front). Mouvement en a., motion forward, Mil. advance, forward movement. Faire deux pas en avant, to advance two steps 'Numerous impairs, un pas en a.', odd numbers, one pace to the front.' Le plus en avant, the foremost, Lit the headmost. Être le plus en a., to stand foremost. Mettre en avant une raison, to advance, urge, a reason. Mettre en a. un candidat, to put a candidate forward. Il veut se mettre en a., he tries to push himself forward. Mettre en a. une question, to bring up a question. Nau: En avant à toute vitesse, full steam ahead. Cr: Coup en a. à gauche, à droite, on-drive, off-drive. *Prep phr.* En avant de, in front of, ahead of (his class, times, etc.). 6. *In adj.* relation to sb. (a) Fore, forward, front. Essieu avant, fore-axle, leading axle (of engine). Aut: A roues avant motrices, with front-wheel drive. (b) D'avant, previous, before. La nuit d'a., the night before. (c) Lang: Voyelle d'avant, front vowel. Nau: Cabine d'avant, fore-cabin. 7. *advant, s.m. 1. (a) Nau: A. d'un vaisseau, (i) bow, head of a ship, (ii) the stern. A. fin, clapper bow. A. renfilé, bluff bow. Présenter l'a. à la lame, to be head to sea. Le logement de l'équipe est à l'avant, the crew's quarters are forward. Par tribord avant, on the starboard bow. Vaisseau trop sur l'avant, ship too much by the head. Aborder un navire par l'avant, to collide with a ship head on. Sur, d'a. du mât, before the mast. De l'a. d'arrière, fore-and-aft. Gagner l'avant d'un autre vaisseau, to get ahead of another ship. Nau: & F: Aller de l'avant, pousser de l'avant, to go, forge, ahead. See also in noun. 2. (b) From (of camera, carriage, etc.). Head-: Crank-end (of piston) head-end (of locomotive piston). 2. Fb: Forward. *Avants très vites, très allants, very speedily forwards.*****

**avantage** [avɑ̃taʒ]. *s.m.* 1. Advantage. *Faire à qn tous les avantages possibles, to give s.o. every advantage. Octroyer certains avantages à qn, to grant s.o. certain privileges. Il ne m'en revient aucun a., I reap no benefit from it. Tout l'a. est d'un côté, it's rather a Dutch bargain. Plan qui offre les plus grands avantages, most suitable plan. Le grand a. c'est qu'il est déjà sur les lieux, the great thing is that he is already on the spot. Sa connaissance du français lui est un a. précieux, his knowledge of French is a great asset to him. Tirer avantage de qch., to turn sth. to account. Prendre avantage de qch., to take advantage of sth. S'habiller à son avantage, to dress to the best advantage. Il est à son a. en uniforme, he looks his best in uniform. Elle est à son a. le matin, she looks her best in the morning. Parler à l'avantage de qn, to speak in s.o.'s favour. Je n'ai pas l'a. de le convaincre, I have not the pleasure of his acquaintance. Remporter un avantage sur qn, to get the better, the best, of s.o. Garder l'avantage, to retain the advantage, to keep the upper hand. Trouver de l'a. à faire qch., to find it an advantage to do sth. Il y a avantage à + inf., it is best to, it comes cheaper to + inf. Il y aurait avantage à ce que vous soyez présent, it would be just as well if you were present. Avoir l'avantage, to have the best of it; to come off best. Avoir l'avantage du nombre, to have the advantage in number. Nau: Avoir l'avantage du vent, to have the weather-gauge (of another ship). 2. Sp: (a) Donner l'avantage à qn, to give s.o. odds. (b) Ten: (Advantage). A. dedans, a. au service, (advantage) in, (advantage) server. A. dehors, (advantage) out, (advantage) striker. A. détruit, deuce (after one side has had advantage).*

**avantageur** [avɑ̃taʒœr], *v.tr.* (l'avantageal(s); n. avantages(e)) (a) To favour (s.o.); to give (s.o.) an advantage. (b) L'umforme l'avantage, he looks his best in uniform.

**avantageux** [avɑ̃taʒœz], *1. Être fort a. par rapport aux autres, to enjoy many advantages over others. F: Homme avantageux, wealthy to a fine bust. 2. Sp: Jouer a., player who has been given a start, been given odds.*

**avantageur** [avɑ̃taʒœr], *s.m.* Sp. Scratch man (who gives odds).

**avantageusement** [avɑ̃taʒœzmɑ̃], *adv.* Advantageously, to advan-

tage, favourably. S'habiller a., to dress to the best advantage. Se marier a., to make a good match.

**avantageux**, *-euse* [avɑ̃taʒœz, -œz], *a. 1. (a) Advantageous, favourable. Cet article est très a., this article is very good value. A. aux affaires, beneficial to business. Être a. à qn, to benefit s.o. (b) Robe avantageuse, becoming dress. 2. Prendre un air avantageux, to preen oneself. s.m. Un avantageux, a coxcomb.*

**avant-bassin** [avɑ̃basɛ], *s.m.* Nau: Outer basin or dock.

**avant-bec** [avɑ̃bɛk], *s.m.* 1. Civ.E: Fore-starting, upstream-cutwater; pier-head (of bridge). 2. Nau: Fore-peak (of vessel).

**avant-bras** [avɑ̃bʁa, -bʁo], *s.m. inv. in pl. 1. Anat: (a) Forearm. (b) Arm' (of horse). 2. Archeol: Vambrace. 3. Civ.E: Front arm-lever (of bascule-bridge).*

**avant-cale** [avɑ̃kal], *s.f.* 1. Nau: Fore-hold. 2. N.Arch: Lower end of slipway or of ship-dock. pl. Des avant-cales.

**avant-carré** [avɑ̃kæʁ], *s.m.* Navy. Staircase. pl. Des avant-carrés.

**avant-centre** [avɑ̃sɑ̃tʁ], *s.m.* Fb. Centre-forward. pl. Des avant-centres.

**avant-clou** [avɑ̃klø], *s.m.* Tls: (Fine) gumlet. pl. Des avant-clous.

**avant-cœur** [avɑ̃kœʁ], *s.m.* Cu. Breast, brisket (of beef).

**avant-corps** [avɑ̃kœʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Arch: etc: Fore-part, projecting part (of building). A.-c. d'une chapelle, ante-chapel.

**avant-cour** [avɑ̃kœʁ], *s.f.* Arch: Forecourt. pl. Des avant-cours.

**avant-courreur** [avɑ̃kœʁœʁ], *s.m.* 1. sm. Forerunner, harbingers, precursor. Mil: Scout. pl. Des avant-courriers. 2. a.m. Precursor, premonitory (symptom). Signes avant-courriers, premonitory signs (of storm, etc.). Choc a.-c. (de séisme), fore-shock; preliminary tremor.

**avant-courrier**, *-ière* [avɑ̃kœʁjœʁ, -jœʁ], *s.* 1. Forerunner, precursor, harbingers, herald. Poet: L'avant-courrier du jour, the harbingers of day. 2. s.m. A: Messenger (riding a stage ahead of carriage). pl. Des avant-courriers, -ières.

**avant-croiset** [avɑ̃kœʁzœ], *s.m.* Metall. Breast-pan, fore hearth (of blast furnace). pl. Des avant-croisets.

**avant-dernier**, *-ière* [avɑ̃dœʁniœʁ, -jœʁ], *a. & s.* Last but one, penultimate. L'avant-dernière fois, the time before last. pl. Les avant-derniers, -ières.

**avant-deux** [avɑ̃dø], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Danc: Second figure of the quadrille; l'Été.

**avant-foyer** [avɑ̃fwajœʁ], *s.m.* Metall: = AVANT-CRUSSET. pl. Des avant-foyers.

**avant-garde** [avɑ̃gaʁd], *s.f. 1. Mil.* Advanced guard. Tête d'a.-g., van(guard). Les éléments d'a.-g., the advance party. Gros de l'a.-g., main guard. F: Hommes d'avant-garde, men in the van (of reform, etc.); pioneers. 2. Navy. Van (of fleet).

**avant-goût** [avɑ̃gø], *s.m.* Foretaste. pl. Des avant-goûts.

**avant-guerre** [avɑ̃gœʁ], *s.m.* Pre-war period, ante-bellum period.

*Prix d'a.-g.*, pre-war prices.

**avant-hier** [avɑ̃tjœʁ], *adv.* The day before yesterday. A.-h. au soir, the night before last.

**avant-ligne** [avɑ̃ljœ], *s.f.* Mil. Advanced line. pl. Des avant-lignes.

**avant-main** [avɑ̃mœ], *s.m. 1. Anat: 1st of the hand. 2. Fb: Forequarters, forehand (of horse). 3. Cards: Avoir l'avant-main, to have the lead. 4. Ten: Coup d'avant-main, forehand stroke. pl. Des avant-mains*

**avant-molaire** [avɑ̃mølaʁ], *s.f.* Anat: Premolar. pl. Des avant-molaires.

**avant-pied** [avɑ̃pjœ], *s.m. 1. Anat: = MÉTATARSE. 2. Bootm: = EMPÊCHE. D. Des avant-pieds.*

**avant-plan** [avɑ̃plɑ̃], *s.m.* Art: Phot etc: Foreground. pl. Des avant-plans.

**avant-poignet** [avɑ̃pwajœ], *s.m.* Anat: = MÉTACARPE. pl. Des avant-poignets.

**avant-pont** [avɑ̃pɑ̃], *s.m.* Nau: Foredeck. pl. Des avant-ponts.

**avant-port** [avɑ̃pɔʁ], *s.m.* Nau: Outer harbour. pl. Des avant-ports.

**avant-portail** [avɑ̃pɔʁtɑj], *s.m.* Arch: Outer portal. pl. Des avant-portails.

**avant-porte** [avɑ̃pɔʁt], *s.f.* Arch: Outer door. pl. Des avant-portes.

**avant-poste** [avɑ̃pɔst], *s.m.* Mil: Outpost. pl. Des avant-postes.

**avant-première** [avɑ̃pʁemjœʁ], *s.f.* Private view (of art exhibition, etc.). Th: Dress rehearsal. pl. Des avant-premières.

**avant-projet** [avɑ̃pʁɔʒœ], *s.m.* (Rough) draft, estimate, preliminary plan (of works, etc.); draft (of treaty). pl. Des avant-projets.

**avant-propos** [avɑ̃pʁɔpɔ], *s.m. inv. in pl. 1. Preface, foreword (to book). 2. Après quelques a.-p., after some preliminary remarks, after some humming and hawing.*

**avant-quart** [avɑ̃kwaʁ], *s.m.* The quarter before the hour. L'horloge a sonné l'a.-q., the clock has struck the quarter to.

**avant-scène** [avɑ̃sœn], *s.f.* Th: 1. (a) Pioscenium, apron, fore-stage. (b) (Loge d')avant-scène, stage-box. 2. Events leading to the situation given (at the beginning of a play). pl. Des avant-scènes.

**avant-terrain** [avɑ̃tœʁɛn], *s.m.* Mil: Foreground. pl. Des avant-terrains.

**avant-titre** [avɑ̃titʁ], *s.m.* Half-title (of book). pl. Des avant-titres.

**avant-toit** [avɑ̃toʁ], *s.m.* Eaves (of roof). Comble avec a.-t., umbrella-roof. pl. Des avant-toits.

**avant-train** [avɑ̃tʁœn], *s.m. 1. (a) Veh: Fore-, front-carriage. (b) Agr: Wheels (of plough). (c) Artill: Limber. Mettre, décrocher, l'a.-t., to limber up, to unlimber. 2. = AVANT-MAIN 2. pl. Des avant-trains.*

**avant-veille** [avɑ̃vœjœ], *s.f.* Two days before. L'a.-v. de Noël, two days before Christmas. pl. Des avant-veilles.

**avare** [avɑʁ]. 1. (a) Miserly. (b) Être a. de (ses) paroles, to be sparing of one's words. A. de louanges, chary of praise. 2. s. Miser; niggard, F: screw.

**avarement** [avɑʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Avariciously, stingily.

**variable** [avaʁjabl], *a.* Com. *Ins.* Damageable (goods); liable to be damaged, liable to spoil.

**avarice** [avaʁis], *s.f.* Avarice; stinginess, niggardliness.

**avaricieusement** [avaʁisjœzm], *adv.* Avariciously.

**avaricieux, -ieuse** [avaʁisjø, -jøz], *a.* Avaricious, stingy, greedy, grasping. *1. Un vieil avaricieux*, an old screw.

**avarie** [avaʁi], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Damage, injury (to ship, engine, etc.). Subir une avarie, to be damaged, to break down. Faire subir une avarie à qch., to damage sth. Avec des avaries un vaisseau avance lentement, when disabled a ship makes little headway. (b) *Hvg.* *Med.* *P.* Syphilitic infection. Souffrir une avarie, to get damaged. *2. M. Ins.* (a) Avaries maternelles de mer, damage done by sea water. (b) Avaries-frais, avarages. Avaries communes, grosses avaries, general average. Avaries simples, partielles, particular average. Règlement d'avaries, adjustment of average. Répartiteur d'avaries, average-adjuster.

**avarier** [avaʁje], *v.tr.* (pr. sub. & p.d. n. avarilions, v. avariliez) To damage, injure, spoil (goods, etc.).

**avarier, e**, to deteriorate, go bad.

**avarié, e**, *1.* Damaged, spoiled (goods, etc.). *2.* (a) Wounded, injured (arm, etc.). (b) 'Damaged' (in one's constitution); syphilitic. **avatur** [avataʁ], *s.m.* (a) *Hindoo Rel.* Avatur. (b) *F.* Transformation, change; phase. Esp. in pl. Avatars, (varied) experiences; ups and downs (of political life, etc.). (c) *F.* Mishap, misadventure. **avé** [ave], *s.m.* Avé. *Avé Maria* inv., the Hail Mary.

**avec** [avek], *1. Prep.* (a) With. Je vous ai vu avec lui, I saw you with him, in his company. Celui qui n'est pas avec moi est contre moi, he that is not with me is against me. Être en paix avec soi-même, to be at peace with oneself. Avec du courage vous réussirez, with courage you will succeed. Marcher avec des béquilles, to walk with (the help of) crutches. Se marier avec qn, to get married to s.o. Et avec cela, madame? anything else, madam? (b) Cabane construite avec quelques planches, hut built out of a few boards. (c) Cela viendra avec le temps, that will come in time. (d) In adv.phr. Combattre avec courage, to fight with courage. Servir son maître avec dévouement, avec un sincère dévouement, to serve one's master devotedly, with sincere devotion. Être en paix avec un air charmé, to listen to s.o. with a delighted expression. In adv.phr. Une maison avec ses murs nouvellement blanchis, their house with its newly whitewashed walls. (e) Specifying a fact. Nous partîmes avec le lever du soleil, we set out at sunrise, as the sun was rising. Elle ressemble à sa sœur, avec des traits plus réguliers, she is like her sister but with more regular features. C'est une idée qui ne me viendrait jamais avec vous, it is an idea that would never occur to me as far as you are concerned. Avec tous ses défauts je l'aime cependant, with, in spite of, all his faults I love him still. Avec tant de qualités il ne plaît pas, in spite of so many qualities he is not liked. Avec tout le respect que je vous dois . . ., with all due respect. . . . (f) *Adv.phr.* *F.* Avec cela, avec ça. Je suis grande et avec ça mince, I am tall, and slender to boot. Avec ça qu'il ne savait rien faire . . ., as moreover, besides which, she was quite untrained. . . . (g) *Int.* *P.* Avec ça! nonsense! Avec ça . . ., as if. . . . Avec ça qu'on vous le permettait! as if they would let you! do you suppose they would let you? Avec ça qu'il s'y connaît! as if he knew anything about it! Avec ça qu'il n'a pas triché! don't say he didn't cheat! (h) *D'avec*, from. Distinguer, séparer, le bon d'avec les mauvais, to distinguish, to separate, the good from the bad. Se désolidariser d'avec ses collègues, to go one's own way. Divorcer d'avec sa femme, to divorce one's wife. *2. conj.* (= ET) Le singe avec le léopard paiement de l'argent à la force, the monkey and the leopard made money at the fair. *3. adv.* With it, them. Je vas une pierre et lui fend la tête avec, I seized a stone and cracked his head with it. *P.* (Of pers.) Les parents sont là? — Oui, avec ses deux sœurs, are your parents here? — Yes, I came with them.

**avecque(s)** [avək], *prep.* *A.* = AVCC.

**aveline** [avlin], *s.f.* Bot. *1.* Filbert, hazel-nut. *2.* *A.* purgative, coral-plant.

**avelinier** [avlinje], *s.m.*, **avellanier** [avellinje], *s.m.* Bot. Filbert-tree, hazel-tree.

**avelle** [avɛl], *s.f.* Ich. Bleak.

**aven** [avɛn], *s.m.* Geol. Swallow-hole; swallow.

**avenant** [avɛn], *a.* *1.* Comely, pleasing, prepossessing (person, manners, etc.). Mal avenant, unseemly, uncouth (manner, etc.). *2.* *A.* l'avenant, in keeping, in conformity, correspondingly. *Adv.phr.* Ils se sont conduits à l'a., they acted accordingly, their action was in keeping. *Adv.phr.* Et un chapeau d'a., and a hat to match, to suit, in keeping. *Prep.phr.* Mourir à l'avenant de leurs croyances, morals in keeping with, of a piece with, of a suit with, their beliefs. *3. s.m.* Avenant. (a) Codicil (to treaty). (b) Additional clause (to insurance policy). (c) Rides (to verdict).

**avènement** [avɛnmɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) Advent (of Christ, etc.); coming (of Messiah). (b) *A.* au trône, accession to the throne.

**avénérion** [avɛnɛʁjɔ̃], *s.m.* Bot. Wild oats.

**avénir** [avɛnɛʁ], *v.i.* *A.* = ADVENIR.

**avénir**, *s.m.* Future. L'a. nous jugera, the future will judge us. *Prédir l'a.*, to predict the future. Avoir un bel a. devant soi, to have a fine future, fine prospects before one. Jeune homme d'un grand a., de beaucoup d'a., youth of great promise. Situation sans a., unalloyed employment. Assurer l'a. de qn, to make provision for s.o. Dans l'avenir, at some future date. Dans un a. très prochain, in the near future. *A.* l'avenir, in (the) future, hereafter. *A.* l'a. je serai plus circonspect, henceforth I shall be more cautious.

**à-venir** [avɛnɛʁ], *s.m.* inv. in pl. *Jur.* Writ of summons (to opposing counsel). Signifier un a.-v. à la partie adverse, to serve a writ on the other party.

**Avent** [avɛ], *adv.* Advent. See also PRÉCHER.

**aventer** [avɛtɛ], *v.tr.* *Nau.* *A.* une voile, to set a sail to the wind.

**aventure** [avɛtyʁ], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Adventure. Homme d'aventures, adventurous man, adventurer. *A.* effrayante, terrifying experience.

(b) Intrigue, (love) affair. *2.* (a) Chance, luck, venture. Tenter l'aventure, to try one's luck. Avoir part en une a., to have a share in a venture. *Adv. phr.* *A.* l'aventure, at random, at a venture. Aller, errer, d'a., to wander about aimlessly. Vivre d'a., to live haphazard, in a happy-go-lucky fashion. Mettre tout d'a., to leave everything to chance. See also NAVIGUER. *1.* Par aventure, d'aventure, by chance, perchance. *A.* par aventure, (b) *Com.* Grosse aventure, bottomry. *3.* Dire, dire la bonne aventure (à qn), to tell fortunes; to tell (s.o.'s) fortune. *4. F.* Mal d'aventure, whistlow.

**aventurer** [avɛtyʁɛ], *v.tr.* To venture, hazard, risk (life, etc.). *s'aventurer*, *v.tr.* To venture. S'a. dans un pays inconnu, to venture into an unknown country. (b) To expose oneself. Prenez garde de trop vous a., mind you don't take too many risks, chances.

**aventureusement** [avɛtyʁœzm], *adv.* Adventurously, venturesomely.

**aventureux, -euse** [avɛtyʁœ, -œz], *a.* Adventurous, venturesome; overbold (hypothesis, etc.). Homme a. au jeu, reckless gambler. *Préjet a.*, hazardous, risky, plan. *s.* Jeune aventureux, rash, venturesome, youth.

**aventurier, -ière** [avɛtyʁje, -jeʁ]. *1.* *a.* Adventurous (life, person, etc.). *2.* *s.* Adventurer; soldier of fortune; sharper. C'est un a., he lives by his wits. *A.* politique, carpet-bagger. C'est une aventurière, she is an adventuress.

**aventurine** [avɛtyʁin], *s.f.* *1.* Glassm. Aventurine (glass); gold flux. *2.* Miner. Aventurine naturelle, aventurine, sunstone.

**avenu** [avɛny], *a.* Used only in the phr. Non avvenu, not having occurred; cancelled. See also NUL.

**avenue** [avɛny], *s.f.* Avenue. *A.* pour voitures, carriage-drive.

**avérer** [avɛʁ], *v.tr.* (l'avère, n. avérons; l'avèrera) To establish, *Jur.* to aver (fact).

**s'avérer.** La science s'avère impuissante à répondre, science confesses, avers, her inability to answer. L'entreprise s'avère improductive, the undertaking is proving unproductive.

**avéré, e**, *a.* Authenticated, established (fact, etc.); (fact) beyond doubt. Prendre qch. pour avéré, to take sth. for granted. Crime avéré, patent and established crime. Ennemis a., avowed enemy.

*L'oubli a.*, known thief. *Marxistes avérés*, determined Marxists.

**Averne** [avɛʁn], *Pr.n.m.* (a) *A.Géog.* Le lac d'Averne, Lake Avernus.

(b) *Poet.* L'Averne, the infernal regions, Hades.

**Averr(h)ois** [avɛʁɛs], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist.* Phl. Avern(h)ois

**aver(h)oisme** [avɛʁɛsm], *s.m.* Phl. Averi(h)ois

**avers** [avɛʁ], *s.m.* Num. Obverse (of coin)

**averse** [avɛʁs], *s.f.* Sudden shower, downpour. Essuyer une a., to be caught in a shower. *F.* Une a. de félicitations, a flood, flow, stream, of congratulations.

**aversion** [avɛʁsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Aversion (avers, pour, to, for, from); dislike (pour, to, for, of). Avoir une a., de l'a., pour qch., to have an aversion to, from, for, sth., a distaste for sth. Prendre qn en aversion, to take, conceive, a dislike to s.o. Ma bête d'aversion, my pet aversion.

**avertir** [avɛʁtyʁ], *v.tr.* *1.* *A.* qn de qch., to warn, notify, advise, s.o. of sth., to give s.o. notice of sth. Je t'en ai bien averti, I had warned him of it, against it. Se tenir pour averti, to be on one's guard. *Prat.* Un homme averti, un bon averti, un valet d'avis, qu'il dit averti dit muni, forwarder is forewarned. Avertissez-le de venir, tell him to come. *Équar.* *A.* un cheval, (i) to 'wake up', (ii) to gather, a horse.

*2.* To signal (by extending arm, etc.).

**averti, e**, *a.* Experienced, wide-awake (observer, etc.). Un homme a., an experienced man, an expert.

**avertissement** [avɛʁtismɔ̃], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Warning, notice. Renvoyer qn sans a. préalable, to discharge s.o. at a moment's notice. (b) Admonition. Lettre envoyée à titre d'avertissement, (i) letter sent as a reminder, (ii) warning letter, admonitory letter. Ecriteau d'avertissement, (i) street warning, (ii) danger sign, caution board. *Jur.* Billet d'avertissement, summons to appear before a magistrate. Avertissement au lecteur, prelatory note, foreword (to book).

*2.* *Adm.* Demand note.

**avertisseur** [avɛʁtiseʁ], *s.m.* *1.* Warner. *Th.* Call-boy.

*2.* (a) Warning signal, call-bell, alarm. *Ip.* Annonceur. *Aut.* (Motor-horn), hooter. *Ind.* Hooter. *Rail.* Signal. Avertisseur d'incendie, fire-alarm. *b.* Signal a., warning signal.

**avesnois, -oise** [avɛnwa, -waʁ], *a.* & *c.* *Géog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Avesnes.

**avette** [avi], *s.f.* *A.* & *Dial.* Bee.

**aveu, -eux** [avo], *s.m.* *1.* *Hist.* Recognition between a vassal and his overlord. *F.* Homme sans aveu, vagabond, vagrant. *2.* Consent, authorization. Obtenir l'a. de qn pour faire qch., to obtain s.o.'s consent to do sth. *3.* Avowal, confession. *Jur.* Admission; acknowledgment of a crime, record. Faire l'aveu d'un erreur, to own up to, admit, a mistake. Faire des aveux complets, to make a full confession. De l'aveu de tout le monde, by common consent. . . . Il est certain, de l'a. de tout le monde, que . . ., all the world agrees, admits, that. . . . De leur propre a. . . . on their own confession. . . . Il est socialiste de son plein a., he is admittedly a socialist.

**aveuglant** [avglõ], *a.* Blinding; dazzling; glaring (sun).

**aveugle** [avglɛ], *a.* Blind, sightless. *1.* (a) Devenir a., to go blind. *b.* Aveugle comme une taupe, as blind as a bat. (b) *s.* Un, une aveugle, a blind man, woman. Les aveugles, the blind. Aveugles de guerre, blinded ex-servicemen. Il est a. de guerre, he lost his sight in the war. *F.* C'est un aveugle qui en conduit un autre, it's a case of the blind leading the blind. *2.* Arch. Fenêtre aveugle, arcade aveugle, blind window, arch. *Tech.* Ecorer aveugle, blind end. Trou aveugle, dead hole. Bout aveugle (d'un tuyau), blind end.

*3.* Blind, unreasoning (hatred); implicit (confidence, etc.). Avoir une confiance a. en qn, to trust s.o. implicitly, unreservedly. *Obscur.* *1.* Un aveugle, obedient. *2.* Être a. sur les défauts de qn, to be blind to, to shut one's eyes to, s.o.'s faults. Suivre qn en aveugle, to follow s.o. blindly, unreasoningly. Aller à l'aveugle, to grope one's way; to go blindly on. Sujet auquel les savants

travaillent encore à l'a., subject at which scientists are still working in the dark

**aveuglement** [avœgləmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Blinding. *Depuis son a.*, since he was blinded. (b) *Nau.* Fothering (of leak). 2. (Moral, mental) blindness; infatuation. *Cf. cécité.*

**aveuglement** [avœgləmɑ̃], *adv.* Blindly, blindfold. *Obéir a.*, to obey implicitly, blindly, without question

**aveugle-né, -née** [avœglanɛ], *a. & s.* (Man, woman) blind from birth *pl. Des aveugle-né(e)s.*

**aveugler** [avœgle], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To blind (s.o.) ; to put (s.o.'s) eyes out. (b) To dazzle, blind *F.* Les éclairs nous aveuglaient, the lightning blinded us. (c) *A. l'entendement*, to obscure the understanding. *Avouglé par la passion*, blinded by passion. 2. *Nau.* (a) *A. une voie d'eau*, to stop, fother, a leak (b) *A. une couture*, to parcel a seam

**s'aveugler sur les défauts de qn**, to blind oneself, to shut one's eyes, to s.o.'s faults

**aveuglette** (à l') [alavœglɛt], *adv.-plur.* Blindly. *Aller à l'a.*, to go blindly on. *Avancer à l'a. vers qch.*, to feel, grope, one's way to sth. *Choisir qch. à l'a.*, to choose sth. at haphazard *Lancer des coups à l'a.*, to hit out randomly. *Ans: J'irai à l'a.*, to fly 'blind'

**aveulir** [avœlir], *v.tr.* To enervate; to render (s.o.) indifferent, blasé, to deaden (feelings, etc.)

**s'aveulir**, to sink into sloth (of mind); to become indifferent to everything; to go to pieces

**aveuissant** [avœsɑ̃sɑ̃], *a.* Enervating, deadening

**aveuissement** [avœsɑ̃smɑ̃], *s.m.* Enervation, atony, lack of will-power.

**avcyronnais, -aise** [avœʁɑ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the department of Aveyron

**aviateur, -trice** [aviatœʁ, -tris], *1. a.* Flying (machine, etc.) 2. *c.* Aviator; flier, flyer, flying man; au-m., -woman. *Mal des aviateurs*, flying sickness

**aviation** [aviasjɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. Aviation. *Moteur d'aviation*, aero-motor. *Régiment d'a.* = air-force squadron. *Centre d'a.*, air-station. *Terrain d'a.*, flying ground. 2. *F.* *Notre aviation*, our air-force

**Avicenne** [avisen], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist.* Phil. Avicenna

**avicule** [avikyl], *s.f.* *Mal.* Avicula, worm-shell

**aviculture** [avikyltyʁ], *s.m.* 1. Bird-fancier. 2. Breeder of fowls

**aviculture** [avikyltyʁ], *s.f.* Aviculture. 1. Bird-fancying. 2. Rearing of fowls

**avide** [avid], *a.* 1. Greedy. *A. de qch.*, (i) greedy of sth., avid of, for, sth., (ii) eager for sth. *Esperances avides*, eager hopes. *A. d'aventures romanesques*, hungering for romance. *A. de sang*, thirsting for blood, bloodthirsty. *A. de tout savoir*, eager for knowledge. *Ch.* : *etc. A. d'eau*, absorbent of water, fixing water with avidity. 2. Covetous (de, of); grasping (hands, nature)

**avidement** [avidmɑ̃], *adv.* Greedily, with avidity. *Écouter a.*, to listen eagerly

**avidité** [avidite], *s.f.* Avidity, greed(iness). *Manger avec avidité*, to eat with avidity, greedily. *A du gain*, greed for gain. *Écouter avec a.*, to listen eagerly.

**avien, -ienne** [avjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a.* Avian, birdlike. See also FAUNE.

**aviette** [avjet], *s.f.* *AVIONNETTE.*

**avignonnais, -aise** [avijɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a. & c.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Avignon.

**avilir** [avilir], *v.tr.* 1. To render vile; to degrade, debase, lower. *Arch. aux yeux du public*, degraded in the eyes of the people. 2. *Com.* To depreciate, lower, bring down (currency, prices, etc.)

**s'avilir**. 1. To debase, lower, demean, oneself. *S'a. à faire qch.*, to demean oneself to the point of doing sth., to stoop to doing sth. 2. To lose value, to fall, to come down (in value, in price), to depreciate.

**avilissant** [avilisɑ̃], *a.* Debasing, degrading

**avilissement** [avilismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Debasement, degradation. *Tomber dans l'a.*, to fall into (a state of) degradation. 2. Depreciation; fall (in price)

**avilisseur, -euse** [avilisœʁ, -œz], *1. a.* Defamatory, vilifying. 2. *c.* Detractor, delamer, traducer, vilifier

**avinage** [avinaʒ], *s.m.* Seasoning (of casks).

**aviner** [avine], *v.tr.* To season (cask).

**s'aviner**, to get drunk, to soak oneself in drink.

**aviné, a. Intoxicated (with wine); in liquor, in one's cups.**

**avion** [avjɑ̃], *s.m.* Aeroplane, airplane. *F.* plane. *A. monoplace*, biplace, single-seat two-seater (machine). *A. bimoteur*, twin-engine machine. *A. à hélice arrière*, pusher. *A. à hélice avant*, tractor. *A. marin*, seaplane. *A. de combat*, de guerre, battle-plane. *A. de bombardement*, bombing-plane, bomb-carrier, bomber. *A. de réglage de tir*, spotter. *A. de chasse*, fighter. *A. de reconnaissance*, scouting plane. *A. de transport*, commercial plane. *A. gros porteur*, heavy transport plane. *J'ai fait une partie du trajet en a.*, I flew part of the way. *Déscendre d'avion*, to deplane. *Pièce contre-avions*, anti-aircraft gun. "Par avion", by air-mail.

**avion-canon** [avjɑ̃kɑ̃], *s.m.* Gun-plane. *pl. Des avions-canon.*

**avion-école** [avjɑ̃skol], *s.m.* Training aeroplane. *pl. Des avions-écoles*

**avionnette** [avjɑ̃net], *s.f.* Light aeroplane (with low-powered engine).

**aviron** [avirɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Oar.* *A. de couple*, scull. *Avirons de couple*, double-banked oars. *Avirons de pointe*, single-banked oars. *A quatre, huit, avirons*, four-, eight-oared. *A. de galère*, sweep. *Armer, border, les avirons*, to ship the oars. *Les avirons dans l'eau!* hold water! *Engager son aviron*, to catch a crab. *Coup d'a.*, stroke. *A. de l'arrière*, du chef de rame, stroke-oar. *A. de l'avant*, du brigadier, bow-oar. 2. *L'aviron*, rowing. *Cercles d'a.*, rowing clubs. *Faire de l'aviron*, to go in for rowing. *Après mon travail je fais de l'a.*, after my work I go for a row, for a pull.

**avis** [avi], *s.m.* 1. (a) Opinion, judgment, decision. *Exprimer, émettre, un a.*, to express a view, an opinion. *Émettre l'a. que . . .*,

to opine that. . . . *Il exprima, A. ouïr, l'a. que l'on marchât sur Rome*, he put forward the view, he proposed, that they should march on Rome. *Sauf meilleur avis* je crois que . . . with all due deference I think that. . . . *Aller aux avis*, to put the question to the vote. *Prov.* Deux avis valent mieux qu'un, two heads are better than one. See also *TÊTE* 2. *A. selon, mon avis* . . . in my opinion . . . to my mind . . . as it strikes me . . . I consider that. . . . *A. mon humble a.*, in my humble opinion. *De l'avis de tous*, in the opinion, judgment, of all. *Être du même a. que qn*, to be of the same mind, of the same opinion, as s.o. *Je suis tout à fait de votre a.*, I am quite of your way of thinking, I am at one with you. *J'ai changé d'avis*, I have changed my mind. *Je suis d'avis*, it's my opinion, *F.* m'est avis, qu'il viendra, I rather think, my impression is, that he will come. *Je suis d'avis qu'il vienne*, in my opinion he ought to come, my advice is that he should come. *Êtes-vous d'a. de rester ici?* are you for staying here? (b) Advice, counsel. *Un a. paternel*, a piece of fatherly advice. *Donner des a. à qn sur qch.*, to advise s.o. on sth. *Rendre un avis*, to make a recommendation. *Prendre, demander, l'a. de qn*, to ask s.o.'s advice. *Se conformer à l'a. de qn*, to take s.o.'s advice. 2. Notice, notification, intimation, warning, announcement. *Avis (au public)*, notice (to the public), "take notice!" *Donner avis de qch.*, to give notice of sth. *Donner a. de qch. six mois d'avance*, to give six months' notice of sth. *Donner a. à qn de qch.*, to advise s.o. of sth. to give s.o. intelligence of sth. *Donner a. que . . .*, to give notice that . . . *A. par écrit*, notice in writing. *A. peu voilé*, broad hint. *Avis au lecteur*, (i) foreword, prelatory note (to book); (ii) *A. F.* a word to the wise. *Jusqu'à nouvel avis*, until further notice, until further orders; until you hear further. *A moins d'avis contraire*, unless I (you) hear to the contrary. *Tour.* *Avis divers*, miscellaneous column. *Com.* *Note, lettre, d'avis*, advice note, notification of dispatch. *Avis de livraison*, delivery note. *Suivant avis*, as per advice. *St.Éch.* *Avis d'exécution*, contract note.

**avisement** [avizemɑ̃], *adv.* Advisedly

**aviser** [avize], *1. v.tr.* (a) To perceive, to espy, to catch a glimpse of (sth. s.o.). (b) To spot (s.o.). (c) *A. qn de qch.*, to inform, warn. *Com.* *aviser, s.o. of sth.*, to warn s.o. of sth. *A. qn de faire qch.*, to give s.o. notice to do qch. *A. qn qch. à ind.*, to warn s.o. that . . . 2. *v. & a.* *A. qch.*, to deal with (sensation, etc.), to see about sth. *A. à qn qch.*, to take such steps as are required by a. ase. *Tous ferez bien d'y a.*, you had better look to it. *A. à faire qch.*, to see about doing sth. *A. à ce que qch. se fasse*, to see to it that sth. is done; to take steps to have sth. done. *Als.* *Il est temps d'a.*, it is time to look to it

**s'aviser de qch.**, to bethink oneself of sth. *S'a. de faire qch.*, (i) to take it into one's head to do sth., (ii) to take it upon oneself to do sth. *Ne vous en avisez pas!* don't venture to do such a thing! you'd better not! *Prov.* *De tout s'avise à qui pain faut*, necessity is the mother of invention

**avisé, a.** Prudent, circumspect; far-seeing; intelligent, sagacious, *F.* cute. *Etre trop a. pour faire qch.*, to be too cautious, wary, to do sth. *Il est trop a. pour . . .*, he knows better than to. . . . *Acheteur a.*, discriminating purchaser. *Bien avisé*, well-advised. *Tous s'en bien a. de le faire*, you will be well-advised to do so. *Mesures mal avisées*, ill-advised, thoughtless, measures. 3. *C'est un mal avisé*, he is thoughtless. See also MALAVISÉ.

**aviso** [avizo], *s.m.* *Navy.* Despatch-vessel, advice-boat; sloop; aviso. *F.* avisepaillier, torpedo gunboat

**avitaillement** [avitajmɑ̃], *s.m.* Ordnance and supplies (of ship).

**avitailler** [avitaje], *v.tr.* To victual (ship)

**avitaminose** [avitamoz], *s.f.* *Med.* Vitamin deficiency

**avivage** [avivaʒ], *s.m.* Quickening, brightening; reviving (of colours, fire, etc.); touching up (of colour, picture).

**avivement** [avivmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Surg.* Refreshing (of edges of a wound).

**aviver** [avive], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To quicken; to revive, brighten (fire, colours, etc.), to touch up (colour, picture); to irritate (wound, sore). *F.* *d'anciennes ranures*, to revive ancient grooves. (b) To burnish (metalwork). (c) *Métall.* To clean up, to tin (surfaces for soldering). 2. To put a keen edge on (tool, etc.). 3. *Surg.* *A les bords d'une plaie*, to refresh a wound

**s'aviver**. (a) (Of nature, etc.) To quicken, revive. (b) (Of anxiety, etc.) To become more acute.

**avives** [aviv], *s.f. pl.* *Vet.* Vives.

**avivoir** [avivwaʁ], *s.m.* *Tls.* Burnisher.

**avocailleur** [avokajœʁ], *s.m.* *F.* Innsbruck barrister, petty lawyer.

**avocasser** [avokasɛ], *v. & a.* *F.* (a) To pettifog. (b) To carry on a business as a pettifogging lawyer.

**avocasserie** [avokasʁi], *s.f.* *F.* Pettifoggery, pettifoggery, quibbling.

**avocassier, -ière** [avokasje, -jɛr], *1. a.* *F.* Pettifoggery. 2. *s.m.* Pettifogger; pettifogging lawyer.

**avocat, -ate** [avoka, -at], *1. f.* *Jur.* Barrister-(at-law), counsel; *Fr. & Scot.* advocate. *Avocat consultant*, avocat conseil, counsel in chambers, chamber-counsel, consulting barrister. *Avocat général*, "Advocate general" (Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions in a court of appeal). *Plaider par avocat*, to be represented by counsel. *Etre reçu avocat*, to be called to the bar. *Avant d'être a.*, before going to the bar, before being called to the bar. *Entendre les avocats des deux parties*, to hear counsel on both sides. 2. *Plaider*, advocate, intercessor. *Avocat du diable*, devil's advocate.

**avocat, s.m.** *Hot.* Avocado-(pear), alligator-pear

**avocat-avoué** [avokavœve], *s.m.* Barrister and solicitor. *pl. Des avocats-avoués.*

**avocette** [avœtɛ], *s.f.* *Orn.* Avocet, avocet.

**avoine** [avwã], *s.f.* *Oat.* *A. nue*, de *Tartarie*, pilcorn. *Farine d'avoine*, oatmeal. *Folle avoine*, oat-grass, wild oats. *F. A.* *Semer sa folle avoine*, to sow one's wild oats. *Où il y a bien gagné son avoine*, he has thoroughly earned his pay.

**avoir** [avwaʁ], *1. v.tr.* (p.p. ayant; p.p. eue; pr.ind. j'ai, tu as, il a, n. avons, v. avez, ils ont; pr.sub. j'aie, tu aies, il ait, n. ayons, v. ayez, ils aient; imp. aie, ayons, ayez; p.p. j'aurais, p.p. j'eus,

tu eus, il eut, n. eûmes, v. eûtes, ils eurent: *p. sub.* J'eusse fu. l'aurai. **Avoir**, the auxiliary of all transitive and of many intransitive verbs. 1. (a) To have, possess. *A. beaucoup d'amis* to have many friends. *A. une grande fortune*, to be the possessor of a large fortune. *A. du temps de reste*, to have time to sp. *Abt. Celui qui a*, the man who has the means. (b) *Elle avait robe bleue*, she had on, was wearing, a blue dress; she was blue dressed. (*Qu'est-ce que vous avez là?*) what have you got th. *A. une querelle avec qn*, to have a quarrel with s.o. *Enfant qui ont de leur mère*, children who take after their mother. *Dieu ait son âme*, God keep her soul, have her soul in His keeping (c) *Préd. A. les yeux bleus*, to have blue eyes. *Il a le bras long* (c) *Préd. A.* is long in the arm, has a long arm, (d) *Il a* is a man of fair reaching influence. *A. qn, qch., en horreur*, to have a horror of s.o., sth. (d) **Avoir dix ans**, to be ten years old. *Mur qui a dix pieds de haut*, wall ten feet high. (e) For the verbal phrases *Avoir affaire, faim, froid, puté, raison*, etc., see under these words. 2. (a) To get, obtain, to come into possession of (sth.). *Il a eu le prix*, he got the prize. *J'ai eu le cheval à bon marché*, I bought, got, the horse cheap. *La propriété qu'il a eue de son père*, the property which he came into, inherited, from his father. *J'ai eu sa réponse ce matin*, I got his answer this morning. (b) **Avoir un enfant**, to bear, have, a child. (c) *J'ai Avoir P. pas*, to just on, pick up, get. *Pas 3. F.* To get the better of (s.o.). *Comment on a eu les sous-marins allemands*, how we overcame, got the better of, the German submarines. *P.* On vous a eul you've been had! *On ne m'a pas comme ça*, you can't bamboozle me. 4. **Avoir = FAIRE**, (chiefly in *p.h.*) *Elle eut une exclamation*, she uttered an exclamation. *Il eut un mouvement brusque*, he made a sudden gesture. *Il eut un sourire dédaigneux*, he smiled disdainfully. 5. To ail. *Qu'avez-vous? qu'est-ce que vous avez?* what is the matter with you? what ails you? *J'ai que je suis fureux*, the matter is that I am furious. *A. une quelque chose*, there is something the matter with him. 6. **En avoir**. (a) *Nous en avons perdu deux heures*, it will take us two hours. *J'en ai assez*, I've had enough of it, I am tired, sick of it. *J'en ai pour la vie*, it will last me a lifetime. (b) **En avoir à contre, qn**, to have a grudge against s.o. *Est-ce à moi que vous en avez?* are you railing at me? are you talking at me? *A qui en avez-vous?* who are you cross with? *F.* who are you getting at? *Quoi qu'il en ait*, whatever he may say. (c) (Of animal shot at) *Il en a! he's hit!* *Il en a dans l'aile*, he's winged. 7. **Avoir qch. à faire**, to have sth. to do, to be obliged to do sth. *Tout à travailler j'ai un devoir à faire*, I have work to do, an exercise to finish. *En n'avez pas à vous inquiéter*, I don't have to work, I haven't got to work. *Après cela je n'ai plus qu'à me taire*, after that I may as well hold my tongue. 8. **Impers. Y avoir**. (a) *Qu'est-ce qu'il peut y avoir dans ce tiroir?* what can there be in this drawer? *Combien y a-t-il de blessés?* how many wounded are there? *Il n'y en a qu'un*, there is only one. *Un homme comme il y en a peu*, a man in a thousand. *Il y en a qui disent que...*, there are some, those, who say that... *Il n'y a pas de quoi*, pray don't mention it. *Il n'y a pas de village qui n'ait son église*, not a village but has its own church. (b) *Il doit y avoir quelque chose*, something must be the matter. *Il y a quelque chose*, there is something the matter. *Qu'est-ce qu'il y a?* what is the matter? *F.* what's up? *Qu'y a-t-il à présent?* what now? *Tant il y a qu'elle l'a quitté*, to cut a long story short, she left him. (c) *Il y a deux ans*, two years ago. *Il y avait six mois que j'attendais*, I had been waiting for the last six months. *Combien y a-t-il qu'ils sont partis?* how long ago is it since they left? *Il doit y avoir au moins trois ans*, it must be at least three years ago. *Il y a de cela trente ans*, that was thirty years ago. (d) *Combien y a-t-il de Londres?* how far is it (from here) to London? 9. **Aux. user**. *J'ai fini*, I have done. *Attendez que nous ayons fini*, wait till we have done. *Je l'ai déjà vu*, je l'ai déjà vu, I have seen him, them, before. *Je l'ai vu, vue, hier*, I saw him, her, yesterday. *J'ai eu vingt ans hier*, I was twenty yesterday. *Je l'avais vu la veille*, I had seen him the day before. *Jeus, j'ai eu, bientôt fini de m'habiller*, I was not long dressing. *Quand il eut fini de parler, il vint à moi, quand il eut fini de parler, il est venu à moi*, when he had finished speaking, he came to me. *J'avais bientôt fini*, I shall soon have done. 10. **Avoir**, *v.* Property, what is possessed. *Tout mon a.*, all I possess, all I am worth. *my all Hériter d'un job a.*, to come in for a pretty penny. *Com: Doit et avoir*, debit and credit. **avoisinant** [avwaʒaʒaʒ], *a.* Neighbouring: close by, near by. **avoisiner** [avwaʒaʒaʒ], *v. tr.* *A. qch.* to be near sth., close, adjacent, to sth., to border (upon) sth. *F.* Des idées qui avoisinent la folie, ideas bordering on, next door to, madness. **s'avoisiner**. 1. To be adjacent, to be near, close, together. 2. (Of season, event) To approach, draw near. *Noël s'avoisine*, Christmas is drawing near. 3. *Etre bien avoisiné*, (i) to have good neighbours, (ii) to be in a good neighbourhood. **avortement** [avɔʁtamaʒ], *s. m.* 1. (a) **Avortement spontané**, miscarriage. (b) **Avortement provoqué**, (procured) abortion; 'illegal operation' (c) (Of animal) Shipping, slinking, casting (of young). 2. **Bot:** Non-formation, incompleteness (of a part). 3. **F:** Failure, miscarriage, falling through (of plan, etc.). **avorter** [avɔʁte], *v. i.* 1. To miscarry. *Faire avorter (qn)*, to procure abortion; to bring on a miscarriage. 2. (Of animals) To slip, slink, case (young). 3. **Bot:** To develop imperfectly, to fail to ripen, to abort. *F.* Arbres avortés, stunted trees. 4. **F:** *Entreprise qui a avorté*, venture that has miscarried, proved abortive, gone wrong, come to nothing, fallen through. *Faire a. un dessein*, to frustrate a plan, to bring a plan to nought. **avorton** [avɔʁtis], *s. m.* Abortion. (a) Child, animal, of untimely birth. (b) Abortion, monster, freak; deformed, undeveloped, misbegotten, plant or animal. (c) **F:** Puny, undersized, stunted, man or child; **F:** a shrimp; **P:** little aquit.

**avouable** [avwabl], *a.* Avowable (fact, motive). **avoué** [avwe], *s. m.* *Jur:* Solicitor, attorney-at-law. **avouer** [avwe], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To acknowledge, recognize (s.o., debt, etc.). (b) *Préd. A. qn pour frère*, to acknowledge, own, s.o. as one's brother. *S'a. coupable*, to admit one's guilt. *S'a. vaincu*, to acknowledge oneself beaten, to acknowledge defeat; *F:* to throw in one's cards, one's hand. (c) To take responsibility for, to endorse (an action). *J'avoue tout ce que vous avez fait*, I endorse, avouch, all you have done. 2. To confess, avow, admit, own (fault, etc.). *Avouez tout!* make a clean breast of it! *Elle avoue trente-cinq ans*, she admits she is thirty-five. *Ceci me surprend*, *je l'avoue*, this surprises me, I confess, I must say. *A. avoir fait qch.*, to own (up) to having done sth. **avoué**, *a.* 1. (a) Acknowledged, admitted (fact). (b) Confessed (author of...). 2. (Of sentence) (purpose, object). **avranchin**, -ine [avʁaʒiʒ, -in], *a* & *s.* *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Avranches. **avril** [avʁil], *s. m.* April. *En avril*, in April. *Au mois d'avril*, in the month of April. *Pluie d'av.*, April showers. *Le sept a.*, (on) the seventh of April, (on) April (the) seventh. *Le premier avril*, (i) the first of April, (ii) April-fool-day, All Fools' day. *Donner un poisson d'avril à qn*, to make an April-fool of s.o. **avulsion** [avysjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. *Jur.* Avulsion (of land). 2. Extraction (of tooth). **avunculaire** [avyskjyler], *a.* Avuncular. **axe** [aks], *s. m.* 1. **Axis** (of plant, the earth, ellipse, etc.). **Grand axe**, *petit axe*, major, minor, axis. *Cr. E:* *A. d'une route, d'un pont*, centre-line of a road, of a bridge. *F:* *En plein dans l'a.*, de la tradition française, following the direct line, in the main stream, of French tradition. *Mec:* *Axes principaux d'un corps*, principal axes of a body. *Mth:* *Axe des y*, y-axis. *Mec:* *Axe neutre*, zero-line (of stresses). *Crustal à deux axes*, binaxial crystal. 2. *Mch:* *Mec:* *Etc:* *Axe*, spindle, pin. *A. d'une meule*, spindle, axle, arbor, of a grindstone. *A. de pompe*, pump spindle. *A. dimultiplié*, reducing axle or shaft. *A. d'une grue*, pin of a crane. *A. tournant d'une voiture*, axle-tree of a vehicle. *I.C.E.* etc. *A. du piston*, gudgeon-pin. *A. mobile*, floating gudgeon-pin. **axéen**, -enne [aksɛ̃, -ɛn], *a* & *s.* *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Ax-les-Thermes. **axial**, -aux [aksjal, -ɛ], *a.* Axial (line, plane). *Mec:* *Effort de compression axiale*, collapsible load. *Navy:* *Pièce axiale*, gun firing all round. **axile** [aksil], *a.* *Bot.* Axile. **axillé** [aksile], *a.* *Bot.* Having, growing round, an axis. **axillaire** [aksiljɛr], *a.* *Anat:* *Bot:* Axillary. **axiomatique** [aksjomatik], *a.* Axiomatic(al). **axiome** [aksjom], *s. m.* (a) *Mth:* *Phil:* Axiom. (b) *F:* Axiom, n. **axiomètre** [aksjomɛtr], *s. m.* *Nau:* Helm indicator, steering indicator; tell-tale. **axis** [aksis], *s. m.* *Anat:* Axis (of the second vertebra). **axolotl** [aksjolɔtl], *s. m.* *Amph:* Axolotl. **axonge** [aksɔ̃ʒ], *s. f.* *Pharm:* etc: Lard, hog's fat. *Mil:* Rifle grease. **axuel**, -elle [aksjyɛl, -ɛl], *a.* = AXIAL. **ayah** [ajɔ], *s. f.* Ayah. **ayant** [ajɔ], *s. f.* See AVOIR. 2. *s. m.* *Jur:* *Ayant cause*, assign, trustee, executor. *pl Des ayants cause* *Ayant droit*, rightful claimant or owner; interested party; beneficiary. *pl Des ayants droit*. **aye-aye** [ajɛ], *s. m.* 2. *Aye-aye*, *pl Des aye-ayes*. **aye-aye** [ajɛ], *s. m.* 1. *Geog:* (Native) of Ay, Ai. **azalé**, -ons [azalɛ, -ɔ̃], *s. f.* See AVOIR. **azalée** [azalɛ], *s. f.* *Bot:* Azalea. **azaline** [azalin], *s. f.* *Ch:* *Phot:* Azaline. **azédarach** [azɛdarak], *s. m.* *Bot.* Bread-tree, yzedarach. **azérole** [azɛʁol], *s. f.* *Bot:* Azarole, (fruit of) Neapolitan medlar. **azerolier** [azɛʁoljɛr], *s. m.* *Bot:* Neapolitan medlar. **azide** [azid], *s. m.* *Ch:* Azide. **azimide** [azimidɛ], *a.* *Ch:* Azimido-, azimino-. **azimut** [azimyt], *s. m.* 1. *Astr:* etc: Azimuth. *Nau:* *Surr:* etc: *Prendre un a.*, to take a bearing. 2. *Arch:* *A. d'un mur*, inclination of a wall to the meridian. **azimutal**, -aux [azimytal, -ɔ̃], 1. *a.* Azimuth(al). 2. *s. m.* Azimuth compass. **Azincourt** [azinkyʁ], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog:* Hist: Agincourt. **azoamidé** [azamidɛ], **azoaminé** [azaminɛ], *a.* *Ch:* Aminoazo (dye, etc.). **azobenzène** [azɔbɛzɛn], *s. m.* *Ch:* Azobenzene. **azobenzonique** [azɔbɛzɔnik], *a.* *Ch:* Azobenzonic. **azoïque** [azɔik], **azoitique** [azɔitik], *a.* *Geol:* Azotic. **azoisier** [azɔizjɛr], *s. m.* *Ind:* *Colorants azoïques*, aniline dyes. **azolle** [azɔl], *s. f.* *Bot:* Azolla. **azoospermie** [azoospermi], *s. f.* *Med:* *Physiol:* Azospermia, azoospermatism. **Azor** [azɔʁ], 1. *Pr.n.m.* Name given to dogs, = Fido. 2. *s. m.* (a) *F:* *Vald Arthur et son azor*, there comes Arthur with his dog. (b) *Mil:* *P:* Knapsack. (c) *P:* Pistol, Barker. **azotate** [azɔtat], *s. m.* *Ch:* Nitrate. **azotation** [azɔtasjɔ̃], *s. f.* *Ch:* Nitrogenization. **azote** [azɔt], *s. m.* *Ch:* Nitrogen. **azoté** [azɔte], *a.* Nitrogenous. *Agr:* Engrais azotés, nitrate fertilizers, *F:* nitrates. *Exp:* *Poudre azotée*, nitrogen powder. **azoteux**, -euse [azɔtɛz, -ɛz], *a.* *Ch:* Nitrous. **azothydrique** [azɔtidʁik], *a.* *Ch:* Hydrazotic. **azotimètre** [azɔtimɛtr], *s. m.* *Ch:* Azotometer. **azotique** [azɔtik], *a.* *Ch:* Nitric. **azotisation** [azɔtizasjɔ̃], *s. f.* = AZOTATION. **azotite** [azɔtit], *s. m.* *Ch:* Nitrite. **azotobacter** [azɔtɔbaktɛʁ], *s. m.* *Bac:* Azotobacter.

**azoture** [azoty:r], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Nitride.  
**azoturie** [azoty:ri], *s.f.* *Med.*: Azoturia.  
**azotyle** [azotil], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Nitroxyl.  
**azoxyque** [azoksik], *a. & s.m.* *Ch.*: Azoxy(-compound).  
**aztèque** [aztik], *1. a. & Ethn.*: Aztec **2. s.m. P.**: Little shrimp of a man.  
**azulène** [azylen], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Azulene.  
**azuline** [azylin], *s.f.* *Ch.*: Azulon.  
**azulmine** [azylin], *s.f.* *Ch.*: Azulmin.  
**azur** [azy:r], *s.m.* **1.** Azure, blue. *Ciel d'a.*, azure sky. *Geog.*: La Côte d'Azur, the Riviera. *Her.*: Champ d'azur, field azure. *Miner.*: Pierre d'azur, (i) lapis lazuli. *F.*: azure-stone; (ii) lazulite, *F.*: azure-spar, blue-spar. **2. Com.**: Blue (for washing, etc.).  
**azurage** [azyra:ʒ], *s.m.* *Dom.Ec.*: Ind.: Blu(e)ing (of linen, paper, etc.).

**azural, -aux** [azyral, -o], *a.* Azure, azureous.  
**azurer** [azyre], *v.tr.* **1.** *Dom.Ec.*: Ind.: To blue. **2.** To tinge with blue.  
**azuré**, *a.* **1.** Blue, azure. **2.** Covered with close parallel lines.  
**azurescent** [azyressɑ̃], *a.* Bluish.  
**azurin** [azyri], *a.* Pale blue.  
**azurine** [azyrin], *s.f.* *Dy.*: Azurin(e).  
**azurite** [azyrit], *s.f.* *Miner.*: Azurite, blue copper ore.  
**azuror, -e** [azyʁɔ:r], *a.* Blue shot with gold.  
**azygos** [azygos], *a.inv.* *Anat.*: Azygous, unpaired (vein).  
**azygospore** [azygospɔ:r], *s.f.* *Fung.*: Azygospore.  
**azyme** [azim]. **1. a.** Azymous, unleavened (bread). **2. s.m.** Azyme.  
*Jew.Rel.*: Fête des azymes, feast of unleavened bread.

## B]

**B, b** [be], *s.m.* (The letter) **B, b.** *F. A: Être marqué au B* (*bacal, bigle, boiteux, borgne, bossu*), (i) to be a poor specimen of humanity, (ii) to be an underhand, suspicious, sort of character. **Ne parler que par B. et F.** (*bougre et foutra*), to be foul-mouthed, never to open one's mouth without letting out an oath. **B. . . = BOUGRE.** **B. . . ment = BOUGREMENT.**

**baba**<sup>1</sup> [baba], *s.m.* **Cu:** Sponge-cake (usu. with currants) steeped in rum syrup; baba.

**baba**<sup>2</sup>, *admf.* **P:** Dumbfounded, flabbergasted **En rester baba**, to stand in open-mouthed astonishment, to be struck all of a heap.

**babafier** [babafje], *v.tr.* (*pr.sub.* & *p.d.* n. babafions, v. babafiez) **P:** To flabbergast, to strike (s.o.) all of a heap.

**Babel** [babil], *Pr.n.f.* **Babel.** *F:* C'est une vraie tour de Babel, it's a perfect Babel, it's pandemonium.

**babélique** [babelek], *a. F.* Of, pertaining to, the Tower of Babel (a) Gigantic, immense (building, etc.). (b) Confused, discordant (voices, etc.).

**Babet, Babette** [babe, bahet] *Pr.n.f.* **F.** Betty.

**babeurre**<sup>1</sup> [babeur], *s.m.* Buttermilk.

**babeurre**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* Dasher (of churn).

**babil** [babil], *s.m.*, **babillage** [babijaz], *s.m.* **1.** Prattling; twitting (of birds); babbling (of a brook). **2.** Tittle-tattle; prattle (of children). *F:* Il n'a que du b., his talk is all twaddle.

**babillant** [babijã], *a.* Prattling (child); babbling (stream).

**babillard, -arde** [babijar, -ard], **1.** *a.* (Given to) prating; talkative. *Cours d'eau b.*, babbling brook. **2.** *s.* (a) Tattler, chatter-box. (b) Ven: (Of hound) Babbler. **3.** *s.m.* **P:** (a) Newspaper (b) Letter, missive. **4.** *s.f.* **Babillarde.** **P:** Letter, missive

**babillement** [babijmã], *s.m.* = **BABILLAGE**

**babiller** [babilje], *v.i.* To prattle; to chatter; (of brook, hound) to babble. **B. sur qn**, to chatter, gossip, about s.o.

**babines** [babin], *s.f.pl.* **P:** Pendulous lips (of monkey, dog, cat); chops (of ruminants). *P:* S'essuyer les b., to wipe one's lips.

**babiole** [babijã], *s.f.* **1.** *A:* Bauble, toy. **2.** Curio, knock-knack.

**babiroussa** [babirussa], *s.m.* **Z:** Hog-deer, horned hog, babirussa

**bâbord** [bãbã], *s.m.* **Nau:** Port (side). **A:** larboard. **La barre toute à bâbord!** bâbord la barre! hard a-port! **Venez sur b!** starboard (the helm)! **La terre par bâbord!** land on the port side!

**Par bâbord devant**, on the port bow **Row.** **Aviron de bâbord**, stroke-side oar.

**bâbordais** [bãbãrd], *s.m.* **Nau:** Man of the port watch **Les bâbordais**, the port watch

**babou** [babu], *s.m.* Babou, *pl.* Des babous

**babouche** [babuʃ], *s.f.* Turkish slipper; babouche

**babouin** [babuwin], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Z:* Baboon. (b) *F:* *A:* C'est un petit babouin, *une petite babouine*, he, she, is a young monkey, a little imp. **2.** *F:* L'impie (on the lip).

**babouines** [babuwin], *s.f.pl.* *F:* (= **BABINES**) Mouth, lips **Vous vous en tenez les b.**, you'll lick your chops, smack your lips, over it. *P:* Se caler les b., to have a good tuck-in, a good blow-out.

**baby** [babi], *s.m.* **1.** *F:* Baby, tiny tot. **2.** *pl.* Ankle-strap shoes *pl.* Des baby's.

**Babylon** [babylon], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Babylon.

**Babylonie** [babylon], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Babylonia.

**babylonien, -ienne** [babylonjẽ, -jẽr], *a. & s.* Babylonian *F:* Hôtel b., huge hotel

**babylonisme** [babylõsm], *s.m.* Cult of the huge (esp. in building).

**bac**<sup>1</sup> [bak], *s.m.* **1.** (a) (i) *Bao* (à traîlle), trail-bridge. (ii) Ferry-boat (in general). *Passer qn dans un b.*, to ferry s.o. across. **B. à vapeur**, steam-ferry. **B. transbordeur**, train ferry. (b) Ferry. *Passer le b.*, to cross the ferry. **2.** Tank, vat; pot (of electric cell); jar, box (of accumulator); (miner's) truck or tub; hopper (of dredger, etc.). **B.** *D. ordures*, dustbin. **B. à fleurs**, (i) window-box, (u) tub (for shrub).

**bac**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* **P:** = **BACCARAT**. **Tailler un bac**, to have a game of baccarat.

**bac**<sup>3</sup>, *s.m.* **P:** = **BACCAULÉURÉAT**.

**bacaliau** [bakaljõ], *s.m.* **Nau:** Stock-fish, dried cod

**baccalauréat** [bakalãrã], *s.m.* **1.** *B. ès lettres, ès sciences*, school leaving-certificate (giving access to the University, and essential for all liberal and civil service careers). **2.** *B. en droit*, bachelor of Law's degree, bachelorship in Law.

**baccara(t)**<sup>1</sup> [bakara], *s.m.* **Cards:** Baccarat(t).

**baccarat**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* **Glass:** Crystal (made at Baccarat).

**bacchanal** [bakana], *s.m.* No *pl.* *F:* Uproar, racket, row, rag. *Faire un b. de tous les diables*, to make the deuce of a row, to raise Cain.

**bacchanale** [bakana], *s.f.* **1.** *Rom.Ant:* Les Bacchantales, the Bacchantes. **2.** (a) Drinking song. (b) *F:* Noisy dance, uproarious dance. (c) *F:* Orgy, drunken revel.

**bacchanalier** [bakana], *v.i.* *F:* To revel, to raise Cain.

**bacchante** [bakãt], *s.f.* *Ant:* Bacchante, maenad.

**baccharide** [bakarid], *s.f.* *Bot:* Baccharis.

**Bacchus** [bakys], *Pr.n.m.* *Rom.Myth:* Bacchus. *F:* Adorateur, éléophile, enfant, de Bacchus, son of Bacchus.

**baccifère** [baksefer], *a.* *Bot:* Bacciferous, berry-producing.

**bacciforme** [bakseform], *a.* *Bot:* Bacciform, shaped like a berry.

**baccivore** [baksevor], *a.* *Nat.Hist:* Baccivorous, berry-eating.

## B

## [badigeon

**bâche** [baʃ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Tank, cistern. *Mch:* *B. de condenseur*, hot well of a condenser. *B. d'alimentation*, feed-tank. (b) Pool (left at low tide). (c) Fish: *B. volante, traînante*, drag-net, drag-net.

**2.** *Hort:* Forcing frame. **3.** (a) (Coarse canvas) cover (for carts, hayricks, etc.); awning. *B. goudronnée*, tarpaulin. *B. à charrette*, tilt of cart. *B. de campement*, ground sheet. *P:* Se mettre dans les bâches, to get between the sheets. (b) Casing (of turbine, etc.)

**4.** Canvas band (of conveyor).

**bachelette** [baʃet], *s.f.* *A:* Maid, less

**bachelier** [baʃje], *s.m.* **1.** *A:* Bachelor, novice in arms. **2.** *Sch.* (f. *bachelière* [baʃje:ri]) (a) Bachelor, bachelière, en droit, bachelor of law. (b) Bachelier ès lettres, ès sciences, bachelor of letters, of science (i.e. one who has taken his or her school-leaving certificate in the humanities or in science)

**bâcher** [baʃe], *v.tr.* To sheet (sth.) over; to cover (sth.) with a tarpaulin; to tilt, to put a tilt on (cart, etc.); to case (turbine, etc.)

**se bâcher**, *P:* to go to bed, to turn in.

**bachi-bouzouk** [baʃibuzuk], *s.m.* *Turk Hist* Bash-bouzouk *pl.* Des bachi-bouzouks

**bachique** [baʃik], *a.* Bacchic. *Scène b.*, bacchanalian scene

**Bachkirs** [baʃkir], *s.m. pl.* Ethn. Bashkirs

**bachot**<sup>1</sup> [baʃo], *s.m.* **1.** Wherry, punt. **2.** *Ind.* Sieve

**bachot**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* **P:** = **BACCAULÉURÉAT** **1.** Four, boîte, à bachot, crammings-shop.

**bachotage** [baʃotaz], *s.m.* *Sch:* **P:** Cramming (Cf. **BACHOT**)

**bachoter** [baʃote], *Sch.* **P:** To cram (pupil) for the

**baculomètre**, **2.** *v.i.* To cram, grind

**bachoteur**<sup>1</sup> [baʃoteur], *s.m.* Wherryman

**bachoteur**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.*, **bachotier** [baʃotje], *s.m.* **P:** Crammer (Cf. **BACHOTIER**)

**bacile** [basil], *s.m.* *Bot.* *F:* Sampire

**bacillaire** [basillar], **1.** *a.* Bacillar(y) **2.** *s.f.* *Algae:* Bacillaria

**bacille** [basil], *s.m.* **1.** *Biol:* Bacillus *Med:* Porteur de bacilles, germ-carrier. **2. *Ent.* Bacillus, *F:* walking-stick**

**bacilliforme** [basilliform], *a.* Bacilliform, rod-shaped

**bacillisation** [basillizã], *s.f.* *Med:* Bacillus infection

**bacillose** [basillõz], *s.f.* *Med:* Bacillus infection

**backer** [bak], *v.tr.* & *i.* To back (train, steamer)

**bâclage** [baklã], *s.m.* **1.** *Nau:* (a) Closing, blocking (of a harbour or port) (b) Gathering, arrangement, of boats in port. (c) Order of loading or unloading (of ships) **2.** *F:* Doing (sth.) perfunctorily; scamping (of work).

**bâcle** [bakl], *s.f.* Bar (of door)

**bâcier** [bakje], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To bar, bolt (door, etc.) *B. une maison*, to lock up a house. (b) *F:* To slam (door). **2.** *Nau:* (a) To block up, close (port, harbour). (b) *B. des bateaux*, (i) to gather boats, (ii) to lash boats side by side (alongside quay) **3.** *F:* To perform (sth.) perfunctorily; to scamp (work); to hurry over (one's toilet, etc.).

**bâclé, a.** **1.** Ice-bound (harbour, etc.). **2.** Slap-dash (work, etc.).

**bâcleur, -euse** [bakleu, -œz], *s. F:* **1.** *B. de besogne*, man who scraps his work. **2.** *B. d'affaires*, de besogne, hustler.

**bactérien, -ienne** [bakterjẽ, -jẽr], *a. Phil:* Bactonian.

**bactonisme** [baktonism], *s.m.* *Phil:* Bactonianism.

**baquevillais, -aise** [bakvil, -vã], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of Baqueville-en-Caux.

**bactéricide** [bakterisid] **1.** *a.* Bactericidal. **2.** *s.m.* Bactericide.

**bactérie** [bakteri], *s.f.* **1.** *Algae Biol.* Bacterium *pl.* Bacteria

**2.** *Ent.* Bacteria, *F:* walking-stick.

**bactérien, -ienne** [bakterjẽ, -jẽr], *a.* Bacterial

**bactériologie** [bakterjõl], *s.f.* Bacteriology.

**bactériothérapie** [bakterjõterapi], *s.f.* Bacteriotherapy.

**Bactres** [bakti] *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* (Town of) Bactria.

**Bactriane** [baktrian]. *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* (Province of) Bactria.

**bactrien, -enne** [baktrijẽ, -ẽr], *a. & s.* *A.Geog.* Bactrian.

**badaud, -aude** [bado, -od], *s.* Saunterer, idler, stroller; gaper (in the streets); *US:* *F:* rubber-neck.

**badaudage** [badodã], *s.m.* Sauntering, strolling; shop-window-gazing.

**badauter** [badode], *v.i.* To go gaping about; to stroll about.

**badauderie** [badodri], *s.f.* **1.** Sauntering, lounging. **2.** *pl.* *A:* Puerilities, absurdities

**badaudier, -ière** [badodje, -jẽr], *a.* Given to idling, fond of gazing at shop windows.

**badautisme** [badodism], *s.m.* Fondness for strolling about, for gaping at everything.

**Bade** [bad], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Baden.

**baderne** [badern], *s.f.* **1.** *Nau:* (a) Thrummed mat. (b) Boat-fender, puff(en)ing, dolphin. (c) *Mer.B:* (Packing-)basket.

**2.** *F:* Incapable, useless, person. *Vieille baderne*, old fog(ey), old fossil; *esp. Mil:* old dug-out.

**badernisme** [badernism], *s.m.* *F:* Old-fog(ey)dom

**badian** [badjã], *s.m.*, **badiane** [badjan], *s.f.*, **badianier** [badjanje], *s.m.* *Bot:* Chinese anise-tree.

**badigeon** [badijõ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) (Colour-)wash, distemper (for walls, etc.). *B. blanc*, whitewash. (b) *F:* Coat of paint (to renovate old furniture, etc.). (c) *F:* Make-up (for the face). (d) *Badigeon* (for making good defects in woodwork, sculpture, etc.). **2.** White-wash brush, distemping brush.

**badigeonnage** [badizɔnɑʒ], *s. m.* 1. (a) Whitewashing (b) Colour-washing, distempering (c) *Med.*: Painting (with iodine, etc.). 2. (a) Wash (of distemper, etc.). (b) Application (of iodine, etc.).

**badigeonner** [badizɔnɛ], *v. tr.* 1. (a) *B. une surface de qch.*, to brush over a surface with sth *B. un mur en blanc, en couleur*, to whitewash, to colour-wash, distemper, a wall. (b) *F.* To paint, touch up (old piece of furniture, etc.); to make up (one's face). (c) *Med.* To paint (d'iodine, with iodine) 2. *Sculpt.* etc.: To stop, plaster up, (defects) with badgeon

**badigeonneur** [badizɔnɛʁ], *s. m.* 1. (a) Whitewasher (b) *Art. F.*: Painter 2. Patcher-up (of furniture, etc.).

**badigeonner** [badizɔnɛʁ], *s. f. pl.* *BARBONS*

**badin, -ine** [badɛ, -in], 1. *a.* Merry, playful, sportive, waggish *Style b.*, light, playful, style. 2. *s.* Wag, joker, banterer *Petite badine*, little mink

**badinage** [badinɑʒ], *s. m.* (a) Trifling, joking, jesting *L'élégant b. de Musset*, Musset's elegant trifling *Je l'ai dit par badinage*, I said it in sport, in fun (b) Banter

**badine** [badin], *s. f.* 1. Canic, switch 2. *sg. or pl.* (Blacksmith's) elbow-tongs

**badiner** [badinɛ], 1. *v. tr.* (a) To jest, trifle. *B. de tout*, to make sport of everything, to turn everything into a jest *On ne badine pas avec l'amour*, do not trifle with love (b) *B. avec sa canne*, to play, toy, with one's stick. *Cherai qui badine avec son mors*, horse that champs the bit (c) *Ruban qui badine*, fluttering, waving, ribbon 2. *v. tr.* To tease, banter (s o)

**badinerie** [badinɛʁi], *s. f.* (a) Jest, piece of fun (b) *Esp. pl.* Banter **badois, -oise** [badwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Baden

**badeker** [badekɛʁ], *s. m.* Raedeker's Guide

**baffe** [baf], *s. f.*, **baffre** [bafʁ], *s. f.* *P.* Slap, blow, cuff

**baffle** [baf], *s. m.* Il *Tel*, etc. Baffle-board (of loud-speaker, etc.).

**bafouer** [bafuɛ], *v. tr.* To scoff, jeer, at (s o) *Amoureux bafoué*, flouted, discomfited, lover.

**bafouillage** [bafuajɑʒ], *s. m.* *F.* (a) Unintelligible speech, stammering, spluttering (b) *P.* Nonsense (c) *Aut.* *Alch.* Bad running, spluttering (of engine, motor)

**bafouiller** [bafuajɛ], *v. tr.* & *s.* *F.* (a) To splutter, stammer. *B. quelque chose*, to stammer out something (b) *P.* To talk nonsense (c) (Of engine) To run badly, to miss

**bafouiller, -euse** [bafuajɛʁ, -œz], *s. F.* (a) Stammerer. (b) Talker of nonsense

**bâfre** [bâfr], *s. f.* *F.* 1. Feasting, gorging, guzzling 2. *← bâffrê.*

**bâffrê** [bâfrɛ], *s. f.* *F.* Feed, tuck-in, blow-out, stodge

**bâfrer** [bâfrɛ], *v. tr.* *F.* 1. *v. tr.* To stuff, gormandise, guzzle, stodge.

2. *v. tr.* To stuff, guzzle (food)

**se bâfrer**, to stuff, cram, oneself

**bâfrerie** [bâfrɛʁi], *s. f.* *F.* Gluttony, stuffing (of food).

**bâfrer, -euse** [bâfrɛʁ, -œz], *s. F.* Glutton, guzzler, gormandizer

**bagage** [bagaʒ], *s. m.* 1. Baggage, impedimenta *Plor bagage*, (a) to pack up one's traps, *Mil.* one's kit, (u) *F.* to die, go to a better world, (u) *F.* to decamp, make off *F. B. littéraire d'un auteur*, an author's literary works, writings, *Quitter l'école avec un mince b.*, to leave school with a small stock of knowledge *F. J'ai reçu cent francs pour tout bagage*, I got a hundred francs all told out of it *Avec armes et bagage*, with all one's belongings. 2. *pl.* Luggage *Faire enregistrer ses bagages*, to have one's luggage registered *Bagages accompagnés*, luggage travelling with the passenger *Bagages non accompagnés*, luggage in advance *Bagages à main*, hand-luggage *Fourgon à bagages*, luggage-van

**bagagiste** [bagast], *s. m.* Luggage-porter (at hotel)

**bagarre** [bagaʁ], *s. f.* 1. Scuffle (between crowd and police);

affray, brawl, free fight 2. *a.* Crowd, crush

**bagasse** [bagaʒ], *s. f.* *Sup.-R.* Bagasse, megass

**bagatelle** [bagatɛl], *s. f.* 1. Trifle, bagatelle, *Se fâcher pour une b.*, to take offence at a mere trifle. *Acheter qch. pour une b.*, to buy sth for a mere song, for an old song *Traiter une affaire de b.*, to make light of a matter 2. *P.* *Être porté sur la bagatelle*, to be of an amorous disposition, a bit of a Lothario, to be always after a petticoat. 3. *mt.* *A.* Convict prison. *B. flottant*, bulks

**bagne** [bagn], *s. m.* *A.* Nonsense! I judge!

**bagnerais, -aise** [bagnɛʁ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bagnères-de-Bigorre.

**bagnoles**, *aise* [bagnɔl, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bagnoles-de-l'Orne or of Bagnols

**bagnoie** [bagnɔ], *s. f.* 1. Rail *F.* Horse-box, cattle-truck.

2. *P.* (a) Shandydandy (b) Motor car. (c) Carriage (in general).

3. *P.* Hovel

**bagnolette** [bagnɔlɛt], *s. f.* Tarpaulin. *Mil.*: Gun-cover

**bagot** [bagɔ], *s. m.* *P.* = *BAGAGE.*

**bagoter** [bagɔtɛ], *v. tr.* *P.* *A.* (a) To loaf about, idle about.

(b) To walk, tramp; to come and go; *Mil.*: to march and counter-march. 2. *Comment vont les affaires?* *← Ça bagote*, how's business?

—Not so bad. 3. (a) To handle luggage (b) To drudge, work hard, toil.

**bagotier** [bagɔtjɛ], *s. m.* *F.* *A.* Cab-runner, cab-tout. 2. (Station) porter.

**bagou(t)** [bagu], *s. m.* *F.* Glibness of tongue. *Avoir du bagou*, to have the gift of the gab. *Il a un b. de commis-voyageur*, he is as glib as a bagman.

**bague** [bag], *s. f.* 1. (a) (Jewelled) ring. *F. Sa place est une bague au doigt*, his post is a sinecure. (b) *F. d'un cigare*, band round a cigar. (c) *Nau.* *B. en corde*, hank ring, grommet, grummet. *E.L.E.*: *B. en charbon*, carbon ring. (d) *Jeu de bagues*, tilting at the ring. 2. (a) *McC.E.*: *B. d'assemblage*, collar, sleeve; thumb-coupling or joint. *B. de butée*, set collar. *B. de roulement*, ball-race. (b) *Mch.*: *B. de tube de chaudière*, thimble, ferrule, of a boiler-tube. (c) *B. d'un excentrique*, strap of an eccentric. 3. *Mch.*: (a) *B. (de*

*garniture)* *de piston*, piston ring, packing ring. (b) *B. d'appui*, washer. (c) *B. d'étoile*, grommet, gland (of stuffing-box). (d) *It. en bronze* (*de pied de balle*, etc.), bronze bush (of small end, etc.).

**bague-agrafe** [bagagraf], *s. f.* (Fountain-pen) clip. *pl. Des bagues-agrafe*

**baguenaudage** [bagnodaʒ], *s. m.* *F.*: Idling; fooling about; loafing.

**baguenaude** [bagnodɛ], *s. f.* 1. Bot: Bladder-nut, bladder-senna pod. 2. *A.*: Trifle, puerile nonsense. 3. *P.*: Pocket.

**baguenauder** [bagnodɛ], *v. tr.* & *pr.* *F.*: To fool around, to mooch about, to loaf, to fiddle, to waste time on trifles

**baguenauderie** [bagnodɛʁi], *s. f.* *F.*: 1. Fooling around, loafing.

2. Frivolous chatter, small talk.

**baguenaudier** [bagnodjɛ], *s. m.* 1. *F.*: (a) Trifler, loafer (b) Retainer of idle talk. 2. Ring-puzzle, tring-irons 3. Bot: Bladder-senna, bladder-nut (-tree)

**baguer** [bage], *v. tr.* 1. To adorn (the fingers) with rings. 2. (a) To ring (pigeon); to ferrule (tube). *Cigare bagué d'or*, cigar with a gold band. (b) To bush (bearing).

**baguer**, *entr.* 1. *Needles*: To tack, haste (pleats, etc.). 2. *Com.*

To pack (highly perishable goods).

**baguette** [bagɛt], *s. f.* 1. Rod, wand, stick. *B. de fée*, fairy's wand

*Baguette de coudrier*, (dowser's) hazel-twig, wand. *Baguettes de tambour*, (d) drumsticks, (u) *F.*: spindle-shanks *B. de timbale*, kettle-drumstick *1 violon et b.*, fiddle and fiddle-stick *B. à encoches*, tally *B. à gants*, glove stretcher *El:* *B. de charbon*, carbon-stick, -rod *Mil:* *B. de fusil*, cleaning-rod, *A.* ramrod. *F.*

*Faire marcher un à la baguette*, to rule s.o. with a rod of iron. *Passer par les baguettes*, to run the gauntlet. *Pr.* *B. de direction* (*d'un lever*), rocket-stick *Nau:* *B. de senau*, tynsal mast *Aléat.*

*B. de vander*, spruce, riser. 2. *Hot.* *Baguette d'or*, wall-flower.

3. (a) *Jam.* Moulding, bead, tilt, bead. *Appliquer une b. sur un cadet*, to head a frame (b) *Boitm.* Foxing (c) Piping (on trousers)

(d) Stitching. *A.* stutcher (on gloves). (e) *Baguettes à aigu*, open-work clocks (on socks, etc.). (f) Black border (on writing paper).

**baguier** [bage], *s. m.* 1. Ring-case, ring-stand. 2. Ring gauge.

**bah** [ba], *mt.* 1. Nonsense! I fiddlesticks! poolsh! rubbish! 2. *Nay!*

I don't say so. 3. Who cares!

**Bahama** [bama], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* *Los Iles, l'archipel, de Bahama*, the Bahamas.

**bahut** [ba], *s. m.* 1. (a) *A.* Round-topped chest or travelling box.

*En bahut*, convex, (i) *Mer.E.* etc. dishd (outwards), (u) *Arch.*:

vaulted (b) Cupboard, cabinet (c) *Mil.*: Kit-box (d) *P.*: School.

2. *Arch.* *B. d'un parapet*, saddle-backed coping of a breast-wall

**bahuteur** [baytɛ], *a. & P.*: To make an uproar, to be noisy, to rag; to put the town red.

**bahuté, a** *P.* (Of uniform, at the *Ecole polytechnique*) Of a fancy cut, extra-smart

**bahuteur, -euse** [baytɛʁ, -œz], *s. P.* 1. Reveller; young blood

2. Pupil who often changes his (her) school

**bai** [bi], *a.* Bay (horse) *B. châtain*, chestnut. *B. doré*, yellow-dun.

*← Un bai*, a bay (horse). *Jument baie*, bay mare.

**baie** [bi], *s. f.* *Geog.* Bay, bight *La Baie d'Hudson*, Hudson Bay.

*La grande Baie de l'Australie*, la grande Baie Australienne, the Great Australian Bight

**baie**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *Arch.* Bay, opening *Fenêtre en baie*, bay-window.

(b) *Nau.* Hatch 2. *P.* *A.* Tall story; piece of humbug

**baie**, *s. f.* Bot *B. riv.* (Of shrub) *Se garnir de baies*, to berry *A*

*baies*, berried

**Baies** [bij] *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog.* Baiae

**baguénade** [bagɛnad], *s. f.* *F.* 1. (a) Bathie, *F.* dip. *B. mortelle*, fatal bathing accident. (b) *W.* Washing (of horses) 2. Bathing-pla-

**baguénage** [bagɛnɑʒ], *s. m.* 1. (Actual) of bathing, soaking, dipping.

2. *Ag.*: Irrigation (of meadows, etc.)

**bagner** [bɛnɛ], 1. *v. tr.* (a) To bathe, steep, to dip. *B. ses pieds dans le ruisseau*, to dip one's feet in the stream. *Yeux baignés de larmes*, eyes suffused with tears *Baigné de soleil*, bathed in sunlight. *Il était baigné de sueur*, he was in a bath of perspiration (b) (Of sea)

To wash, *Lit.* to lave (coast, etc.); (of river) to water (a district).

(c) To bath, give a bath to (dog, baby, etc.). 2. *v. tr.* To soak, steep (in sth). *Le riz en culture baigne dans l'eau*, rice under cultivation lies under water. *Il baignait dans son sang*, he was weltering in his blood. *B. dans une atmosphère de vice*, to be steeped in an ambience of vice.

**se baigner**. 1. To take a bath. 2. (a) To bathe, to have a bath, a dip. (b) *Faire baigner des chevaux*, to take horses to water.

**baigneur, -euse** [bajɛʁ, -œz], *s. 1.* Bather. 2. (a) Bath attendant.

(b) Bathing attendant, bathing-man, -woman. (c) *F.*: Small china doll (put in the T. lith-like instead of a beam). 3. *s. f.* Baigneuse.

(a) Bathing-costume, -dress. (b) Bathing-wrap. (c) Bathing-cap.

(d) *pl.* Bathing-shoes

**baignoire** [bajɛwar], *s. f.* 1. Bath; (bath)-tub. *B. de zinc*, zinc bath. 2. *Th.*: Ground-floor box (behind and round the pit).

**baill, baux** [baj, bo], *s. m.* Lease (by landlord to tenant); (real) agreement. *B. à ferme*, farming lease *B. à loyer*, house-letting lease. *Louer une ferme à bail*, to lease out a farm. *Prendre une maison à bail*, to take a lease of a house, to take a house on lease, to lease a house. *Passer un bail*, to draw up or sign an agreement. *F.*: Renouveler son bail de vie, to take a new lease of life.

**baillant** [bijɑ], *s. m.* 1. Gaping (bodice); yawning (chasm); (door) ajar 2. Bot: Dehiscent.

**baillie** [bij], *s. f.* *Nau:* (a) Tub, bucket, pail. *B. à bras*, tar pail. *F.* *La (grande) Baillie*, Davy Jones's locker. (b) Dilapidated ship, old tub.

**baïlle-bee** [bijbej], *s. m.* *mt.* in *pl.* *Husb.*: *F.*: Gape-worm.

**bâillement** [bijmɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. (a) Yawn, yawning. *Étoffer un b.*, to stuff a yawn. 2. *Yawn* (b) *Yawn* (c) *Yawn* (d) *Yawn*

(e) *Husb.*: Gapes (of birds). 2. Gaping (of seam, etc.); fissure, crack (in woodwork, etc.). *B. des rideaux*, gap between the curtains.

**bailler** [boje], *v.tr.* *A*: (= DONNER) *B* un coup *à* qn, to deal s.o. a blow. *F*: Vous me la baillez belle! tell that to the marines!  
**bailler** [boje], *v.i.* *1*. To yawn. *F*: Bailler à se décrocher la mâchoire, *bailler comme une carpe*, to yawn one's head off. *Bailler sa vie*, to yawn one's life away. *2*. (Of seams, etc.) To gape; to fit badly; (of door) to be ajar, to stand ajar.

**bailliet** [boje], *a.m.* Sorrel (horse).  
**baillulois**, *-oise* [boje'lwa, -waz], *a. & s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Baillet.

**baillieur**, *-eresse* [boje'r, boje's], *s. 1*. (a) *A*: Giver. (b) *Jur*: Lessor. *2*. **Baillieur de fonds**, (i) *Com*: sleeping partner, silent partner; (ii) money-lender.

**baillieur**, *-euse* [boje'r, -o:z], *s.* Yawner.

**bailli** [baj], *s.m.* *A*: Bailiff, magistrate, judge.

**bailliaige** [bajaj], *s.m.* *A*: *1*. Bailwick; (in France or Switzerland) bailiage. *2*. Bailiff's court.

**baillive** [bajve], *s.f.* *A*: Bailiff's wife.

**baillon** [buš], *s.m.* (a) *Gag*: Mettre un baillon *à* qn, to gag s.o. *F*: Mettre un b. d'or *à* qn, to stop s.o.'s mouth with a bribe. (b) *Husb*: Muzzle (for horse).

**baillonnement** [bojnme], *s.m.* Gaggling.

**baïllonner** [bojne], *v.tr.* To gag. *F*: *B. la presse*, to muzzle the press.

**bain** [bè], *s.m.* *1*. Bath. (a) *Prendre un b.* to take, have, a bath. *B. de siège*, hip-bath, sitz-bath. *Bain de pieds*, (i) foot-bath, (ii) *P*: collee slipped in the saucer. *F*: Prendre un bain de pieds, to be sent to a penal colony. *B. de toilet*, sun-bath. *B. mouir*, *b. de vapeur*, *b. turc*, Turkish bath. *Salle de bain*, bath-room. *Sortie de bain*, bath-wrap, gown, *U.S.*: robe. *L'Ordre du Bain*, the Order of the Bath. *F*: Envoyer qn au bain, to send s.o. about his business, to the right-about. *Med*: Bain d'œil, eye-bath. (b) *Etablissement de bains*, *bains publics*, public baths, bathing establishment. *C. de natation*, swimming-bath. *Garçon de bains*, bath attendant. (c) *pl.* Baths, watering-place, spa. (d) *Bathing*: Bains de mer, (i) sea-bathing, (ii) seaside resort. *Salon des bains*, bathing session. *Costume de bain(s)*, bathings, costume. *2*. (a) *Husb*: (Sheep-)dip. *Tan* etc. *Sauk*. *Phot*: *B. révélateur*, *de développement*, developing bath. *B. fixateur*, fixing bath. *B. ahiné*, hardening bath. *Dye*: *B. d'hiale*, white bath. (b) *Comst*: Bed (of montar) *Ch* *B. de sable*, sand-bath. *3*. *Bot*: Bain de Venus, Venus's bath, wild teal.

**bain-douche** [bidu], *s.m.* Shower-bath. *Pl. Des bains-douches*.  
**bain-marie** [bimari], *s.m.* *1*. *Ch*: Water-bath. *2*. (a) *Cu*: jacketed saucepan, milk (double) saucepan. (b) *Kitchen-range boiler*. *Pl. Des bains-marie*.

**baïonnette** [bajnet], *s.f.* *1*. Bayonet. Mettre, remettre, la *b.* à *ix*, unib, bayonets. *B. au canon*, fix bayonets! *Avancer la b. en avant*, the *b.* au canon, to advance with fixed bayonets. *Charger à la baïonnette*, bayonet charge. *Emporter une tranchée à la b.*, to carry a trench at the point of the bayonet. *Mer.E*: etc. *Joint en baïonnette*, bayonet joint. *El*: Douille, culot, à baïonnette, bayonet socket or base (of bulb, etc.). *2*. *Nau*: Baïonnette de clinfor, flying gib-bomb.

**baïsement** [bezm], *s.m.* Hand-kissing, kissing of hands. *Envoyer ses baisements à qn*, to send one's respects to s.o.

**baisement** [bizm], *s.m.* *Fec*: Kissing (of the Pope's toe).

**baiser** [baze], *1 v.tr.* *1*. *B* qn sur, *à la joue*, to kiss s.o. on the cheek. *B. la main du Pape*, to kiss the Pope's toe. *B. la croix*, to kiss the cross. *F*: Il baise la trace de ses pas, he worships the ground under her feet. *4* Je vous baise les mains, (in letter-writing) my kindest regards. *Notre Baiser qn* = to kiss s.o.'s now strictly literary French; conversationally it is not in decent use, and is replaced by *embrasser qn*. *2*. *Mth*: (Of curve) To osculate with (line, etc.).

**se baisier**, (of leaves in oven) to touch; *Mth*: (of curves) to osculate.

**11. baisier**, *s.m.* Kiss. *B. d'adieu*, parting kiss. *Un gros b.*, a smack. *Donner un b. à qn*, to give s.o. a kiss. *Déruber un b. à qn*, to steal a kiss from s.o. *Couvrir qn de baisers*, to smother s.o. with kisses. *Aux jolis minois les baisers*, kissing goes for favour. *Avec quelques baisers j'eus bientôt fait de sécher ses larmes*, I soon kissed away her tears, kissed her tears away.

**baisoter** [bazo], *v.tr.* *F*: To peck at (s.o.).

**baisseage** [besa:z], *s.m.* *Phot*: Reduction.

**baisant** [brš], *1*. *a* Declining, diminishing. *Soleil b.*, setting sun. *Vue baissante*, falling sight. *2*. *s.m.* Baisant de l'eau, ebbing of the tide.

**Baisse** [ba:z], *s.f.* *1*. Fall, falling, subsidence, going down (of water, of ground, etc.); ebb (of tide). *Ma santé est dans une de ses baisses*, this is one of the times when I am rather down, when I am below the mark. *Température en baisse*, falling temperature. *EL.E*: *B. de la charge*, falling off of the load. *Av*: *B. de régime*, losing revs. *Mouvement de monte et baisse*, up and down movement. *2*. Decline, failing (of eyesight, etc.). *3*. *Com*: *Fin*: Baisse (de prix), fall, drop, decline (in prices). *Marché orienté à la baisse*, falling market. *Spéculation à la baisse*, bear speculation. *Actions en baisse*, shares that are falling. *F*: Ses actions sont en baisse, he is losing his credit, his influence; he is going downhill. See also JOUER *2*, *spéculer* *2*. *4*. = BASSIERE.

**baissement** [besme], *s.m.* Lowering. *B. de tête*, nod.

**baisser** [ba:z], *1 v. 1*. *v.tr.* (a) To lower (a curtain, a blind); to shut down (window, etc.); to let down, to open (carriage window). *B. son chapeau sur ses yeux*, to pull down, to tip, one's hat over one's eyes. *B. une lampe*, to turn down a lamp. *Th*: etc.: *B. les lumières*, to lower the lights. *Le store est baissé*, the blind is drawn, down. *Baisser la tête*, (i) to bend one's head, (ii) to hang one's head. *B. brusquement la tête*, *F*: to duck; to bob down. *Faire qn. tête baissée*, to do sth. (i) resolutely, fearlessly, (ii) blindly, thoughtlessly. *Donner tête baissée dans un piège*, to fall

headlong into a trap. *F*: *Y aller tête baissée*, to go at it bald-headed. *Baisser les yeux*, to cast down one's eyes, to look down. *Faire baisser les yeux à qn*, to stare s.o. out of countenance. *Yeux baissés*, downcast eyes. See also OREILLE *1*. *B. la voix*, to lower one's voice. *Mus*: *B. un morceau d'un demi-ton*, to lower a piece one semitone. *F*: *Faire baisser qn d'un ton*, to take s.o. down a peg. See also PAVILLON *3*. *B. le prix de qch*, to lower the price of sth. *Faire b. le prix d'un qn*, to beat s.o. down. *Phot*: *B. un cliché*, to reduce a negative. (b) *B. un mur*, to make a wall lower, to reduce the height of a wall. *2*. *v.i.* (a) To go, come, down, to be on the decline; (of tide) to ebb; (of flood) to abate; (of fire) to sink, to get low; (of lamp, fire) to burn low. *La rivière baisse*, the river is going down. *Le baromètre baisse*, the glass is falling. *La température baisse*, it is getting colder. *Nos provisions baissent*, our provisions are running low. *Le soleil baisse*, the sun is sinking. *La toile baisse entre les actes*, the curtain is lowered between the acts. *Sa vie, sa mémoire*, his sight, memory, is failing, going. *Le malade baisse*, the patient is sinking, losing his strength. *Il baisse*, (i) he is failing, (ii) he is sinking. *B. dans l'estime de qn*, to sink in s.o.'s estimation. (b) (Of prices) To fall, to come down. *La valeur de ces maisons a baissé*, the value of these houses has gone down, these houses have gone down in value. *Ses actions baissent*, (i) his shares are going down, (ii) *F*: his influence is on the decline, his stock is falling.

**se baisser**, to stoop; to bow down, bend down. *Se b. subitement*, *F*: to bow down, to duck. *F*: *Vous n'avez qu'à vous b.*, you have the ball at your feet.

**II. baisser**, *s.m.* Baisser du soleil, sunset, sundown. *Th*: Baisser du rideau, fall of the curtain.

**baissier** [bajse], *s.m.* *St.Exch*: Bear.

**baissière** [bajse:r], *s.f.* *Agr*: Depression, dip (where rain collects).

**baisure** [bajzr], *s.f.* Kissing-rust (of loaf).

**bajoue** [baru], *s.f.* *1*. *pl* Cheeks, chops, chops (of pig, etc.).

*F*: Falling cheeks (of pers.). *2*. *Aut*: Inside valance, wing-flange.

**bajoyer** [bajwa:r], *a. & s. 1 m.* *Cr.E*: etc. (Mur) Bajoyer.

(a) Chamber wall, side-wall, lateral wall (of a lock). (b) Quay wall; river wall. (c) Wing-wall (of abutment).

**bakéliser** [bake:lze], *v.tr.* To coat (sth.) with bakelite.

**bakélite** [bake:lit], *s.f.* Bakelite.

**Bakou** [baku], *Pr.nm.* Geog: Baku.

**bakhchich** [bakh:ʃ], *s.m.* Baksheesh.

**bal** [bal], *m. 1*. Ball. *B. travesti*, costumé, fancy-dress ball. *B. paré*, evening-dress ball. *B. bourgeois*, privé, private ball, dancing party; dance. *B. blanc*, young ladies' dance (to which no men are invited). *Robe de bal*, dance-trick or ball-dress. *La reine du b.*, the belle of the ball. *F*: Donner le bal *à* qn, to give s.o. a good talking-to, a good dressing-down. Mettre le bal en train, ouvrir le bal, (i) to open the ball, (ii) *F*: to start a topic, to set the ball rolling. *Cardé*: *F*: Mettre une carte au bal, to play a card. *Mil* *P*: Le bal, the defaulters' squad. Faire le bal, to do punishment drill. *2*. Bal public, dance-hall. *Pl. Des bals*.

**balade** [balad], *s.f.* *1*. Stroll; excursion, ramble. *Etre en balade*, to be out walking, out for the day. *Faire une b.*, (i) to go for a ramble; (ii) to go on an excursion, to go for a run in the car, etc.

**balader** [balad:r], *F*: *1*. *v.i & pr* To stroll, saunter, knock about. *Se b. en auto*, to be or go out for a spin, to have a joy-ride.

*P*: Envoyer balader qn, to send s.o. packing. *Envoyer b. qn*, to chuck sth. up. *2*. *v.tr.* (a) To walk (s.o.) out, to take (dog, etc.) for a walk. (b) To trot (s.o.) round. *Je les ai baladés toute la matinée*, I trotted them round the whole morning.

**baladeur**, *-euse* [balad:r, -o:z], *1*. *F*: (a) *a*. Wanderer, strolling. (b) *s*. Wanderer, saunterer. *2*. *s.m.* *Mer.E*: Sliding collar or clutch. *Aut*: Selector rod (Train) baladeur, sliding gear, throw-over gear. *3*. *s.f* Baladeuse. (a) Trailer (of tramcar, motor car, etc.). (b) Costermonger's barrow; hand-cart. (c) Portable lamp, inspection lamp (of garage).

**baladin**, *-ine* [balad:, -in], *s.* Mountebank; *F*: buffoon, fool.

**baladineage** [baladn:az], *s.m.* *F*: Foolery, buffoonery.

**balaniceps** [balansip:s], *s.m.* *Orn*: Shoe-bill, whale-head.

**balafre** [balaf:r], *s.f.* *1*. Cut, slash, gash (esp. in face); sabre-cut. *2*. Scar.

**balafre** [balaf:r], *v.tr.* *1*. To cut, gash, slash (esp. the face).

*2*. *Vsage* balafre, scarred face. *Le vieux sergent balafre*, the old sergeant with the sabre-cut; old Scarface. *Hist*: Le Balafre, the Balafre (Henri de Guise).

**balai** [balaj], *s.m.* *1*. (a) Broom. *B. de crin*, hair broom. *B. de brosse*, brushwood. *B. en caoutchouc*, squeegee. *B. de nettoyeur*, bal à franges, mop. *B. tue-mouches*, fly-whisk. *B. mécanique*, carpet-sweeper. *Manoche à balai*, (i) broomstick, (ii) *Av*: *P*: joystick. *Donner un coup de balai à une pièce*, to sweep out a room, to give a room a sweep. *F*: Donner un coup de balai, to make a clean sweep of one's staff. *F*: Faire balai neuf, to do one's work zealously at first. *Rôir le balai*, (i) to drudge in obscurity, (ii) to lead a fast life, to go the pace. (b) *F*: Last bus at night. *2*. (a) Tail (of hawk). (b) Feather (of dog's tail). (c) *Mil*: *F*: Plume. *3*. *EL.E*: (a) Brush (of commutator). (b) Shoe (of tramway). *4*. *Aut*: Blade (of windscreen-wiper). *Double b.*, twin blades. *5*. *Bot*: Balai de sorcière, witch-broom, crow's-nest.

**balais** [balaj], *a.m.* *Rubis* balais, balas ruby.

**balançant** [balasš], *a.* Swinging (gait, etc.).

**balance** [balaj:s], *s.f.* *1*. (a) Balance, (pair of) scales. *B. ordinaire*, à plateaux, household scales, shop scales. *B. à fléau*, beam scales. *B. à bascule*, weigh-bridge. *B. à ressort*, spring-balance. *B. romaine*, steelyard. *B. chimique*, de précision, chemical balance, analytical balance. *Metre, jeter, qch dans la b.*, to throw sth. into the scale. *Metre deux choses en balance*, to weigh two things one against the other. *Egaliser la balance entre le beau et l'utile*, to strike a balance between what is beautiful and what is useful. *Emporier, faire pencher, la balance*, to turn the scale, the balance. *Turf*: Encoinoie

des balances, weighing enclosure. (b) Scale-pan. (c) *El*: Balance d'induction, induction bridge. *B. de torsion*, torsion balance. (d) *Attr*: La Balance, Libra, the Scales. *2. A*: Balance, incision. *Être en balance* entre deux projets, to waver between two plans. *Tenir qn en balance*, to keep s.o. in suspense. La victoire était, restait, en balance, victory hung in the balance. *3. (a) Com*: *B. d'un compte*, balance, balancing, of an account. *B. de vérification*, trial balance. *B. d'inventaire*, balance-sheet. *Faire la balance*, to strike the balance. *Compte en balance*, account that balances. *Pol. Ec*: Balance du commerce, trade balance. *B. générale des comptes*, balance of payments. (b) *B. politique*, balance des pouvoirs, balance of power. *4. Fish*: Dipping net. *B. à écrevisses*, crayfish net. **balance-cuvette** [balanskyvɛt]. *s.m.* *Phot*: Rocker (for dishes) pl. *Des balance-cuvettes*.

**balancement** [balansmɑ̃], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Balance (of figures in picture, etc.). (b) Balancing. *Nau*: Trimming (of weight, of sails). *2. (a)* Swinging, rocking (of lamp, boat, etc.); swaying (of trees, etc.). *Nau*: *B. de la machine*, swinging, trying, of the engines. (b) *A*: Hesitation, wavering. (c) *Nau*: *Trenolo*. **balancier** [balansje], *v.* (*Je balance*); *n.* balance(s) *1. v.tr.* *1. To balance. (a) B. le mal par le bien*, to (counter)balance evil with good. *Com*: *B. un compte*, to balance, settle, an account. *B. les livres*, to close, make up, the books. (b) *To pose* (javelin, etc.). *B. son corps*, to balance one's body. (c) *Nau*: *To trim* (weight, sails). *2. A*: (= peser) *To weigh* (the pros and cons, etc.). *3. To swing*, rock (s.o. in a hammock, etc.). *B. un enfant sur ses genoux*, to rock a child on one's knees. *A*: *B. son esprit entre deux idées*, to waver, hesitate, between two ideas. *Nau*: *B. la machine*, to swing, try, the engines. *4. P*: (a) *To throw*, heave, chuck (stones, etc.). (b) *To dismiss*, fire (employee); to give (s.o.) the sack. (c) *To swindle*, *P*: choose (s.o.), to put it over (s.o.).

**II. balancer**, *s.v.* *1. (a) To swing*, *F*: to dangle. (b) *Danc*: *Balanoer!* set to partners! *2. (a) A*: *To waver*, hesitate. *B. si l'on fera qch.*, to be in two minds about doing sth. *Il ne balançait pas à accepter cette offre*, he did not hesitate to accept this offer. (b) *Long-temps la victoire balançait*, for a long time victory hung in the balance. **s. balancer**. *1. (a) To swing*, to sway, rock, *F*: to dangle. *Nau*: (Of ship) *Se balancer sur ses ancres*, to ride at anchor. *To seasaw*, *U.S.*, to teeter. (c) *P*: *M'en balançer!* I don't care a rap! *2. (Of bird, etc.) To poise*, hover. *3. Com*: *To balance*. *Compte qui se balance de tant au passif*, account that leaves a debit balance of so much.

**balancé**, *a.* *1.* Well-balanced, well-poised. *Garçon bien b.*, well set-up lad. *2. Ec*: *Coup balance*, swing. *s.m.* *Balancé du droit*, swing in with the right.

**balance-trébuchet** [balans-trebyʃet], *s.f.* *Ph. Ch*: Precision balance. *pl. Des balances-trébuchets*.

**balancier** [balansje], *s.m.* Scale-maker.

**balancier<sup>1</sup>**, *s.m.* *1. (a)* Balancing pole (of tight-rope walker). (b) *pl. Ent*: Balancers, posers (of diptera). *pl. Outriggers* (of boat). *2. (a) Clochm. etc.* (i) Pendulum-(bob), (ii) balance-wheel (of watch). (b) *Handle* (of pump, of smith's bellows). *Hyd. F*: Balance-bar, balance-beam, sweep, swoop (of lock-gate). (c) *Mch*: (i) Beam, walking-beam (of beam-engine), (ii) rocking lever (of marine engine). (d) *Alc. E*: (i) Fly, (ii) Fly-press, screw-press. *Bookb. etc.* The stamp. *B. monétaire*, coinmg-press. *B. découpage*, cutting-press. (iii) *Flyer* (of toasting-jack, etc.). (c) *Cr. Ec*: Saddle (of vertical press). (f) *Aut*: *B. du véhicule*, crank-shaft balance. *3. pl. Nau*: Gimbals (of compass).

**balancier-compensateur** [balansjekpansatœr], *s.m.* *Alc. E*: Equalizer, equalizing spring. *pl. Des balanciers-compensateurs*.

**balancine** [balansin], *s.f.* *1. Nau*: Lifting lift. *Fausse b.*, preventer lift. *B. de pu*, spanker-boom topping-lift. *2. pl. Aer*: (Wire) car supports (of dirigible).

**balancoire** [balanswaʁ], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Seesaw, *U.S.* teeter. (b) (Child's) swing. *2. P*: (a) Hoax, take-in. *Tout ça s'est de la b.*, des balancoires, that's all humbug. (b) *Envoyer qn à la balancoire*, to send s.o. to Jericho. (c) *Th*: *Faire la balancoire*, (i) to gag one's part, (ii) to put in unchearful business, to gny one's part

**balandre** [balɑ̃dr], *s.f.* Canal barge.

**balance** [balans], *s.m.* *Crust*: Balanus, acorn-shell, barnacle.

**balanin** [balanin], *s.m.* *Ent*: Balaninus, nut-wood.

**balanite** [balanite], *s.f.* *Med*: Balanitis.

**balanophagie** [balanofaʒi], *a.* Acorn-eating.

**balanophore** [balanofɔr], *a.* *Bot*: Acorn-bearing, balaniferous.

**balat** [balat], *a.* & *s.m.* = BALANT.

**balata** [balata], *s.m.* *1. s.m.* *Bot*: Balata-tree, bully-tree. *2. s.f.* Balata.

*Alc. E*: Convolv (en) balata, balata belt.

**balayage** [balajaʒ], *s.m.* *1.* Sweeping (of room, etc.); scavenging, scavenger's sweeping (of roads), sweeping up (of dirt, etc.). *Mch*: Soupapo de balayage, scavenging valve. *2. (Of beam of light)* Sweeping (across) (an area), *Teletv*: scanning.

**balayer** [balaje], *v.tr.* (*Je balais*, je balayais; je balaisai, je balayerai) *1.* To sweep, to sweep out (room, etc.); to sweep up (dirt, etc.). *Le vent a balayé les nuages*, the wind has swept away the clouds.

*balayer la mer*, to scour the sea. *F*: *Balayer tout le personnel*, to clear out the whole of the employees, make a clean sweep of the staff. *B. un ministre*, to get rid of a minister. *Th*: *F*: *Balayer les planches*, to act in the curtain-raiser. *2. Mch*: *To sweep*, *3. (Of beam of light)* To sweep, sweep across (an area); *Teletv*: to scan (the image).

**balayette** [balajet], *s.f.* Small broom; (heart)-brush; whisk.

**balayeux**, -euse [balajœʁ, -œz], *s. 1.* (a) Sweeper. *B. de rues*, (i) crossing-sweeper, (ii) scavenger. (b) *F*: *Flack*; pl. small fry (of certain professions). (c) *Nau*: Câble balayeux, sweep, trawl (for certain professions). *2. s.* *1.* Balayuse. (a) *Balayuse mécanique*, (i) carpet-mine, (ii) road or street-sweeper. *Auto-balayuse*, motor street-sweeper. (b) Protection-strip, brush braid (round hem of skirt).

(c) *Ag*: Bush-harrow.

**balayures** [balajœʁ], *s.f.pl.* Sweepings. *Balayures de mer*, sea-swrack.

**balbutiant** [balbyjɑ̃], *a.* Stuttering; inarticulate (in speech).

**balbutie** [balbyai], *s.f.* Inarticulateness of speech, stuttering.

**balbutiement** [balbysmɑ̃], *s.m.* Stuttering, stammering, mumbling.

**balbutier** [balbyse], *v. (pr.sub. & p.d., n. balbutions, v. balbuties)*

*1. v.i.* *To stammer*, mumble. *2. v.tr.* *To mumble*, stammer out (sth.); to falter out (an excuse).

**balbuzard** [balbyzɑʁ], *s.m.* *Orn*: Bald buzzard, sea-eagle, osprey.

**balcon** [balɔ̃k], *s.m.* *1. Arch*: Balcony, *U.S.*: gallery. *Nau*: *B. arrière*, quarter gallery. *2. Th*: Dress-circle. *P*: *Y a du monde au balcon!* she's a buxom one!

**baldaquin** [baldaʒ], *s.m.* Baldachin, canopy; tester (of bed).

**balé** [bal], *s.f.* *Bot*: etc. = BALLE<sup>1</sup>.

**Bâle** [baʁ], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog*: Basel, Basle.

**baléaire** [balœʁ], *Geog*: *1. a.* Balearic, Balearian. *Les Îles Baléares*, the Balearic Isles. *2. s.* Balearian.

**balène** [balen], *s.f.* *1.* Whale. *B. franche*, right whale. *B. d'bosse*, hump-backed whale. *Blanc de balène*, spermaceti. *Nau*: *Pont en dos de balène*, whale-back (deck) deck. *P*: *Se torser comme une b.*, to split one's sides with laughter. *Nau*: *F*: *Embarquer une balène*, to ship a green sea. *2. (a)* Whalebone, balen. (b) *Balènes d'un corset*, steels of a corset. *Garnir de balènes*, to bone (corset).

(c) *Balènes d'un parapluie*, ribs of an umbrella.

**baleneau**, -eaux [balenɔ], *s.m.* Whale-calf.

**baléner** [balenɛ], *v.tr.* *To* (whale)bone; to stiffen (garment).

**baléiné**, -ière [balenɛ, -jeʁ], *1. a.* Whaling (vessel, industry).

*2. s.m.* Whaler (whale-fisher or ship); whalenian. *3. s.f.* *Baléinière*, whale-boat. *B. de sauvetage*, lifeboat.

**balénoptère** [balenoptœʁ], *s.m.* *2.* Balenoptera, roqual.

*B. d'bec*, piked whale.

**baléston** [balɛstɔ̃], *s.m.* *Nau*: Sprit. *Voile à baléston*, sprit-sail.

**balèvre** [balœvr], *s.f.* *1. (a)* *A*: Under-lip. (b) *Pej.* Les balèvres, the lunks. *2. Const*: Overplus, lip (in course of stone work).

*3. Metall*: Burr, scale.

**balisage** [balizaʒ], *s.m.* *1. (a)* *Nau*: Setting of buoys, beaconing, buoying. (b) *Av*: Ground-lighting (of air-port, etc.). *Tracteur de b.*, direction beacon. (c) *Surv*: Setting up of survey-poles.

*2. (Droits de)* balisage, beaconage.

**balise**<sup>1</sup> [baliz], *s.f.* *1. (a)* *Nau*: Beacon; staff-and-ball; sea-mark. (b) *flottante*, buoy. (c) *Av*: Ground-light. *2. (Survey)*-pole

*balise<sup>2</sup>*, *s.f.* *Bot*: Canna-seed.

**balisement** [balizɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* BALISAGE.

**baliser** [balizɛ], *v.tr.* *1. (a)* *Nau*: To beacon, buoy, mark out (channel). *2. (a)* *To provide* (air-port) with ground-lights. *2. Cr. E*: To mark out (road, etc.) with survey-poles.

**baliseur** [balizœʁ], *s.m.* (Bateau) baliseur — Trinity House boat.

**baliste** [baliste], *s.m.* *Bot*: Canna, Indian-shot.

**balistat** [balistat], *s.f.* (a) *Rom. Ant.* Ballista. (b) *Mil*: Trench

balista. *2. s.m.* *Ich*: Balistes, trigger-fish.

**balistique** [balistik], *1. a.* Ballistic. *2. s.f.* Ballistics, gunnery.

**balivage** [balivaʒ], *s.m.* *For*: Stalling.

**baliveau**, -eaux [balivo], *s.m.* *1. (a)* *For*: Staddle. (b) *Hort*: Sapling. *2. Const*: Scaffold-pole, standard.

**baliver** [balivɛ], *v.tr.* *For*: To staddle (cutting).

**baliverne** [balivɛʁn], *s.f.* *F*: (a) Idle story. (b) *pl.* Twaddle, nonsense. *Débuter des balivernes*, to talk twaddle.

**baliverner** [balivɛʁne], *v.* (a) To talk twaddle. (b) To exchange views (on sth.).

**balkanique** [balkanik], *a.* *Geog*: Balkan (state, etc.).

**balkaniser** [balkanize], *v.tr.* *To* Balkanize (Europe).

**Balkans** [balɔ̃k], *a* & *s.mpl.* *Geog*: Les (Monts) Balkans, the Balkan Mountains, the Balkans.

**ballade**<sup>1</sup> [balad], *s.f.* *Lit*: *1.* Ballade. *Les ballades de Villon*, Villon's ballades. *2.* Ballad (poem, not song).

**ballade<sup>2</sup>**, *s.f.* = BALADE.

**balladeur** [baladœʁ], *v.* = BALADEUR.

**ballage** [balaj], *s.m.* *Metall*: Balling up (of iron, etc.).

**ballant** [balɑ̃], *1. a.* (a) Swinging, dangling (arms, etc.). *Assis les pieds ballants*, seated with his feet dangling. (b) Slack (rope).

*2. s.m.* (a) Swing, rocking motion. *6. F*: *horizontal*, flat swing. *B. ascendant*, *b. descendant*, upward, downward, swing. *Plén b.*, full swing. (b) *Nau*: Bight, slack (in rope).

**ballast** [balast], *s.m.* *1. Civ. E*: etc.: Ballast, bottom (of road, railway track). *2.* Ballast-tank (of submarine). *Chasser aux ballasts*, to blow up tanks.

**ballastage** [balastaj], *s.m.* *Cr. E*: Ballasting (of railway track, etc.).

**ballastier** [balastje], *v.tr.* *Cr. E*: *To ballast* (track, etc.).

**ballastière** [balastjeʁ], *s.f.* Ballast-pit; gravel-pit, borrow

**halle**<sup>1</sup> [bal], *s.f.* *1.* Ball. (a) *B. de golf*, of tennis, golf ball, tennis ball. *Avoir la balle belle*, (i) to be in a good position (for playing a ball), (ii) *F*: to have a good opportunity. *F*: *Vous avez la b. belle*, the ball is at your feet; now's your chance. *Renvoyer la balle à qn*, to return the ball to s.o. (i) *F*: to give s.o. th for tat. *Se also*: *boxer*. *A vous la balle*, (i) it is your turn (to play), (ii) *F*: it is your turn (to speak, etc.), (iii) *F*: that (remark, etc.) was aimed at you. *P*: *C'est ma balle*, that's my affair. *Games*: *Balle au camp*, rounders. *Balle au mur*, fives. *Cr*: *B. nulle*, *fausse b.*, no ball. *B. passée*, bye. *B. écartée*, wide (ball). *Ten*: *Faire quelques balles*, to have a knock-up. *B. de filet*, let (ball). *Une balle*, one point. *Être d'une b. du jeu*, to want a point for game.

*Range-shooting*: *Balle à la voûte*, trap-ball. *F*: *Enfant de la balle*, (i) *A*: son of a keeper of a jeu de paume (q.v. under PAUME 2), hence: person expert in his profession, (ii) actor, strutting player, brought up on the boards. (b) *P*: Head, face. (c) *P*: Franc.

*Dix balles*, ten francs. **2.** Bullet, shot. *B. de fusil*, rifle bullet. *B. blindée*, *d'enveloppe*, jacketed bullet. *B. morte*, spent bullet. *B. perdue*, (i) stray bullet, (ii) wasted shot, *F.* wasted effort. *Tirer à balle*, to fire ball-cartridge. *B. d'essai*, sighting shot. See also *CARTOUCHE* 2, *RAIDE* 1. **3.** *Com.* (a) Bale (of cotton, etc.). *Papern*: Parcel of ten reams. *Marchandises en balles*, bale goods. *Meteor*: Balles de coton, wool-pack (clouds). (b) (Pedlar's) pack. *Porter la balle*, to peddle. *Marchandises en balles*, pack goods, goods of small value. *A.*: Écrivain de balles, trashy writer. *P.*: Ça fait ma balle, that just suits me. *P.*: Peau de balle, nothing at all. **4.** *Métall.*: (Puddle)-ball; loup.

**ballé**, *s.f.* Husk, chaff (of corn). *Bot.*: Glume (of flower). **baller** [bale], *v.tr. Métall.*: To ball (up) (iron, etc.). **baller**, *v.i. A.*: To dance. *P.*: Envoyer baller qn, to send s.o. packing. **2.** *Laisser baller ses bras*, to dangle one's arms.

**baller**, *v.tr. Husb.*: To hull (corn).

**ballerine** [balrin], *s.f. Th.*: Ballerina, ballet-dancer.

**ballet** [bale], *s.m. Th.*: Ballet. *Le corps de ballet*, the corps de ballet; the ballet.

**ballon** [bal], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Balloon. *B. déformable, indéformable*, flexible, rigid, balloon. *B. captif*, captive-, kite-balloon. *B. d'observation*, war-balloon. *Envoyer un ballon d'essai*, (i) to send up a pilot balloon, (ii) *F.*: to put out a feeler. *B. d'enfant*, toy-balloon. *Aut.*: Pneu ballon, balloon tyre. *F.*: Enlever le ballon à qn, to give s.o. a lift (with the toe of one's boot), to kick s.o.'s bottom. (b) *B. d'gaz*, gas-bag (for oxygen, etc.). **2.** (a) (Child's) large india-rubber ball. (b) Football. *S'amuser avec le b.*, to kick the ball about (c) *B. d. boxer*, punching ball. **3.** (a) *Ch.*: Balloon-flask; bulb. (b) *Ind.*: Carboy. **4.** *Nau.*: (a) Ball-signal. *B. de marée*, tide-ball. (b) *B. de défense*, fender. **5.** *Geog.*: Rounded mountain top, *ballon*. **6.** *Min.*: Pocket (of fire-damp). **7.** *P.*: Prison. *P.*: quod. *Faire du ballon*, to do time. **8.** *Dressm.*: Manches b., puff sleeves.

**ballonnant** [balnɔ̃], *a.* Distended, bulging (stomach, etc.); bulgy (sleeve).

**ballonnement** [balnɔ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Swelling, bulging; standing out (of skirts, etc.). (b) *Méd.*: Distension (of stomach); flatulence. *Vet.*: Hooves.

**ballonner** [balnɔ̃], *v.tr.* To swell, distend (the stomach).

**2. v.i. & pr.** (a) To swell (out), to become distended; (of skirt, etc.) to balloon out. *Faire ballonner une manche*, to puff out a sleeve. (b) (Of wall) To bulge (out).

**ballonné**, *a.* Distended, swollen; puffed out.

**ballonnet** [balnɛ], *s.m. 1. Aer.*: (a) Small balloon. (b) *pl.* Gas-bags, gas-cells (of dirigible). (c) *B. compensateur*, ballonet. **2. Av.: Wing-float (of hydroplane).**

**ballonnier** [balnɛjɛ], *s.m. 1.* Toy-balloon maker or seller. **2. P.: Ballroom.**

**ballon-observatoire** [balɔ̃pɛrsevwaʁjɛ], *s.m. Mil.*: Observation balloon. *pl. Des ballons-observatoires*.

**ballon-sonde** [balɔ̃sɔ̃d], *s.m. Meteor.*: Sounding balloon. *pl. Des ballons-sondes*.

**ballot** [balɔ], *s.m. 1.* Bundle, package, bale; (pedlar's) pack. *Mil.*: Kit-bag. *F.*: Voilà votre ballot, that's just the thing for you, there you are! **2.** *P.*: Duffel, fat-head. *A.*: T'es pas ballot? are you out of your wits?

**ballote** [balɔt], *s.f. Bot.*: Ballota, black horehound.

**ballottage** [balɔtaʒ], *s.m. 1.* Shaking, jolting. **2.** (a) Voting, vote (by white or black balls). (b) *Pol.*: etc. Second ballot. *Élection sans b.*, single ballot.

**ballotement** [balɔtɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Tossing (of ship); shaking, rattling (of goods, etc.).

**ballotter** [balɔtɛ], *v. 1. v.tr.* (a) To toss (about), shake (about). *Ballotter par la tempête*, storm-tossed. *F.*: Ballotter qn de l'un à l'autre, to drive s.o. from pillar to post. (b) *Pol.*: To subject (candidates) to a second ballot. **2. v.i.** (a) (Of door, etc.) To rattle, shake; to wobble; to swing to and fro. *Nau.*: (Of mast, etc.) To fetch way. (b) To toss (on the water).

**ballottine** [balɔtin], *s.f. Cui.*: Dish of cold meat-balls.

**ball-trap** [baltrap], *s.m. Range-shooting*: Trap (releasing ball). *pl. Des ball-traps*.

**balnéable** [balnɛabl], *a.* (Of water) Suitable for (medical) baths.

**balnéaire** [balnɛajɛ], *a.* Of, pertaining to, baths. *Station balnéaire*, watering-place, (i) seaside resort, (ii) spa.

**balnéation** [balnɛasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Taking of (medical) baths.

**balnéothérapie** [balnɛatɛrapjɛ], *s.f.* Balneotherapy.

**balochard** [balɔʃɑ̃r], *s.m. P.*: Lazy individual; loafer; *P.* slug balochard [balɔʃ], *s.f. P.*: (Town or village) fair; show-day.

**balocher** [balɔʃɛ], *v.i. P.*: = FLÂNER.

**balocheur, -euse** [balɔʃœʁ, -œz], *a. & s. P.*: = FLÂNEUR.

**balôis, -oise** [balwa-, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Basel.

**balourd, -ourde** [balur-, -urd], *s.m. 1.* Awkward, lumpyish

**3.** s. Awkward person; lumpyish creature; yokel. *Un grand b.*, a great hulking fellow. **3. s.m. Mec.E.: Want of balance. (Of fly-wheel, etc.) To turner à balourd, avoir du balourd, to run untrue**

*Tourner sans b.*, to run true.

**balourdise** [balurɔ̃z], *s.f.* 1. Awkwardness, lumpishness.

**2.** Stupid blunder; *F.* bloomer. *Commettre une b.*, to put one's foot in it.

**baloutchi, -e**, [balutʃi], *a. & s.*, **baloutche** [balutʃ], *a. & s. Geog.*: Baluch.

**Baloutchistan** [balutʃistɑ̃]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Baluchistan, Balochistan.

**balsamier** [balzɑ̃mjɛ], *s.m.* = BAUMIER.

**balsamifère** [balzɑ̃mifɛʁ], *a. Bot.*: Balsamiferous.

**balsamine** [balzɑ̃min], *s.f. Bot.*: Balsamine, garden balsam, yellow balsam, impatiens; *P.*: jumping-betty, touch-me-not.

**balsamique** [balzɑ̃mik], *1. a.* Balsamic (syrrup, etc.); balmy (air); aromatic (perfume). **2. s.m. Pharm.: Balsamic.**

**balte** [balɛ], *a. Geog.*: Baltic (port, etc.).

**Balthazar** [balɛzaʁ], *1. Pr.n.m. B.Hist.*: Belshazzar. *Le Festin de Balthazar*, Belshazzar's Feast. **2. s.m. P.: Square meal, blow-out; feast.**

**baltique** [balɛtik], *Geog.*: 1. *a.* Baltic. **2. Pr.n.f.**: La Baltique, the Baltic (Sea).

**baluchard** [balɔʃɑ̃r], *s.m. P.*: = BALOCHARD.

**baluchon** [balɔʃɔ̃], *s.m. 1.* (a) Refuse-box. (b) Miner's bucket.

(c) Dredge bucket. **2. P.: Bundle (esp. of clothes). *Faire son baluchon*, to pack up.**

**balustrade** [balɔstrɑd], *s.f.* 1. Balustrade. **2.** (Hand)-rail; railing.

**balustre** [balɔstrɛ], *s.m. 1.* (a) Baluster. (b) *pl.* Banisters (of stairs). **2.** = BALUSTRADE.

**balustrer** [balɔstrɛ], *v.tr.* To balustrade (balcony, etc.).

**balzacien, -ienne** [balzɑsjɛ̃, -jɛ̃], *a. Lit.*: Like, after the manner of, H. de Balzac.

**balzan** [balzɔ̃], *a.* Cheval balzan, horse with white stockings.

**balzane** [balzɑ̃], *s.f.* White stocking (of horse).

**bambin, -ine** [bɑ̃bɛ̃, -in], *s. F.*: Little child; urchin; tiny tot.

**bambochade** [bɑ̃bɔʃɑd], *s.f. 1. Art.*: A' Bambocciaade, humorous or rustic genre picture. **2. F.: LITTLE spree.**

**bamboche** [bɑ̃bɔʃ], *s.f. 1.* (a) (Large) marionette, puppet.

(b) *F.*: Stunted, ill-formed, person; *F.*: freak. **2. F.: Spree, lark.**

*Faire (une) bamboche*, to go on the spree; to 'see life'. *a. F.*: Il est bamboche, he's a bit merry, screwed.

**bambocher** [bɑ̃bɔʃɛ], *v.i. 1. F.*: To go, to be constantly, on the spree. **2. Typ.: (Of matter) To be badly imposed, to lie squint on the page.**

**bambocheur, -euse** [bɑ̃bɔʃœʁ, -œz], *s. F.*: Reveller, carouser, roisterer. *Aut. de b.*, rakish appearance.

**bambou** [bɑ̃bu], *s.m. Bot.*: Bambooc(-cane). *F.*: (In Fr. colonies) Le coup de bambou, sunstroke. *pl. Des bambous*.

**bamboula** [bɑ̃bulɑ], *s.m. 1.* (a) Bamboula, bamboo drum.

(b) *P.*: Negro, *F.*: nigger, blackamoor. **2. s.f.** (a) Bamboula, negro dance. (b) *F.*: = BAMBOCHE 2

**ban** [bɑ̃], *s.m. 1.* (a) *A.*: Royal proclamation. (b) (Public) proclamation; official crying (of event). (c) Roll of drum, bugle call (before and after proclamation). (d) *F.*: Round of (rhythmic) applause.

*Accorder un ban à qn* = to give three cheers for s.o. (e) *pl.* Banns (of marriage). *Acheter des bans*, to get a marriage licence. *Publier les bans*, to publish the banns. **2. Hist.: (Proclamation) of banishment, sentence of outlawry; ban. *Mettre qn au ban*, (i) to banish s.o., (ii) *F.*: to send s.o. to Coventry. *Etre au ban de l'opinion publique*, to be banned by public opinion. *Rompres son ban*, (i) *Hist.*: to break one's ban, (ii) *jur.*: to break one's ticket-of-leave or to break an interdiction of séjour, *q. v.*, under INTERDICTION 1.**

**Rupture de ban**, (a) *Hist.*: breaking of one's ban, (ii) *jur.*: breaking of one's ticket-of-leave. *Etre en rupture de ban*, (i) to have broken bounds, (ii) *F.*: to be on the loose, on the spree. **3. Le ban et l'arrière-ban, (i) *Hist.*: the ban and the arrière-ban, (ii) *F.*: all one's supporters, (iii) *Mil.*: the regulars and reserves. *F.*: Le ban et l'arrière-ban des actionnaires, the whole crowd of shareholders.**

**banal, -aux** [banal, -ɔ], *a. 1. A.*: Banal, communal (mill, bake-house). **2.** (a) Commonplace, banal, trite. *Parler de choses banales*, to engage in small talk. *Événement peu banal*, unusual event. *P.*: Ça s'est pas banal! that beats everything! that takes the cake! that's out of the ordinary! well, I never! (b) (Of little account; innocuous (microbe, etc.).

**banaleme** [banalmɛ], *adv.* In a banal, commonplace, manner.

**banaliser** [banalizɛ], *v.tr.* To vulgarize; to render (sth.) commonplace.

**banalité** [banalite], *s.f. 1.* Banality, triteness. **2. pl. (a) Small talk. (b) *Écrits de banalités à qn*, to write commonplaces to s.o.**

**banane** [banɑ̃], *s.f. 1. Bot.*: Banana. *B. de Chine*, the Canaries, Canary banana. *B. des Antilles*, plantain. *Figue banana*, bananas (as opposed to plantain). **2. P.: Military medal.**

**bananeraie** [banɑ̃nɛʁjɛ], *s.f.*, **bananerie** [banɑ̃nɛʁjɛ], *s.f.* Bananaplantation.

**bananier** [banɑ̃njɛʁ], *s.m. Bot.*: Banana-tree. *B. des sages*, banana-tree (proper). *B. du paradis*, plantain-tree. *B. textile*, abaca, Manila hemp.

**bananifère** [banɑ̃nifɛʁ], *a.* Banana-producing.

**banban** [bɑ̃bɑ̃], *s.m. P.*: 1. Small, ill-formed, person or child. **2.** Person affected with a limp.

**banc** [bɑ̃], *s.m. 1.* Bench, seat, settle, form. *Arch.*: *B. continu* au socle, bench-table. *F.*: Il faut vous remettre sur les bancs, you'd better go back to school. *S'asseoir sur un banc de derrière*, to take a back seat. *B. d'égglise*, pew. *Le b. d'œuvre*, the churchwardens' pew. *Pol.*: *Le B. ministériel*, le B. des ministres = the Treasury bench. *Nau.*: *B. de vage*, thwart (of boat). *Rose*: *B. de coussins*, sliding seat. *Hist.*: *B. de rameurs*, bank of galley-slaves. *jur.*: *B. des magistrats*, magistrates' bench. *B. des présents*, dock. *B. des témoins*, witnesses' bench. *B. du jury*, jury-box. **2.** (Carpenter's, engineer's) bench. *Mec.E.*: Bed (of lathe); table (of drilling machine). *B. d'épreuve*, d'essai, testing stand, bench (for engines). *Carp.*: *Banc d'âne*, shaving-horse. See also ROMPU 1. **3. Tex.: *B. d. broches*, roving frame, flyer-frame. **4.** (a) Layer, bed (of stone, etc.). *Min.*: Seam (of coal). (b) *B. de sable*, de vase, sand-bank or -shoal, mud-bank. *B. de glace*, ice-floe, -field. *B. de rochers*, reef. *B. de corail*, coral-shoal. *B. d'huîtres*, oyster-bed. *Geog.*: *Banc continental*, continental shelf. *Le Banc de Terre-Neuve*, the Banks (of Newfoundland). *Nau.*: Toucher au banc, to run aground or to touch (bottom). (c) *B. de brouillard*, fog-bank. **5.** Shoal, school (of fish).**

**bancable** [bɑ̃kabl], *a. Fin.*: Bankable, negotiable.

**bancalre** [bɑ̃kɛʁ], *a.* Pertaining to banking. *Trafic b.*, banking business. *Chèque bancaire*, banker's draft.

**bancal, -als** [bɑ̃kal]. **1.** (a) *a. & s.* Bandy-legged (person). *Jambes bancalès*, bandy legs. (b) *a.* Wobbly, rickety (furniture, etc.). **2. s.m. A. & F.: Light (curved) cavalry sword.**

**banbrocheur, -euse** [bãbrœʁ, -œz], *s.* Tex.: Rover; flying-frame tenter.

**banco** [bãkɔ], *aim. & s.m.* 1. *Fin.*: A: Banco, bank value 2. *Cards*: Faire banco, to go banco (against the bank). *F.*: Un joli banco! a fine scoop!

**bancocratique** [bãkɔkʁatik], *s.f.* 1. Rule, sway, of high finance. 2. World of high finance.

**bancoul** [bãkɔl], *cm Bot.*: (Noix de) bancoul, candleberry, candlestick.

**bancoulier** [bãkɔljɛr], *cm Bot.*: Candleberry-tree.

**banbroche** [bãbrœʃ], *a. & s.* *F.*: = BANCO 1

**Banda** [bãda], *Prn. Geog.*: Banda. See also NOIX 2.

**bandage** [bãdaʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Surg. Hyg.* (a) Bandaging, binding up (of wound) (b) Bandage, B. de corps, binder B. hernaire, truss. *Hyg.* B. périodique, (woman's) sanitary towel. 2. (Steel, rubber) tire, tyre, esp. solid tyre. B. à talon, beaded tyre B. à tringles, wired tyre B. plein, solid tyre. *Rail.* B. d'oudin, flanged tyre. *B. sans bandin*, blank tyre. 3. (a) Hooping, banding (of beam, etc.). (b) Hoop, band. (c) Hyd E. Shrouding (of wheel) 4. Tightening, winding (up) (of spring, etc.); stringing or bending (of bow)

**bandagiste** [bãdaʒist], *s.m. Med.*: Truss manufacturer

**bande** [bãd], *s.f.* 1. (a) Band, strip (of cloth, paper, metal, etc.); stretch (of ground); belt (of land), (trouser) stripe. *Mettre un journal sous bande*, to put a newspaper in a wrapper, to band a newspaper. *Envoyer qch. sous bande*, to send sth. by book-post.

*Phot.*: B. gommée, gummed banding (for lantern slides, etc.). *Hyg.*: B. périodique, (woman's) sanitary towel. *Nau.*: B. de ris, reef-band. *Opt.*: Bandes du spectre, bands of the spectrum. *Bandes d'absorption*, absorption bands. *Agr.*: B. de délimitation, balk (between fields). See also MOLLETERE, ROULEMENT 1. (b) (Surgical) bandage. *Vet.*: B. jambière, horse bandage (c) *Cr E.*: (Junction-) plate, (butt-)strap. *Aut.*: B. de frein, brake strap. *ELL.*: B. commune, bus bar. (d) *Bookb.*: etc.: Ollut. (e) *Cin.*: Reel (of film), film. *B. des images*, picture strip (of film) (f) *Tig.*: B. de récepteur, tape. (g) (Steel) tire, tyre (of wheel). (h) *Hill*: Cushion. *Coller la bile sous bande*, to press the bill close to the cushion. *F.*: Coller un sous bande, to stomp, flummox, s.o. (i) = BANUS-CHANG 1.

2. *Mer.E.*: Set, compression (of spring) 3. *Her.*: Bend 4. *Nau.*: (a) Side (of ship) Faire passer l'équipage à la bande, to man a ship (b) Heel, listning. Donner de la bande (à bâbord), (of ship) to heel (over), to catchen, to have a list, take a list (to port). Mettre un navire à la bande, to cant a ship

**bande**<sup>1</sup>, *s.f.* 1. Band, party, troop; bevy (of girls, etc.). B. de voleurs, set, gang, of thieves. *Petite b. de disciples*, little body of disciples. *Être de la b. de qn*, to belong to s.o.'s party. *Toute la b.*, the whole gang, P. the whole boiling. Faire bande à part, to keep to oneself. *Bande noire*, (i) *Com.*: ring, knock-out; (ii) gang of swindlers, long firm; (iii) gang of terrorists. *Pol F.*: La vieille bande, the old gang. *Membre de la vieille b.*, old gangster. 2. Light, flock (of birds); pack (of wo ves), herd (of buffaloes); school, shoal (of porpoises).

**bandeau, -eaux** [bãdœ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Bandeau, head-band. *Mil.*: Cap-band. *Mettre un b. sur ses cheveux*, to wear a bandeau round one's hair. (b) Elle porte les cheveux en bandeau, she wears her hair in bandeaux, parted down the middle. (c) *Diadem* 2. Bandage (over the eyes). Mettre un bandeau à qn, (i) to blindfold s.o., (ii) *F.*: to hoodwink s.o. 3. *Arch.*: String-course, plain moulding.

**bande-chargeur** [bãdʒœʁœ], *s.f. Mil.*: (Loading-) belt, strip (of machine-gun) pl. Des bande-chargeurs.

**bande-culotte** [bãdkylɔt], *s.f. Anthr.*: Breech-cloth, -elout. pl. Des bande-culottes

**bandelette** [bãdɛt], *s.f.* 1. (a) Narrow band, strip, bandage. (b) pl. Wrappings (of mummies). 2. *Aut.*: Bandelottes optiques, optic tracts. 3. *Arch.*: Fillet (round the head). 4. *Arch.*: Bandlet.

**bander**<sup>1</sup> [bãdɛ], *l. v.tr.* 1. To bandage, bind (up), tie (up) (wound); to put a bandage on (s.o., sth.). B. les yeux à de, qn, (i) to blindfold s.o., (ii) *F.*: to hoodwink s.o. Il avait la tête bandée d'un mouchoir, his head was bound up in a handkerchief. 2. To put bands on, to band (sth.). B. une roue, to put a tyre on, to shoe, tyre, a wheel. 3. (a) To tighten, stretch, wind up (spring, cable, etc.). B. un arc, (i) to bend, (ii) to strain, a bow. B. un tambour, to brace a drum. (b) *Cont.*: To key (in an arch).

II. **bander**, *v.i.* 1. To strain; to be tight. 2. *Bill.*: (a) (Of ball) To touch the cushion. (b) To play off the cushion.

**se bander** *contre qn, contre qch.*, to oppose, resist, s.o., sth. **bandé**. 1. (a) Taut, fully set. (b) *Her.*: Bandy. 2. *s.m.* = BANDE 2 Pistolet au bandé, pistol at full-cock.

**bander**<sup>2</sup> (se), *v.p.r.* To combine, to band together, form a league (contre, against).

**bandereau, -eaux** [bãdœrœ], *s.m.* (Trumpet or bugle) cord.

**banderille** [bãdɛʁil], *s.f. Bull-fighting*: Bandenilla.

**banderole** [bãdœʁɔl], *s.f.* 1. Banderole, streamer. *Mil.*: Lance-pennon 2. Shoulder-belt. B. de fusil, rifle-sling. 3. Ballon (in comic illustration).

**bandière** [bãdɛʁ], *s.f.* A: Banner, flag. *Mil.*: A: Front de bandière, colour-line of the camp; (front) of the army.

**bandit** [bãdit], *s.m.* (a) Bandit, brigand, highwayman; gangster. (b) *F.*: Ruffian, villain. C'est un tour de mon b. de neveu, it is a trick of my really nephew.

**bandolier** [bãdɔljɛ], *s.m., bandoulier* [bãdɔljɛ], *s.m.* (Pyrenean) smuggler.

**bandoline** [bãdɔlin], *s.f. Hairdressing*: Bandoline.

**bandoulière** [bãdɔljɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. Shoulder-strap, (carbine) shoulder-belt. Passer la b. d'une harpe sur son épaule, to sling a harp over one's shoulder. Porter, mettre, qch. en bandoulière, to carry, sling, sth. across one's back. Mettre le fusil en b., to sling one's rifle (crosswise). 2. Bandolier, U.S.: cross-belt.

**bandure** [bãdyʁ], *s.f. Bot.*: Pitcher-plant.

**bang(h)** [bãŋg], *s.m. Bot.*: B(h)ang; Indian hemp; hashish.

**banian** [bãnjɔ], *s.m.* 1. Banian, banyan, Hindoo trader 2. *Bot.*: Banyan-(tree).

**banjo** [bãʒɔ], *s.m.* 1. *Mus.*: Banjo. 2. *Av.*: Banjo (of rotary motor).

**Bankiva** [bãkiva], *Prn. Husb.*: Race de Bankiva, Bankiva jungle-fowl.

**banksie** [bãksjɛ], *s.f. Bot.*: Banksia

**banlieue** [bãljœ], *s.f.*: Suburbs, outskirts (of a town). *F.*: La banlieue, Suburbs. *Mettre en b.*, to live in the suburbs. *Rail*: Ligne, gare de banlieue, suburban line, station.

**banlieusard, -arde** [bãljœzãr, -ãrd], *s.f.*: Suburbanite

**banne** [bãn], *s.f.* 1. Coal cart. 2. Hamper, large basket, skep, basket-trunk. 3. (a) Tarpaulin; tilt (of cart) (b) Awning (of shop, etc.); shop-blind (over pavement). 4. = BENNE.

**banneau, -eaux** [bãnœ], *cm.* Fruit-basket, hamper.

**banner** [bãnɛ], *v.tr.* To cover (with tarpaulin); to tilt, to put a tilt over (cart).

**banneret** [bãnɛʁ], *cm. A.*: Banneret. Chevalier banneret, knight-banneret.

**banetton** [bãntɛ], *s.m.* 1. (Baker's) bread-basket. 2. *Fish.*: Cauf

**banette** [bãnet], *s.f.*: Small hamper, basket.

**banrière** [bãnjɛʁ], *s.f.*: Banner. Se ranger sous la banrière de qn, to fall in under s.o.'s banner, *F.*: to join s.o.'s party. *Nau.*: Hisser un pavillon en banrière, to hoist a flag flying. *F.*: Être en banrière, to be in one's shirt tails. See also CROIX 1.

**banir** [bãnjɛ], *v.tr.* To banish (s.o. from the kingdom). *B. qn d'une société*, to exclude, expel, s.o. from a society. *Bannissons la crainte!* away with fear!

**banni, -e**. 1. a. Banished, outlawed. 2. s. Exile, outlaw.

**bannissement** [bãnjɛsmã], *s.m.*: Banishment, (i) banishing (of s.o.), (ii) exile. *B. à vie*, banishment for life.

**bannisseur** [bãnjɛsœʁ], *s.m.*: Banisher.

**banquable** [bãkãbl], *a.* = BANCABLE.

**banquais** [bãkɛ], 1. a. Engaged in the Newfoundland fisheries 2. s.m. Fish: Banker (fisherman or boat)

**banque** [bãk], *s.f.* 1. (a) Bank. (b) Banking. La haute banque, high finance. *Maison de haute b.*, big banking house. *B. anonyme*, b. par actions, joint-stock bank. B. de placement, d'émission, bank of issue, issuing house. *Affaires de b.*, (i) banking, (ii) outside broking.

*Papier hors banque*, unbankable paper. *Billet de banque*, bank-note. *Carnet, livret, de banque*, bank-book, pass-book. *Avoir un compte de banque chez* . . ., to have a banking account with . . ., to bank with. . . . Somme en banque, sum at the bank. *Crédit en b.*, bank credit. *Employé de b.*, bank-clerk. *P.*: (Jour de) banque, pay-day. 2. *Cards*: Bank. Tenir la b., to hold the bank. Faire sauter la banque, to break the bank. 3. *F.*: (Mountebank's) patter.

Faire de la banque, to puff one's goods.

**banqueroute** [bãkœʁœ], *s.f.* *Jur.*: B. simple, bankruptcy (with irregularities amounting to a breach of the law). *B. frauduleuse*, fraudulent bankruptcy (amounting to crime). Faire banqueroute, to go bankrupt. *Cf.* FAILLITE *F.*: Faire banqueroute à l'honneur, to fling away one's honour, to stand dishonoured.

**banquerouter, -ière** [bãkœʁœtœʁ, -jɛʁ], *a. & s.*: Bankrupt (usu. feminine)

**banquet** [bãkœ], *s.m.*: Banquet, feast. Salle de banquet, banquetting hall. Le banquet céleste, the heavenly banquet, holy communion. *Gr.Lat.*: Le Banquet (de Platon), (Plato's) Symposium.

**banquetier** [bãkœtjɛʁ], *v.i.* (Je) banquette, n banquettons; (je) banquetterai) To banquet, feast

**banqueteur, -euse** [bãkœtœʁ, -œz], *s.m.*: Banquetier, feaster.

**banquette** [bãkœt], *s.f.* 1. (a) Bench, seat, form; wall-sofa (in restaurant, etc.). *Th.*: Jouer devant les banquettes, devant des banquettes, to play in empty benches, to an empty house. Les banquettes de l'omnibus, the omnibus seats. *Aut.*: B. d'cousin, frame to support saddles. (b) A: Banquette, outside-seat (of coach), knifeboard seat (of bus, tram). Voyager sur la b., to ride on the outside, on top. 2. *Cr E.*: etc.: Banquette, bank (of earth, etc.), berm. *Mim.*: Spoil-bank. *Golf.*: Bunker. *Turf.*: B. (irlandaise), bank. 3. Footway, banquette. *Cr E.*: Service-path (of bridge, tunnel, etc.). B. de halage, tow(ing)-path. 4. (a) Platform, ledge. B. de fenêtre, window-ledge. (b) *Fort.*: Banquette. B. de tir, firing step (of trench). (c) pl. Steps (of graving ditch).

**banquier, -ière** [bãkjœʁ, -jɛʁ], 1. a. Banking (house, etc.) 2. s. *Fin.*: Cards: Banker. La banquière, the banker's wife.

**banquier**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.*: Newfoundland fishing boat; banker.

**banquise** [bãkœz], *s.f.* 1. Ice-floe, ice-pack, ice-bank. 2. *Barrier*: ice. La Banquise, the Great Ice Barrier.

**banquiste** [bãkœst], *s.m.*: Charlatan, quack.

**Bantam** [bãtam], *Prn. Geog.*: Bantam. *Husb.*: Coq, poule, de Bantam, bantam (-cock, -hen). *Box.*: Poids bantam, bantam-weight.

**Bantou, -e** [bãtœ], *a. & s.*: Ethin.: Bantu.

**banyulaïs, -aise** [bãnjulɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.*: banyulien, -enne [bãnjuljɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s.*: *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Banyuls-sur-Mer [bãnjuljɛsœmr].

**baobab** [bãbãb], *s.m. Bot.*: Raobab-(tree), monkey-bread.

**bapamaïsois, -oise** [bãpãmãwãz], *a. & s.*: *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Bapaume.

**baptiser** [bãptjɛ], *s.m. Bot.*: Bapia.

**baptême** [bãptɛm], *s.m.* 1. Baptism, christening. Administrer le b. à qn, to baptise s.o. Recevoir le b., to receive baptism, to be baptized. Nom de baptême, Christian name, baptismal name. 2. *F.*: Baptême du sang, baptism of blood. B. de l'air, first flight. *Nau.*: B. de la ligne, des tropiques, (ducking on) 'crossing the line'.

**baptiser** [bãptjɛ], *v.tr.* To baptize (s.o.), to christen (s.o., ship, etc.); to bless (hell, etc.). (a) B. un enfant sous le nom de George, to christen a child George. *F.*: Baptiser son vin, (i) to water down one's wine, (ii) to water down one's language, one's claims, etc.

*Pred. Il fut baptisé catholique*, he was baptized a Roman Catholic.  
(b) *Pred. F.* To christen, nickname, dub. *On l'avait baptisé "le Nègre"*, they had christened him, dubbed him, "the Nigger."

**baptiseur** [batizœr], *s.m.* Baptizer.

**baptismal**, -aux [batismal, -o], *a.* Baptismal. See also **FONTS**.  
**baptistaire** [batistœr], *a.* Register baptistaire, register of baptisms.  
Extrait baptistaire, certificate of baptism.

**Baptiste** [batist], *1. Pr.n.m.* Baptist. *F.* Tranquille comme Baptiste, (i) as quiet as a mouse, (ii) as cool as a cucumber. *2. s.m.* *F.* Un baptiste, un B., a clown, a simpleton. *3. s.m. Ec.* (Member of the) Baptist (community).

**baptistère** [batistœr], *s.m. Ec.* Baptist(e)ry.  
**baquet** [bakœ], *s.m. 1.* Tub, bucket. *2. (a) Aut.* (Siège on) baquet, bucket-seat. *(b) Av.* Cock-pit, well-seat.

**baqueter** [bakœt], *v.tr.* (Je baquette, n. baquetons; Je baquetterai) To bale out, scoop out (liquid).

**baquettes** [bakœt], *s.f. pl.* *Métall.* Draw-tongs.  
**baquoui(s)** [bakwa], *s.m. 1.* Bot. Screw-pine. *2. Vaca* fibre.

**bar** [bar], *s.m. Ich.* B. commun, sea-perch, sea-dace, sea-wolf.  
*B. rayé*, striped bass.

**bar**, *s.m.* (Public) bar.

**bar**, *s.m.* = **BARO**.

**baragouin** [baragwœ], *s.m. F.* 1. Gibberish, jargon, jabber. *2. Lang.* baragouinage, *s.m.* 1. Jabbering. *2. -* BARAGOUIN  
**baragouiner** [baragwœn], *v.tr. & i. F.* To talk gibberish, to jabber. *B. l'anglais*, to talk broken English. *Je baragouine un peu l'anglais*, I can jabber a little English.

**baragouineur**, -euse [baragwœnœr, -œz], *s.* Jabberer.  
**baraque** [baraœ], *s.f.* (a) Hut, shanty. *pl. Mil.* Huts, hutments. *B. de pêcheur*, fisherman's shanty. *B. d'outh*, tool shed. *P. Toute la baraque*, the whole gang. *(b) F.* Hovel, hole (of a place).  
(c) Booth (at fair, etc.).

**baraquement** [barakmœ], *s.m. 1.* Lodging (of troops) in huts; hutting. *2. Usu. pl. (a) Mil.* Camp of huts; hutments. *(b)* (Workmen's) living quarters (while road-making, etc.).

**baraquer** [baraœ], *1. v.tr.* To lodge (troops, etc.) in huts; to hut. *2. v.a. & pr. sub.* To house oneself. *Le bataillon va (se) b.*, the battalion is going into huts.

**barquette** [barakœt], *s.f. 1.* Small hut. *2. Nau.* Sister-block.

**baraquiste** [barakœst], *s.m.* Mil. Hut-builder.

**barat** [baraœ], *s.f. Nau.* Steam-band.

**baraterie** [baratœr], *s.f. Nau.* Baratry.

**barattage** [barataœ], *s.m.* Churning (of milk).

**baratte** [baraœ], *s.f.* Churn. *B. ordinaire*, plunger churn. *B. circulaire*, barrel churn.

**baratter** [barataœ], *v.tr.* To churn (milk).

**barat(t)ion** [baraœ], *s.m.* Plunger, dasher (of churn).

**barbacane** [barbakœ], *s.f. 1. A.Fort.* (a) Barbican, outwork. *(b)* Loop(hole). *2. Civ.E.* Draining channel (of bridge); cross-drum (of road); weep-hole (of retaining wall).

**barbacole** [barbakœ], *s.m.* A. Schoolmaster, bearded pedant.

**Barbade** (la) [barbadœ], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Barbados. *Dist.* Eau des Barbados, Barbados water.

**barbant** [barbœ], *a. P.* Boring, wearisome, U.S.: bromidic.

**barbaque** [barbak], *s.f. Mil.* P. Meat (of poor quality).

**barbarasse** [barbaras], *s.f. Nau.* Dog-stopper.

**barbare** [barbar], *1. a* (a) Barbaric (people, art, etc.); uncouth. *(b)* Barbarous, cruel, inhuman. *Être b. envers les animaux*, to be cruel, brutal, to animals. *2. s.m.* Barbarian.

**barbarée** [barbarœ], *s.f.* (a) Barbarica, winter-ress.

**barbarement** [barbarœm], *adv.* *1.* Barbarically. *2.* Barbarously, cruelly, inhumanly.

**barbaresque** [barbaresœ], *Ethn.* *1. a* Barbareque, Berber. *2. s.m.* Berber.

**barbarie** [barbari], *s.f. 1.* Barbarism. *2.* Barbarousness, barbarity, cruelty.

**Barbarie** *P. n. f.* A *Geog.* Barbary. *Orn.* Canard de Barbarie, Barbary duck.

**barbariser** [barbarizœ], *1. v.tr.* To barbarize (people, one's style). *2. v.a.* To use barbarous expressions, barbarisms (in writing, speaking).

**barbarisme** [barbarism], *s.m.* Gram. Barbarism.

**barbe** [barb], *s.f. 1.* Beard (of man, goat, etc.) (a) *Homme portant barbe*, bearded man. *Homme portant faux*, s. b., full-bearded man. *Longue b.*, flowing beard. *Du côté de la barbe*, on the male side.

*F. Rire dans sa barbe*, to laugh in one's sleeve. *Faire qch. à la barbe de qn.*, to do sth. to s.o.'s face, in the face of all; to flout an action. *Faire la barbe à qn.*, (i) to shave s.o., (ii) *F.* to put s.o. in his place. *Se faire la barbe*, to shave. *Il avait une b. de huit jours*, he had a week's beard, a week's growth. *Mon jour de b.*, my shaving day. *Brosse à barbe*, shaving brush. *Combien prenez-vous pour la b.?* (humor.) How do you charge for a shave? *Pour la b. ou les cheveux?* 'shave or hair-cut? *P.* C'était la barbe et les cheveux, it was no end of a bore, a never-ending job. *P.* Quelle barbe! what a nuisance! *Ce qu'il est b.!* he's an awful bore, *P.* he bores me stiff. *Prendre une barbe*, to get drunk. *La barbe* not so much of it! shut up! *Nau.* Mouiller en barbe, to moor with two anchors ahead. *(b)* Vieille barbe, barbe grise, greybeard. *Jeune barbe*, beardless youth. *(c)* *Poss.* charge for a shave, long-beard.

*(d)* Wilkener (of cat); barbel, wattle (of fish); beard, wattle (of bird); barb (of feather); beard (of wheat). *2.* Mildew. *Prendre de la barbe*, to go mouldy. *3. Tchn.* (a) Notch (in lock bolt). *(b)* Bur(t) (on casting, engraved plate). *(c)* pl. Deckle edge (of paper). *(d)* Butt-end (of plank). *N.Arch.* Hood-end (of strake). *4. Cost.* Pinner (of coat).

**barbe**, *s.m.* Barb, Barbary horse.

**Barbe**, *Pr.n.f.* Barbars (patron saint of gunners). See also **SAINT-BARBE**.

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**barbeau**, -eaux [barbo], *s.m. 1. Ich.* Barbel. *B. de mer*, red mullet. *2. P.* = **SOUTENEUR**.

**barbeau**, *1. s.m.* Bot. Bluebottle, cornflower. *2. a.mv.* (Bleu) barbeau, cornflower blue.

**Barbe-bleue** [barboblœ], *Pr.n.m.* Bluebeard.

**barbe-de-bouc** [barbdabuk], *s.f. Bot.* Goat's-beard. *pl. Des barbes-de-bouc*.

**barbe-de-capucin** [barbdakapysœ], *s.f. Bot.* Cu: Wild chicory. *pl. Des barbes-de-capucin*.

**barbe-de-Jupiter** [barbdazypitœr], *s.f. Bot.* Red valerian, Jupiter's-beard. *pl. Des barbes-de-Jupiter*.

**barbe-de-moine** [barbdamwœn], *s.f. Bot.* Dodder. *pl. Des barbes-de-moine*.

**barbelé** [barbolœ], *a* Barbed (arrow, hook). *Fil de fer b.*, *s.m.* barbelé, barbed wire. *Mil.* Des barbelés, barbed-wire entanglements.

**barbelure** [barbalyœr], *s.f. 1. Bot.* Beard, awn (of wheat). *2. Barb* (of arrow).

**barber** [barbœ], *P. 1. v.tr.* To bore, weary. *2. v.a. & pr.* To be bored.

**Barberousse** [barbarus], *Pr.n.m.* Hist: Barbarossa.

**barbet**, -ette [barbœ, -œt], *s. 1. Z.* Barbet (spaniel). See also **COURET**.

**barbette**, *s.f. 1. Ec.Cost.* Bar. (of nun's head-dress). *2. Fort.* Barbette. *Batterie* (a) barbette, barbette battery. *Tirer à barbette*, to fire in barbette, over the parapet. *Tirer en barbette*, Infantry fire over the parapet, Artill. over-bank fire. *Puée en b.*, barbette-gun. *3. P.* Coucher à barbette, to sleep (on a mattress) on the floor.

**barbeyr** [barbejœ], *v.i. Nau.* (Of sails) To shiver.

**barbezilien**, -ienne [barbazilyœ, -jœn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Barbezieu.

**barbiche** [barbiœ], *s.f. 1. (a)* Short beard (on the chin). *(b)* Goatee. *2. Bot.* Bishop's-wort, love-in-a-mist.

**barbier** [barbijœ], *s.m. 1.* Barber. *2. Ich.* (Lepadogaster) sucker.

**barbifère** [barbifœr], *a.* Nat.Hist: Barbate, barbigerosus.

**barbilifère** [barbifœr], *v.tr. (pr. sub. & p.d. n. barbilifions, v. barbilifiez)* *F.* To shave.

**se barbilifer**, to shave.

**barbillon** [barbijœ], *s.m. 1. (a)* Wattle (of cock, fish); barb, barbel (of fish); palp (of insect); pl. barbels (of horse, cattle). *(b)* Barb, beard (of fish-hook, arrow). *Relèver le b. d'un hamçon*, to barb a hook. *2. Ich.* = **BARMAU**.

**barbiste** [barbistœ], *a. & s.m.* (Old boy, scholar) of the college of Sainte-Barbe (in Paris).

**barbon** [barbœ], *s.m. 1. A.* Greybeard, old fog(ey). *F. Faire le b.*, *s'engager*, to put on the airs of an old man. *2. Bot.* Andropogon.

**barbot** [barbo], *s.m. 1. s.m., barbotet* [barbotœ], *s.f. Ich.* Eel-pout, barbot. *Petit barbot*, (common) loach.

**barbotage** [barbotajœ], *s.m. 1. (a)* Paddling, splashing. *Mch.* Graissage par barbotage, splash lubrication. *(b)* Bubbling (of gas through liquid); stirring, mixing (of liquids). *(c)* F. Mumbling, floundering. *(d)* P. Stealing, filching. *P.* scrounging, pinching.

*2. (a)* Mess, mud (stirred up by paddling). *(b)* Bran mash (for horses).

**barbotement** [barbotœm], *s.m.* = **BARBOTAGE**.

**barboter** [barbotœ], *1. v.i. (a)* To paddle, splash (about); to dabble (like a duck). *(b)* (Of gases) To bubble. *(c)* *F.* To become confused, muddled; to flounder. *2. v.tr. (a) Laund.* H. *le linge dans la lessive*, to work the linen about in the suds. *(b)* To mumble, mutter (sth.). *(c)* *P.* To steal, filch, pl. To scrounge, pinch, sneak, looke (sth.). *(d)* *U.* To corral (sth.). *3. Ab.* To pick pockets.

**barboteur**, -euse [barbotœr, -œz], *s. 1. (a)* Paddler. *F.* mudlark. *(b)* *F.* Muddler, flounderer. *2. P.* Thiel, scrounger. *3. s.m.* Tame duck. *4. s.m. (a) Ind.* Bubbler, blower. *Ch. B. pour lavage*, wash-bottle. *(b)* Ind. Mixer, stirrer. *(c)* Laund. Washing machine. *5. s.f.* Barboteuse. *(a)* (Child's) (i) paddling drawers, (ii) crawlers, rompers. *(b) Laund.* Washing machine.

**barbotière** [barbotiœr], *s.f. 1.* Duck-pond. *2. Husb.* Mash-tub.

**barbotin** [barbotœ], *s.m. Mec.E.* 1. Sprocket-wheel. *2.* Chain-pulley.

**barbotine** [barbotœn], *s.f. 1. Cer.* Barbotine, slip, slop. *2. Bot.* (a) Common mugwort. *(b)* Tansy.

**barbotage** [barbotajœ], *s.m.* = **BARBOTEMENT** [barbotœm], *s.m.*, **barboter** [barbotœ], *v.i. & tr.*, **barboteur**, -euse [barbotœr, -œz], *s. 1. s.m., barbotet* [barbotœ], *s.f.* = **BARBOTAGE**.

**barbouillage** [barboujajœ], *s.m. 1. (a)* Daubing, smearing, blurring (of print). *(b)* Scrawling, scribbling. *(c)* *A.* Confusing, bungling. *2. (a)* Bad picture, daub. *(b)* Blur (in print, etc.). *(c)* Scrawl, scribble.

**barbouiller** [barboujœ], *v.tr. 1. (a)* To daub; to smear (de, with) (b) To smear, dirty (one's face, etc.); to blot, soil (paper), to blui (printing, etc.). *Fragée barbouillée de tarmes*, tear-stained face.

*2. To scribble, scrawl. 3. un article, to scribble off an article.*

*3. A.* To mumble, stammer out (sth.). *4. F.* B. une affaire, to bungle, make a botch of, tangle up, a piece of business. *Mets qui (vous) barbouille le cœur*, dish that turns one's stomach.

**se barbouiller**, *1.* To dirty one's face. *2. F.* A. *Se b. de grec et de latin*, to dabble in Greek and Latin. *3. Le temps se barbouille*, we are going to have dirty weather.

**barbouiller**, *(a)* *Être b.*, to have a dirty face. *(b)* Avoir le cœur barbouillé, to feel sick, squeamish. *2. s.m.* Th.Hist: La Barbouille, the Clown (in old farces).

**barbouilleur**, -euse [barboujœr, -œz], *s. F.* 1. Dauber, inferior artist. *2.* Scribbler, penny-a-liner, hack.

**barbouillis** [barboujœ], *s.m. F.* = **BARBOUILLAGE**.

**barbu**, -ue [barbœ], *1. a* (a) Bearded (nan). *(b)* Nat.Hist: Barbete; Bot: bearded, aristate. *(c)* Mouldy, mildewed. *2. s.m.* Orn. Barbete. *3. s.f. Ich.* Barbue, bril.

**barbule** [barbijœ], *s.f. Orn.* Barbule (of feather).

**barbure** [barbyr], *s.f.* Metall: Beard, burr, scale (on casting).  
**barca** [barka], *int. P.* Nothing doing!  
**barcarole** [barkarol], *s.f.* Mus: Barcarol(le), boat-song.  
**barcasse** [harkas], *s.f.* Nau: 1. A: Large barque. 2. F: Old tub (of a boat); dull ship. 3. Lighter.  
**barcelonais, -aise** [barsalɔnɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Barcelona.  
**Barcelone** [barsalɔn], *Pr.n.f.* Geog: Barcelona.  
**barcelonnetaise, -aise** [barsalɔnɛtɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Barcelonnette.  
**barcelonnette** [barsalɔnɛt], *s.f.* = BARCELONNETTE.  
**bard** [bar], *s.m.* 1. (Wheelless) hand-barrow, stone-barrow, two-man tray. 2. (Wheelled) hand-trrolley.  
**barde** [bard], *s.m. Mil. P.* Pack kit.  
**bardage** [bardaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Hand transport (of heavy materials); stone carrying. 2. Shifting (of heavy material) on rollers.  
**bardane** [bardan], *s.f.* Bot: Burdock. Petite bardane, hurweed.  
**barde** [bard], *s.f.* 1. Harp: Pack-saddle. 2. Archeol: (a) Bard (protecting war-horse). (b) pl. Bards (of 16th cent. armour). 3. Cu: Slice of bacon (used to cover fowl, etc.), A: bard.  
**barde**, *s.m.* Bard, poet.  
**bardeau, -eaux** [bardɔ], *s.m.* 1. Const: (a) Shingle(-board), U.S.: clapboard. (b) Cu: Small raft (of floated timber). 3. Typ: Extra-fount case. = BARDOT.  
**bardée** [bardɛ], *s.f.* Cu: Covering of thin bacon over a fowl or joint (in roasting).  
**bardée**, *s.f.* (Hand-barrow) load.  
**barde**, *v.tr.* 1. To remove, carry (stones, etc., on hand-barrow). 2. Abs. F: To toil; (of storm or fight) to rage. *Aujourd'hui ça barde*, to-day we're hard at it. P: Ça va barder! look out for squalls!  
**barde**, *v.tr.* 1. A: To bard (to arm (or horse) with barda. *Chevalier bardé de fer*, knight cased in steel; steel-clad knight. 2. Cu: To bard (fowl, etc., with bacon). F: Il était bardé de croix, he was covered, blazing, with decorations. *Malle bardée d'étiquettes*, trunk stuck all over with labels.  
**bardeur** [bardɛr], *s.m.* 1. Hand-barrowman, stone-barrowman. 2. Civ.E: Truck, two-wheeled barrow.  
**bardin** [bardɛ], *s.m. P.* = BARDA.  
**bardis** [bardɪ], *s.m. Nau:* Shifting boards (for stowing cargo).  
**bardo** [bardɔ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Lunny. (b) Pack-mule. F: Être le bardo de tous les pays, to be a butt for everyone's jokes. Passer pour bardo, to be admitted or entertained scot free (with the rest of the party); 'to go in with the crowd'. 2. Typ: Waste paper.  
**barège** [barɛʒ], *s.m. Tex:* Barège.  
**bargeois, -oise** [barɛʒwa, -waiz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Barèges.  
**barème** [barɛm], *s.m.* 1. Ready-reckoner, calculator. 2. Scale (of marks, of salaries); scheme of marking (examination papers). B. graphique, graph. 3. Printed table, schedule (of prices, etc.).  
**baréter** [barɛtɛ], *v.i.* (Il barète; il barétara) (Of elephant) To trumpet, roar.  
**barrette**, *s.f.* [barɛt], *s.f.* = BARNETTE.  
**barrette**, *s.f.* Fb: Rugby without tackling (as played by girls).  
**barge** [bars], *s.f.* 1. (a) Barge, lighter. (b) State barge. 2. (Square) hay-stack.  
**barge**, *s.f.* Orn: Godwit.  
**barguignage** [bargɔnɛʒ], *s.m.* F: Humming and hawing, hesitating, shilly-shally.  
**barguigner** [bargɔnɛ], *v.i.* F: To hum and haw, to hesitate, to shilly-shally. B. pour dire son opinion, to beat about the bush.  
**barguigneur, -euse** [bargɔnɛr, -ɛz], *a. & s. F:* Hummer and hawer, shilly-shallier.  
**baribal, -aux** [baribal, -ɔ], *s.m. Z:* American black bear.  
**baricaut** [barikol], *s.m.* Keg.  
**baril** [barɪ], *s.m.* 1. Barrel, cask, keg. Nau: B. de galère, breaker, water-cask (of boat). Mettre qch en baril, to barrel sth. 2. Socket (of carpenter's brace).  
**barillage** [barijaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Cooperage, coopering. 2. Barrelling.  
**barille** [barij], *s.f.* Bot: Ind: Barilla.  
**barillet** [barijɛ], *s.m.* 1. Small barrel, keg. 2. Anat: Middle-ear. 3. Drum (of pressure indicator); barrel, piston-chamber (of pump); cylinder (of revolver). Opt: (Body-)tube (of lens). Gasm: Exit tube (of coke-oven). Clockm: etc. B. (de ressort), spring-box, spring-drum. Met. F: B. porte-outils, turret of lathe.  
**barillier** [barijɛr], *s.m.* barillier [barijɛ], *s.m.* Cooper.  
**barine** [barin], *s.m. Russian Lit:* Lord, master. 2. Gentleman. 3. Sir.  
**bariolage** [barjoʒaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Variegation ((i) variegating, (ii) variegated condition). 2. Medley (of colours); gaudy colour scheme; splashes of colour; motley (of ideas).  
**barioler** [barjoʒɛ], *v.tr.* To variegating, to paint (sth.) in many colours, in gaudy colours.  
**bariolé**, *a.* Gaudy, motley; of many colours, parti-coloured; splashed with colour. Poule bariolée, speckled hen.  
**bariolute** [barjoʒɛt], *s.f.* = BARIOLAGE.  
**barisien, -ienne** [barizjɛ, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native or inhabitant) of Bar-le-Duc.  
**bartel** [bartɛl], *s.m.* (Horse-driven) winding-machine; whim.  
**barle** [bar], *s.f.* Min: Fault.  
**barlong, -longue** [barlɔ, -lɔʒ], *a.* Having the shape of an unequal-sided quadrilateral;lopsided.  
**Barmécide** [barsmɛd], *s.m. Hist:* Lat. Barmecide. F: Festin de Barmécide, Barmecide feast.  
**Barnabé** [barsabɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Barnabas, Barnaby.  
**barnache** [barsaʃ], *s.f.* barnacle [barsnak], *s.f.* Orn: Barnacle-geese. B. d. collier, Brent-geese.  
**barnum** [barsnm], *s.m.* F: Showman.

**Barodet (le)** [labarɔdɛ], *s.m.* The French Political Directory.  
**barographe** [barɔɡraf], *s.m.* = BAROMÉTROGRAPHE.  
**barologie** [baroloʒi], *s.f.* Barology.  
**baromètre** [barɔmɛtʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Barometer, F: (weather-)glass. B. à cadran, wheel-barometer. B. à cassette, cistern barometer. B. enregistreur, recording barometer: barograph. Le b. est à la pluie, au beau, the barometer points to rain, to set fair. See also BAISSEUR 1. 2. (b) Mch: Vacuum-gauge. 2. Bot: Baromètre du pauvre homme, pimpernel.  
**barométrique** [barɔmɛtrik], *a.* Barometric(al). Hauteur b., barometer reading.  
**barométrographe** [barɔmɛtʁograf], *s.m.* Barograph, recording barometer.  
**baron** [barsɔ̃, ba-], *s.m.* Baron. F: Les (hauts) barons de la finance, de l'industrie, the big-wigs of finance, the captains, leaders, of industry.  
**baronnage** [barsɔnɛʒ, ba-], *s.m.* Baronage.  
**baronne** [barsɔ̃, ba-], *s.f.* Baroness.  
**baronnet** [barsɔ̃, ba-], *s.m.* Baronet.  
**baronnial, -iaux** [barsɔ̃nal, la-, -jo], *a.* Baronial.  
**baronnie** [barsɔ̃ni, ba-], *s.f.* A: 1. Barony. 2. Baronage.  
**baroque** [barsk], *s.m.* 1. a. (a) Irregularly shaped (pearl, etc.). (b) Quint, odd baroque. 2. s.m. Le baroque, the baroque (style).  
**baroscope** [barskɔp], *s.m. Ph:* Baroscope.  
**barosisme** [barsɛsism], *s.m.* Meteor: Earth tremor.  
**barouf(ie)** [baruɔf], *s.m. P:* Noise, din.  
**barque** [bark], *s.f.* Nau: 1. Boat. B. de pêcheur, fishing-boat, fishing-smack. Patron de b., skipper. B. de cérémonie, state barge. Lit: La barque de Charon, Charon's bark, Charon's ferry. F: Bien mener, bien conduire, sa barque, to manage one's affairs well; to play one's cards well. Conduire seul sa b., to paddle one's own canoe. 2. Trois-mâts barque, barque, bark. Gréé en trois-mâts b., barque-rigged. Barque goélette, barkentine, barquentine.  
**barquée** [barkɛ], *s.f.* Boat-load, boatful.  
**barquentin** [barskɛtɛ], *s.m. Nau:* Barquentine.  
**barquerolle** [barskɔrɔl], *s.f.* 1. (In the Mediterranean) Small sculling boat. 2. Pleasure-boat.  
**barquette** [barskɛt], *s.f.* 1. Small craft, skiff. 2. (S. of Fr.) Light puff-biscuit. 3. Ind: (Any small boat-shaped) receptacle, trough.  
**Bar(abbas** [barsab], *Pr.n.m.* B. Hist: Barabbas.  
**barrage** [barsaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Barrage, stopping (of road, etc.); blocking (of harbour, of valley); closing (of street). (b) Com: Crossing (of cheque). (c) Sp: Playing off (of tie). Trois-ème après barrage, third after tying. 2. (a) Barrier, obstruction; (harbour) boom. Adm: Toll-gate. Hyd.E: Barrage, dam, weir. B. criblant, filter-dam. (b) Mil: Barrage. (Tir de) barrage, barrage fire, curtain fire. B. rampant, creeping barrage.  
**barragiste** [barsajst], *s.m. & f.* Weir-keeper.  
**barras** [bars], *s.m.* Barras (resin).  
**barre** [bar, bar], *s.f.* 1. (a) Bar, rod, rail (of metal, wood, etc.); (wooden) batten. B. de dioclét, bar, stick, of chocolate. Mus: B. d'harmonie, bass-bar (of violin) Gym: B. fixe, horizontal bar. Barres parallèles, parallel bars. B. à sphères, bar-bell. Fb: B. du but, cross-bar of the goal. Com: Fer en barres, bar iron. B. à T, T-iron. B. à U, channel-iron. Mch: B. d'excentrique, eccentric rod. Rail: B. d'attelage, draw-bar. Aut: B. de connexion, cross-bar, tie-rod (of steering gear). See also ACCOUPLEMENT 1. Harp: B. de mors, bar of the bit. Min: B. à mine, miner's bar, bumper bar. (b) Bar, barrier, obstacle. B. d'appui, hand-rail. Jur: B. d'un tribunal, bar of a court of justice. B. des témoins = witness box. Paraire à la barre, to appear before the Court, at the bar. (c) Nau: (Harbour) boom. (d) Bar (of river or harbour) Port obstrué d'une b. de sable, barred harbour. B. d'eau, (tidal) bore. B. de flot, tidal wave. B. de plage, surf. (e) Mus: Capo tasto (of guitar, etc.). 2. Nau: A bar, tiller (of boat); helm (of ship). B. franche, tiller. B. à bras, hand-wheel. (Of ship) Sentir la barre, to answer to the helm. Homme de barre, man at the wheel, helmsman. Kiosque de la barre, wheel-house. Être à la b., to sit at the barre, to be at the helm, to steer. Tenir barre à la vague, to steady the ship against a sea. F: Tenir barre à un abus, to make a stand against an abuse. Donner un brusque coup de barre, to put the tiller hard over. F: Donner un brusque coup de b. à la conversation, to change the subject abruptly. Mettre moins de barre, to ease the helm. (Of ship) Passer sur la barre, to gripe. (b) B. des pieds (d'un canot), stretcher. B. à tire-velles, yoke (of rudder). (c) B. de lune, cross-tree. B. de cacatois, jack cross-tree. (d) N.Arch: B. d'arcasse, transom. B. de pont, deck-transom. B. sèche, hold-beam. 3. pl. (Horse's) bars ((i) of mouth, (ii) of hoof). 4. (a) Line, dash, stroke, bar. B. d'un t, cross-bar, -stroke of a t. F: La barre est tirée, the list is closed. (b) Mus: Bar(-line). Double barre, double bar. Her: Barre de bâtardeau, bar sinister, bend sinister. 5. Stripe. Étouffe à barres, striped cloth. 6. Games: Jeu de barres, prisoners' base. F: Je ne fais que toucher barres, I ain't not stopping a moment. Avoir barres, une barre, sur qn, to have an advantage over s.o.  
**barreau, -eaux** [barɔ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Small bar, rail. Fenêtre garnie de barreaux, barred window. Être sous les barreaux, to be behind prison bars. Barreaux d'une échelle, rungs of a ladder. B. de chaise, (cross-)bar, stretcher, of a chair. B. de crotière, hinge-post (of iron railings). (b) Grate-bar, fire-bar. (c) Handspike. (d) Mec.E: B. d'essai, test-bar. 2. Jur: Bar. Être reçu, admis, au barreau, se faire inscrire au barreau, to be called to the bar. Entrée au b., call to the bar. Rayer qd du b., to disbar s.o.  
**barrière** [barrijɛ], *s.m.* = BARRE.  
**barremet** [barsmɛt], *s.m.* Crossing (of cheque).  
**barrer** [bars], *v.tr.* 1. To strengthen (sth.) by means of a bar or bars. 2. (a) To fasten (sth.) with a bar; to bar (door, etc.). Barrer la porte à, contre, qn, to bar the door against s.o., to bar s.o. out. (b) To bar, obstruct (the w.y.); to dam (stream); to block (up),

close (road). *Surg.*: To ligature, bar (vein). **Barrer le chemin à qn.** (i) to obstruct s.o.'s path, (ii) to thwart s.o. *B. la route à la réaction*, to bar the way to reaction. "**Rue barrée**," road blocked, 'no thoroughfare.' *Golf*: **Trou barré**, stymie. **3.** To cross (s.t., an A). *Mus*: **C. barré**, barred C. *Com*: **B. un chèque**, to cross a check. *F*: **Un pli dur barré son front**, there was a hard line across his forehead. See also **T. 4.** To cross out, strike out (word, etc.), to blue-pencil (article). **5.** *Nau*: To steer. *Yacht qui se barre lui-même*, yacht that steers itself.

**se barrer**, *v. pr.*: To make off, pop off, skedaddle.

**barré, a. 1.** *Her*: **Barry**. **2.** *Dent barrée*, malformed, locked, tooth.

**barrette** [barɛt], *s.f.* *Etc*: Brette; (cardinal's) cap.

**barrette** [barɛt], *s.f.* 1. (Small) bar. *Clockm*: Axle (of spring-box). *ELE*: Connecting strip. *Cr*: Rail. *Cost*: Soft-collar pin. *B. d'entrée de tête*, bandeau (of woman's hat). *B. de chaîne de montre*, watch-chain toggle. *B. pour les cheveux*, hair-slide. *B. de médaille*, bar of medal. *Barrettes de soutiers*, hars, ankle-straps. *Mec.E*: *B. d'essai*, test-piece, test-bar. *Sm.a*: *B. de revolver*, rotating pawl of a revolver. **2.** (a) *Ind*: Dampier (of furnace). (b) *Mch*: *B. du tiroir*, valve-face, port-bridge. **3.** *Tls*: Cant-file.

**barrette-verrou** [barɛtɛvɛrɔ], *s.f.* Locking bar. *pl. Des barrettes-verrous*.

**barreur** [barœr], *s.m.* **1.** *Nau*: Man at the wheel. **2.** *Row*: Coxswain, *F*: cox.

**barricade** [barikad], *s.f.* Barricade. *F*: *Forcer toutes les barricades*, to break down all opposition.

**barricader** [barikad], *v. tr.* To barricade (street, etc.). *Se b. dans une chambre*, to barricade oneself in a room (contre, against).

**barrière** [barjɛr, bu-], *s.f.* 1. Barrier. *Rail*: (Ticket collectors') gate, barrier. *Mettre une b. à un passage*, to put a barrier across a passage. *F*: *Mettre une barrière entre deux personnes*, to raise a barrier between two persons. *Adm*: *Barrières de dégel*, barriers closing unpaved roadway to heavy traffic during a thaw. *Rail*: *Barrières d'un passage à niveau*, level-crossing gates. *B. pivotante*, swing gate. *B. oscillante*, lift gate. *B. roulante*, sliding gate. *Geog*: *La Grande Barrière*, the Great Barrier Reef. See also **BOUANIÈRE**. **2.** Gate (of town, castle, etc.): toll-gate, turnpike. (In Paris) *Rôdeur de barrière*, suspicious character, loafer (who haunts the *boulevards extérieurs* and the gates). **3.** *Sp*: Starting post. **4.** *Anat*: *A. Barrière des apothéaires*, ileo-caecal valve.

**barriqueau** [bariko], *s.m.* → **BARICAUT**.

**barrique** [barik], *s.f.* Large barrel (usu. 225 litres); cask, butt, hoghead. *Vin qui a trois ans de b.*, wine three years in the wood.

**barri** [barri], *v.t.* → **BARBIER**.

**barissement** [barisim], *s.m.*, **barrit** [bari], *s.m.* Trumpeting (of elephant).

**barrois, -oise** [barwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Bar-sur-Seine, Bar-sur-Aube, or Bar-le-Duc.

**barrot** [barɔ], *s.m.* *N.Arch*: (Deck) beam, stringer, girder. *B. de coqueron*, panting-beam. *Sous barrots*, tween decks.

**barroter** [barɔtɛ], *v. tr.* To load (vessel) up to the beams.

**barrotin** [barɔtɛ], *s.m.* *N.Arch*: Cross-beam, cross-ribbing.

**barrotage** [barɔtag], *s.m.* *Hub*: Small-mesh weave, netting.

**barsacais, -aise** [barsak, -ez], *a. & s.* (Native) of Barsac.

**barse** [bars], *s.f.* *Com*: Tea-chest.

**Barthélemy** [bartelm], *Pr.n.m.* Bartholomew.

**bartholo** [bartolo], *s.m.* Old and jealous guardian. (From the character in *Le Barbier de Séville* by Beaumarchais.)

**barycentrique** [barisɛtrik], *a. Geom*: Barycentric (co-ordinates).

**barye** [barj], *s.m.* *Ph.Meas*: Barye.

**baryte** [barjɛ], *s.f.* *Ch*: *Miner*: Baryta, barium oxide.

**baryté** [barjɛt], *s.f.* *Papier baryté*, baryta paper, art paper.

**baritifère** [baritifɛr], *a. Geol*: Barytic (chalk, etc.).

**barytine** [baritin], *s.f.* *Miner*: Barytes, heavy spar.

**barytique** [barituk], *a. Miner*: Barytic.

**baryton** [baritɔ], *a. & s.m.* (a) *Mus*: Baritone, barytone (voice, saxhorn). (b) *Ling*: Barytone.

**barytonnier** [baritonjɛr], *v.i.* **1.** To sing, talk, in a baritone voice.

**2.** To hum (tune).

**baryum** [barjum], *s.m.* *Ch*: *Miner*: Barium.

**bas, basse** [ba, bas], *a. 1.* *a. 2.* *Low*: *Maison basse de toit*, a low-roofed house. *Voix basse*, low, deep, voice. *Parler à voix basse*, to speak below, under, one's breath. *Conversation à voix basse*, low-toned, whispered, conversation. *Maintenir les prix bas*, to keep prices down. *Prix les plus bas*, rock-bottom prices. *Les prix sont au plus bas*, prices have touched bottom. *Box: Coup bas*, blow below the belt, foul (blow). *Enfant en bas âge*, child of tender years. *Avoir la vue basse*, to be short-sighted, nearsighted. *Mer basse*, low water. *La marée est basse*, the tide has run out. *3.* *P*: *Les eaux sont basses* *chez lui*, he is in low water. *Temps bas*, weather with much low-lying cloud. See also **BOU**! **1.** MAIN **1.** ORBILLE **1.** **2.** Mean, base, low. *Homme de basse extraction*, man of lowly extraction. *Motif b.*, base, mean, scurvy, contemptible, motive. **3.** (Lower) *Le b. étage*, the lower story. *Les basses classes*, (i) the lower classes (of society), (ii) *Sch*: the lower forms. *Terres basses*, lowlands. *Les basses Alpes*, the lower Alps. *Les basses cartes*, the small, low, cards. *En os bas monde*, here below. *Au bas mot*, at the lowest estimate, or valuation. *Cela lui a coûté cent livres au b. mot*, it cost him at least a hundred.

**II. bas, adv.** **1.** Low (down). *Être assis trop bas*, to be sitting too low down. *Quelques marches plus bas*, a few steps further down, lower down. *Nau: Haler bas une voile*, to haul down a sail. *F: La maladie est bien b.*, the patient is very low. *Il est trop b. pour parler*, he is too low, too far gone, to speak. See also **ICI** **1.** **2.** *Mettre bas*. (a) To take off, doff (one's hat, etc.). "**Chapeaux bas!**" 'hats off!' *Nau: Mettre pavillon bas*, to lower, strike, the colours. (b) To pull down, demolish (house, etc.). (c) To overthrow (s.o.), to bring (s.o.) low. (d) (Of animals) To bring forth, drop, throw (young). *Mettre b.*

*avant terme*, to cast, slip, its young. (e) *Mettre bas les armes*, to lay down one's arms. *Mettre b. les outils*, to down tools. *B. l'ouvrage!* knock off work! (f) *Nau: Mettre b. les faux*, to draw the fires. *Mise bas*, dropping, throwing (of young); laying down (of arms); downing (of tools). **3.** *Chanter trop bas*, (i) to sing too softly, (ii) to sing in too low a key. *Parler tout bas*, to speak in a whisper, to whisper. *Rire tout b.*, to laugh to oneself.

**III. bas, s.m.** **1.** Lower part (of sth.). (a) *B. de canne à pêche*, butt of a fishing-rod. *B. d'une échelle*, d'une page, foot, bottom, of a ladder, of a page. *Le b. du paré*, the outside of the pavement. *F: Les hauts et les bas de la vie*, life's ups and downs. *Ench*: *Bas de ligne*, trace, cast. *Tail*: *Bas américains*, turn-ups (of trousers); *U.S*: cuffs. *Pantalons à bas américains*, turn-up trousers. *Typ*: *Bas de casse*, (i) lower case, (ii) small letters. (b) *Adv.phr.* *En bas*, (down) below. *Aller en b.*, to go downstairs. *Nau: Tout le monde en b.*, all hands below. *La tête en bas*, head down, upside down. *Tomber la tête en bas*, to fall head foremost, head first. See also **HAUT** **III. 3.** *Veuillez noter au bas*, please state below. *Prep.phr.* *En bas de*, at the foot of. *En bas de l'escalier*, downstairs. *Ap.phr.* *A bas*, down. *Mettre un arbre, une maison, d. b.*, to pull down a tree, a house. *Mettre d. b. un empire*, to lay low, overthrow, an empire. *Excès qui mettent d. b. la résistance vitale*, excesses that run, destroy, the power of resistance to disease. *A bas les mains!* hands down! hands off! *A b. les aristos!* down with the aristocrats! See also **PATTE** **1.** *Prep.phr.* *Tomber à bas de son cheval*, to fall off one's horse. *Sauter à bas du lit*, to jump out of bed. **2.** Low state (of sth.). *Bas de l'eau*, low water. **3.** Stocking. *B. d'ours*, clock stockings. *B. d'côtes*, ribbed stockings. *B. d'jour*, open-work stockings. *F: Un bas de laine bien garni (d'écus)*, a well-lined stocking. *Med*: *Bas pour varices*, elastic stocking.

**IV. basse, s.f.** **1.** *Mus*: (a) Bass part. *B. fondamentale*, root, generator (of chord). *B. contrainte*, ground-bass. *B. chiffrée*, figured, continue, figured bass, thorough-bass. (b) Bass (voice, singer). *Basse continue*, deep bass. *Basse échantante*, recitante, singing bass, baritone. (c) Bass (instrument). (i) Cello. (ii) Bass saxhorn, euphonium. (d) Bass strings (of instrument). **2.** *Nau*: (a) Sheet, flat, sandbank. (b) (Sunken) rock.

**basal, -aux** [bazal, -o], *a. Basal* (growth, cell).

**basalte** [bazalt, ba-], *s.m.* *Geol*: *Miner*: Basalt.

**basaltique** [bazaltik, ba-], *a. Miner*: Basaltic.

**basane** [bozan, ba-], *s.f.* **1.** *Leath*: Basan, basil, sheepskin, roan.

*P: Tanner la basane à qn*, to give s.o. a tanning, a hiding. **2.** *pl. Mil*: False boots (of cavalryman's appeals).

*P: Être dans la basane*, to be in the cavalry.

**basané** [bozan, ba-], *v.tr.* *F*: To bronze, tan; to make sunburnt.

*se basaner*, to tan, bronze, become sunburnt.

**basané, a.** Sunburnt, tanned, swarthy (complexion, etc.).

**basanite** [bazanit], *s.f.* *Miner*: Basanite, *F*: touchstone.

**bas-alpin, -ine** [bazalpɛ, -in], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of the department of Basse-Alpes.

**bas-bleu** [bablu], *s.m.* Bluestocking *pl. Des bas-bleus*.

**bas-bleuisme** [bablœsism], *s.m.* Bluestockingism.

**bas-breton, -onne** [babɛɛtɔn, -on], *a. & s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Western Brittany. *pl. Des Bas-Bretons, -ennes*.

**bas-côte** [bakot], *s.m.* (Side-)jars of church, *pl. Des bas-côtes*.

**basculage** [baskylag], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Rocking. (b) Seesawing, *U.S*: teetering. **2.** Tilting, tipping.

**basculaire** [baskylɛr], *a.* Rocking, seesaw, tilting (motion, etc.).

**basculant** [baskylɛ], *a.* Rocking, tilting. *Wagon basculant*, tip-wagon. *Pont basculant*, drawbridge. *Seigne basculant*, tip-up seat.

**bascule** [baskyl], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Rocker; seesaw, bascule, *U.S*: *F*: teeter. *Mouvement de b.*, rocking motion. *Faire la bascule*, (b) to seesaw, to rock, (ii) *F*: to overbalance, tip over. *Chaise cheval*, à bascule, rocking-chair, -horse. *Miroir, porte, à bascule*, swing-glass, -door. *Plate-forme à bascule*, tipping platform.

(Balance) *A. bascule*, weigh-budge, weighing machine. *Bascule romaine*, platform scales. *Wagon à bascule*, tip-wagon. See also **PONT** **1.**

**2.** (a) Sweep, swipe (for drawing water). (c) *Phot*: *B. avant*, *b. arrière*, swing-front, *B. (arrière)*, swing-back (camera).

**2.** (a) Lever (of lock, etc.). *B. d'une sonnette*, bell-crank (lever).

(b) *pl. I.C.E*: *Foglie-levers* (of carburetor float). (c) Lever-handle (of carriage door, etc.). *Sauv*: Jack-knife dive.

**basculer** [baskylɛ], *v.tr. & i.* **1.** (a) To rock, swing; to seesaw, *U.S*: to teeter. *B. sur un pivot*, to rotate on a pivot. (Faire) *basculer un créuset*, to rotate a crucible. *Lever basculé par une came*, lever rocked by a cam. *F: Basculer de la richesse à la pauvreté*, to alternate, fluctuate, between riches and poverty. (b) To tip (up), tilt. (Faire) *b. une charrette*, to tip a cart. (c) *Aut*: (Of head-lights) To dip. *Faire b. les phares*, to dip the head-lights. **2.** *F*: To topple over. *Tout a basculé*, the whole lot toppled over, came down. **3.** *P*: To squeak, squeal, blow the gaff.

**basculier** [baskylɛr], *s.m.* **1.** Swing part, rocker. *Mec.E*: *cane*: Rocking-lever, tappet-lever. **2.** *B. à charbon*, coal-tilt. **3.** *Aut*: *B. de phares*, head-light dipper.

**base** [baz], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Base (of triangle, etc.). *Surv*: Base(-line), ground-line. *Nau*: Measured mile. *Mil*: etc: Base (of operations).

*B. avancée*, advanced base, jumping-off place. *B. d'aviation*, air-base. (b) *Mec.E*: Base-plate, bed-plate (of machine), pedestal. **2.** Lower part, foot, bottom, base (of mountain, etc.).

*B. d'un édifice*, foundations, groundwork, of a building. *Jeter les bases*, to lay the foundations. **3.** Basis, foundation; grounds (of suspicion, etc.). *Les bases de la musique*, the foundations of music.

*Argument qui pêche par la base*, fundamentally unsound argument. *Sans base*, without foundation; ungrounded (suspicions, etc.). *Prendre la justice pour b.*, to found upon justice. *Ling*: *Vocabulaire de base*, basic vocabulary. *Tail*: *Base de maquillage*, make-up foundation.

**4.** (a) *Rail*: *B. kilométrique*, standard rate per mile. (b) *Mth*: *Base*, radix (of system of notation); radix, root, basis (of logarithm). **5.** *Ch*: *Base* (of salt, etc.). *B. oxygénée*, basyl(e).

**baselle** [bæzɛl], *cf.* *Bot.*: Basella, Malabar nightshade.  
**Bas-Empire** [le] [bæzɛmpɛr], *sm. Hist.* The Lower, Byzantine, Empire.  
**baser** [bæzɛ], *v.tr.* To base, ground, found (opinion, etc.) (*sur*, on). *B. de vaines espérances sur qch.* to build vain hopes on sth.  
*se baser sur qch.*, to take one's stand on sth., to take (principle, etc.) as a basis.  
**bas-fond** [bɑfɔ̃], *sm.* 1. Low ground, hollow, swamp, flat, U.S. bottom-land. *2. Les bas-fonds de la société*, the lowest strata of society, the underworld. *3. Les bas-fonds du journalisme*, the gutter-press. *2. (a) (= haut-fond)* Shallow, shoal (in sea or river) (b) Deep bottom, deep hole, pool (in river). *pl.* Des bas-fonds.  
**bas-foyer** [bɑfwajɛ], *sm. Metall.* Low hearth. *pl.* Des bas-foyers.  
**basicité** [bæzɛsɪtɛ], *sf.* Ch.: Basicity.  
**baside** [bɑzɪd], *sm. Fung.* Basidium.  
**basidiomycètes** [bæzɪdɪmɪkɛt], *sm. pl. Fung.* Basidiomycetes.  
**basifixe** [bæzɪfiks], *a. Bot.* Basifixed.  
**basigame** [bæzɪgɑ̃], *a. Bot.* Basigamous.  
**basilaire** [bæzilɛr], *a. Anat.* Bot.: Basilar (groove, placenta).  
**basile** [bɑzɪl], 1. *Pr. n.m.* Basile. 2. *sm. F.* Vile slanderer. (From the character in Beaumarchais' play *Le Barbier de Séville*.)  
**basile**<sup>1</sup>, *sm. Th.*: Pitch (of plane-iron).  
**basile**<sup>2</sup> [bæzɪk, bɑ-], *sm. Bot.* Basil. *B. commun*, sweet basil. *Il n'ont, à petites feuilles*, lush basil, lesser basil.  
**basilié**<sup>1</sup>, *sm.* 1. Myth. Basileus. *2. Regarder qn d'un œil de basile*, to cast a withering glance at s.o., to look daggers at s.o. 2. *lept.*: Basileus, basileus.  
**basiliqu**<sup>1</sup> [bæzɪk, bɑ-], *a. & s. Anat.*: Basile (vein).  
**basiliqu**<sup>2</sup>, 1. *cf. Arch.* Basilica. 2. *a. Basilican* (church).  
**basin** [bæzɪ], *sm. Text.*: Dimity.  
**basique** [bæzɪk, bɑ-], *a. 1. Ch. Metall.*: Basic (salt, process, etc.).  
*Scorie basique*, basic slag. 2. *Crust.* Basal (cleavage).  
**bas-jointé** [bɑzjɔ̃tɛ], *a.* Low-pastured (horse). *pl.* Bas-jointés (eys).  
**Bas-kirs** [bæskɪr], *sm. pl. Ethn.* Bas-kirs.  
**bas-mât** [bɑsmɑ̃], *sm. Naut.* Lower mast. *pl.* Des bas-mâts.  
**basoche** [bæzɔʃ], *sf.* (a) *Hist.* Body of clerks attached to the courts of justice. (b) *F.* Usu. *Peu*: The legal fraternity, the legal gang; attorneydom. *Termes de b.*, legal argon.  
**basquais**, -aise [bæskɛ, -ɛz], **basque**<sup>1</sup> [bæsk], *a. & s. Ethn.* Basque. *F.* Courir comme un Basque, to run like a hare. See also *TAMBOUR*.  
**basque**<sup>2</sup>, *sf.* Skirt, tail (of coat, etc.). *Ne pas quitter les basques de qn*, to be always following s.o., to be always at s.o.'s heels.  
**bas-relief** [bɑsrɛljɛ], *sm.* Bas(s)-relief, low relief. *pl.* Des bas-reliefs.  
**bas** [bɑs], *sm. Ich.* Bass.  
**basage** [bæzɑʒ], *sm. Tan.*: Plumping (of hides).  
**basse**. See *HAS*.  
**basse-cour** [bɑskur], *sf.* Farm-yard, poultry-yard. *pl.* Des basses-cours.  
**basse-courrier**, -ière [bɑskurɛ, -ɛrɛ], *cf.* Farm-hand; poultry-boy, -maid. *pl.* Des basse-courriers, -ières.  
**Basse-Ecosse** [la] [bæskɔs] *Pr. n.f. Grog.* The Lowlands (of Scotland).  
**basse-étouffe** [bæstɔf], *sf. Metall.*: Base metal (esp. alloy of lead and tin). *pl.* Des basse-étouffes.  
**basse-fosse** [bæsfɔs], *sf.* Dungeon. Cul de basse-fosse, deepest dungeon, oubliette. *pl.* Des basse-fosses.  
**basse-lice**, -lisse [bæslɪs], *cf.* See *LICE*. 2. *pl.* Des basse-lices, -lisses.  
**bassemant**<sup>1</sup> [bæsmɑ̃], *adv.* Basely, meanly, contemptibly. *Agr b.*, to act scurvily, in a low, mean way.  
**bassemant**<sup>2</sup> [bæsmɑ̃], *sm., basserie* [bæslɛ], *sf. Tan.* Plumping (of hides).  
**basser** [bæsɛ], *v.tr. Tex.* To dress, size (the warp).  
**bassee** [bæssɛ], *sf.* 1. Baseness, lowliness (of birth, expression, action, etc.). 2. Low, mean, scurvy, contemptible, action. *Homme prêt à toutes les basses*, man who would stoop to anything.  
**Basse-Syrie** [bæssɛrɪ]. *Pr. n.f.* Grog.: Coele-Syria.  
**basset**<sup>1</sup>, -ette [bæsɛ, -ɛt], 1. *a.* Short, low. *Chien b.*, *sm.* basset, basset hound, basset-dog. 2. *sm. P.*: Revolver.  
**basset**<sup>2</sup>, *sm. Mus.*: Cor de basset, tenor clarinet in F; basset-horn.  
**basse-taille** [bæstajl], *sf.* 1. *Mus.*: (a) A Baritone (voice). (b) Basso-profondo. 2. (a) *Sculpt.*: A Bas-relief. (b) (Email de) basse-taille, basse-taille enamel(ling). *pl.* Des basso-tailles.  
**basse-vergue** [bæsvɛrg], *sf. Nau.* Lower yard. *pl.* Des basse-vergues.  
**basse-voile** [bæsvwajl], *sf. Nau.*: Lower sail. *pl.* Des basse-voiles.  
**bassicot** [bæskɔk], *sm.* Wooden bucket (for aerial ropeway).  
**bassie** [bæsi], *cf. Bot.*: Bassia. *B. butyracée*, sheaf-tree, butter-tree.  
**bassin** [bæsin], *sm.* 1. Basin, bowl, pan. *Ecc.*: Alms-dish. *Med.*: B. de lit, bed-pan, bed-shipper. *B. pour toilette*, bed-bath, bidet. *B. oculaire*, eye-bath. *Bassins de balance*, scale pans. *B. à cracher*, spittoon. *P.*: Cracher dans le bassin, (a) to pay up, fork out, (b) to tell (the secret), *P.* to cough it up. (Of pers.) Quel bassin ce qu'il est bassin! what a bore! 2. (a) Ornamental lake (b) *Hvd.E.*: Reservoir, tank. *B. filtrant*, filter-bed. *B. de chasse*, flush-pond. (c) *Hvd.F.*: Coffin (of lock). *N.Arch.*: Bassin d'essai des carènes, experimental tank. 3. Dock, basin. *B. à flot*, wet dock, flooding dock. *B. de deserte*, docking basin. *B. d'échouage*, tidal dock. *B. de radoub*, dry dock, graving dock. *Faire passer un navire au bassin*, to dock a ship. *Entrer au b.*, to be docked, to dock. *Sortir du b.*, to undock. 4. (a) *B. d'un fleuve*, drainage basin, catchment of a river. (b) *B. houiller*, coal-basin, coal-measure. *Le B. de la Sarre*, the Saar Basin. 5. *Anat.*: Pelvis. 6. *Bot.*: Bassin d'or = bouton d'or, *q.*, under nouns b.  
**basinage** [bæsinɑʒ], 1. (a) Bathing (of wound, etc.). (b) Spraying, sprinkling (of seedlings, etc.).

**basinant** [basinɑ̃], *a. P.*: Boring, importunate.  
**basinne** [basin], *cf. Pan.* *B.* à confitures, preserving pan.  
**basinée** [basinɛ], *sf.* Painful, basinful.  
**basinement** [basinmɑ̃], *sm.* 1. Sprinkling, spraying (with water). 2. Warming (of bed with pan).  
**basinner** [basinɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To bathe (wound, etc.). (b) To spray, sprinkle (seedlings, etc.): to moisten (dough, etc.). 2. *B. un lit*, to warm a bed (with a warming-pan). 3. *P.*: To bore, plague (s.o.).  
**basinnet** [basinɛ], *sm.* 1. (a) Small (metal) basin. (b) Spittoon. *P. Cracher dans le bassinnet = cracher dans le bassin*, *q.*, under *BASSIN*. 1. (c) *A.*: Pan (of flintlock gun). 2. *Archeol.* Basinet, basinet. 3. *Bot.*: F. Buttercup.  
**basinoire** [basinwar], *sf.* 1. Warming-pan. *P.*: C'est une vraie basinoire, he's an awful bore. 2. *P.*: Large watch, *P.*: turnip.  
**basiste** [basist], *sm. Mus.*: 1. Euphonium player. 2. 'Cellist.  
**basson** [basɔ̃], *sm. Mus.*: 1. Bassoon. 2. Bassoonist.  
**bassoniste** [basɔ̃nist], *sm.* Bassoonist.  
**Basouto** [basuto], 1. *Pr. n.m.* Grog. Basutoland. 2. *sm.* Ethn. Basuto (native).  
**bastague** [bastɑʒ], *sf.*, **bastaque** [bastak], *sf. Nau.*: Runner and tackle.  
**bastaigne** [bastɛ], *sm. Carp.*: Plank (10 m. × 2 1/4 m.).  
**baste** [bast], *int.* 1. (a) Enough of that! (b) *Nau.*: Hold hard! *avast!* 2. *Poolh.* nonsense!  
**baster** [bastɛ], *v.a.* *A.* 1. To suffice. 2. *Bien*, mal, baster, to come off well, ill.  
**bastiais**, -aise [bastɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s. Grog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bastia.  
**bastide** [bastid], *sf.* 1. *Mil.* A Blockhouse. 2. *Dial.* Country-house, shooting-box (in South of France).  
**bastidien**, -ienne [bastidjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Grog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bastide-de-Sérou.  
**bastidon** [bastidɔ̃], *sm. Dial.* Cottage (in S of Fr.).  
**bastille** [bastijl], *sf.* *Fort.*: Small fortress. *Hist.*: La Bastille, the Bastille (State prison in Paris, destroyed 1793).  
**bastillé** [bastijlɛ], *a. Iter.*: Basse bastille, bend (em)battled.  
**bastin** [bastɛ], *sm. Nau.*: 1. Cot. 2. Bast-top.  
**bastingage** [bastɛgɑʒ], *sm. Nau.* 1. A Hammock netting. *Toiles de bastingage*, hammock cloths. 2. *pl.* (a) Bulwarks, top-sides (b) Rails. *Accoudé aux bastingages*, leaning over the rails.  
**bastion** [bastjɔ̃], *sm. Fort.*: Bastion. *F.* Bulwark, stronghold (of liberty, etc.).  
**bastionner** [bastjɔ̃nɛr], *v.tr.* To fortify with bastions.  
**bastionné**, *a.* Bastioned (front, etc.).  
**bastir** [bastɪr], *v.tr.* To baston (felt).  
**bastissage** [bastɪsɑʒ], *sm.* Bastoning (of felt).  
**bastonnade** [bastɔ̃nad], *sf.* 1. *A.* Beating, flogging. 2. Bastinado.  
**bastringue** [bastɪrɛ̃g], *sm. P.* 1. Low dancing-hall, *P.*: shilling hop. 2. Noise, din, shindy. 3. Luggage, kit; paraphernalia.  
**bastringuer** [bastɪrɛ̃gɛr], *v.i.* *P.* 1. To frequent low dancing-halls. 2. To make a row, a din.  
**bas-ventre** [bɑsvɑ̃trɛ], *sm.* Lower part of the abdomen. *pl.* Des bas-ventres.  
**bat**<sup>1</sup> [bat], *sm.* 1. *A.* Tail (of fish). 2. *Fish.* Length (of fish, from eye to tail).  
**bat**<sup>2</sup>, -s [ba], *See* *NATIER*.  
**bât** [bat], *sm.* 1. Pack-saddle. Cheval de bât, (a) pack-horse, *Mil.*: bat-horse; (u) *F.* drudge. *Etre blessé par le b.*, to be galled by the pack-saddle. *P.*: C'est là que le bête le blesse, that's where the shoe pinches. See also *ASL*. 1. 2. *Bât.*: F. Porter le bât, to do all the drudgery, all the dirty work.  
**bataclan** [batɑklɑ̃], *sm. F.*: Boulongnes, traps, paraphernalia. *Il ont une auto, des laquais, et tout le bataclan*, they have a car, footmen, and all the rest of it. *Vendez tout le b.* to sell the whole bang lot! the whole boiling!  
**bataille** [bataj], -ai, *sf.* 1. (a) Battle, fight. *Le tour de la b.*, the thick of the fight. *B. de rumeur*, losing battle. *Champ de bataille*, battle-field. *Donner, livrer, batailler à qn*, to give battle to, join battle with, s.o. See also *CHÉVAL*. 1. (b) (Ordre de) bataille, battle order, battle formation. *A. & Lit.* battle array. *B. rangée*, pitched battle. *A.*: Armée rangée en bataille, army drawn up in battle array, in line. *A.*: Chapeau en bataille, cocked hat worn broadside on (as opposed to a fore-and-after). *Nau.* Pousser, mettre, une vergue en b., to rig a derrick with a yard. (c) *Bat.*: Battle piece. 2. *Cards.*: Beggar-my-neighbour.  
**batailler** [batajɛ, -ajɛ], *v.i.* (a) To fight, struggle, battle (contre, with, against). (b) *Nau.*: To beat about.  
**bataillon**, -euse [batajɔ̃n, -ɛz] 1. *a.* Fighting, quarrelsome, pugnaçous. 2. *a.* (b) Fighter, controversialist. (b) *Ex.*: Bataillon. *bataillon* [batajɔ̃], *sm. Mil.*: Battalion. *B. formant corps*, independent battalion. *B. scolaire*, cadet corps. *Chef de bataillon*, major. *Bataillon d'Afrique*, French punishment battalion (stationed in Africa). *Pol.* S'assurer le vote des gros bataillons, to make sure of the vote of the big battalions.  
**bataillon-école** [batajɔ̃kɔl], *sm. Mil.*: Instruction battalion. *pl.* Des bataillon-écoles.  
**bataillon-épave** [batajɔ̃nɛpav], *sm.* Young criminal serving in a bataillon d'Afrique.  
**bâtard**, -arde [batɑr, -ard], *a. & s.* 1. Bastard. (a) Des enfants bâtards, bastard children. *Fr. Hist.*: Le Bâtard d'Orléans, the Bastard of Orleans. (b) (Not pure, mixed) *Chien b.*, mongrel, crossbreed. *Écriture bâtarde*, *sf.* bâtarde, slanted writing (between round hand and running hand). *Porte bâtarde*, (single-leaf) house door. (Lime) bâtarde, bastard file. *Typ.*: Format bâtarde, bastard size. (c) (Degenerate, of inferior quality) *Race bâtarde*, degenerate, bastard, race. *Sure b.*, *sm.* bâtard, bastard sugar. *Laine bâtarde*, wool from the second shearing, wether wool. *Peau bâtarde*, bastard skin. *Marée bâtarde*, neap tide. (d) *Nau.*: Hauban bâtarde, swifter (of shrouds).

**2. Nau:** Alike. *Deux canots bâtarde, two boats alike.* **3. s.f. Nau:** Bâtarde de racage, parrel rope.  
**bâtardeau, -eaux** [batardœ], *s.m.* **1. Fort:** Batardeau. **2. Hyd.E.** (Coffre)-dam, caisson. *B. mobile, movable dam, flash(hing)-board.*  
**bâtardise** [batardiz], *s.f.* **1.** Bastardy. **2. F:** Spuriousness.  
**batate** [batat], *s.f.* = PATATE.  
**Batave** [batav]. *Hist:* **1. a.** Batavian. **2. s.m pl.** Les Bataves, the Batavi.  
**bataviole** [batavipl], *s.f.*, **batayole** [batajpl], *s.f.* *Nau:* **A:** Stanchion  
**batavique** [batavik], *a f. Pl:* Larme batavique, Prince Rupert's drop  
**bat-beurre** [babeür], *s.m. inv. m pl.* *Husb:* Dasher (of churn).  
**bat-cul** [baky], *s.m. Harn:* Swingle-tree. *pl. Des bat-culs.*  
**bat d'af** [batadaf], *s.m. P:* **1.** Bataillon d'Afrique, *q.v.* under BATAILLON. **2.** BATAILLONNAIRE  
**bateau, -eaux** [batol], *s.m.* **1.** Boat; merchant vessel. *Grands, petits, batrana, large, small, craft. B. à voiles, sailing boat. B. à vapeur, steamboat, steamer. B. automobile, motor boat, motor launch. B. plat, flat-bottomed boat, (i) barge, (ii) punt. B. non ponté, open boat. B. à rames, rowing-boat. B. d'agrément, de plaisance, pleasure boat. B. de passage, ferry-boat, wherry. B. (de)lecteur, (ballast) lighter. B. à provisions, lumberboat. B. chaudière, collector. B. de pêche, fishing-boat, -smack. B. de sauvetage, lifeboat. Pont de bateaux, pontoon-bridge. Faire une partie de bateau, to go boating. Rail Le train du bateau, the boat-train. Je suis venu sur le b., I came by boat. Aller, se promener, en bateau, to go boating, to boat. F. Arriver en trois, quatre, bateaux, to arrive in state, with much pomp and ceremony. Être du dernier bateau, to be in the height of fashion, to be up to date. C'est du dernier b., it is the latest thing. Ils sont du même bateau, they are of the same class, they are tarred with the same brush. P. Monter un bateau à an, to hoist a.p., have s.o. on, pull s.o.'s leg. C'est un bateau, it's a have, a take-in. See also *ronéo* **1.** **2. A:** (a) Car (of a balloon). (b) Body (of a carriage). **3. pl P:** Boots (of a large size). *P:* beetle-crushers, boats.  
**bateau-citerne** [batositrin], *s.m. Nau* Tank boat, tanker. *pl. Des bateaux-citernes*  
**bateau-école** [batockil], *s.m.* School-ship, training-ship *pl. Des bateaux-écoles*  
**bateau-feu** [batof], *s.m. Nau:* Lightship *pl. Des bateaux-feux.*  
**bateau-glisseur** [batoglisœr], *s.m. Nau* Hydroplane boat, speed-boat *pl. Des bateaux-glisseurs*  
**bateau-hôpital** [batopital], *s.m.* Hospital-ship *pl. Des bateaux-hôpitaux*  
**bateau-maison** [batomœz], *s.m.* House-boat *pl. Des bateaux-maisons*  
**bateau-mouche** [batomû], *s.m.* Passenger steamer (in Paris). *pl. Des bateaux-mouches.*  
**bateau-pêcheur** [batopœœr], *s.m.* Fishing-smack, -boat *pl. Des bateaux-pêcheurs*  
**bateau-piège** [batopie], *s.m. Nar.Hist* Decoy-ship, Q ship *pl. Des bateaux-pièges*  
**bateau-pompe** [batoppl], *s.m. Float. pl. Des bateaux-pompes*  
**bateau-porte** [batoport], *s.m. Nau* Caisson (of floating dock) *pl. Des bateaux-ports.*  
**batée** [batē], *s.f.* = HATTE **3.**  
**batelage** [batelaz], *s.m.* Loading, unloading, (of ships) with boats. *lightage, waterage. (Frais de) batelage, lightage (charges).*  
**batelage** *s.m.* Mountebank's tricks, juggling.  
**batelée** [batelē], *s.f.* **1.** Boatload, barge-load **2. Adm** Maximum load (of boat)  
**bateler** [batelē], *v.tr.* (je batelle, n. batelons; je batellera) To carry, convey, (sth.) in boats, to lighter  
**bateler** [batel], *s.m.* Small boat, skiff  
**bateleur, -euse** [batelœr, -œz], *s. (a) A:* Mountebank, juggler, tumbler (b) Knock-about comedian.  
**batieler, -ière** [batelje, -jē], *s.* Boatman, -woman, waterman; ferryman, -woman *B. de chaland, barge, lighterman.*  
**batellerie** [batelri], *s.f.* **1.** Transport, carriage, of goods by boat; inland water transport, lighterage. **2.** Small craft (taken collectively). *B. fluviale, river fleet.*  
**bâter** [batē], *v.tr.* **B.** un mulet, to put a pack-saddle, a load, on a mule. *F:* C'est un âne bête, he's a perfect ass, an unmitigated ass, a dunderhead.  
**bat-flanc(s)** [batflā], *s.m. inv. m pl.* Swinging bal (of horse-stall)  
**bath** [bat], *a.m. P:* Bath, class, tanning. *Un b., type, a tanning, first-rate, chap. Une cravate, a posh tie. C'est b.!* that's top-hole!  
**bathement** [batmœ], *adv. P:* In a first-class, topping, manner. *Il a été b. emers nous, he treated us toppling, like a sport.*  
**bathomètre** [batmœtr], *s.m.*, **bathymètre** [batumitri], *s. m* *Oc:* Bathometer, bathymeter.  
**bathyal, -aux** [batjal, -ol], *a. Or:* Bathyal.  
**bathymétrie** [batumetri], *s.f.* *Oc:* Bathymetry.  
**bathymétrique** [batumetrik], *a. Or:* Bathymetric(al).  
**bâti** [bat], *s.m.* Frame(work), structure, support, stand. *B. de fenêtre, window frame. B. d'un moteur, frame, body, of a motor. Nau: B. de la machine, engine-columns. Typ: R. de la presse, bed of the press.*  
**bâti**, *s.m.* **1. B. (d'un vêtement), garment basted, tacked, together (for trying on).** **2.** Basting-, tacking- thread.  
**bâtierre** [batjœr], *s.f.* **1. Dial:** Saddle-back. **2. Arch:** (Toit en) bâtière (pack-saddle roof, saddle-back roof.  
**batifolage** [batifolaz], *s.m. F:* **1.** Frolicking, romping, skylarking. **2.** Cuddling.  
**batifoler** [batifolē], *v.i. F:* **1.** To romp, frolic, skylark. **2. B. avec une jeune fille, to take liberties with, to cuddle, a young woman.***  
**batifoleur, -euse** [batifolœr, -œz], *s. f. m.* **1.** Frolicker, romp. **2.** Person of an amatory disposition.

**batifouiller** [batifujē], *v.i. P:* To fumble and mumble; to get muddled.  
**batik** [batik], *s.m.* Fancy-work: Batik.  
**batiker** [batikē], *v.tr.* To ornament (silk, etc.) with batik work.  
**batillement** [batimjō], *s.m.* Lapping (of water).  
**batiller** [batijē], *v.i.* (Of water) To lap.  
**bâtiment** [batimœ], *s.m.* **1.** Building (trade) *Entrepreneur de bâtiment, builder, builder. See also PÉNITRE 2. Quand le bâtiment va tout va, activity in the building trade is a sign of prosperity.* **2.** Building, edifice, structure. *Bâtiments de ferme, farm buildings. B. des machines, engine-house, -room. Usine en trois corps de bâtiment, factory (contained) in three main buildings. F: Il n'est pas médecin mais son père est du bâtiment, he is not a doctor but his father belongs to that fraternity.* **3.** Ship, vessel. *Bâtiment de guerre, warship. A:* man-of-war. *B. de ligne cuirassé, capital ship. B. marchand, merchant ship, merchantman. Petits bâtiments, small craft.*  
**batimoteur** [batimotœr], *s.m. Ar:* Engine-bearers.  
**bâtir** [batir], *v.tr.* To build. **1.** To erect, construct. *B. une maison, to build a house. La maison se bâtit, the house is building. B. une fortune, to build up a fortune. F: Bâtir sur le sable, to build on sand, to be engaged in an undertaking that has no solid foundation. Bâtir en l'air, to build castles in the air. F: Homme bien bâti, well-built, well-set-up, man. Gaillard bien bâti, strapping fellow. Un homme bâti comme moi, a man of my build. Voilà comme il est bâti, that's the sort of man he is. Il commença à bâtir sur le devant, he's beginning to grow stout, to show a corporation. **2. B.** un vaste terrain, to build over, upon, an extensive site. Terrain à bâtir, building-site, ground-plot.  
**bâtir**, *v.tr.* To baste, tack (garment) together. *Coton à bâtir, tacking thread.*  
**bâtissable** [batusabl], *a. 1.* That may be built. **2.** That may be built upon. *Terrain à bâtir, land suitable for building purposes.*  
**bâtissage** [batusaz], *s.m.* Basting, tacking together (of garment).  
**bâtisse** [batusi], *s.f.* **1. (a)** Masonry, bricks and mortar. **(b) F:** La bâtisse, the building craze. **2. (a) F:** Gimcrack building, ramshackle house or shed. *(b) B. de bois, frame building. 3. Ap:* (--- RAYON) Comb  
**bâtisseur** [batusœr], *s.m.* Builder, building manual.  
**batiste** [batist], *s.f. Tex:* Batiste, cambric *B. de France, French Cambric.*  
**bâton** [batō], *s.m.* **1.** Stick, staff, rod. **(a) B. épineux, thorny stick. F:** C'est un bâton épineux, he, she, is very touchy, a regular porcupine, prickly to handle. *B. ferré, iron-shod pole, alpenstock. H. (à deux bouts), quarter-staff. Jouer du bâton, to fence with quarter-staffs. Martin bâton, (i) donkey driver (armed with thick stick), (ii) thick stick, cudgel. B. d'une chaise, stretcher, rung, of a chair. F: Vie de bâton de chaise, life of pleasure, fast life. B. d'une jalouse, slat of a Venetian blind. B. de cage, perch. B. de perroquet, (i) parrot's perch, (ii) F: tall narrow building. B. de route, F: ash (stick). Bâton de vieillesse, support, prop, of old age. Le bâton blanc du pèlerin, the white staff of the pilgrim. A Il est venu à Paris le b. blanc à la main, he came to Paris in poverty, without a penny in his pocket. Coup de bâton, blow, hit, with a stick. Donner des coups de b. à qn, to beat s.o. Faire mourir qn sous le b., to beat s.o. to death. Mener qn le bâton haut, to rule s.o. with a high hand. Sauter le bâton, (i) (of circus-dog) to jump over the stick, (ii) (F: (of pers.) to go through the hoop. F: Mettre des bâtons dans les roues, to put a spoke in one's wheels, to crab s.o., sth. to put qnt in the bridle. Toit: Bâton d'orange, orange-stick. (b) Arch: Bâtons rompus, zigzag moulding. F: Travailler à bâtons rompus, to work without method, by fits and starts. Conversation à bâtons rompus, desultory, rambling, conversation. See also PARQUE **3** (c) Staff, pole. *B. d'une croix, staff of a cross. B. de pavillon, flag-staff, flagpole. Nau: B. de pavillon de beaupré, jack-staff. B. de foc, jib-boom. Rail: B. pilote, (train)-staff. (d) (Wand of office) B. pastoral, pastoral staff, crozier. B. de maréchal, field-marshal's baton. B. de magistrat, conjuror's wand. B. de chef d'orchestre, conductor's baton. F: Savoir le tour du bâton, to know how to conjure things away, how to filch. F: Le tour du bâton, perquisites, illicit gains, pickings. **2.** Stick, roll. *B. de cre à cacheter, stick of sealing wax. B. à barbe, shaving-stick. B. de camelle, roll of cinnamon. B. de soufre, stick, cane, of sulphur. 3.* Stroke (of the pen, etc.) Apprendre à un enfant à faire des bâtons, to teach a child to make strokes. Bâtons et jambages, pothooks and hangers. *Typ: Capitale bâton, block letter. Mus: B. de reprise, repeat (bar). 4. Bat: Bâton de Jacob, yellow asphodel. Bâton de Saint-Jacques, holyholy. Bâton d'or, wallflower. Bâton royal, white asphodel, king's spear.*  
**bâton**, *s.m. P:* BATAILLON.  
**bâtonnat** [batonā], *s.m.* Presidency of the French Bach.  
**bâtonner** [batōnē], *v.tr.* **1.** To beat, cudgel, cane. **2.** To cross out (written words or figures). **3.** To plect (linden).  
**bâtonnet** [batōnē], *s.m.* Small stick. (a) Square ruler. (b) Games Tip-cat. (c) Toit: Orange-stick. (d) Bat: Rod-bacterium. (e) Anat: (a) Rod-like cell (ii) pl. Rods (of retina).  
**bâtonnier** [batōnjē], *s.m.* **1.** Leader, president, of the French Bar. **2. B. en chaise, chair-rung maker, chair-stick maker.***  
**bâtonniste** [batōnist], *s.m.* Quarter-staff player, fencer.  
**Batoum** [batum], *Pr.n.m. Geog:* Bat(oum).  
**batraciens** [batrasjē], *s.m. pl. Z:* Batrachia(n)s.  
**batrage** [batraz], *s.m.* **1. (a)** Beating (of carpet, etc.); churning (of butter); threshing (of corn); rannning (of earth). *B. des peaux, pile-driving. Min: Levier, bascule, balanceur, de batrage, walking-beam (of boring-machine). (b) Artil: Field of fire (of gun). 2. F: Log-rolling, self-advertisement, boosting, booning. Faire du batrage autour d'un livre, to boom a book for all it is worth.*  
**battant** [batū], *a. 1. a. Nau: Vaisseau bien battant, ship in good fighting trim, good fighting ship. 2. (a) Beating. Pluie battante, beating, driving, pelting, rain; downpour. Porte battante,***

(i) hanging door, (ii) swing-door, self-closing door, (iii) folding-door. **Tambour battant**, with drums beating, with beat of drum. *F*: **Mener un tambour battant**, to treat s.o. with a high hand. **Mener les choses tambour b.**, to hustle things on. **Mener battant l'ennemi**, to keep the enemy on the run. *F*: **Tout battant neuf**, brand-new. (b) Strike. **A onze heures battant**, on the stroke of eleven. **3**: (Of signal, flag) **Être battant**, to be flying. **4**: *Tex*: **Métier battant**, working loom, loom at work.

**11. battant**, *s.m.* **1**: (a) Clapper, tongue (of bell). (b) Lift (of latch). (c) Fly (of flag); slab (of sail). (d) *Tex*: **Batten**, lathe, lay (of loom). (e) *Mill*: **Clapper** (of hopper). **2**: (a) Leaf, flap (of table, counter, etc.); leaf (of door, shutter). **Porte à deux battants**, double door, folding doors. **Ouvrir les portes à deux battants**, to fling the gates wide open. (b) Door (of cupboard, etc.). (c) Rabbit (at junction of double doors or windows). **3**: (a) Snap-over fastener. (b) Swivel. **4**: *Nau*: **Adequate free-board**.

**bat-tapis** [batapi], *s.m.* *inv.* in pl. Carpet-switch, carpet-beater. **batté** [bat], *s.f.* **1**: **Beating**, *B. de l'or*, gold beating. **2**: (a) **Beater**, mallet. **B. de blanchissage**, washerwoman's beater, beetle. **B. de terrassier**, turf-beetle. **B. à boucher**, earth rammer, tamper. **B. à beurre**, dasher, plunger (of churn). **B. de plombier**, plumber's dresser. (b) *B. (d) cricket*, (cricket) bat. **La b. d'Arlequin**, Harlequin's bat or lath; slap-stick.

**batté**, *s.f.* **Fore-peak** (of saddle).

**battée** [bate], *s.f.* **1**: **Amount** (of wind, etc.) beaten at one time **2**: *Cont*: **Jamb** (of window). **3**: *Gold-min*: **Wash-trough**.

**battement** [batmè], *s.m.* **1**: (a) **Beating** (of drum); stamping, tap(ping) (of feet); clapping (of hands); fluttering (of wings, of eyelids); flapping (of sails); banging (of door); whipping (of machine belting). **B. de paupéres**, blink(ing), quivering (of the eyelids). **Regarder qu'avec un b. de paupéres**, to blink at s.o. (b) *Ph*: (i) **Beating**, pulsation (of oscillations). (ii) (Interference) beat. (c) *Mus*: **Prost**: **Beat**. (d) **Beating**, throbbing, pulsation. **Chaque b. de cœur**, every heart-beat, throb. **Avoir des batttements de cœur**, to suffer from palpitation. **B. des tentes**, throbbing of the tent(s). (e) **Jarring** (of machinery); back-lash. **Aut**: **B. dans les cabots**, bouncing. (f) **Swing** (ing) (of pendulum); tick-tack (of clock). **Danc**: **High kick**. (g) **Stroke** (of piston). (h) *Cards*: **Shuffling**. **2**: **Interval** between two events, two duties, etc.) **On vous accorde deux heures de b.**, you are allowed two clear hours (before starting) *Rail*: **B. de vingt minutes**, wait of twenty minutes between trains (at junction, etc.). **3**: (a) **Shutter** catch. (b) **Heel** (of jack-knife).

**batte-queue** [batkø], *s.f.* *Orn*: **Vigantail**. *Pl.* **Des batte-queue(s)**.

**batterand** [batrã], *s.m.* (a) (Stone)beater's hammer. (b) (Quarryman's) beetle, maul, sledge-hammer.

**batterie** [batrî], *s.f.* **1**: **Fight**, scuffle, rough-and-tumble. **2**: *Mus*: (a) **Beat** (of drum); roll (on side-drum). (b) **Quick succession** of notes; broken chords. *F*: **Batterie de mots**, jangle of words. (c) **La batterie**, (i) the percussion instruments; *Mil*: the drums. (ii) *Mil*: the (drum and bugle) band. **3**: *Civ.E*: **But pour pilots**, pilot-driver. **4**: *Artill*: **Battery**. **B. de campagne**, field battery. **B. à cheval**, *volante*, horse artillery. **Mettre, remettre, une pièce en batterie**, to bring, return, a gun to the firing position. **Placer en b.**, guns in action, unlimbered guns. **Mettre en b.**, to bring the guns into action. *Navy*: **Feu de batterie**, broadside fire. **Pont de batterie**, battery-deck. *F*: **Dresser ses batteries**, to lay one's plans. **Montrer, démasquer, ses batteries**, to show one's hand. **Démonter les batteries de qn**, to demolish s.o.'s arguments, to silence s.o.'s guns. **5**: (a) **Set**, collection. **B. de turbines**, turbine set or unit. **B. de chaudières**, de *fours à coke*, battery, range, bank, of boilers, of coke ovens. **B. de laminoirs**, rolling-mill train. **B. de caisses** (i) (set of) kitchen utensils. (ii) *P*: one's whole set of medals. **B. d'arrosage pour autor**, motor-car washing-set. (b) **Batterie électrique**, electric battery. **B. de recharge**, re-fill (for torch, etc.).

**batterie-tampon** [batritpõ], *s.f.* *ELEC*: **Balancing**, equalizing, battery; buffer battery; floating battery. *pl.* **Des batteries-tampous**.

**batteur, -euse** [batœr -œz], *s. 1*. **1**: **Beater**. (a) *Thén*: **B. d'or**, gold beater. **B. de coton**, cotton breaker, shaker. **B. de chaudières**, boiler scaler. **B. de pieux**, pile driver. **B. en grange**, threshier. (b) *Vén*: **Beater**. (c) *F*: **Batteurs de pavé**, loafers, idlers. **Batteur de grève**, beach-comber. **Batteur de fer**, washbuckler. See also **LETRADE** **1**: (d) *Cr*: **Batsman**. **Baseball**: **Catcher**. **2**: *s.m.* or *f*: *Cu*: **Batteur, batteuse**, a ouls, egg-beater, whisk. **3**: (a) *f*: **Battouse**. *Hub*: **Threshing-machine**, threshier. (b) *s.m.* **Batteur**, beater-drum (of threshier). (c) *McC.E*: **Entraînement à battre**, dog movement.

**battitures** [batytir], *s.f.pl.* *Métall*: (Hammer-)scales, anvil-dross.

**battoir** [batwa], *s.m.* **Beater** (instrument). **1**: (a) Washerwoman's beetle, paddle or battledore. **3**: *F*: (Large) hand. **2**: *Hub*: **Swingle**, swipple (of ball). (b) (Wooden) bat (for ping-pong, etc.).

**battre** [batr], *v. pr. p.* **battant**; *p.p.* **battu**; *pr. ind.* **je bats** [ba], **tu bats**, **il bat**, **on bat**, **ils battent**; *p.h.* **je battis**; *fu.* **je battrai**

To beat **1**: *v.tr.* (a) To beat, thrash, flog, *s.o.* **B. qn avec les poings**, avec une canne, to pommel, to cane, *s.o.* **Battre qn comme plâtre**, to beat s.o. to a jelly, to thrash s.o. within an inch of his life. **B. un tapis, un tambour**, to beat a carpet, a drum. **B. un pieu**, to drive a pile. **B. du blé**, to thresh corn. **Abs. F: **Battre des bras**, to beat the booby; to flog the donkey. *Stein*: **Battre l'eau** (*avec les jambes*), to thrash the water. *F*: **Battre l'eau avec un bâton**, to plough the sands. **B. le fer** (avec un marteau), to hammer iron. **B. le fer à froid**, to cold-hammer iron. *Proc.* **Il faut battre le fer pendant qu'il est chaud**, we must strike while the iron is hot, we must make hay while the sun shines. See also **PROUD 1**. **2**: *B. de la monnaie*, to coin, mint, money. *F*: **Battre monnaie**, to raise the wind. **B. des œufs** (*en neige*), to beat (up) eggs. **B. le beurre**, to churn butter. *Mil*: **A**: **B. les murs avec un bélier**, to batter the walls with a ram. *Artill*: **B. une position, des murs**, to batter down a position, walls. *Zoo*: **battre, beater zone** (of gun). See also **SAUCUR 1**. (b) *Sau*: **B. le défait**, *F*: **lick** (s.o.). **B. qn au tennis**, to beat s.o. at tennis. **Battre qn à plat(e)** *couture(s)*, to beat s.o.**

hollow. See also **COUTURE 2**. *Prov*: **Les battus payent l'amende**, the weakest goes to the wall. (c) **Battre la campagne**, (i) *Mil*: to scour the country, (ii) *F*: to be delicious, to wander (in one's mind). **B. la campagne à la recherche de qn**, to scour the country for s.o. **Battre son quart**, (of policeman, etc.) to be on one's beat. See also **PAVÉ 2**, *PAYS*. *Vén*: **B. un bois**, to beat a wood. **Battre les buissons**, (i) *Vén*: to beat for game, (ii) (of police) to make a thorough comb-out of criminal haunts. See also **KAU 2**. (d) *Nau*: **Battre un pavillon**, to fly a flag. *Nature* *qui bat* (le) *pavillon anglais*, ship carrying the British ensign. (e) **Battre les cartes**, to shuffle the cards. **2**: *v.tr.* & *i.* (a) **B. la mesure**, to beat time. **La montre bat**, the watch ticks. (b) *B. l'alarme*, to beat the alarm. **Le tambour bat**, the drum is beating. See also **RETRAITE 1**. **3**: *Le cœur lui battait*, his heart was beating, was going pit-a-pat. **Son cœur battait à se rompre**, **battait à grands coups**, his heart was thumping (fit to break), was beating like mad. *La nouvelle nous fit b. le cœur*, we thrilled at the news, the news thrilled us. See also **CHAMADE**. **Ses tempes battent la fièvre**, his temples throb with fever. **Sentir b. une machine**, to feel a machine throbbing. (c) *La pluie bat* (*contre*) *les carreaux*, the rain beats, lashes, against the panes. **La mer bat les rochers**, the sea breaks against the rocks. **Il est battu par les flots**, sea-girt isle. **Vaisseau battu** (*rudement*) *par les vagues*, ship buffeted by the waves. **Sa robe de chambre lui battait sur les talons**, his dressing-gown flapped round his heels. **Porte qui bat**, banging door. **Voile qui bat dans le vent**, sail that flaps in the wind. (d) *B. des mains*, to clap one's hands, to applaud. **B. du pied** (i) to stamp one's foot, (ii) to tap with one's foot. **B. des paupéres**, to blink. See also **AILE 1**, **ENTRECHÂT**, **CEIL 1**, **SEMPLER 1**. (e) *Mch*: **Battre contre vapeur**, to reverse steam. (f) *Tex* (Of loom) To be working. See also **PLAIN 2**.

**se battre**, to fight. **Se b. avec qn**, to fight (with) s.o. **Se b. contre qn**, to fight against s.o. **Se battre en duel**, to fight a duel. **Il s'est bien battu**, he fought a good fight. **Se b. avec qn pour qch.**, to battle with s.o. for sth.

**battu**, *a. 1*. **Avoir l'air d'un chien battu**, to look cowed. **Avoir les yeux battus**, to have rings, circles, round one's eyes.

**2**: *Métall*: **Fer battu**, wrought iron. **Plancher en terre battue**, floor of beaten earth, mud floor. **Or battu**, beaten gold. **3**: *Chemin battu*, trodden path. *F*: **Suivre le chemin b.**, to follow the beaten track. See also **SENIER 4**. *Nau*: **Mer battue**, broken sea.

**battue**, *s.f.* (a) *Vén*: **Battur**, beat. *Nau*: **Battue en mer**, scouting cruise. (b) *Round-up* (by police). **2**: **Beat**, tramp, clatter (of horses' hoofs).

**batture** [batyri], *s.f.* **1**: **Gold lacquer**. **2**: **Batture de roches**, reef.

**bau, -aux** [bo], *s.m.* *NArch*: **Beam**. *B. du faux-pont*, orlop beam. **Maitre bau**, midship beam. **B. composé**, trussed beam. *Navire à larges baux*, beamy ship.

**Baucis** [bosis], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Iat*: **Baucis**. *F*: **Ils sont comme Philémon et Baucis**, they are Darby and Joan together.

**bauder** [boðe], *v.t.* *Vén*: (Of hounds) To give tongue, to bay. **baudet** [boðe], *s.m.* **1**: (i) *He-buss*, donkey, *U.S.* burro, (ii) stallion (ass). **2**: *F*: (Jack)ass, dolt. **3**: *Corp*: **Sawyer's trestle**, saw-pit horse.

**se baudir**, *F*: *A*: to make merry.

**Baudouin** [bodwî], *Pr.n.m.* **Baldwin**.

**baudrier** [bodnîr], *s.m.* **Cross-belt**, shoulder-belt, *A*: **baldrick** (for drum, etc.). *Attr*: **Le Baudrier d'Orion**, Orion's belt. **Algae**.

**Baudrier de Neptune**, sugar-wrack, sea-belt.

**baudroie** [bodraw], *s.f.* *Ich*: **Lophius**. *B. commune*, angler (-fish), frog-hair, toad-fish, sea-devil, fishing frog.

**baudruche** [bodryç], *s.f.* **Gold-beater's skin**. *B. gommée*, artificial gold-beater's skin.

**bauge** [boʒ], *s.f.* **1**: (a) **Lair**, wallow (of wild boar). (b) *F*: **Pugsty**. **C'est une vraie baug**, it is a filthy den of a place, the place is a pigsty. (c) *Squirrel's nest. **2**: *Tex*: **Bauge**, coarse druggot. **3**: *Const*: **Clay** and straw mortar.*

**baugéois, -oise** [boʒwa, -waʒ], *a* & *s.* (Native) of **Baugé**.

**bauger** [boʒe], *v.t.* & *pr.* (baugéant) To give tongue, (i) (Of boar) To lair, to return to its lair.

**baugue** [boʒ], *s.f.* *F*: *zostère*.

**baume** [boam], *s.m.* **1**: **Balm**, balsam. *B. de Canada*, Canada balsam. *B. de Capivi*, gurgun (balsam). *Pharm*: *B. de benjoin*, compound tincture of benzoin, friar's balsam. **Baume vert des Antilles**, **baume Marie**, calaba balsam, catamachae. See also **TOLU**. *Iron*: **Sa réputation fleur** comme baume, he is in very good odour. *F*: **Verser du b. dans le cœur de qn**, to pour balm into, upon, a wounded heart. *F*: **Je n'ai pas de foi dans son baume**, I have no faith in his promises, in his remedy. *F*: **Baume d'acier**, the dentist's forceps. *Le meilleur, ce sera le b. d'acier*, the best you can do with that tooth is to have it out. **2**: *Bot*: **Baume des jardins**, costmary. **Baume sauvage**, des champs, wild mint. **Baume vert**, garden mint, spearmint.

**baumier** [boamje], *s.m.* **Bot**: **Balsam**-(tree); *baln*. *Com*: *B. de la Jamaïque*, *Jamaica* rosewood.

**baumois, -oise** [bohma, -waʒ], *a* & *s.* *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of **Baume-les-Dames**.

**baugue** [boʒ], *s.f.* *F*: *zostères*.

**baugrière** [boʒjri], *s.f.* *NArch*: **Beam-shelf**; shelf (-piece).

**baux**, *s.* See **RAIL**, **BAU**.

**bauxite** [boksti], *s.f.* *Miner*: **Bauxite**.

**bavard, -arde** [bavar, -ard], *s. 1*. (a) *a*: **Talkative**, loquacious, garrulous. *U.S.* *F*: **gabby**. *F*: **Il est bavard comme un pie**, he would talk the hind-leg off a donkey. (b) *Tale-bearing*, gossiping. (c) *Vén*: **Chien b.**, babblers. **2**: *s.* (a) **Chatterer**, chatterbox, prater. **C'est un b. assommant**, he's a deadly bore. (b) **Telltale**, gossip-monger. **3**: *s.f.* **Bavade**. (c) (Of Mouth). (d) **Letter**.

**bavardage** [bavardʒ], *s.m.* **Chatter**(ing), chit-chat. *Leur conversation c'est que du b.*, their talk is mere chit-chat, mere twaddle. **Bavardages de commères**, gossip, tittle-tattle.

**bavarder** [bavard], *v.i.* 1. To chatter. 2. To gossip, chat. 3. To blab, to tell tales.

**bavarderie** [bavard(ə)ri], *s.f.* 1. Talkativeness. 2. = BAVARDAGE.

**bavardise** [bavardis], *s.f.* A. Talk, idle gossip.

**bavarois**, *-oise* [bavari-, -waz], *1. a. & s. Geog.* Bavarian.

2. *s.f.* Bavaroise. *Cu.* Bavarian cream.

**bave** [bav], *s.f.* Slaver, dribble; slobber (of dog); slime (of snail); froth, foam (of horse, of mad dog); spittle (of toad).

**baver** [bave], *v.i.* (a) To slaver; to dribble (at the mouth), to slobber; (of blood) to ooze. *F. s. sur l'honneur de qn*, to (be)smirch, smutch, cast a slur on; *B. s.o.'s honour*. *P.* Il en bavait, (i) he was flabbergasted, (ii) he was furious. *Tu baves*, you are talking drivel. (b) (Of dog, etc.) To foam at the mouth. (c) (Of pen) To run.

**bavette** [bavri], *s.f.* 1. Bib. *Etre encore à la bavette*, to be still a child. *P.* Tailler une bavette, des bavettes, avec une vieille connaissance, to have a crack, a confab, with an old crony. 2. (a) *Av. etc.* Drip-flap. *Cy.* B. garde-boue, mud-flap. (b) *Const.* Hip-lead, -sheet. 3. *Cu.* B. d'alouay, top of the sirlion.

**bavure**, *-euse* [bavay-, -oz], *1. a.* Drivelling, slobbering. 2. *s.* Dribbler, slobberer. 3. *s.f.* Bavure. *Jch.* Blenny.

**bavureux**, *-euse* [bava-, -oz], *1. a.* (a) Slobbering (mouth). (b) Moist, sloppy. *Onellette bavureux*, moist, juicy. *Plat bavureux*, weeping wound. *Typ.* Lettres bavureux, slurred, blurred, letters.

2. *s.m.* Mil. P. Newspaper.

**Bavière** [bavjɛr]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Bavaria

**bavochoer** [bavoʃe]. *1. v.tr.* To blur, smear (picture, proof, etc.); to mackle. 2. *v.i.* (Of type, etc.) To spread; to give a blurred impression; to mackle.

**bavoché**, *a.* Smeared, blurred, mackled (proof, letter, etc.).

**bavocheux**, *-euse* [bavoʃ-, -oz], *a.* Blurry, blurred, mackled.

**bavochure** [bavoʃyʁ]. *s.f.* Blur, smear. *Typ.* Mackle.

**bavoir** [bavwaʁ]. *s.m.* Bib.

**bavolet** [bavolet], *s.m.* Cost. 1. (Peasant's) bonnet. 2. A. Curtain (of woman's bonnet). 3. *Aut.* Valance, side-apron.

**bavure** [bavyr], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Metall.* Fin, beard, burr (of casting, etc.); fash (on bullet). (b) Wire-edge, burr. 2. *Bavures de plume*, pen smudges.

**bayadère** [bajadɛr], *s.f.* 1. (Indian) dancing-girl, nautch-girl.

2. *Tex.* Bayadère, baid.

**bayard**, **bayart** [bajɛr], *s.m.* = BARD.

**bayer** [bajɛ, bi-, r. (je baye, baie, n. bayons; je bayerais, baisais)]

1. *v.i.* A. To stand gazing. Still used in a few phrases, esp. *F.* Bayer aux cornelles, to gaze at the moon, to catch flies, to star-gaze. 2. *v.tr.* *Odeur bayée par le puits*, smell rising from the gaping well, smell wafted by the well.

**bayer**, *-euse* [bajɛr, bi-, -oz], *s. A.* Gaper, gazer.

**bayeusain**, *-aine* [bajɛz-, -an], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bayeux.

**bayonnais**, *-aise* [bajɔn-, -ez], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bayonne.

**bayonnette** [bajɔnɛt], *s.f.* A. = BAÏONNETTE.

**bazadais**, *-aise* [bazad-, -ez], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bazas.

**bazar** [bazar], *s.m.* 1. (Oriental) bazaar. 2. (a) Bazaar, emporium, cheap stores. *Sch. P.* Le bazar, the school, the lycée.

(b) *Occ.* (Vente de charité) Charity bazaar, sale of work.

(c) *P.* On avait invité le maire, le curé, et tout le bazar, they had invited the mayor, the priest, and the whole boozing. *Je voyais tout le b.*, I could see every blessed thing.

**bazarder** [bazardɛ], *v.tr.* P. To sell off (one's effects); to get rid of (sth.); to turn (sth) into money.

**bdellaire** [bdɛljɛr]. *1. a. Z.* Suctorial. 2. *c.m.pl.* Bdellaires. *Ann.* Leeches.

**bdellium** [bdɛljɔm], *s.m.* Bot. Bdellium, gum-resin.

**bé** [be], *s.m.* (The letter) b.

**bé** [be], *onomat.* Baa.

**béance** [bɛɑ̃s], *s.f.* Gaping (of wound, etc.).

**béant** [bɛɑ̃], *a.* Open, gaping (wound); yawning (chasm). *Regarder qch. bouche bée*, to stare open-mouthed, agape, at sth.

**béarnais**, *-aise* [beɑ̃n-, -ez], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Béarn. *Hist.* Le Béarnais, Henry IV (of France).

**beat**, *-ate* [beɑ̃, -at], *a. & s. 1. A.* Blissful, happy (person). (b) *Optimisme*, complacent, smug, optimism. 2. Sanctionism, smug, self-satisfied (person).

**béatement** [beɑ̃tmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Blissfully, complacently. 2. Sanctionismously, smugly.

**beatification** [bɛatifikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Beatification (of martyr, etc.).

**beatifier** [bɛatifye], *v.tr.* (pr.sub. & p.d., n. beatifions, v. beatifiez) *Etc.* To beatify (s.o.).

**beatifique** [bɛatifik], *a.* Beatific (vision).

**beatille** [bɛatij], *s.f.* *Tex.* Beattie.

**beatilles** [bɛatij], *s.f.pl.* 1. Small articles of religion. 2. Titbits (in pie, etc.).

**beatitude** [bɛatityd], *s.f.* 1. Beatitude. (b) Bliss. (c) Les huit beatitudes, the eight beatitudes. (d) Sa Béatitude l'évêque de Smyrne, his Beatitude the Bishop of Smyrna. 2. Smugness, complacency.

**Béatrice** [bɛatris]. *Pr.n.f., Béatrix* [bɛatrick]. *Pr.n.f.*, Beatrice, Beatrice.

**beau** [bo], *bel* [be], *belle* [bɛl], *pl.* beaux [bo], belles. The form *bel* is used before *mng.*, *sb.* beginning with a vowel or a 'mute' *h*, in a few phrases such as *bel et bon*, and in archaic names. 1. *a. r.* Beautiful, handsome, fair. *Un bel homme*, a handsome, good-looking, man. *Une belle femme*, (i) a beautiful woman, (ii) a fine-looking woman. *Le beau sexe*, the fair sex. *Beau comme un astre*, *Lit.* A. comme le jour, beautiful as the morning star, divinely beautiful. *Hist.* Philippe le Bel, Philip the Fair.

*De beaux arbres*, handsome, fine, trees. *Un beau chien*, a fine-looking dog. *Belle jambe*, shapely leg. See also JAMBE 1.

2. *fine.* (a) *De beaux sentiments*, fine, noble, lofty, feelings. *Belle dame*, noble, generous, soul. *Un b. nom*, an honoured, a glorious, name. *Cela n'est pas beau à vous*, that was unworthy of you, that was a sorry trick on your part, that was a mean trick. *B. d. danser*, fine dancer. *Bel esprit*, pretty wit. *Un bel homme*, handsome.

*Les beaux esprits se rencontrent*, great minds think alike. *C'est un beau parleur*, he has a smooth tongue. *Belle fortune*, handsome fortune. *Personne de belle position*, person in a good, high position.

*Le bel âge*, (the days of) youth. *Dans ses beaux jours*, in his palmy days. *Un bel âge*, a ripe old age. *Belle occasion*, grand, fine, opportunity. *Avoir beau jeu*, (i) to have good cards, (ii) to have fair play. *Avoir beau jeu à faire qch.*, to have every opportunity to do sth. *Un beau joueur*, a good loser, *F.* a sport. See also MORT.

*Adv.* *En beau*, favourably. *Voilà les choses en b.*, to see things through rose-coloured spectacles. *Vous lui ressembles*, *mais en b.*, you are like him but better-looking. *Voilà tout du beau oté*, to see the bright side of everything. (c) *Smart*, spruce. *Le beau monde*, society, the fashionable set. *Ma belle robe*, my best, my party, frock. *Se faire beau*, to smarten oneself up. *Comme vous voilà beau!* you do look smart! (d) *Beau temps*, fine weather, fair weather. See also TEMPS 2. *Ami des beaux jours*, fair-weather friend. *P.* *Un des beaux jours*, one of these fine days. (e) *Iron.* *Le bel avantage*, *ma foi!* a fine advantage indeed! *Tout cela est fort b. mais* . . . that's all very fine but . . . *Tout cela est bel et bon*, *mais* . . . that is all well and good, but . . .

Il en a fait de belles, pretty things he's been up to. *En conter de belles sur qn*, to spread nice reports about s.o. *J'en ai entendu de belles sur votre compte*, I've heard some pretty tales about you. *Vous en avez fait une belle!* *P.* you've been and gone and done it! *En voté d'une belle* here's a how-d'y-e-do! See also DRAP 2. (f) *Intensifying*, *J'ai eu une belle peur!* *P.* I got an awful fright! *Au beau milieu de la rue*, in the very middle, right in the middle of the road.

*Il y a beau jour qu'il est parti*, it's many a long day since he went away. See also JENT 1, TEMPS 1. 3. *Adv.phr.* *Bel et bien*, entirely, fairly, quite. *Vous voilà bel et bien grand-père!* you are actually a grandfather! *Il a été bel et bien attrapé*, he was fairly caught. *On le met bel et bien à la porte*, they turned him out and made no bones about it. *Tout beau!* steady! gently! stop! *De plus belle*, more, worse, than ever. *Il recommença de plus belle*, he began again (c) with renewed vigour, harder than ever, (ii) worse than ever.

4. *V.phrs.* (a) *L'ochopper belle*, to have a narrow escape. *P.* a close shave. *La manquer belle*, (i) to miss a brilliant opportunity, (ii) occ. to have a narrow escape. (b) *Il forait beau cela*, that would be a fine thing to behold. *Il ferait b. voir qu'il se soumette à cette exigence* it would be strange if he submitted to this demand (c) (Of weather) *Il fait beau (temps)*, it is fine, fair (weather); the weather is fine. *Il fera beau quand j'y retournerai* it will be a long time before I go again! (d) *Avoir beau faire qn*, (i) to be able to do sth. with impunity, (ii) to do sth. up. (usu. followed by counterbalancing sentence). *Prost. A beau mentir qui vient de loin*, travellers from afar can be with impunity. *J'avais b. chercher, je ne trouvais rien*, search as I might I found nothing. *Vous avez b. courir, vous ne le rattraperez pas*, you won't catch him no matter how fast you run, run as you may you won't catch him. *Il eut beau dire* . . . in spite of his assertions. . . *Vous avez b. parler*, *F.* you may talk till all's blue, till you are blue in the face.

5. *Beauty and the Beast*. 1. (a) *Faire une belle*, *La Belle et la Bête*, Beauty and the Beast. (b) *La Belle au bois dormant*, the Sleeping Beauty. (c) *Beau, belle* (of the 18th century). *Un vieux beau*, an old beau. *Faire le beau*, (i) to strut, swagger, (ii) (of dog) to sit up and beg. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Le beau*, the beautiful. (b) *Le plus beau de l'affaire* *c'est que* . . . the best of the thing is that. . . (c) *Fine* (weather). *Le temps est au beau (fixe)*, the weather is set fair. *Le temps à l'air d'être au beau*, it looks as if it was going to be a fine day. 3. *s.f.* *Belle*. (a) *Jouer la belle*, to play (i) the deciding game or set (at tennis, etc.), (ii) the odd trick. (iii) the rubber game (at cards). (b) *Nau.* Waist (of ship). *En belle*, abeam.

**beaucarois**, *-oise* [bɔkɛrwa-, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Beaucare.

**beauceron**, *-onne* [bɔsrɔ-, -ɔn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Beauce region.

**beaucoup** [bɔkup]. *1. s.m.inv.* (a) Much, a great deal. *F.* a lot. *Il reste encore b. à faire*, much still remains to be done. *Il sait b.*, he knows a great deal. *Cela compte pour b.*, that counts for much, for a good deal. *C'est déjà beaucoup*, it's not bad, it's not too much. *rien, vous parler*, it is a great thing that he condescends to speak to you. (b) (A great) many, *F.* a lot. *Beaucoup pensent que* . . . many are of the opinion that. . . *Beaucoup de*, much; (a great) many; a great deal of; *F.* lots of. *Avoir b. d'argent*, to have a great deal of money, *F.* lots of money, a deal of money, heaps of money. *B. de gens*, many people. *Avec b. de soin*, with much care. *Il en est arrivé b. ce matin*, a lot came this morning.

*Beaucoup d'entre vous*, d'entre vous, many of us, of you. *B. d'entre eux se firent tuer*, many of them fought to the death. *B. d'entre ses observations se sont avérées justes*, many of his observations have proved correct. (c) *Adv.phr.* *De beaucoup*, much, by far, by a great deal. *C'est de b. le meilleur*, it is far and away the best, the best by a long way. *P.* the best by a long chalk. *Cela dépasse de b. mon attente*, this exceeds my expectations. See also PRÉS 2. 2. *adv.* Much. *Il vous aime b.*, he is very fond of you. *Elle parle b.*, she talks a great deal, she is a great talker. *Elle parle b. trop*, she talks a great deal too much, too much.

*Il est b. plus âgé que sa femme*, he is much older than his wife. *Il a b. voyagé*, he has travelled widely. *F.* Un peu beaucoup, (i) rather much, (ii) a good bit.

**beau-fils** [bofis], *s.m.* 1. Stepson. 2. (= GENDRE) Son-in-law, pl. Des beaux-fils.

**beaufortain**, -aine [boʁfɔʁˈtɛn], a. & s. *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Beaufort.

**beau-frère** [bofrɛʁ], s.m. Brother-in law. *pl.* Des beaux-frères.

**beaujolais**, -aise [boʒɔlɛ, -ɛz], 1. a. & s. *Geog.*: (Native) of Beaujolais. 2. *Pr.n.m.* Le Beaujolais, a district of old France, with capital Beaujeu.

**beaune** [boɛn], s.m. Beaune (wine) (from Beaune in Burgundy).

**beauvais**, -oise [bovɛ, -waʒ], a. & s. *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Beauvais.

**beau-père** [bopɛʁ], s.m. 1. Father-in-law 2. Stepfather. *pl.* Des beaux-pères.

**beaupré** [bopʁɛ], s.m. 1. *Nau.* Bowsprit. *B. fixe*, standing bowsprit. *B. rentrant*, running bowsprit. *Rentrer le b.*, to run in the bowsprit. *Naviguer beaupré sur poupe*, to sail in close order astern. 2. *Fig.* = *bigue*.

**beauté** [botɛ], s.f. 1. Beauty, handsomeness, loveliness. *Conserver, perdre, sa b.*, to preserve, lose, one's beauty, one's good looks. 2. *Être dans toute sa beauté*, to be in one's prime, in the flower of one's beauty. 3. *Vous êtes en beauté ce soir*, you are looking well this evening! 4. *Elle n'était pas en beauté hier soir*, she was not looking her best last night. 5. *Vieillesse en b.*, to keep one's beauty in old age. 6. *Mourir en b.*, to make a good end. 7. *Grain, tache, de beauté*, beauty spot. *F.* La beauté du diable, the bloom, freshness, of youth (in the face of a woman not otherwise beautiful). 8. *De toute beauté*, extremely beautiful. 9. *Des bijoux de toute b.*, magnificent jewels. 10. *Institut de beauté*, beauty parlour. 11. *Pharm.* Produits de beauté, beauty preparations. 12. *Beauté*, beautiful woman. 13. *La beauté du bal*, the belle of the ball. 14. *Toutes les beautés de la ville y assistaient*, all the beauty of the town was there.

**beauvaisien**, -ienne [bovɛʒjɛn, -jɛn], a. & s. *beauvaisien*, -ine [bovɛʒjɛn, -in], a. & s. *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Beauvais.

**Beauvaisis** [bovɛʒi], *Pr.n.m.* A.G.E.G.: District of old France, with capital Beauvais.

**beaux-arts** [boʁaʁ], s.m. *pl.* Fine arts. École des beaux-arts, art school.

**beaux-parents** [bopɑʁɛ], s.m. *pl.* Parents-in-law.

**bébé** [bɛbɛ], s.m. 1. Baby. *Faire le bébé*, to behave childishly, like a baby. 2. *Com.*: (Baby)-doll.

**bébête** [bɛbɛt], a. *F.*: Simple, childish. *Rire b.*, giggle. *Je ne suis pas si b.*, I am not such a fool, such a goose.

**bec** [bɛk], s.m. 1. Beak. (a) *Bill* (of bird). *Au bec long, court, jaune*, long-, short-, yellow-billed. *Coup de bec*, peck. *Donner un coup de bec à qn*, (a) to peck s.o., (n) *F.* to have a dig, a slap, at s.o. *L'oiseau se fait le bec*, the bird is sharpening its beak, its bill. *F.* *Faire le bec à qn*, to prime s.o. (with what he is to say). 2. *Il a le bec et ongles*, he can defend, look after, himself. 3. *Attaquer un du bec et des ongles*, to go for s.o. tooth and nail. (b) *Snout*, beak (of certain fishes). 2. *F.* Mouth or nose. *Ils se rencontrèrent bec à bec*, they met face to face. 3. *Causer b. à b.*, to have a private talk. 4. *P.*: *Se rincer le bec*, to have a drink, a wet, to wet one's whistle. 5. *Claquer le bec*, to have nothing to eat. 6. *Se refaire le bec*, to have a good meal. 7. *Se couler le morceau au bec*, to go to bed on top of one's supper. 8. *Fin bec*, gourmet. 9. *Pincer le bec*, to pucker up one's mouth, to pout. 10. *F.* *Mener un bec à qn*, to lead s.o. by the nose. 11. *Tenir un bec dans l'eau*, to keep s.o. in suspense, on a string. 12. *Laisser un bec dans l'eau*, to leave s.o. in the lurch. 13. *Rester le b. dans l'eau*, to be stranded. 14. *F.* *Tais, ferme, clos*, ton beak shut up! 15. *River, clouer, le bec à qn*, to silence s.o., *F.* to shut s.o. up. 16. *Avoir bon bec*, to have the gift of the gab. 17. *See also CAQUET 2*. 18. *Avoir le bec allié*, to have a sharp tongue. 19. *Il a le bec saïlé*, he's a thrifty customer. 20. *Se prendre de bec avec qn*, to have a set-to, a passage at arms, with s.o. 21. *Prise de bec*, altercation, squabble. 2. (a) *Nose* (of tool); nozzle, nose-piece (of tube); spout (of coffee-pot); peak (of bicycle saddle); mouth-piece (of clarinet); beak, horn, beak-iron (of anvil); catch, nose (of latch), prow (of boat); cut-water (of bridge pier); jib (of crane); toe (of butt of rifle); tip (of aeroplane wing). *Av.*: *Bec d'attaque*, leading edge. (b) *Bec de plume*, pen-nib. (c) *B. de lampe*, lamp burner. *Bec de gaz*, (i) gas burner, (ii) *F.* lamp-post. *B. Bunsen*, Bunsen burner. *B. en queue de poisson*, fish-tail burner. *B. en ailes de chauve-souris*, bat's wing burner. *B. Auer*, incandescent burner. *Bec allumeur*, by-pass jet. *F.* *Tomber sur un bec (de gaz)*, to run up against an obstacle; to come a cropper. (d) *Geog.*: (i) Bill. *Le Bec de Portland*, Portland Bill. (ii) Spit (at confluence of two rivers).

**bec-à-cuiller** [bɛkajɛr], s.m. *Orn.*: Spoonbill. *pl.* Des bec-à-cuillers.

**bécane** [bɛkan], s.f. *P.*: 1. *Rail*. Old shunting engine. 2. Bicycle. *F.* bike. *aller à bécane*, to bike.

**bécarre** [bɛkɑʁ], s.m. 1. *Mus.*: Natural (sign). *F.* *A.* Fou (*par nature*) *en* bar, perfect fool. 2. *P.* *F.* *A.* Dandy.

**bécasse** [bɛkɑs], s.f. *Orn.*: (a) Woodcock. *B. d'arbre*, perchante, hoopoe. *B. de mer*, oyster-catcher. *F.* *Ils ont bridé la bécasse*, they've caught their bird. (b) *C'est une petite bécasse*, she's a little goose.

**bécasseau**, -eaux [bɛkaso], s.m. *Orn.*: Sandpiper.

**bécaassin** [bɛkasi], s.m. *Orn.*: Jack-snipe, juddcock.

**bécaissine** [bɛkasiɛn], s.m. 1. (a) *Orn.*: Snipe. *B. sourde*, jack-snipe. (b) *F.*: Bécaissine de ruisseau, gutter-snipe. 2. *Ich.*: Bécaissine de mer, snipe-eel.

**bécau**, -aux [bɛko], s.m. *Orn.*: Young snipe.

**bec-courbe** [bɛkɔʁbɛ], s.m., **bec-courbé** [bɛkɔʁbɛ], s.m. 1. *Orn.*: *F.* Avocet. 2. Caulker's tool. *pl.* Des bec-courbes, -courbés.

**bec-croisé** [bɛkkrɔʒɛ], s.m. *Orn.*: Cross-bill. *pl.* Des bec-croisés.

**bec-d'âne** [bɛkdɑn], s.m. = *BÉDANE*. *pl.* Des bec-d'âne.

**bec-de-cane** [bɛkdɑn], s.m. 1. *Bot.*: Tongue-shaped aloe. 2. (a) *Spring lock*, (b) Slide-bolt. (c) Lever handle (of shop door). 3. *Th.*: Flat-nosed phlegm. *pl.* Des bec-de-cane.

**bec-de-cire** [bɛkdasɛʁ], s.m. *Orn.*: Wax-bill. *pl.* Des bec-de-cire.

**bec-de-corbeau** [bɛkdɔʁbɔ], s.m. 1. *Surg.*: Curved dressing-forceps. 2. *Th.*: (a) Rave-hook. (b) (Long-nose) wire nippers. *pl.* Des bec-de-corbeau.

**bec-de-corbin** [bɛkdɔʁbɛn], s.m. (Name of various bill-headed instruments, e.g.) claw (for drawing nails); (caulker's) rave-hook, rapping-iron, raising-iron. *F.* *Canne à bec-de-corbin*, crutch-headed walking-stick. *Nez en bec-de-corbin*, hooked nose. *pl.* Des bec-de-corbin.

**bec-de-grue** [bɛkdɔʁgʁ], s.m. *Bot.*: *F.* Geranium, crane's-bill, stork's-bill. *pl.* Des bec-de-grue.

**bec-de-lièvre** [bɛkdɔʁliɛvʁ], s.m. 1. Harelip. 2. Harelipiped person. *pl.* Des bec-de-lièvre.

**bec-de-perroquet** [bɛkdɔʁpɛʁɔk], s.m. *Ich.*: Parrot-fish. *pl.* Des bec-de-perroquet.

**bec-dur** [bɛkdɔʁ], s.m. *Orn.*: *F.* Common grosbeak, hawfinch. *pl.* Des bec-dur.

**bec-en-ciseaux** [bɛkɛsɔʒo], s.m. *Orn.*: Scissor-bill. *pl.* Des bec-en-ciseaux.

**bec-en-croix** [bɛkɛkʁwa], s.m. *Orn.*: Common cross-bill. *pl.* Des bec-en-croix.

**bec-en-cuiller** [bɛkɔkɛjɛr], s.m. *Orn.*: Boat-bill. *pl.* Des bec-en-cuiller.

**bec-en-sabot** [bɛksabɔ], s.m. *Orn.*: Shoe-bill, whale-head. *pl.* Des bec-en-sabot.

**bec-en-scie** [bɛksɔʒi], s.m. *Orn.*: Flycatcher. *pl.* Des bec-en-scie.

**becfigue** [bɛkfɛg], s.m. *Orn.*: (Familiar name for) the garden warbler, the blackcap, the pettechap, the warbling, and the pipit.

**bec-fin** [bɛkfin], s.m. *Orn.*: Warbler. *pl.* Des bec-fin.

**bécharge** [bɛʃaʒ], s.m. 1. Digging (up). 2. *F.*: Disparagement, running down (of s.o.).

**béchamelle** [bɛʃamɛl], s.f. *Cu.*: Also Sauce à la Béchamel (after the marquis de Béchamel, XVIIIth cent.), Béchamel sauce, white cream sauce.

**bécharde** [bɛʃaʁ], s.m. *Agr.*: Double-headed hoe.

**bêche** [bɛʃ], s.f. 1. (a) Spade. *Laborer à la b.*, digging. *Profondeur de fer de bêche*, graft, pit. *Laborer à deux fers de b.*, to dig two spits deep. *F.* *Donner des coups de bêche dans l'édifice social*, to undermine the social structure. *P.* *Faire de la bêche sur qn*, to run s.o. down, pick s.o. to pieces. (b) *Art.*: Bêche de grosse, trail spade. 2. *Ent.*: *F.* Eunolpus vitus, common vine-grub.

**bêche-de-mer** [bɛʃdɛmɛʁ], s.f. *Echin.*: *F.* Sea-slug, trepang, sea-cucumber, béche-de-mer. *pl.* Des bêtes-de-mer.

**bécher** [bɛʃ], v.tr. 1. To dig. 2. *F.*: To run (s.o.) down, to pull (s.o.) to pieces.

**bécheton** [bɛʃɛtɔn], s.m. Small narrow spade.

**béchette** [bɛʃɛt], s.f. Small spade.

**bécheur**, -euse [bɛʃɛʁ, -ɛz], s. 1. Digger (of the soil). 2. *F.* (a) Hard worker, plodder. (b) Depreciator, detractor, carping critic. *P.*: *L'avocat bécheur*, the public prosecutor.

**bécheux** [bɛʃɛʃ], a. *Pharm.*: Cough-mixture, syrup, etc.).

**béchoir** [bɛʃwaʁ], s.m. *Agr.*: Broad hoe.

**béchoir-jaune** [bɛʃwaʁjɔn], s.m. = *BÉJAUNE*. *pl.* Des bec-jaunes.

**bécot** [bɛkɔ], s.m. 1. *Orn.*: Small snipe, half-snipe. 2. *F.*: Little kiss; peck. *Donner un gros b. à qn*, to give s.o. a smack.

**bécoter** [bɛkɔtɛ], v.tr. *F.*: To give (s.o.) a little kiss, a peck. *Ils étaient en train de se b.*, they were kissing away, they were billing and cooing.

**bec-pointu** [bɛkpɔɛty], s.m. *Ich.*: *F.* White skate. *pl.* Des bec-pointus.

**becquée** [bɛkɛ], a. 1. *Her.*: Baked. 2. *It.*: *Couf* bequée, egg through the shell of which the beak of the chicken can be seen.

**becquée** [bɛkɛ], s.f. 1. Beakful, billful. *F.* *Emore un b.!* another little mouthful! another little bite! 2. *L'oiseau donne la b. à ses petits*, the bird feeds its young. *F.* *Donner la becquée à qn*, to feed s.o. out of charity.

**becquet** [bɛkɛ], s.m. = *BÉQUET*.

**becquetage** [bɛkɛʒ], s.m. Pecking, peck.

**becquette** [bɛkɛʒ], s.f. *F.*: Fool. *P.*: grub, prog.

**becqueter** [bɛkɛtɛ], v.tr. (je becquète, n. becoquète; vs becoqueterai) 1. (Of birds) (a) To pick up (crumbs, etc.). (b) To peck at (sth.). (c) *P.*: (Of pers.) To eat, feed. *P.*: *Becoqueter des clarinettes*, to do without one's rations, to fast. 2. (a) (Of bird) To caress (another) with the beak, to bill. (b) *P.*: (Of pers.) To kiss.

**bec-ron** [bɛkʁɔn], s.m. *Orn.*: *F.* Bullfinch. *pl.* Des bec-rons.

**bécu** [bɛky], a. *Ven.*: (Bird) with a long or strong beak.

**bédane** [bɛdan], s.f. *F.*: Stomach, belly; paunch, corporation.

**bédane** [bɛdan], s.m. *Th.*: Mortise chisel, heading chisel. *Metall.*: Cold chisel, cross-cut chisel.

**bédaner** [bɛdanɛ], v.tr. To mortise.

**bédeau**, -eaux [bɛdo], s.m. 1. *A.*: Beadle. 2. *Ecc.*: Verger.

**bédégar** [bɛdegɑʁ], s.m. *Hor.*: Bedegar, rose-gall.

**bedford** [bɛdfɔʁ], s.m. *Tex.*: Bedford cord.

**bedon** [bɛdɔn], s.m. 1. *A.*: Kettle-drum. 2. *F.*: Belly, corporation. *Un gros bedon*, a big fat man.

**bedonnant** [bɛdɔnɑ̃], a. *F.*: Corpulent, pot-bellied.

**bédouin**, -ouine [bɛdɔwɛn, -ɛz], a. & s. Bédouin.

**bée** [bɛ], s.f. 1. *Const.*: Opening (for door, window); doorway.

2. *Hyd.E.*: (a) Mill-leat, -leat, U.S.: flume. (b) Penstock (of mill).

**bée**, a.f. Open, gaping. Used in *Bouche bée*, agape. *Rester bouche b.*, to stand gaping, open-mouthed, before sth. *Regarder qch. bouche b.*, to gaze at sth.

**béer** [bɛɛ], v.i. = *BAVER*.

**beffroi** [bɛfrwa], s.m. 1. Belfry. 2. Alarm-bell (hung in belfry).

3. *Hyd.E.*: Gantry (of dredge).

**bégalement** [bɛgɛmɑ̃], s.m. = *BÉGAYEMENT*.

**bégayant** [bɛgɛjɑ̃], a. (a) Stuttering, stammering. (b) (Of child) Lisper.

**bégayement** [beʒejɑ̃m], *s.m.* 1. Stammering, stuttering. 2. Lispings (of baby).

**bégayer** [beʒaje], *v.* (Je bégaye, bégale, n. bégayons: je bégayerai, bégalerai) 1. *v.t.* (a) To stutter, stammer. *Homme qui bégaye*, man with a stammer. (b) (Of babies) To lisp. 2. *v.tr.* *B. sa leçon*, to stammer out, falter through, one's lesson.

**bégayer, -euse** [beʒeʒjeʁ, -œz], 1. *a.* Stuttering, stammering. 2. *s.* Stutterer, stammerer.

**bégonia** [beʒonia], *s.m.*, **bégonie** [beʒoni], *s.f.*, **bégone** [beʒon], *s.f.* Bot: Begonia, *F.*: elephant's-ear.

**bégu, -uë** [begy], *a.* (Horse) that has not lost mark of mouth.

**bégu** [beg], 1. *a.* Stuttering, stammering. 2. *s.* Stutterer, stammerer.

**béguétement** [beʒemœt], *s.m.* Bleating (of goat).

**bégueter** [beʒ(œ)te], *v.i.* (elle béguète: elle béguètera) (Of goat) To bleat.

**béguicue** [beʒœ], 1. *s.f.* Prude. 2. *a.* Prudish, prim, strait-laced.

**béguiculerie** [beʒœliʁi], *s.f.* Prudishness, prudery, squeamishness

**béguin** [begi], *s.m.* Hood (of Beguine nun); (baby's) bonnet

*Artit*: Ear protector. *Hood*: Hood (for horse). *F.*: Avoir un béguin pour on, to have an infatuation, a fancy, for s.o., *P.*: to be gone on s.o. *C'est mon béguin*, he, she, is my fancy. *Elle a fait son b.*, she has taken his P.: *Laver le béguin à qn*, to give s.o. a good rating.

**béguinage** [beʒinaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (Beguine) convent. 2. *F.*: Excessive devotion, excessive piety.

**béguine** [beʒin], *s.f.* 1. *Ecc.*: Beguine. 2. *F.*: Very devout woman

**béhen** [beʒen], *s.m.* Bot: Behen *B. blanc*, white behen, frothy poppy, bladder-campion *B. rouge*, red behen.

**Behistoun** [behistun], *Pr.n.m.* Geog: Behistun, Bisitun.

**beige** [beʒ], 1. *a.* Beige; natural, raw (wool). 2. *s.f.* Unbleached serge. *Etoffe en beige*, cloth in natural colour, undyed cloth

**beigne** [beʒn], *s.f.* *P.*: 1. Bruise, bump. 2. Blow, clout. *P.*: buff, sock *Donner, flanquer, une b. à qn*, to buff s.o., to catch s.o. a clout, to sock s.o. in the face

**beignet** [beʒne], *s.m.* Cu: Fritter *B. de, aux, pommes*, apple fritter.

**béjaune** [beʒœn], *s.m.* 1. (a) Yellow beak (of young bud). (b) Young bird, nestling. *Fin*: Evas, nas (hawk) 2. (a) Nimny, greenhorn.

(b) Novice, first-learn (at university, etc.) *Payer son béjaune*, to pay one's footing.

**bel** [bɛl], *s.m.* *Ph.Meas.*: Bel (unit of sound).

**bel**\*, *See* BEAU.

**bel-Abbécien, -ienne** [belabɛʒjɛ̃, -jen], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of bel-Abbès *pl. (Des) bel-Abbécien(s).*

**bélandre** [belɑ̃dʁ], *s.f.* Canal-barge, bilander.

**bélandrier** [belɑ̃dʁjeʁ], *s.m.* Canal-bargeman.

**bélant** [belɑ̃], *a.* Bleating.

**bélement** [belɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Bleating, bleat

**bélemnite** [belɑ̃mit], *s.f.* *Paléont.*: Bélemnite, finger-stone.

**béler** [bɛle], *v.i.* To bleat *F.*: *Qu'est-ce que vous avez à b. comme ça?* what on earth are you bleating, bawling, about? *Prov.* *Brebis qui béle perd sa goulée*, every time the sheep bleats it loses a mouthful.

**bellette** [balɛt], *s.f.* 1. *Z.*: Weasel. 2. *Métall.*: Puddle-ball.

**belfortain, -aine** [belɔʁtɛ̃, -ɛn], *a.* & *s.*, **belfortin, -ine** [belɔʁtɛ̃, -in], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Belfort.

**belga** [belʒa], *s.m.* *Fin*: Belga.

**belge** [belʒ], *a.* & *s.* Geog: Belgian.

**belgique** [belʒik], 1. *a.* *Hist.*: Helve (Gaul, etc.). 2. *Pr.n.f.* La Belgique, Belgium. *P.*: *Filer en Belgique*, (of financier) to bolt.

**bélier** [beʒje], *s.m.* 1. *Z.*: Ram, U.S. buck. 2. (a) *Mil.*: A: Battering ram (b) *Civ.E.*: *B. de pilotage*, pile-driver, rammer, ram (c) *Hyd.E.*: 1. *Bélier hydraulique*, hydraulic ram, water-ram.

(d) *Coup de bélier*, (water-)hammering. 3. *Astr.*: Le Bélier, the Ram, Aries.

**bélière** [beljeʁ], *s.f.* Sheep-bell (of the bell-wether).

**bélière\*, s.f.** (a) Ring (of watch, etc.), clapper-ring (of bell), shackle (of knife) (b) (Sword-)slang

**bélinier** [beline], *v.t.* *Breed.*: (Of ram or ewe) To tup.

**belinogramme** [belinogram], *s.m.* Telephotograph transmitted on the Belin system.

**Bélisaire** [belizeʁ]. *Pr.n.m.* *Hist.*: Belisarius.

**bélitaire** [beliteʁ], *s.m.* *A.*: Cad, good-for-nothing.

**bellachon, -onne** [bɛlaʒɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], *a.* & *s.* **bellacuais, -aise** [bɛlaʒɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Bellac.

**belladone** [bɛl(b)adon], *s.f.* Bot: Belladonna, *F.*: deadly nightshade, great morel.

**bellâtre** [bɛlatʁ]. 1. *a.* Foppish, dandified. 2. *s.m.* Fop.

**belle**. *See* BEAU.

**beile-dame** [beldam], *s.f.* 1. Bot: Garden orchid. (b) Deadly nightshade. 2. *Ent.*: Painted lady (butterfly). *pl. Des belles-dames.*

**belle-de-jour** [beldəʒyʁ], *s.f.* Bot: Convolvulus minor. *pl. Des belles-de-jour.*

**belle-de-nuit** [beldənui], *s.f.* 1. Bot: Marvel of Peru, U.S.: pretty-by-night. 2. *Orn.*: Sedge-warbler *pl. Des belles-de-nuit.*

**belle-d'once-heures** [beldɔ̃zœʁ], *s.f.* Bot: Star of Bethlehem. *pl. Des belles-d'once-heures.*

**belle-d'un-jour** [beldɔ̃ʒyʁ], *s.f.* Bot: Day-lily. *pl. Des belles-d'un-jour.*

**belle-face** [bɛlafas], *a.* & *s.m. inv. in pl.* White-faced, bald (horse).

**belle-famille** [bɛlafamij], *s.f.* Wife's family or husband's family; *F.*: the in-laws. *pl. Des belles-familles.*

**belle-fille** [bɛlafij], *s.f.* 1. Stepdaughter. 2. Daughter-in-law. *pl. Des belles-filles.*

**bellement** [belmœ], *adv.* Gently, softly.

**belle-mère** [belmɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. Stepmother. 2. Mother-in-law. *pl. Des belles-mères.*

**belles-lettres** [bɛlɛtʁ], *s.f.pl.* Humanities, belles-lettres, polite letters.

**belle-sœur** [bɛlsœʁ], *s.f.* Sister-in-law. *pl. Des belles-sœurs.*

**bellevillois, -oise** [belvilvwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Belleville.

**belleyssan, -ane** [belɛzɑ̃, -an], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Belley.

**belliciste** [bellisist], *s.m.* & *f.* War-monger.

**bellicosité** [bellikozite], *s.f.* Bellicosity.

**bellifontain, -aine** [bellifɔ̃tɛ̃, -ɛn], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Fontainebleau.

**belligrance** [bellizʁɑ̃s], *s.f.* Belligerency.

**belligerant** [bellizʁɑ̃t], *a.* & *s.* Belligerent.

**bellifois, -oise** [bel(l)ivwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Belle-Ile-en-Mer.

**bellicueux, -euse** [bel(l)ikœ, -œz], *a.* Warlike, bellicose; *F.*: quarrelsome (writer, etc.).

**bellissime** [bellisim], *a.* *F.*: Iron: Splendid, superb.

**bellite** [bellit], *s.f.* *Exp.*: Bellite.

**bellone** [bellɔ̃], *Pr.n.f.* *Myth.*: Bellona.

**bellot, -otte** [bɛlo, -ɔt], *a.* *F.* 1. Pretty; pretty-pretty. 2. Dandied. *Un petit homme b.*, a dapper little man.

**belluaire** [bel(l)uɛʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Rom.Ant.*: Beast-fighter. 2. Wild-beast tamer.

**béloce** [belas], *s.f.* Bot: Bullace.

**bélocier** [belasje], *s.m.* *Hot.*: Bullace-tree.

**bélonga** [beluga], *s.m.* *Z.*: Beluga, white whale.

**béloutche** [belutʃ], *a.* & *s.* = BALOUTCHI.

**Bélou(t)chistan** [belu(t)ʃistɑ̃], *Pr.n.m.* = BALOUTCHISTAN.

**bel-outil** [belut], *s.m.* (Jeweller's) anvil. *pl. Des beaux-outils.*

**béluga** [beluga], *s.m.* = BELONGA.

**bélvédère, belvédère** [belvedeʁ], *s.m.* 1. Belvedere, gazebo.

2. Summer-house. 3. View-point (at beauty spot).

**Bélzébuth** [belzebyʁ], *Pr.n.m.* *R.Hist.*: Beelzebub.

**bémol** [bemɔ̃], *s.m.* *Mus.*: Flat. *Clarinete on si bémol*, B-flat clarinet. *F.*: *Mettre un bémol à la clef*, to soften one's tone and manners.

**bémoliser** [bemɔ̃lize], *v.tr.* *Mus.*: To flatten; to mark (note) with a flat.

**ben** [bɛ̃], *adv.* *P.*: = *ben* *P. out* why, yes!

**benne** [bɛnɑʁ], *a.* & *s.* *f.* (Serrure) bennarde, pin-key lock, double-sided lock. *Clef benarde*, pin-key.

**bénédictin** [benediktɛ̃], *s.m.* Grace (before meat). *Dire le bénédicité*, to say grace, to ask a blessing. *pl. Des bénédicités.*

**bénédictin, -ine** [benediktɛ̃, -in], *a.* & *s.* 1. Benedictine (monk, nun). *F.*: *Un vrai b.*, a learned man, a scholar. *Les Bénédictins*, the Benedictines, the Black Friars. *Un travail de b.*, a work of laborious scholarship. 2. *s.f.* Benedictine, benedictine (biquet).

**bénédiction** [benediksɔ̃], *s.f.* Blessing, benediction. *A.*: benison; consecration (of colours). *Donner des bénédiction à qn*, to bestow blessings on s.o. *Récueillir les bénédiction des pauvres*, to be blessed by the poor. *Donner la bénédiction*, to give, pronounce, the blessing. *La bénédiction nuptiale sera donnée à . . .*, the marriage will be celebrated at. . . *Pays de bénédiction*, land of plenty. *F.*: *Il a plu que c'est une bénédiction*, we have had most bountiful rain.

*Iron.* *Il n'enne que c'est une b.*, it is snowing with a vengeance. *Quelle bénédiction!* what a blessing! *Realiser ce qu'on goudend!*

**bénéf** [beneʃ], *s.m.* *P.*: = BÉNÉFICIE.

**bénéficie** [beneʃis], *s.m.* 1. Profit, gain. *Realiser de gros bénéfices*, to make big profits. *Fin.*: *Vendre qch. à bénéfice*, to sell sth. at a profit, at a premium. *Participation aux bénéfices*, compensation des bénéfices, profit-sharing. *Part de bénéfices*, bonus. *Je suis en bénéfice*, I am in pocket. *Affaire qui donne un b.*, affair that shows a profit. 2. *Bénéf.*: (a) *Faire qch. au bénéfice de qn*, to do sth. for s.o.'s benefit. *Th. Sp.*: *Représentation, match, à bénéfice*, benefit performance or match. *Sous le bénéfice de cette observation . . .*, (i) having made this point. . . (ii) with this reservation. . .

*Jur.* *Bénéfice du doute*, benefit of the doubt. *See also* CLERGIC, INVENTAIRE. (b) *Com.*: *Bénéfice d'aunage*, allowance for cutting (cloth, etc.). 3. *Ecc.*: Living, benefice. *F.*: *Il faut prendre le bénéfice avec les charges*, one must take the rough with the smooth

**bénéficiaire** [beneʃisjeʁ]. 1. *a.* *Com.*: Solde bénéficiaire, profit balance. *Compte bénéficiaire*, account showing a credit balance. 2. *s.* (a) Recipient, payee (of cheque, money order). (b) *Ecc.*: *Inu.*: *Jur.*: *Th.*: ecc. Beneficiary.

**bénéficiaire, -ière** [beneʃisje, -jeʁ], *Ecc.*: 1. *a.* Beneficiary (privilege, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Beneficiary; benefited clergyman; incumbent.

**bénéficier\*, v.** (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* n. bénéfices, v. bénéficiaire) 1. *v.t.* (a) To profit (de, by). *Jur.*: *Il a bénéficié d'une ordonnance de non-lieu*, he was discharged. *Bénéficiant d'une remise de dix pour cent*, subject to a discount of ten per cent. *Faire bénéficier qn d'une remise*, to allow s.o. a discount. (b) To make a profit (*sur, on*). 2. *v.tr.* To work (mine, etc.) at a profit.

**bénéfique** [beneʃik], *a.* *Astral.*: Benefic, beneficent (planet).

**benêt** [bœ̃t]. 1. *a.* Silly, stupid, simple-minded. (2) *s.m.* Silly, booby, simpleton, ninny.

**Bénévent** [benevœ]. *Pr.n.m.* Geog: Benevento, Beneventum.

**bénéventin, -inc** [benevœtɛ̃, -in], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Benevento.

**bénévole** [benevœl], *a.* 1. Benevolent; kindly (reader, etc.); indulgent. 2. (Gratuitously (service). *Organisation b.*, voluntary (philanthropic) body. *Mandataire bénévolé*, agent unpaid. *Infirmière bénévolé*, voluntary nurse. 3. *Sch.*: *Auditeur bénévolé* (*d'un cours*), non-matriculated person privileged to attend lectures.

**bénévolement** [benevœlmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Kindly, benevolently, out of kindness. 2. Gratuitously, voluntarily.

**Bengale** [bɛʒal]. *Pr.n.m.* 1. Geog: Bengal. 2. *Pyr.*: *Feu de Bengale*, (i) Bengal light, (ii) light signal; flare.

**Bengali** [bɛʒali], 1. *s.m.* Bengali, Bengalese. 2. *a.inv.* *La race b.*, the Bengalese race.

**bengaline** [bɛgəlin], *s.f.* *Tex.* Bengaline.

**bénigne**. See **bénin**.

**bénignement** [bɛniʒmɑ̃], *adv.* Benignly, benignantly, kindly.

**bénignité** [bɛniʒnɛ], *s.f.* (a) Benignity, kindness. (b) Mildness (of climate, of a disease).

**bénin**, **-igne** [bɛnɛ, -ɛn], *a.* (a) Benign, kindly, indulgent, favourable. *Aspir* bénin, benignant star. (b) *Remède* b., mild, gentle, remedy. *Livier* b., mild winter. *Fuèvre*, *tumour* bénigne, benign fever, tumour. *Forme* bénigne de (la) rougeole, mild form of measles.

**bénir** [bɛniʁ], *v.tr.* (p.p. *béni*, *béni*). The latter used chiefly as a *adj.* but occ. with verbal force in 2. 1. (a) To bless, to grant blessings to (s.o.). (Que) Dieu vous bénisse! (i) God bless you! (ii) to s.o. who has just sneezed *absit omen!* (b) To bless, ask God's blessing on (s.o.); to pronounce a blessing on (s.o.) *B. un mariage*, to solemnize a marriage. (c) To glorify, to render thanks to (God). Le ciel en soit béni! heaven be thanked for it! 2. To consecrate (church, bread, water, etc.). *Quand le prêtre a béni le pain* . . . when the priest has blessed the bread. . .

**béni**, *a.* Consecrated, blessed. *Pain béni*, consecrated bread, holy bread. *F: C'est pain béni*, it serves him right. *Eau bénite*, holy water. *F: Eau bénite de cour*, fair promises, empty words; flattery. *U.S:* taffy. *Cierge* b., consecrated taper. *Médailles et chaplets bénits*, holy objects of piety.

**bénissage** [bɛniʒaʒ], *s.m.* *F:* Bénissage, soft sawder.

**bénissant** [bɛniʒɑ̃], *a.* Blessing, that confers blessings

**bénisseur**, **-euse** [bɛniʒɛʁ, -ɛʒ], *a. & s. F:* (One) who is all fair words and empty promises.

**bénit** [bɛni]. See **bénir**.

**bénitier** [bɛnɛtje], *s.m.* 1. *Err:* Holy-water basin, stoop, stoop. See also **démener** (SE) 1. 2. *Couch:* Giant clam.

**Benjamin** [bɛʒamin], *Pr.n.m.* Benjamin, *F:* Ben.

**benjamine** [bɛʒamin], *s.f.* *Nau:* Main try-sail.

**benjoin** [bɛʒwɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Com:* Gum benzoin, *F:* benjamin. See also **BAUM** 1. 2. *Bot F:* - **BNZON**

**benne** [bɛn], *s.f.*, **banne** [ban], *s.f.* 1. Flat hamper, basket, (grape-harvest) pannier. 2. *Min* etc. (a) Skip, tub, hutch, cof, bucket, truck. (b) (Shalt-)jaeger. 3. (a) Bucket (of dredger, etc.). *B. piocheuse*, *b. preneuse*, grab-(bucket). (b) (Camion à) benne basculante, tip-lorry, tipping wagon.

**benne-trappe** [bɛndʁaʒ], *s.f.* *Civ.E:* Earth grab. *pl. Des benne-trappes*.

**Benoît**, **Benoît** [bɛnwa], *Pr.n.m.* Benedict.

**benoît**, *a.* Blessed, kind, gentle

**benoîte** [bɛnwa], *s.f.* *Bot F:* *B. commune*, herb-bennet, common avens. *B. des ruisseaux*, water avens.

**benzaldéhyde** [bɛnzaldɛ], *s.m.* or *f. Ch:* Benzaldehyde.

**benzène** [bɛznɛ], *s.m.* *Ch:* Benzene.

**benzine** [bɛznɛ], *s.f.* 1. Benzene. 2. *Dial.* (In Switz.) Petrol. **benzo** [bɛzɔ], *pref. Ch:* Benzo(o)-. *benzohydro*, benzo(hydro)l. *benzotriazole*, benzotriazole.

**benzoate** [bɛzwa], *s.m.* *Ch:* Benzoate.

**benzoïn** [bɛzwa], *s.m.* *Bot* (Syrax) benzoin, benzoin laurel, *F:* benjamin-tree.

**benzoïque** [bɛzwa], *a.* *Ch:* Benzoic.

**benzol** [bɛzɔ], *s.m.* *Ch:* Benzol.

**benzoline** [bɛzɔlin], *s.f.* Benzoline.

**benzoyle** [bɛzwa], *s.m.* *Ch:* Benzoyl.

**berce** [bɛʁ], *s.f.* *Ch:* Berce.

**Béotie** [bɛɔti], *Pr.n.f.* A.Géog. Boeotia.

**béotien**, **-ienne** [bɛɔtjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. 1. A.Géog.* Boeotian.

2. *F:* Unintelligent, ignorant, dull-witted.

**béotisme** [bɛɔtism], *s.m.* Dullness of mind, stupidity.

**béquoise** [bɛkɛ], *s.f.* - **BEQUÊTE**

**béquet** [bɛkɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Typ:* (a) Paste-on (to proof). (b) Overlay (on press cylinder). 2. *Boitm.* (a) Middle-sole. (b) Hobnail.

**béqueter** [bɛkɛtɛ], *v.tr.* - **BEQUÊTER**

**béquillard**, **-arde** [bɛkɛjɑʁ, -ardɛ], *s. 1. F:* (a) Broken old man, woman; old, cripple. (b) One-legged man. 2. *P:* (a) *s.m.* Executioner. (b) *s.f.* Béquillarde, guillotine

**béquille** [bɛkɛʒ], *s.f.* 1. Crutch. *S'appuyer sur des béquilles*, to walk on crutches. *Parapluie à béquille*, crutch-handled umbrella. *F: Vieille béquille*, dotard, driveller. 2. (a) *Veh:* etc: Prop. (b) *Aut:* Sprag; crutch, stand (of motor cycle). (c) *Av:* Tail-skid. (d) *Nau:* (i) Leg, shore, prop. (ii) Tiller (of rudder). 3. *Agr:* Spud, grubbing hoe. 4. Lever (door-handle, crutch-handle; crutch-key (of lock).

**béquiller** [bɛkɛʒ], *1. v.t.* *F:* To walk on crutches. 2. *v.tr.* (a) *Agr:* To spud (a plot). (b) *Nau:* To shore up, prop up (ship). **béquillon** [bɛkɛʒ], *s.m.* 1. Crutch-handled walking-stick. 2. *Agr:* Spud.

**ber**(s) [bɛʁ], *s.m.* 1. *N.Arch:* (Launching) cradle. 2. (Boiler) seatings. 3. *Veh* Rave

**berbère** [bɛʁbɛʁ], *a. & s. Ethn:* Berber, Kabyle.

**berbérine** [bɛʁbɛʁin], *s.f. Ch: Physiol:* Berberin(e).

**berbérus** [bɛʁbɛʁ], *s.m.*, **berbérie** [bɛʁbɛʁi], *s.m.* *Bot:* Berberis. *B. commun*, barberry, berberry

**bercail** [bɛʁkɛʒ], *s.m.* Not used in the *pl.* (a) *Husb:* (Sheep-)fold. (b) The fold (of the Church). *Revenir au bercail*, to return to the fold.

**berce** [bɛʁ], *s.f.* *Bot:* Heracleum. *B. commune*, *b. blanc-ursine*, cow-parsnip, hogweed, pigweed.

**berceau**, **-eaux** [bɛʁsɔ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Cradle, (swing-)cot. *F: J'ai appris cela au berceau*, I have known this from my cradle, from my infancy. *Ébourer le mal au berceau*, to strangle evil at its birth. *Le b. d'un mouvement populaire*, the birthplace of a popular movement. (b) *Gold-Min:* (Cradle-)lifter. 2. (a) *Aut:* *Min:* *N.Arch:* *Typ:* etc: Cradle, bed, support. *Aut:* *Av:* *B. (du) moteur*, bearer plates of the engine. (b) *Arch:* *Civ.E:* (Voûte en) berceau, cradle-

vault, waggon-vault. (c) *Hort:* Arbour, bower. 3. *Bot:* *F:* *Bercéau* de la Vierge, Virgin's bower, traveller's joy.

**bercelonnette** [bɛʁsɛlonɛt], *s.f.* Bassinet, (swing-)cot.

**bercement** [bɛʁsɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Rocking, lulling. 2. *Swaying.*

**bercer** [bɛʁsɛ], *v.tr.* (le *berçait*); *n. berçonné* 1. To rock. *B. un bébé*, (i) to rock a baby (in a cradle), (ii) to dandle a baby (in one's arms). *F: J'ai été bercé là-dedans*, I was brought up to it from my cradle. 2. To lull, (i) to send (s.o.) to sleep, (ii) to soften, soothe (grief), to soothe (s.o.) *Berçer qn de promesses*, to delude, beguile, s.o. with promises.

**se bercer**. 1. To rock, swing, sway. 2. *Se b. d'une illusion*, d'un espoir, to cherish, indulge in, an illusion, a hope.

**berceur**, **-euse** [bɛʁsɛʁ, -ɛʒ], *s. 1. Cradle-rocker. 2. s.f. Berceuse.* (a) Swing-cot. (b) Rocking-chair. (c) *Mus:* Lullaby, cradle-song.

**béret** [bɛʁɛ], *s.m.* Peakless cap. *Navy:* Cap. *B. basque, alpin, beret.* *B. écossais*, tam-o'-shanter.

**bergamasque** [bɛʁgamask], *a. & s. Geog:* Bergamask.

**Bergame** [bɛʁgam], *1. Pr.n.f. Geog:* Bergamo. 2. *s.f. Tex:* Bergamot tapestry.

**bergamot**(te) [bɛʁgamɔt], *s.f.* 1. *Hort:* (a) Bergamot (orange, lime, lemon). *Essence de bergamote*, bergamot oil. (b) Bergamot (pear). 2. Sweet-box, comfit-box (lined with bergamot bark)

3. - **BERGASTORION**

**bergamot**(tier) [bɛʁgamɔtjɛ], *s.m.* Bergamot-(tree).

**berge** [bɛʁʒ], *s.f.* (Steep) bank (of river); banked edge (of railway track, of road); slope, side (of valley); flank (of mountain). *Mûl:* Rampart, parapet

**berge**\*, *s.f. Orn:* - **BARGE**\*

**berger**, **-ère** [bɛʁʒɛ, -ɛʁʒ], *s. 1. (a)* Shepherd, shepherdess. *L'Etoile du Berger*, the Evening Star, *Dial:* the Shepherd's Lamp. *F: L'heure du berger*, the auspicious hour (for lovers); the gloaming. *Chien:* Coup du berger, fool's mate. (b) Shepherd, (spiritual) pastor. 2. *s.f. Bergère.* (a) Easy-chair. See also **ORILLÉ** 3. (b) *Bot:* *F:* *L'aigner periwinkle.* (c) *Orn:* Wagtail. (d) *F:* Last card in the pack.

**bergerette** [bɛʁʒɛʁɛt], *s.f.* 1. *Poet:* Young shepherdess, shepherd-maid. 2. Honey-vine, wine-mead. 3. *Mus:* Bergeret, pastoral song. 4. *Orn:* Wagtail.

**bergerie** [bɛʁʒɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Husb:* Sheep-fold, pen; (in colonies) sheep-pen. *F: Enfermer le loup dans la bergerie*, to set the fox to mind the geese. (b) *Rail:* Cattle-truck. 2. *Art:* Lit: etc: Pastoral (poem, painting, tapestry, etc.)

**bergeronnète** [bɛʁʒɛʁɔnɛt], *s.f. Orn:* Wagtail.

**berginisation** [bɛʁʒinizaʒjɔ̃], *s.f. Ind:* Berginization (of fuel oils); hydrogenation under pressure and heat.

**berguois**, **-oise** [bɛʁgwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Bergues.

**berguisien**, **-ienne** [bɛʁgɥizjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bergues.

**beribéri** [bɛʁibɛʁi], *s.m.* *Med:* Beriberi.

**beril** [bɛʁil], *s.m.* = **BERYL**.

**berkois**, **-oise** [bɛʁkwa, -waz], *a. & s. (Native) of Berck.*

**berle** [bɛʁl], *s.f. Bot:* 1. *B. des potagers*, skirret, water-parsnip. 2. *Ferula.*

**berline** [bɛʁlin], *s.f.* 1. (a) *A:* Berlin(e) (coach). (b) *Aut:* Limousine. (c) *Min:* Truck, tram, corf. (d) (Avion-)berline, saloon air-liner. 2. *F:* Blanket, rug.

**berlingot**, **-ot** [bɛʁliŋɡɔt], *s.m.* (a) Single-seated berline. (b) *F:* Ricketty old carriage, shandyran.

**berlingot**\*, *s.m.* Burnt-sugar sweet; caramel; *U.S:* candy.

**berlinois**, **-oise** [bɛʁlinwa, -waz], *Geog:* 1. *a.* Of Berlin.

2. *s. Berliner.*

**berloque** [bɛʁbɔk], *s.f. P:* = **BRELOUQ** 2.

**berlue** [bɛʁly], *s.f. Med:* Metamorphopsia, false vision. *F: Avoir la berlue*, to be blind to the facts, to see things wrong. *J'ai cru avoir la b. en voyant tous ces changements*, I thought my eyes were deceiving me when I saw all those changes.

**berme** [bɛʁm], *s.f.* 1. *Fort:* Berm, foreland. 2. *Civ.E:* Set-off, bench (with foot-path)

**Bermudes** [bɛʁmyd], *Pr.n.f.pl. Geog:* Les (îles) Bermudes, the Bermudas, the Bermuda Islands.

**bermudien**, **-ienne** [bɛʁmydjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* Bermudian. *Y: Voile bermudienne*, Bermudian mainsail.

**bernable** [bɛʁnabl], *a.* Easily taken in, easily hoaxed.

**bernache** [bɛʁnɑʃ], *s.f.*, **bernaclé** [bɛʁnɑkle], *s.f. 1. Crust:* Barnacle. 2. *Orn:* Barnacle, bernaclé-goose. *B. cravat*, brant-goose, Brent-goose.

**Bernard** [bɛʁnɑʁ], *Pr.n.m.* Bernard.

**bernardin**, **-ine** [bɛʁnɑʁdjɛ, -in], *s. Reformed Cistercian monk or nun.*

**bernard-ermite** [bɛʁnɑʁlɛʁmit], *s.m.* *Crust:* Hermit-crab, soldier-crab.

**bernayen**, **-enne** [bɛʁnɛʒjɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Bernay.

**bernat** [bɛʁnɑ], *s.f.* 1. (a) *A:* Woollen blanket or cloak. (b) Tossing blanket. 2. (a) Tossing in a blanket, blanketing. (b) *F:* Chaff, banter.

**berne**\*, *s.f.* Used only in the following: 1. *Nau:* Pavillon en berne, flag at half-mast, (in Brit. marine) union down. *Mettre en berne*, to half-mast the flag. 2. *Mil:* Drapeau en berne, flag furled and craped.

**Berne**\*, *Pr.n. Geog:* Bern(e).

**bernement** [bɛʁnɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Tossing (in a blanket), blanketing.

**berner** [bɛʁnɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To toss (a blanket, in a blanket, to blanket (s.o.)). 2. (a) To chaff, banter; to laugh at (s.o.). (b) To hoax. *B. qn d'une excuse*, to put s.o. off with an excuse.

**berneur**, **-euse** [bɛʁnɛʁ, -ɛʒ], *s. 1. Tosses. 2. Chaffer, banterer, joker.*

**bernique** [bernik], *int.* *F.* Not a bit of use! no go! nothing doing!  
**bernois**, -*oise* [bernwɑ-, -wɑz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Bernese.  
**berquinade** [berkɛnad], *s.f.* Child's book after the manner of those of Berquin (1749-1791); puerile or insipid piece of literature.

**berriehon**, -*onne* [berɛʃ-, -ɔn], *a. & s.* (Native) of Berry.  
**berruyer**, -*ie* [berɛʃ-, -iɛ], *a. & s.* (Native) of Bourges.  
**Berry** [berɛʃ]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Berry (an old province of France, with cap. Bourges).

**bers** [berɛʃ], *s.m.pl.* *Husb.* (Cart-)rack, cart-ladder; (floating) raves.  
**bers**, *s.m.* = *BER*.

**Bersabée** [bersabɛ]. *Pr.n.* *A.Geo.* Bersheba  
**Bersaglière** [bersaɛʃ-, -aɛʃlɛ], *s.m.* *Mil.* Bersaglière, (Italian) sharpshooter, light-infantryman.

**Berthe** [bɛʁt]. 1. *Pr.n.f.* *Bertha*. *F.* Du temps où Berthe filait (with reference to Berthe de Bourgogne, Xth cent.), in the days of good Queen Bess, in the days of yore. 2. *s.f.* (a) *Cost.* Bertha (collar). (b) Flat band of false hair. (c) (Dairy-man's) milk-can.  
**berthollette** [bɛʁtɔlɛt], *s.f.* *Bot.* Bertholletia, brazil-nut tree.  
**berthon** [bɛʁtɔn], *s.m.* *Nau.* Berthon boat, collapsible dinghy

**Bertrand** [bɛʁtʁɑ̃]. 1. *Pr.n.m.* *Bertram*, Bertrand & *F.* Bertrand et Raton, the schemer and the cat's-paw. (From La Fontaine's fable *Le Singe et le Chat*.) 2. *s.m.* *F.* Rogue, pickpocket's accomplice and victim. (From the character in Antier's melodrama *L'Auberge des Adrets*.)

**Béryl** [berɛʃl]. *s.m.* *Miner.* Beryl. *B.* noble, aquamarine.  
**beryllium** [berɛʃljum], *s.m.* *Ch.* Beryllium, glucinum

**besace** [bɛsɑs], *s.f.* *A.* Double sack, double bag (closed at both ends, with opening in the centre, carried over the shoulder by beggars and mendicant monks); scrip. *F.* Porter la besace, to beg, to be very poor. *Mettre, réduire, qn à la besace*, to reduce s.o. to beggary, to poverty. See also APPAREIL 4

**besacier** [bɛsɑsjɛ], *s.m.* (Word invented by La Fontaine) One who carries a besace; beggar, tramp.

**besaigre** [bɛsɛɣʁ], *a. & s.m.* (Vin) besaigre, sour, tart, wine. (Of wine) *Tourner au besaigre*, to sour, to turn sour. *F.* Son caractère tourne au b., he is becoming soured.

**besaigué** [bɛsɛɣʁ], *s.f.* *Tls.* 1. Mortising axe, twibill. 2. *Gazier's* hammer.

**besant** [bɛzɑ̃], *s.m.* *Num.* *Her.* Besant, bezant

**besas** [bɛzɑs], *s.m.* Double ace (at backgammon, etc.).  
**béséf** [bɛzɛf], *adv.* *P.* = *uzéf*.

**Bésicles** [bɛzɛskl], *s.f.pl.* 1. *A.* Spectacles, A. barnacles. 2. *Surg.* *Tech.* Goggles.

**Bésigue** [bɛzɛg], *s.m.* *Cards.* Bezique

**besogne** [bɛzɔɛn], *s.f.* Work; task, job, piece of work. *Se mettre en, à la, besogne*, to set to work. *Mourir à la besogne*, to die in harness. *Une grosse, une rude b.*, a hard task or job; a stiff piece of work. *Il a une rude b. à faire*, he has his work cut out for him. *F.* Tailler de la besogne à qn, to make work for s.o. *Aller vite en besogne*, to despatch work quickly, to act quickly. *F.* To be a bit of a hustler. *Abatre de la besogne*, to get through a lot of work or a lot of business. *Pousser la besogne*, (i) to put one's best foot forward, (ii) to urge on the work. *Aimer la besogne faite*, to dislike work, to be work-shy. *Vous n'avez pas besogne faite*, you are not at the end of your troubles, of your difficulties. *En voilà une belle b.!* *Voilà de la belle b.!* here's a pretty kettle of fish!

**besogner** [bɛzɔɛnɛ], 1. *v.a.* To work hard, to slave. 2. *v.tr.* *B. mal tout ce qu'on fait*, to work badly, to do everything badly.

**besogneux**, -*euse* [bɛzɔɛnɔ-, -ɔz], *a. & s.* *Necessitous*, needy, impecunious; *F.* hard up (person).

**besoin** [bɛzɔɛn], *s.m.* Want, need 1. *Necessity*, requirement. (a) *Pourvoir aux besoins de qn*, to provide for s.o.'s wants. *Je le ferai si le b. l'en (assent) sentir*, I should do it if the necessity arose. *Pour le b. de la cause*, for the sake of the cause. *Entreprise de service de besoins publics*, public utility undertaking. *F.* *Faire ses (petits) besoins*, to relieve nature. *Etre pris d'un b. pressant*, to be taken short. *Adv.phr.* *Au besoin, en cas de besoin*, in case of need, of emergency, of necessity; if necessary; when required. *F.* at a pinch *s. m. inv. in pl. Com.* Un au besoin, a surety (for bill, etc.). (b) *Avoir besoin de qch.*, to need, require, want, sth. *Avoir b. de qn*, to need, want, s.o. *Tu ai grand b. de son aide*, I am, I stand, in great need of, I badly want, his assistance. *Je n'ai aucun b. de son aide*, I have no need, no occasion, for his help. *Je n'ai plus b. de vos services*, I have no further use for your services. *Il n'a pas b. de venir lundi*, he need not come, there is no need, no necessity, for him to come, on Monday. *J'ai b. que vous me disiez toute la vérité*, I want you to tell me, I must know, the whole truth. *Je n'aurais pas b. qu'on me le rappelle!*, I did not need to be reminded of it. *Aujourd'hui nous avons b. de lui*, to-day we cannot spare him. (c) *impers.* *Il n'est pas besoin*, there is no need. *Est-il besoin?* (of any necessity)? *Il n'est pas b. de vous dire que je vous aime*, how often I have said to you how grateful I am. *Point n'est besoin d'insister*, no need to insist. *S'il est besoin*, if it is necessary, if need be. (d) *A.* *Faire besoin à qn*, to be necessary to s.o. 2. *Poverty*, indigence. *Etre dans le besoin*, to be in want, in straitened circumstances; to be reduced to exigency. *Cela vous mettra à l'abri du b.*, that will keep the wolf from your door. *Prov.* *C'est dans le besoin que l'on connaît les vrais amis*, a friend in need is a friend indeed.

**Bessarabie** [bɛsɑrabɛ]. *Pr.n.f.* Bessarabia.

**bessemeriser** [bɛsɛmɛʁɛzɛ], *s.f.* *Ag.* *Ad.verb.* Bessemerizing.

**bespin**, -*ine* [bɛsɛ-, -in], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Bessin region of Normandy.

**besson**, -*onne* [bɛsɔ̃-, -ɔn], *a. & s.* *Dial.* Twin.

**bestiaire** [bɛstjɛʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Rom.Ant.* Bestiarius, bestiary, beast-fighter. 2. *Lit.Hist.* Bestiary, book of beasts.

**bestial**, -*aux* [bɛstjal-, -ɔ], *a.* (a) Bestial, bestially, brutish. (b) The-roid (idiot).

**bestialement** [bɛstjalɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Bestially, brutishly, brutally.

**bestialiser** [bɛstjalizɛ], *v.tr.* To bestialize, brutify.

**se bestialiser**, to become bestial, brutish.

**bestialité** [bɛstjalɛtɛ], *s.f.* Bestiality.

**bestiaux** [bɛstjo], *s.m.pl.* Cattle, beasts, live-stock. *Cinquante b.*, fifty head of cattle. *Parc à bestiaux*, stock-yard.

**bestiole** [bɛstjo], *s.f.* **bestion** [bɛstjɔ̃], *s.m.* Small, tiny, beast;

*Scot.* beastie. *A. & F.* Bestioles, small deer.

**bêta**, -*asse* [bɛtɑ-, -as], *s. F.* Stupid, blockhead, numskull, noodle. *a. Elle est jolie mais bête*, she is pretty but rather simple.

**bêta** [bɛtɑ], *s.m.* *Gr.Alph.* Beta.

**bétail** [bɛtɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Coll.* No pl. Cattle, live-stock, grazing stock. *Gros bétail*, cattle (including horses, asses, mules); heavy beasts. *Menu bétail*, smaller live-stock; light beasts. 2. *Occ.*

*Elever du bétail*, to breed (different breeds of) cattle.

**Bechouana(land)** [bɛʃwɑnɑ̃(lɑ̃d)], *Geog.* 1. *Pr.n.m.* Bechuana-

land. 2. *s.m.* Les Bechouanas, the Bechuanas.

**bête** [bɛt], *s.f.* 1. Beast, animal; dumb creature. *B. à 4 quatre*

*pièds*, four-footed beast. *B. à cornes*, (i) horned beast, (ii) *F.* two-

pronged fork. *B. à laine*, sheep *B. brute*, brute beast. *B. de*

*homme*, beast of burden. *B. de trait*, draught-animal. *F.* *C'est une*

*mauvaise bête*, une fine bête, he is a spiteful fellow, a shrewd fellow.

*Mourir comme une bête*, to die (i) like a beast, (ii) without the

sacraments. *F.* *Reprendre du poil de la bête*, to take a hair of the

dog that bit one. *Remonter sur sa bête*, to get on one's legs again,

to recover one's health, one's position. *Prov.* *Morte la bête morte le*

*vinon*, dead men tell no tales. See also NOIR 1. (b) *Petites bêtes*, (i) in-

sects, vermin; (ii) *Fish.* freshwater shrimps; (iii) *A. & F.* small

deer. *F.* *Chercher la petite bête*, to be over-critical. *Bête à bon Dieu*,

(i) lady-bird, (ii) *F.* harmless individual. *Bête à feu*, glow-worm.

*Bête de la mort*, churchyard beetle. (c) *Jch.* *F.* *Bête à sept trous*,

river lamprey. (d) *Ven.* Quarry. (e) *Cards.* *Bête hémorée*, loo.

2. *F.* (a) Fool, blockhead, simpleton. *Faire la bête*, (i) to affect

stupidity, (ii) to act like a fool. *C'est une bonne bête*, une bête du

bon Dieu, he's a good-natured ass. (b) *A.* Stupid, foolish, unintelli-

gent. *Que je suis b.*! how silly, stupid, of me! *Pas si bête!* I am

not such a fool (as that)! not if I know it! *Il n'est pas si b. qu'il*

*en a l'air*, he's not such a fool as he looks. *C'est bête comme un chat*,

(i) it's simplicity itself, (ii) it's idiotic. *Bête comme un pot*, comme

un panier, bête comme tout, bête à manger du foin, à couper au

coutEAU, as stupid as an owl, a downright fool. *Sourire b.*, idiotic

smile. *Rare b.*, haw-haw. *Pourquoi as-tu fait ce bête de voyage?*

why did you go on that stupid, senseless, journey? *Ses bêtes d'idées*,

his silly, idiotic, ideas.

**bêté** [bɛtɛ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Betel.

**bêtement** [bɛtɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Stupidly, like a fool. *Sourire b.*, to smile

idiotically. *Rare b.*, to haw-haw.

**Béthanie** [bɛtɑni]. *Pr.n.f.* *B.Hist.* Bethany.

**Bethsabée** [bɛtsabɛ]. *Pr.n.f.* *B.Hist.* Bathsheba.

**béthunois**, -*oise* [bɛtynwɑ-, -wɑz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabit-

ant) of Béthune

**bêtière** [bɛtjɛʁ], *v.tr.* *F.* (pr.sub. & p.d. n. *bêtifions, v. bêtifions*)

To stupidly, dull; to make (s.o.) stupid.

**bêtiller** [bɛtjɛʁ], *s.f.* *Tex.* Betille.

**bêtise** [bɛtɛz], *s.f.* 1. Stupidity, folly, silliness. *Etre d'une b.*

*extrême*, to be exceedingly stupid. 2. Nonsense, absurdity. *Dire*

*des bêtises*, to talk nonsense. *Quelle b.!* what nonsense! *P.* what

bosh! *Faire des bêtises*, to play the fool. 3. Blunder, foolish action,

error of judgment; piece of stupidity. *Faire une grande b.*, to make

a bad blunder; to act foolishly. 4. Trifle. *Dépenser tout son argent*

*en bêtises*, to fritter away one's money. *Cinq mille francs*, une

*bêtise* five thousand francs, a mere trifle! *a* mere nothing!

**Bétoune** [bɛtɔɛn]. *s.f.* *Bot.* Betony. *B. d'eau*, water betony. *B. des*

*montagnards*, des *Vosges*, arnica.

**bétoire** [bɛtɔɛʁ], *s.f.* *Geol.* Swallow-hole, swallow, sink-hole.

**bétol** [bɛtɔl], *s.m.* *Ch.* Naphthol salicylate.

**béton** [bɛtɔ̃], *s.m.* *Const.* Béton (de ciment), concrete, sink-bone. *Béton*

*armé*, ferro-concrete, reinforced concrete. *Béton en b.*, concrete block.

**bétonnage** [bɛtɔ̃nɑʒ], *s.m.* *Const.* Concreting, concrete work.

**bétonner** [bɛtɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* To concrete; to construct (building, etc.)

with concrete. *B. une paroi*, to face a wall with concrete.

**bétonnière** [bɛtɔ̃niɛʁ], *s.f.* Concrete-mixer, cement-mixer.

**bette** [bɛtɛ], *s.f.* *Naut.* Lighter, buoy.

**better**, -*ie* [bɛtɛʁ-, -iɛ]. *Bot.* Better. *B. potée*, white-beet. *Cu.* Swiss chard.

**betterave** [bɛtɛʁav], *s.f.* *Bot.* Beetroot. *B. à sucre*, sugar-beet.

*B. fourragère*, mangel-wurzel. *B. longue*, tap-rooted beet. *B. ronde*,

turnip-rooted beet.

**betteraverie** [bɛtɛʁavʁi], *s.f.* Sugar-beet factory.

**betteravier**, -*ière* [bɛtɛʁavʁi-, -jɛʁ]. 1. *A.* L'industrie betteravière,

the beet industry. 2. *s.* (a) Worker in a beet-sugar factory.

(b) Grower of beets.

**beuglant** [bɛgʁɑ̃], *s.m.* *P.* Low-class concert-hall.

**beugler** [bɛgʁɛ], *v.tr.* *Be.* 1. *L.* *Lowing* (of cattle); bellowing

(of bull). *F.* (Of pers.) Bawling. 2. *Bellow*.

**beugler** [bɛgʁɛ], *v.tr.* (Of cattle) To low; (of a bull) to bellow.

*F.* (Of pers.) To bawl. *v.tr.* *B. une chanson*, to bawl, bellow out,

a song.

**beurre** [bœʁ], *s.m.* 1. Butter. *B. frais*, *salé*, fresh butter, salt

butter. *B. fondu*, (i) melted, run, (ii) clarified, butter. *Cu.* *Au*

*beurre*, with melted butter, cooked in butter. *Au beurre noir*, with

browned butter sauce. *F.* *Avoir un œil au beurre noir*, to have

a black eye. *Rond de b.*, pat of butter. *Pot à beurre*, butter-pot.

*Pot de b.*, jar of butter. *a. int.* *Des gâteaux beurre (frais)*, butter-colour

gloves. *F.* *Nous sommes entrés dedans comme dans du beurre*,

it, they, offered no resistance. *F.* *C'est un (vrai) beurre*, (i) it is

very easy to do, *F.* it's a soft job, (ii) it's a /slip, tip-top. *Compter*

*pour du beurre*, (of small child playing with older ones) to be

allowed to play without being penalized according to the rules of

the game. *F.* *Il a fait son beurre*, he has feathered his nest. *Ça*

*fait mon beurre*, that's the very thing I wanted, that just suits

my book. Tenir l'assiette au beurre, (i) to have one's hand in the till, (ii) to have a nice fat job in the Government. Ca mettra du beurre dans les épinards, that will make our life more comfortable, will ease the situation. Les belles paroles ne mettent pas de b. dans les épinards, fine words, fair words, butter no parsnips. Promettre plus de beurre que du pain, to be lavish of promises.

2. Beurre de Gelatin, Gelatin butter, shera-butter. 3. Mincer: Beurre de montagne, stone-butter. Beurre des tourbières, bog-butter.

beurré [bœrɛ], s.m. Hort.: Butter-pear, beurrie.

beurrée [bœrɛ], s.f. Slice of bread and butter.

beurrer [bœrɛ], v.tr. To butter. B. des tartines, to cut slices of bread and butter. F: Savoir de quel côté son pain est beurré, to know on which side one's bread is buttered

beurrerie [bœrɛrɪ], s.f. Butter-dairy, butter-room.

beurreux [bœrɛ], s.m. Butter pat; butter sample.

beurrier, -ière [bœrɛjɛr, -jɛrɛ], s. 1. a. L'industrie beurrière, the butter industry. Région beurrière, butter-producing district. 2. s. Butter-man, -woman; butter-dealer, butter-cowman, -maid. 3. s.m. Butter-dish. B. rajraichisseur, butter-cooler. 4. s.f. Beurrière. Husb. (a) Butter-tub. (b) Churn

beuveau, -eaux [bovɔ], s.m. = BIVEAU.

beuverie [bovɛrɪ], s.f. = BUVIÈRE.

béveau, -eaux [bevo], s.m. = BIVEAU.

bévue [bevy], s.f. Blunder, mistake, slip. F: blunder. Sch. Howler. Commettre une b., to make a blunder, to blunder.

bey [be], s.m. Bey.

beze [beʒ], s.m. Beze.

beze [beʒ], s.m. Beze. P: Much (Il n'y en a pas b., there's not much of it)

bezé [beʒ], s.m. = BÉZAS.

bezoard [bezoʒɑr], s.m. Bezoar.

bi(s) [bi(z)], pref. (a) Bi(s). B. Biocell, biocellate. Bilobé, bilobate. Bisalterne, bisalterate (b) Ch: Bi-, di-, Biacyle, biacetyl. Biacule, diacule.

biacide [biʒid], a. Ch: Biacid, diacid.

biacuminé [biʒakymɛn], a. Bot: Biacuminated, double-pointed

biais, -aise [biʒɛ, -ɛz], 1. a. Skew, oblique, sloping, slanting, bevelled. Vite b. (s.d) arch. Tisse en b. b., biased fabric.

2. s.m. (a) Skew (of tool, of arch); slant (of wall); slanting, obliquity; bias (of bowl). Le b., l'angle d. d'un pont, the angle of skew of a bridge. Il y a du b. dans ce bâtiment, that building is out of the straight. En biais, on the slant, slantwise, obliquely, on the skew, askew, askew. Tailler une étoffe en b., to b. to cut material (on the) bias, on the cross. Regarder un b. de biais, to look sideways, askew, at s.o., to give s.o. a side-glance. Marcher de b. b., to walk crabwise (b) Indirect manner or means, expedient. Aborder de b. b. une question, une question, to approach a person, a question, in a round-about way, indirectly. Prendre une affaire du bon biais, du mauvais biais, to go the right, the wrong, way to work. Chercher un biais pour faire qch., to seek some shift or expedient to do sth. 3. s.m. Dress (a) False tuck, hand cut on the cross (for trimming) (b) B. de corsage, bias, front seam, dart, on a bodice

biaisement [biʒmɛ], s.m. 1. (a) Skewing, sloping. (b) Oblique motion. 2. Shift, evasion, shirking.

biaiser [biʒɛ], v. 1. To skew, slant; to be on the slant; to lean over. 2. To use shifts, evasions; to shuffle

biarrot, -ote [bjɑrɔ, -ot], a. & s. Grog (Native, inhabitant) of Biarritz

biatomique [biatomik], a. Ch Ph Diatomic

bi-auriculaire [biʒyrikylɛ], a. Binaural. See also sif tinoscoph

bibassique [bibazik, -ba], a. Ch: Bibasic, dibasic.

bibassier, bibacier [biʒasjɛ], s.m. Bot: Loquat, Japanese medlar.

biblot [biblɔ], s.m. 1. Curio, knick-knack, trinket. 2. pl Odds and ends, sundries, belongings.

biblotage [biblɔtaʒ], s.m. Curio-hunting, -collecting. Faire du biblotage = BIBLOTIER 1.

bibelotier [biblɔtɛ], s.m. 1. (a) (i) To collect curios, (ii) to deal in curios. (b) To do odd, trilling, small jobs. 2. v.tr. B qch., to make sth., to knock sth. together (in an amateurish way)

se bibloter, to tiki great cheer of oneself, to coddle oneself.

bibeloteur, -euse [biblɔtœr, -œz], s.m. Curio-hunter, -collector

biblotier [biblɔtɛ], s.m. 1. Dealer in knick-knacks.

bibéron, -onne [bibɛrɔ, -on], s.m. 1. Tippling, wine-bibbing. 2. c. Tippler, wine-bibber

biberon, s.m. (a) Med Feeding-cup (b) Feeding-bottle (for infants) Nourrir, élever, un enfant au biberon, to bring up a child by hand, on the bottle

bibi [biʒ], s.m. 1. F: M. b. my darling, my pet (esp. to children) 2. F: I, me, myself, F: yours truly. Ca c'est pour bibi, that's for myself, for number one. 3. P: (Woman's) hat.

bibiche [biʒiʃ], s.f. F: Term of affection addressed to a woman) Ducky.

bibine [biʒin], s.f. P: 1. Low tavern, pub. 2. Tasteless drink, slops; swipes.

bibion [biʒjɔ], s.m. Ent. Bibio

Bible [bibl], s.f. La Bible, the Bible. Une Bible, a Bible. See also BIBLIOTHEQUE

biblio- [biblɔ], pref. Biblio-, Bibliolâtre, bibliolater. Bibliophage, bibliophagous.

bibliographie [bibliografɛ], s.m. Bibliography.

bibliographique [bibliografik], s.m. 1. Bibliography. 2. Book column (of periodical)

bibliographique [bibliografik], a. Bibliographical.

bibliomane [biblioman], s.m. Bibliomaniac, book collector.

bibliomanie [bibliomani], s.f. Bibliomania, book collecting.

bibliophile [bibliofil], s.m. Bibliophile, book-lover.

bibliophilie [bibliofilɛ], s.f. Love of books.

bibliothécaire [bibliotekɛr], s.m. & f. Librarian.

bibliothèque [bibliotek], s.f. 1. (a) Library (building) (b) Library

(room), reading-room. (c) B. de prêt, de location de livres, lending library. B. circulante, circulating library. (d) Rail: Bookstall. 2. Book-case, book-stand. B. d'appui, dwarf book-case. B. tournante, revolving bookcase. 3. Library, collection of books. F: C'est une bibliothèque vivante, he is a walking encyclopedia. See also BIBLIOTHEQUE

bible [bibl], a. Biblical. Société biblique, Bible Society.

bibliorhappe [bibliorapɛ], s.m. Loose-leaf binder, office-binder, a. Grand-livre b., loose-leaf ledger.

bicaméral, -aux [bikamɛral, -ɔ], a. Pol Bicameral, double-chamber (system, etc.).

bicarbonate [bikarbonat], s.m. Ch: Bicarbonate.

bicarboné [bikarbonɛ], a. Bicarburetted (hydrogen).

bicarbure [bikarbyrɛ], s.m. Ch: Bicarbide, dicarbide.

bicarré [bikarɛ], 1. a. Mth: Biquadratic. 2. s.m. Sch: P: Fourth-year mathematical student (in French lycée).

bicéphale [bisɛtal], a. Bicephalous, double-headed.

biceps [bisɛps], a. & s.m. Anat: Biceps (muscle). F: Avoir du biceps, to be strong in the arm, to be muscular

Bicêtre [bisɛtrɛ] P.r.n.m. Village near Paris, known especially for its mental hospital. Hence F: C'est un échappé de Bicêtre, he's mad, he's an absolute lunatic. Cf. CHARENTON.

biche [biʃ], s.f. 1. Z: Hind, doe. A.m. Ventre de biche, reddish-white. Table à pieds de biche, table with cabriole legs. 2. F: (Term of endearment) Ma biche, my darling, dear.

bicher [biʃɛ], v. P: (Used only in third pers.) Ca biche? how goes it? (à biche, les affaires? how is business? Ca biche out aux, they but it off biche, they are getting very friendly, very thick with one another.

bichette [biʃɛt], s.f. 1. Z: Young hind, small hind. 2. F: = BICHE 2.

3. Fish. Shrimping net

bichlorure [biklɔryrɛ], s.m. Ch: Bichloride, dichloride.

bichof [biʃɔf], s.m. Mulled wine, bishop

bichon, -onne [biʃɔn, -on], s. 1. Maltese dog, lap-dog. 2. F: Darling, ducky, little dear. 3. s.m. (Velvet) pad (for brushing silk hats)

bichonner [biʃɔnɛr], v.tr. 1. To curl, frizz (hair). 2. To make (s.o.) spruce, smart, to titivate (s.o.).

se bichonner, to smarten, spruce, oneself up, to titivate.

bichromate [bikromat], s.m. Ch: Bichromate, dichromate.

bichromaté [bikromatɛ], a. Phot. Gomme bichromatée, gum bichromate.

bicolore [bikɔlɔr], a. Bicoloured, of two colours. Typewr Ruban b., two-colour ribbon, bichrome ribbon.

biconcave [bikɔkavɛ], a. Biconcave, double-concave.

biconjugé [bikɔʒyʒɛ], a. Bot Biconjugate

biconvexe [bikɔkvɛks], a. Biconvex, double-convex.

bicoque [bikɔk], s.f. P: Poky little house, shanty. Nous avons une b. à la campagne, we have a little place in the country

bicorné [bikɔrnɛ], 1. a. Two-pointed (hat). 2. s.m. (Two-pointed) cocked hat

bicoudé [bikudɛ], a. Doubly bent, having two bends Mch. Cranked.

bicuspidé [bikyspidɛ], a. Bicuspid

bicycle [bisiklɛ], s.m. 1. A. Vélocipède, (spider) bicycle, F penny-farthing. 2. pl. Adm: Bicycles (in general)

bicyclette [bisiklɛt], s.f. Bicycle, cycle; U.S. wheel B. de route, roadster. B. de course, racer. B. à moteur, motorized bicycle. Aller à, en, bicyclette, to ride a bicycle, to (bi)cycle, U.S. to wheel

Est-ce que vous faites de la b.? do you cycle? are you a cyclist?

bicycliste [bisiklist], s.m. & f. (Bi)cyclist

bidard [bidar], s.m. F: Lucky fellow (at games, at gambling, from the name of the winner of the first prize at the State lottery of 1878)

bide [bidɛ], s.m. P: Belly. Cf. MINON.

bident [bidɛ], s.m. 1. (Two-pronged) (i) pitch-fork, (ii) carving-fork. 2. Bot. Bidens B. à calice feuillé, water-hemp

bidenté [bidɛtɛ], a. Anat. Bot: Bidentate, double-toothed.

bidet [bidɛ], s.m. 1. Pony, nag, small horse. F: Pousser son bidet, to do well in one's business, to forge ahead. 2. Hyg: Bidet (de toilette), bidet. 3. Carp etc (a) Sawing-horse, trestle. (b) (Un-greased) lathe

bidoche [bidɔʃ], s.f. P: Meat (esp. of inferior quality).

bidon [bidɔ], s.m. (a) Can, drum (for oil, etc.) B. à lait, railway milk-churn. Aut. B. à essence, petrol-tin, -can. B. d'essence, d'huile, tin of petrol, of oil. B. de secours, spare tin. P: Se remplir le bidon, to fill one's belly. (b) Mil. Water-bottle, canteen. (c) Nau: (Wooden) grog-tub.

bidonnant [bidɔnɔ], a. P: Comical, screamingly funny.

bidonner [bidɔnɛr], v. 1. vtr. P: Bidonner un coup, to swig off a drink. 2. v. To swill, swig.

bidonner (se), v.pr. P: To laugh uproariously, to shake one's sides with laughter.

bibérine [bibɛrɛn], s.f. Mincer: Red vitriol, bicberite.

bief [biɛf], s.m. Hyd.E. 1. (Canal) reach, level. B. d'amont, head-bay. B. d'aval, tail-bay, aft-bay. 2. Mill-course, -race, -lade.

bielle [biɛl], s.f. 1. (a) (The)rod; (in compression) push-rod, crank-arm. I.C.E. B. de soupape, valve push-rod. Aut: B. d'accouplement (des roues avant), track-link. B. de commande de direction, drag-link. (b) Mch. B. motrice, drive-rod, connecting-rod, main rod, driving rod. Tête de bielle, Mch: crank-head. I.C.E: big end. Pied de bielle, Mch: crosshead, I.C.E: small end. See also RENVERSÉ 1. 2. Const: Strut, brace (of iron rod). 3. Ctr.E: Rocker-bar (of steel bridge).

biellette [biɛlɛt], s.f. Mec.E: 1. Small rod. 2. Link

bien [biɛ], 1. adv. 1. Well. Lèvre b. écrit, well-written book. Il danse b., he dances well, is a good dancer. Il faut b. faire les choses, we must do things in style. Il travaille aussi b. que vous, he works as well as you (do). Il faut b. les sages, the sages b., we must look after them well. Vous avez b. fait, you did right, acted rightly. Vous faites b. d'être sur vos gardes, you do well, are right,

to be on your guard. *Vous feriez aussi b. de prendre votre parapluie*, you might as well, had better, take your umbrella. *Ma montre va b.* (i) my watch goes well, keeps good time, (ii) my watch is right. *Ceux-là feront très b. l'affaire*, these will do very nicely. *Tout va b.*, all's well. *Aller, se porter, b.*, to be well, in good health. *Bien!* (i) good! (ii) that's enough! that will do! (iii) all right! *Très bien!* very good! well done! (in speech) hear, hear! *Nau: aye, aye!* *F: Vous arrivez joliment bien*, it's deuced lucky you've come.

**2.** (With adj., function) (a) Right, proper. *C'est b.!* all right! *C'est b. d'avoir couru*, they did a good deed in helping him. *Comme c'est b. d'avoir d'être venu!* how nice of you to come! *Ce n'est pas b. de vous moquer de lui*, it's a shame to make fun of him. *Ce n'est pas b. de sa part*, it's too bad of him! (b) Comfortable. *Êtes-vous bien dans ce fauteuil?* are you comfortable in that arm-chair? *Il est b. partout où il se trouve*, he is happy, feels at home, wherever he may be. *Vous ne savez pas quand vous êtes b.*, you don't know when you are well off. *F: Vous voilà bien!* now you're in a fine fix! in a fine pickle! (c) (Of health) *Je ne me sens pas bien*, I don't feel well. *Se trouver bien de qch.*, to derive benefit from sth. *Se trouver b. d'avoir fait qch.*, to be the better for doing sth. (d) On good terms. *Être bien avec qn.*, to be on good terms with s.o. *Être bien en cour*, to have friends at court. *Ils sont du dernier bien*, they are on very intimate terms, on a most friendly footing. *F: as thick as thieves.* (e) Of good appearance, position, quality, etc. *Elle est bien de (sa) figure*, she has a nice face, is good-looking. *Il est très bien*, he is very gentlemanly. *F: quite a gentleman.* *Il est bien de sa personne*, he is a personable man. *Elle est b. de sa personne*, (i) she looks a lady, (ii) she is attractive. *Ce sont des gens bien*, they are people of good position, genteel. *Tu es très b. dans cette robe-là*, you look very well in that dress. *Donnez-moi quelque chose de bien*, give me something good, of good quality.

**3.** (Emphatic) Indeed, really, quite. *Il y a b. deux ans que je ne l'ai vue*, it is fully, at least, two years since I saw her. *Je l'ai regardé b. en face*, I looked him full in the face. *Croyez-vous b. cela?* do you really believe that? *Est-ce b. vous?* is it really you? it is you, is it? *Qu'est-ce que ça peut b. être?* what ever can it be? *Voilà b. les femmes!* that's just like a woman! *Est-ce le train pour Paris?* is this the right train for Paris? *Je l'avais bien vu!* so I say so! *T'espère b. qu'il vendra*, I do hope he will come. *Voulez-vous bien vous taire!* (for) shame (to speak like that)! (i) will you hold your tongue! *Il est b. entendu que . . .* it is quite understood that. . . *Bien entendu*, of course. *Je m'en doutais bien*, I thought as much. *De quoi vous mélez-vous?* *Je peux b. m'amuser si cela me plaît!* why do you interfere? Surely I may have some fun if I like! *Il est b. tenu*, matters intersticed, he did come, but I was busy. *Je ne veux pas que tu fasses cela*.—*Mais vous le faites bien, vous!* I don't want you to do that—Why, you do it, don't you? (b) (= très) Very. *B. malheureux*, very unhappy. *Vous venez b. tard*, you are very late in coming. *Il est b. mal*, he is in a very bad way. *Des résultats bien autres*, very different results, far other results. (Cf. *bien d'autres* under (c)). (c) (= beaucoup) Much, many, a great deal, a great many. (i) *Tu b. souffres*, I suffered a great deal. I have been a great sufferer. *Tu b. envies de lui écrire*, I have a good mind to write to him. *Ce qui est b. pis*, which is much worse, far worse, a good deal worse. (ii) (With the partitive article) *Je suis bien du mal*, I am in a great deal of trouble. *Je suis bien du mal de la peine*, I am in a great deal of trouble. *Je suis bien du mal de la conviction*, I had much difficulty in convincing her. *Je l'ai vu bien des fois*, I have seen him many times, many a time. *Bien des hommes*, many men. *Bien d'autres*, many others. *F: lots of others.* (Cf. *bien autres* under (b)).

**4.** Adv. plur. (a) Aussi bien, in any case, after all, when all is said and done. *Aussi b. votre frère aurait-il pu vous avertir*, indeed your brother might have warned you. (b) Bel et bien, see BEAU 1. 3. (c) Tant bien que mal, somehow (or other), after a fashion. *Je m'en suis acquitté tant bien que mal*, I muddled through. (d) Bien plus, nav more. *Il m'offrit la place: b. plus il m'ouvra de l'argent*, he offered me the post, he even went further and advanced me some money. (e) hon: Un peu bien, somewhat. *Elle est un peu b. mûre*, she's on the ripe side. **5.** Conj. plur. (a) Aussi bien que (= AINSI QUE), as well as, besides. *Dieu jugera les bons aussi b. que les méchants*, God will judge both the righteous and the wicked. See also AINSI 1 (d). (b) Bien que, though, although. (i) (With sub.) *Je le respecte, b. qu'il ne me soit pas sympathique*, I respect him though I don't like him. (ii) *F: (With rel.)*, when the clause requires it. (c) *Il faudra rester auprès d'elle, b. que vous n'aurez rien à faire*, you will have to stay by her, although there will be nothing for you to do. (d) Si bien que, so that, and so. *Il ne reparut plus, si b. qu'on le crut mort*, he failed to reappear, so that, and so, he was thought dead. (e) Ou bien, or else, otherwise. **6.** int. Eh bien! well! Eh bien! well then!

**11. bien**, s.m. **1.** Good, well. *Le b. de la patrie, le bien public*, the public weal, the commonweal. *Le science du bien et du mal*, the knowledge of good and evil. *Faire le bien*, to engage in good works, to do good. *Trouver son plaisir à faire le b.*, to find pleasure in well-doing. *Homme de bien*, good, upright, man. (See also **2** (a)). *C'est pour votre b.*, it is for your good. *Je l'ai fait pour votre b.*, I did it for your benefit. *Cela me fut beaucoup b.*, it was very beneficial to me; *F: it did me a lot of good.* *Grand bien vous fasse!* much good may it do you! *Vouloir du bien à qn.*, to wish s.o. well. *Tout le monde est b. de lui*, everyone gives him a good character, speaks well of him. *Que ce soit un b. ou un mal, nous avons . . .*, for good or ill we have. . . *C'est peut-être un b. pour un mal*, it is perhaps a blessing in disguise. **2.** (a) Possession, property, asset, wealth, goods (and chattels). *Il a du b.*, of grands biens, he is wealthy, well-to-do. *Homme de bien*, man of property. (See also 1 above.) *Réclamer, reprendre, son b.*, to claim, take back, one's own. *Manger son bien*, to run through one's property, one's possessions. *F: Avoir du bien au soleil*, to own land, to be a man of property. (b) *Jur: Biens meubles, biens mobiliers*, personal property or

estate; personalty, chattels, movables. **Biens immeubles**, biens immobiliers, real estate. **Biens fondés**, landed property. See also CORPS 1, SÉPARATION 1. **3.** Adv. plur. (a) *En bien*. *Precéder la chose en b.*, to take the matter in good part. *Il y a ce matin un changement en b.*, there is a change for the better this morning. *Vous lui ressemblez, mais en b.*, you are like him but better looking. (b) **A bien**. *Mener une affaire à b.*, to bring a matter to a successful issue, to a satisfactory conclusion; to bring off a piece of business. *Mener d b. une mission*, to carry out a mission. (c) *Il a agi on tout bien*, he acted with the best and most honourable intentions. *F: he acted on the square.*

**bien-aimé, -ée** (bijan-me, bien-), a. & s. Beloved, darling, favourite, well-beloved. *pl. Des bien-aimé(e)s.*

**bien-aise** (bijen-ze, bien-), s.m. No pl. = BIEN-ÊTRE.

**bien-dire** (bijèr), s.m. No pl. Elegance of speech, fine words, eloquence. *F: Être, se mettre, sur son bien-dire*, to speak carefully, to pick one's words carefully; *F: to mind one's p's and q's.*

**bien-disant** (bijèd-zà), a. *A: Eloquent, well-spoken. pl. Bien-disants.*

**bien-être** (bijin-tr, bien-), s.m. No pl. (a) Well-being, comfort. *Sentiment de b-ê.*, feeling of well-being, of comfort. *Chambre qui donne une impression de b-ê*, room that gives an impression of snugness. (b) Welfare (of population, etc.)

**bienfaisance** (bijfè-zàn), s.f. Beneficence, benevolence, charity. *Bureau de bienfaisance*, charitable board, relief committee. *Société de bienfaisance*, benevolent society. *Jur: Contrat de bienfaisance*, charitable contract (securing to s.o. a gratuitous benefit).

**bienfaisant** (bijfè-zà), a. **1.** Beneficent, benevolent, charitable, kindly; bountiful. **2.** Beneficial, salutary (remedy, etc.); grateful (warmth).

**bienfait** (bijfè), s.m. **1.** Benefit, kindness, service, good turn. **2.** Gift, blessing, boon, mercy. *Un bienfait du ciel*, a godsend. *B. insoupçonné*, blessing in disguise.

**bienfaiteur, -trice** (bijfè-teur, -trix), s. Benefactor, benefactress. *a. Dignité bienfaiteur*, beneficent deity.

**bien-fondé** (bijfè-dè), s.m. No pl. *Jur: Cogency, justice, merits (of case claim)*. *Prouver, établir, le b-f de sa réclamation*, to substantiate, make good, one's claim. *F: Maintenir le b-f de son jugement*, to stick to one's verdict.

**bien-fonds** (bijfè), s.m. Real estate, landed property. *pl. Des biens-fonds.*

**bienheureux, -euse** (bijneuro, bien-, -o-z), a. **1.** Blissful, happy. **2.** Ecc. Blessed. *B. sont les musulmans*, blessed are the merciful. *Le b. Thomas More*, the blessed Thomas More. **3.** Les bienheureux, the blessed, the blest. *Myth: Les îles des Bienheureux*, the islands of the Blest. *F: Avoir l'air d'un b.*, to look blissfully happy.

**bien-jugé** (bijve-jè), s.m. No pl. *Jur: Just and lawful decision, sentence, or verdict.*

**biennal, -aux** (bijn[à]l, -o-), a. Biennial, two-yearly.

**bienséance** (bijse-àn), s.f. **1.** Propriety, decency, seamliness. *Observer les bienséances*, to observe the proprieties. *Manquer aux bienséances*, to fail in good breeding. *Il est de la bienséance de (faire qch.)*, it is seemly to (do sth.). *Laisser un morceau par bienséance*, *F: to leave a piece for manners*. **2.** *A: Cola est à ma bienséance*, that would suit me.

**bienséant** (bijse-àn), a. Seemly, decorous, proper. *Il est b. aux jeunes gens de respecter la vieillesse*, it is seemly for young people to respect old age.

**bientôt** (bijtò), adv. (Very) soon, before long. *F: A bientôt!* goodbye, see you again soon! *P: so long!* *Il eut bientôt fait de dresser une échelle*, he was not long in putting up a ladder. *On a b. fait de céder à la tentation*, it is only too easy to yield to temptation. *C'est bientôt dit!* it is easier said than done! *Bientôt après*, soon afterwards, shortly afterwards; by and by.

**bien-trouvé** (bijtruve), s.m. No pl. Felicity (of a phrase, etc.).

**bienveillance** (bijve-jàn), s.f. **1.** Benevolence; kindness (enters, pour, to); goodwill; benignity. *Faire qch. par bienveillance*, to do sth. out of kindness. **2.** *pl. Eng Hist: Benevolences.*

**bienveillant** (bijve-jè), a. Kind, kindly, benevolent (enters, pour, to). *Examineur b.*, kindly-disposed, benignant, easy, examiner.

**bienvenir** (bijven-ir), v.t. Used only in *Se faire bienvenir de qn.*, to ingratiate oneself with s.o.

**bienvu, -e**, a. & s. Welcome. *Soyez le bienvu, la bienvue!* welcome!  *Vos lettres ont toujours les bienvenues*, your letters are always welcome, always acceptable. See also VENIR 1.

**bienvue, -e**, s.f. Welcome. *Souhaiter la bienvenue à qn.*, to bid s.o. welcome, to address a warm welcome to s.o. *Quelques mots de b.*, a few words of welcome. *F: Payer sa bienvenue*, to pay one's footing.

**bière** (bijèr), s.f. Beer. *B. blanche, blonde*, light ale, pale ale. *B. brune, brown ale*. *B. piquante, b. amère*, bitter beer. *F: biter*.

**Petite bière**, small beer. *F: Ce n'est pas de la petite bière*, (i) he's a big pot, (ii) it's not to be sneezed at. *No pas se prendre pour de la petite bière*, to think no small beer of oneself.

**bière**, s.f. Coffin. *Mettre un corps en bière*, to coffin a body. *Mise en bière*, coffining.

**bièvre** (bijevr), s.m. **1.** *A: Beaver.* **2.** *Orn: (Harle) bièvre*, goosander, dun-diver.

**bief** (bijè), s.m. = MIEF.

**biffage** (bijfà), s.m. Crossing-out, striking-out, erasure (of word)

**biffe** (bijf), s.f. **1.** Cancelling stamp. **2.** Cancelling mark (made by stamp).

**biffe**, s.f. *P: Infantry.*

**biffer** (bijf), v.t. To cross out, strike out, put a stroke through, cancel (word, etc.). *Jur: To strike (action) off the roll.*

**biffeton** (bijfè), s.m. *P: 1.* (Railway, theatre) ticket. **2.** Letter.

**biffin** (bijf), s.m. *P: 1.* Ragman, rag-picker. **2.** *P: Infantryman.*

**biffure** (bijfyr), s.f. Erasure, cancelling stroke. *Jur: Striking off the roll (of an action) to be heard.*

**bifide** [bifid], *a. Nat.Hist.* Bifid, bifidate(d).  
**bifilaire** [bifilær], *a.* Bifilar (suspension); two-wire (system).  
*W.Tel.* Antenne bifilaire, two-wire aerial.  
**biflore** [biflor], *a. Bot.* Biflorous, biflorate.  
**bifocal**, **-aux** [bifokal, -o], *a.* Bifocal (lens, etc.).  
**bifoliel** [bifoljè], *a. Bot.* Bifoliate.  
**bifteck** [biftekt], *s.m.* 1. Beefsteak. *F.* Faire du bifteck, to become sore with riding, to get saddle-sore, to lose leather. 2. *B. de veau, d'ours*, veal steak, bear steak.  
**bifurcation** [bifurkasyon], *s.f.* Bifurcation, fork, branching (of road, tree-trunk, etc.); road fork. *El.* Shunt, branching (of a current). *Rail.* (Gare **de**) bifurcation, branching station, junction.  
**bifurquer** [bifurkje], *v.tr. & i.* To fork, bifurcate, divide; to branch off. *El.* *B. un courant*, to shunt, branch off, a current. *La route se bifurque*, the road forks at Noyon.  
*se bifurquer*, to fork, divide, bifurcate. *C'est ici que la route se bifurque*, the road forks here.  
**bifurqué**, *a. Nat.Hist.* Bifurcate.  
**bigaille** [bigaj], *s.f.* *F.* (In French colonies) Winged insect pest.  
**bigame** [bigam], *1. a.* Bigamous. *2. s.* Bigamist.  
**bigamie** [bigamj], *s.f.* Bigamy.  
**bigarade** [bigarad], *s.f.* Bitter orange, Seville orange.  
**bigaradier** [bigaradje], *s.m.* Seville orange-tree, bitter orange-tree.  
**bigarreau**, **-eaux** [bigarjø], *s.m.* White-heart cherry, bigaroon, bigarreau (cherry).  
**bigarreaux** [bigarjø], *s.m.* Bigaroon (cherry-tree).  
**bigarrer** [bigare], *v.tr.* To variegate, mottle; to make a medley, a motley, (of sth.). *Robe bigarrée de rouge*, dress slashed with red.  
**bigarré**, *a.* Variegated, mottled, streaked, parti-coloured, motley. *Tout le bigarré*, motley crowd.  
**bigarrure** [bigaryr], *s.f.* (a) Medley, mixture (of colours). (b) Slash (of colour).  
**bigemine** [bijemine], *a. 1. Bot.* Bigeminate. *2. Anat. Med.* Bigeminal (organ, pulse, etc.). *3. Arch.* Quadrigeminal (window).  
**bigle** [bigl], *a. & s.* Squint-eyed, *F.* cock-eyed (person).  
**bigle**, *s.m.* Ven: Beagle.  
**bignone** [bijon], *s.f.* Bot: Bignonia.  
**bigorne** [bijorn], *s.f.* 1. Two-beaked anvil, two-horned anvil, break-iron, stake. 2. Beak, horn (of anvil).  
**bigorneau**, **-eaux** [bijornjø], *s.m.* 1. Metalw: Small beak-nom, small anvil. 2. Moll: *F.* Winkle.  
**bigorner** [bijornje], *v.tr. Metalw.* To work, shape, round, (sth.) on a break-iron.  
**bigornette** [bijornet], *s.f.* *P.* Cocaine, *F.* snow.  
**bigot**, **-ote** [bigo, -ot], *1. a.* (Over-)devout, *F.* churchy. *2. s.* Zealous church-goer, religious bigot. *Une vieille bigot*, a narrow-minded, sanctimonious old woman, an old 'church hen'.  
**bigot**, *s.m.* Th: Mattok.  
**bigot**, *s.m.* Nau: Rib (of parrel).  
**bigoterie** [bijotri], *s.f.* 1. Religious bigotry, *F.* churchiness. *2. Se lever d'un tas de bigoteries*, to be always bowing and scraping before the altar.  
**bigoudi** [bigudi], *s.m.* (Leather) hair-curler. *Le matin elle a les cheveux empressés dans des bigoudis*, in the morning her hair is screwed up in curlers.  
**bigre** [bijr], *s.m.* (Mild form of BOUGRE) Bigre! qu'il fait froid! by Jove, it is cold!  
**bigrement** [bijrment], *adv.* *P.* (Mild form of BOUEMENT) Vous avez *b. raison*! you are jolly well right! *Il fait b. froid*, it is awfully cold.  
**bigrille** [bijrill], *a. W.Tel.* Lampe bigrille, double-grid valve.  
**bigue** [bijg], *s.f.* 1. (a) Hlooting-gun, sheers. (b) pl. Sheer-legs. *2. Nau:* Mast-crane, derrick.  
**bihédomadaire** [bihedomadair], *a.* Appearing, happening, twice a week, bi-weekly.  
**bihoreau**, **-eaux** [bihorjø], *s.m.* Orn: European night-hawk, quawk.  
**bihydrate** [bihydrat], *s.m.* Ch: Double hydrate.  
**bijou** [bijø], *s.m.* Pharm: Pine-resin.  
**bijou**, **-oux** [bijø], *s.m.* Piece of jewellery; jewel, gem. *Coffret d'bijoux*, jewel-case. *Quel b. d'enfant*! what a jewel of a child!  
*F:* Mon bijou! my jewel! my pet!  
**bijouterie** [bijutrij], *s.f.* 1. Jeweller's trade, business, or shop. 2. Jewellery, jewels. *B. fine*, fine jewellery. *B. fausse*, imitation jewellery, paste.  
**bijoutier**, **-ière** [bijutje, -jèr], *s.* Jeweller.  
**bijumeau**, **-eaux** [bijymjø], *a. Anat.* Muscles bijumeaux, biceps muscles.  
**bilabiale** [bilabial], *a.f. & s.* *Ling:* Bilabial (consonant).  
**bilan** [biljø], *s.m.* Com: 1. Balance-sheet. *Faire un b.*, to draw up a balance-sheet. *Dresser le bilan*, to strike the balance. *F:* Dresser le b. de ses pertes, to reckon up one's losses. *Fin:* Le bilan hebdomadaire, the weekly Bank Return. 2. Schedule (of assets and liabilities). *Dépense son bilan*, to file one's petition (in bankruptcy). 3. Balance (of an account).  
**bilatéral**, **-aux** [bilatéral, -o], *a. 1.* Bilateral, two-sided (paralysis, contract, etc.). 2. Téléphone bilatéral, sending and receiving telephone.  
**bilbaude** [bilbosd], *s.f.* = BILBAUDE.  
**bilbauder** [bilbosde], *v.i.* = BILBAUDER.  
**bilboquet** [bilbosk], *s.m.* 1. Toys: (a) Cup-and-ball. *Geol:* Structure en b., ball-and-socket structure. (b) Tumbler (weighted figure). *P:* Short stout woman. 2. Typ: *P.* (Piece of) job-work.  
**bile** [bil], *s.f.* 1. Bile, gall. *F:* B. répandue, jaundice. 2. Bile, bad temper. *Allumer, remuer, la bile de, à, qn*, to rouse s.o.'s anger, to rile s.o. *S'échauffer la bile*, to worry, fret, get excited, angry. *Ne te fais pas de bile!* don't worry! *A force de se faire de la b.*, il se donna la fièvre, he fretted himself into a fever. *Epancher sa bile contre qn*, to rail at s.o. *Epanchement de bile*, (i) Med: bilious attack, (ii) fit of bad temper.

**biler** (se) [sabilje], *v.pr. P:* To get worked up, all hot and bothered. *Ne te bile pas!* (i) easy does it! (ii) don't worry! never fear!  
**bileux**, **-euse** [biljø, -øz], *a. P:* Given to worrying, easily upset. *Il n'est pas b.*, he's a cool one.  
**billaire** [biljær], *a. Anat:* Biliary (system, etc.). *Conduit b.*, gall-duct. *Med:* Calculs billaires, bile-stones.  
**billieux**, **-ieuse** [biljø, -jøz], *a. 1.* Bilious. 2. (a) Choleric, irascible, cross, testy. (b) Morose.  
**billinaire** [bilinær], *a. Mth:* Bilinear.  
**bililingue** [biljæŋ], *a. 1. Z:* Bilingualism. 2. *Ling:* Bilingual.  
**billon** [bijøn], *s.m.* (a) Billet (of metal). *b.* See trétre.  
**billière** [biljèr], *a.* Bilateral.  
**billard** [bijar], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Game of) billiards. *Jouer une partie de b. en quante points*, to play fifty up at billiards. (b) Billard Nicolas, puff billiards. *Billard chinois*, pin-table. 2. Billard-table. *P:* Dévisser son billard, to die, *P:* to peg out. *Monter sur le billard*, to undergo an operation. 3. (a) Billard-room. (b) Billard-saloon. 4. *A:* Cue (with curved head).  
**billarder** [bijardje], *v.i.* *Bœuf dont les cornes billardent*, ox whose horns arch away. *Cf.* BILLARD.  
**billé** [bijè], *s.f.* Smelt ball. 1. (a) Billard-ball. *Faire une bille*, to pocket a ball. (b) *P:* (i) Head, *P.* noddie, nut. (ii) Face, *P.* phiz, mug. 2. Marble, wall, alloy. *F:* Être à billes égales, to be level, even (with one another). 3. *McC:* Bill. Roulement à sur, billes, coussinet(s) à billes, ball-bearing(s). *Essai de duréité à la bille*, ball test for hardness.  
**bille**, *s.f.* 1. (Saw-)log, billet (of timber). *Rail:* Sleeper. 2. Rolling pin. 3. Rack-stick.  
**billé** [bijè], *s.f.* [bille] *v.tr. F:* To streak, stripe, (sth.) with gaudy, glaring colours.  
**bilbaude** [bijbosd], *s.f.* *A:* Confusion, disorder. *Chasser à la bilbaude*, to put away at anything that offers. *Mid:* *A:* Tir à la bilbaude, individual fire.  
**bilbauder** [bijbosde], *v.i.* *Ven:* *A:* (Of hounds) To lose the scent, to cast about.  
**biller** [bijè], *v.tr. 1.* To strain (on sth.) with a stick. *B. un ballot*, to bind, strand, a pack. *B. une peau*, to wring a skin. 2. *Cu:* To bill out (paste).  
**billier**, *v.tr. McC:* To ball-test (metal). *B. une barre d'acier*, to put a bar through the ball test.  
**billet** [bijè], *s.m.* 1. Note, short letter. *Billet doux*, love-letter. 2. Notice, invitation-card, circular. *Billet de faire part*, notice announcing a family event (birth, marriage, death). *Faire courir le billet*, to send round a notice or circular; to circulate people. See also Avertissement. 3. Ticket. *Rail:* *B. simple*, *b. d'aller*, single ticket. *B. de retour*, d'aller et retour, return ticket. *B. d'abonnement*, season ticket. *B. de correspondance*, transfer ticket. *B. de déplacement*, excess ticket. *B. de quai*, platform ticket. *B. circulaire*, tourist ticket. *B. pour tout le voyage*, *b. direct*, through ticket. *Prendre un b. direct pour Paris*, to book through to Paris. (In lottery) Tirer un billet blanc, to draw a blank. *Billet d'entrée*, admission ticket or card. *Th:* *etc.* *B. de faveur*, complimentary ticket, free ticket; order. 4. *Com:* *Fin:* (a) Note, promissory note, bill. *B. simple*, note of hand, promissory note. *F:* I O U. *P:* Il viendra, je vous en donne mon billet, he'll come, you may take my word for it. *F:* I'll take my duty on it. *B. d'ac*, bill payable at sight, sight-bill. *B. de présentation*, bill payable on demand. *B. du Trésor*, Treasury-bill. See also CIRCULARS 1, ORDRE 5, VOLONTÉ 1. (b) *Billet de banque*, bank note, the U.S. bank-bill. *Billets émis à l'intérieur du pays*, home currency issues. (c) *F:* Thousand-and-franc note. 5. *Billet de santé*, certificate, bill, of health. *Navy:* *B. d'hôpital*, sick voucher. 6. Permit, permission. *Sch.* *etc.* *B. de sortie*, pass, exit. 7. *Billet de vote*, voting paper. 8. *Mid:* *Billet de logement*, billfolding order.  
**billété** [bijète], *a. Her:* Billety.  
**billéter** [bijète], *v.tr.* (je billetter, m. billetterais; je billetterai) 1. To ticket, label. 2. *Mid:* To allot billets to, to billet (soldiers).  
**billète** [bijète], *s.f.* 1. *Adm:* Custom-house receipt. 2. *Com:* Ticket, label (indicating price, etc., of goods).  
**billète**, *s.f.* 1. Billet (of firewood, of metal). *B. de réglise*, stick of licorice. 2. *Arch:* Billet-(moulding). 3. *Her:* Billet.  
**billevée** [bilvøze, bij-], *s.f.* Crack-brained notion, nonsense.  
**billon** [bijøn], *s.m.* One thousand million (10<sup>9</sup>). *U.S:* billion.  
**billon** [bijøn], *s.m.* 1. (a) Balk (of squared timber). (b) *Ag:* Ridge of earth (formed by two plough furrows). *B. de délimitation entre deux champs*, balk. *Labourer en billons*, to raft (field). 2. (a) Alloy (of precious metal with copper). (b) (Monnaie de) billon, copper or nickel coinage. (c) Base, defective, coinage.  
**billonner** [bijønne], *v.tr. 1. Ag:* To ridge (held). 2. *A:* To traffic in base coin.  
**billonner**, *v.tr. Hush:* To castrate, geld.  
**billot** [bijø], *s.m.* (a) Block (of wood), a chopping-log. *B. de boucher*, butcher's block. (b) Executioner's block. *F:* *Je m'attais ma tête*, *ma main*, *me* le billot, I would stake my life on it. (c) *B. d'enclume*, anvil-block. (d) Wheel drag. (e) Clog (to tether cattle). *B. de longe*, toggle (of a halter). (f) *B. à pàtee pour poussins*, wooden feeding trough for chicks.  
**bilobé** [bilbø], *a. Arch:* *Bot:* Bilobate, bilobed.  
**biloculaire** [bilokylær], *a. Bot:* Bilocular (anthers, etc.).  
**bimane** [biman], *a.* Bimanous, bimantal, two-handed.  
**bimbelot** [bèblø], *s.m.* 1. Toy. 2. Truncheon article, bauble.  
**bimbeloterie** [bèbløtri], *s.f.* 1. Toy business or trade; cheap 'bazaar' trade. 2. Toys, knick-knacks, odds and ends.  
**bimbelotier** [bèbløtje], *s.m.* Maker of, dealer in, toys or fancy articles.  
**bimensuel**, **-elle** [bimèsjøl], *a.* Fortnightly, semi-monthly.  
**bimensuellement** [bimèsjølment], *adv.* Twice a month, every fortnight.  
**bimestre** [bimèstr], *a.* Lasting two months.



**bistouille** [bistuj], *s.f.* *P.* **1.** Raw spirits, rot-gut **2.** Coffee laced with spirits. **3.** Consensus, bosh.

**bistouri** [bisturi], *s.m.* *Surg.* Bistoury, lancet.

**bistouriser** [bisturiz], *v.tr.* *Surg.* To lance, to open (abscess, etc.).

**bistourner** [bisturne], *v.tr.* **1.** To wring, wrench (sword-blade, etc.). **2.** *Husb.* To castrate (by twisting the cord).

**bistre** [bistr], *s.m.* *Bistre.* See also **CRÉPÉ** 1. **2.** *a.* (a) Blackish-brown, swarthy, browned. *(b)* *Phot.* Papier bistre, sepia paper.

**bistré** [bistré], *a.* Browned, swarthy.

**bistro(t)** [bistro], *s.m.* *P.* **1.** Keeper of a public-house, bar-keeper.

**2.** Public-house; *P.* pub; eating-house.

**bistrouillage** [bistruaj], *s.m.* *P.* Manufacture of bogus wine.

**bistrouille** [bistruj], *s.f.* *P.* **1.** — **BISTROUILLE.** **2.** Bogus wine.

**bistrouiller** [bistruaj], *v.a.* *P.* To manufacture bogus wine.

**bisulce** [bisyls], *a.* — **BISULQUE.**

**bisulfite** [bisylfit], *s.m.* *Ch.* Bisulphite, acid sulphite

**bisulfure** [bisylfyr], *s.m.* *Ch.* Disulphide, bisulphide

**bisulque** [bisylk], **1.** *a.* *Z.* Bisulcate, cloven-hoofed **2.** *s.m.* *pl.* Bisulques. *Z.* Ruminants.

**bitangent** [bitānj], *a.* *Geom.* Bitangential (*à*, to)

**bitartrate** [bitartatr], *s.m.* *Ch.* Bitartrate *B.* de potasse, cream of tartar

**bitemps** [bitā], *a.m.* & *s.m.* *I.C.E.* (Moteur) bitemps, two-stroke motor.

**biterrois**, -oise [biterrwa, -waz], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Béziers.

**ithynie** [bitini], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Bithynia

**bithynien**, -ienne [bitinjē, -jēn], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* Bithynian

**bitord** [bitōr], *s.m.* *Nau.* Spun-yarn *B.* en trois, three-yarn spun-yarn

**bitte** [bit], *s.f.* *Nau.* Butte; bollard (on ship)

**bitter** [bitr], *v.tr.* *Nau.* To butt (cable)

**bitter** [bitr], *s.m.* Appetizer, butters

**bitton** [bitō], *s.m.* *Nau.* Small butt, kevel-head, mooring-post, bollard

**biture** [bityr], *s.f.* **1.** *Nau.* *A.* Range of cable **2.** *P.* (a) *Nau.* Still glass of grog. *(b)* *Se donner, se flanquer, une biture de qch.*, to have a rare kick-out of (a) *(c)* Prendre une biture, to get drunk

**bitutter** [bitytr], *v.tr.* *P.* To make (s.o.) drunk

**se bitutter.** **1.** To tuck in, to do oneself well. **2.** To get drunk

**bitumage** [bitymaj], *s.m.* *Ch.* **1.** Asphalting **2.** Tarring

**bitume** [bitym], *s.m.* *Miner.* **1.** Bitumen, asphalt *B.* de Judée, Judean bitumen, Jew's pitch. **2.** (Mineral) pitch, tar. *Bitume plumeux*, maltha

**bituminier** [bitymine], *s.* *tr.* **1.** To bituminize, to cover (road, etc.) with bitumen; to asphalt **2.** To tar. Carton bitumé, tarred felt

**bitumier** [bitymje], *s.m.* Asphalt paviour.

**bitumineux**, -euse [bitymno, -oz], *a* *Miner.* **1.** Bituminous, asphaltic **2.** Tarry

**bituminiser** [bitymnize], *v.tr.* To bituminize.

**biture** [bityr], *s.f.* — **BITURER.**

**biturer** [bityre], *v.tr.* *P.* — **BITURER.**

**biuret** [bijy], *s.m.* *Ch.* Biuret.

**bivac** [bivak], *s.m.* —  **bivouac.**

**bivalence** [bivalās], *s.f.* *Ch.* Bivalence

**bivalent** [bivalā], *a.* *Ch.* Bivalent, divalent.

**bivalve** [bivalv], *s.m.* *Nat.Hist.* **1.** A Bivalvular **2.** *s.m.* Bivalve.

**bivalvulaire** [bivalvalj], *a.* Bivalved, bivalvular.

**bivauquer** [bivake], *v.i.* = **bivouaquer.**

**biveau**, -eaux [bivo], *s.m.* **1.** Const. Bevel(-angle). **2.** *Tr.* Bevel-rule, mitre-rule, bevel-square

**bivoie** [bivoj], *s.f.* Junction of two roads, fork

**bivouac** [bivwak], *s.m.* *Mil.* Bivouac. Feu de bivouac, watch-fire.

**bivouaquer** [bivwake], *v.i.* (a) To bivouac. *(b)* *F.* To sleep in the open

**bizarre** [bizar], *a.* Peculiar, singular, eccentric, odd, strange, queer, outlandish, bizarre, whimsical *s.m.* *B.* le bizarre, the bizarre *Le b. de l'affaire, c'est que...*, the strange part of the business is that

**bizarrement** [bizarnā], *adv.* Peculiarly, whimsically, queerly, oddly

**bizarrierie** [bizარი], *s.f.* **1.** Peculiarity, particularity, oddness. **2.** Whimsicalness; extravagance, eccentricity, oddity. *On lui pardonne ses bizarreries*, people forgive his oddities.

**bizé** [bizē], *s.m.* *Boom* Burnishing-iron

**Bizerte** [bizirti] *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Bizerta

**bizertin**, -ine [bizirti, -in], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Bizerta.

**bizontin**, -ine [bizōtin, -in], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* — **BIZONTIN.**

**bizuth** [bizut], *s.m.* *Sch.* *P.* Freshman, fresher.

**blackboulage** [blakbulaʒ], *s.m.* *P.* Blackballing, rejection.

**blackboulé** [blakbul], *v.tr.* To blackball, reject, *F.* turn down (candidate).

**blafard**, -arde [blafar, -ard], *a.* **1.** Pallid, wan, pale (moon, light, etc.); lambent (light, flame) **2.** *P.* (a) *s.m.* Silver coin. *(b)* *s.f.* La Blafarde, Death

**blague** [blaj], *s.f.* **1.** Blague à tabac, tobacco-pouch **2. *F.* (a) Tall story, humbug, bunkum *Tout ça c'est de la b.*, that's all bosh, all tosh, all humbug, all bunkum. *Ne contes pas de blagues!* don't taradiddle! *Sans blague?* really? no joking? honest Injun? *(b)* Joke. *Quelle b.!* what a joke! *Il m'a joué une sale b.*, he played me a dirty trick. *(c)* Scoffing, banter. *Il a de la blague*, he's a great wag *Il traite tout à la blague*, he is never serious about anything, he always has his tongue in his cheek.**

**blaguer** [blaj], *v.* **1.** *v.t.* (a) To draw the long bow, to talk through one's hat, with one's tongue in one's cheek. *(b)* To joke. *C'est assez blaguer!* enough of that! **2. *v.tr.* To chaff, banter. *(s.o.)*; to make fun of (s.o., sth.).**

**blagueur**, -euse [blagej, -ez], *F.* **1.** *s.* (a) Humbug, teller of

tall stories. (b) Wag, joker. (c) Scoffer, cynic. **2.** *a.* Bantering, ironic scoffing, mocking, cynicism.

**blair** [blɛr], *s.m.* *P.* Nose. *Je l'ai dans le b.*, I can't stand him at any price.

**blaireau**, -eaux [blɛro], *s.m.* **1.** *Z.* Badger. **2.** (a) (Badger-hair) shaving-brush. *(b)* *Art.* (Badger-hair) brush; softener, blender. *(c)* *Phot.* Plate duster.

**blaireuter** [blɛrote], *v.tr.* *Art.* *F.* **1.** To scumble, to soften down. **2.** To paint with excessive care, to niggle at (picture).

**blâler** [blɛr], **1.** *v.tr.* *P.* To sniff at (sth.). *Je ne peux pas le b.*, I can't stand him at any price. **2. *v.p.* To smell bad, *P.* to hum**

**blâmable** [blāmā], *a.* Blamable, blameworthy. *Être b. de qch.*, to be to blame for sth.

**blâme** [blām], *s.m.* **1.** Blame, disapprobation. *Rejeter, faire tomber, le b. de qch. sur qn*, to lay, cast, throw, all the blame for sth. on s.o. *Encourir le b. public*, to come under public obloquy. *Digne de b.*, blameworthy. *Vote de blâme*, vote of censure. **2. *Adm.* Reprimand. *Infliger un b. à un fonctionnaire*, to reprimand an official. *S'attirer un b.*, to incur a reprimand, to incur censure.**

**blâmer** [blām], *v.tr.* **1.** To blame (pers. or action); to find fault with (s.o.), to pass censure on (Government, etc.). *B. qn de qch.*, to blame s.th. for sth. *B. qn de faire, d'avoir fait, qch.*, to blame s.o. for doing sth. See also **PLAINRE** 1. **2.** *Adm.* To reprimand

**blanc**, **blanche** [blā, blāʒ], **1.** *a.* **1.** White. *Blanc comme (la) neige*, white as snow, snow-white. *Barbe blanche*, white, grey, beard. *Vieillard à chevelures blanches*, white-haired, *Lat.*: hoary-headed, old man. *F.* Dire tantôt blanc tantôt noir, to say first one thing and then another. *Corvette portant le drapeau blanc*, sloop under a flag of truce. See also **NAT.** 1. **2.** Light-coloured, pale. *La race blanche*, the white race. *Pauvres blancs*, poor whites (in colonies, etc.). *s.* Un blanc, a white man. *Vin blanc*, white wine. *s.* *F.* Un verre de blanc, a glass of white wine. *Bière blanche*, pale ale *B. de peur*, white with fear. *Blanc comme un linge*, as white as a sheet. *Se mettre dans une colère blanche*, to become livid with anger. *Verre blanc*, colourless glass. *Porcelaine blanche*, unpainted china. *Monnaie blanche*, (small) silver change. *Cu.* Sauce blanche, white sauce, melted butter. **3.** Clean, white, pure, scolded. *Longue b.*, clean, unsold. *Un blanc*, *Sortir d'une accusation b.*, comme neiger, to leave the court without a stain on one's character. *F.* Je ne le vois pas blanc, he's anything but the snow-white lamb. *P.* he's for it. *F.* C'est bonnet blanc et blanc bonnet, it is six of one and half a dozen of the other; it's as broad as it's long. *Montrer patte blanche*, to show one's credentials, to give the countersign **4.** Blank (paper, page, etc.). *Affaire blanche*, profitless deal. *Nuit blanche*, sleepless, wakeful, night. *Mariage blanc*, unconsummated marriage. *Voix blanche*, toneless voice. *Vers blancs*, blank verse. *Ten.* Jeu blanc, love game. **5.** (a) *Métall.* For blanc, tinmed iron-sheet, tinplate. *F.* tin. *Boîte en fer b.*, *F.* tin box, tin can; tin. *Armes en fer b.*, tinware. *(b)* *Md.* Armes blanches, side-arms. *(c)* *Nau.* Cordage blanc, untarred, white, rope.

**II. blanc**, *s.m.* White **1.** *B.* mat, dead white. *Robe d'un b. sale*, dingy white dress. *Aller, passer, du blanc au noir*, to go from one extreme to the other. *Être habillé de b.*, être en b., to be dressed in white, to be in white. *Voir tout en blanc*, to see everything in the bright side. *Bookb.* Exemplaire en blanc, copy in sheets. *Typ.* Tirer en blanc, to print only on one side of the paper. See also **MACHINE** 1. **2.** (White part) (a) *Le blanc des yeux*, the white of the eyes. *Regarder qn dans le b. des yeux*, to look s.o. straight in the face. *Rougir jusqu'au blanc des yeux*, to blush to the roots of one's hair. *Se manger le blanc des yeux*, to have a terrific row. *(b)* *H.* d'une cible, bull's-eye of a target. *Donner dans le blanc*, to hit the bull's-eye. See also **NAT.** 4. (c) *Blanc B.* d'une lettre, d'un livre, blank space, margin of a letter, of a book. *Laister des blancs*, to leave blanks. *Signer un document en blanc*, to sign an uncompleted document. *Cheque en blanc*, blank cheque. *(d)* *Typ.* (i) Spacing. (ii) Margin, blank (space); white line. *Les blancs*, the whites. (iii) Space (quad, etc.). *(e)* *Dommoes*: Double blanc, double blank. **3.** *Adv.phr.* A blanc. *(a)* Saigner qn à blanc, jusqu'au blanc, to bleed s.o. white. *Il gèle à blanc*, there is a white frost. *Métall.*: Chauffer un métal à blanc, to bring a metal to a white heat. *Chaud à b.*, white-hot. *F.* Chauffer qn à blanc, to work s.o. up, to bring s.o. up to the scratch. *(b)* *Cartouche à blanc*, blank cartridge. See also **TIRER** 1. **6.** *Mec.E.* (Of machine) *Marche à blanc*, running light, on no load. *Mch.*: *I.C.E.*: Course à blanc, idle stroke. **4.** (White substance) *(a)* *B.* de volaille, breast of chicken. *B.* d'œuf, white of egg. *Un blanc d'œuf*, the white of an egg. See also **BALEINE** 1. **CHAMPIGNON** 1. **(b) *Blanc de craie*, d'Espagne, de Meudon, whiting. *Blanc de Paris*, Paris white. *Blanc de Brancion*, French chalk. *B.* de billard, billiard chalk. *Blanc de chaux*, white wash. *Blanc de terre à pipe*, pipe-clay. *(c)* *Pant.*: Blanc de zine, zinc white. *Blanc de coruse*, white lead. *Blanc de charge*, filler, extender. *(d)* (Articles de) blanc, linen drapery. *Magasin de blanc*, linen warehouse. *(Mise en) vente de blanc*, white sale. **5.** *A.* *P.* One-franc piece.**

**III. blanchec**, *s.f.* **1.** *Bill.* *Voting*: etc.: White ball. **2. *Mus.* Minim; half-note.**

**IV. blancher**, *Pr.n.f.* *Blanche.*

**blancher** [blāʒ], *v.* *P.* **1.** Callow youth, young puppy; greenhorn, Johnny Raw. *U.S.*: sucker. *pl.* Des blancs-bercs.

**blanc-bourgeois** [blānburʒwa], *s.m.* *Mil.*: Best white flour. *pl.* Des blancs-bourgeois.

**blanc-cul** [blāksy], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Bullfinch. *pl.* Des blancs-culs.

**blanchaille** [blāʒaj], *s.f.* **1.** Fish. Small fry, bait. **2.** *Cu.*: Whitebait.

**blanchâtre** [blāʒetr], *a.* Whitish, whitly.

**blanche-queue** [blāʒkœ], *s.f.* *Orn.*: Harrier-eagle. *pl.* Des blanches-queues.

**blanchet**, -ette [blāʒ, -et], *a.* Of a pretty white colour, nice and clean.

**blanchet**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *A*: White woollen stuff. (b) *Pharm.*: etc. Cloth filter; strainer. (c) *Typ.*: (Press)-blanket. 2. *Harn.*: etc. Strengthening strap; strengthening piece (on strap). 3. *Bot.*: *F.*: (Variety of) agaric. 4. *Med.*: (= MUGUET) Thrush.

**blancheur** [blâsœr], *s.f.* 1. Whiteness, paleness. *D'une b. de perle*, pearl-white. *Les premières blancheurs de l'aube*, the first light of dawn. 2. Purify, spotlessness (of soul).

**blanchiment** [blâsmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Whiteness. (b) Whitewashing. (c) *Cuc.*: Scalding (of meat, etc.); blanching (of almonds). 2. *Métal.*: (a) Blanching, washing (of silver). (b) Whiteness, refining (of pig-iron). 3. *Text.*: Bleaching. *B. au pré*, grassing.

**blanchir** [blâsʁi], *1. v.tr.* (a) To whiten, to make (sth.) white. *Se b. les cheveux*, to dye, to powder one's hair, one's face. *La colère blanchissait ses lèvres*, rage blanching, whitened his lips. *Typ.*: *B. la composition*, to space out, lead out, the matter. (b) *Text.*: To bleach. *B. au pré*, to grass. (c) To wash, launder. *Donner du linge à b.*, to send clothes to the wash. *Qui est-ce qui vous blanchit?* *Chez qui vous blanchissez-vous?* who washes for you, does your washing, your laundry? *Als.* *On blanchit aujourd'hui chez nous*, it is our washing day. *F.*: *B. un manuscrit*, to touch up, revise, a manuscript (belonging to someone else). *Il est arrivé à se b.*, he managed to clear his character. (d) To whitewash, limewash (ceiling, wall, etc.). *F.*: *B. un failli*, to whitewash a bankrupt. *Med.*: *B. une maladie*, to cover up the symptoms of a disease, to mask a disease.

*B. & F.*: *Sépulchre blanchi*, whitened sepulchre. (e) *Cuc.*: To scald (cabbage, meat); to blanch (almonds). (f) *Métal.*: To blanch (silver); to refine (pig-iron). (g) To polish (surface); to plane, trim, clear up, smooth (board). (h) *For.*: To blanch (tree to be felled). See also *NIGR* 1. 2. *v.a.* (a) To whiten, to turn white. *Il commence à b.*, he is turning grey, going white. See also *HARNAIS* 2. *L'eau blanchit sous nos rames*, the water turns to spray under our oars. (b) (Of colours) To fade. (c) To blanch, to turn pale.

**blanchi**, *s.m.* *For.*: *Blanch*, mark (on tree to be felled).

**blanchis** [blâsi], *s.m.* = *BLANCHI*

**blanchissage** [blâsʁasʒ], *s.m.* 1. Washing, laundering (of linen, etc.). *B. de fin*, fine laundering. *Laine du b.*, laundry lot. *Elle fait le b.*, she takes up washing. 2. White-washing, lime-washing (of wall, etc.). 3. *Ind.*: Refining (of sugar). 4. *Occ.* = *BLANCHIMENT*

**blanchissant** [blâsʁɑ̃], *a.* (a) Whiteness, growing white; greying (hair). *L'aube blanchissante*, the brightening dawn. (b) *Paling*.

**blanchisserie** [blâsʁisʁi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Laundering. *B. de fin*, fine laundering. (b) Laundry, laundry-works. 2. *Text.*: (a) Bleachery, bleaching-house, -ground. (b) Bleaching trade.

**blanchisseur** -*euse* [blâsʁisœr, -œz], *s.* 1. (a) Laundryman, *f.* laundress. *Blanchisseur de fin*, fine laundress. (b) Washerwoman. *F.*: *Porter le deuil de sa blanchisseuse*, to wear grubby, dingy, linen. 2. (a) *Tex.*: Bleacher. (b) *Tan*: Whitener 3. *P.* (Prisoner's) counsel. Cp. *BLANCHIR* 1 (c)

**blanchoyer** [blâsʁwaj], *v.t.* (if *blanchioir*; if *blanchioiera*) 1. (Of sky, etc.) To begin to whiten, to grow bright. 2. *Métal.* (Of metal) To go white-hot

**blanch-manger** [blâsmɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* *Cuc.*: *Blancmange* pl *Des blancs-mangers*

**blanc-nez** [blânsɛ], *s.m.* White-nosed monkey. pl *Des blancs-nez*. **blanc-poudré**, -*ée* [blânpudʁe, -ez], *a.* Powdered (hair, etc.). pl *Blanc-poudré(s)*

**blanc-russe** [blânsʁys], *a.* & *s.* White Russian. pl *Blancs-russes*

**blanc-seing** [blâsɛ̃], *s.m.* (a) Signature to a blank document. (b) Paper signed in blank. *F.*: *Donner blanc-seing à qn.*, to give s.o. a free hand, full power. pl *Des blancs-seings*

**blanc-soudant** [blâsɔdɑ̃], *s.m.* *Métal.*: White heat, welding heat

**blanchies** [blâsɛ], *s.f. pl.* Blanchishments; allurement, lure.

**blanc** [blâk], *s.f.* *A.*: Raffle, draw *A. F.*: *Faire blanc*, to draw a blank

**blanquefortais**, -*aise* [blâkfoʁtɛ, -ez], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Blanquefort

**blanquette** [blâket], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Variety of) white grape (b) *B. de Limoux*, blanquette (light sparkling white wine made in the South of France). (c) (Variety of) pale ale. 2. *Cu.*: *Blanquette* (stew of white meat, esp. veal, with white sauce) 3. *Hort.*: (Variety of whitish) (i) fig, (ii) pear.

**blaps** [blaps], *s.m.* *Ent.*: Blaps, black-beetle, churchyard beetle

**blasement** [blâsmɑ̃], *s.m.* (State of) satiety, surfeit, boredom.

**blaser** [blazɛ], *v.tr.* To blunt, cloy (the palate, etc.); to surfeit (s.o.). *se blaser*, to become blasé, indifferent. *Se b. des sur les plaisirs*, to become indifferent to enjoyment *On se blasé de ces plaisirs*, these pleasures pall *On s'en blasé vite*, it soon palls upon the taste

**blasé**, *a.* *Blasé*, indifferent; surfeited (with pleasures)

**blason** [blâzɔ̃], *s.m.* *Hier.*: (a) Coat of arms, armorial bearings, blazon. *F.*: *Ternir, salir, son blason*, to sully, besmirch, one's escutcheon. *Rédorer son blason*, to restore the fortunes of one's house. (b) *Blazon*(ry), heraldry, armory.

**blasonnement** [blâzɔ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *Hier.*: Blazoning, blazonry.

**blasonner** [blâzɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* *Hier.*: *B. un drapeau*, to blazon an escutcheon; (ii) to paint, (iii) to describe, trick, an escutcheon heraldically.

**blasphémateur**, -*trice* [blâsʁfemɑtœr, -tris], *1. s.* Blasphemer. 2. *a.* Blaspheming, blasphemous, profane

**blasphématoire** [blâsʁfemɑtoʁ], *a.* Blasphemous.

**blasphème** [blâsʁfem] *s.m.* *Blasphem* *Proférer des blasphèmes*, to blaspheme.

**blasphémier** [blâsʁfemje], *v.tr.* & *1.* (je *blasphème*, n. *blasphémous*; je *blasphéméral*) To blaspheme. *B. le saint nom de Dieu*, to profane, blaspheme, the name of God.

**blaste** [blâst], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Blastus, p'umelle.

**blastématique** [blâstematik], *a.* *Biol.*: Blastema, blastematic, rudimentary.

**blastème** [blâstɛm], *s.m.* *Biol.*: Blastema.

**blasto-** [blâstɔ], *comb.fm.* *Blasto-*. *Blastocarpe*, blastocarpous. *Blastochyle*, blastochyle.

**blastocolle** [blâstokɔl], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Blastocolle.

**blastoderme** [blâstodɛrm], *s.m.* *Biol.*: Blastoderme.

**blastodermique** [blâstodɛrmik], *a.* *Biol.*: Blastodermic.

**blastogénèse** [blâstɔʒenɛz], *s.f.* *Biol.*: Blastogenesis.

**blattaire** [blatɛr], *1. a.* *Ent.*: Blattid. 2. *s.m. pl.* *Ent.*: *Blattaires*.

**blatte**, *s.f.* *Bot.*: (Molène) blattaire, moth mullein.

**blatte** [blat], *s.f.* *Ent.*: Cockroach, black-beetle.

**blé** [ble], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Corn.*: *Champ de blé*, corn-field. *Faire les blés*, to harvest the corn. *Grenier à blé*, granary. *Halle aux blés*, corn-exchange. *Blé en herbe*, corn in the blade. *F.*: *Manger son blé en herbe*, to live on one's capital, to anticipate one's income, to spend one's money before one gets it. *F.*: *C'est du blé en grenier*, it's like money in the bank (b) *Corn-field*. *F.*: *Être pris comme dans un blé*, to be caught like a rat in a trap. 2. *Blé* (froment), wheat. *Terre à blé*, wheat-growing land. *F.*: *Blé noir*, buck-wheat. *Sarrazen*, corn. *Blé poulard*, duck-bill. *Blé de Turquie*, d'Inde, d'Espagne, maize, Indian corn. *Blé-seigle*, rye. *Blé d'Égypte*, of mai, barley. *Grands blés*, wheat and rye. *Petits blés*, oats and barley.

**blébard** [blêbɑr], *P.*: 1. *a.* Ugly, deformed. 2. *s.m.* Quill-driver. *blêche* [blêʃ], *a.* *P.*: 1. Weak (in character), unreliable. 2. Ugly. *Elle est rien b.* isn't she a fright! 3. = *NU* 1.

**blêchir** [blêʃiʁ], *v.t.* 1. To become weak, flabby (in character) 2. (Of fruit) To become sleepy, woolly.

**bled** [bled], *s.m.* (In Northern Africa) Rolling country. *Dans le b.*, up country. *F.*: *Un joli b.*, a fine country. *Un sale b.*, a rotten place. *Mil.*: *P.*: *Monter sur le bled*, to go over the top.

**bleime** [bleim], *s.f.* *Vet.*: Corn, sore (on horse's foot).

**blême** [blẽm], *a.* 1. (a) Livid, ghastly, deathly pale. (b) Cadaverous (face) 2. Pale, colourless; wan (light)

**blémir** [blemʁi], *v.t.* 1. To turn pale, livid; to blanch; to turn ghastly pale. (Of light, etc.) To grow dim, faint, wan.

**blémissant** [blemʁɑ̃], *a.* *Paling*, turning pale, livid.

**blémissement** [blemʁɑ̃smɑ̃], *s.m.* Turning pale, paleness.

**blende** [blêd], *s.f.* *Miner.*: Blende, native sulphide of zinc, *F.*: black-jack, mock-lead

**blenheim** [blenajm, blenɛm], *s.m.* *Blenheim* spaniel.

**blennie** [blɛni], *s.f.* *Ich.*: Blenny.

**blennorrhagie** [blennɔʁaʒi], *s.f.* *Med.*: Blennorrhagia, gonorrhoea.

**blennorrhée** [blɛnɔʁe], *s.f.* *Med.*: Blennorrhoea.

**blépharite** [blɛʁarɛ], *s.f.* *Med.*: Blepharitis.

**blêse** [blez], *a.* *Lispine*. *Être blêse*, to lisp.

**blêsement** [blezsmɑ̃], *s.m.*: *Lispine*, lisp.

**blêser** [blezɛ], *v.t.* (je *blêse*, n. *blêsons*; je *blêsoirai*) To lisp

**blésité** [blezɛtɛ], *s.f.*: *Lispine*.

**blésois**, -*oise* [blezwa, -waz], *1. a.* & *s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Blois. 2. *s.m.* *Le Blésois*, region of ancient France, capital Blois.

**blesant** [blɛsɑ̃], *a.* Offensive, stinging, cutting (remark, etc.)

**blesser** [blɛsɛ, -es], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To wound, injure, hurt. *B. qn d'un coup d'épée*, to wound s.o. with a sword-thrust. *Blesse à mort*, mortally wounded, fatally injured. *C'est sautier me blesser*, these shoes hurt, pinch, me. (b) (Of saddle, etc.) To gall (horse). 2. To offend (s.o.); to wound the feelings of (s.o.), to give offence to (s.o.). *B. les yeux*, to offend the eye, to shock, grate upon, the ear. *B. qn dans son orgueil*, to wound s.o.'s pride. *Blesse dans son orgueil*, wounded, hurt, in his pride. *Cette supériorité de ta part me blesse*, I resent this superiority on your part. *Être blessé de qqn.*, to be offended at sth., to feel (oneself) aggrieved at, by, sth. 3. To hurt (s.o.'s interests), to wrong, do wrong to (s.o.), to be prejudicial to (s.o.). *B. l'honneur de qn.*, to wound s.o.'s honour. *B. les convenances*, to offend, sin against, propriety. *B. la loi*, to violate the law.

**se blesser**. 1. To injure, wound, hurt, oneself (*avec*, with). 2. To take offence (*de*, at). *Se b. d'un rien*, to take offence at trifles.

**bléssé**, -*ée*, *s.* Wounded, injured, person. *Mil.*: Casualty.

**Les bléssés**, (i) *Mil.*: the wounded, the casualties, (ii) (in an accident) the injured. *Mil.*: *Les grands bléssés*, the severely wounded, the serious cases.

**blesoir** [blesɔʁ], *v.t.* = *BLEFFIR*

**blesure** [blesœr, -es], *s.f.* (a) Wound, hurt, injury. *Faire une blesure à qn*, to inflict a wound on s.o., to wound s.o. *Sans blesure*, unwounded, unhurt, scatheless. *Les blesures de l'amar*, the pangs of love. *Tur.*: *Coups et blesures*, assault and battery. *Mil.*: *P.*: *La bonne blesure*, a Blighty. *B. légère*, flesh wound. (b) (Rub-) sore, gale.

**blet**, *blette* [ble, ble], *a.* Over-ripe, sleepy, soft (fruit).

**blette**, *blète* [blet], *s.f.* *Bot.*: *Blite*. *B. à tête*, strawberry-blite, -spinach.

**blettir** [bletiʁ], *v.t.* (Of fruit) To become over-ripe, sleepy; to blight.

**blettissement** [bletisimɑ̃], *s.m.*: Softening, blighting (of fruit).

**blettissure** [bletisœr], *s.f.* 1. Over-ripeness, softness, sleepiness (of fruit). 2. Over-ripe portion (of fruit).

**bleu**, *pl.* *bleus* [ble], *1. a.* Blue. *Enfant aux yeux bleus*, blue-eyed child. *A.*: *La Bibliothèque bleue*, collection of medieval tales of adventure (with blue covers); hence *Conte bleu*, fairy-tale. *Lèvres bleues de froid*, lips blue with cold. *Battre qn tout bleu*, to beat s.o. black and blue. *F.*: *Colère bleue*, towering rage. *Cela m'a donné une peur bleue*, it put me in a blue funk. *J'en suis resté bleu*, I was flabbergasted. *Il en a vu de bleues*, he has had a rough time of it, has had some queer experiences. *Il m'en a fait voir de bleues*, he has led me a fine dance. See also *CORDON ROUGE*. 2. *s.m.* (a) (i) Blue. (b) (Countr.) *B. clair*, light blue. *B. foncé*, dark blue, navy blue. *Robes bleues de ciel*, sky-blue dresses. *Mil.*: *Blou*, horizon, horizon-blue, (French) field-service colour. *Le b. de la mort*, the livid tinge of death. *F.*: *Mon bras est couvert de bleus*, my arm is all black and blue. *Il m'a fait un b.*, he left the mark of his

fingers on my arm. (ii) Blue (pigment, dye). **Bleu de Prusse**, de Berlin, Prussian blue. **Bleu marine**, sea blue, navy blue. **Bleu d'outremer**, ultramarine (blue). (iii) (Laundry-)blue. **Passer du linge au bleu**, to blue linen. (b) **Le bleu** (du ciel), the blue, the air. **Le pays du bleu**, the land of dreams. **Se perdre dans le bleu**, to lose oneself in day-dreams. **Artillerie**: **Tirer dans le bleu**, to fire at random. **F**: **Tout cet argent a passé au bleu**, all this money has disappeared into thin air, has vanished. **Passer qch. au bleu**, to conceal, hush up, sth. **N'y voir que du bleu**, (i) to be puzzled, all at sea; (ii) to allow oneself to be hoodwinked; to remain blissfully unconscious of sth. **3. s. F**: **Tyro**, greenhorn; raw hand. **Adj**: **Recrût**, conscript. **P. rookie**. **Le bleu**, the awkward squad. **Hist**: **Les Bleus**, the French Republican armies (of the Revolution). **4. s.m. (a) Tchn**: **Blue print**. (b) **F**: **Petit bleu**, (i) light red wine, (ii) express letter (transmitted by pneumatic tube, in Paris). (c) **pl. Bleus**, dungarees, boiler-suit. **5. s. f. (a) P**: **Bleue**, absinthe. (b) **La Grande Bleue**, the Mediterranean.

**bleuâtre** [blœtʁ], *a. Bluish*

**bleuet** [blœ, blye], *s.m. F*: **1. Orn**: Kingfisher. **2. Bot**: = **BLUET**. **3. P**: Bank note.

**bleuir** [blœir], *v.tr.* **1.** **To blue**; to make (sth.) blue. **Acier bleui**, blue steel. **2. vi** (a) **To become**, turn, blue (b) **To become** discoloured.

**bleuissement** [blœisɛ], *s.m. Metalurg*: Blueing

**bleuissement** [blœisɛ], *a. Turning blue*

**bleuissement** [blœisɛ], *s.m. 1. (a) Blueing*, turning blue (b) **Discoloration**. **2. Arb**: Blue-rot.

**bleussaille** [blœsaj], *s.f. Mil-P*: **1. Young recruit** **2. Coll** **Young recruit**.

**bleutage** [blœtaʒ], *s.m.* (Slight) blueing (of body-linen).

**bleuter** [blœte], *v.tr.* **To blue** (linen, etc.) slightly; to give a blue tinge to (glass, steel, etc.).

**bleuté**, *a. Steely blue* (swallow's wings, etc.); **blued** (spectacles, etc.); **bluish** (hue).

**blidéen**, *-enne* [blidœ, -en], *a. & c. blidien*, *-ienne* [blidjœ, -jen], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Blida.

**blin** [blɛ], *s.m. 1. Beetle*, paving-rammer, earth-rammer. **2. Nau**: Boom-rum, clamp.

**blindage** [blindʒ], *s.m. 1. Civ.E*: **Mun**: Timbering, piling, sheeting. **2. (a) Mil**: **Blindage**, (b) **Navy**: **Armour** (plating).

**3. Metal casing**. **Aut**: etc. **B. de roue**, dust-casing, cover, sheeting; wheel-disc. **4. W.Tel**: (a) (i) **Screening**, (ii) **screen** (of valve). (b) **Shrouding** (of transformer, etc.).

**blindé** [blind], *c.f. Mil*: **Fort**: **1. Piece of wood** for a blindage; **blind**. **2. pl.** **Wooden frame** (to support planks, fascines, etc.), **blindage frame**.

**blinder** [blindr], *v.tr. 1. Civ.E*: **Mun**: **To sheet**, case, pole, timber, line (franch, mine shaft, etc.). **2. Mil**: **Navy**: **To blind**, protect (building); to armour-plate (ship). **3. ELE**: **To screen**, shroud (parts).

**blindé**, *a. 1. Timbered* (shaft, trench); iron-clad (shaft).

**2. Mil**: **Armoured**, bomb-proof shelter, dug-out. **Train blindé**, armoured train. **Navy**: **Vaisseaux blindés**, armoured ships. **F**: **Être blindé** (contre le danger), to be proof against danger. **P**: **Être blindé**, to be drunk. **P**: **blotto**. **3. ELE**: **W.Tel**: **Panneau blindé**, armoured iron-clad panel. **Lampe blindée**, screened valve. **Transformateur blindé**, shrouded, screened, transformer.

**bliner** [blinr], *v.tr. 1. Civ.E*: **To ram** (paving-stones, etc.); to tamp (earth). **2. Nau**: **To clamp**.

**bloc** [blɔk], *s.m. 1. Block*, lump (of wood, stone, metal, etc.). **Metal**: **Rough forging**. **Gros b. de pierre**, **Geol.** **b. erratique**, boulder. **B. de béton**, concrete block. **B. de marchandises**, job lot of goods. **Acheter qch. en bloc**, to buy sth. in the lump, to buy the whole stock of sth. **Acquiescer des droits** (de traduction, etc.) *en f.*, to buy rights outright. **Coulé en bloc**, cast in one piece. **Faire bloc avec qch.**, to form one unit with sth. **Aut**: **Bloc moteur**, motor unit. **Cin**: **Bloc sonore**, sound unit. **W.Tel**: **Condensateur à deux blocs**, two-gang condenser. **Adj**: **phr** **A bloc**, tight, home; **Nau**: **chock-a-block**, chock up. **Visser, serrer, qch. à b.**, to screw sth. home. **Serrer les freins à b.**, to jam on the brakes hard. **Enfoncer une cartouche à b.**, to push a cartridge home. **Hisser un pavillon à b.**, to hoist a flag right up. **Nau**: **Mettre les amures à b.**, to haul the tacks aboard. **F**: **Je suis tout à fait à bloc**, I can do no more. **2. Pol**: **Coalition** (of parties). **B. du centre**, central party. **Faire bloc**, to unite (congrat, against). **3. P**: **Prison**, quod. **Mil**: **Guard-room**, cella, clink. **Mettre qn au bloc**, to put s.o. in quod. **4. Pad** (of paper). **B. à dessin**, drawing block.

**blockage** [blɔkʒ], *s.m. 1. (a) Clamping, blocking-up (of machine, etc.); **locking** (of part). **Vis de blockage**, locking screw. See also **TOUCHER** **2. (b) Jamming** on (of brakes). **2. Civ.E**: **Const**: (a) **Filling-in**, packing (of wall, etc). (b) **Rubble-work**. (c) **Cement block foundation**. **3. (a) Ele**: **Blocking** (of current). (b) **Mch**: **Sticking**, seizing, jamming (of valve, piston). **4. Rail**: **Section de blockage**, block-section. **5. Typ**: **Turning** (of letter); **blank**.*

**blockaille** [blɔkaj], *s.f. Civ.E*: **1. Rubble** (stone), broken bricks. **2. Ballast**.

**blockard** [blɔkɑr], *s.m. Pol*: **Member of the Nationalist Bloc**

**block-buvar** [blɔkbyvɑr], *s.m. Blotting-pad* **pl. Des blocs-buvars**.

**block-correspondance** [blɔkɔʁɛspɔdɑs], *s.m. Writing-pad*. **pl. Des blocs-correspondance**.

**block-film** [blɔkfɛlm], *s.m. Phot*: **Film-pack**. **pl. Des blocs-films**.

**blocket** [blɔkɛ], *s.m. 1. (Small) block. **B. d'arrêt d'un frein**, stop-block of a brake. **2. Const**: **Tie-beam**, piece; brace, strut (of roof).*

**blockhaus** [blɔkɔs], *s.m. 1. Fort*: **Block-house**, scone. **2. Navy**: **Conning-tower**.

**block-notes** [blɔknɔt], *s.m. Memorandum-block*, **writing-pad**. **pl. Des blocs-notes**.

**block-système** [blɔksistɛm], *s.m. Rail*: **Block-system**

**blocus** [blɔkys], *s.m. Blockade, investment. **B. effectif**, effective blockade. **B. fictif**, paper blockade. **B. rigoureux**, close blockade. **Faire le blocus d'un port**, to blockade a port. **Lever le blocus**, to raise the blockade. **Forcer le blocus**, to run the blockade. **Forcément de b.**, blockade running. See also **FORCEUR**. **Hist**: **Le Blocus continental**, the Continental System.*

**blond**, *-onde* [blɔ̃, -ɔ̃d], *1. a. (a) Fair*, flaxen (hair); blond (person). **Bière blonde**, pale ale. **F**: **Bouteille de blonde**, bottle of white wine. **Pont**: **Les blonds épis**, the golden, yellow, ears of corn.

(b) **Tex**: **Beige**. **2. s. Fair** (haired) man, woman; blond(e). **F**: **Il lui a fait**, he's off to see his sweetheart, his girl. **3. s.m. (a) Blond, flaxen (colour). **Cherueu (d'un b. doré)**, golden hair.**

**Blond ardent**, auburn. **Blond vénitien**, Titian red. **Blond platine**, platinum blonde. **Blond cendré**, light, silvery (hair); ash-blond(e). **Blond tendre**, very fair. **Aux cheveux blonds flasse**, tow-headed.

(b) **Cu**: **Meat stock**. **4. s. f. Blonde**. **Blond-lace**.

**blondasse** [blɔ̃das], *a. Flaxen-haired* (person); **insipidly fair**, washed out (hair).

**blondeur** [blɔ̃dœr], *s.f. Blondness*, fairness; golden hue (of corn). **blondin**, *-ine* [blɔ̃dœ, -in], *1. a. & s. Fair-haired* (person).

**2. s.m. A**: **Beau**, **fo**.

**blondinet**, *-ette* [blɔ̃din, -et], *a. & s. (Person)* with rather fair hair. **Une petite blondinette**, a fair-haired little girl.

**blondir** [blɔ̃dir], *1. v.i. (Esp. of Corn)* to turn yellow, golden. **2. v.tr. (a)** **To bleach** (linen). (b) **To dye or bleach** (hair) **blond**

**blondissant** [blɔ̃disɑ̃], *a. (Of corn)* Yellowing.

**blondissement** [blɔ̃disɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m. Yellow reflection*, gleam, sheen (of corn).

**blondoyer** [blɔ̃dwaʒ], *v.i. (il blondoie; il blondoiera)* **To have** a yellow reflection, to gleam yellow.

**bloomerie** [blumɔ̃ri], *s.f. Metall*: **1. Bloomy**, finery, puddling-furnace. **2. Catalan forge**.

**bloquer** [blɔke], *v.tr. 1. Const*: (a) **To block up**, fill up, (wall) with rubble. (b) **To point** (wall). **2. To lock**, clamp (piece of machinery, etc); to jam on (brake). **B. les roues**, to lock the wheels.

**Ball**: **B. la bille de son adversaire**, to pocket one's opponent's ball. **B. les billes**, to jam the balls. **B. un écrou à refus**, to screw up a nut (against) tight. **3. Typ**: **B. une lettre**, to turn a letter. **B. une page**, to build up a page (leaving space for a block).

**4. (a) To block**, obstruct (road, measure, etc); to stop (cheque). **B. le chemin à qn**, to block s.o.'s way. **Rail**: **B. une section**, to close a section. (b) **To blockade** (a port); to invest (a place). **F**: **Me voilà bloqué à l'hôpital pour six semaines**, here I am stuck in hospital for six weeks. (c) **Sp**: **To stop**, block (ball).

**se bloquer**. **1.** **To jam**; to get jammed; to seize. **2. Ven**: (Of hawk) **To pose** (in mid-air).

**bloquer** [blɔke], *s.m. Bobbin* (on pillow lace).

**blouquette** [blɔkɛt], *s.f. 1. Hole*, pit, dug in the ground (for playing marbles). **2. (Game of) pits**.

**bloqueur**, *-euse* [blɔkœr, -œz], *1. s.m. Blockader*. **2. a. Blockading** (ship, etc.). **Rail**: **Dispositif b.**, blocking device.

**blot** [blɔ], *s.m. Com*: **Job lot** (of goods). **F**: **Acheter qch. à bas blot**, to buy sth. on the cheap. **P**: **C'est mon blot**, that's my affair. **Ça fait mon blot**, that just suits me.

**blottir** (se) [blɔtʁ], *v.pr. 1. To cower, crouch, squat, hide. **Se b. dans le fond d'une campagne**, to bury oneself in the country. **Se b. dans son lit**, to curl up, snuggle down, in bed. **Blotts dans un coin**, huddled, huddling, in a corner.*

**bloum** [blum], *s.m. P*: **1. Hat**, opera hat. **2. Reservist**.

**bloumard** [blumɑr], *s.m. P*: **Hat**.

**blouse** [bluz], *s.f. Bill: **A**: **Pocket**. **Mettre une bille dans la b.**, to pocket a ball.*

**blouse**, *s.f. 1. (a) Loose* protecting over-garment; overall, smock (frook), blouse. (b) **F**: (French) workman. **La blouse**, les blouses, the working class, the proletariat. **2. (Woman's) sports jumper**.

**blouse-casaque** [bluzakazak], *s.f. Cost*: **Jumper-blouse** **pl. Des blouses-casques**.

**blouser** [bluzr], *v.tr. 1. Bill: **A**: **To pocket** (ball). **2. F**: **To cheat**, deceive, mislead; to take (s.o.) in.*

**se blouser**, to be wide of the mark, to be mistaken, to make a blunder.

**blousse** [blus], *s.f. Tex*: **Noil**, combings.

**bloute** [blɔt], *s.m. Bot*: **1. Cuf-flower**, bluebottle. **2. Blues** du Canada, whortleberry, huckleberry.

**bluette** [blyet], *s.f. (a) (Short-lived) spark (b) **Flash**, sparkle (of precious stones, etc.). **F**: **Bluettes d'esprit**, flashes, sparks, of wit. **Composer des bluettes**, to write sparkling trifles.*

**bluff** [blef, blyf], *s.m. F*: **Bluff**. **Coup de bluff**, piece of bluff.

**bluffer** [blefe, bly-], *1. v.tr. F*: **To bluff** (s.o.). **2. v.i.** **To try** it on.

**bluffer**, *-euse* [blefeɛr, bly-, œz], *s. Bluffer*.

**blutage** [blytaʒ], *s.m. Mill*: etc. **bolting**, sifting, screening.

**bluteau**, *-eaux* [blyto], *s.m. Mill*: etc. **1. (a) Bolter-sieve**. (b) **Bolting-machine**, -mill; **bolter**. **2. Bolting-cloth**.

**bluter** [blyte], *v.tr. Mill*: etc. **To bolt**, sift.

**bluterie** [blytri], *s.f. Mill*: etc. **1. Bolting-mill**, **bolter** **2. Bolting-reel**. **3. Bolting-room**, -house.

**bluteur** [blytœr], *s.m. Worker* in bolting-mill; **sifter**.

**blutoir** [blytwɑr], *s.m. 1. Bolter, bolting-machine **2. Bolting-cloth**.*

**boa** [bo], *s.m. 1. Rept: **Boa**. **2. Cost**: (Feather-)boa.*

**Boadicee** [boadice], *Pr.n.f. Hist*: **Boadicea**.

**boarmie** [boarmi], *s.f. Ent*: **Boarmia** (moth). **B. du chêne**, great oak-beauty.

**bobard** [bobɑr], *s.m. P*: **Tall story** **Tout ça c'est des bobards**, that's all gammon and spinach.

**bobe** [bob], *s.f. F*: **Faire la bobe**, to pout.

**bobèche** [bobɛʃ], *s.f. 1. a* **Socket**, sconce (of candlestick).

(b) Candle-ring, candle-drip, drip-glass. 2. *P.* Head, nut. *Se monter la bobèche*, to get excited.

**bobèche**, *s.m.* *F.* 1. Merry-andrew, clown. (From *Bobèche*, a famous buffoon, circa 1810-20.) 2. Simpleton, silly-billy.

**bobéchon** [bobɛʃɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Candle-holder (with spike for fixing into wood-work, etc.). 2. *P.* = *BOBÈCHE* 2.

**bobinage** [bobinaʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Tex.* Winding, spooling, reeling. 2. *El.E.* Winding.

**bobine** [bobin], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Tex.* etc.: Bobbin, spool, reel. *B. de papier*, reel, roll, of paper. *B. de coton*, reel of cotton, *U.S.*: spool of thread. *Typogr.*: *Bobines du ruban*, ribbon spools. (b) Reel, drum (for rope, wire, etc.). *Phot.*: Spool, roll of film, roll-film. *Cin.*: Spool, reel. (c) *El.* (i) (*Corps de b.*), bobbin, spool. (ii) (Induction or resistance) coil. *B. à rupteur*, make-and-break coil. *B. de réaction*, of reluctance, choking-coil, reaction coil, *F.*: choke. *Magn.*: *B. d'essai*, of exploration, search coil. See also *ABILLER*. 2. *P.*: Face, phiz.

**bobiner** [bobine], *v.tr.* To wind, spool, reel (silk, etc., on bobbin); to wind, coil (cable, etc., on drum). *Machine à b.*, winding machine.

**bobinette** [bobinɛt], *s.f.* 1. *A.*: Wooden (door)-latch, bobbin(latch).

**bobineur**, -euse [bobinœr, -œz], *s.* *El.E.*: *Tex.*: 1. Winder (*s.v.* operative). 2. *s.f.* Bobineuse, winding-machine, winder.

**bobinier** [bobinje], *s.m.* *El.E.*: Coil winder (person or machine).

**bobinoir** [bobinwaʁ], *s.m.* (a) *Tex.*: Winding-machine, roving-frame, bobbin-frame. (b) *El.E.*: *Cin.*: etc.: Winding-bench.

**bobô** [bobo], *s.m.* *F.* (a) (Nursery) Hurt, sore. *Avoir du bobô*, to have a bump, a bruise, etc. *Est-ce que ça fait bobô?* does it hurt? (b) *F.*: *Avoir un b. au doigt*, to have a sore on one's finger, a gathered finger.

**bobonne** [bobon], *s.f.* *P.* 1. (a) (Nursery) Nursery, nanny. (b) *Petites bobonnes en sortie*, little housemaids out for the day 2. (Term of affection) My dear, my pet.

**boçage** [bokaʒ], *s.m.* Grove, coppice, copse. *Le Boçage vendéen*, wooded district N.W. of Poitou. *Le Boçage normand*, wooded district on the borders of Calvados and Orne.

**boçage**, *s.m.* *Metal.*: *Com.*: Scrap-(metal) (recovered on crushing the slag).

**boçageon**, -onne [bokasj, -ɔ̃n], *a. & s.*, **boçager**, -ère [bokasj, -ɛʁ], *a. & v.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the *Boçage vendéen*, *v.t.* under *BOÇAGE* 1.

**bocain**, -aine [bokɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the *Boçage normand*, *v.t.* under *BOÇAGE* 1.

**bocal**, -aux [bokal, -o], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Wide-mouthed, short-necked) bottle or jar (used for drugs, sweets, pickles, etc.). *Mettre des fruits en bocal*, to bottle fruit. (b) (Glass) globe (for goldfish, etc.). (c) (Chemist's) show-bottle. 2. *Mus.*: (Enbouchure en) bocal, (bell-shaped) mouthpiece (of trumpet, cornet, etc.)

**bocard** [bokar], *s.m.* *Metal.*: Ore-crusher, stamp, stamping-mill.

**bocardage** [bokardaʒ], *s.m.* *Metal.*: Crushing, stamping (of ore).

**bocardier** [bokardje], *v.tr.* *Metal.*: To crush, stamp (ore).

**Bocace** [bokas], *Pr.n.m.* *Bocaccio*

**bocage** [bokasj], *s.m.* = *BOCAGE* 1.

**bocfil** [bokfil], *s.m.* *Tex.*: Piercing-saw frame; fret-saw.

**boche** [boʃ], *s.m.* *P.*: German

**bocherie** [boʃʁi], *s.f.* *P.*: Typical German action

**Bochie** [boʃ], *Pr.n.f.* *P.*: German

**bock** [bok], *s.m.* 1. (a) Beer-glass. (b) (Small) glass of beer 2. *Hvg.*: Irrigator, douche

**bocker** [bɔkɛ], *v.i.* *P.*: To swirl beer (at cafés).

**boèce** [boas], *Pr.n.m.* *Boethius*

**Boer** [buʁ], *boers*, *s.m.* Boer

**boësse** [bweʃ], *s.f.* 1. (Chasing) chisel 2. *Engr.*: Wire brush, burnishing brush.

**boësser** [bweʃɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To beard off, clean (chased or cast metal). 2. *Engr.*: To scrape, burnish.

**bœuf**, pl **bœufs** [boɛf, bo], *s.m.* 1. Ox, bullock. *Jeune b.*, steer. *Paire de bœufs*, yoke of oxen. *Troupeau de bœufs*, the bœufs, to yoke, unyoke, the oxen. *Troupeau de bœufs*, drove of oxen. *Bœuf gras* [boʒʁ], fatted ox, prize ox. *P.*: Loud omen a bœuf, stupid, loutish. *Travailler comme un bœuf*, to work like a cart-horse. *C'est un bœuf pour le travail*, he's a glutton for work. See also *CHARRUE* 1, *ŒUF* 1. 2. *Z.*: *Bœuf musqué*, musk-ox. *Bœuf à bosse*, zebu. 3. (a) Beef *B. de la mode*, stewed beef. *P.*: *Faire du bœuf à la mode*, to get saddle-sore. (b) Boiled beef. *B. de conserve*, corned beef. *Mil.*: *Nau.*: *F.*: bull beef, *Nau.*: (salt) junk. 3. *A.*: *P.*: (f. œuf. bouve [bœvɛ]) Colossal, tremendous, great. *C'est bœuf*, it's astounding, fine, up-to-st. *U.S.*: *bully*. *Il a une chance bœuf*, however, he has the devil's own luck. 4. *Orn.*: *Bœuf des marais*, bittern

**bohème** [boʒɛ], *s.m.* = *BOHEMIE*

**bogülie** [boʒi], *s.m.* *Rail.*: etc.: Bogie(-truck), radial truck. *B. avant*, *b. directeur*, pilot truck, leading bogie. *B. arrière*, trailing truck.

**bogue** [boʒ], *s.m.* *Ich.*: Boops

**Bogue**, *s.f.* *Bot.*: Chestnut-bark, -husk, *U.S.*: -shuck.

**bogue**, *s.f.* 1. Mud shovel. 2. Hieve(-ring (of forge hammer).

**bugnet** [boʒɛ], *s.m.* Buggy, light gig

**bohé** [boɛ], *s.m.* Bohea (tea).

**Bohème**, **Bohême** [boɛm], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Bohemia.

**bohémé**, 1. *a. & s.* Bohemian. *Mener une vie de bohème*, to lead a Bohemian, an unconventional, a free and easy life. *Foi de bohème*, honour among thieves. 2. *s.f.* **Bohème**. (a) Bohemia (of the artistic world). (b) Bohemianism.

**bohémien**, -ienne [boɛmje, -jen], *a. & s.* 1. *Geog.*: Bohemian. 2. Gipsy.

**boire** [bwaʁ], 1. *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* buvant; *p.p.* bu; *pr.ind.* je bois [bwa], tu bois, il boit, n. buvons, v. buvez, ils boivent; *pr.sub.* je boive, n. buvions, ils boivent; *imp.* buis, buvons, buvez; *p.d.* je buvais; *p.h.* je bus, n. dûmes, v. bûtes, ils burent; *fu.* je boirai) 1. To drink. *Il but une coupe de malvoisie*, *Lit.*: he quaffed a beaker

of malmsey. *B. qch. à petites gorgées*, à petits coups, to sip sth. *B. qch. (seul) tranquil, d'un seul coup*, to drink sth. at one gulp, at a draught; to swig off (a glass). *B. un verre jusqu'à la dernière goutte*, to drain a glass. *Boire un coup*, to have a drink. *F.*: *à wet. B. un bon coup*, to have a long drink. *Boire un affront*, to swallow, pocket, an insult. *Ce vin se laisse boire*, this wine is palatable, goes down well. *Faire boire qn.*, to give s.o. a drink. *F.*: *Boire à la grande tasse*, to drown. *Ce n'est pas la mer à boire*, it is not so very difficult (to do). *Il n'y a pas de l'eau à boire à ce métier*, there's nothing to be made out of this business. *Croyez ça et buvez de l'eau!* don't you give me trouble! *F.*: *Boire du lait*, to take it in eagerly, to lap it up; *Th.*: to be appalled. See also *BOUILLON* 2, *FONTAINE* 1, *COUTTE* 3, *SANTÉ*, *BOIF*, *VIN* 1. 2. (Of plants, porous substances, etc.) To absorb, imbibe, drink up, soak up, suck in (moisture); (of boots, etc.) to take in water. 3. To drink (alcoholic beverages). *Il but trop*, he drinks too freely. *Il a trop bu, il a bu un coup (de trop)*, he is the worse for drink, he has had a drop. *B. sa fortune*, to drink away one's fortune, to spend one's fortune in drink. *Ab.* *Il boit*, he drinks, is a drunkard. *Se tuer à force de b.*, to drink oneself to death. *F.*: *Il boit comme un trou*, il boirait la mer et ses poissons, he drinks like a fish. *Payer à boire a qn.*, to stand s.o. a drink, to treat s.o. *Il est gai après boire*, he is lively when he's been drinking. *Prov.*: *Qui a bu boire*, once a drunkard always a drunkard. 4. To drink in (with one's eyes, ears). *Boire qn des yeux*, to devour s.o. with one's eyes; to look at s.o. with rapture, to gloat over the sight of (victim, etc.). 5. *Aut.*: *Roues qui boivent l'obstacle*, wheels that absorb the shock of an obstacle.

**Il boire**, *s.m.* Drink, drinking. *Le boire et le manger*, food and drink, eating and drinking. *Il est amoureux à en perdre le boire et le manger*, he is entirely wrapped up in his love.

**bu**, *a. P.*: *Il est bu*, he's drunk, tipsy.

**bois** [bwa], *s.m.* 1. Wood, forest. *Petit b.*, spinney, grove, thicket. *B. taillis*, copse, coppice, underwood. *Pays de b.*, woodland, wooded country. 2. *L'homme des bois*, the orang-utang. 3. *F.*: *Le Bois*, the Bois de Boulogne (outskirts of Paris). 2. *Timber(-tree)*. *B. en état*, standing timber(-tree). *Abattre*, *couper*, *le b.*, to cut down, fell, timber. *F.*: *Abattre du bois*, to work hard. 3. *Wood*, timber, lumber. *Faire du bois*, to cut timber; to timber. *B. de chauffage*, firewood. (*Allen*) *faire du b.*, to gather sticks. *Menu bois*, brush-wood. *Bois de service*, bois d'œuvre, bois à ouvrage, timber, lumber. *Chantier de bois*, timber-yard. *Jambe de b.*, *en b.*, wooden leg. *Travail du bois*, wood-working. *Construction en b.*, timber-work. *Fil, veine, du b.*, grain of the wood. *B. de fil*, wood, split with the grain. *Train de bois*, float, raft of timber. *Bois dur*, hardwood. *Bois tendre*, soft-wood. *B. de sapin*, bois blanc, deal. *B. d'ébène*, ebony. *Saïre*, *saïre*, sawdust. *Gravure sur bois*, (i) engraving on wood, (ii) woodcut. See also *FLECHÉ* 1, *CURULE* 1, *SOUTÈNEMENT* 1. *F.*: *Homme de bois*, dull, lifeless, man. *Je leur ferai voir de quel bois je me chauffe*, I'll show them what stuff I'm made of. *Il ne se chauffe pas du même bois*, they have nothing in common. *Etre du b. dont on fait les balles*, to be the stuff of which heroes are made. *Il est du bois dont on fait les flûtes*, he is a man of pliable temper, you can twist him round your little finger. *Ar.*: *Casser du bois*, to crash (in landing). *Th.*: *Avoir du bois*, to have friends in the audience (to lead the clapping). *Touchez du bois! touch wood!* *P.*: *Etre dans ses bois*, to have one's own furniture. *F.*: one's own sticks. See also *VISAGE* 4. (a) *Typ.*: Wood-block. (b) *Engr.*: Wood-cut. 5. *Bot.*: *Bois d'abîme*, de quassier, quassia-wood. *Bois d'aigle*, bois: eagle-wood, alces-wood. *Bois de mal*, hawthorn. *Bois gentil*, myrtlen, spurge olive. *Bois punais*, dogwood. *Bois satiné*, snake-wood. 6. *pl.* *Bois de cerf*, de daim, horns, antlers, of a stag, deer. *P.*: *Il lui pousse du bois*, (of cuckoo) his horns are sprouting. 7. *Bois de lit*, bedstead. *Les bois de justice*, the scaffold (gallows or gallows). *Bois de fusil*, stock of a rifle. *Bois de selle*, saddle-tree. *Th.*: *Bois de rabot*, plane-stock. *Mus.*: *Les bois*, the wood-wind instruments. *F.*: the wood-wind

**bois** [bwa], *See BOIS*

**boisage** [bwaʒaʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Const.*: *Min.*: etc. (a) Timbering, casing (of shaft, gallery, etc.) with timber; tubbing (of mine-shaft). (b) (a) Scaffold(ing), timbering, framing. (ii) Frame, framework. (c) = *BOISERIE* 2. 2. (a) Timbering, afforestation. (b) Young trees, saplings

**boisement** [bwaʒmɛ], *s.m.* Timbering, afforestation.

**boiser** [bwaʒɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To panel, wainscot (wall, room). (b) To timber, prop, buttress, to tub (shaft). 2. *For.*: To afforest; to put (region) under timber.

**boisé**, *a. 1.* Wooded, well-wooded, well-timbered (country) 2. Wainscoted, panelled (room).

**boiserie** [bwaʒɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. Joiner's work. 2. *Const.*: Woodwork, wainscot(ing), panelling. *Murs revêtus de boiserie*, walls lined with wooden panelling.

**boiseux**, -euse [bwaʒɛ, -œz], *a. (= LIGNEUX)* Woody, of the nature of wood

**boisseau**, -eaux [bwaʒɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) *A.*: Bushel. To-day *F.* 13 litres (approx. a peck). See also *LAMPE* 1. (b) *Mil.*: *P.*: Shako. 2. (a) Drain-tile or chimney-flue tile. (b) Faucet-pipe. *B. de robinet*, cock-casing, shell. (c) *Mch.*: *I.C.E.*: Throttle-chamber.

**boisselier** [bwaʒɛljɛ], *s.m.* Bushel-maker; (white, dry) cooper

**boissellerie** [bwaʒɛljɛʁi], *s.f.* *Orn.*: Great grey shrike.

**boissellerie** [bwaʒɛljɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. Bushel making; (white) cooperage

**bois-sent-bois** [bwaʒɛ], *s.m.* *in pl.* *Bot.*: Bog-myrtle.

**boisson** [bwaʒɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Beverage, drink. (b) Boissons fermentées, fermented liquors (malt liquors, wine, cider). *Impôt sur les boissons*, tax on fermented liquors. (c) *F.*: *Adonné à la b.*, addicted to drink, to drunkenness. *Pris de boisson*, the worse for drink, for liquor; in liquor. 2. Rape-wine or water-cider.

**boissonner** [bwaʒɛnɛ], *v.i.* *F.*: To tittle; *P.*: bonze.

**boit** [bwa]. See **BOIRE**.

**boitard** [bwatard], *s.m.* **Mec.E**: Vertical floor-bearing.

**boite** [bwa], *s.f.* **Avoir la boîte**, to walk lame (after a march).

**boite<sup>1</sup>**, *s.f.* **1. Maturity** (of wine) **Vin en boîte**, of bonne boîte, matured wine. **2. = BOISSON 2.**

**boîte** [bwa], *s.f.* **1. Box**. **B. de, en, fer blanc**, tin box or can; **canister**, *F. tin*. **B. à conserves**, tin or can. **Conserves en boîte**, tinned, *U.S.*: canned, foods. **Boîte à lait**, milk-can. **B. à gants**, glove-box.

**En boîte**, boxed. **Mettre en b.**, to box (goods); to tin (sardines).

**2. Mettre qn en boîte**, to guy s.o.; to take s.o. off. **B. aux lettres**, letter-box. **B. postale 260**, Post Office box 260. **B. de montre**, watch-case. **B. d'allumettes**, box of matches. **B. de constructions**, box of bricks. **B. d'outils**, tool-chest, -box. **B. d'musique**, musical-box. **B. de violon**, violin case. **Boîte à malice**, à surprise, jack-in-the-box. **P. B. de singe**, tin of bully beef. **P. Forme ta boîte**, shut up! *F. Elle a l'air de sortir d'une b.*, she looks as if she had just stepped out of a band-box. **Élevé dans une b.**, brought up in cotton-wool. See also **TITF 1. Anat.** **Boîte du crâne**, brain-pan.

**2. Tchin**: **B. d'une serrure**, case of a lock. **B. à balles**, ball-bearing case. **Mch**: **B. à feu**, fire-box. **B. à fumée**, smoke-box. **B. à vapeur**, steam-chest. **Aut**: **B. de vinteur**, gear-box. **B. de l'embravage**, clutch casing. **Rail**: **B. de l'essieu**, axle-box. **B. à graisse**, grease-box. **El.E**: **B. à fusible**, fuse-box. **B. de jonction**, de raccordeur, junction box. **Organ**: **B. d'expansion**, swell-box. **3. P.**: (a) Uncomfortable, poky, little room. (b) One's office, shop, school, etc.

**Sale boîte**, rotten hole (of a school, shop, boarding-house, etc.)

See also **NACHOI<sup>1</sup>**. (c) **Boîte de nuit**, all-night resort, night-club

(d) **Mil**: Guard-room, cells, clink.

**boitement** [bwatim], *s.m.* **1.** Lamp(ing), halt(ing) **2.** Irregular action (of machine).

**boiter** [bwate], *v.t.* To limp, halt; to be or walk lame; to hobble.

**B. d'un pied**, to be lame in one foot. **Homme qui boite**, lame man.

**F. man with a game leg**. **B. bat**, to limp badly. **Passer en boitant**, to hobble by. **Lat**: **Vers qui boitent**, halting verse.

**boiterie** [bwatri], *s.f.* Lameness (of animal).

**boiteux**, -euse [bwato, -oz], (a) Lame, halt, limping. **Le diable boiteux**, the devil on two sticks. **Jambe boiteuse**, lame, *F.* game leg. **Vers b.**, halting verse. **Esprit b.**, halting, slow-working, mind. **Un b., une boiteuse**, a lame man, woman. **F. At-tendre le boiteux**, to wait and see. (b) Rickety, zinc-rack, ramshackle, insecure (furniture, etc.) **Théâtre boiteux**, ill-assorted match. **Paux boiteux**, patched-up, unsatisfactory, peace.

**boîtier** [bwatje], *s.m.* Case **B. de montre**, watch-case. **B. pour lampe électrique**, electric-torch case. **B. de chirurgien**, surgeon's instrument-case. See also **MONTRE 2.**

**boîtier<sup>1</sup>**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) Box-, case-maker. (b) Watch-case maker.

**2.** Postman who clears the letter-boxes.

**boîtillage** [bwatij], *s.m.* Slight limp, hobble.

**boîtiller** [bwatije], *v.v.* To hobble. **S'avancer en boîtillant**, to hobble along, up.

**boît-tout** [bwatut], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* **Hyg.**: Leaching cesspool.

**boiv-e, -es** [bwaw], See **BOIRE**.

**bol** [bol], *s.m.* **1.** (a) **Physiol**: **B. alimentaire**, alimentary bolus; gastric contents. (b) **Pharm**: **Vet** Bolus, pellet. **2. Miner** Bolé. **Pharm**: **A**: **Bol d'Arménie**, bole (Armeniac).

**bol<sup>1</sup>**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) Bowl, basin. (b) Fingert-bowl. **2.** Bowl(ful).

**boltaire** [bol-tair], *s.m.* A Miner: Bolar, bolary, clavery. **Terre boltaire**, bole

**bolcaïca**, -aise [bolkeik, -waz], *a* & *s*. **Geog.**: (Native, inhabitant) of Bolché.

**bolchevik** [bolševik], *s.m.* Bolshevik, bolshevist.

**bolcheviste** [bolševist], *s.m.* Bolshevism.

**bolchevisme** [bolševist], *s.m.* Bolshevism.

**bolduc** [boldyk], *s.m.* (Thin) coloured ribbon (for tying up boxes of chocolates, etc.). (b) Red tape.

**bolée** [hole], *s.f.* Bowl(ful), basin(ful) (of soup, etc.).

**bolier** [se] [soble], *v.tr. P.* To amuse oneself enormously.

**bôler** [bole], *v.tr. Cr*: To bowl (a ball, s.o.)

**boléro** [bolero], *s.m.* **Danc.** **Cost**: Bolero.

**bolet** [hole], *s.m.* **Bot**: Boletus.

**boîleur** [boleur], *s.m.* **Cr**: Bowler.

**bolide** [bolid], *s.m.* **Meteor**: Bolide, fire-ball, meteor. **F. Lancé comme un b. sur la route**, hurtling along the road.

**bolivar** [bolivar], *s.m.* **Cost**: **1.** A Tall, bell-shaped hat (as worn by Bolívar, c. 1820). **2.** Hat, tile.

**Bolivie** [bolvi], *Pr.n.f.* **Geog**: Bolivia.

**bolivien**, -ienne [bolvi, -jén], *a* & *s*. **Geog**: Bolivian.

**bollandiste** [bolandist], *s.m.* **Eccl.Hist**: Rollandist.

**bolleñois**, -oise [bolenwa, -waz], *a* & *s*. **Geog**: (Native, inhabitant) of Bollène.

**Bologne** [bolop] *Pr.n.f.* **Geog**: Bologna.

**bolomètre** [bolometr], *s.m.* **Ph**: Bolometer, thermic balance.

**bolonais**, -aise [bolone, -ez], *a* & *s*. **Geog**: Bolognian, Bolognese.

**bombace** [bōbas], *s.m.* **Bot**: Bombax, silk-cotton tree.

**bombage** [bōbaz], *s.m.* **Tchin**: Bending (of glass into convex shape); dishing (of metal plate).

**bombance** [bōbas], *s.f.* **P.**: Feast(ing); carousing, carouse, junket(ing). **Faire bombance**, to feast; **F.** to have a good blow-out.

**bombardier** [bōbard], *s.f.* **Artill**: **A**: bombard, mortar.

**2. Organ**: Bombardard (stop).

**bombardement** [bōbardamē], *s.m.* Bombardment; shelling; gun-fire. **Avion de b.**, bombing machine, bomber. **Raid de b.**, bombing raid.

**bombarder** [bōbardje], *v.tr.* **1.** To bombard, shell. **Maison bombarde**, shell-struck house. **F. B. qn de pierres**, to pelt s.o. with stones. **B. qn de questions**, to put a rapid fire of questions to s.o., to bombard s.o. with questions. **B. qn de demandes d'argent**, to pester s.o. (with requests) for money. **2. Préd.** **F.** To appoint, nominate, (s.o.) to some post. **On l'a bombardé ministre**, he has been made a minister, has been pitchforked into the ministry.

**bombardier** [bōbardje], *s.m.* **Mil**: **1.** **A**: Bombardier. **2.** Bomber, tren-h-mortarman. **3. Av**: (a) **(Pers.)** Bomber. (b) Bombing-plane.

**bombardon** [bōbardō], *s.m.* **Mus**: Bombardon, saxhorn in BB flat.

**bombasin** [bōbazē], *s.m.* **Text**: Bombazine.

**bombe** [bōb], *s.f.* **1.** (a) **Mil**: Bomb(-shell). **B. aérienne**, d'avion, aerial bomb. **B. flamboyante**, **b. incendiaire**, incendiary bomb. **A**

**l'espèce des bombes**, bomb-proof (shelter, etc.). **Jeter, lâcher, larguer, une b.**, to release a bomb. **F.** **Entrer en bombe**, to come bursting in.

See also **CAR<sup>1</sup>**. (b) **Ph**: **Bombe calorimétrique**, bomb calorimeter.

**2.** (a) **Cu**: **Bombe glacée**, ice pudding. (b) **Geol**: **Bombe** (c) **Nac**: **Bombe de signaux**, signal-, tide-ball. **3.** (a) Huntman's cap.

(b) Body (of helmet). (c) **P**: Billycock (hat). **4.** **P**: Feast, spree. **S'offrir une vraie b.**, to have a rare old beano. **Être en bombe, faire la bombe**, to be on the spree, on the binge, to make whoopee.

**bombement** [bōbmē], *s.m.* Bulge, bulging, swelling, convexity; camber, cambering (of road).

**bomber** [bōbe], *v.tr.* (a) To cause (sth.) to bulge, belly. **B. la poitrine**, to throw out one's chest. (b) To dish (metal plate). (c) To bend, curve, arch. **F.** hump (one's back) (d) **Cr.F**: To cumber (road) **2. v.t.** (Of wall, etc.) To bulge (out); (of sail) to belly (out).

**se bomber**. (a) To become convex, to bulge. (b) To swell out.

(c) **P** **Tu peux te bomber!** don't you wish you may get it!

**bombé**, *a.* Convex, curved, dishd, bulging. **Pénètre bombe**, bayonet.

**Avant le dos b.** to be round-shouldered. **Cr.F**: **Chauvée bombe**, barrel head.

**bomberie** [bōbri], *s.f.* Bomb-factory.

**bombinateur** [bōbinatœr], *s.m.* Rept: Bombinator.

**bombonne** [bōbōn], *s.f.* (a) **Ind**: Carboy (b) Demi-john

(c) **Ch** **B à gaz**, gas-bottle.

**bombyx** [bōbiks], *s.m.* Ent: Bombyx. **B. mori**, du mûrier, silkworm moth. **B. du chêne**, processory-moth, oak eggar-moth. **B. pâle**, grey-moth. **B. hyver**, lacy-moth.

**bōme** [bōm], *s.m.* **Nac**: (Spanker)-boom.

**bomerie** [bōmri], *s.f.* **Com**: Bottomry.

**bon**, *bonne* [bō, bōn], *1. a.* **1.** a. Good, virtuous, upright, honest (person, etc.). **s. Les bons**, the righteous, the good. **2.** Good, nice, pleasing (book, smell, etc.) **Tu trouve le rot b.**, I enjoyed the roast. **La bonne société**, well-bred people. **Avoir bon air**, (1) to look well, (2) to look distinguished. **C'est si b. de (faire qh.)**, it is such a delight to (do sth.). **Homme bon à vivre**, man easy to get on with.

**Le bon d.** (a) **bon d.**, dire, it's easier said than done. (b) **Le bon d.** (c) **bon d.** (d) **bon d.** (e) **bon d.** (f) **bon d.** (g) **bon d.** (h) **bon d.** (i) **bon d.** (j) **bon d.** (k) **bon d.** (l) **bon d.** (m) **bon d.** (n) **bon d.** (o) **bon d.** (p) **bon d.** (q) **bon d.** (r) **bon d.** (s) **bon d.** (t) **bon d.** (u) **bon d.** (v) **bon d.** (w) **bon d.** (x) **bon d.** (y) **bon d.** (z) **bon d.** (aa) **bon d.** (ab) **bon d.** (ac) **bon d.** (ad) **bon d.** (ae) **bon d.** (af) **bon d.** (ag) **bon d.** (ah) **bon d.** (ai) **bon d.** (aj) **bon d.** (ak) **bon d.** (al) **bon d.** (am) **bon d.** (an) **bon d.** (ao) **bon d.** (ap) **bon d.** (aq) **bon d.** (ar) **bon d.** (as) **bon d.** (at) **bon d.** (au) **bon d.** (av) **bon d.** (aw) **bon d.** (ax) **bon d.** (ay) **bon d.** (az) **bon d.** (ba) **bon d.** (bb) **bon d.** (bc) **bon d.** (bd) **bon d.** (be) **bon d.** (bf) **bon d.** (bg) **bon d.** (bh) **bon d.** (bi) **bon d.** (bj) **bon d.** (bk) **bon d.** (bl) **bon d.** (bm) **bon 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is comfortable, snug, cosy, here *Il fait bon vivre*, it's good to be alive. **12. Miscellaneous phrs.** *Pour de bon, tout de bon, F: pour tout de bon*, (i) for good (and all), (ii) seriously speaking, in earnest, really. *Il pleut pour de b.*, it is raining in real earnest. *Eest-oe pour de bon?* are you in earnest? *F: La garder bonne à qn*, to owe s.o. a grudge, to have a rod in pickle for s.o. *La faire courte et bonne*, to have a short life and a merry one. *En voilà une bonne!* I like that! that's a good one! that's a good joke! *F: Prendre qch. à la bonne*, to take sth. in good part. *Avoir qn, qch., à la bonne*, to like, have a spot spot for, s.o., sth. *C'est bon!* that will do! *F: enough said! 13. Int.* *Bon!* good! agreed! *B., je viendrais*, all right, I'll come! **14. s. F:** *Mon bon*, my dear fellow, my dear chap. *Ma bonne*, my dear.

**11. bon, s.m.** **1.** Order, voucher, ticket. *Bon de poste, postal order. *B. de caisse*, cash voucher. *Bons de livres*, book tokens. *Com: B. de livraison*, delivery order. *B. de commission*, commission note. *Mil: B. de vivres*, ration indent. **2. Fin:** (a) Bond, bill, draft. *B. au porteur*, bearer bond. *B. nominatif*, registered bond. *Bon du Trésor*, Treasury Bond, Exchequer bill. *B. à vue*, sight draft. (b) I O U, note of hand. *Donner un b. pour une somme*, to give an I O U for an amount.*

**bonne, s.f.** (a) Maid(-servant), servant. *Bonne à tout faire*, maid of all work, *F: general.* (b) *Bonne d'enfants*, nursery-maid, nurse. (c) Waitress.

**bonace [bɔnas]**, s.f. Lull, calm (before a storm).

**bonapartiste [bonapartist]**, s. & a. Bonapartist.

**bonasse [bɔnas]**, a *F* Simple-minded, innocent, bland, good-humoured.

**bonasserie [bɔnasəri]**, adv. Innocently, blandly.

**bonasserie [bɔnasəri]**, s.f. Simple-mindedness, innocence, innocent good-nature

**bonaventure [bɔnavytʁ]**, *Pr.n.m. Etc.Hist:* Bonaventura.

**bon-bec [bɔbɛk]**, s.f. A *F:* Frating woman; gossip *pl. Des bon-becs*

**bonbon [bɔbɔn]**, s.m. Sweetmeat, comfit, bonbon, *F:* sweet, U.S.: candy.

**bonbonne [bɔbɔn]**, s.f. = BOMBONNE

**bonbonnière [bɔbɔniɛr]**, s.f. Sweetmeat (i) factory, (ii) trade.

**bonbonnière [bɔbɔniɛr]**, s.f. **1.** Sweetmeat box **2.** Daintily furnished, neat, little house or flat

**bond [bɔnd]**, s.m. **1.** Bound, leap, jump, spring. *Faire un bond*, to leap, spring. *Les levres ont fait un b.*, rents have soared. *Francier qch. d'un bond*, to cl. sth. at once. *Il s'échappa d'un b.*, he leapt away. *Se lever d'un b.*, to spring to one's feet. *Du premier bond*, right away, immediately. See also SAUT **1** *Mil: Attaquer par bonds*, to attack by rushes **2.** (Of ball, etc.) Bound, bounce, rebound. *Second b.*, rebound. *Prendre, saisir, la balle au bond*, (i) to catch the ball on the bounce, at the rebound, (ii) *F:* to seize the opportunity. *Faire faux bond*, (of ball) to break *F:* *Faire faux bond à qn*, to fail in one's promise to s.o.; to fail to turn up; to leave s.o. in the lurch, to let s.o. down. See also VOIR **1**

**bondé [bɔde]**, s.f. **1.** (A) Bung (of cask). (b) Plug (of sink, bath). (c) *Hyd E:* Sluice-gate, shut-off (of pond). *Lâcher la bonde*, to open the sluice. *F: Lâcher la bonde à sa colère*, to let loose one's anger, to pour out the vials of one's wrath. **2.** (a) Bung-hole (of cask); plug-hole (of bath, etc.). (b) Drainage-hole, -opening; outlet (of pond, etc.).

**bondier [bɔdiɛr]**, v.tr. To fill (sth.) chock-full, to cram.

**bondé [bɔde]**, a. Check-full, crammed, packed (omnibus, etc.). *Rues bondées de monde*, streets thronged with people, teeming streets. *Salle bondée*, packed house; house filled to capacity.

**bondieus [bɔdiø]**, s.m. & int. *P:* See DIEU **2** (r), **3** (b), in which meanings this spelling is also found for *bon Dieu*.

**bondieusard [bɔdiøzɑr]**, s.f. *P:* **1.** Church, sanctuary. **2.** c. Sanctimonious person. *Un b.*, a Stiggins.

**bondieuserie [bɔdiøzɛri]**, s.f. *P:* **1.** Churchiness. *Je déteste la b.*, I can't stick this holiness business, this holy stuff. **2.** *pl.* Church ornaments, devotional objects.

**bondir [bɔdiʁ]**, v.i. **1.** (A) To leap, bound; to spring up. *B. sur qch.*, to spring at, pounce on, sth. *B. à l'assaut*, to spring to the attack. *Il bondit de colère*, he leapt with anger. *Son cœur bondit*, his heart gave a leap. *Il y a de quoi faire bondir!* it makes one wild to hear it! *Ce spectacle fait b. le cœur*, this scene makes one's heart leap. (b) To gambol, skip, caper. **2.** (Of ball, etc.) To bounce, bound.

**bondissant [bɔdisɑ̃]**, a. (a) Bounding, leaping. (b) Skipping, frisking. (c) *Sen b.*, heaving, punting, bosom.

**bondissement [bɔdisɑ̃mɑ̃]**, s.m. (a) Bounding, leaping. *Il eut un bondissement de cœur*, his heart gave a leap. (b) Skipping, frisking.

**bondon [bɔdɔ̃]**, s.m. **1.** Bung, plug. **2.** (Bung-shaped) cheese from Neuchâtel-en-Bray.

**bondonner [bɔdɔ̃nɛ]**, v.tr. **1.** To tap, broach (cask). **2.** To bung, to plug up (cask, etc.).

**bondonnière [bɔdɔ̃niɛr]**, s.f. *Tls:* Bung-, tap-borer; auger.

**bondrée [bɔdʁɛ]**, s.f. *Chr:* Penn. heavy-duty. *Bondrée de la Pentecôte*, the village of Bondy (near Paris). The forest of Bondy was once infested with highwaymen, hence *C'est une vraie forêt de Bondy*, it's a regular Hounslow Heath.

**bon-henri [bɔ̃nʁi]**, s.m. *Bot:* *F:* = *hiette à tête*, q.v. under BLETTE **2**. *pl. Des bons-henis*.

**bonheur [bɔnœʁ]**, s.m. **1.** Good fortune, good luck, success. *Accoir du b.*, to be lucky. *Être en bonheur*, to be in luck. *J'ai eu le bonheur de le connaître*, I had the good fortune, it was my good fortune, I was fortunate enough, to know him. *Avoir le b. de passer qch.*, to be blest with sth. *Dieu leur accorde le b. d'avoir des enfants*, God blessed them with children. *Porter bonheur*, to bring (good) luck (d. to). *Coup de bonheur*, stroke, piece, of luck. *Quel bonheur!* what a blessing! *Par bonheur*, luckily, fortunately, by good fortune,

as luck would have it. *Jouer de bonheur*, to be lucky, in luck (at cards, etc.). *Au petit bonheur*, in a haphazard manner, as chance directs. *Faire qch. au petit b.*, to do sth. hit or miss, to have a shot at sth., to do sth. in a happy-go-lucky manner. *De tous côtés au petit b. de la pente*, in all directions following the vagaries of the slope. *Ecrire avec bonheur*, to have a felicitous style of writing. **2.** Happiness, bliss. *Faire le bonheur de qn*, to be the source of s.o.'s happiness. *Si vous voulez faire mon b.*, . . . if you want to make me supremely happy. *Accoir d'un b. de qn*, to have s.o.'s welfare at heart. *Mettre son bonheur à faire le bien*, to delight in doing good. *Marchand de bonheur*, fortune-teller.

**bonheur-du-jour [bɔnœʁdyʒyʁ]**, s.m. *Furn:* A: Escritoire; cabinet. *Des bonheurs-du-jour*.

**bonhomie [bɔnɔmi]**, s.f. **1.** Simple good-heartedness; good nature. *Avec bonhomie*, good-naturedly. **2.** Simplicity, guilelessness.

**bonhomme [bɔnɔm]**, s.m., **bonne femme [bɔnɑ̃m]**, s.f.

**1.** (a) Simple, good-natured, man, woman. *Faux bonhomme*, sly, shifty, customer. *Il fait le bonhomme*, his simplicity is all put on.

*F:* *Une petite bonne femme*, a little old woman. *Contes, remèdes, de bonne femme*, old wives' tales, remedies. *Pourquoi pleurez-tu, mon b.?* why are you crying, my little man? *Il va son petit bonhomme de chemin*, he is jogging quietly along, is successful in a small way, (in car) he potters along, tootles along *F:* *Nom d'un petit bonhomme* by jingo! See also NOËL **1**. *Cinq bonshommes pour une corvée*, five men for a fatigue. *A. Prendre un air bonhomme*, to put on an air of simplicity, of good-nature. (b) A: Jacques Bonhomme, le Bonhomme Misère, Hodge. (c) Dessiner des bonshommes, to draw funny figures. *Bonhomme de son, pain d'épice*, gingerbread man. See also NETIF **Th:** *F:* *Entrer dans le peau du bonhomme*, to get into the skin of the character. *Tenir son bonhomme*, to fill the part well. **2.** *Alc.E:* (Bolt-)catch; pin. *B. à ressort*, spring catch or stud. *pl. Des bonshommes [bɔzɔm]*.

**boni [bɔni]**, s.m. **1.** *Fin* Surplus, balance in hand. **2.** Bonus, profit; esp. margin of profit due to pawner on sale of pledged article.

**boniche [bɔniʃ]**, s.f. *P:* Young maid-servant; maid, -lady, -kerry.

**boniface [bɔnifas]**, a & s. Simple, artless, sully (person).

**bonifacien, -ienne [bɔnifasjɛ̃, -jɛn]**, a & s. *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Bonifacio.

**bonification [bɔnifikasjɔ̃]**, s.f. **1.** Improvement, amelioration (of land, etc.). **2.** *Com:* Allowance, rebate, reduction, bonus

**bonifier [bɔnifiɛ]**, v.tr. (*pr.suh.* & *p.d.* n. *bonifications*, v. *bonifiez*)

**1.** To improve, ameliorate (field, one's character, etc.). **2.** *Com:* (a) To make up, make good (shortage, etc.). (b) *Il qn d'une remise*, to allow s.o. a discount. (c) *B. qch. à qn*, to allow, credit, sully to s.o.

**se bonifier**, (of wine) to improve, to get, become, better.

**boniment [bɔnimɑ̃]**, s.m. (Quick's) patter, pull. *Faire du boniment à qn*, (i) to try to coax s.o., (ii) to make love to s.o. *F:* *Tout ça, c'est du b.*, that's all flummery, hanky-panky, claptrap. See also GRAINE **1**.

**bonisseur [bɔnisœʁ]**, s.m. *P:* *Tout* (for shop, show, etc.).

**bonite [bɔniʁ]**, s.f. *Ich* Bonito.

**bonjour [bɔnjœʁ]**, s.m. Good-day, good-morning, good-afternoon.

*Souhaiter le bonjour*, dire bonjour, à qn, to greet s.o., to pass the time of day with. *Envoyer le b. à qn*, to send s.o. greetings, one's kind regards. (*Dites à Madame votre mère [de ma part]*, my kind regards to your mother. *Dien le b. à tout le monde*, i) good day, everybody, (ii) remember me to everybody. *F:* (To dismiss s.o.) *Je vous souhaite bien le b.*, good-day to you, sir. **bonnachon, -onne [bɔnaʃ, -ɔn]**, a & s. (Native) of Bonnat.

**bonnard [bɔnaʁ]**, s.m. *P:* Simple-minded, soft

**bonne = bon.**

**bonne-dame [bɔndam]**, s.f. *Bot:* *F:* = *ARROCHIE* *pl. Des bonnes-James*.

**Bonne-Espérance [bɔnɛspɛʁɑ̃s]**, *Pr.n. Geog:* Le Cap de Bonne-Espérance, the Cape of Good Hope

**bonne femme, s.f.** See BONHOMME.

**bonne-maman [bɔnmamɑ̃, -mɑmɑ̃]**, s.f. *F:* Grandmother (mma).

*pl. Des bonnes-mamans*.

**bonnement [bɔnmɑ̃]**, adv. *A:* Still in use in adv.phr. *Tout bonnement*, simply, plainly, without guile, frankly. *Je lui ai dit tout b. que . . .*, I just, simply, told him that.

**bonnet [bɔnɛ]**, s.m. **1.** (Close-fitting and brimless) cap. (a) *Donner un coup de bonnet à qn*, to touch one's hat, one's cap, to s.o. *F:* *Avoir la tête près du bonnet*, to be hot-tempered, hot-headed, of a fiery disposition. *Ce sont deux têtes sous le même bonnet*, (i) in everything they are alike, (ii) they are as thick as thieves. *F:* *Parler à son bonnet*, to talk to oneself. *F:* *J'y jette mon bonnet!* I give it up! *Prendre qch. sous son bonnet*, to imagine sth. *Prendre sous son bonnet de faire qch.*, to take (it) up to oneself to do sth. *Avoir mis son bonnet de travers*, to be in ill humour. *Bonnet de coton*, night-cap. *Bonnet gros*, smoking cap, fez. See also ANE **2**, BLANC **1**, **3**. *Hist:* *Bonnets Rouges*, revolutionaries. *A: Le b. de Gessler*, Gessler's hat. *Mil: B. de police*, fatigue cap, forage cap. *B. à poil*, bushy, bear-skin. *B. de canonier*, ear-protector. See also HUSSARD **1**. (b) *Bonnet carré*, (i) doctor's cap, (ii) *F:* doctor. *A:* *Prendre le bonnet*, to be capped (as a doctor). *F:* *Gros bonnet*, bigwig, big pot. *Opiner du bonnet*, (i) *A:* to signify one's assent by lifting one's cap, (ii) *P:* to say, to agree, to vote with the crowd. *A:* *Passer au bonnet*, à volée de bonnet, (of a resolution) to be carried unanimously. *Bonnet d'évêque*, (i) bishop's mitre, (ii) *Cu:* *F:* parson's nose (of fowl). (c) (Woman's) head-dress. *B. de nourrice*, nurse's cap. *F:* *Elle a jeté son bonnet par-dessus les moulins*, she has thrown priority to the winds, flung her cap over the windmills. *B. de bain*, bathing-cap. *B. de nuit*, night-cap. *F:* *Histoire triste comme un bonnet de nuit*, tale as dull as ditch-water. **2.** *Hort:* *F:* *Bonnet de prétre*, squash (-melon). **3.** *Physiol:* Honeycomb stomach, crop, stomach (of ruminant). **4.** *Z:* *Bonnet chinolo*, bonneted macaque.

**bonneteau, -eaux [bɔnɛto]**, s.m. **1.** Three-card trick. **2.** Three-card set.

**bonneter** [bonte], *v.tr.* (je bonnette, n. bonnetons; je bonnetterai) *Fyr.* To cap (fuse, etc.).

**bonnetterie** [bonet], *s.f.* 1. Hosiery, knitted goods. *B. de corps*, woollen undergarments. 2. Hosiery trade.

**bonnetteur** [bonetœr], *s.m.* Card sharper (who works the three-card trick).

**bonnetier, -ière** [bonetj, -jœr], *s.* Hosiery.

**bonnette** [bonet], *s.f.* 1. (Baby's) cap, (child's) bonnet. 2. *Fort.* Bonnet (te). 3. *Nau.* (a) Studding-sail. *B. de tapécul*, de brigantie, de sous-gui, ring-tail. (b) *B. lardée*, collision mast. 4. *Opt.* Eye-glass sans (of telescope, etc.). 5. *Phot.* *B. d'approche*, de mise au point, supplementary lens. *B. d'portrait*, portrait attachment.

**bonniche** [bonʃ], *s.f.* = BOSCHIC.

**bonnois, -oise** [bonwa, -wazj], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bône.

**bon-papa** [bɔpapa], *s.m.* *F.* Grandpa(pap), grandad. *pl.* Des bon-papas.

**bon-prime** [bɔprim], *s.m.* *Com.* Free-gift coupon. *pl.* Des bon-primes.

**bonsoir** [bɔswœr], *s.m.* Good-evening, good-night. *Dire bonsoir*, souhaiier le bonsoir, & *qn*, to wish, bid, s.o. good-night. *P.* *Dire b. aux amis*, aux voisins, to die. *F.* *Tout est dit, bonsoir!* there is nothing more to be said! there's an end of it!

**bonté** [bɔte], *s.f.* 1. (a) Goodness, kindness; kindly feeling; benignancy. *Avoir de la b. pour qn*, to be kind to s.o. *Sourire plein de b.*, kindly, benevolent, smile. *Ayez la bonté de me faire savoir . . .* (will you) be so kind as, be good enough, to let me know. . . . *Bonté du ciel!* good heavens! (b) *pl.* Kindnesses, kind actions. *Avoir des bontés pour qn*, to do s.o. kindnesses. 2. Goodness, good quality, excellence (of things). 3. Righteousness, justice (of character, etc.).

**bonze** [bɔz], *s.m.* 1. Bonze, Buddhist priest. *F.* High-priest (of political party, etc.). 2. *P.* Vieux bonze, old dodderer.

**bonzerie** [bɔzri], *s.f.* Bonze monastery.

**bonzesse** [bɔzɛs], *s.f.* Buddhist nun.

**bookmaker** [bukmekœr, -kœr], *s.m.* *F.* book [buk], *s.m.* Book-maker, *P.* bookie, *M. pariron*, welshie.

**boomerang** [bumerœŋ], *s.m.* Boomerang.

**boom** [bɔm], *s.m.* Bort, diamond fragments.

**bouqueteau** [bɔkœtœ], *s.m.* Small wood, copse, spinney.

**boracique** [borakj], *a. Ch.* = BORATE.

**borasse** [boras], *s.m.* Boré = Palmyra.

**borate** [borat], *s.m.* Ch: Borate.

**boraté** [borate], *a. Ch.* Borated.

**borax** [boraks], *s.m.* Ch: Metall. Borax.

**borborygne** [bɔrbɔrgn], *s.m.* Usu *pl.* Med: Rumbling(s) (in the bowels).

**bord** [bɔr], *s.m.* 1. *Nau.* (a) Board, side (of ship). *Par-dessus le bord*, outboard. *Tout qch. hors du b. par-dessus (le) b.*, to throw sth. overboard. *Tomber par-dessus bord*, to fall overboard, (of mast) to go by the board. *Moteur hors bord*, outboard motor. *Le b. du vent*, the weather side. *Le b. sous le vent*, the lee side. *De quel b. dépend le vent?* from what quarter is the wind blowing? *Rouler bord sur bord*, (of ship) to roll gunwale under. *Faux bord*, list. *Le long du bord*, alongside. *Bord à bord avec un navire*, close alongside a ship, yard-arm touching. *Être bord à quai*, to be alongside the quay. *Franc bord*, free-board. See also FRANC-BORD. *Navire de haut bord*, rated ship. (b) *Tack*, leg. *Courir un bord*, to make a tack, a board. *Être à bout de bord*, (i) to be at the end of the tack, (ii) *F.* to be hard up. *Courir un bord à terre*, to stand inshore. *Courir un b. au large*, to stand off. (c) *Les hommes du bord*, the ship's company. *Être de tel ou tel b.*, to belong to such and such a ship. *F.* *Être du bord de qn*, to be in the same boat, the same party, as s.o. *Il est seul de son bord*, he stands alone (in his opinions). *Journal de bord*, ship's log. *Papiers de b.*, ship's papers. *Prép. ph.* *A bord d'un vaisseau*, on board, aboard, a ship. *Adp. ph.* *A bord*, on board (ship), aboard. *La vie à b.*, life afloat. *Mettre des marchandises à b.*, to ship goods. *Mise à b.*, shipment. *A mon bord*, on board my ship. *Avoir qn à son b.*, to have s.o. aboard. 2. Edge (of table, etc.); border, hem (of garment); brink, verge (of precipice, of the grave); rim, brim (of hat, vase, etc.); lip (of cup, wound); limb (of sun, moon). *Au bord de l'abîme*, at the edge of the abyss. *Être au bord du tombeau*, to be at death's door. *J'avais le mot au bord des lèvres*, I had the word on the tip of my tongue. *Avoir l'âme sur le bord des lèvres*, to be at one's last gasp. *Auberge sur le b. de la route*, wayside inn. *Château à larges bords*, broad-brimmed hat. *Chapeau sans bords*, brimless hat. *B. de pierre*, stone border, edging. *Bord à bord*, edge to edge. *Verser du vin à b. à b. du verre*, to fill one's glass to the brim. *Remplir les verres à pleins bords*, to fill the glasses brim-full. *Métallo.* *Tomber un bord*, to crease, flange, an edge. *Au.* *Bord d'attaque*, leading edge (of wing). *B. de sortie*, *de fuite*, trailing edge, following edge. 3. Shore, strand (of sea); bank (of river); margin (of fountain). *Aller au bord de la mer*, to go to the seaside. *Maison au b. de la mer*, house at the seaside. *Maison sur le b. de la mer*, house right on the shore. *La rivière est pleine jusqu'aux bords*, the river is full to the brim.

**Borda (le)** [bɔrda], *Pr.nm.* The French training-ship for naval cadets (up to 1913).

**bordache** [bɔrdaʃ], **bordachien** [bɔrdaʃjœ], *s.m.* *A.* *F.* Naval cadet (from the Borda training-ship).

**bordage** [bɔrdaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Nau.* Plank(ing), sheathing (of vessel). *B. à clin*, clincher, clincher-work. *B. franc*, carvel-work. 2. (a) Border(ing). *B. de pierres*, stone kerb. (b) Bordering, edging, taping (of dress, etc.). *Mac.E.* Flanging. (c) *B. d'un lit*, tucking in of the bed-clothes. 3. *Nau.* Petty coasting trade.

**bordage**, *s.m.* = MÉTAYAGE.

**bordant** [bɔrdœ], *s.m.* *Nau.* Foot-(rope) (of sail).

**borde** [bord], *s.f.* *A.* = MÉTAYAGE.

**bordeaux** [bɔrdœ], *s.m.* Bordeaux (wine). *B. rouge*, claret.

**bordel** [bɔrdœl], *s.m.* Brothel; *A. & Lit.* boudy-house.

**bordelais, -aise** [bɔrdœlœ, -œzj], *1. a. & s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bordeaux. 2. *s.f.* **Bordelais**. (a) Bordeaux cask of 225 litres.

(b) Bordeaux bottle of ½ litre.

**border** [bɔrdœ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To border, bound. *Un fossé borde le jardin*, a ditch runs along, forms a boundary to, the garden. (b) *B. qch. de qch.*, avec qch., to edge, fringe, sth. with sth., to put a border of sth. on sth. *B. une allée de peupliers*, to edge, line, a walk with poplars. *B. un tissu d'un lacet*, to bind a material with a piece of laces. *B. une poutre*, to curb a well. (c) *B. un lit*, to tuck in the bed-clothes. *B. qn dans son lit*, to tuck s.o. in. (d) *Mac.E.* To edge, flange. *Presse à border*, flanging press. 2. *Nau.* To plank (ship). *B. un navire en fer*, to plate a ship. *B. un pont*, to lay a deck. 3. To ship (oars). 4. *B. une voile*, to haul the sheets taut.

**bordé**. 1. *a.* (a) Edged, fringed (de, with). *Tapis b. d'une frange rouge*, carpet edged with a red fringe. *Yeux bordés de cils noirs*, eyes fringed with black lashes. (b) *lier* = BORDERED. 2. *s.m.* (a) Edging, border, braid (of garment, etc.). (b) *Nau.* (i) Planking, planks, (ii) plating (of ship); (iii) side (of ship). *B. de pont*, deck lat, plank. *B. extérieur d'un canot*, skm of a rowing boat.

**bordée**, *s.f.* *Nau.* 1. Broadside (guns, fire). *Fou de bordée*, broadside (firing). *Lâcher une b.*, to fly a volley of oaths. 2. Board, tack. *Courir une bordée*, to make a board, a tack. *Tirer des bordées*, to tack, to fetch about, to beat up to windward. *F.* *Tirer, courir, une bordée*, to overstay one's leave; to go on the spree. *P.* on the binge. *Être en bordée*, to be on the spree. 3. Watch. *B. de tribord*, *de bâbord*, starboard watch, port watch. *Petite bordée*, dog-watch. *Grande bordée*, full watch of four hours.

**bordereau** [bɔrdœrœ], *s.m.* Memorandum, (detailed) statement; invoice, account, docket (of goods, cash, etc.); consignment note; abstract, schedule; bordereau. *B. de(s) prix*, price-list. *B. d'expédition*, (i) *Com.* dispatch note, (ii) *Banking*: list of securities forwarded. *B. de paye*, wages docket. *B. de livraison*, issue voucher. *B. d'escompte*, list of bills for discount. *St. Exch.* *B. d'achat*, de vente, contract note. *Banking*: *B. de crédit*, de débit, credit note, debit note.

**bordure** [bɔrdœr], *v.tr.* 1. *s.* Binder (of shoes, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Binding (of book, etc.).

**bordier, -ière** [bɔrdjœr, -jœr], *a. & s. m.* 1. (Navire) bordier, longitudinal ship, lapsider. 2. *Grôl.* etc. *Mor* bordière, epicontinental sea, bordering sea, marginal sea; shelf-sea.

**bordier, -ière**, *s.* *A.* = MÉTAYAGE, -ÈRE.

**bordier** [bɔrdjœr], *s.f.* Fish: Pike.

**bordoyer** [bɔrdwœj], *v.tr.* (je bordois, n. bordoyons; je bordierai) *Art.* *B. les figures*, to border, encircle, the faces (in a picture).

**Borde** [bɔrdœr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Border, rim; fringe, edging, edge (of shirt, etc.); curb or kerb (of pavement, etc.); skirt (of a wooden Typ: Ornamental border. *lier* = BORDER. *Paper à b. noire*, black-edged note-paper. *Grille en b. de la rue*, railing running along the side of the street. *Chaises en b. du trottoir*, chairs drawn up along the pavement. *Pays en b. de la Méditerranée*, countries bordering on the Mediterranean. *Récif en b.*, fringing reef. (b) Binding (of hat, etc.), welt (of glove). (c) *Nau.* Foot-band, foot (of sail). 2. Frame (of mirror, etc.).

**border** [bɔrdœr], *v.tr.* 1. To border, edge (material, etc.). 2. To border (etc.). (b) *border* (glove).

**bore** [bɔr], *s.m.* Ch: Boreon.

**boréal, -aux** [bɔrœl, -œ], *a.* Boreal, north(ern). *Le pôle boréal*, the North Pole. See also AURORÉ.

**Borée** [bɔrœ], *Pr.nm.* Myth Boreas. *Port.* The North Wind.

**borgne** [bɔrpn], *a.* 1. (a) One-eyed, blind in one eye. *s.* *Un(e) b.*, one-eyed man, woman. *F.* *Changer un cheval borgne contre un aveugle*, to make a bad bargain. See also JASER. (b) *Rue borgne*, blind alley. *Med.* *Pistule b.*, blind fistula. *Mac.E.* *Trou borgne*, recessed hole. (c) *Nau.* *Ancre borgne*, (i) anchor with only one fluke, (ii) unbalanced anchor. 2. Suspicious, evil-looking (house, etc.), disreputable, shady (public house, etc.). *Compte b.*, fishy account.

**borgnesse** [bɔrpnɛs], *s.f.* *P.* One-eyed woman or girl.

**borin, -ine** [bɔrœ, -inj], *s.* *Dial.* *Mn.* Mine or colliery worker (of the Borinage district of Belgium, or of N. Fr.).

**borique** [bɔrikj], *a. Ch.* Boric, *F.* boracic (acid).

**boriqué** [bɔrikœ], *a. Pharm.* Treated with, containing, boric acid. *Pommade borique*, boracic ointment. *Compressé en coton b.*, boracic-wool compress.

**bornage** [bɔrnaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Surv.* Demarcation, marking out (of land); pegging out, staking (of claim). (b) Boundary (of staked claim, etc.). *Pierre de bornage*, boundary stone. 2. *Nau.* Limited coastal navigation, home-trade navigation.

**borne** [bɔrn], *s.f.* 1. (a) Landmark, boundary-mark, -stone, -post; *A.* = MERESTONE. *Borne routière*, kilométrique = milestone. *F.* *Il était planté là comme une borne*, he stood there like a post. *Conservateurs bornes*, stock-in-the-mud conservatives. *F.* (b) Boundaries, limits, bounds, confines (of kingdom, etc.). *F.* (D) *passer toutes les bornes*, n'avoir pas de bornes, to go beyond all bounds, to pass all bounds, to know no bounds. *Cela passe les bornes*, that is going too far, beyond a joke. *Sans bornes*, boundless, unbounded. *La plaine s'étend sans bornes*, the plain extends without end. 2. (a) (Stone) corner-post, fender. *Nau.* *B. d'amarrage*, bollard (on wharf). *F.* *Orateur de borne*, stump orator. (b) *Rom.Ant.* Turning-post, goal (in circus). 3. *El.* Terminal, binding-post, clamp. *Plaque de bornes*, terminal plate.

**borneau, -enne** [bɔrnœ, -œn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Bornean.

**bornéenne** [bɔrnœn], *s.m.* **bornéol** [bɔrnœl], *s.m.* *Pharm.* Borneone, borneol, Borneo camphor.

**borne-fontaine** [bɔrnœfœtœn], *s.f.* 1. Street fountain, drinking fountain. 2. *Aut.* Petrol pump. *pl.* Des bornes-fontaines.

**Bornéo** [borneo]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Borneo.

**borner** [borne], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To set landmarks to, to mark out, to mark the boundary of (field, vineyard, etc.); to peg out, stake (claim). *B. une route*, to set up milestones along a road. (b) To bound, to form the boundary of (country, etc.). 2. To limit, restrict (s.o.'s view, power, the meaning of a word, etc.); to set limits, bounds, to (ambition, desires).

**se borner**, to restrict oneself, to exercise self-restraint. *Je me borne au strict nécessaire*, I confine myself to, content myself with, strict necessities. *Se b. d'faire qch.*, to content oneself with doing sth. *Je me suis borné d'vous faire remarquer que...*, I merely, simply, observed that...

**borné**, *a.* Limited, restricted (intelligence, fortune, etc.). *Homme d'un esprit borné*, narrow-minded man. *Gens bornés dans leurs vues*, people of limited views.

**borne-repère** [bornəpəʁ], *s.f. Surv.* Bench-mark. *pl. Des bornes-repères*.

**borne-signal**, -aux [bornəsignal, -o], *s.f. Surv.* Triangulation point. *pl. Des bornes-sigaux*.

**bornière** [bornje], *s.f.* Angle-iron.

**bornoyer** [bornwaʒ], *v.tr.* (je borneoie, n. bornoyons; je borneoierai) 1. To look at, along, (an edge or surface) with one eye closed (so as to judge of its straightness or levelness); to test (an edge)

2. *Surv.* To stake off, mark off (line, etc.).

**borosilicate** [borosilikat], *s.m. Ch.* Borosilicate, silicoborate.

**borraginées** [borəʒin], *s.f. Bot.* Boraginaceae, *F.* borageworts.

**borren**, -enne [borʁ, -en], *a. & s., borrin, -ine [borʁ, -in], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bourg-Saint-Maurice.*

**Borromées** [borɔm], *Pr.n.f. pl. Geog.* Les îles Borromées, the Borromean Islands.

**bort** [bɔʁ], *s.m.* = **BOORT**.

**borure** [bɔʁyʁ], *s.m.* *Ch.* Boride.

**Borysthène** (de) [bɔʁistən], *Pr.n.m. A.Greg.* The Borysthènes (now the Dniéper).

**borzoi** [bɔʁzɔi], *s.m.* Borzoï hound.

**Boschimans** [boʃimā], *s.m. pl.* (South African) Bushmen.

**bosco(t)**, -ote [boskɔ, -ot], *F. I.* 1. A Hunchbacked 2. s. Hunchback

**bosniaque** [bosnjak], **bosnien**, -ienne [bosni, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* Bosniac, Bosnian.

**Bosnie** [bosni], *F. Pr.f. Geog.* Bosnia.

**Bosphore** (de) [bosɔʁ], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The Bosphorus.

**bosquet** [boskɛ], *s.m.* Grove, thicket, shrubbery; clump of trees, *bosk(et)*.

**bossage** [bosasʒ], *s.m.* 1. Embossing 2. (a) Boss *I.C.E.* *Bossages du piston*, (gudgion-pin) bosses, lugs, of the piston. (b) (Strengthening) swell (of gun-barrel, etc.). (c) *Const.* Bossage (of building stone).

**bossant** [bosā], *a. P.* (Screamingly) funny.

**bosse** [bos], *s.f.* 1. Hump (of camel, etc.). *F. Rouler sa bosse*, to knock about the world. *Il a roulé sa b.*, parod., he's been a regular rolling stone. *P. Allons, roule ta b.*, now then, get a move on, U.S.: hump yourself! *Tomber sur la bosse de qn*, to assail s.o. *Il lui est tombé sur la bosse*, he went for him. (Of trousers) *Faire bosse aux genoux*, to bag at the knees *P. Se donner une bosse*, (i) to have a jolly good tuck-in, (ii) to have a spree, to go on the spree *Se payer une bosse de rire*, to laugh uproariously

2. (a) Hump, bruise, swelling, lump *SE PLAÎT R.* (b) Unevenness, bump (on the ground) (c) *Phrenology*: Bump *F. Avoir la bosse de la musique*, to have a bump, gift, for music. (d) *Bill*: Kiss

3. Dent, bruise (in tea-pot, etc.). 4. Boss, embossment, swell *En bosse*, in relief, in the round. *Art: Dessiner d'après la bosse*, to draw from the round. See also RONDE-BOSSÉ. 5. *Naut.* (a) Stopper, keeper (of cable, etc.). *B. de bout*, cathead stopper. *B. de ris*, reel pendant. (b) Painter (of boat). *Fausse bosse*, lazy painter. *Larguer la b.*, to cast the painter off.

**bosselage** [boslasʒ], *s.m.* Embossing.

**bosseler** [bosasɛ], *v.tr.* (je bosselle, n. bosselons; je bossellerai) 1. To emboss (plate, etc.). 2. (a) To dent, bruise (things). *Théière toute bosselée*, battered tea-pot. (b) *F.* *Collines qui bossellent la surface du pays*, hillocks that break up the country

**bosselle** [bosɛl], *s.f.* Eel-pot

**bossellement** [bosɛlmā], *s.m.* 1. Denting, bruising. 2. = **BOSSURE** 1.

**bosselure** [bosɛlyʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Dent, bruise (b) Inequality, unevenness (of surface). 2. *Occ.* = **BOSSAGE**

**bosser** [bosɛ], *s.m. 1. Naut.* To stopper (cable, etc.). 2. *P.* To work hard, to slave

**se bosser**, *P. 1.* To go on the spree, to have a spree 2. To laugh (hilariously).

**bossète** [bosɛt], *s.f. Ham.* 1. Boss (of bit). 2. Blinker

**bosseyer** [bosɛʒ], *v.tr. Min.* To drill, bore (rock, etc.); to plug and feather.

**bosseuse** [bosɛz], *s.f. Min.* Rock-drill, plug-and-feathering machine.

**bossoir** [boswaʁ], *s.m. Naut.* 1. (a) Cathed. (b) Bow (of ship). *Par le bossoir du bâbord*, on the port bow. *Ancre de bossoir*, bower-anchor. *Homme de bossoir*, look-out (man) 2. *Davit*. *Les bras de b.*, the davit guys

**hossu**, -ue [bosy], *1. a.* Hunch-backed, hump-backed (person); humped (animal). *B. par devant*, pigeon-chested. *F. Terrain b.*, hunchbacked, uneven, ground. 2. s. Hunchback See also RIRE 1. i.

**bossuer** [bosɛ], *v.tr.* = **BOSSFLER** 2.

**se bossuer**, to bulge out of shape.

**bossué**, *a.* Battered (kettle, etc.).

**boston** [bosɔ], *s.m. 1. Cards*: Boston. 2. *Danc.* Hesitation waltz.

**bostonien**, -ienne [bosɔniɛ, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Boston (U.S.A.).

**bot** [bo], *a.* Pied bot, (i) club-foot, (ii) club-footed person *Main bote*, club-hand. *Cheval pied b.*, club-footed horse.

**botanique** [botanik], *1. a.* Botanical. 2. *s.f.* Botany.

**botaniser** [botanizɛ], *v.i.* To botanize.

**botanisateur**, -euse [botanizɛʁ, -oz], *s.* Botanizer

**botaniste** [botanist], *s.m. & f.* Botanist.

**Botrhnie** [botri], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Bothnia

**botrychion**, -ium [botʁikjɔ̃, -jom], *s.m. Bot.* Botrychium.

*B. lunare*, moonwort.

**botte** [bot], *s.f.* (a) Bunch, bundle (of carrots, etc.); truss, bundle (of hay); bale (of hemp, etc.); coil (of wire). *F. J'ai reçu une b. de lettres ce matin*, I had a whole sheet, budget, of letters this morning.

*F. Il y en a des bottes*, there are heaps of them. See also FUTAILLE.

(b) *Mil.* *F. La botte*, (i) horses' feed, (ii) (horses) feeding time.

**botte**, *s.f.* 1. (a) High boot, Wellington (boot). *Botte à l'étrévier*, riding boots. *Bottes de mer*, sea-boots, jack-boots. *Bottes d'égoutier*, botches, waders. *Bottes à revers*, reiters, top-boots. See also DEMI-BOTTE. *Mil.* *Charger botte a botte*, to charge boot to boot. *Coup de botte*, kick. *F. Elle nous a dit cela à propos des bottes*, she said this suddenly, without rhyme or reason. *Chercher querelle à qn à propos de bottes*, to pick a quarrel with s.o. over nothing. *Il y laissa ses bottes*, he left his boots, he died, there. *Il était haut comme ma botte*, he was quite a little mite. *P. Ça la ma botte*, that suits me to a T. See also FOIN 1. i, GRAISSER 1. i.

(b) *Bottes de cheval*, foot-guards (for horse that interferes, etc.).

2. *Ship* (for dog). *Avaler la botte aux limiers*, to slip the bounds.

3. *Mil.* *Bucket* (for carbine, colour) *Carabine à la botte*, carbine carried in the bucket.

**botte**, *s.f. Fenc.* Pass, lunge, hit. *Porter, pousser, allonger, une botte à qn*, (i) to lunge, make a thrust, at s.o., to thrust at s.o., (ii) *F.* to play a nasty trick on s.o., to deal s.o. a nasty blow (in debate, etc.); to have a tilt at s.o. See also APPUYER 2.

**botte**, *s.f. Ent. F.* Fly-weevil.

**botteage** [botasʒ], *s.m.* Trussing, tying up (of hay, straw, etc.)

**botteier** [botɛ], *v.tr.* (je botteie, n. botteions; je botteierai) To bundle, tie up, truss (hay, etc.); to bunch (radishes, etc.)

**bottelette** [botɛlɛt], *s.f.* Bunch (of carrots, etc.); small truss, bundle (of hay, etc.).

**botteleur** [botɛlɛʁ], *s.m.*, **botteuse** [botɛlɛz], *s.f. Agr. Hort.* Bundling-machine, binder.

**botter** [botɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To put boots, shoes, on (s.o.). *Le Chat boot*, fuss in boots. (b) To supply (s.o.) with boots. *Etre bien botté*, to be well-shod. *Ces chaussures me bottent mal*, these shoes do not fit, suit, my feet. *F. Vos bottes me bottent*, your terms suit me to a T. 2. To kick. *Pb. B le ballon*, to kick, *F. boot the ball* *F. B qn*, to kick s.o.'s bottom, to boot s.o.

**se botter**, to put on one's boots.

**botter** (se), *v-pr.* To ball, cake, get clogged (with mud, etc.). *Not souler se botter dans la boue*, our boots get caked with mud

**botterie** [botʁi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Boot-, shoemaker's workshop *boot*

**bottier** [botʁi], *s.m.* Boot-shop, 2. Boot trade.

**botteleur** [botɛ], *s.m.* Bootmaker, shoemaker.

**botteillon** [botɛljɔ̃], *s.m. Hubb.* Bunch, small bundle (of herbs, etc.).

**botteillon**, *s.m.* Infant's bootee.

**Bottin** [botʁ], *Pr.n.m.* Trade mark applied to the well-known French street and trade directory. Name of the original compiler of the work *Le Bottin Maudsley*. French equivalent of "Who's Who".

**botteine** [botɛin], *s.f.* 1. (Half-)boot, ankle-boot. *Botteine à bottans*, d lace, d élastiques, button boots; lace boots, elastic-sided boots. 2. *Und.* Wellington (boot) 3. *Bottes de cheval* - *bottes de cheval*, *q. r.* under boots 12 1

**botulisme** [botylism], *s.m. Med.* Botulism

**bouc** [buk], *s.m.* 1. He-goat, *F.* billy-goat. (*Barbe de*) bouc, goat's beard. *Bouc émissaire*, scapegoat. *F. Puer comme un bouc*, puer le bouc, to stink like an old goat. *P. C'est un bouc*, he's a dirty, lousy, fellow. See also HERNÉ 4. 2. (a) *Leath* Goat-skin. (b) Goat-skin (bottle). 3. *Porter le bouc*, to wear a goatie.

4. (a) *Hyd. E.* Hydraulic ram (b) *Mec. E.* Sprocket-wheel (of pulley)

**boucanage** [bukasʒ], *s.m. Bot.* Pimpinella. *B. ans*, ansed, ansied

**boucan** [bukā], *s.m.* 1. (Carib.) buc (an) 2. (Carib.) smoked meat

**boucan**, *s.m. P.* Hullabaloo, row, din, uproar, shindy. *Faire du boucan*, faire un boucan de tous les diables, to make the devil of a row, to raise Cain.

**boucanage** [bukasʒ], *s.m.* Smoking (of meat, fish, etc.)

**boucanier** [bukanjɛ], *s.m.* (In Canada) Smoker

**boucaner** [bukane], *1. v.t.* (a) To hunt wild animals (for their hides). (b) To boucaner, lead the life of a buccaner. 2. (a) *v.tr.* To smoke-dry, cure (meat, fish, etc.). *F. Populations qui boucanent le soleil*, sun-burnt peoples (b) *v.i.* To be smoke-dried, cured.

**boucané**, *a.* Swartly (complexion)

**boucaner**, *v.i. P.* To make, kick up, a row; to raise a shindy.

**boucaner**, *v.t. P.* To stink.

**boucanier**, -ière [bukanjɛ, -jɛʁ], *1. s.m.* (a) Buccaneer, pirate (b) (Buccaneer's) gun. 2. *a.* Buccaneerish *Adv. pr.* A la boucanière, like a buccaneer

**boucaut** [buka], *s.m.* Barrel, cask (for dry goods)

**bouchage** [buʃasʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Stopping, corking, plugging, stoppering (b) Sealing (of passage, etc.) (c) Damping down (of furnace)

2. Stopper, cork. *Métall.* Clay plug (of blast furnace).

**bouchain** [buʃɛ], *s.m. N.Arch.* Bilge *Aciores de bouchain*, bilge shores.

**Bouchair** [buʃwɛʁ], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Bushue.

**bouchard** [buʃard], *s.f. Stone*: Bush-hammer.

**boucharder** [buʃardɛ], *v.tr. Stone*: To roughen.

**bouche** [buʃ], *s.f.* Mouth. 1. (Of person). (a) *Regarder qn à la b. entr'ouverte*, to look at s.o. with parted lips *Faire la bouche en*

**écœur**, to screw up one's mouth, to sipper. (b) *Avoir la b. pleine*, to have one's mouth full. **Avoir bonne, mauvaise, bouche**, to have a pleasant, a disagreeable, taste in one's mouth. **Garder qch. pour la bonne bouche**, to keep something as a titbit. **Laisser qn sur la bonne b.**, to leave s.o. after making a good impression. **Être porté sur la bouche**, to make a god of one's belly. **Cela fait venir l'eau à la bouche**, it makes one's mouth water. **Faire la petite bouche**, (i) to pick at one's food, (ii) to be dainty, fastidious, nambly-pamby. **En avoir à bouche qui veut-tu**, to have enough (food) to cut and come again, enough to spare. **Louer qn à b. que veut-tu**, to praise s.o. unstintingly. **Manger à pleine bouche**, to eat greedily, to gobble one's food. **Provisions de bouche**, victuals, food. **Dépense de bouche**, cost of living, housekeeping expenses. **Avoir une douzaine de bouches à nourrir**, to have a dozen mouths to feed. **C'est une fine bouche**, he is a gourmet. **Prov. Il arrive beaucoup de choses entre la bouche et le verre**, there's a many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. (c) *File n'osait pas ouvrir la b.*, she dared not open her mouth (to speak). *Je l'ai appris de sa propre b.*, I had it from her own lips. **son nom est dans toutes les bouches**, his name is on every tongue, is a household word. **Homme fort en bouche**, tremendous talker. **Demeurer bouche close**, to remain silent, to hold one's tongue. **B. close!** munt's the word! *P. To bouche!* shut up! dry up! *F. Il en avait la bouche pleine, plein la bouche*, he was full of it, he could talk of nothing else. **Faire la petite bouche sur qch.**, to be reticent about sth. **Adv. plur.** De bouche, by word of mouth, verbally. **Parler à qn bouche à bouche**, to speak to s.o. face to face. 2. Mouth (of horse, ass, cattle, elephant, fish. **NOTE.** Of a dog and carnivorous animals *gucule* is used). **Cheval qui a la bouche faite**, horse that has all its teeth. **Cheval sans bouche**, qui n'a pas de bouche, **fort en bouche**, hard-mouthed horse. **Cheval à la bouche chatouilleuse**, tender-mouthed horse. 3. Mouth, opening, aperture (of crater, well, etc.); muzzle (of gun); slot (of money-box, etc.); nozzle. **Bouche à feu**, gun, piece of artillery. **Civ.E:** etc. *B. d'accès*, manhole (of sewer). *Bouche d'eau*, (i) hydrant, (ii) Rail: water-crane. *B. d'incendie*, hydrant, fire-plug. *B. de chaleur*, hot-air vent. *B. d'égout*, gully-hole. **Geog. pl.** Les Bouches du Gange, the mouth of the Ganges. **Cf.** *embouchure*.

**bouche-bouteilles** [buʃbɛtɛl], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Bottle-corking machine.

**bouchée** [buʃe], *s.f.* 1. Mouthful. **Mangez-en une b.**, take a bite. **Mettre les bouchées doubles**, (i) to eat quickly, to gobble up one's food, (ii) to do a job in double quick time. *P. Ne faire qu'une bouchée d'un mets*, to eat a dish quickly, greedily, to gobble it up in no time. *Ne faire qu'une b. de qn*, of qch., to make short work of s.o., sth. See also *2. Cu.* 2. **Cu.** Small patty, savory. *B. aux huîtres*, oyster patty. **Bouchée à la reine**, vol-au-vent of chicken. **boucher** [buʃe], *v.tr.* (a) To occlude, stop, fill up (gap, etc.). *B. un trou*, to stop (up), to plug, block up, a hole. *Cela servira à b. un trou*, it will serve as a stop-gap. *B. les trous d'une flûte*, to stop a flute. *B. un tonneau*, to bung a barrel. *B. une carafe*, to put the stopper in a decanter. *B. une bouteille*, to cork a bottle. *B. une fenêtre*, to wall up, build in, a window. *Plus que bouche la rue*, rain that curtails vision, limits the view. *B. la rue d'un voisin*, to obstruct, block (out), a neighbour's view. *Se b. le nez*, to hold one's nose. *Se b. les oreilles*, to stop one's ears, to refuse to hear. *P. En boucher un coin à qn*, to astound s.o., make a smart retort on s.o., to take the wind out of s.o.'s sails. (b) To choke (up) (pipe).

**bouché**, *a. 1.* Plugged up, blocked, choked (pipe, etc.). **Mus.** **Son bouché**, closed note (on horn). *F. Avoir l'esprit bouché*, être bouché, to be dull-witted, dense, to be a blockhead, a duffer. **Temps bouché**, thick weather. 2. **Flacon b. à l'émeri**, stoppered flask 3. **Gître bouché**, bottled.

**boucher** *s.m.* Butcher. *Garçon b.*, butcher's boy. See also *crao. 2.*

**bouchère** [buʃe], *s.f.* 1. Butcher's wife, butcher-woman. 2. *Cu.* Côtélette à la bouchère, undressed grilled cutlet.

**boucherie** [buʃe], *s.f.* 1. (a) Butcher's shop. (b) Butcher's trade.

2. Butchery, slaughter. *Ce ne fut pas un combat, ce fut une b.*, it was not a fight, it was sheer butchery.

**bouche-sour**, *troitoir* [buʃesurtrɔwaʁ], *s.f.* **Civ.E:** Sewer aperture, gully-hole, under the kerb. *pl. Des bouche-sour-troitoirs.*

**bouche-trou** [buʃetru], *s.m.* Stopgap, substitute; make-shift. *Un ministre b.-t.*, a stopgap ministry. *pl. Des bouche-trous.*

**Houcher** [buʃe], *Pr.n.m.* Geog. Bushie.

**bouchon** [buʃɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Bush, sing. (of tavern). **Prov.** A bon vin il ne faut point de bouchon, good wine needs no bush. (b) Tavern, public house. 2. Wisp, handful (of straw); hank (of wool); bundle (of linen); knot, inequality (in raw-silk yarn). 3. (a) Stopper, plug, bung (of cask). *Métall.*: Clay plug (of furnace). *B. de liège*, cork. *Vin qui sent le b.*, corked wine. *Se noier le visage au bouchon*, to cork one's face. *B. de terre*, glass stopper. *B. d'émeri*, ground stopper. *I.C.E:* *B. de radiateur*, radiator cap. *B. de cylindre*, de clapet, de soupape, valve-cap. *Phot.* etc. *B. d'objectif*, lens cap. *El:* *B. de contact*, de prise, wall-plug. *B. de raccord*, adaptor plug. *Mch:* *B. de fusée*, safety plug. *Mil:* *B. d'obus*, plug of a shell. See also *VIDANGE 1.* *P.* Ramasser un bouchon, to meet with failure, to come a cropper. *Mets-y un bouchon*, put a snag in it! dry up! (b) *Hyd.E:* *Mch:* etc. Bouchon d'air, air-lock (in m.t.) dry up! (c) *Jeu de* bouchon, (game of) cork-penny. *F:* C'est plus fort que j'aurai au bouchon, it beats cock-fighting. 4. Fish: Float, bob (of line).

**bouchonnage** [buʃɔ̃naʒ], *s.m.* **bouchonnement** [buʃɔ̃nma], *s.m.* Rubbing down (of horse) with a wisp of straw.

**bouchonner** [buʃɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* 1. *B. du linge*, (i) to roll up linen into bundles, (ii) to twist linen (when wringing out). 2. To rub down, wipe down (horse).

**se bouchonner**, (of stuff) to crumple, get crumpled.

**bouchonnier** [buʃɔ̃ni], *s.m.* Cork-cutter; maker of, dealer in, corks.

**bouchot** [buʃɔ], *s.m.* 1. Crawl, fishing-hurdles. 2. Oyster- or mussel-farm.

**bouclage** [buklaʒ], *s.m.* *P.* Imprisonment.

**boucle** [bukl], *s.f.* 1. (a) Buckle, shackle. *B. de ceinture*, belt-buckle. *F:* *Se serrer la boucle*, to tighten one's belt (when hungry).

(b) *P.* = **BOUCLAGE**. 2. (a) Loop, bow (of ribbon, strap, etc.). *B. à nœud coulant*, running loop. (b) *Nau:* Bight, loop, eye (of rope). (c) Loop, sweep (of river). (Of river) *Décrire de nombreuses boucles*, to make many loops; to twist and turn. *Rail:* Boucle d'évitement, loop (at terminus). 3. Ring. *B. de rideau*, curtain ring. *B. de porte*, ring door-knocker. *B. d'amarrage*, ring-bolt. *Boucles d'oreilles*, ear-rings. 4. Curl, ringlet, lock (of hair). *Grandes boucles d'oreilles*, large loose curls. 5. *Tex:* Kink, snarl. 6. *Sp* 1, 2.

**bouclément** [buklme], *s.m.* 1. *Hush:* Ringing (of cattle, pigs).

2. **Bouclément de la boucle**, looping the loop.

**boucler** [bukle], *1. v.tr.* (a) To buckle (belt, portmanteau, etc.); to fasten (strap). *F:* *Se b. la ceinture*, *P:* *se la boucle*, to tighten one's belt, to go on short commons. *Boucle-là!* shut up! *F:* *Boucler une affaire*, to settle, clinch, a matter (for good and all). *C'est une affaire bouclée*, it's all settled and done with. *Book-k:* *B. les comptes*, to close the books. See also **BUDGET**. *F:* *Il n'y a plus qu'à boucler*, we'll have to close down, to shut up shop. (b) To loop, tie up, knot (ribbon, cord, etc.). *Boucler la boucle*, to loop the loop. (c) *Hush:* To lock up, to put (s.o.) into irons. (d) *P:* To lock up, to put (s.o.) into irons. (e) *B.* (les cheveux de qn), to curl s.o.'s hair. *Elle se boucle*, she curls her hair. (f) *Sp:* To lap (competitor).

2. *v.i.* (a) (Of wall) To bulge; (of metal) to buckle. (b) (Of hair) To curl, to be curly.

**bouclé**, *a.* *Cheveux bouclés*, curly hair. *Tex:* Velours bouclé, uncut velvet, terry. Laines bouclées, knop wool.

**boucléteux**, -eux [buklɛtø], *s.m.* **Harn:** 1. Tug. 2. Bucking-piece (of the crupper).

**bouclotte** [buklɔt], *s.f.* 1. Small buckle. 2. Small ring. 3. Small curl. 4. *Tex:* Knop wool.

**bouclier** [bukljɛ], *s.m.* 1. Buckler, shield. *A:* *Lévé de boucliers*, armed rising. *F:* *Faire une levée de boucliers*, to organize a public protest. *L'Éternel*, notre b., the Lord our shield and protector. *Faire un b. de son corps à qn*, to shield s.o. with one's own body. 2. (a) *Civ.E:* Shield. (b) *Aut:* Scuttle. 3. *Crist:* Carapace.

**Boudha** [budʁa], *Pr.n.m.* Buddha.

**boudhique** [budik], *a.* Buddhist(a).

**bouddhisme** [budism], *s.m.* Buddhism.

**bouddhiste** [budist], *a.* & *s.* Buddhist.

**bouder** [bude], *1. v.i.* To sulk, to be sullen. *B. contre qn*, to be sulky, in the sulks, with s.o. *Bouder à la bosogne*, to be afraid of work, to be work-shy. *C'est un homme qui ne boude pas*, he is no shirker, is not a man that hangs back. *Bouder contre son ventre*, to cut off one's nose to spite one's face. *Dominoes:* "Je boude," "pass!" "go!" "I can't play." *Tenez autres qui boudent*, young trees that are doing badly. *Cheval qui boude sur son avoine*, horse off it, feed.

2. *v.tr.* (a) *B. qn*, to be sulky, in the sulks, with s.o.; *F:* to be 'out of friends' with s.o. *Il se boude depuis longtemps*, there has been a coolness between them for a long time. (b) *B. le Gouvernement du jour*, to stand, hold, aloof from the Government of the day.

**bouderie** [budɛʁi], *s.f.* Sulkiness; (nt of) the sulks.

**bouder**, -euse [budɛʁ, -œz], *1. a.* & *s.* Sulky, sullen (person).

**Le Gouvernement fait des arènes aux bouderes**, the Government is holding out the olive-branch to those who hold aloof. 2. *s.f.* Boudeuse, double back-to-back settee.

**boudin** [budɛ̃], *c.m.* 1. (a) *Cu.* Boudin (noir), black pudding. Boudin blanc, white pudding. Eau de boudin, dirty water in which pigs' guts have been washed. *F:* (Of undertaking) *S'en aller en eau de boudin*, to fail, to fizzle out. (b) *F:* Boudins, fat, porky fingers. 2. (a) Corkscrew curl; roll, twist (of tobacco). *Tex:* Slub (of wool, etc.). *Minc:* etc. Sausage (of explosive).

**Boudin d'air**, inner tube (of pneumatic tyre). *El:* Boudin de résistance, resistance coil. See also **RESSORT 1.** (b) *Arch.* Torus, ovolo. *McC.E:* etc. Fillet, beading; flange (on wheel, etc.). *Com:* For a boudin, bulb-iron. See also **BANDAGE 2.** (c) *Nau:* Luddening. 3. *Echin:* Boudin de mer, holothurian.

**boudinage** [budinaʒ], *s.m.* *Tex:* Roving, slubbing.

**boudine** [budin], *s.f.* Bull's-eye (in blown sheet-glass). **Verre à boudine**, (i) *Al:* bull's-eye glass, (ii) crown-glass.

**boudiné** [budine], *F:* 1. *a.* (a) Dressed in skin-tight, in close-fitting, garments. (b) Podgy (fingers). (c) *El:* Spiral wound (filament).

2. *s.m.* *Al:* Young dandy (whose clothes are absurdly tight).

**boudiner** [budine], *v.tr.* *Tex:* To rove, slub.

**boudineur**, -euse [budineʁ, -œz], *s. Tex:* 1. Slubber, rover (employee). 2. *s.f.* Boudineuse, slubbing machine; slubber; rover.

**boudoir** [budwaʁ], *s.m.* Boudoir, (lady's) sanctum; *A & Poet:* bower.

**boue** [bu], *s.f.* 1. Mud, mire, ooze, slush; filth, dirt. *Tas de b.*, mud-leap. *F:* *Il me méprise comme la boue de ses souliers*, he treats me like the dirt under his feet. *Tirer qn de la boue*, to raise s.o. from the gutter. *Couvrir qn de boue*, to throw, fling, mud at s.o.; to besmirch s.o.'s good name. See also **TRAÎNER 1.** 2. (Building) mud, clay. *F:* *Maison faite de boue et de crachats*, jerry-built house. 3. Sediment, mud, deposit. *Occ.* *Ooze.* *Mch:* Sludge, mud. *Boue urinaire*, urinary sediment. *B. d'un abcès*, pus of an abscess. *Boues minérales*, mineral muds, mud-baths. *Bain de boues*, mud-bath. *B. de meule*, d'emoulage, swarf, sludge, slurry. *Mch:* Robinet à boue, sludge-cock.

**bouée** [bwe, bu], *s.f.* *Nau:* Buoy. 1. *B. sonore*, d'stiffel, whistling-buoy. *B. de cloche*, bell-buoy. *B. en olive*, nun-buoy. *B. à fusée*, spar-buoy. *B. conique*, can-buoy. *B. d'amarrage*, de corps mort, mooring-buoy. *S'amarer d'une boue*, to make fast to a buoy. *F:* *Je suis au vent de ma boue*, I have weathered my difficulties.

2. **Bouée de sauvetage**, life-buoy. **Bouée culotte**, breeches-buoy.

**bouée-tonne** [bwɛʁtɔ̃], *s.f.* Barrel-buoy. *pl. Des bouées-tonnes.*

**boueur** [buœʁ], *s.m.* Scavenger, dustman, street orderly.

**boueux**, -euse [buo, -œz]. 1. *a.* (a) Muddy, miry (road, boots, etc.).

See also SOURCE. (b) Smudgy, thick (writing, print, etc.). *Maçonnerie bousée*, badly executed brickwork. 2. s. = BOUEUR.  
**bouff(f)arikois, -oise** [bɔfariˈkɔis, -waz], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bouff(f)arik.

**bouffant** [bɔfɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. a. Puffed (sleeve, etc.); full (skirt); baggy (trousers). *Chemises bouffantes*, (i) (man's) wavy hair, (ii) (woman's) loosely combed or padded hair. *Papern*: Papier bouffant, feather-weight paper, paper that bulks highly. 2. s.m. Puff (of sleeve).

**bouffarde** [bɔfard], *s.f.* P. (Tobacco-) pipe.

**bouffarder** [bɔfardɛ], *v.tr.* P. To smoke (pipe).

**bouffe!** [bɔf]. 1. a. Opéra bouffe, opera bouffe, comic opera, musical comedy. (Chanteur) bouffe, singer in comic opera. 2. s.m.pl. A: Les Bouffes, the Italian opera (in Paris).

**bouffe!**, *s.f.* P. Food, grub, take.

**bouffée** [bɔfɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Puff (of smoke); whiff (of scent). *Lancer des bouffées de fumée*, to puff out smoke. *Tirer une b. de sa pipe*, to take a puff at one's pipe. *B. d'air*, gust, blast, puff, of air. *B. de vent*, gust of wind. *Nau*: F. capful of wind. (b) *Méd.*: Bouffée de chaleur, sudden flush. *Avant des bouffées de chaleur*, to feel suddenly hot all over. 2. (Outburst, gust (of eloquence, anger, etc.). *Travailler par bouffées*, to work by fits and starts.

**bouffe-la-balle** [bɔfɛlaˈbal], *s.m. inv. m pl.* P. Greedy-guts.

**bouffier** [bɔfje], 1. *v.a.* 1. (Of dress, etc.) To puff (out), swell (out); (with puff of wind) to balloon out; (of bread) to rise; (of plaster) to blister, swell. 2. *P.*: B. de colère, to puff, snort, with anger. 3. *Nau*: F. *Go bouffe*, it is blowing hard.

**II. bouffer**, *v.tr.* 1. B. les yeux, to puff out one's cheeks. 2. B. un verre, un muton, to blow up a calf, a sheep (before skinning). 3. P. (a) (i) To eat (sth.) greedily, to guzzle. B. son dîner, to bolt one's dinner. (ii) *ls se sont bouffé le nez*, they pitched into one another. (b) To bludge (money). B. un million en six mois, to run through a million in six months.

**bouffette** [bɔfɛt], *s.f.* (a) (Ribbon) rosette. (b) Tassel.  
**bouffir** [bɔfɛr], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To swell, blow out, inflate, bloat. (b) To bloat (herrings). 2. *v.a.* To become swollen, puffed up, bloated, inflated.

**bouffi**, a. Puffy, puffed, swollen (eyes, cheeks, etc.); bloated (face, etc.). *Enfant à la face bouffie*, puffy-faced child. See also ANGE 1. **Être bouffi d'orgueil**, to be puffed up with pride. *Style b.*, inflated, turgid, style. *Com*: Hareng bouffi, bloated.

**bouffissure** [bɔfisɥr], *s.f.* 1. Swelling; puffiness (of the face, etc.). B. des yeux, puffiness round the eyes. 2. Inflation, turgidity (of style). 3. A: Vanity, self-importance.

**bouffon** [bɔfɔ̃], 1. s.m. Buffoon, clown, fool, jester. *Il leur servait de b.*, they made him their laughing stock, the butt of their jokes. 2. a. (f) Bouffonne [bɔfɔ̃n], (a) Farical, (broadly) comical. (b) Fond of buffoonery.

**bouffonner** [bɔfɔ̃nɛ], *v.t.* To play, act, the buffoon.

**bouffonnerie** [bɔfɔ̃nɛʁi], *s.f.* Buffoonery; clownery. *Dire, faire, des bouffonneries*, to indulge in buffoonery, to play the fool, to perform one's antics.

**bougainvillée** [bɔgɛvilɛ], *s.f.*, **bougainvillier** [bɔgɛvilje], *s.m.* Bot. Bougainvillea.

**bouge** [bɔʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Bulge (of cask); bulge (of wall), swell (of wheel-rim). (b) *Nau*: Round up, camber (of deck, beam, etc.). *Métalx*: Marteau à bouges, repousseur à hammer. 2. (a) A: Apse, recess (in a room). (b) Den, slum, hovel. *Il habite dans des bouges mornes*, they dwell in foul slums. *Sa cuisine est un b.*, her kitchen is a regular pigsty. (c) Brothel. 3. (Jeweller's) chasing-chisel. 4. Tub, vat (for carrying grapes).

**bougeoir** [bɔʒwɑ̃r], *s.m.* 1. Flat candlestick. 2. Ecc: Taper-stand.

**bougeonnier** [bɔʒɔ̃nɛ], *s.m.* Orn.: Bull-horn.

**bougeotte** [bɔʒɔ̃t], *s.f.* F. Avoir la bougeotte, to be always on the move, to be fidgety; to have the fidgets.

**bouger** [bɔʒɛ], *v.* (je bougeais) n bougeons 1. *v.a.* To budge, stir, move. *Rester sans b.*, to stand, remain, quite still. *Ne pas b. de sa place*, to sit tight. *Ne bougez pas!* don't move! stand fast! 2. *v.tr.* F. *Il ne faut rien b.*, you must not move anything. B. son pied, to move one's foot (out of the way).

**bougette** [bɔʒɛt], *s.f.* A: (Small) leather bag, wallet.

**bougie** [bɔʒi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Candle. B. à six-candle, wax-light. B. stérique, stearic candle, composite candle, com. composite. A la bougie, aux bougies, by candlelight. (b) (i) B. électrique, electric candle. (ii) B. à incandescence électrique, candle-shaped glow-lamp. 2. Ph.Mes: Candle-power. Intensité (d'éclairage) en bougies, candle-power. 3. I.C.E.: Bougie d'allumage, sparking-plug. Bougie inéteinscente, glow plug (of Diesel). 4. Surg: Bougie.

**bougieur** [bɔʒje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.r.v.h. n. bougieux v. bougieux) *Dressm*: To wax (the raw edge of cloth, silk).

**bougiote** [bɔʒjɔt], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bougie.

**bougn(i)at** [bɔʒnɛ], *s.m. Dial.* (Auvergne): Retailer of charcoal (esp. in Paris).

**bougon, -onne** [bɔʒɔ̃, -ɔ̃n]. F: 1. s. Grumbler, grouser. 2. a. Grumpy.

**bougonner** [bɔʒɔ̃nɛ], *v.* F: 1. *v.a.* To grumble, grouse. 2. *v.tr.* To scold; to grumble, nag, at (s.o.).

**bougran** [bɔʒʁɑ̃], *s.m. Text*: Buckram. *Dressm*: Foundation.

**bougraneur** [bɔʒʁɑ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *Text*: To stuff (linen, etc.). 2. To line (material) with buckram, to buckram.

**bougrie, bougresse** [bɔʒʁi, -ɛs], *s.* (Not a foul word in Fr.) P: V. (Usu. b. . .) 1. Blackguard; f. jade. *Mauvais b.*, ugly customer. B. de temps, brute, pig, of a day. B. d'imbécile! you badly idiot! 2. Fellow, chap. *C'est un bon b.*, he's not a bad sort. 3. *Int.* B. que ça fait mal! that does hurt!

**bougrement** [bɔʒʁɛmɑ̃], *adv.* P: V. (Usu. b. . . ment) Devilishly, awfully.

**bouï-bouï** [bɔwiwi], *s.m.* P: Low theatre or music-hall; low haunt. pl. Des bouï-bouï.

**bouif** [bwɛf], *s.m.* P: 1. Cobbler. P: snob. 2. Faire du bouif, to swank, P: put on side.

**bouillabaisse** [bujabɛs], *s.f.* Cu: Provençal fish-soup or chowder; bouillabaisse.

**bouillage** [bujɔʒ], *s.m.* 1. Laund: Boil(ing) (of clothes). 2. = BOUILLASON.

**bouillaison** [bujɛzɔ̃], *s.f.* Fermentation (of beer, cider, etc.).

**bouiller** [bujɛ], a. 1. Boiling. *De l'eau bouillante*, boiling water. *Boire du b.*, to drink scalding hot tea. *Le café était b.*, the coffee was piping hot. **Bouillant de colère**, boiling with anger. B. d'impatience, bursting with impatience. 2. Fiery, hot-headed, impetuous. 3. s.f. Bouillante. Mil: P: Soup.

**bouillerie** [bujɛʁi], *s.f.* Brandy distillery.

**bouilleur** [bujɛʁ], *s.m.* 1. (Brandy) distiller. Bouil(eur de eau, farmer, etc., who distils privately, for his own consumption; home distiller. 2. Mch: (a) Water-space, water-room (of a ship's boiler) (b) (Tube) bouilleur, subsidiary shell, heater (of boiler). 3. (a) Water-distilling apparatus (on board ship). (b) Ind: Evaporator.

**bouillir** [bujɛʁ], *v.* (p.p. bouillant; p.p. bouilli; p.r.m. je bouis [bu], tu bouis, il bout, n. bouillons, v. bouillez, ils bouillent; p.r.sub. je bouille, n. bouillions; imp. bous, bouillons, bouillez; p.d. je bouillais; p.h. je bouillais; p.sub. je bouillais; fu. je bouillirai) 1. *v.t.* To boil. *L'eau bouillit*, the water is on the boil, is boiling. *Commencer à b.*, to come to the boil. *Cesser de b.*, to go off the boil. *Faire bouillir qch.*, to boil sth. *Faire b. qch. à demi*, to parboil sth. F: *Ça a ferra bouillir la marmite*, that will keep the pot boiling. B. de colère, to boil with anger. 2. *v.tr.* F. (= faire bouillir) To bring (milk, etc.) to the boil.

**bouilli**, *s.m.* Cui: Boiled beef (from which bouillon has been made, and of small nourishing value).

**bouillie**, *s.f.* 1. Pap (for infants), gruel, porridge. Mettre de la farine en bouillie, to make flour into a thick paste. F: Être comme de la bouillie, to have no backbone. *Faire de la bouillie pour les chats*, to take useless trouble. *Les malheureux bouillies ont de récents en b.*, the unfortunate passengers were cut to pieces. 2. *Papern*: Pulp. 3. *Mec E*: B. de graphite, non-freezing graphite compound (for lubrication). 4. *Tit*: Wash, spraying mixture (against mildew, etc.). B. bordelaise, caprique, Botdeaux mixture.

**bouilloire** [bujwaʁ], *s.f.* Kettle.

**bouillon** [bujɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Bubble (given off by boiling liquid). *Bouillir à gros bouillons*, to boil fast. *Cuire à petits bouillons*, to boil gently, to simmer. *Faire jeter un bouillon à qch.*, to bring sth. to the boil. F: Dans les premiers bouillons de sa colère, in the first ebullition, outburst, of his wrath. *Le sang sortait à gros bouillons*, the blood was gushing out, welling out. (b) Hlch, air-bubble (in glass), blow-hole (in metal). (c) Cost: Puff, gauging. *Manches à bouillons*, puffed, gauged, sleeves. (d) *Mil*: Bullion frange (of epaulet). (e) Arch: Furn: Swag, testoon. (f) Surg: Frogged flesh. 2. (a) Cu: Bouillon gras, clear (meat-)soup, beef-tea, meat-stock. B. maigre, de légumes, vegetable soup, vegetable stock. B. en tablette, soup tablet. Être (réduit) au b., to be on a liquid diet, on slops. F: Bouillon positif, enemy. Bouillon d'once heures, poisonous draught. Avaler, boire, un bouillon, to come to grief, to suffer a heavy loss. Nous allons avoir du bouillon, we are in for a heavy shower. P. Tomber dans le bouillon, to fall into the water. *Nauv*: P: to into the drink. (b) *Bot*: Bouillon de culture, culture medium; gelatine meat-broth. (c) *Hot*: F: Liquid manure. 3. Bouillon (Duval), (Duval) restaurant. 4. Com: Returns, remainders, unsold copies (of book or daily papers).

**bouillon-blanc** [bujɔ̃blɑ̃], *s.m.* Bot: Great mullein, common mullein, Aaron's rod. pl. Des bouillons-blancs.

**bouillonnant** [bujɔ̃nɑ̃], *s.m.* A. Bubbling, seething, boiling. F: Enfants bouillonnants de vanité, children bubbling over with life.

**bouillonnement** [bujɔ̃nɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Bubbling, boiling; seethe, seething. (b) Boiling over. B. des vagues, foaming of the waves. F: B. de la jeunesse, effervescence, impetuosity, of youth.

**bouillonneur** [bujɔ̃nɛ], 1. *v.a.* (a) To bubble, boil up, seethe, froth up. *La colère bouillonne dans son âme*, his soul seethes with anger. (b) To boil over. F: B. de colère, to boil, seethe, with anger. 2. *v.tr.* *Dressm*: To gauge; to gather (material) into puffs.

**bouillotte** [bujɔt], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Kail*: etc. Fowl warmer. (b) Hot-water bottle. 2. P: Head, nodule. 2. Occ. = NOUILLLOIRE.

**3. Cards**: Bouillotte.

**bouillottement** [bujɔtɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Simmering.

**bouillotter** [bujɔtɛ], *v.t.* To boil gently, to simmer.

**boujaron** [bujɔʁɑ̃], *s.m.* *Nau*: 1. Tot (of ram). 2. A: Dungerees.

**Boukhara** [bɔkɛʁa], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog*: Bokhara, Bukhara.

**boukharé** [bɔkɛʁe], a. & s. *Geog*: Bokharian.

**Boukharie** [bɔkɛʁi], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog*: Khanate of Bokhara; Bukharia.

**boukharien, -ienne** [bɔkɛʁjɛ, -jɛn], a. & s. *Geog*: = BOUKHARIEN.

**boulaic** [bulɛ], *s.f.* Birch plantation.

**boulage** [bulɔʒ], *s.f.* 1. Bread-making. 2. P: = NOULANGISME.

**boulanger, -ère** [bulɔʒɛ, -ɛʁ]. 1. s. Baker; f. baker's wife, bakeress, or (in convent) nun in charge of the bakery. 2. s.f. Boulangère. (a) *Aut*: Farmer's market van. (b) Children's round dance (and song); also fifth figure of the quadrille. 3. a. Blé de grande valeur boulangère, wheat of high milling value.

**boulangerie** [bulɔʒʁi], *s.f.* (je boulangeais) n. boulangeons (a) To work (the flour in bread-making); to make (bread). (b) *Alia*: To bake.

**boulangerie** [bulɔʒʁi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Bread-making, baking. (b) Baker's business. 2. (a) Bakery, bakehouse. (b) Baker's shop. (c) *Nau*: Bread-locker.

**boulangisme** [bulɔʒʁism], *s.m.* Fr.Hist: Boulangism, adherence to the party of General Boulanger.

**boulangiste** [bulɔʒʁist], *s.m.* Fr.Hist: Boulangist, follower of General Boulanger.

**boulant** [bulɑ̃], a. 1. Orn: Pigeon boulant, pouter. 2. *Min*: Cr.E: Sables bouillants, quicksand.

**boule!** [bul], *s.f.* 1. (a) Ball, sphere, globe. *B. de croquet, de hockey, croquet ball, hockey ball. B. à thé, tea infuser. Foudre en boule, globular lightning, ball-lightning. F: La boule terrestre, the terrestrial sphere, the globe. F: Laisser rouler la boule, to let things go, slide. Être rond comme une boule, to be short and fat, podgy. F: C'est une petite boule de sulf, she's a regular little dumpling. (Of hedgehog, etc.) Se rouler, se pelotonner, as motte, en boule, to curl (itself) up. F: Quand on lui en parle, il se met en b., when we mention it he acts his back up, he curls up like a hedgehog. F: Boule dans la gorge, lump in one's throat. Med: Boule hystérique, globus hystericus. See also GOMME 1, NEIGE. (b) P: Face, phiz, head, pate. Perdre la boule, to go off one's head, to go dotty. (c) Mch: Boule du régulateur, governor fly-balls. *Nau: sec: Boule horsair, d'observatoire, hour-ball, time-ball. (d) Boule de sorcun, ballot(-ball), voting-ball. Boule noire, black ball. F: La boule noire lui tombe toujours, ill-luck follows him, nothing ever turns out well for him. (e) Boule de balustrade, banister knob. (f) Boule à gibelotte, gate-catch (with counterpoise). 2. (a) Hot-water bottle. (b) Bulb (of thermometer, etc.). (c) Tls: Tinman's dome-head stake. (d) Mil: Ration loaf. Boule de son, (i) P: ration loaf, (ii) F: freckled face. 3. (a) Games: Bowl or game of bowls. Jouer aux boules, to play bowls. Jeu de boules, (i) (game of) bowls, (ii) bowling green or (in France) alley. Partie de boules, a game of bowls, bowling match. Lancer la b. to bowl. F: Tenir pied à boule, to stand firm. Juger qch. à boule vue, to judge sth. hastily, without proper consideration. (b) Gaming: La boule, (i) the ball (thrown into the cup), (ii) (the game of) boule. See also LOTO. 4. Vet: Rot (in sheep).**

**boule!**, *s.m.* = BOULLE.

**bouleau, -eaux** [bulo], *s.m.* Bot: Com: Birch (-tree); birch-wood.

**boule-chauffe** [bulofret], *s.f.* Hot-water bottle, foot-warmer. *pl. Des boules-chauffettes.*

**boule-de-neige** [bulanez], *s.f.* 1. Bot: Guelder-rose, snowball-tree. 2. F: Hum: Negro, F: nigger, snowball. *pl. Des boules-de-neige.*

**bouledogue** [buldog], *s.m.* Bulldog. *Chienne de b., bull-bitch.*

**boule-d'or** [bulod], *s.f.* Bot: Globe-flower. *pl. Des boules-d'or.*

**Boule-Miche** [le] [balumis], *s.m.* F: — Le Boulevard Saint-Michel (in Paris).

**bouler** [bule], *v.tr.* (a) F: To send (s.o.) rolling, to roll (s.o.) on the ground. *F: Envoyer bouler, to send s.o. to the right-about, to blazes. (b) F: To make a failure of (sth.). F: to mess (sth.) up. F: B. son rôle, son entrée, to fluff one's part, one's entrance. (c) Husb: B. les cornes d'un taureau, to pad a bull's horns. 2. *v.a.* (Of feed, bread, etc.) To swell; (Of pigeon) to pout. 3. *v.t.* & Tr: Games: (a) To measure (distance of opposing bowls). (b) To scatter the opponent's bowls.*

**boulet** [bulé], *s.m.* 1. (a) Artill: A: Boulet de canon, cannon-ball, round shot. *B. pénétrant, massif, solid shot. F: Tirer sur qn à boulet(s) rouge(s), to fire a red-hot broadside into s.o. to go for s.o. (b) Jur: A: Chain-and-ball punishment. F: Traîner le boulet, to be tied down to an uncongenial occupation, to have one's nose to the grindstone. C'est un b. qu'il traîne toute sa vie, it will be a millstone round his neck all his life. (c) Bot: Boulet de canon, cannon-ball. 2. (a) Mec.E: B. de soupape, ball of a valve. Joint à boulet, ball-and-socket joint. (b) Cit.E: Moulin à boulets, ball-mill (c) Com: Boulets (de charbon), ovoids. 3. F: Fellock-joint, pastern of horse.*

**bouleté** [bulé], *v.a.* Vet: (Horse) with overshoot fetlock.

**boulette** [bulét], *s.f.* 1. Small ball, pellet (of paper, etc.). 2. (a) Cu: Fore-meat ball; meat ball; rissole. (b) Vet: etc.: (Poison) ball; bolus. Turf: Donner une b. à un cheval, to tamper with, nobble, a horse. 3. F: Faire une boulette, to make a blunder, a bloomer, to drop a brick.

**bouleterie** [bulteri], *s.f.* Vet: Overshot fetlock.

**bouleux** [bulé], *s.m.* Gaming: (At boules) Thrower-in (of the ball). **bouleux**, *adjs.* [bul-, -oz], *a.* & *s.* 1. Stocky, cobby (mare, horse). *s.m.* Cob. 2. F: Hard-working, plodding (person) Un bon b., a plodder.

**boulevard** [bulvar], *s.m.* 1. A: Bulwark, rampart. 2. Boulevard. F: Les événements du boulevard, life in town. Les boulevards extérieurs, (in Paris) the boulevards following the line of the old fortifications (much frequented by suspicious characters). **boulevardier** [bulvardé], *v.a.* To stroll along the boulevards (of Paris).

**boulevardier, -ière** [bulvardé, -yé], *a.* Argot b., slang of the boulevards. 1. s. Frequenter of the boulevards; man about town.

**bouleversant** [bulversá], *a.* Upsetting, staggering, bewildering.

**bouleversément** [bulversamé], *s.m.* (a) Overthrow, overturning, upsetting. (b) Disorder, confusion, upheaval. (c) Disruption.

**bouleverser** [bulversé], *v.tr.* (a) To upset, overturn, overthrow; to turn (sth.) topsy-turvy; to throw (sth.) into confusion. (b) To unsettle, upset, discompose (s.o.). La nouvelle l'a complètement bouleversé, F: the news bowled him over. Cela m'a tout bouleversé, it gave me quite a turn. Événement qui bouleverse le monde, event that convulsed the world. La moindre chose le bouleverse, the least thing upsets him.

**se bouleverser**, to become perturbed; to get flurried, upset.

**bouleversé**, *a.* Disordered, upset. *Avant l'esprit b., to be completely upset, F: knocked off of a heap. Figure bouleversée, distressed, distracted, face. Terrain b., disrupted ground.*

**boulier** [bulje], *s.m.* 1. (a) Boulier compteur, abacus, counting-frame. (b) Billiard scoring-board. 2. Dial: Earthenware jar.

3. Fish: Bagnon, wing-net.

**boulémie** [bulmí], *s.f.* Med: Bulimia, morbid hunger.

**boulémique** [bulmík], *a.* & *s.* Bulimic (subject).

**boulin** [bulé], *s.m.* 1. Pigeon-hole, columbarium. 2. Const:

(a) Putlog-hole. (b) Putlog.

**boulina** [bulina], *s.m.* Nau: Sailing close-hauled.

**bouline** [bulin], *s.f.* Nau: Bowline. *Naviguer, aller, à la bouline, to sail close-hauled, close to the wind. Naud de bouline, bowline-knot. A: Courir la bouline, to run the gauntlet.*

**bouliner** [buline], *Nau: (a) v.tr.* B. une voile, to haul a sail to windward. (b) v.i. To sail close to the wind.

**boulingrin** [bulgrin], *s.m.* 1. A: Bowling-green. 2. Lawn, grass-plot.

**bouliner** [bulinje], *Nau: 1. a.* Weatherly (ship). *Navire mauvais b., leewardly ship. 2. s.m. A: Ship that sails well to windward.*

**bouille** [bul], *s.m.* Furn: Buhl. Cabinet de b., buhl cabinet.

**boulodrome** [bulodrom], *s.m.* Bowling-alley; bowling-green.

**bouloir** [bulwar], *s.m.* Tls: 1. Const: Mortar larry. 2. Tanner's

**boulomane** [buloman], *s.m.* Bowler (regular player of the game of bowls).

**boulon** [bul], *s.m.* Mec.E: Const: etc: Bolt, pin. B. à dérou, screw-bolt. B. à œil, eye-bolt. B. d'assemblage, through-bolt. B. à oreilles, wing-bolt. B. de charnière, hinge-pin. Const: B. barbe, rag-bolt, barb-bolt. B. de scellement, expansion bolt. B. à queue de carpe, Lewis bolt. Rail: B. d'attelage, coupling pin. B. de suspension, hanger pin.

**boulonnage** [bulonaz], *s.m.* Bolting.

**boulonnais, -aise** [buloné, -éz], *1. a.* & *s.* (a) Geog: (Native, inhabitant of (i) Boulonne-sur-Mer, (ii) Boulonne-sur-Somme.)

(b) Heavy draught-horse (of the Bouloune region). 2. *Pr.n.m.* Le Boulonnais, district of old France, with capital Boulonne-sur-Mer

**boulonner** [bulné], *1. v.tr.* To bolt (down); to secure (door, etc.)

with bolts. 2. *v.i.* P: To swot, stew.

**boulonnerie** [bulnéri], *s.f.* 1. Bolt-and-nut (i) works. (ii) trade

2. Coll. Bolts and nuts.

**boulot, -otte** [bulo, -ot], *1. a.* & *s.* F: Fat, dumpy, plump, chubby (person) Petit b. (d'œuvre), little dumpling. Gros b., fat

podge (of a boy). 2. *s.m.* P: (a) Work, toil. Quel est son b., what is his job? (b) Meat, food, grub. Un bon b., a square meal

**boulottage** [bulotaz], *s.m.* P: Food, grub, feeding.

**boulotter** [bulote], *1. v.i.* To jog along, scrape along. comment ça va-t-il? — Ça boulotte, how are you? — I'm getting along nicely, I'm going strong. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To eat. (b) To spend, to blue (money)

**boum** [bum], *int.* 1. Bang! boom! 2. (Answer from café waiter)

Right, sir.

**boumerang** [bum(ér)ang], *s.m.* Boomerang, throw-stick.

**bouquer** [buke], *v.a.* 1. Ven: Faire bouquer le renard, to unearth the fox. 2. *Nau: P: To give it up (as a bad job); to cry off (an undertaking).*

**bouquet** [bukr], *s.m.* 1. (a) Bunch of flowers, nosegay, posy, bouquet. (b) (At fairs) Wisp of straw (fastened to animals for sale)

Avoir porter le bouquet sur l'oreille, to be for sale. F: Elle avait trois filles avec le b. sur l'oreille, she had three daughters to marry off

(c) Cluster, clump (of trees, of electric lamps); plume, tuft (of feathers). D. de pierres, cluster, knot, of precious stones

(d) *Nau: Set of three blocks. B. à basse voile, tack, sheet and clew-garnet block of the lower course. 2. A: (a) Birthday present*

(b) Birthday ode. 3. Aroma (of wine, cigar); bouquet, nose (of wine). 4. Pyr: Crowning, finishing-piece (of display of fireworks); wind-up. F: Réserver qch. pour le bouquet, to keep sth. for the last, for the grand finale. Pour le bouquet . . . , last, but not

least. . . . Ça est le bouquet! that caps all!

**bouquet**, *s.m.* Med: Vet: Scab, tetter.

**bouquetier, -ière** [bukte, -yé], *1. s.* Flower-seller, esp. f. flower-girl, -woman 2. *s.m.* Flower vase.

**bouquetin** [bukti], *s.m.* Z: Ibex, bouquetin

**bouquin** [buké], *s.m.* (a) Old book, book of no value. (b) F: Book

**bouquin**, *s.m.* (a) Old he-goat. (b) Old hare. (c) Buck-hare, -rabbit. (d) F: Old rake, old buck, ruff.

**bouquin**, *s.m.* 1. Mouthpiece (of pipe). 2. Vet: = bouquet<sup>a</sup>

**bouquignage** [buknig], *s.m.* Book-hunting.

**bouquiner** [bukné], *v.i.* 1. To hunt after, to collect, old books. 2. (a) To read, consult, pore over, old books. (b) F: To read (for pleasure).

**bouquinerie** [buknéri], *s.f.* 1. Second-hand (i) book-trade, (ii) book-shop. 2. Book-hunting.

**bouquineur** [buknér], *s.m.* Lover of old books; book-hunter

**bouquiniste** [bukníst], *s.m.* Second-hand bookseller

**bourbe** [bur], *s.f.* Mud (of pond, etc.). *pl. Des bourbes.*

**bourbeux, -euse** [burbo, -éz], *a.* & *s.* Muddy, miry 2. Rept: (Tortue) bourbeuse, mud-turtle, tortoise

**bourbier** [burje], *s.m.* Slough, mire, mud-pit. F: Se tirer d'un bourbier, to get out of a scrape, out of a mess. See also VICE 1.

**bourbillon** [burbijs], *s.m.* 1. Clot, lump, of mud. Bourbillons d'encr, clots of ink. 2. Med: Vet: Core (of boil, abscess, ulcer).

**Bourbon** [burb], *Pr.n.m.* Fr.Hist: Bourbon. Les Bourbons, the Bourbon dynasty, the Bourbons. Nez à la Bourbon, Bourbon nose (large and equine).

**bourbonien, -ienne** [burbonjé, -jén], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant of La Bourboule)

**bourcais, -aise** [burke, -éz], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Bourg (Gironde).

**bourcet** [bursé], *s.m.* Nau: (Voile à) bourcet, lug-sail.

**bourcette** [burset], *s.f.* *F.* Corn salad, lamb's-lettuce.

**bourdaine** [burden], *s.f.* *Bot.* Alder buckthorn, black alder.

*Pharm.*: Écorce de bourdaine, frangula.

**bourdalou** [burdalu], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Hat-band. (b) Leather edging

(round the base of a shako). *2.* Bed-pan, bed-slipper.

**bourdaloue** [burdalu], *s.m.* *Surg.*: Bench-mark (on certain Paris

houses, indicating height above sea-level).

**bourde** [burd], *s.f.* *F.* *1.* Fib, falsehood. *F.* thumper. *Débit des*

*bourdes*, to tell fibs. *Faire avaler des bourdes à qn*, to stuff s.o. up

with tall stories, to humbug s.o. *2.* Blunder, blower; (schoolboy's)

howler. *Faire une bourde*, to put one's foot in it, to drop a brick.

*3. Cu.*: Apple turnover.

**bourdelot** [burdlo], *s.m.* *Cu.*: Petit b., apple dumpling.

**bourdon** [burdō], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Bourdon, pilgrim's staff. *F.* *Planter*

(son) *bourdon dans un lieu*, to pitch one's tent, to settle down, in

a place. (b) *Archeol.* = *BOURDONNASSE*. (c) *Fish.*: Seine-staff, net-

staff. *2. Boob.*: *A.*: Relure à bourdon, studded binding.

**bourdon**, *s.m.* *1. Mus.*: (a) Drone (of bagpipes, etc.). (b) Drone

bass. (c) Bourdon stop (of organ). *2.* Great bell, tenor (bell).

*3. Ent.*: (a) Humble-bee. *F.*: bumble-bee. (b) *F.*: = *FAUX-*

*BOURDON* *2. 4. P.*: Old horse.

**bourdon**, *s.m.* *Typ.*: Omission, 'out.'

**bourdonnant** [burdonā], *a.* Humming, buzzing (insects, etc.).

**bourdonnas** [burdonās], *s.f.* *Archeol.*: Bourdonnas (tilting

lance).

**bourdonné** [burdonē], *a.* 1. Crinkled (paper). *2. Her.*: Bourdonné.

**bourdonnement** [burdonmā], *s.m.* Humming(ing) buzzing(ing) (of

insects); booming (of bell, insect). *Typ.*: Buzzing. *Med.*: Buzzing

in the ears; head-noises.

**bourdonner** [burdonē], *1. v.t.* (Of insects) To buzz, hum, boom

(of crowd, etc.) to murmur. *2. To buzz. 2. v.tr.* To hum (tune,

song). *F.*: *B. qch. à qn*, to din sth. into s.o.'s ears. *3. v.tr.* To

sound (bell).

**bourdonnet** [burdonē], *s.m.* *Surg.*: Pledget, dossal; (antiseptic)

plug.

**bourdonneur**, -euse [burdonneur, -euz], *1. a.* Humming (insect,

etc.). *2. s.m.* *F.*: Humming-bird.

**bourdonnière** [burdonjē], *s.f.* *Alc.F.*: Step-bearing.

**bourg** [bur], *s.m.* 1. Small market-town. *2. Eng.Hist.*: Borough.

*B. pourri*, rotten borough.

**bourgade** [burgad], *s.f.* (a) Straggling village (b) Important

village.

**bourganaud**, -aude [burgano, -od], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native,

inhabitant) of Bourganeuf.

**bourgeois**, -oise [burgwa, -waz], *1. s.* *1.* *a.* Burgess, burgher,

citizen. (b) Communer. *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*, the Cit turned

Gentleman. (c) Civilian, townsman. *En bourgeois*, in plain clothes,

*F.* in mufti, in civics. *Agent de police en b.*, plain-clothes detective

*2.* Middle-class man, woman. *Un honnête b.*, a man of independent

means. *Les petits bourgeois*, the lower middle class; tradespeople,

small shopkeepers. *3. F.* (In art circles) Philistine, groundling.

*4. P.* (As used by workmen, etc.) (a) Governot, boss, master,

mistress. *Et le bourgeois, mon b.*, what about something for myself,

governor? (b) *Ma bourgeoisie*, my mistress.

*11. bourgeois*, -oise, *a. 1.* Middle-class (family, etc.).

*Caution* bourgeois, security given by a solid, solvent, man. See

also *COMÉDIE* *1. 2.* Homely, simple, plain (cooking, tastes, etc.).

*Pension* bourgeois, private boarding-house. *Chambre à louer dans*

*(une) maison bourgeoise*, room to let in a private house. *Journées*

*bourgeoises*, needlework, etc., done by a woman who goes out by

the day. *3.* Common, unrefined, vulgar. *s.m.* *C'est du dernier*

*bourgeois* it's horribly middle-class! *4. Adm.* *En tenue bourgeoise*

= *en bourgeois*.

**bourgeois**, -oise, *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Bourg

[burk] (Ann).

**bourgeoisement** [burwazmā], *adv.* *1.* In a homely, plain, way.

*2.* In an unrefined way, in a common way; vulgarly.

**bourgeoiserie** [burwazri], *s.f.* *1. F.*: 'Bourgeois-ness' (of thought,

household, etc.). *2. P.*: = *BOURGEOISIE*.

**bourgeoisie** [burwazi], *s.f.* *1.* Burgesses, citizens, freemen (of a

city). *2.* The middle class; the bourgeoisie. *La haute bourgeoisie*,

the upper middle class. *La petite bourgeoisie*, the lower middle

class, the small shopkeeper class. *De bonne bourgeoisie*, of good

social standing. *Jour.*: gentile.

**bourgeoisisme** [burwazism], *s.m.* *1.* Middle-class condition.

*2.* Manners, way of thinking, of the middle class.

**bourgeois** [burz], *s.m.* *1. Bot.*: Bud. *Petit b.*, budlet. *B. à fleur*,

flower-bud. *Couvert de bourgeois*, budded. *Sans bourgeois*, budless.

*2. F.*: Pimple (on the nose, etc.); grog-blossom.

**bourgeoisement** [burzsmā], *s.m.* *1. Bot.*: (a) Budding, sprout-

ing. (b) Budding-time. *2. F.*: Breaking out into pimples.

**bourgeonner** [burzōnē], *v.t.* *1. Bot.*: To bud, shoot; to come out

(in bud). *2. F.* (Of the nose, etc.) To become pimply, to break

out into pimples. *3. Med.*: (Of wound) To granulate.

**bourgeois**, *s.m.* *1. Bot.*: (Of plants) In bud. *2. F.*: *Nez*

*bourgeois*, pimply, grog-blossomed, nose.

**bourgeois** [burzō], *s.m.* (Workman's) blouse, overall. *Mil.*: Fat-

igue coat. *Nau.*: Jumper.

**bourgmestre** [burgmestr], *s.m.* Burgomaster (in Belgium).

**Bourgogne** [burgō]. *1. Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: (Ancient province of) Bur-

gundy, with capital Dijon. *2. s.m.* Also *Vin de Bourgogne*,

burgundy (wine).

**bourguignon**, -onne [burgin, -on], *a. & s. 1.* Burgundian.

*2. s.m. pl.* *Bourguignons*. *Nau.*: Brash (ice).

**bourguignotte** [burginot], *s.f.* *1. Archeol.*: Burgonet (helmet).

*2. Mil.*: *F.*: Steel helmet; *P.*: tin hat.

**Bouriate** [burjat], *s.m.* *Ethn.*: Buriat, Buryat.

**bourlet** [burle], *s.m.* *A.*: = *BOURRELET*.

**bourlinguer** [burli], *v.t.* (a) *Nau.*: (Of ship) To labour, toil,

strain (in a seaway); to make heavy weather. (b) *F.*: To live a hard

life, to rough it. *B. de par le monde*, to knock about the world.

**bourrache** [buras], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Borage. *Petite b.*, Venus's navelwort.

**bourrade** [burad], *s.f.* *1. Ven.*: *A.* (Of dog) Donner une bourrade

(d'un lièvre), to snap off some fur (from chased hare). *2.* (a) Blow,

thrust; rough word. *On ne reçoit de lui que des bourrades*, he is

always biting our heads off. (b) Kick (of gun, rifle); thump (in the

back, etc.).

**bourrage** [buras], *s.m.* *1.* Stuffing, padding (of chair, etc.); filling

up (of holes in wall, etc.); tamping (of fire-arms, mines, etc.);

packing, stuffing (of stuffing-box); cramming, packing tight, (of

stove) with coal, etc. *Sch.*: Cramming. *F.*: Bourrage de crâne,

optimistic news fed to the public; eye-wash, bluff. *2.* (Material

used) Stuffing, filling, packing.

**bourrasque** [burask], *s.f.* *1.* Squall, gust of wind; (snow) flurry.

*2.* Gust, outbreak, attack, fit (of temper, fever, etc.).

**bourre** [bur], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Flock (for stuffing or padding); waste,

fluff (of cotton, etc.); lintera. *Bot.*: Down, fluff (of buds). *Ter.*: *B.*

*de soie*, floss, silk, silk waste. *B. de laine*, tag-wool, flock

(b) Stuffing (of saddle, etc.). *2.* (a) Plug, wad (of fire-arm).

(b) Tamping (of blast-hole).

**bourreau**, -eaux [buro], *s.m.* *1.* Executioner; hangman. *F.*: *B.*

*que vous êtes!* unfeeling brute, inhuman wretch, that you are!

*2.* Tormentor, torturer, plague. *Être le bourreau de qn*, to torment,

torture, s.o. See also ARGENT *2. 3.* *Bot.*: Bourreau des arbres,

climbing bitter-sweet; waxwork.

**bourrée** [burē], *s.f.* *1.* Fagot, bundle of sticks, of fire-wood. *Prov.*:

*Fagot ocherbe bourrée*, like will to like.

**bourrée**, *s.f. Danc.*: *Mus.*: Old French dance in 3/4 time, *bourrée*.

**bourrel** [burē], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Buzzard.

**bourrèlement** [burēmā], *s.m.* Anguish, (tormenting) pain; pangs

(of remorse, etc.).

**bourreler** [burē], *v.tr.* (Je bourrèle, n. bourreleons; je bourre-

lerai) *1.* To torment, rack, torture (s.o. mentally). *Bourrélé de*

*remords*, tortured by remorse; conscience-stricken. *2.* To tamp

(powder in a bomb, etc.).

*Fagot ocherbe bourrée*, like will to like.

**bourrelet** [burle], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Pad, wad, cushion. *Nau.*: Rubbing

strake; padding. *B. de porteur*, porter's pad. *B. de porte*, draught-

tube, -preventer, -excluder. (b) *Harn.*: (Horse)-collar. *2.* (a) *Bot.*

*Exercence* (round tree trunk). *Med.*: (Dropsical) swelling. *B. de*

*terrain*, fold in the ground. *F.*: *Bourrelets de graisse*, rolls, folds,

of fat (round the neck, etc.). (b) *Coronary* cushion, coronary ring

(of horse's foot). *3.* (a) Rim, flange, shoulder (of pipe, wheel, rail-

head); fillet. (b) *Head* (of tyre). *Pneu* a bourrelet, beaded tyre.

**bourrellier** [burjē], *s.m.* Harness-maker, saddler.

**bourrellerie** [burjē], *s.f.* *1.* Harness-maker's business, trade.

*2.* Harness-maker's shop.

**bourre-pipe** [burpip], *s.m.* Pipe-stopper. *pl.* *Des bourre-pipes*.

**bourrer** [burē], *v.tr.* *1.* To stuff, pad (cushion, etc.), with hair, etc.),

to cram, pack tight (cupboard with linen, etc.); to fill (pipe with

tobacco). *F.*: *B. un élève de latin*, to cram, stuff, a pupil with Latin

*F.*: *Bourrer le crâne à qn*, to stuff s.o. with false stories. *F.*: to stuff

s. up. *Se b. de gâteau*, to stock oneself with cake. *2.* (a) *Met.*

*Min.*: To ram (charge) home, to stem, tamp (blast-hole, mine)

(b) *Met.*: To pack (piston, stuffing-box). *B. de graisse*, to pack with

grease. (c) *v.t.* (Of plane) To choke (with shavings). *3.* (a) *Met.*

To strike (opponent) with the butt of the rifle. (b) *F.*: *Bourrer qn* (de

coups), to pummel, trounce, s.o.; to give s.o. a pummelling, a

drubbing, a trouncing. *Box.* *Il le bourrait de coups de gauche*, he

was plugging at him with his left. (c) *F.*: *A.*: To abuse, rate, insult

(s.o.). *Comme ils se sont bourrés!* how they slanged one another!

*4.* (a) *Spunt* (of machine) To bore. *Bourrer sur l'obstacle*, to belt

at a jump. (b) *F.*: To job (sur, at). *5.* *L'en.* (Of dog) To snap at

(hare); to bite off some fur.

**bourreur** [burē], *s.m.* *1.* Stuffer, padder. *F.*: Bourreur de

crânes, one who crams, stuffs, people up with false stories (of

victory); dispenser of eye-wash. *2. Min.*: Tamper.

**bourriche** [burri], *s.f.* *1.* Basket, hamper, pad, bass (for conveying

oysters, game, etc.). *2.* Basketful, hamperful.

**bourrichon** [buris], *s.m.* *P.*: Head. Used only in *Se monter le*

*bourrichon*, to get excited, to work oneself up into a state.

**bourricot** [burikot], *s.m.* *P.*: Donkey, caddy.

**bourrin** [burē], *s.m.* *P.*: (a) Horse, nag. (b) Old screw (of a horse)

**bourrique** [burik], *s.f.* *1.* (a) She-ass. (b) *F.*: Dunce, duffer,

ignoramus. *Faire tourner qn en bourrique*, to drive s.o. crazy

*2. P.*: Sorry horse, screw. *3. P.*: Police-spy, *P.*: copper's mark

**bourriquet** [buriket], *s.m.* *1.* Ass's colt. *2.* Windlass, winch.

**bourriquer** [buriket], *s.m.* *F.*: Donkey-driver.

**bourriquet** [buriket], *s.m.* = *BOURRICOT*.

**bourrier** [burar], *s.m.* *Min.*: Tamping-bar, tamper.

**bourron** [burō], *s.m.* Pipe-stopper.

**bourru** [bury], *s.m.* *1.* Rough, rude, surly, churlish (person, etc.).

*s.* Un bourru, a churlish lout; a bear, a curmudgeon. *B. bien-*

*faisant*, rough diamond. *2. Const.*: Pierre bourrue, ragstone,

roughstone. *3. Vin bourru*, (i) (new) unfemented wine, (ii) wine

clouded by a large quantity of lees. *Dial.* *Last b.*, milk tresh from

the cow.

**bourse** [burs], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Purse, bag, pouch. *Ecc.*: *B. de quête*,

offertory bag. *B. des corporaux*, bourse. *B. ronde*, big game, well-

lined purse, long purse. *La b*

to have an empty purse. *Pror.*: Selon ta bourse pouverne ta bouche, cut your coat according to your cloth. (b) *Pen.*: Rabbit-net, bag-net. (c) *Anat.*: Bursa. *Bourses synoviales*, synovial bursae. *Bourses testiculaires*, scrotum. (d) *Z.*: Pouch (of marsupial). 2. *Sch.*: Bourse d'études, exhibition, scholarship; *Fr. & Scot.*: bursary. *B. d'entretien*, maintenance grant. 3. *Stock exchange*, money market. *A la Bourse*, on 'Change. *Jouer à la B.*, to speculate. *Coup de Bourse*, deal on the Stock Exchange, speculation. *Bourse du Travail* (= in large cities) Labour Exchange.

**bourse-à-berger** [bursahɛʁ], *s.f.*, **bourse-à-pasteur** [bursapastœʁ], *s.f.*, *Bot.*: *Shepherd's-purse* pl. *Des bourses-à-berger, bourses-à-pasteur*.

**boursette** [bursɛt], *s.f.*, *Bot.*: Corn salad, lamb's-lettuce.

**boursicaut, boursicot** [bursikot], *s.m.* *F.*: 1. *A.*: Purse. 2. Small hoard (of money); savings, nest-egg.

**boursicoter** [bursikotɛ], *v.t.* 1. To save little by little. 2. To speculate in a small way, to dabble on the Stock Exchange.

**boursicoteur, -euse** [bursikotœʁ, -œz], *s.*, **boursicotier, -ière** [bursikotje, -jɛʁ], *s.*, Speculator in a small way.

**boursier, -ière** [bursje, -jɛʁ], 1. *a.* (a) (Scholar) holding a bursary. (b) *Opérations boursières*, Stock Exchange transactions. 2. *s.* (a) Holder of a bursary, exhibitor. (b) Speculator, gambler (on the Stock Exchange). (c) Purse-holder, paymaster. (d) Purse-maker.

**boursiller** [bursjɛ], *v.t.* 1. To club together; to pool expenses. 2. To keep on paying out (small sums).

**boursoufflage** [bursufɛʁʒ], *s.m.* Bombast.

**boursoufflement** [bursufɛʁmɑ̃], *s.m.* Swelling, puffing-up (of flesh, etc.); blistering (of paint). *Min.*: Heaving (of floor).

**boursouffler** [bursufɛʁ], *v.t.*, *v.tr.* To puff up, swell (flesh, etc.); to bloat (the face, etc.); to blister (paint).

**se boursouffler**, to rise, swell; to increase in volume, (of paint) to blister. *Min.*: (Of floor) To heave.

**boursoufflé, a.** Swollen; bloated. *Style* *b.*, inflated, turgid, flatulent, style. *s. La ligne qui sépare le sublime du b.*, the line that divides the sublime from the bombastic.

**boursoufflé** [bursufɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. Swelling, puffiness (of face, etc.); turgidity, inflation, flatulence (of style). 2. Blister (on paint).

**bous.** See **BOUILLIR**.

**bousage** [buzɑʒ], *s.m.* *Dy.*: Dumping (of cloths).

**bouscaille** [buskaj], *s.f.*, *P.*: Mud.

**bouscailler** [buskajœʁ], *s.m.* *P.*: Crossing-sweeper.

**bousculade** [buskylad], *s.f.* Scrimmage, scuffle, hustle. *Recevoir une b.*, to be jostled, hustled about. *Une b. vers la porte*, a rush lot, a general scurry towards the door. *L'heure de la bousculade*, the rush-hour.

**bouscèlement** [buskylmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Knocking over, knocking about (of articles). 2. Jostling, shouldering.

**bousculer** [buskylɛ], *v.t.* 1. *B. des objets*, to knock things over, upset things, turn everything upside down. 2. *B. qn.*, to jostle, hustle, s.o., *F.* to barge into s.o.; to knock s.o. about. *B. l'ennemi*, to hustle the enemy out of their positions.

**bouse** [buz], *s.f.* **Bouse** (de vache), cow-dung. *Dy.*: Bain de bouse, dung-bath.

**bouser** [buzɛ], *v.t.* *v.tr.* (a) To floor (farm-building) with earth and dung. (b) *Dy.*: To dung (cloth). 2. *v.t.* (Of animal) To dung.

**bousier** [buzjɛ], *s.m.* *Ent.*: *F.*: Dung-beetle, dor-(beetle).

**boussillage** [buzjilɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Const.* (a) Mud-walling (b) = **TORCHIS**. 2. *F.*: Bungled, scamped, botched, piece of work; bungle.

**boussiller** [buzjɛ], *v.t.* 1. = **TORCHILLER**. 2. *F.* *B.* un ouvrage, to bungle, botch, scamp, a piece of work. *Travaux boussillés*, botch *Ar.*: *P.*: Boussiller son appareil, to crash one's plane. *Mil.*: *P.*: Se faire boussiller, to get killed. *Mil.*: *P.*: done in.

**boussilleux, -euse** [buzjɛʁ, -œz], *s.* 1. *Const.*: Mud-wall building. 2. *F.*: Botcher, bungler.

**bousin** [buzɛ], *s.m.* *P.*: 1. Low drinking house, pot-house; brothel. 2. Upstart, great noise, rumpus.

**bousin**, *s.m.* 1. Low-grade peat. 2. Dirt, earth (clinging to quarried stone).

**bousiner** [buzjɛ], *v.t.* *P.*: To make a row, kick up a shindy; to run round the brothels.

**bousineux** [buzjɛnœʁ], *s.m.* *P.*: Rowdy, roisterer.

**bousingot** [buzjɛgɔ], *s.m.* *A.*: Sailor's glazed hat. 2. Demagogue, agitator.

**boussolle** [buzɔl], *s.f.* 1. Compass. *B. marine*, mariner's compass. *B. de poche*, marching compass. *B. d'inclinaison*, dipping needle. *Vos conseils me serviront de b.*, I shall be guided by your advice. *P. Perdre la boussolle*, (i) to be all at sea, (ii) to go dotting; to lose one's head. See also **EMBARQUER** 2. 2. *El.*: *B. des sinus*, des tangentes, sine-, cosine-, galvanometer.

**boustifaille** [bustifaj], *s.f.* *P.*: 1. Blow-out, tuck-in. 2. Food, grub.

**boustifailleur** [bustifajœʁ], *v.t.* *P.*: To eat and drink greedily and often; to eat and swill; to stuff oneself.

**boustrophédon** [bustɔfɛdɔ̃], *s.m.* *Pal.*: Inscriptions on boustrophédon, boustrophedon inscriptions.

**bout** [bu], *s.m.* 1. (a) Extremity, end. *Le gros b.*, the butt end (of billiard cue, etc.). *Voir les choses par le gros bout*, par le petit bout, de la lorgnette, to minimize, magnify, events. *Au b. de la rue*, at the bottom of the street. *Le haut bout de la table*, the head of the table. *Tenir le haut bout*, to have the upper hand, the whip-hand. *Le bas bout de la table*, the foot, bottom, of the table. *Joindre ses deux bouts* (de l'année), to make both ends meet. *D'un bout à l'autre*, from end to end, from beginning to end. *Lire un livre d'un b. à l'autre*, to read a book through. *D'un b. à l'autre du pays*, from one end of the country to the other. *F.*: from Dan to Beer-sheba. *D'un b. de la semaine, de l'année, d'autre*, week in week out, year in year out. *Au bout d'une heure*, at the end of, after, an hour; when an hour had passed. *Etre au bout de ses sous*, au bout de son rouleau, to be at the end of one's resources, at the end of one's

lether. *Nous ne sommes pas encore au b.*, we are not yet out of the wood. *Vous n'êtes pas encore au b. avec moi*, you have not done with me yet. *Jusqu'au bout*, to the very end. *Écouter, entendre, qn jusqu'au b.*, to hear s.o. through, to hear s.o. out. *Aller jusqu'au b.*, (i) to go the whole way, (ii) to go on to the bitter end, to fight (it out) to a finish. *J'irai jusqu'au b.*, I mean to go through with it. *Je désire assister à la scène jusqu'au b.*, I want to see it through. *Se battre jusqu'au b.*, to fight out the battle to the end. *Lire la lettre jusqu'au b.*, to read the letter through. *Au bout du compte*, after all. *F.*: *Au bout le bout*, we'll see the end when it comes. *F.*: *S'il a en q. mille francs de bout du monde*, he gets five thousand francs at the outside. *Mec.F.*: *J'en en bout*, end play. *Adm.F.*: *B. bout en bout*, from beginning to end, from end to end; *Nau.*: from stem to stern. *Je connais Paris de b. en b.*, I know Paris through and through. *Nau.*: *Aborder un navire de bout en plein*, to ram a ship broadside on, to run square into a ship. *Etre à bout*, to be exhausted, to give out. *Pousser qn à bout*, to aggravate s.o. to a degree, to drive s.o. to extremities. *Pousser à b. la patience de qn.*, to exhaust s.o.'s patience, to try s.o.'s patience to breaking-point. *Poussé à b.*, le peuple s'est soulevé, the people rose in desperation. *Remanier un manuscrit à bout*, to re-write, to re-style, to re-shingle, a house completely. *Assembler deux planches bout à bout*, to join two planks end to end, end on; to butt-joint two planks. *Joint b. à b.*, butt (and-butt) joint. *Const.*: *Assise de bout*, brick-on-end course. *Prep.phr.* *A bout de patience*, at the end of one's patience. *Vieillard à b. de forces*, disputer à b. d'arguments, old man, argue, at the end of his tether. *Nous sommes à b. d'essence*, we have run out of petrol. *Venir à bout de la résistance de qn.*, to break down s.o.'s resistance. *Venir à b. d'une épidémie*, to stamp out an epidemic. *Sa fermeté vaut à b. de toute opposition*, his firmness bore down all opposition. *Venir à b. de qch.*, de faire qch., to succeed in doing sth., to contrive, manage, to do sth. *Il n'en vendrait jamais à b.*, they will never manage it. *Venir péniblement à b. d'une masse de chiffres*, to wade through a sea of figures. *Carp.*: *Cheville à bout perdu*, pin not passing through, short pin. See also **CHAMP** 1, 2. (b) *Ec.*: (Service du) *bout de l'an*, year's münd. 2. End, tip, end-piece. *Boutons à bouts carrés*, square-toed shoes. *B. du doigt, du nez, de la langue*, tip of one's finger, nose, tongue. See also **BOUCHER** 1, **LANGUE** 1, **LEVRE** 1. *B. du nez*, pipet, test, *pap. B. de pipe*, mouthpiece of a pipe. *B. de l'arclet (de violon)*, point of the bow. *B. ferré, bout de canne*, ferrule (of walking-stick). *B. d'un fusil*, muzzle of a gun. *A bout portant*, point-blank. *Obtenir un but à b. portant*, to score from the goal-mouth. *Bon bout*, hauling end (of rope). *F.*: *Prendre qch., qn par le bon bout*, to tackle sth., s.o., the right way. *F.*: *Tenir le bon b.*, to have the best of it, to be on the right tack, to have the right end of the stick. *Furn.*: *Bout de pied*, foot-rest. *Rail.F.*: *Bout de rail*, rail-head. See also **MAR.** *P.*: *Mettre les bouts de bois*, to run away. *P.*: to do a bunk. 3. Bit, fragment, (fig.)-end. *Nous avons un b. de jardin*, we have a bit of garden. *B. de papier*, scrap of paper. *B. de chandelle*, candle end. See also **ÉCONOMIE** 3. *B. de cigare*, stub of a cigar. *Garder tous les petits bouts*, to save up all the odds and ends. *F.*: *Un petit bout d'homme*, (i) a short little man, a little wisp of a man, (ii) a bit of a boy. *Un tout petit b. de femme*, a tiny slip of a woman. *Écrivez-moi un bout de lettre*, write me a line or two. *C'est un bon bout de chemin*, it is a good step to go. *Nous avons fait un bon b. de chemin*, we have come, we went a good way. *Nous avons fait un b. de chemin ensemble*, we went part of the way together.

**bout<sup>1</sup>**. See **BOUILLIR**.

**boutade** [butad], *s.f.* 1. Whim, caprice. *Travailler par boutades*, to work by fits and starts. 2. Sudden outburst (of ill-temper); tirade. 3. Sally, flash of wit.

**boutargue** [butarg], *s.f.* *Cu.*: Botargo.

**bout-déchors** [butɔʁɔ̃], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Boom. *B.-d. de foc*, jib-boom. *B.-d. de tapelme*, boomkin, bumkin. *pl. Des bouts-déchors*.

**boutée** [bute], *s.f.* *Arch.*: *Cu.V.*: Abutment (of bridge, etc.).

**boute-en-train** [butœtʁɛ̃], *s.m.* *inv.* in pl. 1. *Invod.*: Teaser. 2. *F.*: Exhilarating companion. *Le b.-en-t. d'une société*, the life and soul of a party. *C'est un b.-en-t.*, he is full of fun.

**boutefeu, -eux** [butfø], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Artl.*: A. Linstock. (b) *Min.*: etc. Portfire, igniter. 2. (a) *Min.*: Shot-firer, blaster. (b) *F.*: (Social) fire-brand.

**bouteille** [butelj], *s.f.* 1. (a) Bottle. *Nous allons boire une b.*, we'll have a bottle (of wine) together. *B. d'eau*, bottle (of) water. *B. carrie*, case-bottle. *B. isolante*, b. Thermos [tɛʁmɔs], Thermos flask. *Mettre du vin en bouteilles*, to bottle wine. *Mise en bouteilles*, bottling. *F.*: *La misère en bouteille*, poverty concealed beneath a gaudy appearance. *Vin qu'a plusieurs années de b.*, wine that has been in bottle for several years. *F.*: *Plaisanterie qui a de la bouteille*, old vintage joke, fine old crusted joke. *Tenir qui loin de la tentation de la b.*, to keep s.o. from the bottle. *Elle n'a rien vu que par le trou d'une bouteille*, she knows nothing of the world. *Etre dans la bouteille*, to be in the secret. See also **BOUC**. (b) *El.*: *Bouteille de Leyde*, Leyden jar, electric jar. *Ind.*: *Bouteille à gaz*, gas cylinder. *Mch.*: *Bouteille de purge*, steam-trap. *Gym.*: *Bouteilles en bois*, Indian clubs. 2. *Bot.*: Bottle-gourd. 3. *Nau.*: (a) *A.*: Quarter-gallery, round-house. *Fausse bouteille*, quarter-badge. (b) *pl.* (Officers') water-closets, *F.*: the heads. 4. *Vet.*: Core (of sheep-rot).

**bouteiller** [buteljɛ], *s.m.* *A.*: (King's) butler, cup-bearer.

**boutellerie** [buteljɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Bottle-works. (b) *Bottle-trade*, *makery*. 2. *A.*: Office of cupbearer, butlership (to a king).

**bouteillon** [butɛjɔ̃], *s.m.* *Mil.*: Dixie.

**bouteloue** [butlu], *s.m.* *Bot.*: 1. Gram(m)a (-grass). 2. Mesquite-grass.

**bouter** [bute], *v.t.* 1. *v.tr.* *A. & Dial.*: (a) To put. (b) *B. l'ennemi hors de France*, to drive the enemy out of France. 2. *v.i.* (Of wine) To turn over. 3. *v.tr.* *Leath.*: To pare (skin).

**bouterolle** [butɔʁlj], *s.f.* 1. *Sm.a.*: Chape (of scabbard). 2. Ward, snap (of lock); ward (in key). 3. *Th.*: Rivet-set, rivet-snap, riveting-die, cup-set.

**bouteroller** [butrɛl], *v.tr.* *Metals*: To snap (rivet); to rivet over (the head of a rivet). See also *tourner*.

**bouteroue** [bɔtrɥ], *s.f.* Guard-stone, pile, post; fender; spur-stone (at corners of buildings, etc.); guard-rail (on roadway of bridge).

**boute-selle** [butɛsɛl], *s.m. m.* in *pl.* *Mid*: A Boot-and-saddle (trumpet call).

**boutillier** [butijɛ], *s.m.* = *ROUTEILLER*.

**boutique** [butik], *s.f.* 1. (a) Shop. *Tenir boutique, avoir boutique*, to keep, run, a shop. *Se mettre en boutique*, to set up shop. *Fermer boutique*, (i) to shut up shop, to close down, (ii) to give up one's shop. *P. Parler boutique*, to talk shop. *Prendre garde à sa boutique*, to mind one's business concerns. *Cela vient de sa boutique*, that's (some of) his doing. *F. T'en ai assez de cette sale b.* I am sick of the whole beastly place, of the whole show! *A. B. à treize sous*, sixty-penny-ha'penny bazaar or stores. (b) *Boutiques en plein vent*, market stalls. 2. *B. d'artisan*, artisan's set of tools, of implements. 3. *Fish*: (a) Cage (for keeping live fish in stream, etc.). (b) Tank (on boat, for keeping fish alive).

**boutiquier, -ière** [butikjɛ, -jɛr], *s.* Shopkeeper, tradesman, tradeswoman. *a. Nation boutiquier*, nation of shopkeepers.

**boutisse** [butis], *s.f.* *Crust*: Hinder, border, bond-stone. *Assise de boutisse*, heading-(course). See also *APPAREIL*.

**boutoir** [butwar], *s.m.* 1. *Ven*: Groat, snout (of a boar). *F. Coup de boutoir*, (i) rough or aggressive remark; just (at s.o.), (ii) staggering blow. 2. (a) *Farr*: Paring-iron, butters. (b) *Leath*: (Currier's) paring-knife.

**bouton** [butɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Bud. *B. de rose*, rose-bud. *En bouton*, budding, in bud. 2. Button. *B. bouton*, ball-button. *B. à freluque*, tufted button. *B. d'étoffe*, cloth button, self-button. *B. à queue*, shank button. *B. sans queue*, shankless button. *B. de platron de chemise*, stud. *B. de col*, collar-stud. *Boutons de manchettes jumelés*, sleeve-links, cuff-links. *R. (d.) pression*, press-button, press-stud, snap-fastener, dome-fastener. *F. Ne tenir qu'à un bouton*, to hang by a thread. 3. (a) Knob, handle (of door, lock, etc.), button (of foil); peg (of harp-string, etc.); button, tail-pin (of violin, etc.); nipple (of breast). *W. Tel* Knob (of dial). *Nau*. Mousse (in rope). *S.m. a. B. de mine*, fore-sight. (b) Thumb-piece, lug, head. *B. quadrillé*, roughened thumb-piece. *B. moleté*, milled head. *Tourner le bouton*, to switch (the wireless, etc.) on, off. (c) *Mite* *E. B. de manivelle*, of handle, crank-pin, wrist-pin. (d) *B. de sonnerie*, of sonnette, d'appel, push-button, bell-push, call-button. "Appuyez sur le bouton," "press the button." 4. *Harn*: *B. mobile*, coulant, running, sliding, button or loop. *Mettre un cheval sous le bouton*, to rein a horse in tightly. *F. Serrer le bouton à qn*, to keep a tight hand over s.o. 5. Pimple, pustule (on face, etc.), pock (of smallpox), blem. *Couvert de boutons*, pimpled, pimply. *Mid*. Bouton d'Alep, endemic ulcer at Aleppo ulcer, boil, or gall; blister (on mouth); Delhi sore. 6. *Bot*. Bouton d'argent, (i) snecrowort, (ii) button mushroom. Bouton d'or, buttermilk, bachelor's button. *F. Bouton de pompier*, bud (of burdock).

**boutonnant** [butɔ̃nɛ], *a.* (Of frock, etc.) That buttons up.

**boutonnement** [butɔ̃nmɛ], *s.m.* = *BOUGNONNEMENT*.

**boutonner** [butɔ̃nɛ], *1. v.a.* *Bot*. To bud. (b) (Of nose, etc.) To come out in pimples. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To button (up) (coat, dress, etc.). (Se) *boutonner par derrière*, to button up at the back. (b) *Ven*. (a) To put a button on (sword). (ii) To touch (opponent).

**se boutonner**, to fasten (up) one's buttons.

**boutonné, a.** 1. = *BOUGNONNÉ*. 2. *F.* Close, jeté (person).

**3. Her**: Botany. 4. *Tex*: Laine boutonnée, knit wool.

**boutonnerie** [butɔ̃nɛr], *s.f.* 1. Button manufacture, button trade.

2. Button factory.

**boutonneux, -euse** [butɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a.* 1. Pustulous, pimply (eruption, etc.). 2. Uneven (paper, cloth, etc.).

**boutonnière** [butɔ̃njɛr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Button-hole. *Porter une fleur à la b.*, to wear a button-hole. *Attraper qn par la b.*, to button-hole s.o. (b) Stud-hole. 2. *Surg*: Incision; button-hole. *F. Faire une boutonnière à qn*, to punk s.o. (with rapier). 3. Rosette (of Legion of Honour, etc.).

**bouton-pressoir** [butɔ̃pɛsɔ̃waʁ], *s.m.* Push-button, bell-push. *pl.* *Des boutons-pressoirs*.

**bout-saigneur** [bɔsɛjnɛ], *s.m.* *Cu*. Scrag-(end) of the neck (of mutton, veal). *pl.* *Des bouts-saigneurs*.

**bouts-rimés** [bɔtsɛmɛ], *s.m. pl.* (Composing verses to set rhymes; *bouts-rimes*).

**bouturage** [butɥʁaʒ], *s.m.* Propagation (of plants) by cuttings.

**bouture** [butɥr], *s.f.* *Hort*: 1. Slip, cutting. 2. Stem sucker.

**bouturer** [butɥrɛ], *1. v.a.* (Of plants) To shoot suckers. 2. *v.tr.* To propagate (plants) by cuttings.

**bouveau, -eaux** [buvo], *s.m.* *bouveau* [buve], *s.m.* Steer, young bullock.

**bouveret** [buveʁ], *s.m.* *Orn*: *F.* Bullfinch.

**bouverie** [buveʁi], *s.f.* Cowbyre, cowshed.

**bouvier** [buveʁ], *s.m.* *Ts*: *B. à randre*, match-plane. *B. fenelle*, d'ranure, grooving-plane. *B. mâle*, à languette, tonguing-plane. *B. à approfondir*, plough-(plane).

**bouveter** [buveʁ], *v.tr.* (je *bouvette*, n. *bouvetoins*; je *bouvetterai*) *Jan*: 1. To groove and tongue (boards); to join (boards) by groove and tongue. 2. To plough. See also *PLANCHE* 1.

**bouvier, -ière** [buveʁ, -jɛr], *s.* 1. (a) Cowherd, cow-girl; cowman, herdsman. (b) Drover, cattleman. (c) *F*: Boor. 2. *Asir*: *Le Bouvier*, Boötes, the Waggoner.

**bouvillon** [buviʒ], *s.m.* = *BOUVEAU*.

**bouvreuil** [buveʁjɛ], *s.m.* *Orn*: Bullfinch.

**bovidés, bovinés** [bovide, bovine], *s.m. pl.* 2: Bovidae, bovines.

**bovin, -ine** [bove, -in], *a.* Bovine. *Bêtes bovines*, horned cattle.

**bowden** [boden], *s.m.* *Mec.E*: Bowden wire.

**box** [bɔks], *s.m.* 1. Horse-box, loose box (in stable). 2. (a) Cubicle (in dormitory, etc.). (b) Pay-desk, -box. 3. *Aut*: Lock-up (garage). *pl.* *Des box, des boîtes*.

**boxe** [bɔks], *s.f.* Boxing.

**boxer** [bɔksɛ], *v.a.* & *v.tr.* To box, spar. *B. qn*, to box, spar, with s.o.

**boxeur** [bɔksɛʁ], *s.m.* Boxer, prize-fighter.

**boxon** [bɔksɔ̃], *s.m. p.* = *BORDEL*.

**boy** [boj], *s.m.* 1. Groom. 2. (In the colonies) Boy, native servant.

**boyar(d)** [bojar], *s.m.* Boyar.

**boyau, -aux** [bwaɔj], *s.m.* 1. (a) *F*: Bowel, gut. *F. Les petits boyaux*, the small intestine. *F. Aimer qn comme ses petits boyaux*, to love s.o. dearly, tenderly. *Déscente de boyau*, hernia. *Corde à boyau*, (catgut). (b) (Sausage) casing. 2. (a) Hose-pipe. (b) *Cy*: Siphon. (c) *Pop*: 3. Narrow thoroughfare. *Ahl*. Communication trench, approach trench. 4. *Algar*: Sea-whipcord.

**boyauderie** [bwaɔdɛʁi], *s.f.* Gut-dressing works.

**boyaudier** [bwaɔdjɛʁ], *s.m.* Gut-dresser.

**boyautant** [bwaɔtɛ], *a. p.*: Screamingly funny, side-splitting.

**boyauter** [se] [bwaɔjote], *v.pr.* *P*: To shake, split, one's sides with laughter.

**boycottage** [bojkɔtaʒ], *s.m.* Boycotting.

**boycocter** [bojkɔtɛʁ], *v.tr.* To boycott; *F*: to freeze (s.o.) out.

**boy-scout** [bojskɔt], *s.m.* Boy-scout. *pl.* *Des boys-scouts*.

**brabançon, -onne** [brabɔ̃sɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], *a. & s.* Brabantine, Belgian.

*La Brabançonne*, the Belgian national anthem.

**Brabant** [brabɔ̃], *1. p.m. m.* Geog: Brabant. 2. *s.m. (a) Agr*: All-metal wheel plough. *Brabant double*, turn-wrest plough, one-way plough. (b) Metal band or strap. *B. à patte*, holdfast, clip.

**brabantin, -ine** [brabɔ̃tɛ, -in], *a. & s.* = *BRABANÇON*.

**brac** [brak], *s.m.* See *BRIC*.

**bracelet** [braksɛl], *s.m.* 1. (a) Bracelet, bangle. *B. esclave*, slave-bangle. *B. en cuir pour montre*, wrist-watch strap. *Gym*: *B. de force*, leather wrist-band. (b) Arm-garter. 2. (a) Metal band, ring. *B. de fourreau*, scabbard-band; locket. (b) *Bot*: Node, knot (in stem of grasses).

**bracelet-montre** [braksɛlmɔ̃tr], *s.m.* Wrist-watch. *pl.* *Des bracelets-montres*.

**brachial, -iaux** [brakjal, -jo], *a.* Anat: Brachial (artery, etc.).

**brachiocephalique** [brakjɔsɛfalik], *a.* Anat: Brachiocephalic.

**brachionide** [brakjɔnid], *s.m.* *Moll*: Brachipod.

**brachistochrone** [brakjɔstɔkʁɔn], *Mth*. 1. A brachistochrone (curve). 2. *s.f.* Brachistochrone.

**brachy-** [braki], *pref.* Brachy-, Brachyadyle, brachyadylous.

*Brachylogie*, brachylogy.

**brachycéphale** [brakjɛsɛfal], *a.* Brachycephalic, short-headed.

**brachycephalie** [brakjɛsɛfalɛ], *s.f.* Brachycephalism, brachycephaly.

**brachylogie** [brakjɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Brachylogy.

**brachyures** [brakjɥʁɛ], *s.m. pl.* *Crust*: Brachyura.

**braco** [brakɔ], *s.m. (a)* *Crust*: Braco, strut. (b) *Hyd.E*: Diagonal brace (of lock-gate).

**braconnage** [brakɔnaʒ], *s.m.* Poaching.

**braconner** [brakɔnɛʁ], *v.tr. & v.i.* 1. To poach. *F. Braconner dans la chasse* de qn, to poach on s.o.'s preserves. 2. To shoot in close time.

**braconnier, -ière** [brakɔnje, -jɛr], *1. a.* Poaching (mood, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Poacher.

**bractéaire** [brakteʁɛʁ], **bractéal, -aux** [brakteal, -o], *a.* *Bot*: Bracteal.

**bractée** [brakte], *s.f.* *Num*: Bracteate.

**bractée** [brakte], *s.f.* *Bot*: Bract.

**bractéifère** [braktejɛʁ], *a.* *Bot*: Bracteiferous.

**bractéole** [brakteɔl], *s.f.* *Bot*: Bracteole.

**bractéolé** [brakteɔle], *a.* *Bot*: Bracteolate.

**bractété** [brakteɛ], *a.* *Bot*: Bracteate.

**bradel** [bradel], *s.m. or f.* (Reliure) bradel, cloth binding.

**brader** [bradeʁ], *v.tr.* To sell off (old stock, wardrobe articles, etc.) on the pavement (in front of shop, of private house) at the annual *braderie*.

**braderie** [bradrɛ], *s.f.* Annual sale, usu. in September, of old stock, cast-off clothing, etc., on the pavement; (yearly) jumble-sale.

**brady-** [bradi], *pref.* Brady-, *Bradyopsis*, bradyopsis. *Bradyrie*, bradyria. *Bradygarde*, bradygardia.

**bradype** [bradip], *s.m.* 2: Bradypod, *F*: three-toed sloth.

**bragance** [bragoʒ], *p.m. f.* Geog: Braganza.

**bragard, -arde** [bragar, -ard], *a. & s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Santar Bracer.

**brague** [brag], *s.f.* 1. *Usu. pl.* Breeches. 2. *Nau*: *A*: Breech-tackle, breeching (of gun).

**braguet** [bragɛ], *s.m.* *Nau*: Top-tackle pendant.

**braguette** [bragɛt], *s.f.* 1. (Front) slit, fly (of trousers). 2. *A.Cost*: Cod-piece.

**brahma** [brama], *s.m. & f.*, **brahmapoutre** [bramaputr], *s.m. & f.* *Hueb*: Brahmaputra (river).

**brahmane** [braman, -bra], *s.m.* Brahmin, Brahman.

**brahmanique** [bramanik, -bra], *a.* Brahminic(al), Brahmanic(al).

**brahmanisme** [bramanism, -bra], *s.m.* Brahminism, brahmanism.

**brahme** [bramɛ], *s.m.* = *BRAHMANE*.

**brahmine** [bramin, -bra], *s.f.* Brahmince.

**brai** [bre], *s.m.* 1. Pitch, tar. *Brai sec*, dry pitch, resin, rosin.

2. *Brew*: Grist, bruised barley.

**braie** [bre], *s.f.* 1. *pl. Cost*: *A*: Breeches. *F. Se tirer d'une affaire les braies nettes*, to get off unharmed, scot-free. 2. *Nau*: Coat, sheeting (of the rudder, of the pump).

**brailage** [brɛʒaʒ], *s.m.* *Fish*: Stowing (of herrings) in salt.

**brailard, -arde** [brɛʒar, -ard], *1. a.* (a) Vociferous, clamorous, uproarious, bawling, noisy; squalling (child). *Luxe b.*, blatant display of wealth. (b) *Ven*: Bawling (dog). 2. *s.m. (a)* Bawler, shouter, vociferator; bawler. *Petit b.*, noisy brat. (b) *Ven*: (Of hound) Babbler.

**braillement** [brɛʒmɛ], *s.m.* *F*: Bawling, squalling; uproar, bawling.

**brailler** [brɛʒɛ], *v.a.* *F*: (a) To bawl, shout; (of child) to squall;

to brawl. *v.tr. B. une chanson*, to brawl (out) a song. (b) *Ven: (Of dog) To babble.*  
**brailler**, *v.tr. Fish:* To stow (herring) in salt.  
**braillerie** [brɔjɛʁi], *s.f.* *F:* Shouting, vociferation, bawling; squalling.  
**brailleur**, *-euse* [brɔjɛʁ, -ɛz], *a. & s. F:* = BRAILLARD.  
**braiment** [brɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Braying (of an ass).  
**braire** [brɛʁ], *v.i. def. (pr.ind. il braie); fu. il braira, ils brairont; cond. il brairait, ils brairaient* *1.* To bray. *2. F:* To cry. *F:* to hoo-hoo.  
**braise** [brɛz], *s.f.* *1. (a)* (Glowing) embers; live charcoal; cinders of wood. *F:* Des yeux de braise, glowing eyes. *Etre sur la braise, avoir les pieds sur la braise*, to be on tenter-hooks. Comme chat sur braise, like a cat on hot bricks. Tomber de la poêle sur la braise, to fall out of the frying pan into the fire. *Cu: Bouff à la braise*, braised beef. (b) *P:* Cash, tin, rhino, oof. *2.* Small cinders, breeze.  
**3. Braise chimique**, artificial fuel (esp. for CHAUFFETTES, *q.v.*).  
**braiser** [brɛzɛ], *1. v.tr. Cu:* To braise. *2. v.i. P:* To pay, to shell out.  
**braisier** [brɛzje], *s.m.* Extinguishing box (for charcoal).  
**braisière** [brɛzjeʁ], *s.f.* *1. Cu:* Braising-pan, stew-pan. *2. = BRAISIER.*  
**braisille** [brɛzɛj], *s.f.* Flying ember, spark (from blazing building, etc.).  
**braisillon** [brɛzɛjɔ̃], *s.m.* Glowing end (of a match).  
**Bramah** [brama], *Pr.n.m.* Serrure de Bramah, Bramah lock. Presso de Bramah, Bramah press.  
**brame** [brɑm], *s.m.* = BRAHMAINE.  
**brame** [brɑm], *s.f. Metall:* (Iron) slab, bloom.  
**brame** [brɑm], *s.m. Ich:* Brava, Ray's brava.  
**brament** [brɑmɑ̃], *s.m.* Troating, belling (of stag).  
**bramer** [brɑmɛ], *v.t.* (Of stag) To troat, bell.  
**bramine** [brɑmin, brɑ-], *s.m.* = BRAHMAINE.  
**bran** [brɑ̃], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Bran. See also JUDAS *1.* (b) *Bran de sole*, sawdust. *2. F:* (Excitemental matter) Muck; stools (of infant), cack. *Nau: F:* Un temps de bran, foul weather, dirty weather.  
**brancard** [brɑkɑʁ], *s.m.* *1. Veh:* (a) Shaft (of carriage). See also CHEVAL *1. F:* Les brancards, the arms and legs. (b) Side-sill (of railway-wagon). *Aut:* Brancards de caisse, lower members of body-frame-work. *2. (a)* Stretcher. *B. roulant*, wheeled stretcher. *B. à bretelles*, sling stretcher. (b) Hand-barrow, barrow-truck. (c) (Hand-)bier. (d) Wooden pole; (carrying) handspike  
**brancarde** [brɑkɑʁd], *v.tr.* To convey (s.o.) on a stretcher  
**brancardier** [brɑkɑʁdjɛ], *s.m.* Stretcher-bearer.  
**branchage** [brɑ̃ʒaʒ], *s.m.* (a) Coll. Branches, boughs (of trees). (b) Cabane de branchages, hut made of branches.  
**branche** [brɑ̃ʃ], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Branch, limb, bough (of tree). *F:* Sauter de branche en branche, to flit from flower to flower, from subject to subject. *S'accrocher à toutes les branches*, to clutch at every straw. *P:* Vieille branche, old friend, old pal. Avoir de la branche, to look distinguished, aristocratic, to have an air about one. (b) Notre b. de la famille, our branch of the family. La b. maternelle, the maternal line (of ascent). (c) B. d'un fleuve, branch of a river. (d) Branches du bois d'un cerf, tines of a stag's antlers. (e) Les différentes branches des sciences, de l'industrie, the various branches, divisions, of learning, of industry. *2. (a)* Leg (of compasses, dividers); cheek (of lat); side (of spectacle frame); arm (of tool); prong (of pitch-fork); blade (of propeller); shank (of key); bow (of padlock). *B. à coulisse*, telescope leg (of tripod). *B. inférieure d'un siphon*, lower limb of a siphon. Chandelier à plusieurs branches, branched candlestick. (b) *Nau:* Bridle (of bowline, of moorings)  
**branchée** [brɑ̃ʃɛ], *s.f.* Branchful, boughful (of fruit, etc.).  
**branchement** [brɑ̃ʃɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *1.* Branching. *ELL: Hyd.E:* etc.: Tapping (of main) (Tube de) branchement, branch-pipe. *Rail: B. de car.*, junction, point. *2. ELE:* Lead, branch-circuit.  
**brancher** [brɑ̃ʃɛ], *1. v.t. & p.* (Of bird) (a) To perch (on a branch). (b) To roost. *F:* Il s'était branché sur une vergue, he was perched on one of the yard-arms. On branche-t-on? where do you stay, dig, hang out? *2. v.tr. (a)* To branch. *EL:* To plug in (connection). *TP:* On vous a mal branché, you have been given the wrong connection, the wrong line. *B. une conduite de gaz*, to tap a gas main. *ELL: B. une sonnerie sur le circuit de lumière*, to run a bell off the light circuit. *Se b. sur un secteur urbain*, to connect up with the town supply. (b) *Min:* To break out (a new gallery) (c) *P:* To string up, hang (murderer)  
**branchette** [brɑ̃ʃɛt], *s.f.* Small branch, branchlet.  
**branche-ursine** [brɑ̃ʃɛʁsyn], *s.f.* Bot: Branch-ursine, bear's-breech. *pl. Des branche-ursines.*  
**branchial**, *-iaux [brɑ̃ʃjal, -jɔ], *a. & s. Z:* Branchial  
**branchié** [brɑ̃ʃje], *a. Branchiote* (d)  
**branchies** [brɑ̃ʃjɛ], *s.f. pl. Z:* Branchiae, gills (of fish).  
**branchillon** [brɑ̃ʃjɔ̃], *s.m.* Branchlet.  
**branchiopode** [brɑ̃ʃjɔpɔd], *s.m. Crust:* Branchiopode.  
**branchu** [brɑ̃ʃy], *a. Branchy, branching, ramifying.*  
**branchure** [brɑ̃ʃyʁ], *s.f.* (In centre of France) = BRANCHAGE.  
**branch-ursine** [brɑ̃ʃysyn], *s.f.* Bot = BRANCHE-URSINE. *pl. Des branch-ursines.*  
**brandade** [brɑ̃dɑd], *s.f. Cu:* Salt cod pounded with garlic, oil, and cream.  
**brande** [brɑ̃d], *s.f.* *1.* Heather. *2.* Heath.  
**Brandebourg** [brɑ̃dɔʁʒ]. *1. Pr.n.m.* Grog: Brandenburger. *2. (a)* *s.m. pl. Cost:* Brandenburgers, frogs and loops. *Orné de brandebourgs*, frogged. (b) *s.m.* Long-sleeved pelisse.  
**brandebourgeois**, *-oise* [brɑ̃dɔʁʒwɑ, -wɑz], *1. a.* Of Brandenburger. *2. s.* Brandenburger.  
**brandillement** [brɑ̃dijɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *A:* Wagging, dandling, swinging.  
**brandillier** [brɑ̃dijɛʁ], *v.tr. & i. A:* To swing; to wag; to dangle; to shake to and fro; to flap (in the wind). *Il commence à b. (de) la tête*, he is beginning to doddle.*

**se brandiller**, to rock oneself (in one's chair); to swing (on a swing).  
**brandir** [brɑ̃diʁ], *v.tr.* To brandish, flourish (weapon, etc.). *B. un journal*, to hold up, wave about, a newspaper.  
**brandissement** [brɑ̃disemɑ̃], *s.m.* Brandishing, flourishing (of weapon, etc.).  
**brandon** [brɑ̃dɔ̃], *s.m.* *1.* (Fire-)brand; torch (of twisted straw). *Dimanche des Brandons*, first Sunday in Lent. *F:* Jeter des brandons de désordre parmi les citoyens, to sow seeds of discord among the citizens. *C'est un brandon de désordre*, he is a fire-brand. *2.* Wisp of straw stuck on pole in a field to indicate that the crops have been seized for debt.  
**braniant** [brɑ̃jɑ̃], *a.* Shaky; loose (tooth, etc.); tottery. *Chaise branlante*, rickety, crazy, chair. *Toit, escalier, b., ramshackle roof, stair.* *Chef b.*, doddling head. See also ROCHEMAR *1.*  
**branie** [brɑ̃jɛ], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Oscillation, swing (motion). (b) Impulse, impetus. *Donner le branle à qch.*, to give an impetus to sth. *Donner le b. à un mouvement*, to set a movement on foot. *Donner le b. à la mémoire de qn*, to jog s.o.'s memory. *Matre qch. en branle*, to set sth. going, in action. *Mettre une cloche, une sonnerie, en b.*, to set a bell, or bells, swinging or ringing. *Mettre les choses en b.*, *P:* to open the ball. *2. Danc:* *Mus:* *A:* Branle, brawl. *Mener le branle*, (i) to lead the dance, to take the lead, (ii) *F:* To set the ball a-rolling. *3. Nau:* Hammock. *4. pl. Tis:* Jaws (of vice).  
**branie-bas** [brɑ̃jɛbas], *s.m. inv. m. pl. 1. Navy:* (a) (Beat, pipe, to) quarters. *Faire le branle-bas de combat*, to clear (the decks) for action. (b) *Branle-bas* show a leg! *2. F:* Bustle, commotion. *Toute la ville était en branle-bas*, the whole town was agog.  
**branlement** [brɑ̃jɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Oscillation, shaking, swinging (of bell, etc.); wagging (of one's head)  
**branie-queue** [brɑ̃jɛkø], *s.m. Orn:* *F:* Wagtail *pl. Des branle-queues.*  
**branler** [brɑ̃le], *1. v.tr.* To swing, shake (one's legs, etc.); to wag (one's head). *2. v.t.* (a) To shake, move, rock, be loose. *Dent qui branle*, loose tooth. See also NEZ *1. B. dans le manche*, (of tool) to be loose in the handle. *F:* Il branle dans le manche, his position is insecure, shaky. *TP:* Tout ce qui branle ne tombe pas, a creaking gate hangs long. (b) *A:* (Of pers.) To move, stir; (of troops) to waver.  
**branie-tête** [brɑ̃jɛtɛt], *s.m. inv. m. pl. Toy:* (Nodding) mandarin  
**branelle** [brɑ̃lɛt], *s.m.* Centre section (of three-piece fishing-rod)  
**branleur** [brɑ̃lœʁ], *s.m. Metall:* Wobbler (of rolling-mill).  
**branioloire** [brɑ̃jɔlœʁ], *s.f.* *1.* Sessaw, U.S.: teeter. *2.* Pump or bellows handle, rock-staff. *3.* Hanging bow (under a gun).  
**braniomais**, *-aise* [brɑ̃jomɑ̃, -ɛz], *a. & s. (Grog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Brantôme.  
**braquage** [brɑkɑʒ], *s.m.* *1.* Aiming, levelling, pointing (of gun, telescope, etc.). *2.* Changing the direction, deflection (of carriage wheels, of aeroplane, etc.); steering. *Aut:* Angle de braquage, (steering) lock (of car). *Rayon de braquage*, turning circle  
**braque** [brɑk], *s.m.* Hound *P.* Hare-brained fellow, mad-cap. *a. Air b.*, daff appearance  
**braquement** [brɑkɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* = BRAQUAGE *1.*  
**braquer** [brɑkɛ], *v.tr.* *1. (a)* *B.* un fusil sur qn, qch., to aim, level, point a gun at s.o., sth. *B. une lunette sur qn, qch.*, to fix, direct, train, a telescope on sth., to bring a telescope to bear on sth. (b) *B. les yeux sur qn*, to fix one's eye(s) on s.o., to stare steadily at s.o. *Il a toujours l'œil braqué sur nous*, he keeps a close watch on us, his eye is always on us. *2. Aut:* *A:* To change the direction of, to deflect (car, etc.). *Auto qui braque à 30°*, car with a lock of 30°. *B. jusqu'à la limite*, to put the wheel hard over.  
**se braquer**, *braquet*: (Of horse) To pull. *Se b. sur le mors*, to buy one's bit. *Cherhal braqué*, pulling horse.  
**bras** [brɑ, bʁɑ], *s.m.* Arm. *1. (a)* *Il a le(s) bras long(s)*, he is long in the arm. *F:* Avoir le bras long, to have a wide influence. *Allonger le b. vers qch.*, to make a long arm for sth. *Arrêter le b. à qn*, to stay s.o.'s hand. *Offrir le b. à qn*, to offer s.o. one's arm. *Offrir le b. à une dame pour passer à la salle à manger*, to take a lady in to dinner. *Avoir qn à son b.*, to have s.o. on one's arm. *Faire les beaux bras*, to affect refined manners. *Les bras m'en tombent*, I am dumfounded. *Cette nouvelle m'a cassé bras et jambes*, this piece of news bowled me over, stunned me. *P:* Les bras cassés, lifeless, weary Willes. *Avoir les bras rompus*, to be worn out, dead beat. See also RETOURNER *1.* Ouvrir, tendre, les bras à qn, to receive s.o. with open arms. See also OUVRI *1.* Tendre les bras vers, à qn, to ask s.o.'s help. *Etre sur les bras de qn*, (i) to be maintained by s.o., (ii) to be a nuisance to s.o. *Avoir qn, qch., sur les bras*, to have s.o., sth., on one's hands. *Se mettre, s'attacher, qch. sur les bras*, to bring sth. on oneself. *F:* Etre le bras droit de qn, to be s.o.'s right hand. *Mettre à la force des bras*, man-power, hand-power. *Adv. plur.* A bras (d'hommes), à force de bras, by hand, by strength of (men's) arms. *Voiture à bras*, hand-cart. *Tenir qch. à bras tendu(s)*, to hold sth. at arm's length. *Prendre qch. à pleins bras*, to take sth. with both arms, to fill one's arms with sth. *Prendre qn à pleins b.*, to hug s.o. *Saisir qn à bras-le-corps*, to seize s.o. round the waist, to grapple with s.o. *Bras dressés bras dessous*, arm in arm. *En bras de chemise*, in one's shirt sleeves. See also RACCOMMODER *1.* SÉCULER *1.* TOUJOURS *2.* (b) *pl.* Leds (= work-arms) (of lever, of anchor); jib (of crane); limb (of cross). *B. d'aile*, wing-spar (of aeroplane). *B. de pompe*, pump-handle. *B. d'une chaise*, arm of a chair. *B. (acoustique)*, tone-arm (of gramophone). *B. de mer*, arm of the sea, sound. *B. d'un fleuve*, arm, branch, of a river. *Nau:* *B. d'une vergue*, crank of a yard. *B. de bossoir*, davit guys. *Mch:* Bras de manivelle, crank-arm. *I.C.E:* Les b. de manivelle du vilebrequin, the crank-webs, the throws, of the crankshaft. See also POSSOIR *1.*  
**brassage** [brɑzɑʒ], *s.m.* Brazing, hard soldering  
**braser** [brɑzɛ], *v.tr.* To braze, to hard-solder.

**brassero** [brazero], *s.m.* Brazier, charcoal-pan, fire-pan, fire-basket, fire-devil. *B. de boutique, de cuisine, chafin-dish.*

**brasier** [brozié], *s.m.* 1. = BRASERO. 2. (a) Clear glowing fire; fire of live coals. (b) Source of intense heat. *L'auto n'était plus qu'un brasier, the car was reduced to a blazing mass. Son cœur était un brasier, his heart was afire, was burning with a fierce passion.*

**brassiler** [brozié, bra-], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *v.tr.* To grill, broil (meat, etc.). (b) *v.t.* (Of meat, etc.) To sputter, sizzle (in the pan). 2. *v.t.* (Of sea) To glitter, gleam, sparkle.

**brassique** [braski], *s.f. Metall.* Brassque, lute, luting (of crucible)

**brassquer** [braské], *v.tr.* To brassque, lute (crucible, etc.).

**brassage** [brasaʒ, bro-], *s.m.* 1. Brewing, mashing. 2. (a) Mixing, stirring. *F: Le brassage des classes sociales, the mixing of social classes.* (b) *I.C.E.: B. d'air et d'essence, mixing of air and petrol.* (c) *F: B. des affaires, handling of big business.* (d) *Nau: B. de l'hélice, propeller wake.*

**brassard** [brasar, bro-], *s.m.* 1. *Archeol.* Brassard, arm-guard. 2. *Armlet, arm-bodge. B. de deuil, mourning-band, arm-band.*

**brasse** [bras, bro-], *s.f.* 1. Span (of the arms). *Nau: Fathom.* 2. *Etre sur les brasses, to touch bottom.* 3. *Swim: Stroke. Nager à la brasse, to swim hand over hand. Brasse française, sur le ventre, breast stroke. B. sur le dos, back-stroke.* 3. *Tls: Pitch-stirrer.*

**brassée** [brase, bro-], *s.f.* 1. Armful. *Saisir qn à la brassée, to fling one's arms round s.o., to hug s.o.; to grapple with s.o.* 2. *Scim: - brassée.*

**brassement** [brasma, bro-], *s.m.* 1. Brewing 2. *F: Mixing, rumbling (of nations, etc.).*

**brasser** [brase, bro-], *v.tr.* 1. To brew, mash (beer, etc.). *F: B. une intrigue, to brew, hatch, a plot.* 2. (a) To mix, stir (up). *B. une paillassé, to shake up a paillassé.* (b) *Brasser des affaires, to handle a lot of business. B. des écus, to turn over a lot of money.* (c) *Metall: To puddle, rabble, work (pig-iron).*

**brasser**, *v.tr.* 1. *Nau: To brace (yard)* *B. au vent, to brace in, haul in. B. sous le vent, to brace forward, up. B. à l'aler, to brace aback. B. carré, to square the yards.* 2. *Ar: Brasser l'hélice, to swing the propeller.*

**se brasser**, *F: to beat the goose (to warm oneself up).*

**brasserie** [brasiʁi], *s.f.* 1. Brewery. 2. Brewing, beer-making. *Fortune faite dans la b., fortune made in beer* 3. Beer-saloon, -house.

**brasseur, -euse** [brasaʁ, -oʁz], *s.m.* 1. Brewer. 2. *Metall: Mixer, puddler. F: Brasseur d'affaires, (i) man who handles a lot of business, big-business man, live wire, (ii) shady financier.* 3. *s.m. Attitor (for mixing)*

**brasseage** [brasaʒaʒ], *s.m.* *Nau: Bracing (of yard)*

**brassyer** [brasi-je], *v.t.* *Nau: - brassier* 1

**brassiage** [brasiʒaʒ], *s.m.* *Nau: 1. Fathoming, sounding* 2. *Depth in fathoms, soundings.*

**brassicair** [brasiʁi-je], *s.f. Ent.* Cabbage-moth.

**brassicourt** [brasiʁi-je], *s.f. Ent.* Knee-sprung (horse), (horse) over at the knees.

**brassière** [brasiʁi-je], *s.f.* 1. (a) Bust bodice. (b) Child's sleeved vest. (c) *B. de dévotion, lace-packet.* 2. *pl.* (a) Leading-strings (for infants). *F: Etre en brassières, to be in leading-strings.* (b) Shoulder-straps, slings (of knapsack, etc.). 3. *F: Arm-sling*

**brassin** [brasi], *s.m.* *Brew: 1. Gyle, brew.* 2. *Mesh. Arm-sling*

**brassure** [brasiʁi-je], *s.f.* Spider (of wheel).

**brasure** [braʒiʁi-je], *s.f.* 1. (Braided) seam, joint. 2. (a) Hard-soldering, brazing. (b) Hard solder.

**bravache** [bravaʒ], *s.m.* 1. *s.m.* Braggadocio, blusterer, bully 2. *a.* Swaggering, blustering, raffish, bullying. *D'un air b., blusteringly, raffishly.*

**bravacherie** [bravaʒiʁi], *s.f.* *a.* Bluster, swagger.

**bravade** [bravad], *s.f.* Bravado, bluster. *Faire bravade à qn, to brave, defy, s.o. Faire qch. par bravade, to do sth. out of bravado*

**bravader** [bravadé], *v.t.* *A: To bluster.*

**brave** [brav], *a.* 1. Brave, bold, gallant. *s.m.* Un (homme) brave, a brave, courageous man. *Vieux b., veteran. Brave à trois pelles, hard, proven, fighter. Se conduire en brave, to acquit oneself bravely, gallantly. Faire le brave, to bluster, to brag.* 2. Good, honest, worthy. *C'est un brave homme. F: un brave type, he's a decent sort a worthy man. Ma brave femme de nourrice, my good old nurse.* *s.m.* *Je vous félicite, mon brave, I congratulate you, my good man. Nau: Allons, mes braves! now then, my hearties!* 3. *A: F: Smart, spruce, fine. Comme vous voilà brave! you do look smart!* 4. *s.m.* *A: Hired assassin; bravo, cut-throat.*

**bravement** [bravm], *adv.* 1. Bravely, stoutly, boldly 2. *A: F: Skillfully, finely*

**braver** [braviʁ], *v.tr.* To brave 1. To face (sth.) bravely. *Toujours prêt à b. le danger, always ready to face danger.* 2. To defy, dare (s.o.); to set (s.o.) at defiance; to beard (s.o.). *B. qn avec insolence, to be insolently defiant to s.o.*

**bravo!** [bravo], *int.* *Bravo!* good! well done! hear, hear! 2. *s.m.* *Cheer. pl. Des bravos*

**bravo!** *s.m.* Bravo, hired assassin, cut-throat. *pl. Des braves*

**bravoure** [bravuri], *s.f.* 1. Bravery, gallantry. 2. *pl.* Exploits, deeds of valour, of daring, of derring-do. 3. *Nau: Air de bravoure, bravura.*

**bravage** [bravaʒ], *s.m.* Roping (of load for hoisting).

**brave** [bréʒiʁi], *s.f. Const: 1.* Sling strap (for hoisting load). 2. Pulley tackle.

**brayer** [bréʒi], *v.tr.* (Je braie, je braye, n. brayons: je brayez, je bralrai) *Nau: To pitch, tar, pay (boat).*

**brayer**, *v.tr.* *Const: To sling (bravo for hoisting).*

**brayer**, *s.m.* 1. *Surg: Truss, belt.* 2. *Thong (of bell-clapper).* 3. *Mil: (Flag-bearer's) colour belt bucket (for stave of lance).* 4. = BRAVE.

**brayette** [bréʒi-je], *s.f.* = BRAGUETTE

**break** [brek], *s.m. Veh: Break.*

**brebis** [brébi], *s.f.* 1. Ewe. 2. Sheep. *B. égarée, lost sheep. B. noire, black sheep. See also GALEUX. F: Faire un repas de brebis, to eat a meal without drinking. Payan à tête de b., sheepish-looking peasant. Prov: A brebis tondu Dieu mesure le vent, God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb. Qui se fait brebis le loup le mange, mugs are always fleeced. Brebis comble le loup les mange, the best laid plans may fail.*

**brèche** [bréʒ], *s.f.* 1. Breach, opening, gap, break (in wall, hedge, etc.); hole (in ship's side); notch (in blade). *Mil: Monter sur la brèche, to stand in the breach. Batre en brèche une forteresse, to batter a fortress for breaching. F: Batre qn en brèche, to attack, disparage, s.o.; to run s.o. down. Batterie de brèches, breaching battery. See also TIR 2. Faire une b. dans un mur, to break through a wall. Faire brèche à un rempart, to breach a parapet. F: Faire une brèche à la fortune de qn, to make a hole, a dent, in s.o.'s fortune. Faire une b. d'un pûte, to cut into a pie. 2. *Geol: Breccia* *Marbr breche, breccia marbled.**

**brèche-dent** [bréʒdân], *a. & s.* Gap-toothed (person). *Elle est b.-d., she has a gap in her teeth. pl. Des brèche-dents.*

**brechet, bréchet** [bréʒ, bre-], *s.m.* Anat: F: Breast-bone, sternum; esp. carina (of fowl).

**bréchite** [bréʒit], *s.m. Moll: Watering-pot shell.*

**Bréda** [bréda], *Pr.n. I. Geog: Bréda. 2. A: Le quartier Bréda, the Bréda quarter (in Paris, at one time the home of the dema-monde)*

**brédi-breda** [brédi-bréda], *adv. plur. F: In a hasty, slap-dash, manner. Lire une masse b.-b., to gabble through a mass.*

**brédindin** [brédiân], *s.m. Nau: Garnet, Spanish burton.*

**bredouillage** [brédujaʒ], *s.m., bredouillement [brédujm], *s.m.**

Jabbering, mumbling.

**bredouille** [bréduji], *s.f.* 1. *s.f.* (a) Backgammon Lurch, gammon. (b) *Th: F: Il n'a à dire que quelques bredouilles, he has got only a few words to mumble. 2. aine* (a) Etre bredouille, (i) to be

gammed, (ii) *F: to have failed completely (in sth.).* (b) *F: Ren-*

ter, revenir, bredouille, to come home (from a day's shooting) with an empty, brassy, empty-handed. Se coucher bredouille, (i) to go supperless to bed, (ii) to go to bed fuddled.

**bredouiller** [bréduje], *v.t.* To jabber, mumble. 2. *v.tr.* *B. une excuse, to stammer out, mumble, an excuse.*

**bredouilleux, -euse** [brédujeux, -oʒz], *F: I. a.* Jabbering, mumbling. 2. *s.* Jabberer, mumblor.

**bref, brève** [bréf, brév], *1. a.* (a) Brief, short. *Soyez b.! be brief!*

*F: cut it short! Répondre d'un ton b., to give a curt answer.*

*Basotter qch. en bref, to relate sth. in a few words, briefly.* (b) *A: Of small stature. Hist: Pénin le Bref, Pénin the Short. 2. adv.* Briefly, in a word, in short. *Bref, il accepte, to make a long story short, he accepts. Parler bref, to speak curtly. 3. s.m. Eccl: (Papal) brief.*

4. *s.f.* Brève. (a) Short syllable. See also LONG 3. (b) *Mus.*

(Planvong) Breve. (c) *Tg: Brèves et longues, dots and dashes*

(d) *Orn: Short-tail.*

**Bréguet** [bréʒet], *Pr.n.m.* Bréguet (famous French watchmaker).

*Montre Bréguet, s.f. une bréguet, Bréguet watch. Clef Bréguet,*

*up-silver.*

**bréhaïne** [bréʒa], *a.* (Of mare, etc.) Barren, sterile.

**brélage** [brélaʒ], *s.m. Mil.F: Lashing. Corde de brélage, lashing*

(rope).

**brélan** [brélan], *s.m.* 1. *Cards: (a)* Breelan. (b) Pair royal. *Avoir*

*brélan d'as, to have three aces.* 2. *Gaming house, gambling*

*den*

**bréler** [bréle], *v.tr.* *Mil.F: To lash; to bind (sth.) fast, to*

*rack-lash.*

**brélique-bréloque** [brélikbrélaʒ], *adv. plur. F: Higgledy-piggledy,*

*any way.*

**bréle** [bré], *s.f.* (Small) raft; float (of timber).

**bréller** [bréle], *v.tr.* = BRÉLER.

**bréloque** [brélaʒ], *s.f.* 1. Charm, trinket; esp. watch-charm

2. (a) *Mil: Break-off; (drum-, bugle-call) to dismiss. Batre la*

*bréloque, (i) to sound the dismiss, (ii) to sound the 'all clear' (after*

*air-raid, etc.). (iii) F: to wander, ramble (in one's mind). (iv) F: (of*

*watch) to go erratically. (b) Navy: 'Disperse' (after action).*

**bréluche** [brélyʃ], *s.f., bréluchet [brélyʃe], *s.m. Tex: A: Drug-**

*gun, liney-wiskey, wincey.*

**brème** [brém], *s.f.* 1. *Ich. Bream. B. de mer, pomfret. Ray's*

*bream, sca-tunch. 2. P: Playing card.*

**Brême** [brém]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog: Bremen.*

**brémois, -oise** [brémwa, -waʒ], *a. & s. Geog: (Native, inhabit-*

*ant) of Bremen.*

**breneux, -euse** [bréno, -oʒz], *a.* (Of linen) Soiled (with fecal

*matter).*

**brent(h)** [brént], *s.m. Ent: Brentid*

**brencian, -ane** [brénsj, -anj], *a. & s. Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of*

*Bresca.*

**Brésil** [brézil]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog: Brazil. Bois de Brésil, s.m. brésil,*

*Brazil wood, logwood, red dye-wood.*

**brésilien, -ienne** [brézilj, -jen], *a. & s. Brazilian.*

**brésiller** [brézilje], *1. v.tr.* To break (sth.) into small pieces; to

*crumble. 2. v.t. & pr.* To crumble.

**brésillet** [brézilje], *s.m. Bot: Com. Braziletto, Jamaica wood*

*B. des Indes, sapan-wood.*

**bressan, -ane** [brés, -an], *a. & s. Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of*

*the Bresse region.*

**bressurais, -aise** [brésj, -eʒ], *a. & s. Geog: (Native, inhabit-*

*ant) of Bressuire.*

**bretois, -oise** [bratwa, -waʒ], *a. & s. Geog: (Native, inhabit-*

*ant) of Brest.*

**Bretagne** [bratn] *Pr.n.f. Geog: I. Brittany Basse-Bretagne,*

*Lower, Western, Brittany. Haute-Bretagne, Upper, Eastern,*

*Britany. See also NEVRE, NIECE, ONCLE, TANTE 2. Britain (in*

*GRAND-BRETAGNE, NOUVELLE-BRETAGNE, q.v.).*

**brétailler** [brɛtɛjɛr], v. t. *F.* 1. To draw one's sword on the slightest provocation. 2. To go in for fencing.

**brétaillier** [brɛtɛjɛr], s.m. *F.* Swashbuckler, fire-eater.

**brêchette** [brɛʃɛt], s.f. 1. *A:* Fort: Arch: Brétresse, brêteche. 2. Bay-, bow-window.

**brételle** [brɛtɛl], s.f. 1. Strap, brace, sling, suspender. *B.* de fusil, rifle-sling. 2. *Cost:* (a) Shoulder-strap (of lady's garment). (b) (Pair de) brételles, (pair of) braces, U.S.: suspenders. *F.* En avoir jusqu'aux brételles, par-dessus les brételles, (i) to be head over ears in trouble, (ii) to be very drunk. 3. *Rail.* Cross-over.

**brétellerie** [brɛtɛlɛʁi], s.f. Manufacture of or factory for braces, belts, etc.

**brétellier, -ière** [brɛtɛlɛʁ, -jɛr], s. Maker of braces, belts, etc.

**brêresse** [brɛʁɛs], s.f. = *brêteche*.

**brêressé** [brɛʁɛsɛ], a. *Her:* Brêressé, crenellated on both sides.

**breton, -onne** [brɛtɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], 1. a & s. Ethn: Geog: Breton. *Lat:* Le cycle breton, the British cycle of romance. 2. *Adv. phr.* *Nau:* Arrivé en breton, stowed aboard. 3. s.f. Orn: *F:* (Fauvette) bretonne, warbler.

**bretonnant** [brɛtɔ̃nɑ̃], a. Of, pertaining to, Lower Brittany. *Breton bretonnant*, Breton speaking Breton.

**brétte** [brɛt], s.f. *A:* Long sword, rapier.

**brételler** [brɛtɛlɛʁ], v. t. (i) *je brétello, n. brétellons; je brétellerais* To tool, tooth (stone, etc.); to hatch, chase (jewellery).

**brételleure** [brɛtɛlɛʁ], s.f. (Fine) hatching, chasing (on gold and silver plate).

**brétter** [brɛtɛʁ], v. t. To act the *brétteur*, v. t.

**brétter**, v. t. = *brétellier*.

**brétteur** [brɛtɛʁ], s.m. Swashbuckler, duelling bravo. *Vie de b.*, swashbuckling life.

**bréture** [brɛtyʁ], s.f. 1. Notching, toothling, tooling (of stone with the graine, etc.). 2. Notched-, toothed-wheel. 3. pl. Teeth (of notching implements).

**brétzel** [brɛtsɛl], s.m. *Cu:* Pretzel.

**breuil** [brɛjɛl], s.m. *Yen:* Comp, brake, spiny.

**breuvage** [brɛvɛʒ], s.m. 1. Beverage, drink. 2. *Med:* Draught, potion. *Yen:* Drench.

**brève**. See *bruy*.

**brevet** [brɛvɛ], s.m. 1. (a) *A:* (Letters) patent, (royal) warrant. *Mil:* A. Commission. (b) *Brevet d'inventeur, brevet d'invention*, (letters) patent. Bureau des brevets, patent office. Prendre un brevet, to take out a patent. Possesseur du brevet, patentee. 2. Diplôme, certificate. *Sch:* Brevet élémentaire, de capacité, lower certificate (of the école primaire supérieure). Brevet supérieur, higher certificate. *Mil:* Brevet d'Etat-major = Staff College certificate. *Nau:* B. de capitaine, master's certificate. B. de capitaine au long cours, certificate of competency as master of a foreign-going ship. Passer son brevet de capitaine, to obtain one's certificate. *F:* to get one's 'ticket'. *Av:* B. de pilote, pilot's certificate. Passer son b. de pilote, to qualify as a pilot. 3. *Jur:* (a) Brevet d'apprentissage, indentures, articles. (b) Acte en brevet, contract delivered by notary in original.

**brevetable** [brɛvɛtabl], a. Patentable.

**brevetaire** [brɛvɛtɛʁ], s.m. Patentee.

**breveter** [brɛvɛtɛʁ], v. t. (i) *je brevète, n. breveteurs; je brevèterai* (i) *A:* To grant a (royal) warrant. letters patent, to (s.o.). (b) To grant a patent to (s.o.). (c) *Se faire b. capitaine de vaisseau*, to qualify as captain of a ship. *F:* to get one's 'ticket'. 2. To patent (invention). Faire breveter une invention, to take out a patent for an invention.

**breveté, -ée** 1. (a) s. Patentee. (b) a. (i) Fournisseur breveté de sa Majesté, (tradesman) by special appointment to His Majesty. (ii) Patent. Breveté sans garantie du Gouvernement, patent without Government warranty (of quality). (iii) Inventeur breveté, inventor holding letters patent. 2. a. Certificated. Officier breveté (d'Etat-major) = officer holding a Staff College certificate. 'passed Staff College'. Instituteur b., certificated teacher.

**brévi** [brɛvi], comb. fm. Brevis. Bréviéfolé, breviatehole.

**bréviaria** [brɛvɛʁiʁi], s.m. *Ric:* Brevari.

**bréviaude** [brɛvɛkɔd], a. Z: Breviaudate, short-tailed.

**bréviaule** [brɛvɛkoil], a. *Bot:* Short-stemmed.

**bréviorné** [brɛvɛkɔrn], a. Z: Short-horned.

**brévipède** [brɛvɛpɛd], a. Z: Breviped, short-footed, -legged.

**brévipenne** [brɛvɛpɛn], a. Orn: Brevipennate.

**brévirostre** [brɛvɛʁɔstʁ], a. Orn: Brevirostrate, short-billed.

**brévité** [brɛvɛtɛ], s.f. Shortness (of vowel, speech, life).

**briançonnais, -aise** [bʁiɑ̃sɔ̃n, -ɛʁ], a & s. Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Briançon.

**briard, -arde** [bʁiɑʁ, -ɑʁd], 1. a & s. Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of the Brie region. 2. Sheep-dog of the Brie region.

**Briarée** [bʁiɑʁɛ], *Yen:* Myth: Briareus.

**briarols, -oise** [bʁiɑʁwɔ̃, -wɔ̃z], a & s. Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Briare.

**bribe** [bʁib], s.f. 1. *A:* Hunch, chunk (of bread). 2. pl. Scraps, fragments, odds and ends. Ramasser des bribes de connaissances, to pick up scraps of knowledge. Bribes de conversation, snatches, scraps, tags, of conversation. Apprendre qch. par bribes, to learn sth. piecemeal, from scraps of conversation.

**bric** [bʁik], s.m. Used only in *bric-à-brac*, v. t., and in the adv. phr.: De bric et de broc [brɛk, -ɔ̃], from one source and another, here a little and there a little. De bric ou de broc, some way or other.

**bric-à-brac** [bʁikabʁak], s.m. No pl. Odds and ends, curios, bric-à-brac. Marchand de b.-à-b., dealer in old furniture, in curios, in old pictures. Boutique de b.-à-b., curiosity shop.

**bricheton** [bʁitɛtɔ̃], s.m. P: 1. Loaf (of bread). 2. Food, P: grub.

**brichetonner** [bʁitɛtɔ̃nɛʁ], v. t. P: To have a meal, *F:* to feed, grub.

**bricole** [bʁikɔ̃], s.m. *Nau:* Brig. Brich-pôlette, brigantine.

**bricole** [bʁikɔ̃], s.f. 1. Strap. (a) Breast-strap (for barrows, etc.). (b) Breast-harness (of horse, etc.). (c) Axle drag-rope (of gun).

(d) *Mil:* *F:* Sam Browne (belt). (e) *B. de voiture*, carriage window-strap. 2. (a) Rebound, ricochet. Toucher le but par bricole, to make an indirect hit. (b) *Bill:* Ten: Stroke off the cushion or off the wall by bricole. *Bill:* Jouer la bricole, to play off the cushion. 3. pl. Ven: Toils (for deer, etc.). 4. *Fish:* (a) Pair of hooks mounted back to back. (b) Ledger-line. 5. *Usu.* pl. *F:* Old jobs, puffing jobs, trifles. S'occuper à des bricoles, to potter about the house, to do odd jobs.

**bricoler** [bʁikɔ̃lɛ], v. t. r. t. To put the breast-harness on (horse). 2. *F:* (a) v. t. *B.* une affaire, to arrange a piece of (often shady) business. C'est une affaire bricolée, it's a put-up job. (b) v. t. To do odd jobs. *B.* à la maison, to potter, tinker, about the house. 3. v. i. (a) Ven: (Of hound) To quarter the ground. *F:* (Of intoxicated pers.) *B. le chemin*, to zigzag, tack, lurch, along the road. (b) *Bill:* To play off the cushion.

**bricoleur, -euse** [bʁikɔ̃lɛʁ, -ɛʁz], *F:* 1. a. (a) Handy (person). (b) Pottering (person). 2. s. (a) Jack-of-all-trades, handy-man.

**bricolier** [bʁikɔ̃lɛʁ], s.m. Side (trace)-horse; off horse

**bridable** [bʁidabl], a. (Horse) that can be bridled.

**bridage** [bʁidɑʒ], s.m. 1. (a) Bridling. (b) Curbing, checking. (c) Trussing (of fowls). (d) Clamping, fastening together. 2. *B. de sauvetage*, rescue sling (for use in sewers, etc.)

**bride** [bʁid], s.f. 1. (a) *Bride.* Mettre la bride à un cheval, to bridle, put the bridle on a horse. *Pro:* A cheval donné on ne regarde pas la bride, one does not look at a gift-horse in the mouth. (b) Rem(s). *Allez b. en main, mener un cheval par la b.*, to lead a horse. *F:* Aller bride en main dans une affaire, to proceed cautiously, warily, in a business. Aller à bride abattue, à bride avalée, à toute bride, to ride at full speed, to ride full tilt. *F:* to ride hell for leather. Accourir à b. abattue, to gallop up. La voiture nous emporta à toute b., the carriage drove off at full speed. See also *TOURNER* 1. Lâcher la bride, to slacken the rein. Lâcher la bride à un cheval, *F:* a. qn, to give rein to a horse, *F:* to s.o.; to give a horse, s.o., his head; to give s.o. more liberty (than usual). Lâcher la b. à sa colère, to give free rein, full vent, to one's anger. Lâsser à un cheval, *F:* a. qn, la bride sur le cou, (i) to ride with loose rein, to give a horse his head, (ii) *F:* to give s.o. full liberty, to let s.o. have his own way. Tenir un cheval en bride, to curb, check, a horse. *F:* Tenir qn en bride, to keep s.o. within bounds, to keep a tight hand over s.o. *F:* Tenir la bride haute à qn, (i) to keep a tight rein on s.o., (ii) to be high-handed with s.o. *F:* Fureur sans bride, unbridled fury. 2. (a) String (of bonnet, etc.). *Cu:* Trousing string. *Av:* B. d'amarrage, mooring bridle. (b) *Necker:* Bar (of button-hole, in embroidery, etc.). *Cochet:* Treble. (c) *Mil:* B. d'épaulette, epaulette loop. 3. *McC:* E. etc. (a) Strap, tie. *B. de halle*, connecting-rod strap. *B. de serrage*, clamp, cramp. *B. de capote*, G clamp. *B. de ressort*, stirrup-piece, (lip (of leaf-spring)). (b) Flange, collar. Tuyau à brides, flanged pipe. *Façonage de brides*, flanging. (c) Thimble (joining two pipes).

**bridement** [bʁidɑ̃mɑ̃], s.m. = *BRIDAGE*.

**brider** [bʁidɛ], v. t. 1. (a) To bridle (horse). *F:* Brider son cheval par la queue, to start sth. at the wrong end. Chacun bridera sa bête, everyone will act as he thinks best. (b) *B.* ses passions, to check, restrain, curb, one's passions. (c) *Ilub:* B. une oie, to pass a feather or a twig through the beak of a goose (to prevent it from straying). *F:* C'est une oie bridée, he, she, is a regular goose, a fool of fools. 2. (a) To tie up, fasten (up). *Cu:* To truss (fowl). *B.* son caque, to tighten (up) the chin-strap of one's helmet. *Mon habit me bride trop*, my coat is too tight for me. *Needler:* B. une boutonnière, to bind a buttonhole, to finish off a buttonhole with a bar. (b) To lash, score, trap (cable, etc.); to rack (two ropes). *B. un hauban*, to swifter (a) shroud. (c) To rack-lash (load). (d) To flange (tube, pipe). (e) To clamp (pipes).

**bridé, -ée** 1. Bridled (horse, etc.). 2. Tied up, constricted. Avoir les yeux bridés, to have slits of eyes. Sourire bridé, constricted smile.

**bridge** [bʁidʒ], s.m. Cards: Bridge. *B. aux enchères*, auction bridge. *B. plaufond*, b. contract, contract bridge. Faire un b., to have a hand of bridge.

**bridger** [bʁidʒɛʁ], v. t. (je bridge(s)) n. bridgeons) To play bridge.

**bridger, -euse** [bʁidʒɛʁ, -ɛʁz], s. Bridge-player.

**bridon** [bʁidɔ̃], s.m. Snaffle(-bridle), bridoon. Conduire un cheval sur le b., to ride a horse on the snaffle.

**bridonner** [bʁidɔ̃nɛʁ], v. t. To put a bridoon on (horse).

**bridure** [bʁidɔ̃ʁ], s.f. 1. *Nau:* Frapping, racking, seizing.

2. *Cu:* Trussing (of fowl).

**Brie** [bʁi], 1. *Fr.-f.* Geog: District bordering on Champagne, with chief town Meaux. 2. s.m. Soft, fat cheese of the Brie district.

**brief, -ève** [bʁif, -ɛv], a. *F:* a. *usu:*

**brèvement** [bʁifvɛmɑ̃], adv. Briefly, succinctly.

**brèveté** [bʁifvɛtɛ], s.f. 1. Shortness, brevity (of time). 2. Brevity, briefness, conciseness. Pour plus de brèveté, for brevity's sake.

**brif(f)e** [bʁif], s.f. *F:* 1. (a) *B.* de pain, chunk of bread. (b) Food. *F:* grub. 2. *P:* Avoir une fameuse briffe, to be as hungry as a hunter.

**brif(f)ée** [bʁifɛ], s.f. *P:* Square meal, blow-out.

**brif(f)er** [bʁifɛʁ], v. t. *F:* 1. To devour, gobble, bolt (food).

*Ab:* To eat, feed. 2. To crumple, spoil, ruin (clothes).

**brif(f)eton** [bʁifɛtɔ̃], s.m. *P:* Bread.

**brif(f)eur, -euse** [bʁifɛʁ, -ɛʁz], s. *P:* Glutton, ravenous eater.

**brigade** [bʁigad], s.f. 1. *Mil:* Brigade. Etre de brigade avec qn, faire brigade avec qn, to be brigaded with s.o. 2. (a) Squad, body, party, detachment (of gendarmes, etc.). (b) Gang, party (of workmen, etc.). Chef de brigade, foreman. (c) Shift. Travaux à brigades relevées, work (ing) in shifts.

**brigadier** [bʁigadɛʁ], s.m. 1. (a) *Mil:* Corporal (of mounted arms).

(b) *B.* de police, police sergeant. (c) *Civ:* E. (i) Overseer. (ii) Foreman. 2. *Nau:* Bowman, bow-oar(sman). Row: Bow(oar).

**brigand** [brĩgã], *s.m.* Brigand, bandit, highwayman. *Chef de briganda*, robber chief. *F: Extérieur de b.*, ruffianly appearance. *Oh le b.!* oh, the rascal!

**brigandage** [brĩgãdaz], *s.m.* Brigandage, highway robbery.

**brigandageau**, **-eaux** [brĩgãdø], *s.m. F:* Cheat, rogue, knave; (esp. of lawyer) shark.

**brigander** [brĩgãde], *v.i. F:* To rob, plunder.

**briganderie** [brĩgãdri], *s.f.* (Act of) brigandage.

**brigantin** [brĩgãtin], *s.m. I. Nau:* Brigantine. 2. Camp-bed.

**brigantine** [brĩgãtin], *s.f. Nau:* Sparker (sail); driver.

**brigatite** [brĩgãt], *Pr.n.f.* Bridget.

**brignolais**, **-aise** [brĩgãl, -ez], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Brignoles.

**brignole** [brĩgãl], *s.f.* (Brignoles) plum or prune.

**brigue** [brĩg], *s.f. I:* Intrigue; underhand work; corrupt practices. 2. Cabal.

**briguer** [brĩge], *v.tr. I:* To solicit, to canvass for, cast about for (sth.); to court (s.o.'s favour). *B. des voix dans une région*, to canvass (for votes) in a district, to canvass a district for votes 2. To try to obtain (a post, etc.) by intrigue, by underhand manoeuvring.

**briguer**, **-euse** [brĩgeur, -euz], *s. Intriguer, schemer.*

**brillamment** [brĩjamã], *adv.* Brilliantly.

**brillance** [brĩjãs], *s.f. Opt:* Brillancy (of image, of source of light). *Mus:* Brightness of tone (of reproduction).

**brillant** [brĩjã], *1. a. Brillant.* (a) Sparkling, glittering, bright (light, gem, colour, etc.); sparkling (conversation). *Yeux brillants*, sparkling eyes. *Acier b.*, bright steel. *F: Brillant comme un sou neuf*, as bright as a button. See also **PAPIER 1.** (b) Splendid, striking. *B. orateur*, brilliant speaker. *Spectacle b.*, splendid sight. *D'une intelligence brillante*, brilliantly intelligent. *Il est le plus b. de la classe*, he is the brightest boy in the class. (c) *B. de jeunesse*, radiant with youth. *B. de santé*, beaming with health. *Je ne suis pas b.*, I'm not over-gland. *La situation n'est pas brillante*, the situation is far from brilliant. 2. *s.m. (a)* Brillancy, brilliance, brightness, lustre, glitter (of gem, metal, etc.); glossiness (of paper, material) (b) Polish, shine (on boots, buttons, etc.). (c) *B. pour les ongles*, nail-polish. 3. *s.m. Brillant* (diamond). *Faux brillant*, (piece of) paste, imitation diamond. *Pierre montée en brillant*, stone mounted as a brilliant.

**brillanter** [brĩjãt], *v.tr. I:* To impart brilliancy, glatter, to (sth.). *Tex:* To gloss (thread). *F: B. un discours*, to charge a speech with florid ornament. 2. To cut (diamond) into a brilliant.

**se brillanter**, to acquire brilliancy, to begin to sparkle.

**brillanté**. 1. *a.* Glossed, glossy. *Fil brillanté*, bright-silk (thread). 2. *s.m. (a)* *Tex:* Dimpity, (glazed) jacnet. (b) Machine-made lace, artificial lace.

**brillantine** [brĩjãtin], *s.f. I:* (a) Brillantine (cosmetic). (b) Brass-polish. 2. *Tex:* Italian cloth.

**brillement** [brĩjamã], *s.m. A:* Brilliance, sparkle; shining.

**briller** [brĩje], *v.i.* To shine, sparkle, glitter, glisten; *A:* to glisten. *B. par moments*, (à et là) to glint. *B. dans la conversation*, to shine in conversation. *Faire briller ses invités*, to draw out one's guests. *Faire b. sa fille*, to show off one's daughter. *F: Briller par son absence*, to be conspicuous by one's absence. *Prov: Tout ce qui brille n'est pas or*, all that glitters is not gold.

**brillotier** [brĩjot], *v.i. F:* To shine, glitter, faintly; to glimmer, to shimmer.

**brimade** [brĩmad], *s.f.* Rough joke (played on freshmen, recruits, or new boys); *pl.* (hally)ragging, persecution.

**brimbale** [brĩbal], *s.f. Mec.E:* 1. Rocker-arm, rocking-lever, -shaft. 2. Handle, lever (of pump); (pump)-brake.

**brimbaler** [brĩbale], *1. v.i.* (a) To swing (to and fro), to dangle. (b) (Of wheel) to wobble. 2. *v.tr. F:* To carry, cart, (sth.) about.

**brimborion** [brĩbõrjã], *s.m.* Tuffie, bauble.

**brimer** [brĩm], *v.tr.* To (bally)rag, persecute (recruit, new boy).

**brimeur** [brĩmeur], *s.m.* Bully (at school).

**brin** [brĩ], *s.m. I:* (a) Shoot (of tree). *Arbre de brin*, tree with a single straight stem; sapling. *Com: Bois de brin*, timber in the log. *F: Un beau brin de fille*, a fine strapping lass; a fine slip of a girl. (b) Blade (of grass, corn); sprig, twig (of myrtle, etc.). 2. *F:* Bit, jot, fragment. *Par un b. de pain*, not a scrap, not a morsel, of bread. *Un b. d'air*, a breath of air. *Aller prendre un brin d'air*, to go for a breather. *Avec un b. d'envie*, with a touch of envy. *B. de consolation*, grain, crumb, of comfort. *Brin à brin*, little by little, bit by bit. 3. Strand (of rope, wire, etc.). *Tex: Cordage de premier brin*, ropes made of the finest hemp. *Laine en trois brins*, three-ply wool. 4. (a) *B. d'éventail*, stick, rib, of a fan. *Come d'pêche à trois brins*, three-pie fishing rod. *Gros b.*, butt (of rod) 4. *W.Tel:* Brins d'une antenne, wires of an aerial. *Mec.E:* *B. tendu*, conducteur, driving side (of belt). *B. mou*, conduit, slack side. *Nau:* etc. *B. libre d'une corde*, free end of a rope.

**brinde** [brĩd], *s.f. A:* Toast. *F: Être dans les brindes*, to be in one's cups. *P:* to be squiffy.

**brindezingue** [brĩdzĩg], *s.f. P:* *Etre (en) brindezingue*, être dans les brindezingues, to be in one's cups, *P:* to be squiffy.

**brindille** [brĩdij], *s.f.* (a) Sprig, twig. (b) *pl.* Brushwood.

**bringé** [brĩge], *a.* Brindled (cat, etc.).

**bringue!** [brĩg], *s.f. F:* 1. Piece, bit. *En bringues*, (i) in bits, in rags and tatters, (ii) at sixes and sevens. 2. Raw-boned horse. *Grande bringue de femme*, big gawk of a woman.

**bringue?** [brĩg], *s.f. Spree.* *Esp. Faire la bringue*, to be, go, on the spree.

**bringuebale** [brĩgãbal], *s.f.* = **BRIMBALZ**.

**bringuebaler** [brĩgãbal], *v.* = **BRIMBALER**.

**brinvillière** [brĩviljẽr], *s.f. Bot:* Demerara pink-root.

**brío** [brĩjo], *s.m. Mus:* Vigour, spirit, go, dash; *brío. F: Parler avec b.*, to talk brilliantly, with spirit.

**bríochain**, **-aine** [brĩjõ, -en], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Brieux.

**bríoche** [brĩjõ], *s.f. Cu:* Bríoche. *A: P: Faire une bríoche*, to make a blunder, a bloomer.

**bríois**, **-oise** [brĩwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog:* = **BRIARD**.

**bríolette** [brĩjet], *s.f. Lap:* Bríolette.

**brion** [brĩj], *s.m. N.Arch:* Fore-foot, gripe (of ship's stem).

**brionnais**, **-aise** [brĩne, -ez], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Brionne.

**briotin**, **-ine** [brĩst, -in], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Briey.

**brigue** [brĩka:3], *s.m. Nau:* Holystoning.

**brigueillons** [brĩkoj], *s.m.pl.* Brickbats.

**brique** [brĩk], *s.f. I:* (a) Brick. *B. crue*, sun-dried, air-dried, brick *B. cuite*, burnt brick. *B. vernissée*, glazed brick. *B. d'our*, hollandaise, clicker. *B. tubulaire*, hollow brick. *Terre à brique*, brick-clay. *Poussière de b.*, brick-dust. *Alaison de, en, briques*, brick house. *P: Vivre de briques*, to live on air. (b) *B. d'paver*, flag, tile. 2. (a) *Brique anglaise*, Bath brick. (b) *Nau:* *Brique à pont*, à briquer, holystone. 3. *Brique de savon*, bar of soap.

**briquer** [brĩke], *v.tr. Nau:* To holystone (deck).

**briquet** [brĩk], *s.m. I:* (a) Flint and steel, strike-a-light, tinder-box. *Pierre à briquet*, flint. *Battre le briquet*, (i) to strike a light, (ii) *F:* to knock one's ankles (in walking). (b) Gas-lighter. *B. à essence*, petrol pipe-lighter, cigarette-lighter. (c) *Ph:* *B. pneumatique*, *b. à air*, fire syringe. 2. *Mid:* *A:* Short curved (infantry) sword. 3. *Joín:* Flap-hinge.

**briquet?** *s.m.* Haggle.

**briqueage** [brĩkã:3], *s.m. (a)* Brickwork. (b) Imitation brickwork.

**briqueteur** [brĩket], *v.tr.* (je briquette, n. briquetons; je briqueteur) (a) To brick (sth.); to pave or face (sth.) with bricks. (b) To face (wall) in imitation brickwork.

**briqueterie** [brĩkri], *s.f. I:* Brick-field, -works. 2. Brick-kiln. 3. Brick-making.

**briqueur** [brĩkri:r], *s.m.* Bricklayer, brick-setter.

**briquetier** [brĩkjet], *s.m.* Brick-maker.

**briqueton** [brĩkjet], *s.m.* Brickbat.

**briquelette** [brĩkjet], *s.f.* Briquette; compressed block of patent fuel.

**bris** [brĩ], *s.m. I:* Breaking (of seals, glass, etc.); breaking, breakage (of piston-rod, etc.); break-up (of ship, etc.). *Jur:* (a) Simashing of, wilful damage to (anything of value). (b) *Bris de prison*, prison breaking. *Bris de clôture*, breach of close. 2. *Nau:* (Fragments of) wreckage.

**brisable** [brĩzãbl], *a.* Breakable.

**brisance** [brĩzãs], *s.f. Exp:* Shattering properties.

**brisant** [brĩzã], *1. a. (a)* (Of explosives) Shattering, disruptive, rending. *Obus (à explosif) brisant*, high-explosive shell. (b) *Nau:* *Lame brisante*, breaker. 2. *s.m. (a)* Half-submerged rock; reef, shoal. (b) Breaker, *pl.* broken water. *Des brisants devant!* breakers ahead! (c) = **BRISÉ-LAMES**.

**briscard** [brĩskãr], *s.m.* = **BRISQUARD**.

**brise** [brĩz], *s.f. Nau:* Breeze, strong wind. *Jolie b.*, fresh breeze. *Fort b.*, moderate gale, stiff breeze. *Légère b.*, slant of wind.

**brise-arcs** [brĩzãrk], *a. ELE:* Non-arcng device, etc.).

**brise-bise** [brĩzãbise], *s.m. inv. in pl. I:* Draught-tube (for doors and windows). 2. Short window curtain, brise-bise.

**brise-circuit** [brĩzãrkij], *s.m. inv. in pl. EL.E:* 1. Make and break key, circuit-breaker. 2. Cut-out, fuse-box.

**brise-glace** [brĩzãglãs], *s.m. 1.* (a) Ice-fender, starling (of a bridge pier). (b) Ice-beam (of ship). 2. Ice-breaker, ship. *pl. Des brise-glace(s)*.

**brise-jet** [brĩzãje], *s.m. inv. in pl. Antu-splash tap-nozzle.*

**brise-lames** [brĩzãlam], *s.m. inv. in pl. I:* Breakwater, mole. 2. Groyne (across beach).

**brisement** [brĩzãm], *s.m.* Breaking (of waves, of images, etc.); shattering. *F: B. complet des membres*, complete (bodily) collapse.

**Brisement de cœur**, (i) heart-break, (ii) *Theol:* contrition.

**brise-mottes** [brĩzãmõt], *s.m. inv. in pl. Agr:* Clod-crusher, brake-harrow.

**briser** [brĩze], *v.tr.* To break, smash, shatter. (a) *Se b. une jambe*, to break one's leg. *B. une porte*, to break open, burst open, a door. *B. une glace en mille morceaux*, to shiver, shatter, a mirror. *B. qch. en éclats*, to smash sth. to fragments. *F:* into smithereens; to break sth. to shivers; to splinter sth. (b) To break up (clouds of earth, ship, etc.); to pound up, crush (ore, etc.). *Tex:* To break (hemp). *B. un mot en syllabes*, to break up a word into syllables. *Brisé par la douleur*, crushed by grief. (c) To break (treaty, s.o.'s will, s.o.'s heart, etc.). *B. ses liens*, *Lat:* to burst one's bonds asunder. *B. ses fers*, to break one's chains. *F: Briser les fers de qn*, to free s.o., set s.o. free. *B. toute résistance*, to break down all resistance. *B. les espérances de qn*, to blight s.o.'s hopes. *B. le courage de qn*, to break s.o.'s courage, spirit. *Une existence brisée*, a wrecked life. *J'ai le cœur brisé*, my heart is broken. (d) To break off (conversation, speech, etc.). *Abs. Brisons là*, enough said, let us say no more about it. *Box: B. un corps-à-corps*, to break a clinch, to make boxers break away. (e) *Abs. Briser avec qn*, to break with s.o. (f) *Ph:* To refract (ray).

**se briser**. 1. (Of china, glass, heart, etc.) To break. *Cela se brise comme du verre*, it is as brittle as glass. *Son cœur se brisait*, her heart was ready to burst. 2. To break up, to be shattered, dashed to pieces; (of mast, etc.) to shiver. 3. (Of bedstead, shutter, etc.) To fold up. 4. *Ph:* (Of rays) To be or become refracted.

**brisé**, *a.* 1. Broken. (a) *F: Etre tout brisé*, to be sore, aching, all over. *Brisé de fatigue*, tired out. (b) *Her:* Brisé. 2. Folding (door, shutter, bedstead, etc.). See also **COMBLÉ 2.**

**brisées**, *s.f.pl. I. Ven:* (a) Broken boughs (to mark track, run, of deer in wood). (b) Track (of deer, etc.). *F: Suivre les brisées de qn*, to follow in s.o.'s footsteps, to follow s.o.'s lead or example. *Aller,ourir, sur les brisées de qn*, to rival s.o., to compete with s.o. *Revenir sur ses brisées*, to retrace one's steps. 2. (Forester's) marks (to indicate limits of cutting).

**brise-roc** [brizrok], *s.m. inv. in pl. Civ.E.*: Rock-breaker.  
**brise-tout** [briztu], *s.m. or f. inv. in pl.*: Person, child, who breaks everything; destructive child.  
**briseur** [brizœr], *s.m.*: Breaker, shatterer. *B. d'idoles*, breaker of images, iconoclast.

**brise-vent** [brizvœ], *s.m. inv. in pl. Aut.*: *Hort.*: etc.: Wind-screen, U.S.: wind-break.

**brise-vue** [brizvye], *s.m. inv. in pl.*: Window-screen.

**brisgau** [brizgœ], *Pr.nm. Geog.*: Brisgau.

**brisin** [brizɪn], *s.m. Cont.*: Break (in curb-roof).

**briska** [briska], *s.m.*: Britzka (Russian open travelling carriage).

**brisoir** [brizwaʁ], *s.m. Tex.*: Brake, breaker (for hemp or flax).

**brisquard** [briskar], *s.m. F.*: Old soldier, veteran.

**brisque** [brisk], *s.f.*: *Cards.*: (a) (In bezique) Ace or ten. (b) (Game of) brisque. *2. Mil.*: (a) Long-service badge; stripe; war-service chevron (b) *F.*: Une vieille brisque, an old soldier, a veteran.

**Bristol** [bristœl], *1. Pr.n. Geog.*: Bristol *2. s.m. (a)* Bistol-board. *F.*: Déposer un bristol chez qn, to leave one's visiting card on s.o. (b) *Needle*: Perforated cardboard (for embroidery).

**brisure** [brizyr], *s.f.*: *1. Break, crack, fissure, flaw. 2. Break (of hinge); folding-joint (of shutter). Porte à brisures*, folding door. *3. Her.*: Difference, mark of cadency; *brisure B. d'honneur*, abatement. *4. Fragment (of shell, etc.). 5. F.*: Long-firm trickery.

**britannique** [britanik], *a. British. Les Îles Britanniques*, the British Isles. *Sa Majesté britannique*, His Britannic Majesty.

**brivadois, -oise** [brivadwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Broudé.

**briviste** [brivist], *a. & s. brivois, -oise* [brivwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Brive.

**brize** [brizɪ], *s.f. Bot.*: Common quaking-grass, dithering-grass.

**broc** [bro], *s.m.*: Pitcher, (large) jug *B. de tonnelier*, cellar jug (for drawing wine) *H. de toilette*, (french pattern enamelled) water jug or can.

**broc** [brɔk], *Used only in the adv.-plur. De brie ou (or) de broc, q.n. under BRIC.*

**broc** [brɔk], *s.m. A.*: Spit. Still used in *Manger* (q.n. de broc en bouche, to eat sth. straight off the spit *Faire* qch. de broc en bouche, to do sth. straight off, right off).

**brocage** [brɔkɔʒ], *s.m., brocaille* [brɔkaj], *s.f. Civ.E.*: Rubble, waste stones (for road making).

**brochantage** [brɔkɔʒ], *s.m.*: Dealing in second-hand goods; bartering. *Faire le brochantage*, to buy and sell.

**brocant** [brɔkɑ̃], *s.f. F.*: *1. General dealing in second-hand goods. 2. Trifling deal, small bargain. 3. Odd job, extra work (done in spare time).*

**brocanter** [brɔkɑ̃te], *1. v.tr.*: To deal in second-hand goods, in curios; to buy and sell. *2. v.tr. F.*: (a) *B. ses bijoux, ses effets*, to sell one's jewels, one's effects (to a second-hand dealer). (b) To barter.

**brocanteur, -euse** [brɔkɑ̃teœr, -œz], *s.m. Second-hand dealer; broker. Magasin de brocanteur*, second-hand shop.

**brocard** [brɔkɑ̃r], *s.m.*: Gibe, lampoon, squib. *Lancer des brocards contre qn*, to lampoon s.o. *Lancer des brocards à qn*, to gibe at s.o. *Il est l'objet de brocards de la part de tout le quartier*, he is the butt of the whole place.

**brocard**, *s.m. Ven.*: Yearling loe-deer, pricket.

**brocard**, *s.m. Metall.*: Ore-crushing mill or plant.

**brocardier** [brɔkɑ̃dye], *v.tr.*: To gibe at (s.o.); to lampoon (s.o.); to fire squibs at (s.o.).

**brocart** [brɔkɑ̃r], *s.m. Tex.*: Brocade.

**brocart**, *s.m. Ven.*: = **brocard**.

**brocette** [brɔkɛt], *s.f. 1. Tex.*: Brocette, coarse brocade. *2. Geol.*: Brocette(lol), clouded marble.

**Brocéliande** [brɔsɛljɑ̃d]. *Pr.n. Lit.*: La forêt de Brocéliande, the forest of Brocéliande (in Brittany, the abode of Merlin the Magician and other personages of mediæval romance).

**brochage** [brɔʒaʒ], *s.m. 1. Bookb.*: Stitching, sewing *B. au fil de fer*, wire-stitching, stapling. *2. Tex.*: Brocading, figuring, figure-weaving (of stuffs). *3. Metall.*: Drifting (of rivet-hole, etc.).

**brochant** [brɔʒɑ̃], *a. Her.*: Brochant, brochant; overlying. *F.*: Et brochant sur le tout . . . , and to crown all . . . , to cap it all . . .

**broche** [brɔʃ], *s.f. 1. Cu.*: (a) Spit. *Mettre un poulet à la broche*, to spit a chicken. (b) *B. de boucher*, meat skewer. *2. Tchn.*: (a) Peg, pin. *B. de tente*, tent-peg. *B. de charnière*, hinge-pin. *B. de tour*, lathe spindle. *B. d'une roue*, wedge, key, of a wheel. *B. d'une verrue*, brooch, gudgeon, of a lock; key-pin. *B. d'un tonneau*, spile, spigot, of a cask. *El.*: Fiches à deux broches, two-pin plug. (b) Drift (-pin) *3. Tex.*: Spindle. See also **BANC** *3. 4. Cost.*: Brooch. *Queue de broche*, brooch-pin. *5. Fin.*: (a) Sheaf of small bills pinned together. (b) Bill of exchange (for a small amount).

*6. pl. Ven.*: Tusks (of boar).

**brochée** [brɔʃɛ], *s.f. Cu.*: Spitted (of meat, fowls).

**brocher** [brɔʃɛ], *v.tr. 1. Tex.*: To brocade, figure (stuffs). *2. Bookb.*: To stitch, sew (book). *B. au fil de fer*, to wire-stitch, to staple. *Livre broché*, sewn, paper-bound, paper-wrapped book. *F.*: *Brocher un travail*, to scamp a piece of work. *3. (a)* To peg (skins, heels of boots, etc.); to drive in (nails in horse-shoeing). (b) To drift (rivet-hole, etc.). *v.i. Her.*: *Pêcher qui broche sur une autre*, charge overlying another. *F.*: *Pour brocher sur le tout . . .*, to crown all . . . , to cap it all . . .

**broché**, *1. a.*: Brocaded. *B. d'or*, brocaded in gold. *2. s.m. (a)* Brocading (of stuffs). (b) Brocaded stuff, figured stuff. (c) Figure, pattern (on brocaded stuff).

**brochet** [brɔʃɛ], *s.m. Ich.*: Pike. *B. de mer*, sea-pike, snook.

**brocheter** [brɔʃɛte], *v.tr.*: (a) *brochette*, n. brochette; je brochetterai *1.* To skewer (fowl, etc.). *2.* To fix (roast) to the spit. *3.* To pin, peg (skin on the ground, clothes on a line, etc.).

**brocheton** [brɔʃɛt], *s.m. Fish.*: Pickerel, small pike; jack.

**brochette** [brɔʃɛt], *s.f. 1. Cu.*: Skewer; small spit, brochette. *Rognons à la brochette*, broiled kidneys. *2. B. de décorations*, brochette of decorations (held by metal bar or long pin attached to garment). *3. Stick* (to feed young birds). *Élever des oiseaux à la brochette*, to feed birds by hand. *F.*: *Enfant élevé à la brochette*, daintily reared child.

**brocheur, -euse** [brɔʃœœr, -œz], *s. Bookb.*: *1. (a)* Stitcher, sewer. (b) *Stitching-room foreman. 2. s.f. Brocheuse.* (a) *Stitching-machine. (b)* Staple press.

**brochoir** [brɔʃwaʁ], *s.m. Farr.*: Shoeing-hammer.

**brochure** [brɔʃœr], *s.f. 1. Bookb.*: (a) *Stitching, sewing (of books).* (b) *Book-stitching trade. 2. Booklet, pamphlet, brochure. 3. Tex.*: Inwoven pattern (in fabrics).

**brocoli** [brɔkɔli], *s.m. Hort.*: Broc(c)oli.

**brodequin** [brɔdekɔ̃], *s.m. 1. (Stout) laced boot, ankle-boot; (woman's) half-boot. 2. The sock (in the drama of the ancients).* *Lat. F.*: *Chausser le brodequin*, to put on the sock, to take to comedy. *Cf. COTHURNE. 3. pl. Hist.*: (The torture of) the boot.

**broder** [brɔde], *v.tr.*: To embroider. *B. un mouchoir*, to embroider a handkerchief. *B. des fleurs sur un tissu*, to embroider flowers on a material. *F.*: *Broder une histoire*, to embroider, embellish, a story. *Donner les faits sans b.*, to state the facts barely.

**broderie** [brɔdri], *s.f. 1. (a)* Embroidery, (ii) piece of embroidery, (iii) embroidery work, embroidery. *Broderies d'or*, gold-lace embroidery. (b) *F.*: Embellishment, embroidery (in narrative). *Ajouter des broderies au canevas*, to add artistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative. *Mus.*: Broderies, graces. *2. Embroidery shop.*

**brodeur, -euse** [brɔdœœr, -œz], *s. 1. (a)* Embroiderer, embroideress. (b) *F.*: Embellisher (of story); exaggerator. *2. Brodeur mécanique, s.f. brodeuse*, embroidering-machine.

**brûie** [brwa], *s.f. 1. Tex.*: Brake (for hemp and flax). *2. Agr.*: Brake-harrow.

**broiement, broilment** [brwajœ̃], *s.m.*: Grinding, crushing, pounding, pulverizing. *Tex.*: Braking, hacking (of hemp).

**bromacétique** [bromasetik], *a. Ch.*: Bromacetic.

**bromal** [brɔmal], *s.m. No pl. Pharm.*: Bromal.

**bromate** [brɔmat], *s.m. Ch.*: Bromate.

**brome** [brɔm], *s.m. Ch.*: Bromine.

**bromée**, *s.m. Bot.*: Bonus, bromine-grass.

**bromé** [brɔme], *a. Ch.*: Brominated, containing bromine.

**bromhydrique** [brɔmɪdʁik], *a. Ch.*: Hydrobromic (acid).

**bromidrose** [brɔmidroz], *s.f.*: Bromidrosis, fetid perspiration.

**bromique** [brɔmɪk], *a. Ch.*: Bromic (acid).

**bromisme** [brɔmism], *s.m. Med.*: Bromism, brominism.

**bromiforme** [brɔmɔfɔrm], *s.m. Med.*: Bromoform.

**bromoll** [brɔmɔl], *s.m. Phot.*: Procédé bromoll, bromoil process.

**bromure** [brɔmœr], *s.m. Ch.*: Bromide. *Phot.*: Papier au brome, bromide paper or gas-light paper.

**bromurer** [brɔmœrœr], *v.tr. Ch.*: To bromize. *Phot. B. le révélateur*, to add bromide to the developer.

**brochade** [brɔʒad], *s.f. Equit.*: *A.*: Flounder (of horse), stumble.

**bronche** [brɔʃ], *s.f. Anat.*: Bronchus, wind-pipe; pl. bronche(a).

**bronchement** [brɔʃmɑ̃], *s.m. (a)* Stumbling (of horse). (b) Slying.

**broncher** [brɔʃɛr], *v.i. 1. (Of horse)*: (a) To stumble, to flounder. *Prov.*: *Il n'y a si bon cheval qui ne bronche*, it's a good horse that never stumbles. (b) To shy. *2. F.*: (a) To falter, waver, flinch. *Sans broncher*, without flinching, without wavering. *Il n'a pas bronché*, he didn't turn a hair, he never blenched. (b) To budge, move, stir.

**bronchial, -aux** [brɔʃjal, -ol], **bronchique** [brɔʃik], *a. Anat.*: Bronchial.

**bronchite** [brɔʃɛt], *s.f. Med.*: Bronchitis. *B. à répétition*, recurrent bronchial catarrh.

**bronchitique** [brɔʃɛtik], *a. Med.*: Bronchitic.

**bronchocele** [brɔʃkɛsɛl], *s.m. Med.*: Bronchocele, goitre.

**broncho-pleurésie** [brɔʃkɔplœrɛzi], *s.f. Med.*: Bronchopleurisy. *pl. Des broncho-pleurésies.*

**broncho-pneumonie** [brɔʃkɔpnœmɔni], *s.f. Med.*: Bronchopneumonia. *pl. Des broncho-pneumonies.*

**bronchotomie** [brɔʃkɔtɔmi], *s.f. Surg.*: Bronchotomy.

**brondir** [brɔ̃dɪr], *v.i.*: (Of top) To hum; (of stove) to roar.

**brondissement** [brɔ̃dɪsmɑ̃], *s.m.*: Humming (of top); roaring (of stove).

**brontosaure** [brɔ̃tɔsœr], *s.m. Paleont.*: Brontosaurus.

**bronzage** [brɔ̃zaʒ], *s.m.*: Bronzing. *2. Metall.*: Browning, bluing (of rifle and gun barrels).

**bronze** [brɔ̃z], *s.m. 1. Bronze. Statue, médaille, de b.*, bronze statue, medal. *Un beau b.*, fine bronze (statue). *F.*: *Cœur de bronze*, heart of steel, of adamant, of flint. See also **AGE** *3. PHOSPHORUM*.

*2. Bronze à canon, bronze industriel*, gun-metal.

**bronzer** [brɔ̃ze], *v.tr. 1. (a)* To bronze (statue, etc.). *Peinture bronzée*, bronze paint. (b) To brown, blue (gun-barrels, etc.). (c) To tan, sunburn. *Tant bronzé*, sunburnt, tanned, bronzed.

*2. Quelqu'un qui bronze*, you are brown! *Med.*: *Maladie bronzée*, Addison's disease. *2. F.*: *L'égotisme lui a bronzé le cœur*, selfishness has steelled, hardened, his heart.

**se bronzer**, *1. (Of skin, etc.)*: To tan, to bronze. *2. (Of heart)*: To harden.

**bronzerie** [brɔ̃zɛri], *s.f. 1. Art*: of working in bronze. *2. Bronzes* (in general).

**bronzeur** [brɔ̃zœr], *s.m.*: Bronzer; bronze colourer.

**bronzier** [brɔ̃ziʒ], *s.m. 1. Bronze-foun.*: Maker of bronzes.

*broquet* [brɔʃkɛ], *s.m.*: = **brocard** *3. nouer*.

**broqueteur** [brɔʃkɛtœr], *s.m. Huib.*: Pitcher (of sheaves).

**broquette** [brɔʃkɛt], *s.f. 1. Tack*, un-tack. *2. Coll.*: Tacks. *Clouer qch. avec de la b.*, to tack sth. down.

**broquille** [brɔʃki], *s.f. P.*: Minute.

**brossage** [brosas], *s.m.* Brushing.

**brosse** [bros], *s.f.* 1. Brush. (a) *B. à cheveux, à habits, hair-brush, clothes-brush.* *B. de cuisine, scrubbing-brush.* *B. à rizer, blacking-brush.* *B. à dents, (i) tooth-brush, (ii) Mil: P: moustache. Donner un coup de brosse à qch., à qn, to give sth. a brush, to give s.o. a brush up, a brush down. Enlever la boue d'un coup de b., to brush off the mud. Cheveux taillés en brosse, hair cut short, in a stubble (like the bristles of a brush). Brosse métallique, wire brush (Mech: B. tubes, scaling-brush). (ii) l'aim-brush. Peindre qu'à la b. légère, artist who has a light touch (in painting). Passer la brosse sur qch., to paint sth. out. *F: Passons la brosse sur ces souvenirs, let us wipe out these recollections.* (c) *B. à culer (de peinture en bâtiment), sweep-brush.* 2. *Ent: Scops (on bee's leg, etc.).* 3. *pl* Brushwood (skirting forest, etc.).*

**brossée** [brosé], *s.f.* (a) Brushing (of garment, etc.). (b) *F: Drubbing, thrashing.*

**brosser** [brosé], *v.tr.* 1. To brush; to clean (s.o., sth.) with a brush; to scrub (floor, deck). *Se b. les cheveux, to brush one's hair.* *B. de l'argente, to brush up silverware.* *B. un cheval, to brush down a horse.* *Brosser qn, (i) to brush s.o.'s clothes, (ii) F: to dust s.o.'s jacket; to give s.o. a good thrashing; (iii) to beat (opponent) hollow. P: se brosser (le ventre), to have an empty belly. Tu peux te brosser le ventre don't you wish you may get it 2. To paint (boldly). *B. les décors d'une pièce, to brush the scenery for a play.**

**broserie** [brosri], *s.f.* (a) Brush-manufacture (b) Brush-trade. (c) Brush-ware.

**brosseur** [brosœr], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Tech: Brusher, cleaner, polisher.* (b) *Mil: Officer's servant, batman.* 2. *B. de décors, scenery painter, scene-painter.*

**brossier** [brosje], *s.m.* Brushmaker, dealer in brushes.

**brou** [bru], *s.m.* 1. Husk, hull, *U.S.: shuck (of walnut, almond, etc.).*

2. *Brou de noix, (i) walnut cordial, (ii) walnut stum.*

**brouet** [bru], *s.m.* (Thin) gruel, broth, *F: skilly.* *B. noir, black broth.*

**brouettage** [bruetas], *s.m.* Conveyance by wheelbarrow; barrow-

ing. *Brouette [brust], *s.f.* 1. A. Sedan chair (on two wheels).*

2. Wheelbarrow. *B. à deux roues, hand-cart.*

**brouettée** [brusté], *s.f.* Barrowful, barrow-load.

**brouetter** [brusté], *v.tr.* 1. To carry, convey, wheel, (sth.) in a wheelbarrow; to barrow. 2. *F: To pull, draw, (s.o.) in a bath-chair.*

**brouetteur** [brustœr], *s.m.* Barrow-man; wheeler.

**brouettier** [brustje], *s.m.* 1. = BROUETTEUR. 2. Wheelbarrow-

maker.

**brougham** [brum, brougham], *s.m.* Veh: Brougham.

**brouhaha** [brua], *s.m.* *F: Hubbub, uproar, commotion, hullabaloo, hurly-burly.* *B. de conversation, hum of conversation.*

**brouillade** [brudaj], *s.f.* *Cu (in Provence) Scrambled eggs.*

**brouillage** [brudax], *s.m.* (a) *Geol: Jumbling.* (b) *Horl: Mulch-*

ing. (c) *W.Tel: Jumbling.*

**brouillamini** [brudamini], *s.m.* 1. *Pharm: A = Bol d'Arménie,*

*q.v. under bol.* 2. *F: Confusion, disorder.*

**brouillard** [brudaj], *s.m.* 1. Fog, mist, haze. Il fait du brouillard, it is foggy. *Brouillard à couper au couteau, dense fog. Arrivé par le b., pris dans le b., fog-bound. Je n'y vois que du brouillard,*

*I can't make head or tail of it, I am very hazy about it. P. Être dans le brouillard, dans les brouillards, to be tipsy, fuddled, obfuscated.* 2. *Com: Day-book, waste-book.* 3. (Papier)

**brouillard**, (i) blotting-paper, (ii) filter-paper.

**brouillasse** [brudax], *s.f.* *Aux: Naut: (b) Wet fog, Scotch mist.*

**brouillasser** [brudax], *v.mpr.* *F: Brouillasse, (i) it is foggy,*

*(ii) it is mizzling, drizzling.*

**brouille** [bru], *s.f.* Quarrel, estrangement. Être en brouille avec

qn, to be on bad terms, at loggerheads, with s.o. Jeter la brouille

dans une famille, to disunite a family. Il y a de la b., they've been

quarrelling.

**brouillement** [brudm], *s.m.* 1. Mixing up, jumbling. 2. Jumble.

**brouiller** [bru], *v.tr.* 1. To mix up, jumble, embroil; to throw

(sth.) into confusion. *B. qn, to confuse, embarrass, s.o. B. des œufs,*

*to scramble eggs. Brouiller les cartes, (i) to shuffle the cards, (ii) F: to spread confusion, sow discord. B. une serrure, to spoil, hamper, a*

*lock. B. ses papiers, to mix up one's papers. B. du papier, to scribble*

*over, spoil, paper (with worthless writing). La pluie brouille les*

*fenêtres, the rain blurs the windows. W.Tel B. un message, to jam*

*a message. 2. To set (people) at variance, at loggerheads; to*

*cause misunderstanding (between people).*

**se brouiller.** 1. (a) To become mixed, confused. Le temps

se brouille, (i) the weather is breaking up, (ii) *F: affairs are looking*

*black. P: Les cartes se brouillent, (i) there's trouble brewing*

*between them, (ii) things are going wrong. (b) (Of eyes) To grow*

*dull. Yeux brouillés de larmes, eyes bedimmed with tears. 2. To*

*quarrel, to fall out (avec, with); to fall foul (avec, of).*

**brouillé**, *a* 1. Jumbled, mixed, confused, blurred (photo-

graph, etc.); murky (sky). *Œufs brouillés, scrambled eggs. Teint*

*b., blotchy complexion. 2. Être b. avec qn, to be on bad terms*

*with s.o., to have fallen out with s.o.*

**brouillerie** [brudri], *s.f.* Misunderstanding, disagreement. Il s'est

eu une b. entre eux, a coolness arose between them.

**brouillon**, *-onne* [brudj, -on], *1. a. Blundering, unmethodical;*

*muddle-headed. Caractère b., harum-scarum nature. 2. s. Muddled.*

3. *s.m. (a) (Rough) draft, rough copy. Faire le brouillon d'un*

*document, to draft a document. (b) = BROUILLARD 2.*

**brouillonner** [brudjœn], *v.tr.* 1. To botch (exercise, etc.). 2. To

draft, make a rough copy (of letter, etc.).

**brouir** [bruir], *v.tr.* *Agr: Hort: (Of sun) To blight, nip (plants*

*after frost).*

**broussier** [brujsr], *s.f.* *Agr: Hort: Blight, frost-nip.*

**broussaille** [brujsaj], *s.f.* *Usu. pl. Brushwood, underwood, scrub,*

*bush(es). Épaisses broussailles, dense undergrowth. Cheveux en*

*broussaille, (i) thick, bushy, shaggy, (ii) tousled, unkempt, hair*

*Source en broussaille, shaggy eyebrows.*

**broussailler** [brujsœj], *1. v.tr.* To cover, fill up, (opening, etc.)

with brushwood. 2. *v.i.* To wander through the scrub.

**broussaillieux**, *-euse* [brujsœ, -œz], *a* Bushy (country, hair),

covered with bushes, with scrub.

**broussard** [bruars], *s.m.* Bushranger.

**broussé** [brus], *s.f.* (In Australia, etc.) The bush. *Perdu, égaré,*

*dans la b., bushed. See also BRULÉ 1.*

**Broussé**, *Pr.n.f. Gog: Brusa*

**broussin** [brusn], *s.m.* Gnari (on tree); bur.

**broussiné** [brusné], *a* Gnarled (tree).

**broussonnette** [brusnœt], *s.f.* Bot: Broussonetia. *B. à papier,*

*paper mulberry.*

**broust** [bru], *s.m.* Browse(-wood), tender shoots (of shrubs, etc.).

**broutage** [brutas], *s.m.* *Mec.E: 1. Chattering (of brake, of tool)*

*2. pl. Indentations, 'utters' (caused by chattering tool).*

**broutement** [brutœm], *s.m.* 1. Browsing. 2. *Mec.E: = BROUETAGE*

*brouter* [brut], *v.tr.* *B. Therie, to browse on the grass, to graze*

*Prov: Où la chèvre est attachée il faut qu'elle broute, one must*

*make the best of things. 2. v.i. (Of brake, tool) To chatter, jump*

*brouille [brutij], *s.f.* *Usu. pl. Sprigs, twigs. F: Trifles, things of**

*no importance, esp. the morass of low technicalities.*

**brouture** [brutyr], *s.f.* Shoots nibbled by browsing animals.

**brownien**, *-ienne* [braunje, -jœn], *a. Ph: Brownian, molecular*

*(motion).*

**browning** [braunp], *s.m.* *Sm.a: Browning (pistol), automatic*

*pistol.*

**broyage** [brwaj], *s.m.* Pounding; powdering, pulverizing (of

coal, etc.); crushing (of stone, ore); milling; grinding (of colours)

*Tex: Breaking, braking, hacking (of hemp).*

**broyer** [brwaj], *v.tr.* (Je broie, n. broyons, je broierai) To pound,

pulverize, crush; to mill. *Tex: To break, brake, hackle (hemp,*

*etc.). B. des couleurs, to grind colours. F: Broyer du noir, to be*

*in the dumps, to have the blues, to brood.*

**broyeur**, *-euse* [brwœr, -œz], *1. a* Crushing, grinding (mill,

etc.). 2. *s. (a) B. de couleurs, colour grinder. (b) Tex: Hemp-*

*breaker, dresser. 3. s.m. Crusher, grinder, disintegrator; crushing*

*machine; (coal) pulverizer; grinding mill. B. malaxeur, (paint,*

*oil)-mill. B. à boulets, ball-mill. 4. s.f. Broyeuse = BROIE.*

**broyon** [brwaj], *s.m.* *Const: B. à mortier, mortar larry.*

**brrr** [brrr], *int.* Ugh!

**bru** [bry], *s.f.* Daughter-in-law.

**bruant** [bruj], *s.m.* *Orn: B. commun, yellow-hammer, yellow-*

*bunting. B. des neiges, snow-bunting, snowflake. B. proyer, corn-*

*bunting, common bunting.*

**brucelles** [brusel], *s.pl.* Tweezers, spring nippers.

**bruche** [bry], *s.m.*, *occ. f.* *Ent: Bruchus B. des pois, pea-beetle,*

*-weevil.*

**brugeois**, *-oise* [brygwa, -waz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Bruges

**brugnol** [brujn], *s.m.* *Hort: Nectarine.*

**brugnolier** [brujnœj], *s.m.* Nectarine(-tree).

**bruyant** [brujœ], *s.m.* 1. Fine drizzling rain; drizzle, mizzle. 2. Thin

paint (for spraying). *Peinture à la bruyne, spatter-work.*

**bruinement** [brujmœ], *s.m.* 1. Drizzling, mizzling. 2. = BRUINE 1.

**bruiner** [brujœ], *v.mpr.* To drizzle, mizzle.

**bruineux**, *-euse* [brujnœ, -œz], *a* Drizzly, mizzly. See also

SPRINGUE 1.

**bruire** [bruir], *v. def.* (*pr. p. bruissant; pr. ind. il bruit, ils bru-*

*issent; p.d. il bruiait, il bruissait; perf. il a bruit; fu. il bruira.*

*The pr.p. bruyant is now used only as an adj.) To make a continuous*

**Faire un brûlage à qn**, to singe s.o.'s hair. **2.** Scorching (of clothes, etc.); roasting (of coffee).

**brûlant** [brylɑ̃], *a.* Burning, on fire, flaming; glowing (style, etc.). *Cœur b. d'amour*, heart afire with love. *Il a les mains brûlantes*, his hands are (burning-hot). *Larmes brûlantes*, scalding tears. *Soleil b.*, scorching, blazing, fiery, sun; *F.* broiling sun. *Un sujet b.*, a Turkish subject. See also **PAPIER 2**.

**brûle-bout** [brylbu], *s.m.* Save-all. *Des brûle-bout(s)*.

**brûlée** [bryle], *s.f.* *P.* Thrashing. *Flanquer une b. à qn*, to thrash s.o., give s.o. a good licking.

**brûle-gueule** [brylgœl], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Short clay pipe; cutty; *P.* nose-warmer.

**brûlement** [brylmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Burning, consuming by fire. **2.** Burning sensation.

**brûle-parfums** [brylparfɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Perfume-pan, -brazier.

**brûle-pourpoint** (à) [abrylpyrpuwɑ̃], *adv. phr.* Point-blank. *Tirer sur qn à b.-p.*, to fire at s.o. at close range, point-blank. *Dire qch. à qn à b.-p.*, (i) to tell s.o. sth. point-blank, to his face, (ii) to spring sth. on s.o.

**brûler** [bryle], *1. v.tr.* To burn. **1.** (a) To burn (down) (house, etc.); to burn (up) (rubbish, etc.); to burn away (metal); to burn out (s.o.'s eyes, electric resistance, etc.). *B.* une maison de fond en comble, to burn a house to the ground. *B. de la peinture*, to burn off paint. *Elle fut brûlée vive*, (i) she was burnt alive, (ii) she was burnt at the stake. See also **FEU 1. 2**. **2.** *Se brûler les doigts*, to burn one's fingers. *F.* *Se brûler à la chandelle*, to singe one's wings. *Brûler la cervelle à qn*, to blow s.o.'s brains out. *Médec.* *B. une plaie*, to cauterize a wound. See also **VAISSEAU 2**. (b) *Agir. B. le terrain*, to burn the ground; to burn-bait, -beat, to densher (moorland, etc.). (c) *B. de la bougie*, to burn candles. *Huile à b.*, burning-oil. *La chandelle était brûlée jusqu'au bout*, the candle had burnt itself out. (d) *Prendre une ville sans brûler un cartouche*, to take a town without firing a shot. (e) *Physiol.* To destroy (tissue) by oxidation. **2.** To scorch. (a) *B. le pain*, to burn, scorch, the bread. *Le lait est brûlé*, the milk has caught. *B. du café*, to roast coffee. *B. les cheveux*, *un porc*, to singe the hair, a pig. *Se b. la langue*, to burn, scald, blister, one's tongue. *L'argent lui brûle la poche*, money burns a hole in his pocket. *Terre brûlée par le soleil*, sun-scorched earth. *Est. Nous brûlons par cette chaleur*, we are baking in this heat. *F.* *Brûler la route*, *le pays*, to go along the road at full speed, (of motors, etc.) to scorch, tear, along the road. See also **PLANCHER 1**. (b) *Train qui brûle toutes les petites stations*, train that does not stop at any of the small stations, train passing small stations. *B.* un signal, to run past, over-run, a signal. *Aut.* *B. un village*, to pass through a village without stopping. *Rac.* *B. un concurrent*, to race past a competitor. *F.* to leave a competitor standing. See also **ÉTAT 2**, **POLITESS 2**. (c) *La gelée brûle les feuilles*, frost bites the leaves. *La gelée a brûlé les berges*, the frost has nipped the buds. *La fumée me brûlait les yeux*, the smoke made my eyes smart. **3. F. (a) *B. qn*, to ruin s.o.'s credit, reputation. (b) *B. un agent*, *un espion*, to spot a (disguised) policeman, a spy.**

**II. brûler, v.i.** **1.** To burn, to be on fire, to be alight. *B. lentement*, *sans flamme*, to smoulder. *B. sec*, to burn like tinder. *Laisser b. la lumière*, to leave the light on. *F.* *On brûle ici*, it is unbearably hot here. *Games.* *Tu brûles*, you are getting hot. See also **TORÇON 1. 2**. *B. d'indignation*, to burn with indignation. *B. de curiosité*, to be allanque with curiosity. *B. de rage*, to have a burning thirst. *B. du désir de savoir*, to be consumed, to be all afire, with a desire to know. . . . *B. d'amour pour qn*, to be consumed with passion for s.o. *Il brûle de prendre la parole*, to be eager, he is burning to speak, to take his revenge. *Il brûle de se faire actrice*, she is dying to go on the stage. *Les mains lui brûlent*, (i) his hands are hot, (ii) *F.* he is all impatient to be up and doing. *F.* *Les pieds lui brûlent*, he is itching to be off. **3.** (Of meat) To burn; (of milk) to catch.

**brûlé, 1. a.** Burnt. *Mch.* *Tube b.*, burnt-out tube. *Cu.* *Crème brûlée*, caramel custard. *Vin brûlé*, mullied wine. *F.* *Cerveau brûlé*, fanatic, dare-devil. *Vin brûlé*, man who has lost his reputation, credit, influence. *C'est un homme b.*, he is done for. **2. s.m.** *Odeur, goût, de b.*, smell, taste, of burning; burnt smell, burnt taste. *F.* *Sentir le brûlé*, (of opinions) to smack of heresy; (of business, etc.) (i) to look fishy, (ii) to look bad.

**brûlerie** [brylri], *s.f.* (Brandy) distillery.

**brûle-tout** [bryltut], *s.m. inv. in pl.* = **BRÛLE-TOUIT**.

**brûleur, -euse** [brylœr, -œz], *s.* Burner. **1.** (a) *Grand b. de sorcières*, great burner of witches. *B. de maisons*, incendiary, fire-raiser. *B. de café*, coffee roaster. *F.* *B. de planches*, actor who puts plenty of life into his part. (b) Brandy distiller. **2. s.m.** (a) Burner (of gas-cooker, etc.). *B. à gaz*, (i) Bunsen burner, (ii) gas-jet. *B. à couronne*, gas-ring; rose burner. (b) Splayter, jet (for oil fuel).

**brûlis** [bryli], *s.m.* *Agir.* Patch of burnt, denshered, burn-baited, land.

**brûloir** [brylwɑr], *s.m.* **1.** (Coffee-)burner, roaster (machine). **2.** Singer (for horse's tails, fleeces, etc.). **3.** (Painter's) blow-lamp.

**brûlot** [brylot], *s.m.* **1.** Naval Ship - Fire-ship. *F.* *Brûlot d'un parti*, fire-brand of a party. **2.** Burnt brandy (brandy burnt with sugar). **3. F. = **BRÛLA-GUEULE**. **4. Dial.** (Centre of Fr.) Bonfire.**

**brûlure** [brylœr], *s.f.* Burn, scald. *Se faire une brûlure à la main*, to burn one's hand. **2. Agir.** *Hort.* (a) Frost-nip. (b) Blight; smut (on corn).

**brumailleur** [brymœlœr], *s.f.* *Nau.* *F.* Slight fog or haze; mist.

**brumailleux, -euse** [brymajœ, -œz], *a.* Misty.

**brumaire** [brymœr], *s.m.* *Fr.Hist.* Second month of the Fr. Republican calendar (October-November).

**brumal** [brymal], *a.* No masc. Pl. Wintry, brumous.

**brumasse** [brymas], *s.f.* *Nau.* *F.* = **BRUMAILLEUX**.

**brumassier** [brymasœ], *v.m.pers.* *Nau.* *F.* To be rather misty, foggy. *Il brumasse*, there is a haze.

**brume** [brym], *s.f.* **1.** Thick fog, haze, or mist (esp. at sea). *Bano*

*de brume*, fog-bank. **Signal de brume**, fog-signal. *Cornet, trompe, de b.*, fog-horn. **2. Mil.** *Navy.* *Brume artificielle*, smoke-screen.

**brumeux, -euse** [brymœ, -œz], *a.* Foggy.

**brun, brune** [brɑ̃, bryn], **1. a.** Brown (cloth, hair, etc.); dark, dusky (complexion). *Un (homme) b.*, une (femme) brune, a dark (black, -skinned) man, woman. *Une belle brune*, a handsome brunette. See also **COURTISÈE 2**. **2. s.m.** (a) Brown (colour). *B. foncé*, dark brown. *Rubans (d'un) b. clair*, light brown ribbons. (b) *Lit.* *Brun, Bruin (the Bear)*. **3. s.f.** *La brune*, dusk, nightfall. *La brune*, at dusk, in the dusk of the evening, in the gloaming.

**brunâtre** [brynatr], *a.* Brownish.

**Brunehaut** [brynao], *Pr.n.f.* Brunhild.

**brunelle** [brynel], *s.f.* *Bot.* *Prunella*, self-heal.

**brunet, -ette** [bryne, -et], **1. a.** Brownish. **2. s.f.** (Small) brunette. **3. s.f.** *Al.Mus.* *Brunette*, simple little air; love-song.

**brunir** [brynr], **1. v.a. & pr.** To become dark, tanned, to brown. **2. v.tr.** (a) To brown, darken, tan. *Le soleil l'a brun*, the sun has tanned, bronzed, his complexion. (b) To burnish (gold, edges of book, etc.). (c) To polish, planish (metal).

**bruni, s.m.** Burnished, polished, part (on metal, etc.).

**brunissage** [brynisas], *s.m. (a) Burnishing. (b) Polishing, planishing.*

**brunissement** [brynismœ], *s.m.* (a) Browning. (b) Darkening.

**brunisseur, -euse** [brynisœr, -œz], *s.* Burnisher.

**brunissoir** [bryniswa], *s.m.* *Tr.* Burnisher, polisher, polishing-tool.

**brunissure** [brynisyr], *s.f.* **1.** Burnish, polish (of metals). **2.** (Potato-)blight or rot.

**brunswickois, -oise** [brœzkwikwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Brunswick.

**brusque** [brysk], *a. & v.* Abrupt, blunt, off-hand(ed), brusque, bluff (person, manner). *Il s'est montré très b.*, he was very short with me. **2.** Sudden (happening). *Aut.* *Tournant brusque*, sudden turning, 'sharp turn'; 'sharp bend'.

**brusquement** [bryskmœ], *adv.* **1.** Abruptly, bluntly, brusquely. *Parler b.*, to speak bluntly, discourteously. *Ouvrir b. la porte*, to burst the door open. **2.** Suddenly. *La porte s'ouvrit b.*, the door swung open. *La route plonge b.*, the road dips sharply. *B. il reconnut l'entré*, in a flash he recognized the spot. *La soirée s'acheva b.*, the evening came to an abrupt end.

**brusquer** [bryskœ], *v.tr.* **1.** *B. qn*, to be sharp, rude, abrupt, unkind, with s.o., to speak harshly to s.o., to treat s.o. with scant courtesy. **2.** *B. les choses*, to precipitate matters. *Il voulut b. la fortune*, *F.* he tried to get rich quick, to force the hand of fortune, to rush fortune. *Th.* *etc.* *B. le dénouement*, to hurry, rush, the ending. *Mil.* *B. un poste*, to attempt to seize a post by sudden assault. *Attaque brusquée*, surprise attack. **3.** *Nau.* *To brem* (ship).

**brusquerie** [bryskœri], *s.f.* Abruptness, bluntness, brusqueness, bluntness (of action, manner, language).

**brut** [bryt], *1. a.* Brutish. *Force brute*, brute force. *Bête brute*, brute beast. **2.** (a) Raw, unmanufactured (material), unpolished (marble, etc.); undressed (timber); (statue, literary work) in the rough; unrefined (sugar); crude (acid, etc.); rough, uneven (diamond); extra-dry (champagne). *Fer b.*, crude iron. *Ponté brute*, pier-pylon.

*Corps bruts*, organic bodies. *Or b.*, gold in nuggets. *Cont. Joint brut de truie*, joint rough from the trowel. *Métall.* *Brut de fonte*, rough-cast. *Métallo.* *Brut d'estampage*, rough-stamped. *Pièce brute d'estampage*, rough stamping. (b) *A.* Uncultured, unrefined, rude (life, nation). **3.** (a) *Com.* Gross (profit, value, weight, etc.). *adv.* *Affaire qui produit mille francs b.*, business which produces a thousand francs gross. (b) *Ph.* *etc.* *Résultat b.*, result uncorrected for temperature, pressure, etc. **4. s.m.** Crude oil. **5. s.f.** *Brute*.

(a) Brute beast. *Brutes, brutes*, brute beasts. (b) Ruffian. *Quelle brute!* isn't he a brute! a beast! (c) Boor, clod. *F.* *Travailler comme une b.*, to work like a nigger.

**brutage** [brytas], *s.m.* Rough cutting (of diamond).

**brutal, -aux** [brytal, -o], **1. a.** (a) Brutal, brutish, savage, ruffianly. (b) Ruthless. (c) Course, rough, churlish. *Force brutale*, brute force.

*Coup b.*, brutal, savage, blow. *Esprit b.*, coarse mind. *Le fait b.*, the blunt fact. *Bon sens b.*, hard common sense. *Vérité brutale*, plain, unvarnished, truth. *Être b. avec qn*, to be very rough, very plain-spoken, with s.o. *Veh.* *etc.* *trun, embrasage b.*, fierce brawl, clutch. **2. s.m. *Mil.* *Pl.* *Heady wine.***

**brutalement** [brytalmœ], *adv.* (a) Brutally, brutishly, savagely, coarsely, churlishly. (b) Bluntly.

**brutaliser** [brytalizœ], *v.tr.* To ill-treat, maltreat; to treat (s.o.) in a brutal, unkind, manner; to bully.

**se brutaliser**, to become brutish, brutalized.

**brutalité** [brytalite], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Brutality, brutishness (of appetites, etc.). (b) Brutality, savagery, savage cruelty, ruffianism. (c) Coarseness, lack of civility. **2.** (a) Brutal act, piece of brutality. (b) *Dire des brutalités à qn*, to be coarsely unkind, to say grossly discourteous things, to s.o.

**Bruxelles** [brysœl], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Brussels. *F.* *Filer à Bruxelles*, (of financier) to bolt.

**bruxellois, -oise** [brysœlwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Brussels.

**bruyamment** [brymajœ, brymajœ], *adv.* **1.** Noisily, loudly. *Rue b.*, to laugh boisterously. *Za voiture passa b. & traversa le village*, the carriage clattered, rumbled, through the village. **2.** Clamorously.

**bruyance** [bryjœs, bryjœs], *s.f.* *A.* Noise, noisy clamour.

**bruyant** [bryjœ, bryjœ], *a.* **1.** Noisy (street, company, etc.). *Succès b.*, resounding success. **2.** Loud, clamorous (applause); boisterous, rollicking (laughter); rompy (game). *Homme b.*, loud-talking man.

**bruyère** [bryœr, bryœr], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Heather, heath. (b) Heath (land). *Terre de b.*, heath-mould. See also **COU 1. 2**. *B. arborescente*, white heath, bruy, briar. *Racine de bruyère*, briar root. *Pipe (en) bruyère*, briar pipe. *B. des marais*, cross-leaved heath.

**bryologie** [briɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Bot.: Bryology.  
**bryologiste** [briɔlɔʒist], *s.m.* Bryologist.  
**bryon** [briɔ̃], *s.m.* Bot.: Bryum (moss).  
**bryone** [briɔ̃n], *s.f.* Bot.: Bryony.  
**bryozoaires** [briɔzɔɛʁ], *s.m.pl.* Biol.: Bryozoa, polyzoa, sea-mosses.  
**bu**, *See* **noirs**.  
**banderier** [bɑ̃dʁiɛʁ], *s.f.* Wash-house.  
**bandier**, **lère** [bɑ̃dʁiɛ, -jɛʁ], *s. 1.* Bleacher (of new linen).  
**2.** Laundry-man, -woman; washer-woman.  
**bulbe** [bylb], *s.f.* Pimple.  
**bulbule** [bylbyl], *s.f.* Pimpled, pimply (face, etc.).  
**bubon** [bybɔ̃], *s.m.* Med.: Bubbo.  
**bubonique** [bybɔ̃nik], *a.* Med.: Bubonic (tumour, plague).  
**bucarde** [bykɑʁd], *s.f.* Moll.: Cockle.  
**buccal**, **-aux** [byk(k)al, -o], *a.* Anat.: Buccal (cavity, etc.).  
**buccin** [bykɛ̃s], *s.m. 1.* (a) Cl. Ant.: Trumpet. (b) *B. de mail-coach*, coach horn. *2.* Moll.: Whelk.  
**buccinateur** [byksɛnatœʁ], *s.m.* Anat.: Buccinator (muscle).  
**Bucéphale** [byksɛfal], *s.m.* **Ant.**: Bucephalus. *F.* **Monté sur son Bucéphale**, mounted on his charger, Iron: on his old hack.  
**bûche**¹ [byʃ], *s.f.* (a) (Fire-)log; log (of firewood). *B. de Noël*, yule-log. *Bûche économique*, (coal) briquette. *F.* **Ramasser une bûche**, to fall, to have a spill, to come a cropper. *Cards: P.* **Tirer, amener, une b.**, to draw a court card or a ten (at baccarat). (b) *Cu.* Swiss roll. (c) *F.* Dolt, duffer, blockhead, thickhead.  
**bûche**² [byʃ], *s.f.* Hard work, sweat(ting). *Temps de bûche*, work-time, working hours.  
**bûcher**¹ [byʃɛ], *s.m. 1.* (Fire-)wood-house, wood-shed. *2.* (a) Pile of faggots, stake. **Monter, mourir, sur le bûcher**, to be burnt at the stake. (b) Funeral-pile, pyre.  
**bûcher**², *v.tr.* *1.* *Tchn.* To rough-hew (wood, stone). *2. P.* (a) To belabour, thrash (s.o.). (b) *A.* To run (s.o.) down, to disparage, to slate; to pull (s.o.) to pieces. *3. F.* *B. son latin*, to work hard at, sweat up, grind (away) at, mull at, one's Latin. *B. un examen*, to sweat, grind, mull, for an examination. *Il faut tout le temps b.*, it's a constant grind. *B. toute la journée*, to slave away all day.  
**se bûcher**, *P.* to fight, to have a set-away.  
**bûcheron** [byʃɛʁ], *s.m.* (a) Woodcutter, woodman. (b) Lumberman, lumberer.  
**bûcheronne** [byʃɛʁɔ̃], *s.f.* Woodcutter's wife.  
**bûchette** [byʃɛt], *s.f.* Stick, bit of dry wood. *A.* **Tirer à la bûchette**, to draw lots.  
**bûcheur**, **-euse** [byʃœʁ, -œz], *s. F.* Plodder, hard worker, swotter, U.S.: grind.  
**bûchille** [byʃil], *s.f.* 1. Small log. *2. pl. Métale* Turnings.  
**bucolique** [bykɔlik] *1.* a. Bucolic, pastoral (song, etc.). *2. s.m.* Bucolic style. *3. s. f. pl.* (a) *Les Bucoliques*, the bucolics (of Virgil, etc.). (b) *F.* Odds and ends (of personal property).  
**bucrane** [bykʁɛn], *s.m.* **Ant.**: Bucranium, bucrane.  
**budget** [bydʒɛ], *s.m.* Budget. *B. de la marine, de la guerre*, navy, army, estimates. *Institute qch. au budget*, to budget for sth. **Présenter le budget**, to introduce, open, the budget. See also **commission**. *6. B. de ménage*, household budget. *F.* **Arriver à boucler le budget**, to make both ends meet. *B. bien garni*, ample funds.  
**budgetaire** [bydʒɛtɛʁ], *a.* Budgetary; fiscal (year); financial (period). *Situation b. de l'année*, budget statement for the year.  
**budgetier** [bydʒɛtɛ], *v.tr.* (je budgete, m. budgetons; je budgeteral) To include (sth.) in the budget, to budget for (sth.).  
**buée** [byɛ], *s.f.* *1. Dom. F.* *A.* Lye. *2.* Steam, reek, vapour (on window-panes). *3. F.* *A.* *buée*, haze; blur (of breath on mirror).  
**buer** [byɛ], *v.t.* (Of hot bread, pastry, etc.) To steam.  
**buénos-ayrien**, **-ienne** [byɛnozɛʁjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: Buenos-Ayrien.  
**buffet** [byfɛ], *s.m. 1.* (a) Sideboard. *B. de cuisine*, dresser. *B. glacière*, ice-chest. *F.* **Danser devant le buffet**, to have a bare cupboard. *P.* **N'avoir rien dans le buffet**, to have an empty belly. (b) Buffet of voyage, luncheon basket, picnic basket. (c) Buffet (d'argenterie, etc.), set of cutlery. (d) Buffet d'orgue, organ-chest, -case. *2.* Buffet. (a) Refreshment table (at ball, etc.). (b) Rail etc.: Refreshment room.  
**buffetier**, **-ière** [byfɛtɛʁ, -jɛʁ], *s.* Refreshment-room manager or manageress.  
**buffle** [byfl], *s.m. 1.* Z.: Buffalo. (Cuir de) buffle, buffalo hide; buff (leather). *2.* F. Tête de buffle, blockhead, duffer. *3.* (Buff) strop.  
**3. Métale**: Buff-stick. *4. A.* (Buff)-jerkin.  
**bufflesse** [byflɛs], *s.f.* Buff-buffalo.  
**buffleterier** [byflɛtʁi, -lɛʁ], *s.f. Mtl.*: Leather equipment.  
**buffletin** [byflɛtɛ̃], *s.m. 1.* Z.: Buffalo calf. *2.* Leath.: Buffalo-calf hide. *3.* A.: Jerkin.  
**buffon** [byfɔ̃], *s.m.* Young buffalo.  
**bugalet** [bygale], *s.m.* (a) Navy: Ammunition lighter. (b) Hoy.  
**bugle**¹ [bygl], *s.m.* Mus.: Flügel horn. Petit bugle, soprano cornet (in F flat).  
**bugle**², *s.f.* Bot.: Bugle. *B. rampante*, common bugle.  
**buglosse** [byglɔs], *s.f.* Bot.: Bugloss, alkanet.  
**bugrane** [bygran], *s.f.* Bot.: Rest-harrow, camcock.  
**bugnois**, **-oise** [bygwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Le Bugue.  
**buire** [byɛʁ], *s.f.* A.: (Brass or silver) ewer, flagon.  
**buirette** [byɛʁɛt], *s.f.* Dial.: Hay-cock.  
**buis** [by], *s.m. 1.* Bot.: (a) Box(-tree). *B. nain, commun, des forêts*, ground-box. (b) *Faux buis*, Bule, piquant, butcher's-broom, knee-holly. *2. (a)* Box(-wood). (b) *Bois*: etc.: Sleeking tool.  
**buisaie** [byɛs], *s.f.*, **buisière** [byɛsɛʁ], *s.f.* Box-shrubbery.  
**buison** [byɛs], *s.m. 1.* Bush. **Buison ardent**, (i) Bot.: evergreen thorn, (ii) B.: burning bush. **Buison épineux**, briar. *2.* Thicket, brake, spinney. *Ven. & F.* **B. Trouver, faire, buison creux**, to draw a blank; to find the bird flown. *F.* **Se sauver à travers les buissons**, to run away from, shirk, the issue. See also **BATTEUR 1.**

**buissonnant** [buisɔ̃nɑ̃], *a.* Growing in the shape of a bush; bushy.  
**buissonner** [buisɔ̃nɛʁ], *v.t.* *1.* To grow into a bush, to grow like bushes. *2. Ven.* (Of stag) To take to the bush.  
**buissonnet** [buisɔ̃nɛ], *s.m.* Small bush.  
**buissonneux**, **-euse** [buisɔ̃nɛ, -œz], *a.* Bushy (country, etc.).  
**buissonnier**, **-ière** [buisɔ̃njɛ, -jɛʁ], *1.* A.: That lives, lurks, in the bush. *Lapin b.*, thickset-rabbit. *A.* École buissonnière, hedge-school. *F.* **Faire l'école buissonnière**, to play truant; to play (the) wag from school. *2. s.m.* (a) Shrub, tree, trained in the shape of a bush. (b) Shrubbery.  
**Bukovine** [bykɔvin], *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: Bukovina.  
**bulbe** [bylb], *1. s.m. or f. Bot.*: Bulb, crown. *2. s.m.* Anat.: Bulb. *B. pileux*, root of a hair.  
**bulbeux**, **-euse** [bylbɔ, -œz], *a.* Bulbous; bulbed (plant).  
**bulbiculteur** [bylbikyltœʁ], *s.m.* Hort.: Bulb-grower.  
**bulbiculture** [bylbikyltyʁ], *s.f.* Hort.: Bulb-growing.  
**bulbiforme** [bylbifɔʁm], *a.* Bulbiform.  
**bulbille** [bylbil], *s.f.* Bot.: Bulbil, bulblet.  
**bulgare** [bylgɑʁ], *s.m. & s.* *Geog.*: Bulgarian.  
**Bulgarie** [bylgari]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: Bulgaria.  
**bulime** [bylim], *s.m.* Moll.: Bulimus.  
**bullaire**¹ [byljɛʁ], *s.m. 1.* Bullary, bullarium, collection of papal bulls. *2.* Engrosser of papal bulls.  
**bullaire**², *a.* Bot.: etc.: Bullate; (of) blistered (appearance).  
**bulle** [byl], *s.f. 1. Rom.Ant.*: Bulla, locket (of Roman children). *2. Hist.*: esp. *Ecc.* Bull (seal of official document). (b) Bull (document). *Le Bull d'or*, the Golden Bull. *3. (a)* Bubble (of air, water, etc.). *B. de savon*, soap-bubble. *Fare des bulles de savon*, to blow soap-bubbles. (b) Med.: Blister, bleb, bulla. (c) Metall.: Blister, air-hole (in casting). *4. Com.* (Papier) bulle, s.m. du bulle, Manila (paper); cap-paper. *5. Arch.*: Furn.: Bullen-nail.  
**bullé** [byl(ɛ)], *a.* Bullate (leaf); blistered (paper, etc.).  
**buller** [byl(ɛ)], *v.tr. Ecc.* To affix the papal seal to (document).  
*Benéfice bullé*, benefice conferred by a bull.  
**bulletin** [byljɛ̃], *s.m. 1.* Bulletin. (a) Official report, summary (of news, information, etc.). *B. météorologique*, weather report. *B. d'actualité*, news bulletin. *Sch.*: *B. hebdomadaire, trimestriel*, weekly, quarterly, report (to parents). (b) Periodical publication (of a body, firm, etc.). *Fin.*: *B. des cours*, official (Stock Exchange) price-list. *2.* Ticket, receipt, certificate; (telegram) form. *B. de vote*, voting paper. *Com.*: *B. de commande*, order form. *B. d'expédition*, way-bill. *Rail.*: *B. d'embarquement de bagages*, luggage-ticket, -check. *B. de consignation*, cloak-room ticket. *B. de correspondance*, train and bus ticket. See also **ASSEMBLAGE 2**, **SUBSCRIPTION 2**.  
**bulletinier** [byljɛ̃njɛ], *s.m.* Writer of bulletins, of reports.  
**bulleux**, **-euse** [byl(ɛ)lɔ, -œz], *a. 1.* (Of water, etc.) Covered with bubbles, bubbly. *Geol. Med.*: Vesicular (rock, fever). *Med.*: *Rôle b.*, bubbling rôle. *2. Bot.*: = **bulleux**.  
**bumes**, *See* **noirs**.  
**union** [byɔ̃jɔ̃], *s.m.* Bot.: Bunion bulbeux, pig-nut, earth-nut.  
**buphtalmie** [byftalmi], *s.m.* Bot.: Ox-eye.  
**buplèvre** [byplɛvʁ], *s.m.* Bot.: Hare's-ear, thorough-wax.  
**bupestre** [byprɛst], *s.m.* Ent.: Byrepestis (beetle).  
**buraliste** [byʁalist], *s.m. & f.* (a) Clerk (in post office, etc.). (b) Receiver of taxes in charge of office. (c) Tobacconist (in country districts).  
**bure**¹ [byʁ], *s.f.* Tex.: Frizze; rough homespun.  
**bure**², *s.f.* Min.: Blind shaft, bore-hole.  
**bureau**, **-aux** [byʁɔ, -ɔ], *s.m.* *1.* A.: Coarse wollen cloth, frize. *2. (a)* A.: Table covered with bureau. (b) Writing-table, -desk; bureau. *B. américain, à rideau, b. cylindre*, roll-top desk. *B. ministre*, knee-hole writing-table. *Pol.*: **Déposer un projet de loi sur le bureau**, to lay a bill on the table, to table a bill. (c) *B. du caissier*, pay-desk. *A.* **Payer à bureau ouvert**, to pay on the nail. *3. (a)* Office. *B. personnel*, private office. *Bureau de(s) poste(s)*, post office. *B. central (des postes)*, head post office. *B. de quartier*, district post office. *Bureau restant*, 'to be called for'. *Bureau téléphonique*, telephone call-office. *Tr.*: *B. central*, exchange. *Bureau de police*, police station. *B. des objets trouvés*, lost-property office. *Bureau de banque*, bank. *B. d'expédition*, forwarding office. *Bureau de douane*, custom-house. *Th.*: Bureau de location, box-office. (b) Bureau de tabac, tobacconist's shop (under State management). *4. (a)* A.: Bench (of judges). *F.* **Prendre l'air du bureau**, (i) to see how one's case stands, how the wind blows, (ii) (through confusion and th. 3(a)) to look at the office. (b) Board, committee, governing body, executive. *Construire le b.* (d'une société, etc.), to elect, appoint, a committee, a board. *Adm.*: *Le Bureau de la Marine*, the Admiralty. *Le deuxième Bureau*, (i) the Naval Intelligence Division; (ii) *Mtl.*: the Intelligence Department.  
**bureaucrate** [byʁokrat, -rɔ], *s.m. 1.* Bureaucrat, F. red-tapist. *2. P.*: Black-coated clerk.  
**bureaucratie** [byʁokrasi, -rɔ], *s.f.* Bureaucracy, officialdom; red tape, bunbumbledom.  
**bureaucratique** [byʁokratik, -rɔ], *a.* Bureaucratic. *Style b.*, formal, official style.  
**bureaucratiser** [byʁokratizɛ, -rɔ], *v.tr.* To bring (charity, etc.) under official control. *Aujourd'hui tout est bureaucratisé*, to-day red tape reigns supreme.  
**burèle**, **burèle** [byʁɛl], *s.f. Her.*: Barrelet.  
**burélé** [byʁɛl], *a. Her.*: Barry. *B. de dix pièces*, Barry of ten pieces.  
**burète** [byʁɛt], *s.f. 1.* Cruet. *Ecc.*: Altar-cruet; burette. *2. Cl.*: Burette. *3.* Oil-can, oiler, oil-feeder. *B. de pompe*, oil-spurt.  
**Burgondes** [byʁgɔ̃d], *s.m.pl.* Hist.: Burgundians (in the Vth cent.).  
**burggrave** [byʁgʁav], *s.m.* Hist.: Burggrave. *P. A.*: *Le burggrave*, the old man, the old buffer. (From the centenarian burgrave in Victor Hugo's play *Les Burgraves*).  
**burin** [byʁɛ], *s.m. 1.* (a) Graver, graving tool, etcher's needle, burin. (b) *F.*: Engraving, print. *2. Mec.E.*: *Th.*: (a) (Col.)-chisel, cutter.

(b) *Dent*: Burr-drill. **3. Nau**: (a) Caulking iron. (b) Toggle. (c) Fid.

**burinage** [byrɛnɛʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Graving. **2. (a)** Chisel-work, chiselling, chipping. (b) *Dent*: Burring. *F*: Bishoping (of horse's teeth).

**buriner** [byrine], *v.tr.* **1.** To engrave (copper-plate). *F*: *Buriner l'histoire*, to relate history in incisive, trenchant, terms. **2. (a) *Tclm***: To chisel, to work (sth.) with a chisel; to chip, score. *Abs.* *P*: To work hard, to sweat. (b) *Dent*: To burr (tooth). *F*: *Buriner les dents d'un cheval*, to bishop a horse, a horse's teeth.

**burinier** [byrine], *s.m.* **1.** (Of pers.) (a) Engraver. (b) Chipper, trimmer, chiseller. *P*: Hard worker, swot. **2.** Chiselling-, chipping-tool.

**burlesque** [byrɛsk], *a.* **1.** Burlesque, mock-heroic (poem, etc.). **2.** Comical, ludicrous, ridiculous (appearance, etc.)

**burlesquement** [byrɛskamɔ̃], *adv.* In a burlesque manner, comically, ridiculously.

**burnous** [byrnus], *s.m.* Arab cloak, burnouse

**bus** [by], *See* BOULE.

**bus²** [byz], *s.m.* *P*: = AULIUS, OMNIUS

**busard** [byzɑʁ], *s.m.* **1. Orn** Buzzard, harrier. **2. Const**: etc

Wooden gutter

**buse** [bysk], *s.m.* **1. Cost**: (Corset-)bust, steel. **2. Hyd E**. Lock-sill; mitre-sill (of lock). **3. Sm a**: Shoulder (of rifle-butt).

**buse¹** [byz], *cf.* *On* Buzzard *F*: Blackhead, dolt, fool. *Prop*

*On ne saurait faire d'une buse un épervier*, you cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

**buse²**, *cf.* Channel, tube, pipe. **1.** Nose-piece, nozzle (of bellows, tuxeyer). *Metall* blast-pipe. *B aspiratrice*, suction nozzle (of vacuum cleaner, etc.). *I C E*: *B du carburateur*, carburettor choke-tube. **2. Min**: *B d'aérage*, air-channel, -pipe, -shaft. **3. Hyd E**

Pen-stock, flume, leat (of water-wheel).

**busette** [byzɛt], *cf.* *Gasm*: Gas-nozzle (of coke-oven).

**busqué** [byskɛ], *a.* **1. Nez b**: aquiline nose, Roman nose; hooked nose. **2. Hyd E**: *Forces busquées*, mitre-pieces (of lock).

**busquer** [byskɛ], *v.tr.* To busk (corset). *B. une petite fille*, to put a little girl into stays.

**buss-cant**. *See* NOIR.

**bussierole** [byssrɔl], *cf.* *Bot*: *B. ravin d'ours*, bearberry. *B. des Alpes*, Alpine bearberry.

**bussions, bussiez**. *See* NOIR.

**buste** [byst], *s.m.* Bust. *B. en de, marbre*, marble bust. *Se faire peindre en buste*, to have a half-length portrait painted of oneself.

*Nau*: *B. de proue*, figure-head

**but¹** [byt], *s.m.* **1.** Mark (to aim at), target, objective. *B. d'élite*, disappearing target. *Artl*: *B. d'attrer*, target. *F*: *Aller au delà du but*, to succeed beyond one's expectations. **2. (a) Rac** Goal, winning post. *F*: *Aller droit au but*, to go straight to the point.

(b) *Fb*: Goal; goal-posts. *Marquer, réussir, un b.*, to kick, score, a goal. *B. de transformation*, converted goal, goal from a try. *B. sur coup franc*, goal from a free kick. (c) *Cricket*: Tee. **3.** Object, end, aim, purpose, design. *Mesure avant pour b d'acquiescer* . . . , measure intended to ensure . . .

*Dans, avec, le but de faire qch.*, with the object of, intention of, with a view to, doing sth. *Dans le b. de trauder*, with intent to defraud. *J'ai pour but de . . .*, my (aim and) object is to . . .

*Dans ce but . . .*, with this object . . . to this end. . . . *Mon b. est de reformer le monde*, *F*: I am out to reform the world. *Cette loi vise un double b.*, this law has two objects, two aims, in view. *Te manquera mon b. si . . .*, I should be defeating my object if . . .

*Quel est le b. de votre voyage?* (i) what is the purpose of your journey? (ii) what is your objective? *Le but suprême*, the be-all and end-all. *Error sans but*, to wander about aimlessly. *Je n'ai pas de b. ce soir*, I have nothing particular in view this evening. **4. Adv.phr.** (a) *But à but*, even, without any advantage to either party. *Touer b. à b.*, to play without giving or taking odds. (b) *Artl*: *Tirer de but en blanc*, to fire direct, point-blank. *F*: *Faire une offre de b. en blanc*, to make an offer, point-blank. *Faire qch. de b. en blanc*, to do sth. on the spur of the moment. *Il raconta l'affaire de b. en blanc*, he blurted out the whole story.

**but²**. *See* BUTTE.

**butée** [byte], *cf.* **1.** (a) Thrust (of ground, etc.). (b) Butting, striking (of two parts, etc.). *Mch*: (Palier de) butée, thrust-block, -bearing. **2.** Abutment, buttress, prop. *Civ.E*: Abutment-(pier) (of bridge). **3. Mec.E**: (a) Stop, check. *Vls de butée*, stop-screw, adjusting screw. *See* also BAGUE. **2.** (b) Knock-off (cam, etc.).

(c) Footstep (bearing). *Plaque de butée*, footstep liner.

**buter** [byte], *1. v.a* (a) (Of thg) To butt, strike, knock (contre, against). (b) (Of pers) To knock (contre, against); to stumble (contre, over). (c) (Of beams, etc.) To abut, rest (contre, against).

**2. v.tr.** (a) To prop up. *B. un mur*, to buttress, shore up, a wall. (b) *B. qn.*, to cross, oppose, s.o.

**se buter**. (a) *Se b. contre qch.*, to prop oneself firmly against sth. (b) *Se b. d. un obstacle*, to come up against an obstacle. (c) *Se b. d. qch.*, *d. faire qch.*, to be obstinately set on sth., on doing sth. *Se b. d. une difficulté immense*, *F*: to run one's head against a wall.

**buté**, *a.* Fixed, set. *Caractère b.*, obstinate nature. *Être b. d. qch.*, *d. faire qch.*, to be dead set on sth., on doing sth.

**butin** [bytin], *s.m.* **1.** Booty, spoils, plunder, *F*: loot. *F*: *Faire son butin dans une affaire*, to make a handsome profit out of a deal.

**2. F**: Goods and chattels

**butinant** [bytinɔ̃], *a.* L'abbé butinant, the busy bee gathering her spoil.

**butinement** [bytinmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1. A**: Plundering, *F*: looting. **2.** (Of bees) Honey-gathering.

**butiner** [bytinɛ], *v.tr.* **1. A**: To loot, plunder. *F*: *B. dans les ouvrages de qn.*, to pilfer, *F*: to lift, thoughts, facts, from s.o.'s works. **2.** (Of bees, etc.) *B. les fleurs*, to gather honey from the flowers.

**butineur, -euse** [bytinɛʁ, -œz], **1. a.** Honey-gathering (insect); industrious (bee). **2. s.f.** Butineuse. *Ap*: Working bee

**butique** [bytik], *a. Ch*: Butic, arachic (acid)

**buoir** [byvwar], *s.m.* **1.** Stop, check; buffer; stop-pin. *Rail*: Buffer-stop, terminal buffer. *B. d'une porte*, door-stop. **2.** Catch, tapnet. *Nau*: Pawl-head (of capstan). **3. Geol**: Horst

**butome** [bytom], *s.m.* *Bot*: Butomus. *B. d'ombelles*, flowering rush, water-gladiolus.

**butor** [bytɔʁ], *1. s.m.* Orn: Buttern; *F*: bull-of-the-bog. **2. F**: (f. *butorie* [bytɔrd]) Churl, lout; clod; *f.* dull, clumsy, woman.

**butorderie** [bytɔrdɛʁi], *s.f.* Stupidity, dullness, loutishness.

**buttage** [byvtɔʒ], *s.m.* **1. Agr**: Ridging (of earth). **2. Hort**: Earthing up (of plants).

**butte** [byt], *cf.* **1.** Rising ground, knoll, hillock, mound. **2. Mil**: Stop-butt, butts (of range). *F*: *Être en butte à qch.*, to be exposed to sth. *Être en b. au ridicule*, to be an object of ridicule, a butt for ridicule. *Mettre qn en b. aux rires*, to raise a laugh at s.o.'s expense.

**3. Min**: Prop, shore.

**butée** [byte], *cf.* = BUTÉE.

**butter** [byte], *v.t* (a) *Agr*: To ridge (ground for draining purposes). (b) *Hort*: To earth up (plants).

**se butter**, to take shelter under a mound. *Habitants buttes sous les ruines du village*, inhabitants burrowing among the ruins of the village.

**butoir** [bytwɑ̃], *s.m.* **1. Agr**: Ridge-plough, ridging-plough. **2.** = BUTOIR.

**butyle** [bytil], *s.m.* *Ch*: Butyl.

**butylène** [bytilɛn], *s.m.* *Ch*: Butylene

**butylique** [bytilik], *a.* Butylic (alcohol, etc.).

**butyracé** [bytrase], *a.* Butyraceous.

**butyrate** [bytrɛt], *s.m.* *Ch*: Butyrate.

**butyreux, -euse** [bytyrœ, -œz], *a.* **1.** Buttery. **2. Ch**: Butyrous.

**butyrique** [bytyrik], *a.* Butyric (acid).

**butyromètre** [bytyromɛtʁ], *s.m.* Butyrometer

**buvable** [byvabl], *a.* Drinkable, fit to drink.

**buvard** [byvɑʁ], **1. a.** Papier buvard, (i) blotting-paper; (ii) filter-paper. **2. s.m.** Blotter, blotting-pad. *Passer le b. sur l'encre*, to blot the ink.

**buverie** [byvɛʁi], *cf.* *F*: Carouse, drinking bout.

**buvettier, -ière** [byvɛtʁ, -jɛʁ], *s.* Tavern-keeper, bar-keeper, -maid.

**buvette** [byvɛt], *cf.* **1.** Refreshment bar (at railway station, etc.). **2.** Pump-room (at watering-place).

**buveur, -euse** [byvœʁ, -œz], *s.* **1.** Drinker. *B. d'eau*, water-drinker, teetotaler. *See* also SANG. **2.** Toper, drunkard, wine-bibber.

**buv-ez, -ons**, etc. *See* NOIR.

**buvot(tier)** [byvɔt], *v.tr.* *F*: **1.** To sip (one's wine). **2. Abs.** To tupples.

**buzançaisen, -enne** [byzɔsaj, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Buzancy.

**buzancien, -ienne** [byzɔsɛj, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Buzancy.

**byronien, -ienne** [byʁɛnjɛ, -jen], *a. Lit*: Byronic (gloom, outlook); Byronian (verse).

**byrrh** [bir], *s.m.* Byrrh (wine and quinine tonic and appetizer)

**byrrhe** [bir], *s.m.* *Ent*: Pill-beetle.

**byssé** [bis], *s.m.* Byssus [by'sys], *s.m.* *Ant*: Conch: Byssus.

**Byzance** [bizãs], *Pr.n.* A-Geog: Byzantium.

**byzantin, -ine** [bizãt, -in], *a. & s.* Byzantine.

**byzantinisme** [bizãtinism], *s.m.* Byzantinism.

## C]

**C**, [se], *s.m.* (The letter) **C**, *c.* **C** *d* queue, *c* with a cedilla, *ç*. *Fer en C*, C-shaped bar iron  
**c**. See **CE**<sup>1</sup>  
**ça**. See **CELA**.

**ça** [sa], *1. adv.* Hither. **Ça et là**, this way and that: hither and thither; here and there. **Jambes de ça, jambes de là**, astride, astraddle.  
**2. int.** (a) *A: Ça, répondez!* now then, come now, answer!  
(b) *Ah ça!* now then!

**Caaba** [la] [lakoba], *s.f.* **Rel.H:** The Kaaba  
**caama** [koma], *s.m.* **Z:** Kaama, hart(e)beest.  
**cab** [kab], *s.m.* **A:** Hansom(-cab).

**cabale** [kabal], *s.f.* **1. Jew.Rel.H:** Cab(h)ala. **2.** Cabal. (a) Intrigue, scheme, plot. **Monter une cabale contre qn**, to work up an intrigue against s.o. (b) Faction, junto, clique, caucus.  
**cabaler** [kabale], *v.t.* To cabal, plot, intrigue (*contre*, against); to work for the overthrow of (s.o.).

**cabaleur, -euse** [kabaleur, -oz], **1. a.** Caballing, intriguing, plotting. **2. s.** Caballer, plotter, intriguer.

**cabaliste** [kabalist], *s.* **Jew.Rel.H:** Cab(h)alist.

**cabalistique** [kabalistik], *s.* Cab(h)alistic.

**caballero** [kabalero, -aj-], *s.m.* Caballero.

**caballin** [kabal], *a.* Caballine, **Z:** Equine. *Gr.Myth: Fontaine*

*caballine*, cabaline fountain. *Bot:* *Alvot* *c.*, caballine aloe.

**caban** [kabi], *s.m.* **1. Nau:** (a) Sailor's pen-jacket. (b) Pilot-coat.

(c) Officer's hooded overcoat. (d) Oilskins. **2.** Hooded cloak.

**cabanage** [kabanaz], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Camping (in huts). (b) Camping ground, hutments. **2. Nau:** Capsizing, canting (of boat).

**cabane** [kaban], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Hut, shanty; *Scot:* bothy, bothie; (dog-)kennel; (rabbit-)hutch. (b) Cabin (on river barge, etc.).

(c) Awning (on river boat, etc.). **2. Av:** Cabane, central unit (of aeroplane)

**Mât de cabane**, king-post *F:* **Atterrir sur la cabane**, to (crash and) turn over.

**cabaner** [kaban], *v.t.* (Of boat) To capsize **2. v.tr.** To cant (boat), to turn (boat) over (for repairs).

**cabanon** [kaban], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Small hut. (b) *Dial:* (i) Small country house. (ii) Shooting-box. **2.** (a) Dark cell (of prison).

(b) Lunatic's padded cell.

**cabaret** [kabar], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Public-house, tavern, wine-shop. *F:* pub. (b) Inn, eating-house. (c) Small fashionable restaurant.

**2.** (a) Liqueur-stand. (b) Tea-, coffee-, chocolate- set, service (with its tray); cabaret. **3. Bot:** (a) Asarabacca. (b) Cabaret des murailles, Venus's navelwort. (c) Cabaret des oiseaux, wild teal.

**4. Orn:** (North-European) linn.

**cabaretier, -ière** [kabarje, -je], *s.* (a) Publican, tavern-keeper.

(b) Inn-keeper.

**cabas** [kabo], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Frail, basket. *C. d'figes*, tapnet, *F:* tap, trail. (b) (Plaited two-handled (i) shopping basket, (ii) tool-basket, bass. **2. Cost:** Poke-bonnet. **3. A:** Wicker-work carriage.

**cabasson** [kabas], *s.m.* *F:* Cabochon. **4.** Old-fashioned bonnet

**cabèche** [kabç], *s.f.* *P:* Cabochon.

**cabère** [kaber], *s.f.* *Ent:* Cabera, *F:* wave (moth).

**cabestan** [kabstā], *s.m.* **Nau:** *cap:* Capstan, windlass, winch. *C. d' vapere*, steam-capstan, -winch. *C. volant*, crab (-capstan)

*Grand c.*, main capstan. *Petit c.*, jeer-capstan. *Armer un c.*, (i) to rig a winch, (ii) to man a capstan *Virez au c.!* heave! *Min: C. d' cheval*, (horse-)whim; gin.

**cabiai** [kabi], *s.m.* **Z:** Capybara, water-cavy, water-hog, -pig.

**cabillau(d)** [kabojo], *s.m.* Codfish, fresh cod.

**cabillot** [kabi], *s.m.* **Nau:** *C. d'amarrage*, toggle(-pin). *C. de tournage*, belaying pin.

**cabillotter** [kabiote], *v.tr.* **Nau:** To toggle (rope).

**cabine** [kabin], *s.f.* Cabin. (a) **Nau:** *La c.*, the saloon. *Une c.*, a cabin. *C. de luxe*, state-room. *C. des cartes*, chart-room. *Aer: C. de navigation*, navigating-room. (b) Box (of bathing establishment); (telephone) call-box; cab, house (of crane); cab (of locomotive); cage, car (of lift). *C. de bains*, bathing-hut. *Rail: C. de signaux*, d'signalling, signal-box, -cabin

**cabinet** [kabi], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Closet, small room. *C. de toilette*, dressing-room. *C. d'aisances*, *F:* les cabinets, water-closet. *C. de travail*, study. *Phot: C. noir*, dark-room. *C. de verdure*, arbour. **2.** (a) Office, room; chambers (of judge, barrister); (doctor's) consulting room. (b) *A:* Practice (of professional man). *Accroître son c.*, to increase one's connection. **3.** (a) Collection (of works of art, etc.). *C. d'histoire naturelle*, private natural history collection. *C. de physique*, collection of physical apparatus, physical laboratory. *C. d'estampes*, print-room (in museum). *A. C. de lecture*, reading-room. (b) *Furn:* *A:* Cabinet. **4. Pol:** (a) *Foreign Pol:* Government. *Le C. de l'Élysée*, the French Government. (b) *Home Pol:* Cabinet. *Question de c.*, ministerial question. (c) *C. d'un ministre*, minister's departmental staff. **Chef de cabinet** = principal private secretary.

**cabli** [kabi], *s.m.* *Mil: P:* Corporal.

**cablage** [koblaz], *s.m.* **Tex:** *EL:* Twisting, cabling (of yarn, wires, etc.).

**cablé** [kabl], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Cable, rope. **Nau:** *C. d'amarrage*, mooring cable. *C. de remorque*, towing line, tow. *Flâter le câble*, to pay out the cable. *Flâter son câble par le bout*, (i) to slip one's cable, (ii) *F:* To die. *B. c. métallique*, (i) wire-rope, (ii) stranded wire. *C. aérien*, aerial ropeway, wireway. *C. (de) Bowden*, Bowden wire. *Av: C. de*

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*commande*, control wire *C. d'acier*, steel-wire cable. (c) **EL:**

(i) Cable, (ii) (in apparatus) wiring, lead *C. de transmission*, power cable. *C. sous caoutchouc*, rubber cable. *C. souterrain*,

*cable-marine*, *adrien*, underground, submarine, overhead, cable. *C. d'huile*, oil-filled cable. *Poser un câble*, to lay a cable. *Pavage d'un*

*cable-laying*. **Av:** *Aviser en par le câble*, to cable to s.o. **2. Nau**

(= ENCAUVRE) Cable's length. **3. Arch:** Cable moulding.

**câble-adresse** [kobladres], *s.f.* Cable-address *pl. Des câble-*

*adresses*.

**câbleau, -eaux** [koblø], *s.m.* **Nau:** (a) Cablet, small cable

(b) Mooring-rope, painter. (c) Tow-rope (for barges).

**câble-chaine** [koblajen], *s.m.* *Mec.E:* Chain cable. *pl. Des câble-*

*chânes*.

**câblée** [kabl], *s.f.* **1. INCAULIER.**

**câblégramme** [kablagram], *s.m.* = **CÂHIOGRAMME.**

**câbler** [kabl], *v.tr.* **1.** To twist, lay (stands into cable). **2. F.** To

cable (message).

**câblé.** **1. a.** (a) *Arch* Cabled (moulding). (b) *Tex:* Spun

**2. s.m.** (a) Twisted cord (for looping curtains, etc.). (b) *C. six-*

*file*, six-cord sewing-machine cotton, cable-cord. *C. d'Alsace*,

*Alsatian* crochet-cotton.

**cabliau, -iaux** [kabljo], *s.m.* = **CABLAUD**

**câblier** [kablje], *s.m.* Cable-ship.

**câblégramme** [kablgram], *s.m.* Cablegram, *F:* cable (message).

**câblot** [kablø], *s.m.* = **CABLEAU.**

**cabochard** [kabsjard], *a.* *F:* Stubborn (horse, etc.).

**caboché** [kaboç], *s.f.* **1. P:** Head, pate, noddle, nob. *Avoir la c*

*dure*, (i) to be thick-headed, (ii) to be obstinate. **2.** (Clou) caboché,

(i) heavy-headed nail, clout-nail, *Bohm*, (ii) = **CABOCHON 2**

**caboché** [kaboç], *a.* *Her:* Caboched, caboshed, cabosed

**cabochon** [kaboç], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Lap:* Cabochon. *Emeraude en*

*cabochon*, tallow-drop emerald, emerald *en cabochon*. (b) *Cy*

*C. rouge*, red reflector. **2. Furn:** (fancy) brass-nail, stud-nail.

**3. P:** (a) = **CABOCHON 1**. (b) Blow, smack.

**cabosse** [kabus], *s.f.* **1. F:** Bruise, bump. *Se faire une c.*, to raise

a bump. **2. Bot: *F:* Cacao-pod, *F:* chocolate-nut.**

**cabosser** [kabas], *v.tr.* *F:* **1.** To bump, bruise. **2.** To dent (silver-

ware); to bash in (hat). *Vieux chapeau cabosé*, old battered hat.

**cabot'** [kabo], *s.m.* *P:* **1.** = **CABOTIN 2**. (a) Dog, cur (b) *Mil:*

*Corporal.*

**cabot'** *s.m.* *Ir:* *F:* Miller's-thumb, bull-head.

**cabotage** [kabaraz], *s.m.* **Nou:** Coasting; coastwise trade;

cabotage. *Grand c.*, petit c., offshore, inshore, coastal traffic.

*Capitaine, maître, patron, au c.*, master, skipper, of a coasting

vessel.

**caboter** [kaboje], *v.t.* **Nau:** To coast.

**caboteur** [kabojeur], **cabotier** [kaboje] *Nau.* **1. s.m.** Coaster,

(i) coast sailor, (ii) coasting vessel **2. a.m.** Coasting, coastwise

(trade).

**cabotier, -ine** [kaboje, -in], *s. F:* (a) (Third-rate) play-actor, -actress,

strolling player, *F:* barn-stormer, busker (b) *Historic* politician.

**cabotinage** [kabojeinaz], *s.m.* **1.** (Third-rate) acting. **2.** Life of a

strolling player, *F:* barn-storming. **3.** (a) Looseness of conduct,

low bohemianism. (b) Quackery; histrionics (in politics, etc.).

**cabotiner** [kabojein], *v.t.* **1.** To lead the life of a strolling player,

*F:* to busk. **2.** To knock about with actresses **3.** To lead a

bohemian life.

**Caboul** [kabo], *s.m.* *Pr.n.m.* = **KABOUL.**

**caboulot** [kabo], *s.m.* *F:* Low 'pub'

**cabourgeois, -oise** [kaboʒwa, -waʒ], *a. & s.* *Geog:* (Native,

inhabitant) of Cabourg.

**cabrade** [kobra], *s.f.* (Of horse) *Faire un cabrade*, to rear.

**cabrage** [kobraʒ], *s.m.* *Av:* Nose-lift; elevating (of plane)

**cabre** [kobr], *s.f.* **Nau:** Sheer(-legs); gin.

**cabrement** [kobra], *s.m.* (Of horse) Rearing.

**cabrer** [kobre], *v.t.* *Av:* To elevate (plane), *F:* to hook

(plane) **2. v.tr.** (a) (Of horse, etc.) To rear. *F:* (Of pers.) *Se*

*cabrer* contre qch., to jib at sth., to rise in protest against sth.; to

rebel against. *F:* to kick at (one's fate). (b) *Av:* (Of plane) To

rear, buck. (c) *Artill:* (Of gun) To jump.

**cabré, a.** (Of horse) Rearing. **2. Av:** Tail down, *cabré*.

**cabri** [kabi], *s.m.* Kid. *F:* *Faire des sauts de c.*, to caper about.

**cabriole** [kabi], *s.f.* (a) Leap, caper. *Faire des cabrioles*, to cut

capers, to caper about. (b) *Équ:* Capriole, goat's leap. (c) Tumble,

somersault. *F:* *Faire une cabriole*, to come a cropper.

**cabrioler** [kabi], *v.t.* To cut capers, to caper (about).

**cabriolet** [kabi], *s.m.* **1. Vtr:** (a) *A:* Cabriolet. (b) Gig

(c) *Aut:* Cabriolet. **2.** (a) *Cost:* *A:* Poke-bonnet (under the

Directoire). (b) *Furn:* *A:* Small arm-chair. **3.** (Policeman's)

twister.

**cabrioleur, -euse** [kabi], *s.* Capercer.

**cabrion** [kabi], *s.m.* **1. N.Arch:** Ba(u)lk. **2. Nau:** Chock (for

cash, etc.). *C. d'arrêt*, skid, cleat.

**cabron** [kabr], *s.m.* **1. Leath:** Kid(-skin). **2. Mec.E:** Clockm:

Buffet.

**cabus** [kaby], *a.* Chou cabus, headed cabbage.

**caca** [kaka], *s.f.* *F:* (Nursery): Excrement, *A:* cack. (To child)

*As-tu fait c.?* *F:* Have you done your duty? *Jette ça, c'est du c.*,

throw that away, it's nasty, dirty.

**cadace** [kakað], *s.f.* *F. V.* 1. Copious evacuation, *P.* skitter. 2. Mess, failure. 3. Funk, climb-down.

**caçafouiller** [kakafoje], *v.t. P. V.* = *CAFOUILLER*.

**caçahouette** [kakawet], *s.f.*, **caçahuète** [kakaÿt], *s.f.* Peanut.

**caçao** [kakaø], *s.m. Bot.* Cacao. *Com.* Cocoa. *Beurre de caçao*, cocoa-butter.

**caçatier** [kakaotje], *s.m.* = *CAÇAOYER*.

**caçatière** [kakaotje], *s.f.* = *CAÇAOYÈRE*.

**caçauette** [kakawet], *s.f.* = *CAÇAHOUETTE*.

**caçoyer** [kakaøje], *s.m. Bot.* Cacao-tree.

**caçoyère** [kakaøje], *s.f.* Cacao-plantation.

**caçarder** [kakarðe], *v.t.* (Of goose) To cackle, to gabble.

**caçatois** [kakatøis], *s.m. Orn.* Cockatoo.

**caçatois** [kakatwa], *s.m. 1. Orn.* = *CAÇATOËS*. 2. *Nau.* Royal-(sail) *Grand c., petit c., main-, fore-royal. C. de perruche, nuzzen-royal.*

**caçalot** [kakaøø], *s.m. Z.* Caçalot, sperm-whale.

**caçalotier**, **-ière** [kakaøøje, -je], *a. Of.* pertaining to the catching of caçalots. *s.m. (Navire) caçalotier*, (sperm-)whaler.

**cache** [kaʃ], 1. *s.f.* Hiding-place, (i) cache (of explorer, etc.), (ii) *F.* hide-hole (of child, etc.). 2. *s.m. (a) Phot.* Mask (for printing); safe-edge (for carbon printing). (b) *Typ.* Frisket.

**cache-cache** [kaʃkaʃ], *s.m.* Hide-and-seek.

**cache-carte** [kaʃkart], *s.m. Mil.* Map-cover, -case *pl. Des cache-carte(s).*

**cache-ceinture** [kaʃsœtyr], *s.m. inv. in pl. Artill.* Band-guard (of shell).

**cache-col** [kaʃka], *s.m.*, **cache-cou** [kaʃku], *s.m. Cost.* (Man's) scarf. *pl. Des cache-coult(-), -couls.*

**cache-corset** [kaʃkøse], *s.m. inv. in pl. Cost.* Camisole, under-bodice.

**cachectique** [kaʃkœtik], *a. & s. Med.* Cachectic (patient).

**cache-entrée** [kaʃœtre], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Drop, guard, shade, curtain (of key-hole).

**cache-èperon** [kaʃepø], *s.m.* Spur-hood, -cover. *pl. Des cache-èperons.*

**cache-flamme** [kaʃflam], *s.m.*, **cache-lueur** [kaʃlœr], *s.m. Artill.* Flash-concealer, -screen. *pl. Des cache-flammets(-), -lueurs(-).*

**cache-lumière** [kaʃlymjœr], *s.m. 1. Artill. A.* Vent-cover, -apron. 2. Sunshade (of telescope). *pl. Des cache-lumières(-).*

**cachement** [kaʃmœ], *c.m. A.* Hiding, concealing.

**Cachemire** [kaʃmœr], 1. *Pr.nm.* *Geog.* Cashmere, Kashmir. 2. *s.m. (a) Tex.* Cashmere. (b) *Cost.* Cashmere shawl.

**cachemirette** [kaʃmœrit], *s.f.* Tex: Cashmerette.

**cachemirien, -ienne** [kaʃmœrjœ, -jœ], *a. & s. Geog.* Cashmerian, Kashmiran.

**cache-misère** [kaʃmizœr], *s.m. inv. in pl. F.* Coat of wrap (hiding the shabbiness underneath).

**cache-nez** [kaʃnœ], *s.m. inv. in pl. 1.* Muller, comforter. 2. Nose-band (of bridle).

**cache-peigne** [kaʃpœ], *s.m. inv. in pl. Cost.* Ornament (used to conceal back-comb).

**cache-platine** [kaʃplatœ], *s.m. inv. in pl. Sm.* a. Lock cover. **cache-pot** [kaʃpø], *s.m.* Flower-pot, glass cover. *Adv.phr.* *Faire qch. à cache-pot*, to do sth. secretly, *sub rosa* *Esp. Vendre à cache-pot*, to sell drink secretly, to shebeen.

**cache-pousière** [kaʃpusjœr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Dust-coat.

**cacher** [kaʃe], *v.tr.* (a) To hide, conceal, secrete (s.o., sth.). (b) To conceal; to hide (one's face, etc.) from view; to figure up (picture, etc.); to mask, dissimulate (one's feelings, etc.). *Se c. la vie dans ses mains*, to bury one's face in one's hands. *Sentiers cachés*, by-paths. *Douleur cachée*, secret grief. *C. qch. à qn*, to hide, conceal, keep back, withhold, sth. from s.o. *C. sa vie*, to live in retirement, secluded from the world. *Espirit caché*, (i) reserved, (ii) sly, person. *N'avoir rien de caché pour qn*, to have no secrets from s.o. *Il n'y a rien de caché dans cette affaire*, all is open and above-board in this transaction. *Il ne cache pas que . . .*, he makes no secret of this fact that. . . . *Défaut caché*, latent defect. See also *JEUX* 4.

**se cacher.** 1. To hide, lie in hiding. *Les périls qu'il se cachent dans ces montagnes*, the perils that lurk in these mountains. 2. (a) *Se c. d. qn, au monde*, (i) to hide from, (ii) to shun, avoid, s.o., the world. *Se c. de qn*, (i) to keep out of s.o.'s way, (ii) to conceal one's feelings from s.o. (b) *Se c. de qch., de faire qch.*, to make a secret of sth., of doing sth. *Je ne m'en cache pas*, I make no secret of it.

**cacherie** [kaʃri], *s.f.* Hiding, concealing. *Pas de cacheries!* no underhand work!

**cache-sexe** [kaʃsœks], *s.m. inv. in pl. Th.* Ship.

**cache-soupe(s)** [kaʃsupap], *s.m. inv. in pl. I.C.E.* etc.: Valve-casting, -cover; dust guard.

**cachet** [kaʃe], *s.m. 1. (a)* Seal, stamp (on letter, document). **2. F.** *Mettre un cachet sur la bouche de qn*, to seal s.o.'s lips *Hist.* *Lettre de cachet*, order under the King's private seal. (b) Mark, stamp, impress. *C. d'obliteration, de la poste*, postmark. *C. d'un fabricant*, maker's trade-mark. *F.* *Le cachet du génie*, the stamp, hall-mark, of genius. *Il a dans toute sa personne un c. de distinction*, his whole personality carries the stamp of distinction. *Il a beaucoup de cachet*, he has an air about him. *Clavier qui manque de c.*, work that lacks character, distinctive style. *Monument empreint d'un c. de noblesse*, monument of noble appearance. 2. (a) Stamp, seal (implement). (b) Signet(-ring). 3. (a) Ticket (issued in sets, e.g. at swimming-baths, restaurants); voucher (for lessons). *Donner des leçons à cinq francs le c.*, to give tuition at five francs a lesson. *F.* *Courir le cachet*, to give private lessons (in the pupils' homes); to eke out a living by tutoring. (b) *F.* Fee (of artist, counsel, consulting physician, etc.). *Son c. est de 500 fr.*, his fee is 500 francs. (c) *Th.* *Cin.* Les *cachets*, the crowd.

**4. Pharm.** *Cachet d'écriture*, dose of aspirin.

**cachetage** [kaʃtaʃ], *s.m.* Sealing (of letters, etc.).

**cache-tampon** [kaʃtãpø], *s.m.* (Game of) hide-the-handkerchief, hunt-the-slipper.

**cacheter** [kaʃte], *v.tr.* (Je *cache*tte, n. *cache*ttens; Je *cache*ttens!) To seal (up) (letter, bottle, etc.). *Cire à cacheter*, sealing-wax. See also *FAIN* 3. *F.* *Du cachet*, bottle of vintage wine. *On a bu du cachet*, we had a bottle of the best.

**cachette** [kaʃet], *s.f.* Hiding-place. *Adv.phr.* *En cachette*, secretly, on the sly, on the quiet, *sub rosa*; in an underhand manner.

**cachexie** [kaʃœksj], *s.f.* Cachexy, general debility; *Vet.* rot.

**cachimam, cachiment** [kaʃimø], *s.m. Bot.* Sour-sop, custard-apple.

**cachimentier** [kaʃimœtye], *s.m. Bot.* Sour-sop(-tree).

**cachot** [kaʃø], *s.m. 1.* Dungeon, dark cell. *Navy:* Cell. *C. en basse-fosse*, bottle-dungeon. 2. *F.* Prison, gaol. *A:* Être aux cachots, to be in prison.

**cachotter** [kaʃøte], *v.i. & tr. F.* To act on the sly; to make a mystery of (unimportant trifles).

**cachotterie** [kaʃøtri], *c.f.* Affection of mystery. *Faire des cachotteries à qn*, to keep things back from s.o.

**cachottier, -ière** [kaʃøtye, -je], *a. & s. F.* 1. A. Secretive, reticent, close. 2. *s.* Sneak, slyboots.

**cachou** [kaʃu], *s.m. (a) Bot.* Catechu. *Com.* Cutch; *A:* Japonic earth. (b) *Cachou*. 2. *a.m.* Snuff-coloured; catechu brown.

**cacique** [kakisj], *s.m.* Cacique, Indian chief. *Sch. P:* (i) Candidate who has passed in first (at l'école normale supérieure), (ii) the headmaster, *P:* the old man.

**caco-** [kako], *pref.* Caco-. *Cacochylie, cacochylia. Cacothymie, cacothymia.*

**cacochyme** [kakoʃim], *a. & s. A:* *F.* Cacochymic, dyspeptic.

**cadodémon** [kakoðemø], *s.m. Myth.* Cadodemon.

**cadodylate** [kakoðilat], *s.m. Pharm.* Cadodylate de soude, sodium cadodylate.

**cadodyle** [kakoðil], *s.m. Ch.* Cadodyl(e).

**cadodylique** [kakoðilik], *a. Ch.* Cadodylic.

**cadographie** [kakoðrafi], *s.f.* Cadography, (i) faulty spelling, misspelling, (ii) faulty language.

**cadographique** [kakoðrafik], *a.* Cadograph(ic).

**caçolet** [kakoø], *s.m. Mil.* Mule-litter, pack-saddle (for wounded men). *Mulet de caçolet*, pack-mule.

**cacologie** [kakoðizj], *c.f.* Cacology.

**cacologique** [kakoðizy], *a.* Cacological.

**cacophonie** [kakoðoni], *s.f.* Cacophony.

**cacophonique** [kakoðonik], *a.* Cacophonous, harsh-sounding; jangling.

**cacotrophie** [kakoðtrafi], *s.f.* Cacotrophy, wrong dieting.

**cactacées** [kaktasœ], *c.pl.*, **cactées** [kakte], *c.pl. Bot.* Cactaceae.

**cactier** [kakte], *s.m.* = *CACTUS*.

**cactiforme** [kaktifœrm], *a.* cactoidé [kaktøð], *a. Bot.* Cactaceous.

**cactus** [kaktys], *s.m. Bot.* Cactus.

**cacuminal, -aux** [kakyminal, -ø], *a. Ling.* L'r c., point r, dental r, cerebral r.

**cadastral, -aux** [kadastral, -ø], *a.* Cadastral (register, survey).

**cadastre** [kadastr], *s.m. Adm.* 1. Cadastral survey; plan (of commune). 2. Survey (staff, operations).

**cadastre** [kadastr], *v.tr. Adm.* 1. To survey and value (parish). 2. To register (property) in the CADASTRE.

**cadastreux** [kadastrœr], *s.m. (Land)* surveyor (and valuer).

**cadavéreux, -euse** [kadavœrø, -øz], *a.* Cadaverous, death-like; deadly pale.

**cadavérique** [kadavœrik], *a.* Cadaveric. *Aliments cadavériques*, flesh of dead animals taken as food. *Rigidité cadavérique, rigor mortis.* See also *ATROPHIE*.

**cadavre** [kadavœr], *s.m. (a)* Corps, dead body. *F. C'est un cadavre ambulante*, he is a living ghost. *Avoir son petit cadavre*, to have a skeleton in the cupboard. *Il y a un cadavre entre eux*, they are linked by a crime. *P:* Les *cadavres*, the empty wine bottles. *F:* the dead men (of Carcase (of animal)). See also *SENTIR* 1, 2.

**cade** [kad], *s.m. Bot.* Cade, Spanish juniper.

**cadeau, -aux** [kado], *s.m. 1.* Present, gift. *Envoyer qch. à qn en cadeau*, to send s.o. sth. as a present. *Faire un c. à qn*, to make s.o. a present. *Faire cadeau à qn de qch.*, to make s.o. a present of sth., to give sth. to s.o. as a present, to present s.o. with sth. 2. *A:* Entertainment (given to friends).

**cadédiou** [kadedju], **cadédis** [kadedis], *int.* (In Gascony) Faith! upon my word!

**cadenas** [kadenø], *s.m. 1.* Padlock. *C. à chiffres, à combinaisons*, letter-keyed lock. *Fermer la porte au c.*, to padlock the door. *F:* *Mettre un cadenas aux lèvres de qn*, to seal s.o.'s lips. 2. Clasp, snap (of bracelet, etc.).

**cadennasser** [kadnœsœ], *v.tr. 1.* To padlock (door, etc.); to fasten, clasp (bracelet, etc.). 2. *C. qn*, to put s.o. under lock and key.

**cadence** [kadœs], *s.f. 1.* Cadence, rhythm (of verse, motion). *En cadence*, rhythmically. *Danser en c.*, to keep time in dancing. *Marcher en c.*, to march in step. *Rate: Donner la cadence*, to set the stroke. *A la cadence de . . .*, at the row of. . . . *Artill.* *Ralentir la cadence*, to slacken the rate of fire. 2. (a) *Mus:* (i) Cadence, *C. parfaite*, perfect cadence. *C. rompue, interrompue*, interrupted cadence. *C. brisée*, avoided, interrupted cadence. (ii) *A:* *C. brisée*, trilled cadence, trill, shake. (b) Intonation (of voice).

**cadencer** [kadœse], *v.tr.* (Je *cadence*ci(s); n. *cadence*ci(s)) 1. To give rhythm to (sth.). *C. le pas*, to keep step in marching. 2. *Mus:* To lead up to a cadence.

**cadencé, a.** Rhythmical; measured (step, blows). *Rythme bien c.*, well-marked rhythm. *Prendre le pas cadencé*, (i) to fall into step; (ii) to break into quick time. *Pas c., marché* quick march.

**cadène** [kaden], *s.f. 1. A:* (Convict's) chain. 2. *Nau:* Chain-plate, channel-plate.

**cadennette** [kadnet], *s.f. A:* Long love-lock; tress (of hair); cadennette. (Fashion introduced under Louis XIII by Honoré

d'Albert, sire de Cadenet, and revived in the army during the Revolution.)

**cadenza** [kad̥z̥a], *s.f.* *Mus.* Cadenza.

**cadet**, **-ette** [kad̥e, -et], *s.* **1.** (a) The younger, junior. *Elle est ma cadette de deux ans*, she is my junior by two years, she is two years younger than I am. (b) *Avoir trois frères cadets*, to have three younger brothers. *Sp.* *Épreuve des cadets*, junior event. (b) Junior (in position, rank). (c) *F.* The youngest (of a family). *F.* *C'est le cadet de mes soucis*, that's the least thing I am troubling about. I'm not bothering about that. **2.** (a) *Hist.* Cadet. (b) *F.* Young fellow, chap. **3.** *Golf.* Caddie. **4.** *s.f.* **Cadette**. (a) *Bill.* Half-butt (cue). (b) Paving-stone, flagstone.

**cadī** [kad̥i], *s.m.* Cadi (Mohammedan judge).

**cadis** [kad̥i], *s.m.* *Tex.* *A:* (a) Caddis. (b) *C. ras, fould*, milled shalloon.

**Cadix** [kad̥is]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Cadiz.

**cadméce**, **-enne** [kad̥m̥e, -en], *a.* Cadmean (victory, etc.).

**cadmie** [kad̥mi], *s.f.* *Metall.* *C. des fourneaux*, sublimated oxide of zinc, titty, cadmia.

**cadmifère** [kad̥mif̥e], *a.* Cadmiferous.

**cadmique** [kad̥miki], *a.* *Ch.* Cadmic.

**cadmium** [kad̥mjom], *s.m.* *Ch.* Cadmium.

**cadogan** [kad̥gō], *s.m.* = CATOGAN.

**cadrage** [kad̥raʒ], *s.m.* *Cin.* Centring (of film image).

**cadran** [kad̥ra], *s.m.* **1.** Dial. *Cadran solaire*, sun-dial. *Artif.* *C. de pontage*, range-dial. **2.** (a) Face, dial-plate (of clock, barometer, etc.). *Faire le tour du cadran*, (i) (of hands of clock) to go right round the clock, (ii) *F.* (of pers.) to sleep the clock round. (b) *Nau.* *C. de transmission d'ordres*, engine-room telegraph. **3.** *Moll.* Solarium.

**cadrané** [kad̥rane], *a.* (Of wood) Shaken.

**cadranerie** [kad̥raneʀi], *s.f.* **1.** Dial-making. **2.** Dial-works.

**cadranier** [kad̥raneʀ], *s.m.* Maker of dials and compasses.

**cadranure** [kad̥raneʀ], *s.f.* Heart-shake, star-shake (in timber).

**cadrat** [kad̥ra], *s.m.* *Typ.* Quadrat. *F.* quad.

**cadratin** [kad̥raʒin], *s.m.* *Typ.* Em quadrat, em quad. *Demi-cadraitin*, en quad.

**cadratrice** [kad̥raʒitʀis], *s.f.* Train, dial-work (of watch, clock).

**cadre** [kad̥ʀ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Frame (of picture, door, car chassis, hive, mine-shaft, etc.); casing (of ship's screw, etc.). *C. d'emballage*, packing-crate. *W.Tel.* *C. de réception*, frame aerial. *Min.* *C. coffrant*, mine-shaft case. *Phor.* *C. arrière réversible*, reversing back. *Cadres intermédiaires*, plate adapters. (b) Border (of map, etc.); setting (of scene). (c) Compass, limits, bounds. *Revenir un sujet dans un c. étroit*, to confine a subject to narrow limits. *Sortir du c. des fonctions*, to go beyond one's duties. **2.** (a) Frame(work) (of bicycle, etc.). (b) *Lit.* Outline, plan, skeleton (of book, etc.). **3.** *Mil.* *Navy.* (a) Cadre (of officers and N.C.O.s, (i) all ranks (in skeleton unit). *Avoir passé par les cadres*, to have risen from the ranks. (b) *C. d'activité, de réserve*, active list, reserve list. *C. de la marine, de l'armée*, Navy, Army, list. *Figurer sur les cadres*, to be on the muster-roll. *Rayer un des cadres*, strike s.o. off the strength. *Hors cadre*, (i) not on the strength, (ii) specially employed. **4.** *Nau.* (a) Cot. (b) Berth. (c) *C. d'hôpital*, cradle. *Navy.* *Etre sur les cadres*, to be on the sick-list.

**cadrer** [kad̥ʀe], *v.t.* To tally, agree, fall in, square (avec, with). *Faire c. un compte*, (i) to agree an account, (ii) *F.* to cook an account. *Projet qui ne cadre pas bien avec la disposition prévue*, scheme that does not conform, fit in, with the other arrangements. *Cela ne cadre pas avec mes opinions*, that does not go with my opinions.

**caduc**, **-uque** [kad̥yk], *a.* **1.** (a) Decaying, crumbling (house, etc.).

**L'âge caduc**, declining age. (b) Decrepit, broken down, worn out, frail. **2.** *Nat.Hist.* Deciduous, caducous (membrane, leaf, etc.).

**3.** *Jur.* Legs caduc, null and void legacy. *Contrat déclaré c.*, agreement declared to have lapsed. *Dettes caducues*, debt barred by the Statute of Limitations. **4.** *F.* Mal caduc, falling sickness, epilepsy. **5.** *s.f.* Caducue. *Obst.* Deciduous membrane; decidua.

**caducée** [kad̥yse], *s.m.* *Myth.* **1.** Caduceus, Mercury's wand. **2.** = Asclepius's staff (esp. as a badge).

**caducité** [kad̥ysit̥], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Decayed state, dilapidated state (of building, etc.). (b) Senility, decrepitude, senile decay. (c) *Nat.Hist.* Caducity, deciduousness. **2.** *Jur.* Lapsing, nullity (of legacy, etc.).

**cadurcien**, **-ienne** [kad̥yʀj̥en, -j̥en], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Cahors.

**cæcal**, **-aux** [sek̥al, -o], *a.* *Anat.* Caecal (appendage, etc.).

**cæciforme** [sek̥esim̥], *a.* Caeciform.

**cæcum** [sek̥om], *s.m.* *Anat.* Caecum.

**caennais**, **-aise** [kan̥e, -ez], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Caen.

**cenogénèse** [sen̥ogenez̥], *s.f.* *Biol.* Cenogenesis.

**cenozoïque** [sen̥ozoik̥], *a.* *Geol.* Cenozoic.

**cæsium** [sez̥jom], *s.m.* *Ch.* Cæsium.

**cafard**, **-arde** [kaf̥ar, -ard], *s.* **1.** (a) *Canting* humbug, canter. *Faire le c.*, to cant. *a. Ar.c.*, sanctimonious air. *Parler de qch. d'un ton c.*, to cant about sth. (b) *Mil.* *P.* Spy. (c) *Sch.* Sneak, tale-bearer. **2.** *s.m.* (a) *Ent.* *F.* Cockroach. (b) *F.* *Avoir le cafard*, to be bored stiff; to have the hump, the blues, the hip; *P.* the pip; to be fed up. *Cela me donne le c.*, it gives me the hump, the blues. *Vous donnez le c. à tout le monde*, you make everybody miserable. **3.** *s.f.* *P.* *Le cafardo*, the moon.

**cafardage** [kaf̥ardaʒ], *s.m.* (A) *A:* Playing the hypocrite. (b) Tale-bearing.

**cafarder** [kaf̥arde], *v.i.* (a) *A:* To affect sanctity. (b) To sneak, peech; to carry tales; to split on s.o., *P.* to let on. (c) *P.* To spy.

**cafarderie** [kaf̥ardeʀi], *s.f.* *A:* Cant, sanctimoniousness.

**cafardise** [kaf̥ardiz̥], *s.f.* *A:* **1.** (a) Piece of hypocrisy. (b) Sneaky action. **2.** = CAFARDERIE.

**café** [kaf̥e], *s.m.* **1.** Coffee. (a) Grain de café, coffee-bean. *C. vert*, unroasted coffee. *C. torréfié*, roasted coffee. *Rôtir, torréfier, du c.*, to roast coffee. *Moudre du c.*, to grind coffee. (b) *Café noir, café nature*, black coffee. *Café au lait, café crème*, coffee with milk, with cream. *F.* white coffee. *Café complet*, coffee, hot milk, rolls and butter. *F.* Donner un mauvais café à qn, to give s.o. a dose of poison. See also FORT 1.1. (c) *a. inv.* Coffee-coloured (material, etc.). *Café au lait, café-au-lait*. **2.** (a) *A:* Coffee-house. (b) *Café* (always licensed to sell alcoholic drinks). *Garçon de café, waiter*. (c) (In hotel) Coffee-room.

**café-brasserie** [kaf̥ebrasi], *s.f.* Café which makes a specialty of its beer. *pl. Des cafés-brasseries*.

**café-chantant** [kaf̥eʒ̥ɑ̃], *s.m.* **café-concert** [kaf̥ek̥ɔ̃s̥ɑ̃], *s.m.* *A:* Café providing evening entertainment by artistes. *pl. Des cafés-chantants, cafés-concerts*.

**caféier** [kaf̥eʒ̥e], *s.m.* *Bot.* Coffee-shrub.

**caféière** [kaf̥eʒ̥eʀ], *s.f.* Coffee-plantation.

**caféine** [kaf̥ein], *s.f.* *Ch.* Caffeine(c).

**caféique** [kaf̥eik̥], *a.* *Ch.* Caffeic (acid).

**caféisme** [kaf̥eism̥], *s.m.* *Med.* Caff(e)ism.

**café-restaurant** [kaf̥erestor̥], *s.m.* Café-restaurant. *pl. Des cafés-restaurants*.

**cafetan** [kaf̥et̥an], *s.m.* *Cost.* Caftan, kaftan.

**cafetier**, **-ière** [kaf̥teʀ, -j̥eʀ] **1.** *s.* Owner of a café. *Il est c.*, he keeps a café. **2.** *s.f.* Cafetière. (a) Coffee-pot. (b) *P.* Head

**caflut** [kaf̥ly], *s.m.* (Piece of) east-iron scrap.

**cafier** [kaf̥je], *s.m.* = CAFETIER.

**cafiot** [kaf̥jo], *s.m.* **1.** Weak coffee, slops

**cafouillage** [kaf̥uʒ̥aʒ], *s.m.* *F.* Getting into a mess, floundering; missing (of car engine). *W.Tel.* 'Mush'. *Les cafouillages de la loi*, the blunderings of the law.

**cafouiller** [kaf̥uʒ̥e], *v.i.* **1.** *F.* To get into a mess, to muddle, flounder; (of rowing crew, etc.) to be (all) at sixes and sevens; (of car engine) to miss. **2.** *P.* = CAFOUILLER.

**cafre** [kaf̥ʀ], *a. & s.* *Ethn.* Kafir.

**Cafrerie** [kaf̥ʀʀi], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* *A:* Kafiraria.

**caftan** [kaf̥t̥an], *s.m.* = CAFETAN.

**cage** [kaʒ̥], *s.f.* **1.** (a) (Bird-)cage, (hen-)coop; cage (of lions, monkeys, etc.). *Mettre un oiseau, P.* qn, en cage, to cage a bird, to put s.o. in prison. *Av.* *P.* *Cage à poules*, Farman aeroplane

*Prov.* *La belle cage ne nourrit pas l'oiseau*, gold plate does not fill your belly, fine words buttet no parsnips. *F. Habiter une c. d'ouche*, to live in a real doll's house (b) Cage (of mine-shaft).

(c) Shell, arcaus (of house). **2.** Cover, case (for protection). *C. protectrice d'un moteur*, engine casing. *Well-hole* (of stairs), stairway; shaft (of lift) *Nau.* *C. de l'hélice*, screw aperture. *Metall.* *C. de laminar*, housing of a rolling-mill. **4.** *Mec* *E.* *C. d'billes*, ball-race. *C. de roue*, wheel-race.

**cagée** [kaʒ̥e], *s.f.* Caged. *P.* Vanful (of prisoners)

**cageot** [kaʒ̥o], *s.m.* **1.** *Small cage* *Husb.* *C. d'engraisement*, fattening-coop. **2.** (a) Hamper. (b) Crate.

**cagrotte** [kaʒ̥ot̥], *s.f.* Cheesecake, -drainer.

**cagette** [kaʒ̥et̥], *s.f.* **1.** Small cage. **2.** Bird-trap.

**cagibi** [kaʒ̥ibi], *s.m.* *P.* **1.** Hut, shelter. **2.** Small room, lumber-room.

**cagna** [kapa], *s.f.* *Mil.* *P.* Hut, dug-out.

**cagnard**, **-arde** [kapaʀ, -ard], *s.* **1.** *a.* *P.* Lazy, idle. **2.** *s.* Lazy-bones, m. skulker, skrimshanker. **3.** *s.m.* *F.* Sunn, sheltered, corner (among rocks, etc.). **4.** *s.m.* *Nau.* (a) Weather cloth. (b) Weather board.

**cagnarder** [kapaʀe], *v.i.* *F.* To laze. *Mil.* *P.* To swing the lead, to dangle.

**cagnarderie** [kapaʀd̥ʀi], *s.f.* *P.* Laziness, indolence; skrimshanking.

**cagnardise** [kapaʀiz̥], *s.f.* *F.* Laziness, indolence.

**cagne** [kapa], *s.f.* **1.** Useless individual or animal; (of horse) crock; (of woman) slut. **2.** *Avoir la cagne*, to feel lazy.

**cagne**, *s.f.* *Sch.* *P.* Class preparing to compete for entrance to the *École normale supérieure*.

**cagner** [kapa], *v.t.* *P.* To skrimshank.

**cagneux**, **-euse** [kapa, -ez], *1.* *a* & *s.* (a) Knock-kneed, baker-legged (person). (b) (Of the legs) Crooked. (c) (Of horse) (i) Open (as to leg), (ii) pigeon-toed. **2.** *P.* Pupil of the CAGNE.

**cagnot** [kapa], *s.m.* *Ich.* Dog-fish, mull, cut, dog, blue shark.

**cagnotte** [kapaʀ], *s.f.* *Gags*: Poodle, kitty's pot. *F.* Manger la cagnotte, to bite the pool

**cagoler** [kag̥ole], *v.tr.* *Nau.* To let (boat) drift (with the current).

**cagot**, **-ote** [kago, -ot], *s.* **1.** *A:* Les Cagots, outcasts, cretins (of the Western Pyrenees). **2.** (a) (Canting) hypocrite. (b) *a.* Sanctimoniousness.

**cagoterie** [kag̥ot̥ʀi], *s.f.* **1.** Cant, sanctimoniousness. **2. Act of hypocrisy; piece of cant.**

**cagotisme** [kag̥ot̥ism̥], *s.m.* False piety.

**cagoule** [kag̥ul], *s.f.* *Ecc.* (a) Cowl. (b) Penitent's hood.

**cague** [kag̥], *s.m.* Dutch barge.

**cahier** [kaʒ̥e], *s.m.* (a) (Stitched) paper book, book of blanks; (scholar's) exercise book. *C. d'écriture*, copy-book. *Mil.* *C. de correspondance*, letter-book. *Nau.* *C. des punitions*, defaulters' book. *Mettre un homme sur le cahier*, to enter a man in the defaulters' book. See also CHARGÉ 5. (b) *C. de papier à lettres*, six sheets, quarter of a quire, of note paper (c) *Typ.* Signature, section.

**cahin-caha** [kaʒ̥kaa], *adv.* *F.* *Se porter c.-c.*, to be so-so, middling. *Marcher c.-c.*, to limp along. *Devoir fait c.-c.*, exercise done without method, anyhow. *Se affaires vont c.-c.*, his business is struggling along. *Leur ménage va c.-c.*, they are hugger-muggering along.

**cahorsain**, **-aine** [kahr̥s̥en, -en], *a. & s.*, **cahorsin**, **-ine** [kahr̥s̥in, -in], *a. & s.* *Geog.* = CADURCIEN.

**cahot** [kao], *s.m.* **1.** Jolt, road shock, bump (of vehicle). *La voiture avant des cahots terribles*, the carriage jolted terribly. *D'un c. nous*

*franchises la pierre*, we jolted, jerked, over the stone. *F: Les cahots de la vie*, the vicissitudes of life. **2.** Bump (of road).

**cahotage** [kasto:ʒ], *s.m.* Jolting, bumping.

**cahotant** [kasto], *a.* Jolting (carriage). **2.** Jolty, bumpy (road).

**cahotement** [kasto:m], *s.m.* Jolting, bumping.

**cahoter** [kato], *v.tr. & i.* To jolt, shake, bump along (in cart, etc.). *Nous avons été pas mal cahotés*, we got a good shaking up. *F: Cahoté par la fortune*, tossed about, buffeted, by fortune. *Vie cahotée*, life full of ups and downs.

**cahoteux**, **-euse** [kasto, -o:z], *a.* Rough, jolty, bumpy (road).

**cahotu** [kawa], *s.m.* *P.* Coffee.

**cahute** [kaj], *s.f.* Hut, shanty. **2.** Cabin (on river barge, etc.).

**caiche** [kai], *s.f.* *Nau:* Ketch.

**caïd** [kaid], *s.m.* Kaid, (i) Arab chief (in Algeria); (ii) magistrate (in Turkey, etc.).

**caïeu**, **-eux** [kajo], *s.m.* *Hort:* Off-set bulb (of tulip, etc.); clove (of garlic).

**caïl-cédra** [kailsedra], *s.m.* *Bot:* (Bois) *C.-c.*, bastard mahogany.

**caillage** [kajo:ʒ], *s.m.* Curdling, clotting (of milk).

**caillasse** [kajas], *s.f.* **1.** *Geol:* (Gravelly) marl; soft bed of chalk (under tilth). **2.** Road-metal.

**caille** [koj], *s.f.* Quail. *F: Ma petite c.*, my pet.

**caillier**, *v.tr.* *F:* To have on à la caille, to dislike so.

**caillibot** [kajbo], *s.m.* *Bot:* Guelder rose, snowball-tree.

**caillibottage** [kajbota:ʒ], *s.m.* = *CAILLIBOTTAGE*.

**caillibotis** [kajbotis], *s.m.* **1.** *Nau:* Grating (over hatches). **2.** *Mit:* Duckboard(s).

**caillibottage** [kajbota:ʒ], *s.m.* Curdling.

**caillibotte** [kajbot], *s.f.* Curds.

**caillibotter** [kajbot], *v.tr.* To curdle, clot, coagulate.

**se caillibotter**, to curdle.

**caillibotte**, *a.* Curdled. *Ch: Précipité c.*, curdy precipitate.

**caillibottis** [kajbotis], *s.m.* = *CAILLIBOTIS*.

**caille-lait** [kajle], *s.m.* *inv.* in *pl.* **1.** *Bot:* = *GAILLET*. **2.** Rennet.

**cailllement** [kajm], *s.m.* Curdling, clotting.

**cailler** [kaje], *v.tr. & i.* *& pr.* To clot, curdle; (of blood) to cake, to congeal. *Faire c. du lait*, to curdle milk. *Crème caillée au citron*, lemon-curd.

**caillé**, *s.m.* Curdled milk, curds.

**caillietage** [kajetaz], *s.m.* *F:* *A:* Chatter; idle, vacuous, talk.

**cailler**, *v.tr.* *P:* *Flirting*; dallying with men.

**cailliteau**, **-eaux** [kajto], *s.m.* Young quail.

**caillicter** [kajite], *v.t.* (Je caillictes, n. caillictes; je caillicterais) **1.** *A:* To chatter, prate **2.** *F:* To flirt; to toy, dally, with men.

**cailliette** [kajite], *s.f.* *Orn:* Petrel.

**caillette**, *s.f.* *F:* **1.** *A:* (Of man or woman) Empty-headed individual, title-tattler, frivolous person. (From Cailliete, a buffoon of the XVIIIth cent.) **2.** (a) Young woman of easy virtue; 'bird'. (b) Flirt, young married woman who encourages the attentions of phlegmatics.

**caillotte**, *s.f.* **1.** Rennet. **2.** Fourth stomach, reed, rennet stomach (of ruminants).

**caillot** [kajo], *s.m.* Clot (of blood, milk, etc.).

**caillot-rosat** [kajoroza], *s.m.* *Hort:* Rose-water pear.

**caillou**, **-oux** [kaju], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Pebble. *C. d'feu*, flint-(stone). *F:* *Avoir le cœur dur comme un caillou*, to have a heart of flint. *P:* *Gasser des cailloux*, to break stones (in a penal quarry); = to pick, askum. *Un grand caillouement sur c.*, we got on slowly over the cobble-stones. (b) Boulder; *Nau:* *P:* rocks. *Cailloux roulés*, drift boulders. (c) *Lap:* *Caillou d'Egypte*, Egyptian pebble. **2.** *P:* (a) Head, pate. *Avoir le c. défilé*, to be bald, to have lost one's tatch. (b) Dupe, gull.

**cailloutage** [kajuta:ʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Const:* Pebble-work dash; rough-cast(ing). (b) *Civ.E:* Road-metal(ing). *Rail:* Gravel(ing), ballast(ing). (c) Pebble paving. **2.** *Cer:* Fine stoneware.

**cailloute** [kajut], *s.f.* *Med:* *F:* Silicosis.

**caillouter** [kajute], *v.tr.* (a) To ballast, metal (road, track). (b) To pave (road) with pebbles.

**caillouté**, *a.* **1.** *Tex:* etc: Pebbled. **2.** *Cer:* Faience cailloutée, fine stoneware.

**cailloutée**, *s.f.* (a) Ornamental pebble-work (in garden). (b) = *CAILLOUTAGE* **2.**

**caillouteur** [kajute:ʀ], *s.m.* Roadman.

**caillouteux**, **-euse** [kajuto, -o:z], *a.* Flinty, stony (road, etc.); pebbly, shingly (beach).

**caillouts** [kajuti], *s.m.* **1.** Broken stones, gravel. *Civ.E:* Road metal. **2.** Pebble-work surface (of yard, etc.); cobble-stone pavement.

**caïman** [kaima], *s.m.* *Rept:* Cayman, caiman.

**Caïn** [kai], *Pr.n.m.* Cain.

**caïnite** [kainite], *s.f.* *Ch:* Kainite.

**Caïphe** [kai], *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hut:* Caiaphas. See also *RENOYER* **1.**

**caïque** [kai], *s.m.* *Nau:* Caïque.

**caïre** [kai], *s.m.* *Coir*, cocoanut fibre.

**Caïre** [le], *Pr.n.m.* *Coir*, Cairo.

**caïsse** [kai], *s.f.* (a) (Packing)-case. *C. de marchandises*, case of goods. *C. d'aire-vue*, in valise, crate. *Mettre des marchandises en caisse*, to case goods. *P:* *N'avoir rien au fond de la caisse*, to feel very empty; to be starving. (b) Box, chest (of tea, tools, medicines); tub (for shrub); tank, cistern (for oil, water). *C. d'bagages*, trunk. *Nau:* *C. d'eau* dove, freshwater-tank. *C. d'assiette*, trimming-tank. *C. de roue*, paddle-box. *Aut:* *C. de l'embranchage*, casing of the clutch. (c) *C. de plomb*, lead shell (of coffin). (d) *Mus:* Ore budle. **2.** (a) Body (of vehicle). *C. en toile*, fabric body. (b) *Mech:* *C. de piston*, piston-body. *C. d'feu*, fire-box. (c) Shell (of pulley). **3.** *Com:* *Fin:* (a) Cash-box, till. *C. enregistreuse*, cash-register; check-till. *Les caisses de l'Etat*, the coffers of the State. *Adm:* *C. centrale*, central treasury. (b) (i) Pay-desk, cashier's desk. *Payez à la caisse*, please pay at the desk. (ii)

Counting-house; cashier's office; pay-office. *Tenir la caisse*, to be in charge of the cash, of the counting-house. (c) (i) Cash (in hand); (ii) taking. *Petite caisse*, petty cash. *Livre de caisse*, cash book. *Faire la caisse*, to balance (up) one's cash. *Avoir tant d'argent en caisse*, to have so much money in hand. (d) *Fund:* *C. contre le chômage*, unemployment fund. *C. d'amortissement*, sinking-fund. *C. de défense*, fighting fund (of an association, etc.). *Pol:* *Caisse noire*, bribery fund, U.S.: hoolie. (e) Bank. *Caisse (nationale) d'épargne (postale)*, (post-office) savings-bank. *C. hypothécaire*, mortgage loan office. **4.** (a) *Mus:* Drum. *Caisse roulante*, side-drum, long-drum, tenor drum. *Caisse claire*, high-pitched side-drum, snare drum. *Caisse plate*, shallow side-drum. *Grosse caisse*, (i) bass drum, *P:* big drum, (ii) *s.m.* or *f.* bass drummer, (iii) *Mit:* *P:* prison, clink. *F:* *Battre la grosse caisse* to advertize, to bang the big drum. (b) *Anat:* *C. du tympan*, drum of the ear **5.** *Nau:* Heel (of mast).

**caissette** [kaset], *s.f.* Small case, box.

**caissier**, **-ière** [kesje, -jer], *s. 1. (a) Cashier, cash clerk. (b) *Banks:* Cashier, teller. (c) Collecting clerk. **2.** Case-maker. *C. en piano*, piano-case maker.*

**caissier-comptable** [krsjekstabl], *s.m.* Cashier and book-keeper.

**Pl. Des caissiers-comptables.**

**caisson** [kes], *s.m.* *Bus:* **1.** *Mil:* (a) *Coffer*, chest. *C. d'four*, powder-chest. *F:* *Se faire sauter le caisson*, to blow one's brains out. (b) *C.* *d' munitions*, artillery wagon(-body). (c) *Civ.E:* *Poutre à caisson*, box-girder. **2.** Boat, seat-box (of carriage). **3.** *Nau:* Locker, bin. *Caissions de l'équipage*, the bag-racks. **4.** *Arch:* *Plafond en caissons*, panelled, coffered, ceiling **5.** (a) *Civ.E:* *Caisson*, *C. hydraulique*, caisson, coffer-dam. *Med:* *Mal des caissons*, caisson disease, diver's paralysis.

**caïssole**, *s.f.* *U.S:* the bends. (b) Air-tank (of life-boat).

**caïpet** [kajpet], *s.m.* *Bot:* Carpet; paper-bark.

**cajoler** [kajole], *v.tr.* To cajole, coax, wheedle, *F:* to blarney, carnay.

**cajolerie** [kajolie], *s.f.* Cajolery, coaxing, wheedling. *F:* blarney.

**cajoleur**, **-euse** [kajole:ʀ, -o:z], *s. 1.* a. Cajoling, wheedling **2. s. Cajoler, wheedler.**

**cal** [kal], *s.m.* **1.** Callosity. **2.** *Bot:* *Surg:* Callus. *Pl. Des cals.*

**Calabar** [kalabar], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog:* Calabar. *Bot:* *Fève de Calabar*, Calabar bean.

**calabrais**, **-aise** [kalabre, -ez], *a. & s.* *Geog:* Calabrian.

**Calabre** [kalabr], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog:* Calabria.

**calade** [kalad], *s.f.* *Equit:* Calade, exercising ground.

**calage** [kala:ʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Chocking (up), wedging (up), steadying (of piece of furniture, etc.); scotching (of wheels of vehicle), clamping (of telescope, etc.). (b) Propping (up). (c) Ramming home (of projectile). **2.** *Mec.E:* etc: Wedging, keving, cottering (of crank to spindle, etc.); fixing (of wheel on axle, etc.). *C. à la presse*, pressed on fit. *C. à retrait*, shrink-on fit. *C. pûte*, exact fit.

**3.** Adjustment. *Mch:* *Timing*, tuning (of valve, engine, etc.). *El:* *C. des balais*, (i) setting, adjustment, (ii) lead, of the brushes. *Angle de calage*, angle of lead. **4.** *Mch:* etc: Jamming (of machinery, of piston).

**calage**, *s.m.* *Nau:* Housing (of mast); lowering, striking (of sail).

**calais** [kal], *s.m.* (a) (Vegetable) basket, hamper. (b) Twelve head (of cabbage, salad, etc.).

**calaisien**, **-ienne** [kalizje, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Calais or of Saint-Calais.

**calaison** [kalez], *s.f.* *Nau:* **1.** Load water-line. **2.** Load-draught.

**calamandre** [kalamôdr], *s.m.* Calamander (wood).

**calamandrie** [kalamôdri], *s.f.* *Bot:* Germander.

**calame** [kalam], *s.m.* *Bot:* Calamus.

**calament** [kalam], *s.m.* *Bot:* Calamint.

**calamiforme** [kalamiform], *a.* Calaniform, reed-like.

**calaminaire** [kalaminaire], *a.* *Miner:* Calamine-bearing.

**calamine** [kalamine], *s.f.* **1.** *Miner:* Calamine. (Electric, siliceous) **-euse** [kalamite, -o:z], *a.* **1.** Calamitous. **2.** (a) *E.C.E:* Carbon (deposit). *Gratter la c.*, to decarbonize the engine. (b) *Metal:* Scale (on casting).

**calamite** [kalamite], *s.f.* **1.** *Paléont:* (Fossil) calamite. **2.** *Com:* *A* Liquid amber. **3.** *Rept:* Natterjack.

**calamité**, *s.f.* **1.** *A:* Loadstone, lodestone. **2.** *Miner:* Calamite, white hornblende.

**calamité** [kalamite], *s.f.* Calamitous, disaster.

**calamiteusement** [kalamitezm], *adv.* Calamitously.

**calamiteux**, **-euse** [kalamite, -o:z], *a.* **1.** Calamitous. **2.** *F:* Dilapidated, broken-down.

**calamus** [kalamys], *s.m.* *Bot:* **1.** Calamus, rattan(-palm) **2.** (= ROSEAU) Reed.

**calandrage** [kalâdra:ʒ], *s.m.* (a) *Tex:* *Papern:* Calendering, hot-pressing, surfacing. (b) *Laund:* Mangling.

**calandre** [kalâdr], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Tex:* *Papern:* Calender, roller (b) *Laund:* Mangle. **2.** Trough(-shaped part). *Aut:* *C. de radiateur*, shell of a radiator. *Mus:* *C. de bicard*, ore-chest of crusher.

**calandret**, *s.f.* *Orn:* Calandra.

**calandret**, *s.f.* *Ent:* Calandra. *F:* grain-weevil.

**calandrelle** [kalâdrel], *s.f.* *Orn:* Calandrelle, short-toed lark.

**calandrèr** [kalâdrè], *v.tr.* (a) *Tex:* *Papern:* etc: To calender, roll, press, to surface. (b) *Laund:* To mangle.

**calandrette** [kalâdret], *s.f.* *Orn:* Song-thrush, throistle, mavia.

**calandreux**, **-euse** [kalâdrø:ʀ, -o:z], *a.* (a) *Tex:* etc: Calendered. (b) *Laund:* Mangler.

**calanque** [kalâ:ʒ], *s.f.*, **calanque** [kalâ:ʒ], *s.f.* *Nau:* (In the Medi-

terranean) Creek, cove.

**calao** [kalao], *s.m.* *Orn:* Calao, hornbill.

**calombe** [kalômb], *s.f.* *P:* Lamp, candle.

**calcaire** [kalke], *s.m.* **1.** a. Calcareous (rock, etc.). *Spath c.*, lime-spar. *Sol.c.*, chalky soil. **2.** *s.m.* Limestone. *C. oolithique*, rag(stone).

**calcanéum** [kalkaneum], *s.m.* *Anat:* Calcanéum, *F:* heel-bone.

**calcaréo-argileux**, -euse [kalkareo'argilje, -œz], *a.* Calcareo-argiliceux.

**calcarifère**<sup>1</sup> [kalkarifer], *a.* *Miner.* Calcareous, lime-bearing.

**calcarifère**<sup>2</sup>, *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Spurred, calcareate(d).

**calcariforme** [kalkariform], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Calcariform, spur-like.

**calcedoine** [kalsedwan], *s.f.* *Miner.* Chalcedony.

**calcédoine** [kalsedwan], *s.f.* *Miner.* Calcareiform, calcéolate.

**calcéolaire** [kalselœr], *s.f.* *Bot.* Calcaria; *s.f.* slipperwort.

**calceat** [kalse], *s.m.* *Nau.* (Lateen) mast-head. *Mât de calceat*, lateen-mast.

**calcifère** [kalsifer], *a.* *Miner.* Calcareous, lime-bearing.

**calcin** [kalsè], *s.m.* 1. *Glassm.* Cullet, powdered glass. 2. *Mech.* Fur(ring), boiler-scale. 3. *Geol.* Hard-pan.

**calcinable** [kalsinabl], *a.* Calcinable.

**calcination** [kalsinasj], *s.f.* 1. Calcination. 2. *Métall.* (i) Oxidation, (ii) roasting (of ores). *Résidu de calcination*, calx.

**calciner** [kalsine], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To calcine. *F: Rôtir calciné*, joint that is burnt to a cinder. (b) *Être calciné*, to be burnt to death. 2. *Métall.* (i) To oxidize, (ii) to roast (ores).

**calcique** [kalsik], *a.* *Ch.* Calcic. *Chlorure c.*, calcium chloride. *Med.* *Dépôts calciques*, chalky deposits.

**calcite** [kalsit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Calcite, calc-spar.

**calcium** [kalsim], *s.m.* *Ch.* Calcium.

**calcul** [kalkyl], *s.m.* (a) Calculation, reckoning, computation. *Faux calcul*, miscalculation, mistake in reckoning. *Règle à calcul(s)*, slide-rule. *Cercle à calcul(s)*, watch-calculator. *Faire, effectuer, un c.*, to do a sum, to work out a calculation. *F: Faire son calcul*, to lay one's plans. *Agir par calcul*, to act from selfish motives. *Tout calcul fait*, taking everything into account. *Tromper le c. de qn*, to upset s.o.'s calculations. *Cela ne rentre pas dans mes calculs*, *F:* that does not suit my book. (b) Arithmetic, ciphering. See also *Être c.* (c) *Mth.* Calcul infinitésimal, (differential and integral) calculus. *C. des probabilités*, theory of probability.

**calcul<sup>1</sup>**, *s.m.* *Med.* Calculus, stone (in the bladder, etc.).

**calculable** [kalkylabl], *a.* Calculable, computable.

**calculateur**, -trice [kalkylatœr, -tris], *s. 1.* (a) Reckoner, computer, calculator. *F:* Level head, one who looks ahead. (b) *a.* Long-headed (person, policy). 2. *s.m.* *C. mécanique*, calculator, calculating machine.

**calculatoire** [kalkylatwa:r], *a.* Calculative.

**calculer** [kalkyle], *v.tr.* To calculate, compute, reckon. *C. de tête*, to reckon in one's head. *L'impôt se calcule sur . . .*, the tax is calculated on . . . *C. un prix*, to arrive at, work out, a price. *Tout bien calculé*, taking everything into account. *C. son din*, to judge one's spend. *C. se dépenser*, to regulate one's expenditure. *C. vite et bien*, to be quick and accurate at figures. *Machine à calculer*, calculating machine.

**calculé**, *a.* Premeditated (malice); deliberate (insolence).

**calculéuse**, -euse [kalkylœz, -œz], *Med.* 1. *a.* Calculous (affection). 2. *s.* Patient suffering from stone.

**calculiforme** [kalkyliform], *a.* Pebble-shaped, pebble-like.

**cale**<sup>1</sup> [kal], *s.f.* *Nau.* 1. (a) Hold (of ship). *C. avant, arrière*, fore-hold, after-hold. *Eau de cale*, bilge water. *Fond de cale*, bilge. *A fond de cale*, down in the hold. *F: Être à fond de cale*, to be down on one's uppers, down and out. *Passager de cale*, d'fond de c., stowaway. (b) *C. d'eau*, water-tank. (c) (a) Slope, slip (of quay). (b) *C. de construction*, de lancement, slipway, (ship-building) stocks; slip-dock, building-slip. *C. couverte*, building-shed. *Mettre un navire sur cale*, to lay down a ship. (c) *Cale sèche*, dry dock. *Entrer, passer, en c. sèche*, to go into dry dock, to dry-dock. *Cale de radoub*, graving-dock, -slip. (d) *Cale d'échouage*, graving beach. 3. *Support*, point, de la cale, (i) ducking, (ii) keel-baulking.

**cale<sup>2</sup>**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Wedge, chock, block (to steady furniture, scotch wheel, etc.). *Av: etc.* *Enlever les cales*, to withdraw the chocks. (b) Prop, strut. (c) Packing-piece, shim; rail-key. (d) *McC.E.* (i) (Shaft)-key, tightening-key. (ii) *C. d'épaisseur*, liner. 2. *pl.* *Const.* Garretting. 3. *Carp.* Sandpaper block.

**calebas** [kalbœ], *s.m.* = HALÉ-BAS.

**calebasse** [kalbas], *s.f.* 1. (a) Calabash, gourd, water-bottle. (b) *Bot.* *F:* *Vraie c.*, bottle-gourd. *C. d'Colin*, cannon-ball fruit. 2. (a) Head, nut. (b) Big gawk (of a woman). (c) *pl.* Drooping, udder-like, breasts. 3. *Métall.* Small ladle.

**calebassier** [kalbasje], *s.m.* *Bot.* Calabash-tree, gourd-tree.

**calèche** [kalè], *s.f.* Light four-wheeled carriage (with folding hood), barouche, *A:* calash.

**caléchier** [kalèje], *s.m.* 1. *A:* Carriage builder. 2. *Jobmaster*.

**caléçon** [kalès], *s.m.* (Pair of men's) drawers, pants. *Sp:* (Wrestler's, etc.) shorts. *C. de bain*, bathing drawers.

**Calédonie** [kalèdoni], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Géog.* *Pro:* Caledonia.

**calédonien**, -ienne [kalèdonjè, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Caledonian.

**caléfaction** [kalèfaksj], *s.f.* 1. *A:* Heating, warming, calefaction. 2. *Ph:* Spheroidal condition (of liquid).

**calembour** [kalèbur], *s.m.* Pun, play on words. *Faire un c.*, to make a pun (sur, upon). *Faire des calembours*, to pun.

**calembouriste** [kalèburist], *s.m.* Punter.

**calembredaine** [kalèbrèdèn], *s.f.* *F:* Foolish utterance or action; joke, absurdity. *Dire des calembredaines*, to talk nonsense, to jest. *Faire des calembredaines*, to play the fool.

**calendaire** [kalèdèr], *s.m.* Church register.

**calendres** [kalèd], *s.pl.* 1. *Rom.Ant.* Kalends, calends. *F:* *Renvoyer qn, qch, aux calendes grecques*, to put s.o., sth., off indefinitely. 2. *Ecc:* *A:* Convocation (of clergy of diocese).

**calendrier** [kalèdrije], *s.m.* Calendar, almanac. *Le c. julien*, le vieux c., the Julian, old-style, calendar. *Le c. grégorien*, le nouveau c., the Gregorian, new-style, calendar. *C. bloc*, c. à effeuiller, block calendar, tear-calendar. *F:* *Figurer sur le calendrier de qn*, to be in s.o.'s good books.

**calendule** [kalèdy], *s.f.* *Bot.* Calendula.

**calenture** [kalètyr], *s.f.* *Med.* *A:* Calenture.

**cale-pied(s)** [kalpe], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Cy:* Toe-clip.

**calepin** [kalpè], *s.m.* Note-book, memorandum-book. *F:* *Mettez ça sur votre calepin!* let this be a lesson to you!

**caler**<sup>1</sup> [kale], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To chock (up), wedge (up), pack, steady (piece of furniture); to scotch (wheel); to clamp (telescope, etc.). *P: Se caler les joues, se les caler*, to stuff, to have a good feed. *J'avais besoin de me les c.*, I wanted a good feed. (b) To prop up. *F: C. un malade sur des coussins*, to prop up a patient on cushions. (c) To ram home (projectile). 2. (a) *McC.E.* etc. To wedge, kick, cottar (crank to shaft, etc.); to shim (rail, etc.) to drive in (cottage, etc.); to fix (wheel on axle, etc.); to jam (valve). *C. une frette à la presse*, to force on a collar. *C. une frette à chaud*, to shrink on a collar. (b) *Aut:* To stall (the engine). *v.i.* (Of engine) To stall. 3. To adjust; to time, tune (valve, engine, etc.). *LL.E:* *C. les balais*, to adjust, set, the brushes (of dynamo).

4. *Games:* *C. une bille*, to shoot, knuckle, a marble.

**se caler** 1. (a) (Of piston, etc.) To stick, jam. (b) (Of engine) To stall. 2. (Of bridge) *Se c. dans la terre*, to bed (down).

**calé**, *a.* 1. *Mech:* Piston calé, (i) jammed piston, (ii) piston at one of the dead points. 2. *F:* (a) *Homme calé*, man of substance, of property. (b) *Être calé sur, en, qch.*, to be well up in, know all about, sth. *F:* *Type c.*, well-read chap; well-informed chap.

**caler**<sup>2</sup>, *s.v.* *Nau:* *Navire qui cale vingt pieds*, ship that draws, whose draught is, twenty feet of water. *Navire qui cale trop*, ship that is too deep in the water.

**caler**<sup>3</sup>, *v.tr.* To house (mast); to strike (sail).

**caler**<sup>4</sup>, *v.tr.* 1. To loaf. *C. de l'école*, to play truant from school. 2. To funk, knuckle under, clunk down, back out, snow the white feather. *Caler doux*, to sing small, to knuckle under.

**caleter**, **calter** [kalte], *v.i.* *P:* To run away, make off. *Je suis pressé, je cale*, I'm in a hurry, I'll be off.

**caleur**, -euse [kalœr, -œz], *s. P:* 1. Loafers, idler, shirker. 2. Funk.

**calfat** [kalfa], *s.m.* Caulker. *Chaise de c.*, bosun's chair.

**calfatage** [kalfataz], *s.m.* Caulking.

**califate** [kalifat], *v.tr.* To caulk.

**califateur** [kalifatœr], *s.m.* = CALFAT.

**calfeutrage** [kalfeutra:z], *s.m.*, **calfeutrement** [kalfeutramè], *s.m.* Stopping-up (of chinks); listing (of door, etc.).

**calfeutrer** [kalfeutr], *v.tr.* To block up, stop (up) (chinks); to list (door, etc.). *C. une chambre*, to make a room draught-proof. *F: Se c. dans sa chambre*, (i) to make oneself snug, (ii) to shut oneself up, in one's room.

**caliborne** [kalibœrn], *a.* *P:* 1. = BORNE. 2. Near-sighted, dim-sighted, purlind. 3. Cross-eyed.

**calibrage** [kalibra:z], *s.m.* 1. *McC.E.* (a) Gauging, calibrating. (b) Calibration (of thermometer, etc.). 2. *Cer:* Turning (of clay) with a profile. 3. *Phot:* Trimming (of print). 4. *Typ:* (a) Casting-off (of copy). (b) Cast-off.

**calibre** [kalibr], *s.m.* 1. (a) Calibre, bore (of fire-arm, pipe, etc.). *Canon de gros calibre*, heavy gun. *Vérifier le c. d'un canon*, d'un thermomètre, to calibrate a gun, a thermometer. (b) Size, diameter (of bullet, etc.). *F: Il n'est pas de ce calibre-là*, he's not a man of that calibre, of that stamp; he's not as good, as bad, as that. 2. (a) *Its:* Gauge, measuring tool. *C. mâchoire*, de précision, calliper gauge. *C. d'épaisseur* (d'ames), set of feelers (b) Template, pattern, mould. (c) *Machine-Its:* Jig, former. (d) *Cer:* (Turner's) profile. (e) Cutting shape (for photographic prints, etc.).

**calibrer** [kalibre], *v.tr.* 1. *McC.E.* (a) To gauge, caliper; to measure. (b) To calibrate (thermometer, etc.). (c) *Milit:* To teriate (gun-barrel). 2. *Cer:* To turn (clay) with a profile; to turn. 3. *Phot:* To trim (print). 4. *Typ:* To cut off (copy).

**calice**<sup>1</sup> [kalis], *s.m.* (a) *A:* Drinking cup. (b) *Ecc:* Chalice. *F:* *Boire, avaler, le calice* (d'amertume), to drain the cup (of bitterness, of woe). *Boire le calice jusqu'à la lie*, to drain the cup to its dregs. *Vider un calice amer*, to drink a bitter cup.

**calice**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* 1. *Bot:* Calyx, flower-cup. 2. *Anat.* Calix.

**calicé** [kalise], *a.* *Bot:* Furnished with a calyx.

**caliche** [kalij], *s.m.* *Miner:* Caliche, Chile saltpetre.

**calicifère** [kalisifer], *a.* Calycifloral, calyciferous, calyciferous.

**caliciforme** [kalisiform], *a.* *Bot:* *Med:* Caliciform, cup-shaped.

**calicin**, -ine [kalisè, -in], *a.* **calicinal**, -aux [kalsinal, -œ], *a.* *Bot:* Calycinal, calycine.

**calicot** [kaliko], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Tex:* Calico. (b) Strip of calico (bearing advertisement, etc.). 2. *P:* Draper's assistant, counter-jumper.

**caliculaire** [kalikylœr], *a.* *Bot:* Calicular (leaf, etc.).

**calicule** [kalikyl], *s.m.* *Bot:* Calicle, calicular.

**caliculé** [kalikylœ], *a.* *Bot:* Caliculate.

**calier** [kalje], *s.m.* *Nau:* Holder, (hold) stevedore.

**califat** [kalifa], *s.m.* Caliphate.

**calife** [kalif], *s.m.* Caliph.

**Californie** [kaliforni]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog:* California. *La Basse, Haute, C.*, Lower, Upper, California.

**californien**, -ienne [kalifornjè, -jen], *a. & s.* Californian.

**califourchon** (a) [kalafurjœ], *adv.phr.* Astride, astraddle. *Se mettre à c. sur qch.*, to sit astride (on), to bestride, sth.

**calige** [kaliz], *s.m.* *Crust:* Sea-loom.

**caligineux**, -euse [kalizjœ, -œz], *a.* Caliginous, hazy, dark, dim.

**calimande** [kalimœd], *s.f.* *Jch:* Dab.

**calin** [kolè], *a.* Caressing, winning (child, ways, etc.). *Prendre un ton c.*, to speak caressingly. *F:* (Of child) *Faire calin à qn*, to caress s.o. *S. une petite caline*, a little wheedler.

**calinaie** [kalinaiz], *s.m.* Caressing, fondling, wheedling.

**caliner** [koline], *v.tr.* To caress, fondle; to make much of (s.o.); to wheedle.

**se caliner**, *A:* to coddle oneself, be self-indulgent. *Se c. dans un fauteuil*, to take one's ease in an armchair.

**câlinerie** [kolineri], *s.f.* 1. Caressing, fondling; wheedling. 2. Caress.

**calino** [kalino], *s. m.* *F.* (Traditional type of) inconsequential fool. (From a character in an old vaudeville.)

**calinotade** [kalinotad], *s. f.* Stupid or naive remark.

**calorne** [kalorn], *s. f.* *Nau.* (Heavy) purchase tackle; main purchase.

**calyptriforme** [kaliptriform], *a.* Calyptriform.

**Calixte** [kalikst], *Pr.n.m.* Calixtus.

**calieux** -**euse** [kal-, -œz], *a.* **1.** Callous, horny (hand, etc.). *Forgeron aux mains calieuses*, horny-handed blacksmith. **2.** *Anat.*: *Corpus callosum*.

**Callicrate** [kalikrat], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Hist.* Callicrates.

**calligraphe** [kaligraf], *s. m.* Calligrapher, penman.

**calligraphie** [kaligraf], *s. f.* Calligraphy, penmanship.

**calligraphier** [kaligraf], *v. tr.* (*pr. sub.* & *pr. d.* n.) calligraphions, v. calligraphiez To write (letter, etc.) beautifully and ornamentally, to calligraph.

**calligraphique** [kaligrafik], *a.* Calligraphic.

**Callimaque** [kalimak], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Lat.* Callimachus.

**callionyme** [kaljnim], *s. m.* *Ich.*: Callionymus, sculpin, *F.*: dragonet, *C. lyre*, yellow gurnard.

**callipédie** [kalipedi], *s. f.* *A.*: Eugenics.

**callipyge** [kalipys], *a.* *La Venus Callipyge*, the Callipygian Venus.

**Callisthène** [kalistn], *s. m.* *Gr.Hist.* Callisthenes.

**callisthénisme** [kalistnsm], *s. f.* Callisthenes.

**callisthénique** [kalistnik], *a.*: Callisthenic.

**callitriche** [kalitri], *s. f.* **1.**: *Z.*: Callitrix, green monkey.

**2.** *Bot.*: Callitriche, water starwort.

**callitypie** [kalitipi], *s. f.* *Phot.*: Callitype (process).

**callosité** [kallozite], *s. f.* Callosity, callus.

**calot** [kalo], *s. m.* **1.** = CALOT. **2.** (a) *Games*: (Large) taw or marble; ally. (b) *P.*: Eye.

**calmande** [kalmd], *s. f.* *Tex.*: Calamanco.

**calmant** [kalmd], *a.* Calming; soothing, sedative (draught, etc.). **2.** *s. m.* *Med.*: Sedative; soothing drug.

**calmar** [kalmar], *s. m.* *Moll.*: Calamary, sleeve-fish, *F.*: squid.

**calme** [kalme], *s. m.* Calm, calmness, stillness (of air, night, etc.); peace (of mind, etc.). *Agir avec calme*, to act coolly, with composure. *Il a du calme*, he keeps cool, unruffled, he does not get flurried. *Retrouver son c.*, to recover one's equanimity. *Nau.*: *Pris par le calme*, becalmed. *C. plat*, dead calm. *Zones des calmes*, calm-belts, the doldrums.

**calme** -**e**, *a.* Calm; still, quiet (air, night, etc.); unruffled, unruffled, cool, composed (person, manner); steady (horse). *Journée c.*, unexciting day. *Rester c.*, to keep calm. *Com.*: *Marché c.*, flat, quiet, dull, market. *Nau.*: *Temps calme*, c. light airs.

**calmement** [kalmdm], *adv.* Calmly, coolly.

**calmer** [kalme], *v. tr.* To calm, quiet, still, allay (tempest, fears), to compose (fears); to soothe (pain, nerves, conscience).

**se calmer**, to become calm; to compose one's mind, to recover one's composure; to calm down; (of storm) to abate. *Calmes-vous!* (really) compose yourself! *Le vent se calme*, the wind is dropping, subsiding, abating. *La tempête s'est calmée*, the storm has blown over. *L'agitation se calme*, the agitation is dying down.

**calminer** [kalmine], *v. tr.* *Nau.*: To becalm.

**calmir** [kalmir], *v. tr.* *Nau.* (Of sea) To calm (down); (of wind) to drop, abate; to fall calm.

**calomel** [kaloml], *s. m.* *Pharm.*: Calomel.

**calomniateur** -**trice** [kalomniateur, -tris], **1.** *s.* Calumniator, slanderer, back-biter. **2. *a.* Slandorous, libellous.**

**calomnie** [kalomni], *s. f.* Calumny, slander, libel.

**calomnier** [kalomnie], *v. tr.* (*pr. sub.* & *pr. d.* n.) calomnions, v. calomniez To calumniate, slander, libel (s.o.); to misrepresent (s.o.'s motives, etc.).

**calomnieusement** [kalomnjezm], *adv.* Slandorously, libellously.

**calomnieux** -**ieuse** [kalomnje, -jez], *a.* Slandorous, libellous.

**caloricité** [kalorisite], *s. f.* *Physiol.*: Caloricity.

**calorie** [kalori], *s. f.* *Ph.Méas.*: Calorie, calory. *Grande calorie*, (major, great) calory. *Petite calorie*, lesser calory, gramme-calory.

**calorifère** [kalorifer], **1.** *a.* Heat-conveying. *Tuyaux calorifères*, heating pipes. **2.** *s. m.* (a) (Central) heating installation. (b) *F.*: Slow-combustion stove.

**calorifique** [kalorifu], *a.* Heating, caloric, calorific.

**calorification** [kalorifikasj], *s. f.* *Physiol.*: Calorification.

**calorifique** [kalorifik], *a.* *Ph.*: Calorific, heating, thermal. *Spectre calorifique*, heat-spectrum.

**calorifuge** [kalorifu], *a.* (a) Non-conducting (composition, etc.); (heat-insulating); fire-proof. *Enveloppe c.*, insulating lagging, cladding (of pipe, etc.). *Paroi à revêtement c.*, fire-proof partition. (b) (Of varnish, etc.) Heat-proof. **2.** *s. m.* Heat-insulator.

**calorifuger** [kalorifys], *v. tr.* To insulate, lag (steam-pipe, etc.).

**calorimètre** [kalorimetr], *s. m.* *Ph.*: Calorimeter.

**calorimétrie** [kalorimetri], *s. f.* *Ph.*: Calorimetry.

**calorimétrique** [kalorimetrik], *a.* *Ph.*: Calorimetric(al) (unit, etc.).

**calorique** [kalorik], **1.** *s. m.* *Ph.*: Heat, caloric. *Calorique spécifique*, specific heat. *Calorique latent*, latent heat. **2.** *a.* *Physiol.*: etc.: *Rendement c.*, heating power. *Valeur calorique*, heat value.

**calorisaison** [kalorizajs], *s. f.* *Métall.*: Calorizing, colorization, aluminum plating.

**caloriser** [kalorize], *v. tr.* *Métall.*: To colorize, to plate with aluminum.

**calot** [kalo], *s. m.* **1.** Rough block of slate, of stone (from the quarry).

**2.** Small wedge. **3.** = CALOT. **2.**

**calot** -**e**, *s. m.* **1.** *Mil.*: (a) Body (of kepi). (b) *F.*: Forage cap.

**2.** = Glengarry.

**calotin** [kalst], *s. m.* *P.*: Priest, sky-pilot. **2.** Church-goer.

**calotte** [kalot], *s. f.* **1.** (a) Skull-cap. *Mil.*: Undress cap. *Calotte gregue*, smoking cap. *Mil.*: *C. d'écure*, forage cap. (b) *Ecc.*: *Calotte*, zucchetto. *F.*: *Porter la calotte*, to be in Holy Orders. *P.*: *La calotte*, (i) the priests, the clergy, the shavelings, the cloth;

(ii) *Pol.*: the clerical party. *Influence de la c.*, influence of the Church, clerical influence. (c) *Hatm.*: Crown; tip. **2.** (a) *Calotte (sphérique)*, portion of a sphere. *Arch.*: Calotte, flattened dome. *Geol.*: *Calotte glaciaire*, ice-cap. *Anat.*: *Calotte du crâne*, brain-pal.

*Méc.E.*: (Joint &) calotte épauvée, ball-and-socket joint. *F.*: *La calotte des élus*, the vault, canopy, of heaven. *Calotte à souris*, round wire mouse-trap. *C. d'im bouton*, dome of a (metal) button.

*C. d'une pompe*, cover, cap, of a pump. (b) (Watch-)case, dome.

**3.** *F.*: Cuff, box on the ears. *Flanquer une calotte & c.*, to cuff s.o.

**calotter** [kalot], *v. tr.* **1.** *F.*: To cuff (s.o.). **2.** *Golf.*: To top (the ball).

**calottier** [kalotje], *s. m.* Calotte-, cap-maker.

**calotyte** [kalotip], *s. m.* *A.Phot.*: Calotyte.

**caloyer** -**ère** [kalje, -er], *s. Ecc.*: Caloyer, Basilian monk, nun.

**caluage** [kalaks], *s. m.* **1.** Tracing. **2.** *F.*: Imitating (of work of art).

**calque** [kalke], *s. m.* (a) Tracing, traced design, counterdrawing. *C. par frottement*, (taking a) rubbing (of a pattern). *Toile a calque*, tracing-cloth. *Prendre un calque*, to make, take, a tracing. (b) *F.*: Servile copy.

**calquer** [kalke], *v. tr.* **1.** To trace (*sur, from*); to make a tracing (of drawing). *Needlework*: To transfer (design). *Dessin calque*, tracing. *C. une inscription par frottement*, to take a rubbing of an inscription. *Toile a calquer*, tracing-cloth. **2.** To copy closely. *C. une robe sur un modèle de Paris*, to copy a Paris model.

**se calquer sur qn**, to copy, ape, s.o.

**calqueur** -**euse** [kalkeur, -œz], *s.* 'Tracer

**calquoir** [kalkwair], *s. m.* Tracing point; tracer.

**calter** [kalte], *v. a.* *P.* = CALIFER

**calumet** [kalymet], *s. m.* Calumet. **1.** *Bot.*: Reed. **2.** (Red Indian's) pipe. *Fumer le c. de la paix avec qn*, to smoke the peace pipe with s.o.

**calus** [kalys], *s. m.* *Nat.Hist.*: Med.: Callus.

**calvados** [kalvados], *s. m.* *P.*: Cider-brandy, apple-brandy (originally of Calvados in Normandy).

**calvadosien** -**ienne** [kalvadosje, -jen], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Calvados.

**calvaire** [kalver], *s. m.* **1.** *Le Calvaire*, (Mount) Calvary. *F.*: *Se vie fut un long calvaire*, his life was one long martyrdom, tribulation. **2.** *R.C.Ch.*: (a) Calvary. (b) Stations, way, of the Cross, a calvary.

**calvais** -**aise** [kalve, -œz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native) of Calvi.

**calvanier** [kalvanje], *s. m.* *Dual.*: Stacker, harvest hand.

**calvaire** [kalvi], *s. m.* & *f.*: Calvaire apple, queening apple.

**calvinien** -**ienne** [kalvinje, -jen], *a.* Calvinist(ic) (church, etc.).

**calvinisme** [kalvinism], *s. m.* Calvinism.

**calviniste** [kalvinist], **1.** *a.* Calvinist(al). **2.** *s.* Calvinist.

**calvitie** [kalvis], *s. f.* Baldness.

**calycanthe** [kalikst], *s. m.* *Bot.*: Calycanthus.

**calyciflore** [kalikstifl], *a.* = CALICIFLORE

**Calypso** [kalips], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Lat.*: Calypso. *F.*: *Faire sa Calypso*, to lay oneself out to please, tempt (men). *P.*: to vamp

**calyptra** [kaliptri], *s. f.* *Bot.*: Calyptra, calyptr, coat (of mosses).

**calyptré** [kaliptre], *a.* *Bot.*: Calyptrate

**cam** [ka], *s. m.* *Bot.*: *Com.*: Bois de cam, camwood, barwood

**camafieu** -**eux** [kamajo], *s. m.* **1.** Caméo. **2.** (a) Camafieu, mono-chrome painting. *Engr.*: Tint-drawing. *C. en grisaille*, painting executed in grey. (b) *F.*: Colourless painting or literary composition.

**camail** [kama], *s. m.* **1.** Camail. *(a) Archeol.*: Hood of mail. (b) *C.C.Ch.*: Cape worn over the surcoat. **2.** *Cost.*: Cape, cloak.

**3.** *Harn.*: Hood. **4.** *Orn.*: Neck leathers - cape, hackles (of fowl)

**camarade** [kamarad], *s. m.* & *f.* Comrade, fellow, mate, *F.*: *chum*, *P.*: *pal*. *C. de pension*, d'école, schoolfellow, school chum. *C. de classe*, de promotion, class-mate. *C. de jeu*, playmate, play-fellow. *C. de lit*, bedfellow. *C. de plat*, messmate. *C. de bord*, shipmate. *C. de bouteille*, boon companion. (Of horse) *C. d'écure*, stable companion. *Faire un, une, c. de qn*, to make a chum, *P.*: to pal, *s.o.* *F.*: *Faire camarade* to cry 'Kameiad!', to surrender.

**camaraderie** [kamaradri], *s. f.* **1.** (a) Comradery, close friendship, good fellowship. *C. de longue date*, long-standing fellowship. (b) Spirit of mutual co-operation, *camaraderie*. (c) Chiquiness.

**2.** Clique, set.

**camard** -**arde** [kamar, -ard], *a.* **1.** *F.*: Iron: (Of pers or nose) = CAMUS. *F.*: *Le camarde*, (grim) death. **2.** *Nau.*: Bluff-headed (ship). See also *SERRURE*.

**camarguais** -**aise** [kamarge, -œz], *a.* & *s.* **camarguen** -**enne** [kamarge, -en], *a.* & *s.* **Camarguin** -**ine** [kamargin, -in], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of the Camargue delta.

**camarilla** [kamarilla, -ija], *s. f.* Camarilla, court clique.

**camarin** [kamar], *s. m.* *Orn.*: (Red-throated) diver.

**camarine** [kamarin], *s. f.* *Bot.*: Crowberry, heath-berry.

**camaro** [kamaro], *s. m.* *P.*: Comrade, pal.

**cambial** -**aux** [kobjal, -o], *a.* *Fin.*: Relating to exchange.

**cambial** -**aux**, *a.* *Bot.*: Cambial (tissue, etc.).

**cambiste** [küst], *s. m.* *Fin.*: Cambist, exchange-broker, money-changer.

**cambium** [kjbym], *s. m.* *Bot.*: Cambium.

**Cambodge** [kjbdj], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.*: Cambodia.

**cambodgien** -**ienne** [kjbdje, -jen], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: Cambodian.

**cambouis** [kjbwi], *s. m.* **1.** *Méc.E.*: Dirty oil or grease. **2.** *Mil.*: *P.*: *Le Royal Cambouis* = the Army Service Corps, *P.*: Ally Sloper's Cavalry.

**cambouisé** [kjbwize], *a.* (Of fire-arm, etc.) Foul, clogged.

**cambriage** [kjbraz], *s. m.* Cambering, bending (of wood, etc.).

**cambrai** [kjbre], *s. m.* *Tex.*: **1.** Cambrie. **2.** Machine-made lace.

**cambrement** [kjbrm], *s. m.* = CAMBER

**cambrier** [kjbre], *v. tr.* To bend. (a) To arch (one's foot, etc.).

*C. la taille*, *les reins*, to throw out, stick out, one's chest; to straighten one's back. (b) To camber, curve (wood, etc.). *C. la forme d'un soulier*, to block a shoe.

**se camper.** (a) (Of piers.) (To curve in the small of the back, hence) To throw out one's chest, *F.* to throw a chest; to draw oneself up or back. (b) (Of beam, etc.) To warp.

**cambré, a.** 1. Cambered, arched. *Pod très c.*, highly arched foot, foot with a high instep. *Personne à la taille cambrée*, well set-up person. 2. (a) Bent, warped, crooked. (b) Bow-legged (horse, etc.). *Jambes cambrées*, bow-legs.

**cambrésien, -ienne** [kãbrɛzĩ, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) (i) Cambrai, in the Cambrésis region.

**cambrilien, -enne** [kãbrĩlĩ, -en], *a. & s. Geol.* Cambrian.

**cambrillon** [kãbrijɔ̃], *s. m.* Booty. *Shank.*

**cambriolage** [kãbriolaz], *s. m.* House-breaking; *F.* burghling. *F.* *Prendre, ficher*, to break into, ransack (house); *F.* to burgle.

**cambricoleur, -euse** [kãbriolɛtɔ̃, -oz], *s.* Housebreaker, *F.* burglar. *F.* *C. acrobate*, cat burglar.

**cambrique** [kãbrik]. 1. *a.* Cambrian, Welsh. 2. *s. m. Ling.* Welsh, Cymric.

**cambroursard, -arde** [kãbruzar, -ard], *s. P.* 1. *a.* Countryfied, slow, awkward. 2. *v.* *V.* *l.* peasant.

**cambrouse** [kãbruz], *s. f. P.* 1. Country (as opposed to town). 2. Servant lass (fresh from the country); country wench.

**cambrure** [kãbryr], *s. f.* 1. Camber, curve (of wood, etc.); arch (of foot). *instep. C. de la taille*, curve of the back. 2. *Cambrure orthopédique, pour chaussons*, arch-support; *instep raiser.*

**cambruse** [kãbryz], *s. f.* 1. *Nau.* Steward's room, store-room. *Navy.* Issuing room. 2. Canteen (in shipyard). 3. *P.* (a) House, hotel, esp. poor lodging. (b) Glory-hole. (c) Low public house.

**cambusier** [kãbyzĩ], *s. m.* *Nau.* 1. Steward's mate, purser's mate. 2. (a) Canteen-keeper (in shipyard, etc.). (b) Store-keeper.

**Cambyse** [kãbiz], *Pr.n.m.* A.Hist: Cambyse.

**came** [kam], *s. f. Mec.E.* Cam, litter, wiper. *C. à profil brusque*, quick-action cam. *Arbre à comes*, cam-shaft, wobble-shaft. *C. de butée*, knock-off cam. *Lévrier de la c.*, cam-lift. *Roue à comes*, sprocket wheel. *I.C.E.* *Distribution à came(s)*, cam gear. *Moteur aux arbres à comes en relief*, overhead cam-shaft engine.

**camée** [kame], *s. m.* Cameo.

**caméléon** [kamelɛɔ̃], *s. m.* 1. (a) *Rept.* *Astr.* Mner: Chameleón. (b) *F.* (Of pers.) Turncoat. 2. *Tex.* *C. de sac*, short silk.

**caméléonisme** [kamelɛɔ̃nizm], *s. m.* 2. Faculty of changing colour.

**caméléopard** [kamelɛɔ̃par], *s. m.* A. Caméléopard, giraffe.

**camélia** [kamelja], *s. m.* Bot: Camellia. *F.* *Dame aux camélias*, courtesan. (From the play by A. Dumas fils.)

**camélinforme** [kamelinɔ̃fɔrm], *a.* Camel-shaped

**cameline** [kamlin], *s. f.* Bot: Cameline. *F.* treacle-mustard.

**camellia** [kamlin], *s. m.* = **camelia**.

**camelot** [kamlot], *s. m.* 1. *Tex.* Camelot. 2. *F.* (a) Cheap Jack, street hawker. (b) Newsvendor. *Fr. Pol.* *Les camelots du roi*, young royalists grouped round the royalist paper *L'Action française*.

**camelote** [kamlot], *s. f.* (a) *F.* Cheap goods, shoddy goods, trash, junk. *Mubles de c.*, rubbishy, trumpery, gimcrack, furniture. *Maison de c.*, jerry-built house. (b) *P.* Goods. *Fais voir ta c.* let's have a look at your stuff.

**cameloter** [kamlotɛ], *v. tr.* To camelot. (c) 2. *v. i.* *F.* To deal in or manufacture cheap goods.

**camelotier, -ière** [kamlotje, -je], *s.* 1. (i) Dealer in, (ii) maker of, cheap or trashy goods. 2. *s. m.* *Com.* Coarse paper.

**camembert** [kamɛbɛrt], *s. m.* Camembert (cheese).

**camera** [kamɛra], *s. f.* Cine-camera; motion-(picture) camera.

**caméral, -aux** [kamɛral, -ɔ], *a.* Fiscal, cameral.

**camérrier** [kamɛrje], *s. m.* Chamberlain (to Pope, to cardinal).

**caméristère** [kamɛristɛr], *s. f.* 1. *A.* Maid of honour. 2. (a) Lady's maid. (b) Chambermaid.

**caméristat** [kamɛristat], *s. m. Adm.* Sch: Lodging (of pupils who supply their own board).

**camériste** [kamɛristɛ], *s. f.* = **CAMÉRIÈRE**. 2. *s. m. & f. Adm.* Sch: Pupil who is granted lodging (but not board) by the State.

**camerlingue** [kamɛrlɛ̃g], *s. m.* Cardinal camerlingo

**caméronien, -ienne** [kamɛrɔ̃nĩ, -jen], *a. & s.* Hist: Cameronian.

**Cameroon** [kãkɛrɔ̃nĩ] *Pr.n.m.* Geog: The Cameroons.

**Camille** [kamj], *s. f.* 1. *Pr.n.m.* Camillus. 2. *Pr.n.f.* Camilla.

**camion** [kamjɔ̃], *s. m.* 1. Dray, wagon, lorry. *C. automobile*, motor lorry. *Cin.* *C. de son, d'enregistrement*, sound-truck, recording van. 2. (House-painter's) kettle.

**camion-*auto*** [kamjɔ̃to], *s. m.* Motor lorry. *pl.* *Des camions-autos*.

**camion-étierne** [kamjɔ̃stɛrn], *s. m.* Tank-wagon. *pl.* *Des camions-étierne*.

**camionnage** [kamjonaz], *s. m.* Cartage, carting, haulage, carriage; carrying (trade).

**camionner** [kamjɔ̃nɛ], *v. tr.* To cart, carry, convey (goods).

**camionnette** [kamjɔ̃net], *s. f.* Light motor lorry; delivery-van.

**camionneur** [kamjɔ̃nɛr], *s. m.* 1. Carrier, carman. 2. Vanner, van-horse.

**camisard** [kamizart], *s. m.* Hist: Camisard. *a.* *La révolution camisarde*, the Camisard rebellion.

**camisole** [kamizol], *s. f.* 1. (a) (Woman's) dressing jacket; *A.* jump. (b) Sleeved vest, spencer. 2. *C. de force*, strait-waistcoat, jacket.

**camisolier** [kamizolje], *v. tr.* To put (s.o.) into a strait-jacket.

**camomille** [kamomij], *s. f.* (a) Camomile. *Tisane de camomille*, camomile tea. (b) *C. puante*, stinking camomile, dog-fennel, mayweed.

**camouflage** [kamuf laz], *s. m.* Artificial concealment; disguising. *Mil.* *Navy.* Camouflage.

**camoufle** [kamufle], *s. f. P.* Candle lamp, *P.* glim.

**camouflement** [kamuf lamɛ], *s. m.* *F.* Disguise, make-up.

**camoufler** [kamufle], *v. tr.* To disguise. *Mil.* *Navy.* To camouflage. *F.* *Article camouflé*, faked article.

**camoufflet** [kamufle], *s. m.* 1. (a) *A.* Whiff of smoke (puffed into s.o.'s face). (b) *F.* Affront, insult, snub. 2. *Mil.* *Min.* Camoufflet, stiffer.

**camp** [kã], *s. m.* Camp. 1. *Mil.* *Asseoir le camp*, to pitch camp.

*Asseoir son camp d'un fleuve*, to pitch one's camp by a river. *Lever le camp*, to strike camp. *Camp volant*, (i) flying column (of scouts, etc., in temporary camps); (ii) *P.* gipsy. *F.* *Être en camp volant*, to be somewhere only temporarily. *Lit de camp*, (i) camp-bed, (ii) guardroom bed. *Hist.* *Le Camp du drap d'or*, the Field of the Cloth of Gold. See also **RETRANCHÉ**.

2. *A.* Arena (of single combat); lists. *A.* *Demander le camp*, to demand a decision by single combat. *A.* *Prendre le camp*, to accept combat, to enter the lists.

3. *F.* *Prendre, ficher*, the camp (here = *la campagne*), to decamp, to clear off, to clear out. *F.* to absquatulate. 3. (a) *Fav.*, faction.

*Changer de c.*, to change sides. (b) *Games.* *Side.* *Se constituer en deux camps*, to form two sides. *Tirer les camps*, to pick sides, to pick up for sides. *Fb.* *Changer de c.*, to change ends.

**campagnard, -arde** [kãpanar, -ard], 1. *a.* Country (gentleman, accent, etc.); rustic (simplicity, etc.). 2. *s.* Countryman; country-woman, -lass; peasant; peasant-woman, -lass; rustic.

**campagne** [kãpan], *s. f.* 1. (a) Plain; open country. *Enrase campagne*, en pleine campagne, (i) in the open country, (ii) *F.* openly, without disguise. *Geog.* *La Campagne romaine*, the Campagna. See also **BATTE** 1. (b) Country-(side), fields (opposed to town).

*A la campagne*, in the country. *Vie de c.*, country life. *Partie de campagne*, picnic. *P.* *Je l'emmène à la campagne!* I don't care what he says! (c) Small estate, little place in the country. 2. *Mil.* (The) field. *Artillerie de campagne*, field artillery. *Tenir la campagne*, to keep the field. *Mettre trois armées en campagne*, to bring three armies into the field. *Entrer, se mettre, en campagne*, to take the field. *F.* *Se mettre en c. pour qn*, (i) to set to work in the interests of s.o., (ii) to take up (the) cudgels on behalf of s.o. *F.* *Être en campagne*, to be on the war-path. 3. (a) *Campagn.* *Faire une campagne*, to campaign; to go through a campaign. *Années de c.*, years of active service. *F.* *Mener une campagne contre qn*, qob., to lead, conduct, a campaign against s.o., sth. *C. de presse*, press campaign. *Com.* *Faire une bonne campagne*, to have a good year, a good season, a good run of business. (b) *Ind.* Run (of kiln, furnace, etc.). *c.* run of, mill-run; campaign. (c) *Navy:* (i) Cruise, (ii) (naval) campaign.

**campagnol** [kãpanɔ̃], *s. m.* Z. (Field-)vole, meadow mouse

**campane** [kãpan], *s. f.* 1. *Furn.* etc.: Tasselled fringe. 2. *Arch.* Campana, body, bell (of Corinthian column). 3. *Bot.* Pasque flower.

4. *Ver.* Capped hack.

**campanelle** [kãpanɛl], *s. f.* 1. *A.* Bells (on tourney-horse, etc.). 2. *Arch.* *Handweird.*

**campanien, -ienne** [kãpanĩnĩ, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* Campanian.

**campaniflore** [kãpaniflor], *a.* Bot: Having bell-shaped flowers.

**campanile** [kãpanil], *s. m.* Arch: Campanile, bell-tower.

**campanule** [kãpanyl], *s. f.* Bot: Campanula, bell-flower, bellwort. *C. à feuilles rondes*, harebell, bluebell. *C. gantelle*, nettle-leafed bell-flower, throatwort. *C. doucette*, Venus's looking-glass. *Hort.* *C. d. grosses fleurs*, giant bell-flower, Canterbury bells.

**campanulé** [kãpanyle], *Bot.* 1. *a.* Campanulate, bell-shaped. 2. *s. f. pl.* Campanulées, campanulaceae, bellwort family.

**Campèche** [kãpɛʃ], *Pr.n. Geog.* Campechy Bois de Campèche, *s. m.* *campêche*, Campeachy wood, logwood.

**campement** [kãpɛmɛ], *s. m.* 1. Encamping, camping. *Faire un c.*, to camp; to pitch camp. 2. (a) Encampment, camp. (b) Camping-ground. 3. Advanced camp detachment, advanced billeting party; camp party. 4. *Aer.* Bringing out (of dirigible) from shed and into a favourable position.

**camper** [kãpɛ], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To (en)camp, to pitch camp. (b) *F.* To be without a fixed abode. 2. *v. tr.* (a) To camp (troops); to put (troops) under canvas. (b) To bring (balloon) into a sheltered position. (c) *F.* To place, fix, put. *Il campa son chapeau sur sa tête*, he stuck, clapped his hat on his head. *Camper là qn*, to leave s.o. in the lurch. (Of painter) *C. ses personnages*, to arrange, pose, the subjects of the picture. *Écrivain qui campe bien ses personnages*, writer who is good at presenting his characters. *Voilà tout l'homme campé en peu de mots*, there you have your man in a nutshell.

**se camper.** 1. To encamp, to pitch one's camp. 2. *Se c. solidement sur ses jambes*, to take a firm stand. *F.* *Se c. devant qn*, to plant oneself in front of s.o. *Ne te campe pas là!* don't plant yourself there! *Se c. sur un banc*, to plunk oneself down on a seat.

**campé, a.** *F.* Gaillard bien c., well set-up young fellow. *Être bien c. sur ses jambes*, to be firmly fixed on one's legs.

**camphol** [kãfol], *s. m.* Ch: Camphol, borned.

**camphorate** [kãforat], *s. m.* Ch: Camphorate.

**camphorique** [kãforik], *a.* Ch: Camphoric (acid).

**camphre** [kãfr], *s. m.* Ch: Ind: Camphor. *Essence de camphre*, camphor oil.

**camphrer** [kãfrɛ], *v. tr.* To camphorate; to treat (sth.) with camphor.

**camphré, a.** Camphorated (vinegar, etc.). *D'odeur camphrée*, with a camphor-like odour.

**camphrier** [kãfrje], *s. m.* Bot: Camphor-tree.

**camphrique** [kãprik], *a.* Ch: Camphoric.

**camipètre** [kãpimɛtr], *s. m.* (Oculist's) campimeter.

**campine** [kãpin], *s. f.* *Husb.* Silver Campine (fowl).

**camping** [kãpin], *s. m.* 1. Camping (as holiday or recreation). *Faire du camping*, to go camping. 2. (Holiday) camp.

**campouche** [kãpuʃ], *s. f.* *campouche* [kãpuly], *s. f.* *P.* Country (as opposed to town).

**campo(s)** [kãpo(s)], *s. m.* Sch: *F.* Holiday, rest. *Donner campos à son personnel*, to give the staff a day off, an afternoon off. *Avoir campos*, to have a holiday, a day off.

**campylographe** [kôpilograf], *s.m. Geom.*: Harmonic-curve tracer.

**campylomètre** [kôpilometr], *s.m. Surv.*: Campylometer.

**campylotrope** [kôpilotrop], *a. Bot.*: Campylotropous.

**canus** [kamj], *a. 1. (a) Flat*, snub-nosed (person); pug-nosed (dog). *(b) Broad-nosed* (tool). *2. Flat*, snub (nose).

**can** [kô], *s.m.*: Edge (of board, of armour-plate, etc.). *Sur can*, de can, on edge, edgewise.

**Canada** [kanada], *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Canada. *Au C.*, in Canada.

**canadien, -ienne** [kanadje, -jen], *a. & s.*: Canadian.

**canaille** [kanaj], *s.f.*: *1. s.f. P.*: (a) Coll.: Rabble, riff-raff; rag, tag, and bob-tail. (b) Sooty, rascal; blackguard. *2. a. P.*: Low, rascally (action, etc.); vulgar, coarse, smutty (song, etc.).

**canallierie** [kanorji], *s.f. P.*: *1. (a) Dirty* deed, low-down trick, piece of blackguardism. (b) Smutty remark. *2. (a) Blackguardism* (b) Vulgarity (of song, etc.).

**canal, -aux** [kanal, -o], *s.m. 1. (a) Channel* (of river). *F.*: Par le canal de la poste, through (the medium of) the post. (b) Le Canal de la Manche, the English Channel. (c) *Nau.*: Passage (between rocks). (d) *Hyd.E.*: (i) Culvert, *C. à ciel ouvert*, open culvert. *C. à ciel couvert*, closed culvert. (ii) (Mill)-race. *C. de prise d'amenue*, head-race, feeder, penstock. *C. de décharge*, de fuite, way-race, tail-race. *2. Civ.E.*: Canal. *C. à point de partage*, summit-canal. *C. de dérivation*, branch canal. *C. maritime*, de navigation, ship-canal. *Le Canal de Suez*, the Suez Canal.

*3. (a) Pipe*, spout, conduit, tube. *C. à air*, d'aérage, air passage, duct, flue. *C. de fuite*, waste pipe. (b) *Aut.*: Bot.: Canal, duct, meatus. *C. alimentaire*, alimentary canal. *C. biliaire*, bile duct. *C. thoracique*, thoracic duct. *C. déférent*, vas deferens, pl. vasa deferentia. (c) *Aut.*: *C. de l'umière*, vent. (d) Groove. *C. de gravure*, oil-groove. (e) *Arch.*: Flute, fluting.

**canalisateur** [kanalizjèr], *a. Nat.Hist.*: Canalicular, canal-shaped.

**canalicule** [kanalikyl], *s.m. Nat.Hist. Arch.*: Canaliculus, small channel, small pipe.

**canaliculé** [kanalikyl], *a. Nat.Hist.*: Canaliculate(d), channelled, grooved.

**canalisiforme** [kanalisifor], *a.*: Channelled.

**canalisation** [kanalizjè], *s.f. 1. Civ.E.*: (a) Canalization (of river, etc.). (b) Draining (of plain). (c) Piping. *2. (a)* (System of) pipes, pipe-work, mains, distribution system. *C. électrique*, electric line, electrical conduits, mains, wiring. *C. de ville*, town mains. *Établir une c. dans un bâtiment*, to pipe a building. (b) Pipe-line (for mineral oils, etc.).

**canaliser** [kanalize], *v. 1. To canalize* (region, river, etc.). *2. To lay down* pipes, mains, to pipe (oil, etc.). *C. une maison pour l'électricité*, to wire a house for electric lighting. *3. P.*: *La police a canalisé les manifestants vers ...*, the police shepherded the demonstration in the direction of ...

**canamelle** [kanamel], *s.f.*: Sugar-cane.

**cananéen, -enne** [kanane, -in], *a. & s.*: CHANANÉEN.

**cananéen, -enne**, *a. & s.*: *A. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Cana (of Galilee).

**canapé** [kanape], *s.m. 1. Furn.*: Sofa, couch, settee. *2. Cu.*: Slice of bread fried in butter. *C. d'ancho*, anchovy (on) toast.

**canapé-lit** [kanapelit], *s.m.*: Sofa-bed(stead). *pl. Des canapés-lits*.

**canaque** [kanak], *a. & s.*: *Ethn.*: Kanaka.

**canard** [kanar], *s.m. 1. Duck*, (of the male bird) drake. *C. sauvage*, wild duck. *Canard ture*, canard de Barbarie, canard musqué, Muscovy duck, Barbary duck, musk duck. *Canard siffleur*, widgeon. *Canard d'Amérique*, canvas-back(ed) duck. *Chasse aux canards*, duck shooting. *Canard privé*, decoy duck, stool-pigeon. *F.*: *Mon petit canard*, duck. *2. (a) A Broadsheet*. Hence (b) *F.*: False report, hoax. *canard*, Hence (c) Newspaper (of low repute). *F.*: rag. *3. P.*: Horse. *F.*: nag, gee-gee. *4. F.*: Lump of sugar dipped in coffee, in brandy. *5. Aléd.*: Feeding-cup. *6. Mus.*: False note (on reed instrument, etc.). *7. a. (a) Nau.*: Bâtiment canard, pitching ship. *F.*: pile-diver. (b) Chien canard, water spaniel (c) Bois canard, log that has come loose from the raft.

**canardeau, -eaux** [kanard], *s.m.*: Duckling.

**canarder** [kanard], *v. 1. v. (a) Nau.*: (Of ship) To pitch, to bury her nose. (b) *F.*: *Sur le compte de qn.*, to publish false reports about s.o. (c) *Mus.*: To play, sing, a false tune. *2. v.tr. P.*: *C. qn. to fire at s.o. from behind cover*, to snipe s.o. *Its canardaient les fuyards*, *F.*: they were popping away at the fugitives.

**canarderie** [kanardri], *s.f.*: Duck-farm.

**canardeur** [kanardeur], *s.m. F.*: *1. Nau.*: Ship that labours heavily; bruiser-water. *2. Snipper.*

**canardier** [kanardje], *s.m. 1. F.*: Spreader of false news. *2. P.*: Newspaper boy.

**canardière** [kanardje], *s.f. 1. (a)* Duck-pond. (b) Decoy-pond. *2. (a)* Screen (for duck-shooting). (b) *Mil.*: Loop-hole. *3. Duck-gun*, punt-gun, swivel gun.

**canari** [kanari], *s.m. Orn.*: Canary. *v. m. Jaune c.*, canary (yellow).

**canarien, -ienne** [kanarije, -jen], *a. & s.*: *Geog.*: Canarian.

**Canaries** [kanari] *Pr.n.pl. Geog.*: Les (îles) Canaries, the Canary Islands.

**canasse** [kanas], *s.f. Com.*: *1. Chest* (for the importation of tea). *2. (a)* Canaster (for importing tobacco). (b) Canaster(tobacco).

**canasson** [kanas], *s.m. P.*: Broken-down horse; hack.

**canaux**. See CANAL.

**canalais, -aise** [kâkale, -ez], *a. & s.*: *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Canale.

**cancale** [kâkal], *s.f.*: Cancale oyster.

**cancan** [kâkâ], *s.m. F.*: *1. (a)* (Piece of) ill-natured gossip. (b) *Pl.*: Tittle-tattle, gossip. *Faire des cancanes*, to tattle, to 'talk' (sly, about). *2. (a)* Cancan (dance). (b) Boisterous dance.

**cancanages** [kâkânas], *s.m.pl. F.*: Tittle-tattle, gossip.

**cancaner** [kâkan], *v.i. F.*: To tittle-tattle, gossip; to talk scandal.

**cancanier, -ière** [kâkanje, -jer], *F.*: *1. a.* Fond of tittle-tattle, tale-bearing. *2. s.* Gossip, scandalmonger, (tittle-)tattler.

**cancel** [kâsal], *s.m. A.*: Chancel (of church).

**cancellaire** [kâsèllèr], *s.f. Moll.*: Cancellaria.

**cancellariat** [kâsèllari], *s.m.*: Cancellorship.

**cancellé** [kâsèllè], *a. Bot.*: Cancellate, lattice-like.

**canceller** [kâsèllè], *v.tr. Jur.*: *A.*: To cancel.

**cancer** [kâsèr], *s.m. 1. Astr.*: Le Cancer, the Crab; Cancer. *Le Tropic du Cancer*, the Tropic of Cancer. *2. Med.*: Cancer.

**cancéreux** [kâsèr], *a.* Suffering from cancer.

**cancéreux, -euse** [kâsèr, -èz], *1. a.*: Cancerous (tumour, etc.). *2. s.*: Cancer patient.

**cancériforme** [kâsèrifor], *a. Med.*: Canceriform, canceroid.

**cancère** [kâsè], *s.f. Bot.*: Hair-grass. *C. touffue*, tussock(-grass).

**cancro** [kâkrè], *s.m. 1. Crust.*: Crab. *2. (a) F.*: Dunce, duffer (b) *P.*: Old hunk. (c) *A.*: Beggar, starveling.

**cancroïde** [kâkrèid], *s.m. Med.*: Cancroid (tumor).

**candéfaction** [kândèfaksj], *s.f. Metall.*: White heat.

**candélaire** [kândèlèr], *s.m. 1. (a)*: Candelabrum, branched candelstick, chandelier, candel; (b) Street lamp-post (with branched lamps). *2. Hort.*: Pyramidal or espalier fruit-tree.

**candulette** [kândèllè], *s.f. Nau.*: Top-tackle, -purchase.

**candeur** [kâdèr], *s.f. 1. A.*: Frankness, candour. *2. Ingenue-ness*, simplicity, guilelessness, artlessness. *Elle est d'une c. de nouveauté*, she is as guileless as a new-born babe.

**candidat** [kâdidâ], *s.m.*: Candidate, applicant (*d'une place*, for a place), examinee. *C. au doctorat*, candidate for the degree of doctor. *Se porter candidat à la députation*, to stand for Parliament. *Il est c. à Bordeaux*, he is standing for Bordeaux.

**candidature** [kâdidatyr], *s.f.*: Candidature, U.S.: candidacy. *Poser sa candidature à un poste*, to offer oneself as a candidate for a post. *Retirer sa c.*, to withdraw one's candidature, to stand down.

**candide** [kâdid], *a. 1. A.*: Candid, frank. *2. Ingenueous*, guileless, simple, artless.

**candide ment** [kâdidmè], *adv. 1. A.*: Frankly, candidly. *2. Guile-lessly*, artlessly, ingenuously.

**Candite** [kâdi], *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: (L'île de) Candie, Crète, Candia.

**candir** (se) [kâkdir], *v.tr. P.*: (Of sugar) To candy, to crystallize. *Faire candir du sucre*, to candy, crystallize, sugar.

**candi, a.m.**: Candore. *Fruits candis*, fruits au candi, s.m.pl. des candis, crystallized fruit. *Sucre candi*, sugar candy.

**candisation** [kâdizjasj], *s.f.*: Crystallizing, candying (of sugar, etc.).

**cane** [kan], *s.f.*: Duck (as opposed to drake). *Cane du Caire*, de Guinée, musk duck. *Cane de mer à collier blanc*, brent-geese. *Cane à sollier*, bernicle-geese. *Cane à tête rousse*, pochard. *Marcher comme une c.*, to waddle. *P.*: *Faire la cane* = CANER 1.

**canébère** [kanjebr], *s.f.*: CANNÉBÈRE.

**canéfice** [kanefis], *s.f. Bot.*: Cassia.

**canéficier** [kanefisje], *s.m. Bot.*: Cassia(-tree).

**canepetière** [kanepetjer], *s.f. Orn.*: (Little) bustard, field-duck.

**caner** [kanè], *1. v.i. P.*: To funk, to show the white feather. *2. v.tr. P.*: *C. l'école*, to play truant from school, to cut school.

**canette** [kanjet], *s.f. Tea*: Spooler, (spool-, pirn-, cop-) wheel (per-son and machine).

**caneton** [kanet], *s.m. Orn.*: Young (male) duck, young drake, duckling. *Cu.*: Duckling duck.

**canette** [kanet], *s.f. Orn.*: *1. Young* (female) duck, duckling. *2. Teal* (-duck), river duck.

**canette**, *s.f.*: CANNETTE 2, 3.

**caneur, -euse** [kanèr, -èz], *s. P.*: Poltroon, funk.

**canevas** [kanvè], *s.m. 1. Tex.*: Canvas. *F.*: Broder le canevas, to embroider the story, to add artistic verisimilitude to a bald and unconvincing narrative. *2. (a) Art.*: *Le canevas*: Groundwork, sketch, outline, skeleton (of drawing, novel, etc.). (b) *Surv.*: (i) Skeletal map. (ii) Skeleton triangulation. *C. d'ensemble*, general triangulation. *3. Box*: Le canevas, the floor of the ring.

**canfouine** [kâfwin], *s.f. Mil. P.*: *1. antec.*: *2. House*, esp. poor lodging.

**cangue** [kâg], *s.f.*: (In China) Cang(ue).

**cani** [kan], *a.*: Beginning to rot, unsound (timber).

**caniche** [kanis], *s.m. & s.*: Poodle (dog, bitch).

**canichon** [kanisj], *s.m.*: Small poodle.

**canichon**, *s.m.*: (Unfledged) duckling.

**caniculaire** [kanikjèr], *a. 1. Canicular*. *Les jours caniculaires*, the dog-days. *2. Sultry* (heat, day, etc.).

**canicule** [kanikyl], *1. Pr.n.f. Astr.*: La Canicule, (i) The Dog-star, (ii) The Dog. *2. s.f.*: The dog-days.

**canidés** [kanide], *s.m.pl.*: *2.*: Canidae.

**canif** [kanif], *s.m.*: Penknife. *C. à deux lames*, two-bladed penknife.

**canille** [kanje], *s.f. Bot.*: Duckweed.

**canillon** [kanisj], *s.m.*: Plug (of cock, tap).

**canin** [kanè], *1. a.*: Canine. *F.*: Avoir une faim canine, to be as hungry as a wolf. *Société canine*, dog-club. *Exposition canine*, dog-show. *Anat.*: Fosse canine, canine fossa. *2. s.f.*: (Dent) canino, canine (tooth).

**canitie** [kanisj], *s.f.*: Canities, hoariness (of hair).

**caniveau, -eaux** [kanivè], *s.m. 1. Civ.E.*: (a) Kennel-stone, gutter-stone. (b) Gutter, gully. *2. El.E.*: Trough, conduit (for cables); main, duct.

**canna** [kana], *s.m. Bot.*: Canna, Indian-shot.

**cannabacées** [kannabase], *s.f.pl.: *1.*: cannabacées [kannabine], *s.f.pl. Bot.*: Cannabinaceae, *F.*: hempworts.*

**cannacées** [kannase], *s.f.pl. Bot.*: Cann(ac)aceae.

**cannage** [kanas], *s.m. 1.*: Cane-bottoming (of chair). *2.*: Cane bottom.

**cannale** [kanè], *s.f.*: Cane-brake, -field, -plantation.

**cannals, -aise** [kanè, -èz], *a. & s.*: *Geog.*: (Native) of Canas.

**cannamelle** [kanamel], *s.f.*: = CANAMELLE.

**canne** [kan], *s.f.* 1. Cane, reed. *C. d sucre*, sugar-cane. *Sucre de canne*, cane-sugar. *Sièges en c.*, cane seats. 2. (a) Walking-stick, cane, staff. *C. plombée*, loaded stick. *C. armée, d'épée*, sword-stick, -cane. (*Exerisme à la canne*, singletick (play)). Donner des coups de canne à qn, to whack s.o. (with one's stick); to lather s.o. *P. Casser sa canne*, to die. (b) Golf-club. 3. Canne à pêche, fishing rod. *C. d lancer*, casting rod. *C. d fougère*, fly-rod. 4. *El.E: Ind.*: Canne thermo-électrique, thermo-couple thermometer, pyrometer. 5. *Glassm.*: Blowing-iron.

**canneau** -**caux** [kanə], *s.m. Arch.*: Godroon.

**canneberge** [kanberʒ], *s.f. Bot.*: Cranberry, moorberry.

**cannebière** [kanbijer], *s.f.* 1. (In S.E. of France) = *chénévrière*.

2. La Cannebière, the world-famed street in Marseilles.

**canne-fusil** [kanfizy], *s.f.*: Walking-stick gun. *pl. Des cannes-fusils.*

**cannelas** [kanlə], *s.m.*: Canned cinnamon.

**cannelier** [kanliɛ], *v.tr.* (je cannelle, m. cannellons; je cannellerais) (a) To flute, channel. (b) To corrugate.

**cannelé**. 1. a. (a) Fluted, channelled. *Pneu c.*, grooved tyre. *Mec.F:* *Arbre c.*, spined shaft. (b) Corrugated. (c) Ribbed, corded (material). 2. *s.m. Tex.*: Rep(p), reps.

**cannellier** [kanliɛ], *s.m. Bot.*: Cinnamon-tree.

**cannelle** [kanliɛ], *s.f.*: Cinnamon (bark). *C. bâtarde, c. fausse*, bastard cinnamon. *C. blanche, c. poture*, wild cinnamon. *F: Mettre qqn, qn en cannelle*, to break sth. up into small pieces, to reduce sth. to matchwood; to pull s.o. to pieces; to pulverize s.o.

**cannelle**\*, *s.f.*: Spigot, faucet, tap.

**cannelisé** [kanliɛ], *a.*: Cinnamon-coloured.

**cannelure** [kanliɛr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Groove, channel, key-way, slot. *Arch.*: Flute, fluting (of column). *Th:* *Alésoir à cannelures droites*, straight-fluted reamer. *I.C.E:* *Cannelures des pistons*, (ring-)grooves in the pistons. (b) Corrugation. (c) *Métall:* Pass (of rolling-mill).

*C. d'arretelles, d'rails, d'attache, rail-pass, 2. pl. Bot.*: Striae (on stem of plant).

**canner** [kan], *v.tr.*: To cance-(bottom) (chair). *Chaise cannée*, cane-bottomed chair, cane-seat chair.

**Cannes** [kan]. *Pr.n.f.* 1. *Hist.*: La bataille de Cannes, the battle of Cannae. 2. *Geog.*: Cannes (in France).

**canne-siège** [kansjɛʒ], *s.f. Ven.*: Shooting-stick. *pl. Des cannes-sièges.*

**cannetière** [kanbijer], *s.f.* = **CANNETIÈRE**.

**cannetille** [kanʒij], *s.f.* 1. (Gold, silver) purll. 2. Flat twisted braid (of gold or silver); bullion-fringe. 3. Covering wire (of violin strings etc.).

**cannetillier** [kanʒijɛ], *v.tr.*: To work (embroiderer) with gold or silver thread.

**cannette** [kanet], *s.f.* 1. = **CANNELLE**. 2. *C. d bière*, beer-bottle (with patent stopper). *C. de bière*, bottle of beer. *Bière en c.*, bottled beer. *C. en métal*, can (for preserved goods). 3. (a) *Tex.*: Cop, spool, pirn; quill (of loom). (b) Spool (of sewing-machine).

**canneux** -**seuse** [kanɛx, -œz], *s.*: Chair-cane, cane-worker

**cannibale** [kanibal], *s.m.*: Cannibal. 2. a. Cannibal (tribe, etc.); cannibalistic (propensities, etc.).

**cannibalisme** [kanibalism], *s.m.*: Cannibalism.

**cannier** -**rière** [kanje, -jɛr], *s.* = **CANNIER**.

**cannois** -**oise** [kanwa, -wœz], *a.* & *s.* = **CANNAIS**.

**canoë** [kanœ, kanu], *s.m.*: Canoe.

**canon** [kanɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Mil.*: Navy: (a) Gun, cannon. *C. d'âme lisse*, smooth-bore gun. *C. rayé*, rifled gun. *C. de terre*, thirteen-pounder. *C. de campagne*, field-gun. *C. court*, howitzer. *C. d pivot*, swivel-gun. *C. de tranchée*, trench mortar. *C. contre avions*, anti-aircraft gun. *Poudre à canon*, gunpowder. *F:* *Châir à canon*, cannon fodder. *Navy:* *C. de bord*, naval gun. *C. de chasse*, bow chaser. *C. de retraite*, stern chaser. *Min:* (Of shot) *Faire canon*, to blow out. See also *coup*. (b) *Coll:* Artillery, the guns. *Le gros c.*, the heavy guns. (c) *Canon d'amarrage*, bollard (on quay, on wharf).

(d) Barrel (of rifle, of watch, (iii) of lathe headstock, (iv) of carriage-lamp). *Fusil à deux canons*, double-barrelled gun. (b) Barrel, pipe (of key, of lock). (c) *Cont:* Spout, pipe. (d) Body (of syringe, etc.). (e) Stick (of sulphur). *Soufre en canons*, stick sulphur. (f) *Harn:* Beam (of bit). (g) *Laund:* *C. de repasseuse*, gossamer tongs. 3. (a) *A:* Wine-measure of one-sixteenth of a litre. (b) *P:* Boire un canon, to drink a glass of wine. (c) *Pharm:* Measuring-glass. 4. *Vet:* Cannon-(bone), shin, shank (of horse).

5. *pl. Cost:* a. *Can(n)ions*, canyons (born below the knees).

**canon**\*, *s.m.* 1. *Ecc:* (a) Church decree, rule. Canon (of an order, of the Mass, etc.). *a. Droit canon*, canon law. 2. (a) Table, list, canon (of festivals, saints). *Le c. paschal*, the Paschal canon. (b) *A.Mth:* (General) formula, rule, canon. 3. *Mus:* Canon, round, catch. 4. *Typ:* Gros canon, canon, 48-point type. Petit canon, 28-point type.

**cañon** [kanɔ̃], *s.m. Geog.*: Canyon.

**canonial** -**iaux** [kanɔ̃jal, -jɔ], *a.* *Ecc:* 1. Canon(ic)al (hours, etc.). 2. Pertaining to a canon (*chanoine*). *Maison canoniale*, chapter house.

**canoniquement** [kanɔ̃jalmã], *adv.*: Canonically.

**canonicat** [kanonika], *s.m.*: Canonry. *F:* *C'est un vrai canonicat*, it's a sinecure.

**canonicité** [kanoniste], *s.f.*: Canonicity.

**canonique** [kanonik], *a.*: Canonical (book, etc.). *Age canonique*, canonical age (for priest's housekeeper); *F:* respectable age. *F:* *Ce n'est pas c.*, it's not conventional, *F:* not the thing.

**canoniquement** [kanonikmã], *adv.*: Canonically. (b) *F:* Conventionally.

**canonisation** [kanonizasiɔ̃], *s.f. Ecc:*: Canonization.

**canoniser** [kanonize], *v.tr. Ecc:*: To canonize.

**canon-mitrailleuse** [kanɔ̃mitraʒœz], *s.m.*: Pom-pom. *pl. Des canons-mitrailleuses.*

**canonnade** [kanonad], *s.f.*: Cannonade, cannonading; gun-fire.

**canonnage** [kanonaz], *s.m. Navy:* (Art of) gunnery.

**canonner** [kanone], *v.tr.*: To cannonade (enemy); to batter (fort).

**canonnerie** [kanonri], *s.f.*: Gun-foundry.

**canonier** [kanonje], *s.m.*: Gunner.

**canonnière** [kanonjɛr], *s.f.* 1. *Navy:* Gunboat. 2. *Archéol:* Loop-hole (for gun). 3. (a) *Const:* Drain-hole. (b) *Hyd.E:* Water outlet (of lock, etc.). 4. *Toys:* Pop-gun. 5. *A:* Bell-tent.

**canonnière-aviso** [kanonjɛrizaviz], *s.f. Navy:* Gun-vessel. *pl. Des canonnières-avisos.*

**canon-obusier** [kanɔ̃byzje], *s.m. Artil.*: Howitzer. *pl. Des canons-obusiers.*

**canon-revolver** [kanɔ̃revolvɛr], *s.m. Artil.*: Revolving gun, pom-pom. *pl. Des canon-revolvers.*

**Canope** [kanop], *Pr.n.f. A.Geo:*: Canopus.

**canot** [kanot], *s.m.*: (Open) boat; dinghy. *Faire une partie de canot*, to go boating. *Nau:* *Grand canot*, long-boat. *Navy:* *C. de l'amiral*, Admiral's barge. *Petit canot*, jolly-boat, gig. *C. d'aviron*, rowing-boat, pulling-boat. *C. d vapeur*, d moteur, steam launch, motor launch. *Sp:* *Canot glisseur*, speed-boat.

**canotage** [kanotaz], *s.m. Sp:* Boating, rowing. *Faire du canotage*, to row, to go in for rowing. *Il fait du c.*, he is rowing man.

**canoëter** [kanote], *v.t.*: To go in for boating, rowing; to boat, to row.

**canotier** -**rière** [kanotjɛ, -jɛr], *s.* 1. *Rower:* oarsman, oarswoman. 2. *s.m.* (Man or woman's) sailor-hat, straw-hat, boater.

**canqueter** [kɔ̃kote], *v.t.* (elle canquette; elle canquettera) (Of duck) To quack.

**cant** [kɑ̃], *s.m.* = **CAN**.

**cantabile** [kɑ̃tabile], *adv. & s.m. Mus.*: Cantabile.

**Cantabrie** [kɑ̃tabri], *s.m.pl.* 1. *Hist.*: Cantabri. 2. *Geog*: Les Monts Cantabres, the Cantabrian Mountains.

**cantal** [kɑ̃tal], *s.m.*: Cantal cheese. *pl. Des cantals.*

**cantalien** -**ienne** [kɑ̃taljɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of the department of Cantal.

**cantaloup** [kɑ̃talu], *s.m. Hort.*: Cantaloup (melon).

**cantate** [kɑ̃tat], *s.f. Mus.*: Cantata.

**cantatrice** [kɑ̃tatris], *s.f.*: Cantatrice, vocalist, professional singer.

**canter** [kɑ̃te], *v.tr.*: To lay (piece of metal, etc.) edgewise, on edge.

**cantharide** [kɑ̃tarid], *s.f. Ent:* Cantharid, Spanish fly, blister-fly.

**cantharidien** [kɑ̃taridjɛn], *s.m.*: Cantharidin.

**cantharidine** [kɑ̃taridin], *s.f. Ch:* Pharm: Cantharidin(e).

**canthère** [kɑ̃tɛr], *s.m. Ich:* Sea-bream.

**canthus** [kɑ̃tus], *s.m. Anat:* Ent: Canthus. *Grand, petit, c.*, greater, lesser, canthus.

**cantilène** [kɑ̃tilɛn], *s.f. Mus.*: Cantilena.

**cantilever** [kɑ̃tilɛvɛr], *s.m. & a.m. Civ.E:* Cantilever. *Pont c.*, cantilever bridge. *Aut:* Suspension c., cantilever-spring suspension

**canitien** [kɑ̃tijɛn], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Mil:* etc.: Canteen. (b) Soup-kitchen.

2. *Mil:* *C. d bagages*, (officer's) uniform-case, -chest. *C. à vivres*, (officer's) mess-chest, canteen. *C. médicale*, field medical chest.

**cantinière** -**rière** [kɑ̃tinjɛ, -jɛr], *s.*: Canteen-keeper, -attendante, -autler.

**cantique** [kɑ̃tik], *s.m. Ecc:* (a) Canticle, song of praise. *Le Cantique des cantiques*, the Song of Songs. (b) Hymn. (c) Hymn tune, chorale.

**canton** [kɑ̃tɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Canton, district. (In Switzerland) *Canton. Fr. Adm:* Canton (subdivision of ARRONDISSEMENT) q.v., with a resident judge of peace, q.v. under *JUST* 1). 2. *Civ.E:* Section (of road, railway, etc.). 3. *Her:* Canton.

**cantonade** [kɑ̃tonad], *s.f. Th:* (The) wings. *Parler à la cantonade*, to speak (to s.o.) behind the scenes, to speak off.

*F:* *Ecrire à la cantonade*, to write books that nobody reads.

**cantonal** -**aux** [kɑ̃tonal, -ɔ], *a.*: Cantonal; district-(committee, etc.). *Route cantonale*, by-road.

**cantonnement** [kɑ̃tonmã], *s.m.* 1. (a) Dividing into sections. (b) Confining, isolating (of sick animals, etc.). *Mil:* Billeting, quartering. 2. (a) Section (of forest, etc.); forest-range; stretch of river (with fishing rights). *Rail:* Block-section. (b) *Mil:* Cantonment, billets, quarters. (c) *Hyd.E:* etc.: *C. d'air*, air-lock, -pocket (in pipe, etc.).

**cantonner** [kɑ̃tone], *v.t.* 1. *v.tr.* (a) To divide (district, etc.) into sections. (b) To confine (within circumscribed area), to isolate (sick animals, etc.). *Ces faits ne sont pas cantonnés dans la chimie*, these facts are not inter-natched within the field of chemistry. *Mil:* To quarter, canton, billet (troops). *F:* *Se c. en soi-même*, to withdraw within oneself, to keep oneself to oneself. (c) *Sur:* To pay (sum of money) into court. 2. *v.t.* (Of troops) To be billeted, quartered.

**cantonné**, *a.* 1. *Arch:* Her: Cantoned. 2. *Mil:* *Troupes cantonnées*, billeted troops.

**cantonnier** [kɑ̃tonje], *s.m.* 1. *Civ.E:* Roadman, roadmender. (b) District road-surveyor. (c) *Rail:* Permanent-way man, lengthman. *Chef c.*, *c. chef*, ganger. 2. *a. Maison cantonnière*, roadman's hutments.

**cantonnière** [kɑ̃tonjɛr], *s.f.* 1. *Furn:* (a) (Bed-)valance. (b) Window-drapery. 2. Metal corner-piece (on trunk).

**Cantorbéry** [kɑ̃torberi], *Pr.n.m. Geog:*: Canterbury.

**canulât** [kanylɔ̃], *a. P:*: Boring, troublesome, 'a nuisance.'

**canule** [kanyl], *s.f. Med:* (a) Nozzle (of syringe, enema). *P:* *Quelle canule!* what a bore! (b) *Surg:* Canula.

**canulé** [kanyle], *a.*: Nozzle-shaped.

**canuler** [kanyle], *v.tr. P:* To bore; to be a nuisance (to s.o.).

**canus** [kany], *a.*: Of, pertaining to, the silk weavers of Lyons.

**canut** -**use** [kany, -yz], *s.* (In Lyons) Silk-weaver.

**Canut** [kany(t)], *Pr.n.m. Hist:*: Canute, Cnut.

**canzone** [kandzɔ̃n], *s.f. Lit:*: Canzone. *pl. Des canzoni, des canzoni* [kandzɔ̃ni].

**canzonette** [kãdzɔ̃net], *s.f.*: Canzonet.

**caoua** [kawa], *s.m. Mil:* P: Coffee.

**caouan(n)e** [kawan], *s.f.* Rept.: Loggerhead (turtle).

**caoutchouc** [kautʃu], *s.m.* 1. (India)-rubber, caoutchouc. *C. durci*, hard rubber. *Boîtes de c.*, rubber-boots. *U.S.*: gum-boots. *Fill sous (gaine de) caoutchouc*, rubber-covered wire. *Rondelle de c. de pompe*, pump rubber. *Solution de caoutchouc*, rubber solution. *Arme en c.*, elastic band. 2. (a) (i) Waterproof-coat, mackintosh. (ii) pl. (= chaussures en c.) Galoshes, U.S.: rubbers. (b) Tire, tyre (of car, cycle). *C. plein*, solid tyre. (c) Rubber ring, band. (d) Tex.: Elastic, shirr. 3. *Caoutchouc minéral*, elastite, elastic bitumen, mineral caoutchouc.

**caoutchoutage** [kautʃutaʒ], *s.m.* Treating with rubber, rubberizing.

**caoutchouter** [kautʃute], *v.tr.* To treat (sth.) with rubber, to rubberize (silk, cotton). *Roue caoutchoutée*, rubber-tyred, -shod, wheel. *Ruban caoutchouté*, shirr, elastic ribbon.

**caoutchouter, -ière** [kautʃute, -jɛr], 1. *a.* Pertaining to rubber; rubber (shares, industry, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Bot. Rubber-plant.

**caoutchoutifère** [kautʃutifɛr], *a.* Rubber-bearing.

**cap** [kap], *s.m.* 1. (a) *A.*: Head. Still used in *Se trouver cap à cap avec qn*, to come face to face with s.o. *De pied en cap*, see *PIED* 1. (b) (S. of Fr.) *Capitaine*, man in charge. (c) *Nau.*: Cap de mouton, dead-eye. 2. *Geog.*: Cape, headland, forehead. *Le Cap Beachy*, Beachy Head. *Le Cap*, (i) the Cape of Good Hope, (ii) Cape Horn, (iii) Capetown. *La colonie du Cap*, Cape Colony. *Le cap Vert*, Cape Verde. *Franchir un cap*, (i) to weather, (ii) to round, a cape. *F.* Quand on a franchi le c. de la quarantaine, when one has turned forty. See also *ricé* 3. 3. *Nau.*: etc.: Head (of ship, airship). *Où a-t-on le cap?* *Où est le cap?* how does she head? how is her head? *Maintenir son c.*, to keep one's course. *Changement de c.*, change of course. *C. au vent*, head (on) to the wind. *Mettre le cap au large*, to stand out to sea. *Mettre le c. sur l'entrée d'une baie*, to head, steer, stand in, for the entrance of a bay. *F.* Ne plus savoir ou mettre le cap, not to know which way to turn. See also *VIRÉE* 1.

**capable** [kapabl], *a.* Capable. 1. (a) *Salle c. de contenu* . . . hall big enough to hold . . . capable of holding. . . *Mth.*: Segment capable d'un angle donné, segment containing a given angle. (b) *Fit.* *C. de qch.*, capable of sth. *Être c. de faire qch.*, to be capable of doing sth.; to be fit, able, to do sth.; to be equal to doing sth. *Cette maladie est, de le dire*, this illness is likely to kill him (c) *Jur.*: Entitled, qualified, competent (to do sth.). 2. *Capable*, able, efficient, competent, business-like. *Homme très c.*, very able man. *F.*: *Faire le capable*, to be bossy, bumptious.

**capablement** [kapablɑ̃], *adv.* Capably, ably.

**capacité** [kapasite], *s.f.* 1. Capacity (of vase, accumulator, aerial, etc.). *Nau.* *C. de chargement*, tonnage (of ship). See also *MESURE* 2. 2. *a.* Capacity, ability, capability, talent. *Homme de haute c.*, very able man. *Avoir les capacités pour faire qch.*, to be qualified to do sth. *C. pour les affaires*, business capacity. *Je ne m'en sens pas la c.*, *F.*: I don't feel up to it. *F.*: *Faire appel aux capacités*, to call for men of ability. *Jur.*: *Certificat de capacité*, qualifying certificate entitling holder to practise as a lawyer. (b) *Jur.* Capacity, legal competency, ability (de faire qch., to do sth.). *Avoir capacité pour faire qch.*, to be (legally) entitled, qualified, to do sth.

**caparaçon** [kaparaʒɔ̃], *s.m.* *Harn.*: Caparison, housings, trappings.

**caparaçonner** [kaparaʒɔ̃nɛr], *v.tr.* To caparison (horse). *F.*: *Se c.*, to deck oneself out ridiculously.

**caparaçonner** [kaparaʒɔ̃nɛr], *s.m.* Maker of trappings.

**cape** [kap], *s.f.* 1. (a) Hooded cape, cloak. *N'avoir que la cape et l'épée*, to have nothing but one's name and sword, to be fortuneless. *Roman de cape et d'épée*, historical romance of the cape and rapier period; cloak-and-dagger story. *Quitter la cape pour l'épée*, to give up the gown for the sword. *Sous cape*, secretly, on the sly. *Rire sous cape*, to laugh up one's sleeve; to chuckle. (b) Hood. (c) Wrapper, outer-leaf (of cigar). 2. *Cost.*: Bowler-hat. 3. *Nau.*: A la cape, hove to. *A la c. sèche*, ahull. *Être à la c. courante*, to try (under topsails) *Être à la c. tenir la cape*, to lie to, to be hove to. *Mettre à la cape*, prendre la cape, to heave to. *Voile de cape*, trysail, storm-sail. *Abandonner la cape*, to cast off the tiller-lashing (in yachting).

**capéer** [kape], *v.a.* *Nau.*: To lie to.

**capelage** [kapelɑʒ], *s.m.* *Nau.*: 1. Rigging (of mast). 2. Masthead (under rigging); hounds.

**capelan** [kapelɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *A.*: Poor priest. 2. (S of Fr.) Glow-worm. 3. *Ich.*: Capelin.

**capeler** [kapelɛ], *v.tr.* (je capelle, n. capelons; je capellerai) *Nau.*: 1. To rig (mast, spar, etc.). *C. le grément*, to send up the rigging. 2. *Capeler une lame*, to take a green sea. *Le canot fut capelé par une lame*, the boat was swamped by a sea. 3. *Voile capelée sur une vergue*, sail blown over a yard. 4. *Navy.*: *C. les masques*, to put on the gas-masks.

**capellet** [kapelɛt], *s.m.* *Vet.*: Capped hawk.

**capeline** [kapelin], *s.f.* 1. (a) *A.*: Capeline, woman's riding-hood. (b) (Lady's) hooded cape; sun-bonnet. 2. *Surg.*: Capeline (bandage).

**capendu** [kapɛdy], *s.m.* *Hort.*: Short-start, -shank (apple).

**capétien, -ienne** [kapesjɛ̃, -jɛn], *a. & s.* *Hist.*: Capetian.

**capeyer** [kapejɛ], *v.t.* = *CAPIÉR*.

**Capernaüm** [kafarnaüm], *1. Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist.*: Capernaum.

2. *s.m.* *F.*: Lumber-room, *F.*: glory-hoof. *Un véritable c.*, a regular old curate's shop.

**capillaire** [kapilɛr], *a. Nat.Hist.*: Capillaceous.

**capillaire** [kapilɛr], 1. *a.* (a) Capillary (tube, attraction). *Anat.*: *Les vaisseaux capillaires*, the capillaries, the capillary blood vessels, the capillaries. (b) *Artiste capillaire*, tonsorial artist. 2. *s.m.* *Bot.*: Maidenhair (fern), adiantum. 3. *s.f.pl.* *Typ.*: Capillaries, hair-line type.

**capillarimètre** [kapillarimetr], *s.m.* *Ph.*: Capillaritymeter.

**capillarité** [kapillarite], *s.f.* *Ph.*: Capillarity, capillary attraction.

**capillifolié** [kapilifolje], *a.* *Bot.*: Capillifolious.

**capitolade** [kapitolad], *s.f.* *Cu.*: Hash. *F.*: *Mettre qn en capitolade*, (i) to beat s.o. to a jelly, black and blue, (ii) to pull s.o. to pieces. *J'ai le dos en c.*, my back is bruised, sore, all over. *Avoir le bras réduit en c.*, to have one's arm crushed to pulp.

**capitain** [kapitɛ̃], *s.m.* *Mil.*: *Nau.*: P.: Captain.

**capitainat** [kapitɛ̃nɑ̃], *s.m.* Captaincy.

**capitaine** [kapiten], *s.m.* Captain. (a) *Mil.*: *C. en premier*, company, battery, or squadron commander. *C. en second*, second in command. *C. trésorier* = paymaster. *C. d'habillement* = quartermaster. *Av.*: *C. (aviateur)* = flight-lieutenant. *Nau.*: *C. de port*, harbour-master. *C. marchand*, shipmaster. *C. au long cours*, master mariner. *Certificat de c.*, master's certificate. *Navy.*: *C. de vaisseau*, post captain. *C. de frégate*, commander. *C. de corvette*, lieutenant-commander. *C. d'arme*, master-at-arms. *Passer capitaine*, (i) *Mil.*: to obtain one's captaincy. (ii) *Nau.*: to obtain one's master's certificate. *F.*: to get one's ticket. (b) Chief, head, leader (of band, gang, team). (c) Great (military) leader. *Les grands capitaines de l'industrie*, the captains of industry. *Il a l'étoffe d'un grand c.*, he is cut out for a leader of men.

**capitainerie** [kapitenɛr], *s.f.* *Hist.*: Office of captain of the royal hunt.

**capital, -aux** [kapital, -o], 1. *a.* (a) *A.*: Taille capitale, poll tax. (b) Capital (crime, punishment). *La peine capitale*, the death penalty. *Condémner qn à la c.*, to condemn s.o. to death. *Provis c.*, capital case. (c) Fundamental, essential, chief, principal. *Le (point) c.*, the essential point. *Il est c. que . . .*, it is essential, of first importance, of capital importance, that. . . *Les sept péchés capitaux*, the seven deadly sins. *Son défaut c.*, his greatest fault. *La ville capitale*, *s.f.*: the capital, the chief town, the capital. *Jouer un rôle c. dans qch.*, to play a chief part in sth. *Affaire d'importance capitale*, affair of cardinal importance. (d) *Typ.*: Lettre capitale, *s.f.*: une capitale, capital (letter). *Capitales penchées*, italic capitals. *Grandes, petites, capitales*, large, small, capitals. 2. *s.m.* *Fin.*: Capital, assets. *C. et intérêt*, principal and interest. *Mettre des capitaux dans une affaire*, to put capital into a business. *C. d'apport*, initial capital. *C. de roulement*, trading capital, working capital. *C. souscrit*, subscribed capital. *C. versé, appelé, réel, effectif*, paid-up, called-up, capital. *C. social*, registered capital. *Société au capital de . . .*, company with a capital of. . . *Procéder d'une nouvelle augmentation*, to make a new issue of capital. *Capitaux de circulation*, circulating capital. *Les capitaux abondent*, money is plentiful.

**capitallement** [kapitalmɑ̃], *adv.* *A.*: *Juger qn c.*, to try s.o. for his life.

**capitalisable** [kapitalizabl], *a.* Capitalizable (interest, etc.)

**capitalisation** [kapitalizasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Capitalization (of interest, etc.)

**capitaliser** [kapitalize], *v.tr.* To capitalize (interest, etc.). *Abstr.* To save; to put money by.

**capitalisme** [kapitalism], *s.m.* Capitalism.

**capitaliste** [kapitalist], *s.m. & f.* Capitalist, investor.

**capitan** [kapitɑ̃], *s.m.* *A.T.*: Swashbuckler, bully, braggadocio.

**Faire le capitan**, to swagger, bluster; to play the bully.

**capitan-pacha** [kapitɑ̃paʃa], *s.m.* Captain pacha (of Turkey). *pl.* *Des capitans-pachas*.

**capitation** [kapitasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *A-Adm.*: Capitation, poll-tax, head-money.

**capité** [kapite], *a.* *Bot.*: Capitate.

**capiteux, -euse** [kapite, -œz], *a. (a)* (Of wines) Heady, strong, exhilarating. (b) Sensuous (charm, etc.).

**Capitole (de)** [kapitol], *s.m.* The Capitol (of ancient Rome, of Toulouse, and of Washington).

**capitolin** [kapitolɛ̃], *a.* *Rom.Ant.*: Capitoline (Hill, games, etc.).

**capiton** [kapitɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Com.*: Cappadine, silk waste. 2. *Furn.*: (a) Cap, boss (between tufts or buttons). (b) Cushion back (of seat).

**capitonage** [kapitonɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Upholstering. (b) Upholstery padding. 2. *Quilting*.

**capitonner** [kapitonɛr], *v.tr.* 1. To upholster, pad (furniture).

2. To quilt (petticoat, etc.).

**capitoul** [kapitul], *s.m.* *Hist.*: Municipal magistrate (of Toulouse), capitoul.

**capitoulat** [kapitulɑ̃], *s.m.* *Hist.*: Dignity, office, of capitoul.

**capitulaire** [kapitylɛr], 1. *a.* Capitular(y) (act, letter). 2. *s.m.* *A.Jur.*: Capitulary (of Charlemagne).

**capitulard** [kapitylɛr], *s.m.* *F.*: (a) *Hist.*: Partisan of capitulation (of Paris in 1871). (b) Funk, coward.

**capitulation** [kapitylasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) *A.*: Convention. *pl. Hist.*: *Les Capitulations*, the Capitulations (drawn up with Turkey). 2. *Mil.*: Capitulation, surrender (on stipulated terms). *F.*: *C. de conscience*, compromise with one's conscience. See also *SE RENDRE* 2.

**capitule** [kapityl], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Capitulum, flower-head. *En capitule*, capitulate(d).

**capitulé** [kapityle], *a.* *Bot.*: Capitular, capitulate.

**capituler** [kapityle], *v.a. & s.* *Mil.*: To capitulate to surrender (on stipulated terms). *Forcer qn à c.*, to bring s.o. to terms. *F.*: *C. avec sa conscience*, to compromise, compound, with one's conscience.

**capnofuge** [kapnofyʒ], *a.* Smoke-preventing.

**capoc** [kapok], *s.m.* *Com.*: Kapok.

**capodastre** [kapodastr], *s.m.* *Mus.*: Capo tasto, *F.*: capo (of guitar, banjo, etc.).

**capon, -onne** [kapɔ̃, -ɔn], 1. *a. F.*: (a) Afraid, cowardly. (b) Crest-fallen. *c. F.*: Coward, funk. (c) *Sch.*: Sneak. (c) *A.*: (At games) Cheat, swindler.

**capon, s.m.** *Nau.*: Cat-(purchase, -tackle). *Bossoir de capon*, cat-head.

**caponner** [kapone], *v.i.* (a) To funk; to show the white feather. (b) *Sch.*: To sneak, peech; to tell tales. (c) *A.*: (At games) To cheat, swindle.

**caponner**, *v.tr.* *Nau.*: To cat (anchor).

**capon(n)ière** [kaponjɛr], *s.f.* Shelter, refuge. *Fort.*: Caponier.

**capoquier** [kapokje], *s.m.* Bot: Kapok-tree.

**caporal**, -aux [kaporal, -o], *s.m.* 1. Mil: Corporal (of unmounted troops. Cf. BRIGADIER). Hist: F: Le petit Caporal, Napoleon. 2. F: = SCAFFERLATTI.

**caporaliser** [kaporalize], *v.tr.* F: To militarize, Prussianize. 2. *v.a.* F: To attach too much importance to petty drill.

**caporalisme** [kaporalism], *s.m.* Militarism.

**caporal-tambour** [kaporaltambur], *s.m.* Mil: Drum-corporal. pl. Des caporaux-tambours.

**capot** [kapot], *s.m.* 1. Mil: Nau: Hooded great-coat. 2. (a) Cover, hood, casing (of arc-lamp, accumulator-charger, etc.): cap (over sth., e.g.) end-cap (of torpedo-tube); cowl (of funnel). Aut: Bonnet (of car). Av: Cowl(ing) (of aeroplane engine). C: inférieur, undershield. Aut: C. d'essieu, axle-cap. (b) Nau: Tarpaulin. 3. Nau: Companion(-hatch). C. en bas, bobby-hatch. Entrée de capot, companion-way. 4. Navy: Conning tower (of submarine); look-out hood (of gun turret).

**capoté** [kapote], *s.m.* Faire capot = CAPOTER<sup>2</sup>.

**capoté** [kapote], *s.m.* Cards: (At piquet) Capot. Faire capot, to take all the tricks. *a.m.* Hester capot, (i) not to take a single trick, (ii) F: to be nonplussed, to be properly taken in.

**capotage** [kapotaz], *s.m.* 1. Hooding (of gig, motor car, etc.). 2. Folding (of hood).

**capotage** [kapotaz], *s.m.* 1. Capsizing (of boat). 2. Aut: Av: Overturning; somersault (on landing). Faire un capotage = CAPOTER<sup>2</sup>.

**capote** [kapote], *s.f.* 1. Coat: (a) A: Capote. (b) Mil: Greatcoat, overcoat. Nau: Watch-cloth. (c) Lady's, baby's bonnet. 2. Vél: (Adjustable) hood. Aut: Capot avec c. plantée, drop-head coupé. 3. Cowl, hood (of chimney). 4. Hyg: F: C. anglaise = CONDOM.

**capoter** [kapote], *v.tr.* To hood, put a hood on (vehicle).

**capoter** [kapote], *v.i.* 1. Nau: To capsizé, to turn turtle. 2. Aut: Av: To turn a somersault (on landing); to capsizé, overturn.

**capouan**, -ane [kapu, -an], *a.* & *s.* A.Greg: Capuan.

**Capoue** [kapu], *Pr.n.f.* A.Greg: Capua.

**capout** [kapu], *s.m.* Mil: P: Faire capout (a) qn, to kill s.o.

**Cappadoce** [kapado], *Pr.n.f.* A.Greg: Cappadocia.

**cappadocien**, -ienne [kapadoci, -jen], *a.* & *s.* Cappadocian.

**caprice** [kapre], *s.f.* Bot: Caprer. See also CAPRINE 2.

**Caprée** [kapre], *Pr.n.f.* 1. A.Greg: Capreae. 2. = CAPRI.

**caprécé** [kapre], *a.* Bot: Capreolate.

**capricant** [kaprik], *a.* Bounding, leaping (motion, etc.). Med:

Caprizant (pulse).

**caprice** [kapre], *s.m.* 1. Caprice, whim, freak. Elle s'en va d'Nice, revient à Paris, selon son c., she is off to Nice, back in Paris, as the whim, as the notion, takes her. Il travaille de caprice, he works when the fit is on him. Faire qch. par caprice, to do sth. on a sudden impulse. Avoir un caprice pour qn, to take a passing fancy to s.o. 2. Mus: Capriccio, caprice. 3. Geol: Offshoot (of vein).

**capricieusement** [kaprisiezm], *adv.* Capriciously, whimsically, waywardly.

**capricieux**, -ieuse [kaprisje, -jez], *a.* Capricious, freakish, whimsical; temperamental (woman). Enfant c., wayward child.

**capricorne** [kaprikorn], *s.m.* 1. Astr: Le Tropicque du Capricorne, the Tropic of Capricorn. 2. Ent: Capricorn beetle.

**capridés** [kapride], *s.m.pl.* Z: Capridae.

**caprier** [kaprie], *s.m.* Bot: Caprer-hush, -plant.

**caprière** [kaprie], *s.f.* 1. Agr: Capet-plantation. 2. Capet-jar, -pot.

**caprin**, -ine [kapri, -m], *a.* Z: Caprine, goat-like.

**capriote** [kapriote], *a.* & *s.* Greg: (Native, inhabitant of) (i) Capri, (ii) A: Caprine.

**capripède** [kapriped], *a.* Capriped, goat-footed (faun, etc.).

**caprique** [kaprik], *a.* Ch: Capric (acid).

**caprisant** [kapriz], *a.* Med: = CAPRICANT.

**caproïque** [kaprik], *a.* Ch: Caproic (acid).

**capron** [kapr], *s.m.* Bot: Hawthory strawberry.

**capronnier** [kaprine], *s.m.* Bot: Hawthory strawberry-plant.

**caprylique** [kaprik], *a.* Ch: Caprylic (acid).

**capselle** [kapel], *s.f.* Bot: Cassweed, shepherd's-purse.

**capsulage** [kapsylaz], *s.m.* Capsuling, capping (of bottles, etc.).

**capsulaire** [kapsylar], *a.* Bot: Anat: Capsular (fruit, artery, etc.).

**capsulateur** [kapsylateur], *s.m.* Bottle-capping machine.

**capsule** [kapsyl], *s.f.* 1. Anat: Bot: Pharm: Capsule. C. de lin, boll. 2. Ch: C. d'évaporation, evaporating dish. See also INCINÉRATION. 3. Mil: S.m.: Min: (Firing) cap, pumper. 4. (a) (Metallic) capsule, cap, crown-cock (of bottle). (b) Seal (of bottle). (c) Diaphragm case (of telephone). 5. (a) W.Tel. C. de la galène, cup of the crystal. (b) ELE: Electrode d.c., dished electrode.

**capsuler** [kapsyle], *v.tr.* To seal, capsule, cap (bottle). Electrode capsulée, dished electrode. 2. *v.a.* S.m.: To miss fire.

**captage** [kaptaʒ], *s.m.* Hyd.E: Surface de captation des eaux, catchment basin. 3. Tg: Tp: Intercepting, F: tapping, 'milking' (of messages).

**capital** [kapital], *s.m.* A: (In Gascony) Chief, lord. pl. Des capitais.

**captateur**, -trice [kapitateur, -tris], *s.f.* F: Inveigler. F: C. de successions, legacy-hunter.

**captation** [kapitasj], *s.f.* 1. Hyd: Captation, inveigling. 2. ELE: Collecting (of current). Juv.E: Surface de captation des eaux, catchment basin. 3. Tg: Tp: Intercepting, F: tapping, 'milking' (of messages).

**captatoire** [kapitateur], *a.* Inveigling, insidious (means of obtaining sth.).

**capter** [kapte], *v.tr.* 1. Usu. Per: (a) To obtain (sth.) by undue influence, by insidious means. C. des suffrages de... F: to nobble the votes of... (b) To captivate; to win (s.o.) over (by ingratiating means). C. l'attention de qn, to rivet s.o.'s attention. 2. (a) To collect, pick up (electric current, etc.); to catch, impound, pipe (waters). (b) Ind: To recover, save (by-product). 3. Tg: Tp:

To intercept, F: to tap, 'milk' (messages). 4. W.Tel: C. un poste de T.S.F., to pick up a wireless station.

**capteur** [kapteur], *s.m.* Navy: Captor. A. Vaisseau c., captor ship.

**captieusement** [kapsjezm], *adv.* Speciously, decentfully, insidiously, captiously.

**captieux**, -ieuse [kapsje, -jez], *a.* Fallacious, sophistical, specious, misleading, captious (argument, etc.).

**captif**, -ive [kapit, -iv], *a.* & *s.* 1. Captive, s. prisoner. Emence qn c., to lead s.o. away captive, into captivity. Tenir qn c., to hold s.o. captive. Être c. du plaisir, to be a slave to pleasure. 2. *s.m.* F: Captive balloon.

**captivant** [kapitv], *a.* Captivating; winsome; enthralling.

**captiver** [kaptive], *v.tr.* 1. To captivate, enthrall, charm (s.o.) C. l'attention de qn, to win s.o.'s attention. 2. To subjugate, master (one's passions, etc.).

**captivité** [kaptive], *s.f.* Captivity. Tenir qn en captivité, (i) to hold s.o. in captivity, (ii) to keep (child, etc.) under great restraint, in subjection.

**capture** [kaptyr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Capture, seizure (of ship, etc.); apprehension (of deserter, etc.). (b) Capture, prize. 2. Stopping (of escape of gas, etc.).

**capturer** [kaptyre], *v.tr.* 1. To capture, take (ship, etc.); to catch (whale, etc.). 2. (a) To collect (steam, gases, etc.). (b) To stop, check (leak).

**capuce** [kapsy], *s.m.* (Monk's) hood, cowl.

**capuche** [kapsy], *s.f.* (Woman's) hood.

**capuchon** [kapuʒ], *s.m.* 1. Cost: (a) Hood. (b) Ecr: Cowl. Prendre le capuchon, to take the cowl. (c) Orn: Cap (of a bird).

(d) Nat Hist: A capuchon, hooded (seal, etc.). 2. Cap, cover, hood (of lamp, etc.); muzzle-cover (of rifle); cap (of fountain pen); whipping (of handle). C. de cheminée, chimney-cowl. C. de valve, valve-cap (of type valve).

**capuchon-de-moine** [kapsydmwan], *s.m.* Bot: Monk's-hood pl. Des capuchons-de-moine.

**capuchonnement** [kapsydm], *s.m.* Putting a cowl, a hood, a cap (on sth.). C. d'une cheminée, cowl of a chimney.

**capuchonner** [kapsydm], *v.tr.* To cover (sth.) with a cowl, a hood, a cap; to cowl (chimney, etc.).

**capuchonné**, *a.* Bot: Capped, hooded.

**capucin** [kapsys], *s.m.* 1. Capuchin friar, mendicant friar. F: Barbe de capucien, very long beard. See also BARBE-DE-CAPUCIN.

A: Farier comme un capucien, to speak through one's nose. Capucins de cartes, friars cut out of playing cards (by children).

F: Tomber comme des capucins de cartes, to go down, topple over, like a row of tin soldiers, like nine-pins. 2. Meteor: C. hygro-

métrique, weather-box.

**capucinade** [kapsynad], *s.f.* F: Dull sermon or address.

**capucine** [kapsyn], *s.f.* 1. Capuchin nun. 2. Bot: Nasturtium. Capres capucines, nasturtium seeds, English capers. 3. A: Pipkin, porringer (with handle). 4. Sma: Band (of rifle). Première c.,

lower band. 5. Art: Drip-stone. 6. Vél: Hood (of gig, etc.).

**capucinière** [kapsynje], *s.f.* F: Capuchin convent; friary.

**capulet** [kapyle], *s.m.* Hood (worn by women in the Pyrenees).

**capvirade** [kapvirad], *s.f.* Agr: Headland (at end of field).

**capybara** [kapjbara], *s.m.* Z: = CACHAL.

**caquage** [kakaz], *s.m.* 1. Curing and barrelling (of herrings). 2. Barrelling (of gunpowder, etc.).

**caque** [kak], *s.f.* Keg; herring-barrel. F: Pressés comme des harpons en caque, packed like sardines in a box. Prov: La caque

sent toujours le harang, what's bred in the bone will come out in the flesh.

**caquer** [kake], *v.tr.* 1. To cure and barrel (herrings). 2. To barrel (gunpowder, etc.).

**caquet** [kake], *s.m.* 1. Cackle, cackling (of hens, etc.); chatter (of magpies). 2. A: (Noisy) chatter, cackle, idle gossip, tittle-tattle.

Elle lui a rabattu, rabaisse, le caquet, she shut him up, made him sing small. Caquet bon bee, (i) magpie (in La Fontaine's fables), (ii) chatter-box.

**caquetage** [kaktaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Cackling (of hens, etc.). 2. F: Chatter(ing), gossip(ing).

**caqueter** [kakte], *v.i.* (Je) caquète, je caquette, n. caquetois, je caquétier, je caquétierai. 1. (Of hen, etc.) To cackle. 2. F: To gabble, chatter. Elle continua d'c., she gabbled on, pattered on.

**caqueterie** [kakte], *s.f.* A: = CAQUETAGE.

**caqueteur**, -euse [kakteur, -euz], *a.* A: Chatterer, tattler, gossip.

**caquer**, -euse [kakeur, -euz], *a.* 1. (a) Herring curing. 1. Barreller (of gunpowder, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Herring-curer's knife.

**car** [kar], *com.* For, because, *s.m.* Mettre des ai et des car dans une affaire, to ask too many whys and wherefores.

**car**, *s.m.* 1. (a) (Railway, tramway-) car. (b) Car de police, police van. 2. = AUTOCAR.

**Carabas** [karab], *Pr.n.* (a) Le marquis de Carabas, the Marquis of Carabas (in Puss-in-boots). (b) F: Un marquis de C., man of doubtful pedigree; adventurer.

**carabae**, *s.m.* A: Pêche conveyance (in the region round Paris).

**carabe** [karab], *s.m.* Ent: Carabus, carabid (beetle).

**carabidés** [karabide], *s.m.pl.* carabiques [karabik], *s.m.pl.* Ent: Carabid(ina)s, F: ground-beetles.

**carabin** [karab], *s.m.* 1. A: Mounted skirmisher, carabineer. 2. P: (a) Médico, sawbones; (ii) medical student, F: med.

(b) Gaming: Occasional punter; cautious player.

**carabinage** [karabinaʒ], *s.m.* Rifling (of gun-barrel).

**carabine** [karabin], *s.f.* Sma: (Cavalry) carbine; rifle. C. de soldat, gally rifle. C. d'air comprimé, air-gun.

**carabinier** [karabine], *v.tr.* To rifle (gun-barrel). 2. *v.i.* (a) A: To skirmish. (b) F: Gaming: To lay an occasional stake; to play timidly.

**se carabiner**. Nau: (Of gale) To stiffen.

**carabiné**, *a.* Nau: Vent c., strong, stiff, gale. F: Piétre

*carabinée*, violent fever. *Guigne carabinée*, extraordinary run of bad luck.

**carabinier** [karabinje], *s.m.* **1.** *A:* Carabineer; heavy-cavalryman. **2.** (In Italy) = *carabiniere*; (in Spain) = *duanarier*.

**Carabosse** [karabos], *pr.n.* (a) *La fée Carabosse*, the wicked (hunch-backed) fairy. (b) *F:* Une fée Carabosse, an old hag.

**caracal**, *pl. -als* [karakal], *s.m.* *Z:* Caracal, Persian lynx.

**caraco** [karako], *s.m.* *Cost:* (Woman's) loose (working) jacket.

**caracole** [karakol], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Equit:* Caracol(e), half-turn. (b) *F:* Faire des caracoles, to cut capers. **2.** *Arch:* Caracol(e). Escalier en caracole, winding staircase.

**caracoler** [karakole], *v.i.* (a) *Equit:* To caracol(e). (b) *F:* To gambol, caper.

**caractère** [karakter], *s.m.* **1.** Character, letter, graphic sign, symbol. *Typ:* (Metal) type. *Ecrire en petits caractères*, to write in a small hand. *Imprimer en petits, gros, caractères*, to print in small, large, type. *Typ:* C. anglais, light-faced type. **2.** (a) Characteristic, feature, stamp. C. d'un style, characteristics of a style. L'affaire a pris un c. grave, the affair has taken a serious complexion. *Lit:* Les Caractères de Théophraste, de La Bruyère, the Characters of Theophrastus, of La Bruyère. *Lit Hist:* Comédie de caractères, comedy devoted chiefly to the delineation of character. Character comedy. (b) *Phil:* Distinguishing mark. (c) *Ad:* Official capacity (of ambassador, etc.). *Avoir caractère pour faire qch.*, to be entitled to do sth. *Agir en caractère de*, to act in the capacity, in the quality, of. . . . **3.** (a) Nature, disposition. *Homme d'un au, c. emporté*, hot-tempered man. *Gai de c.*, gay by nature. *Sortir de son caractère*, to lose one's temper. *Avoir mauvais caractère*, avoir le caractère mal fait, to be bad-tempered, to be cantankerous. *Avoir bon caractère*, to be good-natured. (b) Personality, character. *Avoir du c.*, to have character, grit, backbone. *Montrer du c.*, to show character, spirit. *Manquer de c.*, to lack strength of character, of mind, of will, to have no backbone. *Homme sans caractère*, spiritless man.

**caractérisant** [karakterizā], *a.* Characterizing, characteristic.

**caractérisation** [karakterizās], *s.f.* Characterizing, characterization.

**caractériser** [karakterize], *v.tr.* To characterize, (i) to set forth the character of (nation, etc.), (ii) to mark, distinguish, to be peculiar to (sth.).

**se caractériser**, *v.r.* To assume, take on, character, (of symptom) to become clearly marked. **2.** To be distinguished (par, by).

**caractéristique** [karakteristik], **1.** *a.* Characteristic, distinctive. *La cordalité qui a été c. de nos dévots*, the cordiality which has marked our proceedings. *Opinions caractéristiques de la bourgeoisie*, opinions typical of the middle classes. **2.** *s.f.* Characteristic (of logarithm, system of curves); salient feature. *El:* Distinctive wave-length.

**caracul** [karakul], *s.m.* *Com:* Caracul, Caracul (fur).

**carafe** [karaf], *s.f.* **1.** (a) (Glass) decanter, water-bottle, carafe-*P:* C'est une carafe d'orgeat, he's a flabby individual, a 'fish'. (b) *Fish*, (Bottle-shaped) gudgeon-trap. **2.** *P:* (a) Hester en carafe, (i) to be left out of it, out in the cold, (ii) to be stuck (in a speech, etc.). (b) *Aut:* *Av:* Break-down, failure of engine, due to shortage of petrol. *Av:* Avoir la carafe, to make a forced landing.

**carafon** [karaf], *s.m.* **1.** Small carafe (=  $\frac{1}{2}$  bottle). **2.** (Wine-) cooler, ice-pail.

**caraihe** [karabi], *Ethin:* **1.** A Caribbean. **2.** *s.m.* Carib, Caribbee. *La mer des Caraihes*, the Caribbean Sea. *Les îles Caraihes*, the Caribbean Islands.

**Carate** [karati], *s.m.* *Rel.H:* Karate.

**caravanage** [karavanaj], *s.m.* *Med.E:* Mundrelling.

**carambolage** [karabolaj], *s.m.* *Bill:* Cannon, U.S. *carom.* *Sérv.* suite de carambolages, break *F:* Te n'aime pas les carambolages de la foule, I don't like being jostled, knocked about, by the crowd.

**carambole** [karabol], *s.f.* **1.** *Bill:* A red ball. **2.** *P:* Shop-lifting.

**caramboler** [karabol], *v.i.* **1.** *Bill:* To cannon. **2.** *P:* To knock the balls about. *Être carambolé par la foule*, to be buffeted, jostled, by the crowd. **3.** *v.i.* *P:* To fail, to go 'bust'.

**caramboleur** [karabolur], *s.m.* **1.** Billiard-player. **2.** *F:* Jostler. **3.** *P:* Shop-lifter.

**carambouleur** [karabouur], *s.m.* *P:* Swindler who obtains goods on credit and immediately sells them to the thief.

**carameil** [karameil], *s.m.* *Ch:* (a) Caramel, burnt sugar. *Bonbons au c.*, des caramels, caramels. (b) *Au beurre*, butter scotch, toffee.

**caramélé** [karamelé], *a.* (Like) caramel (in taste, appearance), caramel-flavoured.

**caraméliser** [karamelize], *v.tr.* **1.** To caramelize (sugar). **2.** To mix caramel with (sth.).

**carange** [karang], *s.f.*, **caranx** [karāks], *s.m.* *Ich:* Sead, horse-mackerel, U.S.: cavally.

**caranguer** [karāng], *v.i.* *Nau:* To heave to (in gale).

**carapace** [karapas], *s.f.* **1.** Carapace, shell (of lobster, etc.). See also TORTUE. **2.** *Geol:* C. calcare, hard-pan.

**carapata** [karapata], *s.m.* *Mil:* P. Infantryman, foot-slogger.

**carapater** [se] [sakarapate], *v.pr.* *P:* To decamp, bolt.

**caraque** [karak], *s.f.* *Nau:* *A:* Car(r)ack, argosy.

**carat** [karat], *s.m.* **1.** *Meas:* Carat (a) *Or* dix-huit carats (de fin), eighteen-carat gold. *F:* Sot à vingt-quatre carats, out-and-out fool. (b) *Lap:* Carat (weight) (in Fr., 2 gr.). **2.** Small diamond.

**caravate** [karavate], *s.f.* **1.** Alloying (of gold). **2.** Gold alloy.

**caravane** [karavān], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Caravan, desert convoy. (b) *F:* Conduite tour; conducted party (of tourists, school-children, etc.). **2.** Caravan (vehicle); house on wheels; (motor) caravan.

**caravanier** [karavān], *s.m.* Caravanier.

**caravaniste** [karavanist], *s.m.* Caravanist, caravaner.

**caravansérail** [karavūseraj], *s.m.* (Caravan)sérail, (Oriental) inn.

**caravelle** [karavell], *s.f.* **1.** *Nau:* *A:* Caravel, carvel. **2.** (Square-headed) ship-nail.

**carbamide** [karbamid], *s.f.* *Ch:* Carbamide.

**carbamique** [karbamik], *a.* *Ch:* Carbamic (acid).

**carbantine** [karbatin], *s.f.* *Tan:* Green hide, green skin.

**carbinol** [karbinol], *s.m.* *Ch:* Carbinol.

**carbogène** [karbojēn], *s.m.* Seltzogene powder.

**carbol** [karbol], *s.m.* *Ch:* Carboic acid.

**carbolique** [karbolik], *a.* Acide carbolique, (i) *Ch:* carboic acid, (ii) *Com:* coal-tar creosote.

**carbonade** [karbonad], *s.f.* *P:* Washing soda.

**carbonade**\*, *s.f.* *Cu:* = CARBONADE.

**carbonarisme** [karbonarism], *s.m.* *Italian Hist:* Carbonarism.

**carbonaro**, *pl. -i* [karbonaro, -i], *s.m.* *Italian Hist:* Carbonaro.

**carbonate** [karbonat], **1.** *s.m.* *Ch:* Carbonate. C. de soude, carbonate of soda, *Com:* washing soda. **2.** *s.f.* *P:* Washing soda.

**carbonate** [karbonate], *v.tr.* *Ch:* To carbonate.

**carbone** [karbon], *s.m.* *Ch:* Carbon. *Com:* Papier carbone, carbon paper. *Copie au papier c.*, carbon copy.

**carbone** [karbone], *a.* **1.** *Ch:* Carbonaceous, carburetted. **2.** *Com:* Papier c. carbon paper.

**carbonifère** [karbonifēr], *a.* Carboniferous, coal-bearing.

**carboneux** [karbonik], *a.* *Ch:* Carbonic (anhydride, etc.). *F:* Acide c., carbonic acid, carbon dioxide, *Organic Ch:* Carboxylic.

**carbonisateur** [karbonizate], *s.m.* *Ind:* Charcoal furnace.

**carbonisation** [karbonizās], *s.f.* Carbonization, charring. *Industries de la c. des bois*, wood-charcoal industries.

**carboniser** [karbonize], *v.tr.* (a) To carbonize (bones, etc.); to char (wood). (b) *Être carbonisé*, to be burnt to death (in house fire, accident).

**carbonnade** [karbnad], *s.f.* *Cu:* Grilled meat. *A.* carbonado.

**carboredum** [karborēdum], *s.m.* Carboredum, silicon carbide.

**carbosulfure** [karbosylfyr], *s.m.* *Ch:* Carbon disulphide.

**carboxyle** [karboksil], *s.m.* *Ch:* Carboxyl (group).

**carburant** [karbrvānt], *s.m.* *I.C.E.* Motor-fuel, carburant(e)ant.

**carburateur**, -trice [karbrvateur, -trix] **1.** *a.* *Ch:* Carburetor, carburizing (apparatus). **2. *s.m.* *I.C.E.* Carburettor. C. à niveau constant, float carburettor.**

**carburation** [karbrvazjō], *s.f.* **1.** *Ch:* Carburetture. **2.** *El:* Flashing (of filament). **3.** *Métall:* Carburation. **4.** *I.C.E.* Vaporization (of fuel). *Moteur d. c.*, internal combustion engine.

**carbure** [karbrj], *s.m.* *Ch:* Carbide. C. d'hydrogène, hydrocarbide. C. de calcium, calcium carbide.

**carburer** [karbrje], *v.tr.* **1.** *Ch:* To carburet. **2.** *El:* To flash (filament). **3.** *Métall:* To carbureze. **4.** *I.C.E.* To vaporize (fuel).

**carcailler** [karkej], *v.i.* (Of quail) To call.

**carcajou** [karakoj], *s.m.* *Z:* Carcajou, American badger.

**carcan** [karā], *s.m.* (a) *A:* Carcan, iron-collar. (b) *Cost:* Jewelry; Choker. (c) *Husb:* Yoke (to prevent animals passing through hedge, etc.). **2.** *P:* (a) (Of horse) Jade, screw. (b) Lean, gawky, woman; shrewish woman.

**carcas** [karak], *s.m.* *Métall:* Salamander, shadarch.

**carcasse** [karak], *s.f.* **1.** Carcass, carcase; dead body (of animal). *F:* Body (of living person). **2.** Framework, frame (of umbrella, piece of scenery, airship, etc.); shell, skeleton (of house, ship, etc.); carcass (of ship); lody, shape (of hat, etc.); carcass (of electric motor), casing (of pneumatic tyre).

**carcassier** [karakaj], *s.m.* Frame-maker (for scenery, umbrellas).

**carcassonnais**, -aise [karakasnā, -z], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Carcassonne.

**carcel** [karsel], *s.m.* **1.** Carcel lump. **2.** *Ph Meas:* *A:* Carcel (unit of light, = 9.5 candles).

**carcin** [kars], *s.m.* *Crust:* Green crab, shore-crab.

**carcinomateux**, -euse [karsinomato, -oiz], *a.* *Med:* Carcinomatous.

**carcinome** [karsinom], *s.m.* *Med:* Carcinoma.

**carcinoze** [karsinoz], *s.f.* *Med:* Carcinosis.

**cardage** [kardaj], *s.m.* *Tex:* **1.** Carding, combing (of wool, etc.). **2.** Teasling, raising (of cloth).

**cardamine** [kardamin], *s.f.* *Bot:* Cardamine. C. des prés, lady's-smock, mayflower.

**cardamome** [kardamom, -am], *s.m.* *Bot:* Cardamom.

**Cardan** [kardā], *pr.n.m.* *Med.E:* Joint of Cardan, la Cardan, *s.m.* cardan, universal joint, Hooke's coupling. *Arbre à Cardan*, Cardan shaft. *Suspendu à la C.*, hung on gimbals.

**carde** [kard], *s.f.* **1.** *Bot:* (a) Chard. C. porée, white beet, Swiss chard. (b) Teasel, burr. **2.** *Tex:* Card, carding-brush, teasel-frame. **3.** *Ind:* etc. C. métallique, wire-brush.

**cardée** [kardē], *s.f.* *Tex:* Cardful (of wool).

**carder** [kardē], *v.tr.* **1.** To card (wool, etc.). **2.** To teasel, raise (cloth).

**cardère** [kardēr], *s.f.* *Bot:* Teasel. C. d'faulou, fuller's teasel. C. polue, shepherd's rod.

**carderie** [kardērij], *s.f.* *Tex:* Carding-room, -house.

**cardeur**, -euse [kardur, -oiz], *s.* *Tex:* **1.** Carder, card-tenter, teaseler. **2.** *s.f.* Cardouse, carding-machine, carder.

**cardia** [kardja], *s.m.* *Anat:* Cardia (of gullet).

**cardiaire** [kardjer], *s.m.* *1.* *Anat:* Cardiac. **2.** *s.f.* *Bot:* Motherwort.

**cardialgie** [kardjalji], *s.f.* *Med:* Cardialgia, gastralgia; *P:* heartache.

**cardialgique** [kardjaljik], *a.* *Med:* Cardialgic.

**cardiaque** [kardjak], **1.** *a.* Cardiac (nerves, murmur, opening of the gullet, etc.). *Crise cardiaque*, heart attack. **2.** *s.* Person suffering from the heart. *F:* heart-case. **3.** *s.f.* *Bot:* Motherwort.

**cardinal**, -aux [kardinal, -o], **1.** *a.* (a) Cardinal (point, wind, virtue); chief (altar, etc.). *Nombres cardinaux*, cardinal numbers. (b) *Moll:* Ligne cardinale, hinge-line (of bivalve). **2.** *s.m.*

*Etc.*: Cardinal. 3. *s.m.* *Orn.*: Cardinal d'Amérique, cardinal tanager. Cardinal du Cap, cardinal bird. 4. *s.f.* *Cardinale*. *Bot.*: Cardinal flower.

**cardinalat** [kɑrdinala], *s.m.* Cardinalate, cardinalship.

**cardinalesque** [kɑrdinalesk], *a. F.*: Iron: Cardinal-like (dignity) **cardinalise** [kɑrdinalis], *a.* Pertaining to a cardinal. *Revêtir la pourpre cardinalice*, (of ecclesiastic) to don the scarlet.

**cardinaliser** [kɑrdinalize], *v.tr.* To create (s.o.) a cardinal.

**se cardinaliser**, *P.*: (of nose, etc.) to become red.

**cardinaliste** [kɑrdinalist], *s.m.* *Hist.*: Cardinalist, partisan of (i) Mazarin, (ii) Richelieu.

**cardinière** [kɑrdinje], *a. Moll.*: Hinge-joined.

**cardiographie** [kɑrdjograf], *s.m.* 1. Cardiographer. 2. *Med.*: Cardiograph.

**cardiologie** [kɑrdjɔlɔzi], *s.f.* Cardiology.

**cardio-pulmonaire** [kɑrdjɔplymɔnɛr], *a. Med.*: Cardiopulmonary. *pl. Cardio-pulmonaires*.

**cardiosclérose** [kɑrdjɔsklerɔz], *s.f. Med.*: Cardiosclerosis.

**cardite** [kɑrdit], *s.f. Med.*: Carditis.

**cardon** [kɑrdɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.*: Cardoon, edible thistle. 2. *Crust.*: *F.* Shrimp; prawn.

**carême** [kɑrɛmɔ̃], *s.m.* *Agr.*: (In E. of Fr.) March sowing.

**carême** [kɑrɛm], *s.m.* 1. *Lent.* *Vivantes de c.*, Lenten fare. See also *MARS 2, MARS 2*. 2. (Lenten) fast(ing) *Faire son carême*, to keep Lent, to fast. *F.* Figure of carême, thin, dismal, face. 3. (Course of) Lenten sermons.

**carême-prenant** [kɑrɛmpɛnɑ̃], *s.m.* *A.*: 1. Shrove-tide. 2. Shrove-tide revels. 3. Shrove-tide reveler. *pl. Des carêmes-prenants*.

**carénage** [kɑrɛnɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Nau.*: (a) Careening (of ship). (b) Careening-place, -beach. (c) Docking (for graving). 2. *Av.*: *Aut.* Stream-lining; fairing (of the lines)

**caréne** [kɑrɛn], *s.f.* 1. *Jur.*: Lack of assets; insolvency. 2. De-faulting, shirking of one's obligations. 3. *Med.*: Deficiency (de, in, of) *Maladies de, par, caréne*, deficiency diseases, esp. diseases due to lack of vitamins.

**carène** [kɑrɛn], *s.f.* 1. *N.Arch.*: Bottom, (underwater) hull (of ship). *Centre de carène*, centre of buoyancy. *Abattre un navire en carène*, to careen a ship, to heave a ship down, over. *Abattage en carène*, careening, heaving over. 2. *Nat. Hist.*: Carina, keel. 3. *Av.* *Aut.* Stream-line body.

**caréner** [kɑrɛnɛ], *v.tr.* (je carène, n. carénonis; je carénerai) 1. *Nau.* To careen (ship). *Nature carénée*, ship heave down. 2. *Av.* *Aut.* To stream-line, to fair the lines (of fuselage, etc.)

**caréné**, *a.* 1. *Nat. Hist.*: Carinate, keeled. 2. *Av.*: *Aut.*: Stream-lined, faired (body, etc.).

**caréntinois**, *-oise* [kɑrɛntinwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Caranten.

**carressant** [kɑrɛsɑ̃], *a.* Carressing (child, etc.), tender, fond, affectionate (word, look, etc.)

**carresse** [kɑrɛs], *s.f.* Carress, (act of) endearment. *Faire des carresses à un chien*, to pat, make much of, a dog

**carresser** [kɑrɛse], *v.tr.* 1. To caress, fondle, stroke. *C. un cheval*, to pat, make much of, a horse. *Carresser qn du regard*, to look fondly at s.o. *C. la vanité de qn*, to flatter s.o.'s pride. 2. To cherish (hope, etc.) *Ma fantaisie carressait cette idée*, my fancy played about the idea. 3. *Travail trop carressé*, niggling work.

**carresseur**, *-euse* [kɑrɛsɛʁ, -ɔz], *s.* Coaxer, wheedler

**caret** [kɑrɛ], *s.m.* (Rope-maker's) reel *Fil de caret*, rope-yarn

**caret**, *s.m.* *Rept.* Hawkbill sea-turtle.

**carrex** [kɑrɛ], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Uredex, scud.

**carraison** [kɑrɛzɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Nau.*: Cargo, freight. *C. mixte*, general cargo. 2. Shipping, lading (of cargo)

**cargo** [kɑrɛɔ], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Cargo-boat, *F.* tramp.

**cargue** [kɑrɛ], *s.f.* *Nau.* Brail (of sail). *C. basse*, foot-brail.

**cargue-bouline** [kɑrɛbuɛ̃], *s.f.* *Nau.*: Leech-line. *pl. Des cargues-boulines*

**cargue-fond** [kɑrɛfɔ̃], *s.f.* *Nau.*: Bunt-line. *pl. Des cargues-fonds*.

**cargue-point** [kɑrɛpɔ̃], *s.f.* *Nau.*: Clew-line. *pl. Des cargues-points*.

**carguer** [kɑrɛʁ], *v.tr.* *Nau.*: To take in, clew (up), brail (up) (sail)

**cargueur** [kɑrɛʁɛʁ], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Reefer.

**carbahisien**, *-ienne* [kɑrɛzje, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Carbahix

**cari** [kari], *s.m.* *Cu.*: 1. Curry powder. 2. (Chicken)-curry.

**cariatide** [kariatid], *s.f.* *Arch.*: Caryatid.

**caribé** [kariβ], *a. & s.* = *CARIBE*

**caribou** [kariβu], *s.m.*: 2. Caribou, cariboo *Geog.*: Le lac, la rivière, Caribou, Reindeer Lake, River.

**caricatural**, *-aux* [karikatyʁal, -o], *a.* Caricatural

**caricature** [karikatyʁ], *s.f.* Caricature.

**caricaturer** [karikatyʁɛ], *v.tr.* To caricature (s.o.): to take (s.o.) off.

**caricaturiste** [karikatyrist], *s.m.* Caricaturist.

**caricoïde** [karikoïd], *a.* Carious, fish-shaped.

**carie** [kari], *s.f.* (a) *Med.*: Caries, decay (of bone). *C. dentaire*, dental decay. (b) Blight (of trees); stinking smut, bunt (of corn).

(c) *C. sèche*, humide, dry, wet, rot (in timber).

**Carie**, *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog.*: Caria.

**carien**, *-ienne* [karije, -jen], *a. & s. A. Geog.*: Carian.

**carier** [kariɛ], *v.tr.* To rot, decay.

**se carier**, to rot, decay, grow carious.

**carlé**, *a.* Decayed, carious (tooth); blighted (tree); smutty (corn); rotted (wood).

**carieux**, *-ieuse* [kariɛ, -jez], *a. Med.*: Carious (bone, etc.).

**carillon** [karijɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Chime(s), carillon. *Horloge à carillon*, chiming clock. (b) Full peal of bells, bob. *F.*: *Faire du carillon*, to kick up a row. *Un carillon d'enfer*, an infernal row. *Le c. des*

*verres*, the jingling of glasses. (c) (In orchestra) Tubular bells, chimes. (d) Melody for bells. 2. *Com.*: (Iron) rodding.

**carillonnement** [karijɔnmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Chiming. (b) Bell-ringing. (c) Change-ringing. 2. *F.*: Jingling, clattering.

**carillonner** [karijɔnɛ], *1. v.i.* (a) To play on the carillon; to chime the bells; to ring a peal; to ring the changes. (b) (Of bells) To chime. (c) *F.*: To jingle, clatter. 2. *v.tr.* To chime (air); to announce (church festival) with a full peal. *Fête carillonnée*, High Festival.

**carillonneur** [karijɔnɛʁ], *s.m.* (a) Carillonner, carillon player (b) *pl.* Bell-ringers, change-ringers.

**Carinthe** [kariɛti]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Carinthia.

**cariose** [kariɔs], *s.m.* = *CARYOSE*.

**carique** [kariɛ], *s.f.* (In Provence) Wild fig.

**cariqueux**, *-euse* [kariɛko, -ɔz], *a. Med.*: Caricous (tumour, etc.)

**carlin**, *-ine* [kariɛ, -in], *a. & s.* Pug-(dog, -bitch). *F.* *Noz*

*carlin*, pug-nose or turned-up nose.

**carline** [kariɛn], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Carlina, carline. *C. vulgare*, carline thistle.

**carlingage** [kariɛgʁɔ̃], *s.m.* *N.Arch.*: *Av.*: Engine-bed, engine-bearers

**carlingue** [kariɛg], *s.f.* 1. *Nau.*: Ke(ck)son. 2. *Av.*: (a) Fuselage. (b) Engine undershell, engine-bed, -bearers. (c) *F.*: Cockpit; cabin.

**carliste** [kariɛst], *s.m.* *Hist.*: Carlist.

**carlovingien**, *-ienne* [kɑrlɔvɛ̃je, -jen], *a. & s. A.*: = *CAROLINGIEN*.

**carmaigne** [kɑrmaɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. *s.f.* *Hist.*: Carmagnole. (a) Jacket (worn by Revolutionaries in 1793) (b) Revolutionary speech.

(c) Revolutionary dance and song. 2. *s.m.* *A.*: Ultra-Jacobin.

**Carmanie** [kɑrmani] *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog.*: Carmania

**carmausin**, *-ine* [kɑrmozɛ̃, -in], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Carmaux.

**carme** [kɑrmi]. 1. *a. & s.m.* (Frère) carme, Carmelite Friar, White Friar. 2. *s.m.* *P.* Monev.

**Carmel** [kɑrɛm] *Pr.n.* *Geog.*: Le Mont Carmel, Mount Carmel

*Le C. l'ordre du C.*, the Carmelite order.

**carminé** [kɑrmiɛ̃], *1. s.f.* Carmine (nun). 2. *s.m. & a.m.*

Light brown (colour).

**carmer** [kɑrme], *v.i.* *P.*: To pay, *P.*: to stump up.

**carmin** [kɑrmi], *s.m.* 1. Carmine (colour) *F.*: *Lèvres de c.*, ruby lips. *a. m.*: *Fusile carmin*, carmine material. 2. *Tail.* Rouge

**carminatif**, *-ive* [kɑrminatif, -iv], *a. & s. m.* *Med.*: Carminative.

**carminer** [kɑrmiɛ̃], *v.tr.* To paint, colour, dye, (sth.) with carmine. *Se les lèvres, to rouge*, carmine, one's lips.

**carminé**, *a.* Carmine-coloured, *F.*: ruby.

**Carnac** [kɑrnak] *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.*: Carnac.

**carnage** [kɑrnɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Carnage, slaughter. 2. (a) *Ven.* Flesh

of animals killed. (b) Raw meat (for feeding pigs, etc.).

**carinaire** [kɑrɛnɛ], *a.* (Of flies) Living on flesh.

**carnasse** [kɑrnɔ̃], *s.f.* *Ind.*: Glue material.

**carناسsier**, *-ière* [kɑrnɔ̃sɛʁ, -jeʁ], 1. *a.* Carnivorous, flesh-eating (animal). 2. *Dent.* Carnassier, *s.f.* carناسsière, carnassial (tooth)

2. *s.m.* Carnivore. *pl. Les carناسsiers*, the carnivora. 3. *s.f.* Carناسsière, game-bag.

**carnation** [kɑrnɔ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* *Art.* (a) Flesh tint, carnation. (b) Ren-dering of flesh-tints.

**carnaval**, *-als* [kɑrnava], *s.m.* 1. Carnival. 2. King Carnival

*F.* C'est un vrai carnaval, he's a regular figure of fun.

**carnavalesque** [kɑrnavalesk], *a.* Suitable for a carnival; carnival-like

**carne** [kɑrɛ], *s.f.* Corner, edge, salient angle (of stone, etc.).

**carne**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Tough meat. (b) Old horse, screw. 2. (a) Rad-

tempered person, (of man) cantankerous brute, (of woman) bitch.

(b) Wastrel, bad egg; (of woman) slut.

**carné** [kɑrɛ], *a.* 1. Flesh-coloured. 2. *Med.*: *Dieté carnée*, meat

*diète* *Nourriture trop carnée*, abuse of meat.

**carneau**, *-eaux* [kɑrno], *s.m.* (Boiler) flue. *C. de descente*, down-

take flue

**carrière** [kɑrɛ], *s.f.* *Num.*: Border, rim (of coin).

**carnet** [kɑrɛ], *s.m.* 1. Note-book. *C. de commandes*, order book.

*C. multiposte*, duplicating book. *C. de banque*, pass book. See also

*ÉCHANCE 1. C. à souche(s)*, counterfool book, *U.S.*: stub-book.

*C. de chèques*, cheque book. *C. de ratons*, ration-book. *Rail.*: *C. de*

*voyage*, book of travel coupons. 2. *C. de bal*, dance card. *C. de*

*visite*, card-case. 3. *Mm.*: Airway.

**carnet-bloc** [kɑrɛnblo], *s.m.* *Cards.*: (Bridge) marker, scoring-

block. *pl. Des carnets-bloc*

**carnet-répertoire** [kɑrɛrɛpɛrtwaʁ], *s.m.* Address-book. *pl. Des*

*carnets-répertoires*

**carnier** [kɑrɛniɛ], *s.m.* Game-bag.

**carnifier** (se) [kɑrɛnɛʃ], *v. pr.* *Med.*: To carnify.

**Carniole** [kɑrɛniɔ̃] *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Carniola.

**carniolien**, *-ienne* [kɑrɛniɔ̃je, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.*: Carniolan.

**Carnique** [kɑrɛni], *a. Geog.*: Les Alpes Carniques, the Carnic

Alps.

**carnivore** [kɑrɛnɔʁ]. *Z.*: 1. *a.* Carnivorous, flesh-eating (animal).

2. *s.m.pl.* Carnivores, carnivora.

**Carnutes** [kɑrɛnyɛ], *s.m.pl.* *Hist.*: Carnutes

**carogne** [kɑrɔ̃], *s.f.* *P.*: Slut, jade, bitch.

**Caroline** [kɑrɔ̃lin]. *Pr.n.f.* 1. Caroline. 2. *Geog.*: (a) Carolina.

(b) L'archipel des Carolines, the Caroline Islands.

**carolingien**, *-ienne* [kɑrlɛ̃je, -jen], *a. Fr.Hist.*: Carolingian,

Carlovingian.

**carolinien**, *-ienne* [kɑrlɛ̃niɛ, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.*: Carolinian.

**caropolitain**, *-aine* [kɑrɔ̃politɛ̃, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native,

inhabitant) of Charleville.

**carolorégien**, *-ienne* [kɑrɔ̃lɔʁɛʒjɛ̃, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native,

inhabitant) of Charleroi.

**Caron** [kɑrɔ̃]. *Pr.n.m.* *Myth.*: Charon.

**caronade** [karonad], *s.f.* *A. Artill.* Carronade.

**caroncule** [karšky], *s.f.* *Nat.Hist.* Caruncle. *Usu. pl* (a) Wartles (of turkey). (b) Haws (of bloodhound).

**caronculé** [karškye], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Carunculate(d); (of bird) wattled.

**carotide** [karotid], *a.* & *s.f.* Anat.: Carotid (artery).

**carotidien, -ienne** [karotidi, -jen], *a.* Anat.: Carotid (ganglion).

**carottage** [karotaz, ko-], *s.m.* *P.* Swindling, cheating. *Mil* Malingering; wangling. *St.Exch.* Overcharging.

**carotte** [karot, ko-], *s.f.* 1. Bot.: *Horrt*: Carrot. *a.ine. F.* Cheveux (rouge) carrot, carrot, ginger, hair. 2. (a) Plug, carrot (of tobacco). *Tobac en c.*, plug tobacco. (b) *Min*: Core-sample. 3. *P.*: (a) Trick, sell. *St.Exch.*: Fraudulent overcharge. *Tirer une carotte à qn*, (b) to play a trick on s.o., (ii) to diddle s.o. out of his money.

**Tirer une carotte de longueur à qn**, to pitch s.o. a long yarn. *Bill*: Jouer, tirer, la carotte, to leave nothing on the table. (b) *Ten* Drop-stroke.

**carotter** [karote, ka-], 1. *v.tr.* *P.*: (a) *C. qch.* à qn, to do s.o. out of sth. *St.Exch.*: *C. qn*, to overcharge s.o. (b) *Mil*: *C. le service*, to shirk duty, to malingering, to skulk. *C. une permission*, to wangle a leave. (c) *P.*: *C. l'existence*, to drag out a miserable existence.

2. *v.i.* *P.*: *Cards*: etc. To play for trifling stakes; to play a peddling game.

**carotteur, -euse** [karotœr, ko-, -œz], *s.* 1. *carottier, -ière* [karotje, -jœr], *s.* 1. Diddler, trickster; wangler. 2. Shirker, malingering, skulk.

**caroube** [karub], 1. *s.f.* Bot.: Carob(-bean), locust-bean. 2. *s.m.* Timber: Acacia.

**caroubier** [karubej], *s.m.* Bot.: Carob-tree.

**caroupe** [karuz], *s.m.* & *f.* = *caroubier*.

**Carpates** [karpat], *Pr.npl.* *Geog.*: Les (monts) Carpathes, the Carpathian Mountains, the Carpathians.

**carpe** [karp], *s.m.* Anat.: Carpus, wrist. *Os du c.*, wrist-bone.

**carpe, s.** 1. Ich.: Carp. *C. cur.*, leather carp. *C. à miroirs*, mirror carp. *C. de mer*, bolland wrasse. *F.* Faire des sauts de carpe, to flop about, to somersault. *Faire des yeux de carpe*, pained, to show the whites of one's eyes. *Regarder qn avec des yeux de carpe*, to make sheep's eyes at s.o. Also BAILLER 1, s'ENNUYER.

**carpeau, -eaux** [karpol], *s.m.* Young carp.

**carpellaire** [karpelaj], *a.* Bot.: Carpellary.

**carpelle** [karpel], *s.m.* Bot.: Carpel.

**Carpentarie** [karpentari], *Pr.nf.* *Geog.*: Le Golfe de Carpentarie, the Gulf of Carpentaria.

**carpentassien, -ienne** [karpantassj, -jen], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Carpentras [karpatr(ə)].

**carpette** [karpet], *s.f.* Rug. *Tapis de c.*, (floor) rug. *C. de foyer*, hearth-rug.

**carpette, s.** 1. Ich.: Young carp.

**carpien, -ienne** [karpj, -jen], *a.* Anat.: Carpal (bone, etc.).

**carprier** [karprij], *s.m.*, **carpière** [karpjœr], *s.f.* Carp-pond.

**carpillon** [karpjɔ], *s.m.* (Very) small carp.

**carpologie** [karpɔlɔji], *s.f.* Carpology.

**carpologie** [karpɔlɔgi], *a.* Carpological.

**carpophage** [karpɔfaj], *Z.* 1. *a.* Carphagous, fruit-eating.

2. *s.m.pl.* Carphagous, carphagous.

**carpophage** [karpɔfaj], *s.m.* Bot.: Carphophore.

**carpoyle** [karpɔj], *s.m.* Bot.: Carpopyl, carpel.

**carquois** [karkwa], *s.m.* Quiver. *F.* Il a vidé son carquois, he has shot all his bolts, he has nothing left to fall back upon.

**carrable** [korsabl], *a.* *Geom.*: Squarable.

**Carrache** [karaʃ], *Pr.nm.* *Hist. d'Art.*: Carracci.

**carragheen** [karaʒen], *s.m.* *Algae*: Carrageen, pearl moss, Irish moss.

**Carrare** [karaʁ], 1. *Pr.n.* *Geog.*: Carrara. 2. *s.m.* Carrara marble.

**carrassin** [karsasj], *s.m.* Ich.: Crucian (carp).

**carre** [kar], *s.f.* 1. (a) Cross-section (of board, etc.). (b) Corner (of field, book, etc.). (c) Crown (of hat). (d) Square-toe (of boot). (e) Edge (of skate). 2. *A.* = *CARRURE*.

**carré, -ée** [kure], 1. *a.* (a) Square (figure, garden, etc.); square, broad (shoulders); squared (stone). *Mth*: Nombre carré, square number. *Dix mètres carrés*, (i) ten square metres, (ii) ten metres square. *Nau*: Trois-mâts carré, square-rigged three-masted vessel.

*F.* Partie carrée, pleasure party of two men and two women. *Tête carrée*, (i) level-headed man, (ii) stubborn man, (iii) *P.*: German. See also *HEURE* 4, *RACINE* 1. (b) Perpendicular, square (with another line). *Trait carré*, perpendicular. (c) *F.*: Plain, straightforward, blunt (answer, person, etc.); plain-spoken, outspoken (person).

**Être carré en affaire**, to be downright in business. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Mth.* Square. *Trois pieds en c.*, three foot square. *C. d'un nombre*, square of a number. See also *MOINDRE* 2. (b) *C.* long, rectangle. *C. de papier*, slip of paper. *Le c. des halles*, the market square. *C. d'un cavalier*, landing of a staircase. *C. de choux*, cabbage patch. *Mth*: *C. creux*, riddle, hollow square. *Carré des officiers*, *Nau*: mess-room.

*Navy*: ward-room. (c) *Cu*: Loin (of mutton, etc.). (d) Anat.: (Muscle) carré, quadrature muscle. (e) *Papern*: (Format) carré, demy. 3. *s.f.* Carrée. (a) *A.*: Tester (of bed); tester-frame.

(b) *Mus*: *A.*: Square note; breve. (c) *P.*: Room, esp. furnished apartment, *F.*: digs.

**carreau, -eaux** [karo], *s.m.* 1. Small square. *Étoffe à carreaux*, check material. *Suro*: Carreau de réduction, reducing squares.

*Art*: Mettre un croquis au carreau, to square up a sketch (for enlargement on canvas). *Mise au carreau*, squaring. 2. (a) (Flooring) tile, flag. *C. de pierre*, flagstone. *C. de revêtement*, wall-tile.

(b) Carreau (de vitre). (i) Window-pane. *Regarder aux carreaux*, to look in at the window. (ii) *P.*: Monocle, 'glass-eye'. (iii) *P.*: Eye.

(c) *C. de fulminot*, etc., slab of gun-cotton, etc. 3. (a) Floor (of room). *Coucher sur le carreau*, to sleep on the ground. *F.*: Coucher qn sur le carreau, to lay s.o. out. *Rester sur le carreau*,

(i) to be left dead on the field, (ii) to be left high and dry. (b) (In Paris) Le carreau des Halles, the (floor of the) market. (c) *Min*: Carreau de mine, mine-head. 4. *Cards*: Diamonds. *F.*: Se garder à carreau, to take every precaution. See also *as* 1. 5. *Cont*: Stretcher (stone). 6. *Lace-making*: Pillow. 7. *Nau*: Sheer-strake.

8. (Tailor's) goose. 9. *A.*: *C.* (d'arbalete), bolt, quarrel.

**carreau-module** [karomodj], *s.m.* *Suro*: (Reference-)square (on map). *pl.* Des carreaux-modules.

**carreaute** [karotazj], *s.m.* *Tex*: Squaring (of design).

**carrefour** [karufœr], *s.m.* Cross-roads, four-way-ward; (in town) square, circus. *F.*: Musicien de c., street musician. *Être au carrefour*, to be at the parting of the ways.

**carrière** [karije], *v.t.* (je carriege, *n.* carriége, *s.* carriégé(a); je carrièrai) *Nau*: (In Mediterranean) 1. To sail under heavy canvas. 2. To beat about.

**carrelage** [karlaz], *s.m.* 1. Tiling; laying (of floor) with tiles. 2. Tiling; tile-, flagstone-paving or floor(ing). *C. en briques*, brick pavement.

**carreler** [karle], *v.tr.* (je carrolle, *n.* carrelons; je carrellerai) 1. To tile; to lay (floor) with tiles, flags; to floor (kitchen); to pave (yard). 2. To draw squares on, to square (sheet of paper, etc.).

3. To cobble (old shoes).

**carrellet** [karle], *s.m.* 1. (a) Square ruler. (b) (Locksmith's) square file. 2. Large needle; *Booim*: Tying awl. *C. d'emballer*, packing needle. 3. *Fish*: Square dipping-net. 4. *Ich*: Plaiçe, dab.

**carrellette** [karlet], *s.f.* (Locksmith's) polishing file.

**carreleur** [karleœr], *s.m.* 1. Tile-laver, paviour. 2. Itinerant cobbler.

**carrelure** [karlyœr], *s.f.* *Booim*. 1. Re-soling. 2. Pair of new soles.

**carrement** [koremj], *adv.* Square(ly). *Pièce coupée c.*, square-cut piece. *Se tenir c.*, sur ses jambes, to stand firmly, squarely, on one's legs. *Agir c.*, to act (i) on the square, (ii) without beating about the bush. *Il y est allé c.*, he made no bones about it. *Dire c.*, *qch.* à qn, to tell s.o. sth. (i) straightforwardly, (ii) bluntly, flat. *Pour parler c.*, . . . not to put too fine a point on it. . . . *Je lui ai parlé c.*, I'll give him a bit of my mind. *Je lui ai dit c. ce que je pensais*, I told him straight (out) what I thought.

**carre** [kure], *v.tr.* To square (plank, number, etc.).

**Se carrer** *Se carrer en marchant*, to strut, swagger, along. *Le maire se carrait dans son fauteuil*, the mayor was sitting in his chair looking very important.

**carriack** [kark], *s.m.* Coachman's heavy coat, box-coat.

**carrier** [karje], *s.m.* 1. Quarryman, quarrier. 2. Quarry-owner.

**carrière** [karije], *s.f.* 1. *A.*: Race-course, arena. *Bout de la c.*, winning post. *Être au bout de sa carrière*, to be at the end of one's life. *Il a eu une longue c.*, *F.*: he had a long innings. See also *FOURNIS* 1. 3. Career. *La c. de gloire*, the path of glory. *La c. du succès*, the road to success. *Ouvrir une belle carrière à qn*, to open a fine field of action for s.o. 2. *Equit*: Track, ground. *Donner carrière à un cheval*, to give free rein to a horse. *F.*: *Sujet qui donne c.* à l'éloquence, subject that gives scope for eloquence. *Donner libre carrière à son imagination*, to give free play, full scope, full swing, to one's fancy. *Donner c.* à des sentiments, à des opinions, so donner carrière, to let oneself go. *Donner libre c.* à ses goûts, to indulge one's tastes to the full. 3. Career. *La c. des armes*, the military career. *Soldat de carrière*, regular (soldier). *Diplomate de c.*, professional diplomatist. *Embrasser une carrière*, to take up a career. *Se faire une c.*, to carve out a career for oneself. *Dans ma c.*, . . ., in my walk of life. . . .

**carrière, s.f.** 1. (Stone-)pit, quarry. 2. Grit (in pear).

**carriole** [karjɔ], *s.f.* *Veh*: Light cart, cariote, *F.*: shandydan.

**carrossable** [karsasabl], *a.* Passable for vehicles, carriageable.

*Route c.*, carriage road.

**carrossage** [karsasaj], *s.m.* *Veh*: Set, rake (of the axle pin).

**carrosse** [karsa], *s.m.* 1. *A.*: Coach, four-wheeled carriage.

*C. d'apparat*, state-coach. *F.* Rouler carrosse, to ride in a carriage, to live in great style. *Cheval de carrosse*, (i) carriage horse, (ii) *F.* stupid fellow, lubberly fellow. 2. (Wheeled) wine-basket (for the table). 3. *Nau*: *A.*: Deck saloon.

**carrossée** [karsœ], *s.f.* *F.*: Coachful, carriageful.

**carrosser** [karsœ], *v.tr.* 1. To convey (sth., s.o.) in a coach, in a carriage. 2. *Art*: To fit the body to (chassis). *Châssis carrossé*, chassis with body complete.

**carrosserie** [karsœri], *s.f.* 1. Coach-building, body-building.

2. Body (of car, etc.).

**carrossier** [karsœje], *s.m.* 1. *Veh*: Aut. Coach-, carriage-, body-builder. 2. Coach-horse, draught-horse.

**carrousel** [karuzel], *s.m.* 1. *A.*: (a) Tilting-match, tournament.

(b) Tilt-yard. 2. Carrousel militaire, military tattoo. 3. Merry-go-round, roundabout.

**carroyage** [karwajaj], *s.m.* *Suro*: Squaring (of map, etc.).

**carroyer** [karwaj], *s.f.* 1. Breadth (of pers., of coat) across the shoulders. *Homme d'une belle c.*, well-built man. *Gaillard de forte c.*, burly fellow. *Fort c.*, burliness. 2. *F.*: Breadth, straightforwardness (of thought, of style).

**cartable** [kartabl], *s.m.* 1. Writing-pad, blotting-book, blotter.

2. (Cardboard) portfolio. 3. School satchel.

**cartahu** [kartaj], *s.m.* *Nau*: 1. Whip, topping-lift, gantline.

2. Purchase. 3. Clothes-line.

**cartayer** [kartaje], *v.t.* To avoid the rats (in driving).

**carte** [kar], *s.f.* 1. Sheet of paper. *Carte blanche*, blank paper (bearing signature) (ii) given to anyone on which to write his own conditions, (iii) conferring full discretionary powers; full warrant to act for the best. *F.*: Donner, laisser, carte blanche à qn, to give s.o. a free hand, unlimited powers. *Avoir carte blanche*, to have a free hand, full liberty (pour, to). 2. Map. *C. d'état-major*, ordnance survey map. *C. routière*, road map. *C. muette*, skeleton map. See also *PROFIL* 2. *C. marine*, (sea-)chart. *C. des vents*, wind

**chart**. Dresser la carte d'une région, to map a region. *C. au 500,000<sup>ème</sup>*, map to the scale of 1/500,000. Porter (une lie, etc.) sur la carte, to chart (an island, etc.). *F.*: Savoir la carte, to know the ropes. **Perdre la carte**, (i) to lose one's bearings, (ii) *F.*: to get flustered, lose one's presence of mind. *3.* (Piece of) pasteboard or cardboard. (a) *C. de moulage*, cartridge paper. (b) **Carte (à jouer)**, playing card. Jouer aux cartes, to play cards. *C. pinte*, court card. **Fausse carte**, (i) card of the wrong suit, (ii) card thrown away. **Faire les cartes**, to deal. **Faire, perdre, la carte**, to take, lose, the odd trick. **Jouer cartes sur table**, (i) to show one's hand, (ii) *F.*: to act fairly and above-board. **Premier, dernier, en cartes**, first, fourth, hand. *F.*: Connaître, voir le dessous des cartes, to be in the know, to see behind the scenes. **Cacher ses cartes**, to play a close game. **Brouiller les cartes**, to embroil matters. On ne sait jamais avec lui de quelle carte il retourne, you never know where you are with him. See also **TIRER 4.** (c) **Carte de visite**, visiting card. **Faire passer sa c. d'qn**, to send in one's card. **Mettre des cartes chez qn**, to leave cards on s.o. *C. d'affaires, d'adresse*, business card. *C. d'invitation*, invitation card. *C. d'entrée*, admission card. **Carte postale**, postcard. *C. postale illustrée*, picture postcard. **Carte de pain**, bread card. **Carte d'abonnement**, season ticket. **Carte d'identité**, identification card. *C. de fille soumise*, prostitute's police card. **Femme en carte**, registered prostitute. *Rail:* *C. Carte* de circulation, free pass. *Aut:* **Carte grise** = car licence. **Carte rose** = driving licence. (d) **Carte de restaurant**, bill of fare, menu. *C. du jour*, menu for the day. *C. des vins*, wine list. **Manger, dîner, à la carte**, to eat, dine, *d. la carte*. **Restaurant de grande carte**, first-class restaurant. (e) *Tex:* **Point paper**. **Mise en carte**, designing. **Metteur en carte**, designer.

**carte-fiche** [kartɛfɛʃ], *s.f.* Index card, loose card (for card index). *pl. Des cartes-fiches.*

**cartel** [kartɛl], *s.m.* 1. (a) *A.*: Cartel, challenge. (b) *Mil:* **Navy: (Agreement for) exchange of prisoners. 2. (a) Dial-case (of clock). (b) Hanging wall-clock. *3. Her:* *C. d'armories*, shield, escutcheon. **cartels** *3. s.m.* *Com:* Cartel, trust; combine; ring. *Pol:* **Le Cartel des Gauches**, the Radical coalition.**

**carte-lettre** [kartɛlɛtr], *s.f.* Letter-card. *pl. Des cartes-lettres.*

**cartellisme** [kartɛlism], *s.m.* *Pol:* 1. Government by a cartel. 2. Favouring a cartel.

**cartelliste** [kartɛlist], *s.m.* *Pol:* Upholder of the Cartel.

**carter** [kartɛr], *s.m.* 1. *Cy:* Carter gear-case. 2. *Mch:* etc. Casing, housing (of crank, chain, etc.). *Cin:* Spool-box. *Aut:* Crank-case. *C. du différentiel*, differential casing, housing. *C. des engrenages*, gear-box. *Petit c.* of the distribution, timing case. *I.C.E.* Fond de carter, sump.

**carteron** *1. -onne* [kartɛ(ə)ʁ, -ɔn], *a* & *s.* = **QUARTERON**<sup>1</sup>.

**carteron** *2. s.m.* *Aut:* *Carte* = *carton*<sup>2</sup>.

**cartésianisme** [kartɛsjanism], *s.m.* *Phil:* Cartesiansm.

**cartésien, -ienne** [kartɛsje, -jen], *1. a* & *s.* *Phil:* Mth Cartesian. 2. *c.f.* **Cartésienne**. *Mth:* Cartesian oval.

**Carthagène** [kartagɛn], *Pr.nf* *Geog* Carthagea.

**carthaginois, -oise** [kartaginwa, -waz], *a* & *s.* *A. Geog:* Carthaginian.

**carthame** [kartam], *s.m.* *Bot:* Safflower, bastard saffron.

**cartilage** [kartilaz], *s.m.* *Cartilage*. *F:* gristle.

**cartilagineux, -euse** [kartilazjɛn, -ɔz], *a* *Anat:* Cartilaginous. *F:* gristly. *Bot:* Hard, tough.

**cartographe** [kartograf], *s.m.* *C(h)*artography, map-, chart-maker.

**cartographie** [kartograf], *s.f.* (a) *C(h)*artography, map-making, mapping. (b) Collection of maps.

**cartographique** [kartografik], *a* *C(h)*artographic(al).

**cartomancie** [kartomɔsi], *s.f.* Cartomancy, fortune-telling (by cards).

**cartomancien, -ienne** [kartomɔsjɛ, -jen], *s.* Fortune-teller (by cards).

**cartomètre** [kartomɛtr], *s.m.* *Surv:* Curvimeter.

**carton** [kartɔn], *s.m.* 1. (a) Cardboard *C. de collage*, pasteboard. *C. épais*, mill-board. *C. paillé*, strawboard. *Reliure de carton*, binding in boards. *C. bitumé, asphalté, goudronné*, tarred felt, roofing felt. *F:* **Homme de carton**, man of straw. *Maison de carton*, jerry-built house. *F:* **Déposer son carton chez qn**, to leave one's card on s.o., *F:* *A:* to drop a pasteboard on s.o. (b) *Papier mâché*, pasteboard. *Pousser, moudre, de c.*, papier mâché doll, moulding. *Nez en c.*, pasteboard nose. 2. Cardboard box. *C. à chapeau*, band-box. *C. à chapeaux*, hat-box. *C. à dessins*, portfolio. *C. d'écolier*, satchel. *C. de bureau*, (cardboard) filing case. *F:* *Ma demande est restée, dort, dans les cartons*, my request has been pigeon-holed, shelved. 3. *Art:* **Cartoon**, small sketch (for a larger canvas). 4. (a) *Phot:* etc. Mount (b) *Miniature* target (at shooting-range, gallery). **Faire un carton**, to fill a target at the miniature range. **Faire un bon c., to make a good score. 5. *Book:* (a) Off-cut, cut out. (b) *C. de 8 pages*, 8-page cancel, inset. *C. de deux pages*, single leaf. *Livre en c.*, book in portfolio form. 6. (a) *Tex:* = **CART 3 (c)**. (b) *Mus:* *C. perforé*, perforated music roll.**

**cartonnage** [kartonatʃ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Making of pasteboard articles. (b) (Cardboard) boxes, cases (etc. collectively). 2. *Bookb:*

(a) (Binding in) paper boards, boarding, casing. *C. pleine toile*, (binding in) cloth boards. *C. souple*, limp boards (b) Boarded copy.

**cartonner** [kartɔnɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To bind (book) in boards, to case (book). 2. *Bookb:* To put in the cancels, the insets.

**cartonnerie** [kartɔnɛri], *s.f.* 1. Cardboard manufactory. 2. Cardboard trade.

**cartonneur, -euse** [kartɔnɛʁ, -ɔz], *s.* Binder (in boards); boarder (of books).

**cartonneux, -euse** [kartɔnɔ, -ɔz], *a.* Resembling cardboard.

**cartonnier, -ière** [kartɔnjɛ, -jɛr], *s.* 1. Cardboard-maker, -seller. 2. *s.m.* (Cardboard) file, file-case. 3. *s.f.* *Ent:* (Guêpe) cartonnière, paper-wasp.

**carton-pâte** [kartɔpɑt], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Papier mâché.

**cartothèque** [kartotɛk], *s.f.* Card-index (of books).

**cartouche** [kartuʃ], *1. s.m.* (a) *Arch:* etc. Cartouche, tablet. (b) *Seroll* (round tile, etc.). (c) *Inset* map. 2. *s.f.* (a) *Cartridge*. (b) *Cartouches*, a hundred rounds (of ammunition). *C. à balle, à blanc*, ball cartridge, blank cartridge. *C. de chasse*, sporting cartridge. *C. de percussion centrale*, central-fire cartridge. *C. à broche*, pin-fire cartridge. (b) (In Paris) *Carner* (for express letter).

**cartouches**, *s.m.* *F:* Highwayman, robber, bandit. (From *Car touche*, the XVIIIth c. highwayman.)

**cartoucherie** [kartuʃʁi], *s.f.* Cartridge-factory.

**cartouchier** [kartuʃje], *s.m.* *Navy:* Ammunition pouch, cartridge pouch.

**cartouchière** [kartuʃjɛr], *s.f.* *Mil:* 1. Cartridge pouch. 2. *C. d'in firmer*, first-aid case.

**cartulaire** [kartuljɛr], *s.m.* *Ecc.Hist:* Cartulary.

**carus** [karys], *s.m.* *Med:* Carus, deep coma.

**carvelle** [karvɛl], *s.f.* *Nau:* (Clou a) carvelle, weight-nail, deck-nail.

**carvi** [karvi], *s.m.* *Bot:* 1. *C. des prés*, caraway. Graines de carvi, caraway seeds. 2. *C. mox de terre*, earth-nut, pig-nut.

**carvinois, -oise** [karvinwa, -waz], *a* & *s.* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Carv.

**caryatide** [karijatid], *s.f.* = **CARIATIDE**.

**caryocinèse** [karijɔsɛnz], *s.f.* *Bot:* Karyokinesis, mitosis.

**caryophyllé** [karijɔfil], *a.* *Bot:* Caryophyll(aceous).

**caryopse** [karijɔps], *s.m.* *Bot:* Caryopsis.

**cas** [kɔ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Case, instance, circumstance. *C. limite*, borderline case. *C. imprévu*, unforeseen event; emergency. *Ins:* *act of* God. *F:* *C'est bien le cas de le dire*, there's no mistake about it, . . . and no mistake. *C'est le cas ou jamais de . . .*, now, if ever, is the time to. *Être dans le cas de faire qch.*, to be in a position to do sth. *F:* *Il est dans le cas de le faire*, he is quite likely to do it. *Être tous dans le même cas*, to be all in the same case, *F:* in the same box, the same boat. (b) *C. juridique*, legal case, cause. *Jur:* *Cas d'espèce*, concrete case, case in point. *Citer un cas analogue*, to quote a case in point. (c) *C. médical*, medical case. *C. de rougeole*, case of measles. 2. Case, matter, affair, business. *Cela change le c.*, that alters the case, the matter. *Ce n'est pas le cas*, this is not the case. *C. de consens*, matter of convenience. *F:* *Faire son c.*, to relieve nature. 3. *Faire cas de qn, de qch.*, to value s.o., sth. *Faire peu de cas de qch.*, to set little value on, little store by, to make light of, sth.; *F:* to pooh-poo (a warning). *Je fais peu de cas des médecins*, I have no belief in doctors. *Faire grand cas de qn, de qch.*, to have a high opinion of s.o., to set great store by sth., to set a high value upon sth. *Je ne fais pas grand c. de votre ami, de vos conseils*, I don't think much of your friend, of your advice. *Ne faire aucun cas de qch.*, to leave sth. out of account, to take no account of sth. 4. *Gram:* Case. *Au cas nominatif*, in the nominative case. 5. (a) *Adv.phr.* *En ce cas*, if that is the case, under those circumstances. *Dans, en, aucun cas*, in no case, under no circumstances, on no account, not on any account. *En tout cas, dans tous les cas*, in any case, at all events. *Dans tous les cas il est trop tard*, it is too late now, anyhow. *Le cas échéant*, should the occasion arise, in case of need, should it so happen. *Selon le cas*, as the case may be. (b) *Prep.phr.* *En cas de nécessité*, in case of need, of necessity. *Hors le cas de . . .*, barring the case of. (c) *Com.phr.* *Au cas où*, *dans le cas où*, it will, if, in the event of his coming. *Je laisserai la porte ouverte pour le cas où vous désireriez quelque chose*, I will leave the door open in case you should want anything. *Au c. où il serait exact que . . .*, should it prove correct that . . . *Au, en, cas qu'il n'y soit pas*, in case he should not be there.

**casanier, -ière** [kazanje, -jɛr], *1. a* *Home-loving*, home-abiding, home-anhomer. 2. *s.* Stay-at-home, home-lirid.

**casaque** [kask], *s.f.* 1. *Mil:* *A:* (a) Casack, cloak. (b) (Musketeer's) surcoat. *F.* **Tourner casaque**, to turn round (at an election, etc.); to desert one's party, turn one's coat. *F:* to rat. 2. (a) Coat, jacket (of jockey, liveried servant, etc.). *Th:* **Grande casaque**, leading man-servant's part (e.g. Scapin, Figaro). (b) (Woman's) jumper.

**casquin** [kazkɛ], *s.m.* *Com* (a) Dressing jacket (b) Jumper (-blouse).

**casbah** [kazba], *s.f.* 1. Kasba, (Berber chief's) fortified palace. 2. *P:* House.

**casabelle** [kaskabɛl], *s.f.* *Rept* Casabel. 1. Rattle (of snake). 2. Rattle-snake.

**cascade** [kaskad], *s.f.* 1. *Cascade*, waterfall, falls. *F:* *C. de prodigalités*, succession of prodigalities. *Cascades de rires*, rounds of laughter. *Une c. de belles draperies*, a tumbler of fine draperies. *El:* **Batterie en cascade**, battery in series. *Couplage en c.*, tandem connection. 2. *Jerk*, halt (in speech, etc.). 3. *F:* (a) Piece of riddles for school. (b) *Gay time*; sport; adventure. *Faire des cascades*, to go the pace. (c) *Th:* *Gay*. *Prendre un rôle à la cascade*, to gaze, caricature, gey, a part.

**cascader** [kaskade], *v.t.* 1. To fall in cascades, to cascade. 2. *F:* (a) To live a wild life, to act the fool, to go the pace. (b) *Th:* To gaze or gey one's part.

**cascadeur, -euse** [kaskadɛʁ, -ɔz], *s.* *F:* 1. Reveller, roisterer. 2. *Th:* Actor, actress, who gags or guys his or her part; gagger.

**casarca sagrada** [kaskarasagɾada], *s.f.* *Pharm:* Casarca sagrada (bark).

**cascaret** [kaskare], *s.m.* *P:* Puny individual.

**cascarille** [kaskariʃ], *s.f.* *Hot:* Cascarilla.

**cascatelle** [kaskatɛl], *s.f.* (Small) cascade.

**case** [koz], *s.f.* 1. Small dwelling, (negro's) hut, cabin. *P:* Prison, clink. 2. (a) Compartment, division (of drawer, etc.); pigeon-hole. *Casé postale*, Post Office box, p.o. box (for letters to be called for). (b) Bunker, bin. (c) Division, space to be filled (on printed form). (d) *Games:* (i) Point (of backgammon board). (ii) Square (of chess-board).

**caséate** [kozeat, ka-], *s.m.* *Ch.* Caséate.

**caséux**, -euse [kozeo, ka-, -œz], *a.* Caseous, cheesy.

**caséiforme** [kozeiform, ka-], *a.* Cheese-like, cheesy.

**caséine** [kozein, ka-], *s.f.* *Ch.* Casein.

**caséinerie** [kuzeinri, ka-], *s.f.* Casein factory.

**caséique** [kozeik, ka-], *a.* *Ch.* Casein, lactic (acid).

**casematage** [kazmatat], *s.m.* *Port.* Casemating.

**casemate** [kazmat], *s.f.* *Port.* Casemate. **2. Mil:** *F.* Latrines.

**casemater** [kazmatat], *v.tr.* *Port.* To casemate.

**caser** [kaze], *v.tr.* To put, stow, (sth) away. *C. des papiers*, to file, pigeon-hole, papers. *F:* *C. qn*, to find a place, employment, a berth, for s.o. *Elle a trois filles d'c.*, she has three daughters to marry off. *La voilà casée*, now she is fixed up for life, is settled, married.

**se caser**, to settle down; to find a home (*chez qn*, with s.o.).

**caserner** [kaznɛr], *s.m.* *casernette [kaznɛt], *s.f.* Cheese-sieve.*

**caserne** [kaznɛr], *s.f.* (a) *Mil.* Barracks. *Quand tu seras d'la c.*, when you are in barracks, when you are a soldier. *F. Plaisanteries de caserno*, coarse jokes, barracks-room jokes. (b) *C. de pompiers*, fire-brigade station. (c) *C. flottante*, receiving ship.

**casernement** [kazernamɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Barracking, quartering (of troops). **2.** Barrack buildings.

**caserner** [kaznɛr], *v.tr.* To quarter (troops) in barracks, to barrack. *F:* *J'ai été caserné toute la semaine*, I was kept indoors all the week. **2. v.tr.** To live in barracks.

**casernier** [kaznɛr], *s.m.* *Navy:* Entry-book, register. *C. d'appel*, muster-roll. *C. de la timonerie*, log-book.

**casernier**, -ière [kaznɛrjɛ, -jɛr], *1. a* (Manners, etc.) of the barracks. **2. s.m.** Barrack-warden.

**caset** [kazɛ], *s.m.* *Fish:* Case-worm, caddis worm.

**casette** [kazɛt], *s.f.* **1.** A little house. **2. Cer:** Sagger.

**caséum** [kazeim, ka-], *s.m.* *Ch.* Caseum, casein.

**casher**, -ère [kæʃɛr], *a.* *See* *tél.* Koshler.

**casier** [kazjɛr], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Set of pigeon-holes. (b) *Casier judiciaire*, (i) registry where police records are kept, (ii) records of punishments (of convict). *Inscrit au c. judiciaire*, entered in the police record. *Non c. judiciaire est vierge*, he has never been in trouble. **2.** (a) Bin, rack. *C. à bouteilles*, bottle-rack. *C. d'un port-habits*, d'une malin, tray of a suit-case, of a trunk. *C. à monnaie*, till. (b) *C. à musique*, music cabinet, cantabury. (c) *Fridg:* *C. à homards*, lobster-pot.

**casilleux**, -euse [kazjɛ, -œz], *a.* Brittle (glass, etc.).

**casimir** [kazmɛr], *s.m.* **1.** *Tex.* Kerseymer, Casimir-satinette.

**2. P:** Waistcoat.

**casino** [kazino], *s.m.* Ca-mo.

**casario** [kazarjo], *s.m.* **1. Orn:** Cassowary. **2. P:** Plumie (of shako worn by the cadets at Saint-Cyr).

**caspien**, -ienne [kazpij, -jen], *a.* *Geog.* Caspian. **La mer** Caspienne, the Caspian (Sea).

**casque** [kask], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Helmet (of soldier, fireman, diver, etc.).

*A & Lit:* helm. *C. respiratoire*, smoke-helmet. *C. des tranchées*, shrapnel helmet. *P.* tin hat. *F. Casque à mèche*, cotton nightcap.

*P:* *Avoir le casque*, to have a head (after drinking hard). *Il en a dans le casque*, he's a bit fuddled. *Aut C. protecteur*, *c. blindé*, crash-helmet. (b) *W Tel:* Casque téléphonique, (i) head bands of the receiver, (ii) head-phones, head set. *Écouter au casque*, to listen in with the head-phones. **2. Nat.Hist:** Galea, hood, casque. **3. Conch: Helmet shell.**

**casquette** [kaskɛt], *s.f.* (a) Helmeted. *F. C. d'un bonnet de coton*, wearing a cotton nightcap. (b) *Nat. Hist:* Galeateid.

**casquer** [kaskɛ], *v.tr.* *P:* To pay up, fork out, to foot the bill. *Faire casquer qn de cinq francs*, to touch s.o. for five francs.

**Casquets (les)** [likaskɛ], *s.m. pl.* *Geog.* The Casquets.

**casquette** [kaskɛt], *s.f.* (Vizedor) cap (of schoolboy, sailor, jockey, etc.). *Un pleure c. de*, a capful of. *C. d'êtres pontés*, 'three-decker' cap (as worn by bullies, apache s).

*P:* *Avoir une casquette*, to have had a couple, to be elevated, merry, mellow.

**casqueur**, -euse [kaskœr, -œz], *s. P:* The person who pays; shellier-out.

**casable** [kasabl], *a.* (a) Breakable. (b) (Agreement, etc.) that can be annulled.

**casade** [kasad], *s.f.* **1. A:** Evasion, fib. **2. Cards:** Bluff. *Faire casade*, to bluff.

**casage** [kasya], *s.m.* *Crucif.* *Cr.E:* Crushing (of stones, etc.).

**Cassandre** [kaskandr], *1. Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Lat:* Cassandra. **2. Pr.n.m. (a) *Gr.Hist:* Cassandra. (b) *The:* Pantaloon. (c) *s.m.* *F:* Old grey-beard.**

**casant** [kasɔ], *a.* **1.** (a) Brittle (china, etc.). *Chemise casante*, stiffly starched shirt. (b) Crisp (biscuit, etc.). *s.m.* *F:* **Le cassant**, ship's biscuit. (c) *Mettal:* Short (steel, etc.). *Fer c. à chaud*, red-short iron. **2. Curt.** abrupt, imperious (tone of voice). *Être c. avec qn*, to be short with s.o. *s.m.* *Il a du cassant dans le caractère*, he does not suffer fools gladly.

**cassation** [kawasjɔ], *s.f.* **1. Jur:** Cassation, annulment, reversing, quashing, setting aside (of sentence, will, etc.). *Cour de cassation*, Supreme Court of Appeal. See also *RECOURIR 2, RECOURS*. **2. Mil:** Reduction (of N.C.O. to the ranks).

**cassave** [kassav], *s.f.* *Bot:* *Com.* Cassava. *Farine de cassava*, cassava-flour.

**casse**¹ [kasɛ], *s.f.* **1.** Ladle, scoop. **2. Metall:** Crucible.

**casse**², *s.f.* *Typ:* Case. **Bas**, haut, de casse, lower case, upper case. *Mettre en casse*, to distribute (type). *Mise en casse*, distribution.

**casse**³, *s.f.* **1. Bot:** Cassia. *C. granifera*, *armata*, bastard cinnamon, clove cassia. **2. Pharm.** Scenna. *Prer: Passe-moi la casse et je te passerai le séné*, you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours.

**casse**⁴, *s.f.* **1.** (a) Breakage, damage. *F:* *Faire de la casse*, to break a lot of things. *Payer la c.*, to pay for the breakage, the damage. *F:* *Il y aura de la casse*, there will be trouble, a row. (b) Things

broken, breakages. (c) Break. *C. nette*, clean break. **2.** (a) *Mil:* *A:* = CASSATION. (b) *P:* Donner la casse à qn, to sack s.o.

**casse-assiettes** [kassajɛt], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Hot-tempered man.

**casseau**, -eaux [koso], *s.m.* *Typ:* (a) Half-case. (b) (Spare) fount-case.

**casse-bras** [kosbra], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *P:* Crushing blow (of fate).

**casse-chaine** [koscɛn], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Tex:* Warm-protector.

**casse-cœur** [koscœr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *P:* Lady-killer.

**casse-coke** [koscok], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Coke-breaker.

**casse-cou** [koscœ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** Break-neck place; death-trap; *Aut* dangerous corner. *F:* *Aller au c.-c.*, to ride for a fall. *Crier c.-c. à ceux qui veulent aller trop vite*, to sound a warning note to those who would go too fast. **2.** Daredevil, reckless fellow. *Equit:* Rough-ride. *Sp:* Devil-may-care rider or driver.

**casse-croûte** [koscrot], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** Snack. *P:* eleven(es).

**2.** Quick-lunch bar.

**casse-cul** [koscœ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *F:* *Faire un casse-cul*, to sit down unexpectedly; to bump down.

**casse-fer** [koscfer], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (Blacksmith's) steel wedge.

**casse-gueule** [koscgœ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** Fiery liquor, raw spirit. *P:* rot-gut. **2.** Low (and dangerous) dancing-hall. **3. Aut:**

*1. c.* CASE-CUVE. **1.**

**casse-lunette(s)** [kosclynet], *s.m. Bot:* Eyebright, eyewort.

**cassonnet** [koscnet], *s.m.* Breaking (of pebbles, etc.). *P. Cassonnet de tête*, (i) worry, anxiety, (ii) splitting headache.

**casse-motte(s)** [koscmtɔ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Agr:* Clod-breaker.

**casse-museau** [koscmyzœ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** *P:* Punch (on the nose). **2. Cu:** Small cream bun.

**casse-noisette(s)** [koscnoizet], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** (Pair of) nut-crackers. *F:* *Menton en casse-noisette*, nut-cracker chin. **2. Orn:**

*Nut-batch.*

**casse-noix** [koscno], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** (Pair of) nut-crackers. **2. Orn:** Nut-cracker.

**casse-noyau** [koscnoja], *s.m.* Orn. Hawfinch. *pl.* *Des casse-noyaux.*

**casse-os** [koscœ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Bone-crusher.

**casse-pattes** [koscpat], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *P:* = CASE-GUITE. **1.**

**casse-pierre(s)** [koscpiɛr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** (a) Stone-breaker's hammer. (b) *Cr.E:* Stone-breaker, stone-crusher (machine); disintegrator. **2. Bot:** (a) (White, meadow) saffrage. (b) Samphire.

(c) Pelitory.

**casse-poitrine** [koscpoitrɛn], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *P:* = CASE-GUITE. **1.**

**casser** [kasc], *v.tr.* **1.** To break, snap (plates, twigs, etc.). to crack (nuts, etc.). *Casser la tête à qn*, (i) to break s.o.'s head, crack s.o.'s skull, (ii) *F:* to bother, importune, s.o. *Se casser la tête*, (i) to break one's head, (ii) *F:* to rack, cudgel, one's brains. *Je ne veux pas me faire c. la tête*, I don't want to get a broken head. *Se c. la tête à chercher une explication*, to rack one's brains for an explanation.

*Se casser le cou*, (i) to break one's neck, (ii) *F:* to come a cropper. **2.** *Il ne se casse rien*, he doesn't overwork himself.

*F:* *Casser la figure à qn*, to punch s.o.'s head, to punch s.o.'s nose. *P:* *Casser sa pipe*, *sa canne*, to die, to go west, to kick the bucket.

*Se la casser*, to bunk, to cut it. *Ca ne casse rien*, it's not up to much, it's nothing to write home about. *Qu'est-ce qu'il y a encore de cassé?* what's the trouble now? *Je t'en casse*, don't you wish you may get it. *Adh. phr.* *A tout casser*, without restraint. *Applaudir d'aut c.*, to bring down the house (with applause). See also *NUIS 1, croulir 1, MARQUER 1, POT 1, sucer 2.* (a) To cashier, break, degrade (s.o.). *C. un sous-officier (de son grade)*, to reduce an N.C.O. (to the ranks). *P:* *To annul*, *quash*, set aside (verdict, will). **4. Nau:** *C. l'erre d'un navire*, to check, slacken, a ship's way. **5. v.i.** = *Se casser 1.* *Tout passe, tout casse, tout change*, 'all is vanity and vexation of spirit'.

**se casser**. **1.** To break, snap, give way, part. *Prov:* *Quand la corde est trop tendue elle se casse*, everything has its breaking point. **2.** (Of pers.) To wear out, break up. **3. Nau:** (Of ship) To break her back.

**cassé**, *a.* **1.** Broken, worn out (voice, person, etc.). *C. de trièserie*, worn out, broken-down, with age. **2. Papier: *Papier c.*, *s.m.* *cassé*, damaged paper, casse-paper.**

**casserole** [kaskrɔl], *s.f.* **1.** (a) (Sauce)pan, stewpan. *Veau en casserole*, braised veal. (b) *Cu:* Stew. **2. P:** (a) Large watch. *P.* turnip. (b) Police spy. *P.* mark.

**casserolée** [kaskrɔlɛ], *s.f.* (Sauce)panful.

**casseroler** [kaskrɔlɛ], *v.tr.* *P:* To inform against (s.o.).

**casse-sucre** [koscsvœr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Sugar-cutter.

**cassette** [kaskɛt], *s.f.* *Typ:* Caseful.

**casse-tête** [kaskɛtɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** (a) (War-)club, tomahawk. (b) Loaded stick, life-preserver. (c) Truncheon. **2.** (a) Puzzling, brain-racking, task. (b) *Casse-tête chinois*, Chinese puzzle, tangram. **3.** Din, ear-splitting noise, racket. **4. F: *Heady wine.***

**casséin** [kaskɛin], *s.m.* *Typ:* Box (of type case). **2. Metall:** Crucible (of iron).

**casse-trame** [kasktram], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Tex:* (Fourchette) casse-trame, weft-fork.

**cassette** [kaskɛt], *s.f.* (a) Casket (for jewels, etc.); case (for instruments). (b) Money-box. *A:* *C. du roi*, King's privy purse. *Biens de la Cassette*, Crown estates.

**casseur**, -euse [kascœr, -œz], *1. s.* (a) Breaker. *C. de pierres*, stone-breaker. (b) Smasher (of crockery, etc.). *F:* *Casseur d'assiettes*, *hâteur son chapeau en c. d'assiettes*, to wear one's hat as a tridentant ass. **2. a. (a) Domestic caseuse, maid who smashes everything. (b) Aggressive (look, manner).**

**casside** [kaskɛd], *s.f.* *Ent:* Cassida, tortoise-beetle.

**cassie** [kaskɛ], *s.f.* *Bot:* Acacia Farnesiana.

**cassier**¹ [kaskjɛ], *s.m.* *Bot:* Cassia-tree.

**cassier**² [kaskjɛ], *s.m.* *Typ:* Case-rack.

**Cassin** [kasi]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Le mont Cassin, Monte Cassino.  
**cassine** [kasi]. *s.f.* 1. (a) Country-box, cottage. (b) F: Hovel, hut. 2. *Mit.*: Small defensive post; blockhouse.  
**Cassiodore** [kasiɔdɔr]. *Pr.n.m. Lit.Lit.*: Cassiodorus.  
**Cassiopée** [kasiɔpɛ]. *Pr.n.f. Myth.*: Astr: Cassiopeia.  
**cassiss** [kasiɔs]. *s.m.* 1. Black-currant. 2. Black-currant bush.  
**3.** Black-currant liqueur.  
**cassiss** [kasi]. *s.m. Civ.E.*: Water-bar, cross-drain, open gutter (across road).  
**casitérides** [kasiɛtidɛ]. 1. *s.m.pl.* Tin-bearing ores. 2. *Pr.n.f.pl.* Les Casitérides. *A.Geog.*: The Cassiterides (i.e. the Scilly Islands).  
**cassolette** [kasiɔlɛt]. *s.f.* (a) Cassolette, perfume pan; incense-burner. (b) F: Perfume; Iron: bad smell, stink.  
**casson** [kasi]. *s.m.* (a) Piece of broken glass. (b) (Rough) lump of sugar.  
**cassonade** [kasiɔnad]. *s.f.* Brown sugar, moist sugar; muscovado  
**casserie** [kasiɛr]. *s.f.* 1. (a) Break, fracture, crack, broken place. (b) Fractured edge. (c) Fold mark (in linen) 2. Broken fragment.  
*Cassures de pûstierie*, broken cakes.  
**castagnette** [kastanɛt]. *s.f.* Castanet.  
**castagneux** [kastapɔ]. *s.m. Orn.*: Little grebe, dab-chick.  
**castagnole** [kastapɔl]. *s.f. Ich.*: 1. Pomfret, sea-bream. 2. Ray's bream.  
**Castalie** [kastali]. *Pr.n.f. Gr.Lit.*: (Fountain of) Castalia.  
**caste** [kast]. *s.f.* Caste. *Esprit de caste*, class consciousness. *Hors caste*, outcaste. *Motus quo hors caste*, to outcast s.o.  
**castel** [kastɛl]. *s.m.* (a) A: (S. of Fr.) Castle. (b) *Iron*: Baronial hall.  
**castelnaudarien**, -ienne [kastɛlnɔdɛrjɛ, -jɛn]. *a* & *s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Castelnaudary.  
**castelroussin**, -ine [kastɛlrusɛ, -in]. *a* & *s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Châteauroux.  
**castelsarrasinois**, -oise [kastɛlsarasɛnzwa, -waz]. *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Castelsarrasin.  
**castillan**, -ane [kastɛjɔ, -an]. *a. & s. Geog.*: etc.: Castilian.  
**Castille** [kastɛ]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: Castile.  
**castille**\*, *s.f.* 1. A: Assault at arms (sham attack on castle). 2. F: A buckling, altercation. A: Chercher castille & qn, to pick a quarrel with s.o. Être en castille, to be at feud, at loggerheads.  
**castillonais**, -aise [kastɛjɔnɛ, -ɛz]. *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Castillon.  
**castine** [kastɛm]. *s.f. Metall.*: Limestone flux  
**castor**\* [kastɔr]. *s.m.* 1. (a) Z: Beaver. See also ARBRE 2. (b) F: Stayer-at-home officer or sailor. 2. *Com*: (a) Beaver fur. (b) Castor du Chili, Z: coypu, Com: nutria. (c) Castor du Canada, musquash (tur) (d) A: Beaver(-hat) (e) *Tex.*: Drap castor, beaver cloth, beaverette.  
**Castor**\*, *Pr.n.m. Myth.*: etc.: Castor et Pollux, Castor and Pollux  
**castoreum** [kastɔrɛm]. *s.m. Pharm.*: Castoreum.  
**castorine** [kastɔrin]. *s.f.* 1. *Ch.*: Castorin. 2. *Tex.*: Beaver, castor  
**castoriser** (se) [kastɔrɛz]. *s.f. Pr. F.*: To settle down (in the country, in a quiet job, to a shore appointment).  
**castrais**, -aise [kastɛ, -ɛz]. *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of (1) Castres, (2) Châtre  
**castrat** [kastɛr]. *s.m.*: Castrated man, eunuch. *Mus.*: Castrato.  
**castration** [kastɛrasjɔ]. *s.f.*: Castration; gelding (of horse, etc.)  
**castreux** [kastɛrɛ, s. m. = CHÂTREUX]  
**castrogontérien**, -ienne [kastɛgɔntɛrjɛ, -jɛn]. *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Châteaue-Gontier  
**casualisme** [kazɔalism]. *s.m. Phil.*: Casualism  
**casualiste** [kazɔalist]. *s.m. Phil.*: Casualist  
**casualité** [kazɔalite]. *s.f.*: Fortuitousness  
**casuel**\*, -elle [kazɔjɛl]. 1. *a.* (a) Fortuitous, accidental, casual. *Jur.*: Condition casuelle, contingent condition (b) *Gram.*: Flexions casuelles, case-endings. (c) Inherent in the case. Les difficultés casuelles qui s'opposent à la réalisation du projet, the difficulties arising from the nature of the case, that go against the realization of the plan. 2. *s.m.*: Perquisites, fees (in addition to fixed salary)  
**casuel**\*, -elle, *a. P.*: Easily broken, fragile  
**casuellement** [kazɔjɛlmɔ]. *adv.* (a) Fortuitously, accidentally. (b) Now and again  
**casuiste** [kazɔjist]. *s.m.*: Theol.: Casuist. (b) F: Sophist.  
**casuistique** [kazɔjistik]. *s.f.* (a) Theol.: Casuistry. (b) F: Sophistry  
**cata** [kata], **cath**\*, *pref.*: Cata-, cath-. *Catadrome*, catadromous. *Cathérétique*, cathartic.  
**catabolique** [katabɔlik]. *a. Biol.*: Catabolic (change, etc.)  
**catabolisme** [katabɔlism]. *s.m. Biol.*: Catabolism, catabolism.  
**cataclastique** [kataklɛstik]. *a. & s. f. Opt.*: Cataclastic (curve)  
**catachrèse** [katakrɛz]. *s.f. Rh.*: Catachresis.  
**cataclysm** [kataklism]. *s.m.*: Cataclysm, disaster.  
**cataclysmique** [kataklismik]. *a.*: Cataclysmic, cataclysmal  
**catacombes** [katakɔb]. *s.f.pl.*: Catacombs. *Occ. sg.*: La Catacombe de saint Calixte, the Catacomb of Saint Calixtus  
**catacoustique** [katakustik]. *s.f. Ph.*: Catacoustics.  
**catadioptrique** [katadiɔptrik]. *Ph.*: 1. *a.*: Catadioptric (al). 2. *s.f.*: Catadioptrics.  
**catalfale** [katalfal]. *s.m.*: Catalfale.  
**cataire** [katɛr]. 1. *a. Med.*: Frenissement cataire, purring tremor (of the heart). 2. *s.f. Bot.*: Catmint, U.S.: catnip  
**catalan**, -ane [katalɔ, -an]. *a. & s. Geog.*: Catalan, Catalonian  
**Métal**: Feu catalan, Catalan forge, bloomery fire.  
**catalanien** [katalɔnjɛ], **catalanien** [katalɔnjɛ], *a.m.pl.* *Hiv.*: Catalaunan (Fields).  
**catapultes** [katalept]. *s.m.pl.*: A.Lit.: Catalepts.  
**catapultique** [kataleptik]. *a. Prop.*: Cataleptic  
**cataplexie** [katapleksjɛ]. *s.f. Med.*: Cataplexy  
**catapleptique** [kataleptik]. *a. & s. Med.*: Cataleptic (patient, etc.)  
**Catalogne** [katapɔn]. 1. *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: Catalonia 2. *s.m. Tex.*: Couvertures de, en, catalogue, Barcelona rugs (of rough wool).  
**catalogue** [katapɔ]. *s.m.*: Catalogue, list. *C. raisonné*, descriptive

catalogue. *Faire le catalogue de* . . . , to catalogue (objects). *Faire le c. des qualités de qn*, to run over s.o.'s good points  
**cataloguement** [katapɔmɔ]. *s.m.*: Cataloguing  
**cataloguer** [katapɔ]. *v.tr.*: To catalogue, list; to make a catalogue of (things).  
**catalogueur** [katapɔgɛr]. *s.m.*: Cataloguer.  
**catapla** [katapla]. *s.m. Bot.*: Catapla.  
**cataplexe** [katapleksjɛ]. *s.f. Ch.*: Cataplexy.  
**cataplexy** [katapleksjɛ]. *v.tr. Ch.*: To cataplexy.  
**cataplexeur** [katapleksɛr]. *s.m. Ch.*: Cataplexy; cataplexy (agent).  
**cataplexique** [katapleksik]. *a. Ch.*: Cataplexy.  
**catamaran** [katamɛrɔ]. *s.m. Nau.*: Catamaran. *Av.*: Flotteurs disposés en c., parallel, paired, floats.  
**catanaïs**, -aise [katane, -ɛz]. *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Catania.  
**Catane** [katan]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: Catania.  
**catapétale** [katapɛtal]. *a. Bot.*: Catapetalous.  
**cataphorique** [katapɔrik]. *a. El.*: Aton cataphorique, electrical endosmosis  
**cataplasme** [kataplasm]. *s.m. Med.*: Poulitice, cataplasm. *C. sinapisé, à la farine de moutarde*, mustard plaster. *C. à air de pain*, bread poultice. *C. électrique*, electric pad. *F: C'est un bon c. pour l'estomac*, it's a good lining for the stomach.  
**catapulte** [katapɛlt]. *s.f.*: Catapult.  
**catapultueux**, -euse [katapɛltɔjɛ, -ɛz]. *a. P.*: Gorgeous, magnificent, splendid, splendid.  
**cataracte** [katarakɛt]. *s.f.* 1. (a) Cataract, falls. *F. Les cataractes du ciel sont ouvertes*, the sluice-gates of heaven have opened. *Lâcher les cataractes*, to pour out the vials of one's wrath. (b) *Hyd.E.*: Difference in level (above and below bridge) 2. *Med.*: Cataract.  
**catarrhal**, -aux [katarral, -ɔ]. *a. Med.*: Catarrhal  
**catarrhe** [katarrɛ]. *s.m. Med.*: Catarrh. *C. nasal*, nasal catarrh, *F.*: cold in the head. *C. vésical*, cystitis.  
**catarrheux**, -euse [katarrɛ, -ɛz]. *a.*: Catarrhus  
**catastroph** [katastrɔf]. *s.f.*: Catastrophe. 1. *Dénouement* (of tragedy, etc.) 2. *Disastre*. *C. financière*, crash. *El. Décatastroph*, the worst has happened  
**catastrophique** [katastrɔfik]. *a.*: Catastrophic (consequences)  
**catastrophisme** [katastrɔfism]. *s.m. A. Geol.*: Catastrophism.  
**catatype** [katatɛp]. *s.f. Phot.*: Catatype  
**catat** [katat]. *s.f. F.*: (a) Wench, maid (at inn, etc.). (b) Slut, drab  
**catéchèse** [katɛkɛz]. *s.f. Ecc.*: A: Catechesis  
**catéchète** [katɛkɛt]. *s.m. Ecc.*: A: Catechist  
**catéchétique** [katɛkɛtik]. *Ecc.*: A: 1. *a.*: Catechetical (al) 2. *s.f.*: Catechetes  
**catéchisation** [katɛkɛzɛsjɔ]. *s.f.*: A: Catechization, catechizing.  
**catéchiser** [katɛkɛzɛ]. *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Ecc.*: To catechize (b) F: To coach (s.o.) up (in what to say). 2. (a) To reason with, try to persuade (s.o.) (b) To reprove, lecture (s.o.)  
**catéchisme** [katɛkɛzism]. *s.m.*: Catechism. *Le point catéchisme*, the shorter catechism. *Aller au catéchisme*, to go to a catechism class. *F. Faire le catéchisme & qn*, to coach s.o. up, to put s.o. up to what he has to say or do.  
**catéchiste** [katɛkɛst]. *s.m. & f.*: Catechist, catechizer.  
**catéchu** [katɛkɛ]. *s.m.*: Catéchu. *Bot.*: *Alcaia* d. c., catechu-tree  
**catéchuménat** [katɛkɛmɛnal]. *s.m. Ecc.*: Catechumenate  
**catéchumène** [katɛkɛmɛn]. *s.m. Ecc.*: Catechumen  
**catégorie** [katɛgɔrjɛ]. *s.f.*: Category. (1) *Log.*: Predicament (2) *Class.*: order, department. *Dans la même c.*, under the same head  
**catégorique** [katɛgɔrik]. *a.* (a) Categorical (proposition, imperative) (b) Categorical, explicit, clear (answer, etc.) *Expression d'opinion c.*, definite opinion. *Refus c.*, categorical refusal, flat refusal. *Affirmation c.*, unqualified statement.  
**catégoriquement** [katɛgɔrikɛmɔ]. *adv.* (a) Categorically. (b) Clearly, explicitly  
**catégoriser** [katɛgɔrizɛ]. *v.tr.*: To categorize, classify  
**caténaire** [katɛnɛr]. *a. 1.*: Catenary (suspension of bridge, etc.). *s.f.*: Caténaire, trolley wire (with catenary suspension) 2. *Ch.*: Réactions caténaires, series, chain, of reactions  
**caténation** [katɛnasjɔ]. *s.f.*: (Con)catenation, series  
**caterpillar** [katɛpilɛr]. *s.m. Veh.*: *Mec E.*: Caterpillar (tractor).  
**catésien**, -ienne [katɛzjɛ, -jɛn]. *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Le Cateau  
**catgut** [katɛgt]. *s.m.*: Catgut.  
**cath**\*, *pref.*: Cath-  
**cathare** [katɛr]. *s.m. Rel.H.*: Catharian.  
**catharsis** [katarsis]. *s.f. Med.*: Catharsis.  
**cathartique** [katartik]. 1. *a. Ch.*: Cathartic (acid) 2. *a. & s.m.*: Med. Cathartic, laxative  
**cathédral** [katɛdral]. *a. No m.pl.*: Cathedral (authority, etc.) *Eglise cathédrale*, *s.f.*: cathédrale, cathedral (church)  
**Catherine** [katɛrin]. *Pr.n.f.*: Catherine, Katherine, Kathleen. *Hiv.*: La Grande C., Catherine the Great. *F.*: Göttergatte Catherine, (of woman) to have reached one's twenty-fifth birthday without marrying. *F.*: Être Catherine, to have attained puberty.  
**catherinette** [katɛrintɛt]. *s.f. F.*: 1. (a) Young unmarried woman (esp. milliner) who has reached her twenty-fifth birthday. (b) *Publ.*: Book no longer quite recent 2. *Bot.*: (a) Spurge  
**catéter** [katɛtɛr]. *s.m. Surg.*: Catheter.  
**catétériser** [katɛtɛrizɛ]. *v.tr. Surg.*: To catheterize; to sound with a catheter.  
**cathode** [katɔd]. *s.m. = CATHON.*  
**cathode** [katɔd]. *s.f. El.*: Cathode.  
**cathodique** [katɔdik]. *a. El.*: Cathodic (ray, etc.).  
**catholicisant** [katɔlisizɔ]. *a.*: Inclined to Roman Catholicism  
**catholicisme** [katɔlism]. *s.m.*: Catholicism, esp. Roman Catholicism.

**catholicité** [katolisite], *v.f.* **1.** Catholicity, orthodoxy. **2.** The (Roman) Catholic Church; the (whole body of) Roman Catholics. **catholique** [katolik], *a.* **1.** (a) *A.* Catholic, universal. (b) *F.* Orthodox. *Ce n'est pas c.,* it looks, sounds fishy. *Cognac peu c.,* brandy of dubious composition. **2.** *a. & s.* (Roman) Catholic.

**catholiquement** [katolikm], *adv.* According to (Roman) Catholic doctrine.

**cati** [kat], *s.m.* *Tex.* (a) Gloss, lustre. (b) Dressing (solution).

**Catilinea** [katilina] *Pr.n.m.* Rom.Hist: Catiline.

**catilinaire** [katiliner], *s.f.* (a) Catiline oration (of Cicero).

(b) *F.* Diatribe, outburst.

**catimini** (e) [katimini], *adv.plur* Stealthily, on the sly. *Entrer, sortir, en c.,* to steal in, out.

**catin** [katr], *s.f.* (a) *A.* Farm-wench. (b) *A. & Dial.* Doll.

(c) *P.* Prostitute, whore.

**cation** [katɔ̃], *s.m.* El: Cation.

**catir** [katir], *v.tr.* *Tex.* To press, gloss, give lustre to (material).

*c. une étoffe d chaud, d froid,* to hot-press, cold-press, material.

**catissage** [katisaʒ], *s.m.* *Tex.* Glossing, pressing.

**catisseur**, **-euse** [katisœr, -œz], *s.* *Tex.* (P)resser, glosser.

**catmarin** [katmarɛ̃], *s.m.* Orn (P)ongoon catmarin, red-throated diver; loom.

**catogan** [katɔgɑ̃], *s.m.* *A.* Cadogan, club (massive knot of hair).

**Caton** [katɔ̃] *Pr.n.m.* Rom.Hist: Cato.

**catonien**, **-ienne** [katɔ̃niɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a.* Catonian, stern, austere

**catoptrique** [katɔptrik], *Ph.* *1.* *a.* Catoptrical, reflecting. **2.** *s.f.*

(Study of) reflection. *A.* catoptrics.

**Cattégat** (le) [kattegat], *Pr.n.* Geog: The Cattégat.

**Catulle** [katyl] *Pr.n.m.* Rom.Lit: Catullus.

**Causace** (le) [kɔkɔkɔz] *Pr.n.* Geog: The Caucasus

**caucasien**, **-ienne** [kɔkɔziɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. & s.* Geog: Caucasian

**caucasique** [kɔkɔzik], *a.* = CAUCASIAN

**cauchemar** [kɔʁmar, kɔ], *s.m.* Nightmare, incubus Avoir le

cauchemar, to have (a) nightmare, to be troubled with nightmare

*F: Il me donne le cauchemar, il est mon cauchemar,* he is my

bugbear, my net aversion.

**cauchemardant** [kɔʁmardɑ̃, kɔ], *a. P.* Boring, wearisome; that

gets on your nerves

**cauchemarder** [kɔʁmardɛ, kɔ], *v.tr.* *P.* **1.** To bore (s.o.) stiff,

to weary (s.o.) to death; to get on (s.o.'s) nerves **2.** Ça me cauchemardant, cette perspective, this prospect was a nightmare to me.

**cauchois**, **-oise** [kɔʁwa, -waʒ], *a. & s.* (Native, inhabitant) of the

Pays de Caux (in Normandy).

**caudal**, **-aux** [kɔdal, -ɔ], *a. Z.* Caudal. **2.** *v.f.* Caudale,

caudal fin.

**caudataire** [kɔdɛtɛr], *v.m.* (a) Trau-bearer (to Pope, etc.).

(b) *F.* Tondy, kickspittle

**caudé** [kɔde], *a.* Nat.Hist: Caudate, tailed

**caudex** [kɔdɛks], *s.m.* Bot: Caudex, stock, stem (of tree)

**caudicule** [kɔdikyl], *s.f.* Bot: Caudicle

**caudifère** [kɔdifɛr], *a.* Bot: Caudiferous

**caulifloré** [kɔliflɔrɛ], *a.* Bot: Cauliflorous.

**cauliforme** [kɔlifɔrm], *a.* Bot: Cauliform

**caulinaire** [kɔlinɛr], *a.* Bot: Cauline, culinary

**caur** [kɔr], *s.m.* Cœur

**causage** [kɔzaʒ], *s.m.* *F.* Chatter, talk

**causailler** [kɔzaʒɛ], *v.i.* *F.* To chatter, to indulge in small talk.

**causal** [kɔzal], *a.* No *m.pl* Gram: Causal, causative (proposition,

etc.).

**causalité** [kɔzalizɛ], *s.f.* Phil: Causality

**causant** [kɔzɑ̃], *a. F.* **1.** Chatty, talkative (person). **2.** Dîner très c.,

chatty dinner, dinner with plenty of conversation.

**causateur**, **-trice** [kɔzɛtɛr, -tris], *a.* Effective, causal (energy,

etc.).

**causatif**, **-ive** [kɔzatif, -iv], *a.* Gram: Causative (voice, etc.).

**causation** [kɔzasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Causation

**cause** [koz], *s.f.* **1.** Cause. *C. de déhance*, cause for distrust.

*C. première*, prime cause. *C. seconde*, secondary cause. *Être cause*

de qch., to be the cause of sth. *C'est vous qui êtes la c. de cet ennui*,

it is you who have brought this trouble on us. *C'est elle qui en*

*est c.*, it is her fault. *Pour quelle c.?* for what reason? on what

grounds? *Il ne viendra pas et pour cause*, he will not come and

for a very good reason. *Maison à céder pour cause de faillite*, house

for sale in consequence of bankruptcy. *Absent pour c. de santé*,

absent for reasons of health. *Adm:* absent on medical certificate.

*Prep. phr.* **A cause de**, on account of; (i) through . . ., owing to . . .,

(ii) for the sake of. . . *Je renonce au voyage d c. de la dépense*,

I am giving up the journey owing to the expense. *Relâcher d c.*

*d'une panne de la machine*, to put into port by reason of a breakdown.

*C'est d c. de mon qu'il a manqué le train*, it was through me that he

lost his train. *Je me tais d c. de lui*, I keep silent for his sake.

*C'est d c. de toi!* *P'* it's all of you! *F:* *A cause de quoi?*

why? *P:* *A cause que + ind.* (= PARCE QUE), because. *Jur:* *A*

*oes causes*, for these reasons, wherefore. **2.** (a) *Jur:* Cause, suit,

action *Causes célèbres*, famous trials. *C. sommaire*, summary pro-

ceedings. *Avocat sans cause*, briefless barrister. *Être chargé*

*d'une c.*, to hold a brief. *Confier une c. d un avocat*, to brief a

barrister. *Affaire en cause*, before the court. *Être en cause*,

(i) to be a party to a suit, (ii) *F:* to be concerned in sth.

*Véhicule en c.*, vehicle involved (in an accident). *Mettre en*

*en cause*, (i) to summon, sue, s.o., (ii) *F:* to implicate s.o.

*Mettre en c. la probité de qn*, to question s.o.'s honesty. *Ques-*

*tions hors de cause*, irrelevant questions. *Cela est hors de c.*,

that is beside the point, the question. *Mettre qn, qch., hors*

*de cause*, (i) to rule (plaintiff, argument) out of court, (ii) to

exonerate s.o. *La probité reste hors cause*, his honesty has never

been in question. *En tout état de cause*, at all events, in any

case. *Agir en connaissance de cause*, to act with full knowledge of

the case. *Condamner qn sans connaissance de cause*, to condemn

s.o. without a hearing (b) Cause, interest *C'est pour une bonne c.*,

it is for a good cause. *Pour la cause de la justice*, in the cause of

justice. *Souffrir pour une c.*, to suffer in a cause. *Faire cause com-*

*mune avec qn*, to make (common cause with s.o., to side with, stand

by, s.o. *Se aussi AVANT 2, FATI? 2, 3.* *Jur:* Consideration (given by

contracting parties) *Com: C. d'un billet*, consideration given for

a bill of exchange.

**causé** [kozɛ], *a.* *Avocat causé*, (ii) advocate who is much sought

after, (ii) advocate holding a brief.

**causer** [kozɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To cause, be the cause of (sth.). *C. un*

*déplacement*, to bring about a change. *La dévastation causée par*

*l'incendie*, the havoc wrought by the fire. **2.** *Com: C. un billet*, to

state the consideration for a bill. *Billet causé en valeur reçue en*

*marchandises*, bill issued for value received in goods.

**causer**, **-e** [kozɛr, -œz], *v.i.* **1.** To talk, converse, chat. *C. avec, F: d, qn*, to have

a chat, a talk with, with s.o. *La vieille dame aime d c.*, she is a chatty old

lady. *Causer de la pluie et du beau temps*, to talk about the weather,

of one thing and the other, of nothing in particular; to indulge in

small talk. *C. musique*, to talk (of, about) music. *C. une valse*, to

sit out a waltz. *(C'est) assez causé!* have done with talking (and

get to work) (*F:* To blab; to give the show away. *Faire*

*causer qn*, to pump s.o.)

**causerie** [kozɛr], *s.f.* (a) Talk, chat. (b) Causerie, chatty lecture,

chatty article.

**causette** [kozɛt], *s.f.* *F:* Little chat. *Faire la causette*, *faire un*

*bon* de causette, *avec qn*, to have a bit of a chat with s.o.

**causerie**, **-euse** [kozɛrɛ, -œz], *v.i.* **1.** *a.* Talkative, chatty. **2.** *s. (a)*

Talker, conversationalist. (b) *F:* Tattler, blabber. **3.** *s.f.* Caus-

serie. *Être:* Small sofa set for two people.

**causotter** [kozɛtɛr], *v.i.* *F:* To chat familiarly, to indulge in small

talk.

**caussadais**, **-aise** [kɔsɛdɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Causseade.

**causse** [kozɛs], *s.m.* Limestone plateau (in South of France).

**causticité** [kɔstisite], *s.f.* (a) *Ch:* Causticity. (b) Caustic humour;

biting, stinging, nature (of remark, etc.)

**caustifier** [kɔstifɛr], *v.tr.* (*pr. sub.* & *p. d.* *n.* *caustifions*, *v.* *caustifi-*

*er*) to causticize; to make (sth.) caustic.

**caustique** [kɔstik], *a.* (a) *Ch:* Caustic, burning. (b) Biting,

caustic, cutting (remark, etc.). **2.** *s.m.* *Ch:* Pharm: Caustic.

**3.** *s.f.* Opt: Caustic (curve).

**caustiquement** [kɔstikm], *adv.* Caustically, bitingly.

**cautele** [kɔtɛl], *s.f.* (a) *A:* Wile, cunning (b) Wariness, caution

*Ecc:* Absolution & cautele, conditional absolution.

**cauteleusement** [kɔtɛlœz], *adv.* **1.** Cunningly, slyly. **2.** Warily,

cautiously.

**cauteleux**, **-euse** [kɔtɛlɛ, -œz], *a.* **1.** Cunning, wily, sly. **2.** Wary,

cautious.

**cautère** [kɔtɛr], *s.m.* **1.** *Med:* (a) Cautery. *C. actuel*, searing-

cauterizing-tion; actual cautery. *C. potentiel*, potential cautery.

*Pierre à cautère*, common caustic. *F. Cautère sur une jambe* de

bois, useless act or remedy (b) Issue, ulcer (produced by cauteriz-

ing). **2.** Rowel (of spur)

**cautérissant** [kɔtɛrizɑ̃], *a.* *Surc:* Cauterizing.

**cautérisation** [kɔtɛrizasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Cauterization, cauterizing, cautery.

**cautériser** [kɔtɛrizɛ], *v.tr.* To cauterize, sear (wound, etc.).

*C. une dent*, to kill the nerve of a tooth.

**caution** [kozɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Security, guarantee, bail-bond. *Donner*

*caution pour qn*, to go bail for s.o., to be surety for s.o. *Admettre*

*une c.* to grant bail. *Mettre qn en liberté sous caution*, to admit

s.o. to bail, to let s.o. out on bail. *Caution judiciaire*, caution

judicatum solvi, security for costs (given by plaintiff in lawsuit).

*Com: Verser une c.* to pay a deposit. *C. bonne et valable*, sufficient

security. *F:* Sujet & caution, unreliable, unconfirmed (news, etc.).

**2.** Surety, guaranty, bail-(bondsman). *Se rendre caution de qn*,

se porter caution pour qn, (i) to go bail for s.o., (ii) *Com:* to stand,

go, become, surety for s.o. *Je vous suis c. que . . .*, I will answer

for it that . . .

**cautionnaire** [kozɔ̃nɛr], *a.* Pertaining to bail, to security.

**cautionnement** [kozɔ̃nɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Com:* **1.** Suretyship.

**2.** (a) Surety-bond, guarantee. (b) Security, caution-money,

guarantee, guaranty. *C. judiciaire*, bail.

**cautionner** [kozɔ̃nɛr], *v.tr.* (a) To stand surety for (s.o.). *Jur:* To

go bail for (s.o.). (b) To answer for, guarantee (sth.). *Cust:* *C. les*

*droits*, to deposit the duty (repayable).

**cavallonnais**, **-aise** [kavajɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* Geog: (Native,

inhabitant) of Cavallonn.

**cavalcade** [kavalkad], *s.f.* **1.** Cavalcade. **2.** Pageant-(procession)

(as on Shrove Tuesday, etc.).

**cavalacer** [kavalkadɛ], *v.i.* To cavalcade; to ride (in a cavalcade).

**cavalcadur** [kavalkadur], *s.m.* *A:* Equestry, master of the horse

**cavale** [kaval], *s.f.* **1.** *Lit:* Mare. **2.** *P:* Big, lanky, woman.

**cavaler** [kavale], *v.i.* **1.** *v.i.* (a) *A:* To ride (on horseback). (b) *F:* To

run (at full speed). **2.** *v.tr.* *P:* *C. qn*, to plague, pester, s.o.

**se cavalier**, *P:* to run away, scoot, make tracks, do a bunk.

**cavalerie** [kavalɛr], *s.f.* **1.** *Mil:* (a) Cavalry. *C. légère*, light

cavalry, light horse. (b) Training, handling, of cavalry. **2.** (Body

of) horses (belonging to commercial undertaking); 'stable'.

**cavalière**, **-ière** [kavaliɛr, -jɛr], *s.f.* **1.** *s.* Rider; horseman.

**2.** *s.* Horsewoman. *Habit d c.*, riding costume. **3.** *Les cavaliers de l'Apo-*

*calypse*, the Horsemen of the Apocalypse. *a. Piste cavalière*,

(f) riding track, (ii) bridle-path. **Allée cavalière**, ride (in forest, etc.).  
**2. s.m. (a) Mil:** Trooper. (b) **Cheer:** Knight. (c) Gentleman, gallant. **Beau cavalier**, dashing young spark. **Hist:** **Cavalliers et Tités ondes**, Cavaliers and Roundheads. (d) Gentleman (acting as) escort (to a lady). **Puis-je vous servir de c., madame?** may I escort you, madam? **Cavaller servant**, (i) **A:** mounted attendant (on lady), (ii) **F:** squire of dames. **Faire le c. servant auprès d'une dame**, to dance attendance on a lady. (c) Partner (to lady at ball); gentleman (in square dance). **Faire cavalier seul**, (i) to perform the **cavalière seul** (in quadrille, etc.); (ii) to act alone; (iii) **Turf:** **Hum:** to leave the field standing, to win in a canter. **3. s.m. Tehn:** (a) Staple. (b) Rider (of balance). (c) **Civ.E:** Side-piling, spoil-bank (off road). (d) **Mec.E:** Quadrant (plate), tangent-plate (of lathe). **4. a. (a)** Cavalierish, free and easy; off-hand (manner, etc.); rakish, jaunty (air). **Adv. phr. A la cavalière**, in a cavalierish, off-hand, manner. (b) **Geom:** Perspective cavalière, isometric projection. See also **PLANT**.

**cavalièrement** [kavaljèrm], *adv.* Cavalierly, off-handedly.

**cavatine** [kavatín], *s.f. Mus:* Cavatina

**cave**¹ [kav], *a. 1.* Hollow, sunken (cheeks, eyes). **2. Anat:** **Veine cave**, vena cava. **3. A.Chir:** (a) Deficient (month, year). (b) Incomplete (year).

**cave**², *s.f. 1. (a)* Cellar, vault. **Avoir une bonne cave**, to keep a good cellar (of wine). **Je n'ai plus de vin en cave**, I am at the end of my stock of wine. **C. forte**, strong room. **F:** **Aller de la cave au grenier**, du grenier à la cave, (i) to skip from one subject to another, (ii) to go from one extreme to the other. (b) Sepulchral vault. **2. Cave & liqueurs**, cellar, liqueur cabinet. **C. anglaise**, (spirit) tantalus. **3. Ind:** **Cave & coke**, wharf (of coke-oven). **4. Veh:** **A:** Boot (of carriage). **5. Aut:** Foot-well (of car).

**cave**³, *s.f. Cards:* Money put up by each player (at beginning of game), stock of money or counters put up, stake.

**caveau**, **-eaux** [kavø], *s.m. 1. (a)* Small (wine-)cellar, vault. (b) Starcase cupboard. (c) **Mus.Hist:** Cave of harmony (after the one formed in 1729). **2. Rural vault.**

**caveçon** [kavsj], *s.m. Horse-training:* Cavoesson. **F:** **Donner un coup de caveçon à qn**, to humiliate, mortify, s.o.

**cavée** [kavè], *s.f.* Hollow road, sunk road.

**caver**¹ [kavè], *v.tr.* To hollow (out), dig (out), excavate, undermine. **C. les fondations de la société**, to undermine the foundations of society. **F:** **Par les veilles**, eyes hollowed by late hours. **Prov:** **L'eau qui tombe goutte à goutte cave la pierre**, constant dripping wears away the stone.

**se caver.** (a) To become hollow. (b) To wear away.

**caver**², *Cards. 1. v.tr.* To put up (so many counters or so much money). **2. v.tr.** To put up a sum of money (on commencing game).

**Caver au plus fort**, (i) to put up an amount equal to the highest on the table, (ii) **F:** to carry things to extremes. **F. C. sur la bête humaine**, to counter upon **F:** bank on, human foolishness.

**se caver.** *Se c. de deux cents francs*, to put up two hundred francs.

**cavernaire** [kavernèr], *a. Z:* Living in caves; cave(-bear, etc.).

**caverne** [kavern], *s.f. (a)* Cave, cavern. **L'âge des cavernes**, the age of the cave-man. (b) Deep cellar. (c) Den (of thieves) (d) **Mrd:** Cavity (in lungs, etc.).

**caverneux**, **-euse** [kavernø, -øz], *a. 1. (a)* Cavernous, caverned (mountain, rock). (b) **Anat** Cavern(ulous); spongy (tissue). **2. Hollow**, squarish (voice).

**cavesson** [kavsj], *s.m. =* **CAVLON.**

**cavet** [kavè], *s.m. Arch: Cavoet, hollowed moulding.*

**caviar** [kaviar], *s.m. 1. Caviar(c).* **F:** **C'est du caviar pour le peuple**, it is caviar to the general. **2. F:** Obliterated, blocked-out, passage (in newspaper); caviare.

**caviarder** [kaviardè], *v.tr. F:* To suppress, block-out, caviare (passage in paper, etc.).

**cavicorné** [kavjörn], *s.m. Z: 1. a.* Cavicorn, hollow-horned. **2. s.m.pl.** **Cavicornes**, cavicornia

**cavin** [kavè], *s.m. =* **CAVÉ.**

**caviste** [kavist], *s.m. Cellarman (at hotel, etc.).*

**cavitation** [kavitasj], *s.f. Av: Nau:* etc. Cavitation (behind propeller blades, etc.).

**cavité** [kavite], *s.f. Cavity*, hollow, pit (in metal) **Anat:** **C. articulaire**, socket (of bone)

**caye** [kaj], *s.f. Geog:* Key, (coral) reef.

**Cayenne** [kajen], *s.f. Fr.s.f. Geog:* Cayenne (Island). **Poivre de C.**, cayenne, cayenne pepper. **2. s.f. Nau: (a) Floating barracks.**

(b) Floating prison. (c) Place, factory, etc., 'off the map.'

(d) Cook-house, canteen (in ship-building yards).

**cayeu**, **-eux** [kajø], *s.m. =* **CAEU.**

**cazette** [kazet], *s.f. Cer:* = **CALETTE 2.**

**ce**¹ [sə], *dem.pron.neut.* (C' before parts of être beginning with a vowel. Also *s'a été, s'aura été*, etc.). It, that. **1.** Used as neut. subject real or temporary to être, *devoir être*, etc. (with **Adj:** or **adv.** complement. **C'est faux!** it is untrue! **Ce doit être faux**, it is probably untrue. **C'est bien!** **Pauvre!** **Le voilà**, **c'est pas trop tôt!** there he is and none too soon! **Est-ce [sə] assez?** is that enough? (b) With **sb.** or **pron.** as complement. (With a 3rd pers. pl. complement the verb should be in the plural, but familiar usage allows the singular.) **Qui est là?**—**C'est moi**, **c'est nous**, **c'est eux**, **F:** **c'est eux**, who is there?—It is I, we, they. **Ce peut être eux**, it may be they. **C'est peut-être eux**, perhaps these are they. **Si ce n'est**, except, unless. (This plur. is invariable.) **Personne si ce n'est vos parents**, no one unless it be your parents. **C'est un soldat de l'Empire**, that is a soldier of the Empire period. **NORV. C.** **Il est soldat**, it is a soldier (where the **sb.** is adjectival). But familiarly and in a disparaging sense: **C'est vicomte**, on **ne sait comment!** he's a viscount, no one knows how! (c) **Ce . . . loi** = **CECI.** **C'est pas ici une auberge!** this is not an inn! **C'est ici le moment de parler**, this is the time to speak. **A:** **C'est ici mon fils**, this is

my son. (d) **Ce . . . là** = **CELA.** **Ce n'est pas là ce que je te veux**, that is not what I want. **Ce n'est pas là mon parapluie**, that is not my umbrella. **Sont-ce là vos enfants?** are these your children? See also **CELA** (b). (e) Representing a subject which has been isolated in order that it may be stressed. **Paris, c'est bien loin!** **C'est bien loin, Paris!** it's a far cry to Paris! **Le retrouver, ce pourra être bien difficile**, to find him may prove difficult. **Le temps de l'argent**, time is money. (f) Anticipating the subject. **C'est demain dimanche**, to-morrow is Sunday. **C'est vous le maître**, you are the master. **C'était lui l'imprudent**, it was he who was imprudent. (g) (i) **F:** **A:** temporary subject when an **adj.** is followed by a **sb.** clause or an **inf.** subject. (Careful speech requires **li**.) **C'était inutile de sonner**, you need not have rung. **C'est heureux que tu sois là**, it is a good thing that you are present. (ii) Normally in **c'est + adv.** or **adv. phr.** **C'est assez qu'il veuille bien pardonner**, that he is willing to forgive is enough. **C'est à vous de vous en occuper**, it is for you to see to it. **Allez le voir, ne fâchez pas que pour me faire plaisir**, go and see him, were it only, if only, to please me. (h) **C'est . . . qui, c'est . . . que** (used to bring a word into prominence). **C'est un petit garçon que Jean**, a fine little chap is John! **C'est un péché que de mentir**, to lie is a sin. **C'est moi qui lui a écrit**, it was I who wrote to him. **Est-ce à moi que vous parlez?** are you speaking to me? (i) (i) **C'est que** (introducing a statement). **C'est qu'il fait froid**, it is cold and no mistake! **S'il n'est pas des nôtres, est qu'il est utile**, if he is not with us to-day it is because he is indispensable. **C'est que je n'ai rien à me mettre**, the truth is that I have nothing to put on. (ii) **Est-ce que** [eskə] (introducing a question). **Est-ce que je peux entrer?** may I come in? **Est-ce qu'il est là?** is he there? See also **QUI EST-CE QUI**, **QUI EST-CE QUE**, **QUI EST-CE QUI**, **QUI EST-CE QUE**. **2. Literary use, always [sa]** (a) Used as subject to **devenir**, **laisser**, **sembler**, **venir**. **Ce lui devint un plaisir de la voir**, it became a pleasure to him to see her. **Je ne laissa pas de m'amuser**, I witnessed her not without amusement. **Vous devriez rougir, ce me semble**, it seems to me that you ought to blush. **Quand ce vint à mon tour**, when it came to my turn. (b) Used as object to **faire**, **dire**, etc. **Pour ce faire . . .** in order to do this . . . with this intention. . . **Ce faisant . . .** doing which . . . **Ce disant . . .** saying which . . . so saying . . . with these words. . . **3. Used as neut. antecedent to a rel. pron.** (a) **Ce qui**, **ce que**, etc. = **what** **Je sais ce que est arrivé**, I know what has happened. **Poulez ce que j'ai répondu**, this is what I answered. **Ce qu'il y a de plus remarquable, c'est que . . .** what is most remarkable is that. . . **A ce qu'il me semble**, as it seems to me. **C'est ce que je lui dis**, so I tell him. **Je vais vous dire ce que c'est, voici ce dont il s'agit**, I'll tell you all about it, here is the point. **Ce que c'est que de nous!** what poor mortals we are! **L'oui c'est à qui** [səkwaj] **j'ai pensé**, here is what I had thought of. **Il nous conseille d'attendre, ce en quoi il a raison**, he advises us to wait, wherein he is right. (b) **Ce qui**, **ce que**, etc. = **which**. **Il est déjà parti, ce que je ne saurais pas**, he has gone already, which I did not know. **Il veut employer la force, ce à quoi je m'opposerai toujours**, he wants to use force, which I shall always be against. (c) **Tout ce qui**, **ce que**, everything, all (that). **L'ont tout ce que j'ai d'argent**, here is all the money I have. **Faites tout ce que vous voudrez**, do whatever you like. (d) **F:** **Ce quo . . .** how . . . **Ce qu'elle a changé!** how she has changed! **Ce que tu as grandi!** well, you have grown! **Ce qu'il en a écrit de livres!** the books he has written! **F:** **C'est épatant ce que tu es étalé aujourd'hui!** you are wonderfully smart to-day! **C'est nous ce qu'il faut**, we are what you need, which is extraordinary. **4. (= CELA)** **On l'a attaqué et ce [sa] en plein jour**, he was attacked and in broad daylight. **Registre à ce destiné**, book kept for the purpose. **Sur ce . . .** thereupon. . . **Du puis ce . . .** since then. . . See also **NONOISTANT**. **5. Con phr.** **Tenez-vous beaucoup à ce qu'il venisse?** are you very anxious for him to come? **Il profita de ce que j'avais le dos tourné**, he took advantage of my having turned my back to him. **Différez en ce que . . .** to differ in (the fact) that. . . **6. Prep. phr.** **Pour ce qui est de la qualité et du prix**, as regards quality and price. **Pour ce qui est de cela**, for the matter of that, for that matter.

**ce**² (cet), **cette**, **ces** [sɛ] (set), set, or or set, unstressed **dem. a.** (The form **cet** is used before a **sb.** or **adj.** beginning with a vowel or **h** 'mute'.) This, that, pl. these. **1. Un de ces jours**, one of these days. **Il fera de l'orage cette nuit**, there will be a storm to-night. **J'ai mal dormi cette nuit**, I slept badly last night. **Je l'ai vu, je le verrai, ce matin, cet été**, I saw him, I shall see him, this morning, this summer. **2. Determining a noun, which is qualified by a defining clause.** (a) That, these. **Mon père, ce héros au sourire si doux**, my father, that hero with the gentle smile. **Il y a de ces gens qui . . .** there are those (people) who. . . (b) **F:** **Cette idée lui vint que . . .** the idea occurred to him that. . . **Il eut cette sensation que . . .** he experienced the feeling that. . . **3. Determining a **sb.** previously referred to.** (a) **Elle avait une poupée. Cette poupée était en . . .** she had a doll. This doll was made of. . . This also: **J'ai lu votre livre; j'en ai cette patience**, I read your book; I had the patience to do so, I had patience enough for that. (b) **Ce dernier**, the latter. (c) **F:** **Mais laissez-la donc, cette enfant!** do leave the child alone! **4. pl.** **Deferential use.** **Que prendront ces messieurs?** what will you take, gentlemen? **Ces dames sont au salon**, the ladies are in the drawing-room. **5. Stressed forms.** **Ce . . . -oi**, this. **Ce . . . -là**, that. **Prenez cette tasse-ci**, take this cup. **Je n'oublierai jamais ce jour-là**, I shall never forget that day. **Je l'ai vu, je le verrai, ces jours-ci**, I have seen him, shall see him, during these days, that, the next, few days. **Je t'en envoie, ça, cette jambe?** well, how's that letter of yours? **Et ce café, garçon?** what about that coffee, waiter? **Ce bon Majorin!** that cher Majorin! good old Majorin! **Cette question!** what an absurd question! **Cette raison!** what a reason to give! (b) **Je lui ai écrit une de ces lettres!** I wrote him such a letter! **Vous avez de ces expressions!** you do use such expressions! **J'ai une de ces faims!** I've got such a twist!

**cé** [se], *s.m.* (The letter) *c*.

**céans** [sɛɑ̃], *adv.* *C. de* (Here) within, in this house. *Elle n'est pas c.*, she is not within, not at home. *Sortez de c.*, leave this house.

*Le maître de c.*, the master of this house.

**ceci** [sasi], *dem. pron. neut. inv.* This (thing, fact, etc.). *Ceci est mon testament*, this is my last will and testament. *Écoutez bien ceci*, listen to this. *Tout c. régalait sur moi*, *F.* all this sort of thing is a reflexion on me. *NOTE.* An adjective qualifying *ceci* is partitive. *Le cas offre ceci de particulier*, que . . ., the case is peculiar in this, that . . . See also *ceci* (cf. *ci*).

**cecidie** [sɛsi], *v.f. Bot.* Cecidium, gall.

**cecidomyie** [sɛsidiɥi], *s.f. Ent.* Cecidomyia; gall-gnat. *C. destructrice*, Hessian fly.

**Cécile** [sɛsil], *Pr n f* Cecilia, *F.* Cicely.

**cecité** [sɛsite], *s.f.* Blindness, ecetv. *C. des neiges*, snow-blindness.

**Cécrops** [sɛkʁɔps] 1. *Pr.n.m. Myth.* Cecrops. 2. *s.m. Crust.* Cecrops.

**cédat, -ante** [sɛdɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *Com.* *Jur.* 1. *a.* Granting, assigning, transferring (party). 2. *s. (a)* Grantor, assignor, transferor, transferer (of shares, etc.). (b) Preceding party (to bill).

**céder** [sɛde], *v. (je cède, n. cédonis; je céderai)* 1. *v.tr.* (a) (i) To give up, part with, yield, cede (d, to); to surrender (right). *Ch.* To yield, give off (gas, etc.). *Les droits à eux cédés*, the rights granted to them. *C. sa place à qn*, to give up one's seat to s.o. *Céder le pas à qn*, to give way to s.o., to allow s.o., a car, to pass *Nau.* *C. la place*, to give way (to a ship). *Le théâtre est en train de c. la place au cinéma*, the drama is giving place to the cinema. See also *PAVÉ* 2. (a) To transfer, make over, assign (d, to), to dispose of, sell (lease). *Maison à céder*, business for sale. *Je vous le céderai pour cent francs*, I will let you have it for a hundred francs. (b) *Le céder à qn en qch.*, to yield to s.o. in sth., to be inferior to s.o. in sth. *Pour l'intelligence elle ne (le) cède à personne*, in intelligence she is second to none. 2. *v.i.* To yield, give way (under pressure). (a) *C. sous le pied* to give beneath the foot. *Le câble céda sous l'effort*, the rope gave way, parted, d, under the strain. *Si la porte cède, vous allez tomber*, if the door gives you will fall. *Tout cède devant lui*, he carries everything before him. *C. au sommeil*, to succumb to sleep. *C. aux circonstances*, to yield to circumstances. *Forcer qn à c.*, to bring s.o. to terms. *Mus Cédéz*, (i) diminuendo, (ii) rallentando. (b) To give in, submit (d, to). *F.* to knuckle under. *Il a cédé à nos desirs*, he gave in to us.

**cedilla** [sɛdiʎ], *s.f. Gram.* Cedilla

**cediller** [sɛdiʎe], *v.tr.* To put a cedilla under (the letter) *c*.

**cédrat** [sɛdʁɑ], *m. Bot.* (a) *c.* *cydonia* (b) Citron.

**cédraterie** [sɛdʁatʁi], *s.f.* Citron plantation.

**cédratier** [sɛdʁatje], *s.m. Bot.* Citron-tree.

**cedre** [sɛdʁ], *s.m. (a)* Cedar-tree. *C. acajou*, Barbadoes bastard cedar. (b) Cedar-wood. *C. de l'argente*, red, pencil, cedar.

**cedrel** [sɛdʁɛl], *m. Bot.* Cedrella. *C. odorant*, Barbadoes bastard cedar.

**cedréleón** [sɛdʁelɛɔ̃], *s.m.* Oil of cedar

**cedrie** [sɛdʁi], *s.f.* Cedar-resin, pitch.

**Cédron** [sɛdʁɔ̃], *Pr.n.m. R.Hist.* Le Cédron, the (brook) Cédron

**céduleaire** [sɛdyʎɛʁ], *a.* Pertaining to income-tax schedules.

*Impôts céduleaires*, scheduled taxes.

**cédule** [sɛdyʎ], *v.f. 1. Jur.* *A.* Note of hand, promise to pay.

*F. Plaider contre sa cédule*, (i) to deny an agreement, (ii) to fly in the face of evidence. (b) *Cédule de citation*, authority given by the judge of paix to issue a summons. 2. *a. Adm.* (Classification of taxes) Schedule. (b) *Fin* (Argentine) *Cedula*

**cégestiste** [sɛʒɛstist], *s.m. Pr n f.* Member of the C.G.T. (Confédération générale du travail)

**ceign-ais, -ant, -c, -is**, *etc.* See *CENDRE*.

**ceindre** [sɛ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* ceignant; *p.p.* ceint; *pr.ind.* Je ceins, il ceint, n. ceignons, ils ceignent; *p.d.* je ceignais; *p.h.* je ceignis; *fu.* je ceindrai) 1. To gird (a) *C. une épée*, to gird on, buckle on, a sword. *C. l'écharpe municipale*, to put on, assume, one's sash of office. *C. la couronne*, to put on, assume, the crown. (b) *C. qch. à qn*, to gird sth. on s.o. (c) *C. qn de qch.*, to gird, encircle, s.o. with sth. *F.* *Se ceindre les reins*, *ceindre ses reins*, to gird up one's loins. 2. (Of a wreath, etc.) To encircle (s.o.'s head, etc.) *Tête ceinte d'une couronne de lauriers*, head wreathed with laurels. 3. *C.* une ville de murailles, to encompass, encircle, surround, a town with walls.

**cein-s, -t.** See *CENDRE*.

**ceinte** [sɛ̃t], *s.f. N.Arch.* (= *préclinte*) Wale, bend

**ceintrage** [sɛ̃tʁaʒ], *s.m. 1. Nau.* A Swinging, happing (of ship at sea). 2. *CINTRAGE*.

**ceintre** [sɛ̃tʁ], *s.m. 1. Nau.* Swifter (of launch). 2. *Arch.* = *CINTRÉ* 2.

**ceintre** [sɛ̃tʁ], *v.tr. 1. Nau.* *A.* To frap, swift (vessel).

2. = *CINTRER*.

**ceinturage** [sɛ̃tʁaʒ], *s.m.* Banding (of shell, etc.).

**ceinture** [sɛ̃tʁ], *s.f. 1. (a)* Girdle; (leather) belt. *C. (écharpe)*, (milk) sash. *C. de jupe*, de pantalons, waistband of a petticoat, of a pair of trousers. *C. de couverture*, life-belt. *C. de flanelle*, colic-, cholera-belt. *Se serrer, se boucler la ceinture*, to tighten one's belt, *F.* to go without food. *Être toujours pendu à la ceinture de qn*, to be always hanging on to s.o.'s skirts. *Il ne vous vient pas à la ceinture*, (i) he is not nearly so tall as you, (ii) he can't hold a candle to you. (b) Waist, middle (of the body). *Nu jusqu'à la c.*, naked to the waist. *Coup au-dessous de la c.*, blow below the belt. *P.* *S'en donner plein la ceinture*, to stuff oneself; to have a blow-out. (c) *Algae.* *Ceinture de Neptune*, tangle. (d) *Ich.* *Ceinture d'argent*, hair-rail, trichiridium, ciliast-lash *N.* *Shingles.* (f) *Wr.* Hold round the waist. 2. Enclosure, girdle, circle (of walls) belt (of hills). 3. *Arch.* Cincture (of column). 4. *Artill.* *C. (à, de, forcement)*, driving-band (of shell).

*C. de bouche* de canon, muzzle-ring. 5. *Nau.* *C. d'embarcation*,

(i) rubbing-strake, (ii) swifter. *C. de homae*, gantline. 6. *N.Arch.* *Ceinture*, belt. (a) *C. de cloison*, banded stringer. 7. *Rail.* *Chemin de fer de petite, grande, ceinture*, inner-, outer-circle railway.

**ceinture-arrière** [sɛ̃tʁaʁjeʁ], *s.f. Wr.* Cross-buttock. *pl. Des ceintures-arrière*.

**ceinturer** [sɛ̃tʁe], *v.tr. 1.* To girdle, surround. *C. un enfant*, to put a belt round a child. *Ville ceinturée de murs*, town surrounded, ringed, walled. 2. *Fb.* *C. un joueur*, to collar a player low.

**ceinturon** [sɛ̃tʁɔ̃], *s.m.* = *CEINTURONNIER*.

**ceinturon** [sɛ̃tʁɔ̃], *s.m.* Waistbelt, swordbelt. *C. et baudrier d'officier*, *F.* Sam Browne (belt).

**ceinturonnier** [sɛ̃tʁɔ̃nje], *s.m.* Belt-maker.

**cel** [sɛl], *s.m. Jur.* Concealment (of chattels).

**cela** [sala, sla], *F. ça* [sa], *dem. pron. neut. 1.* (a) That (thing, fact, etc.). *Qu'est-ce que c'est que cela*, *F.* que ça? what is that? *Il y a deux ans de cela*, that was two years ago. *C'est pour cela que je m'en*, that is what I have come for, why I have come. *Sans cela je ne serais pas venu*, but for that I should not have come. *NOTE.* An adj. qualifying *cela* is always partitive. *S'il n'y a que cela de nouveau*, if that is all that is new. Thus also: *Vous n'emportez que ça de bagages?* is that all the luggage you are taking? (b) That, it. *Cela* is the pron. used as neut. subject to all verbs other than *être*, and may be used with *être* as more emphatic than *ce*. *Cela ne vous regarde pas*, that, it, is no business of yours. *Cela ne se paye pas*, that is, it is invaluable, money cannot buy it. *La voir si malheureuse, cela n'est possible*, to see her so painful is very painful to me. *Tout cela coûte ce que cela coûte*, all that costs what it costs. *NOTE.* As subject to *être*, *cela* resolves itself into its elements when the pred. is completed by a noun or noun-phrase. *C'est là ce que je voulais dire*, that is what I meant. *C'est n'était pas là mon intention*, such was not my intention. See also *CE* (1d) (c) *F.* (Disparagingly of people and things) *Les femmes, il faut que ça jase!* women must chatter! *C'est ça les hommes!* that's what men are! (d) *F.* *Ceci* . . . *cela*. *Il m'a dit ceci et ça*, he told me this, that and the other. *C'est ceci, c'est cela*, it's first one thing and then another. *Comment allez-vous?—Comme ça* (et comme ça), how are you?—So so. (e) Idiomatic uses. *C'est ça*, that's it, that's right. *C'est n'est pas à ça*, that's the sort of man I am. *Comme ça vous déménagez?* so you are moving, are you? *P.* *Il a dit comme ça qu'il regretterait bien*, he said he was very sorry. *F.* *Allons, pas de ça!* come, none of that! *Il a de ça*, he has wit (grit, money, etc.). *Elle a de ça*, (i) there's something fetching about her, she's got a way with her, (ii) *P.* she's got a fine bust. *C'est n'est pas si facile que ça*, it isn't so easy as all that. *C'est n'est pas si difficile que ça*, it isn't so very difficult. *Je n'en suis pas sûr que ça*, I'm not so very sure. *Et nos invités avec tout ça?* and what about our guests? *Et où est-ce que nous dînerons avec tout ça?* that's all very well, but where are we going to lunch? See also *AVEC* 1. (f) Added to an interrogative, etc., to give more 'body' to it. *Je l'ai vu hier. Ou ça?* I saw him yesterday—Where? *Je m'arrange—Comment ça?* I shall manage.—How? *Ça ouli ye* *De quel côté ça nous mène?* I can't go in that direction. 2. *Pr.* *Les cela*, the d

**celadon** [sɛladɔ̃], *s.m. 1. A.* Sentimental lover. (From *Céladon*, the shepherd in *L'Astrée*, by Honoré d'Urfé) 2. *s.m. & a.m.* Willow-green, parrot-green

**celadonique** [sɛladɔ̃nik], *a.* Sentimental, platonic, lakadaisical.

**celadonisme** [sɛladɔ̃nism], *s.m.* Affected sentimentality.

**célan** [sɛla], *s.m.* = *CÉLÉRIEN*

**célastre** [sɛlastʁ], *s.m. Bot.* Celastrea. *C. grimpaant*, climbing bitter-sweet; waxwork.

**célation** [sɛlasiɔ̃], *s.f. Jur.* Concealment of birth.

**-cèle** [sɛl], *suff. f.* Med. -cele. *Bubonocèle*, bubonocle. *Hydrocèle*, hydrocele. *Entérocele*, enterocle. *Practocèle*, proctocle.

**célebéen, -enne** [sɛlebeʁ, -en], *a & s* *Geog.* Celebesan

**Célèbes** [sɛlebe], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* L'île de Célèbes, the island of Celebes

**célebrant** [sɛlebrɑ̃], *s.m. Ecc.* Celebrant.

**celebrateur** [sɛlebratœʁ], *s.m.* Celebrator (de, of).

**célation** [sɛlasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Celebration.

**celebre** [sɛlebrɛ], *a.* Celebrated, famous. *C. par ses vertus*, famous for his virtues. *Devenir c. du jour au lendemain*, to become famous in a day, to awake to find oneself famous.

**celebrer** [sɛlebre], *v.tr. (je célèbre, n. célébrons; je célébrerai)* 1. To celebrate, (i) to solemnize (rite), (ii) to observe, keep (feast). 2. *des funérailles*, to hold a funeral. *C. un conseil*, to hold a council. 3. To extol (s.o.). *C. les louanges de qn*, to sing s.o.'s praises.

**celebrité** [sɛlebrite], *s.f.* Celebrity. 1. Renown, fame. 2. Celebrated person.

**celer** [sɛle], *v.tr. (je cèle, n. célonis; je célerai)* 1. To conceal, keep secret. *C. qch. à qn*, to hide sth. from s.o. *A.* *So faire celer*, to deny oneself to visitors.

se celer, *A.* to hide.

**celéri** [sɛleri], *s.m.* Celery. *Pied de c.*, head of celery. *Morceau de c.*, stick of celery.

**celérin** [sɛleʁ], *s.m. Ich.* Pilchard.

**celéri-rave** [sɛleʁiʁav], *s.m. Hort.* Celeric, turnip-rooted celery.

**celérien** [sɛleʁiɛ̃], *s.m.* = *CELESTIN*.

**celérité** [sɛlerite], *s.f.* Celernity, rapidity, dispatch. *Avec une c. merveilleuse*, at a marvellous speed, rate.

**céleste** [sɛlest], *a. 1.* Celestial, heavenly. *La voûte céleste*, the

vault of heaven. **Bleu céleste**, sky blue. *Don c.*, divine gift, gift from heaven. **Le royaume céleste**, the heavenly kingdom. **Organ**: Voix céleste, vox angelica (stop). See also **EAU** 3. **2. s. A**: Celestial, Chinaman.

**Céleste-Empire** (le) [ləsɛstɛmpɪr]. *Pr.n.m. A.Géog*: The Celestial Empire.

**Célestin**, -**ine** [sɛlestɛst, -in]. **1. Pr.m.** Celestine. **2. s. Ecc**: Celestine (musk, nut).

**céliaque** [sɛljak], *a. = COELIAQUE.*

**célibat** [sɛlibat], *s.m.* Celibacy, single life. *Vivre dans le bonheur du c.*, to live in single blessedness.

**célibataire** [sɛlibatɛr], *a. & s.* Unmarried, single, celibate (man, woman). *s.m.* Bachelor, *s.f.* Spinster. See also **FEMME** 1.

**célimène** [sɛlimɛn], *s.f.* (Witty but heartless) coquette; flirt, jilt. (From the character of that name in Molière's *Le Misanthrope*.)

**celle**, **celle-ci**, **celle-là**. See **CELUI**.

**cellier**, -**ière** [sɛljɛr, -jɛr], *s. Ecc*: Cellarer; *f.* cellaress.

**cellier** [sɛljɛ], *s.m.* Store-room (for wine, etc.); store-cupboard (on ground floor).

**cellite** [sɛljɛ], *s.f. Ch*: *Cin*: Cellulose acetate.

**cello-disque** [sɛljɔdisk], *s.m.* Celluloid record (for gramophone).

*pl. Des cello-disques*

**celloïdine**, -**ine** [sɛljɔidɛst, -in]. **1. a. Phot**: Collodion-coated. **2. s.f.** Celluloid, celloidin. **Papier celloïdin**, la celloïdine, collodion-coated P.O.P.

**cellophane** [sɛljɔfan], *s.f. Com*: Cellophane.

**cellulaire** [sɛljɛr], *a. 1. Cellular* (tissue, girder, etc.). *Av*: *Gouvernement c.*, box-tail. **2. Adm**: *Voisure cellulaire*, police-van, *F*: black Maria. *Emprisonnement c.*, prison *c.*, solitary confinement.

**cellule** [sɛrly], *s.f. 1. (a)* Cell (of prison, convent, honeycomb, etc.). *Mil*: *Des jours de c.*, ten days' confinement in the cells, *F*: ten days' cells. *(b)* *F*: Snuggery, den. **2. Biol**: Cell. **3. Cellule** (of biplane, etc.).

**cellulé** [sɛrly], *a. 1. Bui*: Cellulated(d), celled, celled. **2. Imprisoned** in a cell, celled.

**celluleux**, -**euse** [sɛrly, -œz], *a. Nat Hist*: Cell(at)ed.

**celluliforme** [sɛrlyform], *a.* Celliform.

**celluloïde** [sɛrlyvɔid], *s.m.* *Ind*: Celluloid.

**cellulose** [sɛrlyɔz], *s.f. Ch*: *Com*: Cellulose.

**cellulosique** [sɛrlyɔzik], *a.* Varnis: Cellulosique, cellulose varnish.

**cellulosité** [sɛrlyɔzɛt], *s.f.* Cellulosity.

**célosie** [sɛlɔz], *s.f. Bot*, *Celosia*, *c. à crête*, cockscomb.

**celto** [sɛltɔ], *pref.*, *Celt(o)*, *Celtic*, *celticism*, *Celtomanie*, *Celtomania*. *Celtophile*, *celtophil*.

**celte** [sɛlt], *1. Ling*: *etc.* *a. & s.m.* = **CELTIQUE**. **2. Lith** *s.m. & f.* Celt, Kelt.

**Celtibères** [sɛltibɛr], *v.m. pl. Hist*: Celtiberr.

**Celtibérie** [sɛltibɛri], *Pr.n.f. A.Géog*: Celtiberia.

**celtibérien**, -**ienne** [sɛltibɛrjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* Celtiberian.

**celtique** [sɛltik], **1. a.** Celtic, Keltic. **2. s.m.** Celtic (language).

**celtisant** [sɛltizɔ], *s.m.*, **celtiste** [sɛltist], *s.m.* Celtologist, Celtic scholar.

**celui**, **celle**, *pl. ceux*, **celles** [sɛljɛ, sɛl, so, sɛl], *dem. pron.* **1.** Completed by an adj. clause. **The** one, those. *Celui qui était parti le dernier arriva le premier*, the one who started last arrived first. **(b)** He, she, those. *Celui qui mange peu dort bien*, he who eats little sleeps well. *F*: *Elle jure, celui qui ne sait rien*, she pretended to know nothing. **2.** Completed by a sb., adv. inf., governed by *de*. *Mes livres et ceux de Jean*, my books and John's. *S'il nous faut une ambition, ayons celle de faire le bien*, if we must have an ambition, let it be the ambition to do good. *Les hommes d'aujourd'hui et ceux d'autrefois*, the men of to-day, and those of long ago. *Il néglige ses affaires pour s'occuper de celles des autres*, he neglects his own business to look after other people's. **3.** Completed by an adj. equivalent, not introduced by *de*. *Les vrais en acier et ceux en fer*, steel rails and iron ones. *Tous ceux porteurs d'un uniforme*, all who wore a uniform. *Les lettres lues et celles à expédier*, the letters delivered and those to be dispatched. **4.** Completed by *-ci*, *-là*. *Celui-ci*, *celui-là*, this (one), those. *Celui-là*, *celui-ci*, that (one), those. *Ceux-ci* *coûtent plus cher que ceux-là*, these cost more than those. *(b)* *Celui (ceux)-ci* . . . , *celui (ceux)-là* . . . , the latter . . . , the former. . . . **5.** *Celui-là* is used for *celui* *i*, when the *pr.* pron. does not follow at once. *Celui-là est heureux qui* . . . , he is happy who . . .

**cément** [sɛmɛ], *s.m. 1. Anat*: Cement (of tooth fang). **2. Metall**: *Cer*: Cement, cementation powder, powdered carbon.

**cémentaire** [sɛmɛntajɛr], *s.f. Metall*: Cementation, case-hardening.

**cémentaire** [sɛmɛntawɛr], *a. Metall*: Cementary.

**cémenter** [sɛmɛtɛr], *v.tr. Metall*: To case-harden, face-harden (steel); to cement (armour-plate).

**cenacle** [sɛnakl], *s.m. 1. Ant*: Cenacle, supping room; esp. *B*: 'upper chamber' (of the Lord's Supper). **2. C. littéraire**, literary club, group, brotherhood, coterie.

**cencre** [sɛndr], *s.f.* Ash(es), cinders. *Fosse aux cendres*, ash-pit. *Mettre, réduire une ville en cendres*, to reduce a town to ashes. *F*: *Les cendres d'une passion mourante*, the embers of a dying passion. *Trouver les cendres du passé*, to rake over the ashes of the past. *Mardi des Cendres*, Ash-Wednesday. *Son visage devint couleur de cendre*, his face turned ashen. *F*: *Troubler la cendre des morts*, to speak ill of the dead. See also **SAC** 2.

**cencre** [sɛndr], *s.f. 1. (a) Ch*: Lead ashes. *(b) Sp*: Cinders (for track).

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**cencre** [sɛndr], *v.tr. 1. To* (colour, track).

**cencre**, *a. Ash-grey, ashy. Anat*: Substance cencre du cerveau, grey matter of the brain. See also **BLOND** 3, **LUMIÈRE** 1, **VERT** 1.

**cencreux**, -**euse** [sɛndr, -œz], *a. 1. Ashy, ash-grey. 2. Full of*

ashes; gritty; soiled with ashes. *Metall*: **Acier cencreux**, flawy, brittle, steel.

**cencre**, -**ère** [sɛndr, -ɛr]. **1. s.** Dealer in buck-ashes. **2. s.m.** (a) Ash-bin; ash-pan (of stove); ash-pit, ash-hole (of furnace); ash-box (of locomotive). **(b) Cencre** *de fumeur*, ash-tray.

**3. s.f. Cencre**, (a) Peat. (b) Field of peat or lignite.

**Cencreillon** [sɛndrɛljɔn]. **1. Pr.n.f.** Candelilla. **2. s.f. F**: (a) (Household) drudge, slavey. (b) Stick-bow the tire, stay-at-home.

**cencre** [sɛndrɛr], *s.f.* Ash-spot (in iron, steel).

**cène** [sɛn], *s.f. (a) La (Sainte) Cène*, the Last Supper. *(b) Ecc*: (In Protestant Church) Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper. **Faire la Cène, to take Communion.**

**cenelle** [sɛnɛl], *s.f. Bot*: Haw (of whitethorn).

**cenobite** [sɛnobit], *s.m.* C(en)obite (monk).

**cenobitique** [sɛnobitɛk], *a.* C(en)obitic, monastic; austere (life).

**cenobitisme** [sɛnobitism], *s.m. Ecc Hist*: C(en)obitism.

**cenogénèse** [sɛnɔʒɛnɛz], *s.f. Biol*: Cenogenesis, kenogenesis.

**cenotaphe** [sɛnotaf], *s.m.* Cenotaph.

**cens** [sɛns], *s.m. 1. Rom.Ant*: Census. **2. Jur**: (a) *Feudal*: (Quit-rent). (b) *Adm*: Quota (of taxes payable); rating. *C. electoral*, property qualification (for the franchise).

**censé** [sɛsɛ], *a.* Considered, supposed, reputed. *Il est censé juge impartial*, he is reputed to be, regarded as, an impartial judge. *Je ne suis pas censé le savoir*, I am not supposed to know. *Il est censé mort*, he is presumed to be dead. *Tous les chemins sont censés mener à Rome*, all roads are assumed to lead to Rome. *Il est censé faire de la peinture à Paris*, he is by way of painting in Paris.

**censément** [sɛsɛmɛ], *adv. F*: (i) Supposedly, (ii) practically. *Il est censé le maître*, if he is supposed to be the master, (iii) to all intents and purposes he is the master. *Il sortit c. pour s'acheter du tabac*, he went out ostensibly to buy tobacco.

**censeur** [sɛsɛr], *s.m. 1. Rom.Ant*: Censor. **2. Censor**, censurer, critic. *F*: fault-finder. *De téméraires censeurs des conseils de Dieu*, rash censurers of the counsels of God. *a. Esprit c.*, carping spirit.

**3. (a)** Censor (of plays, of the press). *(b) Fin*: Auditor. **4. Sch**:

**(a)** Vice-principal (of lycée). **(b)** Monitor (at school). **(c)** Proctor (of Eng. University).

**censitaire** [sɛsɛtɛr], *s.m. 1. A*: Copyholder (of land). **2. a. & s.m. A**: (Electeur) censitaire, elector qualified by property, by his assets.

**censoir** [sɛsɔr], *s.m. 1. Censorship. **2. (a)** Vice-principalship (of lycée). **(b)** Turn of office as vice-principal.*

**censoirial**, -**iaux** [sɛsɔrjal, -jɔ], *a.* Censorial.

**censuel**, -**elle** [sɛsjɛl], *a. 1. Adm*: Relating to money qualification for franchise, relating to rating. **2. A**: Cophold (tenure).

**censurable** [sɛsjɛrabl], *a.* Censurable, open to censure.

**censure** [sɛsjɛr], *s.f. 1. (a) Rom.Ant*: Censorship. **(b)** Censorship (of the press, etc.). *La c. cinématographique*, the film censor. *La c. dramatique*, the dramatic censor. *Prenez somme de la c.*, press under censorship. **(c) Com**: *Fin*: Audit (of accounts). **(d) Psy**: (The) Censor. **2. Censure**, reprehension, blame. *Encourir les censures de l'Eglise*, to incur the censure of the Church.

**censurer** [sɛsjɛr], *v.tr. (a)* To censure, find fault with, criticize (s.o., sth.). to pass a vote of censure on (s.o.). **(b) To censor (film).**

**cent** [sɛ], **1. a. num.** a (Takes a plural *s* when multiplied by a preceding numeral but not followed by another numeral. Does not vary when used with ordinal function.) (A, one) hundred. *Deux cents hommes*, two hundred men. *Deux cent cinquante hommes*, two hundred and fifty men. *La page deux cent*, page two hundred. *L'an trois cent*, the year three hundred. *Cent un* [sɛ̃t], one hundred and one. *F*: *Je vous l'ai dit cent fois*, I have told you so a hundred times, again and again. *Vous avez cent fois raison*, you are absolutely right. *Dejà elle se sentait cent fois mieux*, *F* she felt heaps better already. *Faire les cent pas devant la porte de qn*, to do sentry-go in front of s.o.'s door. *Faire les cent (dix-neuf) coups*, (i) to kick up no end of a racket, of a shindy; (ii) to paint the town red; (iii) to be up to all sorts of tricks. *Etre aux cent coups*, to be in desperation. *Mettre qn aux c. coups*, to drive s.o. to distraction. *Mettre une maison aux c. coups*, to throw a house into utter confusion. *Il y en avait cent sans compter le premier*, if there was one there were a hundred. *Il est à cent pieds au-dessus des autres*, he is far and away above the rest. *Je vous le donne en cent*, I give you a hundred guesses. (In hotels) *Le numéro cent*, the w.c. *(b) s.m.* a Hundred. *Sept pour cent d'intérêt*, seven per cent interest. *Billet*, etc. *Partie en cent*, game of a hundred up. **2. s.m. var.** *Un cent d'or*, a hundred écus. *Le grand cent*, the great hundred, long hundred. *A*: *Un cent pesant*, a hundredweight. *F*: *Il a des mille et des cents*, he has tons of money.

**centaine** [sɛtɛn], *s.f. 1. (Approximate) hundred. Une c. de francs*, about a hundred francs, a hundred francs or so. *Quelques centaines de francs*, a few hundred francs. *Atteindre la centaine*, to live to be a hundred. *Des prisonniers par centaines de mille*, many hundred thousand prisoners. *Les gens moururent par centaines, par centaines de mille*, perished in hundreds, in hundreds of thousands. **2. Tie**, end of thread which binds a skein.

**centaure** [sɛtɔr], *s.m.* Myth: Centaur.

**centaurée** [sɛtɔrɛ], *s.f. Bot*: **1.** Centaurea, centaury. *Grande c.*, great centaury. *C. noire*, knapweed. *C. bleuet*, common corn-bottle. *C. musquée*, purple, white, sweet sultan. **2. Petite c.**, lesser centaury, erythraea, gall of the earth.

**centauresse** [sɛtɔrɛs], *s.f. Myth*: Centauress.

**centenaire** [sɛtɛnɛr], **1. a.** Of a hundred years' standing. *Chêne c.*, ancient oak. **2. s.m. & f.** Centenarian. **3. s.m.** Centenary (anniversary).

**centenille** [sɛtɛnɛl], *s.f. Bot*: False pimpernel, bastard pimpernel, chaff-weed.

**centennal**, -**aux** [sɛtɛnnal, -ɔ], *a.* Centennial (celebration, etc.)

**centésimal**, -**aux** [sɛtɛzimal, -ɔ], *a.* Centesimal (fraction, scale,

etc.). *Composition centésimale d'un produit*, composition of a product expressed in per centages. *Le thermomètre c.*, the centigrade thermometer (since 1919).

**cent-gardes** [sɔ̃gaʁd], *s.m.pl.* *Hist.* (Napoleon III's) Household cavalry.

**centi-** [sɑ̃ti], *pref.* Centi-. *Centloque*, centiloquium.

**centiare** [sɑ̃tiʁ], *s.m. Meas.* Centiare (one sq. metre, or about 1 1/4 square yard).

**centibar** [sɑ̃tibar], *s.m.* Meteor. Centibar.

**centième** [sɑ̃tiem], *1. num. a* 1/100 Hundredth **2. s.m.** Hundredth (part) **3. s.f.** *Th.* Hundredth performance.

**centièmement** [sɑ̃tiemɑ̃], *adv.* In the hundredth place.

**centigrade** [sɑ̃tigʁad], *a.* Centigrade. See also *THERMOMÈTRE*.

**centigramme** [sɑ̃tigʁam], *s.m.* Centigramme (= 0.154 grain).

**centilitre** [sɑ̃tilitʁ], *s.m.* Centilitre (= nearly 3 drachms).

**centime** [sɑ̃tim], *s.m.* Centime (= one tooth part of franc). *Alim.* Centimes additionnels, (special) rate. *Mil.* Centimes de poche, pocket-money.

**centimètre** [sɑ̃timetʁ], *s.m.* **1. Meas.** Centimetre (= 0.394 in.). *C. carré*, square centimetre. *C. cube*, cubic centimetre. *Mec.* *C.-gramme*, gramme-centimetre. **2. F.** Tape-measure.

**centinode** [sɑ̃tinod], *s.f. Bot.* Knotgrass, hogweed.

**centipède** [sɑ̃tipɛd], *s.m.* *Myr.* Centipede.

**Cent-Jours (les)** [lɛsɑ̃ʒœʁ], *s.m.pl. Fr.Hist.* The Hundred Days (March 20th to June 28th, 1815).

**centon** [sɑ̃tɔ̃], *s.m.* *Mus. Lit.* Cento.

**centrage** [sɑ̃tʁaʒ], *s.m.* Centring, centering, adjusting (of work in lathe, etc.) **A contrage automatique**, self-centering.

**central, -aux** [sɑ̃tral, -o], **1. a.** Central. **(a)** Middle (point, etc.). **(b)** Principal, head (office, etc.). *La (maison) centrale* = county gaol. *L'Ecole centrale*, the State School of civil engineering. **2. (a)** *a.s.m.* Central (téléphonique), telephone exchange. *Cent.* Central d'enregistrement, recording room **(b)** *s.f.* Centrale (électrique), power-house, generation station, electricity works. *Centrale thermique*, steam generating station. *Centrale de chauffage urbain*, central heating station (of town district).

**centralement** [sɑ̃tralme], *adv.* Centrally.

**centralisateur, -trice** [sɑ̃tralizatrɛs, -trɛs], **1. a.** Centralizing (force, etc.) **2. (a)** Centralizer. **(b)** *Pol.* Centralist.

**centralisation** [sɑ̃tralizɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* Centralization, centralizing.

**centraliser** [sɑ̃tralize], *v.tr.* To centralize.

**centralisme** [sɑ̃tralism], *s.m.* *Pol.* Centralism.

**centraliste** [sɑ̃tralist], *a. & s.* *Pol.* Centralist.

**centralité** [sɑ̃tralite], *s.f.* Centrality, centrality. *Pol.* etc.: Centre of action (of a movement).

**centre** [sɑ̃tʁ], *s.m.* **1. Centre**, central point (of circle, etc.); middle, midst (of the country, etc.). *C. téléphonique*, telephone exchange. *C. politique*, commercial, political, commercial, centre. *C. de villégiature*, holiday resort. *C. d'aviation*, air station. *Rail.* *C. de triage*, railway yard. *Fr. Pol.* *Les membres du Centre*, the Centre Party, = *F.* the Cross-benches **2. Mec.** etc. *C. d'un levier*, fulcrum of a lever. *Centre de gravité*, centre of gravity. *N.Arch.* *C. de carène*, centre of displacement, of buoyancy.

**centre-école** [sɑ̃tʁekɔ̃l], *s.m.* Aviation school. *pl.* Des centres-écoles.

**centrer** [sɑ̃tʁe], *v.tr.* To centre, adjust (wheel, tool, lens, etc.). *Fl.* *Centrer (le ballon)*, to centre (the ball).

**centreur** [sɑ̃tʁœʁ], *s.m.* *Th.* Centering tool, (i) centre punch, (ii) centre-finder.

**centrier** [sɑ̃tʁijɛ], *s.m.* *Pol.* *F.* Member of the Centre, of the Moderate Party, *Centrist*.

**centrifuge** [sɑ̃tʁifyʒ], *a.* Centrifugal (force, etc.); *Bot.* inflorescence. *Réservoir c.*, rotary dryer. See also *TURBINE*.

**centrifugeur** [sɑ̃tʁifyʒœʁ], *s.m.* *Ind.* To centrifugate (liquid). *Hub.* To separate (cream).

**centrifugeur** [sɑ̃tʁifyʒœʁ], *s.m.*, **centrifugeuse** [sɑ̃tʁifyʒœʁz], *s.f.* Centrifugal machine. *Hub.* (Cream) separator.

**centripète** [sɑ̃tʁipɛt], *a.* Centripetal (force); *Bot.* inflorescence. See also *TURBINE*.

**centrisque** [sɑ̃tʁisk], *s.m.* *Ich.* Centriscus, *F.* trumpet-fish.

**centristes** [sɑ̃tʁist], *s.m.pl.* *Pol.* Centre party.

**centro-** [sɑ̃tʁo], *pref.* Centro-. *Centrobacque*, centrobac.

**centrocerque** [sɑ̃tʁosœʁk], *s.m.* *Orn.* Centrocercus. *C. des montagnes Rocheuses*, sagecock, grouse.

**centrosome** [sɑ̃tʁosom], *s.m.* *Biol.* Centrosome.

**cent-Suisses** [sɑ̃sisœs], *s.m.pl.* *Hist.* (The hundred) Swiss Guards (of the French Kings' household).

**centumvir** [sɑ̃tœmvir], *s.m.* *Rom.Ant.* Centumvir.

**centuple** [sɑ̃tœpl], *a. & s.m.* Centuple, centuplicate, hundredfold. *Etre payé au centuple*, to be repaid a hundredfold. *Mille et (le) c.*, a thousand is a hundred times as much as ten.

**centupler** [sɑ̃tœplœʁ], *v.tr. & t.* To centuple, centuplicate, to increase a hundredfold.

**centurie** [sɑ̃tyʁij], *s.f.* **1. Rom.Ant.** Centuria, century. **2. Rel.Hist.** Les Centuries de Magdebourg, the Centuries of Magdeburg.

**centurion** [sɑ̃tyʁijɔ̃], *s.m.* *Rom.Ant.* Centurion.

**cénure** [sœnyʁ], *s.m.* *Vet.* Cœnure, many-headed bladder-worm.

**cep** [sœp], *s.m.* **1. Hort.** *C. de vigne* [sœpvin, sœpviɑ̃], vine-stock, plant. **2. Agr. Sole, sledge (of plough). **3. pl.** Ceps. *A.* (a) Stocks. (b) Fetters, shackles.**

**cépage** [sœpɛʒ], *s.m.* (a) Vine-plant. (b) (Variety of) vine.

**cépée** [sœpɛ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Flap mushroom.

**cépée** [sœpɛ], *s.f.* *For.* (a) Clump of shoots (from stool of copse-wood). (b) Young wood, coppice.

**cependant** [sœpɑ̃dɑ̃], **1. adv.** Meanwhile, in the meantime. **2. conj.** Yet, still, nevertheless, for all that; though. **3. Conj.phr.** *A. & Lit.* *Cependant que* = *PENDANT QUE*.

**-céphale** [sœfal], *suff.* **1. a.** -cephalic, cephalous. *Brachycéphale*, brachycephalic, brachycephalous. *Dolichocephale*, dolichocephalic,

*dolichocephalus*. *Hydrocephale*, hydrocephalic. **2. s.m.**, *esp. pl.* *Brachycéphales*, brachycephali.

**céphalé** [sœfal], *a. Ent.* Moll: Cephalate.

**céphalique** [sœfalik], *a.* Cephalic.

**céphaloïde** [sœfaloid], *a.* Nat.Hist: Cephaloid.

**céphalométrie** [sœfalometʁij], *s.f.* Cephalometry, craniometry.

**Céphalonie** [sœfalɔ̃ni], *Pr.n.f.* Geog: Cephalonia.

**céphalophe** [sœfalɔ̃p], *s.m.* *Z.* Bush-buck.

**céphalopode** [sœfalɔ̃pod], *s.m.* Moll: Cephalopod. *pl.* Cephalopoda.

**céphe** [sœf], *s.m.* *Ent.* Cephuss, atem-saw-fly.

**Céphise** [sœfiz], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Geog.* (The river) Cephissus.

**cépole** [sœpol], *s.m.* *Ich.* Red band-fish, snake-fish; ribbon-fish.

**ceps** [sœp], *s.m.* = *cépe*.

**céraiste** [sœrast], *s.m.* *Bot.* Cerastium, *F.* mouse-ear (chickweed).

**cérame** [sœram], *s.m.* *Gr.Archeol.* Earthenware vase. **2. a.** Grés cérame, stoneware.

**céramique** [sœramik], **1. a.** Ceramic (arts, etc.). *Industries céramiques*, pottery industry. **2. s.f.** Ceramics, (art of) pottery.

**céramiste** [sœrastist], *s.m.* Ceramist.

**cérasine** [sœrasin], *s.f.* Ch. Cerasin.

**céraste** [sœrast], *s.m.* Rept: Cerastes, horned viper.

**cérat** [sœra], *s.m.* *Pharm.* Cerate, ointment.

**céranite** [sœranit], *s.f.*, **céranuite** [sœranuit], *s.f.* *Miner.* A. Ceranite.

**Cerbère** [sœbɛʁ], **1. Pr.n.m.** Myth: Cerberus **2. s.m.** *F.* C'est un vrai cerbère, he's a regular old Cerberus.

**cerce** [sœʁs], *s.f.* **1.** Curved template (esp. in road-making). **2.** Hoop, frame (of sieve, etc.). *At.* Hoop (of fuselage).

**cerceau, -aux** [sœʁsɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Hoop. *C. de baril*, barrel hoop. *Faire courir un cerceau*, to bowl, to tumble, a hoop. *F.* *Avoir le dos en cerceau*, to be round-backed. **2. (a)** Half hoop, round-frame, bail (of cart-till). **(b)** *Surg.* Cradle (over bed).

**cercelle** [sœʁsɛl], *s.f.* *Orn.* Teal.

**cerche** [sœʁʃ], *s.f.* = *cerce*.

**cercis** [sœʁsis], *s.m.* *Bot.* Cercis, Judas-tree.

**cerclage** [sœʁklɛʒ], *s.m.* **1. (a)** Hooping (of casks, etc.). **(b)** Binding, tyring (of wheel). **2. Vch. Tyre (of wheel).**

**cercle** [sœʁkl], *s.m.* **1. Cercle.** (a) *Faire cercle*, former circle, to lie, stand, in a circle, in a ring. *On fait c. autour d'elle*, she has her circle of admirers. *Les arènes de la ville ont des cercles au-dessus des tribunes*, the planes circle overhead. *C. d'activités*, circle, sphere, range, of activities. *C. de travaux journaliers*, round of daily labours. *Log.* Cercle vicieux, vicious circle. *Tourner dans un cercle (vicieux)*, to reason, argue, in a circle. *Geog.* *C. polaire*, polar circle. *Navig.* Grand cercle, great circle. See also *ROUTE*. **(b)** Circle, set (of friends, etc.). *C. littéraire*, literary circle or society. **(c)** (i) Gambling club, (ii) club. *C. militaire*, des officiers, officers' club. *Aller au c.*, to go to the club. **2. (a)** (b) *Binding-hoop*, ring. *Cercles d'un tonneau*, hoops of a cask. *Vin. on cerclés*, wine in the wood. *C. d'une roue*, tyre of a wheel. *Mch.* *C. de piston*, d'étoupe, packing ring. *C. de contact*, piston ring. See also *PRIMITIVE*. **(b)** *Mus.* Flesh-hoop (of drum). *Grand cercle*, snare-hoop. **3. (a)** Dial, circle. *Arth.* *C. d. pointage*, dial (of dial-sight). *Surg.* *C. de visée*, goniometer. *Mth.* *C. à calculer*, circular slide-rule. **(b)** *Quart de cercle*, quadrant.

**cercler** [sœʁkle], *v.tr.* **1.** To encircle, to ring. **2.** To hoop (barrel, mast, gun); to tyre (wheel). *Cercler de fer*, iron-bound.

**cerclé** [sœʁkle], *a.* Ringed. *Yeux cerclés de bistre*, eyes with dark rings round them. **2. s.m.** *Com.* *F.* Cask, barrel.

**cercloux** [sœʁklœ], *s.m.* *F.* Club-man, man about town.

**cerclier** [sœʁkliɛʁ], *s.m.* Hoop-maker, cooper.

**cercope** [sœʁkop], *s.f.* *Ent.* Frog-hopper.

**cercopithèque** [sœʁkopitek], *s.m.* *Z.* Cercopithecus.

**cercoueil** [sœʁkoɛil], *s.m.* **1.** Coffin, shell. *C. de chêne*, oak coffin. *C. de plomb*, leaden shell. **2. Com. Egg-crate.**

**cerdagnol, -ole** [sœʁdɑ̃ʒ], *a. & s.*, **cerdan, -ane** [sœʁdɔ̃, -an], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Cerdagne valley.

**céréale** [sœʁal], *a.f.* Cereal. *Plantes céréales*, *s.f.pl.* *céréales*, cereal plants, cereals, bread-stuffs. *Lois céréales*, corn laws.

**céréaline** [sœʁalɛn], *s.f.* Ch: Cerealin, aleurone.

**céréaliste** [sœʁalist], *s.m.* *Pol.* Advocate of protective corn-laws.

**cérébelleux, -euse** [sœʁebɛlo, -œz], *a.* *Anat.* Cerebellar (artery, vein, etc.).

**cérébral, -aux** [sœʁebʁal, -o], *a.* **1.** Cerebral (artery; *Ling.* consonant, etc.). *Epuisement c.*, brain exhaustion. *Fatigue cérébrale*, brain-fag. **2. s.f.** *F.* Brain-worker; thinker.

**cérébralité** [sœʁebʁalite], *s.f.* Mental ability, *F.* braininess.

**cérébration** [sœʁebʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Psy.* Cerebration.

**cérébrite** [sœʁebʁit], *s.f.* *Med.* Cerebritis, encephalitis.

**cérébro-cardiaque** [sœʁebʁokardjak], *a.* *Med.* Cerebro-cardiac (neuropathy, etc.). *pl.* *Cérébro-cardiaques*.

**cérébro-malacie** [sœʁebʁomalasi], *s.f.* *Med.* Softening of the brain.

**cérébro-spinal** [sœʁebʁospinal], *a.* *Anat.* *Med.* Cerebro-spinal. *Meningite cérébro-spinal*, cerebro-spinal meningitis, spotted fever. *pl.* *Cérébro-spinaux*.

**cérémonial, -aux** [sœʁemɑ̃jal, -o], **1. a.** Ceremonial. **2. s.m.** No pl. Ceremonial. *C. de l'Église*, Church ceremonial, ceremonies *C. de la cour*, court etiquette.

**cérémonialisisme** [sœʁemɑ̃jalisism], *s.m.* Ceremonialism, ritualism.

**cérémonisme** [sœʁemɑ̃nism], *s.f.* Ceremonism.

**cérémonie** [sœʁemɔ̃ni], *s.f.* Ceremony. (a) Escorter un prince en cérémonie, to escort a prince in state, with great pomp. *Faire une visite de cérémonie*, to pay a ceremonial, formal, call (d. on). *Tenue de cérémonie*, full dress. *Compleet de c.*, dress suit. *Sans cérémonie*, without ceremony, unceremoniously. *Homme sans c.*, plain man. *F.* *Faire des cérémonies*, to stand on ceremony; to make a fuss. *Sans plus de cérémonie*, without any more ado. *Maître des cérémonies*, master of (the) ceremonies. (b) Proceedings, function.

**cérémoniel**, -ielle [seremonjɛl], *a.* 1. Ceremonial. 2. Formal. **cérémonieusement** [seremonjɛzmɑ̃], *adv.* Ceremoniously. **cérémonieux**, -ieuse [seremonjø, -jøz], *a.* Ceremonious, formal. *Homme très c.*, stickler for etiquette.

**Cères** [sɛrɛs]. *Pr.n.f.* Myth: Ceres. **céreuse**, -euse [sɛro, -œz], *a.* Ch: Cereous (oxide). **cerf** [sɛr, œs, sɛr], *pl.* always *cerf*, *s.m.* (a) Z: Stag, hart. *C. commun*, red deer. *Ven: C. dix cors*, hart of ten. See also ENCOÛRÉ 1. *A.Pharm.* etc: *Corne de cerf*, hartshorn. *F: C'est un cerf à la course*, he runs like a deer. *Vet: Mal de cerf*, stag-evil, lock-jaw. (b) *Cu*: Venison. (c) *P*: Good horseman. **cerfeuil** [sɛrfœj], *s.m.* Bot: Chervil. *C. d'Espagne*, odorant, musky, sweet cicely, myrrh. *C. d'aiguillettes*, shepherd's-needle, scandix.

**cerf-volant** [sɛrvɔlɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Ent*: Stag-beetle. 2. (Paper-)kite. *C.-en cellulare*, box-kite. **Ballon cerf-volant**, kite balloon. 3. *Com*: *F*: Accommodation bill; *F*: kite. *pl. Des cerf-volants*. **cerf-voliste** [sɛrvɔlist], *s.m.* *Aer*: Kiteman. *pl. Des cerf-volistes*. **cérifère**<sup>1</sup> [sɛrifɛr], *a.* Bot: Ceriferous, wax-bearing. **cérifère**<sup>2</sup>, *a.* Miner: Cerium-bearing. **cérifère** [sɛrik], *a.* Ch: Ceric (oxide, etc.). **cerisais** [sɛ(ʁ)izɛ], *s.f.* Cherry-orchard, *A*: garden. **cerisais** [sɛ(ʁ)izɛ], *s.f.* (a) Bot: Cherry. *C. de suif*, *d'hiver*, *en chemise*, winter-cherry. *C. d'ours*, bearberry. *F: Faîne deux morceaux d'une cerise*, to take two bites at a cherry. *Bouche en cerise*, rose-bud mouth. *Cerises à l'eau-de-vie*, brandied cherries. *F: Avoir la cerise*, to have a run of ill-luck. See also ROUGE 1. (b) *C*: de caféier, coffee-berry. (c) *Orn*: *F: Oiseau aux cerises*, golden oriole. 2. *s.m.* & *aim*: Cherry-red. *Tex*: Cerise. **cerisette** [sɛ(ʁ)izɛt], *s.f.* 1. Dried cherry. 2. Bot: Winter-cherry. **cerisier** [sɛ(ʁ)izje], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Bot*: Cherry-tree. (b) Bot: *Cerisier d'amour*, potted cerisier d'hiver, winter-cherry (tree). 2. Cherry-wood.

**cérium** [sɛrjɒm], *s.m.* Ch: Cerium. *Oxyde de c.*, ceria. **cerne** [sɛrn], *s.m.* 1. Ring, circle (round moon, eyes, wound). 2. Age-ring (of tree).

**cerneau**, -eaux [sɛrno], *s.m.* Green walnut. **cerneement** [sɛrnojm], *s.m.* 1. Surrounding, encircling (of army); investing (of town, etc.). 2. *Fig*: Girdling, ringling (of tree). **cerner** [sɛrn], *v.tr.* (a) To encircle, surround, close in upon, beset (army, etc.). *C. une ville*, to invest, beleague, a town. *Cerné par les flammes*, trapped by the flames. (b) *Le bleu de la mort* cernait ses lèvres roses, her rosy lips were ringed with the livid tinge of death. *Avoir les yeux cernés*, to have rings under the eyes. 2. *C. des noix*, to shell, husk, walnuts. 3. *For*: (a) To dig round (tree). (b) To girdle, ring (tree).

**cernier** [sɛrnje], *s.m.* 1. *Ich*: Stone-bass.

**cernure** [sɛrnjɛr], *s.f.* Dark ring (under the eyes).

**céroféraire** [sɛrofɛrɛr], *s.m.* Bot: Candle-bearing.

**céroplastique** [sɛroplastik], *s.f.* Ceroplastics(s), wax-modelling.

**céroxyle** [sɛrɔksjɛ], *s.m.* Bot: Ceroyol, wax-palm.

**cerque** [sɛrk], *s.m.* Usu. *pl. Ent*: Cercus; *pl. cerci*, anal appendages.

**certain**, -aine [sɛrtɛn, -ɛn], *1. a.* (a) Certain, sure, unquestionable (proof, news, etc.). *Il est c. qu'il viendra*, it is certain that he will come. *Tenir qch. pour certain*, pour chose certaine, to look on sth. as a certainty. *Vous pouvez tenir pour c. que . . .*, you may rest assured that . . . *F: C'est sûr et certain*, it's absolutely certain. (b) *Il est c. de réussir*, he is sure he will succeed. *J'en suis c.*, I am sure, certain, of it. (c) Fixed, stated (date, price, etc.). (d) *s.m.* Certainty, *F*: sure thing. *Fin: Donner le certain*, to quote certain, in home currency. 2. *indef. a* & *pron.* (a) Some, certain. *Certains, (de) certaines gens, affirment que . . .*, some (people) maintain that . . ., there are those who maintain that. . . *Après un c. temps*, after a certain time, after some time. *Jusqu'à un c. point*, in some measure; up to a point. *D'un c. âge*, of a certain age; elderly. *Dans un c. sens, d'un c. point de vue*, in a sense, in a manner. *Tous ou certains d'entre eux*, some or all. . . (b) (With shade of contempt) *Un certain M. Dupont*, a certain Mr Dupont, one Mr Dupont, a Mr Dupont.

**certainement** [sɛrtɛnmɑ̃], *adv.* Certainly, assuredly, undoubtedly. *Il réussira c.*, he is sure to succeed. **Certainement!** of course! by all means!

**certes** [sɛrtɛ]. Most certainly. *Où certes!* yes indeed! to be sure! **certificat** [sɛrtifikɑ̃], *s.m.* Certificate. *C. de bonne conduite*, good-conduct certificate. *F: good character. Donner un c. d'unes-timette*, to give a servant a character. *Montrer ses certificats*, to show one's testimonials. *F: Je vous en donne mon certificat!* take my word for it! *Adm*: *C. d'origine de blessure*, certificate that wound was received in action, or injury on duty. *Nau*: *C. de chargement*, certificate of receipt. *C. de mise à terre*, landing certificate. *Fin*: *Certificat provisoire*, share certificate, (provisional) scrip. *Cust*: *Certificat d'assurance*, warrant. *Bread*: *Certificat d'origine*, pedigree (of dog, etc.). See also ATTITUDE, CAPACITÉ 2.

**certificateur** [sɛrtifikatœr], *s.m.* (a) Certifier, guarantor.

(b) Attestor.

**certificatif**, -ive [sɛrtifikatif, -iv], *a.* Certifying, attesting, certificatory (document, etc.).

**certification** [sɛrtifikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur*: Com: Certification, authentication.

*C. d'une signature*, witnessing of a signature.

**certifier** [sɛrtifje], *v.tr.* (*pr.sub.* & *p.p.* n. *certifie*, *v. certifies*)

To certify, to assure. *C. qch. à qn*, to assure, certify, s.o. of sth.

*C. une signature*, to witness, authenticate, a signature. *Jur*: *Copie*

*certifiée*, attested, certified, copy. *C. une caution*, to guarantee a surety.

**certitude** [sɛrtityd], *s.f.* 1. Certainty, certitude. *J'en ai la certitude*, I am sure of it. *Dire qch. avec c.*, to speak with assurance.

*Turf*: *Une certitude*, a certainty. *F: C'est une c. absolue*, *F*: it's a dead cert; it's a sure card. 2. *Dessin tracé avec c.*, drawing executed with a sure hand.

**cérulé** [sɛrylɛ], **céruléen**, -enne [sɛrylɛ̃, -ɛn], *a.* Lit: Cerulean (blue).

**cérumen** [sɛrymɛn], *s.m.* *Physiol*: Cerumen, ear-wax.

**cérumineux**, -euse [sɛryminɔ, -œz], *a.* *Physiol*: Ceruminous (gland, etc.).

**céruse** [sɛryz], *s.f.* (a) White-lead. *Joint à la céruse*, white-lead joint. *C. en lamelles*, flake-white. (b) *Th*: etc: Céruse (for making up).

**cervaison** [sɛrvɛzɔ̃], *s.f.* *Ven*: Stag(hunting) season.

**cervantesque** [sɛrvɑ̃tɛsk], *a.* Cervantesque (style, etc.).

**cerveau**, -eaux [sɛrvɔ], *s.m.* (a) Brain. *Rhume de cerveau*, cold in the head. *Etre pris du cerveau*, to have a cold in the head.

*F: Vous me rompez le cerveau*, you give me a headache, make me tired. *Vin qui monte au cerveau*, wine that goes to the head, heady wine. (b) *F*: Mind, intellect, brains. *Homme d. c. étroit*,

*tide*, shallow-brained, empty-headed, man. *Cerveau creux*,

dreamer, visionary. *Cerveau brûlé*, hot-head; hare-brained,

harum-scarum, sort of fellow.

**cervelas** [sɛrvɛlɔ], *s.m.* *Cu*: Saveloy.

**cervelet** [sɛrvɛlɔ], *s.m.* *Anat*: Cerebellum.

**cervelle** [sɛrvɛl], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Anat*: Brain(s) (as matter). *Brûler*,

*faire sauter*, la cervelle à qn, to blow s.o.'s brains out. *Cu*: *C. de*

*travail*, calves' brains. (b) *F*: Mind, brains, intelligence. *Se creuser*

*la cervelle pour . . .*, to rack, beat, one's brains to . . . *Se mettre*

*qch. dans la cervelle*, to get an idea fixed in one's mind. *Idee qui*

*me trotte dans la c.*, idea running through my head. *Homme sans*

*cervelle*, brainless individual. *Femme sans c.*, hen-witted woman.

*Avoir une cervelle de lièvre*, to have a memory like a sieve. *Elle*

*a une cervelle de moineau*, she has the brains of a canary. 2. *Cer-*

*vello de palmier*, palm-tree path. 3. *N.Arch*: Drop-bolt (of rudder-

head, etc.); deck-bolt.

**cervical**, -aux [sɛrvikal, -o], *a.* *Anat*: Cervical (artery, vertebra).

**cervico-branchial** [sɛrvikobrɑ̃kjɑ̃], *a.* *Anat*: Cervico-branchial

*pl. Cervico-branchiaux*, -iales.

**cervidés** [sɛrvidɛ], *s.m.pl.* Z: Cervidae, the deer tribe.

**cervier** [sɛrvje], *a.* Z: See LOUP-CERVIER.

**cervin**, -ine [sɛrvɛ, -ɛn] 1. *a.* Z: Cervine. 2. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog*: Le

Mont Cervin, the Matterhorn.

**cervoise** [sɛrvwaz], *s.f.* *A*: Cervesia, barley-beer.

**cervule** [sɛrvyl], *s.m.* Z: Cervulus. *C. de Malaisie*, muntjac.

**cérylique** [sɛrikjɛ], *a.* Ch: Cerylic (alcohol, etc.).

**ces** [sɛ, sɛ], *a.* See *ce*.

**Césaire** [sɛzɛr]. *Pr.n.m.* Casarius.

**César** [sɛzar]. *Pr.n.m.* *Rom.Hist*: Caesar. *Jules César*, Julius

Caesar.

**Césaire** [sɛzare]. *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog*: Caesarea.

**césarévitch** [sɛzarɛvitch], *s.m.* = CZARÉVITCH.

**césarien**, -ienne [sɛzarjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* 1. *Hist*: Caesarian, Caesarian

2. *Obst*: *Opération césarienne*, Caesarian operation.

**césarisme** [sɛzarism], *s.m.* Caesarism, imperialism.

**césariste** [sɛzarist], *s.m.* Caesarist, imperialist.

**césium** [sɛzjum], *s.m.* Ch: Caesium.

**cespiteux**, -euse [sɛspitɔ, -œz], *a.* Bot: Cespitose.

**cessant** [sɛsɔ], *a.* Ceasing. *Toutes choses cessantes, toute affaire*

*cessante*, to the suspension of all other business, immediately.

**cession** [sɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Cessation, ceasing, discontinuance

*C. d'hostilités*, *de paiements*, suspension of hostilities, of payment's

*C. de relations d'affaires*, termination of business relations.

**cessé** [sɛs], *s.f.* Cease, ceasing. (Always used without article and

*usu.* with neg.) *Sans cesse*, without cease, unceasingly; constantly

*Il n'aura (pas) de cesse qu'il n'ait réussi*, he will not stop, will not

rest, till he has succeeded.

**cesser** [sɛsɛ], *v.* To cease, leave off, stop. 1. *v.1*: *Les collines cessent*

*d . . .*, the hills fall away at. . . *Cette mode a cessé tout doucement*,

this fashion died a natural death. *Faire cesser qch.*, to put a stop

to sth., to put down (abuse, etc.). *C. de faire qch.*, to cease (from),

stop, doing sth. *Cessez de pleurer!* have done (with) crying!

*Il n'a pas cessé de nous observer*, he has been watching us all this time

2. *v.tr.* *C. le travail*, to cease, leave off, work. *C. les affaires*, to

give up business. *C. toutes relations avec qn*, to break off all relations

with s.o. *C. les paiements*, to stop, suspend, payment(s)

*Mil*: *Cessez le feu!* cease fire!

**cessibilité** [sɛsjibijɛ], *s.f.* *Jur*: Transferability, assignability (of

estate, etc.); negotiability (of pension).

**cessible** [sɛsjib], *a.* *Jur*: Transferable, assignable; (of pension,

**cétane** [setan], *s.m.* *Ch.* Cetane.  
**cétène** [seten], *s.m.* *Ch.* Ketene.  
**cétérach(h)** [seterak(h)], *s.m.* *Bot.* Ceterach, finger-fern.  
**cétine** [setin], *s.f.* *Ch.* Cetin(e)  
**cétoine** [setwan], *s.f.* *Ent.* Cetonia *C. dorée*, rose-beetle, rose-chaffer, goldsmith-beetle.  
**cétone** [seton], *s.f.* *Ch.* Ketone.  
**cette**. See *cet*.  
**cettui** [setup], *dém. pron.* *A.* = CELUI-ci.  
**cétyle** [setül], *s.m.* *Ch.* Cetyl.  
**ceux**. See *celui*.  
**cevadille** [sevadri], *s.f.* *Bot.* Cevadilla.  
**Cévennes (les)** [lesevn]. *Pr.n.f.pl.* The Cévennes Mountains.  
**cévenol, -ole** [sevnol], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of the Cévennes region)  
**Ceylan** [sulö], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Ceylon  
**chabannais** [shaban], *s.m.* *P.* Noise, din, racket.  
**chablaisien, -ienne** [shobzän, -yän], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of the Chablais region)  
**chable** [shabl], *s.m.* *Mec.E.* Hoisting cable, tackle  
**chableau, -eaux** [shoblo], *s.m.* Tow-line, warp  
**chabler** [shoble], *v.tr.* *1. A.* To twist (cables). *2.* To hoist (load)  
*3.* To tow (boat)  
**chabler**, *v.tr.* To beat (walnut-tree).  
**chablis** [shöbl], *s.m.* For: Windfall-wood. *a.* Bois chablis, dead wood.  
**chablis**, *s.m.* Chablis (wine, from Chablis in Burgundy).  
**chabrot** [shob], *s.m.* *Ich.* *1. C.* de *ratte*, miller's-thumb, bull-head.  
*2.* Chub  
**chabotte** [shabot], *s.f.* *Métall.* Anvil-bed, -blok (of power-hammer).  
**chabrique** [shabrak], *s.f.* *Mil.* Shabrack (under saddle).  
**chabrol** [shabrol], *s.m., chabrot [shabro], *s.m.* *F.* Soup with an admixture of wine.  
**chacal** [shakal], *s.m.* (a) *Z.* Jackal (b) *Mil.* *P.* Zouave *pl. Des chacals*  
**chacanne** [shakan], *s.f.* *Dan.* *Mus.* Chacón(n)e  
**Chactas** [shaktas], *s.m.pl.* *Ethn.* Chactaws.  
**chacun, -une** [shakä, -yn], *indef. pron.* *1.* Each, every one, each one  
*Tras groups de c. dix hommes*, three groups of ten men each  
*Chacun d'elles a refusé*, each (one), every one, of them has refused  
*Tras francs c.*, three francs each *Après avoir avalé c. une tasse de café, nous partîmes*, after each of us had swallowed a cup of coffee, we set out  
*F. Chacun avait sa chauce, every Jack had his Jill.*  
*Note.* A *pos. adj.* of the third pers. following *chacun* may be sg. or pl.; if of the first or second pers. it is always pl. *Il s'ont pris c. son, leur, chapeau*, each of them took his hat. *Nous avons pris c. notre chapeau*, each of us took his hat. *Il s'causait c. de leur côté*, each of them carried on his own conversation. *Il s'en allèrent c. de son côté, c. de leur côté*, they went their several ways. *2.* Everybody, everyone *C. en rit*, everyone is laughing about it *Chacun pour soi*, everyone for himself *Dans une petite ville c. se connaît*, in a small town everyone knows everybody else *Pour chacun et pour tous*, for each and every one, for all and sundry *Chacun son goût*, every man to his taste. *Chacun son métier*, let every man stick to his trade. *Chacun son tour*, turn and turn about *C. est d'accord pour déclarer que . . .*, all agree that . . . *F. Un chacun, tout (un) chacun*, any and everybody *Il le racontait à un c.*, he told all and sundry about it. *Tout c. lui faisait la cour*, she was courted by every Tom, Dick, and Harry  
**chacunière** [shakyniër], *s.f.* *F.* (Used after *chacun*) *On s'en alla chacun à sa chacunière*, they all departed for their respective homes  
**chadoud** [shaduf], *s.m.* Well-sweep (in Egypt, etc.); shadout.  
**chafaud** [shafol], *s.m.* *1. A.* = ÉCHAFAUD. *2.* (a) *Fish.* (Cod) drying-platform (on the Banks) (b) Hay-loft.  
**chafouin, -ine** [shafwä, -in], *a. & s.* *F.* Weasel-faced, sly-looking (person)  
**chagrin** [shagri], *s.m.* (a) Grief, sorrow, affliction, trouble *Avoir du chagrin*, to be in sorrow. *Tu du de vous voir et change*, I am grieved to see you so altered. *Pare du c. à qn*, to grieve s.o., to distress s.o. *Laisser échapper son c.*, to give vent to one's grief. *F.* to take on. *Usé par le c.*, care-worn. *Mourir de c.*, to die of a broken heart. (b) Vexation, chagrin, annoyance. *Chagrins domestiques*, domestic worries  
**chagrin**, *s.m.* *Leath.* Shagreen, grained leather, grain-leather  
**chagrin**, *-ine [shagri, -in], *a.* *1.* Sad, downcast; troubled (de, at), distressed (de, at). *2.* Peevish, fretful  
**chagrinné** [shagrinö], *a.* (a) Distressing, melancholy, sad (b) Provoking, vexing  
**chagrinement** [shagrinmè], *adv.* (a) Sadly. (b) Peevishly, fretfully.  
**chagriner** [shagrine], *v.tr.* *1.* To grieve, distress, afflict. *2.* To vex, provoke, annoy; to ruffle (s.o.'s) temper  
**se chagriner**, to grieve; to fret.  
**chagriner**, *v.tr.* *Leath.* To shagreen, grain (leather) *Papier chagriné*, pebbled, granulated, paper.  
**chah** [shä], *s.m.* Shah.  
**chahut** [shaj], *s.m.* (a) Rowdy dance in vogue in the dancing-halls about 1840. (b) *F.* Rag, rowdyism; kick-up. *Faire du chahut*, to kick up a shindy, indulge in a rag, make an uproar. *Boite d'c.*, rough house.  
**chahutage** [shajta:], *s.m.* *F.* (a) Rowdyism. (b) Booming (at a play, etc.). *Sp.* Barracking.  
**chahuter** [shajte], *1. v.i.* (a) To dance the CHAHUT. (b) To kick up a shindy; to rag; to (skyl)ark (c) *F.* To hoo, P. to give (s.o.) the bird (at a play, etc.). *Sp.* To barrack. *2. v.tr.* (a) To knock (things) about, send (things) flying. (b) To bully, rag (s.o.)  
**chahuteur, -euse** [shajteür, -öz], *s. F.* (a) High-kicker. (b) Disorderly person; rowdy.  
**chahutoir** [shajtuar], *s.m.* *P.* Low-class dancing saloon.**

**chai** [shä], *s.m.* *1.* Wine and spirits store. *2.* Wine-making plant (attached to a vineyard).  
**chaille** [shaj], *s.f.* *1.* Flint (in Jurassic limestone). *2.* Road metal.  
**Chailloit** [shajö], *Pr.n.* Formerly village near Paris. *A.* Envoyer *qn à Chailloit*, to send s.o. to Jericho. See also AHUÏT.  
**chainage** [lynas:], *s.m.* *1.* Surc: Chaining, chain-measuring.  
*2. Const:* (a) Tying, clamping (of walls). (b) Tie-irons, (series of) clamps, ties. *3. Const:* = CHAÎNE 2.  
**chaîne** [sen], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Chain (of iron, gold, etc.). *Nau:* Cable. *C. de cou*, necklace. *C. de gilet*, watch-chain, -guard. *Tehn:* *C. d' galets*, roller-chain, block-chain. *C. d'états*, stud-link chain. *C. d'harbot*, sprocket chain. *C. de, d'a la, Vaucanson*, ladder chain. *C. sans fin*, endless chain. *C. de port*, harbour chain-boom. *Nau:* *C. de boussoir*, bower cable. *C. de veille*, sheet cable. *Tour de chaîne*, foul cable. *Casser sa c.*, to part one's cable. *Les chaînes*, the haws, the chains. *Surc:* *C. d'arpente*, d'arpenteur, land-chain, surveying, measuring, chain. *C. d'ruban d'acier*, band-chain. *Ind:* *Chaîne de montage*, erecting track. *Travail à la c.*, moving-band production, flow-production. (b) Shackles, fetters, bonds. *Rompres sa chaîne*, *ses chaînes*, to burst asunder one's fetters, one's chains; to escape from bondage. *Mettre un chien à la chaîne*, to chain up a dog. *Forgés à la c.*, convicts chained together. *F:* *Être rivé à la chaîne*, (i) to be in hopeless bondage, (ii) to be tied to one's work. (c) Chain, succession, concatenation, sequence. *C. de montagnes*, mountain range. *C. de chaland*, string of barges. *C. d'idées*, train of thought. *Former la chaîne*, (of persons) to form a chain (in order to pass buckets, etc.). *Mil.* *C. de travailleurs*, line of skermisers. *C. de combat*, firing line. *C. de liaison*, line of messengers. (d) *Const:* Tie-iron. *2. Const.* *C. de liaison*, stone pier (in brick-work); brick pier (in rubble-work). *C. d'encourue*, corner-stones (of brick-work, etc.). *3. Tex:* Warp. *4. Knitting:* *Faire une chaîne de mailles*, to cast off (a row of stitches)  
**chaînée** [yne], *s.f.* *Surc:* Chain-length ( = 1 décamètre)  
**chaîner** [shäner], *v.tr.* *1. Surc:* To chain, to measure (land) with a chain. *2. Const:* To chain, tie (walls, etc.).  
**chaînette** [shänet], *s.f.* *1.* Small chain. *Cy:* etc. *C. anti-sol*, chain-lock. *2. Geom:* etc. (Arc on) chaînette, catenary (curve). (Of trolley-line, etc.) *Faire la chaînette (entre les supports)*, to sag. *3. Needle:* Point de chaînette, chain-stitch.  
**chaîneur** [shänür], *s.m.* *1. Surc:* Chainman. *2.* One of a line of men forming a chain.  
**chaînier** [yniè], *s.m.* *chaînist* [shänist], *s.m.* Chain-smith  
**chainon** [shän], *s.m.* (a) Link (of chain). *Alch:* etc. *Grille d'chainons*, chain-grate. (b) *Ph. Geog:* Secondary chain (of mountains).  
**chainette** [shänet], *s.f.* *S.m. or f.* *Alch:* Headland  
**chair** [vr], *s.f.* *Flesh.* *1.* (a) *Bleurer dans les chairs*, flesh wound. *F. Voir qn en chair et en os*, to see s.o. in the flesh. *C'est lui en c. et en os*, it is he in flesh and blood. *Être (bien) en chair*, (i) (of chicken) to be nice and plump, (ii) (of pers.) to be in (good) condition. *F:* well covered (b) *Leath.* Flesh-side (of hide). *2.* (a) Meat. *C. de boucherie*, butcher's meat. *C. d' saucisse*, sausage-meat. *C. à pâté*, mince-meat. *Battre qn en chair à pâté*, *hacher qn menu comme chair à pâté*, (i) to make mince-meat of s.o., (ii) to thrash s.o. within an inch of his life. *Faire c. à pâté d'une pièce*, to cut a play to pieces. *N'être ni chair ni poisson*, to be neither fish nor fowl, neither flesh, fowl, nor good red herring. See also CANNON 1. (b) Pulp (of peach, melon, etc.). *Métall:* Fibre (of iron). *3.* (a) Skin, outer surface of flesh. *Avoir la c. fraîche*, to have a rosy complexion. *F. Chair de poule*, goose-flesh. *F:* *Cela vous donne la chair de poule*, it makes one's flesh creep. (b) *pl. Art:* Flesh-parts. *Haut:* Carnations, flesh tints. *Sculpt:* *Nu:* parts. *4. Body.* *La résurrection de la c.*, the resurrection of the body. *Le Verbe s'est fait c.*, the Word became flesh. *Chair de sa chair*, his own flesh and blood. *Le monde, le démon et la chair*, the world, the flesh and the devil. *Être de chair*, to be of the flesh, to be but human. *La c. est faible*, the flesh is weak  
**chaire** [vr], *s.f.* *1.* Chair, throne. *La chaire de saint Pierre*, the Chair of St Peter, the Holy See. *C. d'un évêque*, bishop's throne. *2. C. du prédicateur*, pulpit. *Exprimer une opinion en pleine chaire*, to express an opinion from the pulpit. *Vocation pour la c.*, vocation for preaching. *Monter en chaire*, to ascend the pulpit. *3.* (a) Chair, desk, rostrum (of lecturer, professor) (b) Professorship, mastership. *Professeur de première c. d'anglais*, senior English master. *Tenir une c. de mathématiques*, to hold a professorship or a mastership in mathematics, to be professor of mathematics or mathematical master.  
**chais** [shä], *s.m.* = CHAIS.  
**chaise** [vr], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Chair, seat. *C. de paille*, *c. cannie*, straw-, cane-bottomed chair. *C. à bras*, arm-chair. *C. brisée*, folding chair. *F:* *Se trouver entre deux chaises (le ou l'autre)*, to find one-self between two stools. *Porter qn en chaise*, to carry s.o. in a lady-chair. *Ecc:* *Chaise de chœur*, stall. (b) *C. chirurgicale*, operating chair. *C. roulante*, Bath chair. *C. percée*, night-commode. *A:* close-stool. *Aller à la chaise*, to go to stool. *2.* (a) *A:* *Chaise à porteurs*, sedan-chair. *Chaise de poste*, post-chaise. (b) *C. d'roulettes*, (children's) go-cart. *3. Const:* Frame, timber-work. *4. Art:* *E:* Support bracket. *C. de coussin*, pedestal block, plummer block; seat (of bearing). *C. de sol*, standard. *C. suspendue*, *c. pendante*, hanging bearing, hanger, bearing-bracket. *Rail:* *C. de rail*, rail chair. *5. Nau:* Rope sling. *Nœud de chaise*, bowline (hitch).  
**chaise-bascul** [szbaskyl], *s.f.* Armchair scales or weighing machine. *pl. Des chaises-basculs.*  
**chaise-lit** [szlitz], *s.f.* Chair-bedstead. *pl. Des chaises-lits.*  
**chaise-longue** [szläng], *s.f.* Lounger-chair; cottee. *Il est obligé de faire de la c.*, he has to lie down every day. *pl. Des chaises-longues.*  
**chaisier, -ière** [szje, -jier], *s. 1.* Chair-maker. *2.* Chair-attendant (in parks, in church); chair-man, -woman.  
**chako** [shako], *s.m.* = SHAKO.

**chaland**<sup>1</sup> [ʃalɔ̃], *s.m.* Lighter, barge, scow. *C. d' vase*, mud-scow; hopper. *Transport par chalands*, lightering. *Frais de chalands*, lightering.

**chaland<sup>1</sup> -ande** [ʃalɔ̃, -ãd], *s.* (a) Customer, purchaser. (b) *F*: C'est un drôle de chaland, he's a rum customer, a queer stick. *C'est un fameux c.* he's a great chap.

**chalandeau**, -eaux [ʃalɔ̃dø], *s.m.* Often *Pej*: Bargeman, bargee, lighterman.

**chalazae** [ʃalazɛ], *s.f. Biol.*: Bot. Chalaza.

**chalazie** [ʃalazi], *s.f.*, **chalazion** [ʃalazjɔ̃], *s.m. Med.*: Chalazion; *F*: sty (on the eyelid).

**Chalcédoine** [kalsedwɔ̃], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.*: Chalcedon.

**chalcédonien**, -ienne [kalsedonjɛ̃, -jen], *a. & s. A.Geog.*: Chalcedonian.

**Chalcidite** (la) [ʃalkalsidik], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.*: Chalcidicum.

**chalcocite** [kalokɛt], *s.f. Miner.*: Chalcocite, glance-copper.

**chalcographie** [kalokograf], *s.m.* Chalcographer, engraver on metal.

**chalcographie** [kalokograf], *s.f. 1.* Chalcography, engraving on metal. 2. Engraving studio.

**chalcographe** [kalokograf], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. chalcographeurs, v. chalcographeur)* To engrave (on metal).

**chalcopyrite** [kalokpɛrit], *s.f. Min.*: Chalcopyrite, copper pyrites. *F*: yellow ore.

**chaldaique** [kaldaik], *a. & s.* = **CHALDÉEN**.

**Chaldée** [kalde], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.*: Chaldæa.

**chaldéen**, -enne [kaldeɛ̃, -en], *a. & s.* Chaldean.

**châle** [ʃal], *s.m.* Shawl.

**chalet** [ʃalɛ], *s.m. 1.* (a) (Swiss) chalet. (b) Country cottage.

2. Chalet de nécessité, public convenience.

**chaleur** [ʃalɛr], *s.f. 1.* (a) Heat, warmth. *Ouvrir, fermer, la c.*, to turn on, off, the heating. *Il fait une grande chaleur*, it is very hot. *Vague de chaleur*, heat-wave. *C. étouffante*, sultry weather.

*'Craint la chaleur'*, 'to be kept in a cool place.' *Ph*: Chaleur spécifique, chaleur latente, specific, latent, heat. *Med* Éprouver des chaleurs, to flush. *Sensation de c.*, (i) glow (after cold bath, etc.), (ii) burning sensation. *Med. Vet*: Coup de chaleur, heat-stroke, heat apoplexy. *Métall.*: *c.* soude, welding heat. (b) *pl.* Les chaleurs, the hot weather. *Dans les grandes chaleurs*, during the hot season. (c) *Art*: *C. de coloris*, warmth of colour. (d) Ardour, zeal.

*Dans la c. du combat*, in the heat of the strife. *Parler avec chaleur*, to speak warmly, zealously. *La c. de la jeunesse*, the fire, glow of youth. 2. Rut, heat (of animals). *En chaleur*, in heat.

**chaleureusement** [ʃalɛrɔzɔ̃], *adv.* Warmly, cordially, gushingly.

**chaleureux**, -euse [ʃalɛrɔ, -ɔz], *a.* Warm, ardent (friend, thanks, etc.), cordial (welcome, etc.); gushing (compliments). *Remercier qn en termes c.*, to thank s.o. warmly. *Applaudissements c.*, warm applause.

**chalicose** [ʃalikɔz], *s.f. Med.* Silecosis.

**chalot** [ʃolɔ̃], *s.m.* Bedstead.

**chaloir** [ʃalvɔr], *v. impers.* *A*: To matter. Used only in *Il ne m'en chaut*, I don't care (à rap); *Il m'importe*, I matter, not to me. *Peu m'en chaut*, I don't care (à rap); *Il m'est égal*, I care not. *Non qu'il m'en chaille*, not that I care.

**chalou** [ʃalø], *s.m. 1.* Frigate, Dragoon, travel-net. 2. *Tex*: Shalloon.

**chalonnais**, -aise [ʃalɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant of) (i) Chalonnes-sur-Loire. (ii) Chalon-sur-Saône.

**chalonnais**, -aise [ʃalɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant of) Châlons-sur-Marne.

**chaloupe**<sup>1</sup> [ʃalup], *s.f. 1.* *Nau*: Launch, longboat. *A*: shallop. *C. d' vapeur*, steam-launch. *Chaloupe canonnière*, gun-boat.

2. *Moll.*: Chaloupe cannelée, paper nautilus.

**chaloupe**<sup>2</sup>, *s.f. 1.* Rowdy dance. 2. Loudly dressed woman.

**chalouper** [ʃalupɛr], *v. tr. & v. intrans.* *F*: To sway or swing (like a boat) in walking or dancing. 2. *v. tr.* *P*: *C. une danse*, to turn a dance into a vulgar romp.

**chaloupier** [ʃalupjɛ], *s.m. Nau*: Longboat man.

**chalumeau**, -eaux [ʃalymø], *s.m. 1.* Straw (for drinking). *C. de roseau*, reed. 2. *Mus*: (a) Pipe. *A*: shawm. (b) Chalumeau, lowest register (of clarinet). 3. *Ch. Ind*: Blow-pipe.

**chalut** [ʃaly], *s.m.* Drag-net, trawl.

**chalutage** [ʃalytaz], *s.m.* Trawling.

**chaluteur** [ʃalytɛ], *v. tr.* To trawl.

**chalutier**, -ière [ʃalytjɛ, -jɛr], *1.* *a.* Pêche chalutière, trawling. 2. *s.m.* Trawler or drifter (boat or fisherman). *C. d' vapeur*, steam-trawler.

**chalybè** [kalibɛ], *a. Pharm.* Chalybeate.

**Cham** [kam], *Pr.n.m. B.Hist*: Ham.

**chamade** [ʃamad], *s.f. Mil*: *A*: Signal (with drum or trumpet) for a parley; *Chamade*. *Battre la chamade*, (i) *A*: to sound a parley, (ii) *F*: to bang the drum (in front of booth travelling show, etc.).

(iii) *F*: to capitulate, to surrender. *F*: to knuckle under. *Son cœur battait la c.*, her heart was beating wildly, was beating a wild tattoo.

**chamaillard** [ʃamajɔr], *1.* *a.* Of a wrangling disposition. 2. *s.m.* Wrangler, squabbler.

**chamailler** [ʃamajɛ], *v. tr.* *F*: To nag at, squabble with (s.o.).

*se chamailler*, to bicker, quarrel, squabble. *Se c. avec qn*, to come to loggerheads with s.o., to be at loggerheads with s.o., to squabble with s.o., to bandy words with s.o.

**chamaillerie** [ʃamajɛrj], *s.f. 1.* Bickering, quarrelling, squabbling, wrangling. 2. Squabble, wrangle.

**chamaillis** [ʃamajis], *s.m.* Fray, scuffle, brawl; squabble.

**chaman** [ʃamø], *s.m.* Shaman, medicine-man.

**chamanisme** [ʃamanism], *s.m.* Shamanism.

**chamaniste** [ʃamanist], *s.m.* Shamanist.

**chamarrage** [ʃamaraz], *s.m.* Bedizenment; gaudy display (de, of).

**chamarre** [ʃamar], *s.f. 1.* *A.Cot*: Long robe, gown. 2. *A*: Trimmings, gaudy trappings.

**chamarrier** [ʃamarɛ], *v. tr.* To bedizen, bedeck (uniform with braid, etc.). *F*: *C. un rçit*, to embroider a tale. *Général tout*

*chamarrié d'ordres étrangers*, general plastered over with foreign orders. *Discours chamarré de latin*, speech bedizened with Latin.

*se chamarrer*, to bedizen oneself, to overdress.

**chamarrure** [ʃamarjɛr], *s.f.* Bedizenment; tawdry ornamentation.

**chambard** [ʃɔbard], *s.m.*, **chambardement** [ʃɔbardamɑ̃], *s.m.* *P*: Upset, upheaval; smashing of everything. *Le grand chambardement*, the general (social) upheaval (to come).

**chambarder** [ʃɔbardɛ], *P*: 1. *v. tr.* (a) To sack, rifle (room, etc.). (b) To upset, smash up (furniture). *C. les plans de qn*, to upset s.o.'s apple-cart. *Tout c.*, to make the fur fly. 2. *v. tr.* To racket.

**chambardeur** [ʃɔbardɛr], *s.m.* Rowdy. *Les chambardeurs de la société*, the subverters, disrupters, of social order.

**chambellan** [ʃɔbɛlɑ̃], *s.m.* Chamberlain.

**chambérien**, -ienne [ʃɔbɛrjɛ̃, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) Chambéry.

**chambertin** [ʃɔbɛrtjɛ̃], *s.m.* Chamberlain (wine, from the vineyard of that name in Burgundy).

**chambouler** [ʃɔbulɛ], *1. v. i.* *P*: To be shaky on one's pins. 2. *v. tr.* *P*: *Tout c.*, to disturb everything; to turn everything topsy-turvy. *Ça m'a chamboulé*, it gave me quite a turn.

**chambourin** [ʃɔburɛ̃], *s.m. 1.* White sand used in the manufacture of brass or paste (for imitation jewellery). 2. Common green glass.

**chambranie** [ʃɔbrɑ̃j], *s.m. Arch*: Frame-lining, casing (of door, window), jamb-lining (of door); (standing) window-frame. *Chambranie de cheminée*, mantelpiece.

**chambre** [ʃɑ̃br], *s.f. 1.* Room, chamber. (i) *C. d' coucher*, (i) bedroom, (ii) bedroom suite. *C. d' un lit*, single room. *C. d' deux lits*, double-bedded room. *C. d' anni*, spare (bed)room. *C. d' enfants*, nursery. *'Chambres garnies à louer'*, furnished rooms, 'apartments to let.' *C. sur la rue*, front-room. *C. sur la cour*, back-room. *Faire une chambre*, to clean out, tidy, do, a room. See also **LEMMF** 3.

**Chambre blindée**, strong room. *Ouvrier (qui travaille) en chambre*, workman who works at home, garret-craftsman. *F* *Stratèges en chambre*, armchair strategists. *Mettre une femme en chambre*, to set up (a kept) woman in her own establishment. See also **GENTIL** 1000, **SOBE** 1. *Musique de chambre*, chamber music. (b) *Nau*: *C. des cartes*, de ver, card-house, room. (c) *Navy*: *C. du capitaine*, captain's cabin. *Envoyer un officier à sa chambre*, to put an officer under arrest. *Passer à la chambre*, to present oneself for promotion. (d) *C. des machines*, engine-room. *C. de chauffe*, boiler-house. *Nau*: stokehold. (e) *Nau*: Sternsheets (of boat).

2. *Adm*: *Jur.* etc.: Chamber, house. *C. de commerce*, chamber of commerce. *C. de justice*, division of a court of justice. *C. des députés*, Chamber of Deputies. *Chambres du Parlement*, Houses of Parliament. *Fun.* *C. de compensation*, de liquidation, clearing house. *Jur*: *C. du conseil*, sitting of a court in chambers. See also **CRIT** 3. *Télex*: Chamber, cavity, space. *Cy*: *Aut*: *Chambre à air*, inner tube (of tyre). *Hyd.E.* *C. d'une écluse*, chamber of a lock. *Sma*: *C. d'un fusil*, chamber of a gun. *Artill.* *C. à poudre*, powder chamber. *I.C.E.* *C. d'explosion*, combustion chamber. *C. de niveau constant*, float-chamber (of carburettor). *C. de soupape*, pocket (for a valve). *Mch*: *C. de combustion*, fire-box. *C. d' vapeur*, steam-chamber, -chest. *C. d'eau*, water space. *Mch.E.* etc.: *C. d'eau*, water jacket. *Phot* *Chambre noire*, (i) camera obscura, (ii) camera (body), (iii) dark room. *C. d' soufflet*, bellows camera. *Chambre claire*, camera lucida. *Min*: *Exploitation par chambres*, panel-working.

**chambrière** [ʃɑ̃brjɛ̃], *s.f.* 1. Roomful (of people sharing a room).

2. (a) *C. (militaire)*, barrack-room. *Chef de c.*, corporal or acting corporal in charge of the barrack-room. (b) *Th.* (i) House, (ii) takings.

**chamber** [ʃɑ̃br], *1. v. i.* To share a room, lodge together, to chum (avec, with). 2. *v. tr.* (a) To confine, lock up (s.o.) in a room. (b) *C. du mélor*, to take the chill off claret, to bring claret to room temperature. (c) *Sma* *To chamber* (gun).

*se chamber*, (of gun) to become pitted, to wear.

**chambéré**, *a. 1.* Chambered (shell, etc.). 2. Honeycombed, pitted (gun, etc.).

**chambrette** [ʃɑ̃brɛt], *s.f. F*: Little room, attic.

**chambrière** [ʃɑ̃brjɛr], *s.f. 1.* *A*: Chambermaid. 2. Long Canop, lunging whip. 3. (Art-)pup, drag (of truck, etc.). *Mer.E.* (Safety-)dog. 4. *Nau*: Furling gasket.

**chameau**, -eaux [ʃamø], *s.m. 1.* (a) Camel. *C. d'une bête*, Arabian, one-humped, camel, dromedary. *C. à deux bosses*, Bactrian, two-humped, camel. *Transport à dos de chameau*, camel transport. *Corps de chameaux*, camelry. *F*: *Rejoier le moucheron et avaler le chameau*, to strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. (b) *P*: (Of man) Foxy scoundrel, dirty dog; (of woman) trollop, bitch; *car*. 2. *Nau*: Camel (for raising ships). 3. *Rail*: Shunting engine.

**chamelée** [ʃamlej], *s.f.* Camel-load.

**chamelier** [ʃamlejɛ], *s.m.* Camel-driver, camelier.

**chamelie** [ʃamlej], *s.f.* She-camel.

**chamelon** [ʃamljɔ̃], *s.m.* Young camel, camel colt.

**chamite** [kamit], *s.m. B.Hist* Hamite.

**chamitique** [kamitik], *a. B.Hist*: Hamitic.

**chamois** [ʃamwaj], *s.m.* 2: Chamois. *C. du Cap*, gemsbok. *Leath.* (Peau de) chamois, wash-leather, chamois leather, shammy (leather).

*se chamoyer*, to wear. *Gants chamois*, buff-coloured gloves.

**chamoisage** [ʃamwazaz], *s.m.* *Leath*: Chamoising, tawing, dressing (of leather).

**chamoiser** [ʃamwazɛ], *v. tr.* *Leath*: To chamois, dress, taw. *Cuir chamoisé*, wash-leather, shammy leather.

**chamoiseur** [ʃamwazɛr], *s.m.* *Leath*: Chamois-leather dresser, tawer, chamoser.

**champ**<sup>1</sup> [ʃɑ̃], *s.m.* Field. 1. (a) *C. de blé*, field of corn. *Courir les champs*, to wander about the country. *Prendre cours*, à travers champs, to go cut, across country. *F*: *Avoir la clef des champs*, to be free to roam. *Donner la clef des champs à qn*, to give s.o. his liberty. *Prendre la clef des champs*, (i) to decamp, abscond,

(ii) to take the wind of the pursuers.

**champ**<sup>2</sup> [ʃɑ̃], *s.m.* Field. 1. (a) *C. de blé*, field of corn. *Courir les champs*, to wander about the country. *Prendre cours*, à travers champs, to go cut, across country. *F*: *Avoir la clef des champs*, to be free to roam. *Donner la clef des champs à qn*, to give s.o. his liberty. *Prendre la clef des champs*, (i) to decamp, abscond,

(ii) to take the wind of the pursuers.

**champ**<sup>3</sup> [ʃɑ̃], *s.m.* Field. 1. (a) *C. de blé*, field of corn. *Courir les champs*, to wander about the country. *Prendre cours*, à travers champs, to go cut, across country. *F*: *Avoir la clef des champs*, to be free to roam. *Donner la clef des champs à qn*, to give s.o. his liberty. *Prendre la clef des champs*, (i) to decamp, abscond,

(ii) to take the wind of the pursuers.

**champ**<sup>4</sup> [ʃɑ̃], *s.m.* Field. 1. (a) *C. de blé*, field of corn. *Courir les champs*, to wander about the country. *Prendre cours*, à travers champs, to go cut, across country. *F*: *Avoir la clef des champs*, to be free to roam. *Donner la clef des champs à qn*, to give s.o. his liberty. *Prendre la clef des champs*, (i) to decamp, abscond,

(ii) to take the wind of the pursuers.

**champ**<sup>5</sup> [ʃɑ̃], *s.m.* Field. 1. (a) *C. de blé*, field of corn. *Courir les champs*, to wander about the country. *Prendre cours*, à travers champs, to go cut, across country. *F*: *Avoir la clef des champs*, to be free to roam. *Donner la clef des champs à qn*, to give s.o. his liberty. *Prendre la clef des champs*, (i) to decamp, abscond,

(ii) to take the wind of the pursuers.

**champ**<sup>6</sup> [ʃɑ̃], *s.m.* Field. 1. (a) *C. de blé*, field of corn. *Courir les champs*, to wander about the country. *Prendre cours*, à travers champs, to go cut, across country. *F*: *Avoir la clef des champs*, to be free to roam. *Donner la clef des champs à qn*, to give s.o. his liberty. *Prendre la clef des champs*, (i) to decamp, abscond,

(ii) to take the wind of the pursuers.

**champ**<sup>7</sup> [ʃɑ̃], *s.m.* Field. 1. (a) *C. de blé*, field of corn. *Courir les champs*, to wander about the country. *Prendre cours*, à travers champs, to go cut, across country. *F*: *Avoir la clef des champs*, to be free to roam. *Donner la clef des champs à qn*, to give s.o. his liberty. *Prendre la clef des champs*, (i) to decamp, abscond,

(ii) to take the wind of the pursuers.

**champ**<sup>8</sup> [ʃɑ̃], *s.m.* Field. 1. (a) *C. de blé*, field of corn. *Courir les champs*, to wander about the country. *Prendre cours*, à travers champs, to go cut, across country. *F*: *Avoir la clef des champs*, to be free to roam. *Donner la clef des champs à qn*, to give s.o. his liberty. *Prendre la clef des champs*, (i) to decamp, abscond,

(ii) to take the wind of the pursuers.

**champ**<sup>9</sup> [ʃɑ̃], *s.m.* Field. 1. (a) *C. de blé*, field of corn. *Courir les champs*, to wander about the country. *Prendre cours*, à travers champs, to go cut, across country. *F*: *Avoir la clef des champs*, to be free to roam. *Donner la clef des champs à qn*, to give s.o. his liberty. *Prendre la clef des champs*, (i) to decamp, abscond,

(ii) to take a day off in the country. **Être aux champs**, to be all at sea. **Mettre qn aux champs**, (i) to muddle s.o., to put s.o. off, out, (ii) to drive s.o. wild. **Adaphr. Semer à champ**, to scatter broadcast. **En plein champ**, in the open field. **Le champ**, A tout bout de champ repeatedly, at every turn, on every available opportunity. (b) **C. de force**, fair ground. **C. d'aviation**, flying ground. **C. d'atterrissage**, landing ground. **C. de courses**, race-course. **C. journal**, big field (of starters). **Purier contre le c.**, to lay against the field. **C. de tir**, rifle-range. **Nau: C. de glace**, ice-field. **C. de mines**, mine-field. **C. de bataille**, battle-field. **Le champ d'honneur**, the battle-field, the field of honour. **Mort au champ d'honneur**, died on the field of honour. **C. de manœuvres**, drill ground. See also **Mars 1. Art: Battre aux champs**, to beat (i) the general salute, (ii) a rufflé. (c) **A. Champ clos**, lists (esp. for judicial combat). **Combat en champ clos**, judicial combat. **Livrer champ**, to order a judicial combat. **Ouvrir le champ**, to open the lists (for a tournament). See also **Élysée 2. REPOS 1. 2.** (a) Field of action; range, scope. **Prendre du champ (pour sauter, tourner)**, to give oneself ample space, plenty of room (to jump, to turn one's car, etc.). **Donnez-moi du c.**, give me elbow-room. **Nau: C. d'évitage**, swinging circle. **Laisser le champ libre à qn**, to leave s.o. a clear field. **F: Le champ est libre**, the coast is clear. **Ouvrir le champ aux conjectures**, to open a wide field for conjecture. **Se lectures embrassent un c. très étendu**, his reading is of very wide range. **Vaste c. d'hypothèses**, wide field, range, of speculation. **Élargir le c. de son activité**, to extend the scope of one's activities. **Art: C. d'action**, scope of gunfire. **F: Il manque de c. d'action**, he lacks scope. **C. de tir**, lateral arc of fire. **Être à bout de champ**, to be at the end of one's tether. (b) **C. d'une lunette**, field of a telescope. **Angle de champ**, angle of view, of field. (c) **Champ magnétique**, magnetic field. **C. magnétique tort, tordu, déformé**, distorted field. **C. tournant**, rotating field. (d) **Surq. Champ d'opération**, champ opératoire, operative field. (e) **Her: Field** (of coat of arms). **Art: Field**, ground (of picture).

**champ<sup>1</sup>**, *s.m.* Edge, side. **Pierres (posées) de champ**, sur champ, stones set on edge, edgewise. **Assise de c.**, brick-on-edge course. **Roue de champ**, crown-wheel, face-wheel.

**Champagne** [ʃɑ̃paɲ]. 1. *Pr.n.m. A.Geog.* (Ancient province of) Champagne. 2. *s.m.* (Also Vin de Champagne) Champagne. **C. moussoux**, non moussoux, sparkling, still, champagne. 3. *s.f.* Fine champagne, liquor, brandy from the Champagne de Saintonge adjoining the Bordeaux district.

**champagniser** [ʃɑ̃paɲiz], *v.tr.* To aerate, give sparkle to (wine).

**chambord** [ʃɑ̃bɔʁ], *s.m. Civ.Ec.* Spoil-bank.

**champlever** [ʃɑ̃plɛvɛʁ], *s.f.* Frost-bite (of fruit-trees, etc.).

**champenois**, -oise [ʃɑ̃pənwa, -waz], *a. & s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Champagne.

**champêtre** [ʃɑ̃pɛtʁ], *a.* Rustic, rural, pastoral. **Vie c.**, country life.

**Garde champêtre**, rural policeman.

**champi[s], -isse** [ʃɑ̃pi, -is], *s. Dual: Foundling, waif.*

**champignon** [ʃɑ̃pijɔ̃], *s.m. 1. a.* (comestible), mushroom. **C. de couche**, cultivated mushroom. **Blanc de champignon**, mushroom spawn. **Sauce aux champignons**, mushroom ketchup. (Of dum dum bullet) Faire champignon, to set up, to mushroom. **F: Pousser comme un champignon**, to spring up like a mushroom. (b) **C. vénéreux**, fungus, toadstool. (c) **Med: Fungoid growth**. 2. (a) Wigstand. **C. de modiste**, milliner's hat-stand (b) Cowl (of chimney). (c) Collar (of axle) (d) Round head (of bolt). **Tls: Frasse champignon**, rose counter-sink bit. (e) **Rail** (Head of rail). **Rail à double c.**, double-headed rail. **bull-head rail** (f) **I.C.E.** (1) Atorizing cone (of a turbulator). (ii) (Soupape a) champignon, mushroom valve, poppet valve. (g) **F: Tilt, stranger** (in candle). 3. Low mound; tumulus.

**champignonnière** [ʃɑ̃pijɔ̃niɛʁ], *s.f.* Mushroom bed.

**champignonniste** [ʃɑ̃pijɔ̃nist], *s.m.* Mushroom grower. See also **TOURMI**

**champion**, -lonne [ʃɑ̃pij, -jɔ̃n], *s.* Champion **Sp: Scratch-man**, -woman

**championnat** [ʃɑ̃pijɔ̃na], *s.m.* Championship.

**champlé** [ʃɑ̃plɛ], *a.* (Of fruit-trees, etc.) Frost-bitten; nipped (by the frost).

**champlever** [ʃɑ̃plɛvɛʁ], *v.tr.* (Je champleve, n. champlevons; Je champleverai) (a) To chase out (ground of enamel). (b) To cut away (wood-engraving).

**champlevé**, *s.m.* Champlevé enamel.

**champleure** [ʃɑ̃plɛʁ], *s.f.* CHAMPLEVER.

**chamorce** [ʃɑ̃mɔʁs], *s.f.* CHAMPORE. (Hot) coffee with wine, rum, or brandy (as first drunk in Algeria).

**Chanaan** [ʃɑ̃naʊ]. *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* La terre, le pays, de Chanaan, the land of Canaan.

**chanaanéen**, -énne [kananɛn, -ɛn], *B.Hist: 1. a.* Canaanitish.

2. *s.* Canaanite.

**chancard**, -arde [ʃɑ̃saʁ, -ard], *a. & s. P: Lucky* (chap, woman).

**chance** [ʃɑ̃s], *s.f. 1. a.* Chance. **Les chances vont contre lui**, the chances, *F: odds*, are against him. **Il a toutes les chances contre lui**, he has heavy odds against him. **Il a peu de chances de réussir**, he has a few chances of succeeding. **Il a peu de chances qu'il réussisse**, he has little chance of succeeding. **Vous avez des chances d'y gagner**, you stand to gain. **Candidats qui ont des chances**, competitors in the running. **Projet qui offre des chances de succès**, plan likely to succeed. **Il y a une c.**, it's just possible. **Risquer les chances**, to take one's chance. See also **SIMPLE 1. (b) Mth: Théorie des chances**, calculus of probability. 2. Luck, fortune. **C'est de la mauvaise c.**, that's bad luck, hard lines. **Souhaiter bonne chance à qn**, to wish s.o. good luck, to bid s.o. good-speed. **Bonne chance!** good luck! **Quelle c.!** what a bit of luck! what a blessing! **Avoir de la chance**, to be in luck's way. **Il n'a pas eu de c.**, he had no luck, was unlucky. **Porter chance à qn**, to bring s.o. luck. **La c. m'a toujours été favorable**, I always had the best of luck. **J'eus la c. de réussir**, I had the good fortune

to succeed. **Rompre la chance**, to break a run of (good or bad) luck. **La c. a tourné**, the luck has turned. **Prov: Il n'y a chance qui ne vire**, good luck, ill luck, cannot last for ever.

**chancelant** [ʃɑ̃sələ̃], *a.* Staggering, wavering, unsteady. **Pas chancelante**, staggering, tottering, unsteady, footsteps. **Santé chancelante**, (i) delicate (state of) health, (ii) delicate constitution. **Sa santé devient chancelante**, his health is failing. **Empire c.**, empire tottering to its fall.

**chancelariat** [ʃɑ̃sələʁiɑ], *s.m.* Chancellorship.

**chancelier** [ʃɑ̃sələʁ], *v.i.* (Je chancelle, n. chancelons; Je chancelerai) To stagger, totter; to be unsteady (on one's legs). **Avancer, reculer, entrer, sortir, en chancelant**, to stagger, reel, forward, back, in, out. **Traverser la pièce en chancelant**, to stagger across the room. **Descendre la rue en chancelant**, to go staggering down the street. **Trône qui chancelle**, tottering throne. **C. dans sa résolution**, to waver in one's resolution.

**chancelier** [ʃɑ̃sələʁ], *s.m. 1.* Chancellor. (In Britain) Grand Chancellor, Lord Chancellor. **Chancelier de l'Échiquier**, Chancellor of the Exchequer. 2. Secretary (at legation).

**chancelière** [ʃɑ̃sələʁ], *s.f. 1.* Chancellor's wife. 2. Footmuff.

**chancellerie** [ʃɑ̃sələʁi], *s.f. 1.* Chancellery. (In Fr.) Grande Chancellerie, Chancery of the Legion of Honour. 2. Chancellerie

diplomatique, (i) secretarship, (ii) Chancery, of a legation.

**chanceux**, -euse [ʃɑ̃sø, -øz], *a. F: 1.* Dependent upon chance, hazardous. **Une affaire chanceuse**, a matter of chance, a risky business. 2. Lucky, fortunate. **Vous n'avez rien c.!** you are lucky!

**chancier** [ʃɑ̃sɛʁ], *v.s. & pr.* To go mouldy, to become mildewed.

**chanci**, 1. *a.* Mouldy, mildewed (bread, jam, etc.). 2. *s.m.*

Dunghill covered with mushroom spawn.

**chancissure** [ʃɑ̃sɛsɛʁ], *s.f.* Mould, mildew.

**chancere** [ʃɑ̃kɛʁ], *s.m. 1. Bot: Med: F: Canker. 2. **Med:***

(a) Ulcer. (b) **C. vénérén**, chancre. **C. induré**, hard chancre

(c) **C. des fumiers**, smoker's cancer.

**chancereux**, -euse [ʃɑ̃kɛʁ, -øz], *a. 1.* (Of growth, etc.) (a) Cankerous. (b) (i) Ulcerous, (ii) chancreous. 2. (Of part or organ)

(a) Cankered. (b) (i) Ulcerated, (ii) infected with chancre.

**chancroïde** [ʃɑ̃kʁɔid], *s.m. Med: Chancroid*, soft chancre

**chand** [ʃɑ̃], *s.m. P: (= MARCHAND) 'Chand de vin*, tavern-keeper

**'Chand d'habits** 'old clo'

**chandail** [ʃɑ̃daj], *s.m. Cost: Sweater.*

**Chandeleur** [ʃɑ̃dɛlœʁ] (la) [ʃɑ̃dɛlœʁ], *s.f. Ec: Candlemas.*

**chandeller**, -elle [ʃɑ̃dɛljɛ, -jɛʁ], *s. 1.* Tallow chandler;

**chandemaker**, 2. *s.m.* (a) Candlestick. **Mettre la lumière sur le**

**chandeller**, (ii) **H:** to put the light on a candlestick, (ii) **F:** to

reveal the truth (about sth.). **F: Mettre qn sur le chandeller**, to

put s.o. on a pedestal, to put s.o. in the limelight. **Être sur le c.**

to be in a prominent position. (b) **F:** Ostensible cicisbeo (screaming

the real paramour); lover put up for a blind. (c) **Mch: Pedestal**

(of boiler). **Nau: Stanchion** (of awning rail). **C. d'fourche**, crutch

**chandelle** [ʃɑ̃dɛljɛ], *s.f. 1. a.* (Tallow) candle. **C. d. la baguette**,

**c. plongée**, dip (candle). **Bout de chandelle**, candle-end. **F: Écono-**

**mies de bouts de chandelle**, cheese-paring economy. **Travailler**

**à la chandelle**, to work by candle-light. **F: Brûler la chandelle**

**par les deux bouts**, to burn the candle at both ends. **Se brûler à la**

**chandelle**, to singe one's wings. **Le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle**,

the game is not worth the candle. **Tenir la chandelle**, to hold a

candle to the devil, to pander to s.o.'s vices. **Voir trente-six chandelles**,

to see stars. **Vente à chandelle éteinte**, candle auction. **F: Allons**,

**la chandelle brûlée** come along, time is flying! (b) (Church) candle,

taper. **Chandelle bénite**, candle lighted beside a corpse. **Brûler**

**une c. d. un tant**, to burn a candle to a saint. **F: Je ne dois une**

**fière chandelle**, I owe you more than I can repay, you have been the

salvation of me. 2. (a) **Chandelle de glace**, icicle. (b) **F:** Drop (at

the end of the nose) **Une c. lui pend au nez**, his nose is running.

(c) **F:** Dandelion clock, blowball, puff-ball. 3. (a) **Pyr: Chan-**

**delle romaine**, Roman candle. (Of partridge, acroplane) **Monter**

**en chandelle**, to rocket; (of aeroplane) to zoom. **Av: Départ en**

**c.**, steep start. (b) **Ten: Cr: etc:** Lob, skyeer. **Lancer une balle**

**en chandelle**, to sky, lob, a ball. (c) **Fb:** Bouncing of ball by umpire

(to re-start game). 4. **Const: etc:** Stay, prop, shore, pillar, upright.

5. **Bot: Arbre à chandelle**, candleberry tree.

**chandeller** [ʃɑ̃dɛljɛ], *v.tr. Const: etc:* To prop up, shore up.

**chandellerie** [ʃɑ̃dɛljɛʁi], *s.f.* Candle-works.

**chanfrein<sup>1</sup>** [ʃɑ̃fʁɛ̃], *s.m. 1. a.* Archoel<sup>1</sup> Chamfron, chamfran.

(b) Plume (on horse's head). 2. (a) Forehead (of horse, sheep, etc.).

(b) Blaze (on forehead of horse).

**chanfrein<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* Chandelied edge, chamfer, bevelled edge. **Bord**

**en chanfrein**, bevelled edge.

**chanfreinage** [ʃɑ̃fʁɛ̃naʒ], *s.m.* Bevelling, chamfering.

**chanfreiner** [ʃɑ̃fʁɛ̃nɛʁ], *v.tr.* To chamfer, bevel.

**chanfreineuse** [ʃɑ̃fʁɛ̃nɛʁɔz], *s.f.* Edge-planing machine.

**change** [ʃɑ̃ʒ], *s.m. 1. Fin: a.* Fin: a. Change. **Demander le c. d'une**

**pièce d'argent**, to ask for change for a coin. **F: Rendre le change**

**à qn**, to pay s.o. back in his own coin. (b) Exchange. **C. réel**,

**effectif**, real exchange. **Lettre de change**, bill of exchange. **Lettre**

**de c. sur l'étranger**, inland foreign bill. **Prémies**,

**seconde**, de change, first, second, of exchange. **Bureau de change**,

foreign exchange office. **Opérations de c.**, operations in foreign

exchange. **Cours du change**, rate of exchange. **Av: c. du jour**, at the

current rate of exchange. **Gagner au change**, to gain on the

exchange. See also **AGENT 2. 2. Ven: Donner le change aux clients**,

to put the dogs on the wrong scent. **F: Donner le c. d. qn**, to put

s.o. on a false scent, to put s.o. off, to side-track s.o. **A: Je ne**

**prends ni le change**, I am not deceived, not to be imposed upon.

**changeable** [ʃɑ̃ʒabl], *a. 1.* Changeable, alterable. 2. Exchangeable.

**changeant** [ʃɑ̃ʒə̃], *a.* Changing, altering; fiftful, changeable,

variable. **Caractère changeant**, changeable, fickle, disposition.

**D'humeur changeante**, fiftful. **Tentes changeantes**, shimmering tents.

**Taffetas changeant**, shot silk.

**changement** [ʃɑ̃ʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* Change (of air, of residence, of condition, etc.); alteration. *Il vous faudrait un c. d'air, d'occupation, you need a change. Il y a eu c. de propriétaire, the hotel, etc., has changed hands. Opérer un changement, to bring about a change. Un grand c. s'était opéré en lui, a great change had come over him. C. de marée, turn of the tide. C. de vent, shift of wind. C. de pente, break of slope. C. en mal, change for the worse. (Ap)porter un c. à une clause, to make an alteration, a change, in a clause. Faire quelques changements d'une robe, to make a few alterations to a dress. *Nau*: C. de route, alteration of course. *Mét*: *Aut*: etc. Changement de marche, reversing; reversing gear (of motor launch, etc.). Changement de vitesse, change-speed gear. *Rail* Changement de voie, points, turn-off. *Th*. Changement à vue, transformation scene.*

**changer** [ʃɑ̃ʒe], *v.* (Je changeai); *n.* changeons) 1. *v.tr.* To change or exchange. C. un billet de banque, to change a bank-note. C. des meubles contre des tableaux, to exchange furniture for pictures. *J'ai changé mes gants pour une paire plus grande, I changed my gloves for a larger pair. Nau*: Changer une voile, to shift a sail. See also *NOTIONS* 2. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To change, alter. C. sa manière de vivre, to change one's way of living. Cette robe vous change, that dress makes you look different, changes you completely. C. un défaut en déroute, to convert, turn, a defect into a rout. *Homme changé en bête*, man turned, changed, into a beast. C. sa chaise de place, to change the position of, to shift, one's chair. *Nau*: C. la barre, to shift the helm. (b) *F*: La campagne me changera, the country will make a nice change for me. 3. *v.i.* To change. (a) To undergo a change. Le temps va c., the weather is going to change. C. de couleur, of usage, to change colour. (b) *On change de train pour . . .* 'Change here for . . . ' C. de main, to change hands, to use the other hand. C. de mains, to change hands, to pass into s.o. else's possession. C. d'habits, *Ab*s, changer, to change one's clothes. Je n'ai pas de quoi changer, I have nothing to change into, no spare clothes. C. d'avis, to change one's mind, alter one's opinion. C. de sujet, to change the subject (of conversation). C. de place, to change one's seat. C. de route, (i) to take another road, (ii) *Nau*: to alter course. *Nau*: Changez! let go and haul! *Mil*: C. de pas, to change step. *F*: Changer de ton, (i) to change one's tune, (ii) to exert one's powers.

**se changer**. 1. To change, alter. La pluie s'est changée en neige, the rain has turned (in)to snow. 2. To change one's clothes, *F*: to change.

**changeur, -euse** [ʃɑ̃ʒœr, -œz], *s.* 1. Money changer. 2. *W.Tel*. Changeur de fréquence, frequency changer.

**Changhai** [ʃɑ̃ʒaɪ], *Pr.n.m. Geog*: Shanghai.

**chanlat** [ʃɑ̃lat], *s.f. Const*. Eaves-board; chantilate.

**chanoine** [ʃanwaɪ̃], *s.m. Ecc*: Canon. *F*: Vie de chanoine, easy life.

**chanoinesse** [ʃanwaɪ̃s], *s.f. Ecc*: Canoness.

**chanoine** [ʃanwaɪ̃], *s.f. Ecc*: Canonry.

**Chan-Si** [ʃɑ̃si], *Pr.n.m. Geog*: Shansi.

**chanson** [ʃɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Song, ditty, ballad. C. à boire, drinking song. C. de route, marching song. C. de bord, sea-shanty. Mettre un en chansons, to write satirical songs about s.o., to lampoon s.o. *F*: C'est toujours la même chanson! it's the same old story! Voilà bien une autre chanson! that's quite another matter! Chansons (que tout cela) s'addresse! it nonsense! bosh! Il ne se paye pas de chansons, he is not to be put off with words. Cela s'est rendu le prix d'une c., it went for a song. 2. Song, lay, verse chronicle. La Chanson de Roland, the Song of Roland

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**chant** [ʃɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Singing, song. Leçon, maître, de c., singing lesson, master. Le c. des oiseaux, the song of the birds. C'était le chant du cygne, it was his swan song. C. du grillon, chirping of the cricket. Chant du coq, (i) crowing of the cock, (ii) (w)hooping (of hooping-cough). Au (premier) chant du coq, at cock-crow. 2. (a) Song. C. de victoire, song of victory. C. de guerre, war-song. C. de Noël, Christmas carol. (b) Melody, air. C. repris par les clarinettes, melody taken up by the clarinets. (c) *Ecc*: C. grégorien, Gregorian chant. Plain-chant, plainsong. (d) *Mus*: Canto (in harmony). 3. *Lit*: (a) Song, lyric. Les chants d'Anacréon, the songs of Anacreon. (b) Canto (of long poem)

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**chantant** [ʃɑ̃tɑ̃], *a.* (a) Singing. Accent c., sing-song accent. Vers chantants, musical, melodious, verse. See also *ANCH* 3. (b) *Sorée* chantante, musical evening.

**chanteau, -eaux** [ʃɑ̃tœ, -œ], *s.m.* 1. Hunch, slice (of bread). 2. Cutting (of cloth). Tail - Gore. 3. Felly, felloe (of wheel).

**chanteclair** [ʃɑ̃tɛklɛr], *s.m. Lit*: Chanticleer.

**chantepleure** [ʃɑ̃tɛplœr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Wine funnel (pierced with holes); colander. (b) Long-spouted watering-can, sprayer. (c) Tap (of cask). 2. *Const*: (a) Weep-hole (in wall). (b) Spout (of gutter).

**chanter** [ʃɑ̃te], *v.tr.* To sing. 1. (a) C. une romance, to sing a song. Je chante l'homme et les armes, I sing (of) arms and the man. C. d'une voix de basse, to sing in a bass voice. C. qch. sur l'air de . . ., to sing sth. to the tune of. . . *Nau*: C. le fond, to call the soundings. Chanter violette, to exult. Chanter violette sur qn, to crow over s.o. *Ecc*: C. la messe, to sing mass. Pain à chanter, (unconsecrated) host; wafer; A. obéy. C. l'An neuf, to sing the

New Year in. *F*: Chanter toujours la même antienne, to be always harping on the same string. C'est comme si je chantais, I am wasting my breath. Faire chanter qn, (i) to compel s.o. to do sth., (ii) to blackmail s.o. Faire chanter qn sur un autre ton, to make s.o. sing another tune. Chanter plus haut, to offer a better price, *P*: to spring a bit. Qu'est-ce que vous me chantez? what fairy-tale is this you are telling me? Je le feral si ça me chante, I will do it if I choose, if it suits me. (b) *P*: To give away one's accomplishments, *P*: to equal. 2. (Of birds) To sing; (of cock) to crow; (of cricket) to chirp; (of butter) to sizzle. La porte chante, the door creaks (on its hinges). La bouilloire chante, the kettle is singing.

**chanterelle** [ʃɑ̃tɛrɛl], *s.f.* 1. (a) Decoy-bird, stool-pigeon. (b) Bird-call. 2. *Mus*: First, highest, string (of violin). *F*: Appuyer sur la chanterelle, to lay stress on a point.

**chanterelle** [ʃɑ̃tɛrɛl], *s.f.* Bot: Cantharellus (mushroom).

**chanteur, -euse** [ʃɑ̃tœr, -œz], *s.* Singer, vocalist. C. des rues, street singer. Maître chanteur, (i) *Mus.Hist*: mastersinger, (ii) *F*: black-matter, *a.* *Ouvr* *c.*, song-bird

**chantier** [ʃɑ̃tɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Gantry, stilling, stillage, stand (for barrels); barrel-house. Je n'ai plus de vin en chantier, I am at the end of my stock of wine. (b) *Nau*: Boat coach, cradle, crutches. 2. (a) Yard. C. de bois, timber yard. C. de construction, (i) shipyard, (ii) building slip, slipway. C. de l'état, naval dockyard. C. d' flot, floating dock. Mettre un travail en chantier, to lay out a piece of (building) work. Mettre un navire en c., to lay a ship on the stocks, to lay down a ship. Mise en chantier, laying down (of ship). C. de radoub, yard. *F*: Avoir une œuvre en chantier, sur le chantier, to have a piece of work in hand, *F*: on the stocks (b) Floor (of foundry, etc.). *Min*. Chantiers d'exploitation, workings. C. d'abattage, slope. C. de lavage, washings, placers. *Ind*: (Cm.E: C. de verrerie, tip. (c) 'Chantier', 'road up'. *F*: Voilà un job c. I what a mess!

**chantignol(le)** [ʃɑ̃tɛjɔ̃l], *s.f. Const*. Purlin-cleat, bracket

**chantonné** [ʃɑ̃tɔ̃nɛ], *a.* Paperm. (Off paper) Lumpy

**chantonnement** [ʃɑ̃tɔ̃nɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Humming (of tune, etc.).

**chantonner** [ʃɑ̃tɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr. & i.* To hum; to sing softly.

**Chan-toung** [ʃɑ̃tɔ̃], *Pr.n.m. Geog*: Shantung.

**chantourné** [ʃɑ̃tɔ̃rɛnɛ], *a.* Curved, curved sawing (of a piece of wood) round a curved outline, jig-sawing.

**chantournement** [ʃɑ̃tɔ̃rɛnɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Pattern, profile.

**chantourner** [ʃɑ̃tɔ̃rɛnɛ], *v.tr.* To cut, saw (sth.) round a curved outline, to jig-saw. Scie à chantourner, bow saw, scroll saw, jig-saw, whip-saw.

**chantre** [ʃɑ̃trɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc*: Cantor, succentor. Grand chantre, precentor. See also *HERBE* 4. 2. *Lit*: Singer, poet

**chantrière** [ʃɑ̃tɛrɛrɛ], *s.f. Ecc*. 1. (a) Cantorship. (b) Precentorship.

**chanvre** [ʃɑ̃vrɛ], *s.m.* Bot *Ind*: Hemp. C. d'eau, (i) hemp agrimony, (ii) lycopus, gipsy-wort. C. bâlard, hemp-nettle. C. d'Afrique, African hemp, bowstring hemp. C. du Bengale, Bengal hemp. C. du Canada, Canada hemp, Indian hemp. C. de Manille, Manila hemp. C. de la Nouvelle-Zélande, New-Zealand flax, flax lily. C. du Yucatan, sisal-hemp, -grass Cordage en chanvre, hempen rope. Cheveux couleur de chanvre, flaxen hair

**chanvrière** [ʃɑ̃vrɛrɛ], *s.f.* Hemp-plant.

**chanvrière, -ière** [ʃɑ̃vrɛrɛ, -jɛr], *s.* 1. A Hemp-(industry, etc.). 2. *s.* Hemp grower.

**chanvrin** [ʃɑ̃vrɛ], *s.m.* Bot: Hemp-nettle.

**chaos** [kɑ̃], *s.m.* Chaos, confusion. Tout est dans le c., everything is in confusion, in a state of chaos

**chaotique** [kɑ̃tɛk], *a.* Chaotic, confused.

**chapidage** [ʃapɛdɑʒ], *s.m.* P: Theft, scrounging, pinching, pilfering. Menus chapidages, pilfering

**chapidard** [ʃapɛdɑr], *v.tr. P*: To steal, scrounge, pinch, filch, bone

**chapidard, -euse** [ʃapɛdɑr, -œz], *P*: 1. A. Thieving, scrounging, pinching. 2. *s.* Thief, scrounger

**chape** [ʃap], *s.f.* 1. *Ecc*: Cope. *F*: Disputer de la chape de l'évêque, to dispute about matters that do not concern the disputants. 2. Covering. (a) *Aut*: etc. (i) Tread (of tyre). (ii) Patch (on tyre). (b) Coping (of bridge) *Const*: etc. Chapes d'une plate-forme en charpente, cappings of a timber platform. (c) *Dom.Ec*: Dash cover. (d) *Mec.E*: etc. Cover, cap, lid. C. protectrice, protection cover. 3. (a) *Mec.E*: Fork-joint, D-joint, yoke, clevis. Chape de cardan, cardan fork. C. de bierre, strap of connecting-rod. Chapes d'un moufle, straps of a pulley-block. (b) Cap (of compass-needle). (c) Bearings (of balance). (d) Shell (of pulley) (e) Flange (of roller). (f) Mil- Chape (of scabbard). (g) *Nau*: Gun-block.

**chapé** [ʃapɛ], *a.* *Ecc*: Robed in a cope, coped.

**chapeau, -eaux** [ʃapœ, -œ], *s.m.* 1. Hat. (a) C. mou, c. souple, soft felt hat, U.S. crush-hat. C. gym, c. mécano, opera-hat. *F*: crush-hat. C. pointu, sugar-loaf hat. C. Gansborough, picture-hat. C. de cardinal, cardinal's hat. *F*: Recevoir le chapeau, to be made (a) cardinal. C. d'ornes, cocked hat. See also *HAUT* 1, *FORME* 3. Saluer qn d'un coup de chapeau, donner un coup de chapeau à qn, to raise, lift, one's hat to s.o. Chapeau bas, hat in hand. Chapeaux bas! hats off! Mettre son chapeau de travers, (i) to cock one's hat, to put one's hat on awry, (ii) *F*: To assume a threatening attitude. Enfoncer son chapeau, (i) to jam one's hat firmly on one's head, (ii) to square up (to a task), to s.o. etc.). (b) *Orm*: Cap (of bird). (c) *Com*: C. (de mérie), primage, *F*: hat money. (d) *Mus*: Chapeau chinois, jingling Johnnie, Chinese pavilion. 2. Cover. (a) Cu: Pie-crust. (b) Cap (of fountain-pen, tyre-valve, etc.); cap(ping); drum-head (of capstan). C. d poussière, dust-cap. C. graisseur, lubricator-cap. C. de palier, bearing-cap, cover, keep (of plummer block). C. de presse-étoupe, stuffing gland. C. de scie, saw guard. *Aut*: C. de roue, hub-cap. *Clo.E*: C. de pied, cap, hood, of a pile. *I.C.E*: C. incandescent, hot-bulb. (c) *Const*: Hood, cowl (of

chimney); *Nau*: funnel bonnet. (d) *Civ. E. Const.*: Capping, cross-beam (of row of piles, etc.); bolster (on top of post). *Hyd.E.*: Cap-sill (of sluice-gate). (e) *Tex*: Headstock (of loom). 3. *Typ.*: (a) Heading. (b) Introductory paragraph. 4. *Surg.*: Triangle of error.

**chapeauter** [ʃapote], *v.tr.* To put a hat on (s.o.), to hat (s.o.); to fit (s.o.) with a hat. *Femme chapeauté*, woman wearing a hat. *Femme bien chapeauté*, smartly hatted woman.

**chapelain** [ʃaplɛ], *s.m. Ecc.*: 1. Chaplain (attached to private chapel). 2. *A.*: = *aumônier* 2.

**chapelier** [ʃaplɛ], *v.tr.* (je chapelie, n. chapelons; je chapelierai) *C. du pain*, to cut, rasp, the crust off bread

**chapelier** [ʃaplɛ], *s.m.* 1. (Lesser) rosary (of fifty-five beads), (string of) beads. *Eggron*, dross, son chapelier, to tell one's beads. *F.* Il n'a pas gagné cela en disant son chapelier, he didn't get that saying his prayers. *Défilé sous chapelier*, to have one's say, to speak one's mind. *F.* Il me lança tout un c. d'invectives, he fired, let off, a regular string of abuse at me. *C. de wagons*, string of wagons. *C. d'onguons*, string, rope, of onions. *Est.*: *C. d'isolateurs*, chain of insulators. *Réservoirs en chapelier*, reservoirs arranged in series. See also *ARRR 2. Arch*: Astragal. 3. *Hyd.E.*: (Pompe à) chapelier, chain-pump, Jacob's-ladder.

**chapelier, -ière** [ʃaplɛjɛr], *jeur.* 1. a Hat-making, hat-trade, etc.). 2. s. Hatter, hat-maker 3. *s.f. Chapelière*, Saratoga trunk, dress trunk

**chapelle** [ʃapɛl], *s.f.* 1. (a) Chapel (in private house, hospital, etc.); side-chapel (of church); chapel of ease (of parish). *C. de la Vierge*, Lady chapel. *C. ardente*, mortuary chapel (lit with tapers). *Lit. Art. F.*: *Petite chapelle*, clique, coterie. (b) *Esp. Ecc.*: Choir and/or orchestra. *Maître de chapelle*, musical director, choir master. (c) *Ecc.*: Ornaments and plate (for the celebration of mass). 2. *Const.*: Vault (of baking oven). 3. *Mech.*: (a) Cylinder casing, steam jacket. (b) *C. du tron*, valve-chest, -case, steam-chest. *C. de pompe*, pump-case. *C. de soupape*, (i) *Hyd.E.*: clack-box, valve-box, (ii) *L.C.E.*: pocket for valve. *L.C.E.*: *Souppes en chapelle*, side-valves.

**chapelle** [ʃapɛl], *s.f.* *Faire chapelle*, (i) *Nau*: to be taken aback, to be in irons; to branch to, to chapel. (ii) (of woman) to tuck up one's skirts in front of the fire.

**chapellette** [ʃapɛlɛt], *s.f.* 1. Hat-trade, hat-making industry. 2. Hat-shop

**chapelure** [ʃapylɛr], *s.f.* *Cu*: Bread crumbs (for frying)

**chaperon** [ʃapɛʁɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Hood. *Le petit chaperon rouge*, Little Red Riding Hood. (b) *Sch* (Graduate's) hood (in France reduced to a band worn over the left shoulder). 2. Chaperon (for young woman in society). *Jouer le rôle de c.*, to act as chaperon, to play properly for s.o. 3. (a) *Const.*: Coping (of wall), cap-stone (of toilet). (b) (Types of) protecting lid or cover. (c) *Ent*: Clypeus

**chaperonner** [ʃapɛʁɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To put a hood on, to hood (falcon, etc.). 2. To chaperon (young woman). 3. *Const.*: (a) To cope, put the coping on (wall) (b) To flash (joint), to lap (joint) with sheet-metal.

**chapièr** [ʃapjɛ], *s.m. Ecc.* 1. (a) A. Cantor wearing a cope (b) Cope-maker. 2. Vestment cupboard.

**chapeiteau, -eaux** [ʃapito], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Arch*: Capital (of column). (b) Cornice (of wardrobe, etc.). 2. Cap(ping) (of bridge-pier) 3. Head (of still, rocket); roof (of bee-hive), cap (of windmill).

**chapitral, -aux** [ʃapitalɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc.*: Pertaining to the chapter. *Maison chapitral*, chapter-house

**chapitre** [ʃapitʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc.*: Chapter (of canons) *Salle du chapitre*, chapter-house, audit-room *F. Tenir chapitre*, to meet in council, hold a meeting, to deliberate (*sur*, on). See also *voix* 2. (c) Chapter (of book) (d) Head(ing), item (of expenditure, etc.). *F. Nous traiterons demain ce c.*, we will deal with this subject, matter, to-morrow. *Elle est sévère sur le chapitre de la discipline*, she is strict as regards, in the matter of, discipline.

**chapitrer** [ʃapitʁɛ], *v.tr.* *F.*: To dress (s.o.) down, read (s.o.) a lecture. *C. qn d'importance*, to reprimand s.o. severely.

**chapon** [ʃapɔ̃], *s.m.* *Cu*: etc. Capon *F. Chapon de Gasconne*, oilapon à l'ail, crust rubbed with garlic (in salad) *Chapon de Normandie*, crust in soup. *Chapon du Limousin*, chestnut *Prov.*: *Qui chapon mange, chapon lui vient*, he that hath, to him shall be given.

**chaponnage** [ʃapɔ̃nɑʒ], *s.m.* Caponizing, castration (of cockerel).

**chaponneau, -eaux** [ʃapɔ̃nɛ], *s.m.* Young capon

**chaponner** [ʃapɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* To caponize, castrate (cockerel)

**chapoter** [ʃapote], *v.tr.* *F.*: To smooth, trim, (wood) with a drawing knife.

**chapska** [ʃapska], *s.m.* *Mil*: Lancer cap.

**chaptalisation** [ʃaptalizasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Winemaking*: Addition of sugar to most, sugaring, chaptalization.

**chaque** [ʃak]. 1. a. Each, every. *C. chose a sa place*, each thing, everything, has its place. *C. fois qu'il vient*, whenever, every time, he comes. *A. c. cinq ou six pas*, every five or six paces. *Entre c. plat on danse*, between each course we dance. *F. C. deux jours*, every other day. *De c. côté de c.*, on either side of. . . . *Note*: The concord is in the sg. *C. année et c. jour nous rap-proche de la tombe*, every year, every day, brings us nearer to the grave. 2. *pron. F.*: (= *chacun*) *Ces volumes coûtent cinq francs c.*, these books cost five francs each.

**char** [ʃaʁ], *s.m.* 1. A. Chariot. *F. Atteler qn à son char*, to bind s.o. to one's chariot wheel. 2. Wagon (for heavy loads). *C. funèbre*, hearse. *Char à bœufs*, (horse-)charabanc. *Mil.*: *Char d'assaut*, tank. *C. blindé*, armoured car. *C. de combat*, light armoured car. 3. *Bot.*: *F.*: *Char de Vénus*, monk's-hood, helmet-flower.

**charabia** [ʃarabja], *s.m.* 1. Auvergnat dialect. 2. (a) Jargon, gibberish. (b) Nonsense.

**characées** [karase], *s.f.pl.* *Bot.*: Characeae, *F.*: stoneworts.

**charade** [ʃarad], *s.f.* Charade. *C. en action*, acted charade.

**charançon** [ʃarɔ̃sɔ̃], *s.m. Ent.*: Weevil.

**charançonner** [ʃarɔ̃sɔ̃nɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Weevil(l)ed, weevil(l)y. *Avoine charançonée*, weevil-eaten oats.

**charbon** [ʃaʁbɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Charbon (de bois), charcoal. *C. animal*, animal charcoal. *C. à dessiner*, drawing charcoal. *Charbon ardent*, glowing embers, live coals. *Amasser des charbons ardents sur la tête de qn*, to heap coals of fire on s.o.'s head. *Être sur des charbons ardents*, to be on tenter-hooks, in a stew. *Ses yeux brillèrent comme des charbons*, his eyes glowed like live coals. *Cu*: *F.*: *Rôti en c.*, joint done to death, to a cinder. (b) *Ch*: Carbon. *C. de corne*, gas carbon. *Filtre d c.*, carbon filter. *Est.*: *Lampe à filament de c.*, carbon filament lamp. *Balai de c.*, carbon brush. *Phot.*: *Procédé au charbon*, carbon printing, -process. *Papier au charbon*, carbon tissue, autotype tissue. (c) *Charbon (de terre)* (mineral) coal. *C. à vapeur*, steam coal. *C. sans fumée*, smokeless coal. *C. en morceaux*, cobbles. *C. de Paris*, briquettes. *Caisse d c.*, coal-box. *Nau*: *Faire le charbon*, to work. *Approvisionner un navire de c.*, to coal a ship. 2. (a) *Agr*: Smut (of cereal, etc.); blight (b) *Med*: *Vet*: Anthrax. *Alced*: Caibuncle

**charbonnage** [ʃaʁbɔ̃nɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. Coal mining. 2. *Usu. pl.* Col-leries, coal-held. 3. Coal depot. 4. *Nau*: Bunkering

**charbonnaillie** [ʃaʁbɔ̃nɛ], *s.f.* (a) Small (coal); smalls, slack. (b) Coal-cinders, lumps.

**charbonné** [ʃaʁbɔ̃nɛ], *a.* (Of corn) Smutty.

**charbonnée** [ʃaʁbɔ̃nɛ], *s.f.* 1. *Cu*: Grilled steak. 2. *Art*: Charcoal sketch.

**charbonner** [ʃaʁbɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To reduce to carbon, to carbonize, char. *C. du bois*, to char wood (for charcoal). *Cu*: *Vuande charbonnée*, joint that is burnt, done to death. *La lampe charbonnée*, the lamp is smoking. 2. (a) To blacken (sth.) with charcoal, to make a charcoal sketch, drawing, on (sth.) *Se c. le visage*, to black one's face. (b) To make a charcoal sketch of (sth.). 3. *Abt*: *Nau*: To coal ship, to bunker, take bunkers

**charbonnerie** [ʃaʁbɔ̃nɛ], *s.f.* 1. Coal depot. 2. *Hist*: La Charbonnerie, the Carbonari

**charbonneux, -euse** [ʃaʁbɔ̃nɛ, -œz], *a.* 1. Coaly, carbonaceous *Dépôt c.*, sooty deposit, carbon deposit. 2. *Med*: Anthracic, anthracoid, carbuncular. *Moules charbonneuses*, anthrax-carrying fish

**fièvre charbonneuse**, anthrax

**charbonnier, -ière** [ʃaʁbɔ̃nɛ, -jɛr], 1. a. (a) Charcoal-trade, etc.). (b) Coal-mining industry, etc.). coal-trade, etc.). (c) *Nau*: *Charbonnier*, collier, coaler. 2. (a) Coal-carrier-burner. *Prov.*: *Charbonnier est maître chez soi*, chez lui, a man's house is his castle. *F. La foi du charbonnier*, simple faith. (b) Coal-merchant, coal-man. (c) *Hist*: Carbonaro 3. *s.m.* (a) Coal-hole, coal-cellar. (b) *Ich*: Coal-fish, black cod, green pollack. 4. *s.f.* *Charbonnière*. (a) Coal-scuttle, coal-box. (b) Charcoal kiln. (c) *Nau*: Coal lighter. (d) *Orn*: Great tit-moose, tom-it, ox-eye. *Petit charbonnière*, coal-cut

**charcuter** [ʃaʁkytɛ], *v.tr.* To cut up (meat) into small pieces. *F. C. son menton en se rasant*, to rash one's chin shaving. *C. un malade*, to operate clumsily upon, to slash, hack, butcher, a patient. *C. un poulet*, to mangle a chicken (in carving)

**charcuterie** [ʃaʁkytɛ], *s.f.* 1. Pork-butcher's. 2. Pork-butcher's business, shop. 3. Pork-butcher's meat, pig-meat

**charcutier, -ière** [ʃaʁkytɛ, -jɛr], 1. Pork-butcher. 2. *P.*: Surgeon. *P. saw-bones*, (implying ruthlessness) butcher

**chardon** [ʃaʁdɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Thistle. *C. étoilé*, star-thistle. *C. bleu*, alpine sea-holly. *C. argenté*, *c. Marie*, milk-thistle. *C. aux dents*, cotton-thistle. *C. bannier*, *c. Marais*, fuller's thistle, *c. aux durs*, teasel. *C. des champs*, corn-, creeping-thistle, cursed thistle. *C. bœuf*, knapweed. *F. Bête à manger du chardon*, as stupid as a donkey. 2. *pl.* Clustered spikes (on iron railing, etc.)

**chardonner** [ʃaʁdɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* *Tex.*: To burl, teasel (cloth).

**chardonneret** [ʃaʁdɔ̃nɛr], *s.m.* *Orn*: Goldfinch, thistle finch.

**chardonnette** [ʃaʁdɔ̃nɛt], *s.m.* *Hyd.E.*: etc. Hanging-spout (of lock-gate farm-gate).

**chardonnette** [ʃaʁdɔ̃nɛt], *s.f. Bot.* 1. Cotton-thistle. 2. Teasel. 3. Cardoon, prickly artichoke.

**chardonnière** [ʃaʁdɔ̃nɛr], *s.f.* Teasel plantation

**charentais, -aise** [ʃaʁɛt, -ɛz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Charente.

**Charenton** [ʃaʁɛtɔ̃], *Pr.nm* Small town near Paris with a lunatic asylum. Hence *F.*: *Il faut l'envoyer à Charenton*, he ought to be shut up in Colney Hatch. *On se croirait à c.*, you would think this was Bedlam.

**charentonnais, -aise** [ʃaʁɛtɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Charenton-le-Pont.

**charge** [ʃaʁʒ], *s.f.* 1. Load, burden. *C. d'un wagon*, wagon load

**Bête de charge**, beast of burden, A.: sumpter. *Cheval, mulet, de charge*, sumpter-horse, -mule. *Être à charge à qn*, to be a burden to, a drag on, s.o. *Nau*: *C. d'un navire*, burden of a ship, shipload.

**Navire de charge**, cargo ship. *Navire en pleine charge*, fully laden ship. *Tirant d'eau en c.*, load draught. *Ligne de charge*, load line. *Rompere charge*, to break bulk. *F.*: *Il en a sa charge*, (i) he's had as much as he can carry, (ii) he's very fat. 2. *Téln.*: (a) *Mch*: *Mec.E.*: *C. admissible*, *de sécurité*, safe load. *C. de rupture*, breaking load. *C. utile*, (i) carrying capacity, (ii) live weight. *Courbe de c.*, load curve. *C. d'une soupape*, load of a valve. *Mettre en c. le moteur*, to put the motor under load. *Mch*: *Démarrage en charge*, starting under load. (b) *Hyd.E.*: etc.: *C. d'eau*, head of water.

**Porte de charge**, loss of head, of pressure. *Mch*: *Huile en c. sur le filtre*, head of oil on the filter. (c) *EL.E.*: *Charge. Porte de charge*, loss of charge. *Conducteur en charge*, live conductor.

3. (a) *Charge. Meill.*: *C. d'un fourneau*, charge of a furnace. *C. d'un projectile*, charge of a projectile. *Il reçut toute la charge en pleine poitrine*, he received the whole charge full in the chest. *Artill.*: *C. de combat*, full charge. *C. de salut*, blank charge. (b) *Papern*: (Clay) loading. 4. (a) *Charge*, responsibility, trust. *Prendre en charge les recettes et dépenses*, to take over the

receipts and expenditure. **Avoir charge d'âmes**, to have the cure of souls. **Avoir la charge de faire qch.**, to have the onus of doing sth. **Cela est à votre charge**, that is part of your duty. **Tur.** *C. de la preuve*, burden of proof, onus probandi. **Femme de charge**, house-keeper. **Aller au delà de sa c.**, to go beyond one's instructions. **Jur.** **Fait de charge**, breach of trust. See also **PRENDRE** I.1. (b) Office. **Haute c.**, high, important, office. **Charges publiques**, public offices. **Être en charge**, to hold office. **Entrer en c.**, to take up one's duties. **Entrée en c.**, taking up of one's duties. **5.** Charge, expense. **Les frais de transport sont à notre c.**, the cost of transport is borne by, payable by, chargeable to, us. **Être à la charge de qn**, to be dependent on s.o. **Charges de famille**, dependents. **Tomber à la charge de la paroisse**, *F.* To come on the parish. **Il est à ma charge**, I have him on my hands. **Jur.** **Frais à la charge de . . .**, costs taxable to. *F.* **Prendre le bénéfice avec les charges**, to take the rough with the smooth. **Libre de toute c.**, free from all encumbrances. **Ind.** **Charges d'exploitation**, working expenses. **Livre de charges**, cost book. **Cahier de(s) charges**, (i) specifications, (ii) articles and conditions (of sale, etc.). **Prep.phr.** **A (la) charge de**, on condition of. **J'accepte, mais à charge de revanche**, I accept, but on condition that I may do as much for you on some other occasion. **6.** Loading, charging. **Vaisseau en charge**, ship loading. **Phot.** *C. des châssis*, loading of the slides. *El.* **Courant de charge**, charging current. **Exaggeration (of story).** *Th.* **Overacting, guying (of part).** **Lat.** **Pant:** Caricature (of character, portrait); burlesque. **Pousser à la c. la peinture des mœurs**, to tend to caricature in the depicting of manners. **8.** Mil. **Charge.** *C. à la baïonnette*, bayonet charge. **Sonner la c.**, to sound the charge. (Of cavalry) *C. en bataille*, charge in close order. *C. en fourrageurs*, charge in extended order. **Faire une charge à fond**, to drive a charge home. **Revenir à la charge**, to return to the charge, *F.* to renew a request, an attempt. **9.** *Jur.* **Charge**, indictment. **Il y a de fortes charges contre lui**, there are serious charges against him. **Témoin à charge**, witness for the prosecution. **10.** *Her.* Charge.

**chargebot** [ʃaʁʒbɔ], *m.* Cargo boat.

**chargement** [ʃaʁʒmɑ̃], *m.* 1. (a) Lading (of ship), shipping (of cargo); loading-up (of wagon); loading (of gun); filling (of cartridge, shell); charging (of accumulator). **Navire en chargement**, ship loading. **Prendre chargement**, to embark cargo. *Rail.* **Voie de chargement**, road siding. *Mét.* **Trou de chargement**, stoking hole. *El.* *C. par filtrage*, trickle charging. *Phot.* *C. en pleine lumière*, daylight loading. (b) Registration (of letter). **2.** *m.* Cargo, freight, load, bulk. (c) Registered letter or packet. **charger** [ʃaʁʒ], *v.tr.* (je chargeais); *n.* chargeons 1. To load. (a) *C. une voiture de foin*, to load (up) a cart with hay. *L'anneau chargé de vin*, ship laden with wine. *C. le feu*, to feed, make up, stoke, the fire. *C. le peuple d'impôts*, to burden the people with taxes. *C. sa mémoire de dates inutilisées*, to burden, clog, one's memory with useless dates. *Mets qui chargent l'estomac*, dishes that are heavy upon the stomach. *C. un compte de certains frais*, to charge an account with certain expenses, to charge certain expenses to an account. *C. qn de coups*, to belabour s.o. soundly. *C. qn de reproches*, to load s.o. with reproaches, to heap reproaches on s.o. *Tatouage qui charge trop les murs*, roof that bears too heavily on the walls, that overloads the walls. *Lit.* *Les fleurs chargent l'air de leurs parfums*, the flowers burden the air with their fragrance. *L'air est chargé du parfum des fleurs*, the air is heavy with the scent of flowers. (b) *C. qch sur son dos*, to take sth. on one's back. *C. une cargaison sur un vapeur*, to ship a cargo on a steamer. *Abv.* *L'anneau qui charge pour Londres*, ship taking in freight for London. (c) To fill (pipe); to load (gun), to charge (accumulator). *C. une chaudière*, to fire a boiler. *Phot.* *C. un châssis*, to load, fill, a slide. **2.** To entrust. **Charger qn de qch.**, to entrust, charge, s.o. with sth., with doing sth. to instruct s.o. to do sth. *Il fut chargé de + inf.* he was commissioned, instructed, to . . . *Être chargé de la correspondance*, to be in charge of the correspondence. **3.** (a) To turn (portrait) into a caricature. *Th.* (i) To overact, overdo, giv (a part), (ii) to gag (one's part). (b) *Com.* *C. un compte*, to inflate an account. *Typ.* *C. une couleur*, to strengthen a colour, to increase the inking. **4.** *Mil.* To charge (the enemy) **Chargez!** at them! **5.** *Jur.* To charge, accuse, indict (s.o.). *C. qn d'un crime*, to charge s.o. with a crime. **6.** *Post.* To register (letter, parcel).

**se charger.** 1. *Le temps se charge*, the weather is becoming overcast. **2.** (a) *Se c. d'un fardeau*, to shoulder a burden. (b) *Se c. de qch.*, to undertake sth., to undertake sth. to undertake, take it upon oneself, to do sth. *Se c. d'une affaire*, to take a matter in hand. *Je m'en chargerai*, I will attend to it. (Of commercial traveller) *Se c. d'une série d'articles*, to take up a line.

**chargé, a.** 1. Loaded, laden, charged. **Bateau fortement c.**, heavily laden ship. **Train très c.**, crowded train. **Langue chargée**, coated, furred, tongue. **Jour c.**, full, busy, day. **Regard c. de reconnaissance**, look full of gratitude. **Mots chargés de sens**, words pregnant with meaning. **Mousses c. d'ans**, to be full of years. **Temps chargé**, heavy, overcast, weather. **Peinture trop chargée**, paint laid on too thick. **Dés chargés**, loaded dice. **Hérités chargés**, tainted heredity. **Papier.** **Papier chargé**, loaded paper. *Typ.* **Impression peu chargée**, clean impression. **2.** **Lettre chargée**, registered letter. **3.** *s.* **Chargé d'affaires**, ambassador's deputy, **chargé d'affaires**, *Nch.* **Chargé(e) de cours**, deputy lecturer, master, or mistress; (university) reader.

**chargeette** [ʃaʁʒet], *s.f.* Powder measure (for making cartridges). **chargeur** [ʃaʁʒœʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Lader.* *Nau.* Shipper, loader. **Com-missionnaire chargeur**, shipping agent. **2.** (a) *Stoker.* **Fireman.** **Chargeur mécanique**, (i) mechanical stoker, feeder, (ii) charging machine (at gasworks, etc.). (b) *Artl.* Loading number (of me. serving gun). **3.** (a) *Sma.* (Cartridge, loading-)clip, charger. (b) *El.* (Accumulator) charger.

**chargeure** [ʃaʁʒœʁ], *s.f.* *Her.* Charge.

**chargeuse** [ʃaʁʒœz], *s.f.* *Ind.* Charging machine, charger.

**chariot** [ʃaʁjɔ], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Four-wheeled) wagon; wain. *C. de foin*, hay-wagon. *Astr.* **Le grand chariot**, the Great Bear, Charles's Wain. (b) (Child's) go-cart. (c) *Chr.F.* etc. Truck, trolley. *C. à palan*, telepherry trolley. *Rail.* *C. à bagages*, luggage trolley. (d) *A.* *C. de guerre*, war chariot. *F.* **Le chariot de Thésipie**, the car of Thesipis. **2.** (a) Carriage (of typewriter). (b) *Mec.E.* *Ind.* *C. de pont roulant*, crane car, traveller. *C. à poutre de plafond*, ceiling crane. *C. de tour*, *c. porte-outil*, slide-rest, tool-holder, tool-carriage (of lathe). *Rail.* *C. transbordeur*, traverser. (c) Base-board (of camera). (d) *Av.* *C. d'atterrissage*, under-body (of plane), undercarriage, landing gear. *C. de lancement*, starting cradle (on board ship). (e) *Navy.* Launching carriage (of torpedo). (f) *El.E.* *C. de prise de courant*, plough collector (of tramway car, etc.).

**chariotier** [ʃaʁjɔtjɛʁ], *v.tr.* *Mec.E.* *C. une pièce*, to traverse a piece on the lathe. **Tour à chariotier**, slide-lathe.

**charioteur** [ʃaʁjɔtœʁ], *a.m.* *Mec.E.* **Outil charioteur**, traversing tool.

**charitable** [ʃaʁitabl], *a.* Charitable (*emvers*, to, towards).

**charitablement** [ʃaʁitablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Charitably.

**charité** [ʃaʁite], *s.f.* 1. Charity, love. **Faire qch. par charité**, to do sth. out of, for, charity. **Dame de charité**, district visitor. *Ecc.* **Filles de la Charité**, *sœurs de charité*, sisters of Charity. *Prov.* **Charité bien ordonnée commence par soi-même**, charity begins at home. **2.** Act of charity; almsgiving. *Une c.*, a dole. **Maison de charité**, almshouse. **Faire la charité à qn**, to give alms to s.o. **Vivre de charités**, *être à la charité*, to live on charity, on doles. **charitois, -oise** [ʃaʁitwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of La Charité.

**charivari** [ʃaʁivari], *s.m.* (a) Tin-tattle music, mock music on pots and pans, rowdy music. (b) *Din*, row, racket. *Faire c. d. de tous les diables*, to kick up no end of a din, no end of a racket. **charivarié, -euse** [ʃaʁivarije, -øz], *a.* **charivariste** [ʃaʁivariʁist], *s.m.* & *f.* 1. Mock serenader. **2.** Noisy, rowdy, person. **charivarique** [ʃaʁivarik], *a.* Noisy, rowdy, rackety.

**charivariser** [ʃaʁivariʁiz], *v.* 1. *tr.* To treat (s.o.) to a serenade on tin kettles. **2.** *v.i.* To kick up a din, a shue, a racket; to racket **charlatan, -ane** [ʃaʁlatɑ̃, -an], *s.* Charlatan, quack, mountebank. **Remède de charlatan**, quack remedy.

**charlatanerie** [ʃaʁlatɑ̃ʁi], *s.f.* Charlatanry, quackery, imposture. *F.* *Pant (au céd de la c.)*, that's all humbug.

**charlatanesque** [ʃaʁlatɑ̃ʁesk], *a.* Charlatanic(al), quackish.

**charlatanisme** [ʃaʁlatɑ̃nism], *m.* Charlatanism, quackery, mountebankery.

**Charlemagne** [ʃaʁlɑ̃mɑ̃], *Pr.n.m. Hist.* Charlemagne. *P.* **Faire Charlemagne**, to leave the (gaming-)table when one is in pocket.

**charlemagner** [ʃaʁlɑ̃mɑ̃ʒ], *v.i.* *P.* = *faire Charlemagne*.

**Charles** [ʃaʁl], *Pr.n.m.* Charles. *Hist.* *C. le Téméraire*, Charles the Bold (of Burgundy). *C. le Mauvais*, Charles the Bad (of Navarre). See also **QUINCE** 1.

**charliandin, -ine** [ʃaʁliɑ̃dɛ̃, -m], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Charlieu.

**Charlot** [ʃaʁlɔ], *1.* *Pr.n.m.* *F.* (a) Chatley, Charlie. (b) *P.* Public executioner. **Jack Ketch** **2.** *m.* *On.* *C.* (Urelew). **(b) Charlot de plage**, summer-snupe, red-backed sand-piper.

**Charlotte** [ʃaʁlot], *1.* *Pr.n.f.* Charlotte. **2. *s.f.* *Cu.* (a) Apple-charlotte. (b) Trifle.**

**charmant** [ʃaʁmɑ̃], *a.* Charming, fascinating, delightful (person, thing). **Le Prince Charmant**, Prince Charming.

**charme** [ʃaʁm], *m.* 1. Charm, spell. *Cette musique exerce un c. mystérieux*, this music wields a mysterious spell. **Demeurer, être, sous le charme**, to be under the spell. **Tenir ses auditeurs sous le c.**, to hold one's audience spell-bound. **Rompre le charme**, to break the spell. *Med.* **Etat de charme**, hypnotic state, hypnosis. See also **SE PORTEUR** 2. **2.** Charm, attraction, seductiveness. *Les charmes d'une belle femme*, the charms of a beautiful woman. *Elle n'a pas de c.*, she is devoid of charm. *Causer avec c.*, to talk delightfully. *Cela donne du c. au paysage*, it lends a charm to the landscape. *C'est ce qui en fait le c.*, *F.* that's the beauty of it.

**charme<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* *Bot.* Hornbeam, yoke-elm.

**charmer** [ʃaʁme], *v.tr.* 1. To charm, bewitch, fascinate. *A C les ennuis de qn*, to charm s.o.'s cares away. **2.** To charm, please, delight. **Tableau qui charme les yeux**, picture that delights, charms, the eye. *Être charmé de faire qch.*, to be delighted to do sth. *C. l'imagination*, to appeal to the imagination. *C. les loisirs de qn*, to beguile s.o.'s leisure.

**charmeur, -euse** [ʃaʁmœʁ, -øz], *a.* & *f.* **charmeresse** [ʃaʁmœʁis], *s.f.* 1. (a) Charmer. *C. de serpents*, snake charmer. (b) Charming, fascinating, person. *a Grâce charmeuse*, bewitching grace. **2.** *s.f.* *Tex.* **Charmeuse**, charmeuse.

**charmille** [ʃaʁmij], *s.f.* (a) Hedge(-row) (of hornbeams and other trees). (b) Hower, arbour.

**charmoie** [ʃaʁmwa], *s.f.* Hornbeam plantation.

**charnel, -elle** [ʃaʁnɛl], *a.* Carnal, fleshly (desires, etc.); sensual (person).

**charnellement** [ʃaʁnɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Carnally, sensually.

**charnier** [ʃaʁnje], *s.m.* 1. (a) *A.* Larder, store-room. (b) *Nau.* Scuttle-butt; drinking-tank. *C. au lard*, steep-tub. **2.** (a) *A.* Cemetery. (b) Charnel-house, ossuary. *F.* **Un vrai charnier**, a regular charnel-house.

**charnière** [ʃaʁnjɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. Hinge, butt-hinge. **Couvercle à charnière(s)**, hinged lid. *Mec.E.* **Charnière universelle**, universal joint, knuckle-joint. **2.** *Geol.* Crest bend, axis (of fold).

**charnon** [ʃaʁnɑ̃], *s.m.* Knuckle (of hinge).

**charnu** [ʃaʁny], *a.* Flethy, plump; *F.* well-covered. *Bras c.*, plump arm. *Atteint d'une balle dans les parties charnues (de son individu)*, shot through the buttocks. **Fruits charnus**, fleshy, pulpy, fruit. *Vin c.*, wine that has substance (but not much spirit).

**charnure** [ʃaʁnyʁ], *s.f.* (Body) flesh (as a whole). *Avoir une*

*c. sèche, ferme, molle*, to be spare of build, firm-fleshed, flabbily built.

**charognard** [ʃarɔ̃nɑʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Orn.*: Griffon vulture. 2. *Psc.*: Kelt. **charogne** [ʃaʁɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Carrion, decaying carcass. (b) *P.*: Meat unfit to eat. 2. *P.*: (a) Wench, slut. (b) Scoundrel, dirty swine.

**charolais** [ʃaʁolɛ], *s.m.* 1. *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of the Charolais region (of Burgundy). 2. *s.m.*: Charolais ox.

**charpentage** [ʃaʁpɑ̃taʒ], *s.m.*: Carpentry *Cm.E.*: etc.: Constructional work.

**charpente** [ʃaʁpɑ̃t], *s.f.*: Frame(work), framing. *C. d'un pont métallique*, framework of a steel bridge. *C. en acier*, steel structural work. *C. en fer*, ironwork. *C. en bois*, timber-work. *Bols de charpente*, timber. *F.*: *C. d'un roman*, framework of a novel. (Of pers.) Avoir la charpente solide, to be solidly built.

**charpenter** [ʃaʁpɑ̃te], *v.tr.* 1. To cut (timber) into shape (for framework, etc.). 2. To frame (up) (roof, etc.). *F.*: Charpenter un drame, un roman, to frame, construct, a drama, a novel.

**charpenté** [ʃaʁpɑ̃te], *a.*: Built, framed. *F. Homme solidement charpenté*, well-knit, well-built, man. *Pièce de théâtre bien charpentée*, well-knit, well-constructed, play.

**charpenterie** [ʃaʁpɑ̃tʁi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Carpentry, carpenter's work. (b) *C. d'un roman*, the charpenterie, to carpenter. (c) *C. en fer*, ironworking. 2. (a) Carpenter's (work)shop. (b) Timber-yard.

**charpentier** [ʃaʁpɑ̃tʁi], *s.m.* 1. Worker in heavy timber; carpenter. *Matelot*, ship's carpenter. *C. de vaisseau*, shipwright. 2. *C. en fer*, constructional ironworker. 3. *C. de baléme*, fletcher.

**charpie** [ʃaʁpi], *s.f.* 1. *A.*: Lint, shredded linen. *Mettre de la toile en charpie*, to shred linen. *F.*: Il vous mettra en charpie, he will make mincemeat of you. *F.*: Viande en charpie, meat cooked to shreds. 2. *Tissu charpie*, charpie anglaïse, (modern) lint.

**charquer** [ʃaʁke], *v.tr.*: To dry, desiccate (meat for preserving), to jerk (meat).

**charrée** [ʃaʁe], *s.f.*: *Aggr.*: Glassm. Buck ashes, lye ashes.

**charrette** [ʃaʁete], *s.f.*: Cart-load, cartful. *C. de briques*, load of bricks.

**charretier, -ière** [ʃaʁte, -jeʁ], *s.* 1. *s.*: (a) Carter, cartier, curman. *Prover.*: Il n'y a bon charretier qui ne verso, it's a good horse that never stumbles. *Langage de c.*, coarse language. See also JURER 4. (b) *s.m.*: Cart-horse. 2. *a.*: *Porte charretière*, carriage gate(way). *Chemin c.*, carriage-road, cart-road. *Voie charretière*, (i) carriage-way, (ii) (wheel-)jagage, track, of a cart or carriage.

**charretin** [ʃaʁti], *s.m.*: *Id.*: charretton [ʃaʁti], *s.m.*: Flat cart.

**charrette** [ʃaʁte], *s.f.*: Cart. *C. anglaise*, dog-cart, trap. *C. à bras*, hand-cart, barrow. *C. d'enfant*, go-cart. *A.*: *F.*: Monter dans la charrette, to go to the scaffold. See also AVALFUR, RENVERSEMENT 2.

**charretterie** [ʃaʁtʁi], *s.f.*: Cart-shed.

**charriable** [ʃaʁjabl], *a.*: Cartable, transportable.

**charriage** [ʃaʁjaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Cartage, carting, haulage, carriage, conveyance. (b) Drifting (of ice, of alluvial deposit) (c) *Geol.* = CHEVAUCHEMENT 2 (d) 2. *P.*: (a) Cheating, swindling, confidence trick. (b) Chafing (of s.o.) (c) Exaggeration, tall talk.

**charrier** [ʃaʁje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.s.) *v.*: charriions, *v.*: charriez 1. (a) To cart, carry, transport. *F.*: Charrier droit avec qn, to be straight, to deal squarely, with s.o. (b) To carry along, wash down, drift. *Rivière qui charrie du sable*, river that carries, brings down, bears down, sand. *Ab.*: Le fleuve charrie, the river is full of drift-ice.

*Nuages charriés par le vent*, wind-driven clouds. 2. *P.*: (a) To poke fun at (s.o.). *Sans charrier*, joking aside. (b) To swindle (s.o.), to play the confidence trick on (s.o.) (c) *v.t.*: *P.*: To exaggerate, *P.*: to pile it on.

**charrier** [ʃaʁje], *s.m.*: *Dom.E.*: But king-of-thoth.

**charrière** [ʃaʁjeʁ], *s.f.*: Cart-track.

**charrieur, -euse** [ʃaʁjeʁ, -jez], *s.* 1. Cartier, carter. 2. *P.*: (a) Cheat, swindler. (b) = BLACKJACK

**charroi** [ʃaʁwa], *s.m.*: (a) Cartage, carriage, wagon traffic. *Chemin de charroi*, cart-track. (b) *pl.* *Mil.*: Transport

**charron** [ʃaʁɔ̃], *s.m.*: Cartwright (and ploughwright), wheelwright.

**charronnage** [ʃaʁɔ̃naʒ], *s.m.*: Cartwright's, wheelwright's, work.

**charronnerie** [ʃaʁɔ̃nʁi], *s.f.* 1. Cartwright's trade. 2. Cartwright's workshop.

**charroyer** [ʃaʁwaʒ], *v.tr.* (Je charroie, n. charroyons; je charroierai) To transport (sth.) in a cart, to cart (sth.)

**charroyeur** [ʃaʁwaʒeʁ], *s.m.*: Cartier, carter

**charrué** [ʃaʁy], *s.f.* 1. Plough. *C. automobile*, motor plough. *C. à balance*, balance plough, throw-over plough. *Mener, pousser, la c.*, to drive the plough. *Faire passer la c. dans, sur, un champ*, to plough (up), put the plough over, a field. *F.*: Faire passer la charrué sur une mauvaise affaire, to remove all traces of an unfortunate affair.

*Cheval de charrué*, (i) plough-horse, (ii) *F.*: bumpkin. *F.*: Mettre la charrué devant les bœufs, to put the cart before the horse.

*Mettre la main à la charrué*, to put one's hand to the plough.

2. Snow-plough.

**charte** [ʃaʁt], *s.f.* 1. Charter. *Compagnie à charte*, chartered company. *Eng.Hist.*: La Grande Charte, Magna Carta. 2. (Ancient) deed; title. *L'Ecole des chartes*, the School of Palaeography and Librarianship (in Paris).

**charte-partie** [ʃaʁtapaʁti], *s.f.* *Nau.*: Charter-party. *pl.* *Des chartes-parties*.

**chartil** [ʃaʁti], *s.m.* 1. Harvesting-wagon, wain. 2. Cart-shed.

**chartisme** [ʃaʁtism], *s.m.*: *Eng.Hist.*: Chartism.

**chartiste** [ʃaʁtist], *s.m.* 1. Student or former student of the École des chartes. 2. *Eng.Hist.*: Chartist.

**chartrain, -aine** [ʃaʁtʁɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of (i) Chartres. (ii) La chartre-sur-le-Lour.

**chartre** [ʃaʁtʁ], *s.f.* = CHARTRE

**chartre, s.f.** *A.*: Prison. *Tenir qn en chartre privée*, to detain s.o. illegally.

**chartre** [ʃaʁtʁ], *a.*: Chartered (company, association, etc.).

**chartreux, -euse** [ʃaʁtʁu, -øz], *s.* 1. *s.*: (a) Carthusian (monk, nun).

(b) (Chat) chatreux, bluish-grey cat; chartreuse. 2. *s.f.*: Chartreuse. (a) Carthusian monastery. *F.*: Vivre retiré dans une c., to live in retirement, far from the world. (b) Chartreuse (liqueur).

**chartrier** [ʃaʁtʁiʁ], *s.m.* 1. Custodian of charters. 2. (a) Cartulary, collection of charters. (b) Charter-room.

**Charybde** [kaʁib], *Pl.m.*: *Gr.Myth.*: Charybdis. *Tomber de Charybde en Scylla*, to fall from Scylla into Charybdis. *F.*: To fall out of the frying pan into the fire.

**chas** [ʃa], *s.m.*: Eye (of needle).

**chas, s.m.**: *Tex.*: Starch paste; dressing.

**chasse** [ʃas], *s.m.*: Chasme.

**chasse** [ʃas], *s.f.* 1. (a) Pursuit or quest of game; hunting. *A.*: chasse; game shooting. *Chasse à courre*, chasse à cor et à ori, (stag-)hunting. *C. au lévrier*, coursing. *C. au tir*, shooting. *C. aux pièges*, trapping.

*C. au renard*, fox-hunting. *C. aux perdrix*, partridge shooting. *C. aux oiseaux*, fowling. *C. au daim*, deer-stalking. *F.*: *C. au mari*, husband-hunting. *Aller à la chasse*, to go hunting or shooting.

*Partir en chasse*, (i) (of lion, etc.) to go on the prowl, (ii) *F.*: (Of book-collector, etc.) to set out in quest of finds, of bargains. *La c. est ouverte, fermée*, the shooting season has begun, ended.

*Êtes-vous de la c.?* were you among the field? *Fusil de chasse*, (i) sporting gun, (ii) fowling piece. *Faire bonne chasse*, to have good sport, make a good bag. (b) *Chasse gardée*, (game) preserves.

*Lancer une c.*, to rent a shoot. See also PERMIS 2. (c) *Nau.*: Donner la chasse à un navire, to give chase to a ship. *Prendre chasse*, soulever la chasse, to stand away. *Pièce de chasse*, bow-chaser. See also ANGLE 1, AVION.

(d) Drive (of horse's hind-legs) 2. *Mus.*: Hunting-song. 3. *Chr.E.*: etc. (a) Chasse (d'eau), flush, scour. *Chambre de chasse*, flushing chamber (of sewer). *Réservoir de chasse*, flushing cistern. (b) Chasse d'air, rush of air, air-blast; *Artillerie* blow through.

4. *Alc.E.*: Play (of wheels, etc.); set (of saw-teeth). *C. axiale*, end play. *Aut.*: *C. de l'essieu avant*, castor action of front wheel.

5. *Typ.*: Over-run (of page). 6. *Th.*: (a) Drift, (key-)driver. (b) *Métallo.*: Chasse à parer, set-hammer, flat(ten), swage. *C. demi-ronde*, (top) fuller. 7. *Tex.*: (a) Batten, lathe (of loom)

(b) Shot, pick.

**chasse** [ʃas], *s.f.* 1. *Ecc.*: Reliquary, shrine. See also PARÉ 2. 2. Mounting. (a) Frame, rims (of pair of spectacles) (b) Scale: (of lance) 3. *pl.* *P.* = YEUX

**chasse-avant** [ʃasavɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Ind.*: Foreman, overseer, superintendent.

**chasse-bœuf** [ʃasboɛf], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Rail.*: Cow-charger.

**chasse-clavette** [ʃasklavet], *s.m.*, **chasse-clef** [ʃasklef], *s.m.* *Th.*: Drift(punch), cotter-driver. *pl.* *Des chasse-clavettes, -clefs*.

**chasse-clou(s)** [ʃasklu], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Th.*: (Nail-)set, punch brad punch

**chasse-corps** [ʃaskɔʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* = CHASSE-BÊTIAUX

**chasse-cousin(s)** [ʃaskuzɛ], *s.m.* *No pl.* 1. *M.*: Magere, inhospitable, fare; cheap wine. *Donner du chasse-cousin à qn*, to show s.o. scant hospitality. 2. *Prov.*: Stiff lout

**chasse-croisé** [ʃaskɔʁoze], *s.m.* (a) *Danc.*: 'Set to partners', *chasse-croisé* (b) *F.*: Fuite; manœuvre or re-arrangement of personnel; *F.*: general post *pl.* *Des chasse-croisés*

**chasse-goupilles** [ʃasgupi], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Th.*: Pin-drift, -punch

**chasselas** [ʃasle], *s.m.* *Vit.*: Chasselas (esp. of the Fontainebleau region)

**chasse-marée** [ʃasmarɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Fish-cart, -wagon.

2. Coasting lugger.

**chasse-mouches** [ʃasmuʃ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Fly-killer, fly-whisk, *F.*: Fly-swatter, fly-flapper. 2. Fly-net (for horse's head).

**chasse-navettes** [ʃasnavet], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Tex.*: Picket (of loom)

**chasse-neige** [ʃasneʒ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Snow-plough (of locomotive).

**chasse-pierre(s)** [ʃaspjeʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Life-guard, rail-guard, guard-non (of locomotive).

**chasse-pointe(s)** [ʃaspwɛt], *s.m. inv. in pl.* = CHASSE-CLOU,

**chassepot** [ʃaspɔt], *s.m.* *A.*: Chassepot rifle (from name of designer).

**chasse-punaise** [ʃaspynɛz], *s.m.* *Bot.*: *F.*: Bugbane, bugwort. *pl.* *Des chasse-punaises*.

**chasser** [ʃase], *v.* 1. *v.tr.* (a) To chase, pursue, hunt. *C.*: le renard, la perdrix, to go fox-hunting, partridge shooting. *C. à courre*, to ride to hounds, to hunt. *C.*: au fusil, to shoot. *Passer la journée à c.*, to spend the day out hunting, gunning. *F.*: Chasser sur les terres de qn, to poach on s.o.'s preserves. See also COR 2.

RACE 2. *Nau.*: *C.*: un navire ennemi, to chase an enemy ship. *St.Ech.*: *C.*: le découvert, to raid the shorts, the bears. (b) To drive (s.o.) out, away, to turn (s.o.) out (of doors); to drive (cattle to grazel); to expel (s.o. from school, club, etc.); to dismiss (servant); to cast out (devils). *C.*: qn du pays, to drive, expel s.o. from the country. *Il fut chassé de la France par l'indignation publique*, he was hounded out of France. *C.*: l'ennemi de sa position, to drive the enemy out of his position. *C.*: qn de son esprit, to dismiss s.o. from one's mind, from one's thoughts. *Le vent chasse la pluie contre les vitres*, the wind drives the rain against the panes. *Nuages chassés par le vent*, wind-driven clouds. *C.*: la fumée d'une chambre, to drive, clear, the smoke out of a room. *Mth.*: *C.*: l'air, to blow out the air. *C.*: un nail, to drive a nail in or out. *Un clou chasse l'autre*, one event drives out the memory of another, one fire drives out another's burning. *C.*: une goupille, to drive out, knock out, punch out, a pin. *Mth.*: *C.*: les dénominateurs d'une équation, to clear an equation of fractions; *F.*: to multiply up. *Ten C.*: une balle, to drive a ball. *Prover.*: Chassez le naturel, il revient au galop, what's bred in the bone will come out in the flesh.

2. *v.i.*: (a) To hunt go a-hunting, go shooting. *au lion*, to hunt lions. *C.*: au lièvre, to course, go coursing. (b) To drive. *Nuages qui chassent du nord*, clouds that are driving from the north.

*Nauire qui chasse sur ses ancres*, ship that drags her anchors. *Voture qui chasse bien*, carriage that runs easily. (c) *Equit.*: *C.*: en avant, to urge one's horse forward. (d) *Danc.*: To chase (to the right. Cf. DÉCHASSER). (e) *Aut.*: To skid. *Nau.*: (Of anchor) To

come home; to drag. (f) *Typ*: (i) (Of type) To drive out; to space out (too much). (ii) (Of matter) To overrun.

**chassé, -e** [ʃaʁse], *s.m.* *Chassé*.  
**chasseresse** [ʃasʁes], *s.f.* *Lit*: Huntress. *Diane chasseresse*, Diana the Huntress.

**chasse-rivet(s)** [ʃasʁiv], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Tls*: 1. Rivet-snap, riveting set, snap-head. 2. Drift.

**chasse-rope(s)** [ʃasʁu], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Iron post, shield, guard-stone, fender (to protect gateway, etc., from impact of vehicles).

**chasse-taupie** [ʃastop], *s.m. Bot*: Thorn-apple, *datura stramonium*. *pl. Des chasses-taupies*.

**chasseur, -euse** [ʃasœʁ, -œz], *s. 1. (a)* Huntsman; hunter, huntress. *C. en forêt*, woodsman. *Chasseurs de têtes*, scalp-hunters. *a. Chien c.*, hound, sporting dog. *See also* **chasseresse**. (b) Sportsman with a gun. 2. *s.m.* (a) Footman, lackey. (b) *C. d'hôtel*, commissionaire; porter; messenger(-boy), butlers(-boy), page-boy, U.S. bell-boy, bell-hop. 3. *s.m. Mil*: Rifleman. *Chasseurs à pied*, light infantry, riflemen. *Chasseurs à cheval*, light cavalry. *Chasseurs d'Afrique*, light cavalry for African service. 4. *s.m. (a)* Navy: (Navire) *chasseur*, chaser. *C. de sous-marin*, submarine chaser. (b) *Naut*: Fast-sailing carrier (between fishing-ground and port). (c) *Mil.Air*: Fighter.

**chassie** [ʃasi], *s.f.* Rheum, matter, gum (in the eyes).  
**chassieux, -euse** [ʃasjø, -œz], *a.* Rheumy (eyes); rheumy-eyed (person).

**châssis** [ʃosi], *s.m.* (a) Frame. *C. d'un tableau*, stretch of a canvas. *C. d'une sac*, frame of a saw. *C. de porte*, door-frame. *C. de fenêtre*, window-sash, -frame. *Châssis dormant*, sash-frame. *Châssis à guillotine*, sash-window, *Châssis vitre*, skylight(-roof). *Chr.E*: *C. de fondation*, foundation raft. *Phot*: *C. (negatif)*, dark slide, (plate-)sheathe, plate-holder. *C. à bruciers*, roller-blind slide. *C. à charnière*, book-form slide. *C. (positif)*, printing frame. *C. à glace dépolie*, focusing screen, back (b) *Hort*: Forcing frame. *Culture sous châssis*, forcing. (c) *The* Scenery flat. (d) *Aut*: Frame, chassis. *Rail*: Frame (of engine); under-frame (of carriage) *Artif*: Chassis, slide (of gun). *At*: Under-carriage (of machine) *Aut*: Faux châssis, sub-frame. *At*: *C. d'attelage*, landing gear. *C. d'embarasage*, landing gear. (e) *Métall*: *C. à mouler*, moulding box, box-mould. (f) *Typ* *Châssis*.

**châssis-grille** [ʃasjøgril], *s.m.* Ciphering grid or square. *pl. Des châssis-grilles*.

**châssis-magasin** [ʃosimagaʒi], *s.m. Phot*: Changing-box (for plates). *pl. Des châssis-magasins*.

**châssis-pressé** [ʃasjøpres], *s.m. Phot*: Printing-frame. *pl. Des châssis-pressés*.

**châssis-truc** [ʃasjøtrik], *s.m. Rail*: (Long steel) truck. *pl. Des châssis-trucs*.

**chasseur** [ʃasœʁ], *s.m. Tls*. Drift-punch.

**chaste** [ʃast], *a.* Chaste, pure

**chastement** [ʃastmɑ̃], *adv.* Chastely, purely.

**chasteté** [ʃastet], *s.f.* Chastity, purity.

**chasuble** [ʃazubl], *s.f. Ecc*: Chasuble.

**chasublier, -ère** [ʃazublje, -je], *s.* Church-vestment maker.

**chat, chatte** [ʃa, ʃat], *s. 1. (a)* Cat; *m* he-cat, tom-cat, *f* she-cat, tabby(-cat). *Le Chat botté*, Puss in Boots. *F*: *Mau petit c.*, *ma petite chatte*, ducky, darling. *Musique du chat*, caterwauling, cats' chorus. *Ecriture de chat*, scrawl. *Il écrit comme un c.*, his writing is a scrawl. *Il n'y avait pas un chat dans la rue*, there wasn't a soul in the street. *Appeler un chat un chat*, to call a spade a spade. *Acheter chat on poché*, to buy a pig in a poke. *Avoir un chat dans le gosier*, to have a frog in the throat. *Se servir de la patte du chat pour tirer les marrons du feu*, to make a cat's paw of s.o. *Pron*: *N* réveille pas le chat qui dort, let sleeping dogs lie, let well alone. *A bon chat bon rat*, tit for tat. *Chat chaud*, *chaud* crant l'eau froide, once bitten twice shy. *Le chat part les souris dansant*, when the cat's away the mice will play. *Il n'y a si petit chat qui n'agresse*, even a worm will turn. *See also* CHUEN 1, HAREP 1, HERB 4, NUIT (b) *a. F*: Caressing, feline (manner, etc.)

2. *Chat* a neuf queues, cat(-o'-nine-tails). 3. *Games*: (a) Jeu du chat, tag, tag. *Touer au c.*, to play tag. *Chat perché*, long tag, off ground. *Chat coupé*, cross tag. (b) *Tagger*. 4. *Naut*: Trou du chat, lubber's hole. 5. *f. Chatte*. *Naut*: (a) Creeper, drag. (b) Flat-bottomed coasting boat; lighter

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**châteaulinois, -oise** [ʃotolinw, -waz], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Châteaulin.

**châteauroussin, -ine** [ʃoturus, -in], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Châteauroux.

**châtelain** [ʃatɛl], *s.m. (a)* Castellan, governor, constable (of castle) (b) Lord (of manor).

**châtelaine** [ʃatɛlɛn], *s.f. 1. (a)* Castellan's wife, châtelaïne. (b) Lady (of manor). 2. *Cast*: Châtelaïne (for keys, etc.).

**châtelet** [ʃatɛl], *s.m. 1. (a)* Small castle. (b) *Hist*. Le (Grand) Châtelet, a court of justice in Paris. (c) Théâtre du Châtelet, Paris theatre devoted to spectacular plays. 2. *A*: Fort (defending road or bridge-head).

**châtellenie** [ʃatɛlni], *s.f.* Castellany.

**châtelleraudais, -aise** [ʃatɛlrode, -az], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Châtelleraut.

**chat-huant** [ʃaø], *s.m. Orn*: Tawny owl, brown owl, wood owl. *pl. Des chats-huants*.

**châtiable** [ʃatjab], *a.* Punishable, chastisable.

**châtier** [ʃatje], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. châtiens, v. châtiés)* To punish, chastise, castigate (child, etc.), to chasten (style). *C. son corps*, to mortify the body. *C. l'impudence de qn*, to punish s.o. for his impudence. *Prov*: Qui aime bien châtie bien, spare the rod and spoil the child.

**châtié, -e** [ʃatje], *a.* Polished (style, verse).

**châtier** [ʃatje], *s.f. 1. (a)* Hole (for cat in door). *F*: Secret entrance, back-stair entrance (b) Ventilation hole (in roof). 2. Cat-trap.

**châtier** [ʃatje], *s.m.* Punisher, chastiser, chastener; scourge; *châtillonais, -aise* [ʃatjɔn, -az], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Châtillon.

**châtiment** [ʃatimɑ̃], *s.m.* Punishment, chastisement, castigation. *C. corporel*, corporal punishment.

**Chat-Noir** [le] [ʃanwaʁ], *s.m.* The Black Cat (once a famous literary and artistic cabaret in Paris)

**chatoïement, chatoïement** [ʃatwamɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Variable lustre (of colours); shimmer, iridescence, shimmer. (b) Glistening. *C. d'un bijou*, play of light on a jewel.

**chaton, -onne** [ʃatɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], *s. 1. Kitten. 2. s.m. Bot*: Catkin. *chaton, -onne* [ʃatɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], *s. 1. Kitten. 2. s.m. Bot*: Catkin.

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more pressing than to . . . *Tons chauds*, warm tints. *Rouger chauds*, warm reds. *Prov*: Il faut battre le fer pendant qu'il est chaud, strike while the iron is hot. *adv.* **Chaud!** Chaud! come along, be quick! J'aime à manger chaud, I like to eat warm food. *F*: Ça doit coûter chaud, it must cost a pretty penny. *V. phr.* Il fait chaud, it is warm (weather, or in this room). (b) Warm, warming. *Couverture chaude*, warm blanket. *Vin c.*, generous, warming, wine. *Fievre chaude*, brain-fever. *A*: C. mal, raging fever. *P*: A. Tomber de fièvre en chaud mal, to fall out of the frying-pan into the fire, to proceed from bad to worse. **2. sm** (Warm state) Il est au chaud dans sa maison, he is snug and warm, at home. *C. de l'homme* (On l'ale) *Tapis au chaud*, to be kept in a warm place. *Ce gilet lui tiendra, au corps*, this waistcoat will keep him warm. *Cela ne fera ni chaud ni froid*, it will make no difference, it won't alter matters in any way. *Cela ne me fait ni chaud ni froid*, it is all the same, all one, a matter of complete indifference, to me. See also **ONNER 2**. **Souffler le chaud et le froid**, to blow hot and cold. **Atraper un chaud et froid**, to catch a chill. *Adv. phr* **Soluble à chaud**, soluble when heated, when hot. **Marqué à chaud**, branded. See also **ORATION 2**, **ORNER 2**. *V. phr.* Avoir chaud, (of pers.) to be, feel, warm. *Tu trop c.*, I am too warm. **Prendre chaud**, to get overheated. **3. sf.** **Chauds**, *Metall*: Heat. *Chaud blanc-soudant*, welding heat. *Chaud rouge*, (1) red heat, (2) bringing to red heat. **chaudeau**, **-eaux** [ʃoˈdø], *sm* Hot drink (egg-flip, basin of hot soup, etc.); caudle. **chaudefontnier**, **-ière** [ʃodfɔ̃nɛr, -jɛr], *a* & *s. Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of La Chaux-de-Fonds. **chaudemont** [ʃodmɔ̃], *adv.* Warmly. *Se tenir c.*, to keep oneself warm. *Être vêtu c.*, to be warmly clad. *Defendre qu c.*, to defend s.o. warmly, with warmth. **chaude-pisse** [ʃodpis], *sf.* *Med P.* (Not in decent use) (Gonorrhoea, *P* clap, *C* cordée, chordee. **chaud-froid** [ʃodwa], *sm* *Cu*: Chaud-froid *C. f.* de poulet, cold jellied chicken. *pl* *Des chauds-froids*. **chaudière** [ʃodjɛr], *cf.* **1. Dom. Fé**: Copper (for washing, etc.). **2. (a)** Boiler. *C. de cuisine*, range boiler. *Mch*: *C. à vapeur*, steam boiler, steam generator. *C. tubulaire*, fire-tube boiler. *C. à bouillir*, French boiler. *C. à aquatubage*, water-tube boiler. *C. à tombac*, wagon boiler. *C. à évaporation instantanée*, flash steam-generator. *C. auxiliaire*, donkey boiler. *C. à chaleur perdue*, exhaust-heat boiler. (b) *Ind*: **Chaudière à vide**, vacuum pan. **chaudron** [ʃodʁɔ̃], *sm* **1.** (a) *Ca*(u)ldron. See also **MICHURIN 1**. (b) *F* Timmy old piano. **2. Bot** Daffodil. **chaudronnée** [ʃodʁɔ̃nɛ], *cf.* *Ca*(u)ldronful. **chaudronnerie** [ʃodʁɔ̃nɛʁi], *sf.* **1.** Timman's, coppersmith's, work or shop, brazery. **2. (Grosse)** chaudronnerie, (i) boiler making, (ii) boiler works. **chaudronnier**, **-ière** [ʃodʁɔ̃nɛr, -jɛr], *s* **1.** Brazier, timman. *C. en, de, cuire*, coppersmith, brass-worker. **Chaudronnier ambulant**, *au sifflet*, tinkler. **2. (a)** Boiler-smith. *C. en fer*, iron-smith. (b) Boiler-maker. *C.*, ironmonger. **chauffage** [ʃodʒ], *sm* **1.** (a) Warming, heating (of room, etc.) **Chauffage central**, central heating. *C. au gaz, à la vapeur, par l'air*, heating by gas, by steam, by hot air. *Adv.* etc.: *Allocation de c.*, fuel allowance. See also **BOIS 1**. (b) *Ind*, *stoking* (of boiler) *Machine à c. extérieur*, externally fired boiler. *C. mécanique*, mechanical stoking. (c) *P*: Cramming (of student for examination). **2. Mer.F**: Overheating (of bearing, etc.) **chauffant** [ʃodjɑ̃], *a* Heating, warming. *Tapis c.*, electrically heated mat. **chauffard** [ʃodʒɑ̃], *sm* *Aut P.* Scorching, road hog. **chauffé** [ʃodʒ], *sf.* **1.** (a) Heating. *Donner une chauffe à qch.*, to warm sth up. (b) Distilling. **2. Mch**: Firing, stoking. *C. au charbon*, coal-firing. *C. au mazout*, oil-firing. *Porte de chauffe*, fire-door, fire-hole. *Surface de chauffe*, heating surface. *Activer la chauffe*, to fire up. *Chef de chauffe*, head stoker. *Nau*: leading stoker. *Nau*: Chambre de chauffe, stockhold. **3.** Overheating (of bearings, etc.). **4. Metall**: Fire-chamber of furnace. **chauffe-assiette** [ʃodʒasjɛt], *sm* Plate-warmer, hot-plate. *pl* *Des chauffe-assiettes*. **chauffe-bain** [ʃodʒbɛ̃], *sm* (Gas) bath-heater; geyser. *pl* *Des chauffe-bains*. **chauffe-linge** [ʃodʒlĩʒ], *sm* *inv. m. pl* (a) Linen-aring cupboard. (b) Linen arer. **chauffe-lit** [ʃodʒli], *sm* Bed-warmer, warming-pan. *pl* *Des chauffe-lits*. **chauffe-pieds** [ʃodʒpjɛ], *sm* *inv. m. pl*. Footwarmer. **chauffe-plat** [ʃodʒplɑ], *sm* Chafing-dish. *C. p. électrique*, electric dish-warmer. *pl* *Des chauffe-plats*. **chauffer** [ʃodʒ]. **1. v. tr** (a) To warm, heat. *C. une salle au bois*, to have a wood fire in a room. See also **BOIS 3**. (b) *Ind*: *à la c. du ling*, to air linen. *Horiz*: *C. un mur*, to fure a plant. (b) *C. le fer à blanc*, au rouge, to bring iron to a white, red, heat. *Chauffé à blanc*, au rouge, white-hot, red-hot. *C. un foyer*, to stoke a furnace. *C. une chaudière*, une locomotive, to stoke up, fire up, a boiler, an engine; to raise steam. *Als.* (Of ship, etc.) *C. au charbon*, au pétrole, to burn coal, oil. *Chauffé au pétrole*, oil-fuelled. *Locomotive qui chauffe*, engine getting up steam. *F*: Il faut chauffer l'affaire, we must strike while the iron is hot. *C. un livre, un examen*, to praise up, U.S.: boost, a book, a writer. *C. qu'en vue d'un examen*, to cram, stuff, coach, s.o. for an examination. *C. un examen*, to mug up, swot, for an examination. *Th*: *C. une scène*, to put some go into a scene, *F*: to ginger up a scene. *F*: *C. une femme*, to make hot love to a woman. See also **BLANC 11**, **3**. (c) *Nau*: *C. un navire*, to bream a ship. **2. P**: To steal. *On m'a chauffé mes allumettes*, someone has pinched my matches. (b) To pinch (s.o.), run (s.o.) in. **3. v.i.** (a) To get, become, warm, hot. *L'eau, le bain, chauffe*, the water, the bath, is heating. *F*: *Ce n'est pas pour vous que le four chauffe*, this is not for you. *P*: *Ça va chauffer*, *ça chauffe*, things are getting

hot, are beginning to hum, we are in for a hot, exciting, time. *C'est un bain qui chauffe*, a storm is brewing. (b) *Le moteur, le palier, chauffer*, the engine, the bearing, is running hot, is (over)-heating. **chaufferette** [ʃodʒɛʁ], *sf.* **1.** Footwarmer (usu. heated with charcoal). **2. =** CHAUFFE-PLAT. **chaufferie** [ʃodʒɛʁi], *sf.* **1. Metall**: (a) Reheating furnace, chafery. (b) (Smith's) hearth, forge. **2. Nau**: Stockhold, boiler-rooms. **chauffe-théière** [ʃodʒɛʁiɛr], *sm* Tea-cosy. *pl* *Des chauffe-théières*. **chauffeur**, **-euse** [ʃodʒœʁ, -œz], *s* **1.** (a) Stoker, fireman (of steam engine, etc.). *C. brevété*, leading stoker. *Sf*: *P*: Crammer, coach, grinder. (b) (Rivet)-heater. **2. Aut**: Driver, chauffeur, *f*, chauffeuse, *3. sf.* **Chauffeuse**, low fireside chair. **chauffoir** [ʃodʒwaʁ], *sm* **1.** Heated picnic rest room (in warehouse, etc.). **2. Med**: Hot cloth (for rubbing patient down). **chaufour** [ʃodʒuʁ], *sm* Lime-kiln. **chaufournier** [ʃodʒuʁnɛʁ], *sf.* Lime-burning (industry). **chaufournier** [ʃodʒuʁnɛʁ], *sm* Lime-burner. **chaufage** [ʃodʒaʒ], *sm* Lining (of ground, trees, hides, etc.). **chauser** [ʃodʒ], *v. tr*. To lime, to sprinkle (ground, etc.) with lime; to lime wash (fruit-trees, etc.). **chaulier** [ʃodʒjɛ], *sm* Lime-burner. **chaulier**, **-ière** [ʃodʒjɛr, -jɛr], *a* & *s. Geog* — CHAUD-FONNIER. **chaumage** [ʃodmaʒ], *sm* *Agr* Digging up of the stubble; stubbling. **chaumard** [ʃodmaʁ], *sm* *Nau* **1.** Fair-leader. **2.** Fixed block; sheave-hole, warping chock. **chaume** [ʃodm], *sm* **1. Agr**: (a) Straw (of corn), haulm. *C. de blé*, wheat-straw. (b) Thatch. *Convainc un toit en c.*, to thatch a roof. *Tort de c.*, thatched roof. (c) (ii) Stubble, (iii) stubble-field. **2. Bot** Culm, baulm (of grasses). **chaumer** [ʃodmɛ], *v. tr*. *Agr*: *C. un champ*, to remove, dig up, the stubble in a field, to clear a field of stubble, to stubble a field. **chaumier** [ʃodmjɛ], *sm* **1.** (a) Stubble-digger, stubble-clearer. (b) Thatcher. **2.** Heap of straw, of stubble. **chaumière** [ʃodmjɛʁ], *sf.* Thatched cottage. *F*: Une chaumière et un (or) cœur, love in a cottage. **chaumine** [ʃodmiɛ], *sf.* *Post*: Tiny (thatched) cottage, cot. **chaumontais**, **-aise** [ʃodmɔ̃tɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s. chaumontois*, **-oise** [ʃodmɔ̃tɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Chaumont. **chaunois**, **-oise** [ʃonwa, -waʁ], *a* & *s. Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Chauny. **chausse** [ʃodʒ], *sf.* **1. pl** *A*: *Des chausses*, une paire de chausses, hose, breeches. *F*: N'aurait pas de chausses, not to have a shirt to one's back. *Tirer ses chausses*, to take to one's heels. *Il y a laissé ses chausses*, he died there. *C'est la femme qui porte les chausses*, it's the wife who wears the breeches. *Être après les chausses de qn*, to be always worrying s.o. **2.** Straps, bag (for wine, etc.). **3. Const**: *C. d'avances*, soil-pipe (of water closet). **4. Sch** — CHAFERON 1 (b). **chaussée** [ʃodʒɛ], *cf.* **1. (a)** Sea-wall. (ii) Causeway, grassy marsh, etc.) *Geog*: La Chaussée des Géants, the Giant's Causeway. **2. (a)** Roadway, cartilage-way. *C. bombée*, barrel road, convex road. (b) Road, high road. See also **ROSE 1**. **3. Refl**, line of rocks. **chausse-pied** [ʃodʒpjɛ], *sm* Shoe-horn. *pl* *Des chaussure-pieds*. **chausser**, **-seur**, **-se** [ʃodʒœʁ, -œz], *s* **1.** *C. ses bœufs, ses soulers*, to put on one's stockings, one's shoes. *Chausse de pantoufles*, wearing (hus) slippers. *C. des bottines à un*, to put s.o.'s boots on (for him). *C. des éperons*, to put on spurs. *Chausse de ses bottes et de ses éperons*, booted and spurred. *C. les triers*, to put one's feet into the stirrups. *F*: *C. son habit, ses lunettes*, to put on one's coat, one's spectacles. **2. (a)** To put shoes, boots, stockings, on (s.o.) **Se chausser**, to put on one's shoes, boots. *Se c. (la tête) de qch.*, to get sth into one's head. *Être chaussé d'une opinion*, to be fixed in an opinion. (b) To supply, fit, (s.o.) with footwear, to make footwear for (s.o.) *Le cordonnier qui me chausse*, the shoemaker who makes my boots. *Se faire chausser chez B.*, to buy, get, one's shoes at B's. *Être bien chaussé*, to be well-shod. *Souliers qui chausent bien*, shoes that fit, look, well. *F*: *Cela me chausse (bien)*, that suits me (down to the ground) *Être difficile à chausser*, to be hard to please. *C. du 38*, to take 38 (in shoes) (French sizes). *Prov*: Les cordonniers sont les plus mal chaussés, it is the cobbler's wife who is always the worst shod. **3. Hort**: *C. un arbre*, to earth up a tree. **chaussetier** [ʃodʒtɛʁ], *sm* Hosiery. **chausse-trap** [ʃodʒtʁap], *sf.* **1. Ven**: Trap (for wolves, etc.) *F*: Ruse, trick, trap. **2. Mil**: *A*: Caltrap. **3. Bot** Stair-thistle, caltrop. *pl* *Des chausse-trapes*. **chaussette** [ʃodʒɛt], *sf.* Sock. *Com*: half-hose. *Mil*: etc.: *Chaussette russe*, foot-cloth. **chausson** [ʃodʒɔ̃], *sm* **1.** (a) *C. de lisière*, list slipper. (b) *Chaussons de danse*, (ladies') dancing sandals, opera sandals. (c) Gymnasium shoe. *F*: gym shoe; boxing shoe. **2. P**: (Workman's) mate. **3.** (= SAVATE) French boxing, foot-boxing, savate. **4. Cu**: *Chausson aux pommes*, apple turnover. **chaussonnier** [ʃodʒɔ̃nɛʁ], *sm* Maker of, dealer in, list slippers. **chaussure** [ʃodʒyʁ], *sf.* Footwear, footgear. *Fabricant de chaussures*, boot and shoe manufacturer. *Une paire de chaussures*, a pair of boots, of shoes. *F*: *Trouver chaussures à son pied*, (i) to find what one is looking for, (ii) to find one's equal, one's match. *Avoir un chausson de deux chaussures*, to have two strings to one's bow. **chau** [ʃo]. See CHAÜGHE. **chauve** [ʃov]. **1. a.** (a) Bald. *A tête chauve*, bald-headed. *F*: *Chauve comme un genou*, comme un œuf, as bald as a coconut. (b) Bare, denuded (mountain, etc.). **2. sm** Bald person, bald-head, Hum: bald-pate. **chauve-souris** [ʃovsɔʁi], *sf.* *Z*: Bat, flittermouse. *pl* *Des chauves-souris*. **chauvin**, **-ine** [ʃovɛ, -in]. **1. s.** Chauvinist, jingo; warmonger. **2. a.** Chauvinistic(i), jingoistic(i).

**chauvinique** [ʃoviniq], *a.* Chauvinistic, jingoistic.

**chauvinisme** [ʃovinizm], *s.m.* Chauvinism, excessive patriotism, jingoism.

**chauviniste** [ʃoviniqt], *a.* Chauvinistic, jingoistic (cf.).

**chauvir** [ʃovir], *v.t.* *A:* (Of horse, ass, mule) *C. des oreilles*, to prick up its ears.

**chaux** [ʃo], *s.f.* *1. Lme. C. vtre*, quicklime. *C. grasse*, fat lime. *C. magre*, quick lime. *C. éteinte*, slaked, slack(ed), lime. *C. fusée*, air-slaked lime. *C. hydraulique*, hydraulic lime. *Pierre à chaux*, limestone. *Eau de chaux*, limewater. *Lait, blanc, de chaux*, limewash, whitewash. *Blanchir un mur à la chaux*, to limewash, whitewash, a wall. *F: Bâtir à chaux et à sable*, à chaux et à ciment, to build firmly, solidly. *F: Utonner bâti à c. et à sable*, man with an iron constitution. See also *MORTIER 2*.

**chavirabilité** [ʃavirabilite], *s.f.* *Nau:* Crankiness (of ship).

**chavirable** [ʃavirabl], *a.* *Nau:* Crank(y) (ship).

**chavirage** [ʃaviraz], *s.m.* Turning (of sth.) upside down, inverting; *up(t)ting* (of boat).

**chavirement** [ʃavirm̃], *s.m.* *1.* Capsizing, upsetting, turning turtle (of boat). *2.* Tipping, dumping (of refuse, etc.).

**chavirer** [ʃavire], *1. v.t.* (Of boat, etc.) To capsize, turn turtle, upset. *F: Ses yeux chavirèrent*, he showed the whites of his eyes, rolled his eyes. *(a)* To turn (sth.) upside down, to invert (sth.); to upset, capsize (boat). *C. un canot pour le réparer*, to cant a boat for repairs. *(b)* To tip, dump, shoot (refuse, etc.).

**chébec** [ʃebɛk], *s.m.* *Nau:* Xebec, chebec.

**chéchia** [ʃeʃja], *s.f.* (Military) cap (worn by troops serving in Africa), tarboosh, chechia.

**chef** [ʃɛf], *s.m.* *1. (a) A: (= TÊTE)* Head. Still used in *Venir à chef* of son dessein, to achieve one's end. *Il pense de son chef*, he thinks for himself. *(b) Tex: C. d'une pièce* de drap, leading, show-end, of a web. *Surg: C. d'une bande*, end of a bandage. *(c) Her:* Chief (of shield). *2.* Head (of family, etc.); chief, chieftain, leader (of tribe, clan, etc.), leader, *U.S.* boss (of political party), principal, head, chief (of business); foreman (of jury); conductor (of orchestra), (scout)-master. *Chefs de service(s)*, heads of services, departmental managers. *C. de bureau*, head clerk. *Chef de cabinet* - (minister's) principal private secretary. *C. de bande*, *de comptol*, ring-leader. *Cu:* Chef (de cuisine), head cook, chef.

*Ind. C. d'atelier*, (shop)-foreman. *C. de brigade*, (shift)-foreman. *C. du service*, works manager. *Mil: Navy:* Chef de l'état-major, chief of staff. *Chief de corps*, commanding officer (of regiment).

*Chief de bataillon*, major. *Chief de peloton*, (cavalry) troop leader.

*Chief de file*, leading man of a file, *Navy* leading ship. *Chief du génie*, district officer of engineers. *Chief de musique*, bandmaster, director of music. See also *ATAQUE 3*, *PULPIT 3*. *Nau* *Chief de quart*, watch-keeper. *Navy:* *Chief de pièce*, captain (of a gun).

*Rose* *Chief de nage*, stroke (oar). *SP* *Chief d'équipe*, team leader, captain.

*Rail:* *Chief de gare*, stationmaster. *Chief de train*, guard, *U.S.* conductor. *Adp. phr.* Commander une armée en chef, to be commander-in-chief of an army. *Être en chef dans un parti*, to be the leader, at the head, of a party. *Ingénieur en chef*, chief engineer. See also *CHAUFF 2*, *INDUSTRIEL 1*.

*3.* Authority, right. *Faire qch. de son (propre) chef*, to do sth. on one's own (authority), on one's own account. *F.* off one's own bat. *Posséder qch. de son chef*, to possess sth. in one's own right. *Intervenu de son propre c.*, to intervene personally. *Avoir une terre de c. de sa femme*, to own an estate in one's wife's right. *4.* Head(ing). *Arranger les matières sous plusieurs chefs*, to arrange the matter under several heads. *Y. Chef d'accusation*, count of an indictment. *Poursuivi sous le c.*, prosecuted on account of. *Le premier c.*, the most important count. *Adp. phr.* Au premier chef, essentially; eminently (worthy, etc.). *Il importe au premier c. que...*, it is of the highest importance, is essential, that...

**chef-d'œuvre** [ʃɛdœvʁ], *s.m.* Masterpiece. *Iron:* *Vous avez fait là un beau c.-d'œ.*, a fine mess you've made of it. *pl. Des chefs-d'œuvre*.

**cheffe** [ʃɛf], *s.f.* *1.* *1.* District under a district officer of engineers. *2.* District officer's staff.

**chef-lieu** [ʃɛflio], *s.m.* Chief town (of department) (= county town). *C.-L. judiciaire*, seat of the highest judicial authorities. *pl. Des chefs-lieux*.

**chéros** [ʃɛʁo], *s.m.* *Bootm.* Wax-end, shoemaker's end.

**cheik** [ʃɛk], *s.m.* *Silk* (cf.).

**chéiro-** [ʃɛiʁo], *pref.* = *CHIRO-*

**chéiromys** [ʃɛiʁomys], *s.m.* *Z:* Aye-aye.

**chéiropères** [ʃɛiʁopɛʁ], *s.m.pl.* = *CHIROPOÏÈRES*.

**chelem** [ʃɛlm], *s.m.* *Cards:* Slam. *Grand, petit, c.*, grand, little, slam. *Faire chelem*, to make a slam. *Être chelem*, to lose every trick.

**chélidoine** [ʃɛldwin], *s.f.* *Bot:* (Grande-c.) greatcelandine, *P.* (petit-c.) lessercelandine, pipe-wort, fig-wort.

**chélifère** [ʃɛlifɛʁ], *s.m.* *Arach:* Chelifer, false scorpion. *C. can-croûte*, book scorpion.

**chellén**, **-enne** [ʃɛlɛn, -ɛn], *1. a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Chelles. *2. a. Geol:* Chelléen (period, etc.).

**chéloloide** [ʃɛloloide], *s.f.* *Med:* Cheloid, cheloma.

**chelonée** [ʃɛlone], *cf.* *chélone* [ʃɛlon], *s.f.* *Rept:* Chelone *C. franche*, green turtle.

**chélieniens** [ʃɛlɛniɛn], *s.f.pl.* *Rept.* Chelonians.

**chemin** [ʃɛm], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Way, road. *Ce c. mène à la gare*, this road leads to the station. *C. détourné*, *P.* chemin des écoliers, roundabout way, by-road. *Il y a dix minutes de c.*, it is ten minutes away. *Faire son chemin*, to make one's way. *P.* Il fera son chemin, he will get on, will make his way in the world. *Faire brillamment son c.*, to carry all before one. *Cette idée fait son c.*, this idea is gaining ground. *Chemins faisant*, on the way, as we went along. *Faire un bout de chemin avec qn*, to accompany s.o. a little way. *Tout le long du chemin*, all the way.

*Montrer le chemin*, to lead the way. *F: Faire voir bien du chemin à qn*, to lead s.o. a dance. *Nous sommes dans le bon chemin*, we are on the right road. *A moitié chemin*, half-way. *Nous ne sommes pas encore à moitié c.*, we are not half-way there yet. *Se mettre en chemin pour*, prendre le chemin de, la France, to set out, make, for France. *Articles qui prennent le c. de la France*, articles that find their way into France. *Être en chemin de faire qch.*, to be well on the road to achieving sth. *Demeurer en (beau) chemin*, to stop in mid-career. *Être dans, sur, le chemin de qn*, to be, stand, in s.o.'s way. *Le c. de la gare*, the way to the station. *Le c. du crime*, the road, highway, to crime. *Ne pas y aller par quatre chemins*, par trente-six chemins, to go straight to the point, not to beat about the bush. *Il n'y a pas été par quatre chemins*, he made no bones about it. *Il nous a cherché par les quatre chemins*, they are looking for you all over the place. *S'arrêter en chemin*, to stop on the way. *On ne s'arrête pas en si beau c.*, it would be a pity to stop after such a good start. *Prov.* Qui trop se hâte reste en chemin, slow and steady wins the race. See also *CROIX 1*, *PASSER 1*, *ROME*, *SABAT 1*. *(b) Nau:* (Hed)way. *Faire du chemin*, to make headway. *C. est, easting. C. est et ouest*, departure. *C. nord et sud*, difference of latitude. *C. direct*, day's run. *(c)* Road, path, track. *C. pédon*, footpath. *C. mulétier*, mule track, pack-road. *C. ferré*, metal road. *Grand chemin*, highway, high road, main road. *C. de traversée*, side-road. *C. de grande communication*, main cross-road (between highways). *C. vicinal*, by-road. *C. creux*, sunn road, lane. *Chemin battu*, beaten track. *C. de halage*, tow-path. *F: Être toujours (par voies et) par chemins*, to gad about. *McC.E:* Chemin de roulement pour billes, ball-track. *Chemin de glissement*, guide-path. *2.* Chemin de fer. *(a)* Railway. *F: Aller, voyager, en c. de fer*, to go, travel, by rail, by train. *Envoi par c. de fer*, despatch by rail. *C. de fer à voie étroite*, narrow-gauge main road. *C. de fer d'intérêt local*, local line. *C. de fer souterrain*, underground railway, *U.S.* subway. *St.Exch.* Chemins (de fer), railway stock. *F: rails* *(b) Nau:* Chemin de fer du gij, tramway, jack-line, kistay (up the mast or along the boom of a yacht). *3.* *Dom.Ér.* Chemin de table, (table) runner.

**chemineau**, **-eaux** [ʃɛminø], *s.m.* *1. (a) A:* Itinerant workman. *(b)* Tramp, vagrant. *2.* *Nau:* (Ocean) tramp, tramp steamer.

**cheminée** [ʃɛmine], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Fireplace. *Rassemblements autour de la c.*, gathered round the fireplace. *Pierre de la cheminée*, hearth-stone. *(b) C. à gaz*, gas-stove. *C. prussienne*, closed stove (usu. of enamelled iron). *(c)* (Manteau de) cheminée, chimney-piece, mantelpiece. *Garniture de cheminée*, set of chimney-piece ornaments. *F. Sous le (manteau de) la cheminée*, secretly, under the rose. *2.* (a) Chimney (flue or stack). *C. d'usine*, chimney-stack, smoke-stack. *C'est un feu de c.*, it's a chimney on fire. *(b)* Funnel, smoke-stack (of locomotive, steamer). *C. à rabattement*, hinged funnel. *3.* *Mim:* *C. d'appel*, air-shaft, ventilating shaft. *4.* *Nau:* *C. de mâit*, mast-hole. *5.* *S.m.* *(a)* Barrel-sleeve. *(b)* Nipple (of cap and hammer gun). *6.* *Geol:* Throat (of volcano).

**cheminement** [ʃɛminm̃], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Tramping, walking; trudging (along). *(b)* Creeping (of rails, etc.). *2.* *Mil:* (a) Advancing, approach(ing) (to position), esp. under cover. *(b)* pl. (Siege) approaches. *3.* *C. de la pensée*, (i) advance, progress, march, of thought; (ii) the processes of thought. *4.* *Surg:* Plane-table travelling. *C. d'angles*, trucking, angles in traverse.

**cheminer** [ʃɛmine], *v.t.* *1. (a)* To tramp, walk, to tread one's way. *C. sous la pluie*, to trudge, plod, tramp, on under the rain. *F.* *C. droit*, to walk honestly, live uprightly. *Il chemine bien*, he is getting on (in the world), is succeeding. *(b)* (Of rails) To creep. *2.* *Mil:* To advance (towards position, esp. under cover). *3.* *L'esprit chemine par induction et par deduction*, the mind proceeds by, moves forward through, induction and deduction. *4.* *Surg:* To traverse.

**cheminot** [ʃɛminot], *s.m.* Railway employee, railwayman; esp. permanent way man, plate-layer.

**chemise** [ʃɛmiz], *s.f.* *1.* (a) (For men) Shirt. *C. malle, souple*, soft shirt. *C. empesée*, stiff shirt. *(Nu) en chemise*, only in one's shirt.

*En bras, en manches, de chemise*, in one's shirt sleeves. *F: Donner jusqu'à sa chemise*, to give the very shirt off one's back. *P.* Computer ses chemises, to be seascak. *Prov:* La chemise est plus proche que le pourpoint, close my shirt but closer my skin. *Hist:* *Chemises Noires*, Black Shirts, (Italian) Fascisti. *Archeol:* *C. de mailles*, shirt of mail. See also *TOILE 1*. *(b)* Chemise de nuit, (man's) night-shirt, (woman's) night-dress, night-gown. *(c)* (For women) Chemise, d. shirt. *(d)* *Scalot* (for neck, jumper). *2.* (a) Jacket (for MS matter, etc.); folder. *C. de carton*, cardboard portfolio, jacket, envelope-file. *(b)* Paper wrapper (of book), dust-jacket. *(c)* Pommes de terre en chemise, potatoes cooked in their jackets, in their skins. *(d)* Jacket(ing), case, casing, sheathing, lagging (of boiler, cylinder, etc.); facing (of wall). *C. de répar.*, steam jacket. *C. d'eau*, de circulation, water jacket. *A chemise d'air*, air-lagged. *Civ.É:* *Mur de chemise*, revetment wall. *(e)* Lining (of pump, cylinder, blast-furnace, etc.). *(f)* I.C.E.: *Chemises du cylindre*, sleeves (of sleeve-valve). *(g)* *Nau:* Skirt (of sail). *Faire la chemise*, to skin up a sail. *(h)* *S.m.*: Enveloppe (of bullet).

**chemise-culottes** [ʃɛmizkylot], *s.f.* Camu-knickers. *pl. Des chemises-culottes*.

**chemiser** [ʃɛmize], *v.tr.* *1.* To jacket, case (boiler, cylinder, etc.). *ÉLÉ:* To cover (cable). *2.* To line (gun, cylinder, etc.). *Chemisé d'acier*, steel-lined.

**chemiserie** [ʃɛmizɛʁ], *s.f.* *1.* Shirt-making. *2.* Shirt factory, shirt shop. *3.* Haberdashery.

**chemisette** [ʃɛmizɛʁ], *s.f.* *Cost:* *1.* *A:* (Woman's) front, tucker, chemisette. *2.* Jumper.

**chemisier**, **-ière** [ʃɛmizje, -jɛʁ], *1. s.* (a) Shirt-maker, -seller. *(b)* Haberdasher. *2. s.m.* (Woman's) jumper.

**chénaie** [ʃɛne], *s.f.* Oak-grove, -plantation.

**chenal**, **-aux** [ʃɛnal, -o], *s.m.* *1.* Channel, fairway (of river, harbour, etc.). *Au milieu du c.*, in mid-channel. *2.* *Hyd.É:*

Mill-race. *Mer.F:* *Cheneaux à huile*, oil-channels. *Mettall:* *C. de coule*, runner. **3.** = CHÉNAU.  
**chenapan** [ʃənáp], *s.m.* Rogue, scoundrel. *Mon c. de fils*, my scamp of a son.

**chêne** [ʃən], *s.m.* **1.** Oak. *C. angélos*, common, pédonculé, common (French and British) oak. *C. rouvre*, robur; Austrian, Russian, oak. *C. vert*, holm oak, holly oak, ilex. *C. de brin*, oak sapling. *C. tectorial*, des tentures, black oak, dyer's oak. **2.** *C. des haies*, teak.

**chêneau**, **-caux** [ʃənə], *s.m.* **1.** (Haies)-cutters; channel. *Conti-Ardoise du chêneau*, eaves slate. **2.** *Aut.* Drup-moulding (of roof).

**chêneau**, **-eaux** [ʃənə], *s.m.* **1.** Oak sapling. **2.** *Bot:* (a) Mountain avens. (b) Wall germander.

**chêne-liège** [ʃənliɛʒ], *s.m.* *Bot:* Cork-oak. *pl. Des chênes-lièges*.

**chenet** [ʃənɛt], *s.m.* Fire-dog, andiron.

**chénète** [ʃənɛt], *s.f.* = CHÉNAU **2** (b).

**chênevière** [ʃənviɛr], *s.f.* Hemp-field.

**chênevis** [ʃənvi], *s.m.* Hemp-seed.

**chênevoite** [ʃənviɛt], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Shove, boon, stalk (of peeled hemp). (b) *A.* Spill, matter. **2.** *Nau.* Rope-ends, junk.

**chenil** [ʃənɛl], *s.m.* (a) Kennels (of hunt). See also **VALF 2**.

(b) *F:* Logé dans un chenil, living in a room no better than a kennel, in a regular dog-hole.

**chenille** [ʃənɛl], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Caterpillar. *F:* C'est une chenille, you can't shake him (or her) off; he's a regular pest. (b) Band of caterpillar tractor. **2.** *Tex:* Chenille. **3.** *Bot:* = CHÉNILETTE.

**chenillette** [ʃənɛlɛt], *s.f.* **1.** Caterpillars' nest. **2.** *Bot:* = CHÉNILETTE.

**chenillette** [ʃənɛlɛt], *s.f.* *Bot:* Scorpionus, *F:* caterpillar.

**chenillon** [ʃənɛljɔ̃], *s.m.* *P:* Ugly creature, slut.

**chénopode** [ʃənɔpɔd], *s.m.* *Bot:* Chenopodium, *F:* goosefoot.

**chenu** [ʃənɥi], *a.* (Of hair, pers.) Bleached, whitened (with age), hoary. (b) Snow-capped (mountain). (c) *F:* Vin chenu, old (matured) wine. *F:* C'est du chenu! that's first class!

**cheptel** [ʃɛptɛl], *s.m.* (Live)-stock (the first of country as whole, (ii) attached to farm and belonging to landlord). *Bail à cheptel*, lease of live-stock. *C. s'f.* live-stock leased. *C. mort*, farm implements and buildings leased.

**cheptelier** [ʃɛptɛljɛ], *s.m.* Grazier.

**chéquard** [ʃekɑʁ], *s.m.* *Pol:* *et:* *F:* Fringed backer (of undertaking).

**chèque** [ʃɛk], *s.m.* *Fin:* Cheque, U.S. check. *C. bancaire*, de banque, banker's draft. *C. de l'bo*, cheque for l'bo. *C. au porteur*, cheque to bearer, open cheque. *C. d'ordre*, cheque to order. *C. barré*, crossed cheque. *C. ouvert*, non barré, open, uncrossed, cheque. *C. présent*, stale cheque. *Toucher un c.*, to cash a cheque. *Encasser un c.*, to pay a cheque into the bank.

**chèque-dividende** [ʃɛkdividɑ̃d], *s.m.* *Fin:* Dividend-warrant. *pl. Des chèques-dividendes*.

**chequier** [ʃɛkjɛ], *s.m.* Cheque-book (esp. of large counting-house size).

**cher**, **chère** [ʃɛʁ], *a.* **1.** Dear, beloved. *Être c. d. qn*, to be dear to, beloved by, s.o. *Il sait se rendre c. d. qn*, he knows how to endear himself to all, how to find his way to people's hearts. *La vie m'est chère*, I hold life dear. *Tout ce que m'est c.*, all that I hold dear. *J'étais ce qu'il avait de plus c. au monde*, I was all in all to him.

*C. lecteur*, gentle reader. *S. Mon cher*, my dear fellow. *Ma chère*, my dear. **2.** Dear, expensive, costly. *La vie chère*, high prices. *C'est trop c. pour moi*, I cannot afford it. *adv. Cela se vendit c.*, it reached, fetched, a high price. *Il faut cher vivre à Paris*, the cost of living is very high in Paris. *Cela ne vaut pas cher*, it is not worth much. *Comme acteur il ne vaut pas cher*, as an actor he is not up to much. *F.* no great shakes. *On paye très c. ses services*, his services are highly paid. *Il me le payera cher*, I will make him pay dearly for it. *Il vous le fera payer c.*, he will make you smart for it. *Je l'ai eu pour pas cher*, I got it (at the cheap).

**cherbourgeois**, **-oise** [ʃɛʁbɔʁʒ], *a.* *Œ s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Cherbourg.

**cherche** [ʃɛʁʃ], *s.f.* **1.** Used in the phr. *Être en recherche de qqn*, de qn, to be looking for, seeking, sth., s.o. **2.** *Stoney:* Template.

**cherche-fuite(s)** [ʃɛʁʃfɥit], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (Gas-fitter's) leak-detector.

**cherche-pôles** [ʃɛʁʃpɔl], *a.* *El:* Papier cherche-pôles, pole paper.

**chercher** [ʃɛʁʃ], *v. tr.* **1.** To search for, look for (s.o., sth.); to seek. *C. qn dans une foule*, to search, hunt, for s.o. in a crowd. *Je l'ai cherché partout*, I searched, looked, for it high and low, I have hunted for it everywhere. *C. un mot au dictionnaire*, to look out, look up, turn up, a word in the dictionary. *Il cherchait des moyens de s'enfuir*, he cast about for means of escape.

*C. un employé*, to look for, seek, a situation, *F:* to be after a job. *B:* Cherchez, et vous trouverez, seek, and ye shall find. *C. son chemin*, to try to find one's way. *C. son chemin dans l'obscurité*, to fumble about in the dark. *C. la solution d'un problème*, to try to find the solution of a problem. *C. des remèdes nouveaux*, to search after new remedies. *C. qn. dans sa tête*, to rack one's brains for sth. *C. sa rime*, to court one's own ruin. *Chercher aventure*, to seek adventures. See also BÊTE **1**, MUIT **1**.

**2.** *Al:* Chercher qn, chercher (to) send (to) sth. s.o., sth. *Allez c. de médecin*, go for a doctor. *Envoyer chercher qn, qch.*, to send for s.o., sth. *J'allai le c. à la gare*, I went to meet him at the station. *A lasser jusqu'à ce qu'on vienne le c.*, to be left until called for. *Ayez la bonté d'envoyer de venir le c.*, kindly send, call, for it. **3.** *Chercher à faire qch.*, to endeavour, attempt, to do sth. *C. à se sauver*, to try to escape. *Sans c. à se cacher*, without any attempt at concealment. *C. à découvrir qch.*, to hunt about for sth. *C. à se faire bien voir*, to court popularity.

**cherché**, **-e** [ʃɛʁʃɛ], *a.* (Mutual), affected, over-elaborate (pose, style).

**chercheur**, **-euse** [ʃɛʁʃœʁ], *s. 1.* Seeker, searcher; investigator. *C. d'or*, gold digger. *C. de laboratoire*, chemical research worker. *a. Esprit*, *s.*, enquiring spirit. **2.** *s.m.* (a) Finder (of tele-

scope). (b) *Phot:* *C. focimétrique*, view-meter, iconometer. (c) *El:* *C. de pôles*, pole detector. *W.Tel:* *C. (de détecteur à galène)*, cat-whisker. (d) = CHERCHE-FUITES(s).

**chère** [ʃɛʁ], *s.f.* **1.** *A:* (a) Countenance, expression. (b) Welcome, entertainment (at one's board). *Faire bonne chère à qn*, to welcome s.o. **2.** Cheer, fare, living. *Faire maigre chère*, to be on short commons, to fare badly. *Faire bonne chère*, (i) to have a good feed, *F:* to do oneself well, (ii) to live well, fare sumptuously. *Aimer la bonne c.*, to fond of good living, of good cheer.

**chèrement** [ʃɛʁmɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Dearly, lovingly. **2.** Dearly, at a high price. *F.* *Vendre chèrement sa vie*, to sell one's life dearly, to die hard. *Payer c. un plaisir*, to pay dear (iv) for a pleasure.

**chérif** [ʃɛʁif], *s.m.* (Mohammedan) shereef, shereif.

**chériffien**, **-ienne** [ʃɛʁifjɛn], *a.* *Of*, pertaining to, the shereefs. *L'Empire chériffien*, Morocco.

**chérir** [ʃɛʁiʁ], *v. tr.* To cherish (s.o.), to love (s.o.) dearly. *C. qch.*, to attach great value to sth., to be deeply attached to sth. *C. la mémoire de qn*, to cherish, keep green, s.o.'s memory. See also PRUNELLE **2**.

**chéri**, **-ie**, **-i**. **1.** a. Cherished, dear. *C. des dieux*, beloved of the gods. **2.** *a.* Dear one. *Ma chérie*, dearest.

**chérissable** [ʃɛʁisabl], *a.* Cherishable.

**Chéronée** [ʃɛʁonɛ], *Pr.n.f.* *A Geog:* Chæronea.

**chétot** [ʃɛtɔ], *a. inv.* *P:* Rather dear, dearish.

**cherrier** [ʃɛʁje], *v. p.* **1.** To exaggerate, to pile it on; to boast, to talk big. **2.** *Av:* To do stunts. **3.** *Box:* To press, to attack violently.

**Chersonèse** [ʃɛʁsɔnɛz], *Pr.n.f.* *A Geog:* Chersonesus, Chersonese. *La C. de Thrace*, the Thracian Chersonese.

**cherté** [ʃɛʁtɛ], *s.f.* Dearness, expensiveness. *C. des provisions*, high price of provisions.

**chérubin** [ʃɛʁybɛ̃], **1.** *s.m.* Cherub. *Des chérubins*, cherubs, cherubim. **2.** *Pr.n.m.* Cherubino.

**chérubique** [ʃɛʁybik], *a.* Cherubic, cherub-like.

**chervil(s)** [ʃɛʁvɛl], *s.m.* *Bot:* (a) Caraway. (b) Skirret. (c) Faux chervil, wild carrot.

**chester** [ʃɛstɛʁ], *s.m.* Cheshire cheese.

**chétif**, **-ive** [ʃɛtif, ɛv], *a.* **1.** Weak, puny, sickly (person). *Arbuste c.*, puny, stunted, shrub. **2.** Poor, miserable, wretched. *Maison chétive*, squalid dwelling. *Raison chétive*, paltry reason.

**chétivement** [ʃɛtɛvmɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Punily, weakly. **2.** Poorly, miserably.

**chétivité** [ʃɛtɛvite], *s.f.* **1.** Puniness, sickness, weakness. **2.** Poorness, miserableness.

**cheval**, **-aux** [ʃɛval, ʃal, -ɔ], *s.m.* **1.** Horse. (a) *C. d'attelage*, carriage-horse. *C. de trait*, de harnais, draught-horse. *C. de charrette*, de roulage, cart-horse, dray-horse. *C. de diligence*, coach-horse. *C. de renfort*, extra horse, trace-horse. *C. de brancard*, off-wheeler. *C. de selle*, saddle-horse. *C. de promenade*, pad. *C. de chasse*, hunter. *C. de course*, race-horse, racer. *C. de bataille*, war-horse, charger. *F:* C'est son cheval de bataille, he rides this subject to death. *C. de cavalerie*, troop-horse, cavalry horse.

*F:* *Être bon cheval de trompette*, to be steady under fire, not easily stampeded. *C. à deux mains*, à deux fins, saddle and draught horse. *C. de bât*, (i) pack-horse, (ii) *F:* lout, bumpkin. *C. pur sang*, thoroughbred (horse). *C. entier*, entire horse, stallion. *C. hongre*, gelding. *Voiture à deux chevaux*, carriage and pair. *A cheval*, on horseback. *Aller à c.*, to go on horseback, to ride. *Monter à cheval*, (i) to mount one's horse, (ii) to go in for riding. *Montez-vous à c?*, can you ride? (Se) *tenir bien, mal, d. c.*, to have a good, poor, seat. *A cheval* to horse! *Être à cheval sur qch.*, to sit astride sth., to straddle sth. *L'armée était d. c. sur le fleuve*, the army held both sides of the river, straddled the river. *F:* *Être à cheval sur l'étiquette*, to be a stickler for etiquette. *Être à cheval sur l'algebre*, to be well up in, a dab at, algebra. *Ecrire une lettre à cheval à qn*, to write in strong terms to s.o. *Monter sur ses grands chevaux*, to ride the high horse. *Tomber de c.*, faire une chute de c., to fall off one's horse, to have a fall, take a toss. *F:* C'est un cheval à l'équilibre, he's a glutton for work. *Remède de cheval*, drastic remedy. *Fievre de cheval*, raging fever. *Homme de cheval*, lover of horses, born horseman. *P. Cheval de retour*, (i) old offender, old lig, (ii) ancient beauty. See also HERRÉ **4**, *PARÉ 2* (b) *Ich:* *Z:* Cheval marin, (i) sea-horse, hippocampus, (ii) *A:* walrus. **3.** *Cheval de bois*, wooden horse; *Gym.* vaulting-horse. *C. à bascule*, rocking horse. *Chevaux de bois*, roundabout, merry-go-round. *P:* *Dîner avec les chevaux de bois*, to go to dinnerless, *F:* to dine with Duke Humphrey. *Adv:* *F:* *Faire cheval de bois*, to slow round (in taxing).

**3.** *Games:* Cheval fondé, high-heel, hey-cockalorum. **4.** *Mech:* Petit cheval, donkey engine, auxiliary engine. *Petit c. alimentaire*, donkey (feed)-pumper. **5.** *Mec:* (= CHEVAL-VAPUR) Horse-power. *C. nominal*, nominal horse-power, rating. *Automobile de vingt chevaux*, *F:* une vingt chevaux, twenty horse-power motor-car. *Chevaux effectifs*, au frein, actual horse-power, brake horse-power. **6.** *Chevaux de frise*, see FRISÉ.

**cheval-arçons** [ʃɛvalɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.m.* *Gym:* Vaulting-horse. *pl. Des chevaux-arçons*.

**chevalier** [ʃɛvaljɛʁ], *s.m.* **1.** Shoring, props (of wall, etc.). **2.** (Pit)-head frame, head-stock, head-gear, galloways frame (of mine shaft); winding plant. **3.** *C. de sondage*, (oil-well) derrick.

**chevalier** [ʃɛvaljɛʁ], *v. tr.* **1.** *Ind:* (a) To put (sth.) on a treatise. *C. du bois*, to put wood on a saw-horse. (b) To beam (skins).

**2.** *Const:* To prop (up), shore up (wall, etc.).

**chevaleresque** [ʃɛvalɛʁɛsk], *a.* Chivalrous, knightly.

**chevaleresquement** [ʃɛvalɛʁɛskmɑ̃], *adv.* Chivalrously.

**chevalerie** [ʃɛvalɛʁi], *s.f.* **1.** Knighthood. *Conférer la c. d. qn*, to confer a knighthood on s.o. **2.** Chivalry. *Chevalerie errante*, knight-errantry. *Flour de (la) chevalerie*, flower of chivalry. **3.** *A:* Body of mounted knights; cavalry (of nobles).

**chevalet** [ʃəvɑlɛ], *s.m.* **1.** *A:* (a) Wooden horse (for punishment). (b) *C. de torture*, rack. **2.** Support. (a) Trestle, frame, stand. *Dom. Ec:* Chevalet pour linge, clothes-horse, ailer. Chevalet porte-serviettes, towel-horse. *C. de ponton*, trestle of a bridge. *Corp:* *C. de scieur*, saw-bench, -horse; jack. *Mec. Ec:* *C. de levage*, gantry. *Mil:* *C. de pontage*, aiming-rest. *Min:* *C. d'extraction*, head-frame. (b) *C. de peinture*, easel. *Phot:* *C. d'agrandissement*, enlarging easel. (c) Knife-rest. *Bull:* Rest, *F:* trigger. (d) *Leath:* (Currier's) beam, tree. (e) *Mec. Ec:* Pedestal (bearing). **Palier à chevaux isolés**, outboard bearing. (f) *Mus:* Bridge (of violin, etc.). "Sur le chevalet", "sul ponticello". (g) *Veh:* Wheel-jack.

**cheval-heure** [ʃavaleʁ, ʃal-], *s.m.* *Mec:* Metric horse-power-hour. *pl. Des chevaux-heures.*

**chevalier** [ʃəvalje, ʃal-], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Knight. *C. banneret*, knight-banneret. *C. bachelier*, knight bachelor. *C. errant*, knight-errant. *Span. Lit:* *Le Chevalier de la Triste-Figure*, the Knight of the Sorrowful Countenance. *Créer un chevalier*, to knight s.o. *Armer un chevalier*, to dub s.o. knight. *F:* *Se faire le chevalier de son* to champion s.o.'s cause. *F:* *Chevalier de fortune*, soldier of fortune. *Chevalier d'industrie*, man who lives by his wits, adventurer, sharper, swindler; *U.S:* crook. *Hum:* *C. de ...*, knight of. . . *Chevalier du mètre*, knight of the yardstick, counter-jumper. See also GAUL' 2. (b) Chevalier (of the Légion of Honour). (c) Rider. **B Lit:** *Les Quatre chevaliers de l'Apocalypse*, the Four Riders, Horsemen, of the Apocalypse. *A:* Chevalier du guet, (mounted) captain of the watch. **2. Ich:** Horseman See also OMBA' 3. *Orn:* Sandpiper, gambet, red-shank(s), red-legs. *C. à pieds veris*, *c. aboueur*, green-shank.

**chevalière** [ʃavaliɛʁ, ʃal-], *s.f.* **1.** Knight's lady. **2.** (Baguette à la) chevalière, signet-ring; seal-ring.

**chevalin**, -ine [ʃavali, ʃal-, -in], *a.* Equine. *Boucherie chevaline*, (i) horse-meat, -flesh, (ii) horse-butcher's shop.

**cheval-vapeur** [ʃavalvapœʁ, ʃal-], *s.m.* *Mec:* (French) horse-power (= 32,549 foot-pounds per minute). *Machine de vingt chevaux-vapeur*, twenty horse-power engine. *pl. Des chevaux-vapeur.*

**chevauchable** [ʃəvoʃabl], *a.* (Track) fit for horse traffic. *Chemin c.*, bridle-path.

**chevauchage** [ʃəvoʃaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Riding (on a horse). *Un long c.*, a long ride. **2. Typ:** Dropping, falling out of alignment (of type).

**chevauchant** [ʃəvoʃɑ̃], *a.* **1.** Overlapping (teeth, slates, etc.). **2. Bot:** Equitant (leaves).

**chevauchée** [ʃəvoʃe], *s.f.* **1.** Ride. (a) *Lit:* *La c. des Valkyries*, the ride of the Valkyries. (b) *Four de dix lieues d'une c.*, to ride ten leagues at a stretch. **2. Cavalcade.**

**chevauchement** [ʃəvoʃɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Riding (on a horse, etc.). **2.** (a) Overlap(ping) (of tiles, etc.). (b) Crossing (of wires, etc.). (c) *Surg:* Riding (of fractured bone). (d) *Geol:* (Over)thrust (of folds). **Pli de chevauchement**, overfold.

**chevaucher** [ʃəvɑʃe], *v.* **1.** *tr* (a) To ride (on horse). *C. long*, *court*, to ride with a long, short, stirrup. *Les sorcières chevauchent mutuellement*, the witches ride by night. (b) *C. sur un mur*, to sit astride a wall, to sit straddle-legs on a wall. (c) To overlap. *Dents qui chevauchent*, overlapping teeth. *Carp. Joint chevauche*, lapped joint. (d) (Of wires, etc.) To cross. (e) *Surg:* (Of fractured bones) To ride. *Geol:* To overthrust, override. (f) *Typ:* (Of type) To fall, drop, out of place. *Lettrés qui chevauchent*, squabbling type. **2. tr** (a) To ride (on), to straddle, to be astride (donkey, etc.). (b) To span. *Rail: Portique qui chevauchant quatre voies*, gantry spanning four sets of rails.

*se chevaucher*, (of catalogues, etc.) to overlap.

**chevaucheur** [ʃəvɑʃœʁ], *s.m.* *Lit:* Horseman, rider. *Les chevaucheurs de rievat*, the surf-riders.

**chevauchure** [ʃəvɑʃœʁ], *s.f.* Overlapping (of teeth, etc.).

**chevau-léger** [ʃəvɑlœʒ], *s.m.* *Hist:* Light horseman. *Les chevau-légers*, the light horse, light cavalry.

**chevêche** [ʃəvɛʃ], *s.f.* *Orn:* (Sparrow-jowl).

**chevelu** [ʃəvɛly], *a.* **1.** Long-haired. **2.** (a) Hairy. *Cuir chevelu*, scalp. *Astr:* Comète chevelue, bearded comet. (b) *Bot:* Comète, comate (seed). *s.m.* *Le chevelu*, the root-hairs.

**chevelure** [ʃəvɛlyʁ], *s.f.* **1.** (Head of) hair. *Belle c.*, fine head of hair. *Chasseurs de chevelures*, scalp-hunters. *Astr:* Chevelure de Bérénice, Coma Berenices. **2.** (a) *Astr:* Tail (of comet). (b) *Bot:* Coma (of seed, of pine-apple).

**chevesne** [ʃəvɛsn], *s.m.* *Ich:* Chub.

**chevet** [ʃəvɛt], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Bed-head. *Livre, lampe, table, de c.*, bedside book, lamp, table. *Veiller toute la nuit au c. de qn*, to watch all night by s.o.'s bedside. (b) *Bois:* *E*, the hair's-breadth of disaster, the hair, always falls back on that. *A:* Vous avez trouvé elle sous votre chevet, you must have dreamt it. See also CONSULT' 1. **2. Arch:** (Chevet (of church). **3. Min: Ledger-wall (of lode).**

**chevêtre** [ʃəvɛtʁ], *s.m.* **1. Surg:** Bandage (for the jaw). **2. Const:** Trimmer beam (of floor).

**chevétrier** [ʃəvɛtʁje], *s.m.* Const: Trimming-joint.

**cheveu**, -eux [ʃəvø], *s.m.* **1.** (A single) hair. *F:* *Il s'en faut de l'épaisseur d'un cheveu*, it is only a hair's-breadth short. *Être à un cheveu de la place*, to be within a hair's-breadth of disaster. *Se couper, un cheveu en quatre*, to split hairs. *Comme un cheveu dans la soupe*, out of place, very inappropriate. *Volla le cheveu!* there's the rub. *F:* that's the snag. *Avoir un cheveu pour qn*, to have a fancy for s.o. **2. Les cheveux, the hair. (Of woman) *Être en cheveux*, to be wearing no hat, to be bare-headed. *S'arracher les cheveux*, to tear one's hair. *F:* Elles se sont prises aux cheveux, they had a regular tussle, a set-to. *Argument tiré par les cheveux*, far-fetched argument, wire-drawn argument. *Se faire des cheveux (blancs)*, to worry oneself grey. *F:* *Avoir mal aux cheveux*, to feel chippy, to have a bad head (after a spree). See also BARBE' 1, SE DRESSER, OCCASION 1. **3. Bot:** Cheveux du diable, great dodder.**

**chevillage** [ʃəvɛʒaʒ], *s.m.* Const: **1.** Pegging, fastening, bolting. **2.** Plugging.

**chevillard** [ʃəvɛʒaʁ], *s.m.* *F:* Wholesale butcher.

**cheville** [ʃəvɛʒ], *s.f.* **1.** Peg, pin. *Nau:* (i) Trenail; (ii) pintle (of hinge). *C. en bois*, peg, dowel(-pin). *C. de violon*, peg of a violin. *C. en fer*, bolt. *C. barbelée*, rag-bolt. *C. de violon*, peg of *C. d'arrêt*, stop-bolt, -pin (of axle). *Cheville ouvrière*, (i) king-bolt, -pin (of vehicle), (ii) (any sort of) main bolt, (iii) *F:* manspinner, lynch-pin, (iv) (entorseur, etc.) *Rail:* *C. d'attelage*, coupling-pin. *Veh:* Cheval attelé en cheville, middle horse between shaft-horse and leader of tandem team. *Com:* *Vente à la cheville*, wholesale butchery trade (meat sold hanging at the abattoir). **2.** (a) Peg, plug (for filling up hole). *El:* Interrupteur en cheville, plug switch. *Mch:* *C. fusible*, fusible plug. (b) *Lit:* Expletive (word), padding (in line of verse); make-rhyme. **3. Anat:** Ankle. *Robe à la c.*, ankle-length dress. *F:* *Il ne vous va, vient, monte, pas à la cheville*, he's not fit to hold a candle to you, he can't hold a candle to you.

**cheviller** [ʃəvɛʒe], *v.* **1.** To pin, bolt, peg, (sth.) together. *F:* *Avoir l'âme chevillée au corps*, to be hard to kill. **2.** To peg, plug (up). *Lit:* *C. un vers*, to pad, tag, a line of verse.

**chevillette** [ʃəvɛʒɛt], *s.f.* **1.** Small peg, pin. **2.** Iron pin, spike. **3. A: Latch (of door).**

**chevillon** [ʃəvɛʒɔ̃], *s.m.* Wholesale butcher.

**chevillon** [ʃəvɛʒɔ̃], *s.m.* Turned rod (of back of chair).

**chevillot** [ʃəvɛʒjɔ], *s.m.* *Nau:* (a) Belaying pin (b) Toggle.

**Cheviot** [ʃəvɛjɔ], *1. Pl* *in m* *G* *Los* (monis) Cheviots, the Cheviot Hills. **2. s.m.** *Hab:* Cheviot sheep.

**cheviote** [ʃəvɛjɔt], *s.f.* *Tex:* Cheviot (cloth). *C. écossaise*, tweed.

**chèvre** [ʃevʁ], *s.f.* **1.** Goat, esp. she-goat, *F:* nanny-goat. *Barbe de chèvre*, goat's beard. *F:* Ménager la chèvre et le chou, to sit on the fence, to run with the hare and hunt with the hound. *Il serait amoureux d'une chèvre coiffée*, he runs after every pretty one he sees. *F:* Prendre la chèvre, to lose one's temper, *P:* one's shut one's goat. (b) *Astr:* La Chèvre, Capella. **2.** (a) *Mec. Ec:* Const etc. *Gm*, crab, derrick. (b) *C. d'haubans*, sheer legs. *C. d' trois pieds*, tripod shears. (c) *Veh:* Jack. (d) *Sauv-horse*, treacle, truck.

**chevreau**, -eaux [ʃevʁo], *s.m.* Kid, young goat. *Gants de chevreau*, kid gloves.

**chèvrefeuille** [ʃevʁœfɛj], *s.m.* *Bot:* Honeysuckle, woodbine. *C. des buissons*, fly honeysuckle.

**chèvrerie** [ʃevʁɛʁi], *s.f.* Goat fold.

**chèvrette** [ʃevʁɛt], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Kid, young (she-)goat. (b) Roe-doe. **2.** (a) Tripod, trivet (b) Carriage-jack (c) Fire-dog, andiron.

**chèvretter** [ʃevʁɛtɛʁ], *v.* **1.** CHEVROTTER 1.

**chevreuil** [ʃevʁœj], *s.m.* Roe-deer; (male) roebuck. *Peau de chevreuil*, buckskin, deer skin. *Quartier de c.*, haunch of venison.

**chevrier**, -ère [ʃəvʁje, -ɛʁ], *s.* Goatherd, *f.* goat-girl.

**chevron** [ʃəvʁɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Const: (a) (ommon) raftier (raft of roof). *C. d'arête*, hip-rafter, *C. de croupe*, jack-rafter. (b) Bois à chevrons, chevron, squared timber (esp. 8 cm. x 8 cm.), = quartering. **2.** (a) *Her:* Chevron. *C. couché*, chevron enroulé. *Tex:* Enroulé, in herring-bone pattern. *Mec. Ec:* Engrenage à chevrons, double helical gear(ing). (b) *Mil:* etc. chevron, long-service stripe.

**chevronnage** [ʃəvʁɔ̃naʒ], *s.m.* Const: **1.** Rafting. **2.** Rafters (of roof).

**chevronner** [ʃəvʁɔ̃ne], *v.* Const: To raftier (roof).

**chevronné**, *a.* **1. Her:** Chevronny. **2. Mil:** Wearing chevrons, stripes. **3. Mec. Ec:** *Dents chevronnées*, herring-bone teeth (of wheel).

**chevrotain** [ʃəvʁɔtɛ̃], *s.m.* **2.** Chevrotain (porte-muse), musk-deer.

**chevrotant** [ʃəvʁɔtɑ̃], *a.* Quavering, tremulous (voice).

**chevrotéme** [ʃəvʁɔtɛ̃m], *s.m.* Quavering, tremulousness (of voice).

**chevroter** [ʃəvʁɔtɛ], *v.* **1.** (Of goat) To kid. **2.** To sing, speak, in a quavering voice, to quaver. *Protester d'une voix chevrotante*, *F:* to bleat out protestations.

**chevrotine** [ʃəvʁɔtɛ̃], *s.m.* = CHEVROTAIN.

**chevrotin** [ʃəvʁɔtɛ̃], *s.f.* (a) (l'ellet of) buck-shot. (b) *pl.* Buck-shot.

**chez** [ʃe], *prep.* **1.** (a) *Chez qn*, at s.o.'s house, home, abode. *L'entra teur déjeuner c. nous*, you can all come and lunch at our place. *Se tenir c. soi*, to keep within doors. *Je vais c. moi*, I am going home. *Comment ça va-t-il c. vous?* how is everybody at home? *C. mon grand-père*, at my grandfather's. *Acheter qch. c. l'épicer*, to buy sth. at the grocer's. *C. tous les épiciers*, 'stocked by all grocers'. *C. tous les libraires*, 'of all book-sellers. *Il demeure c. nous*, he lives with us. (On letters) *Chez ...*, care of c/o. . . . *Faire comme chez soi*, to make oneself at home. *Elle est femme de chambre c. la comtesse*, she is lady's maid to, in the service of, the countess. *Porter la guerre c. l'ennemi*, to carry the war into the enemy's country. *P:* Mais chez qui? you don't say so! is there anything else you would like? what next? (b) *Son chez-soi*, one's home, one's house. *Dans l'intimité du chez-soi*, in the privacy of the home. *Il n'y a pas de petit chez-soi*, (be it ever so humble) there's no place like home. *J'aime mon chez-moi*, I love my home. *Je pars pour chez ma sœur*, I am off to my sister's (house). *F:* *Devant chez la modiste*, in front of the milliner's. **2.** With, among. *C'est devenu une habitude c. moi*, it has become a habit with me. *Ce que j'admire c. cet homme c'est . . .* what I admire about that man is. . . . *Il en est ainsi c. les Français*, it is so among, in the case of, Frenchmen. *Je présume c. le locataire une intention de fraude*, I presume an intention of fraud on the part of the tenant. *C. les animaux*, in the animal kingdom. *C. Molière on trouve . . .* in (the works of) Molière one finds. **chialer** [ʃjalɛ], *v.* *P:* To snivel, blub(ber). **P: to pipe one's eye. **chialeur**, -euse [ʃjalœʁ, -œʒ], *s. P:* Cry-baby.**

**chianti** [kjãti], *s.m.* Chianti (wine).

**chiasma** [kjãsma], *s.m.* Anat.: Chiasm(a), optic commissure.

**chiasme** [kjãsm], *s.m.* Rh.: Chiasmus.

**chiasse** [kjãs], *s.f.* **1.** *C. de mouche*, fly-speck(s). **2.** *Avoir la c.*, (i) to have the colic, (ii) *P.* to have the wind up. **2. (a)** Rubbish, muck. **(b)** Dross, scum (of molten metal).

**chiasser** [kjãse], *v.t.* *P.* To have the wind up.

**chiasser** -euse [kjãsɛr/-œz], *v.* *P.*: Funk.

**chibouque** [ʃibuk], *s.f.*, **chibouk** [ʃibuk], *s.m.* Chibouque, chibouk, Turkish pipe

**chic** [ʃik], *1. s.m.* (a) Skill, knack. **Il a le chic pour (faire) cela**, he has the knack of doing that. *C'est un c. à lui*, it's a trick of his. **(b)** Smartness, stylishness. **Il a du chic**, he has style. *Femme, chapeau, qui a du c.*, smart, stylish, woman, hat. **Porter un monoloque par chic**, to wear a monologue for effect. *P.* for swank. *C'est le grand chic à l'heure actuelle*, it is quite the thing, it's all the go, all the rage, at the present time. *(c) Ait. Peindre, dessiner, de chic*, to paint, draw, without a model. *Écrire un article de c.*, to toss off an article. **2. a. inv. inf.**, *var. in pl.* (a) Smart, stylish, swell, *P.* posh, nobby, chic (turn-out, etc.). *Dîner c.*, fashionable dinner. *Les gens chics*, the smart set, *P.* the swells. **(b) P.**: Fine, first-rate, top-hole, gorgeous (entertainment); ripping (dress). *C. dîner*, first-class, slap-up, A1, dinner. *(c) C'est un chic type*, he's a topping chap, a brick, a real sport. *J'ovons, sous c.*, come, be a sport! be a brick! *Ça c'est c. de la part*, that's very sporting of you!

**chicanage** [ʃikanɑʒ], *s.m.* (Set of) obstacles, baffles. *Mil.* System of zigzag trenches

**chicane** [ʃikan], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Chicaneery, pettifoggery. **Un suppôt de chicane**, a pettifogger. **(b)** Quibbling, wrangling. **Chercher chicane à qn**, to cavil at sth., to try to pick a quarrel with s.o. **(c)** (At bridge) Chicane. **2.** Pettifoggery, pettifogging lawyers. **3.** Obstacle to progress, to flow of water, etc.). *(a) Méc.E.* Baffle, baffle-plate, deflector. **Joints en chicane**, staggered joints **(b) Mil. Zigzag trench**

**chicaner** [ʃikanɛ], *1. v.t.* To chicaner, pettfog. *C. sur les frais*, to haggle, quibble, over the expense, to cavil at, about, the expense **2. v.tr.** *C. qn*, to wrangle with s.o. (*sur*, about); to find fault with s.o. *C. qn.*, to dispute sth., to haggle over, cavil at, sth. *Mil.* *C. le terrain à l'ennemi*, to dispute every inch of the ground with the enemy. *Nau.* Chicaner le vent, to hug the wind

**se chicaner**, to squabble (avec, with).

**chicanerie** [ʃikanɛri], *s.f.* Chicanery, quibbling, captiousness

**chicaneur** -euse [ʃikanœr/-œz], *1. s.* (a) Person fond of law-suits, barrister. **(b)** Quibbler, haggle, caviller. **2. a.** - CHICANIER **1.** chicaner, -ière [ʃikanɛr/-iɛr] *1. a.* (a) Fond of lawsuits. **(b)** Quibbling, haggle, captious, cavilling. **2. s.** - CHICANEUR **1.** **chicard** [ʃikɑr]. **1. a. P.** - chic **2. a** **2. s.m.** *A.* Fantastically got up reveler (at carnival, etc.)

**chiche** [ʃiʃ], *a. 1.* (a) (Of the) Scanty, poor. **(b)** (Of pers.) Stingy, niggardly, parsimonious. *F. Être c. de louanges*, to be chary, sparing, of praise, to be sparing in one's praise. *P. Chiche! rats!* See also *inf. s.m.* **2. P.** Chiche (que le feras pas!) I bet you don't! *Chiche (que je le fais)* bet you I will!

**chiche** -s, *s.m. Bot.* (Pois) chiche, chick-pea, gram

**chichement** [ʃiʃmɑ̃], *adv.* Stingily, meanly, penuriously. *Rue c. éclairée*, scantily lighted street

**chichi** [ʃiʃi], *s.m. P.* **1.** (a) Piece of false hair (in short cut). **(b)** Frill, quilling (of gauze, etc.). **2. pl. P.** Affected manners. **Gens à chichis**, overproud, gushing, people. **Un type à chichis**, a poser, a prig. **Chichis de chichis**, (i) to put on airs, (ii) to make a fuss, a bother, (iii) to put difficulties in the way. *Il y a toutes sortes de chichis*, there are all sorts of little snags

**chiclé** [ʃiklɛ], *s.m.* Chiclé gum

**chicon** [ʃikɔ̃], *s.m. Hort.* *F.* Cus lettuce.

**chicoracées** [ʃikɔrɑsɛ], *s. pl. Bot.* Chicoraceae, liguliflorae

**chicorée** [ʃikɔrɛ], *s.f.* **1.** Hort. *C.* vinaigre, chicory, succory. *C. frisée*, endive **2.** (Poudre de) chicorée, (ground) chicory. *Café à la chicorée*, (coffee with) chicory *P.* Faire sa chicorée, to put it on, to swank. See also *ronf.* **1.**

**chicot** [ʃikɔ], *s.m.* **1.** Stump (of tree, of tooth), nog (on tree). **2. c. de pain**, hunch, hunk, of bread **2. Bot. *F.* Bonduce.**

**chicotier** [ʃikɔtiɛr] *v.t.* *P.* To wrangle, haggle, over trifles

**chicotin** [ʃikɔti], *s.m.* Pharm. *F.* Aloes. See also *AMH* **1.**

**chie-en-lit** [ʃiɛ̃li], *s.m.* & *f. m.* in *pl.* *P.* **1.** Person who soils his bed. **2.** (a) Masker, carnival mask. **(b)** Guy, freak. *A la chie-en-lit* boof! what a guy! *Quelle c'en-est que cette pouscion!* what a rag-tag and hootul show it was!

**chie-en-lit** [ʃiɛ̃li], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Dog, f. bitch (when sex is insisted upon) Chien de berger, sheep-dog. *C. d'attache*, de garde, watch-dog. *C. de bonne garde*, de bon guet, good watch-dog. *Chien courant*, hound. *Chien d'arrêt*, pointer. *Chien couchant*, setter. See also *liân* **2. F.** Faire le chien couchant auprès de qn, to cringe to, fawn on, s.o. Chien pollicier, police-dog. *Mil.* Chien sanitaire, ambulance dog. *Faire le chien après qn*, to follow s.o. like a dog. *Être comme un chien d'attache*, to have one's nose to the grindstone. *Il s'accroche comme chien et chat*, they live like a cat-and-dog life. *Être las comme un chien*, to be dog-tired. *Il est, il fait, comme le chien du jardinier*, he is a dog in the manger. *Se regarder en chiens de faïence*, to stare rudely, glare, at one another. *Un chien regarde bien un évêque*, a cat may look at a king. *Avoir d'autres chiens à fouetter*, to have other fish to fry. *Leurs chiens ne chassent plus ensemble*, they are friendly no longer, they no longer hit it off together. *Garder à qn un chien de sa chienne*, to have a rod in pickle for s.o. *Entre chien et loup*, in the dusk of the evening, in the twilight, in the gloaming, in blind man's holiday. *Prov.* Qui veut noyer son chien l'accuse de rage, give a dog a bad name and hang him. *Autant vaut être mordu d'un chien que d'une chienne*, it's a toss up which is the worse (course to follow, etc.) *Chien mort ne mord pas*, dead

men tell no tales. *Chien qui aboie ne mord pas*, barking dogs don't bite. *Le chien en vie vaut mieux que le lion mort*, a live dog is better than a dead lion. *F.* Vie de chien, dog's life. *Quel temps de chien!* quel chien de temps! what awful, beastly, weather! *Cette chienne de musique!* that wretched music! See also *vairu*, *quillâ* **1.** **(b) P.** Subordinate, under-strapper. *Le c. du commissaire*, the police-station clerk. *Mil.* *C. de quartier* = *ADJUDANT* **1.** **(a).** **2. P.** (a) *Avoir du chien*, (i) to have charm, fascination, (ii) to have luck, plenty of go. *Artiste qui a du c.*, artist full of dash. *Il a du c.*, she is the embodiment of the eternal femme. *F.* she has 'it' **(b) Avoir un chien pour qn**, to be gone on, in love with, s.o. **(c) Piquer un chien**, to take a nap. **(d) Porter des chiens, être coiffée à la chien, to wear a bang, a fringe. *Couper ses cheveux à la c.*, to bang one's hair. **(e) A. Être chien**, to be mean, stingy. *Avoir l'air c.*, to look a pig, a swine**

**3. Techn.** (a) Hammer (of gun). *Fusil sans chien*, hammerless gun. *Armer, bander, le c.*, to cock a gun. *F.* *Se coucher en chien de fusil*, to curl up in one's bed. **(b) Méc.E.** Chien (d'arrêt), pawl, latch, catch, detent. **(c) Trolley (for carrying mineral).**

**chienchien** [ʃiɛ̃jɛ̃], *s.m. P.* **1.** Doggie. **(b)** Darling, ducky.

**chien-dauphin** [ʃiɛ̃dɔfɛ̃], *s.m.* Ich. Porbeagle, mackerel-shark *pl. Des chiens-dauphins.*

**chiendent** [ʃiɛ̃dɑ̃], *s.m. Bot.* *C. officinal*, des boutiques, couch-grass, creeping wheat-grass, twitch. *C. pied-de-poule*, dog's-tooth grass. *C. qu'en-de-rend*, hunger-grass, -swamp. *P.* *Veilà le chiendent!* there's the rub, the difficulty, the fly in the ointment!

**chien-estafette** [ʃiɛ̃stafɛ̃], *s.m. Mil.* Message-carrying dog. *pl. Des chiens-estafettes.*

**chienlit** [ʃiɛ̃li], *s.m.* & *f. F.* - CHIE-EN-LIT.

**chien-loup** [ʃiɛ̃lu], *s.m.* Wolf-dog, Alsatian *pl. Des chiens-loups.*

**chiennne**. See CHIEN.

**chiennée** [ʃiɛ̃nɛ], *s.f.* Litter (of pups)

**chiennier** [ʃiɛ̃niɛr], *v.t.* To whelp, pup.

**chiennerie** [ʃiɛ̃niɛri], *s.f.* *F.* **1.** (a) Beastliness, nastiness, puggishness. **(b)** Meanness, sordidness, curtness. **2.** (a) Mean, curtness, action. **(b)** Shameless act, piece of gross indecency

**chier** [ʃje], *v.t.* (Not in decent use) To shit. *Envoyer c. qn*, to send s.o. to blazes. *Vous me faites c.*, you make me sick

**chiffe** [ʃif], *s.f.* Rag, flimsy stuff *F.* *Se sentir mou comme une chiffe*, to feel as limp as a rag. *C'est une chiffe*, he is a weakling, he has no backbone

**chiffon** [ʃifɔ̃], *s.m. 1.* (a) Rag. *Chiffons de nettoyage*, cotton waste *Paper de chiffon*, rag paper. **(b)** Piece of lace, of ribbon, of tresperry. *Aimer les chiffons*, to be fond of frills and turlowies. *F.* *Causer chiffons*, to talk dress. **2.** Scrap. *Hist.* Le chiffon de papier, the scrap of paper. *F.* Un chiffon d'enfant, a little clut of a child **3. Tex. Chiffon.**

**chiffonnage** [ʃifɔ̃nɑʒ], *s.m. 1.* Rumpiling, crushing, crumpling **2.** Rumbled, crushed, material **3.** *P.* Slight annoyance or mortification, snub

**chiffonner** [ʃifɔ̃nɛ], *1. v.t.* (a) To rumple, tumble (dress, etc.), to crumple (piece of paper, etc.). *F.* *Chiffonner l'honneur de qn*, to besmush s.o.'s honour. *To* annoy, vex, rile; to worry. **2. v.t. (a) To do a bit of dressmaking. **(b)** To pick tags, to rake through dustbins.**

**chiffonné**, *a.* **1.** Rumpled, tumbled (dress, etc.); crumpled (paper, etc.) **2.** Minois chiffonné, nice, pleasing, but irregular features

**chiffonnerie** [ʃifɔ̃niɛri], *s.f. 1.* (a) Rag-picking. **(b) Coll.** Rag-picking. **2.** (a) (Small) worry. **(b) pl.** *Tr. s.* odds and ends.

**chiffonnier** -ière [ʃifɔ̃niɛr/-iɛr], *1. s.* (a) Ragman, rag-and-bone man, rag-picker, dustbin raker. *F.* *Se battre comme des chiffonniers*, to fight like ragamuffins. **(b) Papier.** Rag-sorter **2. s.m.** Small chest of drawers, chiffonier.

**chiffirable** [ʃifɔ̃rɑbl], *a.* Calculable

**chiffrage** [ʃifɔ̃ʒ], *s.m. 1.* Calculating, reckoning, figuring out. **2.** Numbering, figuring. **3.** (a) Coding, ciphering (of message). **(b) Mil.** Figuring (of base).

**chiffre** [ʃifʁ], *s.m. 1.* (a) Figure, number, numeral. *Chiffres arabes*, Arabic numerals. *Nombre de trois chiffres*, three-figure number. *Com.* *Marqué en chiffres connus*, marked in plain figures. **(b)** Amount, total. *Le c. de ma dépense*, the total (amount) of my expenses. *Com. C. d'affaires*, turnover. *Typ.* *C. de tirage*, printing number. **2.** Cipher, code. *Écriture en chiffre*, cipher, writing in cipher. *Clef de chiffre*, cipher key. **3.** (a) Mougang, mark. **(b)** Figure stamp (a) (Regimental, etc.) badge. **(d) Typ.** *C.*

**chiffrement** [ʃifʁmɑ̃], *s.m.* - CHIFFRAGE.

**chiffrer** [ʃifʁɛ], *v.t.* To calculate, reckon, cipher. **2. v.tr.** (a) To number (pages of book, etc.); to page (account book, etc.) **(b)** To figure out, work out (amount, etc.) *A combien cela se chiffre-t-il?* how much does it work out at? *Opérations qui se chiffrent par plusieurs millions de livres*, transactions amounting to several million pounds. *Leur nombre se chiffre par 2000*, they number 2000. *Détails chiffrés*, figures (of scheme, etc.). **(c)** To cipher; to write (dispatch, etc.) in cipher, in code. *Mot chiffré*, code word. **(d)** To mark (line, etc.). **(e) Mus. *C. la basse*, to figure the bass.**

**chiffre-taxe** [ʃifʁtaks], *s.m. Adm.* Postage-due stamp or mark. *pl. Des chiffres-taxes.*

**chiffreuer** -euse [ʃifʁœr/-œz], *s. Calc.* calculator, reckoner.

**chiffrier** [ʃifʁiɛ], *s.m. Com.* etc. Waste-book, counter cash-book.

**chignard** -arde [ʃiɲɑr/-ɑr], *P.* **1.** a. (a) Grousing, grumbling. **(b)** Snivelling, blubbering. **2. s. a. Grouser, grumbler. **(b)** Sniveller, cry-baby.**

**chigner** [ʃiɲɛ], *v.t.* *P.* **1.** To grouse, grumble. **2.** To snivel, blubber.

**chignol** [ʃiɲɔl], *s.f. 1. P.* Vehicle, carriage, motor-car, etc. *Ma vieille c.*, my old 'bus'. **2. Tr.** Hand-drill; breast-drill.

**chignon** [ʃiɲɔ̃], *s.m. 1. A.* *Nape* (of the neck). **2.** Coil of hair,

knot of hair, chignon, *P.* bun. **Cheveux tordus en chignon**, coiled (up) hair. *Se faire un c. de la tête*, to bundle up one's hair. *Défaire son c.*, to let down one's back-hair. **Peigne chignon**, back-comb.

**chiite** [ʃiit], *s.m. Rel.Hist.*: Shi'ah, Shi'ite.

**Chili** [ʃili], *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Chile.

**chilien, -ienne** [ʃiliɛ̃, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.*: Chilean, Chilian.

**chimère** [ʃimeʁ], *s.f.*: Chimera. *F: Le pays des chimères*, the land of fancy, of imagination. *Chimères que tout cela!* these are all vain imaginings. **2. Ich.**: Chimera.

**chimérique** [ʃimeʁik], *a. 1.*: Visionary, fanciful (person). **2.**: Chimerical (idea, thing).

**chimérisement** [ʃimeriksm], *adv.*: Chimerically.

**chimico-legal** [ʃimikolɛgal], *a.*: Chémico-legal. *pl. Chimico-légaux.*

**chimico-physique** [ʃimikofizik], *a.*: Chémico-physical. *pl. Chimico-physiques*

**chimie** [ʃimi], *s.f.*: Chemistry. *C. appliquée*, applied, practical, chemistry. *C. minérale*, inorganic chemistry. *C. organique*, organic chemistry. *C. physique*, physical chemistry.

**chimiotropisme** [ʃimiotropism], *s.m.*: Biol. Chemotropism.

**chimique** [ʃimik], *a.*: Chemical. *Un produit chimique*, a chemical. *Allumettes chimiques*, phosphorus matches. *F: Mal chimique*, necrosis of the jaw, phosphorus-necrosis. *P: phossy jaw*.

*Ph: Rayons chimiques*, actinic rays.

**chimiquement** [ʃimikm], *adv.*: Chemically.

**chimisme** [ʃimism], *s.m.*: Biol. Chemism

**chimiste** [ʃimist], *s.m.*: Chemist, chemical research worker (*Not* pharmaceutical chemist). *C. analyste, c. expert*, analytical chemist.

**chimpanzé** [ʃepoze], *s.m.*: Z. Chimpanzee. *F: chimp*

**china** [ʃina], *s.m. Pharm.*: China-root

**chinalé** [ʃinalɛ], *s.m. 1.*: The yarn clouding; dyeing or printing of the warp, to obtain the hind or shadow effect; nothing

**2. Eng.**: Tinting (of the paper)

**chinalé**, *s.m. P.*: 1. Carping, ill-natured criticism; running down (of s.o.). **2.**: Practical joking, ragging, chaffing. **3.**: Begging, cadging

**4.**: Palming off (of worthless articles)

**chinchilla** [ʃinʃilla], *s.m. Z.*: Chinchilla

**Chine** [ʃin] *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: China. *Com. Encre de Chine*, China ink, Indian ink. *Papier de Chine*, China paper, rice-paper. *P. Tabac de Chine*, cadged tobacco. *«Hairy Freeman's»*

**chiner** [ʃineʁ], *v.tr. Tex.*: To cloud, shadow, mottle (fabri)

**chiner**, *s.m. 1.*: = CHINALÉ. **2.**: Shadow(ed) creature, chine.

**chiner**, *P.*: 1. (a) *v.tr.* To work hard, to lag, to toil and mool (b) *v.tr. C.* *un fardeau*, to carry a heavy load **2. v.tr.** (a) To run (s.o.) down; to pull (s.o.) to pieces (b) To make fun of (s.o.): to pull (s.o.'s) leg, to chaff, *P.* to clup (s.o.) (c) To get (sth.) by begging, to cadge. (d) *C.* *une montre*, to palm off a (worthless) watch on s.o.

**chineur**, *-euse* [ʃineʁ, -oz], *s. Tex.*: A yarn cloud printer

(b) Shadow-cloth weaver

**chineur**, *-euse*, *P.* **1.**: Ill-natured critic, scandal-monger.

**2.**: Practical joker, ragger **3.**: Cadger (of tobacco, etc.). **4.**: Second-hand dealer, cadger

**chinois, -oise** [ʃinwa, -waz], *1. a*: Chinese **2. s**: (a) Chinaman, Chinese woman, *P.* Chince, Chink; *pl.* Chineses. (b) *Mil. P.* Civilian **3. s.m.** Small green orange preserved in brandy.

**chinoiserie** [ʃinwaʁi], *s.f.*: 1. (a) Chinese curio. (b) Cult of Chinese curios **2. P.**: "Monkey" trick *Chinoiserie de bureau*, red tape. *Faire une chinoiserie en qn.*, to play a screw trick on s.o.

**chinonais, -aise** [ʃinwa, -i], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Chunan

**chioné** [ʃion], *s.f. Ch.*: Quinine

**chio** [ʃio], *s.m. Metall.* etc.: Tap-hole *C. de décrassage*, scumming-hole

**Chio** [ʃio] *Pr.n.m. L'île de* Chio, (the Island of) Scio, Chios

**chicoque** [ʃikok], *s.m. Bot.* (West-Indian) snowberry.

**chiot** [ʃjo], *s.m. F.*: Pup(s)

**chiote** [ʃiot], *a. & s. Geog.*: Scot(e), of Chios

**chiottes** [ʃiɔt], *s.f. pl.*: Latrines, *P.* bog

**chiourme** [ʃiʁm], *s.f.* **1.**: A. Rowers of a galley **2.**: Gang of convicts.

**chipage** [ʃipaʒ], *s.m. Leath.*: Puing, bating (of skins).

**chipage**, *s.m. P.*: Scrounging

**chipeau, -eaux** [ʃipo], *s.m. Orn.*: Gadwall; grey duck

**chiper** [ʃipe], *v.tr. Leath.*: To pure, bate (skins)

**chiper**, *s.m. P.*: 1. To pring, puing, sneak, scrounge, bone; to help oneself to (sth.). *Ten: C. une balle*, to poach a ball. **2.**: Être chippé pour qn, to be gone on, in love with, s.o.

**chipette** [ʃipet], *s.f. P.*: Ne pas valoir chipette, not to be worth tuppence

**chipeur, -euse** [ʃipeʁ, -oz], *s. P.*: Petty thief, filcher, scrounger, snapper up of unconsidered trifles.

**chipie** [ʃipi], *s.f.*: *F.*: Ill-natured, prudish, woman; prude, sour-face. *F: vieille c.*, old cat.

**chipolata** [ʃipolata], *s.f.*: 1. Onion stew. **2.**: Small sausage, Paris sausage (for serving with poultry, etc.).

**chipotage** [ʃipotaʒ], *s.m. 1.*: Wasting time, fiddle-faddling.

**2.**: Hagging, quibbling.

**chipoter** [ʃipote], *1. v.i.* (a) To waste time, to fiddle-faddle. (b) To haggle, quibble (over trifles). **2. v.tr.** (a) *C. un plat*, to peck, nibble, at a dish. (b) *C. des comptes*, to haggle over accounts.

**chipoterie** [ʃipoteri], *s.f.*: (Useless) hagging, quibbling.

**chipotier, -ière** [ʃipotje, -jeʁ], *1. a*: (a) Fiddle-faddling. (b) Hagging, quibbling. **2. s. (a)**: Fiddle-faddler. (b) Hagglor, quibbler.

**chippes** [ʃip], *s.f. pl.*: Scraps, shreds (of cloth, etc.).

**chique** [ʃiki], *s.f.*: Quid (of tobacco). *P.*: Couper la chique à qn, to interrupt s.o. abruptly, to cut s.o. short. *Poser sa chique*, (i) to keep quiet, *P.* to keep mum; (ii) to die, *U.S.*: to hand in one's checks.

**chique**, *s.f. Ent.*: Chigoe, jigger.

**chiquement** [ʃikm], *adv.*: *P.*: 1. Smartly, stylishly. **2.**: Tip-top, stunningly.

**chiquenaude** [ʃiknɔd], *s.f.*: Filipp, flick (of the finger).

**chiquenauder** [ʃiknɔde], *v.tr.*: To filipp, flick (with the finger).

**chiquer** [ʃike], *v.tr.* (a) To chew (tobacco). (b) *P.*: To eat, guzzle, gorge.

**se chiquer**, *P.*: To fight, to exchange blows, to have a set-to.

**chiquer**, *v.i. 1. Art.*: *F.*: To draw, paint, from memory, without a model. **2. P.: To make-believe, pretend, sham (Cp. CUIRE).**

**chiqué**, *s.m. P.*: Sham, pretence. *C'est du chiqué*, it's all make-believe, a put-up job, a fake. *Faire du chiqué*, la faire au chiqué, (i) to put it on, to make-believe; (ii) to sham modesty.

**chiquet** [ʃike], *s.m. 1. P.*: Scrap, morsel, bit (of solids); drop (of liquid). *Un c. de vin*, a toothful of wine. *Chiquet à chiquet*, a bit at a time, by dribbles. **2. Nau.**: Small gore (of sail).

**chiquetage** [ʃiketaj], *s.m. 1.*: Shredding, tearing int. shreds. **2.**: Pinking out (of pastry, pottery, etc.).

**chiqueter** [ʃikte], *v.tr.* (je chiquette, n. chiquetons; je chiquetterai)

**1.**: To tear (sth.) into shreds, to shred; to card (wool). **2.**: To pink out (pastry, pottery, etc.).

**chiqueur**, *-euse* [ʃikeʁ, -oz], *s. (a)*: Chewer (of tobacco)

(b) *P.*: Guzzler, gormandizer.

**chiqueur**, *-euse*, *s. 1. F.*: Artist who works from memory, without a model. **2. P.: Shammer, pretender.**

**Chiraz** [ʃiraz], *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Shiraz.

**chiro-** [ʃiro], *pref.*: Chiro-. *Chirogonie*, chirogonomy. *Chirogymnaste*, chirogymnast.

**chirographe** [ʃirografe], *a. 1.*: *F.*: Depending on a simple contract, chirography. *Créance, créancier, chirographaire*, unsecured debt, creditor, simple-contract creditor. *Obligation c.*, simple contract. **2.**: (Document) bearing the autograph signature of the monarch.

**chiromancie** [ʃiʁmansi], *s.f.*: Chiromancy, palmistry

**chiromancien, -ienne** [ʃiʁmansi, -jen], *s.*: Palmist

**Chiron** [ʃiʁ, ʃiʁɔ], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Myth.*: Ch(é)iron

**chiroptères** [ʃiʁoptje], *s.m. pl.*: Z. Chiroptera, bats

**chirurgical, -aux** [ʃiʁyʁikal, -o], *a*: Surgical, A. chirurgial.

*Subir une intervention chirurgicale*, to undergo an operation.

*F: Tuberculeux chirurgicaux*, surgical cases of tuberculosis.

**chirurgielement** [ʃiʁyʁikalm], *adv.*: Surgically

**chirurgie** [ʃiʁyʁi], *s.f.*: Surgery, A. chirurgie *C. plastique, esthétique*, plastic surgery

**chirurgien, -ienne** [ʃiʁyʁje, -jen], *s.*: 1. Surgeon, A. chirurgéon

*C. esthétique*, plastic surgeon. *Chirurgien dentiste*, surgeon-dentist.

**2. Ich.**: Surgeon-fish

**chirurgique** [ʃiʁyʁik], *a.*: Surgical *L'art c.*, the art of surgery

**chitine** [ʃitin], *s.f. Ch.*: Z. Chitine, extomolom

**chitineux, -euse** [ʃitino, -oz], *a.*: Chitinous

**chitre** [ʃyʁ], *s.f.*: Fly-sweep, mark *Concert de chitres de mouches*, fly-blow

**chiyte** [ʃit], *s.m.*: = CHIMI

**chlamyde** [klamid], *s.f. Gr. Ant.*: Chlamys, mantle

**chlamydosaure** [klamidysɔʁ], *s.m. Rept.*: Trilled lizard

**Chloé** [kle], *Pr.n.f. Alt.*: Chloé

**chlor(o)-** [klɔʁo], *pref.*: Chlor(o)- *Chloracétate*, chloracetate

*Chlorochromie*, chlorochromy *Chlorocham*, chlorochame

**chlorage** [klɔʁaʒ], *s.m. Ind.*: Chloring (of wool, etc.).

**chloral** [klɔʁal], *s.m. Ch.*: Chloral. *Pharm. Hydrate de chloral*, chloral (hydrate) *pl. Des chlorals*.

**chloralisme** [klɔʁalism], *s.m. Med.*: Chloralism

**chlorate** [klɔʁat], *s.m. Ch.*: Chlorate.

**chlóre** [klɔʁ], *s.m. 1. Ch.*: Chlorine. **2. P.**: Calcium chloride

**chlóre** [klɔʁ], *v.tr. Ind.*: To chlorate, chlorinate (wool, etc.)

**chlóre**, *a.*: Chlorinated *Eau chlörée*, chlorine water.

**chlóreux, -euse** [klɔʁ, -oz], *a. Ch.*: Chlorous

**chlórhydrate** [klɔʁat], *s.m. Ch.*: Hydrochlorate, chlorhydrate

**chlórhydrate** [klɔʁat], *s.m. Ch.*: Ind. Murated

**chlórhydrique** [klɔʁidrik], *a. Ch.*: Acide chlórhydrique, hydrochloric acid, *F:* spirits of salts, muriatic acid

**chlórite** [klɔʁik], *a.*: Chloric (acid)

**chlórite** [klɔʁit], *s.m. Ch.*: Chlorite.

**chlóro-ancmie** [klɔʁoanemi], *s.f. Med.*: Chloroanæmia.

**chlórobromure** [klɔʁobromyʁ], *s.m. Phot.*: Papier au chlór-obromure, chloro-bromide paper.

**chlórocarbonique** [klɔʁokarbnyik], *a.*: Acide c. carbonyl chloride, phosgene

**chlóroforme** [klɔʁofɔrm], *s.m. Ch. Pharm.*: Chloroform. *Obst.*: Chloroforme à la reine, twilight sleep.

**chlóroformer** [klɔʁofɔrmje], *v.tr. 1. Med.*: To chloroform (s.o.).

**2. Pharm.: To add chloroform to (sth.).**

**chlóroformé**, *a.*: Pharm.: Containing chloroform *Eau chlórformée*, chloroform water.

**chlóroformique** [klɔʁofɔrmik], *a.*: Chloroformic (inhalations, etc.).

**chlóroformisateur** [klɔʁofɔrmizatjeʁ], *s.m. Med.*: Chloroformist

**chlóroformisation** [klɔʁofɔrmizatjɔ], *s.f. Med.*: Chloroforming

**chlóroformiser** [klɔʁofɔrmize], *v.tr. Med.*: To chloroform (s.o.).

**chlórphyllé** [klɔʁfil], *s.f.*: Chlorophyll(i), *F:* leaf-green.

**chlórphyllien, -ienne** [klɔʁfilje, -jen], *a. Biol.*: Chlorophyllian (function, etc.).

**chlórporicnie** [klɔʁpɔʁikni], *s.f. Ch.*: Chloropierne

**chlórrose** [klɔʁɔʁ], *s.f. 1. Med.*: Chlorosis, *F:* greensickness.

**2. Bot.: Chlorosis, etiolation.**

**chlórrique** [klɔʁtik], *a. Med.*: Chlorotic.

**chlórurage** [klɔʁyʁaʒ], *s.m.*: **chlóruration** [klɔʁyʁasjɔ], *s.f.*: Goldmin: Chlorination, chlorinating.

**chlórure** [klɔʁyʁ], *s.m. Ch.*: Chloride. *C. stanneux*, stannous chloride *C. mercurique*, mercuric chloride, corrosive sublimate.

*Phot.*: *F:* Bain de chlórure, (gold) toning bath.

**chlórurer** [klɔʁyʁe], *v.tr.*: To chlorinize, chlorinate, chloridize.

**chlóruré**, *a.*: Chlorinized, chlorinated.

**choc** [ʃok], *s.m. 1.*: Shock, percussion, impact (of two bodies).

**Ball** *Vitesse au c.*, impact velocity. **Mec**: *Énergie au c.*, striking energy. **C. en retour**, return shock. **Ph**: *Ionisation par les chocs*, ionization by collision. **Appareil**, **tampon**, de choc, buffer. **C. des verres**, clink of glasses. **C. des opinions**, clash, conflict, of opinions. **Mil**: **Troupes de choc**, shock-troops. **Tactique de choc**, shock-tactics. **Soutenir le c. de l'ennemi**, to withstand the onslaught, onset, of the enemy; to bear the brunt of the enemy's attack. **N.Arch**: **Clou de choc**, collision bulkhead. **2. (a)** Knock, knocking, hammering (of engine, etc.). **(b)** Surging (of capstan). **3.** Shock (to mental faculties, to nervous system). **Se remettre d'un c.**, to recover from a shock. **Med**: **C. opératoire**, shock following a surgical operation.

**chocolat** [ʃokola], *s.m.* Chocolate. **2. a.m.** Chocolate-coloured.

**Choclate** [ʃoklat], *a.* Containing, flavoured with, chocolate.

**Crème choclatee**, chocolate cream.

**chocolaterie** [ʃoklatʁi], *s.f.* Chocolate-factory, -trade.

**chocolatier, -ière** [ʃoklatiɛ, -jɛr]. **1. a.** Chocolate (industry, etc.). **2. s.** Chocolate-maker, -seller. **3. s.f.** Chocolatière, chocolate pot.

**choéphore** [kœfɔʁ], *s.m. & f.* **Gr.Ant**: Libation bearer. **Gr.Lat**:

**Les Choéphores**, the Choephoroi; Choephoros (of Aeschylus).

**choeur** [kœʁ], *s.m.* **1. (a)** *Gr.Lat*: Chorus. **(b)** Rise, exaltation, s'écrier, en chœur, to laugh, sing, cry out, in chorus. **Faire chœur au refrain**, to join in the chorus. **Tous en chœur!** all together! **2. (a)** Choir (of singers). **Enfant de chœur**, (ii) altar-boy, (iii) choir-boy, chorister. **Gr.Arch**: **Chœur**, chancel. **(c)** (Musical composition) Chorus, concerted vocal piece.

**choir** [ʃwaʁ], *v.i. & f.* **A**: (p.p. *chu*; p.ind. *je choisis*, tu choisis, il choisit; p.h. *je chus*; fu. *je choisis*, je choisis). **L'aux. is être** to fall. Little used to-day (the usual verb being *tomber*) except in **Se laisser choir** (dans un fauteuil, etc.), to drop, flop, sink (into an armchair, etc.), and in humorous style.

**choisir** [ʃwaʒiʁ], *v.tr.* To choose, select, pick. **C. qn en raison de sa compétence**, to choose s.o. for his ability. **C. entre, parmi, plusieurs choses**, to choose from several things. **C. entre deux maux**, to choose between two evils. **C. une carrière**, to adopt a career. **C. d'une chose ou d'une autre**, to choose between one thing and another. **C. de partir ou de rester**, *c. si l'on part ou si l'on reste*, to choose whether one will leave or stay. **Nom bien doux**, appropriate name. **C. ses mots**, to pick one's words. **Sp**: **C. les camps**, to toss for sides. **choisi**, *a.* **1.** Selected. **Morceaux choisis de**... selected passages from. **... Hommes choisis**, picked men. **2.** Select, choice. **Société choisie**, select company. **S'adresser à quelques auditeurs choisis**, to address a chosen few. **On lui servait du c.**, he was served with choice food.

**choississable** [ʃwaʒisabl], *a.* Fit to be chosen.

**choix** [ʃwa], *s.m.* Choice, choosing, selection. **L'embarras du choix**, the difficulty of choosing. **Faites votre choix**, take your choice. **Je vous laisse le c.**, choose for yourself. **Porter son choix sur qch.**, to choose sth. **Faire choix entre deux choses**, to choose between two things. **Avoir le choix entre deux maux**, to have the choice of two evils. **Avoir le choix de faire qch.** ou non, to have the choice of doing sth. or not. **Vous n'avez pas de choix**, you have no choice in the matter. **Nous n'avons pas d'autre c. que de**... we have no option, choice, but to... **Article de choix**, choice article. **De tout premier choix**, (of the best quality, first-class, high-grade. **Morceaux de choix de c.**, prime cuts. **Hommes de choix**, picked men. **Adm**: **Avancer au choix**, to be promoted by selection. **Com**: **'Au choix'**, 'all at the same price'.

**chol(é)-** [kɔl(é)], *pref* Chol(é)-. **Ch**: **Med**: **Choléyste**, cholecyst

**cholélithe**, choldith.

**cholédoque** [kɔledɔk], *a.* **Anat**: **Le canal cholédoque**, the cholelith (duct).

**choléine** [kɔleɪn], *s.f.* **Ch**: Cholein.

**cholémie** [kɔleɪni], *s.f.* **Med**: Cholaemia.

**cholèpe** [kɔlɛp], *s.m.* **Z**: Two-toed sloth.

**choléra** [kɔləʁa], *s.m.* **Med**: Cholera. **C. nostras** [noʁtras], cholera, summer cholera, bilious cholera. **C. morbus** [moʁbys], Asiatic, malignant, cholera. **C. infantile**, cholera infantum. **Vet**: **C. des oiseaux de basse-cour**, chicken cholera.

**cholérine** [kɔleʁin], *s.f.* **Med**: Cholerine, summer cholera.

**cholérique** [kɔleʁik], *Med*. **1. a.** Choleriac. **2. s.** Cholera patient.

**cholérique**, *a.* Bilious (disposition, constitution).

**choletais, -aise** [ʃɔlɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* **Geog**: (Native, inhabitant) of Cholet.

**choliambre** [ʃɔliɑ̃bʁ], *s.m.* **Pros**: Choliamb.

**chômable** [ʃɔmabl], *a.* **Jour** **chômable**, day to be kept as a holiday.

**chômage** [ʃɔmaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Abstinence from work (on feast days, etc.). **C. du dimanche**, Sunday closing. **2. C. involontaire**, unemployment, idleness. **Ouvriers en chômage**, men out of work.

**Réduire qn au c.**, to throw s.o. out of work. **Secours, allocation, indemnité, de chômage**, unemployment benefit. **F. d'ole**. **Recevoir un secours du c.**, to be on the dole. **C. d'une mine**, shutting down of a works. **C. d'une mine**, standing idle of a mine. **C. d'une chaudière**, laying off of a boiler.

**chômer** [ʃɔmɛ], *v.i.* **1.** To abstain from work, to take a holiday (on feast days, etc.). Hence *v.t* **Chômer** (la fête d'un saint, to keep a saint's day. **2. (a)** To be, lie, idle; not to be working. **C. une semaine sur deux**, to go off work, knock off work, one week out of two. **Ouvrier qui chôme**, unemployed workman. **Les uns chôment**, the works are at a standstill, are standing idle, have shut down.

**Laisser chômer son argent**, to let one's money lie idle. **Journ**: **L'époque où la politique chôme**, *F.* the silly season. See also **MOINE** 1. **pour 1. i (t)** **(b)** **F**: **Chômer de qch.**, to want, need, sth. **C. d'ouvrage**, to be short of work, out of work. **C. d'argent**, to be short of money.

**chômeur, -euse** [ʃɔmœʁ, -œz], *s.* Idle workman. **Les chômeurs**, the unemployed.

**chondrine** [kɔndʁin], *s.f.* **Ch**: Chondrin.

**chondroïde** [kɔndʁɔid], *a.* **Anat**: Chondroid, cartilaginous.

**chope** [ʃɔp], *s.f.* Beer mug, tankard.

**choper** [ʃɔpɛ], *v.tr.* **P**: **1.** To steal, pinch. **2.** To arrest. **Se faire choper**, to get nabbed.

**chopin** [ʃɔpin], *s.m.* **P**: **1.** Piece of wood. **2.** Easy mark (for rogues).

**chopine** [ʃɔpin], *s.f.* **1.** Half-litre mug. **2.** Lower box, plunger, bucket (of pump).

**chopiner** [ʃɔpinɛ], *v.i.* **P**: To swell, booze.

**chopinette** [ʃɔpinɛt], *s.f.* = **CHOPINE**.

**chopper**<sup>1</sup> [ʃɔpɛʁ], *v.i.* **A**: To trip, stumble.

**chopper**<sup>2</sup>, *v.tr.* **P**: = **CHOPER**.

**choquable** [ʃokabl], *a.* (Of pers.) Easily shocked. **Peu choquable**, not easily shocked.

**choquant** [ʃokɑ̃], *a.* Shocking, displeasing, disagreeable, offensive.

**Un abus c.**, a gross, glaring, abuse.

**choquer**<sup>1</sup> [ʃɔkɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To strike, knock, bump (sth. against sth.) **Nous choquâmes nos verres**, we clinked glasses. **2.** To shock (A) To displease, offend. **Être choqué de qch.**, to be scandalized, shocked, at, by sth. **Sans qu'choquent l'oreille**, sounds that shock, grate on, the ear. **Idée qui choque le bon sens**, idea that offends, is contrary to, common sense. **(b)** To distress. **Je fus choqué de le voir tellement changé**, I was shocked, it gave me a shock, to see such a change in him.

**se choquer**. **1.** To come into collision (contre, with). **2.** To be shocked, scandalized; to take offence (de, at); to take exception (de, to).

**choquer**<sup>2</sup>. **Naut**: **1. v.tr.** (a) (i) To ease (off), to slack (rope). **C. d. la demande**, to snub. (ii) **C. brusquement une amarre au cabestan**, to surge a rope round the capstan. **(b)** **C. les écoutes**, (i) to check the sheets, (ii) to haul in the sheets, to check-haul. **2. v.i.** (Of rope) (a) To slip. **(b)** **C. brusquement**, to surge.

**choral, -als** [kɔʁal], *s.m.* **1. a.** Choral. **Société chorale**, choral society.

**2. s.m.** (a) Choral(e). **(b)** Ecc. The body of CHANTRES.

**chorée**<sup>1</sup> [kɔʁe], *s.m.* **Pros**: Trochee, chore.

**chorée**<sup>2</sup>, *s.f.* **Med**: Chorea. **F.** Saint Vitus's dance. See also **RAI TATOIRE**.

**chorège** [kɔʁɛʒ], *s.m.* **Gr.Ant**: Chorus, leader of the chorus.

**chorégraphie** [kɔʁɛɡʁafi], *s.f.* Choreography.

**chorégraphique** [kɔʁɛɡʁafik], *a.* Choreographic.

**chorambic** [kɔʁɑ̃bik], *s.m.* **Pros**: Chorambic.

**choriambique** [kɔʁiɑ̃bik], *a.* **Pros**: Choriambic.

**chorion** [kɔʁjɔ̃], *s.m.* **1. Anat**: Corium (of skin). **2. Biol.** **Obst**:

Chorion.

**choriste** [kɔʁist], *s.m.* Chorister (in church), chorus-singer (in opera).

**chorographie** [kɔʁɔɡʁafi], *s.f.* Chorography.

**choroïde** [kɔʁɔid], *a.* **Anat**: Choroid. **Membrane c.**, *s.f.* **ohoroïde**,

choroid coat, choroid (of the eye).

**chorus** [kɔʁys], *s.m.* Chorus. **1.** Used chiefly in **Faire chorus**, to chorus

s.o.'s words; to express approval or repeat a request in chorus.

**chose** [ʃɔz], *s.f.* **1.** Thing. **(a)** *C'est de deux choses l'une*, you have the choice of two things. **Toutes choses à tous**, all things to all men.

**Dire le mot et la chose**, to call a spade a spade. **Dites des choses**

**aimables, bien des choses, de ma part à**... remember me kindly to

... **J'ai bien des choses à vous raconter**, I have many things to

tell you. **Le chose en question**, the case in point. **Cela n'est plus la**

**même chose**, that alters the case. **Je vois la chose**, I see how matter

stands, I understand. **Si la c. est vraie**, if the fact be true. **Chose**

**curieuse, personne n'en savait rien**, curiously enough nobody knew

anything about it. **Je vous recommande sur toute chose de**...

above all I advise you to... **C. n'est pas chose aisée de**...

it is no easy matter to... **Le plus mauvais de la chose c'est**

**que**... the worst of it is that... **Ne pas faire les choses à**

**domi**, not to do things by halves. **Jur**: **Chose jugée**, res judicata,

*F.* matter which it is idle to discuss. **Décision passée en force de**

**chose jugée**, judgment at law. **Choses de flot, de la mer, flotsans**

**et jetsans**. See also **AUTRE** 1, **2**, **GRAND-CHOSE**, **UTON** 2, **FEU** 1,

**QUELQUE** 1, **QUELQUE CHOSE**, **SUR** 1. **(b)** Property, goods. **Le serf**

**était la c. du seigneur**, the serf was the chattel of the lord. **Adm**:

**Chose commune** - **Domaine public**, *q.v.* under **DOMAINE** 1. See also

**PUBLIC** 1, **2**, *s.m.* **& f.** **F**: **Monsieur Chose**, madame Chose, Mr,

Mrs, What-do-you-call-him (her), Mr, Mrs, **Thugimbob**. **Le petit**

**Chose**, little. **What's-his-name**. **3. a.m.** **F**: **Être tout chose**, to

feel queer, all-over-the place. **Se sentir tout c.**, to come over funny, queer.

**Vous avez l'air tout c.**, you look out of sorts, you look as if some-

thing had gone wrong. **(b)** **Elle a l'air assez c.**, she looks rather... you know!

**chosette** [ʃozɛt], *s.f.* Small thing, trifle.

**chott** [ʃɔt], *s.m.* **Geog**: Saline lake, chott (in Algeria).

**chou, -oux** [ʃu], *s.m.* **1.** Cabbage. **C. pommé**, *c. cabus*, garden

cabbage. **C. frisé**, borecole, kale. **C. d'jets**, de Bruxelles, Brussels

sprouts. **C. de l'ail**, Savoy cabbage. **C. rouge**, *c. roquette*, red

cabbage. **C. marin**, sea-kale. **F**: **Planter ses choux**, to lie retired

in the country. **Faire ses choux gras**, to feather one's nest. **Faire**

**ses choux gras de qch.**, to thrive on sth. **Faites-on des choux et de**

**raves**, do what you like with it. **Faire chou blanc**, (at games) to fail

to score, to make a duck; *F.* to draw a blank. **Mon petit chou**,

my dear, ducky. **Chou pour chou**, taking one thing with another

**Répondre à qn chou pour chou**, to answer s.o. pat. **Typ**: **Com-**

**poser chou pour chou**, to set up a facsimile of the original. **C'est**

**chou** *v.t* **at** **chou**, it is as broad as it's long, much of a much-

**ness**. **P. Être dans les choux**, to be in a fix, in a pickle. **Rec**:

**Arriver dans les choux**, to be nowhere. **Manger les choux par les**

**trognons**, to be pushing up the daisies. **Rentrer dans le chou à qn**,

to attack, go for, s.o. **Feuille de chou**, newspaper of no standing.

**F**: rag, gutter paper. See also **CHÈVRE** 1, **2**. **Bot**: **F**: **Chou de chien**,

dog's mercury. **Chou de mer**, sea-bell. **3. Cast**: Cabbage-bow,

-knot; rosette (of ribbon). **4. Cu**: **Chou à la crème**, cream bun.

**chouan** [ʃuɑ̃], *s.m.* **Fr.Hist**: Chouan, insurgent Breton Royalist.

**chouanner** [ʃwanɛ], *v.i.* To wage guerrilla warfare.  
**chouannerie** [ʃwanɛʁi], *s.f.* *Fr. Litt.*: (a) Militant body of Breton Royalists formed in 1793. (b) La Chouannerie, the Chouan rising.  
**choubersky** [ʃubɛʁski], *s.m.* Slow-combustion movable stove. (From name of inventor.)  
**choucaleyon** [ʃukalsjɔ̃], *s.m.* Orn: Laughing jackass.  
**choucas** [ʃukɔ], *s.m.*, **chouchette** [ʃuʃɛt], *s.f.* Orn: (Jack)daw.  
**chou-chou** [ʃuʃu], *s.m.* *P.*: Pet, darling. *pl.* Des chou-choux.  
**chouchouter** [ʃuʃute], *v.tr.* *F.*: (a) To pet, caress, fondle; *A.*: to cosset. (b) To coddle (child).  
**chouchouter** [ʃukrut], *s.f.* *Cu.*: Sauerkraut, pickled cabbage.  
**chouette** [ʃwet], *s.f.* 1. Orn: C. des clochers, screech-owl, esp. barn-owl, church-owl. *C. des bois*, wood-owl, brown owl, tawny owl. 2. *Cards*: Faire la chouette, to play a lone hand.  
**chouette**, *a. & int.* *P.*: Fine, topping, ripping, stunning. *Une c. caquette*, a posh cap. *Chouette, papa! good biz!*  
**chouettement** [ʃwetmɛ], *adv.* *P.*: Rippingly, toppingly.  
**chou-fleur** [ʃufleur], *s.m.* Cauliflower. *pl.* Des chou-fleurs.  
**chou-navet** [ʃunavɛ], *s.m.* Agr: Swedish turnip, swede. *pl.* Des chou-navets.  
**chou-palmiste** [ʃupalmist], *s.m.* Bot: Palm-cabbage. *pl.* Des chou-palmistes.  
**choupette** [ʃupɛt], *s.f.* Powder puff.  
**chouque** [ʃuk], *s.m.*, **chouquet** [ʃuke], *s.m.* Nau: Cap (of mast)  
**chou-rave** [ʃurav], *s.m.* Agr: Kohl-rabi, turnip cabbage. *pl.* Des chou-raves.  
**chourin** [ʃurɛ], *s.m.* *P.*: = SURIN.  
**chouriner** [ʃurine], *v.tr.* *P.*: = SURINER  
**chourineur** [ʃurineʁ], *s.m.* *P.*: = SURINEUR.  
**chow-chow** [ʃuʃu], *s.m.* Chow (dog). *pl.* Des chow-chous.  
**choyer** [ʃwajɛ], *v.tr.* (je choie, n. choyns; je choiera) To pet, coddle, make much of, fondle (s.o.). *C. un enfant*, to entertain, cherish, a hope. *C. un préjugé*, to hug a prejudice.  
**chrisme** [kʁism], *s.m.* Ecc: Chrism, holy oil.  
**chrismeau**, **-eaux** [kʁenio], *s.m.* Ecc: Chrysom(-cloth, -robe); chrismal.  
**chrestomathie** [kʁestomati], *s.f.* Chrestomathy, anthology.  
**chrétien**, **-ienne** [kʁetjɛ, -jen], *a. & s.* Christian. *F. A. Parler chrétien*, to speak (i) in simple language, (ii) in decent language  
*F. S'enrichir par des moyens peu chrétiens*, to get rich by means not over-scrupulous  
**chrétienement** [kʁetjɛnmɛ], *adv.* Christianly, in a Christian manner, like a Christian.  
**chrétienté** [kʁetjɛtɛ], *s.f.* Christendom.  
**chrisma**, **-aux** [kʁismal, -o], *s.m.* Ecc: *A.*: 1. Chrisma, chrism vessel. 2. Reliquary.  
**chrisme** [kʁism], *s.m.* Ecc: Chisma, labarum.  
**Christ** [kʁist], *s.m.* 1. Le Christ (Iokrist), Christ. *Jésus-Christ* [ʒɛzykʁist], Jesus Christ. 2. *F.*: Un christ = un CRUCIFIX.  
**chrisme-marine** [kʁistmarin], *s.f.* Bot = CRISTE-MARINE.  
*pl.* Des chrisme-marges.  
**christianisation** [kʁistjanizasi], *s.f.* Christianization.  
**christianiser** [kʁistjanizɛ], *v.tr.* To christianize.  
**se christianiser**, to become (a) Christian.  
**christianisme** [kʁistjanism], *s.m.* Christianity.  
**Christine** [kʁistin]. *Pr.n.f.* Christina.  
**christologie** [kʁistɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Christology.  
**Christophe** [kʁistɔf]. *Pr.n.m.* Christopher.  
**chromage** [kʁomɑʒ], *s.m.* Chromium plating.  
**chromate** [kʁomat], *s.m.* Ch: Chromate.  
**chromatier** [kʁomatjɛ], *v.tr.* = CHROMER  
**chromaté**, *a.* = CHROMÉ.  
**chromatisme** [kʁomatism], *s.m.* Opt: Chromatism, chromatic aberration.  
**chromatique** [kʁomatik]. 1. *a.* Mus: Opt: Chromatic (scale, aberration) 2. *s.f.* Opt: Paint: Chromatics.  
**chromatiquement** [kʁomatikmɛ], *adv.* Chromatically.  
**chromatiser** [kʁomatizɛ], *v.tr.* Mus: To make (scale) chromatic.  
**se chromatiser**, to become iridescent.  
**chromatisme** [kʁomatism], *s.m.* Opt: Chromatism, chromatic aberration.  
**chromatoscope** [kʁomatɔskop], *s.m.* Opt: Chromatoscope.  
**chrome** [kʁom], *s.m.* 1. Ch: Chromium. 2. Com: Chrome. Jaune de chrome, chrome yellow.  
**chromer** [kʁome], *v.tr.* Ind: To chrome, to chromatize.  
**chromé**, *a.* 1. Treated with chromium, chrome. *Cuir c.* chrome, (tanned) leather. *Manteau en cuir c.*, chrome-leather overcoat. *Véhic. c.*, box call. *Métall: Arier c.*, chrome steel. 2. *Chromum-plated*.  
**chromique** [kʁomik, kro-], *a.* Ch: Chromic (acid).  
**chromite** [kʁomit, kro-], *s.f.* Miner: Chromite, chrome iron.  
**chromo-** [kʁomo], *pref.* Chromo-. Chromoblaste, chromoblast  
*Chromosome, chromosome. Chromothérapie, chromotherapy.*  
**chromo** [kʁomo], *s.m.* F: Chromo(lithograph), colour-print  
**chromocinématographie** [kʁomɛsinematografi], *s.f.* Colour-cinematography.  
**chromogène** [kʁomɔʒɛn], *a.* Biol: Chromogenous, colour-producing.  
**chromolithographie** [kʁomɔlitografi], *s.m.* Chromolithographer.  
**chromolithographe** [kʁomɔlitografi], *s.f.* 1. Chromolithography. 2. Chromo(lithograph).  
**chromolithographique** [kʁomɔlitografik], *a.* Chromolithographic.  
**chromophotographie** [kʁomɔfotografi], *s.f.* Chromophotography, colour-photography.  
**chromosome** [kʁomɔskop], *s.m.* Phot: Kromoskop.  
**chromosensible** [kʁomɔsɛnibl], *a.* Phot: Colour-sensitive.  
**chromosphère** [kʁomɔsfɛʁ], *s.f.* Astr: Chrom(at)sphere, colour sphere (round the sun).  
**chromotype** [kʁomɔtip], *s.m.* Phot. Engr: Chromotype (picture).

**chromotypographie** [kʁomɔtipografi], *s.f.*, **chromotype** [kʁomɔtip], *s.f.* 1. Chromotype, chromotypography. 2. Chromotype (picture).  
**chronicité** [kʁonistɛ], *s.f.* Chronicity (of disease, etc.).  
**chronique** [kʁonik], *a.* Chronic, lasting, lingering (disease, etc.).  
**chronique**, *s.f.* 1. Chronicle. 2. *Journ.*: News, reports. *C. financière, musicale, financial, musical, news. C. littéraire*, literary intelligence. *C. des tribunaux*, law reports. *F.*: *C. scandaleuse*, titlle-tattle of the day; scandalous gossip.  
**chroniquement** [kʁonikmɛ], *adv.* Chronically.  
**chroniquer** [kʁonike], *v.i.* To write newspaper reports; to write up the news of the day.  
**chroniqueur**, **-euse** [kʁonikeʁ, -œz], *s. 1.* Chroniquer. 2. *Journ.* Writer of news; reporter.  
**chrono-** [kʁono], *pref.* Chrono-. *Chronoscopique, chronoscopic.*  
**chronostiche**, *chronostichon.*  
**chronogramme** [kʁonogram], *s.m.* Chronogram.  
**chronographe** [kʁonograf], *s.m.* (a) *Ph*: etc: Chronograph (b) Stop-watch  
**chronographique** [kʁonografik], *a.* Chronographic.  
**chronologie** [kʁonɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Chronology.  
**chronologique** [kʁonɔlɔʒik], *a.* Chronological.  
**chronologiquement** [kʁonɔlɔʒikmɛ], *adv.* Chronologically.  
**chronologiste** [kʁonɔlɔʒist], *s.m.* Chronologist, chronologer.  
**chronométrique** [kʁonometʁik], *s.m.* Sp: Time-keeping, timing.  
**chronomètre** [kʁonometʁ], *s.m.* Chronometer. *C. de bord*, ship's chronometer. *C. étalon*, standard chronometer.  
**chronométré** [kʁonometʁe], *v.tr.* (je chronomètre, n. chronométrons; je chronométrera) *Sp*: To keep the time; to time (race, etc.).  
**chronométréur** [kʁonometʁœʁ], *s.m.* 1. Sp: Timekeeper. 2. *Ind* Time-keeper.  
**chronométrie** [kʁonometʁi], *s.f.* 1. Chronometry, time-measurement. 2. Chronometer-making.  
**chronométrique** [kʁonometʁik], *a.* Chronometric(al).  
**chronophotographie** [kʁonɔfotografi], *s.m.* A. Photochronograph (apparatus).  
**chronophotographie** [kʁonɔfotografi], *s.f.* Chronophotography, motion-analysis.  
**chronoscope** [kʁonɔskop], *s.m.* *Ph*: etc: Chronoscope.  
**chronotachymètre** [kʁonɔtakimɛtʁ], *s.m.* Speed-recorder.  
**Chrysale** [kʁizal], *Pr.n.m.* Character in Molière's *Femmes Savantes* embodying the common-sense, matter-of-fact, type of man.  
**chrysalide** [kʁizalid], *s.f.* Ent: Chrysalis, pupa. *F. Sortir de sa chrysalide*, to come out of one's obscurity, *F.* out of one's shell.  
**chrysanthème** [kʁizɑ̃tɛm], *s.m.* Bot: Chrysanthemum. *C. des jardins*, d. couronne, (yellow or white) garden chrysanthemum  
*C. frutescent*, marguerite, Paris daisy. *C. des prés*, ox-eye daisy  
*C. matricaire*, feverfew.  
**chryso-** [kʁizo], *pref.* Chrys(o)-. *Chrysoclore, chrysoclorous*  
*Chrysophylle, chrysophyl. Chrysamine, chrysanum.*  
**chrysobéryll** [kʁizobɛʁil], *s.m.* Miner: Chrysoberyl, cymophane  
**chrysocale** [kʁizokalk], *s.m.* Pinchbeck.  
**chrysolithe** [kʁizolit], *s.f.* Miner: Chrysolite, olivine.  
**chrysoprase** [kʁizopʁasɛ], *s.f.* Miner: Chrysoprase.  
**Chrysostome** [kʁizostom], *Pr.n.m.* Chrysostom.  
**chu.** See CHUIR.  
**chuchoter** [ʃyʃɔtɛ], *a.* Whispering, rustling (silk, etc.).  
**chuchotement** [ʃyʃɔtmɛ], *s.m.* Whispering, whisper.  
**chuchoter** [ʃyʃɔtɛ], *v.i.* To whisper. *Parler en chuchotant*, to speak in a whisper. 2. *v.tr.* *C. quelques mots à l'oreille de qn*, to whisper a few words in s.o.'s ear  
**chuchoterie** [ʃyʃɔtɛʁi], *s.f.* Whisper(ing); whispered conversation  
**chuchoteur**, **-euse** [ʃyʃɔtɛʁ, -œz], *s.* Whisperer.  
**chuintant** [ʃɥitɔ̃], *a.* **chuinté** [ʃɥitɛ], *a.* Ling: Tongue-and-after-gum (consonant). *Sans chuintants*, 'hushing' sounds (e.g. s, z).  
**chuintement** [ʃɥitmɛ], *s.m.* Hushing, sizzle.  
**chuintier** [ʃɥitɛʁ], *v.i.* 1. (Of owl) To hoot. 2. (a) Ling: To make a 'hushing' sound (in speaking). (b) (Of gas) To hiss, sizzle.  
**chut** [ʃyt, ʃɛ], *int.* Hush, shh. *s.m.m.* Des chut réitérés, repeated cries of 'hush', calls for silence  
**chute** [ʃyt], *s.f.* 1. (a) Fall (of heavy body, of barometer, etc.). *Faire une chute* (de cheval, de bicyclette), to have a fall, a spill, a tumble. *F.* to come a cropper. *Corps en chute*, falling body. *Poet: La chute des feuilles*, autumn, U.S.: the fall. *Chute du jour*, nightfall, *Lat.* eventus. *Chute d'eau*, (i) waterfall, (ii) *Hyd.E.* head of water  
*La c. du Niagara*, the Niagara Falls. *Les chutes de Victoria*, the Victoria Falls. *C. d'un bief*, drop or lift of a lock. *Hauteur de chute*, (i) fall, head (of water), (ii) drop (of pile-ram). *Th: C. du rideau*, fall of the curtain. *Com: C. de prix*, fall, drop, in prices, collapse of prices. (b) (Down)fall (of ministry, etc.). *La c. de l'homme*, the Fall. *C. d'une femme*, ruin, downfall, of a woman *Il m'a entraîné dans sa c.*, he has dragged me down with him. *Th: C. d'une pûce*, failure of a play. *Carré: Avoir deux levées de chute*, to be two tricks down. (c) *Méd: Proclatus* (of recumb, etc.). 2. (That) which falls, slopes down) *C. d'un toit*, pitch of a roof. *C. des reins*, small of the back. *C. de la voix*, cadence of the voice. *Lat: C. de la phrase*, round-off of the sentence. *3. Min: Ind: Shoot. 4. Nau: C. arricée*, lee-h (of sail). *C. avant*, luff (of sail). *Ralingue de chute*, leech rope. 5. *Needle: C. de fleurs*, spray of flowers.  
**chuter** [ʃytɛ], *1. v.i.* To say hush. 2. *v.tr.* To hiss (an actor).  
**chuter**, *v.i.* *F.*: To fall, tumble down, come to grief. *Ex: Th: (Of play) To fail*, to be a failure. *Cards: C. de deux levées*, to be two tricks down.  
**chylaire** [ʃilɛʁ], *a.* Physiol: Chylous, chylaceous.  
**chyle** [ʃil], *s.m.* Physiol: Chyle.  
**chyleux**, **-euse** [ʃilo, -œz], *a.* Physiol: = CHILAIRES.  
**chylifère** [ʃilifɛʁ], *a. & s.m.* Physiol: Chyliferous (veessel).

**chylification** [silfikasj], *s.f.* *Physiol.*: Chylification, chylis.  
**chylifier** [silifje], *v.tr. & pr. Physiol.*: To chylify.  
**chyl(o)-** [sil(o)], *pref.* Chyl(o)-. *Chylopoïète*, chylopoiesis. *Chylurie*, chyluria.

**chyme** [sim], *s.m. Physiol.*: Chyme.

**chymification** [simifikasj], *s.f. Physiol.*: Chymification.

**chymifier** [simifje], *v.tr. & pr. Physiol.*: To chymify.

**Chypre** [sipr]. 1. *Pr. Geog.*: L'île de Chypre, Cyprus. See also

ARRE 2. 2. *s.m.* Cyprian wine.

**chypriot, -ote** [ciprio, -ot], *a. & s. Geog.* Cypriot(e).

**ci** [si], *adv.* (a) *Here*. (b) *Par-ci par-là*, here and there. *De-ci de-là*, here and there, on all sides, in every direction. *Ci-annexé*, annexed hereto. See also CR 5, CBCT, CELUI 4, GÉSIR.

**ci**, *dem. pron. neut. inv.* *A*: Still used in *F*: *Faire ci et ça*, to do this, that, and the other, odd jobs. *Comment ça va-t-il?*—*Comme ci, comme ça*, how are you getting on?—So so.

**ci-après** [siapre], *adv.* Here(n)after; later, further on (in the book, etc.). *La résolution énoncée ci-après*, the following resolution.

**ci-bas** [sibæ], *adv.* *Signature apposée ci-bas*, signature affixed below.

**cibiche** [sibit], *s.f.* *P.*: Cigarette. *P.*: bag, asper.

**cible** [sibl], *s.f.* (Round) target. *C.-silhouette*, figure target. *Tir à la cible*, target practice. *F*: *Servir de cible aux railleries de qn*, to be a butt for s.o.'s jests.

**ciboire** [sibwar], *s.m. Ecc.*: Pyx, ciborium.

**ciborium** [siborjnm], *s.m. Ecc. Arch.* Ciborium, baldachin (of basilica).

**ciboule** [sibul], *s.f. Bot.* *Cu*: 1. Welsh onion, scallion, stone-leek.

2. Spring onion.

**ciboulette** [sibulet], *s.f. Bot.* *Cu*: Chive(s).

**ciboulot** [sibulot], *s.m. P.*: Head, *F*: nodule, nut.

**ciatrice** [sikatri], *s.f.* *Scar*, *Téh*: cicatrice (of wound, etc.).

*Bot*: Cicatrice; mark or scar of attachment (of leaf, fruit, etc.).

**ciatriciel, -ielle** [sikatrijsj], *a* Cicatricial (mark, etc.). *Tissu c.*, scar tissue.

**cicatricule** [sikatrikyl], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.* Cicatricule, trend (of egg).

2. *Bot.* Cicatricule, scar. (b) Hilum.

**cicatrisant** [sikatrjaz], 1. *a*: Healing, cicatrizing (lotion, etc.).

2. *s.m.* Cicatrizant.

**cicatrisation** [sikatrjazsj], *s.f.* Cicatrization, healing, closing (up) (of wound, etc.).

**cicatriscer** [sikatrize], *v.* To cicatrize. 1. *v.tr.* (a) To heal (wound, etc.). (b) To scar, mark (hace, etc.). 2. *v.a. & pr.* (Of wound, etc.)

To heal (up), skin over, scar over.

**cicéro** [siser], *s.m. Typ.*: Pica, twelve-point type.

**cicérole** [siserj], *s.f. Bot.* *Cer*, *F*: chick-pea.

**Cicéron** [siser], *Pr. n.f. Hist.* *C*: Cat. Cicero.

**cicérone** [siseron], [siserone], *s.m.* Guide, cicérone *pl. Des*

*cicérone, cicéron*.

**cicéronien, -ienne** [siseronj, -jen], *a. & s.* *Lit.* Ciceronian.

**cicindèle** [sissid], *s.f. Ent.* Cicindela, tiger-beetle.

**ci-contre** [sikitr], *adv.* (a) Opposite, in the margin. *Book-k*

*Porte ci-contre*, as per contra. (b) Annexed (circular, etc.). (c) On

the other side (of the sheet).

**cicutaire** [sikvtr], *s.f. Bot.* Cicuta. *C. aquatique*, water-hemlock,

cowbane.

**cicuté** [sikyte], *a. Pharm.*: Containing hemlock.

**Cid** [sid], *s.m. Hist.* *Lit.* Le Cid, the Cid.

**-cide** [sid], 1. *suff.* -cide. (a) *m. & f.* (Murderer) Parricide,

patricide. *Liberticide*, liberticide. (b) *m.* (Killing agent) Insecticide,

insecticide. *Ratucide*, rat-killer, -poison. 2. *suff.* -icidal. *In-*

*secticide*, insecticidal. *Liberticidal*, liberticidal. *Ratucide*, rat-killing

**-icide**, *suff.m.* -icide. *Parricide*, (crime of) patricide. *Patricide*,

fratricide.

**ci-dessous** [sidsu], *adv.* Hereunder, below, undermentioned.

*Jur.* Hereunder.

**ci-dessus** [sidsy], *adv.* Above(mentioned). *Jur.* Hereabove,

herebefore. *Dans l'article ci-dessus*, in the preceding article.

**ci-devant** [sidsv]. 1. *adv.* Previously, formerly. *Com*: Jones et

*Cie*, ci-devant Brown, Jones and Co., late Brown. 2. *s.m. & f.*

*inv. in pl.* (a) *Fr.Hist.* *Ci-devant*, aristocrat. (b) *F.* Old fogey,

back number.

**cider** [sidr], *s.m.* Cider. *F*: *C. de paille*, perry.

**ciderrie** [sidran], *s.f.* 1. Cider-house. 2. Cider-making.

**ciel, cieux** [sjel, sjø], *s.m.* 1. (a) Sky, firmament, heaven. *Carte*

*du c.*, map of the heavens. *Les oiseaux d's cieux*, the fowls of

the air. *A ciel ouvert*, in the open air, out of doors. *Agir à c. ouvert*,

to act openly. *Carrières à ciel ouvert*, open quarry. *Tranchée à*

*c. ouvert*, surface drain. *Canal à ciel ouvert*, closed in culvert.

*Couleur bleu de ciel*, sky-blue. *Élever qn jusqu'au ciel*, to

laud s.o. to the skies. *Arctobatis en plein ciel*, stunts in mid-

air. *Être suspendu entre ciel et terre*, to hang in mid-air. *Il*

*est toujours entre (le) c. et (la) terre*, he is always in the clouds.

*Le pont sauta jusqu'aux cieux*, the bridge was blown sky-high.

(b) (pl. often Ciel) Climate, clime, sky. *C. doux*, mild, temperate,

climate. *Les ciels de l'Italie*, the skies of Italy. *Vivre sous un c.*

*étranger*, to live in foreign climes. *Art*: *Les ciels de Turner*, Turner's

skies. 2. Heaven. *Notre Père qui êtes aux cieux*, our Father which

art in Heaven. *Le royaume des cieux*, the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Gagner le ciel*, to go (up) to Heaven. *F*: *Tomber du ciel*, to come

as a godsend. *(Juste) ciel!* (good) heavens! *Voilà les cieux ouverts*,

to have a foretaste of Heaven. *F*: *Il ne le portera pas au ciel*, he

won't get away with it. See also REMUER 1. 3. (pl. Ciel) (a) *Ecc*:

Baldachin, canopy, altar-roof. (b) *Furn*: (Bed-)tester. (c) *Mch*:

etc.: Crown, top, roof (of fire-box, furnace, etc.). (d) *Min*: Roof

(of gallery, of quarry).

**clerge** [sjerz], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc*: Wax candle, taper. *Brûler un c. d'un*

*saint*, to burn a candle to a saint. *F*: *Devoir à un beau clerge*,

to have reason to be grateful to s.o. *Chat avec la queue en clerge*,

cat with its tail up. See also DROIT 1. 2. *Bot*: (a) *Cereus*. *Clerge*

giant, giant cactus. *Clerge du Pérou*, great torch-thistle.

(b) *Verbascum*, *Clerge de Notre-Dame*, white mullein. *Clerge*

*maudit*, Aaron's rod. (c) *Euphorbia*, spurge. 3. *Clerge d'eau*,

(vertical) water-jet (in fountain).

**clergie** [sjrje], *a. Nau*: Upright (mast).

**clerger** [sjerje], *v.tr.* (Je clergie(s); n. clergieons) To wax the edges

(of piece of cloth).

**clergie** [sjerje], *v.tr.* (Je clergie(s); n. clergieons) To wax the edges

(of piece of cloth).

**cigale** [sigal], *s.f.* 1. *Ent.*: Cicada. *C. de rivière*, water-grasshopper.

2. *Crust.*: Cigalo de mer, squill-(fish).

3. *Nau*: Anchor-ring,

shackle; Jew's-harp.

**cigare** [sigar], *s.m.* Cigar. *F*: weed.

**cigarette** [sigaret], *s.f.* Cigarette.

**cigaretteuse** [sigaretuz], *s.f.* Cigarette-maker.

**cigarière** [sigarijer], *s.f.* Cigar-maker.

**ci-gisent, ci-gît**. See GÉSIR.

**cigogne** [sigogn], *s.f.* 1. *Orn.* (a) Stork. *F*: (Of girl, woman)

Gawk. (b) *C. de serpents*, carisma. 2. *Mch*: etc.: (a) Crank-lever.

(b) Handle, crank (of grindstone).

**cigogneau, -eaus** [sigogn], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Young stork.

**cigué** [sigy], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.*: Cium. *F*: hemlock. *C. aquatique*,

*c. vireuse*, water hemlock, water dropwort, cowbane. *Petite c., c. des*

*jardins*, fool's parsley. 2. *Med*: Hemlock (poison).

**ci-inclus** [sikly], *a.* (Is taken as adverbial and inv. when it precedes

the noun) *La copie ci-incluse*, the enclosed copy. *Ci-inclus copie*

*de votre lettre*, herewith a copy of your letter.

**ci-join** [sikje], *a.* (Is taken as adverbial and inv. when it precedes

the noun) *Subjoiné*, adjoined, herewith, hereto (annexed). *Les pièces*

*ci-jointes*, the subjoined documents. *Vous trouverez ci-joint*

*quittance*, please find receipt attached.

**cil** [sil], *s.m.* 1. (Eyelash). 2. *Nat.Hist.*: Cilium, hair, filament.

**ciliaire** [siljer], *a. Anat*: *Nat.Hist.* Cilary. See also BLÉPHARITE.

**cilice** [silis], *s.m.* Cilice, hair-shirt, shirt of hair.

**Cilicie** [silis], *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: Cilicia.

**cilicien, -ienne** [silisij, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.*: Cilician.

**cilic** [silje], *a. Bot* *Nat.Hist.* Cilic(e).

**ciligère** [siljer], *a. Bot* *Nat.Hist.* Cili-

*ferous*, cilated.

**ciliforme** [silizrm], *a.* Ciliform.

**cillement** [siljm], *s.m.* Nictitation, blinking.

**ciller** [sjcl], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To blink (the eyes, eyelids), to nictitate.

*Abs. Personne n'en c. devant lui*, no one dares move an eyelid in his

presence. (b) *Ven*: To sel (falcon, etc.). 2. *v.i. & pr.* (Of horse)

To show signs of age (over the eyes).

**cimaise** [simrzej], *s.f. Arch.*: Cyma, ogee moulding, dado. *Art*:

*Tableau pendu au la c.*, picture hung on the line.

**Cimbres** [sibr], *s.m. pl. Hist.*: Cimbri, Cimbrians.

**cimbrien, -enne** [sibrij, -en], *a. =* cimbrique 1.

**cimbrique** [sibrik], *a* 1. Cimbric, Cimbrian. 2. *ling.* Kymric,

Cymric.

**cime** [sim], *s.f.* 1. Summit (of hill, etc.); top (of tree, mast, etc.).

*Mont à double c.*, two-peaked mountain. *Carpe C d'un poteau*,

small end of a pole. 2. *Bot*: Cyme.

**ciment** [simt], *s.m.* Cement. *C. Portland*, Portland cement. *C.*

*armé*, reinforced, cement or concrete. *Béton de ciment*, concrete.

*Mettre une surface en ciment*, to cement a surface. See also CHAUX

**cimentage** [simtazj], *s.m.*: Cementing.

**cimentaire** [simut:r], *a.*: Cementing (clay)

**cimentation** [simut:asj], *s.f.* 1. *Const.* etc.: Cementing. 2. *Min*:

Cementation.

**cimenter** [simute], *v.tr.* *Const.* etc.: To cement. *C. des moellons*,

to cement stones together. *C. un bassin*, to render a reservoir (with

concrete). *F*: *C. une alliance*, to cement, consolidate, an alliance.

**cimentier** [simutej], *s.m.*: Cement-manufacturer.

**cimenterie** [simuter], *s.m.*: Sumitar.

**cimetière** [simutjer], *s.m.*: Cemetery, graveyard, burial-ground;

occ. churchyard, God's-acre.

**cimicaire** [simiker], *s.f. Bot*: Cimicifuga, bugbane, bugwort.

**cimi(cicide)** [simis(s)id], *a.*: Bug-destroying (powder, etc.)

**cimicifuge** [simis(s)idj], 1. *a.*: Bug-expelling (process, etc.).

2. *s.m. Bot.*: Cimicifuga, bugbane, bugwort.

**cimier** [simij], *s.m.*: Crest (of helmet). *Her*: Crest.

**cimier's** [simij], *s.m.*: Haunch (of venison); rump, buttock (of beef).

**cimmérien, -ienne** [simmerij, -jen], *a. & s. Hist.* Cimmerian.

*F*: *Ténébres cimmériennes*, Cimmerian darkness.

**cinabre** [sinabr], *s.m.* (a) *Miner.* *Ch*: etc.: Cinabar, red mer-

curic sulphide. (b) *Art*: etc.: Vermilion.

**cinccelle** [sinscl], *s.f. Nau*: Tow-rope, tow-line.

**cinchona** [sikona], *s.f. Bot*: *Ch*: Cinchona.

**cinchonine** [sikonin], *s.f. Ch*: Cinchona, cinchonin(e).

**cinchonique** [sikonik], *a. Ch*: Cinchonic, quinic (acid).

**cinclé** [sikl], *s.m. Orn.*: Cinclus. *C. plongeur*, water-ouzel, dipper.

**ciné** [sine], *s.m.*: *F*: = CINÉMA.

**ciné-actualités** [sineaktyalite], *F*: *Cinéclap* [sineak], *s.m.* News

theatre. *pl. Des ciné-actualités*.

**cinéaste** [sineast], *s.m.* = CINÉGRAPHISTE.

**cinéfier** [sinefje], *v.tr.* (pr. sub. & p.d. n. cinéfilions, v. cinéfiliez) To

incinerate, to reduce (body, etc.) to ashes.

**cinégraphique** [sinigrafik], *a.*: Cinematographic. *Spectacle c.*,

photo-play, drama.

**cinégraphiste** [sinigrafist], *s.m.* *Com*: Scenarist-writer.

**cinelle** [sindel], *s.f. Bot*: Oak-gall, *F*: oak-apple.

**cinéma** [sinemo], *s.m.* *F*: Cinema. 1. Pictures, U.S.: movies. *Faire*

*du cinéma*, to act (or) for the films; to be a cinema actor, U.S.: a movie

actor. *Gens qui font du c.*, film people. 2. Picture-palace.

**cinématheque** [sinematek], *s.f.* 1. Film-tun, -box. 2. Film-store

or library.

**cinématiquement** [sinematikmō], *adv.* Kinematically.  
**cinématographe** [sinematograf], *s.m.* Cinematograph, *F.*: cinema, films. *C. sonore*, sound films.

**cinématographie** [sinematografi], *s.f.* Cinematography.

**cinématographeur** [sinematografœr], *v.tr.* (*pr.sub.* & *p.d.* n. *cinématographes*, *v.* *cinématographes*), *to* cinematograph, *F.*: *to* film.

**cinématographique** [sinematografik], *a.* Cinematographic; *F.*: film (production, etc.). *Droits d'adaptation* *c.*, film rights.

**cinématographiquement** [sinematografikmō], *adv.* Cinematographically.

**cinémomètre** [sinemometr], *s.m.* *McC.E.*: Tachometer, speedometer.

**cinéphile** [sinefil], *s.m.* & *f.* Film fan.

**cinéprojecteur** [sineprɔjektœr], *s.m.* Cinematograph projector, (film) projecting apparatus.

**cinéraire** [sinerær], *1. a.* Cinerary (urn, etc.). *2. s.m.* *Archeol.*: Cineraryium. *3. s.f.* *Bot.*: Cinerary.

**cinération** [sinerasjɔ], *s.f.* = *INCINÉRATION*.

**ciné-roman** [sinerom], *s.m.* Film story. *pl. Des ciné-romans*.

**cinétique** [sinetik], *McC.*: *1. a.* Kinetic, motive (energy, etc.). *2. s.f.* Kinetics.

**cing(h)alais, -aise** [singale, -ez], *a.* & *s.* *Ethn. Lang.* Cingalese.

**cinglage** [singlɑʒ], *s.m.* *Nau.*: (a) Sailing. (b) (Ship's) run, sailing (in twenty-four hours); day's run.

**cingler** [singlɛ], *s.m.* *Mettall.*: Shingling.

**cinglant** [singlɑ̃], *a.* Lashing (rain, etc.); cutting, biting (wind, etc.); buter (cold); stinging, cutting (rejoinder), slashing (routines).

*Il faut être très c.*, he can be very scathing.

**cinglement** [singlɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Lashing (with or of whip, etc.); stinging, biting (of cold).

**cingler** [singlɛ], *v.t.* *Nau.*: (a) To sail (before the wind), to scud along. (b) To steer a course (to the east, etc.).

**cingler's**, *v.tr.* *1. (a)* To lash, cut (horse, etc.) with a whip. *F.*: *La grille lui cinglait le visage*, the lash stung his face. *Ab.*: *Le vent, la pluie, cingle*, it is a cutting, biting, wind, a slashing rain. *Le froid cinglant*, it was bitterly cold. *Langue qui cingle*, tongue like a whip-lash, lashing, scathing, tongue. (b) *Carp.*: To line out (board, etc.).

*2. Metall.*: To shingle, forge (bloom). See also *MACHINE 1*.

**cingleur** [singlœr], *s.m.* *Mettall.*: *1.* Shingler, squeezer-man. *2. C. (rotatif)*, shingling rollers, squeezer.

**cinglouse** [singloz], *s.f.* *Mettall.* Shingling machine, shingler, squeezer.

**cinglon** [singlɔ̃], *s.m.*: (a) Lash (given with whip, etc.); cut. (b) *F.*: Stinging, cutting, remark.

**cinglure** [singlyr], *s.f.* Sting, smart (of lash, insult, etc.).

**cinnamate** [sinnamat], *s.m.* *Ch.* Cinnamate.

**cinname** [sinnam], *s.m.* *Bot.*: = *CINNAMOMI*.

**cinnamique** [sinnamik], *a.* *Ch.* Cinnamic (acid). *Aldéhyde cinnamique*, cinnamaldehyde.

**cinnamome** [sinnamom], *s.m.* *1. Bot.* Cinnamom(-tree). *2. Cinnamom*.

**cinq** [sɛ̃k], *num. a. inv.* & *s.m. inv.* (As *cardinal*, before a noun or adj. beginning with a consonant sound [sɛ̃], otherwise always [sɛ̃k]) Five. (a) *C. (petits) garçons* [sɛ̃(p)tiɡaʁɔ̃s], five (little) boys. *C. hommes* [sɛ̃kɔ̃m], five men. *T'en a-tu [sɛ̃k]*, I have five. *Henri C.*, Henry the Fifth. *Le c. mars* [sɛ̃kmars], March the fifth. *Page c.*, page five. *Au chapitre c. de ...*, in the fifth chapter of. ...

*Il est arrivé c. ou sixième*, he arrived fifth or sixth. *Cinquante-cinq s'élevait par deux c.*, fifty-five is expressed by two fives. *C. pour cent*, five per cent. *Le c. de cœur*, the five of hearts. *C. et trois font huit*, five and three are eight. *F. Faire cinq et trois font huit*, to limp, *F.*: to dot and carry one. *Il était moins cinq*, it was a near thing, a close call, as near as a touch. *Je lui ai répondu en c. lettres* (i.e. I said 'merde' to him), I told him to go to blazes, to go to h. ... See also *COMPTER 1*, *SEC 1*, *2 (e)*. (b) (In dialect) *Cinque*.

**cinq-feuilles** [sɛ̃kfœj], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Archeol.*: etc. *Cinquefofol*.

**cinq-mâts** [sɛ̃kmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Five-masted.

**Cinq-ports** [les] [sɛ̃kpoʁ], *Pr.n.m.pl.* *Geog.*: The Cinque Ports.

**cinq-six** [sɛ̃ksis], *s.m.* Brandy 10% above proof.

**cinquante** [sikɑ̃tɑ̃], *s.f.* (Approximate) fifty. *Une c. de personnes*, about, some, fifty people. *Une c. de francs*, fifty francs or so. *Attendre la c.*, to reach the age of fifty. *Approcher de la c.*, to be getting on for fifty. *Avoir passé la c.*, to be in the fifties. *Célébrer la c.*, to celebrate one's golden wedding or one's jubilee.

**cinquante** [sikɑ̃tɑ̃], *num. a. inv.* & *s.m. inv.* Fifty. *Billet de c. francs*, fifty-franc note. *Page c.*, page fifty. *Au chapitre c. de ...*, in the fiftieth chapter of. ... *Demeurer au numéro c.*, to live at number fifty.

**cinquanteaire** [sikɑ̃tɑ̃nɛr], *1. s.m.* Fiftieth anniversary, jubilee. *2. (a)* A fifty years old. (b) *s.m.* & *f.* Quinquagenarian.

**cinquième** [sikɥm], *1. num. a.* & *s.* Fifth. *Luger au c.*, to live on the fifth floor. *2. s.m.* Fifth (part). *Quatre cinquièmes*, four fifths. *3. s.f.* *Sch. (Classe de)* *cinquième*, (approx. =) second form (of upper school).

**cinquiemement** [sikɥmɑ̃], *adv.* Fifthly, in the fifth place.

**cintrage** [sɛ̃tʁɑʒ], *s.m.* *1.* Bending, deflection (of sheet-iron, pipes, etc.). *2.* Centering (of arches). *3. Nau.* = *CINTRAGE 1*.

**cintré** [sɛ̃tʁe], *s.m.* Concave surface. *1.* Curve, bend (of armour-plating of ship, etc.). *C. de charron*, wheelwright's mould, gauge. *2. Arch.*: (a) Arch (of tunnel, etc.). (b) Soffit (of arch). *Arc plein cintré*, semicircular arch. *3. Const.*: Center, centering, truss, template (for arch). *4. Cy.*: Bend (of handle-bar). *5. Dom.Ec.*: Dress, coat-hanger. *6. McC.E.*: Bow-piece (for bending machine).

*7. Th.*: Riggling loft (above stage). *Les cintrés*, the flies. *Loges du cintré*, high seats over the boxes.

**centrement** [sɛ̃tʁɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *1. Const.*: Centering (of arches).

*2.* Cambering (of timber). *3.* Sagging (of beam, etc.).

**cintrer** [sɛ̃tʁe], *1. v.tr.* (a) To bend, curve, (bar, pipe, rail, etc.) to

the desired shape; to camber (timber). *Lattes cintrées à la vapeur*, steam-bent lath. *Mettale*: *Presse à cintrer*, bending-press. (b) To arch (window). (c) To take in (jacket, etc.) at the waist. (d) *Const.*: To centre (arch). (e) *Nau.*: = *CINTRER 1*. *2. v.a.* (Of line of troops, beam, etc.) To sag; (of furnace tube, etc.) to hog.

**cintrés**, *a.* (a) Arched (window, etc.). *Tout c.*, barrel-roof.

(b) Bent, curved (timber, crank, etc.). *Tuyau c.*, angle-pipe.

*Aut.*: *Longeron c. à l'avant*, inwarp side-member. (c) *Veston c.*, jacket tight at the waist. *Manteau c.*, (woman's) fitted coat.

**cintréur** [sɛ̃tʁœr], *s.m.* *Mettall.*: etc. Bender.

**cintrouse** [sɛ̃tʁuz], *s.f.* *Mettall.*: etc. Bending machine, bender.

**ciotadin, -ine** [sjɔtadɛ̃, -in], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of La Ciotat.

**ciota** [sjɔta], *s.m.*, **cioutat** [sjɔta], *s.m.* *Vit.* Chasselas.

**cipahi** [sipahi], *s.m.* = *CIPAYE*.

**cipal, -aux** [sipal, -o], *s.m.* *P.*: = *Garde municipale*, *q.v.* under *MUNICIPAL*.

**cipaye** [sipaj], *a.* & *s.m.* Sepoy. *La Révolte des cipayes*, the Indian Mutiny.

**cipolin** [sipolin], *a.* & *s.m.* Cipolin (marble), onyx marble.

**cippe** [sip], *s.m.* *Arch.*: *Archeol.* Cippus.

**cirage** [siraʒ], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Waxing, polishing (of floors, etc.).

*C. du fil*, waxing of thread. *C. de chaussures*, polishing, blacking, of boots. (b) *Art.*: *Tableau de cirage*, yellow camuise, yellow monochrome. *2.* Polish(ing wax) (for floors, leather, etc.). *C. pour chaussures*, blacking. *C. à la cire*, boot-polish. *C. crème*, shoe-cream.

*3. Nau.*: *Surtout d'olculus*.

**Circassie** [sirkasj], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Circassia.

**circassien, -ienne** [sirkasjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *1. a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Circassian.

*2. s.f.* *Circassienne*. *Tex.* Circassian, circassienne.

**Circé** [sirsɛ], *Pr.n.f.* *Gk.Lit.*: Circe.

**circée** [sirsɛ], *s.f.* *Bot.* Circea, enchantress's nightshade.

**circinal, -aux** [sirsinal, -o], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Circinate, circinal, gyrate.

**circinels** [sirsine], *s.m.pl.* *Orn.*: Circinae, hawks.

**circinolaire** [sirkɔ̃lɛr], *a.* Circinolar.

**circon-** [sirkɔ̃], *pref.* Circum-, *Circumvolant*, circumvolant.

**circoncire** [sirkɔ̃sɪr], *v.tr.* (*pr.* *circoncirant*; *p.p.* *circoncisé*;

*pr.ind.* *je circoncise*, *n. circoncisons*; *pr.sub.* *je circoncise*; *p.h.* *je circoncise*; *fu.* *je circonciserai*) *1.* To circumcise. *2.* To ring (fruit-tree).

**circoncisé**, *1. a.* & *s.m.* Circumcised (person). *2. a.* *Bot.*: Circumscissile (dehiscence).

**circuncision** [sirkɔ̃sɪsjɔ̃], *s.f.* *1.* Circumcision. *2. Arb.*: Ringing (of fruit-trees).

**circunférence** [sirkɔ̃fɛrɑ̃s], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Circumference (of circle, ellipse, sphere). *La tour a trente mètres de c.*, the tower is thirty metres in circumference. (b) Girth (of tree). (c) Fellow (of wheel).

*2.* (a) Perimeter, boundaries (of town, etc.). (b) Outer surface.

**circunférentiel, -ielle** [sirkɔ̃fɛrɑ̃sjɛ̃l], *a.* Circumferential; outer.

**circunflexe** [sirkɔ̃fleks], *a.* Circumflex (accent).

**circunlocution** [sirkɔ̃lokysjɔ̃], *a.* Circumlocution, surrounding (region).

**circunlocution** [sirkɔ̃lokysjɔ̃], *s.f.* Circumlocution. *Parler par circunlocution*, to speak in a roundabout way; *F.*: to beat about the bush. *Après de longues circunlocutions*, after much beating about the bush.

**circunscriptible** [sirkɔ̃skriptibɛl], *a.* Circunscriptible.

**circunscription** [sirkɔ̃skripsjɔ̃], *s.f.* *1.* Circunscription, circunscribing. *C. d'un cercle à un triangle*, circunscribing of a circle about a triangle. *2. Adm. etc.* Division, district, area. *C. électoral*, electoral district or ward, parliamentary division, constituency. *C. de remise gratuite*, radius of free delivery (of telegrams, etc.).

**circunscribe** [sirkɔ̃skʁi], *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* *circunscrivant*; *p.p.* *circunscrit*; *pr.ind.* *je circunscribe*, *n. circunscrivons*; *p.d.* *je circunscribe*; *p.h.* *je circunscribe*; *fu.* *je circunscrirai*) *1.* To circunscribe. *2.* To draw a line round a (sth.). *3.* To circunscribe a polygon. *4.* To surround, encircle (*par*, with). *La ville est circunscrite par fortifications*, the town is encircled with fortifications. *5.* To limit, bound. *C. son sujet*, to establish the bounds of one's subject. *Ét.E.C.* *un dérangement*, to locate a fault.

**se circunscribe**, to be bounded, limited, to centre. *Tout le débat se circunscribe autour d'une seule idée*, the whole debate centres on one idea, round one idea.

**circunscrit**, *a.* Circunscribed. *1. Geom.* *Courbe circunscrite à un polygone*, curve circunscribed to, about, described about, a polygon. *2.* Limited, restricted (space, outlook, etc.).

**circunspéct** [sirkɔ̃spek], *s.p.* *Spek*, *spekt*, *a.* Circunspéct, prudent, cautious, wary, guarded.

**circunspéctement** [sirkɔ̃spektɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Circunspéctly, cautiously, warily, guardedly.

**circunspéction** [sirkɔ̃speksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Circunspéction, circunspéctness, caution, wariness, *Scot.*: caniness. *Avec circunspéction*, circunspéctly, warily, *Scot.*: canily. *Sans circunspéction*, heedless(ly), incautious(ly).

**circunstance** [sirkɔ̃stɑ̃s], *s.f.* *1.* Circumstance, incident, event, case, occasion. *Dans cette circonstance*, (i) in this instance, (ii) in this emergency. *En pareille circonstance*, under such circumstances, in such a case. *A la hauteur des circonstances*, equal to the occasion. *Quand les circonstances le demandent*, as occasion requires. *Eu égard aux circonstances*, all things considered. *Selon les circonstances*, as the case may be, may require. *Profiter de la c.*, to make the most of the opportunity. *L'homme de la circonstance*, the very man we want. *De circonstance*, (play, etc.) improvised for the occasion. *Vers de circonstance*, occasional verse. *Loi de c.*, law made for the occasion. *Mot de c.*, nonce-word. *Paroles de c.*, words suited to the occasion. *Il a toujours le mot de c.*, he always says the right thing. *Faire une toilette de c.*, to dress as befits the

**occasion**, appropriately. *Soldat de c.*, temporary soldier. **2. Jur.** **Circonstances et dépendances**, appurtenances.

**circonstanciel**, *-ielle* [sirk'stãsiyel], *a.* Circumstantial. *Supériorité circonstancielle*, superiority due to circumstances. *Gram.* **Complément circonstanciel**, adverbial complement.

**circonstancier** [sirk'stãsijs], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. circonstanciation, v. circonstanciez)* To give a circumstantial account, full details, of (affair, etc.).

**circonstancié**, *a.* Circumstantial, detailed (account).

**circonvallation** [sirk'vãlãs], *s.f.* Circumvallation.

**circonvolver** [sirk'vãvle], *v.tr. (C. like volve)* **1.** To circumvent, thwart (s.o.'s plan); to outwit (s.o.); **2.** To steal a march on (s.o.), to be more than a match for (s.o.) **2. A.** To impose on (s.o.).

**circonvener**, *a.* Circumvented, thwarted.

**circonvension** [sirk'vãvãsj], *s.f.* *A.* Circumvention, fraud, imposture.

**circonvoin** [sirk'vãvãzi], *a.* Surrounding, circumjacent (district, etc.).

**circonvolution** [sirk'vãvãljãsj], *s.f.* *Arch.* Convolution. *Arch.* Circumvolution (of volute, etc.). *Les circonvolutions cérébrales*, the convolutions of the cerebrum.

**circonvolutionnaire** [sirk'vãvãljãsjãnr], *a.* Convoluted.

**circuit** [sirk'p], *s.m.* Circuit **1.** (a) Circumference, compass (of town, etc.) *Avoir quatre kilomètres de c.*, to be four kilometres round, in circumference. *(b) Eng. Jur.* Cour de circuit, circuit court. *(c) Sp.* Round, lap. *Bouler le c. en trente minutes*, to do the round, lap the course in thirty minutes. *(d) Sp.* Circuit (of air race, etc.). *(e) C. touristique*, organized tour. **2.** Deviation, indirect course, circuitous route. *Circuit d'une rivière*, windings of a river. **3. El.** Circuit. *C. de, d. retour par la terre*, earth circuit, grounded circuit. *En circuit*, in circuit. *Hors circuit*, out of circuit. *Mettre (une lampe, etc.) en circuit*, hors circuit, to switch (a lamp, etc.) on, off. *Mettre l'accu hors c.*, to cut out the battery. *Mettre une ligne en court circuit*, to short-circuit a line. *Mise en circuit*, connecting up. *F. Enlever des capitaux d'une c. naturel*, to withdraw capital from its natural channels of circulation.

**circulaire** [sirk'yãlr], *1. a.* (a) Circular (line, movement, letter, etc.). *Billet circulaire*, (ii) tourist ticket, (ii) Com: circular note. *Promener un regard c. sur la salle*, to cast one's eye round the room, to sweep the room with a glance. *(b) Tehn. Carp.* Scie circulaire, circular saw. *Const.* Bruque c., compass brick. *Mch.* Soupape c., mushroom valve. *Mec.E.* Mouvement c., (i) rotary motion, (ii) rocking motion. *(c) Mth.* Circular (function). *Permutations circulaires*, cyclic permutations. **2. s.f.** (a) *Adm.* Com: etc: Circular (letter). *(administrative)* memorandum. *(b) Nary.* Racer (for gun-carrage).

**circulairement** [sirk'yãlrãmjã], *adv.* Circularly, in a circle.

**circulant** [sirk'yãl], *a.* Circulating (library, etc.). *Fin.* *Billets circulants*, notes in circulation.

**circularité** [sirk'yãlrãte], *s.f.* Circularity

**circulation** [sirk'yãlãs], *s.f.* **1.** Circulation (of air, water, blood, news, etc.). *Physiol.* *C. générale*, systemic circulation. *Mettre un livre en c.*, to put a book into circulation, to circulate a book. *Retirer un livre de la c.*, to withdraw a book from circulation, to call in a book. *Mettre un bruit en circulation*, to set a rumour afloat, aloft; to give currency to a rumour. **2.** Traffic. *Livrer une route d la c.*, to open a road for traffic. *Arrêter la c.*, to block, hold up, the traffic. *Intérêt de c.*, traffic block. *'Circulation interdite'*, 'no thoroughfare.' *C. en sens unique*, one-way traffic. *Accidents de la c.*, road accidents, accidents on the highway. *Rail.* *C. des trains*, running, working, of trains. See also CARTE 3. PLUMES 2. **3. Fin.** Currency, circulation (of bank notes, etc.). See also MISE 1.

**circulatoire** [sirk'yãlãtãr], *a.* *Anat.* Circulatory. *L'appareil c.*, the circulatory system.

**circuler** [sirk'yãl], *v.i.* **1.** (Of blood, air, electric current, etc.) To circulate, flow. *Dans ses veines circule un feu dévorant*, a consuming fire runs, flows, in his veins. *Faire circuler l'air*, to circulate the air. *F. Faire c. la bouteille*, to pass the bottle round, to hand round the bottle. **2.** To circulate, move about. *'Défense de circuler sur l'herbe'*! 'please keep off the grass!' *'Circulez!'* 'move on! keep moving! pass along!' *M. X a été renversé en circulant d bicyclette*, Mr X was knocked down while running a bicycle. *Les autobus circulent jour et nuit*, the buses ply, run, day and night. *Il circule beaucoup de fausses pièces*, many false coins are in circulation. *Des bruits circulent*, rumours are afloat, are going about, are going round, are in the air. *Faire circuler une nouvelle*, to send round, circulate, a piece of news. *Com.* *Faire c. des effets*, to keep bills afloat.

**circum-** [sirk'm], *pref.* Circum-. *Circumaxiale*, circumaxiale. *Circumalolaire*, circumalolar. *Circumæthital*, circumæthital.

**circumduction** [sirk'm'dykãsj], *s.f.* *Physiol.* Circumduction.

**circumæridien**, *-ienne* [sirk'm'æridien, -jen], *a.* *Astr.* Circumæridian.

**circumnavigateur** [sirk'm'navigãtãr], *s.m.* Circumnavigator.

**circumnavigation** [sirk'm'navigãsjã], *s.f.* Circumnavigation. *Voyage de c.*, voyage round the world.

**circumnaviguer** [sirk'm'navigã], *v.tr.* To circumnavigate.

**circumpolaire** [sirk'm'pãlãr], *a.* = CIRCOMPOLAIRE.

**cire** [sirr], *s.f.* **1.** Wax. *C. d'abeilles*, beeswax. *C. vierge*, virgin wax. *C. d. cacheter*, d'Espagne, sealing wax. *C. grasse*, cobbler's wax. *Ecr.* *Un cire*, a taper. *P.* Caractère de cire, pliable, easily moulded, character. See also ARBRE 2, MOULAGE 1. **2.** Orn: Cere (of beak).

**cirer** [sirr], *v.tr.* To wax (thread, etc.); to polish, to beeswax (floors, etc.). *C. des chaussures*, to polish, black, shoes. *F.* *Cirer les bottes à qn*, to lick s.o.'s boots. *Tex.* *C. du drap*, to waterproof cloth.

**ciré**. **1. a.** Waxed, polished. *Toile cirée*, oilcloth, American cloth. **2. s.m.** *Nau.* (Suit of) oilskin.

**cireux**, *-euse* [sirrãx, -szã], *1. i.* Polisher. **2.** Shoeblack.

**cireux**, *-euse* [sirrãx, -szã], *a.* Waxy. *Pommes de terre cireuses*, waxy, soapy, potatoes.

**cirier**, *-ière* [sirrje, -jãr], *1. a.* Wax-producing, wax-(tree, bee, etc.). **2. s.m.** (a) Wax chandler, wax-taper maker. *(b) Bot.* Wax-myrtle, candleberry-tree. *U.S.*: bayberry. **3. s.f.** *Ciriers*. (a) Working-bee. (b) Candle-seller (in church).

**ciron** [sir], *s.m.* *Arach.* (Cheese-, sugar-, itch-) mite.

**cirque** [sirk], *s.m.* **1.** Circus, amphitheatre. **2. Geol. Cirque, basin; amphitheatre (of mountains); corrie; cwm.**

**cirrhéal**, *-aux* [sirrãl, -ã], *a.* (Cirrh)eous, eard (hous).

**cirre** [sir], *s.m.* **1.** Bot: Cirrus, tendril. **2. Ich.: Barbel.**

**3. Z.**: Tentacle.

**cirré** [sirr], *a.* Cirrate, cirriferous (antenna); tendrilled (plant).

**cirreux**, *-euse* [sirrãx, -szã], *a.* Cirratus (leaf, etc.); barbellate (fish); tentacled (animal).

**cirrhose** [sirrãz], *s.f.* *Med.* Cirrhosis.

**cirri-** [sirr], *pref.* Cirri-. *Cirri-flore*, cirriferous.

**cirri-flore** [sirrãflãr], *a.* *Nat.Hist.*: Cirriferous.

**cirri-forme** [sirrãfãrm], *a.* *Nat.Hist.*: Cirriiform.

**cirripèdes** [sirrãpãd], *s.m.pl.* *Crust.*: Cirrropedia.

**cirro-cumulus** [sirrãk'ymylãs], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Meteor: Cirro-cumulus (cloud). *Ciel couvert de c.-c.*, mackerel sky.

**cirrus** [sirrãs], *s.m.* Meteor: Cirrus. *F.*: mar's tail.

**cirse** [sir], *s.m.* Bot: Cirsium. *F.*: thistle.

**cirure** [siryr], *s.f.* Wax polish.

**cis-** [sis, siz], *pref.* Cis-. *Cislethan*, Cislethan, Cis-Leithan.

**cisaillage** [sizãljã], *s.m.* *Metalw.*: Shearing, cutting. **2. Lavand.: Quilling, fluting (of caps, etc.).**

**cisaillie** [sizãljã], *s.f.* **1.** Parings, cuttings (of metal); scissel. **2. a.** *Mech.*: Shearing machine. *Bookb.*: Cutting press; guillotine. *Phot.* etc: Print trimmer. *(b) sg. or pl.* Shears, nippers; wire-cutter. *Hort.*: C. d haies, hedge-clipper. *C. d bordures*, edging-shears.

**cisaillage** [sizãljã], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Cutting, shearing (of metal). (b) Clipping (of coins). (c) Nipping (of tyres). **2. Mec.**: Shearing

**cisailler** [sizãljã], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To shear (metal); to clip (coins). (b) *Chambre d'air cisaillée*, nipped inner tube. *Geol.* Structure cisaillée, shear structure. **2. Lavand.**: To quill, fluff, goffer.

**cisaillieur** [sizãljãr], *s.m.* *Metalw.*: Shearer, shearmen, clipper

**cisaillieuse** [sizãljãz], *s.f.* *Metalw.*: Shearing machine, shearer, cropper. *C. d guillotine*, crocodile shears

**cisalpin** [sizãlpã], *a.* *A.Hist.*: A.Geog: On the Roman side of the Alps; Cisalpine.

**ciseau**, *-aux* [sizã], *s.m.* **1.** Chisel. *Chisel: Ton:* etc: C. fort, rapping chisel. *C. triangulaire*, burr(chisel). *C. d dégrossir*, roughing tool. *C. d débâler*, case-opener. *Creuser une rainure au ciseau*, to chisel (out) a groove. *Metalw.*: C. d fraud, cold chisel. *C. emmanché*, blacksmith's hardy. *Nau.*: C. de calfat, caulking iron. **2. pl.** (a) Scissors. *Hort.* etc: Shears, clippers. *Ciseaux d tondre*, sheep shears. *Coup de ciseaux*, snip (of the scissors). *Enlever qch. d'un coup de ciseaux*, to snip sth. off. *Sicm.*: Le coup de ciseaux, the scissors. *Slimg.*: Arrêt en ciseaux, scissors stop. *Journ.*: F: Travailler à coups de ciseaux, to work with scissors and paste. *Nau.*: Mettre les voiles en ciseaux, to boom the sails out. *Lat.*: Les ciseaux de la Parque, the shears of Atropos.

**ciselage** [sizãljã], *s.m.* **1.** Chiselling (of wood); chipping (of metal), chasing, (en)graving (of precious metals); tooling, embossing (of leather); cutting (of velvet).

**ciseler** [sizãljã], *v.tr.* (Je cisele, je cisele, n. ciselons; je ciselèrai, je ciselèrai) **1.** To chase, engrave (gold, silver); to chisel, carve (wood); to tool, emboss (leather); to cut, shear (velvet). *C. une statue*, to hew out a statue. *Village délicatement ciselé*, finely chiselled features. **2. Cuc.**: To slit, cut (sausages, fish, etc., before cooking). **3. Vit.**: To prune (bunch of grapes).

**ciselé**, *a.* **1.** Incised (bill of bird). **2. Bookb.**: Tranche ciselée, tooled edge. **3. Tex.**: Velours c., cut velvet.

**ciseler** [sizãljã], *s.m.* **1.** Tls: Graver, small chisel, chasing-tool.

**ciseleur** [sizãljãr], *s.m.* **1.** Chiseller (l). **2.** Chaser; engraver; tooler.

**cisulure** [sizãljãr], *s.f.* **1.** Chisell(ling). **2.** Chasing, embossing, tooling.

**cisuron** [sirãr], *s.m.* **Bot.**: F: Chick-pea.

**cisjuran** [sissjyãrã], *a.* *Geog.*: Cisjuran. *La Cisjuran*, Cisjuran Burgundy.

**cismontain** [sismãtã], *a.* *Geog. Rel.H.*: Cismontane (region, heretics).

**cispadan** [sispãdã], *a.* *Hist.*: Cispadane.

**cisrhénan** [sirrãdã], *a.* *Geog.*: On the French side of the Rhine, Cisrhénan.

**cissampélos** [sisãpãlãs], *s.m.* Bot: Cissus, bush-rope.

**cissoïde** [sisãsãdã], *s.f.* *Mth.*: Cissoïd (curve)

**ciste** [sist], *s.f.* *Archæol.*: Cist.

**ciste**, *s.m.* Bot: Cistus. *C. de Crète*, rock-rose.

**cistercien**, *-ienne* [sistãrsjã, -jen], *a.* & s. **1.** *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Cîteaux. **2. Ecc.: Cistercian; white monk.**

**cistre** [sistr], *s.m.* *Mus.*: (a) *A.*: (A form of) zither. (b) (Japanese) samisen.

**citable** [sitãbl], *a.* Quotable, fit for quotation, citable.

**citadelle** [sitãdãljã], *s.f.*: Citadel, stronghold.

**citadin**, *-ine* [sitãdã, -in], *1. s.* Citizen, townsman, f. townswoman. **2. a.** *Les joies citadines*, the joys of town life. *La civilisation citadine*, the civilization of the cities. **3. s.f.** Citadine. *A.*: Hackney coach.

**citateur**, *-trice* [sitãtãr, -tris], *1. s.* Quoter, citer. **2. s.m.** Book of quotations.

**citation** [sitãtãsjã], *s.f.* **1. a.** Quoting, citing. (b) Quotation, citation. *C. banale*, tag. **2. Jur.: Citation, writ of summons. *C. des témoins*, subpoena of witnesses. *Notifier une citation à qn*, (i) to serve a summons on s.o., (ii) to subpoena s.o. **3. Mil.: Citation (à l'ordre****

du jour) ⇒ mention in dispatches. Être l'objet d'une c., to be mentioned in dispatches.

**ci[te]** [sɛt], s.f. **1.** (a) (Large) town. Droit de ci[te], freedom of the city. (b) Housing estate. Ci[te] ouvrière, (i) workmen's garden city; (ii) block of tenement houses. La ci[te] universitaire (in Paris), the group of students' hostels. **2.** The nucleus of a town, with its offices, etc. (a) (In London) La Ci[te], the City. (b) (In Paris) La Ci[te], the Cité (encompassed by two arms of the Seine).

**Citeaux** [sɛto]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Cîteaux. *Ecc.* L'ordre de Cîteaux, the Cistercian Order.

**ci[te]-jardin** [sɛtʁɑdɛ̃], s.f. Garden-city. *pl.* Des ci[te]-jardins.

**citer** [sitɛ], v.tr. **1.** (a) To quote, cite. C.g. pour, en, exemple, to quote s.o. as an example. C.g. qn comme modèle, to hold s.o. up as a model. Auteur cit[é], author quoted above. (b) To make mention of. **2.** Jur. To summon (s.o. before the court), to subpoena (witnesses). **3.** Mil. Citer qn (à l'ordre du jour) ⇒ mention s.o. in dispatches.

**citérier** [sitɛrjɛr], a. *Geog.* On this side. La Gaule citérière, the Cistercian Order.

**citerne** [sitɛrn], s.f. Cistern, tank, reservoir. *Mch.* C. du condenseur, hot well. *Nau.* Citerne flottante, tank vessel; tanker. *Rail.* Wagon citerne, tank car.

**citerneau, -caux** [sitɛrno], s.m. *Hyd.E.* Fore-cistern.

**cithare** [sitɑr], s.f. *Mus.* 1. Gr.Ant. Cithara. **2.** Zither(n), cithern.

**cithariste** [sitɑrist], s. Zitherist.

**citoyen, -enne** [sitwaɛ̃, -nɛ̃], s. (a) Citizén. Droits de citoyen, civil rights, citizenship. *F.* Citoyens de l'air, denizens, inhabitants of the air. C'est un drôle de citoyen! he's a queer customer! a rum customer! (b) *Fr.Hist.* (Revolution). (Courtesy title) Citizén, f. citizeness.

**citragon** [sitʁɑgɔ̃], s.m. Bot. Garden balm.

**citrate** [sitʁat], s.m. Ch. Citrate. *Phot.* Papier au citrate (d'argent), P.O.P. paper.

**citré** [sitʁe], a. *Pharm.* Potion citrée, draught flavoured with lemon.

**citrin, -ine** [sitʁin, -in], s. 1. Citrine, lemon yellow. See also HYACINTHEZ. **2.** s.f. Citrine. (a) Miner. False topaz, citrine. (b) Ch. Lemon oil.

**citrique** [sitʁik], a. Ch. Citric (acid).

**citron** [sitʁɔ̃], s.m. 1. Bot. (Generic term including) lemon, lime, citron. Bois de citron, citrus-wood. **2.** F. (a) Lemon. C. pressé, lemon squash. Essence de citron, lemon oil. Écorce de citron, lemon peel. (b) a int. Lemon-coloured. (c) P. Head, nut, noddle.

**citronnade** [sitʁonad], s.f. Lemonade.

**citronnat** [sitʁonat], s.m. 1. Lemon marmalade. **2.** Candied lemon-peel.

**citronnelle** [sitʁonɛl], s.f. 1. Bot. (a) Citronella. (b) F. Name of various plants smelling of lemon, e.g. lemon balm, melissa, southernwood, three-leaved verbena. **2.** Dist. Barbados water.

**citronner** [sitʁonɛ], v.tr. Cu. To flavour (stew, etc.) with lemon. Eau citronnée, (home-made) lemonade.

**citronnier** [sitʁonjɛr], s.m. Bot. Lemon-, citron-tree.

**citronyle** [sitʁonjɛl], s.f. Ch. Citronyl.

**citrouillard** [sitʁuajɑʁ], s.m. Mid. P. Dragon.

**citrouille** [sitʁujɛl], s.f. 1. Bot. Pumpkin, gourd. **2.** P. (a) Head, nut. (b) Nanny, fathead.

**Civa** [siva], *Pr.n.m. Hindu Rel.* Siva.

**ciyadière** [sivadje:r], s.f. *Nau.* Spritsail.

**civaisme** [sivaism], s.m. Hindu Rel. Sivaism, Saivism.

**civaite** [sivait], a. & s. Hindu Rel. Sivaites, Savites.

**cive** [sivɛ], s.f. Chives(s).

**civelot** [sivlot], s.m. P. Civiham. En civelot, in civ(s)es.

**civet** [sivɛt], s.m. Ch. Stew (of venison, etc.). C. de bécarré, juggled hare.

**civette** [sivɛt], s.f. 1. Civet-cat. **2.** Com. Civet (perfume).

**civette**\*, s.f. Bot. = cive.

**civière** [sivjɛr], s.f. 1. Hand-barrow. **2.** Stretcher. **3.** Bier (for coffin).

**civil** [sivil], a. Civil. 1. (a) Cive (rights, life, etc.) Jur. Mort civile, civil death. Fruits civils, civil fruits. See also FIAT. **2.** (b) Jur. Droit civil, common law. See also PARIE. **3.** (c) La liste civile, the civil list. (d) Lay, secular (as opposed to ecclesiastical); civilian (as opposed to military). Ingénieur civil, civil engineer.

**c.m.** Un civil, (i) a layman, (ii) a civilian. En civil, in plain clothes. F. In multi, in civ(s)es. Dans le civil je suis jardnier, in civil life I am a gardener. **2.** Polite, courteous (à, envers, to, towards).

**civilement** [sivilmɛ], adv. Civilly. 1. Jur. (a) Se marier c., to contract a civil marriage, to dispense with the religious ceremony. Mort civilement, dead in law, civiles mortuus. (b) Pourvuere qn c., to bring a civil action against s.o. Civilement responsable, liable for damages (in respect of crime committed by third party). **2.** Politely, courteously.

**civilisable** [sivilizabl], a. Civilizable.

**civilisant** [sivilizɑ̃], a. Civilizing (influence, etc.).

**civilisateur, -trice** [sivilizatɛ:r, -tris], s. 1. a. = CIVILISANT. **2.** s. Civilizer.

**civilisation** [sivilizasjɔ̃], s.f. Civilization.

**civiliser** [sivilizɛ], v.tr. (a) To civilize (savages, etc.). (b) F. C. un jeune homme, to polish up a young man's manners.

**se civiliser**, (a) To become civilized. (b) F. To lose one's loutish manners.

**civilisé**, a. Civilized.

**civilité** [sivilite], s.f. 1. Civility, politeness, courtesy. F. La c. pour le et honnête, common courtesies. **2.** Faire des civilités à qn, to show s.o. courteous attention. Mes civilités à Madame votre mère, my compliments, kind regards, to your mother.

**civique** [sivik], a. Civic (duties, virtues, guard); civil (rights). Chant c., patriotic song. Sch. Instruction civique, civics.

**civisme** [sivism], s.m. Civism, good citizenship.

**clabaud** [klabo], s.m. 1. Ven. (Long-eared) hound (that is constantly giving tongue), babbler. **2.** F. (a) A. Idle talker; chatterer. (b) Ill-natured gossip; scandal-monger.

**clabaudage** [klabodɑʒ], s.m. **clabaudement** [klabodmɑ̃], s.m. 1. Ven. Babbling, yelping, baying. **2.** F. Ill-natured talk, spiteful gossip, backbiting.

**clabauder** [klabode], v.i. 1. Ven. (Of hound) To babble, to give tongue falsely. **2.** F. C. sur qn, to say ill-natured things of s.o. On clabauda, people 'talked'.

**clabauderie** [klabodɛʁi], s.f. F. = CLABAUDAGE. **2.**

**clabauder, -euse** [klabodɛʁ, -oz], s. F. Backbiter, ill-natured gossip, scandal-monger.

**clabot** [klabo], s.m. *Mec.E.* Aut. Direct-drive dog-clutch.

**clabotage** [klabotɑʒ], s.m. *Mec.E.* Aut. 1. Engage ment by or of dog-clutch. **2.** = CLABOT.

**clac** [klak], s.m. & int. Crack (1). Crie clac d'un fouet, des machines, crack of a whip, clanking of machinery.

**cladonie** [kladoni], s. *Alos Pharm.* Cladonia, reinder-moss.

**claire** [klɛʁ], s.f. 1. (a) Wattle, hurdle. Garnir, entourer, un terrain de claires, to hurdle a piece of ground. Travailler sur la claire, (i) A: to drag s.o. to execution, (ii) F: to drag s.o. through the mire, to vilify s.o. (b) C. à fruits, (wicker) fruit-tray. Hort. C. à ombre, shading mat. **2.** (a) Screen, riddle. C. à passer le sable, sand-screen. Passer du minéral à la claire, to screen, riddle, mineral ore. (b) *Hyd.E.* (i) Grid. (ii) Mattress. **3.** Fence (round field, etc.).

**clair** [klɛʁ], s.m. 1. a. Clear. (a) Unclouded, limpid (water, eyes, etc.). Vitres claires, transparent window panes. Trait clair, clear complexion. Ciel c., cloudless sky. L'ore, note, claire, clear voice, note. Esprit clair, clear mind. Œuf clair, unfertilized egg. Lait clair, whey. (b) Obvious, manifest, plain, explicit (meaning, terms, etc.). Explication claire, lucid explanation. Il est c. qu'elle a tort, she is obviously, manifestly, wrong. Voilà qui est clair! that's clear (enough)! now I understand! Avez assez c. broad hint. Règle peu claire, ambiguously worded rule. Clair comme deux et deux font quatre, as plain as a pikestaff. Clair comme le jour, as clear as daylight, as conduct as plain as a pikestaff. Sa conduite n'est pas claire, his conduct is suspicious. F. Ischy, Argent clair, ready money. Profit tout clair, clear profit. Le plus clair de ses économies, the best part of his savings. Il passe le plus c. de son temps à . . . , he spends most of his time in . . . . Le plus c. de l'affaire, c'est que . . . , the one certain thing is that . . . . (c) Bright, light (room, dress, etc.). Parquet c., brightly polished floor. Il fait clair, (i) it is daylight, (ii) there is plenty of light. Il ne faisait pas encore c., it was not yet light. Il ne fait pas c. ici, you can't see here. Il faisait clair comme on pleut jour, it was as light as day. (d) Light, pale (colour). Robe bleu clair, pale blue dress. (e) Thin (material, soup). Bois c., thinly planted wood. **2.** adv. (a) Plainly, clearly. Parler c., to speak clearly. Entendre c., (i) to hear distinctly, (ii) to understand clearly. Voir clair dans l'esprit de qn, to read s.o.'s mind, F: to see through s.o. Voir c. dans une affaire, to understand a matter. F. Je commence à (v) voir c., I am beginning to understand, to see through it. Y voir clair, (i) to be clear-sighted, (ii) to be able to see. On dit que les chats y voient c. la nuit, cats are said to see in the night. (b) Drom semé c., thinly sown oats. **3.** s.m. (a) Light. Clair de lune, moonlight. Au clair de (la) lune, in the moonlight. Les clairs d'une peinture, the (high) lights in painting. (b) Clearing (in wood, etc.); thin place (in stocking, etc.). (c) Message (in clair, message in plain language, in clear (i.e. not in cypher). (d) Tirer du vin au clair, to decant wine. F. Tirer une affaire, les faits, au clair, to clear a matter up, to elicit the facts, the truth of a matter. Sabre au clair, with drawn sword.

**clair-brun, -brune** [klɛʁbrɛ̃, -brɛ̃n], a. Light-brown, auburn (hair, person). *pl.* Clair-bruns, -brunes.

**clairage** [klɛʁɑʒ], s.m. Fitting, purifying, clarifying (of sugar).

**claircer** [klɛʁsɛ], v.tr. (je clarcis) (s. n. clarcions) To fine, purge, clarify (sugar).

**claire** [klɛʁ], s.f. 1. (= CLAIR s. (b)) Flaw, thin place (in garment, etc.). **2.** Clear pool. Ost. Fattening pond, claire. **3.** Ch. Claire de coupelle, bone-ash. **4.** Sag-Rol Boiler, clearing-pan, clarifier.

**Clairé**, *Pr.s.f.* Clara, Clare.

**claire-étouffé** [klɛʁetɔfɛ], s.m. *Plumb.* Soft solder.

**clairement** [klɛʁmɑ̃], adv. Clearly, plainly, distinctly. F. C'était parler c., that was a sufficiently broad hint.

**claire-soudure** [klɛʁsɔdyʁ], s.f. = CLAIRES-ÉTOFFÉ.

**clairer, -ette** [klɛʁɛ, -etɛ], s. 1. a. Pale, light-coloured. (Vin) clairer, light-red wine, locally grown. Vole clairette, thin, high-pitched, voice. **2.** s.f. Clairette. (a) Bot. Lamb's-lettuce, corn-salad. (b) Light sparkling wine (of Lamoux, etc.).

**clair-étage** [klɛʁetɑʒ], s.m. *Ecc.Arch.* Clerestory. *pl.* Des claire-étages.

**claire-voie** [klɛʁvwa], s.f. 1. Open-work, lattice-work, grating. (a) Porte à claire-voie, gate. Clôture à claire-voie, fence, paling. Cloison à claire-voie, grating. Caisso à claire-voie, crate; skeleton case. Ravier à c.-v., skeleton shelf. Sûge à c.-v., lath-slat. Digue à c.-v., skeleton pier. Tissu d. c.-v., loose open-weave material. (b) Clearance (between bars of grate, etc.). **2.** (a) Const. Skylight. *Nau.* Deck-light. Panneau de claire-voie, dead-light. *Ecc.Arch.* Clerestory. (c) Arch. Bay (of joists). **3.** Agr. Semer à claire-voie, to sow thinly. *pl.* Des claire-voies.

**clairière** [klɛʁjɛr], s.f. 1. Clearing, glade. **2.** Tex. Thin place.

**clair-obscur** [klɛʁɔpskyʁ], s.m. *Art.* Chiaroscuro, light and shade. *pl.* Des clairs-obscur.

**clair-obscuriste** [klɛʁɔpskyrist], s. *Art.* Chiaroscuroist. *pl.* Des clairs-obscuristes.

**clairon** [klɛʁɔ̃], s.m. 1. (a) Bugle, A: clarion. (b) Bugler. **2.** (a) Clarion-stop (of organ). (b) Upper register (of clarinet).

**claironnant** [klɛʁɔ̃nɑ̃], a. Loud, brassy (sound). Voix claironnante, loud and metallic voice.

**claironner** [klɑˈʁɔnɛ], *s. i. & tr. A.* To sound the bugle, the clarion. *F. C. une nouvelle*, to trumpet a piece of news abroad.  
**clairsemer** (se) [sklɑˈʁɛmɛ], *v. pr.* (Conj. like **SEMER**) To become scattered, to thin out. *La foule se clairsema*, the crowd thinned away.

**clairsemé**, *a.* Scattered, sparse (population, vegetation, etc.); thinly sown (corn); thin (hair). *Région à population clairsemée*, thinly inhabited district.

**clairvoyance** [klɑˈʁvwaːs], *s. f.* 1. Perspicacity, penetration, clear-sightedness, shrewdness, acumen. 2. Second-sight, clairvoyance.

**clairvoyant**, *-ante* [klɑˈʁvwaːʃ, -ɑ̃t], *1. a.* Penetrating, perspicacious, clear-sighted, shrewd. 2. *a. & s.* Clairvoyant.

**clamarier**, *-ote* [klɑˈmaʁjɛ, -ot], *a. & s.* Clamartois, *-oise* [klɑˈmatwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of Clamart)

**clameau**, *-eaux* [klɑˈmo], *s. m.* *Th.* (Cramp-iron), clamp, hold-fast; (timber) dog.

**clamecer** [klɑˈmɛsɛ], *v. t. P.* = CLAMPER.

**clamecyois**, *-oise* [klɑˈmɛskiwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of Clamecy).

**clamer** [klɑˈmɛ], *v. t. A.* To exclaim, cry out *v. tr. C. son innocence*, to asseverate one's innocence.

**clameur** [klɑˈmœʁ], *s. f.* (a) Clamour, outcry, uproar, hubbub. *Pousser une c.*, to shout. *Yeu : Clameur publique*, hue and cry. (b) *Les clameurs du vent*, of the tempest, the howling, roaring, shrieking, of the wind, of the storm.

**clamp** [klɑːp], *s. m.* 1. *Nau.* Clamp, (fish of mast). 2. *Sag.* Clamp, forceps.

**clampe** [klɑːp], *s. f.* = CLAMPEAU.

**clampin**, *-inc* [klɑːpɛ̃, -ɛ̃], *F. 1. a.* Slow, halting. 2. *s.* Laggard, slacker; slow-coach. *Mit.* Straggler.

**clampiner** [klɑːpine], *v. t.* To loiter, lag, idle, slack

**clampisser** [klɑːpɛsɛ], *v. t. P.* To die

**clan** [klɑːn], *s. m.* 1. *Clan* (in Ireland) sept. *Le chef de clan*, the head of the clan. 2. *P.* Set, clique

**clan**, *s. m.* *Nau.* Sheave-ho!

**clandestin**, *-ine* [klɑːndɛstɛ̃, -ɛ̃], *1. a.* Clandestine, secret, illicit (betting, etc.). *Démarche clandestine*, underhand proceeding. *Nau.* etc. *Passager, voyageur*, *c.*, stowaway *Débit c.*, shebeen; *U.S.* speak-easy. 2. *s. f.* Clandestine. *Bot.* Clandestine.

**clandestinement** [klɑːndɛstɛ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Clandestinely, in a secret, underhand, manner; secretly.

**clandestinité** [klɑːndɛstɛ̃tɛ], *s. f.* Clandestineness.

**clangoreux** [klɑ̃ˈɡɔʁœ], *s. m.* *Med.* *Brut c. du cœur*, ringing or clanging set and sound of the heart.

**clapée** [klɑːpɛ], *s. f.* Trowelful.

**clapet** [klɑːpɛ], *s. m.* 1. *Hyd.E.* etc. (a) Valve *C. à chambre*, flap-, check-valve; clapper. *C. d'échappement*, exhaust-flap, -check *C. de non-retour*, of retention, non-return valve *Boîte à clapet*, (i) check-box, (ii) valve chest. (b) *Aer.* Crab-pot (valve). (c) *L.C.F.* Poppet valve, mushroom valve. (d) *C. de cheminée*, chimney-trap. (e) *C. de ventilation*, (air) damper. (f) *C. d'air* (in a vacuum), air-lock. 2. *El.E.* Rectifier.

**clapier** [klɑːpiɛ], *s. m.* 1. Rabbit warren. 2. Rabbit hutch. *Lapin de clapier*, *F.* clapier, tame rabbit, hutch rabbit 3. *A. F.* Brothel of the lowest type. 4. *Med.* Deep-seated source of ulceration.

**clapir** [klɑːpiʁ], *v. t.* (Of rabbit) To squeal.

*se clapir*, (of rabbit) to hide, squat, cower (in the burrow).

**clapotage** [klɑːpɔʒ], *s. m.* = CLAPOTS.

**clapotant** [klɑːpɔ̃t], *a.* Flashing, lapping (waves)

**clapotement** [klɑːpɔ̃tmɑ̃], *s. m.* = CLAPOTS.

**clapoter** [klɑːpɔtɛ], *v. t.* (Of sea) To chop, splash. *Vagues qui clapotent contre le bateau*, waves that lap against the boat.

**clapoteux**, *-euse* [klɑːpɔtœ, -œz], *a.* Choppny (sea), sugar-loaf (sea).

**clapotis** [klɑːpɔti], *s. m.* Plashing, lapping (of waves) *C. de marée*, tide-rip

**clappement** [klɑːpmɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. Smacking (of tongue) 2. *Lang.* Click (of Kathis, etc.).

**clapper** [klɑːpɛ], *v. t.* 1. *C. de la langue*, to smack one's tongue; to give a chuck. 2. *Lang.* To click (with the tongue).

**claquant** [klɑːkɑ̃], *a.* Clapping (hands, etc.); cracking (whip, etc.), slamming (door, etc.).

**claque** [klɑːk], *1. s. f.* 1. Smack, slap (on face, etc.). 2. (a) (i) Vamp, (ii) gosh (of boot). (b) *pl. A.* Overshoes, pattens. See also **CLIQUE**. 3. *Th.* Hired clappers (in French theatres), *claque*, 4. *P.* Death (Of **CLIQUE** 1) (b) It en sa claque, (i) he is sure to die of it, (ii) he is fed up with it, he has had enough of it.

*II. claque*, *s. m.* 1. (a) Opera-, crush-hat (b) (Chapeau à) claque, cocked hat. 2. *P.* = CLAUDEMENT 2.

**claquebois** [klɑːkbwa], *s. m.* *Mus.* Nylophone.

**claquebent** [klɑːkbɑ̃], *s. m.* *P.* 1. Starving, miserable wretch.

2. Low pot-house, disorderly house; brothel or gambling den

**claquefaim** [klɑːkfɛ̃], *s. m.* *P.* = CLAUDEMENT 1

**claquement** [klɑːkmɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. Clapping (of hands); slam(ming), banging (of a door); clattering (of teeth); cracking(ring), smacking (of whip); smack (of bullet); rattling, chattering (of machine). *I.C.E.* *Mch.* *C. des pistons*, slapping of the pistons, piston-slap. 2. *P.* = CLAUDEMENT.

**claquemurer** [klɑːkmyʁɛ], *v. tr.* To immure, miew up, coop up. *Se claquemurer*, to shut oneself up (e.g. in order to study); to seclude oneself.

**claqueur** [klɑːkœʁ], *1. v. t.* (a) To clap; (of door) to bang; (of clogs, etc.) to clatter; (of piston, etc.) to slap. *C. des mains*, to clap, applaud. *II. claque des dents*, his teeth are chattering. *Une balle claque contre le mur*, a bullet smacked against the wall. *Le drapeau claque au vent*, the flag flaps in the wind. (b) (i) *F.* (Of animal). To die. (ii) *P.* (Of pers.). To die. *P.* to peg out; (of business, engine, etc.) to go to pieces. *P.* to go phut. (c) (Of electric lamp) To

burn out. 2. *v. tr. & i.* (Faite) claquer la porte, to slam, bang, the door; to fling the door to. *Faire claquer ses lèvres*, to crack one's lips. *Faire c. son fouet*, to crack one's whip. See also **FOUET** 2. *Faire c. ses doigts*, to snap one's fingers. (Faite) *c. ses talons*, to click one's heels. 3. *v. tr.* (a) To slap, smack (child, etc.). (b) *Th.* *C. un acteur*, to clap, applaud, an agent; *P.* to chirrup. (c) To burst (tyre, etc.); to rupture, tear (ligament, etc.). (d) *P.* To squander, *P.* to blue (legacy, etc.); to sell (one's furniture for what it will fetch). 4. *P.* = CLAPPE.

**claqué**, *a. 1. (a)* (Of horse) Having a strained tendon. *Tendon c.*, snapped tendon. (b) Fagged out, dog-tired. (c) *P.* Dead. 2. Vamped (boot).

**claquet** [klɑːkɛ], *s. m.* 1. Clapper (of mill-hopper). *F.* *Su langue allait comme le claque d'un moulin*, her tongue went like the clack of a mill, like a mill-clapper. 2. *Bot.* *P.* Purple digitalis.

**claqueter** [klɑːkɛtɛ], *v. t.* (elle claquette, elle claquette; elle claquettera) 1. (Of stork) To clapper. 2. (Of hen) To cackle, cluck.

**claquette** [klɑːkɛt], *s. f.* 1. (a) *Ecc.* Clapper. (b) *F.* Chatterbox, news-monger. 2. Folding card-case. 3. *Tex.* Battant à claquette, spring-batten (of a loom). 4. Danse à claquettes, tap-dance.

**claqueur**, *-euse* [klɑːkœʁ, -œz], *s. 1. I.* Hired clapper (in Fr. theatres); *F.* chirruper. 2. *Bottom.* Vamper.

**claqueur** [klɑːkwɑʁ], *s. m.* *Ecc.* Clapper. *Cin.* Clap-stick.

**clarin**, *-ienne* [klɑːʁɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. & s.* *A.Geg.* (Native, inhabitant of Clarins).

**clarificateur**, *-trice* [klɑːʁifikatœʁ, -tris], *1. a.* Clarifying. 2. *s. m.* Clarifier; clarifying substance.

**clarification** [klɑːʁifikasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Clarification (of liquid).

**clarifier** [klɑːʁifje], *v. tr. (p.d. & pr. sub. n. clarifications, n. clarifiez)* To clarify, clear (wine, etc.).

*se clarifier*, (of liquid) to become clear; to clear.

**clarine** [klɑːʁin], *s. f.* Cattle-bell.

**clariné** [klɑːʁine], *a. 1.* (Of cows, etc.) Wearing bells. 2. *Hor.* Larded.

**clarinette** [klɑːʁinɛt], *s. f.* (a) Clarinet, clarionet. (b) Clarinettist. (c) Clarinet stop (of organ). See also **QUETTER** 1.

**clarinetter** [klɑːʁinɛtɛ], *v. t. F.* To play the clarinet, to tootle on the clarinet.

**clarinettiste** [klɑːʁinɛtɛst], *s. m.* Clarinettist.

**Clarisse** [klɑːʁis], *1. Pr.n.f.* Clarissa. 2. *s. f.* *Ecc.* (Sœur) clarissa, nun of the order of St Clare, Clarissa. *Les pauvres*, clarisses, the Poor Clares.

**Claros** [klɑːʁos], *Pr. n. A.Geg.* Claros, Clarus. *Le dieu de Claros*, Apollo Clarus. *L'oracle de Claros*, the Colophon oracle.

**clarté** [klɑːʁtɛ], *s. f.* 1. Cleanness, clarity. (a) Limpidity (of water, etc.); transparency (of glass, etc.). *C. du trinit*, cleanness of the complexion. (b) *F.* Lucidity, perspicuity (of style, etc.). *Avant de la c. d'esprit*, to be clear-minded. (c) Avoir des clartés sur un sujet, to have some knowledge of a subject. 2. Light, brightness (of sun, etc.). *A la clarté de la lune*, des flambeaux, by the light of the moon, of the torches; by moonlight, by torchlight. *Les premières clartés du soleil*, the first gleams of the sun. *Nau.* *C. des places*, web-blink.

**classe** [klɑːs], *s. f.* 1. Class, division, category, order (of vegetable kingdom, etc.). *Classes de la société*, classes of society. *Les hautes classes*, the upper classes. *La c. moyenne*, the middle class. *La c. ouvrière*, the working classes. 2. *Oranres de première classe*, first-class. *F.* *Pr.n.f.* *Oranres de première classe*, Ballot, voyageur, de première, deuxième, classe, first-, second-class ticket, passenger. 3. *Sch.* (a) Class, form; (in elementary schools) standard. *Les hautes classes*, the top forms, the upper school. *C. de français*, French class. (b) *Aller en classe*, to go to school. *Être en classe*, to be in school. *Faire ses classes*, (i) to be at school, (ii) *Mit.* to pass the recruit stage (before going into the band, etc.). *Faire la classe*, to teach. *Livre de classe*, school-book. (Salle de) *classe*, class-room, schoolroom. See also **RECRUTER** 1. 3. *Mit.* Annual contingent (of recruits). *La c. (de) 1926*, the young men who attain the age of 20 in 1926 (and will be called up in 1927).

**classement** [klɑːsmɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. Classification, classing (of plants, etc.); rating (of seaman, engine, etc.); docketing (of letter). *Adm.* Position on the promotion roster. *Sch.* etc. *C. de sortie*, passing-out list. 2. (a) Sorting out *Mit.* Grading (of ore) *Rail.* Marshalling (of trucks). *Mim.* Appareil de classement, separator. *Rail.* Voies de classement, marshalling yards (b) Filing, pigeon-holing (of documents).

**classer** [klɑːsɛ], *v. tr.* 1. To classify (animal, plant, etc.); to rate (seaman, engine, etc.); to docket (letter, etc.). *Ces faits se classent dans une autre catégorie*, these facts fall into another category. *Tableau classé comme chef-d'œuvre*, picture which ranks as a masterpiece. *Romans classés*, standard novels. *Fin.* Valeurs classées, investment stock. *F.* *C'est un homme classé*, he has been sized up. 2. (a) To sort out (articles). *Mim.* To grade (ore). *Rail.* To marshal (trucks). (b) To file or pigeon-hole (documents). *F.* *Classer une question*, to shelve a question. *Affaire classée*, criminal case etc. (of nature) filed and disposed of (although unsolved).

**classer** [klɑːsɛʁ], *s. m.* 1. (a) Rack (for letters, music, etc.). (b) *Com.* (Index)-file; jacket-file; filing-cabinet. *Tiroir classier*, filing drawer. (c) Index-book. (d) *Mim.* etc. *C. (trier)*, classifier, sizer, (ore)-separator. 2. *Prof.* (a) *Ind.* Sorter (of letters, coal, etc.). (b) *Rail.* *C. de trains*, shunter.

**classicisme** [klɑːsism], *s. m.* Classicism.

**classificateur**, *-trice* [klɑːsifikatœʁ, -tris], *s. (a)* Classifier. (b) *Sténomat.*

**classification** [klɑːsifikasjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. Classification, classifying (of plant, animal, etc.); rating (of engine, etc.). 2. Sorting out, arranging in classes.

**classificateur** [klɑːsifikatœʁ], *a.* Classifying (index, etc.).

**classifier** [klɑːsifje], *v. tr. (p.d. & pr. sub. n. classifications, v. classifiez)*

**1.** To classify (plant, etc.); to rate (engine, etc.). **2.** To sort (out) (articles); to arrange (articles) in classes.

**classique** [klasik], *a.* **1.** *Arch.*: Academic, for school use. *Livres classiques*, school-books. **2.** (a) Classic(al) (period, author, music, beauty, etc.). *Études classiques*, classical studies or education. (b) Standard (work, model, etc.); stereotyped, recognized, most approved (manner, etc.); standing (custom, excuse, joke). *Doctrine dretre*, a doctrine which has become universally accepted. *P. C'est un coup classique*, that's an old dodge. **3.** *s.m.* (a) *Les classiques grecs, français*, the Greek, French, classics. (b) *Les classiques et les romantiques*, the classicists and the romanticists. (c) *Elle ne joue que du c.*, she only plays classical music.

**classiquement** [klasikmã], *adv.* Classically.

**classique** [klasik], *a. Geol.*: Clastic; fragmentary.

**clatir** [klatr], *v.t.* *A.*: (Of hounds) To bay.

**clatissement** [klatismã], *s.m.* *A.*: Baying (of hounds)

**Claude** [klo:d], **1.** *Pr.n.m.* Claudius, Claude(e). **2.** *s.m.* *F.*: Dolt, simpleton.

**Claude-Lorrain** [klo:lorã], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist. of Art.*: Claude Lorraine.

**claudicaire** [klo:dika], *a.*: Limping, halting.

**claudication** [klo:dikasi], *s.f.*: Halting, limp(ing), claudication.

**claudien**, **-ienne** [klo:dje, -jen], *a.* *Rom.Hist.*: Claudian (letters, aqueduct, etc.).

**Claudian**, **-ienne** [klo:dian], *Pr.n.m.* *Rom.Lit.*: Claudian.

**claudiquement** [klo:dikmã], *s.m.*: Clumping (of wooden leg).

**clausure** [klo:z], *s.f.* *Jur.*: Clause. *C. additionnelle*, additional clause; rider.

**clausoir** [klo:war], *s.m.* *Arch.*: Keystone (of arch).

**claustral**, **-aux** [klo:stral, -o], *a.*: Claustral, monastic.

**claustration** [klo:strasj], *s.f.* **1.** Cloistering. **2.** Close confinement.

**claustrer** [klo:stre], *v.tr.* = **clôtrer**.

**clavage** [klo:vaz], *s.m.* *Const.*: Keying up, laying the keystone (of vault)

**clavaire** [klavã], *v.f.* *Fung.* *Clavaria*, *F.*: club-top mushroom

**clavé** [klavã], *a. Bot.*: *Ent.*: Clavate, club-shaped

**claveau**, **-eaux** [klavo], *s.m.* *Const.* *Arch.*: Arch-stone, vousoir

*C. droit*, keystone.

**claveau**, *s.m.* *Vet.* = **CLAVELLE**.

**clavécin** [klavã], *s.m.* *Mus.* **1.** *A.* Harpachord. **2.** Keyboard

(of carillon).

**claveciniste** [klavãnist], *s.* *Mus.* *A.*: Player on the harpachord.

**clavé** [klavã], *a. Vet.*: (Of sheep) Attacked by sheep-pox

**clavé** [klavã], *s.f.* *Vet.*: Sheep-pox.

**clavécin**, **-euse** [klavã, -œz], *a. Vet.*: (i) Attacked by, (ii) per-

taining to, sheep-pox.

**clavélisation** [klavãzasj], *s.f.*: Inoculation against sheep-pox

**clavéliser** [klavãze], *v.t.* *Vet.*: To inoculate (sheep) against

sheep-pox.

**clavetage** [klavãtaz], *s.m.* *Mech.*: **1.** Keying, wedging, cottering

(of machine parts, etc.). **2.** Key(s), wedge(s), cotter(s)

**claveter** [klavãt], *v.tr.* (to claveter, *n.* clavetons; *je clavetterai*)

*à la c.* *F.*: key, wedge, cotter. *C. une poulie sur un arbre*, to key

a pulley on to a shaft

**clavettage** [klavãtaz], *s.m.* = **CLAVETAGE**.

**clavette** [klavãt], *s.f.* *Mech.* *F.*: Key-(bolt), cotter-(pin), pin

*C. linguiforme*, spline. *C. de bouillon*, forelock. *C. d'essai*, axle-pin,

linch-pin. *Exp.* *C. de sûreté*, safety-pin (of fuse). *I.C.F.* *C. du*

*ressort de soupape*, cotter of the valve-spring

**clavetter** [klavãt], *v.tr.* = **CLAVETER**.

**clavicorde** [klavãkord], *s.m.* *Mus.* *A.*: Clavichord

**clavicornes** [klavãkorn], *s.m.pl.* *Ent.*: Clavicornes.

**claviculaire** [klavãkylãr], *a. Anat.*: Clavicular

**clavicule** [klavãkyl], *s.f.* *Anat.*: Clavicle, *F.*: collar-bone. *Séfracturer*

*la c.*, to break one's collar-bone

**clavicole** [klavãkyl], *a. Nat.Hist.*: Clavicolate (shell, leaf, etc.).

**clavier** [klavje], *s.m.* **1.** *A.*: Key-ring, -chain. **2.** Keyboard,

fingerboard (of piano, typewriter, etc.); manual (of organ). *C. de*

*voici*, swell manual (of organ). *C. des pédales*, pedal keyboard.

See also **CLAVESSE**. **3.** Range, compass (of clarnet, etc.).

**clavifolité** [klavãfoljã], *a. Bot.*: Bearing clavate leaves.

**claviforme** [klavãform], *a. Bot.*: Clavate, claviform, club-shaped.

**claviste** [klavist], *s.m.* *Typ.*: Machine-compositor.

**claxon** [klaks], *s.m.* = **KLAXON**.

**clayère** [klijãr], *s.f.*: Oyster-park.

**clayette** [klijãt], *s.f.* *Winer.*: (Grape-sorting) hurdle.

**clayon** [klijã], *s.m.* **1.** Wicker tray (for draining cheeses, etc.).

*C. pour pâtisserie*, wicker pastry-stand. *C.* *de batture*, beating

clayonage [klijãnaz], *s.m.* **1.** Wicker-work, wattle fencing,

wattling. *C. d'un gabion*, waling of a gabion. **2.** *Hyd.E.*: Mat,

mattress (of canal bank, etc.).

**clayonner** [klijãne], *v.tr.* **1.** *C.* *le talus d'une rivière*, to protect a

river bank with wattle fencing; to mat a river bank. **2.** *C.* *un gabion*,

to wale a gabion.

**clé** [kle], *s.f.* = **CLEF**.

**Cleanthe** [kleãt], *s.m.* *Gr.Phil.*: Cleanthes.

**Cleargue** [kleãg], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Hist.*: Clearghus

**clebs** [kleb], *s.m.* *P.*: Dolt.

**clé** [kle], *s.f.* **1.** *Key.* (a) *C. de maison*, latch-key. *C. forcée*, piped

key. *C. bédarpe*, pin-key. *Fausse clé*, skeleton key. *Porte à clé*,

door that locks. *Fermer une porte à clé*, to lock a door. *Donner*

*un tour de clé à la porte*, to turn the key in the lock, to lock the

door. *Tenir qch. sous clé*, to keep sth. under lock and key. *La*

*c. est sur la porte*, the key is in the lock. *Louer une maison clefs en*

*main*, to rent a house with immediate, vacant, possession. *P.* *Mettre*

*la clé sous la porte*, to do a moonlight flit, to shoot the moon. See

also **CHAMP 1**, **PAILLASSON 1**. (b) *C. d'une position*, key to a position.

*Pol.Ec.*: *Industrie clef*, key industry. (c) *C. d'un chiffre*, key to a

cipher. *C. d'une énigme*, clue to a puzzle. *La c. du mystère*, the key

to the mystery. *Roman à clef*, novel introducing real characters

under fictitious names. **2.** *Mus.*: (a) *Clef.* *C. de sol*, treble clef.

(b) *Key-signature.* *Instrument facile à jouer avec des dièses à la clé*,

instrument easy to play in sharp keys. *P.* *Dîner avec du champagne*

*à la clé*, dinner with champagne. **3.** *Arch.*: *Const.*: (a) *Clef (de*

*voûte)*, keystone, crown, centre voussior (of arch). *C. pendante*,

pendant, hanging keystone. *C. pendante latérale*, queen-post.

(b) Reinforce, reinforcing piece (of beam). **4.** *N.Arch.*: *Nau.*

(a) *Shore.* (b) Chock (of bowsprit, etc.). (c) Hitch. **Nœud à**

*demie-clé*, cleve hitch. (d) End (of mast). **5.** *Tchn.*: (a) *Carp.*

*Wedge* (of marking gauge). *Plumb*: Handle (of tap); plug (of cock).

*Mec.E.*: Toggle, hook (at end of chain). *C. de frein*, brake toggle

(b) *Tls.*: Key, wrench, spanner. *Clef anglaise*, screw spanner,

monkey-wrench, shifting spanner. *C. crocodile*, à mâchoires dentées,

crocodile spanner. *C. à griffes*, crowfoot. *C. à douillet*, en tube,

box-spanner. *C. fermée*, box-ended spanner, ring spanner

*Aut.*: *C. pour roues*, wheel-brace. See also **ACCORDEUR**, **MOLETTE 2**.

(c) *El.*: Switch-key. *Tgr.*: *C. Morse*, Morse key, Morse sender.

(d) *Typ.*: *C. d'appel*, call button. *C. d'écoute*, listening key. **6.** *Wr*: Lock.

**cléistogame** [kleistogã], *a. Bot.*: Cleistogame.

**clématite** [klematit], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Clematis. *C. des haies*, travellers'-

joy, old-man's-beard.

**clémence** [kleãmãs], *s.f.* **1.** Clemency, mercy, leniency (*pour*,

*envers*, to, towards). **2.** *C.* *du temps*, clemency, mildness, of the

weather.

**Clémence**, *Pr.n.f.*: Clemency, Clemency.

**clément** [kleãmã], *a.* **1.** Clement, merciful, lenient (*pour*, *envers*,

*to*, towards); forbearing. **2.** Mild (dis-ease, etc.). *Ciel c.*, mild

climate.

**Clément**, *Pr.n.m.*: Clement, Clements

**Clémentine** [kleãmãtin], **1.** *Pr.n.f.*: Clementina, Clementine

**2.** *s.f.pl.* *Ecc.Hist.* *Les Clémentines*, the Clementine Constitutions

(of Pope Clement V).

**clenche** [kleã], *s.f.*, **clenchette** [kleãtãt], *s.f.*: Latch (of door-lock)

*F. serré*, Porte fermée à la clenche, door on the latch.

**Cléopâtre** [kleopãtr], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Hist.*: Cleopatra

**clephte** [kleft], *s.m.*: Klepht, (Greek) brigand.

**clepsydre** [klepsidr], *s.f.* *Archéol.*: Clepsydra, water-clock

**cleptomane** [kleptoman], *s.m.* & *f.*: Kleptomaniac

**cleptomanie** [kleptomanj], *s.f.*: Kleptomania.

**clerc** [kleãr], *s.m.* **1.** *A.*: (a) *Ecc.*: Clerk, cleric, clergyman

(b) Learned man, scholar. **2.** (Clerk (in lawyer's office). *Petit clerc*,

junior clerk, message boy. *F.* *Faire un pas de clerc*, (i) to make a

blunder, (ii) to take a false step.

**clergé** [kleãr], *s.m.* (The) clergy, priests, priesthood. *Le respect dû*

*au clergé*, the respect due to the clergy

**clergie** [kleãr], *v.f.* *A.*: Learning, scholarship. *Bénéfice de clergie*,

benefit of clergy.

**clérical**, **-aux** [kleãkal, -o], *a.* *Ecc.*: Clerical. *Les journaux*

*cléricaux*, (i) the Church papers, press, (ii) *Pol.* the clerical press

*Pol.* *Pol.*: *Les cléricaux*, the clericals

**cléricalement** [kleãkalã], *adv.*: Clerically.

**cléricaiser** [kleãkalãz], *v.tr.* *Pol.*: To clericalize (the schools,

etc.).

**cléricanisme** [kleãkalãsm], *s.m.*: Clericalism

**cléricaliste** [kleãkalãst], *s.m.* & *f.*: Clericalist

**cléricature** [kleãkalãt], *s.f.* **1.** *Ecc.*: Priesthood, ministry. *Entrer*

*dans la c.*, to take holy orders. **2.** (Clerkship (in lawyer's office)

(clerk's staff (of lawyer's office)).

**clermontois**, **-oise** [kleãmãtwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native,

inhabitant) of Clermont.

**clêtre** [kletr], *s.m.* *Bot.*: White alder.

**clêvrois**, **-oise** [kleãvwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant

of Cleves

**clie** [klik], *s.m.* & *nt.*: Click

**clie-clac** [klikklak], *s.m.*: Cracking (of whip, etc.), clatter (of

sabots, etc.).

**clichage** [klijãz], *s.m.* **1.** *Typ.*: (a) Stereotyping. (b) Electro-

typing. **2.** *Mim.*: (a) *C.* *agenc.*, setting (of hatches). (b) *pl* (Landing-)

dogs (of shaft); keeps, *but*, keeps

**clieche** [klijã], *s.f.* *P.*: (a) Colic. (b) Funk, tight. *Avoir la clieche*,

(i) to have diarrhoea, (ii) to have wind up, to be in a blue funk.

**cliché** [klijã], *s.m.* **1.** *Typ.*: Plate (of type); block (of illustration)

(a) (Stereotype) plate, stereotype, *F.* stereo. (b) *C. galvan.*,

electrotype, *F.*: electro. *C. à demi-tenante*, process-block. *C. zinc*,

*F.*: zinc. (c) *Typogr.*: *Préparation de clichés au stencil*, cutting of

wax stencils. **2.** *Phil.*: Negative. *Prendre un cliché*, to make an

ex-positive. *C. cinématographique*, film negative. **3.** *Lit.*: *F.*: Stock phrase,

stereotyped phrase, hackneyed expression; tag.

**cliecher** [klijã], *v.tr.* **1.** *Typ.*: (i) To stereotype, (ii) to take extracts

(of pages of book, etc.). *F.*: *Discours cliché*, stereotyped speech

**2.** *Mim.*: To eage (hutches)

**cliecherie** [klijãrj], *s.f.* *Typ.*: Stereotyping and electrotyping shop

or foundry, stereotype room (of newspaper)

**cliecheur** [klijãœr], *s.m.* **1.** *Typ.*: Stereotyper, electrotyper, block-

maker. **2.** *Mim.*: *l'ager*, (im-)setter (of hutches).

**cliecheur**, **-ienne** [klijãœr, -jen], *a.* & *s.* **1.** *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant)

of Clieche. **2.** *Mim.*: *cliecheurs*, the Cliechy royalist party (1794).

**Clichy** [klijã], *Pr.n.m.* *F.*: *A.*: The debtors' prison (in the rue de

Clichy in Paris).

**client**, **-ente** [kliã, -ãt], *s.* **1.** *Rom.Ant.*: Client, dependent.

**2.** (Lawyer's) client; (tradesman's) customer; (doctor's) patient,

(cabman's) fare; (hotel) visitor; (second's) principal (in duel)

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## [clignement]

**clignement** [klɛnmɑ̃], *s.m.* Blinking, winking; flicker of the eyelids. *Regarder qn avec un c. d'yeux, de paupières, to blink at s.o. Lancer un c. d'œil à qn, to wink at s.o. 1. (a) Cligner les yeux (pour mieux voir), to wink (s.o.'s eyes). (b) C. les yeux, les paupières, to blink. 2. (a) Cligner pas aligné, he didn't notice, he never made a sign. 2. (a) Cligner (de) l'œil à qn, to wink at s.o. C. l'œil droit, to give a wink with one's right eye. (b) Cligner des yeux, to give a sign, or signify, with a flicker of the eyelids.*

**clignotant** [klɛnɔtɑ̃], *a.* 1. Blinking (eyes); twinkling (star). *Nouveau signal clignotant, intermittent signal. 2. Z: Membrane clignotante, fluctuating membrane.*

**clignotement** [klɛnɔtmɑ̃], *s.m.* Blinking (of eyes); twinkling (of star); twitching (of eyelid); flickering (of arc-lamp).

**clignoter** [klɛnɔtɛ], *v.t.* (a) Clignoter des yeux, to blink. (b) (Of star) To twinkle. (c) (Of eyelid) To twitch. (d) (Of arc-lamp) To flicker.

**climat** [klima, -mo], *s.m.* 1. Climate. 2. Region, climate. *Port: climate. Sous d'autres climats, in other climates.*

**climatique** [klɛmatik], *Med: etc.* 1. A. Climatic (year, etc.). 2. s.f. La grande climatologie, the grand climatology.

**climatologie** [klɛmatɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Climatology, climatography.

**climatologique** [klɛmatɔlɔʒik], *a.* Climatological.

**climature** [klɛmatyʁ], *s.f.* Climature, climatological conditions.

**clin d'œil** [klɛɑ̃ d'œ], *s.m.* Wink. *Faire un clin d'œil à qn, to give s.o. a wink, to wink at s.o. En un clin d'œil, in the twinkling of an eye, in a trice, in a jiffy.*

**clin** [klɛ̃], *s.m.* *Med: F: Joint* 4. clin, lap-joint, covering joint. *N-Arch: (Borde) à clin(s), chucker-butt.*

**clinof** [klɛ̃f], *s.m.* *Nau: Flang pb.*

**clinicien** [klɛ̃sjɛ̃], *a.* & *s.m.* (Médécine) clinician, clinician.

**clinique** [klɛ̃nik], *Med: 1. a.* Clinical (lecture, etc.) *Assister aux leçons cliniques, to visit the hospitals, to attend the 'rounds'. 2. s.f.* (a) Clinical lecture, bed-side instruction. *Suivre la c. d'un hôpital, to walk a hospital. (b) Nursing-home (esp. for surgical cases); polyclinic. (c) Instruction hospital of a medical school (d) (Doctor's) 'surgery.'*

**clinoïde** [klɛ̃noɪd], *a.* Anat: Clinoid (apophysis).

**clinomètre** [klɛ̃nɔmɛtʁ], *s.m.* *At: Sur: Nau: Clinometer, inclinometer; gradient indicator.*

**clinoïdique** [klɛ̃noɪdik], *a.* Cryst: Clinohombic.

**cinquaille** [klɛ̃kɔʒ], *s.f.* *P: Cash, P: Chmk.*

**cinquant** [klɛ̃kɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Tinsel. *F: Les phos de c., flashy verse. C. du style, meretricious showiness, of style. Tout cela n'est que du c., that's all frippery. 2. Tchin Foil Boobk etc: Dutch fool. El F: Balai de cinquant, loil brush.*

**cinquantier** [klɛ̃kɑ̃tjɛ̃], *v.t.* To clothe (clothes, etc.) with tinsel.

**Clio** [kli], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr Myth: Clio.*

**clipper** [klɛ̃pɛʁ], *s.m.* *Nau: 1. A: Clipper. 2. Sp: Small fast sailing-boat.*

**clique** [klɛ̃k], *s.f.* 1. (Disreputable) gang, set. 2. *Mil: F: (Drum and bugle) band.*

**clique**, *s.f.* *F: Thumb-piece (of latch, etc.).*

**cliquer** [klɛ̃kɛ], *v.t.* To click. *Faire cliquer le loquet de la porte, to rattle the latch of the door.*

**cliques** [klɛ̃k], *s.f.pl.* *A: Wooden shoes, pattens. F: Prendre ses cliques et ses cliques, to take oneself off snarling; to pack up.*

**cliquet** [klɛ̃kɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Med: E: Catch, pawl, claw, click, dog (of winch-shaft, etc.). 2. Cliquet(-fermoir), catch (of bracelet, etc.). 3. Tche: Cliquet (a percer), ratchet (drill-brace).*

**cliquetant** [klɛ̃kɑ̃tɑ̃], *a.* Rattling, clanking (chains, etc.); jingling (keys, etc.).

**cliquetter** [klɛ̃kɛtɛ], *v.t.* (a) cliquetter, il cliquettera (Of chains, etc.) To rattle, clank; (of words, etc.) to click, (of glasses, etc.) to clink, chink (of keys, etc.) to jingle. *Aut: To 'pink'.*

**cliquetis** [klɛ̃kɛtis], *s.m.* Rattling, rattle (of chain); clanking (of fetters, etc.); clinking, clash (of swords, etc.); clinking, clinking (of glasses, etc.); jingling, jangle (of keys, etc.). *Aut: 'Pink'.*

**cliquette** [klɛ̃kɛt], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Pair of) castanets. (b) (Minstrel's) bones. (c) Nonsense rhyme, nursery rhyme. (d) = CLIQUE 2. *Fish: Sinker (of net).*

**clissage** [klɛ̃sɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Wicking (of bottles, etc.). (b) Wicker-work. 2. *Surg: (a) Splinting, setting (of fractured limb, etc.). (b) Splint.*

**clisse** [klɛ̃s], *s.f.* 1. (a) Wicker covering (of bottle). (b) Cheese-draener. 2. *Surg: (= ÉCLISSE) Splint.*

**clisser** [klɛ̃sɛ], *v.t.* 1. To wicker (bottles). *Bouteille clissée, demijohn Tourie clissée, carboy. 2. Surg: To put (limb) in splints, to splint (limb).*

**clitroris** [klɛ̃tʁɔʁis], *s.m.* (Incl)clinometer

**clitoris** [klɛ̃tʁɔʁis], *s.m.* Anat: Clitoris.

**clivable** [klɛ̃vabl], *a.* Cleavable (rock, crystal, etc.).

**clivage** [klɛ̃vɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. Cleaving (of diamonds, etc.). 2. Cleavage (of rocks, etc.). *Plan de clivage, cleavage plane.*

**cliver** [klɛ̃vɛ], *v.t.* To cleave, split (diamonds, etc.); to chip (stones).

**se cliver**, (of rock, etc.) to split, cleave.

**cloacal**, -aux [kloakal, -o], *a.* Anat: Cloacal (sac).

**cloaque** [kloak], *s.f.* *Rom: Ant: La grande Cloaque, the Cloaca Maxima, the Great Sewer. 2. s.m.* (a) Cesspool. *F: Cloaque de vices, sink of iniquity. (b) Anat: Z: Cloaca.*

**clochard** [kloʃɑʁ], *s.m.* *F: Tramp, U.S: hobo.*

**cloche** [kloʃ], *s.f.* 1. Bell. (a) Sonner les cloches, to ring, chime, the bells. *Tinter la c., to toll the bell. La c. du dîner, the dinner-bell. La première coup de c., the first bell. Ind: Heures hors cloche, overtime. Fleurs en cloche, bell-shaped flowers. F: Déménager à la cloche (de bois), to do a moonlight flit, to shoot the moon.*

*Proc: Qui n'entend qu'une cloche n'entend qu'un son, one should hear both sides of a question. L'œil un tout autre son de c., that's quite a different account, version. Nau: Cloche flottante, bell-buoy. See also SONNER 2. (b) Bot: Cloche de bruyère, heath-bell.*

2. (a) Bell (of gasometer). *Ch: Bell-par; receiver. Hort: Bell-glass, cloche. Dom: Ec: (i) Dish-cover, (ii) wire dish-cover. Med: Cup (or blistering). E.L.E: Petticoat, hood (of insulator) Ind: F: Cloche*

*à plonger, diving-bell. Cloche d'air, air-chamber, receiver (of pump). Mch: Soupape à cloche, cup-valve. Metall: C. de haut fourneau, cone, bell, of a blast furnace. (b) Nau: Barel, drum (of capstan). (c) Cost: Cloche hat. 3. (a) Cer: Blistre, bubble, bleb. (b) F: Avoir des cloches aux mains, to have blistered hands.*

4. *Min: Opening (of quarry). 5. Geol: Subsidence; pot-hole.*

**clochement** [kloʃmɑ̃], *s.m.* Halting, limping.

**cloche-pied** [kloʃpiɛ], *s.m.* Halting, limping.

**clocher** [kloʃɛ], *s.m.* Bellry, bell-tower; church tower, steeple. *F: Il n'a vu que le clocher de son village, he knows nothing of the world. Disputes de clocher, petty local quarrels. Esprit de clocher, parochial spirit, parochialism, localism. Politique de clocher, parish-pump politics. Sp: Course au clocher, point-to-point race.*

**clocher**, *v.t.* To limp, hobble. *C du pied droit, to lame in right foot. F: L'ers qu'cloche, halting, lame, verse. Il y a quelque chose qu'cloche, there is something amiss.*

**clocher**, *v.t.* *Hort: To put (mclons, etc.) under a bell-glass.*

2. *v.t. Dial: (Of hour) to strike; (of bell) to ring.*

**clocheton** [kloʃɛtɔ̃], *s.m.* Arch: Pinnacle, bell-turret.

**clochette** [kloʃɛt], *s.f.* 1. Small bell, hand-bell. *C. de troupeaux, sheep-bell. 2. Bot: (Any) small-flower (of the convolvulus or campanula families).*

**clochette** [kloʃɛt], *s.f.* 1. Partition, division. *Mur de cloison, dividing wall. C. de bois, wooden partition. C. en briques, parget wall. Séparer qch. par une c., to partition sth off. 2. Nat Hist: Septum, diaphragm. 3. (a) Aut: Bell-plate (of silencer) (b) Mch: C. d'eau, water space. (c) Alm: C. d'aiguage, buttress. (d) Nat: Bulkhead. C. de cloche, water-tight bulkhead or compartiment. C. de choc, collision bulkhead. F: Il y a des cloches dans les entre les différents services, each department is kept in a watertight compartiment. (e) Sm.a: Land (between rilling grooves).*

**cloisonnage** [kloʃɛnazɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. Partitioning. *Mun: Bratticing. 2. Construction en cloisonnage, frame-work.*

**cloisonnement** [kloʃɛnazɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. CLOISONNAGE 2. *Nat Hist: Separation. 3. Alm: Cellular construction.*

**cloisonner** [kloʃɛnazɛ], *v.t.* To partition (off) (room, etc.). *Mun: To brattice.*

**cloisonné**, *a.* 1. *Nat Hist: Septate(d).* 2. *Ar: Cellular (dirigible). 3. Ind: Art: Cloisomé (enamel). 4. Mch: Claudière cloisonnée, tube-plate boiler.*

**cloître** [kloʃtʁɛ, -wɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Cloister(s) (of monastery, etc.). 2. Cloister, monastery, convent. *Vie de cloître, cloistered life.*

**cloître** [kloʃtʁɛ, -wɑ̃], *v.t.* To cloister (s.o.), to shut (s.o.) up in a convent. *Nonne cloîtrée, enclosed nun.*

**se cloître**, 1. To enter a convent or a monastery. 2. *F: To live the life of a recluse.*

**cloîtrier**, -ère [kloʃtʁijɛʁ, -wɑ̃, -ɛʁ], *a. & s.* Enclosed (monk, nun), cloisterer.

**clonique** [klɔ̃nik], *a.* *Med: Clonic (spasm).*

**clonius** [klɔ̃nys], *s.m.* *Med: Clonus, clonic spasm.*

**clopin-clopant** [klopiɛ̃ klopɑ̃], *adv.* *F: Aller clopin-clopant, to limp along, hobble about. Entrer, sortir, avancer, c.-c., to hobble in, out, on.*

**clopinier** [klopiɛ̃nɛ], *v.t.* To hobble, limp, (a one-legged man) to stump along. *Entrer, sortir, en clopinant, to stomp in, out. Il arriva en clopinant, he limped up.*

**cloporte** [kloʃpɔʁt], *s.m.* 1. *Crust: Wood-louse, slater, U.S: sow-bug. C. de mer, sea-louse. 2. P: (Fun on Clos-port) Door-keeper.*

**cloquage** [kloʃkɑʒ], *s.m.* Blistering (of paint).

**cloque** [kloʃk], *s.f.* *F: 1. (a) Lump, swelling (from insect bite, etc.). (b) Blister (on hand, paint, etc.). 2. Agr: Rust (of corn) Arb: Blight; exoascas, curl (of peach-tree, etc.). 3. Bot: Herbe à cloques, bladder-herb, winter-cherry.*

**cloquer**, *s.f.* *P: Breaking of wind.*

**cloquer** [kloʃkɛ], *v.t.* & *pr. F: (Of paint, skin, etc.) To blister.*

**cloqué**, *a.* *Ag: Rusty. (b) Arb: Blighted, curled (leaf).*

**cloquer**, *v.t.* *F: To break wind.*

**clor** [kloʁ], *v. def.* (= FIRMER, which has taken its place in most uses) *p.p. clos; pr. and. je clos, il clôt, ils closent; pr. sub. je close; fu. je clorai. 1. v.t.* (a) To close (up), shut (up) (shop, eye, mouth, etc.). (b) To enclose (park, garden, etc.). *Jardin clos de murs, walled-in garden. (c) To end, finish (discussion, etc.); to conclude (bargain, etc.) (to close accounts). 2. v.t.* (a) (Of door, etc.) To close, shut. (b) (Of day, etc.) To draw to its close.

**se clore**, (of meeting, etc.) to come to an end.

**clos**, 1. *a.* (a) Closed, shut up. *Bouche close! F: mum's the word! A la nuit close, after dark. Jour: Tenir son locataire clos et couvert, to keep one's tenant's house in habitable repair. Clos et coi, snug and cosy at home. See also MAISON 1. (b) Finished. *Ecc: Fâcheux closos, Low Sunday. (c) Cheval clos de derrière, cow-hocked horse. (d) Jarses clos, cow-hocks. 2. s.m.* *Ind: Enclosure, enclosed ground (under cultivation); close. Clos de vigne, vineyard.**

**closeau**, -aux [klozɔ̃], *s.m.* Cottage garden.

**closerie** [kloʒɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Small (enclosed) estate. (b) Small-holding,croft. 2. *A: Pleasure garden (in Paris).*

**Clotilde** [klotild], *Pr.n.f.* Clotilda.

**clôture** [klotyʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Enclosure, fence, fencing, *Jur: close. C. en planches, hoarding. C. de fer, iron railing. Mur de clôture, (party) fence wall, enclosing wall. Ecc: Arch: C. de cheur, choir screen. Jur: Bris de clôture, breach of close. (b) *Med: E: Hyd: E:**

**Cloture à eau**, water-seal. **Clôture à siphon**, siphon trap.  
**2. (a)** Closing, closure (of office, theatre, etc.). *Ven*: C. de la *charte*, close of season. *Th*: 'Clôture', 'close' for the season.  
**(b)** Conclusion, end (of sitting, of sittings, etc.). *Séance de*..., closing session. **Demander la clôture (d'une discussion)**, to move the closure (of a debate). **Prononcer la clôture des débats**, to declare the discussion closed. *St. Exch*: Cours, prix, de, en, clôture, closing price. *(c) Ec*: Faire *vœu de clôture*, to take vows of enclosure.  
**3. Com**: Closing, winding up (of account); making up, balancing (of books).

**clôturer** [kloty're], *v. tr.* **1.** To enclose, shut in (field, etc.).  
**2. (a)** To close down (factory, etc.). **(b)** To terminate, conclude (session); to bring (session, etc.) to a close. *Ce discours clôture la séance*, with this speech the meeting came to an end. *Pol*: Clôturer les débats, to close the debate. **3. Com**: To wind up, close (accounts, etc.). *Jur*: C. une faillite, to close a bankruptcy.

**clou** [klu], *s. m.* **1. (a)** Nail. C. à tête plate, à tête de diamant, clout nail, spike-nail. C. à tête perdue, c. cîte, brad. C. de bouche, de soufflet, tack. C. découpé, éplumé, cut nail. C. doré, brass-headed nail, stud. Cuir garni de clous dorés, studded leather. *Furn*: C. de tapissier, galle-nail. C. de Paris, French nail. C. à glaise, frost nail, calkin. C. de tuteur, glazing sprig. Souliers à gros clous, hob-nailed boots. *Nau*: C. de carville, deck nail. C. à manivelle, suppler nail. *Attacher qch. avec un c.*, to nail sth. up (or down). *Fig*: Tête du clou, batter. **F. Poser ses clous**, to down tools. **Ne pas ficher un clou**, not to do a stroke (of work). **Ça ne vaut pas un clou**, it's not worth a hang, a scrap. See also CHASSER 1, RIVIR.

**(b)** Clou cavalier, staple. **Clou à crochet**, hook. **Clou barbelé**, spike *(c) F*: Star-tum, thick attraction (of entertainment). *(d) P*: Mettre qch. au clou, to pawn sth. *P*: To put sth. up the spout. *(e) Mil*: P. Cells, link. Au clou, in chink. **2. Arch**: Nailhead. **3. Med**: (a) Boil, carbuncle. *Vet*: Clou de rue, inflammation (due to picked-up nail). (b) Stab of pain; stitch. **4. Cu**: Clou de girofle, clove. **5.** Old worn-out motor car, etc. *Cy*: Bone-shaker, old crack. **6. (a)** Stud (of studded crossing). **(b) F**: Clou de Paris, flapjack.

**clouage** [klu'az], *s. m.* Nailing.

**clouage** [klu] *Pr.n.m.* Clododd.

**clouement** [klu'mɑ̃], *s. m.* CLOUAGE.

**clou-épingle** [klu'epiŋg], *s. m.* Brad. *Pl.* Des clous-épingles.

**clouer** [klu'e], *v. tr.* **1.** To nail (sth.) (up, down), to fasten (sth.) with nails. **Clouer son pavillon**, to nail one's colours to the mast. *F*: Clouer le bec à qn, to silence s.o., to shut s.o. up. **2.** To pin (sth.) down; to hold (sth.) fast. *C. qn contre un mur*, to pin s.o. against a wall. *Fester clouer sur place*, to stand stock-still, rooted to the spot. *Etre cloué à son lit*, to be tied to one's bed (by illness), to be bedridden. *Etre cloué sur place par des affaires urgentes*, to be tied to the spot by urgent business. *Chess*: C. une pièce, to pin a piece.

**cloué**, *s. m.* Riveted boot.

**cloueur** [klu'e], *s. m.* Nailier.

**clouter** [klu'te], *s. m.* **1.** Studding (of box, etc.). **2.** Shoeing (of horse); fixing (of horse-shoe).

**clouter** [klu'te], *v. tr.* **1.** To stud; to ornament (box) with nails. **Passage clouté**, pedestrian crossing. **2.** To fix (horse-shoe).

**clouterie** [klu'te], *s. f.* **1.** Nail-making. **2.** Nail-works, -factory; nailery.

**cloutier, -ière** [klu'tje, -je], *s. m. (a)* Nailier, nail-smith.

**(b)** Nail-dealer. **2. a**: Machine cloutière, nail-making machine.

**3. s**: f. Cloutière, nail-box.

**clourer** [klu'je], *s. f.* **1.** Nailing (of cases, etc.), riveting (of plates).

**2.** Nail-hole.

**Clouis** [klu'is], *Pr.n.m.* *Haut*: Clouis, C(h)lodowig.

**clouvise** [klu'vis], *s. f.* *Mod*: C. C. C.

**clown** [klu:n], *s. m.* Clown; buffoon; funny-man.

**clownerie** [klu'ne], *s. f.* **1. (a)** Clownishness. **(b)** Clownish trick; piece of clownery. **2.** The clowns (taken collectively).

**clôyer** [klu'je], *s. f.* **1.** Oyster-basket or fish-hamper.

**2. Com**: Basket of 25 dozen oysters.

**club** [klyb, klsb, klsb], *s. m.* **1.** (Political, sporting) club.

**2.** (Golf-)club (implement).

**clubiste** [kly'bis], *s. m.* **1.** Clubman. *s. m.* Clubman.

*Pl.* Des clubmen [kly'bman].

**clunisois, -oise** [kly'nizwa, -waz], *a. & s*: *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Cluny.

**cluniste** [kly'nist], *s. m.* Clunian monk, Clunist.

**clupéides** [kly'peid], *s. m. pl.* Ich: Clupeidae.

**cluse** [kly'z], *s. f.* *Geol*: Cross-valley, transverse valley.

**clypeâtre** [kly'pea'tr], *s. m.* *Fehn*: Shield-urchin.

**clypeiforme** [kly'peifo'rm], *a. Nat.Hist*: Clypeiform, shield-shaped.

**clysmien, -ienne** [klysmje, -jen], *a. Geol*: Clysmian.

**clysoir** [kly'zwa], *s. m.* *Med*: Enema-tube.

**clystère** [kly'ste], *s. m.* *Med*: Clyster, injection.

**Clytemnestre** [kly'temnestr], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Lit*: Clytemnestra.

**cnémide** [kne'mid], *s. f.* *Gr.Ant*: Greave.

**Cnide** [knid], *Pr.n.* *A Geog*: Cnidus.

**cnidien, -ienne** [knidje, -jen], *a. & s*: *A Geog*: Cnidian.

**cnidoblaste** [knidoblast], *s. m.* *Biol*: Nematocyst.

**cnidoce** [knido'ze], *s. f.* *Med*: Urticaria. *F*: nettle-rash.

**Cnosse** [knoz], *s. m.* *A Geog*: Cnosus, Gnosus.

**co-** [ko], *pref.* *Co-*: **1.** Coassurance, coassurance, mutual assurance.

**2.** Cocautation, co-surety, joint-surety. *Codonataires*, co-donors, fellow-donors. *Covariation de deux espèces*, co-variation of two species.

**coaccusé, -ée** [koaky'ze], *s. Jur*: Co-defendant.

**coacquéreur** [koaker'e], *s. m.* Joint purchaser.

**coacquisition** [koakizisj], *s. f.* Joint purchase.

**coactif, -ive** [koaktif, -iv], *a.* Coercive, compulsory (power, etc.).

**coaction** [koaksj], *s. f.* Coercion, compulsion.

**coactivité** [koaktivite], *s. f.* Coactiveness.

**coadapter** [koadapt], *v. tr.* To adapt (two things) to each other.

**coadjuteur** [koadyt'œr], *s. m.* *Ec*: Coadjutor (to bishop).

**coadjuvateur** [koadyt'œr], *s. f.* *Ec*: Coadjutor (to abbot).

**coadjuvant** [koadyvɑ̃], *a.* Assisting, contributory (cause, etc.).

**coadministrateur** [koadminist'œr], *s. m.* Co-director. *Jur*: Co-trustee.

**coadné** [koadné], *a.* *Bot*: (Co)adnate, coadmate, connate.

**coagulabilité** [koagylabilt], *s. f.* Coagulability.

**coagulable** [koagylabl], *a.* Coagulable.

**coagulant** [koagylɑ̃], *a. & s*: *m.* Coagulant.

**coagulateur** [koagylat'œr], *a.* *Ch*: *Ph*: Coagulative, coagulatory.

**coagulation** [koagylasj], *s. f.* *Ch*: *Ph*: Coagulation, coagulating.

**coaguler** [koagyl'e], *v. tr.* To coagulate, congeal (albumen, etc.), to curdle (milk).

**se coaguler**, (of blood, etc.) to coagulate, congeal, clot, (of milk) to curdle.

**coagulum** [koagylbm], *s. m.* **1.** Coagulum; (of the blood) the clot.

**2.** Coagulant. *Pl.* Des coagulums.

**coalescence** [koales'sɑ̃s], *s. f.* Coalescence, coalescing, blending (of ideas, etc.).

**coalescent** [koales'sɑ̃], *a.* *Nat.Hist*: Coalescent.

**coaliser** [koal'ize], *v. tr.* To unite, combine, (powers, etc.) in a coalition.

**se coaliser**, to form a coalition, to unite. *Les nations coalisées*, the allied nations.

**coalition** [koal'isj], *s. f.* **1.** Coalition, union, league. *Ministère de* coalition, coalition ministry. **2.** (Hostile) conglomeration, conspiracy.

**coalitionniste** [koal'isjnist], *s. m.* Coalitionist.

**coallié** [koalje], *s. m.* **1.** Co-allied. **2. m. pl.** Allied forces, co-allies.

**coalier** [koalje], *s. m.* (Coal-, gas-) tar.

**coaliter** [koal'ite], *v. tr.* To tar.

**coalitariser** [koal'itaj'se], *v. tr.* To tar, pay (ship).

**coaptation** [koaptasj], *s. f.* *Surg*: Setting (of bones), coaptation.

**coarctation** [koarkt'asj], *s. f.* *Med*: Coarctation (of puls.).

**coarcté** [koarkt'e], *a.* *Med*: Coarctate (pulse).

**coassant** [koasɑ̃], *a.* Croaking (frog).

**coassement** [koasɑ̃mɑ̃], *s. m.* Croaking (of frog).

**coasser** [koase], *v. tr.* (Of frog) To croak.

**coassociation** [koasj'asj], *s. f.* Copartnership.

**coassocié, -ée** [koasj'asje], *s. f.* Copartner, joint partner.

**coassurance** [koasj'œrsj], *s. f.* Mutual assurance; co-insurance.

**coati** [koati], *s. m.* *Z*: Coati.

**coauteur** [ko'œtœr], *s. m.* **1.** Collaborator, joint author, co-author.

**2.** Accomplish (in crime).

**cob** [kob], *s. m.* Cob, pony.

**cobalt** [kobalt], *s. m.* Cobalt. *C. d'outremer*, cobalt blue. *Miner*: C. gris, cobaltine, glance-cobalt. *C. arsenaté*, red cobalt.

**cobalteux, -euse** [kobalto, -te], *a.* Cobaltous.

**cobaltifère** [kobaltif'e], *a.* Cobaltiferous, cobalt-bearing (ore).

**cobaltine** [kobaltin], *s. f.* *Miner*: Cobaltine, glance-cobalt.

**cobaltique** [kobaltik], *a.* *Ch*: Cobaltic.

**cobaltiser** [kobaltiz'e], *v. tr.* To cover, plate, (sth.) with cobalt.

**cobaye** [kobaj], *s. m.* *Z*: Guinea-pig, cavy.

**Coblence** [koblas], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog*: Coblenz.

**Cobourg** [kobur], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog*: Coburg.

**cobra** [kobra], *s. m.* *Rept*: Cobra.

**coca** [koka], *s. m.* *Bot*: Coca. **2. s**: *f* *Pharm*: Coca.

**cocagne** [kokaj], *s. f.* **1. A**: Feast, treat. **2. Mât de cocagne**, greasy pole. *Pays de cocagne*, land of milk and honey, land of plenty.

**cocaine** [kokaj], *s. f.* *Pharm*: Cocaine.

**cocainiser** [kokajiz'e], *v. tr.* *Med*: To cocaineize; to inject cocaine into (limb, etc.).

**cocainisme** [kokajisim], *s. m.* **1.** Cocainism.

**cocainomanie** [kokajinoman], *s. m.* **2.** Cocaine addict.

**cocainomane** [kokajinmani], *s. f.* The cocaine habit.

**cocarde** [kokard], *s. f.* Cockade, rosette. *P*: Avoir sa cocarde, to be slightly elevated, a little glorious.

**cocarder** [kokard'e], *v. pr.* *P*: To get tipsy.

**cocardier, -ière** [kokardje, -je], *a.* Fond of the uniform, of all things military; chauvinistic, jingoistic.

**cocasé** [kokas], *a.* *P*: Droll, comical, laughable (person, sight, etc.). *C'était tout ce qu'il y a de plus c.*, it was a perfect scream.

**cocasserie** [kokas'je], *s. f.* **1.** Comicality, oddity. **2. pl.** Antics (of clown, etc.).

**coccides** [koksid], *s. m. pl.* Ent: Coccidae.

**coccinelle** [koksinel], *s. f.* Ent: Coccinella. *C. à sept points*, ladybird.

**coccus** [kokkys], *s. m.* *Bar*: Coccus.

**coccygien, -ienne** [koksyje, -jen], *a.* Coccygial (bones, etc.).

**coccyx** [kokks], *s. m.* *Anat*: Coccyx.

**coche** [koʃ], *s. m.* **1.** Stage-coach. *F*: Faire la mouche du coche, to buzz around; to play the busybody, the fly on the wheel. (From La Fontaine's fable *Le Coche et la Mouche*.) **Manquer le coche**, to miss the boat, to let the opportunity slip by.

**coche**, *s. f.* Sow.

**coche**, *s. f.* (a) Notch, nick; score (on tally-stick). *C. d'une fêche*, notch, notch of an arrow. **Faire une coche à une taille**, to score, notch, nick, a tally. (b) *Carp*: Gauge-mark, notch (on timber).

(c) *Mec.E*: Ressort à coches, catch-spring. (d) *Nau*: Vergue au coche, yard chock-a-block.

**cochelet** [koʃle], *s. m.* Cockerel.

**cochène** [koʃen], *s. m.* *Bot*: Mountain ash; rowan(-tree).

**cochenille** [koʃnij], *s. f.* Ent: *Com*: Cochineal.

**cocheniller** [koʃenje], *v. tr.* To dye (material) with cochineal.

**cochenillier** [koʃenje], *s. m.* *Bot*: Cochineal-fig, nopal.

**cocher** [koʃe], *s. m.* **1.** Coachman, driver. *C. de fiacre*, cabman,

*F. cabby. Le siège du cocher, the box. See also FOUETTER 1. Astr. F. (Constellation du) Cocher, the Waggoner, the Charioteer. Arig. 2. Ich. Whip-fish.*  
**cocher<sup>1</sup>**, *v.tr.* (a) To tick, notch, to score (tally). (b) *C. des marchandises, des noms (sur une liste)*, to keep tally of, to check, goods, names.  
**cocher<sup>2</sup>**, **cocher<sup>3</sup>** [koʃe], *v.tr.* (Of cock) To tread (hen)  
**côché, côchée**, *a.* Fertile (egg).  
**cochère** [koʃe]. 1. *a.f.* Porte cochère, carriage gateway, main entrance. 2. *s.f.* *F.* Woman driver  
**cochet** [koʃet], *s.m.* *Cocher*.  
**cochevis** [koʃvi], *s.m.* *Orn.* Crested lark.  
**cochinchine** [koʃin], *Pr.n.f.* *Grog.* Cochinchina.  
**cochininois, -oise** [koʃinwa, -waz], *a. & s.* 1. *Grog.* Cochinchinois. 2. *s. Husb.* Cochinchina fowl.  
**cochillaire** [koʃilɛr], *a. Anat.* Cochleate, spiral  
**cochillaire<sup>1</sup>**, *a. Nat.Hist.* Cochleariform, spoon-shaped.  
**cochillaire<sup>2</sup>**, *a. Bot.* Cochlearia. *C. officinal*, scurvy-grass. *C. de Bretagne*, wild horse-radish.  
**cochille** [koʃil], *s.f.* *Anat.* Arch. Caribles.  
**cochiléforme** [koʃilɛfɔrm], *a.* Cochleiform, cochleate, spiral  
**cochoir** [koʃwa], *s.m.* *Tit.* Couper's adze.  
**cochléaria** [koʃilɛrja], *s.m.* *Bot.* Cochlearia. *C. officinal*, scurvy-grass. *C. de Bretagne*, wild horse-radish.  
**cochille** [koʃil], *s.f.* *Anat.* Arch. Caribles.  
**cochiléforme** [koʃilɛfɔrm], *a.* Cochleiform, cochleate, spiral  
**cochoir** [koʃwa], *s.m.* *Tit.* Couper's adze.  
**cochon** [koʃɔ̃] 1. *s.m.* 1. (a) Pig, hog, porker. *Cochon de lait*, sucking pig. *Troupeau de cochons*, herd of swine. *Gardeur de cochons*, swineherd. *Étable à cochons*, pig-sty, piggery. *P.* (In reproach of familiarity) Nous n'avons pas gardé les cochons ensemble, keep your distance, please! (b) *Coq* *Cu* *Pork* *Fromage* de cochon, braun 2. *Metall.* Dross, slag, (old) horse, salamander, sov. 3. *Z.* Cochon de mer, porpoise, sea-hog. *Cochon enroulé*, armadillo. *Cochon de fer*, porcupine. *Cochon d'Inde*, guinea-pig.  
**cochon, -onne**, *P.* 1. *a.* A Swinish, indecent, foul, filthy. *Histoires cochannes*, smutty stories. *Ça, c'est c.* that's a dirty trick, a foul trick. *The* *Le cochon de pavant*, the mug. *L.* *S.* the mutt, who pays for his seat. *Cochonne de tâche*, brute, pig, of a job. 2. *s.m.* Dirty pig, swine (of a man); filthy, lewd, fellow. *Jouer un tour de cochon à qn*, to play s.o. a dirty trick 3. *s.f.* *Cochonne* (a) Slut. (b) Trull.  
**cochonnette** [koʃɔ̃nɛt], *s.f.* 1. Litter (of pigs), litter 2. *Bot.* Larders.  
**cochonner** [koʃɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* (Of sow) To litter, to pig. 2. *v.tr.* *P.* To bungle, botch, muck up (piece of work, etc.).  
**cochonnerie** [koʃɔ̃nɛr], *s.f.* *F.* 1. (a) Filthiness, beastliness. (b) *Dire* *des cochonneries*, to talk smut, obscenities. 2. (a) Trashy stuff, rubbish. (b) Vile food, regular pigwash. 3. Foul trick. *P.* lousy trick.  
**cochommet** [koʃɔ̃mɛt], *s.m.* 1. Young pig. 2. (a) Gamew. (At bowls) Jack. (b) *Dieu* *with twelve faces*, tetetum. 3. *Tex.* Cylinder (for printing color).  
**cocktail** [kɔkɔ̃], *s.m.* Cocktail, *P.* short drink.  
**coco** [kɔkɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (Noix de) coco. (a) Cocota-nut. Huile de coco, coco-nut oil. Fibre de coco, (cork)-fibre. *Tapis en fibre de c.*, coco-nut matting. (b) *P.* Head, nut. See also NOIX 2. *Avoir le coco* *têlé*, to be cracked, old one's nut. (c) *P.* Stomach. 2. *P.* (a) Liquorice water. (b) *Ar.* *P.* Petrol.  
**coco<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* (Child's word) *F.* 1. (a) Cock-a-doodle, cock, hen. (b) Egg. (c) Shoes. 2. *Mil.* *P.* Horse. 3. (a) *P.* Fellow, individual (in bad sense). *Drafi de c.*, queer stick. See also VILAIN 2. (b) *F.* *Mon coco*, my pet, my darling.  
**coco<sup>3</sup>**, *s.f.* *P.* Cocaine, *P.* snow.  
**cocodès** [kɔkɔdɛs], *s.m.* 1. *F.* Dandy, lop  
**cocodette** [kɔkɔdɛt], *s.f.* Light woman  
**cocoon** [kɔkɔ̃], *s.m.* Cocoon (of silkworm, spider, etc.). *F.* *S'en-* fermer dans son cocon, to retire into one's shell.  
**coconner** [kɔkɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* (Of caterpillar) To cocoon  
**coconnier, -ière** [kɔkɔ̃nɛr], *s.m.* 1. *a.* Cocoon-(trade, etc.). 2. *v.* *Coconnière*. *Ser.* Coconery, silkworm nursery.  
**cocontractant, -ante** [kɔkɔ̃traktɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s.* *Jur.* Contracting partner  
**cocorico** [l.ʃaʁiko], *onomat.* & *s.m.* Cock-a-doodle-doo!  
**cocerli** [kɔkɔ̃ʁil], *s.m.* *Orn.* Sanderling  
**cocotier** [kɔkɔ̃tɛr], *s.m.* *Bot.* Coco-nut palm  
**cocotte** [kɔkɔt], *s.f.* (Child's word) 1. *F.* (a) Hen, chicken, chuck. (b) *P.* made out of folded paper (e.g. by lazy boys in school). 2. *F.* (a) Ma cocotte, lucky, my little duck! (b) *A.* Light woman. *F.* tart. (c) Horse, gee-gee. 3. *Cu.* Stew-pan. 4. *F.* (a) Inflammation of the eyelids. (b) *Vet.* Foot-and-mouth disease. 5. *Mus.* *F.* Cocottes, high staccato notes (of soprano).  
**cocotter** [kɔkɔtɛr], *v.tr.* *P.* 1. To stink. 2. *A.* (Of woman) To lead a fast life.  
**coquard** [kɔkɑ̃r], *s.m.* *Orn.* Pero  
**cocredancier, -ière** [kɔkʁɛɔ̃sɛr, -sɛr], *s.m.* Co-creditor, joint creditor  
**cocion** [kɔkɔ̃], *s.f.* Cocion. 1. Boiling (of soap, etc.). 2. *Physiol.* Digestion (of food).  
**cocu** [kɔky], *s.m.* *P.* Deceived husband. *A.* cuckold.  
**cocuage** [kɔkɔʒ], *s.m.* *P.* Blissful state of ignorance (of wife's unfaithfulness).  
**cocufier** [kɔkyfɛ], *v.tr.* *P.* 1. To be unfaithful to, *A.* to cuckold (one's husband). 2. To seduce the wife of, *A.* to cuckold (s.o.).  
**Coeyte** [kɔst], *Pr.n.m.* *Myth.* (The river) Coeytus  
**coda** [kɔda], *s.f.* *Mus.* Coda.  
**codamine** [kɔdamɛn], *s.f.* *Ch.* Codamine.  
**code** [kɔd], *s.m.* *Cod.* 1. Collection or system of laws; statute-book. *C. (de justice) militaire*, (i) Army Act, (ii) articles of war, (iii) naval articles of war. *C. de commerce*, commercial law. *C. d'instruction criminelle*, code of criminal procedure. *Le c. maritime*, the navigation laws. *F.* *Se tenir dans les marges du code*, to keep just within the law. *F.* *C. de la morale*, moral code. *C. du bon goût*, canons, code, of good taste. *Aut.* *C. de la route*, rule of the road; the highway code. *Se mettre en code*, to switch on the dim lights, or to 'dip and

switch'. 2. *C. télégraphique*, telegraphic code. *Nau.* *Le C. international de signaux*, the International Code.  
**codébiteur, -trice** [kɔdebiteʁ, -tris], *s. Jur.* Joint-debtor.  
**codéfendeur** [kɔdefɛ̃dʁ], *s.m.* *Jur.* Co-defendant, co-respondent.  
**codéine** [kɔdein], *s.f.* *Ch.* Codeine, codeia.  
**codemandeur, -eresse** [kɔdamɑ̃dɛʁ, -ɛʁs], *s. Jur.* Co-plaintiff, joint plaintiff.  
**codéputé** [kɔdepyte], *s.m.* Co-deputy, fellow-deputy.  
**codétenteur, -trice** [kɔdetɛtɛʁ, -tris], *s. Jur.* Joint-holder.  
*C. d'un héritage*, joint-heir.  
**codénu**, *a.* [kɔdeiny], *s. Jur.* Fellow-prisoner.  
**codex** [kɔdɛks], *s.m.* Codex. *Codex pharmaceutique*, pharmacopoeia.  
**codicillaire** [kɔdisilɛr], *a. Jur.* Codicillary.  
**codicille** [kɔdisil], *s.m.* *Jur.* Codicil.  
**codificateur** [kɔdikafiteʁ], *s.m.* *Jur.* Codifier.  
**codification** [kɔdikafisɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Codification, classification (of laws). (b) Coding (of message). 2. Digest (of the law).  
**codifier** [kɔdikɛ], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.r.) *n.* codifications, v. codifiez  
1. To codify (laws). 2. To code (message).  
**codirecteur, -trice** [kɔdikʁɛtɛʁ, -tris], *s.* Co-director, -directress; joint-manager, -manageress.  
**codirection** [kɔdikʁisjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Joint directorship. 2. Joint management.  
**cœcum** [sɛkɔm], *s.m.* *AN.* CÆCUM.  
**coéducation** [kɔedyaʒisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Coeducation.  
**coédictonnel, -elle** [kɔedikɔ̃nɛl, -ɛl], *a.* Coeducational.  
**coefficient** [kɔefisjɔ̃], *s.m.* Coefficient. *Mth.* *C. littéral*, numerical, literal, numerical, coefficient. *El.* *C. de réduction*, reduction factor. *Mec.* *C. d'écrasement*, d'élasticité, modulus of compression, of elasticity. *C. de sûreté*, de sécurité, safety factor.  
**coelenterés** [sɛlɛtɛrɛ], *s.m.pl.* *Z.* Coelenterata.  
**celiaque** [sɛljaʁ], *a. Anat.* Coeliac (artery, etc.).  
**comption** [kɔmpjɔ̃], *s.f.* Comption.  
**coévaluation** [kɔekɔvalɛ], *s.f.* *Adm.* Proportional assessment.  
**coéquipier** [kɔekipe], *s.m.* *Sp.* Fellow-member (of team or crew).  
**coercibilité** [kɔʁsibilite], *s.f.* *Ph.* Coercibility (of gas, etc.)  
**coercible** [kɔʁsibl], *a. Ph.* Coercible (gas, etc.)  
**coercitif, -ive** [kɔʁsitif, -iv], *a. Jur.* *Magn.* Coercive (mesure, force of magnet).  
**coercion** [kɔʁsijɔ̃], *s.f.* Coercion.  
**caesium** [sɛzɛjɔ̃], *s.m.* *Ch.* Cæsium.  
**coeternel, -elle** [kɔetɛʁnɛl, -ɛl], *a. Theol.* Coeternal.  
**cœur** [kœʁ], *s.m.* Heart. 1. (a) *Maladie du c.* heart disease. *Je lui mangerais, lui arracherais le c.*, I'll have his heart's heart. *Serra le c.* *contre*, sm. c., to strain, catch, s.o. to one's breast, to one's bosom. *En cœur*, heart-shaped. *F. Faire la bouche en cœur*, to put on airs and graces, to make a pretty mouth, to smirk. *Enfant poli comme un c.*, child as pretty as a picture. See also HÉR 4. (b) *Avoir mal au cœur*, to feel sick. *Cela soulève le cœur*, porte sur le cœur, it is nauseating, sickening; it makes one's gorge rise, turns one's stomach. *Cela me soulève le c. de voir c.*, it makes me sick to see c. See also ALACROUSSEMENT. *Me déjouer m'est resté sur le c.*, my dinner (lunch) has lay on my stomach. 2. Soul, feelings, mind. (a) *Avoir qch. sur le cœur*, to have sth. rankling in one's mind. *En avoir le cœur net*, to get to the bottom of it, know the rights of it, to clear the matter up. *Au fond du cœur*, in one's heart of hearts. *Français jusqu'au fond du cœur*, French to the core. *Parler à cœur ouvert*, to speak freely, with open heart. *Mot qui part du c.*, heartfelt word, word from the heart. *Remercier de tout cœur*, to thank s.o. whole-heartedly. *Il me portait dans son cœur*, he had taken me to his bosom, he was very fond of me. *Mettre tout son cœur dans son plaisir*, to make a heartfelt appeal. *Spécialiste qui vous fend le cœur*, sight that cuts you to the heart, heart-rending sight. *Il mourut le cœur brisé*, he died of a broken heart. *Partir le cœur léger*, to set off with a light heart. *Ruiner autrui de gaieté de cœur*, to ruin others with a light heart. *Avoir le cœur gros*, to be heavy-hearted, sad at heart. *Il avait le c. gros*, his heart was full, heavy. *Faire qch. le cœur gros*, to do sth. with a heavy heart. *Avoir la mort dans le cœur*, to be heart-sick, sick at heart. *La chose qui lui tient au cœur*, (i) the thing he has set his heart on, (ii) the thing that hurts him most, *P.* that sticks in his gizzard. *Ce reproche lui tient au c.*, he has taken this reproach to heart. *Avoir le cœur sur les lèvres*, *sur le malin*, to wear one's heart on one's sleeve. *Il est plein de c.*, his heart is in the right place. *Avoir trop de cœur*, to be too soft-hearted, too tender-hearted. *Homme de cœur*, great-hearted man. *Manque de cœur*, heartlessness. *Si le cœur vous en dit*, if you feel like it, if it appeals to you, if you fancy it. *Je n'ai pas le cœur à faire cela*, I am not in the mood to do that. *Je n'ai pas le cœur à rire*, I am in no heart for laughing. *Vous n'aurez pas le cœur de faire cela*, you will not be so heartless as to do that, you would not find it in your heart to do that. *Des gens selon mon cœur*, people after my own heart. *Avoir qch. à cœur*, to have sth. at heart. *Avoir à cœur de faire qch.*, to be bent, set, to have set one's heart, on doing sth. *Prendre qch. à cœur*, to lay sth. to heart. *Prendre qch. trop à c.*, to take sth. too much to heart. *Prendre à cœur de faire qch.*, to take it to heart. *Prendre à cœur de faire qch.*, to set one's heart on doing sth. (b) *Apprendre, savoir, qch. par cœur*, to learn, know, sth., by heart, by rote. *F.* *Diner par cœur*, to dine with Duke Humphrey. 3. Courage, spirit, pluck. *Donner du cœur à qn*, to put s.o. in good heart; to give s.o. courage, put (fresh) heart into s.o.; to hearten s.o. *F.* buck s.o. up. *F.* *Avoir du cœur au ventre*, to have plenty of spunk. *Remettre du cœur au ventre à qn*, to put some fight, fresh spunk, into s.o. *Ça vous remettra du c. au ventre*, that will buck you up. *Avoir du cœur de lire de poule*, to be lion-, chicken-hearted. *Faire contre mauvaise fortune bon cœur*, to make the best of a bad job, to put a brave face on things, to keep a stiff upper lip. 4. (a) *Avoir le*

**cœur à l'ouvrage**, to have one's heart in one's work. **Faire qch. de bon cœur**, **de grand cœur**, to do sth. wholeheartedly, (very) willingly, gladly, with pleasure. **Faire qch. de mauvais cœur**, to do sth. reluctantly, unwillingly. **Rire de bon cœur**, to laugh heartily. **Travailler, y aller, de bon cœur, de grand cœur, avec cœur, de tout son cœur**, to work heartily, with a will; to put one's back into it. **Il y va de tout cœur**, he puts his heart into it. **Entrer de tout son cœur dans qch.**, to put one's heart and soul into sth. See also JOIR 1. (b) **Donner son cœur à qn**, to lose one's heart to s.o. **Gagner le cœur de qn**, to win s.o.'s heart, s.o.'s affection or love. **Aimer qn de tout son cœur**, to love s.o. with all one's heart. **A vous de tout cœur**, yours affectionately. **Mou (cher) cœur**, dear heart. **Pro: Loin des yeux loin du cœur**, out of sight, out of mind. See also AFFAIRE 1. AMI 1. (c) **Avoir un grand cœur**, to be great-hearted. **C'est un bon cœur**, he is a kind-hearted, good-hearted, good-natured sort. **Il a le cœur bien placé**, his heart is in the right place. **N'avoir point de cœur**, to be heartless, to have no feelings. 5. Middle, midst. **Au cœur de la ville**, in the heart of the town. **C. d'un fruit**, core of a fruit. **C. d'un chou, d'un artichaut**, heart of a cabbage, of an artichoke. **F: Avoir un cœur d'arclibouteau**, to fall in love with every pretty girl one meets. **Au cœur de l'hiver, de l'été**, in the depth of winter, in the height of summer. **Arb: Cœur du bois**, heart-wood. **C. de chêne**, heart of oak. **Pourri au cœur**, red-rotted. **Her: Cœur de l'œuf**, heart; heart-point. 6. Cards: Heart(s). **Avez-vous du c?** have you any hearts? 7. (a) **Mec.E: Cœur**, **excentrique**, **en c.**, heart. **Cœur de tour**, heart-shaped driver, carrier. **Cœur de renversement**, tumbler frame (of lathe). (b) **Rail: Cœur de croisement**, point of crossing, frog-point. (c) **Ten: Wedge**, throat-piece (of racket).

**cœur-rouge** [kœʁʁʒ], *c.m.* **Arb:** False heart-wood  
**coëxécuteur, -trice** [kœʁɛkɛtœʁ, -tris], *c.m.* Coexecutor;  
*f.* Coexecutrix

**coexistant** [kœʁzistɑ̃], *c.m.* Coexisting, coexisting (avec, with).

**coexistence** [kœʁzistɑ̃s], *c.f.* Coexistence (avec, with)

**coexister** [kœʁziste], *v.tr.* To coexist (avec, with)

**coffendam** [kɔʁdam], *s.m.* Hyd.E: Cofferdam.

**coffin** [kɔʁf], *s.m.* **Husb:** Whelstone sheath

**coffrage** [kɔʁʒaʁ], *s.m.* 1. **Min:** etc. Coffering, planking, lining (of shaft, trench, etc.) **Planches de coffrage**, plank lining

2. Frame-work, framing, shuttering (for concrete work)

**coffrant** [kɔʁɑ̃], *c.m.* Coffering. **Min:** Cadre coffrant, mine-shaft case

**coffre** [kɔʁf], *s.m.* 1. (a) Chest, coffer, bin. **Artill:** Ammunition-box. **C à outils**, tool-chest, -box. **C. de voyage**, trunk. **C à linge**, linen chest. **C à avoine**, corn bin. **Nau: C. de bord**, sea-chest. **C à pavillons**, signal locker. (b) **Anat: P: Chest**. **F: Avoir le coffre bon**, to be sound in wind and limb. (c) **C. de sûreté**, safe. **F: Les coffres de l'État**, the coffers of the State, the Treasury. (d) **Boat (of carriage)**. 2. (a) Case (of lock, etc.). **C. d'un piano**, body, case, of a piano. **Mch: Coffre à vapeur**, steam-chest, -chamber, -dom. (b) **Conc: Form**, box. (c) **Hyd.E: Cofferdam**. 3. **Nau: (a) Coffre d'amarrage**, mooring-buoy, anchor-buoy, trunk-buoy. (b) **Mooring**. **Prendre son c.**, to pick up one's moorings. (d) **Nau: Well-deck**. **Navire à coffre**, well-decker. 5. **Rail: Ballast-bed (of track)**. 6. **Ich: Ostacium**; trunk, coffer-shed.

**coffre-fort** [kɔʁfɔʁ], *s.m.* Safe. **Pl: Des coffres-forts**

**coffrer** [kɔʁfʁ], *v.tr.* **F: To put (s.o.) into prison; F to tug (s.o.)**

2. **Min:** To coffer, plank, line (shaft, gallery).

**coffret** [kɔʁfʁ], *c.m.* Small box; tool-box or chest; locker; casket.

**C à bijoux**, jewel-case. **C. de travail (pour dames)**, work-box

**C à documents**, deed-box. **C. de T.S.E.**, wireless cabinet

**coffretier** [kɔʁfʁje], *s.m.* Box-maker.

**co-gérance** [kɔʁɛʁɑ̃s], *c.f.* Joint management, co-administration

**co-gérant, -ante** [kɔʁɛʁɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *c.m.* Joint manager, joint manageress;

co-administrator, co-administratrix

**cogitation** [kɔʁɛʁɑ̃s], *c.f.* Cogitation, reflection.

**cognac** [kɔʁnɑk], *s.m.* Cognac; brandy (from the Cognac region).

**cognaçais, -aise** [kɔʁnɑʃ, -ɛʁz], *c.f. & c.m.* Cognac (Native, inhabitant) of Cognac

**cognage** [kɔʁnɑʒ], *c.m.* 1. **P: Fisticuffs**, brawl. 2. **Ant: Knocking** (of engine).

**cognasse** [kɔʁnɑs], *c.f.* **Bot:** Wild quince.

**cognassier** [kɔʁnɑsjɛ], *s.m.* (a) **Bot:** Wild quince-tree. **C. du Japon**, japonica. (b) **Horl: Quince** (tree).

**cognat** [kɔʁnɑ], *c.m.* Cognate (relative), relation on the mother's side.

**cognition** [kɔʁnɑsjɛ], *c.f.* Cognation, kinship.

**cogne** [kɔʁn], *s.m.* **P: Poli-eman**, **P: bobby**, copper.

**cognée** [kɔʁne], *c.f.* Axe or hatchet. **C. de bûcheron**, felling axe,

woodman's axe. **Mettre la cognée à l'arbre**, to set the axe (i) to the tree, (ii) **F:** to the root of an evil. See also MANCHER 1.

**cogne-fétu** [kɔʁnɛfɛt], *s.m.* **F: Fussy person**. **Pl: Des cognes-fétus**

**cognement** [kɔʁnɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* **Mec.E:** Knocking, knock (of machinery); thumping; hammering (of loose brasses, etc.).

**cogner** [kɔʁnɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To drive in, hammer in, wedge in (sth.).

(b) To knock, beat, thump, bump. **C. qn en passant**, to bump up against s.o. (in passing). **C. qn du tour**, to dig s.o. in the ribs.

**C. un enfant**, to whack, whop, a child. **Box: Il cogne dur**, he is a hard hitter. **F: Ils se sont cognés**, they had a stand-up fight.

2. *v.i.* (a) To knock, rap, thump (sur, on); to bump (contre, against). **C. du poing sur la table**, to bang (one's fist) on the table.

(b) (Of engine, etc.) To knock, to hammer.

**Se cogner à, contre, qch.**, to knock, come up, against sth.

**cogneur** [kɔʁnœʁ], *c.f. & s.m.* **Box:** Hard-hitting (opponent, etc.);

hard hitter, bruiser, batter.

**cognitif, -ive** [kɔʁnitif, -iv], *a. Phil:* Cognitive.

**cognition** [kɔʁnɛʁsjɛ], *s.f.* **Phil:** Cognition.

**cognoscible** [kɔʁnɔsjibl], *a. Phil:* Cognoscible, perceptible.

**cohabitation** [kɔʁabitajɔ̃], *s.f.* Cohabitation.

**cohabiter** [kɔʁabite], *v.i.* To cohabit (avec, with); to live

together. 2. *v.tr.* **C: Une même maison**, to live in the same house.

**cohérence** [kɔʁɛʁɑ̃s], *s.f.* Coherence. **Avec cohérence**, coherently.

**cohérent** [kɔʁɛʁɑ̃], *c.m.* Coherent. **D'une manière cohérente**, coherently.

**cohérenter** [kɔʁɛʁte], *v.i.* **Jur:** To inherit conjointly; to be included among the heirs

**cohériter, -ière** [kɔʁɛʁite, -iɛʁ], *c.* Co-heir, -heirress; joint heir(ess).

**cohésif, -ive** [kɔʁɛzif, -iv], *a.* Cohesive

**cohésion** [kɔʁɛzjɔ̃], *s.f.* Cohesion, cohesiveness **Ph: Force de cohésion**, cohesive force

**cohésionner** [kɔʁɛzjɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* **Bot: Ch: etc:** To cause (molecules, etc.) to cohere

**cohésivement** [kɔʁɛzjɔ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Cohesively.

**cohibition** [kɔʁibjɔ̃], *s.f.* Cohibition, hindrance, restraint

**cohobation** [kɔʁɔbatjɔ̃], *c.f.* Dist: Redistillation, cohobation

**cohober** [kɔʁɔbe], *v.tr.* Dist: To cohobate, redistill.

**cohorte** [kɔʁt], *s.f.* 1. **Rom.Ant: Cohort**. 2. **F:** Band of soldiers.

**C. joyeuse de nocurs**, merry crew, band, of revellers. **Les cohortes**

**des vandales**, the cohorts of the Vandals.

**cohue** [kɔʁ], *c.f.* Crowd, press, mob, throng. **C. de vœux**, solid

mass of traffic. **Quelle cohue!** (what a mob!) (ii) what a mix up!

**coi, coite** [kwa, kwat], *a.* **A:** Quiet, peaceful. Still used in **Se**

**tenir coi**, to keep quiet, to lie low; **F:** to be doggo. **Restez coi**, to remain silent, to be nonplussed. See also CLOS 1.

**coiffe** [kwaʃ], *s.m.* **Arb:** Fuse-cap.

**coiffe** [kwaʃ], *s.f.* 1. Head-dress, cap (esp. of peasant woman)

**A: Cost: Coif**. 2. Lining (of hat). 3. Cover. (a) Sun-curtain

(attached to képi). **Nau: C. blanche**, white cap-cover. (b) **Arb:**

tree-cover. **C. de fusée**, fuse-cap. (c) **Bookb:** Head (of the back)

(d) **Ar:** Nose-cap (of dirigible). (e) **Cr.E:** C. of pieu, pile-helmet

4. (a) Caul (i) **Obst:** of new-born child, (ii) **Cu:** of sheep, pig

(b) **Bot:** (i) Calyptra, (oif (of mosses); (ii) pilonchiza.

**coiffer** [kwaʃe], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To cover (the head), to cap (bottle,

pile, etc.) **Un grand chapeau coiffait sa tête**, he was wearing a

large hat. **Ce chapeau vous coiffe bien**, this hat suits you. **C. qn,**

**qch., de qch.**, to cover s.o., sth., with sth. **C. qn d'un chapeau**,

to put a hat on qn. **F: C. qn d'un snou d'eau**, to throw a bucketful

of water over s.o., to snout s.o. (from a window) **Montagne coiffée**

**de neige**, snow-capped mountain. **F: C. son mari**, to be unfaithful

to one's husband. See also CATHERINE. **Ven: (Of sound) C. le**

**sangle**, to seize the boar by the ears. (b) **C. un chapeau**, to put on,

don, a hat. **Tu combien coiffe-tu?** what is your size (in hats)?

2. **C. qn**, to dress, do, s.o.'s hair. **Il coiffe bien**, he is a good hair-

dresser. 3. **F:** To intoxicate (s.o.). **Abc: Vin qui coiffe**, wine that

goes to one's head. 4. **Nau: To gybe (the sail)**. 5. **Ten: C. la**

**baguette**, to cover the ball.

**se coiffer**. 1. To put one's hat on. **Se c. d'une casquette**, to put

on or wear a cap. **Se c. en cheveux**, to go without a hat. 2. To do,

dress, one's hair. 3. **F:** (a) To get tipsy. (b) **Se coiffer de qn, de**

**qch.**, to become infatuated with s.o., with sth.

**coiffe**, *a.* 1. **Être c. d'un chapeau**, to be wearing a hat. **Coiffe**

**en pavanne**, wearing a peasant's head-dress. **Il est né coiffé**, (i) he was

born with a caul, (ii) **F:** he was born with a silver spur in his

mouth. 2. **Être bon c.**, to have one's hair well dressed. **Je ne suis**

**pas encoiffé**, I haven't done my hair yet. **Être coiffé à la**

**Nimou**, to wear one's hair bobbed. See also COIFFER 2. 3. **Être**

**coiffé de qn**, to be infatuated with s.o. 4. **Chess: Pion coiffé**,

ringed pawn. 5. **Nau: Voile coiffée**, sail, slack. 6. **Tex: Drap bien**

**coiffé**, cloth with good selvedge. 7. **Cr.E: etc.** Capped (pile).

**coiffeur, -euse** [kwaʃœʁ, -œʁz], *c.m.* 1. Hairdresser, coiffeur.

2. **F:** Coiffeuse, small (lady's) dressing-table

**coiffure** [kwaʃœʁ], *s.f.* 1. Head-dress, head-gear. 2. Style of hair-

dressing. **coiffure**. **C. à la grecque**, Greek style of hair-dressing

**C. à la Ninon**, à la Jeanne d'Arc, bobbed hair. **C. en garçon**, à la

**garçonne**, Etton crop. 3. Hair-dressing. See also SALON

**coignassier** [kwaʃnasje, kɔ-], *c.m.* = COGNASSIER

**coignet** [kwaʃn], *c.m.* Small wedge

**Coimbre** [kwaʃbr], *Pr.n.f.* Grog - Coimbra.

**coin** [kwɑ̃], *c.m.* 1. (a) Corner (of street, room, etc.). **Maison du**

**coin, qui fait le coin**, corner house. **Place de c. (dans une voiture)**,

corner seat (in a carriage). **Mettre un enfant au c.**, to put a child in

the corner (in disgrace). **F: Il a visité les quatre coins du monde**,

he has travelled all over the world. **On venait des quatre coins du**

**monde**, people came from far and near. **Regarder qn du coin** de

**l'œil**, to look at s.o. out of the corner of one's eye. **Games: Jouer**

**aux quatre coins**, to play at puss in the corner. **F. Blague dans le**

**coin** . . ., joking apart. . . . **Bookb: Reliure avec coins**, binding

with leather corners. See also DÉMI-RELIURE. (b) (Retired) spot,

place; nook. **Petit c. de ciel bleu**, rustic sky country place.

**Coins et recoins**, nooks and corners. **Chercher qch. dans tous les**

stamp, the hall-mark of genius. **Marqué au bon coin**, of the right stamp. **4. Vet.** Corner tooth (of horse's mouth). **5. Opt.** Coin optique, photometric wedge.

**coinçage** [kwisaj], *s.m.* **1.** Wedging, keying, cottering. *Rail C. des rails*, keying, wedging (up) of the rails. **2.** = COINCIDENT.

**coincement** [kwismè], *s.m.* *Carp.* **Me.E.** Jamming (of valve, etc.); chinking up (of saw blade, etc.).

**coincer** [kwisè], *v.* (je coince) *s.* **coincens** **1.** *v.tr.* To wedge (up), chock (up) (rails, etc.), to quom, chock (task, etc.). *P. C. qu.* (to) to corner s.o., (to) to arrest. *P. punch*, s.o., to run s.o. in. *Rac.* (Of horse) *Etre coince à la corde*, to be driven on the rails **2. v.i. & pr. (Of machine parts, etc.) To jam, stick, to bind.**

**coïncidence** [koi sidè], *s.f.* Coincidence. *Fait de pure c.*, entirely coincidental occurrence. *E.L.E. C. d'oscillations*, surging.

**coïncident** [koi sidè], *a.* Coincident, coinciding (avec, with).

**coïncider** [koi sidè], *v.a.* To coincide (avec, with).

**coïnculpé** [koi kypel], *s.m.* *Jur.* Fellow-delinquent.

**coing** [kwè], *s.m.* *Bot.* Quince.

**coïnstaurer**, **caux** [kwistè], *s.m.* *Mil.* **P.** Sheltered corner.

**coïntresser** [koi tressè], *v.tr.* *C. qu dans une affaire*, to give s.o. a joint interest in an affair.

**coïntressés**, *s.m. pl.* Partners, sharers (d, in).

**coir** [kwair], *s.m.* Coir, coco(a)-nut fibre.

**Coire** [kwair], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Coire, Chur.

**coit** [kwit], *s.m.* Coition, copulation.

**coïttes** [kwat], *s.f. pl.* *N.Arch.* = COULETTES **3.**

**coïjournance** [koi jurnans], *s.f.* *Jur.* Joint use, joint user.

**coke** [køk], *s.m.* Coke. *Petit coke*, breeze. *Se transformer en c.*, to coke.

**cokefier** [køk fje], *v.tr.* (pr. *coke*, & *p.d.* n. *cokefions*) To coke.

**cokeifier** [køk fje], *s.f.* Coking plant.

**cokeïer** [køk iè], *s.m.* (a) Coke-seller. (b) Coke-maker; cokeman.

**col** [køl], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Anat.* A Neck. Still used in certain phrases. *Homme au c. court*, short-necked man. *P. Se pousser du col*, to carry one's head high. *P.* to swank, to put on side, to strut. *Mm.* *Travailler à col tordu*, to work lumpy on one's side. *Dressm.* *Tour de col*, collar (of dress). *Tour de c. en fourrure*, fur collar.

(b) Neck (of bottle, nut, etc.). *Anat.* *C. de cervix* (of bladder, uterus, tooth, etc.). *Med.F.* *Col de cygne*, d'oise, swan-neck, goose-neck. *Rail.* *Cr.E.* *Col de bouteille*, bottle-neck.

**2. Cost.** **Collar.** (a) *Faux col*, (i) detachable collar, (ii) *F.* head (of froth on glass of beer). *Col raide*, stiff, soft, collar. *C. montant*, doit, stand-up collar. *C. rabattu*, turn-down collar, double collar. *C. cavé*, butterfly collar, wing collar. (b) *C. de dentelle*, (lady's, child's) lace collar. *Col Claudine*, (lady's) Eton collar.

**3. Geog.** Pass, col, saddle (of mountain).

**cola** [køl], *s.m.* *Bot.* Cola.

**colaire** [køl iè], *s.m.* *Arch.* Colarim, neck, frieze (of Tuscan and Doric columns).

**Colas** [køl], *1. Pr.n.m.* *P.* = NICOLAS. *1st F.* *Etre de la vache à Colas*, to be a hugenot. **2. s.m.** *F.* Booby, duffer.

**colateur** [køl atèr], *s.m.* *Hyd.E.* Outlet drum or pipe.

**colatitude** [køl atitüd], *s.f.* *Astr.* Colatitude.

**colature** [køl atür], *s.f.* *Pharm.* **1.** Filtration, straining. **2.** Strained or filtered matter. *A.* colature.

**colback** [køl bak], *s.m.* *Mil.* Booby.

**col-bleu** [køl blu], *s.m.* Navy. *F.* Blue jacket. *pl.* *Des cols-bleus*.

**Colchide** [køl di], *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog.* Colchis.

**colchique** [køl ki], *a.* *Myth.* **Le Dragon colchique**, the Dragon of Colchis.

**colchique**, *s.m.* *Bot.* *Ch.* Colchicum. *C. d'automne*, meadow-saffron, upstart.

**colcoïtar** [køl koi tar], *s.m.* *Ch.* Colcothar, red peroxide of iron; (jeweller's) rouge.

**cold-cream** [køl d krem], *s.m.* *Pharm.* Cold-cream.

**-cole** [køl], *a. suff.* -cultural, -growing, -producing, -breeding. *Arboricole*, arboricultural. *Vitucole*, viticultural, vine-growing. *Sericicole*, seric(c)ultural, silk-producing. *Ostrucicole*, ostracultural, oyster-breeding.

**colégataire** [køl gè tar], *s. Jur.* Co-legatee, joint legatee.

**coléoptère** [køl èptèr], *Ent.* **1.** *a.* Coleopterous, sheath-winged. **2. s.m.** Coleopter, beetle. **Les coléoptères**, the coleoptera.

**colère** [køl èr], *s.f.* (a) Anger. *Lit.* *F.* wrath, *A.* cholera. *Baillèr de c.*, gust of anger. *F.* **Colère bleue**, towering passion. **Etre en colère**, to be angry, in a temper. *F.* to be in a wax, to be waxy. *Resentir de la c.*, to feel angry. *Mettre en colère*, to make s.o. angry, to get s.o.'s temper up; to anger s.o. *Se mettre, entrer en colère*, to fly into a passion, to lose one's temper. *F.* to flare up, to get into a wax, to get waxy. *Entrer dans une violente c.*, to fly into a violent temper. *Elle était dans une colère folle*, she was in a state of blind anger. **La colère** l'emportait, he was beside himself with rage. *Déchanter, passer sa colère sur qn*, to vent one's anger on s.o. *Parler avec colère*, to speak angrily, wrathfully; to speak in anger. See also **BLANC** **1. 2. B.** **Enfants de colère**, children of wrath. (b) *Il avait des colères terribles*, he was subject to terrible fits of anger. **2. a.** Angry (voce); irascible, choleric (person).

**coléreux**, **-euse** [køl èrø], *a.* Quick-tempered, irascible, choleric. *F.* peppery (person).

**colérique** [køl èr i], *a.* Choleric, fiery, *F.* peppery (disposition).

**colériquement** [køl èr i mèn], *adv.* Irritably, angrily.

**coliare** [køl ièr], *s.m.* *Ich.* *F.* Skate.

**colibacille** [køl i ba sil], *s.m.* *Bac.* Colon bacillus.

**colibri** [køl i bri], *s.m.* *Orn.* Colibri, humming-bird.

**colichemarde** [køl i chè mard], *a.* *S. Anat.* *A.* (Lame) colichemarde, colichemarde, rapier.

**collicant** [køl i sè], *s.m.* *Jur.* Co-vendor.

**colifichet** [køl i fje], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Trinket, bauble, gew-gaw. *Colifichets de femme*, women's frippery, fallals. *Com.* *Rayon des colifichets*, fancy goods department. (b) *pl.* Rubbish, trash. **2.** Bird-cake.

**colimaçon** [kol i mas], *s.m.* Snail. *Escalier en colimaçon*, corkscrew stairs, winding stairs; spiral staircase.

**Colin** [køl i], *1. Pr.n.m.* *F.* = NICOLAS. Colin, Nick(y). **2. s.m.** (a) *Th.* *Jouer les colins*, to play the parts of village swains. (b) *Orn.* American partridge. (c) *Ich.* Coalish, green pollock.

**Colinette** [køl i nèt], *1. Pr.n.f.* = NICOLLETTE. **2. s.f.** *A.* Mob-cap.

**colin-maillard** [kol i ma jèr], *s.m.* *Games.* **1.** Blind-man's buff. **2.** Blind man (in blind-man's buff). *F.* Chercheur qch. en colin-maillard, to grope for sth.

**colin-tampon** [kol i ta mpon], *s.m.* *Mil.* *A.* Swiss march (on the drum). *F.* **Se moquer, se soucier, de qn, de qch.**, comme de colin-tampon, not to care a brass farthing about s.o., sth.

**colique** [køl i], **1. a.** *Anat.* Colic (artery, etc.). **2. s.f.** *Med.* Colic, *F.* stomach-ache, gripes. *C. métallurgique, saturnine, de plomb*, lead colic, painter's colic. See also **MISÈRE**. *Avoir la colique*, (a) to have an attack of colic, (ii) *P.* to have the wind up, to be in a blue funk.

**coliqueux**, **-euse** [køl i kø, -øz], *a.* **1.** (Of patient, etc.) Suffering from colic. **2.** (Of insect, etc.) Inducing colic.

**coliqudateur** [kol i kdatèr], *s.m.* *Jur.* Co-liquidator.

**colis** [køl i], *s.m.* **1.** Parcel, packet, package; case of goods. **Colis postal**, postal packet. *Par c. postal*, by parcel post. *Rail.* *Le service des c.*, the parcels office. **'Colis restant'**, ('parcel') to be called for. **2.** (Article of) luggage. *Les gros c.*, heavy luggage. *C. à la main*, hand-luggage. *Tu en as cinq c.*, I have five articles, five pieces of luggage.

**Colisée** (le) [kol i zè], *s.m.* *Rom.* *Ant.* The Colosseum, the Coliseum.

**colite** [køl i], *s.f.* *Med.* Colitis.

**collaborateur**, **-trice** [kol i la boteür, -tris], *s.* Collaborator, fellow-worker, associate. *Collaborateurs d'un livre*, joint authors of a book. *Collaborateurs d'une revue*, contributors to a review.

**collaboration** [kol i la boteür], *s.f.* Collaboration (avec, with); joint authorship; co-operation; contributing (à, to).

**collaborer** [kol i la boteür], *v.i.* To collaborate, co-operate (avec, with). *C. à un journal*, to contribute to a newspaper, to write for a paper.

**collage** [kol i], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Gluing, sticking (of wood, etc.); pasting (of card, etc.). *C. d'affiches*, bill-sticking. *C. du papier de tenture*, paper-hanging. *Bookb.* *C. et endosseure*, laving-dug. *Phot.* *C. à sec*, dry mounting. (b) *F.* Cohabitation (of unmarried couple); living in sin. *P. l'homme c.*, he has a mistress. **2. Paperm.** *Sizing*. **3.** Fencing, clarifying, clearing (of wine).

**collagène** [kol i jèn], *1. a.* Collagenous, collagenic. **2. s.m.** Collagen.

**collaire** [kol i èr], *a.* *Z.* Pertaining to the neck. *Plumes collaires*, neck-leathers.

**collant** [kol i], **1. a.** (a) Sticky, adhesive, tacky. *Houille collante*, caking coal. *P. d'un homme collant*, person who cannot be got rid of, (b) Tight, close-fitting; skin-tight (garment). *Draperies collantes*, clinging draperies. *A.* *Pantalon collant*, collotte collante, small-tights. **2. s.m.** *Th.* (Pan of) tights.

**collapsus** [kol i lapsys], *s.m.* *Med.* Collapse (of patient).

**collatéral**, **-aux** [kol i la tèrèl, -ø], *a.* Collateral (mountain chain, artery, etc.). *Rues collatérales au boulevard*, streets running parallel to the boulevard. *Nef collatérale*, *s.c.* *collatérale*, (side) aisle. *Points collatéraux*, intermediate points (of the compass). *Jur.* *Héritier c.*, collateral heir. (Parsons) *collatéraux*, collateral relatives.

**collatéralement** [kol i la tèrèl mèn], *adv.* *Jur.* Collaterally.

**collateur** [kol i teür], *s.m.* *Ecc.* *A.* Patron (of a living).

**collation** [kol i asj], *s.f.* **1.** Granting, conferment, conferring (of title, degree, etc.). *Ecc.* Advowson. **2.** Collation, collating, comparison (of documents, etc.). *Typ.* Checking (of proofs with copy). **3.** Light meal; snack; *Lit.* collation.

**collationnement** [kol i asj mèn], *s.m.* **1.** Collating (of documents, etc.). **2.** *Typ.* Repeating (back) (of message).

**collationner** [kol i asj nèn], *v.tr.* (a) To collate, compare (two written documents). *C. une copie à, sur, l'original*, to check, verify, a copy with the original. *Faire collationner un télégramme*, to have a telegram repeated. (b) To check (documents). **2. v.i.** To have a snack. *Lit.* to partake of a collation, of light refreshments.

**colle** [køl], *s.f.* **1.** (i) Paste; (ii) glue; (iii) size. *C. de, en, pâte*, (flour) paste. *F. Teint colle de pâte*, paste complexion. *C. forte*, glue. *Pot à colle*, (i) paste-pot, (ii) glue-pot. *Fabricant de colle forte*, glue-binder. *C. à bouche*, lip-gloss, mouth-gloss. *C. de poisson*, fish-glue, singlask. *C. végétale*, vegetable size. *C. de peau*, de Flandre, glue size. *C. au baquet*, builder's size. *Papier sans colle*, unsized paper. See also **PEINTURE** **3. F.** (a) Falschod, fib, whopper. (b) *Sch.* (i) Poser; (ii) oral test; (iii) detention. *Poser une colle à un candidat*, to put a poser to a candidate. **3. P.** Cohabitation, concubinage. *Etre mariés à la colle*, to live together unmarried.

**colleïtaire** [kol i ètèr], *s.m.* *A.* Book of collects, collectarium.

**collecte** [kol i kte], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Ecc.* Collection (for the poor, etc.). (b) Collecting. *Tournée de c. du lait dans les fermes*, milk-collecting round from the farms. *C. des œufs*, collecting, gathering, of eggs. **2. Ecc.** Collect.

**collecter** [kol i kte], *v.tr.* To collect. **2. v.i.** *Ecc.* To make a collection.

**collecteur**, **-trice** [kol i kteür, -tris], **1. s.** Collector. **2. a.** & *s.m.* (a) *E.L.E.* Collecteur, *bague collectrice*, collector-(ring), slip-ring, commutator (of dynamo, etc.). *W. Tel.* Collecteur d'ondes aërial. *C. de terre*, main earth-lead. *F.* earth. (b) *Cr.F.* *Excut collecteur*, grand collector, main sewer. (c) *Mch.* (i) Header (of superheater); steam drum (of tubular boiler). *C. inférieure*, water drum. (ii) *I.C.E.* *C. d'échappement*, exhaust manifold. *C. d'admission*, admission manifold. (d) *C. d'escarbilles*, cinder catcher (over funnel). (e) *Hyd.E.* *etc.* *C. d'air*, air-pocket, air-trap.

**collectif**, **-ive** [kol i ktef, -iv], *a.* Collective, joint (action, report, etc.). *Gram.* (Substantif) collectif, collective noun.

**collection** [kol i ksj], *s.f.* **1.** Collecting. *Med.* *C. purulente*,

gathering of pus. **2.** Collection. *C. de papillons*, cabinet of butterflies. *C. de journaux*, file of newspapers. *La c. du 'Punch'*, the back volumes of *Punch*. *Com*: *C. d'échantillons*, line of samples.

**collectionnement** [kolleksjɔnmɑ̃], *v.m.* Collecting (of curios, etc.).

**collectionner** [kolleksjɔne], *v.tr.* To collect (stamps, curios, etc.).

**collectionneur**, -euse [kolleksjɔneʁ, -œz], *s.m.* Collector (of curios, stamps, etc.).

**collectivement** [kollektivmɑ̃], *adv.* Collectively.

**collectivisme** [kollektivism], *s.m.* Collectivism.

**collectiviste** [kollektivist], *v.* Collectivist.

**collectivité** [kollektivite], *s.f.* Collectivity. **1.** Community. *Collectivités nationales*, national organizations. **2.** Common ownership.

**collectorat** [kollektorat], *s.m.* (In India) **1.** Collectorate. (b) Collectorship.

**collège** [kolɛʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Collège. (a) (Corporate body) *Le Sacré Collège*, the College of Cardinals. *Collège électoral*, body of electors, electoral body, constituency. (b) College buildings. **2.** School. (a) *Collège communal*, secondary school (maintained by the municipality). *Collège libre*, proprietary (secondary) school. *Du temps que j'étais au c.*, in my school-days. *Argot de c.*, school(boy) slang. (b) *Le Petit, moyen, grand, c.*, the lower, middle, upper, school.

**collégial**, -iaux [kolɛʒjal, -jo], **1.** a. Collégial, collegiate. **2.** *s.f.* Collégiale, collegiate church.

**collégien**, -ienne [kolɛʒjɛn, -jɛn], **1.** s. (a) Student, collegian. (b) Schoolboy, girl. **2.** *a. Argot c.*, schoolboy slang.

**collègue** [kolɛg], *s.m.* & *f.* Colleague, fellow-worker, -officer, -pensioner, etc.; brother-writer, -teacher, etc.

**collement** [kolmɑ̃], *s.m.* Adhesion, sticking together.

**coller** [kolɛ], **1.** *v.tr.* (a) To paste, stick, glue (à, to, on). *C. du papier sur le mur*, to hang paper on the wall. *Cheveux que le sang collait*, hair matted with blood. *C. son visage à la vitre*, to press, glue, one's face to the window-pane. *Être collé sur ses livres*, to pore over one's books. *Bâtir c.*, une balle sous bande, to play a ball close to the cushion. (b) (i) *F.* To put, glue. *Coller ça dans un coin*, stick that in a corner. *C. une protection de sortie d'un élève*, to keep a pupil in. (ii) *F.* To stomp, floor (s.o.). *C. son poing sur la figure de qn*, to bash s.o. on the jaw. *C. un candidat*, to pluck, plough, a candidate. (iii) *P.* *Être collé à une femme*, to keep house with a woman, to live (on) tally with a woman. (c) To size (paper). (d) To clarify, fine (wine). **2.** s. *t* To stick, adhere, cling (à, to), *Lat* to cleave (to) *Têtement qui colle*, chinging, tight-fitting, druss. *Les troupes collent aux chars d'assaut*, the troops stick to the tanks. *F.* (Of car) *C. derrière*, to fall in line in the rear. *F. Ça ne colle pas*, one has the deuce, they don't hit at all. *P.* *Ça colle*! how goes it? going strong? *Bon, ça colle*! tight-o!

**se coller**, **1.** To stick, adhere closely. *Se c. contre un mur*, to stand close to a wall. *Elle se colla contre lui*, she clung close to him. **2.** *P.* *Se c. avec qn*, to keep house with s.o. (as man and wife), to set up with s.o.

**collé**, *a. C.v.* (Racer) keeping close in the wake of the pacer.

**colleterie** [kolɛtri], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Collette, collar (of fine muslin). (b) *Archéol.* Neck-piece (of armour). **2.** *Bot.* (a) Involute (undilatare). (b) *Améub.* (of mushrooms). **3.** *Alch.* Flange (of pipe, joint, etc.). **4.** *Bot.* Collette of the virgin, stitchwort.

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à collier, au collier, ringed, ring-necked, pigeon. (b) *Ent*: Collier argenté, pearl-bordered frillary.

**collier-écrou** [kolɛʒekʁu], *s.m.* *Mch.* Screw-collar, pl. *Des colliers-écrous*.

**collier** [kolɛʒ], *v.tr.* (je colle) (s); n. colleçons) To collect (and compare, reports, etc.).

**collignon** [kolɛʒɔ̃], *s.m.* *Pe*: *P.*: *A.*: *A.*: Cabbie, Ichu. (From the name of a cabman executed for murder). **2.** Cab, growler.

**collimateur** [kolɛʒimate], *v.tr.* *Opt.* etc. To collimate, to collimate. **collimateur** [kolɛʒimateʁ], *s.m.* *Astr.* *Surr.* Collimator, laving *laving*.

**collimation** [kolɛʒimasi], *s.f.* Collimation.

**colline** [kolɛn], *s.f.* Hill; *Sicil.* brœ *Pente c.*, hillock. *Haut, penchant, d'une c.*, hilltop, hillside. See also *ank 1*.

**collision** [kolɛʒizjɔ̃], *s.f.* Collision. *C. d'intérêts, de doctrines*, clash of interests, of doctrines. *Entrer en collision avec qch.*, to collide with sth; to run into (ship, car, etc.), to fall foul (of ship). *F.* *Entrer en collision avec qn*, to come to loggerheads with s.o., to come up against s.o.

**collocation** [kolɛʒkasi], *s.f.* *Jur.* (1) establishing the order of priority of creditors (in bankruptcy). (2) *C. tenant*, ranking (of creditor).

**collodion** [kolɛʒidjɔ̃], *s.m.* *Ch.* etc. Collodion.

**collodionner** [kolɛʒidjɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* *Phot.* To collodionize, to treat (plate) with collodion.

**colloïdal**, -aux [kolɛʒidal, -o], *a. Ch.* etc. Colloidal. *Solution colloïdale*, sol.

**colloïde** [kolɛʒid], *a. & s.m.* *Ch.* etc. Colloid, gel. *C. soluble, insoluble*, reversible, irreversible, gel.

**colloquer** [kolɛʒke], *v.tr.* *1.* *Jur.* To colloquate (r.d.t.o.s). **2.** *F.* (a) *C. qn au bout de la table*, to relegate s.o. to the end of the table. *C. qn entre deux étrangers*, to plump s.o. down between two strangers. (b) *C. qn à qn*, to toast, to palm off, sth. on s.o.

**colloquie** [kolɛʒki], *s.f.* = PHOTOGRAPHY.

**colluder** [kolɛʒyde], *v.a.* *Jur.*: *A.*: To collude, conspire.

**collore** [kolɛʒy], *v.f.* *Bookb.* Gluing.

**collusion** [kolɛʒyzi], *s.f.* *Jur.* Collusion.

**collusoire** [kolɛʒwaʁ], *a. & s.m.* *Jur.*: Collusive.

**collusoirement** [kolɛʒwaʁmɑ̃], *adv.* *Jur.* Collusively, by collusion.

**colloïte** [kolɛʒwaʁ], *s.m.* *Pharm.* Mouth-wash.

**collyre** [kolɛʒy], *s.m.* *Pharm.*: Eye-wash. *C. mou*, eye-salve.

**colmar** [kolmaʁ], *s.m.* *Hort.* Colmar pear.

**colmarien**, -ienne [kolmaʁjɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Colmar.

**colmatage** [kolmatas], *s.m.* **1.** *Agr.* Warping (of land). **2.** (a) Filling in (of pot-holes in road, etc.). (b) *Mtl.* Consolidation (of position). **3.** Clogging (up) (of filter, sieve, etc.), choking (of pipe, drain). **4.** *Ind.* Bassin de colmatage, settling tank.

**colmate** [kolmat], *s.f.* *Agr.*: **1.** Warped land. **2.** Warp.

**colmater** [kolmate], *v.tr.* **1.** *Agr.* To warp (land). **2.** (a) To fill in (pot-holes in road, etc.). (b) *Mtl.* To consolidate (position).

**3.** To clog (up) (filter, sieve), to choke (up) (pipe, drain, etc.).

**se colmater**, to clog up, to become choked, to choke up.

**colmatage** [kolmatas], *s.m.* *Col.* *J.*: Joint, tenant, co-tenant.

**cologarithme** [kolɔgariθm], *s.m.* *Mth.* Antilogarithm.

**Cologne** [kolɔʒ], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Cologne. *Tail.* Eau de Cologne, eau de Cologne, Cologne water.

**Colomb** [kolɔb], *Pr.n.m.* Christophe Colomb, Christopher Columbus.

**Colomba** [kolɔba], *Pr.n.m.* Columba.

**colombage** [kolɔbaʒ], *s.m.* *Const.* Frame-(wall), stud-work. *Harmon en c.*, half-timbered house.

**colombaire** [kolɔbaʁ], *s.m.* *Rom. Ant.*: Columbarium.

**colombe** [kolɔb], *s.f.* *Orn.*: Pigeon, dove. *C. buvet*, rock pigeon.

**colombe**, *s.f.* **1.** *Const.* Scantling, stud, upright. **2.** *Tls.*: (Cooper's) chumb-plane.

**colombeau**, -eaux [kolɔbo], *s.m.* *Orn.* Little pigeon.

**colombelle** [kolɔbɛl], *s.f.* **1.** *Orn.* Young dove. **2.** *Moll.*: Columbella.

**colombia** [kolɔbja], *s.f.* *Com.*: Coney seal. *C. électrique*, electric seal.

**Columbie** [kolɔbi], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Columbia.

**colombien**, -ienne [kolɔbijɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: Columbian.

**colombier** [kolɔbijɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Dove-cot, pigeon-house, columbarium. **2.** *Nau.* Poppet. **3.** *Papern.* Format colombier, columbier, columbier.

**colombin**, -ine [kolɔbijɛ, -in], **1.** (a) Columbine, dove-like. (b) Dove-coloured. **2.** *s.m.* (a) *Orn.*: Stock-dove. (b) *Mtn.*: Lead ore. (c) *P.*: = ERYON. **3.** *s.f.* Columbine. (a) *Agr.*: Pigeon-dung (manure). (b) *Bot.*: Columbine, aquilegia. (c) *Tls.*: Columbine.

**colombine**, *s.f.* *Pharm.*: Columbin.

**colombium** [kolɔbjum], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Niobium, columbium.

**colombophile** [kolɔbɔfil], *s.f.* Pigeon-fancying, -breeding.

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**colonnaire** [kolɔnnaʁ], *a. Arch.*: Columnar.

**colonnifère** [kolɔnnifɛʁ], *a. Bot.*: Columniterous.

**colon** [kolɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Rom. Ant.*: Colonus, colonist. (b) Husbandman, farmer, smallholder. *Colon partiaire*, tenant-farmer paying rent in kind. **2.** (a) Colonist, settler. (b) *F.*: Colonial.

**colon**, *s.m.* *Mil.*: *P.*: *Colonel*; *P.*: 'the old man.'

**côlon** [kolɔ̃], *s.m.* *Anat.*: Colon.

**colonage** [kolɔnaʒ], *s.m.* Farming by colon partiaire, q.v. under COLON<sup>1</sup>.

**colonais**, -aise [kolɔne, -ɛz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Cologne.

**colonat** [kolɔnal], *s.m.* *Hush.*: Colonat partiaire = COLONAGE.

**Colone** [kolɔn], *Pr.n.f.*: A.Greg. Colonus. See also *EDITH*.

## colonel]

**colonel** [kolnɛl], *c. m.* Colonel.  
**colonelle** [kolnɛl], *c. f.* Colonel's wife.  
**colonial**, **-iaux** [kolɔnjal, -jo], *1. a. Colonial. 2. s. m. pl. F: Coloniaux. (a) Colonial. (b) Pol: Supporters of colonial expansion. 3. s. f. Coloniale. Mtl: F: (The) marines. c. colonial troops.*  
**colonie** [kolɔni], *c. f. 1. Colony, settlement. Vitr: aux colonies, to live in the colonies. 2. Ministre des Colonies, Colonial Minister. Colonie pénitentiaire, reformatory settlement or school (for youths guilty of minor offences). Colonie correctionnelle, reformatory (for youths sentenced to more than two years of detention). Colonie agricole, agricultural settlement (for youths guilty of minor offences and for waifs and strays). Colonie de vacances, holiday camp (for poor children). See also PRÉFUMÉ. F: La c. anglaise à Paris, the English colony in Paris. 2. C. de manchots, penguin rookery.*  
**colonisable** [kolɔnzabl], *a. That can be colonized; fit for colonization.*  
**colonisateur**, **-trice** [kolɔnizatrɛ, -trɛs] *1. a. Colonizing (nation, etc.). 2. c. Colonizer.*  
**colonisation** [kolɔnizasiɔ̃], *c. f. Colonization, settling.*  
**coloniser** [kolɔnize], *v. tr. To colonize, settle (region).*  
**coloniste** [kolɔnist], *c. m. & f. Colonizationist.*  
**colonnade** [kolɔnad], *c. f. Arch: Colonnade.*  
**colonnaire** [kolɔnɛr], *a. = COLONNAIRE.*  
**colonne** [kolɔn], *c. f. 1. Column, pillar. (a) Arch: C. dorique, corinthienne, Doric, Corinthian, pillar. Colonnes accouplées, grouped columns. F: Colonne de l'Église, pillar, mainstay of the Church. (b) Lit à colonnes, four-poster bed. Colonne milliaire, milestone. Colonne Morris, Morris pillar (in Paris) (exhibiting play-bills and cinema advertisements). C. de feu, pillar of fire. C. d'eau, waterspout. C. d'un journal, column of a newspaper. Anat: Colonne vertébrale, spinal column, spine, backbone. (c) Aut: C. de direction, steering pillar. El C. thermo-électrique, thermo-electric battery. Méc: C. Colonnes d'un laminaire, standards, bearers, of a rolling-mill. Nav: C. de l'habitat, binnacle-stand, binnacle-pillar. Hyd E: C. d'eau, head, fall, of water. Rad: C. (d'eau) alimentaire, water-rane, stand-pipe. 2. (a) Mtl: etc.: Colonne. En colonne de route, in route column, in column of route. C. par quatre, column of fours. Marcher sur deux colonnes, to march, move, in two columns. C. d'assaut, d'attaque, storming column. C. volante, flying column. A: Chapeau porté en colonne, cocked hat worn fore and aft; fore and-aft. (b) Naty: En colonne, line ahead.*  
**colonnnette** [kolɔnɛt], *c. f. Little column, colonnette; pillar.*  
**colophane** [kolɔfan], *c. f. Rosin, colophony.*  
**colophon** [kolɔfan], *c. m. To rosin (violin-bow).*  
**colophon** [kolɔfɔ̃], *c. m. Typ: Colophon.*  
**coloquinte** [kolɔkɛ̃t], *c. f. 1. Bot: Colocynth. bitter-apple. 2. P: Head, nut.*  
**colorable** [kolɔrabl], *a. Colourable.*  
**Colorado** [kolɔrado], *Pr.n.m. Geog: Colorado. Ent: F: Bête du Colorado, Colorado beetle, potato-bug.*  
**colorage** [kolɔraʒ], *s. m. Colouring (matter, etc.). Phot: Bain colorant, dye solution. 2. s. m. Colouring (matter), dye.*  
**coloration** [kolɔrasjɔ̃], *c. f. 1. Colouring, coloration. C. du bois, wood staining. 2. Colour. C. du teint, ruddiness. Avoir de la coloration, to have a high colour.*  
**colorer** [kolɔre], *v. tr. To colour, stain, tinge, tint. C. qch. en vert, to colour sth. green. L'indignation colorait ses joues, indignation brought the colour to his cheeks. F: Colorer un récit, to lend colour to a tale. C. sa cure, to palliate a vice.*  
**se colorer**, *(of fruit, etc.) to colour, to assume a colour, a tinge, (of complexion) to grow ruddy. Les pommes commencent à se colorer, the apples are turning red.*  
**coloré**, *a. Coloured. Vm: c. dark-red wine. Teint c. ruddy, floud, complexion. Récit c. highly coloured narrative. Style c., style full of colour.*  
**coloriage** [kolɔraʒ], *c. m. Colouring, illuminating (of maps, drawings, by hand).*  
**colorier** [kolɔrie], *v. tr. (p. d. & pr. sub. n. colorions, v. coloriez) To colour, lay colour on (map, drawing). Coloré à la main, hand-coloured. F: C. son style, to embellish one's style.*  
**colorieur** [kolɔrie], *c. m. 1. Colourer (on china, etc.). 2. Tex: Printing roll.*  
**colorimètre** [kolɔrimɛtr], *c. m. Colorimeter, chromometer.*  
**coloris** [kolɔri], *c. m. Colouring (of painting, fruit, etc.). F: Pensées d'un c. sombre, thoughts of a sombre hue. C. du style, brilliance, richness, of style.*  
**colorisation** [kolɔrizasiɔ̃], *c. f. Coloration (of textiles, etc.).*  
**coloriste** [kolɔrist], *c. m. & f. 1. Art: Colourist. 2. Ind: Colourer, painter (of post-cards, toys, etc.).*  
**colossal**, **-aux** [kolɔsal, -o], *a. Colossal, gigantic, huge; F: tremendous.*  
**colossalement** [kolɔsalɛ̃], *adv. Colossally, enormously, hugely.*  
**colosse** [kolɔs], *c. m. Colossus, F: giant. Le Colosse de Rhodes, the Colossus of Rhodes. Femme colosse, giant-woman (at show).*  
**colosses** [kolɔsɛ̃], *Pr.n. A Grog: Colosse.*  
**colossion**, **-ienne** [kolɔbjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. & f. A Grog: Colossian.*  
**colostrum** [kolɔstrɔm], *s. m. Physiol: Colostrum. F: t: Bestings.*  
**colportage** [kolpɔraʒ], *c. m. Hawking, peddling (of goods); colportage (of religious books).*  
**colporter** [kolpɔrte], *v. tr. (a) To hawk, peddle (goods). (b) F: To retail, spread abroad (news).*  
**colporteur**, **-euse** [kolpɔrte, -ɛz], *s. (a) Packman, pedlar. C. de livres religieux, colporteur. (b) F: C. de nouvelles, d'histoires scandaleuses, newsmonger, scandalmonger.*  
**coltar**, **coltarder**, **coltariser** [koltar, koltare, koltarize], *= COALTAR, COALTARER, COALTARISE.*  
**coltin** [kolɛ̃t], *s. m. (a) Leather hat. (b) Leather waistcoat (of load porter).*

**coltinage** [kolɛ̃taʒ], *s. m. Portage, carrying (of heavy articles at docks, etc.).*  
**coltiner** [kolɛ̃tɛ̃], *v. tr. To carry (loads) on one's back. F: Je ne vous pas me c. tout ça, I'm not going to burden myself with all that.*  
**se coltiner**, *P: to tramp wearily along.*  
**colporteur**, **-euse** [kolpɔrte, -ɛz], *s. m. Load porter, heavy porter, dock-carrier. C. de charbon, coal-heaver.*  
**coltis** [kolɛ̃t], *s. m. Nau: Beak-head frame.*  
**colubridés** [kolɔbriɛd], *s. m. pl. Z: Colubridae.*  
**colubrin** [kolɔbri], *a. Z: Colubrine.*  
**columbarium** [kolɔbarjɔ̃], *s. m. = COLOMBAIRE. pl. Des columbaria.*  
**columelle** [kolymɛl], *s. f. 1. Arch: Colomel. 2. Nat.Hist: Columella.*  
**Columelle**, **Pr.n.m. Rom.Lit: Columella.  
**columérien**, **-ienne** [kolymɛriɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. & s. Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Colomiers.*  
**colure** [kolɔr], *s. f. Astr: Colure.*  
**colza** [kolza], *s. f. 1. Bot: (Summer) rape, colza. 2. Rapeseed, colsead. Huile de colza, colza oil.*  
**coma** [kɔma], *s. m. Coma (in all senses).*  
**Comanches** [komɔ̃ʃ], *s. m. pl. Ethn: Comanches.*  
**commandaire** [komɔ̃dɛ̃r], *c. m. Jur: Joint mandatory, joint proxy.*  
**comarque** [komask], *a. & s. Geog: GMIN.*  
**comateux**, **-euse** [komato, -ɛz], *a. Mtl: Comatose.*  
**combat** [kɔba], *s. m. 1. (a) Combat, encounter, fight, contest, engagement, action. Livrer combat à l'ennemi, to give battle to the enemy. Engager le combat, to go into action, to do battle; to engage (avec, with). Offrir le combat, to offer battle (d, to). C. en retraite, d'arrière-garde, rear-guard action. C. d'exercice, sham fight. Hors de combat, (i) (of man) disabled, (ii) (of gun, ship, etc.) out of action. C. naval, en mer, naval engagement, action. S'en remettre au destin des combats, to resort to the arbitrament of war. (b) Combat singulier, single combat. C. de colza, rape, fight to the finish, to the death. Box: C. de près, in-fighting. Maître de combat, ringmaster. (c) Combat de taureaux, de coqs, bull-fight, cock-fight. See also ours. 2. F: Conflit, struggle, contest (of wits, etc.). Il se livrait entre eux un c. de générosité, they vied with each other in generosity. Combat d'intérêts, clash of interests.*  
**combattif**, **-ive** [kɔbatif, -iv], *a. = COMBATIF.*  
**combattivité** [kɔbativite], *c. f. = COMBATIVITE.*  
**combattable** [kɔbatabl], *a. = COMBATABLE, disputable (argument, etc.).*  
**combattant** [kɔbatɔ̃], *s. m. 1. Mtl: Fighting man, combatant. Les combattants, the contending forces. Officier non-combattant, non-combatant officer. Anciens combattants, ex-servicemen. 2. Fighter, brawler. 3. (a) Huch: Game-cock, fowl. (b) Orn: Ruff.*  
**Combattif**, **-ive** [kɔbatif, -iv], *a. Combative, pugnacious. Il n'a rien de c., he is not a fighter.*  
**combattivité** [kɔbativite], *c. f. Combattiveness, pugnacity.*  
**combattre** [kɔbatr], *v. (Com: like battre) 1. v. tr. To combat, to fight (against), to contend, battle, with (enemy, disease, temptation, opinion, etc.). Partis qui se combattent, parties in opposition, contending parties. 2. v. i. To fight, strive, struggle. C. pour, contre, qch, qch., to fight for, against, s.o., sth. (Of ships of war) C. bord à bord, to engage at close quarters. Je n'ai pas combattu, I did not do any fighting. Faire c. des chiens contre un taureau, to set a bull with dogs. C. de politesse avec qn, to vie with s.o. in politeness.*  
**combe** [kɔb], *c. f. Antichamber, dale, dell, comb,combe.*  
**combien** [kɔbjɛ̃], *adv. 1. (Exclamative) (a) How (much)! Vous savez c. je vous estime, you know how much I esteem you. C. je regrette de vous déranger! how sorry I am to disturb you! C. peu vous me comprenez! how little you understand me! Combien de peine cela m'a coûté! what trouble it has cost me! (b) How many! C. se sont rués! how many have been rushed! Combien de gens! what numbers, what a lot, of people! 2. (Interrogative) (a) How much? C. vous faut-il de temps? c. de temps vous faut-il? how much time do you need? C. vous don-je? how much do I owe you? C'est combien? how much is it? A combien évaluez-vous ce cheval? what price do you put upon this horse? Depuis c. de temps est-il né? how long has he been here? C. y a-t-il d'ici à Londres? how far is it to London? A c. sommes-nous de Paris? how far are we from Paris? C. vous a-t-il fallu pour venir? how long did it take you to come? C'est arrivé il y a je ne sais combien de temps, it happened ever so long ago. (b) How many? C. de livres avez-vous? how many books have you? Combien de fois? how many times? how often? F: Je ne sais combien de gens, ever so many people. F: Le combien sommes-nous? what day of the month is it? Il y a un tram tous les combien? how often does the tramcar run? 3. (Correlative to qui, que & sub.) Combien d'argent qu'il se fasse, il n'en aura jamais assez, however much money he makes, he will never have enough.*  
**combinable** [kɔbinabl], *a. Combinable.*  
**combinaise** [kɔbinɛz], *c. f. P: = COMBINE.*  
**combinaison** [kɔbinɛzjɔ̃], *c. f. 1. (a) Combination, arrangement, grouping (of letters, ideas, etc.). C. de couleurs, colour scheme. C. financière, combine. Mth: Combinaisons de n objets à r à r, combinations of n things r at a time (in C. r). (b) F: Plan, contrivance, scheme. C. louche, shady, fishy, scheme. Détranger les combinaisons de qn, to upset s.o.'s plans. (c) Ch: Combination. 2. (a) (Engineer's) overalls, dungarees, boiler-suit. Av: One-piece flying suit. (b) (Pair of) combinations. (c) Combinaison-culotte [kɔbinɛzɔkyɔ̃], c. f. Cost: 1. (a) Combinations. (b) (Pair of) cam-knickers. pl. Des combinaisons-culottes. combinaison-jupon [kɔbinɛzɔjɔ̃], c. f. Cost: Princess petticoat; princess slip. pl. Des combinaisons-jupons.***

**combinateur, -trice** [kɔ̃binatœr, -tris]. 1. (a) s. Combiner, contriver. (b) a. Combining, scheming. 2. s.m. Gasm: Composeur. E.L.E. C. de couplage, controller (on electric railway or tramway).

**combinatoire** [kɔ̃binatwaʁ], a. Mth: etc: Combinative.

**combine** [kɔ̃bin], s.f. P: Scheme, arrangement, trick. Une bonne c., a good scheme.

**combiner** [kɔ̃bine], v.tr. 1. (a) To combine, unite (forces, etc.); to arrange, group (numbers, ideas, etc.). (b) Ch: To combine. 2. To contrive, devise, think out, concoct (plan, etc.). C. de faire qch., to lay a scheme to do sth.

**se combiner**, to combine, unite. Ch: Se c. à, avec, qch., to combine with sth., to enter into combination with sth.

**combiné**. 1. a. Combined, joint (action, etc.). C'm: Impression combinée, composite shot. 2. s.m. (a) Ch: Compound or combination. (b) Tp: Combined set; hand microphone.

**comble** [kɔ̃bl], s.m. 1. Heaping measure, heaped measure, overmeasure. P: Pour comble de malheur, as a crowning misfortune. . . , to crown all. . . . Pour y mettre le comble, to add the last straw, to crown all, to fill up the cup. C'est le comble that beats all! that's the limit! 2. (a) Roof (timbers); roofing. C. en appentis, lean-to roof, pent-roof. C. en pignon(s), gable-roof. C. de deux pentes, d. deux versants, span-roof. C. brisé, curb-roof. F: Loger sous les combles, to live in the attics, in the garret, at the top of the house. De fond en comble, from top to bottom. F: Ruine de fond en comble, utterly ruined. (b) F: Highest point; height (of happiness, insolence); acme, summit (of fame, etc.). Porter qch. à son comble, to raise sth. to the highest pitch, to a climax.

**comble**, a. (a) (Of measure, etc.) Heaped up, piled up, full to bursting, to overflowing. (b) (Of hall, etc.) Packed. Le parterre est c., the pit is crowded, packed, thronged. Salle c., house filled to capacity; bumper house. La pièce fait salle c., the play is drawing full houses. (c) F: Pied comble, pumiced foot.

**combleau, -eaux** [kɔ̃blø], s.m. drul: Drainage.

**comblement** [kɔ̃blmɑ̃], s.m. Filling (up, in) (of well, ditch, etc.).

**comblir** [kɔ̃blir], v.tr. 1. To fill (up), fill (in) (well, ditch, etc.). C. une perte, to make up, to make good, a loss. C. une vacance, to fill a vacancy. 2. To fill (measure, etc.) to overflowing; to overload, overwhelm (s.o., sth.). Train comblé de matelots, train crowded with, clock full of, sailors. C. qn de bénédictions, de bienfaits, to shower blessings, to heap kindness, on s.o. Comblé d. douleur, d'hommeurs, laden with grief, with honours. C. les vœux de qn, to gratify s.o.'s wishes to the full.

**se combler**, (of valley) to fill up, (of lake, etc.) to fill up.

**combourgeois, -oise** [kɔ̃burwa, -wa:z], a. & s. Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Combourg.

**combrière** [kɔ̃briɛʁ], s.f. Fish. (Large) fishing-net, tummy-net.

**combuger** [kɔ̃byʁe], v.tr. To soak (ask).

**comburable** [kɔ̃byʁabl], a. Ch: Combustible.

**comburant** [kɔ̃byʁɑ̃], 1. a. Ch: etc: Combustive. 2. s.m. Fuel.

**combustibilité** [kɔ̃byʁabiltɛ], s.f. Combustibility, inflammability.

**combustible** [kɔ̃byʁibl], 1. a. Combustible, inflammable. 2. s.m. Fuel, combustible, firing. Consumption d. c., fuel consumption. Les feux s'étaient éteints faute de c., the fires had died out, burned out, for lack of fuel.

**combustion** [kɔ̃byʁisjɔ̃], s.f. Combustion, burning. C. lente, (i) slow combustion, (ii) smouldering. Poêle à combustion lente, slow-combustion stove. C. des morts, burning of the dead. Mettre qch. en combustion, to set sth. on fire, Lat. allume. Moteur à combustion interne, internal combustion engine.

**Côme** [kɔ̃m], s.m. Geog: Como. Le lac de Côme, lake Como.

**comédie** [kɔ̃medj], s.f. 1. (a) Comedy. Préférer la c. à la tragédie, to prefer comedy to tragedy. C. de mœurs, comedy of manners, social comedy. C. de salon, private theatricals. C. bourgeoise, (i) middle-class comedy, (ii) amateur theatricals. C. attendrissante, larmoyante, sentimental domestic drama (of the XVIIIth century). C. dramatique, sentimental comedy. C. lyrique = opéra comique, q.v. undet OFRA 1. See also ARAB TÈRE 2, INTRIGUE 2, THOIR 1. F: C'était une vraie comédie! it was as good as a play. (b) Faire, jouer, la comédie (a qn), to act a part before s.o. Toute cette corallité n'est qu'une c., all this cordiality is a sham, a make-believe. Donner la comédie aux gens, to make a laughing-stock of oneself, 'to add to the gaiety of nations'. 2. A: (a) Play. Aller à la c., to go to the play. P. Envoyer un ouvrier d. la c., to stand a workman off. (b) The drama.

**Comédie-Française** [la] [lakɔ̃medfrɑ̃sɛz], s.f. The Comédie Française (one of the four State-aided theatres in Paris and the home of the French classical drama).

**Comédie-Italienne** [la] [lakɔ̃meditaljɛn], s.f. Lat.Hist: The Italian Players.

**comédien, -ienne** [kɔ̃medjɛ, -jɛn], s. Comedian, (play)-actor, 1. (play)-actress; player. Comédiens ambulants, strolling players. a. Mœurs comédiennes, theatrical, affected, manners.

**comédon** [kɔ̃medɔ̃], s.m. Med: Comedo; P: blackhead

**comestibilité** [kɔ̃mestibiltɛ], s.f. Edibility.

**comestible** [kɔ̃mestibl], 1. a. Edible, eatable, esculent (mushroom, etc.). Demer comestibles, provisions, victuals. 2. s.m. (a) Article of food; esculent. (b) pl. Provisions, victuals; edibles. Magasin de comestibles, Italian warehouse.

**cométaire** [kɔ̃metɛʁ], a. Astr: Cometary, cometic.

**comète** [kɔ̃met], s.f. 1. Astr: Comet. Pyr: Sky-rocket. Her: Blazing star. F: Filer la comète, to sleep in the open air. Vit: L'année de la Comète, the Comet year (1811). 2. (a) Bookb: (Book-cloth) headband. (b) Com: Ruban comète, baby ribbon.

**comice** [kɔ̃mis], s.m. 1. pl. Comices. (a) Rom: Comitia. (b) Fr.Hist: (During the Revolution) Electoral meeting. 2. Comice agricole, agricultural show, cattle-show. Comice industriel, industrial gathering or conference.

**cômien, -ienne** [kɔ̃mjɛ, -jɛn], a. & s. Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Como.

**comifère** [kɔ̃mifɛr], a. Bot: Criniferous.

**coministre** [kɔ̃ministr], s.m. Brother-minister.

**cominois, -oise** [kɔ̃minwa, -wa:z], a. & s. (Native) of Comines comique [kɔ̃mik]. Fr.Hist: Lat: (a) a. Comie (actor, author, part, etc.). Le genre comique, comedy. See also OFRA 1. (b) s.m. (i) Comedy. Le bas comique, low comedy, farce. (ii) Comic actor or comedy-writer. (iii) Comedian, humorist. C'est lui le c., he's the funny man (of the show). 2. (a) a. Comical, funny, ludicrous (story, face, etc.). (b) s.m. Le c. de l'histoire c'est que . . . the funny part, the joke, is that. . . . Avoir du c. dans l'esprit, to have a comical turn of mind.

**comiquement** [kɔ̃mikmɑ̃], adv. Comically, ludicrously.

**comitadjî** [kɔ̃mitadjj], s.m.pl. Hist: Comitadij.

**comitard** [kɔ̃mitar], s.m. Pol: F: 1. Member of (opponent's) election party committee, member of a caucus; F: comite-mat. Groupe de comitards, caucus. 2. Upholder of caucus government.

**comité** [kɔ̃mitɛ], s.m. Committee, board. C. consultatif, advisory board or commission. Adm: C. de censure, audit committee. Th: C. de lecture, reading committee, selection committee. Pol: (Of the House) Se constituer en comité, to go into committee. Se former en comité secret, to go into secret session. F: Gouverner par les comités, government by caucus. P: Être en petit comité, to be a select party, an informal gathering. Dîner en petit c., to have a small dinner party.

**comitial, -iaux** [kɔ̃mitjal, -jɔ], a. Rom: Ant: C. comital.

**comma** [kɔ̃ma], s.m. 1. Mus: Comma. 2. Typ: Colon. pl. Des commas.

**command** [kɔ̃ma], s.m. Com: Jur: Principal (in purchase) Déclaration de command, declaration by buyer (in sale of land by auction) that he is acting for a third party.

**commandant** [kɔ̃mandɑ̃], 1. a. Commanding (officer, etc.) Navy: Bâtimement commandant, flagship. 2. s.m. Mil: Navy: Commander, commanding officer, commandant (of troops, vessels, departments, etc.). Ar: Squadron-leader. Commandant en chef, commander-in-chief. Commandant en second, second in command; Navy: executive officer. Commandant de bataillon, d'escadron, major. Passer commandant, to obtain one's majority. Commandant d'armes, A commandant de place, town-majors. See also sous-officier 1. (NOT: The officer in command of a ship is always addressed as 'commandant', whether he be capitaine de vaisseau, capitaine de frégate, or lieutenant de vaisseau, in Engl: 'Sir') 1. commandant [kɔ̃mandɑ̃], s.f. 1. Com: Order. Faire, passer, une commande à qn, to place an order with s.o. Mettre un article en commande, to order an article. C. reçue de l'étranger, indent. Livre de commandes, order-book. Faire sur commande, made to order. Complet sur c., bespoke suit. Ouvrage écrit sur la c. de l'éditeur, work commissioned by the publisher. Ouvrages écrits sur c., books written to order. Payable à la commande, cash with order. Dîner de commande, dinner arranged to order. Représentation de c., command performance. Etc: Fête de commande, holiday of obligation. F: La prudence est de commande, prudence is essential. Sourire de commande, feigned, forced, smile. Larmes de commande, crocodile tears. 2. Mec: (a) Control, operation. Organes de commande, controls. Roue de commande, control wheel. Levier de commande, operating lever. Ar: control column. F: joy-stick. Avion à double commande, dual-control machine. Aut: Pédale de commande des gaz, gas-control pedal, throttle control. Aut: Bielle de commande, operating rod. (b) Lever. Aut: C. du changement de vitesse, change-speed lever. Ar: C. altimétrique, altitude control. (c) Drive, driving-gear. Moteur de commande, driving motor. Machine à commande électrique, electrically driven machine. C. à mouvement lent, slow-motion drive. C. par excentrique, eccentric drive. I.E.C: C. d'échappement, exhaust gear. (d) Feed (of lathe, etc.). Arbre de commande, feed-shaft. 3. (a) Nau: Fox, nettle(-stuff), knittlet(-stuff). (b) Mil: etc: Lashing (of pontoons).

**commandement** [kɔ̃mandmɑ̃], s.m. Command. 1. (a) (Word of) command; order, instruction. Les commandements de Dieu, God's commands. Les dix Commandements, the ten Commandments. Violer un commandement, to break a commandment. Mil: Nary: C. au geste, command by control-signal. C. au sifflet, Mil: whistle-blast, Nary: piping. C. d'exécution, executive word of command. F: Obéir au commandement, to obey with military promptness. (b) Com: Jur: Agir en vertu d'un commandement, to act (in purchase) as agent, under instructions, by procuration. (c) Jur: Survivants to pay before execution, order to pay. 2. (Position of) command, authority. Avoir, prendre, le commandement de qch., to be in, to assume, take, command of sth. Avoir plusieurs langues à son commandement, to have several languages at one's command. Mil: Navy: Commandement en chef, command in chief. Commandement à la mer, sea-going command. Tourlelle de commandement, conning-tower. 3. Mil: Le commandement territorial de l'Est, the Eastern command. 4. Mil: Nary: Fort de faible commandement, fort with low command.

**commander** [kɔ̃mandɛ], v.tr. (a) To command, order (sth.). C. le feu, to give the order to fire. C. un dîner, un nouvel habit, to order a dinner, a new coat. C. qch. à qn, to give s.o. an order for sth., to order sth. from s.o. C. à qn de faire qch., to command, order, s.o. to do sth. Je lui commandai le silence, de se taire, I bade him be silent. Commandez qu'on serve le dîner, give orders for dinner to be served. Abs. Monseigneur a-t-il commandé? I have you given your order, sir? F: Commandez à vos valets! who do you think they are talking to? Il arme à c., he is fond of ordering people about. F: he is rather bossy. Ces choses-là ne se commandent pas, these things are beyond our control. Les larmes ne se commandent pas, one cannot shed tears at will. Il faut abréger à vous commander, par

you must learn to control yourself. (b) To govern (province, etc.), to command, be in command of (army, fleet, etc.). *C. la manœuvre d'un navire*, to con a ship. (c) *C. le repère*, to command, compel, respect. (d) (Of fort, castle, etc.) To command, dominate (town, valley, etc.). *La salle à manger commande le salon*, access to the drawing-room is through the dining-room. (e) *McC.F.* (i) To control, operate (motion, valve, etc.). *Machine commandée hydrauliquement*, hydraulically operated machine. (ii) To drive (machine, shaft, etc.). *Commandé par moteur*, motor-driven. 2. *v.ind.tr.* *C. d. qn, d. qch.*, to command, govern, control, s.o., sth. *C. d. son impatience, d. ses passions*, to control, curb, one's impatience, one's passions.

**commandé**, *a. McC.E.* 1. Positive, constrained (mouvement, etc.). 2. Driven (shaft, etc.). *C. par chaînes*, (clum-driven).

**commandeur** [komãdœr], *s.f. m.* 1. *Inst.*: Commander (of order of knighthood). 2. *Orn.*: Red-winged tropicbird.

**commanditaire** [komãditœr], *a. & s.m. Com.* (Associé) commanditaire, sleeping partner.

**commandite** [komãdit], *s.f.* 1. *Com.* (a) (Société en) commandite, sleeping partnership, limited partnership. *Commandite par actions*, partnership limited by shares. (b) Interest of, capital invested by, sleeping partner. 2. *Typ.*: Companionship.

**commanditaire** [komãditœr], *s.f. Com.* To support (firm, etc.) as sleeping partner, to finance (enterprise, etc.).

**commandité**, *a. & s.m. Com.* (Associé) commandité, active partner.

**comme** [kãm], *adv.* 1. (In the like manner) (a) *As* *Faites c. moi*, do as I do *Prez Je vous dis cela c. moi*, I tell you this as a friend. *Adopter qn comme fils*, to adopt s.o. as a son. *Je l'ai eu c. maître*, I had him for, as, a master. *Il fut vendu c. esclave*, he was sold for a slave. (b) Like *Faites c. moi*, do like me. *Se conduire c. un lion*, to behave like a lion. *Tout comme un autre*, (just) like anyone else. *Tout comme vous*, *F.* same as you. *Sortir tous les jours, être comme hiver*, to go out every day, winter and summer alike. *F.* *J'ai comme une idée que . . .* I have a sort of idea that. . . *F.* *Comme ci comme ça*, so so. *Comme ça vous venez de Paris?* and so you come from Paris? *Nauz Comme ça!* so! steadily! See also *quo!* 4. (c) (In intensifying smiles) (As . . .) as. . . *Doux c. un agneau*, (as) gentle as a lamb. *Blanc c. un linge*, (as) white as a sheet. *Blanc c. neige*, snow-white. *Un chien très fort gros c. lui*, a dog three times as big as himself. See also *tout* 11. 1.

(d) **Comme** (s) (u) is expressed only before a verb in a figure of speech, as it, as though. *Il travaille c. s'il avait vingt ans*, he works as if he were twenty. *Il resta c. pétrifié*, he stood as if, as though, petrified. *Échapper c. par miracle*, to escape as (if) by a miracle. *Il leva la main c. pour me frapper*, he lifted his hand as if to strike me. *F.* *C'est tout comme*, it amounts to the same thing. *Est-elle nommée?*—*Non*, mais c'est tout comme, is she appointed?—No, but she is as good as appointed. (e) Such as. *Les hors durs c. le chine et le moyer*, hard words such as oak and walnut. *Un drap c. on n'en fait plus*, *c. on n'en voit plus*, a cloth the like of which is not made, not seen, to-day. 2. (Before verbs in a finite mood) As (a) *Faites comme il vous plaira*, do as you please. *Je descendais comme je pus*, I came down as best I could. (b) *Adj. & adv. phr.* *Comme il faut*, see *FALLOIR* 1. 3. As, in the way of. *Qu'est-ce que vous avez comme légumes?* what have you got in the way of vegetables? 4. *Excl.* How. *Voyez comme elles courent!* see how they run! *C. grand!* how big they are! *C. grand!* how tall he is! *F.* (= COMMENT) *How!* *Il est arrivé Dieu sait comme*, he managed it, the Lord knows how. *Voilà comme il est*, that's just like him; that's his way.

**comme**, *conj.* 1. As, seeing that. *C. vous êtes mon ami je vous disai tout*, since you are my friend I will tell you all. 2. (Just) as. *C. il allait frapper on l'arrêta*, (just) as he was about to strike he was apprehended.

**commémoraison** [kõmmemõrazõ], *s.f. Ecc.*: Commemoration, commemorative prayer.

**commémoratif**, *-ive* [kõmmemõratif, -iv], *a.* Commemorative (de, of); memorial (service, etc.); (festival) of remembrance. *Monument c.*, memorial (monument).

**commémoration** [kõmmemõrazõ], *s.f.*: Commemoration (of events). En commémoration de . . ., in commemoration of. . . *La commémoration des morts*, All Souls' Day.

**commémorer** [kõmmemõre], *v.tr.*: To commemorate.

**commençant**, *-ante* [kõmãsã, -ãt], *1. a.* Beginning, early. *Puisque commençant*, budding passion. 2. *Beginner, tyro.*

**commencement** [kõmãsãm], *s.m.* (a) Beginning, commencement. *Au commencement*, at the outset, *Lit.*: *B.* in the beginning.

*Au commencement de . . .*, at the beginning of. . . *Dés, depuis, le commencement*, from the start, from the outset; *F.* all along. (Of disease, etc.) *Prendre son commencement*, to begin, start.

*Avoir de bons commencements dans qch.*, to have a good grounding in sth. *Il y a commencement à tout*, everything has a beginning.

*Du commencement jusqu'à la fin*, from beginning to end, from start to finish. *Se mettre en (of rains, winter, night, etc.)*.

**commencer** [kõmãsẽ], *v.* (Je commençais) *n. commençons* To begin, commence, start. 1. *v.tr.* (a) *C. la leçon*, to begin the lesson. *C. une entreprise*, to embark on, enter upon, an undertaking.

*C. un voyage*, to start on a journey. *C. qn dans qch.*, to start s.o. in sth. *C. un élève*, to ground a pupil. *Il a été bien commencé*, he has had a good grounding. *Abs.* *Pour commencer*, je dois vous dire. . ., to begin with, first of all, I must tell you. . . *Prov.*: *A moitié fait qui commence bien*, well begun is half done. *Laissez-moi c. par le commencement*, let me begin at the beginning. (b) *C. à de faire qch.*, to begin to do sth., to begin doing sth. *C. à avoir conscience de qch.*, to awake to consciousness of sth. *C. à venir c. à pleurer*, it is beginning, starting, to rain; it is coming on to rain.

*C. par faire qch.*, to begin by doing sth. *Commencez par oublier que . . .*, first forget that. . . See also *FEU* 1. 3. 2. *v.i.* (a) To begin.

*Le poème commence par une invocation*, the poem begins, opens, with an invocation. *La pluie vient de c.*, the rain has just come on. *Games*: *La partie commence à deux heures*, play begins, starts, at two o'clock; *Cr.*: wickets pitched at two o'clock; *B.*: kick-off at two o'clock. *La partie avait commencé*, the game had started. *Le football est fini et le tennis n'a pas encore commencé*, football is over and tennis isn't in; football is off and tennis is not yet on. (b) (Of weather, darkness, etc.) To set in.

**commandataire** [komãdãtœr], *a. & s.m. Ecc.*: Commendatory (abbot, etc.).

**commende** [komãd], *s.f. Ecc.*: Commendation.

**commander** [komãdœ], *v.tr. Ecc.*: To give (benefice) in commendation.

**commensal**, *-ale*, *-aux* [kõm(m)ãsãl, -õ], *s. 1.* (a) Commensal; messmate, table-companion, fellow-boarder. (b) Habitual guest. 2. *Biol.*: Commensal.

**commensalisme** [kõm(m)ãsãlism], *s.m. Biol.*: Commensalism, symbiosis.

**commensalité** [kõm(m)ãsãlité], *s.f.*: Commensality, fellowship in eating.

**commensurabilité** [kõmmõsyra bilité], *s.f. Mth.*: Commensurability, commensurableness (avec, with, to).

**commensurable** [kõmmõsyra bil], *a. Mth.*: Commensurable (avec, with, to).

**commensuration** [kõmmõsyrazõ], *s.f. Mth.*: Commensuration.

**comment** [kãmã], *adv.* 1. *Inter.* How. *C. allez-vous?* how are you? *C. trouvez-vous ce chapeau?* how do you like this hat? *Comment cela?* how so? *Comment (dites-vous)?* what (did you say)?

I beg your pardon? *Comment faire?* what is to be done? *C. s'appelle-t-il?* what is his name? *Vous vous appelez monsieur c?* your name is Mr. who? *C. est-il, c. garyot?* what sort of a young man is he? what is this young man like? *Je ne sais c. cela se fit*, I don't know how it happened. *Je me sens je ne sais comment*, I don't know what's the matter with me. See also *n'importe comment* under *IMPORTER* 2. 2. *Excl.* (a) What! why! *Comment!* vous n'êtes pas encore parti! what, haven't you gone yet! *Puis-je entrer?*—*Mais comment* don't may I come in?—Why, of course! by all means! to be sure! (b) *P.* *Il les ont battus, et comment!* they licked them, and to some tune *P.*: *Les* and not *hats* *U.S.* and how!

**commentaire** [kõtãmãr], *s.m.* 1. (a) Commentary (sur, on); annotations (sur, on). *Faire le commentaire d'un texte*, to comment upon a text. *Texte avec commentaire*, annotated text. (b) *Les Commentaires* of César, Caesar's Commentaries. 2. *Comment.* *Voilà qui se passe de commentaire*, comment is needless. *Cette action se passe de c.*, this action speaks for itself. *F.* *Faire des commentaires sur qn, qch.*, to make remarks about, *F.* to pass remarks upon, s.o., sth.

**commentateur**, *-trice* [kõtãmãtœr, -tris], *s.* Commentator, expositor, annotator.

**commenter** [kõtãmœ], *v.tr.* 1. To comment (upon), annotate (text, etc.). 2. *F.* *C. (sur) qn, qch.*, to comment upon, criticize (adversely), pass remarks upon, s.o., sth.

**commérage** [kõtãmãr], *s.m.* (a) Piece of (ill-natured) gossip (b) *pl.* Gossiping; titillation.

**commerçant**, *-ante* [kõtãmãr, -ãt], *1. a.* Commercial, mercantile, business (person, quarter, etc.). *Rue commerçante*, shopping street. *Rue très commerçante*, very busy street. *Pas commerçant*, (i) untrade-like (ii) town, etc. that does little trade. 2. *s.* Merchant, tradesman. *Être commerçant*, to be in business. *Les commerçants*, the tradespeople.

**commerce** [kõtãmœr], *s.m.* 1. Commerce, trade; transaction of business. *C. en gros*, in detail, wholesale trade, retail trade. *C. des armes*, trade in arms. *Le c. des boissons et spiritueux*, the liquor trade, the licensed victuallers, *F.*: the trade. *C. des chevaux*, horse-dealing. *Le c. des esclaves*, the slave trade. *Exercer un commerce*, to carry on a business; a trade. *Faire un gros commerce*, (i) to trade in a large way; to do big business; (ii) *F.*: to do a roaring trade. *Avoir un petit c.*, to be in a small way of business. *Faire le commerce du thé*, to deal in tea, to be in the tea trade. *Faire un petit c. de sucreries*, to deal in sweets in a small way, to keep a sweet-shop. *Le commerce*, the commercial world. *L'acide sulfurique du c.*, commercial sulphuric acid. *Le petit commerce*, small tradespeople. *Le c. intérieur, extérieur*, the home trade, the foreign trade. *Maison de commerce*, business house; firm. See also *VOYAGER* 1. *Société c.*, trading company. *Fonds de commerce*, stock-in-trade. *Marine de commerce*, mercantile marine. *Navire de commerce*, merchant ship, merchantman. *Ministère, Conseil, du Commerce*—Board of Trade. See also *CHAMBRÉ* 2. *Jur.*: *Acte de commerce*, act of merchant. 2. *Intercourse*, dealings. *C. du monde*, human intercourse. *Être en commerce avec qn*, to be in touch, in relationship, with s.o. *Être en commerce de lettres avec qn*, to be in correspondence with s.o. *Être d'un commerce agréable*, to be easy to get on with, pleasant to deal with. *Homme d'un c. agréable*, pleasant man. *Prompre tout commerce avec qn*, to break off all communication, dealings, connection, with s.o. *Le c. des livres élargit l'esprit*, reading broadens the mind. 3. (Sexual) commerce, intercourse. *C. adultère*, adulterous intercourse.

**commerce** [kõtãmœr], *v.i.* (Je commerciais) *n. commerçons* 1. To trade, deal (avec, with). 2. *C. avec qn*, to hold intercourse, have dealings, with s.o.

**commerçiable** [kõtãmãrjabl], *a. Fin.*: Negotiable.

**commercial** *-iaux* [kõtãmãrjal, -jø], *a.* Commercial, trading, business (relations, etc.). *Entretenez des relations commerciales avec qn*, to trade with s.o.

**commerciallement** [kõtãmãrjalãm], *adv.* Commercially; by way of trade.

**commercialisation** [kõtãmãrjalizã], *s.f.*: Commercialization.

**commercialiser** [kɑmɛrsjalizɛ], v.tr. To commercialize (art, etc.).  
**commercialité** [kɑmɛrsjalite], s.f. Negotiability (of bill, etc.).

**commère** [kɑmɛr], s.f. 1. (a) *Ecc.* Fellow-sponsor (at baptism).  
 a. gossip. (b) *F.* Partner (at wedding festivities, etc.). 2. (a) Gossip, busybody. (b) *Crony.* 3. *A. F.* Ma commère, gossip, goodwife. **Les Jouveuses Commères de Windsor**, the Merry Wives of Windsor. See also **COMPÈRE** 2.

**commérer** [kɑmɛrɛ], v.i. (je commère, n. commérons; je commèrerai) *F.* To gossip, to (title)-tattle.

**commettage** [kɑmɛtaʒ], s.m. *Roquem.* 1. Laying, stranding (of rope). 2. Lay (of rope)

**commettant** [kɑmɛtã], s.m. 1. *Com.* Jur.: Principal (to a deal), actual purchaser or vendor (when represented by agent); employer. *C. et préposé*, principal and agent. 2. *pl. Pol.* Constituents.

**commettre** [kɑmitr], v.tr. (Conj. like **METTRE**) 1. (a) *Roquem.* To lay, twist (rope). *Commis en grélin*, cable-laid. *Commis de droite à gauche*, back-laid. (b) *A.* *C. qn avec qn*, to embroil s.o. with s.o.; to set s.o. at variance with s.o. 2. *A.* *C.* (= **COMPROMETTRE**) To expose. *C. sa réputation*, to risk one's reputation. *Se c. aux périls de la mer*, to commit, expose, oneself to the perils of the deep. *Il est son de ne pas se c.*, he was careful not to commit himself. (b) *A.* *C. qh*, to commit, entrust, sth. to s.o., to s.o.'s keeping, to entrust s.o. with sth. *Il m'a commis son sort*, he has put his fate in my hands. *C. qh, à la garde de qn*, to entrust s.o. with the care of sth. (c) *A.* *C. qn à qh*, to appoint s.o. to sth., to place s.o. in charge of sth. 3. To commit, perpetrate (crime, sin, blunder). *C. une erreur*, to make a mistake, a slip. *Ilum. C. des vers*, to perpetrate verse.

**commination** [kɑminasjɔ̃], s.f. *Ecc.* Commination

**comminatoire** [kɑminatoʁ], a. *Jur.* (a) Comminatory (decree, etc.). (b) *F.* Threatening (letter), denunciatory (speech, etc.).

**comminuer** [kɑminɥe], v.tr. *Surg.* To comminute.

**comminutif, -ive** [kɑminytif, -iv], a. *Surg.* Comminute(d).

**commination** [kɑminysjɔ̃], s.f. *Surg.* Comminution.

**commis, -isse**, etc. See **COMMETTRE**.

**commis** [kɑmi], s.m. 1. (a) Clerk, book-keeper. *C. principal*, premier c., head clerk. (b) *C. de barrière*, toll-collector or exciseman (a). *Nau.* Commis aux vivres, ship's steward. 2. (a) (With *f.*) Commis (Shop)-assistant. *C. marchand*, salesman. (b) Commis voyageur, commercial traveller. *F. bagnard*, U.S.'s drummer. *F. Il a un bagout de commis voyageur*, he is as glib as a baguian. 3. *Jur.* Agent (of merchant).

**commisération** [kɑmizɛrasjɔ̃], s.f. Commiseration, pity.

**Témoinner de la commisération à qn**, to commiserate with s.o.

**commissaire** [kɑmisɛr], s.m. 1. Member of a commission, commissary, commissioner. **Commissaire aux Affaires étrangères**, Commissary for Foreign Affairs. **Commissaire de police** — police superintendent. *C. central de police* — chief constable. *Commissaires d'un bail d'une réunion*, stewards of a ball, of a meeting. *Rac.* Commissaire des courses, race steward. *C. à l'arrivée*, judge. *C. de la piste*, clerk of the course. *Navy.* *C. (d'un bâtiment de guerre)*, paymaster. *C. (d'un navire)*, purser. *Adm.* *C. des naufrages*, wreck commissioner. *Mil.* *C. du gouvernement*, prosecutor (at court-martial). *Fin.* Commissaire des comptes, aux comptes, auditor. *Rail.* *C. de chemin de fer*, railway superintendent. *C. de transport*, forwarding agent. See also **JUGE 1**. 2. U.S.S.R. *Adm.* Commissar.

**commissaire-priseur** [kɑmisɛrɛprɛzɔ̃], s.m. 1. Appraiser, valuer. 2. Auctioneer *pl.* Des commissaires-priseurs.

**commissariat** [kɑmisɛrja], s.m. 1. (a) Commisariatship, commissaryship. *C. des comptes*, auditorship. (b) *Nau.* Pursership. 2. (a) Commissary or commissioner's office. *Nau.* Pursers' office. (b) Commissariat (de police), central police station. 3. *Adm.* = Board of Admiralty.

**commission** [kɑmisjɔ̃], s.f. Commission. 1. *Theol.* Péchés d'omission et de commission, sins of omission and commission. 2. (a) *Jur.* etc. Charge, warrant. **Avoir la commission de faire qh.**, to be commissioned, empowered, to do sth. (b) *Com.* *Donner à qn une c. pour acheter qh.*, to give s.o. an order, to commission s.o., to buy sth. (c) *Com.* Factorage, commission business. **Maison de commission**, firm of commission agents, commission agency. **Vente à commission**, sale on commission. **Représentant à la commission**, commission agent. **Droits de commission**, commission brokerage. 3. (a) *Com.* Allowance. *C. de deux pour cent*, commission of two per cent. (b) *Fin.* Brokerage, factorage. (c) Message, errand. **Faire, exécuter, une commission**, (i) to deliver a message, (ii) to do an errand, to go on an errand. **Faire des commissions**, to run errands. (b) *Navy.* *Hommes de commission*, duty men. **Vaisseau en commission**, ship being put into commission. 5. *Com.* = **COMMANDE 1**. 6. Committee, board. *C. exécutive*, executive committee. *C. permanente*, standing committee. *C. d'enquête*, (i) board of inquiry, *Scot.* panel, (ii) court of enquiry. **Commission du budget**, Budget Committee (= Committee of Ways and Means and Committee of Supply). *Sch.* Commission d'examen, board of examiners. *Pol.* (R)envoyer un projet de loi à une commission, to commit a bill. *Renvoi à c. n.*, committal (of a bill).

**commissioinaire** [kɑmisjɔ̃nɛr], s.m. 1. (a) *Com.* Mercantile agent, commission agent. *C. en gros*, factor. *C. d'achat*, buyer. *Fin.* *C. en banque*, outside broker. *Adm.* *C. au mont-de-piété* = pawnbroker. (b) *C. de transport*, c. expéditeur, forwarding agent, carrier. *C. de roulage*, carting contractor, carrier. 2. Messenger, commissaire, street-porter. *Print.* c., errand-boy. *Rail.* *C. messenger*, outside porter. *C. de théâtre*, linkman.

**commissionner** [kɑmisjɔ̃nɛ], v.tr. 1. (a) To commission; to appoint (s.o.) as buyer on commission. (b) *Mil.* **Commissionner un soldat**, to allow a soldier (esp. N.C.O.) to continue in the service. 2. *Com.* To order (goods).

**commisionné**, s.m. *Mil.* N.C.O. or man allowed to continue in the service (after fifteen years' service).

**commissoire** [kɑmiswaʁ], a. *Jur.* Clause, pacte, commissaire, commissoria lex.

**commissural, -aux** [kɑmisysal, -o], a. *Anat.* Bot.: Commissural. **commissure** [kɑmisysr], s.f. *Anat.* Bot.: Arch.: Commissure; corner (of the lips, etc.); line of junction. *Anat.* *La grande c. cérébrale*, the great commissure (uniting the hemispheres of the brain). *C. des papivres*, canthus.

**commodat** [kɑmɔdat], s.m. *Jur.* Free loan (of sth. to be returned in unimpaired condition); *Scot.* commodatum, commodate.

**commode** [kɑmɔd], 1. a. (a) Convenient, suitable, opportune (moment, etc.); handy, easily handled (tool, etc.). (b) Convenient, comfortable (house, etc.). *Habit c.*, comfortable, easy-fitting, coat. *Couture c.*, roomy, commodious, carriage. (c) *C.* *d'être*, easy to do, easily done. *Com. que vous me demandez là n'est pas commode*, *F.* that's a large order! (d) Accommodating, easy, adaptable (disposition, etc.). *Personne c.*, easy-going, good-natured, person. *C. d'être*, easy to live with. **Être peu commode**, (i) to be hard, difficult, to deal with, (ii) to be hard to please. **Il n'est pas commode**, **il est peu commode**, *F.* he's a tough customer, he takes some handling, he's a hard nut to crack. *F.* *Mari commode*, complaisant husband. *Vertu c.*, easy virtue. 2. s.f. *Furn.* Chest of drawers.

**Commode**, *Pr.n.m.* *Rom.Hist.* Commodus.

**commodément** [kɑmɔdemɑ̃], adv. Conveniently; comfortably.

**commodité** [kɑmɔdite], s.f. 1. Convenience. (a) Comfort. **Les commodités de la vie**, the conveniences, comforts, of life. **Vivre dans la c.**, to live in comfort. **Faire qh. à sa commodité**, to do sth. at one's convenience. **Pour plus de c.**, for convenience's sake. (b) Commodiousness (of carriage, etc.). (c) *pl.* Commodities, (public) convenience, water-closets. 2. *A.* (= **OPPORTUNITÉ**) Opportunity. *Profiter de la première c. pour faire qh.*, to take the earliest opportunity of doing sth.

**commotion** [kɑm(ɔ)sjɔ̃], s.f. 1. Commotion, disturbance. *C. électrique*, electric shock. *C. mentale*, mental shock. *C. politique*, political upheaval. 2. *Med.* (a) Shell-shock. (b) Concussion.

**commotionné** [kɑm(ɔ)sjɔ̃ne], a. *Med.* Suffering (i) from shell-shock, (ii) from concussion.

**commuable** [kɑmɥiabl], a. *Jur.* Commutable (sentence, etc.) (en, to).

**commun** [kɑmyɛ], v.tr. *Jur.* To commute (penalty) (en, to).

**commun** [kɑmɥe], 1. a. (a) Common (to two or more). *Escalier c. à deux appartements*, stair common to two flats. *Choses communes*, common property. *Champs communs*, common (land). *Salle commune*, common room. *Maison commune*, town hall, municipal buildings. *Avoir des intérêts communs*, to have interests in common, common interests. *Amis communs*, mutual friends. **N'avoir rien de commun avec qn.**, to have nothing in common with s.o. **Faire bourse commune**, to share expenses, to pool resources. **Faire cause commune**, to make common cause (avec, with). **Faire vie commune**, to live together. **D'un commun accord**, with one accord. **D'une commune voix**, with one voice. *Mth.* **Facteur commun**, common factor. *Adv.phr.* **En commun**, in common. *Mettre son argent en c. pour . . .*, to club together to . . . *Étude en c.*, joint study. *Mise en c. de fonds*, pooling of funds. *Agir en c. pour atteindre un résultat*, to co-operate in attaining an end. *Jeu en c.*, round game. (b) Common. (i) Universal, general (custom, opinion, etc.). **Le sens commun**, common sense. **Le bien commun**, the public weal. *Gram.* **Nom commun**, common noun. (ii) Usual, ordinary, everyday (occurrence, etc.). *La manière commune de s'y prendre*, *F.* the common or garden way of setting about it. **Expression peu commune**, out-of-the-way, unusual, uncommon, expression. **Situation hors de l'ordre commun**, situation out of the common. *Com.* **Tare commune**, average tare, mean tare. (iii) Commonplace, mediocre. *Étoffe commune*, common, poor, material. (iv) Vulgar. *Terme c.*, vulgar, common, expression. 2. s.m. (a) *Ec.* (R.C. Liturgy) **Le commun des martyrs**, the common of martyrs. (b) Common run, generality (of persons, etc.). *Le c. des hommes*, the majority of men, (the great) bulk of mankind, the commonality. **Homme du commun**, man of common extraction. **Le commun des mortels**, the common herd, the common run of mankind. *Les des lecteurs*, the general reader. **Œuvre au-dessus, hors, du commun**, work above the average, out of the common. *Gens au-dessus du c.*, people out of the ordinary run. *Cela tombe dans le commun*, it is becoming commonplace; it is being done, worn, by everybody. (c) Common fund(s). **Vivre sur le commun**, to live at the common expense. (d) *A.* **Le commun**, the servants (of large household). See also **SALLE 1**. (e) *pl.* **Les communs**, (i) offices and outhouses; outbuildings; (ii) conveniences, water-closets.

**communal, -aux** [kɑmyɛnal, -o], a. 1. Common (land, property). s.m.pl. **Les communaux**, de la commune (land). 2. (a) Communal (council, etc.). *École communale*, elementary school (belonging to the commune). (b) Parochial, parish (property, feast). *Hist.* *Milices communales*, militia. *Forêt communale*, communal forest.

**communaliste** [kɑmyɛnalist], *Fr.Pol.* 1. a. Communalistic. 2. c. Communalist.

**communard** [kɑmyɛnɛr], s.m. *Fr.Hist.* *F.* Communard, communist (of 1871).

**communauté** [kɑmyɛnɛte], s.f. 1. (a) Community (of interests, ideas, etc.). **Vivre en communauté de biens**, to have everything in common. (b) *Jur.* Joint estate (of husband and wife). 2. (c) Community, corporation, society, commonality. (b) (Religious) community order, sisterhood.

**commune** [kɑmyɛn], s.f. 1. (a) *Fr.Hist.* Free town. **Les communes**, (i) the commoners, the commons, (ii) the militia. (b) (In Eng.) **La Chambre des Communes**, the House of Commons. 2. *Fr.Adm.* (Smallest territorial division) Commune, approx. = parish. 3. *Fr.Hist.* **La Commune** (in 1789 and in 1871), the Commune (= municipality) (of Paris).

**communément** [komyunemā], *adv.* Commonly, ordinarily, generally.

**communiant, -ante** [komyunjū, -ānt], *s. Eccl.* Communicant. **Premier communiant, première communicante**, young person partaking of the sacrament for the first time.

**communicabilité** [komyunikabilité], *s.f.* Communicability, communicableness.

**communicable** [komyunikabl], *a.* 1. (a) Communicable (disease, etc.). *Jur.*: Transferable (right). (b) Cause communicable, case that should be brought to the cognizance of the public prosecutor. 2. Communicating (rooms, etc.). 3. *F.*: *A l'homme* *c.*, man of easy access.

**communicant** [komyunikā], *a.* Communicating (vessels, rooms, etc.); communicant (arteries, etc.).

**communicateur, -trice** [komyunikateur, -trix], 1. *a.* Connecting (wire, etc.); transmitting (shaft, etc.). 2. *s.m.* *Mec E'*: Organ of transmission. *Tr.*: Communicator.

**communicatif, -ive** [komyunikatif, -iv], *a.* 1. Communicative, talkative. **Personne peu communicative, uncommunicative**, *F.* stand-offish, person. 2. Catching, infectious (laughter, gaiety).

**communication** [komyunikasjō], *s.f.* Communication. 1. Communicating (a) *C. d'une nouvelle* *q.*, communication of a piece of news to s.o. **Donner, faire, communication de qch. à qn**, to communicate sth. to s.o.; to inform s.o. of sth. **Demandeur à prendre c., des livres d'une société**, to demand access to the books of a company. *Jur.*: **Donner communication de pièces**, to give discovery of documents (b) *C. réciproque*, intercommunication. **En communication réciproque**, interconnected, interrelated. *C. d'idées*, interchange of ideas. *C. entre prisonniers*, communication between prisoners. **Entrer, se mettre, en communication avec qn**, to get into communication, into touch, with s.o.; to communicate with (the police, etc.). **Mettre deux personnes en communication**, to put two people in touch with each other. **Portes de communication**, communicating doors. *Mét.*: **Lignes de communication**, lines of communication. *Mét.*: *etc.*: **Tuyau de communication**, conduit pipe. **Tuyau en communication avec l'échappement**, pipe connected up with the exhaust. **Mettre en communication**, to connect up (holders, etc.). **Mettre une machine en c., to throw a machine into gear. *ÉLÉ.*: *c. électrique*, electrical connection. *C. avec la terre*, ground circuit. *Fig.*: *C. multiple*, multiple (x) working. *Tr.*: **Communication locale**, à longue distance, local call, trunk call. **Fausse communication**, wrong connection, wrong number. **Mettre deux abonnés en communication**, to connect two subscribers. **Mettez-moi en c. avec M. Dupont**, put me through to Mr Dupont. **Donner la c., to put a call through. **Vous avez la communication**, you are through. *La c. est mauvaise*, the line is bad. 2. Message. **Lire une c.**, to read out a communication, a notice. *Jur.*: **Communication au ministère public**, order of court submitting case to public prosecutor. 3. *pl.* *ÉLÉ.*: **Les communications**, the mains.****

**communicativement** [komyunikativmā], *adv.* Communicatively. **communier** [komynje], *v.* (p.d. & p.v.) *n.* communions, *v. communiez* 1. *v. t.* (a) *Eccl.*: To communicate, to receive Holy Communion, to partake of the sacrament. (b) *To be, live, in communion*. 2. *v. tr.* *Fic.*: *C. qn*, to administer Holy Communion to s.o., to communicate s.o.

**communiqué, -ée** *s.* One who has received Holy Communion. **communio[n]** [komyunjō], *s.f.* 1. Communion. **Appartenir à la même c.**, to belong to the same persuasion or faith. **F. Vivre en communion d'idées avec qn**, to live in intellectual fellowship with s.o. 2. *Eccl.*: (Holy) Communion, the sacrament, the Lord's Supper. See also *SPICE*.

**communiquer** [komyunikē], *v.* To communicate. 1. *v. tr.*: To impart, convey (information, heat, ideas, etc.). *C. un mouvement*, to transmit a motion. *C. une maladie à un autre*, to infect another with a disease. 2. *v. tr.*: To be in communication. **Partir qui communique au, avec le jardin**, down that communicates with, leads into, the garden. **Canal qui fait c. deux rivières**, canal that connects two rivers. **Défense de communiquer**, all intercourse is forbidden. **Je n'arrive pas à c. avec ...**, I cannot effect a communication with ..., get into touch with, ...

**se communiquer**. 1. To be communicative. **Vous vous communiquez trop**, you talk too much, you are too expansive. 2. **L'incendie se communiqua aux maisons voisines**, the fire spread to the neighbouring houses.

**communiqué, s.m.** Official statement (to the press); communiqué, official news. *W.Trd.* News.

**communisme** [komyunizm], *s.m.* Communism.

**communiste** [komyunist], 1. *s.m. & f.* *Jur.*: Joint-owner. 2. *Pol.*: (a) *s.m. & f.* Communist. (b) *a.* Communistic.

**communité** [komyynité], *s.f.* Community (of possessions, etc.).

**commutable** [komyutabl], *a.* = COMMUTABLE.

**commutateur** [komyutateur], *s.m.* *ÉL.*: 1. Commutator ((i) of induction coil, (ii) of dynamo). **Commutateur (collecteur)**, collector (of dynamo). *C. à balais*, brush collector. 2. (a) **Commutateur (permutateur)**, change-over switch, double-throw switch. *C. à bascule*, tumbler-switch. *C. à couteau*, knife-switch. *C. à trois directions*, three-way switch. *C. à zéro*, zero cut-out, circuit-breaker. (Tableau)-**commutateur**, switchboard. (b) *F.*: Electric-light switch.

**commutatif, -ive** [komyutatif, -iv], *a.* *Jur.*: Commutative (contract, etc.).

**commutation** [komyutasjō], *s.f.* 1. Commutation (of penalty, tithes, etc.). 2. *ÉLÉ.*: Changing over, change of connection; commutation. **Mécanisme de commutation**, switch gear.

**commutatrice** [komyutatrix], *s.f.* *ÉLÉ.*: Rotary converter, rotary transformer.

**commuter** [komyte], *v. tr.* 1. = COMMUEUR. 2. *ÉLÉ.*: To switch over, change over (current).

**Commène** [kōmnen], *s. Hist.*: **Les Commènes**, the Comneni. **Isaac Commène**, Isaac Comnenus. **Anna Commène**, Anna Comnena. **Comores** [kōmor], *Pr.n.* *Geog.*: **Les îles Comores**, the Comoro Islands.

**comorien, -ienne** [kōmorjē, -jen], *a. & s.*, **comorais, -oise** [kōmarwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of the Comoro Islands.

**compacité** [kōpāsité], *s.f.* Compactness, closeness (of mortar, etc.); density (of metal).

**compact** [kōpak], *a.* Compact, close, dense (mass, formation, etc.). **Métaux compacts**, dense metals. *Typ.*: **Composition compacte**, solid composition.

**compagne** [kōpap], *s.f.* 1. (Female) companion. *C. de pension, de jeu*, schoolmate, playfellow. 2. Partner (in life), wife; (of animals) mate. 3. *L'envie, c. de l'ambition*, envy, the attendant upon ambition.

**compagnie** [kōpani], *s.f.* 1. Company, companionship. **Tenir compagnie à qn**, to keep, bear, s.o. company. **Fausser compagnie à qn**, to give s.o. the slip. **Être en compagnie de qn**, to be in s.o.'s company. **Dame de compagnie**, (i) companion, (ii) chaperon. **Leur c. me manque**, I miss their companionship. 2. Company, party, society. **Il y avait nombreux c.**, there was a large gathering, a large party. **Prévenir la bonne, la mauvaise, c.**, to keep good, bad, company. **Être en compagnie**, to have visitors. **Être de bonne, de mauvaise, compagnie**, to be well-, ill-bred. *Prov.*: **Il n'est si bonne compagnie qui ne se quitte**, the best of friends must part. 3. (a) Company (of national importance, railways, mining, etc.). **La Compagnie des Chemins de fer du Nord**, the Northern Railway Company. **La C. du gaz**, the Gas Company. *C. de navigation* (*d' vapour*), steamship company. *C. de paquebots*, steamship line, line of steamers. (b) *Com.*: **La maison Durand et Compagnie** (*usu.*, at *Glo*), the firm of Durand and Company (*usu.*, and *Co*). 4. (a) *Mét.*: Company. *Naty.*: Division. See also *SPICE* *tr.* 2. (b) Party. *C. de débarquement*, landing-party. 5. *Ven.*: Herd (of roes), bevy (of quails); covey (of partridges).

**compagnon** [kōpān], *s.m.* 1. (a) Companion, comrade, associate, mate, fellow. *C. d'école*, schoolfellow, -mate. *C. de voyage*, fellow-traveller. *C. de bord*, shipmate. *C. de jeu*, playfellow. *C. de table*, messmate. *C. d'infirmité*, companion in misfortune, fellow-sufferer. *C. d'armes, d'ail*, comrade in arms, in exile. **Vivre en compagnons**, to live together as equals. *F.*: **Bon compagnon**, lion companion, ally, fellow, gay dog. See also *SPICE*. 2. Villain companion, ugly customer. (b) *Ind.* (Workman's) mate, fellow-workman. 3. Journeyman, workman. *C. tailleur*, journeyman tailor. *A. C. d'une société*, member of a trade-guild. *F.*: **Un petit compagnon**, an insignificant nian, a little nobody. **Faire le compagnon**, to pretend to be very knowing. See also *SPICE* *tr.* 3. *Bot.*: *F.*: **Compagnon blanc**, rouge, white, red, companion.

**compagnonnage** [kōpānnaʒ], *s.m.* A combination of workmen, trade-guild.

**compagnonne** [kōpānne], *s.f.* Found occ. in the sense of 'strapping woman' (of the working class). *C'était une forte c. qui n'avait pas peur de l'ouvrage*, she was a lusty wench, not afraid of work. *Often* *Peu*. **Une horrible compagnonne**, a frightful haridan.

**comparabilité** [kōparabilité], *s.f.* Comparability.

**comparable** [kōparabl], *a.* Comparable. *C. à qch.*, à *qn*, comparable with, worthy to be compared to, sth., s.o. **Il ne vous est pas comparable**, he can't compare with you.

**comparablement** [kōparablām], *adv.* Comparably. *C. à qn*, compared with, in comparison with, s.o.

**comparaison** [kōparazjō], *s.f.* 1. Comparison. **Établir une, la, comparaison entre deux choses**, to make a comparison, draw a parallel, between two things. **Soutenir la comparaison, faire comparaison, avec qch.**, to bear, stand, comparison with sth. **Hors de toute comparaison**, beyond compare. **Il est sans comparaison plus intelligent**, he is far and away the cleverest. *Par comparaison*, comparatively (speaking), by comparison. *Gram.*: **Les trois degrés de comparaison**, the three degrees of comparison. *Prep. phr.* **En comparaison de qch.**, *par comparaison à qch.*, in, by, comparison with sth., as compared with sth. **Cela n'est rien en c. de ce que j'ai vu**, that is nothing to what I have seen. 2. *Rh.*: Simile.

**comparaître** [kōparātre], *v.i.* (Conj. like *PARAÎTRE*) *Jur.*: **Comparaître (en justice)**, to appear, *Scot.*: to compare, before a court of justice. **Comparaître par avoué**, to be represented by counsel. **Être appelé à c.**, to be summoned to appear. **On le fit c. devant le commissaire de police**, he was brought before the magistrate.

**comparant, -ante** [kōparānt, -ānt], *a. & s.* *Jur.*: (Person) appearing (before the court, or before a notary). *s.* Appearer.

**comparateur, -trice** [kōparāteur, -trix], 1. *a.* (Of mind, etc.) Given to comparison. 2. *s.m.* *Méas.*: Comparator.

**comparatif, -ive** [kōparatif, -iv], 1. *a.* Comparative. 2. *s.m.* (*Gram.*): Adjectif au comparatif, adjective in the comparative (degree).

**comparativement** [kōparativmā], *adv.* Comparatively. *C. à qch.*, compared with sth.; in, by, comparison with sth.

**comparer** [kōparē], *v. tr.*: To compare (d. avec, to, with). *C. la vie à une aventure*, to compare, liken, life to an adventure. **On ne saurait les comparer, F.**: they are not to be mentioned in the same breath.

**comparé, a. Comparative (anatomy, history, etc.).**

**comparoir** [kōparwair], *v.i.* (Used only in *inf.* and *pr. p.* *comparant*) *A.* = *COMPARAÎTRE*.

**comparse** [kōpars], *s.m.* 1. *Th.*: Supernumerary, *F.*: super. *Rôle de c.*, walking-on part. 2. (a) (Conjurer's) confederate. (b) *F.*: Ally, confederate (in trickery).

**compartiment** [kōpartimō], *s.m.* Compartment (of ceiling, railway-carriage, etc.); partition (of box, drawer, etc.); division; square (of chess-board, etc.); repeat (of decorative design). *Rail.*: *C. pour fumeurs*, smoking compartment. *C. de première classe*, first-class compartment.

**compartimentage** [kɔmpartimɑ̃taʒ], *s.m.* Division into compartments (of ceiling, etc.); partitioning.

**comparu**. See **COMPARATIVE**.

**comparution** [kɔmparysɔ̃] *s.f.* *Jur.*: Appearance (before the court); (Scot.) comparance. *Mandat de comparution*, summons. *Non comparution*, non-appearance; default.

**compas** [kɔpa], *s.m.* **1.** (a) (Pair of) compasses. *C. à pompe, à balustrade*, bow compasses. *C. à pointe sèche, de mesure, dividers*. *C. de précision*, hair-compasses. *C. porte-crayon*, compasses with pencil point. *C. à verge*, beam-compass, trammel. *C. à réduction*, proportional compasses. *C. d'éclipe, elliptique*, trammel, elliptic compasses. *P.* Tout faire au compas, to do everything by compass. *Aligner le son, compas*, to step out. (b) *Mec.E.*: *C. d'épaisseur, à calibrer, callipers*. *C. à coulisse*, sliding micrometer gauge. *C. de cordonnier*, size-stick. *C. forestier*, diameter gauge. (c) *Aut.*: Arms (of folding hood). *Phot.*: Struts (of folding camera). **2.** *Nau.*: *Compas (de mer)*, (mariner's) compass. *C. de route*, steering compass. *C. liquide*, liquid compass. See also **RENVÉ**. **1.** Répéter le compas, to box the compass. *Start.*: *C. de relevement, c. azimut*, azimuth compass. Prendre un relevement au compas, to take a compass bearing. **3.** Standard, scale (of measurement). *Avoir le compas dans l'œil*, to have an accurate eye. *Asservir les autres à son compas*, to force others to conform to one's own standards.

**compassement** [kɔmpasmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Measuring (with compasses). *Nau.*: Pricking (of chart). *Mun.*: Proportioning (of fuses). **2.** Formality, setness, stiffness (of manner, etc.).

**compasser** [kɔpase], *v.tr.* **1.** To measure (distances on map, etc.) with compasses. *Nau.*: To punch (chart). *Mun.*: To proportion (firing of fuses). **2.** To gauge (bore of gun, etc.); to regulate, consider (one's actions, etc.); to weigh (one's word). *Il compasse tous ses gestes*, all his gestures are studied. *Il compasse tous ses discours*, he always speaks like a book.

**compasé**, *a.* **1.** Stiff, formal, starched (manner, etc.). **2.** Regular, set (life, etc.).

**compassion** [kɔpasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Compassion, pity. *Avoir compassion de qn, des souffrances de qn*, to have, take, compassion on s.o., on s.o.'s suffering. *Faire compassion*, to arouse compassion. *Par compassion*, out of compassion. *Avec compassion*, compassionately.

**compatibilité** [kɔpatibilite], *s.f.* Compatibility.

**compatible** [kɔpatibl], *a.* Compatible (affect, with). *Décision c. avec la justice*, decision consistent with justice.

**compatir** [kɔpatir], *v.i.* **1.** *C. au chagrin de qn*, to sympathize with, feel for, s.o. in his grief. **2.** *C. aux défauts de qn*, to be indulgent towards, to bear with, s.o.'s faults.

**compatissant** [kɔpatisɑ̃], *a.* **1.** Compassionate (pour, to, towards); 'tender-hearted'. **2.** Indulgent (pour, to); sympathetic.

**compatriote** [kɔpatriote], *s.m.* & *f.* Compatriot, fellow-countryman, countrywoman.

**compendieusement** [kɔpɑ̃dizemɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Compendiously, concisely, in brief. **2.** *P.*: At great length.

**compendieux, -ieuse** [kɔpɑ̃djo, -jez], *a.* Compendious, concise, summarised (report, etc.).

**compendium** [kɔpɑ̃dijm], *s.m.* Compendium.

**compensable** [kɔpɑ̃sabl], *a.* That can be made up for, that can be balanced.

**compensant** [kɔpɑ̃sɑ̃], *a.* - **COMPENSATIVE**.

**compensateur, -trice** [kɔpɑ̃sateur, -tris], *1.* *a.* A compensating (spring, magnet, etc.) *El.* Equalizing (current); balancing (dynamo). *Mch.*: *Mec.E.* Equilibrium (ring), expansion (joint, stuffing-box). *Ph.* Balancier compensateur, compensation pendulum. *Phot.*: Filtre compensateur, compensating screen or filter. **2.** *s.m.* Compensator (of air-lamp, of compass, etc.); (pressure) equalizer. *I.C.E.*: *C. de carburateur*, compensator jet. *Turb.*: *C. différentiel*, balance-year, differential gear.

**compensatif, -ive** [kɔpɑ̃satif, -iv], *a.* Compensative, compensatory.

**compensation** [kɔpɑ̃sajɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Compensation (of loss, etc.). set-off; balance (of good and evil, etc.). *En compensation de mes pertes*, as an offset to my losses. *Entrer en compensation de qch.*, to compensate, make (of) an offset for sth. *Ce fait compensation*, that makes up for it. (b) *Jur.*: Settlement *per contra*. *Set-off*, set-off. *Adm.*: Caisse de compensation, equalization fund (for family allowances, etc.). *Fin.*: Chambre de compensation, clearing-house.

*St. Ech.*: Cours de compensation, making-up price. (c) *Mec.E.*: *El.*: Equalization, balancing (of forces, etc.) *W.Tel.*: Antenne de compensation, balancing aerial. *Mec.E.*: *Mch.*: Tube de compensation, compensation pipe, expansion pipe. (d) *Nau.*: Adjustment (of compass). (e) *Mec.E.*: etc. *C. de l'usure*, taking up of the wear. (f) *Sp.*: Handicapping.

**compensatoire** [kɔpɑ̃satwaʁ], *a.* Compensatory. See also **REMAX**.

**compenser** [kɔpase], *v.t.* (a) To compensate, counterbalance, to make up for (sth.), to be an offset to (fault, etc.). *Ses bonnes qualités compensent ses défauts*, his good qualities compensate for, make amends for, his shortcomings. *C. une perte*, to make good a loss. (b) *Jur.*: etc. To compensate, balance, set off (debts). *Fin.*: To clear (cheques). *C. une dette avec une autre*, to set off one debt against another, to settle a debt *per contra*. *C. les dépenses*, to divide out the costs. (c) *Mec.E.*: *C. une machine*, to balance an engine. *Nau.*: *Gouvernail compensé*, balanced rudder. *Ph.*: *Pendule compensée*, compensation pendulum. (d) *Nau.*: To adjust (compass). (e) *Mec.E.*: etc. *C. l'usure*, to take up the wear. (f) *Sp.*: To handicap (race).

**compère** [kɔpɛʁ], *s.m.* **1.** Godfather; fellow-sponsor (in relation to godmother); *A.*: gossip. **2.** Accomplice, confederate, decoy, stool-pigeon (of conjurer, card-sharpener, etc.); puffer (at sale). *Th.*: Announcer (in a revue). *P.*: Tout se fait par compère et

commère, it's all jobbery. **3.** *F.*: Comrade, crony. *Un bon compère*, a jolly good fellow. See also **RENARD**.

**compère-oriolo** [kɔpɛʁɔʁio], *s.m.* **1.** *Orn.*: Golden oriole.

**2.** *F.*: Sty (on the eyelid). *pl.* *Des compères-oriols*.

**compétement** [kɔpetamɑ̃], *adv.* Competently.

**compétence** [kɔpetɑ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** *Jur.*: Competence, competency, jurisdiction, powers (of court of justice, etc.). *Rentrer dans la c. d'un tribunal*, to fall within the competence, jurisdiction, of a court. *F.*: *Cela ne rentre pas dans sa compétence, cela n'est pas de sa compétence*, that does not come within his province, that is outside his scope. *Sortir de sa compétence*, to exceed one's powers.

**2.** Competence, ability, proficiency, skill.

**compétent** [kɔpetɑ̃], *adj.* *Jur.*: etc. Competent (tribunal, authority, etc.). *Commis c.*, competent, qualified, clerk. *C. en matière de finance*, conversant with finance. *Il est d'un âge c. pour signer*, he is of a suitable, proper, age to sign. *F.*: *En lieu compétent on dit . . .*, in well-informed quarters it is said. . . . *Je ne suis pas compétent dans la matière*, I am not competent to speak on the matter.

**compéter** [kɔpetɛ], *v.i.* (je compète, *n.* compétons; je compéterai) *Jur.*: **1.** *C.* (au tribunal, etc.), to come within the competency (of the tribunal, etc.). **2.** *C. d'qn*, to belong to s.o. by right.

**compétiteur, -trice** [kɔpetiteur, -tris], *1.* *s.* Competitor, candidate (d. for). **2.** *a.* Competing, rival.

**compétitif, -ive** [kɔpetitif, -iv], *a.* Rival (intrigues, etc.).

**compétition** [kɔpetisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Competition, rivalry. *C. entre partis politiques*, political rivalry. *C. ardente*, intense rivalry.

**compénois, -oise** [kɔpɛno, -vaz], *a.* & *s.* *Grog.*: (Native, inhabitant of) Comptegne.

**compiler, -trice** [kɔpileteur, -tris], *s.* Compiler.

**compilation** [kɔpilasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Usu. Per.*: **1.** Compiling. **2.** Compilation; hash-up (of the work of others).

**compiler** [kɔpilɛ], *v.tr.* *Usu. Per.*: To compile; to hash up (the work of others).

**complainant, -ante** [kɔplɑ̃ɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s.* *Jur.*: *A.*: Plaintiff (in matter of possession); complainant.

**complaindre** [kɔplɑ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like PLAINDRE) *A.*: To pity, to have compassion on (s.o.).

**se plaindre, a. To complain.**

**plainte** [kɔplɑ̃t], *s.f.* **1.** *Jur.*: *A.*: Complaint. **2.** (a) *A.*: Plaint, lament. (b) *Lit.*: (Plaintive) ballad or lay.

**plaire** [kɔplɛ], *v.ind.tr.* (Conj. like PLAIRE) *C. d'qn*, to please, humour, gratify, s.o.

**se complaire en, dans, qch.**, to take pleasure, to delight, in sth., in doing sth.

**complais, -aisons.** See **PLAIRE**.

**complaisamment** [kɔplɑ̃sɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Obligingly, willingly.

**2.** Complacently, with satisfaction.

**complaisance** [kɔplɛzɑ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** Complaisance, obligingness, willingness. *Faire qch. par complaisance*, to do sth. out of kindness.

*Faire qch. par complaisance pour qn*, to do sth. to oblige s.o., in compliance with s.o.'s wishes. *Auriez-vous la complaisance de + inf.*, would you be so good, so kind, as to + *inf.* *C'est par trop de complaisance* you are too kind! *Merci de votre c.*, thanks for your kindness. *Avoir une complaisance basse pour ses supérieurs*, to cringe, toady, to one's superiors. *Com.*: *Billet, effet, de complaisance*, accommodation bill, *F.*: *kite*. **2.** Complacence, complacency, (self-)satisfaction. **3.** *A.* & *B.*: Love. *B.*: *Mon Fils bien-aimé en qui j'ai mis toutes mes complaisances*, my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.

**complaisant, -ante** [kɔplɛzɑ̃, -ɑ̃t] **1.** *a.* (a) Obliging, willing, complaisant, accommodating (person, character, etc.). *Prêter une oreille complaisante aux prières de qn*, to lend a sympathetic ear, to be ready ear, to s.o.'s requests. *Mum. c.*, complaisant husband. *Faire un voile c. sur des atrocités*, to gloss over atrocities. (b) Complacent, self-satisfied (smile, etc.). **2.** *c.*: Flatterer, time-server.

**complément** [kɔplɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Complement. *Gram.*: Complement; (object (of verb)). *Mil.*: Full complement (of regiment, etc.). *Officier, hommes, de complément*, army-reserve officer, men.

*Faire le complément de . . .*, to complement. . . .

**complémentaire** [kɔplɛmɑ̃tɛʁ], *a.* (a) Complementary (angle, colour, etc.). (b) *Pour renseignements complémentaires s'adresser à . . .*, for fuller, further, information apply to . . .

**complet, -ète** [kɔplɛ, -et], **1.** *a.* (a) Complete, entire, whole (outfit, works, etc.). *Ruine complète*, complete, total, ruin. *Manque c. de . . .*, utter lack of . . . *Rapport très c.*, very full, comprehensive, report. *Athlète c.*, all-round athlete. *Il vous faut un changement c.*, you must have a thorough change. *F.*: *Ça serait complet*, that would be the last straw! *P.*: that would put the tin hat, the lid, the gilded roof, on it! See also **CAFÉ**, **CAFÉ**, **CAFÉ** (b) Full (entire). *Th.*: *humble* (etc.). **2.** *s.m.* (a) Sur (of clothes). *C. veston*, lounge suit. (b) *Adp.*: *Au complet*, complete, full. *La salle est au c.*, the hall is full. *Bataillon au grand complet*, battalion at full strength. *Navire au grand c.*, ship that has her full complement. *F.*: *Nous étions présents au grand c.*, we turned out in full force.

**complètement** [kɔplɛtmɑ̃], *adv.* Completely, wholly, totally, fully; utterly (ruined, callous); stark (mad, naked).

**complètement** [kɔplɛtmɑ̃], *s.m.* Completion, filling up. *Mil.*: etc.: Bringing up to full strength.

**compléter** [kɔplɛtɛ], *v.tr.* (je complète, *n.* complétons; je compléterai) *To (fully) to complete; to make (sth.) complete. C. un volume*, to perfect a volume. *C. un ouvrage*, to finish off a work. *C. une somme*, to make up a sum. *C. les vides d'un navire*, to replenish a ship's stores. *C. un bataillon*, to bring a battalion up to strength. *Les deux volumes se complètent*, the two volumes are complementary to one another.

**complétif, -ive** [kɔplɛtif, -iv], *a.* *Gram.*: (a) Oblique (case). (b) *Propos.*: *complétive*, object-clause.

**complexe** [kɔplɛks], **1.** *a.* Complex (character, etc.); complicated

(question); intricate (problem). *Gram*: Sujet **complexe**, compound subject. **Phrase complexe**, complex sentence. *Mth*: Nombre **complexe**, compound number. **Quantité complexe**, complex quantity (involving an imaginary). **2. s.m.** Complex. *Psy*: C d'Edipe, Oedipus complex.

**complexion** [kɔ̃plɛksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Constitution, disposition, temperament. *Enfant de c. délicate*, child of (a) delicate constitution.

**complexité** [kɔ̃plɛksite], *s.f.* Complexity

**complication** [kɔ̃plikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Complication; thickening (of plot). *Entrer en complication*, to avoid complication. **2. C.** Complicity, intricacy. **3. Med.** C. *ménagée*, menage involvement.

**complot** [kɔ̃plot], *a. & s.* Accessory (de, to), accomplice, abettor (de, of). *Jur*: C par assistance, accessory after the fact. C par infigation, accessory before the fact. **Être complice d'un crime**, to be party to, accessory to, a crime. *Il fut vendu par un de ses complices*, he was betrayed by an accomplice. C en adultère, co-respondent. See also FAUTEUR.

**complicité** [kɔ̃plikite], *c.f.* Complicity. *Jur*: Aiding and abetting. *Complicités dans l'administration*, administrative collusion. **Agir de complicité avec qn**, to act in collusion, in complicity, with s.o.

**complies** [kɔ̃pli], *c.f.pl.* *Acc*: Compline.

**compliment** [kɔ̃plimɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Compliment. **Faire des compliments à qn**, to pay s.o. compliments. *Les compliments que vous avez bien voulu m'adresser*, your complimentary remarks. **2. pl** Compliments, greetings. **Mes compliments à...**, 'remember me to...'. 'my land regards to...'. **Faire des compliments de condoléance à qn**, to offer s.o. one's condolences. **3. Congratulation.** **Faire (son) compliment, adresser des compliments, à qn de, sur, qch.**, to offer s.o. one's congratulations on sth. *F*: to wish s.o. joy (de vous faire) mes compliments, I congratulate you. See also BÉNIGNITÉ.

**complimenter** [kɔ̃plimɑ̃te], *v.tr.* (a) To compliment (de, sur, on), to pay (s.o.) a compliment. *A*: To deliver a complimentary address to (s.o.). (b) To congratulate (de, sur, on).

**complimenteur, -euse** [kɔ̃plimɑ̃teu(r), -oz], *a & s.* Obsequious (person), *F*: toady.

**complicquer** [kɔ̃plikɛ], *v.tr.* To complicate

**se compliquer**, to become complicated (de, with); to become involved; (of plot) to thicken. *La maladie se complique*, complications are setting in.

**compliqué, a.** Complicated, elaborate, intricate (mechanism, etc.), involved, tangled (style). See also FACILITE 2.

**complot** [kɔ̃plot], *s.m.* Plot, conspiracy, scheme. **Tramer un complot**, to weave a plot. **Faire le complot de...**, to plot to (do sth.). **Chef de complot**, ringleader. **Mettre qn dans le complot**, to let s.o. into the secret. **Complot contre la sûreté de l'Etat**, treason-felony.

**comploter** [kɔ̃plote], *v.tr.* To plot, conspire; to scheme. C la haine de qn, to plot s.o.'s ruin. C de faire qch., to plot to do sth. *F*: *Qu'est-ce que vous complotez là?* what are you up to now?

**complotier** [kɔ̃plotje], *s.m.* Plotter, schemer

**complot, s.-i.**, etc. See COMPLAIN.

**compunction** [kɔ̃pɔ̃ksjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Compunction. **Sans compunction**, without compunction. **2. F.** Avec compunction, gravely, solemnly.

**comportement** [kɔ̃pɔ̃rtmɑ̃], *s.m.* Behaviour

**comporter** [kɔ̃pɔ̃te], *v.tr.* 1. To allow, allow for; to admit of (sth.). *Action qui ne comporte aucune excuse*, action that admits of no excuse. *Règle qui comporte des exceptions*, rule not without exceptions. **2. To** call for, require (sth.). *L'appareillage qui comporte cette industrie*, the plant required for this industry. **Precautions qui comportent la situation**, the care which the situation demands, the care called for by the situation. **3. To** comprise, include (sth.). *Objectif qui comporte quatre éléments*, lens that comprises, is made up of, four elements. *Régime qui comporte une certaine rigueur*, regime that implies a certain severity. *Méthode qui comporte de grandes difficultés*, method attended with great difficulties. *Les inconvénients que cela comporterait*, the difficulties which this would involve, entail. *Les fatigues que comporte un voyage*, the fatigues incidental to a journey. *Profession enviable malgré les soucis qu'elle comporte*, enviable profession in spite of the cares that go with it. *Les avantages que comporte la position*, the advantages attaching to the position.

**se comporter**, to behave, act. **Se bien comporter**, to behave (oneself). **Se comporter mal**, to misbehave. **Se c. en lâche**, comme un lâche, to act, behave, like a coward. *Façon de se comporter*, behaviour. *Je ne me pas su manifester de se c.*, *F*: I don't like the way she carries on.

**composant, -ante** [kɔ̃pozɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *1. a. & s.m.* Component, constituent (part). **2. s.f.** Composante. *El.*: *Mec*: Component (of voltage, force, velocity, etc.)

**composer** [kɔ̃pozɛ], *1. v.tr.* (a) To compose (poem, symphony, etc.), to indite (letter, etc.); to form (ministry, etc.); to make up, compound (remedy, etc.). *Ab.*: *Sh*: To sit for an examination paper. C en thème anglais, to do a paper in English composition. (b) *Typ*: To set (type). C une ligne, to compose, set, a line. *Machine à composer*, type-setting machine. *Typ*: *Composer un numéro*, to dial a number (with the automatic exchange). (c) *Les personnes qui composent notre famille*, the persons of whom our family is composed. (d) To compose, arrange, settle (one's life, etc.). C son usage, to compose one's countenance. **Se composer une figure**, to assume an appropriate countenance. (e) *Mec*: C trois forces, to find the resultant of three forces. **2. v.i.** To compound, compromise, come to terms (avec, with); to make a composition (with creditors, etc.).

**se composer (de)**, to be made up (of), to consist (of). *Appareillement composé de cinq pièces*, flat consisting of five rooms.

**composé, 1. a.** (a) Compound (pendulum, beam, interest, etc.). *Poutre composée*, built-up girder. *Ch*: Corps composé, compound. *Mec*: etc.: Résistance composée, combined strength.

*Gram*: Mot composé, compound word. **Temps composé**, compound tense. *Ab.*: *Mec*: *composée*, compound time. (b) *Bot*: Composite (flower) *s.pl.* Composées, composite, composites. (c) *Comp*: composé, demure (demeanour, etc.), set, impassive (countenance). **2. s.m.** *Ch*: *Gram*: etc.: Compound.

**composeuse** [kɔ̃pozoz], *s.f.* *Typ*: Type-setting machine.

**composite** [kɔ̃pozite], *a.* *Arch*: Composite (order)

**compositeur, -trice** [kɔ̃poziteu(r), -tris], *s. 1. Mus*: Compositeur

**2. Jur**: Amiable compositeur, arbitrator. **3. Typ**: Compositeur, type-setter. **4. s.m.** (a) *Tg*: Keyboard perforator. (b) *Typ*: Type-setting machine.

**composition** [kɔ̃pozisjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Composing, composition (of sonata, poem, etc.), constructing, construction (of machine, novel, etc.); compounding, making up (of remedy, etc.). *Ingrédients qui entrent dans la c. de...*, ingredients that go to the making of... (b) *Typ*: Setting, composing (of type); type-setting. **2. (a)** Composition, compound, mixture. (b) *Lat*: Mus etc.: Composition. *Sch*: Essay; (weekly or termly) test; paper. *C d'histoire*, history paper. *Composition de fin d'année*, end-of-year examination. (c) *Typ*: *Paquet de c.*, packet of type. C en plein, plain matter. C linder, mixed matter. **3. Arrangement**, settlement, compromise. *Entrer en composition avec qn*, to come to terms with s.o., to compound with s.o. *Homme de bonne composition*, man easy to deal with.

**4. Jur**: Compensation

**compost** [kɔ̃poz], *s.m.* *Agr*: Compost, artificial manure

**compostage** [kɔ̃pozɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* Dating, oblitterating (of ticket, etc.).

**composter** [kɔ̃pozte], *v.tr.* *Agr*: To treat (land) with compost, to compost (land).

**composter<sup>1</sup>**, *v.t*. To date, oblitterate (ticket, etc.).

**composteur** [kɔ̃pozteu(r)], *s.m.* 1. *Typ*: (a) Setting-stick, composing-stick. (b) C d'appât, dressing-stick. **2.** Dating and numbering machine, dating stamp; dater.

**compote** [kɔ̃pɔt], *s.f.* *Cu*: 1. Compote (of fruit), stewed fruit. **2. En compote**, stewed. *Mettre des pigeons en compote*, to stew pigeons. *Faire cure de fruits en c.*, to stew fruit. *F*: *Mettre qn en compote*, to pound s.o. to a jelly. *Usage en c.*, bashed face.

**compotier** [kɔ̃pɔtje], *s.m.* Fruit-dish, salad-compot-dish

**compound** [kɔ̃paund], *1. a.m.* *El.*: *Mth*: Compound (engine, winding, motor) *Metal*: *Acier* compound, compound steel, alloy steel. **2. s.m.** *El.*: *Insulating compound* C de fermeture, sealing compound (of accumulator)

**compoundage** [kɔ̃paundɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* *El.*: *ELE*: Compoundine (of motor).

**compounder** [kɔ̃paunde], *v.tr.* *El.*: *ELE*: To compound (motor).

**comprador** [kɔ̃prɑdɔr], *s.m.* *Com*: (Ch) (China) Middleman, comprador *pl* *Des compradores* [kɔ̃prɑdɔr].

**compréhensibilité** [kɔ̃preʃɑ̃sibilite], *s.f.* Comprehensibility

**compréhensible** [kɔ̃preʃɑ̃sibl], *a.* Comprehensible, understandable.

**compréhensif, -ive** [kɔ̃preʃɑ̃sif, -iv], *a.* 1. Comprehensive, inclusive (statement, etc.). 2. Intelligent, understanding (mind, etc.)

**compréhension** [kɔ̃preʃɑ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Phil*: (i) Comnotation. (ii) Intensive quantity. **Compréhension of extension**, intension and extension. **2. Understanding**. *Lit*: comprehension, apprehension. **Avoir la compréhension facile**, to have a ready intelligence, to be quick of understanding; *F*: to be quick in the uptake.

**comprenable** [kɔ̃preɑ̃bl], *a.* = compréhensible.

**comprendre** [kɔ̃prɑ̃dɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj) like *prendre*. **1.** To comprise, include, embrace, cover; *Lit*: to comprehend. *Geom*: To intersect (spaces). *Famille de plantes qui comprend plusieurs genres*, family of plants that includes, comprises, various genera. C qn, qch., dans qch., to include, reckon, s.o., sth., in sth. *Tout est compris*, everything is included. *Six cents francs par mois tout compris*, six hundred francs a month inclusive, 'all in'. *Emballage non compris*, non compris l'emballage, exclusive of, excluding, packing. *Êtes-vous compris dans la faillite?* are you involved in the bankruptcy? *Y compris...*, including... *Jusqu'à et y compris le 31 décembre*, up to and including December 31st. **2.** To understand, comprehend. *Je ne comprends pas le français*, I don't understand French. *Il ne comprend pas l'anglais quand on le lui parle*, he can't understand plain English. *Pour bien comprendre ce passage...*, to arrive at a right understanding of this passage. *... Je n'arrive pas à c. cette phrase*, I can't make sense of this sentence. *Al-je bien compris que...* *J* am I to understand, do you mean to say, that...? *Vous la comprenez mal*, you misunderstand her. *Vous n'avez mal compris*, you have taken me up wrongly. *Si je n'ai bien compris*, if I have not misunderstood you. *Il a ajouté quelque chose que je n'ai pas pu c.*, he added something which I didn't catch. *Comprenez-vous ce qu'il faut?* do you realize, are you aware of, alive to, what he is doing? *Je comprends que vous soyez fâché*, I can understand your being angry. *Malade que je comprends être très grave*, illness which I know to be a very grave one. *Je ne comprends rien à l'algèbre*, I don't know a thing about algebra. *Comprenez-vous quelque chose de ce qu'il raconte?* do you understand what he is talking about? *Je n'y comprends rien*, I can't make it out, make head or tail of it, I can make nothing of it, I am at a loss to understand it. I cannot account for it. *C'est à n'y rien comprendre*, I can't understand it, it is beyond me. *Je lui ai fait comprendre que...* *ind.*, I gave him to understand that... *I* made it clear to him that... *... Se faire comprendre*, to make oneself understood. *Cela se comprend*, of course, naturally.

**comprendre<sup>2</sup>** [kɔ̃preɑ̃dɛ], *s.f.* *P*: Understanding. **Avoir la compréhension difficile**, to be slow in the uptake.

**compresso** [kɔ̃presɔ], *s.f.* *Alid*: Compress.

**compresseur** [kɔ̃presɛʁ], *s.m.* 1. Compressor (of gas, air, etc.). *I.C.E.*: Supercharger. *A*: *compresseur*, supercharger. *Cir.E.*: (Rouleau) compresseur, road roller. **2. Surg**: Constrictor.

**compressibilité** [kɔ̃presibilitɛ], *s.f.* Compressibility (of air, etc.).

**compressible** [kɔ̃presibl], *a.* Compressible

**compressif** -ive [kɔ̃presɪf, -iv], *a.* 1. Compressive (bandage, stress, etc.). 2. Repressive (measures, etc.).

**compression** [kɔ̃presjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Compression; squeezing (of sponge, etc.). *C. du sol*, ramming of the soil. *L.C.E. Temps de la compression*, compression stroke. *C. volumétrique*, volumetric compression ratio. *Pin. Compression de dépenses budgétaires*, retrenchment. (b) Crushing. *McC.E. etc. Essai à la compression*, crushing test. 2. Repression, constraint. *Mesures de compression*, repressive measures

**compressible** [kɔ̃primabl], *a.* Compressible

**compressimant** [kɔ̃primɑ̃], *a.* Compressing (force, etc.).

**comprimer** [kɔ̃prime], *v.tr.* 1. To compress (gas, artery, etc.). *Air comprimé*, compressed air. *Outil à air comprimé*, pneumatic tool. *C. la taille*, to squeeze in the waist. *McC.E. Flécos comprimés*, member in compression; strut. 2. *P.* To curb, repress, restrain (one's feelings, etc.); to repress (tears); to hold (nation, etc.) in check. *C. sa colère*, to restrain. *P.* bottle up, to hold (anger). **comprimé**, *s.m.* Pharm. (Compressed) tablet; (Burroughs Wellcome) tablet.

**compr-imes, -is, -it, etc.** See **COMPRESSIF**

**compromettant** [kɔ̃promɛtɑ̃], *a.* Compromising (situation, etc.); incriminating (remark, etc.).

**compromettre** [kɔ̃promɛtrɛ], (Comp. like **METTRE**) 1. *v.tr.* (a) To compromise (s.o.'s reputation, etc.). *Être compromis dans un crime*, to be implicated, *F.* mixed up, in a crime. *Être compromis dans une faillite*, to be involved in a bankruptcy. (b) To endanger, jeopardize, imperil (life, safety, etc.); to impair (s.o.'s authority). 2. *v.t.* To accept arbitration, to compromise

**se compromettre**, to compromise oneself; to commit oneself

**compromis**, *s.m.* Jur. Compromise, arrangement. **Mettre une affaire en compromis**, to submit an affair for arbitration. **Passer un compromis avec qn**, to come to an arrangement with s.o. **Com.** Obtenir un compromis, to compound (with creditors). *M. Ins.* Compromis d'avance, average bond

**compromis-is, -isse, -it, etc.** See **COMPROMETTRE**

**commissaire** [kɔ̃misɛr], *s.m.* Jur. Arbitrator, referee.

**commissio[n]** [kɔ̃misjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Compromising (with one's conscience); surrender (of principle). *C. avec le devoir*, paltering with duty. 2. *U. S. Pl.* Compromise

**commissio[n]naire** [kɔ̃misjɔ̃nɛr], *a.* Jur.: Clause commissio[n]naire, arbitration clause (in agreement)

**comptabilité** [kɔ̃ptabilite], *s.f.* 1. Book-keeping, accountancy. *C. en partie simple, double, single-, double-entry book-keeping.* *C. de prix de revient*, cost accounts.  **Livre de comptabilité**, account book. **Tenir la comptabilité d'une maison**, to keep the books, the accounts, of a firm.  **Chef de comptabilité**, (chief) accountant. **Commission de comptabilité**, audit committee. *C. publique*, public accountancy. 2. Accountancy department. *Com.* Counting-house comptable [kɔ̃ptabl]. 1. *Com. etc.* (a) *a.* Book-keeping (work, etc.). *Pièce comptable*, accountable receipt; voucher. *Quittance comptable*, formal receipt. (b) *s.m.* Accountant, book-keeper. **Expert comptable**, (i) auditor, (ii) -chartered accountant. **Comptable contrôleur**, auditor. 2. *a.* Accountable, responsible. *Être c. à qn de qch*, to be accountable to s.o. for sth

**comptage** [kɔ̃taʒ], *s.m.* Enumeration, numbering. *Tp.* Metering (of consumption)

**comptant** [kɔ̃ptɑ̃], 1. *a.* Argent comptant, ready money, spot cash. *U.S.* call money. *Payer cent francs comptants*, to pay a hundred francs cash down. *P. Prendre tout pour argent comptant*, to take everything for gospel truth, to take it all in. 2. *adv.* *Payer comptant*, to pay (in) cash, in ready money. *F.* on the nail. 3. *s.m.* **Acheier**, **vendre, qch. au comptant**, to buy, sell, sth. for cash, for ready money. *St. Evch.* for delivery. **Payable au comptant**, (i) 'terms' cash; (ii) 'payable on presentation'. *Paiement au c.*, cash payment. *Marché, opération, au c.*, cash transaction. *Valeurs au c.*, securities dealt in for cash. *Le marché du c.*, the spot market.

**compte** [kɔ̃pt], *s.m.* Account. (a) Reckoning, calculation. **Faire le compte des dépenses**, to add up, *F.* to tot up, expenses. **Faire son compte de qch.**, to reckon, count, on sth. **Cela fait mon compte**, that is the very thing I wanted, it is just the thing for me. *Je ne sais pas comment ils firent leur c. mas*, I don't know how they managed it, but... *Y trouver son compte*, to profit by it, get sth. out of it, turn it to account. *On n'y trouve pas son compte*, it doesn't pay. **Etre loin de compte**, to be sadly out in one's calculations, out of one's reckoning; to be wide of the mark. *Où en sont nos comptes?* how do we stand? **Le compte y est, n'y est pas**, the account is correct, incorrect. *Avez-vous votre c.?* have you the right amount? *F.* **Il a son compte**, (i) his goose is cooked, he is done for, it is all up with him, that has put paid to his account, (ii) *P.* he's tipsy, he has as much as he can carry. **Son compte est bon**, (i) I'll settle, (ii) I have settled, his hash for him. **Compte rond**, round sum, even money. **Acheier qch. à bon compte**, to buy sth. cheap. **Payer une somme à bon compte**, to pay a sum on account. See also **à-bon-compte**. **Au bout du compte** *qu'est-ce que cela fait?* after all, when all is said and done, what does it matter? **En fin de compte**..., **tout compte fait**..., all things considered..., taking everything into account..., in the long run.... **Il est donc bien coupable à votre compte?** do you think him so very much to blame? **A ce compte**..., in that case..., things being so..., at that rate.... **Tenir compte de qch.**, to take sth. into account, into consideration, to make allowance for sth. *Il y a autre chose dont il faut tenir c.*, there is another consideration. **Tenir c. des marchandises retournées**, to allow for goods returned. **Je tiendrai c. de votre avis**, I shall bear, keep, your words in mind. **Je tiendrai c. de cette promesse**, I shall not overlook this assurance. **Ne tenir aucun compte de qn, de qch.**, to ignore s.o., sth. *Ne tenir*

*aucun c. des ordres de qn*, to take no notice of, no heed of, to disregard, set at naught, s.o.'s orders. **Tenir le plus grand c. d'un fait**, to attach the greatest importance to a fact. *Prov.* **Les bons comptes font les bons amis**, short reckonings make long friends. (b) **Count Box** - **Rester sur le plancher pour le compte**, to be counted out. *Golf: etc.* **Compte des points**, score, card. (c) (Transactions) **Tenir les comptes d'une maison**, to keep the accounts of a house. *Payer un c.*, to pay a bill. *Régler son c.*, to settle one's account. *F.* **Régler son compte à qn**, to settle s.o.'s hash, to put paid to s.o.'s account. *Une nouvelle congestion lui régla son c.*, another stroke would settle him, would do for him. *Avoir un (petit) c. à régler avec qn*, to have a bone to pick, a crow to pluck, with s.o. **Régler de vieux comptes**, to pay off old scores. **Suivant compte remis**, as per account rendered, to account rendered. **Solde de compte**, settlement. **Avoir un compte chez qn, être en compte chez qn**, to have an account with s.o. **Compte en banque**, banking account. **Être en compte courant avec**..., to have a current account with.... *C. découvert*, overdrawn account. **Livre de comptes**, (i) account book, (ii) (tradesman's) pass-book. *C. des profits (et des) pertes*, profit and loss account. **Compte d'autre part**, contra account. (**Livre de**) **comptes faits**, ready reckoner. **La Cour des Comptes**, the Audit Office. See also **AUDITEUR**. 1. **Donner son compte à qn**, to pay s.o. off (on dismissal). **Faire ses comptes**, to make up one's accounts. **Créances qui n'entrent pas en ligne de compte**, credits which are not taken into account, which do not appear in the account. *C. extraneux*, considerations which n'entrent pas en ligne de c., extraneous considerations. *Cela n'entre pas en ligne de c.*, that has nothing to do with the matter. **Versement à compte**, payment on account, in part. **Mettre qch. au, sur le, compte de qn**, to enter, put, sth. down to s.o.'s account. *Mettre un malheur sur le c. de qn*, to ascribe, attribute, a misfortune to s.o., to blame s.o. for a misfortune. **Dire, apprendre, qch. sur le compte de qn**, to say, learn, sth. about s.o. *Il n'y a qu'une opinion sur son c.*, there is only one opinion concerning him. **Prendre qch. à son compte**, (i) to buy sth. on one's own account, (ii) to accept responsibility for sth. **Être, se mettre, s'établir, à son compte**, to be, to set up, in business on one's own account. *F.* on one's own (hook). **Acheier qch. pour le compte de qn**, to buy sth. on s.o.'s account, on s.o.'s behalf. **Pour mon compte j'aimerais mieux rester ici**, for my part, as far as I am concerned, I should prefer to stay here. **Laisser des marchandises pour compte**, to leave goods on a merchant's hands. **Compte à demi, joint account**. **Se mettre à son compte à demi**, to go halves. *F.* fifty-fifty, with s.o. (d) **Demandeur des comptes à qn**, to call s.o. to account. **Demandeur compte à qn de qch.**, to call upon s.o. to account for sth., to bring s.o. to book for sth. **Demandeur c. à qn de sa conduite**, to call s.o. to account for his conduct. *Il ne doit de comptes à personne*, he is answerable to nobody. **Rendre compte de qch.**, to render an account of sth.; to account for sth. **Rendre compte de sa gestion**, to give an account of one's management. **Compte rendu**, report. **Ecrire le compte rendu d'un ouvrage**, to review a book. **Comptes rendus**, book reviews. **Se rendre compte de qch.**, (i) to verify, ascertain, sth.; (ii) to realize, understand, sth. *Soudain il se rendit c. du danger*, he awoke to the danger. *Je me rends bientôt c. de ses intentions*, I soon twigged his game. *Se rendre bien c. de qch.*, to be well aware of sth. *Je me rends clairement c. que...*, I fully appreciate that.... *Se rendre c. de l'importance de qch.*, to be alive to, sensible of, the importance of sth. *Se rendre c. de la vérité d'un fait*, to ascertain the truth of a report.

**compte-fils** [kɔ̃ptɛfɪs], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Text: Linen-prover, thread-counter, weaver's glass

**compte-gibier** [kɔ̃ptɛʒibɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Ven. Game-scorer.

**compte-gouttes** [kɔ̃ptɛʒut], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Pharm. etc.: Dropping-tube, dropper, pipette; sialometer. *McC.E.* Drip-feed lubricator

**compte-pas** [kɔ̃ptɛpas], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Pedometer, (h) odometer.

2. Surveying-wheel.

**computer** [kɔ̃ptɛ], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To count (up), reckon (up), compute (numbers, etc.); to number. *A.* to tell. *Il comptait son argent*, he was counting up his money. *C. jusqu'à dix*, to count up to ten. *F.* **Savoir compter jusqu'à cinq**, to know how many beans make five. **Comptant à partir d'hier**..., reckoning from yesterday.... **Dix-neuf tous comptés**, nineteen in all, all told. See also **RABATTRE**. 2. *La société compte quelques poètes parmi ses membres*, the society numbers some poets among its members. **Être compté au nombre des membres**, to be counted as a member. **Marcher à pas comptés**, to walk with measured steps. *Il comptait plus de quatre-vingts ans*, his years numbered more than four score. **Ses jours sont comptés**, his days are numbered. *Il y a de cela vingt ans bien comptés*, a good twenty years have passed since then. **Donner sans compter**, to give without stint(ing). **Sans compter**..., not counting..., not including..., not to mention..., exclusive of..., let alone.... *Nous serons quatre sans c. le cocher*, there will be four of us besides, not counting, the driver. **Sans compter que**..., not to mention that.... *Il comptait que...* **Mal compter**, to miscount. *Ne pas c. qn*, to leave s.o. out of account. *Il faut c. une heure pour nous habiller*, we must allow one hour for dressing. *Prov.* **Qui compte sans hôte compte deux fois**, don't reckon without your host. *Prep. plur.* **A compter de**..., (reckoning) from.... **A compter de demain**, reckoning from to-morrow. *Adm.* **A c. du 1<sup>er</sup> janvier**, to take effect on January 1st. (b) *C. cent francs à qn*, to pay s.o., count s.o. out, a hundred francs. (c) *Com.* to change. *Je vous comptais cet article vingt francs*, I will charge you twenty francs for this article. *Nous ne comptons pas l'emballage*, we don't charge for packing. (d) *To count, value, deem.* **Compter sa vie pour rien**, to hold one's life of no account. *C. qn pour mort*, to count s.o. as dead. (e) **Compter faire qch.**, to expect to do sth.; to count, calculate, reckon, on doing sth. *Je compte le voir demain*, I expect to see him to-morrow. *Que comptez-vous faire?* what do you propose to do, intend doing?

*Je comptais qu'il serait à m'attendre*, I expected him to be waiting for me. **2.** v.a. (a) *Compter sur qn, sur qch.*, to reckon, count, depend, rely, *F.*: bank, (upon) s.o., sth. *Je compte sur vous pour m'aider*, I rely on you to help me. *Comptez sur moi*, depend upon me. *Vous pouvez y compter*, you may depend upon it. *Il ne peut compter que sur lui-même*, he is entirely dependent on himself. *Je compte sur le plaisir de vous revoir*, I am looking forward to seeing you again. *Prov.*: *Il ne faut pas compter sur les souliers d'un mort pour se mettre en route*, he who waits for dead men's shoes is in danger of going barefoot. (b) *C. avec qn, qch.*, to reckon with s.o., sth. (c) *Il compte parmi mes meilleurs amis*, he counts among my best friends. *Ce tableau compte parmi les trésors du musée*, this painting is numbered among the treasures of the gallery. *C. parmi les meilleurs*, to rank among the best. (d) *To count, to be of consequence. Ne comptez pour rien*, to stand for nothing. *Cela ne compte pas*, that goes for nothing. *Il ne compte pas*, he doesn't count, he is of no account.

**compte-secondes** [kɔ̃pt'sə̃dɛs], s.m. inv. in pl. Stop-watch.

**compte-tours** [kɔ̃pt'tuʁ], s.m. inv. in pl. Mich. Revolution counter, motometer.

**compteur, -euse** [kɔ̃ptœʁ, œz], **1.** s. Counter (of stars, etc.); checker. **2.** s.m. (a) Meter, recorder, register. *C. de vapeur, à gaz, à eau d'eau*, steam-meter, gas-meter, water-meter. *C. de paiement préalable*, slot meter. *Mesurer le gaz au compteur*, to meter the gas. *C. de tours*, revolution counter, motometer. *Aut.*: *C. de vitesse*, speedometer. *C. de trajet*, trip-recorder (of speedometer). *C. kilométrique*, mileage recorder, cyclometer. *C. pour entrées*, turnstile. (b) *Nau.* Deck-chronometer, hack-watch, job-watch. (c) *C. universel*, calculating machine.

**compteur-indicateur** [kɔ̃ptœʁ'indikœtœʁ], s.m. *Aut.*: Speedometer. *C. de vitesse avec totalisateur journalier*, speedometer with trip-recorder. *Pl.* *Des compteurs-indicateurs*.

**comptoir** [kɔ̃ptwaʁ], s.m. **1.** Com. Counter. *C. de recette*, cashier's desk. *C. de cabaret*, bar. *Garçon de comptoir*, bar-tender. *Domoiselle de comptoir*, (a) Com. saleswoman, (ii) barmaid. **2.** *Indian Com.*: Godown, warehouse, factory. **3.** *Fin.* (a) Bank. *Comptoir d'escompte*, discount bank. (b) Branch bank, agency.

**comptoir-caisse** [kɔ̃ptwaʁ'kɛs], s.m. Pay-desk. *Pl.* *Des comptoirs-caisses*.

**compulsation** [kɔ̃pysasjɔ̃], s.f. Examination, checking (of documents).

**compulser** [kɔ̃pysɛ], v.tr. To examine, check, compare, inspect, go through (documents, books, etc.).

**compulseur** [kɔ̃pysœʁ], s.m. *Com. Tur.* Examiner (of documents).

**compulsif, -ive** [kɔ̃pysit, -iv], a. Compelling, restraining (force).

**compulsor** [kɔ̃pysœʁ], s.m. *Tur.* Authorized restraining examination of documents. **2.** Order to produce documents.

**comput** [kɔ̃pyt], s.m. *Ecc.* Computation (of calendar).

**ordinateur** [kɔ̃pytœʁ], s.m. *At.* Computer (of distance and route); computing scale.

**computation** [kɔ̃pytasjɔ̃], s.f. Computation.

**computer** [kɔ̃pytɛ], v.tr. To compute.

**comtadin, -ine** [kɔ̃tadɛ̃, -in], a & s. *A. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Comtat-Venaissin.

**comte** [kɔ̃t], s.m. *Fr.* County. *Geog.* *Le Comtat-Venaissin*, the county of Avignon (once in possession of the Popes).

**comte** [kɔ̃t], s.m. Count, (in Engl.) earl. *Monseigneur le comte*, my lord, our lordship; his lordship.

**comté** [kɔ̃tɛ], s.m. County, (in Engl. and Scot. also) shire, (in Ireland and U.S.) county.

**comtesse** [kɔ̃tɛs], s.f. Countess. *Madame la comtesse*, my lady, your ladyship; her ladyship.

**comtois, -oise** [kɔ̃twa-waz], a & s. (Native) of Franche-Comté.

**comtois, -oise** [kɔ̃twa-waz], a & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Comtat-Venaissin.

**concassage** [kɔ̃kasasjɔ̃], s.m. *Ch. E. Min.* etc. Breaking, crushing, pounding (of ore, etc.).

**concasser** [kɔ̃kasɛ], v.tr. To break, crush (ore), to bray (colours), to grind (pepper, etc.), to pound.

**concasseur** [kɔ̃kasœʁ], s.m. *Ind. etc.* Breaker, crusher, crushing-mill. *C. de coke, de pierres*, coke-breaker, stone-breaker. *C. à pilonner*, gypsum crusher. *Concasseur*, (stone or ore) crushing-roller.

**concaténation** [kɔ̃katɛnasjɔ̃], s.f. *Log.*: Concatenation, chain (of propositions, syllogisms).

**concave** [kɔ̃kav], a. Concave.

**concavité** [kɔ̃kavite], s.f. (a) Concavity. (b) Concave side (of lens, etc.). (c) *R.*: Hollow, cavity.

**concavo-concave** [kɔ̃kavakɔ̃kav], a. *Geom.* Opt. (Concavo-concave, double-concave). *Pl.* *Concavo-concaves*.

**concavo-convexe** [kɔ̃kavakɔ̃vɛks], a. *Geom.* Opt. (Concavo-convex, pl. *Concavo-convexes*).

**conceder** [kɔ̃sɛdɛ], v.tr. (je concède, n. concédons; je concéderai) **1.** To concede, grant, allow (privilege, etc.). *Se faire concéder des terres*, to obtain a grant of land. *C. l'exécution d'une entreprise à qn*, to place a contract with s.o., to grant s.o. the concession, for an undertaking. *Terres non encore concédées*, land awaiting settlement. **2.** *C. qu'on a tort*, to concede, allow, admit, that one is wrong.

**concentrateur** [kɔ̃sɛtʁatœʁ], *Ch. Min.* etc. **1.** s.m. Concentrator, concentrating apparatus. **2.** a.m. Concentrating.

**concentration** [kɔ̃sɛtʁasjɔ̃], s.f. Concentration. **1.** Concentrating (of troops, syrup, etc.). **2.** *Les grandes concentrations urbaines*, the large urban concentrations.

**concentrer** [kɔ̃sɛtʁɛ], v.tr. **1.** To concentrate (syrup, heat, troops, etc.); to focus (sun's rays, etc.); to centre. *L'attention de tous était concentrée sur...*, the general attention centred on... **2.** To hold back, repress (one's feelings, etc.). *Je n'ai pu c. ma fureur*, I could not contain my fury, my fury knew no bounds.

**se concentrer**. **1.** To concentrate, to centre. *Toutes ses espérances se concentraient sur dans, cet enfant*, all his hopes centred, were centred in, (upon), round, this child. **2.** *Se c. en soi-même*, to retire within oneself, to abstract oneself from the world.

**concentré, -e**, **1.** Concentrated. *Ch.*: At high concentration. **2.** *F. C. en soi-même*, wrapped up in oneself. *Homme concentré*, reserved, close, man. *Air c.*, abstracted look.

**concentrique** [kɔ̃sɛtʁik], a. *Geom.*: etc. Concentric. *Mec.E.*: *Mandrin à serrage concentrique*, self-centring chuck.

**concentriquement** [kɔ̃sɛtʁikmɑ̃], adv. Concentrically.

**concept** [kɔ̃sɛpt], s.m. Concept.

**conceptacle** [kɔ̃sɛptakl], s.m. *Bot.* Conceptacle.

**concevable** [kɔ̃sɛptabl], s.f. Conceivability, conceivableness.

**concevable** [kɔ̃sɛptabl], a. Conceivable.

**conceptif, -ive** [kɔ̃sɛptif, -iv], a. Conceptive.

**conception** [kɔ̃sɛpsjɔ̃], s.f. **1.** Conception, conceiving ((i) of offspring, (ii) of idea). *Avoir la conception lente*, to be slow of apprehension. See also IMMACULÉ. **2.** Conception, idea.

**conceptionnel, -elle** [kɔ̃sɛpsjɔ̃nɛl], a. Conceptual.

**conceptualisme** [kɔ̃sɛptualism], s.m. *Phil.*: Conceptualism.

**conceptualiste** [kɔ̃sɛptualist], s.m. *Phil.*: Conceptualist.

**2.** a. Conceptualist.

**conceptuel, -elle** [kɔ̃sɛptuɛl], a. *Phil.*: Physiol. Conceptual.

**concernant** [kɔ̃sɛʁnɑ̃], *1.* p.p. Concerning, touching, relating to. *Les frais me c.*, the expenses for which I am liable, my share of the expenses. **2.** (With prepositional force) Concerning, about, respecting, with regard to, regarding, dealing with. *Votre lettre c. votre frère*, your letter about, regarding, your brother.

**concerner** [kɔ̃sɛʁne], v.tr. (Used in third pers. only) To concern, affect. *Pour, en, ce qui concerne...*, concerning... with respect to, with regard to... in regard to... as far as... is concerned. *Est-ce que cela concerne vos intérêts?* does it affect your interests? are your interests involved? *Est-ce que cela vous concerne?* is it any concern of yours? what business is it of yours? (*Parlant pour ce qui me concerne...*), (speaking) for myself... **concert** [kɔ̃sɛʁ], s.m. Concert. **1.** a. Harmony, agreement. (b) *Tur.* Conspiring (to commit an offence). *Agir de concert avec qn*, (i) to act in concert, in consort, in conjunction, in consultation, with s.o., (ii) to go hand in hand with s.o., (iii) to conspire with s.o. **2.** (a) Musical entertainment. *C. improvisé*, singing-song. *Salle de concert*, concert-hall. (b) *F.* *Ce fut un concert d'éloges*, there was a chorus of praise. See also SPIRITUEL.

**concertant, -ante** [kɔ̃sɛʁtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], **1.** a. Mus. Concerted (symphony, etc.); concertante (part). **2.** s. Concert performer.

**concertier** [kɔ̃sɛʁtje], **1.** v.tr. (a) To concert, arrange (plan, etc.), to plan (scheme). *Déclarations concertées entre eux*, declarations prepared between them. *Projet concerté d'urgence*, preconcerted plan. *Mesures bien concertées*, well-concerted, well-thought-out, measures. (b) To compose, settle (one's maintenance, etc.).

**2.** v.t. (Of voices, instruments) To join (in concert); to harmonize.

**se concerter** (avec qn), (i) to act in concert (with s.o.), (ii) *Per.* to conspire (with s.o.). *Concertez-vous avec lui là dessus*, discuss the matter with him.  *Ils se concertèrent*, they put their heads together. *Ils se sont concertés pour attendre leur but*, they worked together to attain their end.  *Ils se concertèrent sur le moyen d'agir*, they took counsel together as to how to act.

**concerté, -e**, **1.** Concerted, united (action). **2.** Studied, stiff, composed (manner, etc.).

**concertiste** [kɔ̃sɛʁtist], s.m. & f. Concert performer.

**concerto** [kɔ̃sɛʁto], s.m. Mus. Concerto. *Pl.* *Des concertos*.

**concesseur** [kɔ̃sɛsœʁ], s.m. *Tur.* Grantor.

**concessible** [kɔ̃sɛsibl], a. Concessible.

**concessif, -ive** [kɔ̃sɛsif, -iv], a. Concessive.

**concession** [kɔ̃sɛsɔ̃], s.f. Concession. **1.** Granting (of land, etc.); yielding (of point in dispute, etc.). *Faire des concessions*, to make concessions, to meet (s.o.). **2.** Grant, allowance. *C. de terrain*, concession, grant, of land. *C. minière*, mineral claim, mining concession. *Adm.*: *C. de quinze ans, de trente ans, à perpétuité*, grant (of a grave) for fifteen, thirty, years, in perpetuity.

**concessionnaire** [kɔ̃sɛsɔ̃nɛʁ], **1.** a. Concessionary (company, etc.). **2.** s. Grantee (of land), claim-holder, licence-holder.

**concevoir** [kɔ̃sɛvwaʁ], s.m. *Pl.* *Lat.Hist.* Concessors (akin to euphuists).

**concevable** [kɔ̃sɛvabl], a. Conceivable, imaginable, thinkable.

**concevoir** [kɔ̃sɛvwaʁ], v.tr. (p. p. concevant; p. p. conçu; p. p. et je conçois, n. concevons; p. p. je concevais; p. p. je concevais; p. p. je concevais) **1.** To conceive (child), to become pregnant (with child). *Hors d'âge de concevoir*, past child-bearing. **2.** (a) To conceive, imagine, form (idea, plan, etc.). *C. de l'amitié pour qn*, to take a liking to s.o. *C. des soupçons contre qn*, to become suspicious of s.o. *C. des doutes sur qch.*, to form doubts regarding sth. *Les espoirs que j'avais conçus*, the hopes I had conceived; I had conceived; you

**2.** To conceive, understand. *Je ne conçois rien de cela*, I don't understand it at all. *Cela se conçoit facilement*, that is easily understood. *Conçoit-on l'encyclopédie?* (d) To express, word (letter, etc.). *Dépêché ainsi conçu*, telegram worded as follows, that reads as follows. *L'article est ainsi conçu*, the terms of the article are as follows.

**conche** [kɔ̃ʃ], s.f. *Dial.* (In S.W. of Fr.) Creek, cove.

**conchifère** [kɔ̃ʃfɛʁ], *Moll.* **1.** a. Conchiferous. **2.** s.m. *Pl.* *Conchifères*, conchifers.

**conchiforme** [kɔ̃ʃfɛʁm], a. Conchiform, shell-shaped.

**conchoïdal, -aux** [kɔ̃ʃkɔ̃dal, -o], a. *Geom.*: *Min.*: Conchoidal.

**conchoïde** [kɔ̃ʃkɔ̃dal], **1.** a. = CONCHOÏDAL. **2.** s.f. Conchoid.

*Geom.*: Conchoid (curve).

**conchylien, -ienne** [kɔ̃ʃkiljɛ̃, -jen], a. *Geol.*: Conchyliaceous (ground).

**conchyliologie** [kɔ̃ʃkiljɔ̃lɔ̃ji], s.f. *Conch.*: Conchology.

**conchyliologiste** [kɔ̃ʃkiljɔ̃lɔ̃jist], s.m. Conchologist.

**concierger** [kɔsjɛr], *s.m. & f.* (House)-porter, portress; door-keeper; caretaker (of flats, etc.); lodge-keeper (of castle, etc.); keeper (of prison); in Engl. usu. *concierger* when referring to France  
**conciergerie** [kɔsjɛʁiʁi], *s.f.* 1. Caretaker's lodge. 2. Duties, post, of caretaker. 3. La Conciergerie, the Conciergerie (prison in Paris).

**concile** [kɔsil], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc.* Council, synod. *Hist.* Le c. de Trente, the Council of Trent. Les conciles de Latran, the Lateran Councils. 2. *pl.* Conciles, familiar records and decrees.

**conciliable** [kɔsiljabl], *a.* Reconciliable (qualities, etc.).

**conciliabule** [kɔsiljabyl], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc.* Conventicle. 2. (a) Secret meeting, secret assembly. (b) *F.* Confabulation

**conciliant** [kɔsiljɑ̃], *a.* Conciliating, conciliatory, conciliative (reply, etc.).

**conciliateur, -trice** [kɔsiljɑtœʁ, -tris], 1. *a.* = CONCILIANT.

2. *s.* Peace-maker.

**conciliation** [kɔsiljasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Conciliation 1. Reconciliation *Jur.* Ordonnance de non-conciliation, (in divorce suit) order pendente lite regarding wife's domicile and alimony and wardship of children. 2. Good will. *Esprit* de c., conciliatory spirit.

**conciliatoire** [kɔsiljɑtwaʁ], *a.* Conciliatory (measure, etc.).

**concilier** [kɔsilje], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. concilions, v. conciliez)*

1. To conciliate, reconcile (two parties, etc.). C. un différend, to adjust a difference, to bring about an agreement. C. des textes, to harmonize, reconcile, texts. 2. To win, gain (hearts, esteem, etc.). Se c. qn, la faveur de qn, to gain s.o.'s good will. Se c. les auditeurs, to win the good feeling of, to win over, the audience.

**se concilier**, to agree (avec, with). Cela ne se concilie pas avec mes idées, *F.* that does not chime in with my ideas

**concis** [kɔsi], *a.* Concise, terse

**concision** [kɔsijɔ̃], *s.f.* Concision, conciseness, brevity, terseness

Avec concision, concisely, tersely.

**concitoyen, -enne** [kɔsitwaʁ, -ɛn], *s.* 1. Fellow-citizen, fellow-townsmen, townswoman. 2. Fellow-countryman, -countrywoman.

**conclave** [kɔklav], *s.m.* *Ecc.* Conclave

**concluant** [kɔklɔ̃], *a.* Conclusive, decisive (experiment, etc.).

**Peu concluant, non concluant, inconclusif**

**conclure** [kɔklœʁ], *v.tr. (pp. p. concluant; p.p. conclut; pr.ind. je conclus, n. conclusions, ils concluent; p.d. je conclusais; p.h. je conclus; fu. je conclusal)* To conclude. 1. (a) To end, finish, to bring (speech, etc.) to an end, to a conclusion. (b) To arrive at (an understanding) C. la paix, to conclude peace, to arrange a peace.

L'affaire fut conclue, the matter was settled, *F.* fixed up. C. un marché, to drive, strike, clinch, a bargain. C. un engagement, to enter into an engagement. C'est une affaire conclue, (i) that's settled, (ii) it's a bargain, *F.* done! 2. (a) To decide, infer. Qu'en concluez-vous? what do you infer, conclude, from that? Il en conclut tout de suite qu'...

he jumped to the conclusion that ...

Nous avons conclu que ..., we have come to the conclusion that ...

(b) C. à qch., to conclude, declare, judge, in favour of sth. C. aux mesures de rigueur, to conclude in favour of rigorous measures. Arguments concluant à l'ajournement, arguments which concluded in favour of postponement. C. à une opération immédiate, to come to the conclusion, to decide, that an immediate operation is necessary. Le jury a conclu au suicide, the jury returned a verdict of suicide. C. à faire qch., (i) to decide to do sth., (ii) occ. to end by doing sth.

**conclusif, -ive** [kɔklɥf, -iv], *a.* Conclusive

**conclusion** [kɔklɥzjɔ̃], *s.f.* Conclusion 1. Close, end (of speech, meeting, etc.). La c. de l'affaire, the close, the upshot of the business was that ... 2. Concluding, settlement (of treaty, agreement, etc.) 3. (a) Inference Tirer une conclusion de qch., to draw an inference, a conclusion, from sth. Formuler une conclusion, to make an inference. (b) *Jur.* Finding, decision. Les conclusions du jury, the finding(s) of the jury. *pl. Jur.* Pleas, (points at) issue. Accepter les conclusions, to join issue. Conclusions de l'avocat (en dommages-intérêts), statement of claim l'assé au tribunal adopter mes conclusions, that is my case, my *Lord*

**concoction** [kɔkɔksjɔ̃], *s.f.* A. Digestion (of food in stomach)

concoi-s, -t, -ve, etc. See CONCOISIR

**concombres** [kɔkɔmbʁ], *s.m.* 1. Bot. Cucumber 2. Echin. Concombre de mer, sea-cucumber

**concomitamment** [kɔkomitɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Concomitantly

**concomitance** [kɔkomitãs], *s.f.* Concomitance, co-existence.

**concomitant** [kɔkomitãs], *a.* Concomitant, attendant, accompanying (circumstance, symptom, etc.).

**concordance** [kɔkɔrdãs], *s.f.* 1. Concordance, agreement (of evidence, etc.). 2. *Gram.* Concord, agreement (of adjectives, etc.); sequence (of tenses) 3. (Bible) concordance

**concordant** [kɔkɔrdɑ̃], *a.* Concordant, agreeing, harmonious

Témoignages concordants, concordant, harmonious, depositions.

**concordat** [kɔkɔrdɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc.* Hist. Concordat, agreement (between pope and sovereign) 2. *Com.* (Bankrupt's) certificate

Concordat préventif (à la faillite), (i) scheme of composition, (ii) composition, legal settlement (between merchant and creditors).

**concordataire** [kɔkɔrdatœʁ], *a. & s.* 1. *Ecc.* Hist. (I) relate, church) accepting the Concordat of 1801. 2. *Com.* Certificated (bankrupt).

**concorde** [kɔkɔrd], *s.f.* Concord, harmony. Maintenir la c., to keep the peace. Rétablir la c. entre des ennemis, to establish a reconciliation between enemies.

**concordeur** [kɔkɔrdœʁ], *v.t.* 1. (Of dates, evidence) To agree, to tally (avec, with). 2. *Com.* To compound (with creditors).

**concurrent** [kɔkœʁɑ̃], *a.* concurrent, converging (lines, etc.).

**concurrir** [kɔkœʁiʁ], *v.t.* (Concure, like converging) 1. (Of lines, etc.) To converge; (of events, etc.) to coincide. 2. To combine, unite. C. avec qn, to co-operate with s.o. Les témoins concurrents à prouver que ... all the evidence goes to prove that ... Ses ennemis concurrent à le ruiner, his enemies conspire to ruin him.

3. C. pour un prix, pour une place, to compete for a prize, for a post. 4. *Jur.* To rank equally (with other creditors, etc.).

**concours** [kɔkœʁ], *s.m.* 1. Coming together, meeting. (a) Con-

course, gathering (of people). Grand c. de curieux, great concourse of sightseers. (b) Concourse (of atoms, circumstances); concurrence, conjunction (of circumstances, etc.); coincidence (of events). (c) *Geom.* Point de concours, point of convergence, of concurrence. 2. Co-operation, assistance, help. Prêter (son) concours à qn, to give assistance to s.o., to lend one's aid, *F.* lend a hand, to s.o., to help s.o., to collaborate with s.o. Prêter d. qn un c. efficace, to give s.o. effectual aid. Emprunter le concours de qn, to get s.o. to assist one. Par le concours de ... through the instrumentality of ... 3. (a) Competition, competitive examination. Mettre un prix au concours, to offer a prize for competition. C. de musique, band contest. Hors concours, (i) not for competition, (ii) not competing (on account of acknowledged excellence). Sch. Concours général, competition between all the lycées C. d'admission, entrance examination. Admis au concours, après concours, admitted by competitive examination. Sp. Le c. de saut en longueur, the long-jump event. Golf: Concours par coups, medal play. (b) (Competitive) show. C. agricole, agricultural show, cattle show. C. hippique, horse show. Aut: C. d'élégan, beauty parade, rally. 4. *Com.* *Jur.* Equality of rank and rights (between creditors).

**concréscible** [kɔkʁesibl], *a.* Concréscible, coagulable, congealable.

**concret, -ète** [kɔkʁɛt, -ɛt], *a.* 1. Concrete, solid (oil, etc.). Su c., dry just, 2. *Gram.* Log: Log: *Log.* Concret (term, etc.). Gas concret, actual case, concrete example.

**concréter** [kɔkʁɛte], *v.t.* (Je concrète, n. concrètes; je concrète) 1. To solidify, cake, concrete, to congeal (oil, blood)

Houille concrétée, cake coal. 2. *F.* Concréter un cas, let us take a concrete example, an actual case.

**se concréter**, to concrete, coagulate, set.

**concrétion** [kɔkʁesjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Coagulation (b) Caking.

2. Concrete mass, concretions. Med. Concretions biliaires, biliary concretions. Concretions calcaires, chalk-stones.

**concrétionnaire** [kɔkʁesjɔ̃nœʁ], *a.* Geol. Concretionary (rock, etc.).

**concrétionner** [kɔkʁesjɔ̃nœʁ], *v.tr.* Et *F.* To sinter (lamp filament).

**se concrétionner**, to form into concretions, to cake together

**concrétiser** [kɔkʁɛtizœʁ], *v.tr.* To put (idea, question) in concrete form

**concu-s, -t, etc.** See CONCOISIR

**concubine, -ine** [kɔkybin, -in], 1. *a.* A concubinary 2. *s.f.* Concubine, (i) concubine; (ii) kept mistress.

**concubinage** [kɔkybinãs], *s.m.* Concubinage.

**concubinaire** [kɔkybinœʁ], *a. & s.m.* Concubinary

**concubinairemement** [kɔkybinœʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Vivre concubinairement, to live in concubinage.

**concupiscence** [kɔkypissãs], *s.f.* Concupiscence, lusts of the flesh

**concupiscement** [kɔkypãs], *adv.* 1. Concurrently, jointly

agir c. avec qn, to act jointly, in conjunction, with s.o. 2. *Jur.* (Of creditors) Venir c., to rank equally. 3. Competitively, in rivalry, in competition (avec, with)

**concurrance** [kɔkypãs], *s.f.* 1. (a) Concurrence, coincidence (of events). (b) *Jur.* Créanciers qui viennent en concurrance, creditors with equality of rights, who rank equally. (c) *Com.* etc.

Jusqu'à concurrance de ..., to the amount of ..., not exceeding ... to the extent of ... 2. Competition, rivalry. C. vitale, struggle for existence. Entrer en concurrance avec qn, to enter into competition with s.o. *Com.* Faire concurrance à qn, à qch., to compete with s.o., with sth. Prix d'infant toute c., prices defying all competition. Articles sans concurrance, unrivalled goods.

**concurrer** [kɔkypãs], *v.tr.* (Je concurrance) n. concurrance) To compete with (s.o., sth.) (in trade, in the open market).

**concurrent, -ente** [kɔkypãs, -ɑ̃t], 1. *a.* (Of forces, actions, etc.) Co-operative, contributing to the same effect. (b) Competitive, competing, rival (industries, etc.) 2. *s.* Competitor, competitor (for prize, etc.); candidate (for post, etc.). Il a un c., he has a candidate running against him

**concurrentiel, -ielle** [kɔkypãsjel], *a.* Rival, competing, competitive (companies, etc.).

**concession** [kɔkypãs], *s.f.* 1. Misapprehension (of public funds).

2. Extortion (by public official); pecculation, A. concession.

**concessionnaire** [kɔkypãsœʁ], *a. & s.* (Of a del.) guilty of (i) misapprehension, (ii) extortion; pecculator; A. concessionary.

**condamnab** [kɔdɔnabl], *a.* Condemnable, blamable, blame-worthy.

**condamnat** [kɔdɔnatœʁ], *s.m.* Condemner

**condamnation** [kɔdɔnasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Condemnation. 1. (a) *Jur.* Con-

vicition, judgment, sentence. C. d'un voleur, conviction of a thief

C. à vie, life sentence, sentence for life. C. à mort, sentence of death. Prononcer condamnation, to pronounce, pass, sentence or judgment. Subir sa condamnation, to undergo one's sentence.

Subir condamnation, to accept, acquiesce in the judgment pronounced on one. Passer condamnation, to admit that one is in the wrong. Payer, acquitter, les condamnations, to pay the damages, fines, costs. Purger une condamnation, to serve one's sentence

(b) Putting (of door, window) out of use. See also POIGNÉ 2

2. Reproof, blame, censure.

**condamnatore** [kɔdɔnatwaʁ], *a.* Condemnatory

**condamner** [kɔdɔnœʁ], *v.tr.* To condemn. 1. (a) *Jur.* To convict, sentence, pass judgment on (criminal, etc.). C. qn à mort, to condemn, sentence s.o. to death. Il est condamné à mort, he is under sentence of death. C. qn à trois mois de prison, to pass sentence of three months' imprisonment on s.o. C. qn à vingt-cinq francs d'amende, to fine s.o. twenty-five francs. Être condamné à un mois de prison, *F.* to receive thirty days. *F.* Condamné à

**vivre sans espoir**, condemned, doomed, to lead a hopeless existence. *Tentative condamnée à l'insuccès*, attempt doomed to failure. **Le médecin l'a condamné**, the doctor has given him up. *C. des vivres en mauvais état*, to condemn defective provisions. (b) **Condamner une porte, une fenêtre**, (i) to block up, fill in, a door or window space; to board up a window, (ii) to forbid the use of a door or window; to nail or screw up a door. *Nau: C. un panneau*, to batter down a hatch. (c) **Condamner sa porte**, to be 'not at home' to visitors, *F: (at university) to sport one's oak*. **2. To blame, censure, reprove** (s.o., s.o.'s conduct, a book, etc.).

**condamné, -ée**, s. Convict; condemned man, woman.

**condéen, -enne** [kōdē, -n], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native) of Condé.

**condensabilité** [kōdēsabilite], s.f. Condensability.

**condensable** [kōdēsabl], a. Condensable.

**condensat** [kōdēsā], a. Condensing.

**condensateur, -trice** [kōdēsatur, -tris], 1. a. *El.* etc.: Condensing (agent). See also MICROPHONE. 2. s.m. *El. Opt.* etc.: Condenser. *El: C. de plaques, à plateaux*, plate condenser. *C. réglable, variable*, variable condenser. *W.Tel C. d'accord*, de syntonisation, tuning condenser. *Condensateurs à blocs combinés*, ganged condensers.

**condensation** [kōdēsās], s.f. Condensation, condensing.

**Machine (à vapeur) à condensation**, condensing engine.

**San condensation**, non-condensing (engine).

**Eau de condensation**, condensate.

*Pty: C. des idées*, coalescing, blending, condensation, of ideas.

**condenser** [kōdēsā], v.tr. To condense (gas, lecture, etc.) (*en*, into). *C. un article*, *F: to boil down an article*.

**se condenser**, to condense.

**condenseur** [kōdēsōr], s.m. *Mch: Gasm.* Condenser. *Mch: C. par surface*, surface condenser.

**condescendance** [kōdēsādis], s.f. 1. Gracious condescension.

2. Act of condescension.

**condescendant** [kōdēsādō], a. Condescending, gracious.

**condescendre** [kōdēsādōr], v.t. To condescend (à faire qch., to do sth.) *C. aux désirs de qn*, to yield to, comply graciously with, s.o.'s wishes.

**condiment** [kōdīmō], s.m. *Cu* Condiment, seasoning.

**condisciple** [kōdisipil], s.m. Fellow-student, schoolfellow.

**condit** [kōdi], s.m. 1. Candied fruit, candied peel. 2. *Pharm:* Confection, electuary.

**condition** [kōdisjō], s.f. Condition. 1. (a) *State*. *Examiner la c. d'un bâtiment*, to look into the state of a building. *En condition*, in (good) condition. *Cheval en c.*, horse in condition. *F: fit, in good fettle*. *Équipe en excellente c.*, team in splendid fettle. *F: in the pink (of training)*. *Être en c. de faire qch.*, to be in a position, in a fit state, to do sth. (b) *pl.* Conditions, circumstances. *Être dans les conditions requises pour agir*, to be entitled to act. *Voyager aux meilleures conditions*, to travel under the most favourable conditions. *Dans ces conditions*, under these conditions. . . .

(c) Rank, station, status, position; *A. & L.* estate. *Personne de condition*, person of rank. *Gens de condition*, people of fashion, of quality. *Gens de simple condition*, persons in humble circumstances. *Épouser une jeune fille de sa c.*, to marry a girl of one's own station, of one's own class. *Améliorer sa c.*, to better oneself. *La c. du pauvre*, the poor man's lot, station in life. *Déchu de sa haute condition*, fallen from his high estate. 2. Condition, stipulation, *pl.* terms. *Conditions d'une vente*, clauses governing a sale. *Conditions d'un contrat*, terms, articles of a contract. *C. provisoires*, proviso. *Faites vos conditions vous-même*, make, name, your own terms. *Conditions de faveur*, preferential terms. *Faire de meilleures conditions à qn*, to give s.o. better terms. *Imposer une condition*, to lay down a stipulation. *Poser des conditions à qn*, to impose conditions on s.o. *Imposer de dures conditions à qn*, to drive a hard bargain with s.o. *Offrir sans condition*, unconditional offer. *Se rendre sans condition*, to surrender unconditionally. *Signer un engagement sans condition*, to sign an agreement conditionally, provisionally. *Accepter, mais à condition*, to accept but only conditionally, provisionally. *Marchandises à sous, condition*, goods (i) on sale or return, (ii) on approval, *F: on appro.* *A cette condition*, à ces conditions, 'I accept', on this understanding, on these terms, I accept. *Prep. plr. A condition de + inf.* *Attendre est sage à c. d'attendre quelque chose*, it is wise to wait providing, provided, that one has something to wait for. *Comp. phr. A condition que + ind. or sub.*, on condition, on the understanding that. . . .

3. *Être en condition, entrer en condition (chez qn)*, to be in service, to go into service (with s.o.).

**conditionnel, -elle** [kōdisjōnel], 1. a. Conditional (promise, etc., *Gram.* mood). 2. s.m. *Gram.* Conditional mood.

**conditionnellement** [kōdisjōnelmā], ad. Conditionally.

**conditionnement** [kōdisjōnmā], s.m. *Tex.* etc. Conditioning (of silk, air, etc.).

**conditionner** [kōdisjōne], v.tr. 1. To condition (wool, silk, air, etc.). 2. To put (goods) in good condition; to accustom (wood).

**conditionné**, a. 1. (Of work, goods) In (good, bad) condition. *Mal conditionné*, out of condition, (ii) badly done, botched. 2. *Log: Med:* Conditioned (proposition, reflex).

**condolérance** [kōdōlērās], s.f. Condolence. *Lettre de condolérance*, letter of condolence. *Veux-les agréer mes sincères condolérances*, accept my heartfelt sympathy.

**condom** [kōdō], s.m. *Hyg:* Contraceptive sheath.

**condominium** [kōdōmīnījō], s.m. Condominium.

**condomole, -oise** [kōdōmwa, -waz], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Condom.

**condor** [kōdōr], s.m. *Orn:* Condor. *C. papa*, king-vulture.

**conductance** [kōdyktās], s.f. *El:* Conductance; conductivity.

**conducteur, -trice** [kōdyktur, -tris], 1. s. (a) Leader, guide, conductor, conductress (of men, etc.) (b) *C. de bestiaux*, cattle-driver; drover. *Jur: C. de femmes et filles*, procurer, f. procurer.

(c) Driver (of cart, lorry, tram-car); (railway)-guard. (d) *C. d'une machine*, machine-minder. *C. des travaux*, clerk of the works, works foreman. (e) *Navy:* (Of ship) *C. de flotille*, flotilla conductor. 2. a. (a) *Ph:* *El:* Conducting, transmitting. *Mauvais conducteur*, non-conducting (substance). *Tuyau c. conduit*, *El:* Tige conductrice, conducting rod. (b) *Pl:* Conductor, clew (through labyrinth). (c) *Mech:* Driving. See also BRIN 4.

3. s.m. (a) *El:* *Ph:* Conductor (of heat, electricity, etc.). *Mauvais conducteur*, bad conductor, non-conductor. *C. de paratonnerre*, lightning conductor. *C. souple*, flex (wire). (b) *ELE:* Lead (wire), main. *C. auxiliaire*, branch (wire). (c) *Mm:* Leader (vrein).

**conductibilité** [kōdyktibilite], s.f. *El:* *Ph:* Conductibility. *El:* *C. spécifique*, conductance.

**conductible** [kōdyktibil], a. *El:* *Ph:* Conductive.

**conduction** [kōdyktjō], s.f. *El:* *Ph:* Conduction.

**conductivité** [kōdyktivite], s.f. *Ph:* Conductivity. *C. spécifique*, conductance.

**conduire** [kōdyr], v.tr. (*pr. p.* conduisant; *p.p.* conduit; *pr. ind.* je conduis, il conduit, n. conduisons, ils conduisent; *p. d.* je conduisais; *p. h.* je conduisais; *fu.* je conduirai) 1. (a) To conduct, escort (party, etc.); to lead (horse, blind man, troops, etc.); to guide (child's first steps, etc.). *C. qn en prison*, to take s.o. to prison. *C. qn à la gare*, to see s.o. off. *On le conduisit à sa chambre*, he was shown to his room. *C. à bien une affaire*, to bring off an affair. *Abt: Chemin qui conduit à la ville*, road that leads to the town. *Quel est le chemin qui conduit à la gare?* what is the way to the station? *C. à un résultat*, to conduce to a result. *La santé conduit au bonheur*, health is conducive to happiness. (b) *C. qn à faire qch.*, to lead, induce, prevail on, s.o. to do sth. *Je fus conduit à conclure que . . .*, I was led to the conclusion that. . . . 2. (a) To drive (horse, carriage, car, etc.). *Abt: Savez-vous conduire?* can you drive? *Il conduit bien*, he is a good driver. See also BRIN 2. (b) To steer, run, manage (boat). See also MARQUE 1. 3. (a) To convey, *C. l'eau par des tuyaux*, to convey water by pipes. (b) To conduct. *Canal qui conduit l'eau au moulin*, canal that conducts the water to the mill. *C. un canal jusqu'à la mer*, to carry a canal as far as the sea. *Corps qui conduit bien l'électricité*, good conductor of electricity. 4. To conduct, direct, manage, supervise, attend to (sth.). *C. une maison*, to manage, run, a house. *C. un orchestre*, to conduct an orchestra. *C. un arbre*, to train a tree. *C. toute l'affaire*, *El:* to boss the show.

**se conduire**, 1. *Être d'âge à se c.*, to be old enough to take care of oneself. 2. To conduct oneself, to behave. *Se mal conduire*, to misconduct oneself, to misbehave. *Se c. bien, mal, avec qn*, to behave well, badly, towards s.o.; to treat s.o. well, badly, shabbily. *Se c. en honnête homme*, to act the part of an honest man. *Je n'aime pas sa façon de se c.*, I don't like the way she goes on, carries on. *Quelle manière de se c.!* what a way to behave! *P: what carry-ings-on!*

**conduite, -e, -ons, -ant**, etc. See CONDUIRE

**conduit**, 1. See CONDUIRE

**conductif** [kōdyktif], s.m. (a) Passage, (conduit, channel, duct, pipe. *C. principal*, main. *C. souterrain*, (i) drain, (ii) culvert. *C. d'eau* (d'un toit), leader (on roof) *Mch: etc:* *C. de vapeur*, steam-way. *C. d'admission*, steam inlet (of cylinder). *C. de décharge*, (i) delivery canal, (ii) waste pipe, (iii) drain. *C. d'évacuation*, air passage, air-duct, ventilation shaft. *C. à gaz*, gas pipe. *Anat: C. auditif*, auditory duct. *Nau: C. pour amarrer*, fair-leader. (b) Shoot (for coal, ashes, etc.). (c) *El:* *C. isolant*, *El:* insulating trough; *W.Tel: C. d'entrée*, leading-in tube. (d) Link-fed (of fountain pen).

**conduite** [kōdyt], s.f. 1. (a) Conducting, leading, escorting (of s.o.). *Faire la conduite à qn*, to escort s.o. *Faire un bout de conduite à qn*, to set s.o. on his way. See also GRÉGOIRE. (b) Driving (of cart, motor car, etc.); navigation (of boat, balloon). (c) Treatment, conduct (of play, poem). (d) *Pl:* Conduction (of current)

2. Direction, management, control (of affairs, etc.); command (of army, fleet, etc.). *Être sous la conduite de qn*, to be (i) under s.o.'s leadership, (ii) under s.o.'s guidance, in s.o.'s care or charge. *Sous la c. de la bonne ils font une promenade*, escorted by the nurse they go for a walk. *C. des travaux*, superintendence of works. *C. d'une maison*, management of a house. *Mch: C. du feu*, stoking, firing (of boilers). 3. Conduct, behaviour. *Avoir de la conduite*, to be steady, well-behaved. *Il n'a pas de conduite*, he cannot conduct himself, he is given to loose living. *Avoir une mauvaise conduite*, to lead a loose life, to be given over to evil courses, to misbehave. *Il faut manger de c.*, you must turn over a new leaf. *Na belle c. dans la bataille*, his gallant bearing in the battle. See also ACHETER 1. *Ligne de conduite*, line of conduct; policy; course. *C'est ma seule ligne de c.*, it is the only course open to me. 4. (a) Piping, tubing, range of pipes; mains. *C. d'eau*, (i) water-main, (ii) channel. *C. souple*, hose. *C. de vapeur*, de gaz, steam-piping, gas-piping. *Tuyau de conduite*, conduit pipe. *C. de fumée*, flue. *C. de cheminée*, chimney flue. *C. à air*, air-duct or -passage. *Tg: C. sous-marine*, submarine cable. (b) *Of Ind.* Pipe-line.

**conduite intérieure** [kōdytjēryr], s.f. *Aut.* Saloon car. *pl. Des conduites intérieures*.

**condyle** [kōdil], s.m. *Anat:* Condyle.

**condylien, -ienne** [kōdiljē, -jēn], a. *Anat:* Condylar.

**condyloïde** [kōdiloid], a. *Anat:* Condylloid.

**cône** [kōn], s.m. 1. Cone. (a) *Geom:* *C. droit*, right circular cone. *C. oblique*, oblique cone. See also THONC 3, THONQUE. (b) *C. d'un volcan*, cone of a volcano. *C. de pin*, pine cone. *Mec: C. d'en- trainement*, gearing cone. *Métall: C. de fermeture*, cone, bell (of blast furnace). *Nau: C. de tempête*, storm cone. (c) *Attr:* *Cône d'ombre*, umbra (of planet, etc.). *Artill: C. de dispersion*, cone of dispersion. 2. Taper. *Tailler qch. en cône*, to taper sth. *Arbre en cône*, tapering spindle. 3. *C. de charge*, de choc, d'une torpille, war-head of a torpedo. *C. d'exercice*, dummy head, practice head. 4. *Phot:* (Daylight) enlarger.

**cône-ancre** [konô:kr], *s.m.* *Nau:* Aer: Drag-(anchor); deep-sea anchor; cone-anchor. *pl.* Des cônes-ancres.

**conéine** [konéin], *s.f.* = CONICINE.

**côner** [koné], *v.tr.* *Mec.E:* To cone, taper.

**côné, a.** *Conch:* Cone-shaped.

**confabulation** [kôfabylasj], *s.f.* *A:* Confabulation, chat.

**confabuler** [kôfabyle], *v.t.* *A:* To confabulate, chat.

**confec-tion** [kôfeksj], *s.f.* *1.* Making, construction (of machine, road, etc.); putting together, making up (of parts of garment, etc.); manufacture (of goods); mixing, compounding (of drugs); compilation (of inventory); drawing-up (of decd). *Elle nous offrit des gâteaux de sa c.*, she offered us cakes of her own making. *2. (a)* Ready-to-wear article of dress, *F:* reach-me-down. *Acheter une c., a robe de c.*, to buy a ready-made suit or gown. *Maison de confec-tions*, ready-made shop, *F:* sloop-shop, reach-me-down shop.

(b) *Pharm:* Confection.

**confec-tionnement** [kôfeksjnmâ], *s.m.* = CONFECTION 1.  
**confec-tionner** [kôfeksjne], *v.tr.* *1.* To make (up) (dress); to construct, put together (machine, etc.); to manufacture (clothing); to prepare (dish, etc.). *Confec-tionnés sur demande, à la douzaine*, turned out to order, by the dozen. *Article confec-tionné, ready-made article, F:* reach-me-down. *2.* To make up (balance-sheet)

**confec-tionneur, -euse** [kôfeksjneur, -niz], *s.* (a) Maker (of articles, dishes, etc.). (b) *Com:* Ready-made clothier or outfitter. *F:* sloop-seller.

**confédérat-eur, -trice** [kôfédérat-eur, -tris], *s.* *1. a.* Confederating. *2. s.* Confederationist.

**confédératif, -ive** [kôfédérat-, -iv], *a.* *A:* Confederal, confederative.

**confédération** [kôfédérasj], *s.f.* (Conf)ederation, confederacy.

**confédérer** [kôfédere], *v.tr.* (*je confédère, m. confédérons; je confédérons*) To confederate, unite.

**se confédérer**, to confederate, unite (*avec*, with).

**confédéré, -e** [kôfédere], *s.* *1. a.* Confederate (nation); associated (merchants) *2. s.* Les Confédérés, the Confederates (of American Civil War).

**conférence** [kôfêrans], *s.f.* *1. (a)* *A:* Conference, congress, conclave. (b) Conference, discussion. *C. entre médecins*, conference, consultation, between doctors. *C. contradictoire*, (public) debate. *Tenir conférence*, to hold a conference. *Il est en conférence avec . . .*, he is conferring with. . . . *2. Lecture. Maître des conférences*, lecturer, *Maîtrise des conférences*, lectureship. See also PROJECTION 1. *Salle de conférences*, lecture-room. *3.* Comparison (of texts, etc.).

**conférencier, -ière** [kôfêransje, -jèr], *s.* *1. (a)* *A:* President. (b) Member of a conference or congress. *2. Lecturer.*

**conférer** [kôfere], *v.* (*je confère, m. conférons; je conférons*) *1. v.tr.* (*A*) To compare, collate (texts). *Typ. C des épreuves*, to check proofs. (b) To confer, bestow, grant, award (privileges, etc.). *C. le grade de docteur à qn*, to confer a doctor's degree on s.o. *2. v.i.* (a) To confer (*avec*, with); to converse. *Nous avons conféré de votre affaire*, we talked your business over. (b) *Il a conféré des affaires de l'Orient*, he discoursed, lectured, on Eastern affairs.

**conferve** [kôfêrv], *s.f.* *Algae.* *Conferva, F:* silk-weed, crow-silk.

**confès, -esse** [kôfê, -ès], *a.* *A* (= CONFESSE) Mourir confès, confesse, to die shaven.

**confesse, s.** *Confession* (to a priest). Used only in *Aller, se rendre, être, à confesse*, to go to, to be at, confession. *Revenir de confesse*, to return from confession.

**confessé, -e** [kôfêse], *s.* *1.* To confess, own, avow, acknowledge, to plead guilty to (sth.), to own (up) to (sth.). *C. à qn que + ind.*, to confess, own, to s.o. that. . . . *Prod. Il se confessa l'auteur du livre*, he confessed to the authorship of the book. *2. Ecc:* *A* to confess (one's sins) (b) To declare one's belief in (God, etc.), to confess (one's faith). *3. (Of priest)* To confess (penitent); to hear (penitent) in confession. *F* *Je me charge de le confesser*, I undertake to get the truth out of him. *C'est le diable à confesser*, it is the dickens of a job.

**se confesser**, to confess one's sins. *Se c. toutes les semaines*, to go to confession every week.

**confesseur** [kôfêseur], *s.m.* *Ecc - 1.* (Father-)confessor, spiritual director. *2. Hist:* Confessor (of one's religion, faith). *Édouard le Confesseur*, Edward the Confessor.

**confession** [kôfêsj], *s.f.* *1.* Confession, avowal, admission (of crime, etc.). *2. Ecc:* (a) *Confession* (auricular, private), auricular confession (of sins). (b) *C. de foi*, confession of faith. *La Confession d'Augsbourg*, the Confession of Augsburg; the Augustan Confession. (c) *Adm - Mil:* etc: Religious persuasion. *3. Ecc:* Hearing of confession. *Faire la confession de qn*, to hear s.o.'s confession. *F:* On lui donnerait le bon Dieu sans confession, butter wouldn't melt in his, her, mouth.

**confessionnal, -aux** [kôfêsjnal, -o], *s.m.* *1. Ecc -* Confessional (-box). *2. A:* Grandfather-chair.

**confessionnel, -elle** [kôfêsjnel], *a.* Confessional (= pertaining to confessions of faith); denominational (matters, disputes).

**confessionniste** [kôfêsjnist], *s.m.* *Ecc Hist.* Confessionist, Lutheran, adherent of the Confession of Augsburg.

**confetti** [kôfetti], *s.m.pl.* Confetti.

**confiance** [kôfjâs], *s.f.* *1.* Confidence, faith, trust, reliance, dependence. *Avoir (de la) confiance en qn; faire, donner, confiance à qn*, to put trust in s.o., to rely on s.o., to put one's faith in s.o., to trust s.o. *Faire confiance à qn pour toute action à poursuivre*, to give s.o. discretionary powers to act. *Faire c. à l'avenir*, to trust in the future. *Il n'a pas c. dans les médecins*, he places no reliance on doctors, he doesn't believe in doctors. *Faire c. au peuple*, to place confidence in the people, to trust the people. *La c. qui m'a été témoignée*, the confidence placed in me. *Acheter qch. de confiance*, to buy sth. on trust. *Il me faut un homme de confiance*, I want a man whom I can trust, whom I can rely on. *Être l'homme de c. de qn*, to be

s.o.'s confidential agent. *Abus de confiance*, breach of trust, *Abuser de la c. de qn*, to break faith with s.o. *Répondre à la c. de qn*, to deserve s.o.'s confidence. *J'ai sa confiance*, I enjoy his confidence, he trusts me. *Digne de confiance*, trustworthy, reliable. *Maison de confiance*, trustworthy, reliable, firm. *Commis de confiance*, confidential clerk. *Domestique de confiance*, trustworthy servant.

*Adv.phr.* *Avoir confiance*, (i) confidently; (ii) trustingly, trustfully. *Affirmer qch. avec c.*, to assert sth. boldly. *Je vous parle en toute confiance*, I know I can trust you (with what I have to say).

*De confiance*, confidently. *Vous pouvez Pacher de c.*, you may buy it with confidence. *Com.Corr:* *Vous remerciant de la c. que vous avez bien voulu nous accorder jusqu'ici*, thanking you for past favours. *Pol:* *Vote de confiance*, vote of confidence. *Poser la question de confiance*, to ask for a vote of confidence. *2. Confiance*, sense of security. *Parler en toute c.*, to speak with perfect confidence. *Confiance en soi*, self-confidence, self-assurance. *Manquer de c. en soi*, to lack self-assurance. *Avoir confiance*, confidently.

**confiant** [kôfjâ], *a.* *1.* Confidant, trusting, trustful (*dans, m*) *Napoléon était c. dans son étoile*, Napoleon had implicit confidence in his star. *C. en l'avenir*, in *ses amis*, trusting to the future, to his friends. *2. Confident*, sanguine (disposition, etc.). *3. Self-confident*, assured (manner, etc.).

**confidément** [kôfidamj], *adv.* Confidentially, in confidence.

**confiance** [kôfidâs], *s.f.* Confidence (imparted as a secret). *Faire une confiance à qn*, to tell a secret to s.o., to trust s.o. with a secret. *Faire confiance de qch. à qn*, to confide sth. to s.o.

*Mettre qn dans la confiance*, to let s.o. into the secret. *Dire qch. en confiance*, to say sth. in confidence, as a secret, confidentially.

**confident, -ente** [kôfidâ, -ât], *s.* Confidant, f. confidante.

**confidentiel, -ielle** [kôfidâsjel], *a.* Confidential *A titre confidentiel*, confidentially, in confidence, privately. *A titre essentiellement c.*, in strict confidence.

**confidentiellement** [kôfidâsjelmâ], *adv.* Confidentially, in confidence.

**confier** [kôfje], *v.tr.* (*p.d. & pr. sub. n. confions, v. confiez*) *1.* To trust, entrust, commit. *C. qch. à qn, à la garde de qn, aux mains de qn*, to entrust s.o. with sth.; to commit, consign, sth. to s.o.'s care, to place sth. in s.o.'s charge, to deliver sth. into s.o.'s charge. *Le poste à lui confié*, the position entrusted to him. *Jur. C. une affaire à qn*, to put a matter in the hands of s.o. *C. qn à qn*, to commit s.o. to s.o., to s.o.'s care, to the charge of s.o. *C. de verser à la mémoire*, to commit lines to memory. *2.* To confide, impart, disclose. *C. qch. à qn*, to confide sth. to s.o., to tell s.o. sth. in confidence.

**se confier**. *1. Se c. à qn, à qch.*, *occ. se c. en, dans, sur, qn, qch.*, to put, repose, one's trust in s.o., to put oneself in s.o.'s hands, to trust to, rely on, sth. *Se c. au hasard*, to trust to luck. *2. Se c. à qn*, to confide in s.o., to unbosom oneself to s.o.

**configuration** [kôfigyrasj], *s.f.* *1.* Configuration, outline; profile; (external) shape, lay, lie (of the land, etc.). *2. Astr:* Configuration (of planets).

**configurer** [kôfigyre], *v.tr.* To configure, fashion, shape.

**confinement** [kôfinmâ], *s.m.* *1. Jur:* Solitary confinement. *2.* Congestion, over-crowding (of people in one place).

**confiner** [kôfine], *1. v.t.* (Of country, etc.) *C. d'un pays*, to border upon, be contiguous to, a country; *occ.* to confine with a country. *2. Courage qui confine à la hardiesse*, courage verging on, little short of, foolhardiness. *Conduite qui confine à la trahison*, conduct that comes near to treachery. *2. v.tr.* To confine, imprison, restrain (s.o.). *C. qn dans un couvent*, to shut s.o. up, confine s.o. in a nunnery. *Se c. dans la science*, to shut oneself up in the pursuit of science.

**confiné, a.** (a) Confined (atmosphere, etc.). (b) *Être confiné au logis*, to be confined to the house. *Poète confiné dans l'imitation des anciens*, poet who confines himself to the imitation of the ancients.

**confinité** [kôfinite], *s.f.* Contiguity, adjacency (of two countries, etc.)

**confins** [kôfi], *s.m.pl.* Confines, borders (of country). *Les confins de la science*, the confines of science.

**confire** [kôfi], *v.tr.* (*pr.p. confaisant; p.p. confit; pr.ind. je confis, n. confions, ils confisent; p.d. je confiais; p.h. je confis; fu. je confiai*) *1.* To preserve (fruit, etc.), to candy (peel, etc.). *Confire au sel, au vinaigre*, to pickle. *Fruit confit au soleil*, sun-dried fruit.

*2. Fig.* To dip, soak, steep (skins).

**confit, 1. a.** *Fruits confits*, preserved fruits(s), comfits. *C. au sucre*, candied. *F:* *Être confit en dévotion*, to be steeped in piety. *Un air confit*, a sanctified, saint-like, air. *Être c. de vanité*, to be eaten up with vanity. *2. s.m.* (a) *Leath* (i) Sour-water, bate. *Mettre en confit*, to bate (skins). (ii) Maceration tub, vat. (b) *Hub:* Bran-mash. (c) *Cu:* Conserve (of chicken, etc.).

**confirmateur, -trice** [kôfirmat-eur, -tris], *s.* Confirmer, one who confirms (news of news, etc.).

**confirmatif, -ive** [kôfirmat-, -iv], *a.* Confirmative (judgment); corroborative (statement).

**confirmation** [kôfirmasj], *s.f.* *1.* Confirmation, corroboration (of piece of news, etc.). *En confirmation de ma lettre*, confirming my letter. *C. d'un jugement*, confirmation of a sentence. *C. d'un traité*, ratification of a treaty. *2. Ecc:* (Sacrament of) confirmation. *Donner la confirmation à qn*, to confirm s.o. *Recevoir la c.*, to be confirmed (news of news, etc.).

**confirmatoire** [kôfirmatwar], *a.* Confirmatory (declaration, etc.).

**confirmer** [kôfirmè], *v.tr.* *1.* To confirm (news, judgment, etc.). *C. un traité*, to ratify a treaty. *C. la déposition de qn*, to corroborate, bear out, s.o.'s evidence. *Cela confirme mon dire*, that bears out my assertion. *L'exception confirme la règle*, the exception proves the rule. *Le bruit ne s'est pas confirmé*, the news proved false. *2. Ecc:* To confirm (s.o.).



**congélation** [kɔ̃ʒelasiɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Congelation, congelment; freezing (of water, etc.); solidification (of oil); fixing, setting (of cast-iron, etc.). Point de congélation de l'eau, freezing point of water. Viande dans la congélation, meat in cold storage. (b) *Bot:* Med: Frost-bite. (c) *F:* Coagulation, setting. 2. (a) *Geol:* Calcareous tufa. (b) *Arch:* Stalactoid ornament, rock work.

**congeler** [kɔ̃ʒele], *v.tr.* (II) congeler; (II) congeler 1. To congeal; to freeze (water, etc.). Esp. Viande congelée, chilled or frozen meat. 2. *F:* To coagulate (blood, etc.). 3. *Fin:* Credits congelés, frozen credits.

**se congeler.** 1. To congeal, to freeze (up). 2. *F:* To set, coagulate.

**congénère** [kɔ̃ʒenɛr]. 1. *a. Biol:* Congeneric, of the same species.

**Anat:** Congenous (muscle). *Lang:* Mots congénères, cognate words. 2. *s.m. Biol:* Congener. *F:* Lui et ses congénères, he and his like(s).

**congénital** -aux [kɔ̃ʒenital -o], *a.* Congenital

**congère** [kɔ̃ʒɛr], *c.f.* Snow-drift

**congestible** [kɔ̃ʒɛstibl], *a. Med:* Liable to congestion

**congestif** -ive [kɔ̃ʒɛstif -iv], *a. 1. Bot:* Congested (organs, etc.) 2. *Med:* Congestive (disposition, etc.)

**congestion** [kɔ̃ʒɛstjɔ̃], *s.f. Med:* Congestion **Congestion cérébrale**, *F:* stroke. *Successor aux suites d'un c.* = to die of apoplexy

**congestionner** [kɔ̃ʒɛstjone], *v.tr. Med:* To congest. *F:* Hébé à tant crié qu'il s'est congestionné le visage, baby has cried till he is blue in the face

**se congestionner**, to become congested *Son visage se congestionna*, he turned purple, black, in the face.

**congestionné**, *a.* Flushed, red (face)

**conglobé** [kɔ̃ʒlobɛ], *v.tr. & p.* To conglobate, conglobate; to form into a ball or mass

**conglobé**, *a. Bot:* Conglobate

**conglomérat** [kɔ̃ʒlomɛrat], *s.m. 1. Geol:* Conglomerate, pudding-stone. *Colonne* *C. enrique*, barrel. 2. *Cont:* Cemented gravel

**conglomération** [kɔ̃ʒlomɛrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Conglomeration.

**conglomère** [kɔ̃ʒlomɛrɛ], *v.tr.* (je conglomère, *n.* conglomérans; je conglomèrerais) To conglomerate (particules of matter, etc.)

**se conglomérer**, to conglomerate, to unite, cluster, together *Anat* Glandes conglomérées, conglomerate glands, acinous glands

**conglutinant** [kɔ̃ʒlytvan], *Med* **A. 1.** *a.* Conglutinative

**2.** *m.* Conglutinator

**conglutination** [kɔ̃ʒlytinasiɔ̃], *s.f. Med:* A Conglutination

**conglutiner** [kɔ̃ʒlytine], *v.tr.* To conglutinate, to stick together (edges of wound, etc.)

**se conglutiner**, to conglutinate, adhere

**conglutiné**, *a.* Conglutinate

**Congo** [kɔ̃ʒo] *Pr.n.m. 1.* (River) Congo 2. *C. belge*, Belgian

*Congo* *C. portugais*, Portuguese West Africa, Angola

**congolais** -aise [kɔ̃ʒolɛ -ɛz], **congolain** -ane [kɔ̃ʒoli -an],

*a. & f.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Congo, *a. congolaise*

**congratuler** -trice [kɔ̃ʒʁatylɛtrɛ -tris], *s. Congratulator.*

**2. a.** Congratulatory, complimentary

**congratulation** [kɔ̃ʒʁatylɛsiɔ̃], *s.f. A. & F.* Congratulation

**congratulateur** [kɔ̃ʒʁatylɛwɔ̃r], *a. & F.* Congratulatory

**congratuler** [kɔ̃ʒʁatylɛ], *v.tr. A. & F.* To congratulate.

**congrè** [kɔ̃ʒʁ], *s.m.* Congrè(-cel)

**congrè**, *s.m.* Fish preserve (in river)

**congréger** [kɔ̃ʒʁegʁɛ], *s. m. Nau.* Worming (of rope)

**congréger** [kɔ̃ʒʁegʁɛ], *v.tr. Nau.* To worm (rope)

**congréganiste** [kɔ̃ʒʁegʁanis], *s.m. Eccl* *His* The Congregation

system (under the Fr. Restoration).

**congréganiste** [kɔ̃ʒʁegʁanis], *Eccl* 1. *a.* Congreganist (school, etc.) 2. *m & f.* Member of the Congregation (under the Fr. Restoration)

**congrégation** [kɔ̃ʒʁegʁasiɔ̃], *s.f. Eccl* 1. (a) Community, congregation (group of monasteries) (b) The Congregation (under the Fr. Restoration) 2. Committee (of College of Cardinals); Congregation. 3. (a) Congregation, body of worshippers (of Protestant Church) (b) Sodality

**congrégationaliste** [kɔ̃ʒʁegʁasjonalist], 1. *a.* Congregationalist (church, etc.). 2. *s.m & f.* Congregationalist.

**congrès** [kɔ̃ʒʁɛ], *s.m.* (a) Congress. *C. des États-Unis*, United States Congress. *Membre du C. congressman.* (b) *C. des chemins de fer*, Joint-railways Board. (c) *C. de l'enseignement*, etc., educational, etc., congress or conference

**congressionnel** -elle [kɔ̃ʒʁegʁasjonal], *a.* Congressional.

**congressiste** [kɔ̃ʒʁegʁasist], *s.m. & f.* Member of a congress

*s. U.S.* Congressman.

**congrier** [kɔ̃ʒʁijɛ], *s.m.* **congrois** [kɔ̃ʒʁwa], *s.m.* = **congrè**

**congru** [kɔ̃ʒʁy], *a.* Sufficient, adequate. *Portion congrue*, (i) *Eccl*

adequate emolument (of priest), (ii) *F:* (income providing a) bare living. *F:* Réduire qn à la portion congrue, to put s.o. on (short) allowance

*Theol:* Grâce congrue, congruous grace.

**congruence** [kɔ̃ʒʁyɛ], *s.f. Mth:* Congruence (of numbers, lines)

**congruent** [kɔ̃ʒʁyɛ], *a. Mth* Congruent (a. with).

**congruité** [kɔ̃ʒʁyɛ], *s.f. 1. Theol* Congruity (of grace).

2. Adequacy.

**congrûment** [kɔ̃ʒʁymɛ], *adv.* 1. Congruously, appropriately, pertinently. 2. Adequately.

**conicé** [konisɛ], *c.f.* *Ch:* Coni(c)ine, cone.

**conicité** [konisite], *s.f.* Conicity, conical shape; taper (of bullet, etc.)

**conifère** [konifɛr]. *Bot:* 1. *a.* Coniferous, cone-bearing.

2. *s.m.pl.* Conifères, coniferous, conifers.

**coniforme** [koniform], *a.* Coniform, conical.

**coniline** [konin], *s.f.* **conine** [konin], *s.f.* = **CONICINE**.

**conique** [konik, ko-], *a. 1.* Cone-shaped, conical. 2. *Geom:* Conic.

(Sections) coniques, conics, conic sections. 3. *McC.E:* etc: Coned,

tapering) (shank, pin, etc.). **Souape conique**, mitre valve. **Pignon**

conique, bevel pinion. **Engrenage c.**, bevel gearing. **Pas conique**, taper thread (of screw). **Roue c.**, cone wheel.

**conirostre** [konirostr]. *Orn:* 1. *a.* Conirostral. 2. *s.m.* Coniroster, *pl* Conirostres.

**conjectural** -aux [kɔ̃ʒɛktɛral -o], *a.* Conjectural.

**conjecturalement** [kɔ̃ʒɛktɛralmɛ], *adv.* Conjecturally, by guess

**conjecture** [kɔ̃ʒɛktɛr], *s.f.* Conjecture, surmise, guess **Faire**, former, des conjectures sur qch., to make, form, conjectures about sth. **Par conjecture**, *a. guess* *Être réduit à des conjectures*, to be reduced to conjecture.

**conjecturer** [kɔ̃ʒɛktɛrɛ], *v.tr.* To conjecture, surmise, guess *C. qch. de qch.*, to surmise sth. from sth.

**conjoindre** [kɔ̃ʒwɛdrɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj like JOINIRE) To unite (two people) together in matrimony, to join in marriage *Comment par le mariage*, united in wedlock

**se conjoindre**, to get married (a. to), to marry

**conjoint**, *a. 1.* Conjoined, united, joint. *Fin:* Compte courant

*c.* joint current account. *Jur:* Legs conjoint, joint legacy. **Léga-**

**taires conjoints**, co-legates. *Ar:* Règle conjoints, *s.f.* conjoints,

chain-rule. *Bot:* Feuilles, lignes, conjoints, conjugate

leaves, lines. *Mus:* Degré conjoint, conjoint, conjunct, degree

*Med:* Maladies conjoints, co-existing diseases. See also

**SOLIDAIRE** 1. *Jur:* Married. *s.m.* Les (deux) conjoints, husband

and wife. *F:* Les (futurs) conjoints, the bride and bridegroom.

**conjoindrement** [kɔ̃ʒwɛdmɛ], *adv.* (Conjunctively) *Agir c. avec qn*, to act in conjunction with s.o. See also **SOLIDAIRE**.

**conjoncteur** [kɔ̃ʒɛktɛr], *s.m.* *El:* Circuit-closer; cut-in; switch,

key, connector. *TP:* Jack.

**conjoncteur-disjoncteur** [kɔ̃ʒɛktɛrdisjɔ̃ktɛr], *s.m.* *El:* Make-

and-break (key, etc.); cut-out; self-closing circuit-breaker. *pl* *Des*

*conjoncteurs-disjoncteurs*

**conjonctif** -ive [kɔ̃ʒɛktif -iv], *a.* Conjunctive; connective

(tissue, etc.) *Gram:* Locution conjonctive, conjunctive phrase

*Pron:* Conjonctif, relative pronoun

**conjonction** [kɔ̃ʒɛkɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* Conjunction, union, connection

*C. par le mariage*, wedlock. *Autr.* En conjonction, in conjunction,

conjoined. 2. *Gram:* Conjunction.

**conjonctionnel** -elle [kɔ̃ʒɛkɔ̃nɛl], *a.* Gram. Conjunctional

**conjonctionnellement** [kɔ̃ʒɛkɔ̃nɛlmɛ], *adv.* Gram. Conjunctionally, as a conjunction

**conjonctival** -aux [kɔ̃ʒɛktival -o], *a.* *Physiol:* Conjunctional

**conjonctive** [kɔ̃ʒɛktiv], *s.f.* *Med:* Conjunctiva (of the eye)

**conjonctivite** [kɔ̃ʒɛktivitɛ], *s.f. Med:* Conjunctivitis *C. granuleuse*,

trachoma. *F:* grand *u.* lés.

**conjoncture** [kɔ̃ʒɛktɛr], *s.f.* Conjunction, contingency; combina-

tion of circumstances. *Se trouver dans une malheureuse c.*, to find

oneself in an unfortunate situation, in a predicament **Dans cette**

**conjoncture** . . . at this conjuncture . . .

**conjugable** [kɔ̃ʒyʒabl], *a.* *Gram:* (Verb) that can be conjugated

**conjugaison** [kɔ̃ʒyʒajɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* *Gram:* *Biol:* etc. Conjugation

(of verb, of cells, etc.) 2. Pairing (of engines, of guns on turret).

*Art:* *a.* Combining (of sights)

**conjugal** -aux [kɔ̃ʒyʒal -o], *a.* Conjugal. *Le domicile conjugal*,

the home *Amour conjugal*, married love, life. *Com:*

*Société conjugale*, partnership between husband and wife *Jur:*

*Maison conjugale*, the house where husband and wife dwell.

*F:* *Sémonce conjugale*, curtain lecture

**conjugalement** [kɔ̃ʒyʒalmɛ], *adv.* Conjugally

**conjuguer** [kɔ̃ʒyʒɛ], *v.tr. 1.* *Gram:* To conjugate

2. To pair (engines, etc.) *etc.* To combine (sights)

**conjugué**, *a.* Conjugate (leaves, diameters, foci). *Mth:* Point

conjugué, conjugate point, acnode *Machines conjuguées*, paired

engines. *Canons conjugués*, guns paired on turret. *Art:* etc

*Hausses conjuguées*, combined sights. *Autr:* etc. **Freinage conjugué**,

coupled, interacting, brakes *Autr:* *Commandes conjuguées*, inter-

connected controls. See also **DEVATION**

**conjunjo** [kɔ̃ʒɔ̃], *s.m. No pl. 1. F.* (a) The marriage formula.

*Prononcer le conjunjo*, *F:* to tie the knot. (b) Marriage, wedlock

2. *Pal:* Continuous writing (without spacing or punctuation)

**conjurateur** -trice [kɔ̃ʒyʒatɛr -tris] 1. (a) *s.* Magician, wizard.

(c) *d.* demons, exorcist. (b) *a.* Magical 2. *s.* Occ. = **CONJUG**

**conjurat** [kɔ̃ʒyʒat], *s.f. 1.* Conspiracy, plot. 2. Incantation,

exorcism, conjuration. 3. *pl.* *F:* Enticements, supplications

**conjuré** [kɔ̃ʒyʒɛ], *v.tr. 1.* To plot, conspire. (a) *C.* la ruine de qn,

to plot s.o.'s ruin. (b) *tr.* *C.* contre qn, to conspire against s.o.

2. (a) To conjure up, raise (spirits), to exorcise (demon) (b) To

conjure s.th. avert, ward off (danger, etc.) *C.* un désastre, la ruine, to

stave off a disaster, ruin. 3. *C.* qn de faire qch., to entreat, beseech,

(more formally) to conjure, adjure, s.o. to do sth. *Je le conjurai de*

*order*, I entreated, begged, him to yield

**se conjurer**, to conspire (together), to league together.

**conjuré** -ée, *s.* Conspirator

**connaiss.** See **CONNAÎTRE**.

**connaissable** [konəsabl], *a. 1. Phil:* Cognizable, cognoscible;

knowable 2. Recognizable, easily known (a. by).

**connaissance** [konəsasiɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* (a) Acquaintance, knowledge

**Faire connaissance avec qch.**, to become acquainted with, obtain

knowledge of, sth. **Prendre connaissance de qch.**, to make oneself

acquainted with, to study, examine, to enquire into sth. **Prendre**

*d'un dossier*, to go through a dossier *J'en prendrai c.*, I will look

into it. *Avoir c. de qch.*, to be aware of sth. *Il est arrivé à ma con-*

*naissance que* . . . it has come to my knowledge that. . . **Porter**

*qch. à la connaissance de qn*, *donner connaissance de qch. à qn*, to

inform s.th. avert, ward off (s.o. of sth. to make sth. known to s.o., to

bring sth. to s.o.'s knowledge. *C. n'est pas à ma connaissance*, this

is not within my ken. *Il n'a jamais, à ma connaissance, été malade*,

he has never had a day's illness, to my knowledge, so far as I know.

**En connaissance de cause**, en pleine connaissance des faits, advisedly,

with full knowledge of the facts, on good grounds. **Être en âge de**

connaissance, to have arrived at years of discretion. (b) *Nau*: Avoir connaissance de terre, to sight land. (c) *Une personne de ma connaissance*, someone I know, an acquaintance. **Faire connaissance avec qn, faire la connaissance de qn**, to make s.o.'s acquaintance, to become acquainted with s.o., to come to know s.o. **Faire faire connaissance à deux personnes**, to make two persons acquainted, to bring two persons together. *Quand je fis sa c.*, when I first knew him. **Refaire connaissance**, to renew acquaintance. **Faire connaissance avec qn**, to strike up an acquaintance with s.o. **Cultiver la connaissance de qn**, to cultivate s.o.'s acquaintance. **Une figure de connaissance**, a familiar face, the face of an old acquaintance. **En pays de connaissance**, among familiar faces, among people one knows, on familiar ground. (d) *C'est une de mes connaissances*, he is an acquaintance of mine. *Avoir un cercle de connaissances très étendu*, to have a wide circle of acquaintances. **F**: *Un étudiant et sa c.*, a student and his girl. (2. (a) Knowledge, understanding. **Connaissance de soi**, self-knowledge. **Avoir la connaissance de plusieurs langues**, to know several languages. **C. approfondie du français**, thorough command of French. *Sa c. du droit*, des langues, his legal, linguistic, attainments. **Nau**: **Connaissance des temps**, nautical almanac. (b) *Jur*: **Cognitione**. *Ces faits ne sont pas dans la c. du tribunal*, these facts are not within the cognizance of the court. (c) *Phil*: **Cognition**. (d) *pl*: **Learning**, attainments, acquirements. **Les connaissances de droit que chacun doit posséder**, the knowledge of the law that everyone ought to possess. **Avoir de profondes connaissances dans les mathématiques**, to be deeply versed in mathematics. *Avoir quelques connaissances en français*, to have some knowledge of French. **Accroître ses connaissances**, to add to one's (store of) knowledge. **Homme sans grandes connaissances**, man of no great attainments. **Exploiter les connaissances de qn**, *F*: to pick, suck, s.o.'s brains. (3. **Consciousness**. **Prendre connaissance**, to lose consciousness, to swoon, faint. **Repandre connaissance**, to regain consciousness, to recover one's senses, one's wits. *F*: to come to, to come round. *Faire reprendre c. à qn*, to bring s.o. round. **Sans connaissance**, unconscious, in a dead faint. *Il a conservé sa connaissance jusqu'au bout*, he was conscious to the end.

**connaissant** [kɔnɑsɑ̃], *a. Jur*: **1** *Gens d'ce connaissant*, persons acquainted with the matter, experts.

**connaiss-e, -es**, etc. See **CONNAÎTRE**.  
**connaissance** [kɔnɑsɑ̃sɑ̃], *m. Nau*: Bill of lading, shipping-bill.  
**connaiss-eur, -euse** [kɔnɑsɑ̃sɑ̃, -œz], *1. s. Expert, connaisseur. Être bon connaisseur en qch.*, to be a good judge of, an authority on, sth.; to be a connoisseur of, m, sth. **2. a. Regarder qch. d'un œil connaisseur**, to look at sth. with a critical eye. **Il prit un air connaisseur**, he assumed an air of superior knowledge, the air of an expert.

**connaître** [kɔnɑtʁ], *v.tr. (pr p. connaissant; p.p. connu; pr.ind. je connais; p.p. connu; fu. je connaîtrai)* **1** To know. **1. To be acquainted with (sth.)**. **C. les chemins**, to be familiar with the roads. *Un endroit de moi seul connu*, a place known to me alone. **C. un fait**, to be aware of, acquainted with, a fact. *Je connais tous les détails*, I am aware of all the circumstances. *Il ne connaît pas l'amour*, he does not know what love is, has no experience of love. *Il ne connaît pas le monde*, he is ignorant of the world. **Pred. Cette terre que nous connaissons fertile**, this land that we know to be fertile. *Je lui connaissais de tout*, I knew he had talent. *Je ne lui connais pas de défaut*, I see no fault in him. *On ne lui connaît pas de domicile*, he is not known to have any place of abode. **La source de lumière la plus intense que l'on connaisse**, the brightest light known. **Faire connaître qch.**, to bring sth. to light, to make sth. known. *Equit. Cheral qui connaît les éperons*, horse that is spur-wise. **F**: **Il connaît Paris comme le fond de sa poche**, he knows every inch of Paris. *Si tu te tais, ni vu ni connu*, if you hold your tongue, no one will be any the wiser. **Il en connaît bien d'autres**, he has plenty more tricks up his sleeve. **P**: **Il la connaît (dans les coins)**, he knows what's what, he's a wily old bird. (2. (a) **To be acquainted with (s.o.)**. **C. qn de nom, de vue**, to know s.o. by name, by sight. **Prétendre connaître qn**, to claim acquaintance with s.o. **Connaître son monde**, to know the people one has to deal with. **Gagner à être connu**, to improve on acquaintance. **Pred Être connu pour menteur**, to be known as a liar. *Je l'avais connu pauvre*, I had known him when he was poor, I had known him as a poor man. *Il ne se connaît plus*, they have become estranged. *Je n'ai pas l'honneur d'être connu de vous*, I have not the honour of your acquaintance. **B**: *Not language te donne à connaître*, thy speech bewrayeth thee. **F**: **Connaître qn comme le fond de sa poche**, to know s.o. through and through, to read s.o. like a book. **Ça me connaît**, you can't teach me anything about that; **P**: I've been there! (b) **To make the acquaintance of (s.o.)**, to come to know (s.o.). *Il avait connu sa femme à Paris*, he had met his wife in Paris. *C'est moi qui les ai fait se connaître*, it was I who made them acquainted. **Se faire connaître**, (a) to introduce one's self by name, (b) to come to the front, to become known, to rise to notice. **Je vous le feral connaître**, I shall introduce him to you. *Je vous ferai c. à eux*, I shall introduce you to them. **Faire connaître qn**, (i) to reveal s.o.'s identity, (ii) to bring s.o. into notice, (iii) to show s.o. up. *Un écrivain bien connu*, a well-known writer, a writer of note. (3. **Jur**: **C. de qch.**, to take cognizance of sth. **C. d'un grief**, to deal with a grievance. **C. d'un différend**, to hear and determine a dispute. *F*: *Action dont seul j'ai c.*, action that concerns me alone. (4. (a) **To be versed in (science, art, language, etc.)**. **C. qch. à fond**, to be thoroughly conversant with sth., to have a thorough knowledge of sth.; to have a thorough command of (a language). **C. aussi bien l'anglais que le français**, to be equally at home in English and French. (b) **To distinguish. Connaître le bien d'avec le mal**, to know good from evil. (5. **A**: **To recognize, acknowledge. C. qn pour maître**, to acknowledge s.o. as master. *Je le connais d sa voix*, I recognize him by his voice.

**Il est grandi à ne plus le connaître**, he has grown beyond all recognition, out of all knowledge. **Prov**: **A l'œuvre on connaît l'artisan**, the workman is known by his work. See also **NOIRIN 2. 6. B**: **To know**, have commerce with (woman). *Et Adam connaît Ève*, and Adam knew Eve, his wife.

**se connaître**. **1. Se c. d. en qch.**, to know all about, be a good judge of, sth. **Je ne me connais pas, ne m'y connais pas, en chevaux**, I am no judge of horse-flesh. **F**: **Il s'y connaît**, he is an expert, *F*: he knows what's what. *Je ne m'y connais plus*, I am all adrift, all at sea. **2. Il ne se connaît plus**, he has lost control of himself. *Dans l'ivresse il ne se connaît plus*, when under the influence of drink he does not know what he is doing. **Il ne se connaît plus de joie**, he is beside himself with joy; he is walking on air.

**conné** [kɔne], *a. Connate* (leaf, etc.).

**connecter** [kɔnɛkte], *v.tr. El*: To connect.

**connecteur** [kɔnɛkteʁ], *s.m. El*: Connector; connecting-condenser.

**connectif, -ive** [kɔnɛktif, -iv], **1. a. Anat**: Connective (tissue, etc.). **2. s.m. Bat**: Connective (of anther).

**connétable** [kɔnɛtabl], *s.m. Hist.* High Constable. (a) First official of the French king's household. (b) Commander-in-chief of the French armies (abolished in 1627). (c) Title of several dignitaries under Napoleon I.

**connexion** [kɔnɛksjɔ̃], *s.f. Bat*: **1** To be connected. **Industries connexes de ...**, industries related to ..., connected with ...

**connexion** [kɔnɛksjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1** Connection (of parts, ideas, etc.). **Mec.E**: **Connexion directe**, positive drive. **Machine à connexion directe**, direct-acting engine. **El Appareil en connexion avec la terre**, apparatus connected with the earth. **Real Triangle de connexion**, tri-rod (of points). **2. Geom.**: **Connex**. **3**: Connecting organ or part. **El.E**: **Lead**; (cell-to-cell) connector.

**connexité** [kɔnɛksjɛte], *s.f.* Connexity, relatedness (of ideas, etc.).

**connil** [kɔni], *m. d. Conv.*, rabbit.

**connivance** [kɔnivãs], *s.f.* Connivance, complicity. **Agir de connivence avec qn**, to act in complicity, in collusion, with s.o. **Gendarmerie de c. avec les contrebandiers**, police in connivance, in league, with smugglers.

**connivent** [kɔnivã], *a.* Connivent (petals, winks, etc.).

**conniver** [kɔnive], *v.a.* **1** To connive, wink (at, etc.). **C. avec qn**, to be in collusion with s.o.

**connotatif, -ive** [kɔnɔtatif, -iv], *a.* Connotative.

**connotation** [kɔnɔtatjɔ̃], *s.f.* Connotation.

**connu, -s, -t, etc.** See **CONNAÎTRE**.

**conoïdal, -aux** [kɔnoidal, -o], *a.* Conoidal (calyx, mollusc, etc.).

**conoïde** [kɔnoid], **1. a** Conoid (ligament, surface, etc.) **2. s.m. Geom.** Conoid.

**conque** [kɔ̃k], *s.f.* **1** Conch, marine shell. **La conque de Triton**, Triton's conch. **2. Concha** (a) **Ext.** External ear (b) **Arch.**: **Apsis**, conch. **3. U.E**: **Volute chamber**, delivery space.

**conquérant** [kɔ̃kɑ̃rɑ̃], *a.* Conquering (nation, etc.) **s. Guillaume le Conquérant**, William the Conqueror. **F**: **In c.**, swaggering air, swagger. *Il a un air c.*, he's a regular lady-killer.

**conquérir** [kɔ̃kɛrɛ], *v.tr. (pr.p. conquérant; p.p. conquis; pr.ind. je conquiers, n. conquérons, ils conquièrent; p.d. je conquerrais; p.h. je conquies; fu. je conquerrai)* (a) To conquer, subdue (country, people). *La province qu'il avait conquise sur ses ennemis*, the province he had conquered from his enemies. (b) To gain, win (over), make a conquest of (s.o., sth.). *C'est l'estime, le cœur, de qn*, to win, gain, s.o.'s esteem, heart.

**conquêt** [kɔ̃kɛ], *s.m. Jur*: Acquisition (of goods, wealth, by husband or wife); acquired real estate.

**conquête** [kɔ̃kɛt], *s.f.* **1** (Act of) conquest. (a) **Faire la conquête d'un pays**, to conquer a country. **Pays de conquête**, conquered country. **F**: **Vivre comme en pays de conquête**, to lord it over everyone. (b) **Faire la c. de qn**, to gain s.o.'s sympathy, esteem, to make a conquest of s.o. **Vous avez fait sa conquête**, you have won his or her heart. (c) *Une femme* **Entreprendre la c. d'un homme**, to set one's cap at s.o. **2**: **Conquered territory**, acquisition, possession. **Administrer ses conquêtes**, to administer one's conquests.

**conquies, -t, etc.** See **CONQUÉRIR**.

**conqui-s, -t, etc.** See **CONQUÉRIR**.

**consacrant** [kɔ̃sakrɑ̃], *Ecc*: **1. a** Consecrating (bishop, etc.). **2. s.m.** Consecrating priest; consecrator.

**consacrer** [kɔ̃sakʁe], *v.tr. 1. (a)* To consecrate (altar, bread and wine, etc.). **2. (a)** **Un évêque**, to consecrate a bishop, ordain a priest. **Il fut consacré évêque de Chartres**, he was consecrated Bishop of Chartres. (b) **To dedicate** (one's life to God, etc.); to devote (one's holidays to study, etc.); to assign (sum of money to a purpose, etc.). **C. toute son énergie à une tâche**, to bend, devote, (all) one's energies to a task. **Se c. d'une entreprise**, to give oneself up to an undertaking. **Combien de temps pouvez-vous me c.**? How much time can you spare me? **2**: **To sanctify**, hallow (memory, place, etc.). *C'est l'habitude qui consacre une erreur*, it is custom that sanctions an error. **C. la gloire de qn**, to establish s.o.'s reputation. **Discours consacré par l'impression**, speech enshrined in print.

**consacré, a. 1.** Consecrated, sacred (vessel, etc.); hallowed (ground). **2**: **Sanctioned**, established, time-honoured (custom, etc.). **Expression consacrée**, accepted, recognized, expression, stock phrase.

**consanguin** [kɔ̃sɑ̃ɡi], *a. 1. Jur*: Consanguinean, consanguineous (through the father). **Frère c.**, **sœur consanguine**, half-brother, half-sister (on the father's side). **2**: **Inbred** (horse, etc.). **Accouplement c.**, **mariages consanguins**, interbreeding; intermarriage; inbreeding, breeding in.

**consanguinité** [kɔ̃sɑ̃ɡɛnɛte], *s.f. 1. Jur*: Consanguinity (through the father). **2**: Inbreeding.

**consciemment** [kɔ̃sjɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Consciously, knowingly.

**conscience** [kɔ̃sjɑ̃s], *s.f. 1.* Consciousness. **Phil**: Self-consciousness. **Avoir conscience de qch.**, d'avoir fait qch., to be

conscient, aware, of sth., of having done sth. *Lorsque je commençai à avoir c. de mon malheur*, when I awoke to the consciousness of my misfortune. *Prendre conscience de soi-même, de ses talents, de ses capacités*, to find oneself. *N'aurait pas la c. tranquille*, to have twinges of conscience, a guilty conscience. *C. large, accommodant*, conscience. *Il a la conscience large*, he is not over-scrupulous.

**2. (a)** Conscience. *C. nette*, clear, good, conscience. *C. chargée, mauvaise c.*, burdened, bad, guilty, conscience. *C. endurcie*, hardened, seared, conscience. *N'avoir pas la c. tranquille*, to have twinges of conscience, a guilty conscience. *C. large, accommodant*, conscience. *Il a la conscience large*, he is not over-scrupulous. *Sans conscience*, unscrupulous; unconscienceable (rogue, etc.). *Scrupule de c.*, conscientious scruple. *Cas de conscience*, point of conscience. *(Se) faire (un cas de) conscience de qch.*, to scruple to do sth. *C'est une affaire de conscience*, it is a matter of conscience. *C'est (une) conscience de . . .*, it goes against the conscience to . . .

*Dans le for de ma conscience*, in my heart of hearts. See also **AME** 1. *Faire qch. en (toute) sûreté de conscience*, to do sth. with a clear conscience. *Avoir qch. sur la conscience*, to have sth. on one's conscience. *Quelque chose lui pèse sur la conscience*, something is weighing, lying, on his conscience. *Je vous le mets sur la conscience*, may your own conscience deal with you. *Faire qch. par acquit de conscience*, pour l'acquit de sa conscience, to do sth. for conscience' sake, for form's sake, as a matter of duty. *Dire qch. en (bonne) conscience*, to say sth. in good faith. *Je peux vous assurer, la main sur la conscience, que . . .*, I can assure you upon my conscience, in all conscience, that . . . See also **EXAMEN** (b) Conscientiously. *Avoir de la conscience*, to be scrupulous, conscientious. *Faire qch. en conscience*, to do sth. conscientiously. *Typ. Travail en conscience*, time-work. *Être en conscience*, to be on time-work, on the establishment. *Ouvrier en c.*, establishment-hand, job-compositor. (c) *Liberté de conscience*, liberty of conscience. *Article sauvegardant la liberté de c.*, conscience clause (in an Act). **3.** *Tré-* Breast-plate, palette, conscience. *Drille à conscience*, breast-drill.

**consciencieusement** [kɔ̃sjɛ̃sjemɑ̃], *adv.* Conscientiously.

**consciencieux, -ieuse** [kɔ̃sjɛ̃sjɛ̃, -jɛ̃z], *a.* Conscientious (person, work)

**conscient** [kɔ̃sjɛ̃], *a.* **1.** Conscious (de, of) *Phil. Self-conscious*. *C. de la gravité de . . .*, fully aware of the gravity of . . . **2.** *Être conscient*, sentient being

**conscriptible** [kɔ̃skriptibl], *a.* & *sm* *Mil.* (Man) liable for service.

**conscription** [kɔ̃skripsjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Mil.* Conscription, enrolment for military service. *C. des chevaux*, census of horses. *Conscription des fortunes*, conscription of wealth, capital levy.

**conscriptionnaire** [kɔ̃skripsjɔ̃nɛ̃r], *s.m.* Man called up for military service.

**conscriptionnel, -elle** [kɔ̃skripsjɔ̃nɛ̃l], *a.* Concerning conscription

**conscript** [kɔ̃skript], **1.** *a. Rom. Ant.* Les *pères conscripti*, the conscript fathers. **2. sm.** (a) *Mil.* Conscript, (raw) recruit. (b) *F.* Novice, greenhorn, tiro, tiro, *Sch.* freshman.

**consécrateur** [kɔ̃skɛ̃kɔ̃tɛ̃r], *sm.* *Ecc.* = **CONSECRANT**.

**consécration** [kɔ̃skɛ̃kɔ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Consecration (of church, bishop, etc.), ordination (of priest) **2.** Dedication (of one's life, etc.) (à, to) **3.** Ratification. *Expression qui a reçu la c. du temps*, expression which has received the sanction of time.

**consécutif, -ive** [kɔ̃skɛ̃kɔ̃tɛ̃, -iv], *a.* **1.** Consecutive. *Deux jours consécutifs*, two consecutive days, two days running. *Pendant trois mois consécutifs*, for three months on end, in succession. *Gram. Proposition consecutive*, consecutive clause, 'result' clause. *Mus. Quintes consécutives*, consecutive fifths. **2.** *Fatigue consecutive à une longue marche*, fatigue resulting from a long march. *Infirmite consecutive à une blessure*, infirmity due to, following upon, consequent upon, a wound

**consécution** [kɔ̃skɛ̃kɔ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* Consecution. *Ast.* Mois de consécution, lunar month, synodic month

**consécutivement** [kɔ̃skɛ̃kɔ̃tɛ̃vmɑ̃], *adv.* Consecutively, in succession.

**conseil** [kɔ̃sɛ̃j], *sm.* **1.** (a) *A. & Lit.* Counsel, purpose, plan. *Les conseils de Dieu*, the counsels of God, the decrees of Providence. *Ne savoir quel conseil prendre*, not to know what decision to make. (b) Counsel, (piece of) advice. *Un bon c.*, a sound piece of advice. *Homme de bon conseil*, man worth consulting, sensible man. *Donner conseil à qn*, to advise s.o. *Demander conseil à qn*, *prendre conseil de qn*, to consult s.o., seek s.o.'s advice. *Suivre le c. de qn*, to take s.o.'s advice. *Agir selon le c. de qn*, to act on s.o.'s advice. *Je tiens sur le c. de . . .*, I have come at the advice of . . . *Pion: La nuit porte conseil*, seek advice of your pillow, sleep on it. See also **ARRÊT** 2. **2.** (a) *Jur.* Counsellor, counsel. *Consulter un c.*, to take counsel's opinion. *Servir de c. pour une question*, to advise on a question. *Conseil judiciaire*, guardian, administrator of estate (of young spendthrift). *Pouvoir d'un c. judiciaire*, under guardianship. (b) *Chimiste conseil*, consulting chemist. *Ingenieur c.*, consulting engineer. **3.** Council, committee, board. *Chambre du Conseil*, council chamber, board-room. See also **CHAMBRE** 2. *Tenir conseil*, to hold (a) council. *Le conseil des ministres*, the Cabinet. *Conseil privé, d'État*, Privy Council, Council of State. *Conseil municipal* = (i) town council, (ii) parish council, local board. *Com: C. d'administration*, board of directors. *C. de surveillance*, board of trustees. *Mil.* Navy: *Conseil de guerre*, (i) war-council; (ii) court-martial. *Passer en conseil de guerre*, to be court-martialled. *Faire passer qn au conseil*, to have s.o. court-martialled. *Nau: C. des prires*, prize court. *Le Conseil supérieur de la Guerre*, the Army Council. *Le Conseil supérieur de la Marine*, the Board of Admiralty. *Hist: Le Conseil supérieur intérieurement*, the Supreme War Council. *C. d'enquête*, court of enquiry. *C. de santé*, medical board. *Jur: Conseil de famille*,

board of relations (in family matters), family council, board of guardians. See also **COMMENCE** 1, **FAHRIQUE** 3.

**conseillable** [kɔ̃sɛ̃jabl], *a.* Advisable, recommendable.

**conseiller** [kɔ̃sɛ̃jɛ̃], *v.tr.* To advise, counsel. *C. qn*, to counsel, advise, give advice to, s.o. *C. qch. à qn*, to recommend sth. to s.o. *Je vous conseille la prudence*, I advise you to be prudent. *C. à qn de faire qch.*, to advise, recommend, s.o. to do sth.

**conseiller, -ère** [kɔ̃sɛ̃jɛ̃, -ɛ̃r], *s.* **1.** Counsellor, adviser. *C. juridique, technique, legal, technical, adviser.* **2.** *C. municipal*, town councillor. **3.** *Jur: C. de la cour d'appel, de cassation*, judge of appeal.

**conseilleur, -euse** [kɔ̃sɛ̃jɛ̃tɛ̃r, -ɛ̃z], *s.m.* Adviser.

**consensuel, -elle** [kɔ̃sɛ̃sjɛ̃], *a.* *Jur.* Consensual (contract).

**consensus** [kɔ̃sɛ̃sjɛ̃s], *s.m.* Consensus (of opinion, etc.).

**consentant** [kɔ̃sɛ̃tɑ̃], *a.* *Jur.* Consenting (party, etc.). *Il y est c.*, he consents, agrees.

**consentement** [kɔ̃sɛ̃tmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Consent, assent. *C. exprès*, formal consent. *C. verbal*, par écrit, verbal assent, written consent. *D'un commun consentement*, by common assent. *Du consentement de tous . . .*, by universal consent. *Donner son consentement à qch.*, to assent, consent, to sth. **2.** Yielding, depression (of beam, etc.).

**consentir** [kɔ̃sɛ̃tɛ̃r], *v.* (Comp. like **SENTIR**) **1.** *v.a.* (a) To consent, agree. *C. à qch.*, to consent to sth. *C. à faire qch.*, to consent to do sth. *Je consens (à ce) qu'il vienne*, I consent, agree, to his coming. *Procr.* *Qui ne dit mot consent*, silence gives consent. (b) (Of beam, etc.) To yield. *Nau: (Of mast, etc.)* To spring, break. **2. *v.tr.* (a) *Jur.* *C. la vente des effets*, to authorize the sale of effects. *Com: C. un prêt*, to grant a loan. *C. une remise, un prix réduit*, to allow a discount, a reduced price, to s.o. (b) To accept, admit (opinion, etc.)**

**consenti, a** *Sprung, wing (mast, etc.)*

**conséquemment** [kɔ̃sɛ̃kmɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Consistently. **2.** Consequently, in consequence, accordingly

**conséquence** [kɔ̃sɛ̃kɔ̃s], *s.f.* Consequence. (a) Outcome, sequel, result. *Suivre les conséquences d'une erreur*, to suffer the consequences of a mistake. *Il faut en subir les conséquences*, we, you, must take the consequences. *Qu'est-ce que cela aura pour c?* what will be the effect, the result, of it? **Tirer à conséquence**, (i) to be a precedent, (ii) *F.* to be of importance. *Cela ne tire pas à conséquence*, it is of no consequence. *Adv. phr.* *En conséquence*, in consequence, consequently, accordingly. *Prep. phr.* *En conséquence de . . .*, (i) in consequence of . . . (ii) in pursuance of . . . (b) Inference. *Tirer une conséquence de qch.*, to draw an inference from sth. (c) Importance. *Personne sans conséquence*, person of no importance, consequence. *Affaires de la dernière conséquence*, matters of the highest moment, of the first importance

**conséquent** [kɔ̃sɛ̃kɔ̃], **1.** *a.* (a) Consistent, rational (mind, speech, etc.) *Conclusion conséquente aux prémisses*, conclusion consistent with the premises. (b) *Mus.* *Partie conséquente, s.m. conséquent, d'une fugue*, counter-subject of a fugue. *El Points, pèles, conséquents*, consequent points, consecutive poles. (c) Following. *Septième conséquence d'une coupeure*, septennium following (on) a cut, due to a cut. (d) *P.* Homme conséquent, affaire conséquente, important man, affair. **2.** *sm.* *Gram: Log: Mth.* Consequent. *Adv. phr.* *Par conséquent*, consequently, accordingly, therefore.

**conséquentiel, -ielle** [kɔ̃sɛ̃kɔ̃sjɛ̃], *a.* Consequential).

**conservable** [kɔ̃sɛ̃rvabl], *a.* (Of butter, etc.) That will keep.

**conservateur, -trice** [kɔ̃sɛ̃rvatɛ̃r, -trɛ̃s], **1.** *s.* (a) Conservator, guardian, keeper, warden. *C. de bibliothèque*, librarian. *C. d'un musée, curator, keeper, d'un musée, d'un hypothèque*, registrar of mortgages. *C. d'un parc national*, warden of a national park. *Ven: C. des chasses, ranger.* (b) *Pol:* *Conservateur, a.* *Parti c.*, conservative party. (c) *Ind.* *Cannier (of foodstuffs).* **2.** *a.* Preserving, preservative (process, etc.). *Lois conservatrices de nos libertés*, laws that guard our liberties

**conservatif, -ive** [kɔ̃sɛ̃rvatɛ̃f, -iv], *a.* Preservative.

**conservation** [kɔ̃sɛ̃rvatɛ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Conserving, conservation; preserving, preservation (of fruit, meat, etc.) (b) Preservation, care (of buildings, archives, health, etc.), keeping (of archives, etc.) *Instinct de la conservation*, instinct of self-preservation. *Adm. C. des forêts*, (i) conservancy of forests, (ii) preservation of timber. *C. forestière*, forest conservation. *Veiller à la c. des archives*, to keep the archives. (d) Retaining, keeping (of rights, situation, etc.). *Mil. C. d'une position*, holding of a captured position. **2.** (State of) preservation. *Mobilier d'une belle conservation*, well-preserved, well-kept, furniture. **3.** (Thing kept) *Typ.* Standing type. *Lith.* Work still on the stone.

**conservatisme** [kɔ̃sɛ̃rvatɛ̃sm], *sm.* *Pol:* Conservatism

**conservatoire** [kɔ̃sɛ̃rvatɛ̃wã], **1.** *a.* *Jur.* Conservatory (act, etc.) *Mesures conservatoires*, measures of conservation. **2.** *s.m.* (a) Repository, museum. *C. des Arts et Métiers*, (Museum and) School of Arts and Crafts. (b) School, academy (of music, of dramatic art), conservatoire, U.S. conservatory.

**conserve** [kɔ̃sɛ̃rv], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Preserve, preserved food. *Conserver de fruits en flacon*, bottled fruits. *Conserver en vases*, potted meats. *Conserve de légumes, pickles.* *Beauf de conserve*, tinned beef, corned beef. *U.S.: canned beef, F.* bully beef. *Petits pois en conserve*, tinned green peas. *Se nourrir de conserves*, to live on tinned foods. *Mettre en conserve*, to tin, can. *Mise en c.*, tinning, canning. See also **ALIMENTAIRE** 2. *Typ: Mettre une composition en conserve*, to keep type standing. (b) *Pharm:* *Conserve.* **2.** *pl.* *dard* or tinted spectacles, coloured glasses, preserves. **3. *Nau:* Convey, consort. *Naviguer de conserve*, to sail in company, together (avec, with). *F.* *Nous y sommes allés de c.*, the whole crowd of us went, we went as a party. *Elles lurent de c. cette nouvelle lettre*, they read together this new letter.**

**conserver** [kɔ̃sɛ̃rvɛ̃], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To preserve, conserve (fruit, meat, etc.). *Aliments conservés*, tinned or bottled foods. See

also *nutrir*, 2. (h) To preserve, take care of (building, furniture, clothes, etc.). *C. le gâcher*, to preserve *gâché*. *Conserver précieusement qch.*, to treasure sth. 2. To keep, retain, maintain (rights, situation, servants, etc.). *C. un usage*, to keep up a custom. *C. toutes ses facultés*, to retain all one's faculties. *C. son sang-froid*, to remain cool, to keep one's head. *C. l'allure*, to keep up, maintain, the speed or the pace. *Pred Conservez ton âme toujours pure*, keep your soul ever pure. *Mil: Conserver une position*, to hold a position. *Nau: e. Conserver les feux allumés*, to keep (up) steam. *Tr: Conserver la ligne*, to hold the line.

**se conserver**, (of goods), *v. tr.* To keep. *Articles qui ne se conservent pas*, articles that will not keep, perishable articles.

**conservé**, *a*. *Tubulaire bien conservée*, putres in a good state of preservation. *F: Femme bien conservée*, well-preserved woman.

**conserverie** [kɔ̃sɛʁviʁi], *s. f.* 1. (Food)-packing trade, canning industry. 2. Packing-house (for tinned foods, etc.); cannery.

**considérable** [kɔ̃sidɛʁabl], *a*. Considerable. 1. Notable, eminent (person, position, etc.); well-to-do (person); (man) of established position. 2. Large, extensive (property, population, etc.) *Depenses considérables*, heavy expenditure. *J'ai fait des dépenses considérables*, I have been, have gone, to considerable expense. *Cela m'a rendu un service c.*, it has been of material service to me. *Peu considérable*, inconsiderable.

**considérablement** [kɔ̃sidɛʁabləmɑ̃], *adv*. Considerably, materially.

**considérant** [kɔ̃sidɛʁɑ̃], *s. m.* *Uau. pl. Jur.* Preamble (of a law), ground (of a judgment). (*Cf. considérant* 1.)

**considération** [kɔ̃sidɛʁasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Consideration. 1. (a) Attention, thought. *Agir avec, sans, considération*, to act considerately, inconsiderately. *Apporter de la considération à qn*, to take thought over, pay attention to, what one is doing. *Prendre qch. en considération*, to take sth. into consideration, into account; to consider (offer, etc.) *Pol: Prendre en c. d'un projet de loi*, second reading of a bill. *Prop. plur. En considération*, in consideration of, on account of; for the sake of. (b) *pl. Considérations sur l'histoire, réflexions on history*. 2. Reason, motive. *Considérations d'honneur, d'intérêt*, considerations, motives, of honour, of interest. 3. Regard, esteem, respect. *Avoir une grande considération pour qn*, to have a great regard for s.o. *N'avoir de considération pour personne*, to have no consideration for anyone, to be most inconsiderate. *Jour d'une grande c.*, to enjoy a high reputation, to be highly respected. *Jeuneur de la plus haute c. morale*, of the highest moral standing. (Letter formula) *Agissez, Monsieur, l'assurance de ma parfaite de ma haute, considération*, I am, Sir, yours very truly. *Prop. plur. Par considération pour*, out of consideration, regard, for. **considérément** [kɔ̃sidɛʁemɑ̃], *adv.* Considerately, advisedly, circumspectly.

**considérer** [kɔ̃sidɛʁe], *v. tr.* (Je considère, nous considérons; je considérais) To consider. 1. To ponder, weigh (matter). *Ce n'est pas à considérer*, it is not to be thought of. *Il faut c. que ...*, it must be borne in mind that. 2. To take into consideration. *... tout bien considéré ...*, after taking all things into consideration. *... all things considered ...*, after making every allowance. *... on the whole ...*. *Considérer cette réponse ...*, in view of this answer. *Jur. Considérer que ...*, whereas. *... 2. To contemplate, gaze on, look at (sth.). Se c. dans le miroir*, to look at one-self in the glass. *3. To regard, deem. C. un avec mépris*, to look down on s.o. *Pred: Je considère votre lettre comme favorable*, I regard your letter as favourable. *Vous être considéré comme responsable*, you are deemed liable, you are held to be liable. *Se considérer comme responsable*, to consider, hold, oneself responsible.

**considéré**, *a*. 1. Circumspect (behaviour, etc.). 2. Esteemed, respected (person). *C'est un homme c.*, he is greatly esteemed.

**consignataire** [kɔ̃sɛgnatɛʁ], *s. m. & f.* 1. *Jur.* Dispositary, trustee. 2. *Com.* Consignee.

**consignateur**, -trice [kɔ̃sɛgnatœʁ, -tris], *s. Com.* Consignor, shipper.

**consignation** [kɔ̃sɛgnasjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. Consignation, lodging, deposit (of money). *Jur. Faire une consignation au greffe*, to deposit a sum with the registrar. *Caisse de dépôts et consignations*, Deposit and Consignment Office. 2. *Com.* Consignment (of goods). *Envoyer qch. à qn en consignation*, to consign sth. to s.o. *Marchandises en consignation*, goods on consignment.

**consigne** [kɔ̃sɛgn], *s. f.* 1. *Mil.* Navy (a) Orders, instructions (to sentry, etc.). *Manquer à la consigne*, to disobey orders. *Etre de consigne*, to be on duty. *Forcer la consigne*, (1) to force a sentry, (2) *F.* to force one's way in. *Il n'a pas c. de ne laisser passer personne*, his orders are to let nobody pass. *F. Je ne connais que la c.*, I must obey orders. *orders are orders*. (b) *Password*, countersign. (c) *Order-board*. 2. (a) *Mil.* Navy Confinement (to barracks, etc.). *C. d. la chambre*, close arrest. (b) *Adm.* *Marchandises en consigne à la douane*, goods stopped, held up, at the custom-house. (c) *Navy* Detention, keeping in gaol. 3. (a) *Mil.* Guard-room. (b) *Navy* Stiegar (where order-board is located). (c) *Rail* *Clauk-room*, left-luggage office. *Mettre, déposer, ses bagages à la c.*, to leave one's luggage at the cloak-room.

**consigner** [kɔ̃sɛgnɛ], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To deposit (money, etc.). (b) *Com.* To consign (goods, etc.) (a), to (c) *un navire à qn*, to address a ship to s.o. 2. *C. qch. (par écrit)*, to register, write down, enter, record, put on record (fact, answer, etc.). 3. (a) To caulk (soldier) to barracks, to keep in, detain, gear. (b) *Mil.* *Les troupes sont consignées*, the troops are standing by. (b) *Marchandises consignées par la douane*, goods stopped by the custom-house. (c) To refuse admittance to (s.o.). *La gare est consignée aux civils*, the station is closed to civilians. *Je l'ai consigné à ma porte*, I gave orders that he was not to be admitted. *Mil: e. d'un cabaret*, to put a public house out of bounds. 4. *Mil: Adm.* *C. d. qn de faire qch.*, to give orders to s.o. to do sth. 5. *Rail.* *C. ses bagages*, to put one's luggage in the cloak-room.

**consistance** [kɔ̃sistãs], *s. f.* 1. (a) Consistence, consistency (of syrup, cream, etc.). *Terrain sans consistance*, loose ground. *Etoffe sans c.*, flimsy material. *Donner de la c. à la peinture*, to give body to paint. (b) Stability, firmness (of mind, character). *Temps qui n'a pas de c.*, unsettled weather. *Atteindre l'âge de consistance*, to attain full growth. 2. *Credit. Homme sans c.*, man of no consideration, of no standing. *Brut qui prend de la c.*, rascal, who is gaining credit. *Brut sans c.*, unfounded rumour. 3. *Jur.* *Héritage en consistance d'une maison*, inheritance consisting of a house.

**consistant** [kɔ̃sistãs], *a*. 1. Firm, solid, stable (substance). *Graisse consistante*, (i) set grease, (ii) stiff lubricant. *Brut c.*, well-grounded rumour. *Plat c.*, substantial dish. *Homme c.*, man who knows his own mind. 2. *Jur.* *Propriété consistante en bois et prés*, estate composed of wood and meadow land.

**consister** [kɔ̃sistɛ], *v. tr.* To consist. *C. en, dans, qch.*, to consist, to be composed, of sth. *Le bonheur consiste à rendre heureux les autres*, happiness consists, lies, in making others happy.

**consistoire** [kɔ̃sistwaʁ], *s. m.* *Ecc.* 1. Consistory; Consistory Court. 2. Church session (in Calvinist Church).

**consistorial**, -iaux [kɔ̃sistɔʁjal, -jɔ], *a*. *Ecc.* Consistorial.

**consistorialement** [kɔ̃sistɔʁjaləmɑ̃], *adv.* *Ecc.* Consistorially, in consistory.

**consecr** [kɔ̃sɛʁ], *s. f.* Sister-member, colleague. *Les fiançailles de notre c. X avec notre confrère Y*, the engagement between our colleagues X and Y.

**consolable** [kɔ̃sɔlabl], *a*. Consolable.

**consolant** [kɔ̃sɔlãs], *a*. Consoling, comforting.

**consolateur**, -trice [kɔ̃sɔlatœʁ, -tris], *s. m. & f.* 1. Consoler, comforter. 2. *a*. Consoling, comforting.

**consolation** [kɔ̃sɔlasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Consolation, solace, comfort. *Apporter de la c. à qn*, to bring comfort to s.o., to comfort s.o. *C'est là une pitié c.*, that is cold comfort. *Paroles de c.*, words of comfort, comforting words. *P. Un petit verre de c.*, a little drop of comfort.

**consolatoire** [kɔ̃sɔlatwaʁ], *a*. Consolatory.

**console** [kɔ̃sɔl], *s. f.* 1. *Arch.* Console, corbel, bracket. *Cm: E Const.* Bracket, wall-bracket. *C. d'isolateur*, insulator bracket. *Grue à console*, wall-crane. 2. *Furn.* Console (table), pier-table. 3. *Mus.* Console (of organ).

**console-équerre** [kɔ̃sɔlekœʁ], *s. f.* Knee(-bracket) *pl. Des consoles-équerres*.

**consoler** [kɔ̃sɔle], *v. tr.* To console, solace, comfort. *C. qn de qch.*, to console s.o. for sth.

**se consoler d'une perte**, to get over a loss. *Consolerez-vous*, let be comforted, F. cheer up!

**consolidatif**, -ive [kɔ̃sɔldatif, -iv], *a*. Consolidating, strengthening.

**consolidation** [kɔ̃sɔldasjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. Consolidation, strengthening (of foundation, position, power, etc.), bracing (of construction). *Nervure de consolidation*, stiffening rib. *M. C. d'un col, prop.*, staying, of a roof. 2. *Med.* Healing, uniting (of wound, fracture). 3. *Fin.* Funding (of floating debt). 4. *Jur.* Merger (of usufruct in ownership). 5. *Rail.* Heavy engine (2-8-0) for mixed purposes.

**consolider** [kɔ̃sɔlide], *v. tr.* 1. To consolidate, strengthen (foundations, position, treaty, etc.). *C. un mur*, to brace a wall. *C. la fortune*, to put one's fortune on a sound basis. 2. *Med.* To heal, unite (wound, fracture). 3. To fund (debt to consolidate rates). *se consolider*, 1. To grow firm. 2. *Med.* To heal, unite.

**consolidé**, *a*. *Fin.* *The consolidated*, funded debt. *Dette non consolidée*, floating debt. *Les fonds consolidés*, the consolidated, the funded, consolidated, debt. *F. Consols*.

**consommable** [kɔ̃sɔmabl], *a*. Consumable (as food).

**consommateur**, -trice [kɔ̃sɔmatœʁ, -tris], *s. m. & f.* 1. Periceter, finisher (of work). 2. (a) Consumer (of products). (b) Customer (in restaurant, café).

**consommation** [kɔ̃sɔmasjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. Consummation, accomplishment (of work, time, etc.). *C. du mariage*, consummation of marriage. 2. *En la consommation des temps*, in the fullness of time. 2. Consumption (of wheat, petrol, etc.). *Mil: Nau.* Expenditure (of stores, equipment, etc.). *Com: Société de consommation*, co-operative supply stores. *Aut: C. d'essence aux 100 kilomètres* - miles per gallon. 3. Drink (in café).

**consommer** [kɔ̃sɔmɛʁ], *v. tr.* 1. To consummate, accomplish, achieve (work, crime, etc.). *C. un mariage*, to consummate a marriage. 2. (a) To consume, use up (produce, etc.). (b) *Cu: C. de la viande*, to boil down meat, to make stock out of meat. (c) *F: On l'a vu c. dans un bar*, he had been seen having a drink in a bar. **se consommer**, (of stock) to boil down.

**consommé**, *a*. 1. Consummate (skill, etc.). *Homme c. dans son art*, man who is a master of his art. *Musicien c.*, thorough, accomplished, musician. *L'œuvre est traduite avec un talent c.*, the work is translated with finished skill. 2. *s. m.* *Cu.* Stock, beef-tea, clear soup, consommé. *Faire un c. de viande*, to boil down meat.

**consomptible** [kɔ̃sɔptibl], *a*. Consumable.

**consomption** [kɔ̃sɔpsjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. (a) Consumption, consuming (of food). (b) Consuming, destruction (by fire). 2. *Med.* Wasting, decline. *Atteint de consommation*, in a decline, esp. in consumption.

**conséquence** [kɔ̃sɛkãs], *s. f.* *Mus.* Ling. Consequence.

**conséquant** [kɔ̃sɛkãs], *a*. *Mus.* Ling. Consequent.

**conséquantisme** [kɔ̃sɛkãsism], *s. m.* *Ling.* Consequentism, consonantal system.

**consonne** [kɔ̃sɔn], *s. f.* *Ling.* Consonant.

**consonner** [kɔ̃sɔnɛ], *v. i.* *Mus.* To be consonant, to harmonize.

**consort**, -orte [kɔ̃sɔʁ, -ɔʁt], *s. m. & f.* 1. *A. & Eng. Hist.* Consort.

*Reine consort*, queen consort. 2. *pl.* (a) *Jur.* Jointly interested parties. (b) Associates (in intrigue), fellow-plotters.

**consortial**, -iaux [kɔ̃sɔʁjal, -jɔ], *a*. *Com.* *F.* Relating to a consortium or syndicate.

**consortium** [kɔ̃sɔʁsjɔ̃m], *s.m.* *Com.* *Fin.* Consortium, syndicate, *P.*: horizontal combine.

**consoude** [kɔ̃sɔd], *s.f.* *Bot.* Comfrey, consoud. *C. royale*, field larkspur.

**conspirateur, -trice** [kɔ̃spiratœʁ, -tris], *1. s.* Conspirator, conspirer. *2. a.* Conspiring.

**conspiration** [kɔ̃spirasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Conspiracy, plot. *Ouvrir, tramer, une c. contre qn*, to hatch a plot against s.o. *C. de silence*, conspiracy of silence.

**conspirer** [kɔ̃spir], *v.t.* *1.* To conspire, plot. *C. contre qn*, to conspire, be in conspiracy, against s.o. *v.t.r.* *C. la mort de qn*, to plot s.o.'s death. *2.* To conspire, tend, concur. *Tout conspire à grossir l'incident*, everything conspires, tends, to exaggerate the incident.

**conspuer** [kɔ̃spœ], *v.tr.* *1.* To decry, run down (s.o., sth.) *2. (a)* To boo, hoot (play, speaker). *P.* To give (actor, etc.) the lurid. *Conspuer X1 down with X1 (b) Sp.* To barrack (member of team).

**constamment** [kɔ̃stamɑ̃], *adv.* *1.* With constancy, steadfastly, perseveringly, unswervingly. *2.* Constantly, continually.

**constance** [kɔ̃stãs], *s.f.* *1.* Constancy, steadfastness. *Avec constance*, steadfastly. *2.* Persistence, perseverance, firmness. *3.* Constancy, invariability (of temperature, etc.). *El. C. d'un élément*, constancy of a cell.

**Constante** [kɔ̃stãs], *Pr.n.* (a) *m.* Constantius. (b) *f.* Constance. (c) *Geog.* Le lac de Constance, the Lake of Constance.

**constant, -ante** [kɔ̃stã, -ãt], *a. 1.* (a) Constant, steadfast (heart, friendship, etc.). *C. en amour, dans l'adversité*, steadfast in love, in adversity. (b) Firm, unshaken (perseverance, etc.). *2.* Established, patent (fact, etc.). *Délit c., patent offence*. *Il reste à que...*, the fact remains that... *3. (a)* Constant, unchanging, uniform, invariable (temperature, etc.). *Vents constants*, constant winds. *El.* Batterie constante, constant battery. *Alce E.* Charge constante, (i) dead load, (ii) steady load. (b) *s.f.* Constance. *Mth.* *Ph.* Constant. *Constante de temps*, time constant. *W Tel.* Constante d'amortissement, damping factor or coefficient. *d. prep. d.* & *Jur.* During.

**constantan** [kɔ̃stãtã], *s.m.* German silver, constantan.

**Constantin** [kɔ̃stãtã], *Pr.n.m.* Constantine.

**constantinois, -oise** [kɔ̃stãtinwa-, -waz], *a* & *s* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Constantine.

**constat** [kɔ̃stãt], *s.m.* *Jur.* *Constat*; report on or minute of damaging fact. *C. d'incuser*, affidavit made by process-server.

**constatible** [kɔ̃stãtibl], *a.* Easily established - fact, verifiable.

**constatation** [kɔ̃stãtasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *1.* Verification, establishing (of fact, etc.) *Jur.* Le parquet a procédé aux constatations, the magistrates proceeded to the official investigation. *C. d'identité*, proof of identity. *Faire la constatation de qch.*, to (i) note, (ii) acknowledge, sth as a fact. *L'enquête m'a amené aux constatations suivantes*, the enquiry has enabled me to establish the following facts. *2.* Certified statement. *Constatations d'une enquête*, findings of an enquiry. See also *inf.*

**constater** [kɔ̃stãteʁ], *v.tr.* *1.* To establish, verify, ascertain, note (fact, etc.). *C. la réalité d'un fait*, to establish a fact. *L'appel nominal constate deux cents présences*, the roll-call establishes that two hundred were present. *Je constate un déficit de 2,000 francs*, I find, note, a deficit of 2,000 francs. *C. une erreur*, to find out a mistake. *C. que...*, to note that... *Vous pouvez constater!* you can see for yourself! *2.* To state, record (sth.) *C. un décès*, to certify a death.

**constellation** [kɔ̃stãlãs], *s.f.* Constellation.

**consteller** [kɔ̃stãleʁ], *v.tr.* To constellate. *Ciel constellé d'étoiles*, star-spangled sky. *Robe constellée de perles*, dress studded, starred, with jewels.

**consterner** [kɔ̃stãnrã], *a.* Alarming (news); (tidings) of dismay.

**consternation** [kɔ̃stãrnãs], *s.f.* Consternation, dismay.

**consterner** [kɔ̃stãrne], *v.tr.* To dismay, stagger, to strike (s.o.) with consternation, with dismay, to appal.

**consterné, a.** Dismayed. *Être consterné d'une nouvelle*, to be struck with dismay at a piece of news. *Contempler, regarder, qch d'un air consterné*, to gaze aghast at sth, to gaze at sth in blank dismay.

**constipant** [kɔ̃stipã], *a.* Med. Constipating, binding.

**constipation** [kɔ̃stipasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Med. Constipation, constiveness.

**constiper** [kɔ̃stipe], *v.tr.* Med. To constipate; to make (s.o.) constive. *Alce. Nourriture qui constipe*, food that binds the bowels.

**constipé, a.** Constipated, constive.

**constituant, -ante** [kɔ̃stitãtã, -ãt], *a.* Constituent. *1.* Component (part of a whole). *s.m.* Constituent part. *2. Pol.* Having authority to frame a constitution. *L'Assemblée constituante, s.f.* la Constituante, the Constituent Assembly (of 1789). *s.m.* Un constituant, a member of this Assembly. *3. s. (a)* *Jur.* Constituent (who appoints another as his proxy). (b) *Jur.* Grantor (of annuity or dowry). (c) *Pol.* Elector. *Mes constituants*, my constituency.

**constituer** [kɔ̃stitœ], *v.tr.* To constitute. *1. (a)* To form, frame, make (up). *Le poisson constitue leur principal aliment*, fish was their main article of food. *Parties qui constituent le tout*, parts that constitute, go to make up, the whole. *Qualités qui constituent un grand homme*, qualities that go to make a great man. *Cela ne constitue pas un engagement*, that does not constitute a promise.

(b) To set up, institute (committee, etc.); to incorporate (an order, a society). *C. un ministère*, to form, frame, establish, a ministry. *Il s'est constitué en commission*, they resolved themselves into a committee. *C. une ville en ville libre*, to establish a city as a free city. *2. *Jur.* (a)* *Pred.* To constitute, appoint. *C. qn son héritier*, to constitute, make, s.o. one's heir. *C. qn procureur*, to confer on s.o. power of attorney, to make s.o. one's proxy. *C. qn prisonnier*, to take s.o. into custody. *Se c. prisonnier*, to give oneself up (to justice). *Se c. partie civile*, to institute a civil action (in criminal case). (b) *C. une dot, une rente, d'qn*, to settle a dowry, an annuity, on s.o. (c) *C. un*

*avoué*, to brief a lawyer. (d) *Constituer qn en frais, en dépenses*, to put s.o. to expense. (e) *C. le jury*, to empanel the jury.

**constitué, a.** *1.* Constituted, organized (authority, etc.). *Mil.* Fraction constituée, self-contained unit. *2. Argent c. en viager*, money invested, sunk, in an annuity. *3. Enfant bien constitué*, fine healthy child.

**constituteur, -trice** [kɔ̃stitytœʁ, -tris], *s.* *Jur.* Settlor, grantor (of annuity, etc.).

**constitutif, -ive** [kɔ̃stitytif, -iv], *a.* *1. *Jur.** Constitutive.

(a) Conferring a right. *Titres constitutifs (d'une propriété)*, title-deeds. (b) *Éléments constitutifs d'un délit*, factors that constitute an offence. *2.* Constituent. *Les éléments constitutifs de l'air, de l'eau, du lait*, the constituent elements of air, water, milk.

**constitution** [kɔ̃stitysjɔ̃], *s.f.* *1.* Constituting, appointing, establishing. *Frais de constitution (d'une société)*, preliminary expenses (in company promoting). *C. d'un comté*, institution of a community. *C. de dot, de pension*, settling, settlement, of a dowry, of an annuity. *Jur.* *C. d'avoué*, briefing of lawyer. *2.* Constitution.

(a) *Avoir une bonne c.*, to have a sound constitution, to be bodily fit. (b) *Pol. C. républicaine, monarchique*, republican, monarchic, constitution. *3.* Composition (of air, water, etc.).

**constitutionnalité** [kɔ̃stitysjɔ̃nalite], *s.f.* Constitutionality, constitutional character (of law, etc.).

**constitutionnel, -elle** [kɔ̃stitysjɔ̃nal], *a.* Constitutional (disease, government, party); temperamental (laziness). *Fr. Hist. Les évêques constitutionnels*, the constitutional, conforming, bishops (in 1790).

**constitutionnellement** [kɔ̃stitysjɔ̃nalme], *adv.* Constitutionally.

**constricteur** [kɔ̃strikteʁ], *s.m* & *a.* *1. Physiol.* (Muscles) constricteurs, constrictors. *2. Rept.* (Boa) constricteur, boa-constrictor.

**constructif, -ive** [kɔ̃striktif, -iv], *a.* Constructive

**construction** [kɔ̃strikysjɔ̃], *s.f.* Construction (of muscle, chest, etc.)

**constructeur** [kɔ̃strikteʁ], *a.* Med. Constraining.

**constructeur** [kɔ̃strikteʁ], *s.m.* Constructor, (erecting) engineer; (engine)-builder; designer. *C. de chaudières*, boiler-manufacturer. *C. de navires, de bateaux*, ship-builder, boat-builder.

**Constructeur mécanicien**, mechanical engineer. *C. de maisons*, master-builder.

**constructible** [kɔ̃striktybl], *a.* Constructible.

**constructif, -ive** [kɔ̃striktyf, -iv], *a.* Constructive

**construction** [kɔ̃strikysjɔ̃], *s.f.* Construction. *1. (a)* Constructing, erecting, erection, building, building operations. *Matériaux de construction*, building materials. *C. en fer, iron-work.* *C. de navires*, ship-building. *Bâtiment en construction*, ship under, in course of, construction, on the stocks. *De c. anglaise*, English built. *C. de routes*, road-making. *Construction mécanique*, mechanical engineering. *Service des constructions mécaniques*, engineering department. See also *Boite 1.* (b) Design(m) (of machine, etc.). *Défaut de c.*, fault in design. (c) *C. d'un roman*, construction of a novel. *C. d'un poème*, composition of a poem. *C. d'une phrase*, construction of a sentence. *2. (a)* Edifice; structure, building. *C. en briques*, brick building. (b) *Phil.* Construct (of the mind).

**construire** [kɔ̃strikœʁ], *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* construisant; *p.p.* construit; *pr.ind.* je construis, il construit, nous construisons; *p.p.* je construisais; *p.p.* je construisais; *fu.* je construisrai) To construct. *1.* To build, erect; to make, build, lay out (road, etc.). *Fort. C. des out-rages*, to throw up works. *Machine construite dans un but spécial*, machine designed for a special purpose. *Pendant qu'on construit la maison*, while the house is building, a-building. *2.* To assemble, fit together (machine, etc.). *Gram.* *C. une phrase*, (i) to construct, (ii) to construe, a sentence. *Mth.* *C. une figure*, to draw, construct, a figure. *C. une théorie*, to build up a theory.

**constituantiel, -ielle** [kɔ̃stypstãsjãl], *s.f.* Theol: Constitutability (of the Godhead).

**constitubstantiation** [kɔ̃stypstãsjãsjã], *s.f.* Theol: Constitutability, real presence

**constitubstantiel, -ielle** [kɔ̃stypstãsjãl], *a.* Theol: Constitutability; of one substance (*d. av.*, with).

**constitubstantiel** [kɔ̃stypstãsjãl], *s.m.* & *f.* Habitual sinnet.

**consul** [kɔ̃syl], *s.m.* Consul. *Le c. de France*, the French consul.

**consulaire** [kɔ̃sylvãʁ], *a.* Consular. *F. Personnage consulaire*, statesman. *A. Juge c. - juge au tribunal de commerce, q.e.* under judge.

**consulat** [kɔ̃sylvã], *s.m.* Consulate; (i) consulship, (ii) consular office. *Le c. de France*, the French Consulate. *Fr. Hist. Le Consulat*, the Consulate (1799-1804).

**consultable** [kɔ̃sylvã], *a.* Consultable.

**consultant, -ante** [kɔ̃sylvãt, -ãt], *1. a.* Consulting. *Médecin c.*, consulting physician, consultant. See also *AVOCAT 1. 2. s.* (a) Person consulted. *Med.* Consultant. (b) Consultant.

**consultatif, -ive** [kɔ̃sylvãtif, -iv], *a.* Consultative, advisory, consulting (committee, board, etc.); advisory (opinion). *Avoir une voix consultative*, to be present in an advisory (but non-voting) capacity.

**consultation** [kɔ̃sylvãs], *s.f.* (a) Consultation, conference. *Entrer en consultation avec un sur qch.*, to consult, confer, with s.o. about sth. *C. populaire*, popular vote, public expression of opinion. (b) (Medical) advice, (legal) opinion. *Après consultation d'avocat*, after taking counsel's opinion. *Med.* Cabinet, salon, de consultation, consulting-room, surgery. *Heures de consultation*, consulting hours. *Jur.* Cabinet de consultation, chambers.

**consulte** [kɔ̃sylvã], *s.f.* *Hist.* Consulte d'Etat, State council (in Italy, Switzerland), consulta. *Consulte sacrée*, judiciary court (at Rome).

**consulter** [kɔ̃sylvã], *v.tr.* (a) To consult, to take the advice of, the opinion of, to refer to (s.o., sth.). *C. un médecin*, to take medical advice. *C. un avocat*, to take legal opinion. *C. qn sur qch.*, to consult s.o. about sth. *Il s'est consulté*, they laid their heads

together. *C. l'assemblée sur une question*, to take the sense of the meeting on a point. *C. un dictionnaire*, to consult a dictionary. *Ouvrage d'c.*, work of reference. *Abs. Médecin, avocat, qui consulte*, doctor, barrister, who gives advice. *(b) C. ses intérêts*, to consult one's interests. *F: Consulter son oreiller*, *A: son chevet*, son bonnet de nuit, to take counsel of one's pillow; 'to sleep on it'. *Consulter ses forces*, to take stock of oneself of one's strength. *2. v. tr. (a) A: C. en son-même*, to deliberate. *(b) (i) A: C. avec qn*, to take counsel with s.o. *(ii) Med: C. avec un confrère*, to hold a consultation with a colleague, to call in a colleague.

*se consulter*, to think a matter over.

**consulteur, -trice** [kōsulteur, -tris]. *1. a.* Consulting (doctor, etc.). *2. s.m.* *Ecc: A: Adviseur*

**consommable** [kōsɔmabl], *a.* Consumable (by fire).

**consument** [kōsɔmɛ], *a.* Consuming (fire, fever).

**consumer** [kōsɔme], *v. tr.* To consume. *1. To* wear away; to destroy. *Consumé par le feu*, consumed by fire, burnt up. *Consumé de rouille*, eaten away, corroded, by rust. *Le temps qui consume tout*, all-devouring time. *Consumé par le chagrin*, worn away, worn to a shadow, by grief. *Consumé par l'ambition*, eaten up with ambition. *2. To* use up, waste, spend (fortune, time, energy, etc.). *Lampe qui consume beaucoup d'huile*, lamp that burns a great deal of oil.

*se consumer*, to waste away, pine away. *Se c. de douleur*, to pine away with grief. *Se c. dans les larmes*, to weep one's eyes out. *Se c. en efforts inutiles*, exhaust oneself, wear oneself out, in useless efforts. *La chandelle s'étant consumée entièrement*, the candle had burnt itself out.

**consumptible** [kōsɔptibl], *a.* = CONSUMABLE.

**contabescence** [kōtabessɔns], *s.f.* Bot: Med Contabescence; atrophy; wasting away, abortion (of pollen).

**contabescent** [kōtabessɔ̃], *a.* Contabescent (pollen, etc.).

**contact** [kōtak], *s.m.* 1. Contact, touch. *Être, entrer, en contact avec qn, qch.*, to be in contact, come into contact with s.o., sth. *Maître deux personnes en contact*, to bring two people into contact. *Établir contact avec qn*, to get into (direct) touch with s.o. *Garder, perdre, le contact*, to keep, to lose, touch. *Être tout c. avec les étrangers*, to avoid all contact, relations, connection, with strangers. *Phot: Épreuve, copie, par contact*, contact print. *2. El: (a) Connection, contact. C. de terre*, earth connection or contact; *F: earth. Établir, mettre, le contact*, to make contact; to switch on. *Arrêter, demander le c. au pilote*, to ask the pilot for contact. *Rompre, couper, le contact*, to break contact, to switch off. *Aut: C. à la masse*, earth to frame (of car, etc.). *Tg: C. de repos*, back contact (of sender). *(b) Switch. C. à cheville, à fiche*, plug-contact *(c) C. de sûreté*, (electric) alarm.

**contacteur** [kōtakteur], *s.m.* EL: F: Contactor; contact-maker. *Aut: C. au pied*, starter pedal.

**cadatin, -ine** [kōtadī, -in], *s. A.* Peasant, rustic.

**contage** [kōtaz], *s.m.* Med: Virus of contagion, contagium.

**contagier** [kōtazje], *v. tr. (p. d. et p. sub.) n.* contagions, v. contagies) To communicate a contagious disease to (s.o.); to infect.

*se contagier*, to become infected.

**contagieux, -ieuse** [kōtazje, -iøz], *a.* 1. Contagious, m. contagious, communicable, *F: catching* (disease, etc.). *F: Le bâillement est c.*, yawning is infectious, (catching). *2. Noxious, pestiferous*

**contagifère** [kōtazfɛr], *a.* (Of clothing, etc.) Carrying contagion, infected

**contagion** [kōtazjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Contagion. *2. F: La c. du rire*, de l'exemple, the contagiousness of laughter, of example.

**contagionner** [kōtazjone], *v. tr.* Med: To infect.

*se contagionner*, to become infected.

**contagiosité** [kōtazjɔ̃sɛ], *s.f.* Med: Contagiousness.

**contamination** [kōtaminazjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Contamination, pollution

(b) Med: Infection

**contaminer** [kōtamine], *v. tr.* (a) To contaminate, pollute (water, etc.) (b) Med: To infect.

**conte** [kōt], *s.m.* 1. Story, tale. *Livre de contes*, story-book. *Conte de fées*, conte de ma mère l'Oie, fairy-tale, nursery tale. *Contes de bonne femme*, old wives' tales. *Contes rimés*, nursery rhymes. *C. grax*, broad story. See also *PLUT 1. 2. F: Story, lib.*, yarn

*Conte fait à plaisir*, idle tale. *Conte à dormir debout*, cock-and-bull story. *C'est un grand faiseur de contes*, he can spin a good yarn

**contemplateur, -trice** [kōtɔplateur, -tris], *s.* Contemplator

**contemplatif, -ive** [kōtɔplatif, -iv], *1. a.* Contemplative

*2. s.* Mediator, dreamer.

**contemplation** [kōtɔplasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Contemplation. *1. C. de qch.*, viewing of sth., gazing upon sth. *2. Meditation. Être plongé dans la c.*, to be lost in contemplation, in meditation

**contemplativement** [kōtɔplativmɛ], *adv.* Contemplatively

**contempler** [kōtɔplɛ], *v. tr.* To contemplate. *1. To* behold, view, to gaze at, upon (nature, picture, etc.). *2. To* meditate, reflect, upon (sth.). *Abs. Passer sa vie à c.*, to spend one's life in meditation.

**contemporain, -aine** [kōtɔpɔrɛ, -ɛn], *1. a.* (a) Contemporary; latter-day (opinions, etc.). (b) Contemporaneous (de, with), of the same date (as). *2. s.* Contemporary.

**contemporanéité** [kōtɔpɔranɛte], *s.f.* Contemporaneity.

**contempteur, -trice** [kōtɔpteur, -tris], *1. s.* Despiser, scorn.

*Les contempteurs de la vertu*, the contempters of virtue. *2. a.* Contemptuous, scornful.

**contemptible** [kōtɔptibl], *a.* A. Despicable, contemptible.

**contenance** [kōtinãs], *s.f.* 1. Capacity, content (of bottle, etc.).

*C. thermique d'un mélange*, heat-content of a mixture. *C. d'un véhicule*, carrying capacity, accommodation, of a vehicle. *C. d'un navire*, burden of a vessel. *C. d'un champ*, content, area, of a field. *D'une c. de dix litres*, capable of holding ten litres. *2. Contentance, bearing. C. assurée*, assured bearing; *F: face of brass. Se donner, se faire, une contenance*, to keep oneself in contentance. *Faire bonne contenance*, (i) to show a bold front, put a good face on it; *F: to carry it off*, (ii) to keep smiling. *Perdre contenance*, to be

put out of countenance, not to know which way to look, to be or stand abashed. *Faire perdre contenance à qn*, to put or stare s.o. out of countenance. *Faire qch. par contenance*, pour se donner une contenance, to do sth. to keep oneself in countenance.

**contenant** [kōtinã], *1. a.* Containing. *2. s.m.* Container.

**contendant, -ante** [kōtãdã, -ãt], *1. a.* Contending, competing, rival (parties, etc.). *2. s.* Contestant, competitor.

**contenir** [kōtinir], *v. tr.* (Conj. like TENIR) To contain. *1. To* hold, have the capacity for (certain quantity, number). *l'hôte qui contient mille places*, theatre that seats a thousand. *Compartiment qui contient huit personnes*, compartiment that holds, accommodates eight people. *Lettre qui contient beaucoup d'erreurs*, book that contains, has in it, many mistakes. *Lettre contenant chèque*, letter enclosing cheque. *Rapport qui contient le résultat de nos travaux*, report embodying the result of our labours. *2. To* restrain; to keep (crowd, feelings, etc.) in check; to control (passion). *3. C. ses sentiments*, to repress one's feelings, to keep one's feelings under control. *Mil: C. l'ennemi*, to hold, contain, the enemy, to keep the enemy in check.

*se contenir*, to contain, control, possess, oneself, to hold oneself in, to keep one's temper

**contenu**. *1. a.* Restrained (passion, style, etc.), pent-up (anger), reserved (character). *2. s.m.* Contents (of parcel, volume, etc.). *Le c. de sa lettre*, the subject matter, tenor, of his letter.

**content** [kōti], *1. a.* (a) Content. *Être c. de son sort*, to be content, satisfied, with one's lot. *Nous vivions contents avec deux mille francs de rente*, we lived contentedly on an income of two thousand francs. (b) Satisfied, pleased (de, with). *Êtes-vous c. de mon travail?* are you satisfied with my work? *Il a l'air content de lui*, he looks very pleased with himself, there is something smug about him. (c) Pleased. *Je suis très c. de vous voir*, I am very pleased to see you. *Votre père ne sera pas c.*, your father will not be pleased. *F: won't like it. Si vous faites cela il ne sera pas c.*, *F: he won't like your doing that.* (d) Glad. *Comme elle était contente!* how glad she was! *Je suis fort c. que vous soyez venu*, I am so glad (that) you came. *2. s.m.* *F: Sufficiency*, in such phrases as *Manger tout son content*, to eat one's fill. *S'amuser tout son content*, to enjoy oneself to one's heart's content. *J'ai mon content de vos injures*, I've had enough of your insults. See also *PLEURER 2.*

**contentement** [kōtüm], *s.m.* (a) Content(ment), contentedness. *Pro: Contentement passe richesse*, contentment is better than riches. (b) Satisfaction (de, at, with).

**contenter** [kōtɛtɛ], *v. tr.* To content, satisfy (s.o.), to gratify (curiosity, whim, etc.).

*se contenter de qch., de faire qch.*, to be content, satisfied, with sth., with doing sth.; to make shift with sth. *Je me contenterai de faire remarquer que...*, I will merely point out that... *Plante qui se contente de fumures peu abondantes*, plant that requires only light dressings. *Abs: Quand il se fut contenté*, when he had satisfied his desire, when he had taken his fill

**contentieux, -ieuse** [kōtɛsiø, -jøz], *1. a.* (a) Contentious (matter). (b) A. Quarrelsome. *2. s.m.* *Adj: Contentious* business, matters in dispute; law business (of a firm). *Bureau, service, du contentieux*, disputed claims office or department, law bureau, legal department (of bank, administration, etc.). *Agent, chef, du contentieux*, (company's, etc.) solicitor

**contentif, -ive** [kōtɛtif, -iv], *a.* Med: Retentive (appliance, bandage)

**contention** [kōtɛsiɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Application, exertion (of faculties).

*Un esprit, un talent de c.*, of mind. *2. A.* Contention, dispute.

**contention** [kōtɛsiɔ̃], *s.f.* Med: Retention (of flux, urine, etc.) in place; holding. *Vet: Moyen de c.*, (any sort of) restraining apparatus.

**contenu**. See *CONTENIR*.

**conter** [kōtɛ], *v. tr.* To tell, relate (story, etc.). *On conte que...*, the story is that... people say that... *F: Allez conter ça ailleurs!* go and tell that to the marines! *En conte (de belles, de fortes) à qn*, to take s.o. in, pull s.o.'s leg, to gull s.o. *Vous m'en contez de belles!* that's a tall story! *En avoir long à conter*, to have a long tale to tell

**contestabilité** [kōtɛstabilite], *s.f.* Contestableness. *Offrir une c.*, to be open to criticism

**contestable** [kōtɛstabl], *a.* Contestable, debatable, questionable.

**contestablement** [kōtɛstablãm], *adv.* Questionably.

**contestant, -ante** [kōtɛstã, -ãt], *a.* & *s.* Jur: Contending (party).

**contestation** [kōtɛstasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Contestation, dispute. *Sinet de c.*, suit of c. (contestation). *F: bone of contention. Matières en contestation*, matters at issue, in dispute. *Être en contestation avec qn*, to be at variance, at issue, with s.o. *Mettre un droit en contestation*, to dispute, question, a right. *C. qui s'élève entre A et B*, difference arising between A and B. *Sans contestation possible*, beyond all question. *Point hors de contestation*, point beyond dispute

**conteste** [kōtɛst], *s.f.* (a) *A* = CONTINATION. (b) *Adv. ph: Sans conteste*, undoubtedly, unquestionably, irrefutably, without question, beyond question.

**contester** [kōtɛstɛ], *v. tr.* To contest, dispute (point, right, etc.). *Ce point est contesté*, this point is at issue, in dispute. *C. à qn le droit de faire qch.*, to challenge s.o.'s right to do sth. *Je lui conteste son droit*, I dispute, question, his right. *C. un dommage*, to put a loss in issue. *C. un juré*, to challenge a jurymen. *2. v. i.* To dispute, wrangle (avec, with).

**conteur, -euse** [kōteur, -øz], *s. 1.* Narrator, teller. *2.* Story-teller, romancer, fibber. *C'est un c. de sottises, d'histoires*, he talks a lot of nonsense, he likes to tell tall stories, to spin a yarn. *3. a.* Dans sa conteuse vieillisse, in his anecdoteage.

**contexte** [kōtɛkst], *s.m.* 1. Context. *2. Jur: Text* (of deed, etc.).

**contexture** [kōtɛkstyʁ], *s.f.* 1. (Contexture) (of bones, muscles, etc.). *2. F: Structure, framework* (of story, poem).

contien-s, -t. See CONTENIR.

contend-r-al, -as, etc. See CONTENIR.

contigu-, -uë [kōtɥg], *a.* Contiguous, adjoining, adjacent, contiguous. *C. d'aver, qch.*, contiguous to, next to, bordering on, sth. *Maison contiguë à la nôtre*, house contiguous to, adjoining, ours. *Geom.*: Angles contigus, adjacent angles.

contiguïté [kōtɥgite], *s.f.* Contiguity, adjacency.

continence [kōtinãs], *s.f.* Continence, continence.

continent! [kōtinã], *a.* 1. Continent, chaste. 2. *Med.*: Fièvre continue, continued, uninterrupted, fever.

continent!, *s.m.* Geog.: 1. Continent. 2. Manland.

continental, -aux [kōtinãtal, -o], *a.* 1. Continental. 2. Belonging to the mainland.

continentaliser [kōtinãtalize], *v.tr.* To continentalize.

contingence [kōtɥãs], *s.f.* 1. Phil.: Contingency. 2. *Geom.*:

Angle de contingence, angle of contingence.

contingent [kōtɥã], *a.* 1. *Phil.*: Contingent. 2. *s.m.* (a) Contingent. *Mil. C.*, annual, annual contingent (b) Quota (*e.g.* immigration quota). *Plan c. d'étudiants*, full quota of students. *Jur.*: Réclamer son c., to claim one's proportionate share. *Adm.*: etc.: C. de jours disponibles, days not appropriated, reserved for contingences.

contingement [kōtɥãtmã], *s.m.* 'Quota' system of distribution; apportioning, fixing, of quotas. *C. des films cinématographiques dans l'industrie britannique*, application of the quota to the British film industry.

contingenter [kōtɥãte], *v.tr.* 1. To establish, apportion, fix, quotas for (imports, etc.). 2. To distribute, allocate (funds, etc.) according to a quota.

contin-s, -t. See CONTINIR.

contin-u [kōtɥny], *a.* 1. Continuous, of long continuance, unbroken; unceasing; sustained (eloquence, etc.). *Ligne continue*, continuous, unbroken, line. *Mouvement c.*, incessant movement. *Suite continue de désastres*, unbroken chain of disasters. *Fièvre continue*, continued, uninterrupted, fever. *El. Courant c.*, continuous, direct, current. *s.m.* Alimenter une ligne en continu, to feed a line with direct current. See also BAS IV 1, MÉTIER 2 *Mth.*: Fonction continue, continuous function. *Fraction continue*, continued fraction. *Politique continue*, settled policy. 2. *s.m. Phil.*: Ph. Continuum, continuous matter or space. 3. *s.f.* Continuus. *Lang.*: Continuus (consonant)

continuatur, -trice [kōtinatyr, -tris], *a.* (a) Continuer (b) Continuator (of s.o.'s etc's literary work) *C. la tradition de famille*, to carry on the family tradition. *C. sa route*, to continue, pursue, one's journey, to proceed on one's way; (of ship) to keep her course. *C. qn dans son emploi*, to keep s.o. on in his employment. *C. d., de faire qch.*, to continue to do sth., to go on, keep on, doing sth. *Il continua à marcher*, he walked on. *Continuez! go on! go ahead! keep it up! F. pég away! Mil.* Natty carry on! *Continuez votre récit!* F. fire away! go on! *Continuez à chanter*, sing away, sing on. *Continuez à travailler*, work away. *La guerre continue toujours*, the war still goes on. (b) To extend. *C. une ligne*, to continue, prolong a line. *Rue qui (se) continue jusqu'à la rivière*, street that extends to the river

continuel, -elle [kōtinu], *a.* Continual, unceasing, ceaseless; never-ending, uninterrupted.

continuellement [kōtinuamã], *adv.* Continually.

continuer [kōtinu], *v.tr.* & *i.* To continue. (a) To carry on, go on with, keep on with (studies, efforts, etc.). *C. la tradition de famille*, to carry on the family tradition. *C. sa route*, to continue, pursue, one's journey, to proceed on one's way; (of ship) to keep her course. *C. qn dans son emploi*, to keep s.o. on in his employment. *C. d., de faire qch.*, to continue to do sth., to go on, keep on, doing sth. *Il continua à marcher*, he walked on. *Continuez! go on! go ahead! keep it up! F. pég away! Mil.* Natty carry on! *Continuez votre récit!* F. fire away! go on! *Continuez à chanter*, sing away, sing on. *Continuez à travailler*, work away. *La guerre continue toujours*, the war still goes on. (b) To extend. *C. une ligne*, to continue, prolong a line. *Rue qui (se) continue jusqu'à la rivière*, street that extends to the river

continuité [kōtinuite], *s.f.* Continuity, uninterrupted connection; ceaselessness. See also SOLUTION 1.

continuellement [kōtinuamã], *adv.* Continuously, without cessation, without a break.

contondant [kōtɥdã], *a.* Contusive, blunt (instrument)

contorsion [kōtɥsɔ], *s.f.* Contortion. *Faire des contorsions*, (1) to writhe, (2) to pull a wry face. *El. C. du champ magnétique*, distortion of the magnetic field. *F. Donner une contorsion à la vérité*, to give the truth a twist

contorsionner [kōtɥsɔne], *v.tr.* To contort (body, face, etc.).

se contorsionner, to contort one's body, to writhe

contorsionniste [kōtɥsɔnist], *s.m.* & *f.* Contortionist.

contorté [kōtɥte], *Bot.* 1. A. Contorted, convolute. 2. *s.f. pl*

contortées, contortae

contour [kōtɥr] *s.m.* 1. Outline, contour. *Contours gracieux d'une statue*, graceful lines of a statue. 2. *Navig.*: Contour(-line). (a) Circuit, circumference (of town, forest, etc.). (b) - contournement. 2. *Adm.* 'Contour au pas,' 'corner to be taken slowly.' 4. *Mil.*: Edging (of epaulettes).

contournage [kōtɥnã], *s.m.* CIRCUMVENTION.

contournement [kōtɥnãmã], *s.m.* 1. Shaping, outlining (of figure, etc.). 2. Paving round, working round, skirting (base of mountain, etc.). *Rad.*: Ligne de contournement, loop line (avoiding busy centre, etc.). *Aut.*: Route de c., by-pass (road). 3. Twist, distortion. *Contournements d'un sentier*, windings of a path.

contourner [kōtɥrne], *v.tr.* 1. To shape, to trace the outline of (design, vase, etc.). 2. To wind round, pass round, work round, skirt (hill, wood, etc.). *F. Contourner la loi*, to get round, evade, the law. 3. To twist, warp, contort, distort, deform. *La peur lui contourne les traits*, fear distorts his features.

contourné, *a.* 1. Shaped. *Vase mal contourné*, misshapen vase. 2. (a) Tested, curtailed, distorted, crooked (limb, tree, etc.). *Style contourné*, tortuous style. *Coquille contournée*, helical shell. (b) *Her.*: (i) Contournée. (ii) Croissant contourné, moon in decrement, decreescent moon.

contractable [kōtraktabl], *a.* Contractable.

contractant [kōtraktã], *Jur.* 1. *a.* Contracting (party). *Hautes parties contractantes*, high contracting parties. 2. *s.m.* Contracting party, (i) bargainer, (ii) bargaineur.

contracte [kōtrakte], *a. Gram.*: Contracted (verb, etc.).

contracter! [kōtrakte], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To contract (alliance, marriage, etc.). (b) To incur, contract (debt). *C. une obligation envers qn*, to lay oneself under an obligation to s.o. *Les engagements pécuniaires par lui contractés*, the pecuniary obligations into which he has entered. (c) *C. une assurance*, to take out an insurance policy. 2. *C. une habitude*, to contract, develop, acquire, a habit. *C. une maladie*, to contract, catch, a disease.

contracter!, *v.tr.* To contract, draw together. *Le froid contracte les corps*, cold contracts bodies. *Traits contractés par la douleur*, features drawn with pain. *Visage contracté par le dépit*, face contorted by vexation. *Les mâchoires contractées*, with jaws set. *Lang.*: *C. de le en 'du'*, to contract 'de le' into 'du'.

se contracter, to contract (of road, etc.) to narrow; (of stuff) to shrink. *Son visage se contracta*, his features contracted.

contractif, -ive [kōtraktif, -iv], *a.* Contractive (force, etc.).

contractile [kōtraktil], *a.* Physiol.: Contractile, contractible (muscle, etc.).

contractilité [kōtraktilité], *s.f.* Physiol.: Contractility.

contraction [kōtraksjɔ], *s.f.* (a) Contraction, shrinking, shrinkage (of body, etc.), narrowing (of road, etc.). *C. des traits*, contraction, distortion, of the features (b) *Lang.*: Contraction.

contractuel, -elle [kōtraktɥel], *a.* Jur.: Contractual (obligation, etc.); (habitus) *ex contractu*. *Action contractuelle*, action for breach of contract. *Date contractuelle*, contract date, date of agreement. *Vitesse contractuelle*, designed speed (of ship, etc.).

contracture [kōtraktɥr], *s.f.* Arch. Med. Contracture (of pillar, of muscle).

contracturer [kōtraktɥre], *v.tr.* Arch. To diminish, taper (shaft of column)

contracturé, *a.* Med. Contractured (muscle)

contradictor [kōtradiktɔr], *s.m.* 1. Contradictor, gamsayer.

2. *Jur.* Adversary, opposing counsel. contradiction [kōtradiksijɔ], *s.f.* 1. Contradiction. *Jur.* Opposition. *Il n'y a pas de c. possible*, there is no gamsaying it, no denying it. *Etre en contradiction avec qn, avec les faits*, to be at variance with s.o., with the facts. *Témoignage qui dépeint toute c.*, incontrovertible evidence. *Esprit de contradiction*, contrariness. 2. (a) contradiction, inconsistency (of human mind, etc.). *C. entre deux récits*, discrepancy between two accounts. *En contradiction avec qch.*, inconsistent with sth. *En c. absolue avec ...*, diametrically opposed to.

contradictoire [kōtradiktwar], *a.* 1. (a) Contradictory (à, to); inconsistent (à, with), conflicting (accounts, etc.). *Termes contradictoires*, contradiction in terms. *Passions contradictoires*, conflicting passions. (b) *Jur.* - (Of verdict, decree) After full argument on both sides. *Jugement contradictoire*, judgment after trial. *Examen contradictoire*, cross-examination. *Les débats sont contradictoires*, the defence is given a full hearing. (c) *Conférence contradictoire*, debate. (d) *Ch.*: etc.: *Essai contradictoire*, control test; check. 2. *s.f. Log.*: Contradictory proposition.

contradictoirement [kōtradiktwarãmã], *adv.* 1. Contradictorily. 2. *Jur.* Arrêt rendu c., judgment given after full argument on both sides

contraignable [kōtɥɹɹãbl], *a.* *Jur.* Compellable, coercible. *Contrainnable par corps*, attachable, liable to arrest.

contraign-ant, -e, etc. See CONTRAINDRE.

contraindre [kōtɥãdri], *v.tr.* (p.p. *contraignant*; p.p. *contraint*; p.p. *je contraigns*, n. *contraignions*, ils *contraignent*; p.p. *je contraignais*; p.p. *je contraignis*; s.o. *je contraignrai*) To constrain.

1. To restrain, put restraint on (s.o., one's feelings). 2. To compel, force. *C. qn à, occ. de, faire qch.*, to constrain, force, s.o. to do sth. *Je fus contraint d'obéir*, I was obliged to obey. *Il vous payera s'il y est contraint*, he will pay you under compulsion, under coercion. *On la contraignit d'entrer au convent*, they forced her into a convent, she was forced into a convent. *C. l'ennemi à la bataille*, to force an action on the enemy. *Jur.* *Contraindre qn en justice*, to sue s.o., to bring an action against s.o. *Contraindre qn par saisie de biens*, to distraint upon s.o. *A. Contraindre qn par corps*, to imprison s.o. for debt.

se contraindre, to keep one's feelings in check, to restrain oneself, to control oneself.

contraint, *a.* Constrained, cramped (posture, style, etc.), forced (will, smile), stiff, starched (manner). *Elle eut un sourire c.*, she forced a smile. See also BAS IV 1.

contrainte [kōtɥãte], *s.f.* Constraint. 1. Restrained. *Tenir son zèle on contrainte*, to hold one's zeal in restraint, to put a restraint on one's zeal. *Parler avec contrainte*, to speak restrainedly. *Parler sans contrainte*, to speak freely, to speak one's mind. 2. Compulsion, coercion. *Faire qch. par contrainte*, to do sth. under c., to bring an action against s.o. *Contraindre qn par saisie de biens*, to distraint (on s.o.). *A. Contraître qn par corps*, imprisonment for debt. *Porteur de contrainte*, writ-server, bailiff.

contraire [kōtɥrãr], *a.* 1. (a) Contrary, opposite (direction, etc.), opposed (opinion, interest, etc.). *En sens contraire*, in the opposite direction. *A moins d'avis contraire*, unless I hear to the contrary. *Jusqu'à avis contraire*, until further notice. *C. à la règle*, *au règlement*, against the rules. *C. à la raison*, contrary, opposed to common sense. *Valoir qui est c. à ses habitudes*, that is, a departure from his usual habits. (b) *s.m.* *Avoir prouve du c.*, to have proof to the contrary. *C'est tout le c.*, it is the very reverse, just the opposite, *F.* the boot is on the other leg. *Je sais le c.*, I know better. *Jur.* *Défense au contraire*, counter-claim. *Adv.* *phr.*

**Au contraire**, on the contrary. *Prep.phr.* **Au contraire de** ..., contrary to: ... *aller au c. de qch.*, to go against sth., to oppose sth.; to be directly contrary to sth. **2.** (a) Adverse, opposed. *Le sort lui est c.*, fate is against him. *Si la fortune nous est c.*, if fate goes against us. *Vent c.*, adverse, contrary, foul, wind. *Mer c.*, cross sea. *s.m.* **aller au contraire de qn**, to run counter to, go against, s.o. (b) Injurious, bad. *Le climat lui est c.*, the climate does not agree with him. *Le vin lui est c.*, wine disagrees with him. **contraire** [kōtrair], *adj.* Contrary. *Paire qch. c. à l'opinion publique*, to do sth. in opposition to public opinion. *C. à son habitude*, if sort ... , contrary to his habit, he went out ... **contralto** [kōtral], *s.m.*, **contralto** [kōtralto], *s.m.* *Mus.* *Contralto*. *1. vox de c.*, contralto voice. *pl. Des contraltos, contraltos(s), contraltos.*

**contrapointiste** [kōtrapwāst], *s.m.*, **contrapontiste, contrapuntiste** [kōtrapwāst], *s.m.* *Mus.* *Contrapontist.*  
**contraposition** [kōtrapwāz], *s.f.* *Log.* *Contraposition*  
**contrariant** [kōtrajā], *a* (a) Provoking, contradictory (person, spirit). *Que vous êtes c.!* how tiresome you are! (b) Vexatious (measure); trying (a circumstance, etc.). *Comme c'est c.!* how annoying! *F.* what a nuisance!

**contrarier** [kōtrajē], *v.tr.* (*p.d. & p.s.*) *n.* contrariers, *v. contrariez* **1.** To thwart, oppose, cross, to run counter to (s.o.) *C. les dessein de qn*, to interfere with s.o.'s schemes. *C. les desir de qn*, to thwart s.o.'s wishes. *Nous ne finis que nous c.*, tout du long, from first to last we were at cross purposes. *C. les mouvements de l'ennemi*, to impede the enemy's movements. *Navire contrarié par les vents*, wind-bound ship. *Ressort qui contrarie l'effet d'une force*, spring acting against a force. **2.** To vex, annoy, *F.* to put (s.o.) out. *Cela me contrarie qu'il soit là*, I am vexed, annoyed, at his being there. **3.** To contrast, to put (colours, etc.) in contrast. **4.** *Tehn.* To set (bricks, boiler, plates, etc.) in alternation. *C. les joints*, joints, to break joint.

**contrarié**, *a*, **1.** (a) Thwarted. *Être c. dans son amour*, to be crossed in love. (b) Annoyed, vexed, upset (de, at). **2.** *Contr.* (Of bricks, etc.) With broken joints

**contrariété** [kōtrajet], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Contrariety; clash(ing) of interests, tastes, colours, etc.). *La c. des précédents fait qu'on ne saurait les invoquer*, the contradictory nature of precedents makes it impossible to appeal to them. (b) *Esprit de contrariété*, contrariety; perversity of temper. **2.** Vexation, annoyance, cross. *Quelle c.!* how vexatious! what a nuisance! *Éprouver une vive c.*, to be very much annoyed. *c. passagère*, momentary irritation

**contrastant** [kōtrastā], *a*, *Contrasting* (colours, etc.)  
**contrasté** [kōtrastē], *s.m.*, *Contrast, set-off.* *Mettre une chose en contraste avec une autre*, to bring one thing into contrast with another, to contrast one thing with another, to set sth. against sth. **Être en contraste, faire contraste, avec** ..., to contrast with ... , to offer a contrast with ... , to stand out against ... . *Comme contraste à* ..., as a set-off to ... . *Phot.* *Papier contrasté*, contrasty, hard, vigorous, paper

**contraster** [kōtrastē], *v.tr.* To contrast. **1.** *c. à c. avec qch.*, to contrast, stand in contrast, with sth., to form a contrast to sth. *Couleurs qui contrastent*, colours that set one another off. **2. *v.tr.* To put, set, (colours, etc.) in contrast.**

**contrasté**, *a*. *Phot.* *Contrasté*, hard (print)  
**contrat** [kōtral], *s.m.* *Contract, agreement, deed.* *Action en exécution de contrat*, action for specific performance of contract. *Rupture de contrat*, breach of contract. *Passer un contrat avec qn*, to enter into, conclude, an agreement with s.o. *C. translatif de propriété*, conveyance. *C. de société*, deed, articles of partnership. *C. de mariage*, antinuptial contract, marriage settlement. *C. d'apprentissage*, indenture, articles of apprentice-ship. *C. d'assurance*, insurance policy. *Com. Fin.* *C. de vente*, bill of sale. *C. d'arrangement*, deed of arrangement. *Nau.* *C. d'affrètement*, charter-party. *Résilier le c.*, to cancel the charter. *Contrats d'engagement*, ship's articles. *Le contrat social*, the social compact. *Cards Réalisés son c.*, to make one's contract.

**contravention** [kōtravāz], *s.f.* (a) *Contravention, infringement, breach (au règlement, of regulations)* (b) *Jur.* *Contravention de simple police*, petty offence, minor infraction of the law (as opposed to *délit*), breach of police regulations, police offence. *F. Dresser une contravention à qn*, to notify s.o. formally of his breach of the regulations; *F.* to take s.o.'s name and address (with a view to prosecution); often → summons s.o.  
**contraventionnel, -elle** [kōtravāzmil], *a* *Jur.* *Délict contraventionnel*, police misdemeanor

**contre** [kōtr], *adv.* *Prep.* *Against* (a) *Contrary to*. *Nager c. le courant*, to swim against the stream. *Se battre c. qn*, to fight against with, s.o. *Se fâcher c. qn*, to get angry with s.o. *Agir c. la loi*, to act against, in defiance of, the law. *C. toute attente*, contrary to all expectation. *C. son habitude*, contrary to his usual practice. *Eton c. Harrow*, Eton versus Harrow. *Ranger l'opinion publique c. soi*, to antagonize public opinion. *Nau.* *Avancer c. le vent*, to stand in the wind's eye. (b) *From.* *S'abriter c. la pluie*, to shelter from the rain. *S'assurer c. l'incendie*, to insure against fire. (c) (In exchange) *for*. *Echanger une chose c. une autre*, to exchange one thing for another. *Livraison c. remboursement*, cash on delivery. (d) *To*. *Puier à cinq c. un*, to bet live to one. *Résolution adoptée à dix voix c. six*, resolution passed by ten votes to six. (e) (Close) to, by. *S'appuyer c. le mur*, to lean against the wall. *Assis c. la porte*, sitting by, close to, the door. *Sa maison est tout contre la mienne*, his house adjoins mine. **2.** *adv.* *Against*. *Parler pour et contre*, to speak for and against. *La maison est tout contre*, the house is close by, hard by. *Laisser la porte (lour) c.*, to leave the door to, to see also *c. contre*, *à c. contre*. **3. *s.m.* (a) *Diane* le pour et le contre, to discuss the pros and cons. *Il y a du pour et du c.*, there is something to be said on both sides. *Adv.phr.* *Par contre*, on the other hand, by way of compensation. *Com.* *Règlement par contre*,**

settlement per contra. *Nau.* (Of two ships) *Courir à contre*, to run in opposite directions, to opposite points. *Abattre à c.*, to cast in the wrong way. *Chasser à c.*, (of high clouds) to blow across the wind. (b) *Illoz. Fem.* *Counter*. (c) *Bill:* *Kiss*. (d) *Cards:* *Double*.

**contre**, *s.m.* **1.** Th: Hafted wedge (for splitting timber). **contre**, *pref.* **1.** *Contre*. *Contrebande*, contraband. **2.** *Counter*. *Contre-accusation*, counter-charge. **3.** *Anti*. *Contre-pouson*, anti-pouson. **4.** *Back*. *Contre-allumage*, back-fire.

**contre-accelération** [kōtrakselerazj], *s.f.* *Mec.* *Retardation*  
**contre-accusation** [kōtrakyzasj], *s.f.* *Counter-charge. pl. Des contre-accusations*

**contre-à-contre** [kōtrakōtr], *adv.* *Nau.* *Alongside*  
**contre-aiguille** [kōtrekuj], *s.m.* *Rail.* *Main rail, line rail (at points). pl. Des contre-aiguilles*

**contre-alizé** [kōtralizē], *a*. *Anti-trade (wind)*. *pl. Contre-alizés*  
**contre-allée** [kōtrale], *s.f.* *Side-walk, -lane; lateral avenue pl. Des contre-allées*

**contre-allumage** [kōtralymaʒ], *s.m.* *I.C.E.* *Back-fire. Coup de contre-allumage*, kick. *pl. Des contre-allumages*

**contre-amiral** [kōtramiral], *s.m.* **1.** *Rear-admiral* **2.** *Rear-admiral's flagship. pl. Des contre-amiraux*

**contre-appel** [kōtrapel], *s.m.* **1.** *Penc.* *Caveating*. **2.** *Mil.* *Check roll-call, second call*. **3.** *Tg.* *Counter-signal, -call*. **4.** *Contre-appel* *clair*, back-draught. *pl. Des contre-appels*

**contre-applaudissements** [kōtraplodismā], *s.m.pl.* *Counter-cheers*

**contre-approches** [kōtraprɔʃ], *s.pl.* *Fort.* *Counter-approches*  
**contre-appui** [kōtrapui], *s.m.* *Counter-bracing* *Corde de contre-appui*, guy-rope. *pl. Des contre-appuis*

**contre-arbre** [kōtrarb], *s.m.* *Mec.E.* *Countershaft. pl. Des contre-arbres*

**contre-arc** [kōtrak], *s.m.* *N.Arch.* *Sag(ging)* *Avoir du contre-arc*, to sag. *pl. Des contre-arcs(s)*

**contre-arquer** [kōtrakr], *v.tr.* (Of ship, To sag  
**contre-assemblée** [kōtrasablē], *s.f.* *Pol.* *etc.* *Opposition meeting pl. Des contre-assemblées*

**contre-assiéger** [kōtrasyej], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *assiéger*) *Mil.* *To conduct a counter-siege against (an invader's force)*

**contre-assurance** [kōtrasyrās], *s.f.* *Reinsurance pl. Des contre-assurances*

**contre-attaque** [kōtratak], *s.f.* *Mil.* *1.* *Counter-attack pl. Des contre-attaques. 2. Pol.* *For.* *Counter-voies*

**contre-attaquer** [kōtratak], *v.tr.* *To counter-attack*  
**contre-aube** [kōtrab], *s.f.* *Hyd.E.* *Counter-paddle pl. Des contre-aubes(s)*

**contre-avion(s)** [kōtravj], *a* *Canon contre-avion(s), anti-aircraft gun*

**contre-avis** [kōtravī], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** *Counter-advice, contrary opinion. 2.* *Notification to the contrary, countermmand* *Sauf contre-avis*, unless I hear to the contrary

**contre-balancer** [kōtrabalā], *v.tr.* (Jo *contre-balancal(s)*, *n.* *contre-balancos*) *To counterbalance, counterpoise, offset.*

**se contre-balancer**, to counterbalance, *F.* to cancel out  
**contre-balancier** [kōtrabalāsj], *s.m.* *Mm. etc.* *Balance-bob (of pump). pl. Des contre-balanciers*

**contrebande** [kōtrabānd], *s.f.* **1.** *Contraband, smuggling. Articles de c.*, contraband goods. *Faire la contrebande*, to smuggle, to engage in smuggling. *Faire entrer des marchandises en contrebande*, to smuggle in goods. *C. d'armes*, gun-running. *U.S.* *C. des boissons alcooliques*, bootlegging. *F. Homme de contrebande*, intruder. *F. gate-crasher. 2.* *Contraband goods, smuggled goods.*

**contrebandier, -ière** [kōtrabāndjē, -prij], *s.* *Smuggler, contrabandist. C. d'armes*, gun-runner. *U.S.* *C. de boissons alcooliques*, bootlegger. *a. l'usseau c.*, smuggling vessel

**contre-barré** [kōtrabare], *a* *Her.* *Counter-faced*

**contre-bas** (en) [kōtrabā], *adv. phr.* **1.** (Lower) *down, on a lower level, below*. *Être en c.-b. de qch.* to be lower than sth., below the level of sth. **2. *Downwards*. *La pluie s'écoule en c.-b. vers la rivière*, the garden runs down to the river on the other side (of the house, etc.). *Mesure prise en c.-b.*, measurement taken downwards.**

**contrebasse** [kōtrabās], *s.f.* *Mus.* **1.** (Stringed) *double-bass, contrabass (b)* (Brass bands) *Tuba, bombardon 2.* *Double-bass (player), tuba player, etc.*

**contrebassier** [kōtrabāsj], *s.m.*, **contrebassiste** [kōtrabāstist], *s.m.* *Mus.* (a) *Double-bass (player), contrabassist. (b)* *Tuba player*

**contrebasson** [kōtrabāsj], *s.m.* *Mus.* *Double-bassoon (instrument or player), contra-bassoon.*

**contre-batterie** [kōtrabatij], *s.f.* *Mil.* **1.** *Counter-battering 2.* *Counter-battery. pl. Des contre-batteries*

**contre-battre** [kōtrabatij], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *battre*) *Mil.* *To counter-batter.*

**contre-biais** [kōtrabij], *s.m.* *Diagonal cut against the twist (of cloth), against the grain (of wood)* *Adv.phr.* *A contre-biais*, *contravene, in the wrong way*

**contre-bloquer** [kōtrabloke], *v.tr.* *To counter-blockade*  
**contre-bon-sens** [kōtrabōnsā], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Piece of unreason; absurdity.*

**contre-bord** (à) [akōtrabōrd], *adv.phr.* *Nau.* *Courir à contre-bord*, to sail (i) on opposite tacks, (ii) on parallel and opposite courses. *Navires à c.-b.*, ships passing. *S'amarrer à contre-bord l'un de l'autre*, to moor head and tail.

**contre-boutant** [kōtrabūtā], *s.m.* **1.** *Arch.* *etc.* *Buttress. 2.* *Murs contre-boutants*, buttressing walls. **2.** *Contr.* *Civ.E.* *Shore. pl. Des contre-boutants*

**contre-bouter** [kōtrabute], *v.tr.* *Civ.E.* *etc.* *To buttress; to shore up.*

**contre-bras** [kōtrabʁa], *s.m. pl.* Civ.E: etc. Baffles (of cement-mixer, etc.).

**contre-brasser** [kōtrabʁasʁa], *v.tr.* Nau. To counterbrace (yard). (C. *dévant*, to brace round the head yards.

**contre-butoir** [kōtrabwtwaʁ], *s.m.* Mer.E. etc. Stop-buffer *pl. Des contre-butoirs*.

**contrebutter** [kōtrabytʁ], *v.tr.* Const. Contrebutter la poussée, to take the thrust (of arch, etc.).

**contre-cacatois** [kōtrakakato], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Nau. Skysail.

**contre-calquer** [kōtrakalk], *v.tr.* To take a reversed tracing of, to reverse the tracing of (sth.).

**contre-carlingue** [kōtrakarling], *s.f.* N.Arch. Sister-keelson *pl. Des contre-carlingues*.

**contre-carrier** [kōtrakarɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To cross, thwart, oppose (s.o., plans). C. *un effet*, to counteract an effect. (b) *Nous nous contre-carions*, we are at cross purposes.

**contre-caution** [kōtrakaʁjɔ̃], *s.f.* Jur. Additional security. *pl. Des contre-cautions*.

**contre-chant** [kōtrakã], *s.m.* Mus. Counter-melody; accompaniment figure. *pl. Des contre-chants*.

**contre-charme** [kōtrakaʁm], *s.m.* Counter-charm. *pl. Des contre-charmes*.

**contre-châssis** [kōtrakaʁsɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Double sash (of window); double windows. 2. Metall. Top-flask, -box (of mould).

**contre-civadière** [kōtraskivadiɛʁ], *s.f.* Nau. Sprit-topsail *pl. Des contre-civadières*.

**contre-clavette** [kōtraklavet], *s.f.* Mer.E. Gib, fox-wedge, nose-key, *Clavette et c.c.*, gib and collar. *pl. Des contre-clavettes*.

**contre-clef** [kōtraklef], *s.f.* Const. Voussoir next to the keystone (of arch); second voussoir. *pl. Des contre-clefs*.

**contre-coalition** [kōtrakoalijɔ̃], *s.f.* Opposition league. *pl. Des contre-coalitions*.

**contre-cœur** [kōtrakœʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Adj. plur.* A contre-cœur, unwillingly, reluctantly, (be)unwillingly. *Je l'ai fait mais à c.c.*, I did it but it went against the grain. 2. (a) *Contr.* Back-plate (of fire-place, of forge), fire back. (b) Rail. Guard-rail, wing-rail (at centre of crossover). *pl. Des contre-cœurs*.

**contre-coudé** [kōtrakode], *a.* Mer.E. Invet (portion of pipe, etc.). *pl. Contre-coudé(s)*.

**contre-coup** [kōtrakup], *s.m.* (a) Rebound (of bullet, etc.), recoil. Bill. Kiss. Metall. Faire contre-coup, to receive, support, the blow (in riveting); to hold on. (b) Jar (of blow, etc.). (c) Repercussion, backlash (of explosion). Mer. Backlash. El. Return shock. F. Rite(-)effect, after-effects, consequence (of action, disaster). Les prix avancent par contre-coup, the prices go up in sympathy. (d) Epuit. Sudden start, jump (of horse). *pl. Des contre-coups*.

**contre-courant** [kōtrakurã], *s.m.* 1. Counter-current, back-current. El. Counter-flow. Nau. Naviguer à contre-courant, to sail against the stream. El. Condensateur à contre-courant, counter-flow condenser. 2. Back-draught (of air). *pl. Des contre-courants*.

**contre-course** [kōtrakurs], *s.f.* Mech. Reverse, return-stroke (of piston). *pl. Des contre-courses*.

**contre-coussinet** [kōtrakusinet], *s.m.* Mer.E. Top-brass (of bearing). *pl. Des contre-coussinets*.

**contre-critique** [kōtrakritik], *s.f.* Counter-criticism. *pl. Des contre-critiques*.

**contredanse** [kōtradãs], *s.f.* 1. Quadrille (dance air). 2. (In long.) Country dance.

**contre-déclaration** [kōtradeklarasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Counter declaration *pl. Des contre-déclarations*.

**contre-dégagement** [kōtradegamã], *s.m.* Fin. Counter-disengagement. *pl. Des contre-dégagements*.

**contre-dégager** [kōtradegã], *v.tr.* & *v.* (Conj. like *dégager*). Rem. To counter-disengage.

**contre-digue** [kōtradig], *s.f.* Civ.E. Strengthening dike. *pl. Des contre-digues*.

**contredire** [kōtradir], *1. v.tr. (pr.ind.)* *je contredis*, *n. contredisons*, *v. contredisez*; other tenses conj. like *dire*. To contradict (a) To gainsay, *jur.* to confute. (b) To be inconsistent with, contrary to (sth.). *Propositions qui se contredisent*, propositions that are inconsistent. *Les faits contredisent ces assurances*, the facts are at variance with these assurances. 2. *v.t.* A. C. *d'qch.*, to oppose, stand against, sth. *Nul n'y contredit*, no one has a word to say against it.

**se contredire**, to contradict oneself. F. To give oneself away.

**contredisant** [kōtradizã], *a.* Contradictious.

**contredit** [kōtradit], *s.m.* 1. A Contradiction, objection. *Jur.* Reply, rejoinder. 2. *Adj. plur.* Sans contredit, assuredly, unquestionably.

**contrée** [kōtre], *s.f.* (Geographical) region, province (in a wide sense); country (in an indeterminate sense). *Les longues nuits d'hiver des contrées du nord*, the long winter nights of northern countries, of the northern regions.

**contre-écartelé** [kōtrekartel], *a.* Her. Counter-quartered (shield).

**contre-échange** [kōtreʒã], *s.m.* (Mutual) exchange. *pl. Des contre-échanges*.

**contre-échelle** [kōtreʒal], *s.f.* Diagonal scale. *pl. Des contre-échelles*.

**contre-écriture** [kōtrekʁitʁ], *s.f.* Book-k. Contra-entry. *pl. Des contre-écritures*.

**contre-écrou** [kōtrekʁu], *s.m.* Mer.E. Counter-nut, lock-nut, keeper. *pl. Des contre-écrous*.

**contre-effort** [kōtrefœʁ], *s.m.* Counter-effort. *pl. Des contre-efforts*.

**contre-électromoteur**, -trice [kōtrelektrɔmɔtœʁ, -tris], *a.* El. Impeding (effect, etc.). Force contre-électromotrice, impedance.

**contre-enquête** [kōtrekʁet], *s.f.* *Jur.* Counter-enquiry. *pl. Des contre-enquêtes*.

**contre-enveloppe** [kōtrãvlop], *s.f.* Protective cover (of tyre). *pl. Des contre-enveloppes*.

**contre-épaulette** [kōtrepolet], *s.f.* Mil. Epaulette without fringe; (shoulder-)scaul (worn on one shoulder with epaulette on the other). *pl. Des contre-épaulettes*.

**contre-épreuve** [kōtrepʁev], *s.f.* 1. Engr. (a) Counter-proof. (b) Second proof. 2. *Adm.* Counter-verification (of votes). 3. *Tchn.* Repetition test. *pl. Des contre-épreuves*.

**contre-éprouver** [kōtrepʁev], *v.tr.* Engr. To counter-prove.

**contre-espion** [kōtrespjɔ̃], *s.m.* Mil. Counter-spy. *pl. Des contre-espions*.

**contre-espionnage** [kōtrespjɔ̃nã], *s.m.* Counter-espionage.

**contre-essai** [kōtrese], *s.m.* Control experiment, check test. *pl. Des contre-essais*.

**contre-étambot** [kōtretybɔ], *s.m.* N.Arch. Inner sternpost. *pl. Des contre-étambots*.

**contre-étampe** [kōtretyã], *s.f.* Tls. Bottom swage. *pl. Des contre-étampes*.

**contre-étrave** [kōtretrav], *s.f.* N.Arch. Apron. *pl. Des contre-étraves*.

**contre-examiner** [kōtrekzãm], *v.tr.* *Jur.* To cross-examine (witness).

**contre-expertise** [kōtrekspʁtiz], *s.f.* Re-survey counter-valuation. *pl. Des contre-expertises*.

**contrefaçon** [kōtrafã], *s.f.* 1. Counterfeiting, fraudulently copying or imitating (trade-mark, etc.), infringement (of patent, of copyright), F. piracy. *Procès en contrefaçon*, action for infringement (of copyright, etc.). *See also* *contrefaire* 2. 2. Counterfeit, forgery, fraudulent imitation; F. pirated edition or copy.

**contrefacteur** [kōtrafaktœʁ], *s.m.* (a) Counterfeiter, forger (of document). (b) Infringer (of patent, of copyright), F. pirate.

**contrefaçon** [kōtrafaksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Counterfeiting (of coins, etc.); forgery (of bank-notes, signature, etc.).

**contrefaire** [kōtrafœʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *faire*) 1. (a) To imitate, mimic, F. to take off, to ape (s.o.'s voice, etc.). (b) To feign. C. *la mort*, F. to sham dead. (c) To disguise (one's voice, writing, etc.). 2. (a) To counterfeit (coin, etc.); to forge (signature, bank-note, etc.). (b) F. To pirate (book, etc.). *C. un objet breveté*, to infringe a patent. 3. To distort, deform (shape, features, etc.). *Corps contrefait par une maladie*, body deformed by an illness.

**contrefait**, *a.* 1. Feigned (zeal, etc.), disguised (writing, etc.). 2. Counterfeit, forged, spurious (money, etc.). *Édition contrefaite*, pirated edition. 3. Deformed (person).

**contre-fanon** [kōtrafã], *s.m.* Nau. Buntline. *pl. Des contre-fanons*.

**contre-fenêtre** [kōtrafenɛʁ], *s.f.* Inner sash. *pl. Des contre-fenêtres*.

**contre-fer** [kōtrafœʁ], *s.m.* Tls. Top-iron, back-iron, break-iron (of plane). *pl. Des contre-fers*.

**contre-feu** [kōtrafœ], *s.m.* 1. — **CONTRE-CLAU** 2. (a) 2. (a) Metall. Back-draught (of flames in furnace). 1. C. E. Back-luc. 3. (Any) fire lit as defensive measure; counter fire; U.S. back-luc. *pl. Des contre-feux*.

**contre-fiche** [kōtrafɛʃ], *s.f.* Carp. Const. Mer.E. Brace, strut, stay, angle-brace (of truss, etc.), racking shore (of wall). *pl. Des contre-fiches*.

**contre-ficher** [kōtrafɛʃ], *v.tr.* Carp. Const. Mer.E. etc. To strut, truss.

**se contre-ficher**, P. *Je m'en fiche et m'en contre-fiche*, I don't care a hang.

**contre-fil** [kōtrafil], *s.m.* Opposite direction, wrong way (of water, of force, shaft, etc.). A contre-fil de l'eau, up-stream. *Travailler du bois à contre-fil*, to work wood against the grain. *pl. Des contre-fils*.

**contre-finesse** [kōtrafinɛs], *s.f.* Counter-stratagem. *pl. Des contre-finesses*.

**contre-flèche** [kōtraflɛʃ], *s.f.* Civ.E. Camber. *pl. Des contre-flèches*.

**contre-foc** [kōtrafɔk], *s.m.* Nau. Inner rib, middle rib. *pl. Des contre-focs*.

**contrefort** [kōtrafœʁ], *s.m.* 1. Arch. Fort etc. (Close) buttress, abutment. N.Arch. Contreforts de l'arcasse, transom knees. Rail. C. d'un coussinet, shoulder of a chain. 2. Geog. Counterfort, spur, underlattice (of mountain), *pl.* buttresses, foot-hills. 3. Stiffening, counter (of boat).

**contre-fossé** [kōtrafos], *s.m.* Fort. Advanced fosse. *pl. Des contre-fossés*.

**contre-folement** [kōtrafulmã], *s.m.* Hyd.E. Backset, surging (in pipe). *pl. Des contre-folements*.

**contre-fracture** [kōtrafraktʁ], *s.f.* Surg. Counter-fracture. *pl. Des contre-fractures*.

**contre-fruit** [kōtrafru], *s.m.* Arch. Inner butt (of wall). *pl. Des contre-fruits*.

**contre-fugue** [kōtrafyg], *s.f.* Mus. Counter-fugue. *pl. Des contre-fugues*.

**contre-garde** [kōtragãʁ], *s.f.* Fort. etc. Counterguard. *pl. Des contre-gardes*.

**contre-greffe** [kōtragʁef], *s.f.* Hort. Double-grafting. *pl. Des contre-greffes*.

**contre-graffer** [kōtragʁef], *v.tr.* Hort. To double-graft.

**contre-griffer** [kōtragʁif], *v.tr.* F. To countersign (document, etc.).

**contre-hacher** [kōtraʃã], *v.tr.* Art. Engr. To cross-hatch.

**contre-hachure** [kōtraʃãʁ], *s.f.* Art. Engr. Cross-hatch(ing). *pl. Des contre-hachures*.

**contre-hauban** [kōtraobã], *s.m.* Nau. Rear guy. *pl. Des contre-haubans*.

**contre-haut** (en) [kōtraot], *1. Adj. & adv. plur.* (a) Higher up, on a higher level. (b) Mesure prise en contre-haut, measurement

taken from the foot upwards. **2. Prep. phr.** *Berge en contre-haut de la rivière* bank on a higher level than the river.  
**contre-heurtoir** [kōtrōarwar], *s.m.* Plate (of door-knocker).  
**pl. Des contre-heurtours.**  
**contre-huis** [kōtrō], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Lower half (of stable door).  
**contre-indication** [kōtrōdikasjō], *s.f. Med:* Contra-indication.  
**contre-indication** *pl. Des contre-indications.*  
**contre-indiqué** [kōtrōdikē], *a. Med:* Contra-indicated (diet, etc.).  
**pl. Contre-indiqué(e)s.**  
**contre-jour** [kōtrōjūr], *s.m.* **1.** Unfavourable light (from behind) (for picture, etc.). **2. Soub.** *lampe pendu à contre-jour*, picture hung against the light. **Assis d. c.-j.**, sitting with one's back to the light, effect. **pl. Des contre-jours.**  
**contre-lattage** [kōtralatag], *s.m.* Const: Counter-lathing.  
**contre-latte** [kōtralat], *s.f. Const:* Counter-lath. *pl. Des contre-lattes.*  
**contre-latter** [kōtralate], *v.tr.* Const: To counter-lath (partition, etc.).  
**contre-lettre** [kōtraletr], *s.f. Jur:* Counter-deed, pocket-agreement, defeasance. *pl. Des contre-lettres.*  
**contre-ligue** [kōtraliq], *s.f.* Opposition league. *pl. Des contre-ligues.*  
**contre-limon** [kōtralimō], *s.m.* Const: Wall-string (of stair).  
**pl. Des contre-limons.**  
**contre-maille** [kōtramaj], *s.f.* Fish: Double-mesh (of net).  
**pl. Des contre-maillies.**  
**contre-mailler** [kōtramaie], *v.tr.* Fish: To double-mesh (net).  
**contremaître**, **-tresse** [kōtramaitr, -trēs], **1.** *s.* Foreman, forewoman, overseer, ganger. *P. boss, galler.* **2. s.m. Nau.** Boat-swan's mate. *Navy: Petty officer.*  
**contremandement** [kōtramādmā], *s.m.* Countermand(ing), cancelling (of order).  
**contremander** [kōtramāde], *v.tr.* To countermand, cancel, revoke (order, invitation, etc.). *Une grève, to call off a strike. C ses invités, to put off one's guests.*  
**contre-manivelle** [kōtramanivē], *s.f. Mch:* Fly-crank *pl. Des contre-manivelles.*  
**contre-manceuvre** [kōtramāncevr], *s.f.* Counter-manceuvre. *pl. Des contre-manceuvres.*  
**contre-marche** [kōtramār], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Mil:* Countermarch (b) *Navy:* Alteration of course (in points) in succession. **2. Const:** (a) Rise (of stair) (b) *pl. Rises.*  
**contre-marcher** [kōtramār], *v.t.* To countermarch.  
**contre-marée** [kōtramare], *s.f. Nau:* **1.** Undertow (of tide); counter-tide. **2. Adv. phr.** *A contre-marée*, against the tide. *pl. Des contre-marées.*  
**contre-marque** [kōtramār], *c.f.* **1.** Countermark (on coin, gold plate, etc.). **2. Farr:** Bishop (of horse's teeth); countermark. **3. Th:** *C. de tortie*, pass-out ticket or check.  
**contre-marquer** [kōtramār], *v.tr.* **1.** To countermark (gold, bale of goods, etc.). **2. Farr:** To bishop (horse's teeth).  
**contre-marqueur**, **-euse** [kōtramārkevr, -oiz], *s. Th:* Issuer of pass-out checks.  
**contre-mémoire** [kōtramémwar], *s.m. Jur:* Counter-statement. *pl. Des contre-mémoires.*  
**contre-mesure** [kōtramésyr], *adv. phr.* *Mus: Jouer d. c-m* to play against the beat.  
**contre-mine** [kōtrāmīn], *s.f. Mil:* Countermine. *pl. Des contre-mines.*  
**contre-miner** [kōtrāmīn], *v.tr.* To countermine.  
**contre-mincur** [kōtramīncvr], *s.m.* Counterminer. *pl. Des contre-mincur.*  
**contre-mont** (à) [kōtrāmō], *adv. phr.* *A (a) Uphill (b) Upstream.*  
**contre-mot** [kōtrāmō], *s.m. Mil:* Password in reply to counter-sign. *pl. Des contre-mots.*  
**contre-mur** [kōtramvr], *s.m.* **1.** *Mil:* etc. Counter-mure, outer wall. **2. Metall:** Lining wall (of furnace). *pl. Des contre-murs.*  
**contre-murer** [kōtramvr], *v.tr.* *Mil:* etc. To counter-mure; to protect with an outer wall.  
**contre-note** [kōtrānot], *s.f. (Diplomat):* counter-note. *pl. Des contre-notes.*  
**contre-offensive** [kōtrōfēnsiv], *s.f. Mil:* Counter-offensive.  
**contre-opposition** [kōtrōpōzīsjō], *s.f. Pol:* Minority within an opposition. *pl. Des contre-oppositions.*  
**contre-ordre** [kōtrōrdr], *s.m.* Counter-order, countermand. *Donner un c.-o.*, to countermand an order. *Sauf c.-o.*, at moins de c.-o., unless I hear the contrary. *pl. Des contre-ordres.*  
**contre-paroi** [kōtraparw], *s.f. Metall:* Casing (of furnace). *pl. Des contre-parois.*  
**contre-partie** [kōtraparti], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Opposite (view) (in debate). *Soutenir la c.-p.*, to speak against the motion (b) *Com Fin:* (i) Other party, other side (in transaction). (ii) *St. Exch:* *C-p. dissimulée*, occulte, market-making. *Faire de la contre-partie*, to operate against one's client. *Maison de contre-partie*, bucket shop. **2. (a) Book-k:** Contra. *En contre-partie*, per contra. *Réclamer des garanties en c.-p. d'une aide efficace*, to claim guarantees as a set-off against effective aid. (b) Counterpart, duplicate (of document, etc.). (c) *Mus:* (i) Counterpart, (ii) opposed part (in counterpoint). **3. Sp:** Revenge, return match. *pl. Des contre-parties.*  
**contrepartiste** [kōtrapartist], *s.m. St. Exch:* Market-maker, 'runner'. *Se porter c. de son donneur d'ordres*, to run stock against one's client.  
**contre-pas** [kōtrapas], *s.m. inv. in pl. Mil:* **1.** Half-pace (taken when changing step). **2. Adv. phr.** *Marcher à contre-pas*, to be out of step (de, with).  
**contre-passation** [kōtrapasasjō], *s.f.*, **contre-passement** [kōtrapasomō], *s.m.* *1. Com: Fin:* Return (of bill to drawer).

**2. Book-k:** (a) Reversing, contra-ing, transferring (of item, entry). (b) Cross-entry. *pl. Des contre-passations, passements.*  
**contre-passer** [kōtrapas], *v.tr.* **1. Com:** *Fin:* To return, to endorse back (bill to drawer). **2. Book-k:** To reverse, contra, transfer (item, entry). (Of two entries) *Se c.-p.*, to cancel each other.  
**contre-pédalage** [kōtrapédalag], *s.m.*, **contre-pédale** [kōtrapédal], *s.f. Cy:* Back-peddalling.  
**contre-pédaler** [kōtrapédale], *v.i. Cy:* To back-pedal.  
**contre-pente** [kōtrapēns], *s.f.* Reverse slope; counterslope.  
**contreperage** [kōtrapērasjō], *s.m.* Drilling through a template.  
**contrepercer** [kōtrapērs], *v.tr.* (Com like *percer*). **1.** To counter-pierce. **2. Mec.E:** To drill (sth.) through a template.  
**contre-pesser** [kōtrapaz], *v.tr.* (Com. like *peser*) *d:* To counter-balance, counterpoise.  
**contre-pétier** [kōtrapetir], *s.f.* = **CONTRE-PÉTITION**.  
**contre-pétition** [kōtrapetisjō], *s.f.* Counter-petition. *pl. Des contre-pétitions.*  
**contre-pétitionnaire** [kōtrapetisjōnār], *c.* Counter-petitioner.  
**contre-pétionner** [kōtrapetisjōnvr], *v.t.* To counter-petition.  
**contre-petterie** [kōtrapetr], *s.f.* Spoonerism. *pl. Des contre-petteries.*  
**contre-pied** [kōtrapie], *s.m.* No *pl.* **1. Ven:** Back-scent. *Prendre le contre-pied*, (i) (of dog) to run heel; to run counter, (ii) *P:* to take the opposite course or view (*de, to*). *Prendre une observation à contre-pied*, to misconstrue a remark, to take *s-o* up the wrong way. *A contre-pied* *do, contrary to* *Plaisir à contre-pied* *do qch.*, to argue against sth. **2. Ten:** *Jouer le contre-pied, prendre son adversaire à contre-pied*, to rub one's opponent turn back on his steps, to catch one's opponent moving in the wrong direction. *Prendre la balle d. c.-p.*, to take the ball on the wrong foot.  
**contre-plainte** [kōtraplā], *s.f. Jur:* Counter-charge. *pl. Des contre-plaintes.*  
**contre-plancher** [kōtraplā], *s.f. Eng:* Second plate. *pl. Des contre-planchers.*  
**contre-plaque** [kōtraplak], *s.f. Mch:* Foundation plate, reinforcing plate, anchor-plate, guard-plate, wall-plate (of bracket), back-plate (of furnace), check-plate. *pl. Des contre-plaques.*  
**contre-plaqué** [kōtraplake], *a. & s.m.* Laminated, built up in layers (*lous*) *c.-p.*, plywood. *C.-p. à deux épaisseurs*, two-ply (wood). *C.-p. en trois*, three-ply (wood). *pl. Contre-plaqué(e)s.*  
**contrepois** [kōtrapwō], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Mec.E:* Counterweight, counterbalance-weight (of clock, etc.), counterpoise. *contrepois d'équilibre*, *contrepois de balance*, *contrepois de H. Tel.* Counterpoise. *C. de tir.*, side-swing balance-weight. *Souape (de sûreté) d. c.*, weighted safety-valve. *Rail. Aliguel d. c.*, self-acting point. *Faire contrepois d. qch.*, to (counter)balance sth. (b) *Ballast*, ing-pole (of rope-dancer). **2. Equit:** Equilibrium, perfect seat (of rider).  
**contre-poler** (à) [kōtrapwāl], *adv. phr.* The wrong way (of the nap of the hair). *Croiser une tresse d. c.-p.*, to stroke a cat against the hair. *F. Prendre un à contre-poil*, to rub one's opponent wrong way. *Prendre une affaire d. c.-p.*, to start at the wrong end.  
**contre-poinçon** [kōtrapwis], *s.m. Metall:* **1.** Counter-punch. **2.** Bolster. *pl. Des contre-poinçons.*  
**contre-poinçonner** [kōtrapwisōnvr], *v.tr. Metall:* To stamp (metal) in relief.  
**contrepoint** [kōtrapwā], *s.m.* **1.** Counterpoint.  
**contre-poinçon** [kōtrapwā], *s.f.* **1.** (a) False edge (of sword). (b) Edge play (of fencers). **2. Mec.E: Tail-stock, loose head (stock) (of lathe). **3. El:** Further terminal (of spark-gap). **4. A.** — **CONTRE-POINT**.  
**contre-pointer** [kōtrapwāt], *v.tr.* To quilt, to stitch through and through (skirt, coverlet, etc.).  
**contrepointiste** [kōtrapwāst], *s.m.* **1.** *CONTRAPUNTE***.  
**contre-poison** [kōtrapwaz], *s.m.* Antidote, counter-poison (*de, to*). *pl. Des contre-poisons.*  
**contre-porte** [kōtrapprt], *s.f.* (a) *Const:* Screen-door, inner door, baffle-door, U.S.: storm-door (b) *Fort:* Second gate (c) *Fire-door* liner, shield (of furnace). *pl. Des contre-portes.*  
**contre-poser** [kōtrapoz], *v.tr.* *Book-k:* To enter (item) on the wrong side of the ledger.  
**contre-position** [kōtrapōzīsjō], *s.f. Book-k:* Misentry (in ledger). *pl. Des contre-positions.*  
**contre-poupée** [kōtrapup], *s.f. Mec.E:* Tail-stock, sliding puppet (of lathe). *pl. Des contre-poupées.*  
**contre-pousser** (se) [kōtrapūs], *v.pr.* (Of forces) To thrust one against the other. *Les matériaux se contre-poussent*, the thrusts meet.  
**contre-préparation** [kōtrapraparajō], *s.f. Mil:* Counter-preparation. *pl. Des contre-préparations.*  
**contre-pression** [kōtrapresjō], *s.f.* **1.** *Com:* Counterpressure; negative pressure. *Mch:* Back-pressure (to piston). *pl. Des contre-pressions.*  
**contre-profil** [kōtraprofil], *s.m. Arch:* Reversed moulding, reversed curve (of cyma). *pl. Des contre-profils.*  
**contre-profiler** [kōtraprofile], *v.tr. Arch:* To reverse the curve (of moulding).  
**contre-projet** [kōtraproj], *s.m.* Counter-project. *pl. Des contre-projets.*  
**contre-promesse** [kōtrapromēs], *c.f. Jur:* Counterbond. *pl. Des contre-promesses.*  
**contre-proposition** [kōtrapropōzīsjō], *s.f.* Counter-proposition, -proposal; alternative proposal. *pl. Des contre-propositions.*  
**contre-quille** [kōtrakij], *s.f. N. Arch:* Rising wood, keelson. *pl. Des contre-quilles.*  
**contrer** [kōtr], *1. v.tr. Box:* To counter (blow). **2. v.i. Cards: To double.  
**contre-rail** [kōtrārij], *s.m. Rail:* Guard-, check-rail (at points); side-, safety-rail, edge-rail. *pl. Des contre-rails.*  
**contre-raison** [kōtrāreiz], *s.f.* Counter-reason. *pl. Des contre-raisons.***

**contre-réforme** [kōtrəreform], *s.f.* *Adm.*: Revision, reconsideration, of exemptions from military service (1914-17).  
**contre-refoulement** [kōtrəfōlman], *s.m.* *Hyd.E.*: Backset.  
*pl. Des contre-refoulements.*  
**contre-ressort** [kōtrəressɔr], *s.m.* *McC.E.*: Counter-spring. *Aut.*: Shock-absorber. *pl. Des contre-ressorts.*  
**contre-révolution** [kōtrərevolysjɔ̃], *s.f.*: Counter-revolution. *pl. Des contre-révolutions.*  
**contre-révolutionnaire** [kōtrərevolysjɔ̃nɛr], *1. a.* Counter-revolutionary. *2. s.* Counter-revolutionist, -revolutionary.  
**contre-révolutionner** [kōtrərevolysjɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.*: To counter-revolutionize  
**contre-riposte** [kōtrəripɔst], *s.f.*: *Fenc.*: Counter-(riposte). *pl. Des contre-ripistes.*  
**contre-rivoir** [kōtrərivwaʁ], *s.m.* *Metalw.*: Dolly, snap-head. *pl. Des contre-rivours.*  
**contre-rivure** [kōtrərivyr], *s.f.* *Metalw.*: (a) Rivet-washer. (b) (Riveting)-burr. (c) Rivet-plate. *pl. Des contre-rivures.*  
**contre-ronde** [kōtrəʁɔ̃d], *s.f.* *Mil.*: Check-round (of sentry-posts, etc.). *pl. Des contre-rondes.*  
**contre-ruse** [kōtrəʁyz], *s.f.*: Counter-stratagem. *pl. Des contre-ruses.*  
**contre-sabord** [kōtrəsabɔr], *s.m.* *N.Arch.*: Port-lid. *pl. Des contre-sabords.*  
**contre-saison** (à) [kōtrəsɛzjɔ̃], *adv.phr.*: Out of season.  
**contre-salut** [kōtrəsalyt], *s.m.* *Mil.*: *Nau.*: Return salute. *pl. Des contre-saluts.*  
**contre-sanglon** [kōtrəsə̃glɔ̃], *s.m.* *Harn.*: Girth-leather. *pl. Des contre-sanglons.*  
**contrescarpe** [kōtrəskarp], *s.f.*: *Fort.*: Counterscarp.  
**contre-sceau** [kōtrəsɛ], *s.m.*: **contre-scel** [kōtrəsɛl], *s.m.*: Counter-seal. *pl. Des contre-sceaux, -scels.*  
**contre-sceller** [kōtrəsɛlɛ], *v.tr.*: To counter-seal.  
**contresigné** [kōtrəsɛ̃ne], *s.m.*: *Contr.*: signature. *Avoir le contresigné* de qn, to sign for s.o.  
**contre-sens** [kōtrəsɛ̃s], *s.m.* *1.* Misconception, misconception (of words, etc.); misinterpretation (of a part, etc.), mistranslation (of passage, etc.) *Faire un contre-sens*, to be guilty of a mistranslation, to misunderstand a passage. *Prendre le contre-sens des paroles* de qn, to attach a wrong meaning to, to misconstrue, put a wrong construction on, s.o.'s words. *2.* Wrong way (of stuff). *Prendre le contre-sens de la manœuvre*, to go against the tide. *3.* *Adv.phr.*: *A contre-sens*, in the wrong sense, way, direction. *Interpréter une phrase à c.-s.*, to misconstrue, mistranslate, a sentence. *Autos qui défilent à c.-s.*, cars passing in opposite directions. *Prep.phr.* *A contre-sens* de, in the contrary direction to (sth).  
**contre-signal** [kōtrəsɛ̃jal], *s.m.* *Mil.*: *Navy*: Counter-signal, repeated signal. *pl. Des contre-signaux.*  
**contresignataire** [kōtrəsɛ̃natɛr], *s.m.* (Member of firm, etc.) who countersigns.  
**contresigner** [kōtrəsɛ̃ne], *v.tr.* *1.* To countersign; *F.*: to O.K. (order, etc.). *2. Adm.*: To frank (official letters).  
**contre-sortie** [kōtrəsɔ̃ti], *s.f.* *Mil.*: Counter-sortie. *pl. Des contre-sorties.*  
**contre-sujet** [kōtrəsɛ̃je], *s.m.* *Mus.*: Counter-subject (of fugue). *pl. Des contre-sujets.*  
**contre-sûreté** [kōtrəsɛ̃ʁte], *s.f.* *Jur.*: Counter-surety, -security. *pl. Des contre-sûretés.*  
**contre-taille** [kōtrətaj], *s.f.*: *Cross-cut*. *Engr.*: Cross-hatch. *2. Com.*: Counter-tally. *pl. Des contre-tailles.*  
**contre-tailler** [kōtrətajɛ], *v.tr.* *1.* (a) To cross-cut. (b) To cross-hatch (engraving). *2. Com.*: To counter-tally (amount).  
**contretemps** [kōtrətɛ̃p], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Mishap, hitch, untoward event, *contretemps* (b) Delay, inconvenience. *2.* Note played, step danced (i) against the beat, on the unaccented portion of the beat, (ii) out of time. *3. Adv.phr.* *A contretemps*, (a) At the wrong moment, unseasonably, inopportunistically. (b) *Alav.*: (i) Contra tempo, (ii) out of time. *Musure à contretemps*, syncopated music. *F.* rag-time.  
**contre-tenir** [kōtrətenʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *tenir*) *1.* *Metalw.*: *etc.*: To hold up (rivet, etc.). *2. Nau.*: To pay out (rope) slowly.  
**contre-tension** [kōtrətɛ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* *El.*: Back-pressure (of battery during charging). *pl. Des contre-tensions.*  
**contre-terrasse** [kōtrəteras], *s.f.* *Arch.*: Lower terrace. *pl. Des contre-terrasses.*  
**contre-tirage** [kōtrətiʁaʒ], *s.m.* Back-draught (in flue, etc.). *pl. Des contre-tirages.*  
**contre-tirant** [kōtrətiʁɔ̃], *s.m.* *Civ.E.*: Counterbrace. *pl. Des contre-tirants.*  
**contre-tirer** [kōtrətiʁɛ], *v.tr.* *1.* To counter-draw, take a counterproof (of engraving). *2.* To trace, take a tracing (of plan).  
**contre-torpilleur** [kōtrətrɔ̃pɛjɛr], *1.* a Torpedo-boat resisting (gun, etc.). *2. s.m.* (Torpedo-boat) destroyer. *pl. Des contre-torpilleurs.*  
**contre-trame** [kōtrətram], *s.f.*: Counterplot. *pl. Des contre-trames.*  
**contre-tranchée** [kōtrətrɛ̃ʃɛ], *s.f.* *Mil.*: Counter-trench. *pl. Des contre-tranchées.*  
**contre-type** [kōtrətip], *s.m.* *1.* *Phot.*: *etc.*: Counterpart (of negative, etc.). *2. Com.*: Counter-sample. *pl. Des contre-types.*  
**contre-ut** [kōtrətɛ̃], *s.m.* *Mus.*: C natural.  
**contre-valeur** [kōtrəvalɛʁ], *s.f.* *Fin.*: Exchange value, value in exchange. *pl. Des contre-valeurs.*  
**contrevallation** [kōtrəvalysjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Fort.*: *Al.*: Contravallation.  
**contre-vapeur** [kōtrəvapɛʁ], *s.f.*: *No pl.* *Mch.*: Reversed steam, back-pressure, steam cushion.  
**contrevenant**, *acte* [kōtrəvɛ̃nɛ, -ɔ̃t], *1. a.* Contravening (party, etc.). *2. s.* Contravener, infringer (of police regulations); offender, delinquent.  
**contrevenir** [kōtrəvɛ̃nʁ], *v.and.tr.* (Conj. like *venir*) To contra-

vene, infringe, transgress. *C. aux règlements*, to contravene, act contrary to, the regulations.  
**contrevent** [kōtrəvɛ̃t], *s.m.* *1.* Outside shutter (of window). *2. Civ.E.*: (a) Wind-brace. (b) Straining piece (of bridge, etc.). *3.* Back-draught (in furnace, etc.).  
**contrevenement** [kōtrəvɛ̃nɛman], *s.m.* *Civ.E.*: Wind-bracing.  
**Entretien de contrevenement**, wind-brace.  
**contreventer** [kōtrəvɛ̃te], *v.tr.*: To brace, stiffen, (door, bridge, etc.) against wind-pressure; to wind-brace, sway-brace.  
**contre-vérité** [kōtrəvɛ̃ʁite], *s.f.* *1.* Untruth, untrue statement. *2.* Ironical statement (intended to convey the contrary). *pl. Des contre-vérités.*  
**contre-vis** [kōtrəvis], *s.f.* *inv. in pl.* Differential screw, check screw.  
**contre-visite** [kōtrəvizit], *s.f.* *Adm.*: *Mil.*: *etc.*: Second inspection, check-inspection. *pl. Des contre-visites.*  
**contre-visiter** [kōtrəvizite], *v.tr.*: To make a second inspection, a check inspection, of (troops, etc.).  
**contre-voie** (à) [kōtrəvwa], *adv.phr.*: *Rail.*: *1.* *Circuler à c.-v.*, to travel in the reverse of the usual direction. *2. Descendre à c.-v.*, to get out on the wrong side of the train.  
**contribuable** [kōtribɥabl], *1. a.* Taxpayer or ratepayer. *2. s.* Taxpayer or ratepayer.  
**contribuant** [kōtribɥɔ̃], *1. a.* Contributing (cause, etc.). *2. s.m.* (Contributor to expenses, etc.).  
**contribuer** [kōtribɥɛ], *v.tr.* *1.* To contribute, to pay jointly with others. *C. à qch.*, to contribute to sth. *Nous y avons contribué pour une bonne part*, we made a handsome contribution to it. *Abs.* *On a fait c. tout le pays*, the whole country has been laid under contribution. *2.* To contribute, conduce. *C. au succès d'une entreprise*, to contribute, tend, be conducive, conduce, to the success of an enterprise. *Cela contribue pour beaucoup à la rendre heureuse*, that goes a long way to make her happy.  
**contribuaire** [kōtribɥɛʁ], *a.* Contributory (citizen, share).  
**contributif, -ive** [kōtribɥɛf, -iv], *a.* Contributive, contributory.  
**contribution** [kōtribɥisjɔ̃], *s.f.* *1.* (a) *Adm.*: Tax or rate. *Contributions directes*, direct taxation. *Contributions indirectes*, indirect taxation. *Contributions foncières*, rates. *Lever, percevoir, une contribution*, to collect a tax. (b) *Mil.*: *Contributions de guerre*, forced contribution (by inhabitants of occupied territory). *2.* (a) Contribution, share. *Donner qch. pour sa c.*, to give sth. as one's contribution. *C. à un entreprise*, contribution to, share in, an undertaking. *Mettre qch. en c.*, to contribute, to put sth. under requisition, to lay s.o., sth., under contribution, to make use of s.o., sth. *Fin.* *Mettre à contribution les réserves*, to draw upon the reserves. (b) Contribution (to learning).  
**contributoire** [kōtribɥwaʁ], *a.* Contributory.  
**contraint** [kōtʁɛ̃t], *a.* Saddening, dismal, doleful (tidings, etc.).  
**contrister** [kōtʁistʁɛ], *v.t.*: To sadden, grieve; to make (s.o.) sad. *Se contrister*, to be easily depressed.  
**contrit** [kōtʁit], *a.* Contrite, penitent. *Être c. de qch.*, d'avoir fait qch., to be grieved, mortified, at sth., at having done sth. *D'un air contrit*, penitently.  
**contrition** [kōtʁisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Contrition, penitence.  
**contrôlable** [kōtʁolabl], *a.* That may be checked, verified.  
**contrôlage** [kōtʁolɑʒ], *s.m.* (a) Checking (of accounts, etc.). (b) Hall-marking (of gold, silver).  
**contrôle** [kōtʁɔ̃l], *s.m.* *1.* *Mil.* *etc.*: Roll, muster-roll, list, register. *communiqué*, nominal roll, list of names. *C. de service*, duty roster. *Porter qch. sur les contrôles*, to take sth. on charge. *Porter qch. sur les contrôles*, to take s.o. on the strength, to put s.o. on the rolls. *Rayer qch. des contrôles*, to remove s.o. from the army lists. *2.* (a) Testing, assaying (of gold, silver). (b) Hall-marking (of gold and silver). *Cachet de contrôle*, hall-mark. *Pompon de contrôle*, hall-mark stamp. (c) Assay office. *3.* (a) Checking, verification (of information, statements, etc.). (b) *Adm.*: Inspection, supervision (of services), registration (of deeds, etc.). *Com.*: Auditing, checking (of accounts, etc.). *Le service du Contrôle des mines*, the Inspection of Mines. *Contrôle postal*, postal censorship. *C. sur un mandat*, supervision of a mandate. *Ind.* *Contrôle de présence*, time-keeping. *Th.* *etc.*: *C. des billets*, issuing of tickets. (Bureau) *de contrôle*, ticket-office; *Th.*: box-office. (c) Checking point or station. *Sp.*: (i) Check, (ii) control (point) (in reliability run, etc.). *4.* (a) Control, regulation (of machine, etc.). *W.Tel.*: *C. de volume*, volume-control, volume control. (b) Authority. *Être chargé du c. de qch.*, to be given control over s.o., sth. *Exercer un c. stricte sur qch.*, to exercise strict control over qch., to keep s.o. under strict supervision, to keep a strict eye on s.o.  
**contrôlement** [kōtʁolman], *s.m.* *Adm.*: Checking, supervision.  
**contrôler** [kōtʁolɛ], *v.tr.* *1.* To hall-mark, stamp (gold, silver). *2.* To inspect, supervise (work, etc.); to check, audit (accounts). *C. des billets*, to check tickets. *C. les passeports*, to examine the passports. *C. des renseignements*, on fact, to verify, check (up), information, a fact. *3.* To hold (s.o.) in check.  
**contrôleur**, *seuse [kōtʁolɛʁ, -ɛʁ], *s. 1. a.* Comptroller (of *Contrôle*, *etc.*) Controller (of Navy, etc.). *Contrôleur aux liquidations*, controller in bankruptcy. *Contrôleur des contributions directes*, assessor, inspector, of taxes. *C. des comptes d'une société*, auditor of a company's accounts. (c) Inspector, examiner, supervisor (of work, etc.). *Th.*: Check taker. *Rail.*: Ticket collector, inspector. (d) *Com.*: *Ind.*: (i) Tallyman, (ii) time-keeper. (e) Driver, motorman (of tram, etc.). *2. s.m.* Checking machine or apparatus: *à fil-télé*, *C. d'atelier*, time-recorder. *Aut.*: *C. de marche*, throttle control. *C. de pression* (des pneus), pressure-gauge. *C. d'allumage*, spark-tester. *W.Tel.*: *C. d'ondes*, frequency-meter. *a.* Appareil contrôleur, control(ling) checking, apparatus or device.  
**controuver** [kōtʁuveʁ], *v.tr.* *1.* To invent, fabricate (news, etc.). *2. P.*: To give the lie to, contradict (the facts, etc.).  
**contourné**, *a.* False, of pure imagination.  
**controversable** [kōtʁovɛʁsabl], *a.* Controversial, controvertible.*

**controverse** [kɔ̃tʁɔvɛʁ], *s.f.* Controversy, disputation, discussion. **Hors de controverse**, beyond dispute, indisputable. **Soutenir une controverse**, to carry on a controversy (contre, with against). **controverser** [kɔ̃tʁɔvɛʁe], *v.tr.* 1. To discuss, debate (question, etc.). *Abstr.* To have, hold, a discussion. *Question fort controversée*, question that has given rise to much controversy, much debated question. 2. To controvert (opinion, etc.).

**controversiste** [kɔ̃tʁɔvɛʁist], *s.m.* Controversialist, disputant.

**contumace** [kɔ̃tymas], *s.f.* *Jur.* (a) Contumace, non-appearance (in court). **Condamné par contumace**, sentenced in his/her absence. **Purger sa contumace**, to surrender oneself to the law (after being sentenced in one's absence). (b) Contempt of court.

**contumaceux, -se** / *s.m. & f.*, **contumax** [kɔ̃tymaks], *s.m. & f.* *Jur.*

Contumacious person, defaulter, absconder.

**contus** [kɔ̃ty], *a.* Contused, bruised.

**contuser** [kɔ̃tyze], *v.tr.* = **CONTUSIONNER**.

**contusion** [kɔ̃tyzjɔ̃], *s.f.* Contusion, bruise.

**contusionner** [kɔ̃tyzjɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* To contuse, bruise (limb, etc.).

**convaincant** [kɔ̃vɛ̃kɑ̃], *a.* Convincing.

**convaincre** [kɔ̃vɛ̃kr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **VENIR**). 1. To convince (de, of). *Ten sous contrainte*, I am sure, persuaded, of it. *Je demande qu'il fure convaincu*, I am open to conviction. *Se laisser convaincre*, to let oneself be persuaded, won over. *Se c. d'un fait*, to convince oneself of a fact. *Peu d. peu il se lassa c. que . . .*, it was gradually borne in upon him that. . . . 2. To convict (de, of), to prove (s.o.) guilty (de, of). *C. qn d'un mensonge*, to bring a lie home to s.o.

**convaincu, -e** 1. Convinced. *Parler d'un ton c.*, to speak earnestly, with conviction. *Être terriblement c.*, to be terribly in earnest. *Démocrate c.*, out-and-out democrat. 2. Convicted. *Jur.* *Atteint et convaincu d'un crime*, guilty of a crime in fact and in law.

**convainquais, -ant, -is, etc.** See **CONVAINCRE**.

**convalescence** [kɔ̃valɛ̃sɑ̃s], *s.f.* Convalescence. **Entrer, être, en convalescence**, to become, be, convalescent. **Maison de convalescence**, (i) convalescent home, (ii) nursing home (for rest cure).

*Mil. etc.* **Congé de convalescence**, sick leave.

**convalescent, -ente** [kɔ̃valɛ̃sɑ̃t, -ɑ̃t], *a. & s.* Convalescent. *Être c. d'une grande maladie*, to be recovering from a serious illness.

**convallaire** [kɔ̃valɛʁ], *s.f. Bot.* Convallaria, Lily of the valley.

**convallé** [kɔ̃valɛ], *Adit-P.* 1. *cm* Convalescent. 2. *s.f.* Sick-leave.

**conviction** [kɔ̃vɛksjɔ̃], *s.f. Ph.* Conviction.

**convenable** [kɔ̃vɛnabl], *a.* 1. Suitable, (fitting, befitting, becoming, appropriate, proper. *C. d. qch.*, suitable for, to, suited to, sth. *Juger convenable de faire qch.*, to think it proper, advisable, to think fit, to do sth. *Prendre un prix c.*, to charge a fair price. 2. Decent; well-behaved (person); seemly, decorous (behaviour). *Peu convenable*, careless, indecorous. *Vous n'êtes pas l'air c.*, you don't look respectable.

**convenablement** [kɔ̃vɛnablɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Suitably, fitly, befittingly, becomingly, becomingly, appropriately. 2. Decorously, with propriety.

**convenance** [kɔ̃vɛnɑ̃s], *s.f.* 1. Conformity, agreement (of tastes, etc.). 2. Suitability, fitness, convenience, appropriateness, advisableness, advisability. **Pour des raisons de convenance**, on grounds of expediency. **Mariage de convenance**, marriage of convenience, of propriety. **Être à la convenance de qn**, to meet with s.o.'s requirements; approval; to meet s.o.'s fancy. **Trouver qch. à sa convenance**, to find sth. suitable. **Trouver qn à sa convenance**, to fancy s.o. **Faire qch. à sa convenance**, to do sth. (i) as it suits, pleases, one, (ii) at one's convenience, leisure. **Avoir qch. à sa convenance**, to have sth. at one's convenience. 3. Propriety, decency, decorum. **Manque de convenance**, breach of good manners. **Par convenance**, for the sake of decency. (*Convenances sociales*), (i) social conventions, etiquette, proprieties, the rules of decorum; (ii) common decency. *F. Mrs. Grundy. Observer les convenances*, to observe the proprieties. **Braver les convenances**, to defy convention. **Quilber les convenances**, to forget one's manners, to fail in good-breeding.

**convenant** [kɔ̃vɛnɑ̃], *a.* *A.* Suitable, fit, proper (procedure, etc.).

**convenir** [kɔ̃vɛnr], *v.i.* (Conj. like **VENIR**). 1. (Conj. with *avoir*) To suit, fit. *C. d. qch. qch.*, to suit, to be suitable to s.o., sth. *Le livre convient aux commençants*, the book is adapted for beginners. *Vêtements qui conviennent à sa position*, clothes that become, befit, are in keeping with his position. *Le fire convient aussi bien que le lait*, iron is as suitable, answers (the purpose) just as well as, wood. *Se faire me convenir*, I like his lace. *Il se convenaient*, they suit each other, they like each other. *Si cela vous convient*, if that is agreeable to you, suits your convenience. *La date qui conviendrait le mieux*, the most suitable date. (b) *Impers.* *Il convient de . . .*, it is fitting, advisable, to . . . *Ce qu'il convient de faire*, the proper measures to take. *Il convient que vous y alliez*, it is advisable for you to go; you should go, you ought to go. *Agir comme il convient*, to act suitably (to the occasion); to act appropriately, rightly; to take appropriate action. 2. (Conj. with *avoir*, and with *être* to denote a state of agreement) (a) To agree; to come to an agreement. *C. d. qch.*, to agree on, about, (as) to, sth. *C. du prix avec qn*, to agree, settle, with s.o. as to the price. *Ils sont convenus de la faire venir*, they are agreed to send for him. *Impers.* *Il fut convenu que . . .*, it was agreed, arranged, that. . . . (b) *C. de qch.*, to acknowledge, admit, sth. *Il convient qu'il a eu tort*, he admits, owns, that he was wrong. *Il a convenu de son erreur*, he acknowledged his mistake. *T'en es-tu tort, j'en conviens*, I confess I was wrong. (c) *A.* *C. d. qch.*, to agree with, conform to, sth.

**convenu, -e** 1. Agreed; stipulated (price, etc.); appointed (time). *L'heure convenue*, the hour agreed upon. *C'est convenu!* (agreed!) it's a bargain! that's settled! *s.m.* *S'en tenir au convenu*, to abide by the agreement. 2. Conventional (language, etc.).

**conventicule** [kɔ̃vɛtykyl], *s.m.* Conventicle.

**convention** [kɔ̃vɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Convention. 1. (a) Covenant, agreement, compact. *C. par écrit*, agreement in writing. *C. (d') amiable, amiable arrangement. C. relative à une question*, convention on a question. *Projet de c.*, draft agreement. *Pol.* Convention internationale, postale, international, postal, convention. *La Convention de Genève*, the Geneva Convention. (b) *pl. Jur.* Articles, clauses (of deed, etc.). *Sauf convention contraire*, unless there be any (unknown) clause to the contrary. *F.* *Ce n'était pas dans nos conventions*, I didn't bargain for that. 2. Standard, rule. *Les conventions sociales*, the social conventions. *Adp. plur.* De convention, conventional. *Signes de c.*, conventional signs. 3. *Pol.* (Extra-national) assembly. *Fr.* *Hist.* *La Convention nationale*, the National Convention (1792-95).

**conventionnel, -elle** [kɔ̃vɛsjɔ̃nɛl], *s. a. (a)* Conventional (value, symbol, etc.). (b) Conventiory (lease, etc.). *Obligations conventionnelles*, treaty obligations. *Jur.* *Communauté conventionnelle*, community (between husband and wife) by agreement. 2. *s.m.* *Fr.* *Hist.* Member of the National Convention.

**conventionnellement** [kɔ̃vɛsjɔ̃nɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. *Jur.* By agreement. 2. Conventionally.

**conventuel, -elle** [kɔ̃vɛtyɛl], *a.* Conventual (house, rule, etc.).

**conventuellement** [kɔ̃vɛtyɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Conventually.

**convenu**. See **CONVENIR**.

**convergence** [kɔ̃vɛʁsɔ̃s], *s.f.* *Conv.* Convergence, convergency (of lines, etc.). *Mil.* Concentration (of fire). *F.* *C. des efforts*, concentration of effort.

**convergent** [kɔ̃vɛʁʒɑ̃], *a.* Convergent, converging (lines, etc.). *Un c.*, converging, concentrated, fire.

**converger** [kɔ̃vɛʁʒ], *v.i.* (convergeant; ils convergeaient) (Of roads, lines, etc.) To converge. *Mil.* *Faire converger les feux d'une batterie*, to concentrate the fire of a battery.

**convers, -erse** [kɔ̃vɛʁ, -ɛʁs], *a. 1. Ecc.* Lay (brother, sister).

2. *Log.* Proposition converse, *s.f.* converse, converse (proposition).

**conversation** [kɔ̃vɛʁsajɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Conversation, talk. *A. converse* **Lier conversation, entrer en conversation, engager la conversation, avec qn**, to enter, get, into conversation with s.o.; to engage s.o. in conversation. *A.* **to hold speech with s.o.** **Faire la conversation à qn**, to chat with s.o., to entertain s.o. **Alimenter la conversation**, to feed the conversation, to make conversation. **Faire tous les frais de la conversation**, to do all the talking. **Prendre le fil de la conversation**, to resume the conversation. **Mettre la c. sur un sujet**, to start a topic of conversation, to bring the conversation round to a subject; to turn the talk to a subject. **Être à la conversation**, to be in the conversation. *Je n'étais pas à la c.*, I was not attending, my thoughts were wandering. *Langage, expressions, de la c.*, colloquial language, expressions. *Parler sur le ton de la c.*, to speak in a conversational tone. (*Conversations téléphoniques*, telephone calls). (b) *Avoir de la conversation*, to be versed in the art of conversation. *F.* *to have plenty of small talk.* *Un homme de bonne conversation*, a good conversationalist. 2. *Jur.* Conversation criminelle, criminal conversation, "*crim. con.*" adultery.

**conversationsniste** [kɔ̃vɛʁsajɔ̃nist], *s.* Conversation(alist).

**converser** [kɔ̃vɛʁs], *v.i.* 1. To converse, talk (avec, with), to discourse. *C. avec soi-même*, to commune with oneself.

**converser**, *v.i.* *Mil.* To change front, change direction, to wheel. 2. *Fr.* To swing (bridge) to another position.

**conversible** [kɔ̃vɛʁsibl], *a.* = **CONVERTISSABLE**.

**conversion** [kɔ̃vɛʁsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Conversion. 1. Spiritual change. *C. des païens au christianisme*, conversion of the heathen to Christianity. 2. (a) Conversion, change (en, into). *C. de l'eau en vapeur*, conversion of water into steam. *Fin.* *C. de la rente 5% en 3 1/2%*, conversion of Government 5% stock into 3 1/2 per cents. *Mith.* *C. des équations, des fractions*, conversion of equations, of fractions. *Jur.* *C. de saur*, sale of attached estate by ordinary auction (after permission has been obtained from the court). (b) *St. Exch.* Changing over from bear to bull (or vice versa).

3. (a) *Log.* Conversion (of proposition, etc.). (b) *Mil.* etc.: Wheel(ing), change of front, of direction. **Faire une conversion**, to wheel. (c) Swinging out (of bridge).

**convertibilité** [kɔ̃vɛʁtibilite], *s.f.* Convertibility.

**convertible** [kɔ̃vɛʁtibl], *a.* Convertible (en, into).

**convertir** [kɔ̃vɛʁtyʁ], *v.tr.* To convert. 1. (a) *C. qn au christianisme*, to convert s.o. to Christianity. (b) *C. qn d. ses opinions*, to bring over, win over, s.o. to one's opinions; to bring s.o. round to one's opinions. 2. *C. qch. en qch.*, to convert, change, turn, sth. into sth. *C. un champ en terrain de golf*, to convert, turn, a field into a golf-course. *C. ses idées en ordres*, to translate one's ideas into orders. *Com.* *Fin.* *C. des rentes*, to convert stock. 3. *Log.* To convert, transpose (proposition).

**se convertir**. (a) To become converted (to a faith, etc.). *Il s'est converti à ma façon de penser*, he came round to my way of thinking. (b) *La neige s'était convertie en boue*, the snow had turned (into slush). *Son amour se convertit en haine*, his love turned to hate.

**converti, -e** 1. *a.* Converted (sinner, etc.). 2. *s.* Converted.

**convertissable** [kɔ̃vɛʁtisabl], *a.* 1. Convertible. 2. Transformable (en, into).

**convertissement** [kɔ̃vɛʁtisemɑ̃], *s.m.* *Fin.* Conversion (of securities into money).

**convertisseur** [kɔ̃vɛʁtisɛʁ], *s.m.* 1. Metall. Converter. 2. *El.E.* *C. rotatif*, rotary converter; transformer. *C. à vapeur de mercure*, mercury-vapour rectifier.

**convexe** [kɔ̃vɛks], *a.* Convex. *Fond c. d'une chaudière*, dished end of a boiler.

**convexité** [kɔ̃vɛksite], *s.f.* Convexity.

**convexo-concave** [kɔ̃vɛkskɔ̃kɑ̃v], *a.* Convexo-concave. *pl.* *Convexo-concaves*.

**convexo-convexe** [kɔ̃vɛkskɔ̃vɛks], *a.* Convexo-convex, double-convex. *pl.* *Convexo-convexes*.

**conviction** [kɔ̃viksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Conviction. 1. Firm belief. Avoir la conviction que . . ., to be convinced that. . . Agir par conviction, to act from conviction. Agir d'après ses convictions, to act up to one's convictions. 2. A: Proof of guilt. Still used in *Jur.*: Pièce à, de, conviction, object, etc., produced in evidence; exhibit (in criminal case).

**convictionnel, -elle** [kɔ̃viksjɔ̃nɛl], *a. Jur.*: Convictive.

**convien-s, -t, etc., conveniend-al, -as, etc.** See **CONVENIR**.

**convier** [kɔ̃vje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.prab. n. convions, v. conviez) 1. To invite, bid. C. qn à un mariage, à assister à un mariage, to invite s.o. to a marriage, to be present at a marriage. 2. C. qn à faire qch., to urge s.o. to do sth.

**convie, -ée, s.** Person invited (to ceremony, to dine, etc.); guest

**convin-s, -t, etc.** See **CONVENIR**

**convive** [kɔ̃vivy], *s.m. & f.* (a) Guest (at table) Le seul c. étranger, the only stranger at the table. (b) Table companion Nany' etc: Messmate

**convivialité** [kɔ̃vivjalite], *s.f.* Conviviality.

**convocable** [kɔ̃vɔkabl], *a.* Liable to be convoked, to be called.

**convocateur, -trice** [kɔ̃vɔkatœr, -tris], 1. *s.* Convoker, convocator. 2. *a.* Circulaire convocatrice, notice of meeting.

**convocation** [kɔ̃vɔkasyɔ̃], *s.f.* Convocation, summons; calling together, convening (of assembly, etc.). Recevoir une convocation, (i) to receive notice of a meeting, (ii) *Adm.* to be asked to call; to receive a letter fixing an appointment (Of reservist) Recevoir sa c., to be called up for training.

**convoi** [kɔ̃vwa], *s.m.* 1. Convoy. (a) *Mil.*: (i) (Protecting) escort. (ii) Vehicles, etc., under escort. C. administratif, supply column. (b) *Naut.*: (i) Escorting vessels. (ii) Merchant fleet under escort.

**Naviguer en convoi**, to sail under convoy. *F.*: (Of friends) Se faire un convoi de Limoges, to see each other home and back again.

2. Convoi (funèbre), funeral procession, funeral cortège. Aller au convoi, suivre le convoi, de qn, to attend s.o.'s funeral, to attend the obsequies. 3. Train, convoy. (a) C. de bêtes de somme, pack-train. C. de prisonniers, (i) gang of convicts, (ii) *Mil.*: convoy of prisoners. (b) *Rail.* C. de voyageurs, passenger train. C. de bestiaux, cattle train. C. direct, express train. See also **SORTUS**.

**convoyable** [kɔ̃vwaɥabl], *a.* Conveyable, desirably.

**convoyer** [kɔ̃vwaɥe], *v.tr.* To covet, desire; to lust after, *F.*: hanker after (s.o., sth.) C. qch. des yeux, to cast covetous eyes on sth.

**convoyeur, -euse** [kɔ̃vwaɥœr, -œz], *s.* Coveter (de, of).

**convoyeuse, -euse** [kɔ̃vwaɥœz, -œz], *a.* Covetous (de, of) *s.* Les convoyeurs, the coveters

**convoyeuse** [kɔ̃vwaɥœz], *s.f.* (a) Covetousness. Regarder qch., à l'œil, avec un œil, de convoitise, to cast covetous glances on sth., to cast lustful eyes on s.o. (b) Covetous desire Faire naître, allumer, des convoitises, (i) to kindle unholy desires, (ii) to arouse cupidity

**convol** [kɔ̃vɔl], *s.m.* Re-marriage (of widow)

**convoler** [kɔ̃vɔlɛ], *v.tr.* (Of widow) To re-marry, to marry again. C. en troisième noce, to marry for the third time.

**convoluté** [kɔ̃vɔlyte], *a.* Naut.Hist. Convolute(d), whorled

**convolution** [kɔ̃vɔlysyɔ̃], *s.f.* Convolution *F.*: Twist, winding

**convolvulacé** [kɔ̃vɔlvylase], **convolvulé** [kɔ̃vɔlvyle] *Bot.* 1. *a.* Convolvulaceous. 2. *s.f.pl.* Convolvulacées, convolvulacées

**convolvulus** [kɔ̃vɔlvylus], *s.m.* Bot. Convolvulus, *F.*: bindweed

**convoyer** [kɔ̃vɔkœ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To summon, call together, convoke (assembly); to convene (meeting). Com. C. ses créanciers, to call one's creditors together. (b) *Mil.* To call up (reservists for training, etc.). 2. *Adm.* To invite (s.o.) to an interview. Êtes-vous convoqué? have you an appointment?

**convoyer** [kɔ̃vwaɥe], *v.tr.* (Je conviois, n. convoyons, ils convioient; je convoierais) *Mil.*: Navy: To convey (train, fleet, etc.).

**convoyeur** [kɔ̃vwaɥœr], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Mil.*: Officer in charge of convoy. (b) *Navy*: (i) Convoying officer, (ii) convoy(ship)

2. *Me E.*: Ind: Convooyer, endless belt; elevator (for grain, etc.)

**convulser** [kɔ̃vylse], *v.tr.* 1. *Physiol.*: To convulse. *Vsage* convulsé par la terreur, face convulsed by, with, terror. 2. *F.*: To frighten (s.o.) into fits

**convulsif, -ive** [kɔ̃vylsif, -iv], *a.* Convulsive. Pris d'un rire c., seized with uncontrollable laughter, convulsed with laughter.

**convulsion** [kɔ̃vylsyɔ̃], *s.f.* Convulsion. Donner des convulsions à qn, to throw s.o. into convulsions, *F.*: to throw s.o. into a fit. Convulsions élonques, clonic spasms. *F.*: Convulsions de rage, convulsions of passion. Convulsion politique, political upheaval

**convulsionnaire** [kɔ̃vylsyɔ̃nɛr], *s.m. & f.* *Fr.Hist.*: Les convulsionnaires de Saint-Médard, the (Jansenist) convulsionnaires (whose manifestations took place in Paris, in the cemetery of Saint-Médard)

**convulsionner** [kɔ̃vylsyɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* To convulse. Brûter qn convulsionne un pays, rumour that throws a country into a state of upheaval.

**convulsivement** [kɔ̃vylsyɔ̃nmɑ̃], *adv.* Convulsively.

**conyse** [kɔ̃niz], *s.f.* Bot. Fleawort, fleabane, ploughman's-spikenard.

**coobligation** [kɔ̃obligasyɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.*: Joint obligation, joint liability.

**coobligé, -ée** [kɔ̃obligɛ], *s. Jur.*: Co-obligant, co-obligor.

**coolie** [kuɔ̃li], *s.m.* Coolie.

**coopérateur, -trice** [kɔ̃opɛratœr, -tris], 1. *s.* Co-operator; fellow-worker. 2. *a.* Agent c., co-operating agent, co-agent.

**coopératif, -ive** [kɔ̃opératif, -iv], 1. *a.* Co-operative (society, etc.). 2. *s.f.* *F.*: Coöperative, co-operative stores. Coöperative immobilière, building society.

**coopération** [kɔ̃opɛrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Co-operation.

**coopératisme** [kɔ̃opɛratism], *s.m.* *Pol.Ec.*: Co-operation, the co-operative system.

**coopérativement** [kɔ̃opɛrativmɑ̃], *adv.* Co-operatively.

**coopérer** [kɔ̃opɛrɛ], *v.i.* (Je coopère, n. coopérons; je coopèrerais) To co-operate; to work together. C. avec qn à un travail, à faire qch., to co-operate with s.o. in a work, in doing sth. C. au succès de qch., to co-operate to the success of sth.

**coopinionnaire** [kɔ̃opinjonɛr], *s.m. & f.* Fellow-believer (in a cause). Mes coopinionnaires, those who hold with me.

**cooptation** [kɔ̃optasyɔ̃], *s.f.* Co-optation, co-option.

**coordination** [kɔ̃ordinasyɔ̃], *s.f.* Co-ordination

**coordonnant** [kɔ̃ordnɑ̃], *a. Gram.* Co-ordinating (conjunction).

**coordonnateur, -trice** [kɔ̃ordnatœr, -tris], *a.* Co-ordinating

**coordonner** [kɔ̃ordnɛ], *v.tr.* To co-ordinate, arrange.

**coordonné, -ée**. 1. *a.* (a) Co-ordinated (movement, etc.). Travaux coordonnés, joint work. Ordres coordonnés, systematic orders. (b) *Gram.*: etc: Co-ordinate (clause, etc.). 2. *s.f.pl.* Coordonnées. *Geom.* Astr. Co-ordinates

**copahu** [kopas], *s.m.* Pharm. Copaiba Baume de copahu, copaiba balsam

**copaier** [kopajɛ], *s.m.* Bot. Copaiba(-tree).

**copain** [kopɛ], *s.m.* P: Chum, pal

**copal** [kopɑ̃], *s.m., copale [kopɑ̃], *s.f.* Copal(-resin). C. tendre, gum-animé. See also **VERNIS***

**copalme** [kopɑ̃m], *s.m.* Pharm. Bot. Copalm, sweet gum.

**copartage** [kopɑ̃taz], *s.m.* *Jur.*: Coparcenary.

**copartageant, -ante** [kopɑ̃tazjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s.* Coparcener, joint heir(s)

**copartager** [kopɑ̃tazɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like PARTAGER) *Jur.*: C. une succession, to succeed jointly, to be coparcener(s) in a succession.

**coparticipant** [kopɑ̃tisipɑ̃], *s.m.* *Jur.*: Copartner, partner in joint account.

**coparticipation** [kopɑ̃tisipasyɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.* Copartnership, copartnery. Com. Ind: C. des employés, des travailleurs, dans les bénéfices, profit-sharing by the employees, by the workmen.

**copaternité** [kopɑ̃ternite], *s.f.* Joint sponsorship.

**copayer** [kopajɛ], *s.m.* = **COPAIE**

**copeau, -eaux** [kopɔ, -kɔ], *s.m.* 1. Shaving (of wood); chip, cutting (of wood, metal); (if cut with knife) whittling Copeaux de tour, turnings. Copeaux d'alésage, borings. Vin de copeaux, (new) wine clarified with chips. 2. C. de placage, sheet of veneer.

**copeck** [kopɛk], *s.m.* Num. Copeck.

**Copenhague** [kopɛnag], *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Copenhagen.

**copépodes** [kopɛpɔd], *s.m.pl.* Crust: Copepoda.

**Copernic** [kopɛrnik], *Pr.n.m.* Hist: Copernicus.

**copernicien, -ienne** [kopɛrnikjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* Copernican.

**cophte** [kɔpt, kɔft], 1. *s.m.* (a) *Éc.Hist.*: (a) C. figure, (b) Ling: Coptic. 2. *a.* Coptic

**copie** [kɔpi], *s.f.* 1. Copy, transcript (a) C. figurée, facsimile-Tuer plusieurs copies d'un manuscrit, to make several copies of a manuscript. *Adm.* *Jur.* "Pour copie conforme," 'certified true copy.' See also **AUTHENTIQUE**. (b) Com: Copie de change, second of exchange. Prendre copie d'une lettre, to take a copy of a letter

2. C. de lettres, v.m. copie de lettres, letter book. Le copie des factures, the invoice book. (c) *Journ.* Typ: Copy. Manquer de c., to wait copy. (d) Sch. (i) Fair copy (of exercise, written task)

(ii) (Candidate's) paper. Bonne c., good exercise or paper. 2. (a) Copy, reproduction (of picture, statue, etc.); imitation (of novel, style, etc.) Se faire la copie de qn, to model oneself on s.o. (b) Phot. Print

**copier** [kopjɛ], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.prab. n. copions, v. copiez) 1. To copy, transcribe (manuscript, music, etc.). C. qch. au propre, to copy sth. to copy sth. to copy out sth. Com: C. une lettre, to press-copy a letter. Machine à copier, copying-machine, copying-press. 2. To copy, reproduce (picture, picture); to imitate (s.o., style, etc.). C. les gestes de qn, to copy, mimic, s.o.'s gestures. C. qch. sur qch., to copy sth. from sth. Sch. C. un devoir sur un autre élève, to crib an exercise from another boy.

**copieusement** [kopjœsmɑ̃], *adv.* Copiously. Boire c., to drink deep

**copieux, -ieuse** [kopjœ, -jøz], *a.* Copious. Repas c., copious, hearty, square, meal.

**copine** [kopin], *s.f.* P: Chum, pal. Cf. **COPAIN**.

**copiste** [kopist], *s.m. & f.* Copier 1. Copyist, transcriber. Faute de copiste, clerical error. 2. Imitator. a. Esprit copiste, imitative spirit.

**coplanaire** [koplanɛr], *a.* Coplanar (forces, etc.).

**copporteur** [kopɔrtœr], *s.m.* *Fin.*: Joint holder (of stock).

**coposséder** [kopɔsɛdɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like POSSÉDER) *Jur.*: To own jointly, to have joint ownership of (sth.).

**coposseur** [kopɔsœr], *s.m.* *Jur.*: Joint owner. 2. Co-tenant.

**copossession** [kopɔsɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.*: 1. Joint ownership. 2. Co-tenancy.

**copra(h)** [kopra], *s.m., A:* **copre** [kopɛ], *s.m.* Com. Copra Huile de coprah, coco-nut oil.

**copreneur, -euse** [kopɛnœr, -œz], *s. Jur.* Co-lessee, tenant

**coprolithe** [kopɛɛlit], *s.m.* Geol.: Coprolite

**coprophage** [kopɛɛfaz], *s.f.* Ent: 1. *a.* Coprophagous (insect). 2. *s.m.pl.* Coprophages, coprophaga

**coprophile** [kopɛɛfil], *Ent.*: 1. *a.* Coprophilous. 2. *s.m.* Coprophilus.

**copropriétaire** [kopɛɛpɛɛtɛr], *s. Jur.*: Co-proprietor; joint owner, part owner, co-owner.

**copropriété** [kopɛɛpɛɛɛte], *s.f.* *Jur.*: Co-property, joint ownership, co-ownership.

**copre** [kopɛ], *a. & s.m.* = **COPHIE**.

**copée** [kopɛ], *s.f.* A. & Dial: Toll, stroke (of bell).

**copter** [kopɛ], *s.f.* A. & Dial: To toll (bell).

**coptique** [kopɛtik], *a.* Coptic.

**copulateur, -trice** [kopylatœr, -tris], *a. Z.*: Copulatory, copulative (organ, etc.)

**copulatif, -ive** [kopylatif, -iv], *a. Gram.*: Log.: Copulative.

**copulation** [kopylasj], *s.f.*: 1. *Physiol.*: Copulation. 2. *Ch.*: Coupling.

**copule** [kopyl], *s.f.*: 1. *Gram.*: Copula. 2. *Jur.*: *A.*: Copula, sexual union

**copurche** [kopurk], *P. 1.*: *a. inv. m. f.* Ultra-smart (young man, etc.) 2. *m.*: Out-and-out swell

**copyrighter** [koprajt], *v.tr.*: To copyright.

**coq** [kɔk], *s.m.*: 1. (a) Cock, U.S. rooster. *C. nan.*, bantam. *Jeune c.*, cockerel. *Chant du coq*, crowing of the cock. *Au (premier) chant du coq*, at cock-crow. *Combat, concours, de coqs*, cock-fighting. *C. de combat*, game cock. *F. Rouge comme un coq*, red as a turkey-cock. *Fier comme un coq*, all cock-a-hoop. *Hardi comme un coq sur son fumier*, as bold as a cock on his own dunghill.

*Vivre comme un coq en pâte*, to live like a fighting cock. *Coq du village, de la paroisse*, cock of the walk. *Un bon coq*, a lusty fellow.

*A nous le coq*, we are on top, we are top-dog. *Box Poids coq*, bantam weight. See also *INDU* 4. (b) Cock, male, of various birds

*C. jaisan*, cock-phrasant. *C. de la perdrix*, cock-partridge. *C. d'Inde* [kodid], turkey-cock. *Coq de bruyère*, (great) grouse, wood grouse, capercaillie. *Petit coq de bruyère*, coq des boulaux,

black-grouse, blackcock, heath-cock. *Coq des marais*, hazel grouse. *Coq de bois, de montagne, de roche*, cock-of-the-rock. *Coq d'Inde*, poupe. 2. Weatler-cock, vane. 3. (a) *Laurel*, *Honneur* (b) *Clack* (c) *Balancé* (cock) 4. *Coq de mer*, (i) *Crust* calappa, box-trab, (ii) *Ich* sea-cock

**coq**, *s.m.* *Nau* (Maître)-coq, (ship's) cook. *Matelet c.*, cook's mate

**coq-à-l'âne** [kokalœn], *s.m. inv. m. pl.* 1. Cock-and-bull story, string of nonsense. 2. *Faire des coq-à-l'âne*, to talk nonsense. 3. *Lit.* *A.*: Skit, parody.

**coquard, coquart** [kɔkar], *s.m. F.*: 1. (a) Old cock. (b) *F.* Old bean, old top. (c) *F.* Nanny, booby. 2. (H)bird of pheasant and domestic fowl) *Pero*

**coque** [kɔk], *s.f.*: 1. (a) Shell (of egg). *Un œuf à la coque*, a (soft-)boiled egg. *P. Dîner à la coque*, rattling good dinner. (b) Shell, husk (of nut, fruit) *Bot* *Coccus*, (c) *Bot* *Coque du Levant*, Indian berry (d) *Ent* (c) *Cocon* *Cocoon*. *F. Se renfermer dans sa coque*, to retire into one's shell. (e) *Moll* *F.* cockle.

2. (a) *NArch*: Hull, bottom, shell (of ship) *A double coque*, double-bottomed. *F. Vieille coque*, old tub. (b) *Arch*: Hull (of flying-boat) (c) *Mch*: Body, shell (of boiler). 3. (a) Loop (of bow-tie, of ribbon, of hair, etc.) (b) Kink (in rope)

**coquebin** [kɔkbi], *s.m. F.*: Greenhorn

**coquecigrue** [kɔksigr], *s.f.*: 1. *A.*: A legendary bird, chimæra. *A la venue des coquecigrues*, never. 2. *pl.* *A.*: Twaddle, balderdash. 3. *Bot*: Smoke-bush, -plant.

**coque-fuselage** [kɔkfuselaz], *s.m.* *Arch*: Hull (of flying-boat). *pl.* *Des coques-fuselages*.

**coqueux** [kɔkœ], *s.m. Dial.*: Breeder of game-cocks, cocker, cockfighter

**coquelicot** [kɔkɔkɔ], *s.m. Bot*: Red poppy, corn poppy, red-weed. *a.m.* *Rouge coquelicot*, poppy red. *Robe c.*, scarlet dress.

**coquelourde** [kɔkɔlurd], *s.f. Bot*: 1. Pasque-flower, daisy-flower, pulsatilla. 2. Rose campion, mullein pink.

**coqueluche** [kɔkɔlɔ], *s.f.*: 1. *Cost*: *A*: Hood, cowl. *F. Être la coqueluche de toutes les femmes, de la ville*, to be the ladies' darling, the darling of the town. 2. *Onn*: Reed-hunting. 3. *Med*: (Whooping-cough)

**coqueluchon** [kɔkɔlɔʃ], *s.m.*: 1. *A*: Hood, cowl. 2. *Bot*: Monk's-hood, wolf's-bane

**coquemar** [kɔkma r], *s.m.* *Cu*: (Bog-bellied) pot, kettle

**coquerelle** [kɔkɔrɛl], *s.f.*: *coquet*, *coquet* [kɔkɔrɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: *F.* Strawberry-tomato, winter-cherry, bladder-herb

**coquerico** [kɔkɔrikɔ], *onomat.* & *m.* Cock-a-doodle-do! *coquerie [kɔkɔri], *s.f. Nau*: 1. Cook-house (on wharf) 2. Ship's galley, cabine*

**coqueriquer** [kɔkɔrike], *v.tr.* (Of cock) To crow

**coqueron** [kɔkɔʁ], *s.m. Nau.*: 1. Issue-room, store-room. 2. Peak (of ship)

**coquet, -ette** [kɔkɛ, -et], 1. *a.* (a) Coquet (woman, smile, etc.) (b) Smart, stylish, dainty, neat (garment, etc.) *7ardinet c.*, trim little garment. *F. Fortune assez coquette, très coquette* 2. *s.m.* *A*: Coxcomb, lady-killer. 3. *s.f.*: *Coquette*, (c) Flirt, coquette (b) *Botanist's c.* vanguard (ii) press

**coqueter** [kɔkɛt], *v.a.* (je coquette, n. coquettes; je coquetterai) To coquet (te), play the coquette. *C. avec qn*, to flirt, *F.* carry on, with s.o. *C. avec une idée*, to toy with an idea

**coquetier, -ière** [kɔkɛtje, -ijɛr] 1. *s.*: Wholesale egg-merchant, poulterer; egg-man, -woman. 2. *s.m.* (a) Egg-cup. *B. S.*: Hum: Cup, mug, pot. 3. *s.f.* *Coquetterie*, egg-boiler

**coquetterie** [kɔkɛtʁi], *adv.*: Smartly, daintily (dressed, etc.)

**coquetterie** [kɔkɛtʁi], *s.f.*: 1. (a) *Coquetry*. *Dire des coquetteries* *a qn*, to flirt with s.o. *Faire des coquetteries* *a qn*, to make advances to s.o., to lead s.o. on, *F.* to carry on with s.o. *Être en coquetterie avec qn*, to be carrying on a flirtation with s.o. (b) Coyness, affectation. (c) Love of finery. (d) Fastidiousness (in dress). *Avoir de la c. pour sa tenue*, to be fastidious, particular, about one's dress. 2. Smartness, stylishness, daintiness (of dress, etc.)

**coquillage** [kɔkɔʃaʃ], *s.m.*: 1. Shell-fish. 2. (Empty) shell (of shell-fish). *Grotte ornée de coquillages*, grotto decorated with shell-work.

**coquillage** [kɔkɔʃaʃ], *s.m. Metall*: Chilling (of casting).

**coquillard** [kɔkɔʃar], *s.m.* (a) *Geol*: Shelly bed, stratum of shells. (b) *Const*: Shell limestone.

**coquille** [kɔki], *s.f.*: 1. Shell (of snail, oyster, etc.). *Escalier en coquille*, spiral staircase. *F. Ne jamais sortir de sa coquille*,

never to leave one's home, *F.* one's burrow. *Rentrer dans sa coquille*, to retire into one's shell. 2. *Moll*. *Coquille (de) Saint-Jacques*, (i) scallop, (ii) scallop-shell, (comb-shell), pecten, (iii) *Her*: (e) scallop. *Cu*: *Huitres en coquille*, scalloped oysters. *C. de poisson*, fish served up in scallop-shells. *A. Coquilles de pèlerins*, pilgrims' scallops or cockles. *F. Portez vos coquilles ailleurs*, take your wares elsewhere (in allusion to consecrated shells offered for sale by returned pilgrims). 3. (a) Shell (of egg, nut, etc.). *F. Être à peine sorti de sa coquille*, to be only just hatched. (b) *Boat*: C'est une vraie coquille de noix, it's a mere cockle-shell. *Pant*: *Fin* coquille d'œuf, egg-shell finish. *Cer*: *Coquille d'œuf*, egg-shell china or ware. *C. de beurre*, flake, shell, of butter. *Coquilles du pain*, blisters on bread. *Coquilles d'un anémomètre*, cups of a wind-gauge. *C. de loquet*, thumb of a latch. *C. d'une épée*, hand-guard, shell, basket-hilt, of a sword. 4. (a) *Cu*: (Shell-)shelter portable grate (of Dutch oven). (b) *Veh*: Foot-board, -rest (of carriage-board). 5. (a) *Casing*, housing (of motor, etc.). *Hyd*: *E.*: Case (of spiral pump). *Typ*: (Copper) shell (of electrolyte). *Const*: Solbit, under part (of spiral stair). *Aut*: *Coquille de radiateur*, radiator shell. *McE*: *C.*: *C. de couvreur*, conical bushing, brass, pillow.

(b) *Metal*: Chill, chill-mould. *Moulage en coquille*, chilled casting, case-hardened casting. *Cylindre coulé en c.*, chilled-iron roll. *Fonte coulée en c.*, chilled iron. 6. *Papern* (a) *Papier coquille*, coquille anglaise, bank paper, bank post. (b) *(Form)* *(Post)* deny, small post (trap). 7. *Typ*: Printer's error, misprint. *Literal*

**coquillier, -ière** [kɔkije, -ijɛr], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To cockle (lace, etc.). (b) *Metal*: To chill; to cast (metal) in a chill-mould. 2. *v.t.* (a) (Of silk, etc.) To cockle up. (b) (Of bread) To blister.

**coquilleux, -euse** [kɔkijo, -œz], *a. 1. Geol*: Conchitic, shelly. 2. *F.*: Crusty (disposition, temper).

**coquillier, -ière** [kɔkije, -ijɛr] 1. *a. Geol*: Conchitic, shelly. 2. *m.* (a) Collection of shells. (b) Shell cabinet

**coquin, -ine** [kɔki, -in], 1. *v.*: Rogue, rascal, knave, scamp; hussey, jade. *Coquin de la plus belle eau*, villain of the deapest dye. *Tour de coquin*, knavish trick. *C. de Pierre*, that rascal of a Peter. *Coquin de tout*, that rotten luck! *L'heureux c.*, the lucky dog! *Petite coquine*, you little mischievous, hussey! 2. *a.* *F.* (a) Roguish, jaunty (air). (b) *A.*: *V.*: *Coquaine*, lazy, idle, lite.

**coquiner, -erie** [kɔkine, -ɛʁi], 1. *a.*: Nodules of phosphate of lime (in green sand) *coquiner* [kɔkine], *v.t.* *A.*: To lead the life of a beggar, to mump

**coquinerie** [kɔkineʁi], *s.f.*: 1. Knavery, knavishness, roguery. *Il est d'une c. effrénée*, he is a thorough-paced scoundrel. 2. Knavish or rascally, trait: *pièce de rascaille* (b) *coquiner* [kɔkine], *v.t.* *A.*: To lead the life of a beggar, to mump

**coquinet** [kɔkine], *s.m.* *F.*: Little rogue, little rascal

**coquinisme** [kɔkism], *s.m.* Knavery, roguery.

**coquilleux** [kɔkijœ], *s.f.* *Bot*: Sheep's-fescue.

**cor** [kɔr], *s.m.*: 1. *Ven*: Time (of antler). *Un cerf (de) dix cors*, a live-pounger. 2. (a) *Ven*: *C.* (de chasse), (hunting)-horn. *Donner, sonner, du cor*, to sound, wind, blow, the horn. *Chasser la bête à cor et à cheval*, to hunt the animal with hound and horn. *F. Chasser qn à cor et à cheval*, to raise a hue and cry after s.o. *Chasse a cor et à cheval*, *sur-chasser* *F.*: *Reclamer* *qch.* *a cor et à cheval*, to demand for sth. *Md.* *Manteau en cor de chasse*, rolled greatcoat (b) *Mus*: *C. d'harmonie*, French horn. *Cor anglais*, English horn, tenor oboe, cor anglais. (c) *Mus*: *Horn-player*. 3. (a) *Corn* (on the toe or foot). (b) *Vet*: Stifast.

**coraco-claviculaire** [kɔrakɔklavikylɛr], *a.* *Anat*: Coraco-clavicular (ligament). *pl.* *Coraco-claviculaires*

**coracode** [kɔrakɔd], *a.* & *s.f.* *Anat*: Coracod

**corail, -aux** [kɔraɛl, -ɔ], *s.m.*: 1. *Coral*: *Récif de corail, de coraux*, coral reef. *F. Lévras de corail*, coral lips. 2. *Bot*: *F.* *Corail des jardins*, pimento, allspice

**coraillé** [kɔraje], *a.* (Of bracelet, etc.) Set with coral.

**corailler** [kɔrajeʁ], *s.f.* Coral-fishing boat

**corailler, -euse** [kɔrajeʁ, -œz], *s. 1.* (a) Coral fisher. (b) Coral worker. 2. *s.m.* Coral-fishing boat.

**coraillieux, -euse** [kɔrajo, -œz], *a.* Coralline.

**corallaire** [kɔralajɛr], *a.* Corallod, coralline

**corallien, -ienne** [kɔraljɛ, -ijɛn], *a.* Coralline (limestone, etc.). *Récif corallien*, coral reef.

**corallifère** [kɔralifɛr], *a.* Coralliferous.

**coralliforme** [kɔraliform], *a.* Coralliform.

**coralligène** [kɔralijɛn], *a.* Coralligenous.

**corallière** [kɔralijɛr], *a.* = *corallifère*

**corallin, -ine** [kɔralɛ, -in], *a.* Red as coral, coral-red.

**Coran** [kɔralɛ], *s.m.* The Koran.

**corbeau, -eaux** [kɔrbœ], *s.m.*: 1. *Onn*: (a) Crow. *C. (proprement dit)*, grand c., raven. *Noir comme un corbeau*, raven-black. *Cheveux noir de corbeau*, raven locks. (b) *F.*: Corbeau blanc, vulture. *Corbeau des clochers*, jackdaw. *Corbeau cornu*, hornbill. *Corbeau de mer*, d'eau, cormorant. *Corbeau de nuit*, (i) tawny owl, (ii) nightjar, goatsucker. 2. (a) *Arch*: Corbel, bracket. (b) *Rom*: *Ant*: Boarding-bridge, *corbeu*. (c) *Nau*: *Nid de corbeau*, crow's-nest. (d) *P.*: (i) Priest, parson. (ii) Funeral mate. (iii) Body-snatcher, ghoul. (iv) *Per*: Bird of ill-omen. *F.*: bird of ill-omen.

**corbeautier** [kɔrbœtjeʁ], *s.f.*: Rookery.

**corbén, -enne** [kɔrbɛn, -ɛn], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Corbie.

**corbeillais, -aise** [kɔrbɛje, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Corbeil.

**corbeille** [kɔrbɛje], *s.f.*: 1. (Open) basket (without a bow-handle). *C. à pain*, *d'ouvrage*, bread-basket, work-basket. *C. à papier*, waste-paper basket. *La corbeille de noces*, the wedding presents (given to bride by bridegroom). *Typeur*: *Corbeille à caractères*, type-set. *Port*: *A.*: *C. (d'effense)*, galban. 2. (a) *Arch*: Corbel (i), bell (of Corinthian capital) (b) *Ent*: Corbelium, pollen-basket, -plate (of bec). (c) *Hor*: (Round) flower-bed. (d) *C.*: *de protection*, wire cage (of lamp). *Mch*: *C.*: *de la soupe*, valve cage. *Turb*: *C.*: *de régulateur*, governor frame. 3. (a) Stock-brokers' central enclosure (in Paris Stock Exchange). (b) *Th*:

(i) Dress-circle, (ii) first three rows of stalls. **4. Bot.** Corbeille d'or, rock-allysum, madwort. Corbeille d'argent, shepherd's-purse. **corbeille** [korbeje], *s.f.* Basketful. **corbeillois, -oise** [korbejwa, -waz], *a. & s. f. Geog.* = CORBELLER. **corbillard** [korbijar], *s.m.* Hearse. **corbillat** [korbiya], *s.m.* Young cove; young raven. **corbillion** [korbij], *s.m.* 1. Small (open) basket. 2. (Parlour game of) crambé.

**corbin** [korbi], *s.m.* A: Crow; raven. *Cf.* BEC-DE-CORBIN.

**corbine** [korbin], *s.f.* Carion-crow.

**corbleu** [korblo], *int.* = CORBIU.

**Corcyre** [korsir], *Pr.nf. A.Geog.* Corcyra.

**cordage** [kordas], *s.m.* 1. (a) Roping (of bales, etc.); stringing (of racquet, etc.). (b) Measuring (of firewood) by the cord. 2. (a) Rope. *C. en fil de fer*, steel-wire rope. *C. en chanvre*, hempen rope. *C. sans fin*, grommet. *Commétre un c., to lay a rope. C. commétre en câble*, cable-laid rope. *Nau.* Défense *en c., rope-fender. Harn.* C. de trait, trace-rope. *Coll.* Vieux cordage, junk. (b) pl. Cordage, ropes. *Nau.* near. *Nager entre les cordages (d'une plage)*, to swim between the life-lines. (c) *Coll.* Strings (of racquet, etc.).

**cordasson** [kordaso], *s.m.* Coarse canvas.

**cordat** [korda], *s.m.* 1. Coarse serge. 2. Coarse wrapping-cloth, sacking.

**corde** [kord], *s.f.* 1. (a) Rope, cord, line. *Mettre qch. en corde*, to twist sth. into a cord. *Tabac (mis) en corde*, twist tobacco. *C. en acier*, steel rope. *C. d'linge*, clothes-line. *Danseur de corde*, tight-rope dancer. *C. à sauter*, skipping-rope. *Sauter à la corde*, to skip. *C. de tambour*, brace of a drum. *Mettre des chevaux à la corde*, to picket horses. *F.* Être au bout de sa corde, to be at the end of one's tether. *Dormir à la corde*, to sleep in a doss-house. *Com.* Vendre qch. sous corde, to sell sth. without breaking bulk. *Sp.* C. de traction, tug-of-war rope. *Aer.* C. de manœuvre, guy. *Alc.E.* C. plate, belt. *C. en cuir*, round leather belt(ing). *Min.* etc. C. de fer, slow match, fuse. *Nau.* C. de remorque, tow-rope, tow(ing)-line. (b) String. *Corde à boyau*, catgut. *Corde à fouet*, whipcord. *Corde à sautoir*, racquet string. *Instr.* C. de violon, violin string. *Instrument à cordes*, stringed instrument. *C. filée*, covered string. *C. sourde*, muted string. *Grosse c., lowest string. F. La grosse corde d'un parti*, the most important person, *F.* the big noise, in a party. *Doubler c.*, double stopping. *Corde à piano*, (i) piano wire, (ii) *Aer.* flying wire, lift wire. *Avoir la corde*, to have a nice emotional touch. *C'est une corde qu'il ne faut pas toucher*, it is a sore subject. *See also* AIR 1, ESSAI 1, etc. (c) Haltér, hangman's rope; gallows. *F.* Se mettre la corde au cou, to put a halter round one's own neck. *Supplice de la corde*, death by hanging. *Fraser la corde*, to miss the gallows by a hair's breadth. *F.* Il y va de la corde, it is a hanging matter. *Il file sa corde*, he is heading straight for the gallows. *Avoir de la corde de pendu dans sa poche*, to have the luck of the damned. *Il ne vaut pas la corde pour le pendre*, he is not worth powder and shot. *Prov.* Il ne faut pas parler de corde dans la maison d'un pendu, never talk of rope in the house of a man who has been hanged. *See also* SAC 1, (d) *Ent.* Trawl-line. (e) *Rac.* La corde, the cords, the rails. *Tenir la corde*, (i) to have got on the rails, to be on the inside, (ii) *F.* to have the advantage of s.o. *Aut. F.* Prendre un virage à la corde, to cut a corner close. (f) *Tex.* Thread. *Drap usé jusqu'à la corde*, qui montre la corde, threadbare cloth. *F.* Plaisanterie usée jusqu'à la corde, joke that has worn threadbare. *Homme qui montre la corde*, (i) man down at heel, (ii) man who is played out. 2. *Geom.* (Chord of segment), subtense (of arc). *Gr.E.* Span (of arch); chord (of bridge). 3. *Aut.* (c) *Card.* Cordet, vocal cords. *F.* Passe-temps qui ne rentre pas dans mes cordes, pastime which is not in my line. (b) Lament. *C. du jarret*, hamstring. *Cord de Hippocrate*, Achilles tendon. 4. *Meas.* A: Cord (of cut wood).

**cordé** [kordé], *a. Bot.* *Conch.* Cordate, heart-shaped.

**cordeau** [korde], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Tracing)-line, chalk-line, string. *F.* Tiré au cordeau, perfectly straight, straight as a bow-string. (b) *C. de mesure*, measuring-tape. 2. *Min.* Mil. Match, fuse. 3. Rope, cord. *Nau.* Tow-rope. *C. de frange*, tent-rope. *Artl.* C. tire-feu, firing lanyard. 4. *Tex.* Selvedge (of coarse woollen materials).

**cordeler** [kordale], *v.tr.* (je cordelle, n. cordelons; je cordellerais) To twist, twine, (hemp, etc.) into rope.

**cordelette** [kordelte], *s.f.* (a) Small cord, small string. (b) *Cheroux* tracés en cordelettes, hair braided in small plaits.

**cordelier, -ière** [kordelje, -jeir], 1. *s.* Franciscan friar or nun; grey friar; sister; *m.* cordelier, *F.* Aller sur la mule d'un cordelier, to go on Shanks's mare, on Shanks's pony. 2. *s.f.* Cordelière. (a) Girdle (i) worn by Franciscan friar, (ii) of dressing gown, etc.; cord (of pyjamas). (b) *Arch.* Cable moulding, twisted fillet. *Typ.* (Ornamental) border (of page). (c) *Hér.* Cordelière, tressure.

**cordelle** [kordel], *s.f.* *Nau.* Tow-line, warp. *Haler un bateau à la cordelle*, to track a boat.

**corde** [kord], *v.tr.* 1. To twist (hemp, etc.) into rope. *C. du tabac*, to twist tobacco. 2. (a) To cord (trunk, ball, etc.). (b) To string (racquet, etc.). 3. *Com.* To measure (weight) by the cord. 4. *vi. P.* *Corder avec qn*, to hit it off with s.o.

**se corder**, (of vegetables) to become stringy.

**cordé**, 1. Twisted (hemp, etc.). 2. Corded (wood, etc.).

3. (a) *Celeri cordé*, stringy celery. *Vieilles mains cordées de veines*, old hands with corded veins. (b) Ropy (lava, etc.).

**cordée**, *s.f.* 1. *Com.* C. de bois, cord of wood. 2. *Fish.* Long-line, eel-fishing line. 3. 'Rope' (of roped mountain climbers).

**en corde**, roped together. 4. Strings, stringing (of racquet).

**corderie** [kordi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Ropery, rope-walk. (b) *Nau.* Rope store-room. 2. Rope manufacture, rope trade.

**cordial, -iaux** [kordjal, -jo], *a. i. Pharm.* Stimulating (medicine).

**s.m.** Cordial; stimulant; restorative. 2. Cordial, hearty, warm (welcome, etc.). *Devenir plus c.*, to warm up.

**cordialement** [kordjalme], *adv.* Cordially, heartily. 'Cordialement à vous,' 'sincerely yours.'

**cordialité** [kordjalte], *s.f.* Cordiality, heartiness.

**cordier, -ière** [kordje, -jeir], 1. *a.* Rope-(business, etc.); rope-making (industry, etc.). 2. *s.m.* (a) Rope-maker. (b) Dealer in rope and twine. (c) *Fish.* Long-line fisher. (d) (Of ship) Drifter. 3. *s.m.* Tail-piece (of violin).

**cordieu** [kordje], *int.* A (= corps Dieu) By Jove! by the powers! A - is a body!

**cordifolité** [kordifolite], *a. Bot.* With cordate leaves.

**cordiforme** [kordiform], *a. Bot.* Cordiform, heart-shaped.

**cordillère** [kordijere], *s.f.* *Geog.* Cordillera. *Les Cordillères*, the Cordilleras (of N. America). *See also* ANDES.

**cordite** [kordit], *s.f.* Exp. Cordite.

**cordons** [kord], *s.m.* 1. (a) Strand, twist (of cable, rope). *Corde à trois cordons*, three-stranded rope. (b) Cord, string, tape, band. *C. de soie*, silk cord. *C. de coton*, cotton tape. *Cordons de bonnet*, bonnet strings. *C. de rideaux*, curtain cord. *C. de commette*, bell-rope, -pull. *C. de la porte*, door-pull (controlled by the *conquer*, in French flatted houses). *Tirer le cordon*, to open the door from the 'loge.' 'Cordon, s'il vous plaît!' 'doot, please!' *C. de souler*, shoe-lace. *Faire périr qn par le cordon*, to bowstring s.o. *See also* BOUÉE 1. (c) *Artl.* C. tire-feu, firing lanyard. (d) Ribbon, decoration (of an order, etc.). *Cf.* CORBON BLEU. (e) (i) *Aut.* Funiculus. *Cordons nerveux*, funiculi of a nerve. (ii) *Bot.* Funicle. (f) *Obst.* C. ombilical, umbilical cord. *Aut.* C. médullaire, spinal cord. (g) *Pl.* C. simple, flex wire. *H.T.* C. cordon chauffant, resistance flex, flexible resistance. 2. (a) Row, line (of trees, etc.). *C. de gaz*, row of gas lamps. *C. d'agents de police*, de troupes, cordon of police, of troops. *C. sanitaire*, sanitary cordon. *C. de postes d'observation*, chain of observation stations. (b) *Arch.* (i) String-course, cordon (in wall). (ii) Coping. (c) *Hort.* (i) C. de gazon, turf border. (ii) Cordon (tree). (d) Rim, edge-ring, milled edge (of coin, etc.). 3. *Com.* Petit cordon, lyre (singlass). *Gros cordon*, leaf singlass. 4. *Geol.* (a) Stringer. (b) C. littoral, offshore bar. 5. *Bot.* *F.* Cordon de arinal, persicaria.

**Cordon bleu**, *s.m.* 1. (a) (i) Blue ribbon, (ii) knight, of the order of the Holy Ghost. *F.* First-rate cook. 2. (a) *Conch.* Apple-shell. (b) *Ent.* Owl-moth (c) *Orn.* Wax-bill.

**cordonner** [kordone], *v.tr.* 1. To twist, twine, cord (silk, hemp, etc.). 2. *Nu.* To edge-roll, mark (coins).

**cordonné**, *a. Arch.* Cordoned

**cordonnier** [kordnjr], *s.f.* 1. Boot and shoe manufacture or trade; shoe-maker. 2. *a.* *Bot.* Shoe-maker's or cobbler's shop.

(b) Shoe-room, -closet (in schools, etc.).

**cordonnent** [kordane], *s.m.* 1. Band, cord, twist. 2. *Nu.* = CORON 2 (d)

**cordonnier, -ière** [kordnje, -jeir], 1. *s.* Shoemaker, bootmaker. *Prov.* Les cordonniers sont les plus mal chaussés, the shoemaker's wife is always the worst shod. *Cordonnier, mêlez-vous de votre pantoufle!* the shoemaker should stick to his last. 2. *s.m.* *F.* (c) *Ent.* Boat-fly. (d) *H.* Stickleback. (e) *Orn.* Skua (gull).

**cordouan, -ane** [kordvā, -an], 1. *a. & s. f. Geog.* Cordovan. 2. *s.m.* Leather. *A* Cordwan; cordovan (leather); Spanish leather.

**Cordoue** [kordu] *Pr.nf. Geog.* Cordova. *A* Cuir de Cordoue = CORDOUAN 2.

**Coré** [kore], *Pr.nm. B.Hist.* Korah.

**corédacteur, -trice** [koredakteir, -tris], *s.* Co-editor, joint editor. *J.* joint editors. *Corée [kore], *s.f.* *Mod.* = CHORÉE.*

**Corée**, *s.f.* *Pr.nf. Geog.* Korea.

**coréen, -enne** [korei, -en], *a. & s. f. Geog.* Korean.

**corégence** [koregēs], *s.f.* Co-regency, (joint) joint regency.

**corégent** [korejā], *s.m.* Co-regent, joint regent.

**corégnant** [korejā], *a.* Co-regent, co-regnant.

**coreligionnaire** [korelijonjeir], *s.* Co-religionist.

**corfiote** [korfi], *a. & s. f. Geog.* Corfiote.

**Corfiou** [korfu], *Pr.nf. f. Geog.* Corfu.

**coriace** [korjas], *a.* 1. Tough, leathery (meat, etc.). *Nat.Hist.* = CORIACEOUS. 2. *F.* Hard, grasping (person).

**coriacé** [korjase], *a.* Coriaceous, leathery.

**coriacité** [korjasite], *s.f.* Toughness, leatherness.

**coriambe** [korjābe], *s.m.* = CHORIAMB.

**coriandre** [korjādr], *s.f.* *Bot.* Coriander.

**coricide** [korisid], *s.m.* Pharm. Corn cure.

**corindon** [kordis], *s.m.* *Miner.* Corundum, diamond spar, adamantine spar.

**Corinne** [kari], *Pr.nf.* 1. *CL.Lat.* Corinna. 2. *F.* Cora.

**Corinthe** [koreit], *Pr.nf. f. Geog.* Corinth. *Raisins de Corinthe*, currants.

**corinthiaque** [korjtiak], *a.* Corinthian (gulf, etc.).

**corinthien, -ienne** [korjtiē, -jen], *a. & s.* Corinthian (order, etc.).

**Coriolan** [korjolā], *Pr.nm. Rom.Hist.* Coriolanus.

**corion** [korj], *s.m.* = CHORION 1.

**corli** [korli], *s.m.* *Orn.* = CORULIS.

**corme** [korm], *s.f.* *Hort.* Service-berry, -apple.

**cormé** [kormē], *s.m.* Service-apple cider.

**cormier** [kormje], *s.m.* *Hort.* Service, sorb(-tree, -wood).

**cormière** [kormjeir], *s.f.* *N.Arch.* Counter-timber of the poop.

**cormoran** [kormōrā], *s.m.* *Orn.* Cormorant. *C. huppé*, green cormorant, shag.

**cornac** [kornak], *s.m.* Elephant-keeper, carnac, mahout. *F.* Servir de cornac à qn, to play Burnum to s.o.

**cornage** [kornaje], *s.m.* 1. Horns (of animal). 2. *Vet.* Wheezing, whistling, rattle, wind-sucking (of horse).

**cornaline** [kornalin], *s.f.* *Lap.* Cornelian.

**cornard** [kornar], *s.m.* 1. Person with horns. *P.* (Marl) cornard, deceived husband. 2. *Ent.* *F.* Stag-beetle. 3. *Glasm.* Hook.

**cornard**, *a. & s.m. Vet.* (Cheval) **cornard**, roarer, whistler, wheezer, wheezy horse, wheezing horse, wind-sucker.  
**cornarder** [kornarde], *v.i. Mil.* *P.* To make a mistake.

**corne** [korn], *s.f.* 1. (a) Horn. **Bêtes à cornes**, horned beasts. **Bêtes à longues cornes**, à cornes courtes, long-, short-horned beasts. **Bêtes sans cornes**, hornless beasts. **Montrer les cornes**, (i) (of ram) to show its horns, (ii) *F.* to show fight. **Coup de corne**, (i) thrust, (ii) butt. **Donner un coup de c. à qn**, (of bull) to horn s.o., (of ram, goat) to butt s.o. **Être attaqué, tué, d'un coup de c. par un taureau**, to be gored (to death) by a bull. (Of husband) **Porter des cornes**, to be deceived by his wife. **Faire les cornes à qn**, to make horns at s.o.; to jeer, mock, at s.o. **Mettre des cornes à un enfant**, to put a dunce's cap on a child. **Peigne de corne**, horn comb. **Corne à souliers**, shoe-horn. **Flûte** *A.* Esprit de corne, spirit of hartshorn. (c) *Bot.* Cornu, spur, horn. (d) *pl. Anat.* Cornua. 2. (a) Horn-(trumpet). **Aut. **Corne d'appel**, horn. **Nau. **Corne de brume**, fog-horn. (b) *Nau.* Gaff (of fore-and-aft sail). **Le pavillon à la c.**, with the flag at the peak, with colours high. (c) Tip (of crescent, etc.). **Cornes de la lune**, horns, cusps, of the moon. **Cornes d'un arc**, tips of a bow. **C. d'une montagne**, peak of a mountain. **Chapeau à cornes**, cocked hat. **C. d'un chapeau**, corner of a shawl. **C. d'un livre**, turned down corner, dog's-ear, of a book. **Faire une corne à une carte de visite**, to turn down the corner of a visiting card. **ELLE Cornes d'un commutateur**, horns of a switch apparatus. **Fort. **Ouvrage à cornes**, horn-work. 3. Horny matter. **Cornes cutanées**, callosities. **C. du sabot** (d'un cheval, etc.), horn, rind, of the hoof (of a horse, etc.). 4. (a) **Corne d'abondance**, (i) cornucopia, horn of abundance, of plenty; (ii) *Ich.* *F.* tunny. (b) *Arch.* **Corne de bélier**, horn, a volut (of Ionic capital). 5. **Bot. **Corne de cerf**, wart-crest. **Corne du diable**, bird's-foot trefoil.********

**corné**, *s.f. Bot.* Cornel-berry.  
**corné** [korne], *a. I.* Corneous, horny (substance). 2. Horn-like (leaf, etc.). **Sillex corné**, hornstone. **Lune cornée**, horn-silver.  
**cornéal**, **-aux** [kornal, -o], *a. Anat.* Corneal.  
**corneau**, **-eaux** [korno], *s.m. I.* **Nau.** (a) Soil-pipe. (b) *pl.* (few's) water-closets, *F.* the 'heads'. 2. Cross between a mastiff and a hound.

**cornée** [korne], *s.f. Anat.* Cornea. **C. opaque**, sclerotic, sclera.  
**cornéen**, **-enne** [kornet, -en], *a. Anat.* Corneal.  
**cornellaire** [kornjare], *s.m. Orn.* *F.* Young crow, young rook; young jackdaw.  
**cornelle** [kornel], *s.f. Orn.* Crow, rook. **C. noire**, carrion-crow. **C. mantee**, cendrée, hooded crow, Royston crow, grey-(back) crow, saddle-back crow. **C. chauve**, rook. **C. d'église**, jackdaw. See also **MAÏN**.

**cornellion** [kornjɔ̃], *s.m.* = CORNELLIARD  
**Cornélie** [korneli], *Pr.n.f.* Cornelia  
**cornélien**, **-ienne** [korneli, -jɛn], *a. Fr.Lat.Hist.* In the style or spirit of Cornélie (give-and-take in dialogue, heroic devotion to duty)

**cornement** [kornmɑ̃], *s.m. I.* **Med.** Buzzing, ringing (in the ears). 2. *Mus.* Cipling (of organ pipe).

**cornemuse** [kornmyz], *s.f. Mus.* Bagpipes. **Joueur de cornemuse**, piper.

**cornemuseur** [kornmyzœr], *v.i.* To play the bagpipes, to pipe.

**cornemuseux** [kornmyzœr], *s.m.* Piper.

**cornéole** [korneol], *s.f. Bot.* *F.* Woodwaxen, dyer's green weed.

**corner** [korne], *v.tr. I.* (a) To trumpet, proclaim, blare forth (with). **C. une nouvelle**, (i) to proclaim news by sound of horn, (ii) *F.* to trumpet news abroad. **F. Corner qch. aux oreilles de qn**, (i) to shout, (ii) to dm, stn, into s.o.'s ears. (b) *Ab.* To sound, wind, a horn. **Aut. To sound the horn, to hoot. **Corner!** sound (your) horn! (c) *Mus.* (Of organ note) To ciphery. **Vet. (Of horse) To roar, wheeze, whistle. (d) *Les oreilles lui cornent*, his ears are ringing. **On a parlé de vous, les oreilles ont dû vous corner**, we spoke of you, your ears must have been burning. 2. (Of goat, ram) To horn (s.o.); (of bull) to gore (s.o.). 3. To turn down the corner of (page, visiting card, etc.) **Page cornée**, dog's-eared page.****

**cornet** [kornet], *s.m. I.* (a) Small horn, trumpet. **Cornet (avertisseur) d'automobile**, motor horn, hooter. See also **NUMÉRI**. (b) *Mus.* (i) Cornet à pistons, cornet, *A.* cornetpian. (ii) Cornet stop (of organ). (iii) Cornet-(player), cornetist. 2. (a) *C. acoustique*, ear trumpet. **Mettre sa main en cornet**, to cup one's hand behind one's ear. **C. de téléphone**, telephone receiver. **C. à dés**, dice box. **C. de papier**, cornet (bag), screw of paper. **C. de pâtisserie**, pastry horn. **Bot. **C. de l'enveloppe florale**, cornet. **Nau.** **C. d'un mat**, tabernacle, case, of a mast. **P. **Se coller quelque chose dans le cornet**, to put something down one's gullet, to have something to eat. **Acheter qch. dans un cornet**, to buy a pig in a poke. (b) *Arch.* **Cornet d'enclier**, ink-horn. (c) *Anat.* Scull-bone, turban bone. 3. (a) *Bot.* *F.* Wake-tobin. (b) *Moll.* *F.* Cornet de mer, paper-nautilus. 4. *Vet.* Mark of mouth.****

**cornette** [kornet], *s.f. I.* (a) (Woman's) mob-cap. (b) (Nun's winged) cof, cornet. 2. (a) *Mil.* *A.* (i) Peniant, standard (of cavalry). (ii) *s.m. A.* Cornet, ensign (of cavalry). (b) *Nau.* Burgee. **Cornette de commandement**, commodore's broad pendant. 3. *Bot.* *F.* Cow-wat.

**cornetiste** [kornetist], *s.m. Mus.* Cornetist, cornet player.

**corneur**, **-euse** [korneur, -œz], *s. I.* Horn blower. 2. = CORNARD.

**corniche** [kornitʃ], *s.f. I.* (a) *Arch.* Cornice. (b) *N. Arch.* Counter-lid. 2. Ledge (of rock); cornice (of snow). (Route en) corniche, coast road.

**corniche**, *s.f. Bot.* Fruit of water caltrop.

**corniche**, *s.f. Sch.* *P.* Army class (preparing for Saint-Cyr).

**cornichon** [kornitʃɔ̃], *s.m. I.* **Hort.** Gherkin. 2. *P.* (a) Green-horn, noodle, moust. (b) *Sch.* Member of Army class (preparing for Saint-Cyr). 3. **Eclm.** Cornichon de mer, sea-cucumber, holothurian.

**cornicule** [kornikyl], *s.f. Bot.* Ent. Cornicle.

**corniculé** [kornikyle], *a. Bot.* Corniculate (petal).

**cornier**, **-ière** [kornje, -jɛr], *s. a. (At the) corner, angle. Const.* **Poteau c.**, *s.m.* cornier, corner-, angle-post. **Tuile cornière**, corner-tile; valley tile; hip tile. **Aut. **Pied cornier**, rear corner (of body). 2. *s.f.* Cornière. (a) *Const.* Valley (joining roofs). (b) Angle-(iron, bar). (c) *Typ.* Cramp, corner-iron.**

**cornier**, *s.m. Bot.* *F.* Cornel-tree, -wood).

**corniforme** [korniform], *a.* Corniform.

**cornigère** [kornjɛr], *a.* Cornergous.

**cornillon** [kornjɔ̃], *s.m. Z.* Core of the horn.

**cornillon**, *s.m. Orn.* *F.* (a) Young crow. (b) Jackdaw.

**corniolle** [kornjɔ̃l], *s.f. Bot.* *F.* 1. Water-chestnut, fruit of the water-caltrop. 2. Fruit of the scorpion-senna.

**cornique** [kornik], *a. & s.m. Lang.* Cornish.

**corniste** [kornist], *s.m. Mus.* Horn player.

**cornouaillais**, **-aise** [kornwaj, -ɛz], *Geog.* 1. (a) *a.* Cornish (b) *s.* Cornishman, -woman. 2. (Native, inhabitant) of the ancient district of Cornouaille (in Brittany).

**Cornouaille(s)** [kornwaj]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* 1. Cornwall. **La Pointe de Cornouaille**, Land's End. *P.* **Aller en Cornouailles**, (of husband) to be deceived; *F.* to go round Cape Horn. 2. A district in old France (in Lower Brittany) with cap. Quimper.

**cornouille** [kornujɛl], *s.f. Bot.* Cornel-berry; dogberry.

**cornouiller** [kornujɛr], *s.m. I.* **Bot. Cornel-(tree). **C. sanguin**, dogwood-tree. 2. *Com.* Dogwood.**

**cornu** [kornj], *a. I.* (a) Horned (beast). (b) *Log.* *A.* L'argument cornu, the Cornutus. Hence (c) *A.* Preposterous, absurd (reason, etc.). 2. **Bot. Cornute (leaf); spurred (wheat). 3. Cheval cornu, horse with hips above croup.**

**cornue** [kornj], *s.f. I.* (a) *Ch. Gasm.* Retort. **Charbon de cornue**, gas-carbon. (b) *C. à godoun*, tar still. (c) *Métall.* Steel converter.

2. *Bot.* Water-caltrop.

**Corogne** [la] [korkɔ̃] *Pr.n.f. Geog.* *F.* Corunna.

**corollacé** [korkolase], *a. Bot.* Corollaceous.

**corollaire** [korkolair], *s.m. Log.* *Mth.* Collorary.

**corollaire**, *Bot.* 1. *a.* Corolline. 2. *s.m.* Corollary tendril.

**corolle** [korkɔ̃l], *s.f. Bot.* Corolla.

**corolle** [korkɔ̃l], *a. Bot.* Corollate.

**corollifère** [korkolifɛr], *a. Bot.* Corolliferous.

**corollifère** [korkolifɛr], *a. Bot.* Corolliferous, corolliferous.

**corolliforme** [korkolifɔ̃rm], *a.* Corolla-shaped.

**corollin** [korkɔ̃l], *a. Bot.* Corolline.

**Coromandel** [korkomɑ̃dɛl], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* **La côte de Coromandel**, the Coromandel Coast. **Com.** Bois de Coromandel, calamander (wood).

**coron** [korkɔ̃], *v.m. Tex.* Fluff, refuse (of wool, etc.).

**coron**, *c.m. Dial.* Miners' quarters, mining village (in north of France and Belgium).

**coronaire** [korkonair], *a. Anat.* Coronary (veins, etc.).

**coronal**, **-aux** [korkonal, -o], *a. & s.m. Anat.* etc. Coronal.

**coroniforme** [korkonifɔ̃rm], *a.* Crown-shaped, coroniform.

**coronille** [korkonil], *s.f. Bot.* Cornilla. *F.* **C. des jardins**, scorpion-senna.

**coronoide** [korkonoid], *a. Anat.* Coronoid. **Apophyse c.**, coronoid process.

**coronepe** [korkonɛp], *v.m. Bot.* Wart-cress.

**corossol** [korkosɔ̃l], *v.m. Bot.* *F.* Custard-apple. **C. hérissé**, sour-sop. **C. écaillé**, sweet-sop.

**corossolier** [korkosɔ̃liɛr], *v.m. Bot.* *F.* Custard-apple-tree.

**corozo** [korkozɔ̃], *s.m. (a) Bot.* Corozo-nut, ivory-nut. (b) *Com.* Vegetable ivory.

**corporal**, **-aux** [korkoral, -o], *v.m. Ecc.* Corporal-(cloth).

**corporatif**, **-ive** [korkoratif, -iv], *a.* Corporate, corporative.

**corporation** [korkorapasjɔ̃], *s.f. Jur.* *Pol.* Corporation, corporate body, public body. **Com.Hist. (Trade-)guild.**

**corporativement** [korkorativmɑ̃], *adv.* Corporately, as a corporation.

**corporéité** [korkorɛite], *s.f.* Corporéity.

**corporel**, **-elle** [korkorɛl], *a.* Corporal (being, etc.); corporal (punishment, etc.); bodily (infirmary, etc.), tangible (property).

**corporellement** [korkorɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Corporally, corporally, bodily.

**corporeliser** [korkorɛlize], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n.)* **corporeliser**, **v.** corporeliser. To corporéalize (angels, etc.); to materialize; to render (sth.) corporal.

**corps** [kɔ̃r], *s.m. Body. I.* **Le c. humain**, the human body. **Un c. robuste**, a strong, robust, frame. *F.* **Avoir un corps de fer**, to have an iron constitution. **Un beau corps de femme**, a fine figure of a woman. **Mortifier son corps**, to mortify the flesh. **Saisir qn autour du c.**, to catch s.o. round the waist. *Jur.* **Saisir qn au corps**, to arrest s.o. **Passer sur le corps de A, qn**, (i) to run over s.o., (ii) to ride s.o. down. **Tomber à qn sur le corps**, to come down upon s.o. **Faire bon marché de son corps**, not to value one's life, one's skin. *F.* **Il faut voir ce qu'il a dans le corps**, we must see what he's got in him, what stuff he's made of. *F.* **Avoir le diable au corps**, (i) to be possessed, (ii) to be full of devilment, (iii) to be a tireless dancer. **Prendre du corps**, to put on flesh. **Prendre corps**, to take, assume, shape. **Sans corps**, bodiless, disembodied. **Douleur du c.**, bodily pain. **Les gardes du corps**, the body-guards, the life-guards. *F.* **Un mauvais corps**, a poor creature. **C'est un drôle de corps**, he's a queer chap. *Jur.* **Séparation de corps et de biens**, separation from bed and board. *Adv.phr.* **Saisir qn à bras le corps**, to seize s.o. round the waist, to grapple with s.o. **Lutter corps à corps**, to struggle hand to hand, to come to grips. **Combat c. d. c.**, hand-to-hand fight, **Box**: in-fighting. **S.m. **Un corps-à-corps**, a tussle; hand-to-hand fight(ing); **Box**: a clinch. **C.-à-c. journal**, rough-and-tumble. **Répondre de qn corps pour corps**, to be personally responsible, answerable, for s.o. See also CONTRAINDS 2.**

**CONTRAINTES 2, DÉFENDRE 1, PERDU 4, PERTE 1, SAIN. 2.** Corps, body. *Des c. entassés*, piles of corpses. *La levée du corps aura lieu à onze heures*, the funeral will start from the house at eleven o'clock. **3.** (a) *Ch: Ph: etc.* Corps simple, simple body, element. Corps composé, compound (body). (b) *C. tiré (de l'ail)*, vitreous body (of the eye). *C. célestes*, heavenly bodies. *Med: C. étranger*, foreign body. (c) *Etoffe qui a du corps*, qui n'a pas de corps, strong, flimsy, material. *Vin, tabac, qui a du c.*, full-bodied wine, full-flavoured tobacco. *C. de la voix*, range, volume, and quality of the voice. *Voix qui manque de corps*, thin voice. **4.** (a) Main part (of sth.); trunk (of tree); body (of coach); frame (of bicycle); shank (of connecting rod, bolt, etc.); web, centre rib (of rail); shell (of boiler, pulley-block, etc.); stock (of plane). *Hyd.E: Barrel (of pump).* *Dressm: Body, bodice (of dress).* **Faire corps avec qqn.**, to be an integral part of sth. **A:** to corporate with sth. **Typ: Force de corps**, size of type body. *Composé en c. douze*, set up in twelve point (body). *Nau: Corps (et quille)*, body (of a ship), hull. *Pendu corps et tina*, lost with all hands. *Jur: Corps du délit*, corpus delicti. (b) Section. *Les c. d'une canne à pêche*, the joints of a fishing-rod. *Caserne en trois corps de bâtiment*, barracks consisting of three main buildings. *Phot: C. d'avant, c. d'arrière*, front, back (of camera). *Mus: Corps de rechange*, (tuning) crook (of horn). **5.** (a) (Organized body of men) *Le c. diplomatique*, the diplomatic corps. Corps constitués, corporate body, public authority. *Venir en corps*, to come in a body. *Ils ont donné leur démission en c.*, they resigned in a body, bodily. *Le corps politique*, the body politic, the State. *Mil: Corps d'armée*, army corps. *C. d'aviation*, flying corps. *C. expéditionnaire*, expeditionary force. *Navy: Le corps de bataille*, the battle-fleet. See also **BALEST, ESPRIT 5, MÉTIER 1.** (b) Corpus, collection of writings. *Jur: Corps de preuves*, body of evidence. *C. du droit civil*, corpus of civil law. **corps-de-garde** [kɔʁp də ɡaʁd], *s.m. inv. in pl Mil:* (a) *A:* Guard. (b) Guard-house, -room.

**corps-mort** [kɔʁpmɔʁ], *s.m. I. Nau:* Dolphin, moorings (*Bouée de c.-m.*, (anchor)-buoy). *Prendre le c.-m.*, to make fast, to moor. *amariné à un c.-m.*, secured to a buoy. *Jur, langage, le c.-m.*, to cast off (from the buoy) **2.** (a) Fixed end (of beam) (b) *Civ.E:* Abutment (of bridging) *pl Des corps-morts.*

**corpulence** [kɔʁpylãs], *s.f.* Stoutness, corpulence, corpulency, burliness. *De faible c.*, of slight build

**corpulent** [kɔʁpylã], *a.* Stout, fat, corpulent, portly, burly.

**corpus** [kɔʁpy], *s.m. Lat. Jur: Pul:* Corpus.

**corpuscule** [kɔʁpykyl], *s.m.* Corpuscule.

**corral** [kɔʁal], *s.m. (In Sp. Amer. and U.S.)* Corral *pl. Des corrales*

**correct** [kɔʁrɛkt], *a.* Correct, proper (language, etc.), accurate (copy, drawing, etc.).

**correctement** [kɔʁrɛktãm], *adv.* Correctly, accurately.

**correcteur, -trice** [kɔʁrɛktœʁ, -trɪs], **1.** *s.* Corrector *Typ:* (Proof)-reader, press-corrector **2. s.m. Tchin** Corrector, compensator. *Artit.* Corrector gear (of fuse-setting) *W.Tel* Correcteur de tonalité, tone-correction device *a. Nau* etc. **Aliment correcteur**, compensating magnet (of compass)

**correctif, -ive** [kɔʁrɛktɪf, -iv], *a. & s.m. 1.* Corrective (*de, of, to*) *Phrase* corrective, qualifying statement; rider **2. Med:** Guard, corrective. *Mêler un c. à un narcotique*, to guard a drug.

**correction** [kɔʁrɛksjã], *s.f. 1.* Correction, correcting (of exercise, of fault, of typographical matter); reading (of proofs); rectification (of scientific observation, etc.); emendation (of text). *C. des mœurs*, reformation of manners. *Sauf correction*, ... subject to correction ... under correction ... *Th* *Peu de correction*, a piece subject to alteration. *Med.E:* Came de correction, correcting cam. *Nau:* etc. **Aliment de correction**, compensating magnet. *Nau: C. des compas*, adjustment of the compasses. *Nau. Artit:* *C. de dérive*, correction, allowance, for lee-way; deflection. **2.** Reproof, punishment, castigation. **Administrer**, inflict, *une correction à qn*, (i) to rebuke, reprove, s.o., (ii) to chastise s.o., to give (child) a thrashing *Maison de correction*, reformatory, penitentiary. *Envoyer un enfant en correction*, to send a child to a reformatory. **3.** Correctness (of dress, speech, etc.); propriety (of speech, conduct). *Perdre sa correction de surface*, to drop one's outward correctness, to break out (into abuse, etc.).

**correctionnaire** [kɔʁrɛksjɔnœʁ], *s.m. & f.* One who is undergoing or has undergone a *peine correctionnelle*, *q.v.* under **CORRECTIONNEL**

**correctionnaliser** [kɔʁrɛksjɔnalizœʁ], *v.tr. Jur:* To send (case) before a court of summary jurisdiction.

**correctionnel, -elle** [kɔʁrɛksjɔnɛl], *a. Jur* Délit correctionnel, minor offence (within five days' imprisonment). *Peine correctionnelle*, penalty of more than five days' (but less than five years') imprisonment. **Tribunal de police correctionnelle**, *s.f. F:* correctionnelle, court of summary jurisdiction.

**correctionnellement** [kɔʁrɛksjɔnɛlmã], *adv. Jur:* Être condamné c., to be sentenced (to imprisonment of more than five days) by a court of summary jurisdiction.

**correctivement** [kɔʁrɛktivmã], *adv.* Correctively

**Corrège** [le] [kɔʁrɛʒ], *Fr.m. Hist. of Art:* Corrégio.

**corregidor** [kɔʁrɛʒidœʁ], *s.m. Span. Adm:* A Corregidor.

**corrélatif, -ive** [kɔʁrɛlatɪf, -iv], *a. & s.m.* Correlative

**corrélation** [kɔʁrɛlasjã], *s.f.* Correlation.

**corrélativement** [kɔʁrɛlativmã], *adv.* Correlatively.

**correspondance** [kɔʁspɔndãs], *s.f. 1.* Correspondence, agreement (of tastes, between things, etc.). **2.** (a) Communication (between places). (b) Rail: Connection (between trains); interchange service. (Of train or boat) *Faire correspondance avec* ... , to connect with ... (*Volture de correspondance*, railway-omnibus. *Billet de correspondance*, transfer ticket (on bus, etc.). **3.** (a) Intercourse, dealings (avec, with) (b) Correspondence (with s.o. by letter). Être en correspondance, entretenir une corres-

pondance, avec qn, to correspond, be in correspondence, with s.o. *Notre c.*, the letters that have passed between us. *Faire la c.*, to do the correspondence. *Journ: Petite correspondance*, personal column, agony column. (c) Mail, post. *Ouvrir la c.*, to open the mail.

**correspondancier** [kɔʁspɔndãsje], *s.m. Com:* Correspondence clerk.

**correspondant, -ante** [kɔʁspɔdã, -ãt], **1. a.** (a) Corresponding (*d, to, with*); corresponding (angle, etc.). (b) Rail: Train c., connection (train running in connection). (c) Corresponding (member of learned society). **2. i.** (a) *Com: Journ:* Correspondent (b) *Sch:* Friend acting in loco parentis (in respect of pupils in boarding schools).

**correspondre** [kɔʁspɔdr], *v.i. 1.* (a) To tally, agree, square (*d, with*); to correspond (*d, to, with*); to suit. *Articles qui correspondent à nos besoins*, articles that meet our needs, articles adapted to our needs. *La théorie ne correspond pas aux faits*, the theory does not square with the facts. *Ornements qui se correspondent*, ornaments that match. (b) *A:* To respond (to friendliness, affection, etc.). **2.** To communicate. *Sonnette qui correspond à la loge*, bell that communicates with the porter's lodge. *Deux pièces qui (se) correspondent*, two rooms which communicate with one another. **3.** *Avec qn*, to correspond (by letter) with s.o.

**corrèzien, -ienne** [kɔʁɛziɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of the department of Corrèze.

**corridor** [kɔʁidɔʁ], *s.m.* Corridor, passage *Fort:* Gallery

**corriger** [kɔʁʒe], *v.tr. Le Corrèzien* Polonais, the Polish Corridor.

**corriger** [kɔʁʒe], *v.tr. (Je corrige)(a) n. corrigeons* **1.** To correct (exercise, etc.); to read (proofs); to sub-edit (article); to rectify (mistake, etc.). **2.** *L'acidité d'une substance*, to correct the acidity of a substance. *C. les défauts (d'une machine, etc.)*, to repair, cure, make good, the defects (in a machine, etc.). *C. les erreurs d'exécution*, to correct, compensate for, defects in workmanship. *C. qn d'une mauvaise habitude*, to cure, break, s.o. of a bad habit. *C. le dire de qn*, to set s.o. right. *Nau: C. les compas*, to adjust the compasses. *Av: Route corrigée de la dérive*, route corrected for drift. **2.** To correct, (i) to chastise (dog, child, etc.), (ii) to set (s.o.) right.

**se corriger d'une habitude**, to break oneself of a habit *Il a promis de se corriger*, he has promised to mend his ways, to turn over a new leaf. See also **TARD.**

**corrigé, s.m. Sch:** **1.** Fair copy (of exercise, after correction).

**2.** *Lat. F:* crib. *Manuel d'arithmétique avec corrigé des exercices*, arithmetic with answers.

**corrigeur** [kɔʁʒœʁ], *s.m. Typ.* Corrector

**corrigible** [kɔʁʒibl], *a.* Corrigible

**corrigiole** [kɔʁʒjɔl], *s.f. Bot:* Strapwort

**corroborant** [kɔʁbrɔrã], **1. a. & s.m. Med:** A Corroborant, tonic **2. a.** Corroborative (proof).

**corroboratif, -ive** [kɔʁbrɔratɪf, -iv], *a. 1. a.* Corroborant **1**

**2.** Corroborative, confirmatory (evidence, etc.)

**corroboration** [kɔʁbrɔrasjã], *s.f. 1.* Med: A: Strengthening (of delicate constitution, etc.) **2.** Corroboration, confirmation (of statement, etc.)

**corroborer** [kɔʁbrɔʁe], *v.tr. 1. Med: A: To strengthen, fortify **2.** To corroborate, (confirm (statement, etc.). *C. le dire de qn*, to bear s.o. out*

**corrodant** [kɔʁɔdã], *a. & s.m. Ch. Med:* Corrodent, corrosive

**corroder** [kɔʁɔde], *v.tr.* To corrode, erode, eat away, wear away (metal, stone, etc.).

**se corroder**, to corrode, become corroded

**corrodé**, *corrodé*, eaten away, (of metal plate) perished.

**corroi** [kɔʁɔi], *s.m. 1.* Currying (of leather). **2.** Puddle (of clay and sand). **3. Nau:** Anti-fouling compound, preserving compound

**corroi(ric)** [kɔʁɔwɔʁ], *s.f. Leath:* (a) Currying. (b) Curriery.

**corrompre** [kɔʁɔʁpʁ], *v.tr. 1.* (a) To corrupt (morals, etc.); to deprave, vitiate, spoil (taste, etc.) *C. les juges*, to corrupt, buy (over), bribe, the judges. *Essayer de c. un témoin*, to tamper with a witness, to try to suborn a witness. (b) *C. la viande*, to taint meat. **2. A: = **CORROUVR.****

**se corrompre**, (a) To become corrupt(ed). (b) (Of meat, etc.) To taint, to become tainted.

**corrompu, a.** (a) Corrupt, depraved (person, morals); vitiated (taste). *Témoin c.*, suborned, bribed, witness (b) Tainted, putrid (meat, etc.) (c) Corrupt (text).

**corrosif, -ive** [kɔʁɔzɪf, -iv], *a. & s.m.* Corrosive. *F: Soucis corrosifs*, gnawing care.

**corrosion** [kɔʁɔzjã], *s.f.* Corrosion (of metal, etc.); erosion (of banks, etc.); pitting (of boiler tubes).

**corrosivement** [kɔʁɔzivmã], *adv.* Corrosively.

**corrosivité** [kɔʁɔzivite], *s.f.* Corrosiveness.

**corroyage** [kɔʁɔʒaʒ], *s.m.* Currying (of leather); trimming, rough-planing (of wood); puddling (of clay); welding (of metal), rolling (of iron).

**corroyer** [kɔʁɔʒe], *v.tr. (Je corroie, n. corroyons; je corroyais)*

**1.** To curry (leather); to trim, rough-plane (wood); to puddle, work (clay); to weld, to pass, (iron, steel) through the rolling-mill. *Acier corroyé*, welded, wrought, steel. **2. Hyd.E:** To line (basin, etc.) with puddle.

**se corroyer. Metall:** To weld.

**corroyeur, -euse** [kɔʁɔʒœʁ, -œz], **s. 1.** Currier, leather dresser. **2. Metall:** Blacksmith (in ironworks).

**corrugateur** [kɔʁɔʒatœʁ], *a. & s.m. Anat:* Corrugator (muscle).

**corrugation** [kɔʁɔʒasjã], *s.f.* Corrugation; wrinkling (of skin).

**corrupteur, -trice** [kɔʁɔptœʁ, -trɪs], **1. s.** Corrupter, f. corruptress (of youth, etc.); suborner, briber (of witness, etc.); falsifier (of text, etc.). **2. a.** Corrupt(ing) influence, etc.; (of presents, etc.) given as a bribe.

**corruptibilité** [kɔʁɔptibilite], *s.f.* Corruptibility.

**corruptible** [kɔr(r)ɥptibl], *a.* Corruptible; (of pers.) bribable, open to bribery.

**corruptif**, *-ive* [kɔr(r)ɥptif, -iv], *a.* Corruptive, corrupting.

**corruption** [kɔr(r)ɥpsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Corruption. **1.** *C. de témoins*, suborning, bribing, bribery, of witnesses. **Jur.** *C. de mineurs*, debauchery of youth. **2.** Putrefaction, tainting (of food, etc.); fouling (of air, etc.). **3.** (a) Corruption, corruptness, depravity (of morals, tastes) (b) Corrupt practices. **4.** Corruptness (of a text).

**corsage** [kɔrsaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Bust (of woman); chest (of horse, stag, etc.) **2.** Bodice, body (of dress)

**corsaire** [kɔrsɛr], *a. & s.m.* **Nau.** **1.** Corsair (ship), privateer, commerce destroyer. **2.** (a) Corsair, privateer (sman). **F.** *C'est un vrai c.*, he is a regular shark. **Prov.** *A corsaire, corsaire et demi*, set a thief to catch a thief. (b) *(Croquet)* *corsaire*, rover.

**corse** [kɔrs], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Corsican

**Corse** [la]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Corsica

**corselet** [kɔrsɛl], *s.m.* *Archeol.* Ent: Corselet.

**corser** [kɔrsɛ], *v.tr.* To give body, volume, flavour, to (sth) *C. du vin*, to give body to wine (by adding spirits). *C. l'action d'un drama*, to intensify the action of a drama.

**se corser**, (of weather, business) to take a turn for the worse

**F.** *L'affaire se corse*, (i) the plot thickens, (ii) things are getting serious.

**corsé**, *a.* Full-bodied (wine, etc.); thick, stout (cloth, etc.), strong, vigorous (horse, attack, etc.). *Orchestration ample et corsée*, full and highly-coloured scoring. *F. Repas c.*, substantial meal. *Histoire corsée*, broad story. *Roman c.*, novel that is no food for babes. *Pièce d'effets corsés*, blood-and-thunder play. *Affaire corsée*, ugly business that causes a great stir

**corset** [kɔrsɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Corset, pair of corsets, (pair of) stays. **2.** *Nau.* Corset of sauvetage, life-jacket.

**corsetier** [kɔrsɛtɛ], *v.tr.* (je corsette, *n.* corsetons; je corsetierai) To corset; to make corsets for (s.o.), to fit a corset on (s.o.)

**corsetier**, *-ière* [kɔrsɛtɛ, -jɛr], *s.* Corset-, stay-maker

**cortège** [kɔrtɛʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Train, retinue, suite (of sovereign, etc.); cortege. *Ces infirmes forment le c. de la vieillesse*, these infirmities are the concomitants of, follow in the wake of, old age

**2.** Procession. (a)  *Aller en cortège*, to walk in procession, *F.* to process. *Cortège funèbre*, burial procession, funeral *C. nuptial*, bridal procession. (b) *Cortège historique*, pageant

**cortéger** [kɔrtɛʒɛ], *v.tr.* (je cortège, *n.* cortégeons; je cortégerai) *F.* To accompany, escort, (king, etc.) in a procession

**cortésien**, *-aise* [kɔrtɛzjɛn, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Corte [kɔrtɛ].

**cortés** [kɔrtɛs], *s.f.pl.* *Spanish* Pol: Cortes.

**cortex** [kɔrtɛks], *s.m.* *Bot.* Cortex

**cortical**, *-aux* [kɔrtikal, -o], *a.* *Anat.* Bot: Cortical.

**corticifère** [kɔrtisifɛr], *a.* *Bot.* Corticiferous, cortex-bearing

**corticiforme** [kɔrtisifɔrm], *a.* *Bot.* Corticiform, bark-like

**corticine** [kɔrtisin], *s.f.* *Bot.* Ch: Corticin.

**cortiqueux**, *-euse* [kɔrtiko, -ɛz], *a.* *Bot.* Corticuous, corticose

**coruscant** [kɔrɥskɑ̃], *a.* Coruscating, glittering *F.* *Dames en toilettes coruscantes*, ladies in dazzling get-up

**coruscation** [kɔrɥksasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Meteor.* Coruscation

**corvéable** [kɔrvɛabl], *a.* **1.** *A.* Liable to forced or statute labour. See also **TAILLABLE**, **2.** *Mil.* Liable to fatigue duty

**corvée** [kɔrvɛ], *s.f.* **1.** *A.* Forced or statute labour, *corvée*, **2.** *Mil.* etc: (a) Fatigue (task, duty) *Navy* Duty *Être de corvée*, to be on fatigue (duty); *Navy* to be on duty *Tenue de corvée*, fatigue dress. *Homme de corvée*, fatigue man (b) *F.* Fatigue party. *C. de bois, d'eau*, wood-gathering party, water(ing) party. **3.** *F.* Irksome task, piece of drudgery, thankless job.

**corvette** [kɔrvɛt], *s.f.* *Navy* *A.* Corvette.

**corvidés** [kɔrvide], *s.m.pl.* *Orn.* Corvidae.

**corvin** [kɔrvi], *a.* *Orn.* Corvine.

**corybante** [kɔribɑ̃t], *s.m.* *Gr.Ant.* Corybant.

**corybantique** [kɔribɑ̃tik], *a.* Corybantine.

**corymbe** [kɔribɛ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Corymb

**corymbé** [kɔribɛ], **corymbeux**, *-euse* [kɔribɛ, -ɛz], *a.* *Bot.* Corymbos, corymbous

**corymbifère** [kɔribɛfɛr], **corymbiflore** [kɔribɛflɔr], *a.* *Bot.* Corymbiferous

**corymbiforme** [kɔribɛfɔrm], *a.* *Bot.* Corymbiform

**coryphée** [kɔrifɛ], *s.m.* **1.** *Gr.Drama.* Coryphæus, leader of the chorus. Hence **2.** (a) *Th.* Leader of the ballet, principal dancer. (b) *F.* Leader, chief (of a party)

**coryphène** [kɔrifɛn], *s.m.* *Ich.* Dorado, dolphin

**coryza** [kɔriz], *s.m.* *Med.* Coryza, cold in the head

**cosaque** [kɔzak], *s.m.* **1.** *s.m.* Cossack. *Mil.* Avant-poste à la cosaque, cossack post. *F.* *A.* C'est un cosaque, he's a regular cossack, a brute. **2.** *s.f.* *A.* Cossack dance

**coscénate** [kɔskɑ̃tɛ], *s.f.* *Mth.* Coscenate

**cosignataire** [kɔsijnɛtɛr], *s.m.* Cosignatory.

**cosinus** [kɔsinys], *s.m.* *Mth.* Cosine.

**Cosme** [kɔm]. *Pr.n.m.* **1.** *Ecc.Hist.* Cosmas. **2. *Ital.Hist.* Cosimo.**

**cosmétique** [kɔsmɛtik], *a. & s.m.* Cosmetic.

**cosmétiquer** [kɔsmɛtike], *v.tr.* To put cosmetic(s) on (one's hair). *Moustache cosmétique*, waxed moustache.

**cosmique** [kɔsmik], *a.* Cosmic(al).

**cosmiquement** [kɔsmikmɑ̃], *adv.* Cosmically.

**cosmo-** [kɔsmo], *pref.* Cosmo-, Cosmogony, cosmogony.

**cosmogonie** [kɔsmɔɡɔni], *s.f.* Cosmogony.

**cosmogonique** [kɔsmɔɡɔnik], *a.* Cosmogonic(al).

**cosmographie** [kɔsmɔɡraf], *s.m.* Cosmographer.

**cosmographique** [kɔsmɔɡrafik], *s.f.* Cosmography.

**cosmographie** [kɔsmɔɡrafik], *a.* Cosmographic(al).

**cosmologie** [kɔsmɔli], *s.f.* Heavy petroleum grease.

**cosmologie** [kɔsmɔli], *s.f.* Cosmology.

**cosmologique** [kɔsmɔləʒik], *a.* Cosmological.

**cosmopolite** [kɔsmɔpolit], **1.** *a.* Cosmopolitan (life, etc.). **2.** *s.* Cosmopolitan; cosmopolite.

**cosmopolitisme** [kɔsmɔpolitism], *s.m.* Cosmopolit(an)ism.

**cosnard** [kɔsɛr], *s.m.* **1.** *Orn.* Buzzard. **2.** *P.* Lazy fellow, sluggard.

**cosse** [kɔs], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Pod, husk, hull (of leguminous plants). (b) *Leath.* Parchemin en cosse, unscrapped sheepskin. **2.** (a) *Nau* Thimble, eyelet (of rope). (b) *W.Tel.* etc Eye or spade terminal (of a lead or flex); clip. **3.** *P.* Avoir la cosse, to feel lazy, slack, half-asleep. *A.* *Geol.* Overburden

**cosset**, *s.m.* *Cossus*

**cosser** [kɔsɛ], *v.i.* (Of rams) To butt. *F.* *C. contre qch.*, to run one's head against sth.

**cossettes** [kɔsɛt], *s.f.pl.* *Com.* Dry chicory roots.

**cosson** [kɔsɔ̃], *s.m.* *Ent.* *F.* *1.* Pea-beetle, weevil **2.** = **COSSUS**

**cosson**, *s.m.* New shoot (on cut vine-stem)

**cosu** [kɔsy], *a.* **1.** *A.* (Of beans, etc.) Strong in the pod, well-podded. **2.** *F.* (a) Wealthy, well-to-do, monied (person), rich (dress). (b) Rich (story)

**cosistement** [kɔsistmɑ̃], *adv.* *F.* Richly, wealthily.

**cosu** [kɔsy], *s.m.* *Ent.* *Cossus*. *C. gîte-bous*, goat-moth.

**costal**, *-aux* [kɔstal, -o], *a.* *Anat.* Costal.

**costaricien**, *-ienne* [kɔstariʒjɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Costa Rican

**costaud**, **costeau**, *-eaux*, *f.* **costaude**, **costote** [kɔsto, -ɔd, -ɔt], *a. & s.* *P.* Strong, strapping, beefy, hefty (individual) *Cy.* *Les costauds de la course*, the stalwarts of racing

**costière** [kɔstjɛr], *s.f.* **1.** *pl. Metall.* Twyer-sides, side hearth-ones of blast furnace. **2.** *Th.* Cut (in stage flooring).

**costo-abdominal** [kɔstoabdominal], *a.* *Anat.* Costo-abdominal

**pl. Costo-abdominaux.**

**costume** [kɔstym], *s.m.* Costume, dress (a) Uniform; apparel *C. national*, national costume. *C. de cour*, court dress. *C. de carnaval*, fancy dress. *En grand costume*, in full dress, (of diplomat, préfet, etc.) in full uniform, *F.* in full fig *En c. ecclésiastique*, in clerical garb. *Drôle de c.*, queer rig-out. *Th.* *Répéter en costume*, to have a dress rehearsal (b) *Costume tailleur*, (lady's) tailor-made costume, coat and skirt.

**costumer** [kɔstymɛ], *v.tr.* To dress (s.o.) (up) *Se c. en Turc*, to dress up as a Turk

**costumé**, *a.* Bal costumé, fancy-dress ball.

**costumier**, *-ière* [kɔstymjɛr, -jɛr], *s.* **1.** (a) Costumier, dealer in (fancy) costumes (b) Law and university outfitter. **2.** *Th.* Wardrobe-keeper

**cosu jet** [kɔsyʒɛ], *s.m.* Fellow-subject.

**cotable** [kotabl], *a.* *Fin* Quotable (security, etc.).

**cotagente** [kotɛʒɛtɛ], *s.f.* *Mth.* Cotangent.

**cotation** [kotasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Fin* Quotation, quoting.

**cote** [kot], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Quota, share, proportion (of expense, taxes, etc.). *Cote mal taillée*, (i) compounding in gross (of account), rough and ready settlement, (ii) *F.* rough and ready compromise (b) *Adm.* Assessment *C. foncière*, assessment on land (c) *Typ.* Take (of each compositor). **2.** (a) *Mea.Et.* etc (Indication of) dimensions. *Cotes d'une machine*, dimension figures of a machine

*Usiné aux cotes requises*, toolled to the required dimensions (b) *Mil.* *Cotes d'une position*, co-ordinates of a position (on grid map) (c) *Surv.* *C. de nivellement*, of niveau, bench-mark, spot level.

(d) *Surv.* Height from datum line. *C. de cent pieds au-dessus de la mer*, elevation of a hundred feet above sea level **3.** (a) *Com.* *Jur.* (Classification) mark, letter, figure, number (of document, etc.). (b) *Nau.* Character, classification (of ship) *De première cote (au Lloyd)*, A1 (at Lloyd's). **4.** (a) *St. Exch.* *Com.* Quotation. *C. des prix*, (i) share-list, (ii) *Com.* list of prices, price-current. *Actions inscrites à la cote*, listed shares. *Marché hors cote*, curb market. *F.* (Of pers.) *Être à la cote*, to be in the public eye, *F.* in the news.

(b) *Turf.* *C. d'un cheval*, odds on or against a horse. *Quelle c. fait son cheval?* what is the betting on his horse? *Forté, faible, c.*, long, short, odds or price. (c) *Sch.* Marks awarded (for exercise, etc.)

**côte** [kɔt], *s.f.* **1.** Rib. (a) *Anat.* *Vraies côtes*, true, sternal, ribs. *Fausse côtes*, false, floating, short, asternal, ribs. *F.* *Se tenir les côtes de rive*, to hold one's sides with laughter. On lui comptèrent les côtes, he is nothing but skin and bone, he is a regular skeleton

*Avoir les côtes en long*, to have no hump in the middle of one's back, to be lazy. See also **ADAM**. *Eng.Hist.* *Côtes de fer*, Ironsides. *Cu.* *C. de bœuf*, rib of beef. *C. d'alouay*, wing-rib. *Côtes (dénuvertes) de porc*, spare-ribs (of pork). *Adm. phr.* *Côte à côte*, (i) side by side, (ii) cheek by jowl. *Marcher c. à c.* *à c.*, *à c.*, to walk alongside of s.o. (b) *Côtes d'un navire*, d'une colonne, d'un melon, etc., ribs (a) of a ship, of a column, of a melon, etc. *C. d'une feuille*, midrib of a leaf. *Étoffe à côte*, ribbed, corded, material.

**2.** (a) Slope (of hill). *Cu.Et.* Gradient. *Vitesse en côte*, speed uphill, on a gradient. *Rendement en c. d'une auto*, hill-climbing efficiency of a motor car. *Sp.* *Course de côte*, hill climb. (b) Hill, rise. *A mi-côte*, half-way up the hill. **3.** Coast, shore. *Les côtes de la France*, the coast of France. *Nau.* *C. au vent*, weather-shore. *C. sous le vent*, lee-shore. *Faire côte*, to run ashore, aground.

*Jeter un navire à la côte*, to run a ship ashore, to strand a ship *F.* *Être à la côte*, to be on the rocks, on one's beam ends, hard up. *Eng.* *La Côte d'Or*, the Gold Coast. See also **AZIM**

**côté** [kɔtɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Side (of human body). *Être couché sur le c.*, to be lying on one's side. *F.* *Être sur le côté*, (i) to be laid up, (ii) to be in a bad way. *Il est assis à mes côtés*, he is sitting by my side. *Être toujours aux côtés de qn*, to dance attendance on s.o.

**2.** (a) Side (of mountain, road, triangle, sheet of paper, table, etc.); wall (of tunnel-turret, etc.). *Passer de l'autre côté de la rue*, to cross the street. *Demeurer de l'autre c. de la rue*, to live across the street, on the other side of the street. *Appartement côté midi*, flat with southern aspect. *Tem.* *Le choix du service ou du c.*, the choice of service or

end. *Cu*: Haut côté de mouton, target of mutton. **La tour penche d'un côté**, the tower inclines on one side, leans sideways. *Nau. Présenter le c. à qch.*, to be broadside on to sth. **Navire qui a un faux côté**, lop-sided ship. **Navire sur le côté**, ship on her beam-ends. See also VENT 1. *Typ*: **Côté de première**, outer form. **Côté de deux**, inner form. (b) **Le bon côté**, le mauvais côté, d'une affaire, the good side, bad side or aspect, of a matter. **Le vent vient du bon côté**, the wind is in the right quarter. **Prendre les choses par le bon côté**, to look on the bright side of things. **C'est son côté faible**, that is his weak spot. **Se marier avec qn du côté gauche**, to take up, live, with s.o. without benefit of a clergy. **Être du côté gauche**, to be illegitimate. **D'un côté à l'autre**, from side to side. **D'un côté . . . de l'autre côté . . .**, on the one hand . . . on the other hand. . . . **De mon côté . . .**, for my part. . . . (c) *Side, direction, way.* **De tous (les) côtés**, on all sides, far and wide. **Emprunter, devoir, de l'argent de tous les côtés**, to borrow, to owe, money right and left. **Chercher qch. de tous côtés**, to look for sth. high and low, up and down. **Les balles arrivèrent de tous les côtés**, the bullets came from all quarters. **Vous n'êtes jamais venu de nos côtés?** you have never come our way? **Courir de côté et d'autre**, to run about in all directions. **De quel côté est l'hôtel?** whereabouts is the hotel? **Se diriger du côté de Paris**, to go towards, in the direction of, Paris. **Se ranger d'un côté**, to take sides. **Se ranger du c. des plus forts**, to take the side of, to take sides with, the stronger. **Les parents du côté du père**, the relations on the father's side. **Venez de ce côté**, come (i) this way, (ii) on this side. **De ce côté-ci, -là**, on this side, on that side. **De ne peux pas regarder des deux côtés**, I can't look both ways. **J'ai ne regardez pas du bon c.**, you are not looking the right way, in the right direction. **Ils s'en allèrent chacun de son c.**, they departed each one his own way, they went their several ways. **3. Adv. phr.** (a) **De côté**, on one side, sideways. **Porter son chapeau de c.**, to wear one's hat awry. **Faire un saut de côté**, to leap aside, to jump sideways. **Pas de côté**, side-step. **Vent de c.**, side-wind. **Regard de c.**, sidelong glance. **Mettre qch. de côté**, to put sth. aside, on one side. **Mettre de l'argent de côté**, to put, set, money by, to save money (for the future). **Laisser de côté ses vêtements d'hiver**, to discard, cast (off), one's winter clothing. **Laisser qn de côté**, to neglect s.o. **Su leur de c.**, to hold oneself apart. **Equit**: **Porter un cheval de côté**, to pass a horse. (b) **A côté**, to one side, near. **La maison est tout à c.**, the house is quite near, hard by. **Tirer à côté**, to miss the mark. **Répondre à côté**, to miss the point (in one's answer). *Com*: **Articles à côté**, side-lines. *Prep. phr.* **A côté de**, by the side of, next to, beside. **Il se tenait à c. de moi**, he stood at, by my side, he stood beside me. **Il se tenait tout à c. de moi**, he stood close beside me, at my elbow. **A c. l'un de l'autre**, side by side. **Travailler à c. de qn**, to work side by side with s.o. **Il habite à c. de nous**, he lives next door to us. **C'est à c. de la question**, that is beside the question. **Mes maux sont petits à c. des vôtres**, my troubles are small compared with yours. **Il n'est rien à c. de vous**, *F*: he can't hold a candle to you. **coteau**, *-aux* [kɔtɔ], *v.m.* Slope, hill-side. *C. basé*, hillside hung with trees; hanger. **côtelé** [kɔtɛ], *a* Tex Ribbed, corduroy (velvet), corded (material). *Bas côtelés*, ribbed stockings. **côtelette** [kɔtɛt], *s.f.* 1. *Cu*: (a) (Mutton) cutlet. **Côtelettes premières**, best end of the neck. (b) *C*: *c. de filet*, loin chop. *C. de gigot*, chump chop. *C. de veau*, veal cutlet. *C. de porc*, pork chop. *F*: **Favoris en côtelette**, mutton-chop whisks. 2. *pl. Th.* **Manger des côtelettes**, to be greeted with applause. **cote-part** [kɔtɛpɑʁ], *s.f.* **Cote-part**. **coter** [kɔtɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To impose a contribution on (s.o.), to assess 2. *Mec E.* **Sure**: *v.tr.* To mark the dimensions on, to dimension (drawing, etc.); to put down references on (maps, etc.). 3. *les neveux d'un chemin de fer, to mark the levels of a railway. **Croquis coté**, dimensioned sketch. **Point coté**, reference point, ludiark (on map, etc.). 4. (a) *Com*: **Jur**: To classify, number, letter (documents, etc.). (b) *Nau*: To class (ship). 4. (a) *Com*: **St Exch**: To quote (price, etc.). (b) *Chaval* très coté, well-backed horse. *F*: **Personne très cotée**, person who stands high in the public estimation. 5. *Sch*: To mark, award marks for (exercise, etc.). **coterie** [kɔtɛʁ], *s.f.* (Political, literary) set, clique, circle, coterie. **coteur** [kɔtœʁ], *s.m.* **St Exch**: Marking clerk. **couthurne** [kɔtœʁn], *s.m.* *Ant*: Couthurn, buskin. *Lat*: **F**: Chausser le couthurne, to don the buskin, to take to tragedy. *Cf* moutonerie. **cotidal**, *-aux* [kɔtidal, -o], *a*. Co-tidal. **côtiér**, *-ière* [kɔtiɛʁ, -iɛʁ], *1. a*. (a) Coasting (pilot, etc.). coastal (defence, population, etc.). **côtevise** (trade, etc.), inshore (fishery). **Navigation côtière**, coasting. (b) **Chemin côtier**, hill road. 2. *s.m.* (a) Coaster, coasting-vessel. (b) Coasting-pilot. (c) *Trace-horse*. 3. *v.f.* **Côtevise**. (a) *Hort*: Sloping-bed. (b) *Brew*: Malt-floor. (c) *Métall*: *-côtevise* *v.m.* (One side of) mould (for lead pipes). **cotignac** [kɔtɛnac], *s.m.* Quince marmalade. **cotignelle** [kɔtɛnɛl], *s.f.* Quince wine. **cotillon** [kɔtɛlɔn], *s.m.* 1. Petticoat. *F*: **Homme qui court le cotillon**, man who runs after women. 2. *Danc*: (a) Cotill (song). *Conjurer de c.*, paper cap. (b) **Souvenir** (given away at public dance). **cotillonner** [kɔtɛlɔnɛ], *v.tr.* To dance the cotillon. **cotillonneur**, *-euse* [kɔtɛlɔnœʁ, -œʁ], *1. a*. Cotillon dancer. **cotinga** [kɔtɛga], *s.m.* *Orn*: **Cotinga**, *F*: chatterer. **cotir** [kɔtɛʁ], *v.tr.* (Of hail, etc.). To bruisse (fruit). **cotisant** [kɔtɛzɑ̃], *s.m.* Paying member; subscriber (to, to). **cotisation** [kɔtɛzɑ̃sɔ], *s.f.* 1. Clubbing together (to raise a sum, etc.). 2. Assessment (of taxpayer). 3. Quota share; contribution (to common fund); subscription (to club, etc.). *C. d'admission*, entrance fee. *Assurance à cotisations*, contributory insurance. **cotiser** [kɔtɛzɛ], *v.tr.* *Adm*: **C. qn à tant**, to assess s.o. at such.*

**se cotiser**, to subscribe, to club together (in order to raise sum); to get up a subscription. **cotissure** [kɔtɛsɥʁ], *s.f.* Bruisse (on fruit). **coton** [kɔtɔ], *s.m.* 1. Cotton. *Bot*: *Ind*: (a) *C. en longue soie*, black-seed cotton. *C. en courte soie*, green-seed cotton. *C. en laine*, raw cotton, cotton-wool. **Fil de coton**, sewing cotton. *C. retors*, cotton thread. *C. à broder*, embroidery cotton, nun's-thread. *C. plat*, *à repasser*, darning cotton. **Ruban de coton**, tape. **Huile de coton**, cotton-seed oil. **Coton ardoïque**, fulminating, *Nau*: *F*: **coton**, gun-cotton. *F*: **Filer un mauvais coton**, to be in a bad way (in health or business). *P*: **Il y a avoir du coton**, there's going to be trouble, we're going to catch it. *Vat*: **Coton sauvage**, silk-weed, swallow-wort. 2. (a) *Cotton-wool*. *F*: **Se sentir du coton dans les os**, to feel flabby. **Élever un enfant dans du coton**, to (molly)coddle a child, to bring up a child in cotton-wool. *Med*: **Coton hydrophile**, absorbent cotton-wool. (b) *Down* (on plants). (c) **Fluff** (on cloth, etc.). (Of cloth) **Jeter son coton**, to get fluffily, to shed its fluff. (d) **Coton de verre**, glass-wool. **Coton minéral**, slag wool. **coton-collodion** [kɔtɔkɔlɔdɔ̃], *s.m.* *Exp*: Pyroxyline. **cottonnade** [kɔtɔnad], *s.f.* (a) Cotton fabric. (b) *pl* Cotton goods. **cottonner** [kɔtɔnɛ], *1. v.tr.* (a) To cover (sth.) with cotton, with down. (b) To wad; to pad (with cotton-wool). 2. *v.r.* & *pr.* (a) To cotton, to become covered with down. **Fruit qui se cottonne**, fruit that (i) becomes covered with down, (ii) becomes woolly, sleepy. (b) (Of material) To become fluffy. **cotonné**, *a*. **Voile cotonnée**, cottoned, chafed, sail. **Menton c.**, downy chin. **Paire cotonnée**, sleepy pair. **Cheroux cottonnés**, woolly hair. **cotonnerie** [kɔtɔnʁi], *s.f.* 1. Cotton-growing. 2. (a) Cotton-plantation. (b) Cotton-mill. **cotonneux**, *-euse* [kɔtɔnɔ, -œz], *a*. Cottony, downy (leaf, etc.), fleecy (cloud). **Fruits c.**, woolly fruit. **Poire cotonneuse**, sleepy pear. *F*: **Style cotonneux**, woolly style. **cottonnier**, *-ière* [kɔtɔnjɛʁ, -jɛʁ], *1. a*. Cotton (industry, products, etc.). 2. *s*. Cotton worker, spinner. 3. *s.m.* *Bot*: Cotton plant. 4. *s.f.* **Cottonnière**. *Bot*: Cottonweed, cudweed. **cottonnine** [kɔtɔnmɛ], *s.f.* Cotton canvas, cotton sailcloth. **coton-poudre** [kɔtɔnpɔdʁ], *s.m.* Gun-cotton. *pl.* **Des coton-poudres**. **côtoyer** [kɔtojɛʁ], *v.tr.* (je côtoie, n. côtoions; je côtoierai) 1. To coast along, keep close to, hug (shore, etc.); to skirt (forest, etc.). 2. To border on (river, etc.). *F*: *«* Les conceptions qui côtoient la vérité *»*, conceptions bordering on the truth. **cotre** [kɔtʁ], *s.m.* *Nau*: Cutter. **cotret** [kɔtʁɛ], *s.m.* (a) Faggot, bundle (of wood). (b) *Stuk* (of faggot). *F*: **Jambes de cotret**, spindle-shanks. **See comme un cotret**, as thin as a lath. *A*: **Administrer de l'huile de cotret à qn**, to give s.o. a good drubbing, a good lathering. **cotte** [kɔt], *s.f.* *Cot*: (a) *Coat*, tunic. *Archeol*: **Cotte d'armes**, (i) tunic (worn over armour), cyclas, cyclatom, gyspoun; (ii) coat of banded mail. **Cotte de mailles**, coat of mail. *Vén*: *d'une c. de mailles*, clad in mail. (b) Short skirt, petticoat. (c) (Workman's) overalls. **cotte**, *s.m.* *Ich*: Cottus, *F*: miller's-thumb, bull-head. **cotterézien**, *-ienne* [kɔtʁɛziɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a*. & *s*. *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Villers-Cotterêts [vilɛʁkɔtʁɛ]. **Cottiniens** [kɔtɛniɛ̃], *a pl.* *Geog*: Cottian (Alps). **cotule** [kɔtyl], *s.f.* *Bot*: Cotula. **cotutelle** [kɔtytɛl], *s.f.* *Jur*: Joint guardianship. **coteur**, *-trice* [kɔtyœʁ, -tʁis], *s*. *Jur*: Joint guardian. **cotyle** [kɔtyl], *s.f.* 1. *Gr. lat*: Cotyle. 2. *Anat*: Cotyle, acetabulum. **cotyle**, *s.f.* *Orn*: Cotile, sand-martin. **cotylédon** [kɔtɛlɔdɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Anat*: *Bot*: Cotyledon. *Bot*: Seed-leaf, seed-lob. 2. *Bot*: *Nau*: wotter, pennywort. **cotylédonaire** [kɔtɛlɔdɔnɛʁ], *a*. *Anat*: *Bot*: Cotyledonary. **cotylédoné** [kɔtɛlɔdɔnɛ], *a*. *Bot*: Cotylodonous. **cotylifère** [kɔtɛlifɛʁ], *a*. *Bot*: Cotyliferous. **cotylolde** [kɔtɛlɔld], *a*. *Anat*: Cotylolal. **Cavité cotylolde**, acetabulum. **cou** [ku], *s.m.* 1. Neck (of animal, bottle, etc.). **La peau du cou**, the scruff of the neck. **Couper le cou à qn**, to behead s.o. **Tendre le cou**, (i) to lay one's head on the block, (ii) to offer oneself as a ready victim, (iii) to crane one's neck (in order to see). **Serrer le cou de qn**, à qn, (i) to strangle s.o., (ii) *F*: To wing s.o.'s neck. **Se jeter, sauter, au cou de qn**, to fall on s.o.'s neck, to hug s.o. *Il me tenait par le cou*, he held me round the neck. *Mén*: **Travailler au cou de qn**, to work long on one's side. *F*: **Être dans les dettes jusqu'au cou**, to be up to the eyes in debt. **Prendre ses jambes à son cou**, to take to one's heels. 2. *Hyd E.* *cou*, *Cou de cygne*, swan-, goose-neck. 3. *Orn*: **Cou rouge**, redbreast. **Cou tors**, wry-neck. **couac** [kwaɔk], *s.m.* *Mus*: Squawk, goose-note, *F*: goose (on clarinet, etc.). **couaça** [kwaɔa], *s.m.* *Z*: Quagga. **couard** [kwaʁ], *1. a*. (a) Cowardly, craven. *Chien c.*, skulking hound. (b) *Her*: **Lion couard**, lion coward, *coué*. 2. *s*. **Coward**, poltroon. 3. *s.m.* *Cu*: **Huttock**, round (of beet). **courdement** [kwaʁdɛmɑ̃], *adv.* In a cowardly manner, cravenly. **courdise** [kwaʁdizɛ], *s.f.* Cowardice, cowardliness, cravenness. **cou-blanc** [kublɑ̃], *s.f.* **Cou**: Wheatate. *pl.* **Des cou-blancs**. **couchage** [kwaʁʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Lying in bed. (b) *Brd*, night's-lodging (c) (Matériel de) couchage, bedding, bed-clothes. **Sac de couchage**, sleeping-bag. *Nau*: **Postes de c.**, berthing. 2. Laying (of plants). 3. *Cout*: (of paper). **couchant** [kwaʁɑ̃], *1. a*. (a) **Soleil couchant**, setting sun, western sun, sunset. **Les teintes d'or du soleil c.**, the golden tints of the western sky. (b) *A*: **Chien couchant**, setter. *F*: **Faire le chien couchant auprès de qn**, to fawn on, cringe to, s.o. 2. *s.m.* (a) Sunset,



a follow. (e) To pass, spend (time smoothly, pleasantly). *Il coule ses jours dans la prospérité*, his days glide by in prosperous ease. *C. une vie heureuse*, to lead, spend, a happy life. **P.** *Se la couler douce, bonne*, to take life easily, to have a good time. **2. v.t.** (a) (Of liquids) To flow, run. *Faire couler l'eau*, to turn the water on. *F. Laisser couler l'eau*, to let things take their course. *La sueur coule sur son front*, sweat trickles, runs, down his forehead. *Les larmes coulaient sur ses joues*, tears poured down her cheeks. *Sentiment qui coule de source*, feeling that comes from the bottom of one's heart. *Se la couler coule de source*, he writes easily, naturally, from the heart. *Son récit coule de source*, he tells a straightforward tale. *L'argent lui coule des doigts*, money runs through his fingers. *Les amies coulent*, the years, glide, by. (b) (Of barrel, etc.) To leak; (of candle) to gutter; (of nose) to run; (of molten metal) to run, break, from the mould. (Of dye) *C. au lavage*, to run. *Mon stylo coule*, my fountain-pen is leaking, running, dribbling. (c) (Of ship) *Couler au fond, couler bas*, to sink. *Le vaisseau coula*, the ship foundered, went down. *Le vaisseau coula à pic*, the ship sank like a stone. **F.** (Of pers.) *C. à pic*, to sink and drown. (d) To slide, slip. *L'échelle, le navet, coula*, the ladder, the knot, slipped. *Piston qui ne coule pas*, piston that sticks. *Couler sur un fil*, to pass over, touch lightly on, a fact.

**se couler.** **1.** To slide, slip. *Se c. dans un trou*, to creep into a hole. *Se c. entre les draps*, to slip into bed. *Se c. dans la foule*, to slip, disappear into the crowd. *Se c. auprès de qn, vers qn*, to slide up to s.o. *Se laisser couler le long d'une corde*, to slide down a rope. *Se c. au ras du mur*, to hug the wall. **2.** To run. **F.** do for, oneself (esp. through some scandal).

**coulé.** **1. a.** (a) Cast (metal). *Pièce coulée*, casting. (b) Sunk(en) ship, etc. **F.** *C'est un homme coulé*, he's done for, gone under (socially or financially). **U.S.** he's sunk. **2. v.m.** (a) Bill. Follow, run-through (stroke). **Métall.** Cast(mg). (c) Mus. (i) Slide, coulé. (ii) Legato. (iii) Slur.

**couléé.** **v.f.** **1.** Running, flowing (of liquid, of bog), rush (of torrent); outflow (of lava). **C. de boue, mud avalanche.** **F.** *Coulée de soleil*, streak, stray beam, of sunshine. **2. Métall.** (a) Casting (of molten metal). **C. à la descente**, top casting, pouring. **C. à talon**, side pouring. **C. en source**, bottom casting. (b) Tapping (of molten metal) *Trou de coulée*, tapping-hole, draw-hole, etc. *Venu de coulée avec...*, cast in one piece with... (c) *Coulée 2 (b).* **3.** (Esprit) coulé, running hand. **4. Nav.** *C. arrière*, after-run (of ship).

**couleur** [kulev], **s.f.** Colour. **1. (a)** Tint, hue. *C. claire, foncée*, light, dark, colour; light, dark, hue (of skin). *Personne de couleur*, coloured person. *Chemise de c.*, coloured shirt. *Photographie en couleurs*, colour photography. *La c. d'un journal*, the (political) colour, hue, tone, of a paper. *Couleur locale*, local colour. *De quelle c. est-ce?* what colour is it? **F.** *Je ne connais pas la couleur de son argent*, I have never seen the colour of his money. *Je ne connais pas la couleur de ses paroles*, he has never spoken a word to me. *Donner de belles couleurs à qqn.*, to put sb in a favourable light, to paint (a project, etc.) in bright colours. *Tromper un sous-couleur d'amitié*, to deceive s.o. under a show of, under colour of, friendship. *Sous couleur de me rendre service*, under the pretence of doing me a service. *De toutes couleurs*, of all colours. **F.** *En avoir vu de toutes les couleurs*, to have had all sorts of experiences, to have been through the mill. *On m'en a dit de toutes les couleurs sur votre compte*, I've heard you maligned in every way. **F.** *Contre des couleurs*, to tell fibs, to draw the long bow. *Prendre couleur*, to take, assume, colour; *C. (of joint, etc.) to brown.* **F.** *Affair qui prend c.*, affair that is shaping well. **Métall.** *Fer de couleur*, red-short iron. *a.m.v. Couleur de paille (etc.)*, straw (etc.)-coloured. *Rubans c. de feu*, flame-coloured ribbons. *Des bas c. chair*, flesh-coloured stockings. **F.** *Tout voir couleur de rose*, to see everything through rose-coloured spectacles. (b) Complexion. *Elle a de jolies couleurs*, she has a good colour, rosy cheeks. *Perdre ses couleurs*, to become pale, to lose one's colour. *Sans couleur*, colourless, pale. *Etre haut en couleur*, to have a high colour. *Tent haut en c.*, rudely, complexly. *Med.* *Pâles couleurs*, chlorosis, green-sickness. *Elle changea de couleur*, she changed colour. (c) *pl. Nau:* Colours, flag. *Envoyer, hisser, les couleurs*, to hoist one's colours. *Amener, haler bas, rentrer, les couleurs*, to haul down, strike, the colours. (d) *pl. Turf:* Colours (of a stable). **2. (a)** Colour, paint. **C. d'eau**, of the aquarelle, water colour. **C. d'huile**, oil colour, oil paint. *'Attention à la couleur'* 'wet paint'. *Boîte de couleurs*, box of paints, paint-box. *C. pour bois*, wood stain. *Impression en couleurs*, colour printing. *End. à quatre col.*, en couleur, to colour, stain, sth. *Metteur en couleur*, colourer, stainer. *Mettage en couleur*, colouring, staining. **F.** *Prendre qch. des plus vives couleurs*, to paint sth. in glowing colours. *Connaître ses couleurs*, to know what's what. (b) *Com.* *Marchand de couleurs*, chandler, fry-salter. **3. Cards: Suit. *Donner de la couleur, jouer dans la couleur*, to follow suit.**

**couleuré.** **s.m.** **Métall.** *Caster, pourer, foundry hand.*

**couleuvre** [kulev], **s.f.** Snake. **C. à collier**, common snake, grass-snake. **F.** *Avaler une couleuvre*, to pocket an affront or a reproach. **couleuvré** [kulev], **s.f.** *Bot. F.* 1. Traveller's-joy. **2.** White bryony.

**couleuvrin, -ine** [kulevri, -in], **a.** Colubrine, snake-like.

**coulevrine** [kulevri], **s.f.** *Art.* *A:* Culverin.

**couli** [kuli], **s.m.** Coulee.

**coulina** [kulina], **s.m.** *Hort:* Singeing (of fruit-trees).

**couliner** [kuline], **v.tr.** *Hort:* To singe (fruit-trees, in order to destroy pests).

**couliés** [kuli], **a.m.** Vent coulis, (insidious) draught (through crevice, etc.).

**coulis** [kuli], **s.m.** **1. (a)** *Const:* Grout(ing). (b) (Liquid) filling. **2. Métall:** Molten metal. **3. Cu:** (Meat) jelly. *A:* cullis. *Coulis de tomates*, tomato sauce.

**coulissant** [kuli], **a.** Sliding (spindle, bench, contact, etc.).

**coulisse** [kulis], **s.f.** **1. (a)** Groove, slot. *Fenêtre, siège, porte, à coulisse*, sliding window, seat, door. *Couvercle à coulisse*, draw-lid. *Thé:* *Pied à coulisse*, slide calipers, slide square; (shoemaker's) size-stuck. **F.** *Regard en coulisse*, sidelong glance. *Faire les yeux en coulisse à qn.*, to gape s.o. (b) Slide. *Trombone à coulisse*, slide trombone. *Mch:* (i) *Coulisse du train*, slideways of the slide valve. (ii) *La coulisse*, the link-motion. **C. de changement de marche**, reversing link. *Mec.E:* *Coulisses de banc de tour*, slide bars of a lathe-bed. (c) *Civ.E:* *Const:* Wooden shoot (for bricks, rubbish, etc.). **2. Needle: Item (through which to pass tape). **3. (a)** *Thé:* (Scenery) flap. *Les coulisses*, the wings, the ships. *Argot de la coulisse*, stage slang. **F.** *Les coulisses de la politique*, behind the scenes in politics. *Savoir ce qui passe dans la c.*, to know what is happening behind the scenes. *Etre dans la coulisse*, to be pulling the strings. (b) *St.Exch:* *La Coulisse*, the outside market. **coulisseau** [kulis], **s.m.** **1.** (a) Slide (of piece of machinery); tool-slide, cross-slide (of lathe). (b) Block (sliding in guides). (c) Runner (of drawer, etc.). **2.** Chute, shoot (for parcels in stores, etc.).**

**coulissement** [kulis], **s.m.** *Mec.E:* Sliding motion.

**coulisser** [kulis], **Mec.E: etc. **1. v.t.** To slide. **2. v.tr.** (a) To provide (sth) with slides (b) *Needle:* To run up (seam, etc.)**

**coulisse.** **a.** Grooved, slotted.

**coulissier** [kulis], **s.m.** *St.Exch:* **1. a.** Relating to outside brokers. *Transactions coulissières*, outside transactions. **2. s.m.** Outside broker.

**couloir** [kuloar], **s.m.** **1.** Strainer. *C. à lait*, milk strainer. **2.** Corridor, passage(-way), exit passage. *Rail:* *Wagon à couloir*, corridor carriage. *Pol:* *Couloirs de la Chambre* = lobby of the House. *Intérieurs de couloirs*, wire-pulling (in the lobby). *Faire les couloirs*, to lobby, to go in for lobbying. **Ten.** **F.** *Coup dans le couloir*, shot in the train-lims. **3.** *Ind etc:* Shoot, chute. **Cin: *C. du film*, film channel, track. **4.** Channel, gully (for water), gully, coulon (on mountain side). *Pistes enroulées dans les profondeurs*, river flowing in deep gorges, in deep couloirs. **5.** *Le Couloir de Dantzig*, the Polish Corridor.**

**coulomb** [kuli], **s.m.** *El Mec:* Coulomb.

**coulommiers** [kulomi], **v.m.** Coulommiers cheese.

**coulpe** [kulp], **s.f.** **A:** Guilt. *Dire sa coulpe*, to confess one's sins.

**coulure** [kuly], **s.f.** **1. Métall.** Run-out, break-out (from the mould). **2. F:** *Washing away of the pollen (by spring rains); abortion, failure of the crop.*

**Coumassie** [kumasi], **Pr.nf.** *Grog:* Kumassi, Coumassie

**coumys** [kumis], **s.m.** = KUMIS

**coup** [ku], **s.m.** **1.** Knock, blow. (a) *Frapper trois coups à la porte*, to give three knocks, three raps, on the door. *Donner de grands coups dans la porte*, to pound, bang, at the door. *Un petit c. discret à la porte*, a tap at the door. *Se donner un c. contre qn*, to knock against sth. *C. du bout du doigt*, poke, dig (with the finger). *Coup de coude*, (i) poke with the elbow; (ii) nudge. *Coup de tête*, butt.

(See also **a**). **C. de bec**, peck. *Un coup de bec, lui donna un c. de bec*, the crow pecked at him, gave him a peck. *Coup de bâton*, blow, whack (with a stick). *C. sur les doigts*, rap over the knuckles. *Recevoir un mauvais coup*, to get hurt (at the hands of a criminal, in an affray).

*Coup de couteau, de poignard*, stab (with knife, dagger). *Coup de sabre*, (i) slash, cut (with a sword), (ii) sword wound. *Coup d'épée*, thrust, lunge. *Fenc:* *C. d'arrêt*, stop hit. *C. droit*, lunge. *Porter un c. au bras*, to score a hit on the arm. See also **TEMPS 2**. *Coup de lance, de baïonnette*, lance-, bayonet-thrust. *Coup de hache*, blow, stroke (with an axe). See also **HACHIR**. *Porter un coup à qn*, to aim, deal, strike, a blow at s.o., to strike s.o. *Porter le c. mortel à son adversaire*, to give the death blow to one's opponent. *Porter coup*, to hit home. *Le reproche porta c.*, the reproach struck home. *Le c. porté*, that was a home-thrust. *Cela m'en a donné un coup!* it gave me such a shock! *Cela m'a donné un vrai c.*, it gave me quite a turn. *Ma mort est un rude c. pour sa famille*, his death is a sad blow to, has fallen heavily on, his family. *Les coups de la fortune*, the buffets of fortune. *Tenir le coup*, (i) to meet the emergency, to withstand the blow, the shock, (ii) to hold out, **F:** to stick it. *En venir aux coups*, to come to blows. *Rendre coup pour coup*, to return blow for blow; to hit back, strike back. **F:** *Faire d'une pierre deux coups*, to kill two birds with one stone.

*Jur:* *Coups et blessures*, assault and battery. *Coups couverts* of coups, body covered with bruises. *Prov:* *Le premier coup en vaut deux*, the first blow is half the battle. *Prep plur.* *A coups de*, with blows from (sth.). *Abattre un coup de masse*, to knock s.o. down with a club, to club s.o. *Abattre un coup de cognée*, to fell a tree with an axe. **F:** *Faire la guerre à coups de canon*, to wage war in earnest. *Chasser un chien à coups de pierres*, to drive a dog away with a volley of stones. *Faire une traduction à coups de dictionnaire*, to look up every word in the dictionary in translating a passage. See also **CISEAU 2**, **CORNE 1**, **ÉPÉE 1**, **FOUET 2**, **GRACE 3**, **FRANÇOIS**, **JARNAC 1**, **LAPIN**, **MAIN 1**, **MARIAGE 1**, **ONGLET 1**, **PATTE 1**, **PIED 1**, **POING**, **MAQUETTE 1**, **TAMPOIN 6**.

**(b)** *Coup de feu*, shot. See also **VEU 1**. *Coup de fusil*, (i) (gun-, rifle-)shot, (ii) report (of a gun). *C. sur d'un fusil*, a rack of rifle. *Tirer un c. de fusil de canon*, to fire a shot. **C. au but, hit. **C. de blanc**, inner (shot). **C. manqué**, miss. *Fusil à un coup, à deux coups*, single-, double-barrelled gun. *Il fut tué d'un c. de fusil*, he was shot (dead). *Navy:* *Rendre un salut coup pour coup*, to return a salute gun for gun. *Coup de grisou*, fire-damp explosion. See also **DIANE 1**, **DOUBLE 1**, **FOUDRE 1**, **FUSIL 3**, **MINE 1**, **RETRAITE 2**.**

**(c)** *Coup de vent*, (i) puff, gust, blast of wind, (ii) sudden gale, squall. **F:** *Essuyer une chambre un coup de vent*, to be hit into a room. *Coffé en c. de vent*, with tousled hair. *Nau:* *Coup d'eau*, rush of water. *Embarquer un coup de mer*, to ship a heavy sea, a green sea. *Coup de rouille*, roll. *Coup de froid*, (i) Meteor: cold wave, cold snap, (ii) Med: chill, cold. *Coup de sang*, apopleptic fit, **F:** stroke. See also **AIR 1**, **2**, **CHALEUR 1**, **LANGUE 1**, **SOLEIL 2**.

**2.** Stroke (normal action of sth.). (a) *Coup d'aile*, stroke, flap,

waft, of the wing. **Coup de dents**, bite. **Coup de queue**, flick of the tail. **Coup de reins**, heave (of the muscles of the back). **Coup de gosier**, (1) shout, (2) gulp, swallow. **Boire son vin d'un c.**, to swallow, gulp down, one's wine at one draught. **Boire qch.** & **petits coups**, to sip sth. **P.** **Un coup de rouge**, of blanc, a glass of red, white, wine. See also **BOIRE** 1. 1. **Coup de baguette**, wave, touch, of the wand. **Coup de crayon**, of plume, pencil-stroke, stroke of the pen. **Coup d'aviron**, stroke (of the oar). **Saluer qn d'un coup de chapeau**, to raise one's hat to s.o. **C. d'archet**, stroke of the bow. **Coup de cloche**, of timbre, stroke of the bell. **Le premier c. des épreuves a sonné**, the first bell for vesper has rung, has gone. **L'horloge sonna trois coups**, the clock struck three. **Sur le c. de midi**, on the stroke of twelve. **Nau:** **Six coups**, six bells. **Coup de filet**, (1) cast, (2) haul (of a net), draught (of fishes). **La police les a ramassés d'un seul c. de filet**, the police made a haul of them, collected them up in one haul. **Coup de piston**, stroke (of the piston). See also **MORSE** 1. **MANQUER** 11. 1. **JUNEIL** 1. **QIL** 3. (b) **Games**. (1) Stroke, hit, drive. **Ten C. droit**, fore-arm stroke. **Drive de c. droit**, fore-arm drive (in) Golf. **Shot**, stroke. **C. d'approche**, approach shot. **C. roulé**, putt. **Concours par coups**, stroke play, medal play. (iii) **Pb:** Kick. **C. d'enrou**, kick-off. **C. de pied à ras de terre**, drop kick. (iv) **Hill**. **Stroke**, shot. **Faux coup de queno**, miscue. (v) **Cards**. **Finir le coup**, to finish the hand. (vi) **Chess**: etc. **Mor:** **Il fit un beau coup**, he played a fine stroke, shot or move. See also **IL** 1. (c) **C.** **de bonheur**, stroke of luck, piece of good fortune. **Coup d'État**, **coup d'état**. **C. d'audace**, piece of daring, bold stroke. **C. d'État**, distinguished action, glorious deed. See also **HASARD** 1. **VINE** 2. **THEATRE** 3. (d) (Sound) **C. de tonnerre**, clap, peal, of thunder. **C. de sifflet**, (1) blast of a whistle, (2) whistle. **C. de sirène**, blast of a buzzer, of a siren. **C. de sonnette**, ring, peal, of the bell. **C. de claron**, of trompette, blast on the bugle, on the trumpet, bugle-call, trumpet-call. **C. de téléphone**, telephone call. 3. **Influence**, power, mastery, threat. **Sous le coup de la peur**, de l'effroi, possessed with, smitten, by fear. **Agrir sous le c. de la peur**, to act through fear, out of fear. **Prendre une décision sous le c. de la peur**, to take a decision under the immediate influence of fear. **Tai répondu sous le c. de la colère**, I answered in a fit of temper. **Tomber sous le c. de la loi**, (1) to come within the provisions of, (2) to fall foul of, the law. **Être sous le c. d'une terrible accusation**, to be under a terrible accusation. **Être sous le c. de plaintes au parquet**, to be threatened with the law. **Être sous le c. d'un arrêt d'expulsion**, to be under a deportation order. **Peuple sous le c. d'une grande épreuve**, people undergoing a great trial. 4. (a) **Attempt**, deed (often evil deed). **Essayer un c.**, to have a try, **F.** a go (at it). **C. d'essai**, trial shot, stroke. **On gagne à tous les coups**, you win every time. **Faire son coup**, to achieve one's end. **Faire un bon c.**, to make a hit. **Coup de tête**, impulsive act. **Faire qch. par coup de tête**, to act impulsively, without weighing the consequences. **Iron** **Il a fait là un beau coup!** he made a fine mess of it! he's gone and done it! **Il médite un mauvais c.**, he's up to mischief. **F.** **Un sale coup**, a dirty trick, a vile deed. **C'est lui qui a fait le c.**, it is he who has done this deed. **P.** **Si on cherche à vous faire le coup**, if people try it on with you. **Le c. de la lettre Zimovitch**, the Zimovitch letter stunt. See also **ENTR** 1. **MONTÉ** 3. **MONTRÉ** 11. 4. **VALOR** 1. (b) **F.** **Avoir le coup pour de, faire qch.**, to have the knack of doing sth. **Attrapper le coup pour faire qch.**, to get into the knack, into the way, of doing sth.; to get the hang of it. (c) **Adv. plur.** **Tout d'un coup**, d'un seul coup, at one go, at one fell swoop. **Disposer de plusieurs choses du même c.**, to settle several affairs at one (and the same) time. **Plat. Rénard le révélateur sur le plateau d'un vol c.** to cover the plate with the developer at one sweep. **Faire qch. du premier coup**, to do sth. right away, at the first attempt or shot. **Tai deviné du premier c.** I guessed straight off, first go off. **Du coup**, (1) now at last, (2) this time, in this emergency. **Du c. je comprends**, now at last I understand. **Du c. je ne suis que répondre**, this fairly stunned me. **Elle jeta un cri et du c. laissa tomber le plateau**, she screamed and promptly dropped the tray. **Il fut tué sur le coup**, he was killed outright, on the spot. **Pour le coup**, (1) for the moment, (2) this time. **Après coup**, after the event. **Arriver après c.**, to come too late. **Réflexion après c.**, after-thought. **Tout a coup**, suddenly, all at once, all of a sudden. **Coup sur coup**, in close, in rapid, succession. **Buons trois verres c. sur c.**, to drink three glasses one after the other. See also **ÊTRE** 2. **Encore un coup**, once again, once more. 5. **A tous coups**, & **tout coup**, (1) constantly, (2) every time. 5. **Cir F. Const.** (Of wall, etc.) **Prendre coup, faire coup**, to get out of plumb; to settle; to sink in. 6. **Fish:** (Buée) **pl. c.** **Pêche au coup**, ground-bait fishing. **coupable** [kupaibl]. 1. **a** (a) **Guilty** (person). **C. de vol**, guilty of theft. **C. envers Dieu**, guilty of an offence against God. **Il n'y a pas que lui de c.**, the guilt does not lie with him only, he is not the only guilty party. **Jur:** **S'avouer coupable**, to plead guilty. **Prononcer, déclarer, qn coupable**, to find s.o. guilty. (b) **Action c.**, culpable act. **Plaisirs coupables**, sinful pleasures. **Faiblesse c.**, culpable, unpardonable, weakness. 2. **s. Culprit**. **Jur:** **Delinquent**. **F.** **Le grand c. c'est le sport**, sport is the chief offender. **coupablement** [kupaiblman], adv. 1. **Culpably**. **coupage** [kupaʒ]. **s.m.** 1. **Cutting** (of hay, etc.); cutting off (of branch, etc.); cutting down, felling (of tree). 2. (a) **Blending**, mixing (of wines). (b) **Diluting** (of wine, etc., with water). 3. **Husb:** **Green meat**. **coupailler** [kupaʒe], v.tr. **F:** **To cut away at (sth.); to whittle**. **coupant** [kupa], a. 1. (a) **Cutting**, sharp. **Outils coupants**, edge tools. **Gelé coupante**, nipping frost. (b) **F:** **Herbe coupante**, grass that mows well. 2. **Geom:** **c. sécant**. **C. s.m.** (= TRANCHANT 2) (Cutting) edge (of a saw). **coup-de-poing** [kudpoʒ], s.m. 1. (a) **Pocket pistol or revolver**. (b) **C. de-p.** **américain**, knuckle-duster. (c) **Archeol:** **Chelléen pick**, **coup-de-poing**. 2. **Mec.E:** etc. (Grasseur) **c. de-p.**, hand-pump lubricator; hand oiler. **pl. Des coups-de-poing**.

**coupe** [kup], s.f. **Cup**. (a) **C. à champagne**, champagne glass. **C. à fruits**, fruit-stand, -bowl. **C. d'une fontaine**, basin of a fountain. **F:** **Ma c. débordé**, est comble, my cup runs over, is full. **Boire la coupe des plaisirs jusqu'à la lie**, to drain the cup of pleasure to the dregs. **Faire boire à qn de sa propre coupe**, to give s.o. a taste of his own medicine. **Prov:** **Il y a loin de la coupe aux lèvres**, there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. (b) **Sp:** (Gold or silver) cup; **P:** mug, pot. **Turf:** Plate. **coupe**, s.f. 1. (a) **Cutting** (of hay, coal, stone, etc.); cutting out (of garment). (b) **Chetevu**, hair-cut. **C. d'une forêt**, cutting (down), chopping down, felling, of the trees of a forest. **Mettre un bois en coupe réglée**, to make periodical cuttings in a wood. **P:** **Mettre qn en c. réglée**, to batter on, exploit, a.s.o. **Coupe sombre**, (1) slight thinning (of forest area); (2) combing out (of undesirable trees in forest, etc.); (3) (through misunderstanding of original meaning) drastic cut on personnel, in estimates. **C. claire**, thinning (of forest area). (b) **Cut**. **C. d'un habit**, cut of a coat. **Complet de homme c.**, well-cut suit. **Carp.** **Fausse coupe**, bevel cut. **Assemblage en fausse coupe**, bevel joint. **Prov:** **C. d'un vin**, division in a line of verse. (c) **Section**. **Arbre qui a six pieds de c.**, tree that is six feet across. **Arch:** etc. **C. longitudinale**, transversale, longitudinal section, cross-section. **Figurer une machine en coupe**, to show a machine in section. (d) **Outline** (of face, etc.). **P:** **Il a une vilaine coupe**, I don't like the shape of his nose. 2. **Carp:** Cut, cutting. (a) **Être sous la coupe de qn.**, (1) to lead after one's opponent has cut, (2) **F:** to be under s.o.'s thumb. **F.** **Avoir qn sous sa coupe**, to have s.o. in one's power, to hold s.o. in the hollow of one's hand, in the palm of one's hand. **Avoir une entreprise sous sa c.**, to control an undertaking. **Il a deux journaux sous sa c.** **P:** he has two newspapers in his pocket. **Sous la c. des prêtres**, priest-ridden. (b) (Card tricks) **Faire sauter la coupe**, to make the pass. 3. **Min:** **C. d'ouvriers**, gang, shift, of workmen. 4. **Stemming:** **C. (indienne)**, overhead stroke, overarm stroke. **Faire la coupe**, to swim hand over hand. **coupe-air** [kupaʒaʁ], s.m. inv. in pl. **Plumb**. **Trap** (in pipe). **coupe-bordure** [kupaʒbɔʁdyʁ], s.m. **Th:** Edge-trimmer (for lawns), edging-iron, -knife. **pl. Des coupe-bordure(s)**. **coupe-boulons** [kupaʒbulɔ̃], s.m. inv. in pl. **Th:** Bolt-cutter, -clipper, -scrapper. **coupe-bourgeon** [kupaʒbuʁʒɔ̃], s.m. **Ent.** Common vine-grub. **pl. Des coupe-bourgeons**. **coupe-bourre** [kupaʒbuʁʁ], s.m. **A:** Pick-potter, cutpurse. **pl. Des coupe-bourres**. **coupe-cercle** [kupaʒsɛʁkl], s.m. **Th:** Washer-cutter. **pl. Des coupe-cercle(s)**. **coupe-choux** [kupaʒʃu], s.m. inv. in pl. **Mil P:** Bayonet, **P.** **bayoneter**. **coupe-cigares** [kupaʒsigaʁ], s.m. inv. in pl. **Cigar** cutter. **coupe-circuit** [kupaʒsɛʁkyʁ], s.m. inv. in pl. **El.E:** Cut-out, circuit-breaker. **C.-c.** **à fusible**, fuse. **coupe-croûtes** [kupaʒkʁut], s.m. inv. in pl. **Corn-tazon**, -plane, -cutter. **coupec** [kupa], s.f. **Av.** Gangway (opening or port), gang-port. **Echelle de coupe**, accommodation ladder. **coupe-épreuves** [kupaʒepʁev], s.m. inv. in pl. **Phot.** (a) **Trimming** knife. (b) **Print-trimmer**, -cutter. **coupe-feu** [kupaʒfɛ], s.m. inv. in pl. **For.** **Av.** **Av.** cutting (to stop the spread of fire). **coupe-ficelle** [kupaʒfisɛl], s.m. inv. in pl. **Twine-cutter**. **coupe-fil** [kupaʒfil], s.m. inv. in pl. **Th:** Wire-cutters. **Pince c.-f.**, cutting pliers. **coupe-file** [kupaʒfil], s.m. inv. in pl. (Polk) pass. **coupe-foin** [kupaʒfwa], s.m. inv. in pl. **Husb:** Hay-knife. **coupe-froid** [kupaʒfʁwa], s.m. inv. in pl. **Weather-strip** (for window). **coupe-gazon** [kupaʒgazon], s.m. inv. in pl. - **coupe-bordure**. **coupe-gorge** [kupaʒgɔʁʒ], s.m. inv. in pl. **Cut-throat** place, death-trap, thieves' alley. **coupe-jambon** [kupaʒʒɑ̃bɔ̃], s.m. inv. in pl. **Ham-slicer**. **coupe-jarret** [kupaʒʒaʁɛ], s.m. (Haunch-stranger, hence) **Cut-throat**, ruffian, assassin. **pl. Des coupe-jarrets**. **coupe-julienne** [kupaʒjylyɛn], s.m. inv. in pl. **Th:** **Cu.** Vegetable shredder. **coupe-légumes** [kupaʒlɛʒym], s.m. inv. in pl. **Th:** **Cu.** Vegetable cutter. **coupé-lit** [kupaʒlit], s.m. **Rail:** Sleeping compartment. **pl. Des coupés-lits**. **coupellation** [kupaʒlasiɔ̃], s.f. **Cupellation**, assaying (of gold, etc.). **coupeille** [kupaʒil], s.f. 1. **Cupel**, test. **Passer de l'or à la coupeille**, to cupel, assay, test, gold. **Or de coupeille**, fine gold. 2. **Appareil:** (a) **Gas-check cup** (of cartridge-case). (b) **Obturator** ring (of gun). **coupeiller** [kupaʒil], v.tr. **To cupel**, assay, test (gold, etc.). **coupement** [kupaʒmɑ̃], s.m. 1. **Cut** (with saw), saw-cut. 2. **Rail:** Diamond crossing (of lines). **coupe-net** [kupaʒnɛ], s.m. inv. in pl. **Th:** Wire-cutter. **coupe-œufs** [kupaʒœf], s.m. inv. in pl. **Cu:** (1) Egg-scissors, -cutter. (b) Egg-slicer. **coupe-ongles** [kupaʒɔ̃gl], s.m. inv. in pl. **Nail-clippers**. **coupe-paille** [kupaʒpajl], s.m. inv. in pl. **Husb:** Chaff-cutter, -chopper. **coupe-pain** [kupaʒpɑ̃], s.m. inv. in pl. **Bread-cutter**, slicer. **coupe-papier** [kupaʒpapjɛ], s.m. inv. in pl. **Paper-knife**. **coupe-pâte** [kupaʒpat], s.m. inv. in pl. 1. **Dough-knife**. 2. **Paste-cutter**. **couper** [kupa], v.tr. **To cut**. 1. (a) **C. de la viande en morceaux**, to cut up meat. **S.e. c. le doigt**, to cut one's finger. **C. un arbre**, to cut down, chop down, fell, a tree. **C. une branche**, to lop off a branch. **C. le bras, la tête, à qn**, to cut off s.o.'s arm, head. **F:** **Couper bras et jambes à qn**, to deprive s.o. of his means of action, to leave s.o. helpless. **La nouvelle me coupa les jambes**, the news struck me all of a heap. **Couper dans le vif**, (i) to cut to the

quick, (ii) *F.* to take extreme measures. See also *RACINE* 1. *C. une hache*, to clip, trim, a hedge. *C. les cheveux* d qn, to cut, clip, s.o.'s hair. *C. les cheveux ras* d qn, to crop s.o.'s hair (close). *C. une mèche de cheveux* d qn, to snip off a lock of s.o.'s hair. *C. un vêtement*, to cut out a garment. *Cardes*: *A qui est-ce d. (les cartes)?* whose turn is it to cut (the cards)? See also *POUR* 5. *P.* *Tu n'y coupe pas!* I'm not to be taken in, I'm not to be had. *Cr.* *Ten* etc. *C. une balle*, to cut, slice, screw, a ball. (b) *Hub*: To geld (animal). 2. (a) To cut, cross, intersect. *Logne qui en coupe une autre*, line that intersects, cuts, another. *Sentier qui coupe la route*, path that cuts across the road. *Pays coupé de canaux*, country intersected with canals. *C. d travers champs*, to cut across country. *Couper au plus court*, to take a short cut. *Par ici, cela coupe court* d la ville, this is a short cut to the town. See also *COURT* 2. (b) *Aut.* *Couper la route* à qn, to cut in. *Son auto coupe la mienne*, his car cut in in front of mine. *F.* he cut in. *Sp.* *Couper un concurrent, couper la ligne*, to cut in. *Turf*: to bore. 3. To cut off, interrupt, stop. (a) *Couper (le) chemin* à qn, to cut s.o. off, to bar s.o.'s way. *Couper chemin* à un incendie, to stop a fire from spreading. *Être coupé du gros de l'armée*, to be cut off from the main body of the army. *Couper la retraite* à qn, to cut off, intercept, s.o.'s retreat. *Couper les vivres* à l'ennemi, to cut off the enemy's supplies. *F.* *C. les vivres* à qn, to stop s.o.'s allowance, to starve s.o. out. *Couper la fièvre*, to stop, allay, fever. *Couper la faim, l'appétit*, à qn, to spoil s.o.'s appetite, to take s.o.'s appetite away. *Couper la parole* à qn, *F.* *Couper qn*, to interrupt s.o., to cut s.o. short. *C. l'aparté de deux personnes*, to interrupt two people's private conversation. *Typ.* *Couper la communication*, to ring off. *Être coupé*, to be cut off. *Ne (me) coupe pas!* don't cut me off! hold the line! *Couper la respiration* à qn, to take s.o.'s breath away; to make s.o. gasp. *P.* *Ça te la coupe!* that knocks you! (b) *Tehn*. *C. l'eau*, to turn off, cut off, the water. *C. la vapeur*, to shut down steam, to shut off, cut off, the steam. *C. le gaz*, à un locataire, to cut off a tenant's gas. *El.* *C. le courant*, to switch off the current. *C. un circuit*, to break, open, a circuit. *El.* *C. l'allumage*, to cut off, switch off, the ignition. *Th.* *Couper la lumière*, to black out. (c) *Card*: To trump (opponent's card), to ruff. 4. *C. du vin*, (i) to blend wine, (ii) to water down, dilute, wine. 5. (Of horses) To interfere. 6. *P.* *C. à qn*, to avoid doing sth. *C. à une corvée*, to dodge a fatigue. *Il n'y coupera pas de travaux forcés*, he's in for hard labour.

*se couper*. 1. (Of skin, etc.) To crack. *F.* *Petit enfant qui s'est coupé*, child whose skin is cracked, chafed. *Etoffe qui se coupe*, stuff that cuts, splits (whence it is crased). 2. (Of lines, roads, etc.) To intersect. 3. To contradict oneself, to give oneself away. 4. (Of horses) To interfere.

**coupé**. 1. a. (a) Cut up, broken up. *Pays c.*, much intersected country. *Sommeil c.*, broken sleep. *Style c.*, jerky style. *Pros Vers bien c.*, line with well-marked caesura. *El.* *Circuit c.*, open, broken, circuit. (b) *Vin c.*, d'eau, wine and water. (c) Cut off. *Armée coupée de ses communications* avec, l'ennemi, army cut off from the sea. (d) *Ten*: *Coup coupe*, drive with a cut. *Volée coupée-arrière*, chop. 2. s.m. (a) *El.* *C. l'échelle*, (b) *Th.* *C. d'un immeuble*, half-compartment, coupe. (b) *Danc*: *Coupe*.

**coupe-racines** [kupaʁasɛn], s.m. inv. in pl. *Hub*: Root-slicer. **couperet** [kupaʁɛ], s.m. 1. (Meat) chopper, cleaver. 2. Blade, knife (of the guillotine).

**coupe-rondelle** [kupaʁɔndɛl], s.m. *Tls* Washer-cutter. *pl.* *Des coupe-rondelles* (s).

**couprose** [kupaʁoz], s.f. 1. *Com*: *C. verte*, green vitriol, copperas, ferrous sulphate. *C. bleue*, blue vitriol, copper sulphate. 2. *Med*: A blue toxaemia, blotchy blues.

**couproser** [kupaʁozɛ], s.tr. To blotch; to make (face) blotchy.

**couprosé**, a. *Med* (Of the skin) Affected with a blue toxaemia; *F.* blotched. *Ten*: *c.*, blotchy complexion.

**coupe-sève** [kupaʁsɛv], s.m. inv. in pl. *Arb*: Ringing knife.

**coupe-tube(s)** [kupaʁtyb], s.m. inv. in pl., **coupe-tuyaux** [kupaʁtyo], s.m. inv. in pl. *Tls*: Pipe-cutter.

**coupeur**, -euse [kupaʁœʁ, -œz], s. 1. (a) Cutter (of clothes, etc.). (b) *C.* de l'orse, pockpocket. *A.* cutpurse. *F.* *C. d'orillon*, braggart, bully. 2. s.m. *Orn*: *Coupeur d'eau*, scissor-bill, skimmer. 3. s.f. **Coupeuse**. (a) (Paper-, rail-cutting machine. (b) *Min*: Header. (c) *Ent*: *Coupeuse (de feuilles)*, leaf-cutter (bet).

**coupe-vent** [kupaʁvɑ̃], s.m. inv. in pl. Wind-cutter (on railway engine, etc.).

**coupe-verre** [kupaʁvɛʁ], s.m. inv. in pl. *Tls*: Glass-cutter. *C. v.* d'huile, wheel glass-cutter.

**couplage** [kupaʁaʒ], s.m. Coupling, connecting (of wheels, etc.). *El.* *C. en parallèle*, *en série*, connection in parallel, in series. *C. par induction*, induction coupling.

**couple** [kupaʁ], s.m. (a) Pair, couple. *Un beau c.*, a handsome couple. *C. d'époux*, married couple, man and wife. *Danc*: (Quadrille) *C. No 1*, top couple. *C. No 2*, bottom couple. *C. No 3*, side-top couple. *C. No 4*, side-bottom couple. *C. de pigeons*, pair of pigeons (cock and hen). (b) *Mec*: *Couple (moteur)*, couple (of forces), torque. *C. de démarrage*, starting torque. See also *BOUYÈREMENT* 2. (c) *El.*: Cell (of battery). (d) *Fish*: Spreader. (e) *Nat*: Arch: Frame, timber. *C. de levée*, chief frame, chief timber. See also *NOYVÉ* 2. 2. s.f. (a) Two, couple. *C. d'œufs*, couple of eggs, two eggs. *C. de pigeons*, *de perdrix*, brace of pigeons, of partridges. *C. de bœufs*, yoke of oxen. *Avirons à couple*, double sculls. *Nager à en couple*, to double-scull. *Nage en c.*, double-sculling. *Canot armé à couple*, double-banked boat. *Remorquer un navire à couple*, to tow a ship alongside. *S'amarrer d. c. d'un navire*, to moor alongside of a ship. *Arrangés par couples*, arranged in pairs. (b) Leash (for dogs).

**couplement** [kupaʁmɑ̃], s.m. *Mec*: Coupling, connecting (of wheels, etc.).

**coupler** [kupaʁ], s.tr. To couple; to attach (things) together.

*El*: To join up, connect (cells). *Mec*: *Roues couplées*, coupled wheels. *Navy*: *Pièces couplées en tourelles*, twin turret-guns. **couplet** [kupaʁɛ], s.m. 1. Hinge. 2. (a) Verse (of a song). (b) *Th*: *F.* Tirade.

**coupleter** [kupaʁɛtɛ], s.tr. (Je couplete, n. coupletions; Je coupleterai) To lampoon (s.o.).

**coupleur** [kupaʁœʁ], s.m. *El*: Make-and-break.

**coupoir** [kupaʁwaʁ], s.m. Cutter, cutting-out tool.

**coupole** [kupaʁɔ], s.f. Cupola. (a) *Arch*: Dome. (b) Revolving gun-turret (of ship, etc.).

**coupon** [kupaʁ], s.m. 1. Portion cut off; (cutting). (a) *Coupons d'étoffe*, remnants. *C. de robe*, dress length. (b) *Mec*: Test-bar. *Rail*: Short length (of rail). 2. (a) Coupon. *C. de carte de pain*, bread coupon. *Fin*: *C. de dividende*, dividend warrant, coupon. "Coupon détaché", "ex-dividend", "ex-coupon." (b) *Rail*: *Th*: (Part of) ticket. *C. d'aller*, *de retour*, outward half, return half (of railway ticket).

**coupon-réponse** [kupaʁɛpɔ̃s], s.m. *Post*: *C. r.* international, international reply coupon. *pl.* *Des coupons-réponse*.

**coupure** [kupaʁyʁ], s.f. 1. (a) Cut, gash (on finger, etc.), crack (in skin, etc.). See also *HERIF* 4. (b) Cut(ting), dram (through marsh, etc.). 2. (a) Cutting, piece cut out. *C. de journal*, newspaper cutting. *Typ*: *Imposition avec c.*, imposition with offset. (b) *Th*: etc.: Cut, excision (in play, document). *Fin*: *des coupures dans le rôle de qn*, to cut s.o.'s part, s.o.'s lines. 3. (a) *Fin*: (i) Paper money (of small denominations). *C. de cinq francs*, five-franc note. (ii) Fractional share. (b) Map-sheet. *a. Gcol*: (a) Fault. (b) *C. transversale*, cross-valley. 5. (a) *Mec*: *E.* Gap (in lathe-bed). (b) *W.Tel*: *C. d'antenne*, spark micrometer.

**cour** [kuʁ], s.f. 1. Court (of prince, etc.). (a) A la cour, at court. *Dame de la c.*, lady at court, court lady. *Gens de cour*, courtiers.

*F.* *Être bien, mal, en cour*, to be in favour, out of favour. *Ami de cour*, false, insincere, friend. *Abbé de cour*, worldly cleric. See also *AST* 2, *COMPT* 3. (a) Court, yard, courtyard. *C. d'un immeuble*, court. *C. de ferme*, farm-yard. *C. d'école*, school playground. *Mil*: *C. de quartier*, barrack square. *Rail*: *C. de marchandises*, goods yard. *Th*: *Côté cour*, "O.P." (side) (opposite prompter). *Cf* *JARDIN* 1. (b) (In cafes, etc., of the north of France) Lavatory.

**courage** [kuraʒ], s.m. Courage, valour, *F.* nerve, pluck. *Perdre courage*, to lose courage, to lose heart. *Ne perdez pas c.*, *Lat*: keep a good heart. *F.* keep your pecker up. *A cette vue mon c. s'évanouit*, my heart died within me at the sight. *Je ne m'en vais pas le c.*, I don't feel equal to it. *F.* up to it. *La nouvelle nous élan tout c.*, this news unmanned us. *Prendre courage*, to take courage, to take heart. *Reprendre courage*, to take fresh heart. *Ils avaient repris c.*, they were in better heart. *Prendre son courage à deux mains*, to take one's courage in both hands, to pluck up, screw up, courage. *S'armer de courage pour faire qch.*, to brace, nerve, steel, oneself to do sth., to summon up, muster up, the courage to do sth., to take heart to do sth. *Cela leur donnera du c.*, it will put them in good heart. *F.* it will put some stomach into them. *Relever le courage de qn*, to hearten s.o., to put new heart into s.o. *Avoir bon courage*, to be of good heart. *Du courage!* courage! cheer up! bear up! *F.* buck up! *Lat*: be of good cheer! of good heart! of good comfort! *Rendre courage à qn*, to cheer s.o. up. *Avoir le courage de ses opinions*, to have the courage of one's convictions. *J'ous n'auriez pas le c. de les renvoyer!* you would not have the heart, couldn't find it in your heart, to dismiss them! *Travailler avec c.*, to work with a will, with spirit. *Une nation sans courage*, a spiritless nation. *Déployer tout son c.*, to put forth all one's courage. *Tâter le c. de qn*, to try s.o.'s mettle. *Le c. me manquait*, my courage failed me. *Leur c. flahit*, their spirit is flagging. *J'ous n'avez pas le c. d'une souris!* you haven't the spirit of a mouse! *Montrez un peu de c.*, show a little spirit.

**courageusement** [kuraʒœzmɑ̃], adv. (a) Courageously, bravely; *F.* pluckily; (of a man) manfully. (b) Zealously, spiritedly, with spirit.

**courageux**, -euse [kuraʒœʒ, -œz], a. 1. Courageous, brave. *F.* plucky. 2. Zealous, spirited. *Être c. au travail*, to stand up to one's work, to work with a stout heart, to be a plodder.

**courailleur** [kuraʒœʁ], s. *Usu*: *Pej*: To gad about; to gallivant.

**courailleur**, -euse [kuraʒœʁœʁ, -œz], *Usu*: *Pej*: 1. s. Gallivanting, gadabout. 2. a. Gallivanting.

**couramment** [kuraʒɑ̃mɑ̃], adv. 1. Easily, readily. *Lire, parler c.*, to read, speak, fluently. 2. Generally, usually. *Outils c. employés*, tools in general use. *Ce mot s'emploie c.*, this word is in current use. **courant**, -ante [kuraʁɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], s. 1. a. (a) Running, chyen course, bound. (b) *Écriture*: *courante*, running, cursive (handwriting). *Typ*: *Titre c.*, running headline. *Mec*: *Courante courante*, running belt. *Mill*: *(Meule) courante*, running millstone, runner. *Nau*: *Manœuvres courantes*, running rigging. (b) (Of measurements) *Lineal*, running. *Mètre c.*, running metre. *Prix par pied c.*, price per foot run. (c) Flowing, running (water, etc.). *Chambre avec eau courante*, bedroom with running water. (d) Current (account, interest, etc.). *Le mois courant*, the present, current, month. *Le cinq du (mois) c.*, le cinq courant, the fifth inst. *Fin courant*, at the end of this month. *Vue courante*, everyday life. *Opinion courante*, current opinion. *Mot d'usage c.*, word in current, common, ordinary, general use. *C'est de pratique courante*, it is the usual practice. *Marchandises de vente courante*, goods that have

a ready sale. *Monnaie courante*, legal currency. *Prix courant*, (i) current price, (ii) price-list. *Barème c. de rémunération*, ordinary scale of remuneration. *Epaisseur courante de tôles*, standard thickness of sheet iron. *De taille courante*, of standard size. *Dépenses courantes*, running expenses. **2. s.m.** (a) *Courant*. *C. d'eau*, (i) current, stream, of water; (ii) tidal current. *Lutter contre, remonter, le c.*, to stem the tide. *Suivre le c.*, to go, to drift along, with the tide; to drift downstream. *C. de fond, undercurrent* (in lake, etc.). *C. marin*, marine current. *C. sous-marin*, undercurrent (in sea), undertow. *Courant d'air*, (i) draught, (ii) *Meteor*: air current, (iii) *Métall.* blast. *C. inférieur*, undercurrent (in air). *F: Secret c. de mécontentement*, undercurrent of discontent. *Fl.* *Courant électrique*, electric current. *Courant de Foucault*, eddy currents. *Condenseur à courants contraires, à courants dans le même sens*, counter-flow, parallel-flow, condenser. *Couper le c.*, to cut off the current, to break contact. *Fil hors courant*, dead wire. *Rail de courant*, live rail. *Mch.* *C. de flammes*, flue (of boiler). (b) *Course*. *Dans le courant de l'année*, in the course of the year, some time during the year. *Dans le c. de la semaine*, within the next week, some day this week. *C. des affaires*, course of events. *C. du marché*, current market prices. *Être au courant de l'affaire*, to know all about, be conversant with, the matter; *F:* to be in the know. *Il est au c. de toute l'affaire*, he has the whole business at his finger-tips. *Quand vous serez au c.*, . . . when you have got into the swing, into the way (of things); *F:* when you have got the hang of things . . . *Mettre au courant des faits, d'une décision*, to acquaint s.o. with the facts, to inform s.o. of a decision. *T'ajoutera, pour vous mettre au c. que . . .*, let me add, for your benefit, that . . . *Se mettre au c. de qch.*, to become, make oneself, acquainted with sth. *Tenir au courant (des événements)*, to keep s.o. well informed on, well posted on, up to date on, in touch with, current events. *Mes livres de comptes sont au c.*, my account books are up to date, are posted up. *Mettre le grand-livre au c.*, to write up, post up, the ledger. *Se remettre au c.*, to make up arrears (of work). *Se remettre au c. (d'une science, etc.)*, to rub off the rust; to rub up one's knowledge. (c) *Nau.* Running part (of tackle). *C. de palan*, tackle-fall. **3. s.f.** *Courante*. (a) *A Courante* (dance). (b) *P.* *Diathroea courantin*, -ine [kurüt, -in], s. *A.* *Vagabond*, liar. **2. Mes-** senger, errand-boy, -girl. **courbage** [kurbaʒ], s.m. Curving, bending. **courbaril** [kurbaril], s.m. **1. Bot.**: (a) Locust-tree, *varnish-tree*. (b) Locust-wood. **2. Com.** Gum-anime. **courbarine** [kurbarin], s.f. *Com.* Gum-anime. **courbaton** [kurbat3], s.m. *N.Arch.* Bracket. **courbatu** [kurbaty], a. **1.** (Of pers.) Tired-out, knocked-up, aching, sore, stiff all over. **2. Vet.** (Of horse) Foundered. **courbature** [kurbaty], s.f. **1.** Stiffness, tiredness. *Avoir une c.*, to be aching all over, stiff all over. **2. Vet.** Foundered. **courbature** [kurbaty], s.f. **1.** To (s.o.) out, to knock (s.o.) up. *Je me sens tout courbaturé*, I am stiff all over, aching all over. **2.** To founder (horse). **courbe** [kurb] **1. a.** Curved. *La rue fait une ligne c. autour du château*, the street curves round the castle, skirts the castle. **2. s.f.** (a) Curve, sweep (of road, etc.). *L'avenue décrit une c. jusqu'au perron*, the avenue sweeps up to the front door. *Rail d'arcement*, siding. (b) Curve, graph. *C. de température*, temperature curve. *C. de niveau*, contour line. *Mth.* *Courbe de la cloche*, probability curve. (c) *N.Arch.* Knee. *C. d'arcasse*, transom-knee. *C. oblique*, raking knee, dagger-knee. (d) *Vet.* Curl (on horse's leg). **courbement** [kurbäm], s.m. Bending, curving. **courber** [kurbe], v. **1. v.tr.** To bend, curve. *Courber en deux*, to bend double. *Taille courbée par l'âge*, figure bowed with age. *C. le front, la tête*, (i) to bow one's head, (ii) to submit. See also *FEINHEIT*, *JOUGI*. **2. v.a.** To bend. *Tout que courbe*, roof that sags. **se courber**, to bow, bend, stoop. *Se c. devant qn*, to bow, *F:* *ko(w)to*, to s.o. *Se c. jusqu'à terre devant qn*, to bend low before s.o. *Il se courba pour ramasser l'épingle*, he stooped to pick up the pin. **courbé, a.** Curved, bent (line, etc.); bowed (figure, etc.). *L'œilard c. sous un pesant fard*, old man bending under a heavy load. *Marcher les épaules courbées, le dos courbé*, to walk with a stoop. *C. sur les lèvres*, turning over his books. **courbet** [kurbe], s.m. *Us.* Billhook. **courbette** [kurbet], s.f. *Equit.* Curvet. *F.* *Faire des courbettes*, a qn, to bow and scrape, to *ko(w)to*, to s.o. *Faire une c. pour éviter un projectile*, to duck in order to avoid a missile. **courbette** [kurbet] v. *Equit.* To curvet. **courboisement, -ienne** [kurbovazje, -jün], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Courbevoie. **courbotte** [kurbot], s.f. *Rock*-stail (of fore-gallows). **courbure** [kurbyr], s.f. Curvature (of the earth, *Phi* of space), bend, curve (of piece of wood, etc.); camber (of board, of aeroplane wing); sweep (of the lines of a ship); sagging (of beam, etc.). *C. double*, S curve; dog's-leg (in pipe). **coureau, -caux** [kuro], s.m. **1.** Channel, passage (between shoals). **2. Dial.** *Nau.* Smack, yawl. **courrette** [kuri], s.f. Small courtlyard, small court. **courreur, -euse** [kurej, -öz], s. **1.** (a) Runner. *Sp.* Runner, racer (on foot, bicycle, etc.). *C. de fond*, long-distance runner. *C. de vitesse*, sprinter. *Aut.* Racing driver. *a. Jument coureuse*, racing mare. (b) *Orn.* Les coureurs, the running birds. **2. (a)** Wanderer, rover. *Com.* (Bookseller's) collector. *Mil.* Cavalry scout. *C. de routes*, tramp, vagabond. *A:* *Coureur de bois*, (French) trapper (in Canada). (b) Gadabout. *C. de trisots*, frequenter of gambling dens, gambler. *C. de spectacles*, playgoer. *C. de cabarets, P.* pub-crawler. *C. de filles*, coureur, libertine, rake. *C. d'aventures*, seeker of adventures, adventurer. *C. de dots*, fortune-hunter.

*Sp.* *C. de prix*, pot-hunter. (d) *Nau.* *F. C. de bordée*, leave-breaker. **3. s.f.** *Coureuse*, street-walker, trollop, fly-by-night. **courage** [kury], s.f. *Bot.* *Gourd*. *C. potiron*, red and yellow gourd; (U.S.) winter squash. *C. citrouille*, pumpkin. *C. à la moelle, c. aubergine*, vegetable marrow. **courgette** [kuryt], s.f. *Hort.* Marrow. **courir** [kuri], v. (p.p. courant; p.p. couru; pr.ind. je cours, il court, n. coureurs, ils courent; pr.sub. je cours; p.h. je coureur; fu. je courrai. The aux. is avoir.) **1. v.a.** To run. (a) *C. après qn, qch.*, to run after s.o., sth. *F:* On lui court après, they run after him. *C. aux armes*, to rush, fly, to arms. *J'ai couru le prévenir*, I run to warn him. *J'y cours*, I'm going directly. *F:* *Aoteur qui fait courir tout Paris*, actor who draws the whole of Paris. *Monter, descendre, la colline en courant*, to run up, down, the hill. *S'enfuir en courant*, to scamper away. *C. (à et là)*, to run about. *Arriver en courant*, tout courant, to hasten up, to come running up. *Faire qch en courant*, to do sth. in a hurry. *Cours jusqu'au bout de la rue voir s'il est là*, cut down the street and see if he's there. *Cours acheter des saucisses*, cut off and get some sausages. *F:* *Il est bien loin s'il court encore*, he left ages ago. *F:* *Elle est toujours à courir*, she is always gadding about. *Il ferait mieux de travailler, au lieu de c.*, he would be better employed working, instead of running after women. See also *BAQUIN*, *MARCI* 2, *VINSÉ* 2, *SERVIS* 1. (b) *To race*, to run (in a race). *Faire c. des chevaux*, to race, run horses. *Faire courir, to keep a racing stable*. (c) (Of ship) *To sail*. *C. au large*, to stand out to sea. *C. à terre*, to stand in for the land. *C. sur qch.*, to hear down upon sth. *C. devant le vent*, to run, sail, before the wind. *C. au plus serré*, to sail close-hauled. *C. de l'avant*, to forge ahead. See also *SÉ* 1, 3. (d) *To be current*. *Le bruit court que . . .*, rumour has it that . . ., there is a report abroad that . . ., it is getting about that . . . *Faire c. un bruit*, to spread (abroad) a report; to set a rumour about, aloft. *Impers.* *Il court des bruits peu rassurants sur son compte*, discouraging rumours are afloat about him. *Maladies qui courent pendant l'été*, ailments that are afloat during summer. *La mode qui court*, the present, prevailing, fashion. *Une odeur d'iodoforme court dans les corridors*, one catches whiffs of iodoform in the passages. (e) *Le sang court dans les artères*, the blood flows, circulates, through the arteries. *Ruisseaux qui courent l'est*, running water, rivers, streams, etc. *Le chien court au bord du lac*, the mad runs, lies, along the lake-side. *Par les temps qui courent*, nowadays, as things are at present. *Le mois qui court*, the current month. *Les intérêts qui courent*, the accruing interest. *Le bail n'a plus qu'un an à c.*, the lease has only one year to run. (f) (Of knot) *To slip*. **2. v.tr.** (a) *To run after* (sth.), to pursue, to chase. *C. un cerf*, to hunt, chase, a stag. *C. un lièvre*, to course a hare. See also *LIEVRE*. *C. une place*, to seek, go after, a situation. *C. la risque*, to run a risk. *C. la chance de qch.*, of faire qch., to take one's chance(s) of sth., of doing sth. *A:* *C. la quinzaine*, to tilt at the quinzain. (b) *To overrun*. *C. les champs*, to run about the fields. *Toute la région était courue par des bandits*, the whole district was overrun with bandits. **3.** With cogn. acc. (a) *C. une course*, to run a race. *La coupe se courra demain*, the cup will be run for, competed for, to-morrow. *F:* *C'est court*, (i) it's all settled, (ii) it's a cert, a cinch, a sure card. (b) *Courir le monde*, (i) to roam the world over, (ii) to gad about. See also *RUÉ* 1. *Passer un après-midi à c. les magasins*, to spend one's afternoon shopping. *C. les cafés*, to haunt the cafés. *C. les spectacles*, to be a theatre-goer. (c) *C. le grand galop*, to go at full speed. See also *POSTÉ* 1. (d) *Nau.* *C. un bord*, to make a tack. *C. des bords*, to tack, beat. **courou, a.** **1.** Sought after. *Opera, prédicateur, très c.*, favourite, popular, opera, preacher. *Reunion sportive très courue*, well-attended, well-patronized, favourite, sporting event. **2. Fin.** Intérêt court, accrued interest. **courlan** [kurli], s.m. *Orn.* Courlan. **courlandais, -aise** [kurliše, -zj], a. & s. (Native) of Kurland. **Courlande** [kurliše] *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Courland, Kurland. **courlieu** [kurlijo], s.m., **courlis** [kurli], s.m. *Orn.* Curlew, *Scot.* whaup. *Petit c.*, whimbrel. *C. de terre*, great plover. **couroir** [kuruar], s.m. *Nau.* Passage, corridor (between cabins). **couronne** [kuron], s.f. **1.** Wreath, crown (of flowers, laurel, etc.). *C. mortuaire*, (funeral) wreath. *C. de perles*, artificial wreath (very common on graves in Fr.). *C. de martyr*, martyr's crown. *C. académique*, academic reward, prize. **2.** (King's) crown. *Prenez le c.*, to assume the crown. *C. de comte, de duc, comte's, duke's* coronet, etc. *coronet*. *La triple couronne*, the (pope's) tiara. See also *DISCOURS* 3. **3.** (a) *Nun.* Crown. *Une demi-couronne*, half-a-crown. (b) *Papern.* Crown (size). *Double couronne*, elephant. **4.** (a) *Ring.* *Geom.* Annulus. *Bot.* Corona. *C. de fil*, coil of wire. *C. d'une dent*, crown of a tooth. *C. de pâturon*, coronet (of horse's hoof). *C. de sauvetage*, life-buoy. *Astr.* *C. solaire*, solar corona. *El.* *C. électrique*, corona (round conductor). (b) *Gothic Arch.* *C. entre colonnes*, rib. *S. Met.E.* (a) Rim (of pulley, wheel). (b) Crown wheel (of differential, etc.); sprocket wheel (of capstan, etc.). (c) *C. de galets*, roller ring. *C. d'un piston*, packing ring, junk ring. (d) *Civ.E.* Head (of pile). **6. Mus. Corona, pause. **couronnement** [kuronäm], s.m. **1.** (a) Crowning, (coronation (of king)). (b) Capping (of pier, etc.); crowning, coping (of wall, etc.). *F:* *C. d'une belle vie*, crowning-piece, consummation, of a splendid life. *N.Arch.* (Lisse de) *couronnement (de la poupe)*, taffrail. **2. (a)** Scar (on horse's knee), broken knees. (b) Withering (of tree) from the top. **couronner** [kuroné], v. **1.** (a) To crown (with a wreath). *C. un élève*, to award a pupil a (wreath together with a) prize. *F:* *Pour couronner tout . . .*, to cap, crown, it all. . . . *Mes efforts furent couronnés de succès*, my efforts were crowned with success, success attended my efforts. *C. le diner d'une tasse de café*, to top off the dinner with a cup of coffee. *Prov.* *La fin couronne l'œuvre*, the end crowns the work. (b) To crown. *Couronné d'épines*, crowned with thorns. *Pred.* *Couronner qn roi*, to crown s.o. king. **2. To****

head, surmount (column, etc.); to cap (pier, etc.); to cope, crown (wall, etc.). *Mil.*: *C. des hauteurs*, to occupy, make good, the high ground. **3.** *C. un cheval*, to let a horse down on its knees.

**se couronner.** **1.** (Of horse) To come down on its knees, to break its knees. **2.** (Of tree) To wither at the top.

**couronné**, *a.* **1.** (a) Wreathed. *C. de fleurs*, wreathed with flowers. *Élève trois fois c.*, scholar who has won three prizes. *Roman c.*, prize-holder. (b) Crowned (sovereign). **2.** *Arb.*: Dry-topped, stag-headed (tree). **3.** *1. et.*: *Cheval c.*, broken-kneed horse.

**courr-ai**, *ours*, *ai*, *se courrai*. See *COURIR*.

**courre** [kur], *vtr.* & *i.* *A.*: (= COURIR). **1.** *V'm*: *C. un cheff*, to hunt a stag. *C. un lièvre*, to course a hare. Still used in *Chasse à courre*, hunt(hunt). See also CHASSER **1.** *Laisser courir les chiens*, (i) to lay on the pack, (ii) to slip the hounds. **2.** *C. un cheval*, to race, gallop, a horse.

**courrier** [kurje], *s.m.* **1.** Courier. *C. d'État*, King's messenger. *Salle des courriers*, guests' servants' hall (at hotel). *Post.*: *Courrier convoyeur*, postman accompanying mails on railway. *Courrier d'entreprise*, postal transport contractor. **2.** (a) Mail, post. *A quand le prochain départ du c.*? when does the next mail leave? *Par retour du courrier*, by return of post. *Dépouiller son c.*, to open one's mail. *Faire son courrier*, to do one's correspondence, one's mail. *C'est l'heure du c.*, it is post-time. (b) *A.*: Mail-coach. (c) Mail-boat. **3.** *Journ.*: *C. des théâtres*, theatrical column. *C. de Paris*, news-about-town paragraphs. See also PALAIS **2**.

**courriériste** [kurjeist], *s.m.* *Journ.*: *F* Par writer. *C. théâtral*, writer of theatrical parts.

**courroie** [kurwa], *s.f.* **1.** Strap. *C. à boucle*, strap and buckle. *C. de lance*, sling of a lance. *Harn.*: *C. d'arrêt*, breeching strap. *F* Allonger la courroie, to make things go a long way. *Serrer la courroie à qn*, to keep s.o. on a short allowance. *Lacher la courroie à qn*, to let s.o. have his head. *Attacher qch. avec une c.*, to fasten sth. with a strap, to strap sth. (up). *B. C. du soulier*, shoe-latchet. See also *cuir* **2**. **2.** *Med.*: Belt. *C. sans fin*, endless belt. *C. de transmission*, of commande, driving belt. *C. en caoutchouc*, rubber belt. *C. articulé*, chain-belt.

**courrouce** [kuruse], *vtr.* *C.* *quelqu'un(a)*, *n.* *courrouçons* *Lat.*: To anger, incense (s.o.)

**se courroucer**, to get angry, *Lat.* To wax with  
**courroucé**, *a.* *Lat.* *Angry* (person, voice, sea), *Lat.* *wroth*, incensed

**courroux** [kuru], *s.m.* *Lat.*: *Anger*, *wrath*, *ire*. *Etre en courroux*, to be angry, *wroth*. *Entrer en c.*, to wax *wroth*. *Mer en c.*, angry, raging, sea

**cours** [kurs], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Course, flow (of river), course, path (of heavenly bodies). *Min.* Run (of lode). *C. d'eau*, river, water-course, waterway, stream. *Rivière qui a 200 milles de c.*, river that is 200 miles in length, that runs for 200 miles. *Le c. des siècles*, the course of years. *Le c. du sang*, the blood stream. *Poursuivre le cours de ses idées*, to pursue the train of one's thoughts. *Le c. de ses pensées*, the trend of his thoughts. *Donner libre cours à ses pensées*, to let one's thoughts run freely, to give free rein, to give free play, to one's imagination. *Donner libre c. à sa douleur*, to give free course, to give vent, to one's grief. *Laisser libre c. à la justice*, to let justice take its course. *La justice suit son c.*, the law has its way. *La maladie suit son c.*, the illness is running its course. *Affaires en cours*, outstanding business. *Travail en cours*, work in progress, on hand. *Négociations en c.*, negotiations now proceeding, in progress. *Année en cours*, current, present year. *Bâtiment en cours de construction*, building in process of construction. *En cours de route*, (i) during the march, on the way, (ii) in transit. *Au cours de l'hiver*, during the winter. *Au cours de la séance*, in the course of the sitting, as the sitting progressed. *Au c. de la conversation*, in course of conversation. *Tue au c. d'une rixe*, killed during a brawl. (b) *Cont.*: Course, layer (of bricks, etc.). (c) *Med.*: *F*: *Cours de ventre*, diarrhoea, *A.*: flux (d) *Nau.* Long cours, foreign trade. *Navigation au long c.*, foreign navigation. *Captaine au long c.*, master mariner, sea-captain. *Voyage au long c.*, ocean voyage, sea voyage. *Nature de long c.*, sea-going ship. **2.** Circulation, currency (of money). (Of coinage) *Avoir cours*, to be legal tender, to be current, to be in circulation. *Donner cours à un bruit*, to set a rumour about, afloat. *Tous les romans en cours*, all the novels of the day. **3.** Quotation, price. *Quel est le c. du sucre?* What is sugar quoted at? *Cours du marché*, market prices, rates. *Cours de clôture*, dernier cours, closing price. *Cours d'ouverture*, premier cours, opening price. *C. du change*, rate of exchange. *C. étranger*, *c. sur l'étranger*, foreign exchange. *C. officiel*, official table of prices. **4.** Course (of lectures, etc.). *C. de jeunes filles*, classes for young ladies. *Assister au c. du soir*, *aux c. d'adultes*, to attend evening classes. *Faire un c. d'histoire*, to hold a history class, to lecture on history. *Professer un c.*, to give a course of lectures (sur, on). *Faire son cours de droit*, to read law. *Finir ses cours*, to finish one's studies. *C. de danse*, dancing class

**cours-s**, *vt.* See *COURIR*

**cours** [kurs], *s.f.* **1.** Run, running. *Au pas de course*, at a run, *Mil.*: at the double. *Prendre le pas de c.*, to break into the double. *Arriver au pas de c.*, to come up at the double. *Prendre sa course*, to set off (running); to start. *Arrivé en pleine course*, checked in full career. *Le cheval avait déjà formé une longue c.*, the horse had already had a long run. *Course capable de fournir une longue c.*, stayer. *Gym.*: *Course volante*, giant stride. **2.** Race, racing. *C. à pied*, foot-race. *C. de chevaux*, horse-race. *Les courses*, (i) horse-racing, (ii) the races. *C. plate*, flat race. *C. au clocher*, point-to-point race. *C. d'obstacles*, (i) steeplechase, (ii) hurdle-race; obstacle-race. *Monter en course*, to ride in races, to race. *C. de fond*, long-distance race. *C. sur 500 m.*, 500 metres race. *C. de vitesse*, sprint. See also HAIR **1**, SAC **1**, Champ, terrain, de courses, racecourse. *C. sur route*, road race. *Courses sur route*,

road racing. *Auto de course*, racing car. *Aut.*: *C. de côte*, hill climb. *C. d'avion*, air-race. *Cr.*: *Faire vingt courses*, to make twenty runs. *C. d'attirion*, pulling race. *Courses-poursuite*, bumping-race. *F.*: *La course à l'or*, the gold rush. **3.** (a) Excursion, outing, trip. *Faire une belle course (à pied, à cheval, en voiture)*, to make a pleasant excursion, to have a nice outing. (b) Journey, run (esp. in hired conveyance). *Payer (le prix de) sa c.*, to pay one's fare. *Prendre un taxi à la course*, to hire a taxi by distance. *Il y a une longue c. à dire là*, it is a long way from here. (c) (Business) errand. *Faire une course*, aller en course, to go out on business. *Etre en course*, to be out (on business). *Faire des courses*, (i) to go out shopping, (ii) to run errands, messages. *Garçon de courses*, errand boy. (d) *Nau.*: Day's run. **4.** *Nau.*: Privatizing. *Faire la course*, to privatize. *Aller en course*, (i) to cruise, (ii) to go out commerce destroying. *Bâtiment armé en course*, commerce destroyer, *A.*: privateer. *Guerre de course*, commerce destroying. **5.** (a) Path, way, course (of person, ship, planet, etc.); course, flight (of projectile). *Arrêter le soleil dans sa c.*, to stop the sun in its course. *La lune poursuit sa c.*, the moon keeps on her way. *Je poursuivais ma c.*, I went on; I proceeded on my way. *Rien n'arrêtait Napoléon dans sa c.*, nothing could stop Napoleon in his course, in his career. (b) *Med.*: Travel (of tool, etc.), stroke (of piston); lift (of valve); throw (of eccentric). *Arriver à fond de course*, (i) (of piston) to reach the dead-centre, (ii) (of switch-points, signal, etc.) to go fully on, come completely off.

**coursier** [kursje], *s.m.* **1.** *Lat.* (a) (War)-horse, charger. (b) Steed, *Poet.*: courser. **2.** Mill-race, guide-channel, race (of water-wheel).

**3.** *Nau.*: Bow-chaser, bow-gun.

**coursive** [kursiv], *s.f.* **1.** *N.*: Arch. Alleyway, fore-and-aft gangway or passage. **2.** *Mer.*: Runway, cat-walk (of tugboat).

**court** [kurt], **1.** *a.* Short. (a) (In space) *Avoir les jambes courtes*, *être c. de jambes*, to be short in the leg, to be short-legged. *Courte taille*, short stature. *Avoir la vue courte*, to be short-sighted. *Avoir l'esprit court*, to be of limited understanding. *Mes moyens vont trop courts pour cela*, my means will not stretch to that. *Nau.*: *Vague mer*, choppy sea, short sea. *Art.*: Coup court, 'short'. *s.m.* *Prendre le, au, plus court*, couper au court, to take the nearest road, to take a short cut. *F.*: *Savoir le court et le long d'une affaire*, to know the long and the short of a matter. *Adv.*: *Tenir un chien, un cheval, de court*, to hold a dog on a short leash, to hold a horse tightly rein'd in. *F.*: *Tenir qn de court*, to keep s.o. on a very short leash, to keep a tight hold on s.o. *Se trouver à court*, to find oneself short (of money, etc.). *Prep.*: *Pr. à court de main-d'œuvre*, de personnel, short of hands, short-handed. *A court d'argent*, de fonds, short of money, of funds; hard up. *Je suis à c. de tabac*, I have run out of tobacco. *A c. de place*, pressed for space. (b) (In time) *C. intervalle*, short, brief, interval. *Courte vie*, short life. *F.* *La faire courte et bonne*, to have a short life and a merry one, and a gay one. *Courte durée* (de la vie, etc.), shortness (of life, etc.). *De courte durée*, short-lived. *Avoir la mémoire courte*, avoir court mémoire, être court de mémoire, to have a short memory. *Fin.*: *Papiers à courts jours*, papiers courts, short-dated bills. *F.* *Prendre qn de court*, to give s.o. short notice. *Être pris de c.*, to be taken at short notice. *Pour (vous le) faire court*, ..., to cut a long story short ..., to cut it short. ... (c) *Cer.*: *Pâte courte*, short paste. *Cu.*: *Sauce courte*, thick sauce. **2.** *Adv.*: *Se.*: *S'arrêter c.*, to stop short, suddenly. *Rester c. dans un discours*, to stop short in a speech. *F.* to dry up. *Tourner c. à droite*, to turn sharp to the right. See also TOURNER **2**. *Respirer c.*, to be short-winded. *Cheveux coupés tout c.*, hair cropped quite short. *Couper court à qn*, to cut s.o. short. *Expliquer c. d'un explication*, aux courtiers, to cut an explanation, s.o.'s thank's short. *Tout court*, simply, only, merely. *Il s'appelait Jean tout c.*, he was called plain John.

**court** [kurt, kur], *s.m.* *Ten.* Court. *C. sur gazon*, grass court. *C. dur*, hard court.

**courtage** [kurtaz], *s.m.* *Com.* **1.** Broking, brokerage. *Il fait le c.*, he is a broker. *Il fait le c. des vins, des sucres*, he is a broker in wines, a sugar broker. *C. en immeubles*, land-agency. **2.** Brokerage, commission.

**courtaud**, *-aude* [kurto, -od], *a.* & *s.* **1.** *A.*: Docktailed, crop-eared (animal). *F.* *Être un c. comme un chien courtaud*, to give s.o. a sound thrashing. **2.** (a) Dumpy, squat, stocky (person). *Notre bonne était une grosse courtaud*, our servant was short and thick-set. (b) *A.*: *C. (de boutique)*, shop assistant, shop-hand, *F.* counter-jumper

**courtauder** [kurtoide], *vtr.* To dock the tail, crop the ears, of (an animal)

**court-bouclée** [kurbukle], *a.f.* Bobbed. *pl. Courts-bouclées*

**court-bouillon** [kurbujon], *s.m.* *Cu.* **1.** Liquor prepared from wine and spices in which to cook fish. **2.** Dish of fish served with its wine sauce. *pl. Des courts-bouillons*

**court-circuit** [kurtirkup], *s.m.* *El.*: Short-circuit. *Mettre (une résistance, etc.) en court-circuit*, to short-circuit (a resistance, etc.). *pl. Des courts-circuits*

**court-circuiter** [kursirkpote], *vtr.* *El.*: To short-circuit (resistance, etc.)

**courte-toile** [kurtoile], *s.m.* Short-legged little man. *Tom Thumb*. *pl. Des courtes-toiles*

**courtement** [kurtoim], *adv.* Shortly, briefly.

**courtepointe** [kurtapwite], *s.f.* **1.** Counterpane. **2.** *A.*: Quilt.

**courte-queue** [kurtakjo], **1.** *a.* (Of dog, horse) Docked, dock-tailed. **2.** *s.f.*: Short-stemmed cherry. *pl. Des courtes-queues*

**courter** [kurte], **1.** *vtr.* To sell, to offer (goods) for sale. **2.** *v.i.* To buy and sell on commission.

**courtes-cornes** [kurtakorn], *s.m.* & *f.* *Irish*: Shorthorn (ox, cow).

**courtier**, *s.m.* *Com.*: Broker. *C. Fin.*: Broker. *Courtier de commerce*, *courtier de m.*, marchandises, general broker, commercial broker. *Courtier en immeubles*, land-agent. *Courtier de change*, bill-broker; jobber, dealer. *Courtier maritime*, ship-broker.

*C. libre, courtier marron*, (i) outside, unlicensed, broker; *F.* outsider, (ii) bucket-shop swindler. *C. en librairie*, book canvasser. *Courtier électoral*, electioneering agent. *F. Courtière de mariages*, matchmaker.

**courtill** [kurti], *s.m.* *A.* Cottage garden, garth.

**courtillière** [kurtijer], *s.f. Ent.* Mole-cricket.

**courtine** [kurtin], *s.f.* *1. A.* Curtain (under a bed). *2. Arch.* Façade (between two pavilions). *3. Mil.* (a) Curtain (between two bastions) (b) Line of trenches between two strong points.

**courtisan** [kurtisā], *s.m.* *Courtier*. *A. Manners courtoises*, flattering, obsequious, manners.

**courtisane** [kurtizān], *s.f.* *Courtizane*, courtesan.

**courtisanerie** [kurtizāni], *s.f.* Ways, habits, of courtiers; flattery, obsequiousness; fawning (on the great).

**courtiser** [kurtize], *v.tr.* (a) To court; to pay court to (s.o.).

(b) To court, woo; to make love to (s.o.) *Lat. A.* To plead one's suit with (a lady). *F.* *Courtiser la brune et la blonde*, to make love to all women alike. (c) *C.* *les puissants*, to fawn on, toady to, the mighty.

**court-jointé** [kurtzjwite], *a.* (Of horse) Short-pasterned, short in the pastern. *pl. Court-jointés* (es).

**courtois** [kurtwa], *a.* Courteous (enters, to, towards); courtly; polite, urbane. *Lat.Hist.* *Épopée courtoise*, court epic. *A. Lame courtoise*, lance with coronal tip. *Armes courtoises*, blunted weapons, arms of courtesy. *F.* *Combattre qn à armes courtoises*, to show oneself courteous in controversy.

**courtoisement** [kurtwazm], *adv.* Courteously, politely, urbanely.

**courtoise** [kurtwaiz], *s.f.* *1.* Courtesy, courtesiousness (enters, to, towards); politeness, urbanity. *2.* (Act of) courtesy, kindly action.

*Échange de courtoises*, exchange of courtesies.

**court-vêtu** [kurtvete], *a.f.* Short-skirted, *A.* short-kirtled. *pl. Court-vêtues*.

**couru**. See *courir*.

**cousage** [kuzaz], *s.m.* = *cousure*.

**cousailler** [kuzaje], *v.tr.* To stitch away at, patch up, old garments.

**cousette** [kuzs], *s.f.* *1.* *F.* Dressmaker's assistant, apprentice.

*hand. 2.* Needle-case, housewife.

**couseuse** [kuzoz], *s.f.* *1.* Sewer, seamstress. *Bookb.* *Sutcher.*

*2.* Stitching machine.

**cous-ez, -ons, etc.** See *courir*.

**cousin, -ine** [kuzē, -in], *s.* Cousin. *Cousin gémelin*, first cousin, full cousin, cousin german. *Cousins au second degré, cousins issus de germains*, second cousins. See also *frat-cousin*. *F.* *Cousin à la mode de Bretagne*, distant relation, 'sort of relation'. *Il est grands cousins*, they are great friends, chums. *Le roi ne serait pas mon cousin*, I would not call the king my cousin. *Le roi n'est pas son cousin*, he is as pleased as Punch.

**cousin, s.m. Ent.** *F.* Gnat, midge.

**cousinage** [kuzmaz], *s.m. F.* *1.* Cousinship, cousinhood. *2.* *Tout le c.*, all the cousins, all one's kith and kin, esp. all the poor relations.

**cousinaille** [kuzmaj], *s.f. F.* = *Cousinage 2.*

**cousiner** [kuzme], *v.tr. A.* To call (s.o.) cousin, to call cousins with (s.o.) *2. v.t.* (a) *C.* *chez qn*, to sponge on a relative. (b) *Il ne coustent pas ensemble*, they don't get on well together, don't hit it off.

**cousinière** [kuzmje], *s.f.* Mosquito net.

**cous-is, -it, etc.** See *courir*.

**cousoir** [kuzwa], *s.m. Bookb.* Sewing-press.

**cousin** [kuzs], *s.m. 1.* Cushion. *Signe garni de cousin*, cushioned, *à air, c.* *clastique*, air-cushion, pillow.

(b) Pad(ding) (of horse's collar, etc.). (c) *Aut.* Squab. *2. Tchin* (a) (Ingraver's) sand-bag. (b) (Bookbinder's) gold cushion.

(c) (Lace-maker's) pillow. *3. Naut.* (a) Bolster (of hawse-hole, etc.), pillow (of bowsprit). (b) *Chuck 4.* = *Cousinette 1, 2*.

**cousinier** [kuzmie], *v.tr.* To cushion, to pad; to line (carriage, etc.) with cushions; to fit (car) with squabs.

**cousinnet** [kuzmie], *s.m. 1.* Small cushion, pad (of cravat, etc.).

*2. Mer F.* (a) Bearing. *Cousinnets à billes*, ball-bearings. *C. palier*, thrust-bearing. *C. de tête de balle*, big-end bearing. (b) *C. anti-friction*, bearing-brasses, pillow-bush; bush(nic), brass. (c) Die.

(d) Rail (Rail-jchar). (e) Arch. *Cin k.* Cousinnet, cushion (of Ionic column, of arch pier). *3. Bot. F.* Bilberry, blackberry, blackcherry, whortleberry.

**cousu**. See *coudre*.

**coudre** [kuzje], *s.f.* Stitching, sewing (of book).

**coût** [kù], *s.m.* Cost. *Le c. de la vie*, the cost of living. *Menus coûts*, petty expenses, minor expenses.

**coûtant** [kùtā], *a.m.* Used only in the phr. *Au, à, prix coûtant*, at cost price.

**couteau, -caux** [kuto], *s.m. 1.* Knife. (a) *C. fermant, plant, de poche*, clasp-knife, jack-knife. *C. à cran d'arrêt*, clasp-knife with lock-back. *C. de table*, table-knife. *C. à dessert*, dessert-knife.

*C. à découper*, carving-knife, carver. *C. de chasse*, hunting-knife, U.S.: bowie-knife. *C. à papier*, parer-knife. *C. à palette*, palette-knife. *C. à coudre*, top- opener. *Roue à couteaux*, rotary cutter.

*Couteau de chasseur*, sweating-iron (for rubbing down horse). *Bookb.* *C. à rogner*, (i) goullotte, (ii) plough. *Coup de couteau*, stab. *F.* *Figure en lame de couteau*, hatchet face. *Il est à couteaux tirés*, they are at daggers drawn. *Avoir le couteau sur la gorge, être sous le couteau*, to have the knife at one's throat, to be under an immediate threat. *Poudre à nettoyer les couteaux*, knife-polish. See also *NOUILLARD 1*, *INTEROSSEUX*. (b) *Carp.* *C. de rabot*, plane iron. (c) *EL.E.* Blade (of switch). *Interrupteur à couteau*, knife-switch. (d) *Ph.* Knife-edge, fulcrum (of balance-beam).

*2. Moll.* (Manche de) couteau, razor-fish shell, solen.

**couteau-poignard** [kutopwajar], *s.m.* Hunting-knife, U.S.: bowie-knife. *pl. Des couteaux-poignards*.

**coutelas** [kutla], *s.m. 1.* (a) *Nau.* Cutlass. (b) Pigsticker. (c) *Cut.* Broad-bladed knife. *2. Ich.* *F.* Sword-fish.

**coutelet** [kutle], *s.m.* Small knife.

**couteplier, -ière** [kutajle, -jre], *s. 1.* Cutler. *2. s.f. A.* Coute- lière, knife-box, -case.

**coutellerie** [kutelje], *s.f. 1.* Cutlery (trade or wares). *2.* (a) Cutler's shop. (b) (Fabrique de) coutellerie, cutlery works.

**couter** [kute], *v.i. 1.* To cost. *Cela coûte cinq francs*, it costs five francs. *Les cinq mille francs que le tableau m'a coûté*, the five thousand francs that the picture cost me. *Couter cher, peu*, to be expensive, inexpensive. *Cela vous coûtera cher*, you shall pay dearly for this.

*Les voyages coûtent*, travelling is expensive. *Coûte que coûte*, at any cost, at any price, at all costs, whatever the cost. *F.* *Ça coûtera ce que ça coûtera!* hang the expense! *L'argent ne lui coûte guère*, money means nothing to him, easy come, easy go; light come, light go. *Cela coûte les yeux de la tête*, it costs a mint of money. *La bataille coûte la vie à 2000 hommes*, the battle cost 2000 men their lives. *Les efforts que ce travail m'a coûtés*, the efforts that this work cost me. *Impers.* *Il lui en a coûté un bras, la vie*, it cost him an arm, his life. *Je voulais l'ader; il m'en coûte*, I tried to help him, to my cost. *Ça m'a coûté chaudi*, (i) it cost me a pretty penny, (ii) I had to smart for it. *2. Rien ne lui coûte*, (i) nothing is an effort to him, (ii) he spares no effort, he thinks nothing too much trouble. *Rien ne lui coûtera pour le faire*, he will stick at nothing, spare no pains, to do it. *Tout lui coûte*, he does nothing with a good grace. *Cela m'a coûté à dire, il m'en coûte de le dire*, it pains me, I regret, to have to say this, I say it reluctantly. *Il m'en coûte de les quitter*, it will be a wrench to leave them.

**coûteusement** [kutozm], *adv.* Expensively; at great cost.

*St. c.*, at such great cost.

**coûteux, -euse** [kuto, -oze], *a* Costly, expensive. *Peu coûteux*, inexpensive.

**coutil** [kuti], *s.m. Tex.* Drill, twill; duck. *C. pour matelas*, ticking. *Pantalou de coutil*, ducks.

**coutrasien, -ienne** [kutrazje, -jre], *a* & *s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Coutrais.

**coudre** [kute], *s.m. 1.* (Wood-)chopper. *2.* Coulter (of plough).

**coutrier** [kutrie], *s.m. Agr.* Subsoil plough.

**coutrillon, -onne** [kutrijō, -n], *a* & *s. Geog.* = *COUTRAISIEN*.

**coutume** [kutym], *s.f. 1.* Custom, habit, use, wont. *Selon ma c.*, according to my wont, as is my habit, my wont. *C'est la c. du pays*, it is the custom of the country. *Avoir coutume de faire qch.*, to be in the habit of doing sth., to be accustomed to do sth. *Tout chez vous comme de coutume*, I will call on you as usual. *Je me suis levé plus tard que de c.*, I got up later than usual. *Il est de coutume de faire qch.*, it is customary, usual, to do sth. *Prov.* *Une fois n'est pas coutume*, this is only once in a way, it may never happen again, one swallow does not make a summer. *Cela coûtera bon, mais une fois n'est pas c.*, it will cost a lot, but no matter for once in a way. *2. Jur.* Customary law (of a province, etc.), customary.

**coutumier, -ière** [kutymje, -jre] *1. a.* (a) *Pro.* In the habit of (doing sth.). *Il est c. du fait*, he is in the habit of doing it, he is an old hand at that task. *Il est c. de mentir*, he is in the habitual liars. (b) Customary. *Le travail c.*, the ordinary, usual, routine. *Droit coutumier*, (i) customary law; (ii) unwritten law, common law. *Juriconsulte en droit c.*, common lawyer. *2. s.m. Jur.* Customary, collection of customs (of a province, etc.).

**coutumièrement** [kutymjerm], *adv.* Customarily, according to custom.

**couture** [kute], *s.f. 1.* Sewing, needlework. *C. à la main*, hand-stitching. *Elle est dans la c.*, (i) she does needlework, (ii) she has gone in for dressmaking. *2.* (a) Seam (in dress, pipe, etc.), rivet seam. *Sans couture*, (i) seamless, (ii) *Métaph.* weldless. *C. rabattue*, flat seam. *F. Battre qn à plat(s) couture(s)*, to beat s.o. hollow. *Être battu à plat(s) couture(s)*, to be utterly, totally, defeated, to be beaten out and out; (in a race) to be nowhere. *Virage marqué d'une c.*, lace marked with a scar, a seam. *F.* *Savoir la vie sous toutes ses coutures*, to know the seamy side of life. (b) *Nau.* Seam. *C. à l'in*, lapped seam. See also *BOITE 4*.

**couturier** [kuteje], *v.tr.* To scar, seam, score. *Mur couturé d'humidité*, wall streaked with damp.

**couturé, -e**, *a.* Seamed. *L'ange c.*, scarred face.

**couturerie** [kutyari], *s.f.* (Dressmaker's) workroom.

**couturier, -ière** [kutyje, -jre], *s. 1.* (a) *s.m.* & *f.* Dressmaker. (b) *f.* Seamstress, needlewoman, sewing maid. *2. Anat.* (Muscle) couturier, sartorial muscle, sartorius. *F.* tailor's muscle. *3. Orn.* Couturier, lauvette couturière, tailor-bird.

**couvade** [kuvade], *s.f. Zool.* Couvade, man-childbed.

**couveau** [kuvu], *s.m.* Incubation, hatching (of eggs).

**couvain** [kuvē], *s.m. 1.* Nest of insect eggs. *2. Ap.* Brood-omb.

**couvaison** [kuvz], *s.f.* Brooding time, sitting time (of bird, fowl).

**couvée** [kuve], *s.f. 1.* Sitting, clutch, set (of eggs). *2.* Brood, hatch(ing) (of chicks).

**couvert** [kuvō], *s.m.* (a) Convent, nunnery. *Elle a été élevée au c.*, she was educated in a convent. *Entrer au c.*, to go into a convent (b) Monastery.

**couver** [kuv], *v.tr. 1.* (v.tr.) (Of hen, etc.) To sit on (eggs). *Ab.* To brood, sit. *Poule qui veut c.*, broody hen. *Mettre une poule à c.*, to set a hen. (b) To incubate, to hatch (out) (eggs). (c) *F.* *Couver le feu*, to brood over the fire. *C. des projets de vengeance*, to brood over, meditate, schemes of vengeance. *C. un complot*, to hatch a plot. *C. une maladie*, to be sickening for an illness. *Couver qn, qch., des yeux*, (i) to gaze intently at, to keep one's look fixed on, s.o., sth., (ii) to look longingly at sth.; (iii) to look fondly at s.o. *C. du regard à victime*, to gloat over one's victim. *v.tr.* (Of fire, passion). *To smoulder*. *Le feu couve sous les cendres*, the fire is smouldering under the embers. *Un orage couvant*, a storm was brewing. *Conspiration qui couvait depuis longtemps*, conspiracy that

had been hatching for a long time. *Il faut laisser c. cela*, we must let it develop.

**couvercle** [kuvɛʁkl], *s.m.* Lid, cover (of box, pot, etc.); cap (of bottle, etc.). *Flacon à c. vissé*, screw-capped bottle. *1.C.E. C. de distribution*, timing-case cover. *Mch. C. de cylindre*, cylinder head, top-cover. *Nau. C. de panneau*, dead-light.

**couverter**. See **COUVRIR**.

**couverture** [kuvɛʁtyʁ], *s.f.* 1. Covering, cover. *C. de fourgon*, wagon cover. *C. de cheval*, d'attelage, horse-cloth, blanket. *C. de selle*, saddle-cloth, numnah. *C. de voyage*, (travelling) rug. *C. de lit*, coverlet, counterpane, bed-spread. *C. en laine*, blanket. *Faire la couverture*, to turn down the bed. *Tirer la couverture à soi*, (i) to take all the bed-clothes, (ii) *F.* to take the lion's share, to look after number one. *C. de parapluie*, umbrella-cover(ing), -sheath. *C. d'un livre*, cover of a book. *C. en papier*, paper wrapper. *Mil. Troupes de c.*, protective, covering, troops. *Leitres de couverture*, covering letters. *Sous couverture* de dévotion, d'amitié, under the cover, the cloak, of devotion, of friendship. **2. Const.** Roofing. *C. de tuiles*, tiled roof. **3. Agr.** Topping. *Fragrais en c.*, surface dressing, top-dressing (of nitrates, etc.). *C. d'humus*, surface mulch. **4. (a) Com.** Cover. *Commande sans c.*, order without security, without cover. (b) *St.Éch.* Margin, cover.

**couveuse** [kuvuʒ], *s.f.* 1. Sitting hen, brood-hen, brooder, hatchery. **2. C. artificielle**, incubator (for eggs, for infants).

**couvi** [kuvɪ], *s.m.* Adfelled, rotten (egg).

**couvrait** [kuvɛʁtʁ], *s.m.* Incubator.

**couvrant** [kuvʁɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. Covering, giving cover. *Mil. Hauteur couvrante*, height of cover (in trench).

**couvre-amorce** [kuvramɔʁ], *s.m.* Cap-chamber (of cartridge).

*pl. Des couvre-amorces.*

**couvre-bec** [kuvrabɛk], *s.m.* Cap (of clarinet, etc.). *pl. Des couvre-becs.*

**couvre-bouche** [kuvrabuʃ], *s.m.* Muzzle-cover (of gun). *pl. Des couvre-bouches.*

**couvre-chaine** [kuvʁaʃɛn], *s.m.* Cy: Chain-case. *pl. Des couvre-chaines.*

**couvre-chaussure** [kuvʁaʃosyʁ], *s.m.* 1. Galosh, overshoe.

**2. Snow-boot**. *pl. Des couvre-chaussures.*

**couvre-chef** [kuvʁaʃɛf], *s.m.* *F. & Hum.* Head-dress, head-gear.

*P. tile*. *pl. Des couvre-chefs.*

**couvre-culasse** [kuvʁakylas], *s.m.* Breech-cover (of gun). *pl. Des couvre-culasses.*

**couvre-engrenages** [kuvʁɔ̃gʁənɑʒ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mec.E.* Gear-box, -case.

**couvre-essieu** [kuvʁɛsjø], *s.m.* Axle-tree sleeve or collar. *pl. Des couvre-essieux.*

**couvre-feu** [kuvʁafø], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Dampier-lid (for charcoal fire, etc.). **2. Curfew**. *Sonner le c.-f.*, to sound the curfew (-bell).

**couvre-galets** [kuvʁagɛlɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mec.E.* Roller dust-cap.

**couvre-joint** [kuvʁajwɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. Carp. Covering bead, batten.

*2. Mech. etc.* Butt-strap, -strip, flat cover-plate; welt (of butt-join). *pl. Des couvre-joints.*

**couvre-lit** [kuvʁalit], *s.m.* Coverlet, bed-spread, counterpane.

*pl. Des couvre-lits.*

**couvre-livre** [kuvʁalivʁ], *s.m.* Bookb: The dust-jacket; wrapper.

*pl. Des couvre-livres.*

**couvre-lumière** [kuvʁalymjɛʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Artif.* Apron (of canon). *pl. Des couvre-lumières.*

**couvre-manche** [kuvʁamɑ̃ʃ], *s.m.* Ten Grip (for jacquet).

*pl. Des couvre-manches.*

**couvre-moyeu** [kuvʁamwajø], *s.m.* Veh: Hub-cap. *pl. Des couvre-moyeux.*

**couvre-nuque** [kuvʁɔ̃nyk], *s.m.* 1. Sun-curtain (of cap), A: have-lock.

**2. Rear-peak** (of helmet). *pl. Des couvre-nuques.*

**couvre-objet** [kuvʁɔ̃bɛʒ], *s.m.* Cover-glass, cover-slip (of microscope slide). *pl. Des couvre-objets.*

**couvre-œil** [kuvʁɔ̃ɛ], *s.m.* (Eye-)patch. *pl. Des couvre-œil.*

**couvre-pied(s)** [kuvʁapjɛ], *s.m.* (a) Coverlet. *C. pupé*, (eider-down) quilt; *U.S.* comfortable (b) Bed-spread. *pl. Des couvre-pieds.*

**couvre-plat** [kuvʁaplɛ], *s.m.* Dish-cover. *pl. Des couvre-plats.*

**couvre-radiateur** [kuvʁaradjatøʁ], *s.m.* Aut. Radiator muff.

*pl. Des couvre-radiateurs.*

**couvre-selle** [kuvʁasɛl], *s.m.* Saddle-cover. *pl. Des couvre-selles.*

**couvre-théière** [kuvʁatɛjɛʁ], *s.m.* Tea-cosy. *pl. Des couvre-théières.*

**couverter** [kuvɛʁtyʁ], *s.m.* Roofer. *C. en tuiles*, tiler. *C. en ardoise*, slater. *C. en chaume*, thatcher. *Freemasonry: (Frère) couverter*, tiler.

**couvrir** [kuvɛʁ], *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* couvrant; *p.p. couverte*; *pr.ind.* je couvre, il couvre, n. couvris; *pr.sub.* je couvrais; *p.d.* je couvrais; *p.j.* je couvris; *fu.* je couvraurai) To cover, to overlay, to screen

(de, with) 1. *C. les yeux de qu'on a un bandeau*, to cover (up) s.o.'s eyes with a bandage, to blindfold s.o. *Elle se couvrit le visage de ses mains*, she hid, buried, her face in her hands. *Elle couvrit de pousière*, to be covered, overlaid, with dust. *F.* all over dust. *Tout couvert de honte*, bespattered with mud. *C. qn de honte*, to cover s.o. with shame. *Une vangeur lui couvrit le visage*, a flush overspread his face. *C. qn de sa protection*, to shield s.o. with one's protection, to screen s.o. *Couvrir la retraite de l'armée*, to cover the army's retreat. *C. un train*, to protect a train (with adequate signals). *C. les pauvres*, to clothe the poor. *Mur couvert de lierre*, wall overgrown with ivy, ivy-covered wall.

*Couvert de neige*, par la neige, covered with snow. *Cascade dont le bruit couvre la voix*, waterfall the noise of which drowns the voice.

*C. ses desirs*, to conceal, keep secret, one's intentions. *C. le feu*, to cover up the fire. *Ind. etc.* *C. les feux*, to bank (up) the fires.

*Cards:* *C. une carte*, to cover a card. *C. la table*, to lay the table.

*C. cinquante kilomètres en une heure*, to cover fifty kilometres in an hour. *Com:* *Le prix de vente couvre à peine les frais*, the selling

price barely covers the cost. '*Prière de nous c. par chèque*', kindly remit by cheque. '*C. les frais de port*', to refund the postage, the carriage. *C. une enchère*, to make a higher bid. **2. Const.** *C. une maison*, to roof a house. *Maison couverte de en, tuiles*, house roofed with tiles, house with tiled roof. *Maison couverte en ardoise*, en chaume, slated, thatched, house. **3.** (Of male animal) To cover (female).

**se couvrir**. 1. (a) To clothe oneself. (b) To put on one's hat. **2. Prov.** To guard one's body. **3.** (Of weather) To become overcast.

**couvert**, *a. Covered*. 1. *Allée couverte*, shady walk. *Pays c.*, wooded country. *Parler à mots couverts*, (i) cryptically, (ii) not too bluntly, with due caution. *Laisser entendre qch. à mots couverts*, to give covert hints of sth., to hint at sth. *Ciel c.*, temps c., overcast sky, weather. *Ennemis c.*, covert enemy. *F. Servir qu'à plats couverts*, to intrigue against s.o. **2.** Wearing one's hat. *Rester c.*, to remain covered, to keep one's hat on. **3.** Clad. *C. chaudement*, bien c., warmly clad, well wrapped up.

**couvert**, *s.m.* 1. Cover(ing), shelter. *Le vivre et le couvert*, board and lodging. *Être à couvert*, (i) to be under cover, (ii) *Com:* to be covered (for a credit). *Se mettre à couvert*, to take cover. *Se mettre à c. de la pluie*, to shelter from the rain. *Son honneur est à c.*, his honour is safe. *Mettre ses intérêts à c.*, to safeguard one's interests. *St.Éch.* *Vendre à couvert*, to sell for delivery. *Sous le couvert de la nuit*, under cover of night. *Sous le c. de l'amitié*, under the cover, cloak, pretence, of friendship. *Sous le c. d'une ruse à rendre*, under the pretext of a call to be made. **2. d.** Cover, wrapper, envelope (of letter, etc.). **3.** (a) Fork and spoon. *Deux couverts d'argent en écum.*, one dozen silver forks and spoons in a case. (b) Cover, place (at table). *Mettre, dresser, le couvert*, to lay, set, the table, the cloth. *Oter le c.*, to clear the table. *Mettre trois couverts*, to set the table, to lay, for three. *La table est de vingt couverts*, covers are laid, the table is laid, for twenty. *L'ore c. est d'autre table aujourd'hui*, monseigneur, I have put you at the other table to-day, sir. (c) (In restaurant) Table-money.

**couverte**, *s.f.* 1. Cer. Glaze. *Peinture sous c.*, under-glaze

painting. **2. Mil.** *F.* Blanket. *3. Papier* Deckle.

**couvrure** [kuvʁyʁ], *s.f.* Wrapping (of book).

**covariant** [kuvɔʁjɑ̃], *s.m.* *Mth.* Covariant.

**covenantaire** [kuvɔ̃nɛtɛʁ], *s.m.* Hist. Covenantant.

**covendeur**, -euse [kuvø̃dø̃dɛʁ, -ø̃z], *s.* Co-vendor, joint seller.

**covoyageur**, -euse [kuvvɔʒaʒø̃dɛʁ, -ø̃z], *s.* Fellow-traveller, travelling companion.

**coxal**, -aux [kɔksal, -o], *a.* Anat. Coxal. *Os coxal*, hip-bone.

**coxalgie** [kɔksalʒi], *s.f.* Med: Coxalgia, hip-disease, trouble.

**coxalgie** [kɔksalʒi], *a.* Med. Coxalgic (pain, patient, etc.)

**coxotuberculose** [kɔksotubɛʁkyloz], *s.f.* Med. Tuberculosis of the hip-joint; hip-disease.

**coyau**, -aux [kɔʒo, kɔʒo], *s.m.* Const. Furrings (of roof).

**coyote** [kɔjɔt], *s.m.* Z. Coyote, prairie wolf.

**croyote** [kɔʁjɔt], *s.m.* Z. Croyote. *Fournure de croyote*, nutria

**crabe** [kʁab], *s.m.* 1. Crust. Crab. *C. des Moluques*, sea-horse, (East Indian) king-crab. *F. Marcher on crabe*, to walk sideways, crabwise. *Ar:* to drit. **2. P.** Lousy fellow.

**crabier** [kʁabje], *s.m.* 1. Z. A Water-opossum. (b) Crab-eating racoon. **2. Orn.** Boathill (heron).

**crabot** [kʁabɔ], *s.m.* = LABROT

**crabotage** [kʁabɔtaʒ], *s.m.* First shaft (of a slate quarry).

**crack** [kʁak], *int. & s.m.* 1. Crack, snap. *Entendre un c.*, to hear a snap or crack. *Fr. Crier le rouli-panti*, he was off before you could say Jack Robinson. **2. Fin:** Smash, crash (of bank, etc.)

**3. Monsieur de Crac**, the French equivalent of 'Baron Münchhausen'. Cf. CRAQUE.

**crach** [kʁak], *s.m.* = CRAC 2.

**crachat** [kʁaʃa], *s.m.* 1. (a) Spittle, spit, Med. sputum. (b) *F.* Gob.

*F.* Se noyer dans un crachot, to make a mountain out of a molehill. *Crachat de coucou*, de grenouille, cuckoo-sput. See also HOPF 2.

**2. Algae.** *Crachat de lune*, star jelly, nosto. **3.** Star. Grand Cross (of an order).

**crachement** [kʁaʃmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) (i) Spitting, (ii) expectoration.

*(b) d. sang*, spitting of blood. *(b) El.E.* Sparking, spitting, spluttering (of collector of dynamo, etc.), arcing over (of arc-lamp). *W.Tel.* Grinders, frying (r) Back-firing (of rifle, etc.) **2. (a) Mch.** Metall.

Blowing out (of packing, of metal from mould). *Nau:* Spewing, chewing (of oakum in seams), starting of the seams. (b) *Mch:* Fizzing (of cream).

**cracher** [kʁaʃ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To spit, expectorate. *F.* Il ne faut pas cracher dessus, it is not to be sneezed at. *Prov.* Quand on crache en l'air votre crachot vous retombe sur le nez, spit into the wind and you'll get it in the eye, (chickens and) curses come home to roost. See also BASSIN 1, BASSINET 1. (b) (Of pen) To splutter. *Le robinet crache*, the tap splashes. (c) *El.E.* (Of collector, etc.) To spark, spit, splutter; (of arc-lamp) to arc over. **2. v.tr. (a) (i) To spit (out) (saliva, blood, etc.), (ii) to expectorate. *C. du sang*, (with additional adj.) cracher rouge, to spit blood. *F. C. du latin*, to spout Latin. *C. des injures*, to hurl abuse. *F. J'ai dû cracher cinq francs*, I had to fork out, stump up, cough up, five francs. (b) *Mch:* (Of cylinder) *C. l'étaupe*, to blow out the packing. *Nau:* (Of ship) *C. ses étaupe*, to spew, chew, oakum; to start at the seams.**

**craché**, *a.* *F.* C'est son père tout craché, he's the dead spit, the very image, of his father. *C'est lui tout c.* you have hit him off to a T!

**cracheur**, -euse [kʁaʃø̃dɛʁ, -ø̃z], *s.* Spitter, expectorator.

**crachin** [kʁaʃɛ̃], *s.m.* Muzzle, fine drizzle.

**crachiner** [kʁaʃɛ̃], *v.t.* (Of weather) To muzzle, drizzle, spit.

**crachoir** [kʁaʃwaʁ], *s.m.* Spittoon. *F.* Tenir le crachoir, to monopolize the conversation, to do all the talking. *Tenir le c. à qn*, to talk up, play up, to s.o.

**crachoter** [kʁaʃɔt], *v.t.* To keep on spitting; to sputter.

**crack** [kræk], *s.m.* *F.*: Crack horse or player  
**Cracovie** [krakavi], *Pr.nf.* *Geog.*: Cracow.  
**cracovien, -ienne** [krakovjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. & s. Geog.*: Cracovian.  
**crag** [kræg], *s.m.* *Geol.*: Crag (of the Pliocene series).  
**crâie** [krai], *s.f.* Chalk. *C. de tailleur, de Meudon*, French chalk.  
*Écrit à la c.*, written in chalk. *Inscrire qch à la c.*, to chalk sth. up.  
*Tracer les grandes lignes à la c.*, to chalk out the main lines. *Miner: Crac de Briançon*, stéatite, soapstone.  
**craign-ant, -e, -ons, etc.** See **CRAINDRE**.  
**craignait** [krajnɛ], *s.m.* Cawing (of rooks, etc.).  
**crailler** [krajɛ], *v.t.* (Of rooks, etc.) To caw.  
**craindre** [krijɛ̃], *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* craignant; *pr.p.* craint; *pr.ind.* je crains, il craint, n. craignons, ils craignent; *pr.sub.* je craigne; *p.p.* je craignais; *p.h.* je craignis; *fu.* je craignais) (a) To fear, dread, to stand in awe of, be afraid of (s.o., sth.). *C. la mort*, to fear, be afraid of, death. *C. Dieu*, to fear God. *Homme craignant Dieu*, God-fearing man. *Ne craignez rien!* do not be alarmed, *F.* never fear! *Je crains de le laisser entrer*, I fear to let him in, I am afraid to let him in, I dread letting him in. *Je crains d'oublier*, I am afraid of forgetting. *Il n'a pas crant de déclarer* . . ., he did not scruple to declare . . . *Je crains qu'il (ne) soit mort*, I fear he is dead. *Je craignais qu'il (ne) s'échappât*, I was frightened lest he should escape. *Je ne crains pas qu'il me suive*, I am not afraid of his following me. *Il est d. c., il y a lieu de c., que* . . . (ne) . . ., it is to be feared that . . . *Il n'y a pas d. c. qu'il revienne*, there is no fear of his coming back. *Abx. C.* pour cr. to have fears regarding s.o.'s safety or future, to be anxious for s.o.'s safety. *C. pour sa vie*, to go about in terror of one's life, in bodily fear. *Faire craindre qch. à qn*, to put s.o. in fear of sth. *On leur fait c. pour leur vie*, they are put in terror of their lives. (b) *Plante qui craint la gelée*, plant that cannot stand the frost. *Animal qui craint l'eau*, animal that shrinks from water. *Com.* "Craint l'humidité, la chaleur," to be kept dry, cool.  
**crainte** [krajt], *s.f.* Fear, dread. *La c. du Seigneur*, the fear of the Lord. *Crainte mystérieuse*, awe. *Avoir une c. respectueuse de qn*, to stand in awe of s.o. *Dans la crainte de*, de crainte de, *F.* crainte de, tomber, for fear of falling. *De crainte que* . . . (ne) 1. *sub.*, lest. *Parlez plus bas de c. qu'on (ne) vous entende*, speak lower for fear, lest, you are overheard. *Sans crainte*, (i) fearlessly, (ii) fearlessly. *Soyez sans c.*, have no fear, *F.* never fear! *Motiver des craintes*, to give cause for apprehension. *Avoir des craintes au sujet de qch.*, to entertain fears, to be under some apprehension, regarding sth. *Je n'ai aucune c. au sujet de* . . ., I am under no apprehensions about . . .  
**craintif, -ive** [krajtif, -iv], *a.* Timid, timorous, fearful, apprehensive.  
**craintivement** [krajtivement], *adv.* Timidly, timorously.  
**crambe** [kramb], *com.*, **crambè** [krambè], *com.* Bot. Sea-kale.  
**cramois** [kramwazi], *a.* Crimmon. *Devenir c.*, to flush crimmon, to crimson up. *P.* to get purple in the face. *com.* *Tremble qch en c.*, to dwe sth. crimson.  
**crampe** [krap], *s.f.* 1. *Med.* Cramp. *Crampe des écrivains*, writers' cramp. *C. du tonner*, tennis arm, tennis elbow. *Crampe de poitrine*, angina pectoris, breast-pang. *Être pris, saisi, d'une c.*, to be seized with a cramp. *P.* Avoir des crampe d'estomac, to feel gnawing pains, an aching void. 2. *Ich.* Cramp-fish, numb-fish.  
**crampe**, *v.f.* CRAMPON 1 (a).  
**crampillon** [krapijɔ̃], *com.* Small wall-hook.  
**crampon** [krapɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Const.* (a) (Cramp-iron), staple, dog, a clamp, holdfast; spike (b) Hook-nail. *c.* filete, hook-bolt. (c) Leaf (Dog-spike). 2. (a) (Cramp-iron) (b) Stud (for sole of boot), calk, cork (of horse's shoe). *C.* à glacer, (i) frost-nail, (ii) crampon. 3. *Bot.* Crampon, clinging root; tendril. 4. *P.* Buttonhole, person you can't shake off; bore; *P.* burr, sticker.  
**cramponnant** [krapɔ̃nɑ̃], *a.* 1. *Bot.* Clutching, holding (tendril, etc.). 2. *P.* Importunate, pestering. *Tu es c. avec ta politique!* can't you stop talking politics!  
**cramponner** [krapɔ̃nɛ], *v.t.* 1. (a) *Const.* To clamp, cram, (stones, etc.) together, to fasten (sth.) with a crampon, with a clamp. (b) *P.* To buttonhole, pester; to stick like glue to (s.o.). 2. To rough, core, calk (horse's shoe).  
**se cramponner à qch.**, à qn, to hold on to, hang on to, to fasten on to, cling (on) to, to keep tight hold of, to clutch, sth., s.o.  
**cramponné, a.** *Her.* Cramponnee (cross).  
**cramponnet** [krapɔ̃nɛ], *s.m.* 1. Small cramp-iron. 2. Staple (of lock).  
**cra** [krai], *com.* 1. Notch. (a) Catch, tooth (of ratchet, pot-hook, etc.), cog (of wheel). *Sma.* *Artil.* *C. de sûreté*, safety-catch, -notch. *Au c. de sûreté*, at half-cock. *C. de repos*, half-cock notch. *C. de départ*, of the arm, full-cock notch. *Au c. d'armé*, at full cock. *P.* Être à cran, to be ready to explode, very touchy, in a very bad temper. *Parvenir les nerfs à c.*, my nerves were on edge. (b) Distance between holes (in strap, on uprights for high-jump, etc.). *Lâcher un courroie d'un cran*, to let a strap out a hole. *F.* Il ne me lâche pas d'un cran, he won't leave me for a moment, I can't shake him off. *Descendre d'un cran*, to come down a peg, a notch. (c) Nick *Sma.* *Artil.* *C. d'une mire*, (notch, U, V of the back-sight). *Typ.* *C. d'une lettre*, nick of a letter. (d) *Crans d'une ondulation*, ridges in wavy hair. (e) *F.* Avoir du cran, to have plenty of pluck, to be game (for anything). (Of actress, etc.) *Elle a du c.*, she has plenty of assurance, of mettle, lots of dash; there's a little bit of the devil in her. *Ils manquent de c.*, they have no spirit, no pluck. *F.* no puts. 2. *Metal.* *Geol.* Flaw, fault. *Geol.* Throw 3. *Mil.* *P.* Quatre jours de cran, four days' C.B.  
**cran**, *s.m.* *Nau.* Mettre un navire au cran, to careen a ship.  
**cran**, *s.m.* Horse-railish.  
**cran**, *s.m.* *Fish.*: Cran (of herrings).  
**crange** [kranɛ], *s.m.* Hand-finning of the teeth (of wheel).  
**crange**, *s.m.* Cranning (of ship).

**crâne** [kran], *s.m.* Cranium, skull; brain-pan. *Défoncer le c. à qn*, to brain s.o. *Fb.*: Réussir un crâne, to get in a header. 2. *a. F.*: (a) Plucky, gallant (conduct, etc.). (b) Jaunty (air, etc.).  
**crânement** [kranmɑ̃], *adv.* *F.*: (a) Pluckily, gallantly. (b) Jauntily. (c) Je suis c. content de vous voir, I am jolly glad to see you.  
**crâner** [kranɛ], *v.tr.* To hand-finish the teeth of (wheel).  
**crânerie** [kranɛʁi], *s.f.* To careen (ship).  
**crâner** [kranɛ], *v.t.* *F.*: (a) To swagger; to swank; to put on a jaunty air. (b) To brazen it out.  
**crânerie** [kranɛʁi], *s.f.*: (a) Pluck, gallantry. Mourir avec crânerie, to die game. (b) Jauntiness, swagger, swank.  
**crâneur, -euse** [kranœʁ, -œʁz], *s. F.* Braggart, swaggerer, swanker.  
**cranon** [kronɔ̃], *s.m.* Shrimp.  
**cranien, -ienne** [kranjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a.* Anat. Cranial. *La boîte cranienne*, the skull, the brain-pan.  
**cran(o)-** [kran(o)], *pref.* Anat. Med. Cran(o)-. Craniectomie, craniectomy. Craniographie, craniographer. Craniologue, craniologist.  
**craniologie** [kranjɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Craniology.  
**craniométrique** [kranjomɛtrik], *s.f.* Craniometry.  
**crannoge** [kranɔʒ], *s.m.* Archeol.: Crannog.  
**crannoais, -aise** [kranɔɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant of) (a) Craon [krɔ̃, kraɔ̃], (ii) Craonne [kraɔ̃, kraɔ̃n].  
**crapaud** [krapo], *s.m.* 1. Toad. (a) *C.* des roseaux, running toad, water-cuck. *C. accouru*, mud-pole, mud-eater. *Obstetric frog.* *F.* Avoir un crapaud, (i) to bring oneself to do a particularly unpleasant task, (ii) to pocket an insult. *P.* C'est un vilain c., he's a toad of a man. *Miner.* Pierre de crapaud, toadstone. (b) *P.* Brat, child. (c) *Ich.* Crapaud de mer, crapaud pêcheur, fishing-frog, angler-fish, sea-devil. (d) *Orn.* Crapaud volant, night-jar. 2. *Nau.* *C. de mouillage*, d'amarrage, mushroom-anchor, mud-anchor; sinker (of mine). 3. *Pyrr.* Jumping cracker. 4. *Rail.* Sleeper clip. 5. *Vet.* Grease, grease heel. 6. (a) Tub easy-chair. (b) Baby gown (piano).  
**crapaudière** [krapodjɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. Toad-hole. 2. Nasty wet, boggy, place.  
**crapaudine** [krapodin], *s.f.* 1. *Miner.* Toadstone. 2. (a) Bot: Ironwort. (b) *Ich.* Wolf-fish. 3. *Cu.* Poulet à la crapaudine, pullet boned and broiled; spatch-cocked chicken. 4. *Hyd.E.*: (a) Grating, strainer (of inlet pipe of pond). (b) Discharging valve (of pond). (c) Waste hole (of bath). 5. *McC.E.*: etc.: (a) (Footstep-bearing) *C. amulante*, collar-clip bearing. (b) Thrust-bearing. (c) Bearing socket (of rudder, door-hinge, etc.); crapaudine. 6. *Vet.* CRAPAUD 3.  
**crapouiller** [krapujɛ], *v.t.* *Atl. P.* To fire trench-mortars.  
**crapouillot** [krapujɔ], *s.m.* *Mil.* *P.* 1. Trench-mortar. 2. Trench-mortar shell.  
**crapule** [krapyl], *s.f.* 1. Debauchery, dissoluteness, profligacy, lewdness. 2. *Coll.* Dissolute, profligate, lewd, mob or people. 3. (a) Dissolute person, debauchee. (b) Low scoundrel *a Coup c.*, foul trick, vile trick.  
**crapuler** [krapylɛ], *v.t.* To wallow in vice.  
**crapulier** [krapyljɛʁ], *s.m.* CRAPULE 1. 2. == CRAPULE 2. 3. (a) Piece of profligacy. (b) Foul trick.  
**crapuleusement** [krapylɛzɑ̃], *adv.* Dissolutely, profligately, lewdly.  
**crapuleux, -euse** [krapylɔ̃, -œʁz], *a.* Debauched, dissolute, lewd; filthy (novel, etc.); foul (language). *Au langage c.*, foul-mouthed.  
**crapulois** [krapylɔ̃], *s.m.*, **crapulados** [krapyladɔs], *com.* (Chop cwar, *P.* stinkard).  
**craquant** [krajkɑ̃], *a.* Cracking, crackling. *Bottes craquantes*, squeaky boots.  
**craque** [krajk], *s.f.* *Geol.* Crystalliferous vein; geode, druse.  
**craquelé, -e**, *s.f.* *P.* Crum, fish; tall story.  
**craqueler** [krajkelɛ], *v.tr.* (je craquèle, n. craquelons; je craquellerais) *Cer.* To crackle, to cover (china, etc.) with small cracks. *F.* Front craquelé de rides, brow criss-crossed with wrinkles.  
**se craqueler**, to crackle, to become cracked.  
**craquelé**, 1. *a.* Cracked. 2. *s.m.* *Cer.* Crackle-ware, -china, -glass, crackle.  
**craquelin** [krajkelɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Cracknel (biscuit) (b) = CRACHEL 2. 2. *Crust.* == CRAQUELOT 2. 3. *Nau.* (a) Lazy ship. (b) Little shrimp of a man. 4. Wrinkle (in stocking).  
**craquelot** [krajkelɔ], *s.m.* 1. Bloat, bloated herring. 2. *Crust.*: Crackler.  
**craquelure** [krajkelɛʁ], *s.f.* (i) Crack, (ii) small cracks (in paint, etc.).  
**craquement** [krajkelmɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Cracking (sound); crack, snap. (b) Cracking (of dried leaves, etc.); crunching (of snow). (c) Cracking (of shoes, etc.).  
**craquer** [krajkel], *v.t.* 1. (a) To crack; to make a cracking sound. (b) (Of dried leaves, etc.) To crackle; (of hard snow) to crunch (under the feet). (c) (Of shoes, etc.) To crack, to squeak. *Faire craquer ses doigts*, to crack one's finger-joints. *Faire c. un mât, un avion*, to spring a mast, an ear. *Habit qui a craqué dans le dos*, coat that has split, split, down the back. *Faire c. les coutures*, to start the seams. *Projet qui craque*, scheme that threatens to come to grief. *v.tr.* *F.* *C. une allumette*, to strike a match. 2. *P.* To hit, to tell crams, to tell a tall story, to draw the long bow.  
**craquerie** [krajkelɛʁi], *s.f.* *P.* Fib, crum; tall story.  
**craquètement** [krajkelmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Cracking, crackle. 2. (a) Chirping (of cricket). (b) Clattering (of fork).  
**craqueter** [krajkelɛʁ], *v.t.* (Il craquette; il craquettera) 1. To crackle. 2. (a) (Of cricket) To chirp. (b) (Of fork) To clatter.  
**craqueur, -euse** [krajkelœʁ, -œʁz], *s. F.* Fibber, teller of tall stories.  
**craquûre** [krajkyʁ], *s.f.* Split, crack (in armour-plate, etc.); spring (in a mast).  
**crase** [kraz], *s.f.* *Gr.Gram.*: Crasis.

**crassane** [krasan], *s.f.* *Hort.*: Bergamot (pear).

**crasse** [kras]. 1. *a.f.* Gross, crass. Used esp. in *Ignorance crasse*, ignorance. 2. *s.f.* (a) (Body) dirt, filth; *Tchn.*: sordes. *P.*: Nè dans la crasse, born in squalor, in the gutter. (b) *Mch.*: Fur, scale (on boiler). *Metal.*: Dross, scum, skin, slag, dinker. *Metal.*: Hammer-scale, forge-scale. *Fire-arm.*: Fouling. (c) *Nau.*: *P.*: Black clouds, thick weather. (d) Avarice, meanness, stinginess. *Être d'une c. outrée*, to be mean beyond expression (c) *P.*: Faire une crasse à qn, to play s.o. a dirty trick, a scurvy trick; *P.*: to do the dirty on s.o.

**crassement** [krasmā], *adv.* Meanness, stingily, scurvily

**crassement**, *s.m.* Fouling (of barrel of fire-arms).

**crasser** [krase], *v.tr.* To foul, clog (gun-barrel).

**se crasser**, (of fire-arm) to get, become, foul; to foul.

**crasseux**, **-euse** [kraso, -oiz]. 1. *a.* (a) Dirty, filthy, soiled (hands, linen, etc.); squalid (dwelling, etc.) *s.* Les crasseux, the great unwashed. (b) *F.*: Mean, stingy, meanly. 2. *s.* *F.*: Mean, mangy, tellow; skantist

**crassicaule** [kraskod], *a.* Bot. Thick-stemmed.

**crassier** [krasje], *s.m.* Slag-heap, ash-heap, under-bank, tip

**crassule** [krasy], *s.f.* Bot.: Crassula, *F.*: thick-leaf.

**cratava** [kratva], *s.m.* Bot.: Cratava. *C. gyannda*, garlic-pear.

**-crate** [krat], *suff.* *m.* *Œ.* *f.* -crat. *Aristocrate*, aristocrat. *Démocrate*, democrat. *Plutocrate*, plutocrat. *Bureaucrate*, bureaucrat

**cratère** [krater], *s.m.* Crater. 1. *Gr.Ant.*: Mixing-bowl

2. (a) Crater (of volcano). *C. adventif*, parasitic cone (b) Shell-hole.

(c) *El.*: Crater (of arc-lamp cathode).

**cratériforme** [krateriform], *a.* Crateriform, crater-like, bowl-shaped

**craticulaire** [kratikylr], *a.* Grill-like.

**craticuler** [kratikyle], *v.tr.* = **GRATICULER**

**Cratippe** [kratip], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Hist.* Cratippus.

**-cratie** [krasi], *suff.* *f.* -cracy. *Aristocratie*, aristocracy. *Bureau-*

*-cratie*, bureaucracy. *Voyoucratie*, mobocracy.

**-cratique** [krasi], *a.suff.* *f.* -cratic(al). *Aristocratique*, aristocratic(al)

*Démocratique*, democratic(al).

**cravache** [kravaʃ], *s.f.* Riding-whip, hunting-crop

**cravachée** [kravaʃe], *s.f.* (Horse)-whipping. *Administrer une*

*c. à qn*, to horse-whip s.o., to give s.o. a horse-whipping

**cravacher** [kravaʃe], *v.tr.* To flog (horse); to horse-whip (person).

**cravant** [kravā], *s.m.* 1. *Moll.*: Barnacle. 2. *Orn.*: Brent-geese

**cravate** [kravat], *s.m.* 1. *a.* (a) Croatian horse. (b) *Hist.*: Croat,

light-mounted mercenary. 2. *s.f.* (a) (i) Neck-tie, scarf.

(ii) (woman's) fur tie. *Être en c. blanche*, to be in full evening rig. *C. toute faite*, made-up tie. *C. de sport*, stock

*Mil.* *C. d'un drapeau*, bow and tassels of colour-stave. *P. Cravate*

*de chanvre*, hempen collar, halter. See also **COULANT** 2, **FINCIE** 1.

(iii) *Wr.*: Hold in chancery, head-lock. (c) *Nau.*: Slings. *Mettre l'ancro*

*en cravate*, to hang the anchor over the stern (d) *Mé.E.*: etc.

(Metal) collar, ferrule (of sword, etc.) (e) *Orn.*: Ruff, ruffie

Pigeon à cravate, ruff.

**cravate-plastron** [kravatplastr], *s.f.* Four-in-hand tie *pl.* *Des*

*cravates*, cravates.

**cravater** [kravat], *v.tr.* 1. To put a (neck-)tie on (s.o.). *Se c.*, to

put on one's tie. *Être mal cravaté*, to wear one's tie badly. *Mil.*

*C. le drapeau*, to tie the bow and tassels on the colour. 2. *Wr.*: To

hold (one's opponent) round the neck, to get one's opponent's head

in chancery.

**cravatière**, **-ière** [kravatje, -jɛr], *s.* Maker, seller, of (neck-)ties,

haberdasher, outfitter

**crave** [kras], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Chough, red-legged crow.

**cravéleur** [kravɛr], *s.m.* Crawl-swimmer

**crayer** [krajɛ], *v.tr.* (je craye, je crais, n. crayons; je crayerai, je

crayerai) To mark (sth) with chalk; to chalk

**crayère** [krajɛr], *s.f.* Chalk-pit

**crayeux**, **-euse** [krajɛ, -oiz], *a.* Chalky. *Geol.*: Crataceous

**crayon** [krajɔ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Pencil. *C. à mine de plomb*, lead pencil.

*Être au c.*, written in pencil; pencilled. *C. de couleur*, coloured

pencil. *Marquer une faute au c. bleu*, to blue-pencil a mistake

*C. à copier*, indelible pencil. *C. pastel*, crayon. *Dessin au crayon*,

pencil drawing. *Dessin à deux crayons*, sketch in charcoal and

(white) chalk. *Coup de crayon*, pencil stroke. See also **GRAS** 3,

**TABLETTE** 1. (b) Pencil drawing, sketch. (c) *Art.*: Portrait. 2. Stick.

*Mé.E.*: Pencil (of caustic, etc.) *El.*: *C. de zinc*, zinc rod. *C. d'une*

*lampe à arc*, carbon-(pencil) of an arc-lamp. 3. Chalk soil, nurl.

**crayonnage** [krajonaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Pencilling, pencil marks. 2. Pencil-

sketch.

**crayonner** [krajɔnɛr], *v.tr.* 1. To draw (sth) in pencil, to make a

pencil-sketch of (sth). 2. To pencil, to write, to (sth.) down (on

paper), to make a pencil note of (sth). 3. *J.*: To sketch, outline,

describe (character, one's feelings, etc.). 4. To make pencil marks

on (sth.).

**crayonneux**, **-euse** [krajɔnɛr, -oiz], *a.* 1. (Rough) sketcher.

2. *F.*: Poor artist

**crayonneux**, **-euse** [krajɔnɛr, -oiz], *a.* Marly (soil, etc.)

**crayonniste** [krajɔnist], *s.m.* *Œ.* 1. Pencil-sketcher, -maker.

2. Sketcher, drawer in pencil

**créance** [kreās], *s.f.* 1. Relief, credence, credit. *Hors de créance*,

unbelievable. *Trouver créance*, to be believed, to find acceptance.

*Ces récits ne trouvent plus c.*, these stories are no longer credited.

*Donner, accorder, créance à qn, à qch.*, to believe, give credence to,

s.o., sth.; to give credit to, to credit (rumour, etc.). 2. Trust.

*Perdre toute créance*, to lose the confidence of the public. *Lettre(s)*

*de créance*, (i) credentials (of diplomatic agent); (ii) *Com.*: letter of

credit (to bank); letter of credence (to correspondent). 3. Debt.

*Jur.*: Claim. *Métastables créances, créances rétroactives*, back debts.

*C. exigible*, debt due. *C. garantie*, secured debt. *Nos créances*,

moneys owing to us. *Créances gélées*, frozen credits.

**créancier**, **-ière** [kreāsje, -jɛr], *s.* Creditor; holder of debt claim.

*Créanciers importants*, duns. *a.* Les peuples créanciers d'indemnités

*de guerre*, the peoples to whom war indemnities are owing

**créateur**, **-trice** [kreatɛr, -tris], 1. *a.* Creative (power, genius).

2. *s.* Creator. (a) *Le Créateur*, the Creator, God. (b) Maker;

establisher (of bank, etc.). *Com.*: *C. d'un chèque*, maker of a cheque.

*C. d'un article*, inventor of an article.

**créatif**, **-ive** [kreatif, -iv], *a.* = **CRÉATEUR** 1

**créatine** [kreatin], *s.f.* *Ch.* Creatine.

**création** [kreatasjɔ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Creation, creating. *La c. du monde*, the

creation of the world. (b) Founding, establishment (of institution,

etc.), creation (of peer, of work of art); setting up (of a court,

etc.), issuing, drawing (of cheque, bill, etc.). *Th.* *C. d'un rôle*,

creation of a part. *Poste de c. récente*, newly instituted office.

2. (a) *Les merveilles de la c.*, the wonders of creation, of the universe

(b) *Sur robe était une c. de chez Vénus et Cie*, her dress was a creation

by Venus & Co

**créature** [kreatɥr], *s.f.* Creature. 1. Created being. 2. *F.* (a) Person,

individual. C'est une bonne créature, une étrange créature, he's

a good creature, a queer creature. (b) *Fig.*: (Of woman) L'insolente c.

the impudent creature! *Je ne veux pas avoir à frayer avec des cré-*

*atures*, I don't want to have to rub shoulders with trollops. 3. *C.*

*d'un ministre*, creature, tool, of a minister.

**crebleu** [kralɛ], *int.* (Profane) Shortened form of **SACRÉBLEU**.

**crécelle** [kresɛ], *s.f.* (Hand-)trille. *P.*: C'est une crécelle, she's a

regular chatterbox. *Voix de crécelle*, rasping voice, corn-crake voice.

**crécirelle** [kresɛrɛ], *s.f.* *Orn.*: Kestrel, windhover.

**crèche** [kres], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Hab.*: Manger, crib. (b) (Christ child's)

crib (as shown at Christmas time). (c) Plate-lack. 2. (a) (Child's)

crib. (b) (Public) infant's nursery, day-nursery, crèche. 3. *Hyd.E.*

*C. de ponteur*, pile sheathing (of pier, etc.).

**Crécy** [kre]. 1. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Crécy, also *Hist.* Cressy.

2. *s.f.* *Com.*: Carrot (as grown at Crécy) (*Potage à la*) crécy, carrot

soup.

**crédençe** [kredās], *s.f.* 1. Sideboard, buffet. 2. *Ecc.*: Credence

table. 3. *A.*: Buttery

**crédencier** [kredāsjɛr], *s.m.* A Buttery keeper, A pantler.

**crédibilité** [kredibilite], *s.f.* Creditability, believableness

**crédieu** [kredjɛ], *int.* (Profane) Shortened form of *sacré (nom de*

*Dieu*, q.v. under **Dieu** 3.

**crédientaire** [kredjɛtɛr], *s.m.* *Jur.* Recipient of an allowance

**crédit** [kredɛ], *s.m.* Credit, repute, influence, prestige (of country,

etc.). *Avoir du crédit à la cour*, auprès de qn, to have credit, influence,

*A. l'intérêt*, at court, with s.o. *Mettre une opinion en crédit*,

to accredit an opinion, to get an opinion credited. *Mettre une mode*

*en c.*, to bring in a fashion. *Nouvelle qui prend crédit*, news that

is becoming credited, gaining credence. *Rumeurs jusqu'ici sans c.*,

rumours hitherto uncredited.

**crédit**, *s.m.* *Fin.*: Cum 1. *Credit*. *Avoir du crédit en banque*, to

have credit at the bank. *Credit en blanc*, à découvert, blank, open,

credit. *Vendre, acheter, qch. à crédit*, to sell, buy, sth on trust,

on credit. *P.* on tick. *Nous allons être obligés de nous fournir à c.*,

we shall have to go on tick. *Faire crédit à qn*, to give s.o. credit,

*On trust s.o.* *On trust s.o. chez qn*, to open a credit account with s.o.

*On trust un c. à qn*, to open a credit account in s.o.'s favour

*Établissement, société, de crédit*, loan society, credit establishment;

bank. *Le Crédit industriel*, the Industries Bank. *Adm. Crédit*

*municipal*, (municipal) pawn-office. See also **LETTRÉ** 3. 2. *Credit(or)*

side (of ledger, balance sheet). *Porter une somme au crédit de qn*, to

place a sum to s.o.'s credit, to credit s.o. with a sum. 3. Sum voted

by Parliament for supply. *Voter des crédits*, to vote supplies

*Crédits supplémentaires*, (voting of) supplementary estimates.

**créditeur**, **-trice** [kredjɛtɛr, -tris], *s.* *C.* *qn du montant d'une somme*, to credit

s.o., s.o.'s account, with a sum; to place, carry, put, a sum to s.o.'s

credit

**créditeur**, **-trice** [kredjɛtɛr, -tris], 1. *s.* Creditor. 2. *a.* Having

a credit. *Compte créditeur*, account in credit, credit account.

*Solde c.*, credit balance. *Nation créditeur*, creditor nation.

**credo** [kredɔ], *s.m.* *inv.* in pl. Creed, esp. the Apostles' Creed.

*credo* *F.* *C. politique*, political creed

**credule** [kredyl], *a.* Credulous. *Population c. à tous les bruits*,

population ready to believe any rumour.

**credulément** [kredylmā], *adv.* Credulously

**credulité** [kredylite], *s.f.* Credulity, credulousness. *Avec credulité*,

credulously

**créer** [kre], *v.tr.* 1. To create. 2. (a) *C.* *un courant d'air*, to create

a draught. *C.* *une chaîne*, to found, institute, establish, an acad-

emical chair. *C.* *un magistrat*, to appoint a magistrate. *C.* *une*

*armée*, to form an army. *Créer qch. de toutes pièces*, to create sth

out of nothing. *Fantômes qu'ils se créent eux-mêmes*, phantoms of

their own creation. *C.* *une maison de commerce, un tribunal*, to set up

a business, a court. *Se c.* *une clientèle*, to build up a connection

*Agence récemment créée*, recently established agency. *C.* *un effet*

*de commerce*, to draw up, issue, a bill. *C.* *un chèque*, to write out, make

out, a cheque. *C.* *une obligation, des obligations, à qn*, to put s.o.

under an obligation, under obligations. *C.* *des difficultés à qn*, to create

difficulties for s.o., to put difficulties in s.o.'s way. *Th.* *C.* *un rôle*,

to create a part. (b) *Préd.*: *C.* *quelqu'un, comte*, to create s.o. a

knight, a count

**creillois**, **-oise** [kregwa, -waz], *a.* *Œ.* *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant)

of Creil.

**crémaillère** [kreamajɛr], *s.f.* 1. Pot-hanger, -hook; (trammel-)hook;

chimney-hook. *F.*: *Pendre la crémaillère*, to have a house-warming.

*A quand la c.*? when will the house-warming be? 2. (a) *Mé.E.*

*etc.*: Toothed rack or arc; rack-bar. *C. et pignon*, rack and pinion.

*Engrenage à crémaillère*, rack-gearing. *Fauteuil à crémaillère*,

arm-chair with adjustable back. *Phot.*: *C. de mise au point*,

focusing rack. (b) *Rail.*: Cog-rail, rack-rail. Locomotive, chemin

de fer, à crémaillère, rack-engine, -railway. 3. *Veh.*: *Rail.*:

**crémant** [kremā], *s. f.* (Of wine) Creaming, gassy (but not sparkling). *2. s. m.* Creaming wine.

**crémation** [kremasj], *s. f.* Cremation.

**crématoire** [krematwar], *a. & s. m.* (Four) **crématoire**, crematorium.

**crématorium** [krematorjəm], *s. m.* Crematorium. *pl. Des crématoria.*

**crème** [krem], *s. f.* Cream. **1.** (Of milk) (*a*) *C. fouettée*, whipped cream. *Fronton à la crème*, cream-cheese. *F.* C'est la crème des hommes, he is the best of men. *F.* (Of literary work) Ce n'est que de la crème fouettée, there is nothing solid about it. *a. m.* **Rubans crème**, fringed-(coloured) ribbons. (*b*) *Cu.* Custard, cream. *C. brûlée*, au caramel, caramel custard. *Crème caramel*. *C. au café*, coffee cream. *C. glacée*, *glace de crème*, ice-cream. See also *renversé*. **2.** *C. pour bottines*, shoe-polish, -cream. *Pharm.* **Crème troide**, cold-cream. *Ch.* **Crème de tartre**, cream of tartar. **Crème de soufre**, flowers of sulphur. **3.** (Sweet and syrupy liqueur) **Crème de menthe**, peppermint liqueur. *Crème de menthe*.

**crémier** [kremje], *s. m.* (je crême, *n. crêmes*; je crémierai) To cream.

**crémier**, *v. a.* (Of milk, etc.) To cream.

**crèmerie** [kremri], *s. f.* Creamery, dairy; milk-shop. **2.** Small restaurant, eating-house. *F.* **Changer de crèmerie**, to move into new surroundings, to make a change.

**crèmeux**, *-euse* [kremo, -oiz], *1. a. & s. m.* Creamy. **2. s. f.** **Crèmeuse**, cream-setting pan.

**crémier**, *-ière* [kremje, -jer], *s. 1.* (*a*) Dairyman, dairy-woman, dairy-keeper. (*b*) Keeper of a small eating-house. **2. s. f.** **Crémère**, cream-jug.

**Crémone** [krenon], *1. Pr. n. f.* *Geog.* Cremona. **2. s. m.** Cremona (violin). **3. s. f. Casement bolt, -expansiolette.**

**crénage** [krenasj], *s. m.* Typ. **1.** Kerning (of type). **2.** Nacking (of shank of type).

**crénau**, *-eaux* [kreno], *s. m.* Fort. (*a*) Crenel, crenelle; *pl.* battlements. *McC.E.* **Ecrou à créneaux**, castle-nut, castellated nut (*b*) Loop-hole. (*c*) Look-out slit.

**crénelage** [krenlasj], *s. m.* Fort. (*a*) Crenellation, castellation (*b*) Cutting of, or series of, loop-holes (in wall, etc.). **2.** Toothing. *Num.* Milling (of coin).

**créneler** [krenal], *v. tr.* (je crénelle, *n. crénelons*; je crénellerai) **1. Fort.** (*a*) To crenel (late, embattle, notch (wall, etc.)) (*b*) To cut loop-holes in, to loop-hole (wall, etc.) **2.** To notch, tooth (wheel, etc.). *Num.* To mill (coin).

**crénelé**, *a. 1. Fort.* (*a*) Crenellated, castellated, embattled, battlemented (wall, etc.). *McC.E.* **Ecrou crénelé**, castle-nut, castellated nut (*b*) Loop-hole. **2. Fort.** Crenate(d), crenelled (leaf, etc.) **3.** Toothed, notched. *Num.* Milled (coin). **4. Her. Battled.**

**crénclure** [krenlyr], *s. f.* Crenellation, indentation, series of notches. *Bot.* Crenelling (of leaf).

**crêner** [krene], *v. tr.* (je crêne, *n. crênes*; je crènerai) Typ. **1.** To kern (type). **2.** To nick the shank of (type).

**crénom** [kren], *int.* (Profane) Shortened form of *sacré nom* (*de Dieu*), etc. under oath.

**créole** [kreol], *a. & s. m.* *Étym.* Creole.

**Créon** [kreō], *Pr. n. m.* *Gr. Lat.* Creon.

**créosol** [kreozol], *s. m.* Ch. Creosol.

**créosotage** [kreozotasj], *s. m.* -créosoting.

**créosote** [kreozat], *s. f.* Creosote.

**créosoter** [kreozate], *v. tr.* To créosote.

**crépage** [krepasj], *s. m.* Crimping, crimping (of hair, of crape) *P.* *C. de chignon*, fight, set-to (between women).

**crêpe** [krep], *s. f.* *Cu.* Pancake. *Viner* une **crêpe**, to toss a pancake. *F.* (Of car) **Faire la crêpe**, to turn turtle. **2. s. m.** *Tex.* (*a*) Crape. *C. lisse*, *c. français*, soft crape, crêpe. *Crêpe du Chine*, crêpe de Chine. *C. crêpe*, crimped, haird, crape. *C. anglais*, black mourning crape. **Porter** un **crêpe**, to wear a mourning band (round one's arm, one's hat). *Brassard de c.* crape band (round arm). *Semelles de c.*, crêpe-(rubber) soles.

**crépêlé** [krepel], *a.* (Of hair) Crimped, wavy.

**crépêlu** [krepyl], *a.* (Of hair) Frizzy, fuzzy.

**crépêlure** [krepylr], *s. f.* Frizziness, fuzziness (of hair).

**crêper** [krep], *v. tr.* To frizz, crimp, crape (the hair); to crimp, crimp (crape). *P.* **Se crêper le chignon**, (of women) to fight, to tear each other's hair, to have a set-to.

**crépés**, *s. m.* (*a*) Hair-pad. (*b*) Switch of hair.

**Crépin** [krepin], *1. Pr. n. m.* **1.** Crispin. **2. s. m. pl.** *F.* **Crépins**, (leather-)grindery.

**crépine** [krepin], *s. f.* **1.** Fringe (on upholstered furniture) *Garni, orné*, *c.*, fringed. **2. Cu.** Caul. **3.** Strainer, rose (of pump, etc.).

**crépiner** [krepine], *v. tr.* **1.** To decorate (furniture, etc.) with a fringe. **2. Hyd. F. To put a rose, a strainer, on (pump, etc.).**

**crépînette** [krepinât], *s. f.* *Cu.* Flat sausage (wrapped in caul); *crépînette*.

**crépîr** [krepir], *v. tr.* **1.** (*a*) To frizz, crimp (horse-hair). (*b*) To grain, pebble (leather). **2. Const. To rough-cast. (*a*) To rough-render (wall). (*b*) To parget. (*c*) To give a pebble-dash finish to (wall).**

**crépi**, *1. a.* (*a*) *Cu. r.* pebble-leather. (*b*) *Const.* Rough-cast, pargeted, or pebble-dashed. **2. s. m.** Rough-rendering; rough coat (of plaster). *C. moucheté*, rough-cast, pebble-dash.

**crépissage** [krepisasj], *s. m.* **1.** (*a*) Frizzing, crimping (of horse-hair). (*b*) Graining, pebbling (of leather). **2. Const. Rough-casting. (*a*) Rough-rendering. (*b*) Pargeting. (*c*) Pebble-dashing.**

**crépissure** [krepysyr], *s. f.* **1.** *Const.* Rough-cast. (*a*) Rough-rendering. (*b*) Parget. (*c*) Pebble-dash finish.

**crépîtant** [krepitā], *a.* Crackling (sound, etc.). *Med: Surg.* Crepitant. *W. Tel.* Son **crépîtant**, sizzling.

**crépitation** [krepitasyj], *s. f.* **1.** Crackling (of sparks, rifle-fire,

etc.); sputtering (of melted butter, of arc-lamp). **2. Med: Surg.** Crepitation.

**crépitemment** [krepitām], *s. m.* = CRÉPITATION. **1.**

**crépiter** [krepite], *v. i.* **1.** (Of fire) To crackle; (of rain) to patter; (of candle-flame, melted butter, etc.) to sputter; (of cricket) to chirp. **2. Med: Surg.** To crepitate.

**crépon** [krepj], *s. m.* **1. Tex.** **2. Hair-pad**, hair-frame.

**crépu** [krep], *a.* **1.** Woolly, crisp, frizzy, fuzzy (hair). **2.** Crinkled, crisp, (leaf, etc.).

**crépuler** [krepylr], *s. f.* **1.** Frizzing, crimping (of hair). **2.** Crumped appearance (of crape, etc.).

**crépuleux** [krepysylr], *1. a.* (Pertaining to the twilight; crepuscular. *Lumière c.*, twilight, half-light. *Cercle c.*, twilight parallel. *F.* **Beauté c.**, beauty on the wane. *Période c.*, dim period, dawn (of history). **2. s. m. pl.** **Crépuleux**. *Ent:* Crepuscularia, *F.* sphinxes, hawk-moths.

**crépuscule** [krepyskyl], *s. m.* Twilight (at dawn and esp. at evening). *C. du soir*, evening twilight, dusk, gloaming.

**crésane** [krezan], *s. f.* = CRASSAN.

**crescendo** [kresido, -sɔ], *adv. & s. m. m. pl.* *Mus:* Crescendo.

**crésol** [krezol], *s. m.* Ch. Cresol.

**cresson** [kresj], *s. m.* Bot. Cress. *C. de fontaine*, watercress. *C. alénois*, garden cress, golden cress. *C. des prés*, elegant, cuckoo-flower, lady's-smock, mayflower. *C. de cheval*, de chien, brooklime. *P.* Il n'a plus de cresson sur la fontaine, he has lost his hair, *F.* his thatch.

**cressonnière** [kresjonjer], *s. f.* Watercress bed or pond.

**crestois**, *-oise* [krestwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Crest.

**Crésus** [krezys], *Pr. n. m.* *Allist:* Croesus. *F.* C'est un vrai Crésus, he's as rich as Croesus.

**crésyl** [krezil], *s. m.* Ch. Cresyl.

**crésylr** [krezile], *v. tr.* To disinfect (sth.) with cresyl.

**crétacé** [kretase], *a. Geol.* Cretaceous, chalky.

**Crête** [kret], *Pr. n. f.* *Geog.* Crete.

**crête** [kret], *s. f.* **1.** Comb, crest (of bird). *C. de coq*, cockscomb. See also *coiffe-du-coq*. *F.* **Lever la crête**, (i) to hold one's head high, (ii) to bristle up. *Il levait la c.*, his hackles were up. **Rabaisser la crête à qn**, to snub s.o., to take s.o. down a peg or two. **Baisser la crête**, to look crestfallen. **2.** (*a*) Crest (of wave, helmet, etc.). *Vagues aux crêtes blanches*, white-crested billows. (*b*) Crest, ridge, comb (of roof, mountain, etc.). *La c. de l'Imy*, the Vimy ridge. (*c*) *Anat.* **Crête** Crest (of bone, of paracet).

**crêté** [kret], *a.* Crested, tufted (bird).

**crête-de-coq** [kretdekok], *s. f.* **Bot.** **1.** Cockscomb. **2.** Great comb-rattle. *pl. Des crêtes-de-coq*.

**crételer** [kretel], *v. a.* (elle crételle, elle crétellera) (Of hen) To cackle.

**crételle** [kretel], *s. f.* Bot. Dog's-tail grass. *C. des prés*, crested dog's-tail.

**crétin** [kretj], *1. s. m.* (*a*) Cretin, (deformed) idiot (esp. of Alpine valleys). *F.* Hopeless ass. *Sh.* Duncie. **2. a. f.** (With occ. *f. ordinaire*) Idiot. *Vous êtes encore plus c. que lui*, you're even more of an idiot than he is.

**crétineux**, *-euse* [kretim, -vɛ], *a. Med.* Cretinous.

**crétiniser** [kretimzj], *v. tr.* *F.* To dull (s.o.'s) wits, to make (s.o.) stupid.

**se crétiniser**, to grow dull-witted, to sink into a rut, into sloth.

**crétinisme** [kretimisim], *s. m.* Cretinism.

**crétols**, *-oise* [kretwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* Cretan.

**crétonne** [kreton], *s. f.* *Tex:* Crêtonne.

**crétons** [kretj], *s. m. pl.* Graves, cracklings (from rendered pig's fat). *Pain de crétons*, *s. m.* **créton**, dog-biscuit.

**creusage** [krozaz], *s. m.* **creusement** [krozim], *s. m.* **1.** Hollowing (out), grooving (of wood, etc.). **2.** Digging (of hole, etc.); sinking (of well, etc.).

**creuse**. See **CREUX**.

**creuser** [krozj], *v. tr.* **1.** (*a*) To hollow (out) (cylinder, etc.); to groove (wood, metal, etc.); to plough (a furrow). *C. le sol*, *Abstr.* creuser, to dig, to scoop out the ground. *C. sous sol*, to dig underground. *Front creusé de rides*, brow furrowed with wrinkles, deeply lined forehead. *La maladie lui avait creusé les joues*, sickness had hollowed his cheeks. *Personne aux joues creusées*, hollow-cheeked, gaunt-(faced) person. *C. une question*, to go thoroughly, deeply, into a question. *F.* **Travail qui creuse** (l'estomac), work that gives you a twist, an appetite, that whets the appetite. See also **CERVELLE**. **2.** (*a*) To wear (sth.) hollow. **2.** (*a*) To excavate, to dig (out) (trench, etc.); to cut (canal). *C. un puits*, to sink, bore, a well. *C. un chemin sans terre*, to burrow one's way underground. *Machine à creuser*, excavator. *C.* To deepen (well, etc.).

**se creuser**, to grow hollow. *Un vallonn ombrageux se creuse entre les collines*, a shady vale lies deep between the hills. *La mer se creuse*, the sea is rising. *Se joues se creusent*, his cheeks are falling in, are growing gaunt.

**creuset** [krozj], *s. m.* **1.** Ch. Ind: Crucible, melting-pot. *F.* **Passer par le creuset de l'adversité**, to go through the test of adversity, to be proved by adversity. **2. Metall:** Crucible, well, hearth (of blast furnace). *Acier (fondu) au creuset*, crucible (cast) steel.

**creuseur** [krozœr], *s. m.* **1.** Digger. (*b*) *C. de falaises*, cliff-dweller. **2.** Thoughtful student, who goes to the root of things.

**creusols**, *-oise* [krozwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of the department of Creuse.

**creusotin**, *-ine* [krozotē, -in], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Creusot.

**creute** [krot], *s. f.* *Dual:* Disused quarry.

**creux**, *-euse* [kro, -vɛ], *1. a.* Hollow. *Dent creuse*, hollow tooth. *Chemin c.*, hollow, sunken), road. *Yeux c.*, sunken, deep-set, eyes. *Joues creuses*, gaunt, hollow, cheeks. *Voix creuse*, deep, bass, voice.

Avoir l'estomac creux, se sentir un creux dans l'estomac, to have a twist, to be sharp set. *Aliments c.*, unsubstantial food. *Avoir la tête creuse*, to be empty-headed, shallow-headed. *Idées creuses*, futile, barren, ideas. *P.* *Avoir le nez creux*, to be shrewd, cute. *adv.* *Sonner creux*, to sound hollow. *Sonner creux*, to dream futile dreams, to strive after impossibilities. *Aut.* *Roue à base creuse*, wheel with well base. *Rail.* *Ind.* etc. *Heures creuses*, slack hours. *2. s.m.* (a) Hollow (of the hand, in the ground, etc.); hole (in the ground); pit (of the stomach); trough (of wave, of curve, graph); belly (of sail). *C. d'un rocher*, cavity of a rock. *C. de l'aisselle*, arm-pit. See also *REIN 2*. *McC.E.* *C. d'une roue dentée*, clearance of a toothed wheel. *C. d'une vis*, groove of a screw. *N.Arch.* *Creux sur quille*, moulded depth (of ship). (b) *F.* *Avoir un bon creux*, to have a fine deep bass voice. (c) Mould (for plastic cast, etc.). (d) Sculpture on creux, sunk carving. See also *GRAVUR 1*.

**crevable** [kravabl], *a.* That can puncture or burst *Pneu non crevable*, unpuncturable tyre

**crevable** [kravabl], *s.f. P.* Tuck-in, spread, blow-out

**crevaisin** [kravajz], *s.f. 1.* (a) Puncture (in tyre). (b) Bursting (of boiler, of tyre, etc.). *2. P.* Death.

**crevant** [kravā], *a. P.* 1. Boring, tiresome. *2.* Funny, killing (story, etc.). *3.* Killing, exhausting (work)

**crevasse** [kravass], *s.f.* Crack (in skin, etc.); chap (in skin); split, rift (in clouds, etc.); chink, crevice (in wall, etc.); flaw (in metal, etc.); shake (in tree); fissure (in ground); crevasse (in glacier) *Muraille fendue de longues crevasses*, wall showing long cracks. *Atour des crevasses aux mains*, to have chapped hands. *1. et.* *Crevasse au paturon*, scratches (on the heel); cracked heel.

**crevasser** [kravass], *v.tr.* To crack, to make cracks, chinks, in (sth.), to chap (the hands).

*se crevasser*, to crack, (of the hands, etc.) to get chapped, to chap. *Arbre crevasé*, shaky tree.

**crève** [krév], *s.f. P.* Death *Esp. in Attraper la crevé*, to catch one's death.

**crève-chien** [krévje], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Bot *F.* Black nightshade, petty-morrel

**crève-cœur** [krévko:r], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Heart-breaking affair, keen disappointment, wrench (at parting, etc.)

**crève-la-faim** [krévafaj], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Starving

**crever** [krav], *v. (je crève, n. crevons; je crèverai)* *1. v.t.* (a) To burst, split. *Nuage, abcès, retenue, qui crève*, cloud, abscess, dam, that bursts, breaks. *F.* *C. de jalousie, d'orgueil*, to be bursting with jealousy, with pride *Crever dans sa peau*, to be bursting (i) with conceit, (ii) with spite. *Crever de rire*, to split (one's sides) with laughter. (b) (Of animals, *P.* of people) To die. *F.* *Crever de faim*, to be famished, starving, to be dying of hunger. *Crever la faim, P. la crever*, to starve. *C. d'ennui*, to be bored to death. *2. v.tr.* (a) To burst (balloon, bag, dam, etc.), to bulge (ship), to stave in (cask, etc.); to puncture (tyre). *F.* *Il les creva de bonne chère*, he stuffed, crammed them with good things to eat. *Crever le cœur à qn*, to break s.o.'s heart. *Crever un œil à qn*, to put out s.o.'s eye, to blind s.o. in one eye. *Il eut un œil crevé à...*, he lost one eye at... *Le coup parti, lui creva les yeux*, the gun went off and blinded him. *P.* *Ca vous crevé les yeux*, it's staring you in the face, it's under your very nose. *Faut que crève les yeux*, obvious, glaring, fact. (b) *C. un cheval*, to ride or work a horse to death

*se crever. 1.* To burst. *2. P.* (a) To be highly amused, enjoy oneself hugely, have a killing time. (b) To stuff oneself with food. (c) *Se c. de travail*, to work oneself to death; to slave.

**crévé. 1.** *a.* Burst, punctured (tyre). *Nau.* *Navire c.*, bulged ship. *2. s.m.* (a) *Crévé*. *Slush.* *Manches à crévés*, slashed sleeves. (b) *F.* *Petit crévé*, top, dandy.

**crevette** [kravet], *s.f.* (a) *C. grise*, shrimp. *C. rouge*, prawn. *Faire la pêche à la c.*, to shrimp, to go shrimping. *Pêcheur de crevettes*, shrimper. (b) *C. d'eau douce*, camaron

**crevetière** [kravetje], *s.m.* Shrimper (boat).

**crivettière** [kravetje], *s.f.* Prawn-, shrimp-net, shove-net.

**cri** [kri], *s.m.* (a) Cry (of persons and animals) (b) Shout, call *Il fut accueilli au c. de "Vive l'Empereur"*, he was received with shouts of "Vive l'Empereur." *Cri de guerre*, (i) war-cry, (ii) *Pol. et.* *F.* slogan. *Cris de chasse*, hunting cries. *C. d'angoisse*, shriek, scream, of anguish. *Pousser des cris*, to utter cries, to shout out. *Pousser un c. aigu*, to scream, to give a scream, to shriek out. *Pousser un c. d'horreur*, to shriek with horror. *Pousser les hauts cris*, to make shrill protest, to give vent to one's indignation. *Ne faire, ne jeter, n'avoir, qu'un cri*, to keep up one continuous shout. *Appeler qn à grands cris*, to call loudly to or for s.o., to hail to s.o. See also *UCLAMER 2*. *C. d'appel*, call, hail. *Annoncer qch. à cri public*, to make sth. known by public proclamation. *C. du grillon*, d'un oiseau, chirp of the cricket, of a bird. *C. d'un rat*, d'une souris, squeak of a rat, of a mouse. *C. perçant (d'un animal)*, squeal. *C. de l'étaim*, crackling of tin, tin-cry. *F.* *Le dernier cri*, the latest fashion, style. *Des chaussettes dernier cri*, the latest thing, the latest thing in socks. *C'est le dernier cri*, it's all the go, all the rage; it's the latest thing out. *C'est tout à fait dernier cri*, it's quite the latest fashion. *Com.* *Crying* (of wares, etc.).

**criage** [kriaj], *s.m.* *Com.* Crying (of wares, etc.).

**criaillement** [kriajmā], *s.m.* 1. Crying, shouting, bawling, squalling. *2.* Whining, complaining, *F.* grousing. *3.* Nagging, scolding.

**criailleur** [kriajlœr], *v.t.* 1. To cry out, bawl, shout, squall. *2.* To whine, complain, *F.* grieve. *C. contre qn, qch.*, to scold s.o., to nag at s.o.; to rail at, against s.o., sth.

**criallerie** [kriajle], *s.f.* *Usu. pl.* 1. Crying, shouting. *2.* Whining, complaining, railing. *3.* Nagging, scolding.

**criailleur, -euse** [kriajlœr, -œz], *s.* 1. Bawler, shouter. *2.* Whiner, complainer, railer. *F.* grouser. *3.* Nagger.

**criant** [kriaj], *a.* Crying; calling for notice. *Esp. in Injuste*

*oriant*, crying, flagrant, gross, rank, injustice; *F.* howling injustice, howling shame.

**criard** [kriar], *1. a.* (a) Crying, squalling, peevish (child, etc.). (b) *Vox criard*, shrill, high-pitched, screechy, voice. *Gonds criards*, creaking, squeaking, hinges. *Créanciers criards*, insistent, dunning, creditors. *Dettes criardes*, pressing debts. *Accablé de dettes criardes*, dunned on all sides. *Couleur criarde*, loud, gaudy, colour. *Bijoux d'un luxe criard*, flashy jewels. *Sa toilette est un peu criarde*, she is rather overdressed. *2. s.* Bawler, squaller. *Une criarde*, a scold, a shrew.

**criblage** [kriblaʒ], *s.m.* Sifting, riddling (of grain, etc.); screening (of coal, gravel, etc.).

**crible** [kribl], *s.m.* Sieve, riddle. *Mun. Criv.E.* Screen, sifter. *C. à gravier*, gravel screen. *C. mécanique*, screening machine.

*Passer qch. au crible*, to pass sth. through a sieve; to sift, screen, sth. *F.* *Passer les faits au c. de la raison*, to sift out the facts.

*Il a passé par le c.*, he was closely examined.

**cribler** [kriblœr], *v.tr. 1.* To sift, riddle, to pass (sth.) through a sieve. *C. du gravier*, du charbon, to screen gravel, coal. *2.* To pierce (sth.) with holes, to riddle. *C. qn, qch., de balles*, to riddle s.o., sth., with bullets, with shot. *C. qn de ridicule*, to hurl ridicule at s.o., to cover s.o. with ridicule.

**criblé**, *a.* Riddled. *Visage c. de petite vérole*, face pitted with smallpox. *Être criblé de dettes*, to be head over ears in debt.

**cribleur, -euse** [kriblœr, -œz], *s.* Sifter, riddler; screener.

**cribleux, -euse** [kriblœz, -œz], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Sieve-like, cribriform. *Aut.* Edmond (bone), etc.

**criblure** [kriblyr], *s.f.* Sittings (of corn, etc.); screenings (of coal, etc.), riddlings.

**cribreux, -euse** [kribro, -œz], *a.* = **CRIBLEUX**.

**cribriforme** [kribrifarm], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Cribriform.

**crie!** [krik], *s.m.* (Lifting) jack. *C. hydraulique*, hydraulic jack. *C. à vis*, screw-jack.

**crier**, *int.* Crack! snap!

**cricketeur** [krikite:r], *s.m.* Games: Cricketer

**cricoïde** [krikoid], *a* & *s.m.* Anat.: Cricoid (cartilage)

**cricri, cri-cri** [krikri], *s.m.* 1. Chirping (of cricket) *2. Ent.* *F.* Cricket. *3. P.* Wizen old woman. *pl. Des cricris, cri-cri.*

**crie-tenseur** [krikite:sœr], *s.m.* Wire-strainer. *pl. Des crie-tenseurs.*

**criée** [krie], *s.f.* Auction. *Vente à la criée*, sale by auction. *Chambre des criées*, (public) auction-room, sale-room.

**crier** [krie], *v. (pr. sub. & p. n. crieux, v. crieux)* *1. v.t.* (a) To cry; to call out, to shout, to halloo; to squall. *C. de douleur*, to cry out, scream, shriek, with pain. *Il crie avant qu'on l'hoire*, he cries out before he's hurt. *F.* *C. comme un porc*, to squeal like a pig. *Enfant qui crie*, squalling child. *C. vers Dieu*, to cry (unto) God. *Ce sont ceux qui crient le plus fort qui l'emportent*, it is those who are most vocal who carry the day. *C. après qn*, to carp at s.o. *C. contre qn*, to cry out, to rail, against s.o. *C. au secours*, to shout for help. *C. au voleur*, to shout "stop thief!" *Crime qui crie vengeance*, crime that calls aloud for vengeance. See also *FAMINE*, *MISÈRE* *2*, *TOU-TOU* (A). (b) (Of mouse, etc.) To squeak; (of cricket) to chirp. (c) (Of door, axle, etc.) To squeak (break of bowels) to rumble. *Bottines qui crient*, squeaky boots. *Les cailloux crient sous nos pieds*, the stones (s)crunched under our feet. *2. v.tr.* (a) *C. des légumes*, to cry, hawk, vegetables. *Faire crier qch. par la ville*, to have sth. proclaimed, cried, through the town. *F.* *C. qch. sur les toits*, to cry sth. from the house-tops. *La ronde de nuit crie l'heure*, the watch called the hour. *F.* *Non être physique crie sa race*, his physical appearance proclaims his race. (b) To put (furniture, etc.) up for auction. (c) *C. un ordre*, to shout, to sing out, an order. *C. des mures à qn*, to shout abuse at qn. *C. à qn de faire qch.*, to shout to s.o. to do sth. *Il cria que l'on apportât une corde*, he shouted an order for a rope to be brought.

**crierie** [kri:ri], *s.f.* *Usu. pl.* 1. Squalling. *2.* Grumbling, *F.* grouching

**crieur, -euse** [kriœr, -œz], *s.* 1. Crier, bawler, shouter.

*2.* Crier (at sale). *3.* (a) *C. des rues*, (street-)hawker. *C. public*, town-crier, bellman. *C. de journaux*, news-boy. (b) *Th.* Call-boy.

**crime** [krim], *s.m.* Crime, felony. *Crime contre nature*, unnatural offence. *Crime capital*, capital offence, capital crime.

*Crime d'Etat*, treason. *C. de faux*, forgery. *C. d'incendie*, arson.

*Commencer un c.*, to commit a crime, a felony. *F.* *Faire un crime à qn d'une bagatelle*, to make s.o. out a criminal for a trifling offence, to make much ado about nothing

**Crimée** [krim], *Pr.n.f.* Geog.: Crimea. *La guerre de Crimée*, the Crimean war.

**criméin, -enne** [krimɛj, -ɛn], *a* & *s.* Crimean.

**criminel, -elle** [kriminal], *a* & *s.* Criminal. (Case) that may be referred to a criminal court.

**criminaliser** [kriminalize], *v.tr.* *Jur.* *C.* *une cause*, to refer a case to a criminal court (from a civil court)

**criminaliste** [kriminalist], *s.m.* 1. Criminal jurist. *2.* Criminologist.

**criminalité** [kriminalite], *s.f.* Criminality, criminal nature (of an act).

**criminatoire** [kriminalwar], *a.* Criminalative, criminatory.

**criminel, -elle** [kriminal], *a* & *s.* (a) Guilty (of crime). *Je le crois c.*, I believe he is guilty. (b) *s.* Criminal, felon. *2.* Criminal (law, attempt, etc.). *Jur.* *Péine criminelle*, penalty of more than five years' imprisonment (with or without hard labour), or deportation to a penal settlement, or death. *s.m.* *Être jugé au criminel*, to be tried in a criminal court. *Avocat au criminel*, criminal lawyer.

*Poursuivre qn au c.*, to take criminal proceedings against s.o.

**criminellement** [kriminalmē], *adv.* 1. Criminally (inclined, etc.).

*2. Poursuivre qn c.*, to prosecute s.o. in a criminal court, to take criminal proceedings against s.o.

**criminologie** [kriminaloj], *s.f.* Criminology.

**crin** [kri], *s.m.* 1. (a) Horsehair. *Matelas de c.*, (horse)hair mattress.

*Les crins*, the mane and tail. *Cheval à tous crins*, horse with flowing







**Anecdote crue**, coarse, broad, anecdote. (b) Indigestible. **Mets crus** à l'estomac, indigestible dish. **Eau crue**, hard water. **2. Adv.phr.** **A cru**, (a) Next to the skin. *Être chaussé à cru*, to wear one's boots without any socks. *Monter (un cheval) à cru*, to ride (a horse) bareback(ed). (b) *Const: Maison qui porte à cru*, house built without any foundations. *Veh: Chaise portée à cru sur l'essieu*, unsprung weight on the axle.

**crû, crûl** [krû], *s.m.* Locality in which vines are grown. *Les meilleurs crus*, the best vineyards. *Vin d'un bon cru*, wine of a good vintage. **Vin du cru**, local wine, wine of the country. **Sentir le cru**, to smack of the soil, to be redundant of the soil. See also **BOUILLEUR 1**. *F: Les journalistes du cru*, the local journalists. *Une histoire de son cru*, a story of his own invention.

**crûs, cru-s, -t**, etc. See **CRUIRE**.

**crû, crû-s, -t**, etc. See **CRUIRE**.

**cruauté** [kryote], *s.f.* 1. Cruelty (*avers*, to). 2. Act of cruelty. *Exercer des cruautés*, to perpetrate acts of cruelty. *Les cruautés du tort*, the cruelty of fate.

**cruche** [kryç], *s.f.* 1. Pitcher, jug. *C. à eau*, water jug. *Prov. Tant va la cruche à l'eau qu'à la fin elle se brise*, the pitcher goes so often to the well that at last it breaks; everything has its day. **2. P.**: Ass, fool, dolt; mug. *Stch*: Duffler, blockhead.

**cruchée** [kryç], *s.f.* Jugful, pitcherful.

**crucherie** [kryçr], *s.f. P.* 1. Foolishness, stupidity. 2. Piece of foolishness, stupid action.

**cruchette** [kryçt], *s.f.* Small jug.

**cruchon** [kryç], *s.m.* 1. (a) Small jug. *C. de bière*, pot of beer. (b) (Stoneware) hot-water bottle. **2. P.**: = **CRUCHE** 2.

**crucial, -iaux** [kryçal, -o], *a.* 1. Crucial, cross-shaped (incision, etc.). 2. Tracer, faire, le signe crucial, to make the sign of the cross, to cross oneself. 3. *Le point crucial*, the crucial point.

**crucifère** [krysfir], *1. a.* Cruciferous. **2. s.f. pl.** Crucifères.

**crucifère** [krysfir], *s.m.* Cruciferous.

**crucifex** [krysfex], *s.m.* Crucifix.

**crucifix** [krysfiks], *s.m.* Crucifix. *F. Mangeur de crucifix*, sanctimonious hypocrite.

**crucifixion** [krysfiksion], *s.f.* Crucifixion.

**cruciforme** [krysfirme], *a.* Cruciform, cross-shaped. *Anat. Ligamentum cruciforme*, cruciform ligament.

**crudité** [krydite], *s.f.* 1. (a) Crudity, indigestibility (of foods). *C. de l'eau*, hardness of water. (b) *Manger des crudités*, (i) to eat indigestible things, (ii) to eat raw vegetables and fruit. (c) *A*: Indigestion. 2. Crudity, crudeness (of colouring, etc.). 3. (a) Coarseness (of expression, in art, etc.). (b) *Livre plein de crudités*, book full of gross passages.

**crue** [kry], *s.f.* 1. *A*: Growth (of plant, child, etc.). 2. (a) Rising, swelling (of waters, river, etc.). (b) Flood, freshet. *Les crues du Nil*, the floods of the Nile. *Rivière en crue*, river in spate.

**cruel, -elle** [kryel], *a.* 1. Cruel (*avers*, to). *Homme c.*, cruel man. *Sort c.*, hard fate. *Expérience cruelle*, bitter experience. *Perte, deception, cruauté*, grievous loss, disappointment. *Cruelle épreuve*, sore trial. *Remords cruels*, acute, bitter, remorse. **2. F.** *Un c. homme*, a terrible bore of a man.

**cruellement** [krylme], *adv.* Cruelly, bitterly, grievously (disappointing, etc.). *C. éprouvé*, sorely tried. *F. C. embarrassé*, sorely perplexed, sadly puzzled.

**crûment** [kryme], *adv.* Crudely, roughly. *Dire qch. c.*, to say sth. bluntly.

**crural, -aux** [kryral, -o], *a.* Anat. Crural.

**cruss-c, -es**, etc. See **CRUIRE**.

**crüss-c, -es**, etc. See **CRUIRE**.

**crustacée** [krystase], *1. a.* Crustaceous (lichen, etc.); crustacean (animal, etc.). **2. s.m. pl.** Crustacées. *F.* Crustacea. *F.* shell-fish.

**cryocautérie** [kryokotri], *s.m.* Med. Carbolic-acid snow-pencil.

**cryogène** [kryoge], *s.m.* Cryogen, freezing mixture.

**cryolithe** [kryolit], *s.f.* Miner. Cryolite, Greenland spar.

**cryomètre** [kryometr], *s.m.* Ph. Kryometer, cryometer, low temperature thermometer.

**cryométrie** [kryometri], *s.f. Ph.* Low-temperature thermometry, cryometry.

**cryophore** [kryofor], *s.m. Ph.* Cryophorus.

**cryoscopie** [kryoskop], *s.f. Ph.* Cryoscopy.

**cryothérapie** [kryoterapi], *s.f. Med.* Treatment (of skin, etc.) by extreme cold.

**crypte** [kript], *s.f. Arch: Anat. Bot:* Crypt.

**cryptique** [kriptik], *a.* Anat. Cryptal.

**crypto-** [kripto], *pref.* Crypto-. *Cryptocéphale*, cryptocephalous.

*Cryptococcinque*, cryptoalvinistic.

**cryptogame** [kriptogam], *Bot:* 1. a. Cryptogamous, cryptogamic. **2. s.f.** Cryptogam.

**cryptogamie** [kriptogami], *s.f. Bot:* Cryptogamy.

**cryptogamique** [kriptogamik], *a.* Cryptogamic.

**cryptogramme** [kriptogram], *s.m.* Cryptogram; cipher(-message).

**cryptographe** [kriptograf], *s.m.* 1. Cryptographer. 2. Enciphering apparatus, substitution cipher.

**cryptographie** [kriptografi], *s.f.* Cryptography, writing in cipher.

**cryptographique** [kriptografik], *a.* Cryptographic.

**crypton** [kript], *s.m.* Ch. Crypton.

**cryptotélégraphie** [kriptotelegri], *s.f.* Code telegraphy.

**csardas** [karsas], *s.f. Danc:* (Hungarian) csardas, czardas.

**cténoïde** [krenoïd], *a. Z:* Ctenoid, comb-like (scale, etc.).

**cténophores** [ktenofor], *s.m. pl. Coel:* Ctenophora.

**cubage** [kybas], *s.m.* 1. Cubage, cubature; finding the cubical contents (of pile of wood, etc.). *Const: Leverer le cub*, to take out quantities. 2. Cubic content; volume (of reservoir, etc.); air-space (of room, etc.).

**cubain, -aine** [kybê, -en], *a. & s. Geog:* Cuban.

**cubature** [kybatyri], *s.f. Geom:* Mth: Cubature (of solids).

**cube** [kyb], *1. s.m. (a) Geom. Mth:* Cube. *C. d'un nombre*, cube of a number. (b) *pl.* Toys: Building blocks. (c) Cubic space (of air, etc.). 2. *a.* Cubic. **Mètre cube, centimètre cube**, cubic metre, cubic centimetre.

**cubèbe** [kybêb], *s.m. Bot:* Cubeb. *Pharm:* Cubebes.

**cuber** [kybê], *1. v. tr.* (a) Mth: To cube (number, etc.). (b) To cube, gauge; to find the cubical contents (of sth.). 2. *v. i.* *Réservoir qui cube vingt litres*, reservoir that has a cubical content of, whose cubical contents are, twenty litres.

**cubilot** [kybil], *s.m. Metall:* Cupola(-furnace), smelting cupola.

**cubique** [kybik], *1. a* (a) Cubic(al). (b) Mth: Racine cubique, cube root. 2. *s.f.* Cubic (curve).

**cubisme** [kybism], *s.m. Art:* Cubism.

**cubiste** [kybist], *s.m. & f. Art:* Cubist.

**cubital, -aux** [kybital, -o], *a. & s. m.* Anat.: Cubital (muscle).

**cubito-radial** [kybitradial], *a. & s. m.* Anat.: Cubito-radial (muscle). *pl.* Cubito-radiaux.

**cubitus** [kybitys], *s.m. Anat:* Cubitus, ulna.

**cubocube** [kybokyb], *s.m. A.Mth:* Ninth power, *A:* cubo-cubo-cube.

**cuboïde** [kyboïd], *a. & s. m.* Anat.: Geom.: Cuboid.

**cuclie** [kykyl], *s. f. Ec:* (Carthusian's) hood, cowl.

**cuclifère** [kykylfir], *a. Nat.Hist:* Cucullated.

**cucliforme** [kykylfirme], *a.* Cuculliform, cowl-shaped, hood-shaped.

**cucurbitacées** [kykyrbitase], *s.f. pl. Bot:* Cucurbitaceae, *F:* the gourd family.

**cucurbite** [kykyrbit], *s.f.* Boiler, cucurbit (of distilling apparatus).

**cuillage** [koyaj], *s.m.* 1. (a) Picking, gathering (of fruit, etc.). (b) Gathering time. 2. *Glasgow:* Gathering (of glass).

**cuillaison** [koyajon], *s.f.* = **CUILLAGE** 1.

**cuilli-ant, -e, -ons**, etc. See **CUILLIR**.

**cuille** [koy], *s. f. 1. Dial:* = **CUILLAGE** 1. 2. *Nau:* (a) Breadth, (cloth of sail). (b) Coal (of rope).

**cuille-flours** [koyflur], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Flower-gatherer (implement).

**cuille-fruits** [koyfrut], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Fruit-picker (implement).

**cuiller-ai, -as**, etc. See **CUILLIR**.

**cuillelette** [koylet], *s. f. 1. (a)* Gathering, picking (of fruit, flowers, etc.). *C. des chiffons*, rag-picking. *Faire la c. des fleurs*, to gather, pick, the strawberries. *C. des avelles*, cranberrying. (b) Picking season. 2. *Nau:* Navire chargé à en, cuillelette, boat loaded with a general cargo. Navigation à la cuillelette, tramping.

**cuilleuse, -euse** [koyjez, -oiz], *s. i.* 1. Picker, gatherer (of fruit, etc.). 2. *Glasgow:* Gatherer.

**cuille** [koy], *s. f. Const:* (Floating) screed.

**cuillir** [koyri], *v. tr. (p. p. cuillant; p. p. cuilli; p. r. cuillir; p. r. cuillir)* To gather, pick, pluck, Lat: to cull (flowers, fruit, etc.). *C. un baiser*, to snatch a kiss. *C. des lauriers*, to win laurels. *C. des chiffons*, to pick, collect, rags. *Glasgow:* *C. la verre*, to gather the glass. *Nau:* *C. une corde*, to coil a rope. *P:* *C. qn au passage*, (i) to nab s.o. as he goes by, (ii) to buttonhole s.o. *Se faire cuillir*, to get nabbed, caught. *Rugby:* *C. le ballon*, to gather the ball.

**cuilli, a**, *cuilli*: *Porte cuillie en plâtre*, door with plain plaster reveal.

**cuillir** [koyr], *s.m.* 1. Fruit-picker (implement). 2. Fruit-basket.

**cucersois, -oise** [kyerswa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Cuers.

**cufflat** [kyat], *s. m. Min:* Skip, tub, kibble, (hoisting-)bucket.

**cuic** [kyk], *int. v. c.* *Cotic:* To think, believe.

**cuider** [kykide], *v. tr. A:* *Se faire acroire*, q.v. under **ACROIRE** 3.

**cuiller, cuillère** [kyjir, kyjir], *s. f. 1.* Spoon. (a) *C. à bouche, à soupe*, table-spoon. *C. à dessert, à entremets*, dessert-spoon. *C. à sel*, salt-spoon. *C. à thé, à café*, tea-spoon, coffee-spoon. *C. automatique à thé*, tea infuser. *C. à pot, ladle. C. à punch*, punch-ladle. *F:* *Y aller avec le dos de la cuiller*, to act cautiously, gingerly. *Il n'y va pas avec le dos de la c.*, he makes no bones about it. *Prov:* *Il faut laisser chacun manger avec sa cuiller*, live and let live. See also **HEURE** 4, **NOTRE** 2. (b) *Fish:* Spoon-bait, trolling-spoon. See also **PÊCHE**, **PÊCHER**. (c) *Mettal:* *C. à couler*, casting-ladle. (d) *Trls:* Spoon-drill. *Môche à cuiller*, spoon-bit. 2. *Cir Ec:* Scoop, bucket (of dredger). *Rail:* Scoop (of engine's water-pick-up apparatus). 3. *P:* *l'and, P:* hand, flipper.

**cuillerée** [kyre, kyjre], *s.f.* Spoonful. *C. à bouche*, table-spoonful. *Servir une c. de potage à qn*, to help out a ladleful of soup to s.o.

**cuilleron** [kyjir], *s. m.* 1. Bowl (of spoon). En cuilleron, spoon-shaping (deal, etc.). 2. *Ent:* *Alula*, alulet, woulet (of duster).

**cuir** [kyr], *s. m.* 1. (a) *A:* Skin. Still so used in **Blessure entre cuir et cuir**, wound to the quick, oblique flesh wound. *F. Pester entre cuir et cuir*, to swear under one's breath. *P:* *Tanner le cuir à qn*, to give s.o. a tanning. *Anat:* *Cuir chevelu*, scalp. (b) Hide (of elephant, etc.; occ. of horse, etc.). 2. (a) Leather. *C. vert*, cur, raw hide, green hide. *C. d'œuvre*, undressed leather. *C. de mollette*, shoe leather. *C. en suif*, waxed leather. *C. jaune*, tan leather. *C. verni*, patent, enamelled, japanned, leather. *C. de Russie*, Russian leather. *Chaussures en cuir*, leather shoes. *Rond de cuir*, (i) leather washer, (ii) leather cushion. See also **ROND** 2. *Mec.E:* *C. d'embrayage*, leather clutch. *F:* *Faire du cuir d'autrui*, large courrouce, to be free, generous, with other people's property. (b) *Cuir à rasoir*, razor strop. 3. *Miner:* *Cuir fossile*, *de montagne*, fossil flax, mountain flax. 4. *F:* *Incorréct l'union*, often an epenthetic [t] or [z], as: *7 d'états avec lui* [setatavêk lui], *il a fait une erreur* [il a tɛz yn êrœr], *s'en va en guerre* [sɔvatœgœr]. *Faire un cuir*, to make an

incorrect 'laison'. F. To 'drop a brick' (in speaking). *Elle parlait sans cuirs*, she didn't give herself away in her speech. Cf. **VELOURS 3**. **cuirasse** [kɥiras], s.f. 1. Curass, breast-plate. **Le défaut de la cuirasse**, the join between the breast-plate and the back-plate or the thigh-pieces; the joints of the harness. F. *Trouver le défaut dans la c. de qn*, to find s.o.'s weak, vulnerable, spot. **Nau: Cuirasse marine**, flottant, cork jacket. **Med: Cancer en cuirasse**, scirrhus cancer. 2. Armour (of warship). **Plaque de cuirasse**, armour-plate. C. *articulé*, scabbard.

**cuirassement** [kɥirasemɑ̃], s.m. 1. Armouring (of ship, etc.). 2. Armour, armour-plating.

**cuirasser** [kɥirasɛ], v.tr. 1. To supply (soldier) with a cuirass, to put a cuirass on (soldier). **Se c.**, to put on one's cuirass. F. **Se cuirasser contre qch.**, to steel oneself, one's heart, against sth. 2. To armour-(plate) (ship); to enclose, protect (machine).

**cuirassé**, 1. (a) Armour-plated, armoured. (b) *Dynamo cuirassée*, enclosed, covered, dynamo. (c) F. *Fire c. contre (les explications, etc.)*, to be proof, to be hardened, against (entrances, etc.). 2. s.m. Armoured ship, esp. battleship; *A - iron-clad*.

**cuirassier** [kɥirasje], s.m. *Mil.* Cuirassier.

**cuire** [kɥiʁ], v. (p.p. *cuissant*; p.p. *cuit*; p. and je *cuis*, il *cuit*, n. *cuissons*, ils *cuisent*; p.d. *je cuisais*; p.l. *je cuisais*; fu. *je cuirai*) 1. *tr.* (a) To cook C. *à l'eau*, to boil C. *au four*, to bake or toast. C. *du pain*, to bake bread *Vienne cuite* a pain, meat done to a turn, to a nicety *Trop cuit*, overdone. *Pas assez cuit*, underdone. F. *Un dur c. à cuire*, a harden'd old-sinner. (b) To boil (sugar). (c) To burn, i.e., bake, kiln (bricks, pottery, etc.).

2. *tr.* (a) (Of food) To cook - C. *à petit feu*, to cook slowly, (in pan) to simmer. *Faire cuire du gibier*, to cook poultry. F. *Cuire dans son jus*, to stew in one's own juice. *On cuit dans cette salle*, it is broiling hot in this room. (b) To burn, smart. *Les yeux me cuisent*, my eyes are smarting. *Il vous en cuira*, you shall smart for it, you will be sorry for it. *Il lui en a cuit*, he had reason to repent of it. *Pro.* *Trop gratter cuit, trop parler nuit*, least said soonest mended.

**cuit**, 1. (a) (Of food) Cooked or baked. F. *Il a son pain cuit*, he's all right for the rest of his life. (b) P. Drunk, tight. (c) P. Je suis *cuit*, it's all up with me, I'm done for. 2. s.m. 1. In *avec un goût de c.*, wine with a taste of cooked grapes.

**cuite**, s.f. 1. Baking, firing, burning (of bricks, etc.). *Sug-R* Boiling. 2. Batch (of things baked at one time). 3. P. *Prendre la cuite*, une cuite, to get drunk. *Avoir une c.*, to be (blind-)drunk. 4. *ludic* - Whisky (from Gruyère cheese).

**cuir-lanière** [kɥiʁlɑniɛʁ], s.m. Belt-strop (for razor) pl. *Des cuir-lanières*.

**cuisant** [kɥisɑ̃], a. 1. Smarting, burning (pain, etc.); biting (cold). *Poivre c.*, hot pepper. *Déception cuisante*, bitter disappointment. *Désir c.*, burning desire. *La douleur cuisante d'une blessure*, the sting, the smarting, of a wound. 2. *Légumes cuisants*, easily cooked veg. tables.

**cuis-ant, -ons, -ez**, etc. See **CUIRE**.

**cuisseur** [kɥisœʁ], s.m. 1. (a) (Black-, lime-, porcelain-)burner, furnace. (b) Travelling spirit distiller. 2. C. *électrique*, electric cooker (utensil).

**cuisinage** [kɥisinaʒ], s.m. F. Interrogation (of prisoner) by the police. U.S. - third degree.

**cuisine** [kɥizin], s.f. 1. Kitchen. *Mil.* Cook-house. *Nau* (Cook's) galley. *Fille de cuisine*, kitchen-maid. *Elle fait partie de la c.*, she belongs to the kitchen staff. *Com* *Articulos de cuisine*, hollow ware, cooking utensils. *Mil.* C. *roulante*, field-kitchen. See also **LATIN 2**. (a) (Art of) cooking, cooking. *Apprendre la c.*, to learn cooking. (b) *d'attente*, steam cooking. *C. bouillie*, hamely fare, plain cooking. *Livre de cuisine*, (i) cookery book. (ii) kitchen account book. *Faire la cuisine*, (i) to do the cooking, (ii) *Games* to shuffle (at dominoes). See also **HAUT 1**. (b) F. *Les petites cuisines du métier*, the little tricks of the trade. (c) *Tourn*: Sub-editing. 3. (Cooked) food. *Com* - C. *à emporter*, ready-cooked food. *Hôtel où la c. est bonne, où on fait de bonne c.*, hotel where the food is good.

**cuisine-potée** [kɥizɛmpwa], s.f. Cooker, kitchener pl. *Des cuisines-potées*.

**cuisiner** [kɥizine], 1. *tr.* To cook. *Elle cuisine bien*, she is a good cook. 2. *tr.* To cook (meat, etc.). F. *C. des comptes*, to cook accounts. C. *une nomination pour qn*, to intrigue, pull the wires, in order to get s.o. an appointment. C. *un prévenu*, to interrogate, F. pump, a man in custody; to put a man through it; U.S. - to grill a man in custody.

**cuisinier, -ière** [kɥizɛniɛʁ, -jɛʁ], s. 1. Cook. 2. s.m. Cookery book. 3. s.f. *Cuisinière* (a) Dutch oven. (b) Cooking stove. *Cuisinière anglaise*, kitchen range, kitchener. *Cuisinière à gaz*, gas stove, gas cooker. *Cuisinière à électricité*, electric cooker.

**cuissard** [kɥisɑʁ], s.m. 1. *Archcol.* Cuisine, cuish, thigh-piece (of armour). 2. *Mch*: (Water-)leg (of boiler). 3. Socket, bucket (of artificial leg). 4. pl. (Cyclist's) overall leggings, seatless trousers. 5. a. *Bottes cuissardes*, (i) thigh-boots, jack-boots; (ii) waders.

**cuisse** [kɥis], s.f. Thigh. *Os de la c.*, thigh-bone. *Cu. C. de poulet*, chicken leg, F. drumstick. F. *Se croire sorti de la cuisine de Jupiter*, to think no small feat of oneself.

**cuisseau, -eaux** [kɥisœ], s.m. *Cu.* Fillet of the leg (of veal).

**cuisse-de-nympe** [kɥisdeɛnim], a.m. Flesh pink.

**cuisseière** [kɥisjɛʁ], s.f. (Drummer's) leg-guard.

**cuisson** [kɥisɔ̃], s.f. 1. (a) Cooking, baking. *Pain de cuisson*, home-made bread. *Le bifteck est en cuisson*, the steak is on (the grill). *Sug-R*: C. *du sucre*, sugar boiling. (b) Burning, firing (of bricks, porcelain, etc.). 2. Burning (sensation); smarting (pain).

3. *Cur*: Gravy.

**cuisot** [kɥisɔ], s.m. Haunch (of venison).

**cuistance** [kɥistɑ̃s], s.f. *Mil.* P. Cookery, cooking.

**cuistancier** [kɥistɑ̃sjɛʁ], s.m., **cuistean, -eaux, cuistot** [kɥistɔ], s.m. *Mil.* P. Cook.

**cuistre** [kɥistʁ], s.m. 1. A. (a) College servant. (b) Ill-bred pedant.

2. F. Cad; ill-mannered cur.

**cuistrerie** [kɥistʁiʁi], s.f. 1. Pedantry. 2. (a) Caddishness. (b) Caddish trick.

**cuit, cuite**. See **CUIRE**.

**cuiter** (se) [skɥite], v.p. P. To get drunk, tight.

**cuit-légumes** [kɥilegɥm], s.m. *inc.* in pl. Vegetable cooker.

**cuvrage** [kɥvʁaʒ], s.m. 1. Coppering (of metals, etc.); copper-cladding. 2. F. Blaring (of brass instruments).

**cuvrier** [kɥvʁje], s.m. 1. (a) Cuvrier (rouge), copper. *Doublé en c.*, copper-bottomed. *Fonderie de c.*, copper-works. *Cuivre jaune*, brass. *Faire les cuivres*, to do the brass(es). *Eau de cuivre*, liquid metal-polish. *Mus*: *Les instruments de c.*, les *cuivres*, the brass (wind-instruments). (b) *Miner* *Cuivre éolant*, copper-glance, chalcoite. *Cuivre vitreux rouge*, red copper. *Cuivre pyriteux*, chalcopryite. 2. (a) *Engr*: Copperplate. *Gravure sur c.*, copper-plate engraving. (b) Electrotyped plate, block.

**cuivrer** [kɥvʁɛ], v.tr. 1. To copper, to coat, to sheath, (sth.) with copper. 2. To make (sth.) copper-coloured, *C. le tent*, (sth.) to bronze the complexion. 3. *Mus*: (a) (Of band) C. *le son*, to play with a brassy tone, to blare. (b) *v.a.* (Of trombone, trumpet, etc.) To blare.

**se cuivrer**, to turn the colour of copper, to turn coppery.

**cuvré**, a. 1. Copper-coloured. *Peau cuivrée*, copper skin. *Tent c.*, bronzed complexion. *Ciel c.*, lurid sky. *Cheveux aux reflets cuivrés*, auburn hair. 2. *V. aux cuivres*, metallic, resounding, voice. *Mus*: *Sons cuivrés*, brassy tones. *Les accents cuivrés de la trompette*, the blare of the trumpet.

**cuvrierie** [kɥvʁiʁi], s.f. 1. Copper-foundry. 2. Copper-smith's work; brass-work. 3. Copper-goods.

**cuvrieux, -euse** [kɥvʁiœ, -œz], a. 1. (a) Coppery; copper (colour, etc.); cupreous (ore, etc.). **Sulfure cuivrieux**, copper-glance.

(b) *Ch*: Cuprous (oxide). 2. F. Blaring, brazen (sound).

**cuvrique** [kɥvʁik], a. *Ch*: Cupric.

**cul** [ky], s.m. 1. (a) F. Arse, backside, bottom, behind, bum (of person). *d. Cul*, rear, head over heels. F. *arse over top*. P. *Bas du cul*, bout of cul, short and stumpy nian. *Cul godronné*, sailor, *tar cul torréux*, clodhopper. *C'est un cul de plomb*, (i) he's a clod, (ii) his bottom never leaves his chair. *Enlever le cul à qn*, to give s.o. a toe up. *Baiser le cul à qn*, to lick s.o.'s boots. *Avoir qn dans le cul*, to be fed up with s.o. *En avoir plein le cul*, to be fed up *Mil* P. *Tirer au cul*, to swing the lead. (b) Haunches, rump (of animal). *Arrêter un cheval sur cul*, to pull a horse up on its haunches. *Tirer un oiseau au cul levé*, to shoot a bird on the rise.

P. *Faire le cul de poule*, to pout. 2. (a) Bottom (of bag, bottle), base, punt (of bottle), arse (of pulley-block); tail (of cart). *Mettre une charrette à cul*, to tip up a cart. *Mettre un tonneau à cul*, to tip up, to up-end, a barrel. F. *Mettre qn à cul*, to clean s.o. out. *Être à cul*, to be at the end of one's resources. See also **NASS-FOSSÉ**.

(b) *Nau*: Stern (of ship). *Trop sur cul*, too much by the stern. (c) *Vet* *Cul de verre*, wet catarrh (of horse's eye).

**culasse** [kylas], s.f. 1. (a) Breech (of gun, rifle). C. *mobile*, *femture de c.*, bolt (of rifle). *Punt se chargeant par la c.*, breech-loading gun, breech-block. *Arrière*, *Bloc de culasse*, breech-block. F. *Tomber sur la c.*, to fall on one's behind. See also **TRIC 1**. (b) *Tap*: Culet, collet (of diamond). 2. *El*: Yoke (of magnet, of transformer).

3. *I.C.F.* (Detachable) cylinder-head, combustion-head. *Moteur à culasse rapportée*, engine with detachable head.

**culasser** [kylasɛ], v.tr. To breach (gun, rifle).

**cul-blanc** [kylbɑ̃], s.m. *Orn*: White-tail, wheatear. *Cul-bianco* gris, cendré, fallow finch. pl. *Des culs-blancs*.

**culbute** [kylbɥt], s.f. 1. *Inc* 1. Turning a somersault, throwing of somersaults. 2. (a) Knocking over, upsetting (of sth.) (b) Tipping (of cart), dumping (of ore, etc.).

**culbutant** [kylbɥtɑ̃], a. & s.m. *Orn*: (Pigeon) culbutant, tumbler-(pigeon).

**culbute** [kylbɥt], s.f. (a) Somersault. *Faire la culbute*, to turn a somersault. (b) Tumble; heavy fall. *Faire une violente c.*, to come a heavy cropper. (c) F. *Faire la c.* (of ministry) to collapse, to fall, (in business) to fail, to become bankrupt. *Au bout du fossé la culbute*, he is (you are) riding for a fall.

**culbuteur** [kylbɥtœʁ], s.m. 1. *v.a.* (a) To turn a somersault. (b) *C. du haut de l'esalier*, to tumble downstairs (head over heels). (c) F. To come to ruin, to fail (in business), (of ministry) to fall, to collapse. (d) To topple over. (e) (Of ship) To pitch over. 2. *v.t.* (a) To overthrow, knock down, knock over, upset (s.o., sth.). to knock (s.o.) head over heels. *Tout c. dans la chambre*, to turn everything topsy-turvy in the room. C. *un ministère*, to overthrow a ministry. (b) To tip, tilt (cart, etc.). to dump, shoot (ore, etc.). C. *un tonneau*, to stand a barrel on end. (c) To tip (lever, etc.).

**culbuteur** [kylbɥtœʁ], s.m. 1. *Toy*: Tumbler. 2. *El*: Interrupter - a culbuteur, tumbler-switch. 3. *I.C.F.*: Rocker-arm. *Moteur à c.*, push-rod-operated overhead-valve engine. 4. (a) Tripper device, catch, tumbler. (b) Tipping apparatus (for trucks, etc.).

**culbutis** [kylbɥtis], s.m. 1. Confused mass, jumbled heap, jumble. 2. Series of somersaults.

**cul-de-bouteille** [kyldebɥtɛj], s.m. & a.m. Bottle-green.

**cul-de-chaudron** [kyldeʃɔʁɔ̃], s.m. *Mil.* Bottom of a mine crater. pl. *Des culs-de-chaudron*.

**cul-de-four** [kyldefuʁ], s.m. *Arch*: Semi-dome (of apse), cul-de-tour (of niche). pl. *Des culs-de-four*.

**cul-de-jatte** [kyldejat], s.m. Legless cripple. pl. *Des culs-de-jatte*.

**cul-de-lampe** [kyldeɛlam], s.m. 1. *Arch*: (a) Pendant, cul-de-lampe. (b) Bracket, corbel. 2. Outside plate (of barrel lock). 3. *Typ*: Tail-piece, cul-de-lampe. pl. *Des culs-de-lampe*.

**cul-de-porc** [kyldepɔʁ], s.m., **cul-de-pot** [kyldepɔ], s.m. *Nau*: Wall-knot. pl. *Des culs-de-porc, culs-de-pot*.

**cul-de-poule** [kyldepul], s.m. 1. Knob (of window bolt). 2. *Nau*: *Arrière en c.-de-p.*, rounded stern. 3. *Sm.a.*: Heel (of rifle-butt). pl. *Des culs-de-poule*.

**cul-de-sac** [kydsak], *s.m.* Blind alley, cul-de-sac; 'no thoroughfare'. *Rail*: Blind siding. See also **QUAI**. *Nau*: Inlet without issue; creek. *F*: *Potier* emploi est *c.-de-s.*, your job is a blind alley. *pl. Des culs-de-sac*.

**-cule** [kyl], *suff.* 1. -cule, -cle. *Animalcule*, *m.* animalcule. *Corpuscule*, *m.* corpuscule. 2. *Pe*: with connecting vowel *i*: *Arbricule*, *m.* small tree. *Cornicule*, *f.* little horn. *Théâtricule*, *m.* small theatre. *Principicule*, *m.* princeling.

**culée** [kyl], *s.f.* 1. Butt (of hide). 2. *Civ.E*: Abutment(-pier) (of bridge). 3. *Nau*: Stern-way.

**culément** [kylemɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Backing, going backwards (of cart, etc.). 2. *Nau*: Making stern-way, felling astern.

**culer** [kyl], *v.t.* 1. (a) To go backwards, to back. *Faire c. une charrette*, to back a cart. (b) *Nau*: To make, gather, stern-way; to drop astern. *Nagez & culer!* back water! *Brasser & culer*, to brace aback. *Appareiller en culant*, to go out stern first. 2. (Of wind) To veer astern.

**culeron** [kylrɔ̃], *s.m.* *Harn* Crupper-loop, dock-piece.

**culicidés** [kylidɛ], *s.m.pl.* *Ent*: Culicidae, mosquitoes and gnats

**culière** [kyliɛr], *s.f.* *Harn*. Crupper.

**culinaire** [kylinar], *a.* Culinary.

**culmifère** [kylmifɛr], *a.* Bot. Culmiferous, straw-bearing

**culminance** [kylmjɑ̃s], *s.f.* Culmination, highest point

**culminant** [kylmjɑ̃], *a.* (a) *Alstr* Culminant (b) Point culminant, culminating, highest, point (of range of mountains, of one's fortunes, etc.); zenith (of power, etc.); height, climax (of glory).

**culmination** [kylmjɑ̃s], *s.f.* *Alstr*: Culmination.

**culminer** [kylmjɛr], *v.t.* (Of star, etc.) To culminate, reach its highest point.

**culot** [kylo], *s.m.* 1. Bottom (of church lamp, of stoup); (metal) base (of sporting cartridge, of shell case) *C. d'une bouteille*, punt, knob of a bottle. *El C. d'une lampe*, base, cap, of a lamp. *I.C.E.* *C. de bougie*, body of sparking-plug. *C. pour bougie*, sparking-plug adapter. *P. Avoir du culot*, to have plenty of cheek, of self-assurance, of nerve. *Il est doté d'un c. à toute épreuve*, he is endowed with brazen cheek. 2. (a) *Métall.* Slag, residue (left in crucible); *Ch.* button. (b) *Dottle* (in tobacco-pipe). (c) *Geol.* Plug (of volcano).

**culotte** [kylot], *s.f.* 1. Last chick hatched, last animal born (of litter) (b) *F*: Baby of the family.

**culottage** [kylotɛʒ], *s.m.* (a) Colouring, seasoning (of pipe). (b) *Art*: Mellowing, darkening (of old pictures).

**culotte** [kylot], *s.f.* 1. *Cu*: Buttock (of beef) 2. (a) Une culotte, des culottes, une paire de culottes, a pair of breeches. *Mettre un enfant en culottes*, to breech a child. *C. courte*, (i) knickerbockers, (ii) knickerbockers. *C. courte de course*, de sport, shorts. *Culotte de peau*, (i) buckskins, buckskin riding-breeches, (ii) *Mil.* I. old officer risen from the ranks. *F. C'est la femme qui porte la culotte*, it is the wife who wears the breeches, the grey mare is the better horse. (b) Pair of short drawers. (c) (Woman's) knickers. 3. *Hyd.E.* etc. Breeches pipe, Y pipe, breeching. *Mét.* *C. de cheminée*, uptake of a flue. 4. *P*: *Prendre une culotte*, (i) to lose heavily (at cards, etc.), (ii) to get drunk, tight

**culotter** [kylotɛ], *v.t.* 1. To breech, to put breeches, trousers, on (s o) 2. To colour, season (pipe) 3. *Nit. P*: *C. un sujet*, to swoot at a subject

**se culotter**. 1. To put on one's breeches. 2. (Of painting) To mellow, (of pipe) to colour, season. 3. *P*: To get drunk, tight

**culotté**, *a.* 1. (a) (Of pipe) Seasoned. (b) (Of old painting) Mellowed. (c) *F*: (Of book, etc.) Well-thumbed; rather the worse for use. 2. *P*: Cheeky, saucy.

**culoteur** [kylotœr], *s.m.* *F*: Coloureur (of pipes) *Grand c. de pipe*, great pipe smoker.

**culottier**, -ière [kylotje, -jɛr], *s.m.* Breeches-maker.

**culottin** [kylotɛ̃], *s.m.* *P*: Child just put into breeches, recently breeched

**culpabilité** [kylpabilite], *v.f.* Culpability, culpableness, guiltiness, guilt. *Yur*: *Nier sa culpabilité*, to plead not guilty. *Déclaration de c.*, verdict of guilty

**culte** [kylt], *s.m.* 1. Worship. *C. privé*, public, private, public, worship. *Le c. divin*, divine worship. *Bâtiment du c.*, place of worship. *Le c. des héros*, hero-worship. *Avoir un culte pour qn*: rendre, vouer, un véritable culte à qn, to worship s.o. *Avoir le c. d'un drapeau, de la tradition*, to be devotedly attached to the flag, to tradition. 2. Form of worship, cult, creed. *Liberté du c.*, freedom, liberty, of worship. 3. *Adm*: Les cultes, ecclesiastical matters, public worship.

**cultellaire** [kyltɛllɛr], *a.* *Nat.Hist*: Knife shaped, cultrate.

**-culteur** [kylteœr], *s.m.pl.* *Agr*: culturist, grower, breeder, farmer. *Arboriculteur*, arboriculturist. *Ostériculteur*, ostetriculturist, oyster-breeder, farmer. *Viticulteur*, viticulturist, vine-grower. *F*: *Gré-culteur*, strike-monger.

**cultivable** [kyltivabl], *a.* Cultivatable; arable (land).

**cultivateur**, -trice [kyltivateœr, -trɛs], *s.* 1. Cultivator, agriculturist; esp. farmer; *A*: husbandman. *Petits cultivateurs*, small farmers. *C. de roses*, rose-grower. *A. Les peuples cultivateurs*, agricultural peoples, farming communities. 2. *s.m.* *Agr*: Cultivator, light plough.

**cultiver** [kyltivr], *v.t.* 1. To cultivate, farm, till (the soil, etc.).

2. To cultivate (plants, one's mind, etc.). *C. des céréales*, to cultivate, raise, grow, cereals. *C. son esprit*, to improve one's mind. 3. *C. ses amis, l'amitié de qn*, to cultivate one's friends, s.o.'s friendship. *C'est une relation d c.*, it is a connection that should be cultivated, nursed.

2. Cultured (mind, etc.); well-read. *Les gens cultivés*, the cultured.

**cultriforme** [kyltrɛfɔrm], *a.* Bot: Cultriform.

**cultriostre** [kyltrɛostɛr], *a.* *Orn*: Cultriostreal.

**cultuel**, -elle [kyltœl], *s.* 1. *a.* Of, pertaining to, worship. *Formes cultuelles*, forms of worship. 2. *s.f.* Cultuelle, church society.

**cultural**, -aux [kyltural, -o], *a.* Cultural, pertaining to agriculture.

**culture** [kylyr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Cultivation, tillage, tilling (of the soil).

*La grande, petite, c.*, farming on a large, small, scale. See also **DÉBOÛÉ** 2. (b) *pl.* (i) Land under cultivation, (ii) crops. 2. (a) Cultivation, cultivating, culture (of plants, of the mind), culture, rearing, breeding (of bees, fish, oysters, snails, etc.). (b) Cultivation (of), devotion (to) (science, etc.). 3. *Bot*: Culture. *Tube à c.*, culture tube. See also **BOUILLON** 2. 4. *Le c. de son esprit*, the culture of his mind, his cultured, cultivated, mind. *Homme de forte c.*, highly cultured man.

**culturel**, -elle [kylyrɛl], *a.* Cultural, pertaining to intellectual culture.

**cumène**, -enne [kymẽ, -ɛn], *a* & *s*. *A.Geog*: Cumacene.

**cumencé** [kynẽ], *s.m.* *Ch*: Cumene

**Cumes** [kym], *Pr.nf* *A.Geog*: Cumae

**cumin** [kymin], *s.m.* Bot: Cumin(m), *C. bâtard*, wild cumin.

*C. des prires*, caraway.

**cuminique** [kyminik], *a.* *Ch*: Cuminic (acid, etc.).

**cumul** [kymyl], *s.m.* Cumul de fonctions, plurality of offices, pluralism. *Yur*: Cumul des peines, non-concurrence of sentences.

**cumulard** [kymylar], *s.m.* *Pe*: Pluralist. *F* twice, Pooh-Bah.

**cumulatif**, -ive [kymylatif, -iv], *a.* Cumulative (shares, etc.)

**cumulation** [kymylasjɔ̃], *s.f.* = **CUMUL**.

**cumulativement** [kymylativmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Pluralistically. 2. By accumulation. 3. *Yur*: Non-concurrently

**cumuler** [kylyle], *v.t.* 1. *Yur*: To cumulate (proofs, etc.).

2. *C. des fonctions*, to hold a plurality of offices.

**cumulé**, *a.* *Fin*: Accrued (interest).

**cumulo-stratus** [kymylɔstratys], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Meteor. Cumulo-stratus, *F*: twin-cloud

**cumulus** [kymylus], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Meteor. Cumulus, cloud-rack.

**cunctateur** [kysktatœr], *s.m.* Cunctator, temporiser

**cunéaire** [kynear], *a.* Cuneate, wedge-shaped

**Cunéonide** [kyneɔnid], *Pr.nf* Kunigunde, Cunegonde.

**cunéifolité** [kyneɔfolite], *a.* Bot: With cuneate, wedge-shaped, leaves

**cunéiforme** [kyneɔfɔrm], *a.* Wedge-shaped, arrow headed; cuneiform (writing, bone)

**cunette** [kyneɛt], *s.f.* 1. Fort. Cunette. 2. *Civ.E*: Drain (of sewer); gutter (of road)

**cuniculture** [kynekyltyr], *s.f.* Rabbit-breeding

**cupide** [kypid], *a.* Covetous, greedy, grasping

**cupément** [kypidmɑ̃], *adv.* Covetously, greedily

**cupidité** [kypidite], *s.f.* Cupidity, covetousness, greed, graspingness

**Cupidon** [kypidɔ̃], 1. *Pr.nm* Myth: Cupid 2. *s.m.* (a) Cupid (b) *Orn*: Cupidon des prairies, prairie hen.

**cuprate** [kyprat], *s.m.* *Ch*: Cuprate.

**cuprifère** [kyprɛfɛr], *a.* Cupriferous, copper-bearing.

**cuprique** [kyprɛk], *a.* Cupric (acid).

**cuprite** [kyprɛt], *s.f.* *Min*: Cuprite, red copper.

**cuproammoniacal**, -aux [kyprɔamɔnjakal, -o], *a.* *Ch*: Cuproammoniacal. *Superm.* Liqueur cuproammoniacale, cuprammonium

**cuproammoniaque** [kyprɔamɔnjak], *s.f.* *Ch*: Cuproammonia

**cuproxide** [kyprɔksid], *s.m.* *Ch*: Cupric oxide. *El Valve*

cuproxide, metal-oxide retreating valve.

**cupulaire** [kypylœr], *a.* Bot. Cupular, cup-shaped

**cupule** [kypyl], *s.f.* 1. Bot: Cupule, cupula. *F*: husk (of filberts, chestnuts, etc.), cup (of acorn). 2. *W*: *Le C. du cristal*, crystal-cup.

**cupulifère** [kypylɛr], *a.* Bot: Cupulate.

**cupulifère** [kypylɛr], *a.* Bot: 1. a. Cupuliferous, cupule-bearing.

2. *s.f.* *pl.* Cupulifères, cupuliferae.

**cupuliforme** [kypylɛfɔrm], *a.* Bot. Cupuliform, cup-shaped.

**curabilité** [kyrabilitɛ], *s.f.* Curability (of disease)

**curable** [kyrabl], *a.* Curable (disease, etc.)

**curaçao** [kyraçɔ], *s.m.* Curaçao (liqueur)

**curage** [kyraʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Picking (of the teeth, etc.). (b) Clearing, cleaning out (of drain, harbour, etc.), flushing (of drain) (c) *Tex*: Grassing (of flax). 2. *pl.* Refuse, dirt (from drains, etc.)

**curage**, *s.m.* or *f.* Bot: Water-wipper

**curare** [kyrar], *s.m.* Curare (poison).

**curariser** [kyrarɛzɛ], *v.t.* To curarize; to administer curare to (animal).

**curatelle** [kyratɛl], *s.f.* *Yur*: Trusteeship, guardianship

**curateur**, -trice [kyratœr, -trɛs], *s.* *Yur*: Trustee (of vacant succession, etc.), guardian (of emancipated minor), committee (for lunatic), administrator, administratrix (appointed by court)

*curateur centre*, administrator to child under tutelage

**curatif**, -ive [kyratɛf, -iv], *a.* & *s.m.* Curative.

**curcuma** [kyrkyma], *s.m.* Bot: Curcuma, turmeric

**cure** [kyr], *s.f.* 1. *Cate.* Prendre, avoir, cure de qch., to take heed, notice, of sth. *Ce qu'il dit, on n'en a t.*, what he says nobody cares.

2. *Ecc*: (a) *Bénéfice avec cure*, benefice with cure (of souls).

(b) Vicarship, rectorship. (c) Residence of the *curé* (= vicarage of rectory). 3. *Med*: (a) (Course of) treatment, cure. *C. d'air*, open-air or high-altitude treatment. *Faire une cure de lait*, to take a milk cure. *Faire la c. à Vichy*, to take the cure (of 21 days) at Vichy.

(b) *A*: (= *GUÉRISON*) Cure, recovery.

(c) *b*: *curé*, *s.m.* Parish-priest (= vicar, rector), *curé*. See also **GROS-JEAN**. *Prov*: *Quand il pleut sur le curé il dégoûte sur le vicaire*, you are bound to come in for your share of unpleasantness.

*F*: *Avoir affaire au curé et aux paroissiens*, to have with the devil and the deep sea.

**cure-casserolles** [kyrkasɛrɔl], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Pot-scooper

**cure-dent** [kyrdɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Tooth-pick. *F*: *Vénir en cure-dents*, to turn up at the end of dinner. 2. *Mul*: *P*: Bayonet. *pl. Des cure-dents*.

**curée** [kyre], *s.f. Ven.* Parts of the stag given to the hounds, *A. quarry. Mettre les chiens en curée, faire curée*, to flesh the hounds. *Sonner la c. d.* To blow the quarry. *F. Faire curée de l'honneur de qn, to tear s.o.'s honour to pieces. Être après la curée, to be eager for gain, for honours. La curée, the rush for the spoils. La c. des places, the scramble for office. Se ruër à la curée, to fling oneself into the scramble*

**curé-feu** [kyrfo], *s.m. Tls Metall: etc.* Poker, pricker. *pl. Des curé-feux*(x).

**curément** [kymù], *s.m. - c. curac<sup>1</sup>*

**curé-môle** [kyrmol], *s.m. Hyd.E. Dredger. pl. Des curé-môles*

**curé-oreilles** [kyroil], *s.m. - m. in pl. Aural scop, ear-pick.*

**curé-pied** [kyrpj], *s.m. Fiar. Pick. pl. Des curé-pieds*

**curé-pipe** [kyrpi], *s.m. Pipe-cleaner. pl. Des curé-pipes*

**curer** [kyre], *v.tr.* (a) To pick (one's teeth, etc.). *Se c. le nez, to pick one's nose. Se c. les ongles, to clean one's nails. (b)* To clear, clean out (drain, harbour, etc.), to dredge (river, etc.). (c) *Tex* To grass (flax).

**curetage** [kyrotaz], *s.m. Surg.* Scraping. *Surg. Curetting. Faire la c. de l'utérus, to curette the womb.*

**curette** [kyrat], *s.f. Surg.* Scraper, cleaning tool. *Surg. Curette. Min.* Fluke, spoon (for bore-holes).

**curcur** [kyrcr], *s.m.* Clearer, cleaner out (of drains, etc.).

**Curiacces (les)** [lekvrjas], *Pr.n.m. pl. Rom.Ant.* The Curia.

**curial<sup>1</sup>, -iaux** [kyrial, -jo], *a. Ecc.* Relating to the curé. *Maison curiale, curé's residence.*

**curial<sup>2</sup>**, *a. Rom.Ant.* Curial (assembly, etc.).

**curia** [kyri], *s.f. Rom.Ant.* 1. *C. Ch.* Curia

**curiothérapie** [kyrioterapi], *s.f. Radiuntherapy.*

**curieusement** [kyriozmù], *adv.* 1. (a) Interestingly, inquiringly.

(b) Curiously, inquisitively. 2. Curiously, (i) delicately (engraved, worked, etc.), (ii) quaintly, oddly, peculiarly

**curieux, -ieuse** [kyrio, -jez], *a. 1. A. & Lit.* (Of pers.) (a) Careful (de, of); meticulous. *Être un son trop c., to avoid too finicking a care for detail. Être c. de ses livres, to be fussy about one's books.*

(b) Inquiring (mind); interested (de, in). *C. de fleurs, de littérature, in flowers, in literature. 2. (a)* Curious, interested.

*C. observateur. C. des affaires contemporaines, keen observer of contemporary affairs. Je serai c. de voir cela, I shall be curious, interested, to see it. 3. Un curieux, une curieuse, (i)* an interested person,

(ii) a sight-seer. *Un attroupement de c., a crowd of interested spectators. 4. Curious, inquisitive. C. des affaires d'autrui, inquisitive about other people's business. D'un caractère c., of a prying disposition. 3. (Of thing) Curious. (a)* Delicate, careful (workmanship, etc.).

(b) Odd, uncommmon, peculiar. *C'est c. that's odd. chose curieuse à voir, quaint, curious, odd, sight. Bêtes curieuses, strange beasts. Chose assez curieuse . . ., curiously enough. . . s. Le c. de l'affaire est que . . ., the odd part of the business, the odd thing about it, is that. . .*

**curiosité** [kyrizite], *s.f. Curiosity* 1. (a) Interest, interest. *C. pour les choses extraordinaires, eager interest in unusual things. Faire une course de curiosité, to make a round of sight-seeing. Avez-vous jamais eu la c. de . . .? have you ever been curious enough to . . .*

(b) Inquisitiveness. *Par curiosité, out of curiosity. (c)* Oddness, peculiarity, quaintness. *Pour la curiosité du fait, as a matter of curiosity. 2. Curio, interesting thing or sight. Collectionneur des curiosités, to collect curios. Magasin de curiosités, curiosity shop.*

*Visiter les curiosités de Paris, to visit the sights of Paris.*

**curiste** [kyrist], *s.m. & f. Patient* taking the cure (at a spa).

**curleu** [kyrly], *s.m. Orn.* Dab. Dab. Curlew

**curriculum vitae** [kyrvikvibvit], *s.m. Record* (of attainments, experience, etc.).

**courseur** [kyrcsr], *s.m. Tchm.* Cursor, slider, slide, runner, traveller (of mathematical instrument or mechanical implement).

*Artill.* Tangent scale or slide. *El.* Slide contact; runner. *W.Tel.* Slider (of coil). *Tlc.* Calibre *a* courseur, sliding gauge. *Typeur.* Courseur de marge, marginal stop.

**cursif, -ive** [kyrsif, -iv], *1. a. (a)* Cursive, running (handwriting).

(b) Cursive. 2. *s.f.* Cursive. Running hand. *Typ.* Script type

**cursivement** [kyrsivmà], *adv.* 1. Cursively; in a running hand

2. Curiously

**curtirostre** [kyrtirostr], *a. Orn.* Brevirostre, short-billed

**curule** [kyrul], *a. Rom.Ant.* Curule (chair, magistrature)

**curure** [kyryr], *s.f. Usu.* Pl. Dirt, mud, muck (from pond, drain).

**curvatif, -ive** [kyrvatif, -iv], *a. Bot.* (Leaf) with a tendency to curl

**curvation** [kyrvasj], *s.f. Curving; curvature*

**curvi-** [kyrv], *pref.* Curvi- Curviform, curviform. *Curvidenté, curvidentate.*

**curvicaudé** [kyrvikod], *a. Z.* Curvicaudate, having a curved tail.

**curviculé** [kyrvikul], *a. Z.* Curvicaudate, having a curved stem

**curvifoliate** [kyrvifolj], *a. Bot.* Curvifoliate.

**curvigraphe** [kyrvigraf], *s.m. Mth.* Curve tracer

**curviligne** [kyrvilijn], *a.* Curvilinear (curvilinear) rounded.

*Talus c., rounded bank.*

**curvimètre** [kyrvimètr], *s.m. Surv.* Oposimeter, map-measurer

**curvirostre** [kyrvirostr], *a. Orn.* Curvirostral.

**cuscuté** [kyskyt], *s.f. Bot.* Dodder; *F.* devil's-guts.

**cuspidé** [kyspid], *s.f. Bot.* Cusp

**cuspidé** [kyspid], *a. Bot.* Cuspidate.

**cuspidifoliate** [kyspidifolj], *a. Bot.* With cuspidate leaves.

**cusson** [kys], *s.m. Ent.* *F.* Bruchus.

**cussonne** [kysne], *a. (Of tree) Worm-eaten*

**custode<sup>1</sup>** [kystad], *s.m. Ecc.* Monk acting for the provincial.

**custode<sup>2</sup>, s.f.** *Ecc.* (a) Altar curtain (b) Pyx-cloth, pyx-kierchief.

(c) Custodial (for the host, for relics).

**custode<sup>3</sup>, s.m. or f.** *Veh.* Padded side (of carriage, car); arm-rest.

*Aut.* Glace de c., quarter-light.

**cutané** [kytane], *a.* Cutaneous. *Maladies cutanées, skin diseases.*

**cuticule** [kytikol], *a.* Subcutaneous (parasite, etc.).

**cuticulaire** [kytikylèr], *a.* Cuticular, of the skin.

**cuticule** [kytikyl], *s.f.* Cuticle, epidermis.

**cuticuleux, -euse** [kytikyle, -oz], *a.* Skin-like, cuticular.

**cutine** [kytin], *s.f. Ch.* Cutin, cutose.

**cutinisation** [kytinizaz], *s.f. Bot.* Cutinization

**cuti-pronostic** [kytipronastik], *s.m. Med.* Prognosis based upon skin-tests

**cuti-réaction** [kytireaksj], *s.f. Med.* Skin-test (for tuberculosis, etc.). *C.-r. d. la tuberculine, tuberculin skin-test.*

**cuvage** [kyvaj], *s.m., cuvalson [kyvezj], *s.f.* 1. Fermenting (of wine, beer) in vats.*

2. Vat room.

**cuve** [kyv], *s.f. 1. (a)* Vat, tun (for fermenting wines, beer). *Mettre le raisin en cuve, to vat the grapes. (b)* Tank (e.g. for electroplating); cistern. *I.C.E.* Float-chamber (of carburettor). *C. d'anner, tan(ning)-pit. C. d'essaire, copper. Ch. C. d'mercure, mercury trough. Phot. C. d'laver, washing-tank. C. d'développement, developing-tank. E.L.E. C. d'câbles, cable-tank (of cable-ship).*

2. *Mettall.* Shaft, tunnel (of blast furnace).

**cuveau, -eaux** [kyvaj], *s.m.* Small vat, tun, tank.

**cuvée** [kyvej], *s.f.* Vatful, tunful. *Vin de première cuvée, wine of the first growth, cuvée. Tête de cuvée hors ligne, grand first off.*

*Mettre des vins en cuvée, to blend wines. F. Encore un conte de la même cuvée, another story of the same kind, sort*

**cuvelage** [kyvalaz], *s.m.* Lining, timbering, tubing (of mine-shaft, etc.); lining (of bore-hole), casing (of well)

**cuveler** [kyvel], *v.tr.* (c) *cu couelle, n. couvelons; jo couvellerai*) To line, timber, tub (mine-shaft, etc.), to line (bore-hole), to case (well)

**cuve-matière** [kyvmatjèr], *s.f. Brw.* Mash-tub, -tun. *pl. Des cuves-matière*

**cuver** [kyve], *1. v.tr.* (Of wine, beer) To ferment, work (in the vats).

2. *v.tr.* *C. du vin, to work, ferment, wine. F. C. son vin, sa biisson, to sleep off the effects of wine, to sleep off one's drink, to sleep oneself sober. F. To sleep it off. C. sa colère, to work off one's rage, to simmer down.*

**cuvette** [kyvt], *s.f. 1.* Wash-basin, wash-hand basin. *Marbre a*

*cuvette, marble top (of wash-basin, etc.). 2. Dish, cup, bowl; pan (of w.c.). Ph.* Cup, cistern (of barometer), bulb (of thermometer).

*Watchm. Cap (of watch). Nau.* Bowl (of compass). *Phot.* (Developing) dish. *El.* (Accumulator) tray. *Const.* (Flopper) head (of rain-pipe). *En cuvette, dished (cover, etc.). Mec.E.* C. d'époutage, drip-cup, -pan (of bearing); sump (of crank-axle). *C. d'un roulement d'hélice, race of a ball-bearing. 3. Geog. Geol.* Basin, hollow, punch-hole. 4. *Mus.* Pedestal (of harp).

**cuvier** [kyvjè], *s.m.* Wash-tub

**cyano-** See CYANO-

**cyanamide** [sjanamid], *s.f. Ch.* Cyanamide.

**cyanate** [sjanat], *s.m. Ch.* Cyanate.

**cyanhydrique** [sjanidrik], *a. Ch.* Hydrocyanic, cyanhydric, *F.* prussic (acid).

**cyanine** [sjanin], *s.f. Bot. Dv.* Cyanin(e)

**cyanique** [sjanik], *a. Ch.* Cyanic (acid)

**cyaniser** [sjanizè], *v.tr. Ch.* To turn (plant juices) into hydrocyanic acid.

**cyanite** [sjanit], *s.m. Miner.* Cyanite

**cyan(o)-** [sjanj], *comb. tm. Ch.* Cyan(o)-. *Cyanamine, cyanamine.*

(*Cyanhydric, cyanhydrin. But cyano-* compounds are often treated as follows. *cyanole, ferrocyanone, cyanhydrique, hydrocyanic.*

**cyanoferate** [sjanofèrat], *s.m. Ch.* Ferrocyanate, ferrocyanate.

**cyanoferrique** [sjanofèrik], *a. Ch.* Ferrocyanic (acid)

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**cyclonal**, -aux [siklonal, -o], *a. Meteor*: Cyclonal.

**cyclone** [siklon], *s.m. Meteor*: Cyclone.

**cyclonique** [siklonik], *a. Meteor*: Cyclonic.

**cyclope** [siklop], *s.m. Gr. Myth*: Cyclops.

**cyclopéen**, -enne [siklopeč, -en], *a. Cyclopean*, gigantic.

**cynocne** [siknok], *s.m. Bot*: Swan-neck, swan-flower; swan-plant.

**cygne** [sijn], *s.m. Swan. Jeune c.*, cygnet. *C. mède*, cob. *F. Faire un cygne d'un oison*, to lavish fulsome praise on s.o. See also *CHANT 1*.

**cylindrage** [silidraʒ], *s.m. Rolling* (of roads, gardens, steel, etc.).

*Tex*: Calendering, mangling (of cloth).

**cylindre** [silidr], *s.m. 1. Geom*: Cylinder. *2. Techn*: Cylinder, drum. (a) *Mch*: *C. de piston*, piston cylinder. *I.C.E.*: *Moteur à quatre cylindres*, four-cylinder engine. *Moteur à deux cylindres en V*, V twin(-cylinder) engine. *Moteur à deux cylindres opposés*, flat twin(-cylinder) engine. *Clockm*: *Échappement à c.*, cylinder escapement. *Rel*: *C. à prières*, prayer-mill, -wheel. *Mus*: (i) *C. noté*, barrel (of barrel-organ). (ii) *Cylindres d'un instrument de cuivre*, cylinders or rotary valves of a brass instrument. *Ind*: *Cylindres sècheurs*, hot drying cylinders. *Typ*: *C. d'impression*, printing drum.

*Naut*: *C. de temple*, stern-drum. *F. Porter un c.*, to wear a top-hat, *P*: a stove-pipe, (b) Roller, roll (of flattening mill, mangle, calender, etc.). *Cylindre compresseur*, (i) garden-roller, (ii) steam-roller.

*3. Bot*: *C. central*, stete

**cylindre** [silidre], *s.f. Mch*: 1. Cubic capacity (of cylinder), cylinder displacement. *2. Cylinderful*; cylinder charge. *I.C.E.*: Charge (of explosive mixture).

**cylindre-enveloppe** [silidrevlap], *s.m. Ind*: etc. Steam-jacket.

*pl. Des cylindres-enveloppes.*

**cylindrer** [silidre], *s.tr. 1.* To roll (road, lawn, metal, etc.); to roll down (surfacing of road, etc.). *2. Tex*: To calender, mangle (cloth).

**cylindreux**, -euse [silidreœx, -œz], *s. 1. Civ.E.* etc. Man in charge of roller. *2. Tex*: Calender-man, mangler.

**cylindrique** [silidritœm], *a. Cylindrical*, cylindrical.

**cylindro-conique** [silidrokœnik], *a. Cylindro-conical* *pl. Cylindro-coniques*.

**cylindroïde** [silidroid], *s.m. Cylindroid*

**cymaise** [simœz], *s.f. = CIMASE*

**cymbalaire** [sibalœr], *s.f. Bot*: Ivy-leaved toad-flax, mother-of-thousands

**cymbale** [sibal], *s.f. Mus*: Cymbal

**cymbalier** [sibalœr], *s.m. Cymbal-player*, cymbalist

**cymbiforme** [sibitœrm], *a. Nat Hist*: Cymbiform

**cyme** [sim], *s.f. Bot*: Cyme

**cymène** [simœn], *s.m. Ch*: Cymene

**cymomètre** [simœmœtr], *s.m. W.Tel*: Cymometer, wave-meter.

**cymothoé** [simœtœ], *s.m. Crust*: Sea-louse

**cymrique** [simœk], *a. = CYMRIQUE*

**cynancie** [sinœsi], *s.f. = TYNINANI II*

**cynanche** [sinœk], *s.m. Bot*: Cynanchum.

**cynégetique** [sinœgetik], *1. a. Cyngetic*. *2. s.f. Cyngeticus*, hunting

**cynips** [sinips], *s.m. Ent*: Cynips, *F.* gall-wasp, -fly.

**cynique** [sinik], *1. a. (a) Cynic(al)* (philosophy, etc.). *Med*: Spasme cynique, cynic spasm. (b) Shameless (morals); brazen (insolence); unblushing (indecent); bare-faced (lie). *Il fut assez c. pour* ..., he had the calm audacity to ... *2. s.m. (a) Phil Cynic*. (b) Shameless, brazen, person

**cyniquement** [sinœnikœ], *adv*: Shamelessly, brazenly, unblushingly.

**cynisme** [sinism], *s.m. 1. Phil*: Cynicism. *2. Shamelessness*, effrontery.

**cynocéphale** [sinœsœfal], *1. a. Cynocephalous*, dog-headed. *2. s.m. Z*: Cynocephalus, *F*: dog-faced baboon. *3. Pr.n.f.pl. A.Geog*: Les Cynocéphales, (the) Cynocephalae (mountains).

**cynodrome** [sinœdrom], *s.m. Greyhound racing-track*.

**cynoglosse** [sinœglos], *s.f. Bot*: Cynoglossum, *F*: hound's-tongue.

**cynophile** [sinœfil], *s.m. & f*: Dog-lover.

**cynorrhodon** [sinœrœdœ], *s.m. Bot*: Hipp.

**Cynoscéphales (les)** [lesinœsœfal], *Pr.n.f.pl. = Les Cynocéphales*, *q.v.* under CYNOCÉPHALE.

**cynosure** [sinœzyr], *s.f. 1. Astr*: Cynosure, Little Bear. *2. Bot*: Cynosurus, *F*: dog's-tail grass.

**cyphose** [sifœz], *s.f. Med*: Cyphosis.

**cyprès** [sipr], *s.m. Bot*: Cypress(-tree). *Petit c.*, Oregon cedar, white cedar. *C. chauve*, bald cypress.

**Cyprien** [sipriœ], *Pr.n.m.* Cyprian.

**cyprière** [sipriœr], *s.f.* Cypress-plantation, -grove

**cyprin** [sipri], *s.m. Ich*: (Fish of) carp (family). *C. doré*, gold-fish.

**cypriste** [siprist], *a. & s. Geog*: Cyprian, Cypriot

**cypripède** [sipripœd], *s.m. Bot*: Cypripedum, *F*: lady's-slipper.

**Cypris** [sipris], *1. Pr.n.f. A.Lat*: Cypris, Cyprian Venus. *2. s.f. Crust*: Cypris, *F*: water-flea.

**Cyrénaïque** [sirenœik], *1. Pr.n.f. A.Geog*: Cyrenaica. *2. a. & s. (a)*: CYRÉNÉEN. (b) *Rel.H*: Cyrenaic.

**Cyrène** [siren], *Pr.n. A.Geog*: Cyrene

**cyréneen**, -enne [sirenœœn, -œn], *a. & s. A.Geog*: Cyrenian.

**Cyrlille** [siril], *Pr.n.m.* Cyril.

**cyrillien**, -ienne [sirilœj, -jœn], **cyrillique** [sirillik], *a. Cyrillie* (alphabet, etc.).

**Cyropédie (la)** [lasirœpedi], *s.f. Gr Lit*: The Cyropaedia.

**cyst**, **cysti**, **cysto** [sist, sisti, sistœ], *pref*: Cyst-, cysti-, cysto-.

*Cysthépatie*, cysthepatic *Cystirrhée*, cystirrhoea. *Cystotomie*, cystotomy.

**cystalgie** [sistœliʒ], *s.f. Med*: Cystalgia, pain in the bladder.

**cysticerque** [sistœrk], *s.m. Z*: Cysticercus, *F*: bladder-worm.

**cystine** [sistin], *s.f. Ch*: Cystine(s)

**cystique** [sistik], *a. 1. Anat*: Med: Cystic (duct, calculus, etc.). *2. Z*: Cystic, encysted. *Ver c.*, cystic worm, bladder-worm.

**cystite** [sistœr], *s.f. Med*: Cystitis, inflammation of the bladder.

**cystocèle** [sistœsœl], *s.f. Med*: Cystocele, hernia of the bladder.

**cystolithe** [sistolit], *s.m. 1. Bot*: Cystolith. *2. Med*: Cystolith, stone, calculus.

**cystoscope** [sistœskœp], *s.m. Med*: Cystoscope, *F*: 'scope.'

**-cyte** [sit], *s.suff.m. Biol*: -cyte. *Leucocyte*, leucocyte. *Phagocyte*, phagocyte.

**Cythere** [sitœr], *Pr.n.f. A.Geog*: Cythera

**cytise** [sitœz], *s.m. Bot*: 1. Cytisus. 2. Laburnum. *C. des Alpes*, Alpine laburnum.

**cyto** [sitœ], *pref*: Cyto-, *Cytothèque*, cytotheca.

**cytoblaste** [sitœblast], *s.m. Biol*: Cytoblast

**cytologie** [sitœloʒi], *s.f. Biol*: Cytology.

**cytolysé** [sitœlizœ], *s.f. Physiol*: Cytolysis.

**cytoplasma** [sitœplœsmœ], *s.m. Biol*: Cytoplasm, protoplasm.

**cytotoxine** [sitœtokœsin], *s.f.* Cytotoxin(e).

**cytozoaires** [sitœzœœr], *s.m.pl. Prot*: Cytozoa.

**cyzicénien**, -ienne [sizisœnjœn, -jœn], *a. & s. A.Geog*: Cyzicene.

**Cyzique** [sizœk], *Pr.n. A.Geog*: Cyzicus.

**Czar** [tsœr, tsœr], *s.m. Czarévitch [tsœrevitʃ, gzœrevitʃ], *s.m.**

**Czarine** [tsœrin, gzœrin], *s.f. = TSAR, TSARÉVITCH, ISARINE*.



**Damiette** [damjet]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Damietta.  
**dammar** [damar]. *s.m. Com.* Dammar(resin).  
**dammarra** [damara]. *s.m. Bot.* Dammarra; agathis, dammar pine.  
**d. austral**, kauri-pine.  
**dammable** [donabl]. *a. 1. Theol.* Deserving of damnation.  
**2. F.** Detestable, heinous (action, etc.); damnable (crime).  
**damnablement** [damnablə], *adv.* Heinously.  
**damnation** [damnasj]. *s.f. & int.* Damnation.  
**damner** [dane]. *v.tr.* To damn. *F.* Dieu me damne! damme!  
**se damner**, to incur damnation. *F.* Faire damner qn, to torment s.o., to drive s.o. crazy. *Cela ferait d'un saint*, it is enough to make a saint swear.  
**damné**, *a. & s.* Damned. *Les damnés*, the souls in torment, the damned. *F.* Souffrir comme un damné, to suffer the pains of hell, to go through hell. *Être l'âme damnée de qn*, to be a mere tool, instrument, in the hands of s.o. *F.* Cette damnée affaire, this confounded business. *A.* Un d. coquin, a damned rascal.  
**Damocles** [damoklēs]. *Pr.n.m.* A.Hist. Damocles. *F.* L'épée de Damocles, the sword of Damocles.  
**damoir** [damwar]. *s.m. Cr.Et.* etc.: - DAMI.  
**damoiseau**, -**eaux** [damwazō], *s.m., damoisel* [damwazl]. *s.m.* *A.* 1. Squire, page. *2. F.* Pop, dandy.  
**damoiselle** [damwazl]. *s.f.* A. Damsel, damozel.  
**Danaë** [dane]. *Pr.n.f. Myth.* Danaë.  
**Danaïdes** [danad]. *s.pl. Myth.* The Danaïdes. *F.* C'est le tonneau des Danaïdes, (i) it is a fruitless, useless, task, (ii) money runs through his fingers like water through a sieve.  
**dancing** [dōsɛg, dānsɛg]. *s.m.* Dancing-hall, palais de danse, supper-club.  
**dandin** [dānd]. *s.m.* A. Simpleton, ninny, boobey.  
**dandinant** [dādinā]. *a.* Lounging, rolling (gait, etc.).  
**dandinement** [dādinmā]. *s.m.* 1. Dandling (of baby, etc.).  
**2.** Dawdling or rolling gait; swinging (of the body), waddle.  
**dandiner** [dādinē]. *v.tr.* To dandle (baby).  
**se dandiner**, to have a rolling gait. *Avancer en se dandinant*, (i) to dawdle, lounge, along, (ii) to waddle along.  
**dandy** [dādi]. *s.m.* Dandy. *pl. Des dandys.*  
**dandysme** [dādisim]. *s.m.* Dandyism.  
**Danemark** [damark]. *Pr.n.m.* Geog. Denmark.  
**danger** [dāɛ]. *s.m.* Danger, peril, jeopardy. *D. pour la sécurité nationale*, danger to national security. *Dangers maritimes*, perils of the sea. *À plus fort du d.*, in the place of greatest danger. *Hors de danger*, out of danger, beyond danger. *A l'abri du d.*, out of harm's reach, of harm's way; safe. *Courir un danger*, to be in danger. *Il se rendait compte du d. qu'il courait*, he realized his danger. *S'exposer au d. de . . .*, courir danger de . . ., to run the risk of . . . *Conjurer, détourner, éloigner, écarter, un d.*, to ward off, avert, a danger. *Quel d. y-a-t-il à l'avertir?* what danger, what harm, is there in warning him? *Sans danger*, safe(v); securely. *Notre liberté est en danger*, our liberty is in jeopardy. *Mettre en danger la vie, les intérêts, de qn*, to endanger, jeopardize, imperil, s.o.'s life, s.o.'s interests. *Mettre sa vie en d., s'exposer au d.*, to endanger one's person. *En danger de mort*, in danger, peril, of death; in danger of one's life. *Être en d. de tomber*, to be in danger of falling. *F. Pas de danger!* no fear! not very likely! *Il y a quelque d. que . . .* (ne) + sub, there is some danger lest . . . *Il n'a pas de d. qu'il vienne*, there is no fear of his coming, that he will come. *Se rendre compte du d.*, *F.* to see the red light. *Suivre qn à travers tous les dangers*, *F.* to follow s.o. through thick and thin.  
**dangerusement** [dāɛrəzmā], *adv.* Dangerously. *D. malade*, critically ill.  
**dangeroux**, -**cuse** [dāɛrə, -œz]. *a.* Dangerous (pour, to). *Un d. adversaire*, a dangerous opponent. *F.* an ugly customer. *Des concurrents pou dangereux*, competitors of little account. *C'est d. pour la circulation*, it is a danger to traffic. *Une rivière dangereuse à traverser*, a dangerous river to cross. *Mil. Zone dangereuse*, danger zone. *Rail. Point dangereux* (d'un croisement), looming point. *Naut. Côte dangereuse*, foul coast.  
**danais**, -**oise** [danwa, -waz]. *1. a.* Danish. *Hist.* Impôt danois, dancgeld. *Chien danois*, great Dane. (Chien) petit danois, lesser Dane. *2. s.* Dane. *3. s.m.* Ling. Danish.  
**dans** [dā]. *prep.* In. *1.* (Of place) (a) In *être d. une boîte*, to be in a box. *Qu'est-ce que vous avez d. la main?* what have you (hidden) in your hand? (b) *Un bâton d. la main*, stick in hand. *D. un pays étranger*, in a foreign land. *D. les Pays-Bas*, in the Netherlands. *D. la France moderne*, in modern France. (c) *En France*, in France. *Habiter d. Paris même*, to live (in)side Paris. (d) *Il est d. Paris*, he is in Paris. *Appercu qn d. la foule*, to catch sight of s.o. in, among, the crowd. *C'est d. Virgile*, it is in Virgil. (e) *Within D.*, within d. dix kilomètres, within a radius of ten kilometres. *D. les limites de l'État*, within the limits of the State. *L'ennemi est d. nos frontières*, d. nos murs, the enemy is within our frontiers, within our walls. *Restez d. la légalité*, to remain within the law. *Ce n'est pas d. mon pouvoir*, it is not within my power. (f) *With motion tending to a point* (within sth.) *Into. Mettre qch. d. une boîte*, to put sth. into a box. *Arriver d. un lieu*, to come (into) a place. *Il entra d. la chambre*, he came into the room. *Tomber d. l'oubli*, to sink into oblivion. *Occ. 'm for 'into* *Mettre son mouchoir d. sa poche*, to put one's handkerchief in one's pocket. (d) *(With motion from a point* within sth.) *Out of. Prendre qch. d. qch.*, to take sth. out of sth. *Boire d. un verre*, to drink out of a glass. *Le chien mange d. ma main*, the dog eats out of my hand. *Copier qch. dans un livre*, to copy sth. out of, from, a book. *Découper un article d. le journal*, to cut an article out of the paper. *Traits sculptés, taillés, d. la pierre*, features carved out of stone. (e) *Il passerait d. le feu pour elle*, he would go through fire for her sake. *Flâner d. la ville, d. les ruines*, to stroll about the town, among the ruins. *Il est quelque part d. la maison*, he is somewhere about the house. *Il y avait d. la bonté*

*d. son visage*, there was a look of kindness about his face. *Il a couché d. le monde*, he has travelled about the world. *2.* (Of time) (a) In, within, during. *D. l'après-midi*, in, during, the afternoon. *D. ce moment*, at this moment. *Dans le temps*, long ago, formerly. *Dans le temps que . . .* (i) during the time that . . ., while . . . (ii) in the days when . . . *Payer d. les dix jours*, to pay within ten days. *Il mourut d. la semaine*, he died in the course of the week. *Je serais prêt à partir d. cinq minutes*, I shall be ready to start in five minutes. (c) *On peut aller d. Londres en cinq heures*, one can go to London in five hours, it takes five hours to get to London. *D. cinq ans*, five years hence, at the end of five years. *F.* Il a dans les quarante ans, he is about forty. *Ça va faire d. les trois mois qu'on est sans nouvelles*, it is about three months since we had any news. *Une somme dans les dix livres*, *F.* somewhere about ten pounds. (b) *Essayer de voir d. l'avenir*, to try to see into the future. *3.* (Of condition, circumstances) (a) *Être d. le commerce*, to be in trade. *Être d. les autos*, to be in the motor business. (b) *Être d. la nécessité de . . .*, to be under the necessity of . . . *Être d. la dette, d. une grande inquiétude*, to be in doubt, in great anxiety. *D. la force de l'âge*, in the prime of life. *D. ce but*, with this object, to this end. *D. cette occasion*, on that occasion. *D. les circonstances*, in, under, the circumstances. *Agir d. des circonstances difficiles*, to act under difficult circumstances. *D. mon opinion*, in, according to, my opinion. *Peinture d. la manière de Raphaël*, painting after, in, the manner of Raphael. *Elle disparut d. un doux bruissement de soie*, she disappeared with, amid, a soft rustling of silk. "Tarepte", fit-elle d. un sourire de joie, "I accept," she said with a glad smile. *Taire qch. d. la meilleure intention*, to do sth. with the best intentions.  
**dansable** [dāsabl]. *a.* Danceable (tune, etc.).  
**dansant** [dāsā]. *a. 1.* Dancing. *Troupe dansante*, dancing troupe.  
**2.** The dansant, dance tea, the dansant. *Donner une soirée dansante*, to give a dance. *F.* a hop. *Fête dansante*, (village, etc.) feast with dancing. *3.* Good (tune) to dance to, lively (tune).  
**dance** [dās]. *s.f.* Dance, dancing. *Aimer la d.*, to be fond of dancing. *D. de caractère*, character dance, step-dance. *Musique de dance*, dance music. *Méd.* Danse de Saint-Guy, St Vitus's dance. *F.* Entrer en danse, (i) to join the dancers, to take one's place in the dance, (ii) to join in. *Les canots entrés en d.*, the guns began. See also RENTRER 1. *F.* Ouvrir la danse, to start the light, the battle. *Voilà la danse qui va commencer*, now the fun is beginning, now we are in for it. *Gare la danse!* there will be the devil to pay. *N'avoir pas le cœur à la danse*, to be in no mood for jollity. *Payer la danse*, to pay the piper. *Donner une danse à un*, to give s.o. a good drubbing, a good dressing-down. See also MACARON, MATRÉ.  
**danser** [dāse]. *v. 1.* (a) To dance. With cogn. acc. *D. une danse*, *une valse*, to dance a dance, a waltz. *Faire danser qn*, (i) to dance with s.o., (ii) *F.* to lead s.o. a dance. *Faire d. un bébé sur son genou*, to dance, dandle, a baby on one's knee. *Le vent fait d. les ombres*, the wind made the shadows dance. *Faire danser les écus*, to make the money fly. See also ANSE 1. *Ne savoir sur quel pied danser*, to pay the piper. *On ne sa pas sur quel pied d.*, you never know what decision he will come to, you never know where you are with him; he is always chipping and changing. *P.* Tu vas la danser, you'll catch it, you'll get it hot, you're in for a good thrashing. (b) *Le bouchon danse sur l'eau*, the cork bobs up and down in the water. *2. Equit.* (Of horse) To prance.  
**danseur**, -**cuse** [dāseur, -œz]. *c. 1.* (a) Dancer, esp. ballet-dancer, *f. ballerina*. (b) *Danseur de corde*, tight-rope dancer. *2.* Partner (at dance).  
**Dante** [dāt]. *Pr.n.m. Ital.Lit.* Dante.  
**dantesque** [dātsik]. *a.* Dantesque.  
**dantoniste** [dāntōnist]. *a. & s.* Hist. Dantonist.  
**Dantzic** [dātsik, -dz]. *Pr.n. Geog.* Danzig.  
**dantzikois**, -**oise** [dātsikwa, -dz-, -vaz], *a. & s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Danzig; Danzinger.  
**Danube** [le] [dānyb]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The Danube.  
**danubien**, -**ienne** [dānybi, -jen]. *a. Geog.* Danubian.  
**Daphné** [dāfne]. *1. Pr.n.f. Myth.* Daphne. *2. s.m. Bot.* Daphne; laurel.  
**darbystes** [darbist], *ou pl. Rel.H.* Plymouth brethren.  
**Darc, d'Arc** [dārk]. See JEANNE.  
**dards** [dārs]. *s.f.* = DARSE.  
**dard** [dār]. *s.m.* 1. (a) A Dart, javelin. *F.* Les dards de la satire, the darts, stings, of satire. (b) Fish. (El-)spear, harpoon. (c) Spike. (d) Sma. Chape (of scabbard). *2.* (a) Z. Sting, dart (of insect); forked tongue (of serpent). (b) Tongue, tip (of flame). (c) Piercing ray (of sun). (d) Shooting, stabbing, paim. *3.* Bot. *Pistil*. *4. Hort.* Fruit spur. *5. Ich.* Dace.  
**darder** [dārdē]. *v.tr.* 1. (a) To hurl, shoot forth, dart (pointed object). *Le serpent dard sa langue*, the snake darts forth its tongue. *F.* Il darda sur moi un regard chargé de haine, he shot, flashed, a glance of hatred at me. *Le soleil dardait ses rayons*, the sun darts its beams, the sun flashes. (b) v.i. *Il a une dent qui lui dardé*, he has a stabbing tooth. *2.* (a) Fish. To spear, harpoon (whale). (b) *D. un poisson*, to hurl sarcasms at s.o.  
**darillon** [dārdjō]. *s.m.* Small dart. *2.* Barb (of fish-hook).  
**dare-dare** [dārdar]. *adv.* In hot haste, hurry-scurry, helter-skelter, post-haste, in less than no time. *La diligence arrive d.-d.*, the coach comes clattering in.  
**Darfour** [dārfur]. *Pr.n.m.* Geog. Darfur.  
**darlole** [dārpō]. *s.f.* Cu. (Sort of) custard tart, daniole.  
**Darjeeling** [dārsjɛg]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Darjeeling, Darjeeling.  
**darne** [dārɛ]. *s.f.* Cu. Slice, slab, steak (of salmon, cod, etc.).  
**darse** [dārs]. *s.m.* Harbour, open basin, wet dock, cunard (at Toulon and Marseilles).  
**dartre** [dārtʁ]. *s.f.* 1. Med. (Generic term for any slight dry) skin trouble (of a passing nature); scurf; affecion; scurf, dartre. *Dartres farineuses*, pityriasis. *F.* Maison plaquée de dartres, house showing patches of decay. *2. Metall.* Scab (of a casting).

**dartreux**, -euse [dartsr, -œz], a. 1. Herpetic, scabby, dartsrous. 2. Metall: Scabby.

**darwinien**, -ienne [darswijn, -jen], a. Darwinian.

**darwinisme** [darswinism], s.m. Darwinism.

**darwiniste** [darswinist], s.m. & f. Darwinist.

**dashpot** [daspot], s.m. Mec.F. El.F.: Dashpot.

**datable** [databl], a. Datable.

**date** [dat], s.f. Date. *La lettre porte la d. du 12 juin*, the letter is dated 12th of June. *Sans date*, undated (letter, etc.). *Erreur de d.*, misdating, mistake in the date. *Avoir une erreur de d.*, to misdate an event, a document. *Prendre date pour qch.*, to fix a date for sth. *Prendre d. avec qn*, to make an appointment with s.o. (cf event). *Faire date*, to mark an epoch. *Etre le premier en date*, to come first, to have a prior claim. *Amilié de fraîche date*, recent, newly-formed, friendship. *Amilié de vieille, de longue date*, friendship of old, of long, standing, long-standing friendship. *Je le connais de longue date*, I have known him for a long time. *En date du 15 courant*, under date of the 15th inst. *En d. de Paris*, dated from Paris. *A trente jours de date*, thirty days after date. *Fin - Emprunt à longue, à courte date*, long-dated, short-dated, loan.

**dater** [date], 1. v.tr. To date (letter, etc.). *Votre lettre datée d'aujourd'hui*, your letter of even date. *Lettre datée de Londres*, letter dated from London. *Non daté*, undated. 2. v.i. To date (de, from). *A dater de ce jour*, from to-day. *A d. du 15*, on and after the 15th. *Ces lettres datent de plus d'un siècle*, these letters date more than a century back, are more than a century old. *Leur amitié date de loin*, their friendship is of long standing. *Ce que je vous raconte là date de loin*, what I am telling you now goes back a long way, a long time. *Famille qui date de loin*, family that goes a long way back. *Abc. Evénement qui date (dans l'histoire, etc.)*, epoch-making event. *La pièce commence à d.*, the play is beginning to date, has dated. *Costume qui date*, out-of-date costume.

**dature** [datsr], s.m. Date marker (for stamps).

**datif**, -ive [datif, -iv], 1. a. & s.m. Gram. Dative (case). *Au datif*, in the dative. 2. a. Jur. Tutelle dative, tutory dative.

**dation** [datsj], s.f. Jur. Dation, (legal act of) giving, conferring (jeun danship, etc.).

**datisme** [datsim], s.m. Rh. Fondness for the accumulation of synonyms, when one word would suffice.

**datte** [dat], s.f. Bot. Com. Date. *Dattes farcies*, marzipan dates. *P. Des dattes!* nothing doing! no fear!

**dattier** [date], s.m. Bot. Date-palm, date-tree. *Suc de d.*, date-palm juice.

**datura** [datvra], s.m. Bot. Datura. *D. stramonium*, thorn-apple, stamony; *U.S.F.* Stinkweed.

**daube** [dobj], s.f. Cu. Stew. *Bouf en, à la, daube*, stewed, braised, beef.

**dauber** [dobe], v.t. Cu. To stew, braise (beef, chicken, etc.). *On daube*, stewed goose.

**dauber**, v.tr. 1. (a) To beat, drub, thump (s.o.) (b) To jeer at, insult (s.o.) 2. v.i. D. sm qn, to pull s.o. to pieces behind his back.

**daubeur**, -euse [dobjr, -œz], s. 1. A. Scoller, mocker. 2. Metall: Smith's hammerman.

**daubière** [dobjr], s.f. Cu. Stew-pan, braising-pan.

**Daumont** [dom], s.m. Pr. Ich: Attelage à la, en, Daumont, F. une daumont, carriage and four with two postillions. (Introduced by the duc d'Amont (1762-1831).)

**dauphin** [dof], s.m. 1. (a) Z. Dolphin or grampus. (b) Astr. The Dauphin, Delphinus. 2. Const. Gargoyle, lower mouth (of gutter-pipe). 3. Nau. Dolphin, mooring-post. 4. pl. Nau. (checks of mast). 5. Hist: Dauphin (eldest son of French king).

**dauphine** [dofin], s.f. Pr.Hist. Dauphiness, wife of the Dauphin. 2. a. Edin. dauphine, Delphin Edition (of the classics, prepared for the son of Louis XIV).

**Dauphiné** [dofine], s.m. Geog. Province of ancient France, with capital Grenoble. *En Dauphiné*, in Dauphine.

**dauphinelle** [dofinl], s.f. Bot. Delphinium, larkspur.

**dauphinois**, -oise [dofinwa, -waz], a. & s. (Native) of Dauphiné.

**daurade** [dard], s.f. Ich: Chrysophrys.

**davantage** [davantsj], adv. More (a) *Cue voulez-vous d.?* what more do you want? *J'en ai, mais d'm'en faut d.* I have some, but I need still more. *Je n'en dis pas d.* I shall say no more. *Il ne faut pas d. pour le finir*, nothing more is needed to finish it. *Je ne l'interrogeai pas d.* I did not question him any further. *Vous êtes riche, mais il l'est d.*, you are rich but he is more so. *Nous ne resterons pas d.*, we will not stay any longer, we will stay no longer. *Il ne semble pas d. que . . .*, nor does it seem that. . . *S'approcher d.*, to draw near(er). *Se reculer d.*, to draw further back. *Se baisser d.*, to stoop lower. (b) F. *D'avantage que (= plus que)* *J'en ai d. que lui*, I have more than he.

**David** [david], s.m. Pr.m. David.

**davier** [davi], s.m. 1. Th. (a) Dent: Forceps. (b) Carp: Cramp. (c) Coop. Dog. 2. Nau. Davit.

**Dayaks** [dajak], s.m-pl. Ethn. Dyaks, Dayaks.

**de** [da] Before vowels and h 'mute' d. *De + def. art. le, les*, are contracted into *des*. 1. prep. 1. Forming adv. phrases. (a) (Point of departure in space or time) *From. Il vient de Paris, de France, de l'école*, he comes from Paris, from France, from school. *J'ai appris cela de mon père*, I learnt that from my father. *Cette signature n'est pas de moi*, the signature is not mine. *L'idée est de vous*, the idea is yours, comes from you. *Je l'ai oublié?* *C'est bien de moi*, did I forget it? It's just like me. *Du matin au soir*, from morning till night. *Croyez-vous que je suis né d'hier?* do you think I was born yesterday? *De vous à moi . . .*, between ourselves. . . *De vingt à trente personnes*, between twenty and thirty people. *De jour en jour*, from day to day. *De mal en pis*, from bad to worse. *De haut en bas*, from top to bottom. (b) (Time vaguely indicated) *Il partit de nuit*, he left by night. *Du temps de nos pères*, in the days of our

fathers. (c) (Agent, means, instrument) *Accompagné de ses amis*, accompanied by his friends. *La statue est de Rodin*, the statue is by Rodin. *Elle avait eu un enfant de lui*, she had had a child by him. *J'ai fait cela de ma propre main*, I did it with my own hand. *D'un coup de sabre*, with a stroke of the sword. *Je le frappai de mon bâton*, I hit him with my stick. *Vivre de fruits*, to live on fruit. *Vivre de sa plume*, to live by one's pen. (d) (Manner) *Il me regarda d'un air amusé*, he looked at me with an amused air. *Pourquoi agissez-vous de la sorte?* why do you act in such a manner? *Répondre d'une voix douce*, to answer in a gentle voice. (e) (Cause, origin) *Sauter de joie*, to leap for joy. *Je tombe de fatigue*, I am ready to drop with fatigue. *On le loua de sa prudence*, he was praised for his prudence. *Il est parvenu de son naturel*, he is natural. *Il est lâche de nature*. *Faire qch. de soi-même*, to do sth. of one's own accord. (f) (Measure) *Je suis âgé de seize ans*, I am sixteen years old. *Ma montre retarde de dix minutes*, my watch is ten minutes slow. *Il est plus grand que moi de la tête*, he is a head taller than I am; he is taller than I by a head. *La terrasse a vingt mètres de long*, est longue de vingt mètres, the terrace is twenty metres long. *F: Placement qui rapporte quinze cent p. cent*, investment yielding fifteen per cent. (g) (Introducing complement of adj.) *Digne d'éloges*, worthy of praise. *Avidé de gloire*, greedy of glory. *Altéré de sang*, thirsting for blood. 2. Forming adv. phrases. (a) (Cognitive equivalents) *Le livre de Pierre*, Peter's book. *Le toit de la maison*, the roof of the house. *L'arrivée des invités* (subjective genitive), the arrival of the guests. *L'oubli du passé* (objective genitive), forgetting of the past. *Oublieux du passé*, forgetful of the past. *Le partage des rivières*, the dividing of the provisions. *Le meilleur élève de la classe*, the best pupil in the class. *Ses rues de Paris*, the streets in Paris, the Paris streets. *Les petits oiseaux des bois*, the little birds in the woods. *La conférence de Spa*, the conference at Spa. (b) (Material) *Un pont de fer*, an iron bridge. *Robe de soie*, silk dress. (c) (Distinguishing mark) *Le chien de berger*, the sheep dog (v.p. le chien du berger, the shepherd's dog). *Mes vivons d'enfant*, my childish visions. *Le journal d'hier*, yesterday's paper. *À quatre heures de l'après-midi*, at four o'clock in the afternoon. *La route de Paris*, the Paris road. *Cette réponse est d'un rustre*, such an answer marks the boor, is the mark of the boor. (d) (Derivative) *Un verre de vin*, a glass of wine. *Une litre de café*, a pound of coffee. *Quelque chose de bon*, something good. *Un bouquet de paroles*, many words. *Pas de fleurs*, no flowers. *Je n'ai pas de veaux*, I have no, not any, sistels. *Etre de la nocé*, to be one of the wedding party, at the wedding. *Il est de la maison*, he is one of the household. *Je ne l'ai pas vu de la soirée*, I never saw him the whole evening. 3. Forming compound prepositions. *Près de la maison*, near the house. *Autour du jardin*, round the garden. *Hors de Paris*, outside Paris. *A partir de ce jour-là*, from that day onward (And busy more, shown under then and onward). 4. Connecting verb and object. *Nous approchons de Paris*, we are getting near Paris. *J'ai changé d'avis*, I have changed my mind. *Il y eut de ma surprise*, fancy, judge of, my surprise. *Manquer de courage*, to lack courage. *Convenir d'une erreur*, to admit an error. *S'acquitter d'une dette*, to discharge a debt. *Se servir de qch.*, to use sth. (These uses will be found under the respective verbs.)

**Il de**, serving as a link word. 1. Introducing an inf. (a) The inf. is the logical subject. *Il est honteux de mentir*, it is shameful to lie. *Cela le soulageait de s'accuser*, it relieved him to accuse himself. *C'est à vous de jouer*, it is your turn to play. *Le mieux était de rire*, it was best to laugh. (b) The inf. is the object. *Je crains d'être en retard*, I am afraid of being late. (c) In comparisons *J'aime mieux attendre que de me faire mouiller*, I would rather wait than get wet. *Rien de plus facile que de s'en assurer*, there is nothing easier than to make sure. (d) The inf. is complement to an adj. *Ils sont indignes de vivre*, they are unfit to live. (e) The so-called 'hyperbolic infinitive' has the force of a finite verb. *Quand il le regarda, et flatterait d'applaudir*, thus spoke the fox and his flatterers applauded. 2. Introducing an apposition or a predicative complement. *La ville de Paris*, the town of Paris. *La comédie du Misanthrope*, the comedy of the Misanthrope. *Il fut traité de lâche*, he was called a coward. *J'ai une heure de libre*, I have an hour free, a free hour. *Un drôle de gargon*, a funny chap. *Ce coquin de Scapin*, that rogue of a Scapin. *Quel bijou d'enfant!* what a jewel of a child! *Il y eut trois hommes de lui*, three men were killed. *C'est un grand pas de fait*, that's a great step forward. *Je n'en ai jamais vu de pareil*. I never saw one like it, I never saw the like. F: *Si j'étais de vous*, if I were you. F. *Et d'un, et de deux, et de trois*, that's one, that's two, that's three.

**III. de**, partitive, patie, prepositional. Used also as pl. of un, une. *N'avez-vous pas de la santé, de la fortune, des amis?* have you not got health, fortune, friends? *Épeler sans faire de fautes*, to spell without making any mistakes. *Il ne peut parler sans faire des fautes*, he cannot speak without making mistakes. *Je n'ai d'amis que vous*, I have no friend but you. *Je ne veux pas que vous mettiez, aller*, I won't have a collar put on him. *Je ne pense pas qu'on lui fasse de mal*, I don't think they will hurt him. *De braves gens se trouveraient là*, some worthy people were there. *Avez-vous jamais vu de si méchants enfants?* do you ever see such naughty children? *Je bois de l'eau*, I drink water. *Ses membres avaient perdu de leur souplesse*, his limbs had lost something of their suppleness. *Donnez-nous de vos nouvelles*, let us hear from you. *Avez-vous du pain?* have you any, some, bread? *Nous avons bu d'un vin exquis*, we drank some exquisite wine. *Donnez-moi de ce vin*, give me some of that wine. *Du sang sur le plancher*, blood on the floor. *Vous êtes des lâches*, you are cowards. *Il y eut des ennemis de tués*, some of the enemy were killed. *Je m'adresserai à des amis*, I shall apply to some friends. *Il s'adressa à de très anciens amis de la famille*, he applied to some very old friends of the family. *Donnez-moi de bon vin*, F: *du bon vin*, give me (some) good wine. *Danger de tous les plats*, to partake of every dish. (Intensive) *Mettre des heures à faire qch.*, to spend hours over sth. *Il lui fallait rester*



**débilitier** [debilite], *v.tr.* To debilitate, weaken, enfeeble.

**débinage** [debinaʒ], *s.m.* *P.* Disparagement, running down, crabbing (of s.o.).

**débène** [debén], *s.f.* *F.* Poverty, straitened circumstances. *Tomber dans la débène*, to fall on evil times. *Etre dans la débène*, to be down on one's luck, stony-broke.

**débénier** [debén], *v.tr.* *F.* To disparage; to speak slightly of (s.o.); to crab (s.o.). *D. ses amis*, to run one's friends down. *2. v.e. Mil.* *P.* To die, be killed, *P.* to go West.

**se débénier**, *P.* *1.* To fall into straitened circumstances, to come down in the world. *2.* To make off, to make oneself scarce, to slip away quietly.

**débiteur, -euse** [debiteür, -øz], *s. P.* Disparager, detractor.

**débit** [debi], *s.m.* *1.* (a) (Retail) sale. *Marchandises de bon d.,* marketable, saleable, goods. *Article d'un d. assuré*, article certain to sell, of ready sale. *Ces marchandises ont peu de d.*, there is little demand for these goods. (b) (Retail) shop. *Esp. Débit de tabac*, tobaccoist's (shop). *Débit de vin*, wine shop, *F.* pub. *D. clandestin*, shebeen, *U.S.* speak-easy. *2.* Cutting up (of logs, meat, etc.) *D. sur maille*, *sur quartier*, cutting (of timber) on the quarter. *3. Ind.* Output; discharge, delivery, duty (of pump, etc.); flow (of river, etc.); yield (of mine, etc.); strength, intensity (of electric current). *ÉLÉ.* *D. d'un moteur*, power supplied, output, of a motor. *Courbe de d.*, load curve. *D. maximum*, peak load. *4.* Delivery, utterance (of orator). *Avoir le d. monotone*, to have a monotonous delivery. *Avoir le débit faelle*, *F.* to have the gift of the gab, a glib tongue. *Avoir le d. très lent*, to be slow of speech

**débité**, *s.m.* *Com.* Debit. *Note de débit*, debit note. *Porter, inscrire une somme au débit de qn*, to debit s.o. with a sum.

**débitable** [debital], *a.* (Of wood, meat, etc.) That can be cut up, sawn up.

**débitage** [debitaʒ], *s.m.* Cutting up, sawing up, conversion (of wood), sawing (of stone).

**débiteur, -ante** [debiteür, -ãt], *s.* Retail dealer, retailer. *Esp. D. de spiritueux*, licensed victualler. *D. de tabac*, often *Abs. débiteur(e)*, tobaccoist.

**débiter** [debite], *v.tr.* *1.* To retail, to sell (goods) retail. *2.* To cut up, saw up, convert, slice (timber), to cut up (meat); to saw (stone). *F.* Il débite bien sa marchandise, he has the gift of the gab. *3.* To discharge, yield. *Fontaine qui débite mille litres par heure*, spring that yields a thousand litres an hour. *Machine qui débite beaucoup d'ouvrage*, machine with a large output. *Courant débité par un dynamo*, current delivered by a dynamo. *4.* (a) *Th.* *D. son rôle*, to pronounce, recite, one's part. *D. trop vite son rôle*, to gabble one's part. (b) *F.* *Usa. Pg.* *D. une longue harangue*, to deliver a long speech. *D. des mensoignes*, to utter lies. *D. des histoires*, to spin yarns. *D. une nouvelle*, to spread, retail, a piece of news. See also **SOTTISE** 2.

**débiter, -v.e.** *Com.* To debit. *D. une somme à qn, d. qn d'une somme*, to debit s.o. with an amount. *Faut-il vous d. le montant?* am I to charge the amount? *D. les frais postaux au client*, to debit the customer with the postage, to charge the postage to the customer.

**débiteur, -euse** [debiteür, -øz], *s. 1.* *Usa. Pg.* Utterer (of lies, etc.). *D. de calomnies*, de nouvelles, scandal-monger, rumormonger. *2. s.f.* *Débiteuse*, assistant (in large stores) who conducts customers to the pay-desk. *3. s.m.* *Alc. Etc.* Feeding device. *Cm* Top sprocket-wheel (of projector).

**débiter, -trice** [debiteür, -tris], *1.* (a) *s.* Debtor. *D. hypothécaire*, mortgagor. (b) *a.* *Compto débiteur*, debit account. *Solde débiteur*, debit balance, balance owing to us. *Solde de banque* *d.*, overdraft. *2. s.f.* *Débiteuse* = *debiteuse* 2. *3. s. Cm:* *Bobine débiter*, upper reel, spool. *2.* Top spool, deliver, spool.

**débiter** [debite], *v.tr.* *Nau.* To unbutt (cable).

**déblai** [deblé], *s.m.* *Civ.É.* *Rail. etc.* *1.* Excavation, cutting. *Route en déblai*, sunk road. *Vue en d.*, (railway) cutting. See also **REMBAI** 3. *2.* Spoil earth, excavated material.

**déblaiement** [deblém], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Excavation, trenching. (b) Clearing (of ground, of railway-track after accident, etc.). *2.* Clearing (away) removal (of excavated material).

**déblatération** [deblatéraʒ], *s.f.* *1.* Abusing, reviling (accident, of); railing (contre, against). *2. pl.* Abuse.

**déblatérer** [deblatère], *v.* (Je déblatère, *n. déblatérons*; je déblatèrerai) *1. v.tr.* *D. des sottises*, (i) to talk nonsense, *F.* to spout nonsense, (ii) to fling abuse (contre, at). *D. des menaces*, to bluster out threats. *2. v.i.* *D. contre qn*, to rail against s.o., to run s.o. down.

**déblayement** [deblém], *s.m.* = **DEBLAIEMENT**.

**déblayer** [deblé], *v.tr.* (Je déblaye, *n. déblais*, *n. déblayons*) *1.* To clear away, remove (spoiled earth, etc.). *D. la neige*, to shovel away the snow. *2.* (a) *D. un terrain*, to clear a piece of ground. *F. Déblayer le terrain*, to clear the ground, the way (for negotiations, etc.). *Rail. D. la voie*, (i) to clear a train out of the way, (ii) to clear the track (e.g. after an accident). See also **MACHINE** 1. (b) *Th.* *F.* *D. un rôle*, *Abs.* déblayer, to bring a part into relief (at the expense of the others).

**déblitage** [deblitaʒ], *s.m.* *Typ.* Insertion of the proper sorts in place of the turned letters.

**déblocement** [deblém], *s.m.* Raising of a blockade.

**déblocuer** [deblüe], *v.tr.* *1.* To raise the blockade (of town, port). *2.* To unclamp (instrument).

**déblocuer**, *v.tr.* *Typ.* To insert the proper sorts in place of the turned letters in (set type).

**débouinage** [debouinaʒ], *s.m.* *El.* Unwinding, stripping (of coil).

**débouiner** [debouine], *v.tr.* *El.* To unwind, strip (coil, etc.).

**se débouiner**, *P.* to cut and run, to scoot (off).

**déboire** [debwa], *s.m.* *1.* (Disappointment) after-taste (of wine, etc.); tang. *2.* *F.* Disappointment, blighted hope. *Essuyer bien des déboures*, to suffer many disappointments, many rebuffs.

**déboisement** [debwaʒm], *s.m.* *1.* Deforestation. *2. Min.* Prop-drawing.

**déboiser** [debwaʒ], *v.tr.* *1.* To deforest, untimber (land); to clear (country) of trees. *2.* To untimber (mine-shaft, etc.).

**déboiseuse** [debwaʒøz], *s.f.* Clearing plough.

**déboitement** [debwaʒm], *s.m.* Dislocation (of limb, etc.).

**débouter** [debwa], *v.tr.* *1.* To disjoint, disconnect, uncouple (pipe, etc.). *2.* To dislocate (joint). *Se d. l'épaule*, to put one's shoulder out. *3.* To remove (s.o.) from its case. *Bout.* To uncase (book). *4. v.i.* *Nary:* *D. de la lique*, to haul out of the line.

**se débouter**, (of shoulder, etc.) to come out of joint.

**débonder** [debönd], *1. v.tr.* To unbung (cask); to open the vent (of cask). *2. d. un réservoir*, to open the sluice gates of a reservoir. *F. D. son cœur*, *se débonder*, to pour out one's heart. *2. v.i. & pr.* (Of liquid) To burst forth, gush out, escape. *Le lac a débordé*, the lake has burst its dam.

**débondonner** [deböndönn], *v.tr.* To unbung.

**débonnaire** [debönnä], *a.* *1.* Meek, mild, soft. *2. Good-natured*, -humoured; easy-going, -tempered; compliant; *a.* *Débonnaire*, *flatterer*, *flattering*, *flattering* but condescending. *Iron:* *Mari débonnaire*, accommodating husband.

**débonnairement** [debönnäm], *adv.* Good-humouredly, good-temperedly, in an easy-going fashion.

**débonnaireté** [debönnäte], *s.f.* Good-humour, good-nature, easy temper.

**Déborah** [debära], *Pr.nf.* Deborah.

**débord** [debör], *s.m.* *1.* (a) *A.* (Overflow) *A.Med.* Diffusion (of the humours). (b) *Rail.* Voie de débord, (i) side-track (to works, etc.), (ii) track alongside a road. *2.* Edge, rim (of coin); border (of road). *3. Dressm.* Piped lining.

**débordant** [debördä], *a.* *1.* Overflowing, brimming over (de, with). *F. Sa joie était débordante*, he was brimming over, bubbling over, with joy. *2. Enthousiasme d.*, overflowing, utmost, enthusiasm. *D. de santé*, bursting with health, exuberantly healthy. *2.* (a) Projecting, protruding. *Av. Plan d.*, overlapping plane. *Top plane* that projects beyond the lower plane. (b) *Mil.* *Attaque débordante*, outflanking attack.

**débordement** [debördäm], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Overflowing (of river, etc.). *F. D. d'impurs*, outburst of abuse. *D. de fureur*, explosion of wrath. *D. d'esprit*, overflowing wit. *ÉLÉ.* *D. d'étincelles*, emission of sparks. *D. d'étincelles entre les bornes*, flash across the terminals. (b) *J.Med.* Diffusion (of humours). (c) *Usa. pl.* Excess, dissipation; dissolute living, licentiousness. *Les débordements de sa jeunesse*, the excesses of his youth. *2. Mil:* Navy: Outflanking (of enemy). *Manoeuvre de d.*, encircling movement. *3. Nau.* Unshipping, unshipping (of oars).

**déborder** [debörde], *1. v.tr. & i.* To overflow, brim over, run over, (of milk, etc.) to boil over. *La rivière a débordé* (se vire), the river has overflowed (its banks). *La coupe débordé*, the cup is running over. *Verre plein à déborder*, glass full to overflowing, brim-full. *Prez.* Une goutte d'eau suffit pour faire déborder un vase plein, it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back. *Café qui débordé sur le trottoir*, café overflowing on to the pavement. *A Londres les étrangers débordent*, London swarms with foreigners. *Mon cœur débordé*, my heart is overflowing. *D. en impies*, to break out into abuse. *Elle débordé de vie*, she is bubbling over with vitality. *Larve qui débordé d'esprit*, book brimming over with wit. *2. v.tr.* (a) To project, jut out, stick out, protrude, extend, beyond (sth.); to overlap (sth.). *Pierre qui débordé le mur*, stone projecting, jutting out, from the wall. *Débordé qui débordé le quai*, lining that shows beyond the waistcoat. *Dents qui débordent les lèvres*, protruding teeth. (b) *Mil.* To outflank (the enemy). (c) To remove (sth.) from a border. *D. un navire*, to rip off a ship's planks. *D. les avirons*, to unship the oars. *D. les couvertures d'un lit*, to untuck a bed. *Nau.* *D. une embarcation d'un ruisseau*, *Abs.* déborder, to shove off, bear off, sheer off. *Le navire débordé du quai à deux heures*, the ship will put off from the quay at two o'clock. (d) To remove the border from (sth.) *D. une nappe*, to remove, cut off, the border, the edging, from a cloth. *D. une toile*, to trim the edges of an iron plate.

**se déborder**. *A. 1.* — **DEBORDER** 1. *2. Se d. en injures*, to break into abuse.

**débordé**, *a.* *1.* Overflowed, overflowing (river, lake, etc.). *2.* *Etre débordé de travail*, de requêtes, to be overwhelmed. *F.* snowed under, with work, with requests. *Etre d. de visiteurs*, to have a flood of callers. *Com.* *Nous sommes débordés*, we are very pressed, very much rushed. *3.* Lewentious, dissipated (man, ho).

**débouclage** [deböklä], *s.m.* *1.* Unbuttoning, unbuttoning; (je débouclais, *n. débouclons*; je débouclerai) *1.* To unbutton, to unfasten (button, etc.). *2.* To unhook (bottle, etc.). *3.* To unhook (bottle, etc.). *4.* To unhook (bottle, etc.).

**déboucler** [debökle], *v.tr.* *1.* To unbutton, to unfasten (button, etc.). *2.* To unhook (bottle, etc.). *3.* To unhook (bottle, etc.). *4.* To unhook (bottle, etc.).

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**débouchement**<sup>1</sup> [debu[m]ɑ̃], *s.m.* = DÉBOUCHAGE.

**débouchement**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* = DÉBOUCHÉ 1.

**déboucher** [debuʃe], *v.tr.* 1. To clear (choked pipe, etc.). *I.C.E.*: *D. le gicleur*, to clean out the jet. *MED.*: *F. D. qn*, to open, clear, s.o.'s bowels. 2. To uncork, unstopper, open (bottle). *F.*: *D. l'intelligence d'un enfant*, to awaken, arouse, a child's intelligence. 3. To set, punch (time-fuse).

**déboucher**<sup>2</sup>, *v.t.* To emerge, debouch, issue forth. *L'armée déboucha dans la plaine*, the army emerged, debouched, into the plain. *Rues qui débouchent sur la place du marché*, roads that open on to, that run into, the market place. *Escalier débouchant sur le trottoir*, stairway opening on the pavement. *Le Rhône débouche dans la Méditerranée*, the Rhone empties itself, flows, discharges, into the Mediterranean.

**déboucher** [debuwaʁ], *s.m.* 1. Cork-drawer. 2. *Lap*: Clearing-iron. 3. *Mil*: Fuse-borer.

**déboucler** [debukle], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To unbuckle (belt, etc.). *F.*: *Déboucler sa ceinture*, to loosen one's purse-strings. (b) *P.*: To release (prisoner). 2. To take the curl out of, to uncurl (hair).

*se déboucler*, (of hair) to come out of curl, to uncurl.

**débouler** [debulɛ], *v.i.* 1. (a) To fall head over heels, to roll down. *D. l'escalier*, to roll downstairs. (b) (Of wall) To crumble, fall down. 2. *Ven*: (Of game) To start, bolt (from cover). *F.*: *Allons, il faut débouler*, come, we must be off.

*Il débouler, s.m.* **déboulé**, *s.m.* *Tirer un lapin au déboulé*, au déboulé, to shoot a rabbit as it bolts from cover.

**déboulonnage** [debulonʒ], *s.m.*, **déboulonnement** [debulonmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Unriveting. 2. Unbolting. 3. *F.*: *Déboulonner* [debulone], *v.tr.* 1. To unrivet. 2. To unbolt. 3. *F.*: To fetch, knock (s.o.) off his pedestal; *F.*: to debunk (s.o.).

**débouquement** [debukmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Naut*: 1. Disemboguing, disemboguing. 2. Passage, strait (between islands, etc.).

**débouquer** [debuke], *v.i.* (Of ship) To disembogue.

**débouillage** [deburʒa], *s.m.* 1. Clearing out of the mud (from ditch, etc.). 2. *Mme*: Washing, trunking, sluicing (of ore). *Wine*: Cuve de débouillage, settling vat. 3. Hauling (of sth.) out of the mire.

**déboucher** [deburbe], *v.tr.* 1. To cleanse, to clear (of mud). *D. un égout*, to sluice a sewer. *D. une citerne*, to clean out a cistern. *Mm*: *D. du minerai*, to trunk, clean, ore. *Wine*: *D. le vin*, to let the wine settle. *Proc*: *D. des carpes*, to put carp into a clean pond. 2. To haul (carriage, etc.) out of the mire. *F.*: *D. qn*, to get s.o. out of a mess.

**débougeoiser** [deburʒwaʒ], *v.tr.* To rid (s.o.) of middle-class ways or prejudices. *D. un cousin de province*, to smarten, polish up, a country cousin. *Famille qui s'est débougeoisée*, family that has climbed the social ladder.

**débouillage** [deburʒa], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Leath*: Unhairing; scraping off the hair (of skin). (b) *Tex*: Stripping, cleaning (of carding-machine). 2. (a) Removal of the wad (from fire-arm), of wadding, padding, stuffing (from furniture, etc.). (b) *Mm*: Untramping.

**débouffe-pommes** [deburpɔ̃m], *s.m. inv.* *pl* *Ten* Probang (for a cattle).

**débouffier** [debuʃe], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Leath*: To unhair; to scrape the hair off (skins). (b) *Tex*: To strip, clean (carding-machine). 2. To remove the wad from (fire-arm), to remove the padding, stuffing, from (armchair, etc.), to remove the tobacco from (pipe), to loosen the ballast under (railway sleeper, etc.). *Mm*: To untamp (blast-hole). *P.*: *Débouffier sa pipe*, to clear one's bowels. *F.*: To tear. 3. *D*: *un cheval*, to break in a horse. *F.*: *D. qn*, to give s.o. every nerve possible, nimmis, to smarten s.o. up.

*se débouffier*, *F.* to smarten up, to learn the ways of the town.

**débouffoir** [deburwaʁ], *s.m.* *Tls*. Padding extractor.

**débours** [debur], *s.m.* *Ucu*, *pl* Disbursement; out-of-pocket expenses, outgoings. *Faire des débours*, to lay out money. *Rentrer dans ses débours*, to recover one's outlay. *Ce sont des débours constants*, I'm always dipping my hand into my pocket.

**déboursement** [debur(s)mã], *s.m.* Paying out, disbursement, disbursing.

**déboursier** [deburse], *v.tr.* (a) To disburse, spend, lay out (money). *Rentrer dans ce qu'on a déboursé*, to recover one's outlay. *Sans rien d.*, without spending a penny. (b) *Ab*: To part with one's money, to pay up, *F.* to shell out. *Je suis toujours à d.*, I am always dipping my hand into my pocket.

**déboursé**, *s.m.* = DÉBOURS. *Rendre à qn ses déboursés*, to pay s.o. back his out-of-pocket expenses.

**debout** [debu], *adv.* 1. (a) (Of the) Upright, on end, (of pers.) standing. *Mettre, dresser, qch. d.*, to stand sth. upright, on end, to raise, rear (must, etc.). *Remettre les quilles d.*, to set the maccpins up again. *Tenir qch. d.*, to keep sth. upright. *'Tenir debout*, 'to be kept upright, 'this end up. *Se tenir debout*, to stand; (of dog) to stand on its hind legs. *Vingt personnes peuvent s'y tenir d.*, twenty people can stand there, there is standing room for twenty people. *Ils étaient trop épuisés pour se tenir d.*, they were too exhausted to keep their legs. *Il n'est pas debout*, the scheme is preposterous, is only half-baked. *Argument qui ne tient pas d.*, argument that won't hold water. *Se (re)mettre debout*, to stand up, to rise to one's feet, to get on one's feet. *Rester debout*, (i) to remain standing, (ii) to keep one's footing, one's feet. *Tomber debout*, to fall on one's feet. *Il ne resta pas une colonne d.*, not a column was left standing. *Le vieux chène, la maison, est encore d.*, the old oak, the house, is still standing, still stands. *F.*: *Mourir debout*, to die in harness. *Debout les gardes!* up guards! *Pieças debout seulement*, 'standing room only. *T'étais si fatigué que je dormais d.*, I was so tired that I was falling asleep on my feet. *F.*: *Pieças, conte, à dormir debout*, play that bores one stiff, silly story. *Sp.*: *Record encore debout*, unbeaten record. *Cont*: *Assise debout*, brick-on-end course. See also MAGISTRATURE 2. (b) (Of pers.) *Être debout*,

to be up. *Il n'est pas encore d.*, he is not yet up, out of bed, stirring. *Alions, debout!* come, get up! *Ven*: *Mettre une bête debout*, to start an animal. (c) *Cust*: *Passer debout*, to have a permit for transire. 2. *Carp*: *Bois travaillé debout*, timber worked across the grain. 3. *Naut*: *D. à la mer*, *à la lame*, au vent, (with) bows on to the sea; head on to the sea, to the wind. *Vent debout*, head wind. *Avoir vent d.*, *la mer d.*, to have a head wind, the wind in one's teeth; to have a head sea. *Prendre les lames d.*, to head the waves. *Morder debout*, to dash, thresh, to windward.

**déboutement** [debutmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Jur*: Nonsuit.

**débouter** [debutɛ], *v.tr.* *Jur*: 1. To dismiss, reject (suit).

2. *D. qn (de sa demande)*, to dismiss s.o.'s claim, to nonsuit s.o. *Vous serez débouté de votre demande*, you have no case.

**débouté**, *s.m.* *Jur*: Nonsuit.

**déboutonner** [debutone], *v.tr.* 1. To unbutton (garment, child). *F.*: *Manger à ventre déboutonné*, to gorge. *Rire à ventre déboutonné*, to laugh moderately, to heave with laughter. 2. To take the button off (sail).

*se déboutonner*. 1. (a) To unbutton oneself. (b) *F.*: *A.*: To disburden one's mind, *F.* to get something off one's chest. 2. (Of garment) To come unbuttoned.

**débrailler** (se) [sadebrɛ], *v.pr.* To unbutton one's waistcoat, to undo one's front buttons. *F.*: *La conversation se débraille*, the conversation is getting somewhat free.

**débrailé**. 1. *a.* Untidy, all unbuttoned, disarranged (person). *Tenue débrailée*, untidy, hardly decent, appearance. *Auteurs débraillés*, loose morals, bohemian habits. *Conversation débrailée*, free, coarse, 'unbuttoned,' conversation. 2. *s.m.* *D.* *artistique*, artistic disorder, disarray.

**débrancher** [debrɛʃe], *v.tr.* *El E*: etc. To disconnect.

**débrayage** [debrɛʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Mec.E*: *Aut* etc. Disconnecting, disengaging, declutching, throwing out of gear, release motion. *Appareil de d.*, disengaging gear. *Manchon de débrayage*, disconnecting clutch. See also ACCOUPLEMENT 1. 2. *Aut*: Clutch pedal.

**débrayer** [debrɛ], *v.tr.* (to débrayer, je débraie, n. débrayons. *a.* débrayerai, je débraierai) 1. *Mec.E*: To disconnect, disengage (part), to throw, put, (part) out of gear; to put (part) out of action; to ungear (part). 2. *Ab*: *Aut*: (a) To declutch. (b) To change gear.

**débrêler** [debrɛlɛ], *v.tr.* *Rail*: etc. To unlash (load on truck, etc.).

**débridement** [debridmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Unbridling (of horse, etc.). 2. Unshinging (of a load). 3. *Surg*: Incision, slitting up (of adhesions, etc.).

**débrider** [debride], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To unbridle (horse, etc.), (hence) to halt. *Ab*: *F.*: *Travailler dix heures sans débrider*, to work ten hours without stopping, at a stretch. (b) *A*: *F.*: *D. ses prières*, to gabble through one's prayers. 2. To unshing (load). 3. *Surg*: To incise, slit up (adhesions, etc.). *F.*: *Débrider les veux à qn*, to open s.o.'s eyes.

**débridé**, *s.m.* Unbridled appetite, tongue, etc.).

**débris** [debrɛ], *s.m. pl* Remains, wreckage, debris, fragments. *D'un navire*, broken fragments of a vessel. *D. de navires naufragés*, driftwood of wrecked vessels, wreckage. *D. d'une volaille*, remains of a chicken. *Revenir les d. de sa fortune*, to gather together what is left of one's fortune. *Ind*: *D. de métal*, scrap. Occ. in sg. *Un débris de vase ancien*, a fragment from an ancient vase.

**débrouillage** [debrɔʒa], *s.m.* *Bookb*: Stripping, unstitching.

**débroucher** [debrɔʃe], *v.tr.* 1. To remove (roast, etc.) from the spit, to unspit (chicken, etc.). 2. *Bookb*: To strip, unstitch (book). **débrouzner** [debrɔznɛ], *v.tr.* To remove the bronzing from (sth.). *F.*: *D. un grand nom*, to take the gilt off a great name. *D. un idéal*, *P.* to debunk an ideal.

**débrouillard**, *-arde* [debrujaʁ, -ard], 1. *a.* *F.*: (a) Resourceful; cute (esp. at getting out of difficulties). (b) Clear-headed. 2. *s.* *F.* Resourceful young chap or young woman. *C'est un d.*, he's all there, he's got his wits about him, he can fend for himself; he has plenty of gumption, he's a smart lad.

**débrouillement** [debrɔʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* Unravelling, disentangling, sorting out.

**débrouiller** [debruje], *v.tr.* To unravel, disentangle (thread, etc.); to sort out (papers, etc.). *D. une affaire*, to clear up, unravel, straighten out, an affair; to put matters straight; to put things right. *D. les abords d'une question*, to clear the approaches to a question. *Je n'ai pas pu d. la signature*, I was not able to make out, to decipher, the signature.

*se débrouiller*. 1. (Of the sky, complexion, etc.) To clear (up). 2. To clear oneself (from difficulties). *Qu'il se débrouille*, let him shift for himself. *Il s'agit de se d.*, we've got to get out of this. *Arriver à se d. à l'étranger*, to manage to rub along abroad.

**débrouilleuse**, *-euse* [debruʒeʁ, -œz], *s.* *F.*: Unraveller (of difficulties, etc.); decipherer (of manuscripts, etc.).

**débroussailler** [debrɔʒajɛ], *v.tr.* To clear (ground) of undergrowth.

**débryter** [debrɛtɛʁ], *v.tr.* To rough-polish (gem, marble, etc.).

**débucher** [debyʃe], *v.i.* *Ven*: (Of big game) To break cover. *Faire débucher*, *v.tr.* débucher, *un cerf*, to unbarbour, dislodge, start, a stag; to drive, force, a stag from cover.

*Il débucher, s.m.*, **débuché**, *s.m.* (i) Breaking cover, (ii) (on the horn) 'gone away.' *F.*: *Un débuché* . . . , at the start. . .

**débusement** [debyuskɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) *Mil*: Dislodgment (of enemy from under cover). (b) *F.*: Ousting (of s.o.) (from a situation).

**débuser** [debyse]. 1. *v.tr.* (a) *Mil*: To drive (enemy) out of ambush, from under cover. (b) *F.*: Tooust (s.o.) (from a situation). (c) *Idem*: *v.tr.* débuser, *un cerf*, to unbarbour, dislodge, start, a stag; to drive, force, a stag from cover.

**début** [deby], *s.m.* 1. *Games*: First turn, first play. *Dice*: First throw, first cast. *Cards*: Lead. *Bill*: String. 2. First appearance,

**début** (of actor, etc.). *Faire son début*, to make one's first appearance. *Sa fille fait son d. (dans le monde) cet hiver*, his daughter is coming out this winter. *Société à ses débuts*, association in its infancy. **2.** Beginning, commencement, start, outset, first steps. *Dès le début*, from the outset (de, of), at the very outset. *Depuis le d. jusqu'à la fin*, from first to last, from beginning to end. *Au début des hostilités*, at the outbreak, commencement, of hostilities. *Au d. de sa carrière*, at the outset of his career, early in his career. *Jusqu'au d. du dixième siècle*, until the beginning of the tenth century. *Avant le d. de l'hiver*, before winter sets in, begins. *Aux appointements de début de sept mille francs*, at a commencing salary of seven thousand francs. *Discours de début*, maiden speech. *Formule de d.*, opening phrase. *Livre de d.*, first book, early book. *J'en reviens à mon d.*, I come back to what I said at first.

**débütant**, -ante [debütä, -ät], *s.* **1.** Beginner, zero; actor, etc., making his first appearance; inexperienced driver, etc. *D. dans une profession*, entrant into a profession. **2. s.f.** Débutante, girl who has just come out, débutante.

**débüter** [debüte], *v.i.* **1.** Games: To play first. *Dice*: To throw first. *Cards*: To lead. *Bill*: To string. **2.** To make one's first appearance (on the stage, etc.); to make one's début. *D. dans le monde*, to start one's career. *Faire débüter une jeune fille dans le monde*, to bring out a girl. *Elle doit d. cet hiver*, she is coming out this winter. **3.** To begin, start, commence. *Vous débutez d. trois cents francs par mois*, you start at three hundred francs a month. *Il débute dans la vie comme valet de charrie*, he began life as a plough-boy. *Il me faut de l'argent pour d.*, I must get money to start with. *Vous travaillerez ici pour d.*, you will work here for a start. *La pièce débute par un prologue*, the play begins, opens, starts off, with a prologue.

**déca(a)-** [dek(a)], *pref.* Dec(a)- Déca-tenne, decacanthous. *Déca-tyle*, decastyle.

**deçà** [dəs], *adv.* **1.** This side. *Deçà et delà*, here and there, on this side and that, on all sides. *Jambe deçà, jambe delà*, astraddle. *La flèche tomba en deçà*, the arrow fell short. *Prep. plur.* *En deçà de qch.*, (on) this side of sth. *Être en d. de la vérité*, to be well within the truth.

**décabillotter** [dekabjöt], *v.tr.* *Nau.*: To untoggle (rope, etc.).

**décacheter** [dekäšet], *s.m.* *Decaching*, opening (of letter, etc.).

**décacheter** [dekäšet], *v.tr.* (Conj. like CACHETER) To unseal, open, break open (letter, etc.).

**décadère** [dekädere], *a. Fr.Hist.* (Revolution): Decadal (month).

**décade** [dekäd], *s. f.* **1.** Period of ten days. **2.** Decade (series of ten).

**décadencer** [dekädäns], *v.tr.* To unpadlock.

**décadence** [dekädäs], *s.f.* Decadence, decline, decay. *La d. de l'Empire romain*, the decline of the Roman Empire. *D. des arts*, decadence of the arts. *Etre en d.*, to be in the down-grade.

**décadent** [dekädänt], *s.m.* **1.** Decadent, declining, in decay. **2. s.m.** *Lit. Art.*: Decadent.

**décadi** [dekädi], *s.m.* *Fr. Hist.*: Tenth day of the decade (in Fr. Republican calendar).

**décadère** [dekädere], *Geom.* **1. a.** Decahedral. **2. s.m.** Decahedron.

**décagonal**, -aux [dekägonal, -o], *a. Geom.* Decagonal.

**décagone** [dekägon], *s.m.* *Geom.* Decagon.

**décaigramme** [dekägram], *s.m.* *Meas.* Déca-gramme (= 10 gr.).

**décaissage** [dekäsä], *s.m.* **1.** Unpacking, uncrating, unboxing (of goods, etc.). **2. Hort.** Planting out (of plant, shrub).

**décaissement** [dekäsäm], *s.m.* **1.** - DÉCAISSAGE. **2. Com.** Paying out (of cash).

**décaiser** [dekäs], *v.tr.* **1.** To unpack, uncrate, unbox (goods, etc.). **2. Hort.**: To plant out (plant, shrub). **3. Com.**: To pay out (cash).

**décilage** [dekälä], *s.m.* **1. (a)** *MEC.* etc. Unwedging, unkeying (of pistons, etc.). **(b)** Unscotching (of wheel). **2. (i)** Staggering, (ii) stagger (of rivets, of aeroplane wings). **3. (a)** Shifting of the zero (of an instrument). *ELE*: *D. des balais*, brush-shifting, displacement of the brushes. *Adm.* *D. de l'heure*, altering of the time (to summer time). **(b)** (Amount of) shift. *ELE*: (Angular) displacement, difference of phase (of current). *D. en avant*, lead. *D. en arrière*, lag. *D. de fréquence*, frequency slippage. **4.** Getting out of step (of operations), lag (between operations).

**décalaminage** [dekälaminä], *lag* (between operations).

**décalaminer** [dekälamine], *v.tr.* *I.C.E.*: To decarbonize (cylinders).

**décalcification** [dekälifikäs], *s. f.* *Med. Geol.* Decalcification (of bones, of rock).

**décalcifier** [dekälif], *v.tr.* To decalcify (the organism, etc.).

**se décalcifier**, (of bones, etc.) to become decalcified.

**décalcomanie** [dekälkomanie], *s.f.* *Cer.*: etc. Decalcomania; transfer (process of picture).

**décaler** [dekäle], *v.tr.* **1. (a)** *MEC.* etc. To unwedge, unkey. *D. le piston de sa tige*, to force the piston off the rod. *D. une table*, to remove the wedge from under a table. **(b)** To unscotch (wheel).

**2.** To set off (part of machine, etc.) to stagger (rivets, aeroplane wings, etc.). *Transmission décalée vers la gauche*, drive off-set to the left. **3.** To shift the zero (of an instrument). *ELE*: To displace, shift (the brushes, etc.) *Magneto décaler*, magneto out of adjustment.

*Adm.* *D. l'heure*, to alter the time (to summer-time). *D. tous les trains d'une heure*, to shift all the trains one hour forward or back. *Ch.* *D. les deux impressions d'un film sonore*, to adjust the interval on the film between the picture and the sound impression.

*Ph.*: *Ondes décalées*, waves out of phase. *ELE*: *Décélé* en phase sur le courant, differing in phase from the current.

**décalitre** [dekälitr], *s.m.* *Meas.*: Decalitre.

**décalogue** [dekälög], *s.m.* (The) Decalogue.

**décalquage** [dekälkä], *s.m.* (= DÉCALQUE).

**décalque** [dekälk], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Transferring. (b) Tracing off,

calking. *Papier à décalque*, (i) transfer-paper, (ii) carbon paper or tracing paper. **2.** (a) Transfer. (b) Tracing, calk.

**décalquer** [dekälk], *v.tr.* **1.** To transfer (design, coloured picture). **2.** To trace off, to call (drawing). *Papier à d.*, transfer paper.

**décaméron** [dekäméron], *s.m.* *Lit.*: The Decameron.

**décamètre** [dekämétr], *s.m.* **1.** *Meas.*: Decametre. **2. D. d'ruban**, ten-metre measuring-tape.

**décamper** [dekäp], *v.i.* **1. Mil.**: *A.*: To strike camp. **2. F.: To decamp, make off; to make oneself scarce, run away, clear out, abscond; *P.*: to absquatulate; *U.S.*: to vamoose. *Décamper!* run away! buzz off! *P.*: hook it! *U.S.*: beat it! *Il a décampé*, the bird has flown.**

**décanailleur** [dekänöj], *v.tr.* *F.*: To refine, to make a gentleman (of s.o.).

**se décanailleur**, to take on some polish; to move up in the world.

**décanal**, -aux [dekänal, -o], *a.* Decanal.

**décanat** [dekän], *s.m.* Decanship.

**décaniller** [dekänij], *v.i.* *P.*: **1.** = DÉCAMPER **2.** To get out of bed; to show a leg.

**décantage** [dekäšä], *s.m.*, **décantation** [dekäšäs], *s.f.* Decantation, decanting. *F.*: *Essayer une décantation parmi la littérature sur le sujet*, to test the literature on the subject.

**décantier** [dekäš], *v.tr.* To decant, pour off.

**décapage** [dekäp], *s.m.*, **décapement** [dekäpäm], *s.m.* Scouring, cleaning, fettling, scraping (of metals); picking, dipping (of metal articles). *D. de tôles*, scaling of sheet iron. *D. d. jet de sable*, sand-blasting. *Civ.E.*: *D. d'un accotement*, scraping of a bank.

**décapant** [dekäp], *s.m.* Scouring or picking solution. *D. pour vernis*, varnish remover. *D. pour peintures*, paint remover.

**décapole** [dekäpöl], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Unrigging, stripping (of mast, yard).

**décapeler** [dekäpel], *v.tr.* *Nau.*: (Je décapelle, n. décapelons; je décapellerai) **1.** To unrig, strip (mast, yard). **2. D.** *le double d'une amarre*, to take off, cast off, the bight of a rope.

**décaper** [dekäp], *v.tr.* To scour, clean, scrape, fettle (metal, etc.); to pickle, dip (metal objects) *D. une toile*, to scale a sheet of iron. *Civ.E.*: *D. un accotement*, to scrape, level, a bank.

**décaper** [dekäp], *v.tr.* *Nau.*: *A.*: To clear, double, a cape.

**décapotale** [dekäpötäl], *a. Bot.*: Decapotalous.

**décaper** [dekäpör], *s.m.* Scourer (of metals); pickler, dipper (of metal articles).

**décapitation** [dekäpitäs], *s.f.* Decapitation, beheading.

**décapiter** [dekäpit], *v.tr.* To decapitate, behead; to cut (s.o.'s) head off. *D. un arbre*, unclou, to cut the head, the top, off a tree, off a nail.

**décapode** [dekäpöd], *Crust.* **1. a.** Decapod(al), decapodalous. **2. m.** Decapod. *Les décapodes*, the decapoda.

**décapolaire** [dekäpölär], *a. ELE*: Ten-pole (stator, etc.).

**décapotable** [dekäpötäbl], *a. Aut.*: (Car) with folding hood, drop-head (coupé). *Auto non d.*, fixed-head car.

**décapul(ateur)** [dekäpsv(ätür)], *s.m.* Crown-cork opener.

**décarbonisation** [dekärbönizäs], *s.f.* Decarbonizing.

**décarboniser** [dekärböniz], *v.tr.* *I. Metall.*: To decarbonize, decarburize (steel, iron, etc.). **2. I.C.E.**: To decarbonize (engine).

**décarburant** [dekärbür], *Metall.* etc. **1. a.** Decarbonizing, decarburizing. **2. s.m.** Decarbonizer, decarburizer.

**décarburation** [dekärbüräs], *s.f.* *Metall.* etc.: Decarburization, decarbonization, decarburizing.

**décarburer** [dekärbür], *v.tr.* **1. Metall.**: To decarbonize, decarburize (steel, iron, etc.). **2. I.C.E.**: To decarbonize (pistons, etc.).

**décarcasser** (se) [šdekärkäs], *v. pr.* *P.*: To slave, drudge; to wear oneself to a shadow.

**décarreler** [dekörle], *v.tr.* (Je décarrele, n. décarrellons; je décarrellerai) To take up, tear up, the tiles, the flags, from (floor, etc.).

**décarrer** [dekör], *v. i.* *P.*: To escape (from prison, etc.); to make oneself scarce.

**décartonner** [dekärtön], *v.tr.* To strip (book).

**décarver** [dekärv], *v.tr.* *Nau.*: To cross-hook (two timbers).

**décaser** [dekäze], *v.tr.* **1.** To move (sth.) from its compartment. *Chess*: etc. To move (piece) from its square. **2. F.**: To turn out (tenant).

**décastre** [dekäster], *s.m.* *Meas.*: Decastre (= ten cubic metres).

**décasyllabe** [dekäsyläb], **décasyllabique** [dekäsyläbik], *a.* Decasyllabic. *s.m.* *Poème écrit en décasyllabes*, poem written in decasyllabic verse, in five-foot lines.

**décattr** [dekätir], *v.tr.* *Tex.*: To sponge, steam; to take the gloss, the finish, off (cloth).

**se décatir**, *F.*: To lose one's freshness, one's beauty; to show the effects of age.

**décatti**, *a.* Enfeebled, broken down; wanting in freshness.

*Femme décatie*, woman who has lost her beauty, *F.*: much the worse for wear. *Vieillard d.*, worn old man.

**décatisage** [dekätisäs], *s.m.* *Tex.*: Sponging, steaming (of cloth), taking off the gloss, the finish.

**décatisseur** [dekätisör], *s.m.* *Tex.*: (Cloth) sponger.

**decauville** [dekävül], *s.m.* Also *Chemin de fer Decauville* (named after the inventor), narrow-gauge railway.

**décaver** [dekäv], *v.tr.* (a) *Cards*, etc.: *D. qn.* to win the whole of s.o.'s money on the table. (b) *F.*: To ruin, beggar, (s.o.) at play; *F.*: to clean (s.o.) out; to break (s.o.).

**décavé**, -ée, *a. & s. F.* Ruined, broken, *F.*: stony-broke (person). *St. Exch.*: Lame duck.

**décazevillien**, -ienne [deközvilj, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Decazeville.

**Dèce** [des], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Hist.*: Decius.

**décéder** [desede], *v.i.* (Je désède, n. désédons; je déséderai. The aux.

is être) Used only in official language. To die, to de cease. *Il est décédé le premier mars*, he departed this life on the first of March.

**décédé** [de'sede], *s.m.* Deceased, defunct, departed. *Fils de père et mère décédés*, son of parents deceased. *Sonner pour un décadé*, to toll (for a death). *Faire un discours sur la tombe du d.*, to make a speech over the grave of the deceased, of the departed.

**déceindre** [des'ed:ɛr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like CEINDRE) To ungird (sword, etc.).

**déceinturer** [des'etjy:ɛr], *v.tr.* To remove the tyre from (wheel).

**déclément** [des'elme], *s.m.* Disclosure, revelation (of plot, secret).

**déceler** [des'el], *v.tr.* (Je décele, *n. décelons*; je déceleral) 1. (a) To disclose, reveal (fraud, vice); to divulge (secret). *Son action décelé une âme corrompue*, his action betrays, discloses, a corrupt mind (b) *A: To expose (s.o.)*; *P: To show (s.o.) up*. 2. *ELLE: etc: D. les fuites*, to test for faults.

**déceleur, -euse** [des'elœ:r, -œ:z], *s. 1. Divulger. 2. A: Betrayer. 3. s.m. ELLE: D. de fuites*, leakage detector or indicator.

**décembre** [des'eb:ɛr], *s.m.* December. En décembre, in December.

**Au mois de décembre**, in the month of December. *Le premier, le sept, d.*, (on) the first, the seventh, of December, (on) December (the) first, (the) seventh.

**déceument** [des'amœ], *adv.* Decently, with decency. *Je ne peux pas d. refuser*, I can't with decency refuse.

**déceuvir** [des'evjy:r], *s.m. Rom.Hist.* Decemvir.

**décevmiral, -aux** [des'evm:ɛr, -œ], *s. Rom.Hist.* Decemviral.

**décevmirat** [des'evm:ɛra], *s.m. Rom.Hist.* Decemvirate.

**décece** [des'œ:s], *s.f.* (a) Decency. *Être vêtu avec décece*, to be decently, modestly, dressed. *Garder une certaine d.*, to maintain a certain respectability (of appearance). (b) Propriety, decency, decorum. *Choquer la d.*, to shock the proprieties. *Il va de la plus élémentaire décece que + sub*, common decency demands that...

**déceennal, -aux** [des'œ:nnœl, -œ], *a.* Decennial.

**décent** [des'œ], *a.* (a) Decent; modest (attire, etc.). (b) Proper, seemly (behaviour, etc.). *Pou décent*, indecent, unseemly.

**décestrer** [des'œ:st:ɛr], *s.m. Opt: Mec.E:* etc. - DÉCESTRATION.

**décestralisateur, -trice** [des'œ:st:ɛr, -t:ɛs], *s. 1. A. Decentralizing (system, etc.). 2. s. Advocate of decentralization, of devolution.*

**décestralisation** [des'œ:st:ɛr, -zœ:sjœ], *s.f.* Decentralization *D. administrative*, devolution; extension of local government.

**décestraliser** [des'œ:st:ɛr, -zœ:s], *v.tr.* To decentralize (administration).

**décestration** [des'œ:st:ɛr, -zœ:s], *s.f.* **déceurement** [des'œ:trœ:me], *s.m. 1. Opt: Mec.E:* etc. Putting (of lenses, centres, etc.) out of centre; decentring. *Phot. Appareil à déceurement*, camera with sliding front. *D. en hauteur*, rising front. 2. *Mec.E:* etc. Eccentricity. *Boulets à déceurement*, (bowl) balls (of bowl).

**décestrer** [des'œ:st:ɛr], *v.tr.* *Opt: Mec.E:* etc. To put (lenses, axes, etc.) out of centre; to decentre. *Boulets. To bias (a bowl)* *Phot: Objectif se décestrant en hauteur*, lens on rising front.

**décestré**, *a.* (Of load, etc.) Out of centre, of true, eccentric.

**déception** [des'œpsjœ], *s.f. 1. A. Deception, deceit. Agir sans déception*, to act above-board. 2. Déappointement; set-back. *F. let-down. Éprouver une cruelle d.*, to meet with a sad disappointment.

**déceeler** [des'œ:le], *v.tr.* To unhook (ask, etc.).

**déceernement** [des'œ:ɛrme], *s.m.* Awarding (of prize, etc.).

**déceerner** [des'œ:ɛr], *v.tr. 1. (a) A. To decree, order. (b) Jur: Déceerner un mandat d'arrêt contre qn*, to issue a writ, a warrant, for the arrest of s.o. 2. To award, assign, bestow. *D. un prix à qn*, to award s.o. a prize, to make an award to s.o. *D. un honneur à qn*, to confer an honour on s.o. See also PALME 2.

**décès** [des'œ], *s.m.* Used only in official language. Decence, (natural) death, *Jur. décès. Notifier un d.*, to notify a death. *Acte de décès*, death certificate. *Constatacion de décès*, proof of death. *Fermé pour cause de d.*, closed on account of death. *Contrat exécuté après décès*, l'ost Obit bond. *Au d. du dernier survivant*... upon the demise of the last survivor.

**décecer** [des'œ:s], *v.tr. P: Ne pas décecer de*... = ne pas cesser de... *Il ne décece pas de pleurnicher*, he has never done whimpering.

**décevable** [des'œ:vabl], *a.* Deceivable, easily deceived, easily taken in.

**décevant** [des'œ:vœ], *a. 1. Deceptive, delusive (appearance, etc.). Paroles décevantes*, misleading words. 2. Disappointing (result, etc.).

**décevoir** [des'œ:vœ:r], *v.tr.* (Conj. like RECEVOIR) 1. To deceive, delude. 2. To disappoint. *D. les espérances de qn*, to disappoint, deceive, s.o.'s hopes. *Il fut un peu déçu de ce qu'on ne l'invitait pas*, he was rather disappointed at not being invited.

**déchaînement** [des'œ:ne:me], *s.m. 1. Letting loose, unchaining (of dog, etc.); unleashing (of prisoner). 2. (a) Breaking loose. D. de la tempête*, the bursting, breaking, of the storm. *Un d. de l'opinion amena sa chute*, a great wave of public opinion brought about his downfall. (b) Outburst (of passion). *D. furieux*, outburst of fury, fit of rage. *Être dans un perpétuel d. contre qn*, to be perpetually vituperating, inveighing, against s.o.

**déchalner** [des'œ:ne], *v.tr.* (a) To unchain, to let loose (dog, etc.); to loose the chains of, to unfetter (prisoner). *F: Il est déchalné*, nothing will stop him. *Les diables déchalnés*, hell has broken loose. *C'est la diable déchalné*, he is the devil unchained. *Prométhée déchalné*, Prometheus unbound. (b) *D. toutes les passions*, to loose every passion. *Déchalner la guerre*, to let slip the dogs of war. *F: Déchalner l'hilarité*, to set everyone laughing, to raise a storm of laughter.

**se déchalner.** (a) (Of dog, etc.) To break loose. (b) To break (out). *La tempête se déchalne*, the storm broke. *Enfin sa fureur s'est déchalnée*, at length his wrath exploded, broke loose. (c) *Se d. contre qn*, to break out, fly out, against s.o., to storm at s.o.

**déchalement** [des'œ:le], *s.m.* Ebb(ing), fall(ing) (of the tide).

**déchalier** [des'œ:le], *v.i.* (Of the tide) To ebb, fall.

**déchant** [des'œ], *s.m. A.Mus:* Discant.

**déchanter** [des'œ:te], *v.i. F: (En) déchanter*, to lower one's tone; to come down a note; to sing a different tune; to sing small.

**déchaperonner** [des'œ:ɛ:ɔne], *v.tr. 1. To unhood (hawk). 2. To remove the coping from (wall).*

**déchard, -arde** [des'œ:ɛr, -ard], *s. P: Hard-up individual. Les déchards*, the hard-ups, the stony-brokes.

**décharge** [des'œ:ʒ], *s.f. 1. (a) Unloading (of cart, etc.); unloading, discharging (of boat, cargo). D. du vent*, clearing, relieving, of the bowels. (b) Discharge, volley (of musketry, etc.). (c) *EL: Discharge (of accumulator, cell). Batterie au décharge*, discharging battery. *D. disruptive*, spark discharge. *D. en retour*, back-kick. *D. lumineuse*, glow discharge. *D. en brosse*, brush-discharge. *D. superficielle*, surface leakage. (d) Output (of accumulator). 2. (a) Relief, relieving, lightning, easing. *C'est une d. considérable pour l'Etat*, it is a considerable relief to the State, a great lightning of the burden of the State. *Voûte de décharge*, relieving vault (of bridge). *D. d'une poutre*, brace, strut, of a beam. *Surfat: Une d. de cinq livres*, an allowance of five pounds. (b) *Obtenir une d. sur un impôt*, to obtain a rebate on a tax. *Donner décharge d'une livraison*, to give a receipt for the delivery of a consignment. *Payer une somme à la décharge de qn*, to pay in a sum to s.o.'s credit. *Com: Décharge de 500 pour cent*, composition of 10 shillings in the £. (c) *Jur: Témoin à décharge*, witness for the defence. *Témoignage à votre d.*, evidence that exonerates you (d) *Jur: Release, acquittal (of accused person). (e) Bank: Letter of indemnity. 3. (a) Discharge, outlet, eduction. Tuyau de décharge*, exhaust pipe, waste pipe, discharge pipe. *Égout de décharge*, outfall sewer. *Arche de décharge*, draining arch (of bridge). See also CANAL 1. *Soupape, robinet, de décharge*, delivery-valve, -cock. *Tex: Cylindre de décharge*, delivery roll. (b) *Dy: Fading, rubbing off (of colour of material). 4. (a) (Lieu de) décharge, décharge publique*, dumping ground, dump, rubbish heap. (Chambre de) décharge, lumber-room, *F: glory-hole*. (b) Outfall (of sewer).

(c) *Bras de décharge (d'une rivière)*, backwater. (d) *Reservoir, dam*, off-set blanket; off-set sheet.

**déchargement** [des'œ:ʒme], *s.m.* Unloading (of cart, fire-arm); withdrawal of the charge (from mine, etc.); unloading (of ship); discharging, unshipment (of cargo) *Nau: Entrer on déchargement*, to break bulk.

**déchargeoir** [des'œ:ʒwa:r], *s.m. 1. Hyd.E: (a) Outfall, outlet (of culvert, etc.). (b) Sluice (of mill-race). 2. Meh: Waste-pipe, exhaust-pipe. 3. Tex: Cloth-beam, back-beam (of loom).*

**décharger** [des'œ:ʒ], *v.tr.* (Je décharge(s); *n. déchargeons*) 1. (a) To unload (cart, horse, etc.); to unlade, discharge (bowl); to unship, discharge (cargo); to swing (cargo) ashore. *D. un charretier de gravier*, to tip, to dump down, to shoot, a cartload of gravel (b) *D. un revolver*, to unload, to withdraw the charge from, a revolver. *D. une mine, une cartouche*, to remove, withdraw, the charge from a mine, from a cartridge. (c) *D. sa conscience*, to ease one's mind (de, of); to make a clean breast of it. *D. son cœur*, to unburden one's heart. *D. son ventre*, to relieve nature, to clear one's bowels. *D. son estomac*, to bring up one's food. (d) *Décharger son fusil sur qn*, to surrender to one's bail. (e) *Décharger qn de qch.*, to let fly at s.o. *D. sa hile, sa colère, sur qn*, to vent one's spleen, one's ill-humour, one's anger, on s.o. *D. un coup à qn*, to deal s.o. a blow (e) *D. un accumulateur*, to discharge an accumulator. 2. (a) To relieve, lighten, ease, (person, horse, ship, etc.) of part of his, its, load. *D. une poutre*, to take the strain off a beam. *Une tasse de café décharge le cerveau*, a cup of coffee clears the head. (b) *D. la lettre d'un messenger*, to receipt, sign, a messenger's book. *Jur: Décharger ses actions*, to surrender to one's bail. (c) *Décharger qn de qch.*, to discharge, exonerate, release, s.o., to set s.o. free, from (an obligation). *Je vous déchargerai de cette tâche*, I will let you off this task. *D. qn d'un impôt*, to exempt s.o. from (paying) a tax. *D. qn d'une accusation*, to acquit s.o. of an accusation. *D. qn d'une dette*, to remit a debt. *Failli déchargé, non déchargé*, discharged, undischarged, bankrupt. 3. (a) To discharge, empty. *D. un réservoir*, to empty a reservoir. *D. la boue d'une chaudière*, to draw off the sludge from a boiler. *D. les feux d'un fourneau*, to draw, blow out, a furnace. (b) *Dy: Étioffe qui décharge (sa couleur)*, stuff the colour of which rubs off, discharges, or fades. *Typ: Encre qui décharge*, ink that sets off. (c) *Typ: To pass waste sheets through (the machine). D. une couleur*, to ease, lighten, a colour.

**se décharger.** 1. (a) (Of gun, etc.) To go off. (b) *El: (Of) storage battery* To run down; to discharge. (c) (Of anger) To discharge itself, vent itself (sur, on). 2. **Se décharger de qn, de qch.**, to get rid of s.o., of sth.; to get s.o., sth., off one's hands. *Se d. d'un fardeau*, to put down, lay down, a burden. *Se d. d'une commission*, to carry out a commission. *Se d. sur qn du ton de qn*, to make s.o. responsible for sth., to shift the responsibility of sth on to s.o. 3. *Le fleuve se décharge dans la mer*, the river flows, empties itself, discharges (itself), into the sea.

**déchargé, a.** Clean-built (horse).

**déchargeur** [des'œ:ʒœ:r], *s.m. 1. Dock labourer, docker, lumper D. de charbon*, coal heaver. 2. (a) *ELE: (Spark, lightning) arrester (b) Tex: Doffier, dothing machine.*

**décharné** [des'œ:ɛne], *s.m.* Fleshlessness, emaciation.

**décharner** [des'œ:ɛne], *v.tr. 1. To strip the flesh off (bone). 2. To emaciate (s.o.).*

**se décharner**, to lose flesh, to waste away. *F: Plus il écrit plus son style se décharne*, the more he writes, the barer his style becomes.

**décharné, a.** 1. Fleshless (bones, etc.). 2. Emaciated, scraggy (limbs, etc.); lank (body); bare (tree). *Visage d.*, pinched, gaunt, face. *Doigts décharnés*, skinny, bony, fingers. *Style d.*, bald style.

**déchasser** [des'œ:ʒœ:s], *v.tr. 1. To drive out (bolt, pin). 2. v.i. Danc*

To chase to the lead.

**déchaumage** [des'œ:ma:ʒ], *s.m. Agr: Stubble-ploughing.*

**déchaumer** [deʃom]. *v.tr.* *Agr.* 1. To plough up the stubble of (field). 2. To break (new ground); to break ground.

**déchaumer** [deʃomɑʁ]. *s.m.*, **déchaumuse** [deʃomɔz]. *s.f.* *Agr.* Stubble-plough, grubber, scarifier.

**déchaussement** [deʃosmɑ̃]. *s.m.* 1. Removal of (s.o.'s) shoes, or shoes and stockings. 2. Laying bare the roots (of tree); baring (of teeth, of foundations).

**déchausser** [deʃos]. *v.tr.* 1. To take off (s.o.'s) shoes, (s.o.'s) shoes and stockings. *F.* Il n'est pas digne de vous déchausser, he is not fit to tie up one's shoe-laces, not fit to black your boots. 2. To lay bare the roots (of tree); to bare, expose (tooth, foundations).

**se déchausser**. 1. To take off one's shoes, etc. 2. Ses dents se déchaussent, his teeth are getting loose, his gums are shrinking.

**déchaussé**, *a.* Bare-foot(ed). *Ecc.* Discalced (Carmelite).

**déchaux** [deʃo]. *a.m.* *Ecc.* ... DÉCHAUSSE.

**dèche** [dɛʃ]. *s.f.* *P.* Poverty, distress. *Être dans la dèche, battre la dèche*, to be hard up, on the rocks, on one's beam ends, in low water, stony-broke, down on one's luck.

**déchéance** [deʃɑ̃s]. *s.f.* 1. Fall (from grace); downfall (from high estate, from honour, etc.). *Il ont contraindre à sa d.*, they helped to drag him down. *D. d'un souverain*, fall, deposition, dethronement, of a sovereign. *L'oisiveté amène la d. individuelle*, idleness leads to decline of power, to moral decay. *Nation en déchéance*, nation on the down-grade. 2. *Jur. Fin.* *D. d'un administrateur*, disqualification of a (company) director. *D. de titres*, forfeiture of shares. *Action en déchéance de brevet*, action for forfeiture of patent. *D. d'un pouvoir*, loss of a right. *D. de propriété littéraire*, lapse of rights in literary matter. *Ins.* *D. d'une police*, expiration, running out, of a policy.

**décherr-ai**, -as, etc. See DÉCHOR.

**déchét** [deʃe]. *s.m.* 1. Loss, decrease, diminution (of weight, value, quantity), loss, falling off (of reputation, authority). *D. de route*, loss (of wine in cask, etc.) in transit. 2. *Usu. pl.* (a) *Ind. etc.* Waste, refuse. *Déchets de la nutrition*, waste products of nutrition. *Déchets de coton*, cotton waste. *Typ.* *D. du papier*, (allowance for) waste; spoilage. *D. de métal*, scrap (metal). *Déchets de carrière*, quarry chips. *Déchets de canelle*, cinnamon chips. *Déchets de triande*, scraps. *Déchets d'abatage*, offal. *Destructeur de déchets*, refuse destructor. (b) *Les déchets de nos écoles*, our school failures. *Un d. de la société*, an outcast of society.

**décheux**, -euse [deʃo, -oz]. *a.* *P.* Poverty-stricken, hard up.

**décheveler** [deʃavle]. *v.tr.* (je déchevelle, n. déchevelons; je déchevelerai) *A.* To rumple, ruffle, touse (s.o.'s hair).

**déchevéllé**, *a.* *A.* Dishevelled, tousled.

**déchevêtrer** [deʃvêtr]. *v.tr.* *A.* To unhalter, take the halter off (horse, etc.).

**décheviller** [deʃvije]. *v.tr.* To unpin, unpeg.

**déchiffonner** [deʃifne]. *v.tr.* To smooth out (crumpled material, etc.).

**se déchiffonner**, (of face, weather) to clear (wrinkle).

**déchiffirable** [deʃifrabl]. *a.* Decipherable (inscription), legible (writing).

**déchiffrement** [deʃiframɑ̃]. *s.m.* Deciphering, making out (of inscription, etc.). *D. de la musique*, sight-reading. *D. d'une dépêche*, decoding of a telegram.

**déchiffrer** [deʃifre]. *v.tr.* To decipher, puzzle out, make out (inscription, etc.), to decode (message); to decipher (cryptogram); to read, interpret (signals), to read off (play (music) at sight).

**déchiffreur**, -euse [deʃifreʁ, -oz]. *s.* Decipherer (of inscription); decoder (of message); player or reader (of music) at sight. **déchiffreuses** [deʃifreʁs]. *v.tr.* (je déchiffre, n. déchiffreuses; je déchiffreterai) 1. To make s.th. clear (stuff, flesh, etc.) into strips, into shreds, into ribbons, to shred (cooked fish, etc.). *F.* To hack (chicken, etc.), to cut (reputation) to shreds, to pieces. 2. To pink out (leather, pattern).

**déchiqueté**, *a.* 1. (a) Jagged (edge, etc.), indented (coast line). *Papier à bords déchiquetés*, deckle-edge paper. (b) *Bot.* Lacinate (leaf). 2. (Object) cut to bits.

**déchiqueture** [deʃikyteʁ]. *s.f.* Slash, long tear, cut (in cloth, etc.); indentation (in coast line); laceration (in embroidery pattern).

**déchirage** [deʃirɑʒ]. *s.m.* Breaking up (of old ships, of timber raft).

**déchirant** [deʃirɑ̃]. *a.* 1. Heart-rending, harrowing, agonizing (scene, cry, etc.); excruciating (pain). 2. *Toux déchirante*, racking cough.

**déchirement** [deʃirmɑ̃]. *s.m.* Tearing, rending (of stuff, etc.); laceration (of flesh). *D. d'un muscle*, tearing of a muscle. *F.* *D. d'entrailles*, gripping of the bowels. *D. de cœur*, heartbreak. *Cette séparation fut un d. affreux*, this separation was a terrible wrench. *L'État avait souffert de cruels déchirements*, the State had been cruelly torn, by faction.

**déchirer** [deʃire]. *v.tr.* To tear, *Ltr.* To rend (garment, etc.); to lacerate (flesh), to tear up (paper, etc.); to tear open (envelope). *D. un morceau d'étoffe*, to tear, rip, a piece of cloth. *D. qch. en morceaux*, to tear s.th. to pieces, to bits. *Les parents du défunt déchiraient leurs vêtements*, the relatives of the deceased rend their garments. *D. qch. en deux*, to tear s.th. asunder. *D. une proie à belles dents*, to tear a prey to pieces. *L'anarchie déchirera le pays*, anarchy will rend the country. *Nau.* *D. une voile*, to split a sail. *D. un vieux bateau*, to break up, rip up, an old boat. *F.* *Le train déchira l'air de son sifflet*, the train rent the air with its shrill whistle. *Sons qui déchiraient l'oreille*, ear-splitting sounds. *Cris qui déchiraient le cœur*, heartrending cries. *Déchiré par le remords*, par l'angoisse, torn with remorse, with anguish. *D. une personne à belles dents*, to vilify, slander, a person, to tear s.o.'s character to rags, to pieces.

**se déchirer**, (of stuff, etc.) to tear.

**déchiré**, *a.* (a) Torn. (b) *F.* (Of pers.) Tattered and torn, in rags. (c) *F.* Femme pas trop déchirée, woman who is still comely.

**déchireur**, -euse [deʃireʁ, -oz]. *s.* 1. One who tears (sth.).

*D. de bateaux, de balles*, ship-, bale-breaker. 2. *s.m.* Shredder, shredding machine.

**déchirure** [deʃiryʁ]. *s.f.* (a) Tear, rent, slit, rip. *D. de robe*, split in a sail. *Avoir une d. à sa robe*, to have a tear in one's dress. (b) Lacerated wound, laceration.

**déchloruré** [deʃklyʁe]. *a.* *Med.* Salt-free (diet).

**déchoir** [deʃwaʁ]. *v.i.* (pp. *déchant* (rare); p.p. *déchu*; pr.ind. *je déchois*, n. *déchoyons*, ils *déchoient*; pr. sub. *je déchole*, n. *déchoyons*; p.h. *je déchois*; p.p. *je déchoyais*; fu. *je déchoirai*. The forms in *déchoir* are seldom found. *Thé. aux. s. usu. él.* occ. *avoir*) To fall (from high estate, from honour, etc.). *La ville déchoit*, the town is decaying, falling into decay. *Ce quartier, jadis prospère*, a *déchu*, the neighbourhood, once prosperous, has gone down. *Ses facultés commencent à d.*, his faculties are beginning to fail. *Sa popularité déchoit*, his popularity is falling off, is on the wane. *La maison déchoit de son prestige*, the firm is declining, going down in public estimation. *D. en entrant dans une profession*, to lose caste by entering a profession. *D. au degré de ...*, to sink to the level of ... *Jur.* *D. d'un brevet*, to forfeit a patent.

**déchu**. 1. *a.* Fallen. *Empire déchu*, fallen empire. *Empire d. de son antique splendeur*, empire fallen from its ancient glory. *D. de sa renommée*, it se *retira du monde*, having fallen from his high renown he retired from the world. *D. de ses espérances* it ... , seeing his hopes blighted he. *Jur.* *Être d. de ses droits*, to have forfeited one's rights. *Ins.* *Police déchu*, expired policy. 2. *s.* *Les déchus de la société*, the social outcasts.

**déchoy-ons**, -ez. See DÉCHOR.

**déchristianiser** [deʃkristjanizeʁ]. *v.tr.* To dechristianize, unchristianize, to turn (s.o.) from Christianity.

**se déchristianiser**, to turn from Christianity.

**déchu**, -s, -t, etc. See DÉCHOR.

**dé-ci de-là** [deʃidilɑ̃]. *adv. phr.* See *ci*.

**déci** [desi]. *pref.* Deci-

**décibar** [desibaʁ]. *s.m.* *Alteor.* Decibar.

**décibel** [desibl]. *s.m.* *Ph.* Decibel, transmission unit (of sound).

**décidément** [desidemɑ̃]. *adv.* 1. Resolutely, firmly. 2. Decidedly, positively, definitely. *Il va d. nous quitter*, he is definitely going to leave us. *D. j'accepte*, I have made up my mind to accept. *F.* *D. je n'ai pas de chance*, I am unlucky and no mistake.

**décider** [deside]. *v.tr.* 1. (a) To decide, settle (question, dispute). *D. un point de droit*, to determine, decide, a point of law. *Mancure qui décide la victoire*, manoeuvre which brought about, determined, the victory. *Son sort se décide en ce moment*, his fate is now being decided. *Voilà qui décide tout!* that settles it! (b) *L'Assemblée décide la guerre, la paix, la grève*, the Assembly decided on war, on peace, on a strike. 2. **Décider qn à faire qch.**, to persuade, induce, prevail upon, s.o. to do sth. *Abs.* *Cela le décide*, that brought him to a decision. *F.* that lured him. 3. *Abs.* (a) *Il faut que je décide*, I must decide, make up my mind. *Vous pouvez d. mieux qu'une personne*, you know best. *D. en faveur de qn*, to decide. *Jur.* to rule, give a ruling, in favour of s.o. *Jur.* *D. en faveur du demandeur*, to find for the plaintiff. (b) *Décider de qch.*, to decide sth. *Féminement qui décide de sa carrière*, event that determined, decided, his career. *D. de la vie de qn*, to dispose of s.o.'s life. *Droit de d. soi-même de son sort*, right of self-determination. 4. **Décider d. inf.**, to decide (after deliberation) to (do sth.) *Je décide de partir aussitôt*, I decided, determined, resolved, to start at once. *Décider que + ind.*, to decide, settle, that. 5. *Impers.* *Il lui décide qu'on attendra sa réponse*, it was decided to await his reply. *Je n'ai pas encore décidé ce que je ferai*, quelle réponse je ferai, I'm torn, I have not yet made up my mind what I shall do, what answer I shall give, whether I shall go.

**se décider**. 1. To make up one's mind; to come to a decision. 2. *Se d. à qch.*, to face qch., to make up one's mind (somewhat reluctantly), to decide, to do sth. *Je ne puis pas me d. à le faire*, I cannot bring myself, I cannot find it in my heart, to do it. *Allons, décidez-vous*, come, make up your mind. 3. *Se d. pour qch.*, pour qch., to decide in favour of s.o., of sth.; to decide on s.o., for sth.

**décidé**, *a.* 1. *Closed décidé*, settled matter. *Il n'y a rien de d. pour le moment*, nothing is settled. *F.* everything is in the air, at present. 2. Resolute, confident (person, manner); determined (character). 3. **Être décidé à faire qch.**, to be determined, resolved, to have made up one's mind, to do sth.; to have set one's heart on doing sth., to be bent on doing sth. 4. *Avoir une supériorité décidée sur qn*, to have a decided superiority over s.o.

**décidu** [desydy]. *a.* *Bot.* Deciduous (calyx).

**décigrade** [desigʁad]. *s.m.* *Temp.* One-tenth of a grade.

**décigramme** [desygram]. *s.m.* *Meas.* Decigram(me).

**décilètre** [desilêtr]. *s.m.* *Meas.* Deciliter.

**décimal**, -aux [desimal, -o]. *a.* Decimal.

**décimale** [desimal]. *s.f.* Decimal (fraction). *Logarithmes à cinq décimales*, five-figure logarithms.

**décimalisation** [desimalizasi]. *s.f.* Decimalization (of coinage).

**décimaliser** [desimalize]. *v.tr.* To decimalize (coinage, etc.).

**décimateur** [desimater]. *s.m.* *Ecc.* Tithe-owner.

**décimation** [desimasj]. *s.f.* Decimation.

**décime** [desim]. *s.m.* (a) One tenth of a franc. (b) Ten-centime piece.

**décime**, *s.f.* *Ecc.* *Jur.* Tithe rent-charge.

**décimer** [desime], *v.tr.* To decimate. *F.* *La peste décima le peuple*, the plague thinned out, decimated, the people; the plague took its tithe of the people.

**décimètre** [desimêtr]. *s.m.* *Meas.* Decimetre.

**décimo** [desimo]. *adv.* Tenthsly.

**décintre** [desintʁ]. *s.m.*, **décintrement** [desintʁamɑ̃]. *s.m.*

(*tr. f.*) *Cent.* Striking of the centering, centre-striking, dis-centering (of arch). *Appareil de décintrement*, down-striking apparatus.

**décintrer** [desitʁe], *v.tr.* *Civ.E*: Const: To strike, remove, the centering of, to discentre (arch, etc.).

**décirer** [deʁe], *v.tr.* To un wax (floor, etc.).

**décisif**, -ive [desizif, -iv], *a.* 1. Decisive (answer, battle, etc.); conclusive (evidence). *C'est un argument d.*, that clinches the argument. *Le moment d. approche*, things are drawing to a crisis. *Au moment décisif*, at the critical, crucial, moment. *F*: when it comes, came, to the pinch. 2. (Of pers.) Prompt to decide; *F*: cock-sure. 3. Positive, authoritative, peremptory (tone).

**décision** [desizjɔ̃], *s.f.* Decision. 1. (a) *Prendre, arriver à une décision*, to arrive at, come to, reach, a decision; to make up one's mind (*quant à, au sujet de*, about, as to). *La d. que nous allons prendre*, the step that we are about to take. *Se battre jusqu'à une d.*, to fight to a finish. *Forcer une décision*, to bring matters to a head. *S'en tenir à sa décision*, to abide by one's decision. *Décisions d'une assemblée*, conclusions arrived at at a meeting. *Porter une décision*, to make known a decision. (b) *Jur*: Ruling, award. (c) *pl. Mil*: Regimental orders. 2. (a) Resolution, determination. *Agir avec d.*, to act with decision. (b) Quickness of resolve.

**décisivement** [desizivmɑ̃], *adv.* Decisively, peremptorily.

**décisoire** [desizwaʁ], *a.* *Jur*: *Serment décisoire*, decisive oath.

**décistère** [desistɛʁ], *s.m.* *Meas*: Decistere, one tenth of a stère.

**déciviliser** [desivilize], *v.tr.* To decivilize.

*se déciviliser*, to become decivilized.

**décizois**, -oise [desizwa, -waz], *a* & *s.* *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Decize.

**déclamateur**, -trice [deklamatoʁ, -tris], *s.* 1. (a) *Rom.-Int*: Declaimer, declamator. (b) *d.* Reciter, elocutionist. 2. (a) *Stump* orator, rantier, *P.*, tub-thumper. (b) High-flown, bombastic, writer; phrasemonger. 3. *a.* = *DECLAMATOIRE*.

**déclamation** [deklamasi], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Art) of declamation; elocution, oratory. (b) *Il a une mauvaise d.*, *une d. outrée*, his delivery is bad, exaggerated. 2. (a) Declamation, harangue. (b) Ranting, spouting. *Discours plein de d.*, bombastic, high-flutist, speech.

**déclamatoire** [deklamatoʁ], *a.* Declamatory, inflated, high-flown (style); ranting (speech).

**déclamer** [deklame], *v.* 1. *v.tr.* To declaim (speech); to recite (poem, etc.). 2. *v.i.* To rant, spout, harangue. *D. contre qn, qch.*, to inveigh against s.o., sth.

**déclanche** [deklɑ̃ʃ], *s.f.* *Mec.E*: Disconnecting gear, release device, tripping action.

**déclanchement** [deklɑ̃ʃmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Mec.E*: (a) Releasing, throwing out of gear, disengaging (of part). (b) Trigger action. *Phot*: (Shutter) release. *D. au doigt*, trigger release. 2. Starting; setting (of sth) in motion. *Mil*: Launching (of attack), opening (of fire).

**déclancher** [deklɑ̃ʃe], *v.tr.* 1. To unlatch (door). 2. *Mec.E*: To release, throw out of gear, disconnect, disengage, trip (part). *Phot*: *D. l'obturateur*, to release the shutter. 3. *F*: To start (apparatus); to set (apparatus) in motion. *Mil*: *D. une attaque*, to launch an attack. *D. le feu*, to open fire. *Fin*: *La nouvelle qui a déclanché la hausse*, the news that started the rise (in prices). *F*: *D. la conversation*, to set the company talking, to start the ball rolling.

**déclancheur** [deklɑ̃ʃœʁ], *s.m.* *Phot*: Shutter-release. *D. à poire*, bulli-release. *D. à action différée*, delayed-action release.

**déclarable** [deklɑʁabl], *a.* *Cust*: Liable to duty.

**déclarant**, -ante [deklɑʁɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s.* *Jur* *Adm*: Informant.

**déclaratif**, -ive [deklɑʁatif, -iv], *a.* *Jur*: = *DECLARATOIRE*.

**déclaration** [deklɑʁasi], *s.f.* Declaration. (a) Proclamation, announcement. *D. de guerre*, declaration of war. *D. de faillite*, declaration of bankruptcy, filing of one's petition. *La d. du jury*, the finding of the jury. *D. de naturalisation*, letters of naturalization. (b) Notification (of birth, death, etc.). (c) Statement. *Emettre une déclaration*, to make a statement. *Déclaration sous serment*, affidavit. *D. de succession*, statement (by heir) concerning the estate of deceased. *Suivant sa propre d.*, according to his own statement. *D. de revenu*, return of income. *income-tax return*. *Fausse déclaration*, (i) misrepresentation, wilful mis-statement; (ii) false return. *Adm*: *D. de censement*, of quittance, receipt. *Rail*: *D. d'expédition*, invoice. (d) *D. d'amour*, declaration of love. *Faire sa déclaration*, to declare oneself. *F*: to pop the question. (e) *Cust*: Declaring (of dutiable goods). *Déclaration en douane*, customs declaration, bill of entry. *D. d'entrée, de sortie*, clearance inwards, outwards. *Faire la d. à la sortie*, to clear the ship.

**déclaratoire** [deklɑʁatoʁ], *a.* *Jur*: Declaratory (act, statute, etc.).

**déclarer** [deklɑʁe], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To declare, make known (one's intentions, wishes, one's love, etc.). *Son choix d'un cadeau déclare ses penchants*, his choice of a present shows, reveals, what his tastes are. *D. ses complices*, to reveal, disclose, the names of one's accomplices. *Il déclara qu'il n'avait rien vu*, he declared, asserted, that he had seen nothing. *A.*: *Déclarer que + sub.* *On déclara aux seigneurs qu'ils eussent à obéir*, the lords were enjoined to obey. (b) *Cards*: *D. trèfle*, to declare, call clubs. 2. To declare, proclaim, announce, make public. (c) *Pred.*: *D. qn roi*, to declare s.o. king. *Le jury l'a déclaré coupable*, the jury found him guilty, brought him in guilty. *Déclaré coupable de vol*, convicted of theft. *D. qn en faillite*, to adjudge, adjudicate, s.o. bankrupt. (d) *D. un enfant à la mairie*, to register a (new-born) child at the town hall. *D. une naissance*, *un décès*, to notify a birth, a death. (e) *D. la guerre à qn*, to declare war on s.o. *D. qch. officiellement*, to declare sth. officially. (d) *Cust*: *Avez-vous quelque chose à d.*? have you anything to declare, anything liable to duty? *D. une cargaison*, to manifest a cargo. *D. un vaisseau*, to report a ship. *Fin*: *Transferts déclarés*, certified transfers.

**se déclarer**, 1. (a) To declare one's opinions, etc.; to speak one's mind. *Se d. pour, contre, qn, qch.*, to declare for, against, s.o., sth. (b) To declare, avow, one's love. 2. *Pred.* *Se d. jacobite*,

to declare oneself a Jacobite. *Se d. l'auteur du méfait*, to own up to the deed. 3. (a) (Of fire, disease, storm) To break out. (b) (Of disease) To declare itself.

**déclaré**, *a.* Declared, avowed (enemy, intention, etc.). *Ennemi d. du Gouvernement*, open, professed, enemy of the Government.

**déclassement** [deklɑ̃smɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Transfer (of passengers) from one class to another; change of class. See also BILLET 3. 2. Coming down in the world, lowering of one's social position. 3. Abandonment, dismantling (of obsolete fortress); striking (of warship, etc.) off the list. 4. *Navy*: Dismating (of seaman).

**déclasser** [deklɑ̃se], *v.tr.* 1. To transfer (passengers) from one class to another. 2. To lower the social position of (s.o.); to bring (s.o.) down in the world. 3. *Mil*: *Navy*: To abandon, dismantle (obsolete fortress); to declare (weapon) obsolete; to strike (warship, etc.) off the list; to cast (horse). 4. *Navy*: To disrate (seaman). 5. *Sp*: To penalize (runner).

**déclassé**, -ée, *a* & *s.* 1. (One) who has come down in the world, lost his social position; *déclassé(e)*. *Fin*: *Valeurs déclassées*, displaced stock. 2. Obsolete (ship, etc.).

**déclaveter** [deklavɛtʁ], *v.tr.* (je déclaivette, n. déclavetions; je déclavetterai) To unkey (pulley, etc.).

**déclenché** [deklɑ̃ʃe], *s.f.* = *DECLANCHÉ*.

**déclenchement** [deklɑ̃ʃmɑ̃], *s.m.* = *DECLANCHEMENT*.

**déclencher** [deklɑ̃ʃe], *v.tr.* = *DECLANCHER*.

**déclie** [dekle], *s.m.* 1. Pawl, catch, click (of sprocket wheel, etc.). *trappeur*, releasing hook, trigger (of pile-driver). *Lever à déclie*, trip-lever. *Chronomètre à déclie*, stop-watch. *El.* *D. de contact*, contact-release. 2. *Sma*: Hair-trigger.

**déclimater** [deklimate], *v.tr.* To declimatize (s.o., plant, etc.).

**déclin** [dekle], *s.m.* Decline, close (of day, of life); wane, waning (of moon, volcano); fall (of the year); falling-off (of talent). *Le soleil est à, sur, son déclin*, the sun is sinking, setting. *La lune est sur son d.*, the moon is on the wane. *Beauté, empire, sur son d.* beauty, empire, on the wane. *L'Empire romain penchait vers son d.*, the Roman Empire was on the eve of its decline. *Au déclin de sa vie*, in his declining years.

**déclinable** [deklinaibl], *a.* *Gram*: Declinable.

**déclinaison** [deklezasi], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Astr*: Declination (of star etc.). (b) *El*: *Déclinaison magnétique*, magnetic variation. *D. de la boussole*, declination, variation, of the compass. 2. *Gram*: Declension.

**déclinatoire** [deklinatoʁ], *s.m.* *Surv*: Trough compass.

**déclinatoire** [deklinatoʁ], 1. *Jur*: (a) *a.* Declinatory (plea, etc.). (b) *s.f.* *A*: Declinatory plea. (c) *s.m.* Plea in bar of trial. 2. *s.m.* *Surv*: DÉCLINATOIRE.

**décliner** [dekle], 1. *v.i.* 1. To decline, deviate (from the true line). *Boussole qui décline de 3°*, compass that has a deviation, a variation, of 3°. 2. To decline, to wane; (of star) to decline. *Le jour, le soleil, décline*, day is drawing to a close, the sun is sinking. *Force, fièvre, qui va en déclinant*, strength, fever, that is diminishing, abating. *Sa beauté décline*, her beauty is falling off, is fading, is on the wane. *Les looks are fading*. *Économie qui décline en aridité*, thrift that degenerates into avarice. 3. *L'Empire déclinait déjà*, the Empire was already in decay.

II **décliner**, *v.tr.* 1. To decline, refuse (offer, etc.), to decline (responsibility). *D. une juridiction*, to refuse to acknowledge a jurisdiction. 2. (a) *Gram*: To decline (noun, etc.). (b) *Décliner son nom*, to state, give, one's name. 3. *Surv*: To set (plane table) by the compass.

**déclinomètre** [dekleinomɛtʁ], *s.m.* Declinometer, declination

**décliquer** [dekleke], *a* & *n.* *Arch*: To unlatch, to rip the plinking off (clinker-built boat).

**décliquer** [dekleke], *v.tr.* To release (pass). *Crit.E*: *D. le mouton*, to release, trip, the monkey (of pile-driver).

**décliquetage** [dekleketʁʒ], *s.m.* *Mec.E*: Unclinking, unengaging (of sprocket wheel), undoing (of escapement).

**décliquer** [dekleke], *v.tr.* (je décliquette, n. décliquettes; je décliquetterai) *Mec.E*: To unclick, uneng (sprocket wheel), to undo (escapement).

**déclive** [dekle], 1. *a.* Declivitous, declivous, sloping, inclined. *Terrain d.*, sloping ground. *Des pentes moins déclives*, slopes less steep, gentler slopes. 2. *s.f.* Slope. *Muraille prolongée en déclive vers le fleuve*, wall sloping down to the river.

**décliver** [dekle], *v.i.* To slope.

**déclivité** [deklevite], *s.f.* Declivity, slope, incline, gradient. *Angle de déclivité*, slope, angle, of gradient. *Les déclivités des montagnes*, the dips in the mountains.

**déclocher** [dekleʃe], *v.tr.* *Hort*: To remove the cloches from, to uncover (melons, etc.).

**déclotrer** [deklɑʁtʁe, -wɔ], *v.tr.* To remove (s.o.) from the cloister; to unclotter (s.o.).

*se déclottrer*, to leave the cloister, to give up religious life.

**déclorer** [dekleʁ], *v.tr.* *El*: (Conj like CLORE) 1. To open (flower, bud). *Fleur déclose*, flower in bloom. 2. To throw open (park, etc.).

**déclouer** [dekleue], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To unnaul, undo; to draw the nails from (packaging, etc.). (b) *D. un tableau*, to take down a picture (from its nail). 2. *P*: To redeem (sth.), to take (sth.) out of pawn.

**décoagulation** [dekoagylasi], *s.f.* Liquefaction.

**décoaguler** [dekoagyle], *v.tr.* *Ph*: To liquefy, dissolve (curdled substance).

*se décoaguler*, to liquefy, dissolve.

**décocher** [dekleʃ], *s.m.* Shooting, letting fly (of arrow etc.). *D. d'une épigramme*, firing off of an epigram.

**décocher** [dekleʃ], *v.tr.* 1. To shoot, let off, let fly (bolt from crossbow). *F*: *Décocher un coup à qn*, to deal s.o. a lightning blow, to hit out at s.o. *D. un coup de tonet à un chien*, to lash out at a dog. *D. un juron*, to rap out an oath. *D. une épigramme*, to fire off let off, an epigram. *D. une épigramme contre qn*, to fling an

epigram at s.o. *D. un regard, une attitude, un sourire, d'qn*, to shoot a glance, to flash a glance, a smile, at s.o. *2. Metall.* To strip (casting). **décocté** [dekôkte], *s.m. Pharm.* Decoction.

**décoction** [dekôksj], *s.f.* Decoction. **décoignoir** [dekôjwa:r], *s.m. Typ.* Shooting-attrick.

**décoiffeur** [dekôse:r], *s.m. W.Tel.* A: Decoherer. **décoiffement** [dekôwfâ:m], *s.m.* 1. Removal of head-dress; uncapping (of fuse); uncorking (of bottle). *2. (a)* Taking down of one's hair. *(b)* Disarranging (of s.o.'s hair).

**décoiffer** [dekôwfâ], *v.tr.* To remove (s.o.'s) head-dress, (s.o.'s) hair; to uncup (fuse); to uncork (bottle). *Colonnes décoiffées de bats chapiteaux*, columns bared of their capitals. *2. (a)* To take (s.o.'s) hair down. *(b)* To disarrange (s.o.'s) hair. *Le vent l'a toute décoiffée*, the wind has blown her hair about. *3. F.* *D. qn d'un dessin*, to get s.o. to drop a project, to get a project out of s.o.'s head. **se décoiffer**. *1.* To remove one's head-dress. *F.* *Se d. d'une idée*, to put an idea out of one's head. *2. (a)* To take one's hair down. *(b)* To disarrange one's hair.

**décoinement** [dekôwâ:m], *s.m.* Loosening (of jammed part); unwedging, knocking out the wedges (of mast, etc.) *Rail.* Unkeying, unwedging (of rails). **décoincer** [dekôwâ], *v.tr.* (n. *décoinçons*; je *décoincal*(a)) *F.* To loosen (jammed part); to unwedge, knock out the wedges of (mast, etc.) *Rail.* To unwedge, unkey (rails). **se décoincer**, (of part) to work loose

**décoler** *s., t., -ve.* See *décevoir*. **décolérer** [dekôlere], *v.t.* (je *décolère*, n. *décolérons*; je *décolèreral*) *F.* To calm down, cool down. *Usez esp.* in the neck. *Il ne décolérait pas*, he was in a constant state of anger. *F.* he was like a bear with a sore head, he was in a fine way about it.

**décollage** [dekôlas], *s.m.* 1. Unsticking, ungluing. *(a)* Coming unstuck, unglued. *(b)* Coming away (of rock, etc.). *2. Av.* Taking off, rising, leaving the ground. *Épreuves de d.*, taking-off trials. *Faire un d. prudent*, to effect a careful take-off. **décollation** [dekôlasj], *s.f.* A: Decollation, decapitation, beheading.

**décollement** [dekôlmâ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Unsticking, ungluing. *(b) Surg.* Separation, detachment (of adhesions, etc.). *2.* Coming unstuck, unglued; unsticking, loosening (of tyre canvas, etc.) *Phot.* Frilling (of plate). *Métall.* Loosening (of rivet head). *Med.* *D. de la rétine*, detachment of the retina. **décoller** [dekôle], *v.tr.* A: To decollate, decapitate, behead.

**décoller** *1.* *v.tr.* (a) To unstick, unglue (paper, furniture, etc.). *(b)* To loosen, disengage, release (part) *Surg.* To separate, detach (adhesions, etc.). *Bill.* *D. la bille*, *se décoller*, to bring the ball off the cushion. *2. v.i.* (a) (Of aeroplane) To leave the ground; to lift; to take off. (b) (Of pilot) to pull the plane off the ground, to take off. *(b) F.* *Il ne décolle pas*, he sticks there, doesn't budge. *Deux heures sans décoller*, two hours at a stretch. *(c) P.* (Of married persons) To separate. *(d) Sp.* (Of cyclist) To lose touch with his pacer, to drop behind, to give up. *(e) Nau.* *D. d'un quart*, to sheer off a point. *(f) P.* To die.

**se décoller**, (a) To come unstuck, undone; to work loose. *(b) P.* (Of pers.) To become feeble, to be in a bad way. *(c) Sp.* (Of runner, cyclist) To draw ahead. **décollé**, *a.* (Of ears) Projecting, standing out.

**décolletage** [dekôlât], *s.m.* 1. (a) Cutting out of the neck (of dress). *(b)* Baring of the neck, wearing of low-necked dresses. *décolleté*. *Un d. modeste, inconvénant*, a modest, immodest. *décolleté*. (c) Neck-line (of dress). *2. Agr.* Cutting of the tops (of root crop). *3. Tchn.* Screw-cutting.

**décolleter** [dekôlte], *v.tr.* (je *décollette*, je *décollette*, are theoretical forms; the pronunciation is always [dekôlt]) *1.* To cut out the neck of (dress). *2.* *Agr.* to bare s.o.'s neck, to make s.o. wear a low-necked dress. *2. Agr.* To cut the tops of (root crops). *3. Tchn.* To cut (screw). *Tour a décolleter*, screw-cutting lathe.

**se décolleter**, to wear a low-necked dress. *F.* *Les conversations se décolletent [dekôlt] de plus en plus*, conversations grow more and more free and easy, are losing something of their primness. **décolleté**. *1. a.* (a) *Femme décolletée*, woman in low-necked dress, in evening dress. *Robe décolletée*, low-necked dress. *Robe décolletée dans le dos*, dress cut low in the back. *Soulier d. court-shoe*. *(b) Propos décolletés*, free and easy talk. *2. s.m.* Neck-opening, neck-line (of dress). *En grand d.* in full evening-dress, in a low-cut evening-dress. *En petit d.* in semi-evening dress.

**décolleteuse** [dekôlôtez], *s.f.* Screw-cutting machine. **décolmater** [dekôlmat], *v.tr.* To clear, free (choked drain, etc.). **décolorant** [dekôlôrâ], *Ch.* 1. *a.* Bleaching (properties, etc.). *2. s.m.* Bleaching agent.

**décoloration** [dekôlôrâsj], *s.f.* (a) Discolouration, fading. *(b)* Bleaching. (c) Colourlessness (of complexion of style). **décolorer** [dekôlere], *v.tr.* To discolour; to fade; to take the colour out of (sth.), to decolorize. *Se d. les cheveux*, to bleach one's hair. *Rideaux décolorés par le soleil*, curtains laded by the sun. *Trop d'exactitude décoloré le style*, too great a correctness makes one's style colourless

**se décolorer**, to lose colour, to fade, to bleach; to discolour; (of pers.) to lose one's colour, to grow pale. **décoloré**. *1. Robe d'un bleu d.*, dress of a washed-out blue. *Visage, teint, d.*, colourless face, complexion. *Mener une existence décolorée*, to lead a colourless, drab, existence. **décolablement** [dekôblâmâ], *s.m.* Emptying, cleaning out (of ditch, etc.).

**décombrer** [dekôblre], *v.tr.* To empty, clean out (ditch, etc.). **décombrement** [dekôbrâmâ], *s.m.* Clearing (of piece of ground, etc.). **décombrer** [dekôbrre], *v.tr.* To remove the rubbish from, to clear (piece of ground, etc.). **décombres** [dekôbr], *s.m.pl.* Rubbish, debris (of buildings).

'Défense de verser des d.!' 'no rubbish (to be) shot here!' 'shoot no rubbish'.

**décommandement** [dekômdâmâ], *s.m.* Countermanding, cancelling.

**décommander** [dekômdê], *v.tr.* To countermand. *D. une réunion, un dîner*, to cancel a meeting, a dinner. *D. une grève*, to call off a strike. *D. un invité*, to cancel s.o.'s invitation. *Sp.* *D. un match*, to scratch a match.

**décomettre** [dekômetr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *METTRE*) To unlay (rope). *Bout décometté*, fast end (of rope).

**décompléter** [dekôplète], *v.tr.* (je *décomplète*, n. *décomplète*; je *décomplèterai*) To render (collection, etc.) incomplete; to spoil, break up (set).

**décomposable** [dekôpozabl], *a.* *Ch.* Decomposable. **décomposant** [dekôpozâ], *a.* *Ch.* Decomposing (agent, etc.).

**décomposer** [dekôpoz], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Ph.* *Ch.* etc.: To decompose. *D. la lumière*, to decompose, break up, light. *(b) D. une propriété*, to break up an estate. *(c) Mth.* *D. une fraction*, to split up a fraction. *(d) Com.* *D. un compte*, to analyse an account. *2.* To decompose, rot, decay (organic matter). *3.* To convulse, distort (features).

**se décomposer**. *1.* (Of organic matter) To decompose, rot, decay. *2.* (Of face, features) To become convulsed (with terror, etc.); to undergo a terrible change. **décomposé**, *a.* *1. Bot.* Decomposed, decomposite (leaves, etc.). *2. (a) Mth.* *I.C.E.* *Huile décomposée*, spent oil. See also *ESPÉRIT 2. (b) Vingt d.*, drawn face; face distorted by grief or terror.

**décomposition** [dekôpozisj], *s.f.* *1. (a) Ph.* *Ch.* etc.: Decomposition, breaking up into constituent parts. *(b) Mth.* *D. en fractions partielles*, splitting (up) into partial fractions. *(c) Com.* *D. des dépenses*, analysis of expenses. *2.* Decomposition, decay, rotting, putrefaction. *3.* Distortion, awful change (of features).

**décompresseur** [dekôpresse:r], *s.m. I.C.E.* (a) Compression tap, relief-cock. *(b)* Exhaust-(valve) lifter. *(c)* Motor Cycles Decompressor. **décompression** [dekôpresisj], *s.f.* *Mch.* etc.: Decompression, expansion (after compression). *Souape de décompression*, relief-valve. *Robinet de décompression*, (i) *I.C.E.* compression tap. (ii) *Mch.* pet cock.

**décompresser** [dekôprime], *v.tr.* To expand (steam, etc.). **décompte** [dekôpt], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Deduction (from sum to be paid). *Faire le décompte*, (i) to make a deduction (from sum to be paid). (ii) *F.* to make allowances for possible disappointment. *F.* *Trouver du décompte*, to be disappointed (d. m.). *(b)* Balance due on (an account). *2. Adm.* *Com.* (a) Working out of charges (b) Detailed account. *3. Mil.* *P.* Fatal wound.

**décompter** [dekôpt], *v.tr.* 1. To deduct (sum from account). *F.* *Ils ont trouvé a décompter*, they found things far short of what they expected. *Ils avaient compté sur son héritage*, if leur fallut décompter, they had reckoned on his succession, they had to swallow their disappointment. *2.* To work out the charges on (bills, etc.); to calculate (interest, etc.). *3.* (Of clock) To miscount (in striking).

**déconcentration** [dekônsâtrâsj], *s.f.* *Adm.* Devolution. **déconcentrer** [dekônsâtrê], *s.m.* 1. Disaccord. *2.* Perturbation, disconcertment. *Sans déconcerter*, unperturbably. **déconcertant** [dekônsâtrê], *a.* Disconcerting.

**déconcertement** [dekônsâtrâmâ], *s.m.* Disconcertment. **déconcerter** [dekônsâtrê], *v.tr.* *1. (a)* *A.* To put (musicians) out of time, out of tune. *(b) D.* *les projets de qn*, to upset, confound, frustrate, s.o.'s plans. *2. D. qn*, to disconcert s.o., to put s.o. out (of countenance); to abash s.o.; to take s.o.'s breath away. *La nouvelle ne l'ava pas de d.*, he was somewhat dashed by the news. **se déconcerter**, to lose one's assurance, to lose countenance. *Sans se déconcerter*, unabashed.

**déconcerté**, *a.* Abashed, out of countenance. *Il eut l'air an d.*, he looked rather taken aback, rather put out. **déconfire** [dekôfîr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *CONFIRE*) *1. A.* To discomfit, to defeat utterly. *2.* To nonplus; to put (s.o.) out of countenance. **déconfit**, *a.* Crest-fallen, discomfited.

**déconfiture** [dekôfîtyr], *s.f.* *1. A.* Disconfiture; defeat, rout (of army). *Hum.* *Faire une grande d. de rats*, to make great slaughter of rats. *2.* Collapse, failure, downfall, ruin. *Sur.* Insolvency; bankruptcy (of non-trader). *St.Exch.* *Proclamer la d. d'un agent en défaut*, to hammer a defaulter. *Tomber en déconfiture*, to fail to meet one's liabilities; *St.Exch.* to default, *F.* to be hammered.

**décongélation** [dekôgêlasj], *s.f.* Thawing (of meat, etc.). **décongeler** [dekôgêl], *v.tr.* (je *décongèle*, n. *décongèlent*; je *décongèlerai*) To thaw (chilled meat, etc.). **décongestionner** [dekôgstâsjone], *v.tr.* To relieve congestion (in the lungs, etc.); to clear; to decrowd (slum area).

**déconnecter** [dekônkte], *v.tr.* *ELÉ.* To disconnect (lead, etc.). **déconseiller** [dekônsêje], *v.tr.* *D. qn, d. qn*, to advise s.o. against sth. *D. qn de faire qch.*, to advise s.o. against doing sth. **déconsidération** [dekônsidêrasj], *s.f.* Disrepute, discredit. *Tomber en déconsidération*, to fall into disrepute. *Jeter la d. sur qn, qch.*, to throw discredit on s.o., sth.

**déconsidérer** [dekônsidêr], *v.tr.* (je *déconsidère*, n. *déconsidèrent*; je *déconsidèreral*) To bring (s.o., sth.) into disrepute; to cast discredit, a slur on (s.o., sth.). **se déconsidérer**, to bring discredit upon oneself, to fall into discredit. *Je ne voudrais pas me d. auprès de lui*, I do not want to belittle myself in his eyes.

**déconsigner** [dekônsigne], *v.tr.* *1. Mil.* *D. des troupes*, to cancel the order confining troops to barracks. *2. Rail.* *D. ses bagages*, to take one's luggage out of the cloakroom. **déconstiper** [dekôstipe], *v.tr.* *Med.* To relieve constipation (in s.o.).

**déconstruction** [dekstrɥkɥɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Demolishing, pulling down (of building). 2. Construing (of sentence); paraphrasing (of poetry).

**déconstruire** [dekstrɥzɥr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like CONSTRUIRE) 1. To demolish, pull down, raise (building, etc.); to take (machine) to pieces. 2. *D. une phrase*, to take a sentence to pieces, to construe a sentence. *D. des vers*, to paraphrase poetry.

**décontenance** [dekɔ̃tənɑ̃s], *s.f.* Lack, loss, of self-assurance; sheepishness, confusion.

**décontenancement** [dekɔ̃tənɑ̃smɑ̃], *s.m.* Putting (of s.o.) out of countenance; mortification, abashment (of s.o.).

**décontenancer** [dekɔ̃tənɑ̃se], *v.tr.* (Je *décontenanche* (s.); *n. décontenanche*) To put (s.o.) out of countenance.

**se décontenancer**, to lose countenance, to lose one's self-assurance.

**décontenancé**, *a.* Confused, abashed, put out.

**déconvenir** [dekɔ̃vniʁ], *v.i.* (Conj. like VENIR. The aux. is *avoir*.) *D. de qch.*, to join issue with s.o. about sth., to refuse to acknowledge sth. *Je n'en déconviens pas*, I do not deny it.

**déconvenue**, *s.f.* Disappointment, mortification; mortifying set-back.

**décor** [dekɔʁ], *s.m.* 1. Decoration (of house, etc.). *Peintre en décor*, house-painter, decorator. *D. en bois*, graining. *D. de fenêtre*, window-hanging. 2. *Th.* Setting, arrangement (of stage), set scene; set; pl. scenery. *Changement de décors*, change of scenery. *Peintre de décors*, scene-painter. *Pièces de décors*, spectacular play. *Aut. F.* Entrer dans le décor, to run, smash, into a wall, house, bank, etc. 3. *pl.* (Eremonsons) regular.

**décorateur**, *-trice* [dekɔʁatœʁ, -tris], *s.* (a) (House-)decorator.

(b) Stage-designer or scene-painter.

**décoratif**, *-ive* [dekɔʁatif, -iv], *a.* Decorative, ornamental. *Les arts décoratifs*, the decorative arts. *Pièce d'eau décorative*, ornamental lake.

**décoration** [dekɔʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Decoration, ornamentation, embellishment (of house, etc.). 2. *Th.* Scenery. 3. Badge of honour; medal; ribbon, star (of an order); order. *Porter toutes ses décorations*, to wear all one's orders, all one's medals. *Remise de décorations*, investiture. *Procéder à une remise de décorations*, to hold an investiture.

**décorativement** [dekɔʁativmɑ̃], *adv.* Decoratively, in a decorative manner.

**décorder** [dekɔʁde], *v.tr.* 1. To unlay, untwist (rope, hemp).

2. (a) To uncord (box). (b) To set (animal) loose.

**décorer** [dekɔʁe], *v.tr.* 1. To decorate, ornament, embellish. *F.* to do up (house, etc.). *Rues décorées de fleurs*, streets decorated with flowers. 2. To decorate (s.o.); to confer the Cross of the Legion of Honour, the *Croix de guerre*, etc., on (s.o.).

**décoré**, *a.* Wearing an order, a decoration, or its ribbon in his buttonhole. *s. Décorés de guerre*, holders of war decorations.

**décorner** [dekɔʁne], *v.tr.* 1. To dehorn, dishorn (cattle, etc.).

2. *Il fait un vent à décorner les bœufs*, it is blowing great gusts.

*F.* *D. une page*, to smooth out a dog's ear.

**décorçage** [dekɔʁkaʒ], *s.m.* **décorçication** [dekɔʁkɥkɥsɔ̃], *s.f.*

Decorating; disbarbing (of timber), husking (of rice).

husking (of barley, rice); peeling (of fruit, vegetables); shelling (of nuts); pulping (of coffee-berries).

**décorçiquer** [dekɔʁkɥke], *v.tr.* To decorçicate, to disbark (timber); to husk (rice); to hull (barley, rice); to peel (fruit, vegetables); to shell (nuts, almonds); to pulp (coffee-berries).

**décorum** [dekɔʁɑ̃], *s.m.* Decorum, seamliness, propriety.

*Observer le d.*, to observe the proprieties. *Pour observer, garder, le décorum*, for decency's sake.

**découcher** [dekɔʁʃe], *v.tr.* 1. To sleep away from home, out of barracks, etc.; to sleep out. 2. To stave out all night.

**découdre** [dekɔʁdʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like COUDRE) (a) To unpick, unstitch (needlework, garment); to rip up (seam). (b) (Of horned animal) To rip open, to gore (dog, etc.); (of boat) to tusk. *F. A. En découdre*, (i) to cross swords, (ii) *F.* to take to one's heels. *Il était toujours prêt à en d.*, he was always ready to draw his sword, to fight. (c) *F.* *Ne pas ouvrir d. les lèvres*, not to dare to open one's lips.

**se découdre**, (of seam, etc.) to come unsewn, unstitched; (of sail) to rip along the seams. *F.* *Amitie qui se décaud*, friendship that is breaking up. *Les affaires commencent à se d.*, things are beginning to go to pieces.

**décousu**. 1. *a.* (Of seam, etc.) Unsewn, unstitched.

(b) Disconnected, disjointed, unconnected, incoherent (words, ideas, etc.); rambling, desultory (remarks); unmethodical (work).

*Conversation décousue*, scrappy conversation. *Maison décousue*, loosely built house. *Vie décousue*, unsystematic, unmethodical, way of living. *Travailler d'une façon décousue*, to work by snatches, by fits and starts, unmethodically. *Chetral d.*, loose-limbed horse.

2. *s.m.* Disconnectedness (of operations, ideas, etc.).

**découenner** [dekɔʁwɑ̃], *v.tr.* To fly, skin (pig).

**découlant** [dekɔʁlɑ̃], *s.m.* *Terre décollante de lait et de miel*, land flowing with milk and honey.

**découler** [dekɔʁle], *v.i.* 1. To trickle, drip, flow; to run (down).

*Le sang découle de la plaie*, the blood trickles, flows, from the wound.

2. *Une idée*, sprang, be derived, proceed, follow (from). *Cette conclusion découle de sa déposition*, this conclusion may be implied from his evidence. *La règle découle d'elle-même*, the rule follows at once. *Dieu, de qui découlent toutes les grâces*, God, from whom all blessings flow. *Ces avantages découlent de . . .*, these advantages are due to. . . . 3. *La guerre, et tous les maux qui en découlent*, war and all the evils that proceed from it.

**découpage** [dekɔʁpaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Cutting up (of paper, cake, etc.); carving (of fowl, etc.). 2. (a) Cutting out (of patterns, etc.); punching, stamping, or cutting (of sheet-metal); punching, pinking (of leather, etc.). *Matériau pour découpage*, cutting dies.

(b) *Typ.* (i) Cutting of the overlays, (ii) overlay.

**découper** [dekɔʁpe], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Cost.* Slash. (b) *pl.* Scallops. 2. Cutting up (of wood, etc.).

**découper** [dekɔʁpe], *v.tr.* 1. To cut up (paper, cake, etc.); to carve (fowl, etc.). *Couteau à découper*, carving knife, carver.

2. To cut out (design, pattern, etc.); to stamp (out), to punch (metals); to punch, pink (leather); to scollip (material). *D. un article dans un journal*, to cut an article out of a newspaper. *Figure découpée dans du carton*, figure cut out of cardboard. *Leath: Fer à découper*, pinking iron. *Soie à découper*, fret-saw, jug-saw. *Les vagues ont découpé la côte*, the waves have jagged, indented, the coast.

*Côte découpée en golfes profonds*, coast cut up into deep bays. *F. Le château découpe ses tourelles sur l'horizon*, the castle turrets stand out on, are outlined against, the horizon.

**se découper**, to stand out, show up, project (*sur*, against) *Se d. net*, to stand out sharply, clearly.

**découpé**, *a.* (a) Cut out. *Bois découpé*, fretwork. (b) *Bot* Denticulate, *F.* jagged.

**découpeur**, *-euse* [dekɔʁpœʁ, -œz], *s.* 1. (a) Carver (at table).

(b) *D. en cuir*, (i) leather cutter, (ii) pinker. (c) *Cin.* Continuity man. 2. *s.f.* Découpeuse. *Tex.* etc. Shearing-, cutting-, pinking-machine.

**découple** [dekɔʁpl], *s.m.* *Ven.* Uncoupling, slipping (of hounds).

**découpler** [dekɔʁple], *l. v.tr.* 1. To slip, unlash, uncouple (hounds). 2. To uncouple (horses, trucks, etc.). *Abt. Mus.* To uncouple, to push in the coupler (of organ). *W.Tel.* To decouple.

II. **découpler**, *s.m.* = DÉCOUPLE.

**découplé**, *a.* *Usu.* Bien découplé, well set up, muscular.

*Un jeune homme bien d.*, a strapping young man. *Grande jeune fille bien découplée*, tall, strapping lass.

**découpoir** [dekɔʁpwɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Metalw.* etc. Cutter, (i) shear, (ii) stamp. 2. *D. à l'emporte-pièce*, punching apparatus, cutting-press. 3. *Needlew.* *D. à figures*, pinking-iron.

**découpure** [dekɔʁpyʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Cutting out. (b) Punching, stamping out. (c) Pinking. (d) Fretwork. 2. (a) Piece cut out (by punch, etc.); stamping. (b) (Newspaper) cutting. 3. (Ornamental) cut-out; indentation (in coat, etc.). *Bot.* Denticulation.

*F. Je n'en ai pas de découpe*, I don't like the cut of my h.

**décourageant** [dekɔʁaʒɑ̃], *a.* Discouraging, dispiriting, disheartening, depressing. *Personne décourageante*, *F.* wet blanket.

**découragement** [dekɔʁaʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* Discouragement, dejection. *Il n'a jamais connu le d.*, he has never known discouragement.

*Renoncer à qch. par découragement*, to give up sth in a fit of despondency. *Se laisser aller au d.*, to lose heart. *Tomber dans le découragement*, to become disheartened.

**décourager** [dekɔʁaʒ], *v.tr.* (Je *décourage* (s.); *n. décourage* (s))

1. To discourage, dishearten; to dampen (s.o.); to take the heart out of (s.o.); to put (s.o.) out of heart. *D. qn de qch.*, to *faire qch.*, to discourage, deter, s.o. from sth, from doing sth. *Vous m'avez découragé de travailler*, you have put me off working.

2. *D. un projet*, to discourage, discontinue. *F.* throw cold water on, a scheme.

**se décourager**, to become discouraged, disheartened, dejected; to lose heart, to become despondent. *Il ne se décourage jamais*, he never loses heart, he is never daunted. *Ne vous découragez pas!* don't lose heart! *F.* keep your pecker up.

**découragé**, *a.* Discouraged, despondent, cast down, broken-spirited. *Il a l'air d.*, he looks downhearted, down in the mouth.

**décourber** [dekɔʁbe], *v.tr.* To straighten (out).

**découronner** [dekɔʁɔne], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To disrown, uncrown, depose (king, etc.). *Saint découronné de son auréole*, saint stripped of his halo. (b) *F.* To debunk (etc., etc.). 2. To pollard (tree). *F. Vent à découronner les arbres*, wind fit to blow off the tree tops. *Mil.* *D. une hauteur*, to clear a height (of the enemy's troops).

**décours** [dekɔʁ], *s.m.* 1. Waning (of the moon). *Lune à son d.*, moon on the wane. 2. Abatement (of fever).

**décoursant**, *-is*, *-ons*, *-u*, etc. See DÉCOURRE.

**décoursure** [dekɔʁzyʁ], *s.f.* 1. Seam-rent, place that has come unsewn. 2. Gash, rip (caused by horns or tusks of animal).

**découvert**. See DÉCOUVRIR.

**découverte** [dekɔʁvɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Uncovering. *Min.* *Pratiquer la découverte*, to remove the overburden. (b) *Fenc. etc.* Unguarded position. 2. Discovery (of land, etc.). *Mil.* Scouting, reconnoitring.  *Aller à la découverte*, to explore, prospect. *Mil.* to scout, reconnoitre; to go reconnoitring. *Se lancer à la d. de . . .*, to set out to discover. *Voyage de d.*, voyage of discovery.

3. (a) Discovery, exposure, detection (of plot, etc.). (b) Discovery. *Une grande d.*, a great discovery.

**découvrement** [dekɔʁvɛʁmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Mch.* Opening (of steam-port).

**découvreur**, *-euse* [dekɔʁvœʁ, -œz], *s.* Discoverer.

**découvrir** [dekɔʁviʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like COUVRIR) 1. (a) To uncover, to remove the cover, the covering, from, off (sth.). *D. un pot*, to take the lid off a pot. *D. une maison*, to take the roof off, to unroof, untile a house. (b) To uncover, expose, lay bare (part of one's body, etc.); to unveil (statue, etc.); to disclose (secret). *Se d. la tête*, to remove one's hat, to bare one's head. *D. ses dents*, to show one's teeth. *Le malade se découvre*, the patient throws off the bed-clothes, uncovers himself. *D. son cœur*, to lay bare, to open, one's heart. See also *PURGER*. *Mil.* *D. son flanc*, to expose one's flank to the enemy. *Cherch. D.* *à son*, (i) to expose, lay down, one's hand; (ii) *F.* to show one's hand. *Cherch. D. une pièce*, to uncover a piece. 2. To perceive, discern, descry. *Nau.* *To sight* (land, etc.). *Du haut de la colline je les découvrais dans le lointain*, from the hill-top I discerned, espied, them far off. 3. (a) To discover, find out (plot, etc.); to detect (error, criminal); to track down (criminal); to bring (crime, etc.) to light; to ferret out (the truth, lost object). *Il ne parvint jamais à en d. la cause*, he never managed to discover the cause of it. *Elle ne put d. qui il était*, she could not find out who he was. *C'est mon métier de le découvrir*, it is my business to detect; *F.* to nose out, frauds. *D. le siège du mal*, to locate the seat of

the disease. *Le projecteur découvrait l'ation*, the search-light picked out the plane. *Craindre, éviter, d'être découvert*, to fear, to escape, detection. (b) To discover (xygen, etc.); to be the first to find (sth.). *D. la cause d'une maladie*, to discover the cause of a disease (4th.). *v.i.* (Of reef) To uncover, become uncovered, to be awash (at low tide).

**se découvrir.** 1. (a) To remove one's head-dress, to bare one's head, to take off one's hat. *Découvrez-vous!* hats off! (b) To take off some of one's clothing. *2. Fenc.* To lower one's guard, to expose oneself. 3. (Of sky) To clear up. 4. To become perceptible. *Lentement la scène se découvre*, slowly the scene unfolds itself. *La tour se découvrait sur la gauche*, the tower became visible, came into sight, on the left. 5. To come to light. *Comment cela s'est-il découvert?* how did it come to light, come out, leak out? *La vérité se découvre toujours*, truth will out.

**découvert.** 1. a. (Uncovered). *Avoir la tête découverte*, être d., to be uncovered, bare-headed. *Un visage découvert*, openly, frankly. (b) Open (country, cartage, car, etc.). *Mil. Attaque en terrain d.*, attack in the open. *Ant.* Virage découvert, open corner. (c) Exposed, unprotected (town, etc.), (troops) in the air, unprotected. (d) Bank, etc. *Compte découvert*, overdrawn account. 2. s.m. (a) Bank, etc. Uncovered balance, unsecured bank loan, overdraft. *Accorder à qn un d. de ...*, to allow s.o. to overdraw to the amount of ..., an overdraft of ... *D. en blanc*, unsecured overdraft. See also CHASSER 1. (b) Ins. Parts, things, not covered by insurance. (c) *Adm.* (Budgetary) deficit. (d) Open space (in country). 3. A. découvert, uncovered, unprotected, open; *Mil.*: exposed (to the enemy's fire). *Vêtement qui laisse le cou à d.*, garment that leaves the neck bare, uncovered. *Engrenages à d.*, exposed gearing. *Agir, parler, à découvert*, to act, speak, openly. *Mettre qch. à découvert*, (i) to expose sth. to view, (ii) to uncover, disclose, sth., (iii) banking to overdraw (an account). *Crédit à d.*, unsecured credit. *St. Éch.* Vente à découvert, time bargain, sale for futures, short sale. *Vendre à découvert, F.* to bear the market.

**décramponner** [dekrapone], v. tr. To unscrew (rail, etc.). 2. v.i. *F.* Ne plus vouloir d., to refuse to budge.

**se décramponner.** 1. (Of rail) To become unscrewed. 2. *F.* Se d. de qn, to shirk s.o. off.

**décrassage** [dekrasas], s.m. **décrassement** [dekrasmō], s.m. Cleansing, scouring, scraping. *Alth.*: Cleaning (of tubes), scaling (of boilers). *F.*: Le d. d'un nouveau-riche, the polishing up of a nouveau-riche.

**décrasse-peigne** [dekraspejn], s.m. Comb-cleaner pl. Des décrasse-peignes.

**décrasser** [dekrase], v.tr. To clean, cleanse, scour, scrape. *D. un fourneau*, to clean, chink, draw, a furnace to clear out the slag from a furnace. *D. une chaudière*, to scale, fur, a boiler. *D. un canon de fusil*, to remove the fouling from a gun-barrel. *D. un moteur*, to decarbonize an engine. *F.* *D. un rustre*, to polish up, rub the rough corners off, a country bumpkin. *D. sa mémoire*, to rub up one's memory.

**se décrasser.** (a) To clean oneself. (b) *F.* (i) To learn to wash oneself behind the ears, (ii) to rise in the world.

**décrasse-queue** [dekraswa:r], s.m. 1. Tooth-comb. 2. s. DÉCRASSE-PEIGNE.

**décréditer** [dekredeite], v.tr. *D. qn*, to injure s.o.'s credit or reputation; to bring s.o. into discredit, into disrepute.

**se décréditer**, to lose one's credit, one's reputation, to fall into disrepute, into discredit (auprès de qn, with s.o.).

**décrépiter** [dekrepite], v.tr. To strip the plaster, the rough-cast, off (wall, etc.).

**se décrépiter**, (of wall, etc.) to peel, to fall into disrepair.

**décroûpi**, a. Unplastered; peeling; dilapidated.

**décrépissage** [dekrepsas], s.m. Unplastering. (a) Stripping off the plaster. (b) Peeling, falling into disrepair.

**décroûpi** [dekrepi], a. Decrepit, senile. *Cheval d.*, broken-down horse. *F.* *Maison décroûpée*, tumble-down, dilapidated, house.

**décrépitation** [dekrepsitas], s.f. Ch. Decrepitation.

**décroûpiter** [dekrepite], v.i. Ch. To decrepitate.

**décroûpitude** [dekrepsitud], s.f. Decrepitude. (a) Senile decay. (b) Decay (of a nation); last stage of dilapidation (of a building).

*Art.* en décroûpitude, art on the down grade.

**decrecendo** [dekrasido, s.f.], adv. & s.m. Mus. Decrescendo.

**décret** [dekre], s.m. 1. Decree, fiat, order, edict. *Adm.*: Décret présidentiel: Order in Council. *D. général, réglementaire*, enactment. *D. spécial, individuel*, decree (of appointment to a post, etc.).

*F.*: Les décrets de la Providence, the decrees of Providence.

*2. Jur.*: A. Writ, warrant (of arrest).

**décrétale** [dekrete], s.f. Eccl. Jur. Decretal.

**décréter** [dekrete], v.tr. (jo décréte, n. décrétoirs; jo décrétoiral) 1. To decree; to issue (decision, etc.) as an order, as an edict; to enact (law). *D. une coutume*, to give force of law to a custom.

*Il avait été décrété que ...*, it had been enacted that ... *2. Jur.*: A. To issue a writ, warrant, against (s.o.). *Il fut décrété de prise de corps*, a writ was issued for his arrest.

**décret-loi** [dekreloi], s.m. = Order in Council. pl. Des décrets-lois.

**décri** [dekre], s.m. 1. (a) Crying down, depreciation by proclamation (of coinage, values). (b) Fall in value. 2. Disparagement, running down (of s.o., sth.). *Tomber dans le d.*, to fall into disrepute, into discredit. *Cette mode est en décri*, this fashion is out of favour.

**décrier** [dekre], v.tr. (Conj. like (RIER)) 1. To decry, cry down (coinage, value). 2. To disparage, decry, discredit (s.o., sth.), to run (s.o., sth.) down. *D. la conduite de qn*, to run s.o. down, to vilify s.o. *Un homme décrié*, a man who has fallen in public esteem.

*D. sa marchandise*, les sens. *F.* to cry stinking fish.

**se décrier.** 1. To disparage, underrate, oneself. 2. To lose one's good name, to fall in public esteem.

**décrire** [dekreir], v.tr. (Conj. like (RIER)) 1. To describe. *Cela ne*

*peut pas se d.*, it is beyond description, *F.*: it beggars description.

2. (a) *Geom.*, etc.: To describe (curve, circle). (b) *La route décrit une courbe autour du lac*, the road curves, sweeps, round the lake.

**décrochable** [dekrasabl], a. That can be unhooked; detachable.

**décrochage** [dekrasas], s.m. **décrochement** [dekrasmō], s.m.

1. Unhooking, taking down (of coat from peg, of telephone receiver, etc.); uncoupling, disconnecting (of railway carriages, etc.). *Rail*: Levrier de décrochage, (uncoupling) lever. 2. *Ph.*: Falling out of step, out of tune (with oscillatory system). 3. *Mil.*: Décrochement, loss of touch between units. 4. *Geol.*: Transverse fault.

**décrocher** [dekreje], v. tr. 1. v. tr. To unhook, take down (coat from peg, etc.); to unhook (hannock); to take off, lift (telephone receiver); to uncouple, disconnect (railway carriages, etc.). *Je ne peux pas le d.*, I can't get it down. *D. une agrafe*, to undo a clip. *Se d. la mâchoire*, to dislocate one's jaw, to put one's jaw out. See also RAILLER 1. *P.*: Se faire décrocher, to get shot. *P.*: Dérocher sa montre, to redeem one's watch. *Dérocher les palmes*, la croix, (i) to receive a decoration, (ii) to wangle a decoration.

*Dérocher les quatre chiffres*, (of receipts, etc.) to touch four figures. *Il a décroché une bonne position*, he has stumbled into a new berth. *Dérocher le grand succès*, to make a big hit. See also TIMBALE 2. 2. v.i. *Mil.*: (Of units) To lose touch.

**se décrocher.** *Ph.*: To fall out of step, out of tune (with oscillatory system).

**décrochez-moi-ça** [dekrasemwa:s], s.m. inv. *P.*: 1. Reach-me-down (suit). 2. Cheap ready-made tailor's shop. *S'habiller au décrochez-moi-ça*, to dress in reach-me-downs.

**décrocheur** [dekreseur], s.m. *Ind.*: Unhooker.

**décroître** [dekrewa:r], v.i. Used only in *Je ne crois ni ne décrois*, I neither believe nor disbelieve.

**décrois.** See DÉCROISSE.

**décroissement** [dekrasismō], s.m. Uncrossing.

**décroiser** [dekraswe], v.tr. To uncross (one's legs, threads in weaving, etc.). *Mil.*: *D. les échelons*, to form direct from oblique échelons. *Nau.*: *D. les garants*, to take out the cross of the falls.

**décroissance** [dekrasissas], s.f. Decrease; diminution (of population, etc.); decline (of strength, of empire, etc.); wane (of the moon); abatement (of fever). *D. de la vitesse*, falling off of the speed. *Nos importations sont en décroissance*, our imports are decreasing. *Alth.*: Courbe, facteur, de décroissance, die-away curve, factor.

**décroissant** [dekrasas], a. (a) Decreasing, tapering (subsidi.).

(b) *Her.*: Décreissant (moon).

**décroissement** [dekrasismō], s.m. DÉCROISSANCE.

**décroiss-ons, -ez**, etc. See DÉCROISSE.

**décroit** [dekrewa], s.m. 1. *Hub.*: Decrease of live stock. 2. *Astr.*: Last quarter (of moon). *La lune est sur son d.*, the moon is in its last quarter.

**décroître** [dekrewa:r, -wo:], v.i. (*pr.p.* décroissant; *p.p.* décroû, *pr.ind.* il décroît, ils décroissent; *pr.sub.* il décroisse; *p.p.* il décroît, *fu.* il décroîra) (a) To decrease, decline, diminish. *Les jours commencent à d.*, the days are beginning to shorten, to draw in. *La rivière décroît*, the river is falling, going down, subsiding. *La lune décroît*, the moon is in the wane. *Son jour décroît*, sound that is dying away, becoming fainter. *Lumière qui décroît*, light that is getting dimmer. *Charge d'électricité qui décroît*, electric charge that is leaking away. *Aller (en) décroissant*, to decrease; to grow gradually less, to taper. (b) *Alth.*: *etc.* (Of curve) To droop, fall.

**décrottage** [dekratas], s.m. Cleaning (of boots, etc.).

**décrotter** [dekrate], v.tr. To clean (boots, etc.); to remove the mud from (boots, etc.), to scrape (one's boots). *F.* *D. qn*, to polish up (the manners of) s.o., to knock the corners off s.o. *D. un poigt*, to leave nothing but the clean bone.

**décroûter**, souse [dekreter, -oz], s. (a) Shoe-black, boot-black. (b) (In hotel) Boots.

**décroûter** [dekrewa:r], s.m. 1. Shoe-scraper, boot-scraper, door-scraper. *Tapis d.*, woven wire mat. *Grille d.*, steel-scraper mat. 2. Mud-scraper (of steam-roller).

**décrouir** [dekreuir], v.tr. *Métall.*: To anneal.

**décrouissage** [dekreuissas], s.m. *Métall.*: Annealing.

**décrouiter** [dekreute], v.tr. *Métall.*: To skin (casting).

**décul, -s, -t**, etc. See DÉCUIR.

**déculte** [dekre], s.f. Fall, subsidence (of river, etc.); retreat (of glacier). *La d. a été d'un mètre*, there has been a fall of one metre.

**décryptement** [dekrupmēt], s.m. Deciphering (of code).

**décrypter** [dekrupite], v.tr. To decipher (cryptogram).

**décul, -s, -t**, etc. See DÉCUIR.

**décuirassement** [dekruiassmō], s.m. Stripping (of battle-ship).

**décuirasser** [dekruiase], v.tr. To strip (battle-ship).

**décuire** [dekreite], v.tr. *P.*: To sober.

**se décuire**, to get over one's drink.

**décuisement** [dekruiasmō], s.m. *Artif.*: Unbreaching.

**décuiser** [dekruiase], v.tr. *Artif.*: To unbreach.

**découler** [dekrulte], v.tr. To take off (s.o.'s) breeches, trousers; to take the breeches off (s.o.). *Sch.*: *F.*: To debag (s.o.).

**se découler**, (i) to take off, (ii) to let down, one's trousers.

**décuple** [dekrupl], a. & s.m. Tenfold, decuple. *Trente est (le) d. de trois*, thirty is ten times as much as three. *Proportion d.*, ten-to-one ratio.

**décuplement** [dekruplēmō], s.m. *Mth.*: Multiplication by ten.

**décupler** [dekruple], v.tr. & s.m. *Mth.*: To decuple; to increase, multiply, tenfold. *La colère décuplait ses forces*, anger gave him the strength of ten.

**se décupler**, to increase tenfold.

**décurie** [dekyrie], s.f. *Rom.*: Ant. Decury.

**décursion** [dekyris], s.m. *Rom.*: Ant. Decurion.

**décussé** [dekyse], a. Bot. Decussate.

**décuvage** [dekyvas], s.m., **décuvaison** [dekyvezs], s.f. Tunning, racking off (of wine).

**découver** [dekuvr], *v.tr.* To tun, rack off (wine).

**dédaigner** [dedəɛ̃], *v.tr.* To disdain, scorn, contemn (riches, etc.). *Il dédaigne mes offres*, he scorns, turns up his nose at, my offers. *Cette offre n'est pas à dédaigner*, this offer is not to be disdained. *F: is not to be sneezed at*, is not to be sniffed at. *D. qn.* to look down on s.o., to ignore s.o. *Elle dédaigne les hommes*, she will not look at a man. *Il dédaigna de répondre*, he did not deign, did not condescend, to answer.

**dédaignusement** [dedəɛ̃zmɑ̃], *adv.* Disdainfully, contemptuously, scornfully.

**dédaigneux, -euse** [dedəɛ̃, -œz], *a.* Disdainful, contemptuous, scornful (*de*, of). *D. des applaudissements*, disdainful of applause. *Être d. de faire qch.*, to scorn to do sth, to be above doing sth. *D. avec qn.* high and mighty with s.o. **Faire .e dédaigneux**, (i) to sniff at an offer, (ii) to affect superiority.

**dédain** [dedɛ̃], *s.m.* Disdain, scorn (*de*, of); disregard (*de* qch., of sth., *pour* qn., for s.o.). *Avec dédain*, disdainfully, scornfully. *En relevant la tête avec d.*, with a curl of the lip. *Témigner du d. à qn.*, to show contempt for s.o. *Avoir le dédain de qch.*, to have a contempt for sth. **Prendre qn en dédain**, to begin to look down on s.o.

**Dédale** [dedal], *1. Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Myth.*: Daedalus. *2. s.m.* Labyrinth, maze (of streets, etc.). *F: Les dédales de la loi*, the intricacies of the law.

**dedans** [dadã], *1. adv.* Inside; within; in (it, them, etc.). *La bourse est vide, il n'y a rien d.*, the purse is empty, there is nothing in it, inside (it). *F: Mettre en dedans*, (i) to humbug, bamboozle, s.o., to take s.o. in; to get the better of s.o., (ii) *P: to put s.o. in (trick)*. *On m'a mis d.*, I've been had, humbugged. **Donner dedans**, to fall into the trap, to be had. *F: N'être ni dedans ni dehors*, not to know where one stands. *P: Être dedans*, to be squitted, squilly; to be well oiled. *Adv.plr.* *De dedans*, from within. *La porte d'œuvre de d.*, the door opens from within. *En dedans*, (on the) inside, within. *Il n'était pas si calme en d.*, he was not so calm inwardly. *Mesures en d.*, internal measurements. *Elle souffre en d.*, she suffers from internal pains. *Marcher les pieds en d.*, to turn one's toes in. *F: Personne en dedans*, reserved, uncommunicative, person. *Prep.plr.* *En dedans de*, on the inner side of, within. *Par dedans la maison*, inside the house. *2. s.m.* (a) Inside, interior (of house, box, etc.). *Eguit: La tête du d.*, the near rein. *Agir du dedans*, to act from within (a party, etc.). (b) *Nau:* Belly (of sail, etc.). *(c) Shating:* Inside edge. (d) *Adv.plr.* *Au dedans*, (on the) inside, within. *Au d. et au dehors*, (i) inside and out; (ii) at home and abroad. *Au dehors et au d.*, outside and in. *Prep.plr.* *Au dedans de*, inside, within. *3. prep.* *Dedans et dehors le royaume*, within and without the realm.

**dédicace** [dedikas], *c.f.* *1. s.m.* Dedication, consecration (of building, etc.). *2. Dedication* (of book, etc.)

**dédicacer** [dedikase], *v.tr.* (je dédicace) (s); *n. dedicaçons* *F:* To dedicate (book, etc.); to write a dedication in (book, etc.), to autograph (a book)

**dédicataire** [dedikateʁ], *s.* Dedicatee

**dédicateur, -trice** [dedikateʁ, -tʁis], *s.* Dedicator.

**dédication** [dedikasjɔ̃], *c.f.* *Rou.Jur:* Dedication (of temple, etc.)

**dédicatoire** [dedikatoʁ], *a.* Dedicatory.

**dédier** [dedje], *v.tr.* (*p.d* & *pr.sub* *n. dédions*, *v. dédiez*) *1. Ex:* To dedicate, consecrate (building, etc.). *F: D un jour au plaisir*, to dedicate a day to, set apart a day for, pleasure. *2. To dedicate*, inscribe (book, etc.).

**dédire** (se) [sadeʁir], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *DIRE*, except *pr.ind* *v.v.* *dédisez*) *1. Se d. d'une affirmation*, to take back what one has said, to retract a statement. *Je me dédis de mes paroles d'hier*, I unsay all I said yesterday. *2. Se d. d'une promesse, d'un engagement*, to go back on one's word, to break *F:*, to back out of, an engagement, *F:* to cry off. *Je ne puis pas m'en d.*, I cannot go back on my word *3. Still occ. found as v.tr., e.g.:* *En dedire qn*, to gainsay s.o.

**dédis, -e, etc., dédit'** *See DÉDIRE* (si)

**dédit'** [dedi], *s.m.* *1. D. d'une affirmation*, retraction, withdrawal, of an affirmation. *2. D. d'un engagement*, breaking of a promise. *See also DIT 2. 3. Forfeit*, penalty (for breaking contract, etc.)

*Nau:* *D. pour défat de chargement*, dead freight.

**dédite** [dedit], *c.f.* Breaking, throwing up (of contract), renunciation (of promise); going back (on one's word).

**dédommagement** [dedomɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *1. Indemnification*, indemnity (*de* qn, of s.o.). *2. Indemnity*, compensation, damages. *Réclamer un d.*, to claim compensation. *Recevoir une somme en dédommagement de qch.*, to receive a sum as, in, compensation for sth. *Ce sera un d.*, that will make amends.

**dédommager** [dedomɑ̃ʒ], *v.tr.* (je dédommagine) (s); *n. dédommages* *1.* To indemnify, compensate (s.o.); to make amends to (s.o.). *D. qn de qch.*, to indemnify, recoup, compensate, s.o. for sth. *D. qn d'une perte, d'un manque*, to make good a loss, a deficiency, to s.o. *Se faire dédommager par qn*, to recover from s.o. *Comment pourrai-je jamais vous d.?* how can I ever repay you, make it up to you?

*se dédommager*, to recoup oneself (*de*, for).

**dédorer** [dedore], *v.tr.* To remove the gilt from (sth.).

**se dédorer**, to tarnish; to lose its gilt from (sth.).

**dédoré, -e**, *a.* Tarnished. *Cadre, ornement, d.*, frame, ornament, with the gilt rubbed off. *F: Aristocratie dédorée*, (i) tarnished, (ii) shabby-genteel, aristocracy.

**dédouanage** [dedwanɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* **dédouanement** [dedwanmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Cust:* Clearance (of goods); taking out of bond.

**dédouaner** [dedwane], *v.tr.* *Cust:* To clear (goods); to take (goods) out of bond.

**dédouable** [dedublɑ̃], *a.* Divisible into two. *1. Ch:* (Of double salts, etc.) Decomposable by double decomposition.

*2. (Train)* that may run in two portions. *3. Phot:* Objective *d.*, doublet lens (either component of which may be used alone); convertible lens.

**dédoublage** [dedublɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* *1.* Dilution (of alcohol). *2.* Unliming (of coat); unsheathing (of ship).

**dédoublement** [dedublɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* *1.* Undoubling (of folded cloth, etc.). *2. (a)* Dividing, splitting, into two. *D. de la personnalité*, dual personality; dissociation. *Rail:* Voie de dédoublement, passing-place, passing-track, shunting-loop (on single track). (b) *Ch:* Double decomposition. (c) *Opt:* Duplication of image (in binoculars). (d) Running (of train) in two portions. (e) *Mil:* **Dédoublement** constitutif, subdivision of a unit into two, splitting up of a unit (on mobilisation, etc.).

**dédoubler** [deduble], *v.tr.* *1.* To undouble (folded cloth, etc.). *L'étrouesse du sentier nous força à nous d.*, the narrowness of the path forced us to walk in Indian file. *Mil:* *D. les rangs*, to form single file. *Nau:* *D. les amarres*, to single the ropes. *2. (a)* To divide, cut, split, (sth.) into two. *D. un régiment, une classe*, to divide a regiment, a class, into two. *D. un brin de fil*, to separate the strands of a thread. (b) *Ch:* *etc:* To divide into two; to decompose (double salts, etc.). *L'impossibilité de d. un corps simple*, the impossibility of splitting up an element. (c) *To dilute* (alcohol). (d) *Opt:* (Of binoculars) To duplicate the image. (e) *To run* (train) in two parts. *3.* To remove the liming of, to unlime (garment); to unsheath (ship).

*se dédoubler.* *1.* To unfold. *2.* To divide, split (into two).

**déductif, -ive** [deduktif, -iv], *a.* *Phil:* Deductive (reasoning).

**deduction** [dedyksjɔ̃], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Deduction, inference, conclusion. *Ce n'est pas une d. de logique*, this does not follow. (b) *d.*: Enumeration, recital (of events). *F: A: Faire une longue d. de ses griefs*, to give a long recital of one's grievances, to dwell at length on one's grievances. *2. Com:* *etc.* Deduction, allowance, abatement. *Faire déduction des sommes payées d'avance*, to deduct, to allow for, sums paid in advance. *Sous déduction de 10%*, less 10%. *Somme qui entre en d. de . . .*, sum that falls to be deducted from. . .

*Sans déduction*, 'terms net cash.

**déductivement** [deduktivmɑ̃], *adv.* *Phil:* Deductively, inferentially.

**déduire** [deduir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *CONJURE*) *1. (a)* *A:* To deduce, enumerate, recite (facts, grievances, etc.) (b) *To deduce*, infer (result). *D'où nous déduisons que . . .*, where we infer that. . . *D. les conséquences*, to reason out the consequences. *2. Com:* *etc:* To deduct. *D. 5%*, to take off, allow, deduct, 5%. *D. £20 par an pour l'usure*, to write off £20 a year for wear and tear. *L'emballage ne peut être déduit*, packing is not allowed for. *Voilà ce qu'il dit, mais il faut en déduire*, that is what he says, but it must be taken with a grain of salt.

**déduit** [dedji], *s.m.* *A:* (a) Amusement, diversion. (b) *L.o.-e* making, gallantry. (c) Hunting party). *Suivre le déduit*, to follow the hunt.

**déesse** [des], *s.f.* Goddess.

**défacher** [defaʃe], *1. v.tr.* *F:* To pacify, placate (s.o.). *F. to soothe* (s.o.) down. *2. v.i.* *pr.* To calm down, cool down.

**défaçonner** [defasɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* *1.* To put (sth.) out of shape.

*2.* To take (sth.) to pieces, to undo (sth.).

*se défaçonner.* *1. (a)* To get out of shape. (b) (Of pers.) To lose one's good manners. *2.* To come to pieces.

**défaillance** [defajãs], *s.f.* *1. A:* Extinction, decay (of family, race). *2. (a)* (Moral, physical) lapse, failing, failure. *Défaillance cardiaque*, heart failure. *Politique sans défaillance*, unflinching policy. *Moment de d.*, weak, feeble, moment. *D. de mémoire*, lapse of memory. *Capacité de défaillance*, ability of failure, *vérou d. d'ur*, *finching*. *D. de l'éclairage*, light-supply failure. *Fin:* *D. du marché, du franc*, sagging of the market, of the franc. (b) Fainting fit, swoon. *Tomber en défaillance*, avoir une défaillance, to faint away, to go off in a swoon. (c) *F:* *Pneu en défaillance*, tyre that is down.

**défaillant, -ante** [defajã, -ãt], *1. a.* (a) *A:* (Of race, family) Dying out, becoming extinct. (b) Failing, faltering (strength, memory, etc.); waning (light), sinking (heart). *Main défaillante*, nerveless hand. *Ses pas défaillants*, his faltering steps. (c) (Of pers.) *D. de fatigue*, drooping with fatigue. *D. d'amour*, love-sick. (d) (Of pers.) Faint, about to swoon. *2. fin:* *F:* *Fin:* (a) *a.* Defaulting. (b) *v.* Defaulting, absconding.

**défaillir** [defajir], *v.i.* (*pr.p.* *défaillant*; *p.p.* *défailli*; *pr.ind.* *il défaille*, *A:* il défaut, *n. défailions*, *ils défaillent*; *p.d.* *je défaille*; *p.h.* *je défailis*; *ju* *occ.* *je défaillerai*) *1. A:* *faire défaut, q.n.* under DÉFAUT *1. 2. (a)* To become feeble, to lose strength. *Ma mémoire, sa force, commence d.*, his memory, his strength, is beginning to fail. *Je me sens d. de jour en jour*, I feel weaker every day. *2. Son courage défaillit*, his courage is giving way, is faltering. (b) *To flinch*. *D. d. son devoir*, to fail in one's duty. *Sans défailir*, without flinching. (c) *To faint*, swoon. *Se sentir prêt d.*, to feel ready to faint. *D. de faim*, to feel faint with hunger. *A cette nouvelle son cœur défailit*, his heart sank at the news.

**défaire** [defejr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *FAIRE*) *1.* To demolish, destroy; to pull (sth.) to pieces; to tear, pull, (sth.) down; to cancel, unbind (treaty); to break off (alliance, marriage). *D. des chaînes*, to pick rags. *Cette maladie l'a défait*, this illness has pulled him down. *La terreur avait défait son visage*, fear had distorted his features. *2. (a)* To undo; to untie (parcel, knot, shoe, etc.); to unwrap (parcel); to unlace (corset); to unpack (trunk); to unpack, unstitch (seam); to undo, unfasten, loose (one's dress, etc.). *D. ses cheveux*, to let one's hair down, to undo one's hair. *D. le couvert*, to clear the table. (b) *D. qn de qn, de qch.*, to rid s.o. of s.o., of sth. *D. qn d'une mauvaise habitude*, to get s.o. out of a bad habit. *3.* To defeat, rout, overthrow (army, etc.); to get the better of (s.o.). *D. qn dans une discussion*, to vanquish, outwit, s.o. in a debate. *4. Faire et d. les rois*, to make and unmake kings.

*se défaire.* *1. (a)* To undo one's clothes. (b) (Of clothes, knot, etc.) To come undone; (of hair) to come down; (of things joined together) to come apart. *2. (a)* To lose one's health, one's

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good looks. (b) *A. To commit suicide, to make away with oneself.*  
 3. (a) *Se d. de qn.*, to make away with s.o., to kill, dispatch, s.o.  
 (b) *Se d. de qn. de qch.*, to get rid of s.o., of sth., to rid oneself of s.o., of sth. *Se d. de ses marchandises*, to get rid of, sell off, one's goods. *Je ne veux pas m'en d.*, I don't want to part with it. *Se d. d'une mauvaise habitude*, to throw off, get out of, break off, a bad habit. *Se d. d'un fâcheux*, to shake off a bore.

**défait**, *a. 1.* (Of knot, screw, etc.) Undone, loose. **2. (Of army, etc.) Defeated, overthrown. **3.** (a) Drawn, discomposed (features, face). (b) With one's clothes in disorder; dishevelled; disarranged (attire, hair).**

**défaissable** [defəzabl], *a.* That can be undone.

**défaiss-ant, -ons**. See DÉFAIRE.

**défaiseur, -euse** [defəzœzr, -œz], *s.* Undoer; destroyer. *Le faiseur et d. de rois*, the maker and unmaker of kings.

**défaite** [defait], *s. f. 1.* Disposal. *Marchandises de prompté défaite*, saleable goods, goods that command a ready sale, a ready market. *De difficile défaite*, hard to get rid of, difficult to dispose of.

**2.** Lame excuse, mere pretext. *Com n'est qu'une d.*, it is only a subterfuge, a quibble, it is a mere put-off. *Chercher une d.*, to look for an excuse, pretext. **3.** Defeat. *Essuyer une défaite*, to suffer (a) defeat, to be defeated. *Aller au-devant d'une défaite*, to court failure; to ride for a fall.

**défaïtisme** [defaitism], *s. m.* Defeatism, pessimism (in war).

**défaïtiste** [defaitist], *a. & s.* Defeatist, pessimist. *F. scutiller (in war). Propos défaïtistes*, pessimistic utterances.

**défalcalion** [defalkasj], *s. f. 1.* Com. *etc.* (a) Deduction, deducting; short payment; *1. d. de qn.*, (b) of bad debt. (b) Sum, weight, etc., deducted; abatement (from income tax).

**2.** (= *détournement de fonds*) Defalcation.  
**défalquer** [defalke], *v. tr. 1.* To deduct, abate, take off (sum from total). *D. la tare*, to make allowance for the tare. *D. une mauvaise créance*, to write off a bad debt. **2.** To defalcate, misappropriate (funds).

**défarde** [defardr], *v. tr.* To take the paint off (one's face). *F. Défarde la vérité*, to reveal the naked truth.

**défass-er, -es, etc.** See DÉFAIRE.

**défatiguer** [defatig], *v. tr.* To refresh, rest. *Le repas m'a défatigué*, I feel refreshed after my meal.

**défaufilage** [defaufilag], *s. m.* Needlework: Taking out the tacking threads, untacking.

**défaufiler** [defaufilr], *v. tr.* Needlework: To untack; to take out the tacking threads from (garment, etc.).

**défausser<sup>1</sup> (se)** [sadelow], *v. pr.* Cards: To throw out, get rid of, one's useless cards. *Se d. à trêfle*, to get rid of one's clubs. *Se d. d'une carte*, to get rid of a card.

**défausser<sup>2</sup>, v. tr.** To true, straighten (rod, blade, etc.).

**défaut** [defo], *s. m. 1.* (a) Default, absence, deficiency, insufficiency. (total) lack, want (of s.o., sth.). *D. de courage, d'attention*, lack of courage, want of attention. *D. de paiement*, failure to pay, default in paying; non-payment. *D. de jugement*, lack of judgment. *Faire défaut*, (i) to be absent, lacking, wanting, (ii) to fail, give out. *Trois faux-cols font d.*, there are three collars short, missing. *Cette année les pommes font absolument d.*, this year the apple crop is a complete failure. *Le temps me fait d.*, I cannot spare the time. *Les provisions font d.*, (i) there is a scarcity, a shortage, of provisions, (ii) provisions are running short, lacking. *La mémoire lui fait d.*, (his) memory fails him. *Banq. 'Défaut de provision'*, 'no funds', 'no effects'. See also PÉCHER. *Prep. par A. au, défaut de qn. de qch.*, in default of, for lack of, for want of, in absence of, failing, s.o., sth. *Boire de l'eau au d. de vin*, to drink water for lack of, in default of, wine. *A. d. de paiement*, failing payment. (b) Break in continuity. *Les défauts de l'armure*, the joints in the harness, the vulnerable points. See also COURAGE. *1. Le d. de l'épaulle*, the hollow below the shoulder. *Frappé au d. des côtes*, struck below the ribs. *Glisser au d. du trottoir*, to slip off the kerb. (c) *Cur*: Default. *D. de comparaison*, failure to appear, non-appearance. *Faire défaut*, to fail to appear, to default, to make default. *Jugement par défaut*, default contre partie, judgment by default. *Juger par d.*, to deliver judgment by default. *St. Esch. Agent en défaut*, defaulter. **2.** (a) Fault, shortcoming. *D. de caractère*, failing. *Fermer les yeux aux défauts de qn.*, to shut one's eyes to s.o.'s faults. *C'est là son moindre défaut*, that is the last thing one can reproach him with. *C'est son grand d.*, it is his besetting sin. (b) Defect, flaw. *D. d'exécution*, defect, flaw, in the making, lack of workmanship, faulty workmanship. *Il y a un d. de fonctionnement*, there is something wrong with the works. *Il y a un d. d'isolement*, the insulation is faulty. *Sans défaut*, faultless, flawless, without blemish. (c) *Mettre les chiens en défaut*, to throw the hounds off the scent. *F. Mettre qu'en défaut*, to put s.o. on the wrong track, to baffle s.o. *Être en défaut*, (of hound, person, memory, etc.) to be at fault. *Prendre qu'en défaut*, to catch s.o. napping, tripping; to catch s.o. out.

**défauteur** [defawœr], *s. f.* Disfavour, discredit. *A qui tient la d. du tireur* what is the cause of the fall in popularity of books? *Tomber en défauteur*, to fall into disfavour, out of favour (auprès de, with). *F. Actions en d.*, shares at a discount.

**défavorable** [defavorabl], *a.* Unfavourable (à, to). *Se montrer d. à un projet*, to disfavour, discountenance, a plan. *Les conditions (nous) sont défavorables*, conditions are against us.

**défavorablement** [defavorablmm], *adv.* Unfavourably.

**défavoriser** [defavorize], *v. tr.* To be unfair to (s.o.). *Loi qui défavorise injustement qn.*, law that bears unjustly upon s.o.

**défécation** [defekasj], *s. f.* Pharm.: *Sug. R.*: Defecation, clarification. **2.** *Physiol.*: Defecation.

**défectible** [defektibl], *a. 1.* *A.*: Imperfect, incomplete. **2. I. liable to be found wanting, fallible.**

**défectif, -ive** [defektif, -iv], *a. Gram.*: Defective (verb, etc.). *Mth.*: Deficient (hyperbola). *Crystal.*: Hemihedral.

**déflection** [defleksj], *s. f.* Deflection from, desertion of, falling

away from, an allegiance or cause. *Faire défection*, to fall away to desert. *F. à rat. A. Astr.*: *D. de la lune*, eclipse of the moon. **déflectionnaire** [defleksjonr], *s.* Deserter (from party). **déflectionner** [defleksjne], *v. tr.* To desert, to fall away. *F. à rat.* **défectivité** [defektivite], *s. f. Gram.*: Defectiveness (of verb, etc.). **défectueusement** [defektuozmm], *adv.* Defectively, imperfectly, faultily, unsoundly.

**défectueux, -euse** [defektuœ, -œz], *a. 1.* Defective, incomplete (title-deed, etc.). **2. Defective, faulty, imperfect, unsound (work, text, condition, etc.). *Articles défectueux*, defective articles. *F.*: throw-outs. *Com.*: *Endos d.*, incorrect endorsement.**

**défectuosité** [defektuozite], *s. f.* 1. Defectiveness, faultiness, unsoundness. **2.** Defect, flaw, imperfection.

**défémiser** [defemize], *v. tr.* To make (woman) mannish, to unsex (woman).

**se défémiser**, to become mannish.

**défendable** [defendabl], *a.* Defensible (position, etc.); justifiable (cause).

**défendeur, -eresse** [defendœr, -œres], *s. Jur.*: (a) Defendant. (b) (In equity, admiralty, or divorce cases) Respondent.

**défendre** [defãdr], *v. tr. 1.* (a) To defend (cause, military position, prisoner at the bar, etc.); to maintain, uphold (opinion, right); to stand up. *F.*: stick up, for (one's) friends, etc. (*contre*, against) *Il sait d. son opinion*, he can hold his own. *Tuer qn à son corps défendant*, to kill s.o. in self-defence. *Faire qn. d. son corps défendant*, to do sth. reluctantly, grudgingly, under protest. *Agir d. son corps défendant*, to act under duress, under coercion. (b) To wear a shield, fight (*contre*, against), to defend. *Il a défendu la forteresse. Batterie qui défend le défilé*, battery that commands the defile. *Ces arbres défendent la maison contre le vent*, these trees shelter, screen, the house from the wind. **2.** To forbid, prohibit. *Fruit défendu*, forbidden fruit. *D. qch. à qn.*, to forbid s.o. sth. *D. sa maison à qn.*, to forbid s.o. the house. *D. à qn. de faire qch.*, to forbid s.o. to do sth. *Je vous défends de le faire*, (i) I forbid you to do it, (ii) I dare you not to do it. *Il n'a défendu de fumer*, 'smoking prohibited'. *M'est défendu de fumer*, I am forbidden to smoke. I am interdicted from smoking. *F. 1. Une action*, to bar an action.

**Défendre quo + sub.** *Il défendit qu'on passât par là*, he forbade anyone to pass, that anyone should pass, that way. See also PORTE 2.

**se défendre**. **1.** (a) To defend oneself; to stand up. *F.*: stick up, for oneself; to hit back. *Se d. jusqu'à la dernière minute, jusqu'à la dernière cartouche*, to die hard. *On se défend*, we are getting along; we are holding our own. (b) *Se d. de qch.*, *d'avoir fait qch.*, to deny sth., to deny having done sth. *Je ne m'en défends pas*, I don't deny it. *Se d. d'être difficile*, to protest against being thought hard to please. *Se d. de toute arrière-pensée*, to disclaim any ulterior motive. *Il se défend de faire des vers*, he will not admit that he writes verse. **2.** (a) *Se d. de, contre, qch.*, to protect, shield, oneself from, against, sth. *Porter un manteau pour se d. du froid*, to wear a cloak to protect oneself from the cold. (b) *Se d.*: (*Ch. horse*) To jib, to refuse. **3.** *Se d. de faire qch.*, to refrain from doing sth., to forbear to do sth. *Esp.* in the negative. *On ne peut se d. de l'aimer*, one can't help liking him. *Il ne put se d. de sourire*, he could not refrain from smiling. *Dans ce monde là on ne peut pas se d. de boire*, in that crowd you can't get out of drinking, you simply have to drink. **4.** (The pronoun is the indirect object) *Se d. tout plaisir*, to deny oneself all pleasure. *Il se défend de lui, she had made up her mind not to think of him.*

**défenestration** [defenestrasj], *s. f.* Hist.: Defenestration.

**défense** [defãs], *s. f. 1.* Defence. (a) *Combattre pour la d. de son pays*, to fight in defence of one's country. *Prendre la d. de qn.*, to undertake s.o.'s defence, to champion s.o.'s cause. *F.*: to take up the cudgels for s.o. *Guerre de défense*, defensive warfare. *D. anti-aérienne*, anti-aircraft defence. *Sans défense*, unprotected, defenceless. *Jur.*: *Cas de légitime défense*, case of self-defence. *En cas de légitime défense, se défendant*. *Se mettre en défense*, (i) to stand on one's guard, (ii) to take up a defensive position. *Muraille de d.*, protecting wall. *Pay.*: *Névroses de d.*, defensive nevroses. (b) *Jur.*: *Défence. Présenter la d. du prévenu*, to put the case for the prisoner at the bar. *Avocat chargé de la d.*, counsel for the defence. *Défenses, plés (of defendant)*. See also CONTRAIRE 1.

**2.** (Means of defence) (a) *Les défenses d'une ville*, the defences, defensive works, fortifications, of a town. *Défenses d'un éléphant, d'un sanglier*, tusks of an elephant, of a boar. *Nau.*: *D. de canon, fender. D. fixe en bois*, skid. *D. de grément*, scotthman. *D. d'apontement*, rubber of a landing stage. (b) *Books*: End-paper (defence of ender, ender planted tree). **3.** Prohibition, interdiction.

*Défense d'entrer de l'armure, d'allohes*, 'no admittance', 'no admittance', 'stick no bills'. *D. de parler*, silence! *Faire défense à qn. de faire qch.*, to forbid s.o. to do sth., to enjoin s.o. not to do sth. *On l'expulsa avec d. expresse de jamais revenir*, he was expelled and strictly forbidden ever to return. *Jur.*: *Défenses à exécution*, order of court of appeal forbidding the enforcement of a judgment. See also INJUNCTION 1.

**défenseur** [defensœr], *s. m. 1.* (a) Protector, defender (of child, town, etc.). *Hist.*: *Défenseur de la foi*, Defender of the Faith. (b) Supporter, upholder (of an opinion, of a cause). **2.** *Jur.*: Counsel for the defence.

**défensif, -ive** [defusif, -iv], *a.* Defensive. See also OFFENSIF 1.

**2.** *s. f.* *Être, se tenir, sur la défensive*, to be, to stand, on the defensive.

**défensivement** [defusivmm], *adv.* Defensively.

**défequer** [defekr], *v. tr.* (a) *Défeque, n. défequons*; *je défequai* (Pharm.: *Sug. R.*) To defecate, clarify, clear, purify.

**défer-ai, -as, etc.** See DÉFAIRE.

**déférence** [deférãs], *s. f.* DefERENCE, respect, regard. *Avoir de la d. pour qn.*, to show respect for s.o., to hold s.o. in respect, to have respect for s.o., to be deferential to s.o., to show regard for s.o.

Avec d., deferentially, respectfully. Par déférence pour . . . in, out of, deference to . . . out of regard for . . .

**déferent**, *-ente* [defɛrɑ̃, -ɑ̃t]. 1. a. Deferral (manner, etc.). 2. a. & s.m. *Physiol.*: Deferent. 3. s.m. *Num.*: Mint-mark.

**déferer** [defɛrɛ], v. (je *déclare*, n. *déclares*; je *déferais*) 1. v.tr. 1. *Jur.*: (a) To submit, refer (case to a court); to bring (case before a court). D. *une cause à la cour d'appel*, to remove, transfer, a case to the Court of Appeal. (b) To denounce, to inform against (s.o.), to give (s.o.) up. D. *un criminel*, to inform against a criminal. D. *qn en, d. la justice*, to hand over, give up, s.o. to justice. *Déferé au juge*, brought before the judge. (c) *Déferer le serment à qn*, to administer, tender, an oath to s.o.; to put s.o. on his oath; to swear (witness); to swear in (jury). 2. D. *un honneur, un titre, d. qn*, to confer, bestow, an honour, a title, on s.o. 3. Il faut savoir d. quelque chose à la faiblesse des vieillards, we must be able to make some concession to the weakness of old age.

II. **déferer**, v.i. D. *qn*, to defer to s.o. D. *à la décision de qn*, to defer to s.o.'s decision. D. *aux ordres de qn*, to comply with s.o.'s orders. D. *à une demande*, to accede to a request.

**déferlage** [defɛrlaʒ], s.m. *Nau.*: Unfurling (of sail, flag); breaking (of flag).

**déferlant** [defɛrlɑ̃], a. *Nau.*: (Of wave) Breaking. *Vague déferlante*, beach-comber; breaker.

**déferler** [defɛrlɛ], 1. v.tr. *Nau.*: To unfurl, shake out (sail, flag); to break (flag, signal); to set (sail). 2. v.i. (Of waves) To break (into foam); to comb. *Mil.*: (Of wave of attack) To break up.

**défermage** [defɛrmaʒ], s.m. Removal (of horses) from sth.; unshoeing (of horse). D. *d'un forçat*, removal of a convict's irons, unfettering of a convict.

**défermer** [defɛrmɛ], v.tr. 1. (a) To remove the iron from (sth.). D. *un chemin de fer*, to take up the rails of a railway. D. *un lacet*, to take the tags off a shoe-lace. D. *un forçat*, to knock off a convict's irons, to unfetter a convict. (b) To unshoe (horse). F. *Défermer qn* (des quatre pieds), to disconcert s.o., to put s.o. out. C'est un homme qu'on déferme aisément, he is easily put out. (c) *Nau.*: Défermer un navire, to slip the anchor. 2. *Abstr.*: To draw one's sword.

**se défermer**, (of horse) to cast a shoe. F. *Homme qui ne se déferme pas facilement*, man who is not easily put out.

**déferrière** [defɛryɛr], s.f. 1. Unshoeing (of horse). 2. (Of horse) Casting of a shoe.

**défets** [defɛ], s.m.pl. *Bookh.*: Imperfections, oddments, waste sheets

**défeuillage** [defɛʒaj], s.f. Defoliation, fall of the leaf.

**défeuilleter** [defɛʒjɛ], v.tr. To strip the leaves off (tree); to strip (tree) of its foliage; to defoliate (shrub).

**se défeuilleter**, (of tree) to shed its leaves.

**défi** [dɛfi], s.m. (a) Challenge. *Lancer, adresser, jeter, un défi à qn*, to challenge s.o., to send s.o. a challenge; A to challenge s.o. to combat. *Relever un défi*, to accept, take up, a challenge. *Une flamme de s. alluma dans son regard*, his eyes kindled challengingly. (b) Defiance. *Jeter un défi à qn*, to hurl defiance at s.o. *Mettre qn au défi de faire qch.*, to defy, dare, s.o. to do sth. *Regarder qn d'un air de défi*, to look defiantly at s.o. *Prep. Phr.* En défi de qch., in defiance of sth.

**défiance** [defɛ̃s], s.f. 1. Mistrust, distrust, suspicion; wariness. *Inspirer de la défiance à qn*, to inspire s.o. with distrust. *Éveiller la défiance de qn*, to awaken s.o.'s suspicions. *Faire qch. sans défiance*, to do sth. unsuspectingly. *Regarder qn avec défiance*, to look distrustfully, suspiciously, at s.o. 2. D. de soi-même, diffidence, lack of self-confidence.

**défiancer** [defɛ̃sɛ], v.tr. (je *défiance*(s), n. *défiance*(s)) D. *qn*, to break off st. engaged; to break off one's engagement.

**se défiancer**, to break off one's engagement.

**défiant** [defɛ̃], a. Mistrustful, distrustful, cautious; wary; timid. *Regarder qn d'un air d.*, to look distrustfully at s.o.

**défilbre** [defɛbrɛ], v.tr. 1. *Papier.*: To grind (wood for pulping). 2. *Sup.-R.*: To disintegrate, to remove the fibres of (sugar-cane).

**défilbreur** [defɛbrɛr], s.m. 1. *Papier.*: Wood-, stuff-grinder. 2. *Sup.-R.*: Cane-shredder. 3. *Tex.*: Disintegrator.

**défilcer** [defɛsɛ], v.tr. (je *défile*(s), n. *défile*(s); je *défilcerai*) To take the string off, to untie, undo (parcel, etc.)

**se défilcer**, to come untied, undone.

**déficience** [defɛ̃sijɑ̃], s.f. Deficiency. D. mentale, mental deficiency.

**déficient** [defɛ̃sijɑ̃], a. Deficient. L'enfant déficient, mentally deficient children. S. déficient(e), mental defective, deficient.

**déficit** [defɛ̃sit], s.m. Deficit (in cash, balance-sheet); deficiency (in revenue); shortage (in cash, weight). Être en déficit, to show a deficit. Combler le déficit, to make up, make good, the deficit, the shortage.

**déficitaire** [defɛ̃sitɛr], a. (Account) showing a debit balance; (budget, etc.) showing a deficit. *Rétablir un budget d.*, to balance an adverse budget. *Récoltes déficitaires*, short crops. *Année d.*, lean year (for agriculture, etc.)

**défier** [defɛjɛ], v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. *défions*, v. *défions*) 1. (a) To challenge. D. *qn au combat, aux échecs*, to challenge s.o. to fight, to a game of chess. D. *qn à courtir cent mètres*, to challenge s.o. to run a hundred yards. D. *qn à qui bura le plus*, to challenge s.o. to a drinking match. (b) To defy, set at defiance (s.o., sth.). Le spectacle défie toute description, the sight baffles, is beyond, F.: beggars, all description. D. *qn de faire qch.*, to defy s.o. to do sth. Je vous défie de devenir qui c'est, I defy you to, I'll bet you won't, guess who it is. Nous défions bien qu'on en fasse autant, we wouldn't defy anyone to do as much. (c) To brave, to face (danger, death). D. l'orage, to bid defiance to the storm. Aller d. qn chez lui, to beard the lion in his den. 2. *Nau.*: D. qch., d. (le navire) de qch., to look out for (a danger), to dodge sth. D. de la lame, to dodge a sea. D. (de) la terre, to bear off the land. Défia! fend off! Défia! l'embarde! don't let her yaw! Défia! l'aulofet! don't et her come up! Défia! du vent! don't let her shake!

**se défier de qn, de qch.**, to mistrust, distrust, s.o., sth. Il se

*defie de moi*, he fights shy of me. *Se d. de soi-même*, to have no self-confidence, to be diffident. *Je me défie de ses promesses*, I don't believe in his promises. Il faut vous d. des pièces de cinq francs, you must be on your guard when offered a five-franc piece.

**dénigr** [denɛjɛ], v.tr. (je *dénigrai*(s), n. *dénigra*(s)) (a) To lify (solidify, oil, etc.). (b) F.: To put some life into (s.o.).

**se dénigr**, (a) (Of oil, etc.) To lify. (b) F.: (Of pers.) (i) To thaw, (ii) to rouse oneself.

**dénigrant** [denɛjɛrɑ̃], s.m. Dishonouring.

**déniguration** [denɛjɛrasjɔ̃], s.f. **dénigrement** [denɛjɛrmɑ̃], s.m. Dishonouring, disfiguration. D. d'une statue, defacement of a statue. D. de la vérité, distortion of the truth.

**dénigrer** [denɛjɛrɛ], v.tr. To dishonour (s.o., sth.); to deface (statue); to distort (meaning, the truth).

**défilade** [defɛlad], s.f. 1. D. de la flotte, passing of the fleet in line ahead. 2. F.: Aller à la défilade, to trail along, to trail past.

**défilage** [defɛlaʒ], s.m. 1. Ravelling, teasing out (of stuff for lint, etc.). 2. *Papier.*: Breaking an.

**défilement** [defɛlmɑ̃], s.m. Mil.: Marching past.

**défilement**, s.m. Mil.: Defilading, concealment (of gun, troops, etc.). 2. Cover.

**défiler** [defɛlɛ], v.tr. 1. *Tex.*: To ravel, tease out (woven material); to untwist (rope, etc.). 2. *Papier.*: To break in (rags, etc.).

**défilé**, s.m. *Papier.*: Half-stuff.

**dénier**, v.tr. 1. To unstring, unthread (beads, necklace, etc.). See also CHAPELET 1. 2. *Mil.*: To defile (fortress); to put (company, etc.) to flight; to conceal, cover (guns).

**se dénier**, 1. (Of beads, etc.) To come unstring, unthreaded. 2. (a) *Mil.*: Se d. du feu de l'adversaire, to take cover from the enemy's fire. (b) F.: To make off, to clear out, P.: (when trouble is impending) to get out of the rain. Se d. en douleur, to slip away quietly, to fade away. Se d. de qch. de fâcheux, to back out of, to dodge, sth. unpleasant; to skulk.

**défilé**, a. De-filaded, concealed, under cover. *Mil.*: Chomir-ment défilé, approach under cover.

**défiler**, v.i. *Mil.*: etc. (a) To defile, to file off. D. deux à deux, to file off two by two, in twos, to pair off. (b) To march past. D. par compagnies, to march past by companies. D. devant le général, to march past the general. (c) To walk in procession.

**défilé**, s.m. 1. Defile, gorge, (mountain) pass. 2. *Mil.*: etc. Defiling, marching past. D. de mannequins, mannequin parade. D. interminable d'autos, endless procession of cars.

**défilocher** [defɛlɔʃɛ], v.tr. To shred (rags, etc.).

**définir** [defɛ̃nir], v.tr. To define. *Homme difficile à d.*, man difficult to describe, to portray. Conditions à d., conditions to be determined.

**se définir**, (of coast, etc.) to become clear, distinct

**défini**, a. (a) Definite, clearly defined. Je suis parti sans raison bien définie, I left for no particular reason. (b) Gram.: Definite (article, etc.). *Passé défini*, past definite; preterite; past historic.

**définissable** [defɛ̃nisabl], a. Definable.

**définitif**, *-ive* [defɛ̃nitif, -iv], a. Definitive, final (resolution, judgment, etc.). *Édition définitive*, final, standard, edition. *Détermination définitive d'un coin*, ultimate destination of a parcel. Être nommé à titre définitif, to be permanently appointed. *El.É.* Canalisation définitive, permanent mains or wiring. *Adv.-phr.* En définitive, finally, in short, in a word.

**définition** [defɛ̃nisjɔ̃], s.f. (a) Definition. Faire la d. de qch., to give the definition of sth. to define sth. (b) Clue (of cross-word puzzle)

**définitivement** [defɛ̃nitivmɑ̃], adv. Definitely, definitively, finally

*Il est parti déf.*, he has gone away for good (and all).

**défi-s**, *-te*, etc. See DÉFIAR.

**déflagrant** [deflagrɑ̃], a. Deflagrating.

**déflagrateur** [deflagratɛr], s.m. Deflagrator. *El.* Spark-gap. D. pour mines, (electric) mine-igniter, (shot)-firer.

**déflagration** [deflagrasjɔ̃], s.f. Deflagration, combustion.

**déflager** [deflaʒɛ], v.i. To deflagrate.

**déflation** [deflasjɔ̃], s.f. Deflation (of balloon, of the currency).

**défléchir** [deflɛʃjɛ], v.tr. & i. To deflect.

**défecteur** [defɛkɛtɛr], s.m. *Mch.*: Deflector, baffle-plate

**déflexion** [defleksjɔ̃], s.f. Ch.: Ind.: Depletion, concentration (of alcohol, etc.). Colonne d., rectifying column.

**déflexmer** [defleksme], v.tr. Ch.: Ind.: To deplete, rectify, concentrate (alcohol, etc.). Colonne d., rectifying column.

**défloraison** [deflɔrasjɔ̃], s.f. Falling of the blossom.

**déflourir** [deflɔryɛ], v.i. & pr. (Of tree, etc.) To lose its blossom. Rouer déflourir, rose-bush that has shed its flowers, bared of blossom. 2. v.tr. To take, nip, the blossom or flowers off (plant), to take the bloom off (fruit).

**déflexion** [defleksjɔ̃], s.f. Deflection, deflexion.

**défloraison** [deflɔrasjɔ̃], s.f. Fall of the blossom, shedding of the blooms.

**défloration** [deflɔrasjɔ̃], s.f. Defloration.

**déflorer** [deflɔrɛ], v.tr. 1. To strip (plant) of its blooms. 2. To deflower, seduce (maiden). F.: D. une nouvelle, to take the freshness off a piece of news, to spoil a piece of news.

**défloré**, a. 1. *Bot.*: Deflorated. 2. (a) (Bush, etc.) stripped of its blooms. (b) Deflowered (maiden); stale (news).

**défoliation** [defɔljaʒjɔ̃], s.f. Defoliation.

**défonçage** [defɔ̃saʒ], s.m., **défoncement** [defɔ̃smɑ̃], s.m. 1. Staving in (of cask, boat); smashing in (of box); breaking down (of fence). 2. (a) D. d'un chemin par les pluies, cutting up of a road by the rains. (b) Agr.: Deep digging, breaking up (of ground).

**défoncer** [defɔ̃sɛ], v.tr. (je *défonçais*(s), n. *défonçais*(s)) 1. To stave in (cask, boat); to bilge (boat); to smash in (box, etc.). D. un argument, to knock the bottom out of an argument. *Mil.*: D. une armée, to cut up an army. *Nau.*: (Of wind) D. une voile, to blow away a sail. 2. To break up, cut up (road). Agr.: D. un terrain, to break up, plough deeply, to trench, a piece of ground.

**se défoncer**, (of roof, etc.) to break in, collapse; (of ship, road, etc.) to break up.

**défoncé**, *a.* 1. Stove in. *F. Chapeau d.*, battered, hashed-in. *har. 2. Chemin d.*, broken, bumpy, road; road full of pot-holes. **défonceuse** [de'fɔnsɔz], *s.f.* *Agr.* Heavy plough, trenching plough.

**déforestation** [de'fɔrestasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Deforestation.

**déformable** [de'fɔrmabl], *a.* That can be put out of shape, distorted. See also **BALLON 1**.

**déformation** [de'fɔrmasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Deformation. (b) Phot. Distortion (of map, projection, of photograph, image). (c) *Mét.* Distortion. 2. *Mec.E.* etc. (a) Deformation, strain, set (of materials); buckling, warping. (b) Buckled or warped condition. *D. permanente*, permanent set.

**déformer** [de'fɔrmɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To deform. *D. un chapeau*, to put a hat out of shape. *D. une langue*, to distort a language. *Phot. Image déformée*, distorted image. *Ph. Onde déformée*, deformed wave. 2. *Mec.E.* etc. To warp, buckle, twist, distort, to give a set to (plate, etc.).

**se déformer**, *v.pron.* 1. To get out of shape, to become deformed.

2. To warp, buckle; to take a set.

**défortifier** [de'fɔrtifje], *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* n. **défort.** *lieux*, v. **défort. *lieux*) To dismantle the defences (of town, etc.).**

**défournage** [de'furnasjɔ̃], *s.m.* **défournement** [de'furnamɑ̃], *s.m.*

Drawing (of pottery) from the kiln, (of bread) from the oven; discharging (of coke from oven).

**défourner** [de'furnɛ], *v.tr.* To draw (pottery) from the kiln, to draw (bread) from the oven; to discharge (coke from coke-oven).

**défourneur** [de'furnœr], *s.m.* Drawer (of pottery) *Hab.* Peeler, oven-man.

**défourneux** [de'furnœz], *s.f.* Ram (of coke-oven); coke ram.

**défourrer** [de'fure], *v.tr.* 1. To remove the fur from (cloak, etc.).

2. *Agr.* To thresh (corn). 3. *Nau.* To unserve (cable).

**défrai** [de'fɛ], *s.m.* *A.* Defraying, payment, of expenses.

**défranchir** [de'fɛʃʁiʁ], *v.tr.* To take away the newness, freshness, of (sth.).

**se défranchir**, to lose one's, its, freshness; to fade.

**défrâchir**, *a.* *Articles défrâchis*, (shop-soiled goods. *Gants un peu défrâchis*, slightly soiled gloves. *Fleurs défrâchies*, flowers that have lost their freshness, faded flowers. *Beauté défrâchie*, beauty that has lost its bloom. *F.* that has gone off a little.

**défrapper** [de'fɛʁp], *v.tr.* *Nau.* To unbend (cable); to unlash (tackle), to cast off (standing part of tackle).

**défrayer** [de'fɛʁje], *v.tr.* (*je défraye, tu défrayes, n. défrayons; je défrayais, le défrayais*) 1. *D. qn.* to defray, pay, meet, s.ttle, s.o.'s expenses. *Être défrayé tout*, to have all expenses paid.

2. *F.* *D. la conversation*, (i) to be the life of the conversation, (ii) to be the subject of conversation, to be in everybody's mouth, to provide a topic of conversation. *D. la compagnie*, (i) to keep the company amused, (ii) to be the butt of the company.

**défrichable** [de'fɛʃʁabl], *a.* *Agr.* (Land) that can be cleared.

**défriche** [de'fɛʃʁ], *s.f.* **défriché** [de'fɛʃʁe], *s.m.* *Agr.* Clearing, cleared patch (in forest land, etc.).

**défrichement** [de'fɛʃʁamɑ̃], *s.m.* *Agr.* 1. Clearing, grubbing (of land).

2. Clearing land, clearing.

**défricher** [de'fɛʃʁiʁ], *v.tr.* (*je défriche, tu défriches, n. défrichons; je défrichais*) To clear, grub, reclaim (land for cultivation); to bring (land) into cultivation; to break (new ground). (b) *F.* *D. un sujet*, to do pioneer work in a subject.

**défricheur, -euse** [de'fɛʃʁœr, -œz], *s.m.* (a) Settler, squatter. (b) *F.* *D. d'un sujet*, pioneer in a subject.

**défringuer** [de'fɛʃʁɛ], *v.tr.* *P.* To undress.

**se défringuer**, to undress.

**défriser** [de'fɛʁiz], *v.tr.* To smooth out (crumpled garment).

**défriser** [de'fɛʁiz], *v.tr.* (a) To uncurl, to put (hair) out of curl.

(b) *Je sur toute crête*, my hair is quite out of curl. *F. Ça vous défrise?* are you disappointed, put out?

**se défriser**, (a) (Of hair) To come out of curl. (b) To uncurl one's hair.

**défroncer** [de'fɛʁsɛ], *v.tr.* (*je défronce; n. défronçons*) To undo, take out, the gathers in (skirt, etc.). *F. Il défronce les soulers*, he ceased to frown, his brow cleared.

**défroquer** [de'fɛʁsk], *s.f.* 1. Effects (of dead monk). 2. *Usu. pl.* Cast-off clothing.

**défroquer** [de'fɛʁsk], *v.tr.* To unfrock, defrock, ungow (priest).

**se défroquer**, (of monk) to give up the frock.

**défroqué, a** & *s.m.* Unfrooked (priest); ex-priest, ex-monk.

**défruiter** [de'fɛʁɥiʁ], *v.tr.* To strip (fruit-tree).

**défrusquer** [de'fɛʁyskɛ], *v.tr.* *P.* 1. To undress (s.o.). 2. To steal (s.o.'s) clothes.

**se défrusquer**, to undress.

**défunct, -unte** [de'fɛ̃kt, -ɛ̃kt], *a.* & *s.* Defunct, deceased. *Le roi défunt*, the late king. *Le défunt*, the defunct, deceased. *F. Mon pauvre défunt*, my dear departed. *Faire un discours sur le monde du d.*, to make a speech over the grave of the deceased, of the departed.

**dégagement** [de'gajamɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Redemption (of pledge, mortgage); taking out of pawn. **Dégagement de sa parole**, (i) carrying out of one's promise, (ii) retraction of one's word. *D. de titres*, release (of pledged) securities. 2. (a) Disengagement, release (of brake, etc.). *Penc.* Disengaging (of one's point); disengagement. *Mét.* Extrication (of troops); relieving, relief (of town). See also **TOUCHÉ 2**. (b) Loosening, slackening (of bolt, etc.). (c) Relieving of congestion; clearing (of road, of the lungs, etc.). *D. des cadres de l'armée*, cutting down of the number of officers. **Escalier de dégagement**, (i) private staircase, (ii) emergency stairs. (d) *Dégagements d'un théâtre*, etc., exits of a theatre, etc. (e) *Fb.* Les dégagements d'arrière d'avant, the clearing kicks from backs to forwards. 3. (a) Escape, release (of steam, gas, etc.). *Tuyau de dégagement*, waste pipe; by-pass. (b) *D. de chaleur*, emission, evolution, liberation, of heat. 4. (a) *D. d'un véhicule au-dessus*

*du sol*, clearance of a vehicle above the ground. (b) Clearance, angle of relief (of lathe-tool, etc.).

**dégager** [de'gaje], *v.tr.* (*je dégage; n. dégageons*) 1. To redeem (pledge, mortgage); to take (sth.) out of pawn. **Dégager sa parole**, (i) to make good one's promise, (ii) to take back one's word. 2. (a) To disengage, release (s.o., sth.); to unhook (team of artillery horses). *D. le frein*, to release the brake. *D. un organe (d'une machine)*, to put a part out of gear, out of action. *D. un navire d'un rîcif*, to get a boat off a reef. *Elle tenta de d. sa main*, she tried to withdraw, release, her hand. *D. des prisonniers*, to rescue prisoners. *D. une troupe*, to extricate, disentangle, a body of troops (from critical position). *D. une ville*, to relieve a town. *D. qn d'une promesse*, to release, absolve, s.o. from a pledge. *Cela me dégage de toute responsabilité*, it relieves me of all responsibility. *D. des titres*, to release (pledged) securities. *D. sa montre*, to take one's watch out of pawn; to redeem one's watch. *D. qn de dessous les débris*, to extricate s.o. from under the debris. *D. son esprit de préjugés*, to clear one's mind of prejudices. *D. la vérité de l'erreur*, to separate, sift out, truth from error. *Trate dégage de toutes ses difficultés*, treat cleared of all its difficulties. (b) To relieve the congestion in, to clear (ground, road, deck, the breathing passages, etc.). *Rail: D. la voie*, to clear the line. *Nau: D. la place à un vaisseau*, to give place to a ship. *D. les cadres (de l'armée)*, to cut down the commissioned ranks, to reduce the number of officers. *D. les intestins*, to loosen, clear, the bowels. (c) *Habnt qn dégage bien la taille*, coat that sets off the figure well. (d) To make clear, to define (one's impressions, etc.). *Mét.* **Dégager l'inconnu**, to isolate the unknown (quantity, usu. to pick out the terms in s. *D. des conclusions d'un récit*, to draw conclusions from an account. *D. le sens intime d'un passage*, to bring out, elucidate, the inner meaning of a passage. *D. son style*, to give ease, freedom, to one's style. (e) *Mec.E.* etc. To free (a part); to loosen, slacken (bolt); to ease, relieve (pressure). (f) *Sp. Fencing* To disengage (the blade). *Box.* To break away. *Fb.* To kick over the touch-line, to clear. 3. To emit, give off (vapour, smell); to exhale (odour, etc.); to evolve, liberate, emit, give out (heat). *Tout va personnel dégage un air d'élégance*, his whole person exhales elegance. *Orateur qui dégage l'enthousiasme*, orator who radiates enthusiasm.

**se dégager**. 1. To free oneself, to get free (de, from); to get clear (de, of), to break loose, break away (de, from); to disengage oneself (de, from); to extricate oneself (de, from). *Se d. de ses liens*, to burst one's bonds. *Se d. des mains de qn*, to shake s.o. off. *Se d. de l'écroule de qn*, to free oneself, to shake oneself free, from s.o.'s embrace. *D'un effort violent il se dégagea*, he wrenched himself free. *Le chien se dégagea de son collier*, the dog slipped its collar. *Se d. d'une promesse*, to free oneself, to break, back out of, a promise, to withdraw from an affair. *Le ciel se dégage*, the sky is clearing.

*Sa toux se dégage*, his cough is easing. 2. (Of gas, vapour, odour, etc.) To be given off (de, by), to escape, emanate (de, from), to arise, to come off. *Il se dégage de l'oxygène*, oxygen is given off. *De la cuisine se dégage une odeur d'ail*, a smell of garlic issues from the kitchen. *Dans la cuisine se dégage une odeur d'ail*, the kitchen reeks of garlic. 3. To emerge, come out (de, from) the fog, the mists, the moon to emerge from the clouds. *La silhouette du navire se dégagea du brouillard*, the ship loomed up out of the fog. *Enfin la vérité se dégage*, at last the truth is coming out, is forthcoming. *Cette nécessité se dégage de l'étude des faits*, this need becomes apparent after a study of the facts. *Rumeur qui se dégage de la foule*, rumour rising from the crowd. *L'impression se dégage que les négociations aboutiront*, everything points to a happy issue of the negotiations.

**dégagé, a** 1. (a) Free, untrammelled (movements, etc.). *Marcher d'un air dégagé*, to advance with a swinging stride, to swing along. *Horizon d. de brume*, horizon clear of haze. (b) Pert, perky, free and easy (tone, manner). *D'un air dégagé*, in an off-hand manner, airily, perky. *Elle le salua d'un air d.*, she bowed to him in an easy fashion. *Allures dégagées*, perkiness. *Propos dégagés*, somewhat free conversation. 2. *Chambre dégagée*, room with independent exit. *Escalier d.*, private staircase. *Vue dégagée*, open view, unrestricted prospect. *Route dégagée*, clear road (with no blind corners). *Tél. Tp.* *Ligne dégagée*, free line.

**dégaine** [de'gejn], *s.f.* *F.* Gait; usu. awkward gait; awkward bearing.

**dégainement** [de'gejnɑ̃], *s.m.* Unsheathing, drawing (of sword).

**dégainer** [de'gejnɛ], *v.tr.* To unsheath, draw (sword); *Ab.* to draw. *s.m. F.* *Bravo jusqu'au dégainier*, bold in words rather than in deeds.

**dégaineur** [de'gejnœr], *s.m.* A. Duellist, swashbuckler, blusterer.

**dégainer** [de'gejnɛ], *v.tr.* To unglow (hand).

**se dégainer**, to take off one's gloves.

**dégarnir** [de'garniʁ], *v.tr.* To dismantle (room, etc.); to untrim (dress); to strip (bed, etc.); to unrig (ship); to unharness, unsaddle (horse); to thin out (tree). *D. un navire d'homme*, to unman a ship. *Mil: D. une place*, one position, to withdraw the garrison from a fort, troops from a position. *Nau: D. le cabestan*, to unrig the capstan. *D. la chaîne (du cabestan)*, to take the cable off the capstan. *Rail: D. la voie*, to clear away the ballast.

**se dégarnir**. 1. To lose one's hair, to get bald; (of tree) to lose its leaves. 2. To empty, clear. *Le salon se dégarnit peu à peu*, the hall gradually emptied. 3. To run oneself short of ready money. 4. *A.* To leave off something clothing.

**dégarni, a.** Empty; depleted; stripped. *Armure dégarnee*, bare cupboard. *Mes stocks sont un peu dégarnis*, my stocks are rather low. *Arbre d.*, tree bare of leaves. *Avoir les tempes dégarnies*, to be bald at the temples. *Région dégarnee d'herbes, de poils, de cheveux*, bald patch. *Être d. d'argent*, to be short of money.

**dégarnissage** [de'garnisaz], *s.m.* 1. *Contr.* Raking out of the pointing (of wall). 2. *Rail:* Clearing away of ballast.

**dégarnissement** [de'garnismɑ̃], *s.m.* Dismantling (of room, etc.),

stripping (of bed); unharnessing or unsaddling (of horse). *Mil.*: *D. d'une place*, withdrawal of the garrison from a fort. *Nau.*: *D. du cabestan*, unrigging of the capstan.

**dégasconner** [de'gasɔnɛr], *v.-pr.* To get rid of, to lose, one's Gascon accent.

**dégât** [de'gɑ], *s.m.* 1. *Usu.* pl. Damage. *Payer les dégâts*, to pay for the damage. *Les gélées ont fait des dégâts dans les vignobles*, the frosts have wrought havoc in, made havoc of, played havoc among, the vineyards. *La guerre avait fait de grands dégâts dans tout le pays*, the war had ravaged, devastated, the whole country. 2. Waste (of food, wine, etc.).

**dégauchir** [de'gɑʃir], *v.tr.* To rough-plane, to surface, to try up, shoot (board, etc.); to trim, dress (wall, stone); to straighten, to true up, to take the winding out (of piece of machinery, etc.). *F.*: *D. un jeune homme*, to knock the corners off, to brush up, a young man.

**dégauchissage** [de'gɑʃisaʒ], *s.m.* **dégauchissement** [de'gɑʃismɑ̃], *s.m.* Rough-planing, surfacing, trying up (of board, etc.); trimming (of stone); straightening, truing up.

**dégauchisseuse** [de'gɑʃisɛz], *s.f.* Planing-machine (for surfacing).

**dégazage** [de'gɑzaʒ], *s.m.* Removal, extraction, of gas.

**dégazer** [de'gɑzɛr], *v.tr.* To remove the gas from (liquid).

**dégazer**, *v.tr.* (a) To remove the cover from (chandelier, etc.).

(b) *F.*: *D. son style*, to allow oneself some freedom of expression.

**dégazonnage** [de'gɑzonnaʒ], *s.m.* **dégazonnement** [de'gɑzonmɑ̃], *s.m.* Agr. Turf-cutting, -paring.

**dégazonner** [de'gɑzonɛr], *v.tr.* Agr. To unturf, to cut the turf off, to pare (ground).

**dégel** [de'gɛl], *s.m.* Thaw. *Le temps est, se met, au dégel*, the thaw is setting in, the frost has broken. *Le vent est au d.*, there is a softening in the wind. See also **BAHILLET** 1.

**dégeler** [de'gɛlɛr], *s.f.* Shower of blows. *Une d. de coups de bâton*, a good thrashing; a good hammering.

**dégèlerment** [de'gɛlmɑ̃], *s.m.* Thawing (of pipes, etc.).

**dégeler** [de'gɛlɛr], *v.tr.* *U.* *vampers* (in *dégeler*); *il dégelera* (to thaw). *Il dégèle*, it is thawing. *D. un tuyau*, to thaw a pipe. *F.*: *Je ne peux pas me d.*, I can't get warm.

*se dégeler*, *F.* (of pers.) to thaw.

**dégénératif**, *-ive* [de'gɛneratif, -iv], *a.* Degenerative.

**dégénération** [de'gɛnerasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Degeneration, degeneracy.

**dégénérer** [de'gɛnɛrɛr], *v.i.* (to *dégénère*, *n.* *dégénération*; *je dégenère* - *ras*) To degenerate (de, from). *Quelle que ça dégenère en rase*, quarrel that degenerated into a brawl. *Rhume qui a dégénéré en catarrhe*, cold that developed into catarrh. *Il croirait d'en accepter*, he would think he was lowering himself, losing caste, if he accepted.

**dégénéré**, *-ée*, *a.* & *s.* Degenerate.

**dégénérescence** [de'gɛneresɑ̃s], *s.f.* Med.: Degeneration.

*La graisseuse du cœur*, fatty degeneration of the heart. *Maladies d.*, diseases consequent upon degeneration.

**dégénéréscent** [de'gɛneresɑ̃s], *a.* Med. Degenerating, degenerative.

**dégérandage** [de'gɛrɑ̃daʒ], *s.m.* **dégérandement** [de'gɛrɑ̃dmɑ̃], *s.m.* F. Awkwardness, ungainliness.

**dégérande** [de'gɛrɑ̃d], *v.tr.* *F.*: *D. sa taille*, so *dégérande*, to walk, sit, in a loose, awkward, manner.

**dégérandé**, *-ée*, *a.* & *s.* *F.*: Awkward, ungainly, loosely built (person). *Un grand (garçon) d.*, a gawky, loose-limbed, lad.

*Style d.*, loose, slovenly, style.

**dégeler** [de'gɛlɛr], *v.tr.* To dislodge (fox from his hole, etc.).

**déglaçer** [de'glaʃɛr], *v.tr.* (je *déglaçais*; *n.* *déglaçons*) 1. To thaw, to melt the ice on (pond, etc.); to defrost (refrigerating apparatus).

2. To unglaze (paper).

**dégler** [de'gɛlɛr], *v.tr.* To remove any sticky substance from (sth.) Esp. *D. un oiseau*, (i) to remove the bird-line from a bird, (ii) to release a bird.

*se déglér*, *F.* (a) To extricate oneself (from a difficult position). (b) To free oneself from debt.

**dégultation** [de'gɛltaʃjɔ̃], *s.f.* Physiol. Deglutition, swallowing.

**dégobillage** [de'gɔbijɑʒ], *s.m.* *P.* Spewing, vomiting.

**dégobiller** [de'gɔbijɛ], *v.i.* *P.* To spew, vomit, cat, puke.

2. *v.tr.* *P.* To bring up (one's food).

**dégobilliss** [de'gɔbijis], *s.m.* *P.* Spew, vomit.

**dégoulement** [de'gɔwɑ̃lmɑ̃], *s.m.* *F.* Pouring out (of excuses, of abuse, of gossip).

**dégoiser** [de'gɔwazɛ], *v.tr.* *F.*: To spout (abuse, etc.). *D. ses prières*, to rattle off one's prayers. *D. un discours*, to spout a speech.

*Ab.* En *dégouiser*, to rattle on, to talk away, to spout.

**dégommage** [de'gɔmɑʒ], *s.m.* (a) Ungumming (of sth.). *I.C.E.*: Robinet de *dégommage*, pet-cock. (b) Boiling off (of raw silk).

**dégommer** [de'gɔmɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To ungum, unstick (sth.). (b) To boil off (raw silk). (c) To clean off the old oil from (machine).

2. *F.*: (a) To dismiss (s.o.) from office; *F.*: to give (s.o.) his marching-orders, U.S. walking-orders. *Se faire dégommer*, to get the sack.

(b) To push out, out (s.o.). (c) To beat, *F.*: to lick (s.o.) (at a game).

**dégondier** [de'gɔ̃dɛ], *v.tr.* To unhang, unhang (door).

**dégondement** [de'gɔ̃dmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Deflating, deflation (of balloon, tyre, etc.). (b) Reducing, bringing down (of swelling).

2. (a) Collapse (of tyre, etc.). (b) Subsiding (of swelling).

**dégonfler** [de'gɔ̃flɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To deflate, let the air out of (balloon, etc.). *F.*: *Se d. de ses soucis*, to pour out one's troubles. *Elle dégonfla son cœur*, (i) she had her say out, (ii) she had her cry out.

2. To reduce, bring down (swelling). 3. *P.*: To debunk (hero, etc.).

*se dégonfler*. 1. (a) (Of tyre, balloon, etc.) To collapse, to go flat. (b) (Of swelling) To go down, to subside. 2. *P.*: To get into a funk, to sing small, to wilt.

**dégonflé** *a.* Flat or soft (tyre) *Ÿai un pneu d.*, one of my tyres is down.

**dégorgement** [de'gɔrʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Disgorging (of food, bile, etc.). *F.*: *D. d'injures*, outpouring of abuse. 2. Freeing, clearing, unstopping (of obstructed passage), cutting of embrause

(through parapet). 3. (a) Purifying, scouring (of wool, leather).

(b) *Winem.*: Extraction of the sediment-coated cork (of champagne bottle). 4. Outflow, discharging (of sewer, etc.). *D. de la foule*, outflow, pouring out, of the crowd. 5. (a) Discharge-pipe.

(b) Mouth (of sewer).

**dégorgoir** [de'gɔrʒwaʃ], *s.m.* 1. Outlet, outflow (of pond, etc.); spout (of pump). 2. *Ÿis*: (a) Metal: (Moulders') venting-wire, prickler. (b) Fish: Disgorger, gobstick. (c) Metal: (i) Fuller, crasser. (ii) Round-nosed chipping chisel. (d) Woodw.: Mortise boring-bit. 3. *Nau.*: *D. de voile*, slab-line.

**dégorger** [de'gɔrʒɛ], *v.* (je *dégorge*; *n.* *dégorgeons*) 1. *v.tr.* (a) To disgorge. *F.*: *Le train dégorge ses voyageurs*, the train disgorges its passengers. *Faire d. un oiseau*, to make a bird disgorge (its prey). *F.*: *Faire d. qn.*, to make s.o. disgorge (ill-gotten gains, etc.). (b) To free, clear, unstop (passage, pipe, groove, etc.).

*Machine à dégorger*, die-slitting machine. (c) To purify, scour, cleanse (wool, leather). *Winem.*: To remove the sediment from (champagne). *Puc.*: *Faire d. un poisson*, to purge a fish (by transferring it to clear water). (d) Metal: To fuller (iron). 2. *v.i.* & *pr.* (a) (Of sewer, pond, etc.) To flow out, to discharge (*dans*, into). (b) (Of pipe, passage) To become free, clear, clear. (c) (Of abscies) To discharge. (d) (Of gutter, stream) To overflow.

**dégout** [de'gɔt], *v.tr.* 1. To knock over or knock away (cork, adversary's marble) with one's quoin or maul. 2. *Ÿis*: *F.*: (a) *Ÿis*: To oust, supplant, s.o. *F.*: To knock s.o. off his perch. (b) *Ÿis*: To oust, supplant, s.o. *F.*: To kick the beam. 3. *P.*: To get, find. *Impossible de le d. mille part*, I can't find him anywhere. *Ÿai dégouté ça chez un antiquaire*, I unearthed it in a curio shop.

**dégoudronner** [de'gɔdʁɔnɛr], *v.tr.* To remove the tar from (ship, etc.); to extract the tar from (gas).

**dégouliner** [de'gɔlinɛr], *s.m.* *F.*: 1. Rolling down. 2. Tricking.

**dégouliner** [de'gɔlinɛr], *v.i.* *F.*: To roll (down). *D. l'escalier*, to tumble downstairs. 2. To trickle. *L'eau dégoulait le long de l'escalier*, the water was trickling, dripping, down the stairs.

**dégoupiller** [de'gɔpɛlɛr], *v.tr.* To take the pin out of (lock-out, etc.).

**dégourdir** [de'gɔrdɪr], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To remove stiffness, numbness, from (the limbs), to revive (by warmth, movement, etc.). *Faire quelques pas pour se d. les jambes*, to take a little walk to restore the circulation in one's legs, to take the numbness out of one's legs. *Ÿe vas diriger pour me d. les jambes*, I'm going out to stretch my legs a bit. *D. les mains d. qn.*, to chafe s.o.'s hands. *F.*: *D. une recrue*, to lick a recruit into shape. *Paris l'a dégoûré*, Paris has smartened, brightened, him up; *F.*: Paris has taught him a thing or two. *D. un élève d. coups de canne*, to flog the laziness out of a pupil. (b) (Faire) *dégourdir de l'eau*, to take the chill off water. 2. *Cer.*: *D. la porcelaine*, to give the biscuit baking to porcelain.

*se dégoûder*. 1. To restore the circulation; to lose one's nose stiff, feeling. 2. (Of water) To grow warm. 3. *Ÿis*: To grow smarter, more alert, to brighten up. (b) *F.*: To lose one's innocence.

**dégourdi**, *a.* 1. (Of pers.) Alive, wide-awake, sharp. *C'est une dégoûde*, she's a cutie one; she's a lively one. 2. (Of water) Tepid, luke-warm, with the chill off. 3. *a.* & *sm.* *Cer.*: Biscuit-baked (porcelain).

**dégourdissement** [de'gɔrdɪsmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Removal of numbness (from limbs). 2. Taking the chill off (liquid).

**dégout** [de'gɔt], *s.m.* 1. Disgust, distaste, loathing. *Avoir dégoût du d. pour le lait*, to loathe, to have a loathing for, milk. *Prendre qch. en dégoût*, to conceive a distaste for sth., to take a dislike to sth., to conceive a loathing for sth. 2. Dislike, repugnance. *Avoir du d. pour qch.*, to feel a dislike for sth., an aversion from sth. *Il prit sa vie en dégoût*, he grew sick, weary, of the life he was leading. *Cheval qui a du d.*, horse off his feed. *A Essayer des dégoûts*, to meet with discouragement, humiliation.

**dégoutamment** [de'gɔtɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Disgustingly, in a disgusting manner.

**dégoutant** [de'gɔtɑ̃], *a.* Disgusting, loathsome, sickening, nauseating, nasty (sight, smell, etc.). *Homme d. par sa laderie*, repulsively ugly man. *D'une salade dégoûtante*, filthy.

**dégoutation** [de'gɔtɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* *P.*: Disgusting person or thing. *Tout ça c'est de la d.*, all that's disgusting.

**dégouter** [de'gɔtɛ], *v.tr.* To disgust. *D. qn de qch.*, to disgust s.o. with sth., to give s.o. a distaste for sth. *D. qn. de son propre travail*, to put s.o. out of conceit with his own work. *D. qn de l'oreille qch.*, to give s.o. a dislike for doing sth., *F.*: to put s.o. off doing sth. *Tout cela me dégoûte absolument*, I'm dead sick of it all, it makes my stomach rise.

*se dégoûter de qn, de qch.*, to grow disgusted with, sick of, s.o., sth.; to take a dislike to, an aversion from, s.o., sth. *Ÿe suis dégoûté de la vie*, I am sick, tired, weary, of life. See also **GOUTER** 3.

**dégouté**, *a.* 1. Disgusted, wearied, sick at heart. *Ÿ'en suis d.*, I can't stomach it any longer, I'm sick of it. *D. de la rampe*, off meat. 2. Overcome, fastidious, squeamish. *F.*: *Vous n'êtes pas dégoûté!* (i) you are not squeamish! (ii) from: you don't want much! *Elle a fait la dégoûtée*, she turned up her nose at it. *Ne faites pas trop le d.*, don't be unduly squeamish.

**dégoutant** [de'gɔtɑ̃], *a.* Dripping. *Parapluie d. d'eau*, umbrella dripping with rain.

**dégouttement** [de'gɔtɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Dripping, drip (of rain, etc.).

**dégoutter** [de'gɔtɛ], *v.i.* 1. *D. de qch.*, to drip, trickle, to fall drop by drop, from sth. *Le plus dégoûté de son chapeau*, the rain is dripping from his hat. 2. *D. de qch.*, to be dripping with sth. *Les fleurs dégoûtent de rosée*, the flowers are dripping with dew.

**dégoutture** [de'gɔtyʁ], *s.f.* Dripping liquid. *Les dégoûtures des arbres*, the drippings from the trees.

**dégrader** [de'gʁadɛ], *a.* Degrading, lowering.

**dégradateur** [de'gʁadɑtɛʁ], *s.m.* Phot.: Vignetter. *D. iris*, iris vignetting mask.

**dégrader**<sup>1</sup> [degradaʃ], *s.f.* **1.** Degradation (from office, etc.). *D. militaire*, (i) dismissal from the army, (ii) reduction to the ranks. *D. civique*, loss of civil rights. **2.** Degradation, degraded existence. *Tomber dans la dégradation*, to sink into the mire, to lose all self-respect. **3.** (a) Defacement; weathering (of rock). (b) *Usu. pl.* Damage; dilapidation, wear (of road, etc.); wear and tear (of house, etc.). *Les dégradations sont à la charge du locataire sortant*, the outgoing tenant is liable for all dilapidations. **4.** *Ph.* Dissipation, gradual loss (of energy).

**dégrader**<sup>2</sup>, *s.f.* Shading off, gradation (of colours, light).

*Phot.* Vignette.

**dégrader**<sup>3</sup> [degrade], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To degrade (s.o.) (from office, etc.). *Mit!* (i) 'O dismiss (s.o.) (from) the service, (ii) to reduce (s.o.) to the ranks. (b) To lower. *Vivre en garni l'aurait dégradé*, to live in furnished apartments would have been a come-down in the world. **2.** To degrade, besot. *L'ivrognerie l'a dégradé*, drink has besotted him, brought him down. **3.** To deface, damage, dilapidate. *Murs dégradés par le temps*, weather-beaten walls. *Remparts dégradés*, ramparts in disrepair, fallen in ruins.

**se dégrader**, *v.r.* **1.** To lower oneself, to lose caste. **2.** To sink into vice, to go to the dogs. **3.** To dilapidate, to fall into disrepair.

**4.** *Ph.* (Of energy) To dissipate, leak away.

**dégrader**<sup>4</sup>, *v.tr.* To shade off, to graduate (colours, light); to wash out, lighten (colour). *Phot.* To vignette. *Écran dégradé*, graduated light-filter. *Tentes dégradées*, shading off tints.

**dégraffer** [degrafe], *v.tr.* **1.** To unhook, unfasten, undo (dress, etc.); to unclasp (bracelet). **2.** *D. qn.* to unfasten, undo, s.o.'s dress. **se dégraffer**, *1.* (Of garment, etc.) To come unhooked, unfastened, undone; (of buckle) to come unclasped. **2.** (Of pers.) To unhook, undo, one's dress.

**dégraisser** [degrasaj], *s.m.* **1.** Skimming (of soup, etc.). **2.** Dry-cleaning (of clothes, etc.); degreasing (of leather); scouring (of wool).

**dégraisant** [degrasø], *s.m.* *Tex.* Scour.

**dégraisse-peigne** [degraspɛ̃], *s.m.* Comb-cleaner. *pl. Des dégraisse-peignes.*

**dégraisser** [degrasɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To take the fat from (carcass of animal, etc.). *D. la soupe*, to skim the fat off the soup. *D. la terre*, to impoverish the soil. *Se d. les cheveux*, to cleanse one's hair of oil; to shampoo one's hair. *Winem: D. le vin*, to treat wine for ropiness. *P. L'exercice dégraisse les obèses*, exercise reduces fat people. **2.** To clean (clothes, film); to degrease (leather); to scour (wool). **3.** To bevel off, trim (corner, edge). **4.** *A.* To impoverish, drain, bleed (province).

**dégraisser**, *-euse* [degrasɛʁ, -oz], *s.* **1.** Dry-cleaner (of clothes, etc.); scourer (of wood). See also *TRÉVINTIER 1.* **2.** *s.m.* (a) *Ind.* Grease remover. (b) *Mch.* *D. de vapeur*, oil separator. **3.** *s.f.* *Dégraisseuse*. (a) *Tex.* Scouring machine. (b) *Leath.* Grease extractor.

**dégraisseur** [degraswɛʁ], *s.m.* *Tex.* Wringing machine (for scouring wool).

**dégras** [degras], *s.m.* *Leath.* *Depras*, dubbin(g)

**dégroaiement** [degrawamɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Undermining (of foundations, etc.) (by action of running water). (b) Washing away of gravel.

**dégroayer** [degrawaj], *v.tr.* (ii) *dégroaiement*; (ii) *dégroaiement* (Of running water) To undermine, lay bare, (foundations, etc.) by erosion; to wash away the gravel from (river bed)

**degré** [degre], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Step (of stair, ladder); degree (of musical scale). *Les degrés de l'autel*, the altar steps. (b) *Ph.* *Mth.* etc. Degree (of circle, latitude, heat). *Angle de 30 degrés*, angle of 30 degrees. *Dix degrés de froid*, ten degrees of frost. *Le thermomètre marque quatre degrés*, the thermometer registers, stands at fifteen degrees. See also *LATITUD 2. LONGITUD 3. D. alcoolique d'un spiritueux*, alcoholic strength of a spirit. **2.** Degree (of relationship, comparison, etc.). *Cousins au troisième d.*, cousins thrice removed. *Le plus haut d. de perfection*, the highest degree, the acme, of perfection. *Heureux au suprême d.*, supremely happy. *Il est généreux au plus haut d.*, au suprême d., he is generous to a degree. *Le dernier d. de (la) honte*, the lowest depths of shame. *Etre tuberculeux au dernier degré*, to be in the last stage of tuberculosis. *Passer par tous les degrés*, to pass through all the stages. *La demande devra passer par tous les degrés hiérarchiques*, the request will have to drag its way right through the regular channels. *Un tel d. d'insolence*, such a pitch of insolence. *Par degrés*, by degrees, gradually. *Mth.* Equation du second d., quadratic equation, equation of the second degree. *Equation du troisième d.*, cubic equation. *Sch.* *A.* *D. de docteur*, doctor's degree

**dégrader** [degrasɛ], *s.m.*, **dégrèvement** [degrɛvm], *s.m.* *Nau.* Unriggering, stripping (of mast, ship, etc.); taking down, dismantling (of crane, etc.)

**dégrader** [degre], *v.tr.* *Nau.* **1.** To unrig, strip (mast, ship, etc.); to dismantle, take down (crane). **2.** *D.* une vergue, to send down a yard. *D. un hamac*, to unslung a hammock.

**dégressif**, *-ive* [degrɛsɛf, -iv], *a.* Decreasing, graded (tax, etc.). **dégrévement** [degrɛvm], *s.m.* **1.** *Adm.* Reduction, abatement (of tax). *D. pour charges de famille*, pour entretien d'immeubles, allowance for dependent relatives, for repairs. **2.** Relief from taxation, derating (of industry). **3.** Disencumbering (of an estate)

**dégrever** [degre], *v.tr.* (i) *de dégrever*, *n. dégrever*; (ii) *degréver* **1.** To reduce, diminish (tax, duty). **2.** To relieve (s.o.) of a tax; to diminish (s.o.'s) taxes; to derate (industry); to reduce the rates on (building). **3.** To disencumber (estate); to clear off the mortgage on (an estate).

**dégringolade** [degrɛ̃gɔlad], *s.f.* *F.* Tumble. *Il y eut un bruit de dégringolade*, we heard someone came clattering down. *F.* *Quelle d. après sa dernière position!* what a come-down after his last post! *D. du franc*, d'un financier, collapse of the franc, downfall of a financier.

**dégringoler** [degrɛ̃gɔle], *v.tr.* & *i.* *F.* **1.** To tumble down, to come clattering down. *Il dégringola l'escalier*, he came (i) tumbling,

(ii) rushing, down the stairs. **2.** (a) To shoot down (bird, etc.). *D. l'Administration*, to bring about the fall of the Government, to bring the Government toppling down. (b) *F.* To kill, murder (s.o.).

**dégripper** [degrɛp], *v.tr.* *Mec.F.* To release (stuck part).

**dégrisement** [degrɛzm], *s.m.* (a) Sobering. (b) *F.* Disillusionment; cooling down (from passionate love, etc.).

**dégriser** [degrɛz], *v.tr.* (a) To sober (s.o.). (b) *F.* To disillusionize (s.o.); to bring (s.o.) to his senses.

**se dégriser**. (a) To sober down, to get sober. (b) *F.* To come to one's senses.

**dégrossir** [degrɔsɛ], *v.tr.* *Métale.* To draw down (wire).

**dégrossir** [degrɔsɛ], *v.tr.* To give a rough, preliminary, dressing to (sth.); to trim, to rough down (timber); to rough-hew, scabble (stone); to rough-plane (piece of wood); to bloom (mass of iron); to rough out (design, plan). *F.* *D. qn.* to polish s.o. up, to knock the corners off s.o., to lick s.o. into shape.

**se dégrossir**, (of pers.) to lose one's uncouth ways, to acquire "polish"

**dégrossissage** [degrɔsɛsɛ], *s.m.*, **dégrossissement** [degrɔsɛsm], *s.m.* Rough preliminary operation; roughing; scabbling (of stone); rough-planing, trimming (of piece of wood); roughing out, mapping out (of design). *D. du fer*, blooming.

**dégrossisseur** [degrɔsɛsɛ], *s.m.* *Métall.* Roughing-roll, muck-roll.

**dégrouiller** (se) [sadegruɛ], *v.pr.* *P.* = *se grouiller*.

**déguenillé** [degeɲil], *a.* Ragged, tattered. *Être tout d.*, to be all rags, in tatters. *S. Un petit d.*, a little ragamuffin.

**déguerpier** [degeɲpɛ], *1.* *v.tr.* *Jur.* **1.** To give up, abandon (property, inheritance, etc.). **2.** *v.i.* (Of tenant) To move out. *F.* to clear out (under compulsion). (b) To clear out, decamp. *D. au plus vite*, to bolt, *F.* to skedaddle. *Faire déguerpier un locataire*, to evict a tenant. *Faire d. un renard*, to rout out a fox. *Faire d. l'ennemi*, to drive the enemy out of his positions. *F.* *Faire d. qn.* to send s.o. packing.

**déguerpissement** [degeɲpɛsm], *s.m.* **1.** *Jur.* *A.* Giving up, abandonment (of property, inheritance, etc.) to creditors or rightful owners. **2. *F.* Decamping, clearing out, skedaddling.**

**dégueulade** [degeɲlad], *v.f.* *P.* Spew

**dégueulasse** [degeɲlas], *a.* *P.* Disgusting, repulsive.

**dégueulée** [degeɲle], *s.f.* *P.* (a) = *dégueulade* (b) *D. d'injure*, volley of abuse.

**dégueuler** [degeɲle], *P.* **1.** *v.t.* To spew, to puke, to eat. **2.** *v.t.* *D.* des injures contre qn., to pour forth, let fly, a torrent of abuse against s.o.

**déguigner** [degeɲne], *v.tr.* *F.* To turn (s.o.'s) luck; to bring better luck to (s.o.).

**déguinder** [degeɲdɛ], *v.tr.* To unrack, unlash (load, etc.).

**déguisable** [degeɲzabl], *a.* Easily disguised

**déguisement** [degeɲzm], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Disguise, get-up, make-up. (b) Fancy dress. **2.** Dissimulation, concealment (of feelings, etc.)

**Sans déguisement**, plainly, openly.

**déguiser** [degeɲzɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To disguise. *D. un enfant en clown*, to disguise a child, to get a child up, as a clown. *D. son écriture*, to disguise one's writing, one's voice. **2.** To disguise, conceal (thoughts, feelings, truth, etc.). *Parler sans rien d.*, to speak plainly, openly. *D. sa pensée*, to dissemble. *D. son jeu*, to conceal one's intentions, to act underhand.

**se déguiser**. **1.** (a) To disguise oneself, to make up. *Se d. en moine*, to get oneself up as a monk. (b) To put on fancy dress. **2.** To dissemble, act a part, wear a mask.

**déguisé**, *-ée* [degeɲzɛ], *a.* Disguised, in disguise. *D. en brigand*, disguised, masquerading, got up, as a brigand. *Hostilité d. peine déguisée*, hardly veiled hostility. **2.** *s.* Masquerader.

**dégustateur**, *-trice* [degstataʁ, -tris], *s.* Taster (of wines, tea, etc.).

**dégustation** [degstasjɔ], *s.f.* **1.** *Com.* Tasting (of wines, tea, etc.). Cabinet de dégustation, tasting-room. **2.** Large liqueur-glassful of liqueur, spirits, etc.

**déguster** [degstɛ], *v.tr.* To taste, sample (tea, wines, etc.). *F.* *D. sa liqueur*, to sip one's liqueur.

**déhaler** [deale], *v.tr.* *Nau.* To warp out, haul out, heave off (ship)

**se déhaler**. **1.** *Nau.* To haul off, to claw off. **2.** *F.* To extricate oneself (from an affair).

**déhâler** [deale], *v.tr.* To clear, whiten (the complexion). *Pommade pour d. le teint*, cream for removing sunburn.

**déhanchement** [deɲmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** *Med. Vet.* Dislocation of the hip. **2.** *D. en marchant*, swaying gait. **3.** *Mit.* *D. de pied ferme*, standing easy.

**déhancher** (se) [sadeɲɛ], *v.pr.* (a) (Of horse) To dislocate its hip. (b) *F.* To sway one's hips (in walking); to walk with a loose gait.

**déhanché**, *a.* (i) Hip-shot (horse, etc.). (b) *F.* Ungainly, slovenly (in one's gait).

**déharnachement** [dearnamɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Unsaddling. (b) Unharnessing (of horse).

**déharnacher** [dearnasɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To unsaddle. (b) To unharness. *déharnacher* [dearnasɛ], *v.tr.* *Bot.* To desiccate.

**déhiscence** [deɛsɛ], *s.f.* *Bot.* Dehiscence.

**déhoné** [deɛte], *a.* *A.* Shameless.

**dehors** [dɔʁ], *1.* *adv.* (a) Out, outside, without. *Coucher, dîner, d.*, to sleep, dine, (i) out of doors, in the open, (ii) away from home. *Je dine d. ce soir*, I am dining out this evening. *Mettre qn dehors*, (i) to put, turn, sm out (of doors), (ii) *F.* to give s.o. the sack. *Mettre-le d.*, put him out! out with him! *Il n'a pas su peucher dehors*, "do not learn out of the window!" *Nau.* *Mettre dehors une voile*, to spread, set, a sail. *Toutes voiles dehors*, with every sail set, with every stitch of canvas. See also *DEBANS 1.* (b) *Nau.* *Le brick est d.*, the brig is in the offing. (c) *Sp.* *Cr.* Out. *Box:*

Compter qn dehors, to count s.o. out. (d) *Adv.phr.* De dehors, from outside, from without. *En dehors*, (on) the outside, without. *Tourner les pieds en d.*, to turn one's toes out. *La fenêtre s'ouvre (de dedans) en d.*, the window opens outwards, to the outside. *Mus.* 'Chaque attaque aises en d.', each entry well emphasized. *Prep.phr.* En dehors de la maison, outside the house. *En d. de mes pouvoirs*, not within my competence. *Ces régions sont en d. de la britannique*, the King's writ does not run in these parts. *En d. du sujet*, outside, beside, the question. *Agir en d. de ses associés*, to act without the assent, without the co-operation, of one's partners. *Cela s'est fait en d. de moi*, it was done (i) without my knowledge, (ii) without my participation; I had no part in it. *Se tenir en d. d'une cause*, to stand aloof from a cause. *Événements en d. de notre action*, events beyond our control. *Se sentir en d. du mouvement*, *F.* to feel out of it. *En d. de cette question* . . . , in addition to this question . . . , apart from this question. *Occupation en d. de mon bureau*, occupation outside my office work. *Passer par dehors la ville*, to skirt the town. 2. *s.m.* (a) Outside, exterior (of a house, etc.). *Affaires du dehors*, foreign, external, affairs. *Agir du dehors*, to act from without (a party, etc.). *Équit. Rêne, jambe*, du d., off rein, off leg. *Adv.phr.* Au dehors, on the outside. *Mettre une embarcation au d.*, to get out a boat. *Capitales placés au d.*, capital invested abroad. *Prep.phr.* Au dehors de ces pays, outside, beyond, this country. (b) *Usu.* in pl. (Outward) appearance. *Maison au d. imposants*, house with an imposing exterior. *Persone au d. amables*, prepossessing person. *Sous les dehors de la religion*, under the cloak of religion. *Garder, sauver, les dehors*, to keep up, to save, appearances. (c) *pl. Fort.* Outworks. (d) *Skating*: Outside edge. 3. *prep* Dedans et dehors le royaume, within and without the realm.

**déhotter (se)** [sədəte], *v.pr.* *Mit.* P: To get under way, to start the day's march.

**déhydrazétique** [dehidrazetik], *a.* Ch: Dehidry(o)acetic.

**décide** [dɛsid], *s.m.* Decide, killing of a god.

**décide** [dɛsid], 1. *s.m.* & *f.* Decide, killer of a god. 2. *a.* Decidal.

**dédication** [dɛdikasi], *s.f.* Dedication

**défier** [dɛfje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & *pr.su.* n. défions, v. défiez) 1. To defy. *F.* D. l'argent, to make a god of money. 2. *F.* D. qn, to make s.o. as happy as a god.

**déisme** [dɛism], *s.m.* Deism.

**déiste** [dɛist], *s.m.* & *f.* Deist. 2. *a.* Deistic(al).

**déité** [dɛtit], *s.f.* Deity

**déjà** [dɛʒa], *adv.* 1. Already. *Le soleil se lève d.*, already, even now, the sun is rising. *D. le soleil se levait*, even then the sun was rising. *Il est d. loin*, by this time he is far away. *D. en 1900*, as far back as 1900. 2. Before, previously. *Je vous ai d. vu*, I have seen you before. *Ce devrait être d. fait*, it ought to have been done before now. 3. (Intensifying) *J'ai vu d. trop d'ams*, you have too many friends as it is. *Ca n'est déjà pas si mal*, indeed it is not at all bad. *Qu'est-ce que vous faites déjà?* what did you say your trade was?

**déjaler** [dɛʒal], *v.tr.* *Nau.* To unstock, take the stock off (anchor)

**Déjanire** [dɛʒanir], *Pr.n.f.* Gr.Myth. Dejanira.

**déjauger** [dɛʒoʒ], *v.i.* (d. déjàugé) 1. *Nau.* (Of ship) To sew (up), see (up) 2. *Av.* *Vitesse au d.*, hump-speed (of seaplane).

**déjection** [dɛʒɛjɔ], *s.f.* 1. Med: (a) Dejection, evacuation (of the bowels) 2. *pl.* Dejecta (of body, of volcano)

**déjeter** [dɛʒɛt], *v.tr.* (l. déjette; l. déjeter) To make (shape, etc.) lopsided; to warp (wood); to buckle (metal).

**se déjeter**, to grow lopsided, awry; (of wood) to warp, (of metal) to buckle; (of wall, etc.) to bulge

**déjeté**, *a.* (Of body, shape) Crooked, awtaw, awry, lopsided; (of wood) warped, (of metal) buckled *Geol.* Asymmetric (fold). *Elle a la taille déjetée*, she has one shoulder higher than the other. *Épaules déjetées*, shoulders off the straight.

**déjetement** [dɛʒɛtm], *s.m.* Crookedness, lopsidedness; warping (of wood); buckling (of metal); curvature (of the spine).

**déjeuner** [dɛʒɛne], 1. *v.a.* (a) To breakfast. *Je n'avais pas encore déjeuné*, I had not yet had my breakfast. *D. d'un morceau de pain*, to breakfast off a piece of bread, to break one's fast with a piece of bread. *D. avec du café au lait*, to have coffee and milk for breakfast. (b) *To lunch* *Nous déjeunons à midi*, we take lunch, have lunch, at noon. *Faire bien déjeuner qn*, to lunch s.o. well. *F.* to give s.o. a slap-up lunch. *On me pria de rester à d.*, I was asked to stay to lunch.

**Il déjeunier**, *s.m.* 1. (a) (Premier) déjeuner, breakfast. *Petit déjeuner*, coffee with rolls, etc. *D. à la fourchette*, substantial breakfast (with eggs, meat, etc.). *Prendre le déjeuner*, to have breakfast. (b) (Second) déjeuner, lunch, midday meal; (more formally) luncheon. 2. Breakfast set, breakfast service.

**déjeuner, -euse** [dɛʒɛnɛr, -oz], *s.* (a) Breakfast. (b) Luncher. *Il y avait trente déjeuneurs*, there were thirty (i) to breakfast, (ii) to lunch.

**déjoindre** [dɛʒwɛdr], *v.tr.* = DISJOINDRE.

**déjouer** [dɛʒuɛr], 1. *v.i.* (In chess, draughts, etc.) To take back a move. (b) To be off one's game. 2. *v.tr.* To thwart, baffle, foil, baulk (s.o.); to frustrate (plot, design). *D. la vigilance de ses créanciers*, to evade the vigilance of, to outwit, one's creditors. *D. les plans de qn*, *F.* to spoil s.o.'s game. *Nau.* D. une manœuvre, to upset a manoeuvre.

**déjoucher** [dɛʒuʃɛr], 1. *v.i.* (Of fowls) To come off the roost. *F.* (Of pers) To get out of bed. 2. *v.tr.* To unroost (fowls). *F.* D. qn, faire déjoucher qn, to make s.o. come down from his perch.

**déjuger** [sɛ] [sədəʒɛ], *v.pr.* (Comp. like JUGER) 1. To reverse one's judgment, one's decision, etc. 2. To stultify oneself.

**déjucher** [dɛʒɛʃ], *v.tr.* To unyoke (oxen, etc.).

**delà** [dɛlə]. Beyond. 1. *prep.* Delà les monts, beyond the mountains. *Prep.phr.* Par delà les mers, beyond the seas. *Par d. l'Atlantique*, on the other side of the Atlantic. *Par d. trois siècles*, three centuries back. *De delà les mers*, from beyond the seas. 2. *adv.* *Deçà et delà*, see DEÇÀ. *Adv.phr.* Au delà, beyond. *J'ai ce qu'il me faut et d.*, I have what I need and to spare. *Il m'a satisfait et d.*, he has more than satisfied me. *En delà*, further away. *s.m.* L'au-delà, the beyond. *Il entendit une voix qui l'appelait de l'au-delà*, he heard a voice calling from beyond the grave. *Voyageurs à destination d'Orléans et ses au-delà*, passengers for Orleans and stations beyond. *Prep.phr.* Au delà d., beyond, on the other side of. *Au d. des mers*, beyond the seas. *Au d. de la frontière*, over the border. *C'est aller au d. de mes désirs*, it is more than I asked for. *N'alles pas au d. de dix francs*, don't go above ten francs. *Il est allé au d. de ses promesses*, he was better than his word.

**délabrement** [dɛlabrɑ̃m], *s.m.* Ruinous condition, dilapidation, disrepair, decay (of house, garment, etc.); ruin, wreck (of one's fortune). *Le d. de sa santé*, his impaired health.

**délabrer** [dɛlabre], *v.tr.* To dilapidate, wreck, ruin (house, garment, fortune); to impair (health, digestion).

**se délabrer**, (of house, etc.) to fall to pieces, into decay, to go to (rack and) ruin; (of health) to become impaired.

**délabrê**, *a.* Dilapidated, out of repair; broken-down (furniture). *L'escalier délabré*, ruinous, ranshackle, tumble-down, old house. *Santé délabrée*, impaired health. *Sa santé est délabrée*, he is broken in health. *Chapeau d.*, shabby, battered, hat.

**délacer** [dɛlase], *v.tr.* (Je délaçais; n. délaçons) To unlance; to loosen (corset); to undo (shoes). *Délacer qn*, to unlance (the corset of), to loosen the dress of, s.o.

**se délacer**, to come unlaced, undone.

**délai** [dɛlɛ], *s.m.* 1. Delay. *Agir sans délai*, to act without loss of time, forthwith. 2. Respite, time allowed (for completion of a work, etc.). *L'expiration du d. de six mois*, at the end of the six months allowed. *Je ne peux pas le faire à aussi court d.*, I cannot do it at such short notice. *Dans le délai prescrit*, dans les délais voulus, within the required time. *Dans le plus bref, le plus court, délai*, in the shortest possible time, as soon as possible. *Action à bref délai*, action in the near future. *Com. D. de pavement*, term of payment. *D. de livraison*, un mois, delivery within a month. *Livraison dans un d. de trois jours*, can be delivered at three days' notice. *Jur.* D. de grâce, respite of deict.; days of grace. *D. de congé*, term of notice (to employee or employer). *D. de protection (littéraire)*, term, duration, of copyright. *Obtenir un d.*, to get an extension of time, a respite.

**délaissement** [dɛlasm], *s.m.* 1. Desertion, abandonment, neglect (of wife, children, etc.) *Être dans un grand d.*, to be completely friendless, to have lost touch with everyone. 2. *Jur.* Relinquishment, renunciation (of right, etc.); abandonment (of ship to insurer, etc.) *D. de grâce*, respite of deict.; days of grace. *D. de congé*, term of notice (to employee or employer). *D. de protection (littéraire)*, term, duration, of copyright. *Obtenir un d.*, to get an extension of time, a respite.

**délaisser** [dɛlase], *v.tr.* 1. To forsake, desert, abandon (s.o.). 2. *Jur.* To relinquish, forgo (right, succession, etc.); to abandon (ship to insurer, etc.). *D. des poursuites*, to abandon a prosecution.

**délaissé**, *a.* Forsaken. *Femme délaissée*, neglected wife. *Maîtresse délaissée*, cast-off mistress. *Orphelin délaissé*, friendless orphan. *s. Pauvres délaissés*, poor forlorn creatures.

**délaitement** [dɛlajtm], *s.m.* *Usub.* Working, drying (of butter).

**délaiter** [dɛlajɛ], *v.tr.* *Usub.* To work, dry (butter).

**délaitouse** [dɛlajuz], *s.f.* *Usub.* Butter-drying machine.

**délardement** [dɛlarɛtm], *s.m.* 1. Removal of the fat (of pig).

2. *Cu.* Unlarding (of meat) 3. (a) Thinning down, paring (of wood). (b) Chamfering, bevelling.

**délarder** [dɛlarɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To remove the fat (of pig). 2. *Cu.* To unlard (meat) 3. (a) To thin down, pare (wood). (b) To chamfer, bevel (an edge) (c) To spay (opening).

**délassant** [dɛlɔsɑ̃], *a.* Refreshing (bath, rest, etc.). *Lectures délassantes*, light reading.

**délassement** [dɛlasm], *s.m.* 1. Rest, relaxation. *Prendre du d.*, to take a rest, to relax. *La pêche est son seul d.*, fishing is his only relaxation, his only diversion, pastime. *Toute cette région est un lieu de d.*, all this region is a holiday ground. 2. *Mus.* Trifle, light piece or entertainment.

**délasser** [dɛlɔsɛ], *v.tr.* To rest, refresh (the body, etc.). *Ce travail me délasse l'esprit*, this work is a relaxation for my mind.

**se délasser**, to take some rest, some relaxation. *Il se délasse à lire*, he finds some relaxation in reading.

**délateur, -trice** [dɛlatɛr, -tris], *s.* 1. Delator, informer, spy.

2. *s.m.* *Tchn.* Detector (of lock).

**délation** [dɛlasi], *s.f.* Delation, informing, denouncement.

**délavage** [dɛlavɛʒ], *s.m.* Washing out (of colours, etc.).

**délavé** [dɛlave], *a.* Washed out (colour); colourless, pale (complexion); weak, diluted (wine, beer). *Mets délavés*, wishy-washy food.

**délavage** [dɛlavɛʒ], *s.m.* (a) Thinning out (of colour, etc., with liquid), mixing (of flour, etc.) (dans, with). (b) *F.* Toute cette page n'est que du d., this page is nothing but padding, is mere verbosity, mere verbiage.

**délayer** [dɛlejɛ], *v.tr.* (Je délaie, je délaye, n. délayons; je délaierai, je délayerais) (a) To add water to (powdered material, etc.); to thin (paint, etc.) (dans, with); to water (liquid). *D. de la farine dans de l'eau*, dans du lait, to mix flour with water, with milk. (b) *F.* Créditer un discours, to spin out, draw out, a speech; to pad a speech. *D. sa parole*, to lose oneself in verbiage.

**délâyé**, *a.* (a) Thin, watery. *Sol délayé*, sodden ground.

(b) Prolix, wordy, verbose, style.

**déléateur** [dɛlɛatɛr], *s.m.* *int.* in pl. *Typ.* Delete (mark); dele.

**délectable** [dɛlɛktabl], *a.* Delectable; delicious, delightful (wine, food, etc.); pleasant, delightsome (spot).

**délectablement** [dɛlɛktablɑ̃m], *adv.* A: Delectably, deliciously, delightfully.

**déléction** [déléktaʃjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *A*: Delection, delight, enjoyment.

*Manger avec d.*, to eat with relish.

**délécter** [délékte], *v.tr.* 1. *A*: To delight (the senses, the heart).

*se délécter d qch.*, *d faire qch.*, to take delight in sth., in doing sth.; to revel in sth., in doing sth.

**délégateur** [délégatœʁ], *s. Jur.*: Delegates.

**délégué**, *-trice* [délégatœʁ, -tris], *s. Jur.*: Delegator.

**délégation** [délégasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Delegation (of authority). *Agir en vertu d'une d.*, *par délégation*, to act vicariously, on the authority of s.o. 2. *Être chargé par délégation d'une inspection*, to act as deputy inspector.

**Délégation judiciaire**, delegation of powers to the commissaire de police by the Public Prosecutor's Department. **Commissaire aux délégations judiciaires**, commissaire de police holding delegated powers. (b) Delegation, deputing (of representatives). (c) *Jur.* Assignment, transfer (of debt) *Mil*: Navy *D. de solde*, assignment, allotment, of pay (to relatives at home, etc.). (d) Acting-order. 2. *Coll.* Delegation, body of delegates. **La Délégation allemande de la Paix**, the German Peace Delegation.

**délégué** [délégatœʁ], *a.* Delegatory (power, authority).

**déléguer** [délégœ], *v.tr.* (je délègue, n. délèguons; je délèguerais) 1. *D. qn pour faire qch.*, to delegate, deputise, s.o. to do sth. 2. *D. ses pouvoirs*, to delegate, hand over, one's powers. *Com. D. une créance*, to assign a debt. *Mil*: Navy *D. sa solde à sa femme*, etc., to allot one's pay to one's wife, etc. *Il a délégué sa solde à sa sœur*, his sister is his allottee.

**délégué**, *-ée*, *a. & s.* (a) Delegated (at meeting, etc.). *D. spécial*, special representative. (b) Deputy (professor, etc.). See also ADMINISTRATIF 2. (c) *Ind.* **Délégue** syndical, shop steward.

**délenter** [délœ̃te], *v.tr.* To free (hair) of nits.

**détoir** [délœ̃twaʁ], *s.m.* Nitting-comb, tooth-comb.

**délestage** [délœ̃staʒ], *s.m.* Unballasting (of ship, balloon).

**délester** [délœ̃ste], *v.tr.* (a) To unballast (ship, balloon). (b) *F*: *D. qn d'un fardeau*, to relieve s.o. of a burden. *Se d. le cœur*, to unload one's heart, to unburden oneself.

**se délester**. 1. To throw out ballast. *Se d. de la cargaison*, to jettison the cargo. *Pol*: *F. Se d. d'un projet de loi*, to jettison a bill. 2. *F*: To get it off one's chest.

**délesteur** [délœ̃stœʁ], *s.m.* (a) Ballast-master. (b) Ballast-haver.

**délétère** [délœ̃teʁ], *a.* Deleterious, noxious (gas, plant); poisonous (gas); offensive (smell). *F. Doctrine d.*, pernicious doctrine.

**déliague** [déljak], *a. & s.* *A. Geom.* Delian. *Geom.* Le problème deliaque, the Delian problem.

**délibérant** [délibeʁã], *a.* Deliberative (assembly).

**délibératif** [délibeʁatif], *a. & s.* Deliberative (function).

**Avoir voix délibérative**, to be entitled to speak and vote.

**délibération** [délibeʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Deliberation, debate, discussion. *D. touchant une affaire*, discussion on a question. **La question est en délibération**, the question is under consideration, is being debated. *L'affaire en d.*, the matter in hand. 2. Reflection, cogitation. *Après mûre d.*, after due deliberation, after careful consideration. 3. Resolution, decision, vote (of an assembly). **Prendre une délibération**, to carry, pass, a resolution.

**délibérément** [délibeʁemɑ̃], *adv.* Deliberately. (a) Resolutely. (b) Intentionally.

**délibérer** [délibeʁe], *v.* (je délibère, n. délibérons; je délibérons) 1. *v.t.* (a) To deliberate, to take counsel; to consult together. *D. (avec qn) de, sur, qch.*, to deliberate (with s.o.) on sth., to discuss a matter (with s.o.). *Le jury se retire pour d.*, the jury retired to consult together, to consider its verdict. *Après avoir délibéré pendant deux heures*, ..., after two hours' deliberation.

(b) To reflect, ponder. *D. (sur, sur-même) de, sur, qch.*, to think sth. over; to turn sth. over in one's mind. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To deliberate over (a question), to turn (a question) over in one's mind. *Sophisme délibéré*, sth. she set her mind to enter the slavery, Sophism considers whether she shall kill herself to avoid slavery. (b) To debate, discuss (a matter). *C'est une affaire délibérée*, the matter is settled, decided. 3. *v.tr.* *Egout.* *A. D.* *un cheval*, to train a horse to stride freely.

**délibéré**. 1. *a.* Deliberate. (a) Determined, resolute (tone, manner, step). (b) Intentional. *Agir de propos délibéré*, to act deliberately, advisedly; to act of set, deliberate, purpose, of malice premeditated, in cold blood. 2. *s.m. Jur.*: Consultation, private sitting (of judges). **Affaire en délibéré**, case under private consideration (by the judge(s)). **Vider un délibéré**, to make an award.

**délicat** [déljka], *a.* Delicate. 1. Dainty (dish, etc.). **Travail d.**, delicate workmanship. *Toucher d. sur le piano*, light touch on the piano. **Pinceau, ciseau, d.** (painter's, sculptor's) light, delicate, touch. 2. Fine, refined, dainty, aesthetic (mood, taste, person, etc.), delicate (attentions); tactful (behaviour). **Oreille délicate**, delicate, fine, ear. **Distinctions délicates**, fine, nice, distinctions. *Je suis lui en touchant quelques mots délicats*, I'll drop him a tactful hint. 3. Sensitive, tender (skin, flower, etc.); delicate, frail, weak (health). *D. dès son enfance*, delicate, fragile, from childhood. *Il est d'une santé délicate*, he is not robust. **Produits délicats**, perishable goods. 4. Difficult, critical, *F*: ticklish (situation, problem, etc.); tricky (job). *Manier une situation délicate*, to handle a delicate, an awkward situation. 5. Scrupulous, nice, particular. **Être d. sur le point d'honneur**, to be particular, touchy, on points of honour. *D. sur la nourriture*, dainty, fastidious, about one's food. *Ne faites pas le d.*, don't be squeamish, over-nice. *Il est loyal et d. au suprême degré*, he is loyal and punctilious to a degree. *Peu d. en affaires*, not over-scrupulous in one's dealings. **Conscience délicate**, tender conscience. **Cassier peu délicat**, dishonest cashier.

**délicatement** [déljkamɑ̃], *adv.* Delicately. 1. Daintily, tastefully. *Il toucha d. l'objet précieux*, he touched the precious object gingerly. 2. Tactfully. 3. *Il a été élevé d.*, he has been too much coddled.

**délicatesse** [déljkasɛ], *s.f.* Delicacy. 1. (a) Fineness, daintiness, softness (of texture, colouring, etc.). **Délicatesse de table**, table

delicacies. *Manier le pinceau avec d.*, to have a light, delicate, touch (of the brush). (b) **Délicatesse d'une langue**, niceties of a language.

2. Refinement, nicety (of taste); delicacy (of art); scrupulousness, squeamishness (of conduct, feelings), fastidiousness (of taste); tactfulness (of behaviour). **Avec délicatesse**, tactfully. **Fausse délicatesse**, false modesty. *Manque de d.*, (i) want of tact, (ii) want of good taste. *Ils ont leur d.*, *ces gens-là*, these people have their susceptibilities.

**D. sur le point d'honneur**, touchiness on points of honour. **D. de conscience**, tenderness of conscience. 3. Fragility, frailness, weakness; delicate state of health. **D. des bronches**, weakness of the bronchial tubes. 4. Difficulty, awkwardness (of situation, etc.). **Nous sommes en délicatesse**, our relations are slightly strained.

**déllice** [délis], *s.m.* Delight, extreme pleasure. *C'est un d. de vivre ainsi*, it is delightful to live like this.

**délices**, *s.f.pl.* Delight(s), pleasure(s), delectation, joy(s). *En un lieu de d.*, in pleasant places. *Les d. de la campagne*, the delights of the country. *Faire les délices de qn*, to be the delight of s.o. *Elle fait toutes ses d.*, she is all the world to me. **Démêlés pour faire les d. de l'antichambre**, novels written for the delectation of the servants' hall. **Faire ses délices de qch.**, to delight, take delight, in sth.; to revel in sth. *Regarder qch. avec d.*, to feast one's eyes on sth. **Jardin des délices**, earthly paradise.

**délicieusement** [délisizmɑ̃], *adv.* Deliciously. *S'habiller, chanter, d.*, to dress, sing, delightfully, charmingly.

**délicieux**, *-ieuse* [délisjø, -jøz], *a.* Delicious (food), delightful, delicious (scenery, person, etc.).

**déléciter** (se) [sdelikite], *v.pr.* (Of horse, etc.). To slip the halter.

**délicieux**, *-euse* [déljkjø, -jøz], *a. Jur.* 1. Punishable. **Acte délicieux**, misdemeanour, offence. 2. Felonious, malicious (intent). *L'agabondage d.*, looting with felonious intent.

**délié** [delje], *a.* Slender, fine. *Fil d.*, slender thread. *Taille déliée*, slim, supple, figure. *Douglas déliés*, tapering, nimble, fingers. *Un esprit d.* (i) a sharp, subtle, mind, (ii) a nimble wit. *Avec la langue déliée*, to have a glib tongue. 2. *s.m. Typ.* *etc.*: Thin stroke. *Les pleins et les déliés*, the downstrokes and upstrokes (in writing).

**déliement** [deljmɑ̃], *s.m.* Undoing, unbinding, loosening (of sth.).

**délien**, *-ienne* [delji, -jɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Myth: Delian, of Delos.

**délié** [delje], *v.tr.* (p & d & pr. sub n. déliions, v. déliions) 1. To untie, undo, unbind, to loose (letters), to unletter, untie (prisoner), to start (seams of ship). *D. les liens d'un qn*, to untie, unbind, s.o.'s hands. *Le nœud délié la langue*, words loosen the tongue. See also NOUVEAU 1. 2. To release, *Theol.* to absolve. *Le pouvoir de d.*, the power of absolution. *Le pouvoir de lier et de d.*, the power to bind and to loose. *D. qn d'un serment*, to release s.o. from an oath.

*Se d. de ses engagements*, to free oneself from one's commitments. **se délier**. 1. To come undone, unbound; to come loose, (of seams of ship) to start. *Na langue se déliant*, (i) his tongue was beginning to wag, (ii) he was beginning to find his tongue. 2. *Nau.* *Le mât se délie*, the ship is, the fastenings are, weakening.

**délimitateur** [delimitatœʁ], *s.m.* Member of boundary commission.

**délimitation** [delimitasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Delimitation. **Poteau de délimitation**, boundary post.

**délimiter** [delimite], *v.t.* To delimit, demarcate, to mark the boundaries of (territory), to delimit (powers).

**délimitation** [delimitasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Delimitation, outlining.

**délié** [delje], *v.tr.* To delimitate, outline.

**déliquant**, *-ante* [deljkɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s. Jur.* (a) Offender, delinquent.

(b) *Enfance délinquante*, juvenile offenders. (c) Trespasser.

**déliquescence** [deljk(ɔ̃)ssɑ̃s], *s.f.* Deliquescence. **Tomber en déliquescence**, to deliquesce.

**déliquescent** [deljk(ɔ̃)ssɑ̃], *a.* Deliquescent.

**déliquium** [deljkijum], *s.m. Ph.* Deliquium.

**déliant** [deljɑ̃], *a.* Delirious, raving, wandering, light-headed.

**Pièvre délirante**, fever accompanied by delirium. *F*: *Conception délirante*, ravings. *Une délirante*, delirious, frenzied, joy. *Imagination délirante*, disordered, frenzied, imagination.

**délié** [delje], *s.m.* Delirium. **Avoir le délire**, être en délire, to be delirious, to rave; to wander (in one's mind).

*F. Le d. du desespoir*, *de la colère*, the frenzy of despair, of passion. *F. Le d. de la joie*, of the enthusiasm, the ecstasy, transport, of joy, of enthusiasm.

**délié** [delje], *v.t.* To be delirious, light-headed, to wander (in one's mind); to rave. *F*: *D. de colère*, to be raving with anger.

*D. de joie*, to be in an ecstasy, in transports, of delight.

**delirium tremens** [deljizjum tʁemɑ̃s], *s.m.* No pl. *Med.*: Delirium tremens. *Avoir le d.*, *F*: to have the d.'s, the horrors.

**déliage** [deljɑ̃s], *s.m.* Paperm: Shredding (of rags).

**déliage** [deljɑ̃s], *v.tr.* Paperm: To shred (rags).

**délié** [delje], *s.m.* Jur: Misdemeanour, offence. *D. contre l'ordre public*, breach of the peace. *D. de presse*, violation of the laws governing the Press. **En flagrant délit**, see FLAGRANT.

**déité**, *s.m.* 1. Const: False bedding (of schistous stone). **Pierre posée en délit**, stone bedded against the grain. 2. Cleavage, rift (in schists).

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handing over (of property, patent, certificate, etc.). *D. des billets*, issue of tickets.

**délivre** [delivr], *s.m.* *Obst.* Afterbirth.

**délivrer** [delivre], *v.tr.* **1.** To deliver; to rescue (captive, etc.); to release (prisoner). *D. qn de ses ennemis*, to deliver s.o. from, to rid s.o. of his enemies. *D. qn de ses liens*, to loose s.o. from his bonds. *D. qn de l'iniquité*, to free s.o. from worry. **2.** *Obst.* *D. une femme*, to deliver a woman (i) of the afterbirth, (ii) of a child. **3.** To deliver, hand over (goods, etc.); to deliver, issue (certificate, ticket, receipt). *D. un brevet à qn*, to grant a patent to s.o. **4.** *Naut.* *D. un bordage*, to take off a plank (temporarily).

**se délivrer** *de qn, de qch.*, to rid oneself, to get rid of s.o., of sth. *Se d. de ses liens*, d'une obligation, to free oneself from one's bonds, from an obligation.

**délivreur**, *-euse* [delivreur, -euz], *s.* **1.** *A.* Deliverer, liberator. **2.** Distributor, issuer (of provisions, tickets, etc.). **3.** *a. & s.m.* *Tex.* (Cylindre) *délivreur*, doffing cylinder, delivery roll.

**délocaliser** [dekalalze], *v.tr.* To delocalize (interests, etc.).

**délogement** [delogem], *s.m.* **1.** Removal, moving house, flitting.

**2.** Departure, moving off.

**déloger** [debye], *v.* (Comp. like *LOGER*) **1.** *v.i.* (a) To remove, move house, flit. *Il faudra d. à mi-terme*, we shall have to move, turn out, at the half-quarter. (b) To go off, get away. *Déloges de lui!* clear out! out of it! (c) *Mil.* To march off, to decamp. *F: Déloger sans tambour ni trompette*, to steal away, to make oneself scarce. **2.** *v.tr.* To oust; to drive (s.o.) out. *D. un locataire*, to eject, turn out, a tenant. *D. l'ennemi*, to dislodge the enemy (from his position). *Il n'en lâche*, to start a hare.

**Délos** [debs, -oiz] *Pr.n.f.* *A.Grog.* Delos.

**délouer** [debye], *v.tr.* *Naut.* To unclog (rope).

**déloyal**, *-aux* [delwajal, -o], *a.* Disloyal, unfaithful, false (friend, etc.); dishonest, unfair (practice, proceedings). *Concurrence déloyale*, unfair competition. *Sp: Jeu d., foul play Coup d., foul;*

*Hov & P.* blow below the belt

**déloyalement** [delwajalm], *adv.* Disloyally, treacherously, dishonestly, unfairly. *Box: Trapper d.,* to hit below the belt

**déloyauté** [delwajote], *s.f.* **1.** Disloyalty, perfidy. **2.** *Commettre une d.,* (i) to commit a disloyal act, to play s.o. false, (ii) to act unfairly.

**Delphes** [delf], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Grog.* Delphi

**delphien**, *-ienne* [delfi, -jen], *a.* Delphian; Delphic (oracle).

**delphinette** [delfinɛt], *s.f.* *Bot.* Delphinium, larkspur.

**delphinides** [delfinide], *s.m.pl.* *Z.* Delphinidae

**delphinine** [delfini], *s.f.* *Ch.* Delphinium

**delphinium** [delfini], *s.m.* *Bot.* Delphinium.

**delta** [delta], *s.m.* *Gr.-Alph.* *Grog.* Delta.

**deltaique** [deltak], *a.* *Grog.* Deltaic (land, etc.).

**deltotide** [deltoid], *s. a. Anat.* *Bot.* Deltoid(al) (muscle, leaf, etc.).

**2.** *cm.* Deltoid.

**déluge** [deby], *s.m.* (a) Deluge, flood. *F: D. de larmes*, flood of tears. *D. d'injures*, torrent of abuse. *Après nous le déluge!* when we are gone let happen what may! Cela remonte au déluge, it's as old as Adam, as old as the hills. *Avocat, ai pascions au déluge!* get on with your story! cut it short! (From Racine's *Les Plaideurs*)

(b) *F:* Downpour (of rain)

**délurser** [debyre], *v.tr.* To sharpen the wits of (s.o.), to smarten (s.o.) up.

**se délurser**, to lose one's shyness or one's awkwardness.

**déluré**, *a.* Sharp, knowing, smart, etc., wide-awake. *Elle est délurée*, she is not at all shy. *Une petite délurée*, a regular tomboy.

**déclustrer** [debystre], *v.tr.* (a) *Tex.* To take the slurs, the gloss, the lustre, off (cloth), to sponge, steam (cloth). (b) *F:* To take the 'shme' off (sth.)

**se déclustrer**, (of material) to lose its gloss, its lustre; to grow shabby. *F: Sa gloire s'est déclustrée*, his glory has faded, has dimmed.

**déclutage** [debytaʒ], *cm.* (a) *Cer.* Unluting (b) Opening (of gas retort).

**déluter** [debyte], *v.tr.* (a) *Cer.* To unlute (b) To open (gas retort).

**démagnétisant** [demagnetiz], *a.* Demagnetizing.

**démagnétisation** [demagnetizasj], *s.f.* **1.** *Ph.* Demagnetization.

**2.** Demesmerization (of s.o.).

**démagnétiser** [demagnetize], *v.tr.* **1.** *Ph.* To demagnetize. **2.** To demesmerize (s.o.)

**démagogie** [demagosi], *s.f.* Demagoguery, *F:* mobocracy

**démagogique** [demagysik], *a.* Demagogic

**démagogue** [demagys], *s.m.* Demagogue.

**démaigrir** [demagris], *v.tr.* To thin (down) (plank, stone).

**démaigrir**, *v.t.* To put on flesh.

**démaigrissement** [demagrisem], *s.m.* *Carp.* etc. Thinning (down) (of plank, stone).

**démailler** [demaje], *v.tr.* **1.** To unshackle (chain). **2.** To undo the meshes of (net).

**se démailler**, (of stocking) to ladder.

**démailloter** [demajote], *v.tr.* To unsaddle, unsaddle (infant).

**demain** [dɛmɛ], *adv. & s.m.* To-morrow. *D. (au) soir*, to-morrow evening. *D. est jour de fête, c'est d. jour de fête*, to-morrow is a holiday. *Venez d. matin*, come to-morrow morning. *De demain en huit*, to-morrow week. *Qu'est-ce que d. nous réserve?* what has the morrow, the future, in store for us? *A demain!* good-bye till to-morrow. *Vous lirez cela dans le journal de d.* you will read it in to-morrow's paper. *La mode de d.*, coming fashions. *F: Aloulez d'hui pour demain*, at any time. *Il bavardait jusqu'à d.*, he would talk for evermore.

**déménagement** [demānem], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Removal or loosening of the handle (of broom, tool, etc.). (b) Dislocation. **2.** *Mus.* Shift (in playing the violin).

**démancher** [demāne], *v.tr.* **1.** *v.tr.* (a) To remove the handle of, to unhalt (tool, etc.). (b) To dislocate, disjoin. *Se d. le bras*, la

*mâchoire*, to put one's arm, one's jaw, out (of joint). *F: D. un complot*, to upset a plot. **2.** *v.i.* *Mus.* To shift (in playing the violin).

**se démancher**, **1.** (Of tool, etc.) To lose its handle; to work loose in the handle. **2.** *F:* To fall to pieces, to collapse. *Il y a quelque chose qui se démanche*, there is a screw loose somewhere.

**3.** To put one's arm out (of joint). *Esp. F: Se d. pour obtenir qch.*, to move heaven and earth in order to obtain sth.

**démanché**, **1.** *a. (a)* (Of knife, tool, etc.) (i) Loose in the handle, (ii) without a handle. (b) *F:* Rickety (furniture, etc.); loose-jointed, ungainly (person). **2.** *s.m.* = **démancement**

**démancher**, **1.** *v.tr.* To remove the sleeve of (garment). **2.** *v.i.* *Naut.* (Of ship) To clear the channel.

**demande** [d(ə)mānd], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Request, petition, application (de, for). *D. d'argent*, d'emploi, request for money, application for a job. *D. de pension*, pension claim. *Faire, accorder, une d.*, to make, to grant, a request. *Faire la demande de qn*, to ask for sth. *Adresser une d. à qn*, (i) to address a petition, an application, to s.o., (ii) to make a request to s.o. *D. en mariage*, offer, proposal, of marriage. *Faire qch. sur la demande de qn*, to act at s.o.'s request. *On envoie des échiquillons sur demande*, samples are sent on application. *Agir sur demande*, to act when requested. *Ép: Remplacement sur d.*, to be superseded at one's own request. *Pièce de bois allant à la d.*, timber cut exactly to shape. (b) *Com.* *Fin.* Demand. *L'offre et la d.*, supply and demand. *Argent payable sur demande*, call money. *A la demande*, as required, according to order. (c) *Adm.* *Indent.* *Faire une d. de qch.*, to indent for sth. (d) *Jur.* Claim, action; (plaintiff's) declaration. *D. en dommages-intérêts*, claim for damages. *D. en divorce*, action for divorce. *D. compensatoire*, reconventional, counter-claim. (e) *Naut.* *Filer à la demande*, to snub (the cable). (f) (to helmsman) *A la demande!* handsomely! **2.** Question, enquiry. *Demandes et réponses*, questions and answers. *Votre estimée d. du dix ct.*, your valued enquiry of the tenth cent.

**demandeur** [d(ə)mādey], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To ask (for). *D. une pomme, du pain*, to ask for an apple, for bread. *See also PAIN 1.* *On nous demanda nos passeports*, we were asked for our passports. *D. qch à grand-voies*, to call out for sth. *Demandeur permission*, to ask permission. *Demandeur pardon*, to beg pardon, to ask for the peace, to beg, sue, for peace. *D. des dommages-intérêts*, to claim damages. *D. de donner de bonne volonté*, to call for volunteers. *F: Ne demandez que plaies et bosses*, to be always asking for trouble. *Ne d. qu'amour et simplicité*, to ask only for peace and quiet. *Il n'y a qu'à la demander*, it is to be had for the asking. *On vous demande*, you are wanted, somebody wants to see you. *Combien demandes-vous pour une course à la journée?* how much do you charge for a car by the day? *Combien demandes-vous de l'heure?* how much do you charge an hour? *Combien te faut-il?* *J'en demande cinq cents francs*, how much for this armchair?—I am asking, I want, live hundred francs for it. (b) *Demandeur qch. à qn*, to ask s.o. for sth. *D. une audience, une faveur*, a qn, to request, ask, an audience, a favour, of s.o. *Il demande qu'on lui rende justice*, he asks that justice may be done him. (c) *Demandeur à, occ. de, faire qch.*, to ask (permission) to do sth. *Je demande d. parler, à être entendu*, I ask to be allowed to speak, I ask to be heard. *Il demande de ne pas vous accompagner*, he asks to be excused from accompanying you. *D. d. travailler*, to ask for work. *D. d. manger*, to ask for something to eat. *Il ne demande qu'à travailler*, he only asks to be allowed to work. *Je ne demande qu'à rester ici*, I am all for staying here. (d) *Demandeur à qn de faire qch.*, to desire s.o. to do sth., to ask s.o. to do sth. *Faites-vous d. de me passer le journal*, I will thank you for the paper. **2.** To desire, want, need, require. *On demande maçon*, bricklayer wanted. *On demande*, article in great demand, in great request. *Cela demande le plus grand soin*, it requires the greatest care. *Toute la question demande à être traitée*, the whole question requires to be aired. *La situation demande à être menée avec tact*, the situation needs, wants, calls for, tactful handling. *Le voyage demande trois heures*, the journey takes three hours. *Cela ne demandera pas beaucoup de temps*, it won't take long. *See also MÊTRE 1.* **3.** To demand. *D. un discours à qn*, to call on s.o. for a speech. *D. à qn qu'il ne peut faire*, to demand, expect, from s.o., more than he can do. *Faire ce que demande sa position*, to do what one's position demands, requires, of one. *L'honneur demande que nous refusions*, honour demands that we should refuse. *En demandant à qn, (i)* to be too exacting with s.o., (ii) to ask s.o., more than he can answer. **4.** To ask, enquire. *D. quelle heure il est*, to ask the time. *Demandez-lui quand il viendra*, ask him when he will come. *D. son chemin à un agent*, to ask, enquire, one's way of a policeman. *D. à qn qn*, to ask a qn. *D. à qn son avis*, to ask s.o.'s opinion. *F: Je vous demande un peu en quoi cela le regarde*, what the dickens has he to do with it? *En valait des histoires*, je vous demande un peu! what's all the fuss about, I ask you? *Je te le demande!* tell me if you can! *Demandez-moi pourquoi*, ask me another! *Cela ne se demande pas*, it's obvious.

**se demander**, to ask oneself, to wonder. *Je me demande pourquoi il ne vient pas*, I wonder why he doesn't come. *C'est ce que je me demande*, that's what I should like to know. *On peut se d. si*, it may be asked whether.

**demandeur**, *-euse* [d(ə)mādey, -euz], *s.* **1.** (a) Petitioner, constant applicant for favours. (b) *D. d'un brevet*, applicant for patent. **2.** *Jur.* (f. demanderesse) Plaintiff. **3.** *Pol.Ec.* Demander.

**démangeaison** [demāgez], *s.f.* Itching. *F: Une d. de faire qch.*, a longing, an itching, to do sth. *J'avais une d. de lui demander s. . .*, I was itching to ask him whether. . . *D. de écrire*, acathesis scribendi.

**démanger** [demāʒ], *v.i.* (i) *démanger (a)*, Always with desire of person). To itch. *L'épaule me démange*, my shoulder is itching. *F: La langue lui démangeait*, he was longing, itching, to speak. *La main me démangeait de lui flanquer une gifle*, my fingers were tingling to box his ears. *Gratter qu'ou ça le démange*, to scratch s.o.'s back, to toady to s.o.

**démantillage** [demanʒiaʒ], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Unshackling.

**démantiller** [demanʒije], *v.tr.* *Nau.*: To unshackle.

**démantèlement** [demanʒemɑ̃], *s.m.* Dismantling.

**démanteler** [demanʒele], *v.tr.* (Je **démantèle**, *n.* **démantelons**; je **démantèlerai**) To dismantle, raze, demolish (fortifications, etc.); to dismantle, disable (ship) (by gunfire).

**démantibuler** [demanʒibyle], *v.tr.* To dislocate (the jaw); to put (the jaw) out (of joint). *P.*: *D. une pendule, une machine*, (i) to interfere with the work; (ii) to put a clock out of order, to throw a machine out of gear; (iii) to take a clock, a machine, to pieces; (iii) to break a clock, a machine, to pieces.

**se démantibuler**, *P.* To come to pieces, to break up.

**démaquiller** [demaʒije], *v.tr.* 1. = DÉFARDER. 2. *P.*: *D. un projet*, to upset a plan.

**se démaquiller** = SE DÉFARDER.

**démarcatif**, -ive [demarkatɥf, -iv], *a.* Demarcating (line, etc.).

**démarcation** [demarkasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Demarcation. *Ligne de démarcation*, dividing line, line of demarcation; boundary line. *La d. nette des partis politiques*, the sharp alignment of political parties.

**démarche** [demaʁʃ], *s.f.* 1. Gait, step, walk, bearing. *D. majestueuse*, majestic bearing. *La d. mesurée d'un agent*, the measured tread of a policeman. *Il avait une d. digne*, he moved with dignity.

2. Step. *Démarches suspectes*, suspicious proceedings. *Faire une démarche auprès de qn*, to approach s.o., to apply to s.o. *Faire les premières démarches*, to make the advances. *Faire les démarches nécessaires*, to take the necessary steps. *Faire des démarches en faveur de la candidature de qn*, to canvass for s.o. *Les visites et démarches des candidats ne sont pas admises*, no canvassing is allowed.

**démarcheur** [demaʁʃœʁ], *s.m.* (a) Canvasser (of insurance company, etc.), book-anvasser. (b) *F.* Tout.

**démariage** [demaʁiaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Annulment of marriage; divorce. 2. *Hort.* Thinning (out) (of plants).

**démarié** [demaʁie], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.rub. *n.* **démariés**, *v.* **démarié**) 1. To sever the marriage tie (of man and wife); to unmarried. 2. *Hort.* To thin (out) (plants).

**se démarier**, to sever one's marriage tie.

**démariage** [demarkaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Removal of the mark (from linen, plate, etc.). 2. Plagiarism, 'lifting'.

**démarrer** [demaʁʃ], *s.f.* *Com.* Marking down (of goods at sales).

**démarrer** [demaʁʃ], *v.tr.* To remove the identification marks from (linen, plate, etc.). *D. un livre*, (i) to remove the mark from a book, (ii) to plagiarize a book, to dish up its contents in another form. 2. *v.t.* (Of horse) To lose mark of mouth.

**démarrer** -euse [demaʁʃœʁ, -œʒ], *s.f.* 1. Remover of the marks (from linen, plate, etc.). 2. Plagiarist.

**démarrage** [demaʁaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Unmooring (of boat). 2. (a) Start, starting (of train, motor, aeroplane, etc.). *D. doux*, smooth get-away. *Bouton de démarrage*, (self-)starter switch or button.

(b) *Sp.*: *Rac.* (i) Get-away; (ii) sudden spurt.

**démarrer** [demaʁʃ], *v.tr.* (a) To unmoor, cast off (ship); to untie, unbind (rope). (b) To start (train, motor car, etc.). *D. le moteur*, to start up the engine. 2. *v.t.* (a) (Of boat) To cast off. (b) (Of train, motor car, etc.) To start (off), move off, get away, (of driver) to drive away, to drive off. *Faire démarrer*, to start (car, etc.).

*D. doucement*, to start off smoothly. *F.* *Je démarrais pas d'ici*, don't start from here. (c) *Sp.*: (i) To put on a spurt, to spurt, to force the pace (in race). (ii) *D. vivement*, to be quick off the mark.

**démarrure** [demaʁœʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Aut.*: *Mch.* etc. Starter. *D. automatique*, self-starter. *I.C.E.*: Moteur démarrure, haring engine, pony engine. *Moteur Cy.*: *D. au pied*, kick-starter. 2. *Sp.*: (i) *Démarrure* (Runner starts able to raise a spurt, to force the pace).

**démâquer** [demaʒœʁ], *v.tr.* To unmask. *D. un imposteur*, to expose, to show up, an impostor. *Ahl!*: *D. une position, une batterie*, to unmask a position, a battery. *F.* *Démâquer ses batteries*, to show one's hand. *Mch.*: *D. une lumière*, to uncover a port.

**se démasquer**, (i) to take off one's mask, to unmask, (ii) *F.* to show one's true character, to drop the mask.

**démâtage** [demaʒaʒ], *s.m.*, **démâtement** [demaʒemɑ̃], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Dismantling, unmasking.

**démâter** [demaʒte], *v.tr.* (a) To dismast, unmast (ship); to take down the masts of (ship). *F.* *Démâter qn*, to discredit s.o., to take s.o. aback, not to leave s.o. a leg to stand on. (b) *Une cheminée étant dématée*, a funnel was down. 2. *v.t.* & *p.r.* (Of ship) To lose her masts, to be dismasted.

**démêlage** [demaʒlaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Dismantling (of string, etc.); combing (out) (of hair); teasing (out) (of wool). 2. *Brew.*: Mash (ing).

**démêler** [demaʒle], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To disentangle, unravel (string, silk, etc.), to comb out (hair); to tease (out) (wool). *F.* *D. l'écheveau des motifs humains*, to unravel the skein of human motives. *D. un malentendu*, to clear up a misunderstanding. *D. ses affaires*, to straighten out one's affairs. *F.* *Avoir quelque chose à démêler avec qn*, to have a row to pluck with s.o. *Qu'avez-vous à d. avec lui?* what quarrel have you with him? *Je ne veux rien avoir à d. avec lui*, I wish to have no dealings with him. (b) *F.*: *D. qn parmi la foule*, dans l'ombre, to discern, make out, s.o. in the crowd, in the gloom. *Je ne peux pas d. ses raisons*, I can't make out his reasons. *D. qch. de d. avec qch.*, to distinguish sth. from sth. *D. la vérité du mensonge*, d. avec le mensonge, to distinguish, sift, truth from falsehood, to sift out the truth. 2. *Brew.*: To mash (the grains of malt).

**se démêler**. 1. (a) (Of string, thread, etc.) To become disentangled. (b) To comb (out) one's hair. 2. (a) To extricate oneself (from difficulty). (b) *F.*: *La vérité se démêle*, the truth is coming out. *L'île se démêlant parmi les nuages*, the island could just be made out amid the clouds.

**démêlé**, *s.m.* *Use p.t.* Contention, (unpleasant) dealings. *Des démêlés survenant entre eux*, contentions, differences, arose amongst them. *Avoir des démêlés avec la justice*, *F.* to be up against the law.

**démêleur**, -euse [demeʒœʁ, -œʒ], *s.* *Tex.*: Picker.

**démêloir** [demeʒwaʁ], *s.m.* Large-toothed comb, rake-comb.

**démêlures** [demeʒyʁ], *s.f.pl.* Combings.

**démembrement** [demeʒbraʒ], *s.m.* Dismembering (of body); dismemberment, disruption (of empire, etc.), breaking up (of ship, of empire).

**démembrer** [demeʒbre], *v.tr.* To dismember. *D. un poulet*, to cut up a chicken. *F.*: *D. un royaume*, to divide up a kingdom. *D. une famille*, to break up a family.

**se démembre**, (of ship, empire) to break up.

**déménagement** [demaʒnemaʒ], *s.m.* Removal, moving house, moving out, fitting. *Voiture de déménagement*, furniture van, pantechnicon van. *P.*: *Déménagement à la cloche (de bois)*, moonlight (fitting).

**déménager** [demaʒnaze], *v.tr.* (Je **déménage**(s); *n.* **déménageons**) *D.* (set meubles), to move house, to remove, to lit, to move out. *D. une maison*, to remove the furniture from a house. *P.* *Déménager à la cloche (de bois)*, to shoot the moon. *P.*: *Il, sa tête, déménage*, his mind is unhinged, he has taken leave of his senses, *F.* he is going dotty, he is off his head. *P.*: off his nut.

**déménager** [demaʒnazeʁ], *s.m.* Furniture remover.

**démence** [demaʒs], *s.f.* Insanity, madness. *Jur.* Lunacy, aberration of mind. *Med.*: Dementia. *Être en démence*, to be insane, demented, of unsound mind. *Tomber en démence*, to go out of one's mind, off one's head. *D. précoce*, dementia praecox.

**démener** [demaʒe], *v.p.r.* (Conj. like *max. p.*) 1. To toss about, throw oneself about; to struggle. *Se d. comme un possédé*, to fling oneself about like a madman. *Se démener comme un diable dans un bûcher*, to be like a hen on a hot griddle. 2. *F.* To bestir oneself. *Il se démène pour réussir*, he is striving hard, taking no end of trouble, to succeed.

**dément**, -ente [dudemɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a.* & *s.* Crazy, mad (person). *Jur.*: Lunatic.

**démentiel**, -ielle [dudemɑ̃jɛl], *a.* *Arç.* d., fit of madness.

**démentir** [demaʒtir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *max. p.*) 1. To give the lie to, to contradict (s.o., sth.). *D. formellement une assertion*, to give the lie to an assertion. *D. lui*, to deny a fact. *D. sa signature*, to disown, deny, one's signature. 2. To belie. *Se actions démentent ses paroles*, his actions belie his words. *Il a démenti nos espérances*, he has not come up to our expectations, he has disappointed us. *Les événements ont démenti nos craintes*, events proved our fears to be unfounded, our fears were falsified by the events.

**se démentir**. 1. To contradict oneself, one's own words. *L'ous avez promis, me vous démentez pas*, you have promised, mind you keep your word, do not go back on your word. *C'est un homme qui ne se dément point*, he is a man who is true to himself, whose character is consistent. *Politesse qui ne se dément jamais*, unfailing courtesy. *L'assiduité à ce cours ne se dément jamais*, the attendance at this class never falls off, drops off. 2. *Const.* (Of building, etc.) To give way, to bulge.

**démenti**, *s.m.* 1. (Flat) denial, contradiction. *Donner un d. formel d'qn*, to give a flat denial to give the lie direct to s.o., to an assertion. *Se actions démentent un d. de ses paroles*, his actions belie his words. *L'ous vous donnez d'étranges démentis*, you involve yourself in strange contradictions. *Opposer un d. à une déclaration*, to deny, contradict, a statement. *Le témoignage reste sans d.*, the testimony remains uncontradicted. 2. Failure (of efforts), disappointment (of expectations). *Il en a eu le démenti*, he failed ignominiously.

**démêder** [demaʒde], *v.tr.* *P.*: (Not in decent use) To extricate (s.o.) to free s.o. (de, from).

**se démêder**, to extricate, free, oneself (de, from); to get out of a mess.

**démérité** [demaʒite], *s.m.* Demerit. *Auteur qn de le d. d'être vivant*, author who suffers from the fact that he is still alive. *Faire un démerité à qn de qch.*, to urge sth. against s.o.

**démériter** [demaʒiteʁ], *v.t.* 1. To act in a blameworthy manner. 2. (a) *D.* de qn, to break faith with s.o. (b) *D. auprès de qn*, to forfeit s.o.'s esteem. (c) *D. de qch.*, to become unworthy of sth.

**déméritoire** [demaʒitwaʁ], *a.* Demerititious, blameworthy (action).

**démésuré** [demaʒyʁe], *a.* 1. Beyond measure, enormous, huge, unmeasured. *Cou d.*, neck of inordinate length. *Orgueil d.*, pride beyond measure, inordinate pride. *Souff. démesuré*, excessive, immoderate, thirst. *Ambition démesurée*, unbounded, vaulting, ambition. 2. *D. d. qch.*, disproportionate to sth.

**démésurément** [demaʒyʁemɑ̃], *adv.* Beyond measure, enormously, hugely, inordinately, excessively, immoderately.

**déméter** [demaʒte], *Pr.nf.* *Gr.Myth.*: Demeter.

**démêtrer** [demaʒteʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *METTRE*) To dislocate (joint); to put (knee, etc.) out of (joint). *Usu.* with dative pron. *Il s'était démis l'épaule*, he had put his shoulder out.

**démêtrer**, *v.tr.* (Conj. like *METTRE*) 1. *A.*: *D. qn de ses fonctions*, to deprive s.o. of his office. 2. *Jur.*: *D. qn de son appel*, to dismiss s.o.'s appeal.

**se démettre**, to resign, to retire. *Se d. de ses fonctions*, to resign office, to resign one's post; to demit office, *F.* to throw up one's post.

**démêblement** [demaʒblemaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Unfurnishing. 2. Unfurnished state (of house, etc.).

**démêbler** [demaʒble], *v.tr.* To unfurnish; to remove the furniture from (house, etc.); to strip (house, etc.) of its appurtenances.

**démêblé**, *a.* Unfurnished; stripped of its appurtenances. *F.*: *Bouche, mâchoire, démêlée*, toothless mouth, jaws.

**démourant**, -ante [demaʒœʁ, -ɑ̃t], *s.* 1. *a.* & *s.* *Jur.*: Resident. 2. *s.m.* (a) A Remainer. (b) *Adv.phr.* Au demourant, after all, all the same, however.

**demeure** [demaʒœʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) *A.*: Tarrying, delay. Still so used in such phrases as *Sans plus longue demeure*, without further delay. *Il y a péril en la demeure*, there is danger in delay. *F.* (Though

confusion with *sense* 2) *Il n'y a pas péril en la demeure*, there is no immediate danger. (b) *Adj. & adv. phr.* En demeure, in arrears. *Je serai toujours en d. envers vous*, I shall always be in your debt. *Mettre qn en demeure de faire qch.*, to call upon s.o. to do sth., to summon s.o. to perform a contract. *Mise en demeure (de faire qch.)*, formal notice, summons (to do sth.). (c) Stay, sojourn. *Faire une longue d. dans une ville*, to make a long stay in a town. *Adj. & adv. phr.* **A demeure**, fixed, permanently. *Meuble à d., fixture*. *Machine à d.*, stationary engine. *Intitutrice d. d.*, resident governess. *Je suis ici d. d.*, I am here permanently, for good. *Canalisation électrique à d.*, permanent wiring. (2) *Place of residence, dwelling, place, abode*. *Établir sa d. à Paris*, to fix, take up, one's residence in Paris. *J'ai fait ici ma d.*, I have taken up my abode here. *Se diriger vers sa d.*, to bend one's steps homewards. *Livraison à demeure*, goods delivered at any address. *Accompagner qn à sa dernière demeure*, to attend s.o. to his last resting place.

**demeurer** [dəmœr], *v.t.* 1. (Conj. with être) (a) *A*: To tarry. *B*: *Il demeura dans Jérusalem*, He tarried behind in Jerusalem. *F*: *Elle demeura des heures à s'habiller*, she takes hours to dress. (b) To remain, to stay, stop (in a place). *Je demeure convaincu que...*, I remain convinced that... *Demeurez là!* stay, stop, there! *La police est demeurée sur les lieux*, the police have remained on the spot. *Il reprit sa lecture où il en était demeuré*, he resumed his reading where he left off. *L'affaire n'en demeure pas là*, the matter will not rest, stop there. *Demeurons-en là*, let us leave it at that. *D. immobile*, to stand stock-still. *Ne pouvoir d. en place*, to be unable to keep still. *Demeurer sur place*, y demeure, to be killed on the spot. *Elle demeurait assise à nous écouter*, she sat listening to us. *Demeurer court dans son discours*, to stop short, break down, in one's speech. *Demeurer en reste, en arrière, avec qn*, to remain under an obligation to s.o. *Son dîner lui était demeuré sur l'estomac*, his dinner was lying on his stomach. *D. sur le cœur*, (i) (of food) to lie on the stomach, (ii) *F*: (of grievance) to rankle (in the mind). *Le temps demeurait mauvais*, the weather continued bad. *La tache en est demeurée à son nom*, the slur has stuck to his name. *La victoire nous demeurait*, the victory rests with us. *Prière qui demeure au théâtre*, play that remains in the repertoire. 2. (Conj. with avoir) To live, reside: *Lit*: to abide, to have one's abode, to dwell. *D. à Bristol, dans une ville, à la campagne*, to live in, at, Bristol, in a town, in the country. *Il demeure numéro 7, rue de Rivoli*, he lives at no. 7, Rue de Rivoli. *Où demeurez-vous?* where do you live? *Personne ne sait où il demeure*, no man knows where he abides.

**demi** [dəmi] 1. *a*, (a) Half. *Un an et demi*, a year and a half. *Deux heures et demi* (b) two and a half hours. *Deux et demi*, (i) half-past two. *Un demi-ongle*, a half-nail. *Une demi-heure*, half an hour. (b) Semi-. *Demi-cercle*, semicircle. *Demi-sourire*, semi-smile. (c) Demi-. *Demi-deuil*, demigod. (d) Used adverbially. *Demi-cuit*, half-cooked. *Demi-mort*, half-dead. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Deux demis*, two halves. *Deux plus un demi*, two plus one half. *F*: *Un demi* (Demi-litre), a large glass of beer. See also *MOUTIK* 1. (b) *Fb* Les demis, the half-backs; the halves. *Rugby*: *D. à la mêlée*, scrum half. *D. d'ouverture*, stand-off half. *Les demis ails*, the wing halves. *D. centre*, centre half. (c) *Adv. phr.* *À demi*. (i) Half. *Il se releva à d.*, she half got up. *A d. mort*, half-dead. *Il ne comprend qu'à d.*, he only half understands. *Faire les choses à demi*, to do things by halves. *F*: *Il n'y en avait pas à d.*, there was a good few of them; *P*: there wasn't half a crowd. See also *COMPTÉ* (ii) Semi-. *A d. fluide*, semi-fluid. *A d. transparent*, semi-transparent. 3. *f.* *Demie*, half-hour. *La demie sonne*, the half-hour is striking. *Ést-il six heures?*—*Il est la demie*, it is six o'clock.—*Il est à demi-passe*.

**demi-arrière** [dəmijær], *s.m.* *Fb*: Half-back. *pl. Des demi-arrières*.

**demi-axe** [dəmiks], *s.m.* Semi-axis (of ellipse, etc.) *pl. Des demi-axes*.

**demi-bain** [dəmibɛ̃], *s.m.* Hip-bath. *pl. Des demi-bains*.

**demi-bande** [dəmibãd], *s.f.* *Nau*: Parliament heel. *pl. Des demi-bandes*.

**demi-bastion** [dəmibastj], *s.m.* Fort: Half-bastion, demi-bastion. *pl. Des demi-bastions*.

**demi-bâton** [dəmibãtɔ̃], *s.m.* *Sau*: Breve rest, double rest, two-bar baton. *pl. Des demi-bâtons*.

**demi-batterie** [dəmibatɛ̃r], *s.f.* *Mil*: Half-battery. *pl. Des demi-batteries*.

**demi-bau** [dəmibo], *s.m.* *N.Arch*: Half-beam. *pl. Des demi-baux*.

**demi-blanc, -blanche** [dəmiblã, -blãs], *a. Tex*: Half-bleached *pl. Des blancs, -blanches*.

**demi-bosse** [dəmibɔs], *s.f.* *Sculp.* Demi-curly, half-relief, mezzorilievo. *pl. Des demi-bosses*.

**demi-botte** [dəmibɔt], *c.f.* Half-bottle, Wellington boot, nezzor. *pl. Des demi-bottes*.

**demi-bouteille** [dəmibutɛ̃j], *s.f.* Half-bottle *pl. Des demi-bouteilles*.

**demi-cercle** [dəmisɛ̃rk], *s.m.* 1. *Geom* Semicircle, half-circle. *Fenc* Half-circle parry. *F*: *Pincer*, *repinçer*, *qn au demi-cercle*, to catch s.o. off his guard, *F*: on the hop, to get even with s.o. *En d.-c.*, semicircular. 2. *Surr.* Demi-circle, graphometer *pl. Des demi-cercles*.

**demi-circulaire** [dəmisɛ̃rkylɛr], *a.* Semicircular. *pl. Des demi-circulaires*.

**demi-clef** [dəmiklɛ], *s.f.* *Nau*: Half-hitch. *D.-c. à capeler*, clove-hitch, marline-hitch. *D.-c. remersée*, clove-hitch inverted. *pl. Des demi-clefs*.

**demi-colonne** [dəmikɔlɔ̃], *s.f.* *Arch*: Semi-column. *pl. Des demi-colonnes*.

**demi-congé** [dəmikɔ̃ʒ], *s.m.* Half-holiday. *pl. Des demi-congés*.

**demi-coupe** [dəmikupe], *s.f.* Draw: Half-section. *pl. Des demi-coupes*.

**demi-couronne** [dəmikurɔ̃], *s.f.* *Nim*: Une d.-c., half a crown.

**demi-cylindrique** [dəmislɛ̃drik], *a.* Semi-cylindrical. *pl. Des demi-cylindriques*.

**demi-deuil** [dəmidœj], *s.m.* Half-mourning. *Être en d.-d.*, to be in half-mourning. *pl. Des demi-deuils*.

**demi-diamètre** [dəmidjãtɛ̃r], *s.m.* Semi-diameter. *pl. Des demi-diamètres*.

**demi-dieu** [dəmidjœ], *s.m.* Demigod. *F*: *Se faire un d.-d. de qn*, to make a (little) god, a demigod, of s.o. *pl. Des demi-dieux*.

**demi-dynastie** [dəmidinãstɛ̃], *s.f.* *N.Arch* Raised quarter-deck *pl. Des demi-dynasties*.

**démieller** [dəmijɛlɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To remove the honey from (honeycomb). 2. *P*: Euphemism for DÉMÉRIER.

**demi-fin, -fine** [dəmifɛ̃, -fin], *a. & s.m.* 1. Twelve-carat (gold) bracelet (en) demi-fin, twelve-carat bracelet. 2. *Écriture en d.-f.*, fine, medium-sized, hand-writing *pl. Des demi-fins, -fines*.

**demi-fleuron** [dəmiflœrɔ̃], *s.m.* Bot. Semiflorlet, ligulate floret *pl. Des demi-fleurons*.

**demi-fond** [dəmifɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl. Sp.* (Course de) demi-fond, middle-distance race.

**demi-frère** [dəmifɛ̃rɛ], *s.m.* Half-brother, step-brother *pl. Des demi-frères*.

**demi-gros** [dəmigrɔ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Commerce de d.-g., wholesale dealing in small quantities.

**demi-guêtre** [dəmiguɛ̃tɛ̃r], *s.f.* Gaiter, spat *pl. Des demi-guêtres*.

**demi-heure** [dəmijœr], *s.f.* Une d.-h., half an hour. *Deux demi-heures*, two half-hours. *Prendre une cuillerée de demi-heure* en demi-heure, toutes les demi-heures, a spoonful to be taken every half-hour. *L'entracte pousse parfois jusqu'à la d.-h.*, the interval sometimes runs to as much as half an hour. *pl. Des demi-heures*.

**demi-jeu** (à) [ad(ə)mijœ], *adv. phr.* *Alus* With half the power of the instrument.

**demi-jour** [dəmijœr], *v.c.* 1. *Art.* etc Half-light; half-lighting (of parts of picture, etc.). 2. (a) Half-light (of dawn), morning twilight. (b) *Occ.* Gloaming, twilight, dusk. *pl. Des demi-jours*.

**démilitarisation** [dəmilɛ̃tãrizãsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Demilitarization, demilitarizing.

**démilitariser** [dəmilɛ̃tãrizɛ], *v.tr.* To demilitarize.

**demi-litre** [dəmilitr], *s.m.* Half-litre *pl. Des demi-litres*.

**demi-long, -longue** [dəmilɔ̃, -lɔ̃ʒ], *a.* Of medium length. *pl. Des demi-longues, -longues*.

**demi-louis** [dəmilwi], *s.m. inv. in pl.* A Ten-franc piece (in gold).

**demi-lune** [dəmilyn], *s.f.* 1. Half-moon. 2. *Fort.* (a) Demilune, a crescent-shaped fortification. (b) *Occ.* Eccentric catch. *pl. Des demi-lunes*.

**demi-mal** [dəmimal], *s.m.* *F* Small harm. *Il n'y a que demi-mal*, the harm is not so great, after all; it might have been worse. *pl. Des demi-maux*.

**demi-mesure** [dəmimɛ̃zœr], *s.f.* Half-measure *pl. Des demi-mesures*.

**demi-mondain, -aine** [dəmimɔ̃dɛ̃, -ɛ̃n], 1. *a.* Belonging to the demi-monde. *pl. Des demi-mondains, -mondaines*. 2. *s.f.* Demi-mondaine, dshy woman of doubtful reputation.

**demi-monde** [dəmimɔ̃d], *s.m.* Demi-monde, outskirts of society.

**demi-mort** [dəmimɔ̃rt], *a.* Half-dead. *Femmes demi-mortes de jam.*, women half-dead with hunger. *pl. Des demi-morts*.

**demi-mot** (à) [ad(ə)mumɔ], *adv. phr.* Entendre (qn) à d.-m., to (know how to) take a hint. *Il comprit à d.-m.*, (i) *F* he caught on at once (to what I meant), (ii) he took the hint.

**demi-nœud** [dəminœd], *s.m.* Overhand knot. *pl. Des demi-nœuds*.

**demi-obscure** [dəmipɔskœr], *s.f.* Semi-obscure. *pl. Des demi-obscures*.

**demi-opaque** [dəmipak], *s.m.* Semi-opaque. *pl. Des demi-opaques*.

**demi-pause** [dəmipɔz], *s.f.* *Mus* Minut rest *pl. Des demi-pauses*.

**demi-pension** [dəmipɛ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* Partial board.

**demi-pensionnaire** [dəmipɛ̃sjɔ̃nɛr], *s.m. & f.* Person taking partial board. *Sch* Day-boarder *pl. Des demi-pensionnaires*.

**demi-période** [dəmipɛ̃rijɔ̃], *s.f.* *Ph*: Half-period (of oscillation).

**demi-pièce** [dəmipjɛs], *s.f.* 1. Half-piece (of material). 2. Half-cask, half-hogshead (of wine). *pl. Des demi-pièces*.

**demi-place** [dəmipلاس], *s.f.* Half-fare (when travelling); half-price (at theatre, etc.) *Voyager à d.-p.*, to travel at half-fare. *pl. Des demi-places*.

**demi-pointe** [dəmipɔ̃tɛ̃], *s.f.* *Marcher sur la d.-p des pieds*, to tread on the ball of the foot.

**demi-pose** [dəmipɔz], *s.f.* *Phot*: Bulb exposure. *pl. Des demi-poses*.

**demi-quart** [dəmikwãrt], *s.m.* *Nau* Half-point (of the compass) *pl. Des demi-quarts*.

**demi-queue** [dəmikœ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Grand or half-grand piano.

**demi-relief** [dəmirɛljɛ], *s.m.* *Art*: Mezzo-relievo.

**demi-reliure** [dəmirijœr], *s.f.* Bookb. Quarter-binding. *D.-r. à petits coins*, half-binding. *D.-r. amateur*, three-quarter binding *pl. Des demi-reliures*.

**demi-rond** [dəmirɔ̃d], *s.m.* *Tls*: (Carrier's) pater. *pl. Des demi-ronds*.

**demi-ronde** [dəmirɔ̃d], *c.f.* *Tls* Half-round file. *pl. Des demi-rondes*.

**démis** [dəmi]. See DÉMETTRE.

**demi-saison** [dəmisɛ̃zɔ̃], *s.f.* Between-season, mid-season. *Étoif d. d.-s.*, spring suitings. *Vêtement de d.-s.*, in-between-season garment. *pl. Des demi-saisons*.

**demi-sang** [dəmisã], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Half-bred horse; half-bred.

**demi-savant** [dəmisavã], *s.m.* Sciolist. *pl. Des demi-savants*.

**demi-savoir** [dəmisavwãr], *s.m.* Sciolism.

**demi-section** [dəmisɛ̃ksjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Mil*: Two escouades (of infantry).

*pl. Des demi-sections*.

**demi-sel** [damisɛl], *s.m.* Slightly salted cream-cheese. *pl. Des demi-sels* (s).

**demi-setier** [damistje], *s.m.* *F.* Quarter of a litre (esp. of wine); (half-pint) glass of wine (in taverns, etc.). *pl. Des demi-setiers*

**demi-sœur** [damisœr], *s.f.* Half-sister, step-sister. *pl. Des demi-sœurs*

**demi-solde** [damisɔld], *1. s.f.* Mil: Half-pay. *En demi-solde*, on half-pay. *pl. Des demi-soldes*. **2. s.m. inv. in pl.** Half-pay officer.

**demi-soupir** [damisupir], *s.m.* Mus: Quaver rest. *pl. Des demi-soupirs*

**démission** [demisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Resignation. *Donner sa démission*, to tender, send in, hand in, one's resignation, to resign, (in Parliament) to vacate one's seat. *Mil.* to send in one's papers, to resign one's commission.

**démisionnaire** [demisjɔ̃nɛr], *a. & s.* (One) who has resigned (his office, commission, seat in Parliament, etc.); resigner; resigning (officer, etc.); out-going (ministry, etc.).

**démisionner** [demisjɔ̃nɛ], *v.t.* *Donner sa démission*, *q. r.* under DÉMISSION.

**demi-tasse** [damitɛs], *s.f.* **1.** Small (coffee)-cup. **2.** Half a cup. *Une d-t. de café*, a 'small coffee'. *s.f. pl. Des demi-tasses*

**demi-teinte** [damitɛ̃t], *s.f.* *Art: Phot:* etc Half-tone, half-tint. *pl. Des demi-teintes*

**demi-terme** [damitɛrm], *s.m.* **1.** Half-quarter *Payer un d-t. d'avance*, to pay half a quarter's rent in advance. *pl. Des demi-termes*. **2. Med.** *Accoucher à d-t.*, to be delivered when one's time is only half up.

**demi-ton** [damitɔ̃], *s.m.* Mus: Scutone. *pl. Des demi-tons*

**demi-tour** [damitwɔ̃r], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Half-turn; *Mil:* about turn. *Faire demi-tour*, (i) to turn back, (ii) to turn (right)-about, to about-turn. *Mil:* *Demi-tour à droite* (right)-about turn! *Faire faire d-t. à son cheval*, to turn one's horse (b) *Nau:* *Paire d-t.*, to turn a half-circle. **2.** Spring-bolt (of lock). *Fermé au d-t.*, on the latch. **3. Nau:** Cross (in the hawse). *pl. Des demi-tours*

**demi-transparence** [damitɔ̃spɑ̃s], *s.f.* Semi-transparency. *pl. Des demi-transparences*

**demi-transparent** [damitɔ̃spɑ̃sɑ̃], *a.* Semi-transparent. *pl. Demi-transparentes*

**demi-varangue** [damivarɑ̃g], *s.f.* *N. Arch:* Half-floor. *pl. Des demi-varangues*

**demi-varlope** [damivarlɔp], *s.f.* *Tk:* Jack-plane. *pl. Des demi-varlopes*

**demi-voix** (à) [ad(ə)mivwa], *adv. phr.* **1.** In an undertone, in a subdued tone; under one's breath. **2. Mus:** Mezza-voce

**demi-volée** [damivɔle], *s.f.* *Ten:* Half-volley. *pl. Des demi-volées*

**demi-volte** [damivɔlt], *s.f.* *Équit:* Demi-volte. *pl. Des demi-voltes*

**démobilisation** [demobilizajɔ̃], *s.f.* Demobilization, demobilizing (of troops); discharge (of soldier after active service)

**démobiliser** [demobilizɛ], *v.t.* To demobilize (troops), to discharge (soldier after active service)

**démocrate** [demokrat], *1. a.* Democratic (principles, etc.). **2. s.** Democrat

**démocratie** [demokrasi], *s.f.* Democracy

**démocratique** [demokratik], *a.* Democratic (constitution, etc.).

**démocratiquement** [demokratikmɑ̃t], *adv.* Democratically.

**démocratisation** [demokratizajɔ̃], *s.f.* Democratization.

**démocratiser** [demokratizɛ], *v.t.* To democratize

**se démocratiser**, to become democratized, to tend towards democracy

**Démocrate** [demokrat], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Phil:* Democritus

**démoder** [demɔde], *v.t.* To send (clothes, etc.) out of fashion.

**se démoder**, (of clothes, etc.) to go out of fashion, to become old-fashioned, antiquated.

**démodé**, *a.* Old-fashioned, out of fashion, obsolete, out of date. *Méthodes démodées*, antiquated, obsolete, methods. *Les grands chapeaux sont démodés*, large hats have gone out of fashion.

**démodex** [demɔdɛks], *s.m. inv. in pl. Arch: Med:* Demodex, itch-mite

**démographie** [demɔgraf], *s.m.* Demography.

**démographie** [demɔgraf], *s.f.* Demography.

**démographique** [demɔgrafik], *a.* Demographic

**demoiselle** [damwazɛl], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Spinster, single woman, unmarried woman. *Elle est d., she is single, unmarried. Je l'avais connue d.,* I had known her when she was single, before she was married, when she was Miss X. *Son nom de demoiselle*, her maiden name. (b) *Demoiselle d'honneur*, (i) maid of honour, (ii) bridesmaid. *Demoiselle de compagnie*, lady companion. *D. de magasin*, shop-assistant, shop-girl. **2.** (a) Young lady. *Ces demoiselles sont avec vous?* are these young ladies with you? See also MADEMOISELLE **2.**

(b) *P: Comment va votre d.?* how is your daughter? **3. P:** (a) Orn: Long-tailed tit. (b) *Ent:* Dragon-fly, flying-adder, adder-fly. (c) *Lch:* Hammer-head (shark). **4.** (a) (Pavioir's) rammer, paving-beetle, punner. (b) Glove-stretcher. (c) Hot-water bottle. (d) *Mus:* Tracker (of organ). (e) Rowlock, thole-pin. **5. Geol: Erosion column, chimney-rock.**

**démolir** [demɔlir], *v.t.* (a) To demolish, pull down (house, etc.); to batter down (wall, etc.); to break up (ship); *F:* to overthrow (institution, government); *F:* to ruin (health, reputation). *Mur à moitié démolit*, tumble-down wall. *Table aux pieds démolis*, table with broken legs (b) *F:* *Démolir qn.* to thrash s.o. soundly; to knock s.o. into a cocked hat. *J'ai démolit son argument*, I knocked the bottom out of his argument, I didn't leave him a leg to stand on.

**se démolir**, to break up, to go to pieces.

**démoli**, *s.m.* *P:* Crumple, esp. crippled acrobat.

**démolissement** [demolismɑ̃], *s.m.* *A:* = DÉMOLITION.

**démolisseur**, *-euse* [demolizœr, -œz], *s. 1.* Demolisher, overthrower (of argument, government, etc.). **2. Tchm:** (a) House-breaker. (b) Ship-breaker.

**démolition** [demolizjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Demolition; pulling down (of

structure). *Chantier de démolition*, (i) house-breaker's yard, (ii) ship-breaker's yard. *Poudre de démolition*, blasting powder. **2. pl.** Old, part-worn, material (from demolished house, etc.); scrap.

**démon** [demɔ̃], *s.m.* **1. Myth:** Daemon, (good, evil) genius; spirit. **2.** Demon, devil, fiend. *F:* *C'est un vrai d.*, he is the devil incarnate. *Cet enfant est un petit d.*, that child is a little demon, a little imp. *Le d. de la jalousie*, the demon of jealousy. *Faire le démon*, to kick up a shindy, to raise Cain. *Il a de l'esprit comme un d.*, he has the devil's own wit.

**démonisation** [demɔ̃nizajɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Demonization; calling in, withdrawal from circulation (of coinage, etc.). **2. F:** Discrediting (of politician, etc.).

**démoniser** [demɔ̃nizɛ], *v.t.* To demonize (metal, etc.), to call in, withdraw, (coinage, etc.) from circulation. *F:* *D. qn.*, to discredit, throw discredit on, s.o.

**démoniaque** [demɔ̃niak], *1. a.* Demonic(al); possessed of the devil. **2. s.m. & f.** Demonic

**démonisme** [demɔ̃nism], *s.m.* Demonism.

**démoniste** [demɔ̃nist], *s.m.* Demonist.

**démonographie** [demɔ̃nɔgrafi], *s.f.* **démonologie** [demɔ̃nɔlɔgi], *s.f.* Demonology

**démonstrateur** [demɔ̃stratœr], *s.m.* *Sch:* Demonstrator, professor's assistant. *D. en anatomie*, demonstrator in, of, anatomy.

**démonstratif**, *-ive* [demɔ̃stratif, -iv], *a. 1.* (Logically) conclusive. **2. Gram.** Demonstrative (adjective, pronoun). **3.** Demonstrative, expansive (person). *Peu démonstratif*, uncommunicative, staid. *Un Écossais peu d.*, a dour Scotsman.

**démonstration** [demɔ̃strasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Demonstration. **1.** (a) Proof (of theorem, of a law of nature, etc.). (b) Conclusive experiment (c) Exhibition (of process, etc.). *Box:* *Assaut de démonstration*, sparring match or exhibition. **2.** (a) *Mil:* Show of force. *Faire une démonstration (pour dérouter l'ennemi)*, to demonstrate, make a demonstration (in order to mislead the enemy). (b) *Exp. pl.* *Faire de grandes démonstrations d'amitié à qn.*, to make great demonstrations of friendship to s.o., to make a great show of friendship to s.o.

**démonstrativement** [demɔ̃strativmɑ̃], *adv.* Demonstratively, conclusively

**démontable** [demɔ̃tabl], *a.* (Of machine, etc.) That can be taken to pieces, that takes to pieces. *Construction d.*, building made in sections, portable building. *Canot d.*, collapsible boat. *Artill:* *Affût d.*, take-down carriage.

**démontage** [demɔ̃taʒ], *s.m.* Taking down, taking to pieces, dismantling; disassembling, overhauling (of machine, etc.), dismounting (of gun); unshipping (of rudder, etc.); removal (of tyre)

**démonte-pneu** [demɔ̃tɥpnœ], *s.m.* (Levier) démonte-pneu, tyre-lever. *pl. Des démonte-pneus*

**démonter** [demɔ̃te], *v.t.* *1.* To unhorse, unseat (rider). *Son cheval l'a démonté*, his horse threw him. *F:* *Nouvelle m'a démonté*, I was greatly cut up, upset, put out, by the news, the news unnerved me. *Se laisser démonter*, to get upset. *Il ne se laisse pas d.*, he isn't easily flummoxed, abashed, he's a cool hand. *Les événements démontent souvent nos espérances*, events often confound our hopes. **2.** To take down, take to pieces, dismantle; to disassemble, overhaul (machine, etc.); to dismount (gun); to strike (sleers), to unship, to unhang (rudder, etc.), to unhang, unhang (door); to remove (pneumatic tyre), to unseat, unmount (diamond), to release spring (of clock). **3. Nav:** *F:* *D. un officier*, to supersede an officer.

**se démonter**, (of machine, etc.) To take to pieces, take down. *Sébelli qui se démonte*, ladder that takes to pieces. *F:* *La machine commence à se démonter*, the whole thing is beginning to go to pieces. **2.** (a) (Of mechanism) To run down. (b) *F:* *Il ne se démonte pas pour si peu*, he is not so easily put out (of countenance); he is not so easily disconcerted, upset.

**démonté**, *a. 1.* *Escadron de cavalerie d.*, dismounted squadron of cavalry. **2.** Stormy, raging, rolling (sea). **3.** (Of pet.) Abashed, flustered, put out (of countenance); upset. **4.** (Of clock, etc.) Run down.

**démonte-soupapes** [demɔ̃tɥsɔp], *s.m. inv. in pl. Aut:* Valve-spring lifter

**démonteur**, *-euse* [demɔ̃tœr, -œz], *v.* Dismantler, disassemble. *Tex:* Bobbin-setter.

**démontrabilité** [demɔ̃trabilite], *s.f.* Demonstrability

**démontrable** [demɔ̃trabl], *a.* Demonstrable.

**démontrer** [demɔ̃tre], *v.t.* **1.** To demonstrate. (a) To prove, to establish the truth (of proposition, etc.). (b) To give practical instruction in (sth). **2.** To give clear indication of (sth). *Action qui démontre la bonté*, act that betokens, evinces, kindness.

**démontreur** [demɔ̃trœr], *s.m.* Demonstrator (of a truth, etc.).

**démophilie** [demɔ̃fil], *s.m.* Demophil, friend of the people

**démoralisant** [demɔ̃ralizɑ̃], *a.* Demoralizing.

**démoralisateur**, *-trice* [demɔ̃ralizatœr, -tris], *1. s.* Corrupter, demoralizer. **2.** A demoralizing.

**démoralisation** [demɔ̃ralizajɔ̃], *s.f.* Demoralization.

**démoraliser** [demɔ̃ralizɛ], *v.t.* To demoralize. **1.** To corrupt, deprave. **2.** To undermine, destroy, the discipline of (troops); to dishearten.

**se démoraliser**, to become demoralized; (of troops) to lose their morale.

**démordre** [demɔ̃dr], *v.t.* (a) To let go one's hold (with the teeth). (b) *F:* *Usu.* with negative. *Ne pas démordre de ses opinions*, to stand by, to stick to, one's opinions. *Il ne veut pas en démordre*, he won't give up his point. *Sans jamais d. d'un de ses principes*, without ever departing from one of his principles.

**Démosthène** [demɔ̃stɛn], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Hist:* Demosthenes.

**démotique** [demɔ̃tik], *a.* Demotic (writing).

**démoucheter** [demuʃte], *v.t.* (je démouchette, n. démouchetons; je démouchetterai) *Fenc:* To take the button off (foil).

**se démoucheter**, (of foil) to lose its button.

**démoulage** [demulaz], *s.m.* (a) Withdrawing (of pattern) from the mould. (b) Stripping (of casting). (c) Lifting (of porcelain, etc.). (d) *D. d'une gâche, d'un gâteau*, turning out of a jelly, of a cake.

**démouler** [demule], *v.tr.* (a) To withdraw (pattern) from the mould. (b) To strip (casting). (c) *Cer.* To lift (porcelain). (d) *Cu.* To turn out (a jelly, a cake).

**démultiplicateur** [demultiplikoz], *s.m.* *Mer.E.* To voice (consonant). **démultiplicateur** [demultiplikoz], *a.* & *s.m.* *Mer.E.* (Engrenage) **démultiplicateur**, reducing gear. *Organe d.*, gearing-down device, demultiplying device. *Moteur d.*, geared-down engine. *W.Tel.*: *Bouton d.*, slow-motion knob.

**démultiplication** [demultiplikasj], *s.f.* *Mer.E.* 1. Reduction, gearing down. 2. Reduction ratio (of gears).

**démultiplier** [demultiplje], *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* n. **démultiplier**, *v.* **démultiplier** [sth.] To reduce the gear ratio, to gear down. *L'outre très démultipliée*, car geared very low.

**démunir** [demunir], *v.tr.* 1. To strip, deprive (fortress, etc.) of munitions. 2. To clear (shopkeeper, etc.) out of stock. *se démunir de qch.* 1. To allow oneself to run short of sth. 2. To part with sth.

**déminus**, *a.* 1. Unprovided (de, with) *Titre d. de coupons*, bond minus its coupons. *Je ne peux pas rester d. de mes fonds*, I cannot be out of my money. 2. *Com.* *Être d. de qch.*, to be out of sth., sold out of sth.

**démurer** [demur], *v.tr.* To remove the masonry from, to open up (door, window, etc.).

**démuscler** [demyskle], *v.tr.* (je **démuscler**, n. **démusclons**; je **démusclerai**) To unuzzle (dog) *F. D. les passions*, to let loose passions

**dénaiër** [denaj], *a.* Denary, decimal (system, etc.).

**dénaitir** [denajtir], *v.tr.* To deprive (creditor, etc.) of pledges, of his securities.

*se dénaïtir*, to part with one's securities. *F. Se d. de tout ce qu'on possède*, to give up all that one possesses.

**dénasal(iser)** [denasal(iz)], *v.tr.* *Lang.* To deprive (vowel, etc.) of its nasal sound.

*se dénasal(iser)*, (of vowel, etc.) to lose its nasal sound.

**dénatalité** [denatalite], *s.f.* Fall in the birth-rate.

**dénationalisation** [denasjonalizasj], *s.f.* Denationalization.

**dénationaliser** [denasjonalize], *v.tr.* To denationalize.

*se dénationaliser*, to lose one's nationalité.

**dénatter** [denate], *v.tr.* To unplug, to unbind (one's hair).

**dénaturalisation** [denaturalizasj], *s.f.* Denaturalization, denationalization.

**dénaturaliser** [denaturalize], *v.tr.* To denaturalize, denationalize (person).

**dénaturant** [denatur], *Ch.* 1. a Denaturing. 2. *s.m.* Denaturant, denaturing agent.

**dénaturation** [denaturasj], *s.f.* Denaturation, changing the nature (of sth.). *D. de l'alcool*, denaturing of alcohol.

**dénaturer** [denature], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To denature, to change the nature of (sth.). *D. l'alcool*, to denature, to methylate, alcohol. (b) *D. les paroles, les actions*, de qn, to misrepresent, distort, s.o.'s words, s.o.'s actions. *D. la conduite de qn*, to place s.o.'s conduct in a false light. *D. un texte*, to distort the meaning of a text. *D. les faits*, to garble the facts. 2. To render (s.o., sth.) unnatural. *D. l'âme*, to pervert the soul.

**dénaturé**, *a.* 1. Alcohol **dénaturé**, denatured alcohol, methylated spirits. 2. Unnatural. *Pr. d.*, unnatural, hard-hearted, fustian. *Goûts dénaturés*, unnatural, perverted, tastes.

**dénché** [dæv], *a. Her.* Indented.

**dendrite** [dodrit, di-], *s.f. Geol.* Dendrite.

**dendritique** [dodritik, di-], *a. Geol.* Dendritic.

**dendroïde** [dodrid, di-], *a. Bot.* Dendroid, branching, tree-like.

**dendroïde** [dodrid], *s.m. Orn.* Dendroica, *F.* yellow-bird.

**dendrologie** [dodraloj, di-], *s.f.* Dendrology.

**dénégateur**, **-trice** [denegateur, -tris], *s.* Deuer.

**dénégation** [denegasj], *s.f.* Denial. *Jur.* Traverse. *D. de responsabilité*, disclaimer, denial, of responsibility.

**dénquer** [dæq], *s.f. Med.* Denque-(fever), *F.* dandy-(fever).

**déni** [den], *s.m. Jur.* Denial, refusal (of sth. which is due). *D. de justice*, denial of justice.

**déniaissement** [denzisz], *s.m. F.* 1. Education in the ways of the world. 2. (Sexual) initiation; loss of innocence.

**déniaiser** [denize], *v.tr.* 1. To educate (s.o.) in the ways of the world. 2. *F.* To initiate (s.o.) sexually.

*se déniaiser*, 1. To learn the ways of the world, to learn one's way about. 2. *F.* To lose one's innocence.

**déniaïse**, *a.* 1. Smartened up; who has been taught a thing or two. *F.* up to snuff. 2. Who has lost his or her innocence.

**dénichement** [denim], *s.m.* 1. Robbing (of bird's nest).

2. Finding (of sth. after a search).

**dénicher** [denjç], *i. v.tr.* (a) To take (bird, eggs) out of the nest. *Allez d. des nids*, to go bird(s)-nesting. *F. Trouve fille bien gardée et difficile à d.*, maiden well guarded and difficult to get hold of. (b) To find, discover (bird or eggs) in a nest. *F. Nous avons déniché un bon chauffeur*, we have discovered, unearthed, a good chauffeur. *Comment m'a-t-on déniché?* how did you ferret me out, discover my whereabouts? *Il dénicha tous nos trésors cachés*, he unearthed, routed out, all our hidden treasures. (c) To dislodge (bird); to rout out (animal). *F. D. l'ennemi d'un bus*, to dislodge the enemy from a wood. 2. *v.t.* (Of birds) To forsake the nest, to fly away. *F. D. de la ville*, to quit the town.

*F. Les oiseaux ont déniché, sont dénichés*, the birds have flown; *Dénicher sans tambour ni trompette*, to move off quietly, without attracting attention.

**dénicheur**, **-euse** [denjçer, -oz], *s.* 1. Bird(s)-nester.

2. *F.* Searcher, ferretter out. *D. de curiosités*, curio-hunter.

*F. Dénicheur de merles*, (i) trackster, rogue, (ii) cute fellow. *A. d'autres, dénicheur de merles!* *P.* No you don't! I've had some!

**denier** [danej], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Rom.Ant.* Denarius. (b) *A.* (Fr.) Denier, (Eng.) penny. *F. Le d. de la veuve*, the widow's mite. *Denier à Dieu*, gratuity (to newly engaged servant, etc., not legally binding on either party) (when taking a house) key-money. *Le denier de saint Pierre*, Peter's pence. *Payer jusqu'au dernier denier*, to pay to the uttermost farthing. *Trouver un bon denier de qch.*, to make a pretty penny out of sth. *Cent mille francs, c'est un beau d.*, a hundred thousand francs is a pretty penny. 2. *A.* (Rate of) interest. *Intérêt au d. vingt*, *au d. quatre*, interest at the rate of one in twenty, one in four, *s.e. 5%, 25%*. Still used in *Prêter à un denier honnête*, to lend at fair interest. 3. Sum of money, funds.

*Deniers personnels*, one's own money. *Acheter (qch.) à (beaux) deniers comptants*, to buy (sth.) for hard cash. *Détournement des deniers de l'Etat*, des deniers publics, misappropriation of public funds. *Allocation en deniers*, money allowance.

**dénier** [denje], *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* n. **dénions**, *v.* **dénilez**) 1. To deny (crime, etc.). *D. une dette*, to refuse to acknowledge a debt. *D. toute responsabilité*, to disclaim all responsibility. 2. To refuse (justice, etc.). *D. qch. d'qn*, to refuse, deny, s.o. sth.

**dénigrant** [denigri], *a.* Disparaging.

**dénigrement** [denigræm], *s.m.* Disparagement, denigration; running down (of s.o., sth.). *Par dénigrement*, disparagingly.

**dénigrer** [denigre], *v.tr.* To disparage, denigrate, to run down, to speak ill of (s.o., sth.). *F.* To crab (s.o.).

**dénigréur**, **-euse** [denigræur, -oz], *s.* Depricator, disparager, denigrator, detractor.

**Denis** [dani], *Pr.n.m.* Dennis, Dionysius *F.* Monsieur et Madame Denis, Darby and Joan (of the substantial bourgeois class as sung by Désaugers).

**Denise** [damez], *Pr.n.f.* Denise.

**dénitrication** [denitrikasj], *s.f.* Denitrication.

**dénitrifier** [denitrije], *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* n. **dénitrifions**, *v.* **dénitrifions**) To denitrify (the soil, etc.).

**déniveler** [denive], *v.tr.* (Com. like NIVELER) 1. *Cr.E.* etc. To put (surface, etc.) out of level, to make (surface, etc.) uneven; to diversify (a park, etc.) by changes of level. 2. *Surv.* To determine differences in level; to contour (survey).

*se déniveler*, (of supports, piers, etc.) to subside, to sink, to sag.

**dénivelé**, *a.* 1. Uneven, unlevel (roadway). *Pontre dénivelée*, beam out of truth, out of level. 2. (contoured) (survey).

**dénivellation** [denivelasj], *s.f.* **dénivèlement** [denivelm], *s.m.* 1. (a) Difference or variation in level (of supports of girder, etc.). *D. d'une route*, (i) unevenness, (ii) gradients, ups and downs, departures from the level, of a roadway. *Aut. D. des roues*, uneven footing of the wheels, disalignment. (b) *Hyd.E.* Loss of pressure, of head. 2. Subsidence, sinking (of bridge, of engine-bed, etc.); settling (of piers, of supports). *Geol.* Drop, change of level. 3. *Surv.* Determination of level, contouring.

**dénombrément** [denombræm], *s.m.* Enumeration, counting (of persons, things), census (of population). *Log.* **Dénombrément imparfait**, undistributed middle.

**dénombrer** [denibre], *v.tr.* To count, enumerate, number (persons, things), to take a census (of population). *Trop riche pour nombrer d. ses troupeaux*, too rich to tell the tale of his flocks.

**dénominateur** [denominatœr], *s.m.* *Ar.* Denominator.

**dénommatif**, **-ive** [denommatif, -iv], *a.* Denominative.

**dénomination** [denominasj], *s.f.* Denomination, name, appellation.

**dénommemment** [denom(m)em], *s.m.* Denominating, naming (of s.o., sth.).

**dénommer** [denome], *v.tr.* To denominate, name, designate, give a name to (s.o., sth.). *Certains orateurs non dénommés*, certain unspecified speakers. *Ins. Personne dénommée*, nominee (for life annuity).

**dénoncer** [denonse], *v.tr.* (je **dénonce**(s); n. **dénonçons**) 1. (a) To declare, proclaim (war, etc.). (b) *D. un traité*, to denounce a treaty. *D. un armistice*, to proclaim that an armistice is at an end. (c) *Jur.* To give notice of (steps about) to be taken, documents to be produced, etc.). (d) *Don visage dénonce la grossièreté de sa vie*, his face denotes, proclaims, the coarseness of his life. 2. (a) To denounce, expose (s.o.); to inform against (s.o.). *F.* to give (s.o.) away. *Se d.*, to give oneself up. *D. ses complices* = to turn King's evidence, to expose vice. *D. les méfaits de qn à la police*, to make s.o.'s misdeeds known to the police, to lay information against s.o. with the police; to report s.o. to the police.

**dénonciateur**, **-trice** [denonsiateur, -tris] 1. *s.* Informer, denouncer. 2. (a) *Tell-tale* (look, blush, etc.). (b) *Lettre dénonciatrice*, letter laying information.

**dénonciation** [denonsiasj], *s.f.* 1. (a) Declaration, proclamation, official notice. (b) Notice of termination (of partnership, treaty, etc.). (c) *Jur.* Notice (of steps about) to be taken). 2. Denunciation, information (de qn, against s.o.). *Jur.* **Dénonciation calomnieuse**, false accusation.

**dénoter** [denote], *v.tr.* To denote, mark, betoken, show. *Index qui dénote une maladie*, signs that denote, indicate, a disease. *Terme qui dénote le mépris*, expression indicative of contempt. *Rien ne semble d. qu'il soit coupable*, nothing seems to show that he is guilty, to point him out as guilty. *Visage qui dénote l'énergie*, face that denotes, betokens, expresses, energy.

**dénouable** [denoabl], *a.* (Knot) that may be untied, undone, (difficulty) that may be untangled.

**dénouement**, **dénouement** [denum], *s.m.* 1. Untying, undoing, loosening, untangling (of knot, etc.). 2. Issue, upshot, result, outcome (of event), solution (of difficulty); crisis (of illness); **dénouement**, ending (of plot, story), *F.* wind-up (of story);

*Th: dénouement. Heureux d., happy ending. Le d. de l'aventure, the end of the adventure*

**dénouer** [denwe], *v.tr.* 1. To unknot; to untie, undo, loose (knot, scarf, bootlace, buttons, etc.). *D. les cheveux*, to undo, let down, unbind, one's hair. *D. une situation, une intrigue*, to clear up, unravel, untangle, a situation, a plot. *D. une action dramatique*, to lead up to the final event of a drama. *D. une question*, to bring a question to a decision. 2. To make (limbs, etc.) more supple. *D. la langue d'qn*, to loosen s.o.'s tongue.

**se dénouer**. 1. To come undone. *Vos cheveux se dénouent*, your hair is falling loose, is coming undone. 2. (Of story, etc.) To end, to wind up. 3. *Sa langue se dénouait*, he was finding his tongue. **dénouer, -euse** [denwe], *v.tr.* 1. Loosener (of knot, etc.); solver, unriddler (of problem, difficulty, etc.).

**dénouage** [denwaʒ], *s.m.* Min. Unwatering (of mine).

**dénouer** [denwaʒ], *v.tr.* To stone (fruit).

**dénoyer** [denwaʒ], *v.tr.* To pump out, unwater (mine).

**denrée** [dɔʁe], *s.f.* Usu. pl. Commodity, article of trade; esp. produce, foodstuff. *Denrées alimentaires*, provisions, food products, foodstuffs. *Denrées coloniales*, du pays, colonial produce, home produce.

**dense** [dɑ̃s], *a.* 1. Ph: Dense. 2. Dense, crowded; close (formation of troops); thick (atmosphere). *Population d., dense population*. *C'est sur la place que la foule était le plus d.*, the crowd was thickest in the square. *Population peu dense*, sparse population.

**densimètre** [dɔ̃simɛtr], *s.m.* Ph: Densimeter, hydrometer.

**densimétrique** [dɔ̃simɛtrik], *s.f.* Ph: Densimetry.

**densité** [dɔ̃site], *s.f.* 1. Ph: Density (of metal, fluid, etc.).

*D. moyenne*, mean specific weight. *Flacon à densité*, specific-gravity flask, pycnometer. 2. Denseness, density (of population, etc.). *Mil: D. de tir*, closeness of shot-grouping.

**dent** [dɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Tooth. *D. de dessus*, de dessous, upper, lower, tooth. *Dents incisives*, incisors. *Grosses dents, dents du fond*, back teeth, molars. *D. de sagesse*, wisdom-tooth. *Dents de lait*, milk-teeth, first teeth. *Dents de remplacement*, permanent teeth, second teeth. *Sans dents*, toothless. *Faire, percer, ses dents*, to cut one's teeth. *L'enfant fait ses dents*, the child is teething. *Mal de dents*, toothache. *Avoir mal aux dents*, to have toothache. *P: Il est guéri du mal de dents*, he is out of all his troubles (i.e. he is dead). *Se faire arracher une d.*, to have a tooth out. *D. creuse*, hollow tooth. *F: Il m'en avait pas pour ma dent creuse*, there was hardly a toothful. *Coup de dent(s)*, bite. *Donner un coup de dent à qn*, (i) (of dog) to snap at s.o., (ii) *F:* (of pers.) to have a rap at s.o. *Il ne perdait pas un coup de d.*, he went on eating steadily, he did not miss a mouthful. *N'avoir rien à se mettre sous la dent*, to have nothing to eat. *Nous n'avons pas de quoi nous mettre sous la d.*, we haven't a bite of food. *Manger à belles dents*, manger de toutes ses dents, to eat away steadily, to eat hungrily. *Jouer des dents*, to ply one's teeth. *Rire à belles dents*, to laugh heartily, to give a broad grin. *F: Déchirer qn à belles dents*, to tear s.o., s.o.'s reputation, to shred. *Il était tombé sous la dent de X*, X had got his knife into him. *Manger du bout des dents*, to eat without appetite, to pick at one's food. *Rire du bout des dents*, to force a laugh. *Avoir les dents longues*, (i) to be very hungry, laughing, (ii) to be greedy, grasping. *P: Avoir la dent*, to be hungry, to have a waxy. *Montrer les dents*, to show one's teeth, to show fight. *Montrer ses dents quand on sourit*, to show one's teeth in a smile. *Armé jusqu'aux dents*, armed to the teeth. *Avoir une dent contre qn*, to have a grudge against s.o. *Grincer des dents*, to grind one's teeth. *Son cul agace les dents*, sound that sets one's teeth on edge. *Il n'a pas desserré les dents de la soirée*, he didn't open his mouth the whole evening. *Parler entre ses dents*, to mumble. *Répondre entre ses dents*, to answer between one's teeth. *Couter une corde aux dents*, to bite through a rope; to bite a rope through. *F: Il tient la mort entre les dents*, he is just holding on (to life). *Être sur les dents*, to be done up, worn out, knocked up. *Mettre son personnel sur les dents*, to work one's staff to death. *Avoir de la dent*, (i) (of horse) to have mark of mouth, (ii) *F:* (of pers.) to be still young. See also *UNE 1. MORIS 2. CIL 1. POULE 1. SERRIN 3. (b) D. d'éléphant*, elephant's tusk. 2. *Tchin* = *dent* of a pug, tooth of a comb. *D. d'une scie*, tooth, jag, of a saw. *En dents de scie*, serrated. *D. d'une roue*, tooth, cog of a wheel. *Roue à dents*, cogged wheel. *Perruque à dents*, toothed, notched, chisel. *Dents d'une cle*, bits, steps, wards, of a key. *Dents d'une feuille*, serrations of a leaf. *Dents d'une broderie*, scallops of a piece of embroidery. *Dents d'une fourche*, d'une fourchette, prongs of a pitchfork, of a fork. *D. de herse*, harrow tine. *D. d'une chaîne de montagne*, jagged peak of a mountain-range.

**dentaire** [dɑ̃tɛr], *a.* 1. (a) Anat: Dental, dentary (pulp, etc.). *Dentaria*, curatorial, toothwort. **dentaire, -aux** [dɑ̃tɛr], *a.* 1. a. Dental (nerve, Ling: consonant). 2. *s.f.* Dentule. Ling: Point consonant, dental consonant. **dent-de-chien** [dɑ̃dɛʃjɛ̃], *s.f.* 1. Bot: Dog's-tooth (violet). 2. *Tls* Dog's-tooth. *pl. Des dents-de-chien*. **dent-de-lion** [dɑ̃dɛljɔ̃], *s.f.* Bot: A. & Dial: Dandelion. **dent-de-loup** [dɑ̃dɛljɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Pin, bolt (of carriage). 2. Gullet-tooth (of saw). 3. Aut: Ratchet-tooth, skew-dog, catch (engaging the starting handle). 4. *Tls*: Burnisher. *pl. Des dents-de-loup*. **dent-de-scie** [dɑ̃dɛsjɛ̃], *s.f.* Arch: Tooth-ornament. *pl. Des dents-de-scie*.

**dentelaire** [dɑ̃tɛlɛr], *s.f.* Bot: Plumbago, leadwort. **denteler** [dɑ̃tɛlɛ], *v.tr.* (Je dentelle, n. dentelons; je dentellerais) (a) To notch, jag, indent. *Rivage dentelé de petites baves*, shore cut up, indented, by small bays. (b) To pink (out) (leather). *Machine à denteler*, pinking machine.

**dentelé**, a. Jagged, notched, indented (edge, etc.); serrated (leaf), scalloped (design, etc.).

**dentelle** [dɑ̃tɛl], *s.f.* 1. (a) Lace. *D. de la main*, hand-made lace.

*D. de l'aiguille*, needle-point lace, point-lace. *D. aux fuseaux*, pillow-lace, bobbin-lace. *D. de la machine*, machine-made lace. *D. de Bruxelles*, Brussels lace. *D. au tricot*, knitted lace. *P: Avoir les pieds en dentelle*, to jib at a job; to be work-shy. (b) Wrought ironwork (of balustrade, etc.). (c) *Type*: (Ornamental) border (b) *pl. Boobé*: Ornamental gold tooling; inside border; dentelle **dentellerie** [dɑ̃tɛlɛr], *s.f.* 1. Lace manufacture. 2. Lace factory. **dentellier, -ière** [dɑ̃tɛlɛr, -jɛr], *a.* 1. Lace (industry, etc.). 2. s. Lace-maker, -worker.

**dentelure** [dɑ̃tɛlyr], *s.f.* Denticulation, indentation, serration (of leaf); scalloping (of edge of embroidery, etc.); perforation (at edge of postage-stamp). *Dentelures d'une côte*, jagged outline of a coast. **denture** [dɑ̃tɛr], *v.tr.* To provide (wheel, etc.) with teeth, with cog.

**denté**, a. 1. Cogged, toothed (wheel). *Roue dentée*, cog-wheel.

2. Bot: Dentate (leaf). *D. en scie*, serrate.

**denticule** [dɑ̃tɛkyl], *s.m.* Arch: Denticil, denticle.

**denticulé** [dɑ̃tɛkylɛ], *a.* Arch: Denticular, denticulated. *Bot:*

Denticulate, serrulate(d).

**dentier** [dɑ̃tɛjɛ̃], *s.m.* Set of false teeth, denture, *F:* plate

**dentiforme** [dɑ̃tɛfɔrm], *a.* Dentiform, tooth-like.

**dentifrice** [dɑ̃tɛfrɛ̃], *s.m.* Dentifrice; tooth-paste, -powder, mouth-wash. 2. a. Pâte dentifrice, tooth-paste. Eau dentifrice, mouth-wash.

**dentilabial, -aux** [dɑ̃tɛlabjal, -o], *a.* = DENTO-LABIAL.

**dentine** [dɑ̃tin], *s.f.* Anat: Dentine.

**dentirostre** [dɑ̃tirɔstr], *s.m.* Orn: Sicklebill.

**dentiste** [dɑ̃tist], *s.m.* Dentist. *Chirurgien dentiste*, dental surgeon.

*F. Iron. Quel génie! quel dentiste!* what a wonderful man!

(Allusion to Labiche's play *Les trente millions de Gladiator*.)

**dentisterie** [dɑ̃tistɛrɛ̃], *s.f.* Dentistry.

**dention** [dɑ̃tisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Dentition. 1. Physiol (a) Cutting of the teeth, teething (b) *D. de lait*, milk-teeth. *D. définitive*, permanent teeth. 2. Anat: Arrangement of the teeth.

**dento-labial, -aux** [dɑ̃tɛlabjal, -o], *a.* Ling: Labiodental, lip-teeth (consonant).

**denture** [dɑ̃tyr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Anat. Set of (natural) teeth. (b) *D. arthésienne*, *D. serrée*. 2. Serrated edge. 3. *Mer.E:* (a) Teeth, cogs (as a whole), gearing. *D. incliné*, skew teeth. *D. tronquée*, stub teeth.

**Rapport des dentures**, gear ratio. (b) Pitch (of cogged wheel).

**dénudation** [denydaʃjɔ̃], *s.f.* Denudation, laying bare, stripping.

**dénuder** [denyde], *v.tr.* To denude, to bare, to lay bare (bone, the roots of a tooth, etc.). *D. un arbre (de son écorce)*, to strip a tree of its bark, to strip the bark off a tree. *D. qn, un câble sous caoutchouc*, to strip s.o., a rubber cable. *Dénude de tous ses biens*, stripped of all his worldly goods.

**se dénuder**. 1. To grow bare. 2. *Les sorcières se dénudent pour le sabbat*, the witches strip naked for the sabbath.

**dénudé**, a. Bare, denuded (country); stripped (tree); bald (pate, hill-top); *EL:* bare (wire).

**dénucement** [denymœ], *s.m.* (a) Destitution, penury, need. *Être dans le d.*, to be destitute, to be in want. *Dans le d. où j'étais*, in my state of destitution, in my destitute condition. (b) *D. d'idées*, dearth, poverty, of ideas. (c) Bareness (of room, etc.).

**dénouer** [denwe], *v.tr.* To divest, strip (s.o.) (de, of). *Ces peres l'ont complètement dénué*, these losses have left him absolutely destitute.

**se dénuer de ses biens**, to part with all one's possessions, to leave oneself penniless. *Se d. pour sa famille*, to strip oneself bare for one's family.

**dénué**, a. (a) *Être d. d'argent*, to be without money, out of cash. (b) *Projet d. de sens*, plan devoid of sense. *D. de raison*, de sens, senseless. *D. d'intelligence*, unintelligent. *Style d. de toute recherche*, style free from affectation.

**dénument** [denymœ], *s.m.* = DÉNUÏSMEN

**dénutrition** [denytrisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Med: Denutrition, wasting.

**Dénys** [dɑ̃ni], *Pr.n.m.* Dionysus.

**déodation, -ienne** [deodasjɛ̃, -iɛ̃], *a.* & s. *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Dié.

**déodore** [deodɔr], *s.m.* Bot: Deodor.

**déodorisation** [deodɔrizasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Deodorization; sweetening (of air of a room, etc.).

**déodoriser** [deodɔrizɛ̃], *v.tr.* To deodorize; to sweeten (the air of a room, etc.).

**dépagnoter (se)** [dɛpɑ̃notɛ], *v.pr.* P: To get out of bed.

**dépailler** [dɛpajɛ̃], *v.tr.* To strip (chair) of its rush bottom.

**se dépailler**. *La chaise se dépaile*, the rush bottom, the seat, of the chair is giving way, coming away.

**dépaillé**, a. Seatless (chair).

**dépaissance** [dɛpajɔ̃s], *s.f.* Husb: 1. Grazing. 2. Grazing-ground, pasture-ground.

**dépaiçage** [dɛpajɛ̃ʒ], *s.m.* Vit: Removal of vine-prongs.

**dépaler** [dɛpalɛ̃], *v.tr.* Used esp. in the passive. *Nau: Être dépallé*, to drift, sag, to leeward. *Se laisser dépaler*, to (miss stays and) drift on shore. *Être dépallé par le courant*, to be carried out of one's course by the current.

**dépannage** [dɛpanaʒ], *s.m.* Emergency repairs (to engine, etc.); road repairs (to motor car); break-down service. *Équipe de dépannage*, break-down gang.

**dépanner** [dɛpanɛ̃], *v.tr.* To repair and set going (broken-down engine, car, etc.). 2. *v.tr.* To start again (after break-down).

**dépanneur** [dɛpanɛ̃r], *s.m.* Aut: Break-down mechanic.

**dépanneuse** [dɛpanɛ̃z], *s.f.* Aut: Break-down lorry.

**dépaquetage** [dɛpakɛʒ], *s.m.* Unpacking (of goods).

**dépaqueter** [dɛpakɛtɛ̃], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *PAQUETER*) To unpack (goods, etc.).

**dépareiller** [dɛparejɛ̃], *v.tr.* To spoil, break (set, pair, collection).

**dépareillé**, a. Odd, unmatched, unpaired. *Conj: Articles dépareillés*, oddments, job lot. *Quelques tomes dépareillés*, a few odd

volumes. *Quelques restes déparillés*, a few odds and ends. *Collection déparillée*, odd set, incomplete collection.

**déparrer** [dɛpɑʁe], v.tr. (p.d. & pr.ub. n. *déparions*, v. *dépariez*) (a) To remove one of a pair of, to spoil a pair of (objects). *Gant déparié*, odd glove. (b) To separate (pair of doves, couple of yoke-oxen).

**déparier** [dɛpɑʁje], v.i. **F. 1.** To become incoherent or inarticulate (when in drink). **2.** Always in the negative. *Il ne déparle pas*, he never stops talking.

**déparquement** [dɛpɑʁkəmɑ̃], s.m. **1.** Unpenning (of cattle); letting (of sheep) out of a fold. **2. Ost.** Collection (of the oysters) from the culture-beds.

**déparquer** [dɛpɑʁke], v.tr. **1.** To let (sheep) out of a fold, to unfold (sheep); to let (cattle) out of a pen, to unpen (cattle). **2. Ost.** To collect (oysters) from the beds.

**départ** [dɛpɑʁ], s.m. **1.** (a) Division, separation, sorting (out). *Faire le départ entre qch. et qch.*, to sort out sth. from sth., to discriminate between sth. and sth. (b) *Ch. Metall.* Parting, elutriation. **2.** (a) Departure, starting (of person, vehicle, etc.); sailing (of ship); start (of race, etc.). *Au moment de son d.*, just as he was starting, as he was setting out. *Après mon d.*, after I have gone, after my departure. *Être sur son départ*, to be on the point of starting, of leaving. *Vaisseau sur son d.*, outward-bound ship. *Liste des départs* sailing list. *Point de départ*, starting point. *Ordre de départ*, (i) order of departure, (ii) marching orders. *Com. Prix de départ*, upset price (at auction). *Au départ*, at the outset. *Tuyau de d.*, outgoing pipe. *E.L.E. D. de ligne*, leading-out cable. *Golf. Terre de d.*, teeing ground. *Croquet. Position de d.*, balk. *Hall. Demi-cercle de d.*, balk. *Sp. D. lance*, flying start. *D. arrêté*, standing start. *Race. Faux départ*, false start. *Manquer le d.*, to be left at the post. (b) Discharge (of fire-arm). (c) *Ch. Onset* (of reaction). (d) *Ch. Loss*. *Perte de poids par d.*, eau, diminution in weight by loss of water. **3.** (a) Rail: Departure platform. (b) *Sp.* Starting-post. (c) *D. d'escalier*, foot of stairs.

**départager** [dɛpɑʁtaʒe], v.tr. (Conj. like PARTAGER) To decide between (opinions, etc.). *D. les voix, les votes*, to give the casting vote. *Seul une longue pratique pourra d. les deux procédés*, only a long trial will decide which of the processes is the better.

**département** [dɛpɑʁtəmɑ̃], s.m. *ADM.* Department. (a) Ministry, U.S. Department. *Le D. des Finances, de la Guerre*, the Ministry of Finance, the War Office. *F. Cela n'est pas de mon département*, that is not in my line, not within my province. (b) *ADM.* Sub-division (of France) administered by a prefect; department. *Chef-lieu de département*, capital of a department (= Eng. county-town).

**F.** Les départements, the provinces.

**départemental, -aux** [dɛpɑʁtəmɑ̃təl, -o], a. Departmental. *Chemin de fer d.*, local line. See also ROUTE 1

**départementalement** [dɛpɑʁtəmɑ̃təlmɑ̃], adv. Departmentally, by departments.

**départir** [dɛpɑʁtiʁ], v.tr. (Conj. like PARTIR) **1.** *Ch. Metall.* To separate, part (metals). **2.** (a) To divide (one's property amongst heirs, etc.). (b) To distribute, dispense, deal out (favours, etc.).

**se départir** (Conj. like PARTIR) **1.** To depart, to part with, give up, depart from, deviate from sth. *Se d. de ses opinions*, to renounce, desist from, one's opinions. *Se d. de ses instructions*, to depart from one's instructions. *Se d. de son devoir*, to swerve, deviate, from one's duty. *Se d. de ses habitudes usuelles*, to drop, give up, one's usual habits. *Se d. d'une prétention*, to relinquish, waive, a claim. *Se d. de sa réserve*, to throw off one's reserve.

**dépassement** [dɛpɑsəmɑ̃], s.m. Going beyond, overstepping (one's credit, etc.).

**dépasser** [dɛpɑse], v.tr. **1.** (a) To pass beyond, go beyond (s.o., sth.); to run past (signal, etc.). *D. l'endroit où il fallait s'arrêter*, to pass the place where one ought to have stopped. *Dépasser le but*, to overshoot the mark. *Ces questions dépassent le but de ce discours*, these questions lie outside the scope, purpose, of this address. *Dépasser les bornes*, (i) to overstep the bounds, to carry things too far, to overdo it; (ii) to be beyond all bounds. *Nous avons dépassé le milieu de l'été*, we are past midsummer. *Le thermomètre a dépassé 33°*, the thermometer rose above 33°. *Il a dépassé la trentaine*, he has turned thirty, is over thirty. *Elle a dépassé la cinquantaine*, F. she is on the shady side of fifty. *Nau: D. un cap*, to pass a headland. *D. le lit du vent*, to be in stays. **2.** *D. qn (à la course, à la voile, etc.)*, to overtake, outdistance, outrun, outstrip, out sail, s.o.; to draw ahead of (s.o., ship, etc.); to overhaul (ship). *D. tous ses concurrents*, to forge ahead. *Élève qui est en train de dépasser ses camarades*, pupil who is outstripping his schoolfellows. **3.** *D. qch. et/ou hauteur*, to (over-)top sth. *D. qn de la tête*, to stand a head taller than s.o., to top s.o. by a head. *Maison qui dépasse l'alignement*, house that projects beyond the others. *Votre upon dépasse*, your petticoat is showing (below your skirt). *Tâche qui dépasse la mesure de mes forces*, burden heavier than I can bear. *La tâche dépasse mes moyens*, the task is beyond my means. *Élève qui dépasse ses camarades*, pupil who outshines, excels, his schoolfellows. *Il les dépasse tous en mérite*, he transcends them all in merit. *Cela dépasse ma compétence*, it lies beyond, outside, my competence. *Cela dépasse mon entendement*, F. cela me va au delà de ma compréhension. **3.** To exceed. *D. son congé*, to overstay one's leave. *D. ses instructions*, to go beyond, to exceed, one's instructions. *D. la limite de vitesse*, to exceed the speed-limit. *D. la vérité*, to outstep the truth, to go beyond the truth. *Le succès a dépassé nos espérances*, we have suc-

ceeded beyond our hopes. *Le prix ne doit pas d. dix francs*, the price must not exceed ten francs. *Ne passe d. son revenu*, to live within one's income. *Toutes ces autos-là dépassent nos moyens*, all these cars are beyond my means, F. are beyond me. *Les recettes dépassent mille livres*, the takings have topped a thousand pounds. *Si les cotisations dépassent la somme requise*, if the subscriptions should be in excess of the sum required.

**dépasser**<sup>1</sup> [dɛpɑse<sup>1</sup>], v.tr. (a) *D. un ruban, un lacet*, to remove a ribbon, a lace (from object in which it has been inserted). (b) *D. la bandoulière (de sa harpe, etc.) de dessus son épaule*, to unsling (one's harp, etc.) from one's shoulder. *D. les rênes*, to pass the reins over the horse's head. (c) *Nau: D. un cordage*, to unreeve a rope. *D. les mâts de perroquet*, to strike, send down, the top-gallant masts.

**dépasseionner** [dɛpɑsjɔne], v.tr. **1.** To eliminate passion from (debate, discussion). **2.** To free (s.o.) from, rid (s.o.) of, his passions.

**dépâtisser** [dɛpɑtisɛ], v.tr. *Typ.* To sort out (pie)

**dépavage** [dɛpavɑʒ], s.m. Unpaving, taking up the pavement

**dépaver** [dɛpave], v.tr. To unpave, take up the pavement of (yard, street).

**dépavement** [dɛpe|pɑzmɑ̃], s.m. Removal (of s.o.) from his usual surroundings, from his element.

**dépayer** [dɛpe|pɛ], v.tr. **1.** (a) To remove (s.o.) from his usual surroundings, from his element. (b) To put (s.o.) on the wrong road, to mislead (s.o.). **2.** To embarrass, bewilder (s.o.).

**se dépayer**, to exile oneself; to remove to another country or part of the country.

**dépaysé**, a. Removed from one's usual surroundings, out of one's element. *Se sentir d.*, to feel strange, like a fish out of water; not to feel at home. *Il a l'air d.*, he seems lost, at a loss.

**dépècement** [dɛpɑsmɑ̃], s.m. Cutting up (of stone, carcass, etc.); dismembering, carving (of fowl); tearing to pieces; breaking up (of ship). *F. Le d. d'un pays*, the dismemberment of a country

**dépêcher** [dɛpɑʃe], v.tr. (Je dépêche, n. *dépêchez*; Je dépêche) To cut up (stone, carcass, etc.); to dismember, to cut (carcass) into pieces; to carve, cut up (fowl), to break up (ship, estate). *Le lion dépêcha*, the lion tears its prey.

**dépêceur, -euse** [dɛpɑʃœr, -œz], s. Cutter-up (of carcass, etc.). *D. de gants, glove-cutter*. *D. de vaisseaux*, ship-breaker.

**dépêche** [dɛpe|ʃ], s.f. (a) (Offic.) despatch. (b) *D. télégraphique*, telegram. *F. wire*. *Envoyer une dépêche à qn*, to telegraph, F. to wire, to s.o.

**dépêcher** [dɛpe|ʃ], v.tr. **1.** To dispatch, to do (sth.) speedily. *D. une begonie*, to dispatch, rush, polish off, a piece of work. *D. son déjeuner*, to dispatch one's luncheon. (b) To dispatch a hurried luncheon. *F. Travailler, se battre, à dépêche*, companion, to do one's work slap-dash, to fight blindly. **2.** *D. qn d'un coup d'épée*, to dispatch s.o., put s.o. to death, with the sword. **3.** *D. un courrier, un message*, to dispatch a messenger.

**se dépêcher**, to hasten, to make haste; to be quick. *Dépêchez-vous!* look sharp! hurry up! *P. buck up!* look alive! *Une omelette, et dépêchez-vous!* an omelet, and be quick about it! *Se d. de faire qch.*, to hasten to do sth. *D. les passions*, to put the passions to rest. *Se d. de rentrer*, to hurry home.

**dépêigner** [dɛpe|ɲe], v.tr. *Dépêigner* qn, to ruffle, rumple s.o.; to make s.o.'s hair untidy. *Personne dépêignée*, person with tousled hair, unkempt person.

**dépêindre** [dɛpe|dɛ̃], v.tr. (Conj. like PEINDRE) To depict, picture, describe (s.o., sth.). *Je ne saurais vous d. la scène*, words cannot describe the scene. *Un tel qd'il est*, to give a true description of

*peuple mais pas à se venger qu'on le dépante*, he is not so severe as people make him out. *D. les passions*, to paint the passions.

**dépelotonner** [dɛpe|lɔnne], v.tr. To unwind (ball of wool, etc.).

**se dépelotonner.** (a) (Of ball of wool, etc.) To come unwound. (b) *F.* (Of cat, etc.) To unravel.

**dépénailé** [dɛpe|nɛ], a. Ragged, tattered, torn. *Il était tout d.*, he was all in rags, in tatters. *Chapeau d.*, fortune demolished, dilapidated hat, fortune.

**dépénaillement** [dɛpe|nɛmɑ̃], s.m. Ragged state, tattered state

**dépénail** [dɛpe|nɛ], s.m. Taking down (of hanging object).

**dépénailment** [dɛpɑdamɑ̃], adv. *A.* Dependently, in a dependent manner.

**dépépendance** [dɛpɑdɑ̃s], s.f. **1.** Dependence, depending. *D. de l'effet à la cause*, dependence of the effect on the cause. **2.** (a) Dependence (of a country). (b) *pl.* Outbuildings, offices. *D. d'un hôtel*, annex to a hotel. *Les dépendances de la ferme*, the outlying farm buildings. *Maison et dépendances*, house and outbuildings, *fur.* messuage. See also CONTRASTANCE. **3.** Dependence, subjection, subordination. *Être sous la dépendance de qn*, to be under s.o.'s domination. *Tenir qn sous sa dépendance*, to hold s.o. in subjection. *Gram: Syntaxe de dépendance*, syntax of subordinate clauses.

**dépéndant** [dɛpɑdɑ̃], a. **1.** (a) Dependent. *Fonctions dépendantes l'une de l'autre*, functions dependent on each other, interdependent functions. (b) *Terres dépendantes de la couronne*, land appertaining to the Crown. **2.** Dependent, subordinate. *Être d. qn*, to be dependent on s.o. *F.* to be under s.o.'s thumb. *Gram: Proposition dépendante*, subordinate clause.

**dépédeur, -euse** [dɛpɑdœr, -œz], s. One who takes down, unhangs. *F. Dépédeur d'andouilles*, tall and lanky good-for-nothing.

**dépédeur**<sup>1</sup> [dɛpɑdœr], v.tr. To take down (hanging object).

**dépédeur**<sup>2</sup>, v.i. To depend. **1.** *D. de qn, de qch.*, to depend on s.o., on sth. *Sa destinée dépend de vous*, his fate lies in your hands. *restes avec vous*. *Tout dépend des circonstances*, everything depends on circumstances. *Tout dépend de sa réponse*, everything hangs on, hinges on, turns on, his answer. *Nous dépendons tous de la fortune*, we are all at the mercy of fortune. *Événements qui ne dépendent pas de nous*, events that are not within our control. *Il dépend de vous de + inf.*, it lies, rests, with you, it depends on you, it lies

within your own discretion, to + *inf.* Cela dépend, that depends, we shall see. **2. (a)** (Of land, etc.) To be a dependency (de, of); to appertain to, belong to (the Crown). *Territoire qui dépend de la France*, territory that belongs to, is a dependency of, France. **(b)** (Of ship) To blow (from a port). **(c)** (Of wind) To blow (from a quarter). **(d) Adn phr.** *Nau:* En dépendant, crabwise, edging down or away. *Doubler une pointe en dépendant*, to clear a point edging down. *Arriver sur un bateau en dépendant*, to edge down on a ship. *S'écloigner en dépendant*, to edge away. *Accoster en dépendant*, to sheer up alongside. **3.** To be subordinate, subject (de, to); to be under (s.o.'s) domination. *Je ne dépends pas de lui*, I do not take my orders from him. *Ne de qui de son*, to be one's own master, *F:* to stand on one's own legs.

**dépens** [depɛ̃s], *s.m.pl.* **1.** *Jur:* Costs. *Com:* Cost, expenses. *Etre condamné aux dépens*, to be ordered to pay costs. *Payer les d.*, to pay costs. **2.** *Prep.phr.* *Aux dépens de*, at the expense of (s.o., sth.). *L'ivre aux d. de son voisin*, to live at one's neighbour's expense. *S'amuser aux d. de ses études*, to amuse oneself at the sacrifice of one's studies. *Aux d. de l'honneur*, at the cost of honour, with loss of honour. *Devenir sage à ses propres dépens*, to become wise at one's own expense. *Il n'appart à ses frais d.*, he learnt to his cost that.

**dépendable** [depandabl], *a.* Spendable, expendable.  
**dépense** [depɛ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** Expenditure, expense, outlay (of money). *Dépenses de ménage*, household expenses. *Faire la dépense*, to be responsible for the expenditure. *Carnet de dépenses*, housekeeping book. *Faire des dépenses*, to incur expenses. *Faire beaucoup de d.*, to go to great expense. *Faire qch. au prix de dépenses énormes*, do sth. at enormous cost. *Je ne peux pas faire cette d.*, I cannot go to this expense. *Faire la d. d'une voiture*, to go to the expense of hiring a carriage or a car. *Faire trop de d.*, to spend too much money. **Se mettre en dépense**, (i) to incur expense, (ii) *F:* to put oneself to a great deal of trouble. *Prendre à sa charge toutes les dépenses de la noce*, to defray all the expenses of the wedding. *Cela entraîne une forte d.*, it entails a large expenditure. *On ne regardait pas la dépense*, there was no stinting; they did not mind the cost, they spared no expense. *Faire de jolies dépenses*, to spend money extravagantly. *Vivre sur un pied de grande d.* to live expensively. **Recevoir des dépenses**, receipts and expenditure(s). *Les dépenses excèdent les recettes*, the outgoes exceed the incomes. *Une d. inutile de temps*, a useless expenditure of time. **2. Tchn.** *D. d'eau*, outflow, discharge, efflux, of water. *D. de vapeur*, d'essence, steam, petrol, consumption. *D. d'huile*, wasted energy. **3.** Storeroom, buttery, pantry; dispensary (of hospital). See also GACHET I.

**dépenser** [depɛ̃se], *v.tr.* **1.** To spend, expend, lay out (money). *Il dépense peu en livres*, he spends little on books. *D. son revenu*, to live up to one's income. *D. sans compter*, to spend lavishly, to be free with one's money. *Pour*, Autant dépense chaque qui largue, skimping is no saving. **2.** To spend, consume (time, energy, etc.). *D. sa vie à secourir les pauvres*, to devote one's life to helping the poor. *D. inutilement son éloquence*, to waste one's eloquence.

**se dépenser.** *Se d. en vains efforts*, to spend oneself, waste one's energy, in useless efforts. *Se d. pour qn*, to spare no trouble on s.o.'s behalf. *Il s'était dépensé en vains pour elle*, he had been all attention to her. *Se d. à l'excès*, to exert oneself overmuch. *J'ai vu dépenser trop*, you shouldn't do (i) so much, (ii) so much for others.

**dépensier, -ière** [depɛ̃sje, -jɛr], **1.** *s.* Dispenser (of hospital), storekeeper (of establishment), bursar, manipule. **2. (a)** *a.* Extravagant, fond of spending, thriftless. **(b)** *s.* Spendthrift.

**dépédition** [depɛ̃disjɔ̃], *s.f.* Waste, wastage, destruction (of tissue, etc.), loss (of heat, energy), dwindling (of capital) *D. de volonté*, weakening of will. *D. de gaz*, escape of gas. *El D. par dispersion*, leakage.

**dépérir** [depɛ̃r], *v.tr.* **1.** To waste away, pine, dwindle; (of health) to decline; (of trees, flowers) to wither, decay; (of race) to die out. *Maisons qui dépérissent*, *jaune d'entretien* houses falling into decay for want of upkeep. *Industrie qui dépérit*, industry that is falling off, dwindling industry. *Condamner une industrie à d.*, to cripple an industry. **2.** *Jur* (Of debt, proof) To become more and more doubtful (with the passing of time).

**dépérissement** [depɛ̃risemɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Declining, pining, wasting away, withering, decaying (of tree, etc.), dying out (of race); decay, dilapidation (of building); deterioration (of machinery); falling off (of industry); dwindling (of capital). *Signes de d.*, signs of decay. **2.** *Jur.* *D. de preuves*, loss of validity of proof (with the passing of time).

**dépersuader** [depɛ̃rsadɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To alter (s.o.'s) conviction. **2.** *D. qn d'une entreprise*, to dissuade s.o. from an undertaking.

**dépêtrer** [depɛ̃tre], *v.tr.* To extricate, free (s.o.) (from entanglement). *D. qn d'une mauvaise affaire*, to get s.o. out of a scrape.

**se dépêtrer**, to extricate oneself. *F:* *Se d. d. out*, to get rid of s.o., to shake s.o. off.

**dépeuplement** [depɛ̃plamɑ̃], *s.m.* Depopulation (of country, etc.), unstocking, drawing (of pond); thinning, clearing (of forest).

**dépeupler** [depɛ̃plɛ], *v.tr.* To depopulate (country, etc.); to unstock, draw (pond), to thin, clear (forest). *La plaine avait dépeuplé les rurs*, the rain had emptied, cleared, the streets.

**se dépeupler**, to become depopulated; (of region) to lose its population.

**déphasage** [depɛ̃fasɔ̃], *s.m.* *E.L.F.* Phase displacement; dephasing; difference in phase. *D. en avant*, (phase) lead. *D. en arrière*, lag.

**déphasé** [depɛ̃fasɛ], *a.* *E.L.F.* (Of current) Out of phase. *D. en arrière*, lagging (current). *D. en avant*, leading (current). *Etre d. sur le courant*, to differ in phase from the current.

**déphaseur** [depɛ̃fazɛr], *s.m.* *E.L.F.* Phase-transformer.

**déphosphoration** [depɛ̃fosforasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Métall:* Dephosphorization. *Scories de déphosphoration*, basic slag.

**déphosphorer** [depɛ̃fosfrɛ], *v.tr.* *Métall:* To dephosphorize.

**dépiater** [depjɔ̃te], *v.tr.* *F:* To skin, flay (rabbit, etc.).

**se dépiater**, *P:* (of pers.) to undress, to strip, peel.

**dépiceement** [depisemɑ̃], *s.m.* Pulling to pieces, taking to pieces.

**dépicer** [depisɛ], *v.tr.* (Je dépèce, n. dépiceons; je dépiceai); *Je dépiceais* To pull, cut (chicken, etc.) to pieces; to dismember.

**dépilage** [depilɔ̃], *s.m.* Leath: Unhairing, graining (of skins).

**dépilatif, -ive** [depilatif, -iv], *a.* - DÉPILATOIRE.

**dépilation** [depilasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Depilation, removal of hair.

**dépilatoire** [depilatwaʁ], *a.* & *s.m.* Depilatory. *Fait d.*, superfluous hair remover.

**dépiler** [depilɛ], *v.tr.* **(a)** To depilate; to remove the hair from (face, etc.). **(b)** *Leath:* To unhair, scrape, grain (skin).

**dépingleur** [depɛ̃glɛ], *v.tr.* To unpick (shawl, etc.).

**dépiquer<sup>1</sup>** [depikɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** *Hus:* To tread out (corn). **2.** *Hort:* To transplant (shoots).

**dépiquer<sup>2</sup>**, *v.tr.* **1.** **(a)** To unquilt. **(b)** To unstitch (garment, etc.). **2.** *P:* To take (sth.) out of pawn.

**dépister** [depistɛ], *v.tr.* To track down (game); to run (game, *F:* s.o.) to earth.

**dépister<sup>3</sup>**, *v.tr.* To put (hounds, *F:* s.o.) off the scent. *D. la police*, to cover up one's tracks, to baffle, outwit, the police.

**dépit** [depit], *s.m.* **1.** Spite, spleen, resentment, chagrin. *Resentir un d. secret* *com:* to cherish a secret grudge, a secret resentment, against s.o. *Ne tournez pas votre d. contre moi*, don't vent your spleen on me. *Par dépit*, out of spite. *Pleuror du dépit*, to cry with vexation. *Répondre avec dépit* que . . . , to answer spitefully that . . . **2.** *Prep.phr.* *En dépit de* . . . , in spite of, in defiance of . . . *En d. du bon sens*, in defiance of common sense. *En d. de l'hostilité*, in the teeth of hostility. *Je n'en crois rien en d. de vos affirmations*, I don't believe it for all you (may) say. *En d. de son savoir il ne sait pas enseigner*, for, with, all his learning he can't teach. *En dépit de ce que + ind.*, in spite of the fact that . . . *F:* *En dépit qu'elle en dise . . . en dépit qu'elle en ait . . .*, for all she may say to the contrary . . . , whatever she may say to the contrary. . . .

**dépiter** [depitɛ], *v.tr.* To vex, chagrin, upset (s.o.), to cause (s.o.) annoyance. *Je l'ai dit pour la d.*, I said it to spite her.

**se dépiter**, to take offence, to be annoyed. *Je suis fort dépité*, I am very sore about it. *Amant dépité*, disappointed lover. *Il se dépitait de ne rien découvrir*, he was vexed that he could not find out anything.

**déplacement** [deplassmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Displacement, shifting (of boundary marks, of goods, of womb, etc.), removing (of wreck, etc.). *D. d'un fonctionnaire*, transfer of an official. *D. d'une usine*, removal of a works. *D. latéral d'un pont roulant*, traversing of an overhead crane. *Geol.* *D. latéral d'une faille*, heave (of vein, stratum). *Equit:* *D. d'assiette*, unsteadiness of seat. *Pol.* *etc:* *D. de quatre voix*, turn-out of four votes. **(b)** Altering of the time (of a train, etc.). **2.** Travelling, moving, journey. *Déplacements continuels*, constant changes of abode, *F:* constant shifting about. **Frais de déplacement**, (i) travelling or removal expenses, (ii) *Bank:* etc.: portage (of documents, etc.). *Mil:* *D. de troupes*, change of station. *Nau:* *Déplacements*, movements of ships. **3.** *N.Arch:* *D. d'un navire*, displacement of a ship. *D. d'huile*, d. léger, light displacement. *D. en charge*, displacement fully loaded, load displacement.

**déplacer** [depلاس], *v.tr.* (Je déplaceais; n. déplaceons) **1. (a)** To displace, shift (an object); to change the place of (s.o., sth.). *Meubles difficiles à d.*, furniture difficult to move. *Il nous fallut d. la batterie*, we had to move the battery. *D. un fonctionnaire*, to transfer, move, a civil servant. *D. la question*, to shift one's ground. *D. la cargaison*, to shift the cargo. *Mil:* *D. le tir*, to shift the aim to a new target. **(b)** To alter the time (of train, etc.). **2.** To oust, take the place of (s.o.). **3.** *Nau:* *Ce navire déplace dix mille tonnes*, this ship has a displacement of ten thousand tons.

**se déplacer.** **(a)** To change one's place, one's residence. **(b)** To move about, to travel. **(c)** To get out of place, to shift.

**déplacé, a.** **1.** Out of its place; displaced (heart, etc.). **2.** Out of place, misplaced, ill-timed. *Paroles déplacées et de mauvais goût*, words that are out of place and in bad taste. *Observation déplacée*, unwarranted, uncalled-for, remark.

**déplaier** [depłajɛ], *v.ind.tr.* (Conj. like PLAIER) **(a)** To displace. *D. d. qn*, (i) to displace, offend, s.o., (ii) to lead to please s.o., to be displeased to s.o. **(b)** *Musiq:* *Il a déplaie*, he has disconcerted his displayer. **(c)** *Musiq:* *qu'il déplaie*, music that offends his ear, that grates on his ear. *Odeur qui déplaie*, offensive, disagreeable, smell. *Tu lui déplaies*, he dislikes you. *Ils se déplaient*, they dislike each other. *Cela me déplaît (de faire qch.)*, it is distasteful to me (to do sth.); I object (to doing sth.). **(d)** *Impers.* *Il me déplairait de vous contredire*, I should not like to contradict you. *N'en déplaise à la compagnie*, with all due deference to those present. *N'en déplaise à votre Altesse!* may it please your Highness! *Il ne vous en déplaise*, if you have no objection, with your permission. *F:* *Aujourd'hui il a trois voitures, ne vous en déplaise!* to-day he has three cars, if you please!

**se déplaire**, to be displeased, dissatisfied. *Il se déplaît à Paris*, he does not like Paris. *he dislikes living in Paris.* *Plante qui se déplaît dans ce climat*, plant that does not flourish, thrive, in this climate.

**déplaisant** [depłazɑ̃], *a.* Unpleasant, unpleasant, disagreeable.

**déplaisir** [depłazisɛ], *s.m.* **1.** *d.* *Grat:* Distaste. **2. Displeasure, dissatisfaction, annoyance, vexation, chagrin. *Causer du d. à qn*, to displease, annoy, s.o. *Le d. qu'il éprouve à vous rencontrer*, his annoyance when he meets you.**

**déplancher** [depłɑ̃ʃɛ], *v.tr.* To remove the planking from (floor, shed, etc.).

**déplantage** [depłatɔ̃], *s.m.*, **déplantation** [depłatɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* Displantation. **1.** Unplanting (of garden, etc.); taking up (of plant). **2.** Transplantation, transplanting.

**déplanter** [depłãtɛr], *v.tr.* To displant. **1.** To unplant (garden, etc.); to take up (plant). **2.** To transplant.

**déplantoir** [depłãtoar], *s.m.* Garden trowel.

**déplâtrage** [depłãtraʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Removal of the plaster (from wall, ceiling, etc.). **2.** *Surg.* Taking (limb) out of plaster.

**déplâtrer** [depłãtʁɛr], *v.tr.* **1.** To remove the plaster from (wall, ceiling, etc.). **2.** *Surg.* To take (limb) out of plaster.

**se déplâtrer**, (of ceiling, etc.) to shed its plaster; to scale.

**déplâtré**, *a.* (a) Unplastered. (b) Dilapidated (wall, building). (c) *F.* Elle accuse son âge quand elle est déplâtrée, she looks her age when she isn't made up.

**dépliant** [depłãjã], *s.m.* Folding album; set of folding views. *Com.* Folder.

**déplier** [depłje], *v.tr.* (*pr.sub.* & *p.d.* n. déplaçons, v. déplaçons) To unfold, open out, spread out (newspaper, handkerchief, etc.); to unpack, open out (tackle, etc.).

**se déplier**, to unfold, to open out

**déplissage** [depłisaz], *s.m.* Unpleating, taking the pleats out (of stuff, frills, etc.).

**dépisser** [depłisɛ], *v.tr.* To unpleat, to take the pleats out of (stuff, frills, etc.).

**se dépisser**, (of stuff, frills, etc.) to come unpleated, to come out of pleat.

**déploiement**, **déploiment** [depłwamã], *s.m.* **1.** Spreading out, unfolding (of newspaper, wings, etc.); unfolding (of flag). *Mil.* New Deployment (of troops or ships). **2.** Display (of forces, of courage); display, show (of goods, etc.). *Un imposant d'outils*, an imposing array of tools.

**déploimage** [depłwãʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Removal of custom-house seals (from goods). **2.** Removal of the stopping (from tooth); unstopping (of tooth).

**déploimer** [depłwɛmɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To remove the custom-house seals from (package, etc.). **2.** To remove the stopping from (a tooth); to unstop (tooth).

**déplorable** [depłwɔrabl], *a.* (a) Deplorable, lamentable (incident, etc.). (b) Pityable (sight).

**déplorablement** [depłwɔrablamã], *adv.* Deplorably, lamentably.

**déplore** [depłwɛr], *v.tr.* To deplore, lament, regret deeply (sth). *D. la mort de qn*, to grieve over, to mourn, s.o.'s death. *D. son destin*, to bewail one's lot.

**déploier** [depłwɛjɛr], *v.tr.* (je déploie, n. déployons; je déploierai) **1.** To unfold, open out, spread out (newspaper, handkerchief, etc.); to unfold, display (flag); to spread (sails, wings), to deploy (troops). *Navig.* To set (a sail). **2.** To display, show, make a show of (merchandise, patience, etc.). *Je déployais toute ma force*, I put forth all my strength. *D. toute son éloquence en faveur de ...*, to wax eloquent in support of ... *D. sa vengeance contre qn*, to wreak one's vengeance on s.o. *D. une audace inattendue*, to show unexpected daring. **3.** *Métall.* Metal déployé, expanded metal.

**se déploier**. **1.** (a) (Of sail, flag) To unfold. (b) (Of flag) To fly (on a building, etc.). (c) (Of breaker) To spread (after breaking). **2.** *Mil.* Navy To deploy.

**deplu-, -s, -t, etc.** See **DIAPHANE**.

**déplover** [depłwɛr], *v.tr.* To pluck (chicken, etc.).

**se déplover**. **1.** (Of bird) To moult, to lose its feathers. **2.** *F.* (Of pers.) To become bald, to lose one's hair. **3.** *P.* To get out of bed.

**déplumé**, *a.* (a) Featherless. *F.* Avoir l'air déplumé, to look shabby, threadbare. (b) Bald. *Un vieux déplumé*, an old bald-pate.

**dépocher** [depłɔʃɛr], *v.tr.* *F.* To produce (sth.) from one's pocket, to fork out (money).

**dépôtiser** [depłɔtizɛr], *v.tr.* To depositize, to deprive (sth.) of its poetic character, to take all the poetry out of (an action, etc.).

**dépousser** [depłusɛ], *v.tr.* To clean (sth.) of pitch, of anything sticky.

**se dépousser**, *P.* to extricate oneself (from financial difficulties, etc.), to get out of a mess.

**dépolarisant** [depłɔlarizã], *Ph.* **1.** A. Depolarizing. **2.** *s.m.* Depolarizer.

**dépolariation** [depłɔlarizãsjã], *s.f.* *Ph.* Depolarization.

**dépolariiser** [depłɔlarizɛ], *v.tr.* *Ph.* To depolarize.

**dépouiller** [depłuajɛr], *v.tr.* **1.** To take the polish off (sth.), to dull (surface). **2.** To grind, frost (glass).

**se dépouiller**, to become dull; to lose its polish.

**dépouillé**. **1.** A. Ground, frosted (glass). **2.** *s.m.* *Phot.* Focusing screen.

**dépouillage** [depłuajãʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Taking the polish off (sth.); dulling (of surface). **2.** Grinding, frosting (of glass).

**dépoumon** [depłumã], *s.m.* *Vet.* Probang (for cattle).

**dépoumoner** [depłumã], *a.* & *s.m.* *Fem.* Depoumon (verb).

**dépopulariser** [depłɔpylarizɛ], *v.tr.* To depopularize (s.o., sth.), to make (s.o., sth.) unpopular.

**se dépopulariser**, to lose one's popularity, to become unpopular.

**dépopulateur**, **-trice** [depłɔpylatɛr, -tris], **1.** A. Depopulating. **2.** A. Depopulator.

**dépopulation** [depłɔpylasã], *s.f.* Depopulation, falling population.

**déport** [depɔr], *s.m.* *St. Exch.* Backwardation.

**déportation** [depɔrtasã], *s.f.* **1.** Deportation (of undesirable alien, etc.). **2.** Transportation (of convict). *Colonie de déportation*, penal settlement.

**déportements** [depɔrtãmã], *s.m.pl.* Misbehaviour, misconduct, excesses, dissolute life.

**déporter** [depɔrtɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To deport (undesirable alien). **2.** To transport (convict).

**déporté**, **-ée**, *a.* & *s.* **1.** Deported (person). **2.** Transported (convict); *Adm.* transported.

**déporter**. **1.** *v.tr.* (a) To carry away. *Auto déportée par la violence*

*du vent*, car blown off the road, out of its course, by the violence of the wind. (b) *Mec.E.* etc.: To off-set (part). **2.** *v.i.* *Aut.* To drift. **se déporter**. *Jur.* (a) *Se d. de ses prétentions*, to withdraw one's claims. (b) *Abs.* = *se rétracter*.

**déporté**, *a.* **1.** *Mec.E.* Off-set; off-centre. **2.** *St. Exch.* Backwardized (stock).

**déposable** [depɔzabl], *a.* (Of securities, etc.) That may be deposited.

**déposant**, **-ante** [depɔzã, -ãtj], *s.* **1.** A. Depositor (of money in bank, etc.). **2.** *Jur.* Bailor. **2.** *Jur.* Deponent, witness.

**dépose** [depɔzɛ], *s.f.* Removal, taking up (of paving-stones, rails).

**déposer** [depɔzɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To remove, take up (paving-stones, etc.). *D. des rails*, to take up rails (from track). **2.** *D. les rideaux*, to take down the curtains.

**déposer**, *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To deposit; to lay, set, (sth.) down. *D. un fardeau, un panier, son plancher*, to lay down, deposit, a burden, a basket, on the floor. *Mon auto vous déposera à l'hôtel*, my car will set you down, *F.* will drop you, at the hotel. *Déposez-moi où vous m'avez pris*, set me down where you picked me up. *D. un colis postal au guichet*, to hand in a parcel at the (post office) counter. *D. son chapeau au vestiaire*, to leave one's hat in the cloak-room. *D. sa carte chez qn*, to leave one's card on s.o. *D. des ordures*, to shoot rubbish. *D. les armes*, to lay down one's arms, to surrender. *D. son arrogance*, to lay aside one's arrogance. *D. le masque*, to lay aside, put off, the mask. *D. la couronne*, to give up, lay aside, the crown. *F.* *donner qn, à pocket one's forehead*. *D. ses hommages aux pieds de qn*, to lay one's homage at s.o.'s feet. (b) (Of liquid) To deposit (sediment). *Als.* Il faut laisser au liquide le temps de d., we must allow the liquid some time to settle. *I n qu dépose*, wine that throws down, deposits, a sediment, a crust. **2.** (a) To deposit, lodge, (sth.) in a safe place. *D. son argent, des documents, à la banque*, to lodge, deposit, one's money, documents, at the bank. *D. un secret dans le sein d'un ami*, to confide a secret to a friend. *F.* *D. un baiser sur le front de qn*, to impress a kiss on s.o.'s forehead. (b) *Com.* *Il, une demande de brevet*, to file an application for a patent. *D. une marque de fabrique*, to register a trade-mark. *Marque déposée*, registered trade-mark. *D. des exemplaires d'un livre*, to deposit duty copies of a book (for copyright). (c) *Jur.* *D. une plainte contre qn*, to prefer a charge, lodge a complaint, against s.o. *D. une pétition*, to file a petition. *Com.* *D. son bilan*, to file one's petition (in bankruptcy). (d) *D. un projet de loi sur le bureau de la Chambre*, to table, bring in, a bill. *D. une liste électorale*, to put forward a list of candidates. (e) *Abb.* *Jur.* *Déposer* (en justice) to give evidence (contre, against), to deposit. *Il déposa que i mil.*, he deposed that ... **3.** To deposit (monarch, etc.).

**se déposer**, (of matter) to settle, to form a deposit.

**dépositaire** [depɔzitɛr], *s.m.* & *f.* Depositary, trustee. *Jur.* bailee. *D. de valeurs*, holder of securities on trust. *Lit.* *Faire de qn le dépositaire d'un secret*, to confide in s.o., to make s.o. the repository of a secret. *Com.* (Seul) *D. des produits de qn*, sole agent for s.o.'s products. *D. des emprunts*, stakeholder.

**déposition** [depɔzitsjã], *s.f.* **1.** *Jur.* Deposition, evidence, testimony, statement (made by witness). *D. rigoureuse en témoignage*, affidavit. *Recueillir une d.*, to take s.o.'s evidence. **2.** Deposition, deposition, dethronement (of king, etc.). **3.** *Art.* *La Déposition de croix*, the Deposition from the Cross.

**dépositaire** [depɔzitɛr], *s.m.* Mortuary.

**dépossessionner** [depɔsɛsjã], *v.tr.* (je dépossède, n. dépossédons; je déposséderai) (a) To dispossess (de, of), to oust (de, from) *Il, qn de sa place*, to deprive s.o. of, oust s.o. from his seat. (b) *Jur.* *D. qn d'une terre*, to dispossess s.o. of an estate. *F.* *Noblesse dépossédée de toute autorité*, nobility stripped of all authority.

**dépossession** [depɔsɛsjã], *s.f.* (a) Dispossession. (b) *Jur.* Eviction, dispossession (from land), disavowal, ouster (of rightful owner).

**déposer** [depɔzɛ], *v.tr.* To drive (enemy) from his position.

**dépôt** [depɔ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Depositing, lodgment (of money, etc., in bank, etc.), handing in (of telegram). *Jur.* Bailment (of goods). *Reçu pour dépôt, acte-custody receipt*. *Société de dépôt*, joint-stock bank. *Com.* *Opérer le dépôt d'une marque*, to register a trade-mark. *Publ.* *D. légal d'un livre*, copyrighting of a book (by depositing duty copies). *Jur.* *Mandat de dépôt*, writ, writ of habeas corpus. (b) Deposit *D. sacré*, sacred trust. *D. de garantie*, earnest money. *D. en banque*, bank deposit. *Dépôt à échéance fixe*, argent en dépôt à terme, deposit for a fixed period. *Compte de dépôts*, deposit account. (c) *En dépôt*, on trust, in trust. *Avoir qch. en dépôt*, to hold sth. in trust, on trust. *Mettre des documents en dépôt avec une banque*, to place documents on deposit, in safe custody, to deposit documents with a bank. *Marchandises en dépôt*, (i) *Cust.* goods in bond, (ii) *Com.* goods on trust, on sale or return. *Livrer une marchandise en dépôt permanent*, to deliver goods on consignment. **2.** Depository, repository, store, depot. *D. de mendicité*, workhouse. *D. de la Préfecture de Police*, central police station (in Paris). *Enroulé au dépôt*, committed to the cells. *F.* put in the lock-up. *D. de marchandises*, warehouse. *Avoir qch. en dépôt*, to have sth. in stock. *D. de bois*, timber yard. *D. de charbon*, coal yard. *D. de dépôt*, *Navig.* cooling station. *Mil.* *D. d'approvisionnement*, supply depot. *D. de corps de troupe*, (regimental) depot. *D. de poudre*, magazine. *D. de munitions*, ammunition dump. *Rail.* *D. des machines*, engine shed. *D. des marchandises*, goods depot. *D. de bagages*, left-luggage office. *Aut.* *D. d'essence*, petrol station. **3.** (a) Deposition, settling (of precipitate, mud, etc.); (electrolytic) depositing. (b) Deposit, sediment; silt (of harbour, etc.); settlings (of liquid). *D. de vin*, crust (in the bottle). *D. d'une chaudière*, scale of a boiler. *I. E.* *D. de calamine*, carbon deposit. (c) *Med.* Accumulation of matter (in organ); abscess (in lung, etc.).

**dépotage** [depɔtaʒ], *s.m.* **dépotement** [depɔtmã], *s.m.* **1.** Decanting (of liquid). **2.** Unpotting; planting out, bedding out (of plants).

**dépoter** [depote], *v.tr.* 1. To decant (liquid). 2. To unpot (plants), to plant out, bed out (seedlings). 3. To dump (night-soil).  
**dépotoir** [depotwar], *s.m.* (Town) night-soil dump. *F: Ma classe est le d. de l'école*, my class is the sump for the whole school.

**se dépouiller** [depudr], *v.tr.* To take the powder off (face, hair, etc.).  
**se dépouiller**, to remove the powder from one's face, from one's hair.

**dépouille** [depui], *s.f.* 1. Skin, hide (taken from animal); slough (of reptile). *Le serpent jette sa dépouille*, the serpent casts its slough. *Dépouille mortelle*, mortal remains. *Port. La d. des champs, des jardins*, the crops, the fruits. 2. (a) *Usu pl.* Spoils, booty (of war). *F: S'enrichir des dépouilles d'autrui*, to get rich at the expense of others. See also *OPIMUS*. (b) Effects, clothes (of deceased person). 3. (a) *Mec E.* Backing off, relief, rake, clearance (of drill, of machine-tool). (b) *Mecall.* Draw, draught, draft, taper (of pattern). *Offrir de la d.*, to deliver easily.

**dépouillement** [depuij], *s.m.* 1. (a) Skinning (of seal, rabbit, etc.), stripping (of cable, etc.). *Phot. D. de la pellicule de gélatine*, stripping of the emulsion. (b) Spoliation; deprivation (of s.o.) of his belongings; despoiling, plundering (of country). *D. volontaire de ses biens*, relinquishment, renouncement, of one's property. 2. *D. d'un rapport*, examination, analysis, of a report. *D. d'un compte*, abstract of an account. *D. (des votes) d'un scrutin*, returning operations, counting of the votes (at a ballot or an election). *D. de la correspondance*, opening of the mail, going through the mail. 3. *Mec E.* Backing off, clearance, relief (of drill, etc.).

**dépouiller** [depuij], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To skin (seal, rabbit, etc.). *L'eau bouillante lui a dépouillé le pied*, the boiling water has taken the skin off his foot. *L'hiver dépouille les champs*, winter makes the fields bare, winter strips the fields. (b) To cast off, lay aside. *D. ses vêtements*, to throw off one's clothes; to strip. *D. tout ressentiment*, to cast aside all resentment. (c) *(In insect, reptile)* *D. sa première enveloppe*, to cast (off), shed, its skin, its slough. *B & F.* *Dépouiller le vieil homme*, to put off the old man. 2. To deprive, strip, despoil. *D. qn. de ses habits*, to strip, divest, s.o. of his clothes. *Abrès dépouilles de leurs feuilles*, trees stripped, denuded, bare, of their leaves. *D. qn. de son argent, de ses droits*, to deprive, rob, s.o. of his money, of his rights. *F: To skin s.o. D. un pays*, to plunder, despoil, a country. *Il m'a dépouillé d'une grosse somme*, *F: he has done me out of a large sum.* *E.L.E.* *D. un câble*, to strip a cable. *D. l'extrémité d'un fil*, to bare the end of a wire. *Phot. D. un papier au charbon*, to strip off a carbon tissue. 3. *D. un inventaire*, to examine, analyse, an inventory. *D. un compte*, to make an abstract of an account. *D. le scrutin*, to count the votes. *D. son courrier*, to open, go through, one's letters, to open the mail. 4. (a) *Mecall.* To taper (pattern). (b) *Mec E.* To back off, relieve, give clearance to (drill, machine tool, etc.).

**se dépouiller**. 1. (Of insect, reptile) To cast (off) its skin, its slough, (of tree) to shed its leaves. 2. *Se d. de qch.*, to deprive, divest, rid, oneself of sth. *Se d. de ses vêtements*, to strip off one's clothes. *F: to strip*. *Se d. de ses biens en faveur de ses enfants*, to divest oneself of one's property in favour of one's children. *Se d. de toute haine*, to throw aside, cast aside, all hatred. *Il ne se dépouille jamais de sa réserve*, he never casts off his reserve.

**dépourvoir** [depurwar], *v.tr.* (Comp.) like *POURVOIR*. Used only in the *inf.*, *p.p.*, and compound tenses) To deprive (s.o.) (de, of).

**dépourvu**, *a.* Destitute, bereft, short, devoid (de, of); -less. *D. d'intelligence*, wanting in intelligence; destitute of, devoid of, intelligence. *Pays d. d'arbres, de pluie, treelss, rainless, country.* *Être d. d'argent*, to be without money, short of cash. *Ad. phr.* *Être priu au dépourvu*, to be caught off one's guard, to be taken or caught napping, unawares.

**dépoussiérage** [depusjraʒ], *s.m.* Freeing from dust. *D. par le vide*, vacuum-cleaning.

**dépoussiéreur** [depusjœr], *s.m.* Vacuum-cleaner.

**dépravant** [depvaw], *a.* Depraving.

**dépraveur, -trice** [depvawœr, -tris], 1. *s.* Depraver, corrupter. 2. *a.* *Exemple d.*, depraving, vicious, example.

**dépravation** [depvawsj], *s.f.* 1. Depravation (of taste, etc.). 2. (Moral) depravity.

**dépraver** [depvaw], *v.tr.* To deprave.

**se depraver**, to become depraved.

**déprave, -ée**, 1. *a.* Depraved. 2. *s.* Depraved, vicious, profligate, nervous.

**dépréciatif, -ive** [deppekatiʃ, -iv], *a.* *Ecc.* Deprecative, depreciatory (form of absolution).

**dépréciation** [deppekasiʒ], *s.f.* *Ecc.* 1. Deprecation, prayer for the averting of or deliverance from evil or disaster. 2. Prayer for forgiveness, *A.* deprecation.

**dépréciatoire** [deppekatiwœr], *a.* = *DEPRÉCIATIF*.

**dépréciateur, -trice** [deppekatiwœr, -tris], 1. *s.* Deprécier (of currency, etc.); disparager, belittler (of s.o.'s character, etc.). 2. *a.* Depréciatory, depreciative, depreciating, disparaging, belittling.

**dépréciatif, -ive** [deppekatiʃ, -iv], *a.* *Ling.* Depréciatory (suffix, etc.).

**dépréciation** [deppekasiʒ], *s.f.* 1. Depreciation. (a) Fall in value. (b) Wear and tear. 2. (a) Underrating, undervaluing. (b) Disparagement, belittlement. *F: running down* (of s.o.).

**déprécier** [deppekje], *v.tr.* (*p.d. & pr.sub.* n. *déprécions*, v. *déprécies*) 1. To depreciate (coinage, etc.). 2. (a) To underrate, undervalue (goods, merits). (b) To disparage, belittle (s.o.); *F: to run down* (s.o., book).

**se déprécier**. 1. (a) (Of values) To depreciate, to fall. (b) (Of goods) To depreciate, to fall in value. 2. (Of pers.) To make oneself cheap.

**déprédateur, -trice** [deppekatewœr, -tris], 1. *s.* (a) Depredator, pillager. (b) Peculator, embezzler. 2. *a.* Depredatory.

**déprédation** [deppekasiʒ], *s.f.* 1. Depredation, pillaging. 2. Peculation; misappropriation, corrupt administration (of funds, etc.).

**dépréder** [deppekje], *v.tr.* (Je *dépède*, n. *dépédions*; je *dépédéral*) 1. To pillage, lay waste. 2. To peculate; to misappropriate (funds, etc.).

**dépandre** [depandr], *v.tr.* (Comp.) like *PRENDRE* To separate, part (objects stuck together); to dissolve, melt (congealed substances). *D. deux boxeurs*, to separate two boxers.

**se dépandre**. 1. To detach oneself, to get free. *Se d. de soi-même*, to cast off one's own personality. 2. (Of jelly, etc.) To melt, to run.

**dépresser** [depresje], *v.tr.* 1. To remove the pressure from (object). *Bookh.* To remove (book) from the press. 2. *Tex.* To remove the lustre from (cloth). 3. To thin out (copse, etc.).

**dépressif, -ive** [depresif, -iv], *a.* 1. Bearing down (force) 2. Depressing (news, etc.).

**dépression** [depresj], *s.f.* Depression. 1. Hollow, dip (in floor, ground); flattening (of skull, etc.). *Astr.* *D. de l'horizon*, dip of the horizon. *Artill.* *Angle de d.*, angle of depression (of gun). 2. (a) Fall (in value); lowering of (barometric) pressure. *Phot.* *D. de la sensibilité*, lowering of sensitivity. (b) *Meleor.* Depression, storm. 3. (Moral) depression, dejection. *Med.* *D. nerveuse*, nervous breakdown. 4. Depreciation, disparagement, belittlement.

**dépresseur** [depresœr], *s.m.* *Surg.* Depressor.

**déprimer** [depresm], *a.* *Med.* Depressing, lowering (to the system).

**déprimer** [depresm], *v.tr.* (a) To depress, flatten down, lower (surface, etc.). (b) *D. le moral de l'ennemi*, to lower the enemy's morale. *Fierre qui déprime le système*, fever that lowers the system. (c) *A. D.* *L'orgueil de qn.*, to bring down s.o.'s pride. *D. le mérite*, to belittle merit.

**se déprimer**, to get depressed, miserable. *F: to get down* (in the mouth).

**déprimé, e**. Depressed. (a) Low, flat, flattened (surface, etc.). *Front d.*, low forehead. *Arc d.*, flat arch. *Bat Tige déprimée*, flattened stem. (b) *Pouls d.*, feeble pulse. *Marché d.*, depressed market. *Malade d.*, patient in a low state. (c) Down-hearted, cast down, downcast, down in the mouth, low-spirited, dejected. *F:hipped.* *Se sentir d.*, to feel rather low, to be in a despondent mood.

**dépriiser** [depresje], *v.tr.* A. To undervalue, underrate.

**dépromettre** [depromet], *v.tr.* (Comp.) like *PROMETTRE* A. *D. qch.*, to break one's promise about sth.

**déprovincialiser** [deprowinsjalize], *v.tr.* *F: To break* (s.o.) of his country manners, to smarten (s.o.) up.

**se déprovincialiser**, to lose one's uncouthness, one's country manners.

**depuis** [depui], *prep.* 1. (a) (Of time) Since, for. *Te ne us pas sorti d. hier*, I have not been out since yesterday. *D. quand elev-vous ut?* how long have you been here? *Te suis ici d. trois jours*, I have been here for three days. *Te le connais d. six ans*, I have known him these six years for the last six years. *Depuis quelques années* ..., of late years. ... *Il était à l'étranger d. quelques mois*, he had been abroad for some months. *D. combien?* how long since? since when? *D. ce temps-là*, since then, since that time. *D. son enfance*, from a child, from a boy, a girl. (b) *Adv.* Since (then), since that time; afterwards, later. *F: l'ai vu dimanche, mais pas d.*, I saw him on Sunday, but not since. *F: l'ai connu d.*, I made his acquaintance later. (c) *Comp. phr.* *Depuis que l. ind.*, since ... *Nous ne l'avons pas vu d. qu'il est marié*, we haven't seen him since he was married. 2. (Of time, place, etc.) From. *D. le matin jusqu'au soir*, from morning till night. *D. la ferme jusqu'à la rivière*, from the farm to the river. *Bons vins d. un franc la bouteille*, good wines from one franc a bottle. 3. *W.Tel.* Broadcast from. ... *Radio-reportage du Grand Prix d. Longchamp*, running commentary on the Grand Prix from Longchamps.

**dépuratif, -ive** [depuratif, -iv], *a.* & *s.m.* *Med.* Depurative; blood-cleansing, -cleanser.

**dépuration** [depurasiʒ], *s.f.* Depuration; cleansing (of blood); purification (of metal, etc.); clearing (of liquid).

**dépurer** [depurawœr], *a.* *Med.* Depurative.

**dépurer** [depure], *v.tr.* To depurate, cleanse, clear (the blood); to purify (metal, water).

**se dépurer**, to clear.

**députation** [depuyasiʒ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Deputing, delegating (of s.o.). (b) Deputation, delegation, body of representatives. 2. (a) Position as member of Parliament; membership (of Parliament). *Se présenter à la députation*, to stand (as candidate) for Parliament, for a seat in Parliament. *Candidat à la députation*, parliamentary candidate. (b) *Coll.* *La d. d'un département*, the members for a department.

**députer** [depute], *v.tr.* To deputate (s.o.), to appoint (s.o.) as deputy, as delegate (*d. vers*, to).

**député, e**, *s.m.* 1. Deputy, delegate. 2. *Pol.* (a) (In Fr.) Deputy. *La Chambre des Députés*, the Chamber of Deputies. (b) (In Engl.) Member of Parliament, M.P.; parliamentary representative.

**déqualifier** [dekalfije], *v.tr.* (*p.d. & pr.sub.* n. *déqualifions*, v. *déqualifiez*) To deprive (s.o.) of a title.

**se déqualifier**, to renounce one's title.

**déquiller** [dekije], *v.tr.* 1. *Abs.* To knock a ninepin out of bounds. 2. *F: D. qn.*, (i) to knock s.o. off his job, to bowl s.o. over, (ii) to cripple s.o., (iii) to oust s.o. from his job.

**déracinement** [derasimj], *s.m.* Uprooting, deracination (of stumps); extirpation (of corn); eradication (of faults).

**déraciner** [derasine], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To uproot, grub up, deracinate; to tea (tree, etc.) up by the roots. (b) To extirpate (corn, etc.). 2. To eradicate (fault, abuse).

**déraciné, e**. 1. Uprooted, torn from the ground. 2. *F: (Of pers.)* Torn from one's usual surroundings. *Se sentir d.*, to feel oneself in a strange land, to feel like a fish out of water.

**déracineur**, -euse [derasineur, -œz], *s.* Uprooter.

**dérader** [derade], *i. v. i.* *Nau.* (a) To leave the roadstead, the anchorage. (b) To be driven out of shelter, out to sea. *2. v. tr.* To lay up (the fishing-boats) (for the winter).

**déraper** [derape], *v. i.* (Conj. like RAGER) *F.* = *dérôler*.

**déraider** [deraidr], *v. tr.* *1.* To unstarch, take the stiffness out of (limb, material, etc.). *2. F.* To unstarch (one's manners, smile, etc.).

**se déraider**. *1.* (Of limb, material, etc.) To lose its stiffness. *2. F.* (Of pers.) To unbend, to thaw. *Son caractère ne se déraidait jamais*, he never unbends.

**déraillement** [derajmã], *s. m.* Rail: Derailment, leaving the rails.

**dérailer** [deraj], *v. i.* *1.* (a) (Of train, tram) To run off the rails, off the line; to jump the rails, to become derailed. *Faire dérailler un train*, to derail a train. *Le train n'a pas déraillé*, the train kept the rails. (b) (Of gramophone needle) To jump, leave, the sound groove. *2. P.* (Of pers.) (i) To take the wrong path, the wrong turning. (ii) to talk nonsense, rubbish. *P.* to be right off it.

**dérailleur** [derajœr], *s. m.* Rail: Shifting track.

**déraison** [deresz], *s. f.* Unreasonableness, want of sense, foolishness, unwisdom; unreason, irrationality.

**déraisonnable** [dereszãblã], *a.* Unreasonable, irrational; unwise, senseless, foolish; preposterous. *Mettre un temps d. à faire qch.*, to take an unconscionable time to do sth.

**déraisonnablement** [dereszãblãmã], *adv.* Unreasonably, senselessly, foolishly, unwisely.

**déraisonnement** [dereszãnmã], *s. m.* Raving; nonsensical talk.

**déraisonner** [dereszãne], *v. i.* To talk nonsense; (in illness) to rave.

**dérangement** [derajmã], *s. m.* Derangement. (a) Disarrangement (of books, furniture, etc.). (b) Disturbance, trouble. *Causer du d. à qn*, to give s.o. trouble, to disturb s.o. *Au prix de dérangements personnels considérables*, at great personal inconvenience. (c) Disturbed or unsettled state; upset. *D. de cerveau, d'esprit*, mental derangement. *D. atmosphérique*, atmospheric disturbance. *D. de corps*, diarrhoea. (d) Fault (in electric line, etc.).

**déranger** [derãje], *v. tr.* (Je déràngai(s); *n.* déràngions) To derange. (a) To disarrange (papers, books, etc.). *Ne dérangez pas mes papiers*, don't meddle with my papers, don't touch my papers. (b) To disturb, trouble. *Pardonnai-je vous déränge*, excuse my disturbing you. *Si cela ne vous déränge pas*, if it is not troubling you, if quite convenient to you, if I am not intruding upon you. (c) To put (sth.) out of order, to upset (s.o.). *Machine dérangée*, machine out of order. *D. la raison de qn*, to unsettle s.o.'s reason, to derange s.o.'s mind. *L'orage a dérangé le temps*, the storm has upset, unsettled, the weather. *Cela déränge mes plans*, it upsets, interferes with, my plans. *Quelque chose lui a dérangé l'estomac*, something has upset his digestion. *Les fruits lui ont dérangé le corps*, the fruit has given him diarrhoea.

**se déranger**. *1.* (a) To move, stir. *Ne vous dérangez pas*, please don't move, don't trouble. *Se d. pour obliger qn*, to go out of one's way to oblige s.o. (b) *Nau.* To give way (pour, to). *2.* To deviate from the path of virtue, *F.* to get into bad ways, to run wild. *3.* (Of machine) To get out of order; (of stomach) to become disordered, to get upset, (of mind) to become deranged, unbalanced.

**dérangé**, *a.* (Of machine) Out of order; (of mind) deranged, unbalanced; (of stomach) upset; (of bowels) loose.

**déranger**, -euse [derãjez, -œz], *s.* Disturber, interrupter.

**déravage** [derapaz], *s. m.* *1.* *Nau.* (a) Tipping (of anchor).

(b) Dragging (of anchor). *2. Aut.* etc. Skidding, side-slip. *D. à sec*, dry skid.

**déraper** [derape], *v. tr.* *1.* *A. & Dial.* To tear away, tear out; to tear oneself away. *F.* Travailler sans dérapier, to work on without a break. *2. Nau.* (a) To heave up, trip, weigh, the anchor. *L'ancre est dérapée*, the anchor is atrip, awigh, apeak. *Dérapez!* break ground! *F.* (To pers.) *Allons, dérapée!* now then, be off!

(b) (Of anchor) To drag, to pull out; (of ship) to drag its anchor. *3. Aut.* etc. To skid, to side-slip.

**dérater** [derate], *v. tr.* To splen (dog, etc.).

**dératé**, *a.* 1. Splenened. *F.* Courir comme un dératé, to run like a hare. *2. P.* *A.* Harum-scarum, scatter-brained.

**dératisation** [deratizaz], *s. f.* Extermination of rats, deratization. *Semaine de dératisation*, rat week.

**dératizer** [deratize], *v. tr.* To clear (place) of rats.

**dérayer** [deraje], (Conj. like RAYER) *1. v. tr.* To cut the boundary-furrow, the last furrow (of ploughed field). *2. v. tr.* To unscotch (wheel). *3. v. i.* (Of spokes) To work loose.

**dérayerure** [derajœr], *s. Agr.* (a) Water-furrow. (b) Boundary-furrow.

**derechef** [derãœf], *adv.* A second time, yet again, once more. *La porte l'ouvrit d.*, the door opened again.

**déréglable** [deréglabl], *a.* Liable to get out of order.

**déréglément** [deréglmã], *s. m.* 1. Disordered state (of house, imagination, etc.); unsettled state (of weather); irregularity (of pulse). *D. d'esprit*, mental derangement. *2.* Dissoluteness, profligacy. *Le d. des mœurs de notre époque*, the dissolute morals of the day. *Le d. des passions sous la Régence*, the profligacy that was rampant under the Regency. *Vie dans le d.*, to lead a disorderly life.

**déréglé** [derégle], *v. tr.* (Je déréglai, *n.* déréglons; *je déréglais*) *1.* To put (mechanism, etc.) out of order. *2.* To upset, disarrange, disorder (habits, etc.); to unsettle (the stomach, trade, etc.).

**se déréglé**. *1.* (a) (Of clock, etc.) To get out of order. (b) *Sp.* To go off one's game; *F.* to go to pieces. *2.* (Of pers.) To get into evil ways; (of woman) *F.* to go gay.

**déréglé**, *a.* 1. (Of machine, clock, compass, etc.) Out of order; out of adjustment. *2.* (a) Disordered (mind, digestion); irregular

(pulse). (b) *Mil.* Inaccurate (fire). *3.* Lawless, wild, dissolute (life, habits, person); immoderate (appetite, desires).

**dérèler** [derelje], *v. tr.* (*p. d.* & *pr. sub. n.* dérèllons, *v.* dérèlliez) To remove the binding from (book).

**dérider** [deride], *v. tr.* To smooth, to unwrinkle; to remove the lines, the wrinkles, from (the brow). *F.* To cheer (s.o.) up; to brighten (s.o.) up.

**se dérider**, to brighten up, to cease to frown. *Il ne se dérider jamais*, he never unbends, never has a smile on his face.

**dérision** [derizjã], *s. f.* Derision, mockery. *Tourner qn, qch., en dérision*, to hold s.o., sth., up to ridicule. *Tourner une opinion en d.*, to deride an opinion. *Dire qch. par dérision*, to say sth. derisively, in mockery, mockingly. *Fires de dérision*, derisive laughter.

**dérisoire** [derizwa], *a.* Ridiculous, laughable (offer, etc.). *Vendre qch. d'un prix d.*, to sell sth. at an absurdly, ridiculously, low price. *Appareillements dérisoires*, paltry, beggarly, salary.

**dérisoirement** [derizwãmã], *adv.* Ridiculously.

**dérivable** [derivabl], *a.* Derivable. *1.* That can be derived (from a source). *2.* That can be diverted.

**dérivant** [derivã], *a.* Drifting (mine, etc.). *Filet dérivant*, drift-net.

**dérivateur** [derivatœr], *s. m.* *EL.E.*: Shunting device; shunter.

**dérivatif**, -ive [derivatif, -iv], *a.* & *s. m.* Derivative; derived (word); counter-irritant (agent). *Trouver un d. dans le travail*, to find relief, a wholesome distraction, in work.

**dérivation** [derivazjã], *s. f.* *1.* (a) Diversion, tapping (of water-course). *Fossé de dérivation*, drain. *Canal de dérivation*, headrace, penstock, leat. *Mch.* etc. *Conduit de dérivation*, by-pass. *Amener la vapeur en dérivation*, to by-pass the steam. (b) *Med.*: Derivation (of blood, etc., from inflamed part), counter-irritation. (c) Branching off. *EL.E.*: Shunting, branching, tapping (of current). *Tg.*: (i) branch-coupler. (ii) leakage. *Interrupteur de dérivation*, branch switch. *Exalté en dérivation*, shunt-wound (motor, etc.). *Monter un condensateur en dérivation*, to shunt a condenser. *Electeur, faire, une d. d'une bobine*, to tap a coil. (d) *Rail*: Loop-(line). *2.* *Ling.*: Derivation (of word). See also *dérégler*.

**dérivation**, *s. f.* *1.* *Nau.* Drift. *2.* *Art.* etc.: (a) Lateral deviation, drift (due to rifting). (b) Windage.

**dérivé** [deriv], *s. f.* *1.* (a) *Nau.* Leeward drift. *Ar.*: Drift. *Atter*, an drift, to drift. *Avant de la d.*, to have plenty of sea-room.

*A la dérive*, en dérive, adrift, at the mercy of the waves. *Partir en dérive*, to break adrift. *Laisser aller qch. à la dérive*, to cut sth. adrift. *Jeter qch. à la d.*, to cast sth. adrift. (Quille de) dérive, (i) drop-keel, centre-board, (ii) *Aer.* keel (of airship). (Aile de) dérive, lee-board. See also *PLAN* 2. (b) *Rail*: Break-away, running back (of trucks). *2.* *Art.* etc.: Allowance for lateral deviation, for deflection.

**dérivé**, *s. f.* *Rail*: = *DÉRIVATION* 1. (d).

**dérivé** [deriv], *v. tr.* *1.* (a) To divert, tap, the course of (running water). *Med.* To derive, draw away (blood from diseased part). *EL.E.* To shunt, branch (current). *Rail* *D. un train sur une voie de garage*, to shunt, switch, a train on to a siding. (b) *Ling.*: *Mth.* To derive (de, from). (c) *Nau.* To surge (cable). *2. v. i.* (a) (Of stream) To be diverted, to flow (de, from). (b) To spring, arise, be derived (from a source). *Mot qui dérive du grec*, word that is derived from Greek. *Préjugés qui dérivent de l'ignorance*, prejudices that originate in, spring from, ignorance.

**dérivé**, -ée, *a.* & *s.* *1.* *Ling.* etc.: Derived, secondary (meaning, etc.). *Un dérivé*, a derivative. *Produit d.*, by-product. *2.* *Mth.*: Derived (function, curve). *s. f.* Differential coefficient. *Dérivées continues*, derivatives. *3.* *El.* Shunted (current, etc.). *4.* *Mus.*: Accord dérive, inversion of a chord, derivative (of a chord).

**dérivér**, *1. v. tr.* To free (timber-float) from the bank (of river, etc.). *2. v. i.* To leave the shore.

**dérivér**, *1. v. tr.* To unriver. *2.* To unhead (rivet); to unclinch (nail).

**dérivér**, *v. i.* *1.* *Nau.* To drift. *D. à la côte*, to drive ashore. *D. à la voile*, to make lee-way. *D. sur son ancre*, to club (down). *D. à vau-l'eau*, to drift down stream. *2.* *Art.* (Of projectile) To deviate, to be deflected, to drift.

**dérivér** [deriv], *v. tr.* (Je dérivete, *n.* dérivete; *je dérivèterais*) To unriver; to drive out the rivets from (boiler, etc.).

**dériveur** [derivœr], *s. m.* *Nau.* *1.* (a) Drop-keel, centre-board. (b) Lee-board. *2.* Storm-sparker.

**dérivomètre** [derivometr], *s. m.* *Aut.*: Drift indicator.

**dermatologie** [dermatolôzi], *s. f.* Dermatology.

**dermatologiste** [dermatolôgist], *s. m.* Dermatologist.

**dermatose** [dermatôz], *s. f.* *Med.*: Dermatos, skin disease.

**derme** [derm], *s. m.* *Anat.*: Derm; cutis; true skin.

**dermique** [dermik], *a.* *Anat.*: Dermic, dermal.

**dermite** [dermit], *s. f.* *Vet.*: Poll evil.

**dernier**, -ière [dernje, -jœr], *a.* & *s.* *1.* Last, latest. (a) *Au d. moment*, at the last (moment). *F.* at the eleventh hour. *Faire un d. effort*, to make a final effort. *Mettre la dernière main à qch.*, to give, put, the finishing, the final, touches to sth. *La raison dernière de qch.*, the final justification for sth. *J'aurais donné mon d. pour l'aider*, I would have given my last farthing to help him. *J'ai payé jusqu'au d. sou*, I paid to the last farthing. *Avec quelques dernières heures*, with a few patting directions. *Les derniers préparatifs*, the final preparations. *J'y en en souviendrai jusqu'à mon d. jour*, jusqu'à ma dernière heure, I shall remember it to my dying day. *Il veut toujours avoir le dernier mot*, *F.* avoir le dernier, he must always have the last word. *Il arriva le d.*, he arrived last, was the last to arrive. *Il se soulevèrent jusqu'au d.*, they rose to a man. *Dans nos derniers temps*, latterly. *Ces dernières années* tout est *change*, of late years everything has altered. (b) *d. ouvrage de cet auteur*, this author's latest work. *Informations de la dernière heure*, (i) latest news, (ii) *four*, stop-press news. *La dernière mode*, the latest fashion, the latest thing. See also *BATHAU* 1, *CHI*, *St. Exch.*: *Dernier cours*, closing price. (c) (Last of series.) *Le*

mois d., last month. *Les six derniers*, the last six. *Étant arrivé à la dernière marche*, having reached (i) the bottom stair, (ii) the top stair. *Le d. rang*, the rear rank. *Assis au d. rang du parterre*, seated at the very back of the pit. *La dernière moitié de juin*, the latter half of June. *Dernier paiement*, final payment. *En dernier ressort*, in the last resort. *Les dernières années de la vie*, the closing years of life. *Les derniers jours du mois de mars*, the last days, the closing days, of March. *Com: Le d. enchérisseur*, the highest bidder. *La petite Marthe était notre dernière*, little Martha was our youngest (child). *Le d. d'après le d. d'avant*, the last-born, boy in the form. *Prov: Aux derniers les bons*, last come best served (c). *Ce dernier répondit* . . . the latter answered. . . . 2. (a) Utmost, highest. *De la dernière importance*, of the utmost, greatest, importance. *Les derniers confins du monde*, the utmost ends of the earth. *Au d. degré*, to the utmost, highest, degree. *Il me déplait au d. point*, I dislike him intensely. *Entrer dans les derniers détails*, to enter into the minutest details. *Le d. supplée*, the extreme penalty. *Il se conduisit avec la dernière gaucherie*, he behaved with extreme awkwardness. *Dans la dernière mesure*, in dire want, in dire distress. *C'est du dernier vulgaire*, it is the height of vulgarity. *Couffure du dernier bidet*, highly becoming style of hairdressing. *Je suis du d. bien avec lui*, I am on the very best terms with him. *Hôtel qui est le d. mot du confort*, hotel that is the last word in comfort. (b) Lowest, worst. *Le d. prix*, the lowest price. *Ca, c'est le dernier de mes soucis*, that is the least of my worries, I don't care a fig about that. *Le d. des hommes*, the vilest, meanest, of men. *Le dernier des derniers*, the lowest of the low.

**dernièrement** [dɛrniɛrjɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Later, latterly, of late, not long ago.

**dernier-né** [dɛrniɛr-nɛ], *s.m.* Last-born child, *F:* latest arrival (in a family). *pl. Des derniers-nés.*

**dérabé** [dɛrabɛ], *s.f.* Escape (from naval battle, etc.).

**dérobement** [dɛrɔbmɑ̃], *s.m.* Nifty Turn-away (from the enemy).

**dérober** [dɛrɔbɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *A:* To denude, strip (s.o.). (b) To skin (broad beans); to blanch (almonds). 2. (a) To steal, to make away with (sth.). *D. qch. à qn* to filch sth. from s.o. *On m'a dérobé mon argent*, I have been robbed of my money, they have stolen my money. *Nauv: A Dérober le vent à un vaisseau*, to blanket, wrong, a ship. *D. ses idées à qn*, to appropriate s.o.'s ideas. *D. un secret*, to surprise a secret. *D. un baiser*, to steal a kiss. *D. quelques heures à ses études*, to steal, snatch, a few hours from one's studies (b). *D. qn au danger*, to rescue, save, s.o. from danger. 3. To hide, conceal, screen. *D. qn, qch., aux vues*, to screen s.o., sth. *D. une batterie aux coups*, to cover, screen, a battery from fire. *Mais qui déroba la vue*, what that hides, intercepts, the view. *Dérober sa marche*, to conceal one's movements (d. l'ennemi, from the enemy).

**se dérober**. 1. (a) To escape, steal away, slip away (d. from). *Se d. à l'étreinte, aux mains, de qn*, to get out of s.o.'s clutches. *Se d. à ses créanciers*, to avoid one's creditors, to give one's creditors the slip. *Se d. aux regards*, to escape observation, to avoid notice. *Se d. aux coups*, to dodge the blows. *Se d. à la curiosité*, to elude curiosity. *Se d. à un di-ou, to evade, shirk, a duty.* *De tels événements se déroulent à toute prévision*, it is impossible to foresee such occurrences. (b) (Of horse) To swerve, shy (at a jump), to jib, to refuse. 2. To give way, to fail (sous, under). *Le sol se déroba sous nos pas*, the ground gave way under our feet. *Ses genoux se dérobèrent sous lui*, his knees gave way beneath him.

**dérobé, a** 1. *Farr:* Pried dérobé, worn hoof. 2. (a) *Agr:* Culture, récolte, dérobée, catch-crop, snatch-crop (b) Hidden, concealed, secret (stairs, door, etc.). *Arch:* Porte dérobée, hid-door. *Adv. phr.* *A la dérobée*, stealthily, secretly, on the sly. *Hôte à la dérobée*, to drink on the quiet. *Regarder à la dérobée*, to steal a glance at s.o., to watch s.o. furtively. *Sortir à la dérobée*, to steal out.

**dérobeur, -euse** [dɛrɔbœr, -œz], *a* & *s* 1. Stealer (de, of).

2. Cheval dérobéur, shyer.

**dérocheuse** [dɛrɔʃœz], *s.m.* *Métall.* Scouring, pickling, dipping.

**dérochement** [dɛrɔʃmɑ̃], *s.m.* Removal of rocks (from river-bed, land, etc.).

**dérocher** [dɛrɔʃɛ], *v.tr.* *Métall.* To scour, pickle, dip.

**dérocher** 1. *v.tr.* To clear (ground, river-bed, etc.) of rocks. 2. (a) *v.tr.* To make (sheep) fall from the rocks, to dislodge (sh) up from the rocks. (b) *v.t. & pr.* (Of sheep, etc.) To fall down a mountain-side, to fall from the rocks.

**dérocheuse** [dɛrɔʃœz], *s.f.* *Civ.E:* Rock-breaker.

**dérogation** [dɛrɔgɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* Derogation, impairment (à une loi, of a law). *D. d'un principe*, waiving of a principle. *Faire dérogation à l'usage*, to make a departure from the custom. *D. à ses instructions*, deviation from one's instructions. *Par un dérogation à cette règle*, this rule notwithstanding. *Par d. aux dispositions de* . . . notwithstanding the provisions of. . .

**dérogatoire** [dɛrɔgatoʁ], *a.* *Jur.* Derogatory (clause).

**dérôger** [dɛrɔʒɛ], *v.t.* (Je dérogai(s); *n. déroge(s)*) (a) *D. à l'usage*, à la loi, to depart from custom, from the law. *D. à une condition*, not to conform to a condition. *D. à un principe*, to waive a principle. (b) To derogate. *Les termes vulgaires dérogent à la dignité de la tragédie*, vulgarisms derogate from the dignity of tragedy. *D. à son rang*, à noblesse, to stretch one's legs. *D. à sa mémoire*, to polish up, to refresh, one's memory. *D. son français*, to brush up one's French.

**déroïdir** [dɛrɔdʁiɛr, -rɪd-], *v.tr.* - *DÉRÀIDER.*

**dérômpeur** [dɛrɔpmœr], *s.m.* *Papern:* Rag-cutting machine; devil.

**dérômpe** [dɛrɔpmɛ], *v.tr.* To break up (land, etc.). *Papern:* To cut (rags).

**dérouillement** [dɛrɔujmɑ̃], *s.m.* Removal of rust.

**dérouiller** [dɛrɔujɛ], *v.tr.* To take, rub, the rust off (sth.). *F:* *Se d. les jambes*, to stretch one's legs. *Se d. la mémoire*, to polish up, refresh, one's memory. *D. son français*, to brush up one's French.

**se dérouiller**, to rub off the rust; to polish up a subject. *Lire du grec pour se d.* to rub up one's Greek.

**déroulable** [dɛrɔulabl], *a.* That may be unrolled, unbound; that unrolls.

**déroulage** [dɛrɔulɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. = DÉROUILLEMENT. 2. *Woodru* Wood-peeling, veneer-peeling.

**déroulement** [dɛrɔujmɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Unrolling (of blind, map, etc.); unwinding, uncoiling (of cable, etc.). *Geom:* Evolution (of curve). (b) Unfolding, development (of plot, events). *Assister au d. de la procession*, to witness the passing of the procession.

**dérouler** [dɛrɔulɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To unroll (blind, map, etc.); to unwind, uncoil, wind off, uncoil (cable); to peel (tree-trunks); to uncoil, let down (one's hair). *Le serpent déroula ses anneaux*, the serpent uncoiled itself. *Flavex qui déroule ses eaux*, river that rolls along. (b) *Geom:* 1. *une courbe*, to describe the evolute of a curve. (c) *F:* *D. ses chagrins*, ses plans, à qn, to unfold, make known, one's troubles, one's plans, to s.o.

**se dérouler**. 1. (Of map, etc.) To come unrolled, to unroll. (Of cable, etc.) to come unwound. *Ses cheveux se déroulaient*, her hair came tumbling down. *Le serpent se déroula*, the snake uncoiled (itself). 2. To unfold, to develop. *Le paysage se déroule devant nous*, the landscape unfolds (itself), stretches out, before us. *La procession se déroula dans le plus bel ordre*, the procession passed along in perfect order. *Ses pensées se déroulent avec ordre*, his thought unfolds in an orderly manner. *Les événements qui se déroulent à Paris*, the events that are being enacted, that are taking place, in Paris. *La manifestation s'est déroulée sans désordre*, the demonstration passed off without disorder.

**dérouleuse** [dɛrɔulœz], *s.f.* 1. *ELE:* Cable-drum. 2. *Woodru* Wood-peeling machine, veneer-peeling machine.

**déroulant** [dɛrɔulɑ̃], *a.* Confusing, baffling, misleading.

**dérouter** [dɛrut], *s.f.* (a) Rout, disorderly retreat. *Être en (pleine) déroute*, to be in (full) flight. *L'armée fut mise en déroute*, the army was put to flight, was routed. *F:* *Mettre la déroute dans les plans de qn*, to upset, overthrow, s.o.'s plans (b) *F:* Ruin, downfall (of a family, etc.). *Affaire en déroute*, concern that is falling to pieces.

**déroutement** [dɛrutmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Com:* Ins. Deviation from normal route (of steamer, etc.) without sufficient cause.

**dérouter** [dɛrutɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To throw, lead, (s.o., sth.) out of the right way. *D. un voyageur*, to lead a traveller astray, out of his course. *D. la police*, to throw the police off the scent. *Dérouter les soupçons*, to throw people off the scent. *Ces interruptions me déroutent*, these interruptions put me off. (b) To steez (vessel), take (train) out of its normal course. 2. To confuse, baffle. *D. les recherches*, to baffle all attempts at discovery. *La question a dérotté le candidat*, the question nonplussed the candidate.

**se déroter**. 1. To go astray. 2. To lose one's head, become confused. *Je suis tout dérotté*, I am all at sea.

**derrière** [dɛrjɛr]. 1. *prep.* (a) Behind, at the back of, in the rear of (s.o., sth.). *U.S:* back of (sth.) *Il se cacha d. le rideau*, he hid behind the curtain. *Avant des réserves d. soi*, to have reserves at one's back, to have sth. to fall back upon. *Laisser qn d. soi*, to leave s.o. behind. (b) *Nau:* (c) Aft. (d) Aft. (of the ship). 2. *adv.* (a) Behind, at the back, in the rear. *Laisser qn d.* to leave s.o. behind. *Attaquer qn par derrière*, to attack s.o. from behind, from the rear, in the rear. *Cheveux coupés ras par d.*, hair cropped close behind, at the back. *Cette robe s'attache par d.*, this dress does up at the back. *Wagons de derrière*, rear wagons. *Porte de derrière*, backdoor. *Jardin de d.*, garden behind the house. *Pâtées de derrière*, hind legs. See also DERIVANT 2. (b) *Nau:* (i) Aft; (ii) astern. 3. *s.m.* (a) Back, rear, hindpart (of building, etc.); tail (of cart). *Le d. de la tête*, the back of the head. *Ma chambre donne sur le d.*, my room looks out on the back. *Une chambre sur le d.*, a back bedroom. *Elle a sa chambre au 3<sup>ème</sup> étage sur le d.*, she lives in the third-floor back. *Les dernières d'une ville*, the back streets of a town. *Mil:* *Les dernières d'une armée*, the rear of an army. (b) *F:* Behind, backside, bottom, buttocks, rump. *Tomber sur le d.*, to fall on one's behind, to sit down suddenly. *Chien assis sur son d.*, dog sitting on its haunches. *F:* *Se lever le derrière le premier*, to get out of bed on the wrong side.

**derviche** [dɛrvɪʃ], *s.m.*, **dervis** [dɛrvɪs], *s.m.* Dervish.

**des** [dɛ, dr] -- *de les*. See DE, LE, UN.

**dès** [dɛ], *prep.* Since, from, as early as, as long ago as (à certain time) *D. ce moment elle l'aima*, she loved him from that moment. *D. sa jeunesse* . . . from childhood. . . . *D. l'abord*, from the outset, from the (very) first. *D. maintenant, à d. présent*, already, henceforth, from now onward. *D. avant notre ère*, even before our era. *D. 1840*, as far back as 1840. *D. les premiers jours de juin*, early in June. *D. dix heures*, as early as ten o'clock. *D. le matin*, first thing in the morning, in the day. *D. son arrivée il saura tout*, the minute he arrives, the moment he arrives, he will know everything. *Je vous verrai d. mon retour*, I shall see you immediately on my return. *Je commencerai d. aujourd'hui*, I will begin this very day. *D. mon entrée dans la salle*, on my entering the room. *D. la porte il commença à crier*, he had no sooner reached the door than he began to shout. *D. en naissant, nous pleurons*, no sooner are we born than we begin to weep. *Conj.phr.* *Dès que + ind.* *D. qu'il sera arrivé*, as soon as he arrives. *D. que la guerre éclata*, the moment the war broke out. *Adv.phr.* *Dès lors*, (i) from that time onwards, ever since (then), (ii) consequently. *Conj.phr.* *Dès lors que + ind.*, since, seeing that. *D. lors que vous refusez*, since, seeing that, you refuse.

**désabonner** [dezabɔnɛ], *v.tr.* *D. qn d'un périodique*, to strike s.o.'s name off the list of subscribers to a periodical.

**se désabonner**, to give up subscribing, to withdraw one's subscription (d. to). *Se d. d'un journal*, to give up a paper.

**désabusable** [dezabɔzabl], *a.* Capable of being disabused or disillusioned.

**désabusement** [dezabyzm], *s.m.* 1. Disabusing, undeceiving. 2. Disillusionment; loss of (one's) illusions.

**désabuser** [dezabyz], *v.tr.* To disabuse, disillusion, undeceive (s.o.); to open (s.o.'s) eyes. *D. qn de qch.*, to undeceive s.o. with regard to sth. *Esprit désabusé du monde*, disillusioned mind.

*se désabuser* (*de qch.*), to lose one's illusions (about sth.), to have one's eyes opened (to the facts regarding sth.).

**désaccord** [dezakor], *s.m.* 1. (a) Disagreement, dissension. *Être, se trouver, en désaccord avec qn sur qch.*, to be at variance, at issue, with s.o. about sth. *Ils sont toujours en d.*, they are always at odds, at loggerheads. *Sujet de désaccord*, bone of contention.

(b) Clash (of interests, etc.). *Idees en d. avec les mœurs*, ideas that clash with mine. *Il y a d. entre ses paroles et sa conduite*, his words are inconsistent, not in keeping, with his conduct. *Le d. entre la théorie et les faits*, the discordance between the theory and the facts

2. *Mus.* Discord, lack of harmony. *En désaccord*, out of tune.

**désaccorder** [dezakorde], *v.tr.* 1. To set (persons) at variance

2. *Mus.* To put (instrument) out of tune; to untune.

*se désaccorder*, (of instrument) to get out of tune; (of band, etc.) to fall out of tune.

**désaccordé**, *a.* Out of tune.

**désaccouplement** [dezakuplən], *s.m.* 1. Unpairing (of doves, etc.). 2. Uncoupling (of horses, trucks, etc.).

**désaccoupler** [dezakuple], *v.tr.* 1. To unpair (doves, etc.). 2. - découpler 1.

**désaccoutumance** [dezakutymãs], *s.f.* *D. de qch.*, loss of the habit of, of familiarity with, sth.

**désaccoutumer** [dezakutyme], *v.tr.* *D. qn d. qch.*, to disaccustom s.o. of sth. *Je l'ai désaccoutumé du jeu*, I got him out of the habit of gambling, made him leave off gambling. *D. qn de faire qch.*, to break s.o. of the habit of doing sth.

*se désaccoutumer de qch., de faire qch.*, 1. To become unused to sth., to doing sth.; to become unfamiliar with sth. 2. To get out of the habit of doing sth., to break oneself of the habit of doing sth.; to leave off doing sth.

**désachalandage** [dezafalãdã], *s.m.* *Com.* Loss, falling off, of custom, of business.

**désachaler** [dezafalãde], *v.tr.* To take away the custom, the business, of (shop, etc.).

*se désachaler*, (of shop) to lose its business, its custom

**désaciérer** [dezaserje], *v.tr.* (to *désacière*, *n. désaciérés*; *je désaciérai*) (a) To unsteel (blade, etc.). (b) To remove the steel face from (copperplate, etc.).

**désaffectation** [dezafektãs], *s.f.* 1. Putting (of public building, etc.) to another purpose, desecration, secularization (of church, etc.). 2. *Mil.* Transfer (of soldier on account of physical unfitness).

**désaffecter** [dezafekte], *v.tr.* 1. To put (public building, etc.) to another purpose. *Église désaffectée*, deconsecrated, secularized, church. 2. *Mil.* To transfer (soldier) on account of physical unfitness

**désaffectio[n]** [dezafeksjõ], *s.f.* Disaffectation, disaffectness (enters, to).

**désaffectio[n]ner** [dezafeksjõe], *v.tr.* 1. To alienate (s.o.'s) affections. 2. To disaffect (followers, etc.).

*se désaffectio[n]ner* (*de qn.*), 1. To lose one's affection (for s.o.), to grow cold (towards s.o.). 2. To become disaffected (towards s.o.). *Troupes désaffectio[n]nées*, disaffected troops

**désaffilié** [dezafije], *v.tr.* To disaffiliate (*de*, from)

**désaffleurant** [dezafleorã], *a.* Out of the level. *Lames de mica désaffleurantes*, proud mica (of electric condenser). *Cousinet d.*, offset bearing.

**désaffleurement** [dezafleormã], *s.m.* Unevenness (of floor, etc.)

**désaffileur** [dezafileur], *v.tr.* 1. To push (rills, etc.) out of level. 2. *v.i.* To be out of level, to project.

**désaffourchage** [dezafurã], *s.m.* *Nau.* Unmooring.

**désaffourcher** [dezafurje], *v.tr.* & *i.* To unmoor.

**désaffranchir** [dezafraçir], *v.tr.* To disfranchise

**désaffubler** [dezafvble], *v.tr.* To unmaff, unwrap (s.o.). *D. qn de son déguisement*, to strip, relieve, s.o. of his disguise

**désagencement** [dezazõsmõ], *s.m.* Disorganisation, disarrangement (of sth.), throwing (of machine) out of gear, out of order.

**désagencer** [dezazõse], *v.tr.* (je *désagencerais*; *n. désagencions*) To disorganize, disarrange (sth.), to throw (machine) out of gear, out of working order.

**désagréable** [dezagreabl], *a.* Disagreeable, unpleasant (d., to). *Caractère d.*, surly, forbidding, grumpy, nature. *Comme vous êtes d. aujourd'hui*! you're very disagreeable to-day! *Odeur d.*, offensive, nasty, smell. *Son d. d'oreille*, sound that grates on the ear. *D. à voir*, unpleasant to the sight, unsightly. *D. au goût*, distasteful, unpalatable. *Nouvelle d.*, unpleasant, unwelcome, news. *Vous pouvez vous figurer ce que ma situation offrait de d.*, you can imagine the unpleasantness of my position.

**désagréablement** [dezagreablãm], *adv.* Disagreeably, unpleasantly.

**désagréer** [dezagreje], *v.ind.tr.* *A. D. qn*, to displease s.o. *Il me désagré*, I don't like him.

**désagrégation** [dezagregrãs], *s.f.* Disaggregation, disintegration, weathering (of rock), breaking up (of a family).

**désagrégier** [dezagreje], *v.tr.* (je *désagrègue*, *n. désagrèguons*; *je désagrèguais*; *je désagrèguai*) To disaggregate, disintegrate; to weather (rock).

*se désagrégier*, to break up; (of rock) to weather.

**désagrément** [dezagreãm], *s.m.* Source of annoyance, unpleasant occurrence. *Attirer à qu du d.*, (je *désagrèments*, to cause s.o. unpleasantness, to lead s.o. into difficulties, to get s.o. into a scrape, into trouble. *Quel d.!* how vexing!

**désaguerrier** [dezagerije], *v.tr.* To make (soldier, etc.) unwelcome. *Troupes désaguerries*, troops out of training, that have become soft.

**désaimantation** [dezemãtãs], *s.f.* Demagnetization, demagnetizing.

**désaimanter** [dezemãte], *v.tr.* To demagnetize.

*se désaimanter*, to become demagnetized; (of magnet) to unbuild.

**désajustement** [dezajystãm], *s.m.* Disarrangement (of hair, etc.); throwing (of mechanism) out of gear, out of adjustment.

**désajuster** [dezajyste], *v.tr.* (a) To disarrange, disorder. *Chevelure désajustée*, hair in disarray. (b) To throw (mechanism) out of adjustment.

*se désajuster*, to become disarranged; to work loose, to fall out of adjustment.

**désalignement** [dezalijnãm], *s.m.* 1. Falling or throwing out of line (of ranks, etc.). 2. Irregular alignment.

**désaligner** [dezaljne], *v.tr.* To throw (soldiers, etc.), put (building, etc.), out of line.

*se désaligner*, to fall out of line.

**désaligné**, *a.* Out of alignment, out of line.

**désallier** [dezalje], *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* *n. désallions*, *v. désalliez*) To disunite (nations, etc.).

**désaltérant** [dezalterã], *1. a.* Thirst-quenching (fruit, etc.). *2. m.* Thirst-quencher.

**désaltérer** [dezalterje], *v.tr.* (je *désaltère*, *n. désaltérons*; *je désaltèrai*) (a) To slake, quench, (s.o.'s) thirst (b) To refresh (plant).

*se désaltérer*, to slake, quench, one's thirst; to have some refreshment. *Lit. Se d. de sang*, to sate, slake, one's thirst for blood

**désamarrer** [dezamare], *v.tr.* To unmoor.

**désamorçage** [dezamorasã], *s.m.* 1. Unpriming (of fuse, siphon, etc.). 2. Running down (of dynamo).

**désamorcer** [dezamorsje], *v.tr.* (je *désamorçais*; *n. désamorçons*) To unprime (shell, siphon, A. pistol, etc.). *D. une pompe*, to draw oil the water of a pump.

*se désamorcer*. 1. (Of pump, etc.) To fail, to run dry. 2. (Of dynamo) To run down

**désamouracher** [dezamurãje], *v.tr.* To disencumber (*de*, of).

*se désamouracher*, to get over one's infatuation (*de*, for)

**désancre** [dezãkre], *1. v.tr.* *Nau.* To weigh anchor. 2. *v.tr.* *F.* To tear (s.o.) from his surroundings

**désannexé** [dezãkse], *a.* Disannexed (territory)

**désappareiller** [dezapãrije], *v.tr.* To unrig, take down (crane, etc.).

**désapplication** [dezaplikãs], *s.f.* Want of application, of diligence.

**désappliquer** (se) [sãdezãplike], *v.p.r.* 1. To become detached. 2. (Of pers.) To cease to apply oneself (to work)

**désappointement** [dezãpõtãm], *s.m.* Disappointment, *F:* let-down, *d. qn*, to unreach s.o. sth.

**désappointer** [dezãpõtje], *v.tr.* To disappoint, *F:* to let (s.o.) down

**désappointer**, *v.tr.* To break the point of (needle, etc.); to blunt (tool)

**désapprendre** [dezãprãdr], *v.tr.* (Com. like *APPRENDRE*) To forget (what one has learnt), to unlearn. *D. tout son grec*, to forget all one's Greek. *D. à monter à cheval*, to forget how to ride. *Parre d.*, *d. qn*, to unreach s.o. sth.

**désapprobateur**, *trice* [dezãprãbãte], *1. s.* Disapprover, censurer (*de*, of) 2. *a.* Disapproving, disapprobative, disapprobatory, censorious. *Regard d.*, look of disapproval.

**désapprobation** [dezãprãbasjõ], *s.f.* Disapproval, disapprobation (*de*, of)

**désappropriation** [dezãprãpiãs], *s.f.* *7m.* Renunciation of property.

**désapproprier** [dezãprãpije], *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* *n. désappropriions*, *v. désappropriiez*) *7m.* To disappropriate

*se désapproprier*, to renounce one's property.

**désapprouver** [dezãpruve], *v.tr.* To disapprove, disapprove of, object to (s.o., sth.). *Il désapprouve que je vienne*, he objects to my coming, he does not think it right that I should come.

**désapprovisionnement** [dezãprãvõzõme], *v.tr.* To deprive (army, etc.) of supplies, to unstock (house), to remove cartridges from (magazine of rifle). *Fin* *Compte désapprovisionnement*, overdrawn account.

**désarborer** [dezãrbore], *v.tr.* To strike, haul down (colours, etc.).

**désarçonnant** [dezãrsõnã], *a.* *F.* Dumbbouncing, staggering (news, etc.).

**désarçonnement** [dezãrsõnmãm], *s.m.* 1. Throwing (of rider) 2. Disconcertment, dumbbouncing (of s.o.).

**désarçonner** [dezãrsõne], *v.tr.* 1. (Of horse) To unseat (rider), *U.S.* to buck (s.o.) off. *Il fut désarçonné*, he was unhorsed, he was thrown; he lost his seat. 2. *F:* To confound, dumbfound, floor, stagger (s.o.).

**désargentage** [dezãrõtã], *s.m.*, **désargenterie** [dezãrõtãrje], *s.f.* 1. Desilvering (of plated object) 2. Desilverization (of ore).

**désargenter** [dezãrõtje], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To desilver (plated object). (b) To desilverize (ore). 2. *F:* To drain (s.o.) of his cash. *Ces dépenses m'ont complètement désargenté*, these expenses have completely cleared me out.

*se désargenter*, (of plate) to wear bare (of silver).

**désargenté**, *a.* 1. (a) (Of plated spoon, fork, etc.) Worn, rubbed; that has lost its silver. (b) Desilverized (lead). 2. *F:* Short of cash, out of cash. *Revenir d'un voyage entièrement d.*, to come back from a journey stony-broke, without a penny in one's pocket.

**désarmement** [dezãrmãm], *s.m.* 1. Disarming (of s.o.). 2. Disarmament. *La Conférence du désarmement*, the Disarmament Conference. 3. *Nau:* (a) Laying up, paying off, putting out of commission (of ship). (b) *D. des avions*, unshipping of the cars.

**désarmer** [dezãrme], *1. v.tr.* (a) To disarm. *D. qn de son fusil*, to disarm s.o. of his rifle. *F:* *D. la critique*, to disarm criticism, anger. (b) *Mil:* (i) To unload (gun), (ii) to uncock (rifle), (iii) to remove guns from (fort). (c) *Nau:* To lay up, pay

off, de-store, de-ammunition (ship); to put (ship) out of commission. *D.* un *canot*, to dismiss a boat's crew. (*d*) *D. les avirons*, to unship the oars. 2. *v.i.* (a) To disarm; to disband one's naval or military forces. (*b*) *Nau:* (Of ship) To be laid up, paid off, put out of commission.

**désarmé**, *a.* 1. (a) Disarmed. (b) (Ship) laid up, out of commission. 2. (a) Unarmed, defenceless, undefended. (b) Unloaded (gun).

**désarrimage** [dezarrimaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Breaking bulk, breaking the stowage. 2. Shifting (of cargo).

**désarrimer** [dezarrime], *v.tr.* **1.** To unstow (cargo). *D. la cale*, to break bulk, to break the stowage. 2. To put (ship) out of trim.

**se désarrimer**, (of cargo) to shift.

**désarroi** [dezarwa], *s.m.* Disarray, disorder, confusion. *Troupes en désarroi*, troops in disarray, in confusion. *Tout est en désarroi*, everything is upside down, topsy-turvy; in confusion. *Tout mettre en désarroi*, to turn everything upside down.

**désarticulation** [dezartikulyasj], *s.f.* (a) *Surq:* Disarticulation, disjoining, amputation through the joint. (b) Dislocation.

**désarticuler** [dezartikyle], *v.tr.* (a) *Surq:* To disarticulate, disjoin. (b) To dislocate.

**désassemblage** [dezasoblaz], *s.m.* Taking to pieces; disengaging, disconnecting (of joints, etc.).

**désassembler** [dezasoblè], *v.tr.* To take (sth.) to pieces; to take (machine) apart, to disengage, disconnect (joints, etc.).

**désassociation** [dezasosjans], *s.f.* Disassociation, dissociation.

**désassocier** [dezasosje], *v.tr.* (*d* & *pr* sub *n.* **désassociations**, *v.* **désassociez**) To dissociate, disassociate (*de*, from); to sever the connection (*de*, with).

**se désassocier de qn**, to sever one's connection, one's partnership, with s.o.

**désassombrir** [dezassobrìr], *v.tr.* (a) To lighten, brighten (sth.). (b) To cheer (s.o.) up.

**se désassombrir**, (a) (Of weather, etc.) To become brighter; to brighten up, clear up. (b) (Of persons) To cheer up, to brighten.

**désassortiment** [dezassortimã], *s.m.* 1. Spoiling, breaking up (of collection) 2. Unstocking (of shop)

**désassortir** [dezassortir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **assortir**) (a) To spoil, break up (set, collection, etc.). *Service de table désassorti*, dinner service made up of odd pieces. (b) *Com:* To see *désassorti* of *cet article*, this article is out of stock, I am out of this article.

**désassurer** [dezassure], *v.tr.* To cease to insure (property)

**disastre** [dezastre], *s.m.* Disaster, calamity. *Un d. financier*, a financial disaster, a crash. *Une imprudence vous précipiterait au d.*, an imprudence would spell disaster. *Ce serait le d!* it would spell disaster!

**désastreusement** [dezastrozmã], *adv.* Disastrously.

**désastreux**, -euse [dezastro, -o:z], *a.* Disastrous, calamitous.

**désatteler** [dezatèl], *v.tr.* (je **désattelle**, *n.* **désattelions; je **désattelais**) To unyoke.**

**désattracter** [dezatrakte], *v.tr.* To cheer, comfort (s.o.).

**se désattracter**, to cheer up, to brighten up.

**désavantage** [dezavantaʒ], *s.m.* Disadvantage, drawback. *C'est un d.*, it is a drawback, a handicap. *Se montrer à son désavantage*, to show oneself to a disadvantage, in an unfavourable light. *Cette affaire a tourné à mon d.*, I came off badly in that affair. *Avoir le désavantage*, (i) to be handicapped, (ii) to get the worst of it.

**Nau:** Désavantage de vent, lee-gauge.

**désavantages** [dezavantaʒ], *v.tr.* (je **désavantage** *qqn*) *n.* **désavantages** To injure, harm (s.o.); to affect (s.o.) unfavourably, to handicap s.o. *Être désavantagé par suite de qch.*, to be handicapped by sth., to be at a disadvantage owing to sth.

**désavantageusement** [dezavantaʒmã], *adv.* Disadvantageously, unfavourably.

**désavantageux**, -euse [dezavantaʒ, -o:z], *a.* Disadvantageous, unfavourable (position, etc.). *Se montrer sous un jour d.*, to show oneself in an unfavourable light, to be at a disadvantage.

**désavouer**, -euse [dezavwe], *s.m.* Disavowal, denial; repudiation of the action (of s.o.), disowning (of s.o.); disclaimer (of authorship, etc.).

**désaveugler** [dezavreglè], *v.tr.* To disabuse (s.o.)

**désavouer** [dezavwe], *v.tr.* To disavow, deny (promise, etc.); to disclaim (authorship, etc.); to disown (offspring); to retract (opinion) *D. sa promesse*, to repudiate, *F:* to go back on, one's promise. *D. un agent*, to disown, refuse to acknowledge, an agent; to repudiate the action of an agent. *Faire ce que la morale désavoue*, to do that which morality disapproves.

**se désavouer**, to go back on one's word; to retract.

**désaxer** [dezaksè], *v.tr.* *Mec.E:* To set over (cylinder, etc.).

**désaxe**, *a.* 1. (a) Eccentric (hinge, cam, etc.). (b) *Roué désaxe*, (i) axplayed, dished, wheel; (ii) wheel out of truth, out of true. (c) *I.C.E:* *Cylindres désaxés*, offset, *désaxé*, cylinders. 2. *F:* (a) Unbalanced (mind) (b) *Sa vie était désaxée*, his life was out of joint.

**désazotation** [dezazotasj], *s.f.* Denitrification.

**désazoter** [dezazote], *v.tr.* To denitrify.

**désencelment** [deselms], *s.m.* 1. Unsealing, breaking the seal (of sth.); forcing (of safe). 2. Loosening (of iron bar from stonework, etc.).

**déseller** [deselè], *v.tr.* 1. To unseal, to break the seal of (document, etc.); to force (safe). 2. To loosen (iron post from stonework, etc.).

**descendance** [desodãs, de-], *s.f.* 1. Descent, lineage. *En descendance directe de...*, in lineal descent from... 2. Descendants.

**descendant**, -ante [desodã, de-, -ãt], *a.* (a) Descending (scale, curve, etc.); downward (motion); down-(stroke of piston). *Marée descendante*, out-going tide. *Mth:* Progression descendante, decreasing series. *Mil:* Garde descendante, old guard (about to be relieved). *Rail:* Train, quasi, descendant, up-train, -platform.

(b) **Ligne descendante**, (genealogical) line of descent. 2. *s.* Descendant. *Ses innombrables descendants*, his numberless progeny, issue. *D. d'une famille noble*, scion of a noble family.

**descenderie** [desodri, de-], *s.f.* *Min:* Descending shaft; winze.

**descendre** [desodri, de-], *v.i.* (The aux. *is être*, occ. *avoir*) 1. (a) To descend; to come down, go down. *Med:* (Of womb, etc.) To prolapse, drop. *D. de la colline, d'un arbre*, to come down from a hill, from a tree. *Descendes de cette échelle*, get down off that ladder. *L'ange est descendu du ciel*, the angel descended from heaven. *D. à la cave*, to go down to the cellar. *Les fleuves descendent vers la mer*, the rivers flow down to the sea. *D. bien vite*, to hasten down. *D. avec bruit*, to clatter down. *D. en glissant*, to slide down, to slither down. *La marée descend*, the tide is falling, going down. *F:* *Mon dîner ne descend pas*, my dinner won't go down. *Nau:* *Le vent descend*, the wind is backing. *Le baromètre descend*, the glass is falling. *Le thermomètre a descendu de deux degrés*, the thermometer has fallen two degrees. *L'Esprit de Dieu a descendu sur lui*, the spirit of God has descended on him. *Les Goths descendirent sur Rome*, the Goths descended upon Rome. *Jur:* *Descendre sur les lieux*, to visit the scene (of a crime, etc.). *La police est descendue, a descendu*, dans le dancing, the police made a descent on, raided, the night-club. *Av:* *D. en vol plané*, to volplane, to glide down. *D. à plat*, to pancake to the ground. *F:* *Descendre en soi-même*, to examine oneself, one's conscience. See also **GARDÉ** 4, **RUE** 1.

(b) To come, go, downstairs. *Je descends dîner*, I am going down to dinner. *Il n'est pas encore descendu*, he is not down yet. *Faites-le descendre*, (i) send him down, (ii) call him down. (c) To lower oneself, to stoop, condescend. *D. jusqu'à la familiarité*, to condescend to familiarity. *D. jusqu'au mensonge*, to descend, stoop, to lying. *Je ne peux pas d. jusqu'à faire cela*, I cannot go so low as to do that. *D. jusqu'aux moindres détails*, to enter into the minutest details. 2. (a) To alight (from carriage). *F:* *D. de cheval*, to get down from one's horse; to dismount. *C'est ici que je descends*, this is where I get off (from bus, etc.). *Tout le monde descend!* 'all change!' *Nau:* *D. à terre*, to go ashore, to land. *Faire d. qn*, to land s.o. (b) *D. d'un hôtel*, to put up at a hotel. *À quel hôtel ferez-vous descendre?* at what hotel are you staying, stopping, putting up? *D. chez des parents*, to stop, stay, with relations. 3. (a) To extend downwards. *Manteau qui descend jusqu'aux pieds*, cloak that reaches to the feet. *Le chemin descend, va en descendant*, jusqu'à la vallée, the road slopes, stretches down, sweeps down, falls, sinks, to the valley. *Sa barbe descend sur sa poitrine*, his beard falls over his chest. (b) *Faire d. une histoire jusqu'aux temps modernes*, to bring down a history to modern times. 4. To be descended (from). *Sa famille descend des croisés*, his family is descended from, goes back to, the crusaders. *Il descend de familles de paysans*, he is come of peasant stock.

II. **Descendre**, *v.tr.* (Aux *avoir*) 1. *D. les marches*, to climb, the rue, to go down the steps, the hill, the street. *Il descendit la rue en courant*, *au galop*, he ran, galloped, down the street. *Mus:* *D. la gamme*, to run down the scale. 2. (a) To take, bring, (sth.) down. *D. les bagages*, to carry down, bring down, the luggage. *D. un tableau*, to take down a picture. *Je ne peux pas d.*, I can't get it down. (b) To lower, let down (man by rope, etc.). *Mus:* *D. une corde d'un demi-ton*, to lower a string a semitone. (c) To shoot down, bring down, pick off, kill (partridge, man). *D. un avion*, to bring down, shoot down. *F:* 'to down', an aeroplane. (d) To set down, (passenger). *Je vous descendrai à votre porte*, I will set you down, drop you, at your door. (e) To dismount (gun).

**descensionnel**, -elle [desodsjã, de-], *a.* Descensional.

**descente** [dusid, de-], *s.f.* Descent. 1. (a) Coming down, going down (from a height). *D. dans un puits de mine*, going down a mine-shaft. *D. de cheval*, dismounting. *A sa d. de chaire*... as, when, he came down from the pulpit... *La d. d'un ballon*, the coming down, descent, of a balloon. *Mouvement de descente*, descending motion; down-stroke (of piston, etc.). See also **GARDÉ** 4. (b) *D. d'un hôtel*, putting up at a hotel. (c) Raid. *Faire une descente dans un pays*, to make a descent, an incursion, into a country. *D. des pirates sur la côte*, pirate raid. *Jur:* *Descente sur les lieux*, visit to the scene (of a crime, etc.). *D. de police*, police raid. *Faire une d. dans une boîte de nuit*, to raid a night-club. *Fb:* *Une d. des avants*, a dash by the forwards. *Fun:* *D. sur une banque*, run on a bank. (d) *Alé:* (i) Dropping, falling, prolapse, prolapsus (of womb, rectum) (ii) Hernia. See also **BOUYA** 1. 2. Letting down, lowering (of man by rope, etc.). *Art:* *La Descente de croix*, the Descent from the Cross. *D. d'un tableau*, taking down a picture. (e) Place where s.o., sth., descends. *Une d. rapide*, a steep declivity, a down-grade. *D. dangereuse*, dangerous hill. *Sentier en forte d.*, steep path. *Descente de mine*, descending shaft. *Mil:* *D. de José*, descent into the ditch. (f) Descente de bain, bath mat. *Descente de lit*, (bed-side) rug. (g) Cellular steps; descending stair. (d) *Nau:* Hatchway). (e) *Const:* Down-pipe, rainwater pipe; fall-pipe. (f) *W.Tel:* Lead-in, down lead.

**descripteur** [deskriptœr], *s.m.* Describer.

**descriptible** [deskriptibl], *a.* Describable.

**descriptif**, -ive [deskriptif, -iv], *a.* Descriptive.

**description** [deskripsjã], *s.f.* Description, picturing; delineation.

*Faire la d. de qn, de qch.*, to describe s.o., sth. *Conforme à la description*, as represented. *Jur:* *D. des meubles*, inventory, specification, of the furniture. *D. de brevet*, patent specification.

**Desdémone** [dezdemon]. *Pr.n.f.* Desdemona.

**desdits**. See **LEDIT**.

**déséchafauder** [dezefafode], *v.tr.* To remove the scaffolding (from a building, etc.).

**déséchouage** [dezefwaʒ], *s.m.*, **déséchouement** [dezefumã], *s.m.* *Nau:* Refloating, floating off (of ship).

**déséchouer** [dezefwe], *v.tr.* *Nau:* To refloat; to set (ship) afloat, to float off (ship).

**se déséchouer**, to get afloat, to float off, come off.

**dés embarquement** [dezabarkamã], *s.m.* Disembarking; landing (of s.o.); unshipping (of goods).

**dés embarquer** [dezabarkã], *v.tr.* To disembark; to put (person) ashore; to unship (goods).

**dés battage** [dezabataz], *s.m.* Rail: Unshoeing (of wheel).

**dés battrer** [dezabatrã], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **BATTRE**) Rail: To unshoe (wheel).

**dés bellir** [dezabelir], *1. v.tr.* To disfigure (s.o., sth.); to spoil the beauty of (s.o., sth.). *2. v.i.* To lose one's beauty, *F:* to go off.

**dés bourber** [dezaburbe], *v.tr.* To extricate (vehicle, etc.) from the mud, from a morass.

**dés bravage** [dezabravaz], *s.m.* = **DÉBRAYAGE**.

**dés brayer** [dezabrã], *v.tr.* = **DÉBRAYER**.

**dés parer** [dezãpare], *1. v.tr.* (a) *Nau:* To disable (ship). (b) *F:* To break (piece of furniture) in pieces. (c) To undo. *D. les manchons d'attache d'une aile d'avion*, to slacken off the coupling sleeves of an aeroplane wing. *2. v.i.* (a) *A:* *D. d'un lieu*, to quit, abandon, a place. (b) *F:* *Sans dés parer*, without stopping, without intermission. *Garder la pose une demi-heure sans d.*, to pose for half an hour on end.  *Ils travaillent sans d.*, they work away.  *Ils tirent, pompent, sans d.*, they fire away, pump away (without intermission).

**dés parer**, *a.* (Ship) in distress, helpless, crippled; disabled (ship). *F:* *Être tout d. dans une discussion*, to be all at sea in a discussion.  *Ils sont tout dés parés*, they are in great trouble, do not know where to turn, what to do next. *L'étranger se trouve d. quand il veut nous comprendre*, the stranger is at a loss when he tries to understand us.

**dés peser** [dezãpaze], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **EMPESER**) To take the starch out of (shirt, etc.); to unstarch.

**dés peser**, (of linen) to become limp.

**dés pêtre** [dezãpetre], *v.tr.* = **DÉPÊTRE**.

**dés pillage** [dezãpilãz], *s.m.* Unstacking (of timber).

**dés pillage**, *s.m.* Fish: Unmounting (of hook).

**dés piller** [dezãpile], *v.tr.* To unstack (timber).

**dés piller**, *v.tr.* Fish: To unmount (hook).

**dés piler** [dezãpilã], *1. v.tr.* To half-empty (bath, bottle, etc.).

*2. v.i. & pr.* *Ueu*, in the negative. *Son magasin ne (se) dés pilit pas*, his shop is always full (of customers).

**dés plumer** [dezãplume], *v.tr.* To remove the feathers from (hat).

**dés plumer**, *F:* to lose one's hair.

**dés pouissonner** [dezãpouissã], *v.tr.* To unstock (pond, etc.).

**dés pourner** (se) [sãdezãpurnã], *v.pr.* To fall out of love (de, with).

**dés canailler** [dezãkana], *v.tr.* *F:* To get (s.o.) out of low, vulgar, ways.

**dés canailler**, (a) To drop one's low, vulgar, ways.

(b) To get on, rise, in the world.

**dés chaîner** [dezãçã], *v.tr.* To unchain, unfetter

**dés chaînement** [dezãçãmã], *s.m.* (a) Dischantment.

(b) Disillusion.

**dés chanter** [dezãçãte], *v.tr.* (a) To dischant; to free (s.o., sth.) from a spell. (b) To disillusion, un deceive (s.o.). *Sourire dés chanté*, wistful smile.

**dés chanter**, to lose one's illusions

**dés chanteur**, -*resse* [dezãçãteur, -tris], *a.* (a) Dischanting,

spell-breaking. (b) Disillusioning.

**dés chasser** [dezãçãse], *v.tr.* To remove (gem) from its setting.

**dés chevêtrer** [dezãçevetre], *v.tr.* To disentangle.

**dés clouer** [dezãklue], *v.tr.* *1.* To draw a nail from (horse's foot).

*2. A:* To unsipke (gun).

**dés encombrement** [dezãkãbrãmã], *s.m.* Disencumberment,

clearing, freeing (of passage, etc.).

**dés encombrer** [dezãkãbrã], *v.tr.* To disencumber, to clear, free (passage, etc.).

**dés crasser** [dezãkrãse], *v.tr.* *I.C.F.* To decarbonize (engine).

**dés croûtement** [dezãkrutãmã], *s.m.* *1.* Scaling (of boiler).

*2. F:* *D. de qn*, broadening of s.o.'s outlook.

**dés croûter** [dezãkrute], *v.tr.* *1.* To scale (boiler, etc.).

*2. F:* *D. qn*, to broaden s.o.'s outlook. To lift s.o. out of the rut.

**dés croûter**, to get out of the rut.

**dés detter** [dezãdte], *v.tr.* To free (s.o.) of debts.

**dés detter**, to get out of debt.

**dés dormir** [dezãdormir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **ENDORMIR**) To rouse (s.o.).

**dés filer** [dezãfile], *v.tr.* To unthread (needle), to unstring (beads, etc.).

**dés filer**, to come unthreaded; (of beads) to come unstringed.

**dés filer** [dezãfile], *1. v.tr.* (a) To reduce the swelling of (ankle, etc.). (b) To deflate (balloon, tyre, etc.). *2. v.i. & pr.* (a) To become less swollen. *Ma joue se dés file*, the swelling (in my cheek) is going down. (b) (Of tyre, etc.) To go down. *Vos pneus sont dés files*, your tyres are down, are flat.

**dés fumer** [dezãfume], *v.tr.* To clear (room) of smoke; to renovate (picture).

**dés gager** [dezãgã], *v.tr.* (je dés engageais); *n.* dés engageons

*1.* (a) To free (s.o.) from an obligation. (b) *D.* *sa parole*, to obtain release from a promise. *2.* To take (sth.) out of pawn. *3. Mer.E:* To throw (pulley, etc.) out of gear; to disengage (pulley).

**dés gager**, to obtain release from an engagement, appointment, invitation.

**dés gainer** [dezãgã], *v.tr.* To uncase, unwrap (mummy, etc.); to unseath, unwrap (cable).

**dés engorgement** [dezãgãrãmã], *s.m.* Unchoking, unstoppage

(of pipe, etc.).

**dés engorger** [dezãgãrã], *v.tr.* (je dés engorgeais); *n.* dés engorgeons

To choke, unstop (pipe, etc.).

**dés engouer** (se) [sãdezãgwe], *v.pr.* *F:* To get over one's infatuation (de, for).

**dés engrenage** [dezãgrãnaz], *s.m.* Disengaging (of toothed wheels, etc.); throwing (of machine, etc.) out of gear.

**dés engrener** [dezãgrãne], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **ENGRENER**) To disengage, ungear (toothed wheels, etc.); to throw (machine, etc.) out of gear.

**dés engrener**, to get out of gear.

**dés enivrer** [dezãnivre], *1. v.tr.* To sober (s.o.). *2. v.i. F:* *Il ne dés enivre pas*, he is never sober.

**dés enivrer**, to sober off.

**dés enlacer** [dezãlãse], *v.tr.* To unbind.

**dés enlaidir** [dezãlãdir], *1. v.tr.* To make (s.o.) less ugly

*2. v.i.* To become better looking, to lose one's plain looks.

**dés ennuyer** [dezãnuje], *v.tr.* (je dés ennuie, *n.* dés ennuyons; je dés ennuiera)

To amuse, divert (s.o.); to help (s.o.) to pass the time.

**dés ennuyer**, to find entertainment, diversion (*d faire qch.*, in doing sth.). *Faire une réussite pour se*, to play a game of patience in order to while away, to beguile, the time. *Se d. de qch.*, to seek diversion from sth.

**dés enraier** [dezãrã], *v.tr.* *1.* To release (brake, jammed part, mechanism). *2.* To unscotch (wheel).

**dés enrhumer** [dezãrhumã], *v.tr.* To cure (s.o.) of a cold, to cure (s.o.'s) cold.

**dés enrhumer**, to get rid of one's cold.

**dés enrôler** [dezãrãle], *s.m.* (a) Removal from the roll

(b) *Mit.* Discharging; taking (of man) off the strength.

**dés enrôler** [dezãrãle], *v.tr.* (a) To remove (s.o.) from the roll.

(b) *Mit.* To take (man) off the strength; to discharge.

**dés ensabler** [dezãsãble], *v.tr.* *Nau:* To get (ship) off the sand

**dés enseller** [dezãsãle], *v.tr.* (Of horse) To throw (rider).

**dés ensevelir** [dezãsãvãlir], *v.tr.* *1.* To disinter, exhume (corpse, antiquities, etc.). *2.* To shroud (corpse).

**dés ensibilisateur**, -*trice* [dezãsãbilizãteur, -tris], *Phot:* *1.* *a.* *De-*

sensitizing. *2. s.m.* Desensitizer.

**dés ensibilisation** [dezãsãbilizãsã], *s.f.* *Phot.* Desensitizing.

**dés ensibiliser** [dezãsãbilize], *v.tr.* *Phot:* To desensitize.

**désensorcelé** [dezãsãrãse], *v.tr.* (je désensorcèle, *n.* désensorcelons; je désensorcellerai)

To disenchant (sth.); to free (sth.) from a magic spell. *2. F:* (a) To free (s.o.) from an infatuation.

(b) To turn (s.o.'s) luck (at cards, etc.).

**dés enterrer** [dezãtẽre], *v.tr.* To disinter, exhume (body). *F.* *D. de vieux griefs*, to dig up old grievances.

**dés enthousiasmer** [dezãtũsãsã], *v.tr.* To damp the enthusiasm of (s.o.).

**dés enthousiasmer**, to lose one's enthusiasm

**dés entoiler** [dezãtoile], *v.tr.* To remove the canvas from (picture), the fabric from (aeroplane-wing, etc.)

**dés entortiller** [dezãtãrtje], *v.tr.* To untwist (thread, paper, etc.); to disentangle, unravel (wool, intricate business, etc.).

**dés entraver** [dezãtrãve], *v.tr.* *1.* To unblock, unshackle (horse, etc.). *2.* To clear (affair) of difficulties.

**dés envaser** [dezãvãze], *v.tr.* To clean out (sewer, harbour).

**dés envelopper** [dezãvãpe], *v.tr.* To unwrap (parcel), to unshroud (corpse).

**dés envimer** [dezãvĩme], *v.tr.* To cleanse (wound, etc.).

**dés épingler** [dezãpĩgle], *v.tr.* To unpin

**dés équilibrer** [dezãkĩblre], *s.m.* Want, lack, of balance.

**dés équilibrer** [dezãkĩblre], *v.tr.* To unbalance, to throw (sth.) out of balance, off its balance. *L'alcool dés équilibre*, alcohol causes lack of balance.

**dés équilibré**, *a.* *1.* (Of thg.) Out of balance, unbalanced.

*2.* Unbalanced (person, mind)

**dés équiper** [dezãkẽpe], *v.tr.* *1.* To take the equipment off (s.o., sth.), to lay up (ship)

*2.* To take down (machine), to unrig (sheers, etc.).

**dés équiper**, to take off, remove, one's equipment.

**désert** [dezẽr], *a.* *1.* Deserted, forsaken, abandoned (place). *Le quartier d.*, the wharf was bare (of men). *L'endroit d.*, there was nobody about.

*2.* Desert, uninhabited (country, island, etc.), lonely (spot); unfrequented (resort).

**désert**, *s.m.* Desert, wilderness. *Le d. du Sahara*, the Sahara Desert.

*Prêcher dans le désert*, to preach in the wilderness, *F:* to talk to the wind, to deaf ears

**désert** [dezẽrte], *v.tr.* To desert, abandon. *D. la maison paternelle*, to run away from home. *D. son poste*, to abandon, quit, one's post. *D. l'église*, to forsake the church. *Mit:* *D. l'armée*, to desert from the army. *Als. Soldat qui déserte*, deserter. *D. à l'ennemi*, to go over to the enemy.

**déserteur** [dezẽrteur], *s.m.* Deserter. *Lat.* *Un traître d. de nos autels*, a traitor who has deserted our altars.

**désertion** [dezẽrtesã], *s.f.* Desertion (from the colours, from a party).

**désertique** [dezẽrtik], *a.* *Geog:* Of, pertaining to, the desert. *Région d.*, desert region. *L'Afrique d.*, the deserts of Africa.

**désespérance** [dezãpãrãsã], *s.f.* *Lit:* Loss of hope; despair.

*Mourir d.*, to be dying of despair, of unrequited love.

**désespérant** [dezãpãrã], *a.* Heart-breaking. *Chagrin, enfant d.*, sorrow, child, that drives one to despair. *Temps d.*, hopeless weather. *C'est d.*, (it) is heart-breaking, (it) it's a hopeless job

**désespérément** [dezãpãrãmã], *adv.* *1.* Despairingly, hopelessly.

*2.* Desperately (in love, etc.).

**désespérer** [dezãpãre], *v.* (je désespère, *n.* désespérons; je désespèrerai)

*1. v.i.* To despair, despond; to lose hope. *Il ne faut pas d.*, we must hope for the best. *Il ne faut jamais d.*, never say die, we must hope against hope. *D. de qn*, to despair of s.o., to lose all hope

in s.o., of s.o. *D. de qch., de faire qch., to despair of sth., of doing sth. On désespère de le sauver, his life is despaired of, he is past hope. Je désespère qu'il réussisse, I despair of his succeeding. C'est d. d. de jamais réussir, it seems a hopeless task.* 2. *v.tr.* To reduce, drive, (s.o.) to despair.

**se désespérer**, to be in despair, to give way to despair. *Il se désespère de n'avoir pas réussi, que vous n'ayez pas réussi, he is in despair that he, you, did not succeed.*

**désespéré, -ée**, 1. *a.* Desperate. (a) Hopeless, to be despaired of. *Malade d., patient whose life is despaired of. Être dans un état d., to be in a hopeless, desperate, state, to be far gone (in illness, etc.); to be past recovery.* (b) Prompted by despair. *Lutte désespérée, desperate struggle, life-and-death struggle.* (c) Driven to despair. *F. Être d. de qch., d'apprendre qch., to be dreadfully sorry, F. awfully sorry, about sth.; to be dreadfully sorry to hear sth.* 2. *s.* Desperate person. *Agir en désespéré, to act desperately, like a madman* *F. Travailler en désespéré, to work like mad.*

**désespoir** [dezspwaʁ], *s.m.* 1. Despair. *Être au désespoir, dans le désespoir, to be in despair. Peuple au d., people in despair, despairing people. Enfant qui fait le d. des siens, child who is the despair of his relations. Se livrer au d., to give way to despair. Tomber dans le d., to sink into despair. Coup de désespoir, act of despair. Accès de d., fit of despair, despairing fit. Se tuer par désespoir d'amour, to make away with oneself out of disappointed love. Ces formules de remplir font mon d., these forms to be filled are a sore affliction, drive me to despair.* 2. Desperation. *Réduire qn au d., to drive s.o. to desperation, to despair. En désespoir de cause, in desperation, when all else fails, as a last resource, as a desperate shift. Y renoncer en d. de cause, to give up in despair* 3. *Bot.* Désespoir des pointes, London pride.

**déstabiliser** [dezestabiliz], *v.tr.* To destabilise

**déstabilissement** [dezestabilizma], *s.m.* Destabilisation

**déstamager** [dezestamaʒ], *s.m.* Untinning, detinning

**déstamer** [dezestame], *v.tr.* To untin, detin

**désétouper** [dezestupe], *v.tr.* To uncork (ship).

**déssexualiser** [dezeksualize], *v.tr.* To desexualize.

**désqualification** [dezeksualifikasj], *s.f.* Disqualification

**désqualifier** [dezeksualifik], *v.tr.* *Jur.* To disqualify

**désahabiller** [dezahije], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To undress (s.o.) *F. D. qn, (i) to lay bare s.o.'s innermost thoughts, s.o.'s soul, (ii) to give s.o. a dressing-down. D. une pièce, to strip a play. (b) To disrobe, unrobe (judge, etc.). 2. Naut.* To stow (mast, yard).

**se désahabiller**, 1. To undress (oneself), to take off one's clothes; to strip. 2. (a) To change into everyday garments (b) (Of judge, etc.) To disrobe.

**désahabillé**, *s.m.* 1. Roudier wrap, tea-gown. 2. Être en désahabillé, to be (i) in dishabille, (ii) in undress. *Des femmes en legers désahabillés, women in scanty attire.*

**désaccoutumer** [dezastute], *v.tr.* *D. qn de qch., to disaccustom s.o. to sth. D. qn de faire qch., to break s.o. of the habit of doing sth.*

**se désaccoutumer**, 1. To go wrong unused (de, to). 2. To break oneself of the habit (de, of).

**déscherbage** [dezatbaʒ], *s.m.* Agr. Clearing (of field, etc.)

**déscherber** [dezatbe], *v.tr.* Agr. To clear (field, etc.)

**déschérance** [dezatʁas], *s.f.* *Jur.* Default of heirs, escheat. Succession en déschérance, intestate succession to which there are no next of kin. Tomber en déschérance, to escheat.

**déschèrement** [dezatʁemɑ̃], *s.m.* Disinheritance, disinheriting

**déschérir** [dezatʁe], *v.tr.* To disinherit (s.o.), to deprive (s.o.) of an inheritance, to will one's property away from (s.o.) *Je le déschérirai, I shall strike his name out of my will; P. I shall cut him off with a shilling.*

**déschérité**, *s.m.* *F.* Les déschétés, the outcasts of fortune.

**deshonnête** [dezonte], *a.* Improper, immodest, unseemly

**deshonnêtement** [dezontemɑ̃], *adv.* Improperly, immodestly

**deshonnêteté** [dezontete], *s.f.* A Impropriety, immodesty, unseemliness

**deshonneur** [dezonte], *s.m.* Dishonour, disgrace. Faire deshonneur à qn, to disgrace s.o. Tenir à deshonneur de manquer à une promesse, to consider it dishonourable to fail to keep a promise. Il n'y a pas de d. d. cela, there is no disgrace in that.

**deshonorable** [dezonte], *a.* Dishonourable, disgraceful, shameful.

**deshonorablement** [dezontemɑ̃], *adv.* Dishonourably

**deshonorant** [dezonte], *a.* Dishonouring, discreditible

**deshonorer** [dezonte], *v.tr.* (a) To dishonour, disgrace, to bring dishonour, disgrace, upon (s.o.) *D. une jeune fille, to bring shame upon a maiden. D. le nom de qn, to tarnish s.o.'s name. (b) To maltreat, disgrace, spoil (picture, tree, etc.).*

**se deshonorer**, to disgrace oneself, to lose one's honour.

**deshuilcur** [dezylkur], *s.m.* Mch. Oil-separator; grease-extractor.

**deshumaniser** [dezumanize], *v.tr.* To dehumanize

**deshydratation** [dezidratasj], *s.f.* Ch. Dehydration

**deshydrater** [dezidrate], *v.tr.* To dehydrate.

**deshypothéquer** [dezipoteker], *v.tr.* (Com.) like HYPOTHÉQUER To disencumber (estate).

**désideratif**, -ive [dezideratif, -iv], *a* & *s.m.* Gram. Desiderative (verb)

**désideratum** [dezideratɔm], *s.m.* Desideratum. *pl.* Des desiderata.

**désignatif**, -ive [dezignatif, -iv], *a.* Designative.

**désignation** [dezignasj], *s.f.* Designation. 1. (a) Indication, pointing out (of s.o., sth.). (b) Description (of title-deeds, goods, etc.) 2. Appointment. *D. de qn pour un poste, appointment, nomination, of s.o. to a post.*

**désigner** [dezigne], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To designate, show, indicate, point out. *D. qch. d'attention de qn, to call s.o.'s attention to sth. D. qn sous le nom de ..., to call s.o., refer to s.o., by the name of ...* 2. *D. qch. du doigt, to point sth. out, to point at sth. Ce succès le*

*désigne pour un grand avenir, this success marks him out for a great future.* (b) To describe (title-deeds, etc.). 2. (a) *D. un jour, un lieu de rendez-vous, to appoint, set, fix, a day, a meeting-place. Je le rejoins à l'endroit désigné, I joined him at the appointed place. Il se rendit à Orléans, ville à lui désignée, he went to Orléans, the town indicated to him. D. un fondé de pouvoir, to nominate an agent or a proxy. D. un expert, to appoint an expert.* (b) *D. qn d., pour un poste, to appoint, draft, nominate, s.o. to a post. Mil.; etc. D. qn pour un service, to detail, tell off, s.o. for a duty. D. qn pour un commandement, to post s.o. to a command. D. qn pour Toulon, pour Brest, to order s.o. to Toulon, to Brest.*

**se désigner aux regards**, to stand out conspicuously. *Se d. au feu de l'ennemi, to draw the enemy's fire.*

**désillusion** [dezilyzjɔ], *s.f.* Disillusion

**désillusionnant** [dezilyzjɔnɑ̃], *a.* Disillusioning.

**désillusionnement** [dezilyzjɔnmɑ̃], *s.m.* Disillusionment, disillusioning, undecieving. *Amor d., rude awakening.*

**désillusionner** [dezilyzjone], *v.tr.* To disillusion, disillusionize, undecieve. *Désillusionné, F.* a sadder and a wiser man.

**désincorporation** [dezinkɔpɔrasjɔ], *s.f.* Disembodiment.

**désincorporer** [dezinkɔpɔre], *v.tr.* To disincorporate, disembody (company, etc.).

**désincrustant** [dezinkɔstɑ̃], *s.m.* Disincrustant, anti-scale (boiler) composition, scale preventive.

**désincrustation** [dezinkɔstasjɔ], *s.f.* Scaling (of boiler).

**désincrusteur** [dezinkɔstɛ], *v.tr.* To scale (boiler).

**désincrusteur** [dezinkɔstɛ], *s.m.* Boiler-scaling device or material.

**désinculpation** [dezinkypasjɔ], *s.f.* *D. de qn, withdrawal of the charge against s.o., clearing of s.o.*

**désinculper** [dezinkype], *v.tr.* To withdraw the charge against (s.o.); to clear (s.o.).

**désinence** [dezinsɑ̃], *s.f.* Gram. Termination (of word); flexion ending.

**désinfector** [dezinfekt], *v.tr.* *D. qn (de qn), to cure s.o. of his infatuation (for s.o.).*

**se désinfector**, to get over one's infatuation (de, for)

**désinfectant** [dezinfektɑ̃], *a* & *s.m.* Disinfectant.

**désinfecter** [dezinfekte], *v.tr.* To disinfect.

**désinfecteur** [dezinfektœr], 1. *a.m.* Disinfecting (apparatus, etc.).

2. *s.m.* Disinfecting apparatus, disinfecter.

**désintégration** [dezintegrasjɔ], *s.f.* Disintegration

**désintégrateur** [dezintegre], *s.m.* Ch. Etc. Disintegrator, (ore-) crusher.

**désintégration** [dezintegrasjɔ], *s.f.* Disintegration, breaking up; weathering (of rocks), splitting (of the atom)

**désintégrer** [dezintegre], *v.tr.* (i) *désintégrer, n. désintégrer; Jo désintégrerai* To disintegrate; to crush (ore, etc.) *D. l'atome, to split the atom*

**désintéressement** [dezintɛrismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Disinterestedness; (i) impartiality; (ii) unselfishness. 2. Buying out (of partner, etc.); satisfying, paying off (of creditor, etc.)

**désintéresser** [dezintɛrse], *v.tr.* To buy out (partner); to satisfy, pay off (creditor); to reimburse (s.o.)

**se désintéresser de qch., de qn, to take (i) no further interest, (ii) no part, in sth.; to dissociate oneself from (an action, s.o.'s fate, etc.); to hold aloof from (a matter); to ignore (s.o., sth.)**

*Il semble se d. de l'affaire, he seems reluctant to take the matter up. Se d. de toute ambition, to lay aside all ambition.*

**désintéressé**, *a.* 1. Not involved, not implicated. *Être d. dans une affaire, to have no interest at stake in an affair. D. toute ambition, free from all ambition.* 2. (a) Disinterested, unprejudiced, unbiased, unbiased (opinion, advice, etc.). (b) Unselfish (motive, etc.)

**désintéresser** [dezintɛrse], *v.tr.* To unlead (type).

**désinvestir** [dezinvestir], *v.tr.* To raise the blockade of (town).

**se désinvestir d'une fonction**, to lay aside, give up, an office.

**désinviter** [dezinvite], *v.tr.* To cancel an invitation to (s.o.).

**désinvolver** [dezinvolve], (a) Easy, free (gait). (b) Airy, detached, unembarrassed, unselfconscious (manner) *D. d'égard de qn, off-hand with s.o. (i) F. Checky (answer). (d) Rakish.*

**désinvolution** [dezinvolve], *s.f.* (a) Unconstraint, unselfconsciousness (in action, manner, conduct, etc.), ease, gracefulness (of movement). (b) Free and easy manner; off-hand, airy, manner, breeziness. (c) Lack of deference (towards one's elders, etc.). *Avoir désinvolution, in an off-hand manner, airily, cheekily, rakishly. Porter avec d. son chapeau sur l'oreille, to wear one's hat at a rakish angle.*

**désiphonner** [dezisfe], *v.tr.* Hyd.E. To unsiphon (exhaust-pipe)

**désir** [dezir], *s.m.* Desire, wish. *Avoir un d. de qch., to have a desire for something. Un v. d. de qch., a longing for sth. D. de plaire, wish to please. Grand d. de plaire, anxiety to please. Ardent d. de qch., craving, longing, hunger, for sth. Ardent d. de réussir, eagerness to succeed. Éprouver le d. de faire qch., to feel the desire to do sth. Accéder à un d., to grant a request. Sur, selon, le désir de son père, at, by, his father's wish.*

**désirable** [dezirab], *a.* Desirable, to be desired. *Peu désirable, undesirable.*

**Désiré** [dezire], *Pr.n.m.* Desiderius

**désirer** [dezire], *v.tr.* To desire, want; to wish for (sth.); to be desirous of (sth.). *D. ardemment qch., to yearn, long, for sth.; to crave for sth.; F. to hanker after sth.; to be eager for sth. C'est de l'argent qu'il désire, F. money is what he is after. D. qch. de qn, to want sth. of, from, s.o. Je désire le voir, I want, wish, desire, to see him; I am anxious to see him. Cela me fit d. de le voir, this made me desirous of seeing him, this made me want to see him. Je désire qu'il vienne, I want him to come. Il est à désirer que ..., it is to be desired, it is desirable, that ... Cela laisse (un peu) à désirer, it is not quite satisfactory, not quite up to the mark. Cela laisse beaucoup à d.,*

it leaves much to be desired, there is much room for improvement. *Cela ne laisse rien à désirer*, it is all that one could wish for, it is quite satisfactory. *Je n'avais plus rien à d.*, I had nothing left to wish for. *Que désirez-vous?* what is your errand? *Com: Madame désire...* ? what can I show you, madam? *Je peux le faire si je le désire*, it is open to me to do so. *Elle désirait vivement accepter cette offre*, *F.* she was all for accepting this offer.

**désireux**, *-euse* [dezirø, -øz], *a.* Desirous. *D. de qch.*, desirous of, eager for, sth. *Je suis d. de vous plaire*, I am desirous of pleasing you, anxious to please you; I desire to please you. **désistement** [dezistamɑ̃], *s.m.* Desistance (de, from). (a) *Jur.*: Waiver (of claim); withdrawal (of suit); confession of defence, of plea; *retrazit*. (b) Withdrawal of one's candidature, standing down. **désister** (se) [dezistε], *v.p.* (a) *Jur.*: *Se d. d'une poursuite*, to desist from, to withdraw, an action. *Se d. d'une demande*, to waive a claim. (b) *Abs.* *Se désister*, to withdraw (one's candidature) (*en faveur de*, in favour of); to stand down.

**desman** [dezmn], *s.m.* *Z.* Desman. *D. musqué*, musk-rat. **desmodrogné** [dezmodrɔ̃nε], *a.* *Mer.*: Positive (current). **désobéir** [dezobεr], *v.m.d.tr.* To disobey. *D. à qn.*, to disobey s.o. *D. à une règle, d'un ordre*, to break a rule, an order. May be used in the passive. *Mes ordres ont été désobéis*, my orders were disobeyed. *Je ne veux pas être désobéi*, I won't be disobeyed.

**désobéissance** [dezobεisɑ̃], *c.f.* 1. Disobedience. *D. d'un ordre*, disobedience of an order. *D. à une règle, d'un ordre*, breaking of a rule. *D. à qn.*, disobedience to s.o. 2. Act of disobedience.

**désobéissant** [dezobεisɑ̃], *a.* Disobedient (d, to) **désobéissant** [dezobεisɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Disobligingly (b) Disagreeably, unkindly.

**désobligeance** [dezobliʒɑ̃s], *c.f.* (a) Disobligingness (b) Disagreeableness, unkindness ( *envers*, to) **désobligeant, -ante** [dezobliʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a. (a)* Disobliging (b) Disagreeable, unkind, ungracious (person, manner, words, etc.) ( *envers*, to).

**désobliger** [dezobliʒε], *v.tr.* (je désobligeants; n. désobligeons) 1. To disoblige (s.o.), to be disobliging to (s.o.). 2. To offend. *Tu m'as désobligé pour ne pas venir d.*, I accept your invitation so that you may not be offended, displeased, in order not to hurt your feelings. *Ne niez pas, vous me désobligez*, don't laugh, I should take it unkindly, I should resent it.

**désobstruant** [dezopstʁyɑ̃], **désobstrucif, -ive** [dezopstʁyktif, -iv], *a. & s.m. Med.*: Desobstruent, aperient.

**désobstruer** [dezopstʁε], *v.tr.* To remove obstructions from (sth.); to clear, free, (sth.) of obstructions, to clear (pipe, etc.)

**désobuser** [dezobyzε], *v.tr.* To clear (wood, etc.) of shells.

**désodorisation** [dezodɔʁizɑ̃s], *c.f.* = **DESODORISATION**

**désodoriser** [dezodɔʁizε], *v.tr.* = **DESODORISER**

**désolvement** [dezolvmɑ̃], *s.m.* Illness, lesion. *Par désolvement*, to kill time, having nothing better to do, for want of occupation, of something to do

**désoccuper** [dezocypε], *v.n.* To take away (s.o.'s) occupation, to reduce (s.o.) to idleness

**désœuvré**, *a.* Unoccupied, idle. *Mes troupes d.*, finding myself with nothing to do. *F.* at a loose end. *D. il errait le long des quais*, at a loose end, having nothing better to do, he wandered along the river-side. *Les riches désœuvrés*, the idle rich. *s. Les désœuvrés*, people of leisure.

**désolant** [dezolɑ̃], *a.* Distressing, sad, disheartening (news, etc.) *F.* *Un enfant d.*, a tiresome, provoking, child; a worry of a child.

**désolation** [dezolasiɑ̃], *c.f.* Desolation. 1. (a) Devastation, laying waste (b) Desolateness (of region, etc.) 2. Grief, sorrow, affliction. *Être plongé dans la d.*, to be plunged in grief. *Cri de d.*, desolate cry, desolateness cry.

**désoler** [dezolε], *v.tr.* To desolate. 1. To devastate, ravage, lay waste (country, etc.) 2. To afflict, distress, grieve (s.o.). *La perte de sa fille l'a tant désolé*, he was very much distressed, *F.* cut up, at the loss of his daughter

**se désoler**, to grieve. *Ne vous désolés pas comme cela*, do not grieve so, *F.* don't be so upset, *P.* don't take on so.

**désolé**, *a.* 1. (a) Desolate, dreary (region, etc.) (b) Devastated (country, etc.) 2. Very sorry, grieved, disconsolate, sore at heart. *Nous sommes désolés d'apprendre...*, we regret very much to hear... *Avoir l'air d.*, (a) to look heartily sorry, (ii) to have a woe-begone look.

**désolidariser** [dezolidarizε], *v.tr.* *D. un parti*, to loosen the ties that keep a party together.

**se désolidariser de**, *d'av.*, *ses collègues*, to break (one's ties) with one's colleagues, to go one's own way.

**désoperculation** [dezopεʁkylyasjɑ̃], *c.f.* *Alp.* Uncapping (of comb) **désoperculer** [dezopεʁkylyε], *v.tr.* *Alp.* To uncap (honeycomb)

**désopilant** [dezopilɑ̃], *a.* Screamingly funny, highly amusing, mirth-provoking, side-splitting.

**désopiler** [dezopilε], *v.tr.* *Med.* *A.* To open, relieve (spleen, liver). *F.* *Désopiler la rate à qn.*, to provoke s.o.'s mirth.

**se désopiler**, *F.* to laugh immoderately, to shake with laughter

**désorbité** [dezorbite], *a.* *F.* Removed from one's sphere, in unfamiliar surroundings; like a fish out of water.

**désordonnément** [dezordnεmɑ̃], *adv.* In a disorderly, ill-regulated, manner.

**désordonner** [dezordnε], *v.tr.* To throw (sth.) into disorder, into confusion.

**se désordonner**, to fall into disorder, into confusion.

**désordonné**, *a.* 1. Disordered (ranks, ambition, etc.); ill-regulated (life, etc.); reckless (expenditure); immoderate (appetite); inordinate (pride). *Mil.*: Ragged (fire). *Maison désordonnée*, (i) untidy house, (ii) ill-managed house. *Ménagers désordonnés*, happy-go-lucky housekeepers. *Courir par bonds désordonnés*, to run helter-skelter. 2. Disorderly, dissolute (person, life, etc.).

**désordre** [dezɔʁdʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Disorder, confusion, chaos. *Le d. de sa chambre*, the untidiness of his room. *D. artistique*, artistic disarray. *Tout est en désordre*, everything is in disorder, out of order, in confusion, at sixes and sevens. *Cheveux en d.*, tangled, untidy, hair. *Mettre qch. en d.*, to turn sth. upside down, *F.* to make hay of sth. *Mettre le d. partout*, to turn the place into a bear garden. *Mettre le d. dans les rangs*, to throw the ranks into disorder, into confusion. (b) *Med.*: *D. nerveux*, nervous disorder. *Désordres dus à la dentition*, ailments due to teething. 2. Disorderliness, licentiousness, evil living, disorderly life. 3. *pl.* Disturbances, riots. *De graves désordres ont éclaté*, serious disturbances have broken out

**désorganisateur, -trice** [dezorganizatøʁ, -tris], 1. *a.* Disorganizing. 2. *s.* Disorganizer; upsetter (of plans, etc.).

**désorganisation** [dezorganizasiɑ̃], *c.f.* Disorganization.

**désorganiser** [dezorganizε], *v.tr.* To disorganize (society, system, etc.). *D. une armée*, to throw an army into confusion. *D. les plans de qn.*, to upset s.o.'s plans.

**se désorganiser**, to become disorganized, to fall into confusion. *F.* to go to pieces

**désorientation** [dezɔʁiɔtasjɑ̃], *c.f.* 1. Confusion, uncertainty, as to one's bearings. 2. *F.* Confusion, bewilderment

**désorienter** [dezɔʁiɔtε], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To make (s.o.) lose his bearings, to disorientate (s.o.). (b) To throw (compass, instrument) out of adjustment. 2. *F.* To disconcert, bewilder, to put (s.o.) out.

**se désorienter**, 1. To lose one's bearings, to get out of one's reckoning. 2. *F.* To get confused, get into a maze.

**désorienté**, *a.* *F.* Puzzled, bewildered, mazed, at a loss, lost. *Être tout d.*, to be out of one's bearings, all at sea, in a maze, at a loss. *Je suis tout d.*, I don't know where I am

**désormais** [dezɔʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Henceforward, henceforth, from now on (wards); hereafter, for the future, in future.

**désoisement** [dezɔsmɑ̃], *s.m.* Boning (of meat, etc.)

**désoisser** [dezɔsε], *v.tr.* 1. To bone (meat, fish, etc.) 2. *F.* To dissect (sentence, book)

**se désosser**, to become (i) flabby, (ii) supple.

**désoissé**, 1. *a.* (a) Boned. (b) *F.* (i) Flabby, boneless (person), (ii) supple (person) 2. *s.m. P.*: Acrobat

**désoufrage** [dezulfʁaʒ], *s.m.* Desulphurization

**désouffrer** [dezulfʁε], *v.tr.* To desulphur (wool), to desulphurate, desulphurize (ore, etc.)

**désourdir** [dezurdird], *v.tr.* To unweave

**désoxydant** [dezɔksidɑ̃], *Ch.* 1. *a.* Deoxidizing. 2. *s.m.* Deoxidizer

**désoxydation** [dezɔksidasiɑ̃], *c.f.* *Ch.* Deoxidation, deoxidization, deoxygenation.

**désoxyde** [dezɔksidε], *v.tr.* *Ch.* To deoxidate, deoxidize, deoxygenate; to reduce (oxide)

**désoxygénation** [dezɔksigenasiɑ̃], *c.f.* = **DES-OXYGENATION**

**désoxygène** [dezɔksigenε], *v.tr.* (je désoxygène, n. désoxygène; je désoxygénerai) = **DES-OXYDRE**

**despote** [dispɔt], *s.m.* Despot, absolute ruler. *a. Prince d.*, despotic prince

**despotique** [dispɔtik], *a.* Despotic (power, etc.)

**despotiquement** [dispɔtikmɑ̃], *adv.* Despotically

**despotisme** [dispɔtizm], *s.m.* Despotism

**désquamation** [dezkwamasiɑ̃], *c.f.* *Med.* Desquamation, *F.* peeling (of skin) *Geol. D. en caillots*, exfoliation

**désquamé** [dezkwamε], *v.tr.* *Med.* To desquamate, *F.* to scale, peel.

**se désquamer**, to desquamate, to scale off, to peel.

**désuels, desquelles** [dezœ], *See* **DESUELS**

**désuabler** [dezœblε], *v.tr.* To remove sand from (path, river-bed, etc.), to clean (casting, etc.) *See* also **DESUEBLER**

**dessaier** [dezsjε], *v.tr.* 1. To let go, release (captive, etc.) 2. *Jur.* *D. qn de qch.*, to disseize, disseise, dispossess, deprive, s.o. of sth.

**se dessaier de qch.** 1. To relinquish sth.; to part with, give up, sth. 2. *Le tribunal s'est dessaie de l'affaire*, the court decided not to proceed with the case

**dessaïssement** [dezsjεsmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Jur.* Disseisin, dispossession. 2. *D. de qch.*, relinquishing, relinquishment, of sth., parting with sth., giving sth. up.

**dessalage** [dysalɑʒ], *s.m.* **dessalaison** [dysalasiɑ̃], *c.f.* **dessalement** [dysalmɑ̃], *s.m.* Removal of salt (from fish, meat, etc.), soaking.

**dessaler** [dysalε], *v.tr.* 1. To remove the salt from (meat, fish), to put (meat, fish) in soak. 2. *F.* *D. qn.*, to sharpen s.o.'s wit, to put s.o. up to a thing or two.

**se dessaler**, *F.* to grow cute, knowing.

**dessalé**, *a.* 1. (Of meat, fish, etc.) Freed of salt. 2. *F.* Wide-awake, knowing (person), up to snuff.

**dessalée**, *c.f.* *P.*: Trollop.

**dessalure** [dysalysyʁ], *c.f.* Freshening (of sea-water)

**dessangler** [dysɔ̃glε], *v.tr.* To ungirth, take the girths off (horse) *Abs.* To slacken girths.

**se dessangler**, *F.* to unfasten, undo, one's clothes (esp. tight uniform, etc.)

**desséchant** [dezsjεɑ̃], *a.* Drying, desiccating. *Vent d.*, parching wind.

**desséchement** [dezsjεɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Drying up (of pond), drainage, reclamation (of land). 2. Seasoning, drying (of wood); desiccation (of cereals). 3. Withering (of plants); emaciation (of the body); withering (of arm, etc.)

**dessécher** [dezsjεɑ̃], *v.tr.* (je dessèche, n. desséchons; je dessèche; n. dessèchent) 1. To dry up (ground); to reclaim, drain (land). 2. To season (wood); to desiccate (food stuffs). 3. (a) (Of wind, heat) To wither (plant); to dry (the skin); to parch (the mouth). (b) (Of illness,

etc.). To emaciate (the body); to wither (limb). *Corps desséché par la maladie*, body wasted by disease. (c) (Of vice, etc.) To scar (the heart).

**se dessécher**. 1. To dry up, to become dry; (of pond, etc.) to go dry. 2. To wither; to waste away.

**desséché**, a. 1. Dry (pond, bed of torrent). 2. Dry, withered. *Branche desséchée*, withered, sapless, branch. *Bras desséché*, withered, wasted, arm. 3. F. Shriveled, scarred (heart).

**dessécheuse** [desseʃ], s.f. Ind. Desiccator, dryer.

**dessein** [desɛ̃], s.m. 1. Design, plan, scheme, project. *Changer de d.*, to change one's plans. *Ruiner les desseins de qn*, to upset, thwart, s.o.'s schemes. *Marcher sans dessein*, to walk about aimlessly. 2. Intention, purpose. *Avoir le d. de faire qch.*, to have the intention of, to purpose, doing sth. *Former le d. de faire qch.*, to plan to do sth. *Accomplir son d.*, to accomplish, effect, one's purpose. *Dans ce dessein* . . ., with this intention. . . . *Dans le dessein de l'avertir*, with a view to, for the purpose of, warning him. *Sans dessein*, unintentionally. *Avec desseins* despendly. *A dessein*, on purpose, intentionally, advicely. *A dessein de faire qch.*, in order to do sth. *A dessein que + sub.*, to the end that (sth. should be done)

**desseller** [deselɛ], v.tr. To unsaddle (horse). *Abs.* To off-saddle.

**dessemeler** [desamelɛ], v.tr. (je dessemelle, m. dessemelons; je dessemellerai) To remove the soles from (shoes).

**desserrage** [desɛʁaʒ], s.m. 1. (a) Loosening. (b) Easing, slackening, releasing, release. (c) Unclamping. 2. Looseness, slackness (of part).

**desserre** [desɛʁ], s.f. F. Untying of one's purse strings; P. forking out. *Être dur à la desserre*, to be close-fisted, stingy.

**desserrer** [desɛʁɛ], v.tr. To loosen (screw); to ease, slacken (belt, knot), to unclamp, to unscrew (nut); to unclench (fist, teeth); to release (brake). *D. son étreinte, un blocus*, to relax one's hold, a blockade. *D. son cœur*, to unbosom oneself. *Typ. D. la forme*, to unlock the form. *F. Je n'ai pas desserré les dents, les lèvres*, I did not open my lips, did not utter a word.

**se desserrer**. 1. To work loose. 2. (Of grip, etc.) To relax.

**dessert** [desɛʁ], s.m. Dessert (in Fr., consisting of sweets, cheese, fruit, etc.). *Service à dessert*, dessert service. *Vin de dessert*, dessert wine.

**dessert<sup>1</sup>**. See **DESSERTIER**.

**dessert<sup>2</sup>** [desɛʁ], s.f. 1. *Etc.* Duties of an officiating clergyman, care (of parish). 2. *D. d'un port par voies ferrées*, railway service to a port. *Voie, chemin, de desserte*, railway line, road, connecting up with a locality.

**desserte**, s.f. 1. Broken meat, remains of food. 2. Dumb-waiter, butler's tray.

**dessertir** [desɛʁtir], v.tr. To unset (precious stone).

**se desservir**, (of stone) to come unset.

**desservant** [desɛʁvɑ̃], s.m. *Etc.* Priest in charge (of chapel of ease).

**desservir** [desɛʁvir], v.tr. (Conj. like **SERVIR**) 1. *Etc.* To minister to (chapel of ease, etc.). 2. (Of railways, steamers, etc.) To serve. *Localité desservie par deux lignes*, district served by two lines. *Train qui ne dessert pas toutes les gares*, train that does not stop at every station. *Le bateau dessert Cherbourg*, this boat calls at Cherbourg. *Train qui dessert quinze petites villes*, train that connects up fifteen small towns. *Chemin qui dessert la fabrique*, road that connects up with the works. *Région desservie par une compagnie d'électricité*, district served, supplied, by an electricity company.

**desservir<sup>2</sup>**, v.tr. (Conj. like **SERVIR**) 1. To clear (the table). *Abs.* To clear away; to remove the cloth. 2. *Desservir qn*, to be a bad friend to s.o., to do s.o. a disservice, an ill-turn, *F.* to play s.o. a dirty trick. *D. qn après de qn*, to carry tales to s.o., about s.o. *Les fêtes ont été desservies par le mauvais temps*, the bad weather militated against the festivities, spoiled the festivities. *Il est desservu lui-même*, he has been his own worst enemy. *Cela desservirait mes intérêts*, it would be detrimental to my interests.

**dessiccateur** [desisikaʁɔʁ], s.m. Ind. Desiccator, dryer.

**dessiccatif, -ive** [desisikaʁɔʁ, -iv], a. Desiccative, drying (process, etc.).

**dessiccation** [desisikaʁɔʁ], s.f. Ind. Desiccation, drying; seasoning (of wood).

**dessiller** [desje], v.tr. 1. A. To unsquel (eyes of hawk). 2. F. *Dessiller les yeux à d.*, to open s.o.'s eyes (to facts); to undeceive s.o. *Ses yeux furent dessillés; ses yeux se dessillèrent*, the scales fell from his eyes, his eyes were opened.

**dessin** [desɛ̃], s.m. 1. (a) (Art of) drawing, sketching. *D. à main levée*, frechand drawing. *D. de machine, d. industriel*, mechanical drawing. (b) Drawing, sketch. *D. au trait*, outline drawing. *D. ombré*, shaded drawing. *D. lavé*, wash drawing. *D. à la plume*, pen-and-ink sketch. *Cin. D. animé*, motion-picture cartoon, animated cartoon. 2. Design, pattern. *D. d'ornement*, decorative design. *Etoffes à dessins*, patterned stuffs, figured materials. *Dessins de haute nouveauté*, designs, patterns, in the latest style. 3. *Tchn.* (a) *L'art du dessin*, draughtsmanship. *Instruments de dessin*, mathematical instruments. (b) Draught, draft, drawing, plan (of building, machine, etc.).

**dessinateur, -trice** [desinatraʁ, -tris], s. 1. (a) Sketcher, drawer. (b) Black and white artist. (c) Cartoonist. 2. Designer (of wall-papers, etc.); dress-designer. 3. *Tchn.* Draughtsman, draftsman, -woman; pattern-drawer.

**dessiner** [desine], v.tr. 1. To draw, sketch. *D. qch. d'après nature*, to draw sth. from nature. *D. d'un encadre, à la craie*, to draw in ink, in chalk. *D. qch. à l'échelle*, to draw sth. to scale. *Tableau mal dessiné*, picture out of drawing. 2. To design (wall-paper, material, etc.). *Jardins magnifiquement dessinés*, beautifully laid-out gardens. 3. To show, delineate, outline (sth.). *Les montagnes dessinent leur courbe sur le ciel*, the mountains outline their curves against the sky. *Vêtement qui dessine la taille*, garment that shows the figure. *Le*

*littoral dessine une série de courbes*, the coast-line forms a series of curves. *Village bien dessiné*, finely chiselled face.

**se dessiner**, to stand out, take form; to be outlined. *Danseuse qui se dessine*, dancer who shows her figure to advantage. *Les arbres se dessinent sur le ciel, d'horizon*, the trees stand out, show up, are outlined, against the sky, on the horizon. *Une forme se dessina dans l'obscurité*, a form loomed up in the darkness. *Nos projets se dessinent*, our plans are taking shape.

**dessoler** [desole], v.tr. Agr. To clear (ground) of tree stumps.

**dessouder** [desude], v.tr. 1. To unsolder (sth.). 2. To reopen (braised or welded seam).

**dessoudure** [desudɔʁ], s.f. 1. (a) Unsoldering. (b) Reopening (of welded seam). 2. Unsoldered, unbrazed, unwelded, part or seam.

**dessouler** [desule], v.tr. = **DESSOLER**.

**desseuler** [desule], 1. v.tr. To sober (s.o.), to make (s.o.) sober. 2. v.i. & pr. To become sober, to sober off. *Quand il sera desseulé*, when he is sober again. *Il ne se desseule pas*, he is never sober. *Desseulez-vous!* shake yourself sober!

**dessous** [dosu], 1. adv. Underneath, below, beneath. *Voilà une table, mettez vous d.*, here is a table, get underneath it. *Mettez son adversaire d.*, to get one's opponent under. *Marcher bras dessus bras dessous*, to walk arm-in-arm. *Vêtements de dessous*, underclothing. *Dents de dessous*, lower teeth. *Notre voisin de d.*, our neighbour in the flat below us. *Gare dessous!* stand from under! below there! *Nau: La barre dessous!* down helm helm ale! *Adv. phr.* *En dessous*, underneath. *Placer qch. face en d.*, to lay sth. face down(wards). *Regarder qn en d.*, to look at s.o. furtively, stealthily. *Agir en dessous*, to act in an underhand way. *Ten. Servir par en dessous*, to serve underhand. *Service en d.*, underhand service. See also **SENS** 4. 2. s.m. (a) Lower part, underpart, bottom. *D. d'une table*, underpart of a table. *D. d'une assiette*, bottom of a plate. *Dessous de plat*, table-nap. *Dessous de carafe*, decanter stand. *Dessous de bouteille*, (d) bottle-nap. (ii) slider, coaster. *D. d'une étoffe*, wrong side of a material. *F.* *Avoir le dessous*, to get the worst of it, to be defeated. *Cout. Dessous de robe*, (under-)slip. *Des dessous de bras*, dress preservers, dress shields. *Abs.* *Les dessous*, (i) (women's) underclothing, *F.* undies; (ii) *Th.* below-stage. (b) *F.* *Il y avait là un d.*, *que je ne comprenais pas*, there was some mystery about it that I did not understand. *Les d. de la politique*, the shady side of politics. See also **CARTE** 3. 3. prep. *Blessure d. le sein*, wound under the breast. *Cherchez qch. dessous d. la table*, to look for sth. on and underneath the table. *Prep. phr.* *Ses boucles ressortant de dessous son chapeau*, her curls peeped out from under her hat. See also **AU-DESSOUS**, **CI-DESSOUS**, **LA-DESSOUS**, **PAR-DESSOUS**.

**dessous**, at the top, on top, above. *Le couteau est tombé le tranchant en d.*, the knife fell with the edge up, with the edge uppermost.

*Mettez les meilleures pommes en d.*, to put the best apples on top. *Les Souppes en dessous*, overhead valves. See also **SENS** 4.

2. s.m. (a) Top, upper part (of table, etc.). *Mus.* Treble part, soprano. *Dessus de plateau*, tray-cloth. *Dessus de buffet*, sideboard cover, strip. *Dessus d'assiette*, doily. *Dessus de lit*, coverlet, bedspread. *Dessus de cheminée*, mantelpiece. *Dessus de porte*, overdoor. *Harn.* *Dessus du nez*, nose-band. *Th.* *Les dessous*, the flies. *Le d. d'une étoffe*, the right side of a material. *Le d. de la main*, the back of the hand. *F.* *Le dessus du panier*, the pick of the basket. (b) *Avoir le dessus*, to have the upper hand, the whip hand; to have the best of it, the best of the argument; *F.* to be top dog. *Prendre le dessus*, (i) to rally (from illness), (ii) to overcome one's feelings (of sorrow, etc.). *Prendre le d. de qn*, to take the lead, to get the advantage, over s.o. *Nau.* *Avoir le dessus du vent*, to have the weather-gauge. 3. prep. *Cherchez qch. d. et dessous la table*, to look for sth. on and beneath the table.

*Prep. phr.* *De dessus*, from, off. *Arracher le bandeau de d. les yeux de qn*, to tear the bandage from somebody's eyes. *Tomber de d. sa chaise*, to fall off one's chair. *Elle ne leva pas les yeux de d. son ouvrage*, she did not lift her eyes from, take her eyes off, her work. *Enlevez qch. de d. mon chapeau!* *F.* take that from off my hat! See also **AU-DESSUS**, **CI-DESSUS**, **LA-DESSUS**, **PAR-DESSUS**.

**destin** [destɛ̃], s.m. Fate, destiny. *D. méchante*, ineluctable doom. *Se soumettre à son d.*, to submit to one's fate, to one's lot.

**destinataire** [destinatɛʁ], s.m. & f. Addressee, recipient (of letter, etc.); consignee (of goods); payee (of money order).

**destination** [destinasi], s.f. 1. Destination. *Arriver à sa d.*, to arrive at s.o.'s destination. *Lettre arrivée à destination*, letter come to hand. *Ce paquet est à votre destination*, this parcel is addressed to you. *Trains à destination de Paris*, trains for, (running) to, Paris. *Navire à d. de Bordeaux*, ship bound for, making for, Bordeaux. *Toute balle a sa d.*, every bullet has its billet. 2. Destination, intended purpose (of building, sum of money, etc.).

**destinée** [destine], s.f. 1. (a) Destiny. *Envier la d. de qn*, to envy s.o.'s lot. *Avoir sa destinée*, to cut short one's life. *Unir sa destinée à celle de qn*, (i) to throw in one's lot with s.o., (ii) to marry s.o. (b) pl. Destinies, fortunes. 2. = **DESTIN**.

**destiner** [destine], v.tr. 1. To destine; to fix the destiny of (s.o.). *Destiné à devenir célèbre*, destined to become famous. *Être destiné*

à mourir sur l'échafaud, to be fated, doomed, to die on the scaffold. 2. (a) *D. qn.* to intend, mean, sth. for s.o. *J'avais destiné ce cadeau à cet ami.* I had intended this gift for a friend. *C'est à vous qu'il avait destiné le coup,* he meant the blow for you. *La balle vous était destinée,* the bullet was aimed at you. *Prix destiné à honorer la mémoire de qn.* prize intended to commemorate s.o. (b) *Il avait destiné son fils au barreau,* he had intended his son for the bar, had intended that his son should be called to the bar. (c) *D. une somme d'argent à un achat,* to allot, assign, a sum of money to a purchase. *Je n'avais pas destiné ce roman à l'écran, à être filmé,* I had not intended this novel for the screen, had not intended this novel to be filmed.

**se destiner à qch.,** to intend to take up sth. (as a profession) *Il se destine au barreau, à la médecine,* he intends to go to the bar, to be a doctor. *Il se destine aux beaux-arts,* he means to go in for art.

**destituable** [destutabül], *a.* Dismissible, liable to dismissal.

**destituer** [destutue], *v.tr.* To dismiss, discharge (s.o.) ; to remove (official) from office. *D. un général de son commandement,* to relieve a general of his command.

**destitué,** *a.* Without; deprived (*de*, of); lacking (*de*, in). *D. de sens commun,* totally lacking in common sense.

**destitution** [destitusj3], *s.f.* Dismissal (of official, etc.); removal (of officer).

**destrier** [destri(j)e], *s.m.* A. Charger, (battle)-steed.

**destructeur, -trice** [destruktör-, -tris], 1. *a.* Destroying (agent, etc.); destructive (child, war, etc.). 2. *s.* Destroyer, destructor. 3. *s.m.* Destructeur de déchets, refuse-destructor.

**destructibilité** [destruktibilite], *s.f.* Destructibility.

**destructible** [destruktibil], *a.* Destructible.

**destructif, -ive** [destruktif-, -iv], *a.* Destructive (*de*, of).

**destruction** [destruksj3], *s.f.* Destruction, destroying.

**destructivité** [destruktivite], *s.f.* Destructiveness.

**désuet, -uète** [desue-, -uète], *a.* Obsolete (word). *Théories désuètes,* antiquated, out-of-date, theories. *Doctrine désuète,* F. shibboleth. **désuétude** [desuetud], *s.f.* Disuse, desuetude. *Tomber en désuétude,* to fall, pass, into disuse; to become a dead letter; (of right, etc.) to lapse, (of law) to be no longer enforced, to fall into abeyance. *Mot tombe en désuétude,* obsolete word.

**désulfuration** [desulfyrasj3], *s.f.* Desulphurization.

**désulfurer** [desulfyre], *v.tr.* To desulphurize.

**désunion** [dezynj3], *s.f.* Disunion (of people, etc.); disjunction, disconnection, taking apart (of parts, etc.). *Jeter la d. dans une famille,* to bring disunion, dissension, into a family.

**désunir** [dezynir], *v.tr.* To disunite, divide (people, etc.); to disjoint, disconnect (parts etc.); to take apart (planks). *Questions qu'on ne peut pas d.,* questions that cannot be treated apart.

**se désunir.** 1. To become disunited, estranged. 2. To lose coherence, (of parts) to come asunder, to work loose.

**désuni,** (Of people) Disunited, at variance; (of parts, etc.) disjointed, disconnected; (of manœuvre) unco-ordinated. *Maison, nation, désunies,* house, nation, divided against itself.

**desvrais, -aise** [desvra-, -waz], *a.* & *s.* Geog (Native, inhabitant) of Desvres.

**détachage** [detaʃaʒ], *s.m.* Removal of stains (from clothes, etc.).

**détachant** [detaʃã], 1. *a.* Stain-removing. 2. *s.m.* Stain-remover.

**détachement** [detaʃm̃], *s.m.* 1. Detaching, cutting off (of sth.). 2. Indifference (*de*, to), lack of interest (*de*, in); detachment (*de*, from). *D. des richesses,* indifference to wealth. *Détachement de ce monde,* otherworldliness, unworldliness. 3. *Mil.* Detachment, draft (of troops). *D. de corvée,* fatigue party. *Envoyer des troupes en détachement,* to draft troops.

**détacher<sup>1</sup>** [detaʃe], *v.tr.* To detach. (a) *To (un)loose, to unfasten, untie, unbind, unlash.* *D. un bateau,* to unfasten, unlash, a boat. *D. un wagon,* to uncouple a carriage or truck. *D. un cheval,* to untether a horse. *D. un nœud,* to untie, undo, a knot. *D. un rideau,* to take down, unhook, a curtain. *D. ses cheveux,* to unbind, loose, one's hair. *D. un chien de sa chaîne,* to loose a dog from his chain.

*F. Je ne peux pas en d. mes yeux,* I cannot take my eyes off it (b) *To separate, detach, (de, from).* *D. un morceau de qch. (de qch.),* to detach, cut off, pull off, break off, bite off, saw off, chisel off, a piece of sth. (from sth.). *D. un coupon d'une action,* to detach a coupon from a bond. *Le coupon de ces actions se détache le 1<sup>er</sup> août,* this stock goes ex-coupon on the first of August. *D. un chèque du carnet,* to tear out a cheque from the book. *D. une fleur d'une plante,* to pick, pluck, a flower from a plant. *D. une brique d'un mur,* to remove a brick from a wall. *D. un bout de fil de la bobine,* to break off a piece of thread from the reel. *D. quelques chapitres d'un ouvrage,* to detach, omit, a few chapters from a work.

(c) *D. qn. de ses amis,* to detach, alienate, s.o. from his friends. *D. qn. de ses opinions,* to wean s.o. away from his opinions. (d) *Mil.* etc. *D. une compagnie d'un bataillon,* to detach a company from a battalion. *D. un officier auprès de qn.,* to detach an officer to serve with s.o., to lend an officer to s.o. *Abs. D. une compagnie,* to detach, draft, a company. *Fonctionnaire détaché d'un autre service,* official temporarily attached to another department. (e) *Art:* *D. une figure dans un tableau,* to make a figure stand out, to bring out a figure, in a picture. *Mus. D. les notes,* to detach the notes, to play the notes staccato. (f) *F.* *Détacher un coup à qn.,* to hit out at s.o. (Of horse) *D. une ruade, un coup de sabot, à qn.,* to let fly a kick at s.o.

**se détacher.** 1. (a) (Of knot, etc.) To come undone, unfastened, untied, loose; (of planking, etc.) to start. (b) (Of animal) To slip its chain, to break loose. 2. To break off, break loose, become detached; to separate; (of parts) to come apart. *Une branche se détacha de l'arbre et tomba,* a branch broke off from the tree and fell. *Un bouton s'est détaché,* a button has come off. *L'écorce se détacha,* the rind worked off, worked loose. *Le plombage (de la dent) s'est détaché,* the stopping has come out. *L'écorce se*

*détache,* the bark is stripping (from the tree). 3. (a) *Se d. de sa famille,* to separate, break away, from one's family; to become alienated from one's family. *Se d. des plaisirs du monde,* to detach oneself from worldly pleasures; to turn one's back on the world. (b) *Se d. (des rangs, etc.),* to step forward (from the ranks, etc.). *Un petit groupe de coureurs se détacha en avant,* a small group of racers pulled ahead (of the others). 4. *Se d. sur un fond, sur l'horizon,* to stand out against a background, against the horizon. *Se d. nettement sur, contre, qch.,* to stand out in sharp contrast to sth.

**détaché,** *a.* 1. (a) Loose, detached (part); untethered (horse, etc.). (b) Isolated (farm, etc.). *Mil:* Troupes détachées, troops on detachment. 2. *F:* Indifferent, casual, detached, unconcerned (manner, etc.). *Sourire d.,* detached smile, smile of unconcern. *Détaché de ce monde,* unworldly. 3. *s.m.* Mus: Staccato (bowing). *Petit détaché,* light staccato (with the point of the bow).

**détacher<sup>2</sup>,** *v.tr.* To remove stains, spots, from (clothing, etc.)

*Terre à détacher,* fuller's earth.

**détacheur** [detaʃœr], *s.m.* Stain-remover.

**détail** [deta], *s.m.* 1. (a) Dividing up, cutting up (of cloth, meat, etc.). (b) *Com.* Retail. *Vendre au détail,* to sell (goods) retail, to retail (goods). *Commerce en gros et au d.,* wholesale and retail business. *Marchand au détail,* retail dealer, retailer. *Prix de détail,* retail price. 2. *Detail.* *Le d., les détails, d'un événement,* the details, particulars, of an event. *Donner tous les détails,* to enter, go into all the details, to give full particulars. *Raconter qch. en détail,* enter dans le détail, to give a detailed, circumstantial, account of sth., to relate sth. in detail, to go into the details of sth., to go circumstantially into a matter. *Donner un fait sans détails,* to state a fact barely. *Descendre dans trop de détails,* to go too deeply into details. *Il connaît l'affaire dans tous ses détails,* F. he knows all the ins and outs of the matter, the long and the short of the matter. *Le d. d'un compte,* the items of an account. See also *RAVUE*. 3. *Adm.* *Mil:* etc. (a) Internal economy, interior economy. *Service de détail,* executive duties, routine (administrative) work. (b) Special duty.

**détaillant, -ante** [detajã-, -ãt], *s.* Retailer, retail dealer.

**détailler** [detaje], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To divide up, cut up (piece of stuff, side of beef, etc.). (b) *Com:* To retail (goods), to sell (goods) retail.

2. To detail, enumerate; to relate in detail; to itemize (account).

*Th. D. les mots, la phrase,* to give full value to each word.

**détaillé,** *a.* 1. Detailed, circumstantial (narrative, etc.).

*Donner un compte-rendu de ds événements,* to give a circumstantial account of the events, to go into every detail of the events. 2. *Com.*

*Etat détaillé de compte,* detailed, itemized, statement of account.

**détaler** [deta], *v.tr.* *Com:* To pack up, put away (unsold goods that have been on show). 2. *v.i.* (a) To decamp, to take oneself off. *La souris détalait vers son trou,* the mouse scamped away, scurried off, to its hole. (b) *Nau:* To forge ahead.

**détalinguer** [detalige], *v.tr.* *Nau:* To unbend (cable); to unshackle (anchor, etc.).

**détalonner** [detalne], *v.tr.* To back off (tool).

**détaper** [detape], *v.tr.* *Art:* To remove the tampion from, to unplug (gun).

**détartrage** [detartraʒ], *s.m.* 1. Scaling, furring (of boilers).

2. *I.C.E.* Decarbonizing.

**détartre** [detartr], *v.tr.* 1. To scale, fur (boiler). 2. *I.C.E.* To decarbonize (engine).

**détartreur** [dartaœr], *s.m.* 1. *Mch:* Scaling device (for boilers).

2. *Ind.* Water-purification appliance or material.

**détatouer** [detauœ], *s.m.* Tattoo-removing.

**détatouer** [detauœ], *v.tr.* To remove the tattoo(s) from (s.o.).

**détaxation** [detaksasj3], *s.f.*, **détaxe** [detaks], *s.f.* Reduction, remission, of duty, of tax. *Rail* Reduction of carriage.

**détaxer** [detakse], *v.tr.* To take the duty, the tax, off (sth.). *Rail* To reduce the carriage of (sth.).

**détector** [deta], *v.tr.* *W.Tel.* To detect.

**détecteur** [detaktœr], 1. *s.m.* El. *W.Tel:* etc. Detector. *D. d'ondes,* wave-detector. *D. à cristaux,* d. valve, crystal detector, valve detector. *E.L.E. D. de fuites,* fault-finder. *Min:* D. de grisou, gas-detector, gas-indicator. 2. *a.* (With *f. détectrice*) *W.Tel:* Detecting. *Lampe détectrice,* detecting valve.

**détection** [detaksj3], *s.f.* *W.Tel:* Detection.

**détective** [detaktiv], *s.m.* 1. (English) detective. 2. *Phot* Box-camera.

**déteign-ais, -ant, -is,** etc. See DÉTEINDRE.

**déteindre** [detãdr], *v.* (Com.) like TRÉINDRE. 1. *v.tr.* To take the colour out of (sth.). 2. *v.i.* *Col:* *Col:* (a) To fade, to lose colour. *Ces draps se déteignent vite,* the colour soon comes out of these materials. (b) (Of colour) *Se d. au lavage,* to run in the wash. *Le ruban s'est déteint, a déteint, sur ma robe,* the colour of the ribbon has come off on my dress. *Vieille chemise de coton déteint,* old dressing-jacket of washed-out cotton material. *F: Homme qui (se) déteint sur tous ceux qui le fréquentent,* man who leaves his mark on, who influences, all who associate with him.

**dételage** [detaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Unharnessing (of

wagons). 2. Unhooking (of wagons).

**dételer** [deta], *v.tr.* (Je détele, n. dételons; je dételai) 1. (a) To unharness. (b) To unhitch, take out (horse(s)); to unhook (team), to unyoke (oxen). (c) *Abs. F:* (Of elderly pers.) To put off one's harness, to ease off. 2. *Rail:* To uncouple (trucks, etc.).

**détendeur** [detaœdr], *s.m.* (Pressure-)reducing valve, pressure-reducer.

**détendre** [detãdr], *v.tr.* 1. To slacken, relax, loosen (sth. that is

taut); to unbend (bow). *D. un ressort,* (i) to let down, (ii) to release, a spring. *D. une corde,* to slacken a rope. *D. l'esprit,* (i) to relax, give relaxation to, the mind; (ii) to calm the mind. *Se d. pendant une heure,* to relax for an hour. *D. les nerfs,* to

steady the nerves. *D. la colère de qn.*, to soothe s.o.'s anger. *F. Détendre le câble, to ease off (from work).* See also *ANC 1*. **2.** (a) *To unhang, take down (curtains, hanging objects).* (b) *D. un mur, un lit*, to take down the hangings of a wall, of a bed. (c) *D. une tente*, to strike a tent. **3. Mch:** *Détendre la vapeur*, to expand, cut off, the steam.

**se détendre**. **1.** To become slack, to slacken, relax. *Mes nerfs se détendent*, my nerves are calming down. *Ses traits durs se détendaient graduellement*, his hard features gradually unbent. *Sa colère se détend*, his anger is cooling down. *Son visage se détendit dans un sourire*, his face relaxed into a smile. *Le temps se détend*, the weather is becoming milder. *La situation se détend*, the situation is easing, is a little easier. **2.** (Of steam, etc.) To expand.

**détendu**, *a.* Slack, slackened. *Ressort d.*, weakened spring. *Pneu d.*, slack tyre. *Av. Aile détendue*, slack wing. **déténir** [detrinr], *v. tr* (Comp. like *tenir*) **1.** To hold, to be in possession of (sth.). *D. des titres en garantie*, to hold stocks as security. *D. un grade*, to hold a rank. *D. le record*, to hold the record. *D. la vie économique d'une région*, to control the economic life of a region. **2.** (a) *To detain (s.o.)*; to keep (s.o.) prisoner, in captivity. (b) *To withhold, keep back (property, etc.).*

**détenu**, *-e*, *s.* Prisoner. *Prison des jeunes détenus*, reformatory. **détente** [detrnt], *v. f.* **1.** (a) Relaxation, loosening, slackening (of sth. that is taut), relaxing (of muscles) *Lang:* Off-glide. (b) Easing (of political situation, etc.). *D. du temps*, mild spell of weather. *La d. après le travail du jour*, relaxation after the day's toil. *D. des esprits*, easing of minds. *Une d. s'est produite (entre les deux nations)*, the situation has become less strained.  *easier (between the two nations)*, there is an improvement in the situation, this has eased the situation. *Com: Le coton a accusé une d.*, cotton was easier. *Mil.* Permission of *détente*, furlough after strenuous service. (c) *Sm a.* Pull-off (of trigger). *D. douce*, dure, light, hard, pull-off. *Arme dure à la détente*, fire-arm hard on the trigger. *F. Personne dure à la détente*, close-fisted, stingy, person. **2.** (a) Expansion (of steam, of gases) *Machine à détente*, expansion steam-engine. *D. triple*, triple expansion. *Marche à la détente*, expansive working. *Soupage de détente*, expansion valve. *Dispositif de détente*, (i) cut-off, (ii) expansion-scar, link-motion. *D. au démarrage*, cut-off at 10% of stroke. (b) *ICE*, Explosion stroke, power stroke. **3.** (a) Trigger (of gun). *Presser, F. lâcher, la détente*, to press the trigger. (b) *Artif.* Firing key.

**détenteur**, *-trice* [detrteur, -tris], *s.* **1.** (a) Holder, custodian (of securities, etc.), holder (of challenge cup, etc.). *D. de titres*, stockholder, scrip-holder. *Jur.* Tiers détenteur, third holder (of mortgaged land, etc.). (b) Owner (of copyright, etc.). **2.** Withholder (of property, etc.).

**détention** [detrnsj], *v. f.* **1.** Holding (of securities, etc.), possession (of fire-arms, etc.). **2.** Detention, imprisonment, confinement (of s.o.). *D. arbitraire*, illegal imprisonment. *D. préventive*, detention under remand. *Maison de détention*, (i) house of detention, (ii) (preventive) remand home. **3.** Withholding (of property, etc.). *D. illégale des biens d'autrui*, unlawful possession of other people's property.

**détenu**, See *DETENIR*.

**détéger** [detrge], *a. & s. m.* *Med.* *Détéger*, to deteige, clean. **déterger** [detrge], *v. tr* (détégerant) *Med.* To deteige, clean. (to wash, wash (wound, etc.))

**détérioration** [detrprsj], *v. f.* **1.** Deterioration, deterioration. *D. de marchandises*, of the quality, of the goods, deterioration of goods, in quality, in morals. **2. pl.** *Jur.* Dilapidations, damage (to property). *Payer les détériorations*, to pay for (i) the wear and tear, (ii) the damage.

**détériorer** [detrner], *v. tr* To make (sth.) worse, to spoil, mar, damage.

**se détériorer**, to deteriorate, to deteriorate, to become spoilt, to spoil. *Cautionner qui s'est détérioré*, rubber that has perished. *Sa santé se détériora*, his health is becoming worse, is suffering, it is affecting his health.

**déterminable** [detrminabl], *a.* Determinable.

**déterminant** [detrmin], **1.** *a.* Determinant, determinative, determining (factor, cause, etc.). **2. s. m.** *Mil.* Determinant. **déterminatif**, *-ive* [detrminatif, -iv], *a. & s. m.* *Lang.* *Gram.* Determinative (word, etc.). *Incident déterminatif*, defining clause.

**détermination** [detrminasj], *v. f.* **1.** Determination (of species, noun, date, area, etc.). **2.** Determination, resolution, fixity of purpose. *Agir avec détermination*, to act resolutely. **3.** Resolve, determination. *Prendre une d.*, to make up one's mind. *Une d. soudaine de faire qch.*, a sudden determination to do sth.

**déterminé** [detrminé], *adv.* Determinately, resolutely, with determination.

**déterminer** [detrmine], *v. tr.* **1.** To determine (species, value, noun, area, etc.). *D. un lieu de rendez-vous*, to fix, settle, a meeting-place. *D. le budget*, to fix the budget. *D. une méthode de travail*, to decide upon a method of work. *D. les dimensions d'un cylindre*, to find the dimensions of a cylinder. *D. l'emplacement de qch.*, to locate sth. **2.** To cause, to give rise to (sth.); to bring (sth.) to pass. *Illégitime qui a déterminé sa mort*, wound that brought about his death. *Une simple négligence peut d. un incendie*, a simple act of carelessness may cause, lead to, a fire. **3.** (a) *D. de faire qch.*, to resolve, decide, to do sth. (b) *D. qn à faire qch.*, to induce, move, impel, s.o., to do sth. *Qui est-ce qui vous a déterminé à partir?* who decided you, prevailed upon you, to depart? what made you go?

**se déterminer**, to determine, resolve, make up one's mind. *Se d. à qch.*, to resolve upon a course. *Se d. à faire qch.*, to make up one's mind to do sth.

**déterminé**, *a.* Determined, definite, well-defined (area, purpose, etc.); specific, particular (aim). *Dans un sens d.*, (i) in a determinate sense, (ii) in a given direction. *A un nombre de tours d.*, at a given number of revolutions. *Depuis un temps d.*, since a given date. **2.** (a) Determined, resolute (person, manner, etc.); firm of

purpose. (b) *Être d. à faire qch.*, to be resolved, determined, to do sth., to be bent on doing sth., *F:* to be dead set on, to have set one's heart on, doing sth.

**déterminisme** [detrminism], *s. m.* *Phi.* Determinism, necessitarianism.

**déterministe** [detrminist], *s. m. & f.* *Phil.* Determinist, necessitarian.

**déterrer** [detrer], *v. tr* To dig up, unearth (buried treasure, etc.); to exhume, disinter (corpse). *F:* *D. un secret*, to dig out, ferret out a secret. *D. des manuscrits*, to bring manuscripts to light. *Où as-tu donc déterré ce chapeau?* where ever did you unearth that hat?

**détérré**, *-ée*, *a. & s.* Disinterred (corpse). *F.* *Il a l'air d'un déterré*, il a une mine de déterré, he looks as if he had risen from the grave, he looks ghastly.

**déterreur** [detrreur], *s. m.* **1.** Exhumer; *F:* body-snatcher. **2. F.** Discov'eur (of old manuscripts, etc.).

**détersif**, *-ive* [detrstif, -iv], *a. & s. m.* *Med.* Detersive, detergent, absterive, abstergent.

**détersion** [detrstsj], *v. f.* *Med.* Detersion, absterision, cleansing (of wound, etc.).

**détestable** [detrstabl], *a.* Detestable, hateful (person, place, etc.); very bad, execrable (work, etc.).

**détestablement** [detrstablami], *adv.* Detestably, hatefully. *Chanter d.*, to sing execrably.

**détestation** [detrstasj], *v. f.* Detestation. *D. du péché*, abhorrence of sin. *Avoir de la d. pour qn, qch.*, to have an abhorrence of s.o., of sth., to hold s.o., sth., in detestation.

**détester** [detrstet], *v. tr* To detest, hate. *Je déteste vtr dérangé*, I hate to be disturbed, I hate being disturbed. *Se faire détester de tous, par tout le monde*, to get oneself disliked by everyone.

**détirer** [detrir], *v. tr* To stretch (linen, leather, etc.). *D. ses bras*, to stretch one's arms, to stretch oneself (in yawning).

**détiser** [detriz], *v. tr* To rake out (fire).

**détisser** [detriz], *v. tr* *Tex.* To unwind.

**détitrer** [detrtr], *v. tr* **1.** To deprive (s.o.) of a title. **2.** (a) *D. un alcool*, to bring an alcohol below proof. (b) *D. un monnaie*, to lower the title of a coinage.

**détonant** [detrn], *a.* Detonating, explosive (substance). *Mélange d.*, explosive mixture. **2. s. m.** Explosive.

**détonateur** [detrnatet], *s. m.* *Exp.* Detonator. *Rail.* Fog-signal.

**détonation** [detrnasj], *v. f.* (a) Detonation. (b) Report (of fire-arm).

**détoner** [detrne], *v. tr* *Exp.* To detonate, explode. *Faire détoner*, to detonate (dynamite, etc.).

**détonneler** [detrnle], *v. tr* (Je détonnelle, n. détonnellons; je détonnellera) To draw (wine, etc.) from the cask.

**détonner** [detrne], *v. i* (a) To be, play, sing, out of tune, to flatten, sing flat. (b) (Of colours) To jar, clash. *Ses bijoux détonnent dans ce milieu*, her jewels are out of place, out of keeping, in these surroundings.

**détordre** [detrdr], *v. tr* To untwist, untwirl, unravel (yarn, etc.). *D. un rouage*, to untwist a rope.

**se détordre**, (of yarn, etc.) to become untwisted, to untwist.

**détorquer** [detrke], *v. tr* To distort the meaning of (text, etc.).

**détors**, *-orse* [detr, -ors], *a.* Untwisted (thread, etc.); uniled (rope).

**détorsion** [detrpsj], *v. f.* Untwisting (of rope, etc.).

**détortiller** [detrtr], *v. tr* (a) To untwist (yarn, hair, etc.). (b) To disentangle. (c) To untwarp (mummy, etc.).

**se détortiller**, to come untwisted.

**détoucher** [detrue], *v. tr* *Naut.* (Of ship) To get afloat, to float off (after grounding).

**détour** [detr], *s. m.* **1.** Turning, deviation (from direct way), roundabout way, circuitous way. *Faire un détour*, to go a roundabout way, to take a by-way. *Faire un d. de vingt milles*, to go twenty miles out of one's way. *Faire un long d.*, to go a long way round, to make a wide circuit. *F:* *User de détours pour arriver à un but*, to achieve one's end in a roundabout way. *Sans détours*, plainly, frankly. *Répondre sans détours*, to give a plain, straightforward answer. *D. qui permet de surmonter la difficulté*, dodge that allows us to overcome the difficulty. **2.** Turn, curve, bend (in road, river, etc.). *Suivre tous les détours au fleuve*, to follow all the windings of the river. *La route fait un bouquet d.*, the road takes a sharp turn. *Je connais tous les détours et détours de ces ruelles*, I know all the twists and turns, all the inns and outs, of these ruelles. *Connaître Paris dans ses tours et détours*, to know Paris inside out.

**détourer** [detr], *a.* *Phot.* *Eng.* etc. Portrait, etc., détourné, head, etc., with background blocked out; *F:* a cut-out.

**détourner** [detrnr], *v. f.* *F.* Vol à la détournée, shop-lifting.

**détournement** [detrnami], *s. m.* **1.** Diversion, diverting, turning aside (of water-course, etc.). **2.** (a) Misappropriation, fraudulent misuse (of funds), embezzlement. *Commencer un important d.*, to embezzle a large sum. *L'auteur du d. a passé en Belgique*, the embezzler has crossed into Belgium. (b) *Jur.* *D. de minure*, abduction of a minor.

**détourner** [detrnr], *v. tr*. **1.** (a) To divert (water-course, etc.); to turn (weapon, etc.) away aside. *Une riposte dont détourne la colère*, a soft answer turneth away wrath. *D. l'attention de qn.*, to divert, distract, draw off, s.o.'s attention. *D. qn de sa route, de son dessein*, to lead s.o. out of his way; to divert, dissuade, s.o. from his design. *Je vais essayer de le d. de ce projet*, I shall try to put him off this plan. *D. qn de son devoir*, to seduce, entice, s.o. from his duty. *Il essaya de la d. de son mari*, he tried to alienate her from her husband. *Cette menace ne le détournait pas*, this threat did not deter him. *D. qn de la bonne voie*, to lead s.o. astray. *D. la conversation*, to turn, change, the conversation. *D. les soupçons*, to avert suspicion. *D. le sens d'un mot, d'un mot de son sens ordinaire*, to distort, twist, the meaning of a word. (b) To turn away, avert (one's head, eyes,

etc.). Elle détourna les yeux, she looked away, in another direction; she averted her eyes. *D. l'oreille, les oreilles*, to refuse to listen. See also REGARD 1. 2. (a) To untwist, unlay (rope). (b) To wind off (rope from drum). 3. *F.* (= TOURNER) *D. la tête*, to turn one's head, to turn round. 4. (a) To misappropriate, embezzle (funds). *F.* Il avait détourné de nombreuses bouteilles de vin, he had abstracted, made away with, numerous bottles of wine. (b) *D. une jeune fille*, to lead a girl astray. *Jur.* *D. une mineure*, to abduct a minor.

**se détourner**, to turn away, turn aside. *Se d. de son chemin pour éviter une difficulté*, to step aside from one's path to avoid a difficulty. *Se d. d'un projet*, to abandon a scheme.

**détourné**, *a.* 1. Indirect, circuitous, roundabout (road or route). *Chemin d.*, by-road. *Sentier d.*, by-path. 2. Unfrequent, secluded, out-of-the-way (locality, etc.).

**détourneur**, *-euse* [detur'ne:z, -oz], *s.* (a) Abductor (b) *F.* Shop-lifter. (c) Détourneur de fonds, embezzler.

**détracteur** [detrakte], *v. tr.* *A.* To disparage, depreciate, belittle.

**détracteur**, *-trice* [detrakte:r, -tris], *s.* Detractor, disparager, vilifier.

**détratement** [detrakmã], *s. m.* 1. *Equit.* Breaking up, ruining (of horse's parts). 2. (a) Putting (of mechanism, etc.) out of order, out of gear. (b) Breakdown (of mechanism, health, digestion, etc.). *F.* Le d. des facultés intellectuelles, the ruin of the intellectual faculties.

**détriquer** [detrike], *v. tr.* 1. *D.* un cheval, to run a horse's pack. 2. To put (apparatus) out of order; to throw (mechanism) out of gear; to rack (machinery) to pieces. *Son intervention a tout détriqué*, his intervention has upset everything. *Cette déception lui a détriqué le cerveau*, this disappointment has unhinged his mind. *Se d. l'estomac, les nerfs*, to wreck one's digestion, one's nerves.

**se détriquer**. (a) (Of mechanism, etc.) To get out of order, out of gear; (of health) to break down, (of digestion) to get upset. (b) *F.* (Of pers.) To go all to pieces.

**détriqué**, *a.* 1. *Equit.* Broken-gaited (horse). 2. (Of mechanism, digestion, etc.) Out of order; (of pers.) deranged. *Il a le cerveau d.*, his mind is unhinged. *Avoir les nerfs détriqués*, to be a nervous wreck. *La santé est détriquée*, he is broken in health, his health has broken down. *C'est un détriqué*, he is shattered in mind and body.

**détréper** [detrep], *s. f.* 1. (a) *Art.* Distemper (painting). (b) *Peint.* Distemper, size-colouring. 2. *F.* *Ouvrage en détreppe*, (poor) imitation of another work, (i) wishy-washy work. *Personne en d.*, insignificant person. *P.* poor state. *Ressemblance en détreppe*, faint resemblance.

**détréper**, *s. f.* Metall. Annealing, softening (of steel)

**détréper** [detrep], *v. tr.* To dilute, moisten, soak (sth) *D. des peaux*, to soak, soften, hides *D. de la chaux*, to slake lime. *Champ détrepé*, sodden, soppy, field.

**détréper**, *v. tr.* Metall. To anneal, soften (steel).

**se détrepier**, (of steel) to lose its temper. *F.* Son caractère s'est détrepé, his disposition has lost its temper.

**détresse** [detres], *v. f.* Distress. 1. Grief, anguish. 2. (a) (Financial) straits, difficulties. *Ma famille est dans la plus grande d.*, his family is in due straits (b) *Esp. Nav.* Danger *Navire en détresse*, ship in distress, in difficulties. *Signal de détresse*, distress signal. *F.* SOS. (c) *L'ascenseur est en détresse*, the lift has stuck, has jammed.

**détrésser** [detres], *v. tr.* To unbraud, unplat (hair, etc.), to unweave (carland, etc.), to unravel (rope).

**détréte** [detre], *s. m.* Th. Hand-vice.

**détriment** [detrimã], *s. m.* 1. Detriment, injury, loss. *Prep. phr.* Au détriment de qn, de qch, to the detriment, prejudice, of s.o., of sth. *Gaspillages au d. des malheureux*, extravagance at the expense of the poor. *Je l'ai appris à mon d.*, I found it out to my cost. 2. *pl.* Detritus, debris (of rock, etc.)

**détritage** [detritaz], *s. m.* Crushing (of olives, etc.)

**détrétre** [detre], *v. tr.* To crush (olives, etc.).

**détrition** [detrits], *s. f.* Detrition; wearing away (of teeth, fossils, etc.); disintegration (of rock)

**détritique** [detritik], *a.* Detrital (deposit, etc.).

**détritoir** [detritwar], *s. m.* Crushing-mill (for olives, etc.).

**détritus** [detritys], *s. m.* (a) Detritus, debris (of rock, etc.). *D. de carrière*, quarry chips. (b) Rubbish. (c) Refuse, offal *Physiol.* Rougasse (of food)

**détritoir** [detritwã], *s. m.* *Geog.* 1. Strait, straits, sound. 2. (Mountain) pass. *Le d. des Thermopyles*, the pass of Thermopylae.

**détrômer** [detrepe], *v. tr.* (a) To undeceive, enlighten (s.o.); to correct (s.o.'s) mistake. *F.* Détrompez-vous! don't you believe it!

**détrônement** [detronmã], *s. m.* Dethronement.

**détrôner** [detrone], *v. tr.* 1. To dethrone. 2. *F.* To supersede (old method, etc.).

**détrôneur** [detrone:r], *s. m.* Dethroner; unmaker (of kings).

**détrousser** [detrus], *v. tr.* 1. To untuck, let down (one's apron, sleeves, etc.). 2. To rob (s.o.) on the highway; to relieve (s.o.) of his valuables; to rifle (s.o.'s) pockets.

**se détrosser**, to let down, untuck a (girdled) garment.

**détrousseur**, *-euse* [detrus:r, -oz], *s.* Highwayman, footpad. Une détresseuse d'enfants, woman who waylays and strips little children.

**détruire** [detruir], *v. tr.* (pr.p. détruisant; p.p. détruit; pr.ind. Je détruis, il détruit, nous détruisons; p.d. Je détruirais; p.h. Je détruirais; fu. Je détruirai) 1. (a) To demolish, pull down, raze (building, town, etc.); to overthrow (empire, etc.). (b) To break up, scrap (ship, etc.). 2. To destroy, ruin. *La pluie a détruit la moisson*, the rain has ruined the harvest. *Poudre pour d. les insectes*, powder for destroying, exterminating, insects. *D. les espérances de qn*, to

destroy, dash, blast, s.o.'s hopes. *F.* Son argument est détruit de fond en comble, he hasn't a leg to stand on.

**se détruire**. 1. To fall into decay, to rot. 2. To destroy oneself, to make away with oneself. 3. **Se détruire deux à deux**, (i) *Mth.* (of factors) to cancel out; (ii) *Mec.* (of forces) to neutralize one another.

**détruisant** [detruizã], *a.* Destroying, destructive.

**dette** [dat], *s. f.* Debt. (a) *Dettes de jeu*, gambling debts. *Faire des dettes*, to run into debt. *Avoir des dettes*, to be in debt. *N'avoir plus de dettes*, to be out of debt. *Avoir pour dix mille francs de dettes*, to be ten thousand francs in debt. *Etre perdu, criblé, accablé, de dettes*, avoir des dettes par-dessus la tête, to be head over ears in debt. *Le montant de ma d.*, the amount of my indebtedness. *Acquitter une d.*, to pay off a debt. *Book-keep.* *Dettes compte*, book-debts. *Dettes actives*, book-debts ranking as assets. *Dettes passives*, liabilities. *Fin.* La Dette publique flottante, the Floating Debt. La Dette publique perpétuelle en rentes sur l'Etat, the National Debt, the Consolidated Debt or Fund. *F.* Consols. *Le Grand Livre de la Dette publique*, the National Debt Register. See also HONNEUR 1, JEU 4, PRISON 1. (b) *Avoir une d. de reconnaissance envers qn*, to owe a debt of gratitude, to be under an obligation, to s.o. *Notre d. envers la Grèce*, our indebtedness to Greece. *D. sacrée envers la patrie*, sacred duty towards one's country. *F.* Payer sa dette à la nature, to pay one's debt to nature, to go the way of all flesh.

**deuil** [dœ], *s. m.* 1. (a) Mourning, sorrow, affliction (for the loss of s.o.). *Il est plongé dans le d.*, the country is plunged into mourning. *Ma mort fut un d. général*, his death was universally mourned. *F.* Faire son deuil de qch, to give sth. up as lost, as beyond recovery, as gone beyond recall (b) Bereavement. *En raison d'un d. récent*, owing to a recent bereavement. 2. (a) Mourning (clothes, etc.). *Grand deuil*, deep mourning. *Demi-deuil*, half-mourning. *Se mettre en deuil*, to go into mourning. *Porter le deuil, être en deuil*, de qn, to be in mourning for s.o. *Prendre le deuil de qn*, to go into mourning for s.o. *Quitter le deuil*, to go out of mourning. *D. de veuve*, widow's weeds. *Papier (d.) deuil*, black-edged note-paper, mourning paper. *Eglise tendue de d.*, church hung with mourning. *F.* Il avait toujours les ongles en d., his nails were in constant mourning. See also BLANCHISSUR 1. (b) Funeral procession, the mourners. *Conduire le deuil*, to be chief mourner.

**deusse** [dos], *int.* Gym = DEUX Une, d' une, d' one, two! one, two!

**deutéragoniste** [dote:ra:gnist], *s. m.* Th. Deuteragonist.

**deutérium** [dote:ri:m], *s. m.* Ch. Heavy hydrogen, diplogen

**Deutéronome** [dote:ronom], *s. m.* B. Deuteronomy.

**deux** [dø], before a vowel sound in the same word group, [døz], num. a. inv. & s. m. Two. *Deux enfants* [dozœf], two children. *Deux hommes* [dozœm], two men. *Ten à deux* [dø], I have two. *Deux et trois* [doz(2)etwœ] font cinq, two and three are five. *Deux ou trois* [doz(2)wœ], two or three. *Dans un mois ou deux*, in a month or two, in a month or so. *Le deux doit* [doz(2)wœ], (on) the second of August. *Charles Deux*, Charles the Second. *Il est arrivé d. on troisième*, he arrived second or third. *Cards.* Le d. de car, the two of hearts. (In dieng) *Deux et un*, deuce-ace. *Chapitre d.*, chapter two. *Le numéro d.*, number two. *'Elle' s'écrit e, deux l, e, 'elle' is spelt e, double l, e*. *F.* C'est clair comme deux et deux font quatre, it's as plain as a pike-staff. *Deux fois*, twice. *D. fois d. font quatre*, twice two is four. *Il a d. fois mon âge*, he is twice as old as I am. *Notre maison est d. fois plus grande que la vôtre*, etc. *d. fois grande* comme la vôtre, our house is twice as big, as big again, as yours. *Il vaut mieux être sage que belle.* — *Mais on peut être les d. en même temps!* it is better to be good than beautiful! — But one may be both at the same time! *Tous (les) deux*, both. *Des d. côtés du fleuve*, on either side, on both sides, of the river. *Tous les deux jours*, de deux jours l'un, every other day, on alternate days. *J'étais entre les d.*, I stood, sat, between them. *F.* C'est entre les deux, it is betwixt and between, fair to middling. *Casser qch. en deux*, to break sth. in two. *Plier une feuille en d.* to fold a sheet double, in two, to double a sheet. *Déchirer qch. en d.* to tear sth. asunder. *Deuxier, couper, une ligne, un angle, en d.*, to bisect a line, an angle. *Marcher deux par deux*, to walk two and two, in pairs. *Marcher par deux*, to march two abreast. *Mil.* in file. *Entrer deux par deux*, to come in by twos, in twos, two by two. *Piquer des deux*, to clasp spurs to one's horse. *Entres deux vins*, half-eas-over. *Entre deux âges*, at middle age, of uncertain age. *Entre deux soleils*, (i) *A.* between sunrise and sunset, in one day, (ii) between sunset and sunrise. *Voiture d. d. chevaux*, two-horse carriage. *La vie à deux*, (i) married life, (ii) keeping house, living, together. *Combien d'argent avez-vous à vous d.?* how much money have you between you? *A nous deux maintenant!* now we two will have it out! *Ten.* A deux, deuce. *A deux de jeux*, five (games) all. *F.* Nous sommes à deux de jeu, two can play at that game. *Mus.* A deux, (i) divisi, (ii) the two instruments to play in unison. *Danc.* Pas de deux, two-step. *Turf.* Coup de deux, double. *F.* Deux s'amusent, trois s'embêtent, two company, three's none. *Il fera ça en moins de deux*, he will do it in two ticks. *C'est à deux pas d'ici*, it is close at hand, only a short distance off. *Il y en a plus de deux comme moi*, I'm not the only one! *Il n'y a pas deux voix là-dessus*, there are no two opinions about it. *Un médecin de deux sous*, a twopenny-ha'penny doctor. See also MORT 1, SOU, UN 1.

**deuxième** [dozjem], num. a. & s. Second. *Appartement au d. (étage)*, flat on the second floor. *Com.* Deuxième de change, second of exchange. *Mth.* Equation du deuxième degré, quadratic equation.

**deuxièmement** [dozjemmã], *adv.* Secondly, in the second place.

**deux-mâts** [demo], *s. m.* Two-masted vessel; two-master

**deux-pièces** [dozpe], *s. m.* (Ladies') two-piece co-stume or suit.

**deux-points** [døpwɛ], *s.m.* Typ.: Colon.

**Deux-Points** [døpwɛ], *Pr.n. Geog.*: Zweibrücken.

**deux-quatre** [døkwatʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **Two-four** (time);

double measure. 2. Piece in two-four time.

**Deux-Roses** [døroz], *s.f. pl.* **Hist.**: La guerre des Deux-Roses, the Wars of the Roses.

**Deux-Siciles (les)** [lødosiʁil]. *Pr.n.f. pl. Hist.*: The Two Sicilies.

**deux-temps** [døwtɛ], *s.m.* **DEUX-QUATRE**

**dévaler** [døvalɛ], *v. tr.* To descend, go down; (of stream) to rush down. *Lava qui dévale de la montagne*, lava that comes down, flows down, the mountain. *Le jardin dévale jusqu'à la rivière*, the garden slopes down, extends down, to the river. 2. *v. tr.* (a) *D. la colline, l'escalier*, to descend, hurry down, the hill, the stairs. *D. la rue à toute vitesse*, to race down the street. (b) *A. D. du vin à la cave*, to let down wine into the cellar.

**dévaliser** [døvalizɛ], *v. tr.* To strip, rob (s.o. of his money, etc.).

*D. une maison*, to rifle, *F.*: burgle, a house.

**dévaliseur, -euse** [døvalizɛʁ, -øz], *s.* Robber. *D. de maisons*, burglar.

**dévalorisation** [døvalɔʁizasi], *s.f.*, **dévaluation** [døvalɥasi], *s. f*

1. *Fin.* Devaluation, devaluation (of currency). 2. *Com.*: Fall in value, loss of value.

**dévaloriser** [døvalɔʁizɛ], *v. tr.*, **dévaluer** [døvalɥɛ], *v. tr.* 1. *Fin.*

To devalue, devalue (currency). 2. To mark down (goods)

**se dévaloriser**, *Com.*: to decrease, fall, in value.

**dévalancement** [døvalɑ̃smɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Preceding, going before

(b) Out-distancing (of s.o., sth.). (c) Forestealing (of s.o.).

**dévaner** [døvɑ̃sɛ], *v. tr.* (je devançais); *n.* **devançons** 1. To

precede; to go or come before (s.o., sth.). *L'avant-garde devance*

*le corps de l'armée*, the advanced guard precedes the main body

*Les générations qui nous ont devancés*, the generations which came

before us. 2. To leave (the others) behind; to out-distance, overtake, outrival, outstrip; (in riding) to outride, (in walking) to

outwalk. *Mon auto a devancé la siemre*, my motor car drew ahead

of his. *Je suis en devance*, (i) I got here before you, (ii) I anticipated,

forested, you. *D. son époque*, to be ahead of one's times, to get

in advance of one's time. *D. ses rivaux*, to outmatch, get the start

of, beat, one's rivals. *Se laisser devancer*, to drop behind. 3. *D.*

*les desirs de qn*, to anticipate o.s.'s desires.

**devancier, -ière** [døvɑ̃sjeʁ, -jɛʁ], *s.* (a) Precursor. (b) Pre-

decessor. *Nos devanciers*, our forerunners.

**devant** [døvɑ̃], 1. *prep.* (a) Before, in front of (s.o., sth.).

*Regardez d. vous*, look in front of you. *Se chauffer d. le feu*, to warm

oneself before the fire, at the fire. *Ne dites rien d. lui*, don't say

anything before him, in his presence. *Marchez tout droit d. vous*,

go straight ahead, *F.*: follow your nose. *Être courageux d. le danger*,

to be courageous in the face of danger. *D. son insistance* *je ne*

*savais que décider*, in the face of his insistence I did not know what

to decide. *Égale d. la loi*, equal in the eyes of the law. *La Prusse*

*d. l'opinion publique*, Prussia at the bar of public opinion. *J'ai de*

*l'argent d. moi*, I have money saved, at hand. *Vaisseau d. Calais*,

ship off Calais. *Mettre l'honneur d. toutes choses*, to put honour

first, before everything. *D. cet état de choses* . . ., in view of this

state of affairs. . . . *D. votre silence* . . ., in view of your silence. . . .

*La France d. les échanges internationaux*, the attitude of France to-

wards foreign exchanges. (b) *A.* = AVANT. 2. *adv.* (a) Before, in (the)

front. *Envoyer qn d.*, to send s.o. on (in) front. *Aller devant*, (i) to go

in front, to lead the way, (ii) *Nau.*: to go forward. *Porter qch. sens*

*devant derrière*, to wear sth. back side foremost, back to front. *Nau.*

*Un navire devant*, ship ahead! *Je vais d.*, I look out afore there! *Par*

*tribord d.*, on the port, starboard, how. *Être vent*

*devant*, to be in sth., to be wind ahead. *Etre pris devant*, to be

taken aback. *Adv. phr.* *Saisir qch. par devant*, to seize sth. in front.

*Recevoir une blessure par d.*, to receive a wound in front. See also

**PAR-DEVANT**. (b) *F.*: *Il revient plus effaré que d.*, he came back more

scared than before. See also **GROS-JEAN**. (c) *Comp. phr.* *A. Devant*

*que* = AVANT *que*. 3. *s.m.* Front (part), fore-part. *D. d'un habit*,

breast of a coat. *Devant de chemise*, shirt-front. *Devant d'autel*,

altar frontal. *Devant de cheminée*, fire-screen. See also **TOUIN** 1.

*D. d'un vaisseau*, fore-part of a ship. *D. d'un mât*, d'une vergue, fore-

side of a mast, of a yard. *Chambre sur le devant*, front room. *F.*:

*Baïr sur le devant*, to get a corporation. *Dents de devant*, front teeth.

*Roue de devant*, fore-wheel, front wheel. *Cheval de devant*, leader

*Jambes de devant (d'un cheval)*, pates de devant (d'un chien),

fore-legs. *Prendre les devants*, (i) to go on ahead; (ii) to make the

first move. *Prendre les devants sur qn*, to get the start of s.o., to

forestall s.o. *Gagner les devants*, to forge ahead, to take the lead

*Prep. phr.* *Terrasse au devant de la maison*, terrace in front of the

house. See also **AU-DEVANT**, **CI-DEVANT**.

**devant<sup>2</sup>**. See **DEVOUR**.

**devanture** [døvɑ̃tyʁ], *s.f.* (a) Front(age) (of building); front (of

boiler, furnace). *Local avec une belle d.*, premises with a good

frontage. (b) *D. de magasin*, shop-front, shop-window. *Marchandises*

*d. la d.*, goods in the window. *Fermer les devantures*, to put up

the shutters, or to let down the shutters.

**dévaser** [døvasɛ], *v. tr.* To dounce, unsilt; to clear (harbour).

**dévastateur, -trice** [døvastatøʁ, -tʁis], 1. *s.* Devastator, ravager.

2. *a.* Devastating.

**dévastation** [døvastasi], *s.f.* Devastation, destruction, havoc.

**dévaster** [døvastɛ], *v. tr.* To devastate, lay waste, ravage (country,

etc.). *Les pays dévastés*, the devastated areas (of eastern France).

*Région dévastée par la guerre*, war-worn area. *Pays dévasté par la*

*peste*, plague-stricken country.

**dévinard** [døvinɑʁ], *s.m.* (a) Gambler whose luck is out.

(b) Man comically unlucky.

**dévine** [døvin], *s.f.* (Run of) ill-luck. *Avoir la dévine*, être

*en dévine*, dans la dévine, to be out of luck, down on one's luck;

*F.*: to be up against it. *J'ai la d.*, je suis en d., my luck is out.

*Il a eu une d. extraordinaire*, he had rank bad luck.

**développable** [døvɛpabl], *a.* *Geom.*: etc.: Developable.

**développante** [døvɛpɑ̃t], *s.f.* *Geom.*: Involute (of curve).

**développeur (développeuse)**, *s.m.* *Phot.*: Developer.

**développement** [døvɛlpmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Spreading out, open-

ing out (of wings); stretching out (of arm). *Fenc.*: Lunge

(b) *Alg.*: Expansion (of contracted expression). *Geom.*: Evolution

(of curve). 2. (a) Spread (of branches of tree, etc.); length (of

road, etc.). *Route d'un d. de six kilomètres*, track six kilometres in

extent. (b) *Bicyclette avec un d. de 5 m.*, 25, bicycle with a 66 inch

gear, geared to 66 inches. 3. Development, growth (of the body);

development (of muscles, flower, faculties, etc., *Phot.*: of image).

*D. d'un commerce*, growth of a business. *D. d'une mine*, prospecting

of a mine. *Arbre qui a atteint son d. complet*, full-grown tree.

**développer** [døvɛpɛ], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To spread out, open out (wing,

folded cloth, etc.); to stretch out (arm); to unroll, display (map,

banner, etc.); to unwrap, undo, open (parcel, etc.); to unwind

(cable, etc.). *F.*: *D. une affaire compliquée*, to unravel a complicated

(matter). (b) *Alg.*: To expand (contracted expression). *Geom.*

*D. un cube*, to develop a cube. (c) *Popébot qui développe le tour*

*du monde*, steamer that goes right round the world. (d) *Bicyclette*

*qui développe* . . ., bicycle that has a gear of . . ., that is geared to

. . . 2. To develop (muscles, faculties, trade, etc., *Phot.*: a

negative); to foster (vice, friendship, etc.). *D. un projet*, to work

out, amplify, a plan. *D. un sujet*, to develop a subject, to treat a

subject at greater length. *Il nous a développé son projet*, he unfolded

his plan to us. *D. ce qui n'est qu'un monde*, to expatiate on what is

merely hinted at. *D. une mine*, to prospect a mine.

**se développer**. 1. To spread out, open out, expand, extend.

*Rouleau qui se développe*, roll (of stuff) that opens out, unrolls.

*La plaine se développe à perte de vue*, the plain extends, stretches

out, as far as the eye can see. 2. (Of organs, flowers, the intelligence,

etc.) To develop. *L'enfant se développe rapidement*, the child is

developing. *F.*: coming on, rapidly. *Son esprit se développe*, his

mind is expanding.

**développé**, *s.f.* *Geom.*: Evolute (curve).

**devenir** [døvniʁ], 1. *v. pred.* (Conj. like **VENIR**. The aux. is *être*)

(a) To become. *Il est devenu mon ami*, he became my friend.

*Il devint général*, he became a general. *Il devint le chef de l'entreprise*,

he became the head of the undertaking. *Qu'est-il devenu?* what

has become of him? *Que deviendra-t-il?* what will become of him?

*Je ne sais que devenir*, I don't know what is to become of me. *Que*

*devenit votre cousin?* how is your cousin getting on? *Que devrai-*

*je de cette nouvelle?* what were my feelings at the news! *F.*: *Il avait*

*l'air de ne savoir que d.*, he looked utterly lost. (b) To grow into.

*D. jeune homme*, d. femme, to shoot up into a young man, into a woman.

*Il était devenu homme*, he had grown into a man. *C'était devenu*

*un beau gars*, he had grown into a fine young fellow. *C'était devenu*

*une belle fille*, she had grown into a fine girl. (c) To grow, get, turn.

*D. grand*, (i) to grow tall, (ii) to grow up. *F.*: *D. rien*, to shrink

to next to nothing. *D. vieux*, to grow, get, old. *D. sur, rose*, to turn

sour, pink. *D. blanc de rage*, to go, turn, white with rage. *Il*

*devint agriculteur*, he turned farmer. *D. de plus en plus éloquent*,

to wax more and more eloquent. *Vous allez me faire du fou*, you

will drive me mad. *C'est à devenir fou!* it is enough to drive one

mad!

II. **devenir**, *s.m.* Gradual growth or development. *La langue*

*est dans un perpétuel d.*, language is in a constant state of flux.

**déventer** [døvɛtɛ], *v. tr.* *Nau.* 1. To take the wind out of (sail),

to shiver, spill (sail). 2. *Y. Nau.* 1. To blanket (opponent's yacht).

**dévergondage** [døvɛʁgɔ̃dʒ], *s.m.* Suggestiveness, profligacy.

2. *F.*: Extravagance (of style, imagination).

**dévergondé (se)** [døvɛʁgɔ̃de], *v. pr.* 1. To fall into dissolute

ways. 2. *F.*: *Littérature qui se dévergonde*, literature that is falling

into extravagance.

**dévergondé, -ée**. 1. *a.* (a) Licentious, profligate, shameless,

abandoned. (b) *F.*: Extravagant (style, imagination). 2. *s.* Proflig-

ate; man, woman, of pleasure.

**déverguer** [døvɛʁgɛ], *v. tr.* *Nau.*: To unbend (sail).

**dévernir** [døvɛʁniʁ], *v. tr.* To take the varnish, the polish, off

(furniture, etc.). *Meubles dévernés*, rubbed furniture.

**déverrouillage** [døvɛʁuaj], *s.m.* Unbolting (of door).

**déverrouiller** [døvɛʁuajɛ], *v. tr.* To unbolt.

**devers** [døvɛʁ], *prep.* (a) *A.*: Towards. *D. Toulon*, towards the

direction of, Toulon. *D. Pâques*, towards Easter. (b) *Prep. phr.*

*Par devers*. (i) *Retenir ses papiers par d. soi*, to keep papers in one's

possession. (ii) *A.*: *Par d. les juges*, in the presence of the judges.

**dévers** [døvɛʁ], 1. *a.* (a) *A.*: Learning, sloping, out of plumb.

(b) Warped (timber, etc.); out of truth. 2. *a.* (a) Inclination,

cant, slope (of wall, etc.); banking (of road at a bend). *Rail.*

*D. du rail extérieur*, vertical slant, cant, super-elevation, of the

outer rail (at curve). (b) Warp, twist (in timber, etc.).

**déversement** [døvɛʁsmɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Inclination, sloping, yielding

(of wall, etc.). (b) Warping; warp.

**déversement<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* Discharge, overflow (of liquid); tipping,

tilting (of cart). *Lieu de déversement (de matériaux, etc.)*, dump (ing

ground). *Plate-forme de déversement*, tipping-stage.

**déverser** [døvɛʁsɛ], 1. *v. tr.* (a) To slope, slant (wall, etc.); to

bank (road at a bend); to raise the outer rail (of a railway-track)

(b) To warp (timber). 2. *v. i.* & *pr.* (a) (Of wall, etc.) To incline,

lean, get out of plumb, jut out. (b) (Of wood) To warp.

**déversé**, *a.* 1. Sloping, banked. 2. Lopsided. *Mur d.*, over-

hanging wall. *Geol.*: *Ph. d.*, overfold. 3. Warped.

**déverser**, *v. tr.* 1. To divert (channel). 2. To pour, shed (water);

to discharge (overflow of canal, etc.); to tip, dump (material,

rubbish, etc.). *d. le train*, to tip the train, i.e. to tip the train down

them on the platform. *Chaque gare déverse sur la ville des milliers*

*de visiteurs*, each station pours thousands of visitors into the town.

*D. le mépris sur qn*, to pour contempt on s.o.

**se déverser**, (of river, etc.) to empty, flow, pour (dans, into).

**déversoir** [deverswa:r], *s.m.* 1. Overflow-shoot (of tank, basin, etc.); ash-shoot (of ship). *Hyd.E.* Overflow, waste-weir. 2. Channel (draining water into roadside ditch). 3. *F.* Outlet, safety-valve (for one's energies, etc.).

**dévêtir** [devetir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *VÊTIR*) (a) To undress, strip (s.o.); to divest (s.o.) of his clothing; to unrobe (s.o.). (b) To take off (garment). (c) *Métall.* To open up (mould).

**se dévêtir**. 1. (a) To undress, strip; to take off one's clothes; to unrobe. (b) To leave off some of one's clothing (e.g. in warm weather). 2. *Se d. de son bien*, to divest oneself of, to renounce, one's property.

**déviateur, -trice** [deviatœ:r, -tris], *a.* Deviative, deviatory (force, etc.).

**déviation** [deviasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Deviation (of road, projectile, etc.); deflection (of sail, etc.). *Deviation*, variation (of compass); leaning (of electric current); curvature (of the spine). *F.* *D. des bonnes mœurs*, divergence, deviation, from morality. *Rail.* *D. de route*, change of route. *Mch.* *D. du régulateur*, throw of the governor. *Med.* *D. conjuguée des yeux*, conjugate deviation of the eyes.

**dévidage** [devidaʒ], *s.m.* *Text.* etc. (a) Unwinding (b) Reeling, winding off, spooling.

**dévider** [devide], *v.tr.* *Text.* etc. (a) To unwind. (b) To reel, wind off, spool (thread, etc.). *F.* *Il me dévidait toute l'histoire*, he reeled off the whole story to me.

**dévideur, -euse** [devideœ:r, -œz], *s.* *Text.* Reeler, windster.

**dévidoir** [devidwa:r], *s.m.* (a) *Text.* Reeling-machine, reel, winder, spool. (b) Hose-reel. (c) *Él.E.* Drum (for cable, etc.).

**dévier** [devie], *v.* (*pr.sub.* & *p.d. n.* *déviions*, *v. déviate*) 1. *v.i.* To deviate, swerve, diverge. *D. de la direction*, to deviate, turn aside, from one's direction. *Faire dévier une balle*, to deflect a bullet. *F.* *Il ne dévie jamais de ses principes*, he never deviates, never departs, never swerves, from his principles. *Naut.* *Ne pas d. de sa route*, to keep one's course. *L'ouragan nous fit d.*, the hurricane drove us out of our course. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To turn (blow, etc.) aside; to deflect (ray, etc.). *Accident qui lui a dévié la colonne vertébrale*, accident that gave him curvature of the spine. (b) *Surg.* To abduct (an organ).

**se dévier**, (of the spine, etc.) to become, grow, crooked, curved; (of timber) to warp.

**dévié**, *a.* *Route déviée*, loop-way. *Rayon de lumière d. réfracté*, ray of light *d. d. d. d.* all the money owing to me, I have one shoulder slightly higher than the other.

**devin, devineresse** [davi, davinœ:s], *s.* 1. *A.* Deviner, soothsayer; fortune-teller. Still used in the phr. *Je ne suis pas devin*, I'm not a wizard. 2. *F.* (Serpent) devin, boa constrictor.

**deviner** [d(ə)vine], *v.tr.* 1. *Abstr.* To divine, to guess divination *L'art de d.*, the art of soothsaying. 2. To guess (riddle, secret, etc.), to predict (the future), to read (s.o.'s character). *Je devine ce que vous allez répondre*, I can guess your answer. *Je lui devine de l'intelligence*, I should say he has intelligence. *Préd. (m la devine (civ) intelligente*, one can tell she is clever. *F.* *Cela se devine*, that's obvious. *Vous avez deviné*, that's right, *F.* you've guessed right, you've got it. *D. bien, mal*, to guess right, wrong.

**devineresse**. *See DEVIN.*

**devinette** [d(ə)vint], *s.f.* Riddle, conundrum.

**devineur, -euse** [d(ə)vineœ:r, -œz], *s.* Guesser (of riddle, etc.)

**dévirage<sup>1</sup>** [deviraʒ], *s.m.* (a) Working back, coming unscrewed (of breech-block, etc.). (b) *Naut.* Walking back (of capstan) (c) Slung over (of sail, etc.).

**dévirage<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* Curve (of a timber).

**déviser<sup>1</sup>** [devise], *v.tr.* (a) To turn back (screw), to leather (oar). *Naut.* To walk back, heave back (the capstan). (b) To sluc over (a sail, etc.). 2. *v.tr. & pr.* (Of winch, capstan) To take charge, to get out of control.

**déviser<sup>2</sup>**, *v.tr.* To bend, curve (a timber).

**devise** [davi], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Chat, talk. 2. Estimate (of work to be done), scheme. *D. descriptive*, specification. *D. estimatif*, estimate of quantities and costs. *D. d'architecte*, bill of quantities. *Faire le d.*, to take out quantities.

**dévisager<sup>1</sup>** [devizaʒ], *v.tr.* (Je *dévisageai*) *A.* To disfigure; *F.* to claw (s.o.'s) face.

**dévisager<sup>2</sup>**, *v.tr.* To stare at (s.o.); to look (s.o.) in the face; to take stock of (s.o.).

**devise** [daviʒ], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Her.* Devise, emblematic figure. (b) Motto. (c) *F.* Slogan. (d) *Naut.* Name (of ship). 2. *Fin.* Currency. *Un esp. en devises étrangères*, foreign bills, foreign exchange stock. *Effait en devise*, bill in foreign currency.

**deviser** [daviʒ], *v.i.* To chat, gossip. *D. de choses et d'autres*, to chat about one thing and another.

**dévisage** [devisaʒ], *s.m.* (a) Unscrewing (of bolt, etc.). (b) Taking the screws out of (lock, etc.).

**dévisser** [devise], *v.tr.* (a) To unscrew (bolt, nut, etc.); to screw out (breech-block) (b) To take the screws out of (lock, etc.).

**also BILLARD 2.**

**se dévisser**, to come unscrewed, to unscrew.

**déviliser** [devilize], *v.tr.* *Dent.* *D. une dent*, to devitalize the pulp, *F.* to kill the nerve, of a tooth.

**dévoiemnt** [devwamjɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Canting, tilting (of funnel, etc.). (b) Cant, tilt. 2. Diverting (of pipe, fuel). 3. *N.Arch.* Flaring (of timbers). 4. Dévoiemnt de corps, diarrhoea; looseness of the bowels. *Être pris d'un d.*, to have an attack of diarrhoea.

**dévoilement** [devvalmɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) Unveiling. (b) *F.* Revealing, disclosure (of name, secret, etc.).

**dévoiler** [devvalœ:r], *v.tr.* 1. To unveil (face, statue). *Lit.* *Poet.* To unshroud (statue, light, etc.). 2. To reveal, disclose (name, secret, etc.), to unmask (conspiracy); to lay bare (fraud).

**se dévoiler**. 1. (Of pers.) To remove one's veil(s); to unveil. 2. (Of secret, etc.) To come to light.

**dévolement** [devwamjɔ̃], *s.m.* = DÉVOIEMENT.

**devoir** [dovwa:r], 1. *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* devant; *p.p. dû*, *f. due*; *pr.ind.* je dois, il doit, *n.* devons, ils doivent; *pr.sub.* je doive, *n.* devons, ils doivent; *p.d.* je devais; *p.h.* je dus; *f. due*; *je devrai*) 1. (Duty) Should, ought. (a) (General precept) *Tu dois honorer tes parents*, you should, it is your duty to, honour your parents. *Il refusa comme faire se devait*, he very properly refused. *Fais ce que dois, advienne que pourra*, do your duty come what may. (b) (Command) *Vous devez, devez, vous trouver à votre poste à trois heures*, you must be at your post at three o'clock. *Vous devez manger plus que vous ne faites*, you will have to eat more than you do. *Les commandes doivent être adressées à . . .*, orders should be sent to. . . (c) *Je ne savais pas ce que je devais faire*, I did not know what (I ought) to do. *Elle ne savait si elle devait rire ou pleurer*, she did not know whether to laugh or cry. *Vous ne devriez pas rester plus longtemps*, you ought not to stay any longer. *Vous devriez lire Dickens*, you ought to read Dickens. *Il aurait dû m'avertir*, he should have warned me. *Il crut devoir se retirer*, (i) he thought it his duty to retire, (ii) he deemed it advisable to retire. 2. (Compulsion) Must, have to. *Tous les hommes doivent mourir*, all men must die. *Je dois, devais, me plier à ses caprices*, I have, I had, to bow to his whims. *Enfin j'ai dû, je dus, céder*, at last I had to yield, I was obliged to yield. 3. (Futurity) *Je dois le rencontrer à Paris*, I was to meet him in Paris. *Je devais venir, mais . . .*, I was to have come, but. . . *Le train doit arriver à midi*, the train is due to arrive at twelve o'clock. *Dû-il m'en coûter la vie*, were I to die for it. *Dussé-je, quand je devrais, tout perdre*, even though I were to lose everything. (b) *Il ne devait plus le revoir*, he was (destined) never to see them again. *Que voulez-vous! cela devait être, well*, well! it was meant to be. 4. (Opinion expressed) *Must*. *Vous devez avoir faim*, you must be hungry. *Il doit avoir mené une vie bien dure*, he must have led a hard life. *Il doit, a dû, avoir dû, me prendre pour un autre*, he must have taken me for some one else. *Il doit être trois heures*, it must be three o'clock. *Il ne devait pas être loin de midi*, it must have been getting on for noon. *Il doit y avoir beaucoup de gens qui . . .*, there must be many people who. . . *Celui-là? ce doit être le père de la mariée*, *F.* that one? he'll be the bride's father. *On lui fit une proposition qui devait lui plaire*, they made a proposal that was likely to appeal to him. 5. *Devoir qch. à qn*, to owe s.th. (a) *Il me doit mille francs*, he owes me a thousand francs. *Tout l'argent que m'est dû*, all the money owing to me. *Il lui doit une somme d'écrit*, *par son frère*, the sum owed (to) her by her brother. *Il doit de tous (les) côtés*, he owes money all round. (b) *D. du respect à son père*, to owe respect to one's father. *Est-ce à vous que je dois cela?* am I indebted to you for that? *C'est à vous qu'elle doit son bonheur*, she owes her happiness to you; she has you to thank for her happiness. *C'est à votre ami que je dois ma nomination*, I owe my appointment to your friend, your friend was instrumental in getting me appointed. *Je dois à mes amis de leur éviter ce chagrin*, I owe it to my friends to spare them this sorrow. *Vous devez d. de vous-même de faire de votre mieux*, you owe it to yourself to do your best. *On lui doit d'attendre son explication*, it is only fair to await his explanation. *La peine due à ces forfaits*, the penalties which these crimes deserve. *F.* *En devoir à qn*, to have a crow to pick with s.o. *Il ne s'en doit guère*, there is not much to choose between them.

11. **Devoir<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Duty. *Accomplir son d.*, to do one's duty. *Manquer à son devoir*, to fail in one's duty. *See also DUTY.* 2. **MANÈGE** 2. *Revenir dans le devoir*, (of mutineers, etc.) to return to duty. *Rappeler, ramener, remettre, qn à son d.*, to recall s.o. to his duty. *Faire, remplir, son devoir (envers qn, envers la patrie)*, to do one's duty (by s.o., by one's country). *Se faire un devoir de (faire qch.)*, to make a point of (doing sth.), to make it one's business to (do sth.). *Se mettre en devoir de faire qch.*, to prepare to do sth., to set about doing sth. *Il est de mon devoir d. . .*, it is my duty, my business to. . . I am in duty bound to. . . it is incumbent on me to. . . *Il est du devoir des parents de . . .*, it is the part of parents to. . . *Je sais ce qui est de mon d.*, I know where my duty lies. *Je le fis par devoir*, I did it from a sense of duty. (b) Obligation. *Mes devoirs de citoyen*, of père, my duties, obligations, as a citizen, as a father. *Un d. d'humanité*, an obligation of humanity. (c) *Sci.* L'œuvre, task. *Un devoir de latin*, a Latin exercise. *Je n'ai pas encore fait mes devoirs*, I haven't done my home-work yet. (d) *Cardé* Book (at whist). 2. *pl.* Respects, duty. *Rendre ses devoirs à qn*, to pay one's respects to s.o. *Aller présenter ses devoirs à qn*, to pay formal call on s.o., *Lit.* to wait upon s.o. *Mes devoirs à madame votre mère*, my duty to your mother. *Rendre à qn les derniers devoirs*, to pay the last honours to s.o.; to pay a last tribute of respect to s.o. 3. *Book-ke.* Debit. *Avoir et devoir, debit and credit dû, due*. 1. *a.* Due. (a) Owng. *En port dû*, carriage forward (b) Proper. *En temps dû*, in due course. *Contrat réduit en bonne et due forme*, contract drawn up in due form. 2. *s.m.* (a) *L'ue* *Reclamer son dû*, to claim one's due. *Donner à chacun son dû*, to give everyone his due. *F.* *A chacun son dû*, give the devil his due. (b) Acquittal (of trust, etc.). *Pour le dû de ma conscience*, for the acquittal of my conscience.

**dévoiser** [devwaze], *v.tr.* *Ling.* To unvoice (consonant).

**dévoltagé** [devoltaʒ], *s.m.* Reduction of voltage; stepping down.

**dévolter** [devolte], *v.tr.* *Él.E.* To reduce the voltage of, to step down (current).

**dévolteur** [devoltœ:r], *s.m.* *Él.E.* Reducing transformer, step-down transformer, negative booster.

**dévolu** [devoly], *s.m.* 1. *Jur.* (Of inheritance, etc.) Devolved, devolving (d. to, upon); transmitted down (to s.o.). *Part dévolue à la ligne paternelle*, share that devolves to, upon, the heirs, that falls to the heirs, on the father's side. *Succession dévolue à l'état*, escheated succession. (b) *Droit d. à la Couronne*, right vested in the Crown. (c) *D. par péremption*, lapsed. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Écc.* *Lapre*

(of benefice). **Bénéfice tombé en dévolut**, lapsed benefice. (b) *F*: **Jeter son dévolut sur qqn.**, (i) to have designs on sth., to set one's heart upon sth., (ii) to lay claim to sth.; (iii) to choose sth. **dévolut** [devylɔs], *s.f.*: **Jur.** (a) Devolution, transmission (of property, etc.). *D. d'un héritage à l'état*, escheat. *Hist*: **La guerre de Dévolution**, the War of Devolution. (b) *Ecc*: Lapsing, devolution (of benefice).

**dévonien, -ienne** [devɔnjɛ̃, -jen], *a. Geol*: Devonian.

**dévorer** [devɔʁe], *v.t.*: **1.** *aven* (wolf, etc.). *F*: **Fam dévorante**, gnawing hunger. **Avoir une soif dévorante**, to be parched with thirst, to have a consuming thirst. **2.** Consuming (fire, car, climate); wasting (dishes); devouring (passion).

**dévorer, -trice** [devɔʁeʁ, -tris], *1. s.*: Devourer, consumer. **2. a.** Devouring, consuming.

**dévorer** [devɔʁe], *v.tr.*: (a) To devour (prey); *F*: (of human beings) to devour, eat greedily, gobble up, wolf (food). *Pron*: **Les loups ne se dévorent pas entre eux**, there is honour among thieves. (b) *D*: **un livre**, to devour a book. *D. qn des yeux*, to devour s.o. with one's eyes, to gaze intently on s.o. *D. ses larmes*, to gulp down, choke back, one's tears. *D. une injure*, to swallow, pocket, an insult. *D. sa fortune*, to squander, run through, one's fortune. **Les flammes ont dévoré le bâtiment**, the flames destroyed, consumed, the building. **L'orgueil le dévore**, he is eaten up, consumed, with pride. *La soif me dévore*, I am consumed, parched, with thirst. (c) *D*: **la route**, to tear along; to eat up the miles, (of car, etc.) to hurtle along; *Lat*: to devour the way. See also **ESPACE** 1.

**dévorer, -euse** [devɔʁeʁ, -œz], *s. F*: **Devourer**. *Grand d. de livres*, great devourer of books; *F*: a glutton for books.

**dévo, -voté** [devɔ, -vɛ], *1. (a)* *a.* Devout, religious, pious, heavenly-minded. *Attitude dévote*, devotional attitude. *Livre d.*, (i) religious book, (ii) devotional book. **Être dévot à un saint**, to be a votary of a saint. *F*: **Être d. à la bouteille**, to be addicted to the bottle, to worship the bottle. (b) *s.* Devout person. **Faux dévot**, hypocrite. **2. a. & s. Pej**: Sanctimonious (person).

**dévotement** [devɔtmɑ̃], *adv.*: Devoutly.

**dévotieux, -euse** [devɔsjɔ, -œz], *a. 1.* Imbued with formalism (in matters of worship) **2.** Who makes a show of devoutness.

**dévotisme** [devɔtism], *s.m.*: Pietism.

**dévotion** [devɔsjɔ̃, -vɔ̃], *s.f.*: **1.** Devotion, esp. devoutness, piety. *D. à la Sainte Vierge*, devotion to the Blessed Virgin. **Avoir dévotion à un saint**, to show special devotion to a saint. **Tomber, se jeter, dans la dévotion**, to take to religion. *R.C.Ch*: **Fête de dévotion**, feast of devotion. *Livres de d.*, devotional books. *Tableau de d.*, religious picture. **Faire ses dévotions**, to make one's devotions, say one's prayers. **2. a.** Cause. **Devotion**, assumed piety. **Être dévot à qn, qch.**, to have devotion for, to be attached to, s.o., sth. **Être à la dévotion de qn**, to give oneself up to the service of s.o., to be at s.o.'s disposal. *Sénat à la d. de l'empereur*, senate devoted to the emperor. See also **OFFRANCE**.

**dévotement** [devɔtmɑ̃], *s.m.*: **1. (a) *A*: Self-immolation. (b) Self-sacrifice, devotion to duty, devoted courage. *Le d. d'Isas sauva l'armée*, Assas saved the army by sacrificing his own life. *Il perit victime de son d.*, he died the victim of his courage, through his devotion to duty. **2.** Devotion, devotedness, affection. *D. à la chose publique*, au bien public, public spirit. *Servir qn avec d.*, to serve s.o. devotedly. *Son d. pour son ami*, his devotion for, attachment to, his friend. (Letter formulae) *Croyez, monsieur, à mon entier d., recevez l'assurance de mon d.*, your obedient servant, yours obediently.**

**dévouer** [devɔʁe], *v.tr.*: **1. (a) To dedicate, consecrate (s.o., sth.); to give (s.o., sth.) up (to God, to the service of one's country, etc.). (b) To consign, deliver (s.o., sth.) to hand (s.o., sth.) over (to damnation, public wrath, etc.). **2. D**: *un temps, son énergie, d'une cause*, to devote, sacrifice, one's time, one's energy, to a cause.**

**se dévouer**. **1.** To devote oneself, dedicate oneself, give oneself up (to God, to one's country, to a cause, etc.). *Se d. un secours des pauvres*, to devote oneself to the poor. **2. Se d. pour qn**, to sacrifice oneself for s.o. *Se d. pour la patrie*, to lay down one's life for one's country.

**dévoué, -e**. Devoted, staunch, loyal (friend, etc.). *D. d. qn, à la cause de qn*, devoted to s.o., to s.o.'s cause. *Il s'est dévoué l'un à l'autre*, they are devoted to each other, are all in all to each other. (Letter formulae) *Votre dévoué serviteur*, your obedient servant. *Votre tout dévoué*, yours faithfully, (more intimately) yours sincerely.

**dévouement** [devɔvmɑ̃], *s.m.* = **DÉVOUEMENT**.

**dévoyer** [devɔʁje], *v.tr.*: (je dévoie, *n. dévoyons*; je dévoierai) **1.** (a) To mislead, to lead (s.o.) astray. *F*: *D. la jeunesse*, to lead young astray, to corrupt youth. (b) To decoy. **2. Trm**: (a) To place (stph.) obliquely, to give a cant to (sth.); to cant. (b) To lead (pipe, flute, etc.) round an obstacle; to divert. **3.** To loosen, relax, (s.o.'s) bowels; to give (s.o.) diarrhoea.

**se dévoyer**, to go astray; to stray (esp. from the path of duty, etc.); to go wrong.

**dévoyer, a. **1.** (A)stray. **Voyageur d.**, traveller who has lost his way, who has been misled. *Esprit d.*, (i) mind at fault, (ii) warped mind. *Membre d. (d'un parti)*, dissident member (of a party); *N*: wanderer from the fold. **Un dévoyé**, a bad lot, black sheep. **2. Techn**: (a) Sloping, canted, oblique (pipe, funnel, etc.). *N.Arch*: **Couples dévoyés**, cant timbers. (b) Out of truth; out of plumb; warped. **3.** (Of pers.) Suffering from diarrhoea.**

**devr-a, -ai, -as, etc.** See **DEVOIR**.

**dévilgariser** [devylgarize], *v.tr.*: To devulgarize.

**se dévilgariser**. **1.** To lose one's vulgar ways, to become more refined. **2.** (Of word, etc.) To lose its vulgar connotation, to pass out of vulgar use.

**déwatté** [devate], *a. El*: Wattless (current). *Puissance déwattée*, wattless power, idle power.

**dextérité** [deksterite], *s.f.*: Dexterity, skill, skillfulness. *D. à manier les armes à feu*, skill in handling fire-arms. **Conduire une affaire avec d.**, to manage an affair with tact, cleverness, skill.

**dextre** [dekteʁ]. **1. a. (a)** *Her*: Dexter (side of shield, etc.).

(b) *A*: Skillful (hand, etc.). **2. s.f. A**: Right hand.

**dextrement** [dekstʁemɑ̃], *adv.*: Dextrously, adroitly, skillfully.

**dextrine** [dekstʁin], *s.f. Ch*: Ind: Dextrin, British gum.

**dextro-** [dekstʁo], *pref.*: Dextro-. *Dextroracémate*, dextroracemate.

*Dextrorotatoire*, dextrorotatory.

**dextrogyre** [dekstʁɔʒyʁ], *a. Ch*: Dextrogyre, dextrorotatory.

**Composé d.**, dextro-compound.

**dextrorsum** [dekstʁɔʁsɔm], **1. a. mv.** *Bot* etc. Dextroorse.

*adv.*: Clockwise.

**dextrose** [dekstʁoz], *s.f.*: in *Ch*: usu. *s.m.* Dextrose.

**dey** [dɛ], *s.m. Hist*: Dey (of Algiers).

**di-** [di], *pref.*: Di-. *Dichromatique*, dichromatic. *Dibenzyl*, dibenzyl.

*Dihydrate*, dihydrate. *Diphénol*, diphenol.

**dia-** [dia, dja], *pref.*: Dia-. *Diaphonie*, diaphony. *Diacoustique*, diacoustic.

**dia** [dja], *int*: Driver's signal to horse to turn to the left. See also **tour**.

**diabase** [diabaz], *s.f. Miner*: Diabase.

**diabète** [diabɛt], *s.m. 1. Med*: Diabetes. In common use = **diabète sucré**, diabetes mellitus. *D. insipide*, diabetes insipidus. **2.** Tantalus cup.

**diabétique** [diabɛtik], *a. & s.*: Diabetic (subject).

**diabétomètre** [diabɛtomɛtʁ], *s.m. Med*: Saccharometer.

**diab** [dju], *s.m. 1.* Devil. **Le diable**, the devil, Satan. *P. Old Nick*. **2. Faire le diable**, to be noisy, to romp. **Faire le diable à quatre**, to kick up a shindy. **Les diables sont déchâins**, Hell is let loose. **Il faut rendre justice au diable**, give the devil his due. **Il ne faut pas faire d'un diable deux**, don't make a bad business worse. **Tirer le diable par la queue**, to be hard up. **Du diable si je le sais!** hanged, blowed, if I know! **Allez au diable!** go to blazes! **Il go to the devil!** go to Jericho! **Au d. votre associé!** your partner be hanged! **bother your partner!** **Au d. le marmot!** drat the brat! **Que le diable l'emporte!** the devil take him! **Je confond him!** **(Que) le diable m'emporte si j'y comprends quelque chose!** I'll be hanged, blowed, blest, if I understand it. **Cette affaire s'en va au d.**, this business is going up to the dogs. **Il demeure au diable**, he lives, mucks away. **Allez au diable!** **diab** **navert** (from the *château de l'aupert*, inhabited by Phleury-Augustus after his excommunication), often corrupted to **aller au diable navert**, **au diable (au) vert**, to go out into the wilds, to go a long way. **C'est au d. navert**, it's the dickens of a way, miles from anywhere. **C'est le diable pour lui faire entendre raison**, it is the very deuce to make him see reason. **Tout le diable et son train**, **C'est le diable à confondre**, it's a devil of a business. **C'est le diable, (i)** it is not so very difficult, (ii) it is nothing to worry about. **Où d. est-il allé?** where the devil has he gone? **Qui d. peut venir d. cette heure?** who on earth, who the dickens, who in heaven's name, can be coming at this time? **Quel d. d'intérêt cela peut-il avoir pour vous?** what possible interest can you have in it? **Que diable!** hang it! **Bruit de tous les diables**, devil of a din. **Avoir un bras de tous les diables**, **une frousse du diable**, to be in a devil, in the deuce, of a funk; to be in a blue funk. **J'ai eu un travail de tous les diables**, I had the very dickens of a job. **Id. par A.** **Le diable**, anyhow, in a harum-scarum sort of way. **Travail fait à la d.**, perfunctory, scamped, work. **C'est un diable incarné**, **un diable à quatre**, he's a devil incarnate, a regular devil. **Un d. d'homme**, a devil of a man. **Pauvre diable!** poor beggar! **pour fellow!** **Un drôle de petit d.**, a funny little chap. **Un grand d.**, a big fellow. **Un grand d. de cheval**, a huge beast of a horse. **C'est un bon d.**, he is not a bad fellow. **Ce diable de parapluie**, that wretched umbrella. **Un d. de temps**, **un temps du d.**, wretched weather. **Le diable bat sa femme et marie sa fille**, it's rain and shine together. **Un d. de tour**, a rotten trick. **Une diable d'affaire**, a devil of a business. **Quelle diable de langue que l'anglais!** English is an awful language! **Il est très diable**, he is full of spirit, of fun, of mischief. **Elle est très d.**, she is a regular tomboy, she is a hoyden. **Il n'est pas aussi diable qu'il est noir**, he is not so black as he is painted. See also **AVOCAT 2**, **BLAUTE 1**, **CORPS 1**, **PEIGNER 1**. **2. (a)** (Two-wheeled) trolley; (railway porter's) barrow, luggage truck; (stone) lorry. (b) *Toys*: **Diab** (à ressort), Jack-in-the-box. (c) *Ich*: Angler-fish, frog-fish. (d) *Tex*: Devil, devilling-machine. **Conducteur de diable**, deviller.

**diablement** [diablmɑ̃], *adv.*: *F*: Devilish (strong, good, funny, etc.). *C'est d. embêtant*, it's an infernal nuisance. *Il y a d. longtemps*, it is the deuce of a time ago. *Nous en avons d. besoin*, we need it, we are in sad need of it. *Il faisait d. froid*, it was precious cold.

**diablerie** [diabljɛʁi], *s.f.*: **1. A**: Devilry, diabolical art, sorcery.

**2. F**: Mischievousness, boisterousness; fun, merriness. **3. Lat.Hist**:

**Diablerie**, (i) play or scene acted by imps, devils, (ii) Satan and his attendants (in a mystery play, etc.).

**diabliesse** [diabljɛs], *s.f. F. 1.* She-devil. **2. (a)** Tergaissant, virago. (b) *F*: Tomboy. **3. (a)** *Une grande diablesse de paysanne*, a great strapping peasant-woman. *Une bonne d.*, a good-natured wench. *Une pauvre d.*, a poor wretched woman. (b) *Quelle d. de*

*se menait-il!* what sort of rackety life was he leading?

**diabolique** [diabɔlik], *s.m. 1.* (a) Little devil, imp. (b) *F*: Mischievous child, imp. **2.** (Christmas) cracker. **3. Nou**: Mizen-top stay-sail. **4.** Scud, flock (of cloud). *pl.* Flying rags of cloud; *rack*.

**diabolisme** [diabɔlism], *s.m.*: Diabolism.

**diabolique** [diabɔlik], *a.* Diabolical, fiendish. *F*: *Elle prend un plaisir d. à l'irriter*, she takes a fiendish delight in aggravating him.

**diaboliquement** [diabɔlikmɑ̃], *adv.*: Diabolically, fiendishly.

**diacoustique** [diakɔstik], *a. Opt*: Diacoustic (curve, etc.).

**diachromie** [diakʁom], *s.f. Phot*: 1. Screen-plate colour-photography. **2. Une d.**, a colour transparency.

**diachylon, diachylum** [djaʃilɔ̃, -ɔm], *s.m.* Pharm. Diachylon, diachylum. *Empâtre d., lead plaster, diachylon plaster*  
**diaclose** [djaklɔz], *s.f.* *Bot.* Surg. Diaclosis, fracture  
**diaconal, -aux** [djakonal, -o], *a. Ecc.* Diaconal  
**diaconat** [djakona], *s.m. Ecc.* Diaconate, deaconship  
**diacnesse** [djakones], *s.f.* 1. Diaconess. 2. Deacon's wife.  
**diacre** [djakr], *s.m. Ecc.* Deacon.  
**diacritique** [diakritik, dja-], *a. 1. Ling.* Diacritic(al) (sign).  
*Signe d., diacritic. 2. Med.* Characteristic (symptom).  
**diadelphe** [diadelɛf], *a. Bot.* Diadelphous, diadelphian.  
**diadème** [diadɛm], *s.m.* Diadem.  
**diagnose** [dijagnoz, dia-], *s.f. 1. Med.* (Art of) diagnosis; diagnostics. 2. *Bot.* Diagnosis, assignment of species.  
**diagnostic** [dijagnostik], *s.m. Med.* Diagnosis (of disease).  
**diagnostique** [dijagnostik], *a. Med.* Diagnostic (skill, sign, etc.).  
**diagnostiquer** [dijagnostike], *v.tr. Med.* To diagnose.  
**diagonal, -aux** [dijagonal, -o], 1. *a. Geom. etc.* Diagonal  
*Rail Voie diagonale, cross-over. 2. s.f. Diagonale. (a) Diagonal (time). (b) Diagonal, diagonally. Ten: Four en d., to play across the court. (c) Tex.* (a) Diagonal cloth. (u) Twill (c) Cr.E: Cross-brace.  
**diagonalement** [dijagonalmɛ̃], *adv.* Diagonally.  
**diagramme** [dijagram], *s.m.* Diagram *D d'une fleur, floral diagram. Mch. D. d'indicateur, indicator diagram or card. Aire du d., work area. Plein du d., efficiency of cycle.*  
**diagraphie** [dijagrafi], *s.m.* Diagraph  
**dialectal, -aux** [dialektal, -o], *a. Ling.* Dialectal.  
**dialecte** [dialekt], *s.m.* Dialect.  
**dialecticien, -ienne** [dialektisjɛ̃, -jɛn], *s.* Dialectician  
**dialectique** [dialektik], 1. *a. Dialectic(al)* (argument). 2. *s.f.* Dialectics.  
**dialogue** [dialɔgik], *a. Dialogic(al)* (discussion, etc.).  
**dialogue** [dialɔg], *s.m. Dialogue, colloquy. Th.* Dialogue.  
**dialoguer** [dialɔge], 1. *v.:* (a) To hold a dialogue, to converse. *F. D avec les bouteilles, to impact over one's cups. (b) To write dialogue(s).* 2. *v.tr. Lit.* To write (literary work) in dialogue form.  
**dialysable** [dializabl], *a. Ch.* Dialysable.  
**dialyse** [dializɛ], *s.f. Ch. Rh.* Dialysis.  
**dialyser** [dialize], *v.tr. Ch.* To dialyse  
**dialyseur** [dializeʁ], *s.m. Ch.* Dialyser, dialysing apparatus.  
**diamagnétique** [diamagnetik, dja-], *a. Ph.* Diamagnetic  
**diamagnétisme** [diamagnetism, dja-], *s.m. Ph.* Diamagnetism  
**diamant** [diamɑ̃], *s.m. 1. Diamond. D. de première eau, diamond of the first water. D. brut, rough diamond. D. à points nœuds, point diamond. D. taillé, cut diamond. D. en rose, rose-cut diamond. D. en table, table-cut diamond. D. brillant, brilliant. D. sautoir, brown diamond. D. fauteur, (puce of) paste. Les diamants de la couronne, the Crown jewels. The: D. à rabot, de vitrier, glazier's diamond, diamond point. 2. Nouv. Crown (of anchor) 3. Typ. Three-point type, diamond.*  
**diamantaire** [diamɑ̃tɛʁ], 1. *a.* Diamond-like, sparkling. 2. *s.m. A.* Diamond cutter.  
**diamanter** [diamɑ̃tɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To set (piece) with diamonds (b) *F.* To make (sth.) shine like a diamond  
**diamanté, a.** (a) Set with diamonds (b) *F.* Fleurs diamantées, frosted (artificial) flowers  
**diamantifère** [diamɑ̃tifɛʁ], *a. Geol.* Diamantiferous (region, etc.), diamond-yielding (river), etc.), diamond (shares, etc.).  
**diamétral** [diamɛtrɔ̃], *a.* Diamond-like  
**diamétral, -aux** [diamɛtral, -o], *a.* Diametrical, diametral (line, etc.). *N. Arch.* Plan diamétral, sheer plan  
**diamétralement** [diamɛtralmɛ̃], *adv.* Diametrically  
**diamètre** [diamɛtrɛ], *s.m. Geom. etc.* Diameter *La roue a 60 cm. de d., the wheel is 60 cm. in diameter. Met. E: D. primitif, pitch diameter (of toothed wheel). Adv. etc. D. de l'hélice, circle of the propeller*  
**diamidophénol** [diamidɔfɛnɔ̃], *s.m. Ch.* Diamidophenol, *Phot* smidol.  
**diandre** [diɑ̃dr], **diandrique** [diɑ̃drik], *a. Bot.* Diandrous, two-stamened.  
**diane** [dian], *s.f. Mtl.* Reveille. *Battre, sonner, la diane, to sound the reveille. Navy. Coup de canon de diane, morning gun.*  
**Diane** *Pr. n.f. Myth.* Diana. See also CHASSERESSE  
**diante** [diɑ̃tɛ], *int. A. & Lit.* (Softened form of DIANE) Que diante désirez-vous? what the deuce do you want? *Diante soit des militaires!* a plague on all military men! *Diante, c'est hérité!* (how 'tis expensive)  
**diantrement** [diɑ̃tremɛ̃], *adv. A. & Lit.* = DIAMENTREMENT.  
**diapason** [dijapazɔ̃], *s.m. Mus.* 1. Diapason, pitch. *D. normal, (i) French pitch (A = 435 vibrations); (ii) concert pitch, New Philharmonic pitch (A = 439 vibrations). F. Faire baisser le diapason à qn, to make s.o. sing small. Se mettre au diapason de la compagnie, to adapt oneself to the company, to suit one's conversation to the company. 2. Tuning-fork. D. de bouche, pitch-pipe. 3. Compass, range (of the voice).*  
**diapasonner** [dijapazone], *v.tr.* To tune, bring. (instrument) to concert pitch.  
**diaphane** [dijafan], *a. (a)* Diaphanous, translucent. (b) *F.* Transparent.  
**diaphanéité** [dijafanɛte], *s.f.* Diaphaneity, diaphanousness, translucence, transparency.  
**diaphorèse** [dijafɔrezɛ], *s.f. Med.* Diaphoresis, perspiration.  
**diaphorétique** [dijafɔretik], *a. & s.m. Med.* Diaphoretic, sudorific.  
**diaphragmation** [dijafraɔnaʒɔ̃], *s.f. Phot.* Stopping down (of lens).  
**diaphragmatique** [dijafraɔmatik], *a. Anat. Med.* Diaphragmatic.  
**diaphragme** [dijafraɔm], *s.m. 1. Physiol.* Diaphragm, midriff.

2. *Tehn.* (a) Diaphragm, dividing plate (of pipe, telescope, electric cell, etc.). *Mch.* Sliding stop-valve. *Phot.* Diaphragm stop (of lens). *D. iris, iris diaphragm. (b)* Sound-box (of gramophone).  
*Membrane du d., diaphragm of the sound-box.*  
**diaphragmer** [dijafraɔme], *v.tr. 1.* To provide (tube, telescope, etc.) with a diaphragm. 2. *Phot.* To stop down (lens)  
**diaphyse** [dijafizɛ], *s.f. Anat. Bot.* Diaphysis  
**diaplégie** [dijaplɛʒi], *s.f. Med.* Diplegia, bilateral paralysis.  
**diapositif** [dijapozitif, dja-], *s.m., diapositive [dijapozitiv, dja-], *s.f. Phot.* Transparency, transparent positive. *Diapositive de projection, lantern-slide*  
**diaprer** [dijaprɛ], *v.tr.* To variegate, mottle, speckle; to diversify (sth.) with many colours. *Le printemps diapre les champs de mille couleurs, spring paints the fields with a thousand hues. Prés diaprés de pâquerettes, fields with daisies pied. F: D. ses phrases de mots latins, to bespeak one's sentences with Latin words.*  
**diapré, a.** Variegated, diappered, mottled, speckled. *Her: Diaprer (shield). Tex: Toile diaprée, dyer.*  
**diaprupe** [dijapryp], *s.f. 1.* Variegated or mottled appearance. 2. Variegated pattern.  
**diarrhée** [dijare], *s.f. Med.* Diarrhoea.  
**diarrhéique** [dijarek], 1. *a. Med.* Diarrhoeic, diarrhoeal. 2. *s.* Diarrhoeic subject.  
**diarthrose** [diartrozɛ], *s.f. Anat.* Diarthrosis  
**diastaltique** [diastaltik, dja-], *a. Anat.* Diastaltic.  
**diastase** [diastazɛ, dja-], *s.f. 1. Surg.* Diastasis. 2. *Ch. Physiol.* Diastase; enzyme.  
**diastasiue** [diastazik, dja-], *a. Ch. Physiol.* Diastatic, enzymic.  
**diastole** [diastol, dja-], *s.f. Physiol.* Diastole  
**diastolique** [diastolik, dja-], *a. Physiol.* Diastolic.  
**diathermane** [diatɛrman, dja-], *a. Ph.* Diathermic, diathermanous  
**diathermanéité** [diatɛrmancɛte, dja-], *s.f. Ph.* Diathermanity.  
**diathermique** [diatɛrmik, dja-], *s.f. Med.* Diathermy.  
**diathémisme** [diatɛmizm], *a. Med.* Diathemism.  
**diathèse** [diatɛzɛ, dja-], *s.f. Med.* Diathesis, disposition, tendency, predisposition (to disease). *D. sanguine, sanguine diathesis*  
**diathésique** [diatɛzik, dja-], *a. Med.* Diathetic, constitutional (disease, etc.)  
**diatomée** [diatomɛ, dja-], *s.f. Algue (a)* Diatom (b) *pl.* Diatomées, (as a class name) Diatoms.  
**diatomique** [diatomik], *a. Ch.* Diatomic  
**diatomisme** [diatomizm], *a. Mus.* Diatonic (scale, interval).  
**diatoniquement** [diatomikmɛ̃], *adv. Mus.* Diatonically.  
**diatribe** [diatribɛ], *s.f. (a)* Diatribe, (b) Abusive tirade.  
**diatrique** [diatribɛ], *a. Ch.* Diatribe, bibasic.  
**dicastère** [dikastɛʁ], *s.m. Hist.* Dicastery.  
**dichogame** [dikɔgam], *a. Bot.* Dichogamous.  
**dichotome** [dikɔtom], *a. 1. Astr.* Dichotomized (moon). 2. *Bot.* Dichotomous, dichotomal.  
**dichotomie** [dikɔtomɛ̃], *s.f. 1. Astr. Bot. Lag.* Dichotomy. 2. *Med. etc.* For splitting  
**dichotomique** [dikɔtomik], *a. Dichotomous*  
**dichroïque** [dikɔrik], *a. Ph.* Dichroic (crystal)  
**dichroïsme** [dikɔrizm], *s.m. Ph.* Dichroism.  
**dicible** [disibl], *a.* Savable, expressible in words  
**dicotylédéon** [dikɔtilɛdɛɔ̃], *Bot. 1.* a. Dicotyledonous. 2. *s.f.* (a) Dicotyledon. (b) *pl.* (As a class name) Dicotyledonous.  
**diceranocère** [dikɛransɛʁ], *a. & s.m. Z.* Prong-horned (antelope)  
**diceré** [dikɛʁ], *a. Med.* Dicerotic (pulse).  
**dicroïsme** [dikɛrizm], *s.m. Med.* Dicrotism.  
**dictagraphe** [diktagraf], *s.m.* Dictagraph  
**dictame** [dikam], *s.m. 1. Bot.* (a) Dictamn (of Crested), *Cicuta dittamn.* (b) *D. blanc, white dittamn. D. bâlard, Bâlard dictamn.* 2. *A.* Solace, comfort, balm, dittany.  
**dictamen** [dikamɛ̃], *s.m.* Dictate (of conscience, etc.)  
**dictateur** [dikataʁ], *s.m.* Dictator. *Ton de d., dictatorial tone*  
**dictatorial, -iaux** [dikataʁjal, -o], *a.* Dictatorial  
**dictatorialement** [dikataʁjalɛmɛ̃], *adv.* Dictatorially  
**dictature** [dikataʁɛ], *s.f. 1.* Dictatorship. 2. *Un peuple qui ne se soumet pas à d., a people who will not submit to dictation*  
**dicter** [dikte], *v.tr.* To dictate. *D. une lettre à qn, to dictate a letter to s.o. D. des conditions, to dictate, lay down, conditions. Mener dicte par la prudence, measure dictated by prudence. Votre conscience vous dicte votre devoir, you must follow the dictates of your conscience.*  
**dictées, s.f.** Dictation. (a) (Action of) dictating (sth.). *Ecrire qch. sous la dictée de qn, to write sth. at, from, s.o.'s dictation. (b) Sch.* Dictation (exercise).  
**diction** [diksjɔ̃], *s.f. Diction* (a) Style, choice of words. (b) Manner of speech, delivery. *Professeur de diction, teacher of elocution.*  
**ditionnaire** [diksjɔ̃nɛʁ], *s.m.* Dictionary, lexicon. *D. anglo-français, English-French dictionary. D. de géographie, gazetteer. D. chiffre, code-book. F. C'est un dictionnaire ambulante, he is a walking encyclopaedia. See also COUP 1.*  
**dicton** [diksjɔ̃], *s.m.* Dictum, common saying, by-word; (old, wise) saw; maxim.  
**dicypellion** [disipɛljɔ̃], *s.m. Bot.* Pink-wood  
**didacticien, -ienne** [didaktisjɛ̃, -jɛn], *s.* Didactician.  
**didactique** [didaktik], 1. *a.* Didactic. 2. *s.f.* Didactics.  
**didactiquement** [didaktikmɛ̃], *adv.* Didactically.  
**didelphes** [didɛlf], *s.m. pl. Z.* Didelpha, marsupials.  
**Didon** [didɔ̃], *Pr. n.f. Lat.* Dido.  
**didymel** [didim], 1. *a. Bot.* Didymous. 2. *s.m. Miner.* Didymium.  
**Didyme** *Pr. n.f. B. Hist.* etc. Didymus.  
**Didyme** *Pr. n.f. A. Grog.* Didyma.  
**dièdre** [diedr], *Geom.* 1. *a.* Dihedral (angle). 2. *s.m.* Dihedron.  
**diélectrique** [dielektik], *a. & s.m. El.* Dielectric; non-conducting, insulating (medium). *Rigidité d., dielectric strength.**

**dieppois, -oise** [djepwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* (Native of Dieppe.  
**diérèse** [dierzɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Ling.* Diacresis, division of one syllable into two. (b) *A.* = *tréma*. 2. *Surg.* Diaeresis.

**dièse** [dizɛ], *s.m.* *Mus.* Sharp. *Fa d.*, *F sharp* Double *d.*, double-sharp.

**diesel** [dizɛl], *s.m.* *I.C.E.* Diesel engine.

**diéser** [dize], *v.tr.* (je diéser, *n.* diésions; je diéserai) *Mus.* To raise (note) a semitone; to sharp, sharpen (note).

**diétés** [dizɛs], *s.m.* *Typ.* Double dagger.

**diète** [dizɛt], *s.f.* Diet, regimen. *D. lacté*, milk diet. *D. absolue*, starvation diet. *Etre à la diète*, to be (i) on a low, short, diet, (ii) on starvation diet. *Mettre qn à la diète*, to put s.o. on a (low or starvation) diet, to diet s.o. *Se mettre à la d.*, to diet oneself. *Les loups supportent longtemps la d.*, wolves can go without food, can starve, for a long time.

**diète**, *s.f.* *Hist. Pol.* Diet.

**diététique** [dizɛtɛk], *Med.* 1. *a.* Dietetic. 2. *s.f.* Dietetics

**diéthylénique** [dizɛtɛnik], *a.* Diethylene, diethylene.

**dieux** [diz], *s.m.* God. 1. *Les dieux d'Égypte*, the gods of Egypt. *Le d. des combats*, the god of war. *Grands dieux!* heavens! *F. ye gods* (and little fishes!) *Un festin des dieux*, a feast for the gods. *Se faire un dieu de qn*, to make a (little) god of s.o. *Il fait un d. de son ventre*, he makes a god of his belly. 2. (a) *La voix de Dieu*, the voice of God. *Blâphémer le nom de D.*, to take God's name in vain. *Un homme de Dieu*, a holy man. *Un homme tout en Dieu*, a very devout man. *S'il plaît à Dieu*, please God, God willing. *V. Dieu merveil* (on solemn occasions) thank God! thanks be to God! See also *homm* 1. (b) *F.* Le bon Dieu, God. *Le bon D. vous voit, mes enfants*, God sees you, children. *Recevoir le bon Dieu*, to receive the Holy Sacrament. See also *nête* 1. (c) *P.* Un bon Dieu, a religious statue or statuette. (d) *(F. uses)* *Dieu merci!* thank heaven! I thank goodness! *Pour l'amour de Dieu*, for goodness' sake. *Faire qch. comme pour l'amour de Dieu*, to do sth. grudgingly. *D. sait s'y à travailler*, heaven knows I have worked hard enough! *C'est comme à tous les jours que le bon D. fait*, it's like that every blessed day. *C'est la maison du bon D.*, it is a very hospitable house, they are kindness itself. *Cela va comme il plaît à D.*, things are allowed to drift, things are going all anyhow. *Cela va D. sait comme*, things are going none too well. 3. *int* (a) (Admitted) *Mon Dieu!* grand *Dieu!* dear me! bless me! *Mon D.*, *mon D.!* dear, dear! *Mon D. oui!* why, yes! *Mon D. non!* well, no! *Mon D. je vous bien!* well, I don't mind! *Mon D. je n'en sais rien!* indeed I don't know! (b) (Profane) *Bon D.*, *D. de D.*, *Bon D. de bon Dieu!* (Sacred) *nom de D.* *Quel bouclier d'imbécile!* what a bally fool!

**Dieudonné** [dijodnɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Diodatus.

**diffamant** [difamɑ̃], *a.* Defamatory, slanderous, libellous.

**diffamateur, -trice** [difamɑtœr, -tris], *s.* Defamer, slanderer, libeller.

**diffamation** [difamasi], *s.f.* Defamation, slander, libel. *Jur.* Intenter un procès en diffamation à qn, to bring an action for libel against s.o.

**diffamatoire** [difamatoir], *a.* Defamatory, slanderous, libellous

**diffamer** [difame], *v.tr.* To defame, slander, libel; to cast aspersions, a slur, on (s.o.'s) reputation.

**diffamé**, *a.* Her Defamed, tailed (hon, etc.)

**différent** [difɛrɑ̃], *adv.* Differently, in a different way.

**différence** [difɛrans], *s.f.* Difference. *D. de goûts*, differences of taste. *La d. de A à B*, entre A et B, *de A et B*, the difference between A and B. *Il n'y a pas de d. entre eux*, *F.* there is not a pin to differ by between them. *La d. conviendrait le climat*, the difference lies in the climate. *Cela fait une grande d.*, it makes a great difference, a big difference. *Cela ne fait pas grande d.*, it doesn't make much difference. *Cela ne fait pas de d.*, it makes no odds. *Quelle d. avec!* what a difference from... *Faire la différence d'une chose avec une autre, entre une chose et une autre*, to distinguish, discriminate, see the difference, let two things. *D. de nature* (de deux obligations, etc.), different nature (of two obligations, etc.). *D. d'âge*, disparity in years. *Mth. D. de deux uns*, difference between two ones. *Naut.* *Nature sans d. de tirant d'eau*, ship without difference in draught of water, on an even keel. *Prep. phr. A la différence de...*, unlike..., contrary to... *La rue des grandes villes, à la d. de celle de la campagne*, town life as distinct from, as opposed to, country life. *Comp. phr. A la différence que...*, with this difference that..., except that... See also *GENRE* 1.

**différenciation** [difɛrɑ̃siasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Differentiation.

**différencier** [difɛrɑ̃sje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & *pr. sub.*, *n.* différenciations) To differentiate (de d'avec, from). (a) To distinguish, to mark the difference (entre d'avec, between...) and... (b) *Mth.* To obtain the difference (coefficient) of (equation, etc.)

**différence** [difɛrɑ̃], *s.m.* Difference, dispute, disagreement (entre, between; relatif à, as to) *Avoir un d. avec qn*, to be at variance with s.o. *Partager le différend*, to split the difference. *Vider un différend*, to settle a difference, a dispute.

**différent** [difɛrɑ̃], *a.* Different (a) Unlike. *Mœurs différentes de nôtres*, morals different from ours. (b) Not the same. *ils habitent des maisons différentes*, they live in different houses.

(c) Various. *Différentes personnes l'ont vu*, different, divers, persons saw him. *Différents degrés de petitesse*, various degrees of smallness.

**A** différentes reprises, at various times, off and on. 2. *s.m.* Num: Mint-mark

**différentiel** [difɛrɑ̃siɛl], *s.f.* = DIFFÉRENCIATION.

**différentiel, -ielle** [difɛrɑ̃siɛl], 1. *a.* Differential (calculus, tariff, diagnosis, gear, etc.); discriminating (duity tariff). 2. *s.m.* *Aut.* etc.: Differential. *D. à roues angulaires*, bevel-gear differential.

3. *s.f.* Différentielle. *Mth.* = DIFFÉRENCIEL.

**différentier** [difɛrɑ̃siɛ], *v.tr.* = DIFFÉRENCIER.

**différer** [difɛrɛ], *v.* (je diffère, *n.* différerai; je différerai) 1. *v.tr.* To

defer, postpone (judgment); to put off, hold over (payment). *D. d. occ. de faire qch.*, to defer, put off, doing sth. *D. l'échéance d'un effet*, to let a bill lie over. 2. *v.i.* To differ. (a) *Il diffère beaucoup de son frère*, he differs greatly from, is very different from, is a great contrast to, his brother. *Ils diffèrent entre eux par la taille*, they differ from one another in height. *Ils diffèrent de race et d'idiome*, they are different in race and speech. *Sa maison ne diffère pas beaucoup de la nôtre*, his house is not so very unlike ours. (b) *D. d'opinion*, to differ in opinion. *Les historiens diffèrent (entre eux) sur ce point*, historians are at variance, are not in agreement (among themselves), on this point.

**différé**, *a.* Deferred (payment, call, annuity, etc.). *El E: Coupe-circuit à action différée*, time-lag cut-out.

**difficile** [difisil], *a.* 1. Difficult (work, situation, etc.). *Travail assez d.*, rather difficult work, work of some difficulty. *Raisonnement d. à suivre*, argument that is difficult, hard, to follow. *Circumstances difficiles*, trying circumstances. *Après dans les circonstances les plus difficiles*, to act under circumstances of the greatest, utmost, difficulty. *Question d.*, hard question, *F.* hard nut to crack. *Les temps sont difficiles*, times are hard. *Le plus d. est fait*, *F.* we have turned the corner. *Il est d. à pour, de jeunes élèves d'exprimer leurs idées*, it is hard, difficult, for young people to express their ideas. *Il m'est d. d'accepter*, it is difficult for me to accept, I can't very well accept. *Il m'est d. de ne pas accepter*, I can't very well help accepting. 2. *F.* Difficult to get on with, hard to please, particular. *Humeur d.*, difficult, crotchety, temper. *Individu d.*, hard to get on with, cranky individual. *Enfant d.*, wayward child. *Homme d. à contenter*, hard man to satisfy. *Il est d. à vivre*, he is difficult to get on with. *Il est d. sur la nourriture*, he is particular, fastidious, faddy, about his food. *Il n'est pas d. quant au choix de ses relations*, he is not particular as regards his choice of friends. *Cheval d.*, stubbornly disobedient horse. 3. *Faire le difficile*, to be hard to please; to pick and choose. *Ne faites pas le d.*, don't be squeamish about it.

**difficilment** [difisilmɑ̃], *adv.* With difficulty. *Faire qch. d.*, to find a difficulty in doing sth. *Il apprend d.*, he is slow at learning. *D. prononçable*, hardly pronounceable. *Vérités d. transmissibles*, truths difficult to impart.

**difficulté** [difisiltɛ], *s.f.* Difficulty. *Lever une d.*, to remove a difficulty. *Tourner une d.*, to get round, evade, a difficulty. *Un moyen de tourner la d.*, a way out of the difficulty. *Cela ne présente aucune d.*, there is no difficulty about it, there is nothing difficult about it. *Il n'est pas une d. pour lui*, he makes nothing of it. *Faire, éléver, des difficultés*, to create obstacles, raise objections, make difficulties. *Faire des difficultés pour accepter*, to make difficulties about accepting. *Avoir de la d. à faire qch.*, to have difficulty in doing sth. *à*, to find it a hard matter to do sth. *Si vous saviez les difficultés que j'ai eu à surmonter*, if you only knew the difficulties I had to overcome, the difficulties I was under! *Suivre des difficultés à qn*, to put difficulties in s.o.'s way. *Aplanir toutes les difficultés*, to remove all difficulties. *Cela ne fera pas de d. que u sache*, I'm sure that will be all right. *Elle signa le contrat sans plus de d.*, she signed the contract without further ado. *Avoir une légère difficulté avec qn*, to have a slight tiff with s.o.

**difficultueux, -euse** [difisiltœz, -œz], *a.* 1. Difficult to please, tussy, over-particular, captious. *Il est peu d. dans les affaires*, he is not too scrupulous in business. 2. *Entreprise difficileuse*, undertaking bristling with difficulties

**diffus** [dify], *a.* Diffuse (tumour, etc.).

**difforme** [difɔrm], *a.* Deformed, mis-shapen (person, limb).

**difformité** [difɔrmitɛ], *s.f.* Deformity, malformation

**diffraction** [difɛraksi], *s.f.* Opt: To diffract

**diffraction, -ive** [difɛraksi-, -iv], *a.* Opt: Diffractive

**diffraction** [difɛraksi], *s.f.* Opt: Diffraction

**diffingent** [difɛrɑ̃sje], *a.* Opt: Diffracting, diffractive.

**diffus** [dify], *a.* Diffused (light), diffuse (matter, inflammation, etc.). *Eclairs diffus*, sheet lightning. *F: Style d.*, diffuse, prolix, style. *Orateur d.*, verbose, wordy, long-winded, orator.

**diffusément** [difɛzɑ̃smɑ̃], *adv.* Diffusely, wordily, verbosely; in a long-winded fashion.

**diffuser** [difɛzɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To diffuse, spread (light, heat, etc.). 2. *W.Tel.* To broadcast, diffuse, radiate (programme, etc.).

**se diffuser**, to diffuse

**diffusé**, *a.* Diffused. *Esp. Lumière diffusée*, flood-lighting or indirect lighting.

**diffuseur** [difɛzœr], *s.m.* 1. *I.C.E.* Mixer, mixing cone, spray cone, diffuser. 2. *W.Tel.* (a) (Of pers.) Broadcaster. (b) Cone loud-speaker.

**diffusif, -ive** [difɛzɛ-, -iv], *a.* Diffusive.

**diffusion** [difɛzysjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Diffusion (of light, heat, etc.).

2. (a) Spreading, diffusion, circulation, broadcasting (of news, etc.). (b) Spread (of disease, etc.). 3. Verbosity, wordiness, diffuseness, prolixity (of style, etc.).

**digamma** [diganma], *s.m.* *Gr. Alph.* Digamma

**digérer** [dizɛrɛ], *v.tr.* (je digère, *n.* digères; je digérerai) 1. (a) To digest, tabulate, classify (laws, etc.). (b) *Ph.* To digest, think over, assimilate (what one reads or learns). *Plans mal digérés*, ill-digested, ill-matured, raw, schemes. 2. (a) To digest (food). *Il digère bien*, his digestion is good. *Je ne digère pas le porc*, pork does not agree with me. *Aliments que se digèrent difficilement*, food that does not digest easily. *Difficulté à d.*, sluggish digestion. (b) *F.* To brook, swallow, stomach, put up with (insult, etc.). *Il n'a pas digéré ce refus*, this refusal sticks in his gizzard, still rankles in his mind.

3. (a) *Med.* To digest, to mature (tumour). (b) *Ph.* (Faire) digérer une poudre, to digest a powder (in warm liquid). (c) *Cat.* *Faire d. qch. d'une douce chaleur*, to let sth. simmer over a slow fire.

**digeste** [dizɛst], *s.m.* Digest (of laws, etc.).

**digesteur** [dizɛstœr], *s.m.* Ch: Digester.

**digestibilité** [dijɛstibilite], *s.f.* Digestibility.

**digestible** [dijɛstibil], *a.* Digestible.

**digestif, -ive** [dijɛstif, -iv], *a.* Digestive. *Le tube digestif*, the alimentary canal. *2. s.m. Med.*: Digestive; aid to digestion.

**digestion** [dijɛstisj], *s.f.* *1. Physiol.*: Digestion. *Aliments d'une d. facile*, easily digested food. See also **LABORIEUX** *1. F.*: Un affront de dure d., an insult difficult to swallow, to stomach. See also **VISITE** *1. 2. (a) Ch.*: Digestion. *(b) Med.*: A: Maturing (of tumour).

**digital, -ale, -aux** [dijital, -o], *a.* Digital (nerve, etc.). **Empreinte digitale**, finger-print. *2. s.m. Fung.* Clavaria. *3. s.f. Digitale. Bot.*: Digitalis. *D. pourpre, foug.*

**digitaline** [dijitalin], *s.f.* *Ch. Pharm.*: Digitalin, digitalis.

**digité** [dijite], *a.* *Bot.*: Z: Digitate(d).

**digitifolié** [dijitifolie], *a.* *Bot.*: Digitate-leaved.

**digitiforme** [dijitifor], *a.* Digitiform, finger-like.

**digitigrade** [dijitigrad], *a.* & *s.m.*: Z: Digitigrade.

**digitinerve** [dijitinerv], **digitinervé** [dijitinerve], *a.* *Bot.*: Digitinerved, digitinervate.

**diglyphe** [digliph], *s.m. Arch.*: Diglyph.

**digne** [dign], *a.* *1. (a)* Deserving, worthy (de, of). *Sa conduite est d. de récompense*, his conduct deserves a reward. *Elle est d. qu'on fasse davantage pour elle*, she deserves that more should be done for her. *Caractère d. de respect*, character worthy, deserving, of respect. *D. d'éloges*, praisesworthiness. *D. de remarque*, noteworthy. *D. d'envie*, envious. *D. de pitié*, pitiable. *Il n'est pas d. de vivre*, he is not fit to live. *Livre d'être lu*, book worth reading. *F.*: C'est bien digne de lui, that's just like him. *(b) F.*: Un digne homme, a worthy man. *2. Dignified. Air d.*, dignified, stately, air; air of dignity.

**dignement** [dignm], *adv.* *1.* Deservedly, suitably. *Récompenser qn d.*, to reward s.o. properly, adequately. *2.* With dignity, worthily. *Représenter d. qn*, to represent s.o. with due dignity.

**dignitaire** [dignitɛr], *s.m.* Dignitary (of the Church, etc.); *F. bigwig*

**dignité** [dignite], *s.f.* *1.* Dignity. *Air, ton, de d.*, dignified air, tone. *D. de l'esprit*, nobleness, elevation, of mind. *La d. d'un sujet*, the seriousness, in the conduct of a subject. *Il ne se sent pas de m. d.*, it would not go with my dignity for me to... *F.*: it would be *infra dig.* for me to... *Se retrancher derrière sa d.*, to stand on one's dignity. *Elle fit une entrée pleine de d.*, *F.* she walked into the room. *2.* High position, dignity. *D. de chancelier*, dignity of chancellor. *S'élever aux dignités*, to rise to high rank. *D. héréditaire*, hereditary dignity

**dignoïse, -oïse** [dignwa, -waz], *a* & *s* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Digne

**dignoïsal, -aise** [dignwan, -e-z], *a* & *s* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Digne

**digon** [digs], *s.m.* *1. Nau.*: Flapstall. *2. Fish.*: Fishing.

**digramme** [digrām], *s.m.*: Digraph.

**digraphie** [digrāfi], *s.f.* *Com.*: Double-entry book-keeping

**digresser** [digrɛsɛ], *v.i.*: To digress, to wander from the subject.

**digressif, -ive** [digrɛsif, -iv], *a.* Digressive.

**digression** [digrɛsjɔ], *s.f.* *1.* Digression, departure from the subject. *Faire une digression*: to peruse, to wander, dans une digression, to digress, to wander from the point; to fall, ramble off, break off, into a digression, to lose oneself in a digression. *2. Astr.*: Digression (of planet)

**digue** [digi], *s.f.* *Hyd.E.*: (a) Dike, dam, causeway, embankment (of waterway) etc. (b) Breakwater or pier (of stone); sea-wall; jetty. *(c) F.*: Barrier (to passions, etc.). *Opposer une digue aux eaux*, to the colère, to stem the waters, anger

**digue-digue** [digidig], *s.f.* *P.*: Epileptic fit. *Tomber en d.*, (i) to have a fit, (ii) to faint.

**diguer** [dige], *v.tr.* *1. Hyd.E.*: To dike, to dam (up) (river, etc.).

*2.* To spur (horse); to dig one's spurs into (one's horse).

**digyne** [dysin], *a.* *Bot.*: Dicyonous (flower).

**dijonnais, -aise** [dijɔnɛ, -e-z], *a* & *s* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Dijon.

**dilapidateur, -trice** [dilapidatœr, -tris], *a.* (a) Spendthrift. (b) Peculating. *2. s.* (a) Spendthrift, squanderer. (b) Peculator.

**dilapidation** [dilapidasjɔ], *s.f.* *1.* Wasting, dilapidation, squandering (of fortune, etc.). *2.* Peculation.

**dilapider** [dilapide], *v.tr.* *1.* To waste, squander, dilapidate (fortune, public funds). *2.* To misappropriate (trust funds, etc.).

**dilatabilité** [dilatabilitɛ], *s.f.* *Ph.*: Dilatability, expansibility.

**dilatable** [dilatabl], *a.* Dilatable, expansible.

**dilatant** [dilāt], *a.* Dilating (force, etc.). *2. s.m.* Surg. Dilator.

**dilatateur** [dilātœr], *s.m.* Surg. Anat. Dilator.

**dilatation** [dilatasjɔ], *s.f.* (a) Dilatation, expansion. *D. de la pupille*, dilation of the pupil. *D. des gaz*, expansion of gases. *Const. Joint à dilatation libre*, expansion joint. *Civ.E.*: Chariot de dilatation, roller-bearing (of girder, etc.); expansion truck (of steel bridge, etc.). (b) Distension (of stomach).

**dilater** [dilāt], *v.tr.* (a) To dilate, expand. *F.*: D. le cœur, to cheer, gladden, the heart. (b) To distend (the stomach).

*se dilater.* (a) To dilate, swell, expand. *La pupille se dilate dans l'obscurité*, the pupil dilates in the dark. *Pores dilatés*, enlarged pores. (b) (Of the stomach) To become distended

**dilatatoire** [dilātwa], *a.* *Jur.*: etc.: Dilatory.

**dilemmatique** [dilemmatik], *a.* *Log.*: Dilemmatic.

**dilemme** [dilem], *s.m.* *Log.*: Dilemma. *Les termes d'un dilemme*, the horns of a dilemma. *Enfermer qn dans un dilemme*, to fix s.o. on the horns of a dilemma, *F.* to put s.o. in a fix, to drive s.o. into a corner.

**dilettante** [diletāt], *s.* Dilettante, amateur. *Occupations de d.*, dilettant pursuits. *Faire des sauteries en dilettante*, to toy with science. *Pl. Des dillettati, des dilettanti.*

**dilettantisme** [diletātism], *s.m.* Dilettantism, amateurism.

**diligemment** [diligam], *adv.* *1.* Diligently, industriously. *2.* Promptly, quickly.

**diligence** [diligans], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Diligence, industry, application. *Travailler avec diligence*, to work diligently. *Montrer beaucoup de d. à faire qch.*, to show great diligence in doing sth. (b) Hastiness, dispatch. *En toute diligence*, with all possible dispatch, with all expedition. *Faire diligence*, to hurry, to make haste. *2. Jur.*: Proceedings. *Faire (ses) diligences* contre qn, to take proceedings against s.o. *A la diligence de qn*, at the suit of s.o. *3. (Stage-coach)*: A: Se rendre en d. à..., to coach, stage, to... *F.*: C'est la diligence embourbée, we're stuck in a rut.

**diligent** [diligant], *a.* *1.* Diligent, industrious, painstaking. *L'abbé diligent*, the busy bee. *Sons diligents*, assiduous care. *2.* Speedy, prompt (messenger, etc.)

**diligenter** [diligāt], *v.tr.* *A.* To press on, urge on (s.o., sth.); to hasten (work).

*se diligenter*, *A.* to make haste, to exert oneself

**dilobé** [dilobe], *a.* Bilobate, bilobular

**dilogie** [dilogi], *s.f.* *1. Rh.*: Dilogy. *2. Lat.*: Play with a double

**diluer** [diluɛ], *v.tr.* *1.* To dilute (de, with), to water down (drink, etc.). *Acide acétique dilué*, dilute, weak, acetic acid. *Fin: D. le capital*, to water the stock. *2.* To space out, extend (troops, etc.).

*se diluer*, to become diluted.

**dilution** [dilyusjɔ], *s.f.* Dilution; watering down. *Fin: D. de capital*, watering of stock.

**diluvial, -iaux** [dilyvjal, -jo], **diluvien, -ienne** [dilyviɛ, -jen], *a.* *1.* Diluvian (fossils, etc.); diluvial (deposit, clay, etc.). *2. F.*: Pluie diluvienne, deluge of rain, torrential rain

**diluvium** [dilyvium], *s.m.* *Geol.*: Diluvium, river drift.

**dimable** [dimabl], *a.* Triftable.

**dimanche** [dimœ], *s.m.* The Lord's day, the sabbath, more usu. Sunday. *D. des Rameaux, de Pâques, de la Pentecôte*, Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, Whit Sunday. *Observer le d.*, to keep the sabbath. *Venez me voir d.*, come and see me on Sunday. *Il vient le dimanche*, occ. il vient les dimanches, he comes on Sundays. *Il vient tous les dimanches*, he comes every Sunday. *Habits du dimanche*, one's Sunday best, one's s.o.-to-meeting clothes. *S'habiller de dimanche*, to put on one's Sunday best. *F.*: Prendre son sourire des dimanches, to put on one's company face. *Sans devant dimanche*, all at sixes and sevens, topsy-turvy. See also **PAROLE**, **RUE** *1*

**dime** [dim], *s.f.* *1. A.*: Tithe. *Faire payer la dime à qn*, to tithe s.o. *Lever la dime sur qch.*, to tithe sth. *Payer la dime sur qch.*, to tithe sth. *2.* (With ref. to U.S.) Dime, ten cents.

**dimension** [dimosjɔ], *s.f.* Dimension, size. *Bouteille de grandes dimensions*, large-sized bottle. *De dimensions ordinaires*, of ordinary size. *Géométrie à deux, à trois, dimensions*, two-, three-dimensional geometry. *Prendre les dimensions de qch.*, to take the measurement of sth. *F.*: Prendre les dimensions de qn, to size up s.o. *Prendre ses dimensions*, to size up work, *F.* the facts. *Mec.F.*: Mettre (un trou, etc.) à dimensions, to size (a hole, etc.). *Taillé à la d.*, cut to size.

**dimensionné** [dimosjɔne], *a.* Dimensioned. *Largement d.*, of ample dimensions.

**dimier** [dimɛ], *v.tr.* & *v.*: To levy tithe on (corn, etc.). *Ah. To levy tithes. D. sur les récoltes*, to levy tithes on crops, to tithe the crops

**diméthylbenzène** [dimetilbɛzɛn], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Dimethylbenzene

**dimètre** [dimetr], *a.* & *s.m.* *Pros.* (Vers) d., dimeter.

**dimier** [dimɛ], *s.m.* *A.*: Tithe-proctor, -collector.

**diminuendo** [diminjɔdo], *adv.* & *s.m.* *Mus.*: Diminuendo.

**diminuer** [diminjɛ], *v.tr.* *1.* *v.tr.* To lessen; to diminish, reduce; to shorten, to take in (round of knitting, etc.). *D. les prix*, to reduce, bring down, prices. *D. les dépenses*, to curtail, cut down, reduce, expenses. *D. l'autorité de qn*, to lessen, detract from, s.o.'s authority. *Cela vous diminueurait aux yeux du public*, it would lower you in the eyes of the public. *D. les chagrins de qn*, to lighten s.o.'s griefs. *D. l'ardeur de qn*, to damp s.o.'s ardour. *D. le son*, to reduce the volume of sound. *Arch.*: D. une colonne, to diminish, taper, a column. *2. v.i.*: To diminish, lessen, grow less; (of fever, etc.) to abate; (of profits) to fall off, decline; (of prices) to fall; (of cold) to relax. *Les recettes diminuent*, the takings are falling off, dropping off. *D. de vitesse*, to slow down, to reduce speed. *Les jours diminuent*, the days are drawing in, are shortening, are growing shorter. *La crue diminue*, the flood is subsiding, abating. *Malade qui diminue à vue d'œil*, invalid who is visibly wasting away. *Na gloire diminue*, his fame is waning. *La colonne diminue vers le haut*, the column tapers upwards. *Nau.*: D. de toile, to shorten sail. (Of water) *D. de profondeur*, of fond, to shoal.

**diminué, -e** *1. Mus.*: Diminished (interval). *2. Knitting*: etc.: *Roue d.*, round with intake. *Bas entièrement d.*, full-fashioned stocking. *3. Colonne diminuée*, tapering column.

**diminutif, -ive** [diminjɛt, -iv], *a* & *s.m.* Diminutive. *Appeler qn par d.*, son d., to call s.o. by his pet name, by his nickname. *Temple qui est un d. du Parthéon*, temple that is a miniature Parthenon

**diminution** [diminjɛsjɔ], *s.f.* Diminution, lessening; reduction, decrease, lowering (of price, etc.), abatement (of flood, fever, etc.), curtailing, cutting down (of expenses), slackening (of speed); tapering (of column); intake (in round of knitting). *D. générale de richesse*, general falling off in wealth. *D. des espèces*, depreciation of money value. *D. d'impôts*, (i) lowering of taxation, (ii) drop in yield of taxation. *D. de prix, sur le prix*, reduction in price. *Faire une d. à une robe*, (i) to shorten, (ii) to take in, a dress. *Faire une d. sur un compte*, to allow a rebate on an account. *Subir une d. rapide*, to diminish rapidly. *N.Arch.*: Bordages de d., diminishing planks

**dimorphe** [dimorf], *a.* *Ch.*: etc.: Dimorphic, dimorphous.

**dimorphisme** [dimorfism], *s.f.*: Dimorphism.

**dinanais, -aise** [dinanɛ, -e-z], *a* & *s* *Geog.* (Native) of Dinan.



that he is only twenty! *Cards* : A vous de dire, it is your call. See also PARLER I. 1. ENVOYER I. (b) *Pred.* On le dit mort, he is reported (to be) dead. *Le mobilier est dit se valoir cher*, the furniture is said not to be worth much. *Ils se disaient (de) nos amis*, they made out that they were, gave themselves out to be, professed to be, friends of ours. (c) *Faire dire qch.* A qn, to send word of sth. to s.o. *Faire d. qn de venir*, to send s.o. word to come. *Je lui ai fait dire que . . .*, I sent him word, notified him, that. . . *Il ne se fit pas dire deux fois*, he didn't wait to be told twice. *Madame fait d. quelle est prête*, Mrs X bids me say that she is ready. (d) *Faire dire qch.* A qn, to make s.o. say or tell sth. *E*: Je ne vous le fais pas dire, I am not telling you anything you don't know, you know that very well already. (e) *Faire dire qch. par qn.* to send word of sth. through s.o. (f) With inf. *Vous m'avez dit adorer la musique*, you told me you adored music. 2. (a) *A dire & qn de faire qch.*, to tell, order, bid, s.o. to do sth. *On nous a dit de partir*, we have been told to leave. *Dites-lui d'entrer*, bid him come in. *Faites ce qu'on vous dit*, do as you are bidden, as you are told. (b) *Dire que + sub.* *Dites qu'on le fasse entrer*, bid them show him in. *Dites qu'on porte cette lettre à la poste*, have this letter taken to the post. *Il avait dit qu'on le révélerait à six heures*, he had given orders to be awakened at six o'clock. 3. *Dire des vers*, to recite poetry. 4. (a) *To show*, express, tell one's beads. *D. la messe*, to tell the mass. (b) *To show*, express, between, bespeak. *Horloge qui dit l'heure*, clock that tells the time. *Ses vêtements disaient sa pauvreté*, his clothes bespoke, betokened, his poverty. *Sa mine disait beaucoup*, his looks spoke volumes. *Cela en dit beaucoup sur son courage*, it speaks volumes for his courage. *Ce nom ne me dit rien*, the name conveys, means, nothing to me. *Visage qui ne dit rien*, face that expresses nothing. *Cela ne me disait rien de bon*, I didn't like the look of it. (b) *To suit* (s.o.), appeal to (s.o.). *Cette musique ne me dit rien*, this music does not appeal to me. I don't care for, take to, this music. *Son offre ne me dit rien*, I don't fancy his offer. *Cela ne me disait rien d'être médecin*, I shouldn't care to be a doctor. *Plus je regarde ce tableau plus il me dit*, that picture grows on me. See also CŒUR 2. 5. (a) *Vouloir dire*, to mean. *Je veux d. . .*, that is to say. . . *Que voulez-vous d. par là?* what do you mean by that? *Je ne veux pas d. que ce soient là des chiffres précis*, these figures are not meant to be accurate. *Que veut d. ce mot?* what does this word mean? *Cela veut d. qu'il ne revienne pas*, it means that he won't come back. (b) *Qu'est-on d. dire?* what does this mean? *Est-on d. dire que . . . ?* do you mean to imply that . . . ? *Ce n'est pas d. dire que + sub.*, it does not mean, follow, that. . .

II. *dire*, s.m. Statement, assertion. *Jur.* Allegation. *On ne peut pas se fier à leurs dires*, one cannot trust their statements. *Cela confirme mon d.*, that bears out my assertion. *Je reviens à mon d.*, I reaffirm what I said before. *Selon dire d'expert*, according to expert opinion. *Selon son dire . . . d'après son dire . . .*, according to him . . . by his own account. A *dire d'experts*, at a valuation. *Au dire de chacun*, it était présent, everyone avers that he was present. *Au d. de tout le monde . . .*, by, from, all accounts . . . everybody agrees that . . . by common consent. . . A *votre dire . . .*, by, according to, what you say.

*dit*, I. a. (a) Settled, fixed. *Prendre qch. pour dit*, to take sth. for granted. *A l'heure dite*, at the appointed time, at the hour indicated. (b) (So-called) *Pierre dit le Cruel*, Peter, called the Cruel. *La zone dite tempérée*, the so-called temperate zone. 2. s.m. (a) Given word. *Il a son dit et son dédit*, he often goes back on his word; his word is not to be relied on. (b) *Jur.* A: Statement. (c) *Maxim*, saying. (d) *Lit.* A: Familiar story (usually in verse). *Le d. des trois larrons*, the story of the three thieves.

*direct* [dɪkɪt], a. Direct, straight. *Ligne directe*, straight line. *Descendre de qn en ligne directe*, to be a direct descendant of s.o. *Impôts directs*, direct taxes. *Démenti d.*, flat denial. *Deux opinions en contradiction directe*, two opinions at complete variance with, flatly opposed to, one another. *Gram.* Complément direct, direct object. *Phot.* Papier à noircissement direct, printing-out paper. P.O.P. Rail. Train direct, through train, express train. *Voyage directe*, through carriage. See also MILIT 3, 585-4. s.m. Box: *Direct du droit*, straight right.

*directement* [dɪrɛktɑ̃], adv. Directly, straight. *Maison d'en face de la nôtre*, house directly, exactly, immediately, opposite ours. *Il est venu d. vers nous*, he came straight to us, made a bee-line for us. *Se diriger d. au nord*, to go due north. *Répondre d. à la question*, to give a direct, straight, answer to the question. *Idées contradictoires*, pieces of evidence diametrically opposed to one another. *Rail:* *Le train va d. à B.*, the train runs through to B.

*directeur*, -trice [dɪrɛktœr, -trɛs] I. s. Director, directress, manager, manageress; head (of industrial concern, etc.); headmaster, head-mistress (of school), principal (of school), governor (of reformatory), governor, warden (of prison), conductor (of orchestra), editor (of paper); leader (of undertaking) *D. gerant*, managing director. *Adm.* Directeur général (d'un ministère), permanent under-secretary. Directeur général des postes, télégraphes, et téléphones, Postmaster General. *Fisc.* Directeur de conscience, director, confessor. *Mil:* Directeur de l'arrière, general in charge of operations in the rear of the front line. 2. a. Directing, managing, controlling (force, etc.); guiding (principle). *Comité d.*, board of directors. *Idée directrice d'un ouvrage*, leading idea of a work. *Route directrice*, (i) *Aut:* steering-wheel; (ii) *Cy:* front wheel. *Mécanisme directrice*, driving rod. *Geom:* Cercle directeur (d'une ellipse), director circle. *Geol:* Lignes directrices, fold axes. 2. s.f. Directrice. (a) *Geom:* Directrix. (b) *Turb:* Guide-vane. *directif*, -ive [dɪrɛktɪf, -iv] I. a. Directing, guiding (rule, etc.). 2. s.f.pl. Directives, rules of conduct. *Mil:* General directives, directives, broad lines (laid down for a battle). *Directives politiques d'un parti*, main lines, general lines, of a party's policy.

*direction* [dɪrɛksjɔ̃], s.f. I. (a) Guidance, direction; conduct (of undertaking, war); management, control (of business house, etc.);

directorat (of railways, etc.); editorship (of newspaper); head-mastership (of school); leadership (of a party). *C'est à vous de prendre la d.*, it is for you to take the lead, to assume the direction of affairs. *Navy:* *D. du tir*, gunnery control. (b) (i) *Board of directors*; board; directorate. (ii) *Administrative staff.* (iii) *Jur.* A: *D. de créanciers*, meeting of creditors (in a case of bankruptcy, etc.). (c) Offices (of the board), manager's office. 2. (a) *Direction*, driving, guiding (of engine, etc.). *Aut:* Steering. *Mécanisme d.*, steering gear. (b) *Steering* (of boat). *D. par levier à main*, tiller steering. 3. *Direction*, course. *Nau:* Bearing. *Geol:* Bearing, course (of vein). *Nau:* *D. d'où vient le vent*, quarter from which the wind is blowing. *Changer de d.*, to change one's direction. *Changer de s.o.'s course*, one's route. *Quelle d. ont-ils prise?* which way did they go? *Train d. de Bordeaux*, train for Bordeaux. *La d. de la marée*, the set of the tide. *Le courant de l'opinion prend cette direction*, opinion is setting that way. *Imprimer une d.*, à l'opinion, to impart a direction to opinion; to shape the course of opinion. *Il imprima à la maison une d. douce mais ferme*, he brought a gentle but firm hand to bear upon the firm. *Donner une mauvaise d. aux études de qn*, to misdirect s.o.'s studies. 4. pl. Directions, instructions. *Donner d'utiles directions*, to furnish useful directions.

*directoire* [dɪrɛktwaʁ], s.m. 1. *Ecc:* Directory. 2. *Fr.Hist* Le Directoire, the Directory (1795-1800).

*directorat* [dɪrɛktɔʁa], s.m. (a) Directorate, directorship. (b) Managership.

*directorial*, -aux [dɪrɛktɔʁiəl, -ɔ], a. *Fr.Hist* Directorial (constitution, government).

*directorial*, -aux, a. Pertaining to the management (of business, theatre, etc.), directorial, managerial.

*dirigeable* [dɪʁiʒabl], s.f. *Aut:* Dirigibility, navigability (of balloon).

*dirigeable* [dɪʁiʒabl] I. a. Dirigible. *W.Tel:* Antenne d., directional aerial. 2. s.m. *Aer:* Dirigible (balloon); airship. *D. rigide*, souple, rigid, non-rigid, airship. *Mil:* Navy: *D. de reconnaissance*, d'observation, F. blimp.

*diriger* [dɪʁiʒ], v.tr. 1. a. Directing, guiding (power, principle, etc.). *Les hommes d'Etat dirigeants de l'Europe*, the leading statesmen of Europe. *Classes dirigeantes*, ruling classes. 2. s.pl. Les dirigeants, the rulers, those at the head of affairs, the leaders.

*diriger* [dɪʁiʒ], v.tr. (i) *dirigeable* (s); n. dirigeons I. To direct, control, manage; F. to run (business, school, theatre, farm, etc.); to conduct (orchestra); to edit (newspaper), to superintend, conduct (proceedings, election, etc.). *Mal diriger une entreprise*, to misdirect, mismanage, an undertaking. *D. la production*, to control production. *Fin:* Monnaie dirigée, managed, controlled, currency. *Art:* *D. le feu*, le tir, to control the fire. 2. (a) To direct, guide, lead (sth., s.o.). to drive (ship, car), to steer, navigate (ship, airport), to sail (ship). *Efforts mal dirigés*, misguided, misdirected, efforts. *Je suis en retard parce qu'on m'a mal dirigé*, I am late because I was misdirected, sent (by) the wrong way. (b) *Diriger ses pas vers . . .*, to bend, direct, one's steps, to turn, towards. . . *D. ses pas vers la maison*, to be homeward bent. *D. un cheval vers un obstacle*, to put a horse at an obstacle. *D. son attention sur qch.*, to turn one's attention to sth. *D. des accusations, des sarcasmes, contre qn.* to, level, aim, accusations, sarcasms, at s.o. *Mil:* *D. un blessé sur un hôpital*, to send a case to a hospital. (c) *To aim* (rifle) (sur, at); to train (gun) (sur, on); to level, point (telescope) (sur, at), to bring (telescope) to bear (sur, on) (d) *W.Tel:* Antenne dirigée, directional aerial (fixed for one station). Emission aux ondes dirigées, beam transmission.

*se diriger*, I. (a) *Se d. vers un endroit*, to bend one's steps, to turn, towards a place, to make, mend, one's way towards a place; to make for, head for, a place. *L'embarcation se dirigea vers le rivage*, the boat pulled for the shore. *Le navire se dirigea vers le port*, the vessel steered towards the harbour. (b) *Se d. vers qn.* to go up to s.o. 2. (Of river, lode of ore, etc.) *Se d. du nord au sud*, to run north and south; to follow a course from north to south.

*dirimant* [dɪʁimɑ̃], a. *Jur.* Dirimant, nullifying. *Cause dirimante de mariage*, diriment impediment to marriage.

*dirimer* [dɪʁimɛ], v.tr. *Jur:* To nullify, invalidate (contract, etc.).

*dis-* [dis], pref. Privative. 1. v pref. (a) *Dis-*. *Discontinuer*, discontinue. *Disqualifier*, disqualify. *Disparaitre*, disappear. (b) *Disculper*, exculpate. 2. s pref. (a) *Dis-*. *Discret*, discreet. *Discontinuité*, discontinuity. *Disymétrie*, dissymmetry. (b) *Disconvenance*, unsuitableness. 3. a pref. *Dis-*. *Discourtois*, discourteous. *Dissemblable*, dissimilar.

*disable* [dizabl], a. Speakable, expressible, savable (idea, etc.).

*dis*, -ais, -ant, -e, -ons, etc. See DIRE.

*disant* [dizɑ̃], s.m. Le moins disant, the lowest bidder. See also BIEN-DISANT, SOI-DISANT.

*discernable* [dɪsɛʁnabl], a. Discernible, visible.

*discernement* [dɪsɛʁnɑ̃], s.m. 1. Perception, distinguishing (by sight); discrimination (de . . . d. . . between . . . and . . . ).

*Faire le discernement de deux choses*, to distinguish, discriminate, between two things. 2. Discernment, judgment. *Agir avec d.*, to act with discrimination. *Âge de discernement*, age of understanding.

*discerner* [dɪsɛʁnɛ], v.tr. To discern, distinguish (sth.). *On discernait une maison dans le lointain*, we descried, made out, a house in the distance. *But facile à d.*, object easy to detect. *D. qch. de qch.*, to distinguish sth. from sth., to discriminate between sth. and sth. *D. le bien du mal*, to tell right from wrong.

*disciple* [disipul], s.m. Disciple, follower.

*disciplinable* [disiplinabl], a. Disciplinable.

*disciplinaire* [disiplinær], I. a. Disciplinary (punishment, etc.).

2. s.m. (a) Discipian. (b) (Fr. Army) Soldier of a compagnie de discipline, q.v. under DISCIPLINE 2.

*disciplinairement* [disiplinær̃], adv. Disciplinarily, as a matter of discipline.

**discipline** [disiplin], *s.f.* 1. (a) **A.** Chastisement. (b) Scourge (for chastisement, esp. for self-flagellation). *Se donner la d., to scourge oneself*. 2. Discipline. (a) *D. de la prisonnie*, iron discipline. *Garder la d., to maintain discipline, order. Maintenir qn dans la d., to keep s.o. under discipline. Jouer qn à une discipline sévère*, to bend s.o. to a strict discipline. *Maintenir une d. rigoureuse*, to keep strict discipline. *Il ne sait pas maintenir la d.*, he cannot keep discipline, he is no disciplinarian. (Fr. army) **Compagnies de discipline**, disciplinary companies (stationed in Africa). **Salle de discipline**, guard-room. (b) Branch of instruction. *Élève dans la forte d. du latin et du grec*, educated in the stern discipline of Latin and Greek.

**disciplinément** [disiplinm̃], *s.m.* Disciplining, reducing to discipline.

**discipliner** [disiplin], *v.tr.* 1. **A.** To chastise (monk, etc.) 2. To discipline (school); to bring (troops, students, etc.) under control, under discipline. *D. sa voix, son geste*, to school one's voice, one's gesture. *Se d. d'une habitude*, to school oneself into a habit.

**discipliné**, *a* Disciplined, amenable to discipline; well-schooled.

**discobole** [diskobol], *s.m.* Gr. Ant. Ich. Discobolus.

**discoïde** [diskoid], **discoïdal**, **-aux** [diskoidal, -o], *a.* Discoid(al).

**discolore** [diskolor], *a.* But 1. Bicoloured. 2. Of different colours.

**discontinu** [diskontin], *a.* Discontinuous. **Mth.** Fonction discontinue, discontinuous function. **s.m.** *Paul Les concepts du continu et du d.*, the concepts of continuity and of discontinuity. **discontinuation** [diskontinasy], *s.f.* Discontinuation, cessation.

**discontinuer** [diskontin], *v.tr.* 1. **v.tr.** To discontinue, break off, stop (sth.). *Il veut d. le latin*, he wishes to drop Latin. *D. de faire qch.*, to leave off, to stop, doing sth. 2. **v.i.** To discontinue, stop, cease, leave off. *Fuivre qui ne discontinue pas*, continuous fever. *Parler pendant des heures sans d.*, to talk for hours on end.

**discontinuité** [diskontinite], *s.f.* Discontinuity.

**disconvenance** [diskonvãs], *s.f.* 1. Unsuitableness, unfitness (of climate, occupation, etc.) 2. Disrespect, dissimilarity (between persons, objects). *D. de mots*, incoherence of terms, mixed metaphor. *D. de construction*, faulty construction (of sentence). *D. d'âge*, disproportion in age (entre . . . et . . ., between . . . and . . .).

**disconvenant** [diskonvã], *a.* Incongruous; disproportionate.

**disconvenir** [diskonvnr], *v.i.* (Conj. like CONVENIR. The aux. is avoir) 1. *D. d. qn, d. qch.*, to be unsuited to, unsuitable for, s.o./sth. *Cette vie lui disconvenait*, this life does not suit him. *Ses opinions disconvenaient aux miennes*, his opinions clash with mine. 2. *D. de qch.*, to gainsay sth., not to agree with sth. *On ne peut pas en disconvenir*, there is no gainsaying it. *Je n'en disconvenais pas*, I admit it, I don't deny it. *Disconvenir qui + sub.* to deny that . . .

**discoïphile** [diskofil], *s.m. & f.* Gramophonic fan.

**discord** [diskord], *a.m.* Mus. (Of instrument) Out of tune. *F. Esprit d.*, inconsequent mind. *Appartements dans lesquels tout est d.*, apartments where there is no harmony, where everything is ill-assorted, ill-matched.

**discordance** [diskordãs], *s.f.* Discordance, dissimilarity (of sounds), clashing (of colours), difference (of opinions), disagreement (of evidence, etc.). **Geol.** Inconformability (of strata). *D. des parties d'un édifice*, lack of harmony between the parts of a building.

**discordant** [diskordã], *a.* Discordant, dissonant, inharmonious (sound); grating, jarring (noise), clashing (colours), conflicting (evidence, opinions, etc.). **Piano d.**, piano out of tune. **Geol.** Couches discordantes, unconformable strata.

**discordé** [diskord], *s.f.* Discord, dissension, strife. *Mettre la d. entre deux personnes*, to set two people at variance, to make bad blood between two people. *Semer la discordé*, to make trouble.

**Pomme de discordé**, apple of discord, bone of contention. See also BRANDON 1.

**discorder** [diskorde], *v.i.* 1. **Mus.** To be discordant, out of tune. 2. (Of pers.) Not to be in agreement; (of colours) to clash.

**discothèque** [diskutek], *s.f.* Library of gramophone records.

**discoteur**, **-euse** [diskuter, -oz], *s.* 1. **s.** (Great) talker, speechifier. *C'est un grand d.*, he likes to hear himself talk. 2. **s.** Talkative (person); given to holding forth.

**discourir** [diskurir], *v.i.* (Conj. like COURIR) To discourse, to hold discourse, to air one's opinions (sur, on), to lose one's time talking, speechifying. *D. longuement sur les avantages de . . .*, to expatiate, enlarge, on the advantages of . . .

**discours** [diskurs], *s.m.* 1. Talk, conversation. *Ce sont des discours en l'air*, it's all talk, all idle talk. *Cela est bon pour le discours*, it sounds well in a speech. 2. Discourse, dissertation, treatise. *D. sur la matière*, treatise on matter. 3. Speech, oration. **Prononcer, faire, un discours**, to make, deliver, a speech. *D. d'ouverture*, opening address. *Tenir un d. à qn*, to address s.o. at length. **Le Discours de la Couronne**, the King's speech, the Speech from the throne. 4. Diction, language. *En d. familier*, in familiar parlance. **Gram.** Parties du discours, parts of speech. *D. indirect*, reported speech.

**discourtois** [diskurtwa], *a.* Discourteous, uncivil, rude.

**discourtoisement** [diskurtwazm̃], *adv.* Discourteously.

**discourtoisie** [diskurtwazi], *s.f.* Discourtesy, incivility.

**discredit** [diskredit], *s.m.* Discredit, loss of credit; disrepute. *Entreprise tombée dans le d.*, undertaking fallen into discredit; into disrepute. *Jeter du d. sur . . .*, to reflect, throw, discredit upon . . .

*Faire tomber qch. dans le d.*, to bring sth. into disrepute.

**discrediter** [diskredite], *v.tr.* (a) To discredit (bill, etc.). (b) *D. qn*, *les œuvres de qn*, to disparage, run down, s.o., s.o.'s works. *D. une affirmation*, to throw discredit on a statement. (c) *D. l'autorité de qn*, to bring discredit on s.o.'s authority, to bring s.o.'s authority into disrepute. *Béneux qui discreditent la maison*, blunders that bring discredit on the firm, that bring the firm into discredit.

**se discrediter**, to fall into discredit (auprès de qn, with s.o.).

**discret**, **-ète** [diskre, -etl, a. 1. (a) Discreet, cautious, circumspect

(behaviour, conversation, etc.). *Mon agent est très d.*, vous pouvez vous confier à lui, my agent is quite safe, is a very close man, you may confide in him. *Être trop d.*, to be too reticent. **Discret comme la tombe**, silent as the tomb. (b) Quiet, unobtrusive (taste in dress, etc.), sober, quiet (dress); inconspicuous (smoke-trail, etc.); modest (request, etc.). *Lieu d.*, quiet, unpretentious, spot. *Causerie discrète*, subdued, hushed, conversation. 2. **Mth.** Discrete, discontinuous (quantity). **Med:** Discrete (smallpox).

**discrettement** [diskretm̃], *adv.* 1. Discreetly, judiciously, with discretion. 2. Quietly, unobtrusively, modestly.

**discrétion** [diskresj], *s.f.* Discretion. 1. Prudence, circumspection, judgment. *User de qch. avec d.*, to use sth. in moderation. *Mettre de la d. dans l'exercice de son droit*, to use discretion in the exercise of one's right. *Avoir de la d.*, to be close, wary. **Âge de discrétion**, age, years, of discretion. *Je me fie à votre d.*, I leave it to you, to your discretion. *Recommander la plus grande d. à qn*, to enjoin the strictest secrecy on s.o. 2. **Être à la discrétion de qn, to be (i) at s.o.'s disposal, (ii) at s.o.'s mercy. *Fruits à la d. de tous promeneurs*, fruit free to all comers. **Adv. phr.** **A. discrétion**, at discretion. *Se rendre à d.*, to surrender unconditionally. *Manger à d.*, to eat as much as one pleases. *Pain à d.*, (on bills of fare) unlimited bread, bread ad lib.**

**discrétionnaire** [diskresjonr], *a.* Discretionary (powers, etc.).

**discrétionnairement** [diskresjonrm̃], *adv.* Discretionarily, at discretion.

**discriminant** [diskrimin], *a. & s.m.* **Mth.** Discriminant.

**discrimination** [diskriminasj], *s.f.* Discrimination, differentiation.

**disculpation** [diskylpasj], *s.f.* Exculpation, exoneration.

**disculper** [diskylpe], *v.tr.* To exculpate, exonerate (de, from). *D. qn d'un crime*, to clear s.o. of a crime.

**se disculper**, to exculpate oneself (de, from), to clear oneself (de, of).

**discursif**, **-ive** [diskysrif, -iv], *a.* Discursive.

**discussion** [diskusj], *s.f.* 1. Discussion, debate. *La question en discussion*, the question under discussion, in debate, under debate, at issue. *Mettre un sujet en discussion*, (i) to debate a subject, (ii) to ventilate a subject. *La question est revenue en d.*, (i) the question is being, has been, debated anew, (ii) the question has cropped up again, is once more to the fore. *Aborder la d. d'une question*, to take up a matter. *L'emporter dans une d.*, to get the best of an argument. *Sans d. possible*, indisputably. *Le fait ne souffre pas de d.*, the fact is beyond dispute, beyond controversy. *Courage au-dessus de toute d.*, courage beyond question. *Il s'écroula sans d.*, he complied without arguing (the point), without argument. **Entrer en discussion avec qn**, to enter into an argument with s.o. 2. **Jur.** Discussion de biens, enquiry into the assets of a debtor (with a view to recovery of debt).

**discutable** [diskytabl], *a.* Debatable, questionable, arguable (point, etc.). *Question d.*, doubtful matter, open question. *Son droit n'est pas d.*, his rights are beyond question.

**discuter** [diskyte], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To discuss, debate. *Discutons la chose*, let us talk the matter over, let us talk it over. *D. un cat.*, to go into the merits of a case. *D. le prix*, to argue about the price. *Abs. D. avec qn sur qch.*, to argue with s.o. about sth. See also ARGUMENT 1. (b) To question, dispute. *D. un droit*, to call a right into question; to controvert a right. *Il n'y a pas de d.*, there is no question, there are no two ways, about it. 2. **Jur.** *D. un débiteur*, (i) to enquire into, to establish, the assets of a debtor; to discuss a debtor. (ii) to sell up a debtor.

**discuteur**, **-euse** [diskyteur, -oz], *s.* Arguer.

**disert** [dizɛr], *a.* Eloquent, fluent (orator).

**disertement** [dizɛrtm̃], *adv.* Eloquently, fluently.

**disette** [dizɛt], *s.f.* Scarcity, dearth, want (esp. of food). *D. d'eau*, drought. *D. d'un article*, shortage, short supply, of an article. *La guerre amène la d.*, war brings famine in its train. *Vivre dans la d.*, to live in want, in poverty.

**disetteux**, **-euse** [dizɛtɔ, -oz], *a.* A. Necessitous, needy.

**discur**, **-euse** [dizɛr, -oz], *s.* (a) Monologist; *discur, discurer*, *D. de chansonnette*, humorist (at concert); entertainer. (b) *Teller, sayer, utterer (of sth.)*. *Discur de bonne aventure*, fortune-teller. *D. de nouvelles*, newsmonger. *Beau discur*, fine talker. **Prov:** Les grands discurs ne sont pas les grands faiseurs, great talkers are little doers.

**disgrâce** [dizgrãs, dis-], *s.f.* 1. Disfavour, disgrace. *Emourir la d. de qn*, to incur s.o.'s displeasure. *Tomber dans la d. (de qn)*, to fall out of favour (with s.o.). *P.* to get into s.o.'s bad books. *Atter un d. d. qn*, to bring s.o. into disgrace. 2. **Occ.** (a) Misfortune. (b) Plainness (of looks); lack of charm; uncomeliness.

**gracrier** [dizgrasj, dis-], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.sub., n. disgracions, v. disgraciez) To deprive (s.o.) of one's favour; to dismiss (s.o.) from favour; to disgrace; esp. *A.* (of sovereign) to dismiss (s.o.) from court, to relegate (s.o.) to his estates.

**se disgracier**, to fall into disfavour, into disgrace (auprès de, with).

**disgracié**, *a.* (a) Out of favour. *S. Les disgraciés de la fortune*, the unlucky, the unfortunate. (b) *A.* (i) Ill-favoured, plain-featured, (ii) deformed.

**disgracieusement** [dizgrasjozm̃, dis-], *adv.* 1. Uncouthly, awkwardly. 2. Ungraciously.

**disgracieux**, **-ieuse** [dizgrasjo, dis-, -joz], *a.* 1. Uncouth, unlovely, awkward, ungraceful (person). 2. Ungraciously (answer).

**disjoindre** [dizjoindr, dis-], *v.tr.* (Conj. like JOININDR) To disjoint, sever, disjoint, sunder, separate (the parts of a whole).

**se disjoindre**, to come apart, to separate; to come asunder; to break up. *Le bordage du vaisseau commençait à se d.*, the ship's planks had begun to start.

**disjoint**, *a.* (a) Disjoined, disjointed (parts, etc.). (b) **Mus:** Disjunct (motion).

**disjoncteur** [dizɔ̃kteʁ, dis-], *s.m.* **ELE.** (a) Circuit-breaker, cut-out, switch. *Bouton d.* disconnecting key. (b) Switch-board.  
**disjonctif**, -ive [dizɔ̃ktif, dis-, -iv], *a. Log: Gram:* Disjunctive (proposition, conjunction, etc.).

**disjonction** [dizɔ̃ksjɔ̃, dis-], *s.f.* Disjunction, sundering, separation (of parts of whole). *Jur:* Severance (of causes, of parts of a resolution).

**dislocation** [dislɔ̃kasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Dislocation (of limb, business); taking to pieces, taking down (of machine, etc.); breaking up, distribution (of troops in garrisons); dismemberment (of empire, etc.); dislodgement (of stones in a wall). *Geol:* Fault.

**disloquement** [dislɔ̃kmɑ̃], *s.m.* (State of) dislocation.  
**disloquer** [dislɔ̃ke], *v.tr.* To dislocate; to put (limb) out of joint; to put (machine) out of order; to break up, distribute (troops in garrisons); to dismember (state); to upset (system, etc.); to dislodge (stones in a wall). *Geol:* To fault (the strata).

**se disloquer**, to break up, to fall to pieces. *Tout se disloque*, everything is going to pieces.

**disloqué**, *a.* (Of limb) Dislocated; out of joint; (of machine) out of order; (of empire, etc.) dismembered, broken up; (of stones) dislodged. *Pêce disloquée*, play that does not hang together. *Geol:* Gilted, faulted deposit. *2. s.m.* Contortionist.

**dispatch** [dispaʃ], *s.f.* *M. Ins:* Average adjustment.  
**dispatcheur** [dispaʃœʁ], *s.m.* *M. Ins:* Average-stater, average-adjuster.

**dispar** [dispaʁ], *a.* *Yeux disparus*, eyes that do not match, that are not a pair.

**disparaître**, -ant, -e, -ons, etc. See **DISPARAÎTRE**  
**disparaissant** [dispaʁasɑ̃], *a.* Disappearing, vanishing (target).  
**disparaitre** [dispaʁɑ̃trɛ], *v.i.* (Com) like **PARAÎTRE** To disappear.

**1.** To vanish, to pass out of sight or knowledge. *D. aux yeux de qn.* to vanish before s.o.'s eyes; *F:* to vanish into thin air. *La côte disparut aux regards*, *disparut de l'horizon*, the coast faded out of sight, faded from the horizon. *Je le vis d. sous les flots*, I saw the waters close over him, I saw him go down. *Il est entré dans le bus et a disparu*, he ran into the wood and disappeared, vanished, from sight. *Il est disparu depuis longtemps*, he disappeared long ago. *Ces vieux amis ont, sont, maintenant disparu(s)*, these old friends have now passed away. *Amis disparus*, vanished friends. **Faire disparaître qn, qch.**, (i) to make away with s.o., sth.; to rub out, wash out, remove (stain, etc.); to smooth out (crease); (ii) to put s.o., sth., out of sight, to clear away (sth.). *On a fait disparaître le musée*, the museum has been done away with. *Une tasse de lait fait d. les effets du mal de mer*, a cup of tea takes off the effects of sea-sickness. *Cette mode disparaît*, this fashion is going out. *Sa timidité disparaît peu à peu*, his shyness is wearing off. **2.** To be hidden. *La muraille disparaît sous le herbe*, the wall is hidden under the ivy. *Ses traits disparaissaient dans la graisse*, his features were dissolved in fat.

**disparu**, *a.* **1.** *Mil:* Missing. *Les disparus*, the missing. **2.** Extinct (acc, etc.).

**disparité** [dispaʁite], *s.f.* (a) Disparate, dissimilar, incommensurable. (b) Ill-matched, ill-assorted, jarring. *Muebles disparités*, heterogeneous furniture. *Couleurs disparates*, clashing colours. *Bas disparates*, stockings that are not a pair, odd stockings. **2. s f** (a) Disparity, lack of conformity. (b) Incongruity, clash (of colours).

**disparité** [dispaʁite], *s.f.* Disparity (of age, etc.).  
**disparition** [dispaʁisjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Disappearing, vanishing. **2.** Disappearance. *Remarque la d. de qch.* to miss sth. *Depuis sa d.* . . ., since he disappeared.

**dispar-u**, -us, etc. See **DISPARAÎTRE**.  
**dispendieusement** [dispãdiœzmɑ̃], *adv.* Expensively.

**dispendieux**, -ieuse [dispãdiœz, -joz], *a.* Expensive, costly (process, etc.). *Goutés d.* expensive tastes.

**dispensable** [dispɑ̃sabl], *a.* Dispensable (oath, offence, etc.); subject to dispensation.

**dispensaire** [dispɑ̃sɛʁ], *s.m.* **Med:** 1. A. Pharmacia, dispensary. **2.** (Charitable, public) dispensary, surgery, clinic (of hospital); out-patients' department; welfare centre.

**dispensateur**, -trice [dispɑ̃sɑ̃teʁ, -tris], *s.* Dispenser, distributor (of charity, justice, etc.).

**dispensation** [dispɑ̃sasiɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Dispensation. (a) Distribution, meeting out (of charity favours, etc.). (b) Administration. **2.** Pharm: Dispensing.

**dispense** [dispɑ̃sɛ], *s.f.* (a) Exemption. *D. du service militaire*, exemption from military service. *D. d'âge*, waiving of age limit. (b) *Ecc:* Dispensation. *D. de jeûne*, dispensation from fasting. **2.** Certificate of exemption. *D. de bans*, marriage licence.

**dispenser** [dispɑ̃se], *v.tr.* **1.** *D. qn de qch.*, to dispense, to exempt, excuse, s.o. from sth., from doing sth.; to absolve s.o. from (an obligation). *D. qn d'une tâche*, to relieve s.o. of, to excuse s.o. from, to let s.o. off, a task. *Dispensez-moi de ce voyage*, spare me this journey. *D. qn du service militaire*, to exempt s.o. from military service. *D. qn de travailler*, to relieve s.o. from (the necessity of) working. *Ecc:* *D. qn du jeûne*, to dispense s.o. from fasting. *F:* *Je vous dispense de ces observations*, you may keep your remarks to yourself. **2.** (a) To dispense, mete out, distribute (charity, favours, etc.); to administer (the sacraments). (b) *Pharm:* To dispense, make up (medicine).

**se dispenser de qch.** to excuse oneself from sth., to get out of sth. *Se d. de faire qch.*, to get out of, to excuse oneself from, doing sth. *Vous pouvez vous d. de m'accompagner*, there is no need for you to go with me.

**dispensé**, -ée, *s.* *Mil:* etc.: Person exempt (from service, etc.).  
**dispersément** [dispɛʁsmɑ̃], *s.m.* Dispersing, dispersion, scattering.

**disperser** [dispɛʁse], *v.tr.* **1.** To disperse, scatter; to spread (far and wide). *D. une foule*, to disperse, break up, a crowd. *D. ses*

*efforts*, to dissipate one's efforts. *Artill:* *D. le tir*, to split up the fire. *D. un obstacle*, to blow away, destroy, an obstacle. *Mil:* *D. une armée*, to rout an army. **2.** *Opt:* (i) To disperse, split up, decompose (light); (ii) to scatter (light).

**se disperser**, to disperse, scatter; (of clouds, crowd, etc.) to break up, to melt away.

**dispersé**, *a.* *Mil:* **Ordre dispersé**, extended order.  
**dispersif**, -ive [dispɛʁsif, -iv], *a.* *Opt:* etc.: Dispersive (power, etc.).

**dispersion** [dispɛʁsjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Dispersion, dispersal (of people), breaking up (of crowd); scattering abroad (of coins, etc.); (of army); to spread, scattering (of shot); blowing away (of obstacle). **2.** (a) Scattering (of light); dissipation, leakage, straying (of magnetic force, etc.). **Champ de dispersion**, stray-field (of magnet). (b) *Opt:* Dispersion, decomposition (of light).

**disponibilité** [dispɔ̃nibilite], *s.f.* **1.** Availability (of seats, lodgings, capital, etc.). *Avoir la d. de qch.*, to have the disposal of sth. **Mil:**

**Etre en disponibilité**, to be unattached, on half-pay. *Navy:* *Bâtiment en d. armée*, ship with reduced crew. **2. pl.** (a) Available time or means. *S'occuper de qch. selon ses disponibilités*, to attend to sth. when at leisure, when free to do so. (b) *Fin:* Available funds, liquid assets.

**disponible** [dispɔ̃nibl], *a.* Available; at (s.o.'s) disposal; disposable. *Trois places disponibles*, three vacant, unoccupied, seats (in bus, etc.). *Livres disponibles*, books in print. *Avoir peu de monde d.*, to be short-handed. *Nous avons peu d'argent d.*, we have little money in hand, at our disposal. *Contr:* *Marché du disponible*, spot market. *Fin:* *Capital d.*, spare capital. *Actif d.*, *s.m.* le disponible, available assets, liquid assets. *Jur:* *Biens disponibles*, portion disposable (par testament), disposable portion of property. *Mil:* *Officier d.*, unattached officer, half-pay officer.

**dispos** [dispo], *a.m.* (a) Fit, well, in good form, in good spirits, in good fettle. See also **GAI** 1, **FRAN** 1. (b) *Exprim* d., fresh, alert, mnd.

**disposit**, -ante [dispozi, -ɑ̃t], *s.* *Jur:* Settlor (of annuity, etc.).

**disposer** [dispoze] **1.** *v.tr.* (a) To dispose, set out, arrange (objects in order, in position), to lay out (garden); to set (fuss, etc.). *Prov:* *L'homme propose et Dieu dispose*, man proposes but God disposes. (b) *D. qn à qch.*, to arrange qn., to dispose, incline, s.o. to sth., to do sth. *D. qn à la mort*, to prepare s.o. for death. *Rien ne dispose mieux le corps à supporter la fatigue*, nothing fits the body so well to stand fatigue. *Médecins qui disposent à la phthisie*, trades conducive to consumption; trades that predispose to consumption. **2. v.ind tr.** (a) *D. de qn, de qch.*, to dispose of s.o., of sth.; to have s.o., sth., at one's disposal. *Droit des peuples de d. d'eux-mêmes*, right of peoples to self-determination. *D. d'un criminel*, to deal with a criminal. *D. de sa vie*, to order one's own life. *Disposes de moi*, I am at your service. *D. de la presse*, to command the press. *Essayer de tous les moyens dont on dispose*, to try every available means. *Toutes les heures dont je puis disposer*, every hour I can spare. *Les renseignements dont je dispose*, the information in my possession. *Les moyens dont je dispose*, the means at my disposal, at my command. *D. de capitaux importants*, to have a large capital at one's command, in hand, to command a large capital. (b) *D. de ses biens en faveur de qn*, to make over one's property to s.o. (c) *D. sur qn pour une somme*, to draw on s.o. for a sum of money. **3.** To prescribe, enjoin. *La loi ne dispose que pour l'avenir*, the law applies only to the future. *Règlement qui dispose que . . .*, regulation which enforces that . . .

**se disposer à qch.**, to arrange qch., to make ready for sth., to make ready to do sth. *Se d. au sommeil*, to go to bed, to prepare to go to sleep; to compose oneself to sleep. *Se d. à partir*, to make ready to start.

**disposé**, *a.* **1.** Disposed. *Etre bien, mal, d.*, to be in a good, bad, humour or mood. *Etre bien d. pour, envers, qn.*, to be well disposed towards s.o. *Etre mal d. envers qn.*, to be ill-disposed, ill-willed, towards s.o. *Etre, se sentir, d. à faire qch.*, to feel disposed, prepared, inclined, in the mood, to do sth. *Je suis tout d. à pardoner*, I am fully prepared to forgive. *Eti-vous d. à m'accompagner?* do you care to come with me? *2. Etre d. au rhumatisme*, to have a predisposition, to be predisposed, to rheumatism.

**dispositif** [dispozitif], *s.m.* **1.** *Jur:* Purview, enacting terms (of statute, etc.). **2.** *Mil:* Disposition (of troops in battle, in billet, etc.). *Navy:* *Art d'équipage*, scouting order. *D. de mines*, system of mines. **3.** (a) *Thén:* Apparatus, device, contrivance, appliance. *D. pour économiser la vapeur*, steam-saving appliance. *D. de commande*, de manœuvre, driving-gear, controlling-gear or mechanism. *D. de sûreté*, (safety) locking device.

**disposition** [dispozisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Disposition. **1.** Arrangement, ordering (of house, troops, of work, etc.); laying out, lay-out (of garden, etc.). *D. du terrain*, the layout of the land. *Typ:* *D. typographique*, layout, setting, etc. (b) *Psych:* Disposition, tendency, inclination, frame of mind. *Etre dans la d. de partir*, to be intending to leave, to be prepared to leave. *Etre en bonne disposition pour faire qch.*, to be disposed, inclined, in the humour, to do sth. *Etre en mauvaise disposition*, not to feel up to the mark; not to be in the mood (to do sth.). *Avoir des dispositions favorables pour qn*, to be favourably disposed towards s.o. (b) Predisposition. *Avoir une d. au rhumatisme*, to have a tendency to catch cold; to be liable to catch cold. (c) *pl.* Natural aptitude, aptness (for sth.). *Dispositions naturelles pour la musique*, natural bent for music. *Avoir des dispositions pour la peinture*, to have an aptitude, a taste, a turn, for painting. *F:* to be cut out for an artist. *Enfant qui a des dispositions*, naturally gifted child. **3. pl.** (a) Arrangements. *Prendre des dispositions pour faire qch.*, to prepare, arrange, for doing sth. *Prendre des dispositions pour que qch. se fasse*, to arrange, make the necessary arrangements, for sth. to be done. *Nous avons pris des dispositions dans ce sens*, we have made provision to this effect. *J'avais pris*

toutes mes dispositions, I had made all my arrangements. *Prendre toutes dispositions utiles*, to make all necessary arrangements, to take all useful steps. *Quand on a pris de bonnes dispositions, la bataille, la partie, est à moitié gagnée*, to be well prepared is half the battle. (b) Provisions, conditions, dispositions (of will, law, treaty, etc.); clauses (of law). *Les dispositions contenues dans l'article 34*, the provisions of article 34. *Arrêter des dispositions générales*, to lay down general rules. 4. (a) Disposal. *Avec la libre d. de son bien*, to be free to dispose of one's property. *Je n'ai pas la d. de moi-même*, I am not my own master. *Libre disposition de soi-même*, self-determination. *Fonds à ma disposition*, funds at my disposal, at my command, under my control. *Le peu qu'il y a est à votre d.*, you are welcome to what little there is. *Mettre qch. à la disposition de qn*, to place sth. at s.o.'s disposal. *Il mit sa maison à ma d.*, he gave me the run of his house. *Je suis à votre (entière) d.*, I am (entirely) at your service. *Avoir les journaux à sa d.*, to command the press. (b) *Com. D. au qn*, (1) drawing on s.o., (2) adv. of date on which client will be drawn upon.

**disproportion** [dispropɔʁsi], *s.f.* Disproportion, want of proportion (entre, between).

**disproportionné** [dispropɔʁsɛ], *a.* Disproportionate, (à, to); out of proportion (à, with).

**disproportionnel**, **-elle** [dispropɔʁsɛnɛl], *a.* Disproportional, unequal (quantities, etc.).

**disproportionnement** [dispropɔʁsɛnmɑ̃], *adv.* Disproportionally, disproportionately, out of (all) proportion (à, to, with).

**disputable** [dispytɑbl], *a.* Disputable, debatable (point, question).

**disputailler** [dispytɛ], *v.tr.* To wrangle, bicker, squabble (sur, about).

**disputailler**, **-euse** [dispytɛjɛr, -œz], *1. a.* Given to arguing, fond of wrangling, cantankerous, contentious. *2. s.* Wrangler, palterer.

**disputant** [dispytɑ̃], *cm.* Sch. *A.* Disputant.

**disputation** [dispytasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Sch. *A.* Disputation.

**dispute** [dispyt], *s.f.* 1. *A.* (a) Debate, controversy, dispute. *Sujet en dispute*, subject under discussion. (b) Contest, competition. *Mettre qch. à la dispute*, to offer sth. for competition. 2. Altercation, quarrel. *Chercher dispute à qn*, to pick a quarrel with s.o. *C'est un sujet de d. entre eux*, it is a bone of contention between them. *Ils ont eu une d.*, they had words, they had a dispute, words passed between them.

**disputer** [dispytɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *A.* Disputer qch. de qch., sur qch., to dispute, argue, about sth. with, to discuss sth. 2. Disputer qch. de qch., to dispute, contest, sth. *D. le terrain*, to dispute every inch of ground. *D. qch. à qn*, to contend with s.o. for sth. *Trophée chaudement disputé*, hard-won trophy. *Le disputer en beauté avec qn*, to vie with s.o. in beauty. *Deux chiens qui se disputent un os*, two dogs fighting over a bone. *Des passions contradictoires se disputent son âme*, his soul is torn between conflicting passions. *D. un match*, to play a match. *Le match de boxe s'est disputé hier*, the boxing match was fought yesterday. *D. une course sur 1600 mètres*, to run a race over a mile. *Nau. D. le vent (d'un autre vaisseau)*, to contend for the weather-gauge. 3. *v.i.* To quarrel, wrangle, argue (avec, with).

**se disputer**, to quarrel, wrangle, argue (prou, over, about), to have words. *Ils se disputent entre eux*, they quarrel, squabble, among themselves.

**disputeur**, **-euse** [dispytɛr, -œz], *1. a.* Contentious, quarrelsome. 2. *s.* Wrangler, disputer, arguer.

**disqualificatif**, **-ive** [diskalifikatif, -iv], *a.* Sp. Disqualifying (blow, etc.).

**disqualification** [diskalifikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Sp. Disqualification (of horse, boxer, etc.).

**disqualifier** [diskalifi], *v.tr.* (*pr. sub.* & *p. d.* n. qualifications, v. disqualifiez) Sp. To disqualify (horse, boxer, etc.).

**disque** [disk], *s.m.* 1. *Gr. ant.* Discus, quoin. 2. (a) Disk, disc (of moon, etc.). (b) *Tehn.* Disk, disk, plate. *D. de percuss.*, drill-plate. *D. en buffle*, bull-wheel. *D. d'embrayage*, clutch-plate, clutch-disc. *D. d'excentrique*, eccentric-shaft. *D. de phonographe*, gramophone record. *El. D. d'arrêt*, rest-plate. *Enroulement en d.*, disc winding. *Tp. D. d'appel*, calling disc (of automatic service). (c) *Rail.* (Disk-)signal, target-disk. *D. à distance*, distance signal. *D. de fermeture*, block-signal. *Siffler au disque*, (1) to whistle for the road, (2) *F.* to endeavor to obtain a favour from s.o., or to wait for an opening.

**disquisition** [diskizisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Disquisition.

**disrupteur** [disruptɛr], *s.m.* *Fl. E.* (Spark-)interrupter, break.

**disruptif**, **-ive** [disruptif, -iv], *a.* Disruptive (force, electric discharge, etc.).

**dissécan** [dissekɑ̃], *a.* Disses table.

**disséquer** [dissekɛr], *v.m.* Dissector.

**disséction** [dissekɔ̃], *s.f.* Dissection (of body, plant, accounts, literary work, etc.).

**dissimblable** [dis(s)ɛblabl], *a.* Dissimilar, different, unlike. *D. à, de, qch.*, unlike sth., dissimilar to sth., different from sth.

**dissimblance** [dis(s)ɛblãs], *s.f.* Dissimilarity (entre, between); unlikeness.

**dissimblant** [dis(s)ɛblɑ̃], *a.* Dissimilar, different, unlike.

**dissémineur**, **-trice** [dis(s)eminatɛr, -tris], *s.* Disseminator.

**dissémination** [dis(s)eminasyɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Sowing, scattering (of seeds, etc.), spreading (of germs). 2. Dissemination, spreading (of ideas, etc.).

**disséminement** [dis(s)eminmɑ̃], *s.m.* (State of) dissemination.

**disséminer** [dis(s)eminɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To sow, scatter (seeds, etc.); to spread (germs). 2. To disseminate (ideas, etc.).

**se disséminer**, to spread.

**dissension** [dis(s)ãs], *s.f.* Dissension, discord, disagreement. *Dissensions domestiques*, family feuds. *Fomenteur des dissensions*, to stir up strife.

**dissentiment** [dis(s)âtĩmɑ̃], *s.m.* Disagreement, dissent, difference of opinion.

**disséquer** [dis(s)ekɛ], *v.tr.* (*Je dissèque*, n. disséquons; *je disséquais*) To dissect (corpse, plant, accounts, literary work, etc.).

**disséqueur** [dis(s)ekɛr], *v.m.* — DISSÉCTEUR.

**dissertateur** [dis(s)ɛtatɛr], *s.m.* Dissertator, dissertationist.

*F.* Grand d., great talker, great speechifier.

**dissertation** [dis(s)ɛtasjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Dissertation, essay, discourse, treatise (sur, upon). (b) *Sch. D. française*, French essay; exercise in composition. *D. latine*, (original) composition in Latin.

**dissert** [dis(s)ɛt], *v.i.* *D. sur un sujet*, to dissert, descant, *F.* to hold forth, (upon) a subject. *D. dans le vide*, to beat the air (in argument). *Il aime à d.*, he is fond of talking, he is rather long-winded, he likes to hold forth. *F.* to hear himself talk.

**disserteur**, **-euse** [dis(s)ɛtɛr, -œz], *s.* Dissertator, dissertationist.

**dissidence** [dis(s)idãs], *s.f.* *Ecc.* etc. Dissidence, schism, dissent. *F.* falling away. *Tribu en dissidence*, dissident, disaffected, tribe.

**dissident**, **-ente** [dis(s)idãs, -iɛt], *1. a.* Dissident, dissentient, dissident (sect, party, etc.), disaffected (tribe, etc.). 2. *s.* (a) Dissident. (b) *Ecc.* Dissenter, non-conformist. *Êtes-vous anglican ou d.?* are you church or chapel?

**dissimilaire** [dis(s)imilɛr], *a.* Dissimilar, unlike.

**dissimilarity** [dis(s)imilarity], *s.f.* Dissimilarity, unlikeness.

**dissimilation** [dis(s)imilasyɔ̃], *s.f.* Ling. Dissimilation.

**dissimiler** [dis(s)imile], *v.tr.* Ling. To dissimilate.

**dissimilitude** [dis(s)imilityd], *s.f.* 1. Dissimilitude, dissimilarity. 2. *Rh.* Dissimile.

**dissimulateur**, **-trice** [dis(s)imylatɛr, -tris], *s.* Dissimulator, dissimuler, deceiver.

**dissimulation** [dis(s)imylasyɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Dissimulation, dissimbling, deceit, double-dealing. *User de dissimulation*, to dissimble.

2. Concealment, covering up (of the truth, etc.).

**dissimuler** [dis(s)imyle], *v.tr.* 1. To dissimble, dissimulate, hide, conceal (feelings, etc.), to conceal (trench, etc.), to cover up (fault). 2. *Als.* To dissimble. *D. un fait*, to keep back, hold back, a fact. *D. qch. à qn*, to hide sth., keep sth. back, from s.o. *Se d. la vérité*, to shut one's eyes to the truth. *Je ne me dissimule pas que...* I fully appreciate, realize that... *Je ne peux pas me d. que...* I cannot overlook the fact that... I cannot conceal from myself that... *Il n'y a pas à se d. que...* there is no blinking the fact that... *F.* *Robe qui dissimule les défauts de la taille*, dress that hides, covers (up), the defects of the figure. *Ils dissimulent qu'ils eurent* (occ. *qu'ils aient*) *eu part à l'affaire*, they concealed the fact that they had played a part in the business. *Je ne dissimule pas qu'il en est ainsi*, qu'il n'en est ainsi, I do not conceal the fact that it is so. *Je ne me dissimule pas que mon cas est grave*, *ne soit grave*, I do not close my eyes to the fact that my case is a serious one. 2. To ignore, take no notice of (insult, etc.).

**se dissimuler derrière les rideaux**, to hide, skulk, behind the curtains. *Il parvint à se d. dans la foule*, he managed to lose himself in the crowd. *Parmi tant de qualités se dissimule un défaut*, among so many qualities lurks a weakness.

**dissimulé**, *a.* 1. Dissimulating, dissimbling, secretive, double-dealing (man, character). 2. Latent, bound (reality, etc.).

**dissipateur**, **-trice** [dis(s)ipatɛr, -tris], *1. s.* Spendthrift, squanderer, waster. 2. *Administration dissipatrice*, wasteful administration. *Fils d.*, prodigal son.

**dissipation** [dis(s)ipasyɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Dissipation, dispersion (of clouds, etc.). (b) Dissipation, wasting (of money, energy, time, etc.); squandering (of fortune); making away (with, stores, etc.). 1. *Mf.* *D. d'effort*, making away with efforts. 2. (a) Dissipation, dissolute living. (b) Frivolous conduct (in school, etc.); fooling, inattention.

**dissiper** [dis(s)ipɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To dissipate, disperse, scatter, dispel (clouds, etc.), to clear up (misunderstanding). *D. une armée*, to rout, break up, an army. *D. les craintes de qn*, to dispel s.o.'s fears. *D. les soupçons*, to dispel suspicions, to allay suspicion. *D. une illusion*, to dispel an illusion. *D. la haine*, to put an end to hatred. *Les anciens rancunes ne sont pas envenimées dissipation*, the old rancours are not all gone. (b) To dissipate, waste (fortune, time, energy, etc.), to make away with (stores, etc.). *D. tout son argent*, to fritter away, squander, all one's money. 2. (a) To divert, to occupy the spare time of (s.o.). *Ces petits travaux me dissipent*, the little jobs come as a relaxation. *D. l'ennui du voyage*, to relieve, while away, the tedium of the journey. (b) *D. un élève*, to distract the attention of a pupil.

**se dissiper**, to dissipate. (Of visions, suspicions, etc.) *To vanish, disappear.* *Le brouillard se dissipe*, the fog is lifting, is clearing off, is dissipating. *L'orage s'est dissipé*, the storm is over, has blown over. *Les nuages se dissipent*, the clouds are breaking. *Sa fatigue s'était dissipée*, his fatigue had worn off. 2. (a) To amuse oneself, seek relaxation. (b) To fall into dissipated ways, to begin to run wild; to lead a dissipated life. (c) To be frivolous, inattentive (in school, etc.).

**dissipé**, *a.* (a) Dissipated, dissolute, gay (woman). *Mener une vie dissipée*, to lead a gay life. (b) *Sch.* Inattentive, talkative (pupil).

**dissociable** [dis(s)ɛsjabl], *a.* Ch. Dissociable.

**dissociation** [dis(s)ɛsjasyɔ̃], *s.f.* Ch. Dissociation, decomposition.

**dissocier** [dis(s)ɛsjɛ], *v.tr.* Ch. To dissociate.

**dissolu** [dis(s)ɔly], *a.* Dissolute, loose, corrupt, profligate (person, life).

**dissoluble** [dis(s)ɔlybl], *a.* 1. Ch. = SOLUBLE. 2. *Jur.* Dissolvable, dissoluble (contract, etc.).

**dissolutif**, **-ive** [dis(s)ɔlytif, -iv], *a.* (Dis)solvent.

**dissolution** [dis(s)ɔlysjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Disintegration, dissolution, decomposition (of body, etc.). 2. (a) Ch. Dissolving (of substance in

liquid, etc.). (b) Solution. *D. de caoutchouc*, rubber solution (for tyres). **3.** Dissolution (of parliament, marriage, partnership, etc.); breaking up (of meeting); winding up (company). *Mit: Disbandment (of unit). 4.* Dissolution. Licentiousness, profligacy. *Vivre dans la d.*, to lead a dissolute life.

**dissolv-ant'**, -ez, -ons, etc. See DISSOLVRE.

**dissolvant'** [dis(s)olvā], *a. & s.m.* (Dis)solvent.

**dissonance** [dissonā], *s.f.* **1.** Mus. etc.: Dissonance. **2.** Mus.: Discord. *Résoudre une d.*, to resolve a discord.

**dissonant** [dissonā], *a.* **1.** Dissonant, discordant. **2.** (Word, etc.) offensive to the ear, that grates on the ear; out of place.

**dissoudre** [dis(s)udr], *v.tr. (pr.p. dissolvant; p.p. dissous, f. dissoute; pr.ind. je dissous, il dissout, n. dissolvons; pr.sub. je dissolvais; p.p. je dissolvais; p.h. & p.sub. are lacking, the past historic of faire dissoudre is available in sense 1; fu je dissoudrai)* To dissolve. **1.** To melt (substance) in a liquid. **2.** (a) To disintegrate, decompose (body, etc.). *Med. D. une tumeur*, to disperse a tumour. (b) To dissolve (parliament); to dissolve, break (partnership); to annul (marriage). *Mit: To disband (unit).*

**se dissoudre**, to dissolve. **1.** (a) (Of sugar, etc.) *Se d. dans l'eau*, to dissolve, melt, in water. *Faire dissoudre une substance*, to dissolve, melt, a substance. (b) *Colère qui se dissout en larmes*, anger that dissolves into tears. **2.** (Of assembly) To break up.

**dissous, *a.* Dissolved, in solution. *Ch. Corps d. solution***

**dissuade** [dis(s)uade], *v.tr. D. qn de qch., de faire qch., to dissuade s.o. from sth., from doing sth., to argue s.o. out of doing sth. D. qn de partir*, to persuade s.o. not to go away. *Je l'ai dissuadé de se battre*, I prevailed on him not to fight.

**dissuasion** [dis(s)uazi], *s.f.* Dissuasion (de, from).

**dissyllabe** [dis(s)ilab], *s.m.* Di(s)syllabic.

**dissyllabique** [dis(s)ilabik], *a.* Di(s)syllabic.

**dissymétrique** [dis(s)metr], *s.f.* Asymmetry, dissymmetry.

**dissymétrique** [dis(s)metrik], *s.f.* Asymmetry (de, from), dissymmetrical, unsymmetrical.

**distal**, -aux [distal, -o], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Distal, terminal.

**distance** [distā], *s.f.* Distance. *D. d'un lieu à un autre, entre deux lieux*, distance from one place to another, between two places. *On ne voyait rien à cette d.*, one could see nothing from that distance.

*Suivre qn à distance*, à peu de distance, to follow s.o. at a distance, at a short distance. *La ville est à deux lieux de distance*, the town is five miles distant, five miles away. *A quelle d. sommes-nous de la ville?* how far are we from the town? *Maison à un mille de d.*, à peu de d., house that is a mile off, a mile away, not far off, not far away. *A court d.*, within easy reach (de, of). *C'est à une grande d.*, it is a long way off (de, from). *Ils sont à une d. d'un mille l'un de l'autre*, they are a mile apart. *D. de dix ans entre deux événements*, ten years' interval between two events. *De distance en distance se trouvent des cabines téléphoniques*, at intervals there are telephone call-boxes.

*Tenir qn à distance*, to keep s.o. at a distance, at arm's length. *Se tenir à d.*, to keep at a distance, to keep aloof, to hold off. *Met.E.* Commande à distance, remote control. See also OBSERVER. *Opt: D. focale*, focal length. *Art: etc.* Appréciation des distances, distance judging. *A petite d.*, à faible d., it is short range. *Bâtiment à d. de lancement d'une torpille*, ship within torpedo range. *I.C.E.: etc.* D. explosive, spark-gap. *Nau: D. par-courant*, day's run.

**disqualification** [dis(s)kwal], *s.m.* *Rac.* Disqualifying, disqualification (of winner).

**distancer** [distā], *v.tr. (q. distancé(s); n. distancions)* *Rac: etc.* **1.** To outdistance, outrun, outstrip, to outpace. *Nau: To outclass*. *Se laisser distancer*, to drop away, to fall behind. *Se laisser d. par les autres élites*, to fall, lag, behind the other boys. **2.** To disqualify (winner).

**distant** [distā], *a.* **1.** Distant. *Nos deux maisons sont distantes d'un mille l'une de l'autre*, our two houses are a mile apart, a mile distant, from one another. **2. *F.* *Il est très d.*, he is very stand-offish, always very aloof.**

**distendre** [distā], *v.tr. 1. To distend (stomach, bladder, etc.); to over-inflate (balloon). **2.** To overstretch, strain (muscle, etc.). **3.** *se distendre*, to become distended, to swell out.*

**distension** [distā], *s.f.* *Med.* **1.** Distension (of stomach, etc.). **2.** Overstretching, straining (of muscle, etc.).

**distillateur** [distilāt], *s.m.* **1.** Distiller, owner of a distillery. **2.** *Nau:* (a) Distilling condenser, fresh-water condenser. (b) (Navire) distillateur, distilling ship.

**distillation** [distilā], *s.f.* *Ind.* (a) Distillation, distilling. (b) *Sché.*, distillation. *D. fractionnée*, fractional distillation. (c) *Cooking* (of oils, etc.).

**distillatoire** [distilwār], *a.* **1.** Ind. Distillatory (apparatus, etc.). **2.** *Bot:* Plante distillatoire, pitcher-plant, nepenthes.

**distiller** [distilē], *v.tr.* (a) To distil, exclude, secrete (drops of moisture, etc.). (b) *Ind:* To distil (spirits, etc.), to condense (water). *F:* *D. une affaire*, to extract the main features of an affair. (c) *Ind:* To crack (oils, etc.). **2.** *v.i. A:* To distil, exclude (de, from).

**distillerie** [distilē], *s.f.* **1.** Distillery. **2.** Distilling (trade).

**distinct**, -incte [distikt], -iv, *a.* **1.** Distinct, separate (de, from). *Presse à imprimer des feuilles distinctes*, press for printing separate sheets. **2.** Distinct, clear (outline, voice, etc.); audible (voice); unblurred (outline, print).

**distinctement** [distiktām], *adv.* Distinctly, clearly; audibly

**distinctif**, -ive [distiktif, -iv], *a.* Distinctive, characteristic, distinguishing (sign, feature, etc.). *Trait distinctif*, characteristic, peculiarity. *Le signe d. de la civilisation*, the true test of civilisation.

**distinction** [distiktjā], *s.f.* Distinction. **1.** *D. de qch. d'avec qch.*, point of difference between sth. and sth. *Faire une d. entre deux choses*, to make a distinction, to discriminate, differentiate, distinguish, between two things. *Faire la distinction des personnes*, to distinguish between people. *Sans distinction*, indiscriminately.

*Sans distinction de rang*, without distinction of rank. **2.** (a) Distinction, honour. *Distinctions académiques*, academic honours. (b) Decoration (e.g. medal, star). **3.** (a) Distinction, eminence. *Un personnage de haute d.*, a highly distinguished person. (b) *Avoir de la d. dans les manières*, to have a distinguished bearing.

**distinctivement** [distiktivmā], *adv.* Distinctively.

**distinguable** [distiktibā], *a.* Distinguishable.

**distinguer** [distig], *v.tr.* To distinguish. **1.** To mark, characterize. *Œuvres distinguées par le bon goût*, works characterized by good taste. *Se faire distinguer de la foule*, his neat attire marked him out from the crowd. **2.** (a) To honour; to single (s.o.) out for distinction. (b) *A.* To pay particular attention to (s.o.), to honour (s.o.) with particular attention. **3.** *D. entre deux choses*, to distinguish between two things. *D. qch. de qch., d'avec qch.*, to distinguish, tell, sth. from sth. *La raison distingue l'homme des autres animaux*, reason distinguishes, differentiates, man from other animals. *On peut à peine le d. d'avec son frère*, you can hardly tell him from his brother. *Il faut apprendre à d. entre les gens*, you must learn to discriminate between people. **4.** To discern, perceive. *Je ne peux pas d. ses traits*, I cannot make out his features. *Je l'ai distingué parmi la foule*, I made him out amongst the crowd. *Il fallait trop noir pour bien d.*, it was too dark to see clearly. *D. le point de chute d'un obus*, to mark the fall of a shell.

**se distinguer**, *v.tr.* To distinguish oneself (par ses talents, by one's talents, etc.). **2.** *D. des autres*, to be distinguished, marked off, from others (par, by). *Il se distingue de son frère par son grand nez*, one can tell him from his brother by his big nose. *Il se distingue de son frère par son goût pour la musique*, he differs from his brother in that he has a taste for music. **3.** To be noticeable, conspicuous. *Parmi tant de toiles se distingue un petit chef-d'œuvre*, among so many canvases a small masterpiece stands out. *L'arbre se distingue contre le ciel*, the tree stands out against the sky. *Kuen se distingue qu'un petit sifflement*, all that could be heard was a slight hissing sound.

**distingué**, *a.* Distinguished. **1.** Eminent, noted (writer, politician, etc.). **2.** (a) Refined (taste, bearing, etc.). *Avoir un air d.*, to look gentlemanly, lady-like, distinguished. *Les manières distinguées de l'ancien temps*, the gentility of the old days. (b) Smart (costume, etc.). **3.** (Letter formula) *Croyez à ma considération distinguée*, believe me yours very truly.

**distique** [distik], *s.m.* *Pros:* **1.** Distich (in Gr. or L.t. verse). **2.** Couplet (in Fr. verse).

**distiqué**, -ée [distik], *adj.* Distichous.

**distomatose** [distomatōz], *s.f.* *Vet:* Rot (in sheep).

**distordre** [distōdr], *v.tr.* **1.** To distort. **2.** To twist (one's ankle, etc.).

**distorsion** [distōrsjā], *s.f.* Distortion (of limb, of optical image, of wireless reproduction, etc.). *Opt. D. en barillet*, barrel-shaped distortion (by a lens). *D. en croissant*, in crescent, pinwheel distortion; pillow distortion.

**distraction** [distraksjā], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Diversion, severance (of part from a whole, etc.). (b) Appropriation. *Faire une d. dans une intention spéciale*, to set aside a sum, make an appropriation, for a special purpose. (c) Misappropriation (of funds, supplies, etc.). **2.** Absence of mind, inadvertence, abstraction. *Une d.*, a fit of absent-mindedness. *Il est sujet à des distractions*, he is subject to fits of absence of mind; his mind wanders at times. *Par distraction*, inadvertently, absent-mindedly. **3.** Diversion, amusement, distraction. *Réserver des livres comme d.*, to bind books as a hobby.

**distraire** [distrā], *v.tr.* (Contr. like *travailler*). **1.** (a) To divert, separate (part from whole, etc.). *D. tant sur ses économies*, to set aside, so much out of one's savings. (b) To abstract, misappropriate (funds, supplies, etc.). **2.** To distract, divert (s.o.'s attention, etc.). *D. l'attention de qn*, to take s.o.'s attention or mind off sth. *Ce spectacle avait distraït sa pensée*, the sight had turned his thought in another direction. *D. qn de son chagrin*, to take s.o.'s mind off his sorrow, to beguile s.o.'s sorrow. *D. qn de ses travaux*, to take s.o. off his work. **3.** To divert, entertain, amuse.

**se distraire**, to seek, take, relaxation, to amuse oneself. *Se d. à faire de la peinture*, to amuse oneself with painting, to paint as a hobby. *Le besoin de se d.*, the need for distractions, for relaxation. *S. d. de son chagrin*, to beguile one's sorrow.

**distrait**, (a) Absent-minded. *Piéton distrait*, U.S. pay-(walker). (b) Inattentive, listless. *Air d.*, abstracted, vacant look. *Accorder une attention distraite à qn*, to pay s.o. divided attention. *Il laissait errer ses mains distraites sur l'œuvre du clavier*, his fingers wandered idly over the keys. *Vous êtes d.*, you are moon-gazing.

**distraitement** [distrātmā], *adv.* Absent-mindedly, absently, abstractedly, listlessly. *Erreur d.*, to wander idly.

**distray-ais**, -ez, -ons, etc. See DISTRAIRE.

**distrayant** [distrajā], *a.* Diverting, entertaining (book, spectacle).

**distribuable** [distribuā], *a.* Distributable.

**distribuer** [distribuē], *v.tr.* **1.** To distribute, deal out, give out (alms, orders, prizes, etc.); to issue, serve out, portion out, share out (provisions, etc.); (of postman) to deliver (letters). *Typ:* To distribute (type). *D. des coups à droite et à gauche*, to deal (out) blows right and left. *D. des prospectus dans la rue*, to give out handbills. *D. les fleurs, les animaux, en plusieurs classes*, to classify flowers, animals. *D. les cartes*, to deal out the cards. *Th:* *D. les rôles*, to assign, cast, the parts (in a play), to cast a play. **2.** *D. un appartement*, to arrange (the furniture, etc., in) a flat.

**distributeur** [distribytr], *s.m. & f.* Recipient (in distribution).

**distributeur**, -trice [distribytr, -tris], *s. & f.* Distributor, dispenser, bester (of alms, prizes, favours, etc.). *Nou: Steward*.

**2. s.m.** *Th:* Distributor. *D. automatique*, automatic machine, (i) penny-in-the-slot machine, (ii) petrol-pump. *I.C.E.: D. de courant*, distributor. *Mch: D. de vapeur*, steam distributor or regulator; steam-valve. *D. alimentaire*, perforated feed pipe.

*Tex.* : *D. du fil*, guide-finger, threa l-guile. *Typ.* : *D. d'encre*, ink-fountain and vibrator. *Mch.* : *D. compte-gouttes*, drip-feed (of oil). **distributif**, -ive [distribytif, -iv], *a.* 1. *Log.* : *Gram.* : Distributive (term, pronoun, etc.). 2. *Justice* distributive, distributive justice. **distribution** [distribysjɔ̃], *s.f.* Distribution; allotment (of duties, cabins, etc.); issue (of rations); delivery (of letters, goods); arrangement, plan (of furniture, etc.). *Typ.* : Distribution (of type). *D. des plantes*, classification of plants. *Sch.* : *D. de prix*, prize-giving, speech-day. *Th.* : *D. des rôles d'une pièce*, (i) casting, (ii) cast, of a play. *D. d'eau (de la ville)*, water supply, water service. *El.E.* : *Tableau de distribution*, switchboard. *Tension de distribution*, supply-pressure, service-voltage. *Mch.* : *Mécanisme de distribution (de la vapeur)*, (steam) valve-gear. *I.C.E.* : (Engrenages de) distribution, valve-gear, timing-gear. *D. à camés*, cam-gear. *Arbre de distribution*, cam-shaft.

**distributivement** [distribityvã], *adv.* Distributively. **district** [distrik(t)], *s.m.* District, region. *D. aurifère*, houllier, gold-held, coal-field. *F.* : *Cela n'est pas de mon district*, that is not within my province.

**distyle** [distil]. 1. *a.* (a) *Arch.* : Distyle (columnation). (b) *Bot.* : Distylous. 2. *s.m.* *Arch.* : Distyle.

**dît, dites, dîtes**. See *DIRE*.

**dithyrambe** [ditirãb], *s.m.* *Lat.* : Dithyramb. *F.* : Extravagant eulogy.

**dithyrambique** [ditirãbik], *a.* Dithyrambic. *F.* : Extravagant (eulogy, etc.).

**dito** [dito], *adv.* Ditto, do.

**diton** [ditõ], *s.m.* *Mus.* *A.* : Ditone.

**ditto-graphie** [ditograft], *s.f.* Ditto-graphy.

**diurèse** [dyruze], *s.f.* *Med.* : Diuresis.

**diurétique** [dyruetik], *a.* & *s.m.* *Med.* : Diuretic.

**diurnal**, -aux [dyvnal, -o], 1. *a.* *A.* : Diurnal, daily. 2. *s.m.* *Fig.* (R.C.Ch.) : Diurnal.

**diurne** [dyrn], *a.* 1. Diurnal (motion of planet, etc.). 2. *Insectes* diurnal, diurnal insects. *Cheval d., day-hind.*

**diva** [diva], *s.f.* Diva, prima donna.

**divagant** [divãgã], *a.* Wandering, straying; (of speech, etc.) rambling, incoherent.

**divagateur**, -trice [divaãter, -tris], 1. *a.* Wandering (imagination), rambling (speech, etc.). 2. *s.* Wanderer, rambler.

**divagation** [divagasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Divagation, wandering. (a) *A.* Straying (of cattle). (b) Shifting, wandering, (of river) from its course. (c) Digression (in a speech, etc.). 2. *F.* : *Divagations d'un fou*, maundrings, ravings, incoherent utterings, of a madman.

**divaguer** [divãge], *v.t.* 1. To divagate, wander. (a) *A.* (Of cattle) To stray. (b) (Of river) To shift its course, to wander from its course, to follow a sinuous course. 2. *F.* : (a) To digress, to wander away from the point, to make irrelevant remarks; to be all abroad. (b) *Malade qui divague*, patient whose mind is wandering, who rambles in his speech. *F.* : *Vous divaguez ?* are you raving!

**divaguer**, -euse [divãger, -o:z], *s.* Rambling patient.

**divalent** [divalã], *a.* & *s.m.* *Ch.* : Divalent, bivalent. *Radical d., dival.*

**divan** [divã], *s.m.* 1. *Hist.* : Divan, (i) Oriental couch, (ii) council-room. 2. *Furn.* : Divan, couch.

**divan-coffre** [divãkofr], *s.m.* *Furn.* (Box-jottoman *pl.* *Des divans-coffres*

**divarication** [divarikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Divarication.

**divariquer** [divarik], *v.t.* *Sur.* : To open up (wound).

2. *s.v.* *Bot.* : *Bot.* : *etc.* To divaricate, diverge.

**divariqué**, *a.* *Bot.* : *Bot.* : *etc.* Divaricate.

**diver** [divã], *a.* *A.* : *divine*. *F.* : *La Divine Bottelle*, wine that maketh glad the heart of man. *Adorateur de la D. Bottelle*, devotee of the bottle, of Bacchus.

**divergence** [divãrsã], *s.f.* Divergence, divarication (of lines, paths, opinions, rays, etc.); spread (of bullets, etc.); differences (of opinion). *Alg.* : *D. d'une série*, divergence of a series. *Bot.* : *Angle de divergence*

**divergent** [divãrsã], *a.* Divergent (lines, paths, opinions, lens), negative (optical system). *Alg.* : *Série divergente*, divergent series.

*Bot.* : *Rameaux divergents*, diverging branches.

**diverger** [divãrs], *v.t.* (il *divergeait*); *m.* *divergeons* (a) (Of lines, paths, rays, etc.) To diverge (de, from); to spread out in opposite directions, to divaricate. (b) *Nos opinions divergent sur certains points*, we take divergent views on certain points.

**divers** [divãrs], *a.* 1. *A.* Changing, changeful, varying (nature, etc.). *Un monde toujours d.,* an ever-changing world; a world never the same, ever-multiplying variety. *La diverse face des temps*, the varying aspect of the times. 2. *pl.* (a) *Diverses*, different, varied. *Ces diverses opinions, ces opinions diverses*, these diverse, varied opinions. *Des opinions très diverses*, very varied opinions. (Frais) divers, sundry expenses, sundries. *Articles d.,* sundry articles, sundries. *Remarques diverses*, miscellaneous remarks. *Journ.* : *Avis divers*, miscellaneous column. *Faits divers*, news items. *En présence de ces d. faits*, faced with these diverse, varied, facts. (b) *Indel. adv.*, always preceding the sb. Various, sundry, *A. divers*. *En diverses occasions*, on various, divers, occasions. *Diverses personnes l'ont vu*, various people saw him.

**diversement** [divãrsãmã], *adv.* Diversely. (a) Differently. (b) In various ways, variously.

**diversicolore** [divãrsikolãr], *a.* *Bot.* : Diversicoloured, variegated.

**diversifier** [divãrsifye], *v.t.* (pr. sub. & p. d. *diversifions*, v. *diversifiez*) To diversify, vary (conversation, pursuits, etc.); to variegate (colours).

**se diversifier**, (of matter, interests, etc.) to change. (a) To vary. (b) To become different.

**diversion** [divãrsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Mil.* : Diversion. 2. Diversion, change, distraction. *Faire diversion*, to create a diversion. *Faire d. à la tristesse de qn*, to take s.o.'s mind off his sorrow, to cheer s.o. up.

3. *Med.* : Drawing off (of inflammation, etc., from one point to another).

**diversité** [divãrsite], *s.f.* Diversity. (a) Variety. (b) Difference. *D. d'opinions*, variety of opinions. *D. d'opinion*, conflict of opinion.

**divertir** [divãrtir], *v.t.* To divert. 1. *A.* : (a) To turn aside, ward off (blow, etc.); to turn (s.o.) away (from project, etc.). (b) *D. une somme*, to misappropriate a sum of money. (c) To divert (attention, etc.). *D. la tristesse de qn*, to take s.o.'s mind off his sorrow. 2. To divert, entertain, amuse. *Ce spectacle nous divertit beaucoup*, the sight afforded us much amusement, much fun.

**se divertir**, to amuse oneself. *se d. aux dépens de qn, A. se d. de qn*, to make fun of s.o., to poke fun at s.o. *Vous avez l'air de vous d.*, you seem to be enjoying yourself. *Elle se divertissait à faire des réussites*, she amused herself playing patience.

**divertissant** [divãrtisã], *a.* Diverting, amusing, entertaining.

**divertissement** [divãrtismã], *s.m.* 1. *D. de fonds*, misappropriation of funds. 2. (a) Diversion; entertainment, amusement, recreation, relaxation. *Faire qch. par d.*, to do sth. by way of recreation. (b) *Th.* : *A.* : Divertis(s)ement, entr'acte. (c) *Mus.* : Divertimento.

**divette** [divet], *s.f.* (Music-hall or light opera) star.

**dividende** [dividãd], *s.m.* *Mth.* : *Fin.* : Dividend. *Toucher un d.*, to draw a dividend. *Dividendes d'actions*, dividends on shares.

*Avoir, sans d., cum dividendi*, ex dividendi. *Accompte de dividende*, *provision de dividende*, *dividende provisoire*, interim dividend.

**Solde de dividende**, final dividend.

**divin** [divã], *a.* Divine (majesty, worship, etc.), holy (word, etc.), sacred (blood, etc.). **Le Divin Enfant** [divinãfã], the Holy Child.

*Le d. Achille*, heaven-born Achilles. *Le d. Ulysse*, godlike Ulysses. *F.* : *Poésie divine*, exquisite, sublime, divine, poetry. *Charme d. divine*, charm.

**divinateur**, -trice [divinãter, -tris], 1. *s.* Diviner, soothsayer.

2. *a.* Foreseeing, prophetic.

**divination** [divinãsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Divination, soothsaying. 2. Instinctive foresight.

**divinatoire** [divinãtoãr], *a.* Divinatory. *Baguette divinatoire*, divining-rod, dowsing-rod, *A.* divinatory wand.

**divinement** [divinãm], *adv.* Divinely.

**divinisation** [divinãzasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Divinization.

**diviniser** [divinãze], *v.t.* To divinize, deify.

**divinité** [divinãte], *s.f.* Divinity. 1. Divine nature; godhead (of Christ, etc.). 2. Deity, god, goddess. *F.* : *Une d. des céles-concils*, a church-hall divinity.

**diviser** [divãrs], *v.t.* To divide. 1. *D. une ville par en, arrondissements*, to divide (up) a town into wards. *D. son argent entre ses amis*, to divide one's money between, among, one's friends. *D. le travail*, to portion out the work. *D. un acte en scènes*, to split up an act into scenes. *Mth.* : *D. un nombre par un autre*, to divide one number by another. *D. un angle en deux parties égales*, to bisect an angle.

**Machine à diviser**, graduated, dividing engine, graduating machine. 2. (a) To part, separate. *Montagnes qui se divisent la France d'avec l'Espagne*, mountains that divide, separate, France from Spain. *Divises d'opinion*, divided, separated, in opinion. (b) To set (people, etc.) at variance. *Maison divisée contre elle-même*, house divided against itself. *Provinces divisées de sentiments et d'intérêts*, provinces divided in feelings and in interests.

**se diviser**. 1. To divide, to break up (en, into). 2. *L'examen se divise en trois parties*, the examination is divided into three parts.

**diviseur** [divãrs], *s.m.* & *a.m.* 1. *Mth.* : Divisor. *Plus grand commun d.,* highest common factor, greatest common measure.

*D. premier*, prime factor. *La fraction diviseur*, the divisor fraction.

2. *Divider. El. D. de courant*, current divider. *I.C.E.* : *D. d'arrosage*, spray nozzle. *Hyg.* : *Système d. (de vidange)*, tight-cesspool system.

**diviseuse** [divãrs], *s.f.* *Thm.* : Graduator, dividing engine, graduating machine.

**divisibilité** [divãrsibilt], *s.f.* Divisibility.

**divisible** [divãrsib], *a.* Divisible.

**division** [divãrsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Division. 1. Partition (en, into), dividing (of whole into parts). *Mth.* : *Division. D. du travail*, division of labour. *D. par arrondissement*, division into wards. 2. Part, portion, section (of whole); (administrative) department, branch.

*Mil.* : *Navy* : *Division. Sch.* : *Division*, section (of town). 3. Discord, dissension, disagreement. *Mettre la d. dans une famille*, to bring division, discord, into a family, to set a family at variance.

4. (a) *Typ.* : Hyphen. (b) *Mus.* : Double bar.

**divisionnaire** [divãrsjɔ̃nãr], *a.* 1. *Mth.* : Divisional. 2. *Com.* : *Divisionnaire*, small coinage. 3. *Sch.* : *Professeur d.,* form-master.

**divisme** [divism], *s.m.* *Cin.* : Stardom.

**divisoire** [divizwãr], *a.* 1. Dividing (line, etc.). *Geog.* : *Ligne d. des eaux*, watershed, *U.S.* : *divide*. 2. *Jur.* : Divisory (action, etc.).

**divitisme** [divitsm], *s.m.* Extreme wealth, divitism.

**divorce** [divãrs], *s.m.* 1. Divorce. *Intenter une action en divorce* (contre qn), to take divorce proceedings (against s.o.). *Demande le d.*, to sue for a divorce. *B.* : *Lettre de d.*, bill of divorcement.

*Faire divorce avec les plaisirs*, to renounce, take leave of, pleasures. 2. *F.* : *Le d. de la langue écrite avec la langue parlée*, the divorcement of the written from the spoken language.

**divorcer** [divãrs], *v.t.* (il *divorçait*); *m.* *divorçons*. *D. (d')avec qn*, se *d. de qn*, to divorce s.o. *Als. Il veut d.*, he wants to, he wants to, to obtain a divorce. *F.* : *D. avec le monde*, to withdraw from, to renounce, the world. *D. avec le mensonge*, to abjure lying.

**divorcé**, -ée. 1. *a.* Divorced. *Ils sont divorcés*, they have been divorced. 2. *s.* Divorced man or woman, divorcee.

**divulgateur** [divylgãt], *s.f.* Divulgation, divulgement, divulgence, disclosure (de, of).

**divulguer** [divylge], *v.t.* To divulge, reveal, disclose, let out (secret, etc.). *D. la présence de qn*, to make s.o.'s presence known.

**se divulguer**, (of news, secret, etc.) to leak out; to become known.

**dix**, *num. a inv.* & *s.m.* Ten. **1.** *card. a.* (At the end of the word-group [dis]; before sb. or adj. beginning with a vowel sound [dis]; before sb. or adj. beginning with a consonant [di]) *Dix hommes* [dizm], ten men. *Dix petits enfants* [dixpitizf], ten little children. *Il est dix heures* [dis], it is ten o'clock. *J'en ai dix* [dis], I have ten. **2.** (Always [dis]) (a) *Dix et demi* [disdmi], ten and a half. (b) (Ordinal uses, etc.) *Le dix mai* [dismai], the tenth of May. *Le dix août* [disaot], the tenth of August. *Charles dix*, Charles the Tenth. *Le numéro dix*, number ten. *Le dix de carat*, the ten of hearts. *F: Je vous le donne en dix*, I'll give you ten guesses.

**dix-huit** [dizvit], *num. a inv.* & *s.m.* Eighteen. (For rules of pronunciation see *HUIT*.) **2.** (Always [dizvit]) *Le dix-huit mai*, the eighteenth of May. *F: Se mettre sur son dix-huit*, to don one's best clothes.

**dix-huitième** [dizvitjèm] **1.** *num.* & *s.* Eighteenth. **2.** *s.m.* Eighteenth (part).

**dixième** [dizjim], **1.** *num. a* & *s.* Tenth. **2.** *s.m.* Tenth (part).

**dixièmement** [dizjimèm], *adv.* Tenthly, in the tenth place.

**dix-neuf** [diznœf], *num. a inv.* & *s.m.* Nineteen. (For rules of pronunciation see *NEUF*.) **2.** (Always [diznœf]) *Le dix-neuf mai*, the nineteenth of May.

**dix-neuvième** [diznœvim], **1.** *num. a* & *s.* Nineteenth. **2.** *s.m.* Nineteenth (part).

**dix-sept** [disst], *num. a inv.* & *s.m.* Seventeen. (For rules of pronunciation see *SEPT*.) **2.** (Always [disst]) *Le dix-sept mai*, the seventeenth of May.

**dix-septième** [disstjèm], **1.** *num. a* & *s.* Seventeenth. **2.** *s.m.* Seventeenth (part).

**dizain** [dizjèn], *s.m.* **1.** Packet of ten packs of cards. **2.** *Pros:* Tenth stanza. **3.** Decade (of rosary).

**dizaine** [dizajn], *s.f.* (About) ten, half a score. *Une d. de personnes*, ten of a dozen people. *Compter par dizaines*, to count in tens. *Il y a une d. d'années*, some ten years ago. *Revenir dans la d.*, to return within ten days.

**Djabalpour** [djabalpur], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Jalapour.

**Djaggernat** [džagerna], *s.m.* *Hindu Rel.* Juggernaut.

**djain** [džajn], *a* & *s.m.* *Hindu Rel.* Jain.

**djainisme** [džajnisim], *s.m.* *Hindu Rel.* Jainism.

**Djaipour** [džajpur], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Jaipur.

**Djennah** [džanna], *s.m.* (River) Juma.

**Djerbah** [džerba], **Djerbèh** [džerbe] *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Djerba, Jerba.

**Djibouti** [džibuti], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Djibouti (I), Djibuti.

**djihad** [džihad], *s.m.* Jihad, jihad, holy war.

**djinn** [džijn], *s.m.* *Arab. Myth.* Jinn (ee). *Les djinns*, the jinn, *F:* the jinn.

**do** [do], *s.m.* *Mus.* **1.** (= *tr*) (The note) C. **2.** Do(h) (in the Fixed Do system).

**Dobroudja** [dobrudža], **Dobroucha** [dobrutša] *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* (The) Dobruja.

**dochniaque** [dɔkniak], *a* & *s.m.* *Prov.* Dochnak.

**docile** [dɔsil], *a.* (a) Docile, apt, teachable (pupil, etc.) (b) Submissive, manageable, gentle, amenable, biddable (child), tractable (animal, etc.). *D. à des conseils*, amenable to advice. *Cheval d. au feu*, horse steady under fire. *Moteur d.*, flexible engine.

**docilement** [dɔsilèm], *adv.* Submissively, quietly, obediently, with docility.

**docilité** [dɔsilite], *s.f.* Docility. (a) Readiness to learn. (b) Tractability, submissiveness, amenableness, steadiness (of horse, etc.).

**dock** [dɔk], *s.m.* **1.** *Nau.* (a) Dock. *D. de carénage*, dry dock. *D. flottant*, floating dock. *Mettre un navire au dock*, to dock a ship. *Mise, entrée, au dock*, docking. (b) *D. de sauvetage*, salvage-vehicle (for submarines). (c) Dock(s), dockyard. *Droits de d.*, dock-dues. *Travailleur aux docks*, docker. **2.** *Com.* (Dock-)warehouse, bonded warehouse.

**docte** [dɔkt], *a.* (Usu. precedes the noun, and is often ironical.) Learned. *Le docteur*, scholar, done.

**doctement** [dɔktèm], *adv.* Learnedly.

**docteur** [dɔkteur], *s.m.* Doctor. **1.** *A.* Scholar, learned man. *F:* *Il était grand d. en matière de grec*, he was a great don at Greek.

**2.** *Sch. D.* *en droit*, Doctor of Laws. *D. ès lettres*, Doctor of Literature. *D. Litt. D.* in theology, Doctor of Divinity. *D.D.* *Mlle X est docteur ès sciences*, Miss X is a doctor of science.

**3.** *Docteur (en médecine)*, doctor (of medicine), physician, *Pr.* medical man. *Entrées, d.*, come in, Doctor. *La d. Petit*, Doctor Petit, Dr. Petit.

**doctissime** [dɔktisim], *a.* Iron. Very learned.

**doctoral**, -aux [dɔktoral, -o], *a.* **1.** *F.* Doctoral. **2.** *F.* Pompous, heavy (manner); grandiloquent (tone).

**doctoralement** [dɔktoralèm], *adv.* *F:* Pompously, grandiloquently; ex cathedra.

**doctorat** [dɔktoral], *s.m.* *Sch.* Degree of Doctor, doctorate. *Passer son d.*, to take one's Doctor's degree.

**doctoresse** [dɔktors], *s.f.* **1.** Woman doctor; *A.* & *F:* doctress. **2.** *F:* Blue-stocking.

**doctrinaire** [dɔktrinɛr], **1.** *a.* (a) Doctrinaire (school of thought) (b) *F:* Pedant *d.*, pedantic theorist, doctrinaire pedant. **2.** *s.m.* Doctrinarian. *Pr. Hist.* Doctrinaire.

**doctrinal**, -aux [dɔktrin-al, -o], *a.* Doctrinal.

**doctrine** [dɔktrin], *s.f.* Doctrinism, tenet. *Il est de d. que . . .*, it is a matter of doctrine that . . .

**document** [dɔkymɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Document. (b) *pl. Hist.* etc.: Documents, records.

**documentaire** [dɔkymɑ̃tɛr], *a.* Documentary (proof, etc.). *Com.* *Traite d.*, draft with documents attached. *Cin.* *Film d.*, instructional film.

**documentation** [dɔkymɑ̃tasi], *s.f.* **1.** Documentation. **2.** *Coll.* Documents; information.

**documenter** [dɔkymɑ̃te], *v.tr.* To document (question); to support (statement, etc.) by documentary evidence. *Roman très documenté*, novel that shows a great deal of research. *F:* very well documented novel. *D. qn sur une question*, to post s.o. up on a question. *Il est bien documenté*, he is well-informed on the subject.

**se documenter**, to gather documentary evidence. *Se d. pour un ouvrage*, to accumulate material for a book.

**dodéc(a)**, [dɔdɛk(a)], *pref.* Dodec- (a-) *Dodécafide*, dodecafid

*Dodécapétale*, dodecapetalous. *Dodécarchie*, dodearchy.

**dodécèdre** [dɔdɛkɛdr], *s.m.* *Geom.* *Cryt.* Dodecahedron.

**dodécadrrique** [dɔdɛkadrik], *a.* Dodecahedral, twelve-sided.

**dodécagonal**, -aux [dɔdɛkagonal, -o], *a.* *Geom.* Dodecagonal, twelve-sided.

**dodécagone** [dɔdɛkagon, -gɔn], *s.m.* *Geom.* Dodecagon.

**Dodécane** (le) [dɔdɛkanɛr], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* The Dodecanese.

**dodellement** [dɔdɛlmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Wagoning, (tremulous) shaking (of head), nodding (with age). **2.** Dandling (of child, etc.).

**dodeliner** [dɔdɛlin], **1.** *v.t.* *D. de la tête*, (of old person) to wag one's head, to nod. **2. *v.tr.* To dandle (child, etc.), to rock (child) in one's arms.**

**dodinage** [dɔdinaʒ], *s.m.* Rocking (of sifting-machine, etc.)

**dodiner** [dɔdine], **1.** *v.tr.* (a) = *Dodeliner* *v.* (b) To coddle (child, etc.). (c) To rock (sifting-machine, etc.). **2.** *v.t.* *A.* (Of petting) to wag.

**se dodiner**, (a) To rock (oneself) to and fro. (b) To coddle oneself, to lull ab.

**dodinet** [dɔdine], *s.f.* **1.** *F* = *nono*. **2.** *Mus.* Lullaby.

**dodo** [dodo], *s.m.* (In nursery language) (a) Sleep, bye-bye. *Faire dodo*, to go to sleep; to sleep. (b) Bed. *Aller à dodo*, au dodo, (i) to go to bed, to bye-bye, (ii) (of grown-ups) to turn in. *Dans mon petit d.*, in my little bed.

**Dodon**, [dɔdɔn] *Pr.n.* *A. Geog.* Dodona.

**Dodu** [dɔdu], *s.m.* Plump.

**doélique** [dɔgɛlik], *a.* *Ch.* Doeglic (acid).

**dogaresse** [dɔgares], *s.f.* Doge's wife, dogaresa.

**doge** [dɔʒ], *s.m.* *Hist.* Doge.

**dogmatique** [dɔgmatic], **1.** *a.* Dogmatic (theology, etc.). *F.* *ton* manner. **2.** *c.f.* Dogmatics.

**dogmatiquement** [dɔgmaticmɑ̃], *adv.* Dogmatically.

**dogmatiser** [dɔgmatisɛ], *v.t.* To dogmatize, to lay down the law.

**dogmatisme** [dɔgmatisim], *s.m.* Dogmatism.

**dogmatiste** [dɔgmatis], *s.m.* Dogmatist.

**dogme** [dɔgm], *s.m.* Dogma, tenet.

**dogre** [dɔgr], *s.m.* *Fish.* Dogger (boat).

**dogue** [dɔg], *s.m.* **1.** Large watch-dog with drooping ears and pendulous lips. *D. anglais*, mastiff. *Petit d.*, pug. *F.* *Être d'une humeur de dogue*, to be like a bear with a sore head. **2.** *Nau.* *d.*

*Dogue d'amure*, chessree.

**doguin** [dɔgɛ], *s.m.* **1.** *Pug.* **2.** *Mec.E.* (Lath-)dog, driver, carrier.

**doigt** [dwa], *s.m.* **1.** Finger; *Ant.* *Z.* digit. (a) *Les dix doigts*, the ten fingers. *Le doigt indicateur*, the forefinger, the index finger. *Troisième d.*, grand d., second finger, middle finger. *Le petit doigt*, the little finger. *Mon petit doigt me l'a dit*, a little bird told me so. *Porter une bague au doigt*, to wear a ring on one's finger. *Promener ses doigts sur qch.*, to finger, feel, sth. *Donner sur les doigts à qn*, to rap s.o. over the knuckles. *Savoir qch. sur le bout du doigt*, to have sth. at one's finger-tips, at one's finger-ends. *Il a de l'esprit jusqu'au bout des doigts*, he has a great fund of wit. *Amener jusqu'au bout des doigts*, to reach the end of research, English to his finger-tips. *F.* *Avoir mal au bout du doigt*, to have a pain in one's little finger, a trilling ailment. *Toucher la mort du doigt*, to be within an ace of death. *C'est un sujet qu'il ne faut toucher que du bout du d.*, it is a subject which had better be left alone. *Il n'a encore jamais rien fait de ses dix doigts*, he has never done a hand's turn of work yet. *Mener qn du d.*, to shake, wag, one's finger at s.o. *Le doigt de Dieu*, du destin, the finger of God, of Fate. *Il lui fit signe du doigt (de venir)*, he beckoned to him (to come). *Montrer qn, qch., du doigt*, to point at s.o., sth. *F.* *Montrer qn du doigt*, au doigt, to point the finger of scorn at s.o. *Mettre le doigt sur la source du mal*, to lay, put, one's finger on the cause of the evil. *Vous avez mis le doigt dessus*, you have hit the nail on the head. *P.* *Se mettre, se fourrer, le doigt dans l'œil*, to be entirely mistaken. *F:* *Cela se voit au doigt et à l'œil*, it is obvious, as plain as can be. (Of clock) *Aller au doigt et à l'œil*, to keep very bad time. See also *MENER*, *ONFR*. *Se mordre les doigts*, to bite one's nails with regret. *S'en mordre les doigts*, to repent (of) it, to rue it. *Fourrer le doigt partout*, to interfere with everything. *Il fourre le d. partout*, he's so interfering. *Ils sont ensemble comme les doigts de la main*, they are hand and glove together. (b) Finger's-breadth. *Le robe est trop courte d'un d.*, the dress is too short by a finger's-breadth, is a trifle too short. *Un d. de cognac*, a nip, thimbleful, finger, of brandy. *Faire un d. de cuir à qn*, to have a little flirtation with s.o. *Être à deux doigts de la mort*, of the ruins, to be within an ace of death, of death's door; to be on the brink, on the verge, of ruin. (c) *Doigt de pied*, toe. **2.** (Finger-shaped object) *Doigts d'un gant*, finger, of a glove. *Mec.E.* *etc.* *D. de came*, swell of a cam. *D. d'encliquetage*, iron finger, pawl, click (of ratchet-wheel, etc.). *D. d'entraînement*, driving-pawl, driver, catch-pin (of lathe). *El: D. de contact*, contact finger.

**doigter** [dwa], *v.tr.* To finger (piece of music); to mark (music) with the proper fingering.

**doigte, doigter**, *s.m.* **1.** *Mus.* Fingering (of piece of music). *Exercices d.*, five-finger exercises. *D. fongeur*, cross-fingering (on wind-instrument). *Passage qui demande un d. léger*, passage requiring light fingers. **2.** *F:* Adroitness (in appreciating circumstances and acting accordingly). *Diplomate plein de d.*, diplomatist full of tact, of judgment. *Manquer de d.*, to be tactless, to be apt to bungle. *Tâche qui exige du d.*, tricky job.

**doigtier** [dwaʒje], *s.m.* **1.** Finger-stall **2.** Bot.: Common foxglove. **doi-s**, -t. See *voir*.

**doit** [dwa], *s.m.* Com.: Debit, liability. *D.* 'un compte, debit (side), debtor-side, of an account. **Doit et avoir**, debit and credit, debtor and creditor.

**doive-e**, -es, etc. See *devoir*.

**dol** [dɔl], *s.m.* *Jur.*: Fraud, *dolus malus*, wilful misrepresentation.

**dolage** [dɔlaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Planning, paring (of staves, etc.); skiving (of skins), skelking, shucking (of casting-mould).

**doléances** [dɔlaʒɑ̃s], *s.f.pl.* Complaints, whining. *Contes des d.*, to tell one's tale of woe, to air one's grievances. *Écouter les d. de qn*, to listen to s.o.'s grievances.

**dolement** [dɔlamɑ̃], *adv.* Dolefully.

**dolent** [dɔlɑ̃], *a.* **1.** Whining, doleful, plaintive, complaining (voice, person, etc.). **2.** (a) Painful, swollen (arm, etc.). *Cœur d.*, aching heart. (b) Out of sorts. *Se sentir d.*, not to feel up to the mark.

**doler** [dɔle], *v.tr.* To ache, pare, shave (wood); to skive, pare, whiten (skins); to sleek, shuck (casting-mould).

**dolérisme** [dɔlɛrism], *s.f.* *Miner.* Dolerite.

**dolichocephale** [dɔlikɔsɛfal], *a.* **1.** Dolichocephalic, dolichocephalous, long-headed **2.** S. Dolichocephal.

**dolichocephalie** [dɔlikɔsɛfal], *s.f.* Dolichocephalism, dolichocephaly.

**dolman** [dɔlma], *s.m.* *Cost.* (Turkish) dolman.

**doline** [dɔlin], *s.f.* *Geol.*: Dolina, sink-hole.

**dolman** [dɔlma], *s.m.* **1.** *Mod.* (a) *d.* Dolman. (b) (Short-skirted) jacket (of hussars, etc.). **2.** (Lack's) pelisse. *A.* dolman.

**dolmen** [dɔlma], *s.m.* Cromlech, dolmen.

**doloir** [dɔlwaʁ], *s.m.* *Leath.*: Skiver, parer, whitening-knife.

**doloire** [dɔlwaʁ], *s.f.* (Carpenter's) broad axe, chip-axe, (cooper's) adze, (mason's) larry. *A.* **Doloire de guerre**, battle-axe. *But* *Feuille en doloire*, dolabriform leaf.

**dolois**, -oise [dɔla-waʒ], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Dôle.

**dolomite** [dɔlomit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Dolomite (marble), magnesian limestone. *Geog.* Les Dolomites, the Dolomites.

**dolomitif** [dɔlomitik], *a.* *Miner.*: Dolomitic.

**dolosif**, -ive [dɔlɔzif, -iv], *a.* *Jur.*: Fraudulent, dolose, dolous.

**dom** [dɔ], *s.m.* *Ecc.*: etc. (Title) of Dom.

**domaine** [domɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Domain; (real) estate, property. *Jur.* *Demesne*, *Domaines de la Couronne*, Crown lands. *Domaine public*, de l'État, public property (property of the State, or of a municipality, when used for public purposes). *Le d. forestier*, the national forests. *Il possède un grand d. minier*, he owns a large mining area. *A vendre château avec d.*, country house and estate for sale. *Jur.* **Dans le domaine public**, in common use and not coverable by patent. *Outrage tombé dans le d. public*, work the copyright of which has lapsed, run out, work out of copyright. *Invention tombée dans le d. public*, invention the patent of which has expired. **2.** *F.* *D.* *D'une venue*, field, scope, of a scene. *Cela rentre dans le d. de l'histoire littéraire*, it falls within the domain within the department, of literary history. *Dans le d. matériel de l'existence*, in the material field of life. *Ce n'est pas de mon d.*, that is not within my province, not within my sphere. *D. où je puis être utile*, field of action in which I may prove useful.

**domanial**, -aux [domɑ̃jal, -ɔ], *a.* (a) Domanical (property, rights, etc.). (b) (Of estates, etc.) National, belonging to the State. *Forêts domaniales*, State forests, (in Engl.) Crown forests.

**dôme** [dɔm], *s.m.* **1.** (In Arch.) Cathedral. **2.** (a) Arch. Dome, cupola. (b) *F.* Vault, canopy (of hearse, trees, etc.). **3.** (a) *Arch.* *D. de prave de vapeur*, steam dome. (b) Roof, dome (of excrevatory furnace, etc.). (c) *N. Arch.*: *Companion*, (d) *D. du pulan*, roof of the mouth. (e) *Funn.* *Dômes de silence*, domes of silence.

**domestication** [domestikɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* Domestication.

**domesticisme** [domestikvisim], *s.m.* (State or spirit of) servility.

**domesticité** [domestiksite], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Menial condition, (state of) dependence. *Elle a huit ans de d.*, she has been eight years in service. (b) Domesticated state, domesticity (of animal). **2.** *F.* Servile action. **3.** *Coll.* Staff of servants, household. *Une nombreuse d.*, a large staff of servants.

**domestique** [domestik], *a.* **1.** (a) Domestic (animal, life, etc.). *Affaires domestiques*, family affairs. *Éducation d.*, home training. *Économie domestique*, domestic economy, housekeeping. *Guerre d.*, domestic, intestine, war. (b) Domestic, menial (service). **2.** *s.m.* & *f.* (Domestic) servant; man-servant, woman-servant; (in formal speech) domestic. **3.** *s.m.* *A.* (a) *Coll.* Staff of servants. (b) Household.

**domestiquement** [domestiksmɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** In the capacity of a servant; menially. **2. *d.*: Domestically.**

**domestiquer** [domestike], *v.tr.* To domesticate (animal).

**se domestiquer**, to become domesticated.

**domfrontais**, -aise [domfrɑ̃, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Domfront.

**domicile** [domisil], *s.m.* Residence, (place of) abode, dwelling (place). *Jur.*: Domicile. *Établir son d. à Londres*, to take up one's residence, one's abode, in London. *Sans d.*, live, with no fixed abode. *D. personnel*, *rel.*, place of residence, of abode. *Jur.*: *Élire domicile dans un endroit*, to elect domicile at a place. *Domicile élu*, address for service. See also *REINTÉGRATION*, *REINTÉGRER*. *d.*: *Ad. phr.*: *A domicile*, at one's private house. *Prise, remise, de colis à d.*, collection, delivery, of parcels. *Franco à domicile*, carriage paid. *Payable à d.*, payable at address of payee. *Adm.*: *Secours à domicile*, out-door relief. *Instituteur à domicile*, visiting governess.

**domiciliaire** [domisiljɛʁ], *a.* Domiciliary (visit, etc.).

**domiciliaire** [domisiljɛʁ], *s.m.* *Com.*: Paying agent (of bill of exchange).

**domiciliation** [domisiljɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* *Com.*: Domiciliation (of bill of exchange).

**domicilier** [domisilje], *v.tr.* (*pr. sub.* & *p. d. n.* *domicillions*, *v. domicilliez*) *Com.*: To domicile (bill at banker's, etc.).

**se domicilier**, to take up one's residence, one's abode (*d. at*).

**domicilié**, *a.* Resident, domiciled (*d. at*).

**dominance** [dominɑ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** Dominance, domumion, sway. **2.** Predominance, preponderance (of colour, opinion, etc.); prevalence (of disease, etc.).

**dominant**, -ante [domɑ̃ni, -ɑ̃t], *a.* **1.** Dominating, domumant, ruling (power, passion, etc.). **2.** Predominating, prevailing (colour, wind, opinion, etc.). *Trait d.*, outstanding feature. *Idée dominante*, leading idea (of work, etc.). **3.** *a. & s.* **Dominante**. *Mus.*: Dominant (note); sol (of Movable Do system).

**dominateur**, -trice [dominateur, -tris], *s.* **1.** s. Domimator, ruler. **2.** *a.* (a) Dominating, dominant, ruling (people, influence, etc.). (b) Domineering, overbearing (person, tone, etc.).

**dominatif**, -ive [dominatif, -iv], *a.* Domumative.

**domination** [dominɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Domination, rule, sway, sovereignty, domumion. *Établir sa d. sur un pays*, to establish one's rule, assume domumion, over a country. **2.** *pl. Theol.*: Domumions, domumions (of angels).

**dominer** [domine], *v.* **1.** *v.tr.* To rule, hold sway. *D. sur qn*, (i) to bear rule, have domumion, over s.o., (ii) to domumion over s.o. *Céder qn à domine*, predomumating colour. *L'opinion domine que...*, the opinion prevails that... *Il aime à d. sur tout*, he likes to domumion, *F.* to lord it, over everyone. *Il domine partout*, (i) he makes his authority felt everywhere, (ii) everywhere he is cock of the walk. **2.** *v.tr.* To domumate. (a) To rule, sway. *L'ambition le domine*, ambition domumates him, he is domumated by ambition. *D. ses scrupules*, to master, control, overcome, one's scruples. *Sa voix domine toutes les autres*, his voice overpowered, rose above, was heard above, all others. *Sp.* *D. la partie*, to have the best of the game; to outplay the other side. (b) To tower over, above (sth.); to overlook. *Fort qn domine la ville*, fort that commands the town. *Cette hauteur domine la ville*, this hill domumates, overlooks, the town, rises above the town. *Le château domine la vallée*, the castle looks down upon the valley.

**se dominer**, to command oneself, to keep oneself under control, to control one's feelings, to keep down one's anger one's impatience, etc.

**dominicain**, -aine [dominikɑ̃, -ɛn], *a. & v.* **1.** *Ecc.* Domumian (friar, nun); *s.m.* black friar. **2.** *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of (i) Santo Domingo, (ii) Domumica. *La République Dominicaine*, the Domumican Republic, Santo Domingo.

**dominical**, -aux [dominikɑ̃l, -ɔ], *a.* **1.** *a.* Domumical (fetter, etc.). *L'oraision dominicale*, the Lord's prayer. *Réunion dominicale en plein air*, open-air Sunday meeting. *Le repos d.*, Sunday calm. *Journal d.*, Sunday paper. **2.** *s. f.* *Domumicale*, Sunday sermon.

**Domunique!** [domunik], *Pr.n.m.* Domumic.

**Domunique!** (la). *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Domumica.

**domino** [domino], *s.m.* **1.** *Cost.*: *Gam.*: Domumio. *Jouer aux dominos*, to play (at) domumos. *D. en péda*, *d. à la poche*, *d. à la paille*, draw game of domumos. *D. boudant*, pasting game. *Faire domino*, to call 'domumio', to be (first) out. **2.** *pl. P.* Teeth. *Jouer des dominos*, to munch away, to tuck in.

**Domitien** [domisjɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Hist. Domumian.

**dommage** [domɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Damage, injury. *Caver du d. à n.* to do s.o. harm, an injury. See also *PROFIT*. (b) *F.* *Quel dommage!* what a pity! *C'est dommage*, it is dommage, *qu'elle ne soit pas venue*, it is a pity that she did not come. *Qu'elle d. que...*, it is a thousand pities that... **2.** *pl.* (a) Damage (to property, etc.). *Réparer les dommages*, to repair, make good, the damage, to make up the losses. *Troupau trouvé en dommage*, herd found causing damage, *Jur.* herd damage feasant. (b) *Jur.* *Dommages et intérêts*, *dommages-intérêts*, *dommages*. *Poursuivre qn en dommages-intérêts*, to sue s.o. for damages, to bring an action for damages against s.o. *Déclaration de dommages et intérêts*, statement of claim. *Se faire accorder des dommages-intérêts*, to recover damages.

**dommageable** [domɑ̃ʒabl], *a.* **1.** Damageable (goods, etc.). **2.** *Jur.*: Tortious, prejudicial. *Acte dommageable*, tort.

**domptable** [domptabl], *a.* Capable of being tamed, subdued, tamable.

**domptage** [domptɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* Tamum (of animals); breaking in (of horses); overcoming (of one's passions).

**dompter** [domptɛ], *v.tr.* To tame (animal), to break in (horse), to subdue, overcome, master (one's passions); to reduce (s.o.) to obedience. *D. l'orgueil de qn*, to break s.o.'s pride.

**dompteur**, -euse [domptœʁ, -œz], *s.* Tamer (of wild beasts); subduer, vanquisher (of people, etc.). *D. de chevaux*, horse-breaker.

**dompte-venin** [domptɛvɛn], *s.m.* *inc.* *m. pl.* Bot.: White swallow-wort, tame-poison, vincetoxicum.

**don** [dɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** *D. de qch. à qn*, giving of sth. to s.o., bestowal of sth. on s.o. **2.** (a) Gift, present. *Jur.*: Donation. *Recevoir qch. en don*, to receive sth. as a gift. *Faire don à qn de qch.*, to make a present, *Jur.* a donation, of sth. to s.o. *Faire d. de son car, de sa main*, *d. qn*, to give one's heart to s.o., to bestow one's hand on s.o. *Les dons de la civilisation*, the blessings of civilization. (b) Gift, natural quality, talent. *D. de séduction*, gift of fascination. *Le d. des langues*, the gift of languages, a talent for languages. *Avoir le don de faire qch.*, to have a talent, a genius, for doing sth. *Il a le d. de l'a-propos*, he has a (happy) knack of saying, doing, the right thing.

**don**, *s.m.* (Spanish title) Don. See also *QUICHOTTE*.

**doña** [dɔna], *s.f.* (Spanish title) Donna, dona.

**Donat** [dɔnat], *Pr.n.m.* *Ecc.Hist.*: Donatus.

**donataire** [donatɛʁ], *s.m.* & *f.* *Jur.*: Donee. *S. at*: Donatory. **2.** *Occ.* Donor.

**donateur, -trice** [donatœr, -tris], *s.* Giver. *Jur.* Donor, *f.* donatrix.

**donation** [donasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Donation, gift. *Jur.* Donation entre vifs, donation inter vivos. *Acte de d. entre vifs*, deed of gift. **Faire donation entière de son bien à qn**, to make over the whole of one's estate to s.o.

**donec** [dɔ̃sɛk], *1. conj.* Therefore, accordingly, then, hence, consequently, so. *Je pense, donc je suis*, I think, therefore I am. *2. adv.* [dɔ̃s, but in oratory often dɔ̃sɛk] (a) (Emphatic) *Vous voilà d. de retour*, so you are back again. *Que voulez-vous d.?* what ever do you want? *Qui d. vous a dit cela?* wh. ever told you that? *On m'en a dit.*—*Qui d.?* I was told so.—(b) *By whom?* *Mais taisez-vous d.!* do hold your tongue! *Allons d.!* (i) nonsense! *Il n'est pas de t!* (ii) come on! look sharp! *Pensez d.!* just think! *Lisez d. ça!* just read that! *Si on y allait?*—*Où ça?*—*À la pêche donc!* supposing we went?—Where?—Fishing, to be sure! *Tu as d. oublié?* did you forget? (After interruption or digression) **Done** [dɔ̃sɛk], *pour en recevoir à notre sujet* . . . , will, to come back to our subject. . . See also DIRE I. 1.

**dondaïne** [dɔ̃dɛn], *s.f.* 1. A Bagpipes. 2. Used in imitation of the drone in refrains of old songs. See FARINDONDAINE.

**dondon** [dɔ̃dɔ̃n], *s.f.* F: 1. Grosse dondon, big lump of a lass, of a woman. 2. — DONDAINE 2. See also FARINDONK.

**dongonal, -ane** [dɔ̃gɔ̃n, -an], *a. & s.* Geog. (Name) of Dongola donjon [dɔ̃ʒɔ̃n], *s.m.* 1. Keep, stronghold (of castle). 2. Arch: Turret.

**donjuanesque** [dɔ̃ʒuanesk], *a.* Donjuanesque.

**donjuanisme** [dɔ̃ʒuanism], *s.m.* Donjuanism.

**donnant** [dɔ̃nɑ̃], *a.* Generous, bountiful, open-handed. *Peu d.!*, close-fisted. *Adv.-phr.* **Donnant donnant**, (i) give and take, tit for tat, nothing for nothing, (ii) cash down.

**donne** [dɔ̃n], *s.f.* Cards. *Deal* *A vous la d.!* your deal! *Fausse donne*, mauvaise donne, misdeal. *Faire la donne*, to deal.

**donner** [dɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* To give. 1. (a) *D. un cadeau à qn*, to give a present to s.o., to give s.o. a present, to bestow a present on s.o. *Je vous le donne volontiers*, I gladly make you a present of it, present you with it. (b) *D. un bal, un dîner*, to give a ball, a dinner-party. *Adv.* *D. aux pauvres*, to give to the poor. *Prov.* **Qui donne tôt donne deux fois**, he gives twice who gives quickly. *D. un coup de brosse à son chapeau*, to give one's hat a brush. *D. un coup de rame*, to pull a stroke. *D. des caresses à qn*, to bestow caresses on s.o. *F. Je sur ton jeune pour qu'on me donne du "mademoiselle"*, I am too young to be called "mademoiselle", to be addressed as "mademoiselle". *D. le bonjour à qn*, to bid, wish, s.o. good day. *D. une maladie à qn*, to give, communicate, a disease to s.o. *D. une entrevue à qn*, to grant s.o. an interview. *D. des conseils*, to give advice. *D. à boire à qn*, to give s.o. something to drink. *Je lui ai donné à entendre que . . .*, I gave him to understand that . . . *Cela me donne à croire que . . .*, it leads me to believe that . . . *Je vous donne deux cent mille francs de votre mobilier*, I will give you two hundred thousand francs for your furniture. *Je vous en donne dix francs*, I will give you ten francs for it. *Je vous le donne en vingt*, I give you twenty guesses. *D. qch (pour rien)*, to give sth away (for nothing). *J'ai donné la plupart de mes livres à un ami*, I gave away most of my books to a friend. *F. C'est donne*, it's dirt cheap, it's a gift. *Cela se donne*, it can be had for the asking. *P. On vous en donnera!* you're very hard to please!

*D. un cheval pour, contre, un âne*, to give a horse in exchange for a donkey. *Je donnerai beaucoup pour savoir . . .*, I would give a lot to know whether . . . *S'en donner (à cœur joie)*, to enjoy oneself (to the full), to have a good time. (b) *To give up (sth.)* *D. sa vie pour qn*, to sacrifice one's life for s.o. *Se d. au plaisir*, to give oneself up to pleasure. *Se donner au jeu (de tout cœur)*, to throw oneself (heartily) into the game. (c) *To give, hand (over) (sth to s.o.)* *D. à qn qch, à garder*, to entrust s.o. with sth, to give s.o. sth to keep. *D. à qn sa fille en mariage*, to give one's daughter to s.o. in marriage. *D. la main à qn*, to shake hands with s.o. *Elle lui donna sa main*, she gave him her hand (in marriage). (d) *D. les cartes*, to deal (the cards). *À qui de d.?* whose deal is it? *Mal donner*, to misdeal. *2. To provide, furnish, (of crops) to yield.* *Arbre qui donne des fruits*, tree that yields, bears, fruit. *Pays qui a donné maints grands hommes*, country that has produced many great men. *D. une domestique à un ami*, to provide a friend with a servant. *D. des preuves à qn*, to furnish s.o. with proofs. *Son travail ne lui donne pas de quoi vivre*, his work does not bring him an enough to live on. *Je lui donne la nourriture*, I find him in food, provide him with food. *Cela donne à penser*, this gives, provides, food for reflection. *Le plaisir que donne la musique*, the pleasure obtained from music. *Donner de l'impudence à qn*, to cause s.o. worry. *Cela donne l'idée que . . .*, it conveys the idea that . . . *D. un bon exemple*, to set a good example. *D. un problème*, to set a problem. *D. la leçon pour demain*, to set the lesson for to-morrow. *D. une pièce de théâtre*, to produce, perform, a play. *Autour qui a donné trente volumes*, writer who produced thirty volumes. *Édition donnée par . . .*, edition issued by . . .

*A un point donné*, at a given, certain, point. *Étant donné(s) deux points, deux points étant donnés*, given any two points. *Étant donné l'heure tardive*, in view, in consideration, of the lateness of the hour. *Étant donné qu'il est mineur . . .*,asmuch as he is not of age. . . *Adv.* *Si les bûes données cette année*, if there is a good yield of wheat this year. (b) **Donner fain, soif, sommeil, chaud**, à qn, to make s.o. hungry, thirsty, sleepy, hot. *D. la fièvre à qn*, to throw s.o. into a fever. 3. To ascribe, attribute (sth to s.o.). *On lui donne une grande fortune*, they say he has a large fortune. *L'histoire lui donne pour maître Leucippe*, history tells us he was a pupil of Leucippus. *Elle se donne trente ans*, she professes to be thirty. *Je lui donne vingt ans*, I take, reckon, him to be twenty. I put him down as twenty. *On ne lui donnerait pas son âge*, he does not look his age. *Il se donne pour un homme riche*, he gives himself out to be a rich man. *Se d. pour un honnête homme*, to claim to be,

to put oneself forward as, an honest man. **Donner tort, donner raison**, à qn, to disagree, agree, with s.o. 4. (a) **Fenêtre qui donne (jour) sur la cour**, window that looks out, gives, on the yard; that looks into the yard. *Cette porte donne (accès) sur le jardin*, this door leads out into the garden. *Ma fenêtre donne sur le parc*, my window commands a view of the park. *Leur appartement donne sur la mer*, their flat fronts the sea, looks on to the sea-front. *Le soleil donne sur la porte*, the sun shines on, beats down upon, the door. *Pièce où le soleil ne donne pas*, room that gets no sun. *Le soleil me donnait dans les yeux*, the sun was in my eyes. *Nau. Vent qui donne sur la hanche*, wind blowing on the quarter. (b) *D. de la tête contre qch*, to knock, strike, bump, run, one's head against sth. See also TIRE 1. *Le navire donna sur les rochers*, the ship ran on to, struck, the rocks. *Nau. D. dans un port*, to sail into a port. *Nau. D. dans une passe*, to run in for a passage. *Nau. D. sur la barre*, to run her into the surf. *D. dans le piège*, to fall into the trap. *F. Donner dedans*, to let oneself be deceived, to walk right into the trap. *D. dans le luxe*, to have a taste for expensive things, for show. *D. dans le romantisme*, to lean to romance. *Il me donne sur les nerfs*, he gets, jars, on my nerves. *F. Donner dans l'œil de*, à qn, to strike s.o.'s fancy. *Faire d. un bataillon*, to send a battalion into action. *La cavalerie n'a pas donné*, the cavalry did not engage. *L.C.E.* *Martin qui donne mal*, engine running or firing badly. (c) *Le toit donne*, the roof sags, is giving way. *Le cordage a beaucoup donné*, the rope has given a good deal.

**donnée**, *v.f.* 1. Datum, given information (of problem, etc.), fundamental idea, subject, scheme (of novel, play, etc.). 2. *pl.* Data, particulars, admitted facts; facts as given, as granted.

**donneur, -euse** [dɔ̃neœr, -œz], *s.* (a) Giver, donor. *Il n'est pas d.!*, he doesn't like parting with his money. *Med. D. de sang*, donor of blood. *Blood-giver*. *Com. D. d'ordre*, prin. pal, D. of caution, guarantor. See also AVAL 1. (b) Cards: Dealer. (c) *Fin.* Seller.

**donques** [dɔ̃k], *conj. & adv.* *A* — donc.

**donquichottisme** [dɔ̃kiɔ̃tism], *s.m.* Quixotism, quixotry.

**dont** [dɔ̃], 1. *rel. adv.* *A* (= *D'où*) Whence. *Hauteur d. on découvre la ville lointaine*, hilltop (from) whence one can describe the distant town. 2. *Rel. pron.* ( = *De qui, duquel, desquels, etc.*) (a) From, by, with, whom, to which. *Les aveux d. je suis descendu*, the admissions by which I am descended. *La chambre d. il était attaché*, the chain by which he was fastened. *L'amitié d. vous m'honorez*, the friendship with which you honour me. *La femme d. il est amoureux*, the woman he is in love with. *La façon d. il me regardait*, the way (in which) he looked at me. (b) (Of, about, concerning) whom, which. *Homme d. on dit beaucoup de bien*, man of whom, about whom, much good is spoken. *Le livre d. j'ai besoin*, the book (which, that) I want. *Le travail qui se fit dans son esprit et d. témoignent ses œuvres*, the gradual working round of his mind, to which his works bear witness. *Fort ce d. il s'agit*, this is what it is all about. *Dites-moi ce d. il s'agit*, tell me what it is all about. *Il a reçu plusieurs visites, d. celle du préfet*, he has had a number of callers, one of whom was the prefect. *Com.* *Paiements d. détail ci-dessous*, payments as per details below. *La personne d. mention ci-dessus*, the above-mentioned person. (c) Whose, of whom, of which. *La dame d. je connais le fils*, the lady whose son I know. *La dame d. le fils vous connaît*, the lady whose son knows you. *Le chambreur d. la porte est fermée*, the room of which the door, the door of which, is closed. (d) *St. Exch.* *Dont* precedes the option rate. *Les r. des actions à une semaine d. pour cent*, to give 1 per cent put of a stock for a week.

**donzelle** [dɔ̃zɛl], *s.f.* 1. (a) A Damsel. (b) *F.* Wench, hussy. 2. *Ich.* *F.* Ophidum.

**doper** [dɔ̃pe], *v.tr.* Turf To dope (horse)

**dopage** [dɔ̃pɑ̃], *s.m.* Turf 1. Doping (of horse). 2. Dope. **doradé** [dɔ̃radɛ], *s.f.* 1. Ich: (a) (CORYFEN) Dorado, dolphin. (b) *D. de la Chine* (cyprin doré, q.v. under CYPRIN), gold-fish. (c) *D. balance*, sea-bream, chad. 2. *Attr.* **La Doradé**, the Swordfish; Xiphias, Dorado.

**doradille** [dɔ̃radil], *s.f.* Bot: D. des murailles, wall-rue

**dorage** [dɔ̃raʒ], *s.m.* 1. Gilding. 2. *Co.* (a) Glazing (of cake). (b) Browning (of meat, fish)

**dorée** [dɔ̃re], *s.f.* Ich: *F.* (John) Dory

**dorénavant** [dɔ̃renavɑ̃], *adv.* Henceforward, henceforward, hereafter; from this time forth

**dorer** [dɔ̃re], *v.tr.* 1. To gild. *D. par électrolyse*, to electroplate. *Le soleil dorait les cimes*, the sun shed a golden light upon, cast a glow upon, gilded, the hill-tops. *F. Dorer la pilule*, to gild the pill. 2. Bookb. **Dorer à froid**, to stamp (cover) in blind. 3. *Cu.* (a) To glaze (cake). (b) To brown (meat, fish, etc.).

**se dorer**, to assume a golden hue.

**doré**, *a.* 1. Gilded, gilt. *D. au trempé*, gold-washed. *Booth: D. sur trancher*, gilt-edged. *Cigarettes à bouts dorés*, gold-tipped cigarettes. *Maison dorée*, golden harvest. *Fenêtre dorée*, gilded window. *Langue dorée*, smooth, glib, tongue, silver tongue. See also BLOND 3. 2. *Cu.* (a) Glazed (cake). (b) Browned (meat, etc.)

**doreur, -euse** [dɔ̃rœœr, -œz], *s.* Gilder.

**Doride** [dɔ̃rid], *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog.* Doris

**dorien, -ienne** [dɔ̃rɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s.* Dorian (people); doric (dialect)

**dorine** [dɔ̃rin], *s.f.* Bot: Opposite-leaved golden saxifrage.

**dorique** [dɔ̃rik], *a.* Arch: Doric. *L'ordre d. s. le dorique*, the Doric (order).

**doris** [dɔ̃ris], *s.f.* *Moll.* Doris, argo, sea-lemon

**doris**, *s.m.* *Nau.* Dory.

**dorloter** [dɔ̃rlɔte], *v.tr.* To fondle, coddle; to make much of, make a fuss of (child, etc.); to cooer (s.o.) up; to pamper

**se dorloter**, to coddle oneself, to take great care of oneself.

**dorlotine** [dɔ̃rlɔtin], *s.f.* Lounge chair

**dormailier** [dɔ̃rmajɛr], *v.f.* *F.* To doze.

**dormant** [dormã], 1. a. (a) Sleeping. *s.m.* **Les Sept Dormants**, the Seven Sleepers (of Ephesus). (b) Inactive, dormant (account); (of capital) unproductive, unemployed, lying idle; (of water) stagnant. *Bot:* *Etilid.*, dormant bud. (c) *Her:* Dormant. (d) Fixed, immovable (post, etc.). *Virage d.*, light that cannot be opened, fixed fanlight. *Pêne d.*, dead lock. *Nau:* *Manœuvres dormantes*, standing rigging. 2. *s.m.* (a) *D.* d'une fenêtre, d'une porte, window-frame, door-frame; window-casing, door-casing. (b) *Nau:* Standing end (of tackle). (c) *F:* (a) *(Table)* entre-piece.

**dormasser** [dormasã], v.t. *F:* *to snore*.  
**dormeur**, -euse [dormœr, -œz], s. 1. (a) Sleeper. *a. Poupée dormeuse*, sleeping doll. (b) *F:* Sleepyhead, sluggard. 2. *s.f.* *Dormeuse*. (a) Lounge chair. (b) Stud ear-ring. (c) Clairvoyante.

**dormichonner** [dormifonẽ], v.t. *F:* To snore.

**dormir** [dormir], v.t. (*pr. p.* dormant; *p.p.* dormi; *pr ind.* je dors, il dort, n. dormons, ils dorment; *pr sub.* je dors; *p. d.* je dors; *p. h.* je dors; *fu.* je dormis) 1. To sleep, to be asleep; *lit:* To slumber. *Il dort*, he has gone to sleep. *D. profondement*, to be fast asleep, (ii) to sleep soundly. *D. d'un profond sommeil*, to be sound asleep. *D. du sommeil du juste*, to sleep the sleep of the just. *J'ai bien dormi*, I had a good night. *D. tout d'un somme*, to sleep without waking. *Il faut le laisser finir de d.*, we must let him have his sleep out. *Je n'ai pas dormi de la nuit*, I have not slept a wink all night. *Il n'en dort pas*, he can't (get to) sleep for thinking of it. *Le bruit l'empêche de d.*, the noise keeps him awake, keeps him from sleeping. *D. trop longtemps*, to oversleep. *Il faut former une indisposition en dormant*, to sleep off an indisposition. *F. Dormir la grasse matinée*, to lie late abed, to sleep all the morning. See also *DORMIR* 1. With cogn. acc. (i) *F:* *D. un bon somme*, to have a good sleep. (ii) *lit:* *Dormez votre sommeil . . .*, sleep your sleep. . . . *F. Dormir à poings fermés, comme un sabot, comme une souche, comme un loir*, to sleep soundly, like a top, like a log; to be fast asleep, in a heavy slumber. *Ne dormir que d'un œil*, not to sleep with one eye open. *Dormir les yeux ouverts, dormir en lievre, en gendarme*, to sleep with one eye open. *Vous pouvez dormir sur deux oreilles*, you need have no cause for uneasiness, you can trust me (him, etc.). *Avoir envie de d.*, to be, feel, sleepy, drowsy. *Il dormait debout*, he couldn't keep his eyes open. *Une histoire, un conte, à dormir debout*, (i) a boring, tedious, tale, (ii) a tall yarn. *Bot:* *Fleur qui dort pendant la nuit*, flower that closes up during the night. *Nau:* *Le compas dort*, the compass does not travel, does not traverse. *Le manomètre dort*, the manometer is not working. 2. To remain inactive, to be dormant. *Les passions qui dorment dans son cœur*, the passions dormant in his heart. *Laisser d. une affaire*, to let an affair lie dormant. *Ses fonds dorment*, his capital is lying idle. *Eau qui dort*, stagnant, still, water. *Prot:* *Il n'y a pire eau que l'eau qui dort*, still waters run deep.

**dormitif**, -ive [dormitif, -iv], 1. a. *A:* Dormitive, soporific. 2. *s.m.* Sleeping-draught.

**doroir** [dorwa:r], *s.m.* Pastry-brush.

**doronic** [dornik], s. *m.* *Bot:* Doronicum, leopard's-bane.

**Dorothée** [dorote], *pr. f.* Dorothée, Dorotea, Dorotea.

**dorsal**, -aux [dorsal, -o], a. *Dorsal*, *Nageoire dorsale*, dorsal fin (of fish). See also *EPINE* 3.

**dorsibranche** [dorsibrã], *Ann* 1. a. Dorsibranchiate, notobranchiate. 2. *s.m.* Dorsibranchiate.

**dorso-costal** [dorsokostal], a. *Ann* Dorsocostal. *pl* Dorsocostaux, -ales.

**dortoir** [dortwa:r], *s.m.* Dormitory. *Nau* Sleeping cabin.

*Ind. etc.* *M.* Sleeping quarters.

**dorure** [dryr], s. *f.* 1. (a) Gilding. *D. à la feuille*, leaf gilding. *Metaleu* *D. galvanique*, d. of plate, electroplating. *D. au fond*, cold gilding. (b) *Bookb.* *D. à froid*, blind tooling or stamping. *D. à chaud*, gold tooling. (c) *Cu:* (i) Glazing (with alkali of egg). (ii) Browning (of meat, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Gilt, gilding. *Uniforme couvert de dorures*, gold-branded uniform.

**dos** [do], *s.m.* Back. 1. *Etre tendu sur le dos*, to be on one's back. *J'ai le dos rond*, to be round-shouldered. *F:* *Il se retira le dos rond*, he went away with bent head, in dejection. *Voit on le dos*, to have a back-view of s.o. *Je ne l'ai vu que de dos*, I only saw his back. *Tourner le dos à qn*, to turn one's back on s.o., to stand, sit, with one's back to s.o. *Excusez-moi si je vous tourne le dos*, excuse my back. *Dès que j'en ai le dos tourné*, as soon as my back was turned. *Tourner le dos, montrer le dos, à l'ennemi*, to turn tail. *Les brigands nous tombèrent sur le dos*, the robbers dropped down on us. *Il va nous tomber sur le dos d'un moment à l'autre*, he will be hanging in upon us at any moment. *Faire le gros dos*, (of cat) to arch, set up its back; (of horse) to buck. (of pers.) (i) to put on important airs, (ii) to bristle up. *Bête à dos*, beast of burden. *Monter à dos*, to ride bare-backed. *L'oyager à dos de cheval*, to travel on horseback. *Aller à dos d'âne, de chameau*, to ride on a donkey, on a camel. *Se mettre tout le monde à dos*, to set everybody against oneself. *Dos à dos*, back to back. *Jur* *F. Remettre les deux parties d. à d.*, to dismiss both parties nonsuited. *N'avoir rien à se mettre sur le dos*, not to have a rag to one's back, to have no clothes to one's back. *Elle porte ses cheveux dans le dos*, she wears her hair down her back. *F:* *Avoir un sur le dos*, to be saddled with s.o. *Elle est toujours sur mon dos*, she is always nagging at me, always interfering. *Faire pénitence sur le dos d'autrui*, to make someone else expiate one's misdeeds. *Il a bon dos*, (i) he doesn't mind responsibilities, (ii) the blame is always put on him. *Le Gouvernement a bon dos*, the Government has a load back. *P:* *J'en ai plein le dos*, I am fed up with it, sick of it. *Je le portais mes dos*, I am sick of it, I've had enough of him; he bores me stiff. *Battre un dos et ventre*, to hit out blindly at s.o. See also *ANK* 1, *BALEINE* 1. 2. *Dos du nez*, bridge of the nose. *Dos d'une chaise, d'une lame, d'une page*, back of a chair, of a blade, of a page. *Scié d. dos*, backed saw. *Brosse à dos d'ivoire*, ivory-backed brush. *'Voir au dos'*, 'see other side,' 'turn over'

**dosable** [dozabl], a. *Ch:* etc.: Determinable, measurable (ingredient, etc.).

**dos-à-dos** [dozãdo], *s.m.* = *BOUDEUSE*

**dosage** [dozas], *s.m.* 1. *Ch:* etc.: Quantity determination, proportioning, titration (of ingredients); quantitative analysis (of compound); gauging (of cement, etc.). *I.C.E:* Control (of mixture). 2. Dosage (of medicines). 3. *Winem:* Sweetening, dosing (of champagne).

**dose** [doz], s. *f.* 1. *Ch:* etc.: Proportion, amount (of constituent in compound). 2. Dose (of medicine). *F. Avoir de l'éprou plus que sa d.*, to have more than one's share of wit. *Une légère d. d'ironie*, a tinge, a suspicion, of irony. *Une forte d. de mépris*, a large admixture of scorn.

**doser** [doz], v.t. 1. *Ch:* etc.: (i) To determine the quantity of, (ii) to proportion, titrate (constituent in compound); to gauge (cement, etc.). 2. To divide (medicine) into doses. 3. *Winem:* To liqueur, sweeten, dose (champagne).

**doscur** [dosœr], *s.m.* 1. *Ch:* etc.: Dosimeter. 2. *Winem:* (Of pers.) Liqueur, sweetener (of champagne). 3. *Mich. Ind:* Feed regulator.

**dosimétrie** [dozimetri], *s.f.* Dosimetry.

**dossard** [dosar], *s.m.* *Sp:* Number (fastened on the back of each competitor in a race).

**dosse** [dos], s. *f.* Flitch, slab (of timber).

**dosseret** [dosrẽ], s. *m.* 1. *Arch:* Pier (of arch, wall, chimney).

**Dos de porte**, door-jamb. 2. *Tts:* Back, backing (of saw). *Scié d. d.*, backed saw.

**dossier** [dosjẽr], *s.m.* 1. Back (of seat, etc.); back-board (of boat). *D. de malade*, bed-rest. *Chaise à d. droit*, straight-backed chair. *Aut:* *D. inclinable*, adjustable back. 2. (a) *D. d'une affaire*, documents, file, relating to a business. *Trouver une pièce au d.*, to file a document. (b) Record (of official, prisoner, etc.). *Jur:* *D. d'une procédure*, brief. *Etablir le d. d'une affaire*, to brief a case. *Mil:* *D. de régiment*, (private's) regimental conduct-sheet. *Avoir un dossier chargé*, to have a very bad record.

**dossier** [dosjẽr], s. *f.* 1. *Horn:* Back, ridge-strap (supporting the shafts); back-band. 2. Backplate (of cuirass). 3. Backing (of saw). *Scié d. d.*, backed saw.

**dot** [dõt], s. *f.* 1. Dowry, dower; marriage portion; marriage settlement in favour of daughter. *Elle n'a pas de d.*, she is portionless. *Prov:* *Fillle jolie porte sur son front sa dot*, her face is her fortune. *F:* *Couleur de dois*, fortune-hunter. 2. Portion brought by nun on entering a convent.

**dotal**, -aux [dõtãl, -o], a. Dotal (property, etc.). *Apport dotal*, dowry. *Jur* Régime dotal, (marriage) settlement in trust.

**dotation** [dõtasiã], s. *f.* 1. Endowment (of hospital, church, etc.), foundation. 2. Equipment. *Eg. Rail:* *D. en locomotive*, locomotive stock.

**doter** [dõtẽ], v.t. (a) To dower (bride). *F:* *Être doté de toutes les vertus*, to be endowed with every virtue. *Le gnome l'avait doté de nombreux pouvoirs*, the gnome had bestowed many powers upon him. (b) To make a parliamentary grant to (general, etc.). (c) To endow (hospital, institution, etc.). *Les mentions honorables sont dotées d'une récompense en nature*, honourable mentions carry a reward in kind. (d) *D. une usine d'un matériel neuf*, to equip a works with a new plant.

**douaire** [dwa:r], s. *m.* 1. (Widow's) dower. 2. Jointure, marriage settlement in favour of wife. *Assigner un d. à (qn)*, (i) to dower (widow), (ii) to jointure (wife).

**douairière** [dwa:rjẽr], a. *Œ* s. *f.* Dowager. *Duchesse d.*, dowager duchess.

**douaisien**, -ienne [dwa:zjẽ, -jẽn], a. *Œ* s. *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Douai.

**douane** [dwa:n], s. *f.* *Adm.* Customs. *La suite de la d. à Dieppe*, the customs examination at Dieppe. *Passer (par) la douane*, to pass, get, through the customs. *Aut:* *Carnet de passage en douane*, International Customs Pass. *Procéder aux formalités de la d.*, to effect customs clearance. *Déclaration en, de, douane*, customs declaration; bill of entry. *Nau:* *Déclaration en d. d. la sortie*, clearance. *Passer des marchandises en douane*, to clear goods. *Marchandises (non) passées en d.*, (un)cleared goods. *Marchandises en douane*, bonded goods. (Bureau de) douane, custom-house. *L'Administration des douanes*, the Customs-House. (Droits de) douane, custom-house dues, duty. *Soumis aux droits de d.*, dutiable, customizable. *Frane de douane*, duty paid. *Nau:* *Expédier un navire en douane*, to clear a ship at the customs. *Cote de la d.*, revenue cutter.

**douaner** [dwa:n], v.t. To put the customs seal on (bales, etc.). *(Nau:)* *Endosser douanes*, duty-paid goods.

**douanier**, -ière [dwa:njẽr, -jẽr], a. *Œ* s. (Pertaining to) the customs. *Tarif d.*, customs tariff. *Union douanière*, customs union. *Poste d.*, frontier customs post. *Viste douanière*, customs examination, customs formalities. *Barrières douanières*, tariff-walls. 2. *s.m.* Custom-house officer. *Nau:* *Tide-waiter*, tide-man.

**douar** [dwa:r], s. *m.* (Arab.) douar. (b) *F:* *Un d. de bohémien*, a gipsy camping-ground.

**douarniste** [dwa:rniãst], a. *Œ* s. *Geog:* *douarnesien*, -ienne [dwa:rniãzjẽ, -jẽn], a. *Œ* s. *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Douarnenez.

**doubleage** [dublã], s. *m.* 1. (a) Doubling, folding in half (of sheet of paper, etc.). (b) *Tex:* Drawing, doubling (of thread). (c) *Cu:* Dubbing. 2. (Process of) lining (of coat), plating (of metal); sheathing (of ship); tacking (of sail). 3. Copper bottom (of ship).

**doubleard** [dublãr], s. *m.* *Mil:* *P:* N.C.O. wearing a double stripe, i.e. sergeant-major (in infantry) or *maréchal des logis* chef (in mounted arms).

**double** [dubl], 1. a. (a) Double, twofold (measure, quantity, etc.). *Mot. expressif*, double entendre, word, phrase, with a double meaning; double entendre. *Mot à double sens*, ambiguous word. *Mener une vie d.*, to lead a double life. *Homme à double face*, double-faced man. *Jouer double jeu avec qn*, to play fast and loose with s.o. *Vêtement à d. face*, reversible garment. *Un d. avantage*,

a twofold advantage. **Coup double**, right-and-left (in shooting). **Faire coup double** to kill two birds at one shot. **Mot qui fait double emploi** (avec un autre), redundant word. **Discours qui a fait d. emploi avec un autre**, speech that overlapped another. **Book-k:** **Article qui fait d. emploi**, item entered twice. **Sa canne d. pêche a une longueur d. de la mienne**, his fishing-rod is twice the length of mine. **Fermer une porte à double tour**, to double-lock a door. **Pompe à d. effet**, double-acting pump, double-action pump. **Book-k:** **Comptabilité en partie double**, book-keeping by double entry. **Quittance d.**, receipt in duplicate. **Fin: D. option**, **doublet**, **doublet**, double option, put and call. **I.C.C.E. D. alliance**, dual ignition. **McC.E. Tour à d. outil**, duplex lathe. **D. joint**, ball-and-socket joint. **Golf: Partie double**, foursome. **(b) Bière d.**, double ale. **Encre d.**, ink of superior quality. **F: Un d. coquin**, an arrant rascal. **2. adv. Voir d.**, to see double. **Boire d.**, to drink twice as much. **3. s.m. (a) Double**. **Je l'ai vendu pour le d. de ce qu'il m'a coûté**, I sold it for double what it cost me, for twice as much as (what) it cost me. **J'ai le d. de votre âge**, I am twice your age. **Plus lent d. d.**, twice as slow. **Plier qch. en double**, to fold sth. in half. **Plier une feuille en trois doubles**, to fold a sheet in three. **Plier une couverture en quatre doubles**, to fold a blanket in four. **Nau: Mettre une manœuvre en d.**, to double a rope. **Amarrer passée en d.**, ship-rope. **F: Se mettre en double**, to strain every nerve. **F: Mettre les morceaux en double**; **mettre les bouchées doubles**, to eat quickly. **Bontés rendues au double**, kindnesses returned twofold. **Tem: Double nioisseurs**, (i) (game) men's double; (ii) (tournament) men's doubles. **(b) Duplicate**, counterpart. **D. d'un acte**, duplicate of a deed. **D. d'une peinture**, replica of a picture. **Facture en double**, invoice in duplicate. **Pour votre trousseau il vous faudra avoir tout en d.** for your trousseau you must have two of everything. **(c) Right (of rope)** **4. s. f. Nau** Double ration (of wine, on special occasion)

**double-as** [dublɛs], s. m. (A dominoes, etc.) Double-ace, double-one. *pl. Des doubles-as.*

**doubleau**, -eaux [dublɔ], s. m. Const. Ceiling-beam.

**double-corde** [dublɔkɔrd], s. f. Mus. Double-stopping (on violin, etc.). **Faire des double-cordes**, to double-stop.

**doublement**<sup>1</sup> [dublɔmɑ̃], adv. Doubly.

**doublement**<sup>2</sup>, s. m. 1. Doubling (of number, etc.), folding in two, doubling (of piece of paper, etc.). 2. Opt. Duplication (of image).

**double-pesce** [dublɔpɛs], s. f. Method of double-weighing.

*pl. Des doubles-pesces.*

**doubleur** [dublɔr], s. f. v. tr. (a) To double (the amount, size, etc.).

(b) *D. une feuille de papier*, to fold a sheet of paper in half, in two, to double a sheet of paper. *Mil: D. les files*, to double the files. *Mus: D. les parties*, to double the parts. *D. les avirons*, to double-bank the oars. *Shooting: D. une balle*, to cover exactly a preceding bullet.

*Nau: D. un cap*, to double, round, 'make', weather, a cape. *F: D. le cap*, to give a creditor a wide berth. *F: Avoir double le cap de la cinquante*, to have passed the fifty mark. *D. le cap du terme*, to weather quarter-day. *Sci: D. une classe*, to repeat a class, to fail to get one's remove. *Th: D. un rôle*, to understudy a part. *D. le pas*, to quicken, mend, one's pace. *D. sur les avirons*, to pull hard, pull away. *D. un navire*, to overhaul, come up with, a ship. *D. le courant*, to stem the tide. *D. une course*, an concurrent, to overtake, pass, a carriage, a competitor (in a race). *Aut: Défense de doubler*, overtaking and passing forbidden. *Ven: (Of stag, etc.) Doubler ses voix*, to double back. *Hill: Doubler la bande*, to play off the cushion. (c) *Tex: To draw*, double (the thread) *D. To line* (coat, etc.). *Caisse double de zinc*, zinc-lined case.

*Robe doublée m-cors*, half-lined dress. *Nau: D. une voile*, to table a sail. *Fourchettes doublées d'argent*, silver-plated forks.

*Nau: D. un navire*, to sheath a ship. *Navire doublé en cuivre*, copper-bottomed ship. *Haine qui se double de mépris*, hatred to which contempt is added. *Savant double d'un artiste*, scholar who is also an artist. (c) *cin: To dub* (a film). 2. v. tr. (Of population, etc.) To double, to increase twofold.

**Doublé**, 1. a. (a) Doubled. *Fusils doublés*, intermittent lever.

(b) Lined. (c) *Byzantine doublée d'or d'argent*, gold- or silver-cased jewellery. (d) *Devrons doublés*, double-banked oars. 2. s. m. (a) Gold- or silver-cased ewellery; rolled gold. *D. d'argent*, silver-plated wares.

(b) *Hill* Stroke off the cushion. *Jouer au doublé*, to play off the cushion. (c) *Ven: Doublet* (shot); right-and-left.

**double-scul** [dublɔskul], s. m. Row. Double-sculler. *pl. Des double-sculs.*

**double-six** [dublɔsɛs], s. m. (A dominoes, etc.) Double-six.

*pl. Des double-six.*

**doublet** [dublɛ], s. m. Lap. Dice. *Ling. etc.* Doublet. *Opt. Phor.* Doublet (lens).

**double-triple** [dublɛtrɛpl], s. m. Mus. 3/2 time.

**doubleur**, -euse [dublɛr, -ɛz], s. f. *Tex: 1.* Doublur (of wool, silk, etc.). 2. s. m. Lapping machine. 3. s. f. Doubleuse doubling frame.

**doublon**<sup>1</sup> [dublɔ̃], s. m. 1. Typ. Double. 2. Metall. Doubled bloom.

**doublon**<sup>2</sup>, s. m. Num. Doubleton.

**doublure** [dublɛr], s. f. 1. Lining (of garment, etc.), sheathing (of hull, etc.). 2. Metall. Flaw, defect, scaling. 3. Th. Understudy. 4. Aut. (Overtaking and passing).

**douce**. See DOUX.

**douce-amère** [dusamɛr], s. f. Bot. Woody nightshade bitter-sweet. *pl. Des douces-amères.*

**douceâtre**, **doucâtre** [dusɔtr], a. Sweetish; sickly (taste).

**doucement** [dusmɑ̃], adv. (a) Gently, without noise; (to speak- ing) softly; (to speak) gently; (to smile) sweetly; (to tread) lightly, delicately; (to sleep) calmly, peacefully; (to live) quietly, tranquilly; (to run, work) smoothly. (b) Gently, cautiously, without haste. *Cherval qui va d.*, horse that jogs slowly along. *Allez-y doucement!* gently does it! easy does it! *Les affaires vont d.*,

business is so so, none too brisk. *Ramer d.*, to row slack. *Nau: Amener d.*, to lower handsomely. *En avant d.* slow ahead! easy ahead! *A gauche d.* starboard a little! *Prot: Qui va doucement va loin*, slow and steady wins the race.

**doucereusement** [dusɔzmɑ̃], adv. 1. Inspidly. 2. In a meal-mouthed, soft-spoken, manner.

**doucereux**, -euse [dusɔr, -ɛz], a. 1. Sweetish, insipid, sickly, mawkish (taste, etc.). 2. Mealy-mouthed, soft-spoken, smooth-tongued (person); smooth, sugary, plausible (voice, tone).

**doucet**, -ette [dusɛ, -ɛt], s. m. & s. Meek, mild, demure (person).

2. s. m. (a) *Ich:* Dragonet, yellow gurnard. (b) *Bot:* Sweet variety of grape, of apple. 3. s. f. Doucette. (a) *Bot:* Corn-salad, lamb's-lettuce. See also CAMPANULA. (b) Treacle, molasses.

**doucetterement** [dusɛtmɑ̃], adv. F: = DOUCEMENT.

**douceur** [dusœr], s. f. 1. (a) Sweetness (of honey, perfume, etc.).

(b) *pl.* Sweets, sweet things. *Aimer les douceurs*, to have a sweet tooth. 2. Softness (of sound, material, etc.); smoothness (of iron, running of engine, etc.); meekness (of disposition).

3. (a) Pleasantness. (b) Pleasant thing. *C'est une d. de se savoir aimé*, it is sweet to know that one is loved. *Les douceurs de la vie*, the comforts, sweets, sweet things, of life. *Les douceurs mêlées d'amertume de la vie quotidienne*, the bitter-sweets of every-day life. *Dure des douceurs à une femme*, to say sweet nothings to a woman. *Accorder de petites douceurs à qn.*, to grant little favours to s.o. *Se permettre la d. d'un verre de madère*, to allow oneself the indulgence of a glass of Madeira; to indulge in a glass of Madeira. 4. Gentleness (of smile); mellowness (of colour, wine); mildness (of climate). *Truster qn avec d.*, to treat s.o. gently, with kindness. *Mesures de d.*, lenient measures.

*Adv. phr.* *En douceur*, cautiously, carefully, tactfully. *Nau:* handsomely. *Allez-y en d!* gently does it! easy does it! *Faire son chemin en d.*, to travel, proceed, by easy stages. *Prendre les choses en d.*, to take things calmly, easy. *Tron:* Plus fait douceur que violence, gentleness achieves more than violence.

**douche** [dusɛ], s. f. 1. (a) Shower-bath. (b) *F:* Administer une d. à qn, to douse s.o. 2. Jeter une douche froide sur l'enthousiasme de qn, to throw cold water on s.o.'s enthusiasm. 2. Med: Douche.

**doucher** [dusɛ], v. tr. 1. (a) To give (s.o.) a shower-bath. (b) *F:* To douse (s.o.). 2. Med: To douche.

**doucheur**, -euse [dusœr, -œz], s. (Shower-)bath attendant.

**douci** [dusi], s. m. *Glassm:* = POTISSAGE.

**doucine** [dusin], s. f. 1. Arch. Cyma, ogee, doucine. 2. Th: Agee-plane, moulding-plane, feeding-plane.

**doucir** [dusɛr], v. tr. 1. *Glassm:* To rim down plate-glass, etc.).

2. To set (tool) on the oilstone.

**douçissage** [dusisɛʒ], s. m. 1. *Glassm:* Grinding down (of plate-glass, etc.). 2. Setting (of tool).

**douille** [dwi], s. f. 1. Coop. Stave. 2. Arch. Soft (of vault, etc.). *D. extérieure*, extrados. *D. intérieure*, intrados.

**douer** [dwe], v. tr. To endow (s.o.) (with qualities, advantages) a pretty wit. *Il est doué d'une persévérance rare*, he has, is blessed with a rare fund of perseverance.

**doué**, a. Gifted. *Élève bien d.*, lad of parts, of great abilities. *Il est d. pour les mathématiques*, he has a natural gift, a turn, for mathematics; he has a bent for mathematics. *Il n'est guère d. pour ...*, he has no great turn for.

**douillard**, -arde [dujɑr, -ard], a. & s. P: 1. Oafy (person).

2. Well-thatched (person).

**douille** [dwi], s. f. 1. Tubular casing. (a) Socket (of tool, bayonet, etc.). *R.E.E. D. de prise de courant*, contact-socket, holder (of electric-light bulb). *D. à clip*, bulb-holder with switch. *D. à basanette*, bayonet-holder, bayonet-socket. (b) Case (of cartridge, etc.). *Aut: D. d'embranchage*, clutch casing. (c) *McC.E.* Bush(ing) (of bearing). (d) *McC.E.* Sleeve, boss (of wheel, etc.). *Veh: D. de roulement*, nave-hox. *Accouplement à douille*, sleeve coupling. *D. de serrage*, collet. *Joint à douille*, faucet joint. (e) Nipple (of bicycle spoke, etc.). 2. P: Money, oaf. 3. *pl. P:* Hair.

**douillet**, -ette [dwi, -ɛt], s. m. & (a) Soft, downy (cushion, bed, etc.). *Pièce calme et douillette*, quiet and cosy room. (b) (Of pers.) Soft, fond of comfort, timorous of pain. *Un d.*, a molly-coddle. (of child) a cry-baby. 2. s. f. Douillette. Cost: Quilted wrap or overcoat (esp. of priest).

**douillettement** [dwiɛtmɑ̃], adv. Softly, delicately, cosily. *Être couché d.*, to lie on a soft, downy, bed, to be snug in bed. *Élever un enfant d.*, to coddle a child.

**douilletier** [dwiɛtje], s. tr. To coddle, pamper.

**Doukhobors** [dubɔbɔr], s. m. pl. *Rel.* II. Doukhobors.

**douleur** [dulœr], s. f. Suffering. 1. Pain, ache. *Sentir une d. aiguë*, to feel a sharp pain, a twinge. *Pousser un cri, des cris, de d.*, to cry out with pain. *Couché sur un lit de d.*, lying on a sick-bed, on a bed of sickness. *Se sentir des douleurs par tout le corps*, to ache all over. *Les douleurs de l'enfement*, the pains, throes, of childbirth. *Sans douleur*, painless (operation, etc.). 2. Sorrow, grief, woe. *S'abandonner à sa d.*, to give way to one's grief. *Mourir de d.*, to die of grief. *Il est la d. de la perdre*, it is the grief, the first year of their married life. *Partager la douleur de qn*, to share s.o.'s sorrow to feel with s.o.

**doullennais**, -aise [dulɑ̃n, -ɛz], a. & s. Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Doullens [duli].

**douloir** (se) [sadulwaʁ], v. pr. A: 1. To suffer. 2. To grieve, moan, lament.

**douloureusement** [dulurɔzmɑ̃], adv. 1. Painfully. 2. Sorrowfully.

**douloureux**, -euse [dulur, -œz], a. Painful. 1. Aching (wound, etc.). *Il a toujours le pied d.*, his foot is still sore, tender. *D. au toucher*, tender, sore, to the touch. See also TIC. 2. Sad, distressing, grievous (loss, event, etc.), pained, sorrowful (look). *Des cris d.*,

heart-rending, mournful, cries. 3. *s.f.* *P.* La douloureuse, the (hotel) bill, the reckoning.

**doum** [dum], *s.m.* Bot. Doum, doom-(palm).

**douma** [dumo], *s.f.* Hist. Duma, Russian parliament.

**dourdannaïs**, -aise [durdañe, -eiz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Dourdan.

**doute** [dut], *s.m.* Doubt, uncertainty, misgiving. *Être en doute, dans le doute*, to be in doubt, in a state of uncertainty. *Avoir des doutes sur qn, qch, au sujet de qn, qch*, à l'endroit de qn, to have misgivings, suspicions, about s.o., sth., to entertain doubts regarding s.o. *Être dans le doute au sujet de qch*, to be doubtful about sth. *Laisser qch. en doute*, to leave sth. doubtful. *Laisser qn en doute*, to leave s.o. in doubt. *Théorie frappée de doute par un fait nouveau*, theory shaken by a new fact. *Mettre, révoquer, qch. en doute*, to call sth. in question, to question sth.; to cast doubts upon sth. *Mettre en d. la parole de qn*, to challenge s.o.'s word. *Mettre en doute que + sub.*, to question whether. *Regarder qn d'un air de doute*, to look dubiously at s.o. *C'est hors de doute*, it's n'y a pas de doute, it is beyond doubt, beyond (all) question. *Fait hors de d.*, unquestionable fact. *Il est hors de doute que + ind*, it is beyond doubt that. . . . *Le doute n'est pas permis*, there is no room for doubt. *Le doute n'est plus permis*, there is no further room for doubt. *Cela ne fait plus aucun d.*, there is no longer any doubt about it. *Nul doute qu'il (ne) soit mort*, there is no doubt that he is dead. *Sans doute*, (1) doubtlessly, (2) without doubt, undoubtedly, unquestionably; (3) no doubt, probably, I dare say, to be sure. *Vous ne me reconnaissez pas, sans d.*, I don't suppose you know me. *F: Sans doute qu'il oublierait*, I dare say he will forget. *Sans d. vendra-t-il; sans d. qu'il vendra*, I expect he will come, no doubt he will come. See also **ABSENTIR** (S').

**douter** [dute], *v.t.* (and *tr.* with noun-clause as object) To doubt. *D. du zèle de qn*, to doubt, to question, to have doubts about. *S'o. a zèle d. de qn*, to be doubtful about s.o., to mistrust s.o. *Il était à n'en point douter* courageous, his courage was beyond all question. *C'est lui à n'en pas d.*, it is he beyond doubt. *Je suis à n'en pas d. que . . .*, I know for certain that. . . . *Je doute si j'ai dit cela*, occ. *je doute avoir dit cela*, I doubt whether I said so. *Je ne doute pas de la voir bientôt*, I have no doubt I shall see him before long. *Je doute qu'il soit avec fort*, I doubt, have my doubts, have misgivings, whether he is strong enough. *Je ne doute pas qu'il (ne) vous vienne en aide*, I do not doubt but that he will help you. I am confident, *fat d. que*, that he will help you. *F. Il ne doute de rien*, he is full of self-confidence.

**se douter de qch**, to suspect, surmise, conjecture, sth. *Je m'en doutais (bien)*, I guessed, thought, as much. *Il se doute de quelque chose*, he suspects something, *F. he smells a rat*. *Tous les feriez (se) d. de quelque chose*, you will make them suspect something. *Je me doutais qu'il était là*, I felt sure he was there. *Il ne se doute de rien*, he suspects nothing, he has no inkling of the matter. *Je ne me doutais pas qu'il fût là*, I had no suspicion, no thought, no idea, that he was there. *F. J'en suis sûr*, without suspecting it, all unawares, I had played into his hand.

**douteur**, -euse [duteur, -eur], *s. 1.* Doubter. 2. A Doubting. *Siccle d.*, age of doubt.

**doutement** [dutezm], *adv.* Doubtfully.

**douteux**, -euse [dute, -euz], *a. 1.* Doubtful, uncertain, questionable; dubious (honour, company). *Personne d'une probité douteuse*, person of questionable honesty, shady character. *Lince d.*, doubtful linen, linen beyond reproach. *Créance douteuse*, bad debt. *Clarité douteuse*, dubious, uncertain, light. *Une affaire à issue douteuse*, a matter of doubtful issue, *F. a toss-up affair*. *Il est douteux que + sub.*, it is doubtful whether. . . . *Il n'est pas douteux que . . . (ne) + sub.*, more use *que + ind*, there is no doubt (but) that. . . . 2. (a) *A* suspicious, filled with suspicion, anxious. (b) *Je suis d. sur ce que je dois faire*, I am in doubt what to do.

**douve** [duv], *s.f.* 1. (a) Agr. Trench, ditch. (b) Moat (of castle). (c) Trif. Water-rump, open ditch, 'the brook'. 2. Coop. Slave. 3. Bot. Grande douve, spearwort, Petite douve, lesser spearwort. 4. Vet. Fluke-(worm).

**Douvres** [duvr]. *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Dover.

**doux**, douce [du, dus], *a.* (a) Sweet (to the taste, smell, hearing, sight); smooth, soft (to the touch) *Plat d.*, sweet dish. *Amandes douces*, sweet almonds. *Vin d.*, wine, unfermented, wine. *F. Il a avalé cela doux comme lait*, he swallowed it without a murmur. *Eau douce*, (1) fresh water, (2) soft water. See also **MATIN** 2. *Parfum d.*, sweet scent. *Douceur*, *rous d'enfant*, sweet children's voices. *Le vert d. des premières feuilles*, the tender green of the early leaves. *Peau douce*, smooth, soft, skin. (b) Pleasant, agreeable (air, tone, recollection, etc.). *Douce nouvelle*, pleasant news. *Garder un d. souvenir de qn*, to keep a fond, pleasant, memory of s.o. *Mener une vie douce*, to lead a calm, tranquil, life. *Tu es la vie douce*, my life has been a pleasant one. *Il était d. à ses parents qu'on le louait*, his parents loved to hear him praise. *D. sourire*, sweet, pleasant, smile. *Tour de doux propos*, to say sweet nothing. See also **CHU** 3. (c) Gentle (movement, slope, voice); soft, subdued (light, colour, sound); mellow (light); mild (climate, winter). *Cheval d.*, quiet horse. *Vature douce*, smooth-running car. *Allure douce*, easy, smooth, gait. *Pente douce*, gentle, easy, slope. *Temps d.*, mild, open, weather. *Chaleur douce*, gentle, moderate, heat. *Lumière douce*, soft light. *Cu: Feu d.*, slow fire. *Phot: Papier donnant doux, pour effets doux*, soft paper. *Fer d.*, soft iron. *Acier d.*, mild steel. *Lime douce*, smooth file. *Plume douce*, pen that writes smoothly, smooth pen. *Tabac d.*, mild tobacco. *Cu: Plat dur d.*, insipid, flavourless, dish. *Son d.*, soft, gentle, sound. *Chambré ou du d. au fort*, singer who passes from soft to loud. *Consonnes douces*, soft consonants. (d) Gentle (remonstrance, mockery); meek (nature); mild (rule, punishment). *Regard d.*, gentle, mild, look. *Prix d.*, moderate price. *F: Doux comme un agneau*, meek as a

lamb. (e) *adv.* *F: Filer doux*, to obey, give in; to sing small. *Tout doux!* gently! not so fast! *Adv.phr. P: En doute*, discreetly, quietly, on the Q.T. *Se porter à la doute*, to be so (in health). **douzain** [duz], *s.m. 1.* Pros: (a) Twelve-line stanza. (b) Twelve-line poem. 2. Packet of twelve packs of cards.

**douzaine** [duz], *s.f.* Dozen. *Une d. d'œufs*, a dozen eggs. *Trous douzaines d'œufs*, three dozen eggs. *Une d. de personnes*, about a dozen, ten or a dozen people. *Une d. de mouchoirs fait, font, déjà fait*, a dozen handkerchiefs are missing. *Une demi-douzaine*, half a dozen. *A la douzaine*, by the dozen. *F: Une personne à la d.*, a very ordinary, everyday kind of, person. *Il ne s'en trouve pas à la douzaine*, they are not to be picked up every day. *On les a par douzaines*, they are to be had by the dozen, by the score.

**douze** [duz], *num. a. inv. & s.m. inv. 1.* Twelve. *Nous sommes d.*, there are twelve of us. *Le d. mai*, the twelfth of May. *Lous d.*, Louis the Twelfth. *H: Hist: Les Douze*, the Twelve (apostles). *Rail. etc: Douze heures*, twelve o'clock (at noon). 2. Typ: Pica, 12-point. 3. Aut. *F: Une douze chevaux*, a 'twelve'. **douze-huit** [duzuit], *s.m. inv. in pl. Mus: 1.* Twelve-eight time. 2. Piece in twelve-eight time.

**douzième** [duziem], *1. num. a. & s. Twelfth. 2. s.m. Twelfth (part). Pol: Douzièmes provisoires*, monthly supply vote.

**douzièmement** [duziemem], *adv.* Twelfthly, in the twelfth place.

**doxologie** [dokslogi], *s.f.* Doxology.

**doyen**, -enne [dwa, -en], *s. 1. (a) Eccl. Sien* Dean (of chapter, of faculty). (b) Doyen of diplomatic corps, etc. 2. Senior. *Pite le d.*, la doyenne, de qn, to be s.o.'s senior. *Le d. des officiers*, the senior officer.

**doyenné** [dwañe], *s.m. 1.* Deanery (a) Office of dignity of dean. (b) Dean's residence. 2. Hort. Doyenne (pear).

**doyenneté** [dwañete], *s.f.* Seniority.

**dracéna** [drasna], *s.m. Hist. Dracena, dragon-tree.*

**dracénois**, -oise [drasenwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Dracénien.

**drachme** [drakin], *s.f. 1.* Num. Drachma. 2. Meas. Dram, drachm.

**Dracon** [drak], *Pr.n.m. G. Hist. Draco, Dragon.*

**draconien**, -ienne [drakonj, -jen], *a. Draconian. F: Règlements draconiens*, harsh, unduly severe, Draconian, regulations.

**dragage** [dragas], *s.m. 1.* Dredging (of river, harbour, etc.).

*D. d'entretien*, maintenance dredging. 2. (a) *D. des mines*, mine-sweeping. (b) *D. dragage* (of river for boats, etc.).

**dragée** [dra], *s. 1.* (a) Sugar-coated almond. *Tenir la d. haute à un chien*, to make a dog jump for a sweetmeat. *F. Tenir la dragée haute à qn*, to make s.o. dance to one's tune, to make s.o. pay through the nose (for a concession). (b) Pharm: Sugar-coated pill or bolus. *D. purgative*, laxative pill. *F. La d. est amère*, it is a bitter pill. *Avaler la dragée*, to swallow the pill. 2. (a) Ven. Small shot. (b) Mil: P. Bullet. 3. (a) Hush: Maslin, meslin. (b) Agr: *Dragée de cheval*, buckwheat.

**dragoir** [draywar], *s.m. 1.* A Comfit-dish, -box. 2. Bessel (holding watch-glass, etc.).

**dragon** [draz], *s.m. Arb. Hort. Sucker. Enlever les dragons d'une plante*, to suck a plant. (Of plant) Pousses des dragons, to suck.

**dragonnement** [draznm], *s.m. Arb. Hort: Throwing out of suckers; suckering.*

**dragonner** [drazne], *v.t.* (Of plant or tree) To throw out suckers, to suck; suckering.

**dragonan** [draznm], *s.m.* Dragonan.

**dragon** [draz], *s.m. 1.* (a) Myth: Dragon. (b) *F.* (1) Duenna, (2) shrew, termagant, virago. *D. de vertu*, de vigilance, dragon of virtue, of watchfulness. (c) Z. Flying lizard. (d) Ich. *Dragon de mer*, weever, sting-fish. (e) Orn. *Dragon (pigeon)*. 2. *Mil: (a) A: Cavalry standing. Hence (b) Dragon. 3. Nau: Oldshore squall. 4. Nau. Flying-jib. 5. Astr. Le Dragon, Draco, the Dragon.*

**dragonnades** [draznad], *s.f. Fr. Hist.* Dragonnades (1685), dragging (of the Huguenots).

**dragonne** [drazn], *s.f. 1.* A Sword-knot. (b) Tassel of umbrella). 2. Tag (connecting parts of harness).

**dragonne**, *a.f.* Dragon-like. *F. A: Mison d.*, dragonnade. *Adv.phr: A la dragonne*, cavalierly.

**dragonne** [drazne], *a. Hei: Dragonné, dragony.*

**dragonneau**, -eaux [drazne], *s.m. Ann. Med: Guinea-worm.*

**dragonner** [drazne], *v.t.* (a) *Fr. Hist.* To dragon (the people). (b) *F.* To persecute, hector (s.o.).

**dragage** [drazas], *s.m. DRAGAGE.*

**drague** [draz], *s.f. 1.* (a) Hyd.E: Dredger. *D. sucrose*, pump dredger. *D. à godets*, bucket dredger. *D. à benne piocheuse*, à benne preneuse, grab-bucket. *D. à cuiller*, power-shovel. (b) Drag, grappling-hook. (c) Fish: Dredge, drag-net. *Ramasser des huîtres à la d.*, to dredge for oysters. *Pêcheur à la d.*, dredger. 2. *Nau: Drogue*, sea-anchor.

**drague**, *s.f. = DRÈCHE.*

**draguer** [draz], *v. 1.* To dredge (river, harbour, etc.).

2. (a) To drag (pond, etc.). *Nau: D. une ancre*, des mines, to drag, sweep, for an anchor, for mines. *D. un chenal*, to sweep a channel.

(b) To dredge for (oysters, etc.).

**dragueur** [drazur], *1. s.m. (a) Hyd.E. Dredger-man. (b) Fisherman using a drag-net: dragman. 2. a. & s.m. (a) (Bateau) dragueur, dredger. (b) D. de mines*, mine-sweeper.

**dragueuse** [drazuz], *s.f. Hyd.E: Dredger.*

**draguignais**, -aise [drazpñe, -eiz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native inhabitant) of Dracénien.

**draille** [drai], *s.f. Nau: Stay (of certain sails).*

**drain** [dri], *s.m. 1.* (a) Drain-(pipe), (small) culvert. (b) Min: Watercourse. (c) Surg: Drainage tube, drain. 2. Draining. *Nau: Pompe de drain*, bilge-pump.

**drainable** [drɛnabl], *a.* Drainable.

**drainage** [drɛnɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. Drainage, draining (of field, wound, etc.). *Tuyau de d., drain-pipe.* 2. Drain (of money, capital) etc.).

**draine** [drɛn], *s.f.* Orn. Alseid-thrush, storm-cock.

**drainer** [drɛnɛ], *v.tr.* To drain (soil, abscess).

**dramatique** [dramatik], *a.* Dramatic (art, representation). *L'art d., the drama, dramaturgy. Chanteur, cantatrice, d., operatic singer. Auteur d., playwright. F.: Situation d., dramatic, striking, situation. 2. s.m. Réussir dans le d., to succeed in drama. Scène dans laquelle il y a du d., scene in which there is much that is dramatic, sensational.*

**dramatiquement** [dramatikmɑ̃], *adv.* Dramatically.

**dramatisation** [dramatizɑʒ], *s.f.* 1. Dramatizing. 2. Dramatization, adaptation for the stage, stage adaptation (of novel, etc.).

**dramatiser** [dramatizɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To dramatize, to give a dramatic, sensational, turn to (incident, etc.). 2. To dramatize to adapt (novel, etc.) for the stage.

**dramatiste** [dramatist], *s.m. & f., dramaturge* [dramatʁys], *s.m.* Dramatist, playwright, dramaturgist.

**dramaturgie** [dramatʁys], *s.f.* 1. Dramaturgy the dramatic art 2. Dramatic effect or effects.

**drame** [dram], *s.m.* 1. *Lat.* (a) Drama (as a literary genre). (b) Play. *D. lyrique.* 2. *Fr. Lit.* Play dealing with modern times, in which tragedy and comedy are combined; drama. 3. *F.* Catastrophic event; drama, tragedy. *Un drame s'est déroulé à Versailles hier, yesterday Versailles was the scene of a sensational affair.*

**drap** [dʁa], *s.m.* 1. Cloth. *Négociant en draps, cloth-merchant, woollen-merchant. Le commerce des draps, the trade in woollens. D. fin, broadcloth. D. mortuaire, pall. D. d'or, gold brocade. Hist. Le Champ, or le Camp, du drap d'or, the Field of the Cloth of Gold. F. Tailler au plein drap, to be free to do as one pleases, unhampered by lack of means. Ils sont tous taillés dans le même drap, they are all tarried with the same brush. Il n'y a que cela de drap, you must cut your coat according to your cloth. Prov. On ne peut pas avoir le drap et l'argent, you can't eat your cake and have it. See also AUNE. 2. Drap (de lit), (bed)-sheet. Mettre des draps blancs sur un lit, to put clean sheets on a bed. F. Être dans de beaux, mauvais, vilains, draps, (i) to be in a fine mess, in a pickle, in a sorry plight, in a predicament; (ii) to be in a bad way, critically ill. *Nous voilà dans de beaux draps! This is a pretty mess! Aled. Drap mouillé, pack-sheet packing-sheet; cold pack.**

**drapage** [dʁapaʒ], *s.m.* → DRAPPEMENT

**drapant** [dʁapa], *a.* See TISSERAND

**drapeau**, *-caux* [dʁapo], *s.m.* 1. Flag, (regimental) colour. *D. parlementaire, blanc, flag of truce. Corsette portant le d. blanc, sloop under a flag of truce. Arborer un d., to hoist a flag. Garde du drapeau, colour-party. Être sous les drapeaux, to serve with the colours. F. Se ranger sous les drapeaux de qn, to side with s.o., to endorse s.o.'s cause. See also APPELER 2, RENVERSÉ 1. 2. *A.* → LANGUE. 3. *pl. Papier.* Rags.*

**drapement** [dʁapmɑ̃], *s.m.* Draping (of material)

**draper** [dʁapɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To cover (sth.) with cloth. *Boutons drapés, cloth-covered buttons. (b) To drape, cover, hang (doorway, carriage, etc.) with black (as a sign of mourning). 2. To drape (article of furniture, etc., cloth into folds).*

**se draper**, *v.r.* 1. (Of curtains, etc.) To drape. 2. To wrap oneself up, drape oneself (dans de qn).

**draperie** [dʁapʁi], *s.f.* Drapery. 1. Cloth manula turc, factory, or trade. 2. *l'ant.* Sculpt. Arrangement of clothing. 3. (a) Curtains, hangings. (b) *Mil. etc.* Bunting.

**drapier**, *-ière* [dʁapʁi, -jɛr], *s. 1.* (a) Draper, clothier, cloth merchant. (b) Cloth manufacturer. 2. (a) *s.m. Orn. F.* Kingfisher. (b) *s.f.* Drapeiro, baling-pin, blanket-pin.

**drastique** [dʁastik], *a. & s.m.* Drastic (remedy, purgative)

**dravidien**, *-ienne* [dʁavidjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Filon. F.* Dravidian.

**drawback** [draʊbæk], *s.m. Cust.* Drawback. Certificat de drawback, debenture.

**drayage** [dʁajɑʒ], *s.m. Leath.* Fleshing, scraping

**drayer** [dʁejɛ], *v.tr.* Leath. To flesh, scrape (skin).

**drayoire** [dʁejwaʁ], *s.f.* Leath. Fleshing-iron.

**drèche** [dʁɛʃ], *s.f. Brew.* Dist. Draft

**drège** [dʁɛʒ], *s.f. Tex.* Rippling-omb, ripple, hackle (for hemp)

**drège**, *s.f. Fish.* Drage-net

**dréger** [dʁɛʒɛ], *v.tr.* To drage, m. drégoons; je drégois(s); je drégerai

**dreleral** [dʁɛʒɛl], *Tex.* To ripple (flax, etc.).

**drelin** [dʁɛlɛ], *onomat. & s.m.* Ting-a-lmg; unkile.

**drenne** [dʁɛn], *s.f. Orn.* → DRAINE

**Dresde** [dʁɛdɛ] *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Dresden

**dressage** [dʁesɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. Erection, raising (of monument, etc.); setting (of trap); laying (of ambush, table); pitching (of tent). 2. Preparation, drawing up (of plan, etc.); drafting (of report), drawing (of map). 3. Adjustment, arranging (of sth.); trimming, dressing (of piece of wood, of hedge, etc.); dressing, squaring (of stone); straightening (of rod, bar); truing up (of machine, gun-barrel, etc.). 4. Training: (of person, animal); breaking in (of horse, etc.). *Cheval au d., horse in training, being broken in. Mil.: D. militaire, military training.*

**dressant** [dʁesɑ̃], *s.m. Min.* Edge-seam; edge-coal.

**dressement** [dʁesɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Drawing up, making out (of list, account, etc.). 2. Straightening out (of wire, etc.)

**dresser** [dʁesɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To erect, set up, raise (mast, monument, etc.); to rear (puppy, ladder); to put up (ladder); to set (trap); to set, lay (table, ambush); to dish up (food); to pitch (tent). *D. la tête, (i) to hold up, lift, one's head, (ii) to look up. D. les oreilles, to prick up, cock, one's ears. Nau: D. les vergues, to square the yards. Dresser la barre! lift the helm! 2. To prepare, draw up (plan, report, contract, bill, etc.); to make out (cheque, invoice, etc.); to make out, draw up (list). D. un camp, to lay out a camp. D. la carte d'un district, to lay down, prepare,*

draw, the map of a district. *D. plainte contre qn, to lodge a complaint against s.o. 3. To adjust, arrange (sth.); to trim, dress, shoot, true up (piece of wood); to dress (up), square (block of stone); to trim (hedge, boat); to straighten out (piece of wire); to true up, line up (machine). Machine à dresser, facing, planing-machine. Metteur: Presse à dresser, straightening press. See also PLANCIS 1. Mec.E: D. une machine, to align, line up, an engine. Mil: D. un camp, une batterie, to lay out, trace, mark out, a camp, to establish a battery. 4. To train (animal, person); to break in (horse); to drill (recruit). *Cheval dressé à la voiture, horse broken in for driving. Chien dressé à rapporter (le gibier), dog trained to retrieve.**

**se dresser.** (a) To stand up, rise; to hold oneself erect, straight. *Se d. contre qch, to rise up (in protest) against sth. Se d. en face d'un abus, to make a stand against an abuse. Syllabats dressés contre les élus du suffrage universel, unions at war with, up in arms against, the duly elected representatives of the people. Se d., de toute sa taille, to draw oneself up to one's full height. Se d. sur la pointe des pieds, to rise on tip-toe. C'était à faire dresser les cheveux sur la tête, it was enough to make one's hair stand on end. Aventures à faire d., les cheveux sur la tête, hair-raising experiences. Au centre se dresse une statue, in the centre stands a statue. Une vilaine statue se dresse dans un coin, an ugly statue has been stuck up in a corner. Les obstacles que se dressent sur votre chemin, the obstacles that stand, lie, in our way. (b) To sit up, straighten up (in one's chair), to become all attention. (c) (Of horse) To rear.*

**dresser**, *-euse* [dʁesɛʁ, -ɔʁz], *s. 1.* Elector, adjuster, trimmer. *D. de chapeaux, hat blocker. Dresseuse de gants, glove dresser.*

**2.** Trainer (of animals). *D. de chevaux, horse-breaker, rough-riders.*

**dressoir** [dʁeswaʁ], *s.m.* Sideboard, dresser

**dreyfusard** [dʁɛfysɑʁ], *s.m. Hist.* Partisan of Dreyfus, Dreyfusite

**drill** [dʁil], *s.m. & f. Ph.* To drill

**drille** [dʁiljɛ], *s.m. & f. Drill, West-African baloon*

**drill**, *s.m. Agr.* (Seed-)planting drill

**drille**, [dʁiljɛ], *s.m. 1. A.* Old soldier. 2. *F.* Un bon d. a capital chag. Un jeune d. a merry fellow a gay dog. *Pauvre d.* pour devill

**drille**, *s.f. Tit.* Hand-drill, drill-brace, borer. *D. à rochet, i. leter, ratchet-drill. See also ARÇON 2*

**driller** [dʁilɛ], *v.tr.* To drill, bore

**drilles** [dʁiljɛ], *s.f. pl. Papier.* Rags

**dringue** [dʁiŋg], *s.f. P. 1.* Five-franc piece. 2. Avoir la dringue → DRINGUER

**dringuer** [dʁiŋgɛ], *v.r. P. 1.* To have diarrhoea. 2. To be in a funk.

**drisse** [dʁis], *s.f.* (a) *Nau.* Halyard, vaid-rope. *Drisses de baves vergues, veers. D. des signaux, signal halyard. Pavillon à mi-drissé, flag at the dip. (b) Lashing (of scaffolding).*

**drive** [dʁiv], *s.m. Ten.* Drive

**dogman** [dʁɔgmɑ̃], *s.m.* Dogman

**drogue** [dʁog], *s.f. 1.* (a) Drug, nostrum. (b) Chemical (i. a. commercial and industrial article), dyeing material, etc. 2. *F.* Worthless stuff, trash. *Com. C'est de la drogue, it is a drug on the market.*

**droguer** [dʁogɛ], *v. & tr.* (a) To physic (person) to dope, nobble (i.e. horse), etc. *Se droguer, to take drugs. (b) To adulterate, doct (wine, etc.). 2. v. & tr. F.* To wait, to cool one's heels. *Faute de drogue, to keep s.o. waiting. D. pendant des heures, to be kept waiting for hours.*

**droguerie** [dʁogʁi], *s.f.* Druggist, drugs.

**droguet** [dʁogɛt], *s.m. Tex.* Druggist

**droguiste** [dʁogist], *s.m. 1.* Druggist. *Epiciers droguistes, grocer and druggist. 2. Manufacturer or wholesale distributor of pharmaceutical and other chemical products.*

**droit**, *droite* [dʁwa, dʁwat], *a. 1. a.* Straight, upright; plumb (wall, etc.). *Se tenir d., to hold oneself erect, to stand upright. Col. d., stand-up collar. Droit comme un piquet, as straight, stiff, as a post. Droit comme un i, comme un eierge, comme un jone, a straight as a poker, as a ramrod. Se tenir d. comme un i, to stand bolt upright. See also QUELLE 1. Angle d., right angle. Au droit de . . . , at right angles with . . . . *Geom. Draw. Section droite, cross-section. (b) Gilet d., single-breasted waistcoat. 2. (a) Direct, straight (road, etc.). Droit comme une flèche, straight as a dart, as an arrow in its flight. Coup droit. (c) Fene; straight thrust. (ii) Ten. Forehand drive. F. Porter un coup d., d. no liberté, to aim, strike, a direct blow at our liberties. Nau: Mettre la barre droite, to right the helm. D. la barre! helm amidships! (d) Ligne droite, s.f. droite, straight line. Droites parallèles, parallel straight lines. Rac: La ligne droite, the straight. En ligne droite, in a straight line, as the crow flies. Descendre en ligne droite de qn, to be descended in a direct line from s.o. (c) *adv.* (In a) straight (line), directly. *Marcher d., to walk straight. Aller tout d., keep straight on. Aller d. vers qch, to make a bee-line for sth. Aller d. au fait, to go straight, directly, to the point. Je rentre tout d. à la maison, I am going right home straight home. Nau: Droit devant, droit debout, right ahead. Abordage d. debout, head-on collision. Faire route d. vers le sud, to sail dead south. 3. (a) Straightforward, upright, honest (person, conduct). (b) Pièce droite, coin of standard weight and fineness, standard coin. 4. (a) Right (hand, side, etc.). Être le bras droit de qn, to be s.o.'s right-hand man. *Opt. Cristal d., right-handed crystal. Côté d. d'un cheval, off side of a horse. (b) s.f. Droite, right hand, right-hand side. Tourner à droite, to turn to the right. Tenir la droite, to keep to the right. Cheval de droite, off horse. Le coin à droite de la feuille, the right-hand corner of the sheet. J'entends dire à droite et à gauche, de droite et de gauche, que . . . , I hear from all quarters that. . . . Nau: Changer de route sur la droite, to alter course to starboard. A droite (la barre) starboard! (A: port! (c) s.f. Pol: La Droite, les Droites, the Conservatives.****

**droit**, *s.m. 1.* Right. (a) Privilege. *D. divin, divine right. D. de*

*grâce, de vie et de mort, power of pardon, of life and death. Droits civils, civil rights. D. de passage, right of way. Min: way-leave. D. de cité, freedom of a city. D. de saisie, right to attachment. D. electoral, elective franchise. Priver qn de ses droits civils, du d. électoral, to disfranchise s.o. D. de vote, right to vote. D. de visite, right of search. Droits d'aînesse, birthright. Droit d'auteur, copyright. "Droit d'impression réservé," "copyright." "Tous droits réservés," "all rights reserved." (b) Justification; fair claim. Faire valoir son (non) droit, to vindicate one's rights. Faire valoir, renoncer d. ses droits, to establish, to waive, one's rights. Proc: Bon droit a besoin d'aide, the best cause is none the worse for support. Où il n'y a rien le roi perd ses droits, you can't take the breeks off a Highlander. Droits acquis, vested interests. Avoir droit à qch., to have a right to sth., to be entitled to sth. Donner droit à qn, to give a decision in favour of s.o. Donner d qn d à qch., de faire qch., to entitle s.o. to sth., to do sth. Avoir le droit, être en droit, de faire qch., to have a right to do sth., to have just cause for doing sth., to be justified in doing sth., to be entitled to do sth. Vous n'avez pas le d. de le faire, you have no business to do so. Agir de (plein) droit, to act by right, with good reason. Vous pouvez agir de plein d., you can proceed without further consideration or enquiry. S'adresser à qui de droit, to apply to the proper quarter, to an authorized person. Être dans son droit, to be within one's rights. A bon droit, with good reason. De quel d. entrez-vous ici? by what right do you come in here? De quel d. m'ordonnez-vous de me tarrer? what right have you to bid me to be silent? Faire droit à une demande, à une réclamation, to comply with, accede to a request; to admit, allow, a claim; to satisfy a claim. Faire d. d. a plainte, to remove a case of complaint. See also AYANT<sup>3</sup>, FORCE 1. 2. Charge, fee, due, toll. D. d'entrée (à un club, etc.), entrance fee. Droit d'auteur, royalties. D. de garde, charge (by bank) for safe custody. D. de passage (sur une propriété privée), toll traverse. Droits de port, harbour dues. D. de quai, de bassin, wharfage, quayage. Cust: D. de douane, duty. D. d'entrée, de transit, import, transit, duty. Marchandises assujetties aux droits, examples of droits, dutiable goods, duty-free goods. Adm: D. de timbre, stamp duty. D. d'inscription, registration fee. Post: D. de recommandation, registration fee. Jur: D. de mutation, (i) (entre vifs) transfer duty, conveyance duty; (ii) (par décès) succession duty. Droits de succession, duties on estate (of deceased person). 3. Law. D. romain, Roman law. D. écrit, statute law. D. national, municipal law. D. coutumier, common law. D. des gens, law of nations. D. pénal, criminal law. D. maritime, maritime law. D. aérien, air law. Par voies de droit, by legal process. Responsable en droit, legally responsible. Légitime en d., legally justifiable. Consacrer une mesure en d., to give a measure the force of law. Faire son droit, to study, read, law; to read for the bar. Étudiant en d., law-student. See also BACHELIER 2. Livre de d., law-book.*

**droitement** [drowatm], *adv.* Uprightly, righteously, honestly, justly

**droiterie** [drowatn], *s.f.* Right-handedness

**droitier, -ière** [drowatj, -iɛr], *a* & *s* 1. Right-handed person 2. Pol: Member of the Right; conservative.

**droiture** [drowatɔr], *s.f.* 1. Uprightness, straightforwardness, rectitude, honesty. D'une d. absolue, *P.* straight as a die. 2. *Adv. phr.* En droiture, straight. On le renvoyait en d. chez ses parents, he was sent straight home to his people.

**drolatique** [drolatik], *a.* (a) Comic, humorous (b) Spicy, ribald (tale, song). Les 'Contes drolatiques' de Balzac, Balzac's 'Droll Stories'.

**drolatiquement** [drolatikm], *adv.* Drolily, comically

**drôle** [drol], *s.m.* Rascal, knave, scamp.

**drôle, a. Funny, droll (a) Chagriné de, funny, humorous, song. Je me sens drôle, à aujourd'hui, I feel rather queer to-day. Comme c'est d. qu'il l'ait oublié, how odd, strange, he should have forgotten it. C'est là que cela commence à devenir d., that's where the fun begins, where the joke comes in. (b) Un drôle de garçon, de corps, de numéro, a funny chap, a rum chap, *F.* a queer fish. Une d. de fille, a peculiar young woman, a funny girl. Quelle d. d'idée! what a funny idea! Ce sont des drôles de gens, they are funny people; they are rum customers.**

**drôlement** [drolm], *adv.* Famously, queerly, oddly, drolly

**drôlerie** [drolɛr], *s.f.* 1. Drollery, jesting, fun 2. Quip, jest

**drôlerie des drôleries**, to jest, to crack jokes

**drôlesse** [drolɛs], *s.f.* Jaded, strumpet, hussy.

**drôle, -ette** [drolɛ, -ɛt], **drôlichon, -onne** [drolɛʃ, -ɔn], *a* *F.* Quaint, odd, funny (child, etc.)

**dromadaira** [dromadɛr], *s.m.* Z: Dromedary

**drome** [drom], *s.f.* 1. *Nau.* (a) Spars, etc., lashed together; float, raft (b) Spare masts and yards, spare gear. La d. d'un pont, the booms. Mettre les embrasures en drome, to take the boat in (c) D. d'un port, collection or assemblage of small boats in a harbour

2. Main beam (of forge hammer).

**drome-gal**, *s.m.* Orn: Dromas D. ardole, crab-plover

**drop-coal** [drowgɔl], *s.m.* *Fb:* Dropped goal

**droshki** [drowʃki], *s.m.* Droshky

**droser** [drowɛr], *s.f.* Bot: Sundew D. à feuilles rondes, moor-grass.

**drose** [dros], *s.f.* *Nau.* 1. Drosses de gouvernail, (v) wheel-ropes, tiller-ropes; (v) rudder-chains 2. D. de vergue, truss

**drosser** [drosɛ], *v.tr.* *Nau:* (Of wind, current) To drive drift, carry (ship). Être drossé à la côte, to be driven ashore.

**drouais, -aise** [druɔ, -ɛz], *a* & *s* *s.m.* *Geog:* (Native) of Dreux.

**drousser** [druɔsɛ], *v.tr.* Text: To scribble, scrawl (wool).

**drousser** [druɔsɛr], *s.m.* Text: Scribbler.

**drû** [dry], *s.m.* 1. (a) Thick, strong, close-set (corn, hair, etc.); dense, thick-set (undergrowth). Plus fine et drû, fine, close rain. (b) (i) (Of birds) Full-fledged, (ii) *A.* (of pers.) full-grown, vigorous, sturdy, lusty, brisk 2. *adv.* Tomber d., to fall thick and fast. Pousser d., (of grass, etc.) to grow thickly. Semer d., to sow thickly.

*Frapper d.*, to shower blows (on s.o.). Jaser, caqueter, d., to talk fifteen to the dozen. Dans la cale on mourait d., in the hold they died like flies. See also MENU 2.

**druide, druidesse** [drujd, druides], *s.* Druid, druidess.

**druidique** [drujdik], *s.f.* Druidical.

**druidisme** [drujdism], *s.m.* Druidism.

**drupa** [drupe], *a.* Bot: Drupaceous.

**drupe** [drupe], *s.m. or f.* Bot: Drupe, stone-fruit.

**drupéole** [drupeol], *s.m.* Bot: Drupel, drupelet.

**druse** [druze], *s.f.* *Geol:* Druse, geode.

**Druses, Druzes** [druze], *s.m.pl.* *Ethn:* *Geog:* The Druses.

**dryade** [dri(j)ad], *s.f.* Dryad, wood-nymph

**dryade**, *s.f.* Bot: Dryas, mountain avena.

**du** [dy] = *de le*. See DR and LE. **dû**. See DEVOIR.

**dualisme** [dualism], *s.m.* Dualism.

**dualiste** [dualist], *s.f.* 1. A dualist 2. s. Dualist.

**dualité** [dualite], *s.f.* Duality.

**dubitatif, -ive** [dybitatf, -iv], *a.* Dubitative Geste d., gesture expressive of doubt.

**dubitativement** [dybitativm], *adv.* Dubitatively, in a manner expressing doubt, in a doubtful tone, with a gesture of doubt.

**duc** [dyk], *s.m.* 1. Duke. Monsieur le d., my Lord Duke, his Grace; (2nd pers.) your Grace. 2. Orn: Horned owl Grand-d., eagle-owl

Moyen-d., eared owl. Petit-d., scops (owl).

**ducal, -aux** [dykal, -o], *a.* Ducal. La couronne ducal, the ducal coronet, *F.* the strawberry leaves.

**ducsse** [dykas], *s.f.* Patronal feast (in Northern France).

**ducat** [dyka], *s.m.* Num: *A:* Ducat. D. d'argent, ducatton.

**ducaton** [dykatɔ], *s.m.* Num: *A:* Ducatton.

**duché** [dyʃe], *s.m.* Duchy, dukedom.

**duchesse** [dyʃɛs], *s.f.* Duchess Madame la d., her Grace; (2nd pers.) your Grace *P:* Elle fait sa duchesse, she puts it on.

*F.* Poire duchesse, duchess pear.

**ducroire** [dykroar], *s.m.* Com: 1. Del. (croire) (commission), guarantee commission 2. Del. (croire) agent.

**ductile** [dyktil], *a.* (a) Ductile, tensile, malleable. (b) *F.* Caractère d., tractable, pliable, nature

**ductilité** [dyktilitɛ], *s.f.* (a) Ductility, malleability (b) *F:* Pliability, docility (of character)

**dudgeon** [dydʒɔ], *s.m.* Tls: Tube expander

**dudgeonner** [dydʒɔnɛ], *v.tr.* To expand (tube); to secure (tubes) by flanging over; to bead (tube ends).

**dudit**. See LEDIT.

**duo**. See DEVOIR.

**duègne** [dupj], *s.f.* (a) (In Spain) Duenna. (b) *F:* Chaperon, *A:* dragon

**duel** [dupl], *s.m.* Duel, encounter. D. à l'épée, au pistolet, due with swords, with pistols. D. à mort, due to the death. Provoker, appeler, qn en duel, to call s.o. out. See also SE BATTRE, RÉGLE 2

**duel**, *s.m.* Gram: Dual (number)

**duellisme** [duplism], *s.m.* Mania for fighting duels

**duelliste** [duplist], *s.m.* Duellist

**duettiste** [dupɛst], *s.m.* & *f.* Mus. Duettist.

**Dugazon** [dygɔzɔ], *Pr.n.f.* Th: Jouer les (jeunes) Dugazon, les (mères) Dugazon, to take the young coquetish parts in light opera. (From Rosalie Dugazon (1755-1821).)

**dugong** [dygɔ], *s.m.* Z: Dugong, sea-cow

**duire** [dyr], *v.tr.* (il doit, ils doivent; il duisait; il duirait) *A:* To suit, please. Still used in the Prov: Ce qui nuit à l'un nuit à l'autre, one man's meat is another man's poison

**duit** [dy], *s.m.* Hyd.E: Cross-dyke (in stream)

**duif** [dyf], *s.f.* Trs: (a) Shoot, shot, pick (of wet), weft-thread

*D. d'entre*, undershot pick *D. d'endort*, overshot pick.

**dulcifiant** [dylsifjɔ], *a.* Sweetening, correcting, dulcifying (ingredient, etc.).

**dulcification** [dylsifikasjɔ], *s.f.* Sweetening, correcting, dulcification.

**dulcifier** [dylsifje], *v.tr.* (pr.sub & p.d. n. duleifications, v. duleifiez) To sweeten, correct, dulcify

**dulcinée** [dylsine], *s.f.* *F.* Dulcinea, innamorata, lady-love. (From Don Quixote.)

**dulic** [dyli], *s.f.* Theol: Dulia, worship of the saints.

**Dumanet** [dymanɛ], *s.m.* *P:* Johnny Raw (recruit) (From the play La Cocarde tricolore, by the brothers Cogniard, 1841.)

**dum-dum** [dumdum], *s.f.* Dum-dum bullet. pl. Des dum-dums

**dumdum(iser)** [dumdum(izɛ)], *v.tr.* To nick (bullet).

**dûment** [dydm], *adv.* Duly, in due form, properly. *D. expédié*, *regu*, duly dispatched, received.

**dûmes**. See DEVOIR.

**dune** [dænd], *dé-1*, *s.m.* *Nau:* Ketch.

**dune** [dyn], *s.f.* Dune, sand-hill; down.

**dunette** [dynɛt], *s.f.* *Nau:* Poop-deck. See also FICHILLE 1.

**Dunkerke** [dâkrɛk], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog:* Dunkirk

**dunkerquois, -oise** [dâkrɛkwa, -waz], *a* & *s*. (Native, inhabitant) of Dunkirk

**duo** [dyo], *s.m.* 1. Mus. Duet. 2. Metall. Two-high (rolling)-mill, two-high rolls

**duodécennal, -aux** [dydɛsnal, -o], *a.* Duodécennal (period, etc.).

**duodécimal, -aux** [dydɛsnal, -o], *a.* Duodécimal

**duodécimaire** [dydɛsimɔr], *adv.* Twelfthly, in the twelfth place.

**duodénal, -aux** [dydɛnal, -o], *a.* Anat: Duodenal.

**duodénium** [dydɛnɔm], *s.m.* Anat: Duodenum. Ulcère au d., duodenal ulcer.

**duodi** [dyodi], *s.m.* Hist: (Republican calendar) Second day of a decade.

**dupe** [dup], *s.f.* Dupe *F:* gull. Prendre qn pour sa d., to make a cat's-paw of s.o. Je ne suis pas d. de vos mensonges, I am not taken in by your lies.

**duper** [dyper], *v. tr.* To dupe, to gull, to fool (s.o.): to victimize; to take (s.o.) in. *Se laisser duper*, to allow oneself to be imposed upon; to be taken in.

**duperie** [dyperi], *s. f.* 1. (a) Dupery, deception, trickery. (b) Gullibility; credulity. 2. Take-in; case of victimization.

**dupieur**, **-euse** [dyper:, -øz], *s.* (a) Trickster, cheat, swindler (b) Hoaxer.

**duplex** [dupleks], *a. inv.* Duplex (teletype, pump, etc.).

**duplicate** [duplikata], *s. m. inv.* in pl. Duplicate (copy). *D. de reçu*, receipt on duplicate, receipt in duplicate, duplicate receipt. *Tirer une lettre de change par duplicate*, to draw a bill of exchange in duplicate.

**duplicateur** [duplikatœr], *s. m.* 1. Duplicator (of circulars, etc.), duplicating machine. 2. *Ell.* Doubler.

**duplicatif**, **-ive** [duplikatif, -iv], *a.* Duplicative.

**duplicat** [duplikasj], *s. f.* Duplication.

**duplicature** [duplikatyr], *s. f.* Anat. Mth: Duplicature

**duplice** [duplis], *s. f.* Pol: Dual alliance.

**duplicité** [duplisite], *s. f.* Duplicity, double-dealing.

**duplique** [duplik], *s. f.* A Jur: (Defendant's) rejoinder.

**dur** [dyr], *a.* 1. Hard (substance); tough (meat, wood) *Dur comme le diamant*, hard as a diamond, as adamant. *Œufs durs*, hard-boiled eggs. *Être dur à cuire*, (i) (of food) to take a lot of cooking, (ii) *F:* (of pers.) to be a tough nut. See also *CUIRE* 1. *Eau dure*, hard water. *Per dur*, chilled iron. *adv. F:* Il croit dur comme fer que... he firmly believes that... *s. f.* *Coucher sur la dure*, to lie, sleep, on bare boards, or on the bare ground. 2. Hard, difficult (work, etc.). *Faire le plus dur du travail à qn*, to break the back of the work for s.o. *Escalier dur*, steep staircase. *Dure nécessité*, dire necessity. *C'est dur à croire*, it is difficult to believe. *Arguer dur à la vente*, article hard to sell. *Il faut dur à vivre* s.o. life is hard here. *Rendre la vie dure à qn*, to make s.o.'s life a burden. *Avoir la vie dure*, (i) to be hard to kill, (ii) to have a hard time of it. *Vous ayez la vie dure pour commencer*, you will have to rough it at the start. *Cette superstition aura la vie dure*, this superstition will be hard to kill. *Il en a vu de dures*, he has suffered great hardships, has had a bad time of it, *F:* he has been through the mill. *adv.* *Être couché dur*, to lie on a hard bed. *Travailler dur*, to work hard. *Cagner dur*, to hit hard. *Admirer* Il a été élevé à la dure, he had a hard bringing up. 3. (a) Intransitive, unimpressible. *Tempérament dur à la fatigue*, constitution hardened, inured, to fatigue. *Avoir l'oreille dure, être dur d'oreille, adv. entendre dur*, to be hard of hearing. *Avoir la tête dure*, to be (i) thick-headed, dull-witted, (ii) pig-headed. *Avoir le sommeil dur, adv. dormir dur*, to be a heavy sleeper. *Plateau dur à la mer*, boat stiff in a seaway. (b) Hard, harsh, cruel, callous. *Trants durs*, hard features. *Vox dure*, harsh voice. *Avoir le cœur dur*, to be hard-hearted, callous. *Être dur envers, pour qn*, to be hard, rough, on s.o., to be unkind to s.o. *Mer dure*, rough sea. *Hiver dur*, hard, vigorous, severe, winter. *Style dur*, harsh, rocky, style. *Vin dur*, harsh wine. *Av: Faire un atterrissage trop dur*, to make a hard, rough, landing.

**durabilité** [dyrabilité], *s. f.* Durability, durability.

**durable** [dyrabl], *a.* Durable, lasting, stable (building, etc.), lasting (friendship, peace), settled, abiding (peace).

**duraluminium** [dyralynymon], *s. m.* **duralum** [dyralym], *s. m.* Metals: Duraluminium, duralum.

**duramen** [dyramen], *s. m.* Heart-wood, duramen.

**durant** [dyrɑ̃], *prep.* (May follow a sb. sounded as one syllable) During. *Il travailla d toute sa vie, sa vie d*, he worked during his whole life, he worked his whole life long. *Parler des heures d*, to talk for hours on end, for hours at a time. *D. quelques instants* *personne ne dit mot*, for a few moments no one uttered a word. *Com pbr* *Durant que* = pendant que, *q v* under PENDANT III.

**dur-bee** [dybrk], *s. m.* Orn. Hawfinch, (hawthorn)-crowsbeak. *pl. Des dur-bees*

**durcir** [dyrsi:r], *1. v. tr.* (a) To harden, to make (sth.) hard. *D un anif, to hard-boil an egg* (b) *Mettre*. To chill (casting, etc.). *Durci à la surface*, case-hardened, face-hardened. 2. *v. i.* & *pr.* (a) To harden; to become, grow, hard or tougher. *Neige durcie*, hard snow. (b) (Of clay, etc.) To become indurated; (of cement, etc.) (i) to set, (ii) to harden. *Sol durci par le soleil*, earth baked by the sun. **durcissement** [dyrsismɑ̃], *s. m.* Hardening; setting (of cement, etc.); chilling (of casting), induration (of clay) *D à l'air*, air-hardening (of cement).

**durcir**, **-euse** [dyrsisœr, -øz], *a.* Hardening (process, etc.).

**durée** [dyre], *s. f.* 1. Lasting quality, wear (of material, building, etc.) *D. d'une ampoule électrique*, life of an electric bulb. *Etoffe, mode, qui n'est pas d*, stuff, fashion, that will not last long. *Mer-E:* Essai de durée, endurance test. *Le peu de durée d'une mode*, the shortness, the ephemeral nature, of a fashion.

2. (a) Duration; continuance (of reign, war, etc.). *Bonheur de courte durée*, short-lived happiness. (b) *D. d'un bail, du droit d'auteur*, duration, term, of a lease, of a copyright. *Pendant la d. de sa peine*, while he was undergoing his sentence. *Quelle est la d. de votre congé?* how long does your leave last? how long is your leave?

**durement** [dyrmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Hard, vigorously. *Frapper d*, to hit hard. 2. With difficulty. *Repos d. gagné*, hardly earned, hard-earned, rest. *Vivre d*, to live a hard life. 3. (To speak, treat s.o.) harshly, severely, unkindly. *D. éprouvé*, severely tried.

**dure-mère** [dyrmr], *s. f.* Anat. Dura mater *pl. Des dures-mères*

**durent**†. See DEVOIR, DURIR.

**durer** [dyre], *v. i.* 1. To last, endure, continue. *Fleur qui ne dure qu'un jour*, flower that lasts but a day. *Etoffe qui durera*, stuff which will wear well. *Voulois t'en que cela dure*, it has been

going on for three years. *Combien dure votre congé?* how long is your leave? *Le temps lui dure*, time hangs heavy, heavily, on his hands. *Si votre chance dure*, if your luck holds. *F:* *Ca durera ce que ça durera*, mais... it may not last very long, but... 2. (Of pers.) To hold out, hold on, *F:* stick it? *Je ne peux pas d. plus longtemps*, I can't bear it, stand it, any longer. *Il ne peut pas d. en place*, he simply can't keep still, he is like a cat on hot bricks. *Il ne peut pas d. ault*, he can't bear to stay in bed. *F:* *Ne pourrais plus d. du mal de dents*, to be unable to endure one's toothache any longer. *Ne pas d. d'un travail*, to be unable to stick a job.

**duret**, **-ette** [dyr:, -et], *a. F:* Rather hard, hardish (substance); rather tough (meat, etc.).

**durété** [dyrte], *s. f.* 1. Hardness (of substance, of water); toughness (of meat). 2. Difficulty, hardness (of task, etc.). *D. d'oreille*, hardness of hearing. 3. (a) Harshness, callousness, unkindness. *D. des traits, de la voix*, hardness of features, harshness of voice. *D. de cœur*, hardness of heart, hard-heartedness; callousness.

*Durétés de caractère*, asperities of disposition. *D du froid*, severity of the cold. *Parler avec dureté*, to speak harshly. (b) *Dure des durées d qn*, to say unkind, harsh, things to s.o.

**durillon** [dyrjɔ̃], *s. m.* 1. Callus (on hand, etc.); corn (on sole of foot). 2. *Text:* Hard grain (in marble, etc.); knot (in wood).

**durite** [dyrit], *s. f.* Aut. Adv: Flexible connection piping.

**durocasse** [dyrɔkas], *a* & *s.* Geog. = BROUAIN.

**du-s**, **-t**, etc. See DEVOIR.

**duisse**, **-s**, etc. See DEVOIR.

**duumvir** [dyumvir], *s. m.* Rom Hist Duumvir. *pl. Les duumvirs*, the duumvirs, duumviri.

**duumviral**, **-aux** [dyumviral, -o], *a.* Rom Hist Duumviral

**duumvirat** [dyumvira], *s. m.* Rom Hist Duumvirate

**duvet** [dyve], *s. m.* 1. (a) Down (on chin, young bird, peach, etc.) *D. de l'œuf*, the cygne, down, swan's-down. *D. de chardon*, thistle-down. *F:* *Coucher sur le duvet*, to live in the lap of luxury.

(b) Underfur (of animal). 2. *Text:* Nap, fluff (of cloth)

**duveté** [dyvte], *a.* Downy.

**duveteux**, **-euse** [dyvte, -øz], *a.* Downy, fluffy

**dyarchie** [diarʃi], *s. f.* Diarchy

**dyarchie** [diarʃik], *a.* Diarchic.

**dyarque** [diark], *s. m.* Diarch

**dynamique** [dinamik] 1. *a.* Dynamical 2. *s. f.* Dynamics

**dynamiser** [sɔdinamize], *v. pr.* (Of force, feeling, etc.) To concentrate, to become dynamic

**dynamisme** [dinamizm], *s. m.* (a) Dynamism. (b) *F:* Vitality.

**dynamiste** [dinamist], *s. m.* Dynamist

**dynamite** [dinamit], *s. m.* Dynamiting.

**dynamite** [dinamit], *s. f.* Dynamite *D gonnie*, explosive gelatine, gum dynamite

**dynamiter** [dinamit], *v. tr.* Exp To dynamite, to blow up (building, etc.)

**dynamiterie** [dinamitri], *s. f.* Dynamite factory.

**dynamitère** [dinamitœr], *s. m.* Dynamiter, dynamitard

**dynamotère** [dinamitœr], *s. f.* Dynamite magazine

**dynamo** [dinamo], *comb. fm.* *Dynamo* - *Dynamographie*, *dynamograph*, *Dynamogène*, *dynamogène*

**dynamo** [dinamo], *s. f.* ELE *Dynamo* *D. excitatrice*, exciter *D. quantité*, low-tension dynamo *D. tension*, high-tension dynamo

**dynamo-démarrar** [dinamodimær], *s. f.* Aut: Dynamotor *pl. Des dynamos-démarrars*

**dynamo-électrique** [dinamoelektrik], *a.* *Dynamo*-electric(al). *pl. Des dynamo-électriques*

**dynamomètre** [dinamometr], *s. m.* Me: Dynamometer *D. à écrasement*, crusher gauge.

**dynamométrique** [dinamometrik], *a.* Dynamometric(al).

**dynamophore** [dinamofœr], *a.* *Physiol.* Energy-producing (food, etc.).

**dynamoteur** [dinamoteœr], *s. m.* Aut: Dynamotor

**dynastar** [dinastær], *s. f.* Aut: Dynamotor

**dynaste** [dinast], *s. m.* Dynast

**dynastie** [dinasti], *s. f.* Dynasty

**dysnastie** [dinasti], *a.* Dynastic

**dysn** [din], *s. f.* *Ph. Meas:* Dyne

**dys-** [dis], *pref.* *Dys-* *Dysgénèse*, dysgenesis. *Dysopie*, dysopsia. *Dystrophie*, dystrophy. *Dyschromatopie*, dyschromatoptic

**dysenterie** [disœtri], *s. f.* Med Dysentery

**dysentérique** [disœtrik], *a.* Med: Dysenteric

**dysharmonique** [disarmonik], *a.* Biol Symbiose dysharmonique. antagonistic symbiosis.

**dysmorrhée** [dismenœr], *s. f.* Med: Dysmenorrhoea

**dysorexia** [disœrksj], *s. f.* Med: Loss of appetite

**dyspepsie** [dispepsj], *s. f.* Med: Dyspepsia, indigestion

**dyspeptique** [dispeptik], *a.* Med: Dyspeptic. *Aliment néfaste aux dyspeptiques*, food that is bad for dyspeptic subjects.

**dyspnée** [dispe], *s. f.* Med: Dyspnoea.

**dyspnéique** [dispeik], *a.* Med: Dyspnoeal, dyspnoeic.

**dysymétrie** [disisimetri], *s. f.* Asymmetry

**dysymétrique** [disisimetrik], *a.* Asymmetrical, unsymmetrical

**dysurie** [disyri], *s. f.* Med: Dysuria, dysuria

**dysurique** [disyrik], *a.* Med: Dysuric

**dytique** [ditik], *Ent:* 1. *a.* Dytsicid. 2. *s. m.* Dytsicus, water-beetle, diving-beetle. *F:* diver, water-tiger

**dzéta** [dzeta], *s. m.* Gr. Alph. Zeta

**Dzoungarie** [dzoungari], *Pl n f.* Geog. Zungaria, Dzoungaria

## E]

**E, e [e], s.m.** (The letter) E. *e*. *E* ouvert, fermé, open *e*, closed *e*. *E, a & s suff* (a) *a*. *Diane*, Diana *Julie*, Julia *Sophie*, Sophia. *Geog.* *Asie*, Asia. *Malte*, Malta *Bot Campanule*, campanula *Corolle*, corolla. (b) *-ess* *Géante*, giantess *Juive*, Jewess *Lionne*, lioness. *Baronne*, baroness. *Patronne*, patroness.

**-é, -ée [e], a & s suff** 1. (a) *a* -ate *Désolé*, desolate. *Moderé*, moderate *Séparé*, separate. (b) *t* -ec. *Employé(e)*, employee *Rétiré(e)*, refugee. *Débauché(e)*, debauchee. 2. *suff.* (a) *-ful*. *Assuettie*, platelful *Augée*, troughful *Bateille*, boatful *Bouchee*, mouthful *Hotte*, basketful. *Amère*, journée, *matinée*, (whole) day, morning (b) -ing. *Raclée*, hiding *Rossée*, thrashing. *Huée*, hooting. (c) -ea, pl -eae. *Bot* *Azalée*, azalea *Graminées*, graminæae. *Rosacées*, rosaceae

**Eauk [eak]** *Pr n m* Myth: *Aeacus*.

**eau, eaux [o], s f** Water: 1. (a) *E* de source, spring water *E* douce, (i) fresh water, (ii) soft water. *E* dure, hard water. *Laver le plancher* *a grande eau*, to swill the floor. *Débarrasser un égoût a grande e*, to flush out a drain. *E* de vaisselle, *e* grasse, dish water. *Mec E* *Meuler un outill a l'eau*, to wet-grind a tool. *Hubb* *Eau blanche*, bian mash. *Mil P* *E pour les yeux*, spirits, brandy. See also *HENRI*, *MARIN* 2. *-e* *RESS* *MILIER*, *SAVON* 1. *HIRRAIN* 1. (b) *E* potable, de boisson, drinking water. *F* *Il ne vaut pas l'eau qu'il boit*, he is not worth his salt. *E* rouge, *vin coupe d'*, wine and water *Mettre un homme a l'eau*, to cut off a man's wine and spirits. *F* *Mettre de l'eau dans son vin*, (i) to reduce one's expenses, (ii) to draw in one's belt. *Ecluse d'un bueage*, to water down a beverage *Absinthe a l'eau*, absinth and water. *Bone son absinthe d l'e*, to drink one's absinth with water. *Sans eau*, undiluted. *Liqueurs fortes sans e*, neat, raw, spirits. *E* gazeuse, aerated water. See also *BOIRE* 1. 1. *SUTZ*. (c) *E* minérale, mineral water *Ville d'eau*, watering-place, spa. *Prendre les eaux*, to take, drink, the waters. *Aller aux eaux*, to go to a watering-place, to a spa. See also *THERMAL*. (d) *Ind* *Mech*: *Nau*: *E* d'alimentation, feeding water. *Faire de l'eau* (of locomotive, ship) to water, take in water *Caisse a eau*, tank. *E* de refroidissement, cooling water. *Chambre a eau*, water-space (of boiler). See also *NIVEAU* 2. 2. (a) *Cours* d'eau, waterway, stream *Jot d'eau*, fountain. *Dimanche grandes eaux d Versailles*, on Sunday the fountains will play at Versailles *Pièce d'eau* (ornamental) lake, sheet of water. *Au bord de l'eau*, at the waterside. *Sur l'eau*, aloft *l'em*: (Of stag) *Battre l'eau*, to take soil. *F* *Depuis lors il a passé (bien) de l'eau sous le pont*, much has happened since then. See also *NAUT*: 2. *Tomber a l'eau*, dans l'eau, (a) to fall into the water, (ii) (of plan, etc.) to fall through, pete out *aller a l'eau chez un autre*, to poach on another's preserves *S'acharner les pieds dans l'eau*, to go on in the face of growing danger, to ignore the rising tide. *Porter de l'eau à la rivière*, to carry coals to Newcastle. *s f* *& a m*: *Eau de Nil*, Nile-blue (b) *E* de pluie, rain water. *Il tombe de l'eau*, it is raining. *Le temps est a l'eau*, it is rainy, wet, weather. (c) *E* de mer, *e* valée, sea-water, salt water. *Mortes eaux*, nap tides. *Vives eaux*, spring tides. (Of ship) *Filmer aux vives eaux*, to get napped. *Hautes, basses, eaux*, high, low, water. *F* *Les eaux sont basses chez lui*, he is in low water, his fortunes are at a low ebb. *Grandes eaux*, high water (in river). *Faire eau*, (of ship) to leak, to spring a leak. *Faire e*, de toutes parts, to leak at every seam. *F* *Notre barque faisait eau de toutes parts*, our fortunes were in a bad way. *Souliers qui fument l'e*, leaky shoes. *Etre dans les eaux d'un bâtiment*, to be in the wake of a ship, astern of a ship. *Mettre un navire a l'eau*, to launch a ship, to set a ship afloat. *Mettre un canot d l'e*, to put out a boat, (i) to lower a boat, (ii) to launch a boat. See also *MISE* 1. *E* a courir, sea-moom. *Manquer d'e*, a courir, to have no sea-moom. See also *ILLEUR* 2, *VERI* 2. (d) *La Compagnie des eaux*, the Water Company. *Service des eaux*, approvisionnement d'e, water supply. *Château d'eau*, water-tower. *Conduite d'eau*, water main. *Arrêter l'e*, to turn off the water. See also *FRUITS* 5. *Il n'y a pas d'e courante*, there is no water supply. *Faire mettre l'eau courante*, to have the water laid on. *E* courante dans les chambres, hot and cold water in the rooms. 3. (a) *E* d'un fruit, juice of a fruit. *Diamant de la première eau*, diamond of the first water. See also *COQUIN* 1. *Ampoules pleines d'e*, blisters full of fluid, of water. *F*: *Cela lui fait venir l'eau à la bouche*, l'eau lui en vient à la bouche, it makes his mouth water. *Etre tout en eau*, to be dripping with perspiration. See also *SANG* 1. (b) *Urine*, water. *Faire de l'e*, to make water. (c) *Ch*. *Ind*: *Eau ammoniacale*, gas liquor. *Eau ardent*, ardent spirit. *Eau céleste*, solution of cupric ammonium sulphate. *Eau de lessive*. *Eau oxygénée*, hydrogen peroxide, oxygenated water. *Eau régale*, aqua regia. *Eau seconde*, weak nitric acid, lye-water. See also *TRUIVER* 1, *SOUDER* 1.

**-eau, -eaux [o], s.suff** *m*, forming diminutives. *Bouteau*, bull-calf. *Cheureau*, kid. *Lionceau*, lion-cub. *Fansneau*, young pheasant. *Poëteau*, poetaster. *Chêne(eau)*, oakling. *Diableteau*, devilkin

**eau-béniter [obente], v.tr.** *F*: To sprinkle (s.o.) with holy water.

**eau-de-vie [odv], s f** 1. Spirit-. 2. Brandy. *pl.* *Des eaux-de-vie* **eau-forte [ofort], s f** 1. *Ch*: Aqua fortis, nitric acid. *Enlever le métal a l'eau-forte*, to etch away the metal. 2. *Eng*: Etching, etched engraving. *E-f*, pure, first state of the etched plate. See also *GRAVURE* 1, *GRAVER* *pl.* *Des eaux-fortes*

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## [éborigner

**eau-mère [onv], s f** *Ch*: Mother-water. *pl.* *Des eaux-mères* **eaux-vannes [ovan], s f pl. *Agr*: Liquid manure, sewage(-water). **ébahir [ebahr], v.tr.** To amaze, astound, flabbergast, to take (s.o.'s) breath away.**

**s'ébahir**, to gape, to stare, to stand amazed, dumfounded. *S'e de qch*, to wonder, be astounded, at sth.

**ébahi**, *a*. Amazed, stupefied, flabbergasted, staggered, wonder-struck, astounded, dumfounded, tongue-tied. *Un regard é*, a look of blank astonishment. *Rester tout é*, to stand gaping *Etre é d'apprendre qu*, to be amazed to learn that

**ébahissement [ebaism], s.m.** Amazement, astonishment, wonder **ébarbage [ebarbaj], s.m.** **ébarbement [ebarbam], s.m.** Trimming (of sth.), removing of the rough edges (from sth.); dressing, edging off, scraping (of engraved plate), fettling (of casting); trimming (of vegetables); trimming down (of edges of book); clipping, trimming (of hedge, etc.)

**ébarber [ebahr], v.tr.** To trim; to remove rough edges from (sth.); to dress, to edge off, to scrape (engraved plate); to fettle (casting); to trim (vegetables, edges of a book); to clip, trim (hedge, etc.) *Papier a bords non ébarbés*, deckle-edged paper. *Boabk* *E les tranches*, to trim down the edges. *Métalle*: *Prie-se a ébarber*, burr-removing press, edge-finishing press

**ébarbeuse [ebarbez], s.f.** *Metal* etc.: Trimming-machine

**ébarboir [ebarbwar], s.m.** *Tls* Scraper, clipping-chisel, butt-cutter

**ébarbure [ebarbyr], s f** (a) Burr, paring, shaving (of metal, etc.) (b) *pl* Outer leaves (of salad, etc.); trimmings (from paper)

**ébardoir [ebardwar], s.m.** *Tls* Triangular scraper, parer, shave-hook

**ébats [eba], s m pl** Gambols, frolic, revells. *Prendre ses ébats*, s'ÉBATTRE (s)

**s'ébattre (s') [sebat], s p** (Com like *BATTRE*) To gambol, frolic, play, sport; to disport oneself. *Azuana* *qm s'ébattent*, lambs frisking about. *Les oiseaux s'ébattent dans la volière*, the birds hop about the cage

**ébaubir (s') [sebohr], v pr** *F* = *S'ÉBAHR*

**ébaubi, a** *ÉBAHI*

**ébaubissement [ebaubism], s.m.** *F* = *FÉMINISSEMENT*

**ébauchage [ebowaj], s.m.** Roughing out (of sth.), giving a first shape (to sth.), sketching out, blocking out (of picture), outlining (of novel, etc.)

**ébauche [ebow], s f** Rough shape, preliminary sketch, adumbration (of sth.); rough sketch (of picture), skeleton, outline, rough draft (of novel, etc.) *E d'un sourire*, suspicion, ghost, of a smile, attempt at a smile

**ébaucher [ebow], v tr.** To rough (sth) out, give a first shape to (sth.); to sketch out, outline (picture, plan); to outline, make a skeleton of (novel, etc.); to rough-hew, boast, block out, rough in (statue, etc.); to rough-forg, cop (metal) *Fer ébauchée*, muck-iron. *E un ouvrage*, to give a faint smile

**ébaucheur [ebowar], s.m.** 1. Rougher-out, rough shaper (of article) 2. *Metal* (Train) ébaucheur, roughing-(down) roll, rougher, balking-toll

**ébauchoir [ebowar], s.m.** *Tls* (Sculptor's, mason's) bawter; roughing-chisel, (carpenter's) paring-chisel, (mortise) forming-bit

**ébaudir [ebodir], v.tr.** 1. To amuse, entertain.

**s'ébaudir, a**, to frolic, make merry (de, over), to be in high glee. *S'e de qn*, to make merry at s.o.'s expense

**ébaudissement [ebodism], s.m.** 1. Jollity, glee, frolicking

**ébène [ebv], s f** Ebony. *Collection d'ébène*, collection of ebony curios. *F* *Cheveux d'ébène, d'un noir d'ébène*, jet-black hair.

**ébéner [ebv], v.tr.** (j'ébène, n. ébénons; j'ébénerai) To ebonye

**ébénier [ebv], s.m.** 1. Ebony-trce 2. Faux ébénier, labourer.

**ébéniste [ebv], s.m.** Cabinet-maker

**ébénisterie [ebvnst], s f** 1. Cabinet-making 2. Cabinet-work.

**éberluer [ebvlr], v.tr.** *F* 1. *E*, *qn*, to hoodwink s.o., to throw dust in s.o.'s eyes. 2. To astound, to strike (s.o.) all of a heap

**ébisèlement [ebizlm], s.m.** Chamficing, bevelling.

**ébiseler [ebizl], v.tr.** (j'ébiselle, n. ébiselons; j'ébisellerai) To chamfer, bevel.

**éblouir [ebvlr], v.tr.** To dazzle. *Beaute qui éblout*, dazzling beauty. *Se laisser é* par des promesses flatteuses, to be dazzled by flattering promises

**s'éblouir (de)** = *se laisser éblouir (par)*

**éblouissant [ebvlss], a**. Dazzling. *J'amaie le jour é*, I loved the garish day

**éblouissement [ebvlsm], s.m.** 1. Dazzling, dazzle(ment), resplendence. *E*, du gaz, glare of the gas 2. Dizziness, vertigo. *Avoir des éblouissements*, to have fits of dizziness

**ébonite [ebont], s.f.** Ebonite, vulcanite

**éborgnage [ebornaj], s.m.** *Arb*: Nipping off of buds (on fruit-trees); disbudding

**éborgnement [ebornam], s.m.** (a) Blinding (of s.o.) in one eye. (b) Being blind in one eye, blindness of one eye

**éborgner [eborn], v.tr.** 1. *E*, *qn*, to blind s.o. in one eye, to put s.o.'s eye out. *F*: *E* une fenêtre, to break a pane of glass in a window. 2. *Arb*: To nip the buds off, to disbud (fruit-tree).

**ébotter** [ebote], *v.tr.* **1.** To cut the head off (nail, pin). **2.** *Arb.* To cut back (branches); to pollard (tree).

**ébouage** [ebuaʒ], *s.m.* Scavenging, sweeping (of streets). *Mch.* Robinet d'ébouage, mud-cock.

**ébouer** [ebue], *v.tr.* To scavenge, sweep (streets); to clean out (boiler).

**éboueur, -euse** [ebueʁ, -œz]. **1.** *s.* Scavenger, road-sweeper. **2.** *s.f.* Éboueuse, road-sweeping machine.

**ébouillanter** [ebujɑ̃te], *v.tr.* **1.** To scald (person, one's foot, etc.). **2.** To scald out (cooking vessel). **3.** To dip (sth.) in boiling water.

**ébouillir** [ebujir], *v.i.* (Conj. like BOUILLIR) To boil away, boil down.

**éboulement** [ebulmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Falling in, crumbling (of earth, mine, etc.), caving in, collapsing (of wall). **2.** Stone-fall, fall of stone. *É.* de terre, landslide, landslide.

**ébouler** [ebule], *v.tr.* To bring down, loosen (gravel, earth, etc.). *Mét.* To blow in (wall), to wreck (trench). **2.** *v.i.* *A* = s'ébouler.

**s'ébouler**, to fall down, fall in, crumble, collapse, cave in; (of cliff) to slip. **Faire ébouler** = ébouler **1**

**ébouleux, -euse** [ebulœ, -œz], *a.* Loose, crumbling, crumbly (ground, etc.).

**éboulis** [ebuli], *s.m.* **1.** Mass of fallen earth, etc., debris, rubbish. **2.** (In the Alps, etc.) Scree.

**ébougeonnage** [eburɔ̃naʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Ébougeonnement [eburɔ̃nɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *Arb.* Viti Disbudding, nipping off of the buds.

**ébougeonner** [eburɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* *Arb.* Viti To disbud, to nip the buds off (fruit-tree, etc.), to trim.

**ébougeonner** [eburɔ̃nɑ̃], *s.m.* *Arb.* Disbudding tool.

**ébouffant** [ebufɑ̃], *a.* *F.* Amazing, astounding, startling (success, etc.). *Histoire ébouffante*, preposterous story.

**ébouffir** [ebufir], *v.tr.* **1.** To dishevel, ruffle, rumple, tousle (s.o.'s hair). *Se cheveux ébouffant sur mon épaule*, her hair rumpled up on my shoulder. **2.** To amaze (s.o.), to take (s.o.'s) breath away; to take (s.o.) aback; to ruffle (s.o.).

**ébouffé, a.** **1.** Dishevelled, ruffled, rumpled, tousled (hair). **Pierre l'Ébouffé**, shock-headed Peter. **2.** Amazed; startled; ruffled (*de, par, at, by*). *F. Elle a l'air tout ébouffée*, she is all in a flutter.

**ébouillage** [ebujlaʒ], *s.m.* Leath. Unhairing (of skins).

**ébouir** [ebuiʁ], *v.tr.* Leath. To unhair (skins).

**ébousiner** [ebuzine], *v.tr.* To clean off the salt surface of (quarry stone).

**ébout.** See ÉBOULIER

**ébouter** [ebute], *v.tr.* To cut off, saw off, the end of (beam, etc.).

**ébracté** [ebakte], *a.* Bot. Ebracteate

**ébraiser** [ebraz], *v.tr.* To take out the embers from (baker's oven).

**ébranchage** [ebraʒaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Ébranchement [ebraʒɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *Arb.* Stripping, lopping, cutting away of the branches.

**ébrancher** [ebraʒe], *v.tr.* To cut away, lop off, break off, the branches from (tree), to prune, trim.

**ébranché, a.** Branchless, lopped (tree).

**ébranchoir** [ebrawwaʁ], *s.m.* *Arb.* Lopping-bill, (long-hatted) billhook.

**ébranlable** [ebʁablɑ̃], *a.* **1.** Easily shaken or moved. **2.** (a) Easily daunted, easily intimidated. (b) Accessible to pity.

**ébranlement** [ebʁɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Shaking, shock, concussion. *É des vitres*, rattling of the windows. *É de crédit d'un pays*, shock to the credit of a country. **2.** Perturbation, agitation. *Nouvelle qui causa un ébranlement*, news that caused a general commotion. *É de la raison*, unshaking of the mind.

**ébranler** [ebʁɑ̃le], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To shake; to loosen (tooth, etc.). *Métall.* To rap (pattern). *É. la loi, l'opinion*, de qui, to shake, unsettle, s.o.'s faith, s.o.'s opinion. *Il était fort ébranlé par ce qu'il apprenait*, he was staggered, much disturbed, by what he heard.

(b) *Se laisser ébranler*, to allow oneself to be moved (to pity). **2.** To set in motion. *É une cloche*, to set a bell a-ringing. *É l'air*, to disturb the air.

**s'ébranler**. **1.** To shake, totter. *Ferme qui ne s'ébranle jamais*, unshaking, unwavering, fortitude. *Tout le pays paraît s'é.*, the whole country seemed to be disturbed. **2.** (Of column of troops, etc.) To get under way, to move off, (of train) to start. *La colonne s'ébranla*, the column marched off, got on the move.

*La charrette s'ébranla*, the cart rumbled off. **3.** *Cloches qui s'ébranlent*, bells that start a-ringing.

**ébranlé, a.** Nerves ébranlés, tangled nerves. *Se nerfs sont ébranlés*, his nerves are unstrung. *Il a la santé ébranlée*, his health is impaired.

**ébrase** [ebʁaz], *s.m.* *Arch.* (a) Splaying. (b) Splay (of window opening, etc.).

**ébraser** [ebʁaze], *v.tr.* *Arch.* To splay (embrasure, etc.) outwards. *Ébraser*, splayed arch.

**Ébre** (D) [lebr]. *Fr. n.m.* The (river) Ebro.

**ébrécher** [ebʁeʃe], *v.tr.* (l'ébrèche, n. ébréchons; l'ébrécherai) **(a)** To notch, to make a notch, a gap, in (sth.). *É. une assiette*, to chip a plate. *S'e une dent*, to break one of one's teeth. *Contrain ébréché*, jagged knife. *Soutiers ébréchés*, shoes in holes. (b) *F.* To damage, impair (reputation), to make a hole in, play ducks and drakes with (one's fortune). *Capital fortement ébréché*, much reduced capital. *Geol.* Cratère ébréché, breached cone.

**ébréner** [ebʁeneʁ], *v.tr.* (l'ébrène, i. ébrénons; l'ébrénerai) To wipe (baby) clean.

**ébrété** [ebʁete], *c.f.* Ebriété; (state of) drunkenness. *Jur.* En état d'ébrété, intoxicated; the worse for drink.

**ébréux, -euse** [ebʁœ, -œz], *a.* Ebrious.

**ébroicien, -ienne** [ebʁoʒjɛ̃, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Evreux.

**ébrouage** [ebʁuaʒ], *s.m.* Branning (of wool, before dyeing).

**ébrouement** [ebʁumɑ̃], *s.m.* Snorting, snort (of horse, etc.).

**ébrouer** [ebʁue], *v.tr.* To bran (wool).

**ébrouer**¹ (s), *v.tr.* **1.** (Of horse, etc.) To snort. **2.** (Of bird) *S'é. dans la poussière*, to take a dust-bath.

**ébrouissage** [ebʁusaʒ], *s.m.* = ÉBROUAGE.

**ébroussailler** [ebʁusajœ], *c.f.* Undergrowth remover.

**ébrousser** [ebʁuse], *v.tr.* *Arb.* **1.** To strip the leaves off (tree). **2.** = ÉBOUGRENNER.

**ébrouitement** [ebʁuʁmɑ̃], *s.m.* Noising abroad (of news); divulgence (of secret).

**ébrouiter** [ebʁuite], *v.tr.* To make known, to noise abroad, *A:* to bruit abroad (news); to divulge, disclose (secret).

**s'ébruiter**, (of piece of news, etc.) to become known, to spread. *Je ne veux pas que cela s'ébruite*, *F.* I don't want it to get round.

**ébroué** [ebʁœ], *s.m.* *Aggr.* Ergotized corn.

**ébrouillage** [ebʁuʁlaʒ], *s.m.* = BRUTAGE.

**ébullimètre** [ebyljɑ̃mɛtʁ], *s.m.* **1.** Ébullioscope [ebyljɔskop], *s.m.* Ph. Ébullioscope.

**ébullition** [ebylisjɔ̃], *c.f.* **1.** (a) Effubition, boiling. *Point d'ébullition*, boiling point. *Entrer en ébullition*, to begin to boil. *F:* Être en é., to be boiling, seething, with rage. (b) Ch. Effervescence. (c) *F.* Sudden outburst (of feeling), ferment, turmoil. *Mon cerveau est en é.*, my head is in a whirl. *Toute la ville est en é.*, the whole town is in a turmoil. **2.** *Med.* Skin eruption, rash.

**ébournage** [eburnasʒ], *c.f.* *Med.* Eburnation.

**ébourné** [eburne], *éburnéen, -enne* [eburne, -nɛ], *a.* Eburnean, resembling ivory. *Anat.* Substance éburnée, dentine.

**Éburons** [ebʁɔ̃], *s.m. pl.* Hist. Eburones.

**écachement** [ekɑʃɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Crushing, squashing (of fruit, nuts, nail, etc.); flattening (of wire, etc.). **2.** Smooth-grinding (of tool).

**écacher** [ekɑʃe], *v.tr.* **1.** To crush, squash (nut, strawberry, snail, etc.). *Metall.* To flatten, laminate. **2.** To smooth-grind (tool).

**écaché, a.** Flattened, flat (nose).

**écaillage** [ekajlaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Scaling (of fish, etc.), opening, shelling (of oysters, mussels). **2.** Flaking off, peeling off (of paint), scaling off, chipping (of enamel, glaze).

**écaille** [ekaj], *c.f.* **1.** (a) Scale (of fish, etc.). *Archeol.* Armure à écailles, scale-armour. (b) Bot. *Med.* Scale. (c) Flake. *Tableau qui tombe par écaille*, picture that is peeling off, flaking off, coming off in flakes. *La peinture se détache par écailles*, the paint is flaking.

*É. de mur*, chisel of murel. *É. de bois*, splinter, splinter. *Metall.* Écailles de fer, large scales. **F. Les écailles lui tombèrent des yeux**, the scales fell from his eyes. **2.** (a) Shell (of mollusc, tortoise, etc.). *Écaille de tortue*, tortoise-shell. *Arch.* Moulure en écailles, scalloped moulding. (b) (Tortoise-shell) ornamental comb or slide.

**3.** *P.* = ÉCALE **1**.

**écaillage** [ekajmɑ̃], *s.m.* Scaling; peeling (off), flaking (off).

**écailler**¹ [ekaje], *v.t.* **1.** (a) To scale (fish); to open (oyster). (b) To scale (boiler). **2. *Arb.* To scall (moulding).**

**s'écailler**, to scale off, peel off, to flake (off), to come off in flakes.

**écailler**², -ère [ekaje, -œr], *s.* **1.** Oyster-seller; oyster-opener, -shell. **2.** *c.f.* Écaillero, oyster-knife.

**écaillotte** [ekajɔt], *c.f.* Small scale, flake, or splinter.

**écaillure, -euse**¹ [ekajœʁ, -œz], *s.* Scaler (of fish), opener (of oysters).

**écaillux, -euse**¹ [ekajo, -œz], *a.* Scaly, squamous (animal, bulb, etc.), scute (animal), splintery (mineral, wood); flaky (paint, etc.), fissile (slate, etc.).

**écaillon** [ekajɔ̃], *s.m.* Tush (of horse).

**écale** [ekal], *c.f.* **1.** Shell pod (of peas, etc.), hull, husk (of walnut); shuck (of chestnut). **2.** pl. Road metal.

**écaler** [ekale], *v.tr.* To shell (peas, beans), to hull, husk (walnuts); to shuck (chestnuts).

**s'écaler**, (of peas, etc.) to fall out of the pod, (of walnuts) to burst the husk.

**écang** [ekɑ̃], *s.m.* Écangue [ekɑ̃g], *c.f.* Tex. Scutching-blade, scutcher.

**écangage** [ekɑ̃gaʒ], *s.m.* Tex. Scutching, swinging, beating (of flax, hemp).

**écanguer** [ekɑ̃ge], *v.tr.* Tex. To scutch, swingle, beat (flax, hemp).

**écarlate** [ekarlɑ̃], *c.f.* **1.** A Scarlet. *Elle devint é.*, she blushed crimson. *Endosser l'écarlate*, to don the scarlet (of a cardinal).

**écarlatin, -ine** [ekarlɑ̃tɛ̃, -nɛ], **1.** *a.* A Scarlet. **2.** *s.m.* Tex: Scarlet woolen stuff.

**écarquille** [ekarkijœ], *s.m.* Opening wide (of the eyes); straddling (of the legs).

**écarquiller** [ekarkije], *v.tr.* To open (the eyes) wide; to straddle, spread out (the legs). *É. les yeux*, to stare. *Regarder qch. les yeux écarquillés de surprise*, en écarquillant les yeux, to look at sth. in open-eyed surprise, to gaze open-eyed at sth.

**écart**¹ [ekɑʁ], *s.m.* **1.** Motion or distance apart, divergence. (a) *É. de cent francs entre deux comptes*, difference of a hundred francs between two accounts. *F. entre deux essais*, divergence between two tests. *É. entre deux lectures (d'un appareil scientifique)*, variation between two readings. *É. du plomb*, spreading, scattering, of small shot. *Ar.* Grand é. de vitesse, wide range of speed. *Mch.* *É. du régulateur*, throw of the governor. (b) Separation, spreading out; straddling (of the legs). *Mut.* Wide stretch (on piano). *Faire le grand écart*, to do the splits. (c) *Vet.* Écart d'épaule, shoulder-strain (of horse, ox). (Of horse, etc.) *Se donner un é.*, to strain its shoulder. **2. Deviation. (a) Deflection (of compass needle). (b) *Artill.* etc. *É. en portée*, error in range. *É. en hauteur*, vertical error. *Angle d'écart initial*, jump. (c) Swerve, step(ping) aside. *Faire un écart*, to step aside; (of horse) to shy. *Le cheval eut un é.*, the horse shied. (d) *F.* *É. de l'imagination*, flight, freak, of the imagination, flight of fancy. *Écart de conduite*, delinquencies, "wrong-doings", errors, faults, slips, of behaviour; flighty conduct. *Écart de jeunesse*, errors of youth. (e) Degrassation (in speech, etc.).**

**3.** Remote spot. *La commune et ses écartes*, the parish and its dependencies. **4. *Adv. phr.* À l'écart, aside, on one side apart.**

**Se tenir à l'écart**, to keep out of the way, in the background. *Se tenir à l'é. des affaires publiques*, to hold aloof from public business. **Tenir qn à l'écart**, to keep s.o. in the background, out of the public view. *Sa timidité le met à l'é. de la société*, his shyness keeps him apart from the world. **Habiter à l'é.**, to live in a retired, lonely, spot. **Mettre de l'argent à l'écart**, to put money by. *Mettre à l'é. tout sentiment personnel*, to set aside, dismiss, any personal feeling. **Prendre qn à l'écart**, to take s.o. aside. *F. Mettre qn à l'écart*, to put s.o. in prison.

**écarté**, *s.m. Cards*. 1. Discarding, throwing away. 2. Discarded cards, discard.

**écarté**, *s.m. Her.* Quarter (of shield).

**écarté**, *s.m. Carp.* Amount of lap (in joint). *E. double*, lap-joint, scarf. *E. carré*, butt-joint. **Assemblage à écart**, scarfing.

**écarte-lames** [ekartalam], *s.m. int. in pl. Aut.* Leaf-spring opener.

**écartèlement** [ekartelm], *s.m.* Quartering (of criminal, etc.).

**écarteler** [ekartale], *v.tr.* (écarteler, n. écartelons; écartelera) To quarter (a criminal), (a) shield.

**écartelé**, *a. Her.* Quartered.

**écarteler** [ekartalyr], *s.f. Her.* Quartering.

**écartement** [ekartam], *s.m. I.* (a) Separation, spreading out, spacing. *Pièces d'écartement*, distance piece. *Mch.* Angle d'é. (des boudes du régulateur), angle of deflection (of governor balls).

(b) Setting aside (of objects). 2. Space, distance apart, gap, clearance (between bars, etc.). *Poteaux qui ont un é. de dix pieds*, stakes (spaced) ten feet apart. *E. de deux murs*, space between two walls. *E.E.* *E. des balais* patch of the brushes. *Rail.* *E. de voie*, gauge (of track). *Tex.* *E. des rouleaux (d'un banc à tisser)*, reach (of a drawing-frame). *Veh.* *E. des essieux*, wheel-base. *E. des roues*, track (of wheels). *Aut.* *E. des plans*, gap (between planes).

**écartier** [ekarte], *v.tr. I.* To separate, part (two or more objects, the fingers, branches, etc.), to draw aside (curtains), to open (one's arms); to spread (one's legs); to square (one's elbows). *La tempête avait écarté les vaisseaux*, the storm had scattered, separated, the ships. *Fusil qui écarte (le plomb)*, gun that spreads the shot. 2. (a) To move, thrust (s.o., sth.) aside. *E. les cheveux de son front*, to push back, brush back, the hair from one's forehead. *E. un enfant du bord de l'eau*, to pull or keep a child away from the water's edge. *E. violemment qn.*, to dash sth. aside, away. *E. qch. d'une poussée*, to push, shove, sth. aside. *E. les obstacles de son chemin*, to brush aside the obstacles in one's path. *E. un coup, un danger*, to ward off, avert, a blow, a danger; to turn (a blow) aside. *E. qn d'un geste*, to wave s.o. aside. *E. une proposition, une objection*, to brush aside, wave aside, set aside, rule out, dismiss, a proposal, an objection. *Il écarta cette pensée*, he put his thought from him. *E. une réclamation, une candidature*, to turn down a claim, a candidature. *E. toute prévention*, to set aside, to dismiss, all prejudice. (b) Essayez d'é. les gens pendant que je lui parlerai, try to keep people off while I talk to him. 3. To divert (suspicion, etc.). *E. qn de la bonne voie*, to lead s.o. astray. 4. *v.t.* To slip aside (from an attack), to dodge.

**s'écartier**. 1. To move aside. *S'é. pour laisser passer qn*, to draw aside, step aside, stand aside, to allow s.o. to pass; to make way for s.o. *S'écartiez-vous de la grille*, stand away from the gates. *S'é. brinquant*, to spring aside (de, from). *Nau.* *S'é. de la terre*, to bear off from the land. 2. To move apart, diverge, (of shot) to spread. *Routes qui s'écartent*, roads that diverge. 3. To deviate, stray (de, from). *S'é. du chemin battu*, to go off the beaten track. *Maison écartée du chemin*, house standing back from the road. *S'é. de l'original, du sujel*, to depart from the original (in copying), to depart, deviate, stray from the subject. *Ne vous écartez pas de la question*, speak to the point. *S'é. de son devoir*, to swerve, deviate, from one's duty. *S'é. des règles*, to depart from the rules.

**écarté**, *a. I.* Isolated, lonely, unfrequented, secluded, remote (house, spot, etc.). *Rue écartée*, back-street, by-street. *Chemins, sentier, é.*, by-lane, by-path. *Cr.* *Balle écartée*, wide (ball). 2. (Far) apart. *Se tenir les jambes écartées*, to stand astraddle, with one's feet far apart.

**écartier**, *v.tr. Cards*. To discard.

**écartée**, *s.m. Cards*. (Game of) écarte.

**écarteur** [ekarteür], *s.m. I.* Surg. Retractor. 2. Dodger or bunter of the cow in the cow-baiting displays of the Landes region.

**écarver** [ekarve], *v.tr.* To scarf (two timbers).

**écaudé** [ekode], *a. Z.* Ecaudate, tailless.

**Ecbatane** [ekbatan] *Pr.n. A.Grog.* Ecbatana.

**ecchymosé** [ek(k)imozé], *s.f. Med.* Ecchymosis.

**ecchymosé** [ek(k)imozé], *a. Med.* Ecchymosed (tissue, etc.).

**Ecclesiaste** [ek(k)lezjast], *s.m. B.* 1. (The book of) Ecclesiastes.

2. The Preacher.

**ecclésiastique** [ek(k)lezjastik], 1. *a.* Ecclesiastical. *Chapeau, costume, é.*, clerical hat, garb. 2. *s.m.* (a) Ecclesiastic, clergyman. (b) *B. Lit.* L'Ecclesiastique, Ecclesiasticus.

**ecclésiastiquement** [ek(k)lezjastikm], *adv.* Ecclesiastically.

**écervelé**, -ée [eservale], 1. *a.* Thoughtless, piddly, lightly, hare-brained, scatter-brained. 2. *s.* Harum-scarum, scatter-brain.

**échafaud** [ešaf], *s.m. I.* Scaffold, staging, stand, platform (for workmen, spectators, etc.). See also VOLANT 1. 2. Scaffold. *Monter sur l'é. d'é.*, to go to the scaffold, to mount the scaffold. *Crime qui mérite l'é.*, crime worthy of the gallows.

**échafaudage** [ešafodʒ], *s.m. Const.* 1. (a) Erection of a scaffolding. (b) Building up (of new social order, etc.). 2. Scaffolding. *F.* *Tout l'é. d'arguments*, the whole structure, fabric, of arguments. See also VOLANT 1. 2.

**échafauder** [ešafode], 1. *v.tr.* To erect a scaffolding. 2. *v.tr.* To pile up (objects one on top of another); to build up, construct (system, argument, etc.). See also VOLANT 1. 2.

**échalas** [ešalo], *s.m. I.* *Ag.* (a) Vine-prop. (b) Hop-pole. 2. *F.* Long, thin, person; spindle-shanks.

**échalasse** [ešaloss:], *s.m., échalassement [ešalasm], *s.m.**

*Ag.* Propping, staking (of vine, etc.).

**échalasser** [ešaloss], *v.tr.* To prop, stake (vine, etc.).

**échal(l)ier** [ešalje], *s.m., échalais [ešali], *s.m. I.* (Wooden) fence, barrier (closing gap). 2. Stile.*

**échalote** [ešalto], *s.f. Bot.* Shallot, scallion.

**échampir** [ešampir], *v.tr. Paint.* To pick out, set off (design on panelling, etc.).

**échancrer** [ešakre], *v.tr.* To make a circular or V-shaped cut in (neck, dress, etc.). to indent, notch, gap (plank, etc.); to channel (table of machine-tool). *Mouchoir échancré*, scalloped handkerchief. *La mer échancré le littoral*, the sea eats into the coast-line. *Littoral échancré*, indented coast-line. *Robe trop échancrée*, dress cut too low (at the neck). *Mer.E.* *Bâti échancré*, swept-out or in-cut frame.

**échancrure** [ešakryr], *c.f.* (a) Cut-out part, opening (in garment), notch, cut, nick (in piece of wood, etc.); indentation (in coast-line, etc.); groove, channel. *Naut.* Roach (in sail). (b) *Anat.* Notch. *E. scapulaire*, scapular notch.

**échandole** [ešändol], *s.f. Const.* (Roofing) shingle.

**échange** [ešaj], *s.m.* Exchange (of prisoners, ideas, greetings, vows, etc.). *Com.* Exchange, barter. *A.* truck. *Libre échange*, free trade. *Il y eut un é. de coups*, some blows passed (between them). *Faire un échange de qch. pour, contre, qch.*, to exchange, barter, *F.* swap, sth. for sth. *Il avaient fait un é. de chapeaux*, they had interchanged hats. *F.* *Faire l'échange de l'Indien*, to give gold dust for glass beads, to be taken in like Moses at the fair. *Booevoir qch. en échange de qch.*, to receive sth. in exchange, in return, for sth. *Si nous faisons un é. shall we make a swap?* *Valeur d'échange*, exchange value. *Mer.E.* *Roue d'échange*, bevel-wheel, esp. mitre-wheel.

**échangeabilité** [ešajabilite], *s.f.* Exchangeability.

**échangeable** [ešajabl], *a.* Exchangeable.

**échanger** [ešaje], *v.tr.* (l'échangeai(s); n. échangeons) To exchange, to interchange (information, etc.). *Com.* To exchange, barter; *F.* to swap. *E. des salutations, des idées, avec qn.*, to exchange greetings, ideas, with s.o. *E. ses impressions, F.* to compare notes. *Échanger qch. pour, contre, qch.*, to exchange, barter, *F.* swap, sth. for sth. *Échangez votre avis chez nous*, exchange your cvr with us. *Il y eut quelques coups d'échanges*, some blows passed between them. *Nous avions échangé quelques lettres*, there had been some correspondence between us. *Nous échangeons des timbres*, we swap postage stamps.

**échangeur**, -euse [ešajœr, -œz], *s.* Exchanger, barterer.

**échangier** [ešajsi], *s.m. Fin.* Exchanger.

**échançon** [ešõs], *s.m. (a) Hist.* Cup-beaver. (b) *B.Lit.* Butler.

**échantignole** [ešõtignol], *c.f. Const.* Cleat (of roof purlin, etc.); bracket.

**échantillon** [ešõtjõ], *s.m. I. Tech.* (a) *Carp.* *E.*; etc.: Templet. (b) *Com.* *A.* *E.* de taille, creditor's half of tally. (c) *Const.* *Brique, tuile, etc., d'é.*, brick, tile, etc., of regulation pattern, of standard dimensions. *Bois d'é.*, dimension timber. *Ardoise d'é.*, sized slate. (d) *N.Arch.* *Scantling*. *E. sur le droit, siding*. (e) *Métall.* Model. *Iron board, iron-board*. 2. Sample (of wine, etc.); sample, pattern (of cloth, silk, etc.), specimen (of one's work, etc.). *Prendre des échantillons de . . .*, to sample . . . *Prise, prélèvement, d'échantillons*, sampling. *Boîte é. de . . .*, sample box of . . . *Libre d'échantillons*, pattern book. *Conforme, pareil, à l'échantillon*, up to sample. *F.* *Il nous a donné un é. de sa mécanicité*, he gave us a sample, a taste, of his ill nature. 3. *Const.* Bare (of a slate).

**échantillonnage** [ešõtjõnʒ], *s.m. I. Com.* Making up of lot (of goods, etc.). 2. *Const.* Making up of patterns (of cloth, etc.). 3. (a) Verifying, checking, by the samples. (b) Gauging by the templet.

**échantillonner** [ešõtjõne], *v.tr. I. Com.* To prepare patterns, samples, of (sth). *E. du savon*, to make up soap into samples. *E. du drap*, to cut up cloth into patterns. 2. (a) To verify, check, (articles) by the samples. (b) To gauge (article) by the templet. (c) To sample (wine, etc.). 3. To make (articles) according to sample.

**échantillonneur**, -euse [ešõtjõneür, -œz], *s.* Sampler (person or machine).

**échanvrer** [ešõvre], *v.tr. Tex.* To hatchel, hackle (hemp).

**échanvroir** [ešõvrwar], *s.m. Tex.* Hemp-comb, hackle.

**échappade** [ešapad], *s.f. I. F.* (a) Escape. (b) Indiscreet word; sally of wit. *Adv.phr.* *F.* En échappade, secretly, stealthily. 2. *Eng.* Slip (of the burin).

**échappatoire** [ešapatwar], *s.f.* Subterfuge, way out, means of evasion, loop-hole (of escape from obligation, etc.). *Chercher des échappatoires*, (i) to hedge, (ii) to try to find excuses (in order not to do sth.).

**échappement** [ešapm], *s.m. I.* Escape, leakage (of gas, water). 2. *Mch.* (i) Exhaust, release (of steam); eduction; (ii) exhaust stroke. *Tuyau d'échappement*, (i) waste-steam pipe; (ii) L.C.E.: exhaust-(pipe). *Machine à échappement libre*, non-condensing engine. *Mch.* *Soupape d'échappement*, exhaust valve. *L.C.E.*: *(Soupape d'échappement libre, cut-out (to silencer). Collecteur d'échappement*, exhaust manifold. *Châsser d'é.*, exhaust heat. 3. (a) *Const.* Escapement. *Montre à é.*, lever watch. *E. à repos*, dead-beat escapement. (b) *Hopper (of piano)*. 4. — ÉCHAPPEE 3.

**échapper** [ešape], *v.i.* (The aux. is être or avoir). To escape. 1. (a) *E.* qn, qch. *A.* *é.* qch., to escape s.o., sth. *E.* à la prison, to escape imprisonment. *E.* à la poursuite, to elude, baffle, pursue. *E.* à la potence, *F.* to cheat the gallows. *E.* à ses gardiens, to escape from one's warders. *Le prisonnier nous a échappé*, the prisoner showed us a clean pair of heels. *Il n'y a pas moyen d'y é.*, there is no escaping it, no escape from it. *E. fait a, est, échappé à moi*, I have escaped, I have evaded, this fact has escaped my attention; I have overlooked this fact. *Il n'a échappé à personne que . . .*, it will not have escaped the notice of anyone that. . . *Pas un*



*poupe*, stern ladder. *F. de revers*, Jacob's-ladder. *E. de débarquement*, landing steps (of jetty). (b) *Nau* (Esp. in the Levant) *Faire échelle* (→ *RII* A1110), to put into port; to call (d, at). (c) *Scale*. *E. des couleurs*, scale of colours. *E. des prix*, scale of prices. *E. mobile*, sliding-scale (of prices). *E. de marée*, tide-gauge. *E. de réserve*, range of spears. *F. L'échelle sociale*, the social scale, the social ladder. *Être au bout de l'échelle*, to be at the top of the tree, of the ladder. (d) *Gym*: *Echelle suédoise*, rib-stall. (e) Ladder (in stock-mint). 2. Scale (of plan, map, etc.). *Carte à grande échelle*, large-scale map. *Dessin à l'échelle*, drawing to scale. *F. Faire les choses sur une grande échelle*, to do things on a large scale. *Phot. E. de mise au point*, focussing scale. 3. *Bot*: *Echelle de Jacob*, Jacob's-ladder, Greek valerian. 4. *Géog*: *Les Echelles du Levant*, the commercial ports of the Levant (Cf. 1 (b)).

**échelle-observatoire** [ɛʃkɛl-ɔbzəvatwaʁ], *s. f. Mil*: Observation ladder, field observatory. *pl. Des échelles-observatoires*.

**échelon** [ɛʃlɔ̃], *s. m.* 1. Rung, round (of ladder). *F. Le premier é de ma fortune*, the first step, stage, in my fortune. *Monter par échelons*, to rise by degrees, by successive stages. *Les échelons de l'administration*, the grades of the civil service. *Mus*: *E. de la gamme*, degree of the scale. 2. *Mil* (a) Echelon (formation). (b) Column of supply. 3. *Adv-phr*. En échelon. (a) *Mil*: In echelon. (b) *McC*: Stepped (fearing, etc.).

**échelonnement** [ɛʃkɛlɔnmɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. *Mil*: Echelonning; disposal (of troops) in echelon, spacing out (of supply deposits). 2. Spreading out (of payments). 3. *ElE*: Staggering (of brushets).

**échelonner** [ɛʃkɛlɔnɛ], *v. tr.* 1. *Mil*: To dispose (troops, supply depots) in echelon, to dispose (troops) in depth, to echelon. 2. (a) To space out (objects), to place (objects) at intervals. (b) To spread out (payments, over a certain time), to stagger (holidays, etc.). *Vêtements échelonnés sur dix ans*, instalments spread over ten years. *Mil*: *Dosses échelonnées*, graded doses. (c) To step (stairs, etc.). (d) *ElE*: To stagger (brushets).

**échenal**, -aux [ɛʃnal, -o], *s. m.* 1. *Const*: Wooden gutter.

2. *Métall*: Gate-channel (of mould).

**écheniller** [ɛʃnɛjɛ], *v. tr. Ag*: To clear (fruit-trees, etc.) of caterpillars.

**échenillier** [ɛʃnɛjɛʁ], *s. m. Tls*: Tree-pruner (for removing caterpillar-infested branches, etc.); branch-lopper, averscurator.

**écherra** [ɛʃɛʁa], *échoit* [ɛʃɛ] See *échoir*.

**échveau**, -eaux [ɛʃvɔ], *s. m.* Hank, skein (of yarn, etc.). *F. E. de ruz*, maze of streets. *Embraviller l'*, to obscure the issue.

**écheveler** [ɛʃvɛlɛ], *v. tr.* (d) *échevelle*, *n. échevelons*; l'échevellera) To disvel, disarrange, rumple (the hair).

**échevelé**, *a* (a) Dishevelled (hair, person), (person) with dishevelled hair, with tousled hair. (b) Wild, disorderly (dance, etc.), breathless (style).

**échevellement** [ɛʃvɛlmɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. Dishevellement, disordering. 2. Dishevelled state (of the hair).

**échevette** [ɛʃvɛt], *s. f. Tex*: Rap,lea (in France, 100 metres).

**échevin** [ɛʃvɛ̃], *s. m.* 1. *A*: Municipal magistrate. 2. (In Belgium) Deputy-mayor.

**échoicoter** [ɛʃkɔtɛ], *v. tr.* To remove the stumps of (branches, trees).

**échiné** [ɛʃkɛnɛ], *s. m.* Z. Echidna, ant-eater.

**échiffre**, -ive [ɛʃif, -iv], *a* l'en Voracious, ravenous (hound, etc.).

**échiffre** [ɛʃif], *s. m.* **échiffre** [ɛʃifɛ], *s. m. Const*: String-wall (of staircase).

**éclatement** [ɛklamɑ̃], *s. m.* P. = *ÉCLINEMENT*.

**écligner** [ɛkɛjɛ], *v. tr. P*: *écligner*.

**éclignole** [ɛklɛnɔl], *s. f. Tex*: Bobbin (for reeling silk).

**éclignant** [ɛklɛ̃], *a. P*: Exhausting, tugging (work).

**échine** [ɛʃnɛ], *s. f.* 1. Spine, backbone; (of animals) chine. *F. Crotte jusqu'à l'échine*, all over mud. *Frotter l'échine à qn*, to dust s.o.'s jacket, to thrash, drub, s.o. *Courber l'échine devant qn*, to fawn on, toady to, kowtow to, s.o. *Avoir l'échine souple*, to be obsequious. 2. *Cu*: Loin (of pork).

**échine**, *s. f. Arch*: Echinus, ovolo, quarter-round (of capital).

**échinée** [ɛʃnɛ], *s. f. Cu*: Chime, griskin (of pork).

**échinement** [ɛʃnɛmɑ̃], *s. m.* *F*: 1. Lugging, drudging. 2. Lugging work; lag.

**échine** [ɛʃnɛ], *v. tr.* *E. qn* (a) To break s.o.'s back. (b) *F*: To beat s.o. within an inch of his life. (c) *F*: To tire out, lag, s.o. (d) *P*: = *ÉCHINER*.

**s'échiner**, *P*: to knock oneself up. *S'é. à un travail*, to do a job, to slave, tag, to toil and moil, at a piece of work, at doing sth.

**échineur** [ɛʃnœʁ], *s. m.* *P*: *échineur*.

**échinoderme** [ɛʃkɛnɔdɛʁm], *s. m.* Echinoderm.

**échinop** [ɛʃnɔ̃], *s. m.* Cheese-mould.

**échinope** [ɛʃnɔp], *s. m.* **échinops** [ɛʃkɛnɔps], *s. m.* *Bot*: Echynops, globe-thistle.

**échiqueté** [ɛʃkɛtɛ], *a* Chequered, in square; painted chequerwise. *Her*: Checky.

**échiquier** [ɛʃkɛjɛ], *s. m.* 1. Chess-board. *Adv-phr*. En échiquier, chequerwise, in a chequer pattern, chequered. *Her*: *Être en échiquier*, field checky. *Navy*: *Ligne en échiquier*, (ships) in bow and quarter line. 2. *Fish*: Square fishing-net. 3. (In Engl.) Chancellor of l'Échiquier, Chancellor of the Exchequer. *Billets de l'Échiquier*, Exchequer bills.

**écho** [ɛkɔ], *s. m.* 1. Echo. *Faire écho*, to echo. *Faire é. à un cri*, to echo back a shout. *Se faire l'écho des opinions de qn*, to echo, repeat, s.o.'s opinions. *Galerie à écho*, whispering-gallery. 2. *Journ*: Echoes, news items; social gossip.

**échoir** [ɛʃwaʁ], *v. tr.* (pp *é*: *échoant*; *pr* and *ind* *il* *échoit*, *il* *échoit*, *ils* *échoient*; *pl* *il* *échoyait*, *il* *échoiait*; *ph* *il* *échoût*; *fu* *il* *échoerra*. The aux. is usu. *être*.) 1. To fall (to s.o.'s lot). *Échoir en partage à qn*, to fall to s.o.'s share. *La Lombardie lui échoit en partage*, Lombardy was allotted to him. *La Lombardie lui échoit au sort*, Lombardy fell to him by lot. *Le devoir m'échoit*

*de lui apprendre la nouvelle*, it fell to me to break the news to him. *La tâche la plus ingrate qui puisse é. à qn*, the most thankless task that can fall to s.o., that can devolve upon s.o. *Le sort échu à...*, the fate met with by... *Le trône est échu à un neveu*, a nephew has succeeded to the throne. *Le cas échoient*, should the occasion arise, should it so happen, in case of need. 2. (a) *Fin*: (Of bill, etc.) To fall due, to mature. *Billets échus*, bills (over)due. *Intérêts échus*, outstanding interest. *Intérêts à échoir*, accruing interest. *Capitaux dont la date de paiement est échu*, matured capital. (b) (Of tenancy) To expire.

**échoppage** [ɛʃɔpaʒ], *s. m.* *Eng*: etc.: Working with a graver, with a burin; graving.

**échoppe** [ɛʃɔp], *s. f.* (a) Booth, covered stall, street stall. (b) *E. de valetier*, cobbler's small (work)shop.

**échoppe**, *s. f. Tls*: *Eng*: etc.: Graver, scooper, burin.

**échopper** [ɛʃɔpɛ], *v. tr. Eng*: *Typ*: etc.: To grave, gouge, scoop, to rout (out). *Wood Eng*: To cut away. *Machine à échopper*, routing machine.

**échoppeuse** [ɛʃɔpoz], *s. f. Typ*: etc.: Routing machine.

**échoitier** [ɛʃɔtɛ], *s. m.* *Journ*: Personal paragraph writer, par writer, gossip writer.

**échouage** [ɛʃwaʒ], *s. m.* *Nau*: 1. (a) Stranding, running aground, grounding. (b) Beaching (of vessel). See also *BASSIN* 3. 2. Beaching (strand, graving-beach).

**échouement** [ɛʃumɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. *Nau*: → (ÉCHOUAGE 1 (a)). 2. Failure, miscarriage (of plan).

**échouer** [ɛʃwɛ], 1. *v. tr.* (a) *Nau*: To run aground, to be stranded, to ground. *Échoué à sec*, high and dry. *L'aveau échoué sur un banc de sable*, ship aground on a sand bank. (b) To fail, miscarry, come to grief, prove abortive. *Mon plan a échoué*, his plan did not work, broke down. *L'affaire échoua*, the business fell through. *E. dans d. un examen*, to fail, to be ploughed, plucked, at an examination. *Faire échouer un projet*, to bring about the failure of a plan, to wreck a plan. 2. *v. tr. Nau*: To beach, to run (ship) aground.

**s'échouer**, to run aground, to be driven ashore.

**échoyait**, *échu*. See *échoir*.

**éclimage** [ɛskɛmaʒ], *s. m.* Topping, pollarding (of trees).

**éclimer** [ɛskɛmɛ], *v. tr.* To top, pollard (tree), to tassel (*maître*).

**éclaboussement** [ɛklabusmɑ̃], *s. m.* Splashing, (be)splattering.

**éclabousser** [ɛklabusɛ], *v. tr.* To splash, (be)splatter (with mud, etc.). *Page éblaboussée d'encre*, page splattered with ink. *F. Éclabousser le monde, ses voisins (de son luxe)*, to flaunt one's wealth.

**éclabousseur** [ɛklabusɛʁ], *s. m.* Splasher, spatter (of mud, dirty water, etc.), splash (of colour), splinter (of metal).

**éclair** [ɛklɛʁ], *s. m.* 1. Flash of lightning. *Éclairs*, lightning.

*Éclairs de chaleur*, heat lightning, summer lightning. *E. diffus*, *en nappe*, (flash of) sheet lightning. *E. en boule*, globe lightning.

*E. fulgurant*, *en sillon*, (flash of) ribbon lightning. *E. aboussent*, *ramble*, (flash of) forked lightning. *E. amercus*, (flash of) chain lightning. *E. en chapelet*, (flash of) beaded lightning. *Il fait des éclairs*, it is lightening. *Rapide comme un éclair*, en un coup d'éclair, quick as lightning, as thought. *L'auto passa comme un éclair*, the car flashed by. 2. (a) Flash (of a gun, etc.). See also *FORCÉ* 3. (b) *Métall*: Fulguration, brightening (of gold or silver under assay). *Bijoux qui lancent des éclairs*, flashing, glittering, jewels. *Se yeux lançaient des éclairs de colère*, his eyes flashed with anger. *La pensée traversa mon esprit comme un éclair*, the thought flashed through my mind. *E. de génie*, flash of genius. 3. *Cu*: Éclair.

**éclairage** [ɛklɛʁaʒ], *s. m.* 1. (a) Lighting, illumination. *E. au gaz*, *é. électrique*, gas-lighting, electric lighting. *Huile d'éclairage*, illuminating oil. *E. des rues*, street lighting. *E. (indirect) par projecteurs*, flood-lighting. *E. de la scène*, *é. scénique*, stage-lighting. *Phot.* etc.: *E. d'ambiance*, uniform lighting, flat lighting. *Adm*: *Heure d'éclairage*, lighting hour, lighting-up time (for vehicles).

(b) Light. *Manœuvre é.*, bad light. 2. *Mil*: *Navy*: Scouting. *Navy*: *Rideau d'éclairage*, scouting screen.

**éclairagisme** [ɛklɛʁaʒism], *s. m.* Illuminating engineering.

**éclairagiste** [ɛklɛʁaʒist], *s. m.* Illuminating engineer; electric-lighting engineer.

**éclairant** [ɛklɛʁɑ̃], 1. *a* Lighting, illuminant, giving light. *Pouvoir é.*, illuminating power. *Dallage é.*, pavement light.

2. *s. m.* Illuminant.

**éclaircir** [ɛklɛʁisɛ], *s. f.* 1. Break, opening, rift (in cloudy sky, smoke, fog, etc.). *Temps éclairci*, *avec éclaircies*, rainy weather with bright intervals. 2. Clearing (in forest, through hedge), glade. 3. *Verb*: Thinning out (of fruit, lettuce, etc.).

**éclaircir** [ɛklɛʁisɛ], *v. tr.* 1. To clear (up). *Vent qui éclaircit le brouillard*, wind that clears off the fog. *S'é. la voix*, to clear one's throat. 2. (a) To lighten; to make (sth.) clear. *E. les vitres*, to clean the window-panes. *E. des épingles*, to polish, burnish, pins. *E. le teint*, to clear the complexion. (b) *E. un mystère*, *un malentendu*, to solve, explain, throw light on, clear up, a mystery, a misunderstanding. *E. un doute*, to clear up a doubt. *E. une idée*, to elucidate an idea. (c) *E. qn sur qch*, to enlighten s.o. on sth. *E. qn d'un doute*, to remove a doubt from s.o.'s mind. 3. To thin (forest, sauce); to thin out (seedlings, turnips, etc.); to clear (path). *Cheveux éclaircis par les soins*, hair thinned by care. 4. To clarify (liquid).

**s'éclaircir**. 1. (a) (Of the weather) To clear (up), to become bright(er). *Se figure s'éclaircit*, his face brightened up, lit up. *Son teint s'éclaircit*, his complexion is getting clearer. (b) *Je travaillais sur ce point*, I wish to enlighten myself on this point. (c) *La vérité s'éclaircit*, the truth is coming out. 2. (Of hair, plants, etc.) To thin (out), to thin. *Enfin les arbres s'éclaircissent*, at length the trees thinned out, became fewer and farther between.

**éclaircissage** [ɛklɛʁisɑʒ], *s. m.* 1. Polishing (of glass, etc.); turbitishing, burnishing (of metal, etc.). 2. Thinning out (of trees, plants).

**éclaircissement** [eklerism], *s.m.* (a) Enlightenment; explanation, elucidation. (b) Explanatory statement. *E. d'un mystère*, solving, clearing up, of a mystery. **Avoir un éclaircissement avec qn**, to have an explanation, to clear up matters, with s.o. **Demander des éclaircissements sur qch.**, to ask for explanations regarding sth. **éclairer** [eklær], *s.f.* Bot. Celandine. *Petite é.*, lesser celandine, plover.

**éclairage** [eklerm], *s.m.* 1. Illumination, lighting. 2. Opt: etc; Degree of illumination.

**éclairer** [eklær]. 1. *v.tr.* (a) To light, illuminate, give light to (s.o., sth.). *Venez nous é.*, come and show us a light. *Je suis nourri, logé, et éclairé*, I get my board, lodging, and light. *Salle éclairée par quatre fenêtres*, hall lighted by four windows. *Maison qui est éclairée, qui s'éclaire, au gaz, à l'électricité*, house lighted by gas, by electricity. *F: É. un point obscur*, to shed, throw, (a) light on an obscure point. (b) *Obs.* (Of lamp, etc.) To give a good light. *Cette lampe n'éclaire pas*, this lamp gives a poor light. *Les yeux du chat éclairent dans l'obscurité*, a cat's eyes shine, gleam, in the dark. (c) *Mil: É. le terrain, la marche*, to reconnoitre (the ground), to scout. (d) *A: F: To watch, keep an eye on (s.o.) É. un suspect*, to watch, shadow, a suspicious character. (e) To enlighten, instruct, inform. *Cards: To convey information to (one's partner). É. qn sur un sujet, sur les causes d'un qch.*, to enlighten qn, on a subject, as to the causes of sth. (f) *P: É. la diatribe, Abs. éclairer*, to finance the cost, to pay the piper. 2. *v.mpr.* Il éclairé, it is enlightening

**s'éclairer**. 1. To light up, brighten up. *Sa figure s'éclaira d'un sourire*, his face lit up with a smile. 2. To clear up, become clear. 3. (Of the mind) To become enlightened, informed

**éclairé**, *a* Enlightened, well-informed, educated (person, mind, etc)

**éclaireur** [eklæœr], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Mil.* Scout. (b) *Navy* Scouting- vessel, scout-look-alike ship. (c) *Der.* Scouting dragoon. *F: l'homme* (d) Boy scout. **Chef éclaireur**, scout-master. 2. (a) *Aut: É. de tablier*, dash-board light. (b) *A: Appareil é.*, lighting apparatus.

**éclame** [eklam], *a.* (Of bird) Broken-winged or broken-legged

**éclampsie** [eklapsi], *s.f.* Med: Eclampsia. *F: convulsions*

**éclanche** [eklãch], *s.f.* Cul: Shoulder of mutton.

**éclancher** [eklãch], *v.tr* *Tex:* To remove the creases from, to smooth out (material).

**éclat** [ekla], *s.m.* 1. (a) Splinter, chip (of wood, stone, etc.), flake (of metal), splinter (of bone) *É. d'os*, fragment, splinter, of shell. **Voler en éclats**, to fly into pieces, to burst in pieces; to be shattered, shivered. See also **BRISER** (b) Shake (in wood) (c) *Hor.* Fragment (of root, for propagation) 2. Burst (of noise, explosive, thunder, laughter, etc.) *On entendait des éclats de voix*, one could hear (i) voices raised in anger, (ii) snatches of loud conversation. **Partir d'un grand éclat de rire**, to burst out into a peal of laughter, to burst out laughing. **Être aux éclats**, to laugh heartily, to roar, shout, scream, with laughter. **Faire rire la salle aux éclats**, to set the house in a roar (of laughter). **Faire (de l') éclat**, to create a stir, a commotion, a scandal. *F: Faire un éclat*, to have a rumpus. **Sans éclat**, quietly, without any scandal. 3. (a) Flash (of light, of gun). *Nau: Feu à éclats*, flashing light. (b) Glare (of the sun, etc); glitter, lustre (of diamond, etc); lustre (of the eyes); brilliancy, vividness (of colours, etc); illumination (of field-glass, etc); brilliancy, dash (of musical execution, etc); glamour (of glory). *Le soleil brille dans tout son éclat*, the sun shines brightly. *Lorsque le soleil brille de son plus vif éclat*, when the sun shines brightest. **Action d'éclat**, brilliant deed, brilliant feat of arms. **Être dans tout l'éclat de sa beauté**, to be in the full radiance of, in the full bloom, of one's beauty. *L'é. de son teint*, her radiant, dazzling, complexion. *Admirer l'é.*, to be fond of show, of display. **Le faux éclat de la guerre**, the false glamour of war. *Le faux é. de le mobilier*, the tawdriness of this furniture. **Prêter de l'éclat à . . .**, to lend a glamour to. . . **Vivre avec éclat**, to live ostentatiously. *F: in style. Acquiesce avec é.*, ostentatiously acquiesced. *Prendre son é.*, to fade, to tarnish. **Sans éclat**, (i) dimly, (ii) quietly, without any show. *Hyoxy, yeux, sans é.*, dull, lustreless, jewels, eyes; lack-lustre eyes. *Éclat soyeux*, glossiness (of hair)

**éclatage** [eklatã], *s.m.* *Hor:* Division, partition (of roots)

**éclatant** [eklatã], *a.* 1. Bursting. **Être éclatant de santé**, to be bursting with health. 2. Loud, ringing (sound, laughter, etc); piercing (shrill, etc.). **Brut é., crash. *Le son é. de la fanfare*, the blare of the brass band. 3. Glaring; dazzling, brilliant (light, colour, success, etc); bright (colour); sparkling, glittering, flashing (jewels, etc.). **Services éclatants**, splendid services. **Action éclatante**, brilliant, illustrious, deed. **Victoire éclatante**, signal victory. **Messenge é.**, blazing the. **Vert éclatant**, vivid green.**

**éclatement** [eklatm], *s.m.* Bursting, explosion (of boiler, shell, gun); bursting (of tyre); rupture (of a vein); shivering, flying (of glass). **ÉLE: Pont d'éclatement**, spark-gap. **Fréquence d'éclatement**, spark frequency.

**éclairer** [eklate], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To split, splinter (branch, mast); to burst (tyre). (b) *Hor:* To divide, partition (roots of plants for propagation). 2. *v.i.* (Of boiler, shell, gun) To burst, explode; (of mine) to blow up; (of tyre) to burst; (of glass) to fly (into pieces); (of mast) to split, splinter. **Faire éclairer qch.**, to burst, explode, shatter, split, sth. *Faire é. un pétard*, to detonate a fog signal. *Ne faites pas é. le globe*, don't break, crack, the globe. *F: La révolution éclata*, the revolution blazed out. *La guerre, l'incendie, sa colère, éclata*, war, fire, his anger, broke out. *Quand la guerre éclata* . . . , at the outbreak of the war. *Le tonnerre éclata*, there was a clap of thunder. *La salle éclata en applaudissements*, the house burst into applause. *On arriva la fanfare éclata*, on his arrival the band struck up. **Éclater en larmes**, to burst into tears, to burst out crying. **Laisser éclater sa colère**, to give vent to one's anger. **Éclater de rire**, to burst out laughing, to laugh outright. 3. *v.i.* (a) (Of jewels) To blaze, sparkle, glitter, flash. (b) *L'indignation éclata dans ses yeux*, his eyes were ablaze,

flushed, with indignation. *L'admiration éclata dans ses yeux*, his eyes are full of admiration; there comes into his eyes a sparkle of admiration.

**éclater** [eklatær], *s.m.* *El: W.Tel.* (i) Spark-gap, (ii) spark-arrester. *É. pour étincelle étouffée*, quenched spark-gap.

**électique** [eklektik], *a.* & *s*. Electic.

**électiquement** [eklektikm], *s.m.* Electically.

**électisme** [eklektism], *s.m.* Electicism.

**éclil** [eklij], *s.m.* *Nau:* Chip, splinter (of wood). *Vierge qui a des*

*éclis*, yard that is chipping off.

**éclimètre** [eklinmtr], *s.m.* 1. *Surv.* Eclimeter. 2. Clinometer

**éclipse** [eklips], *s.f.* (a) Eclipse. *E. de soleil, de lune*, eclipse of the sun, of the moon. *F: É. totale de la raison*, total loss of reason. *Revenir après une é. d'un an*, to return after a year's disappearance. *Se renommer s'affirme, après avoir subi une é.*, his fame is becoming established, after suffering an eclipse. (b) **Cible à éclipse**, disappearing target. *Nau: Feu à éclipses*, occulting, intermittent, light.

**éclipser** [eklips], *v.tr.* (a) To eclipse; *F: To surpass, outshine, overshadow; to throw (s.o.) into the shade, to put (s.o.) in the shade* (b) To obscure (beam of light).

**s'éclipser**, to become eclipsed, to disappear; *F: To flick out of sight. Au moment du danger il s'éclipa*, at the moment of danger he vanished, made off, slipped away, made himself scarce.

**écliptique** [ekliptik], *a.* & *s*. *Astr.* Ecliptic

**éclisse** [eklis], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Wooden) wedge. (b) Butt-strap. 2. Split-

wood. 3. Cheese tray. 4. *Surv.* Splint. 5. *Rail:* (a) Fish-plate, shim. (b) Bond (of live rail). *Joint à é. électrique*, bonded joint (of rail). 6. *Eclisses d'un violon*, ribs of a violin

**éclisser** [eklis], *v.tr.* 1. *Surv.* To put (limb) in splints. 2. *Rail*

To fish rails, to join (rails) by fish-plates.

**éclouer** [eklou], *v.tr.* (a) To render (s.o.) lame, footsore. (b) *Turf*

*F:* To nobble (horse). (c) *F:* To hurt (s.o.) badly, to cripple (s.o.)

**éclopé**, *a.* Footsore, lame, limping; unable to walk, crippled,

badly hurt. *Cheval é.*, lame horse

**éclore** [eklør], *v.i.* *def* (p.p. *éclos*, *ils éclosent*; p.p. *il éclosait*, *ils éclosaient*; no p.h.; fu. *il éclosa*, *ils éclosent*). The aux. is usu. *être*, *ou avoir* 1. (Of eggs, chicks) To hatch (out), to be hatched. **Faire éclore des poussins**, to hatch chickens. 2. (a) (Of flowers) To open, to blossom (out), to bloom, blow, (of buds) to burst. *Parait fraie éclos, roses fraîches écloses*, fresh-blown poppies, roses (b) *F:* To open out, develop, come to light. *Gêne près d'é.*, budding genius. *Le jour est près d'é.*, dawn is at hand. **Faire éclore un projet**, to realize a plan

**éclosion** [eklozi], *s.f.* 1. Hatching (of eggs, chicks). 2. (a) Opening, blossoming, blooming (of flowers). (b) Blossoming forth (of genius, etc); birth (of passion, etc.). *Nous assistons à l'é. d'une nouvelle industrie*, we are witnessing the birth of a new industry

**éclosure** [eklyz], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Canal) lock. **Porte d'éclosure**, flood-gate, lock-gate, sluice-gate. *É. de moulin, null-dam. Lâcher une éclosure*, to open a sluice-gate. *É. à air, air-lock (of caisson)*. (b) (Sluice-gate), flood-gate, lock-gate. *É. de dégagement*, waste-gate. See also **FUITTE** 2. (c) Tide-gate (of dock). 2. *Geog.* L'Écluse, Sluys.

**éclosure** [eklyze], *s.f.* Lockful (of water), feed, lockage water; sluicing-water

**écloser** [eklyze], *v.tr.* To lock. 1. To furnish (canal) with locks.

2. To pass (barge) through a lock.

**éclosier**, -ière [eklyze-jr], *a.* & *s*. 1. A relating to locks. **Porte éclosière**, lock-gate. 2. *s*. Lock-keeper

**écobuage** [ekobuã], *s.m.* *Agr:* Burn-beating, denshering

**écobue** [ekoby], *s.f.* Weeding-tool; turling tool or plough.

**écobuer** [ekoby], *v.tr.* *Agr:* To burn-beat, densher, denshure.

**écœurant** [ekœrã], *a.* 1. Disgusting, loathsome, nauseous.

2. *F:* Sickening, thankless (work, etc.)

**écœurement** [ekœrm], *s.m.* 1. Disgust, loathing. 2. Dejection, discouragement.

**écœurer** [ekœr], *v.tr.* 1. To disgust, sicken, nauseate. 2. To deject, dishearten, discourage. *Cela m'écœure de voir . . .*, it makes me sick, turns my stomach, to see . . . *Être écœuré*, to be sick at heart. *Écœuré, il donna sa démission*, he resigned in disgust

**écrofi** [ekofr], *s.m.* **écrofi** [ekofrã], *s.m.* Leath Cutting-board.

**écoinçon**, écoinçon [ekwãs], *s.m.* 1. *Const:* Corner-piece; corner-stone (of wall). *Joint* . . . , scuncheon, scuncheon (of window-inboard). 2. (a) Corner cup. (b) Corner chair.

**écolage** [ekolã], *s.m.* (a) Schooling. (b) *A:* School fees.

**école** [ekol], *s.f.* 1. (a) School. *É. primaire*, elementary school.

*É. du conseil municipal, é. communale*, public elementary school.

*— A:* Board school. *É. maternelle*, infant school. *É. annexe*,

demonstration school (attached to training college). *Maison d'école*, schoolhouse. *Maître d'école*, schoolmaster. *Tenir école*, to keep a school. *Faire l'école à des enfants*, to teach children. *Aller à l'école*, to go to school. *Pendant l'é.*, during school-time. *F: Prendre le chemin de l'école*, to go to running, about way. See also **CENTRAL** 1. **NORMAL** 1. (c) *Mil:* Navy: School, drill, training. *É. du soldat*, recruit drill. *É. de compagnie*, company drill. *É. de bataillon*, battalion training. *É. de tir*, musketry instruction. *Artill: Écoles à feu*, target practice. *É. de nœuds*, knotting and splicing. See also **APPLICATION** 2. (d) *É. d'équitation*, riding-school. **Haute école**, higher horsemanship. *Cheval qui a de l'école*, qui fournit bien à l'école, trained horse (e) *Lit: L'É. des femmes*, the

School for Wives. *L'É. du scandale*, the School for Scandal. (f) (i) *Backgammon*: Neglect to mark one's score; (ii) *F*: blunder. **Faire une école**, to blunder, to put one's foot in it. **2.** (a) School (of thought); followers (in art, literature, etc.). *L'É. de Platon*, the Platonic School. *Appartenir à l'É. italienne*, to belong to the Italian school. *Élire à l'É. du matérialisme*, reared in the school of materialism. **Faire école**, (i) to found, be leader of, a school, (ii) *F*: to set a fashion. *Pourvu qu'il ne fasse pas école* I hope others will not follow his lead! *Idee qui fait école*, idea that is gaining adherents (b) *Phil.Hist.* *L'Ecole*, the schools, the schoolmen (of the middle ages).

**écolier, -ière** [ekolje, -jœr]. **1.** *s.* (a) Schoolboy, -girl; scholar. *Un de mes anciens écoliers*, one of my old (elementary school) pupils, one of my old boys. *Bêvue d'éc.* (i) schoolboy howler, (ii) foolish mistake. *Se conduire en éc.*, to behave like a schoolboy. *F*: *Le chemin de l'écolier*, des écoliers, the longest way round. (b) Novice, beginner, tyro. **2.** *a* *Goûts écologiques*, schoolboy tastes. **Papier écolier**, foolscap (paper).

**écolleter** [ekolte], *v.tr.* (j'écoulète, n. écolletons; j'écoulèterai) To hammer out, beat out (metal).

**éconduire** [ekôdjœr], *v.tr.* (Com. like CONDUIRE) To get rid of (s.o.) (politely); to show (an importunate person) to the door. *É. un soupirant*, *F*: to give a suitor the mitten; *Être éconduit*, to meet with a refusal; (of lover) to get the mitten. *Soupirant éconduit*, rejected suitor.

**économat** [ekônmat], *s.m.* (a) Stewardship (of estate), trusteeship (of institution), bursarship (of college) (b) Steward, treasurer's, bursar's, office. (c) Stationary department (of any large office).

**économé** [ekônme], **1.** *s.m.* & *f.* Treasurer, bursar (of college, institution, etc.); steward, house-keeper (of castle, etc.), agent (of estate), stationery clerk (of any large office) *B. L'éc. infidèle*, the unjust steward. **2.** *a* Economical, thrifty, sparing (person, etc.) **Être économé de paroles**, to be sparing of words, to be close-mouthed.

**économie** [ekônmi], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Economy, management. **Économie politique**, political economy. *É. rurale*, husbandry. See also DOMESTIQUE 1. (b) Organism, harmonious arrangement (of body, system, etc.). *L'É. de l'époque*, the economic system of Europe. **2.** Economy, saving, thrift. **Vivre avec économie**, to live economically, frugally. **Faire une économie de temps**, to save time. *É. de main-d'œuvre*, labour-saving. *Par é.*, for economy's sake. *Vous faites ainsi une é. de vingt pour cent*, in this way you save twenty per cent. **3.** *pl* Savings. **Faire des économies**, to save money, to save (up). **Faire appel à, prendre sur, ses économies**, to draw upon one's savings. **F** **Faire des économies de bouts de chandelles**, to pursue a cheese-paring policy. *Pro. Il n'y a pas de petites économies*, les petites économies font les bonnes maisons, take care of the pence and the pounds will take care of themselves, a penny saved is a penny earned, is a penny gained.

**économique** [ekônmi], **1.** *s.m.* (a) Economic (problem, doctrine, etc.). **La science économique**, *s.f.* **l'économie**, economics. **2.** (a) Economical, inexpensive, cheap (method, apparatus, etc.). *Poêle é.*, fuel-saving stove. (b) *Vitesse é.*, economical speed (of a ship, etc.).

**économiquement** [ekônmi], *adv.* Economically, sparingly, frugally, inexpensively.

**économiser** [ekônmi], *v.tr.* To economize, save (money, time); to husband (resources, strength, etc.). *É. ses paroles*, to be sparing of one's words. *Abs. Il faut é.*, we must practise economy. *É. sur qch.*, to save, economize, on sth. *É. pour l'avenir*, to put by for the future, to save up.

**économiseur, -euse** [ekônmi], *s.* **1.** Economizer, saver. **2.** *s.m.* *Mch.*: Economizer, economizing device; esp exhaust-gas engine. *É. de combustible*, fuel economizer, fuel saver.

**économiste** [ekônmi], *s.m.* (Political) economist.

**écope** [ekopæ], *s.m.* (a) Blow, wound. (b) Reprimand, slating.

**écopé** [ekop], *s.f.* Ladle. *Nau.* (Bailing-)scoop, bailer, piggin. *Dom.Éc.*: *É. pour écoper le lait*, skimmer.

**écoper** [ekope], **1.** *v.tr.* To bail out. *É. l'eau d'une embarcation*, to bail out a boat. **2.** *v.i.* *P.*: (a) To be hit, wounded; to get a beating; to get the worst of it, *P.*: to cop it, to get it in the neck. *É. de cinq ans de travaux forcés*, *P.*: to cop five years' hard labour. (b) To get the blame, to catch it.

**écoperche** [ekopœʃ], *s.f.* **Const.** **1.** Upright pole, standard (of scaffolding). **2.** Dettick.

**écorçage** [ekorsæ], *s.m.* Barking, stripping (of trees); peeling (of oranges, etc.); husking (of rice).

**écorce** [ekors], *s.f.* (a) *Bot.* Cortex, skin. (b) Bark (of tree); rind, peel (of orange, etc.); husk (of rice). *L'É. du globe*, the earth's crust. *Glisser sur une é. d'orange*, to slip on an orange-peel. *Leath. Magasin d'écorces*, barkery, tan-house. See also PÉROU.

**écorcement** [ekorsm], *s.m.* **1.** *écorsage*. **2.** *écorsage*.

**écortier** [ekorsje], *v.tr.* (Pérorais) *s.* **écorsage. To bark (tree); to strip the bark off (tree); to peel (orange, etc.); to husk (rice).**

**écortche-cul** (à) [ekorky], *adv.phr.* *F*: *Descendre une pente à é.-c.*, to slither down a slope. *F*: *Faire qch. à é.-c.*, to do sth. reluctantly. *Il n'est venu qu'à é.-c.*, we had to drag him here.

**écorticement** [ekorkim], *s.m.* **1.** Flaying, skinning. **2.** Abrasion, grazing (of the skin); barking (of shin, knuckles).

**écortcher** [ekorkje], *v.tr.* **1.** To flay (large animal); to skin (eel). *Écortché vul.*, flayed alive. *F*: *É. une langue, un morceau*, to murder a language, a piece of music. *Marchand qui écortche ses clients*, shopkeeper who fleeces his customers. **Écortcher l'anguille par la queue**, to set to work the wrong way; to begin at the wrong end; to begin by the hardest piece of the work. See also CRIER 1, RENARD 1. **2.** (a) To abrade, gall, graze, rub off (the skin). *Cheval écorché sous la selle*, saddle-galled horse. *Col qui écorche la peau*, collar that chafes the skin. *S'é. le coude, le tibia*, to graze, bark,

one's elbow, one's shin. (b) To scrape, scratch (wall, furniture); to rasp (throat, ear). *Son qui écortche l'oreille*, sound that grates on the ear. *Bouillon qui écortche le gosier*, drink that burns the throat.

**écortché**, *s.m.* (a) Flayed, skinned (animal). (b) Abraded, galled (skin). *Écortché*, *s.m.* *Art.*: Anatomical model, *écortché*.

**écorticier** [ekorkje], *s.f.* (a) Knacker's yard. (b) *F*: *A*: Extortionate inn.

**écortcheur, -euse** [ekorkje, -œz]. **1.** *s.* (a) Flayer; *Mil.*: skinner. (b) *F*: Fleece, extortioner. **2.** *s.m.* *Orn.*: Butcher-bird. **3.** *s.f.* *Écorcheuse*, road-scraper.

**écortchure** [ekorkje], *s.f.* (a) *Med.*: Abrasion, excoriation (of the skin); gall. *Vet.*: *É. sous la selle*, saddle gall. (b) *F*: Scratch, graze.

**écote** [ekot], *s.f.* *Fish.* (In Channel ports) Tally-sheet.

**écotier** [ekotje], *v.tr.* (In Channel ports) To keep tally of (fish landed). *Abs.* To keep the tally-sheets.

**écorteur** [ekortje], *s.m.* Tally-keeper.

**écortner** [ekortne], *v.tr.* **1.** To remove or break the horns of (animal). *F*: *Vent à écortner les bœufs*, hurricane wind, tearing wind; wind fit to blow the horns off an ox. *Nau.*: *Il faisait un vent à é. les bœufs*, it was blowing great guns. **2.** (a) To break, chip, the corners (of sth.). *É. un livre*, (i) to dock(s)-ear a book, (ii) to break the corner of a (bound) book. *F*: *É. son capital*, to make a hole in one's capital. *É. la pension de qn.*, to curtail, cut down, s.o.'s allowance. *F*: *Vous lui avez écorné le cœur*, he is rather smitten with you. (b) *Carp.*: *É. To* chamfer, trim (piece of wood, block of stone, etc.) **Seie à écortner**, edge-saw.

**écorniflage** [ekorniflas], *s.m.* *F*: Cadging, scrounging.

**écornifier** [ekornife], *v.tr.* *F*: To cadge, scrounge (meal, money, etc.). *sponge à é.*, *A* to prop.

**écornifleur, -euse** [ekornifle, -œz], *s.* *F*: Sponger, cadger, scrounger, sucker.

**écornure** [ekornjy], *s.f.* **1.** Chip, fragment chipped off. **2.** Chipped corner (of stone, etc.).

**écossais, -aise** [ekoss, -œz]. **1.** *a* Scotch, Scottish, Scots. *Étoffe écossaise*, tartan, plaid. *La Garde écossaise*, the Scots Guards.

**2.** *s.* Scot; Scotchman, Scotchwoman, Scotsman, Scotswoman. *Mil.* **Les Écossais**, (i) the Scots Guards, (ii) the London Scottish.

**3.** *s.m.* (a) Check material. (b) *F*: *Class* of Scotch. (c) *Lang.*: Scotch, Scots (dialect). *Parler (en) éc.*, to talk Scotch. **4.** *s.f.* *Écossaise*, check material, tartan, plaid.

**Écosse** [eks], *Pr n f* *Geog.*: Scotland, North Britain. *La Nouvelle-Écosse*, Nova Scotia. See also HAUT 1. **2.** *Tex.* *Fil d'Écosse*, 1-12 thread.

**écotter** [ekote], *v.tr.* To shell, hull, (um)husk (peas, etc.).

**écousseur, -euse** [ekusse, -œz], *s.* *Sheller* (of peas, etc.).

**écot** [ekot], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Share, quota. *Payer chacun son écot*, to pay share and share alike. (b) *Scott.*, reckoning (of meal). **2. *a* Company, party (eaten together). *A. F.* *Parlez à votre écot*, mind your own business.**

**écoté, s.m.** **1.** Lopped tree or branch. **2.** Lopped wood, faggot-wood, loppings.

**écoté** [ekote], *a.* Lopped (tree or branch).

**écotier** [ekotje], *v.tr.* To stem (tobacco leaves, etc.). *Tabaec écôté*, stripped leaves.

**écouilles** [ekwaj], *s.f. pl.* *Tex.* Bree-hing, coarse wool.

**écouane** [ekwan], *s.f.* *Tr.* Adjusting file, rasp.

**écouche** [ekuʃ], *s.f.* *Tex.* Scutcher, scutching-blade.

**écoucher** [ekuʃje], *v.tr.* *Tex.* To scutch, beat (flax, etc.).

**écouer** [ekue], *v.tr.* To dock (horse, dog).

**écouffe** [ekuf], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Kate.

**écoulage** [ekulæ], *s.m.* **1.** *Leath.*: Draining (of skins). **2.** Floating (of timber).

**écoulement** [ekulm], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Outflow, flow, flowing, discharge (of liquid, gas, steam, etc.). *Hvd.É.*: Flow, run-off. *É. d'électricité*, flow of electricity. *É. de l'eau*, drainage. *Fossé d'éc.*, drain. *Tuyau d'éc.*, outlet tube. *Trou d'éc. d'un river*, plug-hole of a sink. *Tuyau d'éc.*, drain (of oil pump, etc.). *É. d'une foule*, (i) egress(ion), (ii) dispersal, of a crowd. *Med.*: *É. catarrhal*, catarrhal discharge, running. *É. de l'urètre*, gleet. (b) Waste-pipe (of bath, etc.).

**2.** *Com.*: Sale, disposal, rapid turnover (of goods). *Marchandises d'écoulement facile*, goods easily disposed of, that have a ready sale, that are in good demand.

**écouler** [ekule], *v.tr.* (a) (Of liquid, etc.) To flow out, run out. *La foule s'écoule rapidement*, the crowd (i) flows out, pours out, (ii) disperses, rapidly. *Son argent s'écoule peu à peu*, his money is gradually melting away. *Notre stock s'écoule rapidement*, our stock is selling fast, is running low. *Faire écouler l'eau*, to run off, drain off, the water. *Faire écouler la foule*, to get the crowd (i) to empty the building, (ii) to move on. (b) (Of time) To pass, elapse, slip away. *A mesure que les années s'écoulent*, as the years roll by, slip by, fly by, wear on. *Laisser (s')écouler la moitié de l'année*, to allow half the year to elapse. *Quand cette semaine d'anxiété s'est écoulée*, when this week of anxiety had worn through. *Après tant d'années écoulées*, after the passing, the lapse, of so many years. **2.** *v.tr.* (a) *Leath.*: To drain (the skins). (b) *Com.*: To sell (off), dispose of, get rid of (goods, etc.). *Le charlatan écoulait rapidement sa marchandise*, the quack was doing a roaring trade. *É. de faux billets*, to put forged notes into circulation.

**écoulé, a.** *Com.*: Of last month, ultimo, *F*: ult. *Payable fin écoulé*, due at the end of last month.

**écourgeon** [ekurje], *s.m.* *Ag.*: *s.* ESCOURGEON.

**écourter** [ekurte], *v.tr.* (a) To shorten (dress, etc.); *F*: to curtail, to cut short (speech, visit, etc.). (b) To dock (horse, dog); to crop the ears of (dog). (c) To dock (tail of horse, dog); to crop (ears of dog). See also QUEUE 1. *F*: *É. les mots*, to dip one's words.

**écoutant, -ante** [ekutã, -ãt]. **1.** *a.* Listening (person, etc.). *F*: *Avocat é.*, briefless barrister. **2.** *s.* Hearer, listener.

**écoute** [ekut], *s.f.* **1.** Listening-place. *Mil.*: Listening-post.

**F:** *Se tenir aux écoutes*, (i) to eavesdrop, (ii) to keep one's ears open. (iii) *Mil:* etc. to be on the watch. **2. W.Tel:** Receiving, reception, listening-in. **Faire l'écoute**, to put to the test, to put to the test. **Écoute, resser, à l'écoute**, to be listening in. **Écoute en haut-parleur**, loud-speaker reception. "Ne quittez pas l'écoute!" 'hold on a minute!' 'one moment, please!' *Cin: Cabine d'él.*, monitor room. **3. pl. Ven:** Ears (of wild boar).

**écoute<sup>1</sup>**, *s.f.* **Nau:** Sheet (of sail). **Fausse écoute**, lazy guy. **Nœud d'écoute**, sheet bend. **Point d'écoute**, clew. See also **VENT 1**.

**écouter** [ekute], *v.tr.* **1. (a)** To listen, h(e)arken, to (s.o., sth.) *Vous n'écoutez pas*, you are not listening. *N'écoutez que d'une oreille*, to listen with only half listening. *Écouter de toutes ses oreilles*, to listen with both ears; to be all ears. *Savoir é.* to be a good listener. *Refuser d'é. qn.* to turn a deaf ear to s.o. *É. qn jusqu'au bout*, to hear s.o. out. *Nous allons maintenant é. les leçons*, we will now hear the lessons. *É. chanter les oiseaux*, to listen to the birds singing. *É. à la porte, aux portes*, to eavesdrop. *F: Il s'écoute parler*, he likes to hear himself talk. *Écoutez! look here!* I say! I'll tell you what! **(b) W.Tel:** To listen in. *Station à é.*, listening-in station. **2.** To pay attention to (s.o., sth.). *É. les avis de qn.* to take s.o.'s advice. *Si on m'écoutait...* If I were listened to... *É. sa conscience*, to follow the dictates of one's conscience. **F: S'écouter trop**, to coddle oneself. *Équit: É. son cheval*, to follow one's horse, to leave one's horse to itself, to give one's horse its head.

**écouté**, *a.* *Équit: Mouvements écoutés*, precise, measured, movements. *Par é.*, regular, uniform, step

**écouteur**, *-euse* [ekute<sup>r</sup>, -œz], *sm* **1. (a)** Listener. *É. aux portes*, eavesdropper. *(b) W.Tel:* Listener-in. **2. sm.** (Telephone) receiver. *W.Tel:* Ear-phone, head-phone.

**écouteux**, *-euse* [ekute<sup>x</sup>, -œz], *a.* Skittish (horse).

**écoutille** [ekutij], *s.f.* **Nau:** Hatchway. *É. vitrée*, skylight.

**écoutillon** [ekutijɔ̃], *sm* **Nau:** Scuttle; booty-hatch.

**écouvillon** [ekuvijɔ̃], *sm* **(a)** (Long-handled baker's) oven-mop. **(b) Mil:** (Gun-)sponge; (rifle) cleaning-brush. **(c) Med:** Swab. **(d)** Floor-brush, tube-brush

**écouvillonnage** [ekuvijɔ̃nɑʒ], *sm* Mopping out (of oven); swabbing out (of gun, *Med:* of uterus, etc.), cleaning, brushing out (of tube, flue, etc.). *Artif: É. à l'eau*, sponging out (of gun). *É. à l'air*, scavenging (of gun).

**écouvillonneur** [ekuvijɔ̃nœʁ], *v.tr.* To mop out, clean out (oven), to brush out (rifle, tube, etc.); to sponge out, swab, scavenge (gun) *Med:* To swab

**écrabouiller** [ekrabujɛ], *v.tr.* *P:* To crush; to reduce (s.o., sth.) to pulp, to squash.

**écran** [ekrɑ̃], *sm* **1. (a)** Screen. *É. à pied*, fire-screen. *É. protecteur*, shield. *É. de cinématographe*, *É. lumineux*, (film-)screen. *Pr: senior*, *mettre un roman à l'écran*, to film a novel, to put a novel on the screen. *É. à projections*, lantern sheet. *Phot: É. coloré*, *É. compensateur*, *É. filtre*, (colour) screen, (light) filter. *El: É. inductif*, induction sheath. *Effet d'écran*, screening effect. **(b)** (Candle-)shade. **(c)** *É. de toilette*, splash-guard. **2. (a)** *Mil:* Baffle-plate (of boiler). **(b) W.Tel:** Baffle (of loud-speaker)

**écrancher** [ekrɑ̃ʃe], *v.tr.* *Ten:* — **ÉCLANCHER**

**écrasant** [ekrasɑ̃], *a.* Crushing (weight, contempt, defeat, etc.). *Preuves écrasantes*, overwhelming proof.

**écrasement** [ekrasɑ̃mɑ̃], *sm* **1.** Crushing, squashing (of fruit, etc.), oppression, grinding down (of the people); defeat (of army); collapse, breakdown (of building, etc.); crash (of aeroplane). *F:* prostration, state of collapse (of person under calamity). *Med: É. Essai d'écrasement*, crushing test. **2. É. d'une chaudière**, implosion of a boiler.

**écraser** [ekrase], *v.tr.* To crush, bruise (fruit, limb, etc.); to flatten out (tin can, etc.); to squash (fruit, black-beetle). *Machine à écraser*, crusher, mill. *Se faire écraser*, to get run over. *Il a été écrasé par une auto*, he was run over by a motor car. *Il fut écrasé sous les pieds des chetiaux*, he was trampled, trodden, to death. *Écraser un peuple d'impôts*, to overburden a people with taxes; to crush, grind, a people under taxation. *Être écrasé de travail*, to be overwhelmed, *F:* snowed under, with work. *Pièces en main il écrasa ses adversaires*, documents in hand he crushed, *F:* squashed, his opponents. *Le plus faible est toujours écrasé*, the weakest goes to the wall. *Tout don la hauteur écrase le corps de bâtiment*, tower whose height dwarfs, overweighs, the main building. *Un tulipe de mort dévota toute la nature*, a deathlike silence weighs upon the whole of nature. *Fin: F: É. le marché*, to glut, bang, the market. *Ten: É. la balle*, to kill, smash, the ball. *Coup écrasé*, smash *P.* *En écraser (à poings fermés)*, to sleep soundly, to be sound asleep

**s'écraiser**. **1. (a)** To collapse, break down, crumple up; (of waves) to break. (Of aeroplane) *S'é. sur le sol*, to crash (to earth) *Il tomba du toit et vint s'é. sur la chaussée*, he fell from the roof and crashed down upon the roadway. *La neige s'écraie sous nos pieds*, the snow crunches under our feet. *On s'écraie aux portes*, there was a dreadful crush, squash, at the doors.

**écraseur**, *-euse* [ekrasœʁ, -œz], *sm* **1. s.** (a) Crusher. *a. Rouleaux écraseurs*, crushing-rollers. **(b) Aut:** *F:* Road-hog. **2. sm.** (a) *Civ:* *F:* Steam-roller. **(b) Surg:** Écraseur.

**écrasure** [ekrasœʁ], *s.f.* **1.** Crushed spot (on velvet, etc.). **2. pl.** Broken pieces, fragments, debris (of sth. that has been crushed).

**écrémage** [ekremaʒ], *sm* **1. Dom:Ec:** Creaming; (i) separating. **(b)** skimming (of milk). **2. Glasm:** Skimming, scumming (of molten glass). *Metall:* Drossing.

**écrémer** [ekreme], *v.tr.* (i) *écroquer*, *n. écromons; j'écromerai* **1. Dom:Ec:** To cream; (i) to separate, (ii) to skim (milk). *F:* To take the best part, the cream, of (sth.). *Lait écramé*, skim milk. **2. Glasm:** To skim, scum (molten glass). *Metall:* To dross.

**écrémeuse** [ekremaez], *s.f.* **1. Dom:Ec:** (Cream) separator; creamer. **2. Glasm:** *Metall:* Skimmer.

**écrémoir**, *sm.*, **écrématoire** [ekremaʁ], *s.f.* Skimmer.

**écrêtement** [ekretmɑ̃], *sm.* Removal of (cocks') combs; knocking off of the tops (of flowers, corn, etc.); cutting down (of parapet, etc., by gun-fire); lowering the crest (of hill).

**écrêter** [ekrete], *v.tr.* **(a)** To remove the comb of (cock). **(b)** To notch (top of wall). **(c)** To knock off the tops (of flowers, corn, etc.). **(d)** To cut down (parapet, etc., by gun-fire). **(e)** To lower the crest of (hill). *É. une cote*, to cut down a slope.

**écrevisse** [ekravis], *s.f.* **1. (a)** (Fresh-water) crayfish, *U.S:* crawfish. **(b) Dial:** *É. de mer*, lobster. *F: Rouge comme une écrevisse*, as red as a boiled lobster. **2. Astr:** Cancer, the Crab. **3. Metall:** Lever-grip tongs. **4. Archol:** Armure à écrevisse, scale-armour. **Écrêter** (s'écriter) [ekreteʁ], *v.pr.* (p.p.s. *écrit*, n.p.s. *écrites*, v.p. *écrites*) **(a)** To cry (out), to shout (out). *S'é. de douleur*, to cry out with pain. **(b)** To exclaim; to burst out, break out

**écrin** [ekrɛ̃], *sm.* **(a)** Jewel-cases. **(b) A:** Casket.

**écrire** [ekriʁ], *v.tr.* (p.p. *écrit*, n.p.s. *écrit*; p.p. *écrit*, p.p. *écrit*, p.p. *écrit*, p.p. *écrit*) **(a)** To write (sth.) down. *É. qch. à l'encre*, to write with the pen. *É. qch. à la machine*, to type a letter. *É. qch. à la machine*, to type-write, typed. *É. à qn.* to write to s.o. *É. une lettre à qn.* to write s.o. a letter. *Certaines lettres à lui écrites*, certain letters written to him. *É. un mot à la hâte*, to scribble a note. *É. un mot à qn.* to drop s.o. a line. *É. en Amérique, au Japon*, to write to America, to Japan. *Il m'a écrit la mort de son père*, he has written to me of his father's death. *Je lui ai écrit de venir*, I have written to him to come, asking him to come. *Lettre écrite par qn.*, a letter in the handwriting of. **(b)** To write (sth.) down. *É. l'adresse de qn.* to write down, jot down, s.o.'s address. *Ce mot s'écrit par, avec, un g.*, this word is written, spelt, with a g. *F: Il est écrit que je serai en retard*, it is fated that I shall be late. *Compos é. la complaisance*, to write up the books. **(c)** To write, compose (book, song, etc.). *É. dans les journaux*, to write for the papers

**s'écire**, to write, sign, one's name (de telle façon, in such and such a way)

**écrit**, *sm* **1.** Written (word, law, etc.). **2. sm.** (a) Writing.

**Consigner, coucher, qch. par écrit**, to set down sth. in writing. *F:* in black and white. *Com. enton en par, é.*, agreement in writing, written agreement. *Exposer un cas par é.*, to submit a written statement of a case. *Exprimer un désir par é.*, to record a desire in writing. **(b)** Written document, written work. *Faire, signer, un é.*, to draw up, to sign, a document. *Il tira un é. de sa poche*, he took from his pocket a paper with something written on it. *Les écrits de Bossuet*, the writings, works, of Bossuet. **(c) Sch:** *F: Passer, déchoir, à l'é.* to pass, fail in, the written examination

**écrits**, *-t.* See **ÉCRURE**.

**écriteau**, *-eaux* [ekrite], *sm* Inscription on a square of card-board; notice(-board); placard, bill

**écritoire** [ekritwaʁ], *s.f.* **1.** A Writing-desk. **2.** Inkstand

**3.** Writing-room, scriptorium (of monastery)

**écriture** [ekrityʁ], *s.f.* **1. (Hand-)writing.** *Avoir une belle é.*, *une é. lisible*, to write a good hand, a legible hand. *É. affreuse*, abominable hand, awful script. *É. anglaise*, Italian hand, running hand. *É. gothique*, Gothic script. *É. à la machine*, typewriting, typing. See also **BÂTARD 1**. **2. (a)** *pl* (Legal, commercial) papers, documents, records. *Écritures d'une banque*, accounts, books, of a bank. *Tenir les écritures*, to keep the accounts. *Commus aux écritures*, book-keeper, invoicing clerk, entering clerk. **(b)** Book-*entry*, item. *Écritures en partie double*, double entry. See also **PASSER II**. **6. (c)** *L'Écriture sainte*, the *Écritures*, Holy Scripture, the Scriptures, Holy Writ. **3.** Writing (as a literary art). *L'É. artiste des Goncourt*, the artistry of the Goncourt brothers

**écrivain** [ekrivɛ̃], *v.t.* **F:** (a) To penny-a-line. **(b)** To dabble in literary work, to scribble.

**écrivain**, *-euse* [ekrivɛ̃nœʁ, -œz], *sm* **1.** *écrivain* [ekrivɛ̃jɔ̃], *sm* *F:* Hack-writer, scribbler, penny-a-liner.

**écrivain** [ekrivɛ̃], *sm* **1. (a)** A Scribe, scribe, (public) letter-writer. **(b) Nau:** Writer. **2.** Author, writer. *Femme é.*, occ. une écrivain, woman writer, authoress. **3. Ent:** *F:* Common vine-grub, cutworm, grub.

**écrivain** [ekrivɛ̃], *v.t.* *F:* — **ÉCRIVAILLER**

**écrivassier**, *-ière* [ekrivasiɛʁ, -jɛʁ], *sm* *F:* — **ÉCRIVAILLEUR**.

**écrivure**, *-euse* [ekrivœʁ, -œz], *sm* *F:* Writer. *Grand é. de lettres*, great inditer of letters.

**écrou<sup>1</sup>** [ekru], *sm* *Jur:* (a) Entry (on prison calendar) of receipt of prisoner into custody. **(b)** Committal to gaol. *Levée d'écrou*, (i) order of release, (ii) release, discharge from prison. See also **ORDRE 5**.

**écrou<sup>2</sup>**, *sm* *Mch:* etc. (Screw-nut, female screw. *É. ailé*, *à oreille*, thumb-nut, screw, wing-nut, screw; butterfly-nut. *É. à six pans*, hexagonal nut. *É. à créneaux*, *à entailles*, *é. crénelé*, cast-locked nut, castle-nut. *É. d'arrêt*, check-nut. *É. indépassable*, self-locking nut. *Artif: É. de culasse*, breech-bushing.

**écrouelles** [ekruɛl], *s.f.pl.* *F:* Scrofula, king's evil. See also **HIERRE 4**.

**écrouelleux**, *-euse* [ekruɛlœʁ, -œz], *a.* Scrofulous.

**écrouer** [ekruɛʁ], *v.tr.* **(a)** To enter (prisoner's name) on the prison calendar. **(b)** To imprison; to commit, consign, (s.o.) to prison. *Écroué au dépôt*, consigned to the cells; *F:* run in.

**écrouir** [ekruɛʁ], *v.tr.* *Metall:* (a) To hammer-harden, to cold-hammer. **(b)** To cold-draw. **(c)** To cold-roll.

**écroui**, *a.* *Metall:* (a) Hammer-hardened, cold-beaten. **(b)** Cold-drawn. **(c)** Cold-rolled.

**écrouissage** [ekruasiʒ], *sm.*, **écrouissement** [ekruisimɑ̃], *sm.* *Metall:* (a) Hammer-hardening, cold-hammering. **(b)** Cold-drawing. **(c)** Cold-rolling.

**écroulement** [ekruilmɑ̃], *sm.* Collapse, tumbling down, falling in,

giving way (of building, etc.); fall (of earth, rock). *Ê. de toutes mes espérances*, ruin, downfall, of all my hopes. *Ê. d'une fortune*, crumbling of a fortune. *Ê. d'un système*, breakdown of a system. *Ê. de la santé*, breakdown in health.

**écrouler** (s') [ekruler], *v.p.r.* (Of building, roof, bridge, etc.) To collapse, fall in, give way, fall to pieces, tumble down. *La terre s'écroule*, the ground crumbles away. *L'énorme masse s'écroula*, the vast mass (i) toppled over, (ii) crumpled up. *Le plafond s'écroula sur nous*, tous nos plans s'écroulèrent, the ceiling, our plans, fell about our ears. *Empire pris de s'éc.* empire on the verge of ruin, of breaking up. *F: S'ê. sur une chaise*, to drop, flop, on to a chair.

**écrouter** [ekrutaj], *s.m.* *Aggr.* Scaring (of land).

**écrouter** [ekrutel], *v.t.* To remove the crust from (bread, etc.).

(b) *Aggr.* To scarify (land).

**écrouteuse** [ekrutœz], *s.f.* *Aggr.* Scarifier.

**écru** [ekry], *a.* *Tex.* (Of material) Unbleached, écru, natural-coloured, in the grey. *Sau écru*, raw silk. *Tulle écru*, holland.

**ectase** [ektaz], *s.f.* *Gram.* Etaxis.

**ectasie** [ektazj], *s.f.* *Med.* Etaxis.

**ecto-** [ekto], *pref.* Ecto- *Ecto-nate*, ectozoon.

**ectoblaste** [ektoblast], *s.m.* *Biol.* Ectoblast.

**ectocyte** [ektocyte], *s.m.* *Biol.* Ectocyte.

**ectoderme** [ektoderme], *s.m.* *Biol.* Ectoderm.

**ectodermique** [ektodermik], *a.* *Biol.* Ectodermal, ectodermic.

**ectopie** [ektapi], *s.f.* Displacement (of organ), ectopia.

**ectopiste** [ektapist], *cm.* *Orn.* *E. migrateur*, passenger-pigeon.

**ectoplasme** [ektoplasm], *cm.* *Biol.* Ectoplasm.

**ectropion** [ektropj], *cm.* *Med.* Ectropion, ectropium; eversion (of eyelid).

**écu** [eky], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Archeol.* Shield (b) *Her.* Escutcheon, coat of arms. **2.** *Nom.* *A.* (a) *Coin* (= three francs). (b) *Ê. de ruy*, franc, five-franc piece. *F. Avoir des écus*, to have plenty of money, a pot of money. *C'est le père aux écus*, he is rolling in wealth. *Je n'ai pas un écu vaillant*, I haven't a penny piece.

**3.** *Bot.* *F. Herbe aux écus*, moneywort, creeping jenny. **4.** *Ent.* Scutum.

**5.** *Papern.* Approx. Large post.

**écuaadorien, -ienne** [ekvadorj, -jen], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Ecuadorian.

**écauge** [ekaj], *cm.* *Hist.* Feudal service of squire. **2.** *Scutage.*

**écauteur** [ekautœr], *s.m.* *Arch.* Dishling (of wheels).

**écubier** [ekybje], *s.m.* *Nau.* Hawse-hole. *F. d'embargo*, *arrêté*, cut-hole. *Ê. de pont*, chain, deck-pipe. *Tampon d'écubier*, hawse-plug, block.

**écueil** [ekœj], *s.m.* Reef, shelf. (Of ship) Donner sur les écueils, to strike the rocks. *F. La vie est pleine d'écueils*, life is full of dangers. *Ce manque d'harmonie fut l'ê. de l'entreprise*, this lack of harmony was the rock on which the undertaking came to grief.

**écuelle** [ekyl], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Bowl, basin, porringer. *Manger une é. de soupe*, to eat a bowlful of soup. *F. Manger à la même écuelle*, to live on intimate terms together. (b) *Naut.* Saucer, bed-plate (of capstan). (c) *Min.* Pan. **2.** *Bot.* *F. Ecuelle d'eau*, marsh pennywort, water-cup.

**écuellée** [ekylœ], *s.f.* Bowlful.

**écüler** [ekylœ], *v.tr.* *Ê. ses souliers*, to wear one's shoes down at heel. *Souliers écülés*, down-at-heel shoes. *Misérable aux bottines écülées*, down-at-heel wretch.

**écaume** [ekœm], *cm.* Scumming, skimming (of soup, jam, molten metal, etc.). **Ind. Produits d'écaume, skimmings.**

**écumant** [ekymœ], *a.* Foaming, frothing (sea, beer, etc.). *F: Ê. de rage*, foaming with rage.

**écume** [ekym], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Froth (on liquid), foam (on waves, etc.). *F. d'eau savonneuse*, lather of soapy water. *Cheval couvert d'ê.*, foam-covered horse. *Ê. printanière*, cuckoo-spit. (b) Scum (on soup, jam, etc.). *F. Ecume de la société*, scum, dregs, of society. (c) *Métall.* Dross, scum. **2.** *Ecume de mer*, meerschaum.

**écumer** [ekymœ], *v.m.* To scum, skim (soup, molten metal, etc.). **1.** *v.tr.* To scum, skim (soup, molten metal, etc.). **2.** *v.tr.* To scum, skim (sea, etc.). *F. Ecumer la mer*, the mers, to scour, rove, the seas. *Ê. des nouvelles*, to pick up news. See also MARMITTE 1. **2.** *v.tr.* (Of wine, beer, the sea, etc.) To foam, froth. *Cheval qui écume*, foaming horse. *F. Ê. de rage*, to foam (at the mouth) with rage. (b) To scum, froth. (c) *Mét.* (Of boiler) To prime.

**écumeur, -euse** [ekymœr, -œz], *s.* One who scums (soup, molten metal, etc.). **Ecumeur de mer**, sea-tower, pirate. *F: Ecumeur de marmelles*, parasite, hanger-on. *Ê. de la littérature*, plagiarist. *Ê. de guerre*, goad, sword-thief. *Ê. de l'épargne*, (financial) shark.

**écumeux, -euse** [ekymœ, -œz], *a.* Foamy, frothy (waves, liquor, etc.). *scummy* (liquid).

**écumoire** [ekymwœr], *s.f.* *Cu.* Skimmer, skimming ladle.

**écurage** [ekyraj], *s.m.* Cleaning, cleansing, scouring (of pots, pans, etc.), cleaning out (of well); unsiting (of harbour).

**écurer** [ekyre], *v.tr.* To clean, cleanse, scour (pots, pans, etc.); to pick (one's teeth), to clean out (well); to unsilt (harbour).

**écureuil** [ekyœj], *cm.* **1.** *Z.* (a) Squirrel. (b) *Ê. volant*, flying squirrel, flying squirrel; poliopterus. **2.** *a.* Treadmill.

**écureur, -euse** [ekyœrœr, -œz], *s.* Cleaner, cleanser, scourer.

**écuyer** [ekyœr], *s.f.* (a) Stable. *pl.* Mews. *Mettre les chevaux à, dans l'ê.*, to stable the horses. *Ê. de courses*, racing stable, racing stud. (b) *Box.* *Ê. d'entraînement*, boxing school. (c) *Nau.* Horse-boat, -ship.

**écusson** [ekysœ], *s.m.* **1.** *Her.* Escutcheon, shield, coat of arms. **2.** Keyhole, scutcheon, sheave, key-plate. **3.** *Hush.* (Milk-) scutcheon (of cow). **4.** *Mil.* (a) Collar-patch, tab (with number, etc.). (b) Centre portion of epaulet. *Ê. Hori.* Shield-bud (for grafting). See also GREFFE 2. **6.** *Ent.* Scutellum.

**écussonnage** [ekysœnaj], *s.m.* *Hort.* Shield-grafting, budding.

**écussonner** [ekysœnœr], *v.tr.* **1.** To put one's coat of arms on (carriage, etc.). **2.** *Hort.* To graft a shield-bud on (fruit-tree).

**écussonnoir** [ekysœnwœr], *s.m.* Budding-knife.

**écuyer, -ère** [ekyœj, -œr], *s.* **1.** *s.m.* *A.* (a) Squire, esquire; armiger. *Ê. tranchant*, esquire trenchant. (b) *Equerry.* *Hut:*

*Grand écuyer*, Master of the Horse. **2.** (a) *s.m.* & *f.* Rider; horseman, horsewoman. *Être bon ê.*, bonne écuyère, to ride well, to be a good rider. *Ê. de cirque*, circus rider; equestrian, *f.* equestrienne. *Bottes à l'écuyère*, riding-boots, Hessian boots. (Of lady) Monter à l'écuyère, to ride astride. (b) *s.m.* Riding-master.

**3.** *s.m.* (a) Prop, stay (of tree). (b) Hand-rail (on the wall side of staircase).

**eczéma** [egzema], *s.m.* *Med.* Eczema. *E. humide*, weeping eczema.

**eczémateux, -euse** [egzematœz, -œz], *a.* *Med.* Eczematous.

**edelweis** [edelvajs, -ves], *s.m.* *Bot.* Edelweiss.

**Eden** (P) [ledœn], *s.m.* *B.* (The Garden of) Eden.

**édenter** [edœtœr], *v.tr.* *Ê. qn.*, to deprive s.o. of (his) teeth, to break s.o.'s teeth. *Ê. un qn.*, to break the teeth of a comb.

**s'édenter**, to lose one's teeth.

**édenté, -ée** **1.** Toothless (person, etc.). **2.** *Z:* Edentate (mammal). *s.m.pl.* *Les édentés*, the edentata.

**Edesse** [edes], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geo.* Edessa.

**édicatal, -aux** [edikatal, -œ], *a.* Edictal (proclamation, etc.).

**édicter** [edikœt], *v.tr.* To enact, decree (penalties, etc.).

**édicule** [edikyl], *s.m.* **1.** *A.* Aedicule, miniature temple or church. **2.** (a) Kiosk, shelter. (b) *F:* Public convenience, chalet.

**édifiant** [edifjœ], *a.* Edifying (sermon, example, etc.).

**édificateur** [edifikatœr], *s.m.* Builder, erector.

**édification** [edifikasjœ], *s.f.* **1.** Erection, building; setting (up) (of monument, etc.). **2.** (a) Edification, moral improvement, incitement to virtue. (b) Enlightenment. *Pour votre ê.*, sachez que . . ., to be fully informed, you should know that . . .

**édifice** [edifis], *s.m.* Building, edifice, structure, erection. *Édifices publics*, public buildings. *Tout l'ê. social*, the whole fabric, structure of society.

**édifier** [edifjœ], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.p. sub. n. *édifions*, v. *édifiez*) **1.** To erect, set up (temple, etc.). *F. Ê. un système*, to build up a system.

**2.** (a) To edify; to incite (people) to virtue. (b) To enlighten, instruct (s.o.). *Je vais vous ê. là-dessus*, sur cette affaire, I will enlighten you on the matter.

**édile** [edil], *s.m.* (a) *Rom.* *Ant.* Aedile. (b) *F:* Often *Hum.* Municipal official or magistrate, town-councillor.

**édilité** [edilite], *s.f.* (a) *Rom.* *Ant.* Aedilship. (b) *F:* Municipal magistrature; body of magistrates, of public men.

**Edimbourg** [edibœr], *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Edinburgh.

**édimbourgeois, -oise** [edibœrwa, -wœr], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Edinburgh.

**édit** [edi], *s.m.* Edict. *L'Ê. de Nantes*, the Edict of Nantes.

**éditant** [editœ], *a.* Libraire éditeur, publisher.

**éditer** [editœ], *v.tr.* **1.** To edit (text with notes, etc.). **2.** To publish (book, etc.), to run (magazine, etc.).

**éditeur, -trice** [editeœr, -tris], *s.* **1.** Editor, editress (of text). **2.** Publisher. *Êditeur responsable*, person responsible at law (for the contents of book).

**Édith(e)** [edit], *Pr.n.f.* Edith.

**édition** [edisjœ], *s.f.* **1.** Edition, issue, impression (of work).

**Édition originale**, édition princeps, first, original, edition. **Édition ne varie**, definitive edition. *Ê. populaire*, cheap reprint. *Ce livre a connu de nombreuses éditions*, this book has run into numerous editions. *Il est à sa quatrième ê.*, it is in its fourth edition. **2.** (a) Publishing. *Maison d'édition*, publishing house.

(b) Publishing trade.

**éditorial, -iaux** [edjtorjal, -jø], *Journal* **1.** *a.* Editorial; leading (article). **2.** *s.m.* Leading article, leader; editorial.

**Edmond** [edmœ], *Pr.n.m.* Edmund.

**Édoniens** [edjnœj], *s.m.pl.* *Hist.* Edoni, Edones.

**Édouard** [edwœr], *Pr.n.m.* Edward.

**édredon** [edradœ], *s.m.* **1.** Eider-down. **2.** (a) *Ê. paqué*, *ê. américain*, eider-down quilt. (b) Large eider-down pillow, covering most of bed (more usual in Fr. than a quilt).

**éducabilité** [edykabilite], *s.f.* Educability.

**éducable** [edykabl], *a.* Educable; trainable (animal).

**éducateur, -trice** [edykatœr, -tris], *s.* **1.** Educator, instructor. *a. Méthodes éducatrices*, educative methods. *Ouvrages éducateurs*, educational works. *Littérature éducative d'impie*, literature that teaches, fosters, impiety. *Le cinéma ê.*, the educational side of the cinema. **2.** *Ê. de vers à soie*, silkworm-breeder, silk-grower. *Ê. d'abeilles*, bee-keeper.

**Éducative** [edykativ, -tiv], *a.* Educative, instructive, informative (book). *Film ê.*, educational film.

**éducation** [edykasjœ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Education, bringing up. *Faire l'éducation de qn.*, to educate s.o. *Ou avez-vous fait votre ê.?* where were you educated? what school were you at? *Il a reçu une forte ê.*, he is well educated. *Ê. professionnelle*, vocational training. *Ê. physique*, physical training. *Ê. de l'oreille*, ear-training. *Maison d'éducation*, educational establishment. *Ministère de l'Éducation nationale*, Minister of Education. (b) Training (of animals).

(c) Upbringing, breeding. *Personne sans éducation*, ill-bred person. *Il manque d'ê.*, he has no manners. **2.** *Hush.* Rearing, breeding (of silkworms, sheep, etc.); keeping (of bees); growing (of plants).

**éducational, -elle** [edykaspœnœl, -œl], *a.* Educational.

**édulcorant** [edykœrœ], *s.m.* **1.** *a.* Sweetening. **2.** *s.m.* Sweetening substance, sweetener.

**édulcoration** [edykœrasjœ], *s.f.* Sweetening.

**édulcorer** [edykœrœr], *v.tr.* *Pharm.* To sweeten (medicine, etc.).

**2.** To edulcorate (powdered substance, etc.).

**Édyle** [edyj], *a.* *Bot.* Edible, esculent.

**éduquer** [edykœ], *v.tr.* **1.** To bring up, educate (child). *Personne mal éduquée*, ill-bred person. **2.** To train (animal).

**-éen, -enné** [edœ, œn], *a.* & *s.suff.* -ean. *Européen*, European. *Héracléen*, Heraclæan.

**éfaufiler** [efœfilœ], *v.tr.* To unravel, ravel out (material).

**efendi** [etœdi], *s.m.* (Turkish honorific) Effendi.

**effaçable** [efasabl], *a.* Effaceable, erasable.

**effaçage** [efasəʒ], *s.m.* Deleting. (a) Rubbing out, erasing. (b) Crossing out.

**effacement** [efasmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Obliteration (of word, mark, etc.), effacement, wearing away (of carvings, etc.); blotting out, fading (of memories). 2. *E. du corps*, sideways position of body (in fencing, etc.). *E. des épaules*, throwing back, set-back, of the shoulders. 3. Retirement, unobtrusiveness (of manners, character, life, etc.); self-effacement.

**effacer** [efase], *v.tr.* (l'effaçai) 1. To efface, obliterate, delete. *E. un mot avec une gomme*, to rub out a word. *E. un mot à la plume*, to cross out a word. *E. une tache*, to wash out, wipe out, a stain. *E. des imperfections*, to smooth out imperfections. *Sculptures effacées par le temps*, carvings obliterated, worn away, by time and weather. *E. qch. de sa mémoire*, to blot sth. out of one's memory. *La beauté effaçait toutes les autres femmes*, her beauty threw into the shade all other women. *La grandeur d'une élite les imperfections physiques*, greatness of soul makes one forget physical imperfections. 2. *Fenc. etc.*: *E. le corps*, to turn (the body) sideways. *E. les épaules*, to throw back, set back, the shoulders. *Av. E. le train d'atterrissage*, to retract the under-carriage.

**s'effacer** 1. To become obliterated, to wear away; to fade (away) (de, from). *Cela s'effacera à l'eau*, it will wash off. *Impression, souvenir, qui s'efface vite*, impression, memory, that soon fades, that soon dies out, grows dim. 2. To stand aside. *S'e. pour laisser passer qn*, to draw aside, stand on one side, in order to let s.o. pass. *Depuis quelque temps il s'était effacé*, for some time he had kept in the background, *F. had taken a back seat*. 3. (In fencing, etc.) (a) To stand sideways; to show less front. (b) To move aside.

**effacé, a.** 1. Unobtrusive (manner). *Vie effacée*, retired life. *Manners effacées*, retiring ways or manners. *Rôle e.*, unobtrusive part, small part. See also *mué*. 2. *Fenc. etc.*: *Position effacée*, sideways position of body (offering least resistance to attack). *Rail. Signal e.*, open signal, 'road clear'.

**effaceur** [efasœr], *s.f.* Obliteration, deletion. (a) Eraser, word(s) rubbed out. (b) Word(s) crossed out.

**effaner** [efane], *v.tr. Agr.* To strip (plant) of superfluous leaves.

**effarement** [efarmœ], *s.m.* Fright, alarm, dismay.

**effarier** [efare], *v.t.* To frighten, scare, startle, dismay. **s'effarier**, to be frightened, scared, startled (de, at, by), to take fright (de, at).

**effaré, a.** 1. Frightened, scared, startled, dismayed; flustered, in a flutter, in a flurry; flustered. 2. *Her. Lion effaré*, lion salient. **effarouchement** [efarumœ], *s.m.* Startling, frightening (away) (of animal, etc.).

**effaroucher** [efaruce], *v.tr.* To startle, scare away, frighten away (animal). *Lut. To affright. F. E. la modestie de qn*, to shock s.o.'s modesty.

**s'effaroucher**, to be startled, frightened away (de, at, by); to be scared, to take fright (de, at) *S'e. d'une remarque*, to blush at a remark.

**effe** [ef], *s.f.* (The letter) *f*.

**effectif, -ive** [efektif, -iv] 1. (a) Effective, efficacious (treatment, etc.). *Un homme e.*, a man of his word. *Rendre (un traité, etc.) e.*, to implement (a treaty, etc.). *Mot. Pression effective*, active pressure. (b) Effective, actual. *Fin. Circulation effective*, active circulation. *Valeur effective*, real value. *Avoir tant de francs effectifs*, to have so many francs in cash. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Mil.* Effective (force), total strength (of army, etc.). *Nau.* Complement. *E. de guerre*, war strength, war footing. *Effectifs en temps de paix*, peace establishment. *Effectifs terrestres*, land forces. *Crise d'effectifs*, shortage of man-power. *Avoir son e. au complet*, (of ship) to have her full complement. (b) *Ind.* Stock (of material, etc.).

**effectivement** [efektivmœ], *adv.* 1. Effectively, efficaciously. 2. Actually, in reality, really; in actual fact; *F. sure enough*. 3. (As an answer) That is so.

**effectuer** [efektœr], *v.tr.* To effect, carry out, carry into effect, accomplish, execute (scheme, operation, etc.), to effect, make (payment), to accomplish (journey, voyage). *E. une réconciliation*, to bring about a reconciliation. *E. une retraite*, to make good a retreat. *E. un vol, une expérience*, to carry out a flight, an experiment. *Mth.*: *E. une addition*, to perform an addition.

**efféminant** [efeminɑ̃], *a.* Weakening, enervating (pleasures, etc.).

**efféminer** [efeminœr], *v.tr.* To render effeminate. *E. un petit garçon*, *F.* to make a molly-coddle of a little boy.

**s'efféminer**, to become effeminate.

**efféminé, a.** Effeminate, unmanly, womanish; self-indulgent.

*Le caractère e. de ces peuplades*, the effeminacy of these tribes.

**effendi** [efendi], *s.m.* - EFENDI.

**efférent** [eferɑ̃], *a.* Effluent (nerve, artery, etc.).

**effervescence** [efervessɑ̃s], *s.f.* 1. Effervescence. (Of liquid) *Être en e.*, faire effervescence, to effervesce. 2. *F. E. populaire*, popular excitement, agitation; restlessness, restiveness, of the people. *Ville en effervescence*, town seething with excitement, anger, etc.

**effervescent** [efervessɑ̃], *a.* 1. Effervescent (drink, etc.). 2. *F.*: Excitable, easily excited (disposition, crowd, etc.).

**effet** [efɛ], *s.m.* 1. Effect, result. *Point d'e. sans cause*, no effect without a cause. *Tout cela aura pour e. de le fâcher*, the result, consequence, of all that will be to vex him. *Faire de l'effet*, to be effective. *Avoir de l'effet sur le résultat*, to affect the result. *Mon avertissement produisit l'e. voulu*, my warning had the desired effect. *Avoir, faire, son effet*, to take effect. *A cet effet*, for this purpose; with this object, end, in view; to this end. *A l'effet de*, for the purpose of, in order to. *Sans effet*, ineffective, ineffectual; without avail. *Mes conseils n'eurent aucun e.*, my advice was of no avail, was thrown away. 2. Action, performance, operation, working. (a) *Mettre un projet à l'effet*, *en effet*, to put a plan into action; to carry out a plan. (Of law, etc.) *Prendre effet*, to become operative. *Il me faut des effets et*

*non pas des paroles*, I must have deeds not words. See also *SUT. 2* (b) *Ins.*: Commencement (of policy). (c) *Games*: *Cr. Ten.* Screw, break, twist. *Balle qui a de l'e.*, ball that breaks. *Donner de l'effet à une balle*, to put a spin on a ball. *Ball. (1) E. de côté*, side-(screw) *E. d'arrière*, screw-back. See also *léthargique*. *Faire de l'effet (de côté)*, to put side on the ball. *Faire de l'e.*, *d'arrière*, to put bottom on the ball. *Faire des effets de bande*, to play off the cushion.

(1) *A. E. d'une queue* (= *PROFÉD*), tip of a cue. (d) *Alc. E. etc.*: *E. utile*, efficiency, net result. *E. réactif*, back-lash. *A simple effet*, a double effect, single-acting, double-acting. *Ball.*: *E. meurtrier*, killing power (of shell). *Garde-robe avec effet d'eau*, wash-out water-closet. See also *GOUVERNAIL 1*. (e) *H. Tel. Effet Edison*, Edison (effect of valve). (f) *Adv. phr.* *En effet*, as a matter of fact; indeed, *F. sure enough*. *C'est en e. un honnête homme*, he is indeed an honest man. *Où, je n'en suis sûr, en e.*, yes, I do remember it. *Vous oubliez vos paquets!*—*En e.*! you are forgetting your parcels!—*So I am!* *Il menaçait de partir, et il partit en e.*, he threatened to go and go he did. 3. (a) *Impression*. *Quel e. a-t-elle produit sur lui?* what impression did she make on him? *Voula-t-elle que cela m'a produit*, that is how it impressed me, how it struck me. *Elle me fait l'e. d'un moineau*, she puts me in mind of, reminds me of, a sparrow. *La jupe me fait l'e. d'être trop longue*, it looks to me as if, it strikes me that, the skirt is too long. *F. (ça m'a fait un e. de la sur à pale*, it gave me quite a turn to see her so pale. *Faire de l'effet*, to make a show, attract attention. *Cela fait bon e.*, it looks well. *Cela fait bon e. dans un discours*, it sounds well in a speech. *Faire des effets d'érudition*, to make a parade of learning. *Manquer son effet*, to fail to attract attention, (of joke, etc.) to miss fire, to fall flat. *Phrases à effet*, words meant for effect, claptrap. *Mobilier e.*, showy furniture. *Homme peu à effet*, insignificant-looking man. *Fruition d'un gros effet*, blood-and-thunder serial story. (b) *Art. E. de lune*, moonlight effect or study. See also *SUT. 4*. *Com. Effet de commerce*, negotiable instrument. *F. bill. Effets à payer*, bills payable. *Effet à vue*, draft at sight. *Effet sur place*, local bill. *Fin. Effets publics*, government stock, securities, public bonds. *Effets au porteur*, bearer stock. *Effets nominatifs*, registered stock. 5. *pl.* Possessions, belongings, effects. *Effets mobiliers*, personal effects, goods and chattels. *Effets d'un soldat*, *d'un matelot*, a soldier's kit, a sailor's slops. *Pantes vs effets*, pack up your clothes, your things.

**effeuillage** [efœjlaʒ], *s.m.* Thinning out of leaves (of fruit-trees, etc.).

**effeuillage** [efœjlaʒ], *s.f.* 1. All of the leaves.

**effeuillement** [efœjlmœ], *s.m.* 1. - EFFEUILLAGE. 2. Leaflessness, bareness (of trees, woods, etc.).

**effeuiller** [efœje], *v.tr.* To thin out the leaves of (fruit-tree), to pluck off the petals of (flower). *F. Les temps effeuille nos espérances*, time destroys our hopes one by one.

**s'effeuiller**, (of tree) to lose, shed, its leaves; (of flower) to shed its petals.

**effeuiller** [efœje], *s.f.* (Mass of) fallen leaves.

**efficace** [efikas], 1. (a) Efficacious, effectual, effective, adequate (action, remedy, etc.). *Mil. etc. Tir e.*, effective fire. *Il n'en a pas e.*, faint action. *Vous aide e.*, you able assistance. *Travaux efficaces*, work efficiently done. *Prier à un apptu e.*, to give s.o. effectual support. (b) *Mth.* *Valeur e. d'une quantité variable*, quadrantal mean, virtual value, root-mean-square (R.M.S.), of a variable quantity. *Eff. Watt e.*, true watt. 2. *s.f.* Theoretical efficacy (of grace, etc.).

**efficacement** [efikasmœ], *adv.* Efficaciously, effectively, effectually, efficiently.

**efficacité** [efikasite], *s.f.* Efficacy, effectiveness (of remedy, prayer, etc.); efficiency (of work).

**efficient** [efisjɑ̃], *a. Phil.* Efficient (cause).

**effigie** [efisi], *s.f.* Effigy. *Brûler, pendre, qn en effigie*, to burn, hang, s.o. in effigy. *Monnaie frappée à l'effigie de . . .*, coinage bearing the effigy of . . . the head of . . .

**effilage** [efilaʒ], *s.m.* Fraying, ravelling out (of material).

**effilement** [efilmœ], *s.m.* Tapering.

**effiler** [efile], *v.tr.* 1. *Tex.* To fray, unravel, ravel out. 2. To taper, to cut, make, (sth.) into a point. *N. ch. To taper*. 3. *En E. les chiens*, to tire, wear out the dogs. 4. *Cu.* To string (beans).

**s'effiler**, 1. (Of material) To fray out. 2. To taper, to become thin, sharp, pointed; to thin out.

**effilé, a.** 1. *Tex.* Frayed, unravelled (material). *s.m.* Fringe, fringed trimmings. 2. Slender, slim, slight (figure), taper, tapering (fingers); sharp, pointed (tool). *Aut.* Stream-lined. *Chevaux e.*, hne-shouldered horse.

**effileur, -euse** [efileœr, -œz], *s.* - EFFILICOUEUR, -EUSE.

**effilochage** [efilɔʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Teasing out. (b) Fraying. (c) *Papier* (Rag-)cutting. (d) *Tex.* Breaking, tearing (of wool, cotton waste). *Drap de laine d'effilochage*, shoddy.

**effiloché** [efilɔʃ], *s.f.* Fringe (of threads left loose).

**effilocher** [efilɔʃœr], *v.tr.* (a) To unravel, tease out. (b) To fray (material). (c) *Papier* To cut, tear, break (the rags). (d) *Tex.* To break, tear (wool, cotton waste).

**effilochure** [efilɔʃœr], *s.f.* 1. - EFFILICOUEUR. 2. Ladder (in stocking).

**efflanqué** [eflankœ], *a.* Lean, lean-thighed, raw-boned (animal). *F. skinny, gaunt, lank(y) (person)*. *Style e.*, thin, inadequate, stylé.

**effleurage** [eflœraʒ], *s.m.* *Leat.* Shaving, buffing (of hide).

**effleurement** [eflœrmœ], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Light, gentle) touch, gentle stroking. (b) Skimming (of the water). 2. *Graze*.

**effleurier** [eflœrie], *v.tr.* 1. To touch or stroke lightly; to skim (the surface of the water); to graze, brush (solid surface). *La balle n'a fait qu'effleurier la peau*, the bullet only grazed the skin. *Sa main*

*effleure les cordes (de la harpe)*, his hand ran lightly over the strings.  
*F: E. un sujet*, to touch (lightly) on a topic. *2. Agr: To plough (land) lightly. 3. Leath: To shave, buff (hides).*

**effleurir** [eflœʁir], v.i. & pr. Ch: Min. To effloresce.

**efflorescence** [eflœʁesɑ̃s], s.f. Bot: Flowering.

**effluvia** [eflyvʁi], s.f. Bot: Flowering effluence.

**effluve** [eflyv], s.m. 1. Effluvium, emanation; exhalation. *F: Les premiers effluves du printemps*, the first breath of spring. *Les effluves parfumés des roses*, whiffs of the scent of roses. *2. El: Brush discharges, silent discharge, glow discharge.*

**effondrement** [efɔ̃dʁamɑ̃], s.m. 1. Agr: Subsiding, trenching.

*2. Breaking down, caving in; subsidence, collapse (of bridge, etc.), falling in (of roof). St.Éch: E. des cours*, slump in prices *L'e. du mark*, the collapse of the mark. *E. d'un projet*, falling through of a plan. *L'e. du ministère*, the downfall, collapse, of the ministry. *Il est dans un état d'e. complet*, he is in a state of absolute prostration. *3. Geol: etc: Sink-hole.*

**effondrer** [efɔ̃dʁe], v.tr. 1. (a) Agr: To subsoil, trench (the ground). (b) (Of shells, etc.) To plough up, cut up (the ground).

*2. To break (sth.) in, down; to break open (door, cupboard); to stave in (barrel). La chute du toit effondra les planchers*, the fall of the roof caused the floors to give way, broke down the floors. *3. To draw (fowl); to catch (fish).*

**effondrer**, to fall in, cave in, break down, (of credit, prices) to slump; *F: (of pers.) to be ruined, (of government) to collapse. Le toit s'effondra*, the roof fell in, collapsed. *F: S'e. dans un fauteuil*, to sink, subside. *F: Flop*, into an armchair. *Le projet s'est effondré*, the scheme has fallen through, has come to nothing.

**effondré**, a. 1. (a) Ploughed up. (b) Buggy (land). *2. F: dans la douleur*, prostrate with grief.

**efforce** (s') [efɔʁse], v.pr. (je m'efforce(s); n.n. efforçons)

*S'e. de, ou, d. faire qch.*, endeavor, strive, do one's utmost, make every effort, make every endeavour, to do sth. *Je m'efforcerai de vous contenter*, it will be my endeavour to satisfy you, I shall endeavor to satisfy you. *S'e. vers un but*, to strive after, for, an end. *Il s'efforça de sourire*, he did his best, he tried, to smile.

**effort** [efɔʁ], s.m. 1. Effort, exertion. *Faire un e. pour faire qch.*, to make an effort, to exert oneself, to do sth. *Faire un e. sur soi-même*, to exercise self-control, to try to control oneself. *Faire tous ses efforts pour . . .*, to use every effort, strain every nerve, do one's utmost, to . . . *Ce sera mon e. constant de . . .*, it will be my constant endeavour to . . . *Il a fourni un e. immense*, he was indefatigable, he has been a tower of strength. *E. soutenu*, sustained effort. *L'e. soutenu d'un match prolongé*, the strain of a long-drawn-out match. *Consacrer tous ses efforts à une tâche*, to bend, devote, all one's energies to a task. *Sans effort*, easily, without effort. *Faire des efforts de mémoire*, to rack, cudgel, one's brains. *Après bien des efforts*, after much exertion, much hard work. *S'efforcer en efforts multiples*, *F*, to beat the air. *Les efforts du vent*, the force of the wind. *2. (Med) E. etc: Strain, stress. E. de tension*, tensile stress; pull. *E. de torsion*, torque. *E. de rupture*, breaking strain. *E. de traction*, pull. *Indicateur d'effort*, strain-meter. (b) *Med - Vet: Strain*, (whirl) (in the back, etc.). *Se donner, attraper, un effort*, to (whirl) one's back. *Cheval qui a un e.*, lathered horse. (c) *Med. F: Rupture*

**effracteur** [efʁakteʁ], s.m. A Burglar

**effraction** [efʁaksjɔ̃], s.f. *Jur* Breach of close, of domicile;

*F: house-breaking. Vol de nuit avec effraction, burglary. S'introduire par e. dans une maison*, to break into a house. *Ouvrir une porte, un couvercle, avec e.*, to break open a door, a lid. *A l'épreuve de l'effraction*, burglar-proof

**effraie** [efʁe], s.f. Orn: *F: Barn owl, screech owl, white owl.*

**effranger** [efʁaʒe], v.tr. (l'effrangerai(s); n. effrangeons) To fray (out) (edges of material, etc.).

**s'effranger**, to fray (out), to become frayed.

**effrayable** [efʁajabl], a. Easily frightened; timid, shy.

**effrayamment** [efʁajamɑ̃], adv. Brightly, dreadfully

**effrayant** [efʁajɑ̃], a. 1. Frightful, terrifying, dreadful, appalling;

ghostly (sight). *2. F: Tremendous, awful*

**effrayer** [efʁaje], v.tr. (l'effraie, l'effraye, n. effrayons; l'effraierai, l'effrayurai) To frighten, scare, startle (s.o.). *E. qn par des cris*, to frighten s.o. by shouting. *Effrayé, il courut se cacher*, in alarm, full of fear, he ran and hid.

**s'effrayer**, to be or get frightened, scared, to take fright.

*S'e. de qn, de qch.*, to be frightened of, at, s.o., sth. *S'e. pour rien*, to be alarmed, take alarm, about nothing.

**effréné** [efʁene], a. Unbridled, unrestrained (passion, curiosity, etc.). *Efforts effrénés*, frantic efforts.

**effrenement** [efʁenmɑ̃], s.m. Lack of all restraint; frenzy.

**effrenément** [efʁenmɑ̃], adv. Unrestrainedly; frantically.

**effritement** [efʁitmɑ̃], s.m. Agr: Exhaustion (of the soil).

**effritement**, s.m. Crumbling (into dust), disintegration (of plaster work, etc.); weathering (of rock).

**effriter** (s') [efʁite], v.tr. & pr. Agr: To exhaust (the soil).

**s'effriter** (s') [efʁite], v.tr. & pr. Agr: To exhaust (the soil).

**effriter**, v.tr. To render (sth.) friable; to cause (sth.) to crumble;

to disintegrate.

**s'effriter**, (of plaster work, etc.) to crumble; (of rock) to weather. *Bois qui s'effrite en poudre*, wood that crumbles into dust.

**effroi** [efʁwa], s.m. Fright, terror, fear. *Inspirer de l'e. d'qn*, to fill s.o. with terror. *Il sème l'e. sur leur passage*, they spread terror in their path. *Cri d'e.*, startled cry. *Silence qui inspire un religieux e.*, awe-inspiring silence.

**effronté** [efʁɔ̃te], a. Shameless, bold, impudent, saucy, barefaced, brazen-faced; rakish, jaunty. *Petit e.!* you cheeky imp! *Petit*

*effronté!* you impudent, bold-faced, brazen-faced, hussy! *A: you saucy baggage! Mensonge e.*, barefaced lie. *Effronté comme un pape*, as cheeky as a cock-sparrow.

**effrontément** [efʁɔ̃temɑ̃], adv. Shamelessly, barefacedly, brazenly, impudently. *Répondre e.*, to answer as bold as brass.

**effronterie** [efʁɔ̃tʁi], s.f. Effrontery, insolence, impudence, barefacedness; *F: cheek, cheekiness. Il faut payer d'effronterie*, we must baze it out.

**effroyable** [efʁojabl], a. Frightful, fearful, dreadful, appalling.

*Usage e.*, hideous face. *F: Dépense e.*, awful, tremendous, expensive

**effroyablement** [efʁojablɑ̃mɑ̃], adv. Frightfully, fearfully, dreadfully; *F: tremendously, awfully.*

**effruiter** [efʁuiteʁ], v.tr. 1. To strip fruit from (tree, orchard).

*2. = EFFRITER.*

**effluration** [eflyʁasjɔ̃], s.f. 1. Effluence. *2. Flash (of light).*

**effumer** [eflyme], v.tr. Art: To tone down (colour, background)

**effusion** [eflyzjɔ̃, efy-], s.f. 1. Effusion, outpouring, overflowing

*Effusion de sang*, (1) haemorrhage, (2) bloodshed, spilling of blood

*Effusions de tendresse*, demonstrations of love. *2. Effusiveness*

*Avoc effusion*, effusively, gushingly. *3. Theol: L'e. de la grâce divine*, the bestowal of divine grace.

**égagropile** [egagʁopil], s.m. Vet: Wool-ball.

**égailier** [egaje], v.tr. To flush (and scatter) (birds); to scatter, disperse (ships, etc.).

**s'égailier**, (of birds, etc.) to disperse, scatter.

**égal**, -aux [egal, -o], a. 1. (a) Equal (d, to) *Poids e.*, equipose.

*Objets placés à égale distance*, equidistant objects. *Contribuer pour une part égale à la dépense*, to contribute equally to the expense;

to contribute equal shares to the expense. *Rien n'est e. à cette splendeur*, nothing can equal this splendour. *Toutes choses égales (d'ailleurs)*, other things being equal. *Combattre à armes égales*, to fight on equal terms. *Les deux parties sont à peu près en nombre e.*, the two parties are pretty well balanced. *S'associer avec ses égaux*, to associate with one's equals. *Traiter qn d'égal à égal*, to treat s.o. as an equal. *Il est votre e.*, he is equal to you. *Prep. phr. A l'égal de*, as much as, equally with. *Il faut qn d'l'e. de la peste*, to hate s.o. like poison. *Il me hérit d'l'e. d'un fils*, he leaves me no less than a son. (b) Level, even, regular (line, wall, road, etc.); steady (pace, pulse). *Souffle e.*, even, regular, breathing. *Température égale*, even, equable, temperature. *Homme d'humeur égale*, man of equable temperament, even-tempered man. *Il apprit la nouvelle d'une éme égal*, he received the news with equanimity. *2. (All the) same. Cela m'est (bien) égal*, it is all the same, all one, to me. I don't care either way. *Ça lui est bien e.*, *F: he doesn't care* (a rap, doesn't mind a bit. *Tout lui est e.*, all things are alike to him. *Si cela vous est e.*, if you don't mind. *Cela vous est-il e. de venir?* do you mind coming? *F: C'est égal*, *il nous doit des excuses*, all the same, he ought to apologize.

**égalable** [egalabl], a. That can be equalled (d, to, with).

**également** [egalamɑ̃], adv. 1. Equally, alike. *E. bon*, equally good, no less good. *Servir tout le monde e.*, to serve everyone alike.

*2. Also, likewise. J'en veux e.*, I also want some; I too want some, want some as well.

**égaler** [egale], v.tr. 1. To equalize, to make (s.o., sth.) equal (d, to).

*E. deux personnes*, to put two people on the same footing. *Il s'égale au roi*, he considers himself on a level with the king. *E. un auteur d'un autre*, to rank one author as the equal of another.

*2. To equal, be equal to (s.o., sth.) Deux et deux égalent quatre*, two and two equal, make, four. *Aucun ne pouvait l'e.*, no one could match him. *F: could hold a candle to him. Rien ne peut e. cette légèreté*, nothing can compare with, come up to, this elegance.

**égalisation** [egalizajɔ̃], s.f. 1. Equalization, equalizing (d, to).

*Mth: Egalisation à zéro*, equating to zero. *2. Levelling, smoothing* (of ground, etc.).

**égaliser** [egalize], v.tr. 1. To equalize, adjust (pressure, values, conditions, etc.); to screen (coal); to size (small shot, etc.). *Sp: To draw (game). E. les chevaux de qn*, to trim s.o.'s hair. *Mth: Egaliser une expression à zéro*, to equate an expression to zero. *2. To level, smoothe (piece of ground, etc.); to make (ground) even.*

**s'égaler**, to become (1) equalized, (2) level, even.

**égaliseur** [egalizeʁ], s.m. Equalizer, regulator.

**égalitaire** [egalitɛʁ], Pol: 1. A. Levelling (spirit, policy).

*2. s.m. Equalitarian, leveller.*

**égalité** [egalite], s.f. 1. (a) Equality. *Etre sur un pied d'égalité avec qn*, to be on an equal footing, on equal terms, with s.o. *Games: Sp: E. de points*, tie. *A égalité*, level in points. *Golf: All square. Ten: deuce. Ten: Egalité à rien*, love all. *Course à égalité*, dead heat; tie. *Arriver e.*, to tie; to run a dead heat. *Turf: Parier à égalité sur un cheval*, to lay evens, even odds, on a horse. *Prep. phr. A égalité de*, . . . where there is equality of. . . (b) Typ: (Sign of) equality. *2. Evenness, regularity, smoothness (of surface, of breathing, etc.). E. de caractère*, evenness of temper. *E. d'âme*, equanimity. *Mus: E. de jeu*, evenness, smoothness, of execution.

**égard** [egɑʁ], s.m. Consideration, respect. (a) *Avoir égard à qch.*, to take sth. into consideration, into account; to make allowance(s), to allow, for sth.; to pay regard to sth. *Ayez e. à ma supplication*, hear my prayer. *Eu égard à . . .*, in consideration of . . . *due allowance being made for . . .*, having regard to . . .

*Phrase traduite sans égard au contexte*, sentence translated without regard to the context. *A tous (les) égards*, in all respects, in every respect, to all intents and purposes. *A certains égards*, . . . in some respects. . . *N'ayez aucune crainte à cet égard*, have no fear in this connection, on that score, about that. *Prep. phr. A l'égard de*, with reference to, with regard to, with respect to. *La terre est petite à l'e. du soleil*, relatively to the sun the earth is small. *Qu'avez-vous à dire à son e.?* what have you to say concerning him? *Etre injuste à l'e. de qn*, to be unjust to(wards) s.o. *A l'e. de votre demande*, . . . in reference to your request. . . (b) *Tenir qn des égards pour qn*, to show regard to s.o. *Devoir des égards à qn*,

to owe s.o. respect. **Faire qch. par égard pour qn**, to do sth. (i) out of regard, out of respect, out of consideration, for s.o., (ii) for s.o.'s sake. **Être sans égard pour qn**, to have no consideration for s.o. **Être plein d'égards pour qn**, to be full of attentions to s.o. **Être plein d'égards pour les autres**, to be thoughtful of others. **Manquer d'égards envers qn**, to slight s.o.; to behave inconsiderately to s.o. **Manque d'égards envers qn**, lack of consideration for s.o.; slight.

**égarement** [egarmō], *s.m.* 1. (a) Miscarriage (of letter, etc.). (b) Mislaying (of object). (c) Bewilderment. **Égarement d'esprit**, mental aberration. 2. Deviation (from virtue, etc.); wildness (of conduct). **Il est revenu de ses égarements**, he has seen the error of his ways. 3. (Frenzy) (of grief, anger, etc.); wildness (of expression).

**égarer** [egare], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To lead (s.o.) astray, out of his way, to mislead, misguide (s.o.). **Ê. ses pas dans les montagnes**, to lose one's way, go astray, in the mountains. **Ê. ses regards dans le ciel**, to let one's eyes wander over the sky. **F: Les mauvais exemples l'ont égaré**, evil examples have led him astray. (b) To mislay, lose (sth.). 2. To bewilder, derange (s.o.). **Égaré par tant de malheurs**, distraught by so many misfortunes. 3. **Équit: É. un cheval**, to spoil a horse's mouth.

**s'égarer**, *v.r.* 1. To lose one's way, to go astray. **Colis qui s'est égaré**, parcel that has miscarried, gone astray. **S'é. loin du droit chemin**, to wander from the straight path. 2. **Son esprit s'égare**, his mind is becoming unlinked.

**égaré**, *a.* 1. Stray, lost (sheep, traveller, etc.). **Bulles égarées**, stray bullets. **Pas égarés**, wandering, straying, steps. **Village é.**, out-of-the-way village. 2. Distraught, distracted (face, etc.). **Regarder qu'avec des yeux égarés**, to look at s.o. with wild eyes

**égayant** [egajō], *a.* Cheerful, lively (conversation, music, etc.).

**égayement** [egajmā], *s.m.* Enlivenment, making merry. **Un grand é. de la compagnie**, to the great amusement of the company.

**égayier** [egajje], *v.tr.* (l'égaie, l'égayé, n. égayons; l'égaierai, l'égaierai) 1. To cheer up (patient); to amuse (the company); to enliven (the guests, the conversation); to brighten (up) (room, s.o.'s life). **Ê. le chagrin de qn**, to divert s.o. from his grief. **Ê son deuil**, to relieve the severity of one's mourning. **Un feu clair égayait la pièce**, the room was bright with fire-light. 2. **Hort: To prune**, (cut tree).

**s'égayier**, (a) To make merry (together) (*de, about*). **S'é. aux dépens de qn**, to make merry at s.o.'s expense. (b) To amuse oneself **S'é. à faire qch**, to amuse oneself doing sth., to do sth. for a pastime.

**Égée** [eje], 1. *Pr.n.m.* *Gr Myth* Aegæus 2. *a.* A *Græc* La Mer Égée, the Aegean (Sea)

**Egérie** [esjje], 1. *Pr.n.f.* *Rom Myth*: Egeria 2. *s.f.* Ent.: Clearwing. **égide** [ejid], *s.f.* (a) *Gr Myth*: Aegis, shield. (b) *F:* Protection, defence. **Sous l'égide de...**, under the care of... **Lat: Under the aegis of** **Mandat sous l'É. de la Société des Nations**, mandate under the League of Nations **Prendre qn sous son égide**, to take s.o. under one's wing.

**Égine** [ejin], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog* Aegina.

**éginète** [ejinjt], *a* & *s* *Geog* Aeginetia.

**Egiste** [ejist], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr Lat* Aegisthus

**églantier** [eglatje], *s.m.* *Bot* Wild rose, dog-rose (bush).

**É. adrant**, sweet-brair

**églantine** [eglatin], *s.f.* *Bot*: Wild rose, dog-rose (flower)

**É. adrant**, sweet-brair, eglantine.

**église** [egliz], *s.f.* Church. 1. **L'Église militante**, the Church militant. **L'É. catholique romaine**, the Roman Catholic Church. **L'É. anglicane**, the Church of England. **L'É. d'Etat**, the established Church. **L'É. et l'Etat**, Church and State. **En face de l'É., devant l'É.**, in the eyes of the Church. **Terres d'É.**, church lands. **Entrer dans l'Église**, to go into the church, to take holy orders. **Petite Église**, (b) *Hist.* the non-adherers to the Concordat of 1801. (ii) *F:* small coterie. 2. **Une église**, a church (building) **Gens d'É.**, clerics. **Aller à l'É.**, to go to church. 3. **F: Chummy-jack, rotating cowl**

**égloue** [eglog], *s.f.* *Lat*: Eclouge.

**égocentrique** [egosotrik], *a.* Self-centred, egocentric.

**égocentrisme** [egosotrisim], *s.m.* Egocentrism, self-centredness.

**égoïne**, **égoine** [egoin], *s.f.* Compass saw

**égoïser** [egojze], *v.t.* *A:* To egotize.

**égoïsme** [egojism], *s.m.* (a) Egoism (b) Selfishness, self-seeking.

**Être sans égoïsme**, to be unselfish.

**égoïste** [egojst], 1. *s.m.* & *f.* (a) Egoist (b) Selfish person. **Agir en égoïste**, to act selfishly. 2. *a* (a) Egoistic(al), self-centred. (b) Selfish, self-seeking

**égoïstement** [egojstamē], *adv.* (a) Egoistically. (b) Selfishly.

**égopode** [egopod], *s.m.* *Bot*: Aegopodium, gout-wend, bishop(s)-weed

**égorgement** [egorgamē], *s.m.* 1. Stricking, cutting the throat (of pig, etc.). 2. Butchery, massacre, slaughter

**égorgé** [egorgje], *s.m.* 1. (a) Cut-throat den. (b) Shamblers

2. *Nau*: Spilling-line.

**égorgier** [egorgje], *v.tr.* (l'égorgé(e)s; n. égorgé(e)s) 1. (a) To cut the throat of, *F:* to stick (pig, sheep, etc.). (b) *Ê. qn*, to slit s.o.'s throat. 2. To butcher, massacre, slaughter (persons). *F:* **Auber-giste qui égorgé les voyageurs**, inn-keeper who fleeces travellers.

**égorgeur**, **-euse** [egorgjez, -øz], *s.* 1. (i) *Pig*, sheep-sticker. 2. Murderer, butcher, slaughterer. *F:* **Les égorgés du peuple**, those who battle on the people.

**égosiller** (s') [esgozije], *v.pr.* (a) To bawl; to shout (oneself hoarse). (b) To shout like mad. **Mais je m'égosille à vous le dire!** I've told you so till I'm blue in the face. (b) **Oiseau qui s'égosille à chanter**, bird that warbles its full-throated song.

**égotisme** [egotism], *s.m.* Egotism.

**égotiste** [egotist], 1. *s.m.* & *f.* Egotist. 2. *a.* Egotistic(al).

**égout** [egū], *s.m.* 1. (a) Draining, drainage (of liquid). *L'É. des eaux des toits*, the drip(ping) of water from the roofs. (b) Slope (of

roof). 2. (a) *Hyd.E:* (i) Sewer, (ii) drain. **Eaux d'égout**, sewage, sullage; *F:* sewerage. **Tuyau d'égout**, drain pipe, sullage pipe. *Ê. collecteur*, main sewer. **Système du tout à l'égout**, (i) sewage system, sewerage, (ii) w.c. flushing. (b) *Cont*: (i) Eaves, (ii) gutter (of roof). See also TOIT 1.

**égoutier** [egutje], 1. *s.m.* Sewerman. 2. *a* *Ourrier é.*, sewerman. *Miasme é.*, sewer gases.

**égoutage** [egutaj], *s.m.* Drainage; draining (of cheese, ground, etc.).

**égoutement** [egutmē], *s.m.* 1. Dripping (of water, blood, etc.), *F:* drip-drip (of water). 2. *==* ÉGOUTAGE.

**égoutier** [egutje], *v.tr.* *F:* To drain (cheese, lettuce, plot of land, etc.). **Mettre la vaisselle à é.**, to put the dishes to drain (in rack).

**Faire égoutter des légumes**, to strain (off) vegetables. **Faire égoutter l'eau**, to drain off the water.

**s'égoutter**, to drain, drip.

**égoutteur** [egutjez], *a.* *Papier*: Rouleau é., dandy-roll, -roller

**égouttoir** [egutwar], *s.m.* Drainer, draining rack (for bottles, etc.), plate-rack.

**égouture** [egutyjz], *s.f.* (In either *sg.* or *pl.*) Drops, drippings (from roof, tap, bottle, etc.). **Boire les égoutures**, to drink the few drops remaining (in bottle).

**égraffigner** [egratifje], *v.tr.* *F:* To scratch.

**égrappage** [egrappaj], *s.m.* 1. Picking off (of grapes, currants, from bunch); removal of the stalks, stalling (of grapes). 2. *Min*: Cleaning (of ore).

**égrapper** [egrapi], *v.tr.* 1. To pick off (grapes, etc.), to remove the stalks from (grapes), to stalk (grapes). 2. *Min*: To clean (ore)

**égrappeur**, **-euse** [egrappjez, -øz], *s.* (i) *Grappe*, etc.) picker

**égrappoir** [egrappwar], *s.m.* 1. *Winen*: Fruit-crushing and stalk-removing machine. 2. *Min*: Ore cleaner.

**égrateronnage** [egratronaj], *s.m.*: ÉCHARDONNAGE.

**égrateronner** [egratronje], *v.tr.* *==* ÉCHARDONNER.

**égratigner** [egratije], *v.tr.* To scratch 1. *Agir É. le sol*, to scratch, rake over, the soil. *Manière égratignée*, graffiti style 2. *F*: To gibe, have a fling, at (s.o.).

**égratigneur**, **-euse** [egratijjez, -øz] 1. *s.* Scratcher. *Art:* *Graffiti* artist.

**égratigner** [egratijjez], *s.f.* 1. Scratch. **Je n'ai pas reçu une é.**, I escaped unscathed, without a scratch. 2. *F:* Gibe, dig (at s.o.).

**Ne pouvoir souffrir la mandrie é.**, to be touchy, easily offended

**égrenage** [egrenaj], *s.m.* Shelling (of corn, peas), picking off (of grapes, etc.); ginning (of cotton), rippling, bolting (of flax).

**égrenement** [egrenmē], *s.m.* 1. *É. d'un chapelet*, telling of beads.

2. *É. de lumière*, dotted line of lights

**égrener** [egrene], *v.tr.* (l'égrene, n. égrenons; l'égrenerai) 1. To shell (corn, peas, etc.), to pick off (grapes, etc.) from the bunch,

to gin (cotton), to ripple, boll (flax). *Tex. Machine à égrener*, cotton gin.

2. **Égrener son chapelet**, to tell one's beads. *F:* **Égrener un chapelet d'injures**, to give vent to a volley of abuse. *Le rossignol égrene sa musique dans la nuit*, the nightingale's notes drop like pearls into the night. *Les maronniers égrenent leurs feuilles*, the chestnut-trees shed their leaves one by one. *Ê. des suets de conversation*, to try one subject of conversation after another. *Porte qui égrene les visiteurs un à un*, door that lets the visitors through one by one.

**s'égrener**, 1. (Of corn, grapes, etc.) To fall, drop from the ear, from the bunch; to seed. *Des lumières s'égrenent le long du quai*, a dotted line of lights runs along the quay. *La famille s'est égrenée*, the members of the family have dropped away. 2. (Of steel) To crack, fly.

**égreneuse** [egreneuz], *s.f.* Machine for shelling corn, etc.; sheller.

*Ê. de lin*, cotton gin, *Ê. de la, ripple*.

**égrillard** [egrijard], *a.* (a) Exacted by lust, ribald. *Sourire é.*, lewd smile. *Viaillard é.*, libidinous, shameless, old man. (b) *Histoires égrillardes*, naughty, spicy, stories, club, smoking-room, stories.

**égrilloir** [egrijwar], *s.m.* Fish Hyd.E. Weir

**égrisage** [egrijasj], *s.m.* Grinding (of marble, glass, diamonds).

**égriser** [egrijze], *v.tr.* To grind (marble, glass, diamonds, etc.).

**Poudre à égriser**, abradant

**égrisé**, *s.m.* **égrisé**, *s.f.* *Bot*: diamond-powder.

**égruge** [egryge], *s.m.* 1. Brusing (of grain), pounding (of salt, sugar, etc.); mauling (of gunpowder). 2. (Removal of seeds or bark) Seeding (of grapes, etc.); pulling, tipping (of flax)

**égrugeoir** [egrygwar], *s.m.* 1. *Dom Est.* etc.) Mortar. *Exp:* Rubber, mealer. *Ê. de table*, salt-mill 2. *Tex*: Pill-comb, flax-comb, ripple.

**égruger** [egryge], *v.tr.* (l'égrugé(e)s; n. égrugeons) 1. To bruse (grain); to pound (salt, sugar, etc.); to meal (gunpowder). 2. To seed (grapes, etc.); to pull, ripple (flax).

**éguement** [egudemē], *s.m.* *Art*: Running, spewing (of metal, at muzzle of bronze gun)

**égueler** [egule], *v.tr.* To break the mouth of (vessel), the neck of (bottle), the lip of (jug)

**s'égueler**, 1. (Of gun) To wear, run, spew, at the muzzle.

2. *P:* *S'é. à cruer*, to shout oneself hoarse

**éguéilé**, *a.* (Gun) worn at the muzzle; breached (crater, etc.).

**Égypte** [ejipt], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog* Egypt.

**égyptien**, **-ienne** [ejipsje, -jen], 1. *a* & *s* Egyptian. 2. *s. A:* Gypsy.

**égyptologie** [ejiptolozje], *s.f.* Egyptology.

**égyptologue** [ejiptolog], *s.m.* Egyptologist.

**eh** [e], *int.* Hey! *Eh bien!* well! now then! *Eh! que voulez-vous que je fasse?* why, what can I do? *Eh! que c'est beau!* isn't it fine! *Eh! là-bas, c'est à vous que je parle!* hullo there, it's you I'm speaking to!

**échanché** [ečə], 1. *a.* *==* DÉCHANCHÉ. 2. *Cheval é.*, hipshot horse.

**échanté** [ečte], *a.* Shameless, barefaced, unblushing.

**éhoupage** [ehupa:ž], *s.m.* *==* ÉCIMAGE.

**éhouper** [eupe], *v.tr.* = écouper.  
**eider** [eder], *s.m. Orn.* Eider (duck).  
**Eiffel** [efel], *Pr.n.* La tour Eiffel, the Eiffel tower.  
**éjaculation, -trice** [ejakylatur, -tris], *a.* Ejaculatory.  
**éjaculation** [ejakylasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Physiol.* Ejaculation, emission (of seed, fluid, etc.). 2. Short and earnest prayer, appeal to God.  
**éjaculatoire** [ejakylatwar], *a.* Ejaculatory (organ, prayer, etc.)  
**éjaculer** [ejakyle], *v.tr.* 1. *Physiol.* To ejaculate. 2. To ejaculate, put up (short and earnest prayer)  
**éjecter** [ejakte], *v.tr.* To eject (steam, water, etc.).  
**éjecteur** [ejakteur], *s.m. Méch.* S.m. a. e. Ejector (of steam, water, cartridge, etc.). *E. d'un réservoir*, outlet works of a reservoir  
*Nau.* *E. d'escarbilles*, ash-ejector  
**éjection** [ejaksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Ejection (of steam, water, cartridge, etc.).  
**éjointage** [ejwɔ̃taʒ], *s.m.* Clipping of the wings (of duck, etc.).  
**éjoindre** [ejwɔ̃te], *v.tr.* To clip the wings (of duck, falcon, etc.).  
**éjoir** (s) [eswɔ̃r], *v.pr.* A' = SE RÉPOUR.  
**-el, -elle** [el, a.suff.] *acc.* Accidentel, accidental Exceptionnel, exceptional. *Functional*, functional.  
**élaborant** [elabɔ̃rɑ̃], **élaborateur, -trice** [elabɔ̃ratœr, -tris], *a.* Elaborative (organ, etc.)  
**élaboration** [elabɔ̃rasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Elaboration (of work, food, *F* of idea, etc.) (of constitution, etc.) drawing up (of constitution, etc.); production, manufacture (of product). *Mesures en cours d'él.*, measures in course of preparation, of elaboration  
**élaborer** [elabɔ̃re], *v.tr.* To elaborate, fashion (raw material, etc.)  
*F. L'estomac élaboré les aliments*, the stomach renders food assimilable.  
*F. É un plan*, to elaborate, work out, think out, prepare, formulate, draw up, a plan  
**élagage** [elagaʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Arb.* Pruning (of tree); lopping (of branches) *F. É d'une pièce, d'un livre*, cutting down, pruning, of a play, of a book 2. *pl* Prunings, loppings  
**élaguer** [elagaʒ], *v.tr.* *Arb.* To prune (tree); to lop (off, away) (branches) *F. To* curtail, cut down (play, book, etc.) *F. des détails*, to cut out details  
**élaguer** [elagœr], *s.m. Arb.* Pruner  
**élaémètre** [elæmetr], *s.m.* Elucometer  
**élanite** [elanit], *a.* & *s.* *A. Geog.* Elanite.  
**élan** [elɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Spring, bound, dash, dart *Il fit un é pour se sauver*, he made a dash to escape. *Avancer par élan*, to advance by rushes *D'un seul é*, at one bound. *Prendre son élan*, to take off (for a spring); to take a spring *Saut sans élan, avec élan*, standing jump, running jump (b) *L'é. merveilleux de nos troupes*, the wonderful *elan*, dash, of our troops *Travailler avec élan*, to work whole-heartedly, enthusiastically; to work with a will (c) *Impetus Emporté par son propre élan*, carried away by my own momentum, by my own impetus. *L'élan vital*, the vital impulse 2. Hurst, outburst (of feeling, temper, etc.), glow (of enthusiasm), impulse *Geste d'élan*, impulsive gesture *Mouvement de premier élan*, first impulse *É de l'imagination*, flight of fancy *Avant des élan d'énergie*, to have sudden fits of energy  
**élan**, *s.m.* Z (a) Elk, moose. *Élan du Cap*, eland (b) (In Canada) Wapiti, F. elk. *Cheun d'élan*, elkhound  
**élanement** [elɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) *A.* Sprunging or bounding forward, darting forward (b) *Nau.* Rake (of stem or stern)  
**élaner** [elɑ̃], *s.m.* 2. Transport (of feeling) *Élanements vers Dieu*, yearning towards God 3. Shooting pain, stabbing pain, twinge  
**élancer** [elɑ̃se], *v.* (élança(s); n. élançons) 1. *tr.* A To hurl (sth) forth, to launch (spear, etc.) *É des soupers vers le ciel*, to sigh to heaven 2. *v.tr.* & *i.* (Of part of the body) To throb, shoot (with pain) *Mon doigt m'élançait*, my finger is throbbing *Son cor, sa dent, lui élançait*, his corn, his tooth, is shooting *Ce souvenir lui élançait la conscience*, at this recollection he felt a twinge of conscience  
**s'élançer**, *v.* *tr.* *Pr.* *avant*, to spring, bound, dash, shoot, forward *S'é sur cheval*, to spring, leap, on to one's horse *S'é au qn*, to rush at s.o.; to make a rush at, upon, s.o., to make a spring at s.o., *F.* to go for s.o. *Le chat s'élançait sur moi*, the cat flew at me *Il s'élançait avant de voir l'eau*, he made his bound before he was aware of the water *S'é vers un abri*, to make a dash, a bolt, for shelter *Il s'élançait derrière le rideau*, he whipped behind the curtain *S'é, d'une vitesse*, to be off in full career. *S'é, à l'assaut*, to throw oneself into the fray. *Mille épées se venaient élançer du fourreau*, a thousand swords would leap from their scabbards  
**2.** (Of child, plant, etc.) To shoot up  
**élané**, *a.* Tall and slim; and slender, gracefully shaped (figure, person, etc.) *Cheval élané*, lean, horse *Nau* *Avant élané*, lean, raking, bows  
**élane** [elan], *s.m.* élanion [elɑ̃sjɔ̃], *s.m.* *Onn* Swallow-hawk  
**élaphre** [elɑ̃fr], *s.m.* Ent Elaphrus  
**élargir** [elɑ̃ʒir], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To widen (road, etc.); to let out (dress, etc.); stretch (shoes, etc.) *Tr.* To tenter (cloth)  
*Acteur qui a élargi son jeu*, actor who has broadened his style. *Il a élargi son jeu*, his acting has taken on breadth *Mus.* *É le tempo*, to broaden, slacken, the tempo *E. des règles*, to make rules less stringent. (b) To enlarge, extend (one's estate, ideas, knowledge); to expand (tube); to enlarge (hole, wound). *Nau.* To ram (deck-seam, etc.) *F.* *E la plaque*, to intensify s.o.'s sorrow.  
**2.** To set (prisoner) free, at large; to release (prisoner).  
**s'élargir**, (a) To widen out, broaden out *Sa face s'élargit*, his face broadened out into a smile. (b) (Of shoes, etc.) To stretch (c) (Of estate, ideas, circle of friends, etc.) To grow, extend; (of tube, etc.) to expand  
**élargissement** [elɑ̃ʒisɑ̃s], *s.m.* *Tex.* Tentering.  
**élargissement** [elɑ̃ʒisɑ̃s], *s.m.* 1. (a) Widening, broadening (of road, etc.); letting out (of dress, etc.); stretching (of shoes). (b) Enlargement, enlarging (of estate, one's ideas, acquaintances). (c) *Med.* Dilatation (of heart, etc.) 2. Release, liberation, discharge (of prisoner). *Prendre des mesures d'élargissement à l'égard de qn*, to order s.o.'s release.

**élargisseur** [elɑ̃ʒisœr], *s.m.*, **élargisseuse** [elɑ̃ʒisœz], *s.f.* *Tex.* Spreading, tentering-machine, tenter.  
**élargisseur** [elɑ̃ʒisœr], *s.f.* Piece let in. *Dressm.* Gusset, gore.  
**élarvment** [elɑ̃vmɑ̃], *s.m. Agr.* Removal of the larvae of insects (from plants, etc.).  
**élasmosé** [elɑ̃smoz], *s.f.* *Miner.* 1. Elasmoseine, nagygite 2. Altaite.  
**élasticité** [elɑ̃stisite], *s.f.* (a) Elasticity (of body, gas, etc.) *É. de fonctionnement* (*d'une machine*), flexibility of working (b) *F.* Springiness, spring (of step, etc.)  
**élastique** [elɑ̃stik], *a.* & *a.* Elastic (b) *F.* Spring *Sommier é.*, spring mattress *Gomme élastique*, indiarubber *Balle é.*, rubber ball *D'un pas é.*, with a springy, buoyant, step. *Conscience é.*, elastic, lax, conscience. *Mec.* *Limite élastique* (*d la traction, etc.*), (tensile, etc) strength 2. *cm* (a) (India)-rubber. (b) *Dressm* etc. Elastic. (c) *Bot.* *Bot.* *Élastiques*, elastic-sided boots; *F.* elastic sides; jennamas. (d) Elastic hand, rubber band  
**élatère** [elɑ̃tœr], *s.m.* Ent *Élatère*, *F.* skip-jack, click-beetle  
**élatère**, *s.f.* *Bot.* *Élatère* (of liverwort, etc.)  
**élatéridés** [elɑ̃tœrid], *s.mpl.* Ent *Élatéridés*, *F.* click-beetles  
**élatérion** [elɑ̃tœrjɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* Squirting cucumber. 2. *Pharm.* *Élatérion*  
**élatérite** [elɑ̃tœrit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Laterite, elastic bitumen  
**élatine** [elɑ̃tin], *s.f.* *Bot.* *Élatine*, waterwort.  
**élavage** [elɑ̃vaʒ], *s.m.* *Papern.* Washing (out) of rags.  
**élaver** [elɑ̃ve], *v.tr.* *Papern.* To wash (out) (rags)  
**élavé**, *a.* Washed out (esp. of the colour of hounds)  
**Elbe** [elb], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* L'île d'Elbe, the island of Elba  
**Elbe**, *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* (The river) Elbe  
**elbeuf** [elbu], *s.m.* *Tex.* Tweed (made at Elbeuf)  
**elbeuvien, -ienne** [elbœvjœ̃, -ni], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Elbeuf  
**elbois, -oise** [elbwa, -waz], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Elba  
**elbovien, -ienne** [elbœvjœ̃, -ni], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* *F.* ELBOVIEN  
**Éldorado** [eldɔ̃rado], *Pr.n.m.* El Dorado  
**Éléates** [elœtœ], *s.mpl.* (School of) Eleatic philosophers  
**éléatique** [elœtik], *a.* *Phil.* Eleatic (school, etc.)  
**électeur, -trice** [elœkteœr, -tris], *s.m.* 1. *German Hist.* Elector, f. electress 2. *Pol.* Elector, electress, voter *Mes électeurs*, my constituents  
**électif, -ive** [elœktif, -iv], *a.* Elective  
**élection** [elœksjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Pol.* Election, polling *Élections législatives*, parliamentary election *Jour des élections*, polling day *Proceder à une élection*, to hold an election. *Annuler l'élection de qn*, to unseat s.o. 2. (a) Election, choice, preference. *Sur l'élection de domicile*, to elect domicile *Mon pays d'élection*, my favourite country, the country of my choice. (b) *Theol.* Election *F.* *Un vase d'élection*, a chosen vessel  
**électioneer** [elœksjɔ̃ne], *v.* *F.* To electioneer (b) To hold an election  
**électivement** [elœktivmɑ̃], *adv.* Electively, by choice.  
**électoral, -aux** [elœktɔ̃rɑ̃l, -ɔ̃], *a.* Electoral *Comité é.*, election committee *Alphabet électoral*, election poster. *Propagande électorale*, electoral propaganda, electioneering. *Liste électorale*, register (of voters) *Droit é.*, franchise *Trappage é.*, gerrymandering *Consulte le corps é.*, to go to the country  
**électorale** [elœktɔ̃rɑ̃lmɑ̃], *adv.* Electorally  
**électorat** [elœktɔ̃rɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Hist.* Electorate 2. *Coll.* Electorate 3. Franchise  
**Électre** [elœktɔ̃], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.* Ist. Electra.  
**électricité**. See **ÉLECTRICITÉ**  
**électricien** [elœktɔ̃sjẽ], *s.m.* Electrician *Ingénieur électricien*, electrical engineer  
**électricité** [elœktɔ̃sɛte], *s.f.* Electricity. *Usine d'électricité*, electricity works, power station *Jeu d'é.*, electric light installation, set of electric lights *Éclairé à l'é.*, lighted by electricity. *F.* Allumer, donner, l'électricité, to switch on the light. *Éteindre, couper, l'électricité*, to switch off the light  
**électrification** [elœktɔ̃fikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Electrification (of railway, etc.)  
**électrifier** [elœktɔ̃fɛ], *v.* *tr.* (p.h. & *pr.* n. *électrifications*, v. *électrifier*) To electrify (railway, etc.)  
**électrique** [elœktɔ̃k], *a.* 1. Electric (current, battery, tramway, lighting, etc.) 2. Electrical (unit). See also **RIEUR** 2.  
**électriquement** [elœktɔ̃kmɑ̃], *adv.* Electrically.  
**électrisable** [elœktɔ̃zabl], *a.* Electrifiable (substance, audience)  
**électrisant** [elœktɔ̃zɑ̃], *a.* Electrifying (eloquence, etc.)  
**électrisation** [elœktɔ̃zasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Electrification (of substance, audience) *A' positive*, positively electrified  
**électro** [elœktɔ̃], *v.tr.* To electrify (substance, audience, etc.), to thrill (audience) *Fil de fer électrisé*, live wire. *F.* *Entre électrisé par un discours*, to be electrified, thrilled, inspired, by a speech.  
**électro** [elœktɔ̃], *préf.* Electro- *Électrocapillarité*, electrocapillarity. *Électroaxie*, electro-taxis.  
**électro-aimant** [elœktɔ̃ɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* (Electro-)magnet *Ind.* *É.-a. de levage*, electric lifting magnet.  
**électrobis** [elœktɔ̃bɛs], *s.m.* Electrobis, trolley bus  
**électrocouteur** [elœktɔ̃kœtœr], *s.m.* Surg. Electrocautery.  
**électrochimie** [elœktɔ̃ʃimik], *s.f.* Electro-chemistry.  
**électrochimique** [elœktɔ̃ʃimik], *a.* Electro-chemical.  
**électrocinétique** [elœktɔ̃sɛnetik], *a.* Electro-kinetic.  
**électrocouteur** [elœktɔ̃kyte], *v.tr.* To electrocute.  
**électrocuteur** [elœktɔ̃kytœr], *s.m.* U.S. Electrocuter, electrocutor  
**électrocution** [elœktɔ̃kysjɔ̃], *s.f.* Electrocution.  
**électrode** [elœktɔ̃d], *s.f.* Electrode. *E. positive*, anode, positive pole. *E. négative*, cathode, negative pole.

**électrodynamique** [elektrodinamik]. 1. *a.* Electrodynamics(al). See also HAUT-PARLEUR, MICROPHONE 2. 2. *s.f.* Electrodynamics. **électrodynamomètre** [elektrodinamometr], *s.m.* Electro-dynamometer.

**électroalvanique** [elektroalvanik], *a.* Electroalvanic. **électrogène** [elektrožen], *a.* ELÉ: Generating (plant, etc.).

**électrolyse** [elektrolyz], *s.f.* Electrolysis. **électrolyseur** [elektrolyzeur], *s.m.* Electrolyser.

**électrolyte** [elektrolit], *s.m.* Electrolyte; battery solution **électrolytique** [elektrolitik], *a.* Electrolytic.

**électromagnétique** [elektromagnetik], *a.* Electro-magnetic. **électromagnétisme** [elektromagnetism], *s.m.* Electro-magnetism

**électrometallurgie** [elektrometallvrsj], *s.f.* Electro-metallurgy. **électromètre** [elektrometr], *s.m.* Electrometer.

**électromotricité** [elektromotricite], *s.f.* Electromotivity. **électromobile** [elektromobil], *a.* Electrically driven (vehicle).

*F. mixte, petrol-electric (bus, etc.).* **électromoteur, -trice** [elektromoteur, -tris], 1. *a.* Electromotive. 2. *m.* Electromotor.

**électron** [elektron], *s.m. Ph:* Electron **électronégatif, -ive** [elektronegativ, -iv], *a.* Electro-negative.

**électronique** [elektronik], *a.* Electronic. **Lampe électronique, valve électronique, thermionic valve**

**électrophone** [elektronfon], *s.m.* Electrophone **électrophore** [elektronfor], *s.m.* Electrophorus

**électrophysiologie** [elektronfizjologj], *s.f.* Electro-physiology. **électrophysiologiste** [elektronfizjolog], *s.m.* Electro-physiologist

**électropositif, -ive** [elektropozitiv, -iv], *a.* Electro-positive **électroscope** [elektrioskop], *s.m.* Electroscope *É. à feuilles d'or, gold-leaf electroscope*

**électrosiderurgie** [elektrossiderijvri], *s.f.* Electro-siderurgy. **électrosmose** [elektrossmoz], *s.f.* Electric osmosis

**électrosoudure** [elektrossudvri], *s.f.* Electric welding. **électrostatique** [elektrostatik], 1. *a.* Electrostatic(al). 2. *s.f.* Electrostatics.

**électrotechnique** [elektrotehnik], 1. *a.* Electro-technic(al). 2. *s.f.* Electro-technics

**électrothérapeutique** [elektroterapij], *a.* Electro-therapeutic(al). **électrothérapie** [elektroterapi], *s.f.* Med. Electro-therapy, electro-therapeutics.

**électrothermie** [elektroterm], *s.f. Med:* Electro-thermy. **électrothermique** [elektrotermik], *a.* Thermo-electric(al)

**électrotrique** [elektrotrik], *s.f.* Magnetic separator, electro-magnetic separator

**électrotype** [elektrotip], *s.m. Typ.* Electrotpe, *F. electro.* **électrotypeur** [elektrotipeur], *v.tr.* To electrotype

**électrotypier** [elektrotipier], *s.m.* Electrotyping **électrotypie** [elektrotip], *s.f.* Typ. Electrotyping

**électrum** [elektrom], *s.m. Cl.Ant.* Miner. Electrum. **électuaire** [elektvair], *s.m. Pharm.* Electuary

**Élée** [ele]. *Pr.n.* *A. Geog.* Elea **éleén, -enne** [elef, -en], *a. & s.* *A. Geog.* Eleian; (i) of Elea, (ii) of Elea

**élégamment** [elegam], *adv.* Elegantly **élégance** [elegans], *s.f.* Elegance, *F. s.* stylishness, smartness (of dress, etc.)

**élégant** [elega], 1. *a.* Elegant, well-dressed, tasteful (drawing-room, etc.) *Robe élégante, elegant, fashionable, stylish, smart, dress*

*Taille élégante, elegant, graceful, figure É. une recherche, faultlessly but simply dressed. Démonstration élégante, neat, elegant, demonstration (of theorem, etc.). Mus: Marceau É., drawing-room, piece*

2. *s.* **Un élégant, a man of fashion; F. a swell; A. a dandy, a buck, an exquisite. Une élégante, a woman of fashion. Elle veut faire l'élégante, F. she puts it on.**

**élegiaque** [elegjak], *a.* Elegiac. **Poète élégiaque, elegist.** **élegie** [elegj], *s.f.* Elegy

**élegrir** [elegrj], *v.tr. = ALLÉGER 3.* **élément** [elem], *s.m. Elemens.* 1. (a) Simple body. (b) Les quatre éléments, the elements. *L'eau est l'élé du poisson, water is the element of the fish. Être dans son élément, to be in one's element.*

2. (a) Component unit or member, standardized part (of sectional structure, etc.), ingredient (of medicine, etc.). *Éléments d'un diner, items of a dinner. Les éléments du bonheur, the constituents of happiness. Éléments, constitués d'un délit, factors that constitute an offence. Éléments d'instabilité, disturbing factors. Sauverner l'humour de la situation, to enjoy the comical side of the situation.*

3. *Pr.n. Élé: Elements d'un système articulés, auxiliary words, members of a framework. Nau: Éléments du journal, entries in the log. (b) El: Cell (of battery). 3. pl. (a) Rudiments, first principles (of science, etc.). Bien connaître ses éléments, to be thoroughly grounded, to have a good grounding. (b) Data.*

**élémentaire** [elemeter], *a.* 1. Elemental (body, part, etc.). 2. Elementary (knowledge, algebra, etc.). *Sch: Classes élémentaires, lower forms or standards. 3. Rudimentary (dwelling, etc.).*

**élémi** [elem], *s.m. Pharm:* Gum elemi. **élémore** [elemor], *Pr.n.* *F. Éleamor(a), Elmor.*

**éléphant** [elefa], *s.m. Z:* 1. Elephant. *É. mâle, femelle, bull-, cow-elephant. 2. Éléphant du mer, éléphant marin, sea-elephant, elephant-seal.*

**éléphanteau** [elefau], *s.f.* Cow-elephant. **éléphanteau, -eaux** [elefau], *s.m.* Young elephant.

**éléphantésque** [elefutesk], *a.* *F:* Elephantine, gigantic, enormous. **éléphantiasis** [elefotiazis], *s.f. Med:* Elephantiasis.

**éléphantin** [elefut], *a.* 1. Elephantine (epoch, nature, etc.). 2. Made of ivory.

**-elet, -elette** [sjet], *a. & s. suff.* Usu. diminutive. 1. *a.* -ish. *Agirelet, soursish, Grandelet, tallish, Jaunelet, yellowish. Mâgirelet, thinish. 2. s.* -let. *Porcelet, piglet. Tartelette, tartlet. Vaguelette, wavelet.*

**éleusine** [elozin], *s.f. Bot:* Eleusine, *F. yard-grass.* **éleusinien, -ienne** [elozinj, -jn], *a. & s. Gr.Ant:* Eleusinian.

**éleusines** [elozini], *s.f.pl. Gr.Ant:* Eleusinia, Eleusinian mysteries.

**élevable** [elavab], *a.* (Of animal) That can be reared. **élevage** [elavaj], *s.m. Husb:* 1. Breeding, rearing (of stock); stock farming, grazing (of sheep, etc.); raising (of plants). *Prisoir d'élevage, ranch. Élevage des moutons, (i) sheep-breeding, farming; (ii) wool-growing. Faire l'élevage des moutons, to breed sheep.*

2. (Stock-)farm, ranch; (in Australia) (sheep-)station. **élevateur, -trice** [elavatur, -tris], 1. (a) *a. & s.m. Anat:* Elevator (muscle). (b) Machine élévatrice d'eau, water-elevator, water-engine, pumping-engine. 2. *s.m.* (a) Elevator, lift, hoist. *É. à bascule, tip. (b) (Grain) elevator. É. à augets, à godets, bucket elevator. É. pneumatique, à aspirateur, pneumatic, sucking, elevator (clavass).*

3. *s.f.* 1. (a) Elevation, lifting, raising (of s.o., sth.). *É. de l'haute, elevation of the Host. É. de qui au trône, raising of s.o. to the throne. É. de l'eau, pumping (up) of water. É. des prix, raising, putting up, of prices. É. de la voix, raising of the voice. F. morale, moral uplift. (b) Erection, setting up (of temple, statue, etc.). 2. (a) Rise. *É. de température, rise in temperature. É. des prix, soaring of prices. (b) É. du poulis, quickening of the pulse. 3. (a) Loftiness, height, altitude. Attendre une É. de deux cents mètres, to reach a height of two hundred metres. É. du plafond, loftiness, height, of the ceiling. L'É. des prix, the high prices. É. de style, grandeur, nobility, of style. É. d'esprit, d'âme, high-mindedness. (b) Altitude (of star, etc.). (c) Artit. Angle d'É., angle of elevation (of gun) 4. Arch: Grom: Elevation, vertical section. N.Arch: Sheer draught. É. du devant, du derrière, front-, back-view. 5. High ground, height, eminence. Une É. bornait la vue, rising ground, a rise of the ground, limited the view.**

**élevatoire** [elavatur], 1. *a.* Elevatory, lifting, hoisting (apparatus, etc.). *Usine élevatoire, waterworks. 2. s.m. Surg:* Elevator.

**élève** [ele], *s.m. & s.f.* 1. Pupil (in school, of artist, etc.), student (at a college); apprentice (to dentist, architect, etc.). *A: É. de marine, naval cadet (in training ship). Mil: É. caporal, é. brigadier, private selected for promotion. 2. s.f.* (a) *Husb:* Young rearing animal. (b) Hort: Seedling

**élève**, *s.f. Husb:* etc: Raising, breeding, rearing (of stock); raising (of plants).

**élever** [ele], *v.tr. (j'élève, n. élève; j'élevais) 1. (a)* To elevate, raise (s.o., sth.). *É. un jardeau, to raise, lift up, hoist, a burden. É. un mur de deux mètres, to raise a wall by two metres, to make a wall two metres higher. É. la température, to raise the temperature. É. la voix, to raise, lift up, one's voice. Mus: É. le ton d'un morceau, to transcribe a piece to a higher key. É. les prix, to raise prices. É. qu'un à une dignité, to raise, promote, advance, s.o. to a dignity. É. l'âme de qn, to elevate s.o.'s mind. Élever aux nues, to laud s.o. to the skies. Nau: Élever une côte, un phare, to raise a coast, a lighthouse. (b) Mth: É. un nombre au carré, au cube, to square, to cube, a number. 2. (a) To erect, set up (temple, machine, statue, etc.). É. un parapet, to throw up a parapet. (b) É. une objection, de nouvelles difficultés, to raise an objection, fresh difficulties. (c) É. une fortune, to found a fortune (sur, on). É. une doctrine, to establish a doctrine (sur, on) 3. To bring up, rear (child), to raise (stock); to breed (attle, horses, rabbits), to keep (bees, poultry), to raise (plants). É. un enfant au biberon, to bring up a child by bottle. Comment a-t-elle été élevée? what has been her upbringing? what sort of upbringing has she had? Elevé à la campagne, country-bred*

**s'élever.** 1. (a) To rise (up), to arise. *Le ballon s'élève dans les airs, the balloon rises (up) into the air. Devant la maison s'élevait un beau figier, before the house rose up, stood, a beautiful fig-tree. Le brouillard s'élève, the fog is lifting. Le vent s'élève, the wind is rising. Le compte s'élève à mille francs, the bill comes to, amounts to, reaches, a thousand francs. Les prix s'élèvent à tant, prices rise up, reach, so much. F. ran up to so much. Sa dot s'élèvera à plus de dix mille livres, F. her dowry will run into five figures. S'il s'élève des difficultés..., if difficulties arise... Des protestations s'élevèrent au sein de l'assemblée, protests were raised within the meeting. Des cris s'élevèrent, cries were uttered. (b) Nau (i) To beat off the wind. S'él au vent vers la terre, to beat up S'él au vent d'une côte, to claw off a coast. S'él dans le vent, to gain the wind, to draw ahead against the wind. (ii) S'él à la lame, to top the sea, to rise with the sea. 2. (a) To raise oneself. S'él sur les pointes des pieds, to raise oneself on tiptoe. S'él, d'force de travail, to work one's way up. (b) S'él, contre une accusation, to protest against an accusation. S'él, contre un abus, to make a stand against an abuse; to denounce an abuse*

**élevé, a.** 1. (a) High (mountain, position, price, temperature, etc.); noble, lofty (style, mind) *L'esprit É., high-minded. Aux principes élevés, high-principled. Sentiment très É. du devoir, very exalted conception of duty. L'officier le plus É. en grade, the senior officer. Les classes élevées de l'industrie, the higher industrial classes. Plafond peu élevé, low ceiling. (b) Poule É., quack pulse*

2. **Bien élevé, well brought up, well-mannered, well-bred. Mal élevé, badly brought up, ill-mannered, ill-bred.**

**éleveur, -euse** [elavur, -urz], *Husb:* 1. *s.* Stock-breeder; grazer; horse-breeder. *É. de chiens, dog-fancier. 2. s.f.* Éleveuse, brooder (for chickens); incubator, foster-mother.

**élevure** [elvyr], *s.f.* Pimple, pustule; wheal (of urticaria, etc.). **elfe** [elf], *s.m.* Elf, brownie; spirit of the air.

**Éliacim, Éliakim** [eljakim], *Pr.n.m.* Eliakim.

**Élide** [elid]. *Pr.n.f.* A. Geog.: Elide.

**élider** [elide], *v.tr.* Ling.: To elide (vowel).

**Élie** [eli]. *Pr.n.m.* Eljah, Elias.

**Élien** [elij]. *Pr.n.m.* Gr.Lat. Aelianus.

**Élier** [elij]. *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. éliions) To draw off (wine).

**Éliezer** [eljezer]. *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist.: Eliezer.

**éligibilité** [elijabilté], *s.f.* Eligibility. *Titres d'él.*, qualifications for membership (d. of).

**éligible** [elijabl], *a.* Eligible.

**élimer** [elime], *v.tr.* To wear off the nap of (clothes).

**s'élimer**, (of clothes, etc.) to wear threadbare.

**élimé**, *a.* Threadbare (velvet, coat), *F.* shiny (coat).

**éliminable** [eliminaibl], *a.* Eliminate.

**éliminateur**, -trice [eliminateur, -tris], *1. a.* Eliminating, eliminative (process, etc.). *2. s.m.* Eliminator. *Phot.* Eliminateur d'hypo, hypo-killer, -eliminator.

**élimination** [eliminasj3], *s.f.* Elimination

**éliminatoire** [eliminatwar]. *1. a.* Eliminary (method, examination, etc.). *2. a. & s.f.* *Sp* (Epreuves) éliminatoires, preliminary, eliminating, heats

**éliminer** [elimine], *v.tr.* To eliminate, remove, expel; to get rid of (s.o.; sth.). *Il faut éliminer cette hypothèse*, this theory must be ruled out. *É. un nom d'une liste*, to strike a name off a list. *É. les incapables*, to weed out the inefficient. *Sp.* *Être éliminé*, to be knocked out (in a tournament) *Alg.* *Être une inconnue*, to eliminate, get rid of, an unknown quantity. (Of quantities) *S'éc.*, to cancel out. *Phot.* *É. l'hypersulfite*, to eliminate, *F.* kill, the hypo

**élingue** [elég], *s.f.* Nau. etc. Slings(-) *É. à griffes, à pattes*, (can-hook) *É. de portage*, carrying sling

**élinguer** [elige], *v.tr.* To sling, to raise (heavy object) by a sling

**élire** [elir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *être*) *1.* To elect, choose (s.o.). *Il fut élu de l'Académie*, he was elected to the Academy. *Être un député*, to return, elect, a member of parliament. *Il sera certainement élu*, he is sure to get in. *Pred.* *Être élu président*, (i) to elect a president, (ii) to vote s.o. into the chair. *2. Élire domiciliaire (dans un endroit)*, to take up one's residence, to make one's home, to settle down (in a place), *Sur* to elect domicile

**élu**, -e. *1. a.* Chosen, successful (candidate). *2. v.* (a) One chosen (by God, etc.) *Les élus*, the elect. (b) *Nouvel élu*, newly elected member

**Élisabeth** [elijabot]. *Pr.n.f.* Elizabeth.

**Élise** [eliz], **Éliza** [eliza]. *Pr.n.f.* Eliza, *F.* Elsie.

**Élisée** [elize]. *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist. Elisha

**élision** [elij3]. *s.f.* Ling. Elision, eliding

**élite** [elit], *s.f.* Élite, choice part, flower, pick (of the nobility, of the army, etc.). *L'œuvre*, the better working class. *Personnel d'élite*, picked personnel. *Régiment d'élite*, crack regiment. *Tirer d'élite*, crack shot. *Élite de la ville*, assistant d. la représentation, the élite of the town attended the performance. *Cela ne se fait pas parmi l'élite*, it isn't done by the best people

**élixir** [eliks], *s.m.* Elixir.

**-elle** [el]. *suffix* *1.* *Thol.* -ellus Nucelle, nucellus. *Vitelle*, vitellus. *2.-el* Chapelle, chapel. *Citadelle*, citadel. *3.* Diminutive.

*Poutrelle*, small beam. *Columbelle*, young dove. *Ruelle*, alley, lane

**elle**, **elles** [el], *pers. pron. f.* *1.* (Unstressed, clinging to the verb or its adjuncts) (Of pers.) She, they; (of thg.) it, they. *Elle chante, elles dansent*, she sings, they dance. *Elle m'a vu*, she saw me. *Elle est plus belle qu'elle ne l'était*, she is prettier than she used to be. *Quant à la goélette, elle a sombré*, as for the schooner, she foundered. *C'est à vous, cette brèche? qu'elle est jolie!* is that your breach? how pretty it is! *2.* (Stressed) (a) (Subject) She, it, they. *Elle et lui le savent*, she and he know it. *Elle seule le sait*, she alone knows it. *C'est elle, ce sont elles*, it is she, it is they. *Je suis plus grand qu'elle*, I am taller than she. *Je fais comme elle*, I do as she does. *Elle-même l'a vu*, she saw it herself. (b) (Object) Her, it, them. *Je suis content d'elle(s)*, I am pleased with her, with them. *Chère elle*, with her, at her house. *Il pense à elle*, he is thinking of her. *Elle ne pense qu'à elle*, she thinks only of herself. *Chacune d'elles travaille pour elle-même*, each of them works for herself. *Ces gants sont à elle, à elles*, these gloves belong to her, to them, are hers, theirs. *La rivière entraîne tout avec elle*, the river carries everything along with it. *Il aimait sa patrie et mourut pour elle*, he loved his country and died for it

**ellébore** [ellobore], *s.m.* Bot.: Hellebore. *E noir*, Christmas rose

*E. fétide*, bear's-foot, helleboraster, stinking hellebore, setterwort

*E. vert*, boar's foot

**elléborisé** [elloborize], *a.* Pharm.: Helleborized (medicine, etc.).

**elle-même, elles-mêmes** [elme:m], *pers. pron. f.* See ELLÉ and MÊME 1 (c)

**ellipse** [elips], *s.f.* *1.* Gram.: Ellipsis. *2.* Geom.: Ellipse.

**éllipso-graphie** [elipsograf], *s.m.* Geom.: Ellipsograph, trammel.

**éllipsoïdal, -aux** [elipsoidal, -o], *a.* Geom.: Ellipsoidal.

**éllipsoïde** [elipsoid], *Geom.*: *1.* a. Ellipsoidal. *2. s.m.* Ellipsoid.

**éllipticité** [elipsité], *s.f.* Geom.: Ellipticity.

**élliptique** [eliptik], *a.* Gram.: Geom.: Elliptic(al).

**élliptiquement** [eliptikm], *adv.* Elliptically.

**Elme** [elm]. *Pr.n.m.* Elmo. See also SAINT-ELME.

**élnois**, -oise [elnwa, -waz], *a. & s.* Geog.: (Native) of Elne.

**élocution** [elokysj3], *s.f.* Elocution.

**éloge** [eloz], *s.m.* *1.* Eulogy, panegyric, encomium. *2.* (Deserved) praise. (Cf. LOUANGE.) *Faire l'éloge de qn.*, to speak in praise of s.o., to eulogize s.o., to speak highly of s.o., to sing s.o.'s praises.

*Faire son propre éloge*, *F.* to blow one's own trumpet. *Adresse des éloges à qn.*, to praise, eulogize, s.o. *Action qui vaut des éloges*, action digne d'éloges, praiseworthy, commendable, action. *Son é.*, n'est plus à faire, it would be supererogatory to sing his (its) praises, he (it) needs no further commendation. *Cette conduite est toute à son é.*, this conduct on his part is entirely commendable. *Sa conduite est au-dessus de tout é.*, his conduct is beyond all praise.

*C'est le plus bel é. à lui faire*, that is the highest praise one can give him. *Être reçu à un examen avec éloges*, to pass an examination brilliantly, *loue laude*

**élogieux, -ieuse** [elozys, -yoz], *a.* Eulogistic, laudatory (speech, poem, etc.); appreciative (judgment). *Parler en termes é. de qn.*, to speak (very) highly, flatteringly, of s.o.; to speak in high terms of s.o., to make flattering remarks about s.o., to be loud in the praises of s.o.

**Élohim** [elohim]. *Pr.n.m.* Elohim.

**Élohiste** [elohist], *s.m.* B.Lat. Elohist.

**Éloi** [elwa]. *Pr.n.m.* Elghus, Eloi

**éloignement** [elawnm], *s.m.* *1.* Removal, removing, putting away (of s.o.; sth.); postponement (of departure, etc.); deferment (of payment, etc.). *2.* (a) Absence. *Pendant mon é.*, while I am, was, away. (b) Distance, remoteness (in place, time). *Être de deux villes*, distance between two towns. *Voir qch. dans l'éloignement*, to see sth. in the distance. *Voir qch. en éloignement*, to have a distant view, prospect, of sth. *F. Vivre dans l'éloignement du monde*, to live apart, aloof, from the world. *Être de ses devoirs*, neglect of one's duties. *Être de Dieu*, estrangement from God. (c) Aversion. *Avoir de l'é. pour qn.*, pour qch., to have an antipathy to s.o., an aversion to sth. (d) Distance (of manner). *Traiter qn. avec un é. marqué*, to treat s.o. with marked coolness, in a markedly distant manner

**éloigner** [elawne], *v.tr.* (a) To (re)move, move away, (s.o.; sth.) to a distance, further off, to get (s.o., sth.) out of the way. *Être qch. de qch.*, to move sth. away from sth. *Ils sont éloignés d'un mille*, they are a mile apart. *Être les mouches du visage de qn.*, to drive away, keep away, the flies from s.o.'s face. *Les verres concaves éloignent les objets*, concave mirrors make objects look far off. *Être qn. de sa famille*, to banish, send away; s.o. from his family. *F. Être toute crante*, to banish all fears. *Être une pensée*, to dismiss, put away, a thought. *Être les soupçons*, to avert suspicion. *Être qn. de faire qch.*, to put s.o. off doing sth. *Trop de plaisir éloigne des devoirs de la vie*, too much dissipation distracts you, calls you off, from the duties of life. (b) To postpone, put off (departure, etc.); to defer (payment). (c) *Être qn. de qn.*, to alienate, estrange, s.o. from s.o. *Être les gens par ses manières brusques*, to estrange, *F.* disgust, people by one's gruff manners

**s'éloigner**, *1.* To move off, retire, withdraw. *Nau.* To stand away, beat off (de, from) *S'*, sans dire un mot, to go away, depart, make off, without saying a word. *S'éc. en toute hâte*, to hurry away. *S'éc. peu à peu de qn.*, to edge away from s.o. *Éloignez-vous d'ici!* he off! get away with you! *S'éc. de son devoir*, to swerve, deviate, from one's duty. *Mus.* *En s'éloignant*, growing fainter. *2.* To assume a distant position. (a) *L'oudriez-vous vous é. un peu?* would you please stand further away, further back? *Il ne faut pas vous é.*, you must keep in sight, within hail, you must keep in touch with me. (b) *S'éc. de tout le monde*, to keep aloof from, to shun, everybody. (c) *Votre opinion ne s'éloigne pas beaucoup de la mienne*, your opinion does not differ much from mine; we do not stand very far apart

**éloigné**, *a.* Far (away); distant; remote (place, time)

*La ville est éloignée de deux lieues*, the town is five miles away, five miles distant. *Localités éloignées*, outlying districts. *Le plus é.*, farthest, furthestmost. *Récit é. de la vérité*, account far from the truth. *Son sentiment n'était pas très é. de l'amour*, his feeling was not far removed from love. *Tenir qch. é. du feu*, to keep sth. away from the fire. *Parent é.*, distant relative. *Avenir peu éloigné*, near future. *Rien n'est plus é. de ma pensée*, nothing is further from my thoughts. *Mon occupation me tient é. de la ville*, my occupation keeps me away from town. *Un tel sentiment est bien é. de sa nature*, such a feeling is quite foreign to his nature. *Se tenir é. de qch.*, to hold (oneself) aloof from sth. *Je suis fort é. de consentir*, I am anything but inclined to consent. *Être é. de son compte*, to be far out in one's calculations. *2. Manière éloignée*, cold, distant, manner.

**élongation** [elongsj3], *s.f.* Elongation. *Astr.* Digression, elongation.

**élonger** [elég], *v.tr.* (Élongeai(s); n. élongeons) *Nau.* *1.* To lay out, run out (cable, anchor, etc.) *2.* To pass or come alongside (ship, etc.) *É. la côte*, to skirt the coast.

**élongis** [elysj], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Longitudinal piece. *É. d'écoutille*, carline, carling. *É. de chouque*, trestle-tree. *É. de tambour*, spring-beam

**éloquemment** [elokanm], *adv.* Eloquently.

**éloquence** [elokys], *s.f.* (a) Eloquence. (b) *É. de la chaire*, pulpit oratory. *É. de barreau*, forensic oratory. *É. de la tribune*, parliamentary oratory

**éloquent** [elokl3], *a.* Eloquent

**Élseneur** [elseneur] *Pr.n.* Geog.: Lit.: Elsinore.

**élu**, -s, -t, etc. See ÉLIRE

**élucidation** [elucidasj3], *s.f.* Elucidation, clearing up.

**élucider** [elucid], *v.tr.* To elucidate, clear up (question, mystery, etc.)

**s'élucider**, to become clearer.

**éluçubrateur, -trice** [elykybratœr, -tris], *s.* *Usu. Pej.*: Lucubrator

**éluçubration** [elykybrasj3], *s.f.* *Usu. Pej.*: Lucubration.

**éluçubrér** [elykybrê], *v.tr.* *Usu. Pej.* To lucubrate (literary work)

**éludable** [elydabl], *a.* Eludible, evadable.

**éluder** [elyde], *v.tr.* To elude, evade (law, difficulty, etc.). *Ê. la question*, to shirk, *F.* dodge, the question. *Ê. la vigilance de qn.*, to baffle s.o.'s vigilance

**éludeur, -euse** [elydœr, -œz], *1. a.* Shifty. *2. i.* Evader. *É. adroit*, artful dodger.

**élusate** [elyzat], *a. & s.* Geog.: (Native, inhabitant) of Eauze.

**Elvire** [elvir]. *Pr.n.f.* Elvira.

**élyme** [elim], *s.m.* Bot.: Elymus, lyne grass.

**Élysée** [eliz]. *1. Pr.n.m.* (a) Myth: L'Élysée, Elysium. (b) (Le

palais du) l'Élysée, the official residence of the President of the French Republic. See also CABINET 4. 2. a. **Les Champs Élysées**, (i) *Myth*: the Elysian Fields, (ii) the Champs Élysées (avenue in Paris).

**élyseén**, -enne [elizeé-, -en], a. *A. & Poet*: Elysian (peace, delights).

**élytre** [elitr], s.m. *Ent*: Elytron, wing-sheath, -case; shard.

**élzévir** [elzevir], s.m. *Typ*: Elzevir (edition, type).

**élzévirien**, -ienne [elzeviré-, -ien], a. Elzevirian(n) (edition, type)

**éma-** [a], *pref.* See **Éma-**.

**émaciation** [emasjasj], s.f. Emaciation.

**émacrier** [emasje], v.tr. To emaciate.

**s'émacier**, to become emaciated, to waste away.

**émacié**, a. Emaciated, wasted (figure, face, etc.).

**émail**, **émaux** [ema], s.m. 1. (a) *Art*: etc. Enamel. *E. champlevé*, champlevé enamel. *Émaux de nallure*, niello enamels. *E. de cobalt*, smalt. *F: L'é des prés*, the variegated hues of the meadows. (b) *Her*: Tincture. (c) Enamel (of the teeth). 2. (pl. *Émaux*) (a) Enamelling material, enamel (b) *Cer Phot*: Glaze.

**émaillage** [emajaz], s.m. 1. Enamelling (of precious metals, etc.). 2. *Cer. Phot*: Glazing. *Cer. Demi-émaillage*, salt-glaze.

**émailler** [emaje], v.tr. 1. *Art*: etc. To enamel (precious metal, etc.). *Émailler au four*, stove-enamelled. 2. *Cer Phot*: To glaze (porcelain, print, etc.). 3. (Of flowers, etc.) To dot, fleck, speckle, spangle (the fields, etc.). *F: Style émaillé de métaphores*, style studded with metaphors. *Pages émaillées de bons mots*, pages sprinkled, interspersed, with witty sayings.

**émaillerie** [emajri], s.f. 1. (Art of) enamelling. 2. Enamel works.

**émaillure**, -euse [emajur-, -oz], s. Enameller, enamellist.

**émaillure** [emajvri], s.f. 1. (a) Enamelling; enamel work. (b) Enamelled portion (of vase, etc.). 2. Spot, patch, speckle (of colour in nature, etc.).

**émation** [emasasj], s.f. Emission, efflux (of light, gas, etc.).

**émancipateur**, -trice [emospata:tr-, -tris] 1. a. Emancipatory.

**émancipation** [emospasj], s.f. Emancipation, manumission (of slave).

**émanciper** [emospie], v.tr. To emancipate (people, minor, slave, etc.). To manumit (slave).

**s'émanciper**. 1. To free oneself (from control), to gain one's freedom (de, from). *Esprit émancipé de toute influence*, mind freed from all influence. 2. *F*: (Of young pers.) To get out of hand, to run wild.

**émancipé**, a. *F*: (a) Holding advanced opinions, go-ahead (b) (Of young pers.) Free in his (her) manners, forward, saucy.

**émaner** [emane], v.a. (a) (Of gas, light, etc.) To emanate, to issue forth, proceed (de, from). (b) *Ordre émanant de qn*, orders emanating from, sent out by, s.o. *Cette recommandation émane de . . .*, this recommendation was made by. . . *Pétition émanant de . . .*, petition from . . . *Lettres émanées du Saint-Siège*, letters emanating from the Holy See. (c) *Obligations qui émanent d'une clause*, obligations that result, arise, that are derived, from a clause.

**émargement** [emarmamü], s.m. 1. *Bookb*: etc. Cutting down of the margins, trimming. 2. (a) Marginal note. (b) Receipting, intialling, (of account, etc.) in the margin. *Feuille d'émargement*, pay sheet.

**émarger** [emarge], v.tr. (l'émargeai(s); n. émargeons) 1. *Bookb*: etc. To cut down, trim, crop, the margins of (sheets, etc.). 2. (a) *F*: *un livre*, to make marginal notes in a book. (b) *Adm*: etc. *F*: *un compte*, to receipt, initial, an account (in the margin). Hence (c) *Abt*: (Of official, etc.) To draw one's salary.

**émarginer** [emarine], a. *Bot*: Emarginate (leaf, etc.).

**émasculation** [emaskylasj], s.f. Emasculation (a) Castration, gelding. (b) Weakening, bowdlerizing, bowdlerization (of literary work).

**émasculer** [emaskyle], v.tr. To emasculate. (a) To castrate, geld. (b) To weaken, to render (nation, etc.) effeminate, to bowdlerize (literary work).

**émaux**. See **Émail**.

**embabouiner** [ababwne], v.tr. *F*: To coax, cajole, get round (s.o.).

**embâcle** [abakl], s.m. Obstruction, blockage, esp. ice-jam (in water-way), ice-pack.

**emballage** [abalaz], s.m. 1. (a) Packing, wrapping (of parcels, goods, etc.). *Papier d'emballage*, packing paper. *Toile d'emballage*, pack-cloth, canvas wrapper. *Fil d'emballage*, pack-thread. *Packing-cases*, wrappings, crates, etc. *E. gras*, pitch-paper. *Emballages vides*, (returned) crates. 2. *Rac*: Burst (of speed), spurt. *Faire un emballage*, to put on a spurt. 3. *P*: Wiggling, dressing-down.

**emballement** [abalmü], s.m. 1. (Of machine, engine) Racing. *Sûreté contre l'emballement*, runaway governor. 2. *F*: Excitement; burst of enthusiasm, of energy, etc. *St.Exch*: Boom.

**emballer** [abale], v.tr. 1. (a) To pack (goods, etc.); to wrap up, do up (article in paper, etc.). (b) *Emballer qn*, (i) *F*: to pack s.o. off, bundle s.o. off, (ii) *P*: to arrest s.o., to lap s.o. into prison. *Se faire emballer*, to get run in. 2. (a) *Abt*: *Rac*: To spurt. (b) *I.C.F.*: *E. le moteur (à vide)*, to race the engine (without a load). *Le moteur refuse d'é.*, the engine won't race. 3. *F*: To fire (s.o.) with enthusiasm, to excite (s.o.). *La trompette emballa les chevaux*, at the sound of the trumpet the horses got out of hand. *Ne vous laissez pas é.*, don't let yourself be carried away. 4. *F*: To give (s.o.) a wiggling, a dressing-down. *Se faire emballer*, to get into a row, to get ticked off. 5. *P*: To cajole, to humbug, to get round (s.o.).

**s'emballer**. (a) (Of horse) To bolt, run away. *Cheval emballé*, runaway horse. *Cheval porté à é.*, bolter. (b) (Of engine) To race. (c) *F*: To be carried away (by excitement, anger, enthusiasm);

to fly into a passion. *Ne vous emballez pas!* keep cool! *Il s'emballe pour un rien*, he gets excited, works himself up, over nothing. *Être emballé pour, sur, qn*, qch., to be gone on s.o., madly in love with s.o.; to be swept off one's feet by s.o., to be keen on sth.

**emballeur** [abaleur], s.m. 1. (a) Packer. (b) Packing agent. 2. Horse liable to run away. 3. *P*: Cajoler, humbug.

**emballoter** [abalote], v.tr. To pack (goods) in bales; to bale (goods).

**s'embabouiller** [ababuje], v.tr. *F*: 1. To besmear, dirty (one's face, hands, etc.). 2. To muddle (s.o.) to put (s.o.) out.

**s'embarradouer**, to get muddled.

**embarcadère** [abarkader], s.m. 1. *Nau*: Landing-stage; wharf, quay; loading dock. 2. *Rail*: (Departure) platform.

**embarcation** [abarkasj], s.f. Boat, esp. ship's boat. *E. d'aviron*, rowing-boat, pulling-boat. *E. pontée*, decked boat. *E. non pontée*, open boat. *E. à vapeur*, steam launch. *E. à pétrole*, motor boat, motor launch.

**embarde** [abarda], s.m. (a) *Nau*: Yawing, lurching. (b) *Aut*: etc. Skidding, swerving (of car, etc.).

**embarde** [abarde], s.f. (a) *Nau*: Yaw, lurch. *F*: *à tribord*, lurch to starboard. *F: E. hors du sujet*, digression from the subject, from the point. (b) *Aut*: etc. Skid, swerve. *Faire une embarde*, (i) (of boat) to yaw, (ii) (of car) to swerve or skid (across the road), (iii) *F*: (of pers.) to lurch across the road.

**embarde** [abarde], v.i. (a) (Of ship) (i) To yaw, lurch, (ii) to sheer. (b) (Of motor car, etc.) To skid, swerve, to steer wildly. (c) *F*: (Of pers.) To digress (from the subject).

**embargo** [abargo], s.m. *Nau*: etc. Embargo. *Mettre l'embargo sur un navire*, to lay an embargo on a ship; to embargo a ship. *F: Mettre l'é. sur un journal*, to suspend a newspaper. *Lever l'embargo*, to take off, raise, the embargo.

**embarillage** [abarai], s.m. Barrelling (of goods).

**embariller** [abarai], v.tr. To barrel (goods).

**embarquant**, -ante [abarka-, -ant], s. (a) One of a ship's crew. (b) Ship's passenger.

**embarquement** [abarkamü], s.m. 1. Embarkation, embarking, going on board (of passengers); shipment, shipping (of goods); hoisting in (of boats, etc.). *Officier d'embarquement*, stevedore. 2. Entrainment (of troops). 3. *Av*: Enplaning (of passengers). See also AIRE 1.

**embarquer** [abarke] 1. v.tr. (a) To embark (passengers); to ship (goods), to take (goods) aboard. *E. les canots, un hydravion*, to hoist in the boats, a seaplane. *E. son eau*, to take in (a supply of) water. *F: Embarquer de l'eau*, *Abt*: embarquer, to ship a . . . See also COUR 1 (c). *F: Embarquer qn dans une mauvaise affaire*, to draw s.o. into a bad business. (b) *Nau*: To enter (a seaman) on the ship's books. (c) *E. des troupes (en chemin de fer)*, to entrain troops. (d) *Tr*: To enplane (passengers). 2. v.i. & pr. To embark, ship. *E. sur un navire*, to go aboard, on board, (a) ship. *Embarquez!* all aboard! *S'é. dans un train*, to entrain, to get into a train. *S'é. en avion*, to enplane. *La mer embarque à chaque instant*, we are shipping water all the time. *F: S'é. dans une diversion*, sur . . . to embark upon, launch out into, plunge into, a diversion about . . . *S'é. dans une nouvelle guerre*, to embark in, upon, to enter upon, a fresh war. *S'embarquer sans bousculer, sans boussole, dans une affaire*, to go unprepared into an undertaking.

**embarqué**, a. *Nary*: (Officer) serving aloft.

**embarras** [abaras], s.m. 1. Obstruction, obstacle, encumbrance. *E. de voitures*, blockage, block, of carriages, hold-up. *E. d'obets*, confused mass of objects. *E. de la langue*, impediment of speech, in one's speech. *Embarras de richesses*, superfluity of good things.

**Embarras gastrique**, bilious attack (caused by overeating).

2. (a) Difficulty, trouble. *Des é. d'argent*, money difficulties. *Se trouver dans l'embarras*, (i) to be in difficulties, (ii) to be in embarrassed circumstances. *Se mettre dans l'embarras*, (i) to get into a scrape, into difficulties, (ii) to jeopardize one's finances. *Tirer qn d'embarras*, to help s.o. out of a difficulty. *Se tirer d'embarras*, to get out of a difficulty, out of a scrape. *Je vous donne beaucoup d'é.*, I am putting you to a lot of inconvenience, to a lot of trouble;

*F*: I am giving you a lot of bother. *Ajouter aux é. de qn*, to add to s.o.'s difficulties. *Les é. de Paris*, the troubles, worries, of life in town. (b) *F*: *Faire de l'embarras, des embarras*, to be fussy, to make a fuss. *En fait-il des embarras* doesn't he give himself airs! *L'ovons, ne faites pas tant d'é.* come, don't make so many bones about it! *Sans plus d'embarras*, without any more ado.

3. Embarrassment. (a) Perplexity, hesitation. *N'avoir que l'embarras du choix*, to have only too much to choose from. *Je suis dans l'é.*, I am in a difficulty, in a quandary; I am at a loss about what to do. (b) Confusion, abashment, discomposure.

**embarrassant** [abarasz], a. 1. Cumbersome, cumbersome (parcel, etc.). 2. (a) Perplexing, puzzling (question). *Question embarrassante*, poser. (b) Embarrassing, awkward (question, situation, etc.). *Se trouver dans une situation embarrassante*, *F*: to be in a fix.

**s'embarrasser** [abarase], v.tr. To embarrass. 1. To (en)cumber, hamper. *E. un corridor*, to block, obstruct, encumber, a passage. *E. la circulation*, to hold up the traffic. *Se maitenir l'embarras*, his clown hamper him, gets in his way. *E. un pied*, to (en)cumber s.o. with sth. *E. qch. dans un lasso*, to entangle sth. in a lasso. *Med*: *Aliments qui embarrassent l'estomac*, food that clogs the digestion. *Nau*: *Cordages qui s'embarrassent*, ropes that foul each other. 2. (a) To trouble, inconvenience. *Que cela ne vous embarrasse pas!* don't let that trouble you! don't let that put you out! (b) To confuse (question). (c) To perplex, nonplus, puzzle (s.o.). (d) To confuse (s.o.); to put (s.o.) out (of countenance); to put (s.o.) to the blush.

**s'embarrasser**. 1. *S'é. de qch.*, to burden, cumber, hamper, oneself with sth. 2. (a) To trouble oneself (about sth.). *Il ne s'embarrasse point de cela*, he does not concern himself, trouble his head, *F*: bother his head, about that. (b) To feel embarrassed,

awkward. *Né l'embarrasse pas pour me le dire, don't be squeamish, shy, about telling me.*

**embarrassé**, *a. I.* Encumbered, obstructed (path, etc.); involved (style). *Circulation embarrassée*, congested traffic. *Biens embarrassés*, encumbered estate. *Être dans une situation (financière) embarrassée*, *F.* to be in Queer Street. *Il a la parole embarrassée*, he has an impediment in his speech. *Nau: Cordages embarrassés*, foul ropes. **2.** Embarrassed. *(a)* Perplexed, nonplussed, puzzled. *Il est bien e, que faire*, he is sorely puzzled, at a loss, what to do *Il n'est jamais embarrassé*, he's never at a loss. *Être e pour trouver un mot*, to be at a loss for a word. *T'étais assés e pour répondre*, I was somewhat puzzled how to answer. *J'étais bien e de vous le dire*, I am sure I can tell you. *(b)* Bashful, sheepish, diffident. *Sourire e*, constrained, diffident, smile. *Il a l'air e de sa personne*, he looks awkward. *(c)* Blushing, put out.

**embarrer** [əbarrɛ], *v. tr.* To place a lever, a handspike, under (heavy object, in readiness for lifting it).

**embarrer** (s), *v. pr.* (Of horse) To get a leg over the pole.

**embarriquer** [əbarrɛkɛ], *v. tr.* To barrel (goods); to put (wine, etc.) into casks, to fill a butt with water.

**embase** [əbɑz], *s. f.* Base (of post, of electric switch, etc.); shoulder (of trunnion, chisel, knife, etc.); bolster (of knife), flange, collar (of shaft, etc.); bed-plate, base-plate, seating (of machine). *Ecorou* *embase*, collar nut. *I.C.E. E pour l'attache du volant*, flywheel flange (on crankshaft). *Mécl. E de la cheminée*, stack-base (of locomotive).

**embasement** [əbɑzɑ̃mɑ̃], *s. m. Arch. Const.* Base, footing (of wall); ground-belt.

**embastillement** [əbastɛlmɑ̃], *s. m. A. I.* Imprisonment; esp. (before 1789) imprisonment in the Bastille. **2.** Fortification (of town, etc.).

**embastiller** [əbastɛljɛ], *v. tr. A. I.* To imprison (s.o.), esp. in the Bastille. **2.** To fortify (town, etc.).

**embastionner** [əbastɛnjɔ̃], *v. tr.* To fortify (with bastions).

**embastionné**, *a.* Bastioned.

**embatailler** [əbatɛljɛ], *v. tr. A.* To draw up (troops) in order of battle.

**embataillonner** [əbatɛljɔ̃nɛ], *v. tr.* To form (men) into battalions.

**embâter** [əbatɛ], *v. tr.* To saddle (pack animal).

**embâtage** [əbatɑʒ], *s. m.* Shoeing, tying (of wheel).

**embât(eur)** [əbatœr], *s. m.* Wheel tyre.

**embâtter** [əbatɛ], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *BATTRE*) To shoe, tyre, to put a (metal) tyre on (wheel).

**embauchage** [əbɔʃɑʒ], *s. m. I.* (a) Engaging, taking on (of workmen), hiring (of farm-hands). *Ouvriers qui attendent l'e*, workmen waiting to be taken on. *(b) A.* Recruiting. **2.** (a) Crimping (of soldiers, sailors, etc.), enticing, procuring (of women or girls). *(b)* Enticing (of soldiers) to go over to the enemy, (of workmen) to enter another workshop.

**embauche** [əbɔʃ], *s. f. I.* - *EMBAUCHAGE* **1.** Service d'embauche, (industrial) employment agency. **2. F.** Job.

**embauché**, *s. m.* - *EMBOUCHÉ*.

**embauchée** [əbɔʃɛ], *s. f. Navy.* Return to work (in arsenals).

**embauchement** [əbɔʃɑ̃mɑ̃], *s. m.* - *EMBAUCHAGE*.

**embaucher** [əbɔʃɛ], *v. tr. I.* (a) To engage, take on, sign on (workmen), to hire (farm-hands). *'On n'embauche pas*, 'no hands wanted'. *(b) A.* To recruit (soldiers). **2.** (a) To crimp (soldiers, sailors); to entice, procure (women or girls). *(b)* To entice (soldiers) to go over to the enemy, to entice (workmen) away from their work, to win over (electors).

**embaucheur, -euse** [əbɔʃœr, -œz], *s. I.* Labour contractor. **2.** Crimp.

**embauchoir** [əbɔʃwaʁ], *s. m.* Boot-tree.

**embaumement** [əbɔmɑ̃mɑ̃], *s. m.* Embalming (of corpse).

**embaumer** [əbɔmɛ], *v. tr. I.* To embalm (corpse). **2.** To embalm, perfume, scent. *Jardin embaumé du parfum des fleurs*, garden scented with the perfume of flowers. *Air embaumé*, balmy air. *L'air embaumé du soir*, the balminess of the evening air. *Abc. Ces fleurs embaumées*, these flowers have a delightful scent. With cogn. acc. *Na chambre embaumait la violette*, her room was fragrant of violets. *La crème embaumait la vanille*, the custard exhaled an aroma of vanilla.

**embaumeur** [əbɔmœr], *s. m.* Embalmer (of corpses).

**embecquer** [əbɛkɛ], *v. tr. I.* (a) To feed (bird). *(b)* To cram (fowl). **2.** To bait (fishing-hook).

**embecquetage** [əbɛkɛtaʒ], *s. m. Nau:* = *EMBOUQUETEMENT*.

**embecqueter** [əbɛkɛtɛ], *v. t.* (il *embecquète*; il *embecquète*ra) *Nau:* = *EMBOUQUETER*.

**embéguiner** [əbɛgɛnɛ], *v. tr. I.* To muffle up, wrap up, the head of (s.o.). *S'e d'un cauchon*, to cover one's head with a hood. **2. F.** *E. qn d'une idée*, to initiate s.o. with an idea. *S'embéguiner de qn*, to become infatuated with s.o.

**embelle** [əbɛl], *s. f. Nau:* *A.* Waist (of ship).

**embellir** [əbɛljɛ], *v. tr. I.* To embellish, to beautify (sth.); to improve the looks of (s.o.). *Ces chapeaux vous embellit*, you look ever so much better in that hat. *F: E. une histoire*, to improve upon, embellish, a story. **2. v. i.** To grow more beautiful, (of man) more handsome; to improve, to look. *Elle a beaucoup embellit*, she has greatly improved (in looks).

**s'embellir**, (usu. of thg, occ. of pers.) to improve. *Le jardin s'embellit*, the garden is looking better, is beginning to look nice.

**embelli, -ie**. **1. a.** (a) Embellished, beautified. *(b)* Cleared (weather); calmed (sea). **2. s. f.** Embellie. *Nau:* Clearing (in the sky, in the weather); lull (in wind, etc.), smooth (in sea). *Courte embellie*, short spell of good weather.

**embellissant** [əbɛljɑ̃sɑ̃], *a.* Embellishing, beautifying, adorning.

**embellissement** [əbɛljɑ̃smɑ̃], *s. m. I.* Embellishing, improving, beautifying (of town, house, etc.). **2.** Improvement (in looks).

**3.** Embellishing touch; ornament, adornment. *Nous avons fait*

*quelques embellissements à la maison*, we have been embellishing the house.

**embellisseur** [əbɛljɛsœr], *s. m.* Embellisher.

**emberlificoter** [əbɛrlɛfikɔtɛ], *v. tr. F: I.* To entangle (s.o.) to tangle (s.o.) up (in barbed wire, in an argument, etc.); to involve (s.o.) in difficulties. **2.** To cajole, wheedle; to get round (s.o.).

**s'emberlificoter**, to get entangled, tangled up (in sth.).

**emberlificoteur, -euse** [əbɛrlɛfikɔtœr, -œz], *s. F:* Whedler, cajoler.

**emberlucoquer** (s) [səbɛrlɛkɔkɛ], *v. pr. F: S'e. de qh.*, to go crazy about, to go daff over, etc. *I s'est emberlucoqué de cette idée*, this idea has turned his brain.

**embesogné** [əbɛzɔɛnɛ], *a. F:* Busy, hard at work.

**embêtant** [əbɛtɑ̃], *a. F:* = *ENNUYANT*, *ENNUEUX*.

**embêtement** [əbɛtmɑ̃], *s. m. F:* = *ENNUI*.

**embêter** [əbɛtɛ], *v. tr. F:* = *ENNUYER*.

**embourrer** [əbœrɛ], *v. tr.* To butter (bread; *Cu:* inside of pan).

**embellage** [əbɛljɑʒ], *s. m. I.C.E.* Connecting-rod bearings.

**embilavage** [əbɛlɑvɑʒ], *s. m. Agr:* Sowing (of field) with corn.

**embilavé** [əbɛlavɛ], *v. f. Agr* **1.** Land sown with corn, seed-bed. **2.** (Sown) seed (of corn).

**embilaver** [əbɛlavɛ], *v. Agr:* To sow, crop, (field) with corn.

**embilavure** [əbɛlavœr], *s. f.* EMBILAVE **1.**

**emblée** (d') [dəblɛ], *adv. plur.* Directly, at the very first, right away, straight off. *Accepter d'e. une proposition*, to accept a proposal straight away. *La ville fut prise d'e.*, the town was taken at the first onset, at one fell swoop. *Emporter une affaire d'e.*, to be successful at the first attempt, *F:* at the first shot, at the first go.

**embématique** [əbɛmatik], *a.* Emblematic(al).

**embématiquement** [əbɛmatikmɑ̃], *adv.* Emblematically.

**emblème** [əbɛlmɑ̃], *s. m. I.* (a) Emblem, device. *Her. Cognance*.

*(b)* Badge, crest (on uniform, etc.); crest (on boat).

*sign. Les emblèmes de la force*, the attributes of power.

**embobeliner** [əbɔblɛnɛ], **embobiner** [əbɔbinɛ], *v. tr. F:* To coax, wheedle, get round (s.o.).

**emboire** [əbɔwɛr], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *noir*) *Sculp.* To smear, coat, (plaster mould) with grease, with wax.

**s'emboire**, (of part) to soak in, to become flat, dull.

**embru**, *s. m.* **1.** *a.* Flat, dull (paint, painting). **2. s. m.** Flatness, dullness, streakiness (of paint or painting).

**emboitage** [əbɔvɑʒ], *s. m. I.* (a) Packing (of articles) into boxes.

*(b)* Box, casing. **2. Bookb:** (a) French binding (on mull, without hands). *(b)* Cover, case, casing, paper or cloth boards (of book).

**emboitement** [əbɔvɑmɑ̃], *s. m. I.* (a) Encasing, nesting (of boxes, boats).

*(b)* Fitting, jointing (of pipes, etc.); interlocking (of timbers, etc.). **2.** Fitment; joint, housing, boxing (of tenon, etc.); socket, (of pipe). *Carp.* Assemblage à emboitement, mortise-joint. *Anat. etc.* *E. reciproque*, ball-and-socket joint.

**emboîter** [əbɔvɑtɛ], *v. tr. I.* (a) To encase. *F:* *des caisses, des embarcations*, to nest boxes, boats. *Tubes emboîtés*, nested tubes.

*El Fusible emboîté*, enclosed fuse. *(b)* Bookb. To case (book) on mull. **2.** (a) To pack (sardines, etc.) in boxes. *P* *E. qn*, to run s.o. in. *(b)* To fit (things) together, to joint, interlock, dovetail, to house, box (tenon, etc.). *E. des tuyaux*, to joint, socket, pipe.

*E. assés dans le moyeu*, to fit an axle into the nave. *(c)* *Mil.* Emboîter le nez, to fall into step (d. s. qn; with); to lock (in marching).

*F:* *E. le pas à qn*, to follow in s.o.'s footsteps, on s.o.'s heels.

**s'emboîter**, (of part) to fit (dans, in).

**emboîture** [əbɔvɑtyʁ], *s. f. I.* Fit, interlock (of two things).

*E. des os*, juncture of the bones. **2.** (a) Socket. *Plumb* Joint à emboîture, spigot joint, taucet joint. *Veh. E. du moyeu*, nave-hole.

*(b)* Serrer des planches entre deux emboîtures, to clamp boards between two cross-pieces.

**embolie** [əbɔljɛ], *s. f. Med:* **1.** Embolism. *(b)* Clot of blood (in artery, etc.). *E. cérébrale*, clot on the brain. **2.** = *INVASION*.

**embolique** [əbɔljɛ], *a. Med:* Embolic.

**embolisme** [əbɔljɛsm], *s. m. Chr.* Embolism, intercalation.

**embolismique** [əbɔljɛsmik], *a. Chr:* Embolismic (month, etc.).

**embonpoint** [əbɔ̃pɔ̃], *s. m.* Stoutness, plumpness; fullness (of figure, Hum. rotundity. *Avoir de l'e.*, to be stout, fat. *Prendre de l'embonpoint*, to put on flesh, to get fat. *Perdre son e.*, to lose flesh.

**emboquer** [əbɔkɛ], *v. tr.* To cram (fowl).

**embordurer** [əbɔrdyʁɛ], *v. tr.* To frame (print).

**emossage** [əbɔsɑʒ], *s. m. Nau:* Mooring broadside on, with a spring.

**embosser** [əbɔsɛ], *v. tr. Nau:* To moor (ship) broadside on, to moor with a spring.

**s'embosser sur les coffres**, to secure fore and aft.

**embossure** [əbɔsœr], *s. f. Nau:* (- *croûpiat*) Spring (for mooring).

**embotteler** [əbɔtɛljɛ], *v. tr.* (l'emboteller, n. embottellons; l'embotellera) To truss (hay, etc.).

**embouche** [əbɔʃ], *s. m.* Rich pasture land.

**emboucher** [əbɔʃɛ], *v. tr. I.* To put (wind instrument) to one's mouth; to blow (wind instrument). *F:* *Emboucher la trompette*, to announce (sth) with a flourish; to trumpet the news. **2. E. un cheval, to put the bit in a horse's mouth. **3. F: *E. qn*, to prompt s.o. to tell s.o. what to say. **4.** To fatten (animal). **5. Nau: *E. une rivière*, etc., to enter the mouth of a river, etc.******

**s'emboucher**, **1. Nau:** To enter a narrow opening. **2.** (Of river, etc.) To empty itself (dans, into).

**embouché**, *a. I.* Cheval bien e., well-mouthed horse. **2. F:** Mal embouché, foul-mouthed (person); coarse of speech.

**embouchoir** [əbɔʃwaʁ], *s. m. I.* Upper band (of rifle). *E. d. quillon*, nose-cap (of rifle). **2. Mus: Mouthpiece (of wind instrument). **3.** = *EMBAUCHOIR*.**

**embouchure** [əbɔʃœr], *s. f. I.* (a) Mouthpiece (of blowpipe, telephone transmitter; wind instrument, horse's bit, etc.). *Cheval*

*délicat d'e.*, horse with a delicate mouth. (b) *Mus*: Embouchure, liping (= lip position, attack of the note, etc., on wind instrument). 2. (a) Opening, mouth (of sack, vessel, etc.). (b) Mouth (of river, pit-shaft, volcano, etc.); entry, outlet (of valley). *Les embouchures du Gange*, the mouths of the Ganges.

**emboudiner** [əbudyne], *v.tr.* *Nau*: To lay a pudd(en)ing round (ring, etc.).

**emboudiner** [əbudyne], *v.f.* *Nau*: Pudd(en)ing.

**embouer** [əbuə], *v.tr.* 1. To coat, smear, (wall, etc.) with mud or clay. 2. To bespatter with mud. *F*: *E. la réputation de qn*, to besmirch s.o.'s reputation. *Prov*: *Qui se loue s'emboue*, self-praise is no recommendation.

**embouquer** [əbukwə], *v.tr.* *Nau*: 1. Entering the mouth (of river, etc.). 2. Entry (of water-way).

**embouquer** [əbukwə], *v.tr.* & 1. *Nau*: To enter the mouth of (water-way). *E. la passe, dans la passe*, to enter the channel

**embourbement** [əburbān], *s.m.* Sinking or sticking in the mud, in the mire.

**embourber** [əburbe], *v.tr.* To mire, bog (vehicle). *F*: *Il m'a embourbé dans une mauvaise affaire*, he has implicated, involved, me in a sorry business.

**s'embourber**, to stick in the mud, in the mire. *S'e dans un marécage*, to get bogged. *F*: *S'e dans une explication*, to flounder, get tied up, in an explanation.

**embourgeoiser** [əburgwaz], *v.tr.* To make (s.o., sth.) middle-class. *E. son style*, to give a common touch to one's style.

**s'embourgeoiser**. 1. (Of artisan) To rise in the social scale, to don the black coat of gentility. 2. (Of the aristocracy) (a) To come down in the social scale, to lose caste. (b) To marry into the middle-class.

**embourrage** [əburaz], *s.m.* = REMBOURRAGE

**embourrer** [əburə], *v.tr.* = REMBOURRER

**embourser** [əburse], *v.tr.* = EMPLOYER

**embout** [əbu], *s.m.* 1. Ferrule, tip (of umbrella, stick, etc.), chape (of scabbard). 2. Mouthpiece (of speaking-tube).

**embouteillage** [əbutaj], *s.m.* 1. Bottling (of wine, beer, etc.) 2. Bottling up (of harbour, mouth, fleet). 3. *F*: *E. aux portes d'une ville*, congestion of traffic at the gates of a town, bottle-neck.

**embouteiller** [əbutaj], *v.tr.* 1. To bottle (wine, beer, etc.) 2. To bottle up, block up (entrance to station, harbour mouth, fleet).

*Circulation embouteillée*, congested traffic.

**embouteilleur** [əbutajœr], *s.m.* Bottler (of wines, etc.)

**embouter** [əbutə], *v.tr.* To put a metal tip on (sth.), to tip, to ferrule (umbrella, etc.)

**emboutir** [əbutir], *v.tr.* 1. *Métal*: (a) To stamp, press, swage (metal). *F*: *emboutir* -shelled plate. *Châsser en tôle emboutie*, pressed steel frame. (b) To emboss. 2. (a) To sheathe (cornice, etc.) with metal. (b) To tip, cap, (rod, etc.) with a metal ferrule.

**s'emboutir**. (Of motor car, etc.) *S'e sur un abîme, contre un mur*, to crash, cannon into a tree, into a wall. *Les deux voitures se sont embouties*, there was a head-on collision.

**emboutissage** [əbutisaz], *s.m.* *Métal*: (a) (Drop-)stamping, pressing, swaging (of metals). *Matrices pour e.*, stamping dies.

(b) Embossing

**embouteilleur** [əbutisœr], *s.m.* *Métal*: Stamper, plate bender.

**embouteilleur** [əbutisœr], *s.m.* *Métal*: 1. Plate-bending machine, shaping machine, shaper. 2. Stamping press, stamper.

**embranchement** [əbrānsmā], *s.m.* 1. Branching (off) (of tree, etc.) 2. Branch (a) Road junction, fork (of road). (b) Branch-road. *Rail* (i) Branch-line; (ii) siding. *Station d'embranchement*, junction. (c) Pipe junction. *Tuyau d'embranchement*, branch-pipe.

(d) *E. d'une science*, branch of a science. (e) Spur (of mountain-range).

3. *Nat Hist*: Sub-kingdom, phylum.

**embrancher** [əbrāns], *v.tr.* 1. To join up (roads, pipes, etc.)

**s'embrancher**, (of road, etc.) (i) to form a junction, (ii) to branch off (sur, from)

**embrasser** [əbrase], *v.tr.* *Nau*: To haul, rouse, (rope) taut. *E. le mont*, to haul in the slack, to shorten in

**embrasement** [əbrasmā], *s.m.* 1. Burning, conflagration (of town, ship, etc.). *F*: *L'e du soleil couchant*, the fiery glow of the setting sun. *Embrasement du cœur*, fiery passions of the heart. *E. politique*, political upheaval, conflagration. 2. Illumination (of public building, etc., on festive occasion).

**embraser** [əbrase], *v.tr.* 1. To set fire to (sth.); to set (sth.) ablaze, aflame. *E. du charbon*, to bring coal to a glow. *F*: *Route que le soleil embrase*, road scorched by the sun. *Le soleil embrase les pics*, the sun sets the peaks aglow. *Ciel qui embrasait le soleil couchant*, sky aglow with the setting sun. *Le zèle qui l'embrase*, the zeal that inflames, fires, him. *E. l'imagination*, to fire the imagination. *E. l'Europe*, to set Europe ablaze. 2. To illuminate (public building, etc., on festive occasion).

**s'embraser**, to catch fire. *F*: *Tout l'Europe s'embrase*, all Europe blazed up. *S'e pour qn*, to conceive a violent passion for s.o.

**embrasé**, *a.* (a) Blazing (ship, etc.), glowing (coal, etc.). (b) *Atmosphère embrasée*, flaming, baking, broiling, sultry, fiery, atmosphere. *Journée embrasée*, sweltering day. *Ciel e.*, fiery sky.

*Cœur e.*, heart aflame with passion.

**embrassade** [əbrasad], *s.f.* *F*: Embrace, hug.

**embrasse** [əbras], *s.f.* 1. Curtain-lifter. 2. Arm-rest (of carriage).

**embrasement** [əbrasmā], *s.m.* Embrace.

**embrasser** [əbrase], *v.tr.* To embrace. 1. (a) To put one's arms round (s.o., sth.), to clasp (s.o.) (in one's arms), to hug (s.o., sth.). *E. la croix*, to embrace, clasp, the cross. *E. qn jusqu'à l'étouffer*, to hug s.o. to death. *F*: *Le lien qui embrasse un fugitif*, the rope that binds a faggot. *L'équateur embrasse la terre*, the equator encircles the earth. *Le lierre embrasse le chêne*, the ivy twines (itself) round the oak. *Être e.*, *bien e.* *son cheval*, to have a firm grip of one's horse (with the knees). *See also* *ÉTRENDE* 1. (b) To kiss. *Il s'embrassèrent*,

they kissed. (Letter formula) *'Je vous embrasse de tout mon cœur'* 'with much love'. *F*: *'N'embrasse pas qui veut, kissng goes by favour'.* (c) To adopt, take up (career, etc.); to espouse (cause); to embrace (doctrine). *E. le parti de qn*, to side with s.o. *E. une occasion*, to seize, embrace, an opportunity. 2. To contain, include, take in. *Empire qui embrasse dix nations*, empire that includes, comprises, ten nations. *Le regard ne peut pas e. tout le paysage*, the eye cannot take in the whole landscape. *L'explication n'embrasse pas tous les faits*, the explanation does not cover all the facts.  *Sujet qui embrasse tout le siècle*, subject that spans the whole century.

**embrassé**, *a.* *Pros*: Rimes embrassées, interverted, enclosing, rhymes.

**embrasseur, -euse** [əbraseœr, -œz], *s.* Invertebrate (i) hugger, (ii) kisser.

**embrasure** [əbrasyr], *s.f.* (a) *Const.* (i) Binding-hoop, (ii) ferrule. (b) *L'eh* (Spring)-shackle.

**embrasure** [əbrasyr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Embrasure, window-recess. (b) Flanning, inward chamfer (of window jamb, etc.). (c) *Fort*: Embrasure, crenel. (d) *Nau*: Gun-port. 2. *Tuyère* arch (of furnace).

**embrayage** [əbrasz], *s.m.* *Aut* *Mer* *E* etc. 1. Connecting, coupling; engaging (of the clutch), throwing into gear (of engine parts). *Tige d'embrayage*, striker rod (of gear). 2. Connecting gear, coupling, clutch. *Aut* *E* à *cône*, cone clutch. *E* à *plateau*, *e* par *disque unique*, single-plate clutch. *E* à *disques*, multi-disc clutch. *E* à *griffes*, *à dents*, claw-coupling. *Ressort d'embrayage*, clutch-spring.

**embrayer** [əbrasz], *v.tr.* (*J'embrase, j'embrayai, n. embrayons; j'embraserai, j'embrayerai*) *Mer*: *E*: To connect, couple, engage; to throw (parts) into gear. *Aut* *Aut*: To let in the clutch.

**s'embrayer**, to come into gear.

**embrayer** [əbrasz], *s.m.* *Mer*: *E* etc. (a) Clutch-lever. (b) Belt-shifter.

**embrelage** [əbralez], *s.m.* *Dual*: Lashing down (of cart-load, etc.)

**embreler** [əbrələ], *v.tr.* (*J'embrele, n. embreleons; j'embrelerai*) *Dual*: To lash down (cart-load, etc.)

**embrener** [əbrənœr], *v.tr.* (*J'embrene, n. embrenons; j'embrenerai*) (Chelly of infant) To dirty, soil, make a mess in (nether garments).

*F*: *Embrener la réputation de qn*, to throw mud at, besmirch, s.o.'s good name.

**s'embrener**, to mess one's nether garment. *F*: *S'e dans une affaire*, to get involved in a dirty business.

**embrèvement** [əbrəvmā], *s.m.* *Cap* 1. Joggle (joint) 2. Groove-and-tongue joint.

**embréver** [əbrəve], *v.tr.* (*J'embrève, n. embrèverais; j'embréverai*) *Cap*: 1. To joggle (two joints). 2. To join (boards) by groove and tongue.

**embrigadement** [əbrigadmā], *s.m.* 1. *Mil*: Brigading (of troops, etc.) 2. Enrolling (of a body of men).

**embrigader** [əbrigade], *v.tr.* 1. *Mil*: To brigade (troops, etc.). *F*: *Partisans bien embrigadés*, well-organized body of adherents.

2. *E. des hommes (pour balayer la neige, etc.)*, to enrol a body of men (to sweep away the snow, etc.)

**embrocation** [əbrokasz], *s.f.* Embrocation.

**embrochage** [əbrasz], *s.m.* *IE*: Series mounting. *Ligne à embrochage*, circuit with intermediate receiving stations.

**embrochement** [əbrāsmā], *s.m.* *Cu*: Spitting, putting on the spit (of piece of meat, etc.).

**embrocher** [əbrāse], *v.tr.* 1. *Cu*: To spit, to put (piece of meat) on the spit. *F*: *E. qn d'un coup de baionnette*, to run s.o. through with a bayonet. 2. *IE*: To wire (station) to or a circuit.

**s'embrocher** [əbrāse], *v.tr.* To lay (tiles, slates, etc.) with an

**embrouillage** [əbrujaz], *s.m.* *F*: Confusion, embarrasement.

**embrouillamine** [əbrujāmīn], *s.m.* *P* - BROUILLAMINE

**embrouillarder** (s') [əbrujārd], *s.pr.* (Of weather) To become misty, foggy. *F*: (Of pers.) To get fuddled (with drink).

**embrouillement** [əbrujāmā], *s.m.* 1. Entanglement, travelling (of thread, etc.) 2. Confusion (of ideas, etc.), jumbled state (of things), intricacy (of question).

**embrouiller** [əbrujā], *v.tr.* 1. To ravel, tangle (thread, etc.). 2. To embroil, tangle, muddle; to mix up (papers); to confuse, muddle (s.o.). *E. une affaire*, to get an affair into a muddle.

*E. la question*, to confuse, cloud, the issue. *See also* *ÉCHIVRI*.

**s'embrouiller**. 1. (Of thread, etc.) To get tangled, into a tangle. 2. (Of pers.) To get muddled, confused, to lose the thread of one's ideas. (b) *Le ciel s'embrouille*, the sky is clouding over. (c) *L'affaire s'embrouille*, the affair is getting intricate. *See* *affaires s'embrouillent*, he is getting into a muddle.

**embrouillé**, *a.* 1. Tangled (skin, etc.); complicated, involved (style, business). 2. Dull, threatening (weather).

**embrouilleur, -euse** [əbrujœr, -œz], *s.* Muddler.

**embroussaillé** [əbrusaj], *a.* 1. Covered with bushes, with brushwood. *F*: *Cheveux embroussaillés*, tousled hair. 2. *F*: Complicated, involved (business).

**embruiné** [əbruin], *a.* 1. *Agr*: (Of crops, etc.) Blighted with cold drizzle. 2. *Horizon e.*, horizon lost in the rain.

**embrumer** [əbrum], *v.tr.* To cover (landscape, etc.) with mist, haze, fog. *Craintes qui embrument l'avenir*, fears that darken the future.

**s'embrumer**, to become misty, hazy, foggy. *Le ciel s'embrume*, the sky is clouding over. *Don visage s'embruma*, his face clouded.

**embrumé**, *a.* Misty (weather); hazy (horizon). *Visage e.*, clouded countenance.

**embrun** [əbrē], *s.m.* *Nau*: 1. Spray, spindrift. 2. Fog.

**s'embrunir** [əbrunir], *v.tr.* To embrun, darken.

**s'embrunir**, to darken. *F*: *Son visage s'était embruni*, his face had clouded over, a frown had settled on his face.

**embrunois**, -oise [əbrɥnwa, -waʒ], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Embrun.

**embryogénie** [əbrɥɔʒni], *s.f.* Biol. Embryogeny.

**embryogénique** [əbrɥɔʒnik], *a.* Biol. Embryogenic.

**embryologie** [əbrɥɔʒi], *s.f.* Biol. Embryology.

**embryologique** [əbrɥɔʒik], *a.* Biol. Embryologic(al).

**embryon** [əbrɥɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) Biol. Embryo. (b) *F.* Insignificant little creature; shrimp of a man. *Cœuvre encore en embryon*, work still in embryo.

**embryonnaire** [əbrɥɔ̃nɛʁ], *a.* Biol. (a) Embryonic (period, chick, etc.). *F.* *Projets embryonnaires*, plans still in embryo. (b) Embryonic (sac, state); *embryo(sac, etc.)*.

**embu**, *s.* *EMBROU*.

**embûche** [əby(ɕ)], *s.f.* 1. *A.* Ambush, ambushade. 2. *F.* Dresser, tendre, une embûche & qn, to lay a trap for s.o.; to waylay s.o. Tomber dans l'embûche, to fall into the trap.

**embûcher** [əbyʃe], *v.tr.* 1. *A.* To ambush (assassins); to place (assassins) in ambush. 2. *F.* To start cutting the timber of (forest). 3. *Ven.* To drive (stag) back to cover(t).

**s'embûcher**, *Ven.* (Of stag) To enter cover, to turn back to cover; to lock.

**embuer** [əbyɛ], *v.tr.* (Of steam, etc.) To dim, cloud (glass, etc.).

*Yeux embués de larmes*, eyes dimmed with tears.

**embuscade** [əbyʃkad], *s.f.* Ambush, ambushade. Dresser, tendre, une embuscade & qn, to lay an ambush for s.o. Attirer qn dans une embuscade, to ambush, waylay, s.o. Tomber dans une embuscade, to be ambushed. Se tenir en embuscade, to be, lie, in ambush; to lie in wait.

**embuscage** [əbyʃkɑʒ], *s.m.* Placing (of snipers, etc.) under cover, (of troops) in ambush.

**embusque** [əbyʃk], *s.f.* Funk-hole (for shirkers).

**embusquer** [əbyʃke], *v.tr.* To place (troops, etc.) in ambush, under cover.

**s'embusquer**, (a) To lie in ambush, to ambush. (b) To take cover. *F.* Elle s'embusqua derrière son éventail, she took cover behind her fan. (c) (In war) To shirk active service.

**embusqué**, *s.m.* 1. A Man (i) in ambush, (ii) under cover.

2. *Mil. F.* (a) Shirkers (from enlistment or from active service), *F.* Cuthberts. Nid d'embusqués, funk-hole. *F.* A Chevaux à embusqué, hair brushed back. (b) Slacker (who escapes drill and parade)

**embusqueur** [əbyʃkœʁ], *s.m.* *Mil. F.* Protector or abettor of 'Cuthberts'.

**embuvait**, -ant, etc. See *EMBOUE*

**émécher** [emɛʃe], *v.tr.* (j'émèche, n. éméchons; j'émécherais) To divide (hair, etc.) into locks, into strands.

**s'émécher**, *F.* To get slightly the worse for drink; to get 'happy'.

**émêché**, *a.* *F.* Slightly the worse for drink; a bit screwed, a bit squiffy, a bit 'on'; 'happy', 'fresh'.

**émendation** [emɛdasjɔ̃], *s.f.* A Emendation, editing (of text).

**émender** [emɛde], *v.tr.* *Jur.* To amend (decree, sentence, etc.).

**-ement** [anɔ̃], *s.suff.m.* (a) (Expressing action) -ment, -ing. Abaissement, abatement, lowering. Commencement, commencement, beginning. Verdissement, turning green. (b) (Expressing result of action) Aggrandissements, extensions. Etablissement, establishment.

**émeraude** [emɛʁod], 1. *s.f.* Emerald. 2. *a.m.* Emerald green.

**émergence** [emɛʁɑ̃s], *s.f.* 1. Emergence, emersion (of submerged body, etc.). 2. *Opt.* Emergence (of ray of light).

**émergent** [emɛʁɑ̃], *a.* Emergent

**émerger** [emɛʁʒe], *v.i.* (j'émergeais) n. émergeons 1. To emerge (from the sea, etc.). 2. To come into view. L'un après l'autre les objets émergent de l'ombre, one after the other the objects loomed out of the shadow. Les violettes émergent au milieu de l'herbe, the violets peep (up) from the grass.

**émeri** [emɛʁi], *s.m.* Emery, emery-powder. Toile, papier, d'éméri, emery-cloth, -paper. Meule d'éméri, emery wheel, emery stone.

Flacon bouché à l'éméri, stoppered bottle. Bouchon à l'éméri, ground stopper. Tuit Lime éméri, emery-board.

**émérillon** [emɛʁijɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Orn. Merlin. 2. Swivel(-hook). *Nau.* É. d'ancrage, mooring swivel. Croc à émérillon, swivel-hook.

**émérillonner** [emɛʁijɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* A To cheer, to brighten (s.o.) up.

**émérillonné**, -ée, 1. *a.* (a) Bright (eye) (b) Roguish, mischievous (eye). Elle a l'œil é. she looks a little mischievous.

2. *s. F.* Petite émérillonnée? you little nix!

**émériser** [emɛʁize], *v.tr.* 1. To coat (paper, cloth, etc.) with emery.

Papier émérisé, emery-paper. 2. *Métall.* To paper (metal).

**émérite** [emɛʁit], *a.* 1. Retired, pensioned, superannuated (official, etc.). Professeur é., emeritus professor. 2. Practised, experienced, perfect (player, etc.). Fumeur é., confirmed smoker.

**émersion** [emɛʁsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. ÉMERGENCE 1 2. Astr. Emersion (of star, etc.).

**émervellement** [emɛʁvjɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Amazement, wonder.

**émerveller** [emɛʁveʒe], *v.tr.* To amaze; to make (s.o.) marvel; to fill (s.o.) with wonder, with admiration.

**s'émerveller**, to marvel, to be amazed, wonder-struck (de, at).

Il n'y a pas là de quoi s'é., *F.* that's nothing to write home about.

**émétique** [emɛtik], 1. *a.* Emetic. 2. *s.m.* (a) Emetic. (b) Tartar-emetic. É. de bore, soluble cream of tartar.

**émétiser** [emɛtize], *v.tr.* 1. To add an emetic to (drink, etc.).

2. To administer an emetic to (patient, etc.).

**émetteur**, -trice [emɛtœʁ, -tris], 1. *s.m.* (a) Fin. etc. Issuer (of bank-notes, etc.). (b) É. de gaz, gas cylinder. (c) W.Tel. Transmitter. 2. *a.* Issuing (banker, etc.). W.Tel. Poste émetteur, station émettrice, (i) sending-out station, transmitting station, (ii) broadcasting station.

**émètre** [emɛtʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like METTRE) 1. (a) To emit, send forth, send out (sound, heat, ray of light, etc.); to utter (sound); to give off (fumes, etc.). (b) É. une opinion, to express an opinion.

É. une prétention, to put forward a claim. (c) W.Tel. (i) To send out, transmit; (ii) to broadcast. 2. To issue (bank-notes, cheque, tickets, etc.); to issue, float (loan). É. de la fausse monnaie, to put base coins into circulation, to utter base coins.

**émeu** [emo], *s.m.* Orn. Em(c)u. pl. Des émeus.

**émeu-s**, -t, etc. See ÉMOUVOIR.

**émeulage** [emolɑʒ], *s.m.* Buffing.

**émeuler** [emole], *v.tr.* To buff (metal).

**émeute** [emote], *s.f.* Riot, outbreak, disturbance. Exciter une é., to create a riot. Faire émeute, to make a disturbance. Chef d'émeute, ringleader.

**émeuter** [emote], *v.tr.* To stir up (the people); to rouse (the people) to revolt.

**émeutier** [emoteʁ], *s.m.* Rioter. Bande d'émeutiers, mob.

**émiettement** [emjetmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Crumbling. 2. Crumbs.

**émietter** [emjet], *v.tr.* (a) To crumble. (b) É. du pain sur l'eau, to scatter bread on the water. É. sa fortune, to fritter away one's fortune.

**s'émietter**, to crumble (away) L'empire s'émietta en une multitude de petits royaumes, the empire crumbled into a number of small kingdoms.

**émigrant**, -ante [emigrɔ̃, -ɑ̃t], 1. *a.* Emigrating (population, etc.). Oiseaux émigrants, migratory birds. 2. *s.* Emigrant. Navire d'émigrants, emigrant ship.

**émigration** [emigrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Migration (of birds, fishes).

2. Emigration (of people).

**émigrer** [emigre], *v.i.* 1. (Of birds, fishes) To migrate. 2. (Of people) To emigrate. Pol. To fly the country.

**émigré**, -ée, *s.* (Political) exile, refugee. *Fr.Hist.* Émigré.

**Émile** [emil], *Pr.n.m.* Aemilius.

**Émilie** [emilj], *Pr.n.f.* Emily, Amelia.

**Émilien** [emiljɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Aemilian.

**émincer** [emise], *v.tr.* (j'émince(s)) n. éminçons Cu: To slice up (meat)

**émincé**, *s.m.* Cu: Meat (of the day before) served up in slices with a thick sauce.

**éminemment** [eminamɑ̃], *adv.* Eminently; to, in, a high degree; *F.* to a degree.

**éminence** [eminɑ̃s], *s.f.* Eminence. 1. (a) Rising ground, rise, hill, height. (b) É. osseuse, bony protuberance. É. du pouce, ball of the thumb. Éminences vermineuses du cerveau, verminiform processes of the cerebellum. (c) (Moral, intellectual) superiority, prominence. 2. Ecc. Son Éminence le Cardinal, his Eminence the Cardinal. Veuillez bien, É., me permettre de . . ., votre É. voudrait bien me permettre de . . ., your Eminence will kindly allow me to . . . Hist. & F. L'Éminence grise, the power behind the throne.

**éminent** [eminɑ̃], *a.* Eminent. (a) High (locality), commanding (spot). (b) Superior, prominent, distinguished (pers., service, etc.).

**éminentissime** [eminatissim], *a.* Most eminent (cardinal, etc.).

**émir** [emir], *s.m.* Emir, Amir.

**émi-s**, -t, etc. See ÉMETTRE.

**émissaire** [emisɛʁ], *s.m.* Emissary, messenger. a. Bouc émissaire, scapegoat.

**émissaire**, *s.m.* 1. Hyd.E. Emissary, outlet (of reservoir, lake, etc.). 2. Anat. Emissary vein.

**émissif**, -ive [emisif, -iv], *a.* Emissive (power, etc.).

**émission** [emisjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Emission (of sound, light, fluid, etc.), utterance (of sound); radiation (of heat); sending out (of signals) Tuyau d'émission, discharge pipe. (b) W.Tel. (i) Sending out, transmission, (ii) broadcasting. Antoine d'émission, transmitting aerial, sending aerial. Station, poste, d'émission, transmitting station. É. simultanée, simultaneous broadcast. 2. (a) Fin. etc. Issue, issuing (of bank-notes, tickets, etc.); issue, floating (of loan) Prix d'émission, issue price. See also BANQUE 1. (b) Jur. Uttering (of base coin, of document).

**émissionnaire** [emisjɔ̃nɛʁ], 1. *a.* Issuing (bank) 2. *s.m.* Issuer (of bank-notes)

**Emma** [emɑ], *Pr.n.f.* Emma

**emmagasiner** [əmagazɛne], *s.m.* Com. Storage, warehousing (of goods)

2. *Ph. etc.* Storing up, storage, accumulation (of electrical energy, etc.)

**emmagasinateur**, -trice [əmagazinateʁ, -tris], *a.* *Ph. etc.* Accumulating, storing (vessel, etc.).

**emmagasiner** [əmagazine], *v.tr.* 1. *Com.* To store, warehouse (goods); to house (aeroplane, etc.). *F.* Dates emmagasinées dans la mémoire, dates stored away in the memory. 2. *Ph. etc.* To store up, to accumulate (energy, etc.). 3. *S.m.a.* To fill the magazine with (cartridges)

**emmagasiner** [əmagaziner], *s.m.* Com. Warehouseman.

**emmagir** [əmagir], 1. *v.tr.* A: To make (s.o.) thin. 2. *v.i. & pr. A.* To grow thin, to lose weight.

**emmaillotement** [əmajɔtmɑ̃], *s.m.* Swaddling (of infant); swathing, binding (up) (of limb, etc.).

**emmailloter** [əmajɔte], *v.tr.* To swaddle (infant); to swathe, to bind (up) (limb, etc.).

**emmanchage** [əmajʃɑʒ], *s.m.*, **emmanchement** [əmajʃmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Fitting a handle (to tool, etc.); hafting, helving (of tool, etc.). (b) Joining, fitting together (of pipes, etc.). 2. Sleeve-joint, expansion-joint.

**emmancher** [əmajʃe], *v.tr.* 1. To fix a handle to, to haft, to helve (tool, etc.). 2. To joint (pipes, etc.); to fit (pipes, etc.) together; to fix (pulley on shaft, etc.). *E. qch. à chaud*, to shrink sth. on. *F.* É. une affaire, to start, set about, an affair. Affaire mal emmanchée, business muddled at the start.

**s'emmancher**, to fit (i) into a handle, (ii) together.

**emmancher**, *v.i.* *Nau.* To enter a channel.

**emmanchure** [əmajʃœʁ], *s.f.* (a) Arm-hole (of coat, etc.). (b) Tls: Eye (of hammer, etc.).

**emmanteler** [ômütél], *v. tr.* (l'emmantèle; *n.* emmantelons; l'emmantèlerai) To mantle. *1. A:* To cover (s.o.) with a mantle. *2.* To surround (place) with fortifications.

**Emmanuel** [emanuél]. *Pr.n.m.* Emmanuel.

**emmanchement** [ômarçôm], *s.m.* *Const:* Tread (of stair) *Longueur d'ê.*, width of stair.

**emmassement** [ômassôm], *s.m.* *Mil:* *1.* Massing, concentrating (of troops). *2.* Massed body of troops.

**emmasser** [ômassé], *v. tr.* *Mil:* To mass, concentrate (troops).

**Emmaüs** [ômayôs], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Geo:* Emmaüs.

**emmêlement** [ômêlêm], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Tangling (of threads, hair, etc.) (b) Mixing up (of carriages, facts, etc.); muddling (of facts). *2.* (a) Tangle (of threads, etc.). (b) Mix-up (of carriages, etc.), muddle.

**emmêler** [ômêlé], *v. tr.* (a) To (en)tangle (thread, hair, etc.) (b) To mix up (facts); to muddle (story). *E. ses affaires*, to get one's affairs into a muddle.

**s'em mêler**, to become (i) tangled, (ii) mixed up; to get into a tangle, into a muddle.

**emménagement** [ôménajm], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Moving into a house, moving in. (b) Installation (of furniture, etc.). *2. pl. Agr.* *Nau:* Accommodation, appointments

**emménager** [ôménajé], *v.* (l'emménageai(s); *n.* emménageons) *1. v. tr.* (a) To move (s.o.) into a new house; to install (s.o., the furniture, etc.). (b) *Nau.* *E. un navire*, to fit up the accommodation in a ship. *2. vi.* To move in

**emménagogue** [ôménagôg], *s.m.* *Med:* Emménagogue

**emmenner** [ômne], *v. tr.* (l'emmenne, *n.* emmenons; l'emmenèrai) To lead, take, (s.o.) away, out. *Il fut emmené en prison*, he was taken off, marched off, to gaol. *E. les chevaux*, to lead away the horses. *Je vous emmène avec moi*, I am taking you with me. *Je l'ai emmené passer l'hiver en Italie*, I took him away. *F:* carried him off, to pass the winter in Italy. *Qu'on l'emmenne* away with him! *F:* *Je l'emmenne à la campagne*! go to blazes! *Préd. Il fut emmené prisonnier*, he was taken away in custody, marched off under guard. *E. qn comme esclave*, to carry s.o. off for a slave, into slavery.

**emmenotter** [ôm(s)noté], *v. tr.* To handcuff (prisoner, etc.)

**emmerdant** [ômêrdô], *a. P:* (Not in decent use) *EMBÊANTANT, ENNUYANT.*

**emmerder** [ômêrdé], *v. tr.* (Not in decent use) *1.* To muck (one's clothes, etc.). *2. v. t.* (a) - *EMMERDER, ENNUYER.* (b) (Expressing contempt) *Je l'emmerde* (usu. printed *je l'em . . .*), he can go to the devil for all I care

**emmetrope** [ômêtrôp], *s.m.* *1.* Emmetropic (eye). *2. v.* Emmetropie

**emmetropie** [ômêtrôpi], *f.* Emmetropia

**emmucilage** [ômûsilaj], *s.m.* *Agr.* Stacking

**emmculeur** [ômûlé], *v. tr.* *Agr.* To stack

**emmiellier** [ômijêlé], *v. tr.* *1.* To sweeten (sth.) with honey. *F:* *E. une phrase*, to sugar a sentence. *2. P:* - *EMMIELLER*

**emmiellé**, *a.* *1.* Honeyed (words, etc.) *2. P:* - *EMMIELLÉ*

**emmitonner** [ômîtonné], *v. tr.* *F:* *1.* To wrap (s.o.) up warmly (in shawl, etc.). *2.* To get round (s.o.)

**emmitoufler** [ômîtuflé], *v. tr.* To muffle (s.o.) up (*dans, de, in*)

**s'emmitoufler**, to muffle up. *Emmitoufflé d'épaisses fourrures, dans ses fourrures*, muffled up in thick furs, in her furs; *F:* smothered in furs

**emmortaiser** [ômôrtêzé], *v. tr.* *Carp.* To join (timbers) by tenon and mortise, to insert (end of timber) into a mortise

**emmoustaché** [ômûstaché], *a.* Moustached, moustachioed.

**emmurier** [ômurié], *v. tr.* To wall in, mummie (victim, prisoner), to wall (in) (estate)

**emmurément** [ômûrmôm], *s.m.* Walling in, mummie

**emmuscler** [ômûszlé], *v. tr.* (l'emmuselle, *n.* emmuselons; l'emmusellerai) *1.* To muzzle (dog, etc.) *2.* To gag (s.o.) *F:* *E. qn*, to make s.o. hold his tongue. *Emmuselé par la peur*, dumb with fear.

**émou** [êmou], *s.m.* Emotion, agitation, excitement, anxiety. (Of bird, maiden) **Être (tout) en émoi**, to be all of, in, a flutter, to be flustered. *Si ta tante causa un grand é.*, his visit caused a great flutter. *Elle avait le cœur en é.*, her heart was in a flutter. *Être en grand é.*, d'être renvoyé, to stand in great fear of dismissal. *Foule en é.*, excited crowd. *Toute la ville était en é.*, the whole town was agog with excitement, was in a commotion. **Mettre en émoi**, to excite, to flutter, to put into a flutter.

**émollient** [êmôliân], *s. f. & s.m.* *Pharm:* Emollient.

**émolument** [êmôlûmân], *s.m.* *1. A:* (a) Fee. (b) Perquisite, benefit, advantage (derived from office, etc.). *2. pl.* Emoluments, remuneration, salary, pay

**émolumentaire** [êmôlûmâtêr], *a.* Emolumenter, remunerative (office, etc.)

**émontoire** [êmônktwâr], *s.m.* *Physiol:* Emunctory.

**émondage** [êmônðaj], *s.m.* *1. Arb:* etc: Pruning, trimming

*2.* Cleaning (of grain, etc.), blanching (of almonds).

**émonder** [êmônðé], *v. tr.* *1. Arb:* To prune, trim. *F:* *E. un livre*, to cut down, prune, a book. *2.* To clean (grain, etc.); to blanch (almonds)

**émoudeux** [êmôðé], *s. f. pl.* Prunings (of trees).

**émoudeur, -euse** [êmôðêr, -ôz], *s. Arb:* Pruner.

**émoudoir** [êmôdwâr], *s.m.* *Arb:* Pruning-hook, -knife; trimming-axe

**émouffilage** [êmoufilaj], *s.m.* Removing of the wire-edge (of tool), of the rough edge (of leather, etc.).

**émouffler** [êmoufilê], *v. tr.* To remove the wire-edge from (tool), the rough edge from (leather, etc.).

**émotif, -ive** [êmotîf, -îv], *a.* Emotive. *Pou émotif*, irresponsive.

**émotion** [êmôsî], *s. f.* *1.* Emotion. *Vue é.*, excitement; thrill. *Ressentir une vive é. à la vue de qch.*, (i) to be greatly moved, (ii) to be thrilled, at the sight of sth. *Parler avec é.*, to speak feelingly.

*2. A:* *Str.* *Ê. publique*, public disturbance. *Calmer l'ê. de la foule*, to calm the agitation of the crowd. *3. Med:* *Ê. du pouls*, quickening of the pulse.

**émotionnable** [êmôsîznabl], *a.* (Of pers.) Emotional, easily affected, excitable.

**émotionnant** [êmôsîjôn], *a.* Exciting, thrilling; moving (tale, etc.)

**émotionner** [êmôsîné], *v. tr.* *F:* To agitate, thrill, affect, move, touch (s.o.). *Le spectacle nous a profondément émotivés*, (i) we were overcome with emotion, deeply moved, at the sight; (ii) we were thrilled at the sight.

**s'émotionner**, to get excited

**émotivité** [êmotîvité], *s. f.* Degree of liability to emotion; emotivity, emotiveness.

**émottage** [êmôtaj], *s.m.* *Agr.* etc: Breaking up of the clods (of field), of the lumps (of sugar).

**émotter** [êmôte], *v. tr.* *Agr.* etc: To break up, crush, the clods of (field), the lumps of (sugar, etc.)

**émotteur, -euse** [êmôtêr, -ôz], *1. s.* Clod-crusher (farm-hand)

*2. s. f.* *Emotteuse*, clod-rusher (roller)

**émottoir** [êmôtwar], *s.m.* Clod-beetle.

**émou** [êmou], *s.m.* *Orn.* = *ÉMEU*, *pl.* *Des émous*.

**émoucher** [êmûçé], *v. tr.* (a) To drive, switch, whisk, away the flies from (animal, etc.). (b) *A:* *F.* *Émoucher qn*, to beat, dish (s.o.)

**s'émoucher**, (of cow, horse, etc.) to whisk away the flies.

**émouchet** [êmûçé], *s.m.* *Orn:* Kestrel, sparrow-hawk, windhover

**émouchetage** [êmûçetaj], *s.m.* *1.* Breaking off of the point (of tools) *2. Tex.* Hackling (of flax)

**émoucheter** [êmûçêté], *v. tr.* (l'émouchette, *n.* émouchetons; l'émouchetterai) *1. Pêch.* - *ÉMOUCHETER*. *2.* To break off the point of (tool). *3. Tex.* To hackle (flax)

**émouchette** [êmûçêté], *s. f.* Fly-net (for horses).

**émouchoir** [êmûwâr], *s.m.* *1.* Fly-flapper, -whisk. *2.* = *ÉMOUCHETTE*

**émoudre** [êmudê], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *MOUDRE*) To grind, sharpen, whet (tool, etc.)

**émoulu**, *a.* Sharpened, newly ground (tool, weapon). *Se battre d'armes émoulues*, to fight with sharp swords. *F:* *Jeune homme frais é.*, du collège, de l'université, young man fresh from school, from college.

**émouillage** [êmûlaj], *s.m.* Grinding, sharpening, whetting (of tools, etc.)

**émouleur** [êmûlêr], *s.m.* (Tool-)grinder, knife-grinder.

**émoulu**. See *ÉMOUNDRE*.

**émoussage** [êmûsaj], *s.m.* *Hort.* Removal of moss (from trees, lawn, etc.)

**émoussement** [êmûsmôm], *s.m.* (a) Blunting (of blade, tool). (b) Dulling (of the senses, etc.)

**émousser** [êmûsê], *v. tr.* (a) To blunt (edge, point, tool, angle), to take the edge off (tool). (b) To dull, deaden, blunt (the senses, etc.), to take the edge off (appetite, pleasure) **Émousser la colère de qn**, to blunt s.o.'s anger, to mollify s.o.

**s'émousser**, (a) (Of tool, etc.) To lose its edge or point, its keenness, (of razor) to get dull. (b) (Of senses, passions) To become blunted, dull, less keen

**émoussé**, *a.* (a) Blunt (edge, point, tool, angle). (b) Blunted (senses, gric, etc.)

**émousser**, *v. tr.* *Hort.* To remove the moss from (tree, lawn, etc.).

**émoussoir** [êmûswâr], *s.m.* Moss-knife

**émoustillant** [êmûstîlân], *s.m.* *F:* (a) Exhilarating. (b) That quickens, excites, the passions, arousing

**émoustiller** [êmûstîlé], *v. tr.* *F:* (a) To exhilarate, rouse; *F:* to buck, ginger. (s.o.) up. (b) To put (s.o.) on his mettle. (c) To kindle the senses of (s.o.)

**s'émoustiller**, (a) To cheer up, to get jolly. (b) To get rorty.

**émoustillé**, *a.* (a) Exhilarated. (b) Rorty, randy.

**émouvant** [êmûvân], *a.* Moving. (a) Touching (scene, etc.). (b) Stirring, thrilling (incident)

**émouvoir** [êmûvwâr], *v. tr.* (p.p. *ému*; otherwise conj. like *MOUDRE*) To move. *1. A:* To set (sth.) in motion. *Ê. le pouls*, to make the pulse irregular. *F:* *Émouvoir la bile à qn*, to move s.o. to anger, to rile s.o. *2. (a)* To excite, stir up, rouse (mob, etc.); to stir (audience). *Ê. les passions*, to stir, rouse, the passions. *Ê. la compassion de qn*, to stir s.o. to pity. (b) To affect, touch. *Ê. le cœur de qn*, to touch s.o.'s heart. *Émouvoir qn jusqu'aux larmes*, to move s.o. to tears. *Il est impossible de l'ê.*, he is not to be moved. *Ne vous laissez pas é.*, don't allow yourself to be upset. *Il est facile à émouvoir*, he is emotional, easily moved.

**s'émouvoir**, *1.* To get excited, roused. *Le pays s'émue*, the country is in a commotion. *2.* To be touched, affected, moved. *S'ê. à la vue de qch.*, to be affected at the sight of sth. *Il s'émue d'un rien*, the least thing upsets him, puts him out. *Il ne s'émue de rien*, nothing puts him out. *Sans s'ê.*, calmly.

**ému**, *a.* Affected (by emotion), moved. *Voix émue*, voice touched with emotion. *Parler d'une voix émue*, to speak in tones of emotion. *Parler d'une voix fortement émue*, to speak in tones of deep emotion. *Nous étions tous très émus*, we were all (i) deeply moved, deeply affected, (ii) greatly excited. *Conservier un souvenir é. de qn*, to have a tender recollection of s.o. *Trop é. pour répondre*, too much affected to answer. *Contempler qn é.*, to look at s.o. with emotion. *Vous paraissiez tout é.*, you look agitated, upset. *Se sentir un peu é.*, to feel a bit nervous.

**empaîfê** [êmâfê], *v. tr.* *P:* To get drunk.

**empaillage** [ôpôaj], *s.m.* *1.* Packing (of goods, etc.) in straw.

*Hort:* Matting up (of plants); covering (of plants) with a straw litter. *2.* Bottoming (of chairs) with straw. *3.* Stuffing (of dead animals), taxidermy.

**empailler** [ôpujê], *v. tr.* *1.* To pack (goods, etc.) in straw; to mat

up (plants, pump, in winter); to cover up (plants) with a straw litter. 2. To bottom (chair seat) with straw. 3. To stuff (dead animal).

**empanillé**, *a* Stuffed *s. F.* *Avoir l'air d'un e.*, to look like a stuffed owl

**empanilleur**, *-euse* [əpaɲjeʁ, -œz], *s. m.* 1. Chair-bottomer. 2. Taxidermist.

**empanement** [əpaɲmɑ̃], *s. m.* Impalement (of criminal, etc.).

**empaner** [əpaɲe], *v. tr.* To impale (criminal, etc.).

**empannage** [əpaɲmaʒ], *s. m.* L'aiming (of coin, etc.).

**empanner** [əpaɲne], *v. tr.* To palm (coin, card, etc.).

**empanner** [əpaɲne], *v. tr.* To adorn (sth., s.o.) with vine leaves.

**empanacher** [əpaɲaʃe], *v. tr.* To plume, to adorn (horse's head, helmet, etc.) with plumes. *F.* *Style empanache*, pompous, flowery, style.

**s'empanacher**, to don all one's finery. *S'e.* *d'opinions avancées*, to flaunt advanced opinions.

**empannage** [əpaɲmaʒ], *s. m.* *Nau.* Gybe, gybing.

**empanner** [əpaɲe], *v. tr.* *Nau.* To bring (vessel) by the lee.

**Ala.** To gybe, to be brought by the lee.

**empannon** [əpaɲɔ̃], *s. m.* 1. *Const.* Jack-rafter (of roof). 2. *L'eh* Shaft-bar.

**empannement** [əpaɲmɑ̃], *s. m.* *L'et* Blast.

**empanser** [əpaɲse], *v. tr.* *L'et* (Of food) To blow (animal).

**empanouffé** [əpaɲuf], *a* (Of pers.) Slipped, in slippers.

**empanilloter** [əpaɲijote], *v. tr.* To put (hair) in curl-pipers.

**empaquetage** [əpaɲketaʒ], *s. m.* 1. Packing (of goods, etc.), doing up (of goods) into parcels. 2. Packing (material).

**empaquetier** [əpaɲkete], *v. tr.* *d'empaquette*, *n.* empaquetons; *j'empaquette* (a) To pack (sth.) up, to make (sth.) into a parcel. *E.* *un article (dans du papier)*, to wrap up, to do up, an article (in paper). *E.* *des gens dans une voiture*, to pack people into a carriage.

**s'empaqueter**, *F.* to wrap oneself up, (of company) to pack themselves (into a carriage, etc.).

**emparer** [əpaɲpe], *v. pr.* *S'e.* *de qch.*, to lay hold of, take hold of, lay hands on, seize (upon), secure, possess oneself of, take possession of, sth. *F.* To bag sth. *Il s'empara de mon parapluie*, he seized hold of my umbrella. *F.* *S'emparer de la conversation*, to engross, monopolize, the conversation. *Une grande frayeur s'empara d'elle*, she was seized with a mighty fear. *Leur émotion s'était emparée de moi*, their emotion had stolen over me.

**emparquer** [əpaɲke], *v. tr.* To fold (ship).

**empâtage** [əpaɲtaʒ], *s. m.* 1. EMPÂTEMENT.

**empâter** [əpaɲte], *s. m.* 1. EMPÂTEMENT. 2. Soap. Saponification (of fat).

**empâteliner** [əpaɲteline], *v. tr.* *A.* To get round (s.o.).

**empatement** [əpaɲtɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. Pasting (of covers of book, of accumulator plate, etc.). 2. (a) *E.* *des mains*, stickiness of the hands. *E.* *de la voix*, thickness, huskiness, of the voice. *E.* *des chairs*, (ii) putting on of flesh, (iii) fleshiness. (b) *Typ.* Over-mixing.

**3. Husb.** Fattening, cramming (of fowls). 4. *Art.* Impasting, impasto.

**empâter** [əpaɲte], *v. tr.* 1. To paste (covers of book, accumulator plate, etc.). 2. (a) *E.* *une lime*, to clog, choke up, a file. *S'e.* *les mains*, to make one's hands sticky. *Havez-vous empâté la bouche*, drinks that coat the mouth. (b) *Typ.* To over-mix (type, etc.).

**3. Husb.** To fatten up, cram (fowls). 4. *Art.* To impaste.

**s'empâter**, *F.* to put on flesh. *Sa taille commençait à s'e.*, she is losing her slenderness.

**empâté**, *a* Clogged, choked. *Langue bouchée, empâtée*, coated, sticky, tongue, mouth. *L'oreille empâtée*, thick voice. *L'usage empâté*, (i) gross, fleshy, bloated face; (ii) pudding face. *Cherub empâté*, coarse, thickset, horse. *Mus. Ten e.*, over-studied execution.

**empâteur**, *-euse* [əpaɲteʁ, -œz], *s. Husb.* (Poultry) fattenor.

**empatement** [əpaɲtɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. Foundation (of erection); footing (of wall, of spoke), racking (of wall), flare (of tree), base-plate (of crane); basement (of bridge abutment). 2. Wheel-base (of car, engine), width (of aeroplane). 3. *Bot.* Node, articulation (of stem). 4. *Typ.* Serif (at foot of letter).

**empatement** [əpaɲtɑ̃], *s. m.* (b) *Joume*, tenuous (of timbers), rooting-in (of turbine-blades). (b) *E.* *de torons*, joining of strands (for splicing).

**empatter** [əpaɲte], *v. tr.* To support (crane, etc.); to fix (erection, etc.) on a foundation. *E.* *un mur*, to give footing to a wall.

**empatter** [əpaɲte], *v. tr.* (a) To foot, tenon, joint (timbers). *E.* *les rades d'une roue*, to let in the spokes of a wheel. *E.* *les aubes d'une roue*, to root in the blades of a (water) wheel. (b) *E.* *des torons*, to join, lay in, strands (for splice).

**empature** [əpaɲtyʁ], *s. f.* *Carp.* Scarf, joint.

**empaumer** [əpaɲmœ], *v. tr.* (a) To catch (ball, etc.) in the palm of the hand, to strike (ball, etc.) with the palm of the hand, with a racket, etc. *F.* *Empaumer la balle*, to seize the opportunity.

(b) *L'en* (Of bounds) *E.* *la voie*, to get on the scent. (c) *F.* *E.* *une affaire*, to take an affair well in hand, to get a thorough grip of an affair. *E.* *qn*, to establish one's influence over s.o. (d) *P.* *E.* *qn*, (i) to take s.o. in; to get the better of s.o. (ii) PAUMER.

**empaumure** [əpaɲmyʁ], *s. f.* 1. Palm piece (of glove). 2. *L'en* Palm (of deer's antlers).

**empêchement** [əpaɲʃmɑ̃], *s. m.* (a) Obstacle, hindrance, impediment (à, to), prevention. Mettre empêchement à qch., to put an obstacle in the way of sth. Trouver un empêchement à qch., to find an objection to sth. Être en a qch., to be a bar to sth. Sans empêchement, without (let or) hindrance. En cas d'empêchement, in case of prevention. (b) Empêchement de la langue, impediment of speech.

**empêcher** [əpaɲʃe, -pɔ̃], *v. tr.* 1. To prevent, hinder, impede. (a) *E.* *un mariage*, to prevent, put a stop to, a marriage. *C'est empêcher la pluie*, this wind will keep the rain off. *E.* *la hausse*, to keep prices down. *Je ne peux pas l'e.*, I cannot prevent it. *Pro.* Il faut souffrir ce que l'on ne peut empêcher, what can't be cured must be endured. (b) *E.* *qn de faire qch.*, to prevent, keep, s.o. from

doing sth. *Qu'est-ce qui vous a empêché de venir?* what prevented, kept, hindered, you from coming? what prevented your coming?

*E.* *qn de partir*, to detain s.o.; to prevail on s.o. to remain. *Cela m'a empêché d'aller à l'office*, it kept me from church. *Le bruit l'empêcha de dormir*, the noise keeps him from sleeping, keeps him awake. *Son âge l'empêcha de concourir*, his age debars him from competing.

*Je ne peux pas l'e.*, I cannot prevent him. *Que rien ne vous empêche!* do it by all means! (c) *La pluie empêcha que nous (ne) sortions*, the rain prevented us from going out. *Je n'empêche pas que vous (ne) vous amusez*, I am not preventing you from enjoying yourselves. *Cela n'empêche pas qu'elle soit honnête*, that doesn't prevent her from being virtuous, she is virtuous nevertheless. (d) *Impers.* (ii) *n'empêche que cela nous a coûté cher*, all the same, nevertheless, it has cost us dear. 2. (Of garment, etc.) *E.* *qn*, to impede, hamper, the movements of s.o., to be in s.o.'s way.

**s'empêcher**, 1. (Always in the negative) To refrain (de, from) *Je ne pus (p.) m'e. de rire*, I couldn't help laughing, I could not refrain from laughing. *Je ne puis m'e. de craindre*, I cannot but believe that. *Je ne puis pas de regarder*, I could not do else than look. 2. *S'e.* *dans les algues*, to get entangled in the seaweed.

**empêché**, *a*. 1. Puzzled, at a loss, *F.* put to it. *On serait bien e. s'il fallait*, ..., one would be very much at a loss if one had to. 2. (Of rope, etc.) Fouled. 3. *Être e. de sa personne*, to be awkward. 4. Unable to attend, unavoidably absent.

**empêcheur**, *-euse* [əpaɲʃœʁ, -œz], *s. F.* Hinderer. *E.* *de danser en rond*, spoilsport, wet-blanket.

**Empêdoce** [əpɛdɔk], *Pr.nm* *Gi* Hist. Empedocles.

**empeigne** [əpɛɲ], *s. f.* Vamp, upper (of shoe). *P.* *Gueule d'empeigne*, villainous face.

**empeigner** [əpɛɲe], *v. tr.* *Tex.* To warp (loom).

**empeioter** [əpɛjote], *v. tr.* **empeiotonner** [əpɛjotɔne], *v. tr.* To wind (wool, string, etc.) into a ball, to ball (wool, etc.).

**empénage** [əpaɲaʒ], *s. m.* 1. Works of a lock. 2. (Box) staple (of lock).

**empennage** [əpaɲnaʒ], *s. m.* (a) Feathering, feathers (of arrow); vanes (of bomb); fin (of dirigible). (b) Empennage, tail-(unit), stabilizer(s), rudders (of aeroplane).

**empenne** [əpaɲe], *s. f.* Feather (of arrow).

**empennelle** [əpaɲnele], *s. m.* *Nau.* Backing (of anchor).

**empenneler** [əpaɲnele], *v. tr.* (J'empenelle, *n.* empennelons; j'empenellerai) *Nau.* To back (anchor fin). See also ANCR.

**empennelle** [əpaɲnele], *s. f.* *Nau.* Back-sail (of anchor).

**empennier** [əpaɲne], *v. tr.* (a) To feather (arrow), to fit the fins or vanes on (bomb, etc.). (b) To fit the empennage on to (aeroplane).

**empenné**, *a* Feathered (arrow, etc.), finned, fanned (bomb, etc.).

**empenoir** [əpaɲwaʁ], *s. m.* *Th.* Mortise-lock chisel, lock-mortise chisel.

**empercher** [əpaɲʃe], *v. tr.* *Agr.* To set up poles for (hops, etc.).

**empereur** [əpaɲœʁ], *s. m.* 1. Emperor. 2. (a) *Ent.* Silver-washed truller. (b) *Ent.* (ii) Sword-fish. (iii) Emperor-fish. (c) *Moll.* Top-shell. (d) *Orn.* Wren. (e) *Rapt.* Emperor-bird.

**empierler** [əpaɲle], *v. tr.* (a) To ornament (clothes, etc.) with pearls. (b) To bead (fish, bag, etc.). *F.* *Mesur empierler par la rose*, flowers beaded with the dew. *Front empierlé de sueur*, brow beaded with perspiration. *Trop e.* son style, to overdecorate one's style.

**empesage** [əpaɲsaʒ], *s. m.* (a) Starching (of linen, etc.). (b) *F.* Starchiness, stiffness (of manure).

**empeser** [əpaɲse], *v. tr.* (J'empese, *n.* empesons; j'empeserai) 1. To starch (linen, etc.). 2. *F.* *un style*, to impart stiffness to one's style. 3. *Nau.* To wet (sail).

**empesé**, *a* *F.* Stiff, starched, unbending (manner, style, etc.).

**empeseuse** [əpaɲsœz], *s. f.* *Tex.* etc. Starching machine.

**empester** [əpaɲste], *v. tr.* 1. To infect (place, etc.) with bad smells, to make (sth.) stink. *Air empesé par le tabac*, air reeking of tobacco. *Il nous empesait de son haleine*, his breath was dreadful. *F.* *E.* *le monde de mauvaises doctrines*, to corrupt the world with unfound doctrines. 2. *Ab.* To stink. *E.* *l'alcool*, to reek of alcohol.

**empêté**, *a* Foul, pestilential.

**empêtre** [əpaɲte], *s. m.* *Bot.* Empetrum. *E.* *des fruits noirs*, crowberry.

**empêtrement** [əpaɲtremɑ̃], *s. m.* Entanglement.

**empêtrer** [əpaɲte], *v. tr.* 1. To hobble (animal). 2. To entangle; to tangle. *S'e.* *les pieds dans les broussailles*, to catch one's feet, get one's feet entangled, in the undergrowth. *Elle était empêtrée dans, par, son grand manteau*, she was hampered by her long cloak.

*F.* *qn dans une querelle*, to involve s.o. in a quarrel. *F.* *qn par des questions indiscrètes*, to embarrass s.o. with indiscreet questions. See also POUTE.

**s'empêtrer**, to become entangled, embarrassed. *S'e.* *de colis*, to hamper oneself with luggage. *Empêtré dans le varech*, floundering among the seaweed. *S'e.* *dans une mauvaise affaire*, to get involved, entangled, mixed up, in a troublesome business.

**empuré** [əpaɲyʁ], *a* Frightened, scared.

**emphase [əfaɲs], *s. f.* 1. Bombast, grandiosity, grandiloquence, magnificence, pomposity, fluntness. 2. *Rh.* To write in a bombastic, high-flown, turgid, style. 3. *Rh.* Emphasis. *Prononcer un mot avec e.*, to lay stress on a word.**

**emphatique** [əfaɲtik], *a*. 1. Bombastic, pompous, grandiloquent, turgid, magniloquent, flatulent (style, speech, etc.). 2. *Rh.* Emphatic (form, word, etc.).

**emphatiquement** [əfaɲtikmɑ̃], *adv.* Magniloquently, bombastically.

**emphysémateux**, *-euse* [əfizemato, -œz], *a*. *Med.* Emphysematous.

**emphysème** [əfizem], *s. m.* *Med.* Emphysema.

**emphytéose** [əfizitez], *s. f.* *Jur.* *A.* Long lease (up to ninety-nine years); hereditary lease.

**emphytéotique** [ɛ̃fite'tik], *a.* *Jur.* *A.* Bail emphytéotique, long lease (up to ninety-nine years): building lease. See also **RENTI-VANCE**.

**empicement** [ɛ̃pismɔ], *s.m.* Yoke (of dress, etc.).

**empierrement** [ɛ̃piɛrmɛ], *s.m.* *Civ.E.* 1. (a) Metalling, macadamization (of road). *Rail.* Ballasting (of track) (b) Paving 2. Macadam, (road) metal. *Rail.* Ballast. *E.* de base, bottoming (of road).

**empierrement** [ɛ̃piɛrmɛ], *v.tr.* *Civ.E.* (a) To metal, macadamize (road). *Rail.* To ballast (track). (b) To pave.

**empiétement** [ɛ̃piɛtmɛ], *s.m.* Encroachment, trespass (r.o.n.); infringement (sur, of). *Jur.* *E.* des autorités, abuse of administrative authority.

**empiéter** [ɛ̃piɛte], *v.* (l'empiète, *n.* empiétements; l'empiéteur) 1. *v.t.* (a) *E.* sur le terrain, l'autorité, les lois, de qn, to encroach (upon) s.o.'s land, authority, leisure. *E.* sur les droits de qn, to infringe s.o.'s rights. *La mer empiète sur les côtes*, the sea encroaches upon the land. *E.* sur la bonté de qn, to trespass on s.o.'s kindness. (b) (Of tile, etc.) *E.* sur... to overlap. 2. *v.tr.* (a) *E.* un arpent sur le champ d'un voisin, to filch an acre from a neighbour's field (b) *A.* *E.* le pouvoir suprême, to usurp the supreme power

**empiffrer** [ɛ̃pifʁe], *v.tr.* *F.* 1. To cram, stuff (s.o. with food). *E. un enfant de confitures*, to stuff a child with jam. 2. To make (s.o.) fat. *S'e. empiffrer*. 1. To gorge, guzzle; to have a good tuck-in.

**empilferie** [ɛ̃pilʁi], *s.f.* *F.* Guzzling, stuffing, gorging.

**empilage** [ɛ̃pilɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. = **EMPLACEMENT**. 2. *Gasm.* *Empilages* *refractaires*, fire-brick checkerwork (of regenerator).

**empilage**, *s.m.* *Fish.* Mounting (of hook).

**empile** [ɛ̃pil], *s.f.* *Fish.* Leader, snell, casting-line, cast.

**empilement** [ɛ̃pilɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Stacking, piling (up) (of wood, coal, etc.)

**empiler**¹ [ɛ̃pilɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To stack, to pile (up) (wood, coal, etc.)

2. **s'empiler**. *F.* *S'e.* dans un compartiment, to crowd into a compartment

**empiler**², *v.tr.* *Fish.* To mount (hook).

**empileur, -euse** [ɛ̃pilɛʁ, -œz], *s.* 1. Stacker, piler (of wood, etc.).

2. *P.* Cheat, swindler, fraud

**empirer** [ɛ̃piʁe], *v.tr.* To barrel (herrings)

**empire** [ɛ̃piʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Sovereign authority, imperial rule; dominion, sway *E. de la mer*, command of the sea, sea-power

*Sous l'empire d'un tyran*, under the rule, sway, of a tyrant.

(b) Influence, control, sway *Exercer un e. sur qn*, to have an influence, power, over s.o. *Il a perdu son e. sur l'opinion*, he has lost his hold, his sway, on opinion.

**Empire sur soi-même**, self-command, self-control, self-mastery. *Avoir de l'e. sur soi-même*, to be self-restrained, self-possessed, to be master or mistress of oneself.

*Perdre l'e. sur soi-même*, to lose one's self-control, to lose control of oneself.

**Sous l'empire de la nécessité**, under the pressure of necessity

*Curer sous l'e. de l'ambition*, heart dominated by ambition

*Agir sous l'e. de la colère*, to be actuated by anger. *E. de la mode*, the sway, rule, of fashion.

2. **Empire**, (a) Reign (of emperor)

*Fr. list* **Le premier, second, Empire**, the First, Second, Empire

*Empire à un. Style, meubles, Empire*, Empire style, furniture.

(b) Territory (ruled by an emperor). *L'E. romain*, the Roman Empire.

**Le Saint Empire Romain**, the Holy Roman Empire

*L'E. d'Allemagne*, the German Empire. *L'E. des Indes*, the Indian Empire.

*F. l'e. des morts*, the realm of the dead

**empirer** [ɛ̃piʁe], *v.* To worsen. 1. *v.t.* To make (sth.) worse, to aggravate (an ill, etc.). *Pour empirer les choses*, to make matters worse.

2. *v.i.* To become, grow, worse. *Mon mal a empiré*, my complaint has grown worse. *La position a empiré depuis*, the position has since worsened. *Les affaires empirent de jour en jour*, business gets worse and worse, is going from bad to worse

**empirique** [ɛ̃piʁik], 1. *a.* Empirical, rule-of-thumb (method, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Empiric, empiricist.

**empiriquement** [ɛ̃piʁikmɑ̃], *adv.* Empirically; by rule of thumb.

**empirisme** [ɛ̃piʁism], *s.m.* Empiricism. *E. médical*, quackery.

**empiriste** [ɛ̃piʁist], *s.m.* Empiricist

**emplacement** [ɛ̃plasmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Site (of, for, building, etc.)

(b) Location (of works, etc.). (c) Place, spot. 2. (a) *Mil.* Emplacement (of gun), gun-pit; station (of troops in peace); (dis)position (of troops, etc., on battlefield). (b) Berth (of ship). *E. de chargement*, loading berth.

**emplanter** [ɛ̃plɑ̃te], *v.tr.* To plant (piece of ground)

**emplanter** [ɛ̃plɑ̃tʁe], *s.f.* (a) Step (of mast) *Mettre un mat dans son e.*, to step a mast (b) Socket (of aeroplane wing) (c) Footing (of turbine blade).

**emplâtre** [ɛ̃plɑ̃tʁ], *s.m.* 1. Plaster. *E. résineux*, adhesive, sticking-plaster. *E. contre, pour, les cors*, corn-plaster. *F. Mettre un emplâtre à sa fortune*, to patch up one's fortune

*C'est mettre un emplâtre sur un jambe de bois*, it's not carthily use

*C'est un e. que votre pauvre ami*, your friend has no backbone. 2. *Aut. Cy.* Gaster (for repair of tyre), outer-cover patch.

**emplâtrer** [ɛ̃plɑ̃tʁe], *v.tr.* To apply a plaster to (sth.). *F.* *E. qn de baquets*, to (en)gumbo s.o. with pitch and water.

**emplette** [ɛ̃plet], *s.f.* 1. Purchase (of goods), shopping. *Aller faire ses emplettes*, to go shopping. *Faire emplette d'un chapeau*, to purchase a hat. *Être de bonne emplette*, to be worth buying, to be a bargain. *J'ai fait une mauvaise e.*, I have got a bad bargain.

2. Purchase (= thing purchased). *Mettre ses emplettes dans un panier*, to put one's purchases into a basket.

**emplir** [ɛ̃plʁ], *v.tr.* To fill (up). *La foule emplissait les rues*, the crowd thronged the streets.

**s'emplir**, fill up, to become full. *Nau:* (Of boat) To be, become, swamped, water-logged.

**emplissage** [ɛ̃plisɑʒ], *s.m.* (= **REMPLISSAGE**) Filling.

**emploi** [ɛ̃plwa], *s.m.* 1. Use, employment (of sth.). *Mode d'emploi*,

manner of using (sth.); 'directions for use' *Il nous expliqua l'e. de sa journée*, he told us how he had put in, spent, the day. **Emploi du temps**, (i) daily routine, (ii) time-table (of work), allotment of time. *L'e. de l'acier dans la construction moderne*, the use of steel in modern building. *L'e. des troupes en temps d'émeute*, the calling out of the soldiery in times of disturbance. **Faire emploi de la force**, to resort to force. *E. d'un mot*, usage of a word. **Mot qui fait double emploi**, word that is a useless repetition. *Book-k.* **Double emploi**, duplication (of entry). (Of book entry, etc.) **Faire double emploi avec**, to duplicate with. *...* **Faux emploi**, wrong entry. **Faire un e. de qch.**, to put sth. to a use. *Faire un bon e. de qch.*, to make good use of sth., to put sth. to good use. *Immeuble sans e.*, building standing empty. *Fin.* *Reliquat sans e.*, unexpended balance. 2. Employment, occupation, post, *F.* berth, billet. **Être sans emploi**, to be out of work, out of employment, *F.* out of a job. *Quel est son e.?* what is his occupation? his line? *Perdre son e.*, *F.* to lose one's job. *Il n'est pas dans son emploi*, he is a square peg in a round hole. *Les emplois militaires et civils*, the military and civil services. *F.* public, public office. *Journ.* **Demandes d'emploi**, 'situations wanted' **Offres d'emploi**, 'situations vacant'. *Remplir un e.*, to hold a position, an office. *Th.* *E. d'un auteur*, special line of an actor. **Tenir l'emploi de père noble**, to play heavy fathers, the heavy father. *Tenir plusieurs emplois dans une troupe*, to act several kinds of parts in a company

**emploieement** [ɛ̃plwaɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Employing, employment (of labour)

**employable** [ɛ̃plwaabl], *a.* Lead-coated.

**employable** [ɛ̃plwaabl], *a.* Employable, usable (material, etc.).

**employer** [ɛ̃plwaʒ], *v.tr.* (l'emploie, *n.* employs; l'emploierai)

1. (a) To employ, use (sth.). *E. toutes sortes de moyens*, to use every means. *Je ne peux pas e. ces articles*, I can't make use of these things. *E. son argent à l'achat de livres*, to use, lay out, one's money in buying books, to lay out one's money in books. *E. toute son industrie à faire qch.*, to apply oneself industriously, to devote all one's energies, to sth. *E. tout son temps à s'amuser*, to spend all one's time (in) enjoying oneself. *Bien e. son temps*, to make good use of, the most of, one's time. *Mal e. son temps*, to mis-spend, mis-employ, one's time. *Ne savoir à quoi e. son temps*, to be hard up for something to do. *Huile employée à l'éclairage*, oil used for lighting. *Mot qui s'emploie au figuré*, word that is used in the figurative sense. *Vêtement qui emploie trois mètres d'étoffe*, garment that requires three metres of material. *Machine à écrire qui emploie de grands formats*, typewriter that takes large sizes. (b) *Book-k.* *E. une somme en recette, en dépense*, to put, enter, an amount in the receipts, in the expenditure. 2. (a) To employ (workmen, etc.). *Je l'emploie*, he is in my employ. *Je l'emploie à jardiner*, I employ him to work in the garden. *Pred. E. qn comme secrétaire*, to employ s.o. as secretary. (b) *E. qn*, to make use of s.o.'s services. *Je vous prie de m'e.*, please make use of me, of my help.

**s'employer**, to occupy oneself. *Il s'emploie à jardiner*, he spends his time gardening. *S'e. pour qn*, to exert oneself, interest oneself, on s.o.'s behalf. *Il ne s'emploie pas*, he doesn't exert himself.

**employé, -ée**, *s.* Employee. *E. de magasin*, (male) shop-assistant. *Employée de magasin*, (female) shop-assistant, shop-girl, -woman. *E. à la vente*, salesman. *E. de banque*, bank clerk.

*Employée*, lady clerk. *Employés et ouvriers*, black-coated and manual workers. *Les employés*, *P.* the black-coat brigade. *E. d'administration*, government employee, civil servant. *E. des chemins de fer*, railway-official, -clerk, -servant.

**employeur, -euse** [ɛ̃plwaœʁ, -œz], *s.* (a) Employer (of labour).

(b) *Employeur et mandataires*, principal and agent

**emplumer** [ɛ̃plumɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To feather (sth.) (b) To tar and feather (s.o.). 2. *A.* To quill (harpischord).

**s'emplumer**. 1. (Of fowl) To grow feathers. 2. To adorn oneself with feathers. 3. *F.* To feather one's nest

**emplumé**, *a.* Feathered

**empocher** [ɛ̃pɔʃe], *v.tr.* To pocket (money, etc.). *F.* *E. une insulte*, to pocket an insult. *E. quelques bonnes récrétés*, to listen to a few home truths. *E. un coup*, to be hit, to receive a blow

**empoignade** [ɛ̃pwaɛnɑ̃, -pwa-], *s.f.* *F.* Quarrel, row, shindy, set-to

**empoigner** [ɛ̃pwaɛnɑ̃, -pwa-], *a.* Th'lifting, stirring, poignant (episode, etc.).

**empoigne** [ɛ̃pwaɛnɑ̃, -pwa-], *s.f.* Seizure, grabbing (of s.o., sth.)

Used esp. in the phr. *Acheter qch. à la foire d'empoigne*, to steal sth. *La vie n'est qu'une foire d'empoigne*, life is but a game of grab.

**empoignement** [ɛ̃pwaɛnmɑ̃, -pwa-], *s.m.* Arrest, capture.

**empoigner** [ɛ̃pwaɛnɑ̃, -pwa-], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To grasp, seize, grip, grab, to lay hold of (s.o., sth.) *Elle lui empoigna le bras*, she latched on to his arm, she seized him by the arm. *F.* **Empoigner l'occasion**, to seize the opportunity. (b) *F.* To take (author, etc.) to task. (c) *F.* *Is se sont empoignés*, they had a set-to. 2. To catch, arrest, *P.* collar (criminal, etc.). 3. To thrill, grip, to take hold of (reader, spectator). *Pièce qui empoigne les spectateurs*, play that grips the audience.

**empointer**¹ [ɛ̃pwɛt], *v.tr.* To point (tool, needle, etc.).

**empointer**², *v.tr.* To tack (down), to give a few stitches to (roll of cloth, etc.).

**empointure** [ɛ̃pwɛtyʁ], *s.f.* *Nau:* Earing, peak (of sail).

**empois** [ɛ̃pwɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Starch(-paste). (b) *Tex:* Dressing. *Donner de l'e. à un tissu*, to stiffen a material.

**empoise** [ɛ̃pwɑ̃z], *s.f.* *Mch:* Plummer-block; check (of rolling mill, etc.).

**empoisonnant** [ɛ̃pwɑ̃zɑ̃nɑ̃], *a.* *F.* Poisonous. *Odeur empoisonnante*, stench, putrid smell. *P.* *Pièce empoisonnante*, poisonous, putrid, rotten, play.

**empoisonnement** [ɛ̃pwɑ̃znɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Poisoning. *E. par, d.*

l'arsenic, poisoning by arsenic. *F*: E. de l'esprit, poisoning of the mind.

**empoisonner** [ɔpwaʒnɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To poison (s.o.). *Abs.* La belladone empoisonne, belladonna is poisonous. *F*: E. la vie de qn, to embitter, poison, s.o.'s life. E. la jeunesse, to corrupt youth. 2. (a) To poison (food, etc.). *Odeur qui empoisonne l'air*, smell that infects the air. (b) *Abs.* *F*: To stink. With cogn. acc. Ça empoisonne le tabac ici, this room is reeking of tobacco. 3. *P*: To bore (s.o.) to death.

**s'empoisonner**, to poison oneself, to take poison.

**empoisonné**, *a*. 1. Poisoned. *Mourir e.*, to die of poison. Vie empoisonnée de remords, life embittered with remorse. 2. (a) Poisoned (food, arrow, etc.) See also HERBIE 4. (b) Poisonous (doctrine, etc.). 3. *P*: (Of pers.) Fed up.

**empoisonneur**, *-euse* [ɔpwaʒnɛʁ, -oz] 1. s. Poisoner. 2. a. Poisonous (doctrine, etc.).

**empoisser** [ɔpwaʒ], *v.tr.* *A*: = POISSER 1.

**empoissonnement** [ɔpwaʒnmɑ̃], *s.m.* Stocking (of pond, river).

**empoissonner** [ɔpwaʒnɛ], *v.tr.* To stock (pond, etc.) with fish.

**empoitrailé** [ɔpwaʒtʁaj], *a*. Broad-chested (horse, etc.).

**empoivrer** (s') [sɔpwaʒvʁe], *pr. P*: To get tipsy, fuddled.

**emporium** [ɔpɔʁjom], *s.m.* Rom Ant Emporium.

**emportement** [ɔpɔʁtmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Transport (of anger, etc., of joy, love, etc.). Dans l'e. de la discussion, in the heat of debate. (b) Anger. Se laisser aller à son emportement, to give way to one's anger. Répondre avec e., to make a heated reply, to reply angrily. 2. Racing (of speeder, etc.).

**emporte-pièce** [ɔpɔʁtepiɛs], *s.m. inv.* *mpl* *Pl*: Punch. Leather. Pinking-iron. Découper qch à l'e-p (dans la toile), to stamp sth. out (of sheet-iron). *F*: C'est un e-p, he is very cutting, sarcastic.

**Style e-p.**, sharp, clear, style; style with 'punch' in it. Mots à l'emporte-pièce, biting, cutting, words; words that tell. *Ad* *phr.* A l'emporte-pièce, neatly, trenchantly.

**emporter** [ɔpɔʁte], *v.tr.* 1. To carry, take (s.o., sth.) away. E un blessé sur un brancard, to carry off, bear away, a wounded man on a stretcher. Les emportent tout cela, take all that away. Ils ont emporté de quoi manger, they have taken food with them. Vin à emporter, wine for off-consumption. Faire e. ses meubles, to have one's furniture removed. La benzine emporte les taches, benzine removes stains. Il emporta son secret dans la tombe, he carried his secret to the grave. *F* (Que) le diable l'emporte! the devil take him!

2. (a) To carry, tear, sweep, (s.o., sth.) away. L'inondation a emporté le pont, the flood swept away the bridge. Emporté par les vagues, washed away by the waves. Un boulet lui emporta le bras, a cannonball carried away his arm. Le choléra l'emporta, cholera carried him off. Le vent emporta son chapeau, the wind blew off his hat. La haine emporte toute réserve, hatred breaks down all reserve.

See also AUTANT 1. *F*: Cette moutarde vous emporte la bouche, this mustard is very hot. (b) E un fort, to carry, take, a fort (by assault).

**Emporter la victoire**, la journée, to carry off the victory, to carry the day. (c) E un morceau de qch., to cut a piece of sth clean off. Outil qui emporte les pièces, tool that stamps out, punches out, the parts. *F*: Emporter la pièce, le morceau, to be very trenchant.

(d) *Get argument emporté de coup la balance*, this argument at once turned the scale. 3. (a) To carry (s.o., sth.) along. Le torrent emporta le bateau, the torrent carried the boat along. Son cheval l'emporta à travers champs, his horse carried him across country.

Se laisser emporter à la colère, to give way to, let oneself be carried away by, anger. (b) Ce point essentiel emporte tout le reste, everything hangs on this essential point. (c) Tout devait emporter un droit, every duty implies a right. 4. L'emporter sur qn, qch., to prevail over, get the better of, s.o., sth., to best s.o. L'e. sur ses ennemis, to triumph over one's enemies. L'e. dans une discussion, to have the best of an argument. L'e. sur qn en eloquence, to surpass s.o. in eloquence. La société l'emporte en valeur sur l'individu, society is worth more than the individual. L'e. en nombre sur..., to outnumber... Le bon l'emportait sur le mauvais, good preponderated over bad. Qui à votre avis l'emportera? who do you think will carry the day? will have the best of it?

**s'emporter**. 1. To allow oneself to be carried away (by passion, etc.); to lose one's temper, to fly into a passion. *F*: to get into a rage. E. se emporter up, to lose one's temper with s.o. *P*: S'entporter comme une soupe au lait, to fire up, blaze up, in a moment. *F*: to flare up, to go off the deep end. 2. (Of horse) To bolt. 3. *Ab*: (Of tree) To run to wood.

**emporté**, *a*. 1. Choleric, irascible, quick-tempered, hot-headed; *F*: peppery, fiery. Caractère e., passionate nature. 2. Runaway (horse, etc.).

**emposeux**, *-ieux* [ɔpozjø], *s.m.* Geol: Sink, swallow-hole, swallet (in Jura district).

**empotage** [ɔpɔtaʒ], *s.m.*, **empotement** [ɔpɔtmɑ̃], *s.m.* Potting (of plants, jam, etc.).

**empoter** [ɔpɔte], *v.tr.* To pot (plants, jam, etc.).

**empoté**, *a*. & s. *F*: Awkward, clumsy (person); muff.

**empouper** [ɔpupe], *v.tr.* *Nau.* Le vent empoupe le navire, the wind is aft, astern.

**empourprer** [ɔpurpe], *v.tr.* 1. To tinge (sth.) with crimson. 2. To give a purple tinge to (grapes, etc.).

**s'empourprer**. 1. (a) To flush. Ses joues s'empourprèrent, his cheeks flushed scarlet, burned red. Son visage s'empourpra, he flushed up. (b) (Of sky, etc.) To turn crimson. L'horizon s'empourpra d'une lueur rouge, the horizon glows with a red light.

2. To assume a purple tinge or hue.

**empourpré**, *a*. Crimson.

**empoutrière** [ɔputɾiɛ], *s.f.* Giderage.

**empreign-ais**, *-ant*, *-e*, *ce*, etc. See EMPREINDRE.

**empreindre** [ɔpreɛdr], *v.tr.* (pr.p. empreignant; p.p. empreint; pr. ind. l'empreins, il empreint, n. empreignons, ils empreignent; p.d. l'empreignais; p.h. l'empreignais; fu. l'empreindrai) To

impress, imprint, stamp. E. un sceau dans de la cire, to impress a seal on wax. *F*: Souvenirs qui s'empreignent sur l'esprit, memories that stamp themselves on the mind.

**empreint**, *a*. Stamped, impressed. Pas empreints sur le sable, footprints on the sand. Visage e. de mélancolie, face marked, stamped, with sadness. Visage e. d'énergie, face that bears the impress of energy. Visage e. de terreur, face full of terror. La fatigue empreinte sur son visage, the marks of fatigue on his face.

**empreinte**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Impress(ion), (im)print, stamp. E. en plâtre, plaster-cast. E. à la cire, wax impression. E. des roues, trace, track, of the wheels. E. du pied, de pas, footprint. E. du doigt, finger-mark. *Adm.* E. digitale, finger-print. *F*: E. du génie, stamp, mark, of genius. Prendre l'empreinte de qch., to take an impression of sth. Marquer qch. d'une empreinte, to stamp sth. Roue à empreinte, toothed marking-wheel. See also POULIE 1.

(b) Typ: Mould (from standing type). Prendre l'e d'une page, to mould a page. (c) pl Ven: Track (of game). 2. Paint: Priming.

**empressément** [ɔpremsɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Eagerness, readiness, willingness, alacrity. E. de qn à faire qch., eagerness, readiness of s.o. to do sth. Faire qch. avec empressément, to do sth. readily, with alacrity. *F* like a shot. Écouter qn avec e., to listen eagerly to s.o.

Mettre beaucoup d'empressément à faire qch., to show much keenness in doing sth. Marquer un grand empressément à faire qch., to be eager to do sth. Montrer peu d'empressément à faire qch., (i) to show reluctance to do sth., to hold back, (ii) to do sth. half-heartedly. (b) Bustling, hurry. Témoiner de l'empressément auprès de qn, to pay marked attention(s) to s.o.

**empresser** (s') [ɔprese], *v.tr.* 1. To hurry, hasten. S'e. de faire qch., to hasten to do sth. Il s'empressa de répondre à ma lettre, he lost no time in answering my letter. Il s'empressa de rentrer à la maison, he made the best of his way home; he hurried home. 2. S'e à faire qch., to show eagerness, zeal, in doing sth.; to be sedulous in doing sth. S'e auprès de qn, (i) to dance attendance on s.o., (ii) to pay marked attention(s) to s.o. La foule s'empresse autour de l'orateur, the crowd presses round the speaker. Les médecins s'empressent auprès des blessés, the doctors busy themselves about the wounded.

**empressé**, *-ée*, *a* & s. Eager, zealous, fervent. Peu empressé, backward, slow (à faire qch., in doing sth.). Cor: "Agréez mes salutations empressées," 'I am yours faithfully.' s. Faire l'empressé auprès de qn, (i) to dance attendance on s.o., to fuss, buzz, around s.o., (ii) to show marked attention(s) to s.o. *F* to do the polite. Ne faites pas l'e., don't fuss, don't play the busybody. Écarter les empressés, to keep busybodies at a distance.

**entreprise** [ɔprɛzɛ], *s.f.* 1. *A*: (a) Enterprise, enterprise. (b) Her: Devis. 2. Land: Expropriation or acquisition (of land for public purposes). (c) Land or ground acquired (for public purposes).

3. Ascendancy (over person or mind), hold (sur, on). Tenter des entreprises sur les consciences, to attempt to work on the public conscience.

**emprisonnement** [ɔpriznmɑ̃], *s.m.* Imprisonment. E. à vie, imprisonment for life. E. cellulaire, solitary confinement.

**emprisonner** [ɔpriznɛ], *v.tr.* To imprison (s.o.), to put (s.o.) in prison. E. un gas dans sa chambre, to confine a gas in sth. *F*: Il s'emprisonne dans sa chambre, he sticks to his room. Les chevaliers emprisonnés dans leur armure, the knights boxed up in their armour. Chaleur emprisonnée dans qch., heat bottled up in sth.

**emprunt** [ɔprɛ], *s.m.* 1. Borrowing. Faire un emprunt à qn, to borrow (money) of, from, s.o. Offrir qch. à qn à titre d'emprunt, to offer sth. to s.o. as a loan, on loan. Vivre d'emprunts, to live by borrowing. Mjéts d'e., borrowed articles. Nom d'emprunt, feigned, assumed, name. Science d'e., superficial, sham learning. Gaîté d'e., affected cheerfulness. Route d'emprunt, alternative road, by-pass road. E. à œuvre littéraire, excerpt, quotation, from a literary work. CivE: Emprunt de terre, borrow-pit. 2. Loan. E. d'État, government loan. E. remboursable sur demande, call money. Contracter un e., to raise a loan.

**emprunter** [ɔprɛtɛ], *v.tr.* To borrow. E. de l'argent à qn, to borrow money of, from, s.o. E. une idée de, à qn, to borrow, *F* crib, an idea from s.o. Mot emprunté du latin, word taken from Latin. La lune emprunte sa lumière du soleil, the moon derives its light from the sun. E. de l'argent sur une terre, to borrow money on the security of an estate. *F*: to raise a loan on an estate. E. à intérêt, to borrow at interest. E. un nom, to assume a name. Le cortège emprunta la rue de Rivoli, the procession took the Rue de Rivoli. (Of train) E. une voie, to make use of, avail itself of, a track. Prov: Ne choisit pas qui emprunte, beggars can't be choosers.

**emprunté**, *a*. 1. (a) Assumed, false (name, etc.); sham (learning). (b) Derived (meaning); borrowed (idea, etc.). 2. Self-concious, raff, awkward (manner, appearance, etc.).

**emprunteur**, *-euse* [ɔprɛtɛʁ, -oz], 1. s. Borrower. 2. *Ab*: Balce.

2. a. (Given to borrowing) (b) Borrowing (state, corporation).

**empuantir** [ɔpuɑ̃tɛr], *v.tr.* To infect (the air); to make (sth.) stink.

**s'empuantir**, to become foul, malodorous, offensive.

**empyème** [ɔpɛm], *s.m.* Med: 1. Empyema, pyo-thorax. 2. Operation for empyema.

**empyreux**, *-eux* [ɔpɛʁal, -o], *a*. Empyrean, empyrean.

**empré** [ɔprɛ], *a*. & s. m. Emprécan.

**emprématique** [ɔpɛmatik], *a*. Emprématique(al).

**empyreume** [ɔpɛʁum], *s.m.* Empyreuma.

**ému**. See ÉMOUVIR.

**émulateur**, *-trice* [ɛmylatɛʁ, -trɛs], *s.* (a) Rival, competitor. (b) E. de la gloire de qn, emulator of s.o.'s fame.

**émulation** [ɛmylasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Emulation, rivalry, competition.

Exciter l'e. de qn, to put s.o. on his mettle.

**émule** [ɛmyl], *s.m.* & s. f. Emulator, rival, competitor. Il a été votre e. en courage, he has emulated your courage.

**émulseur** [emylsœr], *s.m.* Emulsifier.

**émulsif**, *-ive* [emylsif, -iv], *a.* Emulsive.

**émulsification** [emylsifikasj], *s.f.* = ÉMULSIONNEMENT.

**émulsifier** [emylsife], *v.tr.* = ÉMULSIONNER.

**émulsion** [emylsj], *s.f.* Emulsion.

**émulsionnement** [emylsjnsm], *s.m.* Emulsification.

**émulsionner** [emylsjne], *v.tr.* To emulsify, emulsioneer.

**émi** [emid], *s.f. Rept.* Freshwater, marsh-tortoise, emyd.

**en** [ɑ̃], *prep.* **1.** (Place) (a) Introducing a sb. not particularized. In, (into). *Être, aller, en ville*, to be in town, to go (into) town. *En province*, in the country, in the provinces. *Être en prison*, to be in prison. *Mettre qn en prison*, to put s.o. (into) prison. *L'enir en tramway*, en chemin de fer, en auto, to come by tram(way), by train, by car. *Être en bateau*, to be in a boat. *En tête, en queue*, at the head, in the rear. *Se mettre qn en tête*, to get sth. into one's head. *La suite en quatrième page*, continued on page four. (With names of countries) *Être, aller, en France, en Amérique*, to be in, to go to, France, America. See also under **ARRIÈRE** 1, **AVANT** 1, **HAUT** III, 1, **DEBANS** 1, **DEHORS** 1, **DESSOUS** 1, **DESSUS** 1, **HAUT** III, 3, etc. (b) With pers. pron. *Il y a quelque chose en lui que j'admire*, there is something I admire about him. *Un homme en qui, en lequel, j'ai confiance*, a man whom I trust. *Avoir en sa toutes les qualités d'un bon professeur*, to possess all the qualifications of a good teacher. *Il savent créer le bonheur en eux*, they know how to create happiness within themselves. (c) With def. art., poss. adj., etc. *En l'honneur de qn*, in honour of s.o. *En tout honneur*, in your honour. *Regarder en l'air*, to look up at the sky. *S'puiser en d'inutiles efforts*, to exhaust oneself in useless efforts. *Décédé en son domicile*, who passed away in his home. *Le mariage aura lieu en l'église Saint-Jean*, the marriage will be celebrated in the church of Saint John. **2.** (Time) In. (a) *En été, en automne, en hiver*, in (the) summer, autumn, winter. *Né en 1905, born in 1905. Ne parlez pas tous en même temps*, don't all speak at the same time, at once. *D'aujourd'hui en huit*, to-day week. (b) *On peut aller à Londres en cinq jours*, one can go to London in five days; it takes five days to go to London. (c) With def. art., poss. adj., etc. *En l'an 1800*, in the year 1800. *En ce temps-là*, in those days, at that time. *En nos temps*, in our time. *En l'absence du chef*, in the absence of the chief. *En son absence*, in his absence. **3.** (a) (State) *En. Être en deuil, en loges*, to be in mourning, in rags. *Arbres en fleur*, trees in blossom. *Être en guerre*, to be at war. *En réparation*, under repair. *En congé*, on leave. *En faction*, on guard. *En tournée*, on tour. *En vacances*, on holiday. *Une femme en tablier*, a woman in an apron, with an apron on. *Une femme en cheureux*, a woman without a hat. (b) (Material) *Montrer en or*, gold watch. *Escalier en bois*, wooden staircase. (c) (Manner) *Escalier en spirale*, spiral staircase. *Chemin en pente*, inclined road. *Faire cent d'heure en pulier*, to do 100 kilom. an hour on the level. *Docteur en médecine*, doctor of medicine. *Peintre en bâtiment*, house painter. (d) (Change, division) Into. *Il fut change en serpent*, he was changed into a serpent. *Traduire une lettre en français*, to translate a letter into French. *Briser qn en morceaux*, to break sth. into bits. *Partager qn en trois portions*, to divide sth. into three. *Casser qn en deux*, to break sth. in two. (e) *De... en... to... from... to... De mal en pis*, from bad to worse. *De fleur en fleur*, from flower to flower. *D'année en année*, from year to year, year by year. *Attendre qn de jour en jour*, to wait for s.o. day after day.

**4.** Introducing a pred. complement. As, like, in the manner of. *Envoyer qn en prison*, to send sb. as a prisoner. *On lui donna une petite terre en compensation*, he was given a small estate by way of compensation. *Il m'a traité en gentleman*, he treated me (i) like the gentleman he is, (ii) as was due to a gentleman. *Il mourut en bave*, he died like the brave man that he was. *Agir en soldat*, en homme d'homme, to act like a soldier, like an honest man. *Prendre la chose en philosophie*, to take the thing philosophically. **5.** With gerund. *Il répondit en riant*, he answered laughingly, with a laugh. *Ménager qn en plaisantant*, to threaten s.o. by way of a joke. *Travailler en chantant*, to sing at one's work. *On apprend en vieillissant*, we learn as we grow older. *Se consoler en pensant que...* to console oneself with the thought that... *En faisant cela vous l'offensez*, by doing that you will offend him. *En arrivant à Paris...* on arriving in Paris... *En vous écriant hier j'avais oublié de vous dire que...* when writing to you yesterday, I forgot to mention that... *Buvez un bock en attendant*, drink a glass of beer while waiting. *Tout en chantant je l'observais*, while singing I watched him. *Tout en filant elle nous racontait des histoires*, while she spun she told us stories. *Elle entra, sortit, en dansant*, she danced in, into the room; she danced out, out of the room. *Elle s'endormit en pleurant*, she cried herself to sleep. *Il monta l'escalier en soufflant*, he puffed his way upstairs.

**en**, unstressed adv. and pron. **1.** adv. **1.** From there, thence. *Vous avez été à Londres?*—*Oui, j'en arrive*, you have been to London?—*Yes, I've just come from there.* **2.** On that account. *Si vous étiez riche, en seriez-vous plus heureux?* if you were rich, would you be happier on that account, any the happier? *Il ne se croit pas en mieux, to feel better for that.* *C'est à n'en pas croire ses yeux*, one cannot believe one's eyes.

**II. en**, pron. *imp.* **1.** (a) Standing for a sb. governed by *de*. Of (from, by, with, about) him, her, it, them. *L'avez-vous appris la nouvelle?*—*Oui, nous en parlions*, you have heard the news?—*Yes, we were speaking of it, about it.* *J'aime mieux n'en pas parler*, *ne pas en parler*, I would rather not speak about it. *Qu'en pensez-vous?* what do you think about that? *Les rues en sont pleines*, the streets are full of it, of them. *Il fut une blessure et en mourut*, he received a wound and died of it. *Je ne m'en tairai point*, I shall not hold my tongue about it. *Il l'aime et il en est aimé*, he loves her and is loved by her. *Il rencontra une jeune fille et en devint amoureux*, he met a girl and fell in love with her. (b) With expressions of quantity. *Combien avez-vous de chevaux?*—*J'en ai un, trois, plusieurs*, how many horses have you got?—I have one, three, several. *Il y en a un*

*que je vais vendre*, there is one that I am going to sell. *Je vais en vendre la moitié, le tiers*, I am going to sell half of them, a third of them. (c) Replacing the possessive, when the possessor is inanimate. *Nous avons visité l'église et en avons admiré les vitraux*, we visited the church and admired its stained glass. *J'ai la valise mais je n'en ai pas la clef*, I have the suitcase but I haven't the key of it. *Elle grande en fut la ruine*, and great was the fall thereof. (d) *Neut.* Standing for a clause. *L'avez-vous remplacé, il n'en est pas capable*, he is not fit to take your place. **2.** Standing for a participial sb. Some, any. *J'en ai, I have some.* *Je n'en ai pas, I have none.* *En avez-vous?* have you any? *Si vous n'avez pas de livres on vous en prête*, if you have no books someone will lend you some. *Parmi ces livres il y en a d'excellents*, among these books are some excellent ones. *Des amis, j'en ai beaucoup*, friends I have in plenty. **3.** Indeterminate uses. *Je n'en ai pas encore fait avec lui*, I have not done with him yet. *Vous en savez plus long que moi*, you know more (about it) than I do. *Si le cœur vous en dit*, if you feel so inclined. *On s'en est donné*, we had a great time. (Many other similar uses will be found under the relevant verbs, e.g. **AVOIR**, **ÊTRE**, **ALLER**, **ARRIVER**, **VENIR**; **CHOISIR**, **FAIRE**, **FALLOIR**, **POUVOIR**, **VOULOIR**.) **4.** In stressed position after imperative. *Prenez-en, take some.* *Prenez-en dix*, take ten. *Va-t'en, go away.* *Juges-en par toi-même*, judge of it for yourself.

**en**—[ɑ̃], before *h, m, p*, **em**—[ɑ̃], *pref.* **1.** En-, em-. *Embarquer*, to embark, *enfrayer*, to enframe. *Enlucer*, to enluc. *Enrichir*, to enrich. **2.** In-, im-, *Encourir*, to incur. *Enfreindre*, to infringe. *Emprisonner*, to imprison. **3.** Be- *Embarbouiller*, to besmear. *Engourdir*, to numb.

**enamourer** (s) [ɑ̃mʉr], *pr. pr.* To fall in love (de, with).

**enamouré**, *a.* Être *e* de *qn*, to be enamoured of, in love with, s.o. *Être *e* de théâtre*, to be stage-struck.

**enarbrier** [ɑ̃arbrie], *v.tr.* To fix (wheel) on an axle, on an arbor.

**énarration** [enarʉsʉ], *s.f.* Detailed account.

**énarrer** [enarʉ], *v.tr.* To give a detailed account of (sth.).

**enarrher** [enarʉ], *v.tr.* To give earnest money to (landlord, etc.).

**en-arrière** [ɑ̃nariʉr], *s.m. imp.* Skating. Backward glide.

**énarthrose** [enartroz], *s.f.* Anat.: Enarthrosis, ball-and-socket joint.

**en-avant** [ɑ̃nav], *c.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** *Fb.* Forward pass. Rugby.

**enavaler** [ɑ̃navale], *v.tr.* Forward glide.

**encablure** [ɑ̃kablyr], *s.f.* *Naut.* Cable's-length) (— one tenth of a nautical mile, = 185 m.)

**encadastre** [ɑ̃kadastre], *v.tr.* To enter (landed property) on the public register.

**encadenasser** [ɑ̃kadnase], *v.tr.* To padlock (sth.); to put (sth.) under lock and key.

**encadrement** [ɑ̃kadramɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Framing. (b) *Mil.* Officering (of unit). (c) *Art.* Bracketting (of target), straddle. **2.** (a) Framework, frame (of picture, etc.). *E. de portes*, of window, door, window-frame, architrave. *E. de gazon*, border of turf. *Typ.* *E. en filets*, ruled border (of page), rule-box. (b) *Naut.* Hatch-coaming. (c) Setting (of story, etc.).

**encadrer** [ɑ̃kadre], *v.tr.* **1.** To enframe, to frame (picture, etc.).

*Cheveux noirs encadrant un visage pâle*, black hair encircling, encircling, a pale face. *Un journal de noir*, to put a black border round a paper. *Jardin encadré de haies*, garden enclosed by hedges. *Plantes-bandes qui encadrent le jardin*, flower-beds that border the garden. *Anecdote mal encadrée (dans un chapitre)*, anecdote in a wrong setting. **2.** *Mil.* (a) *E. un bataillon*, to officer a battalion. (b) *E. des recrues*, (i) to enrol recruits, (ii) to stiffen raw troops with a draft of trained men. **3.** *Art.* To straddle, bracket (objective).

**4.** *Equit.* To get (horse) well under one.

**encadreur** [ɑ̃kadryr], *s.m.* Picture-framer, picture-frame maker.

**engacement** [ɑ̃kasmɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) (En)lacing (of bird, etc.).

*Art.* *Tir d'engacement*, barrage fire to cut off a point; box-barrage (b) *P.* Imprisoning.

**engager** [ɑ̃kage], *v.tr.* (j'engage)(s); *n.* engagements (a) To engage (bird, etc.). *E.* *Tenir qn engagé*, to keep s.o. engaged up, imprisoned.

(b) *Mm.* To cage (truck, etc.).

**encaissable** [ɑ̃kəsabl], *a.* *Fin.* (En)cashable, collectable (bill).

**encaissage** [ɑ̃kəsasj], *s.m.* **1.** Hort. Planting (of shrubs, etc.) in tubs, tubbing. **2.** Boxing (of goods).

**encaissant** [ɑ̃kəsɑ̃], *a.* Beetling, overhanging (rocks, etc.).

**encaisse** [ɑ̃kəs], *s.f.* **1.** *Com.* *Fin.* Cash (in hand). *E. d'un magasin*, till money. *E. de 1000 francs*, cash balance of 1000 francs. *E. or* *argent d'un pays*, gold and silver holding of a country. *E. métallique*, gold and silver coin and bullion. **2.** *Box.* *P.* (Blows received) *Homme dur à l'encaisse*, man who stands punishment.

**encaissement** [ɑ̃kəsms], *c.m.* **1.** (a) Incasing, encasing. *E. de marchandises*, packing of goods into cases or crates; boxing of goods. *E. d'arbres*, planting of trees in tubs; tubbing. (b) *Fin.* Encashment, receipt, collection (of money or bills). (c) Paying in (of cheque). *Donner un chèque d'E.* to pay in a cheque. **2.** (a) Embanking (of river), trenching (of ground for bed of new road). (b) Embankment (of river). *E. d'une route*, ballast-bed of a road.

**encaisser** [ɑ̃kəs], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To encase, incase (sth.). *E. des marchandises*, to pack goods into cases or crates; to box, case, goods. *E. des arbres*, to plant trees in tubs; to tub, box, trees. (b) To encash, receive, collect (money, bill). *F. Encaisser un coup*, (of boxer) to take a blow; (of ship) to be hit. *Apprendre à *e* (les coups)*, to learn to take a blow, to learn to stand punishment. *Il a encaissé* he was severely punished. *E.* *E. de chèque*, to be paid. *E. les objections*, sans broncher, to 'stick it' under shell-fire, to take a shelling without flinching, without turning a hair. *E. une observation*, to take a remark in good part. *Je n'encaisse pas son air professoral*, I can't stand it, (ii) I am not taken in by, his professional attitude. *Je ne peux pas l'E.*, I can't stand him at any price. (c) *E.* *un effet*, to cash a bill. **2.** *Civ.E.* To embank (river); to trench the ground for (new road); to ballast (road).



**enchérisseur**, au plus offrant **enchérisseur**, to the highest bidder  
**Fol enchérisseur**, irresponsible bidder. **2. F.** *E. sur* ... , improver upon (offer, etc.)  
**enchevalement** [dɔ̃valmɑ̃], *s. m.* Underpinning, shoring up.  
**enchevaler** [dɔ̃vale], *v. tr.* To underpin, to shore up (wall, building, etc.).  
**enchevaucher** [dɔ̃voʃe], *v. tr.* To fix, lay, (tiles, planks, etc.) with an overlap.  
**enchevauchure** [dɔ̃voʃyʁ], *s. f.* Overlapping (of tiles, planks, etc.); overlap.  
**enchevêtrer** [dɔ̃vɛtʁe], *a.* Entanglement (alliance, etc.)  
**enchevêtrement** [dɔ̃vɛtʁamɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** Tangling up. **2.** Tangle, jumble, network. *E. de ficelle*, tangle of string. *E. de fils de fer*, criss-cross of wires. *E. de toits*, huddle of roofs. *E. de mots*, jumble of words. *E. de voitures*, traffic tangle.  
**enchevêtrer** [dɔ̃vɛtʁe], *v. tr.* **1.** To halter (horse). **2. Const.** To join (joists) by a trimmer. **3.** To mix up, confuse, tangle up. *E. du fil de fer*, to entangle wire.  
**s'enchevêtrer**, to get mixed up, confused, entangled, (of horse) to get tangled up (in noose, rope, etc.) *Papiers qui s'enchevêtrent dans un déordre sans nom*, papers jumbled together in unspeakable confusion. *Tous ces projets s'enchevêtrent dans son esprit*, all these plans form a tangle, are tangled up, in his mind.  
**enchevêtré**, *a.* Tangled (skein, etc.); confused, involved (style); intergrown (foliage, etc.) *Détails enchevêtrés*, intricate details. *Couvre-pied à combinaisons enchevêtrées*, patchwork quilt.  
**enchevêtrure** [dɔ̃vɛtʁyʁ], *s. f.* **1.** *Fer* Halter-cast, excoriation of the pastern. **2. Const.** Trimming work (for chimney shaft).  
**encheviller** [dɔ̃vɛʃij], *v. tr.* To peg, to fix (sth) by means of pegs, of pins.  
**enchevînement** [dɔ̃vɛnmɑ̃], *s. m.* Cold in the head, *F.* Snuffles.  
**enchevîner** [dɔ̃vɛnɛ], *v. tr.* (*F.* *enchevîner*, *n.* *enchevînement*) To give (s.o.) a cold in the head, the snuffles. *Être enchevîné*, to have a cold in the head, to snuffle.  
**s'enchevîner**, to get one's nose stopped up (with a cold).  
**enclumage** [dɔ̃klumɔʒ], *s. f.* *Med.* Flush of blood to the face, flushing.  
**encirer** [dɔ̃sɛʁ], *v. tr.* To wax (floor, etc.)  
**enclenchement** [dɔ̃klɛnmɑ̃], *s. m.* — ENCLINCHMENT.  
**enclancher** [dɔ̃klɛʃ], *v. tr.* — ENCLINCHER.  
**enclasser** [dɔ̃klɛs], *v. tr.* *A.* To enrol, rate (sailors).  
**enclaver** [dɔ̃klavɛ], *s. f.* **1.** Enclave, gore (of land). **2. Hyd. F.** Recess (for sluice-gates), gate-chamber. **3. Geol.** Inclusion, xenolith.  
**enclavement** [dɔ̃klavemɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** Wedging in (of sth), dovetailing. **2.** Enclave (enclave of territory). **3. Obs.** Impaction.  
**enclaver** [dɔ̃klavɛ], *v. tr.* **1.** To wedge in, dovetail, house, fit (timbers, etc.). **2.** To enlave (territory). *F. Jardin enclavé entre deux rues*, garden hemmed in, wedged in, enclosed, between two streets.  
**enclavure** [dɔ̃klavyʁ], *s. f.* — ENCLAVEMENT.  
**enclenche** [dɔ̃klɛʃ], *s. f.* *Meç.* *E.* Gab.  
**enclenchement** [dɔ̃klɛnmɑ̃], *s. m.* (*a.* *Meç.* *E.*) Throwing into gear, interlocking (of parts). *Appareil d'enclenchement*, interlocking gear, engaging gear. (*b.* *Rail.*) Interlocking (of points). (*c.* *Ind.*) *E. entre deux opérations*, interdependence of two processes of manufacture.  
**enclencher** [dɔ̃klɛʃe], *v. tr.* *Meç.* *E.* To lock, engage, to throw (parts) into gear. *Ind.* *Opération enclenchée*, dependent process.  
**s'enclencher**, to engage; to come into gear (*avec*, with).  
**enclencheur**, -euse [dɔ̃klɛʃeʁ, -œz], *a.* *Ind.* Controlling (operation, etc.)  
**enclin** [dɔ̃klɛ̃], *a.* Inclined, disposed. *F.* *à l'éruciner*, inclined to drunkenness. *Nadicté to drink.* *Nature encline au mal*, nature prone to evil. *Il n'est pas enclin à la louange*, he is not given to praise. *E. à faire qch*, disposed to do sth.  
**encliquetage** [dɔ̃klɛktaʒ], *s. m.* *Meç.* *E.* (Pawl-and)-ratchet mechanism. *Aut.* (Starting-handle) dogs. *E. d'une horloge*, click-and-ratchet work of a clock. *Doigt d'encliquetage*, pawl.  
**encliqueter** [dɔ̃klɛkte], *v. tr.* (*F.* *encliquetter*, *n.* *encliquettes*; *F.* *encliquetter*) *Meç.* *E.* To cog, ratchet (wheel, etc.) *Roue encliquetée*, ratchet-wheel, cog-wheel.  
**enclitique** [dɔ̃klɛtik], *a.* & *s. m.* *Gr.* *Enclitic*.  
**encloué** [dɔ̃klɛz], *a.* *Serrure* *enclouée*, mortise-lock.  
**encloutrier** [dɔ̃klɛtʁe], *v. tr.* *Conj.* *like clouer* To enclose, to close in, fence in, wall in (piece of ground, etc.).  
**enclos** [dɔ̃klos], *s. m.* **1.** Enclosure, close, paddock, walled farm-yard. **2.** Run-fence, palisading; (enclosing) wall.  
**encloûage** [dɔ̃klɛʒ], *s. m.* *Art.* Spiking (of gun).  
**encloûer** [dɔ̃klɛʒ], *v. tr.* **1.** *Farr.* To prick (horse) (in shoeing). **2.** *Art.* To spike (gun).  
**s'encloûer**, **1.** (Of horse). To prick itself. **2. F.** To get into a fix, to get into a position from which there is no escape.  
**encloûure** [dɔ̃klɛʒyʁ], *s. f.* *Farr.* Prick (given in shoeing). *F.* *J'ai découvert l'e.*, I have discovered where the hitch is, where the shoe pinches.  
**enclume** [dɔ̃klɛm], *s. f.* **1.** *Metall.* block. *Anvil.* *Table d'enclume*, anvil face. *Billet d'enclume*, anvil block. *E. à limer*, file-setting block. *Boîtier d'enclume*, *Dial*: hobbing tool. *F.* *Être entre l'enclume et le marteau*, to be between the devil and the deep sea, to be in a dilemma. **2.** *Anat.* Incus, anvil (of inner ear).  
**enclumeau**, -eaux [dɔ̃klɛmɔ], *s. m.* *enclumette* [dɔ̃klɛmtɛ], *s. f.* **1.** Bench-anvil, hand-anvil; stake(anvil). **2.** *Tg.* *E. de repos*, back contact (of Morse sender).  
**encoche** [dɔ̃kɔʃ], *s. f.* (*a.*) Notch, nick (in tally-stick, rack, quadrant, etc.); notch (of arrow). (*b.*) Slot. *Meç.* *Gab.* (of eccentric-rod). *E. E.* Armature à encoches, slotted armature. (*c.*) Tommy-hole (in screw-head). (*d.*) *Bookb.* *Avec encoches*, with thumb index.  
**encochement** [dɔ̃kɔʃmɑ̃], *s. m.* (*a.*) Notching, nicking. (*b.*) Slotting.

**encoche** [dɔ̃kɔʃ], *v. tr.* **1.** (*a.*) To notch, nick (stick, etc.). (*b.*) To slot. (*c.*) To make a tommy-hole in (screw-head). **2.** (*a.*) To notch (arrow on bowstring). (*b.*) *E.* une chevile, to insert a peg; to drive a peg or pin home.  
**encocheure** [dɔ̃kɔʃyʁ], *s. f.* *Nau.* Notch, groove (at end of yard-arm).  
**encoffrer** [dɔ̃kofʁe], *v. tr.* (*a.*) To enclose (sth) in a coffer; to lock (sth) up. *F.* To hoard (money). (*b.*) *F.* To lock (s.o.) up, to put (s.o.) in the lock-up.  
**encoignure** [dɔ̃kɔ̃nyʁ], *s. f.* **1.** Corner, angle (of room, yard, street). *Presse boutique*, *encore*, to take a corner shop. See also *CHASSE* **2.** **2.** Corner cupboard.  
**encolir** [dɔ̃kɔ̃lɛʁ], *a.* Angry.  
**encollage** [dɔ̃kolʒ], *s. m.* **1.** (*a.*) Gluing (of wood, etc.). (*b.*) Gumming, pasting (of paper, etc.). (*c.*) Sizing. (*d.*) *Metall.* Shutting up (of weld). **2.** (*a.*) Glue. (*b.*) Gum. (*c.*) Size.  
**encoller** [dɔ̃kolɛʁ], *v. tr.* (*a.*) To glue (wood, etc.). (*b.*) To gum, paste (paper, etc.). *E. une carte*, to mount a map. (*c.*) To size (paper, etc.). (*d.*) *Metall.* To shut up (weld).  
**encolure** [dɔ̃kɔ̃lyʁ], *s. f.* **1.** (*a.*) Neck and withers (of horse). *Cheval à e. de cygne*, cock-throated horse. *Cheval à e. de cerf*, deer-necked horse. See also *PENCHANT* **1.**, *RENVERS* **1.**, *Pli de l'e.*, bend of the neck. *Turf.* *Gagner par une e.*, to win by a neck. (*b.*) *F.* *Homme de forte e.*, thickset, stocky man. *Je le reconnais à son e.*, I know him by his build. **2.** (*a.*) Neck-opening, neck-line (of day-dock, etc.). *E. carrée (de blouse, etc.)*, square neck. *Robe à e. dégaigée*, low-necked dress. (*b.*) Size in collars. **3.** *Nau.* Crown (of anchor). **4. *Nau.* *E. d'une varangue*, curve of the throat of a floor. *Ligne d'encolure*, cutting-down line.  
**encombrant** [dɔ̃kɔ̃brɑ̃], *a.* Encumbering, cumbersome, cumbersome, clumsy (furniture, etc.) *Colis encombrants*, bulky articles of luggage. *F.* *Personnage e.*, man always in the way, nuisance of a man.  
**encombre** [dɔ̃kɔ̃bʁ], *s. m.* Cumberance. Used only in the adv. *plur.* *Sans encombre*, without let or hindrance. *Nous sommes arrivés à Douvres sans e.*, we arrived at Dover without mishap, without difficulty.  
**encombrement** [dɔ̃kɔ̃bʁmɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** (*a.*) Latter (of articles), congestion (of traffic, etc.), glut (of goods), block (of vehicles), traffic block. (*b.*) Overcrowding (of individuals). **2.** (*a.*) Cumberousness, bulkiness (of article). *Nau.* *Tonnneau d'encombrement*, measured ton. (*b.*) Floor or ground space (required); room occupied (by engine, etc.). *E. d'une auto*, width of track of a car. *E. hors tout*, overall dimensions. (*c.*) Clearance (required by swinging member of bridge, machine, etc.).  
**encombrer** [dɔ̃kɔ̃bʁɛ], *v. tr.* To encumber. *E. les rues*, to congest, overcrowd the streets. *Alaison encombrée de bouquins*, house cluttered up with old books. *Table encombrée de papiers*, table uncluttered, littered, with papers. *Sentier encombré de troncs*, path overgrown with brambles. *Ici le sol était encombré de cadavres*, here the bodies lay thick upon the ground. *E. le marché*, to glut, to overstock, the market. *E. un magasin de stocks*, to overstock a shop. *N'encombrez pas le passavant*, "do not block, stand about, the gangway"; "stand clear of the gangway".  
**encontre** [dɔ̃kɔ̃tʁ], *adv.* *plur.* In opposition, to the contrary. *Je n'ai rien à dire à l'e.*, I have nothing to say against it, I have no objection. *Prep. Phr.* *A l'encontre de*, against, in opposition to. *Aller à l'e. du danger plutôt que de l'attendre*, to go out to meet danger rather than wait for it. *Aller à l'e. de la loi*, to run counter to the law, to set the law at defiance. *Aller à l'e. de la nature*, to go against nature. *Il marche toujours à l'e. de mes projets*, he always opposes, runs counter to, my plans, he always crosses me. *A l'e. des idées reçues*, contrary to received ideas. *Nau.* *Deux navires à l'e.*, two of a kind, two ships end-on to each other.  
**encor** [dɔ̃kɔ̃ʁ], *adv.* *Poet.* — ENCORE.  
**encorbellement** [dɔ̃kɔ̃ʁbɛlmɑ̃], *s. m.* (*a.*) Arch. Corbelling (butt) (of wall, etc.), overhang (of upper storey), cantilever. *Poutre en e.*, overhang girder, cantilever girder. *Fenêtre en e.*, oriel window. *Crit.* *E.* Trottoir en encorbellement, overhanging footway, cantilever footway (of bridge). (*b.*) *Metall.* *E.* de la tympe, tympan-arch. (*c.*) *N. Arch.* Spansion.  
**encore** [dɔ̃kɔ̃ʁ], *adv.* **1.** (*a.*) Still. *Est-ce qu'on vous e. ?* are they still playing? *Je suis e. à chercher une explication*, I am still looking for an explanation. *Y'en suis e. à lui trouver un défaut*, I have never found a fault in him yet. (*b.*) Yet. *Y'en suis e. je ne l'avais e. jamais vu*, more cheerful than I had ever yet seen him. *Je ne suis e. qu'étudiant*, I am only a student yet, so far. *Pas encore*, not yet. *Il n'a pas e. dix ans*, he is not yet ten. *Fille n'est pas e. arrivée*, she has not arrived yet. *Un homme que je n'ai vu e. jamais vu*, a man I had never seen before. (*c.*) Blot, again. *E. un mot*, (just) one word more. *En voulez-vous e. ?* do you want some more? *E. du moulin*, *il t'en a platé*, some more mutton, please! *E. une tasse de café*, another, one more, cup of coffee. *Quoi encore ?* what else? *Que vous faut-il e. ?* what else do you want? *Pendant trois mois e.*, pendant *e. trois mois*, for another three months, three months longer. *E. quelques mois et je serai libre*, a few more months and I shall be free. *Réduire e. le prix*, to reduce the price still further. *Encore une fois*, once more, once again. *E. et toujours*, over and over again. *Nous l'avons vu e.*, we saw him again. *Nous l'avons vu hier*, we saw him again yesterday. *Encore autant*, as much again. *Ce serait e. pis*, that would be still worse. *Une tâche e. plus difficile*, a still more difficult task. *Il est e. plus bête que je ne croyais*, he is even stupider than I took him to be. *F.* *Tu es encore gentil*, toll! you're a fine chap too! a nice chap you are! (*d.*) int. *Th.* etc. *Encore!* encore! **2.** Moreover, furthermore. *Nous conspirons, et contre toi e.*, we are plotting, and, what is more, against you. *Non seulement ... mais encore ...*, not only ... but also ... **3.** (Restrictive) (*a.*) *Hier e. je lui ai parlé*, I spoke to him as lately as yesterday, no further back than yesterday. *E.* I spoke to him only yesterday, but yesterday. *Encore si on pouvait lui parler*, if even one could speak to him. *E. s'il était***

*reconnaissant!* if only he was at least grateful! (b) (With inversion of subj. and vb.) *Je n'ai qu'un ciseau, e. est-il émué, I have only one chisel and even that is a blunt one. Le mot est français; encore n'est-il pas usuel, the word is French, all the same it is not in common use. E. vous aurait-il fallu me prévenir, for all that you should have let me know. (c) Il vous en donnera dix francs et encore!* he will give you ten francs for it, if that! (d) *Conj. phr. Encore (bien) que + subj., (although, E. qu'il ne me soit rien, although he is nothing to me. L'ens fortis e. qu'insubmiss, bonds that are strong, although, even though, invisible. Temps agréable e. qu'un peu froid, pleasant weather if rather cold. 4. Il s'est montré très discret.—Mais encore!* he was very reticent—But what did he say?

**encorner** [òkòrne], *v. tr.* **1.** To furnish (sth.) with horn(s). *E. un arc, to tip a bow with horn. F. E. un mari, to cuckold a husband. 2.* (Of bull, etc.) To gore, toss (s.o.).

**encorné**, *a.* **1.** Horned (animal). *F. Mari e., cuckold.*

**encorner** [òkòrne], *v. tr.* *F.* (Of woman) To tie (s.o.) to one's apron-strings.

**encourdir** [òkòrdi], *v. tr.* To make a coward of (s.o.).

**encourageant** [òkòrajò], *a.* Encouraging, cheering. *Nouvelles encourageantes, cheerful news. La perspective est plus encourageante, the prospect looks more hopeful.*

**encouragement** [òkòrajòm], *s. m.* Encouragement. *E. à la vertu, incentive to virtue. Société d'e. au bien, association for the promotion of good citizenship. Revenir peu d'e., à faire qch., to receive little encouragement, little inducement, to do sth. Un geste d'e., an inviting gesture. Prix d'encouragement, prize for meritorious work.*

**encourager** [òkòraje], *v. tr.* (j'encourageai(s); n. encourageons) **1.** To encourage, hearten (s.o.). *E. ses soldats, to put heart into one's soldiers. E. qn à faire qch., to encourage s.o. to do sth. E. qn au bien, to encourage s.o. in well-doing. Il était timide, mais elle l'encourageait, he was shy but she drew him out. 2. E. les arts, une propagande, to encourage, foster, the arts, a propaganda; to promote the arts. E. une croyance, to foster a belief. Industrie encouragée, State-aided industry. E. le crime, to put a premium on crime, to abet crime. E. un projet, to promote, countenance, a scheme, to give countenance to a scheme.*

**encourir** [òkòuri], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *courir*) To incur (reproaches, etc.), to bring (punishment, reproaches, etc.) upon oneself. *E. des frais, to incur expenses. E. un risque, to take a chance.*

**encourir** (s.), *v. tr.* (Conj. like *courir*) *A.* To run, hasten (to a place). *Le pauvre homme s'encourut chez son voisin, s'encourut trouver son voisin, the poor man hastened across to his neighbour.*

**encouter** [òkòtjre], *a.* N. Arch. Chimelet-built.

**encrage** [òkòras], *s. m.* Typ. Ink(ing) (up).

**encrassement** [òkòrasmò], *s. m.* Dirt(ing) (of clothes, etc.), fouling (of fire-arms, etc.), fouling, sooting-(up) or oiling-(up) (of sparking-plug), clogging, clogging (of machine, etc.), gumming up (of piston). *J.C.E. E. charbonnux, (deposit of) carbon.*

**encrasser** [òkòras], *v. tr.* To dirty, soil, grease (one's clothes, etc.), to foul (gun, etc.), to oil up, to soot up (spark(ing)-plug, etc.), to clog, choke (machine, etc.).

**s'encrasser**, to get dirty, greasy, to get foul, to soot up, to oil up, gum up.

**encrassé**, *a.* Dirty, choked or clogged with dirt, foul (gun, etc.); sooted up (spark(ing)-plug, cylinder-head, etc.), gummed up (piston).

**encre** [òkr], *s. f.* *Encre, E. communicative, à copier, copying ink. E. de Chine, Indian ink. E. à marquer, marking ink. E. d'impression, printing ink. E. sympathique, invisible ink. Écrit à l'encre, written in ink. Mettre une épure à l'encre, to ink in a drawing. Mise à l'encre, inking in. Dessinateur à l'encre, black and white artist. Doigts ornés d'e., visage barbouillé d'e., inky fingers, face. F. C'est la bouteille à l'encre, there's no making head or tail of it, the whole thing is in a hopeless muddle. Noir comme de l'encre, inky black.*

**encrèchement** [òkrèçmò], *s. m.* Hyd.E. Sheet-piling.

**encrêper** [òkrèpe], *v. tr.* To trim, cover, (flag, etc.) with crape.

**encrer** [òkrè], *v. tr.* Typ. etc. To ink.

**encreur** [òkrèr], *s. m.* Typ. Ink(ing) roller. **2.** *a.* Ink(ing).

*Typogr. Ruban e., inking ribbon.*

**encrier** [òkrje], *s. m.* **1.** Ink-pot, ink-stand. *E. pour table percée, ink-well. 2. Typ. etc. (a)* Ink-trough. *(b)* Distributing-table.

**encrine** [òkrin], *s. f.* *Bot.* Encrinus.

**encrinite** [òkrinite], *s. f.* *Geol.* Encrinite.

**encrivoreur** [òkrivòr], *s. m.* Ink-stand remover. **2.** *a.* Ink-stand removing.

**encroix** [òkri], *s. m.* Tex. Shed (in weaving). *Bâtons d'encroix, healds.*

**encroûter** [òkròte], *v. tr.* To blemish, to cover with mud. *Rues encroûtées, muddy roads.*

**encroué** [òkrue], *a.* (Of fallen tree) Entangled, caught (in the branches of other trees).

**encroûtant** [òkrutò], *a.* (a) Encrusting. (b) *F.* Soul-killing (occupations, etc.).

**encroûtement** [òkrutòm], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Encrusting, crusting over (of sth.). (b) *F.* Sinking into the rut. **2.** Crust. *Med. E. calcique, chalky deposit.*

**encroûter** [òkrute], *v. tr.* **1.** To encrust (sth.); to cover (sth.) with a crust; to cake (sth.) with mud, etc. *E. un mur, to rough-cast a wall. 2. F. Encroûter qn, to dull s.o.'s intellect.*

**s'encroûter**. **1.** To become encrusted, crusted over, caked over (with). **2. F. To sink into a rut; to fossilize. *S'e. dans une technique démodée, to become wedged to an out-of-date technique.***

**encroûté**, *a.* Crusted. *F. E. de préjugés, crusted over with clichés. Vieux bonhomme e., old fellow who has settled into a*

rut; old fogey, old fossil, old stick-in-the-mud. *E. dans un système, wedded to a system.*

**enculasser** [òkvlase], *v. tr.* To breech (gun, rifle).

**encuver** [òkyve], *v. tr.* To vat; to put (skins, grapes, etc.) into a vat, into a tub.

**encyclique** [òsiklik], *a.* & *s. f.* *Ecc.* Encyclical (letter).

**encyclographie** [òsiklografi], *s. f.* Encyclo(a)edia (arranged by subjects).

**encyclopédie** [òsiklpedi], *s. f.* Encyclop(a)edia. *F. Une e. vivante, a walking encyclopaedia.*

**encyclopédique** [òsiklpedik], *a.* Encyclop(a)edic.

**encyclopédiste** [òsiklpedist], *s. m.* Encyclop(a)edist.

**endaubage** [òdobas], *s. m.* *Cu. 1.* (a) Stewing (of meat). (b) Stewed meat, stew. **2.** Tinned beef; *F.* bully (beef).

**endauber** [òdòbe], *v. tr.* *Cu. 1.* To stew (chicken, meat, etc.).

**endécagone** [òndekagò], *a.* & *s. m.* = HENDÉCAGONE.

**endécher** [òndèç], *v. tr.* (j'endéchois, n. endéchois; j'endécherai) *P.* To make (s.o.) short of funds, to bring (s.o.) into low water.

**endémicité** [òndémisite], *s. f.* Endemicity.

**endémie** [òndemi], *s. f.* Endemic disease, endemic.

**endémique** [òndemik], *a.* Endemic.

**endémiquement** [òndémikmò], *adv.* Endemically.

**endente** [òdùt], *s. f.* *Carp.* Notch-, scarf-joint.

**endenter** [òdàmt], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Cogging, tooth(ing) (of wheel). (b) Meshing (of wheels). **2.** Indent(ation), dovetail(ing). **3.** *Carp.*

**ender** [òdùte], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To furnish (s.o., sth.) with teeth. (b) To tooth, cog, ratch (wheel, etc.). (c) To mesh (wheels). **2.** To indent (line, etc.). **3.** *Carp.* To join (timbers) by a notch- or scarf-joint.

**endéité**, *a.* **1.** *F.* Furnished with teeth. *Gens bien endéités, people blessed with hearty appetites. 2.* (a) Cogged, toothed (wheel). (b) Scarf, joggle (joint). (c) Indented (line, etc.). *Nary.* (En ordre) endéité, in indented order, formed in two bow and quarter lines.

**endettement** [òdàtmò], *s. m.* Running into debt.

**endetter** [òdète], *v. tr.* To involve (s.o.) in debt, to get (s.o.) into debt.

**s'endetter**, to get, run, into debt, to run up bills.

**endéité**, *a.* In debt.

**endeuiller** [òdèjje], *v. tr.* To put, plunge, (s.o., sth.) into mourning. *F. Des cyprès endeuillent le premier plan du tableau, cypresses strike a note of gloom in the foreground.*

**s'endeuiller**, to go into mourning. *F. La campagne s'endeuille de brouillards, the country becomes enshrouded in fogs.*

**endéver** [òdève], *v. r.* *P.* To be furious, angry. **Faire endéver qn, to torment s.o., to drive s.o. wild, to rag s.o.**

**endévé**, *a.* Provoked, F. aggravated.

**endéver** [òdève], *v. r.* To be furious, to fret and fume. **Faire endéver qn, to torment, F. To aggravate, to rag, s.o.**

**endéiable**, *a.* (a) Possessed (of the devil) (b) Reckless, devil-may-care (courage, etc.). (c) Wild, frenzied (music, etc.). (d) Devilish (wind, etc.).

**endiamanté** [òdjàmànte], *a.* Studded with diamonds. *Mains endiamantées, hands laden with diamonds. F. Effet e., sparkling effect.*

**endiguement** [òdjùgmò], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Damming (up). (b) Embanking (of river, etc.). **2.** (a) Dam. (b) Sea-wall. (c) Embankment, bank, dyke, dike.

**endiguer** [òdjùg], *v. tr.* **1.** To dam up (river, etc.). *F. E. la marche des événements, to stay, stem, the course of events. Fh. E. une attaque, to stop a rush. 2. To (em)bank (river, etc.), to dike (land).*

**3.** To impound (water).

**endimanchement** [òdjùmàm], *s. m.* Dressing up in one's Sunday best.

**endimancher** [òdjùmòç], *v. tr.* To dress (s.o.) in his (her) Sunday best.

**endimanché**, *a.* In Sunday attire.

**endive** [òdive], *s. f.* *Bot. 1.* Endive. **2.** Witloof, broad-leaved chikory.

**endivisionnement** [òdjivizjòm], *s. m.* Mil. Formation (of troops) into a division.

**endivisionner** [òdjivizjòne], *v. tr.* Mil. To form (troops) into a division.

**endo-** [òds], *pref.* Endo-. *Endométrie, endometritis. Endothèque, endobeca.*

**endoblaste** [òdsblaste], *s. m.* *Biol.* Endoblast.

**endocardé** [òdskard], *s. m.* Anat.: Endocardium.

**endocardiaque** [òdskardjak], *a.* Med. Endocardial (murmur, etc.).

**endocardite** [òdskardit], *s. f.* Med.: Endocarditis.

**endocarpé** [òdskarpe], *s. m.* Bot.: Endocarp.

**endocarpé** [òdskarpe], *a.* (Of fruit) Having an endocarp.

**endocrâne** [òdskràn], *s. m.* Anat.: Endocranium, endocranium.

**endocriné** [òdskrin], *a.* Anat.: Endocrine, ductless (gland).

**endocrinologie** [òdskrinologi], *s. f.* Physiol.: Endocrinology.

**endocrinable** [òdskrinabl], *a.* Teachable, that may be won over.

**endocrinement** [òdskrinmò], *s. m.* Indocrination; winning-over (of adherents).

**endoctriner** [òdskrinè], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To indoctrinate. (b) To instruct (messenger, etc.). **2.** To win over (adherents).

**endoctrineur** [òdskrinèr], *s. m.* Indoctrinator. *F.* Plausible person.

**endoderme** [òdsdèrm], *s. m.* Biol.: Bot.: Endoderm.

**endogame** [òdsgam], *a.* Anthr.: Endogamous.

**endogamie** [òdsgam], *s. f.* Anthr.: Endogamy; inbreeding; breeding in and in.

**endogène** [òdsjèn], *a.* Bot.: Geol.: Endogenous, endogenetic.

**endogénèse** [ə̃dɔʒənɛz], *s.f.* Biol.: Endogeny.

**endolorir** [ə̃dɔlɔʁir], *v.tr.* To make (limb, etc.) ache. *J'en avais les bras endoloris*, it made my arms ache.

**s'endolorir**, to become painful.

**endolori**, *a.* Painful, sore; *s.m.* tender (nose, etc.). *Avoir le cœur e.*, to have heartache.

**endolorissement** [ə̃dɔlɔʁismɑ̃], *s.m.* Ache, pain (in limb, etc.); tenderness.

**endomètre** [ə̃dɔmɛtr], *s.m.* Anat.: Endometrium.

**endométrite** [ə̃dɔmɛtrit], *s.f. Med.* Endometritis.

**endommagement** [ə̃dɔmɑʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* Damage, injury (*de*, to).

**endommager** [ə̃dɔmɑʒ], *v.tr.* (L'endommager(e)); *n.* endommagement To damage, injure; to do damage to (sth.) *Typ* To batter (type)

**endomorphe** [ə̃dɔmɔʁf], *Geol.* 1. *a.* Endomorphic, endomorphous. 2. *s.m.* Endomorph.

**endonephrite** [ə̃dɔnɛfrit], *s.f. Med.* Endonephritis.

**endoparasite** [ə̃dɔpɑʁazit], *s.m.* Nat.Hist. Endoparasite.

**endoplasme** [ə̃dɔplasm], *s.m.* Biol. Endoplasm.

**endoplevre** [ə̃dɔplɛvr], *s.f. Bot.* Endopleura; tegmen.

**endormant** [ə̃dɔʁmɑ̃], *a.* 1. Soporific. *Potant endormante*, sleeping draught. 2. *F.* Boring, wearisome; humdrum (task).

**endormeur** -**euse** [ə̃dɔʁmœʁ/-œz], *s.* 1. One who (i) lulls (s.o.) to sleep, (ii) drugs (s.o.). 2. *F.* (a) Caoler, humbug, dispenser of eye-wash; opiate-monger. (b) Bore.

**endormir** [ə̃dɔʁmiʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *DORMIR*) 1. (a) To make (s.o.) sleep, to put, send, lull, (s.o.) to sleep. *E. un enfant en chantant*, to sing a child to sleep. (b) *F.* To bore (s.o.). (c) *Med.* To anesthetize; to chloroform. *F:* On l'a endormi, they drugged him. (d) *P.* To kill, murder (s.o.). *Box.* To knock out (opponent). 2. To benumb, deaden (limb, etc.), to deaden (pass). 3. *F.* To caole, humbug, befoul (s.o.), to throw dust in the eyes of (s.o.), to hoodwink. *E. les soupçons*, to allay suspicion. *E. qn avec de belles promesses*, to put s.o. off with fine promises.

**s'endormir**, to fall asleep; to go to sleep; to drop off to sleep. *S'e. profondément*, to fall into a sound sleep. *F* **S'endormir sur un affaire**, to go to sleep over a piece of business, to let it drag on. See also *ROTI*

**endormi**, -**ie**, *a.* 1. (a) Asleep, sleeping. *s.* Sleeper. *Faire l'endormi*, to pretend to be asleep. *S'endormir, s'endormir*. *Etre e.*, to have no life in one, to be a slow-coach. *s.* C'est un e., une endormie, he, she, is a sleepy-head. (c) Dormant (passion, etc.) 2. (Of limb, etc.) Numb. *J'ai la jambe endormie*, my leg has gone to sleep.

**endos** [ə̃dɔ], *s.m.* Endorsement (on bill, cheque) *E. en blanc*, blank endorsement

**endoscope** [ə̃dɔskɔp], *s.m.* Med. Endoscope.

**endoscopie** [ə̃dɔskopi], *s.f. Med.* Endoscopy.

**endosmètre** [ə̃dɔsmɛtr], *s.m.* Ph. Endosmometer.

**endosmose** [ə̃dɔsmɔz], *s.f. Ph.* Endosmosis, endosmose.

**endosmotique** [ə̃dɔsmotik], *a.* Ph. Endosmotic.

**endosperme** [ə̃dɔsperm], *s.m.* Bot. Endosperm.

**endospermé** [ə̃dɔspermé], *a.* Bot. Endospermic.

**endospore** [ə̃dɔspɔʁ], *s.m.* Bot. Endospore.

**endosse** [ə̃dɔsɛ], *s.m.* Book. = ENDOSSEUR.

**endossataire** [ə̃dɔsɛtɛ], *s.m.* & *f.* Com. Endorsee.

**endosse** [ə̃dɔsɛ], *s.f.* Responsibility, trouble. *Jeter sur un endosse d'affaire*, to let s.o. else shoulder a piece of business, to shift the responsibility on to s.o.

**endossement** [ə̃dɔsmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Putting on, slipping on, donning (of one's garments, etc.). (b) *F.* Shouldering (of responsibility) 2. *Com.* (a) Endorsing (b) ENDOS 3. *Bookb.* = ENDOSSEUR.

**endosser** [ə̃dɔsɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To don, put on (clothes, livery, cuirass, etc.) *F.* son armure, to buckle on one's armour. *F.* *E. une responsabilité*, to assume, shoulder, a responsibility. *E. qh. d. qn.*, to saddle s.o. with sth., to shift sth. on to s.o.'s shoulders. *E. un enfant*, to adopt, take on, a child. 2. *F.* *E. un mur en tôle*, to back a wall with sheet iron. 3. *Com.* To endorse (cheque, bill, etc.), to back (bill). 4. *Bookb.* To back (book).

**endosseur** -**euse** [ə̃dɔsœʁ/-œz], *s.* Com. Endorser (of bill, etc.).

**endossure** [ə̃dɔsœʁ], *s.f.* Bookb.: Backing, rounding (of back).

**endothélial** [ə̃dɔtɛljɑ̃], *a.* Physiol. Endothelial.

**endothélium** [ə̃dɔtɛljɔm], *s.m.* Physiol. Endothelium.

**endothermique** [ə̃dɔtɛrmik], *a.* Ch. Endothermic.

**endouzaine** [ə̃dɔzɑ̃], *v.tr.* To put up (articles) in dozens.

**endroit** [ə̃dʁwɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Place, locality, spot, part. *Le plus bel e. de la ville*, the finest spot in the town. *Par endroits*, here and there, in places. *L'e. où il fut blessé*, the place where he was wounded. *L'e. venu d'le. où je pêchais*, he came to where I was fishing. *L'e. le plus touchant du livre*, the most touching part, passage, in the book. *A cet e. de la conversation*, at this point of the conversation.

*Rire au bon e.*, to laugh in the right place. *F.* *Le petit e.*, the w.c. See also *SENSUI*. 2. Side, aspect. *Vous ne connaissez l'affaire que par son plus bel e.*, you only know the best aspect of the affair.

**Prendre qn par son endroit faible**, *F.* to get on the soft side of s.o. *Prep. phr.* A l'endroit de qn, de qh., regarding, with regard to, s.o., sth. *Quelles sont ses intentions à votre e.?* what are his intentions regarding you? *Avoir des soupçons d'le. de qn.*, to entertain suspicions regarding s.o. 3. Right side (of material). A l'endroit, right side out. *Une de vos chaussettes n'est pas d'le.*, one of your socks is wrong side out. *Etoffe à deux endroits*, reversible material. *Tex.* Duits d'endroit, overshoot pick. 4. Sunny side (of valley).

**endaïre** [ə̃dœʁ], *v.tr.* (pr. *endaïssant*; p.p. *endaïssé*; p.r.ind. *endaïssant*, il *endaïssant*; n. *endaïssants*; p.p. *endaïssés*; p.h. *endaïssés*; fu. *endaïssant*) To smear, besmear, cover, coat, plaster; to pay (ship); to dope (aeroplane wings). *E. des pierres de goudron*, to coat stones with tar. *E. un mur de chaux*, to plaster a wall. *Le mur fut enduit de peinture*, the wall was coated with paint. *E. un mur de*

*ciment*, to render a wall with cement. *E. un carneau de ciment*, to lute, line, a flue with cement. *E. la peau de vaseline*, to smear the skin with vaseline, to smear vaseline over the skin. *F:* *Enduit de boue*, plastered with mud, overlaid with mud.

**endaït**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Coat, coating (of tar, paint, etc.). *E. calorifuge*, non-conducting composition. (b) *Const.* Plastering, coat of plaster, set. *Appliquer un e. sur un mur*, to set a wall, to E. de ciment, cement rendering. *E. de pân de bois*, lath and plaster. *Métall.* *E. de noir*, blackwash. 2. (Water)proofing (of cloth, etc.). 3. *Cer.* Glaze, glazing. 4. *Phot.* *Enduit antihalo*, backing. *Plaque à enduit antihalo*, backed plate. *Plaque sans e. antihalo*, unbacked plate.

**endaïssage** [ə̃dœʒas], *s.m.* (Action of) coating, doping (of aeroplane wings). *Phot.* Backing (of plate).

**endaïssant** [ə̃dœʒɑ̃], *a.* Adherent (matter, etc.).

**endurable** [ə̃dyʁabl], *a.* Endurable.

**endurance** [ə̃dyʁãs], *s.f.* Endurance. 1. Long-suffering, patience. 2. Resistance to wear and tear. *Aut. etc.* *Epreuve, course, d'endurance*, reliability trial; reliability run.

**endurant** [ə̃dyʁã], *a.* Enduring, patient, long-suffering. *Peu*

*endurant*, quick-tempered, testy.

**endurcir** [ə̃dyʁsiʁ], *v.tr.* 1. To harden, indurate. *E. le cœur de qn.*, to harden s.o.'s heart. 2. *E. qn d'qh.*, to faze qh., to inure s.o. to sth., to domg sth. *Etre endurci à la fatigue*, to be inured, hardened, to fatigue. *L'habitude endurcit*, habit is a hardener.

**s'endurcir**. 1. To harden, indurate, to become hard; *F.* to become callous. *S'e. aux malheurs d'autrui*, to become callous to the misfortunes of others. 2. To become hardened, fit, tough.

**endurci**, *a.* 1. Hardened. *Tech.* indurated. 2. *Cœur e.*, (i) hard, callous, heart, (ii) obdurate heart. *Pêcheur e.*, hardened sinner. *Cibitateur e.*, confirmed bachelor. *Haïme enduree*, inveterate hatred.

**endurcissement** [ə̃dyʁsismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Hardening, induration (of substance). (b) *E. à la fatigue*, inuring (of s.o.) to fatigue. 2. (a) Hardness (of heart), callousness. (b) Obduracy.

**endurer** [ə̃dyʁ], *v.tr.* 1. To endure, bear (hardship, ill-treatment, etc.). *Je ne peux pas e. ses manières grossières*, I can't stand, put up with, his rude manners; *Lat.* I cannot brook his rude manners. *E. des railleries*, to put up with chaff. 2. *Row.* (a) To pull easy (b) To hold.

**-ène** [en], *suff.m.* *Ch.* -ene. *Méthylène*, methylene. *Benzène*, benzene. *Acétylène*, acetylene. *Camphène*, camphene.

**Énée** [en], *Pr n.m.* *Lit.Lat.* Aeneas.

**Énéide** (P) [lənɛid], *Pr n.f.* *Lit.Lat.* The Aeneid.

**énergétique** [enɛʁʒetik], 1. *a.* Energizing (medicine, food, etc.)

*Ind.* Dépense *e.*, expenditure of energy 2. *s.f.* Energetics.

**énergétisme** [enɛʁʒetism], *s.m.* Energetics.

**énergie** [enɛʁʒi], *s.f.* Energy. 1. (a) Force, vigour. *E. à faire qh.*, energy in doing sth. *Consommer, apporter, appliquer, toute son e. à une tâche*, to devote, bend, direct, all one's energies to a task, to throw all one's energy into a task, to put one's heart and soul into a task. *F.* to put one's best foot forward. *Déploier de l'e.*, to put forth, display, energy. *Avec énergie*, energetically. *Sans énergie*, listless (ly). (b) Efficacy (of remedy). 2. (a) *Mer.* *E. cinétique*, kinetic energy. *E. potentielle*, *e. interne*, potential energy. *Bail E. de la bouche*, muzzle energy. *E. au choc*, striking energy. (b) *Ind.* *Fourniture d'e.*, supply of power. *E. consommée*, power consumption.

**énergique** [enɛʁʒik], *a.* Energetic. (a) *Etre e.*, to be full of grit, to have plenty of go. *Travailler e.*, strenuous worker. (b) Strong, drastic (measures-), forcible (language); emphatic (gesture). *Remède e.*, (i) powerful medicine, (ii) *F.* drastic remedy, kill or cure remedy.

**énergiquement** [enɛʁʒikmɑ̃], *adv.* Energetically, strenuously, forcibly. *S'y mettre e.*, to put one's back into it. *Il affirmait e. que...*, he stoutly maintained that...

**énervement** [enɛʁvmɑ̃], *s.m.* & *f.* Enervement. 1. Demoniac. *F.* Crier comme un énervement, to scream like one possessed.

2. *F.* (a) Frenzied fanatic or agitator. (b) Ranter, sub-thumper.

**énervant** [enɛʁvɑ̃], *a.* 1. Enervating (climate, etc.). 2. *F.* Aggravating, irritating (person, habit, etc.). *Bruits énervants*, nerve-racking noises.

**énervation** [enɛʁvasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Moral or physical) enervation. (b) Nervous prostration. 2. (a) Hamstringing. (b) Slaughter by severance of the spinal cord, pithing (of ox)

**énerve** [enɛʁv], *a.* Bot.: (Of leaves, etc.) Destitute of veins, of nerves, enervate.

**énervement** [enɛʁvmɑ̃], *s.m.* State of jangled nerves, nervous irritation. *Etre dans un état d'e. perpétuel*, to be in a constant state of nerves.

**énervé** [enɛʁv], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To enervate, weaken (body, will, etc.) *E. son style*, to enasculate one's style. *U.S.* *F.* to take the pep out of one's style. (b) To cripple (s.o., animal) by severing the sinews; to hamstring. 2. *E. qn.*, to get on s.o.'s nerves, to set s.o.'s nerves on edge, to fray s.o.'s nerves, to unstring s.o., to try s.o.'s temper. *Le tonnerre brail l'énervé*, the least sound irritates him, gets on his nerves, jars upon his nerves. *Cela m'énervé*, it gives me the fidgets.

**s'énervé**. 1. To become languid, flabby (through idleness, etc.); to lose one's stamina. 2. (a) To become irritable, fidgety, 'nervy'; to get excited. *Il s'énervait de ces questions*, he chafed, was impatient, under these questions. (b) (Of horse, etc.) To become restive, to get out of hand.

**énervé**, *a.* 1. Nervelless; flabby; *F.* wishy-washy (style). 2. (a) Fidgety, 'nervy'; unstrung. *Pétits rires énervés*, hysterical giggles. *Il était tout e.*, his nerves were (all) on edge. (b) Out of patience.

**enfaîteau** -**aux** [ə̃fɛto], *s.m.* Const.: Hip-tile, ridge-tile.

**enfaîtelement** [ə̃fɛtmɑ̃], *s.m.* Const.: Ridge-tiling, ridding.

**enfaïter** [ə̃fɛtɛ], *v.tr.* Const.: To ridge (roof); to finish off (roof) with ridge-tiles, galvanised iron, etc.

**enfance** [ɑ̃fɑ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Childhood. **Première enfance**, infancy, babyhood. *Dès sa plus tendre e.*, from his earliest childhood. *Il fut adroit de ses mains dès son e.*, he was clever with his fingers from a child. *F: L'e de la civilisation*, the dawn, beginning, of civilization. *Industrie encore dans son e.*, industry still in its infancy. *in its early stage*, still undeveloped. (b) Boyhood; girlhood. **2.** Childishness. **Tomber en enfance**, to sink into one's second childhood, into one's dotage. **3.** Children (collectively).

**enfant** [ɑ̃fɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Child, boy or girl, *F.* youngster. *Jur.* *Enfant en bas âge*, *de premier âge*, an infant, a baby. *Arrêtez, mes enfants!* come along, boys (girls) come along, children! *C'est une belle enfant*, she is a beautiful child. *Enfant trouvé*, (i) foundling, (ii) *Nau.* stowaway. *E. de char*, choir-boy. *Mil. E. de troupe*, soldier's son or orphan (educated in barracks). *F. C'est n'est qu'un jeu d'enfant*, it is mere child's play. *Babli d'e*, childish prattle. **Se conduire en enfant**, faire l'enfant, to behave childishly. **1. A ne savez pas si enfant**, don't be so childish. *Contes pour les enfants*, nursery tales. *La vérité sort de la bouche des enfants*, 'out of the mouth of babes and sucklings'. See also (notion 1), remuant, voracité. **2.** (b) *F.* Lad, fellow, man. *Esp. pl.* (Officer to his men) *Allons-y, mes enfants!* come on, lads! *Mil.* *Enfants perdus*, forlorn hope. **a Bon enfant**, good-natured. *Il est trop bon e pour ...*, he is too decent a chap to ... **2.** (a) Offspring. *Il a trois enfants, deux filles et un fils*, he has three children, two daughters and a son. *C'est l'enfant de son père*, *F.* he is the dead spit of his father. *Mourir sans enfants*, to die childless, *Jur.* without issue. **Etre en travail d'enfant**, en mal d'enfant, to be in labour. *Enfant de l'empire*, boy-child. (b) Descendant. *Les enfants de David*, the descendants of David. *Les enfants d'Israël*, the children of Israel. (c) *Un e de Paris*, a native of Paris. (d) *Hist.* *Les Enfants de France*, the Princes and Princesses of the blood.

**enfantement** [ɑ̃fɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Childbirth, confinement. *A travail.* **2.** Giving birth (*d'une œuvre*, to a work).

**enfantier** [ɑ̃fɑ̃je], *v.tr.* To bear, to bring forth, to give birth to (child). *Tous fils enfants par elle*, three sons born to her. *F.* *La discorde enfant le crime*, discord begets crime. *Ce fut lui qui enfanta ce grand projet*, he was the father of that great scheme.

**enfantillage** [ɑ̃fɑ̃tij], *s.m.* **1.** Childishness. *Pas d'e!* no nonsense! **2.** Childish act or saying. *pl.* *F.* Baby tricks.

**enfantin** [ɑ̃fɑ̃ti], *a.* **1.** Infantine. *Classe enfantine*, infant class. **2.** Childish (voix, pame, etc.) *Littérature enfantine*, children's literature, juveniles literature.

**enfaniner** [ɑ̃fɑ̃ni], *v.t.* **1.** To flour (sth.), to cover (sth.) with flour. *F.* *Aborder par la langue enfaniée*, to address s.o. (i) in a bumptious manner, (ii) in a mouthy manner. *Prison qu'enfanne la pousse*, prisoner smothered in dust. *F.* *En d'un système philosophique*, to wrap s.o. completely over to a philosophical system. **2.** *Etre enfanié d'une science*, to have a smattering, a sprinkling, of a science.

**s'enfanier**. **1.** To get covered with flour. **2.** *F.* *S'e. de grec*, to acquire a smattering of Greek.

**enfer** [ɑ̃fɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Hell. *Les enfers*, the underworld, the nether regions, Hades. *Lat.* *L'Enfer de Dante*, Dante's Inferno. *Allen enfer*, to go to hell. *Il est fait de maux en e.*, he has made up a hell upon earth. *Allez un train d'enfer*, to go at top speed, (i) to ride hell for leather, (ii) (of car, etc.) to scorch along. *Bruit, feu, d'enfer*, hellish noise, (gun-)fire. *Tison d'enfer*, limb of Satan. See also *ITU 4*, *FAVR*. **2.** *Tchin* *F.* Stoke-hole.

**enfermer** [ɑ̃fɛmɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To shut (s.o., sth.) up. *E. qn dans une cellule*, to confine s.o. in, to cll. *E. qch, qn, à clef*, to lock sth., s.o., up. *E. ses papiers*, to lock up one's papers. *E. qn dans une prison*, to clap s.o. into prison. *Tenez qn enfermé*, to keep s.o. in confinement, lock him up and key. *E. Il est bon à enfermer*, he ought to be shut up (in an asylum); he is stark mad. *E. on chagrine*, to keep one's sorrow to oneself. **2.** To shut, hem, (sth.) in, to enclose, surround. *Montagnes qui enferment la vallée*, mountains that hem in the valley. **3.** *A. (REINFERMER)* To contain. *Passage qui enferme beaucoup de vécités*, passage that contains many truths.

**s'enfermer**. **1.** (a) To lock oneself in, to shut oneself up. *S'e. dans ses études*, to bury oneself in one's studies. *Enfermé dans ses pensées*, shut up, wrapped, in his thoughts. *Se dans son opacité*, to maintain an attitude of oblativity. *F.* To dig one's toes in. (b) To live shut up, *F.* cooped up. *Vivre trop enfermé*, to live too much indoors. *Il s'enferma une heure avec le colonel*, he was closeted with the colonel for an hour. **2.** *Jardin qui s'enferme de hauts murs*, garden enclosed with high walls.

**enfermé**, *s.m.* Used in *Sentir l'enfermé*, (of room) to smell stuffy.

**enfermer** [ɑ̃fɛmɛ], *v.tr.* To pierce (s.o.); to run (s.o.) through (with a sword, etc.).

**s'enfermer**. **1.** (a) To spit oneself (on opponent's sword). (b) (Of fish) To swallow the hook. **2.** *F.* To give oneself away, to dish oneself, to be hoist with one's own petard. *Aider qn d'e*, to lead s.o. on.

**enfeuiller** [ɑ̃fɛje], *v.tr.* To cover (sth.) with leaves.

**s'enfeuiller** [ɑ̃fɛje], (of tree, etc.) to break into leaf.

**enficheler** [ɑ̃fɛʃɛlɛ], *v.t.* (j'enfichelle, n. enfichelons; j'enfichellerai) To tie (sth.) round with string.

**enficheler** [ɑ̃fɛʃɛlɛ], *v.t.* **1.** To make (food, etc.) bitter. **2.** *F.* To embitter, sour (s.o.'s life, etc.).

**enfievrement** [ɑ̃fɛvjɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Feverishness.

**enfievrier** [ɑ̃fɛvjɛrɛ], *v.tr.* (j'enfievre, n. enfievrons; j'enfievrrai) **1.** To give (s.o.) fever, to make (s.o.) feverish. **2.** *F.* To fire, animate (s.o.). *Enfievre de joie*, in a fever of joy.

**s'enfievrier**. **1.** To grow feverish. **2.** To get excited.

**enfievrier**, *a.* Fevered (brow, etc.), feverish (activity).

**enfilade** [ɑ̃fɛlad], *s.f.* **1.** Succession, series (of doors, etc.); suite (of rooms, etc.). *Chambres en enfilade*, suite of rooms. *Maisons*

*en enfilade*, row of houses. *E. d'insures, de gens*, string of insults, of people. **2.** *Mil.* Enfilade. *Tir d'enfilade*, raking, enfilading, fire. *Prendre une tranchée en enfilade*, take a trench.

**enfile-aiguilles** [ɑ̃fɛljɛgɛ], *s.m.* *imp. pl.* Needle-threader.

**enfilement** [ɑ̃fɛlmɑ̃], *s.m.* Threading (of needle), stringing (of beads, etc.); filing (of papers on spike-file).

**enfiler** [ɑ̃fɛljɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To thread (needle); to file (papers on spike-file). *Enfiler des perles*, (i) to string beads; (ii) *F.* to trifle away one's time. *F.* *E. d'interminables raisonnements*, to go through an endless string of arguments. *Enfiler qn*, (i) to run s.o. through (with a sword, etc.); (ii) *F.* to dupe, swindle, s.o. **2.** *F.* *E. une rue*, to take, go along, a street. *F.* *E. les tranchées*, to thread a mine along the trenches. *Nau.* *F. un détroit*, to thread a strait. *E. la rue d'un coup d'œil*, to look down, up, along, the street. *F.* *Enfiler la venelle*, to cut and run. **3.** *E. ses vêtements*, to slip on, tumble into, one's clothes. *E. son pantalon*, *ses bas*, to pull on, draw on, one's trousers, one's stockings. *Blouse à enfiler*, slip-on blouse. **4.** *P.* (a) *S'e. un bon diner*, to treat oneself to a good dinner. *P.* to get outside a good dinner. (b) *S'e. un travail*, to have to plod through a piece of work. *On s'est enfilé tout le chemin d'habitude*, we jolly well had to trudge it. **5.** *Mil.* To enfilade, take (trench, etc.). **6.** *Nau.* To run down (ship).

**enfileur**, *-euse* [ɑ̃fɛljɛr, -ɔz], *s.* **1.** Threader (of needle), stringer (of pearls). **2.** *F.* Swindler, cheat.

**enfiler** [ɑ̃fɛljɛr], *s.f.* **1.** String (of beads, etc.). **2.** *F.* Series (of events, etc.).

**enfin** [ɑ̃fɛ], *adv.* (a) Finally, lastly, after all, in the long run, ultimately. (b) In fact, in a word, in short. *Il est mal élevé et indélicat*, *e. un mauvais enfant*, he's rude and spiteful, in short, in a word, a thoroughly bad child. (c) At last, at length. *E. vous voilà!* 'you voilà e' here you are at last! **2.** *int.* (a) At last! that's that! (b) Come now! *Mais e, s'il acceptait!* but still, if he did accept! (c) *F.* *E. ce qui est fait est fait*, well, well! what is done is done. *E. vous pouvez essayer*, anyhow, after all, you can try.

**enfiammement** [ɑ̃fɛlmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Blazing (of fire, etc.).

**2.** Inflaming (of wound). **3.** *F.* Exerting, stirring up (of passions).

**enfiammer** [ɑ̃fɛlmɛ], *v.tr.* To inflame. *To ignite*, to set (sth.) on fire, to blaze. *Blaze*, *E. une allumette*, to strike a match.

**2.** To inflame (wound). **3.** To excite, animate, stir up (s.o.). *E. le courage de qn*, to fire s.o.'s courage.

**s'enflammer**. **1.** To catch fire, to ignite, to burst into flame, to blaze up, to flare up. **2.** (Of wound, etc.) To become inflamed. **3.** *F.* *S'e. de colère*, to fire up, flare up.

**enflammé**, *a.* **1.** Burning, blazing (wood, etc.), fiery (sun, sunsets). **2.** Blazing, glowing (cheeks). **3.** Burning (passion). *E. de colère*, burning, blazing, with anger, in a blaze of anger, ablaze with anger.

**enflechier** [ɑ̃fɛʃɛ], *v.tr.* (j'enfleche, n. enflechos; j'enflecherai) *Nau.* To rattle down (i.e. put the ratlines on the shrouds).

**enflechure** [ɑ̃fɛʃɛr], *s.f.* *Nau.* Ratline.

**enfler** [ɑ̃fɛlmɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Swelling (of river, limb, etc.). (b) Occ. Inflation (of balloon, etc.).

**enfler** [ɑ̃fɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To swell, to cause (sth.) to swell. *E. les poches*, to pull out, blow out, one's cheeks. (Of wind) *F.* *Les voiles*, to fill the sails. *Les pluies ont enflé la rivière*, the rain has swollen the river. *Le succès l'enfle*, he is swelling with the pride of success. *E. le nombre*, la dépense, to swell the number, the expenditure. (b) Occ. To inflate (balloon, etc.). (c) *E. son style*, to inflate one's style. **2.** *v. & pr.* (a) To swell. *Mon bras s'enfle*, his arm is swelling. *La rivière s'enfle*, the river is rising. *La voile s'enfle*, the sail fills. *Mon cœur s'enfle quand j'y pense*, my heart swells when I think of it. (b) To grow puffy.

**enflé**, *a.* Swollen (river, limb, etc.), blown out (balloon), inflated, tumid. *Style enflé*, turgid, high-flown, bombastic, style. *F.* *Etre enflé d'orgueil*, to be puffed up with pride.

**enflourage** [ɑ̃fɛlɔʒ], *s.m.* Enflourage (of fats and oils).

**enfluer** [ɑ̃fɛljɛr], *v.tr.* *Ind.* To saturate (oil, or fat) with the perfume of flowers.

**enflure** [ɑ̃fɛljɛr], *s.f.* (a) Swelling (of cheek, limb, etc.). *F.* *E. du style*, inflation, turgidity, of style. (b) Puffiness.

**enfouement** [ɑ̃fɛvmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Driving (in) (of pile, rail, etc.); breaking open (of door, etc.). (b) Sinking (of one's feet in the mud, etc.). **2.** (a) Hollow, depression (in the ground). (b) *Nau.* Bay, bight. (c) *Arch.* Alcove, recess. (d) *Paint.* Background.

**enfouir** [ɑ̃fɛvjɛ], *v.* (j'enfouais; n. enfouons). **1.** *v.tr.* (a) To drive (in) (pile, nail). *E. un clou dans le mur*, to drive a nail into the wall. See also *MARTIN 1*. *E. la main dans sa poche*, to thrust one's hand into one's pocket. *F.* To drive into one's pocket. *F. son chapeau sur sa tête*, to cram one's hat on one's head. *Il m'enfoua son coude dans le flanc*, he dug his elbow into my ribs. *S'e. une cruche dans le pied*, to run a thorn into one's foot. *E. la clef dans la serrure*, to insert the key in the lock. *Arrêt! E. la charge*, to insert the charge. *F.* *Je ne peux pas lui e. cela dans la tête*, I can't get, drive, that into his head. (b) To break open, beat in, burst in (door, etc.); to stave in (cask). *E. qn à coups redoublés*, to batter sth. in. *E. un carreau*, to break a window-pane. *Mil.* *E. une ligne de défense*, to break through a line of defence. *E. tous les obstacles*, to break through all obstacles. *E. l'ennemi*, to break in upon the enemy, to break up the ranks of the enemy, to rout the enemy. (c) *F.* To get the better of. *E. la débâcle* (s.o.), to worst (s.o.); *F.* To down (s.o.); to bowl (s.o.) over. **2.** *v. & tr.* To sink (into mud, sea). *Le navire enfouant*, the ship was settling. **3.** *v.tr.* To put the bottom into (cask, bed, etc.); to bottom (cask).

**s'enfoncer**, to penetrate, plunge, go deep (into sth.). *Le navire s'enfonça sous les eaux*, the ship sank to the bottom. *Le navire s'enfonça peu à peu*, the ship was settling down. *Enfoncé de l'arrière*, down by the stern. *Enfoncé par l'avant*, down by the head. *Le plancher s'enfonçait*, the floor was subsiding, was giving way. *S'e. dans un bois*, to plunge into a wood. *Les montagnes s'enfoncent*



*Propriété qui englobe plusieurs villages, estate that takes in, embraces, several villages. E. les innocents parmi les coupables, to include the innocent with the guilty. Il les englobait tous dans son mépris, he included them all in his contempt. Ces états furent englobés dans l'Empire, these states were, became, merged in the Empire.*

**engloutir** [glutür], *v. tr.* 1. To swallow; to gulp (sth.) down; to wolf down, bolt (one's food). 2. To engulf (sth.), to swallow (sth.) up. *Vaisseau englouti par les flots, vessel, swamped, submerged, by the waves. F. Le jeu a englouti toute sa fortune, gambling has swallowed up all his fortune. E. une fortune dans une entreprise, to sink a fortune in an undertaking.*

**s'engloutir**, (of ship) to be engulfed; to sink (like a stone).

**engoulissement** [glutism], *s. m.* 1. Swallowing, gulping down, bolting (of food, etc.). 2. Engulfment (of ship by sea, etc.), swallowing up (of fortune, etc.).

**engluement** [glüm], *s. m.* 1. Liming (of twigs, of birds). 2. *Arb.* Grating-wax

**engluier** [glüe], *v. tr.* (a) To lime (twigs, etc.); to smear (twigs, etc.) with bird-lime (b) To lime (bird); to catch (bird) with bird-lime. (c) *F.* To ensnare (s.o.). *Se laisser e., to allow oneself to be caught in the toils (d) Coque engluée de boue, hull slimed all over with mud.*

**s'engluier**, *v. pr.* 1. (Of bird) To get caught (on limed twig)

2. *F.* To get caught in the toils

**engobage** [gobaz], *s. m.* Cer. Slip painting.

**engobe** [gob], *s. m.* Cer. Slip.

**engober** [göbe], *v. tr.* Cer. To decorate, coat, (pottery) with slip.

**engommer** [göm], *v. tr.* 1. To gum, dress (tissue, etc.). *Bookb.*

To gum. 2. *Cer.* To glaze

**engongement** [gösm], *s. m.* Stiffness (in one's clothes)

**engoncer** [göse], *v. tr.* (il engoncait) (Of clothes) To sit awkwardly on (s.o.)

**engoncé, a** 1. Stiff, bundled up in one's clothes. *Avant l'air e., to look awkward and stiff. 2. Taille engoncée, (n) hunched-up shoulders, (n) stiffness (in one's clothes)*

**engorgement** [görgam], *s. m.* 1. Choking, stopping (up), obstructing, blocking, clogging (of passage, pipe, etc.); fouling (of pump, etc.) *Métall.* Scalloping, engorgement (of blast-furnace). 2. Obstruction, stoppage. *Med.* Engorgement, congestion. *E. du sein, swelling of the breasts.*

**engorgier** [görg], *v. tr.* (l'engorgais) 1. *s. engorgions* To choke (up), stop (up); to obstruct, block, clog (passage, pipe, etc.)

**s'engorgier**, to become choked (up), blocked (up), clogged, (of pump) to foul *Métall.* (Of blast-furnace) To scaffold, to become engorged *Med.* To become engorged, congested

**engorgé, a** Choked up (pipe, etc.); foul (pump); congested (railway-station, etc.), swollen (glands), fouled up (boiler), sluggish, congested (liver)

**engorgement** [görg], *s. m.* 1. *Med.* Obstruction, choking up (of hernia) 2. Infatuation, craze *L'e pour le diablo, the diablo craze*

**engouer** [göve, güe], *v. tr.* To obstruct, choke up (the breathing passages, etc.).

**s'engouer** 1. *Med.* (Of hernia) To become obstructed 2. *S'e de qn, de qh, to become infatuated with, to go crazy over, s.o., sth.*

**engouffré, a** Infatuated (de, with)

**engouffrement** [göfurm], *s. m.* Engulfment, engulfing, swallowing up (of vessel by the sea, etc.). *L'e du vent, the rushing in of the wind*

**engouffrer** [göfure], *v. tr.* To engulf. *E. une fortune, to swallow up a fortune. E. sa nourriture, to devour, gulp down, wolf, one's food*

**s'engouffrer**, to be engulfed, swallowed up, lost to sight. *La foule s'engouffra dans l'édifice, the crowd surged into the building. Le vent s'engouffra sous les arches du pont, the wind blows violently, rushes, under the arches of the bridge. Le vent s'engouffra par la porte, the wind swept in.*

**engoujurer** [göjür], *s. f.* *Nau.* Score (of block), dead sheave, dumb sheave (of mast)

**engouler** [güle], *v. tr.* *F.* To gulp (sth.) down, to gobble (sth.) up. *Hier.* Sautoir engoulé, satire engouled.

**engoulevent** [gölvü], *s. m.* Orn. Goatsucker, nightjar fern-owl.

**engoulement** [gölm], *s. m.* INCOMMITTER

**engourdir** [göür], *v. tr.* 1. To (be) numb (limb, etc.).

2. *E. l'esprit, to dull the mind.*

**s'engourdir** 1. (Of limb, etc.) To grow numb, *F.* (of foot) to go to sleep. 2. (Of the mind) To become dull, sluggish, torpid

3. (Of hibernating animal) To become torpid

**engourdi, a** 1. (a) Numb(ed). *T'ai le pied e., my foot has gone to sleep. (b) Etat e. d'un animal, torpid state of an animal*

2. *Esprit e., dull, sluggish, mind, numskull. 3. Nau.* *Pilin e., stiff rope. Le navire e. e., the ship is hanging*

**engourdissement** [göürsm], *s. m.* 1. Numbness (of limb, etc.)

2. Dullness, sluggishness, torpor (of mind, etc.). *E. du marché, flatness of the market. 3. Torpor (of hibernating animal).*

**engrais** [gré], *s. m.* 1. *Hush.* Fattening pasture or food. 2. *Agr.* Manure *E. artificiels, chimiques, fertilizers, chemical manure. E. flamand, liquid manure. E. de poisson, fish manure. E. d'os, bone meal. E. vert, manure crop.*

**engraissement** [grésm], *s. m.* = ENGRAISSEMENT 1.

**engraissement** [grésm], *s. m.* 1. Fattening (food)

**engraissement** [grésm], *s. m.* 1. Fattening (of animals); cramming (of fowls). 2. (Of pers.) Putting on of flesh.

**engraisser** [grése], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To fatten (animals); to cram (fowls). (b) To make (s.o.) fat. *La bonne chèrre l'a engraisé, good living has made him fat. F. Temps qui engraisse le cimetière, weather that makes a fat churchyard. (c) To manure, fertilize (land).*

(d) To make (sth.) greasy. *S'e. les doigts, to grease one's fingers.*

2. *v. i.* To grow stout; to put on flesh; to run to fat; (of cattle, etc.) to thrive. *Elle va beaucoup mieux - elle a engraisé, she is much better - she has filled out, plumped out.*

**s'engraisser**, to fatten oneself up. *Mes chevaux s'engraissent et ne rient faire, my horses are eating their heads off. F. S'e. des misères d'autrui, to batten, thrive, on other people's misfortunes.*

**engraisser** [gréser], *s. m.* Fattener; crammer (of fowls, etc.).

**engrainement** [gräsm], *s. m.* Garnering, getting in (of corn, etc.).

**engranger** [gräse], *v. tr.* (l'engrangeai) 1. *s. engrangeons* To garner, get in (the corn)

**engrèvement** [grävüm], *s. m.* 1. Grounding, stranding (of boat).

2. Covering (of ground) with sand 3. Silt up (of harbour).

**engraver** [gräv], *v. tr.* *A.* To engrave

**engraver** 1. *v. tr.* (a) *Nau.* To strand (ship); to run (boat) into the sand. (b) (Of flooded river, etc.) To cover (ground) with sand, with gravel. 2. *v. i.* & *pr.* (a) (Of boat) To ground; to run on to the sand, to settle into the sand, to bed in the sand. (b) (Of harbour) To silt up

**engravage** [grävyr], *s. f.* Const. Sheet of roofing-lead.

**engrêler** [gräle], *v. tr.* To purl; to put an edging on (lace)

**engrêlé, a** *Her.* Engrailed

**engrêlure** [grälyr], *s. f.* 1. *Her.* Engrailed border. 2. Purl, edging (on lace), purl-edge.

**engrenage** [gräng], *s. m.* 1. *McC.E.* (a) Gearing, engaging, throwing into gear, coming into gear, meshing (b) (Toothed) gearing; gear, gear-wheels. *E. à crémaillère, rack-and-union gear. E. d'angle, à 45°, mitre-gear. E. à biseau, e. conique, bevel gear. E. hélicoïdal, helical gear, screw-gear. E. à vis sans fin, worm gear(ing). Aut. E. de direction, steering gear. Système, jeu, d'engrenages, train, set, of gear-wheels; gearing. Machine à tailler les roues d'e., gear-cutting machine. Engrenages d'une montre, watch-train. Turbino à engrenage(s), geared turbine. (c) *F.* *E. de circonstances, mesh, complication, of circumstances. Pris dans l'e. de ses passions, caught in the toils of his own passions. 2. Nau.* Stowage (of casks) in the hold*

**engrenant** [gräng], *a* Toothed, meshing, gearing (wheel)

**engrenement** [grängm], *s. m.* 1. (a) Feeding (of mill-hopper or threshing-machine) with corn (b) Feeding (of animals) on corn.

2. *McC.E.* Coming into gear, meshing, engaging *Ligne d'engrenement, (a) une roue dentée, push-line*

**engrenier** [gräng], *s. m.* (l'engrène, n. engrénons: l'engrénier) 1. (a) To feed (mill-hopper or threshing-machine) with corn. (b) To feed (animals) on corn. 2. (a) *McC.E.* To gear, put into gear, connect, engage, mesh (toothed wheels); to put (wheels) into gear. *F. E. une affaire, to set a thing going; to start a deal, an undertaking. (b) v. i. & pr.* Rouer qui s'engrène, wheels that gear, engage, into one another; wheels that mesh with one another, that cog. 3. *Nau.* To stow (casks) in the hold

**engrenure** [grängy], *s. f.* 1. *McC.E.* (a) Engaging, catclaw (of toothed wheels), interlocking (b) Gear ratio 2. *Aut.* Serrated suture, serra (of skull).

**engraisiller** [grängy], *v. tr.* To grey (over) (the whites of an etching, etc.).

**engrosser** [gröse], *v. tr.* To make (woman) pregnant; *F.* to get (girl) into trouble; to put (woman) in the family way.

**engrossir** [grösr], *v. tr.* 1. *v. i.* To become pregnant. 2. *v. tr.* *A.* = ENGROSSER

**engrumeler** [grüymle], *v. tr.* (il engrumelle; il engrumellera) To clot, curdle (soap, etc.)

**s'engrumeler**, (of soap, etc.) to clot, (curdle)

**enguenillé** [günye], *a* *F.* Clothed in rags, tattered

**enguelade** [gülad], *s. f.* enguelement [güelm], *s. m.*

*P.* Scolding, jawing, slanging, blowing up *Recevoir une e., to be hauled over the coals; P.* to be told off good and proper.

**engueuler** [güle], *v. tr.* *P.* To abuse, slang, jaw (s.o.); to blow (s.o.) up; to go for (s.o.). *Su tu rentres tard tu vas te faire e., if you come in late there'll be ructions.*

**engueuonné** [günye], *a* *F.* Out of luck; suffering from a run of bad luck.

**enguirlander** [gürläde], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To (en)garland (sth.). *Statue enguirlandée de fleurs, statue garlanded, wreathed, with flowers. Une vigne enguirlande le balcon, a vine entwines the balcony. (b) F.* Enguirlander qn, to get round s.o. 2. *P.* = ENGUEULER

**enhaché** [äye], *a* *Arch.* Sure Encroaching (portion of building, territory).

**enhachement** [änhäsm], *s. m.* *Arch.* Sure Encroaching portion (of building, territory).

**enhardir** [änärdir], *v. tr.* To embolden; to put courage into (s.o.).

*E. qn à faire qh, to encourage s.o. to do sth.*

**s'enhardir**, to pluck up courage, to throw off one's shyness.

*S'e. à faire qh, to venture, make bold, to do sth. S'e. jusqu'à faire qh, to make so bold as to do sth. Il n'e s'enhardissant pas à parler, they shy of speaking. Enhardi au crime, grown bold in crime*

**enharnement** [änärsm], *s. m.* 1. Emboldening 2. Boldness. *E. au crime, boldness in crime.*

**enharnonne** [änärsm], *s. f.* Mus. Enharmonic change.

**enharnonnement** [änärsm], *s. m.* Enharmonic (modulation, etc.).

**enharnachement** [änärsm], *s. m.* 1. Harnessing. 2. Harness.

**enharnacher** [änärsm], *v. tr.* 1. To harness (horse) 2. (a) *A.* To put the (fighting) harness on (s.o.). (b) *F.* To get (s.o.) up, deck (s.o.) out, like a guy.

**enhéber** [änäbe], *v. tr.* *Agr.* To put (land) under grass

**enhuché** [güye], *a* *Nau.* (Of vessel) Moon-sheered, high out of water

**éniellage** [enäläse], *s. m.* *Agr.* Weeding out of corn-cockles.

**énieller** [enäl], *v. tr.* *Agr.* To rid (crop) of corn-cockles.

**énigmatique** [enigmatik], *a.* Enigmatic(al).

**énigmatiquement** [enigmatikm], *adv.* Enigmatically.

**énigme** [enigm], *s. f.* Enigma, riddle. *Proposer une énigme (à qn),*

to ask (s.o.) a riddle, to put, propound, a riddle (to s.o.). *Trouver le mot d'une énigme*, to find the answer, the clue, to a riddle; to guess, solve, a riddle. *Parler par énigmes*, to speak in riddles.

**enivrant** [əni'vrã], *a.* Intoxicating, heady.

**enivrement** [əni'vramɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Intoxication, inebriation 2. *F.* Ecstasy (of joy); elation; delirious enthusiasm.

**enivrer** [əni'ver], *v.tr.* To intoxicate. 1. (a) To mebriate; to make (s.o.) drunk. *La bière l'avait enivré*, the beer had gone to his head. (b) To ply (s.o.) with liquor. 2. *F.* To impassion, elate, exalt.

**s'enivrer**. 1. To become intoxicated, inebriated (*de*, with), to get drunk; *F.* to get fuddled. 2. *F.* *S'e. de mots, de projets*, to revel in words, in schemes. *S'e. de colère*, to go blind with rage

**enjabler** [əʒablɛ], *v.tr.* *Coop.* To bottom or head (cask).

**enjablure** [əʒablɛʁ], *s.f.* *Coop.* Bottoming.

**enjaler** [əʒalɛ], *v.tr.* *Nau.* To stock (anchor).

**enjambement** [əʒɑ̃bmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Pros.* Enjambement, overflow; run-on line.

**enjamber** [əʒɑ̃be], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To bestride (horse). (b) To step over, stride over (obstacle). *E. une barrière*, to straddle (over) a gate. *Trois ponts enjambent le fleuve*, three bridges span the river. *Sch.* *E. une classe*, to skip a form; to go up two. 2. *v.i.* (a) To stride; to step out; to walk with long strides. (b) *E. sur qch.*, (i) to put, project, over sth, (ii) to encroach on sth. (c) *Pros.* To run the line on; (of line) to run on.

**enjambé** [əʒɑ̃be], *a.* Haut enjambé, long-legged. Court enjambé, short-legged.

**enjambée**, *s.f.* Stride. *Marcher à grandes enjambées*, to stride along, to stalk along.

**enjarreté** [əʒarte], *a.* (Of horse) Hobbled

**enjaveler** [əʒavle], *v.tr.* (Enjavelle, n. enjavelons; j'enjavelerai)

*Agc.* To gather (the swath) into handfults, into sheaves

**enjeu**, -eux [əʒœ], *s.m.* *Gaming.* Stake *Mettre son enjeu*, to put down one's stake. *Retirer son enjeu*, (i) to withdraw one's stake, (ii) *F.* to back out (of an undertaking), to cry off. *Lutte dont une vie est l'enjeu*, struggle in which a life is at stake.

**enjoindre** [əʒwɑ̃dr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like JOININDRE) To enjoin, prescribe. *E. (strictement) à qn de faire qch.*, to enjoin, to call upon, to charge, s.o. to do sth., to give s.o. strict injunctions to do sth.; to enjoin a course of action on s.o.

**enjoigner**, -ant, -e *SEE* ENJOINDRE.

**enjoin-s**, -t. *SEE* ENJOINDRE

**enjolement** [əʒɔləmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Cajoling, wheedling, inveigling.

2. *Cajolery*, blandishment, inveiglement

**enjoler** [əʒɔlə], *v.tr.* To coax, inveigle, wheedle, to get round (s.o.), to humbug, blarney (s.o.), to talk (s.o.) over.

**enjoleur**, -euse [əʒɔləʁ; -œz] 1. *s.* Coaxer, cajoler, wheedler.

2. *a.* Coaxing, cajoling, wheedling

**enjolivant** [əʒɔləvɑ̃], *a.* Beautifying, embellishing, adorning

**enjolivement** [əʒɔləvmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Beautifying, embellishment, adornment (of s.o., sth.). *F. L'e. d'un récit*, the embroidering of a tale 2. Ornamental piece; seroll. *Enjolivements*, embellishments

**enjoliver** [əʒɔləvɛ], *v.tr.* To beautify, embellish, prettify, set off (s.o., sth.). *Elle voit tout e. autour d'elle*, she knows how to create prettiness around her. *F. E. un récit*, to embroider a tale, to touch up a story

**enjoliver**, -euse [əʒɔləvɛʁ; -œz], *v.* 1. Beautifier, embellisher.

2. *s.m.* Aut. Hub cap.

**enjolivure** [əʒɔləvɛʁ], *s.f.* Small embellishment

**enjouement**, **enjôment** [əʒumɑ̃], *s.m.* Sprightliness, playful-

ness.

**enjouer** [əʒwe], *v.tr.* To level (sporting gun)

**enjouer**, *v.tr.* To give a pleasant or sprightly tone to (conversation)

**enjoué**, *a.* Playful, vivacious, lively, bright, sprightly. *Ton e.*, playful tone of voice. *Caractère e.*, sprightly nature.

**enjuguier** [əʒyge], *v.tr.* To voice (oxen).

**enjuponner** [əʒypɔne], *v.tr.* To put (s.o.) into petticoats.

**enjuponnée**, *a.f.* In petticoats; in her petticoat.

**enkystement** [əksistamɑ̃], *s.m.* *Med.* Encystation, encystment.

**enkyster** (s') [əksiste], *v.pr.* *Med.* (Of tumour, etc.) To become encysted.

**enkysté**, *a.* Encysted.

**enlacement** [əlasas], *s.m.* 1. **enlacement** [əlasamɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Inter-twining, interlacing 2. Enlacing, entwining *Box. Un e. de jambe*, a trip *Tex. E. de cartons*, card-lacing (for Jacquard loom).

**enlacer** [əlaʒe], *v.tr.* (Enlaccage(s), n. enlacements) 1. To intertwine, interlace (ribbons, branches, etc.). 2. (a) To entwine, enlase; to tie up (papers). *Le lierre enlaccé l'arbore*, the ivy twines round, entwines, the tree. (b) To clasp, enfold, (s.o.) in one's arms, to hug (s.o.), to encircle, hem in (enemy). *Amants enlacés*, lovers folded in each other's arms. (c) *Corp.* *E. un tenon et une mortaise*, to dowel a tenon and mortise. 3. To net, snare (animal).

**s'enlancer**. 1. (Of plants, etc.) *a.* To intertwine. (b) (Of creeper) *S'e. autour de . . .*, to twine round. . . . 2. (Of wrestlers) To hug 3. (Of animal) To fall into a snare.

**enlasure** [əlasɛʁ], *s.f.* *Corp.* 1. Dowelled tenon-and-mortise joint. 2. Dowel-hole.

**enlaidir** [ələidɛr], 1. *v.tr.* To uglify, to make (s.o.) ugly; to disfigure (s.o.). 2. *v.i.* To grow ugly, plain. *Fille a. enlaidi*, (i) she has lost her good looks, (ii) she looks plainer than ever.

**enlaidissement** [ələidismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Uglification. (b) Disfigurement.

2. Growing ugly; loss of good looks

**enlevable** [ələvabl], *a.* Removable, (of machine part, etc.) detach-

able.

**enlavage** [ələvas], *s.m.* *Rot.* Spurt; 'dust-up'

**enlevant** [ələvɑ̃], *a.* Rousing (speech); swinging (tune, march,

etc.).

**enlèvement** [ələvmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Removal, removing; carrying off,

away; clearing away. *Nau.* Unshippment (of mast). *E. des taches*, removal, wiping out, washing out, of stains. *E. de marchandises*,

snapping up of goods (by customers). *E. de bagages à domicile*, collect-ing of luggage. *Grol.* *E. de la couverture*, denudation. 2. Kid-napping, carrying off; *Lit.* ravishment. *L'e. des Sabines*, the rape of the Sabines. *Mariage par enlèvement*, runaway marriage. *Jur.* *Enlèvement de mineure*, abduction. 3. *Mil.* Storming, carrying (of position). *Nau.* Taking (of ship) by boarding. 4. (a) Raising, lifting up (of weights, etc.); sending up (of balloon). (b) Transla-tion (to Heaven).

**enlever** [əlvɛ], *v.tr.* (J'enlève, n. enlevons; j'enlèverai) 1. (a) To remove; to carry away, take away; to carry off. *Nau.* To unship (mast). *E. l'écorce, la peau*, to peel off, strip off, the bark; to peel off, tear off, the skin. *F. Moutarde qui enlève la bouche*, mustard that skins, raws, the mouth, that makes the mouth raw. *E. un tapis, un rideau*, to take up a carpet, to take down a curtain. *Enlever des rails*, to take up rails. *Av.* *etc.* *E. les cales*, to withdraw the chocks. *E. les meubles pour qu'on puisse danser*, to clear away the furniture, to clear the room, for dancing. *E. le couvert*, to clear away (after a meal); to clear the table. *E. une tache*, to remove, rub out, wash out, take out, a stain. *Être enlevé par la mer, par le vent*, to be carried away, washed away, by the sea, blown away by the wind. *Matelot enlevé par une lame*, sailor washed overboard. *La mort l'enleva à vingt ans*, death carried him off at twenty. *E. des marchandises*, to snap up, clear, goods. *Les billets s'enlevaient comme des petits pains*, the tickets are being snapped up like hot cakes. *Fin.* *E. une émission d'actions*, to snap up an issue of shares. (b) *E. qch.*, to deprive s.o. of sth.; to take sth. from s.o.; to snatch sth. (away) from s.o. *Un boulet lui enleva une jambe*, a cannon-ball took off one of his legs. *On m'a enlevé mon pardessus*, someone has made off with my overcoat. *Il m'a enlevé mes cors*, he removed my corns. *La poésie l'enleva au barreau*, poetry made him desert the bar. *La mort nous enlève à bien des misères*, death removes us from many troubles. 2. To carry off, steal (s.o., sth.).

*to kidnap (s.o.). Les voleurs ont tout enlevé*, the thieves went off with everything, made a clean sweep. *E. une jeune fille*, to abduct a girl. *E. une jeune fille pour l'épouser*, to make a runaway match with a girl. *Se faire enlever par qn*, to elope with s.o. 3. *Mil.* To carry, storm (position). *Nau.* To take (ship) by boarding. 4. To raise. (a) To hear upwards. *Il fut enlevé au ciel*, he was translated (into) heaven. (b) *E. le couvercle*, to lift the lid. *E. des fardeaux à l'aide d'une grue*, to lift weights by means of a crane. *Le vent enlève la poussière*, the wind raises the dust. *E. un ballon*, to send up a balloon. *P.* *Enlever le ballon à qn*, to kick s.o.'s posterior.

**Enlever** *qch.*, to reprimand s.o.; to tuck, tell, s.o. off. *E. son cheval*, (i) to lift one's horse (to a hurdle, etc.), (ii) to set one's horse at full speed. *E. des troupes*, to spur on, urge on, cheer on, troops. *F. La foule fut enlevée par ces paroles*, the crowd was carried away, transported, by these words. *E. un morceau (de musique)*, to play a piece of music brilliantly, with brio. *E. un article de journal*, to dash off an article. *Mouvement bien enlevé*, movement smartly carried out. *C'est à vous d'e. l'affaire*, it is up to you to put it off.

**s'enlever**. 1. (a) (Of paint, etc.) To come off. (of bark, etc.) to strip (off). *La peau s'enlève*, the skin is peeling (off). *Cela s'enlève par l'usage*, it will wear off. (b) *Com.* *Marchandises qui s'enlèvent*, goods that sell quickly, that are snapped up. 2. (a) (Of balloon, etc.) To rise. (b) (Of milk) To boil over, up. *F.* (Of pers.) *S'enlever (comme une soupe au lait)*, to fly into a passion, to flare up.

**enlevé**, *a.* (Of portrait) Boldly drawn. *Mus.* *Morceau e.*, piece played *con brio*

**enlevée**, *s.f.* Cart-load, wagon-load (of hay, etc.).

**enleveur** [əlvɛʁ], *s.m.* Abductor, kidnapper

**enlève-taches** [ələvtaʃ], *s.m.* *inv* in pl. Stain-remover

**enliasser** [əliʒe], *v.tr.* To tie (papers, etc.) into bundles; to file (papers)

**enlier** [əlje], *v.tr.* (*pr* sub. & *p* d. n. enliions, v. enliuez) *Const.* To bond (bricks, stones)

**enlèvement** [əlnɛvmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Ranging; setting (of objects) in a line. 2. Alignment

**enligner** [əlnje], *v.tr.* To range, to set (objects) in line

**enlissement**, **enlèvement** [əlnismɑ̃], *s.m.* Sinking (into quicksand, into a bog). *E. d'un avion à l'atterrissage*, sinking in of a plane on landing

**enliser**, **enlizer** [əlnize], *v.tr.* (Of quicksand, bog) To suck in, swallow up, engulf.

**s'enliser**, *v.* To get bogged, to be sucked down (into quicksand, bog), (of car, etc.) to get bogged, (of plane) to sink into the ground (on landing). *Les charrettes s'enlisent dans les marais*, the carts got caught in the swamps

**enluminement** [əlyminmɑ̃], *s.m.* - ENLUMINURI

**enluminer** [əlymine], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To illuminate (MS.). (b) To colour (print, map) 2. *F.* *l'usage enluminé par la borsion*, face flushed with drink. *Nez enluminé*, hery red nose

**s'enluminer**. *F.* To paint one's face 2. (Of face) To blush or flush.

**enlumineur**, **euse** [əlymineʁ; -œz], *s.* Illuminator, *A.* limner (of MSS., etc.).

**enluminure** [əlyminyʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Illumination, illuminating (of MSS.); colouring (of prints, maps, etc.). (b) *F.* High colour. *E. du nez*, redness of the nose. 2. Illuminated design, illumination.

**enne** [ɛn], *s.f.* (The letter) n.

**ennéade** [ɛneade], *s.f.* Ennead

**ennéagonal**, **-aux** [ɛneagaɔnal; -o], *a.* *Geom.* Enneagonal, nine-angled (figure).

**ennéagone** [ɛneagaɔn]. *Geom.* 1. *a.* - ENNÉAGONAL. 2. *s.m.* Enneagon, nonagon.

**ennéagyne** [ɛneagyn], *a.* Bot. Enneagynous.

**ennéandre** [ɛneandɛr], *a.* Bot. Enneandrous

**ennéasyllabe** [ɛneasjab], *a.* *Pros.* Enneasyllabic.

**enneigé** [ânege], *a.* Snow-lad, -covered (mountain, etc.).

**ennemi**, **-ie** [ânemi]. **1. s.** Enemy, *lit.*: foe. *Ennemis à mort*, bitter enemies. *Se faire un e de qn*, to make an enemy of s.o. **Passer à l'ennemi**, to go over to the enemy. **Être tué à l'ennemi**, to be killed in action. *Prov.* **Le mieux est l'ennemi du bien**, let well alone. **2. a.** (a) *L'armée ennemie*, the hostile army. *lit.*: the foe. *Le camp e.*, the enemy's camp. *Flotte ennemie*, enemy's fleet. *F.* *Couleurs ennemies*, clashing colours. (b) *Être e. avec qn*, to be on bad terms with s.o. *Il est e. de persécution*, he does not favour persecution; he is averse to, from, persecution, he is dead against persecution, he is set against persecution.

**ennoblir** [âneblir], *v. tr.* To ennoble (action), to elevate, uplift (mind, etc.).

**ennoblement** [âneblismã], *sm* Ennoblement (of action), elevation, uplifting (of mind, etc.).

**ennui** [ânepi], *sm* **1.** Worry, annoyance, anxiety; *F.* bother. *Avoir des ennuis*, to be worried. *Petits ennuis*, petty annoyances. **Attiser, créer, susciter, des ennuis à qn**, to make trouble for s.o., to make things uncomfortable for s.o.; to get s.o. into difficulties, into trouble, into hot water, to raise a hornet's nest about s.o.'s ears. *Se créer des ennuis*, to involve oneself in difficulties, to get into hot water. *Jusqu'à vous préparer des ennuis*, you are looking for trouble. **Aller au-devant des ennuis**, to ask for trouble, to meet trouble halfway. *L'e. d'une pareille situation*, the awkwardness of such a situation. **Quel ennui!** botheration! what a nuisance. *Com. Contr.* *Nous révélons d'avoir pu vous causer un e.* we are sorry for any inconvenience we may have caused you. *Prov.* **Un ennui ne vient jamais seul**, troubles never come singly. **2.** Boredom, weariness, tedium, tediousness, ennui. *Chasser l'e. de qn*, to cheer s.o. up. **Il m'a tant mourir d'ennui**, they bore me to death. *Je mourais d'e.*, I was frightfully bored. *Lire un livre avec e.*, to find a book boring to read. *Passer deux heures d'e. à attendre qn*, to spend two dull hours waiting for s.o. *Droquer, tromper, l'e. du voyage*, to relieve, while away, the tedium of the journey.

**ennuyant** [ânepiã], *a.* Annoying, irritating, vexing. *Comme c'est e.* what a nuisance! how annoying!

**ennuyer** [ânepi], *v. tr.* (l'ennuie, *n.* ennuyons; l'ennuierai) **1.** (a) To annoy, worry, vex. *F.* to bother (s.o.) *Cela m'ennuie de vous demander ce service*, it vexes me to have to ask this service of you. *Cela vous ennuyait-il d'attendre?* would you mind waiting? *Cela m'ennuyait fort d'être en retard*, I should hate to be late. (b) To importune, *F.* to bother. *Vous m'ennuyez!* don't bother me! **2.** To bore, weary (s.o.) *L'affaire m'ennuie à mort*, I'm beginning to get tired of, bored with, the business. *F.* *Il m'ennuie à mort*, I get dreadfully tired of him; *P.* he bores me stiff. *Abs.* *L'éloquence continue ennuit*, sustained eloquence pall.

**s'ennuyer**, to be bored, to feel dull, to weary, to suffer from ennui. *Parfois je m'ennuie terriblement*, I am terribly bored at times. *Je m'ennuie à rien faire, d'être déçué*, I'm bored, *P.* fed up, with doing nothing. *On s'ennuie à mourir ici*, this is a deadly dull hole. *Je m'ennuie (comme une carpe)* *P.* I'm bored stiff! *Tesprez que vous ne vous ennuyez pas à écouter*, I hope you are not bored of listening to me. *On ne s'ennuie pas à l'écouter*, we never tire of listening to him. *P.* *S'e. de qn, après qn*, to miss s.o., to long for s.o.'s return.

**ennuyé, a** **1.** Annoyed **2.** Bored

**ennuyeusement** [ânepiemã], *adv* **1.** Boringly, tediously **2.** Annoyingly

**ennuyeux, -euse** [ânepiu, -œz], *a.* **1.** (a) Boring, tedious, tiresome, dull. *L'S. brouille* (person, speech, etc.); prosy (sermon), (b) *ennuyeux* (task), dreadfully dull. *F.* *Ennuyeux comme la pluie*, as dull as ditch-water. (b) Importunate. **2.** **ENNUYANT**

**énoncer** [ânece], *v. tr.* **1.** (l'énonciation; *n.* énonçons) To state, to set forth (opinion, fact, etc.). *La quittance doit énoncer des deniers*, the receipt must state the source of payment. *Comptent énoncée dans le contrat*, condition set forth in the agreement. *E. une vérité*, to state a truth. *E. des opinions reçues*, to voice received opinions. **2.** To articulate (word, syllable) *Phrases qui s'énoncent avec facilité*, sentences that can be spoken with ease.

**s'énoncer**, to express oneself clearly (etc.).

**énoncé, sm** Statement, declaration, expression (of facts, thought, etc.). *E. d'un problème*, terms of a problem. *E. d'un acte*, text, wording, of an act. *Simple e. des faits*, mere statement of the facts. *L'e. du prix non fit sauter*, the price mentioned made us jump.

**énonciateur, -trice** [ânepiãtœr, -tris], **1. s.** Enunciator **2. a.** Terms énonciateurs d'un principe, terms expressing a principle.

**énonciatif, -ive** [ânepiãtif, -tiv], *a.* Enunciative (proposition), declaratory (act, etc.).

**énonciation** [ânepiãsiã], *s. f.* **1.** Stating, declaring, asserting, expressing (of thought, fact, etc.). **2.** Enunciation (of syllables, etc.), articulation.

**enorgueillir** [ânergiœr], *v. tr.* To make (s.o.) proud

**s'enorgueillir**, to become proud, elated. *S'e. de qch, d'avoir fait qch*, to pride oneself on sth., on having done sth., to glory in sth. *S'e. à raconter ses exploits*, to boast of one's exploits. *Il s'enorgueillit de ce que . . .*, he is his boast that . . .

**énorme** [âneãr], *a.* Enormous, huge; *F.* tremendous. *Une bête e.*, a huge beast. *Quantité e.*, enormous, immense, quantity. *Cela fait une différence e.*, it makes a huge difference. *Crime e.*, shocking, outrageous, crime. *Perte e.*, grievous, *F.* tremendous, loss. *Ça m'a fait un ben e.*, it did me no end of good. *Majorité e.*, swinging majority. *Ménage e.*, thumping life; *F.* whopper.

**énormément** [âneãrmeãt], *adv.* **1.** Enormously, hugely; *F.* tremendously. *Je le regrette e.*, I'm extremely, *F.* awfully, sorry. **2.** A great deal (de, of); a great many. *Il y a e. de gens qui pensent que . . .*, there are any amount of people who believe that . . . *Cela m'a fait e. de bien*, it has done me no end of good. *Je me suis amusé e.*, I enjoyed myself hugely; I had a great time.

**énormité** [êneãrmité], *s. f.* **1.** (a) Enormity, outrageousness (of demand, sin, etc.); heinousness (of crime, sin). (b) Enormousness, vastness, hugeness (of ocean, construction, etc.). **2. F.** **Commettre une énormité**, to make a gross blunder, *F.* to put one's foot in it badly; *P.* to drop a brick. **Dire des énormités**, to say shocking things.

**énouer** [êneuer], *v. tr.* *Tex.* To burl (cloth).

**énouaillage** [ênevwaiaia], *sm* Stoning (of fruit).

**énouauter** [ênevwaite], *v. tr.* To stone (fruit).

**énouauteur** [ênevwaiteœr], *sm* Fruit-stoning machine.

**enquérir** (s') [ânekeri], *v. pr.* (Conj. like acquiesce) To inquire, make inquiries (de, after) *S'e. du prix*, to ask the price. *Il s'est enquis de vous*, he inquired, asked, after you. *S'e. à qn*, to seek information from s.o.

**enquête** [ânekœ], *s. f.* Inquiry, investigation. *E. scientifique*, scientific investigation; piece of research. **Faire, ouvrir, procéder à une enquête sur qch, to hear, institute, set up, conduct, an inquiry, to make investigations, regarding sth.; to inquire into sth. *Jur.* *E. judiciaire après mort d'homme* = (coroner's) inquest. **Conseil, commission, d'enquête**, court of inquiry. See also **LIVRE 2** (b) *Jur.* Hearing of witnesses (before trial).**

**enquêteur** [âneketœ], *v. t.* To hold an inquiry, to make investigations. *E. sur une affaire*, to inquire into an affair.

**s'enquêteur, a** = **s'ENQUÊRIR**

**enquêteur** [âneketœr], *sm* **1.** *Jur.* Commissaire enquêteur, investigating commission. **2. Adm.** For-liaison officer.

**enquinauder** [ânekãde], *v. tr.* *A.* To fool (s.o.)

**enquiquiner** [ânekikine], *v. tr.* *P.* To aggravate, bore (s.o.)

**enqui-s, -t, etc.** See **ENQUÊRIR** (s')

**enracinement** [âneãrãmeãt], *sm* **1.** (a) Digging in (of sapling); burying (of foundations). (b) Rooting, taking root (of tree, etc.). *Arbre d'e. profond*, deep-rooted tree. **2. E.** *d'une opinion*, rootedness of an opinion.

**enraciner** [âneãrine], *v. tr.* (a) To dig in, root (tree, etc.), to dig in (foundations). (b) *P.* To establish, implant (principles, etc.).

**s'enraciner.** (a) (Of tree, etc.) To take root. (b) *F.* (Of feelings, emotions, etc.) To become established, deeply rooted. *Ces vices s'enracinent profondément dans l'âme*, these vices become deeply rooted in the soul. *Une mauvaise habitude s'enracine peu à peu*, a bad habit gains on one.

**enraciné, a** Deep-rooted (plant, prejudice, etc.); deep-seated.

**enrageant** [âneãgeãt], *a.* Maddening, *F.* aggravating. *C'est e.* it is enough to drive you wild.

**enragé** [âneãge], *sm* **1.** (Fretting and) fuming. **2. E.** *pour la pêche*, enthusiasm for, devotion to, fishing. **enragément** [âneãgemãt], *adv* **F.** **1.** Furiously, wildly, madly. **2.** Fumingly.

**enrager** [âneãge], *v.* (l'enrageai(s); *n.* enrageons) **1. v. tr. (a) To enrage, madden (s.o.) (b) To excite (the passions of) (s.o.), to drive (s.o.) wild (with desire, etc.). **2. v. i.** (a) To be out of all patience, to (fret and) fume. *E. des dents*, to be mad with toothache. *F. enrager, ça me fait enrager, rien que d'y penser*, it makes me wild only to think of it. **Faire enrager, qn, to tease, *F.* aggravate, s. (b) **Enrager de faire qch.**, (i) to be itching to do sth., to be all agog to do sth., (ii) to be extremely fond of doing sth. *Elle enrage de danser, F.* she is mad on dancing.****

**enragé, -ée, 1. a.** (a) Mad (dog, etc.) (Of dog) *Devenir e.*, to go mad. *F.* *L'ie enragée*, wild, rackety, life. See also **VACITE 1** (b) *F.* *Socialiste e.*, rabid, out-and-out, socialist. *Amazone enragée*, enthusiastic horsewoman. *Pêcheur e.*, fishing enthusiast, keen angler. *F.* *Un enrager inveterate gambler*. **2. s.** *Un e. de golf*, a golf enthusiast, a keen golfer.

**enrayage<sup>1</sup>** [âneããge], *sm*, **enrayement<sup>1</sup>** [âneããgemãt], *sm* *Agr.* Drawing, laying out (of furrows).

**enrayage<sup>2</sup>**, *sm*, **enrayement<sup>2</sup>**, *sm* **1.** (a) Locking, braking, putting on the skid (of wheel); arresting, checking (of disease) **Patin, sabot, d'enrayement**, drag, shoe, skid-pan (b) Jamming, stopping (of mechanism) **2.** Spoking, fitting of spokes to (wheel) **enrayer<sup>1</sup>** [âneãre], *v. tr.* (l'enrayai, l'enraie, *n.* enrays; l'enrayera, l'enraiera) **1. E.** *un champ*, to plough the first furrow of a field. **2. E.** *les sillons*, to draw, lay out, the furrows.

**enrayer<sup>2</sup>**, *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To lock, skid (wheel); to put (in) the brake, (ii) the drag, on (wheel). *Mil.* To stop, check, slow up (attack) *E. une maladie*, to arrest, check, a disease. *E. une épidémie*, to stem an epidemic. *E. une crise*, to check a crisis, *F.* to stop the rot. *E. un procès, une grève*, to stop a case, a strike. *F.* *Il est temps d'enrayer*, it is time to call a halt, to go slow. (b) *E. une machine*, to jam, stop (machinery). *Mitrailleuse enrayerée*, jammed machine-gun. *F.* *Les affaires sont enrayerées*, business is at a standstill. **2.** To spoke (wheel), to furnish (wheel) with spokes.

**s'enrayer.** (Of wheel) To jam. **2.** (Of epidemic) To abate.

**enrayure<sup>1</sup>** [âneãryœr], *s. f.* *Agr.* First furrows ploughed in a field.

**enrayure<sup>2</sup>**, *s. f.* *Veh.* **1.** Drag, shoe, skid, trig. **2.** Spokes (of wheel).

**enrayure<sup>3</sup>**, *s. f.* *Const.* **1.** Framing (of carcass of roof). **2.** (Any system of) beams radiating from a centre.

**enrégimentation** [âneãregimãtiã], *s. f.* Forming (of men, troops)

**enrégimenter** [âneãregimãte], *v. tr.* **1.** To form (men, troops) into regiments. **2. F. *P.* To enrol (body of helpers, etc.).**

**enregistrable** [âneãregistãbl], *a.* Recordable.

**enregistrement** [âneãregistãmeãt], *sm* **1.** (a) Registration, registry, record(ing). *E. d'une commande*, booking, entering (up), of an order. **Bureau d'enregistrement**, (i) registry office, (ii) Rail: booking office (for luggage). *E. d'une compagnie*, incorporation of a company. (b) *F.* *d'une exécution*, recording of a performance (for reproduction on the gramophone). *E. électrique*, electric recording. *Cin.* *E. sur disques*, sound-on-disk recording. *E. à densité constante*, variable-width recording (on film). *E. à densité variable*, variable-density recording. *Cabine d'e. sonore*, portable monitor room.

**2. Adm.:** (a) Registry (office); register office. (b) Wills and Probate Department.

**enregistrer** [ɑ̃ʁistʁe], *v. tr.* To register, record. **1. E. les faits de l'histoire.** To record the facts of history. **E. une naissance, un acte,** to register a birth, a deed. **E. une commande,** to book, enter up an order. **L'amélioration enregistrée se maintient,** the improvement noted is maintained. **Société enregistrée,** incorporated company. **Rail:** **E. des bagages pour Paris,** to book, register, luggage for Paris. **2. To record** (for gramophone reproduction). **Abs. Artiste qui enregistre pour les disques Pathé,** artiste who records for Pathé discs. **Musique enregistrée,** music on (gramophone) records. **U.S.P** cannot music. **Cm:** (Of actor) **E. la joue, le dedan,** to register sly, disdain. **3. Ph:** **E. un but,** to score a goal. **Aucun but n'a été enregistré,** neither side scored, there was no score.

**enregistreur, -euse** [ɑ̃ʁistʁœʁ, -œz], **1. a.** (Self-)recording, registering (apparatus, device). See also **caissé** 1. **2. sm** (a) Registrar. (b) (Automatic) recording instrument; recorder. **Aut E de distance,** distance recorder.

**enrichement** [ɑ̃ʁiʃmɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** Reining up (of horses). **2.** Arrangement of the reins.

**enrêner** [ɑ̃ʁɛnɛ], *v. tr.* To rein (horse) in, up.

**enrhumer** [ɑ̃ʁymɛ], *v. tr.* To give (s.o.) a cold.

**s'enrhumer,** to catch (a) cold; to take cold. **Etre très enrhumé,** to have a bad cold. **Etre enrhumé du cerveau, de la poitrine,** to have a cold in the head, in the chest.

**enrichir** [ɑ̃ʁiʃʁ], *v. tr.* To enrich, to make (s.o.) wealthy. **E. une toilette de bijoux,** to embellish a costume with jewels. **E. une langue,** to enrich, add to, a language.

**s'enrichir.** **1.** To enrich oneself, to grow rich, to make money. **E. to make one's pile.** **S'e. aux dépens d'autrui,** to grow wealthy at the expense of others, to bait on others. **2.** To grow richer. **Notre théâtre s'enrichit en idées,** our drama is growing richer in ideas. **La langue s'enrichit tous les jours de mots nouveaux,** the language adds daily to its wealth of words.

**enrichi, -ie, a. & s.** New-rich, parvenu, upstart.

**enrichissement** [ɑ̃ʁiʃismɑ̃], *s. m.* Enriching, enrichment. **E. d'un palais,** embellishment of a palace.

**enrobage** [ɑ̃ʁobɑʒ], *s. m.* Coating, covering, (of sth.) with, wrapping (of sth.) in, a protecting envelope or layer.

**enrober** [ɑ̃ʁabɛ], *v. tr.* To coat, cover, (sth.) with, wrap (sth.) in, a protecting envelope. **E. des pierres de goudron,** to coat stones with tar. **Enrober de ciment,** embedded in cement. **Diamant enrobé dans sa gangue,** diamond encased in its gangue. **E. des tranches,** to coat (cooked) meats with gelatine, fat, etc.

**enrochement** [ɑ̃ʁɔʃmɑ̃], *s. m.* Cr E **Hyd E 1.** Entrockment, rippap, stone packing, stone bedding (of dam, jetty, pier). **2.** Rough stone breakwater.

**enrocher** [ɑ̃ʁɔʃɛ], *v. tr.* Cr E **Hyd E 1.** To rippap, stone-pack (foundations of bridge, etc.), to make an entrockment for (dam, quay, etc.).

**enrôlement** [ɑ̃ʁɔlmɑ̃], *s. m.* (a) Enrolment. (b) *Mil.* Enlistment. **A. E. d'office,** impressment.

**enrôler** [ɑ̃ʁɔlɛ], *v. tr.* (a) To enrol, recruit (labour). (b) *Mil.* To enlist. **A. E. (un) d'office,** to impress (s.o.).

**s'enrôler.** (a) To enrol oneself. (b) To enlist.

**enrôlé,** *s. m.* Person enrolled, to the enlist.

**enrôleur** [ɑ̃ʁɔlœʁ], *s. m.* Recruiting sergeant, recruiter (of labour, etc.).

**enrouler** (s') [ɑ̃ʁɔvɛʁ], *v. pr.* (Of nobility) To become middle-class, common; to marry into the middle class.

**enrouement** [ɑ̃ʁumɑ̃], *s. m.* Hoarseness, huskiness.

**enrouer** [ɑ̃ʁuɛ], *v. tr.* To make (s.o.) hoarse, husky.

**s'enrouer,** to get hoarse. **S'e. à force de crier,** to shout oneself hoarse.

**enroué,** *a.* Hoarse, husky (person, voice).

**enrouiller** [ɑ̃ʁuɛ], *v. tr.* To cover (iron) with rust.

**s'enrouiller,** to get covered with rust.

**enrouillé,** *a.* Rusty (knowledge, etc.).

**enroulage** [ɑ̃ʁulɑʒ], *s. m.* **enroulement** [ɑ̃ʁulmɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Rolling up, winding. **E. en couenne,** coiling (up). **El E d'une bobine,** winding of a coil. **A. deux enroulements,** double-wound. **McC.E: Min:** Tambour, poulie, **enroulement,** winding-drum. **Tex. E. de la toile,** taking up of the cloth. (b) Wrapping up (dans in). **2. v. tr.** **Volute, scroll, enroulement.**

**enrouler** [ɑ̃ʁulɛ], *v. tr.* (a) To roll up (map, etc.), to wind (cable, etc.). **E. (qch) en couenne,** to coil (cable, etc.). **Tex. E. la toile,** to take up the cloth (in weaving). (b) To wrap up (dans in). **S'e. dans une couverture,** to wrap oneself (up) in a blanket.

**s'enrouler,** to wind, coil, to be wound, rolled (autour de, round).

**enroulé** [ɑ̃ʁulɛ], *a.* Bound by routine, by red-tape.

**enroubaner** [ɑ̃ʁubɑnɛ], *v. tr.* To decorate, trim, (sth.) with ribbons. **Enroubaner de la tête aux pieds,** beribboned from top to toe.

**ensablement** [ɑ̃sɑbmɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** Ruining around, stranding (of ship). **2.** Blinding (of roads). **Rail.** Boxing, ballasting (of the sleepers). **3.** (a) Siltling up (of harbour). (b) (Choking up) (of pipes).

**4.** Sand-bank; harbour bar.

**ensabler** [ɑ̃sɑblɛ], *v. tr.* **1.** To strand; to run (ship) aground. **2.** (a) (Of flooded river, etc.) To cover (land) with sand. **E. un port,** to silt up, sand up, a harbour. **Ancre ensablée,** anchor buried in sand. (b) *Tchn:* To blind (road). **Rail:** **E. les traverses,** to box, ballast, the sleepers.

**s'ensabler.** **1.** (Of ship) To settle in the sand. **2.** (Of harbour, river) To silt up; (of pipes) to get choked up. **3. F.** (Of pers.) To get stuck.

**ensablé,** *a.* Silted up; choked (with sand).

**ensaboter** [ɑ̃sɑbɔtɛ], *v. tr.* **1.** To put (child, etc.) in clogs, in sabots. **2.** To skid (wheel); to put the drag or shoe on (wheel).

**ensachement** [ɑ̃sɑʃmɑ̃], *s. m.* Putting (of corn, ore, etc.) into sacks; bagging, sacking.

**ensacher** [ɑ̃sɑʃɛ], *v. tr.* To put (corn, etc.) into sacks; to sack (corn, etc.). **E. du minerai,** to bag ore.

**ensaisiner** [ɑ̃sɑʃɛnɛ], *v. tr.* **Jur.** **A:** To encoff; to put (s.o.) in possession.

**ensangler** [ɑ̃sɑʒlɑ̃], *v. tr.* To cover, stain, (sth.) with blood.

**Mains ensanglantées,** blood-stained, bloody, hands. **Pays ensanglanté par la guerre,** country steeped in blood by the war.

**ensauvager** [ɑ̃sɑvɑʒɛ], *v. tr.* (s'ensauvager; **n. ensauvageons**)

**1.** To make (animal) shy, wild, timorous. **2.** (a) To make a savage of (s.o.). (b) To make (s.o.) shy, averse to company.

**s'ensauvager,** to become savage, wild; (of pers.) to become shy, averse to company.

**enseignable** [ɑ̃sɑʒnɑbl], *a.* Teachable, that can be taught.

**enseignant** [ɑ̃sɑʒɑ̃], *a.* Teaching. **Corps e.,** teaching profession, body of teachers.

**enseigne** [ɑ̃sɑʒ], **1. s. f.** (a) Sign, index, token, mark (of character, quality, etc.). **Adm-ph:** **A. bonnes enseignes,** (i) deservingly, (ii) on sure grounds, on good authority. **A. telle enseigne que . . .**, the proof being that . . ., so much so that . . . (b) Sign(-board), shop sign. **E. en forme d'entablement,** facade. **E. lumineuse,** electric sign. **Lager d'E. du Lion d'or,** to put up at (the sign of) the Golden Lion.

**2. Nous sommes tous logés à la même enseigne,** we are all in the same boat. **Prover:** **A bon vin point d'enseigne,** good wine needs no bush. (c) *Mil.* Ensign, colour(s), flag, (cavalry) standard. **'Enseignes déployées,'** 'with flying colours', 'with flags flying'. (d) *sm* or *f* **Nau. Nary A** (= PAVILION 3) Ensign, flag. Still used in **Grand e.** ensign (flown at stern). **2. sm** (a) *Mil.* A. Standard-bearer, ensign. (b) *Navy.* Sub-lieutenant. **3. Enseigne, enseignement** [ɑ̃sɑʒmɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** (a) **Enseignes-mat** **la guerre,** show me the way to the station. **2.** To teach. **E. les enfants,** to teach, give lessons to, children. (b) **E. la grammaire à qch,** to teach s.o. grammar. **E. à qn à faire qch,** to teach s.o. to do sth. **E. l'anglais,** to teach English.

**ensellé** [ɑ̃sɛlɛ], *a.* Saddle backed, sway-backed (horse).

**ensellément** [ɑ̃sɛlmɑ̃], *s. m.* Saddle-back, col (in mountains).

**ensemble** [ɑ̃sɑbl], **1. adv.** Together. (a) In company, one with another. **Il se maria ensemble,** they married each other. **Viens e.,** to live together. **Etre bien ensemble,** to be good friends, on good terms. **Etre mal ensemble,** to have fallen out. **Choses qui vont ensemble,** things that belong, go, together. **Choses qui vont ensemble,** things that harmonize, match. **Equit. Mettre bien ensemble son cheval,** to gather one's horse well on its haunches, to keep one's horse well together. **Le tout ensemble,** (i) the general effect, (ii) the whole lot, (iii) *lit.* the 'altogether'. **Art. Figuez qu'il n'est pas e.,** figure that it is out of proportion. **Adm-ph: Agr d'ensemble,** to act in concert, as a body. (b) At the same time. **L'entre-tout ses meubles e.,** to sell all one's furniture at once. **2. sm** (a) Whole, entirety. **L'e. du travail est bon,** the work on the whole, as a whole, is good. **L'e. d'un tableau,** the general effect of a picture. **Vue d'ensemble,** comprehensive view, general view or survey. **Enquête d'ensemble,** general enquiry. **Etude d'ensemble,** comprehensive study, conspectus. **Idees d'ensemble,** broad, general, ideas (of a subject) **Ind. e. Rendement l'e.,** aggregate output. **Mil. Nary.** Operations d'ensemble, combined operations. **Dans l'ensemble . . .**, on the whole. . . , taken all round. . . , in the aggregate. . . . **La situation dans son ensemble,** the situation as a whole. **Les juges, pris dans l'e.,** étaient intègres, the judges, taken as a body, were honest. **Art. Poser pour l'ensemble,** to pose for the nude, for the 'altogether'. (b) Cohesion, unity. **Mouvement d'ensemble,** combined movement. **E. d'un orchestre,** unity of execution of an orchestra. **E. d'un morceau de musique,** (i) general unity, (ii) general effect, of a piece of music. **L'exécution manque d'e.,** the execution is ragged. **Attaque qui manque d'e.,** attack that lacks cohesion. **Avec ensemble,** all together, harmoniously, as one. **E. de couleurs,** harmonious group of colours. (Of horse) **Avoir de l'ensemble,** to be well built, to have good proportions. (c) **E. de bâtiments,** block of buildings. **E. d'outils,** set of tools. **Cost. E. de voyage,** (lady's) travelling suit. **E. de trois pièces,** three-piece suit.

**ensemblier** [ɑ̃sɑblɛ], *s. m.* **1.** Decorative artist. **2.** Outfitter.

**ensemencement** [ɑ̃semɑ̃smɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** **Lar.** Sowing. **2. Mid. Seeding (of vaccine lymph). **Lymphée d'e.,** seed lymph.**

**ensemencer** [ɑ̃semɑ̃sɛ], *v. tr.* (s'ensemencer; **n. ensemencions**)

**Agr:** To sow (field). **E. une terre en blé,** to sow land with wheat, to put land under wheat.

**enserrement** [ɑ̃sermɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** Enclosing, encompassing (of town, etc.); hemming in (of army, etc.). **2.** Squeezing, crushing.

**enserrer** [ɑ̃sɛʁɛ], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To enlose, encompass (sth.), to hem in (army, etc.). **Aux e. que enserré la rue,** wall that encloses the town. **Armée enserrée dans un étroit espace, entre de hautes montagnes,** army hemmed into a narrow space, hemmed in by, between, high mountains. **Propriété enserrée par les montagnes,** estate boxed in by the mountains. **Lac enserré de montagnes,** lake locked in by mountains. (b) (Of brake-band, etc.) To grip round (drum). (i) To squeeze, crush. **Le boa enserré sa victime,** the boa crushes its victim (in its coils). **L'ours enserré sa proie,** the bear hugs its prey.

**2. A:** To lock up, put away, hide away (money, etc.).

**enserrer;** *v. tr.* **Hort:** To put (plant, etc.) in a hot-house, under glass.

**ensevelir** [ãsavli:r], *v. tr.* **1.** To bury, entomb (corpse). *F: La mer entevet ses victimes*, the sea swallowed up its victims. *E: un secret dans son cœur*, to hide away a secret in one's heart. **2.** To wrap (corpse) in a shroud; to shroud (corpse)

**s'ensevelir** dans ses larmes, to bury oneself in one's books  
*Enseveli dans ses méditations*, lost, sunk, wrapped, in deep thought.  
**ensevelissement** [ãsavlis:m], *s. m.* **1.** Burial, entombment.  
**2.** Shrouding (of corpse).

**ensevelisseur, -euse** [ãsavlis:r, -œz], *a. & s. m.* **1.** Ent. Burying (beetle); sexton-beetle. **2. s. f.** Ensevelisseuse, layer-out (who prepares body for burial)

**ensifolié** [ãsifolje], *a.* *Bot.* Ensiform-leaved, sword-leaved.

**ensiforme** [ãsiform], *a.* Ensiform, sword-shaped.

**ensil(ot)age** [ãsil(ot)æʒ], *s. m.* *Hub.* Ensilage (of crops).

**ensil(ot)er** [ãsil(ot)ε], *v. tr.* To ensilage, silo (crop).

**ensimage** [ãsimage], *s. m.* *Tex.* Oiling, greasing (of wool) **Huile**

*D'ensimage*, textile oil.

**ensimer** [ãsime], *v. tr.* *Tex.* To oil, grease (wool).

**ensoleillement** [ãsolej:m], *s. m.* Sunning, insulation

**ensoleiller** [ãsoleje], *v. tr.* (a) To give sunlight to (sth.); to shine upon (sth.); to insolate, to sun (b) To brighten, light up (s.o.'s life, etc.) *Elle ensoleille tout autour d'elle*, she sheds sunshine all round her.

**s'ensoleiller**, to light up (with the sun); to break up into sunshine; to brighten. *Son visage s'ensoleilla*, her face lit up.

**ensoleillé**, *a.* Sunny, sunlit, sun-kissed (countryside, etc.).

*Sourire e.*, sunny smile.

**ensommeillé** [ãsommeje], *a.* Sleepy, drowsy.

**ensorcelant** [ãsorsalø], *a.* (Be)witching (words, F. manners, etc.)

**ensorceler** [ãsorsale], *v. tr.* (d'ensorcelle, n. **ensorcelons**; **ensorceller**) (a) To bewitch; to cast a spell, put a spell, (upon) (s.o., sth.) (b) *F.* To captivate (s.o.), to turn (s.o.'s) head.

**ensorcelé**, *a.* Bewitched, under a spell.

**ensorceleur, -euse** [ãsorsalø:r, -œz], **1.** *s.* (a) Sorcerer, f. sorceress. (b) *Charmier*. **2. a. & s. m. ENSORCELLANT**

**ensorcellement** [ãsorsalø:m], *s. m.* **1.** Sorcery, witchcraft, bewitchment.

**2.** Charm, spell.

**ensouffrer** [ãsufre], *v. tr.* To sulphurate (wool, etc.) *E. des allumettes*, to impregnate matches with sulphur.

**ensouple** [ãsupl], *s. f.* *Tex.* Beam, roller (of loom) *E. dérouleuse*,

yarn-beam, yarn-roll, warp-beam. *E. enrouleuse*, fore-beam,

cloth-beam.

**ensoutaner** [ãsutane], *v. tr.* *F.* To make (s.o.) take Holy Orders, to frock (s.o.)

**ensuaier** [ãsue], *v. tr.* To lay out (corpse)

**ensuaieruse** [ãsuepoz], *s. f.* Laver-out (of corpse)

**ensucrer** [ãsukre], *v. tr.* To sweeten, to sugar (food)

**ensuifer** [ãsufre], *v. tr.* To smear (sth.) with tallow, to tallow.

**ensuit**. *See ENSUIVRE(S)*

**ensuite** [ãsuit], *adv.* After(wards), then *Travaillons d'abord, nous nous reposons e.*, let us first work, we can rest afterwards. *Et e. il m'a dit*, and then he said to me. *E. nous sommes allés chez A.*, next, after that, we went to A's. *Et ensuite?* What then? *F. Ensuite de quoi* . . . , after which. *E. Ensuite de cela* . . . , after that. *Il lui dit e. que* . . . , he went on to tell him that. *Il passa e. au récit de* . . . , he went on to tell us of. *Les capteurs marchaient en tête, ensuite venait la musique*, the sappers led the van, next came the band

**ensuivre** (S) [ãsuvr], *v. tr.* (Com. like *suivre*). Used only in the third pers. *E.* to follow, ensue, result. *Les maux qui se sont ensuivis de ce malentendu*, the evils that resulted from this misunderstanding. *Impers.* *Il s'ensuit que nous sommes ruinés*, it follows, the consequence is, that we are ruined. *Il ne s'ensuit pas que la bague soit perdue*, it does not necessarily follow that the ring is lost *F. Et tout ce qui s'ensuit*, and what not, P. and the whole boiling. *Noti.* *En* and *suivre* are often separated in the compound tenses. *See SUIVRE 2 (b).*

**-ent, -ente** [ø, æt], *a. & s. suff.* -ent. **1.** *a.* Diligent, diligent. *Prudent, e.* **2. s.** Agent, agent. *Coefficient*, coefficient.

*Président*, president. *Incident*, incident

**entablement** [õtابلam], *s. m.* **1.** Entablement (of building, power-hammer, etc.) *Embrave en forme d'e.*, fascia. **2. Const.** Coping, tablet (of wall, quay, etc.)

**entabler** [õtابل], *v. tr.* *Const.* *etu* To set in (beam, stone).

**entacher** [õtache], *v. tr.* **1.** To sully, taint, blemish, besmirch, to cast a slur on (s.o.'s honour, memory, etc.) *Reputation entachée*, sullied reputation. *Religion entachée de superstition*, religion tainted with superstition. *Bien entaché mon respect pour vous*, my respect for you remains undiminished. *Les objectifs simples sont entachés de distortion*, a drawback to landscape lenses is distortion of the field.

**2. Jur.** To vitiate. *Acte entaché d'un vice radical*, act vitiated by a fundamental flaw. *Entaché de dol*, tainted with fraud. *Transaction entachée de fraude*, fraudulent transaction

**entaillage** [õtajaj], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Notching, nicking (of piece of wood, etc.) (b) Grooving, slotting. **2.** Fitting (of lock, etc.) into a recess

**entaille** [õtaje], *s. f.* (a) Notch, jag, nick, cut (in piece of wood, etc.), groove, slot. *tommy-hole* (in circular nut). *A entailles*, slotted.

**Assemblage à entailles**, notched joint. (b) Gash, cut, slash (in the body). *Il s'est fait une e. au menton*, he has gashed his chin (c) Gap (of lathe-bed)

**entailer** [õtaje], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To notch, nick (piece of wood, etc.); to groove, slot. (b) To gash, cut, slash. *S'e le doigt*, to cut one's finger. *E. un arbre à coups de hache*, to hack (away) at a tree. **2.** To fit (lock, etc.) into a recess. *See ALSO SERRURE.*

**entailleure** [õtaje:r], *s. f.* *A.* = ENTAILLEUR

**entame** [õtâm], *s. f.* First cut, outside slice (of loaf, joint, etc.).

**2. Cards:** Opening (of a suit).

**entamement** [õtâm(ø)mø], *s. m.* **1.** Cutting into (loaf, joint, etc.);

broaching (of cask); breaking into (capital). **2.** Beginning, commencing, starting (of conversation, quarrel, etc.).

**entamer** [õtâmje], *v. tr.* **1.** To cut into, make the first cut in (loaf, joint, etc.); to broach (cask); to open (bottle); to break into (pot of jam); to penetrate (defence, armour-plate), to gap (edge). *E. la peau*, to break the skin. *Une brèche entame la montagne*, a breach gashes the mountain. *Doutes qui entament la foi*, doubts that do injury to one's faith, that shake one's faith. *E. son capital*, to break into one's capital. *F. E. la réputation de qn*, to cast a slur on s.o.'s reputation. *E. le crédit de qn*, to deal s.o.'s credit a blow. *E. une troupe*, to throw a body of troops into disorder. **2.** To begin, commence, start (conversation, quarrel, etc.). *E. des relations avec qn*, to enter into relations with s.o. *E. une affaire*, to initiate a deal. *Mil. E. les opérations*, to commence operations. *E. des poursuites contre qn*, to initiate, institute, proceedings against s.o. *E. un sujet*, to broach a subject. *F. to break the ice. E. un travail. F.* to break ground. *E. des négociations*, to open negotiations. *Cards: E. trèfle*, to open clubs. *Equit. E. un cheval*, to begin breaking in a horse.

**entamure** [õtâmryr], *s. f.* = ENTAME 1.

**entartrage** [õtatræʒ], *s. m.* Furring, incrustation, scaling (of boiler, etc.)

**entartré** [õtatræ], *s. m.* Fur, scale deposit (in boiler, etc.).

**entartrer** [õtatrε], *v. tr.* (Of water, etc.) To incrust, fur, scale (boiler, etc.), to foul up (boiler tubes).

**s'entartrer**, to furr; to become furred, fouled up; to scale, to become scaled.

**entassement** [õtasmø], *s. m.* Accumulation. **1.** (a) Piling (up), heaping (up) (of stones, coal, etc.); stacking (of cases, etc.) (b) Crowding (up), packing together, overcrowding (of passengers, cattle, etc.); congestion. **2.** Pile (of goods, etc.), clutter (of furniture).

**entasser** [õtase], *v. tr.* (a) To accumulate, to pile (up), heap (up), bank (up) (stones, coal, etc.) *E. des caisses*, to stack (up) cases. *F. E. des écus*, to amass money. (b) To pack, crowd, cram, (passengers, cattle, etc.) together. *Passagers entassés sur l'arrière-pont*, passengers huddled together on the after-deck.

**s'entasser**. **1.** (Of thgs) To accumulate, to pile up; (of mist) to bank. **2.** (Of persons) To crowd, huddle, together.

**entassé**, *a.* Squat. *Etre e.*, to have one's head sunk between the shoulders, to sit bunched up.

**entasseur, -euse** [õtase:r, -œz], *s.* *F.* Miser, hoarder

**Ente** [õt], *s. f.* *1. Hort.* (a) Scion, graft; branch off (part of plers). **2.** (a) Handle (of paint-brush, etc.) (b) Grath (of pair of pliers).

**entendement** [õtødmø], *s. m.* Understanding. *Discours qui dépasse l'e.*, de l'auditoire, speech above the heads of the audience. *Homme d'e.*, man of sense, of intelligence, of good judgment

**entendeur** [õtøde:r], *s. m.* *A.* One who understands. Used only in the phrases *A bon entendeur demi-mot suffit*, *à bon entendeur salut* (i) a word to the wise (is enough), (ii) if the cap fits, wear it.

**entendre** [õtødr], *v. tr.* **1.** To intend, mean. *E. faire qch.*, to intend, mean, to do sth. *Je n'entends pas maintenant ses droits*, I do not mean to ignore his rights. *Je n'entends aucunement méconnaître ses droits*, I have no intention of ignoring his rights. *Qu'entendez-vous par là?* what do you mean by that? *Il n'y entend pas malice*, (i) he means no harm, (ii) he does not mean what he says, (iii) he takes what you say at its face value. *Faites comme vous l'entendez*, do as you think best, do as you please. *Entendez que + sub.* *Je l'entends que vous venez*, I expect you to come. *Je n'entends pas que vous n'obéissez*, I mean, intend, to be obeyed. *Je n'entends pas qu'on se vende*, I won't have s.o. sold.

**2.** (a) To hear. *Je l'entends un cri*, I heard a cry. *E. un enfant qui pleure*, to hear a child crying. *On l'entend à peine*, it is scarcely audible, it is almost inaudible. *Faire entendre des cris*, to utter cries. *Un gémissement se fit e.*, a groan was heard. *Je pouvais à peine me faire e.*, I could hardly make myself heard. *Je l'entends rire*, I heard him laugh. *On l'entend rire*, he was heard to laugh. *Je l'entends rire*, I could hear him laughing. *Je l'entends parler dans la chambre voisine*, I hear people talking. I hear voices, in the next room. *Entendre parler de qn*, to hear (speak) of s.o., of sth. *C'est la première fois que j'en entends parler*, this is the first I have heard of it. *Il ne veut pas en e. parler*, he won't hear of it. *On fut longtemps sans e. parler d'eux*, they were not heard of for a long time. *Je ne veux plus e. parler de lui*, I don't want to hear him mentioned again. *Entendre dire que + ind.*, to hear it said that. . . . *P.* to hear it said that. . . . *Je l'ai souvent entendu dire*, I have often heard it said. *Entendre dire qch.* *A qn.* (i) to hear sth. said or told to s.o. (ii) to hear s.o. say sth. *Je lui ai entendu dire qu'il vendrait*, I heard him say he would come, *Je le leur ai entendu dire*, (i) I heard it said to them, (ii) I heard them say it. *Abs.* *Il entend mal, dir*, he doesn't hear well, he is hard of hearing. *On ne s'entend pas lui*, one can't hear oneself speak here, the place is a bear-garden. *Brut à ne pas s'entendre*, deafening noise. *Co fut à ne plus s'entendre*, the din became deafening. (b) To hear; to listen to, hearken to (s.o., sth.). *On le congédia sans l'e.*, he was dismissed without a hearing. *Veuillez m'e.*, give me a hearing. *L'affaire sera entendue demain*, the case comes up for hearing to-morrow, the case comes on to-morrow. *A vous entendre* . . . , judging from what you say. . . . according to you. . . . *Refuser d'e. une requête*, to turn a deaf ear to a request. *Entendre raison*, to listen to reason. *Faire entendre raison à qn*, to bring s.o. to reason. (c) *v. ind. tr.* *Il ne veut pas e. à cet arrangement*, they will not listen to, agree to, hear of, this arrangement. **3.** (a) To understand. *E. une langue*, to understand a language. *Donner à entendre à qn que . . .*, faire entendre à qn que . . . (i) to lead s.o. to believe, (ii) to lead s.o. to understand, that. . . . *Voulez-vous donner à e. que . . . ?* do you mean to insinuate that. . . . ? *Laisser entendre qch.*, to throw out hints about sth.; to insinuate, imply, sth. *Il n'entend*

pas la plaisanterie, he can't take a joke. *Les prix s'entendent avec un rabais de 5%, prices are subject to a 5% discount.* *Cela s'entend.* *F: S'entend,* that is an understood thing; of course; that goes without saying. *C'est entendu,* agreed, all right, very well. *Il doit être bien entendu que...*, it should be clearly understood that... *Bien entendu* of course! certainly! *Entendu!* very well! all right! *P: right oh! O.K! Conj.phr. Bien entendu que...*, it is, he it, understood that... of course... this is on the understanding that... (b) To know (all about sth.); to be skilled in (sth.). *E. son métier,* to know, to be good at, one's job. *Je n'entends rien d'algèbre,* I don't know the least thing about algebra. *Je n'y entends rien,* I am quite a duffer at it.

**s'entendre.** 1. To understand one another, to agree. *On ne se dispute sur cette matière que faite de s'e., people argue on this matter only through misunderstanding.* *Nous nous entendons du mieux qui soit,* we are on the best possible terms. *Ils ne s'entendent pas,* ils n'arrivent pas à s'entendre, they don't get on well (together). *F: they don't hit it off, they don't pull together.* *Nous ne sommes pas faits pour nous e.,* we are not suited to each other. *S'e. directement avec qn,* to come to a direct understanding with s.o. *S'e. pour commettre un crime,* to conspire to commit a crime. *Ils s'entendent comme larrons en foire,* they are as thick as thieves. 2. To be skilled (d.). *S'e. aux affaires,* to be a good business man. *S'e. aux chevaux,* to understand horses. *S'e. en musique,* to understand, know about, music. *Il s'y entend parfaitement,* he is a capital hand at it. *S'e. à faire qch.,* to know, understand, how to do sth. *S'e. mal à venir,* to be bad, a bad hand, at telling lies. **entendu,** a. 1. (a) Business-like, sensible (person). *Être e. aux affaires,* to be well up, well versed, in business matters, to have good business capacity. *Petite fille très entendue,* very capable, practical, little girl. (b) Knowing, shrewd (look, etc.). *Prendre un (petit) air e.,* to put on a knowing look, to look wise. *Il sourit d'un air e.,* he smiled knowingly. *Faire l'entendu,* (i) to pretend to know all about it, (ii) to pose as an expert, to set up for an expert. 2. Maison bien entendue, well-arranged house. *Zèle mal entendu,* mistle on real.

**enténébrer** [ɛ̃tɛnɛbrɛ], v.tr. (i) enténébrer; (ii) enténébrera) To envelop, plunge, (scene, etc.) in darkness, in gloom.

**s'enténébrer,** to grow dark, gloomy. *La plaine s'enténébrait,* night was falling on the plain.

**enténébré,** a. Dark, gloomy. *Tableaux tristes et enténébrés,* dismal pictures shrouded in gloom.

**entente** [ɑ̃tɑ̃t], s.f. 1. (a) Understanding (de, of), skill (de, in). *Prendre qch. à l'e. du coloris,* artist was well-versed all about colour. *Avoir l'entente des affaires,* to have a good head for business. (b) Meaning. (So used in the phr.) *Mot à double entente,* word with a double meaning. **double entente** 2. Agreement, understanding (entre, between). *Esprit d'e.,* spirit of mutual understanding. *Bonne e.,* good feeling. *Entente cordiale,* friendly understanding. *Après e. avec les autorités,* after consultation with the authorities. *On arriva bientôt à une e.,* an agreement was soon reached.

**ententophile** [ɑ̃tɑ̃tɔfɪl], a. & s. Hist (1914-1918) Prossally.

**enter** [ɑ̃tɛr], v.tr. 1. To graft, engraft (tree, etc.). *E. qch. sur qch.,* to graft sth. on to sth. 2. *E. des bœufs,* to foot stockings. 3. *Curf.* To scarf, graft (tubers); to assemble (timber-) by notches. *Canne entée,* jointed cane. *E. les rubes d'une roue,* to root in the blades of a (water-)wheel.

**entéralgie** [ɑ̃tɛralʒi], s.f. Med. Enteralgia.

**entérinement** [ɑ̃tɛrɛnɛmɑ̃], s.m. Jur. Ratification, confirmation.

**entériner** [ɑ̃tɛrine], v.tr. Jur. To ratify, confirm.

**entérique** [ɑ̃tɛrik], a. Med. Enteric, intestinal (trouble, etc.).

**entérite** [ɑ̃tɛrit], s.f. (a) Enteritis.

**entéro-** [ɑ̃tɛrɔ], pref. Entero-. Med: Entéroccèle, entéroccèle. Entérolithe, enterolith.

**entérocolite** [ɑ̃tɛrɔkɔlit], s.f. Med: Enteroocolitis.

**entéromphale** [ɑ̃tɛrɔmfal], s.f. Surg: Umbilical hernia.

**entéropose** [ɑ̃tɛrɔpoz], s.f. Med: Enteroposis, visceroposis.

**entérorragie** [ɑ̃tɛrɔraʒi], s.f. Med: Enterorhagia.

**enterrage** [ɑ̃tɛraʒ], s.m. Planting. Metall. Bedding.

**enterrement** [ɑ̃tɛrɑ̃mɑ̃], s.m. (a) Burial, interment. (b) Funeral, obsequies. *Mosse d'enterrement,* burial service. *E. militaire,* military funeral. *Assister à l'e.,* to attend the funeral. *F: Avoir une figure d'enterrement,* (i) to have a funeral, woe-begone, look, (ii) to look black. *Avancer à pas d'enterrement,* to proceed at a funeral pace.

**enterrer** [ɑ̃tɛrɛ], v.tr. 1. To put (sth.) in the earth. *E. des oignons,* to plant bulbs. *Canalisation faiblement enterrée,* main just underground. *Mettre l'e. le modèle dans le sable,* to bed in the mould. 2. To bury, inter (corpse). *Être enterré vivant,* to be buried alive. *F: Il nous enterra tous,* he will outlive us all. *E. au vie de garçon,* to give a farewell bachelor's party. *E. de l'argent dans une enterrée,* to sink money in an undertaking. *E. un projet,* to bury a plan in oblivion. See also *morir*!

**s'enterrer.** 1. F. *S'e. au fond de la campagne,* to bury oneself in the heart of the country. 2. *Mit.* To dig oneself in.

**enterré,** a. Sunken, deep (trench, road, etc.).

**enterré(e)** [ɑ̃tɛraʒ], s. Burier (of corpse).

**entêteant** [ɑ̃tɛtɑ̃], a. That gives one a headache; oppressive, stifling (atmosphere, etc.); heady (wine).

**en-tête** [ɑ̃tɛt], s.m. 1. Heading (of letter, document). *En-tête de facture,* bill-head. *Papier à en-tête,* headed note-paper. 2. Typ: Headline (of page, column, etc.); U.S. caption. *pl. Des en-têtes.*

**entêtement** [ɑ̃tɛtmɑ̃], s.m. 1. Obstinacy, stubbornness; F: pig-headedness, mulishness. *E. à faire qch.,* persistency in doing sth. 2. Headache. 3. Heading (of pins).

**entêter** [ɑ̃tɛtɛ], v.tr. 1. (Of odours, etc.) To give (s.o.) a headache; to make (s.o.) giddy; to intoxicate. *F: Ces lundons l'entêtèrent,* this praise went to his head, turned his head. 2. *A: = ENTICHER.* 3. To head (pins).

**s'entêter.** 1. To be obstinate, stubborn. *S'e. dans une opinion,* to persist in an opinion. *S'e. à faire qch.,* to persist in doing sth. *Il s'entête à ne pas vouloir manger,* he stubbornly refuses to eat. 2. *A: = s'ENTICHER.*

**entêté,** -ée, a. & s. Obstinate, headstrong, stubborn; F: pig-headed, mulish (person).

**enthousiasme** [ɑ̃tuʒjas̃m], s.m. Enthusiasm, rapture. *Parler avec e.,* to speak with warmth, feeling. *Faire qch. sans enthousiasme,* to do sth. half-heartedly, in a half-hearted way.

**enthousiasmer** [ɑ̃tuʒjas̃me], v.tr. To fire (s.o.) with, rouse (s.o.) to enthusiasm; to entrap.

**s'enthousiasmer,** to become enthusiastic. *S'e. pour qn, de qch.,* to be enthusiastic, go into raptures, over s.o., sth.; to become keen on s.o., sth.; F: to enthuse over sth. *Il s'enthousiasme facilement,* he is easily moved to enthusiasm, easily fired.

**enthousiasme** [ɑ̃tuʒjas̃t], 1. s.m. & f. Enthusiasm. 2. a. Enthusiastic.

**enthousiasmer** [ɑ̃tuʒjas̃me], adv. Enthusiastically, with enthusiasm.

**enthymème** [ɑ̃tɛmɛ], s.m. Log: Enthymeme.

**entichement** [ɑ̃tɛmɑ̃], s.m. Infatuation, enthusiasm (de, pour, for); keenness (pour, on).

**enticher** [ɑ̃tɛʃ], v.tr. 1. *A: To spot, touch, spoil (fruit).* 2. *E. qn de qn, de qch.,* to make s.o. keen on s.o., on sth.; to infatuate s.o. with s.o., sth.

**s'enticher de qn, de qch.,** to become infatuated with, to take a fancy to, s.o., sth. *Elle s'est entichée du théâtre,* she is dying to go on the stage. *Il s'est entiché de cette théorie,* he has this theory on the brain. He is wedded to this theory.

**entiché,** a. 1. *A: Spotted, touched (fruit).* 2. Infatuated (de qn, with s.o.). *P: nuts (on s.o.). E. de sport,* keen on sport. *E. d'une opinion,* wedded to, taken with, an opinion.

**entier, -ière** [ɑ̃tɛr, -iɛr], a. 1. Entire, whole. *Pan e.,* whole loaf. *La France entière,* the whole of France. *Manger une ou toute(e) entière,* to eat a whole goose. *L'œuvre est tout entière à recommencer,* the whole work must be done anew. *Pendant des heures entières,* for (whole) hours together; for hours on end. *Des sanglots la secouaient tout entière,* sobs shook her whole frame. *Pas une ride ne reste entière,* not a window remains whole. *Conserver sa réputation entière,* to keep one's reputation intact. *La question reste entière,* the question remains untouched upon. *Les choses ne sont plus entières,* things are not unchanged, not as they were. *Ne laisser rien d'e.,* to leave nothing as it was. *Miti. Nombre entier,* integer, whole number. *Breeding. Cheval e., s.m. entier,* entire horse, stallion. *Ent e. e. e. Payer place entière,* to pay full fare. 2. (a) Complete, full (authority, independence, etc.). *L'entière direction de qch.,* the entire sole management of sth. *Elle est toute(e) entière à ce qu'elle fait,* she is completely absorbed in what she is doing, she is engrossed in, intent on, what she is doing. *Tout e. à sa vengeance,* intent on revenge. 3. *F: Homme entier,* (i) bluff, plainspoken, man; (ii) headstrong, self-willed, man. 4. *s.m. Entière. Raconter une histoire dans son e.,* to relate a story in its entirety. *Adv.phr. En entier,* wholly, entirely, fully, in full. *Nom en e.,* name in full. *Lire un volume en e.,* to read a volume right through, to read the whole of a volume. *Il mangea le poulet en e.,* he ate the whole chicken, he ate it all up.

**entièrement** [ɑ̃tɛrɛmɑ̃], adv. Entirely, wholly, quite, fully, completely. *Il n'est pas e. mauvais,* he is not all bad. *J'ous avec e. raison,* you are altogether right. *Double e. en peau,* leather-lined throughout. *Fin. Capital e. versé,* fully paid (up) capital.

**entité** [ɑ̃tɛt], s.f. Phil: Entity.

**entolage** [ɑ̃tolɑʒ], s.m. 1. (a) Mounting, pasting, (of maps, etc.) on linen, on canvas. (b) Covering with canvas. (c) Tail. Stiffening (of collar, of revers, etc.) with canvas. 2. (a) Canvas mount. (b) Av: (i) Furring, canvas cover. (ii) fabric.

**entolier** [ɑ̃tolɛ], v.tr. 1. To mount, paste, (map, etc.) on linen or canvas. *Carte entolée,* map mounted on linen, on cloth. 2. *Av. etc.* To cover (fuselage, etc.) with canvas, with fabric.

**entoir** [ɑ̃toʒ], s.m. Hort: Grafting-knife.

**entolage** [ɑ̃tolɑʒ], s.m. P. (Exp: of prostitute) (Inveighing and) robbing.

**entôler** [ɑ̃tolɛ], v.tr. P: (a) (Esp: of prostitute) To (inveigh and) rob. (b) *E. un chaland,* to fleece a customer. *Se faire e. au bridge,* to get fleeced at bridge.

**entôleur, -euse** [ɑ̃tolɛʁ, -ɛʒ], s. P. Inveigher, thief, sharper.

**entomologie** [ɑ̃tomɔlɔʒi], s.f. Entomology.

**entomologiste** [ɑ̃tomɔlɔʒist], s.m. Entomologist.

**entomophage** [ɑ̃tomɔfɑʒ], a. Bot: Entomophagous.

**entomophile** [ɑ̃tomɔfɪl], a. Bot: Entomophilous.

**entonnage** [ɑ̃tonɑʒ], s.m. Entonnement [ɑ̃tonmɑ̃], s.m., enton-

naison [ɑ̃tonnɛʒ], s.f. Barrelling, casking (of wine, etc.).

**entonner** [ɑ̃tonɛ], v.tr. 1. To barrel, cask (wine, etc.). *F: S'e. du vin dans le gosier,* to swig wine. 2. To fill (sausages).

**s'entonner,** (of the wind) to rush in, up, down (as into a funnel).

*Le vent s'entonnait dans la cheminée, dans la vallée,* the wind was blowing violently down (or up) the chimney, the valley.

**entonnoir** [ɑ̃tonnoʒ], s.m. 1. To intone (psalm, etc.). *F: E. des hosannas d'un trépidement,* to sing loud hosannas to an event.

**Entonner les louanges de qn, to sing s.o.'s praises. 2. To begin to sing (a song); to strike up, break into (a song).**

**entonnoir** [ɑ̃tonnoʒ], s.m. 1. (a) Funnel. *E. à grille,* straining funnel. *En (forme d')entonnoir,* funnel-shaped; (of aperture) bell-mouthed. (b) Ind: (Charging) boot. (c) *E. à saucisses,* sausage-filler. (d) P: Gullet, throat. (e) *Mil:* Shell-hole, crater. (f) Hollow (among hills); *Scot:* corrie.

**entophyte** [ɑ̃tɔfɪt], s.m. Bot: Epiphyte.

**entorse** [ɑ̃tors], s.f. Sprain, wrench, twist, strain (esp. of the ankle).

*Se donner une entorse,* to sprain, twist, wrench, one's ankle.

**F:** Donner une entorse au code, to do violence to the law; to go beyond, to stretch, the law. Donner une *e* à la vérité, to twist, wrench, the truth. Faire une entorse au sens d'un passage, to strain, distort, the meaning of a passage.

**entortillage** [ɛ̃tɔʁtilaʒ], *s.m.*, **entortillement** [ɛ̃tɔʁtimɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Winding, twisting, wrapping up (*dans*, in). (b) Twisting, twining, winding, coiling (of snake, convulsions, etc.). 2. (a) Entanglement. (b) *F:* Obscurity, intricacy (of style), circumlocution.

**entortiller** [ɛ̃tɔʁtije], *v.tr.* (a) *E qch dans qch, autour de qch*, to wind, twist, twine, wrap sth. in sth., round sth. (b) *F:* To wheedle, to get round (s.o.), to inveigle. Elle sait l'*e*, she can twist him round her little finger. (c) *F:* *E se idées*, to state one's ideas in an involved, obscure, fashion.

**s'entortiller**, to twist, twine, coil (*autour de*, round). *S'e. dans qch*, to get entangled in sth.

**entortillé**, *a* Involved (style).

**entortilleur**, *-euse* [ɛ̃tɔʁtijeʁ, -oʁ], *s.* Capoter, wheedler.

**entour** [ɑ̃tuʁ], *s.m.* 1. (Used only in the pl.) (a) Environments, surroundings (of town, etc.). (b) *F:* Persons among whom one lives, one's associates. 2. *Adi. pr.* A l'entour, around, round about. Les villages d'*e*, the surrounding villages. *Prep. pr.* A l'entour de, round. Les montagnes d'*e* la ville, the mountains round about the town. Cf. ALPENTOUR 1.

**entourage** [ɑ̃tuʁaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Surroundings (of place), setting, framework (of sth.). *Minutaire avec un e. de perles*, miniature set in pearls. (b) Fencing, casing (of machinery, etc.). 2. *Set*, circle (of friends, etc.), *entourage*, entourage, associates, attendants. Une personne de son *e*, one of his familiars. Le roi et tout son *e*, the king and all his suite.

**entourant** [ɑ̃tuʁɑ̃], *a*, Surrounding, encompassing. Bot. Feuilles entourantes, sheathing leaves.

**entourer** [ɑ̃tuʁe], *v.tr.* To surround, encompass (*de*, with), to fence in (held, etc.), to encircle (army). Les murailles qui entourent la ville, the walls that girdle, encompass, the town. Etre *entouré* de murailles, to surround a town with walls. Un large ruban entourait sa taille, a broad ribbon encircled her waist. S'*e* d'amis, to surround oneself with friends. Mémorial du maire, entouré du clergé et des officiers de la garnison, the Mayor, supported by the clergy and the officers of the garrison. Les gens qui nous entourent, the folks about us. Une affaire entourée de mystère, an affair wrapped in mystery. F'*q* de soins, to lavish attentions on s.o. Entouré de dangers, de difficultés, d'ennemis, beset with dangers, with difficulties, with foes. S'*e* de toutes sortes de précautions, to resort to all sorts of precautions.

**entourillage** [ɑ̃tuʁijaʒ], *s.m.* Armhole (of coat, frock, etc.). *F* Etre gêné dans les *e*, aux, entourures, to be awkward, stiff, ill-at-ease (in society).

**en-tout-cas** [ɑ̃tuʁkɑs] *s.m. inv. in pl.* Umbrella-sunshade, *entout-cas*.

**entozoaire** [ɑ̃tozoaʁ], *s.m.* Z' Entozoon, *pl* entozoas.

**entr'abattre** (s') [ɑ̃tʁabɑtʁ], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *aller*) To shoot one another down, to lay one another low.

**entr'aborder** (s') [ɑ̃tʁabɔʁde], *v.pr.* 1. To hail one another. 2. *Nam.* To collide head-on.

**entr'accorder** (s') [ɑ̃tʁakɔʁde], *v.pr.* To agree together.

**entr'accrocher** (s') [ɑ̃tʁakʁɔʃe], *v.pr.* To hook together.

**entr'accuser** (s') [ɑ̃tʁakysɛʁ], *v.pr.* To accuse one another.

**entr'acte** [ɑ̃tʁɑk], *s.m.* 1. Interval; U.S. intermission. 2. *Entr'acte*, interlude. *E. de musique*, musical interlude. *pl Des entr'actes*.

**entr'admirer** (s') [ɑ̃tʁadmire], *v.pr.* To admire one another. *entr'aidé* [ɑ̃tʁɑde], *s.m. pl.* Mutual aid.

**entr'aider** (s') [ɑ̃tʁɑde], *v.pr.* To help one another.

**entrailles** [ɑ̃tʁaj], *s.f. pl.* 1. (a) Entrails, intestines, viscera, bowels; *F:* guts. Avoir des douleurs d'*e*, to have intestinal pains. *F:* pains in one's inside. Entendre crier ses *e*, to feel the pangs of hunger. Les *e* de la terre, the bowels of the earth. Les *e* de la question, the heart of the question. (b) *Eccl. Poet.* Le fruit de ses entrailles est bon, blessed be the fruit of thy womb. S'arrêter contre ses propres entrailles, to take up arms against one's own flesh and blood. 2. *F:* Bowels of mercy, heart, compassion, affection. Secoué jusqu'au fond de ses *e*, stirred to the depths of his soul. Avoir pour qn des *e* de mère, to have a motherly affection for s.o. Etre sans entrailles, to be heartless, ruthless, unfeeling, to have no bowels of mercy.

**entr'aimer** (s') [ɑ̃tʁame], *v.pr.* To love one another.

**entrain** [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃], *s.m.* Liveliness, briskness, high spirits, spirit, *F:* go. Etre plein d'*e*, to be full of life, to go, to be in high feather. *F:* to be full of beans. Montrer pleine d'*e*, lively music. Y mettre de l'*e*, to go briskly at it. *F:* To make things hum. Manger avec entrain, to eat with gusto. Travailler avec *e*, to work with spirit. Jouer avec *e*, to play with zest. Attaque menée avec *e*, attack carried out with dash, smartly carried out. Pour donner plus d'*e* à la conversation, in order to liven up the conversation. La conversation manque d'*e*, the conversation drags, is rather slow. Faire qch. sans entrain, to do sth. with half a heart, in a half-hearted manner. Retrouver son *e*, to cheer up, brighten up, again.

**entraînant** [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃ɑ̃], *a*. Inspiring, stirring (speech, tune, etc.); heart-stirring (speech); lively (music).

**entraînement** [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃ɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Dragging (or being dragged) along, carrying away. *E. de l'opinion publique*, (i) force, (ii) carrying of public opinion. (b) (i) Feed (of machine-tool). (ii) Drive (of machine). *E. régulier*, smooth drive. *E. par courroie*, belt transmission. Tige d'entraînement, driving-plate pin, driver (of lathe). Bout d'entraînement, driven end. (c) Enthusiasm. 2. Leading (or being led) astray; to keep someone. Entraînements d'une vue d'artiste, surrenders to temptation in an actress's life. Provoquer qn des mauvais entraînements, to allure s.o. from being led astray. E. d'une mélodie, lure, witchery, of a tune. 3. *Sp:* Training (of

race-horses, of athletes); coaching (of team). Etre à l'entraînement, to be in training. Partie d'entraînement, practice match. Vol d'*e*, practice flight.

**entraîner** [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃e], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To drag, draw, carry, along; to carry away; to wash away or down, to sweep along or away (gravel, earth, etc.). *Alch:* (Of steam) E. de l'eau, to prime. E. qn quelque part, to drag s.o. off somewhere. E. vivement qn, to whisk s.o. off, along. E. qn en prison, to drag s.o. off to prison. Entraîné par le courant, borne along, swept along, by the current. Entraîné au fond de la mer, sucked down to the bottom of the sea. Etre entraîné dans un cataclysme, to be involved in a cataclysm. Il a été entraîné dans le désastre, he was engulfed in the disaster. Il vous entraîne dans sa perte, he will drag you down with him. (b) *Mec E:* To transmit motion to, to drive (part of machine, etc.) Roue entraînée, follower wheel. 2. To seduce, inveigle (s.o.) E. qn à faire qch., to lead s.o. to do sth., to inveigle s.o. into doing sth. E. qn dans l'erreur, to betray s.o. into error. Etre entraîné dans une prise, to be lured into a trap. Entraîné par la jalousie, par l'éloquence de l'orateur, carried away by jealousy, by the speaker's eloquence. Se laisser entraîner, to allow oneself to be led into temptation, led away, led astray. Se laisser *e*, à faire qch., to be drawn into doing sth. Ne vous laissez pas *e*, dans la politique, do not let yourself be drawn, inveigled, into politics. 3. To produce (sth.) as a consequence, to bring (sth.) about, to entail, involve. Cela entraîne une retard, it will involve, lead to, delay. Cela entraîne de la dépense, that entails, runs one into, expense. E. des conséquences, to be followed, attended by, to entail, consequences. E. la ruine de qn, to bring about s.o.'s ruin, to involve s.o. in ruin. Decision qui peut *e* des inconvénients, decision that may land one in difficulties, give rise to difficulties. 4. *Sp:* (a) To train (raceshorse, athlete), to coach (team). Entraîné à tous les sports, trained in every kind of game. Entraîné à fond, in the pink (of condition); in thorough training.

**entraîneur** [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃œʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Sp:* (a) Trainer (of horses, etc.), coach (of team). (b) *E. (de courser)*, jockey, driver. 2. (a) *Mec E:* Driving device. (b) *Tex:* etc. Rouleaux entraîneurs, feed rolls.

**entraîné** [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃e], *s.m.* Const (a) Tie-beam, stinger, binder (of wooden roof). Faix entrainé, collar-beam, -tie. (b) Tie-rod (of iron roof).

**entrancer** [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃se], *v.tr.* (f)entrancer(s); n. entrancions To send, put, (s.o.) into a trance.

**s'entrancer**, to go or fall into a trance.

**entrante**, -ante [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃ɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. *a*, (a) Incoming, ingoing. Fonctionnaires entrants, newly-appointed officials. Les éléphants entrants, the new boys. (b) *F:* Manners entrantes, insinuating ways, insinuating manner. 2. *s.* Incoming, ingoing; (at cards) player cutting in. Entrants, et sortants, comers and goers.

**entr'apercevoir** [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃pɛʁvwaʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *aller* et voir) To catch a fleeting glimpse of (sth.), *F:* to get a squint of (sth.).

**entr'appeler** (s') [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃pɛle], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *aller* et appeler) To call one another.

**entr'attaquer** (s') [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃takɛ], *v.pr.* To attack one another. entr'entraver [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃ɑ̃vɛ], *v.pr.* Hampering, impeding.

**entrave** [ɑ̃tʁɑv], *s.f.* 1. (a) Shackle, fetter. (b) Hobbie, (for cow) spangle. Mettre des entraves à un cheval, to hobble a horse. 2. *E. à qch*, hindrance, impediment, obstacle, to sth., clog upon sth. Les entraves de l'étiquette, the trammels of etiquette. Agir sans entraves, to act without hindrance. Cela constituerait une *e* à nos travaux, it would hamper our work. F. Entrave à la liberté de travail, impeding the liberty to work.

**entravé** [ɑ̃tʁɑvɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To shackle, fetter, to clog (animal), to spangle (cow). E. un cheval, to hobble a horse. 2. To hinder, hamper, clog, trammel, impede, to interfere with (natural function, etc.). E. la circulation, to hold up, block, the traffic. E. la marche des services, to clog the wheels of the administration.

**entravé**, *a*. Impeded, hampered. Tige entravée, hobble-bit. Ling. Voyelle entravée, checked vowel.

**entraver**, *v.tr.* *P.* Used in the pl. Je n'y entrave que dalle, I haven't the first notion about it.

**entr'axe** [ɑ̃tʁɑks], *s.m.* = ENTRE-AXE.

**entre** [ɑ̃tʁ], 1. *Prep.* 1. (a) Between; A & Lit: betwixt. E. deux haies, between two hedges. Distance de cinq milles *e*, deux villes, distance of five miles between two towns. E. dix et trois (heures), between two and three. Femme *e*, deux âges, middle-aged woman. Regarder qn *e*, les yeux, to look s.o. full in the face. (b) Entre les deux, betwixt and between, neither one thing nor the other. Le gris est *e*, le blanc et le noir, grey is something between white and black. Etre *e*, la vie et la mort, to be betwixt life and death. 2. (a) Amongst (s). Nous sommes *e*, nous, we are among friends. Il fut laissé *e*, les morts, he was left among the dead. Il ont été bûne *e* toutes les femmes, blessed art thou among women. Il est doué *e* tous, he outshines all others. Elle était belle *e*, toutes, she was beautiful beyond all others. Ce problème est délicat *e* tous, the question is one of extreme delicacy; there is no more delicate question. Ce jour *e*, tous, this day of all days. F. autres choses à dit que . . . among other things he said that. . . . Moi entre autres . . . I, for one. (b) Together *e*, les mains des hommes, to fall into the enemy's hands. Il tomba *e*, les mains des coléaux, he fell among thieves. Tenir qch. *e*, les mains, to hold sth. in one's hands. Mon sort est *e*, vos mains, my fate is in your hands. (c) *Prep. pr.* D'entre, (from) among. Used instead of *de* with pers. pron. L'un d'*e*, eux, one of their number. Deux d'*e*, eux, two of them. Beaucoup, peu, plusieurs, d'*e*, nous, many, few, several, of us. Ceux d'*e*, nous qui . . . those of us who. . . . 3. In relation to (one another). Ils s'accordent *e*, eux, they agree among themselves. Elles vivaient *e*, elles, they lived in close companionship. Ils se marièrent *e*, eux, they intermarried. E. eux traits ils eurent bientôt terminé, between the three of them they had soon done. Les masses sont *e*, elles dans un rapport constant, the masses are in a fixed

proportion to each other, one to the other. *Solt dit entre nous*, (he said) between ourselves, *F*: between you and me and the gate-post.

**II. entre-** used as *pref.* **1.** (Sense of reciprocity) *S'entr'assassiner*, to kill one another. *S'entre-aider*, to kiss one another. **2.** (a) (Sense of crossing) *Entre-croquer*, to intersect. *Entre-lacer*, to interlace. *Entralacer*, interlacing. (b) (Sense of connecting) *S'entre-communiquer*, to inter-communicate. (c) (Sense 'between') *S'entremettre*, to interpose. *Entremise*, intervention. *Entre-rail*, space between the rails. **3.** (Sense 'half', 'partially') *Entre-bâiller*, to half-open. *Entre-bâillement*, half opening.

**entre-axe** [âtraks], *s.m.* *L'eh Rail E-a. des essieux*, distance between the axles.

**entrebâillement** [âtrabajmâ], *s.m.*, **entrebâillure** [âtrabojyr], *s.f.* **1.** Narrow opening, chink (of door, etc.); slit, small gap (between curtains, etc.). **2.** *Const.*: Casement-stay.

**entrebâiller** [âtrabaje], *v.tr.* To set (door) ajar; to half-open (door, curtain, etc.). *Les rideaux s'entrebâillaient, étaient entrebâillés*, there was a gap between the curtains. *La porte était entrebâillée*, the door was ajar.

**entrebâilleur** [âtrabojewr], *s.m.* *Parn. Door-punter.*

**entre-bande** [âtrabânde], *s.f.*, *Tex.* Coloured end-list, end-selvage (of piece of cloth). *pl. Des entre-bandes*.

**entre-battre** (s') [âtrabati], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *BATTRE*) *A*: To fight one another.

**entrecach** [âtraka], *s.m.* *Danc.*: *a. Entrecach* (b) *pl. F.* Cross-capers. *Battre des entrecachs*, to cut capers.

**entre-chercher** (s') [âtraxer], *v.pr.* To look for one another, to seek each other out.

**entre-choquement** [âtraxkâm], *s.m.* Collision, shock, clash (between two things, etc.).

**entre-choquer** (s') [âtraxke], *v.pr.* (a) To collide, clash, to fall foul of one another. *F. Gens qui s'entre-choquent à tout propos*, people who disagree, clash, on every occasion. (b) (Of bottles, etc.) To knock against one another; (of glasses) to clink.

**entre-clore** [âtraklor], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *CLORE*) To half-close (door, etc.).

**entre-clos**, *a.* Half-shut, half-closed, half-drawn (curtains); (door) ajar.

**entr'éclos** [âtréklo], *a.* Half-opened (bud, etc.).

**entrée-colonne** [âtrâkolôn], *s.f.*, **entrée-colonnement** [âtrâkolônâ], *s.m.* Intercolumnation. *pl. Des entre-colonnes, des entrées-colonnements*.

**entre-combattre** (s') [âtrâkôbati], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *BATTRE*) To fight one another.

**entre-consoler** (s') [âtrâkôsole], *v.pr.* To console, comfort, one another.

**entrecôte** [âtrâkot], *s.m. or f. Cu.* Steak cut from the ribs (of beef); *F.* rib of beef.

**entrecouper** [âtrâkuper], *v.tr.* **1.** To intersect. *Prairie entrecoupée de fossés*, meadow intersected with ditches. **2.** To interrupt, check. *Des vagues entrecoupaient son discours*, sighs interrupted his speech; his speech was broken by sighs. **3.** *S'e. la gorge*, to cut one another's throats.

**s'entrecouper**, to intersect

**entrecoupé**, *a.* Interrupted, broken (speech, sleep, etc.) *L'ov. entrecoupé (de sanglots)*, voice broken with sobs; broken voice.

**entr'écire** (s') [âtrâkier], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *ÉCRIRE*) To write to one another.

**entrée-croisement** [âtrâkrozâm], *s.m.* **1.** Intersection; cross-cross (of lines, etc.); interlacing (of threads, etc.). **2.** *Breed.* Interbreeding.

**entrée-croiser** [âtrâkroz], *v.tr.* To intersect, cross (lines, etc.); to interlace (threads, etc.). *Donges entrecroisées*, interlocked fingers.

**s'entrecroiser**, to intersect, intercross, interlace, interlock, to cross one another, to cross-cross.

**entre-croissance** [âtrâkrozâs], *s.f.* Intergrowth.

**entre-déchirer** (s') [âtrâdêçir], *v.pr.* To tear one another to pieces.

**entre-détruire** (s') [âtrâdêtruir], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *DÉTRUIRE*) To destroy one another.

**entre-deux** [âtrâdo], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** Space between; interspace, interval. *E-d. des lames*, trough of the sea. *F. La vérité est dans l'entre-deux*, the truth is between the two. *Prendre un e-d.*, to take a middle course. *adv. Faut-il choisir—E-d.*, is it hot?—Middling, betwixt and between. **2.** (a) *Mim.*: Parting (between galleries, etc.). (b) *Const.*: Partition. (c) *Dress.*: Needler; Insetion. *E-d. de dentelle*, lace insertion. (d) *Panel* (between pillars, etc.). (e) *Cu.*: *E-d. de mur*, middle-cut of cod.

**entre-dévorer** (s') [âtrâdêvur], *v.pr.* To devour one another.

**entre-donner** (s') [âtrâdonne], *v.pr.* To give one another (sth.).

**entrée** [âtrâ], *s.f.* (a) Entry, entering, entrance (of s.o. into room, etc., of an army into town). *En scène d'un acteur*, actor's entrance (on the stage). *A son e. nous nous levâmes*, when he appeared we rose to our feet. *Avant l'e. des lampes*, before the lamps were brought in. *La clef donne e. au jardin*, the key admits to the garden.

*Faire son e.*, to make one's entrance. *Sa fille fera son e. dans le monde cet hiver*, his daughter is coming out this winter. *Son e. dans cette carrière*, his first steps in this career. *S'él.*: *Entrée en vacances*, breaking up. *adv. Nouv.*: *Arde d'entrée*, leading edge (of propeller).

*Pl. Tel.*: (Fil d'entrée de poste, lead-in.) (b) *pl. (i) Com.*: Receipts. (ii) *Nouv.*: Arrivals (of ships). **2.** (a) Admission, admittance (to club, college, etc.). *Obtenir l'e. d'une société*, to gain admission to a society. *Avoir son entrée, ses entrées, à un théâtre*, dans un lieu, to have one's entrée to a theatre, to have the run of a place. *Avoir ses entrées libres dans une maison*, to be free of a house. *Avoir ses entrées libres chez qn.*, to have free access to s.o. *Donner à qn. ses entrées libres*, to make s.o. free of the house. *"Entrée interdite,"* "no

admittance." *Payer ses entrées*, (i) to pay one's admission fee, one's entrance fee; (ii) to pay one's footing. (b) *Com.*: Importation). *Cust.*: Entry. *Droit d'entrée*, import duty. **3.** (a) Way in, entrance (to railway station, building, etc.); (entrance-hall; lobby. *Le phare d'Ile du port*, the lighthouse at the harbour entrance. *E. d'une rivière*, d'une cornue, d'un sac, mouth of a river, of a cave, of a sack. *Courant d'e.*, inflowing current. *E. d'une manche*, opening of a sleeve. *E. d'un bas*, leg-hole of a stocking. *E. de tête*, head-size (of hat). *E. de serrure*, (i) keyhole, (ii) escutcheon (over keyhole). *C'est l'e. aux recrues*, this affords an opportunity, a loop-hole, for recrutions. *A l'entrée de l'hiver*, at the beginning of winter. (b) *Mech.*: Admission, inlet (of cylinder, etc.). *I.C.E. E. d'air*, air intake. **4.** *Cu.*: Entry.

**entrefaite** [âtrâfi], *s.f.* Used only in the phr. *Sur l'entrefaite, sur ses entrefaites* . . . , meanwhile, in the midst of all this . . . , while this was going on . . . , during that time. . . .

**entre(-)fenêtre** [âtrâfêtr], *s.f.* *Arch. Pier. pl. Des entre-fenêtres*

**entrefeu** [âtrâfœ], *s.m.* Clearance (between metallic surfaces)

*Exp. El.* Air-gap (of dynamo, etc.).

**entrefilet** [âtrâfîl], *s.m.* Paragraph (in newspaper). *F.*: *par.*

**entre-fin** [âtrâfîn], *a.* Medium quality (goods). *pl. Entre-fin(els)*

**entre-flatter** (s') [âtrâflâtr], *v.pr.* To flatter one another.

**entre-frapper** (s') [âtrâfrâp], *v.pr.* To strike one another.

**entregent** [âtrâgê], *s.m.* Tact (in handling people); discretion, worldly wisdom; *F.*: guile.

**entr'égorgier** (s') [âtrâgôrç], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *ÉGORGER*) To cut one another's throats.

**entre-hair** (s') [âtrâhâr], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *HAIR*) To hate one another.

**entre-heurter** (s') [âtrâhœrt], *v.pr.* — *ENTRÉ-ACHAQUER* (s')

**entre-hiverner** [âtrâhiver], *s.m.* *Agr.*: Winter-ploughing

**entre-hiverner** [âtrâhiver], *v.tr.* *Agr.* To winter-plough

**entreillissé** [âtrâisê], *a.* Trelissé (gate, etc.)

**entre-jambes** [âtrâjâmb], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Tail Length (of trousers) from fork to heel

**entre-joindre** (s') [âtrâjwâdr], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *JOINDRE*) To join together

**entrelacement** [âtrâlasâm], *s.m.* Interlacing (of ribbon, etc.), interweaving (of threads, etc.), intertwining, network (of branches, etc.) *Tehn.*: Wicker, basket, walled-work

**entrelacer** [âtrâlasê], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *LACER*) To interlace (ribbon, twigs, etc.); to interweave (threads, etc.); to intertwine (branches, etc.), to interlink. *Typ.* To ligature (letters)

**s'entrelacer**, to interweave

**entrelacé**, *a.* Interlaced, interwoven. *Ils entrentrent les mains entrelacées*, they entered hand in hand

**entrelacs** [âtrâlas], *s.m.* Interlacing, intertwining, interlaced design, tracery, knot-work, strap-work (in embroidery, architecture, etc.). *E. de roches*, tangle of briars

**entrelarder** [âtrâlardê], *v.tr.* (*Cu.* To lard (meat)) *F.*: *E. un discours de citations*, to interlard a speech with quotations.

**entrelardé**, *a.* (Of pork, etc.) Strakel, streaked with fat

**entre-ligne** [âtrâljîn], *s.m.* **1.** Space between lines (of writing, print, etc.) **2.** Interlineation, writing inserted between the lines

*pl. Des entre-lignes*

**entre-ligner** [âtrâljîn], *v.tr.* To interline

**entre-louer** (s') [âtrâloer], *v.pr.* To praise one another, to sing one another's praises

**entre-lure** [âtrâlyr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *LURER*) To glimmer, glint

**entremêlement** [âtrâmêlâm], *s.m.* **1.** (Inter)mingling. **2.** (Inter)mixture, jumble, medley. *E. de larmes et de rires*, tears intermingled with laughter. *Dans un e. de larmes et de rires*, half-laughing, half-crying

**entremêler** [âtrâmêl], *v.tr.* *E. qch. (de, parm. qch.)*, to (inter)mix, (inter)mingle, sth. (with sth.) *E. des couleurs*, to mix, blend, colours. *F.*: *E. un discours de citations bibliques*, to interlard a speech with quotations from the Bible. *Ordres entremêlés de jurons*, orders interspersed with oaths

**s'entremêler**. **1.** To (inter)mix, (inter)mingle. **2.** *S'e. dans une affaire*, to meddle with, mix oneself up in, an affair. **3.** To interfere

**entremets** [âtrâmê], *s.m.* *Cu.* (a) Side-dish, second course (b) *E. sucré*, sweet (as dinner course).

**entremetteur**, -euse [âtrâmêtur, -ez], *s.* **1.** *A.*: Intermediary, mediator. *F.*: go-between. *Com.*: Middleman. **2. *Pr.*: Procurer, procurator. *pl. F.*: *chav.***

**entremettre** (s') [âtrâmêtr], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *METTRE*) To interpose, intervene. *S'e. pour qn.*, to intercede for s.o. *S'e. dans une querelle*, to intervene in a quarrel. *S'e. dans une affaire*, to act as go-between, as intermediary, in an affair.

**entremise** [âtrâmê], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Intervention, interposition (b) Mediation. *Agir par l'entremise de qn.*, to act through (the agency of) s.o. *F. Je vous l'envoie par l'e. d'un ami*, I send it you by the hand of a friend. **2.** *N.Arch.*: Carling, carline

**entre-nœud** [âtrânu], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Bookb.*: Panel (of back).

**entre(-)nécis** [âtrânos], *s.m.* *Bot.*: (a) Internode. (b) Pipe (of straw). *pl. Des entre(-)nécis*.

**entre-nuire** (s') [âtrânuir], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *NUIRE*) To injure one another; to do one another harm.

**entre-pas** [âtrâpas], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Ambles, ambling gait (of horse)

**entre-pénétrer** (s') [âtrâpênêtr], *v.pr.* To penetrate one another, to interpenetrate.

**entre-percer** (s') [âtrâpêrç], *v.pr.* To pierce one another, to run one another through.

**entrepont** [âtrâpôn], *s.m.* *Nauv.*: Between-decks, 'tween-decks

*Passager d'entrepont*, stowage passenger.

**entrepotage** [âtrâpôtâç], *s.m.* Warehousing, storing. *Cust.*: Bonding.

**entreposer** [âtrâpôz], *v.tr.* To warehouse, store. *Cust.*: To bond; to put (goods) in bond. *Marchandises entreposées*, bonded goods.

**entreposeur** [ätropozœr], *s.m.* Warehouse keeper, warehouseman.

*Cust.* Officer in charge of a bonded store.

**entrepoteur** [ätropötör], *s.m.* *Cust.* 1. Bonded. 2. Warehouseman.

**entrepôt** [ätropöt], *s.m.* 1. Warehouse, store, repository. 2. *maritime*, wharf. *Cust.* *E. de la douane*, bonded warehouse.

**Marchandises en entrepôt**, bonded goods, goods in bond. **Mettre des marchandises en entrepôt**, to bond goods. *Mise en entrepôt*, (1) a wharfage. (2) *Cust.* placing (of goods) in bond. *Com.* A prendre en entrepôt, ex-warehouse. 2. *Mil.* *E. de munitions*, ammunition depot.

**entreprenable** [ätrepänabl], *a* Attemptable, feasible, practicable.

**entreprenant** [ätrepänä], *a* Enterprising, venturesome, go-ahead. *Montrer un esprit e.*, to show enterprise, initiative. *Il est e.*, he has plenty of initiative.

**entreprenir** [ätrepänir], *v.tr.* (1) *Conj.* like **PRENDRE** 1. To undertake; to take (sth.) in hand; to set one's hand to, address oneself to (task). *E. un commerce*, to embark on a business. *E. une étude*, to enter upon a study. *E. de faire qch.*, to undertake to do sth. *E. de réaliser un programme*, to undertake a programme. *F. E. qn au billard*, to take s.o. at billiards. *E. qn sur un sujet*, to start a discussion with s.o. on a subject; to take s.o. to task; to tackle s.o. over a matter. 2. To contract for (piece of work). 3. *v.t.* *E. sur les droits de qn*, to encroach upon s.o.'s rights. *F. sur la liberté*, to make an attempt against liberty.

**entrepreneur**, -euse [ätrepänör, -öz], *s.* Contractor. *E. du gouvernement*, contractor to the Government. **Entrepreneur en bâtiments**, building contractor. *E. en maçonnerie*, master mason. *E. de déménagements*, furniture remover. **Entrepreneur de transports**, carrier, forwarding agent. **Entrepreneur de marins**, ship's chandler. **Entrepreneur de pompes funèbres**, undertaker, U.S. mortician.

**entreprise** [ätrepäniz], *s.f.* 1. (a) Undertaking, venture. *E. hardie*, bold enterprise. *Une folle e.*, (1) a mad venture, (2) *F.* a wild goose chase. *F. commerciale*, business undertaking, business concern. *E. rémunérative*, paying concern. *E. douteuse*, doubtful venture. (b) *E. de transports*, de *roulage*, carrying company, forwarding agency. 2. *E. de travaux publics*, contract for public works. **Travail à l'entreprise**, work by, on, contract. **Mettre qch. à l'entreprise**, to put sth. out to contract. *Avoir l'e. de construire une route*, to hold a contract for building a road. 3. *A. E.* sur les droits de qn, encroachment on s.o.'s rights. *F. contre la liberté*, attempt upon liberty.

**entre-queller** (s') [ätrepäkel], *v.pr.* To quarrel (with one another), to bicker.

**entrer** [ätre], *v.t.* (The aux. is *être*) 1. To enter; to go in(to), to come in(to); to step in(to) (a) *E. dans une salle*, to enter, go into, come into, walk into, a room. *Entrez!* 'come in!' *l'entrée sans frapper*, 'please walk in.' *Défense d'entrer*, 'on n'entre pas,' 'no admittance,' 'private.' *Faire entrer qn (dans une pièce)*, 'to show s.o. in(to a room)'. (b) To call s.o. in. *On les fit e. au salon*, they were shown into the drawing-room. *Faites-le e.*, show him in. *Laisser entrer qn, qch.*, to let s.o., sth. in, to admit s.o. *On ne voulait pas le laisser e.*, he was refused admittance. *E. en passant*, to drop in, look in (on s.o.). *Je n'ai fait qu'entrer et sortir*, I only just dropped in, *F.* popped in, for a moment. *Les employés entraient et sortaient*, the employees passed in and out. *J'entrerais un instant en revenant du bureau*, I shall look in on my way back from the office. *Un cher qui d'entrer*, to keep s.o. out; to close the door against s.o. *L'épine lui est entrée dans le doigt*, the thorn went into, pierced his finger. *Équipement qui entre dans un sac*, outfit that goes into, is contained in, a bag. *Pièce qui entre dans une autre*, piece that fits into another. *La clef n'entre pas dans la serrure*, the key does not fit the lock. *Le vent entre par la fenêtre*, the wind blows in at the window. *Faire entrer qch. dans qch.*, to insert sth. in sth., to drive sth. into sth. *Chapeau qui entre bien (dans la tête)*, hat which fits well on to the head, that comes well down on the head. *Une pareille idée ne lui est jamais entrée dans la tête*, such an idea never occurred to him, never entered his head. *Th.* *Hamlet entre (en scène)*, enter Hamlet. *Aut.* *F. E. dans un arbre*, dans une voiture, to run, crash, into a tree, into a car. (b) (Of horseman) To ride in; (of vehicle) to drive in; (of ship) to sail in. (c) *E. en courant*, to run in. *E. en dansant*, to dance in, to skip in. *E. précipitamment*, to dash in. *E. furtivement*, to steal in. *Parvenir à e.*, to (manage to) get in. (d) *E. dans l'armée*, to join, enter, the army. *E. dans une carrière*, to take up a career. *E. dans les ordres*, to take, go into, (holy) orders. *E. dans la finance*, to go in for finance. *E. en condition*, to go into (domestic) service. *E. en fonction*, to enter upon one's duties. *Mil.* *E. en campagne*, to take the field. *E. en ménage*, to set up house(keeping). *E. à l'Académie*, to be admitted to the Academy. *E. au collège*, to go to school (for the first time). *E. en vacances*, to break up (for holidays). (e) *E. dans de longues explications*, to go into long explanations. *E. en correspondance avec qn*, to enter into correspondence with s.o. (f) *E. en colère*, to get angry. *E. en dispute*, to begin to bawl to, come to, to bawl. *E. en fusion*, to (begin to) melt. 2. To enter into, be a part of, take part in (sth.). *E. dans un complot*, to take part in a plot. *J'en entrerais pas dans l'affaire*, I will have nothing to do with the matter. *Vous n'entrez pour rien dans l'affaire*, you are in no way concerned with the business, *F.* you don't come into it. *E. dans les idées de qn*, to agree with s.o. *E. dans les sentiments de qn*, to share s.o.'s feelings. *E. dans une catégorie*, to fall under a category. *Dans tout ceci l'imagination entre pour beaucoup*, in all this imagination plays a large part. *Il n'entre pas dans nos intentions de...* *Il n'entre pas dans nos intentions de...* *Piñoles où il entre de l'arsenic*, pills that contain arsenic, with arsenic as an ingredient. 3. *v.tr.* (The aux. is *avoir*) To bring, let, put, (sth.) in. *Entrer des marchandises en fraude*, to smuggle in goods.

**entre-rail** [ätörä], *s.m.* Rail. Space between the rails; gauge of track; (in Engl.) four-foot way. *Pl. Des entre-rails.*

**entre-rang** [ätöräng], *s.m.* Space between the rows, between the ranks. *Pl. Des entre-rangs.*

**entre-regarder** (s') [ätörägarde], *v.pr.* To look at one another.

**entre-répondre** (s') [ätöräpöndre], *v.pr.* To answer, reply to, one another.

**entresol** [ätörasol], *s.m.* Arch. Entresol, mezzanine (floor).

**entre-sourcils** [ätörasürs], *s.m.* *mm.* Space between the eyebrows.

**entre-suivre** (s') [ätöräsüivr], *v.pr.* (Conj. like **SUIVRE**) To follow one another.

**entretaille** [ätörtail], *s.f.* Light stroke (in engraving).

**entre-tailler** (s') [ätörtajör], *v.pr.* (Of horse) To interfere, to cut.

**entretailleur** [ätörtajör], *s.f.* Vet. Interference.

**entre-temps**, **entre-temps** [ätörtäp], *s.m.* *mm.* In pl. Interval.

*Dans l'entre-temps*, meanwhile, in the meantime. 2. *adv.* Meanwhile, in the meantime, between-whiles.

**entretenir**, -euse [ätörtänör, -öz], *s.* 1. Maintainer, preserver.

2. *s.m.* Keeper (of a mistress).

**entretenir** [ätörtänir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **TENIR**) 1. To maintain; to keep (sth.) up. *E. qch. en bon état*, to keep sth. in repair. *E. une correspondance avec qn*, to keep up a correspondence with s.o.

*E. une vaste correspondance*, to carry on a wide correspondence. *E. l'espoir de qn*, to keep s.o.'s hopes alive. *E. la conversation*, to keep the conversation alive. *E. les craintes de qn*, to keep s.o. in a state of fear. *E. la paix*, to keep the peace. *E. une agitation*, to foster an agitation. *E. les rues*, to maintain, keep, the streets in good condition. *S'e. la main*, to keep one's hand in. *E. le feu*, to keep up, tend, the fire, to keep the fire going. *El.* *E. un accus.*, to maintain a battery. 2. (a) To maintain, support, keep (a family, a mistress, a fleet, etc.). *De quoi e. la vie*, enough to sustain life. *E. qn de vêtements*, to keep s.o. in clothes. *F. E. qn d'espérances*, to feed s.o. on hopes. *Il ne gagne pas de quoi s'e.*, he does not earn enough to live on, to keep himself. (b) *E. des soupçons*, to entertain, harbour, suspicions. 3. *E. qn (de qch.)*, to converse with, talk to, s.o. (about sth.). *Pendant ce temps j'ai entretenu les invités*, meanwhile I made conversation with the guests.

**s'entretenir**. 1. (Of things) To hold together. 2. *S'e. avec qn (de qch.)*, to converse, have a talk, with s.o. (about sth.). 3. *Sp.* To keep fit.

**entretenu**, *a.* 1. *Femme entretenue*, kept woman. 2. *W.Tel.* *Oscillations entretenues*, sustained oscillations. *Ondes entretenues*, undamped, continuous, waves.

**entretien** [ätörtän], *s.m.* 1. (a) Upkeep, maintenance (of roads, buildings, etc.); maintenance (of accumulator); keeping (of machines, etc.) in repair, in good order; (are) (of supplies, etc.). See also **DRAGAGE**. 1. (b) *W.Tel.* *Limite d'entretien*, threshold of oscillation (of valve). 2. Support, maintenance (of family, army, etc.). *Frais d'entretien*, cost of maintenance. *Ce qu'il gagne ne suffit pas à son e.*, he does not earn his keep. *Elle dépense trop pour son e.*, she spends too much on dress. 3. (a) Conversation, interview. *Tu en es e. avec lui*, I had a talk with him. (b) Subject, topic (of conversation). *Faire l'entretien du public*, to be the talk of the town. (c) *Avoir des entretiens avec le Prince des ténèbres*, to hold converse, have dealings, with the Prince of darkness; to colligue with the Devil.

**entretoile** [ätörtwä], *s.f.* (Lace) insertion.

**entretoise** [ätörtwäz], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Const.* etc. Brace, strut, cross-bar, cross-piece, distance-piece, tie, stay, cross-bracer. *Rail. E. de rail*, rail tie. (b) *Aviation* (of gun-arrange, in aeroplane).

2. *Equip.* Lower bar (of bit).

**entretoisement** [ätörtwäzmä], *s.m.* *Const.* etc. 1. Bracing, counter-bracing, staying, strutting. *Boulon d'entretoisement*, stay-bolt. 2. = **ENTRETROISE** 1.

**entretoiser** [ätörtwäzör], *v.tr.* *Const.* etc. To (cross-)brace, stay, strut, tie.

**entre-toucher** (s') [ätörtöu], *v.pr.* To touch (one another).

**entre-tuer** (s') [ätörtö], *v.pr.* To kill, slaughter, one another.

**entrevall**, -as, etc., **entrevi**, -s, -t, etc. See **ENTREVUE**.

**entrevision** [ätörtävizj], *s.f.* Glimpse.

**entre-voie** [ätörtvä], *s.f.* Rail. Space between tracks; (in Engl.) six-foot way. *Quai d'entre-voie*, island platform. *Pl. Des entre-voies.*

**entrevoir** [ätörtväör], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **VOIR**) To catch sight, catch a glimpse, of (s.o., sth.). *Je n'ai fait que l'e.*, I only caught a glimpse of him. *J'entrevis des arbres dans le brouillard*, I caught a dim sight of trees through the fog. *F.* *Il entrevoyait la vérité*, he had an inkling of the truth. *Laisser e. qch. à qn*, to drop a hint of sth. to s.o. *J'entrevis des difficultés*, I foresee difficulties. *Il lassa de bonne heure e. son talent*, he early gave an earnest of his talent, he gave early indications of his talent.

**entrevous** [ätörtvüs], *s.m.* *Const.* Case-bay; space between girders.

**entrevouter** [ätörtvüt], *v.tr.* *Const.* To fill up (the case-bay) with plaster.

**entrevoyant**, **entrevu**. See **ENTREVUE**.

**entrevue** [ätörtvü], *s.f.* Interview.

**entr'obliger** (s') [ätörtöblö], *v.pr.* To oblige one another.

**entr'œil** [ätörtö], *s.m.* Space between the eyes.

**entropie** [ätörtöp], *s.f.* Ph. Entropy.

**entropion** [ätörtöpj], *s.m.* Surg. Entropion, introversion of eyelid.

**entr'ouïr** [ätörtüör], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **OUIR**) To half-hear; to catch the sound of (s.o.'s voice, etc.).

**entr'ouvrir** [ätörtüör], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **OUVRI**) To half-open (door, the eyes, etc.). *E. la porte*, to set the door ajar. *E. les rideaux*, to draw the curtains slightly aside.

**s'entr'ouvrir**. 1. To half-open. 2. (Of chasm, etc.) To open up, gape, yaw.

**entr'ouvert**, *a.* 1. Half-open (window, flower, etc.). *Laisser la porte entr'ouverte*, leave the door ajar. *Lèvres entr'ouvertes*, parted lips. 2. Gaping, yawning (chasm, etc.).

**enturbanné** [õturbane], *a.* Turbanned (head, etc.).

**enture** [õtýr], *s.f.* 1. *Hort*: Incision, cut (for grafting). 2. (a) Peg, pin (of a peg ladder). (b) *Carp*: Scarf-joint. *E. à goujon*, pin-joint.

**énucléation** [enylekjesj], *s.f.* 1. *Surg*: Enucleation (of tumour, etc.). 2. Stoning (of fruit).

**énucléer** [enylekjer], *v.tr.* 1. *Surg*: To enucleate (tumour, tonsils, etc.). 2. To stone (fruit).

**énucléoir** [enylekwar], *s.m.* Fruit-stoner.

**énumérable** [enymérabl], *a.* That may be enumerated.

**énumérateur, -trice** [enymérateur, -triss], *s.* Enumerator.

**énumératif, -ive** [enymératif, -iv], *a.* Enumerative.

**énumération** [enymérésj], *s.f.* Enumeration, recital (of facts); telling (of votes).

**énumérer** [enymé], *v.tr.* (l'enumère, n. énumères; l'énumère-rai) To enumerate; to count up; *A. to tell. E. les faits*, to detail, recite, facts. *E. les voix*, to tell the votes.

**envahir** [ávaí], *v.tr.* 1. To invade, to overrun (country, etc.). *La foule envahit la salle*, the crowd invaded, broke into, the hall. *Jardin envahi par les mauvaises herbes*, garden overrun, overgrown, with weeds. *Envahi par l'eau*, flooded. *F: Une défaillance l'envahit*, a feeling of faintness came over him. *Le rouge lui envahit le visage*, the blood rushed to his face. *Quand la crainte nous envahit*, when fear assails us. *La politique envahit tout*, politics obtrude themselves everywhere. *2. E. le terrain de son voisin*, to encroach upon one's neighbour's land.

**envahissant** [ávaiss], *a.* Invading (forces, etc.), encroaching (flames, etc.).

**envahissement** [ávaissm], *s.m.* Invasion, overrunning (of country, etc.); encroachment (of the tide, etc.); inrush (of water, etc.).

**envahisseur** [ávaissér], 1. *s.m.* Invader. 2. *a.* (a) Invading.

(b) Encroaching.

**envasement** [ávaizm], *s.m.* Silting; choking (up) (of harbour, etc.) with mud.

**envaser** [ávaiz], *v.tr.* 1. To silt, to choke (up) (anal, etc.) with mud. 2. To run (boat) on the mud.

**s'envaser**. 1. (Of harbour, etc.) To silt up. 2. (Of ship) To stick, rest, settle down, in the mud.

**envoilettier** [ávaíjet], *v.tr.* To put (hay) in cocks.

**envoloppant, -ante** [ávaípj, -át], 1. *a.* Enveloping, enclosing. *Mil* *Sm*: Enveloping movement. *F: Charme*, *e.*, captivating charm. 2. *s.f.* Envoloppante. *Mth*: Envelope.

**enveloppe** [ávapj], *s.f.* 1. (a) Envelope, cover(ing) (of letter); wrapper, wrapping (of parcel). *Mettre une lettre sous enveloppe*, to put a letter in an envelope. *Envoyer qch. sous e.*, to send sth. under cover. *E. gommée*, adhesive envelope. *E. d'une fenêtre*, window envelope. (b) *E. de voyage*, hold-all. (c) Dispatch-case. 2. Exterior, external appearance. 3. *Anat*: Investing membrane, tunic (of organ). *Artis* *Sm*: *e.* Coating (of projectile), envelope (of bullet). *Mch*: Sheathing, casing, jacket, lagging (of boiler, cylinder, etc.). *E. calorifique*, insulating lagging. *Nau*: Skin (of steel ship). *Aut*: *e.* Outer cover (of tyre). *Aer*: Gas-bag. *E. de chanvre* (d'un cordage), serving (of a rope). *ELE*: *E. d'un câble*, sheathing of a cable. *E. d'induit*, armature casing. 4. *Mth*: Envelope (of a system of curves).

**enveloppement** [ávaípjnm], *s.m.* 1. Enveloping, wrapping (up) (a) *Med*: Packing (of a patient). *E. froid*, pack sheet, cold pack. (b) *Mil* etc: *Manteure d'e.*, enveloping movement, encircling movement. 2. *Biol*: *e.* Embryonic condition. (b) Sheath (of seed, etc.).

**envelopper** [ávaípe], *v.tr.* 1. To envelop. (a) To wrap (s.o., sth.) up. *E. qn dans un manteau*, to wrap s.o. up in a cloak. *Enveloppé d'un ample manteau*, wrapped in an ample cloak. *E. un paquet*, to wrap up, do up, a parcel. *Med*: *E. qn (dans un drap mouillé)*, to pack a patient. *Enveloppé de bandages*, swathed in bandages. *E. qn d'un regard*, de ses regards, to sweep one's eyes over s.o., to sweep s.o. with one's eyes. *Crime enveloppé de mystère*, crime shrouded, hidden, in mystery. *Hum*: *wropt in mystery*. *Discours enveloppé de réticences*, speech shrouded in reticence. *Paysage enveloppé de brume*, landscape shrouded in mist. (b) To cover, case (tube, etc.). *Mch*: *E. une chaudière*, to jacket, lag, a boiler. (c) To surround, encircle, close in upon, hem in (enemy, etc.). *La nuit nous enveloppa*, darkness closed in upon us. 2. To involve, include. *E. qn dans un désastre*, to involve s.o. in a disaster. 3. *Équit*: To grip (horse) with the knees.

**envenimement** [ávaínm], *s.m.* 1. Envenoming, poisoning (of finger, etc.). 2. Irritation, aggravation (of wound, of quarrel).

**envenimer** [ávaínm], *v.tr.* 1. To envenom, poison (wound, etc.). *F: E. qn contre qn*, to embitter s.o. against s.o. *E. une querelle*, to fan, inflame, a quarrel. 2. To irritate, aggravate (wound). *F: Envenimer le mal*, to make matters worse.

**s'envenimer** (of wound) to fester, suppurate. *F: La discussion s'envenime*, the discussion grows acrimonious.

**envergure** [ávaíryr], *s.f.* *Tex*: Sled (of loom).

**envergurer** [ávaírer], *v.tr.* *Nau*: To bend (sail).

**envergue** [ávaírg], *s.f.* 1. *Nau*: (a) Ilead, spread of sail (on yard-arm). *Bâtiment qui a beaucoup d'e.*, ship that spreads much cloth. (b) *Envergures*, *rabans d'envergue*, robands, rope-bands.

*Rallonge d'envergue*, head bolt-rope. 2. Spread, breadth, span (of bird's wings, of aeroplane, etc.); wing-spread; full span (of the arms). *F: De grande envergue*, far-reaching, wide-spreading. *Travaux, attaque de grande e.*, works, attack, on a large scale. *Criminel de grande e.*, criminal on a large scale, of wide-spread, far-fibred, activities. *Criminel d'une certaine e.*, criminal of fairly extensive activities. *Esprit de grande e.*, wide-ranging mind. *Esprit de peu d'e.*, circumscribed, narrow, intellect.

**envers-al, -as, etc.** See **ENVERSER**.

**envers** [ávaí], *s.m.* 1. Wrong side, reverse, back (of material, etc.).

*Tex*: *Duite d'envers*, *chaîne de l'envers*, undershot pick, backing

warp. *Étoffe sans envers*, *étoffe à deux envers*, reversible material. *F: Gens à deux envers*, double-faced people. *F: L'e. de la vie*, the seamy side of life. *L'e. de la médaille*, the reverse of the medal. *Adv-phr*: *A l'envers*, (i) on the wrong side, inside out; (ii) wrong way up; (iii) wrong side foremost. *Le monde à l'e.*, topsy-turvydom. *Avoir raison d'l'e.*, to be utterly confused. *Tenir la tête d'l'e.*, my brain is in a whirl. 2. Cold northern slope (of valley).

**envers**, *prep.* Toward(s) (= as regards, in relation to). *Bien intentionné e. nous*, well-intentioned towards us; well-disposed to us, towards us. *Être juste e. tous*, to be just to (wards) all. *Agir loyalement e. qn*, to deal honestly, fairly, with s.o. *Son devoir e. sa patrie*, his duty to his country. *Il fit son devoir e. la patrie*, he did his duty by his country. *Soutenir une opinion envers et contre tous*, to maintain an opinion against all comers, against the whole world. *envir* [ávaí], *s.m.* Used only in the *adv-phr*. *A l'envir*, emulously, and the *prep-phr*. *A l'envir de*, in emulation of. *Il étudiait à l'e. les uns des autres*, l'un de l'autre, they vie with each other, outvie each other, in studying, in their studies. *Il se précipitait à l'e. (l'un de l'autre)*, it was a preaching match between them.

**enviable** [ávaíabl], *a.* Envious.

**envidage** [ávaídsj], *s.m.* *Tex*: Winding, spooling.

**envider** [ávaíde], *v.tr.* *Tex*: To wind, spool (yarn, etc.).

**envie** [ávaí], *s.f.* 1. Desire, longing, inclination. *Avoir (l')envie de qch.*, to want, to have a fancy for, sth. *Avoir (l')e. de faire qch.*, to wish, feel inclined, have a mind, to do sth. *Tu grande e. de lui écrire*, I have a great mind to write to him. *Cela me donne l'e. de demander*, ... that makes me inclined to ask. ... *J'avais e. de pleurer*, I felt like crying. *Avoir bien e.*, presque *e.*, of *l'aveir qch.*, to have a good mind, to have half a mind, to do sth. *Je n'éprouve aucune e. de le revoir*, I feel no desire to see him again. *Si vous en éprouvez l'e.*, if you are so minded. *Jeter sur qch. des regards d'envie*, to cast longing, covetous, looks on sth., to look enviously at sth. *Avoir envie*, longingly. *L'enfant regardait avec e. l'étalage du boulanger*, the child looked wistfully at the baker's window. 2. Envy.

*Être dévoré d'e.*, to be eaten up with envy. *F* to be green with envy. *Regards d'e.*, envious looks. *Faire envie à qn*, to make s.o. envious. *Sa collection ferait e. à un spécialiste*, his collection might be envied by a specialist. *Ma collection lui fait envie*, my collection makes him envious. *Prov: Mieux vaut faire envie que pitié*, it is better to be envied than pitied. *Porter envie à qn*, to envy s.o. *S'attacher l'e. de qn*, to be envied by s.o. 3. (a) Agnail, *F*: hangnail. (b) Birtmink.

**envieiller** [ávaíjér], 1. *v.tr.* *A* To make (s.o.) look old. 2. *v.i.* & *pr.* To grow old(er). *F: Pêcheur, ivrogne, envieilli*, hardened sinner, inveterate drunkard.

**envier** [ávaí], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. *enviois*, v. *envioiez*) To envy. 1. To covet; *F*: to hanker after (sth.); to wish for (sth.). *U* to be envious (of s.o., sth.). *E. qch. d'un*, (i) to envy s.o. sth., (ii) to begrudge s.o. sth. *Lui enviez-vous cet honneur?* do you begrudge him this honour?

**envieusement** [ávaíjézm], *adv.* Enviously.

**envieux, -ieuse** [ávaíj, -jöz], *a.* Envious (de, of). *s.* *Faire des envieux*, to excite envy.

**environ** [ávaí], 1. *adv.* About. *Il a e. quarante ans*, he is forty or so, or thereabouts, he is about forty. *Quelle chose d'e dix francs*, something approaching ten francs. 2. *s.m.pl.* *Environ*, (a) Surroundings, vicinity, outskirts, neighbourhood, environs (of a place). *Habiter aux environs de Paris*, to live in the vicinity, in the outskirts, of Paris, to live near Paris. *Aux environs de Noël*, at the approach of, round about, Christmas. *Occ. s.* *Dans quelque environ de Paris*, in some outskirts of Paris. (b) *Notre cap est aux environs du nord*, we are steering roughly north.

**environnant** [ávaínm], *a.* Surrounding (country, etc.).

**environnement** [ávaínm], *s.m.* Surroundings, environment.

**environner** [ávaínr], *v.tr.* To surround, envelop, encompass (s.o., place, etc.). *Environné de dangers*, beset with dangers.

**envisionnement** [ávaízm], *s.m.* Facing, envisionment (of s.o., sth.); looking (s.o.) in the face; consideration, contemplation (of facts, dangers, etc.).

**envisager** [ávaízaj], *v.tr.* (l'envisageai(s); n. *envisageais*) To face, envisage (a) To look (s.o.) in the face. *E. la mort sans effroi*, to look upon death without fear. (b) To consider, contemplate (possibility, etc.). *E. l'avenir*, to look to the future. *Le cas que nous envisageons*, the case under consideration. *On n'avait pas envisagé ce fait*, this event had not been anticipated, was unexpected. *Les mesures dont on envisage la nécessité*, the measures considered to be necessary. *Cas non envisagé*, unforeseen case. *E. différemment les événements*, to take a different view of events. *Je n'envisage pas la chose ainsi*, I do not look on, do not view, the thing in that light. *Comment envisagez-vous la question?* what are your views on the matter?

**envol** [ávaí], *s.m.* 1. (a) Sending, dispatch, expedition, forwarding, consignment. *Post*: Delivery (of goods). *E. par mer*, shipment. *Faire un envoi*, to send, to dispatch, goods every month. *Com*: *Lettre d'envoi*, letter of advice, covering letter. (b) *E. de renforts*, dispatch of reinforcements. (c) *Envol de fonds*, remittance (of funds). *Faire un e. de fonds à qn*, to remit funds to s.o. (d) *Fur* *Envol en possession*, (i) livery of seisin; (ii) writ of possession. (e) *Fb*: *Coup d'envoi*, (i) kick-off, (ii) place-kick. 2. Consignment, parcel. *Un e. de coton, de fruits*, a consignment of cotton, of fruit. *'Envol de l'auteur'*, 'presentation copy', with the compliments of the author. 3. *Poetry*: Envol.

**envoiller** [ávaíw], *v.pr.* *Metalw*: (Of steel) To bend, warp (in tempering).

**envoileur** [ávaíwajr], *s.f.* *Metalw*: Bending, warping (of steel in tempering).

**envoisiner** [ávaíwajne], *v.tr.* To surround (s.o.) with neighbours.

*Nous sommes bien envoisinés*, we have agreeable neighbours.

**envol** [ávaí], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Of birds) Taking flight, taking wing.

(b) (Of aeroplane) Taking off, flying off. *La piste d'e.,* the tarmac. *Nau: Pont d'e.,* flying-off deck. 2. (a) Flight. (b) Take-off, start. **envolée** [völə], s.f. (a) Flight (of birds, aeroplanes). *Av: Take-off.* *Sp: E. d'une course de bicyclettes,* start (off). (b) F: E. d'élouence, flight of oratory. *Lyrisme de haute e.,* high-soaring lyricism.

**envolement** [völöm], s.m. Taking flight.

**envoler** (s') [völə], v.p.r. (a) (Of bird) To fly away, to fly off; to take flight; to take wing; *Ven: to flush. Faire envoler des oiseaux,* to put birds to flight, to scatter, flush, put up, birds. *Laisser e. un oiseau,* to set a bird free. (b) (Of aeroplane) To take off, fly off (cf. (Of hat, etc.) To blow off). *Voula tous mes papiers qui s'envolaient* away blow all my papers! *Choeux envolés,* tousel hair. F: *Les temps s'envole,* time is flying. *Les années envolées,* the years that have fled, flown.

**envoûtement** [vütüm], s.m. Sympathetic magic, imitative magic; hoodoo.

**envoûter** [vütə], v.tr. To practise sympathetic magic on (s.o.) (by means of a wax effigy), to hoodoo. *Comme envoûté,* as if spellbound. F: *Envoûté par la beauté de qn,* infatuated by s.o.'s beauty; under the spell of s.o.'s beauty.

**envoûté, -ée,** s. Victim of sympathetic magic

**envoûteur, -euse** [vütür, -öz], s. Worker of spells; caster of spells

**envoyable** [ävvaibl], a. Sendable, dispatchable.

**envoyer** [ävwa], v.tr. (F: *envoie*, n. *envoyons*; fu. *j'enverrai*) 1. To send. (a) *E. qn à Paris,* to send s.o. to Paris. *E. une lettre à qn,* to send s.o. a letter. *E. de l'argent,* to remit money. *E. une dépêche,* to dispatch a telegram. *Envoyez-moi un petit mot,* drop me a line. *La femme à qui j'ai envoyé,* the sum sent to him. *E. va démission,* to send in, tender, one's resignation. *E. un bûcher à qn,* to blow s.o. a kiss. *E. des pierres dans un étang,* to throw stones into a pond. *E. un soufflet à qn,* to fetch s.o. a box on the ears. *Envoyer chercher qn,* to send for s.o. *Il faut e. le chercher, l'e. chercher,* we must send for him. *Envoyez-le chercher,* send for him. *Te l'enverrai la chercher,* I shall send him for her. *J'ai envoyé (qn) savoir de ses nouvelles,* I sent (s.o.) to ask after him. *Envoyer dire que . . .*, to send word that . . . F: *Je ne le lui ai pas envoyé dire,* I told him straight, to his face. F: *Envoyer promettre qn,* to send s.o. to the rightabout, about his luciness. F: *Ca s'est envoyé* that's not him! that's the stuff to give him! (b) *Préd. E. qn ambassadeur à Londres,* to send s.o. as ambassador to London. 2. *Nau: Envoyer vent devant,* to go about. *Envoyez!* about ship! 'bout ship! 3. *Nau: To host* (colours, etc.). *Envoyez la vergue en haut!* send the yard up! 4. P: — INTEND 4.

**envoyé,** s.m. Messenger, representative; esp. (Government) envoy. *E. extraordinaire et Ministre plénipotentiaire,* Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. *Journ. De note et spécial,* from our special correspondent. F: *Un e. diucl,* a messenger from heaven.

**envoyeur, -euse** [ävwaür, -öz], s. Sender, forwarder (of goods, letter, etc.); remitter (of money)

**cnwaggoner** [ävgañe], v.tr. To put (goods) into waggon, carts

**enzoote** [ävzot], s.f. Vet. Enzootic disease.

**enzootique** [ävzotik], s.f. Vet. Enzootic.

**enzyme** [ävzm], s.f. Ch: Enzyme

**éocène** [ävse], a. Geol: Eocene

**Eole** [äv], s.m. Myth: Aeolus

**Eolite** [äv], s.f. A.Geo: Aeolite

**éolien, -ienne** [ävli, -jn], a & s. 1. *Ge Hist: Aeolian.* 2. Harpe éolienne, Aeolian harp. Erosion éolienne, wind erosion. Moteur éolien, wind-engine. 3. *f: Eolienne.* Wind-mill (for pumping), wind-engine, air-motor.

**éolipyle, éolipyle** [ävlipl], s.m. 1. *Ph: Aeolipyle - pyle.* 2. Wind-valve, ventilator (of chimney). 3. Soldering lamp, blow-lamp.

**éolithé** [ävli], s.m. Archaeol: Eolith, celt.

**éolithique** [ävli], a. Eolithic.

**éon** [äv], s.m. Aeon, con.

**éosine** [ävsin], s.f. Ch: Fosin

**épacte** [ävakt], s.f. Chr: Epact.

**épagnuel, -eule** [ävpañ], s. Spaniel

**épaillage** [ävpaž], s.m. 1. Picking (of wool). 2. Cleaning (of molten gold)

**épailleur** [ävpaür], v.tr. 1. To pick (wool). 2. To clean (molten gold)

**épais, -aisse** [ävpe, -s]. 1. a. Thick. *Mur é.,* thick wall. *Mur é. de deux pieds,* wall two foot thick. *Cheveux é.,* thick, bushy, hair. *Feuillage é.,* dense foliage. *Couvert de forêts épaisses,* thickly, densely, wooded. *Haut épaiss,* close-set hedge. *Fourré é.,* close thicket. *Brouillard é.,* heavy, dense, thick, fog. *Encre épaiss,* thick, muddy, ink. *Avoir la taille épaiss,* to be thickset. *Laine é.,* thick, bulky, book. F: *Avoir l'esprit épais,* to be dense, dull-witted. *Avoir la langue épaiss,* to be thick of speech. *Peu épais,* thin. 2. *adv.* Thickly. *Semer é.,* to sow thick. 3. s.m. *Avoir deux pieds d'é.,* to be two foot thick. *Confer dans l'é.,* to cut into the thickest part.

**épaisseur** [ävpesür], s.f. 1. Thickness (of wall, etc.); depth (of layer). *Le mur a deux pieds d'é.,* the wall is two foot thick. *E. d'un livre,* bulk of a book. *E. d'un cheveu,* hair's breadth. (*Courroue, etc.*) *en trois épaisseurs,* three-ply (belt, etc.). *Mec E: Feuilles d'épaisseur,* feelers. *Mettre (une planche, etc.) d'épaisseur,* to thickness (a board, etc.). *Le peu d'épaisseur de . . .*, the thinness of . . . 2. Density, thickness (of foliage, fog, etc.). F: *E. d'intelligence,* denseness, dullness, of mind.

**épaissir** [ävpesür], v.tr. To thicken ((t) wall, board, etc.); (n) sauce, etc.); (of smoke, etc.) to make (the air) dense. 2. v.i. & pr. To thicken, become thick; (of pers.) to grow stout. *Les ténèbres s'épaississent,* the darkness deepens. *Son esprit s'épaissit,* he is growing dense.

**épaississant** [ävpesis]. 1. a. Thickening (matter, etc.). 2. s.m. Phot: Thickener (in developer, etc.)

**épaississement** [ävpesism], s.m. Thickening (of fog, etc.); dulling (of the mind).

**épamprage** [ävpañra], s.m., **épamprément** [ävpañram], s.m. Vit: Thinning out of the leaves.

**épamprer** [ävpañr], v.tr. Vit: To thin out the leaves of (vine) **épanchement** [ävpañçm], s.m. 1. (a) Pouring out, discharge, overflow (of liquid). *Med: (i) Extravasation, (ii) effusion (of blood, etc.).* See also **BILE**. 2. (b) Outpouring (of thoughts, feelings), effusion (of feeling). *En veine d'épanchement,* in an expansive mood. 2. pl. F: Effusiveness, outpourings of the heart.

**épancher** [ävpañç], v.tr. To pour out (liquid); to shed (blood) *F: Épancher sa bile,* to vent one's spleen. See also **IL**. *E. sa colère sur qn,* to vent one's anger on s.o. *E. ses chagrins dans le sein de qn,* to unbosom one's sorrows to s.o. *E. son cœur,* to pour out, to unload, one's heart, to unbosom oneself.

**s'épancher.** (a) (Of liquid) To pour out, overflow. *Med: (Of blood, etc.) To extravasate.* F: *L'auditoire s'épancha dans les rues,* the audience poured out into the streets. (b) To unbosom oneself.

**épanchoir** [ävpañwa], s.m. Hyd.E: Outlet, waste-pipe. *E. à siphon,* regulation siphon (of canal).

**épanchage** [ävpañça], s.m. Distribution (of water, etc.); spreading, scattering (of manure, etc.). *Champs d'épanchage,* sewage farm.

**épandre** [ävpañdr], v.tr. To distribute (water, etc.); to spread, scatter (manure, etc.); to shed (light, etc.)

**s'épandre,** (of water, fire, etc.) to spread.

**épanouir** [ävpañuür], v.tr. 1. To cause (flower, etc.) to open out. F: *Navire qui épanouit ses voiles,* ship that spreads its sails. *Le bonheur épanouit le visage,* happiness lights up, brightens up, the face. *Un large sourire lui épanouit le visage,* his face broadened into a grin. 2. To splay out (embroidery, window opening, etc.).

**s'épanouir.** 1. (Of flower) To open out, blossom out, bloom, blow. *Au-dessus de l'autel s'épanouit une splendide rose,* above the altar is displayed the glorious expanse of a rose-window. 2. (Of face) To beam, to light up. *Son visage s'épanouissait en un large sourire,* she was all over smiles, she beamed on us.

**épanoui,** a. In full bloom. *Rose épanouie,* fully-blown rose. *Visage épanoui,* joyful, beaming, face. *Rire épanoui,* broad grin.

**épanouissement** [ävpañuürism], s.m. 1. (a) Opening out, blossoming, blowing (of flowers). (b) Beaming, brightening up (of the countenance, etc.). 2. (Full) bloom (of flower, of beauty).

**éparcet** [ävpañs], s.m. **éparcette** [ävpañst], s.f. Agr: F: Sainfoin

**éparchie** [ävpañçi], s.f. Ec Hist: Eparchy

**épargnant** [ävpañja], a. Saving, sparing, thrifty, parsimonious

**épargne** [ävpañj], s.f. 1. Saving, economy, thrift. *Vivre d'épargne,* to live thrifty. *E. mesquine,* stinginess. *Caisse d'épargne,* savings bank. *E. d'écrit,* private investors. See also **TAILLE 2**. 2. *Vivre de ses épargues,* to live on one's savings.

**éparquer** [ävpañk], v.tr. 1. To sive (up), economize, put by (money, provisions, etc.). *E. le beurre,* to be sparing with the butter. *E. ses forces,* to husband one's strength. *Pro: Qui épargne gagne,* waste not, want not. *Un sou éparné est un sou gagné,* a penny saved is a penny earned. 2. To save, spare (energy time). *Te lui éparne autant de fatigue que possible,* I spare him as much fatigue as I can. *E. à qn la peine de faire qch.,* to save s.o. the trouble of doing sth. *Il n'éparne rien, il ne s'épargne pas, pour l'obtenir,* he spares no pains to get it. 3. To spare, have mercy on (person, etc.).

**éparpaillement** [ävpañpailm], s.m. 1. Scattering. 2. Scattered condition.

**éparpiller** [ävpañpil], v.tr. To disperse, scatter; to spread, strew, (sth.) about. *E. son argent,* to fritter away one's money.

**s'éparpiller,** (of crowd, etc.) to scatter, to disperse. *Les chaumières s'éparpillent dans la vallée,* the cottages lie scattered in the valley.

**éparque** [ävpañk], s.m. Ec Hist: Eparch

**épars** [ävpañ], a. Scattered (troops, villages, etc.). *Cheveux é.,* (i) dishevelled hair, (ii) thin hair. *Village aux maisons épar,* straggling village. *Meteor: Averses éparses,* local showers

**épar(t)** [ävpañ], s.m. 1. Cross-bar (of door, gate, etc.). 2. Transom, shaft-bar (of vehicle). 3. *Nau: Spar.*

**éparvin** [ävpañv], s.m. Vet: Spavin. *E. se,* stringhalt spinghalt. *E. calleux,* bone spavin.

**épatamment** [ävpatam], *adv.* F: Stunningly, splendidly.

**épaté** [ävpat], a. Wonderful; stunning, ripping; (the capital, splendid, gorgeous (entertainment). *C'est un type é.,* he's a topping, stunning, chap. *Un diner é.,* a slap-up, top-hole, rattling good, dinner. *Course épatante,* clicking (good) run. *C'est é. il beats the bund!* *Ce n'est pas bien é.,* it's nothing to write home about.

**épaté** [ävpat], s.f. F: Swank, swagger. *Faire de l'épaté,* (i) to show off, swank, bounce, cut a dash; (ii) to bluff; (iii) to create a sensation, to make a splash. *Politique d'é.,* showy policy; F: window-dressing.

**épatement** [ävpatm], s.m. 1. Flatness (of nose, etc.). *Nau: Outcrop, splayd (of the shrouds).* 2. F: Stupefaction, astonishment.

**épater** [ävpat], v.tr. 1. To cripple the foot of (animal). *E. un cerre,* to break off the foot of a wineglass. 2. (a) A. To send (s.o.) flying, full length. (b) F: To astound, flabbergast, amaze; to bowl (s.o.) over. *Pour épater le bourgeois,* to startle the old fogeys. *Rien ne l'épate, il ne se laisse pas épater,* he isn't easily flummoxed, bowled over. *Ce qui m'épate, c'est que . . .*, what I can't understand, what beats me. P: knocks me, is that . . . 3. To flatten out the base of (sth.).

**s'épater,** to get rattled. *Il ne s'épate de rien,* nothing surprises him.

**épaté,** a. 1. Crippled (animal, lacking a paw); (glass) that has lost its foot. 2. (a) Splay-footed (table, etc.); flat (nose). *Au nez é.,* flat-nosed. (b) *Nau: (Of the shrouds) flaving spread, outrig.* 3. F: Dumbfounded, flabbergasted; struck all of a heap.

**épateur** [ävpañtör], s.m. F: 1. Swanker, bounder, bouncer. 2. Bluffer.



movements, doings. 2. To be on the look-out, on the watch, for (s.o., occasion, etc.).

**épier**, *v.t.* (Of grain) To ear, to head.

**épié**, *a.* Spicate (flower, etc.). **Queue épiée**, feathery tail (of animal). **Chien épié**, dog with feather on forehead.

**épierrage** [epi'ra:ʒ], *s.m.*, **épierrement** [epi'riemā], *s.m.* Agr.: Clearing (of field, etc.) of stones.

**épierrier** [epi'rie], *v.tr.* Agr.: To clear (field, etc.) of stones.

**épierreur** [epi'rie:ʁ], *s.m.*, **épierreuse** [epi'rie:ʁz], *s.f.* **Husb.**: Cleanser (of stones from grain, from roots, prior to cutting up); stone-removing machine.

**épéu**, *-leux* [epi'o], *s.m.* 1. Ven.: Boar-spear, A. hunting-spear.

2. *Mid. A.* Pike.

**épigastric** [epi'ga:ʁ], *s.m.* Anat.: Epigastrium, pit of the stomach.

**épigastrique** [epi'ga:ʁik], *a.* Anat.: Epigastric.

**épiène** [epi'en], *a.* Bot. Geol.: Epigene.

**épiénésie** [epi'eni:z], *s.f.* Bot. Epigenesis.

**épiénisme** [epi'eni], *s.f.* Miner.: Pseudomorphism.

**épilotte** [epi'lɔt], *s.f.* Anat.: Epilottus.

**épilottique** [epi'lɔtik], *a.* Anat.: Epilottic.

**épihone** [epi'ɔn], *s.m.* Bot.: Epigone.

**Épighones** [epi'ɔn], *s.m. pl.* 1. Gr. Myth.: Epigoni 2. F.: Those of a succeeding generation; epigones.

**épigrammatique** [epi'gramatik], *a.* Epigrammatic.

**épigrammatiquement** [epi'gramatikmā], *adv.* Epigrammatically.

**épigramme** [epi'gram], *s.f.* Epigram.

**épigraphe** [epi'gra:f], *s.f.* Epigraph, quotation, motto (on title-page of book, or under chapter heading).

**épigraphie** [epi'gra:f], *s.f.* Epigraphy.

**épigraphe** [epi'gra:fik], *a.* Epigraphic.

**épigraphe** [epi'gra:fist], *s.m.* & *f.* Epigraphist.

**épique** [epi'k], *a.* Bot.: Epigynous (corolla, stamens, etc.).

**épiquie** [epi'k], *s.f.* Bot.: Epigyny.

**épilage** [epi'la:ʒ], *s.m.*, **épilation** [epi'la:ʒ], *s.f.* Depilation; removal of superfluous hairs; plucking (of eyebrows).

**épilatoire** [epi'la:ʁ], *a.* & *s.m.* Depilatory.

**épilepsie** [epi'lepsi], *s.f.* Epilepsy.

**épileptique** [epi'leptik], *a.* & *s.* Epileptic.

**épiler** [epi'le], *v.tr.* To depilate; to remove (s.o.'s) superfluous hairs; to pluck (one's eyebrows). *Il s'épile pour cacher son âge*, he pulls out his gray hairs to hide his age.

**épilleur**, *-euse* [epi'le:ʁ, -œz], *v.* Depilator.

**épillet** [epi'lɛ], *s.m.* Bot.: Spikelet, spicule.

**épilobe** [epi'lɔb], *s.m.* Bot.: Epilobium, willow-herb.

**épilogue** [epi'lɔg], *s.m.* Epilogue.

**épiloguer** [epi'lɔge]. 1. *v.tr.* To pass censure on, to find fault with (s.o.'s actions, etc.). 2. *v.i.* *É. sur qch.* to carp at, cavil at, about, sth.

**épiloireur**, *-euse* [epi'lɔ:ʁ, -œz], *s.* Caviller, fault-finder.

**épiloire** [epi'lɔ:ʁ], *s.m.*, **épiloire** (for pulling out hairs).

**Épiménide de Gnosse** [epi'meni:didag'nos] *Pr. m.* Gr. Myth.: Epimenides of Gnosse.

**épine** [epi'ne], *s.f.* Brake, thicket (of thorny growth).

**épinard** [epi'na:ʁ], *s.m.* (a) Bot.: Spinach. *É. sauvage*, blite, good-King-Henry. *É. fraise*, strawberry-spinach, -blite. *É. de Virginie*, red weed. (b) *pl. Cu.* Spinards au naturel, en branches, boiled spinach. *Art. F.* Plat d'épinards, picture of an emetic green.

*Art. M.* Épaulettes à grains d'épinards, bullion-fringe epaulettes. See also *noirure*.

**épinage** [epi'na:ʒ], *s.m.* 1. Tex.: Burling (of cloth) 2. Arb.: Dis-budding (of trees), pinching off, nipping off (of buds).

**épincer** [epi'ne], *v.tr.* (j'épinc(e)a; n. épinc(e)s) 1. Tex.: To burl (cloth) 2. Arb.: To disbud (tree), to pinch off, nip off (bud).

**épinette** [epi'net], *s.m.* = **ÉPINCE** 1.

**épincette** [epi'net], *s.f.* Tex.: Burling-iron, tweezers.

**épine** [epi'n], *s.f.* 1. Thorn-bush. *É. blanche*, hawthorn. *É. noire*, blackthorn, sloe-bush. *É. fleurie*, scorpion-broom. *F.* C'est un tagot d'épines, he is a crusty, cross-grained fellow. 2. Thorn, prickle. *La vie est hérissée d'épines*, life bristles with difficulties.

*F.* Être sur les épines, to be on thorns, on pins and needles. *Une épine au pied*, a thorn in one's side. *Tirer à qn une épine du pied*, (i) to get s.o. out of a mess, (ii) to relieve s.o.'s mind. *L'ous m'aviez tiré là une rude é. du pied*, that's a great relief! you have taken a thorn out of my pillow! *Prov.* (Il n'est) point de rose sans épines, every rose has its thorn. 3. Anat.: Épine dorsale, spine, backbone. *É. de l'omoplate*, spine of the shoulder-blade.

**épinéphèle** [epi'nefel], *s.m.* Ich.: Epimphelus, F.: grouper.

**épiner** [epi'ne], *v.tr.* Arb.: To protect (tree) with thorn branches.

**épinette** [epi'net], *s.f.* 1. Bot.: Spruce. *É. noire*, black spruce. *É. rouge*, tamarack. 2. Fish: Thorn-hook. 3. *Husb.*: (Hen-, chicken-)coop. 4. Mus.: A.: Spinnet, virginal.

**épineux**, *-euse* [epi'ne:ʒ, -œz], *a.* Thorny, prickly, spiky (bush, stem, etc.) *F.* Affaire épineuse, thorny, ticklish, knotty, matter. *É. de caractère*, F.: hedging, Fy. See also *hérissé* 1.

**épine-vinette** [epi'nevini:t], *s.f.* Bot.: Berberis, barberry, berberry; *F.*: piperidge. *pl. Des épine(-)s-vinettes*.

**épinglage** [epi'pila:ʒ], *s.m.* 1. Pinning; fixing (of sth.) with a pin. 2. Metall.: Piercing (of mould, core).

**épingler** [epi'pɛ], *v.t.* 1. Pin. *É. de cravate*, tie-pin, breast-pin. *É. d'capeau*, hat-pin. *É. anglaise*, de sûreté, de nourriture; *é. double*, safety-pin. *É. d'cheveux*, hair-pin. *Anat.*: Virage en *é. d'cheveux*, hair-pin bend. *É. à onduler*, *d'friser*, waving-, curling-pin. *É. à linge*, clothes-peg. *Tête d'épingle*, pin-head. *Attacher qch. avec des épingles*, to pin sth. (up, down). *F.* Tiré à quatre épingles, dapper, trim, spick and span. *Elle était tirée à quatre épingles*, she looked as if she had stepped out of a bandbox. *Tirer son épingle du jeu*, to get out of a venture without loss, to get well out of it. *Coups d'épingle*, pin-pricks, petty annoyances. *Chercher une épingle dans une boîte de foin*, to look for a needle

in a bottle of hay, in a haystack. **Monter qch. en épingle**, to make much of sth., to give an exaggerated importance to sth.; to seize upon (weak point). 2. *pl. A.*: (a) Pin-money. (b) Present, douceur. **épingler** [epi'pɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To pin; to fasten (sth.) with a pin. *É. une carte au mur, contre, après, la mur*, to pin a card to, on, against, the wall. *É. ses cheveux*, to pin up one's hair. 2. (a) To prick, clean, (sth.) out (with a pin). (b) Metall.: To pierce (mould, core).

**épinglé**, *a.* & *s.m.* Tex.: Terry, uncut (fabric, velvet).

**épinglette** [epi'pɛlɛt], *s.f.* (a) Exp.: Pricker, priming-needle (b) *Min.*: Boring-tool.

**épinglier** [epi'pɛlije], *s.m.* Pin-tray.

**épinier** [epi'ni], *s.m.* Ven.: Thicket.

**épinère** [epi'ni:ʁ], *a.f.* Moelle épinière, spinal cord. *Maladie de la moelle é.*, spinal complaint.

**épinoche** [epi'noʃ], *s.f.* Ich.: Stickleback; prickle-back.

**épinoche**, *s.f.* *Pr. m.*: Best quality coffee.

**Épiphanie** [epi'fan]. *Pr. m.* 1. A.Hist.: Epiphany. 2. Rel.Hist.: Epiphany.

**Épiphanie** [epi'fan], *s.f.* Epiphany, Twelfth Night.

**Épiphyllie** [epi'fil]. *Bot.*: 1. a. Epiphyllous (organ) 2. *s.f.* Epiphyllum.

**Épiphyte** [epi'fiz], *s.m.* Anat.: Epiphysis.

**Épiphyte** [epi'fiz]. *Bot.*: 1. a. Epiphytal, epiphytic 2. *s.m.* Epiphyte.

**Épiphytie** [epi'fiz], *s.f.* Bot.: Epiphytic disease.

**Épiphytique** [epi'fizik], *a.* Bot.: Epiphytic (disease, etc.).

**Épiploïque** [epi'ploik], *a.* Anat.: Epiploic, omental (vein, etc.).

**Épiploon** [epi'plo], *s.m.* Anat.: Epiploon, omentum.

**Épipode** [epi'pod], *s.m.* Bot.: Epipodium.

**Épipodium** [epi'podim], *s.m.* 2. Epipodium (of mollusc).

**Épique** [epi'k], *a.* Poem. Poème épique, epic poem; *ép.*, *epos*.

**Épire** [epi'r], *Pr. m.*, *A. Geog.*: Epirus.

**Épirote** [epi'rot], *A. Geog.*: 1. *s.m.* & *f.* Epirot(e) 2. *a.* Epirotic.

**Épirrhize** [epi'riz], *a.* Bot.: Epirrhizous.

**Épiscopal**, *-aux* [epi'skopal, -ɔ], 1. *a.* Ecc.: Episcopal. **Église épiscopale**, Anglican Church; *Scot. U.S.*: Episcopal Church.

**Cité épiscopale**, cathedral city. 2. *s.* Anglican; *Scot. U.S.*: Episcopalian.

**Épiscopalien**, *-ienne* [epi'skopali, -ien], *a.* & *s.* Ecc.: (In Scot. and U.S.) Episcopalian.

**Épiscopat** [epi'skop], *s.m.* Ecc.: 1. Episcopate, office of bishop. 2. Episcopacy, episcopate, the bishops.

**Épiscopique** [epi'skopik], *a.* Opt.: Projection *é.*, projecteur *é.*, projection, projector, of opaque objects.

**Épisode** [epi'zɔd], *s.m.* Episode. Film *à épisodes*, serial film.

**Épisodique** [epi'zodik], *a.* Episodic(al).

**Épispastique** [epi'spastik], *a.* & *s.m.* Med.: Epispastic.

**Épissure** [epi'ssɔr], *s.m.* Bot.: Epispem.

**Épissier** [epi'ssi:ʁ], *v.tr.* To splice (rope, wire cable).

**Épissière** [epi'ssi:ʁ], *s.f.* Horse-net, (horse's) fly-net.

**Épissoir** [epi'sswa:r], *s.m.*, **épissoire** [epi'sswa:r], *s.f.* Nau.: Marine-splice, splicing fid.

**Épissure** [epi'ssɔr], *s.f.* Splice (in rope). *É. d'atlet*, eye-splice.

**Épistamine** [epi'stami:n], *a.* Bot.: Gynandrous.

**Épistémologie** [epi'stemoloji], *s.f.* Phil.: Epistemology.

**Épistolaire** [epi'stolai:ʁ], *a.* Epistolary.

**Épistolier** [epi'stolai:ʁ], *s.m.* & *f.* Letter-writer.

**Épistolographe** [epi'stologi'gra:f], *s.m.* & *f.* Epistolographer.

**Épistolographie** [epi'stologi'gra:f], *s.f.* Epistolography.

**Épistrophe** [epi'strof], *s.f.* Rh.: Epistrophe.

**Épistyle** [epi'stil], *s.m.* Arch.: Epistyle, architrave.

**Épitaphe** [epi'ta:f], *s.f.* Epitaph.

**Épitase** [epi'ta:ʒ], *s.f.* Gr. Drama: Epitasis.

**Épité** [epi'tɛ], *s.f.* Nau.: etc. Spile, dowl-wedge, trenail-wedge.

**Épithalame** [epi'talam], *s.m.* Epithalamium.

**Épithéal**, *-iaux* [epi'teja:l, -ɔ], *a.* Anat.: Epithelial.

**Épithélium** [epi'teli:m], *s.m.* Anat.: Epithelium.

**Épithème** [epi'tem], *s.m.* Pharm.: Epithem.

**Épithète** [epi'tet], *s.f.* Epithet. *Gram.*: Attributive adjective.

**Épithétique** [epi'tetik], *a.* Epithetic(al).

**Épitoge** [epi'tɔg], *s.f.* (a) Rom. Ant.: Cloak (worn over the toga). (b) Sch.: = CHAPRON 1(b).

**Épitoir** [epi'twa:r], *s.m.* Spileawl.

**Épître** [epi'tr], *s.m.* Epitome; abridgment (of book, etc.).

**Épître** [epi'tr], *s.f.* (a) Epistle. *Fec.*: Côte de l'épître, south side, epistle-side (of altar). (b) F.: Letter, esp. long letter.

**Épitrope** [epi'trop], *s.f.* Rh.: Epitrope.

**Épizoaire** [epi'zoai:ʁ], *s.m.* Z.: Epizoon.

**Épizoïque** [epi'zoik], *a.* Nat.Hist.: Epizoic.

**Épizootie** [epi'zooti, -si], *s.f.* Epizootic disease, epizooty.

**Épizoote** [epi'zoote], *a.* Epizootic.

**Épilolement** [epi'wamɔ], *s.m.* Her.: Spread(ing) (of the eagle).

**Éploré** [eplo:ʁ], *a.* Tearful weeping. *Mine éplorée*, face bathed in tears. *Être out éplorée*, to be all tears.

**Éployée** [epi'waje], *a.f.* Her.: Spread (eagle).

**Épluchage** [eply'ʒa:ʒ], *s.m.*, **épluchement** [eply'ʒmɔ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Cleaning (of feathers, fur, etc.); picking (of salad, wool, etc.); shelling (of shrimps, etc.). (b) Peeling, paring (of fruit, potatoes, etc.). (c) Agr.: Weeding (of field); thinning out (of fruit-tree). 2. F.: Hypercritical examination, overhauling (of system, etc.); canvassing (for reputation).

**Éplucher** [eply'ʒ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To clean, pick (sth.). *Oiseau qui épluche ses plumes*, bird cleaning, preening, its feathers. *É. une salade*, to pick, clean, a salad. *Tex.*: *É. la laine*, to pick, pluck, the wool. (b) To peel, pare (fruit, potatoes, etc.); to top and tail (gooseberries). (c) Agr.: To weed (field); to thin out (fruit-tree). 2. F.: (a) To examine, criticize, (work) closely, in detail. *É. une question*, to sift a question. (b) To examine, review, (work)

hypercritically. *Ê. une réputation*, to canvass a reputation. *Ê. les défaits de qn*, to go over s.o.'s faults.

**épilucheur** [epilyʃœr], *s.m.* 1. (a) Cleaner. *Ê. de noix*, walnut-picker. *Ê. de laine*, wool-picker. See also **POTAGERE**. (b) *Ê. de pommes de terre*, potato peeler (person). (c) *Agr*: Weeder. 2. *F*: Hypercritical person, fault-finder.

**épilucheur-batteur** [epilyʃœr:bateʁ], *s.m.* *Tex*: = *oureur*, *q.v.* under **OUVREUR** 2.

**épiluchoir** [epilyʃwaʁ], *s.m.* Paring-knife. *Dom.Ec*: Potato-knife.

**épilochures** [epilyʃœʁ], *s.f.pl.* Peelings, parings (of potatoes, etc.); offal (of meat); refuse.

**épode** [epod], *s.f. Pros*: Epode.

**épouillant** [epwaʎ], *a. P*: Surprising, astounding, wonderful (news).

**épouillage** [epwaʎaʃ], *s.m.* Breaking the point (of needle, pencil, etc.).

**épouillement** [epwâtâm], *s.m.* Bluntness (of pointed instrument)

**épouinter** [epwîte], *v.tr.* 1. To break or blunt the point of (needle, pencil, etc.). (Of woman) *Se faire é. les cheveux*, to have one's hair trimmed. 2. *Bookb*: *Ê. les nerfs*, to cut the bands into points.

**s'épouinter**, (of pencil, etc.) to lose its point.

**épouinté**, *a. 1*. Blunt-pointed (needle, pencil, etc.). 2. *Vet*: (Of horse) Hipshot. *Chien é.*, dog with a broken thigh.

**éponge** [epɔ̃ʒ], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Spong*: Sponge. (b) *Com Spong*: *Laver qch. avec une é.*, to sponge sth. *Effacer une tache à l'éponge*, d'un coup d'éponge, to sponge out a stain. *F*: *Passons l'éponge là-dessus*, let us say no more about it, let bygones be bygones. *Une politique du coup d'é.*, a policy of the clean slate. *Box*: *Jeter l'éponge*, to throw in the sponge. (c) *Tex*: *Tissu spongé*, sponge-cloth. *Serviette éponge*, bath-towel. (d) *Éponge végétale*, vegetable sponge, loofah. 2. *Bot*: *Bedeugar*, rose-gall. 3. *Métall*: *Ê. métallique*, metallic sponge. *Ê. de fer*, spongy iron. See also **PLAÎNE**.

**éponge**, *s.f.* 1. *Farr*: Calkin (of horseshoe). Hence 2. *Vet*: Abscess (in horse's elbow).

**épongeage** [epɔ̃ʒaʒ], *s.m.* Sponging (of face, etc.); mopping.

**éponger** [epɔ̃ʒ], *v.tr.* (l'épongeai(s); n. *spongeons*) 1. To sponge up, mop up (liquid). 2. To sponge, mop (surface). *S'ê. le front, les yeux, avec un mouchoir*, to mop one's brow, dab one's eyes, with a handkerchief. *Ê. les pattes d'un cheval*, to sponge down a horse's legs. 3. To remove (sth.) with a sponge. *Ê. les taches d'une robe*, to sponge the stains off a dress.

**éponte** [epɔ̃t], *s.f. Min*: Wall (of lode).

**épontillage** [epɔ̃tiʒaʒ], *s.m. Nau*: Shoring, propping.

**épontille** [epɔ̃tiʒ], *s.f. Nau*: 1. Pillar, stanchion. 2. Shore, prop. *Ê. de chouque*, cap-shore.

**épontiller** [epɔ̃tiʒe], *v.tr. Nau*: To prop, shore (up), to under-shore (the deck, booms, etc.).

**épontillé**, *a. Navy F*: *Officier très é.*, officer with influence behind him at headquarters, with strong backing at headquarters, who stands well at headquarters.

**éponyme** [epɔ̃nim], 1. *a.* Eponymous (hero, etc.) 2. *s.m.* Eponym.

**éponymique** [epɔ̃nimik], *a.* Eponymic.

**épopée** [epɔp], *s.f.* (a) *Épos*: 1. Epic, epic poem, eposée.

**époque** [epɔk], *s.f.* 1. Epoch, era, age. *L'ê glaciaire*, the ice-age. *L'ê des Antonins*, the age of the Antonines. *Faire époque*, to mark an epoch, an era. *Découverte qui fait é.*, epoch-making discovery. *Sa route fit é. dans la ville*, his visit was a red-letter day in the town. 2. Time, period, date. *L'époque de sa naissance*, at the time of his birth. *C'était justement l'ê. des vacances*, it happened to be holiday time. *Les meilleurs médecins de l'ê.*, the best doctors of the day. *Il y a un an à pareille époque*, this time last year. *Fin: Ê. d'un compte courant*, period of a current account. 3. *pl.* (Woman's) periods, menses.

**épouffer** (S') [epuf], *v.pr.* 1. *F*: To lose one's breath, to get puffed. *S'ê. de rire*, to burst with laughter, to guffaw. 2. *P*: To edge off, to make oneself scarce.

**épouffé**, *a. F*: Breathless, out of breath, puffed.

**épouillage** [epujaʒ], *s.m.* Cleansing (sth.) of vermin, delousing.

**épouiller** [epuje], *v.tr.* To cleanse (s.o., sth.) of vermin, to delouse.

**époumonage** [epumɔnaʒ], *s.m. F*: Breathless shouting. *Maître d'école éreinté après des heures d'é.*, schoolmaster exhausted after hours of stentorian teaching.

**époumoner** [epumɔneʁ], *v.tr.* To try the lungs of (s.o.). *Époumonés par la monnaie rade*, puffed, breathless, after their stiff climb.

**s'époumoner**, to shout oneself out of breath. *S'ê. à crier*, to shout oneself hoarse.

**épousailles** [epuzwaʎ], *s.f.pl. A & Dial*: Espousals, nuptials, wedding.

**épouse**. See **ÉPOUX**.

**épouser** [epuz], *v.tr.* 1. To marry, wed. *A: épouse (s.o.)*, to enter into matrimony with (s.o.); to take (woman) to wife. *Ê. une grosse dot*, to marry money. *Il épouse une jeune fille qui n'est pas de son monde*, he is marrying beneath him. *Il lui demanda de l'épouser*, he proposed to her. 2. To espouse, take up, adopt (cause, doctrine, etc.). *Ê. la querelle de qn*, to take up s.o.'s quarrel. *F*: to take up the cudgels on s.o.'s behalf. *Elle a épousé les partis pris de son père*, she is wedded to her father's prejudices. 3. *Ê. la forme de qch.*, to take the exact shape of sth.; to correspond in shape to sth.; to fit sth.

**épousé**, *-ée*, *s.* Bridegroom, f. bride.

**épouseur** [epuzœʁ], *s.m.* Suitor, wooer. *J'ai peu d'épouseurs*, here there are few (i) marrying men, (ii) eligible men.

**époussetage** [epustɛʒ], *s.m.* Dusting (of furniture, etc.); beating (of carpet, etc.); rubbing down (of horse).

**épousseter** [epuste], *v.tr.* (l'époussetai; j'épousseterai; or *F*: l'époussete [epust]; j'épousseterai) To dust (furniture, etc.); to beat (the dust from) (carpet, clothes, etc.); to rub down (horse). *F*: *Ê. qn*, to dust s.o.'s jacket for him, to give s.o. a dusting.

**épousseteur**, *-euse* [epustœʁ, -œʁz], *s.* One who dusts. *Ê. de tapis*, carpet-beater.

**époussoir** [epustwaʁ], *s.m.* Jeweller's dusting brush.

**époussoier** [epustwaʁ], *s.f.* (a) Feather-duster, (dusting) whisk; banister brush. (b) Rag, cloth (for rubbing down horse); stable-rubber.

**épouti** [eputi], *s.m. Tex*: Burl (in woollen stuffs).

**époutiage** [eputjaʒ], *s.m. Tex*: Burling, cleaning, picking (of cloth).

**époutier** [eputje], *v.tr. Tex*: To burl, clean, pick (cloth).

**épouvantable** [epuvâtâbl], *a.* Dreadful, horrible, terrible, frightful, shocking, appalling.

**épouvantablement** [epuvâtâblm̃], *adv.* Dreadfully, horribly, terribly, frightfully; shockingly; appallingly.

**épouvantail** [epuvâtâj], *s.m.* 1. Scarecrow. 2. *F*: (a) Bugbear, bogey, bugaboo. (b) *Quel é.!* isn't she a fright!

**épouvante** [epuvâ], *s.f.* Terror, fright. *Jeter, porter, l'ê. dans un pays*, to spread terror in a country. *Être saisi d'ê.*, to be terror-struck, stricken, frightened to death, in a deadly fright, half-dead with fright. *Partout régnait l'ê.*, terror prevailed everywhere.

**épouvaner** [epuvâne], *v.tr.* To terrify, scare (s.o.) to frighten (s.o.) out of his wits; to frighten (s.o.) to death; to appal.

**s'épouvanter**, to take fright, to become panic-stricken.

**épouvante**, *a.* Terror-stricken.

**époux**, *-ouse* [epu, -uz], *s. (a) Adm*: *Jur*: Spouse, consort, husband, f. wife. *Les deux époux*, the married couple, the husband and wife. *Les deux jeunes é.*, the young couple. *Les é. Dupont*, the man Dupont and his wife. *Theol.* *L'épouse de Jésus-Christ*, the bride of Christ. (b) *F*: (In lower middle class) *L'un et votre é.*, you and your good man. *Vous et votre épouse*, you and your good lady.

**éprouder** [epʁi dr], *v.tr.* (pr.p. éprougnant; p.p. éprouint; pr.ind. j'éprouis, il éprouit, n. éprougnons, ils éprougnent; p.l. j'éprougnais; p.h. j'éprougnai; fu. j'éprouindrai) 1. To squeeze (pardon, etc.).

2. To squeeze out, press out (juice of lemon, etc.).

**éprouintes** [epʁiʃ], *s.f.pl.* 1. Colic, gripes. 2. Ven: Spraints.

**éprounder** (S') [epʁɔ̃dr], *v.pr.* (Conj. like **PRENDRE**) To become stained (de, to), to become enamoured (de, of). *S'ê. de qch.*, to fall in love with (s.o.). To lose one's heart to s.o. *S'ê. de qch.*, to take a fancy to sth. *Il s'éprend facilement*, he is quick to lose his heart.

**éprouis**, *a. 1. F*: *de qn, de qch.*, in love, *F*: smitten, with s.o., with sth.; enamoured of s.o., of sth. *Il ne sont pas fort é. l'un de l'autre*, they love each other none too well. 2. *A*: *Ê. d'une folle ambition*, smitten with a mad ambition. *Ê. de colère*, overcome by anger.

**éprouve** [epʁuv], *s.f.* 1. (a) Proof, test, trial, assay. *Ê. d'un pont*, (of a) bridge. *Ê. des chaudières*, boiler test. *Ê. à l'eau*, à la vapeur, test by water, by steam. *Ê. d'endurance*, endurance test. *Ê. d'outrance*, resistance test; (of guns) proof to bursting.

*Subir une é.*, to undergo a test, to be put through a test. *Subir victorieusement l'ê.*, to stand the test. *Soutenir, supporter, l'épreuve*, to pass, stand, the test. *Il ne supporta pas l'ê.*, he was tried and found wanting. *Faire l'épreuve de qch.*, mettre qch. à l'épreuve, to try, test, prove, sth., to put sth. to the test. *Vaillâ qui mettra votre adresse, votre patience, à l'ê.*, that will tax your skill, your patience. *Sa patience fut mise à une rude é.*, his patience was severely tried. *Amitié à l'épreuve*, sure, staunch, friendship. *Acheter qch. à l'épreuve*, to buy sth. on trial, on approval. *A l'épreuve de qch.*, proof against sth. *À l'ê. du feu*, of the water, fire-proof, water-proof. *À l'ê. de la tentation*, proof against temptation. See also **BOMBE** 1.

**Mécanisme à toute épreuve**, fool-proof mechanism. *Bonté à toute é.*, never-failing kindness. (b) *Sch*: (Examination) test, paper. *Épreuves écrites*, paper-work. (c) *Sp*: Event (at athletic meeting). *Ê. éliminatoire*, (eliminating, preliminary) heat.

*Ê. nulle*, dead heat. (d) *A*: Ordral. *L'ê. du feu*, ordeal by fire.

2. Trial, affliction, ordeal. *Passer par de rudes épreuves*, to go through painful experiences, to be sorely tried. *F*: to go through the mill. 3. (a) Proof. *Typ*: *Ê. à la brosse*, brush-proof. *Ê. en première*, (i) fool proof, (ii) galley-proof. *Ê. de révision*, deuxième é., revise. *Ê. en bon à tirer*, press-proof, press-revise. *Ê. avant la lettre*, proof before letters, proof engraving. *Ê. avec la lettre*, letter-proof. (b) *Phot*: *Print*. *Ê. non collée*, unmounted print.

**éprouver**. See **ÉPREUVER** (S').

**éprouver** [epʁuv], *v.tr.* 1. To test, try (s.o., sth.); to put (s.o., sth.) to the test. *Ê. une arme à feu*, to test a fire-arm. *Ê. la patience de qn*, to try s.o.'s patience. *Il a été cruellement éprouvé*, he has been sorely tried, has met with sad trials. 2. To feel, experience (sensation, pain, etc.). *Ê. une perte*, to sustain, suffer, meet with, undergo, a loss. *Ê. des difficultés*, to meet with difficulties. *Ê. des craintes*, to entertain fears. *L'émotion que cette nouvelle nous fit éprouver*, the emotion which this news aroused within us. *Quels sentiments avez-vous éprouvés?* how did you feel?

**éprouvé**, *a. 1*. Tested, tried. *Remède é.*, well-tried remedy. 2. *Troupes très éprouvées*, severely, sorely, tried troops, troops that have suffered severely. *Famille, région, éprouvée*, stricken family, district.

**éprouvette** [epʁuvet], *s.f.* 1. *Ch*: *Ph*: etc.: Test-tube, -glass. 2. *Exp*: Epprouvette. 3. *Métall*: 1. Test-piece, -bar. (b) Flux-assay spoon. 4. *Surg*: Probe.

**épsilon** [epʁiʃ], *s.m. Gr.Apl*: Epsilon.

**épucer** [epyse], *v.tr.* (l'épucalai; n. *épucoue*) To clean (dog, etc.) of fleas.

**épuisable** [epuizâbl], *a.* Exhaustible.

**épuiser** [epuizâ], *a.* Exhausting. *F*: fagging (work).

**épuise** [epuiz], *s.f. Hyd.E*: *Min*: Water-elevator, draining-engine, water-engine.

**épuisement** [epuizm̃], *s.m.* 1. Exhausting, using up (of provisions, etc.); emptying, draining (of cash, cystern, etc.). *Ê. une mine*, (i) exhausting, working-out, (ii) drainage, pumping-out, of a mine.

*Alg.* Méthode d'épuisement, method of exhaustion. 2. Exhaustion, loss of strength. *É nerveux*, nervous breakdown. *É cérébral*, brain-fag.

**épuiser** [epɥize], *v.tr.* To exhaust. 1. To use up, consume (provisions, ammunition, etc.); to drain, empty (well, tank, cask); to dry up (secretions, etc.). *É une mine*, (i) to work out, exhaust; (ii) to drain, pump out, fork, a mine. *Com.* *É un article*, to sell out an article. *P.* *É un sujet*, to exhaust a subject. *É tous les chiens*, to drain the cup of sorrow to the dregs. 2. To wear, tire, (s.o.) out. *É la patience de qn.* to wear out, exhaust, s.o.'s patience.

**s'épuiser**, to become exhausted. 1. (Of spring, etc.) To dry up, to run dry, (of stock, money, provisions, etc.) to run out, give out, (ii) to run low. 2. To wear oneself out (*d'ardeur de travail*, *en efforts inutiles*, with work, with useless efforts). *S'é, à faire qch.*, to wear oneself out with doing sth.; to toil and moil at sth. *P.* *Mais je m'épuise à vous le dire*, I've told you so till I'm blue in the face.

**épuisé**, *a.* Exhausted. 1. *Mine épuisée*, worked-out mine. *Pilon é.*, dead load. *Édition épuisée*, edition out of print. *Acide é.*, spent acid. *Énergie épuisée*, spent energy. (In restaurant) *Plat qui est é.*, dish that is off. *Mon mandat se trouve é.*, my mandate has expired. *Lettre de crédit épuisée*, invalid letter of credit. 2. Tired out, worn out, spent (with fatigue). *P.* *l'agré, dead-beat*

**épuisette** [epɥizet], *s.f.* 1. *Nau.* Scoop, bailer. 2. *Fish.* Landing-net, spoon-net

**épaise-volante** [epɥizvölät], *s.f.* *Hyd.É.* Wind-(mill) pump. *pl. Des épaise-volants.*

**épuration** [epyrasj], *s.m.* Purifying, refining, cleansing. **épurateur** [epyratör], *s.m.* Purifying apparatus, purifier (of liquids, etc.) *Gasm. etc.* Scrubber, scrubbing plant. *É. de gaz*, gas-cleaning plant. *É. d'eau*, water-softening plant. *I.C.E.* *É. d'air*, air-filter, air-scrubber, air-cleaner. *Mch.* *É. de vapeur*, steam-separator

**épuratif**, -ive [epyratif, -iv], *a.* Purifying (process, apparatus, etc.)

**épuration** [epyrasj], *s.f.* Purification, purifying, cleansing; purging (of mud), filtering, scrubbing (of gas), refining (of oil, metals). *É. d'un texte*, expurgation of a text. *É. d'un personnel*, weeding out of a staff, of the incapables. *Gasm. etc.* Colonne d'épuration, separator, scrubber

**épuration** [epyratör], *s.m.* = *ÉPURATEUR*.

**épure** [epyr], *s.f.* 1. Diagram, working drawing. 2. Finished design, plan (of building, engine, etc.)

**épurer** [epyre], *v.tr.* To purify, filter (gas, water, etc.), to refine (oil, metals); to scrub, clean (gas). *É les murs*, to purify, refine, purge, morally. *É une administration*, to weed out, purge, a branch of the service. *É un auteur*, to expurgate (the works of) an author. *Nau.* *É l'eau*, to sweeten the water

**épurge** [epyr], *s.f.* Bot. Euphorbia, -purge. *Grande*, castor-oil plant

**équanime** [ekwanim], *a.* Even-tempered, equanimous

**équanimité** [ekwanimite], *s.f.* Evenness of temper, equanimity.

**équarrir** [ekarj], *v.tr.* 1. To square (timber, stone, etc.) *Bois équarris*, scantling. 2. To broach, beam (hole). 3. To quarter, cut up, the carcass (of horse, mule, etc.) 4. *P.* To rub the corners off (boot, etc.)

**équarrissage** [ekarasj], *s.m.* **équarrissement** [ekarismä], *s.m.* 1. (a) Squaring (of timber, stone, etc.) *Bois d'équarrissage*, scantling. (b) *Marchand*, timber for the trade. (c) *Mesur.* Scantling. *Avoir un é. de deux pouces sur quatre pouces*, to have a scantling of two inches by four inches. 2. Quartering, cutting up (of animal carcasses). *Chantier d'équarrissage*, knacker's yard.

**équarisseur** [ekariször], *s.m.* 1. Squarer (of wood, etc.). *É. de pierres*, squarman, stone-cutter. 2. Knacker.

**équarisseur** [ekariször], *s.m.* 1. The Broach, reamer. 2. (a) Knacker's knife. (b) Knacker's yard

**équateur** [ekwäter], *s.m.* Equator, equinoctial line. *Sous l'é.*, at the equator. *Pr. n.m. Géog.* (La République de l')Équateur, Ecuador

**équation** [ekwasj], *s.f.* Equation. 1. *Mth.* *É du premier, du deuxième, degré*, simple equation, quadratic equation. *É. à deux inconnues*, equation with two unknown quantities. *Résoudre une é.*, to resolve an equation. *Mettre un problème en équation*, to find the equation of a problem. See also *SIMULTANÉ*. 2. *Ch.* Equation. 3. (a) *Astr.* *É du temps*, equation of time. (b) *Psy.* *É. personnelle*, personal equation

**équatorial**, -iaux [ekwatorjal, -jo], 1. *a.* Equatorial. *Nau.* Calmes équatoriaux, equatorial doldrums. 2. *s.m.* *Astr.* Equatorial (telescope)

**équatorialement** [ekwatorjalmä], *adv.* Equatorially, in an equatorial position.

**équatorien**, -ienne [ekwatorjē, -ien], *a.* & *s.m.* *Géog.* Ecuadorien **équerrage** [ekvra], *s.m.* *Carp.* 1. (a) Squaring (b) Beveling (of timber). 2. Square or bevel angle. *É. en gras*, obtuse angle (of timber); standing beveling.

**équerre** [ekvra], *s.f.* 1. *Tls.* Square. *É. à dessin*, set-square. *É. à T*, T-square. *É. à coulisse*, (sliding) caliper-gauge. *Fausse équerre*, bevel-square. *É. à onglet*, mitre square. *Surr.* *É. d'arpenteur*, cross-staff (thead), optical square. 2. *Const.* (Angle d')équerre, right angle. *En équerre*, d'équerre, at right angles. *Hors d'équerre*, out of square, out of perpendicular. *Couper qch. à fausse équerre*, to cut sth. askew, out of square, on the bevel. *Mettre qch. d'équerre*, to square sth. *Plumb.* *Coude en équerre*, quarter bend. 3. *É. en fer*, in tile, iron knee, angle-iron; corner-plate.

**équerré** [ekvre], *v.tr.* *Carp.* (a) To square (b) To bevel (timber, etc.) according to the template.

**équestre** [ekstr, -ky], *a.* Equestrian (statue, order, etc.).

**équ-** [ekj], *pref.* Equi- *Équicrural*, equicrural. *Équivalente*, equivalent.

**équiangle** [ekjögil], *a.* *Géom.* Equiangular.

**équidés** [ekjide], *s.m. pl.* Z: Equidae

**équidifférent** [ekjidifērā], *a.* *Mth.* Equidifferent.

**équidistance** [ekjidistās], *s.f.* 1. *Géom.* Equidistance. 2. *Surr.* Vertical interval (of contours); contour-interval.

**équidistant** [ekjidistā], *a.* *Géom.* Equidistant. *Lignes équidistantes*, parallel lines.

**équienne** [ekjēn], *a.* For. *Peuplement é.*, plantation of the same age, dating from the same year.

**équilatéral**, -aux [ekjilatrāl, -o], *a.* *Géom.* Equilateral.

**équibré** [ekjibrē], *s.m.* 1. Counterbalancing, counterpoising. *Mch.* Balancing (of slide-valve, etc.). *Massé d'équibrage*, counterpoise. 2. *Trim* (of aeroplane, etc.)

**équibrant** [ekjibrā], *a.* Equibrating, balancing (system, etc.).

**équibration** [ekjibrasj], *s.f.* 1. Equibration, counterbalancing, counterpoising. 2. Balancing (of the body, of the budget).

**équilibre** [ekjibrē], *s.m.* Equilibrium, balance, (equilibrum), stability (of aeroplane), poise (of mind). *Mettre qch. en équilibre*, to balance sth. *Mise en é.*, balancing. *Se tenir, être, en équilibre*, to keep one's balance, to be in equilibrium. *Tenir qch. en équilibre sur son nez*, to balance sth. on one's nose. *Perdre l'équilibre*, to lose one's balance. *Faire perdre l'équilibre à qn.*, to throw s.o. off his balance. *Déranger, rompre, l'équilibre de qch.*, to disturb the balance of sth., to upset (the equilibrium of) sth. *Faire de l'équilibre*, to do balancing tricks. *Adm.* *Parvenir à, rétablir, l'équilibre budgétaire*, to balance the budget. *Pol.* *É. européen*, balance of power in Europe. *Les États qui se font é.*, the balancing powers. *E.L.E.* *Fil d'é.*, equating conductor

**équibrer** [ekjibrē], *v.tr.* To balance, (counter)poise, equibrate. *P. un panier sur la tête*, to balance a basket on one's head. *É. qch. par un contrepois*, to counterbalance sth. *É. le budget*, to balance the budget

**s'équibrer**, (of weights, etc.) to balance, to come into equilibrium

**équibré**, *a.* In equilibrium, balanced. *Esprit bien é.*, well-balanced mind, sane mind. *Mal é.*, ill-balanced, unbalanced, croaky (sound, boat), crank (boat)

**équibreux**, -euse [ekjibrē, -o z], 1. *a.* Equibrator, equibrating, balancing (action, etc.) 2. *s.m.* *Air.* Stabilizer, horizontal stabilizing rudder or fin

**équibriste** [ekjibrist], *s.m.* & *f.* Equibrant; rope-walker, acrobat.

**équille** [ekjil], *s.f.* (In Normandy) = *LANCION*

**équimultiple** [ekjimultipl], *a.* & *s.m.* *Mth.* Equimultiple.

**équim** [ekj], *a.* Equim. *Pied équin*, club-foot (*talipes equinus*)

**équinoxe** [ekjinksk], *s.m.* Equinox. *E. de printemps*, spring, vernal, equinox. *Tout d'é.*, equinoctial Gale. *Grandes marées d'é.*, equinoctial tides

**équinoxial**, -iaux [ekjinkskjal, -jo], *a.* Equinoctial

**équinter** [ekjite], *v.tr.* To point the end (of leather strap, etc.).

**équippage** [ekipa], *s.m.* 1. *Nau.* Crew, ship's company, *P.* hands. *Aer.* Crew (of airship). *Faire son équipage*, to man the ship.

**Maître d'équipage**, boatswain. 2. *Mil.* *Tr.* *Équipement* *É. de siège*, siege-train (of guns). *Équipement* (of equipments). *Train des équipages*, baggage train, wagon-train. — *Army Service Corps.* (of British army) 3. *Equipe* (a) Retinue, suite, train. *F. Arriver, partir, en grand équipage*, to arrive, depart, in state. (b) Carriage and horses, turn-out. *Avoir équipage*, to keep a carriage. 4. *En* Pack of hounds, hunt. *Maître d'équipage*, master of the hounds

5. Appareil, atture. *P. get-up, rig-out.* *P. être en pitance é.*, to be in a sorry plight. 6. (General sense of requisites) (a) *É. d'engrenage*, gear-train (of lathe, etc.). (b) *É. d'outils*, outfit, set, of tools. *É. d'atelier*, plant of a workshop, workshop apparatus

*É. de pompe*, pump-gear. *É. de construction*, builder's paraphernalia

*É. radiologique*, X-ray outfit

**équipartition** [ekjipartij], *s.f.* Division into equal parts

**équipe** [ekp], *s.f.* 1. *Nau.* Train of boats. 2. Gang (of workmen)

*Mil.* Working party. *É. de nuit*, night shift. *Travailler par équipes*, to work in shifts. *Travail d'équipe*, team work. *Homme d'équipe*, gangman, navy. *Chef d'équipe*, foreman (of a gang), punier

*É. volante*, (police) flying squad. 3. *Sp.* (a) Team; side. *É. de football*, football team, fifteen, eleven. *É. de cricket*, cricket eleven. (b) Crew (of rowing-boat)

**équipement** [ekjipmā], *s.m.* *Nau.* Mil. Equipment. 1. (a) Fitting out. *É. en hommes*, manning. (b) Rigging up, fitting up (of sheets, etc.). 2. Outfit (of ship, soldier, etc.) *Grand é.*, accoutrement, equipment. *Petit é.*, kit. *É. de cheval*, horse appointments, horse furniture.

**équiper** [ekjpe], *s. tr.* To equip (s.o., sth.), to fit (s.o.) out. *É. un navire*, to equip, fit out, (ii) to man, a vessel. *É. des troupes*, to equip troops. *F. une chère*, to rig up, fit up, sheets. *F.* *É. qn.*, to rig s.o. out. *Comme vous voilà équipé!* what a guy you look! what a rig-out!

**équipé**, *a.* Fitted up; ready for use. *Troupes mal équipées*, badly appointed troops

**équipée**, *s.f.* *P.* Escapade, lark. *Il a fait là une belle équipée!* a nice mess he's made of it! here's a pretty kettle of fish!

**équiptier** [ekjipje], *s.m.* 1. One of a gang (of workmen). 2. *Sp.* Member of a team. *Les équipiers*, (i) the players, the team, (ii) the crew (of rowing-boat)

**équippolence** [ekjipollēs], *s.f.* A: Equipollence

**équippollent** [ekjipollā], *a.* A: Equipollent (d. with).

**équippoller** [ekjipollē], *v.i.* A: *É. de qch.*, to equal sth., to be equipollent with, equivalent to, sth.

**équiptentiel**, -ielle [ekjipōtēsij], *a.* *Ph.* etc: Equipotentia.

**équisetum** [ekjisetum], *s.m.* Bot: Equisetum, *P.* horse-tail.

**équitable** [ekjital], *a.* Equitable, fair, just, reasonable, upright (dealing, judgment, etc.). *Homme é.*, impartial, fair-minded, even-handed, man. *Remporter une victoire é.*, to win a deserved victory, to deserve one's victory.

**équitablement** [ekvitalamō], *adv.* Equitably, fairly, justly, uprightly. *Juger é.*, to judge impartially.

**équitation** [ekvitasj], *s.f.* Equitation, horsemanship *École d'é.*, riding-school.

**équité** [ekite], *s.f.* Equity, equitableness, fairness, impartiality, even-handed dealing. *Jur.*: Adherence to equity (in defiance of statute).

**équivalamment** [ekvivalamō], *adv.* Equivalently.

**équivalence** [ekvivalāns], *s.f.* Equivalence (à, to).

**équivalent** [ekvivalā], *a. & s.m.* Equivalent (à, to).

**équivaloir** [ekvivalwa:r], *v.t.* (Comp. like *VALOIR*) *É. d' qch.*, to be equivalent, equal in value, to sth. *F.*: *Cela équivaut à l'appeler lâche*, that is tantamount to us good as, calling him a coward *Cela équivaut à un refus*, that is in effect a refusal, that amounts to a refusal.

**équivaute**. See *ÉQUIVALEUR*

**équivoque** [ekvokasj], *s.f.* Equivocation

**équivoque** [ekvok], *1. a.* (a) Equivocal, ambiguous (words, etc.); of double meaning. *Allusion peu é.*, pointed allusion. (b) Questionable, doubtful, dubious (conduct, reputation, etc.). *2. s.f.* (a) Ambiguity (of expression). *Sans équivoque*, unequivocal(ly). *User d'équivoque*, to quibble. (b) Ambiguous expression. (c) Misunderstanding. *Il y a é.*, there is a misunderstanding. *Pour dissiper toute é.*, in order to remove any uncertainty, any doubt (*sar*, as to).

**équivoquer** [ekvok], *v.t.* To equivocate, to quibble

**s'équivoquer**, to use the wrong word, to make a slip.

**-er-, -ère** [e, ɛr], *suff.* (Reduced forms of *-er, -ère*, found whenever the stem to which they are joined ends in [N] or [ɣ] or [ʒ]) *1. Boulanger, -ère*, baker, bakeress. *Boucher, -ère*, butcher, butcher's wife. *Marché, -ère*, market-gardener. *Lingère, sewing-maid*. *Frangier, -ère*, stranger. *2. Bûcher, wood-shed*. *Oranger, orange-tree*. *Étagère*, set of shelves.

**-er-**. After vowels **-ter** [te], *suff.* Used for nearly all new verb forms that arise in French (but see also **-iser, -ifier**). *Emotionner*, to move. *Filouter*, to rob, swindle. *Interviewer*, to interview. *L'inspecteur*, to picknick. *Téléphoner*, to telephone. *L'inculquer*, to carry (goods).

**érable** [erabl], *s.m. Bot.*: Maple(-tree, -wood). *É dur*, rock-maple. *Joué. É moulié, é de brousse*, but'd-sève maple. *Sucre d'érable*, maple sugar.

**éradiation** [eradikasj], *s.f.* Eradication, rooting out.

**éradier** [eradlan], *s.m. 1.* Grazing, scoring, scratching

**2.** Scratched, scored, condition (of horn of gun, etc.). **érafier** [erafie], *v.tr.* (a) To scratch, graze. *Golf* - To scrape, scratch (ball, the ground) *S'é les tûtes*, to hurt one's shins (to scrape inside of gun, etc.).

**érafleur** [eralfur], *s.f.* (a) Slight scratch, abrasion (b) Score (in bore of gun, etc.)

**-eraie** [arj], *suff.* *Pineraie*, pine grove. *Ronceraie*, briery, brake. *Roseraie*, rosary.

**éraidement** [erajam], *s.m. 1.* (a) Unravelling, fraying (of material, etc.). (b) Grazing, chafing (of surface). *2. Med* *É. de la paupière*, ectropion. *3.* Raucousness, harshness, hoarseness (of the voice)

**érailler** [erajie], *v.tr.* *1.* To unravel, fray out (material, etc.), to tire (rope) *2.* To graze, chafe, scratch (the skin, etc.). *3.* To roughen (the voice)

**s'érailler**. *1.* To unravel, come unravelled, to fray, (of ropes) to fret *2.* (Of skin, voice) To grow rough.

**éraiillé, a.** *1.* Frayed (collar, etc.), scratched (surface). *2. Yeux éraiillés*, bloodshot or red-rimmed eyes *3.* Raucous, harsh, hoarse (voice) *Notes éraiillées d'un violon*, scratchy notes of a fiddle.

**éraiillure** [erajur], *s.f.* *1.* Frayed part (of garment, etc.) *2.* —

**ÉRANTHUS**

**éranthe** [erāte], *s.f. Bot.* Eranthus.

**Érasme** [erasm], *Pr.n.m.* Erasmus.

**érasmien, -ienne** [erasmij, -ijn], *a & s.* *Theol* Frasmian

**Éraste** [erast], *Pr.n.m.* Erastus

**érastienisme** [erastianism], *s.m. Theol* Erastianism

**érastien, -ienne** [erastij, -ijn], *a & s.* *Theol* Erastian.

**Ératosthène** [erastosten] *Pr.n.m.* Eratosthenes.

**erubium** [erubim], *s.m. Ch.* Iridium

**erube** [erubj], *s.f. Metall.* Clay flux

**ère** [er], *s.f.* *Éra*, epoch. *Ère chrétienne*, the Christian era. *En l'an 1550 de notre ère*, in 1550 A.D.

**-ereau, -erelle** [aro, ɛrel], *suff.* forming diminutives. *Hobereau*, squirrel. *Lapereau*, young rabbit. *Pasereelle*, foot-bridge, gangway. *Poetereau*, poetaster. *Sauterelle*, grasshopper.

**Èrebe** [erēb], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Myth.* Ent: Erebus.

**Èrechthée** [erēkte]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Myth.* Erechtheus.

**erecteur** [erēkten], *a.m. & s.m. Anat.* Erector (muscle, etc.).

**erectile** [erēktil], *a.* Erectile (tissue, etc.).

**erectilité** [erēktilit], *s.f.* Erectility.

**erection** [erēksj], *s.f. 1.* Erection, setting up, raising (of statue, temple, mast, etc.). *2.* (a) Establishment, institution, foundation, setting up (of an office, etc.). (b) *È. d'une baronne en duché*, raising of a barony into a dukedom. *3. Physiol.* Erection (of tissue, etc.).

**éreinage** [erētaʒ], *s.m. F.* = *EMMENTEMENT* *2.*

**éreinçant** [erēto], *a. F.* Back-breaking, exhausting, killing, tiring, tugging (work, etc.). *C'est é.* it does take out of you!

**éreintement** [erētmā], *s.m. F.* *1.* Exhaustion, great fatigue

*2.* (Of literary criticism) Slicing, cutting-up, savage attack. **éreinier** [erēte], *v.tr. 1.* (a) To break the back of (horse, etc.). (b) *F. At.* To thrash (s.o.). *2. F.* (a) To exhaust; to tire (s.o.) out; to knock (s.o.) up. *Cam'éreinier* it takes it out of me! (b) To ruin (s.o.). (c) To beat (s.o.) in argument. *F.* to wipe the floor with (s.o.). *3.* (a) *F.* To smash up, ruin (car, etc.). (b) To criticize (author, s.o.'s character, etc.) unmercifully; to vilify (s.o.); to slate, slash, cut to pieces, run down (literary work, etc.); to pull (performance) to pieces.

**s'éreinter**. (a) To exhaust oneself; to tire oneself out. (b) To drudge, toil (à, at).

**éreiné, a.** *F.* Exhausted, fagged; done up, dog-tired, dead-tired, tired to death, dead-beat, knocked up, cooked

**éreinieur** [erētiur], *s.m. F.* Slashing critic. *C'est un é.*, he never has a good word for anybody

**éremitique** [eremitik], *a.* Eremitic(al). *Vie é.*, hermit's life, life of a recluse.

**érésipèle** [erezipe], *s.m. F.* = *ÉRYSIPELE*.

**-eresse** [ares], *suff.* *f.* -ess. *Chasserresse*, huntress. *Défenderesse*, defendant. *Pêcheresse*, sinner.

**érêthisme** [erēthism], *s.m. Med.*: Erethism

**erg.** [ar], *s.m. Ph.* *Aléas*: Erg

**erg.** *s.m. Geog.*: Ergé, sand-hill (of the Sahara) *pl. Des aeg*

**ergastule** [ergastyl], *s.m. Rom.Ant.*: Ergastulum.

**ergomètre** [ergmetr], *s.m. El.*: Ergometer

**ergo** [irgo], *l.t. conj. Hum.*: Ergo, therefore.

**ergo-glu** [irgogly], *1. adv. phr. F. A* That is ridiculous, that proves nothing at all. *2. s.m. inv. in pl.* Ridiculous argument **ergot** [irgo], *s.m. 1.* (a) Spur (of cock, etc.) *F. Monter, se dresser, sur ses ergots*, to get on one's high horse. *Quand il monte sur ses ergots*, when his backles are up. (b) Dew-law (in certain mammals) *2. (a) Hort.* Stub (on fruit-tree, etc.). (b) *Agr.*: *Pharm. F.* (*de vergle*), ergot *3. loc. é.* etc. (a) Catch, snag, lig, stop (on gearing, etc.). (b) *detent, é. d'arrêt*, stop-pin. (c) Feather, spline (on shaft) *(d) Pin* (of electric bulb)

**ergotage** [irgotar], *s.m. F.* Quibbling, cavilling.

**ergoté** [irgoté], *s.f. 1.* (Of bird, etc.) Spurred; (of cattle, dog, etc.) dew-clawed *2. Agr.* Ergoted (corn) *Sigle é.*, spurred rye

**ergoter** [irgoté], *v.t. F.* To quibble, cavil (sbn, about); to split hairs, to raise captious objections

**ergoterie** [irgoterij], *s.f. F.* = *PROTAGÈLE*.

**érgoteur, -euse** [irgoter, -oz], *s.f. 1.* A Cavilling, quibbling, pettifoggery. *2. s.* (a) Caviller, quibbler, pettifogger.

**ergotine** [irgotin], *s.f. Pharm.* Ergotin(e).

**ergotisme** [irgotism], *s.m. 1.* Cavilling, quibbling, hair-splitting

**ergotisme**, *s.m. Med.* Ergotism, ergotic poisoning.

**ergotiste** [irgotist], *s.m. & f.* = *ERGOTIF*

**érianthe** [erian], *s.f. Bot.* *1.* A Erianthous, woolly-flowered *2. s.m.* Erianthus.

**éricacé** [erikase], *a. Bot.* Ericaceous

**éricacées** [erikase], *s.f. pl. Bot.* Ericaceae.

**-erie** [ari], *suff.* *1.* (a) Denoting quality, usu. *Peu* (i) (-ery). *Cagoterie*, bigotry. *Coquetterie*, coquetry. *Fourberie*, knavery. *Publbonderie*, prudery. (ii) -ness, -ity, -ism. *Biscarerie*, oddness, oddity. *Bonaserie*, silliness, simplicity. *Brusquerie*, brusqueness. *Butorderie*, churlishness. *Canaillerie*, blackguardism. *Canoterie*, (quaquand) puttering. *4. Turquerie*, hardness, brutality. (b) Denoting conduct. *Badernerie*, prattle. *Famulterie*, vulgar tricks. *Mufleries*, dirty tricks. *Rouerie*, piece of knavery *2.* Denoting action or act. (a) -ery. *Flatterie*, flattery. *Moquerie*, mockery. (b) -ing. *Batellerie*, boating. *Basserie*, kissing. *Marlouterie*, bullying. *Quitterie*, parting. *3. Coll* (a) (-ery). *Draperie*, drapery. *Infanterie*, infantry. *Juiverie*, lewry. *Maçonnerie*, masonry. (b) *Argenterie*, silver-plate. *Ferblanterie*, tin-ware. *Gendarmerie*, constabulary. *Sergeanterie*, sergeants. *4.* (a) Business. *Bucaterie*, biscuit-making. *Épicerie*, grocery-trade, grocer's business. *Ferblanterie*, tin-trade. *Imprimerie*, printing. (b) Place of business, -ery. *Bucaterie*, biscuit-(manu)factory. *Brasserie*, brewery. *Imprimerie*, printing-works. *Lampisterie*, lamp-room. *Tannerie*, tannery.

**Érié** [erie] *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Le Lac Érié, Lake Erie.

**Érigène** [erigen], *Pr.n.m.* Erygena

**ériger** [erige], *v.t.* (Érigéons): *n. érigeons* *1.* To erect, set up, raise (statue, temple, mast, etc.). *2.* To establish, institute, found, set up (office, etc.). *É. un tribunal*, to set up a tribunal *3. F.* To elevate, exalt. *É. une église en cathédrale*, to raise a church to the dignity of a cathedral. *É. la corruption en système*, to exalt bribery to a system. *L'ironie érigée en art*, irony brought to a fine art

*É. qch. en principe*, to lay sth down as a principle. *É. une règle en principe*, to give a rule the force of a general principle.

**s'ériger**. *S'ér. en critique*, to set up for (being) a critic. *to pose as a critic*

**érigéron** [eriger], *s.m. Bot.*: Erigeron, flea-bane. *É. du Canada*, hawk-weed.

**érigne** [erip], *s.f. Érine [erim], *s.f.* (Surgeon's) tenaculum.*

**Érinnyes** [erimij], *s. pl. Gr.Myth.*: Eryn(n)es, Furies.

**Ériphyle** [eripil], *Pr.n.f. Gr.Myth.* Eriphyle.

**érismaure** [erismatur], *s.m. Orn.*: Erismaure *F. roux*, ruddy-duck, U.S. fool-duck

**éristique** [eristik], *a. & s.f.* Eristic.

**erismeniville** [erismenivilva, -va:], *a & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of Erismeniville).

**erminette** [erminet], *s.f. Ther.*: Adze

**ermite** [ermit], *s.m. Hermitage [ermitaz], *s.m.* Hermitage*

**ermite** [ermit], *s.m. Hermit*, eremite *Vivre en ermite*, to live the life of a recluse.

**ernacéen, -enne** [ernase, -en], *a & s.* (Native) of Ernee

**Ernest** [ernest], *Pr.n.m.* Ernest

**Ernestine** [ernestin] *Pr.n.f.* Ernestine

**éroder** [erode], *v.tr.* To erode, abrade, to eat away, wear away (rocks, metals, etc.).

**érogène** [erogen], *a.* Erogenic, erogenous.

**-cron, -erone** [arɔ, ɔrɔn], *suff.* *1.* (a) (Diminutive) *Aileron*, pinion. *Chaperon*, hood. *Laderon*, m. or f., ugly woman. *Puceron*, green-fly. (b) (Names of plants) *Lateron*, sow-thistle. *Liseron*, bindweed. *2.* (Tradés) *Bûcheron*, wood-cutter. *Forgeron*, blacksmith. *3. Geog.* *Augeron, -onne*, (native, inhabitant) of Auge.

**Beauceron, -onne**, (native, inhabitant) of Beauce.

**Éros**, **Éros** [eros]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Myth.* Eros.

**érosif**, -ive [erɔzif, -iv]. *a.* Erosive.

**érosion** [erɔzjɔ̃]. *s.f.* Erosion; eating, wearing away; denudation.

**Érostrate** [erɔstrat]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Hist.* Erostratus.

**érotique** [erɔtik]. *a.* Erotic; amatory (poem).

**érotisme** [erɔtism]. *s.m.* Erotism.

**érotomane** [erɔtoman]. *s.m. & f.* érotomaniaque [erɔtomanjak].

*s.m. & f.* Erotomaniac.

**érotomanie** [erɔtoman]. *s.f.* Erotomania; (in women) nymphomania.

**erpétologie** [ɛrpɛtolɔʒi]. *s.f.* Herpetology.

**erpétologiste** [ɛrpɛtolɔʒik]. *a.* Herpetologist(n).

**erpétologiste** [ɛrpɛtolɔʒist]. *s.m.* Herpetologist.

**errant** [ɛrɑ̃]. *a.* 1. Rambling, roaming, roving, wandering (traveller, life, etc.) Chevalier errant, knight-errant. *Chercheuse errante*, knight-errantry. *Le Juit errant*, the Wandering Jew. *Chien errant*, stray dog. *F. Pensees errantes*, vagrant, wandering, thoughts.

2. Erring, misguided (person, action). 1. *Les errants*, those who have gone astray, who have strayed from the fold; the lost sheep.

**errata** [ɛrʁata]. *s.m. inv. in pl. Typ.* Errata slip.

**erratique** [ɛrʁatik]. *a. Astr. Geol. Med. etc.* Erratic (block, pulse, etc.). *Geol. Dépôt erratique*, boulder clay.

**erratum** [ɛrʁatəm]. *s.m. Typ.* Erratum (misprint or mis-statement).

*pl. Des errata*

**erre** [ɛr]. *s.f.* (The letter) r.

**erre**, *s.f.* 1. *Nau.* (Head)way (of ship). *E. pour gouverner*, steering-way. *Prendre de l'erre*, to gather, fetch, headway. *Avoir de l'erre*, to have headway, to have way on. *Briser, oasser, ôter de l'erre*, to check the way. *Perdre de l'erre*, son erre, to lose way. *Couper l'erre à un vaisseau*, to bring a ship to. *Donnez de l'erre!* give way! give way ahead! *Mouiller avec de l'e.*, to make a running moor. 2. *Ven.* Track, spoor, slot (of stag, etc.). *F. Suivre les erre*, de qn, to walk in s.o.'s footsteps.

**errements** [ɛrmɑ̃]. *s.m. pl.* 1. Procedure, methods, ways. *Suivre les errements*, to follow in s.o.'s track. 2. Erring ways; mistaken ideas. *Revenir de ses anciens errements*, to fall back into the old bad ways, into the old grooves.

**errer** [ɛr]. *v. i.* 1. To ramble, roam, rove, wander, stroll (about). *E. dans les bois, par les rues*, to wander in the woods, about the streets. *E. à l'abandon*, to wander aimlessly, forlornly. *Barques errant sur les flots*, boats drifting on the waves. *F. Laisser errer ses pensées*, to let one's thoughts stray, run on. *Un tourter errer sur ses lèvres*, a smile hovers on his lips. See also *PRINCE*. 2. To err; to be mistaken, misguided.

**erreur** [ɛrœr]. *s.f.* Error. 1. Mistake, blunder, slip. *E. de plume*, clerical error, slip of the pen. *E. de date, de calcul*, mistake in the date, in reckoning. *E. de jugement*, error of, in, judgment. *E. typographique*, misprint. *E. de signaux*, error in signalling. *Faire, commettre, une erreur*, to make a mistake, a slip, a blunder. *Par erreur*, by mistake. *Sauf erreur*, if I am not mistaken. *Cum Sauf erreur ou omission*, errors and omissions excepted. *Il y a erreur*, there's some mistake. *P. Y a pas d'erreur!* that's so! you're right! 2. False belief, mistaken opinion, delusion, fallacy. *Être dans l'erreur*, to labour under a misapprehension, under a delusion; to be mistaken, to be at fault. *Une e. courante*, a current fallacy. *Induire qn en erreur*, to mislead, delude, s.o. *Tirer qn d'erreur*, to undeceive s.o. *Tomber dans l'erreur*, to fall, run, into error.

3. Folly, imprudence. *Les erreurs de la jeunesse*, the errors of youth. *Revenir de ses erreurs*, to turn over a new leaf.

**erroné** [ɛrɔne]. *a.* Erroneous, wrong, mistaken (statement, belief, etc.). *Interprétation erronée de la loi*, misreading of the law.

**erronément** [ɛrɔnɛmɑ̃]. *adv.* Erroneously, by mistake. (b) Incorrectly, untruly.

**ersatz** [ɛrats]. *s.m.* Substitute (esp. for an article of food).

**erse** [ɛrs]. *a. & s.m. Ling.* Erse.

**erse**, *s.f.* *Nau.* 1. Strop. *E. en bitord*, selvage. *Grosse e.*, garland.

2. Grummet.

**erseau**, -eaux [ɛrsœ]. *s.m. Nau.* Grummet, gromet.

**érubescence** [ɛrybɛsɑ̃s]. *s.f.* Erubescence.

**érubescence** [ɛrybɛsɑ̃s]. *a.* Erubescence. *F. Hum. Jeune fille érubescence*, blushing damsel.

**éructation** [ɛrykʁatjɔ̃]. *s.f.* Eructation. *F.* belching; belch.

**éructer** [ɛrykte]. *v. i.* *Med.* To eruct, *F.* to belch.

**érudit** [ɛrydi]. *a.* 1. Fruchte, scholarly, learned (person or work). 2. *s.m.* Scholar. *Les érudits*, the erudite.

**érudition** [ɛrydisjɔ̃]. *s.f.* Erudition, learning, scholarship. *Discours avec e. de qn.*, to discourse learnedly on sth.

**érugineux**, -euse [ɛryɛnu, -œz]. *a.* (Of bile, sputum, etc.). Resembling copper-rust, aeruginous.

**érupitif**, -ive [ɛryptif, -iv]. *a. Med.* Geol: Eruptive (disease, rock, etc.). *Nappe éruptive*, lava flow.

**éruption** [ɛrypsjɔ̃]. *s.f.* 1. Eruption (of volcano, of water, blood, etc.). *Faire éruption*, to erupt. *E. des bourgeois*, bursting forth of the buds. 2. Cutting of the teeth. 3. *Med.* Eruption, breaking out, rash (on the skin). *Le paraît au bout de trois jours*, the rash comes out at the end of three days.

**Érymanthe** [ɛrimɑ̃t]. *Pr.n.m. A.Geog.* Erymanthus.

**éryngie** [ɛrɛɲ]. *s.m. Bot.* Eryngium. *F.* eryngo.

**érysimon** [ɛrizimɔ̃]. *s.m. Bot.* Erysimum.

**érysipélateux**, -euse [ɛrizipɛlatœ, -œz]. *a. Med.* Erysipelatous.

**érysipèle** [ɛrizipɛl]. *s.m. Med.* Erysipelas. *F.* the rose.

**érythème** [ɛritem]. *s.m. Med.* Erythema.

**érythraée** [ɛritrɛ]. *s.f. Bot.* Erythraea; lesser or common century.

**Érythraée**. 1. *a. A.Geog.* La mer Érythraée, the Erythraean Sea (Persian Gulf or Indian Ocean). 2. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* L'Érythraée, Eritrea.

**érythrine** [ɛritrin]. *s.f.* 1. Miner: Erythrite, red cobalt. 2. *Ch.* Erythrin.

**érythrite** [ɛritrit]. *s.f. Ch.* Erythrite.

**érythrocarpe** [ɛritrokarp]. *a. Bot.* Erythrocarpus.

**érythrone** [ɛritron]. *s.m. Bot.* Erythroneum, dog's-tooth (violet).

**érythrosine** [ɛritrɔzin]. *s.f. Ch.* Erythrosine(e).

**Erzeroum** [ɛrzerum]. *Pr.n. Geog.* Erzerum.

**es** [ɛ]. See *ÊTRE*.

**es** [ɛs], contracted article = *en les*. Still used in names of degrees and names of places. *Docteur es lettres*, doctor of literature. *Bachelier es sciences*, bachelor of science. *A. Maître es arts*, master of arts. *Gr. St. Pierre des bords* [ɛr], literally 'St Peter in bonds'.

**Esau** [ɛzav]. *Pr.n.m. B.Lit.* Esau.

**esbigner** (s') [ɛzbɛɲ]. *v. pr. P.* To make off, to skedaddle.

**esbrouff** (fleur) [ɛzbrouf]. *a. P.* Amazing, unheard of. *C'est e.!* that fairly beats me! that knocks me! *Tuilette esbrouffante*, loud (and unconventional) dress.

**esbrouff** (fleur) [ɛzbrouf]. *s.f. P.* Showing off, bounce. *Box*: Hustling tactics. *Faire de l'esbrouff* (fleur), (1) to show off, to bounce, to put on side, (2) to hector, to ruffle. *Vol à l'esbrouff* (fleur), pocket-picking by hustling one's victim; hustling; snatch-and-grab robbery.

**esbrouff** (fleur) [ɛzbrouf]. *v. tr. P.* To impress (s.o.) by one's bounce; to shock, *P.* to knock (s.o.).

**esbrouff** (fleur), -euse [ɛzbroufœr, -œz]. *P.* 1. *a.* (a) Sisy. (b) Hectoring, ruffling. 2. *s.* (a) Bouncer, hustler, *P.* blow-hard (b) Snatch-and-grab thief.

**escabeau**, -eaux [ɛskabœ]. *s.m. I.* (Wooden) stool. 2. Step-ladder, pair of steps.

**escabelle** [ɛskabɛl]. *s.f.* = ESCABEAU 1.

**escabelon** [ɛskabɛlɔ̃]. *s.m.* Plinth (of silver cup, etc.).

**escache** [ɛskɑ̃]. *s.f.* Harn: Oval bit.

**escadre** [ɛskɑdr]. *s.f.* Navy Squadron. *E. de cuirassés*, battle squadron. *Chef d'escadre*, commodore; squadron commander.

**escadrille** [ɛskɑdri]. *s.f.* 1. Navy: Flotilla, fleet of small vessels. 2. *Av.* Squadron; *F.* flight (of planes).

**escadron** [ɛskɑdʁɔ̃]. *s.m. Mil.* Squadron (of cavalry). *Chef d'escadron*, major.

**escalade** [ɛskalad]. *s.f.* 1. (a) Scaling, climbing (of wall, cliff) (b) Climb. *Mil.* Escalade. 2. *Jur.* Housebreaking.

**escalader** [ɛskaladɛ]. *v. tr.* To scale, climb (wall, etc.). *Mil.* To escalate (fortress, etc.).

**escalator** [ɛskalatœr]. *s.m.* Escalator.

**escale** [ɛskal]. *s.f.* *Nau.* *Av.* 1. Port or place of call, of supply. 2. (a) Faire l'escale à Bordeaux, to put in, touch, call, at Bordeaux. (b) Vol sans escale, non-stop flight. *Loyage avec cinq escales*, journey in six hops. *Terrain d'escale*, stopping-place, stop. (c) Faire e. à Cherbourg, to land passengers at Cherbourg by tender.

**escalier** [ɛskale]. *v. i.* *Nau.* *Av.* To put into port; to touch, call (at, etc.).

**escalier** [ɛskale]. *s.m.* Staircase, (flight of) stairs; flight of steps. *Rencontrer qn dans l'e.*, to meet s.o. on the stairs (s). *E. de service*, de dégagement, backstairs. *F. dérobé*, hidden, concealed, secret, staircase. *E. tournant*, en vis, winding, spiral, corkscrew, stairs(s). See also ESCAMOT. *E. hors d'attente*, external staircase, turret staircase. *E. roulant*, à marches mobiles, moving staircase, travelling staircase, escalator. *Tomber du haut de l'e.*, to fall downstairs. *F. Esprit de l'escalier*, after-wit; *U.S.* latter-wit. *J'ai l'esprit de l'e.*, I think of a retort when it is too late. *Nau.* *E. de commande*, accommodation ladder. *E. central*, main companion.

**escalope** [ɛskalɔp]. *s.f.* *Cu.* Collop (of veal, etc.); (salmon) steak.

**escalpe** [ɛskalp]. *s.f.* Scalping.

**escamoteur** [ɛskamœtœr]. *v. tr.* (Of car arm-rest, etc.) Concealable, disappearing. *Phot.* Retractable (under-carriage).

**escamotage** [ɛskamɔtaʒ]. *s.m.* 1. (a) Lege-demam, conjuring, sleight of hand; thimble-rigging; prestidigitation. *E. d'une carte*, conjuring away of a card. *F. E. d'un devoir*, skipping, scampering, of a duty. (b) Manivelle d'escamotage, disappearing handle. *Phot.* *E. d'une plaque*, changing of a plate (in a changing-box). 2. *P.* Sneaking, nabbing, filching (of s.o.'s property, etc.).

**escamoteur** [ɛskamœtœr]. *v. tr.* 1. (a) (Of conjurer, etc.) To conjure (sth.) away; to make (sth.) vanish; to juggle (sth.) away; to cause (card, etc.) to disappear. *F. E. une tâche*, to skip, scamper, a task. *E. la vraie question*, to burke the question. *E. son dépit*, to conceal one's vexation. (b) *Phot.* *E. une plaque*, to change a plate (in the changing-box). *Av.* *E. le train d'atterrissage*, to retract the under-carriage. 2. *P.* To sneak, nab, filch (s.o.'s property). *E. un emploi d'qn*, to do s.o. out of a job. *E. un contentement*, to obtain sth. by consent. *On a escamoté ma montre*, *F.* my watch has flown, has been pinched.

**escamoteur**, -euse [ɛskamœtœr, -œz]. *s. i.* 1. Conjurer, thimble-rigger. 2. *F.* Filcher, sharper.

**escampette** [ɛskɔpɛt]. *s.f.* *F.* Used only in *Prendre (de) la poudre d'escampette*, to bolt, skedaddle, to scamper away.

**escapade** [ɛskapad]. *s.f.* 1. Escapade. *E. d'écolier*, schoolboy's prank, lark. 2. *Equit.* Caper (of horse).

**escape** [ɛskap]. *s.f.* Arch: Scape, spring, apophyge (of column).

**escarbille** [ɛskarbɛl]. *s.f.* Ivory trash; Scavell.

**escarbille** [ɛskarbɛl]. *s.f.* *Esp. Nau.* Rail: (a) (Half-burnt) cinder. (b) pl. Clunkers, ashes.

**escarbiller** [ɛskarbɛljɛr]. *v. tr.* To sift (cinders).

**escarbilleur** [ɛskarbɛljœr]. *s.m. I.* Cinder-sifter. 2. *Nau.* etc: Ash-ejector; ash-hoist.

**escarbot** [ɛskarbot]. *s.m. Ent.* 1. Hister. *E. doré*, rose-chaffer. *E. de la farine*, meal-beetle. 2. *F.* (a) Cockchafer. (b) Dung-beetle.

**escarboucle** [ɛskarbuks]. *s.f.* Lap: Caruncle. *F.* Yeux d'escarboucle, flashing eyes.

**escarcelle** [ɛskarsɛl]. *s.f.* A. (Money)-pouch, wallet.

**escargot** [ɛskargɔ]. *s.m.* Snail. *E. comestible*, edible snail. *Par d'escargots*, snailery. *F.* (Escalier en) escargot, winding stair(s), corkscrew stairs; spiral staircase.

**escargotière** [ɛskargɔtiɛr]. *s.f.* Snailery.

**escarmouche** [eskarmuʃ], *s.f.* Skirmish, brush (with the enemy).

**escarmoucher** [eskarmuʃe], *v.i.* To skirmish.

**escarmoucheur** [eskarmuʃœr], *s.m.* Skirmisher.

**escarole** [eskarol], *s.f. Bot.* Endive.

**escarpe** [eskarpe], *s.f. Fort.* (E)scarp. Const.: Scarp (of wall).

**escarpe**, *s.m.* *P.* Cut-throat.

**escarpement** [eskarpeman], *s.m.* 1. Steepness, abruptness (of slope). 2. (a) *Fort.* Geol. etc.: Escarpment. (b) Abrupt descent.

*E. d'une montagne*, steep slope, of a mountain.

**escarper** [eskarpe], *v.tr.* To (e)scarp. *E. le bord d'une rivière*, to cut the bank of a river into a steep slope.

**escarpé**, *a.* Steep, precipitous, abrupt (slope); bluff, sheer, bold (cliff).

**escarpin** [eskarpe], *s.m.* 1. (Dancing)-shoe; pump. 2. (Lady's) court shoe.

**escarpolette** [eskarpolet], *s.f.* (Child's) swing.

**escarre** [eskar], *s.f. Her.* L-shaped square.

**escarre**, *s.f.* = *ESCHARE*.

**Escaut** (l') [lesko], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The (river) Scheldt.

**-escence** [esysis], *s.suff.* -escence. *Efflorescence*, efflorescence.

*Intumescence*, intumescence. *Turgescence*, turgescence.

**-escent** [esys], *a.suff.* -escent. *Alalescent*, alkaliescent. *Effervescent*, effervescent. *Opalescent*, opalescent.

**eschare** [eskar], *s.f. Med.* (a) Scab. *eschar*, slough. (b) Bed-sore.

**escharifier** [eskarifje], *v.tr. Med.* To produce a scab.

**eschatologie** [eskarolozj], *s.f.* Eschatology.

**eschatologique** [eskarolozjisk], *a.* Eschatological.

**esche** [es], *s.f. Fish.* = *ACHÈRE*.

**eschine** [esin, ejin], *Pr.n.m. Gr. Hist.* Aeschines.

**Eschyle** [esil, ejil], *Pr.n.m. Gr. Lit.* Aeschylus.

**esclent** [esjil], *s.m.* Knowledge, cognizance. Used in *A bon esclent*, well knowing, deliberately, wittingly; *Jur.* scenter. *Prouver qu'un acte a été commis à bon esclent*, to prove a scientist. Also *A mon, ton, son, esclent*, to my, your, his, (certain) knowledge.

**esclonement** [esjilm], *s.m. Hort.* Disbuddeing.

**esclonner** [esjilne], *v.tr. Hort.* To disbud (tree, etc.).

**esclaffement** [esklafman], *s.m.* *F. E.* (de rire), burst, roar, of laughter.

**esclaffer** (s') [sesklafe], *v.pr.* *F. S'e.* (de rire), to burst out laughing; to roar, shake, shriek, yell, with laughter.

**esclandre** [eskladr], *s.m.* Scandal. *P.* scene. *Faire de l'esclandre*, to make a scene. *F.* to kick up a shindy; to affront s.o. publicly.

**esclavage** [esklavazj], *s.m.* Slavery; *Lit.* bondage, thralldom.

*Réduire qn en esclavage*, to enslave s.o., to reduce s.o. to slavery.

*L'e. des passions*, the thralldom of the passions. *F. L'e. du bureau*, the drudgery of the office.

**esclavagisme** [esklavazjism], *s.m.* 1. U.S.Hist.: Pro-slavery.

2. *Int.* Dulosis.

**esclavagiste** [esklavazjst], *s.m.* U.S.Hist.: Partisan of negro slavery. *a. Les États esclavagistes*, the slave States.

**esclave** [esklav], *s.m. & f.* Slave: *A.* bondman, bondsman, bondswoman, bondswoman; *Lit.* thrall. *Marchand d'esclaves*, slave-trader. *Il fut vendu comme e.*, he was sold as a slave, was sold into slavery. *F.* Elle est l'e. de sa famille, she is the family drudge. *Obéir en esclave*, to obey slavishly. *Être esclave à son travail*, to be a slave to one's work. *Être l'É. de la mode, du devoir, d'une formule*, to be a slave to, the slave of, fashion, duty, a formula. *Il est e. de sa parole*, his word is his bond. *Geog.* La Côte des Esclaves, the Slave Coast.

**escobarder** [esklabarde], *v.i.* *F.* To equivocate, shuffle, quibble. (From the Spanish *casust* Escobar.)

**escobarderie** [esklabardri], *s.f.* *F.* Equivocation, shuffling, quibbling.

**escoffier** [eskofje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. *escoffions*, v. *escoffiez*) *P.* To kill, murder.

**escogriffe** [eskogrif], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Cadger, sponger. 2. *F.* Gawk, lubber. *Isip. Un grand escogriffe*, a great fool of a fellow.

**escroffable** [eskotabl], *a.* 1. *Fin.* Discountable (securities, etc.).

2. *F.* That can be reckoned upon.

**escompte** [eskot], *s.m.* 1. *Com.* Discount, rebate. *E. de caisse*, cash discount. *Accorder un e. sur les prix*, to allow a discount off the prices. *Escompte au comptant*, discount for cash. *A escompte*, at a discount. 2. *Fin.* *E. (de banque)*, discount. *E. officiel*, le taux d'escompte, Bank rate of discount, discount rate; *F.* the Bank rate. *Prendre à l'escompte un effet de commerce*, to discount a bill of exchange. *F. en dehors*, true discount. *E. en dehors*, bank discount. 3. *St.Exch.* Call for delivery (of securities) before settlement.

**escompter** [eskotpe], *v.tr.* 1. *Fin.* To discount (bill). 2. *F.* *E. les variations du marché*, to anticipate, allow for, the variations in prices. *E. un succès*, to take a success for granted, to reckon upon, anticipate, a success; *F.* to bank on a success. 3. *Fin.* To call for delivery (of securities), before settlement.

**escompteur** [eskotpeur], *s.m.* *Fin.* Discounter, discount-broker.

*a. Banquier e.*, discounting banker.

**escopette** [eskopt], *s.f.* *A.* Blunderbuss.

**escorte** [eskort], *s.f.* *Mil.* etc: Escort. *Navy:* Convoy. *Sous l'escorte de . . .*, under the escort of . . . *Navy:* convoyed by . . . *Sans escorte*, unescorted. *Vaisseau d'escorte*, convoy.

*Faire escorte*, servir d'escorte, à qn, to escort s.o. *Conduire un prisonnier sous escorte*, to escort a prisoner.

**escorter** [eskorte], *v.tr.* To escort. *Navy:* To convoy, escort. *E. qn jusqu'à la porte*, to show s.o. out.

**escorteur** [eskortœr], *s.m.* *Navy:* Escort vessel.

**escouade** [eskwad], *s.f.* 1. Squad, gang (of workmen, etc.). 2. *Mil.* Section (of infantry).

**escourgeon** [eskursj], *s.m. Agr.* Winter barley.

**escrime** [eskrim], *s.f.* Fencing, swordsmanship. *Faire de l'escrime*, (i) to fence, (ii) to go in for fencing. *Leçons d'e.*, lessons in fencing.

*E. d. de, l'épée*, fencing with the sword. *E. à la baionnette*, bayonet exercise. *Maître d'escrime*, fencing-master.

**escrimer** [eskrim], *v.i.* *A.* To fence; *F.* to spar.

**s'escrimer**, *F.* to fight, struggle; to spar. *S'e. de sa canne*, to make play with, to flourish, one's stick. *S'e. des dents*, des mâchoires, to be a valiant trencherman. *S'e. des pieds et des mains*, to fight tooth and nail. *S'e. contre qn*, to have a tussle with s.o. *S'e. sur le piano*, to bang the keys of the piano, to strum. *S'e. d'un travail*, to peg away at sth. *S'e. d'faire qch.*, to try hard to do sth.; to work tooth and nail at sth.

**escrimeur** [eskrimœr], *s.m.* Fencer, swordsman.

**escroc** [eskro], *s.m.* Swindler, sharper, rogue, (confidence) crook.

**escroquer** [eskroke], *v.tr.* 1. *E. qch. d'qn*, to cheat, rob, s.o. of sth., to trick s.o. out of sth. 2. *E. qn*, to swindle, defraud, s.o.

**escroquerie** [eskrokri], *s.f.* 1. (Obtaining of sth. by) false pretences; swindling. 2. Swindle, fraud.

**Esculape** [eskylap], 1. *Pr.n.m. Myth.* Aesculapius. 2. *s.m. Hum.* Physician.

**esculent** [eskylit], *a.* Esculent, eatable, edible.

**esculine** [eskylin], *s.f.* Ch. Aesculin, esculin.

**ésopé** [ezop], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lit.* Aesop.

**ésopique** [ezopik], *a. Lit.* Aesopic.

**ésotérique** [ezotirik], *a.* Esoteric.

**ésotérisme** [ezotetism], *s.m.* Esotericism.

**espace** [espa], 1. *s.m.* Space. 1. (a) Distance, interval (between two objects). *Laisser de l'e.*, to leave space, room. *E. entre les piles d'un pont*, span between the piles of a bridge. *Espace mort*, (i) *Mil.* dead ground, (ii) *Mch.* clearance (of piston head). *Mch. Pertes de l'e. mort*, clearance losses. *F.* Les chevaux dévorèrent l'espace, the horses devoured the way. (b) Interval (of time). *Dans l'e. d'un an*, within the space, course, compass, of a year. (c) *Mus.* Space. 2. Void, interval. *Regarder dans l'e.*, to stare into space, into vacancy. *Les mondes morts perdus dans l'e.*, the dead worlds lost in space. See also *GIOMETRIE*.

Il **espace**, *s.f.* *Typ.* Space. *E. fine*, hair space. *E. moyenne*, forte, middle, thick, space.

**espacement** [espaism], *s.m.* Spacing (of columns, lines, etc.); pitch (of rivets). *Typ.* Spacing, leading (of lines), spacing out (of letters). *Typ.* Spacing, escapement. *Barre d'espacement*, space-bar.

**espacer** [espaie], *v.tr.* (l'espace); *n.* espaçons 1. To space; to leave a space between (objects). *Typ.* *E. les lignes*, to lead, space, white out, the lines. *E. les lettres*, to space out, set out, the type. 2. (Of time) *Il faut e. nos rencontres*, we must meet at longer intervals, make our meetings less frequent.

**s'espacer**. 1. To get, become, farther between (of competitors in a race) to tail away, off, out. *Les maisons s'espacent*, the houses became fewer and farther between. 2. *Ses visites s'espacent*, his visits are becoming less frequent.

**espace**, *inter.* far between, far apart. *Les espacements*, islands far between. *Troupes largement espacées*, troops at wide intervals. *Lignes espacées de dix centimètres*, lines ten centimetres apart.

**espadon** [espad], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Espadon, two-handed sword.

2. *Ich.* Sword-fish, xiphus.

**espadrille** [espadril], *s.f.* (a) Canvas shoe (with jute or *esparto* sole). (b) Bathing sandal.

**Espagne** [espa], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Spain.

**espagnol**, -sole [espa], 1. *A.* Spanish. 2. *s.* Spaniard. 3. *s.m.* Lang. Spanish.

**espagnolette** [espaiolet], *s.f.* Espagnolette, hasp (of French window).

**espagnolisme** [espaolism], *s.m.* 1. *Lang.* Spanish turn of phrase.

2. Narrow Spanish patriotism.

**espalier** [espaie], *s.m.* 1. *Hort.* Espalier: (i) tree, (ii) wall). See also *ARBRE* 1. 2. *Gym.* Rib-stall.

**espalme** [espalin], *s.m.* 1. *Nau.* *A.* Coat of tallow and tar (for ship's bottom). 2. Coat of tallow (for racing-boat's bottom).

**espalmier** [espalme], *v.tr.* To clean, tallow, pay (racing-boat's bottom).

**esparcet** [espaie], *s.m.*, **esparcette** [esparit], *s.f.* = *ÉPARCET*.

**espar(t)** [espar], *s.m.* 1. *Nau.* Spar. 2. *Artif.* Lever (for handling gun).

**espèce** [espe], *s.f.* 1. (a) Kind, sort. *Distinguer deux choses dans l'e.*, to distinguish two things in kind. *Gens de toute espèce*, people of all kinds, of every description. *Elle portait une e. de manteau*, she was wearing a sort of cloak. *F. Espèce de . . .*, takes the gender and number of the following noun. *Cet e. d'idiot, cette e. d'idiot*, that silly fool. *Ces espèces d'idiot*, these silly fools. *Ces espèces de gens*, these sort of people. *J'avais une e. d'impression que . . .*, I had a sort of impression that. . . *P.* *Espèce d'idiot* you (bally) idiot! (b) *Pharm.* Species, compound preparation. (c) *Jur.* etc: Case in question, (this) particular case. *Dans chaque cas d'espèce*, in each specific case. *Loi applicable en l'espèce*, law applicable to the case in point. (d) *pl. Fin.* *Espèces* (monnaies), specie, cash, coin. *Espèces de cours*, currency. *Payer en espèces*, to pay in specie, in cash. *F.* *Espèces sonnantes*, hard cash. 2. *Nat.Hist.* Species (of plants, animals). *L'espèce humaine*, mankind. *L'origine des espèces*, the origin of species. 3. *Theol.* (Eucharistic) species. *Communions sous les deux espèces*, communion in both kinds.

**espérable** [esparabl], *a.* That may be hoped for.

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*n'a pas répondu à nos espérances, the business did not answer our expectations. Avoir des espérances, (i) to have expectations (of a fortune), (ii) (of woman) to be expecting. Régler sa dépense sur ses espérances, to live up to one's expectations.*

**espérantiste** [esperatist], *ling.* 1. *s.m.* & *f.* Esperantist. 2. *a.* Esperanto (society, etc.).

**espéranto** [esperanto], *s.m.* *ling.* Esperanto.

**espérer** [esperer], *v.f.* *Dial.* A l'espérer, on chance, at a venture.

**espérer** [esperer], *v.tr.* (l'espère, *n.* espérons; l'espérerai) 1. To hope. *E. qch.*, to hope for sth. *Espérons des jours meilleurs*, let us hope for better days. *J'espère voir retard*, I hope to see you again. *J'espère que tout va bien*, I hope, trust, (that) all will go well. *J'espère qu'il ne va pas manquer son train*, I hope he doesn't lose his train. (In a negative sentence) *Je n'espère pas que vous le ferez*, occ. *que vous a ferez*, I do not hope that you will, may, do it. (In an interrogative sentence) *Espérez-vous que je le fasse, que je le ferai?* do you hope I may, shall, do it? *Un jour viendra, je l'espère, où . . .*, a day will come, I hope, when. . . *E. en qn, en qch.*, to hope, trust, in s.o., in sth. *E. en Dieu*, to trust in God. *E. quand mine*, to hope against hope. *F: J'espère que vous êtes belle aujourd'hui* you do look nice to-day! 2. *Dial.* & *A.* *E. qn*, to expect of. *F: Je ne vous espérais plus*, I had given you up.

**espiègle** [espigler], *v.f.* *A.* Amperсанд

**espiègle** [espigler], *a. & s.* Mischievous, roguish (child, etc.). *Regard e.*, arch. look. **Petit(e) espiègle**, little mischief, little monkey, young monkey.

**espièglerie** [espigleria], *s.f.* 1. Mischievousness, roguishness. 2. Prank, roguish trick, monkey-trick. **Faire des espiègleries à qn**, to play pranks on s.o.

**espion** [espjɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Blunderbuss

**espion - ionne** [espjɔ̃, -jɔ̃n], *s. 1.* (a) Spy. *E. de la police*, police spy. (b) Secret agent. . . *s.m.* (c) Concealed microphone (in room, etc.). (d) Window-mirror, bushbody.

**espionnage** [espjɔ̃naʒ], *s.m.* Espionage, spying.

**espionner** [espjɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* To spy (upon) s.o., s.o.'s movements, etc.). *Il est toujours à e.*, he is always spying.

**esplanade** [esplanad], *s.f.* Esplanade, promenade, parade.

**espoir** [espwa], *s.m.* Hope. *Avoir l'e. de faire qch.*, to have hopes of doing sth. *Dans l'e. de voir venir*, in the hope of seeing you again. **Avoir bon espoir**, to be full of hope. *Ayons bon e.*, let us hope for the best. *J'ai bon e. que tout va bien*, I am confident that, am living in hope(s) that, am sanguine that, all will be well. *Not grands espoirs*, our sanguine hopes. **Mettre (tout) son espoir en qqn, en qn**, to pin one's faith on sth., on s.o., to set one's hopes on sth., on s.o., to trust in sth., in s.o. *Mettre son e. en Dieu*, to trust in God. **Nourrir l'espoir de faire qch.**, to set one's hopes on doing sth. *Exprimer le ferme e. que . . .*, to express the confident hope that . . . *On conservait un autre e. que . . .*, there was a lingering hope that . . . **Exalter l'espoir de qn**, to raise s.o.'s hope(s). **Tromper l'espoir de qn**, to disappoint s.o.'s expectations

**espolin** [espɔlin], *s.m.* *Tex.* Bobbin, spool

**esponon** [espɔnɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Spouton. (b) *Naut.* Boarding pike

**esprit** [esprɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Phil.* Theol. Spirit. (a) *Le Saint-Esprit*, the Holy Ghost, the Holy Spirit. **Rendre l'esprit**, to give up the ghost. *L'esprit malin*, the Evil One. (b) Ghost, phantom. *Craindre aux esprits*, to believe in ghosts, in spirits. *Il revient des esprits dans cette maison*, this house is haunted. (c) (Of Luck, Ariel, etc.). Sprite. *E. follet*, elish spirit, hobgoblin. 2. (a) Vital spirit. *Esprits animaux*, animal spirits. **Recueillir ses esprits**, to pull oneself together. *A. Perdre ses esprits*, to lose consciousness. **Repren dre ses esprits**, to recover consciousness, to come to, come round. (b) *Ch.* (e). (Volatile) spirit. *E. bruis*, raw spirits. *Esprit de vin*, spirit(s) of wine, alcohol. *Com. E. de sel*, spirit(s) of salt, hydrochloric acid. *E. de sel décomposé*, killed spirit 3. *Gr.Gram.* **Esprit rude**, rough breathing. **Esprit doux**, smooth breathing 4. (a) Mind. *Avoir l'e. tranquille*, to be easy in one's mind. **Avoir l'esprit de travers**, to have an awkward temper. *Elle avait l'e. ailleurs*, her thoughts were elsewhere. *Les esprits sérieux*, serious-minded people. *Prox: Les grands esprits se rencontrent*, great minds think alike. **Perdre l'esprit**, to go mad, out of one's mind. *F: Avez-vous perdu l'e.?* are you out of your wits? *Il a perdu l'e.*, his mind is unhinged, deranged. **Présence d'esprit**, presence of mind. **Conservier toute sa présence d'esprit**, to keep all one's wits about one. *Homme à l'e. calme*, cool-headed man. *Il m'est venu à l'esprit que . . .*, it occurred to me, struck me, that. . . *Une pareille idée me venait jamaïs venue d'e.*, such an idea would never have entered my head. *Cela m'est sorti de l'esprit*, it slipped my memory. **Avoir l'esprit des affaires**, to have a genius, a turn, for business. *Avoir l'e. de se taire*, to have the sense to be silent. **Un esprit fort**, a free-thinker. (b) Wit. *Il fait de l'esprit*, he is trying to be funny. *Trait d'esprit*, flash of wit. **Mots d'esprit**, traits d'esprit, witticisms. **C'est un homme d'esprit**, (i) he has a nice wit, (ii) he has a sense of humour. See also **BEAU 1**, 2, **BEAULIER**. *Observation pleine d'e.*, with remark. 5. (a) Spirit, feeling, dominant influence. *E. public*, public feeling. **Esprit de corps**, corporate feeling, *esprit de corps*. *E. de famille*, clanishness. *Personnes de bon e.*, well-disposed people. (b) Spirit, (inner) meaning, sense (of a command, contract, etc.). **Entrer dans l'esprit de qch.**, to enter into the spirit of sth. *Il faut s'attacher à l'e. de la loi plutôt qu'à la lettre*, one should go by the spirit of the law rather than by the letter.

**-esque** [esk], *a.suff.* 1. -esque. *Arabesque*, arabesque. *Dantesque*, *Dantesque*. *Louquatesque*, in the style of Louis Quatorze. (b) *Pg.* *Pédantesque*, pedantic. *Litresque*, bookish. *Prud-hommeque*, senterious.

**esquicher** [eskjɛ], *v.f. & pr.* 1. *Cards*: To play a low card; *F:* to duck. 2. *F:* To avoid committing oneself, to lie low.

**esquif** [eskɛf], *s.m.* Small boat, skiff; wherry.

**Esquifin** [eskɛfin], *a.m.* *Geog.* Le mont Esquifin, the Esquifin (hill).

**esquille** [eskijo], *s.f.* *Surg.* Splinter (of bone).

**esquilleux, -euse** [eskijo, -œz], *a. Surg.* Committent (fracture, etc.); splintered (bone). *Geol.* Splintery (fracture).

**Esquimau, -aux** [eskimo], *s. & a.* Eskimo. *Esquimau, U.S.*: Husky. *Femme esquimau*, Eskimo woman. *Chien e.*, husky.

**esquinace** [eskinoz], *s.f.* *Alod.* Quinsy. *Bot. F:* *Herbe à l'esquinace*, squinancy-wort.

**esquine** [eskɛn], *s.f.* Loins (of horse). *Cheval fatible, fort, d'e.*, horse weak, strong, in the back.

**esquinter** [eskɛtɛ], *a. P:* Exhausting, killing (work, etc.).

**esquinter** [eskɛtɛ], *v.tr.* *P:* 1. To exhaust, to knock (s.o.) up, to tire (s.o.) out. 2. To smash (sth.), to kill, to do (s.o.) m. *E. sa santé*, to ruin one's health.

**esquinté**, *a. P:* 1. Exhausted, dead-beat, dog-tired. 2. (Of health, etc.) Ruined.

**esquisse** [eskis], *s.f.* (Rough) sketch; draft, outline (of portrait, landscape, novel, etc.). *E. d'un bâtiment*, rough plan of a building. *E. au crayon*, à la plume, pencil-sketch, pen-and-ink sketch.

**esquisser** [eskisɛ], *v.tr.* To sketch, outline (portrait, design, essay, etc.). *F:* *E. un geste de protestation*, to make a vague gesture of protestation. *E. un sourire*, to give, put, on the ghost of a smile.

**esquive** [eskɛv], *s.f.* *Box:* *Fb:* etc. Dodging. *Fenp* - Ship - away, -sawd. *E. de la tête*, duck(mg).

**esquiver** [eskɛvm], *s.m.* Avoiding, dodging (of blow, creditor, etc.).

**esquiver** [eskɛv], *v.tr.* (a) To avoid, dodge, evade (blow, s.o.'s attentions, etc.). *E. ses créanciers*, to evade, elude, one's creditors. (b) *Alv. Fenc.* To slip aside, to dodge. *Box:* *E. de la tête*, to duck.

**esquiver** 1. To slip away, off; to steal off, to make oneself scarce. 2. To take French leave. 3. *Naut.* To avoid action.

**essai** [esɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Trial, (testing) *E. d'un pont*, d'une machine, testing of a bridge, of a machine. *Essai en plate-forme*, d'un shop-trial, bench-test. *E. de vitesse*, speed trial. *Naut. E. sur base*, trial over the measured mile. *E. à la mer*, trial trip. *En essai*, undergoing trials. **Faire l'essai de qch.**, to make a trial of sth., to test, try, sth. *Nous en ferons l'e.*, we shall give it a trial.

**Mettre qn, qch., à l'essai**, to put s.o., sth., to the test. **Prendre qch. à l'essai**, to take sth. on trial, on approval. **Venir à l'essai**, sale on approval. *Succès d'essai* (d'un candidat), audition. *Vol d'essai*, trial flight. See also **BALLON 1**, (b) *Métall.* Assaying (of ore).

**Fournau d'essai**, assay furnace. (a) Attempting (of), try. *Les essais des grands génies*, the first attempts of great geniuses. **Coup d'essai**, first attempt. *F. trial shot*. *Il n'en est pas à son coup d'e.*, he's an old hand at it, he's no novice. See also **BALLER 2**, (b) *Lat* *Lssay*. (c) *Pb*. *Try*. *Marquer un essai*, to score a try. **Transformer un essai** (en but), to convert a try. 3. *Com.* Sample (of wine, etc.).

**essaïm** [esɛ], *s.m.* Swarm (of bees, etc.). (Of luvy) **létier un essaïm**, to send out, throw off, a swarm. *F. Un e. d'étudiants*, a crowd, swarm, of students. *Un e. de jeunes filles*, a bevy of girls.

**essaimage** [esɛmaʒ], *s.m.* *Ap.* 1. Swarming. 2. Swarming time. **essaïmer** [esɛme], *v.i.* *Ap.* To swarm.

**essanger** [esɛn], *v.tr.* (J'essangeois; n. essangeons) To soak (soiled linen) (before boiling).

**essard** [esard], *v.tr.* *Naut.* To swab (deck).

**essart** [esart], *s.m.* *Hueb.* Freshly cleared ground.

**essartage** [esartaʒ], *s.m.*, **essartement** [esartamɛ], *s.m.* *Hueb.* Grubbing; clearing of the ground.

**essarter** [esarte], *v.tr.* *Hueb.* To grub up (trees, roots), to clear (ground). *Machine à essarter*, grubber.

**essaïge** [esɛʒ], *s.f.* *Fish.* Purse-seine

**essaïver** [esave], *v.tr.* *Hueb.* 1. To had out (water from ditch) 2. To bad ditch.

**essayage** [esjaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Testing, trying (of machine, etc.) 2. Trying on, fitting (of clothes) **Salon d'essayage**, fitting-room, trying-on room. *Cabine d'e.*, trying-on cubicle 3. *Métall.* Assaying (of ore)

**essayer** [esje], *v.tr.* (J'essaye, l'essaye; n. essavions, l'essavions, l'essavions) 1. (a) To test, try (machine, horse, etc.), to try (new remedy, etc.); to taste (wines). (b) To try on (garment, etc.) (c) *Métall.* To assay (ore). (d) *E. de qch.*, to try, make trial of (wine, dish, etc.). *Essavions-en*, let us try it, let us see what it tastes like. 2. *E. de faire qch.*, to try, attempt, endeavour, to do sth. *F:* to have a try, a shot, at doing sth. *On n'essaviera pas de . . .*, no attempt will be made to. . . *Essavay de l'attraper*, try and catch him. *Laissez-moi e.*, let me have a try. *J'ous beau essavoy . . .*, in spite of all my attempts, of all my endeavours. . .

**s'essayer** [esje], *v.pron.* 1. *E. dans qch.*, to try one's hand, one's skill, at sth., at doing sth.

**essayeur, -euse** [esjeur, -œz], *s. 1.* *Ind:* Assayer (of metal-), analyst, tester. *Adm.* Assay master. 2. *Tail.* etc. Fitter, try-on

**essayiste** [esajist], *s.m. & f.* *Lat.* Essayist

**esse** [rs], *s.f.* 1. (The letter) s. 2. *Tehn.* (a) S-shaped hook, pin or link; S-hook, snake-fastener. (b) *Veh.* Lanch-pin. 3. Wire gauge 4. Sound-hole, f-hole (of violin).

**-esse** [sɛs], *suff.* -ess. *Abbaye, abbess. Mareotte, mayotte. Poëtesse, poetess. Tigresse, tigress.* 2. *Shv.* *Anglaise*, she-eagle

**-esse** [sɛs], *suff.* -ness. *Faiblesse, feebleness. Hardiesse, boldness, hardihood. Gentillesse, prettiness. Pettitesse, smallness*

**essémier** [esemje], *v.tr.* *A:* To scatter (seeds, etc.).

**essence** [esɛs], *s.f.* 1. *Phil.* Theol. Essential being; essence 2. (a) (Essential) oil (of lemons, cloves, etc.); attar (of roses). *E. de térbenthine*, oil of turpentine. See also **VINIS 1**, (b) *Motiv* spirit, petrol. *E.*: gasoline. *E. turbine*, high-grade petrol. *E. pour puits lourds*, power petrol. **Poste d'essence**, petrol-pump, filling-station. (c) (Concentrated) essence, extract (of beef, etc.).

3. (a) Nature, spirit, natural quality. *L'e. de l'affaire*, the pith, gist, essence, of the matter. **Par essence**, by nature, essentially. (b) *For* Species, variety (of tree). *Essences réunies*, resinous trees, conifers

**essénien** [esɛnje], *s.m.* *B.Lit.* Essene.

**essénisme** [essenism], *s.m.* *B.Lit.*: Essenism.

**essente** [esüt], *s.f.* *Const.*: (Roof)-shingle.

**essenter** [esöte], *v.tr.* *Const.*: To shingle (roof).

**essentialité** [esösialite], *s.f.* Essentiality.

**essentiel, -elle** [esösje], *adj.* *1. a.* Essential (truth, character, oil, etc.). *Maladie essentielle*, idiopathic disease. *Atteint dans les organes essentiels*, hit in the vitals. *C'en est une partie essentielle*, that is an essential part of it. *2. s.m.* *L'essentiel*, the great thing, the main point. *L'e. était de ne pas le perdre de vue*, the main thing was not to lose sight of him. *Il possède l'e. de cette matière*, he has the root of the matter in him.

**essentiellement** [esösjealm], *adv.* Essentially, fundamentally

**esser** [esc], *v.tr.* *Métal.*: To gauge (wire).

**esserer** [eser], *s.m.* *Telef.*: Long borer.

**essierter** [esöte], *v.tr.* *For.*: To lop, prune, trim (trees).

**essulé** [esüle], *a.* Solitary, lonely (person).

**esseulement** [esölme], *s.m.* Isolation, solitude.

**essévé** [esve], *a.* *Dial.*: Lait *e.*, skim(med) milk.

**essieu, -ieux** [esjö, -e], *s.m.* Axle(-tree) (of wheel); pin (of pulley block). *E. moteur*, driving-axle. *E. porteur*, carrying axle. *E. fixe*, dead, fixed, axle. *E. tournant*, live axle. *E. flottant*, floating axle. *E. libre*, free axle. *E. coulé*, crank axle, bent axle.

**essor** [esör], *s.m.* Flight, soaring (of bird). *Donner l'essor à un oiseau*, to let a bird fly away, to release a bird. *Donner l'essor à son génie*, to give full play, full scope, to one's genius. *Prendre son essor*, (i) (of bird) to take wing, to soar, (ii) *F.* to spring into life, into vigorous action. *L'entrepreneur avare prend son e. demain*, the intrepid airman starts on his flight to-morrow. *F.* *E. d'une industrie*, rise of an industry. *Industrie qui a pris un grand e.*, industry that has made great strides, industry making rapid strides. *Prendre un e. prodigieux*, to advance, progress, by leaps and bounds.

**essorage** [esör], *s.m.* Drying (of clothes, herbs, etc.), wringing (of linen). *Phot.*: Wiping, blotting off (of negative).

**essorant** [esör], *a.* *Her.*: Soaring.

**essorer** [esör], *v.tr.* To dry (clothes, herbs, etc.), to wring (linen) dry. *Phot.* To wipe, blot off (negative). *E. un pinceau*, to squeeze out the excess of colour in a brush. *E. un terrain*, to drain a piece of ground.

**essorer** (s') [esör], *v.pr.* (Of bird) To soar, take to flight

**essorceuse** [esör], *s.f.* *Ind.*: Drying-machine, centrifugal dryer. *2. E. d'rouleaux*, wringing-machine, wringer; *Dom.Ec.* nangle.

**essoriller** [esörje], *s.t.* (a) To crop the ears (of dog, horse). (b) *F.* To give (s.o.) a close crop.

**essouchement** [esövm], *s.m.* Stubbing up, grubbing up (of tree stumps)

**essoucher** [esöfe], *v.tr.* To stub up, grub up, the stumps of trees from (land).

**essoufflement** [esöflm], *s.m.* Shortness of breath, breathlessness, panting, *F.* puffing.

**essouffler** [esöfle], *v.tr.* To blow, wind (horse, man).

**s'essouffler**, to get out of breath, to get winded, blown. *F.* puffed. *S'e. à traîner qch.*, to lose one's breath dragging sth. *S'e. à force de parler*, to talk oneself out of breath.

**essoufflé**, *a.* Out of breath, short of breath, blown, winded. *F.* puffed. *L'air essoufflé*, breathless voice. *Respiration essoufflée*, shortness of breath, breathlessness. *Essoufflé d'un coup*, breathless, with running.

**essue-glace** [esögras], *s.m.* Anti-Windscreen wiper. *pl. Des essue-glace*

**essue-main(s)** [esömi], *s.m. inv. m. pl.* (Hand)-towel. *E. m. d'rouleau*, roller-towel.

**essue-pieds** [esöpie], *s.m. inv. m. pl.* Door-mat

**essue-plume(s)** [esöplüm], *s.m. inv.* Feather

**essue-raisoir** [esörazöar], *s.m.* Razor-wipe. *pl. Des essue-raisoirs*

**essue-verres** [esöver], *s.m. inv. m. pl.* Glass-cloth.

**essuyage** [esöjaj], *s.m.* Wiping (of dishes, etc.); wiping up, mopping up (of water, etc.).

**essuyer** [esöje], *v.tr.* (*J'essuie, n. essuysons; j'essuierai*) *1.* To wipe (dishes, etc.), to wipe (sth.) clean, to wipe up, mop up (water, etc.). *S'e. les mains*, to wipe, dry, one's hands. *E. la sueur de son front*, to mop one's brow. *E. les larmes de qn.*, to wipe away s.o.'s tears. *E. furieusement une larme*, to brush away a tear. *E. l'entraine les routes*, the wind is driving (up) the roads. *2.* To suffer, endure, be subjected to (defeat, insults, etc.). *E. un refus*, to meet with a refusal. *E. une perte*, to suffer a loss. *E. le feu de l'ennemi*, to come under the fire of the enemy. *E. un coup de feu*, to be shot at. *Nau.* *E. un coup de vent*, (i) to meet with a gale, to encounter a gale; (ii) to weather (out) a gale.

**essuyeur, -euse** [esöjör, -öz], *1. s.* Wiper (of dishes, etc.)

*2. s.m.* *Tex.*: Pressing, ironing, mangle.

**est** [est], *1. s.m.* No pl. East. *Resider dans l'e.*, to live in the east (of a country). *Le Chemin de fer de l'E.*, the Eastern Railway. *Un vent (d')est*, an easterly wind. *Le vent d'e.*, the east wind. *A l'e. de Suez*, (to) the east of Suez; eastward of Suez. *Vers l'est*, eastward. *Donné à l'e. par . . .*, bounded on the east by. . . *Nau.* *Faire de l'est*, to get easterly. *Chemin est*, easting. *E. quart nord-est*, east by north. *E. quart sud-est*, east by south. *2. a. inv.* *Côté e.*, eastern, east, side. *Les régions e. de la France*, the easterly parts of France.

**est** [e], *See e.*

**estacade** [estakad], *s.f.* *1.* Line of stakes or piles. (a) *Fort*: Stockade. (b) *Nau.* (i) Breakwater. (ii) Pier (on pilis); pier at seaside resort. (c) *Rail.*: etc.: Elevated runway; coal-tip. *E. d. flottante*, (harbour) boom.

**estafette** [estafit], *s.f.* Estafette, courier. *Mil.*: Mounted orderly; dispatch-rider. *Rail.*: Locomotive estafette, pilot-engine.

**estafier** [estafje], *s.m.* *A.*: *1.* (Armed) attendant. *2. (a)* Bully. (b) Pimp.

**estafilade** [estafilad], *s.f.* (a) Gash in the face (from razor, sword, etc.). (b) Slash (in clothing).

**Est-africain allemand, anglais** [estafrikalmä, -ögle] *Pr.n.m.*

*Alle.*: German, British, East Africa

**estagnon** [estägn], *s.m.* Drum, container (made of copper or tin) (for export of oils, etc.), oil-can

**estain** [estä], *s.m.* *N.Arch.*: Fashion-piece.

**estame** [estäm], *s.f.* *Tex.*: Worsted

**estaminet** [estäminet], *s.m.* *1.* Public-house, *F.* pub. *2.* Bar (in hotel, public-house); coffee-room; tap-room.

**estampage** [estäpaj], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Stamping, embossing (of silver, leather, etc.), impressing (of pattern on clay, etc.). (b) *A.*: Branding (of criminals). (c) *Phot.*: *E. des épreuves*, plate-marking.

*2. ÉTAMPAGE. 3. P.* (a) Swindling, fleecing. (b) Swindle.

**estampe** [estäp], *s.f.* *1. = ÉTAMPÉ. 2.* Print, engraving. *E. en bois*, woodcut. *E. sur acier*, steel-engraving. *Cabinet des estampes*, print-room (of a library).

**estamper** [estäp], *v.tr.* *1.* (a) To stamp, emboss (silver, coin, leather, etc.), to impress (pattern on clay, etc.). (b) *A.*: To brand (criminal). *2. = ÉTAMPER. Métal.* *Pièce estampée*, punched piece. *3. P.* To swindle, to fleece (s.o.), to rush (s.o.)

**estampeur, -euse** [estäpör, -öz], *s.* *1. (a)* Stamper, embosser. *2. P.* Swindler. *3. s.f.* Estampeuse, stamping-machine, stamper.

**estampillage** [estäpajaj], *s.m.* Stamping, marking, sealing (of goods, inventions, etc.)

**estampille** [estäprij], *s.f.* (Official) stamp, identification mark, brand. *Com.*: Trade-mark

**estampiller** [estäprij], *v.tr.* To stamp (weights, document, etc.), to mark (goods), to brand.

**estampilleuse** [estäprijöz], *s.f.* *Leath.* etc. Stamping-machine

**estampure** [estäpör], *s.f.* *= ÉTAMPURE*

**Est-Anglie** [estäglj], *Pr.n.f.* *Hist.*: East Anglia

**estarie** [estari], *s.f.* *Nau.*: (Jours d'estarie, lay-days.

**estau, -aux** [estö], *s.m.* *Mm.*: Arch (in munc).

**est-ce que** [eskö], *See c'est (i) (i).*

**este** [est], *a.* & *s.* = ESTONIEN

**Estelle** [estel], *Pr.n.f.* Stella.

**ester** [este], *v.f.* *A.*: To stand. Still used in *Jur.* *F. en justice*, to go to law, to sue in a civil action. *F. en jugement*, to appear in court, to plead

**ester** [ester], *s.m.* *Ch.* Ester

**estcule** [estöl], *v.f.* *s.* ESTULE

**Esther** [estr], *Pr.n.f.* Esther, Hester.

**esthésiomètre** [esteziömät], *s.m.* Aesthesiometer.

**esthète** [estet], *s.m.* & *f.* Aesthete.

**esthéticien** [estetisj], *s.m.* Aesthetician.

**esthétisme** [estetism], *s.m.* Aesthetics

**esthétique** [estetik], *1. a.* Aesthetic. *2. f.* Aesthetics.

**esthétiquement** [estetikm], *adv.* Aesthetically.

**esthétisme** [estetism], *s.m.* Aesthetics

**Esthonic** [estöm] *Pr.n.f.* ESTON

**estimable** [estimabl], *a.* *1.* Estimable. *2.* Fairly good, respectable (work, etc.)

**estimation, -trice** [estimatör, -tris], *s.* *1.* Estimator. *Com.*: Ap praiser, valuer. *2.* Appraiser, estimator (of merit, etc.).

**estimatif, -ive** [estimatif, -iv], *a.* *1.* Estimative (faculty, etc.)

*2.* Estimad (cost, etc.). *Devis estimatif*, estimate.

**estimation** [estimäsi], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Estimation (of the value, price, of sth.); valuing, appraising (of goods, etc.), assessment (of damage). (b) Estimate, valuation. *2. Nau.* *= ESTIME*

**estimator** [estimatör], *a.* Estimatory

**estime** [estim], *s.f.* *1.* Guesswork. *Nau.*: Reckoning. *Être en*

*avant de son e.*, to be ahead of one's reckoning. *Adh. plur.* *A l'estime*, by guesswork. *Nau.* by dead reckoning. *Navigation à l'e.*, dead-reckoning (navigation).

*2.* (a) Estimation, opinion. (b) Esteem, regard. *Amener qn. à l'estime de qn.*, to show regard for s.o. *Professer une grande e. pour qn.*, to profess great esteem, a high regard, for s.o.

*Tenir qn. en grande, en mediocre, estime*, to think highly, little, of s.o. *Tenir qn. qch., en haute estime*, to have a great regard for s.o., sth. *Être tenu en grande e.*, to be held in high esteem. *Être perdu d'estime*, to have lost all respect. *Baisser dans l'e. de qn.*, to fall in s.o.'s good opinion. *Il a monté dans mon e.*, he has risen in my estimation, in my esteem.

**estimer** [estim], *v.tr.* *1.* (a) To estimate; to value, appraise (goods); to assess (damage). *F.* *E. la gloire à sa valeur*, to rate glory at its true value. (b) To calculate (distance, etc.). *Nau.*: To reckon. *Latitude estimée*, latitude by dead reckoning. *2. (a)* To consider, deem; to be of (the) opinion (that). *Pred.* *On l'estime sage*, he is deemed wise. *S'e. heureux*, to think, deem, oneself lucky, to account oneself lucky. *J'estime être aussi renseigné que vous*, I consider I know as much as you. *J'estime qu'il est de mon devoir*, I consider it my duty to. . . (b) *To esteem* (s.o.); to have a high opinion of (s.o., sth.); to rate (s.o., sth.) highly; to prize, value (sth.)

**estimé**, *a.* Esteemed

**estimé**, *s.f.* *Voire estimé*, your esteemed letter, your favour.

**estivage** [estivaj], *s.m.* *1.* Summering (of cattle) in mountain pastures. *2.* Spending of the summer (at a resort).

**estivage**, *s.m.* *Nau.*: Estivage, stevedoring (of cargo).

**estival, -aux** [estival, -ö], *a.* (A)estival (plant, illness, etc.)

*Résidence estivale*, summer residence

**estivant, -ante** [estivä, -ät], *s.* *Estivants d'une station balnéaire*, summer visitors at a holiday resort.

**estivation** [estiväsi], *s.f.* (A)estivation. *1. Z.*: (Summer) dormancy, torpor (of snakes, etc.)

*2. Bot.*: Preilloration.

**estiver** [estive], *1. v.tr.* To summer (cattle, etc.) (in mountain pastures). *2. v.tr.* To spend the summer (at a resort); to summer.

**estiver**<sup>1</sup>, *v.tr.* To pack, press, (cargo) into small compass; to steeve (cargo).

**est-nord-est** [estnorest], *s.m.* *Nau.* East-north-east.

**estoc** [estok], *s.m.* 1. Stock, trunk (of tree). *Couper un arbre à blanc estoc*, to cut a tree off at the roots. *F. Être de bon estoc*, to be of good stock, of good lineage. 2. (a) *A.* Tuck (short sword), thrusting weapon. (b) *Fenc.* Coup d'estoc, thrust. *Frapper d'estoc et de taille*, (i) to cut and thrust, (ii) *F.* to lay about one with might and main. *F. Parler d'estoc et de taille*, to talk wildly.

**estocade** [estokad], *s.f.* 1. (a) Stab-wound. (b) *Fenc.* Thrust. 2. *A.* - *ESTOC* 2 (a)

**estomac** [estoma], *s.m.* 1. (a) Stomach. *Creux de l'e.*, pit of the stomach. *Le mal d'estomac*, the stomach-ache. *Avoir mal à l'estomac*, to have a stomach-ache. *F. S'abîmer l'e.*, to upset one's digestion. *A. Cost.* Pièce d'estomac, stomacher. *F. Avoir l'estomac dans les talons*, (i) to be faint with hunger, to have an aching void, (ii) to have one's heart in one's boots, to be in a blue funk. *Avoir de l'estomac*, (i) to have plenty of pluck; (ii) to have plenty of cheek, (iii) to stand heavy losses without wincing, to be always game; (iv) to be financially strong, to have strong reserves, (of firm) to be solid. (b) *F.* Bosom. 2. (a) Web, body (of anvil). (b) Breast-plate (of drill, etc.).

**estomaquer** [estmake], *v.tr.* *F.* *E.* to, to take s.o.'s breath away; to stagger, gravel, astound, flabbergast, s.o.

**estompe** [estop], *s.f.* (a) Stump. (b) Stump drawing.

**estomper** [estomp], *v.tr.* *Art.* To stump, to soften off, shade off, (drawing) with a stump. *F. La brume estompe les lointains*, the haze makes the distant landscape indistinct, blurs the landscape. *E. des détails trop crus*, to tone down crude details.

**s'estomper**, *F.* to grow blurred, indistinct, to loom up vaguely

**estompé**, *a.* Soft, indistinct, blurred (outline). *Souvenirs estompés*, blurred, dim, memories

**Estonie** [estoni], *s.f.* *Geog.* To stonum

**estonien**, -ienne [estoni-, -ni-, a & s] *Geog.* Esthonian.

**estouer** [estok], *v.tr.* To lunge, thrust, at (bull, etc.).

**estouffade** [estufad], *s.f.* = *ÉTOUFFÉE*

**estourbir** [esturbir], *v.tr.* *P.* To kill (s.o.); to do (s.o.) in.

**estrade**<sup>1</sup> [estrad], *s.f.* *A.* Road. *Stall* in *Battre l'estrade*, (i) *Mil.* (of cavalry) to scout, raid, reconnoitre; (ii) *F.* to roam about, (iii) to be on the ramp; (iv) (of highwayman) to be on the look-out for travellers. *Batteur d'estrade*, (i) *Mil.* scout, (ii) *F.* tramp, vagabond, (iii) footpad, highwayman

**estrade**<sup>2</sup>, *s.f.* *Du.* platform, stage

**estragon** [estrag], *s.m.* *Bot. Cu.* Tarragon

**estrand**(d) [estrad], *s.m.* Strand, foreshore.

**estrapade** [estrapad], *s.f.* 1. *A.* (a) Strappado (punishment). (b) *Nau.* Dipping from the yard-arm. 2. *Quit* Buck-jump (of horse). 3. *Gym.* Skinning the cat. *Faire l'estrapade*, to skin the cat. 4. *Clack* Mainspring winder.

**estrapader** [estrapade], *v.tr.* *A.* (a) To punish (s.o.) with the strappado. (b) To dip (sailor) from the yard-arm.

**Estremadura** [estremadyr], *Pr.nf.* *Geog.* Estremadura

**estropé** [estrop], *s.f.* *Nau.* Strop, strap, grommet (of pulley-block, toggle-pin, etc.).

**estropier** [estropie], *v.tr.* *Nau.* To strop (rigging, block, etc.).

**estropiement** [estropim], *s.m.* (a) Crippling, laming, maiming. (b) *F.* Mutilation (of piece of music, etc.).

**estropier** [estropie], *v.tr.* (p.d. *pr.* sub. n. *estropions*, v. *estropies*) (a) To cripple, lame, disable, maim. (b) *F.* *E.* une robe, le français, to murder a waltz, French. *E. un mot*, to mispronounce a word. *E. une citation*, to mangle a quotation, to misquote a writer

**estropié**, -ée. 1. *a.* Crippled, disabled, maimed. *Être e. du pied*, to have a crippled foot. *Être e. de la jambe, du bras*, to have a lame leg, a lame arm. 2. *s.* Les estropiés, the maimed, A. & Lit. the halt.

**estrouif** [estrouif], *s.m.* *Nau.* Thole-(pin).

**est-sud-est** [estsudist], *s.m.* *Nau.* Last-south-east.

**estuaire** [estuar], *s.m.* Estuary; *Scot.* firth.

**esturgeon** [estyrj], *s.m.* Ich. Sturgeon.

**et** [e], *conj.* And. *Pierre et Jean*, Peter and John. *Il va et vient*, he comes and goes. *J'ai écrit et écrit*, I have written and written. *C'est un homme de grande énergie et qui arrive*, he is a man of great energy, who will succeed. *Et son frère et sa sœur*, both his brother and his sister. *J'aime le café; et vous?* I like coffee; do you? *Je n'aime pas le thé; et vous?* I don't like tea; do you? *F. Et les dix francs que je vous ai prêtés?* What about the ten francs I lent you? *NOTE.* There is no 'liaison' with *et*. *Pierre et André* [pjɛrɑ̃dʁɛ]. *J'ai écrit et écrit* [zɛkʁikʁɛ].

**-et, -ette** [i, ɛt], *a.* & *s* suff. *Us.* diminutive. 1. Forming adjs. (a) -ish. *Blondet*, fairish. *Doucet*, sweetish. *Maigret*, thinish. *Rouget*, reddish. (b) *Basset*, of low stature, diminutive. *Jeunet*, rather young. 2. Forming sbs. *m.* (a) -let. *Livret*, booklet. *Marmelade*, marmalade. *Riglet*, riglet. (b) *Archet*, bow. *Cervelet*, cerebellum. *Ouslet*, birdling. 3. Forming sbs. *f.* *Barette*, bib. *Lavette*, dish-cloth. *Ailette*, winglet. *Canette*, duckling.

**éta** [eta], *s.m.* *Gr. Alph.* Eta.

**étabilité** [etablis], *s.m.* Stalling (of cattle); stabling (of horses).

**étable** [etabl], *s.f.* Cow-shed, -house; cattle-shed; *Scot.* byre. *E. à porceaux*, pigsty. *F. Chambre qui est une vraie é.*, room that is a regular pigsty.

**établer** [etabl], *v.tr.* To stall (cattle); to stable (horses).

**établir** [etabl], *s.m.* (Wor.) edifice.

**établir** [etablir], 1. *Nu.* 1. (a) To establish (form of government, business house, peace, fact); to set up (statue, agency); to put up building, etc.; to construct (dam, railway); to settle, fix (one's place of abode); to install, fix up (machinery, etc.); to set (a sail); to erect (beacon, etc.). *E. un camp*, to pitch a camp. *E. une facture*,

to make out an invoice. *E. un prix*, to quote, fix, a price. *E. son crédit*, to establish, secure, one's credit. *E. un record*, to set up a record. *Balcon établi autour de la maison*, balcony set round the house. *Route solidement établie*, well-laid road. (b) *E.* l'innocence de qn, to establish, prove, s.o.'s innocence. *E. une accusation*, to establish, substantiate, a charge; to make out a case.

2. (a) To work out (plan, proposition, etc.); to draw up (plan). *Considérer qch. comme chose établie*, to take sth. for granted. *Reliure établie par...*, binding designed by... *Com.* *E. un compte, un bilan, un budget*, to draw up, make up, an account, a balance-sheet; to draw up a budget. *E. une balance*, to strike a balance. (b) *E. des bas, des pierres*, to mark timber for sawing, stone for cutting. 3. To institute, create (tax, tribunal, etc.); to prescribe, lay down (rule); to lay down (principle); to found (colony, factory, etc.). 4. To set (s.o.) up in business.

II. **établir**, *v.t.* *Nau.* (Of sail) To set, fit (well, badly). **s'établir**, 1. *Nu.* To establish oneself, to take up one's abode (in a place). 2. *S'f.* *épicer*, to set up as a grocer. *Il est établi à son compte*, he is in business on his own account. 3. (Of custom, etc.) To become established. *Nau.* (Of wind) To settle (in a quarter).

**établi**<sup>2</sup>, *a.* Established. *Réputation (bien) établie*, well-established reputation. *Fait é.*, established fact. *Sa fille est établie*, his daughter is settled in life. *Nau.* *Brise établie*, settled wind. *Temps é.*, steady weather; settled weather

**établissement** [etablis], *s.m.* Establishment. 1. (a) Setting up, putting up, fixing, installing (of machinery, etc.); setting (of a sail); establishing, building up (reputation, fortune, etc.). *Frais de premier établissement*, first outlay, initial expenses. (b) Establishment, proving (of innocence, guilt). 2. (a) Working out (of design, etc.); drawing up, making up (of accounts, etc.); striking (of balance). (b) Marking (of timber) for sawing, (of stone) for cutting. 3. Instituting, creating, forming (of government, etc.); laying down (of rules), founding (of colony, industry). 4. Establishing, settling, settling (of one's children, etc.); setting up (of a business). 5. (a) Institution. (b) Factory. *E. de charité*, charitable institution. *E. colonial*, colonial settlement. *Directeur d'un é.*, manager of a business. *Fermer son é.*, to close one's premises, one's works. *E. principal*, main branch (of a business). 6. *Jur.* Domicile, place where a person has his principal interests. 7. *Attr.* Establishment (of a port).

**établisseur** [etablisse], *s.m.* Establisher, founder, creator.

**étage** [etaz], *s.m.* 1. Storey, floor (of building), level (of mine). *Alouette d'un é.*, one-storey house, *e.g.* bungalow. *À deux étages*, *avec é.* two-storey. *On traverse é.*, three flights up, on the third floor, U.S. on the fourth story. See also *DEMIERRE* 3. 2. (a) Tier, range, step. *Collines à trois étages*, hills in three tiers. *Fort: Casemate à étages*, tiered casemate. *F.* *Monton à deux étages*, double chin. (b) *F.* Degree, rank. *Étages de la société*, strata, levels, of society. *Gens de bas é.*, people from the lower strata, Lit. people of low degree. *Cabaret de bas é.*, low, third-rate, public-house. (c) *Geol.* Stage, layer, formation. *Mech.* etc. Stage. *Compression par étages*, compression by stages. *Pompe à quatre étages*, four-stage pump. *Turbine à étages*, stage turbine. *W. Tel.* *E. amplificateur*, amplifying stage. (d) *Mec.* *E.* Step (of cone-pulley)

**étagement** [etajm], *s.m.* 1. Arrangement in tiers. 2. *Mch.* Staging (of turbine)

**étager** [etaze], *v.tr.* (l'étageai) *s.* *étageons* 1. To range (sents, etc.) in tiers. *Jardin étagé*, terraced garden. *Bateau étagé en terrasses*, plateau rising in tiers, forming a succession of terraces. *Poulie étage*, cone-pulley. *E. des rivets*, to stagger rivets. 2. To perform (operation) by stages. *Compression étagée*, compression by stages.

**s'étager**, to rise in tiers, one above another.

**étagère** [etaze], *s.f.* (a) Whatnot. (b) Rack; (set of) shelves (c) *F.* Shelf. *E. de cheminée*, overmantel.

**étaï**<sup>1</sup> [ete], *s.m.* *Nau.* 1. Stay. *E. de tangage*, faux étaï, preventer-stay. *Voile d'étaï*, staysail. *Tenir un espar en étaï*, to stay a spar. 2. *Étais de bœufs*, guys of sheers. 3. Bar, stud (of chain-link)

**étaï**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* *Const.* Stay, prop, shore, strut. *E. de mine*, pit-prop. *F.* *E. de la société*, mainstay of society.

**étalement** [etamal], *s.m.* = *ÉTAIAGE*.

**étain** [ete], *s.m.* 1. Tin. *Étain battu*, étain en feuilles, tinfoil. 2. *Pewter*. *Vaisselle d'étain*, pewter (plate)

**étal**, -aux, -o, -als [etal, -o], *s.m.* Butcher's stall, meat stall.

**étalage** [etalaz], *s.m.* 1. *Com.* (a) Display, show, (of goods, etc.). *E. de fourrure*, second-hand bookstall. *Droits d'étalage* (*en place de marché*, etc.), stallage. (b) Window-dressing. *Faire l'étalage*, (i) to set out one's wares, (ii) to dress the window(s). *Mettre qch. à l'étalage*, to display sth., to put sth. in the window. *Article qui a fait l'é.*, shop-soiled article. See also *Vol.* 1, *VOIR* 1. (c) *F.* Show-off. *Faire étalage de ses bijoux*, of one's jewels, to show off, make a show of, to display, parade, one's jewels, one's knowledge. *Faire é. de ses opinions*, to air one's opinions. *E. d'érudition*, show, parade, of learning. 2. *Mech.* Bosh (of blast-furnace).

**étalager** [etalaze], *v.tr.* (l'étalageai) *s.* *étalageons* To expose, display, (goods) for sale (in shop window, on the counters).

**étalagiste** [etalazist], *s.m.* & *f.* *Com.* (a) Stall-keeper, -holder; pitcher. (b) Window-dresser.

**étale** [etal], *Nau.* 1. *a.* Slack (sea, tide), steady (breeze); (ship) without headway. 2. *s.m.* (a) Slack (of rope). (b) *Étale du flot*, slack water (at flood or at ebb of the tide).

**étalement** [etamal], *s.m.* 1. (a) Displaying, showing, exposure (of goods, etc.). (b) Spreading out (of objects to dry, etc.). (c) Cards: Laying down (of one's hand). 2. *F.* Flaunting, showing off.

**étaler** [etale], *v.tr.* 1. *Nu.* 1. To stem (the current); to weather out, ride out (gale). 2. *E. de terre*, to check the way. *Étalez!* hold on! 2. (a) *Com.* *E. sa marchandise*, to display one's goods, to set out one's wares, to expose one's goods for sale. (b) To spread out,

lay out (linen to dry, etc.). *Ê. de la graisse sur qch.*, to smear sth. with grease. *Ê. des papiers sur la table*, to spread out papers on the table, to strew the table with papers. (c) *Cards*: To lay down (one's cards). (d) *F*: To flaunt, display, show off (one's wealth, charms, etc.); to air (one's knowledge).

**s'étaler**. *1.* To stretch oneself out; to sprawl (in an armchair, etc.). *S'ê. sur un sujet*, to hold forth; *F*: to spread oneself, on a topic. *Il s'étala par terre*, (b) he lay down at full length, (ii) he was sent sprawling on the ground. *2. F*: To show off.

**étaleuse** [etalœz], *s.f.* *Tex*: Spreader.

**étaler** [etalje], *s.m.* (Butcher's) shopman.

**étalinguer** [etalgje], *v.tr.* *Nau*: To bend (cable) to the anchor; to clinch, shackle (cable).

**étalingure** [etalgje], *s.f.* *Nau*: Clinch (of cable to anchor). *Ê. du puits*, inner clinch, bitter-end. *Mailon d'ê.*, (fore-)winger.

**étalon** [etalœ], *s.m.* Stallion, stud-horse. *Ê. roulant*, travelling sire. *Ê. d'essai*, teaser.

**étalon**, *s.m.* 1. Standard (of weights, measures, make, value, etc.). *Ê. du mètre*, standard metre. *Fin. L'étalon d'or*, l'étalon or, the gold standard. *Pays à ê. d'argent*, silver-standard country. *Mus.* *Ê. d'un tuyau d'orgue*, scale, size of bore, proportions, of an organ-pipe. *Ph.* Condensateur étalon, calibration condenser. *Nau*: Compas étalon, standard compass. *2. Arch*: *Corp*: Lay-out of the plan (of timber-work, etc.).

**étalonnage** [etalœnaz], *s.m.* 1. Standardization (of weights, etc.); calibration (of tubers, etc.); testing, gauging, (of instruments); rating (of light). *Phot*: Grading (of negatives). *W.Tel*: Logging (of stations). *Tableau d'ê.*, table of dial-readings. *2.* Stamping, marking (of standardized weights, etc.).

**étalonner** [etalœne], *v.tr.* (Of stallion) To serve.

**étalonner**, *v.tr.* 1. To standardize (weights, etc.); to calibrate (tubes, etc.); to test, gauge, adjust (instruments), to rate (light) *Phot*: To grade (negatives). *W.Tel*: *Ê. les stations*, to log the stations. *2.* To stamp, mark (standardized weights, etc.).

**étalonnier** [etalœnj], *s.f.* Stud-stable.

**étalonnier** [etalœnje], *s.m.* Stud-farmer.

**étamage** [etamax], *s.m.* 1. *Metall*: Tinning (of copper, etc.); tinning, tin-plating (of sheet iron). *2. (a) Ê. au zinc*, galvanizing, zincing. (b) (Quick)silvering (of glass).

**étambot** [etabœ], *s.m.* *Nau*: Stern-post; *Ê. arrière*, rudder-post. *Ê. avant*, propeller-post. *Faux étambot*, inner, false, stern-post. *Courbe d'étambot*, heel-keel. See also *ÉLAVE*.

**étambrai** [etabœ], *s.m.* *Nau*: 1. Mast-hole (in deck). *2.* Partners (of captain, bowsprit, etc.).

**étamer** [etame], *v.tr.* 1. *Metall*. 1. To tin (copper, etc.); to tin-plate (iron). *2. (a)* To galvanize, zinc, whiten (metals). (b) To (quick)silver (mirror).

**étamerie** [etamri], *s.f.* 1. Tinsmithing. *2.* Tinsmith's shop, or works.

**étameur** [etameœ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Tinner, tinsmith. (b) *Ê. ambulant*, tinker. *2.* Silverer (of mirrors).

**étamine** [etamin], *s.f.* 1. (a) Coarse muslin, bolting-cloth, tammy-cloth, butter-cloth, cheese-cloth. *Ê. de crin*, hair-cloth. (b) *Ê. à pavillon*, bunting. *2.* Sieve, strainer. *Passer qch. par l'étamine*, (i) to sift, bolt, sth.; (ii) *F*: To sift, examine closely (evidence, etc.).

**étamine**, *s.f.* Bot: Stamen.

**étagage** [etapaz], *s.m.* 1. *Metall*: etc.: Stamping, punching. *2. Metall*: (a) Swaging. (b) Drop-forging.

**étaguer** [etapje], *v.tr.* 1. *Stamp*, die. *2. Tr*: (a) Punch. (b) Swage. *Ê. supérieur*, swage-hammer.

**étamper** [etapje], *v.tr.* 1. *Metall*: etc.: To stamp (sheet-metal, etc.); to punch (horseshoe, etc.). *Ê. à chaud*, à froid, to hot-stamp, cold-stamp. *2. Metall*: (a) To swage. (b) To drop-forging. *Pièce étagée*, drop-forging.

**étampeur**, -euse [etapeœr, -œz], *s.m.* 1. *Stampeur*. *2. s.f.* *Étampeuse*, stamping-machine, stamp.

**étampois**, -oise [etupwa, -wa], *a. & s* (Native) of Étampe.

**étampure** [etapœr], *s.f.* Mouth, spray (of hole in metal plate); nail-hole (of horseshoe).

**étamure** [etamy], *s.f.* *Metall*: 1. Coating of tin. *2.* Tinning-metal.

**étance** [etœs], *s.f.* 1. *N.Arch*: Pillar, stanchion. *2. Nau*: *Ê. volante*, ricker.

**étanche** [etœ], *a.* 1. Tight, impervious. *Ê. à l'eau*, à l'air, à la vapeur, au gaz, water-, air-, steam-, gas-tight. *Mét*: *Chaudière ét.*, steam-tight boiler. *N.Arch*: *Cloisons étanches*, watertight bulkheads. *Ê. à l'humidité*, à la poussière, d'après, dust-proof. *Geol*: *Couche ét.*, impervious stratum. *Mettre qch. à l'étanche*, to make sth. (water-, air-) tight. *2. ELÉ*: Insulated.

**étanchéfier** [etœfje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr sub. n. étanchéfions, v. étanchéfiez) To make (sth.) water-, air-, gas-tight.

**étanchéité** [etœfte], *s.f.* 1. Tightness. *Ê. à l'eau*, à l'air, à la vapeur, water-, air-, steam-tightness. *Ê. à l'humidité*, imperviousness to damp. *2. ELÉ*: Caoutchouc étanchéité, insulating rubber.

**étanchement** [etœfme], *s.m.* 1. (a) Checking the flow of (liquid); statunching (of blood). (b) *Ê. de la soif*, quenching, slaking, of thirst. (c) Clearing of water, drying up. *2.* Rendering (of vessel) water-tight.

**étancher** [etœje], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To check the flow of (liquid, etc.); to statunch (blood). *Ê. les larmes de qn*, to check, dry, s.o.'s tears. *Ê. une voie d'eau*, to stop a leak. (b) *Ê. sa soif*, to quench, slake, one's thirst. (c) To clear (shp. land) of water; to dry up (land). *2.* To make (vessel) water-tight, air-tight.

**étançon** [etœs], *s.m.* (a) *N.Arch*: Pillar, stanchion. (b) Prop, stay, shore. *Min*: Pit-prop.

**étançonnement** [etœsɔnm], *s.m.* Staving, propping, shoring (up) (of wall, deck, etc.); underpinning (of building).

**étançonner** [etœsɔne], *v.tr.* To stay, to prop (up), to shore (up) (wall, deck, etc.); to underpin (building).

**étang** [etã], *s.m.* 1. Pond, pool. *Dial*: Stank. *2. Ê. salé*, salt-pan.

**étant**, *See* *ÊTRE*.

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**étape** [etap], *s.f.* 1. *A*: Mart, emporium. *2. Mil*: etc.: (a) Stage (of journey). (i) Halting-place. *Brûler une étape*, to pass a halting-place without stopping, to press on. (ii) Distance between two halting-places. *Ê. Les étapes de la civilisation*, the stages in the progress of civilization. *Carrière marquée d'étapes reléventantes*, career of resounding progress. (b) Faire, fournir, une étape, to do a day's march. *Aut*: *Nous fîmes une Ê. de deux cents milles*, we travelled two hundred miles in one day.

**étarque** [etark], *a.* *Nau*: (Of sail, etc.) Hoisted home, taut, trim.

**étarker** [etarkje], *v.tr.* *Nau*: To hoist home, hoist taut (sail).

**état** [eta], *s.m.* 1. State, condition. (a) *État de choses*, state of things; circumstances. *Dans l'ê. (actuel) des choses*, in the present state of things, as the case stands at present. *L'ê. actuel du pays*, the conditions now prevailing in the country. *Ê. d'une question*, progress achieved in respect of a matter. *En l'état*, s.o., thus being the case. . . . *Vêtements à l'état de guenilles*, clothes reduced to rags. *Passions à l'ê. de souvenirs*, passions reduced to memories. *Ê. d'entretien*, condition (of stores, etc.). *En (bon) état*, in good condition, in good order, undamaged; (house) in good repair.

*Navire en bon ê. (de navigabilité)*, seaworthy ship. *En mauvais état*, hors d'état, out of repair, out of order, in bad condition, (house) in bad repair. *Flotte en ê. d'agir*, fleet in an efficient state. *Hors d'état de rendre aucun service*, totally unfit for use. *Frems en état*, defective brakes. *Mature ses affaires en état*, to put one's affairs in order. *Remettre qch. en état*, to put sth. to rights; to overhaul, recondition, sth. . . . to re-assemble (engine, etc.). See also *REMISE* 1. *Jur* *Affaire en état*, suit ready for hearing. See also *BOIS* 2. (b) *State*, mode of being. *Ê. d'ivresse*, state of intoxication. *En état de siège*, in a state of siege. *Ê. d'esprit*, state, frame, of mind. *Ê. de santé*, state of health. *Être en bon état*, (of boxer, etc.) to be in good trim, in good fettle. *En bateau ê.*, in a sorry plight. *Peuple à l'ê. sauvage*, people in the savage state. *Ê. de guerre*, (i) state of war, (ii) war-footing. *Être en état de faire qch.*, to be (i) fit, in a fit state (ii) able, ready, in a position, to do sth. *Mettre qn en état de faire qch.*, to enable s.o. to do sth. *Hors d'état de faire qch.*, unable, not in a position, to do sth. *Ennemis hors d'ê. de nuire*, enemy reduced to impotence. *F*: *Être dans tous ses états*, to be in a great state, *F*: in a stew. *Il va se mettre dans un tel ê. que . . .*, he will work himself into such a state that. . . . (c) *État absolu*, d'un chronomètre, chronometer error. *2. (a)* Statement, report, list, return. *État des dépenses*, état de compte, statement of expenses, statement of account. *Ê. des dettes actives et passives*, account of liabilities and assets. *Ê. de paiements*, schedule of payments. *Jur*: *Ê. de frais*, bill of costs. *Ê. mensuel*, monthly return. *Ê. "néant"*, "nil" return. *État des lieux*, inventory of fixtures (as between landlord and tenant). *État de service*, (i) record of service, (ii) *Mil*: etc.: daily duty sheet. *Ê. des malades*, sick-list. *Ê. nominatif*, list of names, (nominal) roll. *Bayer un des états*, to strike s.o. off the rolls. (b) *Faire état de qch.*, (i) to take sth. into account, to note a fact, (ii) to depend, count, on sth. *Fait dont on ne peut faire ê. contre l'accusé*, fact that cannot be brought up, admitted as evidence, against the defendant. *En tout état de cause . . .*, whatever the circumstances, in any case. . . . *Faire grand état de qn*, to think highly of s.o. (c) *Adm*: *État civil*, (i) civil status, (ii) registry office. *Actes de l'ê. civil*, certificates of births, marriages, deaths. *Les Archives de l'ê. civil*, the Registrar General's Office. *Officier de l'ê. civil*, mayor, etc., acting as registrar. *3.* Profession, trade; *Journ*: avocation. *Il est militaire, épicer, de son ê.*, he is a soldier by profession, a grocer by trade. *4. Pol*: (a) *État* (of the realm). *Les états*, the third estate, the commonality. *Hist* *Les États généraux*, the States General. (b) *State*, (form of) government. *Ê. monarchique*, monarchic form of government. *Coup d'état*, coup d'état. *Homme d'état*, statesman. *Banque d'ê.*, State bank. *Affaires d'ê.*, affairs of State. *Secrétaire d'ê.*, Secretary of State. *Prisonnier d'ê.*, prisoner of State, State prisoner. (c) Nation, state. *Scrivir l'ê.*, to serve the nation, the State. *Tous les États étaient représentés*, every state was represented.

**étatifier** [etatifje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr sub. n. étatiffions, v. étatiffiez) To put (industries, etc.) under State control, to nationalize (industries, etc.).

**étatisme** [etatism], *s.m.* State management or control (of railways, etc.).

**étatiste** [etativst], *s.m.* *Pol*: Partisan of State control.

**état-major** [etamajœr], *s.m.* 1. *Mil*: *Navy*: (a) (General) staff. *Officier d'état-major*, staff-officer. *Peint é-m. d'un régiment*, non-commissioned officers of regimental headquarters. *Carte d'état-major*, ordnance survey map. See also *MURVEY* 2. *CHÉ* 2. (b) Headquarters. *2.* Directing staff, management (of factory, etc.). *Pl.* *Des états-majors*.

**États-Unis** [lezetazyni], *Pr.n.m.pl.* The United States (of America).

**étau**, -aux [eto], *s.m.* *Tis*: 1. (a) Vise. *Ê. à main*, hand-vise. *Ê. à chaud*, blacksmith's vice. *Ê. d'ébail*, bench-vise. *Ê. d'ébéniste*, joiner's cramp. *Tel*: etc.: *Ê. tendeur*, draw-vise. (b) *Leath*: Stitching-horse. *2. Ê. mortaiseur*, slotting machine.

**étaiu-limeur** [etolimeœr], *s.m.* *Metall*: Shaping-machine, shaper. *Pl.* *Des étaiu-limeurs*.

**étaupiner** [etapine], *v.tr.* *Agr*: To clear (ground) of mole-hills.

**étagage** [etapaz], *s.m.*, **étagement** [etapme], *s.m.* 1. Staying, shoring, propping (up); buttressing. *2. Cit.Ê*: False works (of bridge).

**étayer** [etaje], *v.tr.* (j'etaie, j'étaie, n. étaions, v. étaierai, j'étaierai) (a) To stay, prop (up), shore (up), support. (b) *F*: To support, back up (statement, etc.). *Ê. une thèse*, to buttress up an argument. *Pour ê. ses allégations*, in support of, to support, his allegations.

**s'étayer** *contre un choc, etc.*, to steady oneself against a shock, etc. **F.** *S'ê sur un ami influent*, to lean upon an influential friend. **et cætera** [etsetra], *lit. plur. Et s.m. mr. Et cætera.*

**-été** [etse], *suff. 1.* -ity *Brièveté*, brevity. *Chasteté*, chastity. *2. -ness. Affreux*, frightfulness. *Mauvaiseté*, badness. **3.** *Citoyenneté*, citizenship.

**été** [etse], *s.m.* Summer. **En été**, in summer. **Se mettre en été**, to put on summer clothing. **Hiver comme été**, *l'habite à la campagne*, I live in the country both summer and winter. **Un jour d'été**, a summer(s) day. **Heure d'été**, summer time. **Passer l'été à...**, to summer at. **F.** *Été de la Saint-Martin*, St Martin's summer, Indian summer.

**été** [etse]. See **ÊTRE**.

**éteign-ant, -is, -ons, etc.** See **ÉTEINDRE**.

**éteigneur, -euse** [etepno:z], *s.* Extinguisher (of lights, fires).

**éteignoir** [etepwa:z], *s.m.* (Candle) extinguisher.

**éteindre** [etend:z], *v.tr.* (Conj like **TENIR**). 1. To extinguish, put out (fire, light), to turn off (the gas); to switch off (electric light). **Lat.** *To quench* (fire) *Ê une bougie d'un soufflet*, to blow out a candle. *Ê les feux d'un fourneau*, to draw the fires of a furnace. **Th.** *Ê la rampe*, to black out. *Abis Éteignez*, turn out, switch off, the light. **Nau.** *Parer route les feux éteints*, to proceed without lights. 2. To extinguish (race, family), to extinguish, pay off (a debt), to abolish (a right), to put an end to (a quarrel). *Ê la souff*, to slack, quench, thirst. *Ê l'espérance*, to extinguish hope, to kill ambition. **Mil.** *Ê la feue de l'ennemi*, to silence the enemy's guns. 3. (a) To slack, slack, kill (time) (b) *Métallo.* To quench (red-hot iron, etc.). 4. To fade, soften (colours); to stifle, smother, deaden (sound); to appease, allay (passions); to dim (light, flashing eyes, etc.). *Tapis qui éteint tout bruit de pas*, carpet that muffles every footfall. *Parole qui éteint tous les sourires*, word that wiped the smile off every face. **Abis.** *Ê le son*, to let the sound die away.

**s'éteindre** [etend:z], *v.m.* 1. (a) (Of fire, light) To go out, to die out, (of fire) to burn out. (b) (Of colour, etc.) To fade, grow dim, (of sound) to die down, to die away; to subside; (of passion) to die down. *S'ê peu à peu*, to die away. *Le jour s'éteint*, daylight is failing, is fading. *Son sourire s'éteint*, his smile faded away, faded out. *L'espérance s'éteint de ses yeux*, hope faded from his eyes. 2. (a) (Of race, family) To become extinct, to die out. (b) *Vieillard qui s'éteint*, old man who is nearing his end. *La fortune s'éteindra avec lui*, his fortune dies with him. *Il s'éteint entre mes bras*, he passed away in my arms. (c) *Qui lasser s'ê une certitude*, to allow an assumption to be extinguished.

**éteint, -einte**. 1. a. (a) Extinguished. *Le feu est éteint*, the fire is out. (b) Extinct (race, family, volcano). (c) Dull, dim, faint (colour, sound). *Yeux éteints*, dull. *Lat.* lack-lustre, eves. *Voix éteinte*, faint, toneless, far-away, voice. 2. *v.f.* A. *Éteinte*, extinction. Still used in *Adjudication à l'éteinte de chandelle*, auction by inch of candle.

**ételon** [etelon], *s.m.* Arch. *Carp.* = **ÉTALON** 2.

**étendage** [etenda:z], *s.m.* 1. Hanging out (of washing, etc.), spreading (of butter, etc.). (b) Stretching (of skin, etc.).

2. (a) Clothes lines. (b) Drying-rod.

**étendard** [etenda:z], *s.m.* 1. *Mil.* Standard (of mounted arms), colour(s). (b) *F.* (War-)flag, standard. *Levier l'étendard de la révolte*, to raise the flag of rebellion. 2. *Bot.* Vexillum, standard, banner (of papilionaceæ).

**étendelle** [etendel], *v.f.* Off-pressing. 1. Press-a-bout 'l'au. 2. Canva-ing (holding up).

**étendeur** [etendœ:z], *s.m.* (a) Clothes line. (b) Drying-rod, -room.

**étendre** [etendœ:z], *v.tr.* To spread, extend. 1. To spread, stretch, (s.o., sth.) out to full length. *Ê une nappe*, to spread, lay, a cloth. *Ê la paille dans la rue*, to spread straw over the street. *Ê du beurre, de la graisse, du du pain*, to spread butter on bread, to smear bread over with dripping. *Ê la lessive*, to hang out the washing. *Ê le bras*, to stretch out, reach out, one's arm. (Of birds) *Ê ses ailes*, to spread its wings. (Of tree) *Ê ses branches*, to spread its branches. *Ê un malade sur un lit*, to lay a sick man (at full length) on a bed. *Ê, qu'on terre d'un coup de poing*, to knock s.o. down, to stretch s.o. on the ground, *F.* to lay s.o. out. *Il l'étendit mort*, he laid him dead at his feet. *Une balle l'étendit mort*, a bullet killed him on the spot. *Lat.* laid him low. 2. (a) To stretch (sth.) out (to more than original size). *Ê une peau*, to stretch a skin. *F.* *Ê l'or*, (i) to beat out, hammer out, gold, (ii) to stretch-gild. *Ch.* *Ê la pâte*, to roll out the dough, the pastry. *Ê les connaissances*, to extend, enlarge, improve, one's knowledge. *Ê les termes d'une loi*, to widen, broaden, the terms of a law. *Ê sa propriété*, to enlarge one's estates. *Ê un récit*, to lengthen out, fill out, a story. (b) To dilute (wine, milk, etc.) (de with). *Ê d'eau une boisson*, to water (down) a drink.

**s'étendre**. 1. (a) To stretch oneself out, to lie down (at) full length. *Êtendu par terre tout de son long*, stretched out at full length on the ground, lying prone on the ground. (b) *S'ê sur un sujet*, to dwell, enlarge, dilate. *Lat.* descend, expatiate. (upon a subject) *Je ne m'étendrai pas là-dessus*, I will not labour the point. 2. (a) To extend, stretch. *La ligne s'étend depuis... jusqu'à...*, the line stretches, runs, from... to... *Les villes s'étendent toujours à, vers, l'ouest*, towns always stretch, extend, to the west. *Aussi loin que la vue se regard*, just s.e., as far as the eye can reach. (b) To spread. *Êmpêcher l'incendie de s'ê*, to prevent the fire from spreading. *Encore que ne s'étend pas, mk that will not run.* (Of dye) *S'ê un lavage*, to run in the wash. (c) To expand. *Nation qui s'étend de tous côtés*, nation that is expanding on all sides.

**étendu, -ue**. 1. a. (a) Extensive (knowledge, memory), far-reaching (influence), wide (plain, knowledge). (b) Outspread (wings); outstretched (hands). (c) Diluted (de, with). 2. *s.f.* **Étendue**. (a) Extent, size, dimensions, area; scale (of calamity, etc.); stretch (of water, etc.); reach (of the mind); sweep (of country). *Vaste é. de mer*, vast stretch, expanse, of sea. *Ê d'une voix*, com-

pass, range, of a voice. *Ê du savoir de qn*, extent, scope, of s.o.'s knowledge. *L'ê d'un discours*, the length of a speech. *L'ê de la vie*, the duration of life. *Sur toute l'ê d'une poutre*, over the whole length of a beam. *Fenc.* *Ê avoir beaucoup d'ê*, to have a long reach. (b) *Phil.* Extension (of matter, of a body).

**étécule** [etecul], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Lit.* Etécules.

**-eter** [etse], *v.suff.* Diminutive. *Bequeter*, to peck. *l'oeter*, to flutter.

**éter** [ete], *v.i.* A. To be standing. *For.* *Bois on étant*, standing wood.

**étérnel, -elle** [eternel], *a.* (a) Eternal. *Le Père é.*, the Father Eternal. *Com.* L'Éternel, God, the Lord. See also **AMUR** 1.

(b) Everlasting, perpetual, unending, ceaseless, endless (life, joy, etc.). *F.* *Souffr éternels*, incessant, never-ending, worries. See also **ÊTRE**.

**éternellement** [eternelmœ], *adv.* (a) Eternally, for ever, for evermore. (b) Everlastingly, perpetually, endlessly.

**éternisation** [eternizasi:], *s.f.* (a) Perpetuation (of a memory, etc.)

(b) *F.* Dragging on, spinning out (of lawsuit, etc.).

**éterniser** [eternize:], *v.tr.* To eternalize, perpetuate. (a) *Ê la mémoire de qn*, to immortalize s.o.'s memory. *Si nous pouvions é. cette heure*, if only we could make this hour last for ever. (b) *Ê une discussion*, to drag on a discussion (interminably). *Ê sa rancune*, to prolong a long time.

**s'éterniser**, to last for ever, to become interminable. *Le procès s'éternise*, the case drags on, goes on and on. *C'est ainsi que les abus s'éternissent*, thus are abuses perpetuated. *F.* *S'ê chez qn*, to stay an endless time (as guest or visitor).

**éternité** [eternite], *s.f.* Eternity. *L'induit des éternités*, *Lat.* during aeons upon aeons. *F.* *De toute éternité*, from time immemorial. *Cela va durer une é.*, it will go on for evermore. *Il y a une é. que n'avez pas eu*, it is ages since I saw you, I haven't seen you for ages, for quite a long time. *Ça va me prendre une é.*, it will take me a month of Sundays to do it.

**éternuement** [eternymœ], *s.m.* = **ÉTERNUMEN**

**éternuer** [eternœ], *v.i.* To sneeze. *Reprenez une éternue d'.*, to snuffle a sneeze. See also **ETU** 4.

**éternueur, -euse** [eternœ:z], *s.* Sneezer.

**éternument** [eternymœ], *s.m.* 1. Sneezing. 2. Sneeze.

**êtes** [etse]. See **ÊTRE**.

**étéciens** [etecje], *a.m.pl.* Etésien (winds).

**étéage** [etecje], *s.m.* **ÉTÈTEMENT** [etetamœ], *s.m.* Pollarding (topping of trees).

**étêter** [etete], *v.t.* (a) To remove the head from (fish, pin, nail, etc.). (b) To pollard, top (tree), to head down (tree).

**éteuf** [etœf], *s.m.* A. 1. Ball (in old game of tennis). *F.* A. Prendre l'éteuf à la volée, to grasp the occasion. *Renvoyer l'éteuf*, to give out for tat. 2. Button (of foil).

**éteule** [etœl], *v.f.* *Arch.* Stubble.

**éthane** [etan], *s.m.* Ch. Ethane.

**éther** [etœ:z], *s.m.* Ph. Ch. Alcd. Ether. *Ch.* *Ê composé*, ester. *Com.* *Ê. sulfurique*, ordinaire, sulphuric ether, ethyl oxide. *Ê de cellulose*, cellulose ester. *Ph.* *Ondes de l'ê*, waves in the ether.

**éthéré** [etere], *a.* 1. Ethereal, airy (regions). 2. *Ch.* Ethereal (salt).

**éthérification** [etefifikasi:], *s.f.* Etherification.

**éthérifier** [etefije], *v.tr.* Ch. To etherify.

**éthérification** [etefifikasi:], *s.f.* Med. Etherization.

**éthériser** [etefize:], *v.tr.* Med. To etherize (patient).

**éthérisme** [etefizem], *s.m.* Med. Etherism.

**éthéromanie** [etefroman], *s.m.* & *f.* Ethic addict.

**éthéromane** [etefroman], *s.f.* Addiction to ether, etheronoma.

**éthionique** [etepnik], *a.* Ch. Ethionic (acid).

**éthiopianisme** [etepipianism], *s.m.* Hist. Movement for the ex-cen-trion of the white races from Africa.

**Éthiopie** [etepji]. *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Hist. Ethiopia, Abyssinia.

**éthiopien, -ienne** [etepji, -ien], *a.* & *f.* Ethiopian. *Moys é.*, Moyses. 2. *s.m.* *Lat.* (a) Ethiopian. (b) Ethiopic.

**éthiopique** [etepjik], *a.* Ethiopic (language, church, etc.).

**éthique** [etik], *a.* (a) Ethical (problem, etc.). (b) *Gram.* Dative.

*éthique*, ethic dative. 2. *s.f.* Ethics, moral philosophy.

**éthioïde** [etioide], *a.* & *s.m.* Anat. Ethmoid (bone).

**éthnique** [etnik], *a.* 1. Rel.Hist. Ethnical, gentile. 2. Ethno-

logical, ethnical (influences, etc.).

**ethnographie** [etno:zafi], *s.m.* & *f.* Ethnographer.

**ethnographique** [etno:zafi], *s.f.* Ethnography.

**ethnographique** [etno:zafi], *a.* Ethnograph(ical).

**ethnologie** [etnoloz], *s.f.* Ethnology.

**ethnologique** [etnolozik], *a.* Ethnologic(al).

**ethnologue** [etnoloz], *s.m.* & *f.* Ethnologist.

**ethnographie** [etno:zafi], *s.f.* Ethnography.

**éthologie** [etolozi], *s.f.* Ethiology.

**éthologique** [etolozik], *a.* Ethiological.

**éthologue** [etoloz], *s.m.* Ethologist.

**éthos** [etœs], *s.m.* Ethos. *L'ê et le pathos*, ethos and pathos.

**éthroscope** [eteskœp], *s.m.* Meteor. Acthiroscope.

**éthylamine** [etilamin], *s.f.* Ch. Ethylamine.

**éthyle** [etil], *s.m.* Ch. Ethyl.

**éthylène** [etilen], *s.m.* Ch. Ethylene.

**éthylénique** [etilenik], *a.* Ch. Ethylene (hydrocarbon, etc.).

**éthylitique** [etilik], *a.* Ch. Ethylitic.

**étiage** [etia:z], *s.m.* (a) Lowest water level, low water (o' river).

*Le débit d'ê de la Seine*, the rate of flow of the Seine when at its lowest. *Echelle d'étiage*, floodometer. (b) *F.* (= **NIVEAU**) *Un é. social plus élevé*, a higher social plane, level.

**Étienne** [etjen]. *Pr.n.m.* Stephen.

**étier** [etje], *s.m.* Canal, channel (conducting sea-water to salt-

pans).

**étincelant** [etisel], *a.* Sparkling, glittering, glistening, flashing

(jewels, eyes, etc.). *F.* *Esprit é.*, sparkling wit.

**étinceler** [etãsle], v.i. (Il étincelle; il étincelait; il étincellera) 1. To throw out sparks; 2. (Of diamonds, stars, sea, etc.) To sparkle, glitter, gleam; (of wit) to sparkle. *Se voyer étincelant de joie, de colère*, his eyes sparkled with joy, flashed with anger. *La fureur étincelle dans ses yeux*, fury gleams, glints, in his eyes.

**étincelle** [etãsle], s.f. Spark. *Lancer des étincelles*, to throw out sparks, to sparkle, flash. *Elle est disruptive*, spark discharge. *Éclatante*, jump-spark. *É bien nourrie*, fat spark. *É de rupture (de courant)*, spark at break. *Interruption sans étincelles*, sparkless breaking. *L.C.E. Allumage par étincelle*, spark ignition. *F. É. de gène*, spark, flash, of genus.

**étincellement** [etãsml], s.m. Sparkling, glittering, scintillation (of gem, etc.), twinkling (of stars).

**étiolement** [etplm], s.m. (a) *Bot* *Étiol.* Chlorosis, etiolation (b) Drooping, wilting (of flowers). *F. É. de l'esprit, de l'intelligence*, impoverishment, atrophy, of the mind.

**étiole** [etpl], v.tr. 1. To etiolate, blanch (celery, etc.). 2. To make (s.o.) sickly, weakly, pale.

**s'étiole**, (a) To etiolate, blanch (b) (Of flowers, etc.) To grow sickly; droop, wilt. *F. Intelligence qui s'étiole*, mind that is becoming atrophied.

**étiole** [etpl], s.f. Aetiology.

**étiole** [etpl], s.m. Aetiological.

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**étique** [etk], a. 1. *A* Consumptive, in a decline. 2. Emaciated, wasted. *F. Cheval, poulet, é.*, horse, chicken, all skin and bone.

**étiquette** [etiket], s.m. Labelling (of luggage, etc.), docketing (of manuscripts, etc.); ticketing (of goods, etc.).

**étiqueter** [etiket], v.tr. (s'etiqueter, n. étiquetage, l'étiquetage) To label (luggage), to docket (manuscripts), to ticket (goods).

**étiquetteuse** [etiket:z], s.f. Labeller, ticketer.

**étiquette** [etiket], s.f. 1. Label, docket, ticket. 2. *É. de bagages, de direction*, luggage label. *É. de armoire, tie-on label*; tag. *É. gommée*, punimed label, stick-on label. *É. de vitrine, show-card*. *Apposer une étiquette*, to label, stick a label on, a parcel. 2. Etiquette, formality, ceremony. *L. É. de la cour*, the Court ceremonial. *Il n'est pas d'É.*, it is not etiquette to, to do. *Il est contraire à l'É.*, it is bad form to. See also *ÉTICHER*.

**étirable** [etirabl], a. (Of metals) Ductile, drawable; (of rubber, etc.) elastic.

**étréage** [etrag], s.m. 1. Stretching. *É. des métaux*, drawing (out) of metals. *É. du fil, wire-drawing*. *É. des peaux*, racking of skins. *Text.* *Banc d'étréage*, drawing-frame. 2. *Text.* Drought (of frame).

**étré** [etrag], s.f. Leather. *Slacker*, stretching iron.

**étréir** [etrag], v.tr. 1. To stretch, to draw out (sth). 2. *É. les métaux*, to draw (out) metals. *É. à froid*, to cold-draw. *É. le fil*, to draw wire. *Finement étré*, fine-drawn. *Banc à étréir*, draw-bench. 2. *Leath.* To slack (skin).

**s'étréir**. 1. To stretch oneself, one's limbs. 2. (Of column on the match, of the held in a race, etc.) To stretch out, to slump out.

**étréir**, -euse [etrag], s.f. 1. A Drawing (cylinder). 2. (a) Drawer (of metals), draw-bench worker. (b) Wire-drawer (c) Racker (of skins). 3. s.f. *Étréuse*. *Métalle* (a) Draw-bench (b) Wire-drawing bench.

**étré** [etrag], s.f. Aed. Wasting, decline.

**étoc** [etok], s.m. *Arb.* = *ESTOC*.

**étouffé** [etuf], s.f. 1. (a) *Tchn.* Material (used in fabrication of sth). *A. often.* metal. See *BANSE-TOFFE*, *CLAIRE-TOFFE*. *F. É. affaissant pour faire un roman*, material enough to write a novel. (b) *Avoir du étouffé*, to have plenty of grit. *Il y a de l'étouffé*, there is something in him, there is good stuff in him. *Il y en a en lui l'étouffé d'un certain*, he has the makings of a writer in him. *Je n'ai pas l'étouffé d'un grand capitaine*, I am not cut out for a leader of men. *Son frère est d'une autre étouffé*, his brother is made of different stuff. 2. *Text.* Stuff, material, fabric. *É. pour costumes*, dress material, stuff. *É. léger*, light material, tissue. *Riches étouffes de soie*, rich silken fabrics. 3. *pl.* *Étouffes*. *Publ.* Gross profit (on an impression).

**étouffier** [etuf], v.tr. 1. (a) To use ample material in making (sth). *F. É. un roman*, to pack material into a novel. (b) To stuff (cushion, etc.); to upholster (armchair, etc.). (c) *É. la voix*, to give fullness to the voice. 2. To stuff (game, etc.); to beat up (cream, etc.).

**s'étouffier**, (of horse. *F.* of pers.) to fill out.

**étouffé**, a. 1. Ample, full (garment), stuffed (cushion); upholstered (armchair, etc.); rich, full (voice), well-appointed (house). *Homme bien étouffé*, (i) stout, thick-set, man, (ii) well-to-do man. *Cheval étouffé*, stout, stocky, horse. *Fer étouffé*, steered iron. 2. (Pillar, etc.) thickened (for greater strength).

**étouille** [etuil], s.f. Star. 1. (a) *É. brillante*, shooting star. *L'étouille polaire*, the pole-star. *Ciel (par)venant d'étouilles*, starlit sky, starry sky. *A la clarté des étouilles*, in the starlight. *L'étouille du matin*, the morning star. *F. Coucher, dormir, à la belle étouille*, to sleep out of doors, in the open, under the stars. *Un ciel sans étouilles*, a starless sky. *Être né sous une bonne, une mauvaise étouille*, to be born under a lucky, an unlucky, star. *F. Voir les étouilles en plein midi*, to see stars. See also *PLAN*.

2. (a) *Mét.* *É. éclairante*, Verrey light. 2. (a) Decoration. *É. de la Légion d'honneur*, cross of the Legion of Honour. (b) Radial crack (in timber, glass, etc.); star. (c) *Blaze* (on horse). (d) *Typ.* Asterisk, star. (e) *ELL.* *Montage, couplage, en*, star-Y-connection (of phase system). See also *MONT*.

2. (f) *ROND-POINT* (g) *Eclat*. *Étoile de mer*, star-fish. 3. *É. de cinéma*, d'opéra, film star, operatic star. *Avoir un rôle d'étouille*, dans une pièce, to star in a play.

**étoulement** [etwalm], s.m. Star-shaped crack; star.

**étouler** [etwale], v.tr. 1. To stud, bespangle, (sth.) with stars. *La croix militaire étouillait ses baillons*, the military cross gleamed among his rugs. 2. To make a star-shaped crack in, to star (glass, etc.).

**s'étouler**. 1. (Of the sky) To light up (with stars). 2. (Of window-pane, etc.) To star.

**étoilé**, a. 1. Starry, starlit (sky); studded with stars. *La Bannière étoilée*, the Star-spangled Banner, the Stars and Stripes (of the U.S.A.). 2. Star-shaped, stellate(d) (flower, crack, etc.). *Vitre, bouteille, étouille*, starred window-pane, bottle. *Mil. Fort é.*, star fort. *ELL.* *Tension étoilée*, star voltage. See also *ANIS*.

**étoile** [etol], s.f. *Ecc.* *Stole*.

**Étoile** [etol], *P.N.F.* *Geog.* *Aetolia*.

**étolien**, -ienne [etolj-, -inj], a. & s. *Grog.* Aetolian.

**étonnement** [etonm], adv. Astonishingly, surprisingly, amazingly, wonderfully.

**étonnant** [etonm], a. Astonishing, surprising, wonderful. *Chose étonnante*, if savant sa leçon, for a wonder he knew his lesson. *Ce qu'il y a d'É.*, c'est que . . ., the wonder is that. . . . *Rien d'É. d'cela*, that is no wonder. *Il accepta, et rien d'É.*, he accepted, as well he might. *C'est É. qu'il ait réussi*, it is a wonder that he managed it. *Ce n'est pas É. qu'il soit malade*, no wonder, little wonder, it is not to be wondered at, that he is ill. *F. I. ou c'est É. P.*: you're the limit!

**étonnement** [etonm], s.m. 1. (a) Astonishment, surprise, wonder. *Amusement*. *Jeter qn dans l'étonnement*, to astonish, dumbfound, s.o. *Sans d'É.*, struck with surprise. *Plongé dans l'É.*, lost in astonishment. *Tout appris, à mon É.*, . . . I have heard, to my astonishment, that. . . . *Faire l'étonnement de tout le monde*, to be the talk of the town. *Revenir de son É.*, to recover from one's amazement. (b) *Phil.* (Faculty of) wonder. 2. Crack, fissure (in building).

**étonner** [eton], v.tr. 1. (a) *A.* To stun. (b) To shake, loosen (structure) (by blow or shock); to crack, shiver (fint, etc.); to crack, fissure (arch, etc.). 2. To astonish, amaze, surprise. *Cela m'étonne qn*, I am astonished that. . . . *Cela ne m'étonnait pas*, I shouldn't wonder (at it). *Vous m'étonnez*, (a) you astonish me. (b) I am surprised at you. *Ce qui m'étonne*, c'est que . . ., what surprises me is that. . . ., the wonder to me is that. . . . *Qu'en de grands yeux étonnés*, to stare round-eyed.

**s'étonner**. 1. To become loose, to crack, fissure, (of arch) to sink. 2. To be astonished, surprised, to wonder (de, at). *Je m'étonne de vous voir*, I am surprised to see you, at seeing you. *Je m'étonne qn*, I sub., I wonder that. . . . *Je m'étonne qu'il ne voie pas le danger*, it is marvellous to me that he does not see the danger.

**étoquiau**, -aux [etokj-, -s], s.m. *Aut.* Stop-pin, steady pin (of laminated spring).

**étouffade** [etufad], s.f. *Cu.* = *ETOUFFÉ*.

**étouffage** [etufag], s.m. Stiffing (of silk-worms, etc.).

**étouffant** [etufag], a. Stifling, suffocating, stuffy (atmosphere, etc.), oppressive, sultry (weather). *Bureau É. de chaleur*, sweating office. See also *ETOUFFÉ*.

**étouffée** [etufe], s.f. *Cu.* 1. *Cuire qch. à l'étouffée*, to braise (meat). 2. (Of oil) braised meat.

**étouffement** [etufm], s.m. 1. Suffocation, stifling (of s.o.), smothering (of fire). 2. Choking sensation. *Avoir des étouffements*, to have fits of oppression, of breathless ness.

**étouffer** [etufe], v.t. 1. To suffocate, choke, smother (s.o.). *Plantes qui s'étouffent*, plants that choke one another. *On s'étouffait pour entrer*, people crushed in. *A son É. l'émotion faillit m'é.*, his cry brought my heart into my mouth. (b) To stifle (cry, passion, industry, conspiracy), to smother (fire), to stamp out (epidemic), to quell, suppress (revolt), to damp (sound, initiative), to mute (musical instrument). *El.* To quench (spark). *É. une affaire*, to hush up a matter. *F. ses sentiments*, to bottle up one's feelings. *É. un sanglot*, to choke down a sob. *É. son pas*, to walk, step, lightly, to damp one's footsteps. *Le tapis étouffait tout bruit de pas*, the carpet muffled every footfall. *El.* *Étincelle étouffée*, quenched spark. (c) *Nau.* To spill (sail). (d) *P.* To stifle, bone, lag (sth). (e) *Cu.* = *ETOUFFÉ*. 2. *v.t. & pr.* (a) To suffocate, choke. *É. de rage*, of rage, to choke with rage, with laughter. (b) *On étouffe ici*, it is stifling here.

**étouffeur**, -euse [etufu, r-, -z], s. Stifler.

**étouffeur** [etufu], s.m. 1. Charcoal extinguisher. 2. Sound-dampener. *Mun.* Dampener (of piano). 3. *F.* Stuffy room.

**étoupe** [etup], s.f. 1. (a) *É. blanche*, tow. (b) *É. noire*, oakum, junk. (c) *É. de coton*, cotton waste. *F. Mettre le feu aux étoupes*, to set a match to the train. 2. *McC.* *Packing*, stuffing (of piston-rod, etc.). *Boîte à étoupe*, stuffing-box.

**étouper** [etup], v.tr. 1. To put tow in (one's ears, etc.); to stop up (crevices, etc.) with tow or oakum; to caulk (boat); to cleanse, chintze. 2. *McC.* *To stuff*, pack (land, etc.).

**étouper**, -ière [etup-, -jir], s. Oakum-picker.

**étoupeille** [etupjil], s.f. 1. *Artid.* (a) *A.* Chuck-match. (b) Fringe-tube. *Enlever É.* to extract the tube. 2. *Min.* *Fuse*.

**étoupeiller** [etupjil], v.tr. *Min.* To fuse (blasting-charge, etc.).

**étoupillon** [etupjil], s.m. *Artid.* *A.* Vent-plug.

**étourderie** [eturdri], s.f. 1. Thoughtlessness, inadvertence, absence of mind. *Par É.*, through inadvertence, inadvertently. 2. Thoughtless action, oversight, blunder. *Devoir remplir d'étourderies*, exercise full of careless mistakes. *Commencer une É.*, to blunder through carelessness.

**étourdiment** [eturdm], adv. Thoughtlessly. *Répondre É.*, to answer foolishly.

**étourdir** [eturdri], v.tr. 1. To stun, daze; to make (s.o.) dizzy, to make (s.o.'s) head swim. *Brut qui étourdait les oreilles*, deafening noise. *F. Cet enfant nous étourdait*, that child is making an awful din! 2. (a) To (be)numb, ease, deaden (pain); to allay, assuage (grief); to appease, take the edge off (hunger). *Chercher à É.*, to ease the loss, to try to drown one's sorrow in drink. (b) *Cu.* *É. le pain*, to take the chill off water. *É. de la viande*, to cook meat slightly, to parboil meat.

**étourdi**, -ie. 1. a. Thoughtless, scatter-brained, hare-brained, flighty, irresponsible (person); foolish (answer, etc.). *Étourd*

comme un hanneton, harum-scarum. 2. s. Scatter-brain, harum-scarum. 3. Adv. plur. A l'étourdie, thoughtlessly, heedlessly, in haste. *Lâcher un secret à l'étourdie*, to blurt out a secret.

**étourdissant** [eturdisā], *a.* **1.** Deafening, ear-splitting (noise). **2.** *F* Staggering, stunning, astounding (news, etc.). *Toilette* *étourdissante*, stunning get-up.

**étourdissement** [etudris'mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Giddiness, vertigo, dizziness. *Avoir un é.*, to feel giddy, to have a fit of giddiness. *Tous un é.*, my head began to swim. *Cela me donne des étourdissements.*, it makes my head swim. *Après mon premier é. . .*, when I had recovered from the shock (pain, grief): dazing (of the mind). 2. Numbing, deadening (of

**étourneau**, -eaux [eturno], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Orn* Starling  
(b) *F*: = étourdi **2.** **2.** a. ♂ *s.m.* Flea-bitten (horse).  
**étoutcau**, -eaux [etuto], *s.m.* Pin, catch (on watch-wheel, etc.).

**étouffé**, **-eaux** [etufé], *s.m.* *l'm*, each (on watch-wind), etc.).  
**É** *d'une bayonnette, locking-ring* *pin* of a bayonet  
**étrange** [etraf], *a.* Strange, peculiar, odd, queer *Usage* *é.*,  
*quant*, odd, custom *Chose é., il est retenu*, strange to say, he came  
back

**étrangement** [etʁɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Strangely, queerly, oddly, peculiarly. *Se tromper é.*, to be sadly mistaken. *F: Cela ressemble é à la gonzesse*, it looks suspiciously like measles.

**étranger**, -ère [etrəʒ, -tʁ], a & s. 1. (a) Foreign. **Ministre des affaires étrangères**, Minister of Foreign Affairs (h) s. Foreignt, alien. (c) s. m. Foreign parts. *Vivre, voyager, à l'étranger*, to live, travel, abroad. *Voyages à l'é.*, foreign travel. *Vaisseau à destination de l'é.*, ship bound for foreign parts. See also ROUTE 2. *Correspondancier pour l'é.*, foreign correspondence clerk. 2. (a) a Strange, unknown. *Se vous m'est étranger*, his voice is unknown to me. (h) s. Stranger,

F' outsider *vous ne vous traitons pas comme un é*, we make no stranger of you **3**. Extraneous, foreign, not belonging (to sth.) *Cela est é à la question*, that is beside the point, irrelevant (to the subject) *Je suis é à l'affaire*, I have nothing to do with it. *Être é au complot*, to have no part in the plot *La haine lui est étrangère*, hate is unknown to him. *Il est é à la musique*, he has no knowledge of, is unacquainted with, music *Il est é à nos usages*, he is a

**étrangeté** [etʁɑ̃ʒte], c.f. Strangeness, quaintness, oddness, peculiarity (of conduct, style, dress, etc.)

**étranglement** [etrāglamā], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Strangling, strangulation, garrotting (of s o) (b) Constriction, narrowing (of sth); jamming (of cable) *Mch.* Throttling *É d'une hernie, é. herniaire*, strangulated hernia, strangulation of a hernia **2.** (a) Choke (of gun barrel) (b) Narrow channel, narrows (of strait, river), bottle-neck (of thoroughfare), neck (in pipe).

**étrangler** [etʁɑ̃gle], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To strangle, throttle (s.o.). *É* *un condamné*, to garrote a prisoner *F* *Sa cravate l'étrangla*, his tie is choking him (b) *v. tr.* *É* *de saif*, to be parched with thirst. *É*, *de colère*, to choke with rage **2.** To constrict, compress (sth.); to strangle (a blood vessel) *Mich* *To throttle* (steam, etc.); *Nau* *To nip, ruin* (stay) *É* *une manche*, to make a sleeve too narrow *Taille étranglée par le corset*, tight-laced, constricted, figure. *F* *É* *une affaire*, to burke, smother up, an affair *É* *un complot au bercail*, to nip a plot in the bud

**étranglé**, *a* (constricted, narrow (passage, etc.), over-tight (dress); choked, choking, *P* choky (voice), strangled (hernia).  
**étrangleur**, *-euse* [etʁɑ̃glœʁ, -œz] **1. s** (a) Strangler, garrotter; thug (b) *P* Scrounger **2. sm** (a) *Mch* Throttle(-valve) (b) *LCF* Strangler, choke, air-shutter

**étrangloir** [etʁaŋglwaʁ], *sm* **1.** *Nau* Throat braid (of sail).  
*E de câble, de chaîne, compresseur* **2.** *Pyr* Choking-frame  
**étranguillon** [etʁɑ̃ʒijɔ̃], *sm* **1.** *l'et* Strangles **2.** *Hort* etc :  
*Poire d'étranguillon* choke-pea

**étrave** [etra v], *v.f.* *Nau.* Stem, stem-post (of ship) *De l'étrave*  
à l'épaulement, from stem to stern, *Lame d'é.* bow way

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(copula) *va* II est le chef de gare, he is the station-master. II est le chef de gare, he is a station-master. *Êtes-vous père?* are you a father? *Su j'étais roi, if I were king* *Suit à la base d'un triangle* it is to be the base of a triangle (b) *L'homme est mortel*, man is mortal. *Le retour fut difficile*, the return proved difficult. *Nous citons deux, trois, plusieurs*, there were two, three, several, of. (c) *File est détrempé, mal, beaucoup mieux*, she is very ill, much better. *Être bien, mal, avec qn*, to be on good, bad, terms with s.o. *Comment Êtes-vous avec vos chefs?* how do you stand with your chiefs? *Nous sommes le dix, to-day is the tenth* (d) *Être dans un lit*, to be in bed. *Le village est dans un village*, the village is in a village. *Être sur un table, Être en train d'être sur la table*, to be on a table, to be lying on the table. *Le vent est entre les extrêmes*, the winds blow between the extremes.

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you join our party, make one of us? *Il est de mes amis*, he is a friend of mine (g) *Il est à travailler, à jouer*, he is at work, at play. *On est tout le temps à se demander: est-ce vrai?* we wonder the whole

tout le temps d'y demander: est-ce vrai? we wonder the whole  
 time whether it is true. *Son ami est dans le salon à l'attendre*, her  
 friend is waiting for her in the drawing-room. *Il fut trois ans  
 à l'écrire* he took three years to write it. *Ils sont toujours à se*

qu'elle, he took three years to write it. *ils sont toujours à se quereller*, they are always quarrelling. *La maison est à louer*, the house is to be let. (h) With *ce* as neuter subject. *Voilà ce que de ne pas regarder*, that's what comes of not looking. (i) See *ce* <sup>1</sup> 3. (ii) See *N'EST-CE PAS*. (iii) (With ellipsis of *ce*) *Je le ferais* (si *ce*) *n'était que . . .*, I should do it were it not that . . ., only that . . . but that . . . *N'était mon rhumatisme . . .* were it that . . .

(1) Imperis uses (1) *Il est midi* it is twelve o'clock. *Il est temps*

(1) *impers.* uses (1) *Il est midi*, it is twelve o'clock. *Il est temps de partir*, it is time to go. *Il est vrai que . . .*, it is true that. . . . *Il est de mon devoir de + inf.*, it is my duty to + inf. *Il est bon de + inf.*, it is good to + inf. *Il n'est que de le voir pour se convaincre que . . .*, you have only to see him to be convinced that. . . .

*Il n'est que de faire preuve d'énergie*, we, you, need only show energy. Comme si de rien n'était, as if nothing had happened

(n) *Il est un Dieu*, there is a God. *Il est des hommes qui tout sourit*, there are men on whom fortune always smiles. *Il était une fois une fée*, there was once upon a time a fairy. *Un héros, s'il en faut, jamais*, a hero, if ever there was one. *Jouer c'il en fut*, to play.

*P*: a gambler with a vengeance. (j) With indeterminate *en*. (i) Où *en* sommes-nous? how far have we got? *Nous en sommes à la page 10*, we have got to have reached, page 10. *L'affaire en est là*, so the matter rests. *Il en est à mendier son pain*, he has come down today to begging. *L'un n'en est pas encore là!* you haven't come to that yet! *Il n'en est pas à son coup d'essai*, this is not his first attempt. *Nous allons faire l'inventaire pour voir où nous en sommes*, we are

going to take stock, in order to see how we stand. *Je ne sais plus où j'en suis*, I'm in a fog, all astray. (ii) *J'en suis pour mon argent*, I've spent my money to no purpose. *J'en suis pour nulle francs*,

I am the poorer by a thousand francs. *J'en suis pour ma course, il était sorti*, I did the journey for nothing; he was out. *S'il y a trop, on sera pour en laisser*, if there is too much, we must just leave some. (ii) *J'en suis pour ce que j'ai dit*, I stick to what I said. (iv) *J'en suis! I'm game! I'm on! I'm with you! (v) C'en est enough!* this is past bearing! beyond words! *C'en est assez* enough!

(vi) (Impers.) *Il en est de l'homme comme de la Nature*, it is with man as with Nature. *Il n'en est rien!* it is not so! nothing of the kind! *Par bonheur il n'en fut rien*, fortunately, nothing of the kind happened. (vii) *Il en est qui disent que . . .* there are some, those,

who say that . . . 3. (a) Être a qn, to belong to s.o. *A qui sont ces livres?* *Ils sont à nous*, whose books are these?—They are ours, they belong to us. *Ma vie est-elle à moi?* is my life my own? *Je suis à vous dans un moment*, I shall be at your service in a moment. *La victoire est aux forts*, the battle is to the strong. (b) *C'est à vous*

de jouer, it is your turn to play. (*C'est à vous de veiller sur l'enfant*, it lies with you, *F* it is up to you, to watch over the child. *C'est à nous de mener l'affaire à bien*, it rests with us to see the business through 4. Aux use (a) (With intr vbs denoting change of place or state, etc.) *Il est arrivé* he has arrived. *Il est arrivé hier*.

place or state, (c) *Il est arrivé*, he has arrived *Il est arrivé hier*, he arrived yesterday. *Elle est née en 1850*, she was born in 1850. *Attendez qu'il soit arrivé*, wait till he has arrived *Il était parti la veille*, he had left the day before *Quand il fut reparti*, when he had gone away again *On refusa de croire que je fusse venu à pied*.

they simply wouldn't believe that I had walked. (b) (With pronominal verbs) *Nous nous sommes trompés*, we (have) made a mistake

Elle *venait* tant mal, she (has) hurt herself 5. (As aux. of the passive voice) Il *fut* puni par son père, he was punished by his father 6. Il *est* aimé de tout le monde, he is beloved by everyone 7. *Je t'entends* être obéi, I mean to be obeyed 8. *F*. (a) ALLER (in compound tenses and in *p h*) *J'avais été à Paris*, I had been to Paris, 7. *J'ai été* sous *Jones*, I've been, I want to, see Jones 11. *Il fut* se promener dans le parc, he went for a walk in the park 12. *On a été jusqu'à prétendre* qu'il *était* parti, it was even said that he had gone 13. (b) ALLER (in *p h*, only) *Il s'en fut ouvrir la porte*, he went off to open the door. 12. *S'en fut sans plus rien dire*, he departed, made off, without another word.

2. **Être**, *sm* 1. Being, existence. *Les lettres sont encore en être*, the letters are still in being, in existence. *Celui qui veut nous donner l'être*, those to whom you owe your being. 2. Being, nature. *Tout mon être se révolte à l'idée que . . .* my whole being revolts at the idea that . . . *Métaphysique conforme à l'être véritable des choses*, metaphysics in conformity with the true nature, essence, of things. 3. Being, individual. *L'Être suprême*, the Supreme Being. *Un être humain*, a human being. *P'est un être insupportable*, he is an unbearable individual. *Pauvres petits êtres!* poor little creatures! poor little things!

**étrécir** [etresir], *v.tr.* To narrow (street, etc.) *É une robe, (i) to take in, (ii) to shrink, a dress* *Équ:* *É. un cheval*, to cause a horse to narrow

**s'étrecir.** 1. To become narrower, to narrow *Le chemin va en s'étrecissant*, the road becomes narrower as one goes on. *La prunelle s'étrecit au grand jour*, the pupil contracts in the daylight 2. (Of material) To shrink 3. *Equit:* (Of horse) To narrow

**étrécissement** [etresismũ], *s.m.* Narrowing (of road, of the mind etc.), contraction (of the pupil of the eye, etc.) *É. d'une robe* (1) taking up (2) shrinking of a dress.

**étrécissage** [etres.sy:r], *s.f.* Shrinking (of material, etc.).  
**étréign-ant, -is, -ons**, etc. See **ÉTREINDRE**.  
**étréignoir** [etrepwa:r], *s.m.* **Carp**: Screw-clamp, flooring-cramp.

**êtreindre** [etrèdr], *v.tr.* (p.p. *étréignant*; p.p. *étréint*; pr.ind. *étréins*, il *étréint*, ils *étréignent*; p.d. *l'étréignais*; p.ch. *l'étréignais*, tu *l'étréignais*). 1. To embrace, hug; to clasp (s.o.) in one's arms. *Elle lui sauta au cou et l'étréignit*, she locked her arms about his neck. *É. qch. dans la main*, to grasp, grip, sth. (with one's hand); to clutch (pistol, etc.). *É. la main de qn*, to wring s.o.'s hand. *L'émotion qui m'étréint*, the emotion that wrings my heart. *Spectacle qui vous étréint le cœur*, sight that grips your heart. *Prov.* *Qui trop embrasse mal étréint*, grasp all, lose all. 2. To fetter, impede (thought, etc.). 3. *A.* *É. les liens de l'amitié*, to tighten the bonds of friendship.

**étréinte** [etrènt], *s.f.* 1. (a) Embrace, hug. (b) Grasp, grip. *Forté d. de mains*, hearty handshake, hand-clasp. *Échapper à l'é. de qn*, to escape from s.o.'s grasp. (c) *Wr.* Lock. 2. (Exertion of) pressure. *Sous l'é. de la misère*, under the pressure of want. 3. *Oil-pressing*: Canvas bag (holding seed).

**étrénne** [etren], *s.f.* 1. *Usu. pl.* New-Year's gift. *Les étrennes du facteur* = the postman's Christmas-box. *Lettre d'étrennes*, Christmas-gift book. 2. (a) (Shopkeeper's) first sale of the day. (b) Handclasp. *Avoir l'étrénne de qch.*, to handclasp sth., to have the first use of sth.

**étréner** [etren], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *A.* To give a New-Year's gift to (s.o.). (b) To be the first to buy from (shopkeeper). 2. *v.t.* (a) To receive money from the first customer of the day. (b) *P.* Tu vas *étréner*! you're going to get what for! you're going to catch it! 3. *v.tr.* To handclasp, *P.* to christen (object). *É. une robe*, to wear a dress for the first time, to handclasp a dress.

**étrés** [etres], *s.m. pl.* = *étrins*.  
**étrésillon** [etresjlon], *s.m.* 1. *Cont.* Min Prop, shore, strut, brace. 2. *Nau.* Rigging batten; Spanish wadlass.

**étrésillement** [etresjlonm], *s.m.* *Cont.* Propping; shoring (across), strutting, bracing (of wall, trench, etc.).

**étrésillonner** [etresjlonne], *v.tr.* To prop, to shore (across); to strut, brace (wall, excavation, etc.).

**étrier** [etrier], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Harn.* Stirrup. *Ptre ferme sur ses étriers*, to have a sure seat. *Vider les étriers*, (i) to lose one's stirrups, (ii) to be unhorsed. *N'attendez pas les étriers*! stick tight! *A franc étrier*, at full gallop. *Le coup, le vin, de l'étrier*, the stirrup-cup, *Stirrup*, *doch-an-dorach*, *doch-an-dorras* (b) *pl.* *Nau.* Stirrups (of the foot-ropes) (c) *pl.* Chimbeis, climbing-irons (d) *Surg.* (i) Stirrup, leg-rest (for examination, operation) (ii) Caliper (splint) (for fractured leg). 2. *Anat.* Stirrup-bone (of ear); stapes. 3. *Tchn.* Stirrup-piece, strap, band, brace (for beams, etc.); clip, clevis, yoke. *É. de soupape*, valve-clamp. *É. d'attache*, attaching lug (of brake, etc.) *É. pour tuyau*, pipe-hanger. *Cont.* *É. d'achalandage*, cradle-iron, cradle-coupling. *Haut. É. d'attelage*, shackle (of railway-coupling) *Tr. É. du récepteur*, receiver rest. *El.* *É. de raicoulement*, bridge-connector.

**étrière** [etriere], *s.f.* *Harn.* Stirrup-strap.

**étrillage** [etrijaz], *s.m.* 1. Curry(comb)ing (of horse). 2. *P.* (a) Beating, trouncing, drubbing, *F.* tanning (b) *A.* Fleecing, cheating

**étrille** [etrij], *s.f.* Curry-comb  
**étriller** [etrij], *v.tr.* 1. To curry(comb) (horse). 2. *P.* (a) To thrash, trounce, drub, belt (s.o.), to give (s.o.) a drubbing, a trouncing, a thrashing, *F.* to tan (s.o.'s) hide (b) *A.* To fleece, cheat (s.o.).

**étripage** [etrijaz], *s.m.* Gutting (of fish); drawing (of chicken, etc.)

**étripe-cheval** (à) [etrijpəval], *adv.-ph.* Courir à étripe-cheval, to ride hell-for-leather

**étriper** [etrij], *v.tr.* To gut (fish); to draw (chicken, etc.); to dismember (horse, etc.)

**s'étriper**, (of rope) to become frayed, lagged, to fray.

**étripe**, *a.* Frayed, lagged (rope).

**étriquer** [etrike], *v.tr.* 1. *Carp.* To thim (plank, etc.). 2. To skimp (garment), to make (coat, etc.) too tight.

**étriqué**, *a.* Skimpy, tight (coat, etc.) *Cathédrale étriquée*, skimpy cathedral. *Garçon é.*, boy who is growing out of his clothes. *Cour étriquée*, narrow, cramped, court-yard *Position étriquée*, cramped position.

**étrive** [etrive], *s.f.* *Nau.* 1. Throat-seizing. 2. Bend, nip (in rope).

**étriver** [etrive], *Nau.* 1. *v.tr.* To cross, seize, jam, nip (rope) *La ralingue est étrivée par l'étau*, étau l'étau, the foot-lope nips round the stay. 2. *v.t.* (Of rope) To become jammed, nipped

**étrivière** [etrijvire], *s.f.* Stirrup-leather. *A.* Donner les étrivières à qn, to thrash, strap, s.o.; to give s.o. a belting, a leashing.

**étroit** [etvwa], *a.* 1. Narrow (space, ribbon, etc.), confined (space) *Souliers étroits du bout*, shoes narrow at the toe(s) *Chemin de fer à voie étroite*, light railway, narrow-gauge railway. *La voie étroite*, the strait way, the narrow way. *F.* *Esprit étroit*, narrow mind *Personne aux idées étroites*, narrow-minded person. *Com.* *Marché ét.*, limited market. 2. Tight, close (knot, bond, etc.); tight-(fitting) (coat, etc.) *Alliance étroite*, close, intimate, alliance. *Parenté, proximité, étroite*, close relationship, proximity. *Règlements étroits*, strict, hide-bound, rules *Dans le sens le plus ét. du mot*, in the strictest sense of the word. 3. *Adp.-ph.* Être à l'étroit, (i) to be pinched, cramped, to be cramped, calined, and confined; (ii) to be badly off, in straitened circumstances. *Se sentir à l'ét.*, to feel cramped for room, confined for room, to feel boxed up. *Vivre à l'ét.*, to practise strict economy, to live in a very small way.

**étroitement** [etvwa], *adv.* 1. Narrowly. *Être logé ét.*, to live in cramped quarters. *Être chaussé ét.*, to have tight shoes. 2. Tightly, closely (bound, knotted, etc.). *Être ét. renfermé*, to be closely, strictly, confined. *His sont ét. liés d'amitié*, they are bosom friends. *Surveiller qn ét.*, to keep a close, strict, watch over s.o.

**étroitesse** [etvwa], *s.f.* 1. Narrowness (of path, shoulders, etc.).

*É. d'esprit*, narrow-mindedness. 2. Tightness, closeness (of bond, knot, etc.). *F.* *L'ét. de notre budget*, our slender means.

**étron** [etron], *s.m.* *P.* Turd  
**étronger** [etronse], *v.tr.* *Arb.* To head down, to cut the head off (tree).

**é trope** [etrop], *s.f.* = ESTROPE.  
**étroper** [etrop], *v.tr.* = ESTROPER.

**étrurie** [etryri]. *Pr.n.f.* *A.G.* *Geog.* Etruria.  
**étrusque** [etrysik], *a.* & *s.* Etruscan, Etrurian.

**étude** [etud], *s.f.* Study. 1. (a) Studying. *L'ét. des langues, de l'histoire*, the study of languages, of history. *É. sans maître*, self-taught. *Il n'avait pas fait d'étude de droit*, he had not studied to be a lawyer. *Faire ses études à ...*, to be educated at. ... *Programme d'études*, curriculum. *Il avait subi son examen d'études de son neveu*, he had paid for his nephew's schooling. *Sch.* *L'étude du soir*, evening preparation. *F.* evening prep (Salle d'étude, study, preparation room. *É. du piano*, piano practice. *É. d'une pièce de théâtre*, rehearsing of a play. *Pièce à l'étude*, play in, under, rehearsal. *Mettre une pièce à l'étude*, to put a play in rehearsal. (b) Application of mind. *Faire son étude de qch.*, *mettre son étude à qch.*, to take great pains about sth.; to make sth. one's study. *Cela sent l'étude*, it smells of midnight oil *Homme d'étude*, bookman. *Discours sans étude*, unstudied discourse (c) Research, investigation. *Chr.E.* Survey. *Bureau d'études*, research department (of factory) *Faire les études d'un chemin de fer*, to survey a railway. *É. d'un canal*, scheme for a canal. *Procéder à l'ét. d'une question*, *mettre une question à l'étude*, to go into, to survey, to examine, a question. *La question est à l'ét.*, the question is under consideration, under investigation. *Le projet est à l'ét.*, the plan is being worked out. *É. de la situation*, survey of the situation. 2. *Mus.* *É. de concert*, study for concert performance. *É. pour le violon*, violin study. *Art. É. de tête*, study of a head. *É. de nu*, study from the nude. 3. (a) Office (of notary, solicitor); chambers (of advocate). (b) (Lawyer's) practice. *Vendre son ét.*, to sell one's practice.

**étudiant**, -iante [etudjô, -jôt], *s.* Student. *É. en médecine*, medical student. *É. en droit*, law student. *É. en lettres*, *A.* et *lettres*, arts student. *É. de première année*, freshman. *F.* fresher.

**étudier** [etudje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. *étudions*, v. *étudiez*) (a) To study (language, music, person's character, etc.). *Sch.* To prepare, con over (lessons, etc.); to read (law, medicine). *É. une matière en vue d'un examen*, to read up a subject for an examination, *P.* to mug up a subject. (b) To study (one's effect, appearance); to practise (fencing), to rehearse (play) (c) To investigate, con sider, con sider, to go into, enquire into, *F.* look into (question, plan, theory). *É. à faire*, to make a study (of a case) *Rapport bien étudié*, carefully written report. *Machine étudiée dans un but spécial*, machine designed for a special purpose

**s'étudier** à faire qch., to take pains to do sth., to endeavour to do sth., to make a point of doing sth. *Il s'étudie à m'éviter*, he studiously avoided me. *Il s'étudie à plaire*, he makes it his study to please

**étudié**, *a.* Studied (aim); studied, elaborate, deliberate (effect), set (speech) *Manners étudiées*, artificial, affected, mannerisms

**étui** [etui], *s.m.* Case, box, cover. *É. de voile*, d'embarcation, sail cover, boat cover. *É. de cartouche*, cartridge-case. *É. à lunettes*, spectacle-case. *É. à cigares*, cigar-case. *É. à cartes*, card-case. *É. de revolver*, holster. *É. de, d.* *chapeau*, hat-box. *É. de mathématiques*, case of drawing instruments. *Livre en étui*, book in cardboard box. *Mettre l'é. sur une embarcation*, to cover a boat

**étuvage** [etvaz], *s.m.* **Étuvement** [etvym], *s.m.* Drying (of sugar, etc.), sweating, steaming (of wool), stoving, baking (of contaminated clothing); sweating (of leather) *Métall.* Stoving, baking (of mould, etc.). *Med.* Fomenting

**étuve** [etvz], *s.f.* 1. (a) *A.* Bath-house. (b) Sweating-room (of baths). *É. sèche*, hot-air bath or cabinet. *É. humide*, vapour bath. 2. *Ch.* *Ind* etc. (d) Drying-room, sweating-room (b) Drying-cupboard or closet. *É. à linge*, hot (linen) press. *É. à vide*, vacuum drier. *Bac. É. de incubation*, d. cultures, incubator (c) *É. froide*, ice-closet, refrigerator.

**étuvé** [etvze], *s.f.* *Cu* = ÉTOUVÉ.

**étuver** [etvze], *v.tr.* 1. *Ind* etc. To dry; to heat, to steam, to stove, bake (contaminated clothing), to sweat (leather) *Métall.* To stove, bake (mould) 2. *Cu.* To stew (meat, etc.), to jug (hare, etc.), to steam (potatoes, etc.) 3. *Med.* To foment

**étymologie** [etymoloji], *s.f.* Etymology  
**étymologique** [etymolojik], *a.* Etymological.

**étymologiquement** [etymolojikm], *adv.* Etymologically.  
**étymologiste** [etymolojikst], *s.m.* & *s.f.* Etymologist.

**eu-** [ø], *pr. f.* *Eur.* *Ent.* *Eucéphale*, euccephalous. *Mmer.* *Euchrote*, euchroite

**eu-**, -e [y], *See* AVOIR.

**Eubée** [øbe], *pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Euboea.

**cubéen**, -enne [øbe, -en], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Euboean.

**eubouique** [øbøk], *a.* *Geog.* Euboeic (See)

**eucalyptol** [økaliptol], *s.m.* *Ch.* Eucalyptol

**eucalyptus** [økalipys], *s.m.* *Bot.* *Eucalyptus*, gum-tree. *E. bleu*, gum-tree, *E. résineux*, iron-bark tree, gum-pom. *E. pourré*, peppermint-tree. *Pharm.* *Essence d'e.*, eucalyptus oil

**eucharis** [økaris], *s.m.* *Bot.* Eucharis.

**eucharistic** (l') [økarist], *s.f.* *Ecc.* The eucharist, the Lord's Supper.

**eucharistique** [økaristik], *a.* Eucharistic (all).

**euchologe** [økoloz], *s.m.* = EUCOLOGE.

**Euclide** [øklid], *pr.n.m.* Euclid.

**euchlidien**, -ienne [øklidje, -jen], *a.* Euclidean.

**eucologe** [økoloz], *s.m.* *Ecc.* Eucology, eucologion, prayer-book.

**eudémonisme** [ødemonism], *s.m. Phil.* Eudemonism.  
**eudémiste** [ødemonist], *a. & s. Phil.* Eudemonist.  
**Eudes** [ød]. *Pr.n.m. Hist.* Odo.  
**eudiomètre** [ødjomtr], *s.m. Ph.* Eudiometer.  
**eudimétrie** [ødjomtrij], *s.f. Ph.* Eudimetry.  
**eudiométrique** [ødjomtrik], *a. Ph.* Eudiometric(al).  
**cudois, -oise** [øduw, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Eu  
**eufraise** [øfrɛz], *s.f. = EUPHRAISE.*  
**Eugène** [øyn]. *Pr.n.m.* Eugene, Eugenius *Hist.* Le Prince  
 Eugène, Prince Eugene.  
**eugénésie** [øynɛzi], *s.f.* Eugenesis.  
**eugénésique** [øynɛzik], *a.* Eugenic.  
**Eupénie** [øyn]. *Pr.n.f.* Eugenia  
**euphénique** [øynik], *s.f.* **eugénisme** [øynism], *s.m.* Eugenics.  
**euh** [ø], *int.* Expressing surprise, incredulity *Hin!*  
**Eulalie** [øldi]. *Pr.n.f.* Eulalia.  
**Eumée** [øme]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat.* Eumaeus  
**Euménides** [lez] [lezomend], *s.f.pl. Gr.Myth.* The Eumenides  
**éumes** [yn]. See **AVOIR.**  
**cunecte** [ønik], *s.m. Rept.* Anacorda.  
**cunuche** [ønyk], *s.m.* Eunuch.  
**eupatoire** [øpatwar], *s.f. Bot.* Eupatorium, hemp agrimony  
*E. pœneus*, kidney root.  
**éupatoire** [øpatwɔr], *s.f. Med.* Eupatoria.  
**eupéptique** [øpɛptik], *a. Med.* Eupetptic.  
**Euphémie** [øfem]. *Pr.n.f.* Euphemia  
**euphémique** [øfemik], *a.* Euphemistic  
**euphémiquement** [øfemikmɑ̃], *adv.* Euphemistically.  
**euphémisme** [øfemism], *s.m.* Euphemism  
**euphonie** [øfɔni], *s.f.* Euphony.  
**euphonique** [øfɔnik], *a.* Euphonic, euphonicus.  
**euphoniement** [øfɔnmɑ̃], *adv.* Euphonicly, euphonicusly  
**euphorbe** [øfɔrb], *s.f. 1. Bot.* Euphorbia, spurge. *É. des cignes*,  
 wild-purslane *É. à mille-matin*, wait-wait *2. Pharm.* Euphorbium  
**euphorbiacées** [øfɔrbisɛ], *s.f.pl. Bot.* Euphorbiaceae  
**euphorie** [øfɔri], *s.f.* Well-being.  
**euphrase** [øfrɛz], *s.f.*, **euphrasie** [øfrɛzi], *s.f. Bot.* Euphrasy,  
 evebright.  
**Euphrate** [øfrat]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The (river) Euphrates.  
**Euphrasyne** [øfrɛzn]. *Pr.n.f. Gr.Myth.* Euphrasyne.  
**euphrosine** [øfroz]. *s.m. Lit.Lit.* Euphrosim  
**euphuiste** [øfyst]. *s.m. & f.* Euphuist  
**euplocome** [øplɔkm]. *s.m. Orn.* Euphloemus.  
**-eur¹** [ør]. *suff. 1. -or. Erreur, erreur Terreur, terror. 2. -ness*  
 Blancheur, whiteness Douceur, sweetness. Têdèur, tepidness,  
 lukewarmness.  
**-eur²**, **-euse** [œr, øz], *a. & s. suff. 1. Forming adj. -ing. Menteur*,  
 lying Grimpeur, climbing. Vainqueur, conquering. *2. Forming sb*  
 (a) -or, -ress. Hageur, -euse, harrier. Chercheur, -euse, seeker.  
 Brodeur, embroiderer. Chanteur, -euse, singer. (b) (Mach-  
 ines, tools) Concasseur, m., crusher, crushing-mill. Numéroteur,  
 m., numberer, numbering-machine Batteuse, f., thrasher, threshing  
 machine. Moissonneuse, f., reaper, reaping-machine  
**Eurasie** [ørazi] *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Eurasia  
**eurasien, -ienne** [ørazi, -jen], *a. & s. Ethn.* Eurasian  
**eurent** [y]. See **VOIR.**  
**Euriepe** [øjɛp]. *Pr.n.m. A.Geog.* Eurypus.  
**Euripide** [øjɛpid]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat.* Euripides.  
**Europe** [ørp]. *Pr.n.f. 1. Gr.Myth.* Europa *2. Geog.* L'Europe.  
 Europe. La Pointe d'Europe, Europa Point  
**européaniser** [ørapɛnizɛ], *v.tr.* To Europeanize  
**européen, -enne** [ørapɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s.* European  
**Euryale** [ørijal]. *Pr.n.m. Lit.Lat.* Euryalus.  
**Eurybiade** [øribjad]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat.* Eurybiades  
**Euryclée** [øriklɛ]. *Pr.n.f. Gr.Lat.* Euryclaea.  
**Eurydice** [øridis]. *Pr.n.f. Gr.Myth.* Eurydice  
**Eurysthée** [øristɛ]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Myth.* Eurystheus  
**eurythmie** [øritmi]. *s.f.* Eurhythmy *E. d'un passage*, happy  
 rhythm, swing, of a passage  
**eurythmique** [øritmik], *a.* Eurhythmic  
**euscarien, -ienne** [øskari, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* Euscarian  
**Eusèbe** [øzɛb]. *Pr.n.m. Rel.Hist.* Eusebius  
**eusébien, -ienne** [øzɛbij, -jen], *a. & s. Rel.Hist.* Eusebian  
**euss-e, -es, -e** [y]. See **VOIR.**  
**Eustache** [østas]. *Pr.n.m.* Eustace, Eustachius See also  
 THOMP. *3. s.m. F.* Clasp-knife, pug-sticker.  
**eut** [y]. See **VOIR.**  
**eutectique** [øtktik], *a. Ch. Ph.* Eutectic.  
**Euterpe** [øtɛrp]. *Pr.n.f. Gr.Myth.* Euterpe.  
**éutes** [yt]. See **VOIR.**  
**eutexie** [øtdɛks]. *s.f. Ch. Ph.* Eutexia.  
**euthanasie** [øtanazi], *s.f.* Euthanasia  
**Eutrope** [øtro]. *Pr.n.m.* Eutropius  
**Eutychès** [øtikɛs]. *Pr.n.m. Rel.Hist.* Eutyches.  
**eux**. See *1. 101.*  
**-eux, -euse** [ø, øz], *a. suff. 1. -ous. Dangereux, dangerous.*  
*Merveilleux, marvellous. Ch. Chloreux, chlorous Cuirreux,*  
*cuprous 2. -eous Gazeux, gaseous. Ligneux, ligneous. Vitreux,*  
*vitreous. 3. -y. Creux, waxy. Laitieux, milky. Soyeux, silky*  
*4. -ful. Dendureux, painful. Honteux, shameful 5. Often Pœ-*  
*gneux, affected. 6. 101. 7. 101. 8. 101. 9. 101. 10. 101.*  
**évacuable** [evakjabl], *a. Alit.* (Of wounded man) fit to be  
 moved  
**évacuant** [evakjɑ̃], **évacuatif, -ive** [evakjatif, -iv], *a. & s.m.*  
 Med. Evacuant.  
**évacuation** [evakjasjɔ̃], *s.f. 1. Evacuation, voiding, discharge* (of  
 matter from the body, etc.); draining off; emptying, drainage (of  
 water); eduction (of steam). *I.C.E.* Exhaust-stroke. *Tuyautage*

*d'évacuation, exhaust; eduction-pipe. Civ.E.* Canal d'évacua-  
 tion, drain-canal. *2. (a) Removal, clearing out* (of goods, people,  
 etc.); ejection, eviction (of tenants). *(b) Mil.* Evacuation, with-  
 drawal (of troops, wounded men, etc.). *Hôpital d'è*, clearing  
 hospital or station. *Centre d'è*, casualty clearing station. *(c) Vacua-*  
*ting* (of apartment, etc.). *évacuation* (of fortress, town). *3. Med.*  
*Evacuated matter, evacuation.*  
**évacuer** [evakjɛ], *v.tr. 1. To evacuate, discharge, void* (matter  
 from the body, etc.); to exhaust (steam); to drain (off) (water).  
*É. l'eau d'une chaudière*, to empty, blow out, a boiler. *2. (a) É. des*  
*locataires*, to eject, evict; *F.* clear out, tenants. *(b) Mil. è* - *To*  
*evacuate, withdraw* (troops, wounded, etc.). *3. To vacate* (apart-  
*ment, etc.), to evacuate* (fortress, town). *Faire è une salle*, to have  
 a hall cleared, to clear a hall. *Nau. É. le bâtiment*, to abandon ship  
*s'évacuer*, (of river, etc.) to empty, discharge (*dans, into*)  
**évaer** (s') [evade], *v.p.r.* To escape (by stealth), to run away,  
 (of tiger, etc.) to break loose *S's. d'un prison*, to escape from prison,  
 to break jail  
**évadé, -ée, a. & s.** Escaped (prisoner). *Évadé d'une colonie*  
*pénitentiaire*, (convict) escapee  
**évaluable** [evajab], *a.* Appraisable, assessable (goods, property).  
**évaluatur, -trice** [evajatur, -tris], *s.m.* Valuer, appraiser.  
**évaluation** [evajasy], *s.f.* Valuation, appraisement (of property,  
 etc.), assessment (of damages), estimate (of weight, etc.).  
*Typ.* Casting off (of MS.). *E. en gros*, rough estimate.  
**évaluer** [evajɛ], *v.tr.* To value, appraise (property, etc.); to  
 assess (damages); to estimate, reckon (weight, number). *On*  
*évalue sa fortune à deux millions de francs*, his fortune is estimated  
 at two million francs  
**Évandre** [evɔdr]. *Pr.n.m. Rom.Myth.* Evander  
**évanescence** [evanes], *s.m.* Evanescent.  
**évangélaire** [evɑ̃ʒelɛr], *s.m. Eccl.* Gospel-book.  
**évangélique** [evɑ̃ʒelik], *a. 1. Eccl.* Evangelical, according to the  
 Gospel *2. Rel.Hist.* Evangelical, protestant (Church, etc.).  
**évangélistes** [evɑ̃ʒelist], *s.m.* Gospel-preacher (esp. to the  
 heathen), evangelizer, evangelist  
**évangélisation** [evɑ̃ʒelizasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Evangelization, evangelizing  
**évangéliser** [evɑ̃ʒelizɛ], *v.tr.* To evangelize, to preach the Gospel  
 to (the heathen, etc.)  
**évangélisme** [evɑ̃ʒelism], *s.m.* Evangelism  
**évangéliste** [evɑ̃ʒelist], *s.m.* Evangelist  
**évangile** [evɑ̃ʒil]. *s.m. 1. L'Évangile*, the Gospel *L'É. selon saint*  
*Jean*, the Gospel according to (Saint) John. *F. Prendre q. pour*  
*parole d'Évangile*, to take sth for gospel (truth) *2. Eccl. L'è*,  
 the gospel (for the day). *Côté de l'è*, north side, gospel-side (of altar)  
**évanouir** (s') [evanwɔr], *v.p.r. 1. To vanish, disappear; Lat.*  
*to evanesce; l'è* to vanish. *Fantôme qui s'évanouit*, ghost that  
 vanishes, fades from sight. *Le mendiant s'évanouit dans la nuit*,  
 the beggar faded, melted, into the night. *Le bruit de ses pas s'éva-*  
*nouit*, the sound of his footsteps died away. *Esperances évanouies*,  
 vanished hopes. *Mth. Faire è y*, to eliminate *y. Faire è les*  
*denominators d'une équation*, to clear an equation of fractions  
*2. To faint, swoon. Tomber évanoui*, to fall down in a faint, in a  
 swoon  
**évanouissement** [evanwismɑ̃], *s.m. 1. Vanishing, disappearance*  
*(of ghost, hopes, etc.), dying away* (of sound). *W.C.L.* Fading  
*Mth.* Elimination, cancelling out *2. Fainting fit*, swoon  
**évanorable** [evaporabl], *a.* Evaporable  
**évaporer** [evaporatɔ̃], *s.m. Ch. Ind.* Evaporator. *F. à vide*,  
 vacuum evaporator.  
**éaporatif, -ive** [evaporatif, -iv], *a.* Evaporative  
**évaporation** [evaporasjɔ̃], *s.f. 1. Evaporation. 2. F.* Frivolous  
 ness, flightiness  
**éaporatoire** [evaporatwar], *a.* Evaporating (process, apparatus)  
**évaporer** [evaporɛ], *v.tr. A.* To evaporate (liquids). *F. Évaporer*  
*sa bile*, to give vent to one's spleen; to vent one's spleen.  
*s'évaporer. (a) (Of liquids, perfumes, etc.) To evaporate.*  
*Faire évaporer un liquide*, to evaporate, dry off, a liquid. *Bière*  
*qui a un goût évaporé*, beer that tastes flat. *Leur enthousiasme*  
*s'évapora en phrases*, their enthusiasm expended itself in phrases  
*Plus personne; on avait dit que les assistants s'étaient évaporés*,  
 there was nobody left; it seemed as though the onlookers had  
 vanished into thin air. *(b) F.* To grow frivolous.  
*s'évaporer. (c) F.* To grow frivolous. *responsable, flighty*  
*(person, conduct). C'est une évaporé*, she is a harum-scarum  
**évaopimètre** [evaporimɛtr], *s.m.* Evaporimeter.  
**évasement** [evazmɑ̃], *s.m. 1. Widening out, splaying. Artit.*  
 Enlargement (of bore, etc.). *2. Bell-mouth* (of vessel, pipe, etc.).  
 flare (of skirt, etc.), splay (of window-opening, etc.)  
**évaser** [evazɛ], *v.tr.* To widen (out) the opening (of vessel); to  
 bell-mouth (vessel); to open out (pipe, etc.); to flare (skirt), to  
 splay (window-opening, etc.)  
*s'évaser*, to widen out at the mouth. *Dresser. To flare* (out).  
**évasé, a.** Bell-mouthed, wide-mouthed, funnel-shaped (vessel,  
 pipe, etc.), flared (skirt, etc.), splayed (window-opening, etc.)  
**évasif, -ive** [evazif, -iv], *a.* Evasive.  
**évasion** [evazi], *s.f. 1. Escape, flight* (from prison, etc.). *É. de*  
*captivité*, evodus of capital. *2. Shift, quibble, evasion*  
**évasivement** [evazivmɑ̃], *adv.* Evasively.  
**évasure** [evazjɔ̃], *s.f.* Bell-mouthedness or funnel-shaped opening.  
**Ève** [ev]. *Pr.n.f. Fva. B.Lat. Eve. F. Une fille d'Ève*, a daughter  
 of Eve. *F. Je ne le connais ni d'Ève ni d'Adam*, I don't know  
 him from Adam.  
**évêché** [evɛʃ], *s.m. 1. Bishopric, diocese. See Orléans est un è*,  
 Orléans is a cathedral town. *2. Bishop's palace*  
**éviction** [eviksijɔ̃], *s.f. Austr.* Eviction.  
**éveil** [evɛj], *s.m. 1. (a) Awakening l'è. des sens*, the awakening of  
 the senses. *(b) Wide-awake state, state of alertness. Être en éveil*,

to be wide-awake; to be on the alert. *Tenir qn en é.*, to keep s.o. on the alert. *Warning (contre, against).* Donner l'éveil, to raise the alarm. Donner l'éveil à qn, to warn s.o.; to give s.o. a hint; to put s.o. on his guard; to excite s.o.'s suspicions.

**éveiller** [evɛjɛr], v.tr. 1. To awake(n), wake (s.o.) up; to (a)rouse (s.o.) (from sleep). F: É. la curiosité, les soupçons, de qn, to arouse, awaken, s.o.'s curiosity, suspicions. É. l'envie, to arouse envy. Le vin lui avait éveillé l'esprit, the wine had sharpened his wits. 2. É. le poil d'une fourrure, to raise, brush up, the hair of a fur.

**s'éveiller**. 1. To awake(n), to wake (up), to come out of one's sleep. Il s'éveille en sursaut, he woke with a start. *Rever, éveillé*, to keep awake. 2. (Of the senses, of a passion) To awaken.

**éveillé**, a. 1. Awake, waking. *Tenir qn é.*, to keep s.o. awake. É. on endormi, waking or sleeping. Je le trouvais tout é., I found him wide awake. 2. Wide-awake, alert, lively, perky (person, etc.). *Garçon (d'esprit) é.*, bright, sharp, quick-witted, lad. *Cerveau é.*, active brain. 3. Mus. Sprightly, lively, quick.

**éveillé**, s.f. F: Quelle é.! what an awakening!

**éveilleur**, -euse [evɛjœr, -œz], s. (a) Awakener (of intelligence, etc.). (b) Caller, knock-up.

**événement** [evɛnmɑ̃], s.m. Event. 1. (a) A. Issue, consequence, outcome, result. Still so used in Dans l'événement, on l'événement, as things turned out (b) The Climax. 2. Occurrence, incident. Roman plein d'événements, novel full of incident. Faire événement, to cause quite a stir. Suivre le cours des événements, to follow the course of events. Semaine pleine d'événements, fertile in événements, eventful week. En cas d'événement, in case of emergency. A tout événement, in order to provide against emergencies, as a measure of precaution. Journ. Événements de mer, shipping intelligence.

**évent** [evɑ̃], s.m. 1. Fresh air, open air, airing. So used in Mettre qch. à l'évent, to air sth. F: C'est une tête à l'évent, she is a leather-brain. 2. Mustiness (of food), flatness (of beverages, due to exposure). Sentir l'évent, to smell stale, musty. Vin qui a un goût d'évent, flat wine. 3. (a) Z. Blow-hole, spracle, spout (of whale) (b) Also Vent, vent-hole, air-hole. Métall. Riser, air-gate. I.C. (Crank-pipe) (of crank-case). Mil. Flash-hole (of fuse). See also l'évent. (c) Flow (in gun-barrel).

**éventage** [evɛtaʒ], s.m. Airing; exposure to the air.

**éventail** [evɛtɑ̃], s.m. 1. (a) Fan. Jouer de l'éventail, to flirt a fan. En éventail, fan-shaped, fan-wise. Navir. Déposer la flotte en é., to arrange the fleet in fan order. Tailler un arbre en é., to cut a tree fan-shape. (Fondre en) éventail, fan-light. (b) Pankah. 2. Spreader (of watering hose).

**éventailleurie** [evɛtɑ̃lʁi], s.f. Fan-making industry.

**éventailleur** [evɛtɑ̃lœr], s.m. & f. 1. Fan-maker. 2. Fan-painter.

**éventaire** [evɛtɑ̃r], s.m. (a) (Hawker's) flat basket or tray (b) (Street) stall.

**évent-ment** [evɛtmɑ̃], s.m. 1. Airing, ventilation. 2. Spoiling, going stale or flat (of food or drink).

**éventer** [evɛtɛr], v.tr. 1. (a) To air, to expose (fiedding, skins, grain, etc.) to the air. É. une carrière, to open up a quarry. F. une houille, to ventilate a coal-pit. Nau. É. la quille, to heave keel out. (b) To damage, spoil (scold wine, etc.) by exposure to the air. (c) Mil. A. É. une mine, la mèche, to lay bare a mine, the match. F. Eventer la mèche, (i) to divulge a secret, to let the cat out of the bag, (ii) (by confusion with s) (b) to discover a secret. Le secret est éventé, the secret is out. 2. Nau. É. une voile, to fill a sail. 3. To fan. S'é. avec son mouchoir, to fan oneself with one's handkerchief. 4. Const. To hold (a stone) from the wall (while hoisting), to steady (a stone). 5. (a) Ven. (Of hounds) To scent, get the scent of (game). Mil. F. To get wind of (sth.), to discover (secret). (b) (a) (Of horse) To raise the nose too much.

**s'éventer**, (of food, etc.) to spoil; (from exposure to the air); (of beverages) to go flat, stale.

**éventé**, a. (a) Stale, musty (food, etc.), flat (beer, etc.) (b) F. Griddy, bare-breasted, hairy-scarum.

**éventoir** [evɛtoʁ], s.m. 1. Fire-fan (for fanning up charcoal). 2. Alm. An-shaft.

**éventrer** [evɛtʁɛr], v.tr. To disembowel, eviscerate (animal), to gut (fish), to tip open, tear open (parcel, envelope), to break open, smash open (cask, box, etc.), to blow up (barrel), to slit open (sack), to rip (tutu).

**éventreur** [evɛtʁœr], s.m. Disemboweller. Jack l'éventreur, Jack the Ripper.

**éventualité** [evɛtualite], s.f. Possibility, contingency, eventuality. Parer à toute é., to provide for all contingencies, for all emergencies. Considérer l'é. d'un événement, to examine the possibility of an event.

**éventuel**, -elle [evɛtual], 1. a. (a) Possible, contingent, liable to happen. A titre éventuel, at a possible event. S'assurer contre des accidents éventuels, to insure against possible accidents. Soit événement, emergency exit. Fin. Passif éventuel, contingent liabilities. (b) Eventual. Compter sur une part des profits éventuels d'une affaire, to reckon on a share in the eventual profits of an undertaking. 2. s.m. (a) Eventuality, contingency, possible event. (b) Fluctuating emoluments, perquisites (of official, etc.).

**éventuellement** [evɛtualmɑ̃], adv. Possibly, contingently; should the occasion arise, on occasion. Il n'y a pas de pays où l'on se sente é. plus tard, there is no country where one may feel more alone on occasion.

**évêque** [evɛk], s.m. Bishop. Monseigneur l'é., nv. Lord Bishop. L'évêque Wilberforce, Bishop Wilberforce. Lap. Pierre d'évêque, apothecary. Prov. Un chien regarde bien un évêque, a cat may look at a king.

**évrer** [evɛr], v.tr. To worm (dog, its tongue).

**éversion** [evɛrsjɔ̃], s.f. 1. A: Eversion, overthrow. 2. Surg.: Eversion.

**évertuer** (s') [evɛrtœr], v.pr. To do one's utmost, to exert oneself. S'é. l'esprit, to rack one's brains. S'é. à, pour, faire qch., to do

one's utmost to achieve, to strain after, sth. F: Mais je m'évertue à tout le dire! I've been telling you so till I'm blue in the face!

**éviction** [eviksjɔ̃], s.f. Eviction, dispossession, ejection (of tenant).

**évidage** [evidaʒ], s.m. (a) Hollowing out, scooping out (of stone, flute, etc.); scraping out (of cavity of bone) (b) Grooving, channeling, fluting (of sword-blade, needle, etc.); routing out (of groove) (c) Cutting away, sloping out (of neck of dress, wooden framework, etc.). (d) Pinking (of leather, etc.).

**évidement** [evidɑ̃mɑ̃], s.m. 1. = ÉVIDAGE. 2. Space hollowed out, hollow groove, slot, recess, cavity. Finboulage (de tuyau) d'é., annular, recessed pipe end. 3. N. Arch: Stern run (of ship's lines).

**évidemment** [evidɑ̃mɑ̃], adv. 1. Evidently, obviously, clearly. Il est é. nécessaire de..., it is clearly necessary to... 2. Certainly, of course.

**évidence** [evidɑ̃s], s.f. (a) Obviousness, manifestness, clearness, evidence (of fact). Se rendre à l'évidence, to bow to facts, to acknowledge oneself in the wrong. Nier, avoir contre, l'évidence, se refuser à l'évidence, to fly in the face of facts. Comment nier l'évidence même? how can we deny obvious, patent, facts? Il est de toute évidence que..., it is obvious, it stands to reason that... Il est de toute é. qu'elle l'aima, anyone can see with half an eye that she is in love with him. (b) Conspicuousness. Être en évidence, to be in a conspicuous, prominent, position, to be in evidence. Mettre des marchandises en évidence, to display, show off, goods. Mettre en é. les défauts de qn, to reveal, show up, s.o.'s faults. Se mettre en évidence, (i) to put oneself forward, (ii) to come to the fore, to bring oneself into notice.

**évidé** [evide], a. Evident, obvious, manifest, unmistakable, clear, plain. Erreur é. évidente, palpable error, glaring mistake. C'est évident, that stands to reason. Il est évident que..., it stands to reason that..., it is plain that...

**évider** [evide], v.tr. 1. To hollow out, scoop out (slab of stone, flute, etc.). É. un os, to scrape the cavity of a bone. 2. To groove, channel, flute (sword-blade, needle, etc.). 3. To cut away, slope out (neck of dress, etc.). 4. To pink (leather, cloth).

**s'évider**, to form a cavity. Au-dessous des créneaux s'évident des lucarnes carées, square lights are recessed below the battlements.

**évidé**, a. 1. Hollow. Rasoir é., hollow-groom razor. Excentrique é., chambered eccentric. F: l'usage é., gaint face. 2. Grooved. 3. Cut away. 4. N. Arch. l'vaisseau d'arrière é., ship with a clean run.

**évidure** [evidœr], s.f. 1. Hollow, cavity. 2. Groove. Éviter l'évidure (d'un sceau), (i) (seal) to sink. 2. Gutter, stone.

**évincement** [evinsɑ̃mɑ̃], s.m. Ousting, supplanting (of rival, etc.).

**évincer** [evɛ̃sɛ], v.tr. (d'évincer) (a. n. évincer). 1. To evict, dispossess, eject. F: turn out (tenant). 2. To oust, supplant (s.o.). Il voudrait m'empêcher de mon ame, he is trying to cut me out with my girl. 3. To discriminate against (s.o.).

**évirer** [evirɛ], v.tr. To castrate (man).

**éviscérer** [eviskɛrɛr], v.tr. (l'éviscère, n. éviscérans; l'éviscérera) To eviscerate, disembowel.

**évitabie** [evitab], a. Avoidable.

**évitage** [evitaʒ], s.m. Évitec [evitec], s.f. Naut. 1. Swinging (of ship). 2. (a) Room to swing, sea-room: Nous n'avons pas notre é. we have a foul berth. (b) Width of channel. See also CHAMPI 1.

**évitement** [evitemɑ̃], s.m. 1. Shunning (of s.o., sth.). 2. (a) Rail. Shunting (of train). Gare d'évitement, siding. Ligne d'évitement, loop line. (b) Route d'évitement, by-pass road. 3. Passing-place (in trench, etc.). Rail. Passing-track, loop.

**éviter** [evite], v.tr. (a) To avoid, shun; to give (s.o., sth.) a wide berth; to keep out of (s.o.'s way); to keep clear of (s.o.). F: To fight shy of (s.o.). C'est un homme à é., he is a man to steer clear of. É. un danger, to evade a danger. É. un coup, to avoid, evade, dodge, a blow. É. de la tête, to duck. É. une discussion, to avoid a discussion. É. de faire qch., to avoid doing sth. Je n'ai pas pu éviter de payer une tournée, I couldn't help, couldn't avoid, standing drinks all round. Éviter, qu'on ne vous voie, avoid being seen. (b) F. (FARIGUE) É. une panne d'qn, to spare s.o. trouble. 2. v.i. Naut. (Of ship) É. sur l'ancre, to swing at anchor. Éviter le cap sur la terre, to ride head to the land. Éviter au vent, en courant, wind-rod, weather-rod.

**évocable** [evokabl], a. Evocable (spirit, memory, etc.). Fin. Cause évocable, case that may be summoned, evoked, to a higher court.

**évocateur**, -trice [evokatœr, -tris], 1. a. Evocative (def. of). L'un é. d'anciens souvenirs, spot that recalls, conjures up, old memories. 2. s. Evocator.

**évocation** [evokatjɔ̃], s.f. 1. (a) Evocation, calling forth, conjuring up, raising (of spirits, etc.). (b) Conjuring up, calling up (of the past). 2. Jur. Evocation (of cause).

**évocatoire** [evokatœr], a. Evocatory.

**évo(h)é** [evoh], m. Gr. Ant.: Evoe.

**évoluer** [evolœr], v.i. 1. (a) Mil. Nau. (Of vessel, troops, etc.) To perform evolutions, to manoeuvre (b) Navy. (Of ships) To alter course, to turn. (c) La vie réelle évolue pas sur le plan politique, real life does not move on the political plane. 2. Mil. (Of wheel, etc.) To revolve, go round. 3. To evolve, develop. Biol. etc. To advance. Camarade qui évolue vers l'amour, comrade who evolves, develops, into love.

**évolutif**, -ive [evolytif, -iv], a. Evolutionary.

**évolution** [evolyjɔ̃], s.f. 1. (a) Mil. Nau. Evolution, n. manœuvre (of ship, troops, etc.). Évolutions tactiques, tactical evolutions. (b) Navy. (Of ships) Alteration of course; turn. 2. (a) Biol. etc. Evolution; development. (b) Evolvement (of plan, etc.).

**évolutionnaire** [evolyjɔ̃nɛr], a. Mil. Nau.: Evolutionary (operation).

**évolutionner** [evolyjɔ̃nɛr], v.i. Mil. Nau.: évoluer. 1. évolutionnisme [evolyjɔ̃nism], s.m. Biol. etc.: Evolutionism.

**évolutionniste** [evɔlysjonist]. *Biol.* etc. **1.** *a* Evolutionistic. **2.** *s.m. & f.* Evolutionist.

**évoquer** [evɔke], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To evoke, call forth, summon, conjure up, raise (spirit). (b) To recall, call to mind, call up, conjure up, evoke (memory). *E. la maison paternelle*, to call to mind the old home. *Contes évoquant des enfants*, tales of children. **2.** *Jur.* To evoke (cause).

**évaluatif, -ive** [evalyatif, -iv]. *a.* Evaluative.

**évaluation** [evalyatif], *s.f.* Evaluation.  
**ex- [eks]**, *pref.* **1.** *Ex-*, *Ex-ambassadeur*, ex-ambassador. *Ex-femme*, ex-wife. *Ex-hôte*, ex-hostess. **2.** *Later*, *Ex-président de ...*, late president of ... , one time president of ...

**exacerbation** [egzasɛbasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Exacerbation.

**exacerbé** [egzasɛbe], *a.* Exacerbated.

**exact** [egzak], *a.* Exact. **1.** (a) Accurate, true, right, correct, precise (calculation, etc.). *Les sciences exactes*, the exact sciences. *L'heure exacte*, the right, correct, time. *E. à un millimètre près*, correct to a millimetre. *Historien exact*, accurate historian. *Récit exact*, accurate, true, correct, account. *C'est exact*, it is quite true, it is a fact. *Au cas où il serait e. que ...*, should it prove correct that ... (b) Strict, rigorous (diet, etc.); close (copy). **2.** (a) Punctual. *Être e. dans ses paiements, au bureau*, to be punctual in one's payments, at the office. *Il fut e. à une minute près*, he was punctual to the minute. *E. à payer son loyer*, punctual in paying his rent.

**exactement** [egzaktãmɔ̃], *adv.* Exactly. **1.** (a) Accurately, correctly. *Savoir va leçon e.*, to know one's lesson off pat. *Une e.*, to take accurate aim. **2.** (b) Just, precisely. *E. avant l'aube d'un spectre*, he looked just, for all the world, like a ghost. *E. comme si ...*, *F.* for all the world as if. *Un effet e. contraire*, a directly opposite effect. **3.** (c) Punctually. *Payer e. ses dettes*, to pay one's debts punctually.

**exacteur** [egzaktõr], *s.m.* **1.** Exactor, exactor (of his due). **2.** (a) Extortor (de, of). *b* Extortioner, extortionist.

**exaction** [egzaksjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Exaction (of tax, etc.). **2.** Extortion. **exactitude** [egzaktytɥd], *s.f.* (a) Exactness, exactitude, correctness, accuracy (of statement, calculation, etc.), closeness (of copy). (b) Punctuality. *E. à s'acquitter de ses fonctions*, exactness, punctuality, in carrying out one's duties. *Avec exactitude*, exactly, punctually.

**ex æquo** [egzeko], *Lat. adv. phr.* Of equal merit. *En cas d'ex æquo ...*, in the case of equality of points. *Classes ex æquo*, bracketed equal (in competition). *Premier prix ex æquo*, first prize divided.

**exagérateur, -trice** [egzakɛratẽr, -tris], *s.* Exaggerator; magnifier (of events, etc.).

**exagératif, -ive** [egzakɛratif, -iv], *a.* Exaggerative.

**exagération** [egzakɛrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Exaggeration, overstatement; overdoing. *Dans son récit il fait faire la part de l'e.*, *F.* we must take his account with a grain of salt. *Phot. E. de pose*, over-exposure.

**exagèrement** [egzakɛrasemɔ̃], *adv.* Exaggeratively. *Être e. secret*, to be unduly strict.

**exagérer** [egzakɛre], *v.tr.* (Exagérer, *n.* exagérer; l'exagération). To exaggerate, magnify (facts, dangers, etc.), to overstate (truth, etc.), to overestimate, overrate (s.o.'s qualities), to overdo it. *S'e. la portée de qch.*, to make too much of sth. *F. N'exagerez pas!* draw it mild! don't pile it on! *Vous exagerez!* you are drawing the long bow, you are coming it too strong!

**exagéré, a.** **1.** Exaggerated. *Prix e.*, unduly high price. *Pression exagérée*, undue pressure. *(Of pers.)* Given to exaggeration, in making too much of everything.

**exaltable** [egzaltabl], *a.* Exaltation (person, etc.).

**exaltant** [egzaltɑ̃], *a.* Exalting, stirring (speech, etc.).

**exaltation** [egzaltasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Exaltation (of the Cross, of a pope, of the name of God, *Astrol.* *A.* of a planet). (b) Exalting, glorifying, extolling (of virtue, etc.). **2.** (a) Exaltation, rapturous emotion, excited state, excitement. (b) *Med.* Over-excitement.

**exalter** [egzalte], *v.tr.* **1.** To exalt, praise, glorify, magnify, extol. **2.** To excite, inflame (courage, imagination, etc.). **3.** To exalt, dignify, ennoble. *Il exalta sa propre existence*, he exalted, ennobled, his own life.

**S'exalter**, to grow excited, enthusiastic, to enthuse. *S'e. sur les merites de qn*, to extol the merits of s.o.

**exalté, -ée**. **1.** *a.* (a) Exalted, impassioned (speech, etc.) (b) Hot-headed, quixotic (person). (c) I) lifted (state of mind, etc.). **2.** *f.* Exalté, hot-headed, person, hot-head, fanatic, fire-eater.

**examen** [egzan], *s.m.* Examination. (a) Investigation. *E. d'une machine*, overhauling of a machine. *Après un e. attentif de l'horizon*, after a careful scrutiny, survey, of the horizon. *E. pour permis de conduire*, driving test. *E. de la vue*, sight-testing. *F. des comptes*, inspection, scrutiny, of accounts. *Cette assertion ne supporte pas l'e.*, this assertion will not bear examination. *La réputation ne supporte pas l'e.*, his character will not bear investigation.

*La question est à l'examen*, the matter is under examination, under consideration. *Soigner qch. d'une e. minutieuse*, to subject sth. to minute inspection, to a careful overhaul; to go carefully over sth. *Com. Livre à l'examen*, (i) specimen copy, (ii) book on approval. *Examen de conscience*, self-examination. *Faire son examen de conscience*, to examine one's conscience (before confession). *Theol.* etc.: *Libre examen*, liberty of thought; free enquiry. (b) *Sch.*: *Passer, subir, un e.*, to go in, sit, for an examination. *Être reçu, refusé, d'un e.*, to pass, fail, in an examination. *E. d'entrée*, entrance examination. *E. de sortie*, passing-out, final examination. *E. de passage*, end-of-*year* examination. *Jury d'examen*, examining body; the examiners.

**examenateur, -trice** [egzakmatẽr, -tris], *s. m. (a)* Investigator, inspector. (b) Examiner. **2.** *a.* Examining (professor, etc.).

**examiner** [egzamine], *v.tr.* To examine. (a) To investigate, inspect, scrutinize. *E. une machine, un malade*, to overhaul a

machine, a patient; to go over a patient. *Se faire examiner par un médecin*, to get examined, overhauled. *F.* vetted, by a doctor. *Je voudrais l'e. de plus près*, I should like to get a nearer view of it. *E. attentivement l'horizon*, to scan, survey, the horizon. *E. une question*, to look into, go into, consider, a matter. *E. des comptes*, to go through, inspect, scrutinize, the accounts. *E. de nouveau une question*, to reconsider a question. (b) *Sch.* *E. qn en algèbre*, to examine s.o. in algebra.

**S'examiner**, to examine one's conscience.

**exanthématique, -euse** [egzantematik, -oz], *a.* exanthématique [egzantematik], *a.* *Med.* Exanthematic.

**exanthème** [egzantem], *s.m.* *Med.* Exanthema (rash). *E. sérique*, serum rash.

**exarchat** [egzarka], *s.m.* *Hist.* Exarchate.

**exarque** [egzark], *s.m.* *Hist.* Exarch.

**exaspérant** [egzaspẽrɑ̃], *a.* Exasperating, irritating. *F.* aggravating. *Il est e.*! he is very provoking!

**exaspération** [egzaspẽrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Aggravation, exasperation (of disease, pain, etc.). **2.** Exasperation, irritation. *F.* aggravation.

**exaspérer** [egzaspẽre], *v.tr.* (J'exaspère, *n.* exaspérons; j'exaspérons) **1.** To aggravate, exacerbate (disease, pain). **2.** To exasperate, irritate. *F.* to aggravate, rile (s.o.) to provoke (s.o.) beyond measure.

**S'exaspérer**. **1.** (Of pain, etc.) To become exacerbated. **2.** (Of pers.) To lose all patience; to grow desperate (de, at).

**exaucement** [egzausemɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Granting of the prayer (of s.o.). **2.** Granting, fulfilment (of wish).

**exaucer** [egzause], *v.tr.* (J'exauce(s); *n.* exauçons; j'exauçons) **1.** *E. qn*, to grant, give ear to, answer, the prayer of s.o. **2.** To fulfil (wish, desire). *Exauce ma prière!* hear my prayer!

**excavateur** [ekskaivatẽr], *s.m.* *Concr.* Digging machine, digger, (steam-)navvy, excavator, grub.

**excavation** [ekskaivasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Excavation, excavating, digging (out) of channel, etc. **2.** (a) Excavation, hollow, pit. (b) Hole. *F.* pit-hole (in road, etc.).

**excaver** [ekskaive], *v.tr.* To excavate, to dig out.

**excédant** [eksɛdɑ̃], *a.* **1.** Surplus (sum, etc.), excess(ive) (luggage, etc.). **2.** Importunate, tiresome (visitor); overpowering (smell).

**excédent** [eksɛdɑ̃], *s.m.* Excess, surplus, overplus. *Somme en excédent*, sum in excess. *Vous garderez l'e.* you will keep what is over. *E. de productions d'un pays*, surplus produce of a country. *E. de pouds, overweights*. *Com. E. de dépenses*, deficit. *E. dans l'entreprise*, over in the cash. *Rail. E. de bagages*, excess luggage. *Meh. E. de puissance*, margin of power.

**excéder** [eksɛde], *v.tr.* (J'excède, *n.* excédons; j'excédons) **1.** To exceed, go beyond (a certain limit). *Le résultat a excédé mes espérances*, the result has surpassed my hopes. *E. le montant de son compte en banque*, to overdraw one's account. *E. ses pouvoirs*, to exceed one's powers. **2.** (a) To tire (s.o.) out, to wear (s.o.) out. *E. un cheval*, to overwork a horse. *Excédé de fatigue*, worn out; *langued*. (b) To overtax (s.o.'s) patience. *J'insais excéder*, I was out of all patience, I could stand his impatience no longer.

**excellamment** [eksɛlamɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Excellently, extremely well.

**2.** Inimutely, superlatively.

**excellence** [eksɛlɑ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** Excellence, pre-eminence. *Sch.* *Prix d'e.*, class prize. *Adv. phr.* *Par excellence*, (i) pre-eminently, in the highest sense of the word, (ii) especially, particularly. **2.** (Title of honour) *Votre Excellence*, your Excellency. *C'est moi, E.*, you, it is I, your Excellency, who ... *Puis-je demander à votre E.*, may I ask your Excellency to ...

**excellent** [eksɛlɑ̃], *a.* Excellent. *F.* first-rate, *Al.* *Nous sommes en excellente santé*, we are in the best of health. *Une idée excellente*, a capital idea. *Nous avons passé une excellente soirée*, we had a most enjoyable evening. *Il était d'excellente humeur*, he was in the best of moods, in high spirits. *F.* Je vous trouve e., vous! you're pretty good, you are!

**exceller** [eksɛle], *v.tr.* To excel. *En latin, dans les mathématiques, au billard*, to excel in Latin, in mathematics, at billiards. *E. de faire qch.*, to excel in doing sth.

**excentration** [eksɛtrasjɔ̃], *s.f.*, **excentration** [eksɛtrasjɔ̃], *s.m.* *Med.* *E.* Setting over, offsetting, throwing off centre.

**excentrer** [eksɛtre], *v.tr.* *Med.* *E.* To throw off centre; to offset, to set over, to bring (sth.) out of centre.

**excentré, a.** Eccentric (shaft, spindle, etc.). *Roue excentrée*, wheel out of truth.

**excentricité** [eksɛtrikite], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Eccentricity (of orbit, etc.). *Med.* *E.* Throw (of eccentricity). (b) Remoteness (of suburb, etc.) from the centre. **2.** Eccentricity, peculiarity, oddity (of manners).

**excentrique** [eksɛtrik], *1. a.* (a) Eccentric (orbit, pulley, etc.). (b) Remote, outlying (suburb, etc.). (c) Eccentric, odd, oddish, whimsical (person). **2. s.** Odd, queer, eccentric, fellow, etc. *C'est un(e) e.*, he's a queer card; i.e. she, is a little peculiar. **3. s.m.** *Med.* *E.* (a) Eccentric (rear). *Tige d'excentrique*, eccentric rod. *Plateau, disque, d'excentrique*, sheave. (b) Cam. *E. en cœur*, heart-cam. (c) Eccentric, chuck (of lathe).

**excentriquement** [eksɛtrikemɑ̃], *adv.* Eccentrically. **1.** Out of centre. **2.** Oddly, peculiarly.

**excepter** [eksɛpte], *v.tr.* To except, exclude (s.o., sth.) (de, from). *Inviter tous, sans en e. personne*, to invite all, without leaving anyone out. *E. qn d'une amnistie*, to except s.o. from a general pardon. *Personne, elle exceptée, n'a rien entendu*, no one but she, save her, heard anything.

**excepté, prep.** Excepting (not, but, save, besides). *Tout le monde était arrivé e. de mariée*, everyone had arrived, except the bride. *Personne e. lui*, none but he, save him. *Rien e. une maladie grave*, nothing barring a severe illness. *Il n'a rien e. ses pages*, he has nothing beyond his wages. *Conj. phr.* *Excepté que + ind.*, except that ... , but that ...

**exception** [eksɛpsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Exception. Une *e. de qch.*, an exception to sth. Faire une *exception à une règle*, to make an exception to a rule. Faire *exception à une règle*, to be an exception to a rule. L'*exception* confirme la *règle*, the exception proves the rule. Juridiction d'*exception*, jurisdiction of an exceptional court. Sans *exception*, without exception. Tous sans *e. refusent*, they one and all declined. Sauf *exception*, with certain exceptions. A cette *exception* que . . ., with this exception that . . . A quelques *exceptions près*, with a few exceptions. *Adv.-phr.* A titre d'*exception*, by way of an exception. *Prep.-phr.* A l'*exception de . . .*, *exception faite de . . .*, except . . ., save . . ., with the exception of . . . Tous, d'*e. du docteur*, all, save the doctor. F: all, barring the doctor. 2. (a) *Tur.* Exception, incidental plea (of defence). E. péremptoire, demurrer, plea in bar. Première *exception*, (defendant's) plea. See also OPPOSER 1. (b) La *question a été ainsi résolue sans soulever la moindre exception*, the question was solved in this manner without anyone taking exception to the decision, without any protest being raised, without a single dissentient voice.

**exceptionnel, -elle** [eksɛpsjɔ̃nɛl], *a.* (a) Exceptional, uncommon; out of the ordinary. *Com.* Taille *exceptionnelle*, out-size (in garments) Prix *exceptionnels*, bargain in prices. (b) *Log.* Exception. **exceptionnellement** [eksɛpsjɔ̃nɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Exceptionally.

**excès** [eksɛ], *s.m.* (a) Excess. E. de *qch.*, sur *qch.*, preponderance of sth over *e.* Des *dépenses sur les recettes*, excess of expenditure over revenue. E. d'un *nombre sur un autre*, amount by which one number exceeds another. E. d'*hale*, too much oil. Pêcher par *excès de zèle*, to be over-zealous. *Phot.* E. de *pose*, over-exposure. See also PRESSION 1. *Adv.-phr.* (Jusqu') à l'*excès*, to excess, excessively, in the extreme. Manger à l'*e.*, to eat to excess, to overeat. Se *dépenser à l'e.*, to exert oneself overmuch. *Scrupuleux à l'e.*, scrupulous to a fault, over-scrupulous. *Conscientieux à l'e.*, hyper-conscientious. Ne vous montrez pas *timide à l'e.*, do not be over-shy. *Jeune homme modeste à l'e.*, youth who carries modesty too far. (b) pl. Commettre des *excès*, to commit excesses. *Excès de conduite*, loose living (c) Exceeding. *Tur.* E. de *pouvoir*, action ultra vires. *Renoué pour e. de pouvoir*, recalled for exceeding his powers. Commettre un *e. de vitesse*, to exceed the speed limit. *Exter les e. de table*, to avoid over-indulgence at the table.

**excessif, -ive** [eksɛsif, -iv], *a.* Excessive, extreme (heat, severity, etc.), undue (optimism, etc.); exorbitant (price); immoderate (eating, drinking); inordinate (pride) *Prêter une importance excessive à qch.*, to attach exaggerated importance to sth. Un *travail e. l'a rendu malade*, he has broken down through overwork.

**excessivement** [eksɛsivmɑ̃], *adv.* Excessively, extremely, exceedingly; immoderately; inordinately.

**excusé** [eksɛsɛ], *s.f.* Excusiveness.

**excipier** [eksɛpiɛ], *v.a.* *Tur.* To put in, offer, a plea. E. de *sa bonne foi*, to allege, plead, one's good faith.

**expédient** [eksɛpiɑ̃], *s.m.* *Pharmac.* Expedient, vehicle (for other ingredients).

**excise** [eksɛz], *s.f.* Eng. *Adm.* 1. Excise. *Sujet aux droits d'e.*, excisable. 2. *Excise office.*

**exciser** [eksɛzɛ], *v.tr.* To excise, cut out, dissect out (tumour, etc.).

**excision** [eksɛziɔ̃], *s.f.* Surg. Excision, cutting out, dissecting out. *Pratiquer l'e. de . . .*, to excise (tumour, etc.).

**excitabilité** [eksɛtabilite], *s.f.* Excitability.

**excitable** [eksɛtabil], *a.* Excitable.

**excitant** [eksɛtɑ̃], *a.* 1. Exciting, stimulating (news, etc.). 2. *Med.* (a) Stimulating (food); excitant, stimulating (drug) (b) *s.m.* Excitant, stimulant.

**excitateur, -trice** [eksɛtatoʁ, -tris], 1. (a) *a.* Exciting (cause, etc.), provocative (de, of) (b) *s.* Exciter, instigator (de, of). 2. (a) *s.m.* El: Discharger, (static) exciter (b) *s.f.* Excitatrice. El *F.*: Exciter, exciting dynamo.

**excitatif, -ive** [eksɛtatif, -iv], *a.* *A.* Exciting, stimulating (drug).

**excitation** [eksɛtasiɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Excitation (of the senses, etc.) E. à la *révolte*, instigation, incitement, to rebellion. 2. (State of) excitement (of a nerve, etc.) 3. *El:* Excitation Batterie d'*excitation*, exciting battery.

**excitement** [eksɛtmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Physiol.* Renewal of energy, excitation (of organs).

**exciter** [eksɛte], *v.tr.* To excite. (a) To provoke, arouse, awaken, stir up (envy, curiosity, etc.); to call forth (admiration) E. l'*indignation de qn.*, to move s.o. to indignation, to move s.o.'s indignation. E. la *pitie de qn.*, to excite s.o.'s pity; to move s.o. to pity. (b) To animate, inflame. E. un *char*, to irritate, tease, a dog. E. les *combattants*, to urge on the combatants. E. qn. à la *révolte*, to excite, to incite, urge, egg on, s.o. to revolt. E. qn. *contre qn.*, to set s.o. against s.o. (c) To stimulate (thirst, etc.). F. un *nerf*, to apply a stimulus to, to excite, a nerve (d) To cause, bring about (war, etc.). E. une *tempête*, to raise a storm.

**s'exciter**. 1. To get excited, worked up. 2. To respond to a stimulus.

**exciteux, -euse** [eksɛtoʁ, -vɔz], *v. F.*: Exciter, excitor.

**exclamatif, -ive** [eksklamatif, -iv], *a.* Exclamative, exclamatory (phrase, etc.). *Gram.* Point *exclamatif*, note of exclamation, exclamation mark.

**exclamation** [eksklamasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Exclamation. *Gram.* Point d'*exclamation*, note of exclamation, exclamation mark.

**exclamativement** [eksklamativmɑ̃], *adv.* Exclamatively, exclamatorily.

**exclamer** (s') [seksklame], *v.pr.* (a) To exclaim; to utter exclamations (b) To protest loudly. Il n'y a pas tant d'*e.*, there is nothing to make such a fuss about.

**exclure** [eksɛlyʁ], *v.tr.* (p.p. *excluant*; p.p. *exclut*; p.m. *l'exclus*, n. *exclus*; p.d. *l'exclus*; p.h. *l'exclus*; fu. *l'exclurai*) (a) To exclude, shut out, leave out (s.o., sth.). E. qn. de *qch.*, to exclude s.o. from sth.; to deny s.o. admittance to sth. E. qn. des *champs*

de *courses*, to warn s.o. off the turf. *Sch.*: E. temporairement, to rusticate (student). *A.*: E. qn. de *faire qch.*, to debar s.o. from doing sth. (b) Deux *qualités* qui *excluent*, two qualities that are incompatible, that are mutually exclusive.

**exclu, -ue**, *t.* Person excluded, debarred. *s.m.* *Adm.* Man excluded from the army on account of criminal antecedents.

**exclusif, -ive** [eksɛklyzif, -iv], *a.* 1. Exclusive, sole (right, etc.). *Agent e.*, sole agent. *Com.*: Article *e.*, exclusive article, speciality.

2. Self-appropriated.

**exclusion** [eksɛklyziɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Exclusion, excluding, debarring (of s.o., sth., from sth.). *Fin.*: E. par *voie d'achat*, buying out (of shareholders). *Prep.-phr.* A l'*exclusion de . . .*, excluding . . . exclusive of . . ., to the exclusion of . . . 2. *Mét.*: E. de la *vapeur*, cutting off of steam; cut-off.

**exclusivement** [eksɛklyzivmɑ̃], *adv.* Exclusively, solely. *Depuis lundi jusqu'à vendredi e.*, from Monday to Friday exclusively.

**exclusivisme** [eksɛklyzivism], *s.m.* Exclusivism.

**exclusiviste** [eksɛklyzivist], *s.* Exclusivist.

**exclusivité** [eksɛklyzivite], *s.f.* 1. Exclusiveness. 2. Sole rights, exclusive rights (de, in). *Film en exclusivité*, exclusive film.

**excoitation** [eksɛkɔitasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Excoitation, thinking out (of problem, etc.).

**excommunication** [eksɛkɔmynikasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Excommunication.

**excommunier** [eksɛkɔmynje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.sub. n. *excommunions*, v. *excommunie*) To excommunicate.

**excommuniqué, -ée**, *a.* & *s.* Excommunicate, under sentence of excommunication.

**excoriation** [eksɛkɔɾiasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Excoriation, abrasion (of the skin).

**excorier** [eksɛkɔɾje], *v.tr.* To excoriate, to peel off (the skin).

**s'excorier**, (of the skin) to peel (off).

**excrément** [eksɛkremɑ̃], *s.m.* *Physiol.* Excrement. F. E. de la *terre*! scum of the earth!

**excrémentiel, -ielle** [eksɛkremɑ̃(t)ɛl], *a.* Excremental.

**excréter** [eksɛkɛteʁ], *v.tr.* (l'*excrète*, n. *excrétions*; l'*excrète*ral) *Physiol.* To excrete.

**excréteur, -trice** [eksɛkɛtøʁ, -tris], *a.* *Physiol.* Excretive, excretory (duct, etc.).

**excrétion** [eksɛkɛsiɔ̃], *s.f.* *Physiol.* Excretion (a) Excreting (b) Excreted matter.

**excrétoire** [eksɛkɛtøʁ], *a.* = EXCRÉTEUR.

**excroissance** [eksɛkɾisɑ̃s], *s.f.* Excrescence, outgrowth.

**excursion** [eksɛklyziɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Excursion: (i) tour, trip, (ii) jaunt, outing. *Excursion accompagnée*, conducted tour. E. à  *pied*, walking tour; F: hike. Les *excursions à pied*, hiking. E. à la *campagne*, ramble in the country, outing. Faire une *e. en Belgique*, to take a trip, go on a trip, to Belgium; to go on a tour through Belgium. Un *dimanche que nous étions en excursion*, one Sunday when we were on a jaunt. *Rail* Billet d'*excursion*, excursion ticket. 2. *Mét.*: Raid, excursion; intoad (dam, on) 3. F: Digression, excursion (in speech, etc.) 4. *Médec.*: Stroke, travel (of piston, etc.).

**excursionniste** [eksɛklyzimist], *s.* Excursionist, tourist, tripper. F à  *pied*, hiker.

**excursus** [eksɛklyzys], *s.m.* Excursus.

**excursif** [eksɛklyzif], *a.* Excursif, curved outwards.

**excusabilité** [eksɛklyzabilitɛ], *s.f.* Excusableness, excusability.

**excusable** [eksɛklyzabil], *a.* Excusable, pardonable. E. d'*avoir fait qch.*, excusable for having done sth.

**excusablement** [eksɛklyzabilmɑ̃], *adv.* Excusably.

**excuse** [eksɛkzyz], *s.f.* 1. Excuse. Il n'y a rien à dire à son *excuse*, there is nothing to be said in excuse for him. Mauvaise, faible, e., poor, lame, excuse. Trouver une *e. à qch.*, to find an excuse for sth. Donner pour *e. que . . .*, to excuse oneself on the ground that . . . Quand je *suis allé*, je prends mon *travail comme e.*, when I want to slip away I make my work the excuse. F. Faites *excuse* pardon me! 2. pl. Apology. Faire, présenter, ses *excuses à qn.*, to make one's apologies, to apologize, to s.o. Se *confondre en excuses*, to *arriver à tard*, to be very apologetic for coming so late. Veuillez agréer *nos excuses*, kindly accept our apology. Mes *excuses pour ne pas l'avoir discerné*, excuse my not having noticed it. Il écrivit une *lettre d'excuses*, he wrote to say he was sorry.

**excuser** [eksɛkzyzɛ], *v. tr.* 1. To make excuses, to apologize, for (s.o.). E. qn. auprès de qn., to apologize for s.o. to s.o. 2. (a) To excuse, pardon (s.o.). E. qch. à qn., to excuse s.o. sth. E. qn. de *faire qch.*, to excuse s.o. (i) for doing sth., (ii) from doing sth. Excusez-moi d'*arriver si tard*, excuse my coming so late. *Tur.*: E. un *pard*, to excuse a jurymen (from attendance). E. l'*ignorance de la loi*, n'excuse personne, ignorance of the law excuses no man, is no excuse.

**s'excuser**, to excuse oneself, to apologize. S'e. auprès de qn, (i) to make one's apologies to s.o., (ii) to send excuses, to not coming. S'e. de *faire qch.* (i) to apologize for doing sth., (ii) to apologize for not doing sth., to excuse oneself from doing sth. S'e. sur *qch.*, (i) to make sth. one's excuse, (ii) to apologize for sth. S'e. sur *sa jeunesse*, to plead the inexperience of youth. S'e. qn. qn., to shift the blame on to s.o. else. S'e. sa *sa santé*, to apologize for one's attire. Se faire *excuser*, to decline. F. To cry off. Ils *commencèrent tous à s'e.*, they all began to make excuse. Il s'en *excusait* vivement, he was quite apologetic about it, he was full of apologies. Pron: Qui s'*excuse* s'*accuse*, excuses always proceed from a guilty conscience.

**ex-dividende** [eksɛdividɑ̃], *adv.-phr.* *Fin.*: Ex-dividend.

**excat** [egzɛt], *s.m.* *Exc.*: Sch. Excat. F: Donner son *e. à qn.*, to dismiss s.o., F: to fire s.o.

**exécutable** [egzekytabl], *a.* Executable; abominable, loathsome (crime, etc.); deplorable, extremely bad (taste, verse, etc.).

**exécration** [egzekɾasiɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. A: Excretion, malediction, curse.

2. Execration, detestation (of crime, etc.). *Avoir qn en exécution*, to hold s.o. in execution. 3. Deconsecration, A: desecration (of church, etc.).

**exécutoire** [egzekratwaʁ], *n*. Executory (speech, etc.).

**exécuter** [egzekteʁ], *v.tr.* (l'exécuteur, *n*. executor; l'exécution, *n*. execution) To execute, loathe, detest. *F: Il exécute ce parfum*, he can't bear this scent.

**exécutable** [egzekytaʁ], *a*. Practicable, feasible, achievable.

**exécutant**, *ante* [egzekytaʁ, -ɑ̃t], *s*. *Mus.* Performer (in band, etc.); executant.

**exécuter** [egzekyte], *v.tr.* 1. To execute, to carry out, achieve (work); to follow out, carry out, act upon (orders, etc.), to perform, fulfil (promise); to carry out, give effect to (decree); to enforce (the law); to perform, play (piece of music); to perform (dance) *F: tout le programme*, to go through the whole programme. *L'ordre n'a pas été complètement exécuté*, the order was not carried into full execution. *Artiste: E. une bouche à feu*, to serve a gun. 2. (a) To execute; to put (criminal, etc.) to death. *F: Un jeune critique l'exécute en deux articles*, a young critic disposed of him, F. settled his hash, in a couple of articles. (b) *Jur.* To disclaim upon (debtor). (c) *St Exch.* To hammer (defaulter). *E. un client*, (i) to buy in, (ii) to sell out, against a client. (d) *Sp.* To suspend (player) indefinitely; to warn (no key) off the turf. (e) *Mil.* *E. militairement une ville*, to punish a town.

**s'exécuter**. 1. To submit, comply; *F: to come up to scratch* 2. To oblige (at the piano, etc.) 3. To pay up, *F: to look out, stump up*.

**exécuteur**, *-trice* [egzekyteʁ, -tʁis], *s*. 1. (a) Executor, executer, performer (of undertaking) (b) *Jur.* Exécuteur, *-trice*, testamentary, executor, *-trix* 2. A. Exécuteur (des hautes œuvres), executioner, headman; hangman.

**exécutif**, *-ive* [egzekyʁif, -iv], *a*. Executive *Le pouvoir e., les agents exécutifs*, *s*. l'exécutif, the executive.

**exécution** [egzekysjɔ̃], *s*. 1. Execution, performance, carrying out (of plan, orders, agreement), fulfilment (of promise), enforcement (of the law, of a judgment). *E. d'un opéra*, production, performance, of an opera. *Droit d'exécution*, (i) right of performance, (ii) performance rights, author's fee. *E. d'un morceau de musique*, performance of a piece of music. *Artiste: E. de la bouche à feu*, service of the piece. *Mettre une idée, une menace, à exécution*, to carry out an idea, a threat; to carry an idea into effect, into execution. *En exécution de cette décision* . . ., carrying out this decision. . . . *Travaux en voie d'exécution*, work in progress. *Ces projets entrant bientôt en voie d'exécution*, these plans will soon be put into execution, will soon be carried out. *U.S.* will soon eventuate. *Homme d'exécution*, man of deeds. *Nau.* Signal d'exécution, executive signal. 2. (a) *E. capitale*, carrying out of the death sentence; execution. *Ordre d'exécution*, death-warrant. *Mil.* Peloton d'exécution, firing party. (b) *Jur.* Distraint, distress. (c) *St Exch.* Hammering (of defaulter) (d) *Sp.* Indefinite suspension (of player); warning (of player) off the turf.

**exécutoire** [egzekywaʁ], *v.tr.* 1. a. (a) (Of driver, contract, etc.) Enforceable; to be carried into effect, put in force. *Les décisions de la Commission sont exécutoires*, the Commission has executive powers. (b) Executory (formula, etc.) 2. *v.m* Writ of execution. *E. de dépens*, order to pay costs. *Délivrer un e. pour le montant des dépens*, to issue execution for the amount of the costs.

**exèdre** [egzɛdʁ], *v.f.* Arch. Exheda

**exégèse** [egzɛz], *s*. Exegesis

**exégète** [egzɛt], *v.m.* Exegete, exegetist

**exégétique** [egzɛtɛk], *a*. Exegetical Théologie exégétique, exegetics

**exemplaire** [ep-ɑ̃plɛʁ], *a*. Exemplary

**exemplaire**\*, *v.m* 1. Exemplar, pattern, model (of virtue, behaviour, etc.) 2. (a) Sample, specimen (of work) (b) Copy (of book, manuscript, etc.) *E. de presse*, press copy. *Chaque concurrent doit fournir son ouvrage en cinq exemplaires*, each competitor should submit five copies of his work. *En double e.*, in duplicate.

**exemplairement** [egzɛplamɑ̃], *adv.* Exemplarily, in an exemplary fashion.

**exemplarité** [egzɛplɑʁite], *s*. Exemplariness, exemplarity

**exemple** [egzɑ̃pl], *v.m* Example. 1. Donner l'exemple, to set an, the example. *Suivre l'exemple de qn*, prendre exemple sur qn, to take pattern by s.o., to follow s.o.'s example, to take a leaf out of s.o.'s book. *Citer qn en exemple*, to hold s.o. up as an example. *Citer qch. à titre d'exemple*, to cite sth. as an example, as an illustration. *Suppléons à titre d'exemple*, let us suppose for argument's sake that. . . . *Prêcher d'exemple*, to practise what one preaches. See also *raisonner à 2*. *Joindre l'exemple au précepte*, to put the action to the word. *S'abstenir de vin pour l'e.*, to abstain from wine for example's sake. *Être un exemple de vertu*, to be a model of virtue. *Donner un e. d'une règle*, to exemplify a rule. *Priph phr.* A l'exemple de (qn), following the example of (s.o.); after the example of (s.o.). 2. Lesson, warning, caution. *Faire un exemple de qn*, to make an example of s.o. *Se servir d'exemple à qn*, to be a lesson, a warning, to s.o. *Infliger une punition pour l'exemple*, to inflict a punishment as a caution, as a warning, to others. 3. Instance, precedent. *Il n'y en a point d'e.*, there is no precedent for it. *Sans exemple*, unexampled, without parallel. *Par exemple* . . ., for instance . . ., for example. . . . *L'enez dejeuner un de ces jours, par e. dimanche*, come and have lunch one of these days, say on Sunday. *Par exemple!* (i) the ideal upon my word! well I never! bless my soul! (ii) Intensive *Cela t'en paraît utile, mais c'est cher, par e.*! it would be useful to you but it's very expensive. *Valût ce que je ne ferais jamais, par e.*! indeed that is what I shall never do! *Ah non, par e.*! no indeed!

**exempt**, *-empte* [egzɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], 1. a. Exempt (from service, tax, etc.); free (from anxiety, disease, etc.). *Bous e. de nauds*, wood

free from knots. *Esprit e. d'illusions*, mind free of illusions. *E. de soucis*, care-free. *Com: E. de droits*, free of duty, duty-free. *E. de frais*, 'no expenses'. *Mil. Navy: E. de service*, excused (from fatigue, etc.) on the excused list. 2. s. *Sp.* Player who has a bye exempt\*, *s.m.* A: 1. Exempt (military officer). 2. Officer of the watch.

**exempter** [egzɑ̃te], *v.tr.* *E. qn (de qch.)*, to exempt, free, excuse, s.o. (from sth.). *Être exempté d'une corvée*, to be excused a fatigue. *E. qn de faire qch.*, to exempt s.o. from doing sth. *E. qn du service militaire*, to exempt s.o. from military service.

**s'exempter de faire qch.**, to abstain from, get out of, doing sth.

**exempté**, *a*. & *s.m* 1. Exempted, exempt.

**exemption** [egzɑ̃psjɔ̃], *s*. 1. L'exemption (de, from), immunity (from service, tax, etc.); freedom (from anxiety, etc.). *Cust.* Lettre d'exemption, bill of surrescence. 2. *Sch.* Good mark voucher (with which punishments may be redeemed).

**exequatur** [egzekvatuʁ], *v.m. inv.* pl. 1. *Jur.* Proceedings to enforce a foreign judgment or an arbitrator's award. 2. (Consul's) exequatur.

**exercant** [egzɛʁsɑ̃], *a*. Practising (doctor, etc.).

**exercer** [egzɛʁse], *v.tr.* (l'exercice, *n*. exercises) To exercise 1. (a) *E. son corps*, to exercise one's body. *E. son oreille*, to train, practise, one's ear. *E. qn à qch.*, à faire qch., to train s.o. for sth., to do sth. *E. la patience de qn*, to try s.o.'s patience. *E. toutes ses facultés*, to call all one's powers into play. (b) *Mil.* To drill, train (soldiers). 2. (a) To exert, make use of (force, etc.) *E. le pouvoir*, to wield power. *E. des cruautés sur qn*, to practice cruelties on s.o. *E. son influence sur qn*, to exert, exercise, one's influence, bring one's influence to bear, on s.o. *E. une pression sur qch.*, to exert a pressure on sth. *Jur.* *E. des poursuites contre qn*, to bring an action against s.o. *E. ses droits*, to exercise one's rights. *E. un mandat*, to carry out a mandate. (b) (Of medicine, etc.) *E. une action sur . . .*, to have an action upon . . ., to act upon . . .

3. (a) To practise, follow, pursue, carry on (profession, business) *E. un métier*, to ply a trade. *F: E. le brigandage*, to practise highway robbery. *Abis.* Médecin qui n'exerce plus, doctor who has given up (his) practice, doctor no longer in practice. (b) *Abis.* Adm. To visit, inspect, licensed premises.

**s'exercer**. 1. To drill, to do exercises. 2. To practise. *S'e. à qch.*, à faire qch., to practise sth., practise doing sth. *Il s'est exercé à l'examen de ces questions*, he has experience of these questions. 3. *La pression qui s'exerce sur . . .*, the pressure exerted on . . . 4. *Ces lois s'exercent dans tous les domaines de la Nature*, these laws hold sway in every realm of Nature.

**exercé**, *a*. Experienced, practised, exercised (a. m.) *Un œil e.*, a practised, trained, eye. *L'organisation exercée d'un journal*, the practised organization of a paper. *Oreille exercée à saisir tous les sons*, ear attuned to every sound.

**exercice** [egzɛʁis], *v.m* Exercise. 1. (a) Prendre de l'exercice, to take exercise. (b) *Mil.* etc. Drill(ing), training. *Être à l'exercice*, to be on parade. *Faire l'exercice*, to drill. *Faire faire l'e. à qn*, to dress s.o. in exercises of drill, musketry instruction. (c) *Exercices scolaires*, school exercises. *Exercices auxiliary sur le verbe*, verb drill. *Façonner des exercices au piano*, to practise (exercises) on the piano. (d) Collège de plein e., school providing a complete course. 2. (a) (Putting into) practice, use (of power, privilege, etc.); carrying out (of mandate, etc.) *Entrer en exercice*, to enter upon one's duties. *F. d'une profession*, practice of a profession. *Dans l'exercice de ses fonctions*, in the exercise, discharge, of one's duties. *Avocat en exercice*, practising barrister. (b) *L'e. du culte*, public worship. 3. (a) Visit of inspection (of exorcism). 4. *Fin.* (a) Financial year, year's trading. (ii) budgetary year, fiscal period. *E. social*, company's financial year. *L'e. de ce mois*, this month's trading. (b) Balance sheet. (c) Exercice *into* attached, cum dividend 1900.

**exerciceur** [egzɛʁiswɔʁ], *s.m.* Gym. Exerciser (apparatus)

**exérèse** [egzɛʁez], *s.f.* Surg. Cutting away (of foreign or diseased matter).

**exergie** [egzɛʁgi], *s.m.* Num. Exergue. *F.* Portant en exergue . . ., bearing inscribed below. . .

**exert** [egzɛʁ], *a*. *Bot.* Exserted (stamens, etc.).

**exertion** [egzɛʁisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Exertion.

**exfoliation** [eksfoljasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Exfoliation.

**exfolier** [eksfolje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & *pr.su.b.* n. exfolions, v. exfollez).

To exfoliate, scale (bone, tree, etc.).

**s'exfolier**, to exfoliate, scale off.

**exhalaison** [egzɛlajzɔ̃], *s.f.* Exhalation, effluvium *pl* Fumes, effluvia.

**exhalation** [egzɛlasi], *s.f.* Exhalation, exhaling.

**exhaler** [egzɛle], *v.tr.* To exhale, emit, give out (smell, vapour, etc.) *F: E. un soupir*, to breathe a sigh. *E. sa rage*, to give vent to, vent, one's wrath. *Caharets de bas étage qui exhalent le crime*, low pot-houses that reek with crime.

**s'exhaler**, (of gas, smell, vapour, etc.) to exhale, to pass off into the air. *F: S'e. en nuages*, to give vent to, blow out, effluvia.

**exhaure** [egzɛʁ], *v.tr.* *Mn.* Pumping (out), unwatering.

**exhaussement** [egzɛʁsmɑ̃], *s.m* 1. Raising, increasing the height (of house, heel of shoe, etc.). *Arch.* Stilling (of arch) 2. *E. du terrain*, rise in the ground, uplift, elevation.

**exhausser** [egzɛʁse], *v.tr.* To raise, to increase the height of (house, wall, etc.). *Arch.* To still (arch). *E. une maison d'un étage*, to add a story to a house.

**s'exhausser**. (a) (Of ground, etc.) To rise. (b) *F:* To raise oneself, rise in the social scale.

**exhausteur** [egzɛʁstœʁ], *s.m.* Aut. 1. Suction-pipe (of vacuum-feed tank). 2. Vacuum-feed tank.

**exhaustion** [egzɛʁstisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Exhaustion (of liquid, gas, etc.). *Nau.* Pompe d'exhaustion, brine pump. *Mth.* Method of exhaustion, method of exhaustions.

**exhérédation** [egzeredatsj], *s.f.* Exheredation, disinheritance, disinheritance.  
**exhéréder** [egzerede], *v.tr.* (l'exhéréder, n. exhérédons; l'exhéréderai) To exheredate, disinherit.

**exhiber** [egzibé], *v.tr.* 1. *Tur* To exhibit, produce (documents, etc.). 2. (a) To present, show, produce (ticket, passport, etc.) (b) To exhibit, show (animals, etc.). *Usu. Pej* : *sa science, ses diamants*, to show off, display, one's knowledge, one's diamonds.

**s'exhiber**. *Usu. Pej* To show oneself off, to parade.

**exhibiteur, -trice** [egzibiteür, -tris], *s.* Exhibitor.

**exposition** [egzpozisj], *s.f.* 1. Exhibition, production (of documents, etc.). 2. (a) Product, presenting, showing (of passport, etc.) (b) Show (of cattle, etc.), exhibition (of pictures, etc.). *Faire l'exposition de ses bijoux*, to show off, display, one's jewels.

**exhibitionnisme** [egzibisjnmizm], *s.m.* Piv. Exhibitionism.

**exhibitionniste** [egzibisjnist], *s.m.* 1. a. Exhibitionistic. 2. s. Exhibitionist.

**exhilarant** [egzilarat], *a.* & *s.* Exhilarant. *Gaz exhilarant*, laughing-gas.

**exhortatif, -ive** [egzortatif, -iv], *a.* Hortatory, hortatory.

**exhortation** [egzortasj], *s.f.* Exhortation, admonishment. *E. à qch*, à faire qch., exhortation to sth., to do sth.

**exhorter** [egzorte], *v.tr.* To exhort, urge. *E. qn à faire qch*, to exhort, urge, s.o. to do sth., to urge sth. upon s.o.

**exhumation** [egzmasj], *s.f.* (a) Exhumation, disinterment. (b) *F* Unearthing (of old documents, etc.).

**exhumer** [egzme], *v.tr.* (a) To exhume, disinter (body). (b) *F* To unearth, bring to light (old documents, etc.) *Documents exhumés des archives*, documents brought to light from *F*: dug out of the archives.

**exigent** [egzi], *a.* Exacting; hard to please. *Être trop e.*, to be over-particular, to expect too much.

**exigence** [egzigs], *s.f.* 1. Exactingness. *Personne d'une e. insupportable*, unreasonable person. 2. (a) Unreasonable or arbitrary demand. *Se soumettre aux exigences de qn*, to submit to s.o.'s whims, to humour s.o. (b) Exigence, exigency, demand(s), requirement(s). *L'e., les exigences, de l'étiquette*, the demands of etiquette. Selon l'exigence du cas, as may be required. *La marchandise répond à toutes les exigences*, the goods are up to standard in every way. *Satisfaire les exigences*, to meet requirements.

**exiger** [egzise], *v.tr.* (l'exigeai(s); n. exigeons) 1. To exact, demand, require (de, from), to insist upon (sth.) *E. un impôt*, to exact a tax. *E. l'obéissance de qn*, to demand, insist upon, obedience from s.o. *Qu'exigez-vous de moi?* what do you demand of me? *E. de qn qu'il fasse des excuses*, to insist that s.o. shall apologize, to call on s.o. to apologize. *Trop e. des forces de qn*, to overtax s.o.'s strength.

2. To require, necessitate, call for (care, etc.) *Prendre les mesures qu'exige la circonstance*, to take the requisite measure.

**exigibilité** [egzibilite], *s.f.* 1. Liability to be demanded.

2. *pl. Com.* Current liabilities.

**exigible** [egzibil], *a.* Exigible (de, from), claimable, (payable) due.

**exigu, -ue** [egizy], *a.* Exiguous, tiny (abode), scanty (resources), slender (income), diminutive (statue), small (territory, etc.) *Ressources exiguës*, slender means.

**exiguïté** [egizuite], *s.f.* Exiguity (of abode, etc.), scantiness (of resources); slenderness (of income), diminutiveness (of statue) *L'e. de nos ressources ne nous permet pas de...*, our slender means do not allow us to...

**exil** [egzil], *s.m.* Exile, banishment. *Envoyer qn en exil*, to send s.o. into exile, to banish s.o. *Partir, s'en aller, en e.*, to go into exile. *Frapper qn d'un e. temporaire*, to sentence s.o. to temporary exile.

**exiler** [egzile], *v.tr.* To exile, banish.

**exilé, -ée**, *s.* Exile.

**exinscrit** [ekskskri], *a.* *Geom.* Inscribed (circle).

**existant** [egzist], *a.* (a) Existing, living, existent. *Lois existantes*, existing laws, laws in force. (b) Extant (specimen, document, etc.) *La plus ancienne document e.*, the earliest extant document. (c) (Suppl.), etc.) on hand.

**existence** [egzistans], *s.f.* 1. (a) Existence, (state of) being. (b) Life. *Mener une e. agréable*, to lead a pleasant existence, a pleasant life. *Prix de l'existence*, cost of living. *Quels sont vos moyens d'existence?* what are your means of subsistence? 2. *pl. Com.* Stock (on hand).

**exister** [egziste], *v.r.* (a) To exist, be; to have one's being, to live. *La plus belle auto qui existe*, the finest car going. *Le plus grand g. ne qui ait jamais existé*, the greatest genius that ever was. *Races qui n'existent plus*, races that are extinct, have died out. *Circulaires d'une société qui n'existe pas*, circulars from a bogus company. *La société existe toujours*, the company is still in being. (b) To be extant. *Il existe encore quelques manuscrits*, there are still a few manuscripts extant.

**ex-libris** [ekslibris], *s.m.* Book-plate, ex-libris.

**exo-** [egzo], *pref.* Exo-, Exochlorion, exochorion. *Exoplasmé*, exoplasm.

**exocet** [egzose], *s.m.* Ich. Exocoetus, flying-fish.

**exocrine** [egzokrin], *a.* *Physiol.* Exocrine (gland).

**exode** [egzod], *s.m.* *Gr.Lit.* Exodium, exode (of tragedy).

**exode**, *s.m.* *B.Hist.* etc. Exodus.

**exoderme** [egzoderm], *s.m.* *Physiol.* Exoderme.

**exocénérgetique** [egzenergetik], *a.* *Ch.* Energy-liberating (reaction).

**exogame** [egzgam], *a.* *Anthr.* Exogamous (tribe).

**exogamic** [egzgami], *s.f.* *Anthr.* Exogamy; breeding out and out.

**exogène** [egzjen], *a.* *Bot. Geol.* Exogenous. *Plante e.*, exogen.

**exogyne** [egzjyn], *a.* *Bot.* Exogynous.

**exomphale** [egzofal], *s.f.* *Med.* Exomphalos, umbilical hernia.

**exonération** [egzonerasj], *s.f.* Exoneration, relieving. *E. du*

*service militaire*, exemption from military service. *E. des charges de guerre*, immunity from war indemnities.

**exonérer** [egzonere], *v.tr.* (l'exonère, n. exonérons; l'exonèrerai)

(a) To exonerate (de, from); to free, relieve (s.o. from duty, etc.)

*E. qn du service militaire*, (i) to exempt s.o. from military service;

(ii) *A*: to obtain a man's exemption from service (through payment).

(b) *E. une marchandise*, to take the duty off goods. *Sch: E. un candidat*, to remit a candidate's examination fees.

**exophthalmie** [egzofthalmi], *s.f.* *Med.* Exophthalmus, exophthalmos.

**exophthalmique** [egzofthalmik], *a.* *Med.* Exophthalmic (goitre).

**exorable** [egzorabl], *a.* Exorable; accessible to pity.

**exorbitance** [egzorbites], *s.f.* Exorbitance, extravagance (of demand, etc.).

**exorbitant** [egzorbite], *a.* Exorbitant, extravagant, unconscionable (demand, etc.). *Prix e.*, exorbitant, prohibitive, price.

**exorbité** [egzorbite], *a.* *Its regardant, les yeux exorbités*, they look on, with their eyes starting out of their heads.

**exorcisation** [egzorsizasj], *s.f.* Exorcizing.

**exorciser** [egzorse], *v.tr.* To exorcize (demon, or one possessed, or haunted place), to cast out (devil); to lay (pho-)

**exorcisant** -euse [egzorsazant, -ant], *s.* Exorcist.

**exorcisme** [egzorsizm], *s.m.* 1. Exorcizing. 2. Exorcism.

**exorciste** [egzorsist], *s.* Exorcist, exorcizer.

**exorde** [egzord], *s.m.* *Rh.* Exordium.

**exorhize** [egzorize], *a.* *Bot.* Exorhizal. *Plante e.*, exorhizal.

**exosmose** [egzozmoz], *s.f.* *Ph.* Exosmosis, exosmosis.

**exosmotique** [egzozmotik], *a.* *Ph.* Exosmotic.

**exospore** [egzospore], *s.m.* *Bot.* Exospore.

**exosquelette** [egzsksklet], *s.m.* Exoskeleton.

**exostose** [egzostoz], *s.f.* *Med.* *Bot.* Exostosis.

**exotérique** [egzoterk], *a.* Exoteric.

**exothermique** [egzotermik], *a.* *Ch.* Exothermic (reaction, etc.).

**exotique** [egzotik], *a.* Exotic (plant, etc.). *F.* *La colonne e. à Paris*, the foreign column in Paris.

**exotisme** [egzotizm], *s.m.* Exoticism.

**expanscur** [eksposyör], *s.m.* *Tube* Expand.

**expansibilité** [eksposibilite], *s.f.* 1. *Ph.* Expansibility (of gas, etc.). 2. *Ph.* Expansiveness (of disposition).

**expansible** [eksposibil], *a.* *Ph.* Expansible (gas, etc.).

**expansif, -ive** [eksposif, -iv], *1.* Expansive (force, gas, etc.).

2. (Of pers.) Expansive, exuberant, effusive. *Se montrer trop e.*, to wear one's heart on one's sleeve.

**expansion** [eksposisj], *s.f.* 1. Expansion. *E. coloniale*, colonial expansion. *Machine à triple expansion*, triple-expansion engine.

*E. des idées*, spread of ideas. *L'univers en expansion*, the expanding universe. 2. Expansion-iveness, unreserve. *Pousser l'e. de qn*, to draw s.o. to apologetics.

*Trop e. les forces de qn*, to overtax s.o.'s strength.

**expansionner** (s') [eksposjonne], *v.pr.* *F.* (Of pers.) To expand, to become expansive; to open out, to talk without reserve.

**expatriation** [ekspatrisasj], *s.f.* Expatriation.

**expatrier** [ekspatric], *v.tr.* (p. d. e. s. n. expatriions, v. expatriiez) To expatriate, banish, to send (s.o.) out of the country.

*s'expatrier*, to leave one's own country.

**expatrié, -ée**, *s.* Exile.

**expectance** [ekspektans], *s.f.* Expectancy.

**expectant** [ekspektat], *a.* Expectant (attitude, medicine, etc.)

*Politique expectante*, 'wait-and-see' policy.

**expectateur, -trice** [ekspektateür, -tris], *a.* & *s.* Expectant.

**expectatif, -ive** [ekspektatif, -iv], *a.* Expectative.

**expectation** [ekspektasj], *s.f.* Expectation, anticipation. *Med.* *Méthode d'e.*, expectant treatment.

**expectative**, *s.f.* Expectation, expectancy (of inheritance, etc.).

*Vivre dans l'expectative*, to live in expectation. *Avoir qch. en expectative*, to expect sth.; to have hopes of sth.

*Sortir de son expectative*, to depart from one's expectant attitude. *Tout e. son prospect*.

**expectorant** [ekspektörat], *a.* & *s.m.* *Med.* Expectorant.

**expectoration** [ekspektörasj], *s.f.* Expectoration. 1. Expectorating. 2. Sputum.

**expectorer** [ekspektöre], *v.tr.* To expectorate. *E. des mucosités*, to hawk up phlegm.

**expédier** [ekspe], *s.f.* Running hand-(writing).

**expédience** [ekspe], *s.f.* Expediency, expedience.

**expédient** [ekspe], *1. a.* Expedient, advisable, proper, fit. *Il est e. de...*, it is expedient to... *Il est e. qch. à sb.*, it is expedient that + condit. 2. *s.m.* Expedient, resource, shift. *Chercher un e.*, to find a means. *Vivre d'expédients*, to live by one's wits.

*Homme d'expédients*, man of resource. *Essayer de mille expédients*, to try a thousand shifts and devices. *Avoir recours à des expédients*, to resort to dubious shifts.

**expédition** [ekspe], *s.f.* (p. d. et *pr. sb.* n. expéditions, v. expédier)

To dispatch, despatch. 1. (a) To get rid of, dispose of (s.o.), to get (s.o.) out of the way. (b) *F* (i) To hasten, do for (s.o.) (ii) To kill; to do (s.o.) in. 2. (a) To expedite, to run on, perform quickly (task, business). *E. la besogne*, to hasten up, polish off, one's work.

*F*: *Il eut bientôt expédié sa messe*, he made short work of his mass, he soon rattled off his mass. *E. son déjeuner*, to hurry through, polish off, bolt, one's lunch. *Le dîner fut vite expédié*, dinner was soon disposed of. (b) *Cost.* *E. des marchandises en douane*, to clear goods. (c) *E. les affaires de qn*, to manage s.o.'s affairs. 3. *Tur* To draw up (contract, deed). 4. To forward, send off (letter, parcel, goods). *E. ses marchandises*, to get one's goods off. *Expédier ceci par le premier courrier*, get this off by the first post. *E. des marchandises par navire*, to ship goods.

**expéditeur, -trice** [ekspe], *s.* 1. Sender (of telegram, letter, etc.); addresser (of letter). 2. (a) Shipper, consigner, consignee (of goods). (b) Forwarding agent.

**expéditif, -ive** [ekspe], *s.f.* Expeditive, expeditious, prompt.

**expédition** [ekspe], *s.f.* 1. (a) Expedition, dispatch, disposal

(of business, etc.). **Homme d'expédition**, energetic man, U.S.: hustler. See also **PROMPT**. (b) **Cust.**: **Expédition en douane**, clearance (a) **Wines**: **Liquor d'expédition**, sweetener (added to champagne in course of manufacture). (2) (i) Copying, (ii) copy (of deed, contract, etc.). **Première e.**, first authentic copy. **En double expédition**, in duplicate. **En triple expédition**, in triplicate. (3) (a) Dispatch(ing), forwarding, sending (of parcels, etc.). *E. par mer*, shipping, shipment. **Bulletin d'expédition**, way-bill. **Maison d'expédition**, forwarding house. (b) Consignment. (c) Expédition (= march or voyage, or those engaged in such). *E. au pôle sud*, expedition to the South Pole. *Hist.*: **L'Expédition d'Égypte**, the Expedition to Egypt.

**expéditionnaire** [ekspe'disyonnɛr]. 1. s.m. (a) Sender. (b) Forwarding agent. 2. a. & s.m. (Commis) expéditionnaire, (i) copying clerk, (ii) shipping clerk. 3. a. **Mil.**: **Navy**: **Corps expéditionnaire**, expeditionary force.

**expéditivement** [ekspe'ditivmɑ̃], adv. Expeditiously, speedily.

**expérience** [ekspe'riyãs], s.f. 1. Experience. **Avoir l'expérience de qch.**, to have experience of, m. sth., to be experienced in sth. *Il en a l'exp.*, he is an old hand at it. *Il a l'exp. du monde*, he is a man of the world. **Faire l'expérience de qch.**, to experience sth. **Connaître qch. par expérience**, to know sth. from experience. **Sans expérience**, inexperienced (de, m). *Une jeune homme sans exp.*, a callow youth. 2. Experiment, test. *E. de chimie*, chemical experiment. **Faire une expérience**, to try an experiment. *Faire qch. à titre d'exp.*, to do, try, sth. as an experiment. *Faire une exp. sur qch.*, to experiment on s.o., on sth. *Procéder à une exp.*, to carry out an experiment. **Faire l'expérience d'un poison**, to test a poison. *Art.*: **Expériences de tir**, gun trials.

**expérimental**, -aux [ekspe'rimantal, -o], a. 1. Experimental. **Les sciences expérimentales**, the applied sciences.

**expérimentalement** [ekspe'rimentalmɑ̃], adv. Experimentally, by way of experiment.

**expérimentalisme** [ekspe'rimentalism], s.m. Experimentalism.

**expérimentaliste** [ekspe'rimentalist], s.m. & f. Experimentalist.

**expérimentatrice**, -trice [ekspe'rimatritrɛs, -tris] 1. s. Expérimentatrice. 2. a. Experimentatrice (mind, etc.).

**expérimentation** [ekspe'rimatasyõ], s.f. Experimentation, experimenting.

**expérimententer** [ekspe'rimãte], v.tr. To test, try (remedy, model, etc.). *Abstr.* To experiment(alize), to make an experiment *E. la rue*, to gain experience of life.

**expérimenté**, a. Experienced, efficient; skilled (workman).

**expert** [ekspe't], 1. a. Expert, skilled (en, dans, m); able. *La main-d'œuvre la plus experte*, the highest skilled labour. *Un expert c. dans la matière*, he is a competent master at it. 2. m. Expert, connoisseur. **Com. Value**, appraiser. **Naut.**: Surveyor. **A dire d'experts**, according to expert advice.

**expert-comptable** [ekspe'tkɑ̃ptabl], s.m. = Chartered accountant. pl. **Des experts-comptables**.

**expertement** [ekspe'tmɑ̃], adv. Expertly, skilfully, ably.

**expertise** [ekspe'tɛʁiz], s.f. 1. **Com.**: Expert appraisal, valuation. **Naut.**: Survey. *E. d'avarie*, damage survey. **Faire l'expertise des débris, d'un travail, de l'état d'un navire**, to appraise the damage, to value work done, to survey a ship. *Faire une exp.*, to carry through a valuation of a survey. 2. Expert's report, expert opinion.

**expertiser** [ekspe'tɛʁize], v.tr. 1. **Com.**: To appraise, value, estimate. **Naut.** To survey. 2. *Abstr.* To give an expert opinion.

**expiable** [ekspljabl], a. Expiable.

**expiateur**, -trice [ekspljatrɛ, -tris], a. A. EXPIATOIRE.

**expiation** [ekspljasyõ], s.f. Expiation. **Theol.** Atonement. **Fête de l'Expiation**, Day of Atonement.

**expiatorie** [ekspljatrɛ], a. Expiatory.

**expier** [eksplje], v.tr. (p.d. & p.sub. n. expions, v. expiez) To expiate, atone for, pay the penalty of (sin, etc.). *Il expia durement sa faute*, He paid for it up to the hilt. *Faire c. qch. à qn*, to punish s.o. for sth. *Lat.*: To visit sth. upon s.o.

**expirant** [eksplɔ̃r], a. Expiring, dying.

**expirateur** [eksplɔ̃ratɛʁ], a. m. Expiratory (muscle).

**expiration** [eksplɔ̃rasjõ], s.f. Expiration. 1. Breathing out (of air). *Mét.*: Drawback (of steam). 2. Expiry, termination, end (of lease, term of office, etc.). *Jur.*: *E. d'un terme*, effluxion of time.

**expirer** [eksplje], v. To expire. 1. v.tr. To breathe out (air, etc.). 2. v.s. (a) To die; to give up the ghost. *Il a expiré à sept heures*, dans mes bras, he died at seven o'clock, in my arms. *Etre sur le point d'exp.*, to be at one's last gasp. *Sa voix expira dans le lointain*, his voice died away in the distance. (b) To come to an end. *Notre bail a expiré hier*, our lease expired, ran out, yesterday. *Ce passeport expire le...*, the validity of this passport expires on... 3. v.intr. *At an end. Mon congé est expiré*, my leave is up. *Notre bail est expiré*, our lease is at an end, has run out.

**explétif**, -ive [eksplɛ'tif, -iv], a. & s.m. Expletive.

**explétivement** [eksplɛ'tivmɑ̃], adv. Expletively.

**explétabilité** [eksplɛ'tabilite], s.f. Explétabilité.

**explétable** [eksplɛ'tabl], a. Explétable, explainable.

**expléateur**, -trice [eksplɛ'tratɛʁ, -tris] 1. s. Explainer, exponent; (in museums, etc.) guide. 2. a. Explatory.

**explicatif**, -ive [eksplɛ'tif, -iv], a. Explanatory. **Gram.**: *Incidente explicative*, circumstantial clause, incidental clause.

**explication** [eksplɛ'kasyõ], s.f. Explanation. **Donner l'explication de qch.**, to account for, to explain sth. *Sch.*: *E. d'un auteur grec*, construing of a Greek author. **Demander une explication à qn**, to call s.o. to account. **Avoir une explication avec qn**, to have it out with s.o.

**explicite** [eksplisit], a. Explicit, clear, plain.

**explicitement** [eksplisitmɑ̃], adv. Explicitly, clearly, plainly.

**expliquer** [eksplikɛ], v.tr. 1. To unfold, declare, give details of (one's ideas, plans, etc.). 2. (a) To explain, expound, elucidate

(doctrine, difficult subject, etc.). *Sch.*: *E. Homère*, to construe Homer. (b) To explain, account for (action, etc.). *Fait facile à exp.*, fact easily accounted for. *Je ne m'explique pas...*, I cannot account for... *Je ne m'explique pas pourquoi...*, I can't understand why...

**s'expliquer**, to explain oneself, one's conduct. *Forcer qn à s'exp.*, to bring s.o. to book. *S'e. avec qn*, to have it out with s.o.

**expliqueur**, -euse [eksplikɛʁ, -œz], s. Explainer, interpreter (of dreams, etc.).

**exploit** [eksplwa], s.m. 1. Exploit, feat (of arms, etc.); achievement. *Exploits héroïques*, heroic deeds. 2. *Jur.*: Writ, process, summons, notice. *Signifier un e. à qn*, to serve a writ on s.o.

**exploitabilité** [eksplwatabilite], s.f. Workability (of mine, etc.).

**exploitable** [eksplwatabl], a. 1. Workable (quarry, etc.), gettable (coal); paying (ore, etc.). 2. Exploitable (person). 3. *Jur.*: Distrainable (goods).

**exploitant** [eksplwatɑ̃], 1. a. (a) *Ind.*: Operating (staff, etc.). (b) *Jur.*: Writ-serving (officer, etc.). **Huisier exploitant**, process-server. 2. s.m. (a) Owner or operator (of mine, etc.), grower (of forest); cultivator (of land). (b) *Com.*: Exhibitor.

**exploitation** [eksplwatasyõ], s.f. 1. Exploitation, exploiting. (a) Working (of mine, railroad, newspaper, etc.); getting, winning (of coal), cultivation (of land), farming. *E. du sel*, salt-mining. **Sociétés d'exploitation**, development companies. **Matériel d'exploitation**, working plant. *Frais d'exp.*, working expenses. *E. d'une invention*, utilization of a patent. (b) Taking (unfair) advantage of, making capital out of (s.o., s.o.'s ignorance, etc.). *E. patronale*, sweating system. (c) *P.*: Swindling. 2. Workings; mine.

**exploiter** [eksplwatɛ], v. v.tr. To exploit. (a) To work (mine, patent, etc.); to operate (railway, etc.); to get, win (coal), to cultivate, farm (land). *Champs mal exploités*, badly cultivated fields. *F. E. son talent*, to make the most of one's talent. *E. un succès*, to take fullest advantage of a success. (b) To exploit; to take (unfair) advantage of (s.o.); to trade upon (s.o.'s ignorance, etc.); to make capital out of (a scandal, etc.). *E. les ouvriers*, to sweat labour. *E. les connaissances, l'intelligence, de qn*, to pick s.o.'s brains.

(c) *P.*: To swindle. 2. v.i. *Jur.*: To serve a writ.

**exploiteur**, -euse [eksplwatɛʁ, -œz], s. Exploiter. (a) Speculator, jobber. (b) Sweater of labour. (c) *P.*: Swindler.

**explorable** [eksplɔ̃rabl], a. Explorable.

**explorateur**, -trice [eksplɔ̃ratɛʁ, -tris], 1. s. Explorer. 2. a. *F.*: Exploring. *Com. etc.*: Scanning (cell, etc.). 3. s.m. *Sing.*: Exploring needle, trocar.

**exploratif**, -ive [eksplɔ̃ratif, -iv], a. Explorative, exploratory.

**exploration** [eksplɔ̃rasjõ], s.f. 1. Exploration. *Voyage d'exp.*, voyage of discovery. 2. *Mét.*: Reconnaissance. 3. *Televis.*: Scanning.

**explorer** [eksplɔ̃re], v.tr. 1. (a) To explore (country). (b) *Surq.*: To explore, probe (wound). (c) *E.*: *Les puches de qn*, to go through s.o.'s pockets. (d) *Com. Télévis.*: To scan (sound-track, image). 2. *Mét.*: To reconnoitre.

**explorer** [eksplɔ̃ze], v. (Of boiler) To explode, to blow up; (of shell) to explode. *L.C.E.*: (Of mixture) To fire, burn. **Faire explorer**, to explode, use mine, to explode, fire, touch off, a mine.

**exploser** [eksplɔ̃zeʁ], s.m. Blasting-machine, exploder, trirer. *E. de la roquette*, frictional blasting-machine.

**explosible** [eksplɔ̃zibl], a. Explosive (bullet, etc.); explosible, detonable.

**explosif**, -ive [eksplɔ̃zif, -iv], 1. a. Explosive, detonating. *ET*: *Distance explosive*, sparking gap, spark-gap. 2. s.m. (a) Explosive. *Haut e. e. puissant, grand e.*, high explosive. (b) *Cré.*: *Blasting agent*, *Travail aux explosifs*, blasting. See also **HUISSANT** 1. 3. v. Explosive. *Ling.*: *Explosion*, explosive, piston, stop.

**explosion** [eksplɔ̃zyõ], s.f. Explosion, bursting. *Faire explosion*, to explode, blow up (of boiler) to burst. **Moteur à explosion**, internal combustion engine. **Chambre d'explosion**, combustion chamber. *E. prémature*, premature explosion. *L.C.E.*: (i) pre-ignition, (ii) back-fire. *F.*: *E. de fureur*, *de rires*, (out)burst of fury, of laughter.

**explosioneer** [eksplɔ̃zyõne], v. tr. To explode.

**expoliation** [eksplɔ̃lasjõ], s.f. *Her.*: Removal of dead wood.

**expolier** [eksplɔ̃lje], v.tr. (p.d. & p.sub. n. expolions, v. expoliez) *Her.*: To remove the dead parts of (trees, etc.).

**exponentiel**, -ielle [eksponɛ'sjɛl]. *Alth.* 1. a. Exponential. 2. s.f. Exponentielle, exponential.

**exportable** [eksportabl], a. *Com.*: Exportable.

**exportateur**, -trice [eksportatɛʁ, -tris], 1. s. Exporter. 2. a. Exporting.

**exportation** [eksportasyõ], s.f. Exportation (of goods). *Articles d'exp.*, exports. **Faire l'exportation**, to do an export trade. **Les exportations**, (a) the export trade, the shipping trade; (ii) exports.

**Prime d'exportation**, (i) bounty, (ii) drawback.

**exporter** [eksportɛ], v.tr. To export.

**exporteur** [eksportɛʁ], s.m. = EXPORTATEUR.

**exposant**, -ante [ekspozɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], 1. a. (a) *Jur.*: Petitioning. (b) Exhibiting. 2. s. (a) *Jur.*: Petitioner, deponent. (b) Exhibitor (of work of art, etc.). 3. s.m. (a) *Mth.*: Exponent; (power) index. (b) *Typ.*: Superior figure. (c) *Ch.*: Superior or inferior figure.

**exposer** [ekspozɛ], v.tr. 1. (a) To expose, show, display (goods, works of art, etc.). *Le tableau est exposé au Salon de la Paix*, the picture is on view in the Rue de la Paix. *E. des marchandises en vente*, to la denture, to display goods for sale, to show goods in the window. *Etc.*: *E. le saint sacrement*, to expose the Blessed Sacrament. (b) To set forth, set out, state, unfold, make known (plans, reasons, etc.). *E. une réclamation*, to state a claim. *E. des griefs personnels*, to air personal grievances. *E. clairement la situation*, to put the case clearly. *Je leur ai exposé ma situation*, I explained to them how I was placed. *E. son avis, un projet, à qn*, to lay one's opinion, a plan, before s.o. *Il m'a exposé ses projets*, he had told me of his plans. 2. (a) To expose; to lay (s.o., sth.)

open (to sth.). *E. qn au froid*, to expose s.o. to the cold. *E. qch. à la pluie*, to expose sth. to the rain, to leave sth. (standing) in the rain. *Après avoir été exposé au soleil* . . . , after exposure to the sun . . . , after standing in the sun. . . . *Phot: E. le papier à la lumière*, to expose the paper (to the light). *Maison exposée au nord*, house with a north aspect, facing north. *E. sa vie*, to imperil one's life. *E. qn à la tentation*, to throw temptation in s.o.'s way. *S'e. à des critiques*, to lay oneself open to criticism. *Il s'expose à devenir ridicule*, he is in danger of becoming, liable to become, ridiculous. (b) *Le corps fut exposé pendant deux jours*, the body lay in state for two days. (c) *E. un nouveau-né*, (i) to expose a new-born infant, (ii) to abandon a new-born infant (in a public place). 3. (a) To expose, lay bare (roots, etc.). (b) To expose (hypocrite).

**exposé**, 1. a. (a) In an exposed position; in danger, in peril. *Mit* (Of thank, etc.). (b) Liable, apt (d, to). *Objets exposés à être renversés*, objects liable to be knocked over, in danger of being knocked over. (c) Open (d, to). *E. à tous les vents*, open to every wind. 2. s.m. Statement, account, report, exposition (of facts, affairs, etc.). *E. public*, public statement. *E. d'un brevet*, preamble of a royal warrant. *E. de procédure à adopter*, sketch of procedure to be adopted. *Donner un e. d'un projet*, to sketch out a plan. *Faire un exposé complet de la situation*, to give a full account of the position of affairs. *À l'e. de ce projet son voyage l'assombrissait*, with this plan was put before him his face darkened.

**exposer** [ekspozɛ], s.m. Expositor, expounder, exponent.  
**exposition** [ekspozisjɔ̃], s.f. 1. (a) Exhibition, show (of goods, works of art, etc.); exposition (of Sacrament, etc.); lying in state (of body). *E. internationale*, international exhibition. *E. de fleurs*, flower-show. *Salle d'exposition*, show-room. (b) Exposure (to a danger, to cold). (c) Exposure or abandoning (of new-born child). (d) Exposition, statement, setting forth (of facts, reasons, etc.). *E. d'une œuvre littéraire*, introduction to a literary work. 2. Asprct, exposure (of house), lighting (of picture). *E. au sud*, southern aspect, southerly exposure.

**expositif**, -ive [ekspozitif, -iv], **expositoire** [ekspozitoar], a. Expositive

**exprès**, -esse [ekspʁɛ, -ɛs] 1. a. Express, distinct, explicit, clear (order, intention, warning, etc.). *E. Les dispositions express d'une loi*, the actual provisions of an act. *« Défense expresse de fumer »*, 'smoking strictly prohibited'. *Je lui ai dit en termes e.* . . . , I told him expressly that . . . 2. (a) *Exprès*, a. & s.m. Express (messenger). *Lettre à remettre par exprès*, express letter.

**exprès** [ekspʁɛ], adv. Designedly, on purpose, purposely, intentionally, deliberately. *Outil façonné e.*, special tool. *Je ne l'ai pas fait e.*, I didn't mean (to do) it, I didn't do it on purpose. *C'est comme un fait exprès*, you would think that everything was conspiring to annoy me!

**express** [ekspʁɛs], a. & s.m. Rail Express (train).

**expressément** [ekspʁɛsmɑ̃], adv. Expressly, distinctly, explicitly.

**expressif**, -ive [ekspʁɛsif, -iv], a. Expressive (language, glance); soulful (glance), full of expression. *Mus. Clavier expressif*, swell-organ. *Pédale expressive*, swell pedal. *Boîte expressive*, swell-box.

**expression** [ekspʁɛsjɔ̃], s.f. Expression. 1. Squeezing, pressing (of water from sponge, of lemon-juice, etc.) 2. Utterance, voicing (of opinion, etc.), show, manifestation (of feelings). *Prêter à ses sentiments une e. éloquente*, to give eloquent expression to one's feelings. *Au delà de toute expression*, inexpressible, beyond expression. *L'usage d'une e. triviale*, face with a sad expression. *Sans expression*, expressionless, unexpressive. *Regard sans e.*, blank look, vacant look. *Mus. Jouer avec e.*, to play with expression. *Signe d'e.*, expression-mark. See also *boître* 2. 3. Term, phrase. *Selon l'expression de . . .*, in the words of . . . , in the phrase of . . . . *Expressions fortes*, strong language. See also *FAMILIER* 2. 4. *Mth: Réduire un polynôme d sa plus simple e.*, to reduce a polynomial to the simplest expression.

**expressivement** [ekspʁɛsivmɑ̃], adv. Expressively, soulfully, with expression

**exprimable** [ekspʁimabl], a. Expressible.

**exprimer** [ekspʁime], v.tr. To express. 1. *E. le jus d'un citron*, to squeeze (out), press, the juice from a lemon. *E. une peau de chamois*, to squeeze the water out of a chamois leather. 2. (a) To voice, put into words, give utterance to (one's feelings, thoughts, etc.). *E. l'opinion générale*, to give voice to the general opinion. *Un discours où il exprimait son admiration de . . .*, a speech expressive of his admiration for . . . . *Mais superflus qui n'expriment rien*, superfluous words that convey nothing. *E. l'espoir que . . .*, to express the hope that . . . . (b) (Of looks, gestures, etc.) To show, betoken, manifest (pain, pleasure, etc.). *Ses regards expriment sa surprise*, he looked his surprise. *Attitude qui exprime le dédain*, attitude expressive of disdain.

**s'exprimer**, to express oneself. *Je me suis mal exprimé*, I expressed myself badly, I didn't mean it. *Si l'on peut s'e. ainsi*, if one may put it so, if one may say so. *Pour m'e. autrement* . . . , to put it otherwise.

**expropriateur**, -trice [ekspropʁiaturɛ, -tris], s. Expropriator.

**expropriation** [ekspropʁiasjɔ̃], s.f. *Jur* Purchase under compulsion of private property; expropriation; compulsory surrender (of real estate).

**exproprier** [ekspropʁie], v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. expropriations, v. exproprier) To expropriate ((i) proprietor, (ii) property). *E. un immeuble pour cause d'utilité publique*, to expropriate, take over, a building for public use.

**expugnable** [eksɥgnabl], a. Pregnable (fortress, etc.).

**expulser** [eksɥlsɛ], v.tr. To expel, eject (s.o.); to turn (s.o.) out; to deport (alien). *Sch: To send down (student); to expel (pupil)*. *E. un locataire*, to eject, evict, a tenant. *Mth: E. l'air*, to blow out the air. *E. la garniture*, to blow out the packing.

**expulsé**, a. & s. Expelled; ejected, evicted (tenant).

**expulsif**, -ive [eksɥlsif, -iv], a. Expulsive (force, etc.).

**expulsion** [eksɥlsjɔ̃], s.f. Expulsion. 1. Deportation. *Arrêté d'expulsion*, deportation order. 2. *Jur* Ejection, eviction (of tenant). 3. *Med*: Evacuation.

**expurgation** [eksɥrgasjɔ̃], s.f. Expurgation, bowdlerizing (of book).

**expurgatoire** [eksɥrgatoar], a. Expurgatory (Index, etc.).

**expurger** [eksɥrɥɛ], v.tr. (l'expurgé(e), n. expurgé(e)) To expurgate; to bowdlerize (book).

**exquis** [ekski], a. Exquisite (food, taste, etc.). *D'une politesse exquisite*, exquisitely polite.

**exquisément** [ekskizmɑ̃], adv. Exquisitely.

**exquisité** [ekskiʒite], s.f. Exquisiteness.

**exsangue** [eksɑ̃g], a. (a) Exsanguine, anemic, bloodless (b) *Pl*: cadaverous

**exsert** [eksɛʁ], a. Biol. Exserted.

**exsiccation** [eksiksasjɔ̃], s.f. Exsiccation

**exsuction** [eksɥksjɔ̃], s.f. Exsuction

**exsudant** [eksɥdɑ̃], a. & s.m. Med: Sudorific

**exsudatif**, -ive [eksɥdatif, -iv], a. Med Exsudative.

**exsudation** [eksɥdasjɔ̃], s.f. Physiol: Exudation, sweating.

**exsuder** [eksɥde], v.tr. & i. To exude.

**exstater** [ekstɑʁ], a. *Jur*: A. Existing, in being.

**extase** [ekstaz], s.f. Ecstasy. 1. *Psy: Med* Trance. *Theol: Extase*, 2. *P*: Rapture (of admiration, etc.). *Être en extase* devant qch., to be in ecstasies over sth., to be enraptured, entranced, by sth.

**extasier** (s') [ekstazje], v.pr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. n. extasiations, v.v. extasiez) To be in, go into, ecstasies (deyant, before). *S'e. sur qch.*, to go into ecstasies, into raptures, over sth.; to be enraptured, entranced, by sth.

**extatique** [ekstɑtik], a. 1. *Psy: Med* Ecstatic *État e.*, ecstatic state, (state of) rapt. 2. *F*: Ecstatic, rapturous, enraptured

**extemporané** [ekstɛmpɔʁɑ̃], a. 1. Unpremeditated (crime, etc.)

2. *Pharm* Extemporaneous (medicine).

**extenseur** [ekstɛnsɔʁ], 1. a. & s.m. Anat Extensor (muscle)

2. s.m. (a) Gym: Chest-expander. (b) Av. (Rubber) shock-absorber. (c) *E. de pantalon*, trouser-stretcher.

**extensibilité** [ekstɛnsibilite], s.f. Extensibility.

**extensible** [ekstɛnsibl], a. 1. Extensible, extending (table, etc.); expanding (bracket, etc.). 2. *Metall* etc: Tenable.

**extensif**, -ive [ekstɛsif, -iv], a. & s.m. 1. Tensile (force, etc.). 2. Extensive Log. Denotative (word).

**extensile** [ekstɛsil], a. Z: etc: Extensile.

**extensilingue** [ekstɛsilɥ̃g], a. Z: With extensile tongue

**extension** [ekstɛnsjɔ̃], s.f. 1. Extension. (a) Stretching, tension (of limb, muscle, etc.). *Mec: Travail à l'extension*, tensile stress. (b) Straining (of muscle, etc.). (c) Spreading, enlargement, augmentation (of territory, industry, etc.) *E. d'une maladie*, spread of a disease. *Donner de l'e. à qch.*, to extend, enlarge, sth. *Prendre de l'extension*, to spread, grow, increase. *Son commerce a pris une e. considérable*, there has been a notable extension of his business. *F' his business has been booming.* 2. Extent. Log: Range, denotation (of term). extensive quantity (of proposition). *Gram*: Extended meaning (of word). *Par extension*, in a wider sense.

**exténuation** [ekstɛnuasjɔ̃], s.f. 1. Extenuation, softening (of terms, etc.). 2. (a) Emaciation, attenuation (of body). (b) Exhaustion (of body or mind).

**exténué** [ekstɛnɥe], v.tr. 1. To extenuate, soften (judgment, etc.).

2. (a) To enervate, waste (the body). (b) To exhaust. *Être exténué (de fatigue)*, to be tired out, worn out, fagged out, dog-tired, dead-tired, *F* done up, dead-beat, knocked up.

**s'exténué**, to work oneself to death

**extérieur** [ekstɛʁjɔʁ], 1. a. (a) Exterior, outer, external. *Port e.*, outer harbour. *Nav: Cabine extérieure*, Navy: chambre extérieure, outboard cabin. *Le côté e. de . . .*, the outer side of . . . . *Le monde e.*, the outside world. *Jardin e.*, a ma propriété, garden that lies outside my grounds. (b) Foreign (trade, policy, etc.).

2. s.m. (a) Exterior, outside (of building, etc.). *Les bruits qui pénètrent de l'e.*, the noises that come in from without, from outside. *A l'extérieur*, (i) (on the) outside, out of doors, (ii) abroad. *À l'e. et à l'intérieur*, outside and in. *À l'intérieur et à l'e.*, inside and out. *Prep phr A l'extérieur de la gare*, outside the station. (b) *Nos rapports avec l'e.*, our relations with foreign countries. (c) (Outward) appearance, looks. *Avoir un e. imposant*, to have an imposing appearance. *extérieur*, exterior, presence.

**extérieurement** [ekstɛʁjɔʁmɑ̃], adv. 1. Externally, on the outside, outwardly. 2. On the surface, in appearance. *Être très bien e.*, to have a prepossessing appearance

**extériorisation** [ekstɛʁjɔʁasjɔ̃], s.f. Physiol. Exterioration (of sensation).

**extériorisation** [ekstɛʁjɔʁasjɔ̃], s.f. Phil Psychics Exteriorization, externalization.

**extérioriser** [ekstɛʁjɔʁize], v.tr. Phil Psychics To exteriorize, to externalize.

**extériorité** [ekstɛʁjɔʁite], s.f. Exteriority, externality.

**exterminant** [ekstɛʁminɑ̃], a. = *exterminateur* 2.

**exterminateur**, -trice [ekstɛʁminatɛʁ, -tris], 1. s. Extremist, destroyer. 2. a. Exterminating, destroying (angel, etc.).

**extermination** [ekstɛʁminasjɔ̃], s.f. Extermination. *F*: wiping out (of race, army, etc.).

**exterminer** [ekstɛʁmine], v.tr. To exterminate, destroy. *F*: to wipe out (race, army, etc.). *Ils furent exterminés de la surface de la terre*, they were exterminated from the face of the earth.

**s'exterminer**, *F*: to work oneself to death (à faire qch., doing sth.). *Mais je m'exterminé à vous le dire!* I've told you so till I'm blue in the face!

**externat** [ekstɛʁnat], s.m. 1. (a) Day-school system. (b) Day-school. (c) The day-scholars (as a body). 2. (a) Non-resident medical

studentship (at hospital), dressership. (b) The non-resident medical students (as a body). 3. Out-patients' department (of hospital).

**externe** [ekstern]. 1. *a.* External, outside, outer. *Côté e.*, outside. *Angle e.*, exterior angle. *Pharm.*: Pour l'usage externe, for outward application, 'not to be taken'. (b) *Élève e.*, day-pupil. *Malade e.*, out-patient (at hospital). 2. *s.m.* (a) Day-pupil. (b) *E. (des hôpitaux)*, non-resident medical student acting as assistant or dresser (at hospital).

**exterritorialité** [eksterritorjalite], *s.f.* *Jur.*: Extraterritoriality (of ambassador, etc.).

**extincteur, -trice** [ekstiktœr, -tris]. 1. *a.* Extinguishing (material). 2. *s.m.* *E. d'incendie*, fire-extinguisher, sprinkler.

**extinctif, -ive** [ekstiktif, -iv], *a.* Extinguisher.

**extinction** [ekstiksɔ̃], *s.f.* Extinction. 1. (a) Extinguishing, putting out (of fire, candle, etc.). *Mét.* *E. des feux*, lights out; *U.S.* taps *Com.*: Adjudication, vente, & l'extinction des feux, auction by torch of candle. *Tchin* *E. du fer rouge*, quenching of red-hot iron. *F. de la chaux*, slaking, slacking, extinction, of lime. *Opt.* *Deux nicols à l'e.*, two crossed nicols giving total extinction. (b) Abolition, suppression (of institution, etc.), paying off, wiping out (of debt, etc.), termination (of contract). 2. (a) Dying out (of race, species, etc.). (b) *E. de voix*, *de vue*, loss of voice, of sight. *Attraper une e. de voix*, to lose one's voice.

**extinguible** [ekstinkib], *a.* Extinguishable, quenquable (thirst).

**extirpable** [ekstirpab], *a.* Eradicable.

**extirpae** [ekstirpæ], *s.m.* *Agr.* Scuffling, grubbing (of land).

**extirpateur** [ekstirpateur], *s.m.* 1. (a) Extirpator, remover (of corns, etc.). (b) Uprooter (of tree, evil, etc.). 2. *Agr.* Weeding-machine, weeder, extirpator, grubber, scather.

**extirpation** [ekstirpasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Eradication, extirpation, uprooting, uprooting; removal (of corns, etc.).

**extirper** [ekstipe], *v.tr.* To extirpate, eradicate, root out (plant, growth, evil, etc.); to remove, pick out (a corn).

**extorquer** [ekstœr], *v.tr.* To extort. *E. de l'argent, une promesse*, *d'un*, to extort money, wring a promise, from s.o.

**extorsion** [ekstorsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Extortion, exaction (from the people, etc.). 2. Extortion (of bribe, promise, etc.), blackmail.

**extorsionnaire** [ekstorsjonœr], *a.* 1. Guilty of extortion. 2. Extortionate (price, etc.).

**extra** [ekstra]. 1. *cm.* *Usu. inv. in pl.* Extra. *Un (plat, domestique, etc.) d'extra*, a dish, a servant, etc. *Un verre d'extra*, extra-special wine. *Payer les extras*, to pay for the extras. *Faire un peu d'e.*, to do things (e.g. to dine) a little better than usual. 2. *a.mv.* Extra-special (wine, etc.); tip-top (entertainment) *s.m.* *F.*: C'est de l'e., it's extra-special. 3. *adv.* (a) Extra-(hne, strong, etc.). *E.-bon*, extra-good. (b) Extra-(= additional) (current, etc.). (c) Extra-(territorial). *Les lignes extra-saovrales*, the railway lines lying outside the Saar. *L'extra-monde*, the beyond.

**extra-axillaire** [ekstraaksillær], *a.* Bot.: Extra-axillary.

**extrabudgétaire** [ekstraбуджætare], *a.* Fin.: (Of expenses, etc.) Outside the budget.

**extra-conjugal, -aux** [ekstra-konjugal, -o], *a.* Extra-conjugal.

**extra-courant** [ekstrakurɑ̃], *s.m.* *Él.*: Extra-current, self-induction current.

**extracteur** [ekstrakteœr], *s.m.* 1. Drawer, extractor (of tech, etc.). 2. (a) *S.m.* *Ap.* Extractor. (b) *E. de gaz*, gas exhaustor. *E. de dévatement*, suction drier. (c) *E. centrifuge*, centrifugal drier.

**extractible** [ekstraktibil], *a.* Extractable.

**extractif, -ive** [ekstraktif, -iv], *a.* Extractive.

**extraction** [ekstraksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Extraction. 1. (a) Drawing (of teeth, etc.), getting, winning (of coal, ore), quarrying (of stone). (b) Drawing up. *Min.* Machine d'extraction, winding-machine, winding-gear, hoisting-engine. (c) *Mét.* Extraction (of root). (d) *Mét.* Robinet d'extraction, blow-down cock. 2. Descent, lineage, origin, parentage. *De basse e.*, of low extraction; of mean birth; *Lat.* base-born. *De haute e.*, of noble birth; high-born.

**extrader** [ekstade], *v.tr.* *Jur.*: To extradite.

**extradition** [ekstraditsjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.*: Extradition.

**extrados** [ekstrados], *c.m.* *Arch.*: Extrados, back (of arch).

**extradosser** [ekstradosœ], *v.tr.* *Arch.*: To build (arch) with an extrados.

**extradosé, -e** [ekstradosœ], *a.* Arch.: Extradosed (arch).

**extra-européen, -enne** [ekstraœropej, -œn], *a.* Not belonging to Europe, outside Europe.

**extra-fin** [ekstrafin], *a.* Superfine; of a special brand, vintage, etc.

**extra-fort** [ekstrafort], *a.* Extra-strong.

**extraire** [ekstre], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *traire*) (a) To extract, draw out, take out, pull out (of dress, pull (tooth); to get, win (coal, etc.), to quarry (stone). *E. un passage d'un livre*, to copy out a passage, make an extract, from a book. *Hort.* *E. des plants*, to lift seedlings. *Mét.* *E. une racine*, to extract a root. (b) *S'c.* *E. d'une position difficile*, to get out, wriggle out, of an awkward position. *E. qn. de sa prison*, to rescue s.o. from prison.

**extraît, s.m.** 1. *Ch.* *Pharm.* etc.: Extract. *E. de viande*, meat extract, essence of meat. 2. Extract, excerpt, quotation (from book); abstract (of deed, account). *Extraits d'actes de l'état civil*, (birth, marriage, etc.) certificates. *E. de naissance*, birth-certificate. *E. de compte*, statement of account.

**extra-judicial, -s, -i**. See EXTRAIRE.

**extrajudiciaire** [ekstrajudisjær], *a.* *Jur.*: Extrajudicial, (done) out of court. *Serment e.*, voluntary oath.

**extrajudicialement** [ekstrajudisjærmɑ̃], *adv.* *Jur.*: Extrajudicially, out of court.

**extralégal, -aux** [ekstralégal, -o], *a.* Extra-legal, not sanctioned by law.

**extra-muros** [ekstramuros]. 1. *adv.* Outside the town. 2. *a.mv.* *Quartier e.-m.*, extramural, suburban, district.

**extranéité** [ekstaneite], *s.f.* *Jur.*: Foreign origin, alien status.

**extraordinaire** [ekstr(a)rdinær]. 1. *a.* Extraordinary. (a) Special (meeting, messenger, etc.). *Ambassadeur extraordinaire*, ambassador extraordinary. *Frais, dépenses, extraordinaires*, (i) extras, (ii) non-recurring expenditure. *The Representation e.*, benefit performance. (b) Unusual, unwanted; out of the common, wonderful (above the ordinary; *Lat.* surpassing (beauty, etc.). *s.m.* *Gout de l'e.*, taste for the extraordinary. *L'extraordinaire*, *ce qu'il y a d'extraordinaire, c'est que* . . . , the extraordinary thing, the queer thing, is that . . . *Adv.-phr.* *Par extraordinaire* . . . , (i) for a wonder . . . , (ii) for once in a while . . . 2. *s.m.* *A.* (a) Emergency fund, extraordinary aids. (b) Extraordinary mail or courier. (c) *Ecc.*: Extra-diocesan authority.

**extraordinairement** [ekstr(a)rdinærmɑ̃], *adv.* Extraordinarily. (a) Specially. (b) Unusually, queerly, oddly. (c) Extremely, wonderfully, surpassingly.

**extra-parlementaire** [ekstraparlametær], *a.* Extra-parliamentary.

**extrapolation** [ekstraplasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Math.*: Extrapolation.

**extra-réglementaire** [ekstrapréglemetær], *a.* Not prescribed by regulations.

**extra-terrestre** [ekstrapræstær], *a.* Extra-terrestrial.

**extravagamment** [ekstravagɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Extravagantly. 1. Waste-fully. 2. Exaggeratedly, unreasonably; (to pay) exorbitantly.

**extravagance** [ekstravagɑ̃s], *s.f.* Extravagance. 1. (a) Waste-fulness. (b) Absurdity, folly (of action, request, etc.). *Exorbitance* (of price), immoderateness (of desires). 2. *Faire, dire, des extravagances*, to do, say, absurd, foolish, things. *F. il a dit un tas d'extravagances*, he talked a lot of wild nonsense.

**extravagant** [ekstravagɑ̃], *a.* Extravagant. 1. Waste-ful. 2. Absurd, foolish (person, action, etc.), exorbitant (price, demand); immoderate (desire).

**extravaguer** [ekstravagœ], *v.i.* 1. (a) To be delirious, to rave (b) *P.* *e.* talk nonsense, to be crazy, *P.* *e.* to talk through one's hat. 2. To act wildly, unreasonably.

**extravasation** [ekstravasasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Extravasation (of blood, etc.).

**extravasé** [ekstravasœ], *s.m.* (Of blood, sap, etc.) To extravasate.

**extray-ant, -ons, etc.** See EXTRAIRE.

**extrême** [ekstrem]. 1. *a.* Extreme. (a) Farthest, utmost (point, limit, etc.). *Pol.*: L'e. gauche, the extreme left. *Cap. Montant e.*, end-post. *Des montagnes dans l'e. lointain*, mountains in the extreme distance. (b) Intense, excessive (cold, pleasure, etc.). *Il est dans une e. misère*, he is in extreme poverty, in dire distress, in utter want. (c) Drastic, severe (measure, remedy). *Être e. dans ses opinions*, to be extreme in one's views, to hold extreme opinions. 2. *s.m.* Extreme limit. *Scrupuleux à l'extrême*, scrupulous in the extreme, to a degree. *Pousser les choses à l'e.*, to carry matters to extremes. *A. Être réduit à l'e.*, to be reduced to the last extremity. *Prov.*: Les extrêmes se touchent, extremes meet, one far east is west.

**extrêmement** [ekstremmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Extremely, exceedingly, highly (pleased). 2. *Avoir e. d'esprit*, to be extremely witty.

**extrême-onction** [ekstremɔ̃ksjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Ecc.*: Extreme unction.

**Extrême-Orient** (l') [ekstremœrjɑ̃], *s.m.* *Geog.*: The Far East.

**extrémiser** [ekstremize], *v.tr.* *Ecc.*: To administer extreme unction to (s.o.).

**extrémisme** [ekstremism], *s.m.* Extremism (in politics, etc.).

**extrémiste** [ekstremist], *cm & f.* Extremist.

**extrémité** [ekstremite], *s.f.* 1. (a) Extremity, end (of rope, etc.), tip (of finger, wing, etc.), point (of needle, billiard cue, etc.). *Aux extrémités de la ligne*, at the ends of the line. *Extrémité supérieure, inférieure, d'un lac*, head, foot, of a lake. *Les extrémités de la terre*, the utmost ends of the earth. (b) Extremity, extreme, last degree (of misery, etc.). *Pousser qh. à l'extrémité*, to carry sth. to extremes. *E. d'un besoin*, the urgency of a need. *Dans toute extrémité* . . . , in this exigency. . . . (c) Last moment.

*Attendre à l'e. pour* . . . , to wait till the last moment before. *Être à l'extrémité*, to be at death's door, to be at the very point of death, in the last extremity. 2. *pl.* *Pousser qn. à des extrémités*, to drive s.o. to take extreme measures, to drive s.o. to extremities. *Se porter aux dernières extrémités sur, contre, qn.*, to go to all lengths against s.o.

**extrinsèque** [ekstreskœ], *a.* Extrinsic.

**extroxe** [ekstros], *a.* Bot.: Extrorse.

**extroversion** [ekstroværjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Med.*: Extroversion.

**extroverti, -ie** [ekstroværti], *a.* *Psy.*: Extrovert.

**extrudage** [ekstredaʒ], *s.m.* *Métal.*: Extrusion.

**extrusion** [ekstrysjɔ̃], *s.f.* Extrusion.

**exubérance** [egzyberɑ̃s], *s.f.* Exuberance, superabundance, luxuriance (of vegetation, ideas, etc.).

**exubérant** [egzyberɑ̃], *a.* Exuberant, superabundant, luxuriant (growth, ideas, etc.); overflowing (spirits); immoderate (mirth). *E. de santé*, bursting with health.

**exulcération** [egzylysasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Med.*: Ulceration.

**exulcérer** [egzylerœ], *v.tr.* (il exulcère; il exulcérera) *Med.*: To ulcerate.

**s'exulcérer**, to ulcerate.

**exultant** [egzyltɑ̃], *a.* Exultant, exulting.

**exultation** [egzyltasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Exultation.

**exulter** [egzylte], *v.i.* To exult, rejoice.

**exustion** [egzystjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Surg.*: Cauterization, cauterizing, burning (of wound, etc.).

**exutoire** [egzytuær], *s.m.* 1. *Med.*: Exutory. 2. *F.*: Drain, outlet (for direct of population, etc.).

**exuviable** [egzyvjabl], *a.* Exuviable (skin).

**ex-voto** [eksvoto], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Ex-voto (offering); votive offering.

**Ézéchiass** [ezeçjass] *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist.*: Hezekiah.

**Ézéchiel** [ezeçjel]. *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist.*: Ezekiel.

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**façon**, customers' own materials made up. *La f. n'est pas irréprochable*, the workmanship is not beyond criticism. **Plat de sa façon**, dish of her own making. **Poème de sa façon**, poem of his own composition. **F. Homme qui a une belle façon**, man who has a pleasing exterior, appearance; good-looking man. **Robe qui a bonne façon**, dress that looks well. *Maison qui a bonne f.*, handsome house. **Agr. Donner une façon à la terre**, to give the soil a dressing. **Nau: Façons d'un navire**, sweep, run, of a ship. **Ligne des façons**, rising line. **Façons d'avant, entrance**. (b) **Ciseau f. américaine**, American pattern chisel. **Cuir f. pore**, imitation pigskin. (c) **Ind: Matière et f.**, material and labour. 2. (a) **Manner**, mode, way (of acting, speaking, etc.). **Prendre des façons de vivre**, to fall into habits of living. **Vivre à la façon des sauvages** to live after the fashion of savages, like savages. **Avoir une f. à son de faire qch.**, to have a way of one's own of doing sth. *Il est religieux, d sa f.*, he is religious, after his own manner. **Je le ferai à ma façon**, I shall do it (in) my own way. **Façon de parler**, manner of speaking, form of speech. **Je lui dis, façon de rire**, que . . . I said to him, by way of a joke, that . . . **C'est une façon de poète**, he is a poet of sorts. **Ses façons étaient agréables**, his address was pleasing. **Elle a de petites façons engageantes**, she has engaging ways with her. **Parler d'une f. absurde**, to talk in an absurd manner, absurdly. **Vous ne tenez pas votre plume de la même f.**, que moi, you don't hold your pen like me, as I do. *Il agissent tous de la même f.*, they all act alike. **De quelle f. qu'il s'y prenne** . . . whatever way he sets about it. . . . **Avec lui il faut s'y prendre de telle et telle f.**, with him you have got to set about it in such and such a way. **Regardez de quelle f. il tient son archet**, look how he holds his bow. **De la bonne façon**, properly, in good style, nicely. **Reciter un poème de la bonne f.**, to recite a poem in fine style. **Arranger qn de (la) belle, de bonne, façon**, to give s.o. a good dressing-down. (b) **Homme sans façon**, rough-and-ready man. **Elle n'a ni mine ni façon**, she has neither good looks nor manners. *Qu'est-ce que c'est que ces façons?* what sort of manners are these? **Il entra sans façon(s)**, he entered unceremoniously. **Traiter qn sans façon(s)**, to treat s.o. in an off-hand manner. **Sans plus de façons**, without any more ado. **Faire des façons**, to stand on ceremony, to make a fuss. *Cela ne mérite pas qu'on y apporte tant de façons*, it is not worth so much ceremony. *Il y faut plus de f.*, it requires more care. (c) **De cette façon**, thus. *Venez avec nous, de cette f.*, *cela ne vous coûtera rien*, (come with us, (in) that way it won't cost you anything. *Ne me parlez pas de cette f.*, don't speak to me like that. *Comment pouvez-vous mentir de cette f.?* how can you tell such lies? *Voulez de quelle f. il m'a traité*, that is the way he treated me. **De façon ou d'autre, d'une façon ou d'une autre**, (i) (in) one way or another, some way or other, (ii) by some means or other, by hook or by crook. **De toute façon** **Pirai**, anyhow, in any case. I shall go. **Je ne suis d'aucune f.**, **en aucune façon**, **disposé à céder**, I am in no way, by no means, disposed to yield. **En aucune façon!** not at all! by no means! **En quelque façon**, in a way, in a sense. 3. **Conj. phr.** (a) **De façon à**, so as to. **Agrir de f. à broutiller tout le monde**, to act so as to set everyone by the ears. **Parlez de f. à vous faire comprendre**, speak so that one may understand. (b) **De (telle) façon que**, (i) + **ind.** *Il pleuvait de telle f. que je fus obligé de rentrer*, it was raining so hard that I had to go home. *Il pleuvait de f. que je fus obligé de rentrer*, it was raining, (and) so I had to go home. (ii) + **sub.** *Parlez de f. qu'on vous comprenne*, speak so as to be understood. *Régalez toujours votre vie de telle f. que vous n'ayez pas à en rougir*, always so regulate your life that you need not be ashamed of it.

**faconde** [fakod], s.f. Fluency of speech, lacundity, flow of words. **Avoir de la f.**, to have a ready flow of language. **F.** the gift of the gab. **F. imprévue**, **improvisante**, **improvise**, **spontaneous** gift of speech. **façonnage** [fasnɑʒ], m. **façonnement** [fasnɑm], m. Shaping, working (of iron, wood, etc.), turning (of wood, etc., on lathe), fashioning (of clay, etc.); making (of dress, etc.); dressing (of soil); finishing off (of trade article); decorating (of furniture, etc.), figuring (of cloth, etc.).

**façonner** [fasɔne], v.tr. To work, shape (wood, metal, etc.); to turn (sth. on lathe); to fashion (clay, etc.). **F. une robe**, to make (up) a dress. **Mettre les façons**, shaped furniture. **Traire faconné**, figured material. **Agr. F. la terre**, to dress, work, the soil. **F. un enfant**, to mould, form, a child's character. **Les voyageurs, le commerce du monde, façonnent un jeune homme**, travelling, moving in society, improve a young man, **F.** lick a young man into shape. **F. à la discipline**, to accustom oneself to discipline.

**façonné**, s.m. **Tex** **Figure** **stir**  
**façonner, -euse** [fasɔnɛr, -œz], s. **Maket**, **shaper**, **fashioner**  
**façonner, -ière** [fasɔnɛr, -jɛr], a. & s. 1. **Ouvrier f.**, **jobbing** **tailor**, **home-maker**. 2. **Fussy**, **over-ceremonious** (person).  
**fac(-)similaire** [faksimilɛr], a. (C) **Copy**, **ex** in facsimile; facsimile (copy)

**fac(-)similé** [faksimilɛ], s.m. Facsimile, exact copy (of signature, writing) **pl. Des fac(-)similés**.  
**fac(-)similer** [faksimilɛ], v.tr. To reproduce (sth.) in facsimile; to facsimile.

**factage** [faktɑʒ], s.m. (a) Carriage (and delivery); transport (of goods). **Entreprise de f.**, parcels-delivery company. **Payer le f.**, to pay the carriage. (b) **Portage**. (c) Delivery (of letters).

**facteur, -trice** [faktœr, -tris], s. 1. (Musical) instrument maker. **F. d'orgue**, organ-builder. 2. (a) Carrier, transport agent. (b) Carman (delivering parcels). (c) (Railway) porter. (d) **Idm:** Postman, postwoman. **Le facteur est passé**, the post has come. **F. des télégraphes**, **f.-telegraphiste**, telegraph messenger, telegraph boy. 3. **Com:** (a) Agent, middleman, factor. (b) Auctioneer (at the Halles). 4. **s.m. Mth:** Factor. **F. le facteur humain**, the personal factor. **EL: F. de puissance**, power factor. **ME: F. de sûreté**, safety factor, coefficient of safety.  
**factice** [faktis], a. Factitious; artificial, imitation (rocks, gems,

etc.); meretricious (style). **Édition f.**, miscellany. **Devanture remplie de boîtes factices**, shop-window full of dummy boxes. **Th: (Gout, etc.) f.**, property (leg. of mutton, etc.). s.m. **Factices de caoutchouc**, rubber substitutes.

**facticement** [faktismœ], adv. Artificially, factitiously.  
**factieux, -ieuse** [fakjø, -jøz], a. 1. Factious, seditious, discontented (spirit, etc.). 2. s. Factious person, sedition-monger, factionist.

**faction** [faksjɔ], s.f. 1. Sentry-duty, guard. **Faire faction, être de faction, être en faction, monter la faction**, to stand sentry, to be on sentry-go, to be on guard. **Mettre (qn) en faction**, to post (a sentry). **Reléver (qn) de faction**, to relieve (a sentry). **Aller, entrer, en faction**, to go on sentry. **Sortir de faction**, to come off sentry. **Mettre les grévistes en f.**, to place strikers on picket-duty. 2. (a) Faction; factious party. **La Constituante était divisée en factions**, the Constituent Assembly was broken up into factions. (b) **Esprit de faction**, faction, factiousness.

**-faction** [faksjɔ], s.suff. f. -faction. **Satisfaction**, satisfaction.  
**Rubefaction**, rubefaction

**factonnaire** [faktɔnɛr], s.m. (a) Sentry, sentinel. **Poser, reléver, en f.**, to post, relieve, a sentry. (b) Man on picket-duty.  
**factitif, -ive** [faktitif, -iv], a. **Gram** Causative, factitive (verb, etc.)

**factorerie** [faktɔrri], s.f. **Com.** Foreign (trading) station or depot; factory.

**factorielle** [faktɔrijɛl], s.f. **Alg.** Factorial

**factorisation** [faktɔrizasjɔ], s.f. **Mth:** Factorization, factorizing

**factoriser** [faktɔrizɛ], v.tr. **Mth.** To factorize

**factotum** [faktɔtm], s.m. Factotum. (a) Steward (of house property). (b) Man-of-all-work, handy-man, **F.** Man Friday

**factrice** [faktɔʁis], s.f. **Soc** FACTUITE

**factum** [faktm], s.m. (a) **Jur:** Statement of the facts (of a case); memorial, factum. (b) (i) Controversial pamphlet, (ii) scurrilous pamphlet **pl. Des factums**.

**facturation** [faktɔrasjɔ], s.f. **Book-k.** Invoicing **Travaux de f.**, invoice-work

**facture** [faktɔʁ], s.f. 1. (a) Treatment (of music, work of art) **facture f.** **Morceau de facture**, show piece. **Vers d'une f. heureuse**, well-made verse. (b) **Com:** Get-up, make, workmanship (of an article), style (of motor car, etc.). **Paradeuses facture soignée**, overcoat carefully tailored. 2. (a) Manufacturing (of musical instruments). (b) Calibre, scale (of organ pipes).  
**facture** [faktɔʁ], s.f. **Com:** Invoice, bill (of sale). **Faire, dresser, établir, une f.**, to make out an invoice. **F. à cinq sacs de sucre**, invoice for five bags of sugar. **F. simulée**, pro forma invoice. **Prix de facture**, invoice price. **Selon, suivant, facture**, as per invoice.

**facturier** [faktɔʁjɛr], v.tr. **Com:** To invoice, to charge for (sth.) on the invoice.

**facturier** [faktɔʁjɛr], s.m. **Com.** 1. Invoice clerk. 2. Sales-book.

**facule** [fakyl], s.f. **Astr.** Facula

**facultatif, -ive** [fakylatif, -iv], a. Optional, facultative. **Sujet (d'examen) f.**, optional subject (in examination); extra subject.

**P.N.** Arrêt facultatif, **pass** stop here by request

**facultativement** [fakylativmœ], adv. Optionally, at discretion

**faculté** [fakylte], s.f. 1. (a) Option, right, faculty. **Avoir (la) faculté de faire qch.** to have (i) the option of doing sth., (ii) power to do sth. **Louer un immeuble avec f. d'achat**, to rent a building with the option of purchase. **St-Exch:** **Faculté du double**, call of money

(b) Faculty, ability, power. **Facultés de l'esprit**, intellectual faculties, mental powers. **F. de parler, de sentir**, faculty of speech, of feeling

**Jour de toutes ses facultés**, to be in possession of all one's faculties

**Homme doué de grandes facultés**, man of great talent, of great abilities

**Faculté d'acquiescer à la f. d'autrui**, the faculty of acquiescing in the property of another. (c) **Pl.** Resources, means. 2. Faculty (of law, letters, medicine, etc.). **F. La Faculté**, the (medical) Faculty, the Doctors. **Les différentes facultés (d'une université)**, the different schools. **La F. des lettres**, the Arts School

**fadeuse** [fadɥz], s.f. (a) Piece of nonsense, silly remark (b) **pl.** Twaddle, nonsense, bosh, stuff and nonsense. **Débiter des fadeuses**, to talk twaddle. **F. Fadeuses que tout cela!** Idiotsticks!

**fadasse** [fadas], a. Inspid, sickly, cloying (taste, etc.); pale, washed out (colour, hair)

**fade** [fad], a. 1. Inspid, flavourless, tasteless (dish, etc.), mawkish (compliments). **Odeur f.**, stale odour. **Tout f.**, washed-out colour.

**Avoir le cœur fade**, to feel squamish. **F. Conversation f.**, dull, inspid, conversation. **P'arvanter f.**, pointless, tame, joke. 2. s.m. **P.** **Avoir son fade**, (i) to have one's full share (of sth.), (ii) to be drunk, **P:** tight.

**fadé** [fade], a. **P:** 1. **Être f. de qch.**, to be in possession of sth. 2. **Être f. (g)** to be in a bad way (through illness, wounds, etc.). (ii) to be drunk, **P:** tight.

**fadement** [fadmœ], adv. Inspidly.

**fader!** [fade], v.tr. **P:** 1. To beat, kill. 2. To punish (s.o.) severely. **fader!** [feder], s.m. **Cin** **W** **Tap:** Fader.

**fadette** [fadɛt], s.f. **Dial:** Fairy.

**fadeur** [fadœr], s.f. (a) Inspidity; mawkishness; sickness (of taste, smell, etc.). (b) **pl.** Dine des fadeurs à qn, to pay inspid compliments to s.o. (c) Pointlessness, tameness (of joke).

**fading** [fedɪŋ, fa-], s.m. **W** **Tap:** Fading; (electric).

**faiot** [fajœ], s.m. **F:** 1. Bank note, **P:** lousy. 2. **F.** à roulotter, cigarette-paper.

**faioter** [fajœtɛr], v.t. **P:** (a) To sort out old papers. (b) To scribble.

**fagne** [fan], s.f. **Dial:** Upland moss-hag (in the Ardennes).

**fagot** [fago], s.m. 1. Faggot, bundle of firewood. **Fort: F. de sape**, fascine. **Il y a fagots et fagots**, all men, things, are not alike. **Sentir le fagot**, to savour of heresy. **Bouteille de vin de derrière les fagots**, bottle of wine from the hidden store, kept for best. **Rac:** **Cheval de derrière les fagots**, rank outsider. **Sec:** also **général**, **SPIN** 1.

2. **A:** Bundle (of clothes, etc.). **F:** **Elle s'habille comme un f.**

she dresses like a bundle of sticks, like a guy; she's like an old sack tied in the middle. 3. *F*: *A*: *Conte, débiter, des fagots*, to tell silly, pointless stories. 4. *P*: Ticket-of-leave man.

**fagotage** [fagotɑʒ], *s.m.*, **fagotement** [fagotmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Putting, tying, (of sticks) in bundles; fagoting. (b) *F*: Botching (of work). 2. (a) Firewood, faggot-wood. (b) *F*: Botched piece of work; botch. 3. *F*: Ridiculous manner of dressing, ridiculous get-up, dowdy get-up.

**fagoter** [fagotɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To tie up (wood, etc.) in bundles; to faggot (firewood). 2. To botch, botch (work). 3. *P*: To dress (s.o.) like a guy. *Comme les femmes se fagotaient de mon temps!* what dreadful clothes women wore in my day!

**fagoté**, *a. F*: Badly dressed. *Mal fagoté*, dowdy. *Elle est terriblement fagotée*, she's an awful frump, an awful guy.

**fagoteur** -*cusee* [fagotœr, -œʒ], *s. 1*. Faggot-maker, -tier. 2. *A*: Jolher, botcher.

**fagotin** [fagoti], *s.m.* 1. Bundle of firewood, of kindling. 2. *A*: (a) Organ-grinder's monkey. (b) Clown, buffoon.

**faguette** [fagɛt], *s.f.* *Fort*: Small fascine.

**faillage** [fajlaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Weak part or spot (of manufactured article). 2. (a) *A*: Diminution of the value or weight (of coins). (b) *Mint*: Tolerance, allowance (of weight or fineness).

**faiblard** [fajblɑʁ], *a. F*: Weak(ish); feeblish. *Son vin est f.*, his wine is a bit thin.

**faible** [fajbl], *s.m.* 1. Feeble, weak. *L'âge f.*, the tender age, infancy. *F*: *Déprit*, weak, feeble-minded. *F*: *de corps*, weak body.

*L'esprit est prompt, mais la chair est f.*, the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. *Points faibles*, to protect the weak. *Cheval f. de reins*, horse weak in the back. *Point f. d'un projet*, weak point, flaw, in a scheme. *Points faibles d'un argument*, weaknesses in an argument.

*Points faibles chez qn*, shortcomings in s.o. *Son point f.*, his weak(est) spot. *C'est là son côté f.*, that is his weak side. *Nav: Vaisseau f. de côté*, crank-sided vessel. (b) *Brise f.*, light breeze. 1. *ore f.*, (a) weak voice. (ii) faint voice. *F*: *son*, faint sound. *F*: *odeur*, faint smell. *Café f.*, weak, thin, coffee. *Douleur f.*, slight pain. *F*: *espérance*, slender, faint, hope. *Com*: *F*: *demande*, slack demand.

*Prix f.*, (i) low price, (ii) discount price. *Pièce f.*, light coin. *F*: *entasse*, low speed, slow speed. *Lampe d'f. de consommation*, low-consumption lamp. *Mûrier d'f. f. teneur d'or*, etc., low-grade ore.

*F*: *quantité*, small quantity. *F*: *recette*, light crop. *Faibles ressources*, small resources, scanty means. *F*: *différence*, slight difference. *F*: *manière*, bare manner. *Mus*: *Temps f.*, unscented beat. *Nou*: *F*: *truant*, shallow draught. *Navire de f. tonnage*, ship of small tonnage. *Phot*: *Cliché f.*, thin negative. 2. *s.m.* Weakness, feebleness.

*boire la bosson est son f.*, wine-bibbling is a failing of his. *Le f. de qn*, of qh, the weak side, weak spot, weak point, in s.o., sth.

*Avoir un faible pour qn*, qch., to have a weakness, a partiality, for s.o., sth., to be partial to s.o., sth., to have a liking for s.o., sth.

*Elle semble avoir un f. pour vous*, she seems to like you. *C'est là son f.*, that's a failing of his.

**faiblement** [fajblmɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Feebly, weakly. (b) *Entendre qh f.*, to hear sth. faintly.

**faiblesse** [fajbls], *s.f.* 1. (a) Feebleness, weakness, debility. *F*: *de la voix*, feebleness of the voice, of the pulse. *Je tombais de faiblesse*, I was ready to drop with exhaustion. *F*: *I* was dead-beat. (b) Faintness. *(Acécé d'f.)*, fainting fit. *Tomber on faiblesse*, to fall down in a faint; to swoon, faint. *Il lui a pris une f.*, (i) she fainted, (ii) she nearly fainted. (c) *Le f. humaine*, human weakness, frailty. *F*: *d'une mère pour ses enfants*, a mother's indulgence, partiality, for her children. (d) Smallness (of sum, number); slightness (of difference). 2. (a) *F*: *chez qn*, failing in s.o. *Je l'aime avec toutes ses faiblesses*, I love him in spite of all his failings.

(b) Slip (in conduct).

**faiblir** [fajblɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To weaken; to grow weak(er), to lose strength; *L.C.E.*: (of engine) to lose power. *Elle faiblissait de jour en jour*, she was growing weaker every day. *Piancher qui commence à f.*, floor that is beginning to give way. *Ma vue faiblit*, my sight is failing. (b) *Son courage faiblit*, his courage, resolution, is failing, is flagging. *Le vent faiblit*, the wind is abating, is dropping.

**faiblement** [fajblmɑ̃], *a. (a)* Weakening, growing feeble, failing (sight); failing, waning, dwindling (light). (b) Flagging, drooping (spirit, courage).

**faibilisseur** [fajblisœʁ], *a. & s.m.* *Phot*: - AFFAIBLISSAGE

**faïence** [fajɑ̃s], *s.f.* Faience, crockery, earthenware, (delit(-)ware), stoneware. *F*: *fine*, china. *L'usage de f.*, china bowl.

**faïencé** [fajɑ̃se], *a. & s. 1*. Like pottery, in imitation of pottery.

2. Cracked (oil-painting).

**faïencerie** [fajɑ̃sɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. Crockery, earthenware. 2. (a) Crockery-, earthenware-shop. (b) Pottery(-works). (c) Pottery(-trade).

**faïencier**, -*ière* [fajɑ̃sje, -jeʁ], *s. 1*. A earthenware, pottery (industry, etc.). 2. *s. 2*. Crockery-, earthenware-maker or dealer.

**faïgnant**, -*ante* [fajɔ̃ɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a. & s. P*: = FAÏNÉANT.

**faillant** [fajɑ̃], *a.* Failing, about to end. *A jour faillant*, at close of day.

**faillir** [fajlɛ], *s.f.* *Tex.*: Coarse-grained silk material, faille.

**faillie**, *s.f.* *Geol*: *Min*: Fault, break (in lode). *Ressaut de faille*, fault-scarp.

**faillir**. *See* FALLUIR.

**faillé** [fajɛ], *a. Geol*: Faulted (coalfield, etc.).

**faillibilité** [fajlɛbilitɛ], *s.f.* Fallibility.

**faillible** [fajlɛbl], *a.* Fallible. *Tout le monde est f.*, anybody may make a mistake, accidents will happen.

**faillir** [fajlɛʁ], *v.i.* (p.p. *faillant*; p.p. *failli*; *pr imd*: *je faux*, tu faux, il faut, n. *faillir*; *p. 1*: *je faillir*; *fu*: *je faillirai*, *je faudrai*. The parts in commonest use are the past historic, the future and the compound tenses) 1. To fail. (a) *Si je faux à mon devoir*, if I fail in my duty. *Je faillirais à mon devoir si . . .* I should be failing in, should fall short of, my duty if. . . *F*: *a une promesse*, to fail to keep a promise. *Le cœur, la mémoire, me faut*, my heart, memory,

fails me. *Il n'a jamais failli à nous dire le bonjour en passant*, he has never failed to pay us, never missed paying us, a call. *Édifice qui a failli par la base*, building that has given way at the base. *Le jour commence à f.*, daylight is beginning to fail. *Sans faillir*, without fail.

See also AMOUR 1, AUNE<sup>2</sup>. (b) *Com*: *A*: (- *faire faillie*) *Commerçant qui a failli*, tradesman who has failed. (c) *F*: *Truque fille qui a failli*, girl who has made a slip (in conduct). 2. **Failir** + *inf.* (only in past hist. and compound tenses) *J'ai failli manquer le train*, I all but missed the train; I nearly missed the train, I was within an ace of missing the train. *Après avoir failli tomber*, after a narrow escape from falling. *Il faillit être étonné*, he narrowly missed being run over.

**failli**, -*ie*. 1. *a. (a)* *Vet*: Tendon failli, close tendon (in horse). (b) *P*: *Un f. chien d'usurier*, a scoundrel moneylender. 2. *s*: (Adjudicated) bankrupt.

**faillite** [fajlit], *s.f.* *Com*: L'ailure, bankruptcy, insolvency. *Être en faillite*, on état de faillite, to be bankrupt, insolvent. *Tomber en faillite*, faire faillite, to go bankrupt, to fail. *F*: to go to smash, to break, to go to the wall. *Se mettre en faillite*, to file a petition in bankruptcy; *P*: to file one's petition. *Déclarer, mettre, qn en faillite*, prononcer la faillite de qn, to adjudicate, adjudge, s.o. bankrupt. *Faire une f. d'un million*, to fail for a million. See also JUGEMENT 1.

**faim** [fɛ], *s.f.* Hunger. *Reduire une ville par la f.*, to starve a town into surrender. *Avoir faim*, to be hungry, to feel, hungry.

*F*: *Avoir une faim de loup*, une faim canine, to be ravenously hungry. *F*: *as hungry as a hunter*. *F*: *Tout une de ces faims!* I've got such a twist! *Manger à sa faim*, to eat one's fill, to eat to repletion. *Mourir de faim*, (i) to die of starvation, (ii) *F*: to starve, to be starving; (iii) *F*: to be famished, ravenous. *Tu as eu pour ne pas mourir de f.*, to work to keep body and soul together. *Prov*: *La faim chasse le loup du bois*, necessity knows no law. *F*: *Avoir f. de gloire*, to hunger, thirst, for glory. *Il avait f. de le revoir*, he hungered for her, was longing to see her again. See also JOUINER 2.

**faim-vaie** [fɛvɑ̃], *s.f.* No pl. *Med*: Morbid hunger, bulmy. *Vet*: Hungry evil.

**faîne** [fɛn], *s.f.* 1. *Bot*: Beechnut. 2. *pl* *Hush*: Beechnast.

**faïnéant**, -*ante* [fɛnɛɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s. 1*. Idle, lazy, slothful, do-nothing. *Hist*: *Les Rois faïnéants*, the sluggard, do-nothing, Kings.

2. *s*: *Idler*, sluggard, lazybones, slacker, loafer.

**faïnéantise** [fɛnɛɑ̃tɛ], *s.f.* Idleness, laziness, sloth. *Passer des heures de f.*, to idle the time away.

**faire** [fɛʁ], *v.tr.* (*pr p.* *faisant* [fɛzɑ̃]; *p p.* *fait* [fɛ]; *pr imd* *je fais*, tu fais, il fait, n. *faisons* [fɛzɔ̃], *v. faites* [fɛt], *ils font*; *pr sub.* *je fasse*; *imp* *fais*, *faisons*, *faites*; *p h* *je fûs*; *fu*: *je ferai*) 1. To make 1. To bring into existence. *Dieu a fait l'homme d'un image*, God made, created, man in his own image. *Il ne venait pas f. d'enfants*, they don't want to have any children. *F*: *un enfant d'une femme*, to make a woman pregnant. *F*: *se dent*, to cut one's teeth. *F*: *un rente à f.*, to make s.o. an allowance, to allow s.o. an income. *Les vieillards sont amis faits*, old people are like that. *Il n'est pas fait pour être soldat*, he is not cut out for a soldier. 2. (a) *F*: *un gâteau*, du cidre, to make a cake, cider. *Statue faite en, de, marbre*, statue cut, made, out of marble. *Elle fait de très jolies robes*, she turns out very nice dresses. *Vêtements tout faits*, ready-made clothes. *Expressions toutes faites*, ready-made phrases, set phrases. *Fb*: *Rater un fait tout fait*, to miss, an easy goal. *F*: *a sutter*. *Tomber bien fait*, sharply leg. *Homme bien fait*, handsome man. *F*: *Comme vous voilà fait!* (i) what a sight you are! (ii) what a pickle you are in! *Pain fait avec du seigle*, bread made (out) of rye. *F*: *un poème*, to compose a poem. *F*: *un tableau*, to paint a picture. *F*: *un livre*, to write a book. *F*: *un chèque pour £10*, to make out a cheque for £10. (b) *F*: *la guerre*, to wage war. *F*: *une attaque*, to make, deliver, an attack. *F*: *un miracle*, to work a miracle. *Rater un fait de la betterave*, farm that grows beetroot. *F*: *les foms*, to make hay. *Le mariage ne se fera pas*, the marriage will not take place. *F*: will not come off. *F*: the marriage is off. See also AFFAÏRÉ 2. (c) *F*: *F*: *de l'air à f.*, to wink at s.o. *F*: *du pied*, du genou, à sa voisine de table, to touch one's neighbour with one's foot, one's knee. 3. (a) *F*: *sa fortune*, to make one's fortune. *F*: *des pertes*, to meet with, sustain, losses. *Se f. d'amis*, to make friends. (b) *Faire des provisions*, to lay in provisions. (c) *(Locomotive, ship)* *F*: *de l'eau*, *du charbon*, to take in water, coal. (d) *F*: *On m'a fait ma montre*, someone has pinched my watch. *On nous a fait*, you've been done, had.

Il *faire*, to do. 1. (a) *Faites envers les autres* comme vous voudriez qu'ils fussent envers vous, do as you would be done by. *Qu'est-ce que vous faites?* what are you about? what are you up to? *Il n'a rien fait*, he did nothing. *Qu'est-ce qu'il y a à f.* what is there to do? *Il n'y a rien à f. ici*, there is nothing to do here. *Il n'y a rien à faire*, there is nothing to be done, there's no help for it. *Cela n'a rien à f.* avec la situation actuelle, that has no relation to the present situation. *Que faire?* what is to be done? *Je ne sais que faire*, I don't know what to do. *Je l'observais f.*, I watched him at it. *Nous l'avons fait à deux*, there were two of us at it. *Est-ce que je peux ouvrir la fenêtre?*—*Faites donc!* may I open the window?—*Do!* By all means! *Faites vite!* look sharp! *Avoir fort à faire*, to have a great deal to do, to have one's work cut out, to be kept hard at work, to have one's hands full. *J'ai eu fort à f. pour l'obtenir*, I had a stiff job to get it. *Nous avons fort à f. pour vaincre les deux bords*, we are hard put to it to make both ends meet. *Vous allez avoir de quoi faire*, you have your work cut out. *On n'aurait jamais fait si on voulait tout dire*, one would never have done if one said everything. *Je suis heureux de n'avoir plus rien à f.* avec eux, I am glad to get out of further dealings with them. *Homme à tout faire*, handy-man, *F*: *Man Friday*. *Bonne à tout faire*, maid of all work, general servant, *F*: *general*. *Cet choi-*



does it happen, come about, that you are late? how comes it, is it, that you are late? 3. *Le miracle s'est fait tout seul*, the miracle came about by itself.

**fait**, *a.* Fully developed. *Cheval f.*, fully developed and trained horse. *Homme f.*, (i) (full-)grown man, (ii) man of ripe experience. *Fromage f.*, type cheese. *Temps f.*, settled weather. *Mer faite*, grown sea. *Vent f.*, steady wind.

**fait**, *s.m.* 1. Act, deed, feat, achievement. **Faits et dits**, sayings and doings. **Fait d'armes**, feat of arms. *Revenu sur ses anciens faits d'armes*, to fight one's battles over again. *Cela est du fait d'un tel*, this is so-and-so's doing. *Ce n'est pas le fait d'un chevalier de . . .*, it does not become, befit, a knight to . . . *C'est le fait d'un homme mal élevé*, it is the act of an ill-bred man. *Prendre qn sur le fait*, to catch s.o. in the act, red-handed. *Se porter à des voies de fait*, to resort to force, to violence. *Pertes du fait de balonnette*, losses caused by, owing to, the bayonet. *Parler n'était pas son fait*, speaking was not in his line, not his strong point. *La vanité n'est pas son f.*, there is no vanity about him. *Dire son fait à qn*, *F.* to talk straight to s.o., to pitch into s.o., to give s.o. a bit of one's mind. *Elle lui a dit son f.*, she told him what she thought of him. See also HARGR. 4. GLEST? 2. (a) Fact. **Fait accompli**, situation of fact, accomplished fact, definite situation. **Possession de fait**, actual possession. *Les faits d'une cause*, the facts of a case. *Prendre fait et cause pour qn*, to take up the cudgels for s.o., to side wholeheartedly with s.o. *Ceci est un f.*, this is a (matter of) fact. *Roi de nom plutôt que de fait*, king in name rather than in fact. *Il est de fait que . . .* and, it is a fact that . . . *Aller droit au fait*, to go straight to the point. *En venir au fait et au prendre*, arriver au fait, to come to the point. *F.* to come down to brass tacks. *Quand on en vient, quand c'est venu, au f. et au prendre*, . . . when it came to the point . . . *Etre au fait de la question*, to be acquainted with the facts of the matter, to know how things stand. *Etre entièrement au f. des derniers événements*, to be well posted up in recent events. *Mettre qn au fait*, to give s.o. full information, to make s.o. acquainted with the facts, to acquaint s.o. with the situation. *Mettre qn au f. d'un secret*, to let s.o. into a secret. *Vous voilà maintenant au f.*, now you know all about it. *Se mettre au f. des événements*, to make oneself acquainted with events. *Mettre, poser, qn, en fait*, to lay sth. down as a fact. *Adm. pht.* (ii) *Au fait*, *que venez-vous faire ici?* after all, what have you come here for? (iii) *En fait*, *par le fait*, *dans le fait*, *de fait*, as a matter of fact, in point of fact, in actual fact. *De f.* je ne la trouve pas si sotté, as a matter of fact I don't think she's such a fool. *De f.* cela est un refus, that is in effect a refusal, that is tantamount to a refusal, to all intents and purposes that is a refusal (iii) *De ce fait*, thereby, on that account. *Du fait que ces choses sont rares*, owing to the fact that these things are rare. *Prep. pht.* *En fait de*, as regards. *En fait d'argent il est des plus inouïs*, in the matter of money he is most careless. *Qu'est-ce que vous avez éni dévot?* what have you in the way of a point? See also tot. IV 1. (b) Occurrence, happening. *Lors de ces faits*, . . . at the time of these occurrences. . . *Ces faits sont assez rares*, these occurrences are few. . . *such seldom happens, seldom occurs. Ces faits ont été observés plus d'une fois*, these occurrences have been noted, this has been known to happen more than once. *Un nouveau f.* se produisant, a new development occurred.

**faire-part** [fɛr.pɑʁ], *s.m. m. in pl.* (= lettre de faire part, q. v. under FARI) 2) **Faire-part de décès**, notification (to friends) of death. **Faire-part de mariage**, (the equivalent of Engl.) wedding card.

**faits** [fɛ]. See FAIRE.

**faissable** [fɛzibɛl], *a.* Practicable, feasible, achievable, that can be made or done.

**faïs-aïs, -ant**, etc. See FAIRE.

**faisan** [fɛzɑ̃], *s.m.* (Coq) **faisan**, (cock-)pheasant. *F. doré*, golden pheasant. *F. batard*, pinto. *F. bruyant*, grouse.

**faisande** [fɛzɑ̃d], *s.f.* — FAISAN.

**faisandeau, -eaux** [fɛzɑ̃dø], *s.m.* Young pheasant, pheasant-poult.

**faisander** [fɛzɑ̃dɛ], *vt. tr.* Cu. To hang (meat, esp. game) se faisander.

**faisande, a.** (a) High, juicy (meat). (b) *F.* Spicy (stovr).

**faisanderie** [fɛzɑ̃dʁi], *s.f.* Pheasantry, pheasant pexry.

**faisandier, -ière** [fɛzɑ̃dʁiɛ, -ɛr iɛ], *a.* a Pheasant (tribe, etc.) 2. *s.* Pheasant breeder.

**faisane** [fɛzɑ̃], *s.f.* Hen-pheasant.

**faisceau, -eaux** [fɛsø], *s.m.* Bundle (of sticks, etc.) *Anat* Fasciculus, bundle, bunch (of fibres). *Rom* *znt* *F. de verges*, fasses (of lictors). *F. d'ampoules électriques*, cluster of electric bulbs. *Arch* *Colonne en faisceau*, clustered column. *El* *F. amanté*, compound magnet, bundle of magnets. *Geol.* *F. de failles*, group of faults. *Mét.* *F. tubulaire*, nest of boiler-tubes. *Mét.* *F. de ressorts*, nest of springs, cluster spring. *Métall.* *Fer de faisceau*, laggot-iron. *Mil.* *F. d'armes*, pile of arms. *F. former les faisceaux*, to pile arms. *Rempire les faisceaux*, to unpile arms. *Opt.* *F. lumineux*, de lumière, pencil of rays. *F. parallèle*, parallel beam. *F. d'un phare*, beam of a lighthouse, of a head-light. *Se trouver en plein dans le f. des projecteurs*, to find oneself full in the beam of the searchlights. *Rail.* *F. de voies*, group of sidings.

**faiseur, -eurs** [fɛzøʁ, -øʁ], *s. l.* 1. Maker, maker. *F. de dentelles*, lace-maker. *F. de miracle*, miracle worker. *F. d'affaires*, financier 'on the make', company promoter. *F. de tours*, mountclank. *F. de projets*, schemer. *Non faiseur, bonne faiseuse*, first-rate workman, workwoman. *Chapeau du bon faiseur*, hat from a good house. *Éditeur qui a ses faiseurs attirés*, publisher who has his regular authors. *F. de mariages*, match-maker. *F. d'horoscopes*, caster of horoscopes. *F. de systèmes*, spinner of theories.

2. *F.* Bluffer, humbug.

**faiselle** [fɛsɛl], *s.f.* *Husb.* Cheese-drainer, cheese-basket.

**fait** [fɛ]. See FAIRE.

**faitage** [fɛtɑʒ], *s.m.* *Const.* 1. Ridge-board, -pole; crest (of roof); roof-tree. 2. Ridge tiling, ridge sheathing. 3. Roof timbers or girders.

**fait-divers** [fɛdʁɛvɛʁ], *s.m.* *Journ.* Paragraph. *F. par* (in news-in-brief column), news item. **Faits-divers**, news in brief.

**fait-diversier** [fɛdʁɛvɛʁjɛ], *s.m.* *Journ.* (News) par-writer. *pl* *Des fait-diversiers*.

**falte** [fɛt], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Const.* Ridge (of roof). **Poutre de falte**, ridge-pole. (b) *Geog.* Crest. **Ligne de falte**, watershed, crest-line.

2. Top, summit (of house, tree, etc.). *F. Le f. de la glorie*, the pinnacle, utmost height, of glory, the acme of glory.

**faïteau, -eaux** [fɛtø], *s.m.* *Const.* 1. Fimial. 2. Ornamental ridge-tile.

**faites**. See FAIRE.

**faïtière** [fɛtjɛʁ], *a.f. & s.f.* *Const.* (Tute) *f.*, ridge-tile, crest-tile (Lucarne) *f.*, skylight (Panne) *f.*, ridge-pole.

**faitout** [fɛtut], *s.m.* **fait-tout** [fɛtut], *s.m. m. in pl.* Cu. General purposes pan, stew-pan, braising pan.

**faix** [fɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Weight, burden, load. *F. Le f. des années*, the weight of years. (b) *Obst.* The content of the womb. 2. *Naut.* Head bolt-rope. **Raban de faix**, roband. *Rolique de f. d'une tente*, ridge-rope of an awning.

**fakir** [fakɪʁ], *s.m.* Fakir.

**falaïse** [falɛz], *s.f.* *Chif.* *Rivage en f.*, cliffed shore. *F. de glace*, ice-barrier.

**falaïscien, -ienne** [falɛzjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* *Sub* *Geog.* (Native) of Falaïse.

**falbalas** [falbalɔ], *s.m. pl.* *Cost.* Fur-bellows, flounces. *F. falbals* *Tape d'f.*, flounced skirt.

**falbalosse** [falbalɔs], *s.m. pl.* *Cost.* Fur-bellows, flounces. *F. falbalosse* *Tape d'f.*, flounced skirt.

**fallacieux** [falɛsjø], *a.* Fallacious, deceptive, misleading, argument, special pleading.

**falloir** [falvɔ], *vt. impers. def.* (No *pr.p.*; *p.p.* *failli*; *prand* *il faut*; *p. sub* *il faille*; *p. d* *il fallait*; *p. h* *il fallut*; *p. sub* *il fallût*, *fu* *il faudrait*; *condit* *il faudrait*). 1. To be wanting, lacking, necessary, requisite. *Il lui faut un nouveau pardessus*, he wants a new overcoat.

*Avez-vous tout ce qu'il (vous) faut?* have you got all you want, require? *Il faut beaucoup d'eau à cette plante*, the plant requires much water. *Il faut de tout cela*, is all that necessary? *C'est juste ce qu'il (me) faut*, that's the very thing I want. *Que vous faut-il?* what do you require? *Ce ne sont pas là les outils qu'il me faut*, those are not the right tools. *Il faut ce qu'il nous faut*, here is the very thing you want, the very thing for you. *Voilà l'homme qu'il faut*, he's the very man (for the job). *Il lui faut du temps pour se décider*, it takes him some time to make up his mind. *Il m'a fallu trois jours pour le faire*, it took me three days to do it. *Combien nous faut-il pour me conduire à X?* (i) how much do you want, (ii) how long will it take you, to drive me to X? *Il faudrait des volumes, des heures, pour raconter*, it would take volumes, hours, to relate . . . *Il a fallu les horreurs de la guerre pour nous ouvrir les yeux*, it needed the horrors of war to open our eyes. *C'est plus qu'il n'en faut*, that's more than enough. *Je le fais tout ce qu'il faut*, I shall do everything necessary. *S'en falloir*, to be lacking, wanting. *Il s'en faut de beaucoup*, it falls far short of it. *Il s'en faut de deux francs*, it is two francs short. *Il s'en faut de trois pieds qu'il m'ait donné la mesure*, he has given me three feet short. *Il s'en faut-il de beaucoup?* is much wanting? *Je ne suis pas satisfait, il s'en faut de beaucoup, tant s'en faut*, I am not satisfied, far from it, not by any means, not by a long way. *F.* not by a long chalk. *Il s'en faut de beaucoup qu'il soit heureux*, he is far from being happy. *Tant s'en faut, bien s'en faut, qu'il soit artiste*, he is far from being an artist. *Peu s'en faut*, very nearly. *C'est la même chose on peu s'en faut*, it is the same or nearly so, or near it, or not far from it. *Il s'en est fallu de peu*, it was a near thing. *Peu s'en faut, il s'en faut de peu, qu'il ne soit tombé*, he nearly fell, almost fell, had a narrow escape from falling. *L'ex s'en fallut qu'il ne pleurât*, he almost cried; he all but cried. *Peu s'en fallut qu'il ne se tuât*, he all but died; he was within an ace of being killed. *Il s'en est fallu de rien qu'il (m) fût étonné*, he was within an ace of being turned over. *Il s'en faut de peu qu'il accepte*, he is more than half inclined to accept. *Adm. plur & adv. plur.* *Comme il faut*, properly (ly). *Se conduire comme il faut*, to behave in a proper, gentlemanly, manner. *Iron.* To behave in a genteel manner. *Un jeune homme très comme il faut*, a very gentlemanly young man. *Elle est très comme il faut*, (i) she is very lady-like, (ii) she is very prim and proper, (iii) *Iron.* she is very genteel. *Voilà tout ce qu'il faut à fait comme il faut*, *F.* your dress is quite the thing. 2. (a) **Falloir** + *inf.*, **falloir** *que* + *sub.*, to be necessary. *Il faut partir*, I, we, you, etc., must start. *Il faut dire qu'il s'est bien comporté*, I am bound to say he behaved well. *Il nous faut le voir*, it faut que nous le voyions, we must see him. (With pron. vbs. in the *inf.* the dat. of the first and second persons is not expressed. *Il faut nous dépêcher*, we must hurry. *Bien il lui faut se dépêcher*, he must hurry. *Il faudra marcher plus vite*, we shall have to walk faster. *Il m'a fallu y renoncer*, I had to give it up. *Il fallait porter plainte*, you should, ought to, have made a complaint. *Il fallait voir ça!* you ought to have seen it! *Il fallait le dire!* why didn't you say so! *Il fallait que mon usage lui plût*, car . . . it must have been that he liked my face, for. . . *Il n'avait pas fallu attendre*, you ought not to have waited. *Il faut qu'il ait été fâché pour avoir dit cela*, he must have been angry to have said that. *Il faut qu'il soit bête*, well, he is a fool! *Il n'y a pas de train, il nous faut faire le trajet à pied*, there is no train, so we must needs walk. *Il faut vous méfier*, you must be on your guard. *F. C'est*

*ce qu'il faudra voir* / we must see about that! we shall have to see about that. *Il faudra que je lui en parle* / I shall have to speak to him about it. *I must speak to him about it. Pour-il le faire ou non? faut-il que je le fasse ou non?* am I to do it or not? *La police a arrêté l'homme qui ne fallait pas*, the police have arrested the wrong man.

(b) (With *le* = noun-clause) *Il viendra s'il le faut*, he will come if need be, if necessary, if needs must, if required. *Vous dites que vous ne viendrez pas? vous verrez qu'il le faudra bien*, you say you won't come? you will see that you will have to, that you will be compelled to. *Le* is occ. omitted. *Vous êtes revenu à pied?—Il a bien fallu*, you walked back?—There was nothing else for it.

**falot** [falɔ], *s.m.* (Hand) lantern; (stable) lamp. *Mil*: *F. de ronde*, guard-house lantern.

**falot**, *-ote* [falɔ, -ɔt], *a.* 1. Quant, curious, queer, droll, odd (person, idea). 2. Wan (light); colourless (style).

**falourde** [falur], *s.f.* Large faggot (of firewood).

**falqué** [falke], *a.* *Nat.* *list* etc. Falcate.

**falsifiable** [falsifjabl], *a.* Falsifiable; forgeable (document, etc.).

**falsificateur, -trice** [falsifikateœr, -tris], *s.* Falsifier, forger (of documents), adulterator (of food, etc.).

**falsification** [falsifikasjɔ], *s.f.* Falsification; forging, forgery, *F.* faking (of documents, etc.); adulteration (of food, etc.) *F. de registre*, tampering with registers.

**falsifier** [falsifje], *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *prub* n. *falsifions*, v. *falsifiez*) To falsify (text, etc.); to tamper with (register, etc.); to forge, *F.* fake (document, etc.). *F. les comptes*, to falsify, *F.* doctor, cook, fake, the accounts. *F. du lait*, to adulterate milk. *Monnaie falsifiée*, spurious coins.

**falun** [falœ], *s.m.* *Geol.* Faluns. *Agr.* Shell-marl.

**faluner** [falœne], *v.tr.* *Agr.* To manure (ground) with shell-marl.

**falunier** [falœnjœr], *s.m.* *Geol.* Shell-marl pit.

**falzar** [falzar], *s.m.* *P.* (l'air of) trousers. *Mil* *F.* Slacks.

**famé** [fame], *a.* Bien, mal, *famé*, of good, evil, repute. *Mal f.*, ill-famed.

**famélique** [famelik], *a.* Famished-looking, half-starved. *Chaton f.*, starveling kitten. 2. *s.* Poor starving creature, starveling.

**fameusement** [famezœz], *adv.* Famously, *P.* dappingly. *On s'est f. amusé*, we had rare fun, a topping time.

**fameux, -euse** [fame, -œz], *a.* 1. Famous. *F. dans l'histoire*, famous, celebrated, renowned, in history. *Rocher f. par cent naufrages*, rock notorious for (many) wrecks. 2. *F.* Famous idea, first-rate, capital, rare, idea. *Vous êtes un fameux menteur!* you are a precious liar! *C'est une fameuse canaille*, he's a regular scoundrel. *Un f. diner*, a rare, tip-top, dinner. *Vous commettez une fameuse erreur*, you are making a mighty big mistake. *Comme n'est pas familial*, it isn't up to much.

**familial, -iaux** [familjal, -jo], *a.* Family (life, ties, etc.). *Salle familiale*, living-room. *Adm*: Allocation familiale, family allowance.

**familialiser** [familjalize], *v.tr.* To familiarize. *Familiariser qn. a. avec*, qch., to make s.o. used to, as customary to, familiar with, sth. *s. familiariser*. 1. To familiarize oneself, make oneself familiar (avec, with). 2. To grow familiar, to make over-free.

**familiarité** [familjarite], *s.f.* Familiarity. (a) *Être d'une grande f. avec qn.*, to be on terms of great familiarity or intimacy with s.o. *Être admis dans des grands*, to be intimate with the great, *F.* to hob-nob with the great. (b) *Prendre trop de familiarités avec qn.*, to be too familiar, to make over-free, to take liberties, with s.o. *Familiarités de style*, familiarities of style. *Prov*: *La familiarité engendre le mépris*, familiarity breeds contempt.

**familier, -ière** [famijœ, -jœr], *a.* 1. Domestic, of the family, familiar. *Dieux familiaux*, household gods. *Esprit f.*, familiar spirit. 2. Familiar. (a) *Être f. avec qn.* to be on familiar terms, to be intimate, with s.o. *Prendre des airs trop familiers*, to put on over-familiar airs. *Expression familière*, familiar, colloquial, expression; colloquialism. *Animal f.*, pet (animal). *s. Un des familiers de la maison*, a regular frequenter of the house, a friend of the family. (b) *L'usage qui lui est f.*, *l'air* which is familiar, well-known, to him. *Cette question lui est familière*, he is familiar with, he is at home in, with, this subject. *Cet auteur nous les a rendus familiers*, this author has made us familiar with them. *Le menologe lui est f.*, he is a habitual liar. *Il refait encore une fois le voyage f.*, once again he made the long-acquainted journey.

**familiarément** [famijœmœ], *adv.* Familiarly. *Vivre f. avec qn.*, to live on familiar terms with s.o.

**famille** [famij], *s.f.* 1. (a) Family; household. *La f. Smith*, the Smith family. *Elle a une f. de six enfants*, she has a family of six. *A-t-il de la famille?* has he any family? *Il faut que je vous présente a ma f.*, I must introduce you to (my) people (= parents). (ii) my family (= wife and children). *Affaire de f.*, family matter. *Charges de famille*, dependants. *Allocation ou indemnité pour charges de f.*, family allowance. *Chef de famille*, (c) head of the family, (ii) householder, head of the household. *Soutien de famille*, bread-winner. *Fils de famille*, youth of good social position. *Il y a entre eux un air de famille*, there is a family likeness between them. *Rentrer dans sa f.*, to go home (after absence, from school, etc.). *En famille*, as a family party. *Dîner en f.*, to dine at home, with one's family, unceremoniously. *Avec eux je me sens en f.*, I feel quite at home with them. *Cela tient, vient, de famille*, it runs in the family. *F.* in the blood. *La f. de Bourbon*, the family, race, house, of the Bourbons. *Entrer dans une f. de négociants*, to marry into a family of merchants. (b) *Jur*: *Next-of-kin*. *Prévenir la f.*, to inform the next-of-kin. 2. *F.* de mots, de plantes, family of words, of plants.

**famine** [famin], *s.f.* Famine, starvation. *Prendre, réduire, une ville par la f.*, to starve out a town. *Crier famine*, (i) to state that one is starving, (ii) to complain (of hard times); to make a poor mouth. *Crier f. sur un tas de blé*, to cry hunger in the midst of plenty. *Salaire de f.*, starvation wages.

**fanage** [fanaʒ], *s.m.* *Husb*: Tedding, tossing (of hay).

**fanage**, *s.m.* (a) (Dried or green) leaves (for litter, etc.); litter. (b) *laulin* (of potatoes, etc.).

**fanal, -aux** [fana], -ɔ], *s.m.* (a) Lantern, light. *F. sourd*, dark lantern. *F. de signal*, signal(ling) lamp. *Tourrelle de f.*, lighthouse. *Lumière sans f.*, naked light. *Rail*: *f.* *F. de tête*, headlight (of locomotive, motor car). (b) Beacon light. (c) *Nau*: (Ship's) navigation light, side-light.

**fanariote** [fanaʁjɔt], *s.m.* & *f.* Phanariot, Fanariot.

**fanatique** [fanatik], *1. a.* Fanatic(al). *Zèle f.*, fanatical zeal. *Être fanatique de qn, de qch.*, to be a zealous, an enthusiastic, admirer or supporter of s.o., of sth. *F.* *C'est un pêcheur fanatique*, he's an enthusiastic, a keen, fisherman; he's mad on fishing. 2. *s.* Fanatic, zealot, enthusiast. *Les fanatiques de...*, the devotees of...

**fanatiquement** [fanatikmœ], *adv.* Fanatically.

**fanatiser** [fanatize], *v.tr.* To fanaticize; to make a fanatic of (s.o.).

**fanatisme** [fanatizm], *s.m.* Fanaticism, zealotry.

**l'anchon** [ɑ̃ʃɔ], *1. P.m.f.* Fanny (a heroine of folk-song, a good sort and not over-shy). 2. *s.f.* Kerchief.

**findango** [fɛ̃dɔ̃ɡo], *s.m.* *Danc.* Findango.

**fane** [fane], *s.f.* 1. *a.* *FANALE*. (b) *Fane* de navets, turnip tops.

2. Grass drying for hay. 3. *Bot*: Involution (of buttercup, etc.).

**faner** [fane], *v.tr.* 1. *Hueb*. To ted, toss (hay). 2. To make (flowers, colours, etc.) fade. *Étoffe fanée par le soleil*, material faded by the sun. *Srins fanés*, shrunk breasts. *F.* *Beauté fanée*, faded beauty, beauty that has lost its freshness.

*se faner*, (of flowers, etc.) to droop, wither, wilt, fade; (of colours, etc.) to fade.

**faneyr, -euse** [fanejr, -œz], *s. 1. Husb* Tedder. 2. *s.f.* Faneuse, tedding machine, tedder.

**Fanfan** [fafa], *s.m.* & *f.* (From *enfant*) *P't* name often given to little boys and girls. *Hist* *Fanfan la Tulipe*, traditional name for the jolly, amorous, and bibulous soldier of the eighteenth century.

**fanfare** [fɑ̃faʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Flourish (of trumpets or bugles). *Sonner une f.*, to sound a flourish. (b) *Ven*: Fanfare (on hunting horns). *Sonner la f.*, to sound a fanfare. 2. (a) Brass band. (b) *Mil* Bugle band. *Chef de fanfare*, (i) bandmaster, (ii) *Mil* bugle-major.

**fanfariste** [fɑ̃faʁist], *s.m.* (a) Brass-bandman. (b) Bugle-bandman.

**fanfaron, -onne** [fɑ̃faʁɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], *a.* 1. a Boasting, bragging, swaggering. 2. Braggart, boaster, swaggerer, swashbuckler. *F. de vices*, flaunt of vices. *Faire le fanfaron*, to brag, to bluster.

**fanfaronnade** [fɑ̃faʁɔ̃nad], *s.f.* 1. Brag, boasting, swagger, bluster. 2. *F.* bounce. 2. Piece of brag, of boasting, of braggadocio.

**fanfaronner** [fɑ̃faʁɔ̃ne], *v.i.* To brag, boast, swagger, bluster.

**fanfaronnerie** [fɑ̃faʁɔ̃neʁi], *s.f.* Boastfulness, brag, blustering.

**fanfreluche** [fɑ̃fʁelœʃ], *s.f.* 1. Trifle, bauble, trinket.

2. *pl. Cos*: Fallals, frills and fooleries.

**fanfreluche** [fɑ̃fʁelœʃ], *s.f.* Mud, dirt, filth, muck. *F.* *Couvrir qn de fanfreluche*, to hurl abuse, insults, *F.* to throw mud, at s.o. *La f. du vice*, the slough of vice. *Vivre dans la fanfreluche*, to live a life of degradation, to live in vice. *F.* *Il est sorti de la f.*, he rose from the gutter. *Bevê dans la f.*, brought up in the gutter, gutter-bird.

**fangueux, -euse** [fɑ̃ɡœ, -œz], *a.* 1. Muddy, muddy. 2. (a) Covered with filth. (b) Filthy (mind, etc.).

**fanion** [faniɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) *Mil* (Distinguishing) flag. *F. de commandement*, headquarters flag. *F. d'ambulance*, red-cross flag.

(b) *F.* *de lance*, lance-pennon.

**fanion-signal** [faniɔ̃sinal], *s.m.* *Mil* Signalling flag *pl. Des fanions-signaux*.

**fanon** [fani], *s.m.* 1. (a) A Pennon (of banner, lance). (b) *Nau* Hanging told, goose-wing (of braced sail). (c) *Pic*: (i) Maniple, fanon. (ii) Pendant, lappet, vitta (of mitre). 2. *Z.* (a) Dewlap (of ox). (b) 1 appet, watt (of bird). (c) Petlock (of horse). 3. Whalebone, baleen.

**fantaisie** [fɑ̃tɛzi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Imagination, fancy. *De fantaisie*, imaginary. *Portrait de f.*, fanciful portrait. (b) *Mus*: (i) Fantasia. (ii) *P.* *sur 'Faust'*, selection from 'Faust'. 2. (a) *Fancy*, desire, whim. *Tu as la f. de me baigner*, I have a fancy to bathe. *Il lui prit la f. d'aller à Brighton*, the fancy took him, he took a fancy, to go to Brighton. *Chacun s'amusa à sa fantaisie*, everyone amused himself as the fancy took him, as he pleased. *Faire qch. par f.*, to do sth. out of sheer caprice. *Se passer la f. de qch.*, to indulge, gratify, one's fancy with sth., to treat oneself to sth. *Ardoles, prix, de fantaisie*, fancy goods, prices. *Un de f.*, fancy wine, aerated wine (i.e. not true champagne). *Un de f.*, fancy bread. *Gilet en f.*, fancy waistcoat. (b) Freakish notion or movement; freak, vagary. *J'en ai assez de ses fantaisies!* I'm tired of his vagaries. *La France ne supporte plus des fantaisies comme la Commune*, France will no longer stand freakish outbursts like the Commune insurrection.

**fantaisiste** [fɑ̃tɛzist], *a.* & *s.* Fantastic, whimsical, freakish (artist, writer, work of art).

**fantasia** [fɑ̃tɛzi], *s.m.* *Equit*: Fantasia.

**fantasmagorie** [fɑ̃tasmagɔʁi], *s.f.* (a) Phantasmagoria. (b) *F.* 'Insubstantial pagant', weird spectacle.

**fantasmagorique** [fɑ̃tasmagɔʁik], *a.* (a) Phantasmagoric(al).

(b) *F.* Weird, fantastic.

**fantasme** [fɑ̃tasm], *s.m.* Phantasm, hallucination.

**fantasque** [fɑ̃task], *a.* Odd, whimsical (person, idea), temperamental, humorous (person).

**fantassin** [fɑ̃tasɛ], *s.m.* 1. Foot-soldier, infantryman. *Quatre cents fantassins*, four hundred infantry, four hundred foot. 2. *Mil*: *P.* Boister.

**fantastique** [fɑ̃tastik], *a.* 1. Fantastic, fanciful, imaginary. *Lueur f.*, weird, eerie, light. 2. *F.* *Luxe f.*, incredible, extravagant, luxury. *Histoire f.*, story beyond belief, fantastic yarn.

**fantastiquement** [fɑ̃tastikmœ], *adv.* Fantastically.

**fanti, -ie** [fɑ̃ti], *a.* & *s.* *Ethn*: Fantee.

**fantoche** [fɑ̃tœʃ], *s.m.* 1. Marionette, puppet. 2. *F.* Preposterous fellow. *F. politique*, political jumping-jack.

**fantomal**, -als, -aux [fôtomal, -o], **fantomatique** [fôtomatik], *a.* Spectral, ghostly, ghost-like, phantasmal.

**fantôme** [fôtom], *s.m.* Phantom, ghost, spectre, apparition, spirit *Vaisseau f.*, phantom ship. *Th: Le Vaisseau Fantôme*, the Flying Dutchman. *F: Ce n'est plus qu'un f.*, he is a walking skeleton. *Fantôme de l'esprit*, mental illusions, phantasms of the mind. *Se faire des fantômes*, to create imaginary difficulties.

**fauu** [fany], *a.* Haulmy, having long haulms or stalks.

**fanure** [fanyr], *s.f.* Faded look.

**faon** [fô], *s.m.* Fawn; roe calf. *F. femelle*, hind calf.

**faonner** [fane], *v.i.* (Of deer) To fawn.

**faquin** [faki], *s.m.* Low fellow; cad.

**faquir** [fakir], *s.m.* = FAKIR.

**farad** [farad], *s.m.* *Meas. (Magn.):* Farad

**faradique** [faradik], *a.* *El:* Faradic (current, etc.).

**faradisation** [faradizasi], *s.f.* *Med:* Faradization, faradism.

**faramineux** [faramine], *a.* PHARMINUX.

**farandole** [farâdôl], *s.f.* Farandole (popular dance of the S. of Fr.).

**farandoler** [farâdôle], *v.i.* To dance a farandole

**faraud** [faro], *1. a.* *F:* Vain, affected (counter-jumper, etc.)

(youth) toffed up. *2. s.m.* *F:* Bumpkin dressed up to kill, to cut a dash. *Faire le faraud*, to put on side.

**faudeur** [fardœ], *v.i.* To cut a dash; to swank, to tog up, to toff oneself up.

**farce** [fars], *s.f.* *1. Cu:* Stuffing, forcemeat. *2. a.* *Th:* Farce

*Grosse f.*, knock-about; (b) *F:* Practical joke; prank. *Faire des farces à qn*, to play jokes, tricks, pranks, on s.o. (c) *Faire des farces*, to run wild. *Il a fait ses farces*, he has sown his wild oats.

(d) *F:* *Dire des farces à qn*, to joke with s.o. *3. a.* *P:* Funny, comical. *Des petits frissons tout à fait farces*, little curls that were really too funny, too quaint. *Est-ce assez f.!* what a game!

**farcer** [fars], *v.t.* (*Je farçais*); *n.* farceur] *P:* To play jokes, to lark.

**farceur**, -euse [farsœr, -œz], *a.* *1.* Practical joker. *2.* Wag, joker, humorist; humbug. *C'est un qui vous aura dit cela*, somebody's been pulling your leg. *3.* Dissipated, wild, young man or woman

*Se ruiner pour une farceuse*, to ruin oneself over an adventures

**farcin** [farsi], *s.m.* *Vet:* Farcy.

**farineux**, -euse [farsinœ, -œz], *a.* *Vet:* Farciad (horse). *Bouton f.*, farcy bud

**farcir** [farsir], *v.tr.* *Cu:* To stuff (poultry, etc., with forcemeat)

*F: Se f.*, *de sucreries*, to stuff, cram, oneself with sweet things

*F: Un enfant d'atin*, to crank a child with Latin.

**farf** [far], *s.m.* Paint, rouge, make-up (for the face). *Se mettre du f.*, *aux joues*, to rouge one's cheeks, *F.* to paint. *F: Sans fard*, without pretence, without disguise, plainly. *La vérité sans f.*, the naked, unvarnished, truth. *Parler sans f.*, to speak plainly, candidly.

*P: Piquer un fard*, to blush.

**farf**, *s.m.* *Nau:* Sails and yards (of a mast) *F. de grand mât*, mainsails

**farfage** [fardaz], *s.m.* (a) Making up; rougeing. (b) *P:* Hiding of inferior wares or produce under attractive samples; camouflage (of goods).

**farfager**, *s.m.* *Nau:* *1.* Top-hammer (rigging) *2.* Dummage.

**farde** [fard], *s.f.* *Com:* Bale (of Mocha coffee)

**fardeau**, -caux [fardœ], *s.m.* *1.* Burden, load. *F. Le f. des ans*, the weight of years. *Jur. F. de la preuve*, burden of proof

*2.* *Brew:* Mash

**fardeler** [fardale], *v.tr.* (*je fardelle; je fardellerais*) To do up (linen, etc.) into a bundle; to bundle up

**farder** [fard], *v.tr.* (a) To paint; to make (s.o.) up. *L'usage farder*, made up, raddled, face. *P: F.* la vérité, to gloss, camouflage, disguise, the truth, to put a gloss on the truth. *F. les faits*, to gloss (over) the facts. *F. ses sentiments*, to disguise one's feelings

(b) *F:* To hide (inferior wares) under attractive samples; to camouflage (goods), to put the big apples at the top of the basket.

*se farder*, to make up, to rouge; to paint one's face.

**farder**, *v.t.* *1.* (a) To weigh heavy (sur, upon) (b) (Of wall, etc.) To settle (down); to sink. *2. Nau:* (Of sails) To fit, set.

**fardier** [fardje], *s.m.* Trolley, dray, truck, lorry (for carrying building-stones, etc.); *For:* bar-wheels (for moving logs).

**farfadet** [farfadt], *s.m.* (Hob)goblin, brownie; sprite, elf.

**farfouilleusement** [farfujœ], *s.m.* Rummaging; groping.

**farfouiller** [farfuje], *v.tr.* & *i.* To rummage (in, among); to grope (among); to explore *F (dans) un tiroir*, to rummage (about in) a drawer.

**farfouilleux**, -euse [farfujœr, -œz], *1. a.* Rummaging, searching

*2. a.* Rummaging, searching

**farfuger** [farje], *v.tr.* To fit (hoat) with wash-boards.

**farques** [farj], *s.f.pl.* (a) Wash-strokes (of hoat). *Farques volantes*, wash-boards. (b) *Nau:* *a.* Farques de sabords, wash-boards (of port-holes).

**faribole** [faribôl], *s.f.* Idle tale; stuff and nonsense.

**faridondaine** [faridôdn], *s.f.*, **faridondon** [faridôdn], *s.f.* (As burden to a song, la faridondaine, la faridondon = ) Tol-de-rol, fol-de-rol-de-rido.

**farinacé** [farinac], *a.* Farinaceous, flour-like.

**farine** [farin], *s.f.* *1.* Flour or meal. *Farine f.*, pure wheat flour, whites. *Folle f.*, flour-dust, mill-dust. *F. d'avoine*, de maïs, de pois, de lin, oatmeal, Indian meal, pease-meal, linseed-meal. *F. de riz*, ground rice. *F. lactée*, malted milk. *Cu: S'apoudrer la pâte de f.*, to flour the paste. *Mains courtes de f.*, floury hands. *F: Ce sont gens de (à) même farine*, they are birds of a feather; they are all of the same kidney, all tarred with the same brush. *Prov: D'un sac à charbon ne peut sortir blanche farine*, you can't touch pitch without being defiled. *Ent: Ver de farine*, meal-worm (larva of meal-beetle). *2. Geol:* Farine fossilie, infusorial earth. *3. Mec.E:* Farine de forage, bore dust.

**fariner** [farine], *1. v.tr.* *Cu:* To dust, dredge, (sth.) with flour.

*2. v.i.* To become flour-like, to get mealy.

**fariné**, *a.* Floury, covered with flour.

**farineux**, -euse [farinœ, -œz], *a.* *1.* Farinaceous. *Aliments f.*, farinaceous foods. *Pomme de terre farineuse*, floury, mealy, potato

*2.* *s.f.* Covered with flour.

**farinier**, -ière [farinj, -jœr], *s.m.* *1.* Flour-merchant, flour-man

*2. s.f.* Farinière, flour-bin.

**farlouse** [farluz], *s.f.* *Orn:* Meadow tulark.

**far niente** [farjnie], *s.m.* No pl. (Pleasant, luxurious) idleness

**faro** [faro], *s.m.* Brussels beer.

**faroba** [farôba], *s.m.* *Bot:* (a) Locust-tree, varnish-tree (b) Locust-wood.

**farouche**(e) [faruʃ], *s.m.* *Agr:* Crimson clover, French clover

*farouche*, *a.* *1.* Fierce, wild, savage (animal, people). *Tyrant f.*, grim, cruel, tyrant. *Femme d'une vertu f.*, aggressively virtuous woman, dragon of virtue. *2. a.* Shy, timid, coy (child, etc.).

*Jeune fille peu f.*, maiden not over-shy. (b) Unsocial.

**farrago** [farago], *s.m.* *1.* *liab:* Mixed corn (for feeding). *2.* *far-*ago, (confused) medley.

**fascé** [fas], *s.f.* *1. Arch:* Fascia (of column) *2. Her:* Fess(e).

**fascia** [fassa], *s.m.* *Anat:* Fascia, aponeurosis

**fascial**, -iaux [fassjal, -jœ], *a.* *Anat:* Fascial, aponeurotic

**fasciation** [fassjasi], *s.f.* *Bot:* Fasciation.

**fasciculaire** [faskijœr], *a.* *1. Bot:* *Z:* (Of hairs, etc.) Fascicular, fasciculate, growing in bunches, in clusters. *2. Z:* Scopiform.

**fascicule** [faskijœ], *s.m.* *1. a.* Pharm: Bunch, bundle (of herbs).

(b) *Bot:* *Z:* Fascic(ule), bunch, cluster (of hairs). *2.* Instalment, part, section (of publication). *3. Mil:* *F:* de mobilisation, mobilisation instructions (attached to reservist's small book).

**fasciculé** [faskijœ], *a.* = FASCICULAIRE.

**fascié** [fassjœ], *a.* *1. Z:* Fasciated, banded, striped. *2. Bot:* Fasciate(d) (stem).

**fascine** [fassin], *s.m.* *Civ.E. Fort:* *1.* Protection (of river bank, earthworks, etc.) with fascines. *2.* Fascine work.

**fascinant** [fassinœ], **fascinateur**, -trice [fassinœtur, -tris], *a.* Fascinating.

**fascination** [fassinœs], *s.f.* Fascination, charm, witchery.

**fascination**, *s.f.* *Civ.E. Fort:* Fascine reversion

**fascine** [fassin], *s.f.* Fascine, faggot (of brushwood). *Les premiers soldats tués dans le fossé font f. à leurs camarades*, the first soldiers killed in the trench make the passage easy for the others. Hence *F.*

*Faire fascine à qn*, to be sacrificed in order to smooth the way to s.o.

**fasciner** [fassinœ], *v.tr.* (a) To fascinate. (b) *F:* To entrance, bewitch.

**fasciner**, *v.tr.* *Civ.E. Fort:* To fascine (river bank, earthworks, etc.). *U.S. to corduroy (road)*

**fascisme** [fassinœ], *s.m.* *Pol:* Fascism.

**fasciste** [fassinœst], *s.m.* *Pol:* Fascist.

**fascieux**, -euse [fassinœz, -œz], *s.f.* = FASSION

**fassever**, *s.m.* *Nau:* (Of sails) To shiver, shake

**fashionable** [fasinœbl], *a.* *1.* A fashionable smart. *2. s.m.* Dandy, swell, P. toff.

**fashionablement** [fasinœblmœ], *adv.* *A:* Fashionably, smartly

**fat**, -ie [faz], *a.* & *s.* = FASEVER

**fasier** [fazje], *v.i.* = FASEVER

**fasse-e**, -ions, etc. See FASSEVER

**faste**, -fasti, *v.m.* Ostentation, display *Marriage sans f.*, quiet wedding.

**faste**, *a.* *Rom Ant:* Lawful (day).

**fastes** [fast], *s.m.pl.* (a) *Rom Ant:* Fasti (b) *F:* Annals, archives

records (of great deeds, history, etc.)

**fastidieusement** [fastidjœzmœ], *adv.* Tediously; in a dull, wearying, manner; prosily.

**fastidieux**, -ieuse [fastidjœ, -jœz], *a.* *1.* Dull, tedious, wearying, wearisome, irksome, tiresome (work, duty, etc.) *2.* *Designe fastidieux*, drudgery. *Orateur f.*, prosy speaker. *Discours f.*, laboured discourse. *3.* (Food) that palls; fulsome (compliments)

**fastigie** [fastijœ], *a.* *Bot:* Fastigate (tree, etc.)

**fastueusement** [fastujœzmœ], *adv.* Ostentatiously; sumptuously

**fastueux**, -euse [fastujœ, -œz], *a.* Ostentatious, showy (person, display, etc.); sumptuous; gaudy (display).

**fat** [fat], *1. a.* m. Conceited, foppish. *2. s.m.* Conceited ass; fop.

**fatal**, -als [fatal], *1. a.* Fatal. *Heure fatale*, fatal hour, hour of death. *Coup f.*, fatal, deadly, mortal, blow. *F. d'qn*, fatal, disastrous, to s.o. *Pomme fatale*, siren. *P. vamps*, *2.* Fated, inevitable, sure to happen. *l'aboutissement f.* d'une action, inevitable result of an action. *C'est fatal*, it is bound to come, bound to happen. *F. le retardateur f.*, the inevitable late-comer. *3. Com:* Terme f., last day of grace.

**fatalément** [fatalmœ], *adv.* *1.* Fatally, mortally. *2.* Inevitably

**fataliser** [fatalize], *v.tr.* *1.* To render (sth.) inevitable. *2.* To put a fatalistic mark upon (doctrine, etc.).

**fatalisme** [fatalism], *s.m.* Fatalism.

**fataliste** [fatalist], *1. a.* Fatalist. *2. a.* Fatalistic.

**fatalité** [fatalit], *s.f.* *1.* Fate, fatality. *Pourquoi par la f.*, pursued by fate. *C'est comme une f.*, it is, was, bound to happen! *Les fatalités de la guerre*, the inevitable chances of war. *2.* Mischance, misadventure.

**fatidique** [fatidik], *a.* Fatidical (number, etc.), prophetic (utterance, etc.); fateful (word).

**fatigant** [fatigœ], *1. a.* Tiring, fatiguing. *2.* Tiresome, wearisome, tedious.

**fatigue** [fatig], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Fatigue, tiredness, weariness. *Prendre de la fatigue*, to get tired. *Tomber de fatigue*, to be dropping with fatigue. *Mort, brisé, de fatigue*, dog-tired, dead-beat. *F. de la marche*, fatigue aused by walking. *La f. des affaires*, the strain of business. *Les fatigues de guerre*, the hardships, toils, of war. *Tempérament dur à la f.*, tough constitution. (b) *Soufflers de fatigue*,

walking shoes, strong shoes. **Habits de fatigue**, working clothes. **Cheval de fatigue**, cart-horse. **2.** Straining (of ship); stress, fatigue (of metal); heavy duty (of transmission gear, etc.). **Mec.E.** Pièces de fatigue, parts subject to strains. **3.** Wear and tear (of machines, clothes, etc.). **Présenter des traces de f.**, to show signs of wear.

**fatiguer** [fatige]. **1. v.tr.** (a) To fatigue, tire, lag; to make (s.o.) weary. *Ce travail me fatigue*, this work tires me. *F. l'ennemi*, to harass the enemy. *F. les yeux* (à faire qch.), to strain one's eyes (doing sth.). *F. le ciel de ses prières*, to weary, importune, heaven with one's prayers. (b) To overwork (animal, etc.), to overstrain, overdrive (machine, etc.); to strain (ship). *F. un terrain*, to exhaust, impoverish, a piece of ground. *F. un livre*, to give a book hard usage, to thumb a book. (c) *Nau*: *La mer fatigue le navire*, the ship is labouring. (d) *Fa la salade*, to mix the salad thoroughly. **2. v.i.** (a) To tire oneself, to labour. (b) (Of ship, engine) To labour. *Poutre qui fatigue*, beam that bears a heavy strain. *Nau*: (Of ship) *F. au mouillage*, to ride hard. *Ne pas f.*, to ride easy.

**se fatiguer**, to tire; to get tired; (of voice), to get strained. *Se f. de qch.*, to tire, get tired, of sth.; to weary of sth. *Se f. à faire qch.*, to tire oneself out doing sth. *Se f. à force de danser, de courir, de parler*, to dance, run, talk, oneself tired.

**fatigué**, **a.** **1.** (a) Tired, fatigued, jaded, weary. *Vous êtes f.*, il faut prendre un congé, you are run down and need a holiday. *Être f. de qch.*, of faire qch., to be tired of sth., of doing sth. *F. par le voyage*, travel-worn. *F. de rester debout*, tired of standing. *F. d'être resté debout*, tired with standing. (b) *Tris f.*, suffering from overwork. *Avoir la tête fatiguée*, to suffer from brain-lag. (c) *Cheval f.*, worn out, groggy, old horse. **2.** Worn, shabby (clothes, etc.) *Tire f.*, well-worn, well-thumbed, book. *Câble f.*, worn cable.

**Fatime** [fatim]. *Pr n.f.* Fatima.

**fatras** [fatra]. **s.m.** (a) Jumble, medley, confused mass, hotchpotch (of ideas, events, papers, etc.) (b) Lumber, rubbish. *F. de connaissances*, farrago of useless knowledge.

**fatrasser** [fatras]. **v.t.** *F.* To waste time over trifles, over trash, to potter.

**fatrasserie** [fatrasri]. **s.f.** **1.** Potting. **2.** Collection, jumble, of rubbish.

**fatrassier, -ière** [fatrasje, -je r]. **s. F.** **1.** Potter. **2.** Hoarder of rubbish.

**fatuité** [fatuite]. **s.f.** **1.** Self-conceit, self-satisfaction, self-complacency. **2.** Piece of self-conceit.

**fauber(t)** [fober]. **v.m.** *Nau*. *Deck*-swab, mop.

**fauberder** [foberde]. **fauberder** [foberde]. **v.tr.** To swab, mop (the decks, etc.).

**faubourg** [fobur]. **s.m.** Suburb, outlying part (of town). *Parler avec l'accent des faubourgs*, to speak with the accent of the working classes, with a common accent. *F. aristocratique*, aristocratic quarter (of town).

**faubourien, -ienne** [foburi, -jün]. **a.** A Suburban. *Accent f. faubourien*, **2.** *s.* Dweller in a suburb, suburbanite, common person, person of the 'lower middle' or of the working class.

**faucard** [fokar]. **s.m.** Long-handled scythe (for clearing ponds, rivers, etc.) of weeds.

**faucarder** [fokar]. **v.tr.** (a) To clear (pond, etc.) of weeds. (b) To clear out (weeds).

**fauchable** [fochab]. **a.** *Hub*. Ready for mowing, mowable.

**fauchage** [fochaz]. **s.m.** **1.** Mowing, cutting, reaping (of corn, etc.). **2.** (a) Mowing down (of troops). (b) Sweeping of the ground (with machine-gun).

**fauchaison** [fochaz]. **s.f.** Mowing time, reaping time.

**fauchard** [fochar]. **s.m.** *Hort*. Double-edged slasher, slash-hook.

**fauche** [fo]. **v.f.** **1.** FAUCHAISSE. **2.** FAUCHEE. **3.** Mowed crop.

**faucher** [fo]. **v.tr.** **1.** To mow, cut, reap (chick, corn, etc.). *F. un pied fauché par un obus*, he had a foot shot off. *Fb*: *F. son homme*, to bring down one's man. *P. F.* gun, to gun down. *On les ont fauchés*, they've been pinched my tobacco. **2.** (a) To mow down (troops). (b) To sweep (the ground) (with machine-gun). **3.** *Als* (Of horse, pers.) **1.** To swing one leg out sideways in walking. (of horse) to dish, paddle.

**fauché**, **a.** *P.* Stony-broke, cleaned out.

**fauchée**, **s.f.** *Ag.* **1.** Amount (of corn, etc.) cut in a day or at one 'go', day's cutting or mowing. **2.** Swath.

**fauchet** [fo]. **s.m.** *Hub*. **1.** Hay-rake. **2.** FAUCHETTE.

**fauchette** [foet]. **s.f.** *Hort*: *Hub*: Bull-hook.

**faucheur, -euse** [focher, -oz]. **s. 1.** Mower, reaper. **2.** *s.m.* *Arach.* Harvester, harvest-spider, *U.S.*: daddy-long-legs. **3.** *s.f.* *Faucheuse*, (mechanical) reaper, mowing-machine.

**faucheux** [fo]. **s.m.** **1.** FAUCHEUR. **2.** Sickle-leather (of coach, etc.).

**faucille** [fo]. **s.f.** *Hub*. Sickle, reaping-hook. **2.** Sickle-leather (of coach, etc.).

**fauciller** [fosje]. **v.tr.** *Hub*. To reap, mow, (corn) with a sickle.

**faucou** [fok]. **s.m.** *Orn*: Falcon, hawk. *F. mâle*, tawel, tercel. *F. pèlerin*, peregrine falcon. *Chasser au faucon*, to hawk. *Chasse au f.*, hawking.

**fauconneau, -eaux** [fokno]. **s.m.** **1.** Young falcon. **2.** *Archeol*: Falconet (gun).

**fauconner** [fokne]. **v.t.** *Equit*. To mount a horse on the off side.

**fauconnerie** [foknje]. **s.f.** *Pen*: **1.** Hawk-house, falcon-house. **2.** Falconry, hawking.

**fauconnier** [foknje]. **s.m.** Falconer. *Monter à cheval en f.*, to mount a horse on the off side.

**faucunière** [foknje.r]. **s.f.** Saddle-bag.

**faure** [fok]. **s.m.** *Archeol*: Rest (for clothed lance).

**faudage** [fodaz]. **s.m.** **1.** Folding (of piece of cloth) in half lengthwise. **2.** Crease-mark (in folded cloth).

**fauder** [fode]. **v.tr.** **1.** To fold (piece of cloth) in half lengthwise. **2.** To mark the centre line of (a strip of cloth).

**faucler**, **-a**, **-ai**, **-as**, etc. See FAILLIR and FALLOIR.

**faulfil** [fofil]. **s.m.** Tacking thread, basting thread.

**faulfilage** [fofilaz]. **s.m.** (Action of) tacking, basting (of hem, etc.); tacking on, basting on (of braid, etc.).

**faulfiler** [fofile]. **1. v.tr.** (a) To tack, baste (seam, etc.), to tack on, baste on (braid, etc.). (b) To insert, introduce, (s.o., sth.) stealthily, adroitly; to slip (s.o., sth.) in. **2. v.i.** *A*: *F. avec l'aristocratie*, to associate with the aristocracy.

**se faulfiler**. *Se faulfiler dans la faveur de qn*, to insinuate oneself into s.o.'s favour. *Il s'était faulfilé avec les maîtres*, he had slipped in among the masters. *Se f. dans un endroit, hors d'un endroit*, to edge into, out of, a place; (ui) to sneak in, out. *Se f. entre les voitures*, to thread, twist, one's way through the traffic. *Se f. le long du mur*, to creep along the wall.

**faulfiler** [fofil.r]. **s.f.** *Dom.Ec*. Tacked seam, tacking, basting.

**faune** [fo]. **s.m.** Myth. Faun.

**faune**, **v.f.** Fauna, animal life (of region, etc.) *F. arctique*, arctofauna.

**faussaire** [fosar]. **s.m.** & *F.* Forger (of documents, etc.); perverter, falsifier (of the truth, etc.).

**fausset**. See FAUSSET.

**faussetment** [fosm]. **adv.** Falsely, erroneously, untruly. *Accuser qn f.*, to accuse s.o. wrongfully.

**fausser** [fos]. **1. v.tr.** (a) To make false, to falsify, to pervert (the truth, etc.) *F. les faits*, to alter the facts, to present the facts in a wrong light. *F. le sens d'un texte*, to distort the meaning of a text. *Cards*: *F. la coupe*, to make a false cut. *F. les idées de qn*, to warp s.o.'s ideas. *F. les comptes d'une maison*, to falsify the books of a house. *Fausser parole à qn*, to break one's word to s.o.

**conspicuer** **1.** (b) To force, bend, buckle, warp, strain, to put (rod, etc.) out of truth, out of true. *Essouffé faussé*, spunged. *Arrière faussée*, dented, buckled, breast-plate. *Roue faussée*, wheel out of truth, warped wheel. *F. une clef, une serrure*, to wrench a key, to tamper with a lock. *Ph*. *Onde faussée*, deformed wave. (c) To put (instrument) out of tune, to strain (voice). **2. v.i.** *Mus*: To sing, play, out of tune.

**se fausser**. (a) (Of instrument, etc.) To get out of truth, out of order. (b) (Of axle, rail, etc.) To bend, buckle. (c) (Of voice) (c) To get out of tune. (ii) to crack.

**faussette** [foset]. **s.f.** *Med*. False passage (of bougie, probe).

**fausset** [fos]. **s.m.** **1.** Falsetto. *Chanter en f.*, to sing falsetto. **2.** Falsettist.

**fausset?**, **s.m.** *fosset* [fos]. **s.m.** **1.** Spigot, spike, vent-pipe, vent-pipe (of barrel). *Trou de fausset*, vent-hole. **2.** Fine pen-nib.

**fausseté** [foset]. **s.f.** **1.** Falshness, falsity (of judgment, statement, etc.). *Démontrer la f. d'un dire*, to disprove, refute, a statement. **2.** Falshhood, untruth. *Dire des faussetés*, to tell falsehoods. **3.** Duplicité. *F. de cœur, de conduite*, false-heartedness, double-dealing.

**faut**. See FAILLIR and FALLOIR.

**faute** [fo]. **v.f.** **1.** Lack, need, want. *Faire faute*, to be lacking. *La main d'œuvre nous fait f.*, we are short of hands. *Vous lui faites faute*, he misses you. *No se faire faute de rien*, to deny oneself nothing. *Nous ne faisons jamais f. de lui écrire*, we never fail to write to him, we never miss writing to him. *Je ne m'en ferai pas f.*, I shall not fail to do it. *Sans faute*, without fail. *Écrivez-lui sans f.* *F.* mind you write to him. *Il. Avoir faute de qch.*, to have need of, sth. *Prép. plur.* *Faute de*, for want of, for lack of. *F. de réponse satisfaisante*, . . . , lacking a satisfactory reply. . . . *F. d'argent*, for want of money. *F. d'ordres prévus*, in the absence of, in default of, definite instructions. *Faute de quoi* . . . , failing which . . . , as otherwise. . . . *Faute de mieux*, for want of, for lack of, something better. *Faute d'essayer*, for want of trying. *F. par le Gouvernement d'avoir rempli les conditions* . . . , owing to the Government's having failed to carry out the conditions. . . . *Com*: *Retourner une traite f. de paiement*, to return a bill unpaid. *Poursuivre qn pour f. de paiement*, to sue s.o. for non-payment.

**2.** (a) Fault, mistake. *Être en faute*, to be in fault. *Trouver, prendre, qn en faute*, to find, catch, s.o. in fault, in error. *Il n'y a pas de faute de ma part*, on n'est pas (de) ma faute, it is not my fault, I am not to blame. *À qui la f.?* whose fault is it? who is to blame? *Il en vient toute la f. sur elle*, he casts all the blame on her, lays the entire fault at her door. *La f. en est à moi*, the blame lies with me, the blame is mine. *C'est un peu de ma f.*, the blame is partly mine. *Ce n'est pas sa f.*, 'est son malheur, it is not his fault but his misfortune. *F. d'orthographe*, spelling mistake, mistake in spelling. *F. de jugement*, error of judgment. *Commencer une f. grave*, to make a serious mistake. *F. d'impression*, misprint. (b) Misbehaving, misbehaviour; misconduct, lapse (from righteousness), transgression, delinquency, offence. *F. grave*, serious offence. *F. légère*, minor, trifling, offence; peccadillo. *Elle n'est jamais allée jusqu'à la f.*, she never went the length of sinning. *Tu f. Il v. out faute*, intemperately took place. (c) *Fb*: *F.* Foul. *Commencer une f. contre qn*, to foul s.o. (d) *Ten*: *Faute*, *F. de pied*, foot-fault.

**fauter** [fote]. **v.i.** *F.* (a) (Of woman) To go wrong, fall into sin. (b) *F. par un endroit*, to be defective in sth.

**fauteuil** [fote]. **s.m.** **1.** Arm-chair, easy chair. *F. à bascule*, à balancière, rocking-chair. *F. pliant*, folding chair, deck-chair. *F. roulant*, à roulettes, (i) bath-chair, (ii) self-propelling chair. *F. d'orchestre*, seat in the stalls, orchestra stall. *F. de premier balcon*, dress-circle seat. *Rac*: *F.* Arriver dans un fauteuil, to win in a canter, to win hands down. **2.** (a) Chair (of meeting). *Occuper le fauteuil*, to be chairman (of meeting), to be in the chair. See also PRÉSIDENTIEL. (b) *Les quarante fauteuils de l'Académie française*, the forty seats of the French Academy. See also ACADEMIQUE.

**fauteur, -trice** [foteur, -tris]. **s.** Abettor, supporter (de, of) *F. d'une émeute*, instigator of a rising. *F. de troubles*, agitator. *F. d'un crime*, aider and abettor of a crime. *Être f. d'un crime*, to connive at a crime. *Être f. et complice de qch.*, to have art and part in sth.

**fautif**, -ive [fotif, -iv], *a*. **1.** Faulty, incorrect. *Calcul f.*, miscalculation, faulty reckoning. *Mémoire fautive*, defective memory. **2.** Sinning, offending. *Un fautif*, (child) who has been naughty.

**fautivement** [fotivmā], *adv.* Faultily, incorrectly.

**fauve** [fo:v], **1.** *a*. (a) Fawn-coloured, fulvous; tawny (hair, etc.); (of deer) fallow. *Orpington f.*, buff Orpington. *Ciel f.*, lurid sky. (b) *Odeur f.*, musky smell. *L'odeur f. de son corps*, the musk of her body. **2.** *s.m.* (a) Fawn (colour). (b) *Le f.*, les (bêtes) fauves, deer. (c) *Les (grands) fauves*, (fulvous) wild beasts (lions, tigers, etc.)

**fauvette** [fo:vɛt], *s.f.* *Orn.* Warbler. *F. des jardins*, garden warbler. *F. d'hiver*, hedge-warbler, hedge-sparrow, duncock. *F. babillarde*, lesser whitethroat. *F. à deux tons*, blackcap. *F. riveraine*, reed-warbler. *F. Elle chante comme une f.*, she sings like a lark.

**faux**, **fausse** [fo:, fo:s] **1.** *a*. False. **1.** Untrue. *C'est complètement f.*, it is absolutely untrue. *Nouvelle fausse*, false report. *F. soupçon*, false, unfounded, suspicion. *F. témoin*, false witness. *Témoignage f.*, *f.* témoignage, false evidence, perjury. *Porter un f. témoignage*, to bear false witness, to perjure oneself. **2.** Not genuine. (a) *Fausse cordialité*, bogus cordiality. *Il y a un faux air de famille entre eux*, there is a sort of family likeness between them. *C'est une fausse marge*, she is not so thin as she looks. *Fausse monnaie*, counterfeit, spurious, counterfeit, base, counterfeit. *Crime de fausse monnaie*, coinage offence. *Fausse clef*, *clé fausse*, skeleton key. *Fausse adresse*, wrong, false, address. *F. fond*, false bottom. *Fausse cartouche*, dummy cartridge. *Faussetés dent*, false teeth. *F. cheveux*, false hair. *Devanture toute en fausses baîtes*, shop-window dressed with dummy boxes. *Bijouterie fausse*, imitation jewellery. *Fausse fenêtre*, blind, blank, dead, window. See also **GAIERIE 2. Acte f., forged deed. *F. chèque*, forged cheque. *Fausse déclaration*, misrepresentation. *F. bilan*, fraudulent balance-sheet. *F. nom*, false name, assumed name. *Anal.* *Fausse côtes*, false ribs, floating ribs, short ribs. *Bot.* *F. persil*, false parsley. *Fausse rhubarbe*, false rhubarb. *Mil.* *Fausse attaque*, feint. *Fausse sortie*, feint sortie. See also **SORTIE 1. a****

**Mth.** *a*. Fausse position, trial and error (in computation). **Nau**

**Fausse amure**, preventer-tack. *F. point*, clew-top. *Typ. *Faux titre*, half title, bastard title. *Fausse page*, left-hand page. *ad.* **Rire***

*qui sonne faux*, laugh that has a false ring. (b) (Usu. after **comme**)

Treachorous. *Homme f.*, false, untrustworthy man. *Faux comme un jupon*, false to the core. *F. F. bouillonne*, shifty, sly customer.

**3.** Wrong, mistaken. *Fausse date*, wrong date. *Raisonnement f.*, unsound reasoning or argument. *Être dans un faux jour*, to be in the wrong light. *Présenter la conduite de qn sous un faux jour*, to place s.o.'s conduct in a false light. *Fausse position*, cramped position. *F. Se trouver dans une fausse position*, to be in a false position, to find oneself awkwardly placed. *Balance fausse*, inaccurate balance. *F. poids*, unjust weight. *Faire un faux pas*, (i) to take a false step, (ii) to blunder, to make a faux pas. *Sonner et unique f. pas*, his own and only indiscretion. *Faire fausse route*, to take the wrong road, to go astray, to mistake the way. *F. to be on the wrong track of talk*, to go the wrong way about sth. See also **FAUSSE-ROUTE**. *Se faire une fausse opinion de qch*, to form a wrong, erroneous, mistaken, opinion of sth. *Bill* *Faire fausse queue*, to mislead. *Cr.* *Fausse balle*, no ball. *Turf* *ad.* *Faux départ*, false start. *Enger* *Fausse épave*, faulty proof. *Lang.* *Faux sens*, wrong shade of meaning (in translation). *Mus.* *Fausse note*, wrong note. *F. vers*, faulty, defective verse. *Typ.* *F. numéro*, wrong number. *ad.* *Chanter faux*, to sing out of tune. *Con f.*, to take a false view of things. *Adv. phr.* *A faux*, wrongly. *Accuser qn à f.*, to accuse s.o. wrongly. *Interpréter qch à f.*, to put a false interpretation on sth. (Of bound) *l'hoyer à f.*, to bark at fault. *Frapper à faux*, to miss one's mark. *Argument qui porte à faux*, argument that (i) rests on erroneous premises, (ii) is irrelevant, beside the mark, beside the point. *Mur qui porte à faux*, wall out of plumb, that has an overhang. (Of wheel) *Tourner à faux*, to run untrue, out of true. See also **BOND 2. POINT 2. a**.

**11. faux**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Le f.*, the false, the untrue. *Distinguer le vrai du f.*, to distinguish truth from falsehood. *Plaider le faux pour savoir le vrai*, to angle for the truth with a lie, to try to draw s.o. *Jur.* *S'inscrire en faux contre qch*, to indict sth. as false, to plead the falsity of sth., to deny sth., to dispute the validity of sth. (b) *Bijouterie en faux*, sham, imitation, jewellery. *Porter du f.*, to wear imitation jewellery. **2.** *Jur.* Forgery. *Inscription de faux*, procedure in procuring a document to be forged, plea of forgery. *Arguer une pièce de faux*, to put in a plea of forgery.

**faux<sup>2</sup>**, *s.f.* **1.** *Alg.* Scythe. **2.** *anat.* Falx, sickle-shaped fold (of brain, etc.).

**faux<sup>3</sup>**. See **FAILLIR**

**faux-bau** [fobɔ], *s.m.* *Nau.* Carling-knee. *pl.* *Des faux-baux*.

**faux-bourdon** [foburdɔ], *s.m.* **1.** *Mus.* Faux-bourdon, *A* fa-burden. **2.** *Ent.* Drone. *pl.* *Des faux-bourdon*.

**faux-bras** [fobras], *s.m.* *inv. m. pl.* *Nau.* Preventer-brace. *Faux-bras de ceinture*, waist-ropes, girth-ropes.

**faux-filet** [fifil], *s.m.* *Ch.* Sirloin. *pl.* *Des faux-filets*.

**faux-fuyant** [fojijā], *s.m.* **1.** *A.* By-way, by-path. **2.** Subterfuge, shift, quirk, evasion, dodge. *Chercher des faux-fuyants*, to try to find excuses (in order not to do sth.); to hedge.

**faux-monnaieur** [fomɔnjœr], *s.m.* Counter, counterfeit. *pl.* *Des faux-monnaieurs*.

**faux-pont** [fopɔ], *s.m.* *Nau.* Orlop deck. *pl.* *Des faux-ponts*.

**faux-quartier** [fokartje], *s.m.* *Vet.* False quarter (of hoof). *pl.* *Des faux-quartiers*.

**faux-tampon** [fotɔpɔ], *s.m.* *Rail.* Buffer-box. *pl.* *Des faux-tampons*.

**faux-visage** [fovizaʒ], *s.m.* False face. *pl.* *Des faux-visages*.

**favelette** [favlɛt], *s.f.* *Agr.* Garden bean, broad bean.

**faveole** [faveol], *s.f.* *Nat.Hist.* Small cellule, alveola; faveolus.

**faveolé** [faveolé], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Faveolate.

**faveole** [faveol], *s.f.* = **FÈVEROLE**.

**faveur** [favœr], *c.f.* *Favour*. **1.** (a) *Gagner, obtenir, la f. de qn*, to obtain s.o.'s favour, s.o.'s interest. *Recevoir des marques de f. de qn*, to receive marks of favour from s.o. *Etre en f. de qn*, to be in favour with s.o. *Être en grande f. à la cour*, to be in high favour at court. *Monter en f. auprès de qn*, to rise, grow, in favour with s.o. *Rentrer en f.*, to be restored to favour. *Trouver faveur auprès de qn*, to find favour with s.o. *Devenir en faveur, prendre faveur*, to come into vogue, into favour. *Mettre une mode en f.*, to bring a fashion into favour. *Com.* *Prix de faveur*, preferential, special, price. *Taux de f.*, specially favourable rate. *Jours de faveur*, days of grace. *Th.* *etc.* *Billet de faveur*, complimentary ticket, free ticket, order. *Pas de billets de f.*, the free list is suspended. *Prep phr.* *A la faveur de*, by the help of, by means of. *A la f. de la nuit*, under cover, favour, of (the) night. *En faveur de*, in favour of. *Plaider en f. de qn*, to plead on s.o.'s behalf, in s.o.'s favour. *On lui fit grâce en f. de sa jeunesse*, he was let off in consideration of his youth. (b) *Faire une faveur à qn*, to do s.o. a favour, a kindness. *Comblar qn de faveurs*, to load s.o. with favours. (Of woman) *Accorder ses faveurs à qn*, to bestow her favours on s.o. **2.** *F. de soie*, silk favour, ribbon.

**faveur**, *cense* [javœ, œz], *a.* *Med.* Favose. See also **THÈSE 2.**

**favorable** [favɔbl], *a.* **1.** (Of pers., opinion) Favourable (à, to). *Mon impression lui fut f.*, he impressed me in his favour. *Se rendre les dieux favorables*, to propitiate the gods. **2.** Favourable (wind, occasion, etc.); propitious (circumstances, wind), auspicious (occasion); fair (wind). *Incident f. à mes intérêts*, incident likely to advance my interests. *Peu favorable*, unfavourable, unpromising (à, to)

**favorablement** [favɔblmā], *adv.* Favourably, auspiciously.

*Recevoir f. qn, qn, à*, to give s.o., sth., a kind, friendly, favourable, reception.

**favori**, -ite [favɔri, -it], **1.** *a*. Favourite (person, object, race-horse, etc.). **2.** *s.m.* Favourite. **3.** *s.m. pl.* (Side-)whiskers.

**favoriser** [favɔriz], *v.tr.* To favour, to be partial to (s.o., sth.). *Être favorisé par, de, qn*, to be favoured by s.o. *F. qn d'un regard*, to favour s.o. with a glance. *Ce beau temps favorise l'optimisme*, this fine weather makes for optimism. *F. les plans de qn*, to favour s.o.'s schemes. *F. l'essor de la production*, to encourage production. *F. la croissance*, to promote growth. *F. les arts, les patentes*, to encourage, promote, the arts. *Nation la plus favorisée*, most favoured nation.

**favoritisme** [favɔritism], *s.m.* Favortism.

**favus** [favy], *s.m.* *Med.* Favus.

**fiayard** [fajard], *s.m.* *F.* Haricot (tree).

**fiayot** [fajot], *s.m.* *P.* Haricot bean, kidney-bean.

**féage** [feʒ], *s.m.* *Jur.* A Feodiment.

**féal**, -aux [feal, -o], *a.* *A.* Faithful, trusty (vassal, friend, etc.)

*A nos feaux sujets*, to our trusty vassals.

**féauté** [feote], *c.f.* *A.* Faithfulness, fidelity, loyalty. *Faue* *au royaume de f.*, to swear fealty to the king.

**fébricitant** [febrisitā], *a.* Feverish (patient).

**fébriciter** [febrisite], *v.tr.* To febricitate, to have fever.

**fébrifuge** [febrifys], *a.* & *s.m.* *Med.* Febrifuge, antifebrile.

**fébrile** [febril], *a.* (a) *Med.* Febrile (pulse, etc.) (b) *F.* Feverish (restlessness, preparations).

**fébrilement** [febrilmā], *adv.* Feverishly.

**fébrilité** [febrilité], *c.f.* (a) *Med.* Febricity, feverishness. (b) *F.* Feverishness (of preparations, etc.).

**fécal**, -aux [fekal, -o], *a.* *Ch.* *Physiol.* Faecal. *Physiol.* *Matrices fécales*, faeces.

**fécampois**, -oise [fekɔpwā, -waz], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Fécamp.

**fèces** [fɛs], *c.f. pl.* **1.** *Ch.* Faeces, sediment, precipitate. **2. *Physiol.* Faeces. *Med.* Stool.**

**fecial**, -aux [fɛjal, -o], *a.* & *s.m.* *Rom.* Ant. Fecial.

**fécond** [fekɔ], *a.* Prolific, fruitful, fertile, fecund, productive (en, of). *Terre féconde*, fertile earth, rich soil. *Race, femme, féconde*, fruitful, prolific, race, woman. *Imagination féconde*, fertile imagination. *Espirit f. en inventions*, mind fertile, rich, in inventions. *Chaleur féconde*, life-giving heat. *Pluies fécondes*, bountiful rain. *Source féconde*, abundant spring (of water).

**fécondant** [fekɔdā], *a.* **1.** *Biol.* Fecundating, fertilizing, impregnating. **2.** *F.* Life-giving (sun, river, etc.).

**fécondation** [fekɔdasyɔ], *c.f.* *Biol.* Fecundation, fertilization; impregnation. *Bot.* Pollination. See also **CROIS 1.**

**fécondement** [fekɔdāmā], *adv.* With fecundity.

**féconder** [fekɔde], *v.tr.* To fecundate. **1.** *Biol.* To impregnate. **2.** (Of sun, river, etc.) To make (land) fertile, to bring fertility to (land, etc.).

**fécondité** [fekɔdite], *c.f.* Fecundity. **1.** Fruitfulness. **2.** Fertility (of land, etc.). **3.** *F.* *d'invention*, inventiveness. *F. d'esprit*, fertility of mind. *Quelle f. en paroles!* what a flow of words!

**fécule** [fekyl], *s.f.* *F.* (F)ecula, starch. *F. de pommes de terre*, potato-starch, etc.

**féculence** [fekylās], *c.f.* *Ch.* 1. Thickness, turbidity (of solution).

**féculent** [fekylō], *a.* *Ch.* (a) Thick, turbid. (b) Starchy, containing starch. **2.** *s.m.* Starchy substance, starch food.

**féculer** [fekyle], *v.tr.* **1.** To reduce (potatoes) to starch. **2.** To add potato-flour to (food).

**féculerie** [fekylri], *c.f.* Fecula-works, potato-starch works.

**fédéral**, -aux [federal, -o], **1.** *a*. Federal. **2.** *s.m. pl.* *U.S.Hist.* Les *Fédéraux*, the Federalists.

**fédéraliser** [federalize], *v.tr.* To federalize.

**fédéralisme** [federalism], *s.m.* Federalism.

**fédéraliste** [federalist], *a.* & *s.* Federalist.

**fédératif**, -ive [federatif, -iv], *a.* Federative (constitution, etc.).

**fédération** [federasyɔ], *c.f.* Federation (of states, societies, etc.).

**Fédération syndicale ouvrière**, trade(s)-union.

**fédérer** [federe], *v.tr.* (Jo **fédère**, **m. fédérons**; Jo **fédérerai**) To federate, federalize (a number of States, etc.).

**se fédérer**, to federate.

**fédéré**, 1. *a. Pol.* Federate (States, etc.). 2. *s.m. Fr.Hist.*

Federate (of 1790, of 1815, of 1871).

**fée** [fe], *s.f.* Fairy. **Conte de fées**, fairy-tale. **Pays des fées**, fairy-land. **F. Vieille fée**, old hag. See also CARABOSSE, MORGANE.

**fée**, *a.* Fairy. **Clef-f.**, magic, fairy, key.

**féerie** [feri], *s.f.* 1. Enchantment, fairyhood. 2. (a) Fairyland. (b) *F.* Riot of colour, glimpse of fairyland. 3. *Th.* (a) Fairy-play.

(b) Spectacular play (of the pantomime type).

**féerique** [ferik], *a.* 1. Fairy, magic (castle, etc.). 2. Fairy-like, enchanting (sight, etc.). **L'Espagne d'une heure**, entrancing landscape. 3. *Th.* **Pièce f.**, fairy-play, spectacular play.

**féeriquement** [ferikm], *adv.* Entrancingly, marvelously.

**feign-ant**, **-ais**, **-is**, *adv.* See FEIGNIR.

**feignant** [fèjn], *a. P.* - FAIGNANT.

**feindre** [fidr], *v.* (pr.p. **feignant**; p.p. **feint**; pr.ind. Jo **feins**, **tu feigns**, **ils feignent**; pr.sub. Jo **feigne**; p.d. Jo **feignais**;

**p. h.** Jo **feignais**; fu. Jo **feindrai**) 1. *v.tr.* (a) To feign, simulate, act, pretend, sham (ill, illness, etc.) *F. la mort*, to sham, counterfeit, death, to pretend, feign, to be dead. **Folnre de faire qch.**, to pretend to do sth., to make a pretence of doing sth. (Oce, without

it) *Il feignait ne rien voir*, he pretended not to see. *Tout cela est feint*, all that is feigned, is make-believe. *F.* is put on. (b) *A.* (i) To imagine, invent (tale, etc.). (ii) *Un homme feignit qu'on l'avait volé*, he gave it out to us, tried to make us believe, that he had been robbed. (iii) *Ne pas feindre de faire qch.*, not to hesitate, not to scruple, to do sth. 2. *v.tr.* (Of horse, man, etc.) To limp slightly, to walk with a slight limp, to halt.

**feint**, *a.* (a) Feigned, assumed, sham (benevolence, etc.) (b) *Porte feinte*, blind door, dummy door. *Tout feint*, imitation joint.

**feinte**, *v.f.* 1. (a) Feint, sham, pretence. **Agir avec feinte**, to pretend. **Parler sans feinte**, to speak openly, without pretence. *Sa maladie n'était qu'une f.*, his illness was only a blind

*Ce n'est qu'une f.*, it is mere acting. (b) *Box.* **Fente**, **Feint**. **Faire une f. de gauche**, to feint, make a feint, with the left. *Fb.* (Rugby)

**Faire une feinte de passe**, to give, sell, the dummy. 2. Slight limp.

3. *Typ.* Faint impression, trace.

**feinter** [fite], *v.t.* *Box.* *F.* du *gauche*, to feint, make a feint, with the left.

**félat** [fel], *a. P.* *Histoire félatte*, side-splitting story, killingly funny story.

**feld-marchal** [feldmaršal], *s.m.* Field-marshal. *pl.* **Des feld-marchaux**.

**feldspath** [felpat], *s.m.* **Miner.** **Feld**(d)spar, **feld**(d)spat. *F. nacré*, argentine, moonstone. *P. vert*, Amazon stone, amazonite.

**feldspathique** [felpatik], *a. Miner.* **Feld**(d)spatite, **feld**(d)spathose.

**fêler** [fel], *v.tr.* To crack (glass, china, etc.).

**se fêler**. (Of glass, etc.) To crack.

**fêle**, *a.* Cracked (glass, voice, etc.). *F. Inventeur* *l'esprit*, cracked-brained inventor. *Il a le cerveau f.*, le *timbre f.*, he is a bit cracked. *s.m.* (Of bell, etc.) *Sonner le fêle*, to sound cracked.

**félibre**, **-bresse** [felibr-, bres-], *s. Lit.* Member of the **FÉLIBRE**.

**félibrée** [felibrée], *s.f. Lit.* Meeting, reunion, of the **FÉLIBRE**, *q.t.*

**félibréen**, **-enne** [felibré-, -en], *a. Lit.* Relating to the **FÉLIBRE**, *q.t.*

**félibrige** [felibriz], *s.m. Lit.* Society of poets and prose writers formed in 1854 with the object of preserving the Provençal dialect.

**Félicie** [felisi], *Pr.n.f.* Felicia.

**félicitation** [felisitasj], *s.f.* Congratulation, felicitation. **Faire des félicitations** *à qn.*, to congratulate s.o., *Je vous en fais mes félicitations*, I congratulate, compliment you on it; congratulations!

**félicité** [felisite], *s.f.* Felicity, bliss(fulness), happiness, joy.

**Félicité**, *Pr.n.f.* Felicity.

**féliciter** [felisite], *v.tr. F.* *qn de qch.*, *d'avoir fait qch.*, to congratulate, compliment, s.o. on sth., on having done sth.; *Iron.* to wish s.o. joy of sth. *F. qn sur ses progrès*, to congratulate s.o. on his progress.

**se féliciter**. *Se f. de qch.*, to be pleased with sth., to express satisfaction at sth. *J'ai tout lieu de me f. de l'issue*, I have every reason to be satisfied with the result. *Je félicite-mous de ce que nous avons la vie saine*, let us be thankful we came out alive. *A la longue nous n'aimons qu'à nous en f.*, it turned out to be a blessing in disguise.

**félicides** [felide], *s.m.pl. Z.* Felidae, the cat tribe. *Un félide*, a felid.

**félin**, **-ine** [felé-, -in], *a.* Feline. (a) *Z.* Cat (family, etc.). *s. Les grands félins*, the great felines. (b) *F.* Cat-like. *Grâce féline*, kittenish grace.

**Félix** [feliks], *Pr.n.m.* Felix.

**fellah** [fello], *s.m.* Egyptian peasant, fellah. *Les fellahs*, the fellahs.

**Fellatas** [felat], *s.m.pl. Ethn.* Fellatahs, F(ou)lahs.

**felletinois**, **-oise** [felitnwa-, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Felletin.

**félon**, **-onne** [felj-, -on], 1. *a. A.* Disloyal, false, traitorous, felon. 2. *s.m. A.* Felon, cut-throat.

**félonie** [feloni], *s.f. A.* Disloyalty, traitorousness. *Feud*: Felony.

**Feloups** [felup], *s.m.pl. Ethn.*: Feloups.

**felouque** [feluk], *s.f.* *Nau.*: Felucca.

**félsite** [felzj], *s.f. Miner.*: Felsite.

**félsure** [felzj], *s.f.* Crack (in china, etc.); split (in wood, etc.).

*F. du crâne*, fracture of the skull. *Une f. dans le cristal de notre amitié*, a rift in the lute. *F.* il a une *félsure*, he's a bit cracked, a bit touched.

**semelle** [samel], *s.f. & a.* 1. (a) Female (animal, etc.); she-(animal).

*Portée de trois petits chiens, un mâle et deux femelles*, litter of three pups, one he and two shees. *Une grasse f.*, a cow-grassie. *Un*

*éléphant f.*, a cow-éléphant. *Un serin f.*, a hen-canary. (b) *s.f. P.* (Not in polite use) Woman, female. 2. *a.* Female (screw, etc.). *Bot.*: Female, pistillate (flower).

**fémelot** [famlo], *s.m. N. Arch.*: Gudgeon (of rudder).

**féminilé** [feminile], *s.m. N. Arch.*: 2. Womanliness. 2. *Efeminacy*.

**féminin**, **-ine** [feminj-, -in], *a.* 1. Feminine (gender, grace, rhyme, etc.). *Le sexe f.*, the female sex, the fair sex. *Voix féminine*, (i) woman's voice, (ii) womanish voice. 2. *s.m. Gram.*: Feminine gender. *Ce mot est du féminin*, this word is feminine. *Adjectif au f.*, adjective in the feminine. *Substantif qui prend un -e au f.*, noun that takes an -e in the feminine.

**fémiser** [feminize], *v.tr. I.* To feminize; to make feminine, womanish; to give a feminine cast, tone, appearance, to (s.o., sth.). 2. *F.* *un mot*, to make a word feminine.

**fémisme** [feminism], *s.m.* Feminism.

**fémiste** [feminist], *a. & s.* Feminist.

**féminité** [feminite], *s.f.* Femininity, femininity.

**femme** [fam], *v.f. I.* Woman. **Cherchez la femme**, there's a woman in the case. *Vertus de f.*, womanly virtues. *Voix de f.*, woman's voice, female voice. *L'éducation des femmes*, female education. *Elle est plus f. que sa sœur*, she is more of a woman than her sister. *Réunion entre femmes*, women's meeting. *F.* hen-party. **Femme**, *aut.* woman, woman author, authoress. **Femme médecin**, lady doctor. *Jur.*: **La femme Mathieu**, the (married) woman Mathieu, 'Mathieu'. **Femme en puissance de mari**, feme covert. **Femme célibataire**, feme sole, spinster. See also **PASSER I. 6. 2. Wife**. **Faire sa femme de qn**, to take s.o. to wife. **Chercher femme**, to seek a wife. **Prendre femme**, to take a wife. **Avoir femme**, to have a wife, to be married. **Prendre une jeune fille pour f., to marry, wed, a maiden. **Sans femme**, wifeless. See also **DIABLE I. 3. Femme de chambre**, housemaid, lady's-maid. *Nau.*: stewardess. **Femme de charge**, housekeeper. **Femme de journal**, charwoman, daily help, *F.* 'daily'. **Femme de ménage**, (i) charwoman, (ii) housekeeper. *Sa femme est (une) bonne f. de ménage*, his wife is a good housekeeper. 4. *F.* **Bonne femme**. See **BONHOMME I. CONTE I. R-MÈRE**.**

**femmelette** [famlet], *v.f. F.* (a) Little woman, weak, delicate, woman, silly woman. (b) (Of a man) Weakling. *Ce n'est pas un homme, c'est une f.*, he's nothing but an old woman.

**femme-serpent** [famserp], *s.f.* (Female) contortionist. *pl.* **Des femmes-serpents**.

**fémoral**, **-aux** [femor-, -o], *a. Anat.* Femoral (artery, etc.).

**fémur** [femyr], *s.m. Anat.* Femur, thigh-bone.

**fénaison** [fenasj], *s.f. I.* Haymaking, hay harvest. *Une f. la f. faite*, ... once the hay is cut ... 2. Haymaking time.

**fendage** [fadaž], *s.m. I.* Splitting, cleaving, slitting (of wood, etc.).

2. Slotting (of screw-head).

**fendant** [fodaj], *s.m. A.* (a) (Sword)-cut. (b) Brawler, braggart, bully. *Faire le fendant*, to play the bully. 2. *a.* Bullying, hectoring.

**fendante** [fodaj], *v.f. Th.*: Slot(ting)-file.

**fendeur** [fodaj], *s.m. P.* Trousers, slacks.

**fenderie** [fodri], *v.f. I.* Splitting, slitting, cutting, (of metal, wood) into rods. 2. (a) Splitting-mill, slitting-mill. (b) Splitting-machine, splitting-rollers. (c) Cutting shop.

**fendeur**, **-euse** [fodrej-, -oz], *s. (a)* Splitter, slitter (of slates, leather, etc.), cleaver (of diamonds, etc.). (b) *F.* Wood-cutter.

**fendille** [fodijl], *s.f.* (Surface) crack, fissure (in paint, china, etc.); small crack, flaw (in metal).

**fendillement** [fodijnal], *s.m.* Pissuration, cracking (of paint, wood, etc.); cracking (of glaze).

**fendiller** [fodije], *v.tr.* To fissure, to crack (wood, etc.); to crackle, craze (glaze).

**se fendiller**, (of wood, paint, etc.) to crack; (of china, glaze) to crackle, to craze; (of concrete) to craze.

**fendillé**, *a.* Fissured; cracked; crackled.

**fendeur** [fodwaj], *s.m.* Chopper, cleaver, splitting axe.

**fendoir** [fodj], *v.tr. I.* (a) To cleave (lengthwise), to split, slit, rive (wood, slate, etc.); to rip up (plank, sheet, etc.). (b) To part, fissure. *La sécheresse a fendu la terre*, the drought has cracked, fissured, the ground. *Le navire fendait les eaux*, the boat cut, ploughed, (through) the waters. (Of swimmer) *F. la lame*, to breast the waves. *F. l'air*, to cleave the air; (of sound) to rend the air. *Fendre la foule*, to force, elbow, one's way through the crowd; to cleave the crowd; to squeeze through the crowd. *Il gèle à pierre fendue*, it is freezing hard. *C'était à fendre l'âme*, it was heart-breaking, heart-rending; it was enough to break your heart. *Pleurer à f. l'âme*, to cry pitifully. *Le cœur me fend de voir*, ... it breaks my heart to see ... 2. *Cris à f. le cœur*, heart-rending cries. *Ne me fendez pas la tête*, (i) don't make such a din, (ii) say no more. *Bruit à f. la tête*, a voice f. the orrills, ear-splitting noise. See also **ORRILLE I. P. **Se fendre un doigt**, to make a sacrifice, to pay handsomely. 2. To slot (screw-head).**

**se fendre**, 1. (Of wood, etc.) To split, crack. *La terre, la muraille, commencent à se f.*, the earth, the wall, is beginning to crack, to gape. 2. *Fenc.*: To lunge. 3. *P.* **Se fendre (de vingt francs)**, to fork out, stump up (twenty francs). *Il s'est fendu*, he did the thing handsomely.

**fendu**, *a.* Split, cloven. *Goupille, bague, fendue*, split pin, split ring. *Marteau à panne fendue*, claw hammer. *Pied fendu*, cloven hoof. *Jupe fendue*, slashed skirt. *Avoir la bouche fendue jusqu'aux oreilles*, to have a mouth that stretches from ear to ear. *Yeu à yeu fendu*, large wide-open eyes. *F.* *Est bien fendu*, to be long-legged.

**fène** [fè], *s.f.* - **FÈNE**.

**fenestrage** [fanestraz], *s.m.* = **FÈNESTRAGE**.

**fenestré** [fanestre], *a. Anat.*: Bot.: Fenestrated. *Geol.*: Structure fenestrated, lattice structure.

**fenestreau**, **-eaux** [fanestroj], *s.m. Aut.*: Rear light (of saloon car).

**fenestrage** [fəfanestraz], *s.m.* Windows, fenestration (of building).

**fenêtre** [fəfanestre], *s.f. I.* Window. *F. à coulisse*, *à guillotine*, sash window. *F. croisée*, *à battants*, French window, casement window.

*F. en saillie*, bay-window, bow-window. *F. en lézarde*, gap-window. **Fausse fenêtre**, (i) blind, blank, false, window; (ii) *N. Arch.*: daylight. *Regarder par la f.*, to look out of the window. *Façade sans f.*, windowless façade. *F. Il faut passer par là ou par la fenêtre*, it is absolutely inevitable; there is no choice, no alternative, nothing else for it. *Mettre la tête à la fenêtre*, (i) to thrust one's head out of the window, (ii) *P.*: to be gullible. See also *fenêtre*. 2. Blank, space (in document). 3. *Anat.*: Fenestra, window (of the tympanum). 4. Cut-away portion; opening; aperture; window (in envelope). *Mch.*: Port (in cylinder). *F. de visée d'un blockhaus*, sighting-port of a conning-tower. *Cin.*: *F. de projection*, film gate (of projector). **fenêtré** [f(ə)nɛtrɛ], *s. f.* Peep-hole, inspection-hole (of machine, etc.). *Méall.*: Glory-hole.

**fenêtrer** [f(ə)nɛtrɛ], *v. tr.* To put windows in (house).

**fenêtré**, *a.* 1. Windowed. 2. *FENÊTRÉ*. 3. *Surg.* Fenestrated (bandage).

**fenian** [fɛniˈɑ̃], *s. m.* Pol.Hist. Fenian.

**fenianisme** [fɛniˈɑ̃nism], *s. m.* Pol.Hist. Fenianism.

**fenil** [fani], *s. m.* Hayloft.

**fennomane** [fɛnɔˈmɑ̃], *a.* & *s. Pol.* (Member) of the Finnish nationalist party.

**fenouil** [fənuj], *s. m.* Bot. Fennel. *F. officinal*, sweet fennel. *F. marin*, *f. de mer*, sea-fennel, samphire. *F. de porc*, hog's-, sow's-fennel; sulphur-wort, milk-weed. *F. bâtard*, dill. *F. sauvage*, hemlock. *F. des Alpes*, spignol, baldmony.

**fenouillet** [fənujɛt], *s. m.* Bot. Fennel-apple.

**fenouillette** [fənujɛt], *s. f.* 1. Bot. Fennel-apple. 2. Fennel-water.

**fente** [fɑ̃t], *s. f.* 1. (a) Crack, crevice, split, slit, fissure, chink (in door, wall, etc.). *Anat.*: Fissure (of sphenoid bone, etc.). *Tube tiré sans f.*, solid-drawn tube. *Geol.*: *F. de retrait*, shrinkage crack. *Com.*: Bois de fente, cloven timber; laths. (b) Slot, cut (in piece of wood, head of screw, etc.). *Av.*: Aile à fentes, slotted wing. (c) Opt. etc.: Slit (for admission of light); look-out slit (in gun-shield, etc.). *Faire une f. dans une étoffe*, to cut a slit in a piece of cloth. *Fente de poche*, pocket-hole. 2. *Fenc.*: Lunge.

**fenton** [fɑ̃tɔ̃], *s. m.* 1. (a) Dowel-wood, peg-wood. (b) Strip-iron. 2. (a) Treenail, dowel, peg, pin, plug. (b) (Iron) tie.

**fenugrec** [fɛnɔˈgʁɛk], *s. m.* Bot. Fenugreek.

**féodal**, -aux [fɛdɔˈal, -o], *a.* Feudal.

**féodalisation** [fɛdɔˈalizasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Feudalization.

**féodaiser** [fɛdɔˈalɛzɛ], *v. tr.* To feudalize.

**féodalisme** [fɛdɔˈalɛzism], *s. m.* Feudalism.

**féodalité** [fɛdɔˈalite], *s. f.* Feudality; the feudal system.

**fer** [fɛr], *s. m.* Iron. 1. *F.* Cru, hard, raw, crude, iron. *F. fondu*, molten iron. *F. coulé*, de fonte, cast iron. *F. en saumon*, in gueuse, pig-iron. *F. de rubis*, stub-iron. *F. de masse*, scrap-iron. *F. aigre*, short iron. *F. doux*, soft iron. *F. affiné*, malleable iron. *F. forgé*, wrought iron. *F. forgé*, hand-wrought iron. *F. en tôle*, en feuilles, sheet iron. *F. laminé*, cylindré, rolled iron. *F. en barres*, bar iron, strip iron. *F. plat*, *f. feuillard*, hoop-iron. *F. en plaques*, boiler-plate. *F. carré*, square iron bar. *F. de T.*, *T.* iron. *F. galvanisé*, galvanized iron. *Fil de fer*, wire. *F.*: Corps, discipline, de fer, iron constitution, iron discipline. *Dur comme le fer*, as hard as iron. *Le peuple croit dur comme le fer à l'existence* de . . . the people have a cast-iron belief in the existence of . . . *C'est une barre de f.*, he's as hard as iron. *Avoir une volonté, une tête, de fer*, to have a will of iron. *Ne tenir ni à fer ni à clou*, to be in a tickety state. *Affaire qui ne tient ni à fer ni à clou*, ramshackle affair. See also *AGE*, 3. **BATTRE** 1. 2. (a) *Fer de lance*, lance-head, spear-head. *F. de toupee*, peg of a top. *F. de flèche*, arrow-head. *F. de gaffe*, boat-hook. *F. d'une larc*, tag of a lace. *F. de batte*, bail-plank (of boat). *F. de rabot*, plane-iron, cutting iron, blade, of a plane. See also *BÊCHE 1. **LANCE** 1. (b) Shoe, band, cap (of pile, wooden beam, etc.). (c) *Bookb.*: Tool. (d) Sword. *Croiser le fer avec qn*, (i) to cross swords, (ii) *F.*: to have an argument, break a lance, with s.o. *F.*: *Battre le fer*, to fence. *Fenc.*: *Tirer dans le f.*, to thrust on the side on which one's opponent is covered. *Porter le feu et le fer dans un pays*, to put a country to fire and sword. (e) (Of a siege) *Avoir recours au f.*, to resort to the knife. 3. *Tirs*: etc. *F.*: *d souder*, soldering iron, soldering bit. *F.*: *à marquer*, branding-iron. *Marquer qn au fer rouge*, to brand s.o. *F.*: *à friser*, curling-tongs. *Laund.*: *F.*: *à tuyaute*, guffering-tongs. *F.*: *à repasser*, flat iron, laundry iron. *F.*: *à chauffage intérieur*, box-iron. *Donner un coup de fer à un chapeau*, to iron (up) a hat. *Donner un coup de fer à un pantalon*, to press a pair of trousers. *Coup de fer*, tailleur, pressing (of suit of clothes). *Cu.*: *F.*: *à gaufres*, waffle-iron. *Golf.*: *Grand fer*, driving iron. *Cup de f.*, iron shot. 4. *pl.* (a) Iron chains, fetters, shackles. *Lit.*: *guyes*. *Etre aux fers* to be in iron, in chains. *Il avait des fers aux deux mains et aux pieds*, his hands and feet were fettered, gilded. See also *BRISER* (c). **ROMPRE** 1. (b) *Obit.*: Forceps. 5. *Fer à, de*, cheval, horseshoe. *F.*: *à glace*, d' crampons, tiger shoe. *Mettre un fer à un cheval*, to shoe a horse. (Of horse) *Perdre un f.*, to cast a shoe. *Tomber les quatre fers en l'air*, (i) (of horse) to fall on its back, (ii) *F.* (of pers.) to go sprawling. *Table en fer à cheval*, horseshoe table. *F.*: *Il y a quelque fer qui cloche*, there's something not quite right, there's a screw loose somewhere. *Il ne vaut pas les quatre fers d'un chien*, he's a rotter, is good for nothing. 6. *Rept.*: *Fer-de-lance*, rat-tailed viper, fer-de-lance.*

**fer**, *s. m.* Fer en meubles, stuffing, padding (for furniture).

**fer-al**, -as, etc. See *FAIRE*.

**fer-blanc** [fɛrbˈlɑ̃], *s. m.* See *BLANC* 1. 5. *pl.* Des fers-blancs.

**ferblanterie** [fɛrbˈlɑ̃tʁi], *s. f.* 1. (a) Tin-plate. (b) *Ind.*: Tin-shop. 2. Tinwork, tin-plate ware.

**ferblantier** [fɛrbˈlɑ̃tʁiɛ], *s. m.* (a) Tinman, tinsmith, whitesmith. (b) *F.*: Tinker.

**fer-chaud** [fɛʁˈɔ], *s. m.* Med.: Heartburn, water-brash.

**Ferdinand** [fɛʁˈdinɑ̃], *Pr.n.m.* Ferdinand.

**-fère** [fɛr], *a.* & *s. suff.* 1. Forming ad-ferous, occ. -gerous;

-bearing. *Aurifère*, auriferous, gold-bearing. *Carbonifère*, carboniferous. *Florifère*, floriferous, florigerous. 2. Forming *s.m.* *Calorifère*, heating apparatus. *A.*: *Velocifère*, fast coach.

**fériat**, -aux [fɛʁjal, -o], *a.* *Ecc.*: Ferial (office, etc.).

**férie** [fɛʁi], *s. f.* 1. *Rom.Ant.*: Feria, day of rest, holiday. 2. *Ecc.* Feria, week-day.

**férié** [fɛʁiɛ], *v. tr.* *F.*: *un jour*, to appoint or keep a day as a holiday. *férié*, *a.* Jour férié, (general) holiday; *Adm.* = bank-holiday.

*Ecc.*: holy day (i.e. Sunday or feast-day); *Jur.*: dies non.

**férir** [fɛʁiʁ], *v. tr.* (Used only in the infinitive and in *p.p.* *féru*, *q. v.*) To strike. *Prendre une ville sans coup férir*, to take a town without striking a blow, without firing a shot.

*se férir*. (Used in inf. and compound tenses) *Se f. de qn*, to fall (madly) in love with s.o. *Elle s'est férie d'un cousin*, she has fallen in love with a cousin. *Il s'était férie du libre commerce*, he had become a rabid free-trader. *Elle s'était férie du théâtre*, she had become stage-struck.

**féru**, *a.* 1. Féru d'amour, love-smitten. *Etre féru de qn*, d'amour pour qn, to be madly in love with, enamored of, s.o. *Etre féru d'une idée*, to be set on an idea. 2. *A.*: *F.*: *contre qn*, angry, vexed, with s.o. 3. *Cheval f.*, au tendon, horse cut on the tendon.

**ferlage** [fɛʁlaʒ], *s. m.* Furling (of sails).

**ferlier** [fɛʁliɛ], *v. tr.* To furl (sail).

**fier** [fɛʁ], *s. m.* *Papier* etc., Peel

**fermage** [fɛʁmaʒ], *s. m.* 1. (Tenant) farming. 2. Rent (of farm)

*Etat des fermages*, rent-roll.

**fermail** [fɛʁmaʒ], *s. m.* (Ornamental) clasp, fastening (of garment, bible, etc.).

**fermant** [fɛʁmɑ̃], 1. *a.* Closing (a) Provided with a lock. (b) Arriver à portes fermantes, to arrive as the gates are closing. *A jour ferment*, à nuit fermentante, at close of day. 2. *s. m.* Hinged cover (of painting, mirror).

**ferme** [fɛʁm], 1. *a.* (a) Firm, steady. *Poutre f.*, firm, rigid, beam. *Ciel f.*, firm jelly. *Terre ferme*, (i) firm land, (ii) mainland. *Il répondit d'une voix f.*, he replied in a firm, steady, voice. *Etre f. à cheval*, *sur ses étriers*, to have a steady seat. *Tenir les rênes d'une main f.*, to hold the reins firmly. *Maintenir ses prix fermes*, to keep one's prices steady, to keep up one's prices. *Le marché reste très f.*, the market continues very strong. *Volonté très f.*, unflinching will. *Soyez f.*, be firm, staunch. *Etre f. dans ses desseins*, to be firm, steadfast, unwavering, in one's intentions. *Toujours f. dans son dessein d'attaquer*, persistent in his intention to attack. *Etre f. à maintenir son autorité*, bishop very firm in the upholding of his authority. *Mil.*: *De pied ferme*, at the halt. *F. Attendre qn de pied ferme*, to wait resolutely for s.o. *Combattre de pied ferme*, to make a stout resistance. (Of horse) *Sauter de f. à f.*, to prance without moving forward. (b) *Vente ferme*, offre ferme, firm, definite, sale, offer. 2. (a) *ad.*: Firmly. *Clou qui tient f.*, nail that holds fast, firmly. *Tenir ferme*, to stand fast, to hold one's own. *Frapper ferme*, to hit hard. *J'y travaille ferme*, I am hard at it, hard at work. *Nier qch. fort et ferme*, to deny sth. stoutly. *Croire fort et ferme aux esprits*, to be a firm believer in spirits. *Petite ville où on s'ennuie ferme*, small town where you yawn your head off. *Manger ferme*, (i) to eat steadily through the courses, (ii) to be a hearty eater. *Com.*: *Vendre ferme*, to make a firm sale. *Acheter qch. f.*, to buy sth. firm. (b) *int.* Ferme! (i) steady! (ii) pull! (on rope, etc.). 3. *s. m.* *St. Exch.* Firm stock

**ferme**, *s. f.* 1. (a) Farming lease. *Prendre une terre à ferme*, to take a lease of, to rent, a piece of land. (b) *Farm.*: farm-house, farmstead, farm. *Valoir de ferme*, farm-hand. *Fille de ferme*, maid (on a farm); dairy-maid. *Il travaille dans une f.*, he is working on a farm. *Fermes écoles*, agricultural college. *Exploitation d'une f.*, farming. 2. *Adm.* *A.*: Farming (of taxes). *Donner un impôt à ferme*, to farm out a tax. 3. (a) *Truss* (of roof, bridge, etc.). *F.* simple, king-post truss. (b) Trussed girder. *F.* en arc, arch-girder. (c) *Mch.*: *F.* du ciel du foyer, crown-bar of the fire-box.

4. *Th.*: Rigid flat, set piece

**ferme**, *s. f.* *P.* Used only in *La ferme*! shut up! hold your jaw!

**ferme-circuit** [fɛʁmɛˈsɥʁkit], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* *ELE.*: Circuit-closer

**fermement** [fɛʁmɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Firmly, steadfastly, unwaveringly. *Je crois f. que . . .*, I firmly, steadfastly, believe that. . . *Soutenir f. une opinion*, to maintain an opinion resolutely, stoutly.

**ferment** [fɛʁmɑ̃], *s. m.* Ferment (of wine, *F.* of ill-feeling, etc.); leaven (of bread, etc.).

**fermentable** [fɛʁmɑ̃ˈtabl], *a.* Fermentable

**fermentatif**, -ive [fɛʁmɑ̃ˈtatif, -iv], *a.* Fermentative, producing fermentation

**fermentation** [fɛʁmɑ̃ˈtasjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. Fermentation, *F.*: working (of wine, etc.); rising (of dough, etc.). *Med.*: *F.* gastro-intestinale, flatulence. 2. Fermentation populaire, unrest among the people. *Tous les esprits étaient en f.*, all men's minds were agitated, were in a ferment.

**fermenter** [fɛʁmɑ̃ˈte], *v. i.* 1. (Of wine, etc.). To ferment, *F.* work; (of dough, etc.) to rise. 2. *Les esprits fermentent*, men's minds were seething with excitement, were in a ferment. *Un dîner d'iniquité fermentait dans nos âmes*, a plan of iniquity works, is at work, in our souls.

**ferme-porte** [fɛʁmɛˈpɔʁt], *s. f.* *inv.* in *pl.* Door-spring

**fermer** [fɛʁmɛ], 1. *v. tr.* (a) To close, shut. *Nau.* To hatch down. *F. la porte, la fenêtre*, to close the door, the window. *F. la porte au nez de qn*, to shut the door in s.o.'s face. *Fermer violemment la porte*, to slam, bang, the door. *F. la porte derrière qn*, to shut the door upon s.o. *Fermer sa porte à qn*, to close one's door against s.o., to deny one's door to s.o. *F. la porte à clef*, *au verrou*, to lock, to bolt, the door. *F. la porte à double tour*, to double-lock the door. *F. les rideaux*, to close, draw, the curtains. *F. une maison*, to shut up a house. *Fermer boutique*, to shut up shop. *On ferme*! closing time! *Le théâtre ferme ses portes pour un mois*, the theatre will close for a month. *F. un*

**fermé**, *a*. 1. Closed (door window). *Bureaux fermés*, an public offices closed to the public. *Port f.*, closed harbour. *Rade fermée*, land-locked roadstead. *Bout f.*, dead end (of pipe, etc). *Voiture fermée*, closed conveyance. *A la nuit fermée*, when night had fallen. *Avoir la main fermée*, to be close-listed. *Frappé à la main fermée*, to be laid off. *Mus. f.*, a theatre, a hall, a museum. *Œuvre fermée*, a work, have no lights on, have no taste for, no appreciation of, sth. *Cœur fermé à la pitié*, heart insusceptible of pity. *Gens fermés au sentiment du beau*, of the *l'art*, of the production, people blind to beauty, inaccessible to any feeling of beauty, people who can never feel the thrill of producing. 2. Visage fermé, inexpressive, inscrutable, wooden, countenance. 3. *Port*, *passage*, *chemin*, *passage*, open to very few. *Monde, cercle, trébuchet*, exclusive, *club*.

**fermeture** [fɛʁmyʁ] *f*. (a) Closing, shutting (of gates, door, etc.) (b) Closing of the shops (cf. *fermeture des magasins*) (c) **Fermeture des ateliers**, (i) knock-out (from work); (ii) closing down of the workshops; (iii) lock-out *F des bureaux au public* closing of the offices to the public. *Heure de f.*, closing-time (of shop); knock-off time (of works) *F de la pêche, de la chasse*, close of the fishing season, of the shooting season. *Com. F*, *une fermeture* closing, a shut-out. *Hyd. F*, *fermeture* sluice, manœuvre of the sluice *Tp. F*, *fil de fermeture*, jumper *Mch. F*, *de l'admission*, cut-off (of steam). (b) Fastening *F*, a clef, locking. *Appareil de l.* locking apparatus *Hyd. E et F* a *van*, *j. hydraulique*, water-sluice 2. (a) Closing apparatus. *F*, *a grille extensible*, sliding lattice-bar *F*, *fermeture éclair*, zip fastener *Aut. F*, *fermeture* clutch, revolving shutter (c) *Sim* a *fermeture de culasse*, rifle-bolt.

**Ferrare** [ferar] *Pr.n.f.* Geog.: Ferrara  
**ferrate** [ferat], *s.m.* *Ch.* Ferrate.  
**ferrement** [fermā], *s.m.* 1. *n.* FERRAGE. 2. *pl.* Ironwork.

**ferré, a.** (1) *Fitted, mounted, with iron; iron-shod* (stock-lever, etc.). *Poule ferrée*, iron-bound pulley. *Souliers ferrés*, hobnailed shoes. *Souliers ferrés de gros clous*, shoes studded with hobnails. *Pneu f.*, studded tyre. **Voie ferrée**, (ii) (railway) track; permanent way (of railway), (iii) railway line. *Réseau f.*, railway network. *Chemin f.*, railway. *Chemin de fer f.*, railway. *Chemin de fer à cheval*, sharped, horse. **Être ferré (à glaco)** *sur un sujet*, to be perfectly at home with, to know all about, a subject; to be well posted upon, in, a subject. *Être ferré en mathématiques*, to be well up in mathematics. (b) *Route ferrée*, metalled, macadamized, road. *Voie ferrée*, railway, which iron rails, etc., have conveyed a certain proportion of rust.

**fescennin, -ine** [fesənĕ, -in], *a. Lit*: Fescennine (verse).

**fesse** [fɛs], *s.f.* 1. Buttock, *pl.* Buttocks, rump, *F.* bottom. **Donner sur les fesses à qn**, to give s.o. a spanking. *F.* Serrer les fesses, (i) to be on one's guard, to play a close game; (ii) to sit tight. **Il est parti en serrant les fesses**, he went off with his tail between his legs. **N'y aller que d'une fesse**, to go at it without conviction; to slack. 2. *Naut.* **Pesses d'un navire**, buttocks, tuck, of a ship.

**fessée** [fɛsɛ], *s.f.* Spanking, smacking. **Donner une f. à la f.**, *d. un enfant*, to spank a child, to give a child a spanking. **fesse-mathieu** [fɛsmatjø], *s.m.* Miser, skintint, screw *pl.* Des fesse-mathieus.

**fesser** [fɛsɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To spank (s.o.), to smack (s.o.'s) bottom. 2. *A.* To do (sth.) hurriedly.

**fesseur, -euse** [fɛsøʁ, -øz], *s.* Spanker, flogger.

**fessier, -ière** [fɛsjɛʁ, -jɛʁ], 1. *a. Anat.* Gluteal (muscle, artery, etc.). **La région fessière**, the buttocks 2. *s.m.* *F.* Buttocks, breech, rump

**fessu** [fɛsy], *a.* Broad-bottomed (nan).

**festin** [fɛstɛ], *s.m.* Feast, banquet, *F.* de nocce, wedding feast. **Salle de festin**, banquet hall. **Faire (un) festin**, to feast, banquet.

**Nous n'avons que du pain pour tout f.**, our only fare was bread.

**festiner** [fɛstɛnɛ], 1. *s.* To feast. 2. *v.tr.* To feast (s.o.).

**festival, -als** [fɛstival], *s.m.* 1. Musical festival. 2. Concert (devoted to one composer).

**festivité** [fɛstivite], *s.f.* Festivity, rejoicing.

**festonnement** [fɛstɔnmɑ̃], *s.f.* Feasting, banqueting, carousing.

**feston** [fɛstɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Festoon (of flowers, etc.). *F.* l'ivoire qui fait des festons en marchant, drunkard who staggers, zigzags, along. 2. *Needlew.* Scallop. **Point de feston**, button-hole stitch.

**festonner** [fɛstɔnɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To festoon. 2. To scallop (hem, etc.). 3. *v.p.* *P.* (Of drunkard) To stagger about, to zigzag along

**festonné, a.** 1. Festooned 2. *Needlew.* Escalloped (handkerchief, etc.) **Brides festonnées**, button-holed bars

**festoyer** [fɛstɔjɛ], *v.* (fe festoie, n. festoyons; je festoierai) 1. *v.tr.* To regale, entertain, feast (s.o.). 2. *v.i.* To feast, carouse

**fêter, -arde** [fɛtɛʁ, -ard] *F. s.* 1. A. Rolling back, gay (life, etc.). 2. *v.* Reveiller, roustier

**fête** [fɛt], *s.f.* 1. Feast, festival **Jour de fête**, feast-day, holiday. *F. nationale*, national festival, national commemoration day.

**Faire fête**, (i) to hold high festival, (ii) to keep holiday. **La fête de la Toussaint**, All Saints' Day **La fête des Morts**, All Souls' Day. **Retourner dans sa famille pour les fêtes de Pâques**, to go home for the Easter holidays. *F. champêtre*, *f. de village*, village feast

*F. légale*, public holiday (bank holiday). **Fête de qn**, (i) s.o.'s name-day, (ii) s.o.'s birthday. **Souhaiter la fête, une bonne fête à qn**, to wish s.o. many happy returns. **Com n'est pas tous les jours fête**, we'll make this an occasion; it's a poor feast that never rejoices, Christmas comes but once a year. 2. *Fête*, entertainment. **Donner une f.**, to give an entertainment. **Donner une f. aux enfants de l'école**, to give the school-children a treat. 3. *Festivity*, gaiety, merry-making. **Songer aux fêtes d'autant**, to dream of the practices of bygone years. **Le village était en fête**, the village was holiday-making. **Faire la fête**, to lead a rollicking, rosyering, life, to amuse, to have one's thing. **Faire fête à qn**, to receive s.o. with open arms; to welcome s.o. **Être de la fête**, to be one of the festive party. **Se faire de fête**, to attend unbidden. **Se faire une fête de qch.**, of faire qch., to look forward to sth., to do sth. **Il ne s'était jamais vu d pareille f.**, he had never had such a good time.

**fête-Dieu** [fɛtjø], *s.f.* *Ecc.* Corpus Christi. *pl.* Des fêtes-Dieu

**fêter** [fɛtɛʁ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To keep (day, etc.) as a holiday, as a festival. **Fêter la naissance de qn**, to celebrate s.o.'s birthday. **Fêter Noël à l'ancienne mode**, to keep Christmas in the old style. (b) *F.* un saint, to keep a saint's day. *F.* C'est un saint qu'on ne fête plus, he has lost all credit, all authority. 2. **Fêter qn**, (i) to fête s.o.; (ii) to entertain s.o.; to receive s.o. with open arms. **Dîner pour f. le nouveau membre**, dinner to welcome the new member

**fêteur, -euse** [fɛtøʁ, -øz], 1. *s.* Holiday-maker. 2. - *épithète*

**fêtièche** [fɛtjɛʃ], *s.m.* Festsuit. *Aut.* Festsuit.

**fêtièchisme** [fɛtjɛʃism], *s.m.* Fetichism.

**fêtiériste** [fɛtjɛʃist], 1. *s.* Fetichist 2. *a.* Fetichistic

**fétide** [fɛtid], *a.* Fetid, rank, stinking, offensive, foul (odour, etc.)

**fétidité** [fɛtɛdite], *s.f.* Fetidness, foulness (of smell, etc.)

**fétoyer** [fɛtɔjɛ], *v.* = *festoyer*

**fêtu** [fɛty], *s.m.* Straw *F.* Je m'en soucie comme d'un fêtu, I don't care a straw, a rap, about it. **Cela ne vaut pas un fêtu**, it isn't worth a rush, a straw. *A.* **Rompre le fêtu avec qn**, to break with s.o.

**fêtuque** [fɛtyk], *s.f.* Bot. Fescue. *F. arme*, sheep's-fescue

**feu, feux** [fø], *s.m.* Fire. 1. (a) *Le feu et l'eau*, fire and water

**Grandire qch. comme le feu**, to tear sth. like fire, to stand in dread of sth. *F.* to have a holy terror of sth. **Soleil de f.**, heavenly sun. **Faire feu des quatre pieds**, (i) (of horse) to make the sparks fly, (ii) *F.* (of pers.) to make a great effort. **Pour.** On fait feu de tout bois, every little helps. **Il fait feu de tout bois**, nothing comes amiss to him. **Mettre (le) feu à qch.**, to set fire to sth., to set sth. on fire, ablaze. **Mettre une ville à feu et à sang**, to put a town to fire and sword. **Mettre le feu aux poudres**, (i) to fire, to powder-magazine, to blow up the ship, (ii) *F.* to cause an explosion (of public indignation, etc.). **Enlever de la peinture au f.**, to burn off paint. **Peinture qui va au f.**, paint that is heat-proof. **Ustensiles qui vont au f.**, utensils that will stand the fire, fire-proof utensils. **La cheminée est en feu**, the chimney is on fire. **Mettre l'Europe en feu**, to set Europe ablaze, aflame. **Avoir le visage en feu**, to have a flushed face. **J'avais la bouche en feu**, my mouth was burning. **Feu du rasoir**, smarting due to shaving. **Vin, rasoir, qui à du feu**, fiery wine, razor. *A.* **Feu ardent**, feu Saint-Antoine, erysipelas, Saint Anthony's fire. **See also sauté** 1. **Prendre feu**, to take, catch, fire. *F.* **Il prend feu pour la moindre chose**, he flies into a passion, fires up, for the least thing. **Le f. prend**, the fire is catching. **Si le**

*f. prenait*, if a fire broke out. **Le feu a pris à sa robe**, her dress caught fire. **Crier au feu**, to cry 'fire'. **Pompe à feu**, fire-engine.

**Faire la part du feu**, (i) to clear the ground (in order to prevent a fire spreading), (ii) *Com.* *F.* to cut one's losses. **Couleur de feu**, flame-coloured. *F.* **Jeter (tout) son feu**, to blaze out and cool down. **Autour qui a jeté son feu dans son premier roman**, author who wrote himself out in his first novel. *F.* **Jeter feu et flamme** (contre qn), to rage and fume (at s.o.). **Voulez-vous bien me donner du feu?** (i) may I have, will you kindly give me, a light? (ii) may I light my cigarette off you? **See also** 1011-11.

(b) *Il est, ardeur. Travailler avec feu, to work with ardour. **Le f. des passions**, the ardour (of youthful) passions. **Autour plein de f.**, author full of fire. **Dans le premier f. de sa colère**, in the heat of his resentment. **Dans le f. de la discussion**, in the heat, warmth, of debate. *Actrice qui a du f. et de l'intelligence*, actress who has fire and intelligence*

*pl. Lit.* **Venus et ses feux redoutables**, Venus and the baleful passions that she kindles. *A.* **Vous savez de quels feux je brûle pour elle**, you know how ardently, how passionately, I love her. 2. (a) *Préparer le f.*, to lay the fire. **Faire du f.**, to light a fire. **Arreter le f.**, to make up the fire. **Garniture de feu**, set of fire-tongs. **Fane du f. de qch.**, to make a fire of sth. **Jeter qch. au f.**, to throw sth. on, in (to), the fire. **Feu de joie**, bonfire; beacon. **Feu d'artifice**, (i) fireworks, (ii) *pl. Mtl.* etc. signals and flares. **Leur amitié ne fera pas long feu**, their friendship will not last long. **See also** COIN 1. **PAILLE 1.** (b) *Mch.* **Mettre une chaudière en feu**, to fire up a boiler. **Pousser les feux**, to make all steam. **Laisser tomber les feux**, to let the fires down. **Mettre les feux au fond**, to bank the fires. **Mettre bas les feux**, to draw the fires. **See also** MISE 1. **Rester sous les feux**, to keep (up) steam. **Attaill. Fourneau hors feu**, furnace out of blast. (c) **Condamner qn au feu**, to condemn s.o. to (be burnt at) the stake. **Je me jetterais, mettrais, dans le feu pour lui**, I would go through fire and water for him. **J'en mettrai la main au feu**, I would swear to it. **Epreuve du feu**, ordeal by fire. **Brûler qn à petit feu**, to torture s.o. (on the grill). *F.* **Brûler à petit feu**, to be on tenter-hooks. **Mourir à petit feu**, to die by inches, to die (by) inches. **Faire mourir qn à petit feu**, (i) to kill s.o. by inches, (ii) to keep s.o. on tenter-hooks. (d) *Cu.* **Mettre qch. au f.**, *sur le f.*, to put sth. on the fire. **Cuire qch.**, à un feu doux, *vif*, à feu nu, to cook sth. in a gentle, brisk, oven, on an open fire. **A grand feu**, à petit feu, on a hearth, a stove, fire. **Fourneau à pétrole** à quatre feux, four-burner oil-stove. (e) **Hameau de cinquante feux**, hamlet of fifty homes. **N'avoir ni feu ni lieu**, to have neither hearth nor home. 3. *Gum- or silk-rice.* **Armes à feu**, fire arms. **Bougie à feu**, piece of ordnance. **Faire feu**, to fire. **Faire feu sur qn**, to shoot at s.o. **Commencer, déclencher, ouvrir, le f.**, to open fire. **Cesser le f.**, to cease fire. **Feu! feu!** (Of pistol, fuse, etc.) **Faire long feu**, to hang fire. *F.* **Projet qui fait long feu**, plan that is hanging fire, that looks like misarriving. **Faire faux feu**, to misfire. **Aller au feu**, to go into action, under fire. **Tuô au feu**, killed in action. **Être entre deux feux**, to be between two fires. *F.* **roulant**, running fire. **Maintenir un feu roulant contre l'ennemi**, to blaze away at the enemy. *F.* **un feu roulant de questions**, running fire of questions. **Soutenir un feu roulant de critiques adverses**, to run the gauntlet of adverse criticism. *Naut.* **Feu de chasse**, ahead fire. **Feu de retraite**, astern fire. **Feu de travers**, broadside fire. **See also** NOURRI 2. 4. (a) *Light* (of lighthouse, etc.). *F.* **five**, fixed light. *F.* **tournant**, revolving light. *F.* **d'occultations**, d'éclipses, intermittent light, occulting light. *F.* **d'éclats**, flashing light. **Les feux du port**, the harbour lights. *F.* **d'avant d'une locomotive**, head-light of a locomotive. *F.* **d'arrière**, tail light, rear light (of car). *Naut.* **Feux de route**, navigation lights. *F.* **d'arrière**, de pompe, stern-light. *F.* **de côté**, side-light. *F.* **de tête de mât**, masthead-light. *F.* **de hune**, top-light. **Feux de position**, riding-lights, position-lights. *Aut.* parking lights. *Adm.* **Feux de circulation**, traffic lights. (b) *N'y voir qu'un feu, (i) to be dazzled, (ii) *F.* to be completely hoodwinked, *P.* not to twig anything. **Il ne vit que du f. à cette explication**, he could not make out, could make neither head nor tail of, this explanation. **Feux d'un diamant**, sparkle, lights, of a diamond. **Feux plats de f.**, flashing eyes.*

**Il coup de feu.** 1. (a) *flouring* (of joint, etc., in the hot oven). (b) *Burning* (of bread, joint, etc.). (c) *F.* Rush hour. *Com.* etc. **Être dans son coup de feu**, to be at one's busiest. (d) *F.* **Donner un coup de feu à du linge**, to air linen (before the fire). 2. (Gun-, pistol-) shot. **Recevoir un coup de f.**, to receive a gun-shot wound. **Nous avons reçu des coups de f.**, we were fired on. **Il avait fait le coup de f. pendant la Commune**, he had handled a gun during the Commune. 3. *Min.* Fire-damp explosion. 4. *Mch.* Local over-heating.

**feu?** Late. ( = deceased) 1. (Between article and sb., and variable) **Le feu roi**, the late reign, the late king, the late queen. *Fils de feu Berthe Dupont*, son of Berthe Dupont, deceased. *Occ. pl.* **Mes feux parents**, my late parents. 2. (Preceding the article or poss. adj. and inv.) **Feu la reine**, the late queen. **Feu mon père**, my late father. **Feu les princesses**, the late princesses.

**feudataire** [fɛdɔtɛʁ], *s.m.* *Hist.* Feudatory; vassal (State, etc.).

**feuillage** [føʒaj], *s.m.* Foliage, leaves. *Arch.* etc. Leaf-work.

**feuille** [føj], *s.f.* (Of plant). (Of plant) In leaf. **Feuille morte**, dead leaf.

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**vigne, fig.-leaf** (on statue). (b) **Feuille de rose, rose-leaf**. 2. (a) *F. de métal*, sheet of metal. *Fer en feuilles*, sheet-iron. *Mince f. de plomb*, lead foil. *F. d'or*, gold-leaf. *Foil*. *F. d'une crête, d'un ressort*, blade of a saw, leaf of a spring. (b) *F. de bois*, thin board. *F. d'un contre-vent*, leaf of a shutter. (c) **Feuille anglaise**, sheet-rubber. (d) **Feuille de boucher**, chopper. 3. *F. de papier*, sheet of paper. **Feuille volante**, **feuille mobile**, loose sheet, fly-sheet, leaflet. **Feuille de route**, (i) way-bill (of carrier); (ii) *Mil*: route; marching orders; (iii) *Mil*: half-fare voucher, travelling warrant. **Feuille quotidienne**, daily (news)paper, news-sheet, journal. **Feuille d'épreuve**, proof-sheet. **Feuilles d'un livre**, leaves of a book. *F. Lire sous la feuille*, to read between the lines. **Bookb**: **Feuille de garde** = *garde* 7. *Idm*: **Feuille d'imposition**, form of return (of income-tax, etc.). **Feuille de recensement**, census-paper. **Bank**: **Feuille de versement**, paying-in slip. **Jur**: **Feuille d'audience**, cause list. **Med**: **Feuille de température**, temperature chart. **Mil**: **Feuille de punitions**, crime sheet. **Mil**: **Feuille d'appel**, muster-roll. **Feuille de service**, roster. **Ind**: etc.: **Feuille de présence**, attendance list, time-sheet.

**feuillée** [fœje]. 1. a. Leafy, in full leaf. *Arch*: Colonne feuillée, foliated, foliated pillar. 2. s.m. feuillée 1 (a). **feuillée** [fœje]. 1. (a) Foliole (in painting, etc.). *Lit*: Sous la feuillée, under the leafy boughs. (b) *Arb*: Feuiller, (c) Faire la feuillée, to gather leaves (for fodder, etc.). (b) *Mil*: Les feuillées, the latrines (in camp). **feuille-de-sauge** [fœjedisɔʒ], s.f. 1. *Surg*: Bistoury. 2. *Lit*: Cross(ing)-file. **feuille-morte** [fœjɔmɔrt], a. & s.m. *Ind*: Dead-leaf coloured (ed); filmot, oak-leaf brown. *Habit f-m*, russet coat. **feuiller** [fœje]. 1. v.i. & p. (Of trees, etc.) To break into leaf. 2. v.tr. (a) *Plant*: Feuiller les arbres, to paint the leaves of the trees (in picture). (b) *Carp*: To rabbit, groove (a board). 3. s.m. Foliole (in painting). **feuilleter** [fœjɛtɛr], s.m. *Lit*: Fillister, rabbit-pane, grooving-plane. **feuilleter** [fœje]. s.m. 1. (a) Leaf (of book). *Bookb*: Feuillet de garde = *garde* 7 (b) *Adm*: Form (for a return), return sheet. *F. de souche*, form with counterfoil. 2. Thin sheet, plate (of wood, metal, etc.). 3. *F. de tournure*, turning saw. 4. Third stomach (of ruminant). *Dial*: manyplies 5. *Bot*: *F. vasculaire*, parastyle 6. *El*: *F. musculaire*, muscle layer. **feuilleterage** [fœjɛtɛʒ], s.m. 1. (a) *Cup*: Rolling and re-rolling (of paste for puff pastry). (b) Flaky paste, puff paste. 2. = FEUILLETTMENT. **feuilleter** [fœjɛtɛr], v.tr. (Je feuillettes, tu feuillettes) (Je feuilletterai) 1. To divide (metal, wood, etc.) into sheets, leaves. *Cup*: To roll and fold (pastry). 2. **Feuilleter un livre**, to turn over the pages of a book; to glance, skim, through a book; to dip into a book. **Livre bien feuilleté**, well-thumbed book.

**se feuilléter**, (of mineral, etc.) to split up, to flake, to cleave.

**feuilleté**, a. Foliated, laminated, lamellar (rocks, etc.).

*El*: laminated (core). *Cup*: Pâte feuilletée, puff paste.

**feuillettis** [fœjɛtɛ], s.m. 1. Cleavage line (of slate). 2. Girdle (of diamond). *Serr*: le f., to lighten up the setting (of diamond).

**feuilleton** [fœjɛtɔ̃], s.m. Feuilleton. (a) Literary or scientific article.

*W-Tel*: *F. parlé hebdomadaire sur ...*, weekly talk on ...

(b) Serial story (in newspaper). *Publier un roman en feuilleton*, to serialize novel. *F. d'ero efforts*, blood-and-thunder serial.

*F. C'est tout un feuilleton!* it's quite a romance!

**feuilletoniste** [fœjɛtɔ̃st], s.m. & f. Feuilleton writer, serial writer.

**feuillette** [fœjɛtɛ], s.f. Small leaf, leaflet.

**feuillette**, s.f. (Approx. =) Quarter-cask.

**feuillettement** [fœjɛtɛmɔ̃], s.m. Turning over of the pages (of book); scanning.

**feuillir** [fœjɛr], v.t. To leaf, to break into leaf.

**feuillu** [fœjɛ], 1. a. Leafy, broad-leaved, deciduous (forest).

2. s.m. Foliole.

**feuillure** [fœjɛr], s.f. *Carp*: Groove, rabbet, rebate, fillister (of window, door, etc.).

**feurre** [fœr], s.m. A. Straw.

**feutier** [fœtɛr], s.m. 1. A. Fireman, turnace-attendant (of a large establishment).

2. *Eccl*: Lighter of candles; official who attends to the lighting of tapers (at Lourdes, etc.).

**feutrage** [fœtʁaʒ], s.m. 1. Felting, felt-making. 2. (a) Felting; covering, coating, packing, (of boiler, etc.) with felt. (b) Stuffing, padding (of saddle, etc.). 3. Covering, packing, of felt; felt(m).

**feutre** [fœtʁ], s.m. 1. Felt. *F. poilu*, hair felt. *Chaussons de f.*, felt slippers. *Papier f.*, carpet felt. *Const*: *F. pour tentures*, roofing felt. 2. (Chapeau de) feutre, felt hat. 3. *Harn*: etc. (a) Stuffing, padding (of saddle, etc.). (b) Guard-flap (under buckle).

**feutrier** [fœtʁɛr], 1. To felt, to make (hair, wool, etc.) into felt. 2. (a) To felt, pack; to cover (boiler, etc.) with felt. (b) To stuff, pad (saddle, etc.).

**se feutrier**, (of stuff, etc.) to become matted; to felt.

**feutré**, a. Padded; covered or lined with felt. *F. A pas feutrés*, with noiseless tread, with velvet tread. *S'écarter à pas feutrés*, to steal away, slip quietly away. *Marcher à pas feutrés*, to pad (about, along).

**feutrier** [fœtʁɛr], s.m. Felt-maker.

**fève** [fœv], s.f. 1. *Bot*: (a) Bean. *F. des marais*, broad bean, garden bean. *F. de haricot*, French bean, kidney bean. *F. de Calabar*, Calabar bean. A. Gâteau de la fève, Twelfth-cake. *Roi de la fève*, bean king (of Twelfth-night). *F. Donner un pois pour avoir une fève*, to throw out a sprat to catch a mackerel. *Rendre à qu fève pour point*, to give s.o. tit for tat. (b) *Fève de cacao*, cocoa nib. 2. *Ent*: *F. Chryse*, *F. d'or*, 3. *Vet*: Lamp.

**féverole**, **féverole** [fœvɛrɔl], s.f. *Ag*: Field-bean, horse-bean.

**février** [fœvɛr], s.m. 1. A. Metal worker. 2. Boilemman (at saltworks).

**février** [fœvɛr], s.m. February. *En février*, au mois de février, in (the month of) February. *Le premier, le sept, f.*, (on) the first, the

seventh, of February; (on) February (the) first, (the) seventh. *Pr*: *Hist*: Les Journées de Février, the revolution of 1848.

**fez** [fœz], s.m. Fez (as worn in the Near East).

**Fezzan** [fœzɔ̃], *Geog*: 1. *Pr*: s.m. Fezzan. 2. a. & s. (f. Fezzane)

(Native, inhabitant) (i) of the Fezzan, (ii) A. of Fez.

**fi** [fi], *Int*, *Fi*! for shame! *Faire fi de qch.*, to despise sth., to turn up one's nose at sth. *Fi de la célébrité!* a fig for fame! *Faire fi des conseils de qn.*, to snap one's fingers at, to scorn, pool-pool, s.o.'s advice.

**fiaçre** [fjakr], s.m. Hackney carriage, four-wheeler, cab. *Cocher de f.*, cab-driver, cabman. *F.*: cabbie. **Fiaçre automobile**, taxi-cab.

*F.*: taxi. **Stationnement de fiaçres**, cab-rank, -stand.

**fiaçrée** [fjakrɛ], s.f. Cabful, cab-load.

**fiançailles** [fjãsoʒj], s.f. pl. Betrothal, engagement (avec, to) *Anneau, bague, de fiançailles*, engagement ring.

**fiancer** [fjãse], v.tr. (Je fiançais(s); n. fiançons) *F* son fils, to betroth, *Lit*: to affiance, one's son. *Ils sont fiancés*, they are engaged.

**se fiancer**, to become engaged (à, to).

**fiancé**, -ée, s. Fiancé, fiancée, A. & *Lit*: betrothed. *Mon, ma, fiancé(e)*, *F.*: my intended. *Elle devient sa fiancée*, *Lit*: she became affianced to him.

**fiasco** [fjaskɔ], s.m. *Inv*, *in pl*. Fiasco. *Leurs projets ont fait fiasco*, their plans have come to grief, have fizzled out. *C'est un fiasco*, *P*: it's a wash-out.

**fibration** [fibrasjɔ̃], s.f. *Physiol*: Disposition of the fibres (of muscle, root, etc.).

**fibre** [fibr], s.f. Fibre. *Malle en f.*, fibre trunk. *Rondelle en f.*, fibre washer. *F. du bois*, fibre, grain, of the wood. *F. Les fibres du cœur*, the heart-strings. *Avant la fibre sensible*, to be susceptible, impressionable. *Avoir la fibre de la musique*, to have a soul for music, to respond to music.

**fibre-cellule** [fibrasɛlyl], s.f. *Anat*: Fibre-cell. *pl. Des fibres-cellules*.

**fibreux**, -euse [fibrɔ, -œz], a. Fibrous, stringy, thready.

**fibrillaire** [fibrillɛr], a. Fibrillar(y).

**fibrillation** [fibrillasjɔ̃], s.f. Fibrillation.

**fibrille** [fibril], s.f. *Physiol*: Fibril (a).

**fibrine** [fibrin], s.f. *Ch*: Fibrin.

**fibrineux**, -euse [fibrinɔ, -œz], a. Fibrinous.

**fibrin-ferment** [fibrifermɔ̃], s.m. *Ch*: *Physiol*: Fibrin-ferment, thrombin.

**fibrino-** [fibrinɔ], *comb.fm*. Fibrino-. *Fibrinoplastique*, fibrino-plastic.

**fibrinogène** [fibrinɔʒen], s.m. *Ch*: Fibrinogen.

**fibro-** [fibrɔ], *comb.fm*. Fibro-. *Fibroscure*, fibrous.

**fibrocartilagineux**, -euse [fibrɔkartilajɛnɔ, -œz], a. *Anat*: Fibro-cartilaginous.

**fibro-veiment** [fibrɔvɛimɔ̃], s.m. *Cr*: Etc. Fibro-ument.

**fibroïde** [fibrɔid], a. & s.m. *Med*: Fibroid (tumour, etc.).

**fibroïne** [fibrɔin], s.f. *Ch*: Fibrin.

**fibrome** [fibrɔm], s.m. *Med*: Fibroma, fibrous tumour.

**fibro(-)vasculaire** [fibrɔvaskylɛr], a. Fibrovascular.

**fibule** [fibyl], s.f. *Rom*: Ant. Fibula, buckle.

**fic** [fik], s.m. *Vet*: Wart (of horse); fig. See also *HERB* 4.

**fice** [fikɛr], s.f. *Bot*: Lesser celandine, plevort.

**ficeage** [fikɛʒ], s.m. *P*: Fencing up (of parcels, etc.).

**ficeur** [fikɛr], v.tr. (Je ficelle, tu ficelles; Je ficellerai) 1. To tie up, do up, (parcel, etc.) with string or wire. 2. *P*: = *LAGNER* 1.

**ficelé**, a. (a) (Of parcel, etc.) Tied up. (b) *F*: *Pe*: Dressed up, got up. *Homme mal ficelé*, man whose clothes do not sit properly.

*Elle est ficelée comme quatre sous*, she's a regular guy.

**ficeleur**, -euse [fikɛlɔr, -œz], s. (Parcel) packer.

**fiche** [fjɛʃ], s.m. *F*: Actor who knows all the stage tricks & is a tricky customer.

**ficelle** [fjɛsɛl], s.f. (a) String, twine, (n) packthread. *F. d'ajout*, whipcord. *Hush*: *F. à br.*, binder twine or wire. *Mil*: *F. de nettoyage*, pull-through. *Ficelle*, d'une marionnette, strings of a puppet.

*F. C'est lui qui tient les ficelles*, he pulls the strings. *Ficelles du théâtre*, stage tricks. *Connaître les ficelles*, to be up to all the tricks of the trade, to know the ropes. *Montrer la ficelle*, (of underhand work, etc.) to show up. *C'est une ficelle*, he's a trickster, a sharper, a twister. A. *Avocat ficelle*, tricky, cunning, wily, knowing, lawyer.

**fichaise** [fjɛʒɛ], s.f. *P*: Rubbish, trash. *Quelle f!* what rot!

*Tout ça, c'est des fichaises!* that's all rot!

**fichant** [fjɛʃɔ̃], s.m. 1. *Mil*: Plunging (fire). 2. *P*: Annoying. *C'est f!* what a nuisance!

**fiche** [fis], s.f. 1. (a) Peg, pin (of iron, wood), stake. *El*: Plug, key. *Surr*: Pin, arrow. *El*: *Interrupteur à f.*, plug-switch. *F. de terre*, earth-plate. *Mettre la f. dans la prise de courant*, to plug in the connection. *Nouv*: *Fiches de routa*, labels (for the tables).

(b) *Hinge*: *F. de mord*, loose pin hinge. *F. de vate*, loose-butt hinge. (c) *Const*: Pointing trowel. (d) *F. d'un pieu*, hold of a pile. 2. (a) Slip (of paper), memorandum slip; voucher. *Adm*: *Fiche policière*, (hotel) registration form. *Rail*: *F. provisoire*, temporary slip (for luggage). (b) Card, ticket (of membership of club, etc.). (c) Inde: card. *Jeu de fiches*, card-index. *Mettre (des adresses, etc.) en fiche*, to card (addresses, etc.). *Fiches* (autres, entrées) of authors.

*Fiches sur*, subject. *Entrées*, (a) Tie-on labels, luggage label, luggage tag. (b) Slide, slider (of microscope). 3. *Cards*: etc. (Bone, ivory) counter, marker; fish. *F*: *Fiche de consolation*, crumb, scrap, of comfort.

**ficher** [fjɛʃ], v.tr. 1. To drive in, fix, plant (stake, nail, etc.) into sth. *F. une épingle dans qch.*, to stick a pin into sth. *F. son crayon dans ses cheveux*, to stick one's pencil in one's hair. *F. une bougie dans un bougeoir*, to fix a candle in a candlestick. *F*: *Ficher les yeux sur*, to fix, fasten, one's eyes on sth. *Se ficher une idée dans la tête*, to fix, get, an idea firmly in one's mind. 2. *Const*: *F. un mur*, to put a wall. 3. *P*: (p.p. *fiehu*; the infinitive is u.s.o. *fiche*) (a) (= METTRE) *Fiche(r) qn à la porte*, to throw s.o. out of doors, to chuck s.o. out. *F. qn au clou*, to run s.o. in. *F. qn*

*dedans, to cheat, humbug s.o., to take s.o. in. On m'a fichu dedans, I've been done!* *Fichez-le n'importe où, stick it down anywhere.* (b) (= DONNER, ENVOYER) *F. une gifle à qn, to give, fetch, s.o. a clout, a box on the ear. Fichez-moi la paix!* shut up! (c) (= FAIRE) *Il n'a rien fichu de la journée, he hasn't done a stroke of work all day.* (d) *Fichez-(moi) le camp!* out you go! hop it! *Va te faire fiche!* go to blazes! *Je t'en fiche!* nothing of the sort! *F. not much!*

**se fiche(r), P. 1.** *Se fichez par terre, (i)* to fling oneself on the ground, (ii) to fall. *Il s'est fichu par terre, he went sprawling.* 2. (a) *Se fiche(r) de qn, de qch., to make fun of s.o., of sth.* *Il se fiche de vous, he is making game of you, pulling your leg.* *Elle s'est fichue de moi, she made a fool of me. Vous vous fichez de moi, what do you take me for?* (b) *Se fichez de qch., not to care (a rap) about sth. Je m'en fiche (pas mal)!* I don't care a rap, a hang! *Je me fiche bien de ce qu'on pense de moi!* a lot I care what they think of me! *Ce que je m'en fiche!* as if I cared!

**fichu<sup>1</sup>, a. P. 1.** Beastly, rotten, awful (mally, weather, person, etc.) *Quel fichu embêtement!* what a bloody, blooming, deuced, nuisance! *Quel f. imbécile!* what a blooming fool! 2. *Il est fichu, he is (dead and) done for, it is all up with him; his number is up. Fortune f. him, fortune thrown away, squandered. Tout est fichu, it's all up, the game's up, the fat's in the fire. Voilà une here fichue, there's a pound gone west. 3. Être fichu comme quatre sous, to be dressed like a guy. Elle n'est pas trop mal fichue, (i) she's pretty well put on, (ii) she's not too bad-looking. 4. (a) N'être pas fichu de faire qch., not to be able, fit, to do sth., not to be up to doing sth. (b) *Il est fichu d'arriver en retard, he is quite capable of turning up late, it's quite on the cards that he'll be late.**

**ficheron** [fɛʃʁɔ̃], s.m. Eve-bolt

**fichier** [fɛʃje], s.m. Card-index, card-index cabinet

**fichoir** [fɛʃwaʁ], s.m. Clothespeg

**fichtre** [fɛʃtr], int. P. 1. (Admirative) My word! P. by gum! *Fichtre ou! rather!* 2. Hang it! *Je n'en sais fichtre rien!* I'll be hanged if I know!

**fichtrement** [fɛʃtʁɑ̃m], adv. P. Extremely, F. awfully. *Il a f. raison, he's jolly well right*

**fichu<sup>2</sup>** [fɛʃy], s.m. Small shawl, fichu, neckerchief, A. tucker.

**fichument** [fɛʃymɑ̃], adv. F. = fichtrement.

**ficoïde** [fikõ], 1. a. Ficoid. 2. s.f. Bot. Fig-margold *F. comestible*, *l'hortentille*-fig. *F. cristalline, glacière*, ice-plant

**ficatif, -ive** [fikatif, -iv], a. 1. Fictitious, imaginary (person, etc.) *Combat f., sham fight. Com. Compté f., impersonal account. Prix f., nominal price. Facture fictive, pro forma invoice. Fin Dividende f., sham dividend. 2. Jur. Feigned, A. faint (issue, action, pleading).*

**fiction** [fiksjɔ̃], s.f. Fiction, invention, fabrication *F. légale, f. de droit, fiction of law, legal fiction*

**fictivement** [fiksjivmɑ̃], adv. Fictitiously.

**fidéicommissaire** [fidéikomisɛʁ], s.m. *Jur. Trust Acte de f., trust deed. fidéicommissaire* [fidéikomisɛʁ], s.m. *Jur. Trust* *Jur. Beneficiary (of a trust). Rom. Jur. Fideicommissioner. Heritier fidéicommissaire, feeoffee in trust, feeoffee of trust.*

**fidéicommisser** [fidéikomisɛʁ], v.t. To make, leave, a trust.

**fidéjusseur** [fidéjysɛʁ], s.m. *Jur. Surety.*

**fidéjussion** [fidéjysjɔ̃], s.f. *Jur. Security.*

**fidèle** [fidɛl], a. Faithful, loyal, true, staunch, constant. *F. au roi, faithful, loyal, to the king. F. aux commandements de Dieu, faithful in the observance of God's commands. Rester f. à une promesse, to abide by a promise. Rester f. à qn, to stick to s.o. Être f. à ses opinions, to hold fast to one's opinions. Cassier f., trustworthiness. Traduction f., faithful, accurate, close, translation. Mémoire f., faithful, reliable, retentive, memory. s. Eccl. Les fidèles, (i) the faithful, (ii) the congregation.*

**fidèlement** [fidɛlmɑ̃], adv. Faithfully, truly.

**fidélité** [fidɛlite], s.f. Fidelity, faithfulness. *F. de mémoire, faithfulness, reliability, retentiveness, of memory. Serment de fidélité, oath of allegiance. F. d'un caissier, integrity, trustworthiness, of a cashier. F. d'une traduction, accuracy, closeness, of a translation.*

**fidibus** [fidibys], s.m. *F. Fidibus*, spill, pipe-lifter.

**fidji** [fidji], s.m. *Geog. Les îles Fidji, the Fiji Islands*

**fidjien, -ienne** [fidjiɛ̃, -jɛ̃], a & s. *Geog. Fijian.*

**fiduciaire** [fidysjɛʁ], 1. a. Fiduciary (loan, etc.); (legacy, etc.) held in trust. *Circulation f., monnaie f., fiduciary currency, paper money, token-money, credit circulation. Certificat f., trustee's certificate. 2. s.m. Fiduciary, trustee.*

**fiduciairement** [fidysjɛʁmɑ̃], adv. Fiducially; in trust.

**fiduciel, -ielle** [fidysjɛl, -jɛl], a. *Astr. Surv. etc.* Fiducial (line, etc.).

**fief** [fjɛf], s.m. *Jur. A: Fief, fief, fee, Scot. feu. Don en fief, fiefment. Investir qn d'un fief, to enfeoff s.o.*

**fieffataire** [fjɛfataʁ], s.m. & f. *Jur. A: Fieffaire.*

**fieffer** [fjɛfɛ], v.tr. *A: I. F. une terre, to feoff out an estate. 2. F. qn, to enfeoff s.o., to grant s.o. a fief, a fee.*

**fieffe, a. 1. Jur. A: (a) (Of pers.) Enfeoffed. (b) (Of land) Given in fief. 2. F. *Pr. Arrant* (liar, etc.); egregious (fool); rank (impostor). *Irrogne f., hopeless drunkard. F. menteur, consummate liar, out and out liar. F. coquin, coquin f., unmitigated, thorough-paced, scoundrel; villain of the deepest dye; arrant knave; arch-rogue***

**fiel** [fjɛl], s.m. 1. (a) Gall (of animal); bile (of person). *F. de bouc, ox-gall. (b) F. Epancher son fiel, to vent one's spleen (sur, on). Sature pêle de fiel, satire full of bitterness, of venom. N'avoir point de fiel, to be without malice. Le fiel de la vie, the gall and bitterness of life. 2. (a) *Glasm. Fiel de verre, glass-gall. (b) Bot. Fiel de terre, earth-gall, lesser centuary.**

**fielleux, -euse** [fjɛlɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], a. (a) Gall-like, bitter. (b) *F. Rancoreux, bitter (remark, etc.).*

**fiente** [fjɛt], s.f. Dung; droppings (of cattle, birds).

**fienter** [fjɛtɛ], 1. v.t. (Of cattle) To dung; (of birds) to mute.

2. v.tr. To manure, fertilize (land).

**fienteux, -euse** [fjɛtɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], a. Covered, soiled, with droppings, with dung.

**fier<sup>1</sup>, -ère** [fjɛʁ], a. 1. (Legitimately) proud. *Être trop f. pour mentir, to be too proud to beg. Ne soyez pas trop f. pour accepter, do not be too proud to accept, do not be above accepting. Courage!*, lofty courage. *Heauté fière, proud beauty, stately grace. Être fier de qch., to be proud of, to glory in, sth. Il est très f. des succès de son fils, he takes great pride in his son's achievements. Il est fier d'avoir réussi, he is proud of having succeeded. 2. (a) Proud, haughty, stuck-up. *Air f.*, lordly air. *Il n'y a pas là de quoi être f.*, that's nothing to boast of. *F. comme Artaban*, as proud as Lucifer. *Entrer, sortir, se pavaner, f. comme Artaban*, to strut in, out, about. See also *coq<sup>1</sup> 1. (b) Être f. de sa belle voie, de sa belle jambe, de sa moustache, to be vain of one's fine voice, of one's shapely leg, of one's moustache. 3. F: Rare, fine, famous. Un f. dîner, a famous, first-rate, dinner. Tu m'as fait une fière peur, a fine, rare, fright you gave me. C'est un f. imbécile, he's a first-class idiot, an egregious fool. Iron: Tu m'as rendu là un f. service! a fine service you've done me! 4. Art: Lat. Bold.**

**fier<sup>2</sup>** [fjɛʁ], v.tr. (p.d. & p.sab. n. lions, v. flier) *A: = CONFIER. F. son honneur à un ami, to entrust one's honour to a friend.*

**se fier.** To trust. *Se fier à qn, occ. en qn, to rely on s.o., to trust s.o. Ne vous fiez pas à eux, do not trust them, they are not to be trusted. Je me fie à vous, I put you on your honour. Se fier à qn du soin de qch., to entrust a duty to s.o., to trust s.o. with a task. Fiez-vous à moi, leave it to me, let me alone for that. Je me fie à lui pour, I depend on him to. So fier à ses yeux, to trust, believe, one's eyes. Fiez-vous-y, you can be sure of it, you may count on it. Ne vous y fiez pas, (i) beware! (ii) don't reckon on it. Se f. sur l'avenir, to trust to, rely on, the future.*

**-fier** [fjɛ], v.suff. -ly. *Amplifier, to amplify. Bêlifier, to stately. Barbifier, to shave. Prussifier, to Prussianize. Stupéfier, to make stupid, to stupefy.*

**fier-à-bras** [fjɛʁabʁa, -bʁa], s.m. *A. Bull, swaggerer, braggadocio. pl. Des fier-à-bras*

**fièrement** [fjɛʁmɑ̃], adv. 1. Proudly. 2. (a) Haughtily. (b) Vainly. 3. *F. Iron. Famously, properly. Être f. être, to be a proper fool. Il a été f. attrapé, he was properly caught. 4. Art: Lat. Boldly.*

**fiérot** [fjɛʁɔ̃], a. *F. Snobbish, stuck-up.*

**fierté** [fjɛʁte], s.f. 1. Pride, self-respect. 2. (a) Pride, haughtiness. (b) Vanity. 3. Art: Boldness (of touch).

**Fiesque** [fjɛsk], p.n.m. *Hist: Fiesco. pl. Les Fiesques, the Fieschi.*

**fieu, -eux** [fjɛ], s.m. *Dual (1 LES) Sont, sont-ils. C'est un bon feu, he's a good chap, a good fellow.*

**fièvre** [fjɛvʁ], s.f. Fever. *Accès de f., bout de fièvre. Forte f., high fever. F. lente, low fever. F. F. de cheval, raging fever. Avoir la fièvre, (i) to be in a fever, to have fever, (ii) to be feverish, F. to have a temperature. La f. battait ses tempes, his temples were throbbing. Il sort de la f., the fever is leaving him. La f. tombe, the fever is abating. F. Tomber de la fièvre on chaud mal, to fall out of the flying pan into the fire. Dans la fièvre de la mêlée, in the heat of the battle. S'appliquer avec fièvre à son travail, to apply oneself feverishly to one's work. See also *DONNER 2**

**fièvreusement** [fjɛvʁɥemɑ̃], adv. Feverishly.

**fiévreux, -euse** [fjɛvʁɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], 1. a. (a) Causing fever. *Maraçage f., fever swamp. (b) Feverish (person, pulse, etc.); fevered (brov, etc.). 2. s. Fever patient. Salle des fiévreux, fever ward (in hospital).*

**fifi** [fifi], s.m. 1. *f. fiffle* [fifi], s. (Term of endearment) Dearie, ducky.

**fiflot** [fiflɔ̃], s.m. *P. (Infantry) soldier.*

**fifre** [fifʁ], s.m. 1. Fife. 2. Fifer, fife-player.

**fifrelin** [fifʁɛlɛ], s.m. *F. Trifle. Used only in the phr. Cela ne vaut pas un fifrelin, it isn't worth a brass farthing.*

**fifer** [fifʁ], v.tr. *F. To air, to play a tune on the fife; to fife, pipe, a tune. Ab. To play the fife, to fife, to pipe.*

**figaro** [figaʁo], s.m. *F: (a) Barber. (b) Shrewd and versatile manservant, who is a master of intrigue. (From the central figure in Beaumarchais' Le Barbier de Séville et Le Mariage de Figaro.)*

**figeacais, -oise** [fjɛakwɔ̃, -waz], a & s. (Native) of Figeac.

**figement** [fjɛmɑ̃], s.m. Coagulation, congealing, solidifying (of oil, blood, etc.); clotting (of blood, cream).

**figer** [fjɛʁ], v.tr. (figeant, lit figeant) (of blood, oil) To coagulate, congeal, solidify. *fige Corps figés par la mort, corpses stark and stiff in death. F: Criez qui vous figent le sang, blood-curdling cries. Figez sur place, rooted to the spot, spell-bound.*

**se figer, (of oil, blood) to solidify, coagulate, congeal, fix; (of blood) to clot; (of the features) to set. F. Son sang se fige (dans ses veines), his blood ran cold. Sourire figé, set smile.**

**fignolage** [fjɛnɔlɔʒ], s.m. *F: F. Pincking, fiddle-faddling.*

**fignoler** [fjɛnɔlɛ], s.m. *F: 1. v.t. To do things in a tricky way, to hink, to fiddle-faddle. 2. v.tr. (a) To fiddle, fink, over (job); to prepare (dish) with meticulous care. Art. To muggle. (b) To touch (sth.) up.*

**se fignoler, to titivate oneself.**

**fignoleur, -euse** [fjɛnɔlɛʁ, -ɔ̃z], s.m. *F: 1. a. Pincking, hinkin, finkin. 2. s. Fiddle-faddler. Art: Niggler.*

**figue** [fig], s.f. 1. *Fig. Figues noires, blanches, green figs. F. Moitié figue, moitié raisin, half one thing and half another. Un petit sourire moitié raisin, tone half in jest half in earnest. Ce n'est ni figue ni raisin, it's like the curate's egg. A. Faire la figue à qn, to make a gesture of contempt at s.o., to fig s.o. 2. Figue banane, plantain. Figue de Barbarie, prickly pear.*

**figue-caque** [figak], s.f. *Bot. Persimmon. pl. Des figues-caques*

**figuerie** [figʁi], s.f. Fig-garden, fig-orchard.

**figulier** [figjɛ], s.m. *Bot: 1. Fig-tree. 2. F. de Barbarie, prickly pear. F. d'Égypte, Egyptian sycamore, oriental sycamore, sycamore fig. F. d'Adam, plantain-tree.*

**figulin**, -ine [figyl-, -in]. 1. *a.* (a) Figuline, earthenware (vessel, etc.). (b) Figuline, fictile (clay, etc.) 2. *s.f.* Figuline. *Cer.* Figuline. **figurant** [figyran], *a.* Figurant, representable. **figurante** [figyran], -ante, *s. Th.* (a) Walker-on, walking gentleman or lady, suitor, admirer. *F.* super. *Il est figurant(e), walk-on. Remplir un rôle de figurant(e), to walk on.* (b) *v.f.* **Figurante**, dancer (in the ballet), ballet-dancer, figurante. **figuratif**, -ive [figyranf-, -iv], *a.* Figurative, emblematic. **figuration** [figyranf], *s.f.* 1. Figuration, representation. *F. d'un son par un symbole, notation of a sound by a symbol.* 2. *Coll. Th.* Supers, extras.

**figurativement** [figyranfman], *adv.* Figuratively.

**figure** [figyran], *s.f.* 1. Figure, form, shape. *F. d'un homme, figure, form, of a man. Portrait de demi-figure, half-length portrait. F. de bronze, bronze figure. Figures de cire, waxworks. Figures géométriques, geometrical figures, diagrams. Figure de mots, de rhétorique, figure of speech. Figure de proue, figure-head (of ship). Les figures d'une danse, the figures of a dance. Une des grandes figures de l'histoire, one of the great figures, of the great characters, in history. 2. (a) Face, countenance, Lit. visage. *Avant une jolie f., to have a pretty face. Jeter qch. à la figure de qn, (a) to throw sth. in s.o.'s face, (b) to cast (an insult) in s.o.'s teeth. Faire longue figure, to pull a long face. Sa figure allongée, his countenance fell. Th. Faire sa figure, to make up. Cards. Les figures, the court cards. See also CONNAISSANCE 1. (b) Apparence. Faire figure avec pou de fortune, to cut a figure, to keep up an appearance, on small means. Faire (très) bonne figure en selle, to show (to great) advantage in the saddle. Faire pauvre, sotté, piteux, figure, to cut a sorry figure.**

**figurer** [figyran], *adv.* Figuratively, in a figurative sense.

**figurer** [figyran], 1. *v.tr.* (a) *A.* → FAIGNONNER. (b) To represent. *On figure la justice avec un bandeau sur les yeux, justice is represented, shown, blindfolded. F. des personnes sur un mur, to paint shutters on a wall. Figurer un personnage sur la scène, to act, take the part of, a character. La partie du ulon qui figure la scène, the part of the drawing-room got up as a stage. 2. *v.i.* To appear, figure. *Il ne figure pas dans l'histoire, he does not figure in history. Son nom ne figure pas dans l'histoire, his name does not appear in history. Je ne veux pas que mon nom figure dans l'affaire, I don't want my name to appear, figure, in the matter. Unes qui figurent bien sur la chemise, vases that look well on the mantelpiece. Th. Figurer sur la scène, to walk on.**

**se figurer qch.** → *imaginer sth.* to fancy sth. *Se f. les choses autrement qu'elles ne sont, to fancy things different from what they are. Figurer-tout la situation, picture the situation to yourself. Figurez-vous que vous êtes, que vous soyez, soldat, imagine, picture, yourself as a soldier. Ne vous figurez pas que je suis satisfait, do not imagine that I am satisfied. Je me figure bien que cela puisse arriver, I can imagine it happening. Il se figure tout savoir, he fancies he knows everything.*

**figuré**, *a.* (a) Monument *f.*, monument decorated with figures. (b) Sens *f.*, figurative meaning. *Adx plur Au figuré, in the figurative sense, figuratively.* (c) Effle figuré, figured stilt (d) Danse figurée, figure dance. (e) Mus. Contrepoint *f.*, cm figure, figured, florid, counterpoint. (f) Mtd. Ennemis *f.*, marked, indicated, enemy (in manoeuvres or military training). *Plan *f.*, cm figuré, representative plan, representation of ground (by a sketch).*

**figurine** [figyran], *s.f.* 1. Figurine, statuette. 2. *F. de cire, wax model (in shop).*

**fil** [fil], *cm.* 1. (a) Thread. *F. d'écorce, cotton thread, Lark thread. Gants de f., (Lark) thread gloves, cotton gloves. F. coton, yarn, Twine. Twine yarn. F. de lin, linen thread. Draps en toile de f., linen sheets. F. de lin, whiplard. F. de puto, jute yarn. F. de carot, rope yarn. F. d'emballage, packthread. F. Sa vie ne tenait qu'à un fil, his life hung by a thread, by a hair. Finesses cousues de fil blanc, obvious tricks, tricks easily seen through. De fil en aiguille elle m'a raconté toute l'histoire, little by little, bit by bit, she told me the whole business. Brouiller les fils, to muddle things up, to get muddled. Démêler les fils d'une intrigue, to unravel the threads of a plot. Le fil d'Ariadne, Ariadne's clew. Perdre le fil de la conversation, de ses idées, to lose the thread of the conversation, of one's ideas. Reprendre le fil de son discours, to take up the thread of one's discourse, to resume one's discourse. Le fil des événements, the chain of events. Fil d'araignée, (i) spider's thread, (ii) Opt. cross-hair or wire, spider-line. Fils de la Vierge, gossamer. Conist Fil à plomb, plumb-bob, -line. See also RETOURNER 2. (b) *F. métallique, wire. Fil de fer, iron wire. F. wire. Fil d'or, F. fil de fer d'or, gold wire. See also AIRIAL. F. de fer barbelé, barbed wire. F. des lampes à incandescence, filament of incandescent lamps. E.E.F. F. de masse, de terre, earth-(wire). F. de ligne, line wire. F. d'amenée, feed wire. F. de retour, return wire. F. de fermeture, zipper. Th. Être au bout du fil, to be on the phone, to be speaking. Je viens d'avoir au fil le chef du bureau, I've just been on the line to the head clerk. Télégraphie sans fil, wireless telegraphy. *F. Un sans-fil, a wireless message. See also TÉLÉPHONE. Fil à couper le beurre, cheese-wire. F. Il n'a pas inventé le fil à couper le beurre, he will never set the Thames on fire. (c) Fils des marionnettes, puppet-strings. *P. C'est lui qui tient les fils, it is he who pulls the strings, the wires, f. who works the oracle. (d) pl. Strings (of French beans, etc.). *Lupins verts qui ont des fils, stringy beans. 2. (a) Grain (of wood, meat, etc.). Contre le fil, à contre-fil, against, across, the grain. De droit fil, with the grain. Couper qch. de droit fil, to cut sth. (i) with, along, the grain, (ii) along the warp or the woof. See also BOIS 3. (b) Vein (in marble, stone). 3. Fil de l'eau, current. Au fil de l'eau, with the stream, down-stream. Se laisser aller au f. de l'eau, to drift with the current. 4. Edge. Donner le f. à un rasoir, to put an edge on a razor. Passer des prisonniers au fil de l'épée, to put prisoners to the (edge of the) sword. Passer*****

qn au fil de la langue, to tear s.o.'s reputation to tatters. *Langue qui a le fil, sarcastic, cutting, tongue. 5. P. Avoir le fil, to be very wide awake, to know what's what. See also FIL-EN-QUATRE.*

**filable** [filabl], *cm.* 1. That can be spun. **filage** [filaz], *cm.* 1. (a) Spinning (of cotton, etc.). *F. du tabac, making of twist. (b) Yarn. 2. F. d'un tonneau, lowering of a cask (into a cellar, etc.). 3. Palmage (of card). 4. Nau. 1. F. de l'aide, pouring of oil on (the water).*

**filaire** [filar], *cm. or f.* *Ann.* Filaria; *esp. Med.* guinea-worm. **filament** [filamant], *cm.* *filament, fibre, leaf plant, etc.* 1. Thread (of silk, etc.). *El. Lampe à filament métallique, metal filament lamp. F. étiré, drawn filament. F. à ruban, flat filament. H. Tel. Valve à filament obscur, dull-emitter valve.*

**filamenteux**, -euse [filamant-, -oz], *a.* Filamentous, fibrous. *F. stringy (meat, etc.).*

**filandière** [filandir], *s.f.* *A.* Spinner. *Les Sœurs filandières, the Fates.*

**filandre** [filandr], *s.f.* 1. Fibre. *pl.* Stringy parts, strips (of meat, vegetables, etc.) 2. *pl.* Gossamer.

**filandreux**, -euse [filandir-, -oz], *a.* (a) (Of meat, vegetables, etc.) Tough, stringy. *F. Explication filandreuse, long-drawn, involved, confused, explanation. (b) (Of wood, marble) Streaked.*

**filant** [filan], *a.* 1. Ropy (liquid). 2. Étoile filante, shooting star, falling star.

**filanzane** [filazan], (In Madagascar) 1. *s.f.* Palanquin, carrying-chair. 2. *cm.* Palanquin-bearer.

**filarirose** [filaroz], *v.f.* *Med.* Filariasis, filariosis.

**filasse** [filaz], *s.f.* 1. Tow, hark, textile fibre, bast. *F. Cheveux de filasse, tow-like hair, hair of a washed-out colour. See also FIL-EN-3. 2. Oakum. Faire de la filasse, to pick oakum. 3. P. Stringy meat.*

**filasse**, -ière [filaz-, -ir], *s.* Tow-maker, -worker, -seller.

**filateur**, -trice [filatur-, -tris], *s.* 1. Spinner; owner of a spinning-mill. 2. (Private detective's) spy, shadower, informer.

**filature** [filatur], *s.f.* 1. Spinning. 2. (a) Spinning-mill, -factory. (b) Rope-work, 3. Shadowing (by detective, etc.).

**file** [fil], *f.* File (of soldiers, etc.). *Le chef, blank file. Chef de file (fil), f. File (of rank man, file-leader. (ii) leader (of a party, etc.)*

**filer** [filr], *v.* 1. To go in file, to go in file, one behind another. *En file indienne, in Indian file. Nau. etc. in single file.*

**Doux heures à la file, two hours on end. Voter à la f., to vote in uninterrupted sequence. F. de véhicules, line of vehicles. Piédro la sa, file, to join one's carriage on to the end of the line, to line up, to queue up. Nazy. En ligne de file, (single) line ahead.**

**Prendre la ligne de f., to form single line ahead. Mil. Par f. à deux, à quatre, right, left, wheel.**

**fil-en-quatre** [filokat], *cm.* P Strong spirits. *Avaler un verre de fil, to take a dram.*

**filer** [filr], 1. *v.t.* 1. (a) To spin (cotton, flax, etc.). *Machine à f. le coton, spinning jenny. L'araignée file sa toile, the spider spins its web. Filer du tabac, to make twist (tobacco). F. Filer doux, to sing small, to obey without a word. See also AMOIR 1, BEURRÉ 1, COTON 1. (b) To (wind) draw (metal). 2. (a) Nau. To pay out, run out (cable); to ease off (sheet), to slip (moonings); to heave (the lead). *Piler de la chaîne! ease off the cable! F. le câble mort, to cast off from the buoy. F. sa chaîne par le bout, to slip the anchor. F. Filier son nouet, to slip one's painter, one's cable. (i) to make off, to make oneself scarce, (ii) to die. See also AMIR 1. (b) F. une banquette, to lower a cask (into a cellar). (c) To prolong, draw out (sound, story, etc.), to pour out (oil) in a trickle. *Mus. Filier un son, la voix, to produce a steady, sustained, tone. 3. (Of detective, etc.) To shadow (s.o.). 4. Cards. (a) Filer la carte, (i) to palm, (ii) to palm off, a card. (b) Filer les cartes, to discard a sequence. (c) Filer ses cartes, to run through one's cards. 5. Surv. F. une coupe de niveau, to run a contour.***

**Il filer, v.i.** 1. (a) To flow smoothly; (of oil, etc.) to run, (of wine, etc.) to rope (when poured out). *F. La lampe file, the lamp is smoking. 2. (a) To slip by, move past, with smooth rapidity, to whisk away. Le temps file, time flies. Les jours plent et rien ne se fait, the days go by and nothing is done. Le câble file, the cable runs out. Laisser filer un câble, to pay out a cable.*

*Automobile, train, qui file à toute vitesse, motor car, train, that goes, spins along, at full speed. Les autos filent sur la route, cars are whirling along the road. Nau. Filer à grande vitesse, (a) vingt minutes, to proceed at a high speed, at twenty knots. F. Filier (en vitesse), to cut and run, P. to bunk off, to do a bunk. Allez, filez! take yourself off! clear out! cut along! buzz off! skeddadle!*

*Filer devant, go on ahead. Filier sur un endroit, to make for (a place). Il fila sur l'Amérique avec l'argent, he bolted, made off, skipped (off) to America with the money. Filier à l'anglaise, to take French leave, to slip away. F. en douceur, to run away. Il fila reprendre ses amies, he ran off to join his friends. (Of bookie) Filier avec les enjeux, to Welsh. (b) Le centier file entre les haies, the path threads its way between the hedges.*

**filé**, *sm.* 1. Thread. *F. de coton, yarn. F. d'or, gold thread. 2. Cu. Concréter du sirop au filé, to boil sugar to the pearl. 3. Surv. Running (of contour).*

**filerie** [filr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Hemp-spinning. (b) Hemp-spinning mill. 2. *Métall.* (a) Wire-drawing. (b) Draw-plate.

**fillet** [filr], *sm.* 1. Small thread. (a) F. Elle n'a qu'un fillet de voix, she has but a thin, airy voice. F. de lumière, thin streak of light. Min. F. de minéral, thread of ore. F. d'eau, thin trickle, thin jet, of water. Ajoutez-y un f. de citron, add a dash of lemon. (b) *McC.E.* F. d'une vis, screw thread; worm, fillet, of a screw. F. à droite, right-handed thread. F. à gauche, f. reversé, left-handed thread. (c) *Anat.* Frenum. F. de la langue, bridle, string, of the tongue. F. Avoir le fillet, to be tongue-tied. Elle n'a pas le f., she has a glib tongue. (d) Fillet (of column); purfing (of the mail). Bookb. Fillet. Her. Fillet. (e) Typ. (Brass) rule. F. vaigre, grass, thin, thick,

rule. *F. anglais*, French rule, swell rule. *F. à composer*, setting-rule. (*f*) *Bot*: Filament (of stamen). *Hort*: Runner (of strawberry-plant, etc.). *2. Cu*: *F. de poisson*, fillet of fish. *F. de bœuf*, fillet, undercut, tenderloin, of beef. See also FAUX-FILLET. *3. Harn*: (a) Snaffle-bridle, watering-bridle. (b) Snaffle-bit).

**filet'**, *s.m.* Net(ting). *F. de pêche*, fishing net. *F. à mines*, mine net. *Jeter, tendre, un f.*, to cast, to spread, a net. *Pose des filets*, netting (of wood, etc.). *Faire du filet*, to net. *Pêche au f.*, net-fishing. *Prendre du poisson au f.*, to net fish. *Être pris au f.*, to be caught in the net. *Bourse en f.*, net purse. *F. de provision*, net bag. *F. pour cheveau*, hair-net. *Rail: F. à bugasse*, loggag-rack. *Navy: F. de protection*, torpedo-net. *Ten: Jeu au filet*, net play. *Mettre la ballé dans le f.*, to net the ball. See also BALLE' 1, COUP 2.

**filetage'** [filatʒ], *s.m.* 1. (Wire-)drawing (of metal), drawing (of wire). *2. (a)* Threading (of screw), screw-cutting. *Culibre pour filetages*, thread gauge. (*b*) Thread, pitch (of screw).

**filetage'**, *s.m.* Poaching (with nets), netting.  
**fileter'** [filɛ], *v.tr.* (Je filets, n. filetons; je fileterai) 1. To (wire-)draw (metal, etc.); to draw (wire). *2.* To cut a thread, worm, screw, on (bolt, etc.); to worm, thread, screw (bolt, etc.). *Tige filete*, threaded rod. *Bouchon filete*, screw-plug. *Tour à fileter*, s.crew-cutting lathe, thread-cutter.

**fileter'**, *v.tr.* To poach (with nets).  
**fileteur** [filɛtœr], *s.m.* Screw-cutter.

**filetier** [filɛtje], *s.m.* 1. (Spinning-)mill hand. *2.* Net-maker. *3.* Poacher (who nets the game).

**fileur, -euse** [filœr, -œz], *s. Text*: (a) Spinner. (*b*) (Silk-)thrower, throwster. (*c*) *s.f.* Filouse, reeling-girl.

**filial**, -als [filjal, -ol], *1. a* Filial. *Peu f.*, unfilial, undaughterly. *2. s.f.* Filiale. (*a*) *Com*: Sub-company, subsidiary company, affiliated firm. (*b*) Provincial branch, offshoot (of association) filialment [filjalma], *adv.* Filially.

**filiation** [filjasj], *s.f.* 1. (*a*) Consanguinity in direct line, (affiliation) En filiation directe, in direct line. (*b*) Descendants. *2.* Dependence, relationship. *F. de idées*, filiation of ideas.

**filière** [filjœr], *s.f.* 1. (*a*) (Stock and) die. *F. simple, f. à truelle*, die-plate, screw-plate, tap. *F. double*, screw stock and dies. (*b*) (*F. à tirer*), drawing-plate. *Travailler un métal à la filière*, to draw a metal. *F. Il a passé par la filière*, he has worked his way up (to a good position), come through the whole mill. *Il faut que cette demande passe par la f. administrative*, this request must go through the usual official channels. (*c*) Gauge (for surgical bougies, etc.). *2. (a)* Ridge-rope (of tent). *Nau f. d'emvergure*, jack-stav. (*b*) Purlin (of roof). *3. Nat.Hist* Spinneret (of spider, silkworm, etc.). *4. St.Ech* Trace.

**filifère** [filifœr], *s.m.* Dom.Et. Needle threader.

**filiforme** [filiform], *s.m.* Filiform, thread-like (antenna, etc.)

*Alad. Pouf f.*, thready puff.

**filigrane** [filigran], *s.m.* 1. Filigree (work). *Boucles d'oreilles en f.*, filigree earrings. *2.* Watermark (of banknotes, etc.), water-line. *Papier à f.*, water-marked paper. *3.* Binding (of sword-grip).

**filigraner** [filigrane], *v.tr.* To ornament (sth.) with filigree work, to filigree. *Verre filigrané*, lead-glass.

**filin** [filɛ], *s.m.* Ropce. *F. noir, goudronné*, tarred rope. *Franc f.*, *f. blanc*, white rope, untarred rope. *F. en trois, en quatre*, three-, four-stranded rope. *Un f. f.*, mark.

**filipendule** [filipɛdy], *s.f.* Bot. Filipendula. *F. dropwort*.

**filie** [filɛ], *s.f.* 1. Daughter. *F. à Jouer la Fille de l'Air*, to disappear, decamp, to make oneself scarce. (From an old vaudeville of 1817). *2. (a)* Girl. *Petite fille*, little girl, child. *C'est encore une petite fille*, she is a mere child still. *Ce n'est pas une petite f.*, qu'il me faut, I don't want a mere child of a girl. *Jeune fille*, girl, young woman, *Lut*: maiden, maid; *A* damsel; *Scot* lass. *Nom de jeune fille*, maiden name. *Mœurs de jeune fille*, maidenly manners or a girl's ways. *Grande f.*, full-grown girl. *École de filles*, girls' school. *Vieille fille*, old maid, spinster. *Roster fille*, to remain single, unmarried. *F. à reman* an old maid. *Habitudes de vieille f.*, old-maidish habits. *F. C'est une bonne f.*, une brave f., she's a good sort, a decent sort (of girl). *Jur.* *La fille Mathieu*, the (unmarried) woman Mathieu; 'Mathieu'. (*b*) Fille d'honneur, (*i*) maid of honour (attached to queen), (*ii*) bridesmaid. (*c*) Fille publique, *F. fille*, prostitute. See also JOIE 2, REPENTI, SOUMIS 2. *Mamères de f.*, low, immodest, bearing or manners. *Courir les filles*, to be always after women. *3. f. à*: *Les filles du Port-Royal*, the sisters, nuns, of Port-Royal. *4. Fille de service*, maid-servant, servant-girl; housemaid. *F. de cuisine*, kitchen-maid. *F. de basse-cour*, poultry-maid. *F. de boutique*, shop-girl. *F. de salle d'un hôtel*, etc., waitress. *F. de comptoir*, barmaid. *5. P.*: Bottle of wine.

**filie-mère** [filjœr], *s.f.* Unmarried mother. *pl. Des filies-mères*.

**fillette** [filɛt], *s.f.* 1. Little girl; little maid; maiden; *Scot*. little lass; *l'assie*. *2. P.* Half-bottle (of wine).

**fileul, -eule** [filœl], *v.* Godchild; godson, god-daughter. *F. de guerre*, adopted godson, protégé (during the War).

**film** [film], *s.m.* Film. *Phot: F. rigide*, cut film, flat film, stiff film. *Film Tournier un film*, (*i*) to record a film, (*ii*) to act a film part.

*Film muet*, silent film. *F.* movie, movie. *Film parlant*, parlé, talking picture. *F.* talkie. *Film sonore*, sonorisé, synchronized sound-film. *F. de reportage*, d'actualité, topical film, news film. *F. à épisodes*, serial film. *Film annonce*, trailer.

**filmer** [filme], *v.tr.* 1. To cover (sth.) with a film. *2. Cin.* To film (scene). *F. un roman*, to put a novel on the screen; to film a novel.

**filmeur** [filmeœr], *s.m.* Cin. Film recorder.

**film-pack** [filmpak], *s.m.* Phot: Film-pack. *pl. Des film-packs*.

**filocher** [filɔʃ], *v.* Text. Net, netting, esp. silk netting.

**filocher** [filɔʃ], *v.t.* 1. To make net, netting. *2. P.* Filocher devant une oovée, to shirk a fatigue.

**filon** [filɔ], *s.m.* Min: Vein, seam, lead, lode (of metal, etc.); reef (of gold). *P.* C'est le filon, that's a cushy job. *Il tient le filon*, il a déniché le bon filon, he has struck it rich, he has struck oil.

**filon-couche** [filɔkɔʃ], *s.m.* Geol: Sill. *pl. Des filons-couches*.

**filoselle** [filɔzɛl], *s.f.* Filoselle, floss-silk, ferret.

**filou** [filu], *s.m.* (a) Pickpocket, thief. *F.* Rogue, swindler. (*b*) Cheat, sharper (at cards).

**filoutage** [filutʒ], *s.m.* (a) Pocket-picking, stealing. (*b*) *F.* Swindling, cheating.

**filouter** [filutœr], *v.tr.* 1. *F. qch. à qn*, to rob s.o. of sth. *2. F. qn*, to swindle, cheat, s.o. *Il m'a filouté de mille francs*, he robbed me of, swindled me out of, a thousand francs.

**filouterie** [filutœri], *s.f.* Filouterie. *2.* Swindle, fraud.

**fil** [fis], *s.m.* 1. Son. *B. L'Als unique du Père*, the only begotten of the Father. *Ses deux fils*, her two boys. *F. Fils à papa*, young man with an influential father. *C'est un f. à papa*, he's the white-headed boy. *P.* Le fils à papa, my father's son (i.e. the speaker). *Il n'est fils de bonne mère qui n'ait été ainsi*, there is no decent man but would have acted thus. *C'est bien le fils de son père*, he's a chip of the old block. *Être le fils de ses œuvres*, to be a self-made man. *Fils de Bôlal*, son of Bôlal. *M. Duval fils*, Mr Duval junior. See also PÈRE 1. *2. F.* Boy, lad, fellow. *Viens, mon f.*, come, my lad. *Qu'est-ce que tu veux, f.*? what do you want, old chap, sonny? *C'est un bon f.*, he's a decent chap, a good fellow.

**filtrage** [filtrʒ], *s.m.* Filtering, straining (of liquid); percolation. See also CHARGEMENT 1.

**filtrant** [filtrɑ], *a.* Filterable (virus). *Bacille f.*, filter-passer

**filtration** [filtrasj], *s.f.* Filtration, percolation; seeping

**filtre'** [filtrɛ], *s.m.* 1. Filter, strainer, percolator. *F. à charbon*, carbon filter. *F. à aspiration*, suction filter. *CH*: *etc. Papier f.*, filter-paper. *Ind. etc. F. à air*, air-filter, -strainer, -scrubber. *CH*: *F. à café*, percolator. *2. W.Tel* By-pass

**filtré'**, *s.m.* = PUILLE.

**filtrée** [filtrœ], *s.f.* Trickle (of water, etc.). *F. de lumière*, gleam, streak, of light, seep of light, escape of light.

**filtrer** [filtrɛ], *1. v.tr.* (a) To filter, strain, leach. *Eau filtrée*, filtered water. *F. qch. dans le rade*, to filter sth. with suction. (*b*) *W.Tel*: *F. un poste émetteur*, to by-pass a station. *2. v.t.* *Et pr.* To filter, percolate, leach. *L'eau se filtre à travers le terrain*, the water filters, seeps, through the earth. *La lumière filtrait à travers, par, les branches*, the light filtered, glimmered, stole, through the branches. *Laisser filtrer une nouvelle*, to let a piece of news leak out.

**filtreux** [filtrœr], *s.m.* Filterer, strainer

**fimbrié** [fimbriɛ], *a* Bot. Z: Fimbriate, fringed

**fin'** [fi], *s.f.* 1. End, close, termination. *F. d'une lettre*, end, conclusion, of a letter. *La f. du jour*, the close of day. *F. du mois*, end of the month. *La f. du monde*, the end of the world. *Com*: *Fin de mois*, monthly statement. *Fins et pièces*, remnants and oddments. *Vis, courroies, sans fin*, endless screw, belt. *Des activités sans f.*, never-ending activities. *Le troisième avant la f.*, the third from the end. *Le cinquième en commençant par la fin*, the last but four. *Faire une bonne fin*, to make a good end, to be fortified with the rites of the Church. *Mettre fin à qch.*, to put an end, a stop, to sth., to bring sth. to an end. *Mettre une entreprise à fin*, to bring an undertaking to an end. *F. Faire une fin*, (of young man) to sober down, settle down. *Prendre fin*, avoir une fin, to come to an end. *Prendre f. bruyamment*, to come to an abrupt end. *Il y a longtemps que cela a pris fin*, that is over long ago. *Mener un affaire à bonne fin*, to bring a matter to a successful issue, to carry a matter through. *Rime*: *Sauf bonne fin*, under reserve. *Attendons la fin*, we must abide the end! *L'année tire, touche, à sa fin*, the year is drawing to an end, to a close, is nearing its end. See also L'AN 2. *C'était à la f. de l'été*, it was in late summer. *Jusqu'à la fin des temps*, des siècles, till the end of time, until the crack of doom. *C'est la fin*, (*i*) this is the end, (*ii*) this is the last of it, of him, etc. *C'est le commencement de la fin*, this is the beginning of the end. *A la fin* il répondit, in the end, at last, he answered. *F.* Tu es stupide à la fin, you really are very stupid! *A la fin du compte*, en fin de compte, in the end, in the last resort, to cut a long story short. *F. A la fin des fins*, when all is said and done. *En f. d'année il y a déficit*, at the end of the year there is a deficit. *Cela se passait en fin 1918*, this happened at the end of 1918. *Com*: *Payable fin courant*, fin prochain, payable at the end of the current month, of next month. *Ad. phr.* *Fin de siècle*, (as applied to art, etc., of the end of the 19th century) ultra-modern. *2.* End, aim, purpose, object. (*a*) *Prov*: *La fin justifie les moyens*, the end justifies the means. *En venir, arriver, à ses fins*, to gain, achieve, one's aim, object, purpose; to attend one's end; to get what one wants. *A cette fin il faut...*, to this end one must... *4. Quelle fin?* for what purpose? to what end? *A deux fins*, serving a double purpose. *Robinet à quatre fins*, four-way cock. *A toutes fins*, for all purposes. *C'est à toutes fins*, horse fit to drive or ride. *Il discutait avec lui à seule fin de l'exaspérer*, he argued with him with the sole object, merely for the purpose, of rousing his ire. *Aux fins de faire qch.*, with a view to doing sth. *Envoyer un corps à l'hôpital aux fins d'autopsie*, to send a body to the hospital for a post-mortem examination. *Jur*: *Aux fins de débauche*, for immoral purposes. *Prov*: *Qui veut la fin veut les moyens*, where there's a will there's a way. (*b*) *Jur*: *Renvoyer qn des fins de sa plainte*, to nonsuit s.o. *Renvoyer des fins de la plainte*, discharged, acquitted. *Fin de non-recevoir*, demurrer, plea in bar, estoppel. *Rendre une f. de non-recevoir*, to dismiss a case.

**fin'**, *fine* [fi, fin], *a.* 1. A: Extreme, farthestmost. *F. Dans le fin fond du hangar*, at the very back of the shed. *A la fin* fond de la Sibirie, in farthest Siberia. *La science en son f. fond est ontologique*, science is fundamentally ontological. See also MOT 1. (*2*) *(a)* Fine, first-class. *Un fin, choice wines*. *Or f.*, pure, fine, gold. *Linge f.*, *s.m.* fin, fine linen. *F. Fine* = *une fine champagne*, *q.v.* under CHAMPAGNE 3. *Fine à l'eau*, brandy and soda. See also HERBE 1. (*b*) Fine, subtle, shrewd, discriminating. *F. connaisseur de vins*, fine judge of wines. *Fine ironie*, subtle irony. *Avoir l'oreille fine*, to have a delicate, quick, fine, acute, ear, to be quick of hearing. *Esprit*

*f.*, pretty, fine, delicate, wit. **Fin** comme l'ambre, sharp as a needle. **Il est trop fin pour vous**, *F.* he's one too many for you. **Bien fin qui le prendra**, it would take a smart man to catch him. **Plus fin que lui n'est pas bête**, he's no fool. *F.* C'est une **fine mouche**, he's a knowing card, she's a sly trim. See also NEZ 1. *s.m.* **Jouer au fin**, au **plus fin**, to have a battle of wits. **Fin contre fin**, diamond cut diamond. **Savoir le fort et le fin d'une affaire**, to know the ins and outs of sth. (c) *Fin*, small (raun, grains, etc.); fine (needle). *Charbon f.*, *s.f.pl.* fines, small coal; *fin*, *pecs* *Traits fins*, delicate features. *Taille fine*, slender figure, waist. *Écriture fine*, small handwriting. *ade*, *Calé moutu fin*, finely ground coffee. *s.m.* **Ecrire en fin**, to write a small hand. *Bill*: **Prendre la bille trop fine**, *ade* **trop fin**, to make too fine a stroke. *N Arch*: *Carène fine*, sharp bottom. *Navire à formes fines*, sharp-built boat.

**finage**<sup>1</sup> [finasj], *s.m.* (Re)fining (of metals).

**finage**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* Administrative area (of parish or commune).

**final**, -als [final], *a.* Final. **1.** (a) Last (letter, syllable, etc.). **Sp.**: Les *(éprouvés) finales*, the finals. *Demi-finale*, semi-final. (b) Ultimate. *Succès f. d'un livre*, ultimate success of a book.

*Theod*: *Impénitente finale*, final impenitency. *So prodigalité et de finale*, his prodigality and his eventual ruin. **2.** (a) *Phil*: Cause **finale**, final cause. (b) *Gram*: Proposition **finale**, final clause.

**final(e)** [final], *s.m.* **Mus**: **Finale** (of sonata, of act of an opera, etc.). **finale**<sup>1</sup>, *s.f.* **1.** End syllable (of word). **2.** **Mus**: (a) *Keynote*, tonic. (b) (In plain-song) Final

**finalément** [finalmè], *adv.* Finally, at last, in the end; ultimately.

**finaliste** [finalist], *s.m. & f.* Sp. Finalist.

**finalité** [finalité], *s.f.* Finality.

**finance** [finas], *s.f.* **1.** Ready money. *finer court de f.*, to be short of cash. Still so used in *F.* **Faire qch. moyennant finance**, to do sth for a consideration. **2.** **Finance**. *Homme de finance*, capitalist, banker. *Entrer dans la f.*, to take up finance, banking (as a profession). *Monde de la f.*, financial world. **La haute finance**, (i) high finance, (ii) the financiers, the bankers. **3.** *pl.* Finances, resources. *Etre mal dans ses finances*, to be hard up. **Ministre des Finances**, minister of Finance, Chancellor of the Exchequer. **Le Ministère des Finances**, the Treasury, U.S.: the Treasury.

*Publ*: Loi des **finances**, appropriation bill.

**financement** [finasmè], *s.m.* Financing.

**financier** [finasj], *v.* (Je **financie**) (s. n. **financions**) **1.** *v.tr.* To pay out (ready) money. **2.** *v.tr.* To finance (undertaking, etc.)

**financier**, -ièrre [finasjèr], *a.* Financial.

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*L'aristocratie financière*, the aristocracy of finance. *Considérations financières*, questions of finance. *Solide au point de vue financier*, financially sound. *Embarras financiers*, financial, pecuniary, difficulties. *Le marché f.*, (i) the money-market, (ii) the stock-market

**2.** *s.m.* Financier.

**financièrement** [finasjèrmè], *adv.* Financially.

**finasser** [finas], *v.* *F.* To finess, to resort to subterfuge or trickery; to be foxxy. *F. avec qn*, to play lanky panky with s.o.

**finasserie** [finasj], *s.f.* **1.** Trickery, artifice, cunning, foxiness. **2.** (a) Piece of cunning (b) *pl.* Wiles, hanky-panky.

**finasseur**, -euse [finasasjèr, -oiz], **finassier**, -ièrre [finasjèr], *a.* Artful, wily, cunning, tricky, galeful. **2.** *s.* Petty trickster, artful rogue. *f.* artful hussy; *inde*.

**finaud**, -aude [fino, -od], *a.* **1.** Wily, cunning (peasant, etc.) **2.** *s.* Sly fox; artful nuss or old lady. *Petite finaud*, little slyboots.

**finauderie** [finodri], *s.f.* Cunning trick, sly dodge.

**fine** [fin], *s.f.* See **fin**<sup>2</sup> 2 (a)

**finement** [finmè], *adv.* **1.** Finely, delicately, well (executed, designed, etc.). **2.** Smartly, subtly, shrewdly; with finesse

**3.** Slenderly. *Taille f. décapée*, slender waist, slender figure.

**finerie** [finri], *s.f.* *Metall.* Finery, refining furnace.

**finer** [fin], *s.f.pl.* See **fin**<sup>2</sup> 2 (c).

**finesse** [finès], *s.f.* **1.** Finesness, good quality (of material, etc.), delicacy (of execution, of design), finish (of piece of work).

**2.** *f. d'un vin*, lingering fragrance of a wine. **2.** (a) Finesness, subtlety, shrewdness. *F. d'ouïe*, quickness, keenness, acuteness, of hearing. *F. de goût*, nicety of taste. *F. d'esprit*, (i) shrewdness of mind, (ii) smartness of wit. *F. psychologique*, insight into character. *Discours plein de f.*, speech full of finesse. *Parodie pleine de f.*, clever, subtle, parody. *Finesses d'un métier*, mettle of a craft. (c) *f.* Cunning, guile. *Elle use de la f. de son ven*, she uses the guile of her sex. *Chercher finesse à qch.*, to look for a 'snag' in a statement. (c) Piece of cunning. *Il craignait quelque f. de ma part*, he feared some trick on my part. **3.** (a) Finesness (of particles of dust, etc.); slenderness (of waist, etc.). (b) Sharpness (of build of ship, of optical image, of wireless tuning); keenness (of cutting edge).

**finet**, -ette [finr, -et], *a.* **1.** *a.* Artful, wily, cute (person, etc.). **2.** *v.f.* **Finette**. *Tex*: *Flanellette* (with fluffy under-side).

**finial** [finjal], *s.m.* (Pl. uncertain) Arch: Final.

**finir** [finir], *v.* *v.tr.* To finish, end. *F. une tâche*, to complete. *finish*, a task. *Avez-vous fini votre travail?* *F.* are you through with your work? *Avez-vous fini votre apprentissage?* are you out of your time? *F. sa vie*, *sa carrière*, to end one's life, one's career. *Laissez-le f. son somme*, let him have his sleep out. *Finissez mes craintes*, put an end to my fears. *F. un tableau*, *une sculpture*, to finish off a picture, a sculpture. *Ce sera fini demain*, it will be done (with) to-morrow. **2.** *v.i.* To end, come to an end, finish. *Volr finir qch.*, to see sth. out, through. *C'est fini entre nous*, all is over between us. *F.* I am through with you. *C'est fini et bien fini*, it is over and done with. See also **commencer** 2. **Il finira mal**, he will come to a bad end. *Je ne sais comment cela finira*, I don't know how it will turn out. *Tout est bien qui finit bien*, all's well that ends well. *En finir avec qn*, qch., to be, have, done with s.o., sth. *En f. avec une question*, to bring a matter to an issue, to settle a question once and for all, to set a question at rest. *C'en était fini de la guerre*, the war was at an end. *Il faut en finir*, we must make

an end (of it). *Je voudrais en f.*, I want to get it over. *Cela n'en finit pas*, there is no end to it. *Il n'en finira done pas!* will he never have done! *Pour en finir*, to cut the matter short. *Histoires à n'en plus finir*, (i) never-ending, long-winded, interminable, endless, stories, (ii) no end of stories, stories without end. *Finir de faire qch.*, to finish, leave off, doing sth. *Finissez de pleurer*, have done (with) crying. *Quand j'aurai fini*, when I have done. *F. Finissez donc!* do be quiet! do leave off! be done! have done! give over! *F. en pointe*, to end, terminate, in a point. *Ce mot finit par une voyelle*, this word ends, terminates, in a vowel. *Finissez la fin*, to end in, by, doing sth. *Il finit par se décider*, he finally made up his mind, made up his mind in the end, at last. *Quand nous finimes par découvrir la vérité*, when eventually, ultimately, we found out the truth. *La justice finit par triompher*, justice triumphs finally, in the end, in the long run. *Je finiai bien par l'attraper*, I shall catch him yet! *Ce projet finit par se réaliser*, the plan came to be realized.

**fini**, *a.* **1.** Finished, ended, over. *L'orage est f.*, the storm is over. *C'est fini*; *tout est fini*; *c'est fini*, tout ça, it's all over, all done with. **2.** *Il est fini*, c'est un homme fini, he's done for, down and out. *Finies ces sottises!* that nonsense is all over and done with! *Alex copies vont finies d. corriger*, I have finished correcting my batch of exercises. *C'est fini de rire*, we've done with laughter! **N. I. ni**, (c'est) **fini!** (i) that's an end to that! (ii) it's all over between us. **2.** (a) Accomplished, finished. *Acteur f.*, finished, consummate, actor. *Cheval f.*, completely trained horse. *C'est un idiot f.*, he's a perfect idiot. (b) *s.m.* **Finish**. *Articles d'un beau f.*, highly finished goods. **3.** (a) *Finite* (magnitude, space, tense, etc.) (b) *s.m.* *Le f. et l'infini*, the finite and the infinite.

**finissage** [finisasj], *s.m.* Ind: Finishing (off)

**finisseur**, -euse [finisjèr, -oiz], **1.** *a.* Ind: Finishing (roll, etc.). **2.** *s.* Ind: Finisher.

**finissure** [finisjy], *s.f.* Bookb: Casing in

**finistérien**, -ienne [finistèrjèr, -ièn], *a. & s.* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of the department of Finistère.

**finition** [finisj], *s.f.* **1.** End. *Il faut en voir la f.*, we must see the back of it. **2.** Ind: *Atelier de f.*, finishing shop.

**finlandais**, -aise [finlèdaj, -èz], *Geog*: **1.** *a.* Of Finland; Finnish. **2.** *s.* Finlander, Finn.

**Finlande** [finlèd], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog*: Finland.

**finnois**, -oise [finwa, -waz], **1.** *a.* Finnish. **2.** *s.* Finn. *Lang. Let.*, Finnish

**finno-ougrien**, -enne [fin ougrjèr, -èn], *a.* *Ethn*: Finno-ugric, -ugrian

**finot**, -otte [fino, -ot], *a.* *F.* Cunning, sly. *Petit f.*, slyboots

**fiote** [fjot], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Flual, flask, small bottle. (b) *P.* Head, mug. *Se payer la fiote de qn*, to make a fool of s.o. **2.** *F.* *d'arpentage*, (surveyor's) spuit-level.

**fion** [fjè], *s.m.* **P.** **1.** Finish (of an article). *Donner le coup de fion à qch.*, to give the finishing touches to sth. **2.** Knack. *Avoir le fion pour faire qch.*, to have the knack of sth., to be a dab at sth.

**Fionie** [fjoni], *Pr.n.* *Geog*: Funen, Fyen

**finordien**, -ienne [fjondjèr, -ièn], *a. & s.* *Geog* (Native) of Funen

**finord** [fjor], *s.m.* *Geog*: Fiond.

**fioritures** [fjorityr], *s.f.pl.* Flourishes (to handwriting, etc.). *Mus*: *Grace-notes*. *F. f.*, *de style*, ornaments, embellishments, of style. *Sans fioritures*, without fancy-work

**fioriturier** [fjorityr], *v.tr.* To put flourishes to (handwriting); to add grace-notes to (music). *F.* To ornament, embellish (one's style, etc.).

**-fique** [fik], *suff.* See **-IFIQUE**.

**firmament** [firmamè], *s.m.* Firmament, sky, vault of heaven.

**firme** [firm], *s.f.* **1.** (Business) firm. **2.** Style of trim. *Publ* Imprint. *Sous la firme de...*, under the style of...

**Firmin** [firm], *Pr.n.m.* *Firmm*. *s.m.* *P.*: *Jeames* (i.e. valet).

**fi-s**, -it. See **FAIRE**.

**fisc** [fisk], *s.m.* (a) The Treasury, the Exchequer. (b) The Inland Revenue. *Les agents du fisco*, *le fisco*, the collectors of taxes, of customs and excise, the revenue officials or authorities.

**fiscal**, -aux [fiskal, -o], *a.* Fiscal. *Droits fiscaux*, State dues, taxes; customs and excise dues. *Dans un but fiscal*, for purposes of revenue. *Recettes fiscales de l'Etat*, financial resources of the State. *L'administration fiscale*, the taxation authorities. *Aut*: *Puissance fiscale*, *Fiscus* (rating of car).

**fiscalement** [fiskalmè], *adv.* Fiscally.

**fiscalité** [fiskalite], *s.f.* **1.** Financial system (of a country). *F. excessive*, excessive taxation. **2.** Fiscality; financial red tape.

**fiss-e**, -es, etc. See **FAIRE**.

**fissil** [fissi], *pref.* **Fissi**. *Fissilingue*, fissilingual.

**fissidactyle** [fissidaktil], *a.* **Z**: Fissidactyl.

**fissile** [fissil], *a.* Fissile; cleavable, tending to split.

**fissipare** [fissipar], **1.** *a.* *Biol*: Fissiparous. **2.** *s.m.pl.* Fissipara

**fissiparité** [fissiparite], *s.f.* **1.** *Biol*: Fissiparity, fissiparous reproduction, schizogony. **2.** *Astr*: Fissiparity (of nebulae, etc.).

**fissipède** [fissipèd], **1.** *a.* **Z**: Fissiped(al), cloven-footed. **2.** *s.* Fissiped.

**fissuration** [fis(s)yrasj], *s.f.* Cracking.

**fissure** [fis(s)yr], *s.f.* (a) Fissure, cleft, crack (in rock, etc.). *Terrain crevasse de nombreuses fissures*, ground showing numerous cracks. (b) *Anat*: *Med*: Fissure. *P.* *Avoir une fissure*, to be a bit cracked.

**fissurer** [fis(s)yrè], *v.tr.* To fissure, split, crack, crevice.

**se fissurer**, to fissure, crack.

**fistot** [fistot], *s.m.* *P.* Son, youngster. *Allons, mon f.!* now then, young fellow my lad! *Viens ici, mon f.*, come here, sonny.

**fistot** [fistot], *s.m.* *F.*: First-year naval cadet.

**fistulaire** [fistylèr], *a.* *Anat*: *Geol*: Fistular, fistulous, tube-like.

**fistule** [fistyl], *s.f.* **1.** *Med*: Fistula. **2. Dent (in woodwork).**

**fistuleux**, -euse [fistylø, -øz], *a.* Fistulous.

**five-o'clock** [fivoklok], *s.m.* Afternoon tea.

**five-o'clocker** [fivoklɛk], *v.i.* To have tea. *On five-o'clockera à quatre heures, tea at four.*

**fixable** [fiksabl], *a.* Fixable.

**fixage** [fiksasj], *s.m.* Fixing. **1.** (a) Fastening (of rail, etc.). (b) Fixing (of drawing, etc.). **Phot.** *Bain de fix.* fixing bath. *Bain de fix, alumé, hardening-fixing bath.* **2.** Deciding (of day, etc.).

**fixateur** [fiksateʁ], *s.m.* (a) Fixer, fastener (for eyelets, etc.). (b) *Ind. Tex.* Fixer (of dyes, etc.). **Phot.** Fixing solution, fixing bath. *F. alumé, hardening-fixing bath.*

**fixatif, -ive** [fiksatif, -iv], *1. a.* Fixing, fixative. **2. s.m.** (a) Fixative (for drawings, etc.). (b) Fixature (for hair).

**fixation** [fiksasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Fixing (of date, indemnity, shelf, etc.); setting (of date). *Vis de fix.* fixing screw. **Fixation des impôts, assessment of taxes.** *F. des indemnités, determination of compensation.* *F. du lieu d'un rendez-vous, deciding on, fixing on, a meeting-place.* (b) *Ch. Ind.* Fixation (of nitrogen, etc.). **2.** (a) Attachment (of mud-guard, etc.). (b) *Surg.* Anythng (of a floating kidney, etc.). (c) *For.* *F. des dunes, fixation of drifting sands.*

**fixe** [fiks], *a.* **1.** Fixed, firm. *Étoile fixe, fixed star.* *Support fixe, fixed base.* *Idée fixe, fixed idea.* *Yeux fixes, set eyes.* *Regard fixe, intent gaze.* *Grue fixe, stationary, fixed, crane.* *Poulie fixe, fast pulley.* *Essieu fixe, dead axle.* *Nau.* *Souffles fixes, permanent buoys.* *Ch. Corps fixe, fixed body.* *Mit. Fixel eyes front!* See also *MOUEUR* **2.** Fixed, regular, settled. *A prix fixe, at fixed prices.* *Traitement fixe, s.m.* fixed salary. *Résidence fixe, permanent abode.* *Capital fixe, permanent capital.* *Argent fixe, local agent.* *Prendre ses repas à heure fixe, to eat at fixed, set, hours.* *Beau (temps) fixe, set fair (weather).* *Il m'écrivent à jour fixe, he had a regular day for writing to me.* *P.N.* *Arrêt fixe, all cars stop here.*

**fixe-assiettes** [fiksasjet], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Hanger (for plaque, etc.).

**fixe-chapeau** [fiks(a)ʃapo], *s.m. Hat-pin. pl. Des fixe-chapeaux.*

**fixe-chaussettes** [fiks(a)ʃoset], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Sock-suspender(s).

**fixe-cravate** [fiksakravat], *s.m.* Tie-clip. *pl. Des fixe-cravates.*

**fixement** [fiksamɑ̃], *adv.* Fixedly. *Regarder fixement qch., to stare at sth., to look hard, intently, at sth.*

**fixe-pompe** [fiksɔ̃pɔ̃p], *s.m.* *Cy.* Pump-clip. *pl. Des fixe-pompes.*

**fixer** [fiksɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To fix; to make (sth.) firm, rigid, fast. *F. un volet, to fasten a shutter.* *Les vis qui fixent la serrure, the screws that hold the lock.* *F. qch. dans sa mémoire, to fix sth. in one's memory.* *F. une bouteille sur une bouteille, to stick a candle on to a bottle.* *F. une lunette sur une étoile, to bring a telescope to bear on a star.* *Fixer l'attention de qn, to engage, hold, arrest, s.o.'s attention.* *F. tous les regards, to attract everybody's attention.* *F. ses affections sur qn, to fix, set, one's affections on s.o.* *Fixer les yeux sur qch., to fix one's eyes on sth.; to gaze, stare, at sth.; to look hard, intently, at sth.* *Golf. F. la balle, to keep one's eye on the ball.* *Fixer qn, to look steadily at s.o., to hold s.o. with one's eye; to stare at s.o.* *F. un esprit léger, to stabilize a fickle mind.* *Mit. Fixer l'ennemi, to fix, hold, the enemy.* (b) *Ch. Phot.* To fix. **2.** (a) *F. la photographie, to fix (time).* *F. la valeur de qch., to fix the value of sth.* *F. des règles, un règlement, to determine rules, regulations.* *Le jour reste à fixer, the day remains to be settled, fixed, decided upon.* *F. un jour, to appoint, name, a day.* *F. l'heure et le lieu, to appoint the time and the place.* *F. une séance à trois heures, to fix a meeting for three o'clock.* *F. des conditions, to lay down conditions.* *Fixez tel prix que vous voudrez, name any price you like.* *St.Éch. F. un cours, to make a price.* *Jur.* *Fixer les dommages et intérêts, to assess the damages.* (b) *F. qn sur ses intentions, to give s.o. definite information as to one's intentions.*

**se fixer.** **1.** (a) *Se fix. dans un pays, to settle in a country.* *Elle n'avait point envie de se fix., she had no desire to settle down.* (b) *Se fix. d'une opinion, d'une résolution, to become wedded to an opinion, to a resolve.* **2.** (Of spawn, etc.) *Se fix. sur qch., to set on sth.*

**fixé, a.** Fixed. **1.** *Se réunir de deux époques fixées, to meet at fixed, stated, times.* *Somme fixée, given, named, sum.* **2.** *Être fixé sur qch., to entertain no further doubts about sth.* *Maintenant je suis fixé, now I know what I wanted to know; now I know what to think; that settles it.* *Ne pas être fixé, to have no fixed plans.*

**fixe-tapis** [fiksaptis], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Carpet-tack

**fixité** [fiksité], *s.f.* Fixity. *Donner plus de fix. à une poutre, to make a beam steadier.* *F. du regard de qn, steadiness of s.o.'s gaze.* *Avoir de la fixité dans ses idées, to have fixed ideas.*

**fjord** [fjɔ̃r], *s.m.* = FJORD.

**fla** [fla], *s.m.* Flam (on drum).

**flabellé** [flabellé], *a.* *Bot.* Flabellate.

**flabelliforme** [flabelliform], *a.* Flabelliform.

**flac** [flak], *s.m. & int.* Slap; bang (of blow); crack (of whip); plop (into water). *Faire flac, to plop.*

**flaccidité** [flaksidite], *s.f.* Flaccidity, flabbiness, limpness.

**flaccif** [flak], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Carp.* Wane, lack (of plank). (b) Crack (in stone). (c) *For.* Blaze (on tree to be felled). **2.** (a) (Of lot-hole, hollow, depression (in pavement, road). (b) *F. (d'eau), pool, puddle (in roadway, etc.).*

**flache, a.** = FLACHEUX.

**flacherie** [flaʃɛʁi], *s.f.* Flaccidity (of silkworms).

**flacheux, -euse** [flaʃœ, -œz], *a.* (Of official) Waney.

**flacon** [flakɔ̃], *s.m.* Bottle, (stoppered) flask; glass, case-bottle. *F. à odeur, scent-bottle, smelling-bottle.* *F. à liqueur, liqueur-decanter.* *Ch. F. à tare, weighing-bottle.*

**fla-fla** [flaf], *s.m.* *F.* (Drumming, hence) Ostentation, show. *Paint, etc.* Flashy effect, showy style. *Faire du fla-fla, to make a show, a display; to advertise (oneself or one's works)*

**flagellaire** [flagellɛʁ]. **1.** *a.* *Biol.* Flagellate, flagellar, flagelliform, whip-like. **2. s.f.** *Bot.* Flagellaria.

**flagellant** [flagellɛ], *s.m.* Rel.H.: Flagellant.

**flagellates** [flagellat], *s.m.pl.* Prot.: Flagellata.

**flagellateur** [flagellateʁ], *s.m.* Scourger.

**flagellation** [flagellasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Flagellation, scourging, whipping, flogging.

**flagellé** [flagellé], *a.* *Biol.* Flagellate.

**flageller** [flagellɛ], *v.tr.* To scourge, flog, whip, lash.

**flagelliforme** [flagelliform], *a.* *Biol.* Flagelliform, whip-shaped, whip-like.

**flagellum** [flagellom], *s.m.* *Biol.* Flagellum.

**flageolet** [flaʒolɛ], *v.i.* (Of horse's, man's, legs) To shake, tremble, give way. *Les jambes lui flageoient, he is quaking at the knees.*

**flageolet** [flaʒolɛ], *s.m.* *Mus.* Flageolet.

**flageolet**?, *s.m.* *Cit.* Flageolet, (small) kidney bean.

**flagorneur** [flagornɛʁ], *v.tr.* To flatter; to fawn upon (s.o.); to toady to (s.o.); to feed (s.o.'s) vanity.

**flagornerie** [flagornɛʁi], *s.f.* Flattery, toadyism, P. soft soap.

**flagorneur, -euse** [flagornɛʁ, -œz], *s.* Flatterer, toady, lick-spittle

**flagramment** [flagramɑ̃], *adv.* Flagrantly, glaringly

**flagrance** [flagrans], *s.f.* Flagrancy.

**flagrant** [flagʁɑ̃], *a.* Flagrant, glaring (injustice, etc.). *Pris en flagrant délit, caught in the act, in the fact, red-handed, flagrante delicto.* *F.* on the hop.

**flair** [flɛʁ], *s.m.* (a) (Of dogs) Scent, (sense of) smell; nose. *Chien qui a du flair, dog with a good nose.* (b) *F.* (Of pers.) Flair. *Avoir du flair, to have a gift for nosing, hnding, things out; to be shrewd.* *Avoir du flair pour qch., to have a flair, a nose, for sth.*

**flairer** [flɛʁɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) (Of dog) To scent, smell (sth.), nose out (game, etc.). *F.* *To the danger, to scent, smell, suspect, danger.*

*F. un mystère, F.* to nose a mystery. (b) *F. une rose, to smell, sniff, a rose.* **2. F.** (a) (Of human) *F. le musc, to smell of, like, musk.*

**flaireur, -euse** [flɛʁœʁ, -œz], *s.* Smeller, scenter. *F.* *Flaireur de cuisine, parasite, smell-feast.*

**flamand, -ande** [flamɑ̃, -ɑ̃d], **1. a.** Flemish **2. s.** Flemish

**3. s.m.** Lang. Flemish

**flamant** [flamɑ̃], *s.m.* Orn.: Flamango.

**flambage** [flambasj], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Singeing (of hair, cloth, etc.).

(b) Charring (of end of stake, etc.). (c) *Métall.* Skim-drying (of moulds). *F.* *Non Breaching.* **2.** = FLAMMENT **1.**

**flambant** [flambɑ̃], *a.* Blazing, flaming (log, sun) *F.* *Il était tout flambant dans son uniforme neuf, he was a brilliant, gorgeous, figure in his new uniform.* *Habit (tout) flambant noir, robe (toute) flambant neuve, brand-new coat, frock.* **2. s.f.** *P.* Une flambante, a match, a light.

**flambard, -arde** [flɔ̃bard, -ard], **1. a.** *P.* Smartly dressed (person);

gaudily furnished (room). **2.** *Faire le flambard, to swank.* **2. s.m.**

(a) Blazing (piece of) coal **(b) Nau.** (On the Channel coast) Two-masted sailing-steam-ship

**flambeau, -eaux** [flɔ̃bo, -bo], *s.m.* **1.** Torch. *A link.* *A la lueur des flambeaux, aux flambeaux, by torchlight.* *Poet. Le flambeau du jour, the sun* *Le flambeau de l'hymen, the marriage torch*

*Gr. Ant.* *La course du flambeau, the torch-race.* See also *RETRAITÉ* **2.**

(b) Candle. *F. de cire, wax candle.* **2.** (Candlestick; sconce, candelabra. *F. électrique, electric table-standard*

**flamebent** [flɔ̃bmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Buckling, lateral flexion, yielding,

collapse (of metal plate, etc.). *Flamebent des ondures, minor buckles.* *Résistance au fl., resistance to lateral pressure* **2.** = FLAM-

MENTEMENT

**flamber** [flɔ̃bɛ], **1. v. t.** (a) To flame, blaze, to go ablaze. (Of fire)

*Se mettre à fl., to burst into flame, into a blaze, to be up in flames*

*Faire flamber le feu, to make the fire burn up, to stir the fire into a blaze.* *F. Faire flamber la maison, to set the house ablaze.* *F. comme*

*une allumette, to burn like matchwood.* (Of metal bar, etc.)

To buckle, yield. *Faire une tige, to buckle a rod.* **2. v. tr.** To singe

(hair, foot, cloth, etc.); to char (end of stake, etc.). *Métall.* To

skindry (mould). *Nau.* To breach (ship). *Surg.* *F. une anguille,*

to sterilize a needle (in flame). *Artif.* *F. un canon, to fire a warning*

shot. *F. C'est de l'argent flambé, it is so much money lost,*

squandered, gone to glazes. *Il est flambé, he is done for, it's all*

up with him; his number is up, his goose is cooked.

**flambée, s.f.** Blaze (of shavings, etc.); blazing fire *Une*

*belle fl., (i) a fine blaze, (ii) a rousing fire.*

**flamberge** [flɔ̃bɛʁʒ], *s.f.* *A. & P.* Sword, blade. *Mettre flamberge*

*au vent, to draw (one's sword).*

**flamboient** [flɔ̃bmwã], *s.m.* Flaming; blazing, blaze; flaring

(up) (of fire, etc.). *El.* *F. de l'arc, flaming of the arc.*

**flamboyant** [flɔ̃bmwã], *a.* **1.** Flaming, blazing (fire), flaring

(light), blazing (eyes). **2.** (a) *Arch.* etc. Flamboyant. (b) *F.* Flam-

boyant (speech); gaudy, dazzling (get-up). *Cravate d'un rouge f.,*

flaming red tie.

**flamboyer** [flɔ̃bmwã], *v.i.* (Il flamboie) (Of fire) To blaze. *Se*

*mettre à flamber, to flame up, fire up, blaze up.* *F. Ses yeux*

*flamboyant de colère, his eyes blazed, glowed, flashed, with anger.*

**flamme** [flamɑ̃], *s.m.* *Rom. Ant.* Flamen, priest

**flamingant, -ante** [flamɛ̃gɑ̃t, -ɑ̃t], **1. a.** Flemish-speaking (town,

person). **2. s.** Flemish speaker.

**flamingantisme** [flamɛ̃gɑ̃tism], *s.m.* *Pol.* Policy of the Flemish-

speaking party in Belgium; pro-Flemish agitation.

**flamme**¹ [flɔ̃m], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Flame.* *Maison toute en flammes, house*

*all in flames, house on fire, in a blaze, ablaze.* *Par le feu et la flamme,*

*with fire and sword.* *Mettre le pays en flamme, to set the country*

*ablaze.* *Lit. ablaze.* *Ses yeux lancent des flammes de colère, his*

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**flamme**<sup>2</sup>, s.m. *Vet.*: Flam.

**flammeèche** [flamɛʃ], s.f. Spark, flake (of fire).

**flammerole** [flamrɔl], s.f. 1. Will-o'-the-wisp. 2. = FLAMMETTE 2.

**flammette** [flamɛt], s.f. 1. Small flame. 2. Small pennant, small pennon. 3. Bot. (a) Lesser sparrowwort. (b) Clematis

**flan** [flɑ̃], s.m. 1. Cu. Baked-custard tart. 2. Du flani! nothing doing! I'm not having any! 3. Num. etc.: Flank, planchet, flan. *Mec.E.* *F. de fraise*, milling-cutter blank. 3. Typ. Mould (from standing type). (newspaper) flane 4. *P.* À la flan (perhaps corruption of *flan* or *flan*), (i) *adv. phr.* happy-go-lucky, (ii) *adv. phr.* in a happy-go-lucky fashion. Travail lait à la flan, botched work, work done anyhow. C'est un type tout à la flan, he's a plain easy-going chap. J'ai dit ça au flan, I said that at a venture, for the sake of talking

**flanc** [flɑ̃], s.m. Flank, side (of person, animal, ship, army, etc.). *Art.* Edge, side (of groove in rifling). *Grol.* Flank, leg, side (of fold) *F. de coteau*, hillside. Route à flanc de coteau, road following the hillside. Se coucher sur le fl., to lie down on one's side, (ii) (of ship) to heel over. *F.* Être sur le flanc, (i) to be laid up (in bed), (ii) to be quite done up. Mettre un cheval, qn, sur le flanc, to knock up a horse, s.o. L'enfant qu'elle a porté dans ses flancs, the child she carried in her womb. Se battre les flancs, (i) (of tiger, etc.) to lash its tail, (ii) *F.* to waste energy and achieve nothing, to make desperate efforts, to cudgel one's brains. (Of horse, etc.) Batre du flanc, to heave, pant. *Mil.* Par le flanc droit, by the right! Prendre une armée en flanc, to take an army in the flank. Attaquer le flanc, to attack on the flank. Batre de flanc, to enfilade. *Fnc.* *P.* Prêter un flanc à un adversaire, to give an adversary an opening. Prêter le fl. à la critique, to lay oneself open to criticism. *N.Arch.* Blindage de flanc, cuirasse des flancs, side-armour. *P.* Tirer au flanc, to skimsbank, to mangle, to swing the lead. Tireur au flanc, skirmsbanker, shirker, lead-swinger, mangleur

**flanc-garde** [flɑ̃gar], s.f. *Mil.* Flanker, flanking detachment. flanc-garde pl. Des flancs-gardes

**flanchard**, -arde [flɑ̃ʃɑr, -ard], s. a & s. *P.* (Person) who gives in, knuckles under; shirker, funk

**flanche** [flɑ̃ʃ], s.f. 1. (Showman's) patter, speech, newspaper article. 2. Thing, job, business. Une sale f., a rotten job

**flancher** [flɑ̃ʃ], v.t. *P.* 1. (a) To flinch, to give in, to knuckle under. (b) To jib, to rat. 2. (Of motor car, etc.) To break down

**flanchet** [flɑ̃ʃ], s.m. Cu. Flank (of beef)

**Flandre** [flɑ̃dr], *Pr. n.* Geog. La Flandre, A les Flandres, Flanders.

**flandrin** [flɑ̃drɛ̃], s.m. 1. A. Fleming. 2. *F.* Un grand flandrin, a tall, lanky, fellow, a great lot of a lad

**flâne** [flɑ̃n], s.f. *F.* = FLÂNER 2

**flanelle** [flɑ̃nel], s.f. 1. *Tex.* Flannel. *F. (de) coton*, flannel-ette. Porter un costume de, en, f., to wear a flannel suit, *F.* to wear flannels. Porter un gilet de f., *F.* a flannel, to wear a flannel under-vest. *Cost-P.* Pantalons de fl. blanc, blanche, whites. Pantalons de fl. gris, grays. 2. *P.* Bad customer (who spends very little, esp. in disorderly house). Faire flanelle, (i) to look in without meaning business, (ii) to loaf

**flâner** [flɑ̃nɛ], v.t. To air one's heels, to lounge about, *F.* to mooch about, to dawdle, to saunter, *F.* to hang about (in public places). Perdre son temps à f., to idle away one's time

**flânerie** [flɑ̃nɛʁ], s.f. 1. Dawdling. *F.* mooching, sauntering, lounging about, loaf. 2. Dans mes flâneries le long du boulevard, in my strolls along the boulevard

**flâneur**, -euse [flɑ̃nœʁ, -œz], s. 1. (a) Idler, dawdler, saunterer. (b) Loiter, U.S. *P.* bum. 2. s.f. Flâneuse, lounge chair.

**flânocher** [flɑ̃ʃœʁ], v.t. To lounge or loiter about; to loaf

**flânocheur**, -euse [flɑ̃ʃœʁœʁ, -œz], s. *F.* = FLÂNER 1

**flanquant** [flɑ̃kɑ̃], a. Flanking (batteries, fire, etc.)

**flanquement** [flɑ̃kɑ̃mɑ̃], s.m. 1. Flanking (of fortress, regiment, etc.) 2. Fort: Flanker.

**flanquer** [flɑ̃kɑ̃], v.t. To flank. 1. Arcade flanquée de deux pavillons, arcade flanked by two pavilions. Chaises qui flanquent le fauteuil du président, chairs on either side of the presidential chair. Avancer flanqué de deux agents, to step forward between two policemen. 2. *Mil.* (a) *F.* une colonne, etc., to protect the flanks of, to flank, a column, etc. (b) *F.* l'ennemi, to take the enemy in flank

**flanquer**, v.t. *F.* To throw, pitch, chuck. Flanquer un soufflet, un coup de pied, à qn, to fctch s.o. a blow, to land s.o. a kick. *F.* une injure à qn, to hurl an insult at s.o. *F.* son chapeau sur l'oreille, to ram one's hat over one ear. Flanquer qn à la porte, (i) to turn s.o. out of doors, to bundle s.o. out of the house, (ii) to throw, *F.* boot, s.o. out, (iii) to fire, sack, s.o. Se f. par terre, to fall, to come a cropper

**flanqueur** [flɑ̃kœʁ], s.m. *Mil.* Flanker

**flapir** [flɑ̃pir], v.t. *F.* To tire, tire, (s.o.) out.

**flapi**, a. *F.* 1. (Of pers.) Fagged out, jaded, done up, washed out. 2. (Of thg) The worse for wear; seedy, decrepit

**flaque** [flak], s.f. 1. Puddle, pool, plash. Terrain plein de flaques, plashy, sloppy, ground. 2. Flaque de neige, patch of snow

**flaque** [flak], s.f. Splash (of water); glassful (of water, etc.) thrown (at s.o.)

**flaqueur** [flakœʁ], v.t. To fling, splash (liquid on ground or at sth.)

**flasque** [flask], a. Flaccid (flesh); flabby (hand, style); limp (cloth, style), floppy (hat). Se sentir f., to feel limp

**flasque**, s.m. 1. A. Powder-burn. 2. Com. Flask (of mercury, etc.)

**flasque**, s.m. 1. Check (of gun-carriage), cheek, web (of crank), shear, side, cheek (of lathe). *F. palier*, and bearing-plate. pl. Boards (of bellows); side plates (of roller-chain link). Nau: Cheeks (of mast). 2. Support (of dynamo, etc.) 3. pl. Nau: Whelps (of capstan). 4. Aut. Wheel-disk

**flatter** [flɑtœʁ], v.t. To stroke, caress. Se f. le menton de la main, to stroke one's chin. Flatter un cheval, to make much of, to pat,

to gentle, a horse. Mus: Flatter la corde, to caress the string, to play with expression. 2. To delight, please, charm, gratify. Spectacle qui flatte les yeux, sight that is pleasant to the eye. Vers qui flatte l'oreille, verse that falls pleasingly on the ear. Flatter les caprices de qn, to humour, gratify, indulge, s.o.'s fancies. La fortune nous flatte, fortune favours us. Au fond il était très flatte, in his heart of hearts he was very much gratified. 3. To delude. *F.* un malade sur son état, to deceive an invalid as to his condition.

**Flatter qn de l'espoir de qn**, to hold out the hope of sth. to s.o.; to flatter s.o. with the hope of sth. 4. To flatter. *F.* qn un beau discours, to flatter, compliment, s.o. in a fine speech. *F.* qn sur son bel esprit, to flatter s.o. on his wit. Être flatté de qch., to feel flattered by sth. Peindre qui flatte ses modèles, painter who flatters his sitters

**Flatter le portrait de qn**, to draw a flattering portrait of s.o. 5. (a) *F.* un cours d'eau, gradually to divert a stream. *F.* les vagues, to break the force of the waves (by a slope). (b) Il faut f. la sauce pour la faire sortir, you've got to coax the sauce out.

**se flatter**, to flatter oneself, delude oneself, to imagine. Elle se flattait de réussir, she flattered herself, felt sure, that she would succeed. Elle se flattait de le revoir, she fondly hoped to see him again. Il se flattait qu'on a besoin de lui, he flatters himself that he is indispensable. Se flatter de son habileté, to plume oneself on one's cleverness. Se flatter de générosité, d'avoir fait qch., to take credit to oneself, *F.* to put oneself on the back, for generosity, for doing sth.

**flatté**, a. Portrait f., flattering portrait

**flatterie** [flɑtœʁi], s.f. Flattery, blandishment

**flatteur**, -euse [flɑtœʁ, -œz], 1. a. (a) Pleading, pleasant (taste, verse, etc.), fond (hope). (b) Flattering (remark, etc.) 2. s. Flatterer, sycophant

**flatteusement** [flɑtœʁmɑ̃], adv. Flatteringly

**flauteux**, -euse [flɑtœʁ, -œz], a. Flautulent, producing flatulence; *F.* windy (food, etc.). Colique flatueuse, flatulent colic

**flatulence** [flɑtœʁi], s.f. Med.: Flatulence, *F.* wind

**flatulent** [flɑtœʁ], a. Med.: Flatulent (dyspepsia, etc.)

**flatuosité** [flɑtœʁi], s.f. Med.: Flatus, *F.* wind.

**flave** [flav], a. Pale yellow, pale blond

**flavescent** [flavœsɑ̃], a. Flavescent, yellowish

**flavien** [flavi], *Pr. n.* m. Flavian.

**flavine** [flavin], s.f. Ch. Flavin.

**fléau**, -aux [flœ], s.m. 1. Herb. Flail. Archeol. Fléau d'armes, flail. 2. Scourge, plague, pest, curse,bane. Attila, le fléau de Dieu, Attila, the scourge of God. La guerre est un terrible fl., war is a dreadful curse, a dreadful calamity. Ici les lapins sont un fl., here the rabbits are a curse, a pest. L'éternel trappa Pharaon de grands fléaux, the Lord plagued Pharaoh with great plagues. 3. (a) Beam, arm (of balance). (b) Bar (of door)

**flèche** [flɛʃ], s.f. 1. (a) Arrow, Lit. shaft; A cloth-yard shaft. Fer de flèche, arrow-head. *F.* les flèches de la satire, the shafts of satire. Faire flèche de tout bois, to use every means to attain an end, to leave no stone unturned. Je ne sais plus de quel bois faire flèche, I don't know which way to turn. *Prov.* Tout bois n'est pas bon à faire flèche, you cannot make a stick pursue out of a sow's ear. (b) Direction-sign, arrow-head. (c) Ch. Ph. etc.: Pointe (of balance). (d) Bot. Flèche d'eau, arrow-head. (e) Mour: Flèches d'annour, Versus's hair stone, rutulated quartz. 2. (a) Spire (of church, etc.); leading shoot (of tree). (b) Jib, boom (of crane), balance-bar (of lock gate), swipe-bam (of drawbridge); sweep (of horse-pear). (c) Nau. (i) *F.* d'un mât, pole of a mast. Mât de flèche, topmast, pole-mast, mast-head. *Mil.* de l'artillerie, miz-en-topmast. (ii) Topsis (of cutter). *F.* en cul, raff torsail. (d) Beam (of plough), pole (of carriage); trail (of gun). (e) Cheval de flèche, head horse of a chariot, or f. horses driven tandem. See also MEMORISER *f.* Geog. Flèche littorale, spit. 3. (a) Geom.: Sagitta, versed sine. Arch: Eng: etc.: Rise (of arch), rise of camber (of road); highest point of trajectory (of projectile). Av. Camber (of wing). (b) Sag, dip (of cable, etc.), sct., amount of flexion, compression (of spring). Faire flèche, to sag, dip

**flèche**, s.f. Flitch (of bacon).

**fléchette** [flɛʃɛt], v.t. Breed. (Of ram) To tup (ewe).

**fléchette** [flɛʃɛt], s.f. Games: Dart. *Mil.* Aerial dart.

**fléchière** [flɛʃiœʁ], s.f. Bot. Arrow-head.

**fléchir** [flɛʃiʁ], 1. v.t. (a) To bend. *F.* le genou (devant qn), to bend, bow, the knee (to s.o.). (b) Anat.: To flex (the arm, etc.). (c) To move (s.o.) to pity, to mercy. Les larmes ne le fléchissent pas, tears will not move him (to pity). Se laisser f. aux prières de qn, to be swayed, touched, by s.o.'s entreaties; to relent at s.o.'s entreaties. 2. v.i. (a) To give way, bend. Ses jambes, les troupes, fléchissaient, his legs, the troops, were giving way. Câble qui fléchit dans son milieu, cable that sags in the middle. (b) (Of sound, current, etc.) To weaken. Son attention fléchit, his attention flags. Ils prirent fléchissent, prices are sagging, going down, becoming easier. Son talent fléchit, his talent is falling off. Le nombre des passagers a un peu fléchi, the number of passengers shows a slight falling off.

**fléchissement** [flɛʃismɑ̃], s.m. 1. Bending (of the knee, etc.). 2. (a) Yielding, bending (of garden, etc.), sagging (of cable, etc.); deflection. (b) *F.* de son, d'intensité de lumière, de courant, weakening of sound, of consistency of light, of current. *F.* de dépôts en banque, d'un talent, falling off of bank deposits, of a talent. *Med.* *F.* de l'organisme, fall in resistance of the organism. (c) Com.: Falling, sagging, easing (of prices).

**fléchisseur** [flɛʃœʁœʁ], a. & s.m. Anat. (Muscle) fléchisseur, flexor.

**fléchois**, -oise [flɛʃwa, -waz], a & s. Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of La Flèche.

**flegmatique** [flɛgmatik], a. Phlegmatic. 1. Lymphatic, (person, temperament, etc.). 2. *F.* Calm, imperturbably, stolid.

**flegmatiquement** [flɛgmatikmɑ̃], adv. Phlegmatically, imperturbably, stolidly.

**flégme** [flɛgm], *s.m.* 1. *Med.*: Phlegm. 2. *F.*: Coolness, stolidness, imperturbability, impassivity, phlegm. *Avoir un grand flégme*, être d'un grand flégme, to be very cool, very self-possessed.

**flégmon** [flɛgmɔ̃], *s.m.* *Med.* = PHLEGMON.

**flégmonieux**, -euse [flɛgmɔ̃nɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], *a. Med.* = PHLEGMONIFEROUS.

**flémard**, **flémard**, -arde [flɛmar, -ard], *s. P.* 1. *a.* Idle, indolent, lazy. 2. *s.* Idler, slacker, lazy-bones.

**flémarder**, **flémarder** [flɛmarde], *v.t. P.* To laze, idle, slack.

**flème**, **flème** [flɛm], *s.f.* *P.*: Laziness, slackness; slacking. Il a le flème, he has a lazy hit, does not feel up to work. *Battre, cultiver, tirer*, sa flème, to idle away one's time, to slack about.

**flémér**, **flémér** [flɛmɛr], *v.t.* (Je flème, n. flémions; je flémèrai) *P.* = FLEMMER.

**fléole** [flɛol], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Phleum, *F.*: cat's-tail grass. *F. des prés*, timothy grass, meadow cat's-tail grass.

**Flessingue** [flɛsɛŋ], *Pr. Gég.* Flushing.

**flét** [flɛ], *s.m. Ich.*: Flounder.

**flétan** [flɛtɔ̃], *s.m. Ich.*: Halibut.

**flétrir** [flɛtrɪ], *v.tr.* To fade, wilt, to make (colours, etc.) fade, to wither up (flowers, etc.) *F. les espérances deqn*, to blight s.o.'s hopes. *Longe flétrit*, soiled linen. *Les chagrins lui ont flétri le cœur*, griefs has withered his heart.

**se flétrir**, (of colours, etc.) to fade, (of flowers, etc.) to fade; wither, wilt. *Les mains flétries de la malade*, the patient's wasted hands. *Sens flétris*, shrunk-in breasts.

**flétrir**, *v.tr.* 1. To brand (convict, etc.), to stigmatize (crime, etc.). 2. To sully, stain. *F. le nom*, la réputation, de qn, to sully s.o.'s good name, to cast a slur on s.o.'s character.

**flétrissant** [flɛtrɛsɔ̃], *a.* Fading, withering, wilting.

**flétrissant**, *a.* Dishonouring, sulling. *Affaire flétrissante*, degrading affair.

**flétrissure** [flɛtrɪsɔ̃r], *s.f.* Fading, withering (of flowers).

**flétrissure**, *s.f.* 1. Brand (on a criminal). 2. (Moral, etc.) blemish, blot, stigma.

**flette** [flɛt], *v.f.* Punt or barge.

**fleur** [flœr], *s.f.* 1. Flower. (a) Blossom, bloom. *Abrir en fleur*, (i) tree in blossom. *Cultiver des fleurs*, to grow flowers. *L'aubeprint est en fleur*, the may is out. "Ni fleurs, ni couronnes," no flowers, by request. *Tissu à fleurs*, flowered material, sprigged material. *F. Fils de rhétorique*, flowers of rhetoric. *Med.*: Tissue des quatre fleurs, infusion of mallow, nasturtium cat's-foot, colts-foot, and red poppy. *Bot.*: Fleur du soleil, dyer's-weed, yellow-weed, weld. *Fleur d'Arménie*, sweet-william. *Fleur des veuves*, purple, sweet, scabious. See also *F.*: 2. *Être dans, a. la fleur de l'âge*, to be in the prime, heyday, of life. *Dans la première fleur de la jeunesse*, in the flower, bloom, blush, of youth. *Jeunes gens fanchés à f. de l'âge*, young men cut off in the prime of life, in their prime. See also *FLEUR*. *Jeunes filles en fleur*, maidens in the bloom of youth. *Euro dans la fleur de la santé*, to be in the bloom of health, in the pink of condition. *La fine fleur de la race*, the flower of the race. *La f. de l'armée*, the flower, pick, of the army. *La f. des armes deqn*, the cream of s.o.'s warriors. See also *F.*: 1. (c) Bloom (on peach, on grapes). (d) *Fleur d'antimoine, de soufre*, flowers of antimony, of sulphur. *Fleur d'éméri*, flou-émery. *Fleurs de vin*, fungoid growth (on wine), mildew specks. See also *FLEUR*. 1. 2. (— SUBJAC) *a. Prop. plur.* *a. Fleur de, on the surface of, on a level with.* *A fleur d'eau*, at water level; *Nau:* between wind and water, (of submarine, etc.) awash. *Bocher à f. d'eau*, rock that is awash. *Voler à fleur d'eau*, to skim the water. *Ten à l'ail*, *a f. de corde*, ball that just grazes, skims, the net. *F.*: *En algèbre il a passé à f. de corde*, in algebra he only just scraped through. *Blocs de pierre éparpillés à f. de sol*, rocks lying loosely upon the soil. *Emotions, beauté, à fleur de peau*, skin-deep emotions, beauty. *Yeux à fleur de tête*, prominent eyes, *F.*: goggle eyes. *Enfoncer un clou à fleur de bois*, to drive in a nail flush with the wood. (b) *Tan*: Hair-suds, grain-suds (of skin), grain-split (of hide). 3. *pl. Nau.*: Lung-heads. *Horloges des fleurs*, bilge-planks. 4. *pl. Med.* *F.*: *Fleurs blanches*, leucorrhœa, *F.*: white.

**fleurage** [flœraʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Mit.*: Bran, husks. (b) (Potato) meal.

2. Floral pattern (on cloth, carpet).

**fleuraison** [flœraizɔ̃], *s.f.* Flowering, blossoming, blooming, (m) florescence.

**fleurant** [flœrã], *a.* (Of flowers) Smelling, perfumed.

**fleurantin**, -ine [flœrãtɛ̃, -in], *a. & s. Gég.* (Native, inhabitant) of Fleurance.

**fleurdeliser** [flœrdeleze], *v.tr.* 1. To adorn, ornament, (sth.) with fleurs-de-lis. 2. *A.*: To brand (a criminal) with a fleur-de-lis.

**fleurdelisé**, *a. Her.*: Fleury, lilyed. *Étendard f.*, lilyed banner.

**fleuré** [flœre], *a. Her.*: Fleury, fleuronné.

**fleurier** [flœre], *v.t.* To smell, to be fragrant. *Rose qui ne fleurie pas*, rose that has no scent. *Fleurir la violette*, to smell of violets. *Sauce qui fleurit l'ail*, sauce redolent of garlic.

**fleurit** [flœrɪ], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Fencing) foil. (b) *Mit.*: Plain chisel; drill-bit), cutting-bit, borer, jumper. 2. *Tex.*: (c) *F.*: *de coton*, de laine, first-quality cotton, wool. (d) *Floss* silk, tereft.

**fleuriteur** [flœrtɛ̃], *v.t.* (Je fleuriteur, n. fleuriteurs; je fleuriterai) To talk sweet nothings, to flirt (avec qn, with s.o.).

**fleuriteur** [flœrtɛ̃], *s.f.* Floweret, small flower. *A.*: *Contier fleuriteur* à qn, to say sweet nothings to s.o., to flirt with s.o.

**fleurir** [flœrɪ], *v.t.* 1. (a) (Of plants) To flower, bloom, blossom, blow, to burst into bloom. *Le soleil fait t. les roses*, the sun brings out the roses. *F. fleurir*, *qui commence à fleurir*, rain that is getting downy. (b) (*pr. p.* *florisant*; *p. d.* *il florisait*) To flourish, prosper. *Art qui fleurissait au dix-huitième siècle*, art that flourished in the eighteenth century. 2. *v.tr.* To decorate (table) with flowers; to deck (s.o.) with flowers. *F.*: *un tombeau*, to lay flowers on a grave. *Des églantiers fleurissent la muraille*, the wall is gay with wild roses in bloom. *Fleurir sa boutonnière*, to put a flower in one's buttonhole. *Qui vous a fleuris ainsi?* (i) who gave you all these

flowers? (ii) who gave you that buttonhole? **Fleurir son langage**, to use flowery, florid, language.

**fleurir**, *a.* 1. (a) In bloom, in flower or in blossom. (b) Adorned with flowers. *Avoir la boutonnière fleurie*, (i) to have a flower in one's buttonhole, (ii) *F.*: to sport a decoration. 2. Flowery (path, etc.); flowery, florid (style). *Contrepoint f.*, florid counterpoint. *Trinité f.*, florid complexion. *A.*: *Barbe fleurie*, white flowing beard.

**fleurissant** [flœrisɔ̃], *a.* In bloom; in flower or in blossom.

**fleurissement** [flœrisism], *s.m.* Blooming.

**fleuriste** [flœrist], *s.m. & f.* Florist. 1. Grower of flowers. *Jardinier f.*, floral gardener. 2. Dealer in flowers. 3. Artificial flower maker.

**fléuron** [flœrɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.*: Small flower, floret (of composite, etc.). 2. Flower-shaped ornament; rosette, fléuron. *Arch.*: Final. *fléuron*, *Her.*: Type (Small) floral ornament; fleuron. *F.*: *C'est encore un fléuron à sa couronne*, that's another feather in his cap.

**fléouner** [flœne], *v.t.* (Of plants) To produce flowers.

2. *v.tr.* To ornament (sth.) with flower-work.

**fléouner**, *a.* 1. *Bot.*: Floreted. 2. *Arch.*: Ornamented with flower-work.

**fleuve** [flœv], *s.m.* (Large) river. *La d. d'un f.*, river bed. *F.*: *Un fleuve de sang*, a river of blood. *Un fleuve de larmes*, a flood of tears. *Le fleuve de la vie*, the course, current, of life. *Gég.*: *Le fleuve Jaune*, the Yellow River.

**flexibilité** [flɛksibilite], *s.f.* Flexibility; pliability (of disposition); liness (of body).

**flexible** [flɛksibl], *1. a.* (a) Flexible, bendable, pliable; (of golf club) whippy. (b) *Caractère f.*, pliable, pliant, disposition or nature.

2. *s.m. El.*: Flexible lead, *F.*: flex. *McC.E.*: Bowden wire.

**flexicaule** [flɛksikol], *a. Bot.*: Having a flexuous stalk.

**flexion** [flɛksjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Flexion, deflexion, bending, sagging. Moment, effort, of flexion, bending moment, stress. *Gym.*: *Flexion du corps*, trunk exercise; (b) *Mer.*: Buckling, collapse (of rod, etc.).

2. *Lang.*: Inflection (of word). *Les flexions du verbe*, the inflections of the verb. *Langue à flexion*, inflected language. *P.*: *casuelle*, case-ending.

**flexionnel**, -elle [flɛksjonɛl], *a. Lang.*: Flexional (termination, language, etc.).

**flexueux**, -euse [flɛksjøv, -ɔ̃z], *a.* Flexuous, winding. *Bot.*: Flexuose.

**flexuosité** [flɛksjøsite], *s.f.* Flexuosity.

**flexure** [flɛksyʁ], *s.f.* *Geol.*: Flexure, fold.

**flibot** [flibot], *s.m.* *Nau.*: A. Flibot.

**flibuste** [flibyst], *s.f.* *P.*: Buccaneering, freebooting.

**flibuster** [flibyste], *1. v.t.* To freeboot, buccanear. 2. *v.tr.* *P.*: To pinch, steal (sth.)

**flibustier** [flibystɛr], *s.f.* 1. = FLIBUSTER. 2. *P.*: Pinching, filching, stealing.

**flibustier** [flibystɛr], *s.m.* 1. (a) Pirate, freebooter, buccanear, flibuster. (b) *Privy.*: (c) Gun-runner. 2. *F.*: (a) Cheat, rogue, swindler. (b) Highwayman.

**flie** [flik], *s.m. P.*: (a) Polchenan, cop(p)er, bobby. (b) Detective.

**flie flac** [flikflak], *s.m.* 1. Crack (of whip); slap, smack. 2. Heel-and-toe dance, clog dance.

**flingot** [fligo], *s.m. P.*: Rifle.

**flipot** [flipot], *s.m.* *Corp.*: *etc.*: Dutchman, strengthening piece; odd piece (let in to hide a flaw, etc.).

**flique** [flik], *s.m. P.*: *etc.*

**flirt** [flɛrt], *s.m. F.*: 1. Flirtation, flirting. *Avoir un f. avec qn*, to have a flirtation with s.o. *Tai le f. en hureur*, I loathe flirting.

2. Philanderer. *Mon f.*, the young man who flirts with me, who dances attendance on me. *Un de mes anciens flirts*, an old flame of mine.

**flirtage** [flɛrtasʒ], *s.m.* 1. Flirting. 2. *Un f.*, a flirtation.

**flirter** [flɛrtɛ̃], *v.t.* To flirt.

**flirtéur**, -euse [flɛrtœr, -ɔ̃z], *v.* Flirt.

**floc** [flik], *1. int.* Flop! flop! 2. *s.m.* (a) Thud (b) Splash (into water).

**floc**, *s.m.*: Tassel (of nightcap, etc.).

**floche** [flik], *a.* 1. (a) *A.*: Soft, flabby. (b) Dull, muffled (sound).

2. *Flossy*. *Lin f.*, floss flax, linen floss. *Sue f.*, floss silk.

**flocon** [flikɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) Flake. *La neige tombe à gros flocons*, the snow is falling in large flakes. *Flocon d'écume*, foam-flake. (b) *F.*: *de laine*, tuft, flock, of wool. (c) *Ch.*: *Flocculus*, floccule.

**flocnement** [fliknɛmɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. Forming into (i) flakes, (ii) floccules. 2. Flocciness (of material).

**flocconner** [flikɔ̃ne], *v.t.* 1. To form into flakes, to flake. 2. *Ch.*: *etc.*: To form into floccules; to become flocculent.

**flocconneux**, -euse [flikɔ̃nɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], *a.* 1. Fleecy, fluffy (cloth, etc.). 2. *Ch.*: *etc.*: Flocculent (precipitate).

**floculation** [fliklyasjɔ̃], *v.f.* *Ch.*: Flocculation (of colloidal solution).

**floculer** [flikyle], *v.t.* *Ch.*: (Of colloidal solution) To flocculate.

**floculeux**, -euse [fliklyol, -ɔ̃z], *a.* *Ch.*: Flocculose (precipitate, etc.).

**floflon** [flikfɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Fol-de-rol (of a refrain). 2. Blare, pom pom (of a band and its big drum).

**floppée** [flikpe], *s.f.* *P.*: Large quantity (of sth.); crowd (of people, of things); shower (of blows).

**floraison** [flœraizɔ̃], *s.f.* = FLEURAISSON.

**floral**, -aux [flœral, -ol], *a.* Floral. *Jeux floraux*, floral games (literary competitions held yearly at Toulouse).

**Floralies** [flœral], *s.pl.* *Rom.*: *Ant.*: Floralia.

**floré** [flœrɛ], *s.m.* *Nau.*: *etc.*: Grease, tallow.

**Floré**, *1. Pr.*: *Myth.*: Flora. 2. *s.f.* *Bot.*: *La f. de la France*, the flora of France. *Acheter une f.*, to buy a flora, a botanist's pocket-book.

**floréal** [flœral], *s.m.* *Pr.*: *Hist.*: Eighth month of the French Republican calendar (April-May).

**florencia** [flœrsjɔ̃], *1. s.m.* *Tex.*: Florine, sarasette. 2. *s.f.* = RAUINE 2.

**florentin**, -ine [florãt, -in], *a. & s. 1. Géog.* Florentine. *2. sf. Florentine.* *Tex:* (a) Florentine, twilled silk. (b) Florentine drill, French twill.

**florier** [flor], *v.tr. Nau:* To grease (ship).

**florès** [florãs]. Used only in the phr. *F: Faire florès*, to prosper; to shine (in society); to be in vogue.

**floriculture** [florikyltyr], *f.* Floriculture, flower growing.

**Floride** [flord], *Pr.nf Géog.* Florida.

**florifère** [florifær], *a.* Floriferous, flower-bearing.

**floriforme** [florifarm], *a.* Floriform, flower-shaped.

**florilège** [florilã], *s.m.* Florilegium, anthology of verse

**florin** [flor], *s.m.* Florin. See also *florin* 4.

**floriss-ait**, -ant, etc. See *flourir*.

**florissant** [florisã], *a.* Flourishing, prosperous (business, etc.).

*D'une santé florissante*, in the bloom of health, hale and hearty.

**floriste** [florist], *s.m. & f.* Florist, student of the flora of a country

**flot** [flo], *s.m. 1. (a)* Wave. *Poët* billow *Apaiser les flots*, to still the waves. *F. de la marée*, tidal wave. *(b) F. de dentelle*, of rubans, cascade of lace, of ribbons. *(c) (Marée de)* flot, rising tide, flood-tide, flood

*Demi-flot*, half-tide. *Bassin à flot*, wet dock, flooding dock

*2. F. Flots de larmes*, floods of tears. *Un f. de larmes lui monta aux yeux*, the tears gushed into her eyes. *Un flot de sang lui monta au visage*, a flush rose to his cheek

*Flots de sang*, streams, torrents, of blood. *Un flot de gens dans la rue*, a stream, multitude, of people in the street

*F. pressé d'hommes*, surging mass, crowd, of men. *F. tumultueux d'idées*, flood, torrent, of confused ideas. *Adv.phr.*

*A flots*, in torrents, in crowds, in plenty. *Entrer, sortir, à flots*, to stream in, out

*Couler à flots*, to gush forth. *Les rayons du soleil entrèrent à flots par la fenêtre*, the sun's rays came flooding through the window

*2. Floating. Jeter du bois à flot perdu*, to float wood down-stream. *Adv.phr.*

*A flot*, afloat. *Mettre un navire à flot*, (i) to set a ship afloat, to launch a ship, (ii) to refloat, float off, a ship

*(Re)mettre à flot*, refloating, floating off. *F: Mettre une société à flot*, to launch, float, a company

*Remettre qu'à flot*, to set s.o. up in funds, to restore s.o.'s fortunes. *Rester à flot*, to remain afloat (after collision, etc.).

*Choses de flot et de mer*, flotsam and jetsam.

*3. Timber-rail; drive (of timber)*

**flottabilité** [flotabilite], *f.* Flottability.

**flottable** [flotabl], *a. 1. (Of river)* Navigable, floatable (for rafts of wood) *2. (Of wood, etc.)* Floatable, buoyant.

**flottage** [flotã], *s.m. 1.* Floating, driving, running, (of timber) down a river. *F. à bûches perdues*, floating. *F. en train*, rafting

*Train de flottage*, timber-rail. *2. Floa(t)ation (of ore).*

**flottaison** [flotezã], *s.f. 1.* Floating. *2. Nau:* (a) Plane of floa(t)ation (of ship)

*(b) (Ligne de)* flottaison, floating-line, water-line, -mark. *F. en charge*, load line, load water-mark. *F. légère*, light water-mark. *N. d'arr.* *1. rose à f.*, to aim at the water-line

**flottant** [flotã], *a. (a)* Floating. *Le flottant*, floating island. *Robe flottante*, flowing robe

*Manteau f.*, loose coat. *Pantalon f.*, baggy trousers. *Cheveux flottants*, flowing hair. *Filet f.*, drift-net. *Pm*

*Ins Dette*, police, floating, floating debt, policy. *Titres flottants*, shares on the market. (b) Irresolute, undecided (münd) *Avoir une volonté flottante*, to be wavering or in a mind of purpose

*Personnalité flottante*, an elusive, evasive, personality

**flottard** [flotãr], *s.m. 1.* *F. Naval* cadet. *2. a. P.* (Of trousers) Baggy, cut very wide.

**flotte**<sup>1</sup> [flot], *s.f. 1. (a)* Fleet. *F. en puissance*, fleet in being. *F. de ligne*, de combat, battle-fleet. *F. Flotte de gens*, crowds, swarms, of people. (b) *F. The navy.* *Son fils est dans la f.*, his son is in the navy. *2. P.* Water, rain. *Il tombe de la flotte*, it's raining in torrents. *Tomber dans la f.*, to fall into the water.

**flotte**<sup>2</sup>, *s.f. 1.* Float (of net, fishing-hook, cable, etc.); (mooring-) buoy. *2. Feh.* (Diag.) washer (of wheel-hub)

**flottement** [flotãt], *s.m.* Undulation, swaying (of line of troops), flapping (of flag), wobble. *F. Les flottements du cœur humain*, the wavering, vacillation, irresolution, of the human heart.

**flotter** [flõt]. *1. v.a. (a)* To float. *Bous qu'il flotte*, wood that floats

*Faire flotter un objet*, to buoy up, float, an object. (b) *Sev*

*cheveux flottent sur ses épaules*, her hair hangs loosely over, about, her shoulders. *Ses cheveux flottent au gré du vent*, her hair

streamed on the breeze. *Pantalon qu'il flotte dans l'air*, flag that floats in the breeze. *Un drapeau flotte sur le clocher*, a flag waves over the steeple. (c) To waver, hesitate, to be irresolute, (of line of troops, etc.) to sway, to waver. *F. de pence en pence*, to let one's mind run from one thing to another. *F. entre l'espérance et la crainte*, to waver, fluctuate, between hope and fear. *Les prix flottent entre . . . et . . .*, prices fluctuate between . . . and . . .

*2. v.tr. F.* du bois, to float, drive, run, timber (down a stream). *Bous flôte*, (i) drift-wood, (ii) raft-wood. *F. à cable*, to float a cable

**flotteur** [floteur], *s.m. 1.* Raftsmen (in charge of floating timber). *2. (a)* Float (of fishing-line, sea-plane, carburettor, etc.). buoy-  
aux (clambor (of torpedo) (b) *Plumb.* Ball (of ball-tap, etc.)

*Robinet à flotteur*, ball-cock. *Mch.* Flotteur d'alarme, boiler-float

(c) Anchor buoy. (d) Flotteur de natation, (pair of) water-wings.

**flottille** [flõt], *s.f. (a)* Navy: Flotilla. *Chef de f.*, flotilla leader

(b) *F. de pêche*, fishing fleet

**flou** [flu]. *1. a.* Woolly (outline, sound), hazy, blurred (horizon)

*Opt.* Unsharp, fuzzy (image); image out of focus. *Cheveux flous*, soft, fluffy, hair. *Robe floue*, loose-fitting dress. *Peinture floue*, muzzy painting. *Lit.* *Personnage f.*, nebulous character. *2. s.m.*

(a) Softness, wooliness, fuzziness (of outline). *Phot.* *F. chromatique*, chromatic softness. *F. artistique*, soft-focus effect. (b) *Le flou*, dressmaking (as opposed to tailoring). See also *flaflouter* 2.

**flouer** [flu], *v.tr. P.* To swindle, to have (s.o.). *F. qn de qch.*, to swindle, to diddle, cheat, s.o. out of sth

**flouer** [flu], *v.f. P.* 1. Swindling, cheating. *2. Swindle*

**floueur**, -euse [fluur, -oz], *s.f. P.* Swindler.

**flouette** [flu], *s.f. Nau:* Weather-cock

**flouve** [flu], *s.f. Bot.* *F. odorante*, vernal grass.

**fluage** [flyã], *s.m. Metall:* Extrusion (of metals).

**fluctuant** [flyktã], *a.* Fluctuating, varying. *Med:* Fluctuant (tumour, etc.)

**fluctuation** [flyktuãsjã], *s.f.* Fluctuation. *Fluctuations du marché*, market fluctuations. *Fluctuations du change*, fluctuations in exchange. *Med:* *Bruit de fluctuation*, splashing

**fluctuer** [flykt], *v.i.* To fluctuate

**fluide**, -euse [flyktu, -oz], *a. A:* (Of the sea) Rough, choppy.

**flué** [fly], *a. Metall.* Metal fluid, extruded metal.

**flué** [fly], *a. Flang.* *Créte*, etc. *Terrain f.*, loose soil. *Med.*

*Hémorroides flués*, bleeding piles

**fluier** [flye], *v.i. 1.* To flow. *La mer flue et reflue*, the sea flows and ebbs. *2. Med:* (Of pus) To run; (of hemorrhoids) to bleed.

**fluet**, -ette [flye, -et], *a.* Thin, slender (person, column, etc.), of slight build. *Voix fluette*, thin voice.

**fluide** [flyd], *a. & s. m.* Fluid. *F. Style f.*, flowing style.

**fluidement** [flydmã], *adv.* Fluidly, like a fluid, flowingly.

**fluidifier** [flydhife], *v.tr. (pr.ub. & p.d. n. fluidifions)* To fluidify

**fluidité** [flydit], *f.* Fluidity; flowiness (of language)

**flume** [flym], *s.m. Gold-min:* Flume

**fluor** [flyor], *s.m. Ch.* Fluorine. *Almer:* Spath fluor, fluor-spar, fluorite

**fluorène** [flyoren], *s.m. Ch.* Fluorene.

**fluorescéine** [flyous(s)ein], *a. Ch.* Fluorescein.

**fluorescence** [flyores(s)ã], *s.f.* Fluorescence

**fluorescent** [flyores(s)ã], *a.* Fluorescent

**fluorhydrate** [flyordrat], *s.m. Ch.* Hydrofluoride.

**fluorhydrique** [flyordrik], *a. Ch.* Hydrofluoric (acid).

**fluorine** [flyorin], *s. m. Miner:* Fluor-spar, fluorite, calcium fluoride

**fluoroscope** [flyorskop], *s.m. X Rays* Fluoroscopy.

**fluoroscopie** [flyorskopi], *s.f. X Rays* Fluoroscopia.

**fluoreur** [flyyre], *s.m. Ch.* Fluoride

**flûte**<sup>1</sup> [fly], *s.f. 1. (a)* Flute. *Grande f.*, concert flute. *Petite f.*, piccolo. *F. nerc*, flute in E flat. *F. traversière*, transverse, German, flute. *F. à bec*,ipple flute. *F. de Pan*, Pan-pipe, Pan's pipe. *Pandean pipe*. *Th.* *La Flûte enchantée*, the Magic Flute. *Corp.*

*Jouer en bec de flûte*, to scold, scrawl. *4. Auster*, accorder, vos flûtes, settle your differences. *Prov:* *Qui est vient de la flûte s'en va par le tambour*, light come light go; easy come easy go. See also *vois* 3. (b) Flutist, flautist, flûte. *2. (a)* Long thin roll (of bread)

(b) Tall champagne or beer glass. *A. flûte* glass. (c) *pl. F.* (Thin) legs, shanks. *Jouer des flûtes*, to stir the flûtes, to turn, to show a clean pair of heels. (d) *Tex:* (Tapestry) shuttle. (e) *Com* (Ches- or butter) taster. *3. int. P.* = *ziti*.

**flûte**<sup>2</sup>, *s.f. Nau:* *A.* Store ship. *Navire armé en flûte*, boat armed with silenced instruments

**flûteau**, -eaux [flvte], *s.m. 1.* Whistle, pipe. *2. Bot.* Water plantain

**flûter** [flyte], *v.i. (a)* To play the flute. *F. Envoyer flûter qn*, to send s.o. to blazes. (b) *P.* To tipple, to drink. *2. v.tr F* un litre, to swig off a litre.

**flûte**, *a.* Like a flute, fluty. *Voix flûter*, (i) soft, melodious, flute-like, voice, (ii) piping voice. *Mus.* Sons flûtes, harmonics (stringed instruments)

**flûtiste** [flytist], *s.m.* Flutist, flautist, flute-player.

**fluvial**, -iaux [flyval], *a. Fluvial* *Une fluviale*, water-way. *Pêche fluviale*, river fishing. *Agents de la brigade fluviale*, river police. *Cannonniers fluviale*, river gunboat.

**fluviale** [flyval], *a.* Fluvial. *Mollusques fluviales*, river molluscs.

**flux** [fly], *s.m. 1.* Flow. (a) *F. de paroles*, flow of words, garrulity. *Un flux de sang lui monta au visage*, a flush, blush, rose to his cheeks. *P. continu d'émigrants*, unceasing stream of emigrants. (b) Flow, flood (of the tide). *Le f. et le reflux*, the ebb and flow. *Pol.* *F. Le f. et le reflux des parts*, the swing of the pendulum. *Mch:* *F. alternatif*, alternating flow (of steam). *2. Cards.* Flush. *Être à flux*, to be flush. *3. Med.* Flux. *F. de ventre*, diarrhoea. *F. de sang*, dysentery. *4. Ch. Metall:* Flux. *5. Et:* Flux.

**fluxion** [flyksjã], *s.f. 1. Med.* Fluxion, inflammation. *F. à la joue*, swollen cheek, gumboil. *F. Fluxion de poitrine*, inflammation of the lungs, pneumonia. *Nous allons attraper une fluxion de poitrine*, you'll catch your death of cold. *2. Mth:* *A.* Méthode des fluxions, method of fluxions

**foe** [fok], *s.m. Nau.* Jib, Grand f., main jib, outer jib. *Faux f.*, middle jib. *Fetit f.*, fore staysail; inner jib. *F. d'artimon*, muzzentop-staysail. *Bâton de foe*, jib-boom.

**focal**, -aux [fokãl, -o], *a. Grom. Opt.* Focal. *Phot:* Obturateur focal, focal-plane shutter.

**focalisation** [fokãlizãsjã], *s.f. Opt:* Focusing

**focimètre**, focométre [fasmétr, fãk-], *s.m. Opt:* Focometer.

**focimétrique** [fasmétrik], *a. Phot:* etc.: Focussing (view-finder, etc.)

**foène** [fwen], *s.f. Fish.* Grains, fish-ggs, eel-prong, pronged harpoon.

**foëne** [fwen], *s.m. Ent.* Foenus.

**foëner** [fwen], *v.tr. (Je foène, n. foënéns; Je foënérai)* To spear (fish).

**fétal**, -aux [fetãl, -o], *a. Biol.* Foetal

**fœtal**, -aux [fœtãl, -o], *a. Biol.* Foetus.

**foi** [fwa], *s.f. Foi*, *1. (Pledged)* good, honour (a) *Acheteur de bonne foi*, purchaser of good faith, bona fide purchaser. *Il est de bonne foi*, he is quite sincere. *De bonne foi dites-nous votre opinion*, tell us your honest opinion, your candid opinion. *Je pensais en toute bonne foi que . . .*, I honestly thought that. . . . *Mauvaise foi*, (i) dishonesty, insincerity, (ii) unfairness. *De mauvaise foi, mala fide.* *Témoin de bonne, de mauvaise f.*, truthful, dishonest, witness

*Je jure sur, par, sa foi*, to swear on one's honour. *Engager sa foi*, to plight one's truth. *Manquer de foi à qn*, to break faith with s.o.

**Manque de f.**, breach of faith. **Ma fol**, ou! upon my word, yes! indeed yes! **Foi d'honnête homme**, on the word of a gentleman, of a man of honour. **Sur la foi de sa lettre**, on the strength of his letter. **Mil: Être prisonnier sur sa foi**, to be a prisoner on parole. (b) **Hitt.** Fealty. See also PRISTATION 2. 2. Belief, trust, confidence. **Avoir fol en qn, en qch.**, to have faith, to believe, in s.o., in sth. **Avoir f. en l'avenir**, to have confidence in the future. **Ajouter fol, attacher fol à une nouvelle**, to credit, to believe (in), a piece of news. **Prêter fol à une revendication**, to admit a claim. **Témoin digne de fol**, trustworthy, reliable, credible, witness. **Reconnaissance digne de f.**, information worthy of credence; reliable information. **Texte qui fait fol**, authentic text. **Le document fait f.** que . . . , the document attests the fact that . . . **Jur: En fol de quoi**, in witness, in testimony, whereof. **Ligne de fol**, zero alignment (of optical instruments); **Artif: visual line of sight**; **Nau: lubber's point (of the compass)**. 3. (Religious) faith, belief. **Renoncer à la f. de ses pères**, to renounce the faith of one's forefathers. **Aote, article, de fol**, act, article, of faith. **Il est de f. que Jésus-Christ s'est fait homme**, it is (an article) of faith that Jesus Christ became man. **Profession de foi**, (i) profession of faith, (ii) **Pol: F.** candidate's address, statement of policy. **F. Il n'a ni fol ni loi**, he respects neither law nor religion. **Il n'y a que la fol qui sauve**, faith is everything.

**foie [fwa]**, *s.m.* 1. Liver. **Maladie de foie**, liver complaint. **Huile de foie de morue**, cod-liver oil. **Cu. Foies gras**, livers of fattened geese. **P. Avoir les foies blancs**, to be a funk, a coward, white-livered. **Avoir les foies**, to be in a funk. 2. **Ch: Foie d'antimoine**, of soufre, liver of antimony, of sulphur.

**foin' [fwɛ]**, *s.m.* 1. Hay. **Foins fauchés**, new-mown hay. **Faire les foins**, to make hay. **Tas de foin**, haystack. **Graine de f. (recueillie au greneur)**, hayseed. **Fievre, F. rhume, des foins**, hay-fever. **F. Faire ses foins**, to make money. **Mettre du foin dans ses bottes**, to feather one's nest. **P. Avoir du foin**, to make a din, to kick up a shunt. 2. Choke (of antichoke).

**foin', ent. A: Pooh! bah!** **Foin de . . .**, a fig for . . ., A a murrain on . . . **Faire foie des convenances**, to snap one's fingers at etiquette.

**foire' [fwair]**, *s.f.* 1. Fair. **F. aux chevaux**, horse-fair. **F. de louage**, mop (fair). **F. aux plaisirs**, fun fair. **La Foire aux Vanités**, Vanity Fair. **Le champ de foire**, the fair-ground. **F. La foire n'est pas sur le pont**, there is no hurry. **Mus A: Foire des enfants**, toy symphony. 2. **A: F.** Fairsing.

**foire', s.f. P. Diarrhoea. Attraper la f.**, to get diarrhoea.

**foirer [fwair]**, *v.tr.* 1. **P. (i)** To have diarrhoea. (ii) To be in a funk. (iii) **P. (i)** To funk. 2. **P. (a)** *Fix qn*, screw that won't bite. *v.tr. F. un écrou*, to strip a nut. (b) **Artif: Fusée qui foire**, fuse that hangs fire. (c) **Cordage qui foire**, rope that is fraying.

**foireux, -euse [fwair, -œz]**. **P. 1. a** (a) Suffering from diarrhoea, from looseness (of bowels) (b) Funky, in a funk. 2. **s.** Coward, funk.

**fois [fwa]**, *s.f.* 1. Time, occasion. **Une fois**, once. **Il y avait une fois . . .**, once upon a time there was . . . **Deux fois**, twice. **Deux fois autant**, twice as much. **Trois fois quatre font douze**, three times four is twelve. **F: Je vous l'ai dit vingt fois, cent fois**, I have told you so times out of number, a hundred times. **Trois fois plus grand que . . .**, three times, thrice, as big as . . . **Voilà trois fois qu'il revient**, c'est la troisième fois qu'il revient, he has come three times already. **Encore une fois**, once more, once again. **Y regarder à deux fois pour faire qch.**, to look or think twice, to bethink oneself, before doing sth. **Une (bonne) fois pour toutes**, once (and) for all. **Cette f.**, on this occasion, this time. **Te voir la permets pour cette f.**, you may do it this once. **Une autre f.**, another time, on another occasion. **De fois à autre**, from time to time. **Combien de f.?** how many times? how often? **J'en ai (re)pris deux f.**, I had two helpings. **Une f. sa résolution prise . . .**, when once he had made up his mind. . . . **La première f. que je l'ai vu**, the first time I saw him. **Faire beaucoup en une f.**, to do a great deal at once, at one sitting. **Il faut le boire en une f.**, you must drink it at one go. **Toutes les fois que . . .**, as often as, every time that. . . . **Ado-phr A la fois**, at one and the same time. **Ne parles pas tous à la f.**, don't all speak at once, together. **Faire deux choses à la f.**, to do two things at a time. **Elle riait et pleurait à la f.**, she was laughing and crying at the same time. **Elle m'attire et me repousse à la f.**, she both attracts and repels me. **P. 2. Des fois**. (a) = QUELQUEFOIS. (b) **Vous n'auriez pas des fois . . .**, you haven't by any chance got. . . . **Des fois qu'il viendrait vous voir**, in case he should come, if he should happen to come, to see you. (c) **Iron: Non, mais des fois**, well, that's not thick! well, I'm blowed! I'm jiggered!

**foison [fwɛz]**, *s.f.* Abundance, plenty, great numbers. **F. lots, heaps, hosts**. Used chiefly in the *adv. plur.* **A foison**, plentifully, abundantly, in abundance. **Partout des fleurs à foison**, everywhere flowers galore, in profusion. **Tréviers à f.**, teeming treasures. **Jardin où tout donne à f.**, garden in which everything yields abundantly.

**foisonnant [fwɛzɔnɑ]**, *s.f.* 1. Abundant, plentiful. 2. Fester (and swell). **Massé foisonnant de cadavres**, festering mass of dead bodies.

**foisonnement [fwɛzɔnmɑ]**, *s.f.* 1. Swelling, expansion (of lime, etc., when moistened). 2. Bucking (of metal).

**foisonner [fwɛzɔnɛ]**, *v.t.* 1. To abound (de, in, with). **Fleurs qui foisonnent dans les bois**, flowers that abound, grow in profusion, in the woods. **La lande foisonne de gibier**, the heath is alive, swarms, teems, with game. 2. (a) (Of earth, lime, etc.) To increase in volume, to swell, to expand. (b) To rot, fester (and swell). 3. (Of metals, etc.) To buckle.

**fol [fɔ]**, *a.* See **Fou**.

**folâtre [fɔlatr]**, *a.* Playful, frolicsome, gamesome, blithe(some), sprightly, frisk.

**folâtrément [fɔlatrɑmɑ]**, *adv.* Playfully, friskily, frolicsome.

**folâtrer [fɔlatrɛ]**, *v.i.* To sport, romp, frolic, gambol, frisk about; **F: to play the giddy goat**.

**folâtrerie [fɔlatrɛʁi]**, *s.f.* 1. Playfulness, friskiness, frolicsomeness.

2. Frolic, romp.

**folding [fɔldɪŋ]**, *s.m.* Folding camera, hand-and-stand camera.

**F. mixte**, plate-and-film camera.

**foliacé [fɔljase]**, *a.* Foliateous, leaf-like.

**foliaire [fɔljɛʁ]**, *a. Bot: Foliar. Organe foliaire*, leaf-organ.

**foliation [fɔljasiɔ]**, *s.f. Bot: Foliation*. 1. Leading. 2. Vernation, arrangement of the leaves.

**folichon, -onne [fɔlɔʃ, -ɔn]**, *a. 1.* Playful, larky, sportive, frolicsome. 2. Wanton, randy.

**folichonner [fɔljɔnɛ]**, *v.i.* 1. To play about, to lark, frolic, frisk; **F: to play the giddy goat**. 2. To gallivant, dally, toy (with women); **F: to carry on**.

**folichonnerie [fɔljɔnɛʁi]**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Playing, frisking, frolicking, larkness (b) Gallivanting, dallying. 2. (a) Lark, frolic (b) Wanton behaviour, amorous carress or talk.

**folichonneux, -euse [fɔljɔnɛʁ, -œz]**, *s.* One who indulges in light, frivolous, amorous, behaviour. **Treux f.**, gay old dog.

**folie [fɔli]**, *s.f.* 1. Madness. **Accès de f.**, fit of madness. **F. du suicide**, suicidal mania. **Être pris de folie**, to go mad. **Attentif de f. furieuse**, raving mad. **Avoir un grain de folie**, to be slightly mad, a little touched. **Aimer qn à la folie**, to be madly in love with s.o. to love s.o. to distraction. **Il aime la chasse à la f.**, he is mad on hunting. **Il a la f. des fleurs**, he is mad on flowers, he has a mania for flowers, he is a hobby to flowers. 2. Fully, piece of folly, act of folly. (a) **C'est folie à lui de sortir par cette pluie**, it is folly, sheer madness, on his part to go out in this rain. **Il a eu la folie de . . .**, he was so foolish as to . . . (b) **Les folies de la jeunesse**, the follies of youth. **Dire des folies**, to talk wildly, extravagantly. **Faire des folies**, (i) to act irrationally, to commit acts of extravagance, (ii) to have one's fling. **A. Faire des folies de son corps**, (i) (of man) to indulge in sexual pleasures, (ii) (of woman) to play the wanton. 3. **A: (a)** (a) folly, fool (in cap and bells) (b) Folly (= country pleasure-house).

**folié [fɔljɛ]**, *a. Bot: Foliate* (d).

**folio [fɔljɔ]**, *s.m. Typ. etc.* Folio.

**foliole [fɔljɔl]**, *s.f. Bot* Leaflet, foliole.

**foliotage [fɔljɔtaʒ]**, *s.m.* (i) Foliation, (ii) pagination (of book).

**folioter [fɔljɔte]**, *v.tr.* (i) To folio, (ii) to paginate (book).

**foliotreuse [fɔljɔtʁɛz]**, *s.f.* Numbering machine (for ledgers, etc.).

**folklore [fɔlkɔʁ]**, *s.m.* Folklore.

**folklorisme [fɔlkɔʁism]**, *s.m.* Study of folklore.

**folkloriste [fɔlkɔʁist]**, *s.m.* Folklorist, student of folklore.

**folle**. See **Fou**.

**follement [fɔlmɑ]**, *adv.* Madly. 1. Foolishly, unwisely. **Entrer f. dans une entreprise**, to enter rashly upon an undertaking. **Aimer f. qn**, to be madly, desperately, in love with s.o. 2. Extravagantly. **S'amuser follement**, to have a glorious time.

**follet, -ette [fɔlɛ, -ɛt]**, *a. 1.* Merry, lively, sportive, frolicsome.

**Esprit follet**, elfish spirit, spite, hobgoblin. **Feu follet**, will-o'-the-wisp, Jack-o'-lantern. 2. **Poll follet**, down. **Cherena follets**, stray locs of hair.

**folliculaire [fɔlɔkylɛʁ]**, *s.m. F.* Penny-a-liner, back writer.

**follicule [fɔlɔkylɛ]**, *s.m. Bot. Anat: Follicle, follicule*

**folliculeux, -euse [fɔlɔkylɛ, -œz]**, *a. Bot: Physiol. Folliculose, folliculos*

**fomentateur, -trice [fɔmɑtɛʁ, -trɛs]**, *s.* Fomentor, stirrer up (of trouble).

**fomentation [fɔmɑtasiɔ]**, *s.f. 1. Med.* Fomentation. 2. **F. de divers motifs**, fomentation, stirring up, of civil wars.

**fomentier [fɔmɑtɛ]**, *v.tr. 1. Med.* To foment. 2. **F. la rébellion**, to foment sedition. **Fomentier des troubles, la discorde**, to foster a disturbance, to stir up strife. **F. le désordre**, to promote disorder. **F. une querelle entre . . . et . . .**, to get up a quarrel between . . . and . . .

**fonçage [fɔsaʒ]**, *s.m.* 1. Bottoming, heading (of a cask). 2. **F. d'un pieu, d'un creux**, of a pile. **F. de puits**, well-boring, sinking.

**fonçailles [fɔsɛ]**, *s.f.pl.* Head (of a cask).

**foncement [fɔsmɑ]**, *s.m.* = **FONçAGE**.

**foncer [fɔsɛ]**, *v. (Je fonçai(s); n. fonçons)* 1. **v.tr. (a)** *F. un tonneau*, to bottom, fit a bottom to, a cask. (b) *to head a cask*. (c) *To sink, drive (in) (pile, etc.)*; to sink, bore (well, mine-shaft) (d) *To deepen, darken, the colour of (sth.)*. 2. **v.i. (a)** *F. sur qn*, to rush, charge, swoop (down), upon s.o.; (of bull, football) to charge s.o.; (of serpent) to strike s.o. **Ads. to strike**. **Les vaisseaux ennemis foncèrent sur nous**, the enemy ships bore down upon us. (b) **Rac. To surge ahead**. (c) (Of whale) To sound.

**se foncer**, to grow darker, deeper (in colour).

**foncé, a.** Dark (colour). **Une robe de couleur foncée**, a dark-coloured dress. **Des rubans bleu foncé**, dark-blue ribbons, ribbons of a deep blue.

**fonceur [fɔsɛʁ]**, *s.m.* 1. Well-jinker, borer. 2. Plain-colour size (of wall-papers).

**foncier, -ière [fɔsjɛ, -jɛʁ]**, *a. 1.* Concerning, pertaining to, the land. **Propriété foncière**, landed property; real estate. **Le propriétaire foncier**, the ground landlord. **Rente foncière**, ground rent. **Impôt f.**, land tax. **Credit Foncier**, loan bank (granting loans on landed property); land bank. See also ADMINISTRATEUR 1.

2. Deep-seated, fundamental. **Homme d'un egoïsme f.**, man selfish to the core. **Bon sens f.**, innate common sense.

**foncière, s.f. Min: Hed, layer, of slate.**

**foncièrement [fɔsjɛʁmɑ]**, *adv.* Fundamentally, at (the) bottom, thoroughly. **Le système est f. mauvais**, the system is radically wrong.

**Il était f. bon**, he was naturally of a kind disposition.

**fonfoir [fɔswɑʁ]**, *s.m. Metalur: Sharp-faced hammer.*

**fonction [fɔksjɔ]**, *s.f.* 1. Function, office. (a) **Fonctions publiques**, (of wall-papers).

public offices. *Hautes fonctions*, high office. **Prendre ses fonctions, entrer en fonctions**, to take up, enter upon, begin, one's duties. *Quelle f. remplissez-vous?* what position do you hold? **Faire fonction de** . . . , to serve, act as, . . . **Exercer les fonctions de** . . . , to act, officiate, as, . . . **Lieutenant faisant fonction de capitaine**, lieutenant acting (as) captain. *Adjectif qui fait f. d'adverbe*, adjective that functions as an adverb. **Préparé aux fonctions publiques**, trained for public office. **Demeurer en fonctions**, to continue in office. (b) *Fonctions de l'estomac, du cœur*, functions of the stomach, of the heart. 2. *Mth*: **Function** *F. inverse*, inverse function. **Exprimer une quantité en f. d'une autre**, to express one quantity in terms of another. **Lorsque x est fonction de y**, when *x* varies as *y*, *y* is a dependent variable of *x*. *Les variations du chômage se sont produites en f. de l'indice général des prix*, unemployment figures have moved in sympathy with the index figure of prices. *La l'élevage est en f. de l'agriculture*, here stock-raising goes hand in hand, *par passu*, with agriculture.

**fonctionnaire** [fɔ̃ksjɔnɛr], *s.m.* Official, esp. civil servant *Lat. f. natus*, Functionary.

**fonctionnarisme** [fɔ̃ksjɔnɛrism], *s.m.* Officialism, officialdom; functionarism, *F.* red tape.

**fonctionnel, -elle** [fɔ̃ksjɔnɛl], *a. Med.* etc.: Functional.

**fonctionnellement** [fɔ̃ksjɔnɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Med.: Functionally.

**fonctionnement** [fɔ̃ksjɔnmɑ̃], *s.m.* Functioning, working (of the organs, etc.); procedure (of court of law). **Machine en bon état de fonctionnement**, machine in good running order. (*Of* machine, etc.) **Entrer en fonctionnement**, to begin working. *Mch.* **Pression de fonctionnement**, working pressure. *Bon f. de l'administration*, efficiency, smoothness, of administration. *Participer au f. d'une assemblée*, to share, take part, in the work of an assembly.

**fonctionner** [fɔ̃ksjɔne], *v.t.* 1. (*Of* committee, etc.) To function. 2. To act, work. **Machine qui fonctionne bien**, machine that runs, works, well. *Est-ce que les freins fonctionnent?* are the brakes working? *Les trains ne fonctionnent plus*, the trains are no longer running. *La pompe ne fonctionne pas*, the pump is not acting, is out of order. *Les freins n'ont pas fonctionné*, the brakes failed to work, to act; the brakes refused to act. *Quand le cœur ne fonctionne plus*, when the heart ceases to beat. **Faire fonctionner une machine**, to run, work, a machine.

**fond** [fɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Bottom. *F. d'un puits*, bottom of a well. *Abime sans fond*, bottomless chasm. *F. d'une barrique*, bottom or head of a cask. *F. d'une bouteille*, punt of a bottle. *F. d'un chapeau*, crown of a hat. *F. d'une culotte, d'une chaise*, seat of a pair of breeches, of a chair. *Mettre un f. à une chaise*, to bottom a chair. *F. d'un artichaut*, bottom of an artichoke. *F. de lit, bed-boards*. *Boîte à double f.*, *a. f. intermédiaire*, box with a false bottom. *Casseroles à f. de cuivre*, copper-bottomed saucepans. *Mch.* **Fond de cylindre, de chaudière**, cylinder-head, boiler-head. *F. arrière de chaudière*, back-plate of a boiler. *F. d'une serrure*, plate of a lock. *Au fond du cœur*, at the bottom of one's heart. *Au f. il était très flatté*, in his heart of hearts he was much gratified. *Aller au f. d'une affaire*, to get to the bottom, to go to the root, of a matter. *Descendre au f. de choses*, *F.* to get down to bed-rock. **Le fond d'un ouvrage**, the inner meaning of a work. *Il possède le fond de cette matière*, he is sound on the elements of the matter. *Au fin fond de* . . . , at the very bottom, the very back, of . . .

**Le fond de la coupe**, the dregs of the cup. **F. Fonds de verres!** no heel-taps! *F. d'un bateau*, bottom of a boat. *Bateau à f. plat*, flat-bottomed boat. *F. de cale, bilge*. *Geol.* **Fond de bateau**, trough. See also **BOUQUET** 1. (b) *Nau.* etc.: Bottom, bed (of the sea). *F. de sable*, sandy bottom. **Donner fond**, to cast anchor, to moor. (*Of* anchor) **Prendre fond**, to bite, grip. **Envoyer un bâtiment au fond**, to sink a ship, to send a ship to the bottom. *Grands fonds*, ocean depths. *Haute, petite, fonds*, shallows, white water. *Par de grands fonds*, in deep water. **Courant de fond**, undertow. **Trouver le fond, prendre le fond**, to sound, to take soundings, to try the depth. *Il y a cent brasses de f.*, there are a hundred fathoms of water. See also **CHÂNER** 1. (*Of* swimmer) **Pendre fond**, to get out of one's depth. *Reprendre f.*, to get back into one's depth, to find bottom again. *Mch.* **Fond de course**, lower dead-centre (of piston). See also **MER**. *Adv. phr.* **A fond**, thoroughly. *Chasser les chiens à f.*, to put one's feet well home in the stirrups. *Laisser une pièce à f.*, to screw a piece home. *Au. Blonquer une pédale à f.*, to press a pedal home, to depress a pedal fully. *Pousser une attaque à f.*, to push an attack home.

**Connaître un sujet à fond**, to have thorough knowledge of a subject, to be an adept in a subject. **Connaître à f. l'économie politique**, to be an expert on economics. *Il connaît son métier à f.*, he is a consummate master of his craft, he knows his trade thoroughly, through and through. **Examiner qch. à f., to go thoroughly into sth., to sift (evidently) thoroughly. **Interroger qn à f., to question s.o. closely, exhaustively. **Développer un cliché à f., to develop a negative fully, right out. *Se lancer à f. dans une description de* . . . , to plunge headlong into a description of . . . See also **COUTIL** 1. **TRAIN** 2. **Fondation**. **Bâir sur un f. solide**, to build upon a solid foundation. **Rebâir une maison de fond en comble**, to rebuild a house from top to bottom. *F. Être ruiné de fond en comble*, to be utterly ruined. *F. de vérité*, substratum of truth. *Il y a un f. d'amertume dans ses écrits*, there is an underlying bitterness in his writing. **Discours avec un f. d'humour**, speech with an undercurrent of humour. *Il y a en lui un f. de faiblesse*, there is a strain of weakness in him. **Needlework**. **Broder sur f. de soie**, embroidery on a silk foundation, on a silk ground. *F. de tapisserie*, tapestry grounding or foundation. *F. de robe en soie*, silk (underslip). **Faire fond sur qn, sur qch.**, to rely, depend, on s.o., sth., to build upon (promise). *Je fais peu de f. sur lui*, I put little reliance on, in, him, little trust in him; I am not reckoning on him. *Je n'aime ni la forme ni le fond de sa lettre*, I like neither the form nor the substance of his letter. **Jur.** *F. d'un procès*, main issue of a suit. *Le f. de la cause est en état*, the case is at issue upon its merits. *Le f. de cette politique* . . . , the******

essential feature of this policy. . . . **Homme qui manque de fond**, man who (i) lacks steadfastness of purpose, (ii) is shallow-minded, (iii) lacks stamina. **Cheval qui a du fond**, horse that has good bottom, horse with staying power. **Course de (grand) fond**, long distance race. **Question de fond**, fundamental question. **Journ.** **Article de fond**, leading article, leader. **Mus.** **Jeu de fond**, pipe-stop (of organ), foundation-stop, diapason-stop. **Bruit de fond**, (i) scratching (of gramophone needle), (ii) *Gm.* ground noise (accompanying sound film). *Adv. phr.* **Au fond, dans le fond**, fundamentally *Au f. vous avez raison*, fundamentally, after all, you are right. *Au f. ce n'est pas un mauvais sujet*, at bottom, he's not a bad fellow. 3. **Back**, furthermore, part, far end, upper or lower end (of enclosed space). *F. d'une boutique*, back (of a shop). *F.* **Fonds de boutique**, oddments, old stock. *Au (fin) fond du désert, de l'Asie*, in the heart of the desert, of Asia. **Glacé jusqu'au fond des os**, frozen to the marrow of one's bones. *F. d'un tableau*, background of a picture. **Bookb.** **Petit fond**, back-edge (of page). *Nau.* *F. d'une voile*, bunt of a sail. **Phot.** **F. d'atelier**, studio background. See also **RAYONNÉ** 2. **Ten.** **Lignes de fond**, base-lines, back-lines. **Jeu de fond**, back-line play. **Th.** **Le fond**, the back of the stage. **Toile de fond**, back-cloth. **Mch.** **Mettre les feux au fond**, to bank the fires.

**fondage** [fɔ̃dʒ], *s.m.* Metall. **Melting, smelting (of metals)**.

**fondamental, -aux** [fɔ̃damɑ̃tɑ̃l, -o], *a.* Fundamental; basic (principle) **Pierre fondamentale**, foundation stone. **Couleurs fondamentales**, primary colours. *Mus.* **Note fondamentale**, *c.f.*

**fondamentale**, fundamental, pedal-note (of wind instrument) **Fuse fondamentale**, von f., root, generator (of chord) **Ph.** **Oscillation fondamentale**, natural oscillation.

**fondamentalement** [fɔ̃damɑ̃tɑ̃lmɑ̃], *adv.* Fundamentally; at the base, at the core. **Système f. mauvais**, system radically unsound.

**fondant** [fɔ̃dɑ̃], *1. a.* (a) Melting. **Température de la glace fondante**, temperature of melting ice. **Pure fondante**, part that melts in the mouth; juicy, luscious, pear. (b) *Med.* Softening (ointment, etc.)

(c) *A.* **Tableaux fondants**, dissolving views. See also **VUE** 2. 2. *s.m.*

(a) **Mettre f.** Flux. (b) **Fondant**, bon-bon (that melts in the mouth).

**fondateur, -trice** [fɔ̃dɑ̃teu, -tris], *s.* Founder, f. foundress (of business, etc.) *Fin.* Promoter, founder (of company) **Parts de fondateur**, founder's shares.

**fondation** [fɔ̃dasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) **Fondation**, foundation (of empire, hospital, etc.) (b) (Fund for) endowment, foundation (of hospital, prize, etc.). (c) (Endowd) establishment, institution. 2. (a) **Const.** **Fondation**. **Jeter les fondations d'une maison**, to lay the foundations of a house. (b) *Mch.* **Plaques de fondation**, bed-plates.

**fondement** [fɔ̃dmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) **Const.** Substructure; foundation. **base**. **Jeter les fondements d'un édifice**, to lay the foundations of a building. **Fondement d'une montagne**, base of a mountain. **Ébranlé jusque dans ses fondements**, shaken to its foundations. (b) *Il n'y a pas de fondement à faire sur sa parole*, there is no reliance to be placed on his word. **Critique qui manque de f.**, baseless criticism. **Dénué de f.**, without foundation. **Soupons sans fondement**, baseless, groundless suspicions, unfounded suspicions. 2. (a) **Anat.** **Med.** **Fundament**. (b) *F.* Buttocks, bottom.

**fonder** [fɔ̃de], *v.tr.* (a) To found, lay the foundations of (building, business, etc.). *F. une ville, un empire*, to found a town, an empire. *F. une société, à flot*, to found a company. *F. un journal*, to start a newspaper. *F. un commerce, une maison de commerce*, to start, set up, a business. *F. ses espérances sur qch.*, to ground, base, build, one's hopes on sth. (b) *Fin.* To found (debt).

**se fonder.** *Se f. sur qch.*, to place one's reliance on sth.; to build upon (promise, etc.) *Je me fonde sur ce que vous venez de dire*, I take my stand on what you have just said. *Sur quelles preuves vous fondez-vous?* what evidence are you going on? *Sur quoi se fonde-t-il pour nier que* . . . ? what are his grounds for denying that . . . ?

**fondé.** 1. *a.* (a) **Founded**, grounded, reasonable, justified. **Doutes bien fondés**, well-founded, well-grounded, fully justified, suspicions. **Mes soupçons n'étaient pas fondés, étaient mal fondés**, my suspicions were groundless, were unjust. **La police est bien fondée à le croire coupable**, the police have good reason to believe him guilty. *Nous ne sommes pas fondés à leur refuser ce droit*, we are not entitled to refuse them this right. (b) **Funded** (debt). 2. *s.m.* (a) **Fondé de pouvoir** (c) *Jur.* **Fondé**, holding power of attorney; proxy; (d) *Com.* manager, managing director; (e) *Ch.* clerk, signing clerk. **Il est le fondé de pouvoir de** . . . , he holds a power of attorney for. . . . **Fondé de procuration spéciale et authentique**, attorney. (b) *See BIEN-FOUDÉ.*

**fonderie** [fɔ̃dri], *s.f.* 1. (a) **Smelting**. (b) **Founding**, casting (of metals) 2. (a) **Smelting works**. (b) **Foundry**. *F. (de fer)*, iron-works. *F. de cuivre*, (i) copper-smelting works, (ii) brass-foundry. *F. de cloches, de canons*, bell-foundry, gun-foundry.

**fondeur** [fɔ̃dœr], *s.m.* 1. (a) **Smelter**. (b) **Metal-founder**, *a.sier*. *F. de cloches*, bell-founder, *a.sier*. *F. en cuivre*, brass founder. *F. en caractères*, *f. typographique*, type-founder. 2. **Iron-melting**.

**fondis** [fɔ̃di], *s.m.* Subsidence, hole in the ground (due to subsidence).

**fondoir** [fɔ̃dwaʁ], *s.m.* (Tallow-)melting house.

**fondre** [fɔ̃dr], *1. v.tr.* (a) To smelt (ore) (b) To melt (snow, wax, lead, etc.); to melt (down) metal, etc. *F. deux fils ensemble*, to fuse two wires together. *El.* **Fondre**, faire fondre, un fusible, to blow a fuse. (c) To cast, found (bell, gun, etc.). (d) To dissolve, melt (salts, sugar, etc.). *Med.* To disperse (swelling, etc.) (e) *F.* *Des teintes*, to blend colours. (f) *Com.* *F. deux compagnies en une seule*, to amalgamate two companies. 2. *v.i.* (a) To melt. *Le beurre fond au soleil*, butter melts in the sun. *El.* **Le fusible fond**, the fuse blows (out). *Mon cœur fondait de pitié*, my heart melted with pity. *F.* *L'argent lui fond entre les mains*, money melts in his hands, he spends money like water. *Il fond à vue d'œil*, he is losing flesh every day. *Sp.* *F. se faire fondre*, to train down. (b) (*Of* salts,

sugar, etc.) To melt, dissolve. *F. Fondre en larmes*, to dissolve in tears. 3. *n.t.* To pounce, swoop down (upon the prey, etc.). *F. F. sur*, *p. sur*, to pounce, bear down, upon s.o.

**se fondre.** 1. = FONDRE 2 (a) *L'armée se fondait dans le désert*, the army was melting away in the desert. 2. (a) To mix, merge, blend. *Ces couleurs se fondent bien*, these colours blend well. (b) (Of companies, etc.) To amalgamate.

**fondre**, *v.t.* (a) Melted (butter, etc.); molten (lead, etc.). (b) *Couleurs bien fondues*, well-blended colours. 2. *C'est (brass, etc.)*, 3. *Cin* *Changement de décors fondus*, s.m. *fondus*, fading in or out (of pictures). 4. *s. f. Cu* *Fondue (au fromage)*, the cheese soufflé.

**fondrière** [fɔ̃dʁiɛr], *s.f.* (a) Hollow (in ground). (b) Bog, quagmire, swamp, morass. (c) Muddy or slushy hole (in road).

**fonds** [fɔ̃], *s. m.* 1. *Fonds de terre*, estate, (piece of) land; *Jur.* tenement, hereditament. *Cultiver un f.*, to cultivate a piece of land.

2. (a) *Fonds de commerce*, business, goodwill. *F. de commerce à vendre*, business concern for sale. *Publ.* *Ouvrage de fonds*, copyright work forming part of the goodwill of a publishing house. (b) *Stock (in-trade)*. *Avoir un f. de science*, to have a stock of knowledge. *Il a du f.*, there is something in him. (c) *Occ* found as a mis-spelling for *FOND* 2. 3. (a) *Funds*. *Faire les fonds d'une entreprise*, to supply the capital for an undertaking. *Com.* *Faire les fonds*, to provide for a bill of exchange. *Mise de fonds*, paid-in capital. *Ma première mise de f. fut de 1,100*, my initial outlay was 1,100. *Rentrer dans ses fonds*, to get one's money, one's money, back. *Appel de fonds*, call upon shareholders. (b) *Fund* (for special purpose). *F. secret*, secret service fund. *Fonds de roulement*, working capital, trading capital, wage fund, cash reserve. *F. d'assurance contre le chômage involontaire*, unemployment fund. (c) *Means, resources*. *Vivre sur ses f.*, to live on one's means, capital. *Placer son argent à fonds perdu*, to put one's life annuity. *F. Prêt à fonds perdu*, loan without security. *Etre en fonds*, to be in funds. *Je ne suis pas, ne suis guère, en f. à présent*, I am (a bit) short of money at present, I am not very flush at present. (d) *pl. Fin.* Stocks, securities. *Fonds d'Etat*, funds, public, Government stock(s).

**fongér** [fɔ̃ʒe], *v.t.* (fongement) *Typ.* (Of paper) To soak up the ink.

**fongibilité** [fɔ̃ʒibiltɛ], *s.f.* *Jur.* Fungible nature (of sth.).

**fongible** [fɔ̃ʒibl], *a.* *Jur.* Fungible.

**fongicide** [fɔ̃ʒid], 1. *a.* Fungus-destroying. 2. *s.m.* Fungicide.

**fongiforme** [fɔ̃ʒiform], *a.* Fungiform, mushroom-shaped.

**fongique** [fɔ̃ʒik], *a.* Fungic, mushroom-like.

**fongivore** [fɔ̃ʒivɔr], *a.* Fungivorous, feeding on fungi.

**fongolde** [fɔ̃ʒɔld], *a.* Fungoid, mushroom-like.

**fongosité** [fɔ̃ʒɔsɛ], *s.f. Med.* Fungosity.

**fongueux** -euse [fɔ̃ʒɔ, -ɔz], *a. Med.* Fungous (growth, etc.).

**fongus** [fɔ̃ʒys], *s.m. Med.* *1er* Fungus (growth).

**font**. See *FAIRE*.

**fontaine** [fɔ̃tɛn], *s.f.* 1. (a) Spring, pool (of running water).

*Myth.* *La Fontaine de Jouvence*, the Fountain of Youth. *Prov.* *Il ne faut jamais dire: Fontaine, je ne boirai pas de ton eau*, we never know what the future holds for us, has in store; don't be too sure!

(b) Spring, source, well. *F. jaillissante*, spout-well. *F. de boie*, mud-spring. *F. d'ardente*, fire-well. 2. *Fontain*. *Les fontaines Wallace*, the Wallace drinking fountains (in Paris).

3. *Ouvrir la fontaine*, to start weeping. *F.* to turn on the waterworks.

3. *Cistern*. *F. filtrante*, *de ménage*, (household) filter. *F. d'arrosage*, water-can (of garden).

**fontainebleau**, -enne [fɔ̃tɛnblɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Fontainebleau.

**fontainier** [fɔ̃tɛnjɛr], *s.m.* 1. Fountain-maker, filter-maker. 2. *Adm.* Turncock. 3. Well-borer, sinker.

**fontanelle** [fɔ̃tɛnɛl], *s.f. Anat.* Fontanelle (of the cranium).

**fontange** [fɔ̃tɑ̃ʒ], *s.f.* *A. Cost.* Fontange (head-dress) (as worn by Louis XIV's mistress, Marie de Fontanges).

**Fontarabie** [fɔ̃tarabi], *Pr.n. Geog.* Fuenterabia.

**fonte** [fɔ̃t], *s.f.* 1. (a) Melting. *F. des neiges*, melting, thawing, of the snow. (b) Smelting (of ore). (c) Casting, founding. *7er du métal en f.*, to cast metal. *Pièces de fonte*, castings. *Cylindres venus de fonte ensemble*, cylinders cast in one piece. *Brut de f.*, rough cast, (just as cast. 2. (a) Reduced metal (which collects in crucible of furnace). (b) *Fer de fonte*, font of steel, cast iron. *Font d'acier*, cast steel. *Fonte blanche*, white iron. *F. en gueuses*, *f. brute*, pig-iron. *Poêle de f.*, cast-iron stove. 3. *Typ.* Foundry.

**fonte**, *s.f.* 1. (Saddle) holster (for pistol or revolver). 2. *Aut.* Leather pocket.

**fontenaissen, -ienne** [fɔ̃tɛnɛzɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Fontenay-aux-Roses.

**fontenier** [fɔ̃tɛnjɛr], *s.m.* = FONTAINIER.

**fontevriste** [fɔ̃tɛvrist], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Fontevault.

**fontis** [fɔ̃tis], *s.m.* = FONDUS.

**fontis** [fɔ̃tis], *s.m. pl. Eccl.* *Font.* *Tenir un enfant sur les fontis* (baptism), to stand sponsor, godfather or godmother, to a child. *F. A.* *Tenir qn sur les fontis*, (i) to put sacred questions to s.o., (ii) to have much to say about s.o.

**football** [fʊtbɔːl], *s.m.* Football (i.e. Association football).

**footballer** [fʊtbɔːlɪər], *s.m.* Footballer.

**footing** [fʊtɪŋ, -tɪŋ], *s.m.* Walking (training or exercise). *Avant le déjeuner un footing de f.*, an hour's constitutional before breakfast.

*Cause de f.*, walking race.

**for** [fɔːr], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Tribunal. 2. *Le for intérieur*, the conscience.

*Dans, en, son for intérieur*, in his heart of hearts, in his innermost heart. *Dans mon f. intérieur je n'étais pas sans inquiétude*, within myself, inwardly, I was somewhat anxious.

**forage** [fɔːʒ], *s.m.* 1. Drilling, boring (of metal, well, etc.), sinking (of well). 2. Bore-hole, drill-hole.

**forain, -aine** [fɔːrɛ, -ɛn], 1. *a.* (From) outside, foreign. *Propriétaire f.*, non-resident landowner. See also *MOULIER* 3, *RAIDE*,

2. *a. & s.* Itinerant. *Théâtre forain*, *spectacle forain*, travelling theatre, travelling show (at a fair). (Acteur) forain, strolling player.

(Marchand) forain, (i) packman, pedlar, hawker; *Jur.* itinerant vendor, (ii) stall-keeper, booth-keeper (at a fair, etc.). *Photographie foraine*, street-and-market photography, ferrotype photography.

**foramen** [fɔːrɛm], *s.m. Anat.* Foramen, fissure, orifice.

**foraminé** [fɔːrɛmɛ], *a. Anat.* Foraminated, pierced, perforated.

**forban** [fɔːrbɑ̃], *s.m.* Cursar, pirate, buccaner.

**forçable** [fɔːsabl], *a.* (Position) that can be forced, stormed.

**forçage** [fɔːsɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Hort.* Forcing (of plant, etc.). 2. *Num.* Excess in weight (of coin).

**forçaliérien, -ienne** [fɔːsaliɛrjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native inhabitant) of Forcalquier.

**forçat** [fɔːsɑ], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Galley slave. *Chaîne de forçats*, chain-gang. 2. *Convict.* *F.* *Menor une vie de forçat*, to drudge and slave.

**force** [fɔːs], *s.f.* 1. Strength, force, might, vigour. (a) *F. d'une personne, d'un mur, d'une corde, du vent*, strength of a person, of a wall, of a rope, of the wind. *F. d'âme*, strength (in adversity).

*F. de caractère*, strength of character. *S'il avait plus de f. de caractère*, *F.* if he had more backbone. *Les fabricants sont la force du pays*, the manufacturers are the backbone of the country.

*Mourir dans la force de l'âge*, to die in the prime of life, in the full vigour of manhood. *Etre à bout de forces*, to be exhausted, *F.* at the end of one's tether. *Reprendre ses forces*, to regain strength, to recruit (one's strength). *Rammer, réparer, les forces de qn*, to revive s.o.'s strength. *Travailler de toutes ses forces*, de toute sa force, to work with all one's might, with might and main, *F.* for all one is worth. *Y aller de toutes ses forces*, to go at it tooth and nail, hammer and tongs, with might and main. See also *ALLER* 1 6. *Elle se débattait de toutes ses forces*, she fought like a wildcat. *Const.* *Jambes de force*, *s.pl.* forces, force-pieces, struts. *Allez. F. de résistance à la tension*, tensile strength. (b) *Il est d'une belle force au tennis*, he is a crack tennis-player. *Il sont de force (égale)*, they are equally matched, well matched. *Boxeur de première force*, first-rate, first-class, boxer. *Il est de force à vous renverser*, he is strong enough to overthrow you. *Se ventr de f. à soutenir la lutte*, to feel equal to the contest. *Vous n'êtes pas de f. à vous mesurer avec lui*, you are no match for him, he is too much for you. *Je ne me sens pas de f. à faire cela*, *je ne m'en sens pas la f.* I do not feel equal, up, to (doing) it. *Tour de force*, feat (of strength or skill), *tour de force*. (c) Force, violence. *Force majeure*, circumstances outside one's control. *Faire appel à la force*, to resort to force. *Faire qch. de vive force*, to do sth. by sheer, main, force. *Entrer, pénétrer, de force*, par force, dans une maison, to force one's way into a house. *Entrer de f. dans l'axe*, to squish into the lift. *Faire entrer qch. de force dans qch.*, to force sth. into sth. *Retenir qn de f.*, to detain s.o. forcibly. *Faire force sur (un câble, etc.)*, to bring a strain on (a cable, etc.). *Nou* *Faire force de voiles*, to carry a press of sail(s), to cram on sail, to crowd on (all) sail. *Faire force de rames*, to row, pull, hard. *Force lui fut d'obéir*, he was obliged to obey, he had no alternative, no option, but to obey. *Céder à la f.*, to act under duress. *Craver une comme pa f.*, to pay a sum under compulsion. *Prer.* *La force prime le droit*; *force passe droit*, might is right. *Adv. phr.* *De gré ou de force*, willy-nilly, by fair means or foul. *De toute force* it nous faut . . . , we absolutely must. . . . *A toute force*, in spite of all opposition. *Il veut à toute f. entrer*, he is determined to get in, he is bent on getting in. *Il faut à toute f. les retourner*, we must find them again at all costs. See also *CAMISER* 2, *MAISON* 1.

2. Force, power (a) *F. d'un coup*, force of a blow. *F. motrice*, motive power. *F. motrice d'une machine*, driving power, horse-power, of a machine. *F. portante d'un aéronef*, lifting power of a magnet. *F. d'entraînement*, lifting power, lifting capacity (of aeroplane). *F. déviante*, deflecting force (on indicator, etc.). *F. élévatrice*, deflecting force (on beam). *Force d'inertie*, vis inertie. *Force vive*, kinetic energy. *Cl.* *Puissance* *Acquérir de la f.*, *vis*, to gather momentum. *F. d'un argument*, force, cogency, of an argument. *Dans toute la force du mot*, in every sense of the word. *Par la force des choses* . . . , owing to the force of circumstances. . . . *C'était la f. du sang qui les rapprochait*, it was the call of blood that drew them together. (b) *F. d'un régiment*, strength of a regiment. (c) *La force publique*, police force. *La force armée*, (i) armed force, (ii) the military. *Faire appel à la f. armée*, to call out the soldiery. *Forces militaires*, military forces. *Nos forces actuelles*, our air force. *Victorieux contre des forces supérieures*, victorious against odds. *F.* *Nous étions présents, sommes arrivés en force(s)*, we turned out, arrived, in (full) force. 3. *adv.* Force goes, many, numerous, plenty of, a number of, people; *F.* a lot of people. *Bout f. boire*, to drink a copious amount straight. *Aviez f. compliments*, were many compliments. 4. *Adv. phr.* *F.* *Je reçois des billets de force*, I used to get any amount of complimentary tickets. *Prep. phr.* *A force de*, (i) By dint of, by means of. *A f. de travailler il a réussi*, by dint of hard work he succeeded. *A f. de volonté*, by sheer force of will. *A force de travailler on s'épuise*, through too much work you become exhausted. *1 f. de mille pimes on remat l'embarcation à flot*, with an enormous amount of trouble the boat was floated off. (ii) *Lever un fardeau à force de bras*, to lift a weight by sheer strength (of arm).

**forcement** [fɔːsmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Forcing. *Introduire qch. à forcement*, to force sth. in. (b) Forcing open, breaking open. See also *BIEN* 2. *Adm.* *F. en, de, recetter*, compelling of officials to make good the taxes they have failed to collect.

**forcément** [fɔːsmɑ̃], *adv.* Perforce. 1. Under compulsion. *Ne faire la guerre que f.*, to make war only under compulsion. *C'est f. que je vous quitte*, I am leaving you because I must. 2. Necessarily, inevitably. *Vous réussirez f.*, you are bound to succeed. *Je perdrai f. huit jours*, I must perforce lose a week. *Ce qu'il n'est pas f. ce qu'il pense*, what he says is not necessarily what he thinks.

**forcené, -ée** [fɔʁsne]. 1. *a.* Frantic, mad. *Impérialisme f., insane*, frenzied, out and out, imperialism; imperialism gone mad. *Duelf., furious duel.* 2. *s.* Madman, madwoman.

**forceps** [fɔʁsɛp], *s.m.* (Midwifery) forceps.

**forcer** [fɔʁse], *v.tr.* (Je forçais): *n.* forçona To force. 1. To compel. *F. un vote*, to coerce an assembly into voting a measure. *F. la main à qn*, to force s.o.'s hand. *F. le respect de qn*, to compel respect from s.o. *Son travail force votre admiration*, his work compels our admiration. *Forcer qn à occ. de faire qch.*, to force, compel, s.o. to do sth. *F. une nation à entrer dans la guerre*, to force a nation into war. *Il me força à accepter un pourboire*, he forced a tip into my hand. *On les força de payer*, they were made to pay. (In the passive usu. with *de*) *Être forcé de faire qch.*, to be forced to do sth. (But) *J'y suis bien forcé*, I cannot choose but do so. 2. (a) *Forcer qn, qch.*, to deal violently with, to do violence to, s.o., sth. *F. une femme*, to violate, outrage, a woman. *F. un planton*, to force a sentry. *F. Forcer la consigne*, to force one's way in, to disregard orders. *F. un obstacle*, to overcome an obstacle. *F. l'ennemi*, to break through the enemy. *F. un poste*, to take a post by storm, by force. *F. une serrure*, to force a lock. *F. le couvercle*, to wrench the lid open. *F. la caisse*, to break into the till. *F. une porte*, to break open a door. *F. sa prison*, to break jail. *F. la porte de qn*, to force one's way in. *F. les lois*, to strain the law. *Je ne veux point f. ton inclination*, I want to leave you free to marry whom you choose, I don't want to force a husband on you. (Of horses) *Forcer la main*, to bolt. *Nau. F. la quarantaine*, to break the quarantine regulations. *Se faire bloquer*, (b) To strain (muscle); to bend (connecting-rod, etc.), to buckle (plate). *Se f. l'épaule*, to wrench, strain, one's shoulder. *Se f. le cœur*, to strain one's heart. *F. sa voix*, to force one's voice. *F. Forcer la note*, to overdo it. *F. un cheval*, to overwork, override, cram, a horse. *Forcer le pas*, to force the pace, increase one's pace, to step out. *F. l'allure*, to increase speed. *F. des fleurs*, to force flowers. *L'en. Forcer un œuf*, to run down a stag, to bring a stag to bay. (c) *F. la dose d'un médicament*, to increase the dose of a medicine. *Phot. F. la durée de pose*, to increase the exposure. (d) *F. (a) F. de voiles*, to crowd on, cram on, sail. *F. sur les avirons*, to strain at the oars. *F. de vitesse*, to increase speed. *Le vent force*, the wind is rising. (b) *F. Cette porte force*, this door is sticking, jamming.

**se forcer**. 1. To overstrain oneself. *Se forcer en portant un fardeau*, to strain, risk, oneself carrying a burden. 2. *Je me suis forcé pour ne rien dire*, I did violence to my feelings, I restrained my feelings, and said nothing.

**forcé, -e** [fɔʁse]. 1. (a) *Emprunt f.*, compulsory loan. *Vente forcée*, forced sale. *Culture forcée des légumes*, forcing of vegetables. *Sch. Latin f.*, compulsory Latin. *Mich. Tirage f.*, forced, artificial, draught. *Aut. Atterrissement f.*, forced landing. See also *TRAVAUX*. 2. (b) *Mil. Avancer à marches forcées*, to advance by forced marches. 2. Strained. *Cœur f.*, strained heart. *Exemple f.*, far-fetched example. *Rire f.*, forced, unnatural, laugh. *Sourire f.*, forced, wry, smile. *Amabilité forcée*, affected, put-on, amiability.

**forçerie** [fɔʁsɛʁi], *s.f.* (a) Forcing house, hothouse. *F. de raisins*, vine-ry. (b) Forcing bed.

**forces** [fɔʁs], *s.pl.* The Spring shears.

**forçet** [fɔʁsɛ], *s.m.* Whipcord.

**forceur, -euse** [fɔʁseʁ, -œz], *s.* Forcer. *F. de blocus*, blockade runner.

**forcéire** [fɔʁsɛʁ], *s.f.* *Pisc.* Breeding-pool.

**forcir** [fɔʁsir], *v.i.* *F. F.* To get fat, to put on flesh. 2. (Of a child) To grow (strong). 3. (Of young horse, dog) To furnish.

**forclore** [fɔʁkloʁ], *v.tr.* (Used only in the infinitive and *p.p.* foreclo) *Jur.* 1. To foreclose (mortgage). 2. To bar, preclude, estop (*de*, from).

**forclusion** [fɔʁklyʁ], *s.f.* *Jur.* 1. Foreclosure (of mortgage). 2. Barring, preclusion, estoppel (*de*, from).

**forer** [fɔʁe], *v.tr.* To drill, bore, perforate. *F. un puits*, to sink a well. *F. un tunnel à travers ...*, to drive a tunnel through ... *F. un canon*, to bore a gun. *Machine à forer* = *FOREUSE*. See also *CH 1*.

**forerie** [fɔʁɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. *Ind.* Drilling-shop. 2. (a) Drill-press, drilling-machine. (b) Gun-lathe.

**forestier, -ière** [fɔʁɛstɛʁ, -jɛʁ]. 1. *a.* Pertaining to a forest. *Exploitation forestière*, lumbering. *Massif f.*, forest-clad mountain group. (Garde) *forestier*, forester, forest-ranger. *Maison forestière*, forester's lodge. 2. *s.m.* Forest-tree, forester.

**forêt** [fɔʁɛ], *s.m.* *Th.* (a) Drill. *F. à gauche*, left-hand drill. *F. à hélice*, *f. hélicoïdale*, twist-drill. *F. pour tour*, chuck-drill. *Perceuse à forêts multiples*, gang-drill. (b) *F. à bois*, gimlet. *F. de charpenterie*, auger. (c) (Braz.) *bit*, *F. à centre*, *à téton*, centre-bit.

**forêt** [fɔʁɛ], *s.f.* *Forest. Adm.* *Eaux et forêts*, woods and forests. *F. Une f. de mâts*, a forest of masts. *Forêt de cheveux*, shock, thick crop, of hair. *Arch. La Forêt-Noire*, the Black Forest. See also *BONDI*.

**foreur** [fɔʁœʁ], *s.m.* Borer, driller. *F. de puits artésiens*, Artesian-well engineer.

**foreuse** [fɔʁœz], *s.f.* 1. Drilling-machine, machine-drill. *F. à appui*, breast-drill. *F. à main*, hand-drill. 2. *Mfin.* etc. Rock-drill. **forçien, -ienne** [fɔʁsɛʁ, -jɛʁ], *a. & s.* *Forçien* (Native, inhabitant) of (t) Feurs, (n) the Forez region.

**forfaire** [fɔʁfɛʁ]. 1. *v.ind.tr.* (Conj. like FAIRE. Used only in the infinitive, the compound tenses, and occ. the *pr.ind.sg.*) To be false to (sth.). *F. d'un devoir*, to fail in one's duty. *F. d'honneur*, to forfeit one's honour. *F. d'a parole*, to break one's word. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To forfeit (possessions). (b) To incur (fine).

**forfait** [fɔʁfɛ], *s.m.* Heinous crime.

**forfaité, -é** [fɔʁfɛtɛ], *s.m.* Contract. *Avoir un f. pour l'exécution de travaux*, to have a contract for the carrying out of some work. *Travail à forfait*, (i) work by contract, contract work, (ii) (of workman) job work. *Prix à forfait*, price as per contract; lump sum. *Achèter*,

*vendre, qch. à forfait*, to buy, sell, sth. (i) outright, (ii) as a job lot. *Vente à forfait*, (i) outright sale, (ii) *St.Exch.*: selling of futures.

**forfaité** [fɔʁfɛtɛ], *s.m.* *Turf.* etc. Fine, forfeit (paid for scratching a horse from a race). *Déclarer forfait pour un cheval*, to scratch a horse. *Match gagné par forfait*, match won by default; *F.*: walk-over.

**forfaitaire** [fɔʁfɛtɛʁ], *a.* Contractual. *Marché forfaitaire*, (transaction by) contract, outright purchase. *Événement f.*, lump sum. *Achèter qch. à un prix f.*, to buy sth. outright.

**forfaitier** [fɔʁfɛtɛʁ], *s.m.* Maladministrator; *A.*: prevaricator.

**forfaiture** [fɔʁfɛtyʁ], *s.f.* 1. Misuse, abuse (of authority); maladministration; *A.*: prevarication. 2. *Forfaiture au devoir*, a l'honneur, breach of duty, of honour. *Je ne saurais, sans une véritable f., me dérober à cette obligation*, I cannot, without a definite breach of faith, shirk this obligation.

**forfanterie** [fɔʁfɔntʁi], *s.f.* Impudent boast(ing); bragging or piece of brag; braggadocio.

**forficule** [fɔʁfikyl], *s.f.* Ent: Earwig.

**forge** [fɔʁs], *s.f.* 1. (a) Forge, smith's hearth. *F. portative, de campagne*, portable forge. *Pièce de forge*, forging. *Grosse pièce de f.*, heavy forging. *Petite pièce de f.*, light forging. (b) *Forge maréchal*, smithy. *Mener un cheval à la f.*, to take a horse to the blacksmith's. *Ouvrage de f.*, smith's work. 2. *Usu. pl.* Ironworks. *Maître de forges*, ironmaster.

**forgeable** [fɔʁʒabl], *a.* Forgeable (metal, etc.).

**forgage** [fɔʁʒaʒ], *s.m., forgement* [fɔʁʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* Forging, smithing.

**forger** [fɔʁʒ], *v.tr.* (Je forgeais): *n.* forgeons To forge. 1. (a) *F. d chaud, d froid*, to forge hot, cold. *Fer forgé*, wrought iron. *F. Forger des vers*, to hammer out verse. *Prov.*: En forgeant, à force de forger, on devient forgeron, practice makes perfect. (b) *F. un document*, to forge a document. *F. une histoire, une excuse*, to fabricate, make up, invent, a story, an excuse. *F. des nouvelles*, to invent, manufacture, news. *F. des mots*, to coin words. *F. une accusation contre qn*, to concoct, trump up, a charge against s.o. *Se f. des arguments spécieux*, to trump up specious arguments. *Il se forge une félicité sans nuages*, he conjures up visions of cloudless bliss. 2. *v.i.* (Of horses) To forge, clink, overreach.

**forgerie** [fɔʁʒɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. Forging, smith's work, smithery, smithing. 2. *A.*: Forgery, forged document.

**forgeron** [fɔʁʒœʁ], *s.m.* (a) (Black)smith. (b) Iron-smith.

**forgeur, -euse** [fɔʁʒœʁ, -œz], *s.* 1. Inventor, maker up, fabricator (of new ideas, lies); coner (of words) 2. *s.m.* = *FORGERON*.

**forjet** [fɔʁʒɛ], *s.m., forjeture [fɔʁʒɛtyʁ], *s.f.* 1. *Arch.* Projection, part of building jutting out. 2. Forward bulge (of wall, etc.).*

**forjeter** [fɔʁʒɛtɛ], *v.i.* (Conj. like JETER) 1. *Arch.* To project, to jut out. 2. (Of wall, etc.) To bulge out.

**formage** [fɔʁmaʒ], *s.m.* Shaping (of metal pens, etc.).

**formaldéhyde** [fɔʁmaldeid], *s.f.* formaline [fɔʁmalin], *s.f.* *Ch.* Formaldehyde, formalin(e).

**formal** [fɔʁmal], *a.* To give offence (to s.o.), to offend.

**se formaliser, -se** [fɔʁmalizɛ, -iz]. *Se f. de qch.*, to take offence, umbrage, at sth.; to take exception to sth. *Il s'est formalisé qu'on ne l'ait pas invité, de ce qu'on ne l'avait pas invité*, he took offence at not being invited.

**formalisme** [fɔʁmalism], *s.m.* 1. Formalism; precisianism; sticking over small notions. 2. *Phil.* Formalism.

**formaliste** [fɔʁmalist], 1. *a.* Formal, formalistic, stiff, precise (mind, etc.). 2. *s.* (a) Formalist, precisian, conventionalist (style, etc.). (b) *Phil.* Formalist.

**formalité** [fɔʁmalite], *s.f.* 1. Formality, formal procedure. *Remplir une f.*, to comply with a formality, to observe a formality. *C'est une pure formalité*, it is a mere matter of form. *F. Sans autre formalité*, sans plus de formalité, without further ado. 2. *F.*: Ceremony, ceremoniousness. *Exp. Sans formalité(s)*, without ceremony.

**format** [fɔʁma], *s.m.* (a) Format, form and size (of book). *F. de poche*, pocket size. (b) *Phot.* Size (of plates).

**formateur, -trice** [fɔʁmatœʁ, -tʁis], 1. *a.* Formative, forming, fashioning. 2. *s.* Former, maker, fashioner.

**formatif, -ive** [fɔʁmatif, -iv], *a.* Formative (suffix, etc.).

**formation** [fɔʁmasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Formation. 1. Forming; making up (of trains, plans, etc.); setting (of fruit, etc.). *Con.* Striking (of balance). *F. du caractère*, moulding of character. *Une nation en voie de formation*, a nation in the making. 2. (a) Make-up (of train, etc.); structure (of rock, etc.). (b) *Mil.* *Troupes en f. dense*, *couverte*, troops in dense, open, formation.

**forme** [fɔʁm], *s.f.* 1. Form, shape. *Le fond et la forme (d'un terme, etc.)*, the substance and the form. *Formes d'un navire*, lines of a ship. *Formes fines*, clean lines. *La statue prend forme*, the statue is taking shape. *En forme de cloche*, d'œuf, bell-shaped, egg-shaped. *Jardin en f. de triangle*, garden in the shape of a triangle. *Des arbres de toutes les formes*, trees of all shapes. *Donner à l'argile la f. d'une urne*, to shape the clay into an urn. *Sous la forme d'une nymphe*, in the form, shape, guise, of a nymph. *Par la f. il ressemblait à une barrique*, in shape he resembled a barrel. *La fumée prit la f. d'un démon*, the smoke shaped itself into, assumed the shape of, a demon. *Statistiques sous forme de tableaux*, statistics in tabular form. *Étudier une affaire sous toutes ses formes*, to consider a matter in all its bearings, in all its aspects. *Élément prenant bien la f. du corps*, prenant bien les formes, close-fitting garment. *Dire qch. par forme d'avertissement*, to say sth. by way of warning. *Sans forme*, shapeless, formless. 2. Form, method of procedure. (a) *La quittance est en bonne forme*, dans les formes, the receipt is in order, in proper form. *Formes juridiques*, juridical formalities. *Arch. caser pour vice de f.*, judgment quashed on a technical point, on a point of law. *Renvoyer en sans autre forme de procès*, to dismiss s.o. without ceremony, without further ado. *Avertir qn dans les formes*, to give s.o. formal, due, warning. *Faire qch. dans les*

formes, to do sth. with due decorum, with all the customary rites and ceremonies. *F.* according to Cocker. Pour la forme, as a matter of form, for form's sake; for the sake of appearances. L'invitation est de pure forme, the invitation is purely, entirely, formal. (b) pl. Manners. Avoir des formes (polies), to have polite manners. C'est un homme qui manque de formes, he lacks polish. Y mettre des formes, to be polite, to use tact. (c) Sp. : Être on forme, to be in form, in fine fettle. Équipe bien en f., team at the top of its form. L'équipe vient en f., the team is getting into form, is coming on. 3. Ind. : Forme, forming-block, mould (for cheese, etc.). *Boite* : Last, in pl. boot-trees. *Hatins* : (d) Block, (u) body, (uu) (of woman's hat) shape, hood. *Papern* : Mould, form. *Chapeau* à haute forme, top hat. *Papier* à forme, hand-made paper. (e) (a) Bed (of sand, etc., under paving stones). (b) *F.* d'un lièvre, hare's form. 5. *Nau* : Dock. *F. sèche*, dry dock. *F. de radoub*, graving-dock. 6. Typ. : Form(e). *Serrer une f.*, to lock up a form. 7. *Vet* : Ringbone. 8. (a) *Archeol*. Upholstered form or seat. (b) *Ecc* : (Choir) stall. 9. *Mth* : Quantic.

**formel**, -elle [formal], *a.* Formal, strict, express, precise, categorical (rule, order, etc.). *Témoignage f.*, positive statement. *Promesse formelle*, faithful, distinct, promise. *Défense formelle*, strict prohibition. *Mise en demeure formelle de faire qch.*, peremptory call, summons, or notice to do sth. *Donner un démenti f. à une accusation*, to give a flat, categorical, denial to a charge.

**formellement** [formal'men], *adv.* Formally. Il est formellement interdit de . . . , it is absolutely, strictly, expressly, forbidden to . . . . *Promettre f.*, to promise distinctly, faithfully.

**formène** [formèn], *s.m.* Ch. : Formène, methane, marsh-gas.

**former** [formè], *v.tr.* To form. 1. To make, create. *F. une société*, to form a company. *F. des vœux*, to form, make, vows. *F. un projet*, to form, draw up, a plan. *F. des objections*, to formulate objections. *Vapeurs qui forment les nuages*, vapours that form, compose, the clouds. *Les os et les muscles qui forment le corps*, the bones and muscles of which the body is made up, is constituted. *Les murs forment un carré*, the walls form a square. *Mil* - *Former le carré*, to form square. 2. To shape, fashion, frame. (a) *F. une urne*, to fashion an urn. *F. son style sur celui de . . .*, to form one's style on that of. *Lettrés mal formés*, badly formed, shaped, letters. (b) *F. un enfant, un cheval*, to school a child, a horse. *Formé à l'école du malheur*, schooled in adversity. *F. un domestique*, to train a servant. *F. le caractère d'un enfant*, to mould a child's character. *F. la main d'un enfant*, to form, train, a child's hand.

**se former**, to form, to take form. *La compagnie se forma en ligne*, the company formed into line. *Il se forme une orage*, a storm is gathering. *Nous pluns se forment*, our plans are taking shape. *Le fruit se forme*, the fruit is setting. *L'équipe se forme*, the team is shaking down, is getting into form, is settling into shape. **Se former aux affaires**, to acquire a business training, to get used to business.

**formé**, *a.* Formed, full-grown; (of fruit) set. *Enfant bien f.*, well-formed, well-developed, child. *Jeune fille formée*, girl who has arrived at puberty.

**formereet** [formarè], *s.m.* Arch. : Wall-rib (of arch).

**formiate** [formiat], *s.m.* Ch. : Formate.

**formicaux** [formik], *a.* Med. : Formicant (pulse).

**formication** [formikasj], *s.f.* Med. : Formication.

**formidable** [formidabl], *a.* (a) Fearsome, formidable (b) *F.* Tremendous. C'est formidable! well, I never!

**formidablement** [formidabl'men], *adv.* Formidably, tremendously.

**formier** [formje], *s.m.* Bootm. : Last-maker

**formique** [formik], *a.* Ch. : Formic (acid)

**formoir** [formwar], *s.m.* Leather. : Smoothing-stick.

**formol** [formol], *s.m.* Ch. : Formol.

**formosan**, -ane [formozàn, -an], *a.* & *v.* Geog. : Formosan.

**Formose** [formoz] *Pr. f.* Geog. : Formosa.

**formulable** [formylabl], *a.* That can be formulated. *Demande difficilement f.*, request difficult to put into words.

**formulaire** [formylar], *s.m.* 1. (a) Collection of formulae, formula-ry (b) Pharmacopoeia. 2. = FORMULE 2.

**formulation** [formylasj], *s.f.* Formulation, expressing (of one's feelings, etc.)

**formule** [formyl], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Mth* : Ch. : Pharm. etc. : Formula. Pharm. : Recipe. (b) (v.s.) Form of words (turn of phrase) : Formula. *F. de fin de lettre*, formal ending used in correspondence. Often *Pol.* *F. politique*, political formula. 2. *Adm* : etc. : (Printed) form (to be filled up). *Post* : Telegraph form. *F. d'effet de commerce*, form for bill of exchange. *F. de chèque*, cheque form, blank cheque. *F. de quittance(s)*, printed form of receipt. *Remplir une f.*, to fill up a form.

**formuler** [formyle], *v.tr.* (a) To formulate; to express (thought, etc.) in a formula. *F. un acte*, to draw up a document in due form, to formulate a decree. (b) *Phil* : Ch. : *Mth*. *F. une loi*, to reduce a law to a formula, to formulate a law. *Med* : *F. une ordonnance*, to write out a prescription. (b) *F. un souhait*, to express, to give expression to, a wish; to put a wish into words. *F. sa position, sa pensée*, to define one's position, one's thought. *F. une plainte*, to lodge, bring forward, a complaint. *F. une proposition*, to put a proposal into words. *F. une règle*, to lay down a rule. *F. ses griefs*, to set forth clearly one's grievances, to state one's grievances categorically.

**formicateur, -trice** [formikateur, -tris], *s.* Formicator.

**formication** [formikasj], *s.f.* Formication.

**formiquer** [formikè], *v.* To formicate.

**fors** [fòr], *prep.* *A.* : Except, save. *Tout est perdu fors l'honneur*, all is lost but honour, save honour. See also REMÈDE.

**fort** [fòr], *1. a.* 1. (a) Strong. *Fort comme un Turc*, as strong as a horse. *Recourir à la manière forte*, to have recourse to strong action, to show the mailed fist. *Partisans de la manière forte*, partisans of, believers in, the strong hand. *Je suis plus f. des bras que vous*, I am stronger in the arms than you. *Équait* : *Cheval f. en bouche*, hard-mouthed horse. *Nau* : *Nature f. de côté*, stiff ship.

**Trouver plus fort que soi**, to meet one's match. *Il se sent f. sous l'autorité du ministre*, he knows that he has the minister behind him, *F.* at his back. *Fort de mon innocence*, strong in my innocence. *Prince f. de l'affection publique*, prince strong in the affection of his people. *F. de votre aide précieuse*, fortified by your valuable help. *C'est une tête forte*, one forte (tête, he, she, has a good head on his, her, shoulders. *Esprit fort*, free-thinker, rationalist. *Faire l'esprit f.*, to pretend not to be superstitious. *Être fort en mathématiques*, to be well up in, good at, mathematics. *Il est plus f. que moi en algèbre*, he is better than I at algebra. *Il est le plus f. de sa classe*, he is the best in his class. *Ètre f. à tous les jeux*, to be good at games. *Semelle forte*, stout sole. *Terre forte*, heavy soil. *Tabac f.*, strong tobacco. *Beurre f.*, high butter. *Avoir une forte odeur*, to have a strong smell, to smell high. *Fortie nourriture*, high diet. *Liquieurs fortes*, strong drink. *Fortie fièvre*, high fever. *Fortes chaleurs*, intense heat. *Vent f.*, high wind. *Nau* : *Fortie brise*, stiff breeze, moderate gale. *Pluie forte*, heavy rain. *Fortie mer*, heavy sea, surging sea. *Vue forte*, good sight. *D'une voix forte*, in a loud voice. *Mus* : *Tenue f.*, strong beat. *C'est plus fort que moi* I can't help it! *F.* *C'est (par) trop fort!* it's really too bad! that's coming it strong! *F.* *C'est un peu fort!* *P.* *c'est un peu fort de café*, of chicorée! that's a bit thick, a bit steep! that's coming it a bit strong! *F.* *En voilà une forte!* (i) well I never! (ii) what a whopping lie! what a whopper! *Ce qu'il y a de plus f.*, c'est que . . . (i) the most outrageous, (ii) the best, part of it is that. . . . (b) *Ville, place, forte*, fortified town; fortress. (c) *Se faire fort de faire qch.*, to engage, undertake, to do sth. *Fort* may remain inv. *Elles se font fort*, fortes, de le retrouver, they undertake to find him again. *Jur* : *Se porter fort (inv.) pour qn*, to stand as security for s.o., to answer for s.o. 2. Large. *Femme forte*, stout woman. *Avoir le nez un peu f.*, to have rather a large nose. *Lèvres fortes*, full lips. *Bos f.*, stout timber. *Fortie barbe*, heavy beard. *Il y avait une forte rose*, there was a heavy dew. *Les blés sont forts*, there is a heavy crop of wheat. *N. Arch* : *Navire f. en bois*, ship of heavy scantling. *Une trop forte commande*, an unduly large order. *Fortie somme*, large sum of money. *Fortie ressource*, ample means. *Fortie différence*, great difference. *Fortie dose*, powerful dose. *F. buveur*, heavy drinker. *Fortie perte*, heavy loss. *Perte d'une forte somme*, to lose heavily. *Dans une forte mesure*, to a considerable extent. *Fortie baisse de prix*, big drop in price. *Fortie pente*, steep gradient. *Armée forte de cinq mille hommes*, army of five thousand men, five thousand strong. *Navire f. en artillerie*, ship with heavy ordnance. *Com.* *Prix fort*, full price, catalogue price. *P.* *Il a pris une forte chute*, he got thoroughly boozed.

**II. Fort**, *adv.* 1. Strongly. *Frapper fort*, to strike hard. *Tuer f.* *la tonnelle*, to tell the bell hard. *La pluie tombe plus f.*, the rain is coming down harder. *F. Y aller fort*, (i) to go hard and (ii) to exaggerate, to come it strong. *Crier f.*, to shout loudly. *Crier de plus en plus f.*, to shout louder and louder. 2. *Vtr.*, extremely. *Je l'aime f.*, I am very fond of him. *Il a été f. mécontent*, he was highly displeased. *Vous vous trompez f.*, you are greatly mistaken. *J'ai fort à faire*, I have a great deal to do, my hands are very full.

**III. Fort**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Strong part : forte (of blade, etc.). *Le fort et le faible d'une affaire*, the strong and weak points of an affair. *Étudier le f. et le faible d'une question*, to study every aspect of a question. *F.* *Du fort au faible*, altogether, all told. *Le f. d'un bois*, the heart of a wood. *Le f. de l'hiver*, the depth, the dead, of winter. *Au (plus) fort du combat*, in the thick of the fight, at the height of the action. *Auf. de la dispute*, when the argument waxed fiercest. *Auf. de la fièvre*, of l'été, in the height of the fever, of summer. *Au plus f. de l'épidémie*, at the climax of the epidemic. *Le plus fort est fait*, the most difficult part is done. *Faire le plus f. d'un ouvrage*, to break the back of a piece of work. *Le politesse n'est pas son fort*, politeness is not his strong point, his forte. *La poésie n'est pas mon f.*, poetry is not in my line. *F.* *I'm no great hand at poetry.* (b) *N. Arch* : Main breadth (of ship). *Largeur au f.*, extreme beam, extreme width (of ship). 2. (a) Strong man. *Les forts de la Halle*, the market porters. (b) *Prov* : *La raison du plus fort est toujours la meilleure*, might is right. 3. *Fort*, stronghold, redoubt. *F. d'arrêt*, barrier fort. *F. maritime*, coast-defence fort.

**forter** [fòr], *adv.* & *s.m.* inv. in pl. *Mus* : Forte.

**fortement** [fòr'men], *adv.* Strongly, stoutly, vigorously. *Frapper f.* *sur une note*, to strike a note with force; to strike a note hard. *Secouer qch. f.*, to shake sth. hard. *Un navet f. serré*, a tightly pulled knot. *Insister f. sur qch.*, to insist firmly, strongly, on sth. *F. épicé*, highly spiced. *F. irrité*, greatly irritated.

**forteresse** [fòrtarès], *s.f.* Fortress, fortified place, stronghold. *Lit* : Fastness. *F.* *Une des dernières forteresses du paganisme*, one of the last strongholds of paganism.

**fortifiable** [fòrtifabl], *a.* Fortifiable.

**fortifiant** [fòrtifan], *a.* Fortifying, strengthening. *L'air f. de la mer*, the bracing air of the sea. *Nourriture fortifiante*, invigorating food. 2. *s.m.* Tonic, fortifier.

**fortificateur** [fòrtifikateur], *s.m.* Fortifier (of port, town, etc.)

**fortification** [fòrtifikasj], *s.f.* Fortification. 1. Fortifying (of town, etc.). 2. Defence work(s). *F. rasante*, low fortification. *Usu. pl.* *Les fortifications*, the fortifications (of a town).

**fortifier** [fòrtije], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. fortifions, v. fortifioz)

1. To strengthen, fortify. *F. un mur*, to strengthen, support, a wall. *Fortifier qui fortifie le corps*, exercise that strengthens, braces up, invigorates, the body. *L'air de la mer vous fortifiera*, the sea air will set you up. *F. qn dans une résolution*, to support s.o. in a resolution. *F. les soupçons de qn*, to confirm s.o.'s suspicions. *F. de jeunes plantes*, to harden (off) seedlings. 2. *Mil* : To fortify (town, etc.).

**se fortifier**. 1. To become stronger. *Sa santé s'est fortifiée*, he has grown more robust. 2. *Mil* : To raise a line of defences; to entrench oneself.

**fortifié**, *a.* Fortified (town, port, etc.).



whisk (eggs); to whip (cream). *Fouettez, cocher!* drive on, whip up, coachman! *F. Fouette, cocher!* off we go! fire away! *Il n'y a pas là de quoi fouetter un page*, un chat, there is nothing to make such a fuss about; it is a mere peccadillo. *Avoir d'autres ohlens, d'autres chats, à fouetter*, to have other fish to fry. *L'exercice fouette le sang*, exercise sends the blood pulsing through the veins. *Spectacle qui fouette le sang*, sight that makes the blood boil. *Brise qui fouette le sang*, breeze that makes the blood tingle. *Être fouetté par le désir*, to be excited, stimulated, spurred on, by desire, to be under the lash of desire. *Le vent nous fouettait la neige au visage*, the wind was beating the snow in our faces. *La pluie fouette (contre) les vitres*, the rain lashes against the panes. (d) *Abn. Mec.E.*: (Of moving part) To lash, whip; (of cable) to surge; *Nau.*: (of mast) to shake; (of sail) to flap. **2.** *Bookb.* etc.: To tie (book) up (with whipcord). *Nau.*: *F. une bosse*, to pass a stopper. **3.** *P.*: To stink. *Pice qui fouette le moust*, room that smells musty.

**fouetté**, *a.* Whipped (cream, etc.); whisked (eggs, etc.).

**fouettée**, *s.f.* Whipping, spanking. *P.*: *keelping* *Adminstrer unef. à un enfant*, to spank, scelp, a child.

**fouetteur**, -euse [*fwaite, fwa-, -oiz*], *s.* Whipper, flogger.

**fougade** [*fygad*], *s.f.* = *FOUCADE*.

**fougasse** [*fygas*], *s.f.* **1.** *Mil.*: *A.* Fougasse, small mine. **2.** *A.*: Intrigue, underhand trick.

**fougeraie** [*fytre*], *s.f.* Fern-patch, patch of ferny ground, fern-brake

**fougerais**, -aise [*fytre, -iz*], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Fougères.

**fougère** [*fytre*], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Fern. *F. à Paille*, *f. arborescente*, bracken. *F. Carrelage à brin de fougère*, herring-bone tiling

**fougerole** [*fytröl*], *s.f.* Small fern.

**fougue** [*fyg*], *s.f.* Fire, spirit, passion. *F. de la jeunesse*, ardour, heat, fire, enthusiasm, of youth. *F. des passions*, heat of passion. *Cheval plein de fougue*, high-mettled, mettlesome, fiery, hoise. *Équipe pleine de f.*, team full of dash.

**fougue**, *s.f.* *Nau.* Perrouet de fougue, mizen topsail, jigger topsail. *Mât (de perroquet) de f.*, mizen topmast

**fougueusement** [*fygozmé*], *adv.* Ardently, spiritedly, impetuously.

**fougueux**, -euse [*fygo, -oiz*], *a.* Fiery, ardent, spirited. *Caractère f.*, passionate, impetuous, nature. *Coursier f.*, fiery, high-spirited, steed. *Ruis au sang f.*, hot-blooded race.

**fouillage** [*fyajz*], *s.m.* Agr. Breeding up of the subsoil, subsoil ploughing

**fouille** [*fyj*], *s.f.* **1.** Excavation. (a) Digging, trenching, excavating *F. en sous-terre*, excavation for under-pinning. (b) Cavity, pit, trench. *F. blindée*, timbered excavation. *Les fouilles de Pompéi*, the excavations at Pompeii. *Faire des fouilles dans un endroit*, to excavate a site. **2.** *F. d'un suspect*, des poches de qn, searching (ing) of a suspected person, of s.o.'s pockets

**fouillement** [*fyjmé*], *s.m.* **1.** Digging, excavating. **2.** Searching, rummaging.

**fouiller** [*fyj*], *v.tr.* **(a)** To dig, excavate, trench; to burrow into (the ground). *Machin à fouiller*, excavating machine. *Art. F. une sculpture*, to undercut a sculpture. **(b)** To search. *Fouiller qn*, to search s.o.; to go through s.o.'s pockets. *F. les malles de qn*, to go through s.o.'s trunks. *F. un tiroir*, to ransack a drawer. *F. un bois*, to scour a wood. *Ses yeux fouillaient la nuit*, he scanned the house. *Son regard fouilla l'ombre*, he peered into the darkness. *F. un problème*, to go thoroughly into a problem. *F. son style*, to elaborate one's style. *Artif. F. le terrain*, to search the ground (with gunfire). **2.** *v.t.* (a) *F. sous le terrain*, to undermine (b) *F. dans un armoire*, to search, rummage, in a cupboard. *F. sous le lit*, to forage under the bed. *Elle fouillait dans les papiers pour retrouver sa bague*, she was grubbing among the flower-beds to find her ring. *F. dans sa poche pour un mouchoir*, to grope in one's pocket for a handkerchief. *F. pour trouver qch.*, to rummage, forage, for sth. *F. dans tout Paris pour trouver un livre*, *F.*, to ransack Paris for a book. *F. dans les archives*, to burrow into the archives. *F. dans le village*, to nose, poke, about the village. *F. dans le cœur humain*, to explore the human heart. *F. dans le passé de qn*, to take up s.o.'s past.

**se fouiller**, to go through one's pockets. *P.* *Tu peux te fouiller!* nothing doing!

**fouillé**, *a.* Travail très fouillé, work showing great research, going into great detail; elaborate work. *Phot.*: *Cliché très f.*, negative with fine definition

**fouilleur**, -euse [*fyjeur, -oiz*], *v.* **1.** (a) Excavator, digger. (b) Rummager, searcher. *Fouilleur de poches*, pickpocket. **2.** *s.f.* *Fouilleuse*, (a) Subsoil plough. (b) Excavator.

**fouillis** [*fyj*], *s.m.* Jumble, mess, muddle, litter (of papers, etc.); rumble (of rocks); tangle (of brushwood, etc.).

**fouillot** [*fyjo*], *s.m.* Locksm: Door-knob hole (of lock) *Serrure à f.*, spring-lock.

**Fouilly-les-Oies** [*fyjlezwa*], *P. n. F.* = Slocum-in-the-Hole.

**fouinard** [*fwinar*], *a.* *P.*: (a) Inquisitive, ferrety. *s.* Nosy Parker (b) Sly, sneaking. (c) Cowardly, given to ratting.

**fouine** [*fwjn*], *s.f.* **1.** *Agr.* Long pitchfork. **2.** = *FOÏNE*.

**fouine**, *s.f.* **2.**: White-breasted marten, stone-marten, beech-marten. *F.* *A figure de fouine*, weasel-faced. *Des yeux de f.*, ferrety eyes

**fouiner** [*fwjn*], *v.t.* **1.** *F.*: To ferret, to nose about; to nose into, poke one's nose into, other people's business. **2.** *P.*: (a) To slip off, slink away. (b) To rat.

**fouir** [*fwjr*], *v.tr.* To dig (underground). *F. un puits*, to dig, excavate, a well. *Animaux qui fouissent le sol*, animals that burrow in the soil.

**fouissement** [*fwjsmá*], *s.m.* Digging, burrowing.

**fouisseur**, -euse [*fwjsur, -oiz*], *a* & *s.* Burrowing (animal); burrower. *Gutpe fouisseuse*, digger-wasp.

**fouillage** [*fyajz*], *s.m.* **1.** Fulling, milling (of cloth, leather). **2.** Pressing, crushing, treading (of grapes). **3.** *Med.*: Kneading (by masseur). **4.** *Métall.*: Ramming (of sand, etc.). **5.** *Typ.*: Impression. *Cylindre de f.*, impression cylinder. *Exés, trop, de f.*, over-impresion.

**Foulans** [*fulo*], *s.m.pl.* *Ethn.* = *FELI ATAS*.

**foulante**, force-press, forcing pump.

**foulard** [*fulár*], *s.m.* **1.** *Text.*: Foulard, silk. **2.** (a) Silk neckerchief, scarf. (b) Silk handkerchief.

**foule** [*ful*], *s.f.* **1.** Pressing, crushing. (a) (i) Fulling, milling (of cloth, leather). (ii) Fulling-room. (b) Treading (of grapes). **2.** Crowd; throng (of people). *Psychologie des foules*, mob psychology. *La foule se pressait partout*, everywhere was crowded, thronged. *Accourir, se rendre, en foule à un spectacle*, to crowd, flock, throng, to a play. *Ils sont entrés en f.*, they came crowding in. *Faire foule autour de qn*, to crowd round s.o. *Magasín qui fait foule*, shop that draws crowds. *Se mettre au-dessus de la f.*, to rise above the common herd. *Servi par une f. de domestiques*, waited on by a host of servants. *F. Elle a une f. de cousins*, she has a whole crowd of cousins, she has cousins galore. *F. d'idées*, host of ideas. *Une f. de doutes se présentait*, se présentait, à son esprit, doubts crowded upon his mind. *Des souvenirs m'assaillaient en f.*, memories crowded on me. **3.** (In Canada) Migration (of caribou). **4.** *Text.* Shed, space (between two lines of warp threads).

**foulement** [*fulém*], *s.m.* = *FOULAGE*.

**fouler** [*fulé*], *v.tr.* **1.** To press. (a) *F. une robe*, to crush, crumple, rumple, a dress. *F. l'herbe*, to trample (down), tread down, the grass. *Winem F. le raisin*, to tread, press, crush, the grapes. *F. qch. aux pieds*, to tread, trample, sth. under foot. *F. Fouler qn aux pieds*, to ride rough-shod over s.o. (b) *Text.* *F. le drap*, to full cloth. (c) *Métall.* To ram (sand, etc.). **2.** (a) To sprain, strain, wrench, twist. *Se fouler le poignet*, to sprain one's wrist. *Se f. l'épaule*, to strain, wrench, one's shoulder. *F. Ne pas se fouler le rate*, *P.* ne pas se la fouler, to take things easy, to take it easy. (b) (i) To override (horse). (ii) (Of saddle) To gall (horse).

**se fouler**, *F.* (a) To put oneself into, to take pains. (b) To hurry. *Ne pas se fouler*, to take it easy. *Il n'a pas de se f.*, he has a soft job. *Ind. Travailler sans se f.*, to can'tanny.

**foulé**, **1.** *a.* (a) Pressed, crushed. (b) Fullled (cloth) *Drap non f.*, unimilled cloth (c) Sprained, strained (tooth, wrist) **2.** *s.m.* *Text.* Light-weight summer cloth.

**foulée**, *s.f.* **1.** Cont: Tread (of stau). **2.** (a) L'print, tread (of horse's hind). *Usu. pl.* Stride. *En quelques foulées le cheval rejoint les autres*, in a few paces the horse joins the others. *Parcourir les guérets à longues foulées*, to stride over the fields. *Rac. Allonger sa f.*, to step out, lengthen one's stride. (c) *Pl. Ven* Foul, spoor, slot, track (of game). **3.** *F. de soufflet*, compression of bellows. **4.** *Tan* Pile of skins (to be fullled at one time)

**foulerie** [*fulri*], *s.f.* *Text.*: Fulling-mill, fullery.

**fouleux**, -euse [*fulu, -oiz*], *s.* **1.** *Text.* Fullier. **2.** Wine-presser **fouloir** [*fulwar*], *s.m.* **1.** *Text.* (a) Beater, fulling-stock. (b) Fulling-mill. **2.** Wine-presser. **3.** (Dentist's) filling instrument. **4.** *Métall.* Rammer.

**foulon** [*ful*], *s.m.* **1.** Fuller. *Chardon à foulon*, fuller's teasel. *Foulon*, fuller's weed. *Terre à foulon*, fuller's earth. **2.** (Moulin à) foulon, fulling-mill.

**foulonnage** [*fulnáz*], *s.m.* FOULAGE

**foulonner** [*fulné*], *v.tr.* *Text.* To full (cloth)

**foulonnier** [*fulné*], *s.m.* Fuller (owner of fulling-mill)

**Fouloups** [*fulup*], *s.m.pl.* *Ethn.* FIT-OUTS

**fouloute** [*fulk*], *s.f.* *Orn.* Coot. *F. noire*, common coot, bald-coot, baldcoot

**foulure** [*fulyr*], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Sprain, wrench. *F. au genou*, sprained knee. *Se donner une f.*, to give oneself a wrench. *Il ne se donnera pas de foulure*, he won't hurt himself with over-work. Where he won't break his back over it. (b) *Equat.* Saddle-gall (of horse). **2.** *Tan*: Fulling, milling (of skins).

**four** [*fur*], *s.m.* **1.** (Kitchen or baker's) oven. (a) *F. à gaz*, gas-oven; gas-cooker. *F. de campagne*, (i) field-oven, traveling bakery, (ii) braising-pan, pot-oven. *Mettre qch. au f.*, to put sth. in the oven. *Faire cuire qch. au f.*, to bake or roast sth. *Plat allumé au f.*, fireproof dish. *Pice où il faut chaud comme dans un f.*, room as hot as a regular oven. *Prov.*: *On ne peut être au four et au moulin*, you can't be in two places at the same time, you can't be here, there, and everywhere. *Sch. P.* *Four à bachot*, cramming shop. (b) *Cu.*: *Petits fours*, small cakes, fancy biscuits, fancy cakes. **2.** *Kiln*, furnace. *F. à chaux*, lime-kiln. *F. à briques*, brick-kiln. *F. de campagne*, brick clamp. *F. de verrière*, glass furnace. *F. recuire*, annealing furnace. *F. électrique*, electric furnace. *F. à chauffer les rivets*, rivet-heater. *F. à sécher le houblon*, oast-house. **3.** *Geol.* *F. à cristaux*, geode, vug(h). **4.** *F.*: *Exp.* *Th.* Failure. *F.* frost, flop. *La pièce fit four*, the play fell flat, was a failure, was a fiasco, a frost. See also *FOUR*.

**fourbature** [*furbyatyr*], *s.f.* = *FOURBURR*.

**fourbe** [*furbi*], *s.f.* **1.** = *FOURBI RIE*.

**fourbe**, **1.** *a.* Cheating, rascally, knavish, double-dealing, two-faced (swindler, person). **2.** *s.* *A.*: Cheat, knave, rascal, rogue, swindler, double-dealer.

**fourber** [*furbe*], *v.tr.* *A.*: (a) To cheat, swindle. (b) To deceive. **fourberie** [*furberi*], *s.f.* **1.** Imposture, deceit, cheating, double-dealing, underhand dealing. *Maître en f.*, arch-deceiver. **2.** Cheat, swindle, piece of rogues.

**fourbir** [*furbir*], *v.tr.* To furbish, clean, rub up, polish up, *F. shine up* (metal articles or fittings).

**fourbi**, *s.m.* *P.*: (Soldier's) kit or equipment. *Tout le fourbi, every blessed thing; lock, stock, and barrel. Comment apprêlez-vous ce f. id?* what do you call that thingumbob, that gadget? *Un sale f.*, a rotten job. *Il connaît le f. du métier*, he's an old hand

**fourbissage** [furbasɛʒ], *s.m.* Furbishing, cleaning, rubbing up, polishing. *F.* shining up (of metal parts, small arms, etc.). *Mil.* *Nau.* *P.* Spit and polish. *Faire le f.*, to clean the brass-work.

**fourbisseur** [furbasɛʒ], *s.m.* (a) Sword-furbisher. (b) Sword-cutler.

**fourbissure** [furbasɛʒ], *s.f.* = **FOURBISSEUR**.

**fourbu** [furbɥ], *a. Vet.* (Of horse) Foundered, broken-down. *F.* (Of pers.) Tired out, dead tired, dead beat, dog-tired, done up, fagged (out).

**fourbure** [furbɥʁ], *s.f. Vet.* Founder, laminitis.

**fourcat** [furlk], *s.m. N.Arch.* Crutch. 1. Cant-frame, -tumbler. 2. *F. d'ouverture*, lowest transom.

**fourche** [furs], *s.f. Fork*. 1. *F. à foin*, hay fork, pitchfork. *F. à bêche*, of *jardiner*, garden fork. *Remuer le sol à la fourche*, to fork the ground. *F.* *Faire qch. à la fourche*, to do sth. all anyhow. *Cy.* *F. élastique*, spring-fork. *Mec.E.* *F. de débrièvement*, belt-tork, strap-fork. 2. (a) *Tail.* Fork, crotch, crutch (of trousers). (b) *Arbre*, chemin, qui fait la fourche, tree, road, that branches, fork. *La route fait fourche*, the road branches off, divides, at... *Chemin à f.*, bifurcated, forked, road. See also **CAUDINE**, **PATIBULAIRE**.

**fourchée** [furse], *s.f.* Pitchforkful (of hay, etc.).

**fourchement** [fursɔ̃m], *s.m.* Forking, dividing (of tree, road, etc.).

**fourcher** [furse], 1. *v.tr.* (Of roads, etc.) To fork, divide, branch. *F.* *La langue lui a fourché*, he made a slip of the tongue. 2. *v.tr.* (a) *F.* le sol, to fork the ground, to dig the ground with a fork. (b) *Ches.* *F. deux pièces avec un cavalier*, to fork two pieces with a knight.

**fourché**, *a.* Forked (lever, etc.); furcate (branch, etc.).

**fourchée**, *s.f.* Forkful (of hay, etc.).

**fourchet** [furse], *s.m.* 1. *Agr.* Two-pronged fork. 2. (a) Fork (of bough, etc.). (b) *Tail.* Fork, crotch, crutch (of trousers). 3. *Vet.* Foot-rot.

**fourchetée** [furse], *s.f.* Table-forkful.

**fourchette** [furse], *s.f.* 1. (Table) fork, dinner fork. *F. à découper*, carving fork. *F. à griller*, *barbecue*, roasting fork. *F. à homard*, lobster-pick. *Pepas à la fourchette*, knife-and-tork meal. *Manger au hasard de la fourchette*, to take pot-luck. *F.* *C'est une bonne fourchette*, it is a good trencherman, he plays a good knife and fork. *F. intrépide*, valiant trencherman. *Manger qch. avec la f.*, *du père Adam*, to eat sth. with one's fingers. *Mil.* *P.* Charge à la fourchette, bayonet charge. 2. (a) *Art.* Bracket, fork (in ranging). *Prendre une cible en f.*, *à la f.*, to bracket a target. (b) *Cards.* Tenace; fork. 3. (a) Wash-bone, nail-brush (of fowl). (b) Long (of horse's hoof). 4. (a) Claw (of cartridge extractor). (b) Beam- or part-support (of balance). (c) *Mec.E.* Belt-guide, -shifter. *F. de débrièvement*, clutch throw-out fork. *Aut.* *F. de commande de changement de vitesse*, *f. de la badalade*, (gear-change) selector-fork. (d) *Carp.* *Mec.E.* etc. *Assemblage à f.*, slit-and-tongue junction. (e) Rest (for taking aim with gun). (f) *Veh.* Futchell (of carriage), tongue-bounds (of wagon).

**fourchon** [fursɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Fork (of bough). 2. Prong, tine (of pitchfork). *Fourche à trois fourchons*, three-pronged fork.

**fourchu** [fursɥ], *a.* Forked, bifurcated. *Chemin f.*, bifurcating path. *Langue fourchue*, divided, forked, tongue. *Perche fourchue*, forked pole. *Piquet f.*, cleft stick. *Pied fourchu*, cloven hoof. *F.* *Il a le pied fourchu*, he is an ill-disposed, ill-conditioned, fellow; he shows the cloven hoof. See also **ABRIET** 1, **BOITÉ** 1.

**fourchure** [fursɥʁ], *s.f.* Fork (place where a tree, road, etc., forks); forking.

**fourgat** [fursɔ̃], *s.m. P.* = **REPASSEUR**.

**fourgon** [fursɔ̃], *s.m.* Poker, (tire-)rake, pricker. *F.* *La pelle se moque du fourgon*, it is (a case of) the pot calling the kettle black.

**fourgon**, *s.m.* Van, wagon. *Mil.* General service wagon. *Les fourgons*, the wagon-train. *F. de livraison*, delivery van. *F. de déménagement*, turniture van, pantechnicon. *F. automobile*, (i) motor van, (ii) motor hearse. *Rail.* *F. à bagages*, luggage van, goods van, kuard's van, brake-van. *F. à marchandises*, covered goods wagon. *F. de queue*, guard's van. *F. à bestiaux*, cattle-truck, box. *U.S.* box car. *Adm.* *F. de postes*, mail-van.

**fourgonner** [fursɔ̃n], 1. *v.tr.* To poke, rake, the fire (of furnace, baker's oven, etc.). *F.* *F.* dans un *trou*, dans une *armoire*, to poke about, rummage about, in a drawer, in a cupboard. 2. *v.tr.* To poke, prick (the fire).

**fourgonnette** [fursɔ̃nɛt], *s.f. Aut.* Light van.

**fourierisme** [fursjɛʁism], *s.m. Pol.Ec.* Fourierism, associationism.

**fourieriste** [fursjɛʁist], *s.m. Pol.Ec.* Fourierist, associationist.

**fourme** [furm], *s.f.* Cheese (made at Mont-Dore).

**fourmi** [furm], *s.f. Ent.* (a) Ant. *Et. Dico.* Emmet. *F. rouge*, *f. fauve*, wood ant, red ant. *F. albe*, winged ant, ant-fly. *F. amazone*, Amazon ant. *F. champagnonne*, market-gardening ant. *F. esclavagiste*, slave ant. *F. maçonne*, mason ant. *F. à miel*, honey ant. *F. moissonneuse*, harvesting ant. *F. de visite*, visiting ant. (b) Fourmi blanche, termite, white ant. *F.* *Avoir des fourmis dans les jambes*, to have a tingling, pins and needles, in one's legs. *J'ai des fourmis dans le pied*, my foot has gone to sleep.

**fourmiesien** [furmizjɛn] (fourmizjɛn, -jen), *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Fourmies.

**fourmilier** [furmijɛʁ], *s.m.* 1. Z: Ant-eater. 2. *Orn.* Ant-thrush, ant-catcher.

**fourmilrière** [furmijɛʁiʁ], *s.f.* 1. Ant-hill, ant's nest. *F.* *Fourmilrière des mendicants*, regular nest of beggars. 2. *Vet.* Spongy horn (of horse's pumiced foot); pumiced foot.

**fourmilillon** [furmijɛʁiʁ], *s.m. Ent.* Ant-hill. *pl. Des fourmis-lions.*

**fourmillant** [furmijɛʁiʁ], *a.* Swarming, teeming (de, with).

**fourmillément** [furmijɛʁiʁmɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Swarming (of ants, etc.). *F.* *Un f. d'embarcations*, a swarm, crowd, of boats. *Lef. de la foule*,

the ceaseless come and go of the crowd. 2. Pricking or tingling sensation; pins and needles. *Med.* Fornication.

**fourmiller** [furmijɛʁ], *v.i.* 1. To swarm; to teem; to move hither and thither. *Ouvrage qui fourmille de fautes*, work that teems with, abounds in, mistakes. *L'avenue fourmillait de voitures*, the avenue was alive with vehicles. *Le plancher fourmillait d'insectes*, the floor was crawling with insects. 2. *Le pied me fourmille*, I have pins and needles in my foot.

**fournage** [furnasɛʒ], *s.m.* Charge made for baking bread, for roasting joints.

**fournaise** [furnɛʁ], *s.f. Lit: Poet.* (Fiery) furnace. *F.* *Cette chambre est une fournaise*, this room is a regular oven.

**fourneau**, -caux [furno], *s.m.* 1. (a) Furnace (of boiler, etc.). *F. de forge*, forging furnace. *Fourneau d'une pipe*, bowl of a pipe. (b) *Fourneau de cuisine*, kitchener, (kitchen-)range, cooking-stove. *F. à gaz*, gas-stove, -cooker. *F. à pétrole*, oil-stove, -cooker. *Fourneau philanthropique*, économique, soup-kitchen. (c) *Métall.* *Haut fourneau*, blast-furnace. (d) *F. à charbon*, charcoal-kiln, -pit, -pit. 2. *Mil.* *Mun.* *F. de mine*, mine chamber, blast-hole. 3. *P.* *Vo done, fourneau!* get along, you fool!

**fournée** [furnɛ], *s.f.* Ovenful (of bread, pottery, etc.); batch (of loaves, etc.); charge (of kiln, blast-furnace). *F. cuite*, kiln (of baked bricks, etc.); baking; burning (of bricks, etc.). *F.* *Une belle f. de prisonniers*, a fine batch of prisoners.

**fournier**, -ière [furnje, -jeʁ], *s. 1.* (a) Baker; owner of a public bakehouse. (b) Oven-man. 2. *s.m. Orn.* Oven-bird.

**fournil** [furni], *s.m.* 1. Bakehouse. 2. Wash-house (with copper).

**fournilles** [furnijɛʁ], *s.f. pl.* Firewood, brushwood.

**fourniment** [furnimɔ̃], *s.m.* (Soldier's) equipment, accoutrements.

**fournir** [furniʁ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *A.* To complete, to fill. *F. des sacs*, *une somme d'argent*, to fill up sacks, to complete, make up, a sum of money. (b) *Cheval qui fournit toute la carrière*, horse that completes the full course. *F.* *Fournir sa carrière*, *une longue carrière*, to have a long career, to live to a great age. See also **COURS** 1. 2. (a) To supply, furnish, provide; to find (sentences, fatigue, party, a security); to adduce (proof). *L'effort fourni par...*, the effort put forth by... *La somme de travail qu'il a fournie*, the amount of work he has done. *Fournir qch. à qn*, *fournir qn de qch.*, to supply s.o. with sth. *Tant par mois, tout fourni*, so much a month, all found. *F. des renseignements à qn*, to provide, furnish, s.o. with information. *Je peux f. les documents*, I can produce the documents. *Cela me fournira l'occasion de...*, that will give me the opportunity to... *Magnas bien fourni*, well-stocked shop. *Com. F.* *une lettre de crédit sur qn*, to issue a letter of credit on s.o. *Als. F. sur la caisse de qn*, to draw on s.o. *Als. Marchand qui fournit chez nous*, tradesman who supplies us (with provisions), who is our caterer. (b) *F. une maison de vin*, etc., to supply a house with wine, etc. (c) *Cards.* *F. du trèfle*, to follow the club lead. 3. *v.m. tr. F.* aux dépenses, to defray the expenses. *F. aux besoins de qn*, to supply s.o.'s wants. *Je ne saurais f. à tous*, I cannot serve everybody's turn. *Cards.* *F. à la couleur demandée*, to follow suit.

**se fournir**. 1. *Buis, barbe, qui commencent à se f.*, wood, beard, that is beginning to grow thick. 2. (a) *Se f. de qch.*, to provide oneself with sth. (b) *Il se fournit chez nous*, he is a customer of ours, we supply him.

**fourni**, *a.* Thick (hair, forest, etc.); bushy (beard, etc.). *Barbe peu fournie*, thin beard. 2. *Sp.* Champ *f.*, big field of starters.

**fournissement** [furnismɔ̃], *s.m. Fin.* 1. Contribution in shares (to a company); holding in shares. 2. Repatriation account.

**fournisseur**, -euse [furnisɛʁ, -œz], *s. (a)* Supplier, purveyor, caterer. *F. de l'armée*, army contractor. *F. du Gouvernement*, contractor to the Government. *F. de thé*, dealer in tea, tea dealer. *F. de navires*, of the marine, ships' chandler. *Pharmacie fournisseur breveté de Sa Majesté*, chemist by special appointment to His Majesty. (b) *Les fournisseurs*, the tradesmen, trades-people. *Entrée des fournisseurs*, tradesmen's entrance; 'tradesmen'.

**fourniture** [furnityʁ], *s.f.* 1. Supplying, providing, furnishing. *Passer un marché pour la f. des vivres*, to make, sign, a contract for the supply of provisions. *Façon et f. d'une robe*, making of and supplying of materials for a dress. 2. (a) *Cr.* Seasoning (of dish). (b) *Mus.* Furniture-stop (of organ), mixture(-stop); assuetude. 3. *pl.* Supply of goods, supplies, requisites. *Fournitures pour la photographie*, photographic materials, supplies. *Fournitures pour chapeaux*, hat trimmings. *Fournitures de navires*, ships' chandlery. *Fournitures de bureau*, office stationery, apparatus, requisites, materials.

**fouirage** [furaʒ], *s.m. Nau.* Serving, kecking (of cable).

**fouirage**, *s.m.* 1. *Husb.* etc. Forage, fodder, provender. *F. en sec*, *barbe en vert*, grass. *Donner le f. aux bêtes*, to fodder the cattle.

2. *Mil.* Foraging. *Aller au f.*, to forage. *Faire du fouirage (dans un champ)*, to gather fodder. 3. Foraging party.

**fouiragement** [furasɔ̃m], *s.m.* 1. Foraging. 2. Pillingag.

**fouirager** [furaʒ], *v. (n. fourrageons; je fourrageais)* 1. *v.i.* (a) To forage. *F. au sec*, *au vert*, to forage for hay, for grass. *F.* *Fourragers dans des papiers*, to search, rummage, forage, among papers. *F. dans les œuvres d'autrui*, to plagiarize, *F.* crib, from the works of others. (b) To forage. 2. *v.tr.* (a) *F. un champ*, to clear a field (of all its produce). (b) *F.* *To pillage*, ravage (country). *F.* *Comme vous avez fourragé mes dentelles!* how you have rumpled my lace! *Cheveux fourragés par le vent*, hair blown about by the wind.

**fourrager**, -ère [furaʒ, -œʁ], 1. *a.* (a) Pertaining to forage. (Corde) *fourragère*, (i) forage rope, (ii) aiglet or lanyard (worn by certain units round the left shoulder as a military distinction); shoulder-brace. (b) *Plante fourragère*, fodder plant. *Graine fourragère*, grass-seed. 2. *v.f. Fourrageur*. (a) *Mil.* (i) Forage wagon. (ii) Tail-board (of forage wagon). (b) *Aut.* Luggage carrier.

**fourrageur** [furaʒœʁ], *s.m.* 1. Forager. *Mil.* *Cavalliers dispersés*

on fourrageurs, cavalry in open, extended, order. **2.** (a) Pillager, marauder. (b) *F.* Plagiarist.

**fourrageux** -euse [furaʒe, -øʒ], *a.* Suitable for fodder. *Paille fourrageuse*, fodder straw.

**fourreau** -eaux [furo], *s.m.* (a) Sheath, cover, case. *Cost:* Sheath (gown). *F. d'une épée*, sheath, scabbard, of a sword. *Tirer l'épée du fourreau*, to unsheath, bare, one's sword. *Remettre l'épée au f.*, to sheath, put up, one's sword. See also LAMÉ. *F. Coucher dans son fourreau*, to sleep in one's clothes. *F. pour fusi de chasse*, gun-case. *F. de parapluie*, umbrella sheath or case. (b) *McE.F.* Sleeve (for sliding spindle, etc.). *Joint d'f.*, expansion, expanding, joint. *Hyd.E:* *F. de pompe*, priming-pipe of pump. *J.C.E:* *Souapeux à fourreaux*, sleeve-valves. *Mch:* *F. de cylindre*, liner of cylinder. *Nau:* *Piston à fourreaux*, trunk piston. (c) *Anat:* Sheath (of horse, bull, etc.).

**fouirer** [fure], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To cover, coat, line, with fur. *Manteau fourré d'hermine*, coat lined with ermine. *Se fouirer*, to wrap oneself up. (b) *F.* une médaille d'or, to coat, plate, a medal with gold. *McE.F:* *F. un assemblage*, to pack a joint. *Nau:* *F. un câble*, to serve, keekle, a cable. **2.** To stuff, cram. *F. une lettre dans sa poche*, to stuff, shove, a letter into one's pocket. *F. ses mains dans ses poches*, to stuff, bury, one's hands in one's pockets. *Il le fourra sous son oreiller*, he tucked it under his pillow. *Je ne sais plus où je les ai fourrés*, I forget where I stowed them away. *Je les avais fourrés dans le coin*, I had stuck them in, bundled them into, the corner. *Qu'est allé se fourrer?* where ever has he gone and hidden himself? *Je ne savais où me f.*, I didn't know where to hide. *Fouirer son nez partout*, dans les affaires d'autrui, to poke one's nose into everything, into other people's business. *Se fouirer dans la conversation*, to butt into the conversation. *F. des bonbons à un enfant*, to cram a child, or stuff a child's pockets, with sweets. *P. S'en fouirer jusque-là*, to gorge. *Il me fourra du latin et du grec*, he crams me with Latin and Greek. *F. Fourrer qn dedans*, (i) to let s.o. down badly, to take s.o. in, to have s.o., (ii) to run s.o. in. *Fourrer qn à la porte*, to bundle s.o. out of the house. See also *noter* 1.

**fouillé**. **1. a.** (a) Lined (coat, gloves, etc.); fur-lined; thick (wood); thickly wooded (country). *Chocolats fourrés à la crème*, chocolate creams. *F. C'est un innocent fourré de malice*, he is not such a fool as he looks. (b) *Paix fourrée*, hollow peace, sham peace. *Médaille fourrée*, plated medal (palmed off as solid gold). *Fenc.* Coup fourré, exchanged hit, double hit. *F. Porter un coup fourré à qn*, to deal s.o. a backhanded blow. (c) *F. Être toujours fourré chez qn*, to be constantly at s.o.'s house. *Il est toujours f. chez nous*, he is never away from our house, he is never off our doorstep. **2. s.m.** (a) Thicket, brake. *Ven:* Cover. (b) Jungle.

**fourre-tout** [furu], *s.m.* **1.** *Inv.* 1. Lumber-room. **2.** Hold-all (for travelling).

**foureur** [fureur], *s.m.* **1.** Furrier. **2.** Naturaliste fourreur, taxidermist.

**fourier** [fure], *s.m.* **1. A.** (a) Harbinger (sent on in front of a monarch, etc.). (b) Forerunner, precursor (of death, etc.). **2.** Sergeant fourrier. (c) *Mil:* assistant to quartermaster sergeant, (ii) *Navy:* first-class writer.

**fourière** [furiere], *s.f.* **1.** Pound. *Mettre un chien en f.*, to put a dog in the pound, to impound a dog. *Mise en f.*, impounding, poundage. *Frais de f.*, poundage. **2. Agr:** Headland (in ploughing).

**fouurre** [furyr], *s.f.* **1. (a)** Fur, skin. *Manteau de f.*, fur cloak. *F. de peau de mouton*, sheepskin (coat, rug, etc.). *Her:* Les fourures, the heraldic furs (vair and ermine). (b) Hair, coat (of heavy-coated animal). **2.** Filling or lining material. (c) *F. d'un assemblage*, fur, packing. *McE.F:* *F. d'antifur*, antistuff, antistuff lining or bushing. (d) *Civ.E:* *Cont:* Blocking-piece, filler-block, -ship. **3. Nau:** (i) Keckling, service. (ii) Junk.

**fourvoilement** [furuvoile], *s.m.* **1. (a)** Misleading, leading astray. (b) Losing of one's way, going astray. **2.** (Moral) error, going astray.

**fourvoyer** [furuvoje], *v.tr.* (je fourvoie, nous fourvoyons; je fourvoierai) To mislead; to lead (s.o.) astray.

**se fourvoyer**. **1.** To lose oneself, to lose one's way; to go astray. **2.** To go right off the track, to be entirely mistaken. *Être fourvoyé*, to be on the wrong track (or tack).

**foutaise** [futez], *s.f.* *P. V:* Trifle; twaddle, moonshine, bunkum. *Tout ça c'est de la foutaise*, c'est des foutaises, that's all nonsense, all rot.

**fouteau** -eaux [futo], *s.m.* Beech-(tree).

**foutelaie** [fute], *s.f.* Beech plantation; beech-grove.

**foutre** [futr]. **1. v.tr.** (*p.p.* foutu; *pr.* and *g.* fous, nous, foutons; *p.p.* fut, futais; *fu.* Je foutais) *P.* (Not in decent use; *usu.* abstr.) *vatted to f.*, ... -FICHER **2. s.m.** *P.* (Not in decent use) = HUCHTRE

**se foutre** = SE FICHER.

**foutu**, *a. P.* (Usu. abbreviated to *f-u*) = FICHTU.

**foutriquet** [futrket], *s.m.* *P.* (Not in decent use) Undersized little fellow; little squirt.

**fovéole** [foveol], *s.f.* *Bot:* Bot. Foveole, small pit.

**fovéolé** [foveole], *a. Bot:* Bot. Foveolate, pitted.

**fox** [foks], *s.m.* *P. 1.* Fox-terrier. **2. Danc: Fox-trot.**

**foxien** -ienne [foksien, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Foix.

**foyer** [fwaj], *s.m.* **1.** Fire-(place), hearth, grate, fire-box (of steam-engine). (*Tapis, devant, de*) *Foyer*, hearth-rug. *Marbre du f.*, hearth-stone. *Le feu flamбай dans le f.*, the fire was blazing on the hearth. *F. de forge*, smith's hearth, fire-pot. *F. catalan*, Catalan forge. *F. de chaudière*, boiler furnace. *F. mécanique*, mechanical stoker. **2. (a)** *F. de chaleur*, source of heat. *F. d'un incendie*, seat of a fire. **3. F.** *Foyer d'érudition*, a centre of learning. (b) *Med:* Focus, seat (of disorder), of infection, centre of infection. *F. Foyer de corruption*, d'intrigue, of corruption, of intrigue.

**3. (a)** Hearth, home. *Le foyer familial*, the home. *Les joies du f. domestique*, the joys of home life. *Rentrer dans ses foyers*, to come

(back) home (e.g. from military service); to come back to one's native land. *Rendre des prisonniers à leurs foyers*, to get or send prisoners back to their homes. *Foyer du soldat*, soldiers' home or institute. *Foyer maternel*, home for mothers and babies. (b) *Th:* *Foyer du public*, lounge, foyer, *F:* rush-room. *Foyer des artistes*, green-room. *4. Mth:* *Th:* Focus (of lens, curve, etc.). *Phot:* *Appareil d'f. fixe*, fixed-focus camera. *Mettre au f. la lampe d'un phare*, to focus, set, a searchlight on a search-light.

**frac** [frak], *s.m.* Dress-coat.

**fracas** [frako], *s.m.* Din; (sound of a) crash. *Le f. des armes*, the clash of arms. *Le f. du tonnerre*, the noise of thunder. *Le vase tomba et se brisa avec f.*, the vase fell and broke with a crash; the vase crashed to the ground. *Les brisants grondent avec f. sur la plage*, the surf roars loud on the beach, the waves break with a roar. *Dans le f. de la bataille*, amid the din of battle. *F. Faire du fracas*, to kick up a dust, a row; to bluster. *Livre qu'a fait du f.*, book that made, caused, a sensation, a stir, a commotion; book that made a great noise in the world.

**fracasser** [frakase], *v.tr.* To smash, dash, (sth.) to pieces; to shatter. *Il eut le bras droit fracassé*, his right arm was shattered.

**se fracasser**, to crash to pieces.

**fraction** [fraksj], *s.f.* **1. A:** Breaking. *Ecc:* La fraction du pain, the breaking, fraction, of the (Eucharistic) bread. **2. (a)** Fraction; fractional part, portion. *Mth:* Fraction ordinaire, vulgar fraction. *Fraction périodique*, recurring decimal. *Fraction de fraction*, compound fraction. (b) (Political) group.

**fractionnaire** [fraksjonrie], *a.* Fractional. *Nombre, expression, fractionnaire*, mixed number, improper fraction.

**fractionnement** [fraksjonm], *s.m.* **1.** Dividing-up, splitting into parts, into portions. **2. Ch:** Ind: (a) Fractional distillation. (b) Cracking (of oil, etc.).

**fractionner** [fraksjone], *v.tr.* **1.** To divide into (fractional) parts; to split (up) (shares, etc.). *Mth:* To fractionize (expression). *F. le voyage*, to break the journey (into stages). *F. le paiement de qch.*, to pay for sth. in instalments. **2. Ch:** Ind: (a) To fractionate (distillation). (b) To crack (mineral oils).

**se fractionner**, to split up; to divide into groups.

**fracture** [fraktvr], *s.f.* **1. (a)** Breaking open, forcing (of lock, door, etc.). (b) *Lang:* Breaking (of vowel); fracture. **2. (a)** Fracture (of bone). *F. compliquée, composée*, compound fracture. *Réduire une f.*, to reduce, set, a fracture. (b) *Geol:* Fracture.

**fracturer** [fraktvre], *v.tr.* **1.** To force (lock), to break open (door, wall, safe). **2.** To fracture, break. *Se f. la jambe*, to break one's leg. *Crâne fracturé*, fractured skull.

**se fracturer**. *Geol.* etc. To fracture, break.

**fragile** [frael], *a.* 1. Fragile; brittle (glass, etc.). *F. comme le cristal*, as brittle as glass. *Fortune f.*, unstable fortune. 'Fragile', 'with care'. **2.** Frail (virtue, health). *La chair est f.*, the flesh is weak.

**fragilement** [fraelm], *adv.* Fragilely, weakly.

**fragilité** [fraelite], *s.f.* **1.** Fragility; brittleness (of glass, etc.). **2.** Frailty (of virtue, health); weakness. *La f. des choses humaines*, the instability of human affairs.

**fragment** [fragm], *s.m.* Fragment, a broken piece, chip (of stone, etc.). *F. de chanson*, snatch, scrap, of a song.

**fragmentaire** [fragmairie], *a.* Fragmentary, fragmental; in fragments.

**fragmentation** [fragmatsj], *s.f.* Fragmenting, fragmentation; breaking up (of an empire, etc.).

**fragmenter** [fragmte], *v.tr.* To divide (sth.) into fragments.

**le travail est plus que la plume**, collaborators, to break up the work between several fellow-workers.

**fragon** [frag], *s.m.* Bot. Ruscus. *F. épineux*, butcher's-broom, knee-holly.

**fragrance** [fragr], *s.f.* Fragrance, perfume.

**fragrant** [fragr], *a.* Fragrant, sweet-smelling.

**frai** [fre], *s.m.* 1. Abrasion, wear (of coins). *F. artificiel*, sweating. **2. (a)** (i) Spawning (of fishes), (ii) spawning season. (b) Spawn. *F. de grenouille*, frog's spawn. (c) *Fisc.* Fry.

**fraiche**. See frais.

**fraichement** [frejm], *adv.* 1. Coolly. *Tenir des aliments f.*, to keep food in the cool. *F. Accueillir qn f.*, to receive s.o. coldly.

**2.** Freshly, recently. *Terre f. remuée*, freshly turned soil. *F. peint*, newly painted, fresh-painted.

**fraicheur** [frejre], *s.f.* Freshness. **1.** Coolness, chilliness. *Dans la fraîcheur du soir*, in the cool of the evening. *La f. des soirées d'automne*, the chilliness of the autumn evenings. *Atteindre une fraîcheur*, to catch a chill. **2.** *La f. des fleurs*, de son temp., the freshness, bloom, of the flowers, of her complexion. *Jeunes femmes dans toute leur fraîcheur*, young women in the bloom of youth. *Beauté qui n'est plus de la première f.*, beauty that has lost its bloom.

**3. Nau:** Catspaw, light air.

**fraichir** [frejir], *v.t.* Meteor. To freshen. **1.** To grow colder. *Impers.* Il fraichit, it is getting cooler. **2.** *Le vent fraichit*, the wind is freshening, it is blowing fresh.

**fraie** [fre], *s.f.*, **fraicon** [frie], *s.f.* Spawning-time, -season.

**frairie** [frie], *s.f.* **1. A:** Jollification, merry-making. *Il m'a été de frairie*, to be one of a jovial party, to feast. **2. Dial: Village feast-(day) or fair.**

**frais**, **fraiche** [fre, fře], **1. a.** Fresh. (a) Cool. *Vent f.*, cool wind. *Un petit vent f.*, a little chill wind. *Robe fraîche*, cool dress. *P. Me voilà frais!* I'm in a pretty mess! in a pretty fix! (b) *Nau:* Vent f., fresh gale. *Vent grand f.*, stormy gale. *Ad.* Le vent grand frais, it is blowing up for a gale. (c) New, recent. *Événement de fraîche date*, event of recent date, recent event. *Ils sont mariés de fraîche date*, they are recently married. *Troupes fraîches*, fresh troops. *Ceufs frais*, new-laid eggs. *Pain f.*, new bread. *Eau fraîche*, freshly drawn water. *Nouvelles fraîches*, fresh news. *Avoir la mémoire fraîche d'un fait*, to have the recollection of a fact fresh in

one's mind. *'Peinture fraîche,* 'wet paint.' *Encre encore fraîche,* ink still wet. *Equit: Bouche fraîche,* moist mouth (of horse). With adverb force. *Roses toutes fraîches* cueilled, freshly gathered roses. *Dahlia fraiche épanouie, rose fraîche épanouie,* dahlia, rose, in its first bloom. *Une Suédoise fraîche débarquée,* a newly-landed Swedish lady. *Domestique tout f. arrivé de la province,* servant quite new from the country. See also *éclore* 2. (d) *Trent, visage f.,* fresh complexion. *F: Fraîs comme l'œil, comme une rose,* as fresh as a daisy, as a rose, as paint. *Elle était fraîche comme une rose,* she was like a new-blown rose. *Deux belles filles, grandes et fraîches,* two handsome girls, tall and blooming. *Frais et dispos,* hale and hearty, in good fettle. *P: full of beans. F: et dispos pour le travail,* fit and fresh for work. 2. (a) *s.m. Prendre le frais sur le balcon,* to take the air, to enjoy the cool of the evening, on the balcony. *Mettre du vin au f.,* to set wine in a cool place, in the cool. *A mettre au frais,* to be kept cool, in a cool place. *Adv. plur. De frais,* freshly. *Rané de f.,* fresh-shaven. *Peint de f.,* freshly painted. *Il était ganté de f.,* he wore new gloves. (b) *s.f. La fraîche,* the cool of the day. *Sortir de la fraîche,* to go out in the cool of the evening.

**fraîs**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m. pl.* Expenses, cost. **Faux frais**, (i) incidental, contingent, expenses; contingencies, (ii) *Jur:* untable costs. **Menus frais**, (i) petty expenses, (ii) pocket-money. *F. d'un procès,* costs of a law-suit. **Être condamné aux frais, to be ordered to pay costs, to have costs given against one. **Faire les frais de qch.**, to bear the cost, the expense, of sth. *Supporter tous les f. d'une entreprise,* to finance an undertaking. **Faire, couvrir, ses frais**, (i) to cover one's expenses, to get back one's money, one's outlay, (ii) to get out of a transaction without loss, (iii) (of enterprise) to pay its way. **Faire les frais de la conversation**, (i) to contribute a large share of the talk, (ii) to be the subject of the conversation. *Faire tous les f. de la conversation,* to do all the talking. *Le golf et le bridge font les f. du repas,* golf and bridge supply conversation for the meal, keep the meal going. **Faire qch. à ses frais**, to do sth. at one's own expense. See also *dépens* 2. **A grands frais**, à peu de frais at great, at little, cost. *S'outiller à grands f.,* to equip oneself at great cost. **Se mettre en frais**, to go to expense. *Ne mettez pas en f. pour elle,* do not put yourself out for her. *Se mettre en f. pour plaire,* to lay oneself out to please. **Faire des frais**, to lay oneself out to please. **Ne faites pas de frais pour le dîner, don't run to any expense over the dinner. *J'en suis pour mes frais,* I've had all my trouble for nothing, I've got nothing for my pains, I've had all my labour for nothing. *F. de bureau,* office allowance. *F. de représentation,* entertainment allowance. *Com. Frais généraux,* trade expenses, overhead expenses. *Compte de f. généraux,* charges account. *F. divers,* sundry charges, sundries. *Total des f. effectués,* total expenses incurred. **Exempt de frais**, sans frais, (i) free of charge, (ii) (on bill) no expenses. *Ind: etc. F. d'installation,* initial expenses. *F. de matériel,* expenses of upkeep. *Jur: F. de justice,* court costs. *Mil: F. de route,* travel allowance. *Sch: Frais scolaires,* school fees. *Aux frais de l'Université, simphus Academiae.* See also *crut* and *dépens* 2. **PILOTAGE**<sup>1</sup>, REMORQUAGE, PRINCIPES 1.****

**fraîsage** [fresaz], *s.m. Metal* 1. 1. Milling. 2. Countersinking. **fraîse**<sup>1</sup> [frez], *s.f.* (a) Strawberry. *F. des bois,* wood strawberry. *P. ananas,* pine-strawberry. See also *arbut* 2. **Rubans fraise écorée**, crushed-strawberry ribbons. (b) *F. Naevus* *Avoir une f. sur la joue*, to have a strawberry mark on one's cheek.

**fraîse**<sup>2</sup>, *s.f.* 1. *Cut. Cattle* (of calf or lamb). 2. (a) *A Cost* *Ruff*, fraise. *1. W. C. Crow* (of turkey). 3. *Port: Fraise* 4. *F. en: Rose* (of stag's horn). 5. *Mil: F. etc.* (a) Milling cutter. (b) Milling cut, null, shaper. *Travailler une pièce à la f.,* to mill or to bore out a part. (b) Countersink. *F. conque, angulaire, f. champagne*, rose bit.

**fraise-mère** [frez-mèr], *s.f.* *Mec E: Hob* (for cutting worm). *pl. Des fraises-mères.*

**fraiser**<sup>1</sup> [frez], *v.tr.* 1. To fold (sth.) into a ruff, to frill, to goffer 2. *Mec E: (a)* To mill. *Machine à fraiser*, milling machine, shaper. (b) To countersink (hole). 3. *Port: To provide with a fraise*

**fraiser**<sup>2</sup>, *v.tr.* To knead (dough).

**fraiserie** [frezr], *s.f.* Strawberry-field.

**fraiseuse** [frezoz], *s.f.* *Mec E: Miller*, milling machine.

**fraiser**<sup>3</sup> [frezj], *s.m.* Strawberry-plant. *F. clerc*, hauthous strawberry-plant.

**fraîsil** [frez], *s.m.* Coal embers; small coal (from forge), breeze.

**fraisoil** [frezwar], *s.m. Th* 1. Wood drill. 2. Countersink (bit).

**fraisure** [frezr], *s.f.* 1. Countersink hole, countersink. 2. *Port: Row of fraises*

**framboise** [fråbwaz], *s.f.* Raspberry.

**framboiser** [fråbwaz], *v.tr.* To flavour (sth.) with raspberry.

**framboisé**, *a.* Raspberry-flavoured.

**framboiseraie** [fråbwazr], *s.f.* Raspberry-field.

**framboisier** [fråbwazj], *s.m.* Raspberry-bush.

**framée** [frame], *s.f.* *Archeol: Fiamée*, javelin (of the Franks).

**franc**<sup>1</sup> [frå], *s.m.* Franc (= 1.36d.; = 96d.) *Pour un f. de bombes*, a franc's worth of sweets.

**franc**<sup>2</sup>, **franche** [frå, frå], *a.* 1. Free. *Franc arbitre* [fråkråbtr], free will. *F. de tout droit*, duty-free, free of duty. *F. d'impôt*, exempt from taxation. *F. de port*, post-free, (of railway parcels) carriage paid. *Avoir part franche dans une affaire*, to share in the profits of a business without contributing to the expenses. *Navire f. d'eau*, ship free of water. *La pompe est franche*, the pump is sucking, is drawing. *Pb: Coup franc*, free kick. *Nau: Port franc*, free port. See also *coude* 2, *étrier* 1. 2. (a) Frank; open (admiration, etc.); candid, outspoken. *Dire la franche vérité*, to speak the candid truth. *Situation franche*, clear, unequivocal, position. *Il est franc comme l'ore*, he is as frank as open, as a child. *Avoir son franc parler*, to speak one's mind. *Il aime son f. parler*, he is an outspoken man. *C'est net et franc*, it's all open and above-board. *Y aller de franc jeu*, to go about it openly, to be quite straightforward about it. *Jouer jeu franco, franc jeu* (avec, contre, qn), (i) to play a straight-

forward game, (ii) to play the (square) game, to play fair (with a.o.); to play above-board, to act on the square. *Laissez-moi franc jeu*! give me a fair chance! *Saut f.*, clean jump (at hurdles, etc.). *adv. Pour parler franc* =, frankly speaking =, candidly speaking.

(b) Real, true, downright. *Beurre f.*, pure butter. *Cassure franche*, clean break. *C'est un f. Breton*, he's a true Breton. *Un vert f.*, a pure green. *Une franche canaille*, an arrant, downright, out and out, scoundrel. *Joi franche*, unmixed joy. *Vin f.*, unadulterated, pure, wine. *Vin f. de goût*, wine clean to the taste, natural tasting wine. *Arb: Arbre f. de pied*, ungrafted, maiden, tree.

*Const: Pierre franche*, sound stone. *Nau: Barre franche*, tiller. *Nau: Nord f.*, due north. *Vent f.*, steady wind. See also *colier* 2.

(c) Complete, whole. *Huit jours francs*, eight clear days.

**franc**<sup>3</sup>, **franche** [frå, frå], *s.f.* 1. *Hut* (a) *a.* Frankish. (b) *s.* Frank 2. 2. (In Levantine use) European, Frank.

**français**, **-aise** [fråz, -æz], *1. a.* French. 2. *s.* Frenchman, Frenchwoman. *Les Français*, the French. *Deux F.*, two Frenchmen 3. *s.m.* (a) *Le f.*, (the) French (language). *F: Je vous parle en français*, I am using plain French (b) *F.* *Le Français* = 18 THÉÂTRE-FRANÇAIS.

**franc-alleu** [fråkalø], *s.m. Hist* Freehold land, allodium, freehold. *pl. Des francs-alleux.*

**franc-bord** [fråbør], *s.m. Nau: 1.* Free-board. *Navire haut de f.-b.*, ship high out of the water. 2. *Canal* (work). *Construit, bordé de f.-b.*, covered, built. *pl. Des francs-bords.*

**franc-bourgeois** [fråbürgwå], *s.m. Hist: Freeman* *pl. Des francs-bourgeois*

**franc-comtois**, **-oise** [fråkõtwa, -waz], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of France-Comté. *pl. Des francs-comtois.*

**France** [fråz], *Pr.n.f. Geog: France*. *La F. est bornée par . . .*, France is bounded by . . . *En F.*, in France. *Je suis de F.*, I am from France. *Les vins de F.*, French wines. *Les rois de F.*, the kings of France, the French kings.

**franc-fief** [fråfj], *s.m. Hist: Frank-fee* *pl. Des francs-fiefs*

**franc-filin** [fråfjlin], *s.m. Nau: White rope* *pl. Des francs-films*

**francfort** [fråkråft], *Pr.n.f. Geog* Frankfurt.

**francfortois**, **-oise** [fråkråftwa, -waz], *a* & *s* *Geog* Frankfurter.

**franche**. See **FRANC**<sup>4</sup>.

**France-Comté** [fråskõt]. *Pr.n.f. A.Geog* France-Comté (a province of old France, with cap. Besançon).

**franchement** [fråsmõt], *adv.* 1. Frankly, candidly, openly, undisguisedly; readily, unhesitatingly. *Je parle f. vos excuses*, I unreservedly accept your apology. *Parler f.*, to speak candidly, frankly; to use plain language. *Laissez-moi dire f. ce que je pense*, let me speak my mind. *Il est f. athée*, he is openly, avowedly, an atheist. *Mouvement exécuté f.*, movement boldly carried out. *Cheval qui saute f.*, horse that is a clean jumper. 2. *F: Really*, quite. *C'était f. stupide*, it was sheer stupidity. *C'était f. de ma faute*, it was really my fault. *Ten suis f. dévot*, I am heartily sick of it.

**franchir** [fråkr], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To clear (obstacle); to jump (over) (ditch, wall), to shoot (rapids), to run past (danger-signal), to exceed (limit of credit, etc.), to get over (difficulty). *F: le forcé d'un vant*, to jump over the ditch, to clear the ditch with one jump. *L'escadron franchit l'arête*, the squadron topped the ridge. (b) To pass through, to cross. **Franchir le Rubicon**, to cross, pass, the Rubicon. *F. la grille du jardin*, to pass through the garden gate. *F. le seuil*, to step over, cross, the threshold. *F. le salon*, to cross, pass through, the drawing-room. *Le train franchit le tunnel*, the train passes through the tunnel. *Il a franchi la quarantaine*, he has turned forty.

2. (a) *F. une pompe*, to free, clear, a pump. (b) *F. un vaisseau, une route d'eau*, to pump a ship dry. 3. *v.i. Nau: (Of wind)* To veer aft.

**franchise** [fråzjz], *s.f.* 1. (a) Freedom. *Où j'ai une ville une chartre de f.*, to grant a city a charter (of freedom). (b) *Hist: Les franchises d'une ville*, the franchises of a town. (c) *Hist: (i)* Right of sanctuary. (ii) Sanctuary, asylum. (d) (Diplomatic, etc.) immunity. 2. Exemption. **Importer, faire entrer, qch. en franchise**, to import sth free of duty, duty-free. *Entrée en f. de . . .*, free import of . . . *Bagages en f.*, free (allowance of) luggage. *Post: En f.* = O.H.M.S. 3. Frankness, openness, candour, outspokenness.

**Parler avec franchise**, to speak frankly, candidly. *Avouer en toute f. que . . .*, to confess quite frankly, quite openly, that. . .

*Tame la f.*, I like plain speaking.

**franchissable** [fråzjzab], *a.* That can be crossed, passed; passable (river, etc.); negotiable (hill, etc.).

**franchissement** [fråzjzsmõt], *s.m.* Clearing (of obstacle); jumping (of ditch, etc.); crossing, passing (of river, etc.) *Mil: Echelle de franchissement*, trench-ladder.

**franc-homme** [fråkrøm], *s.m. Hist: Freeman* *pl. Des francs-hommes.*

**francisation** [fråzjazjz], *s.f.* 1. Francization, gallicizing (of foreign word, etc.). 2. *Nau: Francization*, registry as a French ship. *Acte de f.*, certificate of Francization, of registry (as a French ship).

**franciscain** [fråzjzajn], *a.* & *s.m. Ecc* Franciscan. 1. Minorite, grey friar.

**franciser** [fråzjzaj], *v.tr.* 1. To Francize, gallicize; *F: to Frenchify* (foreign word, etc.). 2. *Nau: To register* (a ship) as French.

**se franciser**, to become quite French, to take on French ways.

**francisque** [fråzjzsk], *s.f. Archeol: Francisca*(a), Frankish battle-axe.

**franc-maçon** [frånzåz, -mø], *s.m.* Freemason. *pl. Des francs-maçons.*

**franc-maçonnerie** [frånzåzmønri], *s.f.* Freemasonry.

**franco<sup>1</sup> [fråko], *1. adv.* Free, carriage-free. *Livré franco*, delivery free (of charge), postage-free. *Catalogue f. sur demande*, catalogue sent free on request. **Franco** (a) *bord*, free on board, F.O.B.**

*F. quai*, free alongside ship, F.A.S. 2. *s.m.* *St.Exch: Single commission* (on double operation).

**franco<sup>2</sup>, *comb.fm.* Franco- Franco-allemand, Franco-German.**

**François** [frãswa]. *Pr.n.m.* Francis, Frank. **Saint François d'Assise**, Saint Francis of Assisi. *P.* **Faire le coup du père François** à qn, to (waylay and) throttle s.o. (with a silk handkerchief); to garotte s.o. (From a ruffian of this name, notorious for the trick.)

**Franoise** [frãswaz]. *Pr.n.f.* Frances.

**francolin** [frãkolã]. *s.m.* Orn.: Francolin.

**franconie** [frãkonã]. *Pr.n.f.* Geog.: Franconia. *Haute, Moyenne, Basse, P.*, Upper, Middle, Lower, Franconia.

**francoisn**, **-ienne** [frãkãz, -jã]. *a. & s. Geog.*: Francoisan.

**francophile** [frãkofãl]. *a. & s.* Francophile.

**francophobe** [frãkofãb]. *a. & s.* Francophobe.

**franc-parler** [frãparlã]. *s.m.* Frankness, candour; plainness, bluntness, of speech, plain speaking. *Jeune homme qui a le f.-p.*, outspoken youth. *Permettez-moi mon f.-p.*, allow me to speak quite frankly, quite candidly. (Often without the hyphen. See **FRANC** 2.)

**franc-quartier** [frãkãrtjã]. *s.m.* *Her* Quarter. *pl. Des francs-quartiers*

**franc-tenancier** [frãtãnãsjã]. *s.m.* *Hist.*: Freeholder, franklin. *pl. Des francs-tenanciers*.

**franc-tireur** [frãntjũr]. *s.m.* (a) *Fr.Hist.* Franc-tireur. *P.* **Un franc-tireur du journalisme**, a free lance in journalism. (b) *Mil.*: sniper. *pl. Des francs-tireurs*.

**frange** [frãz]. *s.f.* Fringe. *Rideaux à franges*, fringed curtains. *Franges d'épaulettes*, bullions. *Opt.*: *F* d'interférence, interference fringe, rings.

**frangeant** [frãzã]. *a.* *Nau.*: **Héil frangeant**, fringing reef. *frangeant* [frãzã]. *v.tr.* (je frangeais(s); *n.* frangeons) To fringe.

**frange**, *a.* *Frangé*. *P.* *Frangin* *f.*, frayed trousers

**frangible** [frãgãbl]. *a.* Frangible, breakable, brittle.

**frangin**, **-ine** [frãzjã, -m]. *s. P.* Brother, sister

**frangipane** [frãzjãpã]. *s.f.* 1. Frangipane (pepfume). 2. *Cu.*: Frangipane

**frangipancier** [frãzjãpãnjã]. *s.m.* *Bot.* Plumiera, frangipane. *P.* *d* fleurs rouges, red jasmine

**frangule** [frãgyl]. *s.f.* — **BOURDAINE**

**frangue**. See **FRANC**.

**frangquette** [frãkjet]. *s.f.* Used only in **A la bonne frangquette**, simply, without ceremony. *Faire qn, à la bonne f.*, to do things in a homely way. *Homme à la bonne f.*, easy-going sort of chap. *Venez dîner chez nous à la bonne f.*, come and take pot-luck with us.

**frappage** [frãpãz]. *s.m.* 1. **Stamping**, striking (of medal, coin), minting (of coins). 2. **Iceing** (of wine, etc.), putting on the ice.

**frappant** [frãpã]. *a.* Striking, remarkable. *Manquement f. à une règle*, conspicuous violation of a rule. *Ressemblance frappante*, striking likeness. *D'une façon frappante*, strikingly

**frappe** [frãp]. *s.f.* 1. (a) Striking, minting (of coins) (b) *Typeur*. Striking (of the keys); touch. *Six impressions en une seule f.*, *F* six copies at one go. (c) *Barball*. *Ht.*: 2. **Impression**, stamp (on coin, etc.). 3. *Typ.*: Set of matrices. 4. (a) Striking-face, top die (of power hammer) (b) Sound-bow (of bell)

**frappe-devant** [frãpãdãvã]. *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* *Ts* *Métall.*: Sledge-hammer.

**frappe-cocktail** [frãpãkãktãl]. *s.m.* Cocktail-shaker. *pl. Des frappe-cocktails*

**frappement** [frãpãmã]. *s.m.* *B.Hist.* Frappement du rocher, striking of the rock

**frapper** [frãpã]. *v.t.* 1. (a) To strike, hit; *Lat* to smite. *F* légèrement, to tap. *F* qn du poing, to hit s.o. with one's fist, to thump s.o. *F* la table du poing, to strike the table with one's fist, to bang one's fist upon the table. *F* qn avec la main, to slap s.o. *Elle le frappa au visage*, she struck him, *Lat* smote him, in the face. *Se f.* les coudes, to slap one's thighs. *F* un coup, to strike a blow. *Frapper des marchandises d'un droit*, to impose, lay a duty on goods. *Frapper qn d'une punition*, to impose a punishment on s.o. *Son qui me frappa l'oreille*, sound that struck, caught, smote, my ear, that fell upon my ear. *F* l'air de ses cris, to make the air ring with one's cries. *Le malheur qui nous frappe*, the calamity that has come upon us, that has overtaken us. *Être frappé d'une maladie*, d'une mort soudaine, to be stricken with a disease, to be struck down by sudden death. *Être frappé de mutisme*, to be struck dumb. *F* qn d'étonnement, to strike s.o. with wonder. *Ce qui me frappa le plus ce fut* . . . what struck, impressed, me most was. . . . *F* la porte, to slam the door. *Ab* *Frapper à la porte*, to knock at the door. *F* doucement à la porte, to tap at the door. *F* deux coups, to give a double knock. *On frappa à la porte*, there was a knock, a tap, at the door, a knock, tap, came at the door. *On trappa*, there's a knock. *Entrer sans frapper*, to walk straight in. *Je le reconnus à sa façon de frapper*, I know him by his knock. *Frapper du pied*, du talon, to stamp (one's foot) *Th* *Frapper les trois coups*, to give the three classic knocks (before the curtain goes up). See also **JUSTE** 3. (b) To stamp, to strike (medal, coin); to mint (coins); to stamp, emboss, guffer (wall-paper, etc.), to block (leather, etc.). *F* ses initiales sur . . . to stamp one's initials on . . . (c) To punch (out), cut out (paper pattern, etc.). (d) To type (letter, etc.). 2. *Nau.* To bend, frap. *F* une drisse, to bend a halyard. *F* un signal, to bend on a signal. 3. *F* le champagne, to ice the champagne, to put the champagne on the ice.

**se frapper**. *F* (a) To get flustered, put out. (b) To become denationalized, alarmed, *F* panicky. *Ne vous frappez pas*, don't get panicky about it; don't get excited.

**frappé**. 1. *a.* (a) Struck. *Frappé d'horreur*, of douleur, of horror-stricken, grief-stricken. (b) Iced (champagne, etc.). 2. *s.m.* *Mus.*: Down beat.

**frappeur**, **-euse** [frãpũr, -øz]. *s. 1.* (a) Hitter, striker, smiter. *Métall.*: Hammerman, striker. *F* de rivets, rivet striker. *Psych.*: *Esprit f.*, rapping spirit. (b) Stamper; embosser (of wall-paper, etc.). (c) Cutter-out, puncher (of paper patterns, etc.). 2. *s.m.* (a) *Métall.*: Striking-hammer, striker. (b) *W.Tel.*: Tapper.

**frasque** [frãsk]. *s.f.* *P.* Frank, escapade.

**fraternel**, **-elle** [frãtãrnãl]. *a.* Fraternal, brotherly.

**fraternellement** [frãtãrnãlmã]. *adv.* Fraternally, like brothers, in brotherly fashion.

**fraternisation** [frãtãrnãzãsjã]. *s.f.* Fraternization, fraternizing.

**fraterniser** [frãtãrnãzjã]. *v.tr.* To fraternize (avec, with).

**fraternité** [frãtãrnãtã]. *s.f.* Fraternity, brotherhood.

**fratricide** [frãtrãsid]. 1. *s.m. & f.* Fratricide, brother-slayer. 2. *a.* Fratricidal.

**fratricide**, **-ienne** [frãtrãsidjã, -jã]. *a. & s.* Geog.: Fratricide (as a crime).

**fraude** [frãd]. *s.f.* 1. Fraud, deception, piece of trickery. *Commettre une f.*, to commit a fraud. *Jur.*: **Fraude civile**, fraud, wilful misrepresentation. **Fraude pénale**, cheating. **Fraude aux droits de douane**, defrauding of the customs, smuggling. **Faire la fraude**, to smuggle. *Adv.phr.* **En fraude**, fraudulently, unlawfully. **Entrer, passer, qch. en fraude**, to smuggle sth. in, to smuggle sth. through the customs. 2. **Fraudulence**, deceit. *En lui il n'y avait point de f.*, in him was no guile. **Par fraude**, under false pretences.

**frauder** [frãd]. 1. *v.tr.* (a) To defraud, cheat, swindle (s.o.). *F* les droits de douane, *f.* la douane, to defraud the customs, to smuggle. (b) *Lait fraudé*, adulterated milk. 2. *v.r.* (a) To cheat (b) To resort to contrapeutic practices.

**fraudeur**, **-euse** [frãdũr, -øz]. *s. 1.* Defaulder, cheat, swindler. 2. **Smuggler**. 3. One who resorts to contrapeutic practices.

**frauduleusement** [frãdũlũzmã]. *adv.* Fraudulently, by fraud.

**frauduleux**, **-euse** [frãdũlũ, -øz]. *a.* Fraudulent. *Jur.*: **Banqueroute frauduleuse**, fraudulent bankruptcy. *Compable de manœuvres frauduleuses*, guilty of fraud

**fraxinele** [frãksãm]. *s.f.* *Bot.* Fraxinella, *F.* false dittany.

**frayement** [frãjmã]. *s.m.* 1. Tracing, clearing (of path) 2. *Vet.*: Galling (of horse, etc.)

**frayer** [frãjã]. *v.* (je fraye, je fraie, *n.* frayons; *je* frayerai, *je* fraierai) 1. *v. tr.* (a) To scrape, rub. *La roue m'a frayé la cuisse*, the wheel, scraped, grazed, my thigh. *Frayer des pièces d'or*, (i) (through use) to wear away gold coins, (ii) (fraudulently) to sweat gold coins. *Vet.* *Frayer un cheval*, to gall a horse. (b) *F* un chemin, to open up, trace out, clear a path; *F* to blaze a trail. *Le chemin fraye*, the beaten track. *Se frayer un passage*, (i) to clear a way (for oneself), (ii) to effect an entrance: to force, break, one's way in. *Se frayer un chemin*, *se frayer route*, à travers la foule, to force, fight, thrust, carve, push, one's way through a crowd; to elbow or shoulder one's way through the crowd; to get through the crowd. *Se f.* un chemin à travers des difficultés, to hittle one's way through difficulties. *Frayer la voie à qn*, to clear the way for s.o. *Frayer à qn le chemin des honneurs*, to pave the way to fame for s.o. 2. *v. tr.* (a) (Of fishes) To spawn. (b) *F* avec qn, to consort with s.o., associate with, frequent, s.o.; *F* to rub shoulders with s.o. *Je ne fraie pas avec eux*, I don't mix with them.  *Ils ne fraient pas ensemble*, they have no coming and goings with each other. *F* avec l'aristocratie, to hobnob with the aristocracy. (c) (Of coins, etc.) To wear away, to wear thin

**frayère** [frãjãr]. *s.f.* Spawning-ground.

**frayer** [frãjãr]. *s.f.* Fight, tear, dread (de, of) *Pousser un cri de f.*, to give a frightened cry, to cry out in fear. *Vous me faites mourir de f.*, you frighten me to death. *Être en proie à la f.*, to be worried by, worried with, s.o.

**fredaine** [frãdã]. *f.* Fear. *F* to be frightened to death

**fredaine** [frãdã]. *s.f.* Frank, escapade. **Faire des fredaines**, to sow one's wild oats

**Frédéric** [frãdãrik]. *Pr.n.m.* Frederick

**fredonnement** [frãdãmãmã]. *s.m.* Humming (of tune).

**fredonner** [frãdãmã]. *v.tr.* To hum (tune, song)

**freessie** [frãs]. *s.f.* *Bot.*: Freesia

**frégate** [frãgãt]. *s.f.* 1. *Nau.*: Frigate. *Capitaine de frégate*, commander. 2. *Orn.*: Frigate-bird, -petrel, frigate.

**frégate-école** [frãgãtãkãl]. *s.f.* Training ship. *pl. Des frégates-écoles*

**frégaton** [frãgãtã]. *s.m.* *P.* — *capitaine de frégate*

**frein** [frãj]. *s.m.* 1. (a) Bit; (in wider sense) bridle. *Ronger son frein*, (of horse) to champ the bit; *F* (of pers.) to fret, chafe, under restraint. *F* Mettre un frein aux desirs de qn, to curb, bridle, s.o.'s desires. *Avidité*, curiosity, sans frein, unbridled, uncurbed, cupidity, curiosity (Of passions, imagination, etc.) *Ne plus connaître de frein*, to break loose from all restraint, *F* to run riot. (b) *Auto.*: Frein. *F* de la langue, string(s) of the tongue. 2. (a) *Brake*; friction-band. *F* sur route, road-brake. *F* à volant, à collier, à band; hand-brake. *F* à sabot, shoe-brake. *F* à patin, electro-magnetic brake (of tram-car). *F* à lever, à main, *f.* de stationnement, hand-brake. *F* à pédale, *au pied*, foot-brake. *F* sur l'embrayage, clutch-brake. *Rail*, etc. *F* à vide, vacuum-brake. *F* à air (comprimé), air-brake. *Serrer, mettre, le frein*, to apply the brake, to brake. *Desserer, ôter, le f.*, to release the brake. *Donner un brusque coup de f.*, to clap on, jam on, the brake. *F*. *Donner un coup de frein à qn*, to pull s.o. up short. *Se f.* une activité de qn, to act as a brake, as a check, upon s.o.'s activities; to restrain s.o.'s activities. (b) *Art.*: *F* de tir, recoil buffer, brake. *F* hydraulique, hydraulic buffer. (c) *Aut.*: *F* de direction, steering damper. *F* de débrayage, clutch-stop.

**freinage** [frãzãz]. *s.m.* 1. *F* d'une roue, d'un train, application of the brake to a wheel, to a train; braking of a wheel, of a train. *F* brusqué, sudden application of the brake, jamming on of the brake. 2. *Brake-system*; brakes (collectively) *Auto.*: *F* intégral, *f* sur quatre roues, four-wheel brakes. See also **CONDUITE**

**freiner** [frãjã]. *v.tr.* 1. (a) *F* d'une roue, to brake, apply the brake(s) to, a wheel. (b) *Ab.*: To put on the brakes. 2. *F* la production, to check, restrain, production.

**fréjussien**, **-ienne** [frãjẽsjã, -jã]. *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Fréjus [frãjẽz]

**freineur** [frãjũr]. *s.m.* *Rail*: etc. Brakesman.

**frelatage** [frãlatãz]. *s.m.* **frelatation** [frãlatãsjã]. *s.f.*, **frelatement** [frãlatãmã]. *s.m.*, **frelaterie** [frãlatãrjã]. *s.f.* Adulteration, sophistication (of food, wine, etc.).

**frelater** [frelate], *v.tr.* To adulterate, sophisticate (food, wine, etc.); *F.* to doctor (a product).

**frelateur**, -euse [frelatœr-, -œz], *s.* Adulterator.

**frêle** [frel], *a.* Frail, weak (health, person); fragile (stem, etc.). *Soif frêle*, her frail aliveness.

**freloche** [frelɔʃ], *s.f.* (Gauze) butterfly-net.

**frelon** [frelɔ̃], *s.m.* Ent: Hornet, wood wasp.

**freluche** [freluʃ], *s.f.* 1. Tuft (of tassel, etc.). See also **BOUÏON** 2. Gosamer (flycatcher).

**freluquet** [frelukr], *s.m.* *F.* Whipper-snapper, *F.* puppy.

**frémir** [fremir], *v.i.* 1. (To vibrate) *Le vent frémit dans les arbres*, the wind sighs, sighs, in the trees *Les feuilles frémissent*, the leaves rustle. *L'eau frémit dans la bouilloire*, the water simmers, sings, in the kettle. *Faire frémir les cordes d'une harpe*, to run one's fingers over the strings of a harp. *Les cordes frémissent*, the strings quiver. 2. To quiver, tremble, shake, quake, shudder. *F. de tous ses membres*, to tremble, quiver, in every limb. *F. de crainte*, to shake, quiver, with fear. *Ça me fait frémir quand j'y pense*, it gives me the shivers to think of it. *F. d'impatience*, to quiver with impatience. *F. de colère*, to shake with anger.

**frémissant** [fremisjɑ̃], *a.* 1. Rustling (leaves), shimmering (water); sighing, sighing (wind). 2. Trembling, quivering, shaking, quaking. *Tout f. de joie*, all a-quiver with joy.

**frémissement** [fremismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Rustle, rustling (of leaves, etc.); shimmering (of water); sighing, sighing (of wind). (b) Med: Tremor. *F. catarrhe, vibratoire*, purring thrill, purring tremor (of the heart). (c) Shuddering, quaking, quivering. (d) Shudder, tremor, quiver. *Un f. parcourut la salle*, a tremor went through the audience.

**frénaie** [frenɛ], *s.f.* Ash plantation.

**frêne** [fren], *s.m.* Ash-tree (or timber).

**frénésie** [frenɛzi], *s.f.* Frenzy, madness. *Tomber en frénésie*, dans une frénésie, to fall into a frenzy, into a fit of madness. *Applaudir avec frénésie*, to applaud frantically, enthusiastically. *F. La f. des timbres-poste*, the craze for stamp-collecting.

**frénétique** [frenɛtik], *a.* & *s.* Frenzied, frenzied, mad (person); frenzied (applause).

**frénétiquement** [frenɛtikmɑ̃], *adv.* Frenziedly, frantically, madly.

**fréquentement** [frenɛtmɑ̃], *adv.* Frequently, repeatedly, often. *Il lui arrive f. d'oublier*, he is apt to forget.

**fréquence** [frenkɑ̃s], *s.f.* Frequency. *F. d'une épidémie*, prevalence, frequent occurrence, of an epidemic. *EL.E.* *Courant à haute, basse, f. high-, low-frequency current.* *Med.* *F. du pouls*, frequency, quickness, rapidity, of the pulse; pulse-rate.

**fréquence-mètre** [frenkɑ̃smɛtr], *s.m.* *EL.E.* Frequency meter.

**fréquent** [frenkɑ̃], *a.* 1. Frequent. *Comme il est f. dans leur milieu* . . . , as often happens in their set . . . 2. Med: Pools *f.*, quick, rapid, pulse.

**fréquentable** [frenkɑ̃tabl], *a.* *F.* (Person) pleasant to meet, frequentable (place).

**fréquentatif**, -ive [frenkɑ̃tatif, -iv], *a.* *Gram.* Frequentative (verb, etc.).

**fréquentation** [frenkɑ̃tɑ̃sjɑ̃], *s.f.* Frequentation, frequenting. 1. *F. des théâtres, des sacrements*, constant attendance at theatres, on the means of grace. *F. des gens* *ch.*, associating, intercourse, with smart people. *Évitez les mauvaises fréquentations*, avoid evil associates, evil company. 2. *F. d'une route*, (amount of) traffic on a road.

**fréquenter** [frenkɑ̃te], *v.tr.* To frequent. (a) *F. un lieu*, to frequent a place, to visit a place frequently. *Je fréquentais un petit external*, I attended a small day-school. *Rue mal fréquentée*, ill-frequented street. *Endroit très fréquenté*, place of great resort. *Fréquenter les sacrements*, to frequent the sacraments. (b) *F. qn.*, to associate with, consort with, to visit, s.o.; to be on visiting terms with s.o. *Quels gens fréquente-t-il?* what company does he keep? *Nous ne fréquentons pas les mêmes milieux*, we don't move in the same set; we keep different company. *Mon frère le fréquente beaucoup*, my brother sees a good deal of him. 2. *v.i.* *F. chez qn.*, dans des familles riches, to be on visiting terms with s.o., with wealthy people; to be a frequent caller or visitor at s.o.'s house.

**frère** [frɛr], *s.m.* 1. Brother. See also **CONSANGUIN** 1, **MILIEU** 1, **UTÉRIN**. *Les frères siamois*, the Siamese twins. *Frères d'armes*, brothers-in-arms. *Frère de lait*, foster-brother. *Com: Maison Garnier frères*, Garnier Brothers. *Ecc: Mes très chers frères*, dearly beloved brethren. *Nous frères en Jésus-Christ*, our brethren in Christ, our fellow-Christians. *P. Un frère*, a true friend, a brick. 2. *Ecc: Frère lai*, lay brother. 3. *Nau:* Sister ship, twin ship.

**frérot** [fiero], *s.m.* *F.* Little brother.

**fresale** [frez], *s.f.* Orn: *affaire*.

**fresque** [frez], *s.f.* Art: Fresco. *Peinture f.*, painting in fresco.

**fressure** [fresyr], *s.f.* Pluck (of calf, sheep, etc.); *A.*: putrescence.

**fret** [fret], *s.m.* Freight. 1. Freightage. *Payer le f.*, to pay the freight. 2. Chartering. *Prendre un navire à fret*, to charter a ship. *Donner un navire à fret*, to freight (out) a ship. 3. Load, cargo. *Prendre du f.*, to take in freight, to embark cargo. *F. de sortie, de retour*, outward freight, home freight. *Faux fret*, dead freight.

**frètement** [fretimɑ̃], *s.m.* Freightage, chartering (of ship).

**fréter** [fretɛr], *v.tr.* (Is frète, Je frète) 1. To freight (out) (ship). 2. (= arrêter) To charter (ship). *F.* *une auto*, to hire, charter, a motor car. 3. To equip, fit out (ship).

**fréteur** [fretœr], *s.m.* Ship-owner.

**frétillant** [fretijɑ̃], *a.* 1. (Of fish, etc.) Wriggling, wriggly; (of dog's tail) wagging. 2. Full of life, quivering with life; lively, frisky.

**frétilllement** [fretimɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Wriggling (of fish, etc.); wagging (of tail). 2. Fidgeting, quivering (from excitement, etc.).

**frétiller** [fretije], *v.i.* (Of fishes, etc.) To wriggle. *Le chien frétille de la queue*, the dog wags its tail. *L'enfant frétille d'impatience*, the child is fidgeting, quivering, with impatience. *F.* *La langue lui frétille*, he is itching to speak.

**frétillon** [fretijɔ̃], *s.m.* *F.* Fidget, fidgety-Phil.

**fretin** [fretɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Fish: Fry. *Menu f.*, small fry. 2. *F.* Object of no value; rubbish. *Il ne reste que du f.*, there is nothing left but oddments, remnants.

**fretage** [fretɔ̃ʒ], *s.m.* Binding, hooping; putting of a collar or ferrule (on sth.).

**frette** [fret], *s.f.* (Binding) hoop, collar, ferrule; band (of axle, etc.). *Archol: Coronel (of lance)*. *F. de moyen, nave-ring (of wheel)*. *EL.E.* *F. du collecteur*, commutator hoop. *F. d'induit*, armature binding. *Aut: F. de friction*, brake-lock. *Artif: F. de renfort*, outer tube (of gun).

**frette**<sup>1</sup> [fret], *s.f.* Arch: Her: Fret.

**frette**<sup>2</sup> [fret], *a.* Her: Pretty.

**fretter** [fretɛr], *v.tr.* To bind (sth.) with a ring, with a ferrule, to band, hoop (sth.). *Canon fretté en fil(s) d'acier*, wire(wound) gun.

**fretté**<sup>1</sup>, *a.* 1. Ferruled, iron-shod (stake); hooped, iron-banded (concrete).

**freudien**, -ienne [frodjɛ̃, -jen], *a.* Psy: Freudian.

**freux** [fro], *s.m.* Orn: Rook. *Colonie de freux*, rookery.

**friabilité** [friabilite], *s.f.* Friability, friableness.

**friable** [friabl], *a.* Friable, crumbly.

**friand**, -ande [frijɑ̃, -ɑ̃d], *1. a.* (a) Fond of delicacies. *Être f. de sucreries*, to be very fond of sweets, to have a sweet tooth. (b) *Morceau f.*, dainty morsel, tasty morsel. 2. *s.* Dainty feeder; epicure.

**friandise** [froidɛ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Daintiness, love of good food, epicurism. 2. Dainty, delicacy, tit-bit.

**Fribourg** [fribur], *Pr.n. Geog.* Freiburg ((i) in Baden, (ii) in Switzerland).

**fribourgeois**, -oise [friburʒwɑ̃, -waz], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Freiburg.

**fricandeau**, -aux [frikɑ̃dɔ̃], *s.m.* Cu: Fricandeau, larded veal stewed.

**fricasser** [frikasɛ], *v.tr.* Cu: To fricassée. *F. Fricasser tout son bien*, to squander, run through, all one's property. *Fricasser un article de journal*, to pot-boil a newspaper article.

**fricassé**, *1. a.* Cu: Fricasséed. 2. *s.f.* Fricassée. *Cu: Fricassée*.

**fricasseur**, -euse [frikasœr-, -œz], *s.* Cu: (a) Preparer of fricassées. (b) *F.* Indifferent cook. *F. F. d'héritages*, squanderer of legacies; prodigal. *F. d'articles*, pot-boiler, writer of pot-boilers.

**fricatif**, -ive [frikatif, -iv], *Lang: 1. a.* Fricative (consonant, etc.). 2. *s.f.* Fricative sound, hiss. *Fricative sonore*, buzz.

**friche** [frix], *s.f.* Waste land, fallow land. (Of land) *Rester, être en friche*, to lie fallow. (Of land) *Retomber en friche*, to be laid fallow. *F. Esprit resté en friche*, undeveloped mind.

**frichti** [frixʃi], *s.m.* *P.* 1. Dainty food, dainty meal. 2. (a) Food, grub (in general). (b) *Mil:* Irish stew.

**fricot** [frikɔ], *s.m.* *Cu:* *F.* Made-up dish; stew.

**fricotage** [frikotɔ̃ʒ], *s.m.* *F.* 1. (a) Stewing, cooking. (b) Under-hand practices. *F.* des comptes, cooking of accounts. 2. Feasting.

**fricoteur**, -euse [frikotœr-, -œz], *s.* 1. (a) One who makes a bit on the side. (b) Shirker (of duties), skrimshanker. (b) Marauding.

**fricoter** [frikote], *v.tr.* & *v.i.* 1. (a) To stew; to cook. *F. un lapin*, to stew a rabbit. *Elle fricote bien*, she is a good cook. *Elle aime à f.*, she is fond of making little dishes. (b) *A.* *F. tout son bien*, to squander one's fortune. 2. (a) To act on the sly. *Je me demande ce qu'il fricote*, I wonder what mischief he's up to. *F.* des comptes, to cook accounts. (b) To make a bit on the side. 3. *Mil:* *P.* (a) To skrimshank, to make. (b) To maraud.

**fricoteur**, -euse [frikotœr-, -œz], *s.* 1. *a.* & *s.* (Person) (i) fond of cooking, (ii) fond of good living. 2. *s.* (a) One who makes a bit on the side. (b) Snapper up of unconsidered trifles. 3. *Mil:* *P.* (a) Shirker (of duties), skrimshanker. (b) Marauder.

**friction** [frikɔ̃s], *s.f.* 1. (a) Med: Rubbing, chafing (of the limbs, etc.); Sp: rub-down. *Brosse, gant, à friction*, flesh-brush, glove. (b) Dry shampoo, scalp massage. 2. *Mec:* Friction. *Mec.E:* Em-brayage *à f.*, friction clutch.

**frictionner** [frikɔ̃sjɑ̃], *v.tr.* (a) To rub, chafe (avec, with). *Fric-tionner qn.*, to give s.o. a rub down. (b) *F.* la tête de qn., to give s.o. a dry shampoo.

**frigide** [frijid], *a.* Physiol: Frigid.

**frigidité** [frijidite], *s.f.* Physiol: Frigidity.

**frigo** [frijɔ], *s.m.* *P.*: Chilled meat; frozen meat; chilled beef, etc.

**frigorie** [frijɔri], *s.f.* Ph.Meas. French unit of cold (= CALORIE).

**frigorifier** [frijɔrifije], *s.m.* Cold store, refrigerator.

**frigorification** [frijɔrifikaʃjɑ̃], *s.f.* Refrigerating, chilling (of meat).

**frigorifier** [frijɔrifije], *v.tr.* To refrigerate. *Viande frigorifiée*, chilled meat, refrigerated meat. *F.* cold meat.

**frigorifique** [frijɔrifik], *1. a.* Refrigerating, chilling; frigorific. *Appareil frigorifique*, refrigerator. *Mélange f.*, freezing mixture. *Industrie, navire, frigorifique*, cold-storage trade, ship. *Train f.*, insulated train. *Wagon f.*, refrigerator van. *Entrepôt frigorifique*, *s.m.* frigorifique, cold store. *Nau: Les frigorifiques*, the refrigerator.

2. *s.m.* *F.*: Chilled or frozen meat.

**frigorigène** [frijɔrigɛ̃], *s.m.* Cold-producing substance.

**frigorigénieur** [frijɔrigɛ̃njɛr], *s.m.* Refrigerating engineer.

**frigousse** [frijus], *s.f.* *P.*: Feast, (or simply) dish.

**frileux**, -euse [frijlɔ̃, -œz], *a.* 1. Chilly. (a) *A.*: Cold (weather, wind, etc.). (b) Sensitive to the cold, susceptible to cold, feeling the cold. *S. Un f., une frileuse*, a chilly person. *Je suis très frileux*, I feel the cold, I like to be cosy and warm. 2. *s.f.* Frileuse, head shawl. 3. *s.m. or f.* Orn: *F.* Redbreast, robin.

**frileusement** [frijlɔ̃zmɑ̃], *adv.* Coosly, snugly. *F. enveloppé dans ses fourrures*, snugly wrapped up in her furs. *Se serrer frileusement*, to snuggle up against a third.

**frimaire** [frimɛr], *s.m.* Hist: Third month of the Fr. Republican calendar (November-December).

**frimas** [frimɔ], *s.m.* (Hoar-)frost; rime. *Lit*: Le **frimas** des ans, the hour of years. *Poet*: Les **frimas**, winter-time).

**frime** [frim], *s.f.* *P*: Sham, pretence, make-believe. *Tout ce qu'est de la frime*, that's all sham, all window-dressing. *F*: all bunkum, all eye-wash. *Faire qch. pour la frime*, (i) to do sth. for appearances' sake; (ii) to make a pretence of doing sth.

**frimer** [frimɛ], *v.i. P*: (a) To pretend. (b) To cut a dash.

**frimousse** [frimus], *s.f. F*: (Nice, roguish) little face. *Gentille f.*, nice little phiz. *Petite f. espiègle*, roguish little monkey-face.

**fringale** [fringalɛ], *s.m.* (Of wheel) Getting caught in a tram-rail, in a rut, etc.; skidding.

**fringale** [frigal], *s.f. F*: Pang of hunger, great appetite. *Avoir la fringale*, to be sharp-set, to have a twist. *Brise de mer qui vous envoie la fringale*, sea breeze that puts a keen edge on one's appetite. *Avoir une fringale de louanges*, to hunger after praise.

**fringaler** [frigalɛ], *v.t. Aut*: To skid (during braking).

**fringant** [frigɑ̃], *a.* Brisk, spirited, lively, frisky (horse); *F*: smart, dashing (person). *Faire le fringant*, to cut a dash.

**fringottement** [frigotmɑ̃], *s.m.* Chirping (of chaffinch).

**fringot(tier)** [frigot], *v.i.* (Of chaffinch) To chirp.

**fringuer** [frige], *v.i. I*: To clothe; to skip about, to frisk; to titup. *2. P*: To cut a dash.

**fringues** [frig], *s.f.pl.* *P*: Clothes, togs.

**Frional** (le) [friɔnal], *P.n.m.* *Geog*: Friuli.

**frivolien, -enne** [friuvl-, -en], *a. & s. Geog*: Furlanian.

**fripe** [fripl], *s.f. P*: 1. Anything that can be spread on bread (e.g. butter, dripping). 2. = **FRIVOULE**.

**friper** [fripe], *v.t.* To crumple, crush, crease (dress, etc.).

**se friper**, (of garment) to get crushed, shabby.

**fripé, a.** (a) Shabby or crumpled (garment) (b) *Visage fripé*, worn face; tired face.

**friper, v.t. P**: To gobble up (sth.); to cram (sth.) down. *F. un legs*, to run through a legacy.

**fripérie** [friprɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Second-hand goods (esp. clothes, furniture). (b) *F*: Rubbish, trumpery, trippery. 2. (a) Second-hand business, odd-clothes business. (b) Old-clothes-shop.

**fripier, -ière** [friprɛ-, -jɛr], *s.* Second-hand dealer; old-clothesman, woman; wardrobe dealer.

**fripion, -onne** [frips-, -ɔn], *s.* 1. Rogue, rascal, knave. A *fripion*, *fripion et demi*, set a thief to catch a thief. *F*: *Petit f. d'enfant*, little mischief. *Petite friponne*, you wicked little thing! you little bawster! 2. a. Roguish, wicked, knavish. *Petite bonne d'air f.*, saucy little nusemaid.

**friponnerie** [friponsɛ], *s.f.* 1. Roguery, knavery. 2. Piece of roguery, of knavery; knavish trick.

**fripouille** [fripuɛ], *s.f. P*: Blackguard, rotter, cad, bad lot.

**fripoulet** [friple], *s.m. F*: Tree-sparrow.

**frire** [frire], *v.t. & i. def.* (Has only *p.p. frire*; *pr.ind. je fris, tu fris*, il frit, *no pl.*, *imp. fris*; *tu fri* *frais*). For the *v.t.* the parts wanting are supplied by *faire frire* *tu fri*. *Je fris, tus fris, des pommes de terre*, I am frying potatoes. *F. qch. à l'huile*, to fry sth. in oil. *Les pommes de terre sont en train de frire*, the potatoes are frying. *F*: *N'avoir pas de quoi frire*, to have nothing to eat. *Il n'y a rien à frire dans cette affaire*, there is nothing to be gained by this business.

**frit, a.** 1. Fried. *Pommes de terre frites*, *s.f. F*: frites, fried potatoes, chip potatoes, *F*: chips. 2. *P*: *Il est frit*, he's done for. *Tout est frit*, it's all up. *Mortgage f.*, squandered inheritance.

**friage** [frijaz], *s.m.* curling, waving (of hair; mustache, etc.)

**friise** [frijɛ], *s.f. 1. Arch*: Frieze. 2. *Cont*: *F. de parquet*, framing strip (for parquet flooring). 3. *N. Arch*: *F. d'épave*, trail-board.

4. *The*: Les **friises**, the borders, sky pieces, *A*: solists.

**friise**, *s.f. Tex* 1. Frieze. *Nau*: Dreadnought, fearnought (cloth). 2. Friezing machine.

**Friise**, *P.n.f.* *Geog*: Friesland. *Mil*: Chevaux de frise, (i) *A*: chevaux de frise, (ii) (any form of) portable wire entanglement.

**friise-beurre** [frijɛbœʁ], *s.m. inv. pl. Dom Ec*: Butter-shaper.

**friiser** [frijɛ], *v.t.* (a) *v.t.* To curl, wave. *F. les cheveux de qn*, to curl qn's hair. *For à friiser*, curling tongs. *F. au, avec le fer*, to curl with an iron. *Friiser du drap*, to crimp cloth. (b) *v.t.* (Of hair, etc.) To curl. (c) *Abt. Typ*: *Presse qui friise*, press that slurs, mackles. 2. *v.t.* To touch, skim. *La balle lui a friisé le visage*, the bullet grazed his face. *Friiser la prison*, to scrape clear of prison. *F*: To sail near the wind. *Il friisait la soixantaine*, he was close on, bordering on, sixty, he was getting on towards sixty. *Hardiesse qui friise l'insolence*, forwardness that verges, borders, on insolence, that's next door to insolence.

**se friiser**, (of horse) to brush, to mettere.

**frisé, a.** Curly, scrup (hair). *Cheveux frisés naturellement*, naturally curly hair. *Laitue frisée*, curly lettuce. *Velours frisé*, uncut velvet, terry.

**frisette** [frijɛt], *s.f.* Ringlet, snail curl.

**friroir** [frijwar], *s.m.* 1. Hair-curler, curling pin. 2. Curling-tongs.

**friçon** [frijɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Wave (of curl), curl (of hair). *Porter les cheveux en friçons*, to wear curls. (b) *Patern*: Wave of colour (in mottled paper). 2. (a) Floss silk. (b) *Pl. F*: Rags, scraps, waste; chippings (of sheet metal); shavings. 3. *Typ*: Slur, blur, mackle.

**friçon**, *s.m. Nau*: Can.

**friçon**, -*onne* [frijɔ̃-, -ɔn], *a. & s. Geog*: Friisian

**frirotter** [frijɔtɛ], *v.t. F*: *Les cheveux de qn, frirotter qn*, to crimp, tizz, s.o.'s hair. 2. *v.i.* (Of hair, etc.) To curl, to be frizzy.

(b) *Typ*: (Of press) To slur slightly.

**friquet, -ette** [frijɛk-, -et], *a. F*: Chilly(y). *Il fait friquet*, it is a bit chilly. *P*: a bit parky. *S.m. Le f. du petit tour*, the chilliness, nip, of the cold morning air.

**friquette** [frijɛt], *s.f. Typ*: Frisket (of hand-press).

**frisson** [frijɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) Shiver (from cold). *Avoir le frisson*, to have the hivers. *Lef. m'a bris*, I was taken with a shivering fit. (b) Shud-

der, thrill. *J'en ai le frisson*, it makes me shudder, it gives me the shudders, the shivers. *Cela donne le f.*, it makes one shudder. *Un f. lui passa dans le dos*, a cold shiver went down his back. (c) *F. de plaisir*, thrill of pleasure. *F. d'impatience*, quiver of impatience. *F. de crainte*, chill of fear.

**friissonnant** [frijɔ̃nɑ̃], *a.* Shivering (with cold, fright); shuddering (with horror); quivering (horse, etc.).

**friissonnement** [frijɔ̃nɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Shivering; shuddering; quivering. 2. Slight shiver, shudder, or quiver.

**friissonner** [frijɔ̃nɛ], *v.i.* (a) To shiver, shudder. *F. de froid, d'horreur*, to shiver with cold, to shudder with horror. (b) *F. de joie*, to be thrilled with delight. (c) To quiver (with impatience).

**friisure** [frijɛzɔ̃], *s.f.* Curling (of the hair, etc.), curliness. *F. naturelle, artificielle*, natural, artificial, curliness. *Porter des friasures*, to wear curls.

**frit**. See **FRIRE**.

**fritillaire** [fritilɛr], *s.f. Bot*: Frutillary. *F. damier, f. melagride*, snake's-head.

**fritons** [frijɔ̃], *s.m.pl.* Greaves, cracklings (from rendered lard).

**fritage** [frijaz], *s.m. Ind*: Calcining, roasting; calcination.

**fritte** [frijɛ], *s.f. Ind*: 1. Calcining, roasting. 2. (a) Calcined or roasted ore, etc. (b) *Glass*: Frit.

**fritter** [frijɛ], *v.t. Ind*: To calcine, roast (carbonates, etc.).

**friture** [frijɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. Frying. (a) *Gr.*: Fry. (b) *Typ*: *W. Tel.*: (Bruit) *de friture*, crackling (noise), sizzling (noises), leakage noises; strays, *F*: mush. 2. (a) Fried food, fry, esp. fried fish. (b) *Servir une f.*, to serve up a dish of fried fish (esp. small fish, whitebait). 3. Fat, grease (for frying).

**friturier, -ière** [frijɛʁjɛ-, -jɛr], *s.* Keeper of a fried fish or chip-potato shop.

**frivole** [frijvɔl], *a.* Frivolous, shallow. *Jeune fille f.*, frivolous, slightly, girl. *Elle a le goût du f.*, she has a taste for frivolity.

**frivolément** [frijvɔlmɑ̃], *adv.*: Frivolously.

**frivolité** [frijvɔlɛ], *s.f.* 1. Frivolity. (a) Frivolousness; shallowness (of mind). (b) Trifle. 2. Needles: Tatting. *Faire de la frivolité*, to tat. *Collier en f.*, tatted collar.

**froc** [frok], *s.m.* (Monk's) (i) cowl, (ii) frock, gown. *Porter le froc*, to be a monk. *Jeter le froc aux orties*, (i) (of monk) to unfrock oneself, to throw one's frock away, (ii) *F*: to change one's profession.

**froid** [fʁwa], *1. a. 1. Cold* (in temperature). *Air, bain, f.*, cold air, bath. *Chambre froide*, (butcher's) cold room. *Tons froids*, cold tons. *Atm. phr.*: *A froid*, in the cold state. *Soluble à f.*, soluble when cold. *Martelé à f.*, cold-hammered. *Martelage à f.*, cold-hammering.

*Ciseau à f.*, cold-chisel. *F*: *Faire de l'enthousiasme à froid*, to sham enthusiasm. *V. phr.* *Il fait froid*, it is cold. *Avoir froid*, to be, feel, cold. *J'ai froid aux mains*, my hands are cold. *Mains froides et moites*, clammy hands. *Pro*: *Froides mains, chaudes amours*, cold hands, warm heart. *F*: *Il n'a pas froid aux yeux*, (i) he is very determined, he has plenty of pluck, he sticks at nothing, (ii) he has plenty of cheek. *Elle n'a pas f. aux yeux*, (i) she's not at all shy, (ii) she's up to anything. *P*: she's a terror. *Prendre froid*, to catch a chill. *F*: *Cela m'a donné froid dans le dos*, it sent cold shivers down my back. 2. *Cold, irresponsive* (person); chilly (nanner). *Cœur f.*, cold heart. *Accueil f.*, cold, frigid, reception. *Sourire f.*, frigid smile, bleak smile. *Avoir la tête froide et le cœur chaud*, to have a cool head and a warm heart. *Style f.*, frigid style. *Egout*: *Épaules froides*, stiff shoulders (of horse).

*Etre d'une politesse froide*, to be frigidly polite. *Ces belles promesses me laissent f.*, these fine promises leave me cold. *Se montrer froid, être froid*, *avoir, pour, qn*, to be cold towards s.o.; to treat s.o. coolly, distantly. *V. phr.* *Battre froid à qn*, to cold-shoulder s.o., to give s.o. the cold shoulder. *Il me bat f. en ce moment*, he is rather cool with me at present; *F*: he isn't friends with me at present. *Ne sentir ni froid ni chaud pour qn*, to be, feel, quite indifferent to, about, s.o. *Cela n'y fera ni chaud ni froid*, it won't alter matters in any way; it will do neither good nor harm.

**II. Froid, s.m.** 1. Cold. *Conservation par le froid*, cold storage. *F. soudain*, cold snap. *Il fait un froid rigoureux*, un froid de loup, it is bitterly cold. *Il fait cinq degrés de f.*, there are five degrees of frost. *Les grands froids*, the winter cold. *F. noir*, black frost. *Tournée d'un f. remarquable*, day of remarkable chilliness. *F. Souffler le chaud et le froid*, to blow hot and cold. *See also CHAUD*. 2. *Il est mort de froid*, he was frozen to death. *F*: *Je meurs de froid*, I am dying with cold, I am chilled to the bone. *Il va mourir de f.*, he will catch his death of cold. *Coup de froid*, (i) *Med*: chill. (ii) *Metcor*: cold wave, cold snap. 3. Coldness. *Il y a du froid entre eux*, *ils sont en f.*, there is a coldness, a coolness, between them, they are not on the best of terms. *Cela a jeté un froid sur la société*, that cast a chill over the company, put a damper on the company; it threw a wet blanket over the party. *Lef. du style*, friggidity of style.

**froidement** [frijvɔdmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Coldly, frigidly. *Accueillir qn f.*, to receive s.o. coldly. 2. *Regarder f. la mort*, to look calmly on death. *3. Il écrit trop f.*, his style lacks warmth.

**froider** [frijvɔdrɛ], *v.f.* 1. Coldness (of temperature). 2. Coldness. (a) Chilliness, friggidity (of manner). *Il y a de la f. entre eux*, there is a coldness, a coolness, between them. (b) Irresponsiveness. *Contempler le spectacle avec f.*, to look coldly on, to look on coldly (c) Friggidity (of style). 3. *Physiol*: (Sexual) friggidity.

**froidure** [frijvɔdrɛ], *s.f.* 1. Coldness (usu. of atmospheric conditions); the cold season, cold weather. *Se défendre contre la f.*, to protect oneself against the cold. 2. *Med*: Frost-bite.

**froissant** [frijvɔs], *a.* Hurtful to the feelings, slighting (behaviour); wounding to the susceptibilities.

**froissement** [frijvɔsmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (Slight) bruising (of some part of the body); rumpling, crumpling (of paper, cloth, etc.); rustling, rustle (of newspapers, of silk); jostling (in crowd). *Froissement d'intérêts*, slight conflict, clash, of interests. 2. Giving or taking offence; ruffling of susceptibilities. *Epreuve des froissements*, to

suffer slights, to feel slighted. *Pour éviter tous froissements*, in order to avoid wounding any susceptibilities.

**froisser** [frwase], *v. tr.* 1. To bruse slightly (hand, muscle, etc.); to rumple, crumple (up) (paper, etc.). *Se f. la jambe en tombant*, to crush, strain, one's leg in falling. *F. qn en passant*, to brush past s.o. *Être froissé dans la foule*, to be jostled in the crowd. 2. *F. qn*, to offend, give offence to, s.o.; to hurt, ruffle, s.o.'s feelings. *F. les opinions de qn*, to come into conflict with s.o.'s opinions.

**se froisser**, to take offence, to take umbrage (de, at); to take exception (de, to); *F.* to take the huff. *Il se froisse facilement*, he is thin-skinned. *Il ne se froisse jamais*, he never takes anything amiss.

**froissé**, *a.* Offended, hurt, ruffled. *J'ai été très f. de sa réponse*, I was very much hurt at his answer. *D'un air f.*, with a slight show of annoyance.

**froissure** [frwasyr], *s. f.* Slight bruise (of hand, muscle, etc.); crumple, rumple (in piece of paper, silk, etc.).

**frôlement** [frwlm], *s. m.* Slight rubbing or brushing (contre, against); light touch(mg). *Le f. des branches*, the rubbing of the boughs against one another. *Alod: Bruit de f.*, rustling. *F. hydatique*, hydatid tremulous.

**frôler** [frwle], *v. tr.* To touch lightly (with a glancing motion); to brush, rub. *F. qn en passant*, to brush (against) s.o. on the way past. *Une balle lui frôla le bras*, a bullet grazed his arm. *Il a frôlé la mort*, he very nearly died.

**fromage** [frwmaʒ], *s. m.* 1. Cheese. *F. bien fait*, ripe cheese. *F. blanc*, *f. gras*, cream cheese. *F. de Cheddar*, Cheddar cheese. *Rôte au fromage*, toasted cheese, Welsh rarebit, Welsh rabbit. See also POIRE 1. *Sch Games: Faire des fromages*, to make cheeses (with one's overall). 2. *Cu. F. de cochon*, *f. d'Italie*, pork brawn. *F. de tête*, collared head, potted head, U.S. head-cheese.

**fromageon** [frwmaʒjɔ̃], *s. m.* Cream cheese (of ewes' milk).

**fromager**, **-ère** [frwmaʒ, -ɛʁ], 1. *a.* Pertaining to cheese-making. *L'industrie fromagère*, the cheese industry. 2. *s.* Cheesemonger or cheese-maker. 3. *s. m.* Cheese-basket, -drainer, -mould. 4. *s. m.* Bot: Silk-otone tree, boubay.

**fromagerie** [frwmaʒi], *s. f.* Cheesemongery or cheese-dairy.

**fromageux**, **-euse** [frwmaʒo, -oz], 1. *a.* Cheese-like, cheesy.

**fromagier**, **-ière** [frwmaʒje, -jɛʁ], 1. *a.* FROMAGER.

**froment** [frwmt], *s. m.* 1. Wheat. *Pain de f.*, wheaten bread (of first quality). 2. *Faux froment*, false oat.

**fromental**, **-aux** [frwmtal, -o], 1. *a.* Wheat-bearing (plain, etc.).

2. *s. m.* False oat.

**fromente** [frwmtɛ], *s. f.* Frumenty.

**fromenteux**, **-euse** [frwmtɛ, -ɛʁ], 1. *a.* Rich in wheat.

**fromentier**, **-ière** [frwmtje, -jɛʁ], 1. *a.* Wheat-producing.

**fromig** [frwmɔ̃], *s. m.* **frometon** [frwmtɔ̃], 1. *s. m.* FROMAGE.

**fronce** [frwɔ̃s], *s. f.* (a) (Accidental) pucker; crease (in paper, etc.). *Faire des fronces à une feuille*, to crease or pucker a sheet.

(b) Needlework. *Gather, fold-in. F. d'une fronce*, gathered skirt.

**froncement** [frwsmɔ̃], *s. m.* Wrinkling, puckering (esp. of the brows).

**froncer** [frwɔ̃sɛ], *v. tr.* (a) *fronçer*, to scowl. (b) *fronçons* (a) To wrinkle, pucker. *F. les sourcils*, to knit one's brows, to frown. *Il me lança un mauvais regard, en fronçant les sourcils*, he scowled at me. *F. les lèvres*, to pucker, purse, one's lips. (b) Needlework. To gather. *Valants froncés*, gathered flounces.

**se froncer**, to pucker (up).

**fronceur** [frwɔ̃sœʁ], *s. m.* Gatherer (sewing-machine attachment).

**froncis** [frwɔ̃s], *s. m.* Needlework: Gatherers, gathering. *Laund: Rucking* (of linen).

**fronçure** [frwɔ̃syʁ], *s. f.* 1. (a) Wrinkling, puckering, rucking.

(b) Needlework. Gathering (of dress, etc.). 2. (a) Pucker. (b) Gather.

**frondaion** [frwɔ̃dajɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. Foliation, leafing. 2. Foliage, leaves.

**fronde** [frwɔ̃d], *s. f.* Bot: 1. Frond. 2. (a) Foliation, frondescence.

(b) Foliage.

**frondez**, *s. f.* 1. (a) Sling. *Pierre à f.*, sling stone. *Ph: Thermomètre à fronde*, *thermomètre-fronde*, whirled? thermometer.

(b) (Fox) catapult. (c) *Siège*: Splint (for fractured jaw). 2. *Hist: La Fronde*, (i) the usurpation, (ii) the party, of the Fronde, a rising of the Aristocracy and the Parliament against Mazarin (1648-53).

**fronder** [frwɔ̃dɛ], *v. tr.* (a) To sling (stone, etc.) to fling (stone, etc.) with a sling, a catapult. *Abt.* To use a sling. (b) To hit (s.o.) with a sling. 2. *v. i* (a) *Hist.* To be a member of the Fronde.

(b) *Fronder contre qn*, *v. tr.* *fronder qn*, to criticize s.o. irreverently, to scoff at s.o., to banter s.o. (c) *F.* To grouse.

**frondescant** [frwɔ̃dɛsɑ̃], *a.* Bot: Frondescant.

**frondeur**, **-euse** [frwɔ̃dœʁ, -œʁ], 1. *v. (a)* Slinger. (b) *Hist: Member of the Fronde.* (c) *F.*: Banterer, scoffer; critic of the authorities. *F. grouser*. 2. *a.* Bantering, scoffing; irreverent, given to criticizing.

**frondifère** [frwɔ̃difɛʁ], *a.* Bot: Frondiferous.

**front** [frwɔ̃], *s. m.* 1. Forehead, brow. *F. fuyant*, receding forehead.

*Donner du front contre un réverbère*, to butt, run, into a lamp-post. *Le f. courbé sur son travail*, his head bowed down over his work. *Marcher le front haut*, to walk with one's head in the air.

*Montrer un front serein*, to show an untroubled countenance. *F. d'avant*, brazen face. *Et vous avez le front de me dire cela!* you have the face, the impudence, the cheek, to tell me that! *De quel f. osez-vous faire cela?* how can you have the face to do it? 2. Face, front (of building, of troops on parade, etc.); brow (of hill). (At the parade) *Presser sur le f. (des hommes rassemblés)*, to pass down the ranks. *Mil: F. de bataille*, d'action, battle front. *Min: F. de taille*, working face, mine-head. *Faire front à qn.*, to face sth. *Abt.* *Faire front*, to face it. 3. *De front*. (a) *Adv. phr.* Abreast. *Mener trois chevaux de f.*, to drive three horses abreast. *Mener plusieurs choses de front*, to have several things on hand at once, many irons in the

fire. *Mil: Marche de f.*, march in line. *Nau: En ligne de front*, line abreast. (b) *Adj. phr.* Frontal, front. *Vue de f.*, front view. *Attaque de f.*, frontal attack. (c) *Adv. phr.* Heurter qn, qch., de front, to run slap into s.o., sth.

**frontail** [frwɔ̃tal], *s. m.* Horn: 1. *a.* *Ecc:* FRONTAU 1 (b).

**frontal**, **-aux** [frwɔ̃tal, -o], 1. *a.* Frontal, frontal. *Os f.*, *s. m.* frontal, frontal bone. *Phot: Lentille frontale*, front-lens. *Mec: E: Palier f.*, end-bearing. See also MIROIR 1. 2. *s. m.* (a) — FRONTAU 1 (b), 2.

(b) Frontal lammer, frontal helve.

**frontalière**, **-ières** [frwɔ̃talje, -jɛʁ], 1. *a.* *Régions frontalières*, border regions, frontier regions. 2. *s. m.* Frontiersman, borderier.

**fronteau**, **-aux** [frwɔ̃tɛ, -o], 1. *s. m.* 1. *Ecc:* Frontlet (of nun), phylactery, frontlet (of Jew). (b) *Horn:* Browband, headband.

2. *Arch:* Small pediment. 3. *Art:* *F. de mire*, fore-sight (of gun); dispar-t-sight, dispar-t. 4. *N. Arch:* (a) Breast-beam.

(b) Breastwork. (c) Break-bulkhead. (d) *F. d'écoutille*, headledge.

**frontière** [frwɔ̃tiɛʁ], 1. *s. f.* Frontier(-line); border(-line). *Réguler les frontières d'un État*, to extend the frontiers of a state. *Les habitants de la f.*, the frontiersmen. 2. *a.* Ville frontière, frontier town.

**frontignan** [frwɔ̃tɛnã], *s. m.* Frontignac (wine).

**frontin** [frwɔ̃tɛ], *s. m.* Knavish valet (of the old French comedy).

**frontispice** [frwɔ̃tɛspis], *s. m.* 1. Frontispiece (of building, book).

2. Title-page.

**fronton** [frwɔ̃tɛ], *s. m.* 1. *Arch:* (a) Fronton, pediment. (b) *F:* Ornamental front, façade. 2. *Nau:* Upper stern-rails.

**frottage** [frwɔ̃taʒ], *s. m.* (Transitive action of) rubbing; friction, rubbing (of limbs, etc.). *Polishing, F:* slurring (of floors, furniture, etc.); scouring (of metal, etc.).

**frottant** [frwɔ̃tã], *a.* Rubbing. 1. Polishing. 2. In frictional contact.

*Surface frottante*, rubbing-surface.

**frottement** [frwɔ̃tmɑ̃], *s. m.* (Intransitive action of) rubbing.

1. (a) Chafing. *Horn: Pière de f.*, galling leather. *Med: Bruit de f.*, pleural rub. *Phot: Marques de f.*, stress marks. (b) *Avancer lentement avec un f. de pieds*, to shuffle slowly along. 2. *Mec: E:* (a) Friction. *F. de roulement*, of glissement, rolling friction, sliding friction. *Plaque de f.*, friction plate. *EL: F: Rigue de f.*, slip ring. *Av: F. supericiel*, skin friction. *User qch. par le frottement*, to abrade sth. *Usure par f. l'abrasion*, (b) Fit (of parts). *F. doux*, easy fit. *F. dur*, a *par fus*, tight fit. 3. *F. F. du monde*, contact, rubbing shoulders, with other people. *F. d'intérêts*, clash of interests.

**frotter** [frwɔ̃tɛ], 1. *v. tr.* To rub. *F. deux pierres l'une contre l'autre*, to rub two stones together. *Se f. les mains*, to rub one's hands.

*Se f. la jambe d'huile*, to rub one's leg with oil. *F. un membre enroulé*, to chafe a numbed limb. *F. le paquet avec un chiffon*, to rub up, polish, the floor with a rag. *Parquet frotté à la cire*, waxed floor. *F. le plancher, du métal, avec du sable*, to scour the floor, metal. *F. qch. à l'émeri*, to rub up, polish, clean, sth. with emery-powder. *Nau: F. les coutures d'une voile*, to rub down the seams of a sail. *Frotter une allumette*, to strike a match. *F. les pieds en marchant*, to shuffle along. *A: F. Frotter qn, frotter l'échine à qn*, to thrash, drub, s.o., to dust s.o.'s jacket. *On l'a frotté comme il faut*, he has had a proper rubbing, tanning. *Frotter les oreilles à qn*, to waggle s.o.'s ears. *Frotter son nez à qn*, to poke one's nose into s.o.'s. 2. *v. i.* *La roue frotte contre le frein*, the wheel rubs, grinds, against the brake. 3. *v. tr.* *Art:* To scumble (sk., background). *Fond frotté de bleu*, background scumbled with blue. *F. Être frotté du latin*, to have a smattering of Latin.

**se frotter**. 1. *Se f. contre qch.*, to rub against sth. 2. *Se f. à qn*, to associate with s.o. *Se f. aux artistes*, to mix, rub shoulders, with artists. 3. *Se f. à qch.*, to come up against s.o., sth. *Il ne faut pas bon (de) se f. à lui*, it is unwise to meddle with him. *Qui s'y frotte s'y pique*, qch. s'y frotte, expect prickles. *Ne vous y frottez pas!* have a care! *Ne vous (y) frottez pas à le critiquer*, you had better fight shy of criticizing him.

**frotté**. 1. *a.* Art: Scumbled (background). 2. *s. m.* — FROTTE.

3. *s. f.* Frottée. (a) *P:* Hiding, thrashing, drubbing. (b) *F. D'all.*, crust of bread rubbed with garlic.

**frotteur**, **-euse** [frwɔ̃tœʁ, -œʁ], 2. *s. m.* 1. Floor polisher (who waxes the floors in French households at regular intervals). 2. *s. m.* (a) *EL: E:* Sliding contact, (contact)-brush. (b) *EL: E:* (Collecting) shoe (of tramway, etc.). *F. prenant le rail par en dessous*, under-running type of collecting shoe. (c) *Mec E:* etc. (i) Friction piece, (ii) cam, wiper.

**frottis** [frwɔ̃tis], *s. m.* 1. Art: Scumble. *Map-drawing:* Hill-toning. (b) *Med: etc:* Smear (for microscopic examination).

2. Scratch (on mirror, etc.). 3. *Prendre un f. d'une inscription*, etc., to take a rubbing of an inscription, etc.

**frottoir** [frwɔ̃twar], *s. m.* 1. Rubber, polisher, polishing cloth, polishing pad; rough towel; scrubbing brush. *F. de barbiér*, razor-wipe. *F. d'une boîte d'allumettes*, friction-strip of a match-box.

2. (a) Friction-plate (of slide mounting). (b) *EL: E:* Brush (of dynamo).

**frou-frou**, **froufrou** [frufʁu], *s. m.* 1. Rustle, rustling, swish (of silk dress, etc.); *Tehn:* scroop (of silk). *F. Faire du frou-frou*, to make a great display, a great show; to show off. 2. *Orn: F:* Humming-bird. 3. *s. f.* *F:* *Une petite frou-frou*, a fluffy little thing. *pl. Des frou-frous, froufrous.*

**froufrouant** [frufʁwɑ̃], *a.* Of silk, etc.) Rustling, swishing.

**froufrouer** [frufʁwœʁ], *v. i.* (Of silk, etc.) To rustle, swish. (Of pers.) To make a display, to show off.

**froussard**, **-arde** [frusɑʁ, -ɑʁd], *a.* & *s. p.* Funky, cowardly (person). *C'est un f.*, *il est f.*, he's a (bit of a) funk.

**frousse** [frus], *s. p.* Funk, fear. *Avoir la frousse*, to be in a funk, to have cold feet, to have the wind up; to have the jitters.

**fructiculteur** [frɥktykyltœʁ], *s. m.* Orchardman, orchardist; fruit-grower, fruiter.

**fructiculture** [frɥktykyltyʁ], *s. f.* Orcharding; fruit-growing.

**fructidor** [frɥktydɔʁ], *s. m.* *Hist:* Twelfth month of the Fr. Republican calendar (August-September).

**fructifère** [fryktyfɛr], *a.* Fructiferous, fruit-bearing.  
**fructification** [fryktyfikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Fructification, fructifying.  
 2. Fruition (of idea, etc.).  
**fructifier** [fryktyfɛ], *v.t.* To fructify, to bear fruit. *F: Son travail commence à fructifier*, his work is beginning to bear fruit, to produce good results. *Faire fructifier son argent*, to lay out one's money to advantage.  
**fructiforme** [fryktyfɔrm], *a.* Fructiform, fruit-like.  
**fructueusement** [fryktyuozmɛ], *adv.* Fruitfully, profitably.  
**fructueux, -euse** [fryktyu, -œz], *a.* Fruitful, advantageous, profitable. *Commerce fructueux*, profitable business.  
**fructule** [fryktyl], *s.m. Bot*: Fructule, fruitlet, drupel (of raspberry, etc.).  
**fructuosité** [fryktyozite], *s.f.* Fruitfulness, profitableness.  
**frugal, -aux** [frygal, -o], *a.* Frugal (person, meal, etc.).  
**frugalement** [frygalmɛ], *adv.* Frugally.  
**frugalité** [frygalite], *s.f.* Frugality.  
**frugifère** [frygifer], *a.* Fructiferous, frugiferous, fruit-bearing.  
**frugivore** [frygivoʁ], *a. Z:* Fructivorous, fruit-eating.  
**fruit** [fry], *s.m. Fruit* 1. *F. d'un noyau*, stone-fruit. *Arbre à fruit*, fruit-tree. *Porter fruit*, to bear fruit. *F: Exemple qui portera fruit*, example that will bear fruit. *Fruits d'été*, summer fruit. *Fruit(s) sec(s)*, dried fruit. *Sci: Un fruit sec*, a student who has failed to qualify for a profession, a failure. *Les fruits secs*, the unsuccessful (in life). *P: les duds*. 2. (a) *Les fruits de la terre*, the fruits of the earth. *Le f. de ses entrailles*, the fruit of her womb. (b) *Les fruits de la paix*, the fruits, advantages, of peace. *Quel f. espérez-vous en tirer?* what result do you expect to derive from it? *Étudier avec fruit*, to study to a good purpose, with good result, profitably. *Le f. de nos travaux*, the outcome of our labours. *Sans fruit*, fruitless. *Jur*: Fruits civils, naturels, emblements. See also **PENDANT 1**.  
**fruité, -e** *s.m. Civ-E* etc: Battered (of wall, abutment, etc.). *Avoir du fruit*, to batter.  
**fruitarien, -ienne** [frytarijɛn, -jen], *a & s* Frutitarian.  
**fruiter** [frytɛ], *v.t.* To fruit, to bear fruit.  
**fruité, -e** 1. (Of wines, etc.) to be fruity, tasting of the fruit. 2. *Her: Fruited*.  
**fruiterie** [frytɛri], *s.f.* 1. Store-room for fruit. 2. (a) Fruiter's, greengrocer's, shop. (b) Fruit business, greengrocery.  
**fruitueux, -euse** [frytu, -œz], *a.* Fruity (point, etc.).  
**fruitier, -ière** [frytɛr, -jɛr], 1. *a.* Fruit-bearing. *Arbre fruitier*, fruit-tree. 2. *s.* Fruiter, greengrocer. 3. *s.m.* Store-room for fruit, apple-loft. *F. portatif*, fruit-storing stand.  
**fruitier, s.m.** Bureau on fruitier, bureau with writing flap. (*Cf. FRUITÉ*).  
**frusquer** [fryske], *v.t. P.* To dress, clothe.  
**frusques** [frysk], *s.pl. P.* On clothes, togs, duds. *Mettre ses belles frusques*, *P.* to put on one's glad rags. *De vieilles f.*, cast-off clothing, cast-offs. *F. d'occasion*, frusquin.  
**frusquin** [fryskɛ], *s.m. = SAINT-FRUSQUIN*.  
**fruste** [fryst], *a.* (Of coins, statues, etc.) Worn, delaced. *F: Souvenir f. de qch*, blurred memory of sth. *Style f.*, rough, unpolished, style. *Population f.*, simple-minded population. *Homme f.*, rough, unmanly, man. *Manières frustes*, tough manners.  
**frustration** [frystrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Frustration. 1. Disappointing (of s.o.'s hopes, etc.). 2. Cheating, defrauding (of one's creditors, etc.).  
**frustrer** [frystrɛ], *v.t.* 1. To frustrate, disappoint. *Frustrer qn dans son espoir*, frustrate the hope of qn, to frustrate, baffle, s.o.'s hopes. *F. qn de sa proie*, to balk s.o. of his prey. *Se voir frustré d'un droit*, to be denied a right. *Espérance frustrée par la mort*, hope thwarted by death. 2. *F. qn de qch*, to defraud s.o. of sth.: *F.* to trick, to do, s.o. out of sth. *On m'a frustré de mes biens*, I have been cheated out of my property. *F. une compagnie de chemins de fer*, to defraud a railway company.  
**frutescent** [frytɛsɛ̃], *a. Bot*: Frutescent, shrubby.  
**fucacé** [fysakɛ], *Algae*: 1. *a.* Fucoid. 2. *s.f.* Fucoides, fucoid. *pl. Fucoides, fucaceae*.  
**fuchsia** [fyskja], *s.m. Bot*: Fuchsia.  
**fuchsine** [fysksin], *s.f. Dy*: Fuchsine.  
**fucoidé, -es** [fyskoid], *a. & s.m.* *Algae*: Fucoid.  
**fucoidées** [fyskoidɛ], *s.pl. Algae*: Fucoids.  
**fucus** [fysks], *s.m. Algae*: Fucus. *F:* sea-wrack, rock-weed.  
**fugéien, -ienne** [fyskɛjɛn, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog*: Fugian.  
**fugace** [fysgɛ], *a.* Fugacious, fleeting, fugitive, evanescent, transient. *Lueur f.*, passing whim.  
**fugacité** [fyskacite], *s.f.* Fugacity, evanescence, transience.  
**-fuge** [fys], *a. & s.suff.* 1. Forming adj. -fugal, -fuge. *Fébrifuge*, febrifugal, febrifuge. *Vermifuge*, vermifugal, vermifuge. 2. Forming *s.m.* -fuge. *Fébrifuge*, febrifuge. *Vermifuge*, vermifuge.  
**fugitif, -ive** [fysitif, -iv], *a. 1.* Fugitive, fleeing. *Le couple f.*, the runaway couple. *Un f., une fugitive*, a fugitive, a runaway. 2. *Déjà f.*, transitory, passing, desire. *Passion fugitive*, fleeting ephemeral passion. *Mémoire fugitive*, short memory. *Couleur fugitive*, fugitive, loose, colour. *Mil: Navy: But f.*, fleeing target. *Lit: Pices fugitives*, fugitive pieces.  
**fugitivement** [fysitivmɛ], *adv.* Fugitively.  
**fuguard** [fysgar], *s.m. F:* Child, etc., given to running away (from home, school, etc.).  
**fugue** [fys], *s.f.* 1. *Mus*: Fugue. 2. *F:* Flight, escapade. *Faire une fugue*, to break out, to run away from home (for a few days). *Faire une f. à Paris*, to run off to Paris for a few days; to take a flying trip to Paris.  
**fugué** [fysɛ], *a. Mus*: Fugued, fugal (style, passage, etc.).  
**fuguette** [fysɛt], *s.f. Mus*: Fughetta.  
**fule** [fyp], *s.f.* Dove-cot.  
**fuir** [fuir], *v. (pr.p. fuyant; p.p. fui; pr.ind. je fuis, n. fuyons, ils fuient; p.d. je fuyais; p.h. je fus; fu. je fuirai) 1. v.f. (a)* To flee, fly, run away. *F. devant l'ennemi*, to fly from, before, the enemy. *Il fuirent se cacher dans les buissons*, they ran away and hid in the

bushes. *Flâneurs que la pluie fait fuir*, loiterers whom the rain disperses, puts to flight. *Le ruisseau fuit dans la vallée*, the stream races down the valley. *Les arbres de la route fuirent à nos côtés*, the trees by the roadside whirled past us. *Le temps fuit*, time flies, time is flying. *A mesure que les années fuient*, as the years slip by. *Les heures fuient*, the hours vanish away. *Nau: F. (devant le vent)*, to scud, run, before the wind. See also **sec 3**. (b) (Of horizon, etc.) To recede. *Front qui fuit en arrière*, receding forehead. (c) (In discussion, etc.) To shift one's ground, to run away from the point, to evade the issue. (d) (Of pipe) To give way. (e) (Of tap, cask, etc.) To leak. *Chr-E* (Of pipe) To bleed. *Le vin fuit*, the wine is running out. 2. *v.t.* To shun, avoid. *F. le danger*, to shun danger. *Tout le monde le fuit*, everybody avoids him, he is shunned by everybody. *F. le regard de qn*, to avoid s.o.'s eye.  
**fuite** [fuit], *s.f.* 1. (a) Flight, running away, absconding. *Prendre la fuite*, to turn tail; to take to flight. *F:* to take to one's heels, to show a clean pair of heels. *Mettre l'ennemi en fuite*, to put the enemy to flight, to rout the enemy. *F. d'un prisonnier*, escape of a prisoner. *Jur: Fuite du domicile conjugal*, elopement. (b) *Art: Point de fuite*, vanishing point. (c) Evasion. *User de fuites*, to evade the issue. 2. (a) Leak; escape (of steam, etc.); leakage (of oil, secrets, etc.). *F. de gaz*, escape, leakage, bleeding, of gas. *Boucher une f. dans un tuyau*, to stop up a leak in a pipe. *Il y a une f. à la chaudière*, the boiler is leaking. (b) *Hyd.E* *Écluse de fuite*, tail-lock, tail-race. 3. Shunning, avoidance.  
**fulgurant** [fylkyʁɛ̃], *a.* Fulgurating, flashing (like lightning). *Alé: Douleurs fulgurantes*, lightning pains. *F: Lancer un regard fulgurant à qn*, to look daggers at s.o.  
**fulguration** [fylkyʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Métall:* Fulguration, flashing. 2. *Med:* Fulguration, lightning stroke.  
**fulgurier** [fylkyʁje], *v.t.* To fulgurate, flash.  
**fulgurite** [fylkyʁit], *s.f. Geol:* Fulgurite.  
**fuligineux, -euse** [fylhyɛn, -œz], *a.* Fuliginous, smoky, sooty; murky, murky, dingy (sky, etc.).  
**fuliginosité** [fylhyɛnosite], *s.f.* 1. Mirkiness, murkiness, smokiness. 2. *pl. Med:* Sordes (in typhoid fever, etc.).  
**fulmine** [fylminɛ], *s.m. (Ors)*: Fulminant (pebble).  
**fulmicoton** [fylmiktɔ̃], *s.m. Exp*: Gun-cotton, pyroxilin.  
**fulminant** [fylminɔ̃], *a.* Fulminating, fulminant. *Rom Hist: La Fulminante*, the Thundering Legion.  
**fulminate** [fylminat], *s.m. Ch*: Fulminate. *Sm.a: Capsule de fulminate*, cartridge-cap.  
**fulmination** [fylminasjɔ̃], *s.f. Ch: Ecce*: Fulmination.  
**fulminer** [fylmine], 1. *v.tr. Ecce*: To fulminate (Papal bull, etc.). *F: F. un violent réquisitoire contre qn*, to thunder forth against s.o. 2. *v.t.* (a) *Ecce*: To fulminate. *F: F. contre un abus*, to fulminate, inveigh, thunder forth, against an abuse. (b) *Ch: etc:* To fulminate, detonate.  
**fumable** [fymabl], *a. F.* Smokable (cigar, etc.).  
**fumacien, -ienne** [fymasjɛn, -jen], *a. & s.* (Native) of Fumay.  
**fumade** [fymad], *s.f., fumage* [fymaʒ], *s.m., fumaison* [fymɛzɔ̃], *s.f. Agr*: 1. Dunging, dressing, manuring (of land). 2. Manure, dressing. *Fumages peu abondants*, light dressings.  
**fumage** [fymaʒ], *s.m.* Smoking, smoke-curing (of fish, meat, etc.).  
**fumer** [fymɛ], *v.t.* (a) *Smoking*. *F. du tabac*, smoking ashes. *Rôtir f.*, smoking-hot joint. *Acide sulfurique f.*, fuming sulphuric acid. *F: Fumer de colère*, fuming with anger. (b) *Potage f.*, steaming soup. *Chevaux fumants* (de sucre), steaming, smoking, horses. *Lit: Mains encore fumantes de sang*, hands still reeking with blood.  
**fume-cigare** [fymisgarɛ], *s.m.* Cigar-holder. *Pl. Des fume-cigare(s).*  
**fume-cigarette** [fymisgarɛt], *s.m.* Cigarette-holder. *pl. Des fume-cigarette(s).*  
**fumée** [fyme], *s.f.* (a) Smoke. *Casque à fumée*, smoke-helmet. *Charbon sans fumée*, smokeless coal. *Piafond nœuri par la f.*, smoky ceiling. *Ball: Poudre sans f.*, smokeless powder. *Noir de fumée*, lamp-black. *La f. (de tabac) vous gêne-t-elle?* do you mind my smoking? *Mes rêves s'en vont en f.*, my dreams end in smoke. *Toutes les choses de ce monde ne sont que f.*, all things in this world are but vanity, but idle dreams. *Prov: Il n'y a pas de fumée sans feu*, there is no smoke without fire. See also **noir 2**. *RIDEAU 1*. (b) Steam (of soup, etc.); vapour (of marsh); fumes (of charcoal, etc.). *pl. Les fumées du vin*, the fumes of wine.  
**fumer** [fymɛ], 1. *v.t.* (a) To smoke. *Lampe qui fume*, smoking lamp. (b) (Of soup, food, etc.) To steam; (of horse) to steam, smoke. *F: Fumer de colère*, to fume, to rage. 2. *F. du tabac*, To smoke. (a) *F. du poisson*, to smoke-cure fish. (b) *F. du tabac*, use a pipe, to smoke tobacco, a pipe. *Après le dîner nous avons fumé tranquillement*, after dinner we had a quiet smoke. *Défense de fumer*, no smoking. (c) *Abs. Cigare qui fume bien*, cigar that smokes well.  
**fumé** [fymɛ], 1. *a.* Smoked, smoke-cured (fish, meat, etc.). 2. *s.m.* *Exp*: Prof. (b) Block-murder. (c) Block-murder.  
**fumer** [fymɛ], *v.tr. Agr*: To dung, manure (land, etc.).  
**fumerie** [fymɛri], *s.f.* 1. Smoking (of tobacco). *Après les liqueurs et la f.*, after liqueurs and a smoke. 2. *F. d'opium*, opium den.  
**fumerolle** [fymɛrɔl], *s.f. Geol*: 1. Fumarole, smoke-hole (of volcano). 2. Smoke, vapour, exhalation (coming from the fumarole).  
**fumeron** [fymɛʁ], *s.m.* Piece of half-killed charcoal; smoky charcoal.  
**fumes** [fymɛ], *See ÉPRE*.  
**fumet** [fymɛ], *s.m. 1.* (Pleasant) smell (of food cooking); bouquet (of wine). 2. *Ven:* Scent. 3. *Cu:* High-flavoured concentrate (for adding to sauces, etc.).  
**fumeterre** [fymɛtɛr], *s.f. Bot*: Fumitory.  
**fumeur, -euse** [fymɛʁ, -œz], *s. 1.* (a) Smoker. *Rail: Fumeurs* (on carriage window), smoking (compartment). *Grand f.*, heavy smoker. (b) *F. de poisson*, fish-smoker, fish-curer. 2. *Rail: F:* Smoking compartment, *F:* smoker.  
**fumeux, -euse** [fymɛ, -œz], *a. 1.* Smoky, smoking. *Lampe fumeuse*, smoky lamp. *Idées fumeuses*, hazy ideas. 2. Headly (wine).

**fumier** [fymje], *s.m.* 1. Stable-litter, manure, dung. *Trou, fosse, d f.*, dung-pit. 2. Dung-hill, manure heap. *F. Mourir sur le fumier*, to die in squalor.

**fumière** [fymjez], *s.f.* Dung-hill, dungheap.

**fumifuge** [fymifys], *s.m.* 1. A smoke-preventing, -expelling. 2. *s.m.* Smoke preventer.

**fumigateur** [fymigatœr], *s.m.* Fumigator.

**fumigation** [fymigasj], *s.f.* Fumigation. *Faire des fumigations de soufre*, to fumigate with sulphur.

**fumigatoire** [fymigatœr], *a.* Fumigating, fumigatory.

**fumigène** [fymijn], *a.* A smoke-producing. *Obus f.*, smoke-shell. 2. *s.m.* Smoke-producer.

**fumiger** [fymjez], *v.tr.* (je fumigais, *n.* fumigeons) To fumigate

**fumiste** [fymist], *s.m.* 1. Stove-setter. 2. *P.* (a) Wagon, practical joker. (b) Humbug. *C'est un f.*, he's a fraud.

**fomisterie** [fymistr], *s.f.* 1. Stove-setting. 2. *P.* Practical joke, hoax.

**fumivore** [fymivœr], *a.* A smoke-consuming. *Foyer f.*, smokeless furnace. 2. *s.m.* Smoke-consumer.

**fumivortité** [fymivartite], *s.f.* Efficiency in smoke-consumption.

**fumoir** [fymwar], *s.m.* 1. Smoking-room (of hotel, etc.). 2. Smoke-room, smoke-(curing) house (for meat, fish, etc.).

**fumure** <sup>2</sup> [fymyz], *s.f.* = *fumacac* <sup>1</sup>.

**funambule** [fynaby], *s.m.* & *f.* Funambulust, tight-rope walker.

**funambulesque** [fynabylysk], *a.* 1. Funambulist, funambulatory.

2. Fantastic, grotesque (story, etc.).

**funè** [fyn], *s.f.* *Nau.* Rope. *Exp. F. de tente*, ridge-rope, ridge-pole (of tent or awning). *Fish - F. de seine*, drag-rope of a seine.

**funèbre** [fynbr], *a.* 1. Funeral (ceremony, etc.). *Mus : Hymne f.*, dirge. *Marche f.*, funeral march, dead-march. 2. Funeral, dismal, gloomy (aspect, expression, etc.).

**funèbrement** [fynbram], *adv.* Funerally, dismally, gloomily.

**funer** [fyn], *v.tr.* *Nau.* *A.* To rig (mast, etc.).

**funérailles** [fynar], *s.pl.* (Elaborate) funeral (e.g. of public man), obsequies. *Faire des funérailles militaires à qn*, to give s.o. a military funeral.

**funéraire** [fynær], *a.* Funeral, funerary. *Pierre funéraire*, tombstone. See also *DALLE* <sup>1</sup>. *Drap f.*, pall. *Frais funéraires*, funeral expenses.

**funeste** [fynest], *a.* Deadly, fatal, baleful. *Coup f.*, mortal, deadly blow. *Écuil f. à plusieurs vaisseaux*, reef fatal to several ships. *Le climat lui était f.*, the climate was bad for him. *Influence, souvenir, f.*, baneful influence, memory.

**funestement** [fynestam], *adv.* Fatally, mortally, balefully.

**funiculaire** [fynkylyær], *a.* A funicular. *Chemin de fer f.*, *s.m.* funiculaire, funicular railway, cable-railway. 2. *s.f.* Mth. Catenary curve.

**funicule** [fynkyly], *s.m.* Bot. Funicle, funiculus.

**funiforme** [fynym], *a.* Minus. Funiform, cord-shaped.

**funin** [fyn], *m.* = *FILIN*.

**fur** [fyr], *v.m.* *A.* Rate. Now used only in the adv. *Pr* *Au fur et à mesure*, *P.* *à fur et à mesure*, (in proportion) as, progressively.

*On inspecte les articles et on les emballe au f. et à mesure*, the articles are inspected and packed as the inspection proceeds, as soon as they are ready. *On peut fournir ces articles au f. et à mesure des besoins*, these articles can be supplied as (they are) wanted. *Envoyez-moi l'argent au f. et à mesure que vous le recevez*, send me the money as fast as you receive it. *Furver qn au f. et à mesure de l'ouvrage*, to pay s.o. as the work proceeds.

**furent** [fyr], *See FURE*.

**furét** [fyr], *v.m.* 1. (a) Z. Ferret. Chasse au furét, ferreting. *Chasser au furét*, to go ferreting. *Jeu du furét*, (various games of the type of) hunt-the-slipper. (b) *F.* Inquisitive person, *F.* nosy Parker, *Paul Priv*. 2. Pipe-cleaner.

**furétage** [fyrat], *v.m.* 1. Ferreting (for rabbits). 2. *F.* Rummaging, searching, nosing about (for sth).

**furéter** [fyræ], *v.* (je furette, *n.* furetons; *je fureterai*) 1. *v.t.* (a) To ferret, hunt with ferrets, go ferreting. (b) *F.* *F. dans les armoires*, to ferret, pry about, nose about, rummage, in the cupboards. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To ferret (rabbit-burrow, etc.). (b) *F.* *F. des papiers*, to ferret, nose about, rummage, among papers.

**furcteur**, -euse [fyrætr, -œz], *v. 1.* Feiretre. 2. *F.* Searcher, rummager, nosy Parker, *Paul Priv.* *A. Yeux furcteurs*, prying eyes.

**fureur** [fyrœr], *v. 1.* *F.* Fury, rage, wrath. *Être en fureur*, to be in a rage. *Se mettre, entrer, en f.*, to get, fly into a rage, into a passion.

*Exciter la f. de qn*, to stir s.o.'s rage. 2. *F.* Fury, passion. *F. poétique*, poetic frenzy. *Les fureurs de l'aman*, the transports of passion.

*Aimer qn, qch., avec fureur*, *la fureur*, to be passionately fond of s.o., sth; to love s.o. to distraction. *Avoir la fureur de bâtir*, to have a craze for building, to be building mad. *Chanson qui fait fureur à présent*, song that is all the rage, all the go, at present.

*Chanson qui a fait f.*, song that created a furore. *La f. de la tempête*, the fury of the storm. *Déchaîner les fureurs de la guerre*, to let loose the dogs of war.

**furfur** [fyrtyr], *s.m.* **furfure** [fyrtyr], *v.f.* *Med.* Furfur.

**furfuracé** [fyrtyræ], *a.* *Med.* Furfuraceous.

**furibond**, -onde [fyrjɔnd, -ɔnd], *a.* Furious, full of fury. *Elle lui lança un regard f.*, she glared at him, looked daggers at him. *S. Se conduire comme un f.*, to behave like a madman.

**furie** [fyr], *s.f.* 1. Myth. Les Furies, the Furies. *F.* *C'est une furie*, she's a termagant, a fury. 2. (a) *F.* Fury, rage. *Se battre avec f.*, to fight furiously. *Hint : La f. française*, the dash of the French soldiery, the *furia française*. *Taureau en furie*, enraged, infuriated, bull. *Entrer, se mettre, en f.*, to become furious. *La f. de la tempête*, the fury of the storm. *La f. des timbres-poste*, the craze for stamp-collecting. (b) *F.* Applaudir avec furie, to applaud frantically.

**furieusement** [fyrjɔzœm], *adv.* 1. Furiously, passionately.

2. *F.* Extremely, tremendously. *Il est f. bavard*, he's a tremendous talker. *Travailler f.*, to work furiously; *P.* to work like blazes.

**furieux**, -ieuse [fyrjœ, -jœz], *a.* 1. Furious, raging; in a passion.

*Être furieux contre qn*, *F.* *après qn*, to be furious, in a rage, with qn, with s.o. *Rendre qn furieux*, to make s.o. furious; to

enrage, infuriate, s.o. *Tigre f.*, infuriated tiger. *Tempête furieuse*, raging, howling, tempest. *Galop f.*, wild, mad, gallop. 3. *Un furieux*, *une furieuse*, a madman, madwoman. *See also FOLIE* <sup>1</sup>, *FOU* <sup>2</sup>.

2. (Intensive) *F.* *C'est un furieux mangeur*, he's a tremendous eater. *J'avais une furieuse envie de . . .*, I longed for . . .

*I was longing to . . .*

**furin** [fyr], *s.m.* *Nau.* High seas. *Mener un vaisseau en f.*, to pilot a ship into the open.

**furorle** [fyrɔl], *s.f.* Jack-o'-lantern, will-o'-the-wisp.

**furorcle** [fyrɔkl], *s.m.* *Med.* Furuncle, *F.* boil.

**furunculoux**, -euse [fyrɔkylœ, -œz], *a.* *Med.* Furuncular, furuncul- ous, *F.* boil-like.

**furunculose** [fyrɔkylœz], *s.f.* *Med.* Furunculosis.

**furtif**, -ive [fyrtyr, -œv], *a.* Furtive, stealthy. *Elle me regarda d'un air f.*, she stole a glance at me. *D'un pas f.*, with a stealthy tread, stealthily.

**furtivement** [fyrtyvmâ], *adv.* Furtively, stealthily; *F.* on the sly.

*Regarder qn f.*, to steal a glance, to peep, at s.o. *Entrer, sortir, f.*, to steal in, out.

**fus** [fy], *See FUSE*.

**fusain** [fyz], *s.m.* 1. Bot. Spindle-tree, pick-wood. 2. (a) Drawing charcoal, charcoal pencil, fusain. *Devenir au f.*, drawn in charcoal. (b) Charcoal sketch.

**fusainiste** [fyzyst], *s.m.* Artist in charcoal, fusinist.

**fusant** [fyzœ], *a.* *Exp.* Fusing. *Composition fusante*, fuse composition. *Artif. Obus fusant*, time shell. *Tir f.*, time-fuse fire.

**fusarolle** [fyzarœl], *s.f.* Arch. Fusarole.

**fuseau**, -eaux [fyzœ], *s.m.* 1. Tex. Spindle. *F. de quenouille*, distaff. *F. pour dentelles*, lace bobbin. *F. Jambes de en, fuseau*, spindle-shanks. *Il pout à peine se tenir sur ses fuseaux*, he can hardly keep on his pins. 2. Biol. Nucleus spinifer. 3. (a) *Geom.* Spherical cone. (b) *F. horaire*, time-belt, -zone; standard time-belt (c) *Aer.* Gorn (of balloon). 4. *Mer.* *E.* (a) *F. de lancette*, stave of

trussell. (b) *F. de chaîne*, link-pin of a roller-chain.

**fuselle** [fyzel], *a.* Spindul (of thread). (b) 3. *E.* Spindle (of shaft, axle), spindle, barrel (of capstan, winch). *Int.* Stub axle. *Nau.* *F. de vergue*, yard-arm. (c) Tang (of foil or rapier blade). (d) Loom (of oar). (e) Fusee chain (of watch). (f) *Med.* Fistula. (g) *F.* Splinter (of bone). 2. (a) Rocket. *F. volante*, sky-rocket. *F. éclairante*, flare. *F. de signaux*, signal rocket, rocket signal. *F. à pétard*, mortar. *F. porte-amarre*, life-saving rocket; rocket apparatus. *Pistolet à f.*, Vezry-light pistol. (b) *Fuse.* *F. fusante*, *temp.*, time-fuse. *F. à retard*, delay-action fuse. *F. percussive*, percussion-fuse. *F. à double effet*, time-and-percussion fuse. 3. (a) *Mus.* *A.* (Vocal) run. *F.* *De longues fusées de rire*, long ripples of laughter. 4. *Her.* Fusil.

**fuselage** [fyzælæ], *s.m.* *Av.* Fuselage, body (of aeroplane). *F. à trallis*, lattice fuselage. *F. limousine*, passenger-carrying fuselage.

**fuseler** [fyzæl], *v. n.* (je fuselle, *n.* fuselons; *je fusellerais*) To shape like a spindle, to taper.

**fuselé**, *a.* Spindle-shaped. *Aut.* Stream-lined, fan-shaped (car).

*Naut.* *F.* *Fareted*. *Doigts fuselés*, tapering, slender, fingers.

**fuser** [fyzœr], *v. 1.* (Of colours) To spread, run. *La lumière fuse par la fenêtre*, (the) light streams in by the window, (the) light streams out of the window. 2. (a) To fuse, melt. (b) To stake. *Chaux fuser*, air-slaked lime. (c) *Ch.* To crackle, deflagrate. *F.* to toz. 3. *Prov.* (Of fuse, etc.) To burn slowly.

**fusibilité** [fyzabilite], *v.f.* Fusibility.

**fusible** [fyzabl], *a.* Fusible, easily melted. 2. *s.m.* *ELL.* Fuse; fuse-wire. *Fusible de sûreté*, safety-fuse, cut-out. *F. à lame*, strip-fuse. *F. à bouchon*, plug-fuse. *F. pour haut, tension*, high-voltage protector. *Le f. est fondu*, the fuse is blown.

**fusiforme** [fyzafarm], *a.* Fusiform, spindle-shaped, slender.

**fusil** [fyz], *s.m.* 1. Steel (of tinder-box). *Pierre à fusil*, flint. 2. (a) (Sharpening) steel. (b) Whetstone. 3. Gun. (a) *F. de chasse*, sporting-gun, fowling-piece. *F. de munition*, service gun. *F. à chien* extérieurs, hammer-gun. *F. à aiguille*, needle-gun. *F. à bécasse*, hinged breech-loader, drop-down gun. *F. à deux coups*, double-barrelled gun. *F. à vent*, air-gun. *P.* *N.* *N.* rien dans le fusil, to have an empty belly. (b) *F.* *ravé*, rifled musket rifle. *F. à répétition*, magazine-rifle. *F. mitrailleur*, Lewis gun. *A une portée de fusil d'toi*, within a gunshot from here. *Changer son fusil d'épaule*, (a) *Mt.* to change arms, (ii) *F.* to change one's opinions. (c) *Coup de fusil*. (i) Gunshot, musket-shot. *Il fut tué d'un coup de f.*, he was shot. *T'entendis un coup de f.*, I heard the report of a gun, of a rifle. (ii) *P.* Barefaced overcharging; fleecing (in restaurants, hotels, etc.). *Essayer le coup de fusil*, to be stung, fleeced.

**fusilier** [fyziljœ], *s.m.* Fusilier. *F. marin*, approx. — Royal marine.

**fusillade** [fyzilad], *s.f.* 1. Fusillade, rifle-fire. 2. (Military) execution, shooting (of spy, etc.).

**fusiller** [fyzylœ], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To shoot (down) men. *On se fusillait presque à bout portant*, they shot at each other almost at point-blank range. (b) To execute (spy, etc.) (by shooting), to shoot (spy) (c) *P.* *F.* *une auto*, to ruin a car (through bad driving). *P.* *Vous allez fusiller tout le bazar*, you are going to mess up, spoil, the whole show. 2. *F.* *un couteau*, to sharpen a knife on the steel.

**fusinite** [fyzynit], *s.m.* = *FUSAINITE*.

**fusion** [fyzjœ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Fusion, melting (by heat). *Point de f.*, melting-point. *Fer en f.*, molten iron. *Entrer en fusion*, to begin to melt. (b) Smelting (of ore, iron, etc.). 2. Dissolving, melting (of sth. in a liquid). 3. Coalescing (of ideas, etc.). *Fin.* Merger. *F. entre deux compagnies*, etc., amalgamation of two companies, etc. *Opérer une fusion*, to amalgamate. *Cin.* *Opérer la fusion de deux scènes*, to fade one scene into another.

**fusionnement** [fyzjɔnmɑ̃], *s.m.* Amalgamation, fusion (of two parties, etc.).

**fusionner** [fyzjɔne], *v.tr., i., & pr. Com Pol. etc.* To amalgamate, unite, merge. *F. deux listes (électorales)*, to combine two lists. *F. deux idées*, to coalesce, blend, two ideas.

**fusionniste** [fyzjɔnist], *s.m. & f. Com: Pol: etc.* Fusionist.

**fusse-e, -ions**, etc. See *ÊTRE*.

**fustanelle** [fystanel], *s.f. Cost:* Fustanelle, fustanella, (Greek) kilt.

**fustet** [fyste], *s.m. Bot:* Fustet, smoke-wood, Venetian sumac.

**fustigation** [fystigasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Fustigation, thrashing, beating.

**fustiger** [fystige], *v.tr. (je fustigeai(s), n. fustigeons)* To fustigate, thrash, beat.

**fût, fût'** [fy]. See *ÊTRE*.

**fût**, *s.m.* **1.** Stock (of rifle, plane, anvil, etc.); handle (of saw, racket, etc.); brace (for bit). *F. échelot*, ratchet-brace. **2.** (a) Shaft (of column, chimney); stem (of candelabra); post (of crane); standard (of jack, etc.); shank (of rivet); stick (of violin bow) (b) *Arb:* Bole (of tree). *A fût court, long*, short-boled, long-boled.

**3.** (a) Cask, barrel, tun, drum (for oil, etc.). *Tirer de la bière du f.*, to draw beer from the wood. *Bière détaillée du fût*, draught beer. (b) Body (of box, jack, etc.); (organ-)chest *F d'un tambour*, barrel, body, of a drum.

**futaie** [fyte], *s.f.* Wood, forest (of full-grown trees). *F. de châtaigniers*, chestnut-grove. *Demi-f.*, forest of trees from 40 to 60 years old. *Arbre de haute futaie*, full-grown tree, timber-tree. *Bas de haute f.*, wood of timber-trees (of 100 to 200 years old). *Forêt de haute f.*, open forest.

**futaille** [fytaɛ], *s.f.* **1.** Cask, tun. *Nau. Pattes à futailles*, can-hook slings. **2.** Casks (collectively). *Futaille en botte*, shook.

**futaine** [fyten], *s.f. Tex:* Fustian.

**futé** [fyte], *a.* Sharp, smart, astute, crafty. *Enfant f.*, sharp child. *Futé comme un renard*, cunning as a fox. *Une petite futée*, a little sly-boots.

**futée** [fyte], *s.f. Carp:* Stopping (made of glue and sawdust); mastic.

**fûtes** [fyt]. See *ÊTRE*.

**futile** [fytil], *a.* Futile, trifling; frivolous (person); idle (pretext); *F:* puffing, fooling (matter). *Homme f.*, trifter. *Incident f.*, trifling incident. *S'arrêter pour des sujets futiles*, to trest over trifles.

**futilement** [fytilmɑ̃], *adv.* Futilely.

**futilité** [fytilite], *s.f.* **1.** Futility. **2.** *S'occuper à des futilités*, to trifle; to busy oneself with trifles, *F:* with fooling, puffing, jobs; *F:* to foolle about. *Dire des futilités*, to talk piffle.

**futur** [fytyr]. **1.** *a.* (a) Future. *La vie future*, the life to come. *F. acheteur, abonné*, intending purchaser, subscriber. (b) *s. F.* *Mon futur, ma future*, my intended (husband, wife), *F:* my young man, my young lady. *Sa future bru, Hum:* his daughter-in-law elect. **2.** *s.m. (a) Gram:* Future (tense). *Verbe au futur*, verb in the future. (b) *Phil:* Future, futurition, futurity.

**futurisme** [fytyrism], *s.m. Art:* Futurism.

**futuriste** [fytyrist], *s.m. & f. Art:* Futurist.

**futurition** [fytyrisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Futurition.

**fuxéen, -enne** [lykseé, -en], *a. & s. Geog* — FOXIEN.

**fuy-ais, -ons**, etc. See *FUIR*.

**fuyant** [fujɔ̃], *a.* **1.** Fleecing, flying (animal, etc.); fleeing (movement). **2.** Receding (forehead, line). *Art:* *Échelle fuyante*, reducing, diminishing, vanishing, scale. *Aut.* *Ligne fuyante*, stream-line. *s.m. Les fuyants d'un tableau*, the perspective lines, the perspective, of a picture. **3.** *Yeux fuyants*, shifting eyes.

**fuyard, -arde** [fuyar, -ard]. **1.** *a.* (Of animal) Shy, timid, that runs away. **2.** *c.* (Panic-stricken) fugitive, runaway.

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**G, g** [ʒe], *s.m.* The letter G, g.

**gabaitain**, *s.m.* *Ich.* [gabaitin, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of the Gévaudan region)

**Gabaon** [gabaɔ̃], *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist.* - Gibeon.

**Gabaonite** [gabamɛ̃t], *s.m. & f.* *B.Hist.* - Gibeonite.

**gabargage** [gabaraʒ], *s.m.* *Nau.* - Lighterage.

**gabardine** [gabardin], *s.f.* *Tex.* - Gabardine.

**gabare** [gabar], *s.f.* **1.** *Nau.* - (a) Sailing-barge; lighter, *Dial.* - rabout. (b) Transport-vehicle, store-ship. **2.** Drag-net

**gabariage** [gabariaʒ], *s.m.* *N.Arch.* - Shaping, moulding (of armour-plate).

**gabarier** [gabarje], *s.m.* *Nau.* **1.** Skipper (of barge). **2.** Lighterman, bargee

**gabarière**, *v.tr.* **1.** *N.Arch.* - To shape, mould. **2.** *Métall.* - To gauge (metal plate)

**gabarieur** [gabariaʁ], *s.m.* *N.Arch.* (Ship's) draughtsman

**gabarit** [gabari], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *N.Arch.* - (i) Model (of ship), mould, (ii) plan-scanling. *Const.* - Outline (of building). (b) *McC.E.* - *rit.* -

Temple, former *G.* de mécanisme, engineer's pt. *Tour à gabarit*, copying lathe

*El.E.* *G.* de balança, winding former (a) *F.* = *ACALAT*. **2.** (a) Gauge. *Rail G.* (de pose) de voie, track (laying) gauge. *G.* de chargement, tunnel gauge, (wagon) loading-gauge. (b) Maximum structure (of rolling stock)

**gabegie** [gabvi], *s.f.* *P.* **1.** Intrigue, trickery. *pl.* Underhand dealings, hole-and-corner dealings. **2.** Waste, muddle, disorder.

**gabelle** [gabɛl], *s.f.* **1.** Salt-tax. **2.** (Salt) excise. **3.** Building in which the salt was hauled

**gabelou** [gablu], *s.m.* **1.** *A.* - Collector of the salt-tax, exciseman

**2.** *P.* - Custom-house officer

**Gabès** [gabɛs] *Pr.n.* *Geog.* - Gabes

**gabie** [gabɛ], *s.f.* *Nau.* (a) *L.* - Half-top. (b) *W.Tel.* - Cross-piece (for aerial)

**gabier** [gabje], *s.m.* *Nau.* - Topman *G. brécité*, able(-bodied) seaman

**gabion** [gabɛ̃], *s.m.* **1.** *Mil.* - Gabion *G. farci*, sap-roller.

**2.** *Husb.* - (Rough two-handled) basket

**gabionnade** [gabɛ̃nad], *s.f.* Gabionade, line of gabions

**gabionnage** [gabɛ̃nɑʒ], *s.m.* *Mil.* Gabionage, (i) gabion entrenching, (ii) gabioned parapet, gabionade

**gabionner** [gabɛ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* *Mil.* - To gabion (trench, etc.)

**gable, gâble** [gabɛl], *s.m.* *Arch.* **1.** Gable. **2.** (Triangular) window-cantopv

**Gabon** [le] [gabɔ̃], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* - The Gaboon, Gabun

**gabonais**, *saise* [gabɔ̃n, -ɛʒ], *a. & s.* (Native) of the Gaboon.

**garbord** [gabvɛ], *s.m.* *Nau.* - Garboard (strake) *Tôle de g.* - garboard plate.

**gabat** [gabo], *s.m.* *Ich.* - Exocoetus, *F.* flying-fish

**Gabriel** [gabɛʁ] *Pr.n.m.* - Gabriel

**gaburon** [gabvɛʁ], *s.m.* *Nau.* - Fish-front (of mast)

**gâchage** [gɔʒaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Mixing (of mortar, etc.) **2.** Spoiling, bungling, wasting. **3.** Rinsing (of linen). **4.** Harrowing.

**gâche** [gɔʒ], *s.f.* **1.** Trowel. **2.** *Cr.* - (Cook's) spatula

**gâche**, *s.f.* *Lock.* - (a) Box-staple, keeper (of lock); (b) latch-leaf *G.* de verrou, bolt-lasp. (b) Striking-box or -plate; strike-bolt (of spring-bolt) **2.** Notch (for pawl). **3.** *Const.* etc. - Wall-hook, clip; saddle (fastening wire on pole, etc.)

**gâcher** [gɔʒɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To mix, wet, temper. *G.* du mortier, to mix mortar. *G.* la chaux, to slack lime. *Gâcher serré*, (i) to temper (i.e. etc.) hard, (ii) *P.* to go hard at it, to work with a will. (b) To rise (linen in running water). **2.** (a) To spoil (sheet of paper, etc.); to bungle (fish) *G.* une bryenne, to both. *F.* mess up, a piece of work. *G. le métier*, to be a spoil-trade. (b) To waste. *G. une fortune*, to squander. *F.* play ducks and drakes with, a fortune. *G. son temps*, to waste one's time. *G. sa vie*, (i) to waste one's life, (ii) to run one's life, to make a mess of one's life, to go to the dogs. **3.** *Ag.* - To harrow (corn, in the spring)

**gâchette** [gɔʒɛt], *s.f.* **1.** *S.m.a.* (a) Tumbler, seat (of gun-lock). (b) *F.* - Trigger. **2.** Follow-up, spring-catch (of lock). **3.** *McC.E.* - Pawl

**gâcheur, -euse** [gɔʒɛʁ, -ɛʒ], *s. 1.* Mason's labourer. **2.** *G.* de bryenne, bungler, botcher

**gâcheux, -euse** [gɔʒɛʁ, -ɛʒ], *s. 1.* Muddy, dirty (road, etc.). **2.** Damaged (fruit)

**gâchis** [gɔʒɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Wet mortar. **2.** (a) Mud or slush. (b) *F.* *Quel g.!* what a mess! *Nous voilà dans un beau g.*! we are in a pretty pickle! *Faire un beau g. de sa vie*, to make a nice hash, a nice mess, of one's life.

**gadarenien, -ienne** [gadareɛn, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *B.Hist.* - Gadarene.

**gadol** [gadɛ], *s.m.* *Ich.* - Gade, gadoid

**gadoides** [gadɛdɛ], *s.m. pl.* *Ich.* - Gadoidae.

**gaduide** [gadɛdɛ], *a. & s.m.* *Ich.* - Gaduid.

**gadolinite** [gadɛlɛnit], *s.f.* *Miner.* - Gadolinite

**gadoudard** [gadudɛʁ], *s.m.* - Scavenger.

**gadoue** [gadɔ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Night-soil. *Les gadoues*, the town refuse. (b) *F.* - Dirt, slush. **2.** *P.* - Trull, whore.

**Gael** [gæ], *s.m.* *Ethn.* - Gael

**gadhique** [gædik], *a. & f.* *Ethn.* - Ling. Gaelic. *s.m.* *Le gadhique*, Gaelic.

**Gaète** [gæ], *Pr.n.* *Geog.* - Gaeta.

**gaffe** [gaf], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Boat-hook. (b) *Fish.* - Gaff. *P.* - Avaler sa

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## [gagner]

**gaffe**, to die. *Mil.* *P.* - *Faire la gaffe*, to be on sentry duty, on post.

**2.** *F.* - Social solecism; blunder. *F.* - break. *Faire une gaffe*, to put one's foot in it; to blunder; to make a blunder, a bloomer, a bad break; to drop a brick; *Sch.* - to perpetrate a howler.

**gaffau, -caux** [gafɔ], *s.m.* *Fish.* - Gaff, gaff-hook.

**gaffer** [gafɛ], **1.** *v.tr.* (a) To hook (floating object, etc.). (b) *Fish.* - To gaff (salmon, etc.). **2.** *v.t.* *F.* (a) *Row.* - To catch a crab (b) = *Faire une gaffe*, *q.v.* under *GAFER*.

**gaffeur, -euse** [gafɛʁ, -ɛʒ], *s. F.* - Blunderer, silly ass

**gaga** [gaga], *P.* **1.** *s.m.* - Dodderer, ditherer. **2.** *a.m.* - Doddering, in senile decay

**gager** [gɑʒ], *s.m.* **1.** *Com.* *Jur.* (a) Pledged (chattels; pawned article, pledge, pawn, security. *Laisser qch. pour g.*, to leave sth. as security, on deposit. *Mettre qch. en gage*, to pawn, pledge, sth. *Mise en gage*, pawning, pledging. *Prêteur sur gages*, pawnbroker. *Ma montre est en g.*, my watch is in pawn. *Lettre de gage*, (i) mort-gage-bond, (ii) debenture-bond. (b) (Of pers.) Surety. *Rester en gage*, to remain as surety. **2.** (a) Token, sign. *G. d'amour*, pledge of love, love-token. *Cette victoire, g. de beaucoup d'autres*, this victory, that gave promise of many others. (b) *A.* *Jeter devant qn le gage de combat*, to throw down the gage (of battle) to s.o. **3.** *Fortif.* *Jouer aux gages*, to play at forfeits. **4.** *pl.* Wages, pay. *Homme à gages*, hired servant, paid servant. *Être aux gages de qn*, to be in the pay of s.o. *Casser qn aux gages*, to discharge s.o.

**gager** [gɑʒ], *v.tr.* (ie *gagerai*(s); *n. gageons*) **1.** *A. & F.* - To wager, *th.* (avec, contre, with, against). *Je gageons que . . .*, I'll be bound that. . . *Gage que si . . .* I'll bet it is! *Je gage le contraire!* I bet you I know him! *J'en gagerai ma tête à couper*, I'll bet anything you like (To bet at races, etc. *is* *PARIER*, *q.v.*) **2.** (a) To pay wages to (s.o.) (b) To hire (servant).

**gagé, a.** **1.** *Jur.* Meubles gages, furniture under distraint.

**2.** *Commis g.*, salaried clerk. *Homme g.*, hired man.

**gagerie** [gɑʒʁi], *s.f.* *Jur.* - Security of a pledge. *Used esp. in SAISIR-GAGERIE*

**gagreur, -euse** [gɑʒɛʁ, -ɛʒ], **1.** *s.* Wagerer. **2.** *a. Inv.* - Polioe

*excoise*, wager-policy.

**gagreur** [gɑʒɛʁ], *s.f.* - Wager. *Faire une g.*, to lay a wager. *Soutenir, accepter, une g.*, to take up a wager.

**gagiste** [gɑʒist], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Th.* Supernumerary actor, *F.* super. (b) *Mil.* Musician not on the strength. (c) *Péj.* Wage-earner.

**2.** *Jur.* - (a) Pledger, pawnier (b) (Créancier) gagiste, pledger, pledge-holder, tied creditor.

**gagnable** [gɑʒnabl], *a.* **1.** Obtainable, procurable. **2.** Reclaimable (land)

**gagnage** [gɑʒnɑʒ], *s.m.* (a) *Husb.* Pasturage. (b) *Ven.* - Browsing land, browsing ground.

**gagnant, -ante** [gɑʒnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], **1.** *a.* Winning (ticket, etc.). **2.** *s.* Winner.

**gagne-denier** [gɑʒnɔ̃dɛnɛ], *s.m.* **1.** (Day-)labourer, casual worker. **2.** *F.* - Cadger, hawket *pl.* *Des gagnes-deniers*.

**gagne-pain** [gɑʒnɛ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** (Means of) living; livelihood. *La truelle d'un maçon est son g.-p.*, a mason makes his living by his trowel. **2.** Bread-winner; support (of the family).

**gagne-petit** [gɑʒnɛ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **1.** (Itinerant) knife-grinder.

**2.** Cheap-jack. **3.** *Esprit gagne-petit*, peddling attitude of mind.

**gagner** [gɑʒɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To earn. *G. de l'argent*, to earn money. *G. mille francs par mois*, to earn a thousand francs a month. *G. gros*, (i) to make big money, (ii) to make big profits. *G. sa vie*, *de quoi vivre*, to earn, make, one's living, to earn a livelihood. *Il a bien gagné son avancement*, he has fairly earned his promotion. *Ce que je gagne suffit à nos besoins*, my earnings are sufficient for our wants. *F.* *Il l'a bien gagné*, it serves him right. (b) To gain; to be the gainer (d. by). *G. du temps*, to gain time. *Il a gagné deux kilos au bord de la mer*, he gained, put on, four pounds at the seaside. *C'est autant de gagné*, it is so much gained, so much to the good. *G. au change*, to be a gainer by the exchange. *J'ai gagné de la hausse générale des prix*, I have benefited by the general rise in prices. *G. à faire qch.*, to profit by doing sth. *J'y gagnerai*, I shall gain by it. *G. à être connu*, to improve on acquaintance. *Nous ne gagnerons rien d'attendre*, there is nothing to be gained by waiting. *Votre réputation y gagnera*, it will redound to your credit. *Et moi, qu'est-ce que j'y gagne?* *F.* - and where do I come in? **2.** (a) To win, gain (a victory); *A.* to take (a town). (b) *G.* la partie, la course, to win the game, the race. *G. mille francs à qn*, to win a thousand francs from s.o. *Se faire gagner mille francs par qn*, to lose a thousand francs to s.o. *G. un lot à une loterie*, to draw a prize at a lottery. *Donner gagné à qn*, to throw up the cards, to give s.o. best. See also *MAIN* **1.** (c) *G. qn d'une cause*, to win over, bring over, s.o. to a cause. *G. la confiance de qn*, to win s.o.'s confidence. *G. tous les cœurs*, to win (over) all hearts. *Se conduire lui a gagné beaucoup d'amis*, his conduct gained him many friends. *G. les témoins*, to bribe the witnesses. *G. sur qn qu'il fasse qch.*, to prevail on s.o. to do sth. *Equit.* - *G. la volonté d'un cheval*, to break a horse. (d) To get, catch (a disease, etc.). *Maladie qui se gagne*, infectious disease. *J'y ai gagné un gros rhume*, all I got out of it was a heavy cold. **3.** *A.* *G. qn*, to best s.o. (at a game). **4.** To reach, arrive at. *G. la hauteur*, to gain the height. *G. son domicile*, to reach home. *G. le village à la nuit*, to get to the village at nightfall. *G. les montagnes*, to escape to the mountains. *G. sa propre chambre*, to repair to one's own room. *Nau.* - *G. un port*, to fetch into a port.

**G. le port**, to fetch into port. See also **LARGE 2. A.** Gagner au pied, to run away, to take to one's heels. **5.** To gain (upon), overtake. *Se laisser g.*, to let oneself be caught up. *G. un navire*, to gain (upon), overhauled, a ship. See also **DEVANT 3. VITESSE**. *La nuit nous gagna*, darkness overtook us. *Le feu, l'épidémie, gagne*, the fire, the epidemic, is spreading. *G. du terrain*, (i) to make, gain, ground; (ii) to reclaim land (from the sea, etc.). *La mer gagne du terrain*, the sea is encroaching on the land. See also **MARCIUS 2. Nau: G. d. la bordée**, to gain ground on the tack. *Le mécontentement gagne de force*, the discontent is gathering head. *Ce rire contagieux gagna tous les convives*, this laughter infected all the guests. *Nous fûmes gagnés par cette vague d'enthousiasme*, we were caught up in this wave of enthusiasm. *Un vertige le gagna*, a fit of giddiness came over him. *La faim nous gagnait*, we were getting hungry. *Gagné par le sommeil, par les larmes*, overcome by sleep, with tears. *Nau: (3) G. (dans) le vent, g. au vent*, to gain the wind, to draw ahead against the wind, to fetch to windward. (ii) *G. le vent*, the devious du vent, sur . . ., to get the weather-gauge of. . . *G. le vent d'une pointe*, to weather a headland. *G. de l'avant*, to forge ahead. **6.** (Of horse) *G. d. la main*, to pull. *7. Ven:* (Of deer) To browse.

**gagncur, -euse** [gə'ne: -ə:z], *a*. **1.** Gainer, earner (of money). **2.** Winner.

**gaieté** [gə'ni:te], *s.f.* **1.** Mm: Gaiety.

**gai** [ge, gə], *a*. **1.** Gay. (a) Merry, lively (person, song); (person) in good spirits; cheery (voice). *G. comme un punon*, blithe as a lark; jolly as a sand-boy; merry as a cricket, as a grig. *Avoir l'esprit g.*, to be of a cheerful disposition. *Cherval g.*, lively horse. *Gai et dispos*, in high feather, *F:* alive and kicking. *G. compagnon*, boon companion. *F:* *Être un peu g.*, to be slightly elevated, to be merry. *Avoir le vin gai*, to be merry in one's cups. (b) Bright, cheerful (room, colour, etc.). *Vert g.*, light green. (c) Free, ribald, spicy (talk, stories). **2.** (Of holt, key, etc.) Free, easy, having play; loose. *Tenon trop g. dans sa mortaise*, tenon that has too much play in its mortise. *Fish:* Hæring gal, shotten herring.

*Her:* Cheval gai, horse without saddle or bridle.

**gaïac** [gə'jak], *s.m.* Bot. Guaiacum. Résine de gaïac, (gum) guaiacum. (Bols de) gaïac, lignum vitae.

**gaïacal** [gə'jakal], *s.m.* Ch. Guaiacol.

**gaïement, gaïment** [gə'mɛ̃t], *adv.* Gaily, cheerfully, cheeryly, blithely, merrily, brightly.

**gaïeté, gaïté** [gə'te, gə'te], *s.f.* **1.** Gaiety, mirth, cheerfulness, blitheness. *Vous n'êtes pas d'une g. folle*, you are not over-cheerful! *Être d'une g. folle, déborder de g.*, to be bubbling over with high spirits. *Reprenre sa g.*, *F:* to chirp up, to perk up. *Faire qch. de gaïté* de cœur, to do sth. out of, from, sheer wantonness. *Être en gaïté*, to be elevated, merry (after drinking). **2. pl.** (a) Escapades, *F:* larks. (b) Jollities, frolics. (c) Dire des gaïtés, to be somewhat free in one's conversation, to tell club stories, to crack broad jokes.

**gaillard, -arde** [gə'jar, -ard], *a*. **1.** (a) Strong, well, vigorous. *Frais et gaillard*, hale and hearty. *Il se sentait g.*, he felt in good form, in good trim, *P:* full of beans. *Il était tout à fait g. quand je l'ai vu*, *F:* he was alive and kicking when I saw him. (b) Merry, lively, cheery. *Sortir de table un peu g.*, to be rather lively, jolly, on rising from table. (c) Free, ribald. *Contes gaillards*, spicy stories. *Chanson gaillarde*, naughty song. (d) Fresh (wind), cool (weather). **2. s.m.** (a) (Merry) fellow (jolly) chap. *Grand g.*, great strapping fellow, hefty chap. *L'heureux g.*, the lucky dog! *A: Un vert g.*, a rip. (b) Sharp fellow, sly fellow. **3. s.m.** *Nau:* Gaillard d'avant, forecastle. *F:* fo'c'sle. *Gaillard d'arrière*, quarter-deck. *Le pont des gaillards*, the upper deck. *Haut de gaillard*, deep-waisted. **4. s.f.** Gaillarde. (a) (i) Bold young woman, hussy. (ii) Strapping young woman. *Une grande gaillarde*, a strapping wench. (b) *Danc:* Gaillard. (c) Typ: Eight-point type. *brévier*.

**gaillardement** [gə'jardmɛ̃t], *adv.* **1.** Gaily, blithely. **2.** Boldly, bravely, gallantly.

**gaillardise** [gə'jardiz], *s.f.* **1.** Gaiety, jollity. **2.** *Conte des gaillards*, to tell risky stories, naughty stories; to crack broad jokes. **gaillet** [gə'jet], *s.m.* Bot: Cheese-rennet, yellow bedstraw. *G. accrochant*, turkey-grass, goose-grass, cleavers, catch-weed.

**gaillietier** [gə'jet(ɛ)ri], *s.f.* Small coal, beans and nuts; cobbles.

**gaillietin** [gə'jet], *s.m.* Nuts (of coal).

**gailliette** [gə'jet], *s.f.* Cobbles (of coal).

**gaïment** [gə'mɛ̃t], *adv.* *a. exultant*.

**gain** [gɛ̃], *s.m.* (a) Gain, profit. *Amour du g.*, love of lucre.

(b) Earnings. **2.** (a) Winning (of contest, war, etc.). *Donner gain de cause à qn*, to decide in favour of s.o. *Avoir gain de cause*, to win one's case. (b) Winnings. *G. de la soirée*, the evening's winnings. *Être en gain*, to be in pocket.

**gainage** [gə'na:ʒ], *s.m.* (Leather) sheathing, casing.

**gainé** [gə'ne], *s.f.* **1.** Sheath. (a) Cover, case, casing, wrapping. *At:* *Faire couvrir d'un g.*, case, sheath-knife. *G. d'un pistolet*, pistol-case. *G. d'une montre*, watch-case. *G. en cuir*, leather case. *G. métallique*, metallic sheath, sleeve. *Câble sous gainé*, sheathed cable. *At:* *Gaines de ressorts*, spring gaiters. (b) *Anat:* Sheath (of muscle, tendon, artery). (c) *Bot:* Sheath, ocrea (round stem). (d) *Cost:* Sheath corset. *G. de hanches*, suspender belt. (e) *Knitting:* *A:* Knitting-sheath. (f) *Geol:* Gangue, matrix. **2. Arch: Terminal. **3. Artill: Priming-tube (of melinite shell). **4. Const: *Min:* etc. (Ventilation) shaft or passage. *G. de chauffeur*, heating flue, hot-air pipe. **5. Hem** (of flag): tabling, edging (of sail).******

**gaine-combinaison** [gə'kɔ̃bi'na:zjɔ̃], *s.f.* Const: Corset. *pl. Des gaines-combinaisons*.

**gainer** [gə'ne], *v.tr.* **1.** To sheath. *Articles gagnés cuir, articles couverts*, cased, in leather. **2. Nau:** To hem, table (a sail); to edge (a flag).

**galerie** [gə'leri], *s.f.* **1.** Sheath-making, scabbard-making, case-making; casing-trade, -shop. **2. Aut: Interior fittings.**

**gainer** [gə'ne], *s.m.* **1.** Sheath-maker, scabbard maker, case-maker.

**2. Bot:** Judas-tree.

**gaïté** [gə'te, gə'te], *s.f.* *a. gaieté*.

**gala** [gə'la], *s.m.* Festivity, fête, gala. *En habit de gala*, (i) in gala dress, in full dress, (ii) *F:* in one's Sunday best. *Dîner en grand gala*, to dine in state.

**Galaad** [gə'lad], *Pr.n.m.* B. Geog.: Gilead.

**galactique** [gə'laktik], *a. Astr:* Galactic.

**galactomètre** [gə'laktomɛ̃tr], *s.m.* Lactometer.

**galactose** [gə'laktɔ:z], *s.f.* Ch: Galactose.

**galactozyme** [gə'laktɔ:zim], *s.m.* Bio-ch: Galactozyme.

**galalithe** [gə'la:li:te], *s.f.* Galalith.

**gallant** [gə'la:nt], *adv.* Gallantly, like a gentleman. (a) Politely, courteously. (b) *Habillé*, elegantly dressed. (c) Bravely, honourably. *Se tirer g. d'une affaire*, to come out of an affair with honour.

**galandage** [gə'la:da:ʒ], *s.m.* Const: Brick partition.

**galanga** [gə'la:ŋga], *s.m.* **1. Bot:** Galangale. **2. Pharm:** Galanga(l).

**galant** [gə'la:nt], *a*. **1. a.** (a) Gay, elegant. *Costume g.*, stylish costume. *A: Votre costume est du dernier g.*, your dress is the last thing in elegance. (b) Attentive to women, gallant. *gallant* *Homme g.*, ladies' man. *Vers gallants*, amatory verses. (c) *Femme gallante*, (d) light lady, (ii) woman of the town, gay woman, kept woman. *Faire le galant auprès d'une dame*, to court, pay court to, a lady; to flirt with a lady. *A: Vert galant*, lusty young (or elderly) man, gay spark; gallant.

**Galanté**, *Pr.n.m.* Med. et al. Lat. Wayland.

**galanterie** [gə'la:ntɛ̃ri], *s.f.* **1.** Politeness (esp. to ladies). *G. française*, French politeness. *Montre de la g. auprès des femmes*, to be attentive to the ladies. **2. Usu. pl.** (a) Love-affair, intrigue. (b) Picty speech.

*Dire des galanteries à une dame*, to pay compliments to a lady.

**galantin** [gə'la:ntɛ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Pop, dandy.

**galantine** [gə'la:ntɛ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Galantine.

**galapiat** [gə'la:piat], *s.m.* **P:** Looser, young rough, *U.S.* tough, hoodlum.

**galatée** [gə'la:te], *a* *et s.* B. Hist. Galatan.

**Galatée** [gə'la:te], *Pr.n.f.* Myth. Galatea.

**Galatie** [gə'la:ti], *Pr.n.f.* A. Geog. Galatia.

**galaxie** [gə'la:ksi], *s.f.* Astr. Galaxy; the Milky Way.

**galazyme** [gə'la:zim], *s.m.* *a. GALACTOZYME*.

**galbanum** [gə'la:bə'num], *s.m.* **1. Pharm:** Galbanum. **2. F. A:** Du galbanum, false pretences.

**galbe** [gə'be], *s.m.* **1. Arch:** Entasis (of column). **2.** Curve (of furniture, baluster, etc.), curved lines, curves, contour (of the human figure); sweep, outline, lines (of car). *Avoir du galbe*, to be shapely, well-proportioned, to have a good figure. **3. P:** Smartness, style.

**galbeux, -euse** [gə'be: -ə:z], *a*. **1.** Curved, rounded. **2. P:** Stylish, smart.

**galbord** [gə'la:bd], *s.m.* *a. GAMBORD*.

**gale** [gə'le], *s.f.* (a) *Med:* (The) itch, scabies. *G. bedoune*, prickly heat. *G. du ciment*, bricklayer's itch. See also **ABRÈGE 2** (b) *P:* Scold, shrew (of a woman). **2. Vet:** Scab, mange. **3. Bot:** Scurf, scale. **4.** Defect (in cloth), defect, worm-hole (in timber).

**galé** [gə'le], *s.m.* Bot: Sweet-gale, bog-myrtle, Dutch myrtle.

**galéasse** [gə'le:as], *s.f.* *Nau:* A: Large Venetian galley; galcass.

**galée** [gə'le], *s.f.* Typ: Composing galley. *G. à coulisse*, slide galley.

**galéga** [gə'le:ga], *s.m.* Bot: Goat-s-rue.

**galéiforme** [gə'le:fo:rm], *a*. Bot. Galeiform, galeate.

**galéjade** [gə'la:ʒad], *s.f.* *Dial:* (In S. of Fr.) Tall story. *Débiter des galéjades à qn*, to pull s.o.'s leg.

**galène** [gə'le:ne], *s.f.* **1. Miner:** Galena, sulphide of lead, lead glance. *G. de fer*, wolfram. **2. W. Tel:** (Galena) crystal. *Poste à galène*, crystal set.

**galénique** [gə'le:ni:k], *a*. Hist of Med. Galenic.

**galénisme** [gə'le:ni:sm], *s.m.* Hist. of Med.: Galenism.

**galéopsis** [gə'le:ɔ:pi:s], *s.m.* Bot: Hemp-nettle, stinking-nettle.

**galère** [gə'le:ri], *s.f.* (a) Galley, slave-ship. *P:* *Vogue la galère!* let's chance it! let's make the venture! *Mais que diable allait-il faire dans cette galère?* but what the deuce was he doing there? (Spoken by Géronte in Molière's *Les Fourberies de Scapin*). *Nau:* Avirons en galère! rest on your oars! (b) *A:* Convict-ship. *pl. Huiks* *A: Condamné aux galères*, sentenced to penal servitude. *F:* *La maison est une vraie galère*, the place is a hell upon earth. **2.** (Mason's) barrow, trolley. **3.** Crucible furnace. **4. Mds: etc. Tow-ropes, drag-ropes. **5. Moll:** Portuguese man-of-war. **6. Th:** *galère*, false pretences.**

**galérie** [gə'le:ri], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Gallery or long room. *G. de portraits*, portrait gallery. *Les galeries du Louvre*, the galleries of the Louvre. (b) *A:* Gallery (round tennis-court). *F:* *Faire galérie*, to sit out, to be a looker on. *Jouer pour la galérie*, to play to the gallery. (c) Arcade, covered walk. **2.** Balcony, gallery. *Th:* *Première g.*, amphitheatre, family circle. *Seconde g.*, upper circle. *Troisième g.*, gallery. *F:* the gods. *Nau:* *Galérie de poupe*, stern gallery, stern-bow. *Faire galérie*, badge. **3. Min: *Galérie*, drift, level, road. *G. d'avancement*, heading. *G. en direction*, drift(way). *G. de trainage*, drawing-road. *G. principale*, mother gale. *G. simple*, single entry. *G. d'siphon*, blind level. *G. d'flam*, de coteau, adit. *Les galeries*, the levels. *G. transversale*, cross-heading. *Mil:* *G. d'écoute*, listening gallery. *ELE:* *G. des câbles*, cable tunnel. See also **ABRÈGE 1**. **4.** (a) Cornice, moulding, beading (on furniture). (b) Fret (of hearth fire); fender, curb. (c) Luggage-rail (of cab).**



**gamelot** [gamlo], *s.m.* *Nau.*: (Mess-)kid; piggin.

**gamètes** [gamet], *s.m.pl.* *Biol.*: Gametes.

**gamin**, **-ine** [game, -in], *s.* (a) Street-boy, -girl; street-arab; urchin. (b) *F.*: Boy, youngster; f. little girl. *En trait g. qu'il était, il avait* . . . boylike, he had. . . (c) *s.*: Hoyden, romp. **2. a.** *Mœurs gamines*, manners of the street. *Geste g.*, saucy gesture *A: Le vent g.*, the frolic wind.

**gaminer** [gamine], *v.t.* **1.** To play about the streets. **2.** To play pranks.

**gaminerie** [gamini], *s.f.* Child's prank, trick. *Allons, pas de gamineries!* (come now, no nonsense!)

**gamma** [gamma], *s.m.* *Gr.-Hébr.*: Gamma.

**gamme** [gam], *s.f.* **1.** *Mus.*: Scale, gamut. *Faire des gammes*, to practise scales. **2.** *Changer de gamme*, to alter one's tone, to change one's tune, to sing another tune, to climb down. *F: A Chantier sa gamme à qn*, to give s.o. a good dressing-down, to upbraid s.o. **2.** Range, series, scale. *G. des couleurs*, colour scale. *Phot. Eng.*: *G. d'épreuves trichromes*, set of progressive proofs. *Toute la gamme des voluptés*, the whole gamut, range, of pleasurable sensations.

**gammée** [game], *a.f.* **Croix gammée**, gammadion, fylfot; swastika **gamo-** [game], *pref.* *Gamo-* *Gamomane*, gamomania. *Gamophylle*, gamophyllous.

**gamogénése** [gamogenez], *s.f.* *Biol.*: Gamogenesis.

**gamogénétique** [gamogenetik], *a.* *Biol.*: Gamogenetic.

**gamopétale** [gamopetal], *a.* *Bot.*: Gamopetalous.

**gamopéale** [gamosepal], *a.* *Bot.*: Gamosepalous.

**ganache** [gana], *s.f.* **1.** (Lower) jaw, jawl (i) of horse, (ii) *P.* of person. *Cheval chargé de ganache*, heavy-headed horse. **2.** *F.* (a) Blockhead, numskull; stuck-in-the-mud. (b) Old dotard, old fogey, dug-out. *c.* Low padded arm-chair.

**ganacherie** [ganaʃʁi], *s.f.* **F.**: **1.** Stupidity; dotage. **2.** Outworn observance or creed.

**ganachisme** [ganaʃism], *s.m.* *F.*: Hopeless incompetence (of old fools)

**Gand** [gā], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.*: Ghent.

**gandin** [gāde], *s.m.* *F.*: *G.*: Dandy, masher.

**ganga** [gāga], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Pin-tailed grouse. *G. unibande*, *g. des sables*, sand-grouse.

**Gange (le)** [gāgə], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.*: The (river) Ganges.

**gançois**, **-oise** [gāwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Ganges (in Fr.).

**gangetique** [gāgetik], *a.* *Geog.*: Gangetic (Delta, etc.).

**gangliforme** [gāgliform], *a.* Gangliform.

**ganglion** [gāgli], *s.m.* **1.** *Anat.*: Ganglion. *G. nerveux*, ganglion cell. *Ganglions lymphatiques*, lymphatic glands. **2. (a) *Med.*: Ganglion synovial, ganglion. (b) *Vét.*: Spavin.**

**ganglionnaire** [gāgliɔnɛ], *a.* *Anat.*: Ganglionary, ganglionic

*États ganglionnaires de l'enfance*, swollen glands in childhood

**ganglionné** [gāgliɔne], *a.* Ganglion(n)ated.

**gangrène** [gāgrɛn], *s.f.* **1.** *Med.*: Gangrene, mortification. *G. sèche*, humide, *semie*, dry, humid, *semie*, gangrene. *G. gazeuse*, gas gangrene. *G. des os*, necrosis. **2.** *Bot.*: Canker. *F. La paresse est la g. de l'âme*, idleness is the canker of the soul

**gangreneur** [gāgrɛnɛ], *v.tr.* (i) *gangrène*; (ii) *gangrène* **1.** *Med.*: To gangrene, to cause to mortify. **2.** To canker, corrupt. *Cœur gangrené*, heart cankered by grief

**se gangrener**. **1.** To mortify, gangrene; to become gangrened. **2.** To become cankered.

**gangreneux**, **gangréneux**, **-euse** [gāgrɛno, gāgrɛno, -ɔz], *a.* **1.** *Med.*: Gangrenous, gangrened. **2.** *Bot.*: Cankerous

**ganque** [gāg], *s.f.* **1.** *Miner.*: Gangue(-), matrix (of precious stone, etc.). **2.** *Min.*: Attle, deads, gangue(-).

**gannet** [gare], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Gannet, soane-geese.

**gannister** [gannistɔr], *s.m.* *Miner.*: Gannister.

**ganoides** [ganoid], *s.m.pl.* *Ich.*: Ganoids.

**ganse** [gāns], *s.f.* (a) Brand, (plated) cord, gump, edging; piping (cord) (b) *G. de cheveux*, plat of hair. **2.** (a) Rope handle; loop. (b) *Nau.*: Eye-becket.

**ganser** [gānsɛ], *v.tr.* *G.*: *un chapeau*, *un siège*, to trim a hat, edge a chair, with cord. *G. une couture*, to pipe a seam.

**gansette** [gānsɛt], *s.f.* Small cord, edging.

**Gant** [gā], *s.m.* **1.** Glove. *Archeol.*: Gauntlet. (a) *Mettre ses gants*, to draw on, pull on, one's gloves. *Gants en suede*, *en tissu*, suede gloves, fabric gloves. *Gants de chambre*, *chapeux*, riding-gloves

*Gants de dam*, doe-skin gloves. *Gants de buffle*, riding-gloves, -gauntlets. *Cela vous va comme un gant*, it fits you like a glove; it suits you to a T. *F.*: Philanthrope en gants blancs, kid-glove philanthropist. *Il faut prendre des gants pour l'approcher*, he must be handled with great tact. *Jeter le gant à qn*, to throw down the gauntlet to s.o. *Relever le gant*, to take up the gauntlet, to accept the challenge. (b) *Gants bourrés*, boxing-gloves. *F.*: *Prendre part à une polémique sans mettre les gants*, to join in a controversy without the gloves. *Gants d'écume*, fencing-gloves. *Mit.*: *Gants mouflés*, mittens. (c) *Tout.*: *Gant de crin*, flesh-glove, friction glove.

**2. pl.** *A.*: Glove-money; gratuity. *F.*: *A.*: *Avoir les gants de qch.*, to be the first to do, to think of, sth. *Se donner les gants d'une affaire*, to take credit to oneself for sth. **3.** (a) *Bot.*: *Gant de bergerie*, de Notre-Dame, (i) foxglove; (ii) columbine; (iii) - *GANTILLER* (b) (c) *Coel.*: *Gant de Noptune*, glove-sponge

**gantelé** [gātel], *a.* Gauntleted. *F.*: *La main gantelée*, the mailed fist.

**gantelée** [gātel], *s.f.* *Bot.*: (a) Foxglove. (b) *Campanula trachelium*, throatwort, nettle-leaved bell-flower. See also *CAMPANULF.*

**gantèlè** [gātel], *s.m.*: Gauntlet.

**ganteline** [gātelin], *s.f.* *Bot.*: *== GANTELÉE.*

**gant-éponge** [gāpɔ̃s], *s.m.*: Washing-glove. *pl.* *Des gants-éponges*.

**gantier** [gāte], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To glove. *Être bien ganté*, to be well gloved. *Main gantée de blanc*, white-gloved hand. *Personne gantée de blanc*, person wearing white gloves. (b) *G. du sept*, to take sevens

in gloves. **2.** (Of gloves) To fit. *F.*: *Ça me gante*, that suits me down to the ground, to a T.

**se gantier**. **1.** To put, pull, draw, slip, on one's gloves. **2.** *Cher qu'on vous gante-tout*, where do you buy your gloves? *Elle se gante bien*, she is always well gloved.

**ganterie** [gātri], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Glove-making, gloving. (b) Glove-trade. **2.** (a) Glove-factory. (b) Glove-shop. (c) (In store) Glove-counter.

**gantier**, **-ière** [gātriɛ, -jɛr], *s.* **1.** Glover. **2.** *a.* *Ouvrière ganterie*, glove-factory hand.

**gantois**, **-oise** [gātowa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Ghent.

**Ganymède** [gānymɛd], *Pr.n.m.* *Myth.*: Ganymede.

**gapencais**, **-aise** [gapɛsɛ, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Gap.

**garage** [garaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Docking (of boats). (b) Dock, basin (of canal, river). *G. à sec*, dry basin. **2.** (a) *Rail.*: Shunting, side-tracking. *Voie de garage*, siding, side-track (b) *Mtl.*: Turn-out, by-pass (in trenches). **3.** (a) Storage (of motor cars, bicycles, etc.) (b) Parking. **4.** (a) *G. pour autor.*, garage. *G. pour canots*, boat-house

*G. de tramway*, train-depot. *Rail. G. de machines*, engine-shed. (b) *Car-park.*

**garagiste** [garaʒist], *s.m.* *Aut.*: Garage keeper or proprietor.

**garance** [garaʒs], *s.f.* **1.** *Bot.* (a) *Madder*, madder(-wort). (b) *F.*: *Potite garance*, garance do chien, squinancy-wort.

**2.** (a) *Madder* (dye). (b) *Madder(-red)*, *a.m.*: *Les pantalons garance*, the red trousers of the French (pre-FR) infantry, etc. *P.*: *Il en pince pour la g.*, he's all for a soldier's life. *Toutes les filles en pincet pour la g.*, all the girls love a soldier.

**garant**, **-ante** [garā, -āte], *s.* (a) Guarantor, surety, bail. *G. d'une dette*, surety for a debt. *Se rendre, se porter, garant de qn*, (i) to answer for s.o., (ii) to go bail for s.o. *Je m'en porte garant*, I can vouch for it. *Elle vous en est garante*, she gives you her word for it. *Je me porte g. qu'il ne lui sera fait aucun mal*, I pledge myself that he won't come by any harm; I will be responsible for his safe-keeping. *Prendre qn à garant de qch.*, to call s.o. to witness sth. *Être garant pour ses faits*, to be answerable for one's actions.

*a.* *Puissance garante*, guaranteeing Power. (b) Authority, guarantee. *Je cite pour garant les Écritures Saintes*, Holy Scripture is my warrant, my authority. *Son intérêt est le g. de sa discrétion*, his interest is the best guarantee of his discretion, is a warrant for his discretion.

**garantie** [garāti], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Guarantee (contre, against). *Les garanties constitutionnelles*, the constitutional guarantees. *Les garanties individuelles*, laws for the protection of individuals. *Prendre des garanties contre les abus*, to insure against abuses. *S'entourer de garanties*, to obtain safeguards. (b) Guarantee, pledge (of execution of contract) (of payment). *Verser une somme en garantie*, to leave a deposit. *Donner sa montre en g.*, to pledge one's watch. *Donner une garantie pour qn*, to stand security for s.o. *Pour plus de g.* . . . for a more secure guarantee. . . . See also ACCESSOIRS. **1.** *Fin.*: *G. de la circulation*, backing of the currency. (c) *Com.*: Warranty, guarantee (of quality, etc.). *Avec garantie*, warranted, guaranteed. *Sans garantie*, unwarranted. *Lettre de g. d'indemnité*, letter of indemnity. *Adm.*: *Le bureau des garanties*, the assy office. **2.** *Fin.*: Underwriting. *Syndicat de garanties*, underwriters. *Contrat de garantie*, underwriting contract.

**garantir** [garātri], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To warrant, guarantee. *G. une dette*, to guarantee a debt. *Créance garantie*, secured debt. *G. un client de tout défaut*, to warrant a horse free from vice. *Pendule garantie pour deux ans*, clock warranted, guaranteed, for two years. *G. un fait*, to vouch for a fact. *Pre. Je le garantis honnête*, I can vouch for his honesty. *F.*: *Je vous garantis qu'il viendra*, he'll come, I warrant you. (b) *Fin.*: To underwrite (issue of shares, etc.). **2.** To shelter, protect. *Ce vieux sac me garantit de la pluie*, this old sack helps to keep out the rain. *Se g. contre le froid*, to protect oneself against the cold. **3.** *G. une maison contre l'incendie*, to secure, insure, a house against fire

**garanti**, **-ie**, *s.* *Jur.*: Guarantee (= receiver of guaranty)

**garbure** [garbyʁ], *s.f.* Hothpotch of cabbage, bacon, goose fat, and rye-bread (of the Pyrenees district).

**garce** [gars], *s.f.* *P.*: (As a term of abuse) Bitch. *Je vous ai rus, toi et ta g.*, I saw you and your trollop. *Quelle g. de vie! de pluie!* what a lousy life! what a lousy life!

**garçette** [garɛst], *s.f.* *Nau.*: **1.** Gasket, becket. *G. de tonnerre*, (rope-)nipper. *G. de ris*, reef-point. **2.** Rope-end, rope's end, cat-o'-nine-tails.

**garçon** [garɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Boy, lad. *Elle est accouchée d'un g.*, she gave birth to a son. *École de garçons*, boys' school. *Traiter qn en petit garçon*, to treat s.o. like a child. *En vrais garçons, ils avaient* . . . boylike, they had. . . . *F.*: *C'est un garçon manqué*, she's a tomboy. See also *COPRUS 2.* (b) *F.*: Son. *Il est venu avec deux garçons*, he came with his two sons, with his two boys. **2.** Young man. *Garçon d'honneur*, best man, groomsman.

*Garçons de la fête*, stewards. *F.*: *Brave garçon*, bon garçon, decent chap. *a.* *Il a l'air bon g.*, F. he looks a good sort. *Il est beau garçon*, he is a good-looking fellow. **3.** Bachelor. *Il est encore g.*, he is still single. *Vieux garçon*, old bachelor. *Vivre en garçon*, to live as a bachelor; *U.S.*: *F.*: to bach. **4.** Servant, employee.

*Garçon de café*, waiter. *G. de course*, errand-boy. *G. de bureau*, office-messenger. *G. de recette*, bank-messenger. *G. de boutique*, shop-assistant. *G. coiffeur*, hairdresser's assistant. *G. boucher*, butcher's boy. *G. d'écurie*, (hostler), *G. boulanger*, journeyman baker; baker's man. *G. d'étage*, (hotel) boy. *Nau.*: *G. de cabine*, steward.

**garçonne** [garɔ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* Bachelor girl; emancipated young woman. See also *COIFFURE 2.*

**garçonner** [garɔ̃sɔ̃nɛ], *v.t.* *F.*: **1.** To lead a (rackety) bachelor's life. **2.** (Of girl) To behave like a tomboy.

**se garçonner**, (of woman) to affect the man, to become mannish.

**garçonnet** [garson], *s. m.* Little boy.

**garçonnier, -ière** [garsonje, -jèr], *1. a. Habitudes garçonnières*, (b) bachelor habits, (b) (woman's) mannish habits or ways. **2. s. f.** Garçonnière, bachelor's establishment; bachelor rooms; chambers.

**gardable** [gardabl], *a* (a) Easy to guard. (b) Easy to keep. (c) Worth keeping.

**gardannais, -aise** [gardane, -ez], *a* & *s* (Native) of Gardanne.

**garde<sup>1</sup>** [gard], *s. m.* & *f* **1. (a)** Keeper *Garde des sceaux*, Keeper of the Seals. *G. des archives*, Master of the Rolls. (b) Watchman. *G. de nuit*, (night-)watchman. *Garde champêtre*, rural policeman. See also **MUNICIPAL**. *G. forestier*, forester, ranger, keeper. *G. de commerce*, bailiff. *G. = GARDIE*. *GARDE-CHASSE*, *GARDE-PÊCHE*, etc. **La maison du garde**, the lodge (occupied by game-keeper, forester, ranger, etc.). (d) *f.* = **GARDIE-MALADE**. *Garde d'accouchée*, monthly nurse. **2. Mfd.** Guardsman *Gardes du corps*, life-guards.

**garde<sup>2</sup>**, *s. f* **1. (a)** Guardianship, care, protection, custody (of a person); care (of thing) *G. d'enfants*, baby-farming. *Chien de garde*, watch-dog. *Chien de bonne g.*, good watch-dog. *Commettre qch à la garde de qn.*, to entrust s.o. with the care of sth. **A la garde de Dieu**, in God's keeping. *Être sous bonne garde*, to be in safe custody. *Avoir qch. en garde*, to have charge of sth. *Prendre qn en sa garde*, to take s.o. under one's protection, to take charge of s.o. *Je laisse les enfants à vous, votre g.*, I am leaving the children in your charge. *Jur* *Garde des enfants*, custody of the children (after divorce). (b) Nursing. *Faire des gardes*, to go out nursing, to do nursing. (c) Guarding, protection (of frontier, machinery, etc.). *Rail* *Plaque de garde*, guard-plate (of locomotive). *Nau.* (Palan de) *garde*, vang. (d) Keeping. *Vin de garde*, good keeping wine. *Ces fruits ne vont pas de g.*, this fruit won't keep. *De bonne garde*, worth keeping. **2. (a)** Watch(mg). *Faire la garde*, to keep watch. *Faire bonne garde*, to keep a sharp look-out, to keep a good watch. (b) Care, guard. *Mettre qn en garde contre qch.*, to forewarn, caution, s.o. against sth., to put s.o. on his guard against sth. *Être en garde*, to be on guard, to take one's guard. *En garde!* on guard! *Être, se tenir, sur ses gardes*, to be, stand, on one's guard; to look out. *Garde à toi!* look out! *beware!* *Md.* *'Garde à vous'* 'attention!' *'Sûr!* *1. a. & Lit.* *Méfier (se) garde de faire qch.*, to be far from doing sth. *7. Je n'ai guère de la décaigner*, I took good care not to undecieve him. *Nous nous en donnons bien de garde*, far from us such a thought. **3. Prendre garde.** (a) *Prendre q. à qn, à qch.*, to beware of s.o., of sth. *Prenez q. aux autres!* look out for the nettles! *P.* mind the nettles! *Prenez garde!* take care! (b) *Prendre q. à qch.*, to attend to, be careful of, to notice, sth. *Je n'aurais pas pris g. que Comnibus dépassât l'arrêt*, I had not noticed that the bus was running past the stopping point. *Un fait auquel on n'a pas pris g.*, a fact that has been left out of consideration. *Je n'y prenais pas g.*, I should take no notice of it, I should not take any notice of it. *Faire qch. sans y prendre garde*, to do sth. without meaning it, inadvertently. (c) *Prendre q. à d., de faire qch.*, to be careful to do sth.; to take (good) care to do sth. *Prenez g. de rentrer de bonne heure!* mind, be sure, you come home early! *Prenez g. à d., de ne pas vous perdre*, mind you don't get lost. (d) *Prendre p. de faire qch.*, to be careful not to do sth. *Prenez garde de tomber*, mind you don't fall. (e) *Prendre q. à qch.*, (met.) *s. sub.*, to be careful lest (sth. should happen). *Prenez g. qu'il (ne) vous tienne*, take care he doesn't see you. **4. Guard.** (a) *Soldat de garde à la porte*, soldier on guard at the door. *Être de garde*, to be on guard, on duty. *Descendre de garde*, to come off guard, off duty. *Devenir de g.*, coming off guard. *Monter la garde*, (i) to mount guard, (ii) to go on guard. *Navy* *Embarcation de garde*, guard-boat. (b) *G. montante*, new guard, relieving guard. *G. descendante*, old guard. *G. du drapeau*, colour party. *G. d'honneur*, guard of honour. (c) *Les gardes*, the Guards. *La g. à cheval*, the Horse-guards. *La g. à pied*, the Foot-guards. *La g. du corps*, the Life-guards, the body-guards. **La Garde républicaine**, the Republican Guard (of Paris). **A la Garde nationale**, the National Guard. *La G. nationale à cheval* = the Yeomanry. *Hist* *La Garde impériale*, (Napoleon's) Imperial Guard. *La vieille Garde*, the Old Guard. *P.* (Of a woman) *C'est une vieille garde*, she's one of the old brigade. (d) *A.* *The watch.* *F.* *Crier à la garde*, to make a fuss. **5. Cards:** Covering card; guard. *Fai la g. au roi*, my king is ransomed. **6.** (a) (lift-)guard (of sword or foil). *G. en couille*, basket-hilt. *Il lui enfouja son épée à travers le corps jusqu'à la g.*, he ran his sword through him up to the hilt. *F.* *Se donner jusqu'aux gardes*, to stuff oneself to repletion. *Se'enferrer jusqu'à la garde*, to give oneself completely away, to be left without a leg to stand on. (b) Ward (of lock). **7. (a)** Fly-leaf (of unbound book). (b) End-paper (of bound book). *G. de front*, front end-paper. *G. de queue*, off end-paper. **8. Nau:** *Garde montante*, descending, check-spring ahead, astern. **garde-à-vous** [gardavus], *s. m.* *No pl.* *Mfd.* (Position of) attention. *Au g.-à-v.*, at attention. *Se mettre vigilement au g.-à-v.*, to spring to attention. See also **GARDE<sup>2</sup>**. **garde-barrière** [gard(ab)arri:r], *s. m.* & *f.* Gate-keeper (at level-crossing). *pl. Des gardes-barrières(s)*. **garde-boue** [gardabu], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* Splash-board dash-board (of vehicle); mudguard (of bicycle, car, etc.). **garde-boutique** [gardabutik], *s. m.* *Com.* *F.* Unsaleable article. *pl. Des garde-boutiques*. **garde-cendres(s)** [gardasodr], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* Ash-pan, cinder-guard (of fire-place). **2. Fender.** **garde-chaîne** [garda:en], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* Chain-guard. **garde-chasse** [gardavas], *s. m.* Gamekeeper. *pl. Des gardes-chasses(s)*. **garde-chiourme** [garda:ju:m], *s. m.* *A.* Warder (of convict-gang); galley-sergeant. *P.* *Un vrai g.-c.*, a regular slave-driver. *pl. Des gardes-chiourme*. **garde-corps** [gardakor], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* **1.** Parapet, balustrade.

**2.** Railing, side-rail, guard-rail, hand-rail (of bridge, etc.). *Nau:* *G.-c. arrive*, stern-rail. **3. Nau: (a) Life-line, man-rope. (b) Captain's swifter.**

**garde-côte** [gardakot], *s. m.* **1.** Coast-guard (sman). *pl. Des gardes-côtes(s)*. **2. Inv. in pl. (a) Coast-guard vessel. (b) Coast-defence ship.**

**garde-crotte** [gardakrot], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* = **GARDE-BOUE**.

**garde-cuisse** [gardokuis], *s. m.* = **GARDE-JAMBE**. *pl. Des garde-cuisse(s)*.

**garde-doigts** [gardadwa], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* Batting glove.

**garde-feu** [gardafu], *s. m.* **1.** Fireman (in theatre, etc.). *pl. Des gardes-feu.* **2. Inv. in pl.** (a) Fender. (b) Fire-guard. (c) Fire-screen.

**garde-flanc** [gardafila], *s. m.* **1. Mfd.** Flanking cavalry squadron. *pl. Des gardes-flancs.* **2. Inv. in pl.** *Harm.* Side-leather, side-pad.

**garde-fou** [gardafu], *s. m.* = **GARDE-CORPS**. *pl. Des garde-fous.*

**garde-française** [gardafrasz], *s. m.* *Hist.* Soldier of the **GARDES-FRANÇAISES**.

**garde-frein(s)** [gardafrè], *s. m.* *Rail.* Brakesman. *pl. Des garde-frein(s)*.

**garde-gouttes** [gardagut], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* *Ind.* Splash-guard. *Mer.* *E.* Oil-guard.

**garde-guichet** [garda(g)u:ç], *s. m.* *Cr.* Wicket-keeper. *pl. Des garde-guichet(s)*.

**garde-jambe** [garda:amb], *s. m.* *Harm.* Cr.: Leg-guard. *Cr.* *F.* Pad. *pl. Des garde-jambes.*

**garde-jupe** [gardajyp], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* *Cy.* Dress-guard.

**garde-ligne** [gardalin], *s. m.* *Rail.* Track-watchman. *pl. Des garde-ligne(s)*.

**garde-magasin** [gardinaga:s], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Warehouseman. (b) *Mil.* Storekeeper, barrack-sergeant. *Navy* Yeoman. *pl. Des garde-magasins.* **2. Inv. in pl.** = **GARDE-BOUQUIN**.

**garde-main** [gardam], *s. m.* Hand-shield. *pl. Des garde-mains(s)*.

**garde-malade** [gardmalad], *s. m.* Male nurse. **2. s. f.** (Sick-) nurse. *pl. Des gardes-malades.*

**garde-manche** [gardamâ:ç], *s. m.* (Over)sleeve, cuff-protector. *pl. Des garde-manches.*

**garde-manger** [gardamâ:ç], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* **1.** Larder, pantry. **2.** Meat-saf.

**garde-meuble** [gardameubl], *s. m.* (a) Furniture-repository, warehouse. (b) Lumber-room. *pl. Des garde-meubles.*

**garde-nappe** [gardanap], *s. m.* **1.** Dinner-mat, table-mat. **2.** Dolly. **3.** (Table-)runner. *pl. Des garde-nappes.*

**gardénia** [gardenia], *s. m.* **gardénie** [gardeni], *s. f.* *Bot.* Gardenia.

**garde-notes** [gardanot], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* Filing-jacket, portfolio.

**garde-pavé** [gardapav], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* Kerb, curb (of pavement); kerb-stone.

**garde-pêche** [gardapêç], *s. m.* **1.** Water-bailiff. *pl. Des garde-pêches.* **2. Inv. in pl.** (a) (River) conservancy boat. (b) (Sea-)fishery revenue vessel, fishery revenue vessel.

**garde-phare** [gardafar], *s. m.* Lighthouse-keeper. *pl. Des garde-phare(s)*.

**garde-place(s)** [gardaplas], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* *Rail.* **1.** (Office for) reservation of seats. **2.** Ticket g.-p., ticket, voucher, for reserved seat(s).

**garde-port** [gardapor], *s. m.* Wharf-master (on river). *pl. Des garde-port(s)*.

**garde-poussière** [gardapusi:r], *s. m.* *inv. in pl.* Dust-guard.

**garder** [garde], *s. tr.* To keep. **1.** To guard, protect; to keep watch over (s.o., sth.). *G. les portes (de la ville)*, to guard, keep the gates. *Que les anges le gardent!* angels guard thee! *G. qn d'un danger*, to protect s.o. from a danger. *G. la boutique*, the shop, to look after, mind, the shop, the geese. *G. un troupeau*, to tend a flock. *En donner à garder à qn*, to palm off a story on s.o., to pull s.o.'s leg. *Garder qn à vue*, to keep a close watch on s.o. **2. (a)** To retain. *G. un vêtement*, (i) to keep a garment, (ii) to keep on a garment. *G. qn à dîner*, to keep s.o. to dinner, to make s.o. stay to dinner. *G. qn en otage*, to keep, detain, s.o., as a hostage. (b) To preserve. *F.* *Garder une poire pour la soif*, to put by, lay up, something for a rainy day. *G. les apparences*, to keep up appearances. *G. ses illusions*, *son innocence*, to keep one's illusions, one's innocence. *G. son sang-froid*, to keep cool (and collected). *Garder rancune à qn*, to harbour resentment against s.o. See also **NON** **1. 12.** *Garder le sourire*, to keep smiling. *G. son sérieux*, to keep a straight face. *G. un secret*, to keep s.o. secret, to keep a secret. *G. un secret*, to keep well. *Dans la famille se gardent certaines traditions d'honneur*, certain traditions of honour are preserved in the family. **3.** To remain in (a place). *G. sa chambre*, to keep, stay, in one's room. *G. le lit*, to be laid up, to take to one's bed. *Être obligé de le lit*, to be confined to one's bed. **4.** To observe, respect. *G. les commandements*, to keep the commandments. *G. un secret*, *sa parole*, to keep a secret, one's word. *Il n'a pas gardé sa parole*, he has broken his word.

**se garder.** **1.** To protect oneself. *Garde-toi!* look out for yourself. *Cards:* *Se g. en tréfle*, to keep a guard in clubs. See also **CARRAU** **4.** **2. (a)** *Se garder de qn, de qch.*, to beware of s.o., sth. (b) *Se garder de faire qch.*, to take care not to do sth. *Gardiez-vous (bien) de le perdre*, mind you don't lose it! be sure not to lose it! *Je m'en garde bien!* I shall do no such thing! *F.* not if I know it! *Il se garde bien de livrer ses secrets*, he is wary of giving away his secrets. *Se g. de paroles inutiles*, to refrain from useless words.

**garderie** [garda:ri], *s. f.* **1.** Beat, domain, of one ranger or keeper. **2. Voy.** *garderie*, *garderie*, *garderie*.

**garde-rivière** [gardarivje:r], *s. m.* River policeman. *pl. Des garde-rivière(s)*.

**garde-robe<sup>1</sup>** [gardarob], *s. f.* **1.** Wardrobe (= (i) closet, (ii) piece of furniture, (iii) clothes). *A.* *Gard maître de la g.-r.*, Master of the Robes. **2. (a)** Water-closet, privy, w.c. (b) Commode, night-stool. (c) *Med:* Faeces, stool(s), motion. **3. Bot. Southernwood. *pl. Des garde-robres.***

**garde-robe<sup>2</sup>**, *s. m.* (Lady's) apron, overall. *pl. Des garde-robres.*

**garde-rôle** [gardaröl], *s.m.* *Hist.* Keeper of the Rolls. *pl.* *Des garde-rôles* (s).

**garde-roue** [gardurö], *s.m.* 1. Splasher, splash-board (of carriage).

2. Paddle-box (of steamer). *pl.* *Des garde-roues*.

**garde-salle** [gardasäl], *s.m.* Fencing-master's assistant. *pl.* *Des garde-salles* (s).

**garde-scellés** [gardosel], *s.m.* *Hist.* Keeper of the Seals. *pl.* *Des garde-scellés*.

**gardes-françaises** [gardafräsz], *s.f.pl.* *Hist.* Infantry regiment of the King's household (disbanded 1789).

**garde-soleil** [gard(ä)sälzj], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Opt. Lens-shade.

**garde-temps** [gardätö], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Ind. Timing apparatus; chronometer.

**garcier, -euse** [gardjer, -öz], 1. *s.* Keeper, tender (of animals); herdsman, *G. de cochon*, swineherd. *Gardeuse d'ours*, goose-girl. *Gardeuse d'enfants*, baby-farmer. 2. *a.* *Mémoire gardeuse de détails*, memory retentive of detail.

**garde-voie** [gardavö], *s.m.* Rail: — GARDE-LIGNE. *pl.* *Des garde-voies*.

**garde-vue** [gardävü], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Eye-shade. 2. Lamp-shade, candle-shade.

**gardien, -ienne** [gardj, -jrn], *s.* Guardian, keeper; care-taker (of public building, etc.), warder (of prison). *G. des intérêts publics*, guardian, protector of the public interests. *Se payer en g. de l'ordre*, to set up for an upholder of public order. *Gardien d'un musée*, attendants of a museum. *G. d'un parc*, (park-)keeper. *G. d'autos*, car-park attendant. *G.-chef (de prison)*, chief warder (of a prison). *Gardien de la paix*, police-constable, policeman (in Paris). *G. des Cinq Ports*, Warden of the Cinque Ports. *L'Angleterre gardienne de la liberté*, England the bulwark of liberty. *Fb: Gardien du but*, goal-keeper. *Ecc (Père) gardien*, (Father) Superior (of religious community).

**gardien-nage** [gardjnj], *s.m.* 1. Guarding (of bridges, railways, etc., in time of war). 2. Conservancy (of harbours).

**gardon** [gardö], *s.m.* *Ich*: Roach. *G. rouge*, red-eye, rudd. **gare!** [gär], *int.* Look out! out of the way! mind yourself! *G. dessous!* look out below! stand from under! *F. Gare la bombe!* look out for squalls! *G. d'lui si...*, we betide him if... *G. Eau!* mind the slops! look out below! *Sans orler gare*, without warning.

**gare**, *s.f.* 1. Siding (of river, canal). *Mal. Siding*, recess (in trenches). *Rail. G. d'atternement*, siding. *G. de manœuvre*, sorting-depot, -siding. See also TRIAGE. 2. *G. d'eau*, (canal) wharf; basin, dock (of river or canal). 3. (Railway) station. *G. de voyageurs*, passenger-station. *G. de aux, marchandises*, goods-station. *G. maritime*, harbour-station. *G. de bifurcation*, junction. *Chef de gare*, station-master. *Le train entre en gare*, the train steams into the station, pulls in. *Le train est en g.*, the train is in. *Coils à prendre en gare*, parcel to be fetched from the station. *Com. Prix en gare départ*, at-station price. *Mal. G. de ravitaillement*, rail-head.

4. *Gare dépôt de matériaux*, (contractor's) yard, stock.

**garenne** [garjn], *s.f.* 1. (Rabbit-)warren. *Lapin de garenne*, *F:* un garenne, wild rabbit. 2. (Fishing) preserve. 3. *Tabac en garenne*, tobacco in bond.

**garer** [gar], *v.tr.* 1. To garner. *G. les récoltes*, to get in the harvest. 2. To dock (vessel). 3. To shunt (train) on to a siding, to side-track (train). 4. (a) To put (car) into the garage; to garage (car); to put (aeroplane) into the hangar. (b) To park (car).

**se garer**, 1. To get out of the way (de, of): to stand aside. *Se g. d'une explosion*, to take cover. *Gare-vous!* (i) stand aside! (ii) take cover! 2. (Of car, canal barge, etc.) To pull to one side. 3. (Of trains) To shunt on to a siding.

**garcier** [garçj], *s.m.* Rail: Shunter.

**gargantua** [garçätä], *s.m.* *F:* Glutton, guzzler. (From the *Gargantua* of Rabelais.)

**gargantuesque** [garçätesk], *a.* Gargantuan.

**gargariser** [garçariz], *v.tr.* To gargle (one's throat). *P:* *Se g. le* *sifflet*, to wet one's whistle.

**se gargariser**, to gargle

**gargarisme** [garçarizm], *s.m.* 1. Gargle, throat-wash. 2. Gargling.

**gargar** [garç], *s.m.* *P:* 1. = GARGOTE. 2. = GARGOTIER 1.

**gargote** [garçot], *s.f.* Low-class eating house; cook-shop.

**gargoter** [garçot], *v.i.* *P:* 1. To feed in a cook-shop. 2. To cook badly.

**gargotier, -ière** [garçotj, -jcr], *s.* 1. Keeper of cook-shop. 2. *F:* Wretched cook.

**gargouille** [garçuj], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Water-)spout (of roof-gutter, of pump). (b) Arch: Gargoyle. 2. (a) (Street-)gutter. (b) Culvert, drain (of embankment). 3. *Metal:* Waste-gue main.

**gargouillement** [garçujm], *s.m.* 1. Gurgling, bubbling (of water). 2. Rumbling (of the bowels).

**gargouiller** [garçuj], *v.i.* 1. (Of water) To gurgle, bubble. 2. (Of the bowels) To rumble. 3. *F:* To paddle (in the gutter).

**gargouillette** [garçujet], *s.f.* = GARGOULETTE.

**gargouillis** [garçujis], *s.m.* Bubbling, gurgling (of water).

**gargoulette** [garçujet], *s.f.* *Cer:* Water-cooler, goglet, gugglet.

**gargousse** [garçus], *s.f.* *Artill:* (i) Cartridge (of big gun); (ii) cartridge-bag. *G. d' blanc*, blank cartridge. *G. sans poudre*, dummy cartridge.

**gargoussier** [garçusj], *s.m.* *Artill:* Cartridge-case.

**garibaldi** [garibaldi], *s.m.* 1. Garibaldi shirt or blouse. 2. Garibaldi cap.

**garibaldien** [garibaldj], *s.m.* *Hist:* Garibaldian.

**garigue** [garig], *s.f.* Wasteland, moor (in Languedoc).

**garnement** [garšnm], *s.m.* *F:* Use. *Mauvais garnement*, scape-grace, scamp, rogue, bad lot.

**garnir** [garšj], *v.tr.* 1. To strengthen, protect. *Bien garni contre le froid*, well protected against the cold. *G. une position*, *une place de guerre*, to occupy, man, a position; to garrison a stronghold.

2. To furnish, provide (de, with). *G. une boutique*, to stock a shop. *G. gn d'argent*, to provide s.o. with money. *G. une porte de verrous*, to furnish a door with bolts. *G. une porte de clous*, to set a door with nails. *G. de verre la crête d'un mur*, to set the top of a wall with broken glass. *G. vich d'intérieur*, to line sth. *Nid garni de mousse*, nest lined with moss. *Coffret garni de...*, case fitted (out) with... *Salle garnie de monde*, (i) room full of company, (ii) large audience. *G. un navire d'hommes*, to man a ship. *G. une lampe*, to fill a lamp (with oil). *G. une chaudière*, to stock a boiler. *F: Il se garnit bien le ventre*, he keeps his belly well lined. 3. (a) To trim (dress, hat, etc.). *Broche garnie de perles*, brooch set with pearls. *G. un service*, to decorate a dinner-table with flowers. *Cu G. un plat*, to garnish a dish. (b) *Harn:* To harness (horse). 4. *Tchn:* (a) To garter (joint); to stuff (chair, etc.), to lag (boiler); to pack (piston). *G. un frein*, to line a brake. *Phot: G. un châssis*, to load, fill, a slide. *Nau:* (i) *G. un mât*, *le cabestan*, to rig a mast, the capstan. *G. une manœuvre au cabestan*, to bring, take, a rope to the capstan. *G. une voile*, to bend the gear (of a sail). *G. les perroquets*, to put on the top-gallant gear. (ii) *G. une manœuvre*, to serve, round, whip a rope. *G. un anneau de bétard*, to graft a ring. *Fish G. un hameçon*, to bait a hook. (b) *Tex:* To raise the nap on, to nap, tease, tear, raise (cloth).

**se garnir**, to fill (de, with). *La salle commence à se g.*, the room, the house, is beginning to fill.

**garni**, 1. *a.* 1. (a) *Bour:* *Bien garni*, well-lined purse. *Maison bien garnie*, well-appointed house. (b) *Cu:* *Choucroute garnie*, sauerkraut with sausages. 2. *Usu. Pey:* *Chambre garnie*, room ready furnished (in 'hôtel' of the poorer class). *Chambres garnies*, 'furnished apartments'.

11. **garni**, *s.m.* 1. Filling-(piece). (a) *Const:* Packing. (b) *Carp:* Silver, splinter. (c) *Nau:* Rounding (of rope). 2. *Usu. Pey:* *Furnished room(s)*. *Louer en garni*, to live in lodgings. *F:* in dugwings, in digs. *Louer en garni*, keeper of 'furnished apartments'.

**garnisaire** [garšjzj], *s.m.* *A:* Bailiff's man.

**garnissage** [garšjz], *s.f.* 1. Garnishing. *Pièce de garnison*, ornament brazed on (to a piece of jewellery). 2. *Mil:* (a) *Garrison*. *Mettre une g. dans une ville*, to garrison a town. *Vie de g.*, garrison life. *Ville d' g.*, garrison town. *Etre en garnison*, *tenir garnison*, *dans une ville*, to be garrisoned, in garrison, stationed, in a town. *La ville resta sans g.*, the town remained unparisoned, without a garrison. (b) Station. *Le bataillon va changer de g.*, the battalion is about to change station.

**garnissage** [garšjz], *s.m.* 1. (a) Garnishing, furnishing, trimming, facing (of coat); filling-in (of flaws in wood); packing (of piston); lagging (of boiler). (b) (Material) Packing, stuffing. *Metal:* *G. basique*, basic lining (of furnace). 2. *Tex:* Napping, teasing, teasing, raising (of cloth).

**garnisseur, -euse** [garšjzr, -öz], *s.* 1. Garnisher, trimmer (of hats, dresses, etc.), fitter (of cases, etc.); filler (of lamps). 2. *Tex:* Napper, tessler, teader.

**garniture** [garšjtr], *s.f.* 1. Furniture, fittings. (a) *G. d'une commode*, (metal) furnishings of a chest of drawers. *G. de feu*, de foyer, fire-irons. *G. de lit*, bedding. *G. intérieure d'une voiture*, upholstery of a carriage. *G. d'un fusil*, mountings of a rifle. *Garnitures d'une serrure*, wards of a lock. *Garnitures mobiles*, tumblers. *G. d'un vaisseau*, rigging of a ship. *G. des ancres*, anchor gear. *G. d'une pompe*, pump gear. *G. d'une pompe d'incendie*, hose and fire-engine. *G. de tête*, headgear. (b) *Typ:* Furniture.

2. (a) Trimming, decoration (of dress, hat, etc.). (b) Trimming(s). 3. (Complete) set (of buttons, diamonds, furs, etc.). *G. de toilette*, toilet set. *G. de cheminée*, set of mantle(piece) ornaments. *G. de poules*, set of pulleys. 4. *Const:* Filling, gartting (of masonry). *G. de comble*, roofing. 5. *Cu:* *Garnish(ing)*, trimmings (of dish).

6. (a) *Mch:* Packing (of stuffing-box); stuffing-(piece); (packing-) ring (of piston). *Boîte d' g.*, stuffing-box. (b) *Mch:* Lagging (of boiler). (c) *Aut:* etc. *G. de frein*, d'embrayage, brake-lining, clutch-lining. (d) *Nau:* Servicing, rounding (of rope).

**garno** [garš], *s.m.* *P:* ( = *CARBI* II. a) Furnished rooms; lodgings.

**garou!** [garu], *s.m.* *Bot:* 1. Spurge-flax. 2. *G. des bois*, mezeoren, spurge-olive.

**garou!**, *s.m.* — LOUP-GAROU. *F:* *Courir le garou*, to make a night of it; to prowl about at night.

**garrot!** [garot], *s.m.* 1. *Surg:* Tourniquet, garrot. 2. Racking-stick, woodling-stick. *G. d'une srie*, tongue of a (frame-)saw. 3. *Supplis du garrot*, gar(j)otting, gar(j)otte. *Faire subir le supplis du g. d'qn*, to gar(j)otte s.o.

**garrot!**, *s.m.* Withers (of horse). *Blessé au garrot*, witherwring.

**garrot!**, *s.m.* *Orn:* Garrot, arctic duck, golden-eye.

**garrotage** [garotäz], *s.m.* *Garrot*ing.

**garrotte** [garot], *s.f.* = GARROT<sup>1</sup>.

**garrotte** [garot], *a. Vet:* Witherwring (horse).

**garrotter** [garot], *v.tr.* 1. To rack down (goods on a truck, etc.). 2. To pinion (prisoner, etc.). *Soldatement garrotté*, bound hand and foot. 3. To gar(j)otte, strangle.

**garrité** [garšj], *s.f.* Garrulousness, garrulity.

**gars, gas** [gä], *s.m.* *F:* Young fellow, lad. *Un beau g.*, a fine-looking lad. *Un petit g.*, a little chap, a small urchin. *Allons-y, les gars!* come on, boys! *Elle était là avec son g.*, she was there with her boy (her son or her 'young man').

**garce** [gars], *s.f.* *P:* = *GARCE*.

**Gasconne** [gaskj]. *Pr.n.f. Geog:* Gascony. *Le Golfe de Gasconne*, the Bay of Biscay.

**gascon, -onne** [gaskš, -šn], 1. *a.* & *s.* *Ethn:* Gascon. *F:* *Faire le Gascon*, to boast, to draw the long-bow, to brag. *Le lavasse du Gascon*, turning the table-cloth (instead of laying a clean one).

2. *s.m.* The Gascon dialect.

**gasconade** [gasknad], *s.f.* Gasconade. 1. Boasting, bragging; drawing the long bow; tall talk. 2. Piece of brag; tall story. *Raconter des gasconades*, to gasconade.

**gasconner** [gaskone], *v. t.* **1.** To speak with a Gascon accent. **2. F.** To boast, brag; to draw the long-bow; to gasconade.

**Gaspard** [gaspai], *1. Pr.n.m.* Jasper. **2. s. m. P.** Cunning fellow, artful dodger.

**gaspillage** [gaspiaʒ], *s. m.* **1.** Squandering, wasting (of money, etc.). *Habitudes de g.*, habits of waste; wastefulness. **2. Pas de gaspillages!** let us have no wasteful expenditure, no waste.

**gaspiller** [gaspjɛ], *v. tr.* To waste, squander (money), *P.* to blue (money). *G. du papier, du drap*, to waste, spoil, paper, cloth. *G. son temps*, to fritter away one's time, to waste one's time. *G. sa vie*, to make a hash of one's life.

**se gaspiller**, to be wasted, to run to waste.

**gaspilleur, -euse** [gaspjœʁ, -œz], *s.* Spendthrift, waster.

**gassendiste** [gasdist], *s. m.* Phil Hist. Gassendist.

**gaster** [gastɛr], *s. m.* See MISUSE.

**gastéropode** [gasterpɔd], *Moll.* **1.** a. Gastropodous. **2. s. m.** Gastropod.

**Gaston** [gasti], *Pr.n.m.* Gaston.

**gastralgie** [gastralʒ], *s. f. Med.* Gastralgia, stomach pains.

**gastralgique** [gastralʒik], *a.* (a) *Med.* Gastralgic. (b) *F.* Dyspeptic.

**gastronomie** [gastrokɔni], *s. f.* Surg. Gastrocnomy.

**gastrique** [gastrik], *a.* Gastric. *Embaras gastrique*, disordered stomach, bilious attack. *7<sup>me</sup> de l'embaras g.*, my stomach is out of order. *Toux g.*, stomach cough. See also *suc<sup>1</sup>*.

**gastrite** [gastrit], *s. f. Med.* Gastritis.

**gastro-** [gastro], *pref.* Gastro- *Gastro-hépatique*, gastro-hepatic.

**gastrocèle** [gastrocɛl], *s. f. Surg.* Gastrocele.

**gastro-duodénal, -aux** [gastrodudɔnal, -o], *a. Med.* Gastro-duodenal.

**gastrodynie** [gastrodinji], *s. f. Med.* Gastrodynia.

**gastro-entérite** [gastroentɛrit], *s. f. Med.* Gastro-enteritis.

**gastro-hépatite** [gastrohepatit], *s. f. Med.* Gastro-hepatitis.

**gastro-intestinal, -aux** [gastrointestinal, -o], *a.* Gastro-intestinal.

**gastrostomie** [gastrostomi], *s. m.* Glutten.

**gastronomie** [gastrokɔni], *s. m.* **1.** Gastronomy. (r). **2.** Writer on gastronomy.

**gastronomie** [gastrokɔni], *s. f.* Gastronomy.

**gastronomique** [gastrokɔnik], *a.* Gastronomic.

**gastronomie** [gastrokɔni], *s. f.* Surg. Gastrocnomy.

**gastro-vasculaire** [gastrovaskylɛr], *a.* Gastro-vascular.

**gastrula** [gastɛrula], *s. f. Biol.* Gastrula.

**gastrulation** [gastɛrulyasjɔ], *s. f. Biol.* Gastrulation.

**gât** [gɑ], *s. m.* Quav steps.

**gâtancier** [gɑtɑ̃sjɛ], *s. m.* Ich. Spotted dog-fish.

**gâteau, -eux** [gɑto], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Cake; (open) tart; (cold, sweet) pudding. *G. de riz*, rice shape. *Gâteau des Rois*, Twelfth-cake. *F. Partageons le gâteau!* let's share the bounty! *Papa gâteau*, fond, easy-going, parent, indulgent father. *Marraine gâteau*, tarty godmother. (b) *G. de chien*, dog-biscuit, puppy-cake. **2.** (a) Lump, cake (of any material); disk (of gun-cotton, etc.). *Surg. Piedget*. (b) *Gâteau de miel*, honeycomb.

**gâte-bois** [gɑtbois], *s. m. inv. in pl.* **1.** *F.* Bungling carpenter.

**2. Ent.** Goat-moth.

**gâte-cuir** [gɑtkœr], *s. m. inv. in pl.* *F.* Bungling shoemaker.

**gâte-métier** [gɑtmɛtjɛ], *s. m. inv. in pl.* *F.* Spoil-trade.

**gâte-papier** [gɑtpapjɛ], *s. m. inv. in pl.* *F.* Scribbler, writer of trash.

**gâte-pâte** [gɑtpɑt], *s. m. inv. in pl.* *F.* **1.** Bad baker or pastry-cook.

**2. Bôcher.**

**gâter** [gɑtɛr], *Tr.* To spoil. **1.** To damage. *G. un habit*, to spoil a coat. *La grêle gâte le blé*, hail damages the corn. *Les mouchees gâtent la viande*, the flies taint the meat. *G. le poit*, the judgment, of *qn*, to corrupt s.o.'s taste, s.o.'s judgment. *Cola ne gâte rien*, that won't do any harm. *Il a tout gâté*, he has spoiled everything, made a hash of everything. *G. le plaisir de qn*, to mar s.o.'s pleasure. *Détails qui gâtent le tableau*, details that mar the picture. *Cette histoire m'a gâté l'appétit*, that story has spoiled my appetite. *Com. G. le métier*, to spoil the market. *Ab. Malade qui gâte*, patient who wets, fouls, his bed. **2.** To pamper. *Son mari le gâte*, her husband spoils her. *G. ses enfants*, to spoil one's children, to indulge one's children.

**se gâter**, to deteriorate. *Le poisson se gâte facilement*, fish easily goes bad. *Le fruit se gâte*, the fruit is spoiling. *Le temps se gâte*, the weather is breaking up; it is turning out wet. *Les affaires se gâtent*, things are going the wrong way, are going wrong.

**gâté, a.** Spoilt. (a) Damaged. *Fruit gâté*, damaged fruit. (b) *Dents gâtées*, rotten, addled, eggs. *Vieilles gâtées*, lugs, tainted, meat. (c) *Dents gâtées*, decayed teeth. (d) *Enfant gâté*, (c) spoilt, pampered, child, (d) pet, favourite. *L'enfant g. de la famille*, *F.* the white-headed boy. *L'enfant g. de la fortune*, the spoiled darling of fortune.

**gâtérie** [gɑtɛri], *s. f.* **1.** Over-indulgence (to faults of others); spoiling (of children). *Accoutumé aux gâtéries de sa mère*, accustomed to be indulged, coddled, by his mother. **2. pl.** Treats, goodies (for children).

**gâte-sauce** [gɑtsos], *s. m. inv. in pl.* *F.* **1.** Cook who spoils the food.

**2. Kitchen-boy.**

**gâte-tout** [gɑttut], *s. m. inv. in pl.* *F.* Muddler, spoil-all.

**gâteur, -euse** [gɑtœʁ, -œz], *s.* **1.** Spoiler, waster (of material).

**Gâteur du papier**, scribbler, writer of trash. **2.** Spoiler (of children).

**gâteux, -euse** [gɑtø, -øz], *1. s.* (a) Patient or imbecile who fouls his or her bed. (b) *F.* Old dotard. **2. a.** In senile decay.

**gâtine** [gɑtin], *s. f.* **1.** Tract of marsh-land. **2.** Clearing (in forest).

**gâtisme** [gɑtism], *s. m.* (a) Incontinence (of urine, etc.). (b) Senile decay. *Tomber dans le gâtisme*, to fall into one's dotage.

**gatte** [gɑt], *s. f.* *Naz.* Mancer.

**gastilier** [gastjɛl], *s. m.* Bot. *Agnus castus*.

**gau** [gø], *s. m. P.* Louise. *pl. Des gaus*.

**gauche** [gøʃ], *a.* **1.** Warped, crooked; out of truth, out of true; skew (surface, etc.). **2.** Awkward, clumsy (person, manner); unhandy

(person); bungling (attempt). *G. aux caresses*, awkward at caresses.

**3.** Left. (a) *Main g.*, left hand. *Rive g.*, left bank (of river). *Côté g. d'un cheval*, near side of a horse. (b) *s. f.* *Assis à ma gauche*, seated on my left. *Mon voisin de g.*, my left-hand neighbour. *Nau. Changer de route sur la g.*, to alter course to port. (c) *s. m.* (— *pong gauche*) *Hox*: *Feinter du gauche*, to feint with the left. (d) *s. m. pl.* *Pol*: *Les Gauches*, the Left, the Radical party. **4. Adv. plur.** (a) *A gauche*.

(i) On the left, to the left. *Tourner à g.*, turn to the left. *La première rue à gauche*, the first street on the left. *Le coin à g. de la feuille*, the left-hand corner of the sheet. *F. Emprunter à droite et à gauche*, to borrow right and left, on every hand. *Mil. P.* *Passer l'arme à gauche*, to go west, to peg out. *Nau. A gauche (la bouée)!* port (the helm)! *A.* starboard the helm! *Mer E.* *Vis à pas à gauche*, left-handed screw. *Ven.* *Coup de fusil à g.*, left.

(ii) *A.* Amiss, wrongly. *Prendre l'affaire à g.*, to take a warped view of the matter. (b) *P.* *Jusqu'à la gauche*, to the end, to the last. *Don copain jusqu'à la gauche*, *P.* yours to a cinder.

**gauchement** [gøʃmɑ̃], *adv.* Awkwardly, clumsily.

**gaucher, -ère** [gøʃɛʁ, -ɛʁ], *a. & s.* **1.** Left-handed (person).

**2. Pol.** Member of the left wing; *F.* left-winger.

**gaucherie** [gøʃɛʁi], *s. f.* **1.** Left-handedness. **2.** Awkwardness, clumsiness, *gaucherie*. **3.** *Comm.* des *gaucheries*, to fumble; to show awkwardness in small matters.

**gauchir** [gøʃɛʁ], *v. t.* **1.** *A.* To turn aside, to swerve. (b) To flinch, give way; to dodge (blow). **2.** *A.* To equivocate, quibble.

**3.** *v. tr.* *F.* (Of wood, etc.) To warp, wind; to slink out of truth, out of true; (of iron) to buckle. **4.** *v. tr.* To give camber, *batter*, to (sth.). **5.** *v. tr.* *Av.* *G. l'aileron*, to warp the aileron, to bank.

**gauchi, a.** Out of true, out of truth. *Meule gauche*, untrue grindstone.

**gauchissement** [gøʃismɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** Warping, winding, buckling, getting out of truth. **2. *Av.* Warping (of aileron); banking.**

**Commande de gauchissement**, warping control.

**Gauche** [gøʃ], *s. m.* *Gauche* (of S. America), cow-boy.

**gaudage** [gødaʒ], *s. m.* Throwing with wild.

**gaude** [gød], *v. tr.* *Bot.* Yellow-weed, dyer's weed, weld.

**gauder** [gødɛ], *v. tr.* *Bot.* To dwe with weld.

**gauder (se)**, *v. pr.* *P.* *se GAUDIR* **1.**

**gaudes** [gødɛ], *s. f. pl.* *A.* Hasty pudding (made with cornflour); *U.S.* mush.

**gaudir (se)** [sagodir], *v. pr.* *A. & F.* **1.** To enjoy oneself, to have a jolly time. **2. Se gaudir de qn, to laugh at, make fun of, s.o.**

**gaudissement** [gødisismɑ̃], *s. m.* Enjoyment (esp. of gross pleasures).

**gaudisserie** [gødisɛʁi], *s. f.* *A. & F.* (a) Broad mirth. (b) Ribald joke.

**gaudisseur, -euse** [gødisisœʁ, -œz], *v. F.* *Joker*, *gaudisseur*.

**gaudriole** [gødriɔl], *v. f.* *F.* Broad joke or joking, larking. *Dire des gaudrioles*, to tell spiv stories, to crack broad jokes.

**gaudrioler** [gødriɔlɛ], *v. tr.* To carouse, to laik (with women).

**gaufre** [gøfrɛ], *s. m.* **1.** Embossing (of leather, etc.); golfing, fluting (of linen); corrugating, chequering (of sheet-iron), crinkling, puckering (of paper). *Bookb.* Blocking (of cover). **2.** Embossed work; corrugation(s); golfers, fluting, chequered pattern.

**gaufre** [gøfrɛ], *v. f.* **1.** *G. de miel*, honeycomb. *G. de cre*, wax comb-foundation. **2.** *Cu.* Waffle, gauffer, gofer. *Moule à gaufres*, (i) waffle-iron, (ii) *P.* pock-marked face, (iii) *P.* doll, duffer.

**gauffer** [gøfrɛ], *v. tr.* (a) To figure, emboss (leather, velvet, etc.). *Bookb.* To block (cover). (b) *Gaufre à la paille*, to golfer, flute, crimp (linen). *Per à gauffer*, golfing-iron. (c) To corrugate (iron, paper); to crinkle (paper). **2. Tr. To diaper (cloth).**

**gaufrette** [gøfrɛt], *v. f.* *Cu.* Waffle; wafer.

**gaufreur, -euse** [gøfrœʁ, -œz], *s.* Stampet, golfer, embosser.

**gauffer** [gøfrɛ], *s. m.* *Cu.* Waffle-iron.

**gaufre** [gøfrɛ], *s. f.* **1.** Stamped design (on leather, etc.).

**2.** Golfing (on linen). **3.** Cheveux à *gaufres*, crimped hair.

**gaulage** [gølaʒ], *s. m.* Beating (of fruit-trees, of walnut-trees).

**gaulé** [gølɛ], *s. f.* (a) Long thin pole, stick. *G. de parillon*, (small) flagstaff. *G. de pompe*, pump spear. **2.** (Once-pie) fishing-rod. *F.* *Les chevaliers de la gaulé*, the knights of the rod; the angling fraternity. **3.** (Riding-)switch; withe.

**Gaulé, Pr.n.f.** *A. Grog. Gaul.* *La Gaulé calsipine*, Calsipine Gaul.

**gaulée** [gøle], *v. f.* Fruit brought down at one beating.

**gauler** [gøle], *v. tr.* To beat, thrash (fruit-tree, walnut-tree).

**gaullette** [gølet], *s. f.* **1.** Withe, switch. **2.** Thin slat.

**gaulis** [gøli], *s. m.* **1.** Plantation (of young trees). **2.** Copper, thicket. **3.** Brushwood. (a) *Brau he fit for cutting* (in brushwood).

**gaulois, -oise** [gølwɑ, -wɑz], *1.* a. Gallie, of Gaul. *F.* *Esprit gaulois*, (broad) Gallie humour. *Gouttes gaulois*, joyous tales, tales in a broad vein. **2. s.** (a) *Les Gaulois*, the Gauls. (b) *Le gaulois*, (the) Gallie (tongue).

**gauloiserie** [gølwɑzɛʁi], *s. f.* Broad joke; joyous tale.

**gault** [gølt], *s. m.* *Grol.* Gault.

**gaulthérie** [gøtlɛʁi], *s. f.* Bot. Gaultheria. *G. du Canada*, partridge-berry, checker-berry, wintergreen.

**gaupe** [gøp], *s. f.* *F.* *A.* Slut, trollop.

**gaup** [gøʁ], *s. f.* *E.* Gaur.

**gauss** [gøz], *s. m.* *ELM.* Gauss.

**gausser** [gøse], *v. tr.* *F.* *A.* To mock, ridicule, chaff (s.o.). *Ab.* To joke, laugh.

**se gausser de qn**, to poke fun at s.o.; to banter, chaff, s.o.

**gausserie** [gøsi], *s. f.* *F.* Mockery, banter, chaff.

**gausseau, -euse** [gøseʁ, -œz], *1. s.* Mocker, lanterner. **2. a. Mocking, bantering, chaffing.**

**Gautier** [gøtjɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Walter.

**Gauvain** [gøvɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Gawain, Gavin; Yvain.

**gavache** [gøvɑʃ], *s. m.* *Dial.* (In Languedoc) Dirty skunk, miserable worm of a man.

**gavage** [gøvɑʒ], *s. m.* **1.** Cramming (of poultry). *Med.* Forceful feeding. **2. F.** Gorging, stuffing (of food).

**gave** [gav], *s.f.* *F.* Crop (of birds).  
**gavé**, *s.m.* Mountain-torrent (in the Pyrenées).  
**gavée** [gavé], *s.f.* Charge of food (in cramming). *P.* En avoir une gavée, (i) to be stuffed, crammed (with food), (ii) to be fed up; to have had a bellyful.  
**gaver** [gavé], *v.tr.* To cram (poultry). *Med.* To feed (s.o.) forcibly *P.* Se gaver de nourriture, to gorge; to stuff oneself with food.  
**Gaver un élève**, to cram a pupil (for an examination).  
**gaveuse** [gavuz], *s.f.* *Hub.* (Chicken-)crammer, cramming apparatus.  
**gavial**, -als [gavjal], *s.m.* *Rept.* Gavial.  
**gavion** [gavj], *s.m.*, **gaviot** [gavjo], *s.m.* *P.* Throat. J'en ai jusqu'au gaviot, I am stuffed full.  
**gavotte** [gavot], *s.f.* *Danc.* Mus.: Gavotte.  
**gavroche** [gavroʃ], *s.m.* Street-arab (of Paris), ragamuffin (from the character in V. Hugo's *Les Misérables*).  
**gaz** [gaz], *s.m.* Gas. (a) *G. azote*, nitrogen gas. *G. éouffant*, méphitique, choke-damp. *G. hilarant*, laughing gas. *G. des marais*, marsh-gas. *Ind.* *G. perdus*, waste gases. (b) *G. d'éclairage*, illuminating gas, coal-gas. *G. à l'eau*, water-gas. *Usine à gaz*, gas-works. *Travailler au gaz*, to work by gas-light. *Fourneau à gaz*, gas-stove. *Réchaud à gaz*, gas-ring. *Lustre à gaz*, gasolier. *Moteur à gaz*, gas-engine. *G. de pétrole*, oil-gas. *P.* Allumer son gaz, to wake up, to (sit up and) take notice. *Éteindre son gaz*, to die, to snuff out. (c) *I.C.F.* *G. tonnant*, explosive mixture. *Ouvrir, mettre, les gaz*, to open out the throttle. *U.S.* *G. à step*, tread, on the gas. *A plein gaz*, with the throttle full open, flat out. *Pédale de gaz*, accelerator pedal. *G. d'échappement*, exhaust gas. (d) *Mil.* *G. asphyxiant*, toxique, de combat, asphyxiating gas, lethal gas. *F. poison gas*. *G. lacrymogène*, tear-gas. *Obus à gaz*, gas-shell. (e) *F.* Avoir des gaz, to suffer from flatulence, *F.* from wind. *Laïcher un g.*, to break wind.  
**gazateur** [gazatœr], *s.m.* = GAZOGÈNE 2.  
**gaze** [gaz], *s.f.* (a) (i) Gaze. (ii) butter-muslin. *G. métallique*, wire gauze. *Med.* *G. aseptique*, antiseptic gauze, sterilized gauze. (b) Thin veil. *F.* Raconter les choses sans gaze, to tell the story without any reticence.  
**gazé** [gaze], *s.m.* *Ent.* *F.* Black-veined white (butterfly).  
**gazéifiable** [gazeifjabl], *a.* Gasifiable, volatile.  
**gazéificateur** [gazeifikatœr], *s.m.* 1. = GAZOGÈNE 2 (b). 2. Flare-lamp.  
**gazéification** [gazeifikasj], *s.f.* 1. *Ch.* Gasification. 2. Aeration (of mineral water).  
**gazifier** [gazeif], *v.tr.* (pr. sub. *et p. d. n.* *gazéifie*, v. *gazéifie*)  
 1. *Ch.* To gasify, volatilize, to reduce (sth.) to the gaseous state.  
 2. To aerate (mineral waters, wine).  
*se gazéifier*, to gasify.  
**gazéiforme** [gazeiform], *a.* Gasiform.  
**gazelle** [gazel], *s.f.* *Z.* Gazelle. *G. africaine*, dorcas.  
**gazer** [gaze], *v.tr.* To cover with gauze, to draw a veil over (sth.). *P.* Sans rien gazer, without glossing over anything, without any regard for Mrs Grundy.  
**gazer** 1. *v.tr.* (a) To gas (troops). (b) *Tex.* To gas (hnen).  
 2. *v.i.* *P.* (a) To smoke. (b) *Aut.* *G. gazol* we're slipping along! we are going strong! (c) *Ca va gazer!* we're in for trouble! look out for squalls!  
**gazé**, *a.* Gassed (soldier, troops).  
**gazetier** [gazeje], *s.m.* 1. *A.* *F.* Gazette-writer, journalist. 2. *F.* Newsmonger.  
**gazette** [gazeje], *s.f.* Gazette, news-sheet. *La Gazette des tribunaux*, the Police Gazette. *F.* Lire la gazette, (i) to watch other people eating, (ii) (of horse) to be off its feed. *F. A. Vinelle* gazette, stale news. *F.* (Of pers.) C'est une vraie gazette, he (she) can always tell you the latest news.  
**gazeux**, -euse [gavœ, -œz], *a.* 1. Gaseous. *Fl.* Lampe à atmosphère gazeuse, gas-filled lamp. 2. Aerated (water, etc.), fizzy (drink).  
**Lamonde gazeuse**, sparkling lemonade.  
**gazier**, -ière [gazeje, -je], *s.* Worker in gauze.  
**gazifier**, -ière [gazeje, -je], *s.* *Ind.* *L'industrie gazière*, the gas industry.  
 2. *s.m.* (a) Employee at gas-works. (b) Gas-fitter, gas-man.  
**gazifère** [gazitœr], *a.* & *s.m.* Gas-making (apparatus).  
**gazogène** [gazoʒen], 1. *a.* (a) Gas-producing. (b) Aerating.  
 2. *s.m.* (a) Gas-producer, generator. *G. à vent*, *g. soufflé*, pressure gas-producer. *G. à acétylène*, acetylene generator. (b) Gasogene, gazogene, seltzogene.  
**gazoline** [gazelin], *s.f.* Gasolene.  
**gazomètre** [gazometr], *s.m.* Gasometer, gas-holder.  
**gazométrie** [gazometri], *s.f.* Gasometry.  
**gazon** [gazon], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Fine, short) grass; turf, sward. (b) Lawn, green, sward, greensward. *Danser sur le g.*, to dance on the sward, on the green. *Couper, tondre, le gazon*, to cut the grass, the lawn. *P.* Se faire tondre le gazon, to get one's hair cut. 2. *Turf*, sod. *Scot.* divot. *Golf.* *Touffe de g.*, divot. *Lever des gazons*, to cut turf. 3. *Bot.* *Gazon d'Olympe*, thrist. *Gazon mousse*, mossy saxifrage.  
**gazonnage** [gazonnaze], *s.m.*, **gazonnement** [gazonnmā], *s.m.* 1. *Turfing*, adding. 2. Edging with turf.  
**gazonner** [gazonne], *v.tr.* To cover with sods or turf, to turf. *Talus gazonné*, turfed slope, swarded slope. 2. *v.i.* (Of land) To sward.  
**gazonneux**, -euse [gazonœ, -œz], *a.* Turfy, covered with turf; swarded.  
**gazoscope** [gazoʒskop], *s.m.* *Alim.* Gasoscope.  
**gazouillant** [gazoʒjā], *a.* Warbling, chirping, twittering (bird). *F.* Le *rustre* *g.*, the babbling, prattling, brook.  
**gazouilleusement** [gazoʒjē], *s.m.* Twittering, warbling, chirping (of birds); babbling, purring (of running water); *F.* prattle, prattling (of children).  
**gazouiller** [gazeje], *v.i.* 1. (Of bird) To twitter, warble, chirp;

(of water) to babble, purr; *F.* (of children) to prattle. With cogn. acc. *La source gazouille un doux murmure*, the spring babbles pleasantly on. *Enfant qui gazouille sa petite prière*, child lisping his little prayer. 2. *P.* (As if from GAZ) To stink, to 'hum'.  
**gazouillis** [gazoʒij], *s.m.* = GAZOUILLEMENT.  
**Gé** [ge], *Pr.n.f.* **Géa** [gea], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.* *Althys*. Gaea.  
**geai** [ge], *s.m.* *Orn.* Jay. *G. de montagne*, nutchuck. *G. bleu*, roller. *P.* Le geai paré des plumes de paon, the jackdaw in borrowed feathers.  
**géant**, -ante [geā, -ānt], 1. *c.* Giant, giantess. *Gym.* Pas de géant, giant's stride. *Avancer à pas de géant*, (i) to advance with giant strides, (ii) to make astonishing progress. *Geog.* La Chaussée des Géants, the Giant's Causeway. 2. *a.* Gigantic. *Arbre g.*, giant tree.  
**géantisme** [geāntism], *s.m.* Med.: Gigantism, giantism.  
**gecko** [geko], *s.m.* *Rept.* Gecko.  
**Gédéon** [gedēon], *s.m.* *Pr.n.m.* B. Hist. Gideon.  
**géhenné** [gerne], *s.f.* Gehenna, Hell. *F.* Sa vie est une g., his life is a hell upon earth.  
**geign-ais**, -ant, -is, etc. See GEIGNER.  
**geignant** [gejā], *a.* Whimpering, whimpering, fretful.  
**geignard**, -arde [gejard, -ard], 1. *a.* Fretful, (given to) whining; grumbling, peevish. 2. *c.* Whiner, *P.* grizzler.  
**geignement** [gejānm], *s.m.* 1. Whining, whimpering, grumbling. 2. Whine, whimper, (feeble) groan.  
**geigneur**, -euse [gejœr, -œz], *s.* (Habitual) whiner, *P.* grizzler.  
**geindre** [geādr], *v.i.* (pr.p. *geignant*, *p.p.* *geint*; *pr.ind.* *je geins*, *il geint*, *n.* *geignons*, *ils geignent*; *p. d.* *je geignais*, *ph.* *je geignais*; *fu.* *je geindrai*) To whine, whimper; to fret, complain, *P.* to grizzle.  
**geindré**, *s.m.* - GINDRE.  
**geisha** [geʃa], *s.f.* Geisha.  
**gel** [gel], *s.m.* *Geol.* etc. Frost, freezing.  
**gélatine** [gelatin], *s.f.* Gelatin(e). *Exp.* Gélatine détonante, explosive, blasting gelatine, gum dynamite.  
**gélatiné** [gelatiné], *a.* Gelatinized.  
**gélatineux**, -euse [gelatinœ, -œz], *a.* Gelatinous.  
**gélatiniforme** [gelatiniform], *a.* Gelatiniform, gelatinoid.  
**gélatiniser** [gelatinize], *v.tr.* 1. To gelatinize (dynamite). 2. To coat (glass plate, etc.) with gelatin.  
**gélantino-bromure** [gelatinobromœr], *s.m.* *Ch. Phot.* Gelatino-bromide. *Papier au gélatino-bromure*, *P.* bromide paper.  
**gélantino-chlorure** [gelatinoklorœr], *s.m.* *Ch. Phot.* Gelatino-chloride. *Papier au gélatino-chlorure*, *P.* gas-light paper.  
**gèle** [gel], *s.m.* *Ch.* Gel.  
**geler** [gœle], *v.* (je gèle, *n.* *gelons*; *je gèlerai*) 1. *v.tr.* To convert into ice, to freeze. *Froid qui gèle les conduites d'eau*, cold that freezes the water-pipes. 2. *v.i.* (a) To become frozen; to freeze. *L'étang a gelé d'un bout à l'autre*, the pond has, is, frozen over. *Les vignes vont g.*, the vines will be nipped (by the frost). On gèle dans cette salle, this room is like an ice-house, is icy cold. (b) *Impers.* Il gèle dur, à pierre tendre, it is freezing hard. Il a gelé blanc cette nuit, there was a white frost last night. Il a gelé à dix degrés, there were ten degrees of frost.  
 2. *v.i.* *P.* To freeze, solidify. *Je me suis gelée à vous attendre*, I have got frozen waiting for you.  
**gelé**, *a.* 1. Frozen. *F.* Je suis absolument g., I'm absolutely frozen. 2. (a) Frost-bitten (nose, toe). *Med.* Pieds gelés, trench-foot, -flect. (b) (Plant, fruit) nipped by the frost; frost-nipped. 3. *Int.mal.* *Un* Douces gélées, frozen delights.  
**gélée**, *s.f.* 1. Frost. *Partie g.*, hard frost. *G. blanche*, hoar-frost, hoar, white frost; *rimc.* *Jelly à la gélée*, frosty weather. *Brûlé par la g.*, frost-nipped. 2. *Jelly*. *G. de groseille*, red currant jelly.  
**gélif**, -ive [jelif, -iv], *a.* 1. Frost-cleft, frost-riven (tree, stone). 2. *Hum.* *gélif*, oil that freezes easily.  
**gélignite** [gelignit], *s.f.* *Exp.* Gelignite.  
**gélinoite** [gelinoit], *s.f.* 1. *Orn.* Hazel-grouse, hazel-hen. *G. des prairies*, pinnated-grouse (of N. America), prairie-chicken, -grouse. *G. des Pyrénées*, pintail, pintailed sand-piper. 2. Fattened pullet.  
**gélivité** [gelivite], *s.f.* Liability to crack (through frost).  
**gélivre** [gelivœr], *s.f.* Frost-crack, -cleft (in stone, earth); heart-shake (in wood).  
**Gélon** [gelō], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.* *Hist.* Gelo.  
**gélouse** [geloz], *s.f.* *Ch.* Gelose, agar-agar.  
**gelure** [gelœr], *s.f.* *Med.* Frost-bite. *Gelure des tranchées*, trench-foot, -flect.  
**Gémara** (la) [gemara], *s.f.* *Rel.* *Lat.* The Gemara.  
**Géméaux** (les) [gemœ], *s.m.pl.* *Astr.* Gemini; the Twins.  
**Gémination** [geminasj], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.* Gemmation. 2. *Sch.* *G. de classes*, throwing together, combination, of (e.g. modern and classical) forms.  
**gémîné** [gemine], *a.* 1. *Bot.* Gemmate, twin (leaves, etc.). *Arch.* Colomnes gémînées, twin columns. 2. *Sch.* (a) Classes gémînées, forms taught together. (b) *Écoles gémînées*, mixed schools, co-educational schools.  
**gémir** [gemœr], *v.i.* To groan, moan, wail. *G. de douleur*, to groan in pain. *Je gémisais de les voir*, I was crying to see them. *G.* *un joug de la tyrannie*, to groan under the yoke of tyranny. *Le vent gémit dans la forêt*, the wind moans through the forest. *G. de ses péchés*, to bewail one's sins. *G. sur son sort*, to bemoan one's fate. *F.* La charrette gémit sous le fardeau, the cart groans under the load. *Notre voiture montait la côte en gémissant*, our carriage creaked its way up the hill. With cogn. acc. *G. une prière*, to moan out a prayer.  
**gémissant** [gemisaj], *a.* Moaning, wailing. *Évén. g.*, creaking axle. *Gémissement* [gemisismā], *s.m.* Groaning, moaning; wailing. *Pousser un profond g.*, to give, utter, a deep groan. *Le g. de la forêt*, the moaning of the forest.  
**gemmage** [gemmasj], *s.m.* Tapping (of trees for resin).  
**gemmation** [gemmasj], *s.f.* *Bot.* Gemmation.

**gemme** [ʒɛm], *s.f.* **1.** *Miner.* (a) Gem; precious stone. (b) a. Gemmeous. *Pierre g.*, gem stone. *Sol gemme*, rock-salt. **2.** *Arb.* Pine-resin. **3.** *Bot.* Gemma. **4.** *Bot.* (a) (Leaf-)bud. (b) Off-set bulb. **gemmer** [ʒemɛr], *v. tr.* (Of trees) To bud, to gemmate. **2.** *v. tr.* To tap (trees for resin).

**gemmé**, *a.* **1.** Gemmed, jewelled. **2.** *Arb.* Tapped (for resin). **gemmifère** [ʒemifɛr], *a. Bot.* *Miner.* Gemmiferous. *Gravier g.*, diamond-bearing gravel.

**gemmiflore** [ʒemiflɔr], *a. Bot.* Gemmiflorate. **gemmiforme** [ʒemifɔrm], *a. Bot.* Gemmiform, bud-shaped. **gemmipare** [ʒemipar], *a. Bot.* Gemmiparous.

**gemmule** [ʒemnyl], *s.f. Bot.* Gemmule.

**gémomies (les)** [ʒemɔmij], *s.f. pl. Rom. Ant.* The Gemonies *F: A.* **1.** *Trainer* on aux gémomies, to hold s.o. up to public obloquy.

**généal**, -aux [ʒenal, -o], *a. Anat.* Cheek-(muscle, etc.).

**génant** [ʒenɑ], *a.* **1.** In the way. *Salon rempli de meubles gênants*, drawing-room cluttered up with furniture, drawing-room in which you can't move for furniture. *Les pupes longues sont gênantes*, long skirts are troublesome, impede one's movements, are a nuisance. **2.** Embarrassing, awkward (situation, silence).

**génappe** [ʒenap], *s.m. Tex.* Genappe.

**gencive** [ʒɑnv], *s.f. Anat.* Gum. *Gencives enflées*, swollen gums. See also ARCS.

**gendarme** [ʒɑdarm], *s.m.* **1.** (Fr. Hist. The police-guardian (XVIIth cent.). **2.** Gendarme, soldier of the police militia, approx. = constable. *Gendarmes à cheval* = mounted police. *P: C'est un vrai gendarme*, she's a martinet. **3.** *P: Spark* (from crackling fire)

**3.** *P:* Red herring. **4.** Flaw (in jewel). **5.** Rock pinnacle.

**gendarmier** [ʒɑdarmje], *v. tr.* **1.** To stir up, rouse (public opinion, etc.). **2.** *Il faut le g. pour le faire travailler*, he has got to be bullied into working.

**se gendarmier** (contre qn, qch.), to be up in arms (against s.o., a proposal, etc.). *Voyons, ne vous gendarmez pas pour un rien!* come, don't flare up for a mere trifle!

**gendarmierie** [ʒɑdarmje], *s.f.* **1.** The force of gendarmes, approx. the constabulary. **2.** Barracks, headquarters (of the gendarmes)

**gendarmeux**, -euse [ʒɑdarmœ, -œz], *a.* Flawy (diamond, etc.).

**gendeclettre** [ʒɑdɛkɛtr], *s.m. F. Pej.* Man of letters or literary agent.

**gendeclettré** [ʒɑdɛkɛtrɛ], *s.f. F.* (The) literary world

**général** [ʒenɛral], *s.m.* Non-in-law.

**gène** [ʒ(ɛ)ɛn], *s.f.* **1.** *A.* (Physical or moral) torture. *F: A.* **1.** *Mettre qn à la gène*, to torture s.o.; to put s.o. on the rack. *Se mettre l'esprit à la g.*, to rack one's brains. **2.** Discomfort, constraint, embarrassment. *À cause de la g. dans la respiration*, to have difficulty in breathing. *Respirer de la g. en la présence de qn*, to feel ill at ease in s.o.'s presence. *Vous ne me causez aucune g.*, you will not inconvenience me in the least. *Sans gène*, unconstrained, unconventional, free and easy. *Il est sans g.*! he's a cool customer! he makes himself at home! he doesn't stand on ceremony! **3.** Want, financial embarrassment or pressure. *Être dans la gène*, to be in financial difficulties; to be in straitened, reduced, embarrassed, circumstances; to be in want; to be badly off, hard up. *Il est dans une grande g.*, they can hardly keep body and soul together. *F:* they are at their beam-ends; *Lit:* they are in great extremity

**-gène** [ʒen], *a. & s. suff.* **1.** Forming adjs. -genous. *Bot.* Endogène, endogenous. Exogène, exogenous. **2.** Forming sbs. -gen (a) *m.* (i) Hydrogène, hydrogène Oxygène, oxygen. (ii) Seltzogene, seltzogen. (b) *f.* Hot -Acrogène, acrogen

**généalogie** [ʒenɛalogi], *s.f.* **1.** Genealogy, pedigree, descent; pedigree (of cattle, horses, etc.). *Se vanter d'une longue g.*, to boast a long descent, an ancient lineage. **2.** (Science of) genealogy.

**généalogique** [ʒenɛalogik], *a.* Genealogical. *Arbre généalogique*, family-tree, genealogical tree, pedigree. *Breed: Livre généalogique*, stud-book (of horses); herd-book (of cattle).

**généalogiquement** [ʒenɛalogikmɑ̃], *adv.* Genealogically.

**généalogiste** [ʒenɛalogist], *s.m.* Genealogist.

**génépi** [ʒenɛpi], *s.m. Bot. Dial.* **1.** Wornwood. **2.** Musk milfoil, Alpine yarrow.

**gêner** [ʒenɛ], *v. tr.* (i) *a.* **1.** To torture. (b) To construct, cramp; (of garments) to pull, drag, pinch. *Habit qui gêne aux alentours*, coat too tight under the arms. *Mes souliers me gênent*, my shoes pinch, are too tight. **On est gêné lui**, we are cramped here; we are too crowded here. **2.** To hinder, obstruct, impede; to be in (s.o.'s) way; to interfere with (an activity). *G. la navigation*, to obstruct, interfere with, navigation. *G. la circulation*, to hold up the traffic. *G. la circulation du sang*, to impede the circulation of the blood. *G. la vue*, to obstruct, block, the view. *Cette valise vous gêne-t-elle?* is this bag in your way? *Être gêné par la myopie*, to be handicapped by short sight. **3.** To inconvenience, embarrass. *Cela vous gênerait-il de me prêter vingt francs?* *Que je revienne demain?* would it inconvenience you to lend me twenty francs? if I came back, for me to come back, to-morrow? *Le froid ne me gêne pas*, I don't mind the cold. *La fumée (de tabac) vous gêne-t-elle?* do you mind my smoking? does my smoking annoy you? *Cette perte d'argent nous a gênés*, this pecuniary loss has made things difficult for us. *Cela me gênerait de le rencontrer*, it would be awkward for me to meet him.

**se gêner**. **1.** To put oneself under some restraint; to put oneself out. *Je ne me suis pas gêné pour le lui dire*, I did not scruple to tell him so. *F:* I made no bones about telling him so. *Il ne se gêne pas avec nous*, he does not stand on ceremony with us, he makes himself at home. *Iron:* *No vous gênez pas!* I'm glad you are making yourself quite at home! **2.** To put oneself to inconvenience. (c) *En vous gênant un peu vous pourriez tous vous assoir*, by squeezing up a little you will be able to sit down. *Je vous ai rendu service en me gênant beaucoup*, I did you a service at great inconvenience to myself. (d) *Je me suis gêné pour vous prêter la somme*, I went through to lend you the sum. *Nous avons dû nous g. un peu*, we had to pinch a little.

**géné**, *a.* **1.** Embarrassed, ill at ease. *Se sentir g.*, to feel awkward. *Sourire g.*, embarrassed smile. *Il n'est pas gêné = il est sans gêne*, q.v. under GÈNE **2.** Silence *g.*, awkward silence, uneasy silence. **2.** Gêné d'argent, in straitened circumstances, in financial difficulties. *F:* hard up.

**général**, -ale, -aux [ʒenɛral, -o], **1.** *a.* (a) General (rule, ideas, appearance, etc.). *Le consentement g.*, common consent. *L'opinion générale*, the prevailing general, opinion. *Affirmation par trop générale*, sweeping statement. *En règle générale*, as a general rule. *D'une façon générale*, generally speaking, broadly speaking. *Inspecteur g.*, inspector general. *Ecc:* *Concile g.*, general council. *Th: Répétition générale*, *s.f.* *générale*, dress-rehearsal. See also CIRCULATION **1.** **QUARTIER 3.** *Adv.-phr.* *En général*, in general, generally, taken all round. (i) Inclusively, universally. *En général et en particulier*, in general and in particular. (ii) As a rule, generally speaking, roughly speaking, in the main, for the most part. *L'Anglais en g. s' imagine que...*, the average Englishman imagines that... (b) *Navy:* *Officier général*, flag-officer. **2.** *s.m.* (a) *Ntl:* General. *G. de division*, (i) (lieutenant-)general, (ii) *Av:* air vice-marshal. *G. de brigade*, brigadier-general. (b) *Ecc:* General (of Jesuits, Dominicans). **3.** *s.f.* *Générale*. (a) *Madame la générale*, the general's wife. (b) *Ecc:* *Notre abbesse est générale de tout l'ordre*, our abbess is general of the order. (c) Alarm call. *Battre la générale*, to call to arms, to sound the alarm; *Navy:* to beat for action.

**généraliste** [ʒenɛralist], *s.m.* *Mil:* *Ecc:* **1.** Rank of general. **2.** (Duration of) generalship

**généralement** [ʒenɛralmɑ̃], *adv.* Generally. *Homme g. estimé*, man generally esteemed. **Généralement parlant**, generally speaking, broadly speaking, as a general thing, in the main. *L'old l'idée qu'on se fait g. de votre fortune*, that is the prevalent estimate of your fortune

**généralisant** [ʒenɛralizɑ̃], *a.* Generalizing.

**généralisateur**, -trice [ʒenɛralizatœr, -tris], **1.** *a.* Generalizing (method). **2. *s.* Generalizer**

**généralisation** [ʒenɛralizɑ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** Generalizing. **2.** Generalization

**généraliser** [ʒenɛralizɛ], *v. tr.* To generalize

**se généraliser**, to become general, to come into general use, (of habit, etc.) to spread.

**généralissime** [ʒenɛralisim], *s.m.* Generalissimo, commander-in-chief.

**généralité** [ʒenɛralite], *s.f.* Generality. **1.** *La g. des hommes*, the generality of men. *Dans la g. des cas*, in most cases. **2.** *S'on tenir à des généralités*, to confine oneself to generalities.

**3.** *Hut:* Treasury subdivision of old France

**générateur**, -trice [ʒenɛratœr, -tris], **1.** *a.* Generating (machine, line, function); generative (force, organ); productive (de, of)

*Ambiance génératrice de crime*, environment that breeds crime. *Mus:* *Son générateur*, fundamental tone, generator (of chord, vibrating body, etc.). *R.E.F:* Station, usine, *généralitros*, generating station, generating plant; power-house, electricity works. *Mch:* *Chaudière génératrice*, *s.m.* *générateur*, steam-boiler. **2.** *s.* *El:* *Générateur*, *généralitros*, de courant, current-generator; dynamo

**3.** *s.m.* (a) *Mch:* Boiler. (b) *Ind:* *Générateur à gaz*, gas-producer

**4.** *s.f.* *Mth:* *Généralitros*, generating line (of surface); generatrix

**généralitros**, -ive [ʒenɛratœr, -iv], *a.* Generative.

**génération** [ʒenɛrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** (Act of) generation, generating

*La g. des métaux*, the formation of metals. *La g. d'une idée*, the originating of an idea. *G. de la vapeur*, generation, production, of steam. **2.** (a) *g. de la Vie Noë*, the generations, descendants, of Noah. *Descendant à la sixième g.*, descendant six generations removed. (b) *La génération actuelle*, the present generation, the present age. *La jeune g.*, the rising generation. **Do** *génération on génération*, from generation to generation.

**général** [ʒenɛrɛ], *v. tr.* (je *général*, n. *général*; *je* *général*) **1.** To generate, engender. **2.** To generate, produce (electricity, steam, etc.).

**généreusement** [ʒenɛrozœm], *adv.* Generously; nobly (treated), liberally (rewarded); munificently, bounteously; without stint.

**généreux**, -euse [ʒenɛrœ, -œz], *a.* **1.** Noble, generous (soul).

*Cœur g.*, warm heart. *Vin g.*, generous wine. *La panse généreuse de Falstaff*, Falstaff's noble paunch. **2.** Liberal, generous, munificent, open-handed, bountiful, bounteous; unstinted (help, etc.). *Il est trop g.*, he is too free with his money, he is too open-handed. *Verser une contribution généreuse*, to contribute liberally, unstintingly. *Terre généreuse*, fertile soil.

**générique** [ʒenɛrik], *a.* Generic (term, etc.).

**généricquement** [ʒenɛrikmɑ̃], *adv.* Generically.

**générosité** [ʒenɛrozite, -ite], *s.f.* Generosity. **1. (a) Nobility, magnanimity. (b) Liberality, open-handedness, munificence, bounteousness. (c) Body, generousness (of a wine). *Avec générosité* = GÉNÉREUSEMENT. **2.** *pl.* Acts of generosity.**

**Gènes** [ʒen]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog:* Genoa.

**gènes** [ʒanɛz], *s.f.* Genesis, origin, birth. *La g. des mondes*, the origin of the universe. *G. d'une idée*, birth of an idea. *B:* *La Genèse*, (the Book of) Genesis. *La g. de l'histoire*, history in the making.

**généralitros** [ʒenɛrik], *a.* *Physiol:* Genetic (instinct, etc.).

**généralitros** [ʒenɛrik], *s.f. Bot:* Dyer's greenweed.

**général** [ʒenɛ], *s.m.* Jennel (horse).

**général** [ʒanɛ], *s.m. Bot:* Genista, esp. broom. *G. épineux*, (needle-) furze, gorse, whin. *G. des teinturiers*, dyer's greenweed dyer's broom, woodwaxen. *G. d'Espagne*, rush-leaved broom.

**général** [ʒanɛ], *s.f.* Broom-field.

**général** [ʒenɛtik], *a.* Genetic.

**général** [ʒanɛt], *s.f. Bot:* (a) Dyer's broom. (b) Narcissus.

**général**, *s.f.* *Z:* Genet (civet).

**général**, *s.f.* *1.* *Horn:* Turkish bit. **2.** *Equit:* Monter à la

*général*, to ride with short stirrups

**général**, -euse [ʒenɛr, -œz], *s.* (a) Spoil-sport; intruder;

nuissance, troublesome interrupter. (b) *F.*: (Where two are company) Gooseberry. *Je ne veux pas être un g., une gèneuse*, I don't want to play gooseberry.

**Genève** [ʒənev]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Geneva. *Hist.*: La Convention de Genève, the Geneva Convention. *La croix de Genève*, the Geneva cross. See also PIN.

**Geneviève** [ʒənevje]. *Pr.n.f.* Genevieve, Winifred.

**genevois**, -oise [ʒənvwa, ʒnev-, -vaz]. *a. & s.*: Genevese, Genevan. **genevrier** [ʒənevrij]. *s.m.* *Bot.*: Juniper-tree. *G. de Virginie*, (common red) cedar(-tree).

**genévrier** [ʒənevrij]. *s.f.* Juniper plantation.

**général**, -aux [ʒənjal, -o]. *a.* Inspired, full of genius. (*Être* *général*, work of genius. *Ideé générale*, brilliant idea.

**généralement** [ʒənjalɑ̃]. *adv.* In a brilliant manner; with genius.

**généralité** [ʒənjalite]. *s.f.* Quality of genius; brilliancy, inspired cleverness (of invention, etc.).

**généculé** [ʒənkykle]. *a.* Genuclate; knee.

**génie** [ʒeni]. *s.m.* 1. (Guardian) spirit, (presiding) genius. *Son mauvais g.*, his evil genius. *Invoyer le g. de la Liberté*, to invoke the genius, the spirit, of Liberty. (*Un g. sortit de la bouteille*, a genie, a jinn, issued from the bottle. *Les génies des contes arabes*, the jinn, the jinn, of the Arabian Nights. *2. Homme de g.*, man of genius. *G. très marqué pour les mathématiques*, decided gift for mathematics. *Suivre son génie*, to follow the bent of one's genius.

3. Characteristic, spirit, essence. *Le G. du Christianisme*, the Spirit of Christianity. *Le g. des Français*, the genius of the French, the spirit of France. 4. Genius (person). *Ce ne sont pas des génies*, they are no geniuses. 5. *Tém.* (a) Génie civil, (i) engineering, (ii) the engineers (as a body). *Génie maritime*, (i) naval construction, (ii) the corps of naval constructors. (b) *Mil.*: *Le corps du génie*, the génie, the engineer corps, the engineers.

**-génie**, *s. suff. f.* -geny. *Biogénie*, biogeny. *Ontogénie*, ontogeny.

**génien**, -ienne [ʒənje, -jn]. *a.* Anat.: Pertaining to the chin. *Apophyse génien*, genial process.

**genévrier** [ʒənevrij]. *s.m.* 1. *Bot.*: (a) Juniper-berry. (b) Juniper-tree. 2. (St. H.).

**génio-hyoidien** [ʒənjojdi]. *a. & s.m.* Anat.: Genio-hyoid.

**généisse** [ʒenis]. *s.f.* (a) Heiler. (b) *P.*: Cow (of a woman).

**général**, -aux [ʒənjal, -o]. *a.* Genital. *Les organes généraux*, the genitals. *F.* the parts.

**générateur** [ʒenetr]. *s.m.* Sire, begetter.

**généitif** [ʒenitif]. *s.m.* Gram. Genitive (case). *Au génitif*, in the genitive.

**généto-crural**, -aux [ʒenitokryal, -o]. *a.* Anat.: Genito-crural.

**généto-urinaire** [ʒenitvri]. *a.* Anat.: Genito-urinary.

**généiois**, -oise [ʒenwa, -waz]. *a. & s.* 1. *Geog.*: Genevoise.

2. *s. f.* Genevoise, Genevoise cake or pastry.

**généol** [ʒenol]. *s.m.* *Phot.*: Metol.

**genopie** [ʒənopi]. *s.f.* *Nau.*: (Break-)stop; racking. *Casser les genopies*, to break the stops (of a flag).

**genoper** [ʒənopɛ]. *r. t.* *Nau.* 1. To stop, rack, frap (ropes, etc.).

2. *r. t.* (Of rope) To jam, to get jammed.

**genoux**, -oux [ʒənu]. *s.m.* 1. Knee (a) *Enfoncé jusqu'aux genoux dans la boue*, knee-deep in mud. *Avoir les genoux en dedans*, to be knock-kneed. *Se mettre à genoux, fléchir le(s) genou(x)*, to bend the knee, to kneel down, to drop on one's knees. *Un genou à en, terre*, on one knee. *Être à genoux*, to be kneeling, on one's knees. *Demandar pardon à genoux*, to beg for pardon on one's bended knees. *A genou(x) à genou(x)* down on your knee(s) I kneel down. *Mil.*: *A: Genou à terre* on the knee! *Se jeter aux genoux de qn*, to go down on one's knees to s.o. *F.*: *Être aux genoux de qn*, to be s.o.'s adorer. *Tenir un enfant sur ses genoux*, to hold a child on one's knees, on one's lap. *F.*: *Avoir la tête comme un genou*, to be as bald as a coat. *Ronds de genoux*, 'knees' (in one's trousers). *P.*: *Genou creux*, shirker. See also FAUX 1. 2. (b) *Vet.*: *G. creux*, de mouton, hollow knee, sheep-knee. *G. de bœuf*, ox-knee. *G. de veau*, thick-knee. 2. *McC.E.* (Joint a) *genou*, (i) elbow joint, (ii) ball-and-socket joint, (iii) toggle-joint. *G. d'un tuyau*, elbow-(joint) of a pipe. 3. *Roue*: *Nau.*: Loom (of oar). *d'un Arch.* (a) Knee. (b) Futtock.

**genoux-allonge** [ʒənuəljɔ̃]. *s.m.* *N.Arch.*: Futtock. *pl.* *Des genoux-allonges*.

**genouillière** [ʒənujje]. *s.f.* 1. (a) Knee-piece, knee-cap (of armour). *Bottes à genouillères*, top-boots, jack-boots. (b) (Workman's) knee-pad, knee-guard; (horse's) knee-cap. 2. *McC.E.*: *Articulation à genouillère*, knuckle-joint, ball-and-socket joint. *Métall.*: *Presse à genouillère*, toggle-press. 3. *Mil.*: Firing-step.

**génévois** [ʒənevwa]. *a.* *Ecc.*: Religieux *génévoisins*, canonici of St Genevieve.

**génévine** [ʒənevvin]. *s.f.* *Ecc.*: A: Daughter of St Genevieve.

**genre** [ʒɑ̃r]. *s.m.* 1. Genus, family, race, kind. *Le genre humain*, the human race, humanity, mankind. *Phil.*: *Le g. et la différence*, genus and differentia. 2. Kind, manner, sort, way. *Monde de tous les genres*, people of all kinds, of all classes, of every sort, type, description. *Quel g. de vie mène-t-il?* what kind of a life does he lead? *Toutes les tentatives de ce g. ont échoué*, all such attempts have failed. *S'occuper d'un g. d'articles*, to deal in a line of goods. *Mon g. de commerce*, my line of business. *C'est plus dans son genre*, that's more in his line. *C'est un artiste dans son genre*, he is an artist in his way. *Très bon dans son genre*, very good of its kind. *Vin blanc genre sauternes*, white wine of the Sauterne type. *Être g. marocain*, case in imitation morocco. *Elle portait une robe dans le g. de celle-ci*, she wore a dress rather like this one. 3. (Artistic, literary) style, manner. *Le g. comique*, comedy. *Le g. tragique*, tragedy. *Le g. gothique*, the Gothic style, order. *Peinture de genre*, genre painting. *Tableau de genre*, subject picture. *Mus.*: *Morveau de genre*, characteristic piece. 4. Manners, fashion, taste. *C'est bon, mauvais, genre*, it is good, bad, form; in good, bad, taste. *Elle a du genre*, there is a style about her. *Se donner du genre*, to

put on airs. *F.*: to put it on. *Complets du dernier genre*, suits of the latest fashion. *Ces chapeaux sont tout à fait le dernier g.*, these hats are quite the latest thing. 5. *Gram.*: Gender.

**genreux**, -euse [ʒɑ̃rø, -øz]. *a. P.*: Affected, foppish.

**gens** [ʒɑ̃]. *s.m. pl.* Was originally feminine, being the plural of *GENT*, *q.v.*, and most attributive adjectives preceding *gens* still take the feminine form, the word-group being nevertheless felt as masculine. *Ces bonnes gens sont venus me trouver*. *Heureux les petites gens éloignés des grands!* *Quels sont ces gens?* *Quels ou quelles sont ces bons gens?* *Tout varie* according as the attributive adjective has a distinctive feminine ending or not: *Toutes ces bonnes gens*, but *tous ces pauvres gens*. *Jeunes gens*, and the compounds of group 2 (b) below, never have a feminine adjective. *De bons petits jeunes gens*. *Les malheureux gens de lettres*. 1. People, folk(s), men and women. *Il y avait peu de g. dans la salle*, there were few people in the hall; there was a poor house. *Beaucoup de g.*, *hien des g.* *l'ont vu*, many people have seen it. *Qui sont ces gens-là?* who are these people? *Bon logement pour bêtes et gens*, good accommodation for man and beast. *Il y a des g. qui...* there are those who... *Ces bons g.* *l'adorent*, these good people worship him. 2. (a) *Jeunes gens*, (i) young people, young folk, (ii) young men. (b) *G. du monde*, society people. *G. de bien*, honest folk. *G. d'église*, (i) clergyman(s), priests, (ii) church(y) people. *G. de lettres*, men of letters. *G. de mer*, sailors. *G. d'eper*, (i) soldiers, (ii) nobles. *G. de robe*, lawyers. *G. de théâtre*, stage-folk. (c) *Petites gens*, people of small account, of small means. *F.* small fry. *Entourage de petites g.*, lowly entourage. *Petites gens roulés à un individuisme étroit*, petty people wrapped up in a narrow individualism. (d) *Servants*, domestics; *retinues*; *attendants*; *retainers*, people. *Les g. du Cardinal*, (i) the Cardinal's train, (ii) the Cardinal's people. *G. de maison*, servants. *Nau.* *Les gens de quart*, the watch. 3. Nations, peoples. *Le droit des gens*, the law of nations.

**gens<sup>2</sup>** [ʒɑ̃<sup>2</sup>]. *s.f.* *Rom.Ant.* *Gens*, family.

**Genséric** [ʒənɛrik]. *Pr.n.m.* *Hist.*: Genseric.

**gent** [ʒɑ̃]. *s.f.* (a) (Still used humorously after the manner of La Fontaine) 'Tribes, tribe, brood. *La g. qui porte crête*, the denizens of the poultry yard; the crested folk. *La g. montagnarde*, the woolly taws, the sheep. *La g. ailée*, the feathered tribe, the world of birds.

**gent**, *a.*: Gentle, tender. *Le g. berger*, the gentle shepherd.

**gentiane** [ʒɑ̃sjɑ̃]. *s.f.* 1. *Bot.*: Gentian. *G. acalée*, gentianella. *G. de Bavière*, Bavarian gentian. *G. des marais*, autumn bells, windflower. 2. *Gentian*-bitters.

**gentil**, -ille [ʒɑ̃ti, -ij]. *a. & s.* 1. A Noble. *G. cavalier*, noble gallant. *Gentille dame*, the gentle lady. 2. (a) *Pretty*, pleasing, nice. *Un gentil enfant* (or 'l'auvent' [ʒɑ̃tɔfɔ̃]), a pretty child. *N'est-ce pas qu'elle est gentille?* isn't she pretty? isn't she nice? *P.*: isn't she a peach? *Chapeaux*, nice hat. *Elle a été très gentille pour, avec, moi*, she was very nice to me. *C'est gentil à vous de m'écrire*, it is very kind, very nice, of you to write to me. *Appelle une voiture, tu seras bien g.*, call me a cab, there's a good chap! *C'est g. de votre part*, it is very kind of you. *Il s'est montré très g.*, he proved very friendly. *Il fait le gentil*, he is making himself very pleasant. *Don: Je vous trouve gentil*, a nice fellow you are! See also *notis* 5. (b) *Soit gentil(le)*, be a good boy, a good girl.

**gentil<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* *Hist.*: Gentile.

**gentil<sup>3</sup>** [ʒɑ̃til]. *s.m.* Gentilitinal name.

**gentilhomme** [ʒɑ̃tijom]. *s.m.* Man of gentle birth, gentleman (in this restricted sense). *Foi de gentilhomme* on the honour of a gentleman. *A gentilhomme de service*, groom, gentleman, in waiting. *G. de la chambre*, groom of the bedchamber. *Gentilhomme de la Chambre du Roi*, gentleman of the Privy Chamber. See also *notis* 1. *pl.* *Des gentilhommes* [ʒɑ̃tijom].

**gentilhomme<sup>2</sup>** [ʒɑ̃tijom]. *s.f.* *P.*: 1. Coll.: Gentry; (the) quality. 2. Condition of a gentleman, gentility.

**gentilhomme<sup>3</sup>** [ʒɑ̃tijomsk]. *a.* Used in the adv.phr. *A la gentilhomme<sup>3</sup>*, in a genteel manner, like the gentry.

**gentilhomme<sup>4</sup>** [ʒɑ̃tijomjɛr]. *s.f.* Country seat, manor-house (of a squireen).

**gentilité** [ʒɑ̃tilite]. *s.f.* Coll.: Heathendom; the gentiles.

**gentilâtre** [ʒɑ̃tijɑtr]. *s.m.* (a) Squireen. (b) Would-be gentleman. See *gentil*.

**gentille**, see *gentil*.

**gentillesse** [ʒɑ̃tiljes]. *s.f.* 1. (a) Prettiness, graciousness, engaging manner, sweetness of manner, pretty ways, pleasant disposition. (b) *Auriez-vous la gentillesse de...*, would you be so very kind as to... *Il a été plein de g. pour moi*, he showed me great kindness. 2. *pl.* *Gentiles* or deeds. *Dire des gentillesse à une dame*, to say nice things, sweet nothings, to a lady; to make pretty speeches to a lady.

**gentillet**, -ette [ʒɑ̃tijet, -et]. *a.* Rather nice; prettyish. *Enfant g.*, engaging child. *Elle était jeune et gentilette*, she was young and sweet.

**gentilien**, -ienne [ʒɑ̃tijien, -ien]. *a. & s.* (Native) of Gently.

**gentiment** [ʒɑ̃tijɑ̃]. *adv.* Nicely; prettily. *Causer g.*, to have a nice talk together.

**généflexion** [ʒənɛfleksjɔ̃]. *s.f.* *Ecc.*: Genuflexion. *Faire une g.*, to genuflect, to bend the knee.

**géob** [ʒe]. *pref.* *Geog.*: *Bot.*: *Géoblaste*, geoblast. *Astr.*: *Géocyclique*, geocyclic.

**géocentrique** [ʒesɑ̃trik]. *a.* *Astr.*: Geocentric.

**géoclase** [ʒesɑ̃klas]. *s.f.* *Geol.*: Fault.

**géode** [ʒede]. *s.f.* *Geol.*: Gende, druse.

**géodésie** [ʒedezi]. *s.f.* *Geodesy*, surveying.

**géodésique** [ʒedezik]. *a.* *Geodetic(al)*, geodesic. *Surc.*: *Polu géodésique*, triangulation point.

**géodique** [ʒedik]. *a.* *Geol.*: Geodic.

**géodynamique** [ʒedjɑ̃mik]. *a.* *Geodynamic*.

**Géoffroi** [ʒesɑ̃fwa]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geoffrey*, Geoffrey.

**géogénie** [ʒesɛni]. *s.f.* *Geogeny*.

**géognosie** [ʒeɔnozi], *s.f.* Geognosy.

**géographe** [ʒeɔɡraf], *s.m.* Geographer *Ingénieur géographe*, surveyor

**géographie** [ʒeɔɡrafi], *s.f.* Geography. *Carte de g.*, geographical map. *G. économique*, statistical geography. *G. humaine*, anthropogeography. *Sch.* N'oubliez pas d'apporter vos géographies, don't forget to bring your geography-books, your geographies.

**géographique** [ʒeɔɡrafik], *a.* Geographic(al). *Carte g.*, map. *Dictionnaire g.*, gazetteer.

**géographiquement** [ʒeɔɡrafikmɑ̃], *adv.* Geographically

**géologie** [ʒeɔlɔʒi], *s.m.* *A.* Gaul-tee's

**géblier** [ʒeblje], *s.f.* *1.* *A.* Gaol, jail; prison. *2.* Gaoler's lodge

**géblier** [ʒeblje], *s.m.* Gaoler, jailer, turn-key.

**géblière** [ʒebljeʁ], *s.f.* *1.* Gaoler's wife. *2.* Female gaoler, wadress.

**géologie** [ʒeɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Geology.

**géologique** [ʒeɔlɔʒik], *a.* Geological.

**géologiquement** [ʒeɔlɔʒikmɑ̃], *adv.* Geologically.

**géologue** [ʒeɔlɔʒ], *s.m.* Geologist.

**gémétral, -aux** [ʒeɔmetʁal, -o], *1.* *a.* Flat (projection, elevation) (as opposed to perspective view). *2.* *s.m.* Flat projection.

**gémètre** [ʒeɔmetʁ]. *1.* *s.m.* Geometer, geometrician. *Arpenteur gémètre*, (land-)surveyor. *2.* *s.f.* *Ent.* Geometer (moth).

**gémétrie** [ʒeɔmetʁi], *s.f.* Geometry. *G. plane*, plane geometry

*G. dans l'espace*, of space. *G. tridimensionnel*, solid, three-dimensional, geometry; geometry of three. *G. descriptive*, descriptive geometry

**gémétrique** [ʒeɔmetʁik], *a.* Geometric(al). *Progression g.*, geometrical progression. *Exactitude g.*, mathematical exactness.

**gémétriquement** [ʒeɔmetʁikmɑ̃], *adv.* Geometrically.

**gémétriser** [ʒeɔmetʁize], *v.tr.* To geometrize.

**géphone** [ʒeʒɔn], *s.m.* Geophone, sound-detector.

**géphysique** [ʒeʒɔsik], *s.f.* Geophysics

**Georges** [ʒeʁʒ]. *Pr.n.f.* George.

**Georgette** [ʒeʁʒet]. *Pr.n.f.* Georgina, Georgiana *Tex:* (Crêpe) georgette, georgette.

**Georgie** [ʒeʁʒi]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Georgia ((i) in Russia, (ii) in U.S.A.)

**georgien, -ienne** [ʒeʁʒiɛ̃, -jɛ̃], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Georgian.

**Georgiques** (les) [ʒeʁʒik], *s.f.pl.* *l.Lit.* The Georgics (of Virgil). *La première Georgique*, the first Georgic.

**géostatique** [ʒeɔstatik], *a.* Geostatic.

**géosynclinal, -aux** [ʒeɔsinklinal, -o], *a. & s.m.* *Geol.* Geosynclinal.

**géotopique** [ʒeɔtopik], *a.* *Bot.* Geotopic.

**géotropisme** [ʒeɔtopism], *s.m.* *Bot.* Geotropism.

**Gépides** [ʒepid]. *Pr.n.m.pl.* *Ent.* Gepides.

**gerance** [ʒeʁas], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Management, direction (of business, newspaper, etc.). (b) Managership, administrators (c) (Duration) of managership. *2.* Board of governors, of directors.

**geranilacées** [ʒeʁanilase], *s.f.pl.* *Bot.* Geraniaceae.

**geranium** [ʒeʁanijm], *s.m.* *1.* *Bot.* Geranium, crane's-bill. *G. des prés*, meadow crane's-bill. *G. de feuilles d'acacia*, Alpine crane's-bill.

*G. robertin*, herb Robert. *2.* *Art.* Pelargonium, *F.* geranium

**gerant, -ante** [ʒeʁɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s. 1.* Manager, director; managee, directress; managing director (of company). *a. Journ.* Rédacteur

**gerant**, managing editor. *2.* *Nau.* Ship's husband

**Gérard** [ʒeʁɑʁ]. *Pr.n.m.* Gerald

**gerbage** [ʒeʁbaʒ], *s.m.* *1.* Binding (of sheaves); sheaving

*2.* Stacking, piling (of casks, bales)

**gerbe** [ʒeʁb]. *s.f.* *1.* Sheaf (of corn). *Mettre le blé en gerbes*, to sheaf the corn. *G. d'écuelles*, shower of sparks. *G. d'eau*, (fountain) spray of water; splash; column of water (raised by shell, etc.). *Les oiseaux s'envolent en gerbe*, the birds rise and spread. *2.* *Mil.* Cone of fire. *G. de dispersion*, cone of dispersion

*G. de trajectoires*, pencil, sheaf, of trajectories. *3.* *Pyr.* Gerbe(e).

*4.* *Her.* Garb

**gerbée** [ʒeʁbe], *s.f.* *1.* Fodder straw (with a little corn left in it).

*2.* Corn cut in the green (for fodder). *3.* Rye-straw (for hats, chapeaux, etc.).

**gerber** [ʒeʁbe], *v.tr.* *1.* (a) To bind, sheaf (corn, etc.). (b) *v.t.* *Blé qui gerbe bien*, corn that is tilting, standing well. *2.* To stack, pile (shells). *3.* *G.* un fort, to bombard a fort

**gerbier** [ʒeʁbie], *s.m.* *1.* Stack (of corn). *2.* Barn

**gerbière** [ʒeʁbiʁ], *s.f.* *1.* Harvest wain. *2.* Pile of sheaves.

**gerbille** [ʒeʁbi], *s.f.* *2.* Gerbil

**gerbillon** [ʒeʁbijɔ̃], *s.m.* *Ag.* Small sheaf.

**gerboldse** [ʒeʁbɔlse], *s.f.* *1.* Gerba.

**gerce** [ʒeʁs], *s.f.* (a) Crack, fissure (in wood). (b) Cracked plank.

(c) *F.* Crack, chap (in the skin). *Avoir des gerces aux mains*, to have chapped hands. *2.* *Ent.* Clothes-moth.

**gercement** [ʒeʁsɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Cracking (of wood); chapping (of hands).

**gercer** [ʒeʁse], *v.tr.* (il gerçait; il gerça) To crack (wood, the soil); to chap (the hands, etc.). *v.i.* La terre gerce, the earth is cracking.

*sc gercer*, (of skin) to crack, chap; (of wood) to cranny, to become shak.

**gercé, a. Cracked, cleft. *Bois g.*, shakly wood. *Bateau g.*, leaky boat. *Mains gercées*, chapped hands.**

**gerçure** [ʒeʁsyʁ], *s.f.* Crack, cleft, fissure, flaw; chap (in skin). *Tehn:* Shake, flaw (in wood); hair-crack, hair-line (in metal).

**gerçuré** [ʒeʁsyʁe], *a.* Shakly, cracked (timber).

**-gère** [ʒeʁ]. *a. & s.uff.* *1.* Forming adjectives. *-gerous.* *Armigère*, armigerous

*2.* Forming sds. *-ger.* *Armigère, m.*, armiger.

**gérer** [ʒeʁe], *v.tr.* (il gère; n. gèrent; ils gèrent) *1.* To manage, run (newspaper, hotel, estate). *G. les affaires de qn.*, to manage s.o.'s affairs. *G. une tutelle*, to administer the estate of a ward. *Mal g. ses finances*, to mismanage one's finances. *2.* *Jur.* *Se g. créancier*, to come forward as creditor.

**gerfaut** [ʒeʁfo], *s.m.* *Orn.* Gerfalcon.

**germain, -aine** [ʒyʁmɛ̃, -ɛ̃]. *Hist.* *1.* *a.* Germanic, Teutonic.

*2.* *s.* German, Teuton.

**germain, -aine, a. Jur.** Frère g., own brother, full brother, brother-german. *Sœur germane*, own sister, full sister, sister-german. *Cousin g.*, cousin-german, own cousin, first cousin. See also cousin.

**germandrée** [ʒermɑ̃dʁe], *s.f.* *Bot.* Germander. *G. petit chêne*, wall germander.

**Germanie** [ʒermani]. *Pr.n.f.* *Hist.* Germania.

**germanique** [ʒermanik], *a.* *Hist:* (a) Germanic, Teutonic.

(b) L'empire germanique, the German Empire

**germanisant** [ʒermanizɑ̃], *s.m.* *1.* *a.* Germanizing (influence, etc.).

*2.* *s.m.* Student of Germanic, of German.

**germanisation** [ʒermanizɑ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* Germanization, Germanizing; Teutonization.

**germaniser** [ʒermanize], *v.tr.* To Germanize (one's name, etc.); to Teutonize.

**germanisme** [ʒermanism], *s.m.* *Ling.* Germanism; Teutonism.

*Esp. Ling.* German phrase or idiom

**germaniste** [ʒermanist], *s.m.* *Ling.* Germanist, German scholar.

**germanium** [ʒyʁmanijm], *s.m.* *Ch.* Germanium.

**germanophile** [ʒyʁmanofil], *s.m. & f.* Germanist, Germanophilist.

**germanophil** [ʒyʁmanofil], *s.f.* Germanism.

**germanophobe** [ʒyʁmanɔfɔb], *1.* *a.* Germanophobic. *2.* *s.* Germanophobe.

**germanophobie** [ʒyʁmanɔfɔbi], *s.f.* Germanophobia.

**germe** [ʒeʁm]. *s.m.* *Biol.* Germ. *G. d'une pomme de terre*, eye of a potato. (Of potatoes) Pousser des germes, to sprout. *G. d'un arif*, tread of an egg. *F:* *G. d'une idée*, germ of an idea. *Les germes de la corruption*, the seeds of corruption. *Étouffer une rébellion dans son germe*, to crush a rebellion in the bud. *Vet:* *Germes du fœtus*, mark of mouth (of horse).

**germer** [ʒeʁme], *v.t.* To germinate; to shoot, spring (up); (of potatoes) to sprout. *Orge germé*, sprouted barley. *F:* *Un doute germa dans son esprit*, a doubt germinated, sprang up, in his mind.

**germinal, -aux** [ʒeʁminal, -o], *1.* *a.* *Biol.* Germinal. *Feuille germinale*, seed-leaf. *2.* *s.m.* *Hist.* Seventh month of the French Republican calendar (March-April)

**germinatif, -ive** [ʒeʁminatif, -iv], *a.* *Biol.* Germinative, germinal. *Plasma g.*, germ-plasm.

**germination** [ʒeʁminɑ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Biol.* Germination

**germoir** [ʒeʁmwaʁ], *s.m.* *1.* *Art.* Hot-bed, seed-bed. *2.* *Brew:* Malt-house, -floor

**géromois, -oise** [ʒeʁomwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Gérardmer.

**gérondif** [ʒeʁɔ̃dif], *s.m.* *Gram.* *1.* Gerund. *2.* Gerundive. *Au gérondif*, in the gerundive(in).

**géronte** [ʒeʁɔ̃t], *s.m.* *1.* *Th.* The 'old man' in French classical comedy. *2.* *F.* Credulous old man, old fool

**gérontisme** [ʒeʁɔ̃tism], *s.m.* *F.* Senile decay, dotage.

**gérontocratie** [ʒeʁɔ̃tokʁasi], *s.f.* Gerontocracy

**Gertrude** [ʒeʁtʁyd]. *Pr.n.f.* Gertrude

**Gervais** [ʒeʁvɛ]. *1.* *Pr.n.m.* Gervase. *2.* *s.m.* Small cream-cheese.

**gerzeau** [ʒeʁzɔ], *s.m.* *Bot.* *F.* Corn-cockle.

**gésier** [ʒeʁje], *s.m.* Gizzard. *P. Recevoir un coup dans le g.*, to get one in the bread-basket

**gésine** [ʒeʁin], *s.f.* *A.* Confinement, lying-in. *Femme en gésine*, woman brought to bed, lying in child-bed.

**gésir** [ʒeʁis], *v.t. def.* (*pr.p.* gisant; *pr.pnd* il gît, n. gisons, vous gisez, il gisent, d. il gissent, etc.) (*Of pers.*) To lie (helpless or dead); (of thg) to lie. *Il gisait dans ton sang*, he was lying, weltering, in his blood. (On gravestone) Ci-gît, oï-gisent, ..., here lies, here he. ... C'est là que gît le lièvre, that's the point, there's the rub. *Savoir où gît le lièvre*, to know where the trouble lies. *Nau:* *L'île gît N.N.E.*, the island lies N.N.E. *La côte gît nord et sud*, the coast runs north and south

**gesse** [ʒes], *s.f.* *Bot.* Vetch, everlasting pea. *G. odorante*, sweet pea. *G. velue*, hairy vetchling.

**Gessen** [ʒesɛ̃]. *Pr.n.* B.Hist. La terre de Gessen, the land of Goshen.

**gession, -ienne** [ʒesjɛ̃, -jɛ̃], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Gex.

**gestation** [ʒestatjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Physiol.* Period of gestation, pregnancy.

**gestatoire** [ʒestatwaʁ], *a. Eccl.* Chaise gestatoire, gestatorial chair.

**geste<sup>1</sup>** [ʒeste], *s.m.* *1.* Gesture, motion, movement. *D'un geste large* il nous fit entrer, he showed us in with a flourish. *D'un geste de la main*, with a wave, a motion, of the hand. *D'un g. d me fit assoir*, he motioned me to a chair. *Écarter qn d'un geste*, to wave s.o. aside.

*Faire un geste*, to make a gesture. *Faire un g. d'impatience*, to make a gesture, a movement, of impatience. *Faites un g. et vous êtes mort*, move but a finger and you are a dead man. *G. de résignation*, shrug of resignation. *Joindre le geste à la parole*, to suit the action to the word. *Mil:* Commandements au geste, control signals. *Ten:* etc.

Perfectionner son g., to perfect one's action. *2.* *Beau geste*, g. de sympathie (de la part d'un état, etc.), handsome gesture, gesture of sympathy (on the part of a state, etc.).

**geste<sup>2</sup>, s.f.** *1.* (Chanson de) geste, mediæval verse-chronicle (of heroic exploits). *2.* Faits et gestes, doings, exploits. *Rendre compte de ses faits et gestes*, to give an account of oneself. *On observe vos faits et gestes*, your behaviour is being watched.

**gesticulaire** [ʒestikylɛʁ], *a.* Gesticulatory. *Langage g.*, language of gesture.

**gesticulateur, -trice** [ʒestikylatɛʁ, -tris], *s.* Gesticulator.

**gesticulation** [ʒestikylasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Gesticulating, gesticulation.

**gesticuler** [ʒestikyle], *v.t.* To gesticulate.

**gesticulé, -e** [ʒestikyle], *a.* Expressed in gestures. *Invitation gesticulée*, invitation conveyed in dumb show.

**gestion** [ʒestjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Management (of works, etc.); administration. *G. des deniers publics*, care of public money. *Mauvaise g.*,

maladministration, bad management, mismanagement. (b) Administratorship. **Rendre compte de sa gestion**, to render an account of one's stewardship. **Jur**: Ordonner une gestion, to give an administration order.

**gestionnaire** [ʒɛstjɔnɛr]. **1. a.** Administration **gestionnaire**, administration by agent or factor. **2. s.** Manager, administrator, f. managers, administratrix. **Adm**: s. official in charge (of service).

**Gètes** [gɛt], *s.m. pl.* **A.Hist**: Getae.

**Gethsémani** [ʒɛtsemani]. **Pr.n.** **B.Hist**: Gethsemane.

**Gétules** [ʒɛtyl], *s.m. pl.* **A.Hist**: Getulians.

**Gétulie** [ʒɛtyli]. **Pr.n.f.** **A.Hist**: Getulia.

**geyser** [ʒɛzɛr, ʒe-], *s.m.* **Geol**: Geyser.

**ghât** [gɛt], *s.m.* **Indian Civ**: Gha(ul).

**Ghâtes** [lɛs] [gɛtɛt]. **Pr.n.f. pl.** **Geog**: The Gha(ul)s.

**ghee** [gi], *s.m.* **Ghee**.

**ghesha** [ʒɛʃa], *s.f.* **Gierha**.

**ghetto** [ʒɛt(ɔ)], *s.m.* **Ghetto**.

**ghy** [gi], *s.m.* = **Ginb**.

**gi** [ji], *adv.* **P**: = out.

**gimour** [ʒimur], *s.m.* **Gmour**.

**gibbeux, -euse** [ʒib(b)ɔ, -oz], *a. 1.* **Gibbous** *Parties gibbeuses de la lune*, gibbosity of the moon. **2.** Humped, hunch-backed.

**gibbon** [ʒib(b)ɔ], *s.m.* **Z**: Gibbon (ape).

**gibbosité** [ʒib(b)ɔzite], *s.f.* **1. Gibbosity. **2.** Hump.**

**gibecière** [ʒipɛsɛr], *s.f.* **1.** Game-bag, pouch. **2.** Wallet; (school) satchel.

**gibelet** [ʒible], *s.m.* **A**: Gimlet. **F**: **Avoir un coup de gibelet**, to be a little cracked.

**Gibelin** [ʒibɛlin], *s.m.* **Hist**: Ghibelline.

**gibelotte** [ʒiblot], *s.f.* Fuscasse of rabbit or hare.

**giberne** [ʒibɛrn], *s.f.* **1. A.** Cartridge-pouch. **Chaque soldat a son bâton de maréchal dans sa giberne**, every soldier carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack. **P**: **Se démolir la giberne**, to fall on one's behind. **Tailler une giberne**, to spin a tedious yarn. **2.** (Bandsmen's) wallet. **3.** (School) satchel.

**giberner** [ʒibɛrnɛ], *v.tr.* **P**: To bore (s.o.).

**gibet** [ʒibɛ], *s.m.* **1. A.** Gibbet, gallows. **2. G.** *de puserater*, shear-legs.

**gibier** [ʒibɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Game (= wild animals) *Gros g.*, big game. *Menn g.*, small game, 'small deer' *G. de poil*, ground-game, 'fur'. *G. à plumes*, winged game, 'feather' *G. d'eau*, wild-fowl.

**G**: **Gibier de potence**, *A.* *de galère*, gallows-bird, jail-bird.

**giboulée** [ʒibulɛ], *s.f.* **1.** Sudden shower (with snow or hail).

**Giboulée d'aval**, *aval* showers. **2. P**: **Shower of blows, drubbing**.

**gibouler** [ʒibulɛ], *v. impers.* **P**: To rain in showers.

**giboyer<sup>1</sup>** [ʒibɔɛr], *v.t.* (*je gibois, n. giboyons; je giboyerai*) To go, spend one's time, shooting, to go out with a gun, to pot at small game.

**giboyer<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* **F** *Grub-street journalist* (From Augier's play *Le Fils de Giboyer*, 1862.)

**giboyeur** [ʒibɔɛr], *s.m.* **1.** Sportsman, man who likes to go out with a gun. **2.** Provider of game for the markets.

**giboyeux, -euse** [ʒibɔɛ, -oz], *a.* Abounding in game; well stocked with game. *Pays g.*, good game country.

**gibus** [ʒibys], *s.m.* Crush-hat, opera-hat (From the name of the inventor.)

**giclage** [ʒiklaʒ], *s.m.* **I.C.E.** Spraying (of petrol). **Carburateur à giclage**, spray carburettor, jet carburettor.

**giclée** [ʒikle], *s.f.* **1.** Spirit, squirt (of water, blood). **2. I.C.E.** Spray (of petrol into carburettor).

**giclement** [ʒiklɛm], *s.m.* Splashing up, squelching (of mud, etc.), squirting, spitting (of blood, etc.).

**gicler** [ʒikle], *v.t.* **1.** To squirt out, to spout forth, (of blood, etc.) to spurt (out). **2.** To splash up. *La route giculait sous les roues*, the road splashed under the wheels.

**gicleur** [ʒiklɛr], *s.m.* **I.C.E.** (Spray) nozzle, atomizer, jet. *G. du carburateur*, carburettor jet. *G. de valenti*, pilot jet. *Le g. est noyé*, the jet is submerged, flooded.

**giennois, -oise** [ʒjɛnɔ, -waz], *a. & s.* **Geog**: (Native) of Gien.

**giffard** [ʒifɛr], *s.m.* **Alch**: (Giffard) injector.

**gifle** [ʒifl], *s.f.* **1.** Slap in the face, smack in the face; box on the ear. **Donner, appliquer, F**: **flanquer, une gifle à qn**, to slap s.o.'s face. **F**: **Recevoir une fameuse g.**, to get a regular stinger. **F**: **Tête à gilles**, face one would like to smack, unpudent-looking fellow. **2.** Kick (of rifle).

**giffer** [ʒifle], *v.tr.* To slap, smack, (s.o.'s) face, to box (s.o.'s) ears. *Je le giflai de mon gant*, I flicked his face, flicked him in the face, with my glove.

**gigantesque** [ʒigɛtɛsk], *a.* Gigantic.

**gigantesquement** [ʒigɛtɛskmɛ], *adv.* Gigantically.

**gigantisme** [ʒigɛtism], *s.m.* **Med**: Gigantism, giantism.

**Gigogne** [ʒigɔn], *s.f.* **La mère Gigogne** (character in the old puppet plays) = the Old Woman who lived in a shoe. *Une mère G.*, the mother of a large and increasing family. **Table gigogne**, nest of tables. **Navy**: **Vaisseau gigogne**, mother ship.

**gizollette** [ʒizɛlɛt], *s.f.* **P**: Young woman of easy virtue.

**gizolo** [ʒizɛlɔ], *s.m.* **F**: (a) Fancy-man. (b) Louche-lizard; gigolet.

**gizot** [ʒizɔ], *s.m.* **1.** Leg of mutton. See also **MACHÉ** **1. 2. pl.** Hind-legs (of horse).

**gizoté** [ʒizɛtɛ], *a.* (Horse) strong in the hind legs.

**gizoter** [ʒizɛtɛ], *v.t.* **F**: **1.** To kick, fling about (with one's legs).

**2.** To jig it, to shake a leg.

**gigue** [ʒig], *s.f.* **Danc**: Jig.

**gigue<sup>1</sup>**, *s.f.* **Sma**: **Gigue de crosse**, cheek-layer (of butt of rifle).

**gigue<sup>2</sup>**, *s.f.* (a) Haunch (of venison). (b) *pl.* **F**: Legs, stumps, pins. *Avoir de grandes g.*, to be long-shanked. (c) *Une grande gigue*, a long-legged, gawky, young woman.

**giguer** [ʒigɛr], *v.t.* **F**: To jig, dance; to caper.

**Gilbert** [ʒilbɛr]. **Pr.n.m.** Gilbert.

**gilde** [gild], *s.f.* **Hist**: G(u)ild. *G. de commerçants*, merchant guild.

**gilet** [ʒilɛ], *s.m.* Waistcoat, vest. *G. droit, croisé*, single-breasted, double-breasted, waistcoat. *G. ouvert*, low-cut waistcoat. *G. fermé*, high-cut waistcoat. *Etoffe pour gilets*, waistcoating. *G. tricoté*, cardigan. *G. de travail, à manches*, sleeved vest. *Gilet de corps*, singlet. *Gilet de force*, strait waistcoat. *Gilet de sauvetage*, life-saving jacket. *Gilet d'armes*, fencing jacket. *Whence F*: **A**: **Donner un gilet à qn**, to beat s.o. thoroughly (at fencing, at a game).

**giletier, -ière** [ʒilɛtɛr, -jɛr], *s.m.* **1. A.** Waistcoat-maker, waistcoat-hand. **2. s.** **Waistcoat-maker, waistcoat-hand.**

**3. s.** **Gilétier**, watch-chain, watch-guard; albert.

**Gilles** [ʒil], *s.m.* **1. Pr.n.m.** **Giles**. **2. s.m.** **A**: **Gille(s)**, Tom Fool; clown, ninny (in popular drama). **F**: **A**: **Faire gille(s)**, (i) to slip away (from the company), (ii) to abscond, (iii) to go bankrupt.

**gillotage** [ʒilɔtaʒ], *s.m.* **A**: Photozincography (as first practised by F. Gillot).

**gimblelette** [ʒimbɛlɛt], *s.f.* **Cu**: Jumble, jumble, ring-biscuit.

**gindre** [ʒɛndr], *s.m.* Journeymen baker.

**gingembre** [ʒɛ̃bɛr], *s.m.* **A**: Bot.: Ginger. (b) *G. confit*, preserved ginger. *Racine de gingembre*, ginger-root.

**gingeole** [ʒɛ̃ɔl], *s.f.* **Bot**: Jujube.

**gingeolier** [ʒɛ̃ɔljɛr], *s.m.* **Bot**: Jujube-tree.

**gingin** [ʒɛ̃ʒ], *s.m.* **P**: Common sense. *Avoir du g.*, to have common-sense.

**ginginer** [ʒɛ̃ʒnɛ], *v.t.* **P**: (a) To ogle. (b) *G. des hanches*, to swing a sawy hip.

**gingival, -aux** [ʒɛ̃ʒval, -ɔ], *a.* Gingival, of the gums.

**gingivite** [ʒɛ̃ʒvit], *s.f.* **Med**: Gingivitis. *G. capsulaire*, pyorrhea.

**ginglet** [ʒɛ̃glɛ], *s.m.* **F**: = **GINGET** **2.**

**ginglyme** [ʒɛ̃ɡlm], *s.m.* **Anat**: Ginglymus, hinge-joint.

**ginguer** [ʒɛ̃ʒ], *v.t.* (Of cow) To hinz out.

**ginguet, -ette** [ʒɛ̃ʒ, -ɛt], *s.m.* **1. a.** **F**: Weak, poor, thin (wine, style); of little value. *Femme ginguet*, pretty doll (of a woman). **2. m.** (a) Thin wine. (b) (Unpretentious) low wine. **3. s.** **Fawl** (of carstan, etc.).

**ginseng** [ʒɛ̃sɛ̃], *s.m.* **Bot**: etc. **Ginseng**.

**giorno** [ʒjɔrɔ], *adv. phr.* **Eclatage à giorno**, brilliant illumination. *Éclairé à g.*, brilliantly lighted.

**girafe** [ʒiraf], *s.f.* **Z**: Giraffe. **2. F**: High diving-board.

**girande** [ʒirɛ̃d], *s.f.* Girandole (of water-jets or of rockets).

**girandole** [ʒirɛ̃dɔl], *s.f.* **1.** Girandole, chandelier. **Pyr**: Girandole. **2.** Epergne, centre-piece (for table). **3.** Cluster (of blossoms, of garlands of jewels).

**4. Bot**: Girandole d'eau, water flower-tail.

**girasol** [ʒirasɔl], *s.m.* **1.** **Almer** **Girasol**, fire-opal. **2. Bot**: Sunflower.

**giration** [ʒirasjɔ], *s.f.* Gyration. **Nm**: Cercle de giration, turning circle (of ship). *Être à g.*, turning trial. *achever une g.*, to finish a turn.

**giratoire** [ʒiratɔɛr], *a.* Gyrotory (movement, traffic, etc.); **G**: roundabout (traffic).

**giraumon** [ʒjɔmɔ̃], *s.m.* **Hort**: Pumpkin.

**girie** [ʒjɛr], *s.f.* **Rev**: Revolving table (of potter's wheel).

**girijs** [ʒjɛr], *s.f. pl.* **P**: **1.** Querulous complaints, (hypocritical) whining. *Assez de girijs!* stop your whining! **2.** False assumption of maidenly modesty. **Faire des girijs**, to make a fuss (about yielding).

**girofile** [ʒjɛrɛf], *s.m.* **Bot**: Clove. **Un clou de girofile**, a clove. **Huile de girofile**, oil of cloves.

**girofile** [ʒjɛrɛf], *s.f.* **Bot**: **G. des jardins**, grande g., stock-gillyflower. *G. quarantaine*, ten-week stock. *G. jaune, des murailles*, wallflower. **P**: **Une girofile à cinq feuilles, à cinq branches**, a slap in the face.

**giroffier** [ʒjɛrɛfjɛr], *s.m.* **Bot**: Clover-tree.

**girol(lie)** [ʒjɛrɔl], *s.f.* **Bot**: **1.** Skivet. **2.** Chanterelle (mushroom).

**giromagnien, -ienne** [ʒjɛromɛ̃n, -jɛn], *a. & s.* **Geog**: (Native, inhabitant) of Giromagny.

**giron** [ʒjɛrɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Lap. *Tenir un enfant dans son g.*, to hold a child in one's lap. **Le giron de l'Eglise**, the bosom of the Church.

**2. Arch**: Tracé (board) (of step). *Marches à sept poudes de g.*, steps with a seven-inch tread. **3. Mec E**: Loose handle, handle case (of windlass, etc.). **4.** Loom (of war). **5.** **Hier**: Giron.

**gironde<sup>1</sup>** [ʒjɛrɔ̃d], *a. f.* **P**: Plump, well-shaped, comely, crummy; **Scot**: sonny.

**Gironde<sup>2</sup>**. **1. Pr.n.f.** **Geog**: The (river) Gironde. **2. s.f. Hist**: **La Gironde**, the Girondist Party (during the Revolution).

**gironandin, -ine** [ʒjɛrɔ̃dɛ̃, -in], *a. & s.* **Hist**: Girondist.

**gironner** [ʒjɛrɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* To hammer out (metal). *G. un chaudron*, to round the bottom of a cauldron.

**gironné, -e**. **1. Const**: Marches gironnées, winding steps. **Tuile gironnée**, triangular tile. **2. Her**: Gironny.

**giroquette** [ʒjɛrɔ̃kɛt], *s.f.* (a) Weathercock; *vanne*. *G. à fumée*, (revolving) chimney-cowl, chimney-jack. **F**: **Grossier la giroquette** (avant de souffler dessus), to pave the way. (b) **F**: (Of piers) Weathercock.

**giroquette-anémomètre** [ʒjɛrɔ̃kɛtɛmɛtrɛ], *s.f.* Speed and direction anemometer. *pl.* **Des giroquette-anémomètres**.

**giroquetier** [ʒjɛrɔ̃kɛtɛr], *v.t.* **F**: To veer, to turn round, to chop and change.

**girocutterie** [ʒjɛrɔ̃kɛtɛrɛ], *s.f.* **F**: Fickleness, chopping and changing.

**gisais, gisent**, etc. See **GISIR**.

**gisant** [ʒizɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) (Of pers.) Lying (helpless or dead). **For**: **Bois gisant**, felled timber; fallen trunks. **Nau**: **Navire gisant**, stranded vessel. **Mill**: **(Meule) gisante**, nether millstone, bed-stone, bedder.

**2. s.m.** Recumbent figure (on tomb).

**Gisement** [ʒizɛmɛ̃], *s.m.* **1. (a)** **Geol**: Layer, bed, deposit, stratum. **Gisement pétrolier**, petroleum field, oil-field. (b) **Min**: (i) Lode, vein; (ii) lie of the lodes. **Gisements houillers**, coal-measures.

**2. Nau**: (a) Bearing (from the ship). (b) *Connaître le g. de la côte*, to know how the coast lies, to know the lie of the coast.

**gisorcien**, -ienne [ʒisɔrsjɛ̃, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Gisors.

**git.** See *gâsitr*.

**gitane** [ʒitan], *s.m. & f., gitano* [ʒitano], *s.m., gitana* [ʒitana], *s.f.* (Spanish) gipsy; gitano, *f. gitana*.

**gîte** [ʒit], *s.m.* 1. (a) Resting-place, lodging. *N'avoir pas de gîte*, to have nowhere to lay one's head. *Revenir au gîte*, to return to one's old home. *Mil.* *G. d'étapes*, road-post (on line of communication). (b) Lair (of deer); form, seat (of hare). *Trouver un hêtre au gîte*, to find a hare sitting. See also *Likvia*. 2. (a) *Const.* etc.: Joist, sleeper (of floor, of artillery platform). (b) Stratum, bed, deposit (of ore, etc.). *Gîtes houilliers*, coal-measures. (c) Bed (of stranded vessel). (d) Neither milchcow. 3. Leg of beef, gravy-beef. *Gîte à la noix*, silverside. *P.* *Ca, c'est dans le gîte* that's a little bit of all right!

**gîte**, *s.f. Nau.* List(ing), list. (Of ship) *Avoir, prendre, de la gîte*, to have, take, a list; to list, to heel (over).

**giter** [ʒite]. 1. *v.i.* (a) To lodge, lie. *Nous avons bien gité*, we were well lodged. *Où gitez-vous?* where do you sleep? *F.* where do you hang out? (b) (Of animal) To couch; (of bird) to perch. (c) (Of ship) (i) To run aground, (ii) to list, heel. 2. *v.tr.* To house, shelter (s.o.); to put (s.o.) up.

**se giter**, to take up one's abode, one's quarters; to find shelter.

**githago** [ʒitago], *s.m. Bot.* Corn-cuckoo.

**giton** [ʒiton], *s.m.* Catamite; *P.* fairy, 'Nancy'.

**givoitis**, -oise [ʒivwa, -wa], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Givet.

**givorind**, -ine [ʒivorɛ̃, -in], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Givors.

**givre** [ʒivr], *s.m.* Hoar-frost, rime. *Arbres couverts de g.*, rimy trees.

**givre**, *s.f. Her.* Wyvern.

**giver** [ʒivr], *v.tr.* (a) To cover (sth.) with hoar-frost, with rime. (b) To frost (Christmas-tree, cake, etc.).

**glivé**, *a.* Rummy.

**glabelle** [glablɛ̃], *s.f. Anat.* Glabella.

**glabre** [glabr], *a. Nat.Hist.* Glabrous, smooth. *F. Visage glabre*, (i) hairless face, (ii) clean-shaven face. *À visage g.*, barefaced, clean-shaven.

**glaçage** [glasɛʒ], *s.m.* Glazing, glossing, surfacing (of paper).

*Cu.* Icing, frosting.

**glaçant** [glasɔ̃], *a.* Freezing (cold); icy (coldness, wind); chilling (manner, reception).

**glace** [glas], *s.f.* 1. *Ice.* *Glaces de fond*, ground ice, anchor ice. *G. flottante*, floating ice, drift ice, ice-floe. *Montagne de glace*, iceberg. *Champ de g.*, ice-held. *Vaisseau retenu, pris, par les glaces*, ice-bound ship, ship frozen in. *G. à rafraîchir*, block ice. *Hiver sans glace*, open winter. *Rompre la glace*, to break the ice. *Avoir un air de glace*, to have an icy, frigid, look. *Le thermomètre est à glace*, the thermometer is at freezing point. See also *CIARTE* 2. *FERRAGE*, *FÈRE* 1. *FÈRE* 1. 2. (a) (Plate)-glass. *Un tel comme une glace*, as smooth as glass. *Phot.* *Glace dépolie*, focussing screen. (b) Looking-glass, mirror. *G.* à main, hand-mirror. *Se coiffer devant la g.*, to do one's hair before the glass. *G. de cheminée*, chimney-glass. *Salles des glaces*, hall of mirrors. *P.* *Passer devant la glace*, to stomp up for drinks (after losing game).

(c) *Rail. Veh.* Window; light. *Baisser les glaces*, to lower, open the windows. *Lever, remonter la g.*, to raise, close, the window. (d) *Aut.* *Glace brise-vent*, wind-screen. (e) *Mch.* *G. du cylindre*, cylinder face. *G. du miroir*, slide-face, facing. 3. *Cu.* (a) *Glace*, (metal)-jelly. (b) (Sugar)-icing. (c) Ice(-cream). *G. à la vanille*, vanilla ice. 4. *Lap.* *G.* (in) diat. *Plac.* (in) diat.

**glacement** [glasɛ̃], *s.m.* *F.* Chilling (of the body, of the heart); chilled condition (of the body).

**glacer** [glasɛ̃], *v.tr.* (je glacais; *n.* glaçons) 1. (a) To freeze. *Le froid a glacé l'étang*, the cold has frozen the pond. *Cela me glace le sang*, it makes my blood run cold. *Cela me glace le cœur*, it chills my heart. *G. l'enthousiasme*, to chill, damp, enthusiasm. (b) To ice (water, champagne). (c) *Cu.* To ice, frost (cake, etc.) 2. To glaze (thread, meat, pastry, etc.); to surface (paper). *Ind.* To polish (tree). *Art.* *G. un tableau*, to scumble, glaze, a picture. *Phot.* *G. une épreuve*, to glaze, gloss, a print. 3. *Dressm.* *G. une doublure*, to tack in, basten on, a lining.

**se glacer**, to freeze. *Le ruisseau se glace rarement*, the brook rarely freezes. *Mon sang se glace d'effroi*, (d'epouvante) & *co* *spectacle*, my blood froze, ran cold, at the sight. *Sens glacés d'effroi*, senses numbed with terror.

**glacé**, *a.* 1. (a) Frozen (river, etc.). (b) Chilled, icy, cold. *Je me sentis g.*, a chill came over me. *Tous les pieds glacés*, my feet are (as) cold as ice. *Glace jusqu'aux os*, chilled to the bone. *Poitrine glacée*, frigid, freezing, frosty, icy, stony, politeness. *Regard g.*, stony stare. *Faire un regard g.*, to look stonily at s.o. See also *TRÈME* 1. (c) Iced (coffee, etc.). 2. Glazed, glossy. *Papier g.*, smooth, glazed, glossy, paper. *Gants glacés*, glacé(-cl) gloves. *Soie glacée*, watered silk. *Fil g.*, glazed thread. *Phot.* *Epreuve glacée*, glossy print. *Cu.* *Fruits glacés*, crystallized fruits. 3. *s.m.* (a) Glaze, gloss (of paper, stuffs, gloves, pottery). (b) Stick of barley-sugar.

**glaceur** [glasɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. Glass-workers. 2. Ice-cream trade.

**glacier** [glasjɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Thin* 1. Glacier (of stuff, paper) 2. (a) Glazing, rolling-machine. (b) Glazer, glazemaker.

**glaciaire** [glasjɛ̃], *a.* *Grol.* Glacial. *Erasion g.*, glacial erosion. *Bour g.*, glacier mud. *La période glaciaire*, the ice-age; the boulder period.

**glacial**, -als [glasjal]. 1. *a.* Icy (temperature); frosty (air); frigid. *L'ent g.*, icy, cutting, bitter, wind. *La Zone glaciaire*, the Frigid Zone. *Les régions, mers, glaciales*, the ice-regions, -seas. *Poitesse glaciaire*, abhor g., icy, chilly, chilling, chill, frigid, politeness, manner.

*Style g.*, frigid style. 2. *s.f.* Glaciale. *Bot.* Ice-plant.

**glacinement** [glasjalɛ̃], *adv.* Icy, frigidly.

**glaciation** [glasjasjɛ̃], *s.f.* Glaciation, turning to ice.

**glacier** [glasjɛ̃], *s.m. Geol.* Glacier.

**glacier**, *s.m.* 1. Vendor of ices, ice-cream man. *Glacier confiseur*, confectioner and ice-cream vendor. 2. Maker of mirrors, of plate-glass.

**glacière** [glasjɛ̃], *s.f.* 1. Ice-house, ice-pit. *F.* *C'est une g. ici* this (room, etc.) is a regular ice-house! 2. (a) Ice-box, -safe, -chest. *Rail.* Refrigerator van. (b) *Glacières* (frigorifiques), (cabinet-) refrigerator, refrigerating machine. (c) Ice-cream freezer.

**glacis** [glas], *s.m.* 1. (a) Slope, bank (in garden). *Const.* (i) Ramp; (ii) weathering. *Fort.* *Glacis*, *Coke-making*: Wharf (upon which the coke-oven is emptied). (b) *Farr.* Surface (of horse's hoof).

2. *Art.* Scumble, glaze. 3. *Dressm.* Tacking, basting.

**glaçoire** [glaswaʁ], *s.f. Cu.* Sugar-sifter, sugar-dredge.

**glaçon** [glasɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) Block of ice; floe. *pl.* Drift-ice, broken ice (on river). (b) Lucid.

**glacure** [glasɛ̃], *s.f. Cer.* Glaze, glazing. *G. stannifère*, tin-glazing. *G. plombifère*, lead-glaze.

**gladiateur** [gladiatɛ̃], *s.m.* Gladiator. *Combats de gladiateurs*, gladiatorial fights.

**gladiatorial**, -aux [gladiatɔʁjal, -ɔ], *a.* Gladiatorial.

**glaiéul** [glajœl], *s.m. Bot.* Gladiolus, sword-grass, sword-hily. *G. des marais*, sword-flag.

**glairage** [glɛʁas], *s.m.* Bookb. Glairing.

**glair** [glɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) White of egg, glair. *Bookb.* Glair. (b) *Med.* *glair*, *glair*. *Med.* Glair. 2. *Lap.* Glair (in diamond, etc.).

**glairer** [glɛʁɛ], *v.tr.* *Bookb.* To glair (book-cover).

**glairoux**, -euse [glɛʁu, -œz], *a.* Glairous, glairy. *Gorge glairouse*, throat full of phlegm.

**laisage** [lɛʒas], *s.m.* *Min.* (a) Claving (of bore-hole). (b) Coffering (of shaft).

**laise** [lɛʒɛ], *s.f.* Clay, loam. *Hyd.E.* Puddled clay, puddle, puddling. *Terre laise*, (i) clay, (ii) potter's clay.

**glaiser** [glɛʒɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *Agri.* To clay; to dress (soil) with clay. 2. To line (sth.) with clay to loam. *Min.* To collar (shaft).

*Hyd.E.* To puddle, pug (estervoir).

**glaiseux**, -euse [glɛʒu, -œz], *a.* Clayey, loamy. *Sol g.*, clay soil, stiff soil.

**glaisière** [glɛʒjɛʁ], *s.f.* Clay-pit.

**glaiue** [glɛv], *s.m.* 1. *Lit & Poet.* Glaiue, sword, blade. *A. La puissance du glaiue*, the power of life and death. 2. *Ich. F.* Sword-fish.

**glanage** [glanas], *s.m.* Gleaning.

**glan** [glɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) *Bot.* Acorn. *Gland de terre*, pig-nut, earth-nut. (b) *pl.* *Hib.* Mast. 2. Tassel (of curtain, etc.), acorn (of sword-knot). *Orné de glands*, tasselled. 3. *Anat.* Glands. 4. *Mch.* *G. de presse-étampe*, stuffing-gland. 5. *Moll.* Gland de mer, acorn-shell.

**glande** [glɑ̃d], *s.f. Anat. Bot.* Gland. *G. lacrimale*, lacrimal gland. *Glandes lymphatiques*, lymphatic glands. *Glandes à secretion interne*, ductless glands. *P.* *Avoir des glandes au cou*, to have swollen glands. *Rèpt.* *G. renneuse*, poison-gland. *Moll.* *Glande du noir*, ink-bag (of cuttle-fish).

**glandé** [glɑ̃dɛ], *s.f. Her.* Acorned. 2. *Vet.* Glande(-d).

**glandée** [glɑ̃dɛ], *s.f.* 1. Acorn-crop, mast, pannage. 2. Acorn-harvest. *Faire la glandée*, to gather, get in, the acorns.

**glandifère** [glɑ̃dijɛʁ], *a.* *Bot.* Glandiferous, acorn-bearing.

**glandiforme** [glɑ̃difɔʁm], *a.* Glandiform. 1. Acorn-shaped.

2. Gland-like.

**glandulaire** [glɑ̃dylyɛʁ], *a.* Glandular.

**glandule** [glɑ̃dyly], *s.f.* Gland. Glandule.

**glanduleux**, -euse [glɑ̃dylyœz], *a.* Glandulous.

**glane** [glɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Gleaning. *Faire la glane*, to glean. (b) *pl.* Gleanings. (c) *pl.* *F.* Pickings. 2. *G.* d'ognons, rope of onions. *G. de paires*, cluster of pears. 3. *Hist.* Collection of tithes.

**glancer** [glɑ̃sɛ̃], *v.tr.* (a) To glean. (b) *G.* le bois tombé, to gather sticks (for firewood). *F.* *G. chez les uns et les autres*, to glean from one and another.

**glaneur**, -euse [glɑ̃nœʁ, -œz], *s.* Gleaner.

**glanure** [glɑ̃nyʁ], *s.f.* Gleaning(s).

*Glanures prises dans les journaux*, gleanings from the newspapers.

**glapir** [glapjɛ̃], *v.i.* (Of puppy, *F.* of pers.) To yelp, yap; (of fox) to bark.

**glapissant** [glapsjɛ̃], *a.* Yapping, yelping (dog). *Voix glapissante*, shrill voice.

**glapissement** [glapsimɔ̃], *s.m.* Yapping, yelping (of puppies); barking (of foxes).

**glaréole** [glasɛ̃], *s.f. Orn.* Glaréole. *G. pratricole*, pratricole.

**glare** [glas], *s.m.* Glare (glare).

**glaronais**, -aise [glasɔ̃nɛz, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Glarus.

**glas** [glo], *s.m.* 1. (a) Knell. *Sonner le glas*, to toll the passing-bell. *Sonner le g. de ...*, to ring the knell of ... (b) Salvo of guns (at military or State funeral). 2. *P.* Dismal jenny, wet-blanket.

**Glauber** [glɔbɛʁ], *Pr.n.m. Pharm.* Sel de Glauber, Glauber's salt(s).

**glaucescence** [glɔsɛ̃sɛ̃sɑ̃], *s.f. Bot.* Glaucescence.

**glaucescent** [glɔsɛ̃sɛ̃sɑ̃], *a.* *Bot.* Glaucescent.

**glauçère** [glɔsɛ̃ʁ], *s.f., glauçienne* [glɔsɛ̃jɛ̃], *s.f. Bot.* Glauçère, *Glauçienne*, yellow-chorned poppy.

**glaucomie** [glɔkɔmi], *s.m. Med.* Glaucoma.

**glauconie** [glɔkɔni], *s.f. Miner.* Glauconite; green earth.

**glauque** [glɔk], *a.* Glauconic, bluey-green. *Yeux glauques*, sea-green eyes. 2. *s.f. Bot.* Sea-milkwort.

**glaux** [glo], *s.m. Bot.* Milkwort.

**glaviot** [glavjɔt], *s.m. P.* Gob (= expectoration).

**glaviotter** [glavjɔtɛ̃], *v.P.* To expectorate, *P.* to gob.

**glèbe** [glɛb], *s.f.* 1. Clod (of earth), sod. 2. (a) *A. & Lit.* Soil, land (under cultivation); glebe. *Le labourer penché sur la g.*, the peasant bending over the soil. (b) *Hist.* Feudal land. *Attaché à la g.*, bound to the soil.

**glène** [glɛn], *s.f. Anat.* Glène, socket.

**glène**, *s. f. Nau*: Coil (of rope). *G. plate*, Flemish coil. *Filer sa glène*, to drop one's coil.

**glène**, *s. f.* = *GLINE*.

**gléner** [glène], *v. tr.* (Je glène, n. glénons; Je glénère) *Nau*: To coil (rope).

**glénoidal**, -aux [glénoidal, -o], *a. glénoidal* [glénoid]. *Anat*: 1. *a.* Glénoid. 2. *s. f.* Glénoidite, glénoid cavity.

**glète** [glèt], *s. f. Con*: Latharge.

**gline** [glin], *s. f. Fish*: Creel.

**glissade** [glisad], *s. f.* 1. *Ship*. (a) *Faire une glissade*, (i) to slip, (ii) to make a social slip, a faux pas. (b) *Av*: Glissade sur l'aillo, side-slip. Glissade sur la queue, tail-dive. (c) *Geol*: Glissade de terre, landslip, -slide. 2. (a) Sliding. *Faire une glissade*, to have a slide. (b) *Mountaineering*. Glissade. *Faire une descente on glissade*, to glissade (down). (c) *Danc*: Glide. (d) *Mus*: (i) Portamento; (ii) rapid scale passage (produced by running finger along the keys of the piano). 3. Slide (on snow or ice).

**glissage** [glisaz], *s. m.* Sliding down (of cut timber in the mountains).

**glissant** [glisã], *a.* 1. Slippery (eel, pavement, etc.). Il fait glissant, it is slippery walking. *P. Être sur un terrain glissant*, to be on delicate, slippery, ground. 2. Sliding. *Porte glissante*, sliding door. *McC*: Joint glissant, sliding joint, slip-joint, expansion-joint.

**glissement** [glisãm], *s. m.* 1. (a) Sliding, slipping; slip. *Cre*: *Angle de glissement d'un remblai*, batter (of an embankment). (b) Gliding, glide. 2. *McC*: Creeping (of belt). 3. *St Exch*: Gradual falling away, slumping. 4. *Geol*: Landslip, land-slide. Miroir de glissement, slickensides.

**glisser** [glisv], 1. *v. t.* 1. (a) To slip. *Le couteau lui a glissé des mains*, the knife slipped from his hands. *J'ai glissé sur une flaque d'huile*, I slipped on a patch of oil. *A mon entrée il se laissa glisser de sur la table*, when I came in he slipped off the table. (b) (Of vice) To slide. *At*: Glisser sur l'aillo, to side-slip. (c) *McC*: (Of belt) To creep. 2. To slide (on ice, on lubricated surface). *Faire glisser*, to slide (part of machine, etc.). *Se laisser glisser le long d'une corde*, to slide down a rope. *G. le long de la rampe*, to slide down the banisters. 3. To glide (over the water, etc.). *Un sourire ironique glissa sur ses lèvres*, an ironic smile hovered over his lips. 4. Glisser sur qch. (a) To make little impression on sth; to glance off sth. *L'épée lui glissa sur les côtes*, the sword merely grazed his ribs. (b) To touch lightly on (subject). *Glissons là-dessus*, let us not dwell on it, we will not dwell upon that; let that pass, I won't insist.

II. **glisser**, *v. tr.* 1. *G. qch. dans la poche de qn*, to slip sth into a.o.'s pocket. *G. un mot dans l'oreille d'un qn*, to whisper, drop a word in s.o.'s ear. *F. Impossible de glisser un mot!* I couldn't get a word in edgewise. 2. *Knitting*: *G. une maille*, to slip a stitch.

*se glisser*, to glide, creep, steal (dans, into). *Se g. dans son lit*, to slip, creep, into bed. *Se g. dans la société*, to worm oneself into society. *Il s'est glissé dans des fautes dans ce livre*, many errors have crept into this book. *Glose* qui s'est glissée dans le texte, gloss that has slipped into the text.

**glissé**, *s. m. Danc*: Glissade, glide.

**glissette** [glisr], *s. f. Grom*: Glissette.

**glisseur**, -euse [glisr, -œz], *s. f.* 1. (a) Slider (on ice, snow). Bateau glisseur, hydroplane boat. *F*: speed-boat. See also CANOT. 2. *s. m. (a) Mch*: Slide-block. (b) *Av*: Glider.

**glissière** [glisjèr], *s. f.* 1. Groove, slide. *Porte à glissières*, sliding door. *Roue à glissières*, sliding seat. 2. (a) *Mch*: (Slipper-) guide, slipper, slide-bar, guide-rod. *Art*: Recoil-slide. *McC*: *pl* Shears (of litho). *Voie de glissière*, slide-face. (b) *Av*: etc: Cable-guide. 3. *Ind*: Shoot (for coal, etc.).

**glissoir** [gliswar], *s. m.* 1. *Mch*: Slide, sliding block. 2. *For*: Timber-slide, -shoot. 3. Flume (of a mill).

**glissoire** [gliswar], *s. f.* 1. Slide (on ice or snow). 2. *v.* GLISSOIR.

**global**, -aux [glbal, -o], *a.* Total, aggregate, inclusive, gross (sum, etc.), lump (payment). *Nau*: Déplacement global, gross displacement. *Tonnage global*, total tonnage. See also TOTAL 2.

**globalement** [glbalmã], *adv.* In the aggregate, in the lump, in bulk.

**globe** [glb], *s. m.* 1. (a) Globe, sphere. *Faire le tour du globe*, to go round the globe, round the earth. *Le g. du soleil*, the orb of the sun. (b) *Orb* (of tegalhi). *Her*: Mound. 2. *G*: de lampe, lamp-globe. *G. électrique*, electric-light globe. *G. d'une pendule*, glass shade of a clock. *Statuette sous globe*, statuette under glass. 3. *Anat*: Globe de l'œil, eye-ball, globe of the eye. 4. *Meteor*: Globe de feu, globe (furnishing), fire-ball, globe-lightning. 5. *Med*: Globe hystérique, globe hysteria.

**globuleux**, -euse [glbu, -œz], *a. Bot*: Globose.

**globigérines** [glbigérin], *s. f. pl. Prot*: Globigerinae. *Geol*: Boue à globigérines, globigerina-mud, ooze.

**globique** [glbik], *a.* **globobdale** [glbodal], *a. f.* See vis 1.

**globulaire** [glbylèr], 1. *a.* Globular (in shape). *Geol*: Sphérulite. 2. *s. f. Bot*: Globe-daisy, globularia.

**globule** [glbyl], *s. m.* 1. (a) Globule (of air, water); drop (of water). *Globules du sang*, globules sanguins, blood globules, blood corpuscles. (b) *Pharm*: Globule; pearl or small pill. 2. Air-hole (in metals, etc.).

**globulucux**, -euse [glbylœ, -œz], *a.* Globular; globulous, globulose.

**globuline** [glbylin], *s. f. Ch*: Globulin.

**glöckenspiel** [glöckenspil], *s. m. Mus*: Glöckenspiel.

**gloire** [glwar], *s. f.* 1. Glory. *Il fut la g. de son siècle*, he was the glory of his age. *Titres de gloire*, titles to fame. *Salomon dans toute sa g.*, Solomon in all his glory. *Se couvrir de g.*, to cover oneself with glory. *Rendre gloire à Dieu*, to give glory to God, to glorify God. *G. à Dieu!* glory be to God! *Rendre gloire à la vérité*, to testify to the truth. *F*: Travailler pour la gloire, to work for nothing.

*Parti pour la gloire*, a little glorious, slightly elevated, slightly fuddled, 'well away'. 2. (a) Boast, pride; vainglory. *Sa g. le perdra*, pride will be his ruin. *Se faire gloire de qch.*, to glory in sth., to pride oneself on sth. *Se faire g. de faire qch.*, to take a pride, to glory, in doing sth. *Mettre sa gloire à, en, qch.*, to boast of, glory in, sth. (b) *g*: *Manquer à sa gloire*, to be false to one's reputation. 3. Glory, halo, aureole, nimbus, gloriole. 4. *Pyr*: Fixed sun.

**glomérulé** [glmeryl], *s. m.* Glomerule, tuft.

**glomérulé** [glmeryl], *a. Bot*: Glomerate.

**gloria** [gljra], *s. m.* 1. *Ecc*: Gloria (i) *Pat*, (ii) in excelsis.

2. *F*: (a) Coffee or tea served with spirits. (b) Small coffee-cup.

**gloriette** [glorjèt], *s. f.* 1. Summer-house, arbour. 2. Fancy bird-cage.

**glorieusement** [glbrjozãm], *adv.* 1. Gloriously. 2. Glorifying, gloriously, vaingloriously.

**glorieux**, -euse [glbrjo, -œz], *a.* 1. Glorious (reign, etc.). *Les g. martyrs*, the glorious martyrs. *Les glorieux*, the saints in glory. *Theol*: Corps glorieux, glorified body. 2. Vainglorious, proud. *G. de qch.*, vain of, conceited about, sth. *Glorieux comme un paon*, as proud, vain, as a peacock. 3. *s. m.* Boaster, braggart. *Faire le glorieux*, to brag, to swagger.

**glorificateur**, -trice [glbrifikatœr, -trix], *s.* Praiser, glorifier, panegyrist.

**glorification** [glbrifikasj], *s. f.* Glorification.

**glorifier** [glbrifj], *v. tr. (p. d. et p. d. n.)* *n.* glorifications, v. glorifiez. To praise, glorify, magnify; to crown with glory. *Que le nom de Dieu soit glorifié!* God's name be praised!

*se glorifier*, to boast. *Se g. de qch.*, de faire qch., to glory in sth., in doing sth., to boast of sth., of doing sth.

**gloriole** [glbrjl], *s. f.* 1. Notoriety, vainglory. Pour la gloriole, for the sake of kudos; *F*: for swank. *Faire de la gloriole*, to talk big. 2. *Cont*: toutes ses petites glorioles, to recount all one's petty triumphs.

**glose** [glɔz], *s. f.* 1. Gloss, commentary. *G. marginale*, marginal note. 2. Comment, criticism. *Dire la vérité sans glose*, to speak the truth and nothing but the truth.

**gloser** [glɔzr], 1. *v. tr.* To gloss, expound (text). 2. *v. t.* *A* & *F*: *Gloser de, sur, qch.*, to find fault with sth., to carp at sth.; to gossip (unkindly) about sth. *Toute la ville en glosait*, the whole town was talking about it.

**glosser**, -euse [glɔzœr, -œz], *s. A*: Quiz, gossip, carper.

**glossaire** [glɔsær], *s. m.* 1. Glossary, dictionary. 2. Vocabulary (of a language).

**glossateur** [glɔsætœr], *s. m.* Writer of glosses; glossator, glossist, glossarist, commentator.

**glossien**, -ienne [glɔsj, -jɛn], *a. Anat*: Glossal.

**glossine** [glɔsɛn], *s. f. Ent*: Glossina, tsetse fly.

**glossite** [glɔsɛt], *s. f. Med*: Glossitis.

**glossographe** [glɔsɔgraf], *s. m.* Glossographer.

**glossologie** [glɔsɔlɔgi], *s. f. Med*: Ling. Phil: Glossology.

**glossopharygien**, -ienne [glɔsɔfarijɛn, -jɛn], *a. Anat*: etc: Glossopharyngeal.

**glotte** [glɔt], *s. f. Anat*: Glottis. *Ling*: Coup de glotte, glottal catch, glottal stop.

**glottique** [glɔtik], *a.* Glottal, glottic.

**glouglou** [gluglu], *s. m.* 1. Glug-glug, gurgle, bubbling (of liquor issuing from bottle). *Faire glouglou*, to gurgle, to bubble. 2. Gobble-gobble (of turkey), coo (of pigeon).

**glouglouter** [gluglute], *v. tr.* 1. (Of liquid) To gurgle, bubble. 2. (Of turkey) To gobble.

**gloussant** [glusã], *a.* Clucking (hen, etc.).

**gloussier** [glusjèr], *s. m.* Clucking, cluck (of hen); gobbling, gobble (of turkey), chuckling, chuckle (of person); *F*: chortle.

**glousser** [glusv], *v. t.* (Of hen) To cluck; (of turkey) to gobble, (of person) to chuckle, to gurgle; *F*: to chortle.

**gloutenner** [glutɛnɛr], *s. m. Bot*: 1. Burdock, burr. *G. épineux*, lesser burdock, burweed. 2. Bedstraw.

**glouton**, -onne [glutɔ, -ɔn], 1. *a.* Greedy, gluttonous. (b) *Il n'est jamais sûr de la question d'argent*, he's never grasping, greedy, about money. 2. *a.* Glutton, gourmandizer. *C'est un petit g.*, he's a regular little pig. (b) *s. m.* Z. Glutton, voleurine.

**gloutonnement** [glutɔnmã], *adv.* Gluttonously; ravenously or greedily; *F*: like a pig.

**gloutonnerie** [glutɔnri], *s. f.* Gluttony, gourmandism.

**glouxine** [glusjɛn], *s. f. Bot*: Gloriosa.

**glu** [glj], *s. f.* (a) Bird-lime. *Enduire des ramilles de g.*, to lime twigs. *Prendre des oiseaux de la g.*, to lime birds. *F*: *Être pris à la glu*, to be ensnared, caught in the trap. *Il a de la glu aux mains*, money sticks to his fingers. (b) *Gl*: marine, marine glue. See also ARBRE 2.

**guant** [glã], *a.* Sticky, gummy, gluey. *P*: *Il est guant*, he sticks to you like a leech.

**gluau**, -aux [gljo], *s. m.* 1. Lime-twig, snare. *Tendre des gluau*, aux oiseaux, to set snares for the birds. 2. *P*: Phlegm, gob.

**glucinium** [gljɛsɛnjɛm], *s. m.* Ch: Glutinium, beryllium.

**glucomètre** [gljkomèt], *s. m. Brew*: Glucometer, saccharometer.

**glucose** [gljkoz], *s. f.* in Ch: usu. *s. m.* Glucose, grape-sugar.

**glucoside** [gljkozid], *s. m.* Ch: Glucoside.

**glucosurie** [gljkozjyri], *s. f. Med*: Glucosuria; diabetes mellitus.

**gluer** [gljv], *v. tr.* To lime (twigs). *F*: *Cela vous glu* les mains, it makes one's fingers sticky.

**glumacé** [gljmacv], *Bot*: 1. *a.* Glumaceous. 2. *s. f. pl.* Glumacées, glumaceae.

**glume** [gljm], *s. f.* (a) Bot: Glume. (b) *Husb*: etc: Chaff.

**glumé** [gljme], *a. Bot*: Glumose.

**glumelle** [gljmel], *s. f. Bot*: Glumella.

**gluten** [gljten], *s. m.* Gluten. Pain de gluten, gluten-bread.

**glutineux**, -euse [gljtyne, -œz], *a.* Glutinous.

**glutinosité** [gljtynosité], *s. f.* Glutinosity.

**glycéral** [gljsera], *s. m.* = GLYCÉRA.

**glycéré** [glisere], *s.m. Pharm.*: Glycérine, glycerole; solution in glycérine *G. de tannin*, glycerine of tannic acid, *F.*: glycerine and tannin.

**glycérie** [gliséri], *s.f. Bot.*: Glyceria, sweet-grass. *G. flottante*, manna-grass, float-grass.

**glycérine** [gliserin], *s.f. Ch.*: Glycérine(e), glycerol

**glycériner** [gliserine], *v.tr.*: To rub (sth.) over, treat (sth.), with glycerine(e).

**glycériné**, *a. Pharm.*: etc.: Glycérized.

**glycérolé** [gliserolé], *s.m. Ch.*: glycerol.

**glycérille** [gliserille], *s.m. Ch.*: Glyceryl.

**glycine** [glisin], *s.f. 1. Bot.*: Wistaria. *2. Phot.*: Glycin(e).

**glyco-** [gliko], *pref.*: Glyco- *Ch.*: Glycogénase, glycogénase.

**glycolle** [glükol], *s.m. Ch.*: Glycolol, glycin, gelatin-sugar.

**glycogène** [glükogen], *s.m. Ch.*: Glycogen

**glycogénese** [glükogenéz], *s.f.*, **glycogénie** [glükogénie], *s.f. Physiol.*: Glycogenesis

**glycogénique** [glükogénik], *a. Physiol.*: Glycogenic.

**glycol** [glükol], *s.m. Ch.*: Glycol

**glyconique** [glükonik], *a. Gr.Pros.*: Glyconic (metre, verse).

**glycosurie** [glükosuri], *s.f.*: glucosurie.

**glyphe** [gluf], *s.m. Arch.*: Glyph, groove, channel.

**glyptique** [gliptik], *s.f.*: Glyptics.

**glyptodon** [gliptod3], *s.m.*, **glyptodonte** [gliptod3t], *s.m. Paleont.*: Glyptodon

**glyptographie** [gliptografi], *s.f.*: Glyptography.

**glyptothèque** [gliptuk], *s.f.*: 1. Collection of carved gems.

**gnaf** [naf], *s.m. P.*: GNAIF.

**gnan-gnan** [n3n3], *1. a. inv. F.*: Languid, lackadaisical, peevish

**gneiss** [gn3s], *s.m. Geol.*: Gneiss.

**gneissique** [gn3sik], *a. Geol.*: Gneissic.

**gniaf** [naf], *s.m. P.*: 1. Cabbler. *2. (a)* Bad workman, bungler.

**gniaffer** [naf3], *v.tr. P.*: To bungle, botch, fuzzle (piece of work).

**gniaffier** [naf3], *s.f. P.*: 1. Meanness. *2.*: Dirty trick.

**gniole** [gn3l], *s.f.*: GNOÛL.

**gnognot(t)e** [pn3t], *s.f. P.*: 1. Trash, rubbish. *Ce n'est pas de la g.*, there's nothing trashy about that. *2.*: Trifle, child's play.

**gnole** [gn3l], *s.f. P.*: Blow, knock, buff

**gnole**, *a. P.*: Stupid, soft. *Pas si gnole!* I'm not such a fool.

*C'est un gnole, the man's an ass.*

**gnole**, **gnôle** [gn3l], *s.f. Mil.*: P. Rum, brandy.

**gnomerie** [gn3m3], *s.f. P.*: Stupidity, folly.

**gnome** [gn3m], *s.m.*: Gnome.

**gnomide** [gn3nid], *s.f.*: Gnomide

**gnomique** [gn3mik], *a.*: Gnomie (poet, aorist).

**gnomon** [gn3m3], *s.m. 1.*: Gnomon. *2.*: Sundial.

**gnomonique** [gn3monik], *1. a.*: Gnomonic (column, etc.).

*2. s.f.*: Gnomonics; the art of making sundials.

**gnon** [gn3], *s.m. P.*: Blow, buff, punch

**gnose** [gn3z], *s.f. 1. Theol.*: Gnosis. *2. Rel Hist.*: Gnosticism.

**Gnosie** [gn3zi], *Pr.nm. A.Greol.*: Gnosus, Cnosus, Cnosos.

**gnosticisme** [gn3stisim], *s.m.*: Gnosticism.

**gnostique** [gn3stik], *a. & s.*: Gnostic.

**gnou** [gn3u], *s.m. Z.*: Gnu, wildebeest

**go** [go]. *Used in the adv. phr. F.*: Tout de go. *1.*: Easily, without a hitch. *Avalez qch tout de go*, to swallow sth at a gulp. *Répondre tout de go*, to answer straight off. *2.*: Without ceremony, all of a sudden. *Je t'embaissai tout de go*, I kissed her where she stood, there and then

**go**, *s.m. P.*: GAO.

**gobage** [g3b3], *s.m. P.*: Infatuation, fancy (dr, for).

**gob(b)ic** [g3b], *s.f.*: Ball, bolus. *(a)* Poison-ball (for destroying animals). *(b)* Food-ball, bob (for fattening poultry). *(c)* Wool-ball (in sheep).

**gobe**, *s.f.*: Cave (in chalk cliffs of the Channel)

**gobe-la-lune** [g3bl3l3n], *s.m. inv. in pl. P.*: Simpleton, gull.

**gobelet** [g3bl3], *s.m. 1.*: Goblet, cup. *Verre gobelet*, tumbler.

*G. d'une bouteille volante*, screw-cap of a thermos flask. *Phot. etc.*: *G. gradué*, graduated measure. *(b) P3r.*: Rocket-ace. *(c)* Joueur de gobelets, thundie-ringer. *Tour de gobelet*, conjuring trick. *(d) G.*: de gland, acorn cup. *2. pl.*: Gobelets. *Bot.*: Pennywort

**gobelcterie** [g3bl3ti], *v.f. 1.*: Hollow-glass of (factory, (n) trade.

*2.*: Hollow-glass ware.

**gobelcterie** [g3bl3ti], *s.m.*: Manufacture of, dealer in, glass-ware

**gobelin** [g3bl3], *s.m.*: Goblin, hobgoblin, imp

**Gobelins (des)** [g3bl3]. *Pr.nm. pl.*: The State factory of Gobelin tapestry (in Paris)

**gobelotter** [g3bl3t3], *v.tr. P.*: To booze, tupp.

**gobelott(eur)** [g3bl3t3], *s.m. P.*: Boozer, tippler.

**gobe-mouches** [g3bm3], *s.m. inv. in pl. 1. Orn.*: Fly-catcher.

*G.-m. royal*, crested fly-catcher. *2. Bot.*: Fly-trap, sundew.

*3. P.*: Gaper, simpleton; idler

**gobier** [g3bi3], *v.tr. (a)*: To swallow, gulp down (oyster, etc.); to bolt (food). *Gober l'appât, le morceau, la mouche*, to swallow, rise to, the bait. *F.*: Gober des mouches, to stand gaping; to waste one's time. *(b) F.*: To believe (blindly). *G. des louanges*, to swallow flattery. *Il gobe tout ce qu'on lui dit*, he takes it all in; he laps it down. *(c) F.*: To have a strong liking for (s.o.). *Les élèves le, la, gobent*, the pupils think no end of him, adore her.

**se gobier**, *F.*: to be self-concited; *F.*: to think a lot of oneself, to think no small beer of oneself. *Il se gobe dans ce rôle*, he fancies himself in the part. *Elle se gobe énormément*, she is awfully stuck up.

**gobberger** (se) [s3g3bz3], *v.pr. (je me gobberge)*; *n.n.*: gobbergoers. *1. A.*: Se g. de qn, to make fun of s.o. *2. (a)*: To lounge, to take one's ease. *(b)*: Se g. d'une noce, to do oneself well at a wedding-feast.

**gobet** [g3b3], *s.m. A.*: 1. Piece of meat, mouthful of meat. *2. A.*: gobbet. *2. Ven.*: (Of hawk) Prendre un oiseau au gobet, to pounce upon (partridge, etc.). *F.*: A: Prendre au gobet, to take s.o. by surprise, to nab s.o. *3. P.*: A: Simpleton.

**gobetage** [g3b3t3], *s.m. Const.*: 1. Rough-casting. *2.*: Rendering, roughing-in (in plastering). *3.*: Stopping (of cracks); pointing (of walls, etc.).

**gobeter** [g3b3t3], *v.tr. (je gobette, n. gobetons; je gobetterai)*: *Const.*: 1. To rough-cast. *2.*: To render (with plaster). *3.*: To stop (cracks); to point (walls, etc.).

**gobétis** [g3b3ti], *s.m. Const.*: 1. Rough-cast. *2.*: Rendering, roughing-in coat (of plaster). *3.*: Stopping; pointing.

**gobette** [g3b3t3], *s.f. Dial.*: (Country) lass, maiden; dainty little baggage.

**gobeur** [g3b3r], *s. 1.*: Gulp, swallower (of oysters, etc.).

*2. F.*: Simpleton, gull. *G. de fausses nouvelles*, credulous person. *a. Il est très g.*, he is easily taken in; he'll swallow anything

**gobichonnade** [g3b33nad], *s.f. P.*: 1. Guzzle. *2.*: Spice.

**gobichonner** [g3b33ne], *v.tr. P.*: To feast, to guzzle, to eat and swallow.

**gobichonneur**, **-euse** [g3b33n3r], *s. 1.*: Gurler.

*2. = BAMBOCHEUR.*

**gobie** [g3bi], *s.m. Ich.*: Goby. *G. noir*, black goby, groundling.

**gobille** [g3bi], *s.f. 1.*: Games. Marble, alley-taw. *2. F3p.*: Tric-trac, taw-ball.

**gobin** [g3bi], *s.m. F.*: A lumberjack.

**gobseck** [g3bs3k], *s.m.*: Misch, usurer. (From the character in Balzac's novel of that name.)

**godage** [g3d3], *s.m.*: Puckering, dragging (of cloth, garment); cocking (of paper).

**godaille** [g3d3], *s.f. P.*: Feast, revel, guzzle.

**godailleur** [g3d3l3], *v.i. P.*: (a) To go drinking from tavern to tavern. (b) To gormandize, feast, guzzle

**godailleur** [g3d3l3], *s.m. P.*: 1. Pub-crawler, loafer. *2.*: Man fond of dinner-parties; great guzzler.

**godasses** [g3d3s], *s.f. pl.*: Mil. P. Boots.

**goddam** [g3dam], *s.m. P.*: Englishman

**Godofroi**, **Godofroy** [g3d3fr3], *Pr.nm.*: Godfrey.

**godelureau**, **-eaux** [g3d3l3r], *s.m. F.*: Countifred young gallant; Tony Lumpkin.

**godenot** [g3dn3], *s.m. 1. A.*: Juggler's puppet, joker. *2. F.*: Misshapen little man.

**goder** [g3d3], *v.tr.*: (Of cloth) To pucker, to ruck (up); (of paper) to cockle. (Of trousers) *G. avec genoux*, to bag at the knees.

**godet** [g3d3], *s.m. 1.*: (a) (Wooden) bowl, (drinking-)cup, mug, drinking-horn. (b) *G.*: a coudier, saucer for turning water colours; pan (of moist colour). *G. de rechange*, rellil (for powder-box, vanity-case, etc.). *G. de support*, insulator (for telegraph wires, for piano) *G. d'huile*, waste-oil cup (of lamp, machine); drip receiver. *G. graisseur*, lubricating cup. *G. d'une pipe*, bowl of a pipe. (c) *Mec.F.*: etc.: Socket (for foot of machine, etc.). *Mil.*: Bucket (of colour-belt, for butt of lance, etc.). (d) *Mm.*: Skip. (e) *Hyd.F.*: (Norm) scoop, bucket (of dredger, excavator, water-wheel). *Roue à godets*, overshoot wheel. (f) *Bot.*: Cup (of acorn), calyx (of flower). *2.*: (a) Pucker, ruck (in cloth, in garment).

(b) *Dressm.*: Flare, gotie. *A. godets*, flared, fluted.

**godétia** [g3d3ti], *s.f. godétie [g3d3ti], *s.f. Bot.*: Godetia.*

**godiche** [g3d3], **godichon**, **-onne** [g3d33, -3n], *F.*: 1. A. Awkward, lumpy, simple. *Air g.*, awkward, stupid appearance.

*2. s.*: (a) Simpleton. (b) Lout, bumpkin. *Grande godiche*, great gawk of a woman. (c) *Sch.*: Smug.

**godille** [g3di], *s.f. 1.*: Stern-orn; scull. *Aller à la godille*, to (single-)scull. *Faire aller un canot à la g.*, to (single-)scull a boat.

*2. pl.*: Pair of sculls.

**godiller** [g3di], *v.tr.*: To (single-)scull, to single

**godilleur** [g3di], *s.m.*: Sculler.

**godillot** [g3di], *s.m. (a)*: (Military) shoe. (b) *F.*: Hobnailed boot.

**godiveau**, **-eaux** [g3div3], *s.m. Cu.*: 1. Force-meat. *2.*: Force-meat ball. *3.*: Pasty, pie, filled with force-meat balls.

**godron** [g3dr3], *s.m. 1. Arch.*: Gadroon, godroon. *G. d'oeur*, egg-and-anchor moulding. *2. pl.*: Metallos. Boss heading. *3. Cost.*: (a) Pleat, goffer; *pl.*: fluting (of conf, etc.). (b) Goffering-iron

**godronner** [g3dr3n3], *v.tr. 1.*: To ornament (gold cup, etc.) with bosses. *2.*: To goffer, flute (conf, etc.). *3.*: To mill (head of screw, etc.).

**godronné**, *a. 1.*: Pleated, fluted, frilled. *2.*: Milled (screw-head, etc.).

**godure** [g3dyr], *s.f.*: Pucker, ruck.

**goéland** [g3l3], *gwa.*: *s.m. Orn.*: (Sea-)gull. *G. d'manteau noir*, black-backed gull. *G. brun*, lesser black-backed gull.

**goélette** [g3l3t3], *gwa.*: *s.f. 1.*: Nau: (a) Schooner. *G. franche*, fore-and-aft schooner. *G. carrée*, d'humers, topsail schooner.

(b) *(Voile)* goélette, trysail. *G. de cape*, storm trysail. *2. Orn.*: Sea-swallow.

**goémon** [g3m3], *gwe.*: *s.m.*: Seaweed. *Goémon epaves*, (sea-)wrack.

**Göttingue** [g3t3], *Pr.nm. Geog.*: Göttingen.

**gogaille** [g3g3], *s.f. P.*: Revel, feasting. *Être en gogaille*, to be on the spree.

**gogo** (à) [g3g3], *adv.phr. F.*: In abundance. *Être à gogo*, to be in clover. *Avoir de l'argent à g.*, to have money to burn.

**gogo**, *s.m. P.*: Juggins, gull. (From the character in the play *Robert Macaire*, by Lemaître and Anquet, and from Paul de Kock's *La Famille Gogo*.)

**goguenard**, **-arde** [g3gn3r], *-ardj.*: *1. a.*: Mocking, bantering. *D'un ton g.*, banteringly, jeeringly. *2. s.*: Mocker, chaffer. *C'est un g.*, he likes his bit of fun. *Faire le goguenard*, to be facetious.

**goguenarder** [g3gn3rd3], *v.i.*: To banter, chaff (s.o.); to jeer at (s.o.).

**goguenarderie** [g3gn3rd3], *s.f.*, **goguenardise** [g3gn3rdiz],

*s.f.* (a) Banter(ing), chaff(ing). (b) *Dire des gogueuaderies*, to crack broad jokes (at s.o.'s expense).

**gogueueau**, *-eaux* [gɔɡœno], *s.m.*, **goguenot** [gɔɡno], *s.m.*  
**1.** (a) Cider-jug. (b) (Algerian troops') camp-kettle. **2.** (a) Pan (of night-commode); pail (of latrines). (b) *pl. P.*: Latrines.

**goguette** [gɔɡɛt], *s.f.* **1.** Festive spirit, jollity. Stull so used in *F.*: *Faire goguettes, être en goguettes*, to be on the spree.  
**2.** *A.*: Small club or club-room (for smoking concerts). *Contes des goguettes*, to tell smoking-room stories. *Chanter goguettes* (s) & *qn.*, to upbraid s.o.

**goinfrade** [ɡwɛfrad], *s.f.* *P.*: Regular gorge; good blow-out.

**goindre** [ɡwɛfrɛ], *s.m.* *F.*: Guzzler, *P.*: greedy-guts.

**goindre** [ɡwɛfrɛ], *v.t.* *F.*: To guzzle, gorge.

**goinfrière** [ɡwɛfrɛrɛ], *s.f.*: Gluttony, guzzling.

**goître** [ɡwaɪtr], *s.m.* Goitre, bronchocele. *F.*: wen.

**goitreux**, *-euse* [ɡwaɪtrɔ, -œz], *s.m.* **1.** Goitrous (neck, swelling, person). **2.: *s.*: Goitrous person**

**Golconde** [ɡɔlkɔ̃d], *Pr.n.m.*: Golconda.

**golf** [ɡɔlf], *s.m.* **1.** Golf, Terrain de golf, *F.*: un golf, golf-links.  
**2.** *Cost.*: (a) Sports jersey,umper. (b) *En tenue de g.*, in plus-tours

**golfe** [ɡɔlf], *s.m.* **1.** Gulf, bay. *Le Courant du Golfe*, the Gulf-Stream. *Le Grand Golfe Australien*, de l'Australie, the Great Australian Bight. See also GASCONE. **2.** *Anat.*: (a) Sinus. (b) Bull.

**golfeur**, *-euse* [ɡɔlfœr, -œz], *s.*: Goller, golf-player.

**Golgotha** [ɡɔlgɔta], *Pr.n.m.*: Golgotha.

**Goliath** [ɡɔliat], *Pr.n.m.*: Goliath.

**gommage** [ɡɔmɑʒ], *s.m.* **1.**: Gumming **2.** *Mch.*: L.C.E.: Sticking, gumming (of valves, piston).

**gomme** [ɡɔm], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Gum. *G. arabique*, gum-acacia, gum-arabic. *G. laque*, shellac. *G. explosive*, explosive gelatine. (b) *Boule de gomme*, juyube, gum. *Sirop de gomme*, syrup, gum (used as a sweetener of drinks). **2.** *G. elastique*, de crayon, d'effacer, (india-) rubber; eaiser. *G. d'entre*, ink-eraser. *St.Éch:* *F.* Transactions à la gomme, bogus transactions (intended to make a market).  
**3.** (a) *Med.*: Gomma. (b) *Arch.*: Gum (disease in fruit-trees).  
**4.** *F.*: La (haute) gomme, the rank and fashion, the smart set, the swells. *Faire de la gomme*, to catch the toff, to swank.

**gomme-gutte** [ɡɔmɡyt], *s.f.*: Gamboge. *pl. Des gommes-guttés.*

**gomme-laque** [ɡɔmlak], *v.tr.*: To shellac, to lacquer.

**gomme-laque**, shellacked.

**gommement** [ɡɔm(ə)mɑ̃], *s.m.*: Gumming.

**gommier** [ɡɔmje], *v.tr.* **1.**: To gum. See also ENVOI OPTI 1, TAPÉFAS  
**2.**: To erase, rub out. **3.**: To mix with gum. *Abandon gommée*, absinthe with syrup. **4.**: *v.t.* *McC.E.*: To stick, join, gum. *Piston gommé*, gummed piston.

**gomme-résine** [ɡɔmrɛzin], *s.f.*: Gum resin. *pl. Des gommes-résines*

**gommeux**, *-euse* [ɡɔmœ, -œz], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Gummy, sticky. *Plante gommeuse*, gum-yielding plant. (b) *Med.*: Gummatous (turnout, etc.). **2.** *s.m.* *F.*: A Swell, nasher, toff; *U.S.*: *d.*: bleu, eucalyptus, (blue) gum-tree.

**gommifère** [ɡɔmmifɛr], *a.*: Gummiterous, gum-bearing, -yielding

**Gomorrhe** [ɡɔmɔrɛ], *Pr.n.m.*: Gomorrah.

**gomorrhéens** [ɡɔmɔrɛ̃], *s.m. pl.* *H.Hist.*: The people of Gomorrah

**gomorphose** [ɡɔmɔʁz], *s.f.* *Anat.*: Gomphosis

**gonade** [ɡɔnad], *s.f.*: *Thol.*: Gonad

**gonce**, **goncesse** [ɡɔ̃s, ɡɔ̃sɛ], *s. P.*: *—* GONZE, GONZESSE

**gond** [ɡɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) Hinge-pin (of door). *Mettre une porte sur ses gonds*, to hang a door. *Porte hors des, de ses, gonds*, door off its hinges. *F.*: *Sottir* (hors) de ses gonds, to lose one's temper, get into a tantrum. *P.*: *F.* to fly off the handle. (b) Pin, pintle (of hook-and-eye hinge of rudder)

**gonder** [ɡɔ̃dɛ], *v.t.* *D.*: To hinge (door). *Porte gondée à faux*, door hung off the straight

**gondolage** [ɡɔ̃dolɑʒ], *s.m.*: Warping (of wood), cockling (of paper), buckling (of sheet iron, etc.), blistering (of paint).

**gondolant** [ɡɔ̃dolɑ̃], *a.* *P.*: Excruciatingly funny (story, etc.)

**gondole** [ɡɔ̃dɔl], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Gondola. (b) Naïelle, gondola (of dirigible balloon) **2.** *Chr.E.*: (Paved) gutter. **3.** *Med.*: Eye-bath

**gondolement** [ɡɔ̃dɔlɑ̃], *s.m.*: GONDOLAGE

**gondoler** [ɡɔ̃dɔlɛ], *v.t.* (Of wood) To warp, (of paper) to cockle, (of sheet iron) to buckle; (of motor-car wing) to crumple up, (of paint, varnish) to blister.

*se gondoler.* **1.** = GONDOLER **2.** *P.*: To double up, shake, with laughter.

**gondolé**, *a.* **1.**: Buckled, warped, out of truth **2.**: Blistered.

**gondolier** [ɡɔ̃dolje], *s.m.*: Gondolier.

**-gone** [ɡɔ̃n], *s.suff* *m.* *-gon.* *Geom.*: Pentagon, pentagon *Polygone*, polygon.

**gonfalon** [ɡɔ̃falɔ̃], *s.m.*, **gonfalon** [ɡɔ̃falɔ̃], *s.m.* *A.*: Gonfalon, banner, streamer.

**gonfalonnier** [ɡɔ̃falɔ̃nje], *s.m.*, **gonfalonier** [ɡɔ̃falɔ̃nje], *s.m.* *A.*: Gonfalonier.

**gonflage** [ɡɔ̃flɑʒ], *s.m.* *Aut.* etc.: Inflation. *G. excessif*, over-inflation. *Tableau de gonflages*, table of tyre pressures.

**gonflement** [ɡɔ̃flɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Inflating, inflation (of tyres, balloon). (b) Distension (of stomach). **2.**: Swell (in gun-barrel, etc.).

**gonfler** [ɡɔ̃flɛ], *v.t.* *v.tr.* (a) To inflate, distend; to blow up, pump up (tyre); to puff out, blow out, bulge (one's cheeks); to puff (rue). *Le vent gonfle les voiles*, the wind fills the sails. *Les pneus ne sont pas assez gonflés*, the tyres are slack. (b) To swell. *Torrent gonflé par les pluies*, torrent swollen by the rains. **2.** *v.t.* & *pr.* (a) To become inflated; (of stomach) to become distended. *Mon cœur se gonfle*, he felt a lump in his throat. *Mon cœur se gonfle d'orgueil*, his bosom swells with pride. *Yeux gonflés de larmes*, eyes swollen with tears. (b) *Nau.*: (Of sail) To belly.

**gonflé**, *a.* **1.**: (Of sail) Full. **2.**: Yeux gonflés, puffy eyes. *Visage g.*, bloated face. *Riz g.*, puffed rice. **3.**: *Elle a le cœur g.*, her heart is full. *G. d'orgueil*, puffed up with pride.

**gonfleur** [ɡɔ̃flœr], *s.m.* *Aut.*: Inflator, air-pump.

**gong** [ɡɔ̃], *s.m.*: Gong.

**gongonner** [ɡɔ̃ɡɔ̃nɛ], *v.i.* (Of garment) To pucker; to sit badly.

**gongorisme** [ɡɔ̃ɡɔ̃rism], *s.m.* *Lit.Hist.*: Gongorism.

**gongoriste** [ɡɔ̃ɡɔ̃rist], *s.m.* **1.**: A Gongorist; admirer of Gongora. *Lit.Hist.*: Gongorist; admirer of Gongora.

**goniole** [ɡɔ̃niɔl], *s.f.*: *Bot.*: Gonidium

**gonio** [ɡɔ̃niɔ], *s.m.* *Nau.* *F.*: = RADIO-GONIOMÈTRE

**goniometre** [ɡɔ̃niɔmɛtr], *s.m.* *Surv.* etc.: Goniometer, angle gauge. *Artid.*: Dial-sight.

**goniometrie** [ɡɔ̃niɔmɛtri], *s.f.*: Goniometry.

**goniométrique** [ɡɔ̃niɔmɛtrik], *a.*: Goniometrical.

**gonne** [ɡɔ̃n], *s.f.*: Barrel, drum (for tar, etc.).

**gonocoque** [ɡɔ̃nokɔk], *s.m.* *Bac.*: Med.: Gonococcus.

**gonorrhée** [ɡɔ̃norɛ], *s.f.* *Med.*: Gonorrhoea, *F.* clap.

**gonorrhéique** [ɡɔ̃norɛk], *a.*: *Med.*: Gonorrhoeal.

**gonse**, **gonseuse** [ɡɔ̃s, ɡɔ̃sɛ], *s. P.*: *—* GONZE, GONZESSE.

**Gonzague** [ɡɔ̃zɑʒ], *Pr.n.m.*: *Hist.*: Gonzaga.

**gonze** [ɡɔ̃zɛ], *s.m.* *P.*: Man, bloke, cove

**gonzesse** [ɡɔ̃zɛs], *s.f.* *P.*: (A) Woman. (b) Kept woman.

**gopher** [ɡɔ̃fɛr], *s.m.* *B.Hist.*: Bois de gopher, gopher-wood.

**gord** [ɡɔ̃r], *s.m.* *Fish.*: Kiddle, stake-net.

**gordien** [ɡɔ̃rdje], *a.*: Gordian (knot). *Trancher le nœud gordien*, to cut the Gordian knot.

**gorenflot** [ɡɔ̃rɛflɔt], *s.m.* *Cu.*: Sponge-cake soaked in rum or kirsch

**gorget** [ɡɔ̃rɛ], *s.m.* **1.**: Little pig, porker, piglet. **2.**: *F.*: (a) Dirty little urchin. (b) Dirty pig of a man. **3.**: *Nau.*: Scrub-broom, hog.

**gorgette** [ɡɔ̃rɛtɛ], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Hogging, scrubbing.

**gorreter** [ɡɔ̃rɛtɛr], *v.tr.* (Je gorrette, n. gorretons; je gorreterai) *Nau.*: To hog down (hull)

**gorge** [ɡɔ̃ʁ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Throat, neck. *Couper la gorge à qn.*, to cut s.o.'s throat; *A.*: To slit s.o.'s weasand. *Empoigner qn par la g.*, to pin s.o. by the throat. *Il me serrait la gorge*, he had me by the throat. *Je le tiens à la gorge*, I have a strangle-hold on him, I have him at my mercy. See also COITTEAU 1. (b) *Homom.*, bust (of woman). (Tour de) gorge, yoke (of chemise). *G.*: d'un pigeon, pigeon's breast. **2.**: Throat, gullet. *Avoir mal à la gorge*, avoir un mal de gorge, to have a sore throat. *Exhalations qui vous prennent à la g.*, fumes that catch your throat. *F.*: S'arroser la gorge, to wet one's whistle. *Avoir un serrement de gorge*, to gulp. *Avoir la gorge serrée*, to have a lump in one's throat. *La gorge se serre*, a lump came into his throat, he gulped. *Crier à pleine gorge*, to shout at the top of one's voice; to shout lustily, to give a full-throated shout. *Avaler qch. à pleine gorge*, to gulp sth. down. *Rire à gorge déployée*, to laugh heartily; to roar, shout, scream, with laughter. *Rire sous gorge*, to chuckle. **3.**: *Ven.*: Gorge, contents of stomach. *Rendre gorge*, (i) to bring up food, to vomit; (ii) *F.*: to disgorge, make restitution. *Gorge chaude*, tit-bit from prey given to hawk. *F.*: *Faire des gorges chaudes de qch.*, to gloat over sth. **4.**: Gorge, pass, defile. *Port:* Gorge. **5.**: Groove. *Arch.*: Churk, gorge. *T.C.E.*: Groove (for piston-ring). *McC.E.*: etc.: Groove, notch, groove (of pulley); swallow (of sheave); furrow (of scrow). *Roue à gorge*, double-flanged wheel. *Arch.*: Moulure à gorge, grooved moulding. **6.**: *Const.*: Throat (of chimney). **7.**: Neck, journal (of axle); neck (of gun, cartridge-case); roller (of map). **8.**: Tumbler (of lock). **9.**: *Boatm.*: Riser (of the heel)

**gorge-blanche** [ɡɔ̃ʁblɑ̃ʃ], *s.f.* *Orn.*: Whitethroat. *pl. Des gorges-blanches.*

**gorge-bleue** [ɡɔ̃ʁblœ], *s.f.* *Orn.*: Blue-throated warbler. *pl. Des gorges-bleues.*

**gorge-de-pigeon** [ɡɔ̃ʁdɛpɛʒ], *a.m.*: Dove-coloured shot (silk).

**gorgée** [ɡɔ̃ʁʒɛ], *s.f.*: Mouthful (of wine, etc.); gulp. *Petite g.*, sip. *Avaler qch. d'une gorgée*, to swallow sth. at one draught. *Boire son vin à petites gorgées*, to sip one's wine

**gorge-jaune** [ɡɔ̃ʁʒɔ̃], *s.f.* *Orn.*: Yellow-throat. *pl. Des gorges-jaunes.*

**gorge-noire** [ɡɔ̃ʁʒɔ̃nɔ̃r], *s.f.* *Orn.*: Redstart. *pl. Des gorges-noires.*

**gorger** [ɡɔ̃ʁʒɛ], *v.tr.* (Je gorgeais; n. gorgeons) **1.**: To stuff, gorge. *Se g. de nourriture*, to fill oneself up with food, to gorge. **2.**: *Hub:* To cram (foals)

**gorgé**, *a.*: Gorged, replete. *F.*: *G.* d'or, bulging, stuffed, with money. *l'et.*: Jambes gorgées, swollen leg (of horse)

**gorgerette** [ɡɔ̃ʁʒɛtɛ], *s.f.* **1.**: *A.*: Front, gorget (for lady's dress). **2.**: *Orn.*: Blackcap.

**gorgerin** [ɡɔ̃ʁʒɛrɛ], *s.m.* **1.**: *Archéol.*: Gorgerin, gorget, throat-piece (of helmet). **2.**: *Arch.*: Quirk, gorge, gorgerin.

**gorget** [ɡɔ̃ʁʒɛ], *s.m.* *Tb.*: Moulding plane

**Gorgone** [ɡɔ̃ʁʒɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.**: Myth: Gorgon. **2.**: *Alg.*: Gorgone éventail, sea-fan

**Gorgonzola** [ɡɔ̃ʁʒɔ̃zɔla], *1.* *Pr.n.*: Gorg: Gorgonzola. **2.** *s.m.* (Also Fromage de Gorgonzola), Gorgonzola (cheese).

**gorille** [ɡɔ̃ʁil], *s.m.* *Z.*: Gorilla.

**Gorkhas** [ɡɔ̃ʁkɑ], *s.m.pl.* *Ethn.*: Gurkhas.

**Gos(c)en** [ɡɔ̃sɛn], *Pr.n.m.*: *B.Hist.*: Goshen.

**gosier** [ɡɔ̃sje], *s.m.* Throat; (i) gullet, (ii) wind-pipe, *A.*: weasand. *S'écarter le g.*, to clear one's throat. *Avoir un gosier rogné*, to have a nightingale's throat. *Rire à plein gosier*, to laugh loudly. *J'ai le gosier très étroit*, I have a very small swallow. *F.*: Grand gosier, glutton. *S'humecter le gosier*, to moisten one's throat; *F.*: to wet one's whistle. *Avoir le gosier pavé*, to have a throat of cast iron. *Anat.*: Isthme du gosier, isthmus of the fauces

**gosse** [ɡɔ̃s], *s.m.* & *f.*, **gosselin**, *-ine* [ɡɔ̃sɛl, -in], *s. P.*: Youngster, kid; *P.*: m. nipper; *f.*: flapper. *C'est ma gosse*, she's my girl.

**Goth** [ɡɔ̃t], *Pr.n.m.*: *Hist.*: Goth.

**gotha** [ɡɔ̃ta], *Pr.n.m.*: *Hist.*: (German) bombing-plane, gotha.

**Gothenbourg**, **Gothenbourg** [ɡɔ̃tɔ̃bɔ̃r], *Pr.n.m.*: *Geog.*: Gothenburg.

**Gothie** [ɡɔ̃ti], *Pr.n.f.*: *Geog.*: (Swedish) Gothland.

**gothique** [gɔtik]. 1. *a.* (a) Gothic. **Caractères gothiques**, Gothic type, black letter, German text. (b) *F.* Old-fashioned; barbarous. 2. *s.m.* Arch: Lang: Gothic. 3. *s.f.* Type: Black letter, Old English.

**goton** [gɔtɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *F.* Country wench. 2. *P.* Drab, trollop. (From *Margot* = Peggy.)

**gouache** [gwaʃ], *s.f.* Art: Body-colour, gouache. **Poindre à la gouache**, to paint in gouache.

**gouailler** [gwaɲ], *v.tr.* To banter, chaff (s.o.).

**gouaillerie** [gwaɲʁi], *s.f.* Banter, chaff.

**gouailleux, -euse** [gwaɲɛʁ, -ɛz], 1. *a.* Waggish (humour); mocking, bantering (tone). 2. *s.* Banterer, quizz.

**gouailleusement** [gwaɲɛʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Banteringly.

**gouailante** [gwaɲɑ̃t], *s.f.* Song.

**goualer** [gwaɛ], *v.tr.* & *i. P.* (a) To sing. (b) To shout.

**gouape** [gwaɲp], *s.f.* 1. Coll. Riff-raff, blackguards, hooligans. 2. Disreputableness, blackguardism. 3. Blackguard, bad lot.

**gouaper** [gwaɲpɛ], *v.i.* *P.* To loaf, to live a disreputable life.

**Goudardat** [ləgudʁat], *Pr.n.* Geog: Guarat.

**goudron** [gudʁɔ̃], *s.m.* Tar. *G. de gaz, de houille*, coal-tar. *G. de bois*, wood-tar. *G. minéral*, asphalt or bitumen. *G. à calfat*, (navy) pitch. *Mod. Eau de goudron*, tar-water.

**goudronnage** [gudʁɔ̃naʒ], *s.m.* Tarring.

**goudronner** [gudʁɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* 1. To tar. *Nau.* To pay. *Toile goudronnée*, tarpaulin. *Papier goudronné*, tar-lined paper. 2. *Huile goudronnée*, gummy oil.

**goudronnerie** [gudʁɔ̃nɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. Tar-works. 2. Tar-shed.

**goudronneur** [gudʁɔ̃nœʁ], *s.m.* (Pers.) Tar-sprayer, tar-spreader.

**goudronneuse** [gudʁɔ̃nœz], *s.f.* Tar-sprayer; tar-spraying machine; asphalt-distributor.

**goudronneux, -euse** [gudʁɔ̃nœʁ, -œz], *a.* (a) Tarry. (b) *Huile goudronneuse*, gummy oil.

**gouet** [gwe], *s.m.* 1. Bill-hook. 2. *Bot.* Wild arum, lords and ladies.

**gouffir** [gufr], *s.m.* (a) Gull, pit, abyss. *G. béant*, yawning chasm. *F. Le gouffir des fortunes*, gulf, that swallows up fortunes. *Un g. de tous les vices*, a sink of iniquity. (b) Whirlpool, vortex. (c) *Goat* [Swallow] (hole). (d) *Ou*. Cauldron.

**gouge** [gwa], *s.f.* 1. *Th.* *O.* Gouge, hollow chisel. *G. à ébaucher*, turning-gouge, round tool. *G. à nez rond, g. de cailler*, spoon-gouge, -drill. *G. triangulaire*, corner chisel, parting tool. 2. Barrel plane.

**gouge**, *s.f.* 1. *A.* Whore. 2. *Dial.* (a) Servant-girl. (b) Wife or daughter.

**gouger** [guʒ], *v.tr.* (Je gougeais(s); n. gougeons) To gouge, to scoop out. *Nau.* **Pomme gougée**, (i) serzing-truck, shroud-truck, (ii) comb-cleat, bar-lead (i).

**goujat** [guʒa], *s.m.* 1. (a) *A.* Camp-follower. (b) *A.* Apprentice, 'prince-lad. (c) *G. de maçon*, hodman. 2. Boot, churl, cad, scurvy fellow. *Conduite digne d'un g.*, cadish behaviour.

**goujaterie** [guʒatʁi], *s.f.* 1. Cadishness, scurrilousness (of abuse, etc.). 2. Ungentlemanly, cadish, action, scurvy trick.

**goujon** [guʒɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Ich.* Gudgeon. *G. de mer*, black goby. *F.* Avaler le goujon, to swallow the bait, (i) to die.

**goujon**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Const.* *G.* (pour percer), gudgeon, joggle (in stonework). (b) Projecting stud; *Carp.* tenon, joggle (on foot of post, etc.). *G. à ressort*, spring stud. *G. de mât*, tent-pole spike. (c) *Mec.E.* **Goujon prisonnier**, stud-bolt. *G. de fixation*, set-screw, bolt. 2. (a) *Carp.* *Coak* *G. perdu*, dowel (b) *Mec.E.* *G. de jonction*, assembling pin. *G. de charnière*, pin, pintle, of a hinge. *G. de chaîne* (de bicyclette), link-pin. 3. *G. d'arbre*, gudgeon of a shaft. *G. d'un cylindre oscillant*, trunnion of an oscillating cylinder.

**goujonner** [guʒɔ̃neʁ], *v.tr.* *F.* To dupe, do (s.o.). *On vous a goujonné*, you've been had.

**goujonner**, *v.tr.* *Carp.* To coak, to dowel. *To joggle.* *Mec.E.* To pin, to bolt. *G. des planches*, to dowel planks together.

**Plaques goujonnées**, keyed plates.

**goujure** [guʒyʁ], *s.f.* Channel, groove. *Nau.* Score (in pulley, block, dead-eye).

**goulache** [gulaʃ], *s.f.* *Cu.* (Hungarian) goulash.

**Goulard** [gulaʁ], *Pr.n.* Pharm. *Eau de Goulard*, Goulard water.

**gouldie** [gulɛ], *s.f.* Orn. Gouldia, *F.* thorn-tail.

**goulet** [gulɛ], *s.m.* Ghoul.

**goulet**, *s.f.* *A.* & *P.* Throat, mouth.

**goulet** [gulɛ], *s.f.* 1. *A.* & *P.* Big mouthful, gulp. See also **HÉLER**.

2. *Metal.* Channel (from furnace to mould).

**goulet** [gulɛ], *s.m.* Narrow part, neck (of object); gully (in mountains). *Const.* Neck-gutter (on roof). *Nau.* Gut, bottle-neck, narrows (of harbour). *Le Goulet de Brest*, the Brest Channel.

**goulot** [gulɔ], *s.m.* 1. Neck (of bottle); spout (of watering-can). 2. *P.* Gullet, mouth. *G. se rincer le goulot*, to take a drink. *Repousser du goulot*, to have a foul breath.

**gouloute** [gulut], *s.f.* Spout (of coal-hopper, etc.); shoot.

**goulu, -ue** [guly], 1. (a) *a.* Greedy, gluttonous. (b) *s.* Glutton.

2. *s.m.* (a) *Ich.* *F.* Goulu de mer, shark. (b) *Z:* *F.* = **GLUTTON** 2 (b). 3. *s.f.* Goulue, wide-jawed blacksmith's tongs.

**goulument** [gulymɑ̃], *adv.* Greedily, voraciously. *Manger g.*, to eat ravenously, to gobble one's food, *F.* to stodge.

**goum** [gum], *s.m.* 1. Tribe, family (among the Arabs). 2. *Mil.* Arab (Algerian) contingent.

**goumier** [gumiɛ], *s.m.* *Mil.* Arab scout.

**goupil** [gupi], *s.m.* *A.* (Reynard) the Fox.

**goupille** [gupi], *s.f.* 1. (Lanch) pin; keeper pin; gudgeon; fore-lock. *G. fendue*, split pin, forelock pin; cotter. *G. d'arrêt*, stop-bolt. *G. comique*, taper pin. *Artil.* *G. de sûreté*, fuse safety-pin. *Mettre une goupille à qch.*, to pin, key, sth. 2. *Navy.* Goupille de sel, soluble plug (of a mine).

**goupiller** [gupiɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *Tehn.* To pin, key. *G. un écrou*, to enter a bolt. 2. *P.* To contrive, wangle (sth.).

**goupillon** [gupjɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Écc.* Aspergillum, sprinkler (for holy

water). *F.* *Le sabre et le goupillon*, the army and the Church.

2. Brush (for gum, lamp, bottle). *G. nettoie-pipes*, pipe-cleaner.

**gourbi(l)** [gurbil], *s.m.* 1. (Arab) hut; shack. *Mil.* Baraque-gourbi, wattle-hut. 2. *F.* Funk-hole.

**gourbillage** [gurbijaʒ], *s.m.* Nau: Countersinking.

**gourbiller** [gurbije], *v.tr.* Nau: To countersink.

**gourd** [guʁ], *a.* Numbed, benumbed; stiff, swollen (with cold).

**gourde** [gurd], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Bot.* Gourd. (b) *P.* Fool, fat-head.

2. (c) *Cr.* Cask, water-bottle, pilgrim's bottle, water-bottle. (d) *G.* d'eau-de-vie, flask of brandy.

**gourdin** [gurdjɛ], *s.m.* 1. Club, cudgel, bludgeon. *Faire faire qch. à qn à coups de gourdin*, to bludgeon s.o. into doing sth. 2. *Nau:* A: Rope's end.

**gourdiner** [gurdine], *v.tr.* To cudgel, thrash.

**goure** [guʁ], *s.f.* *P.* 1. Pharm. Adulterated drug. 2. Take-in.

**Vol à la goure**, confidence trick.

**gourée** [guʁe], *s.f.* *P.* (Piece) of rascality.

**gourer** [guʁe], *v.tr.* *P.* 1. To adulterate, doctor (drugs). 2. To cheat, trick.

**se gourer**. *P.* 1. To be mistaken. 2. To make a bloomer.

**goureux, -euse** [guʁœʁ, -œz], *s. P.* 1. Maker or seller of adulterated drugs. 2. Cheat.

**gourgandine** [gurgɑ̃din], *s.f.* 1. *A.* Harlot, trollop, tuit. 2. *Moll.* Venus shell; *Com.* cockle.

**gourgane** [gurgɑ̃], *s.f.* *F.* Horse-bean. *pl. Nau:* Dried beans.

**gourganier** [gurgɑ̃nɛʁ], *s.m.* *F.* Old sailor, old salt, old shellback.

**gourkhas** [gurkaʃ], *s.m.* *Pers.* Indian silk (fabric).

**Gourkhas** [gurkaʃ], *s.m.* *Pers.* GURKHAS.

**gourmade** [gurmɑ̃d], *s.f.* *F.* Slap, cuff. *Se donner des gourmades*, to come to hushies.

**gourmand, -ande** [gurmɑ̃, -ɑ̃d], 1. *a.* Greedy. *G. de venaison*, passionately fond of venison. *Agr.* Herbes gourmandes, parasitical weeds. *Hort.* Branches gourmandes, suckers, epicotiles blanches.

(b) *F.* Fond of sweet things. 2. *s.* (a) Gourmand, glutton, gourmandise. (b) Epicure. 3. *s.m.* *Hort.* Sucker.

**gourmander** [gurmɑ̃dɛʁ], *v.tr.* To gourmandize, guzzle. 2. *v.tr.*

(a) To rebuke, chide. (b) To treat roughly. *Equit.* *G. la bouche d'un cheval*, to saw a horse's mouth.

**gourmandise** [gurmɑ̃diz], *s.f.* 1. Greediness, gluttony, gourmandism. *Le péché de g.*, the sin of gluttony. *Manger avec gourmandise*, to eat greedily. 2. *pl.* Sweetmeats, dainties.

**gourme** [gurmɛ], *s.f.* 1. *Med:* (a) Impetigo. (b) Teething rash.

2. *Vet:* Strangles. *Joter sa gourme*, (i) (of horse) to run at the nose. (ii) *F.* (of pers.) to sow one's wild oats, (iii) *F.* (of pers.) to blow off steam, to get over one's temper.

**gourmer** [gurmɛʁ], *v.tr.* 1. To put a curb-chain on (horse). 2. *F:* To punnelt, punnelt, punnelt (s.o.); to knock (s.o.) about.

**se gourmer**, to affect a stiff, starchy, manner. *F.* to put on side

**gourmé, a** Stiff, starched, stuck-up, formal (manner).

**gourmet** [gurmɛ], *s.m.* Gourmet, epicure; esp. judge of wines.

**gourmette** [gurmɛt], *s.f.* 1. *Harm.* (Curb-chain). *Fausse gourmette*, lip-stet. 2. *Mors* à gourmette, chain-bit. *Lâcher la gourmette à un cheval*, *F.* to give a horse its head, to give s.o. a free rein, a free hand. 2. *Curb* warch-chain. (b) Curb-bracelet. 3. *Tehn.* Polishing-chain.

**gournable** [gurnabl], *s.f.* *N.Arch:* Treenail.

**gournabler** [gurnablɛʁ], *v.tr.* To treenail.

**gouspin** [guspɛ], *s.m.* *P.* Young rascal, little devil.

**gouspiner** [guspɛneʁ], *v.tr.* *P.* (Of child) to run loose in the streets.

**goussant** [guʁɑ̃], *a.* & *s.m.* **goussaut** [guʁɔ], *a.* & *s.m.* Thick-set, stocky (horse). *F.* person. (Cheval) goussant, cob. *Peint homme g.*, stocky little man.

**gousse** [guʁ], *s.f.* Pod, shell, husk (of peas, etc.). *G. de pois*, pea-pod.

*A.* peasecock. *G. d'ail*, clove of garlic. *G. de vanille*, vanilla bean.

**goussepain** [guʁspɛ], *s.m.* *P.* = **GUSPIN**.

**gousset** [guʁsɛ], *s.m.* 1. Arm-pit. 2. *Cost:* (a) Gusset. (b) Fob (pocket) or waistcoat pocket. *F.* J'ai le gousset vide, I am cleaned out.

*3. Mec.E.* etc. (Shoulder-)bracket, stay-plate, gusset.

**goût** [gu], *s.m.* Taste. 1. (Sense) of taste. *Avoir le goût fin*, to have a fine palate. *Dépravation du goût*, depraved palate. *P.* Perdre le goût du pain, to die, to go away with. *Faire passer le goût du pain à qn*, to murder s.o., to do away with s.o. 2. Flavour, taste; bouquet (of wine). *G. de terroir*, native tang. *Cela a un g. de ...*, it tastes like ... Donner du goût à un mets, to make a dish savoury.

*Sans goût*, tasteless(ly). *Manque de goût*, tastelessness. *Plat de haut goût*, highly seasoned dish. *F.* Contes de haut g., spicy stories.

See also **HÉBER** 4. 3. (Pleasure in, preference for, sth.) *On ajoute du sucre et du citron selon son g.*, you add sugar and lemon to taste.

*Le g. des affaires*, a liking for business. *G. passager*, passing fancy. *Le g. du jour*, the reigning fashion. *Avoir du goût pour, le goût de, qch.*, to have a taste for sth. *Acquérir un g. pour qch.*, prendre goût à qch., to acquire, develop, a taste for sth. *Prendre g. à la chimie*, to take to chemistry. *Il a un g. naturel pour la chimie*, he has a natural turn for chemistry. *Chacun (a) son goût, à chacun son goût*, *Prov:* Il ne faut pas disputer des goûts, everyone to his taste, there is no accounting for tastes, tastes differ. *Une maison à mon g.*, a house to my taste, after my fancy. *Elle n'est pas à mon g.*, she is not to my liking; I don't fancy her. *Ces opinions ne sont pas à mon g.*, *de mon g.*, these opinions are not much to my taste, not much to my mind. *Faire qch. par goût*, to do sth. from inclination. *Je ne t'is pas ici par g.*, I don't live here from choice. *Affaire de goût*, matter of taste. 4. (Discernment, right judgment) *Toilette d'un g. parfait*, dress in perfect taste. *Parole d'un g. douteux*, remark in doubtful taste. *Les gens de goût*, people of taste. *Le mauvais g. du siècle*, the wretched taste of the age. *C'est de mauvais goût, it is bad form*, in bad taste. *Habillé avec goût*, neatly dressed. *Mur:* Notes de goût, grace notes. 5. Style, manner. *Le g. gothique*, the Gothic style. *Peint dans le g. de Watteau*, painted in the Watteau

manner. *Quelque chose dans ce g.-là*, something of that sort, in that style.

**gôûter** [gute], 1. v.tr. **1.** (a) To taste (food). *Avaler qch. sans le g.*, to swallow sth. without tasting it. (b) (Of cook, etc.) To taste, try, sample (food, drink). **2.** To enjoy, appreciate, relish. *G. la musique*, to enjoy music. *Pîte gôûte par la galerie du public*, piece that appeals to the gallery, to the public. *Il gôûte beaucoup cette simple vie de famille*, he relished this simple family life. *Je gôûte assez votre conseil*, I am rather inclined to take your advice. *Doctrines où l'on gôûte de vives satisfactions*, doctrine from which one derives keen satisfaction. **3.** *A.* Gôûter de qch., (i) to taste sth. for the first time, (ii) to taste of, enjoy (s.o.'s hospitality, etc.). *Prov.* Qui gôûte de tout se dégoûte de tout, he who tastes of everything tires of everything. **4.** Gôûter à qch., to taste sth. (critically); to take a little of sth. *Goûtez donc de ce vin!* just try, sample, this wine! **5.** *Ab.* (a) To take a snack (between meals). (b) To picnic. *Nous emportons de quoi g.*, we shall take a picnic lunch with us.

**11.** **gôûter, gôûté, s.m.** (Afternoon) snack (between meals); U.S.: lunch.

**goutte** [gut], s.f. **1.** Drop (of liquid). *Goutte à goutte*, drop by drop. (Of liquid) *Tombor goutte à goutte*, to drip. *F. C'est une goutte d'eau dans la mer*, it is a drop in the ocean, in the bucket. *Il saut à grosses gouttes*, beads of perspiration stood on his forehead. *Il tombait quelques gouttes*, it was spitting with rain. *Grosses gouttes de pluie sur le sol*, heavy drops of rain, splash of rain, on the ground. See also *SE REMEMBLER*. **2.** Spot, splash (of colour); speck; fleck. *Oiseau parsemé de gouttes blanches*, bird speckled with white. **3.** *F.* (a) Small quantity, sip, sup. *Prendre une g. de bouillon*, to take a sup, just a mouthful, of soup. *G. de cognac*, dash of brandy (in sauce). (b) Nip, drop (of brandy, etc.). *Il aime la goutte*, he likes a dram. *Boire la goutte*, to tipple, to nip. *Boire, prendre, une goutte*, to have a nip. *F.* *Il a bu une goutte*, (i) he was nearly drowned, (ii) he had a heavy loss (ii) (of actor) he got hissed, *F.* got the bird. **4.** *Adv.phr.* *F.* *Ne ... goutte*, not at all (thus used to-day only with *comprendre, entendre, voir*). *Je n'entends g. de ce que vous dites*, I don't understand in the least what you are saying. *Je n'y vois goutte*, (i) I can't see at all here, (ii) I can make nothing at all of it. *On n'y voyait g.*, it was pitch-dark. **5.** *Arch.* Gutta. **6.** Metall. Goutte froide, (i) blister (in casting), (ii) bead (in ingot). **7.** *Papier* Water-stain. **8.** *pl. Papier*: Drops. **9.** *Med.* (a) Gout, stone-pock, sciatic. (b) *G. sciatique*, sciatic. *G. serena*, amaurosis. (c) *G. rose*, stone-pock; varus. (e) *G. militaire*, gleet.

**goutte-de-sang** [gutsdɛsɛ], s.f. *Bot.* Pheasant's-eye. *pl. Des gouttes-de-sang.*

**goutte-de-suif** [gutsdɛsɛ], s.f. *ELE.* Stud, contact-point (of switch-board) *Mer. l.* Tôt en goutte-de-suif, button-head (of rivet). *pl. Des gouttes-de-suif*

**goutteleterie** [gutɛlɛ], s.f. Droplet, tiny drop, globule.

**goutteux, -euse** [guto, -œz], a & s. *Med.* Goutty (subject) See also *gutté*.

**gouttière** [gutjɛr], s.f. **1.** Const. (a) (Roof-)gutter, (rain-)water guttering. (b) *pl.* Faves (of roof). *F.* *Les chats sur les gouttières*, the cats on the tiles. **2.** *A.* Spout, rain-pipe. (b) Shoot. (c) Groove (of bone, sword, rapier). *Vch.* Rain-strap (over carriage-door). (b) *Gouttières des jugulaires*, jugular gutters (of horse). **4.** (a) *Surg.* Cradle, (cradle-like) splint. (b) Trough (for rocket, for landing ammunition) *Artill.* Trough-side (of recoil gear). **5.** Fort-edge (of book). **6.** *N.Arch.* (a) (Inner) water-way. (b) *G. de hublot*, eyebrow, wriggle. (c) *G. de renverse*, (i) shelf-piece, (ii) stringer.

**gouvernable** [gouvɛnabl], a. Governable, manageable. **Pou gouvernable**, unmanageable.

**gouvernail** [gouvɛnɛ], s.m. **1.** *A.* *Nau.* Rudder, helm. *G. compensé*, a double safran, balanced rudder. *G. de fortune*, jury rudder. *Monter, démonter, le gouvernail*, to ship, unship, the rudder. *Roue du gouvernail*, (steering-)wheel. *Tenir le gouvernail*, to be at the wheel, at the helm, to steer. *Prendre le g.*, to take the helm. *Effet de gouvernail*, steering-way. *G. de plongée*, horizontal rudder (of submarine). (b) *Arch.* *G. vertical*, of direction, vertical rudder. *G. d'altitude*, of profundity, horizontal rudder; elevator; elevating plane. *Axe du gouvernail*, rudder-post. **2.** *Nau.* *G. de drisse*, backstay traveller. **3.** *Flier*, fan-tail (of windmill).

**gouvernance** [gouvɛnãs], s.f. *Hist.* Governance, governorship.

**gouvernant** [gouvɛnã], a. Governing, ruling, (party) in power. *s. les gouvernants et les gouvernés*, the governors and the governed.

**gouvernante** [gouvɛnãt], s.f. **1.** *Hist.* (Norman) governor, ruler (of province, etc.); regent (e.g. of Brittany). **2.** Madame la Gouvernante, the wife of the governor. **3.** Housekeeper (of bachelor, widower, or priest). **4.** *A.* Governess.

**gouverner** [gouvɛnɛ], s.f. **1.** (a) Guidance, direction. *Pour vous servir de gouverneur*, to serve as your guiding principle. *Pour votre gouverne*, for your guidance. (b) *Nau.* Steering. *Aviron de gouverne*, steer(ing)-oar. **2.** *pl. Aor.* Rudders and ailerons.

**gouvernement** [gouvɛnãm], s.m. **1.** (a) Government, management, direction, administration (of household, business, State, etc.). *G. monarchique*, monarchical government. *Commission de gouvernement*, governing Commission. (b) Governorship. *Min.* Command (of fortified position). (c) *Nau.* Steering, handling (of boat). **2.** (The) Government, (the) Cabinet. *Le G. français, britannique*, the French, British, Government. *Les membres du G. se sont réunis*, a cabinet meeting was held. **3.** Government (as an administrative division), esp. *Fr.Hist.* any one of the twelve pre-Revolution military Governments. **4.** Government House.

**gouvernemental, -aux** [gouvɛnãmãtãl, -o], a. Governmental. *Le parti g.*, the Government Party.

**gouverner** [gouvɛnɛ], v.tr. **1.** *Nau.* To steer, handle (ship). *G. en route*, to steer the course. *G. sur un port*, to steer, stand, head, for a port. *G. à la lame*, to steer by the sea. *G. d'après le vent*, to steer by the wind. *Gouvernez droit!* steady! *Gouvernez comme ça!*

keep her so! *Appareil, machine, à gouverner*, steering-gear, -engine. **2.** To govern, rule, control, direct. *Dieu gouverne l'univers*, God is the ruler of the universe. *G. ses passions*, to control, govern, one's passions. *G. un cheval*, to control, manage, a horse. *F.* *G. la basse cour*, to be in charge of the poultry-yard. *Tien.* *Mouvement gouverné par un pendule*, movement regulated, governed, controlled, by a pendulum. **3.** (a) To manage, administer. *Bien g. ses ressources*, to make the most of, to husband, one's resources. (b) To govern (country). **4.** *Gram.* *Verbe qui gouverne l'accusatif*, verb that governs, takes, the accusative. **5.** *v. l. Nau.* *Navire qui ne gouverne plus*, ship that refuses to steer, that no longer answers to the helm.

**gouverneur** [gouvɛnœr], s.m. **1.** Governor (of province, bank, etc.); commanding officer (of fortified position). *Gouverneur général*, governor-general. **2.** *A.* (a) Tutor. (b) Guardian. (c) Steersman. **3.** *Plat-fish.*

**goyave** [gɔjãvɛ], s.f. *Bot.* Guava (fruit). *Confiture de goyave*, guava jelly.

**goyavier** [gɔjãvjɛ], s.m. *Bot.* Guava(-tree).

**Graal** [le] [grãlɛ], s.m. *Medieval Lit.* The (holy, saint) Grail, the Sangreal.

**grabat** [grabã], s.m. Mean bed, litter (of straw, rags, etc.); pallet. *F.* *Mourir sur un grabat*, to die in abject poverty. *Être sur le grabat*, (i) to be laid up, (ii) to be reduced to poverty, to be ruined. *Grabatis* [grabatɛ], a. & s. Bed-ridden (person). **grabouiller** [grabujɛ], v.t. *F.* To paddle, mess about (in puddles, etc.).

**grabuge** [grabujɛ], s.m. *F.* Squabbling, row. *Il y aura du g.*, there'll be ructions, a bit of a breeze.

**grâce** [grãs], s.f. **1.** Grace, gratefulness, charm. (a) *Les grâces de la femme*, feminine charm. *Elle met de la g. dans tout*, she does all things gracefully. *Avoir bonne grâce à faire qch.*, to do sth. in a becoming, felicitous, manner. *Il a bonne g. d'excuser*, he is a graceful rider. *Danser avec grâce*, to dance gracefully. *F.* *Faire des grâces*, to attitudinize; to preen oneself. (b) *De bonne grâce*, willingly, readily. *De mauvaise grâce*, unwillingly, ungraciously. *Il serait de mauvaise g. de refuser*, it would be ungracious, in bad taste, to refuse. *Faire qch. avec mauvaise grâce*, to do sth. with a bad grace. (c) *Myth.* Les trois Grâces, the three Graces. **2.** Favour. *Trouver grâce devant qn*, auprès de qn, to find favour in s.o.'s eyes. *Se mettre dans, entrer dans, obtenir, les bonnes grâces de qn*, to get into, to get into s.o.'s good graces, to get into s.o.'s good books. *Perdre les bonnes grâces de qn*, to fall out of favour, out of grace, with s.o. *Rentrer en grâce*, to reingratiate oneself (auprès de, with). *S'efforcer de gagner les bonnes grâces de qn*, to curry favour with s.o. *De grâce!* for pity's sake! for mercy's sake! for goodness' sake! **3.** (a) (Act of) grace. *Faire une grâce à qn*, to do s.o. a favour, a kindness. *Les grâces de Dieu*, the blessings of God. *Demander une g. à qn*, solliciter une g. de qn, to ask a favour of s.o. *Coup de grâce*, finishing stroke, quietus, coup de grâce. *Donner le coup de g. à un animal*, to put an animal out of its pain. *C'est trop de grâces que vous me faites!* you really are too kind! *Com.* *Jours, terme, de grâce*, days of grace. *Demander huit jours de g.*, to beg for a week's grace. (b) *Theol.* Divine aid, favour, grace. *En état de grâce*, in a state of grace. *L'an de grâce 1802*, the year of grace 1802. *F.* *A la grâce de Dieu*, (i) trusting to Providence, trusting in God; (ii) we must trust in God. *Il fut abandonné à la g. de Dieu*, (i) he was left to the mercy of God, (ii) *F.* he was left to sink or swim. **4.** (a) *Pop.* Free pardon. *Lettre(s) de grâce*, reprieve(s). *Faire grâce à qn*, to grant s.o. a free pardon. *F.* *Je vous fais g. cette fois-ci*, I will let you off this time. See also RECOURIR, 2, RECOURS.

(b) *Demander grâce*, oser grâce, to cry for mercy. *Faire grâce de qch. à qn*, to spare s.o. sth., *F.* to let s.o. off sth. *Je vous fais g. du reste*, you needn't do, say, any more. *Demander grâce pour qn*, to beg for mercy for s.o., to intercede for s.o.; *F.* to beg s.o. off. **5.** Thanks. (a) *pl.* *Rendre grâces à qn de qch.*, to thank s.o., give thanks to s.o., for sth. *Action de grâces*, thanksgiving. *Rendre à Dieu de solennelles actions de grâce*, to offer solemn thanks to God. (b) *Prep.phr.* *Grâce à*, thanks to, owing to. *G. à vos sons*, thanks to your care. *G. à Dieu*, (i) thanks be to God; (ii) with God's help ... by God's grace ...

**graciable** [grãsjabl], a. Pardonable.

**gracier** [grãsje], v.tr. (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* n. *gracions*, v. *graciez*) To pardon, reprieve.

**gracieusement** [grãsjezmã], adv. **1.** Gracefully, becomingly. **2.** Graciously, kindly. **3.** Graciously, without payment.

**gracieux** [grãsje], s.f. *F.* To be pretty (one's attitude, etc.) **se gracieuxer**, to put on airs and graces.

**gracieuseté** [grãsjezɛtɛ], s.f. **1.** Graciousness, affability, kindness. **2.** *Faire une g. à qn*, to do s.o. a kindness, a favour. *Ce serait une g. de votre part de ...*, it would be an act of grace, a graceful act, on your part to ...

**gracieux, -euse** [grãsjo, -œz], a. **1.** Graceful, pleasing (figure, style, etc.). **2.** (a) Gracious (manner, etc.). *Sourire g.*, winning smile. *G. envers ses inférieurs*, affable to his inferiors. (b) *Mesure gracieuse en faveur de qn*, measure of grace in favour of s.o. *Adv.phr.* *A titre gracieux*, as a favour, gratis, free of charge. *Exemplaire envoyé à titre g.*, presentation copy. *Billet donné à titre g.*, complimentary ticket. **3.** *Notre g. souverain*, our gracious Sovereign.

**gracile** [grãsɛl], a. Slender (stalk, etc.); gracile, slim. *Voix g.*, thin voice.

**gracilité** [grãsɛlɛtɛ], s.f. **1.** Slenderness, slinness (of figure). **2.** Thinness (of voice).

**Gracques** [les] [gɛɾãk]. *Pr.n.m.pl. Rom.Hist.* The Gracchi. **gradation** [gradããs], s.f. Gradation, gradual process. *Avec une g. lente*, by slow degrees. *Par gradation*, gradually. *Rh.* *Proceder par g. (ascendante)*, to work up to a climax. *G. inverse, descendante*, anti-climax.

**grade** [grad], s.m. **1.** Rank, dignity, degree, grade. *Titulaires de grades élevés*, higher-grade officials. *Détenir un g.*, to hold a rank.

**2.** (University) degree. **Prendre ses grades**, to take one's degree; to graduate. **3. (Mil):** Rank. **G. effectif**, actual rank. **G. d'honneur**, brevet rank. **G. honorifique**, honorary rank. **G. à titre définitif**, temporaire, permanent, temporary, rank. **Monter en grade**, to be promoted. **Obtenir le g. de commandant**, to obtain one's majority. **(b) Nauv.** Rating. **Réduire un homme d'un g. inférieur**, Mil.: to reduce a man's Navy: to disrate a man. **4. Mth.** Grade.

**grader** [grædɛ], *v.tr.* Mil. **G. un soldat**, to raise a soldier from the ranks, to give a soldier a step.

**gradé**, *s.m.* **1.** Mil. Non-commissioned officer, N.C.O. **Grades et soldats**, rank and file. **Tous les gradés**, all ranks (commissioned and non-commissioned). **2. Navy.** Rated man. **Les gradés**, the petty officers.

**gradient** [gradijɔ̃], *s.m.* Meteor. etc. (Barometric) gradient.

**gradin** [gradijɔ̃], *s.m.* **1. (a)** Step, tier, stepped row of seats. **Gradins d'un amphithéâtre**, tiers, gradins(e)s, of an amphitheatre. **Collines disposées en gradins**, hills rising tier upon tier; stepped hills. **G. d'autel**, altar gradin(e). **Mil. G. de tir**, fire-step. **F:** Quand j'étais sur les gradins, when I was at school. **(b) Min.** Stope. **Gradins droits**, underhand stopes. **Gradins renversés**, overhand stopes. **(c)** Altar (of graving dock). **2. Tchn.** Assemblage à gradins, joggle-jointing. **Pouloir à gradins**, cone-pulley, step-pulley. **Lentille à gradins**, corrugated lens. **Elle.** Disposer les balais en gradins, to stagger the brushes (of a dynamo).

**gradine** [gradijɔ̃], *s.f.* Tls Sulp. Gradine.

**gradualité** [gradualite], *s.f.* Gradualness, gradual character (of change, etc.).

**graduateur** [graduatɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Graduator (of thermometers, etc.). **2. El.E.** G. de tension, voltage regulator.

**graduation** [graduasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Ph. **1.** Graduating (of scale). **2.** Graduation. **3.** Scale.

**graduel, -elle** [gradɥɛl], *s.m.* **1.** Gradual, progressive. **Eccl.** Psalmodist, song of degrees, gradual psalm. **2. s.m. Eccl. Gradual.**

**graduellement** [gradɥɛlmɛ̃], *adv.* Gradually, by degrees.

**grader** [gradɥɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To graduate, calibrate (thermometer, etc.). **2.** To grade (studies, etc.). **3.** To confer a degree upon (s.o.).

**gradué**, *s.m.* **1. (a)** Graduated. **Verre g.**, measuring glass, graduated measure. **(b)** Graded, progressive (exercises, etc.).

**2. s.m.** G. en médecine, etc., graduate in medicine, etc.

**gradus** [gradys], *s.m.* Sch. Gradus (ad Parnassum).

**grafite** [grafit], *s.m.* **1.** **grafito** [grafito], *s.m.* Art: Grafito pl. *Des grafites*, des *grafitis*.

**graille** [grajl], *s.f.* Orn. F. Crow.

**graillement** [grajlmɛ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Huskiness (owing to phlegm).

**2.** Hawk (of phlegm). **3.** Hoarse sound.

**grailleur** [grajlɛ], *v.t.* **1.** To speak huskily. **2.** To hawk up phlegm.

**grailleur** [grajlɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Snell of burnt fat, in the plur. **Sentir le grailleur**, to smell of burnt fat, to taste greasy. **2. pl. (a)** A: Scrapings (of broken meat). **(b) Sulp.** Chippings (of stone).

**grailleur**, *s.m.* F. Clog of phlegm, F. cob.

**grailonnement** [grajlɔnmɛ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Hawking up (of phlegm), hawk

**grailonner** [grajlɔnɛ], *v.t.* **1.** **Cur.** To take on a taste of burnt fat, to catch.

**grailonner**, *v.t.* F. To hawk up phlegm, to hawk.

**grailonneur**, *-euse* [grajlɔnɛr, -œz], *s. F.* Bad cook.

**grailonneur**, *-euse*, *s. F.* One who is always hawking up phlegm.

**grain** [grɛ̃], *s.m.* **1. (a)** Grain. **G. de blé**, grain of wheat. **G. d'orge**, barleycorn. **G. de grenade**, de moutarde, pomegranate seed, mustard seed. **Autr.** Grains d'orge, seed bodies (of joints). **(b)** Corn. **La récolte des grains**, the (corn-)harvest. **Entrepôt de g.**, granary. **Poulet de grain**, plump (corn-fed) pullet. **F:** Être dans le grain, to be in clover. **2.** Berry, bean (of coffee). **G. de poutre**, peppercorn. **G. de vauin**, grape. **F:** Grain de beauté, beauty spot; mole. **3.** Particle, atom. **(a)** G. de sel, de sable, de poudre, grain of salt, of sand, of gunpowder. **(b)** G. de poussière, speck, particle, of dust. **Réduire qch. en grains**, to granulate, grind, stir. **Tall.** Poudre à gros grains, pebble powder. **(b)** G. de coquetterie, de jalousie, touch of coquetry, of jealousy. **G. de méchanceté**, spite of malice. **Das un g. de bon sens**, not a grain, not an atom, of common sense. **(c)** F. Il a un grain, he is not quite right in his head, he is slightly touched, slightly cracked; he has a bee in his bonnet; he is weak in the upper storey. **(d)** F. Avoir son grain, to be slightly tipsy, fuddled. **(e) Meas.** A: Grain (= 0.05 g.) **4. (a)** Bead. **G. de terre non**, bugle. **(b)** Bead-itch (of fire-arms). **(c) I.C.E.** El.: Grains plating, platinum plating. **(d)** Metall. Grain d'essai, button. **(e)** Pharm. Pellet. **5. (a)** Grain, texture (of substance); rough side (of a skin, etc.). **Contre le grain**, against the grain. **G. fin**, g. dense, close grain. **A gros grains**, coarse-grained. **A grains fins**, serrés, close-grained; fine-grained. **Cassure à grains**, granular fracture. **Cuir gros g.**, coarse-grained leather. **Ruban gros g.**, petascham. **(b)** Pock-mark. **6. Tls** (Stone-worker's) chisel. **F. Mer.E.** (a) Bushing, lining (of bearing, etc.); necking. **(b)** Cam-roller.

**grain**, *s.m.* Nau. Squall, gust of wind. **G. épaïs**, thick squall. **G. noir**, black squall. **G. blanc**, white squall. **Fort g. de pluie**, heavy rainstorm. **L'essayer un g.**, to meet with a squall. **Temps à grains**, squally weather. See also **PARER** 1, 2, **VENTILER**.

**grain-d'orge** [grɛ̃dɔʁ], *s.m.* **1.** Tls. **Carp.** (a) Quirk-router. **(b)** Diamond-point chisel. **2. Nau:** (a) Filling, gore. **(c)** Cleat.

**3. F:** Style (in the eye). *pl. Des grains d'orge.*

**graine** [grɛ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Seed (of plants). **G. de lin**, linseed. **G. de Turquie**, Indian corn. **G. de paradis**, grains of paradise, Guinea grains, Malaguetta pepper. **Pharm:** G. d'arg. wormseed. **G. de girofle**, cardamom. **G. d'assise**, muscad. **Monter en graine**, to run to seed, to seed; (of flax) to boll; **F:** (of girl) to be getting on in years. **F:** C'est une mauvaise graine, he's a bad lot. **F:** Graines de vers à soie, silkworm eggs; grainé.

**grainer** [grɛ̃], *v.tr.* **1. Engr:** To mill (zinc plate). **2.** To granulate, corn (metal, etc.). **3.** To grain (paper, leather).

**grainetier** [grɛ̃tɛr], *s.f.* Seed-trade, -shop.

**grainetier, -ière** [grɛ̃tɛr, -jɛr], *s. =* GRAINIER, -IÈRE 1.

**grainier, -ière** [grɛ̃jɛr, -jɛr], *s. 1.* Seedsmen, (-woman), corn-chandler. **Grainier-fleuriste**, seedsman. **2. s.m.** Bot: Collection of seeds.

**graisse** [grɛsɛ], *s.m.* Greasing, oiling, lubrication (of wheels, etc.). **G. par barbotage**, splash lubrication. **G. sous pression**, g. forcée, forced-feed lubrication. **I.C.E.** G. par mélange, petrol lubrication. **Aut:** G. central, one-shot lubrication. **Huile de graissage**, lubricating oil. **Trou de g.**, oil-hole.

**graisse** [grɛsɛ], *s.f.* **1. (a)** Grease, fat. **Tache de g.**, grease-spot. **B:** La graisse de la terre, the fatness of the earth. **G. de ménage**, (i) cooking fat, (ii) oleo-margarine. **G. de rognon**, suet. **G. de roit**, dripping. **G. de porc**, lard. **G. de balaine**, blubber. **(Faire) fondre de la g.**, to melt, try down, fat. **F:** Prendre de la graisse, to put on fat. **Boniments à la graisse d'olive**, blarney, bluff. **(b) Pharm.** G. balsamique, benzoinated lard. **G. de laine**, lanoline. **(c)** (Lubricative) grease. **G. pour essieux**, pour voitures, axle-grease, cart-grease. **G. anti-rouille**, rust preventer. **Nau:** G. d'armes, tittle-ole. **Nau:** G. de cog, slush. **(d)** P. Money, oof. **2. G. minérale**, coarse paraffin, mineral jelly. **3.** Ropiness (of wine) (Of wine) Tourner à la graisse, to get rosy.

**graisser** [grɛsɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To grease, oil, lubricate. **G. ses chaussures**, to oil, dub, one's boots. **F.** Graisser ses bottes, to prepare (i) for a long journey, (ii) for the other world. **Graisser la patte à qn**, to bribe s.o.; to oil, grease, s.o.'s palm; to squirt s.o. **Graisser la marmite**, to pay one's footling. **2. Métal qui graisse la lime**, metal that clogs the file. **3.** To soil (one's clothes, etc.) with grease; to grease (one's clothes). **Abs.** Onguent qui ne graisse pas, non-greasy ointment. **4. v.t.** (Of wine) To become rosy.

**graisseur, -euse** [grɛsɛr, -œz], *s. Mec.E.* **1.** (Person) Greaser, oiler. **2. s.m.** Lubricator, grease-cup. **G. à bague**, ring-oiler. **Aut:** G. à graisse, grease-gun. **Aut:** G. centrifuge, banjo oiler. **3. a. Godel** g. grease-box. **Idalg g.**, oil-brush. **Anneau g.**, oil-ring. **Pulver g.**, self-lubricating plunger-block.

**graisieux, -euse** [grɛsɔ, -œz], *a.* **1. (a)** Grasy, oily, unctuous. **(b)** Fatty, adipose (tissue). **2.** Ropy (wine).

**graissoir** [grɛsɔar], *s.m.* Grease-lap, oiling-lap.

**graille** [grajl], *s.m.* Orn. A: = ÉCHASSIER.

**gramen** [gramɛ̃], *s.m.* Bot: Lawn-grass.

**graminé** [graminɛ], *s. a.* Bot: Gramineaceous. **2. s.f.pl.** Graminées, graminées.

**grammaire** [grammarɛ], *s.f.* Grammar. **Contre la grammaire**, ungrammatical. **Classes de grammaire**, lower forms (of secondary school). **Une grammaire**, a French grammar.

**grammairien, -ienne** [grammarjɛ̃, -jɛ̃], *s.* Grammarian.

**grammatical, -aux** [grammatikɔl, -ɔ], *a.* Grammatical. See also ANALYSE 1.

**grammaticalement** [grammatikalmɛ̃], *adv.* Grammatically.

**grammatiste** [grammatist], *s.m.* Pedant.

**grammatite** [grammatit], *s.f.* Miner. Tremolite, grammatite.

**gramme** [gram], *s.m.* **1.** **Alas:** Gram(me).

**gramme**, *s.f.* El.: Gramme-dynamo.

**-gramme**, *comb fm* (a) Forming s.m. **Idéogramme**, ideogram. **Lipogramme**, lipogram. **Paragramme**, paragram. **(b)** Forming s.f. **Anagramme**, anagram. **Épigramme**, epigram.

**gramme-équivalent** [grammekivalɔ̃], *s.m.* Ch: Gramme-equivalent. *pl. Des gramme-équivalents.*

**grand** [grɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** **Gramophone**

**grand, grande** [grɑ̃, grɑ̃d], *s.m.* **1. (a)** Tall (in stature), large, big (in size). **Homme g.**, tall man. **Un g. homme blond**, a tall, fair man. **Un petit bonhomme pas plus g. que ça**, a little chap only so high. **Grande ville**, large town. **Grande échelle**, tall, long ladder. **Grands bras**, grandes jambes, long arms, long legs. **Grands pieds**, big feet. **Grande distance**, great distance. **Assez g.**, biggish, fair-sized. **Plus g. que nature**, larger than life. **Ses yeux s'ouvrent tout grands**, his eyes opened wide. **Plaine d'une grande étendue**, plain of wide extent. **Une grande herbe**, a full, good, hoot. **Opt:** G. angle de champ, wide (angle of) field. See also **AIR** I, 1, **MR** (b) Chief, main. **G. omral**, chief admiral. **G. chemin**, main road, highway, high road. **La Grande rue**, the High Street, the Main Street. **Grandes marées**, spring-tides. **s.m.** **Le grand de l'eau**, high-water mark. **Nau:** Le grand mât, the mainmast. **La grande masse**, high mass. **G. ressort**, mainspring. **Les grandes vacances**, the long vacation. **Groom Grand axe d'une ellipse**, major axis of an ellipse. See also **GRAND-DUC**, **GRAND-PRIX**, etc. **(c)** **Quand tu es grand** g. when you are grown up, when you are old enough. **Elle se fait grande**, (i) she is growing up, (ii) she is growing tall. **Les grandes personnes**, the grown-ups. **Plante déjà grande**, fully-grown plant. **Sch:** Les grandes classes, the upper forms. **Un g. garçon**, a big boy. **Son g. frère**, his big brother. **(d) adv.** **Voir, faire, grand**, to see, do, things in a big way, on a large scale. **Être g. ouvert**, **vous grands ouverts**, wide-open eye(s). **Porte(s) grande(s) ouverte(s)**, wide-open door(s). **Adv.-phr.** **Être grand**, (i) on a large scale, (ii) full size. **Faire les choses en g.**, to do things on a noble scale. **Statue en g.**, life-size statue. **Se faire peindre en g.**, to have one's portrait painted life-size. **Reproduction en g.**, enlarged copy. **Ouvrir toutes les fenêtres en g.**, to open all the windows wide. **Nau:** Amenez en grand, lower amain. **Arriver en grand**, to bear round. **2. (Of number, quantity)** Large, many. **Pas g. monde**, not many people. **Te n'ai pas g. argent**, I haven't a lot of money. **Le g. public**, the general public. **Dans le plus g. détail**, in the fullest detail. **En grande partie**, largely, to a great extent, in a great measure. **3. (Of worth, rank, fame)** **Les grands hommes**, great men. **Un g. homme**, a great man. **G. seigneur**, great nobleman. **De grande naissance**, of noble birth. **Le grand monde**, (high) society. **G. concert**, grand concert. **G. dîner**, grand dinner. **Grands vins**, high-class wines. **Alexandre le grand**, Alexander the Great. **Se donner de grands airs**, to give oneself airs of importance. **Une grande dame**, a great lady, a grand lady.

**Le G. Hôtel de Brighton**, the Brighton Grand (Hotel). **G. feu d'artifice**, grand display of fireworks. **G. Donner dans le grand**, to be high and mighty; to be fond of display. **Hist. Monsieur le grand** (= grand écuyer, q.v. under ÉCUYER), the Master of the Horse. 4. (Of moral, intellectual, qualities) **Grandes pensées**, great, noble, thoughts. **Se montrer g.**, to show oneself magnanimous. **La grande manière**, the grand manner. 5. Great. **Une grande découverte**, a great discovery. **Ils sont grands amis**, they are great friends. **Grande différence**, wide, great, difference. **Avec g. plaisir**, de g. cœur, with great pleasure, very willingly. **Avec le plus g. plaisir**, with the greatest pleasure. **Avoir la plus grande facilité**, with the greatest, utmost, ease. **G. froid**, severe cold. **Il fait g. jour**, it is broad daylight. **Il est g. temps de partir**, it is high time we were off. **Grandes pluies**, heavy rains. **G. vent**, high wind. **Grands explosifs**, high explosives. **G. bruit**, loud noise. **Ce fut un g. remue-ménage**, there was a great bustle, a naughty bustle. **G. buveur**, hard drinker. **Les grands blessés**, the seriously wounded, the bad cases. **Ils sont dans une grande misère**, they are in severe distress. **A mon g. étonnement**, d mon g. regret, d ma grande surprise, with my astonishment, much to my regret. **G. beaucoup**, much to my surprise. **A ma grande horreur**, to my utter horror. **Grande jeunesse**, extreme youth. **Excusez la liberté grande** . . . it isn't asked too much. . . **Tex. Couleur grand teint**, fast dye. 6. s. (a) m. Grander. (b) **Grands et petits**, old and young. **Contes pour grands et petits**, tales for grown-ups and children. **Sch. Les grand(e)s**, the senior boys, girls. (c) **Les grands de la terre**, the great ones of the earth, "the princes of this world".

**grand-angulaire** [grɑ̃dɑ̃gylɛ], *a.* Opt. Wide-angle (lens, field-glass, etc.). **Grand(s)-angulaires**.

**grand-calot** [grɑ̃dkalɔ], *s.m.* Mil.: P. Brass hat. *pl. Des grands-calots*.

**grand-chambre** [grɑ̃dʃɑ̃br], *s.f.* Navy Ward-room. *pl. Des grand-chambres*.

**grand-chose** [grɑ̃dʃoz], *indef. pron. m.* (Nearly always coupled with *pas* or *sans*) Much. **Il ne fait pas grand chose**, he doesn't do much. **Il ne sera, ne fera, jamais grand chose**, he will never come to much. **Cela ne fait pas grand chose**, it is of no great importance, it doesn't matter much; it has little effect. **Sans que cela fasse grand chose**, without its mattering much, without any great effect. **Elle ne vaut pas grand chose**, she's no better than she should be.

**grand-croix** [grɑ̃dkrɔ], 1. *s.f. inv. in pl.* Grand Cross (of the Legion of Honour). 2. *s.m.* Grand-croix, Knight Grand Cross *pl. Des grands-croix*.

**grand-crosse** [grɑ̃dkros], *s.f.* Golf. Duver. *pl. Des grands-crosets*.

**grand-duc** [grɑ̃ddyk], 1. *s.m.* Grand duke. 2. Orn. Eagle-owl, great horned owl, grand duke. *pl. Des grands-ducs*.

**grand-duché** [grɑ̃ddyʃ], *s.m.* Grand duchy. *pl. Des grands-duchés*.

**Grand-Bretagne** [grɑ̃dbrɛtɑ̃], *Pr n f* Geog.: Great Britain. **La G.-B.** (= ces colonies, Greater Britain).

**grande-duchesse** [grɑ̃ddyʃes], *s.f.* Grand duchess. *pl. Des grandes-duchesses*.

**Grande-Grèce** [grɑ̃dgrɛs], *Pr n f* A.Geo. Magna Graecia.

**grandelet, -ette** [grɑ̃dɛlɛ, -ɛt], *a.* F. Tallish.

**grandement** [grɑ̃dɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Grandly, nobly. **Faire les choses g.**, to do things lavishly, in a lavish style, on a noble scale.

2. Greatly, largely. **Se tromper g.**, to be greatly mistaken. **Avoir g. raison**, to be altogether right. **Avoir g. le temps**, to have ample time. **Il est g. temps de . . .**, it is high time to . . . **Avoir g. de quoi vivre**, to have plenty to live upon, to be amply provided for.

**grandesse** [grɑ̃desɛ], *s.f.* Grandeeship (in Spain).

**grandeur** [grɑ̃dœr], 1. *s.f.* 1. (a) Size, height (of tree); bulk (of part). **Étoile de grandeurs**, scale of sizes. **Étoile de trois étoiles**, grandeur, star of the third magnitude. **De grandeur naturelle**, full-size(d). (b) Loudness (of noise). (c) Extent (of voyage); scale (of undertaking). 2. Greatness. (a) Importance, magnitude (of offence); grandeur (of conception). (b) Majesty, splendour, grandeur. **La g. de Rome**, the greatness of Rome. **Au faite de la g. humaine**, at the summit of human grandeur. **F. Regarder qn du haut de sa grandeur**, to look down on s. (c) Nobility (of character, etc.). 3. **Le Grandeur**, his Highness. **Sa G. l'archevêque**, his Grace the Archbishop. **Sa G. l'évêque**, his Lordship the Bishop. **Votre Grandeur**, your Highness, your Grace, your Lordship.

**grand-garde** [grɑ̃dgɑ̃rd], *s.f.* Mil. Outpost picket (with supports) *pl. Des grand-gardes*.

**grandiloque** [grɑ̃dɛlɔk], *a.* Grandiloquent.

**grandiloquence** [grɑ̃dɛlɔkɛs], *s.f.* Grandiloquence, bombast.

**grandiose** [grɑ̃djɔz], *a.* Grand, imposing, grandiose. **Spectacle g.**, imposing, awe-inspiring, spectacle.

**grandiosement** [grɑ̃djɔzɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* In a grand, grandiose, manner; magnificently, imposingly.

**grandir** [grɑ̃dir], 1. *v.tr.* (a) (i) To grow tall, (ii) to grow up. **Il est grand**, he has grown, he is taller. **Il a grandi l'année dernière**, he shot up last year. **G. de plus en plus**, to grow taller and taller. **Faire g. le blé**, to make the corn spring up. **En grandissant**, as one grows up, as one grows older. (b) **G. en sagesse**, to grow in wisdom. **Son influence grandit**, his influence increases, is growing. **La rumeur grandissait**, the rumour was growing, was spreading.

2. *v.tr.* (a) To make (sth.) greater, to increase. **Le temps grandit les enfants**, children grow taller, shoot up, as the years pass. **Ses talons la grandissent**, her heels add to her height, make her look taller. **Ses malheurs l'ont grandie**, he is all the nobler for his misfortunes. **Souvenirs qui grandissent la France**, memories that exalt France. (b) To magnify. **F: G. un incident**, to magnify, exaggerate, an incident.

**grandissant** [grɑ̃disɑ̃], *a.* Growing, increasing. **Tempête grandissante**, rising storm.

**grandissement** [grɑ̃disɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Growth, increase. (b) Opt.: Magnification.

**grandissime** [grɑ̃disim], *a.* F. Lordly (personage); immense (pleasure); tremendous (thump).

**grand(-)livre** [grɑ̃dlivr], *s.m.* 1. Com.: Ledger. **G.-l. d'achats**, goods bought ledger. **G.-l. de ventes**, goods-sold ledger. **Porter qch. au grand-livre**, to post (up) an item. 2. **Le Grand-Livre**, the Great Book of the Public Debt. *pl. Des grands-livres*.

**grand-maman** [grɑ̃dmɑ̃ɑ̃], *s.f.* F: Grandmamma, granny. *pl. Des grand-mamans*.

**grand-mère** [grɑ̃dmɛr], *s.f.* Grandmother, F. granny. **Des contes de grand-mère**, old wives' tales. *pl. Des grand-mères*.

**grand-messe** [grɑ̃dmɛs], *s.f.* Ecc.: High mass. *pl. Des grand-messes*.

**grand-oncle** [grɑ̃dɔ̃kl], *s.m.* Great-uncle, grand-uncle. *pl. Des grands-oncles*.

**grand-papa** [grɑ̃pɑpɑ], *s.m.* F: Grandpapa, grandad. *pl. Des grands-papas*.

**grand-peine** [grɑ̃dpɛ̃n], *adv. plur.* See PEINE 4.

**grand-père** [grɑ̃dpɛr], *s.m.* Grandfather, A. grandsire. *pl. Des grands-pères*.

**grand-prêtre** [grɑ̃dpʁɛtʁ], *s.m.* High priest. *pl. Des grands-prêtres*.

**grand-rue** [grɑ̃drɥ], *s.f.* **Nau.** Outer roadstead, outer harbour. *pl. Des grands-rues*.

**grand-raison** [grɑ̃drɛ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* No pl. Good reason. **Avoir grand-raison de faire qch.**, to have every reason for doing sth.

**grand-route** [grɑ̃drut], *s.f.* Highway, high road, main road. *pl. Des grand-routes*.

**grand-rue** [grɑ̃drɥ], *s.f.* High street, main street. *pl. Des grand-rues*.

**grands-parents** [grɑ̃dɑ̃pɑ̃rɑ̃], *s.m. pl.* Grandparents.

**grand-tante** [grɑ̃dtɑ̃t], *s.f.* Great-aunt, grand-aunt. *pl. Des grand-tantes*.

**grand-tente** [grɑ̃dtɑ̃t], *s.f.* **Nau.** Main awning. *pl. Des grand-tentes*.

**grand-vergée** [grɑ̃dvɛʁʒ], *s.f.* **Nau.** Main-yard. *pl. Des grand-vergées*.

**grand-voile** [grɑ̃dvwa], *s.f.* **Nau.** Mainsail. *pl. Des grand-voiles*.

**grange** [grɑ̃ʒ], *s.f.* Barn, A. grange. **Mettre le blé en grange**, to garner the corn. **Battre le blé en grange**, to thresh the corn by hand.

**granifère** [grɑ̃nɛfɛr], *a.* Bot.: Graniferous.

**graniforme** [grɑ̃nɔ̃fɔ̃m], *a.* Bot.: Graniform.

**Granique** (le) [grɑ̃nik], *Pr n m.* A.Geo.: Granitic.

**granit** [grɑ̃nit], *s.m.* Granite. **F. Cœur de granit**, heart of stone.

**granitaire** [grɑ̃nitɛr], *a.* Granite-like.

**granite** [grɑ̃nit], *s.m.* = GRANIT.

**graniteux, -euse** [grɑ̃nitɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], *a.* Granitic. **granitique** [grɑ̃nitik], *a.* Granitic; granite (formation).

**granitoïde** [grɑ̃nitɔ̃id], *a.* Granitoid.

**granivore** [grɑ̃nivɔ̃r], *a.* Granivorous.

**granulaire** [grɑ̃nyɛlɛr], *a.* Granular.

**granulateur** [grɑ̃nyɛlɛtœr], *s.m.* Granulator, granulating-machine (for gunpowder, etc.).

**granulation** [grɑ̃nyɛlɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Granulation. (b) Exp. Corning, grainning (of powder). 2. *pl. Med.*: Granulations.

**granulatoire** [grɑ̃nyɛlɛtwa], *s.m.* Granulator (of metals), granulating-machine.

**granulé** [grɑ̃nyɛ], *s.m.* Granule.

**granuler** [grɑ̃nyɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To granulate. **Exp.** To grain, corn (powder). 2. **Eng.**: To stipple.

**granulé, a. Granulated.**

**granuleux, -euse** [grɑ̃nyɛlɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], *a.* Granular, granulous. **Bot.**: **Cellule granuleuse**, granule-cell.

**granulite** [grɑ̃nyɛlit], *s.f.* Mimer. Granulite.

**granulose** [grɑ̃nyɛlɔ̃z], *s.f.* Ch. Physiol. Granulose.

**granulosité** [grɑ̃nyɛlɔ̃zɛtɛ], *s.f.* Coarseness of grain.

**granvillais, -aise** [grɑ̃vilɛr, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant of Granville).

**-graphie** [grɑ̃fi], *comb. fm.* 1. Forming adjs. -graphie. **Hydrographie**, hydrographic. **Lithographie**, lithographic. **Sénographie**, stenographic. 2. Forming sbs. (a) m. -graph. **Autographe**, autograph. **Héliographe**, heliograph. (b) m. & f. -grapher. **Paléographe**, palaeographer. **Sénographe**, stenographer.

**-graphie** [grɑ̃fi], *comb. fm.* 1. -graphy. **Géographie**, geography. **Sénographie**, stenography. 2. **Med.**: **Une photographie**, a photograph. **Une lithographie**, a lithograph.

**graphique** [grɑ̃fik], 1. *a.* Graphic. **Autographe**, autograph. **Héliographe**, heliograph. (b) m. & f. -grapher. **Paléographe**, palaeographer. **Sénographe**, stenographer.

**-graphie** [grɑ̃fi], *comb. fm.* 1. -graphy. **Lithographie**, lithographic. **Photographie**, photograph.

**graphiquement** [grɑ̃fikɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Graphically, by means of diagrams. **Figurer une courbe g.**, to plot a curve.

**graphiquer** [grɑ̃fikɛ], *v.tr.* To draw a diagram of (sth.); to graph, to graphite.

**graphite** [grɑ̃fit], *s.m.* Graphite, black-lead, plumbago. **G. de corne**, retort graphite. **G. collodid**, collodid graphite.

**graphiteux, -euse** [grɑ̃fitɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], *a.* Graphitic, plumbagnous.

**graphiure** [grɑ̃fɛjœr], *s.m.* Z.: Graphiure.

**graphologie** [grɑ̃fɔ̃lɔʒi], *s.f.* Graphology.

**graphologue** [grɑ̃fɔ̃lɔʒ], *s.* Graphologist.

**graphomane** [grɑ̃fɔ̃mɑ̃], *s.f.* Med.: Graphomania.

**graphomane** [grɑ̃fɔ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Graphomaniac; circumfector.

**grappe** [grɑ̃p], *s.f.* 1. Cluster, bunch (of grapes, currants, dates).

**G. de lierre**, cluster of ivy. **G. d'ognons**, string of onions. **F. Mordre à la grappe**, to jump at the offer. 2. **Bot.**: **Racème**. 3. *pl.* (a) **Med.**: **Condylomata** (b) **Vet.**: (Horses') grapes.

**grappeler** [grɑ̃pɛlɛ], *v.tr.* (je grappelle, n. grappellons; je grappellerai) To arrange in bunches or clusters.

**grapperie** [grɑ̃pɛrɛ], *s.f.* Hort.: 1. Grape-growing. 2. Vinery, grapeery.

**grappillage** [grɑ̃pɛʒɛ], *s.m.* 1. Gleaning (of grapes). 2. **F.**: (a) Making of petty profits. (b) Picking and stealing, scrounging.

**grappiller** [grɑ̃pɛʒ], *v.tr.* & *i.* 1. To glean (in vineyard). 2. **F.**: (a) To make petty profits. (b) To pilfer, cadge, scrounge.

**grappilleur**, -euse [grapijœr, -œz], s. 1. Gleaner (in vineyard).

2. *P.* Pufferer, cadger, scrounger.

**grappillon** [grapijɔ̃], s. m. Small bunch, cluster (of grapes, etc.).

**grappin** [grapi], s. m. 1. (a) *Nou.* Grappel, hook, grappling-anchor

A: Grappins d'abordage, grappling-irons. (b) *G.* a main, drag,

creeper. (c) *Hyd.E.* Grab-dredger; grab. (d) Clutch (of crane).

(e) (Lumberman's) cant-hook, gripper. *F.* Mettre le grappin

sur qch., to hook, lay hands on, get hold of, sth. 2. *Cont.* Anchor-

hook, anchor-iron, anchor 3. *pl.* Climbing-irons.

**grappiner** [grapiɛ], v. tr. A To grapple (with grappling-irons).

**grappu** [grapi], a. Laden with grapes; heavy-clustered (branch,

etc.).

**gras**, **grasse** [gru, gʁas], a. 1. (a) Fat (meat), fatty (tissues).

(b) Rich (food) Régime *g.*, meat diet Potage *g.*, potage au gras,

meat soup Ecr. Jour gras, meat day. Les jours gras, Sunday,

Monday and Tuesday before Ash-Wednesday. La semaine grasse,

Shrove-tide. Faire gras, manger gras, to eat meat (esp. on a fast-  
day) See also CHUET 1, MAIRU *G. pâturage*, rich pastures Fromage

gras, creamy cheese. (c) s. m. Fat (of meat). 2. (a) Fat, stout (person).

Gras comme un porc, as fat as a pig. *F.* En serrez-vous plus gras?

will you be any the richer for it? Tourner au gras, to put on fat.

Être gras comme un cent de clous, to be as thin as a lath, to be

nothing but a bag of bones. (b) Fatted, fat (animal), plump (pullet)

Tuer le veau gras, to kill the fatted calf 3. (a) Greasy, oily (rag,

hair, etc.) Eau grasse, dish-water Vermis *g.*, oil varnish. *Th.*

Crayon gras, stick of grease-paint. Blanc *g.*, white grease-paint

s. *Entretien* le mécanisme au gras, to keep the machinery well

greased (b) *Ch.* Acide gras, fatty acid. 4. Thick. (a) Boue grasse,

thick, slushy, mud. Il faut gras à marcher, it is slippery under foot

I'm *g.*, rosy wine. Toux grasse, loose, phlegmy, cough. Voz

grasse, only voice. Avant le parler *g.*, to have a thick utterance,

to be thick of speech. Parler gras, (i) — GRASSEYER; (ii) to talk smut.

Conte *g.*, broad story Rire *g.*, fat laugh adv Rire gras, to give

a fat laugh. Temps *g.*, thick, foggy, weather. Vet. Chaval qui a la

vie grasse, dim-sighted horse. (b) Poutre grasse, thick beam

Plante grasse, thick-leaved plant. *F.* Thick-leaf. *Typ.* Caractères

gras, heavy, bold-faced, type, s. m. Le gras de la jambe, the calf

of the leg. Le *g.* du pouce, the thick of the thumb. *G.* d'une poutre,

excessive thickness, waste, of a beam *F.* Il n'y en a pas gras,

there is not much of it. See also MATINÉ 1. Const. Equerrage

(en) gras, standing bevelling 5. Soft. (a) Contours *g.*, softened,

woolly, outlines (b) Pierre grasse, soft stone 6. (a) Heavy, clayey

(soil) (b) Rich (coal, limestone).

**gras-double** [grɑdubl], s. m. *Cu.* *T.* Type

grassement [grɑsmɑ̃], adv. *Cu.* *T.* *g.*, to live in plenty, on the

fat of the land 2. Récompenser *q.*, to reward *s.* handsomely,

liberally.

**grasset**, -ette [grasɛ, -ɛt], 1. a. *F.* Plump (person), chubby

(child) 2. s. m. (a) Stifle(-joint) (of horse). (b) *Cu.* *T.* Thin flank.

(c) *Amph.* Tice-top 3. s. f. Grassetto. *Bot.* Butteiro

**grassement** [grɑsmɑ̃], s. m. (a) Strongly marked *r* (in speech).

(b) Exaggerated rolling of uvular *r*.

**grasseyer** [grɑsje], v. *Lang.* (a) To speak with a strongly marked

*r* (unfamiliar to the listener) (b) To speak with a strong uvular *r*,

to roll one's *r*.

**grassois**, -oise [graswa, -waʒ], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant)

of Grasse.

**grassouillet**, -ette [grasujɛ, -ɛt], a. *F.* Plump (person), chubby

(child)

**grateron** [gratɛrɔ̃], s. m. *Bot.* (a) Goose-grass, catchweed, scratch-

weed *pl.* *F.* Cleavers (b) Woodruff

**graticulation** [gratikylasjɔ̃], s. f. *Geom.* Graticulation.

**graticule** [gratikyl], s. m. Framework of squares (for enlargement,

etc. of maps, plans), graticule

**graticuler** [gratikyle], v. tr. To divide (drawing, etc.) into squares

**Gratien** [grasjɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Hist. Gratian

**gratification** [gratifikasjɔ̃], s. f. (a) Gratuity, tip Donner une *g.* au

facteur, to tip the porter. (b) Bonus, bounty. *G.* du jour de l'an

— (c) Christmas-box (d) Christmas bonus. (e) *Mil.* Navy: *G.* de

première mise, outfit allowance *G.* de réforme, temporary wound

pension

**gratifier** [gratifiɛ], v. tr. (*pl.* & *pr.* sub. n. gratifions, v. gratifiez)

*G.* au de qch. 1. To content, bestow, sth upon s.o. *G.* la commune

d'une pompe, to present the parish with a pump Courtisan gratifié

de nombreuses fatras, courtier who enjoys many favours. 2. *F.* To

attribute, ascribe, sth to s.o. Pou-jeui me *g.* de vos méfaits? why

saddle me with your misdeeds?

**gratin** [grati], s. m. 1. (a) *Cu.* *T.* Bunt potato adhering to the pan.

(b) Haspin, (seasoned) bread-crumbs, gratin. Au gratin, (cooked)

with bread-crumbs and gratée cheese. (c) *F.* Le gratin, the upper

crust (of society), the best (of anything), the pick of the basket

Le gratin du gratin de la société parvienne, the top-notch people

of Paris society. 2. Rubbing surface, friction-slip (of match-box).

**gratiner** [gratine], *Cu.* 1. v. tr. To stick to the side of the pan.

2. v. tr. To cook (sth.) 'au gratin', to gratinate.

**gratiné**, a *Cu.* Bread-crumbed Sole gratinée, sole fried with

egg and bread-crumbs

**gratiote** [gratijɔ̃], s. f. *Bot.* Gratiola, hedge hyssop.

**gratis** [gratis], adv. *Gratis* for nothing, free of charge; *P.* buck-

shoe. Entrée gratis, admission free, no charge for admission.

**gratitude** [gratitɥd], s. f. Gratitude, gratefulness; thankfulness.

**grattage** [gratʒ], s. m. 1. Text: Taceeling, napping, raising.

2. (a) Scraping (off). (b) Erasure (of writing); scratching out.

**gratte** [grat], s. f. 1. (Mason's or painter's) scraper; (caulker's)

chisel. 2. *P.* Pickings, perquisites, rake-off; 'perks'; graft; *U.S.*:

profits on the side. Faire de la gratte, to get pickings; to graft.

**gratte-boësse** [gratbɔs], s. f., *gratte-boisse* [gratbɔs], s. f., both

me. in *pl.* Scrub-brush

**gratte-boëssier** [gratbɔsje], v. tr. To scratch-brush.

**gratte-ciel** [gratsjɛl], s. m. inv. in *pl.* Sky-scraper.

**gratte-cul** [gratsky], s. m. inv. in *pl.* Hip (fruit of the dog-rose).

**grattée** [gratje], s. f. *P.* = BACTÉE

**gratte-huile** [gratijil], a. inv. *I.C.E.* Bague gratte-huile, scraper-

ring (of piston).

**gratteler** [gratje], v. tr. (Je grattele, n. gratteles; Je grattelelral) To

score (plate of metal, etc.) for surfacing.

**gratteleux**, -euse [gratje, -œz], a. *Med.* *F.* Suffering from (i) the

itch, (ii) ciliary blepharitis.

**grattelle** [gratje], s. f. *Med.* *F.* (a) (Slight) itch (b) Ciliary

blepharitis.

**gratte-miettes** [gratmjɛt], s. m. inv. in *pl.* (Crumb)-grater.

**gratte-papier** [gratpapje], s. m. inv. in *pl.* *F.* 1. Quill-driver;

(literary) hack. 2. (Lawyer's) copying-clerk.

**gratte-pavé** [gratpave], s. m. inv. in *pl.* *P.* Ragman, muckworm

**gratte-pieds** [gratpje], s. m. inv. in *pl.* (Door-, shoe-)scraper Grille

*g.-p.*, steel scraper-mat

**gratter** [grat], v. tr. 1. (a) To scrape, scratch. Il est toujours à

*se g.*, he is always scratching himself. *P.* Tu peux te gratter, you

may whistle for it! nothing doing! *Se g.* l'oreille, to scratch one's

ear. *G.* à la porte, to scratch at the door. Plume qui gratte, scratchy

pen. *F.* *G.* du violon, to scrape on the fiddle. Donnez-moi (à boire)

quelque chose qui gratte, give me something with a kick in it.

*F.* Gratter le papier, to drive a quill. Gratter le pavé, to pick up

a living in the gutter (Of horse) *G.* (la terre) du pied, to paw the

ground. *P.* En gratter pour qch., pour qch., to be gone on s.o., keen on

sth. See also CURE 2, DEMANGER. (b) *Tea.* To teasel, raise, nap

(cloth), to brush up (wool) Laine grattée, brushed wool. (c) *G.* le

fond d'un navire, to grave a ship. 2. To crase (a word) 3. *Aut.*:

etc.: *G.* un concurrent, to overtake, pass, a competitor. 4. *P.* (a) To

work (b) To make illicit profits, to graft

**gratteron** [gratʒ], s. m. = GRATTERON.

**gratteur**, -euse [gratœr, -œz], s. (a) Scraper, scratcher. *F.* Grat-

teur de papier = GRATTÉ-PAPIER 1. (b) *Tex.* Travelet, napper.

**grattier** [gratjœr], s. m. Scraper. *Typ.* Silex *G.* de bureau, erasing

knife, scraper-eraser. *G.* de peinture, paint-scraper Plumb: *G.*

translucide, shave-bone.

**grattures** [gratjy], s. f. pl. Scrapings (of brass, etc.)

**gratuit** [gratjy], a. Gratuitous (a) Free (of charge) École,

consultation, gratuite, free school, free consultation. A titre gratuit,

gratis, free of charge (b) Insulte gratuite, gratuitous, wanton,

unprovoked, insult. Supposition gratuite, gratuitous assumption,

unfounded supposition

**gratuité** [gratjy], s. f. Gratuitousness.

**gratuitous** [gratjy], adv. Gratuitously. (a) For nothing,

free of charge. (b) Without cause, wantonly, without provocation.

**gratavier** [gratavje], s. m. Rubbish cart.

**gratatif**, -ive [gratavɛ, -iv], a. *Med.* (Of pain) Dragging,

bearing-down

**gravats** [grava], s. m. pl. — GRAVATS.

**grave** [grav], 1. a. 1. *A.* Heavy. Still used in *Ph.* Mouvement

d'un corps *g.*, motion of a heavy body 2. (a) Grave (mistake, face);

grave, solemn (tone), sober (face, countenance) (b) Import-

ant, weighty (business) (c) Blessure *g.*, severe wound Subir une

*g.* opération, to undergo a serious operation *G.* erreur, grievous

mistake. Il serait grave que + sub, it would be a serious matter if

... 3. *Mus.* etc.: Note *g.*, vox *g.*, low(-pitched), deep, full-

toned, note, voice 4. *Gram.* Accord grave, grave accent.

Il grave, s. m. 1. *Ph.* A Lev graves, heavy bodies. 2. *Le g.* et

le plaisant, matters grave and gay Passer du *g.* au doux, du plaisant

au sérieux, to pass from grave to gay, from lively to severe.

**grave**, s. f. 1. Gravel beach, strand (of Newfoundland cod-fisheries).

2. *Geog.* Les Graves, gravelly region of the Gironde, famous for

its wines

**gravelage** [gravlɛʒ], s. m. (a) Graveling (of roads, etc.). (b) Gravel.

**gravélée** [gravle], a. f. & s. Com (Cendre) gravélée, pearl-sh

**graveler** [gravle], v. tr. (Je gravele, n. gravelelons; Je gravellelral) To

gravel, cover with gravel Allée gravélée, gravel path.

**graveleux**, -euse [gravle, -œz], a. 1. Gravelly (soil), gritty

(pencil, pear) 2. Smutty (story, song) 3. *Med.* (a) Suffering

from gravel. (b) (Urine) showing traces of gravel.

**gravelinois**, -oise [gravlinwa, -waʒ], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native,

inhabitant) of Gravelines.

**gravelle** [gravle], s. f. *Med.* Gravel.

**gravelure** [gravlyr], s. f. *F.* Smutty saying or story. *pl.* Indecen-

cies

**gravement** [gravmɑ̃], adv. 1. Gravely, solemnly, soberly. 2. Se-

riously (ill); heavily (hit by bankruptcy).

**graver** [grav], v. tr. To cut, engrave, carve (maternal, or design on

metal, *G.* sur bois, to engrave on wood. *G.* d'une forte, to etch.

*G.* en relief, to emboss. *G.* un coin en creux, to sink a die. *G.* une

bouche à feu, to chase a gun. Gravi par feu, burnt in. *F.* Cela

reste grave dans ma mémoire, it remains graven on, burnt into, my

memory.

*sc graver.* 1. *Mil.* (Of gun-barrel) To become scored.

2. Incident qui s'est gravé dans ma mémoire, incident that has burnt

into my memory.

**gravé**, a. (a) Pierre gravée, engraved stone. Image gravée,

graven image. (b) (Of metals) Pitted. (c) (Of pers.) Pock-marked.

**graves** [grav], s. m. *Vit.* Graves (wine). Une bouteille de *g.*, a bottle

of graves. (Cf. GRAVE 2.)

**graveur** [gravejœr]. 1. s. m. Engraver; carver (on stone, etc.). *G.* d'

l'eau-forte, etcher. *G.* sur bois, wood-engraver. *G.* en creux, die-

sinker. 2. a. Bain graveur, etching-bath.

**gravidé** [gravidé], a. Gravid, pregnant.

**gravidité** [gravidite], s. f. Gravidity, pregnancy.

**gravier** [gravje], s. m. 1. Gravel, grit. Terrain de *g.*, gravelly soil.

Couvrir un chemin de gravier, to gravel a path 2. *Ueu.* *pl.*

*Med.* Gravel.

**gravière** [gravjɛr], *s.f.* **1.** Gravel-pit. **2.** Orn: *F.* Ringed plover. **3.** Agr.: Mixed sowing of vetch and lentils.  
**gravifique** [gravifik], *a. Ph.* L'attraction gravifique, (the force of) gravity.  
**gravillon** [gravijɔ̃], *s.m.* Fine gravel.  
**gravillonner** [gravijɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* To (fine-)gravel (path, etc.).  
**gravimètre** [gravimɛtr], *s.m. Ph.* Gravimeter.  
**gravimétrie** [gravimɛtri], *s.f.* Gravimetry.  
**gravimétrique** [gravimɛtrik], *a.* Gravimetric(al).  
**gravier** [gravjɛ], *v.t.* **1.** *G. sur qch.* to climb, clamber, on to sth. **2.** *v.tr.* To climb; to ascend (mountain); to mount (ladder). *G. un échelon social*, to climb a rung of the social ladder.  
**gravitant** [gravitɑ̃], *a.* Gravitating.  
**gravitation** [gravitasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Gravitation; gravitational pull.  
**gravité** [gravite], *s.f.* **1.** *Ph.* Gravity. *G. spécifique*, specific gravity. Centre de gravité, centre of gravity. **2.** (a) Gravity, seriousness, soberness (of bearing). Garder, perdre, sa gravité, to preserve, lose, one's gravity. (b) Severity (of illness); seriousness (of operation); *La gravéousness* (of wound). **3.** Mus.: Low pitch, deepness (of note).  
**gravier** [gravite], *v.t.* **1.** To gravitate (*vers*, towards). **2.** To revolve (*autour de*, round).  
**gravoir** [gravwaʁ], *s.m.* Graver's tool; graver.  
**gravois** [gravwa], *s.m.pl.* **1.** Screenings (of plaster). **2.** (Plaster) rubbish (of buildings pulled down).  
**graveur** [gravœʁ], *s.f.* **1.** Engraving (a) *G. sur bois*, wood-engraving, xylography. *G. sur pierre*, stone-engraving, lithography. *G. en creux*, (c) intaglio-engraving, incised work, (n) die-sinking. Type: *G. de caractère*, letter-cutting (b) *G. en taille-douce*, copperplate engraving. *G. à l'eau-forte*, *G. en creux*, etching. *G. en relief*, line-work or half-tone work. *G. au trait*, line-work. *G. en simili*, half-tone work. *G. à la manière noire*, mezzotint. *G. au poutillé*, stipple, stippling. *G. en couleurs*, colour-painting. **2.** Print, picture, engraving, etching. *G. en taille-douce*, *G. sur cuivre*, copperplate. *G. sur bois*, woodcut. *G. en couleurs*, colour-print. *Les plus de graveurs*, book full of illustrations. *G. hors texte*, full-page plate. *G. avant la lettre*, proof before letters. Marchand de graveurs, print-seller. **3.** Carving (on stone, wood, etc.).  
**graylois**, *-oise* [grɔlwa, -waz], *a. & c. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Gray.  
**gré** [grɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Liking, taste. A mon gré, selon mon gré, (i) to my liking, to my taste, (ii) in my opinion. *Je m'habille à mon gré*, I dress to please myself, as I please. *Il trouva une chambre à son gré*, he found a room that suited him, a room to his mind. *Au gré de mes desirs*, just as I could wish, (ii) to my heart's content. **2.** Will, pleasure. *Passage à supprime*, au gré de l'exécutant, passage which may be cut out at the artist's pleasure, ad lib. *Se marier contre le gré de son père*, to get married against one's father's will. *Bail venant élabé au gré du locataire*, lease renewable at the option of the tenant. *De mon propre gré*, de mon plein gré, of my own free will, of my own accord. *Elle va et vient à son (bon) gré*, she comes and goes at her own sweet will. *Bon gré mal gré*, whether we like it or not; willy-nilly. *Au gré des flots*, at the mercy of the waves. *De gré à gré*, by (mutual) agreement. *Vende de g. à g.*, to sell by private contract. See also *FORCE* **1.** **3.** (a) Savoir (bon) gré à qn de qch., de faire qch., to be grateful to s.o. for sth., for doing sth. *Ce dont je vous salue le plus de g.* le plus profond, c'est . . . what I am most (deeply) grateful to you for is. . . . Savoir mauvais gré à qn de qch., de faire qch., to be annoyed with s.o. about sth., for doing sth.; to take sth. ill. (b) *A* Prendre qn, qch., en gré, (i) to conceive a liking for s.o., sth. (ii) to take sth. in good part. **4.** *Gré* [grɛs], *s.m. Nau.* (Action of) rigging.  
**grebe** [grɛb], *s.m. Orn.* Grebe. *G. huppé*, great crested grebe. *Petit g.*, little grebe, dabchick.  
**grebiche** [grɛbɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** File number (of MS, etc.). **2.** Loosely-bound binder. **3.** Metallic edging or trimming (on fancy leather goods, on skirt, etc.).  
**grec, grecque** [grɛk]. **1.** *a.* Greek, occ. Grecian. (a) (Of ancient Greece) *Les orateurs grecs*, the Greek orators. *Couffure à la grecque*, hair done in the Grecian style. (b) (Of modern Greece) *J'*. Vol à la grecque, confidence-trick. **2.** *v.* (a) Greek (ancient or modern). *Une Grecque*, a Greek woman. (b) *P.* *A*: Un grec, (i) a (card-) sharper, a Greek, a rook, (ii) a welsher. **3.** *s.m. Lang.* Le grec, (the) Greek (language). Le g. moderne, modern Greek. **4.** *s.f. G.* *grecque*. (a) Arch.: Art: Greek key-pattern, Greek border. (b) (Bookbinder's) saw.  
**grége** [grɛkaz], *s.m. Bookb.* Saw-cutting.  
**Grèce** [grɛs]. *Pr.n.f.* **1.** Geog: Greece. **2.** *P.* *A*: La Grèce, the world of rogues and shapsters; = Alfanta.  
**grécoiser** [grɛkoizɛ], *v.t.* To Hellenize, to Gr(a)ecize. *G. une phrase*, to give a Greek turn to a phrase. **2.** *v.t.* To use Greek phrases.  
**grécoité** [grɛsite], *s.f.* Greekness, Greek spirit; Gr(a)ecism.  
**gréco-** [grɛko], *pref.* Gr(a)eco-. *Grécomanie*, gr(a)eco-mania.  
**gréco-latin, -ine** [grɛkolatɛ, -in], *a.* Ling: Gr(a)eco-Latin. *pl. Gréco-latin(e)s*.  
**gréco-romain, -aine** [grɛkorɔmɛ, -ɛn], *a.* Gr(a)eco-Roman. *pl. Gréco-romain(e)s*.  
**gréco-slave** [grɛkoslavɛ], *a.* Gr(a)eco-Slavonic. *pl. Gréco-slaves*.  
**grecque**. See *Grec*.  
**grecquer** [grɛke], *v.tr. Bookb.* To saw-cut (book).  
**gredin, -ine** [gradɛ, -in], *s. 1.* Rogue, rascal, scoundrel; *f. j.* jade. **2.** Cocker spaniel.  
**gredinerie** [gradinɛʁi], *s.f.* **1.** Roguery, rascality. **2.** Piece of rascality, rascally trick.  
**grément** [grɛmɔ̃], *s.m. Nau.* Av: **1.** Rigging. *G. dormant*, standing rigging. *Capelier le grément*, to send up the rigging. **2.** Rig (of ship). **3.** Gear (of boat, etc.). *G. d'une pompe*, pump-gear.  
**gréer** [grɛ], *v.tr. Nau.* Av: (a) To rig (mast, vessel, etc.). *Gréer*

*en carré*, square-rigged. *G. une pompe*, to rig a pump. *P.* **So gréer**, to rig, to tug, oneself out; to tug up. (b) To sling (hammock, nets) (c) *G. une vergue*, to send up a yard; to cross a yard.  
**grécur** [grɛœʁ], *s.m. Nau.* Rigger.  
**greffage** [grɛfaz], *s.m.* **1.** Hort: Grafting. **2.** Nau: Making of horseshoe knot or cut-splice.  
**greffe** [grɛf], *s.f.* **1.** Arb: Hort: Graft, scion, slip. *Surg: Graft* (of skin, tissue). **2.** Grafting. Arb: *G. par rameau détaché*, (ordinary) grafting. *G. par ail détaché*, budding. *G. par approche*, grafting by approach, marching. *G. en fente simple*, cleft grafting. *G. en fente à cheval*, saddle grafting. *G. en fente anglaise*, whip grafting. *G. en couronne*, crown grafting. *G. en écusson*, shield grafting, shield budding. *Surg: G. épidermique*, skin grafting. **3.** Nau: (a) Horse-shoe. (b) Cut-splice.  
**greffe**, *s.m.* **1.** Jur: Office of the clerk of the court; record-office (of court). **2.** Fin: Registry (of joint-stock company).  
**greffer** [grɛfe], *v.tr. Arb: Hort: Surg.* To graft.  
**greffier** [grɛfjɛʁ], *s.m. Arb: Hort: Surg.* Graft.  
**greffier** [grɛfjɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Jur: Clerk (of the court). **2.** Adm: Fin: Registrar. **3.** Const: *G. du bâtiment*, clerk of the Board of Works.  
**greffoir** [grɛfwar], *s.m.* Grafting-knife.  
**greffon** [grɛfɔ̃], *s.m. Arb: Hort: Surg.* Graft, scion, slip.  
**grégaire** [grɛgɛʁ], *grégarien, -ienne* [grɛgɛʁjɛ, -jɛn], *a.* Gregarious.  
**grégarisme** [grɛgɛʁism], *s.m.* Gregariousness.  
**grélier** [grɛzjɛ], *a.* Raw (silk).  
**grégeois** [grɛgɛzjɛ], *a.m.* -1: (= GRÉC) Fou grégéois, Greek fie.  
**Grégoire** [grɛgwaʁ], *Pr.n.m.* Gregory. *Saint G. de Nazianze*, Gregory Nazianzen.  
**grégorien, -ienne** [grɛgɛʁjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* Gregorian (chant, etc.).  
**grègues** [grɛgɛ], *s.f.pl.* **1.** A: Trunk holes; beeches. *F. Tirer ses grègues*, to make oneself scarce, to cut and run.  
**grélage** [grɛlaz], *s.m. Comb-m.* Grailing.  
**grêle** [grɛl], *a.* Slender, thin (leg, stalk, etc.) *L'axe g.*, thin, high-pitched, voice. Anat: Intestin grêle, small intestine.  
**grêler**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) Hal: *Grage accompagné de g.*, hail-storm. (b) *F.* *G. de coups*, de balles, hail, shower, of blows, of bullets. **2. *F.* Pock-marked.  
**grêle**, *s.f.* Comb-m: Grail.  
**grêler** [grɛle], *v. impers.* Il grêle, it hails. *v.t.* *F.* Les malheurs ont grêlé sur ma tête, misfortunes have rained thick on me. *F. Grêler sur le persil*, to browbeat s.o., to vent one's spleen on a helpless victim. **2.** *v.tr.* To damage, destroy, (crops, etc.) by hail. **3.** *v.tr.* To pock-mark.  
**grêlé**, *a.* Pock-marked, (pock-)pitted. **2.** Her: (Of coronet) Set with pearls.  
**grêler**, *v.tr. Comb-m.* To graal.  
**grelet** [grɛl], *s.m. Tls* (Miner's) pickaxe, (mason's) gurelet.  
**grêlet, -ette** [grɛle, -ɛt], *a.* Rather slender, smallish, puny.  
**grelette** [grɛlet], *s.f. Tls.* Petwork file.  
**grelin** [grɛlɛ], *s.m. Nau.* Cablet, hawser, warp. *G. de remorque*, tow-rope. En grelin, cable-laid. *S'amarmer avec quatre grelins*, to make fast with four warps.  
**grêlon** [grɛlɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Hail-stone. **2. *F.* St(e) (on the eyelid).  
**grelot** [grɛlɔ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) (Small globular) bell, sleigh-bell. *F.* Attacher le grelot, to bell the cat. *Avoir les grelots*, to be all of a tremble, in a blue funk. *Faire sonner son grelot*, to put one's word in; to make oneself conspicuous. (b) Cost: *G. de dolman*, button of hussar jacket. **2.** Hot: *F.* Grelot blanc, snowdrop.  
**grelottant** [grɛlotɑ̃], *a.* **1.** Shivering, shaking (with cold, fear, etc.).  
**grelotter** [grɛlotɛ], *v.t.* **1.** To tremble, shake, shiver (with cold, fear, etc.) *Il grelottait de froid*, he was shaking with cold. *G. de peur*, *F.* to shake in one's shoes. With cogn acq. *Grelotter la fièvre*, to be shaking with fever. **2.** To jingle.  
**greluchon** [grɛlɔʃɔ̃], *s.m. P.* (a) Fancy man. (b) Lounge-lizard.  
**grément** [grɛmɔ̃], *s.m.* = GRÉMENT.  
**grémial, -iaux** [grɛmjɛl, -jɔ], *s.m. Ecc:* Grémial.  
**grémil** [grɛmil], *s.m. Bot:* Gromwell.  
**grémille** [grɛmijɛ], *s.f. Ich:* Pope, ruit.  
**grenade** [granad], *s.f.* **1.** Bot. Pomegranate (fruit). **2.** (a) Grenade, bomb. *G. à main*, hand-grenade. *G. à fusil*, rifle-grenade. *Faire déloger l'ennemi à coups de grenades*, to bomb out the enemy. *G. éclairante*, flare. (b) *G. extinctrice*, fire-grenade. (c) *G. sous-marine*, depth-charge. **3.** Grenade ornament (on uniform, etc.).  
**Grenade**, *Pr.n.f. Geog:* Granada (Spain).  
**Grenade** (la), *Pr.n.f. Geog:* Grenada (Windward Islands).  
**grenadier** [granadiɛʁ], *s.m. Bot:* Pomegranate-tree.  
**grenadiers** [granadiɛʁ], *s.m. Mil:* (a) *A* & *Br Army:* Grenadiers. *P. Tirer au grenadier*, to swing the lead. (b) (1914-18) Bomber. (c) *P.* Tall, masculine woman; amazon.  
**grenadière** [granadiɛʁ], *s.f. Mil* **1.** *A.* Grenade pouch. **2.** Lower band (of rifle). **3.** *A la grenadière*, (of rifle) sling.  
**grenadille** [granadijɛ], *s.f.* **1.** Bot. Granadilla. **2.** Com. Red ebony, grenadillo.  
**grenadin, -ine** [granadɛ, -in], *a. & s. Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of (i) Granada, (ii) Grenada.  
**grenadine**, *s.m.* **1.** Cuc: (a) Fricassee of fowl. (b) Grenadine, cold fowl in sauce. **2.** Orn: African finch. **3.** Hort: Grenadin.  
**grenadine** [granadin], *s.f.* **1.** Text: Exp: Grenadine. **2.** Grenadine (syrup).  
**grenaille** [granajɛ], *s.f.* **1.** Refuse grain, tailings. **2.** Granular metal, shot. *G. de plomb*, lead shot. *G. d'acier trempé*, chilled shot. En grenaille, granulated (tin, etc.). **3.** *TP:* Granular filling (of capsule).  
**grenaillement** [granajɛmɑ̃], *s.f.* Granulation, granulating, shooting.  
**grenailleur** [granajɛʁ], *v.tr.* To granulate (metal, wax, etc.); to shoot (metal).  
**se grenailleur**, to granulate; to shoot.  
**grenaison** [granazjɛ], *s.f.* Seeding, corning (of cereals, etc.).****

**grenat** [grana]. 1. *m.* Lap. Garnet. *G. almandin*, almandite. *G. califère*, grossularite. *G. magnoën*, pyrope. *G. jaune*, cinnamon stone. 2. *m.* Garnet-red.

**grencler** [granc], *v. tr.* (je grenelle) To grain (paper, leather).

**grener** [grane], *v.* (je grène, *n. gremons*; je grénère) 1. *v. i.* (Of cereals, etc.) To seed; to corn. 2. *v. tr.* (a) To corn, granulate (gunpowder), to shred (wax), to grain (salt). (b) — **GRENNER** (c) *Engl.*: To stipple.

**grené**, *v. m.* Stipple. **Gravure en grené**, stipple-(d) engraving.

**greneté** [grante], *s. m.* Goldsmith's work; Poppel-moulding.

**grènerie** [grntri], *s. f.* 1. (a) Corn-trade, -chandlery. (b) Seed-trade. 2. (c) Corn-chandler's or seedman's (shop).

**grènetier, -ière** [grntri, -ièr], *s.* (a) Corn-chandler. (b) Seedsmen, -woman.

**grènetis** [grnti], *s. m.* Num. Milled edge, milling, graining (of coin).

**grenette** [grnati], *s. f.* Usual. *pl.* Com. Avignon berry, French berry.

**grenier** [grnj], *s. m.* 1. (a) Granary, store-house. *Hist.* Greniers d'abondance, public granaries. (b) District of supply (of an urban or industrial area). *L'Égypte était le g. de l'ancien monde*, Egypt was the granary of the ancient world. (c) *G. d'ann.*, *g. grain*, hay-loft, corn-loft. 2. *Attic*, garret. *Chercher qch. de la cave au g.*, to hunt for sth. from cellar to garret, high and low. 3. *Near*. (a) Damage. *Faire son grenier*, to lay the damage, to damage. (b) *Charger du grain en grenier*, to ship grain in bulk.

**Grenoble** [grnobl], *Pr. N. Geog.*: Grenoble. *F. A.* Faire à qn une conduite de Grenoble, to help s.o. along with the toe of one's boot.

**grenoblois, -oise** [grnoblwa, -waz], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Grenoble.

**grenoir** [grnwai], *s. m.* Granulator, granulating machine.

**grenouillage** [grnwaʒ], *s. m.* P. Embroidering (Cf. Grenouille 2).

**grenouillard** [grnwaj], *s. m.* 1. *Orn.* F. Buzzard. 2. *P.* (a) Tre-totaller. (b) Cold-water fowl.

**grenouille** [grnwaj], *v. f.* 1. *Frog*. *G. musicante*, *p. tauveau* bull-frog. 2. *P.* Mess-funds, club-money; funds (of a society). *Manger, faire sauter, la grenouille*, to appropriate the funds, to make off with the cash.

**grenouiller** [grnwaj], *v. i.* *F.* 1. To paddle, splash (in the water). 2. To dabble.

**grenouillère** [grnwaj], *s. f.* 1. (a) Marsh, swamp, froggy. *F.* Damp, unhealthy house or spot. (b) *F.* Puddling-pool. 2. *Hyd.E.* Strainer (of pump).

**grenouille** [grnwaj], *s. m.* Bot. 1. — **GRENOUILLE** 2. 2. Solomon's seal.

**grenouillette** [grnwaj], *s. f.* 1. *F.* Green frog. 2. *Bot.* (a) Frog-bit. (b) Water-crowfoot. 3. *Med.* Ranula, *F.* frog-tongue.

**grene** [granj], *a* 1. (a) (Of corn) Grassy, full of grain. (b) *Huile grene*, (dressed oil). 2. (a) Granular (texture, etc.). (b) Grained (leather, etc.). 3. *s. m.* Granularity (of marble, etc.).

**grenure** [granj], *s. f.* 1. *Art* Stippling, stipple. 2. *Leath.* Grain(ing).

**grès** [gr], *s. m.* 1. Sandstone. *G. dur*, grit. *G. à bâtir*, de construction, freestone, brown-stone. *G. de meule*, millstone-put. *G. à pavés*, paving-stone. *G. vert*, green-sand. *G. mamelonné*, saucer stone. 2. *Poterie* de grès, grès cerné, stoneware. *G. flambé*, glazed earthenware. *G. dur*, *G. dur*, *G. dur*, *G. dur*.

**grésier** [graj], *v. f.* 1. (a) — **GRÉS** (b) Sandstone. 2. Stoneware factory, pottery.

**gréseux, -euse** [græz, -æz], *a* 1. Gritty, sandy. 2. *Roches gréseuses*, sandstone rocks.

**grésier** [græz], *s. m.* (Sandstone) quarryman.

**grésièrre** [græz], *s. f.* Sandstone quarry, grit(rock) quarry.

**grésil** [græz], *s. m.* 1. Frozen pellets of snow. 2. Pounded glass. *Glas*, *Gillet*.

**grésillement** [græzmaj], *s. m.* Pattering (of frozen snow-pellets).

**grésille** [græz], *s. m.* 1. Clack(ing) (of fire), clurping (of crickets), sizzling (of frying-pan). 2. Shrivelling (up).

**grésiller** [græz], *s. m.* *impers.* (Of frozen snow) To patter.

**grésiller** 2. 1. *v. i.* (a) (Of fire) To clack, (of flame) to sputter, (of frying-pan, of gas) to sizzle. (Of candle) *Mouvoir en grésillant*, to sputter out. (b) (Of crickets) To chirp. 2. *v. tr.* To shrivel up, to scorch (leather, etc.).

**se grésiller**, (of leather, etc.) to shrivel up.

**grésillon** [græzjon], *s. m.* 1. Coal. Small coal. 2. *P.*: Blue mark on the skin (resulting from pinch).

**grésillon, -onne** [græzjon, -on], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* Grotto.

**gresserie** [græzri], *s. f.* 1. Sandstone quarry. 2. (a) Stoneware (b) Stoneware trade.

**grève** [græv], *s. f.* 1. (a) Strand, (sea-)shore, (sandy) beach. *G. de galets*, shingle beach. (b) (Sandy) bank, strand (of river). *La Grève*, the Strand (open space on the banks of Seine where dismissed workmen assembled). When e 2. Strike (of workmen), walk-out.

**Se mettre en grève**, to go on strike; to come out (on strike). *Faire grève, to strike, to be on strike. *Grève perle*, (i) ca'anny strike, (ii) underhand sabotage, scampering (of work). *Faire la g. perle*, to ca'anny. *G. sur le tas*, *g. avec occupation*, stay-in strike. *Faire la grève de la faim*, to go on hunger-strike. *G. de sympathie*, sympathy strike. *Commander un g.*, to call a strike.*

**grever** [græv], *v. tr.* (je grève, *n. grevons*; je grèverai) 1. To burden, encumber. *Héritage grevé de dettes*, encumbered estate, inheritance burdened with debts. *Se grever pour donner sa fille*, to burden one's estate to give one's daughter a dowry. *Grève d'un impôt*, saddled with a tax. 2. *Jur.* (a) To entail (estate). *Le grève*, the heir of entail. (b) To mortgage (real property). 3. *Adm.*: To lay a rate on (a building).

**grèves** [græv], *s. f. pl.* *Archeol.*: Greaves (of armour).

**gréviculteur** [grævikyltœr], *s. m.* Strike-monger.

**gréviste** [grævis], *s. m.* & *f.* Striker. *G. de la faim*, hunger-striker.

**gribouillage** [gribuaj], *s. m.* 1. *Art.* Daub. 2. Scrawl, scribble; sprawling hand(writing).

**Gribouille** [gribuʒ], *Pr. m.* (Popular type of) simpleton, ninny.

**Gribouiller** [gribuʒ], *v. tr.* *F.* 1. *A.* To paint (daubs). *Abst.* To daub.

**Gribouillette** [gribuʒ], *v. f.* (Children's) scrambling. *Jeter des sous à la gribouillette*, to make children scramble for pennies, to throw pennies for a scramble. *F. Faire qch. à la g.*, to do sth. in a scrambling fashion. *Jeter son cœur à la g.*, to bestow one's heart at random.

**gribouilleur, -euse** [gribuʒœr, -œz], *s.* 1. Dauber, daubster. 2. Scribbler, scrawler.

**gribouillis** [gribuʒis], *s. m.* **GRIBOUILLE** 1 & 2.

**gribouri** [gribuʒi], *s. m.* *Ent.* *F.* Common vine-grub.

**griche-dents** [gridã], *s. f. m. pl.* *F.* Bogy, turnip-lantern.

**grief** [grif], *s. m.* 1. Grievance, ground for complaint. *Avoir un g. contre qn*, to have a grievance against s.o. *Faire grief à qn de qch.*, to harbour resentment against s.o. on account of sth., to hold sth. as a grievance against s.o. *Le seul g. qu'on puisse faire à votre projet, c'est que . . .*, the only objection that can be taken to your plan is that . . . *On me fait g. d'avoir soutenu M.*, . . . I have never been forgiven for supporting Mr. . . . 2. *Jur.* Statement of grounds of an appeal.

**grièvement** [grivmã], *adv.* Severely, sorely, grievously, gravely, badly (wounded); deeply (offended).

**grieveté** [grievte], *s. f.* *A.* Grievousness, severity (of wound); heinousness (of offence).

**griffade** [grifad], *s. f.* Scratch, stroke (of the claw). *Donner une g. à qn*, to claw, scratch, s.o.

**grillage** [grilaj], *s. m.* *For.*: Marking, notching, blazing (of sapling).

**griffe** [grif], *s. f.* 1. (a) Claw (of tiger, etc.); talon (of hawk). *Coup de griffe*, scratch. *Donner un coup de g. à qn*, (i) to claw, scratch, s.o. (ii) *F.*: To have a dig at s.o. *Sortir ses griffes*, to show fight.

*Tomber sous les griffes de qn*, to fall into s.o.'s clutches. *Pror.* *A la griffe* on connaît le lion, by his mark you may know him. (b) *Mec.E.* *Tls.* etc. Claw, clip, clamp. *G. de plateau de tour*, jaw of lathe-chuck. *G. de blocage*, clamping-hand. *G. d'embarayage*, coupling-claw. *Griffes de prise directe*, direct-drive dogs. *G. de bec de lampe*, glass-holder, globe-holder (of lamp). *Marteau à griffe*, claw-hammer. *Griffe à papiers*, paper-clip, fastener. *Griffes de monte*, climbing-irons. *Nau.* *Nœud de griffe*, marlinspike hitch. (c) *Toe* (of hooveshoe). (d) *Bot.* Tendril (of vine), (claw-shaped) root (of asparagus, etc.). (e) *Tex.* Grift (of loom). 2. (a) Stamped signature. (b) (Signature) stamp. 3. *For.* (Bark)-blaze.

**griffe**, *a* & *s.* *Ethn.* Gril (mulatto).

**griffer** [grif], *v. tr.* 1. To scratch, claw. 2. To stamp (circular, etc.) with a signature. 3. *For.*: To mark, notch, blaze (sapling).

4. To secure (sth.) with a clamp.

**grifion** [grifj], *s. m.* 1. Griffin, gryphon. 2. Griffin (terrier).

3. *Orn.* Tawny vulture, griffin-vulture.

**griffonnage** [grifnãʒ], *s. m.* 1. Scribbling. 2. (a) Scrawl, scribble. (b) Rough sketch.

**griffonner** [grifnã], *v. tr.* 1. To scrawl, scribble (off) (letter, etc.). 2. To scribble out (verse, etc.). 2. To sketch (sth.) roughly.

**griffonneur, -euse** [grifnãœr, -œz], *s.* Scribbler.

**griffonnis** [grifnã], *s. m.* Pen-and-ink sketch.

**grignard** [grijnãr], *s. m.* Hard sandstone.

**grigner** [grij], *v. f.* 1. *G. du pain*, tender undercrust of the BISEAU, *q.v.* 2. Kink, pucker (in felt, etc.).

**grigner** [grije], *v. i.* (Of felt) To pucker, crinkle up.

**grignon** [grijn], *s. m.* 1. Hard overcrust of the BISEAU, *q.v.* 2. *pl.* *Hush.* Olive-(oil) cake.

**grignotage** [grijnat], *s. m.*, **grignotement** [grijnatmã], *s. m.* Nibbling.

**grignoter** [grijnat], *v. tr.* To nibble, nibble at (sth.); to pick at, toy with (food). *F. G. sur l'argent du ménage*, to make one's pickings out of the house-keeping money.

**grignoteur, -euse** [grijnatœr, -œz], *s.* Nibbler.

**grigou** [grigu], *s. m.* *F.* Miser, hunk; odd screw; skimflint.

**grigri** [grigr], *s. m.* — **GRIS-GRIS**.

**gril** [gr], *s. m.* 1. (a) Cu. Grid(iron), grill, griller, broiler. *Faire cuire qch. sur le g.*, to grill sth. (Of meat) *Cuire sur le g.*, to grill. (b) *A.* Grill (as instrument of torture). *Enrouler le gril*, (i) to bend the grill, (ii) *F.*: To be on tenterhooks, on the rack. 2. *Hyd.E.* Grating (protecting sluice-gate). *Rail* Gridiron (track). *Nau.* *G. de carène*, gridiron. *Th.* *Le gril*, the upper lies.

**grillade** [grjad], *s. f.* Cu. 1. Grilling, broiling. *Mettre qch. à la grillade*, to grill, broil, sth. 2. Grill, grilled meat, esp. grilled steak. *G. de pain*, piece of toast.

**grillage**² [grijãʒ], *s. m.* 1. *Cu.*: (a) Grilling, broiling (of meat); toasting (of bread). (b) Roasting, burning (of nuts, etc.). 2. (a) *Ch.*: Calcining. (b) *Métall.*: Roasting (of ores). 3. *Tex.*: Singeing.

4. *El.*: *F.*: Short-circuit.

**grillage**², *s. m.* (Metal) grating, open metal-work, lattice-work. *G. en fil de fer*, wire-netting. (b) *Mch.*: Grate, grid (of boiler furnace). (c) *Civ.E.* *Const.*: Grillage (for foundations). (d) *El.*: Grid, frame (of accumulator plate).

**grillager** [grijãʒ], *v. tr.* (je grillage(s); n. grillageons) 1. To fit lattice-work, a grille, on (to window, etc.). *Pénètre grillagée de fer*, window latticed with iron. *Porte grillagée couissante*, sliding lattice door. See also *vue*, 1. 2. To surround (court, etc.) with wire-netting. 3. To lay down a grillage for (building).

**grillageur** [grijãʒœr], *s. m.* Erector of lattice-work or of wire-netting.

**grille** [grij], *s. f.* 1. (a) (Iron) bars; grill(e) (of convent parlour);

trellis; grating, screen, netting. *Sous les grilles d'une prison*, behind prison bars. *G. de comptoir*, counter-grille (of bank, etc.). *G. d'une porte*, grille, spy-hole, of a door. (b) *Grille ouvrière*, grille d'entrée, iron gate, entrance gate (to grounds, etc.). (c) Railings (round monument, etc.). *Séparé de la rue par une g.*, railed off from the road. (d) Grating, grate (of sink, drain, etc.); rack (of turbine). *Mch.*: *Tiroir à grille*, gridiron valve. (e) *La g. du foyer*, the bars of the grate; the fire-grate. *Ind.*: *G. tournante*, revolving grate. *G. oscillante*, *g. à secousses*, jiggling grate. *Ch.*: *G. à analyse*, combustion furnace. (f) Hearing (of stupor). 2. *Aut.*: Gate-(quadrant) Secteur à grille, visible gate. 3. *El.*: Grid (i) of accumulator, (ii) of thermionic valve. *W.Tel.*: Condensateur de la grille, grid condenser. See also *RÉSISTANCE* 1. 4. (Ciplier)-stencil.

**grille-écran** [grijekrà], *s.f.* *W.Tel.*: Lampe à grille-écran, screen-grid valve. *pl.* Des grilles-écrans.

**grille-pain** [gripjè], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Bread-toaster.

**griller** [grièl], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Cu.*: To grill, broil (meat); to toast (bread, etc.); to roast (coffee). (b) *Métall.*: To roast, calcine (ore). (c) *Tex.*: To singe. 2. (a) To burn, scorch. *F.*: *G. une cigarette*, en griller une, to smoke a cigarette. *Se griller les cheveux*, to singe one's hair. *P.* Il est grillé, his little game is up; he has been found out, shown up. *C'est une affaire grillée*, the affair is in the soup. (b) (Of sun or frost) To scorch (vegetation). (c) *Rac. F.*: *G. un concurrent*, to race past a competitor; to leave a competitor standing. 3. *v.a.* (a) *Cu.* (Of meat) To grill; (of bread) to toast. *F.*: *Pris de la porte en gelant, à côté du feu on grillait*, those next the door were frozen while those next the fire were roasting. (b) *F.*: *La lampe à grillé*, the (incandescent) bulb has burnt out. *P.* has gone phut. *At.*: *L'appareil à grillé*, the machine, caught fire, was burnt up. (c) *F.*: *Grillor d'impatience*, to be burning with impatience. *G. d'encre de faire qch.*, to be burning, itching, to do sth. Il grillait de prendre la parole, he was itching to speak.

**grillier**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) To rail in, rail off (garden, tomb, etc.). (b) To grill, bar (window, etc.). 2. To shut up, imprison (s.o.).

**grilleur**, *-euse* [grièur, -èz], *s.* 1. *Cu.*: Grill-chamber, toaster. 2. *G.* de minéral, ore-roaster.

**grillon** [grijò], *s.m.* Ent. Cricket. *G. des grillons*, field-cricket. *Le g. du foyer*, the cricket on the hearth.

**grillon-taupé** [grijòtup], *s.m.* Ent. Mole-cricket. *pl.* Des grillons-taupés.

**grille** [gri], *em. Ich.* Grids.

**grimace** [grimasi], *s.f.* Grimacing, grinning (face, etc.), etc. 2. *A.*: Ill-fitting (garment), full of creases.

**grimacer** [grimasi], *v.f.* (a) Grimace, grin, wry face. *Faire la grimace*, to make a face. *Faire la g. à qn*, to make, pull, faces at s.o., to make mouths at s.o. *Faire une g. de douleur*, to wince. (b) *A.* *Haht qu fait la g.*, coat that puckers. (c) *F.*: *Faire des grimaces*, to put on airs, to mince, to simper, to act the prude.

**grimacer** [grimasi], *v.i.* (je grimace(s); *n.* grimacons) (a) To grin, to make faces. With cogn. acc. *G. un sourire*, to force a smile, to give a wry smile. (b) *A.*: (Of garments) To pucker, crease. (c) To simper, mince.

**grimaceries** [grimasi], *sf. pl.* (a) Grimaces, grimacing. (b) Affectation.

**grimacier**, *-ière* [grimasiè, -jèr], *s.* 1. *A.* (a) Grimacing, grinning. (b) Affected. *Démoussée grimacier*, affected, mincing, young lady.

2. *s.* (a) Affected person. (b) Hypocrite, humbug.

**grimaud** [grimju], *v.m.* *A.*: Ignominious, scabbler.

**grime** [grim], *s.m.* Theat. Dotard, old fogey. *Jouer les grimes*, to play old men.

**grimer** [grimè], *v.tr.* *Th.*: *G. un acteur*, to make up an actor (for an elderly part). *G. qn en vieillard*, to make s.o. up as an old man.

**se grimer**, to make up (one's face) for an elderly part.

**grimoire** [grimwa], *s.m.* 1. *A.*: Wizard's book of spells; black book; *A.*: book of gramaray. 2. *A.*: Gibberish, jargon. 3. *Scrawl*, unintelligible scribble.

**grimper** [gripjè], *v.i.* *a.*: Climbing (animal); (climbing, trailing, creeping (plant)). *Creeping (salt)*. *Rose grimpance*, climbing rose. *Plante grimpance*, creeper. 2. *s.m.* *P.*: Trouser, bags.

**grimpeur**, *-euse* [gripjèr, -èz], *s.* *a.* (a) *Z.*: Climber, scissor-sailor (bird, organ). (b) *Appareil grimpeur*, set of climbing-irons. 2. *s.m.* *Z.*: Climber.

**grimper** [gripjè], *v.i.* 1. *Ck.*: To climb (up), clamber (up). *Il a est, grimpe sur la muraille*, he climbed (up) the wall. *G. à une corde*, à un mât (en s'aider des genoux et des pieds), to swarm up a rope, up a pole. *G. à un arbre (à la force des bras et des jambes)*, to climb up a tree. *G. pour*, to climb to power. *F.*: *G. une montagne*, un escalier, to climb a mountain, a flight of stairs. 2. (Of plants, liquids) To creep, (of plants) to climb, to trail.

**grimpeur**, *-euse* [gripjèr, -èz], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Tree-creeper.

**grimpeur**, *-euse* [gripjèr, -èz], *s.* 1. *a.* (a) *Z.*: Climber, scissor-sailor (bird, organ). (b) *Appareil grimpeur*, set of climbing-irons. 2. *s.m.* *Z.*: Climber.

**grincer** [grinsò], *s.m.* Grinding, creaking, grating (of door, wheels, etc.). *G. de dents*, grinding, gnashing, of teeth.

**grincer** [grinsò], *v.i.* (je grince(s); *n.* gringons) (Of door, wheels, etc.) To grate; to grind; to creak. *G. des dents*, to grind, grit, gnash, one's teeth. *Scie qui fait grincer les dents*, saw that sets one's teeth on edge. *Notre voiture montait la côte en grincant*, our carriage creaked its way up the hill. *Papier qui grince sur ses gonds*, creaking door. *Plume qui grince sur le porte*, scratchy pen.

**grinche** [grinçè], *s.* 1. *A.*: Crabbed, sour-tempered. 2. *P.*: (a) *s.m.* Thief, burglar. (b) *s.f.* La grinche, light-fingered gentry.

**grincher** [grinçè], *v.i.* 1. *v.i.*: *F.*: (Of bread) To blister. (b) To protest, growl, snarl. 2. *v.tr.*: *P.*: To stretch, scrounge.

**grincheux**, *-euse* [grinçø, -øz], *s.* 1. *A.*: Grumpy, crabbed, cross-grained. 2. *s.*: Grumbler, grouser, cross-patch.

**grinchu** [grinçø], *a. P.*: = GRINCHEUX.

**gringalet** [grigalè], *s.m.* *F.*: (a) Shrimp (of a man, of a boy), puny

little fellow. (b) Whippet-snapper. (From Gringalet, an actor and clown of the 17th century.)

**gringotter** [grigotè], *v.i.* 1. *v.i.*: To warble, twitter. 2. *v.tr.*: *G. un air*, to hum a tune.

**gringuenaude** [grignod], *s.f.* *F.*: 1. Clot of dirt; (nose, etc.) picking. 2. *l'outhouse* morsel, picking (of cake, meat, etc.).

**griot**, *-otte [griø, -øt], *s.* *Eth.*: Griot.*

**griot**, *s.m.* *Mus.*: Seconds.

**griotte** [griot], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.*: Morello (cherry). 2. *Mner.*: Griotte (marble).

**griottier** [griotje], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Cherry-tree.

**grip** [grip], *s.m.* *Rail.*: etc.: Grip (of cable-car).

**grillage** [gripas], *s.m.* *Mch.*: (a) Rubbing, friction (of surfaces). (b) Seizing, binding, jamming (of bearing, piston, valve, etc.). (c) Abrasion, scoring (of bearing, etc.).

**grippe** [grip], *s.f.* 1. Dislike, aversion. *Prendre qn en grippe*, se prendre de grippe contre qn, to take, conceive, a dislike to s.o. 2. *Med.*: Influenza. *F.*: flu, grippe.

**grippe-argent** [gripazè], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *F.*: Sharper, shark.

**grippement** [gripamè], *s.m.* 1. *Mch.*: = GRIPPAGE. 2. *Med.*: *G. de la face*, pinched features.

**grippeminaud** [gripinno], *s.m.* *F.*: 1. Pussy-cat, Grimalkin. 2. Sleek, smooth-faced man; plausible individual.

**gripper** [gripjè], *v.tr.* *F.*: To seize, pounce upon, clutch, snatch.

**griller** [grièl], *v.i.* (Of material) To crinkle (up), wrinkle, pucker.

**grippe**, *s.m.* *Mch.*: (Of bearings) (i) To run hot, get hot; (ii) to seize (up); to bind, jam; (iii) to become abraded, scored; to furrow.

**se gripper contre qn**, to take a dislike to s.o.

**grippe**, *a.* 1. Suffering from influenza, influenza'd. *Être g.*, to have influenza. 2. *Med.*: Pinched, drawn (face) (symptomatic of peritonitis, etc.). See also *FACTUS* 1.

**grippe-sou** [gripus], *s.m.* *F.*: Grasping old miser, skinflint, money-grubber. *pl.* Des grippe-sous.

**gripure** [gripjèr], *s.f.* *McC.E.*: 1. Seizing up. 2. Abrasion, furrow, score (in bearing, etc.).

**gris** [gri], *a.* 1. Grey. (a) *Une jupe gris*, a grey skirt. *Une jupe gris bleu*, a blue-grey skirt. *Des robes gris perle*, pearl-grey dresses. *G. (de) fer*, *g. d'acier*, non-gev, steel-gev. *Cheval g. pommelé*, dapple-grey horse. *G. truité*, *moucheté*, flea-bitten grey. *s.m.* *Point en gris*, painted grey. See also *PAPIER à SOURIS* 1. (b) Grey-haired, grey-headed. *Il est un peu gris*, he is a bit grey. *Il est un peu gris*, he is a bit grey. *Barbe gris*, grey, grizzly, beard. (c) *Vin g.*, pale-red, pinkish, wine (of Anjou, etc.). (d) *Temps g.*, cloudy, dull, raw, grey, hazy, weather. *Faire gris*, to look anything but pleased. *Faire gris mine à qn*, to give s.o. a poor welcome, the cold shoulder. *Penses grises*, dark thoughts. *En voir de grises*, to have a tough time of it, to get more than one bargains for. *En faire voir de grises à qn*, to give s.o. a rough time, to lead s.o. a dance. 2. *F.*: (Slightly) tipsy, fuddled, obfuscated. *Un peu g.*, a bit on.

**grisaille** [grisajè], *s.f.* 1. *Art.*: (a) Grisaille. *Bleu g.*, neutral blue. (b) Pencil sketch on grey-tinted paper. (c) *Oil-painting*: First sketch with shadows laid in. (d) *Engr.*: Tint drawing. *F.*: *Les grisailles du soir sur l'estuaire*, the greyness of the evening over the estuary. *Au soleil couchant la salle se remplit de grisailles*, at sunset the room fills with grey shadows. 2. *Gizzled wig*. 3. *Bot.*: Grey poplar. 4. *Tex.*: Pepper and-salt (cloth).

**grisailier** [grisajèr], *v.i.* *v.tr.* (a) To paint (sth.) grey. (b) To paint (sth.) in grisaille. 2. *v.i.*: (Of hair) To turn, become, grey.

**grisard**, **grisart** [grizàr], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.*: Grey poplar. 2. *Z.*: *F.*: Badger. 3. Hard sandstone.

**grisâtre** [grizatrè], *a.*: Grevish.

**Grisé** [grizè], *s.m.* *Engr.*: (Grey) tint, wash. *G. en hachures*, ruled tint. 2. *Cliché du grisé*, tint-block.

**griserie** [grizajè], *s.f.* 1. *Tipiness*, intoxication. 2. Intoxication, exhilaration, excitement, rapture.

**grisot** [grizè], *s.m.*: Young finch.

**grisette** [grizajè], *s.f.* 1. *A.*: Cheap grey (i) dress-material, (ii) dress. 2. Young (grey-clad) milliner, etc., of easy virtue, grisette, the jaded 1. 3. *Orn.*: Whitethroat.

**gris-gris** [grizgriz], *v.m.*: Greengrey (West-African) amulet.

**grisoller** [grizolè], *v.i.* (Of lark) To carol, sing, warble.

**grison**, *-onne* [grizò, -òn], *s.* 1. *A.*: Grey, grey-headed, grizzled. 2. *s.m.* (a) Grey-beard. (b) Donkey. (c) *A.*: Confidential (man)-servant. (d) *A.*: *F.*: Grey monk. 3. *s.m.* Hard limestone.

**grison**, *-onne*, *a.* & *s.*: *Geog.*: (Native inhabitant) of the Canton of Grisons.

**grisonner** [grizòn], *a.*: Turning grey, going grey; touched with grey. *grisonner*, *grisonné*.

**grisonnement** [grizònemè], *s.m.* 1. Turning grey, growing grey (of the hair). 2. Painting, staining, (of sth.) grey.

**grisonner** [grizòn], *v.i.* 1. *v.i.*: (Of pers., of the hair) To grow grey, to go grey; (of hair) to be touched with grey. 2. *v.tr.*: To paint, stain, (sth.) grey.

**Grisons** [grizò], *Pr.n.m.pl.* *Geog.*: Le Canton des Grisons, the Canton of Grisons.

**grisou** [grizø], *s.m.* *Min.*: (Fou) grisou, fire-damp, (pit)-gas. *Goup de grisou*, fire-damp explosion.

**grisoumètre** [grizumètè], *s.m.* *Min.*: Fire-damp detector.

**grisouteux**, *-euse* [grizutø, -øz], *a.* *Min.*: Liable to fire-damp; fiery, gassy (mine).

**grive** [gri], *s.f.* *Orn.*: 1. Thrush. *G. de brou*, mussel-thrush. *G. chanteuse*, song-thrush; throistle. *Prov.*: *Faute de grives on*

## grivêlé]

*mange des merles, beggars can't be choosers; we must put up with what we can get; half a loaf is better than no bread. See also* **AMER** 2, **SOÛ** 1. 2. *G. d'or, golden oriole.*

grivêlé [grivêlé], *a. Speckled (plumage).*

**griveler** [griveler], *v. (je grivèle, n. grivelons; je grivèlerai)* 1. *v.t.* **F.** 2. To appropriate small sums of money. 2. *v.tr.* **G.** *un repas*, to speak a meal in a restaurant.

**grivèlerie** [grivèleri], *s.f.* 1. **G.** Graft. 2. Sponging.

**griveleur** [griveleur], *s.m.* **F.** 1. **A.** Dishonest administrator. 2. Sponger.

**griveton** [griveton], *s.m.* **P.** 1. **A.** Soldier.

**grivois**, *-oïse* [grivwa, -wazi], *a. & s.* 1. *s.m.* **A.** German soldier (in the service of France). 2. *s. a.* Free-spoken, lusty, person. 3. *a.* Licentious, loose, broad (story, song, joke).

**grivoiserie** [grivwaizi], *s.f.* Broad joke; blue story; smutty story; licentious gesture. *Contes des grivoiseries*, to talk smut.

**Greenland** [grinlã(d), grã-] *Pr n.m.* **Geog.** Greenland **Au G.**, in Greenland

**greenlandais, -aise** [grinlãdiz, grã-,-aiz] 1. *a.* **Geog.** Of, belonging to, Greenland; **Greenlandic** 2. *s.* **Greenlander** 3. *s.m.* **Lang.** Greenlandic

**grog** [grog], *s.m.* Todd.

**grogard, -arde** [gropar, -ard], *F. 1. *a.* Grumbling, growling, given to grousing. 2. *a.* (a) Grumbler, grouser. (b) *Hist.* Soldier of Napoleon's Old Guard, veteran.*

**grogue** [grop], *s.f.* **F.** Grumbling, grousing

**grogneement** [gropmã], *s.m.* 1. (a) (i) Grunting (of pig, **F.** of pers.), (ii) grunt. (b) (i) Growling (of dog, **F.** of pers.), (ii) growl. Pousser un grogneement, faire entendre un grogneement, to grunt or to growl, to give a grunt or a growl. 2. **F.** (a) Grumbling, grousing (b) (i) Snarling, (ii) snarl *Il se redressa avec un g.*, he sprang up with a snarl

**grogner** [grop], *v.t.* 1. (a) (i) (Of pig, **F.** of pers.) To grunt. (b) (i) (Of dog, **F.** of pers.) To growl. 2. To grumble, **F.** to grouse. With cogn. acc. *Grogner un refus*, to protest out a refusal

**grognerie** [gropri], *s.f.* Grumbling, growling, **F.** grousing

**grogneur, -euse** [gropœr, -œz] 1. *a.* Grumbling, **F.** grousing. 2. *s.* Grumbler, **F.** grouser, croak

**grognon** [gropn], *a. & s.* 1. Grumbling, peevish *Une petite fille g.*, *acc.* *grognonne*, a little cross-patch. 2. *s.m.* & *f.* Grumbler, cross-patch

**grognonner** [gropnœ], *v.t.* **F.** 1. To grunt. 2. (a) **F.** To grouse, to grumble. (b) To show peevishness

**grognonnerie** [gropnœri], *s.f.* **F.** Grumbling, grousing; peevishness. *Des grognonneries continues*, constant grumbling

**groin** [grw], *s.m.* Snout (of pig, etc.)

**groisil** [grwzil], *s.m.* **G.** *Glasny*: Cufflet.

**groizillon, -onne** [grwziljœn, -œn], *a. & s.* **Geog.** (Native, inhabitant) of the île de Groix

**grolle** [gröl], *s.f.* **Orn.** **A.** **F.** (a) Crow. (b) Rook. (c) Jackdaw.

**grolle**, *s.f.* **P.** Shoe.

**groller** [gröl], *v.t.* **F.** To croak, grouse

**grommeler** [grömle], *v.t.* (je grommelle, n. grommelons; je grommellerai) To grumble, mutter. With cogn. acc. *Grommeler un juron*, to mutter an oath

**grommèlement** [grömlãm], *s.m.* **F.** Grumbling, muttering, rumbling (of thunder, etc.)

**grondant** [gröda], *a.* 1. (a) Scolding. (b) Growling, snarling

2. Rumbling, muttering, roaring (waves, storm, etc.)

**grondée** [gröde], *s.f.* Scolding

**grondement** [grödmã], *s.m.* 1. Growl(ing), snarl(ing) (of dog, etc.). 2. Rumble, rumbling (of thunder), muttering (of gathering storm); roaring (of the storm), booming (of the waves, of the breakers). *G. du canon*, roar, boom(ing), of guns.

**gronder** [gröde], *v.t.* 1. (a) (Of dog, etc.) To growl, snarl. (b) (Of thunder, etc.) To rumble, mutter; (of storm, etc.) to boom, to roar

(c) **G.** *contre qn*, to grumble at s.o., to find fault with s.o. 2. *v.tr.* To scold, chide, rate. *G. qn sur qch*, *au sujet de qch*, to chide s.o. for sth. *G. d'avoir fait qch*, to scold s.o. for doing sth. *Si je manque mon train, je vais être grondé*, if I miss my train I'll catch it

**gronderie** [grödr], *s.f.* (Severe) scolding, rating

**grondeur, -euse** [grödeœr, -œz], 1. *a.* Grumbling, scolding. *Parler d'un ton g.*, to speak irritably, in a scolding voice. *L'encre gronduse*, nagging, scolding wife; scold. 2. *s.* Grumbler; *f.* scold, shrew.

**grondin** [grödi], *s.m.* **Ich.** **G.** (rouge), red gummet, red gurnard.

**G. gris**, grey gurnard; *haddock*, (*Scot*) croonier.

**Groningue** [gröni:k]. *Pr n.f.* **Geog.** Groningen

**groom** [grum], *s.m.* 1. ( **P.** **ALLIENIER**) Groom. 2. Page(-boy), butlers, *U.S.* bell-hop, bell-boy.

**gros, grosse** [gro, gros] 1. (a) Big, bulky, stout, coarse, heavy.

*Grosse femme*, big, stout, woman. *Monsieur Gros et gras*, portly gentleman. *G. morceau*, large piece; lump. *Gros corde*, thick stout, rope. *Fil grosse épauette*, heavy wire. *Poutre grosse d'un pied*, beam a foot across. *G. bout*, thick end (of stick, etc.). *G. caractères*, large characters (in writing). *G. murs*, main walls (of building).

*G. moteur*, high-powered, heavy, motor. *G. tour*, heavy lathe. *Grosse piece de forge*, heavy forging. *Gros doigt du pied*, big toe.

*Groses lèvres*, thick lips. *G. souliers*, stout, strong, shoes. *Grosse toile*, coarse linen. *G. vin*, heavy, full-bodied, wine. *G. sel*, coarse salt. *Grosse viande*, butcher's meat. *Affaire de gros bon sens*, matter of plain common sense. *G. rire*, (i) loud laugh, (ii) coarse laugh, broad laugh. *Grosse gâté*, broad humour. *Grosse voix*, gruff voice; big voice. *Gros mot*, coarse expression, foul word.

*F.* swear word. *Allons, pas de gros mots!* come now, no bad language! *Grosse indélicatesse*, piece of gross impropriety. *Grosse cavalerie*, heavy cavalry. *Grosse somme*, large sum. *Ce n'est pas une grosse affaire*, it is no great matter, not very difficult. *Cards:*

*etc.* Jouer gros (lou), to play for high stakes. *On ne fait pas de bien*

*grosses parties*, we do not play very high. *G. manger*, great eater, hearty eater. *G. appétit*, hearty appetite. *Avoir la grosse faim*, to be very hungry. *G. rhume*, heavy, violent, cold. *Grosse fièvre*, high fever. *Grosse faute*, gross, serious, mistake. *Faire la grosse besogne*, to do the heavy work, the rough work. *Gros mer*, heavy sea, high sea. *La mer était grosse*, there was a high sea running, the sea was running high. *La rivière est grosse*, the river is swollen.

*Gros temps*, heavy, foul, bad, weather. *Grosse averse*, grosse pluie, heavy shower, heavy rain. *G. vent*, high wind, strong gale. *Gros bourgeois*, solid, substantial, citizen. *G. propriétaire*, big landowner.

*Grosse hénéri*, wealthy heiress. *F.* *Les gros bonnets*, *P.* *les gros légumes*, the big-wigs, the nobles, swells. See also **CRUR** 2, **CRU** 3. (b) *Femme grosse*, pregnant woman, woman (big, great) with child. *Elle est grosse de trois mois*, she is three months gone with child. *Action grosse de danger*, grosse de conséquences, action fraught with danger, big, pregnant, with consequences. *Paroles grosses de meurtre*, words pregnant with murder. *Yeux g. de larmes*, eyes big, swollen, with tears. (c) *adv.* *Gagner gros*, to earn a great deal. *F.* *Il a gagné gros*, he has won big money. *Il sût donné gros pour...*, he would have given a lot, anything, to... *Il y a gros à parier qu'il ne viendra pas*, a hundred to one he won't come! 2. *s.m.* (a) Bulk, mass, chief part, biggest or thickest part. *G. d'un mat*, thick end of a mast. *G. de l'avant-bras*, swell of the fore-arm. *Le g. de la cargaison*, the bulk of the cargo. *Le g. de l'armée*, of the fleet, the main body of the army, of the fleet. *Le g. du peuple*, the mass, bulk, of the people. *Le g. d'une doctrine*, the essential part of a doctrine. *Le plus gros est fait*, the hardest part of the job is done; 1. we have broken the back of the work. *G. de l'été*, of *l'été*, height of summer, depth of winter. *Nau*: *Gros de l'eau*, high water at spring-tide. (b) *En gros*. (i) Roughly, broadly, approximately, on the whole, in the main. *Évaluation en g.*, rough estimate. (ii) *Depenser cent francs tout en g.*, to spend a hundred francs in all, altogether, all told. (iii) *Écrire en gros*, to write in large characters. *Écrit en g.*, writ(ten) large. (iv) *Acheter en g.*, to buy in bulk. (c) *Com*: Wholesale (trade). *Faire le gros et le détail*, to deal wholesale and retail. *Marchand en gros*, wholesale dealer, wholesaler. *Faucher en g.*, carcase-butchery. *Un g. de prisonniers allemands traités au camp*, a party of German prisoners was working in the field. 3. *s.f.* *Grosse*. (a) Round-hand (writing). *Écrire en grosse*, to engross. *Plume de grosse*, broad-nibbed pen. (b) *Grosso* (aventure), bottomry. *Contrat de grosse*, bottomry bond. *La grosse* (aventure), on bottomry. *Prêt à la grosse*, bottomry loan. (c) *Com*: *Gross*, twelve dozen. *Six grosses de plumes*, six gross pens. (d) *Tur*: Engrossed document, engrossment, written instrument. *Grosse* (exécutoire), first authentic copy (of authentic will).

**gros-bec** [grobsœ], *s.m.* **Orn**: Grosbeak, hawtinch. *pl.* *Des gros-becs*.

**gros-bleu** [groblœ], *a. & s.m. inv.* Dark-blue

**groseille** [grozi], *s.f.* 1. *Groseille à grappes*, currant. *Sirap de groseille(s)*, red-currant syrup. *F.* *Une groseille à l'eau*, red-currant syrup and soda water. *Gélée de groseille(s)*, red-currant jelly. 2. *Groseille à maquereau*, *Groseille verte*, gooseberry

**groseillier** [groziœ], *s.m.* 1. Currant-bush. 2. *Groseiller noir*, black-currant bush. 3. *Groseillier à maquereau*, gooseberry-bush

**Gros-Jean** [grozjœ], *s.m.* **F.** Man of low degree, Hodge. *Le volia Gros-Jean* come davanti! the beggar is back to his hedge again! *C'est Gros-Jean qui en remonte à son curé*, it's like teaching your grandmother to suck eggs.

**gris-œil** [grozœ], *s.m.* **Ich.** Anableps, star-gazer. *pl.* *Des gris-œils*.

**Gros-René** [grorene], *s.m.* **Can.** Confidential servant. (From the character in Molière's *Le Dépit amoureux*.)

**grosse**. See **GRUS**.

**grossesment** [grosmã], *adv.* 1. Roughly speaking, as a whole. 2. **F.** *Blaguer un peu g.*, to be a trifle broad in one's humour.

**grossier** [groziœ], *s.f.* 1. Wholesale trading. 2. Hardware, ironmongery.

**grossesse** [grozœ], *s.f.* Pregnancy.

**grosseur** [grozœr], *s.f.* 1. Size, bulk, volume; thickness (of lips, etc.). 2. *M.* Stupidity, tumour, growth. *Avoir une g. au cou*, to have a swelling on the neck.

**grossier, -ière** [groziœ, -ziœr]. 1. *a.* (a) Coarse, rough (food, cloth, etc.). *Peuples en core grossiers*, peoples still in a rude state of civilization. (b) *Stupidité grossière*, rank stupidity. *Ignorance grossière*, gross, crass, ignorance. *Faute grossière*, glaring blunder. *N'avoir qu'une idée grossière de qch*, to have only a crude idea of sth. (c) *Rude*, unmannerly (emvers, to); vulgar, coarse, gross. *Air g.*, uncouth appearance. *G. personnage*, unmannerly fellow. *Il a été on ne peut plus grossier*, he was most rude. *Grossier comme du pain d'orge*, very coarse, unmannerly. *Langage g.*, coarse language. *Platanterie grossière*, coarse, ribald, joke. (d) *Unrefined*. *Avoir des goûts grossiers*, to have coarse tastes. *Traits grossiers*, coarse features. *s.m.* *Eviter le g. dans ses écrits*, to avoid coarseness in one's writings. 2. *a.* & *s.m.* Wholesale (dealer), wholesaler.

**grossièrement** [groziœrmã], *adv.* 1. Coarsely, roughly. *Table g. façonnée*, roughly-made table. *Exagérer g. un plan*, to make a rough sketch. 2. (a) *Uncouthly*; rudely; boorishly; coarsely. (b) *Lower g. qn*, to give s.o. fulsome praise. 3. *Se tromper g.*, to be grossly mistaken. 4. *Répondre g.*, to answer rudely; to give an offensive answer; to be rude to s.o.

**grossièreté** [groziœrte], *s.f.* 1. (a) Coarseness, roughness (of object). (b) Rudeness, vulgarity, coarseness (of manner, etc.); unmannerliness, boorishness. (c) Grossness, glaring nature (of mistake). 2. *Dire des grossièretés à qn*, to say rude things to s.o.; to be rude, offensive, to s.o.

**grossir** [groziœr], *v.t.* **F.** To enlarge, increase, swell, magnify.

**Torrent grossi par les pluies**, torrent swollen by the rain. *G. les défauts de qn*, an incident, to magnify, exaggerate, s.o.'s faults, an incident. *Objet grossi trois fois*, object magnified three times. *Vue grosse*, enlarged sketch (of machine, etc.). *Grossir sa voix*, to put a threatening tone into one's voice. 2. (a) *V.* To increase, swell; to grow bigger, larger. *Il grossit chaque jour*, he grows stouter, puts on flesh, every day. *Le vent, la mer, grossit*, the wind, sea, is rising, is becoming high, is getting up. *Les objets grossissent en se rapprochant*, objects grow larger as they come nearer. (b) *v.t. & pr. La foule (se) grossissait*, the crowd was increasing. *Se g. de qch.*, to be increased, swelled, by sth.

**grossissant** [gro'sisɑ̃], *a. I.* Growing, swelling. *Dette grossissante*, growing debt. 2. Magnifying, amplifying, enlarging (lens, etc.). *Vern grossissant*, magnifying glass, magnifier.

**grossissement** [gro'sisɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m. I.* Increase in size, swelling. 2. (a) Magnifying, enlargement (of object through lens, etc.). (b) Magnification, amplification, magnifying power (of lens, etc.). *Jumelles à fort grossissement*, high-power field-glasses.

**grossiste** [gro'sist], *s.m.* Wholesaler.

**grosso-modo** [gro'somodɔ], *adv.* Roughly (speaking). *Raconter l'affaire g.-m.*, to give a rough account of the matter, to tell a plain unvarnished tale.

**grossoyer** [gro'sojɛr], *v.tr.* (Je grossois, n. grossoyons; je grossiois) To engross (document).

**grossulaire** [gro'sylɛr], *a. f.* **grossularite** [gro'sylɛrit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Grossularite.

**grotesque** [gro'tesk], 1. (a) *Art etc.* Grotesque. (b) *F.* Ludicrous, ridiculous, absurd, grotesque. 2. *s.m. or f. Arch.* Art: Grotesque (ornament). 3. *s.m.* Grotesque personage; figure of fun; freak.

**grotesquement** [gro'teskɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Grotesquely, ridiculously, absurdly.

**grotte** [gro't], *s.f.* Grotto; *Poet* grot. **La Grotte de Fingal**, Fingal's Cave.

**grouillant** [gro'jɑ̃], *a.* Crawling, alive, seething (de, with). *Vers grouillants*, crawling, wriggling, worms. *Barbe grouillante de vermine*, beard crawling with vermin. *Rue grouillante de monde*, street swarming, alive, with people. *Poule grouillante*, teeming crowd.

**grouillement** [gro'jɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m. I.* Swarming, crawling, wriggling. *G. de petites sauterelles*, mass of peewees. *Le g. des vers*, the wriggling of the worms. 2. *G. des intestins*, rumbling of the bowels. 3. *Cin.* Swarming (of image).

**grouiller** [gro'jɛ], *v.t.* 1. To crawl, swarm, be alive (de, with). *Fromage qui grouille de vers*, cheese crawling, alive, with maggots. *Leurs habits grouillaient de vermine*, their clothes were alive with vermin. 2. *Ces villes de l'est grouillent de soldats*, these eastern towns teem with soldiers, are overrun with soldiers. *Le peuple grouille dans les rues*, the streets are swarming, teeming, with people. 3. *Le ventre lui grouille*, son ventre grouille, his belly is rumbling. 3. *A.* To move, budge. 4. *Cin.* (Of image) To swarm.

**se grouiller**, *P.* To hurry up, to look alive, to bestir oneself, to stir one's stumps. *Dis-lui de se g.*, tell him to be nippy about it.

**grouillais-grouillot** [gro'jɛ(juɔ)], *s.m.* *F.* Crowd, swarm, seething mass (of worms, people, etc.).

**group** [gru:p], *s.m.* *Bank* Sealed bag of cash, of specie (for transmission to or from branch-office).

**groupage** [gru:pɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* *Com.* (Collection, bulking (of parcels)).

**groupe** [gru:p], *s.m.* (a) Group (of people, things), clump (of trees, etc.), cluster (of stars, etc.); party (of people). *Lampes disposées en groupes de trois*, lamps arranged in groups of three. *Les arrivants par groupes de deux ou trois*, they arrived in twos and threes. *Les invités s'en allèrent par petits groupes*, the guests straggled off. *Touristes répartis en cinq groupes*, tourists divided into five parties. *Un petit g. attendant près de la porte*, a small knot of people was waiting near the door. (b) *Set, E.L.F. G. électrique, g. convertisseur*, generator set, converter set. *Ind. G. de chaudières*, bank of boilers. *Rail: G. de changements de voie*, set of points. (c) Unit. *Mil. G. de combat*, section, cell. *Av. G. de bombardement*, bombardment unit. (d) *Nat Hist.* Division. (e) *Mus.* Group (of notes joined at the stems, or sung to one syllable).

**groupement** [gru:pɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m. I.* (a) Grouping, arranging in groups. (b) *El.* Connection, connecting up, coupling, arrangement (of cells, etc.). 2. Group.

**grupper** [gru:pɛr], *v.tr. I.* To group; to arrange (in groups). *G. des efforts*, to try to concentrate efforts. 2. *Com.* *G. des colis*, to collect parcels (for forwarding in bulk). 3. *El.* To connect up, join up, group, couple (cells, etc.).

**se grouper**, to form a group; to gather; to bunch (together). *Se g. autour du feu*, to gather round the fire.  *Ils se tenaient groupés à la porte*, they stood in a knot at the door, they clustered round the door.

**groupeur** [gru:pɛrɛr], *s.m.* *Com.* Forwarding agent.

**gruau** [grɔ:], *s.m. I.* (a) (Finest) flour of wheat. *Pain de gruau*, fine wheaten bread. (b) Coarse ground wheat flour. *Gruau d'avoine*, (i) groats, (ii) oatmeal. 2. *Cu.* Gruel.

**gruau-, aux**, *s.m. I.* *Orn.* Young crane. 2. *McC.E.* Small crane.

**grue** [gry], *s.f. I.* *Orn.* Crane. *F.* *Faire le pied de grue* (à attendre qn), to kick, cool, one's heels (waiting for s.o.); to be kept waiting, *F.* to wait about, hang about, (at the door, etc.) for s.o. *Cou de grue*, long scraggy neck. 2. *F.* (a) *Grande g.*, great gawk of a woman. (b) *Woman of easy virtue*; tart. (c) *A.* Fool, simpleton. 3. (a) *McC.E.* *Const.* etc.: Crane. *G. à main*, hand-crane. *G. à vapeur*, steam-crane. *G. à voile*, à flèche, à bras, jib-crane. *G. à colonne*, à fût, pillar-crane. *G. à pivot*, revolving crane. *G. transportable*, *g. roulante*, travelling crane, loco crane. *G. à portique*, gantry-crane. *G. chevale*, Goliat crane. *G. d'applique*, à potence, à console, wall-crane. *G. hydraulique*, hydraulic crane, water-crane. *G. de*

*chargement*, (i) loading hoist, (ii) *Artill.* loading derrick (of heavy gun). *Frais, droits, de grue*, cranes. (b) *Rail.* *Grue alimentaire*, *grue d'alimentation*, water-pillar, water-crane.

**grugeon** [gry'sɔ̃], *s.m.* Lump (of soft sugar).

**gruger** [gry'sɛ], *v.tr.* (Je grugeais; n. grugeons) 1. To crunch (piece of sugar, etc.); to crumble (glass). 2. *F.* To eat (up), swallow. *G. qn sans merci*, to eat s.o. out of house and home; to fleece s.o.; to sponge on s.o.

**grugerie** [gry'sɛrɪ], *s.f.* *F.* Fleecing.

**gruguer, -euse** [gry'sɛrɛr, -ɛz], *s. f.* 1. Shark, plunderer.

2. Parasite, sponger.

**grume** [gry'mɛ], *s.f.* 1. Bark (left on felled tree) Bois en grume, rough timber, undressed lumber. 2. Log.

**grumeau, -aux** [gry'mɔ], *s.m. I.* (Finely divided) curd (of milk, soap, etc.). *Se mettre en grumeaux*, former des grumeaux, to curdle.

2. *Grumeaux de sel*, specks of salt; salty deposit.

**grumeler** (se) [sagry'mɛ], *v. pr* (il se grumelle; il se grumellera) To clot, curdle.

**grumeleux, -euse** [gry'mɛlɔ, -ɛz], *a. I.* Curdled 2. *Poore grumelleuse*, gritty pear.

**grumelure** [gry'mylɛr], *s.f.* *Métall.* Turbidity (in casting).

**gruppette** [gry'pɛt], *s.m.* *Mus.* Tatum. *Pl.* Des gruppettes

**gruyère** [gry'jɛr], *s.m.* Gruyère (cheese).

**gueloupéen, -ienne** [gɛwɑ̃dupɛ, -jɛn], *a. & c.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Guadeloupe.

**guais** [gɛ], *a.* Fish: Hareng guais, shotten herring.

**Guanches** [gɛwɑ̃ʃɛs], *s.m.pl.* *Hist.* Guanches.

**guano** [gwanɔ], *v.tr.* To guano (field).

**guano** [gwanɔ], *s.m.* Guano.

**Guatemala** (le) [gɛwɑ̃tɛmalɑ], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Guatemala.

**guémaltèque** [gɛwɑ̃mɑltɛk], *a. & c.* *Geog.* Guatemalan.

**gué** [gɛ], *s.m.* *Ford.* Passer une rivière à gué, to ford a river; to wade through a river. *F.* Sonder le gué, to throw out a feeler, to see how the land lies. *Changer d'attelage au milieu du gué*, to swap horses in midstream.

**guéable** [gɛabl], *a.* Fordable. *Non guéable*, unfordable.

**Guébre** [gɛbrɛ], *s.m.* *Rel.* Guébre, (Cheber, Parsee).

**guède** [gɛd], *s.f.* *Bot.* Wood, pastel.

**guéder** [gɛdɛ], *v.tr.* (Je guède, n. guédons; je guédéral) 1. *Dv.* *A.* To woad, to steep (material) in woad. 2. *F.* *A.* *Se g. de bouzon*, to steep, soak, oneself in drink, to soak. *G. qn de nourriture*, to stuff, cram, s.o. with food.

**guédouffe** [gɛdu'f], *s.f.* Twin oil and vinegar bottle.

**guêr** [gɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To ford (stream); to wade through (stream).

2. *A.* To soak or rinse (linen in a stream). 3. To water (horse).

**Guelder** [gɛldr], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* 1. La Guelder, Gelderland, Gelders (in Holland). 2. Geldern, Gelders (in Germany). 3. *Bot.* Rose de Guelder, guilder rose.

**gueldrois, -oise** [gɛldrɔw, -wɛz], *a. & c.* (Native, inhabitant) of (i) Gelderland, (ii) Geldern.

**guelfe** [gɛlf], *s.m.* *Hist.* Guelf.

**guelmois, -oise** [gɛlmɔw, -wɛz], *a. & c.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Guelma.

**guête** [gɛt], *s.f.* *Com.* Commission, percentage (on sales).

**Guenièvre** [gɛni:vɛr], *Pr.n.f.* *Lit.* Gueniverte.

**guenille** [gɛni:j], *s.f.* 1. Tattered garment, old rag. *En guenilles*, in rags (and tatters). 2. *F.* = *gusman*.

**guenilleux, -euse** [gɛni:jɔw, -ɛz], *a.* Ragged, (clad) in rags, tattered.

**guenillon** [gɛni:jɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) Piece of rag. (b) *A.* *G. de papier*, scrap of paper. 2. *F.* Slut, slattern.

**guenipe** [gɛnip], *s.f.* 1. Trilop, drab, trumpet.

**guenon** [gɛnɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Z. (a) Long-tailed monkey. *G. à long nez*, proboscis monkey. (b) She-monkey (in general). 2. *F.* Ugly woman, fright. 3. *P.* The mistress or manageress. (Cf. *SINGE* 3).

**guenuche** [gɛnuʃ], *s.f.* 1. (She-)monkey. 2. *P.* = *GINON* 3.

**guépard** [gɛpɑ̃r], *s.m.* Z. Cheetah.

**guêpe** [gɛpɛ], *s.f.* *Ent.* Wasp. *F.* *Taillo de guêpe*, wasp-waist.

**guépou** [gɛpɔ], *s.m.* *Russian Adm.* Oupou.

**guépier** [gɛpɛ], *s.m.* 1. Wasps' nest, vesperary. *F.* Donner, tomber, se fourrer, dans un guépier, to bring a hornet's nest about one's ears. 2. Wasp-trap. 3. *Orn.* Bee-eater.

**guerchais, -aise** [gɛʃɛ, -ɛz], *a. & c.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of La Guerche-de-Bretagne.

**Guerchin** (le) [gɛʃɛrɛ̃], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist. of Art.* Guercino.

**guère** [gɛr], *adv.* (Always with neg. expressed or understood) Not much, not many, only little, but little. *Je ne l'aime guère*, I don't care much for him. *Je ne la vois guère*, I see but little of her. *Very little of her; I hardly ever see her. Le voyez-vous? —Guère*, do you see him? —Very little. *Cet appel n'a eu guère de succès*, the appeal met with but scant success. *Il n'a guère d'argent*, he hasn't much money. *Il n'a guère d'amis*, he has few friends. *Il n'y a guère que lui qui puisse vous aider*, he is about the only man who can help you. *Il ne tardera guère à venir*, he will not be long in coming. *Il n'a guère moins de trente ans*, he is not far short of, not much under, thirty. *Ne plus guère*, (i) hardly any more, (ii) not much longer. *Il n'en reste plus guère*, there is barely any left. *Il ne tardera plus guère*, he won't be long now. *Il n'y a guère plus de six ans*, it is barely more than six years ago. *Il ne s'en faut de guère*, there is not much wanting, it is not far short. *Est-il mort? —Il ne s'en faut guère*, is he dead? —Pretty nearly. *Sans guère avoir d'amis*, il était respecté, although he had but few friends, he was respected.

**guêret** [gɛrɛ], *s.m.* *Agr.* 1. (a) Ploughed land. (b) Fallow land.

(c) *pl. Lit.* *Poet.* Les guêrets, the fields. 2. (= sillons) Furrow.

**guérétois, -oise** [gɛrɛtwɔ, -wɛz], *a. & c.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Guéret.

**guéridon** [gɛridɔ̃], *s.m. I.* Pedestal table. 2. *Nau.* (Bailing) scoop.

**guérilla** [gɛrija, -illa], *s.f.* Band or troop of guerrillas. *Guerre de guérillas*, guerrilla warfare.

**guerrillero** [gɛrijɛro, -illero], s.m. Guerrilla (irregular soldier).  
**guérir** [gɛrijɛ], 1. v.tr. (a) To cure, heal (s.o.) ; to restore (s.o.) to health. *Et dès ce moment-là sa fille fut guérie*, and her daughter was made whole from that very hour. *Se g. d'une passion*, to cure oneself of a passion. *G. qn d'une habitude*, to cure, break, s.o. of a habit. (b) *G. un rhume*, to cure a cold. *G. une brûlure*, to heal a burn. *F. Cela ne guérit rien*, that's no cure, that doesn't help much. 2. v.t. (a) To recover one's health ; to be cured, restored to health, to recover. *G. de la fièvre*, to get over, recover from, fever. *Il n'en guérit pas*, he won't get over it. (b) (Of wound, etc.) To heal. *Mon bras guérit lentement*, my arm is slowly mending, healing, getting better.  
**guérison** [gɛrijɛsɔ̃], s.f. 1. Recovery. *En voie de g.*, on the way to recovery. 2. (a) Cure (of disease). *Faire des guérisons*, to effect cures. (b) Healing (of wound).  
**guérissable** [gɛrijɛsabl], a. (a) Curable. (b) That can be healed.  
**guérisseur**, -euse [gɛrijɛsɛʁ, -ɛʁz], 1. s. (a) Healer. (b) Quack (-doctor); medicine-man. 2. a. Healing, sanatory, sanative.  
**guérite** [gɛrijɛ], s.f. 1. *Mit*: Sentry-box. 2. Cabin, shelter (for watchman, etc.) ; look-out turret (on castle walls, etc.). *G. téléphonique*, call-box. *G. de grue*, cab, house, of a crane. *Rail. G. d'signaux*, pour aiguilles, signal-box, -cabin. *G. d'un wagon*, look-out (seat) of a van. 3. Hooded (wicker) chair. 4. *Nau*: (a) *G. de la hune*, run of the top. (b) *G. de manœuvre*, wind-vane, opening of a wind-sail.  
**Guernésiais** [gɛrɛnɛz], Pr.n.m. *Geog*: Guernsey.  
**guernesiais**, -aise [gɛrɛnɛzjɛ, -ɛzjɛ], a. & s. *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Guernsey.  
**guerre** [gɛʁ], s.f. War, warfare. 1. *La Grande Guerre*, the Great War. *G. de campagne*, *de mouvement*, open warfare, field warfare, war of movement. *G. de tranchées*, trench warfare. *Grande g.*, war on a large scale. *G. de bussons*, *d'embuscade*, bush-lighting. *Petite g.* (i) minor operations, (ii) sham fighting. *G. sur mer*, naval warfare. *G. de course*, commerce destroying. *G. sous-marin*, submarine warfare. *Se mettre en guerre*, to go to war. *Être en guerre avec, contre* . . . , to be at war with. . . . *En temps de g.*, in time of war, in war-time. *En pleine guerre*, in the midst of war. *Faire la guerre à, contre*, un pays, to wage war, make war, on, against, a country. *Faire la guerre avec qn*, to serve (i) with, (ii) under, s.o. *Faire la bonne guerre*, to fight fair, *F.* to play the game. *F. C'est de bonne guerre*, it is quite fair. *S'en aller en guerre*, to go to the wars. *Use par la guerre*, was won. *La guerre comme à la guerre*, (i) one must take the rough with the smooth, (ii) we, you, have got to tough it. *Le Ministère de la Guerre*, *F.* *La Guerre*, the War Department, the War Office. *Sec also* CONSEIL 3, CRI, MARINE 3, NAVIRE 1, PARTISAN 2, USURF 2. (a) Strife, contention, quarrel, feud. *Faire la guerre à qn sur*, au sujet de, qch, to fight s.o. over sth. *G. d'outrance*, *d'mort*, war to the knife. *Une g. d'mort entre deux familles*, a deadly feud between two families. *Être en g. ouverte contre qn*, to be openly at war with s.o. *G. de plume*, paper warfare. *Sec also* SUIT 1. *Aid. phr* *De guerre lasse j'y consens*, for sake of peace and quietness I gave in. *Pront*: Qui tourne a guerre a, riches lead to lawsuits. (b) Les éléments en guerre, the elements at war.  
**guerrier**, -ière [gɛʁjɛ, -jɛʁ], 1. a. Warlike, martial. *Traux aux guerriers*, toils of war. *Danse guerrière*, war-dance. 2. s.m. Warrior. 3. s.f. Guerrière, amazon.  
**guerryoyant** [gɛʁjɔjɔ̃], a. Bellicose, *F.* always on the war-path. *Humeur guerryoyante*, warlike temper.  
**guerryoyer** [gɛʁjɔjɛ], v.t. (i) guerryoyer, (ii) guerryoyons; Je guerryoierai. To war, to wage war, to fight (contre, against).  
**guerryoyer**, -euse [gɛʁjɔjɛʁ, -ɛʁz], 1. s. Fighter, knight-errant. 2. a. Fighting (spirit, mood).  
**guet** [gɛ], s.m. 1. Watching(-ing), look-out. *Être au guet*, to be on the watch. *Avoir l'œil au guet*, to keep a sharp look-out. *Avoir l'œil et l'oreille au guet*, to keep one's eyes and ears open. *Faire le guet*, (i) to be on the watch, (ii) to go the rounds. *Chien de bon guet*, good watch-dog. *Sec also* CHEN 1. 2. *A*. *Le guet*, the watch, the patrol; the constables of the watch. *Les bourgeois durent faire le p.*, the burgesses had to do the patrolling. *Sec also* (HEVALIER 1. *Mot du guet*, password, watchword. 3. *A*. Flourish of trumpets.  
**guet-apens** [gɛtɔ̃pɛ̃], s.m. 1. Ambush, ambuscade, snare, trap. *Dresser un guet-apens à qn*, to waylay s.o. *Tomber dans un g.-a.*, to fall into a trap. *Être victime d'un g.-a.*, to be attacked from ambush; to meet with foul play, *P.* to be bushwhacked. 2. *Nur*: Living in wait. *Mourir par guet-apens*, murder with felonious intent. *De guet-apens*, with premeditation. *pl. Des guet-apens*.  
**guêtre** [gɛtʁ], s.f. 1. Gaiter. 2. Spatterdash. *Demi-guêtres*, guêtres de ville, spats. *F.* Tirer ses guêtres, to take to one's heels, *P.* to hook it. *Trainer ses guêtres partout*, to loaf about. *A. Il y laissa ses guêtres*, he died there (esp. on the field of battle); he laid his bones there, he never came back. 2. *Aut*: Sleeve, garter, patch (for punctured tyre), blow-out shoe.  
**se guêtrer**, v.r. To gaiter, to put gaiters on (s.o.).  
**guêtrier**, -ère [gɛtʁjɛ, -ɛʁz], s. Gaiter-maker.  
**guêtron** [gɛtʁɔ̃], s.m. Spat, short garter; anklet.  
**guette** [gɛt], s.f. 1. *A*. & *Dial*: Watchman. *Chien de bonne guette*, good watch-dog. 2. *A*: Watch-tower (of castle). 3. *A*. Watchman.  
**guetter** [gɛtɛ], v.tr. (a) To lie in wait for, to be on the look-out for, to watch for (s.o.). (b) To mark down (adversary). (c) *Guetter l'occasion*, to watch one's opportunity. *Il guettait que l'occasion se présentât*, he was watching, waiting, for the opportunity to occur.  
**guetteur** [gɛtɛʁ], s.m. 1. *A*: Watchman, watcher. 2. *Mit*: Man: Look-out (man) (in trenches, etc.). *Poste de guetteurs*, look-out post. *G. téléphonique*, coast signalman.  
**gueulard**, -arde [gɛlɔʁ, -ard], 1. s. *P.*: (a) Bawler, mouthier. (b) Glutton, guzzler. 2. s.m. (a) *P.*: *Nau*: Speaking-trumpet. *W.Tel*: Extra-loud loud-speaker. (b) Mouth (of sewer); mouth,

throat (of blast-furnace); muzzle (of gun). *G. de mine*, pit-head. *Mettre*: *Gaz* de gueulard, waste gases. 3. *a*. Hard-mouthed (hoise).  
**gueule** [gɛl], s.f. 1. (a) Mouth (of carnivorous animals, of dog; also of pike and some other large fishes). *Sec also* LOUP 1. (b) *P.*: *Tais ta gueule!* *ta gueule!* hold your jaw! shut up! *Quelle chienne g.*, what an ugly mug! *Faire la gueule*, to pull a long face. *Faire sa gueule*, to sulk. *Casser la gueule à qn*, to bash s.o.'s face. *Se souler la gueule*, to get drunk. *Avoir la gueule de bois*, to have hot coppers, to feel chippy. (c) *F.*: *Le nouveau 1. Dépenser beaucoup pour la g.*, to spend a great deal on food, on the inner man. *Jeter des mines à pleine g.*, to bawl out abuse. 2. Mouth (of sack, well, bottle, tunnel, etc.); muzzle (of gun); fire-hole (of furnace). *Hyd.* *Gueule bée*, open sluice, (cylindrical) opening. *Adv.plur.* (Of mill) *Marcher à gueule bée*, to work with all sluice-gates open. *F.*: *Le gaz s'en va à g. bée*, the gas is escaping unchecked.  
**gueule-de-lion** [gɛldɔljɔ̃], s.f. *Bot*: Antirrhinum, snapdragon. *pl. Des gueules-de-lion*.  
**gueule-de-loup** [gɛldɔlu], s.f. 1. *Bot*: *GUEULE-DE-LION*. 2. (a) *Const* (Chimney-)cow, chimney-jack; turn-cap. (b) *Mch* (Exhaust-)muffler. 3. *Carp*: Rounded groove. 4. *Nau*: Black wall lutch. *pl. Des gueules-de-loup*.  
**gueule-de-raie** [gɛldɔʁ], s.f. *Nau*: Cat's-paw (knot). *pl. Des gueules-de-raie*.  
**gueuler** [gɛlɛ], s.f. 1. (Of animal, *P.* of pers.) Large mouthful. (Of animal) *Chercher sa gueule*, to hunt, search, for food. 2. Bawling (of abuse, of a song).  
**gueuler** [gɛlɛ], 1. v. *P.* To bawl, shout. 2. v.tr. (a) To bawl out (song, etc.). (b) *Ven*: (Of hound) To seize, catch (quarry).  
**gueules** [gɛl], s.m. *Hec*: Gules.  
**gueuleton** [gɛldɛtɔ̃], s.m. *P.* (a) Big feed, blow-out, tuck-in. (b) Banquet.  
**gueulettonner** [gɛldɛtɔ̃nɛ], v. *P.* To guzzle, to eat.  
**gueuloir** [gɛlɔʁ], s.m. *F* (Flaubert's word for) mouth, throat.  
**guesailler** [gɛzɔjɛ], s.f. *Rail*: Rill-rill, rattle.  
**guesailler** [gɛzɔjɛ], v. *F* 1. To live like a beggar. 2. To hobnob with the rill-rill.  
**guesard**, -arde [gɛzɔʁ, -ard], s. *F* 1. Rascal, f. wench. 2. Beggar.  
**guesse** [gɛzɛ], s.f. *Mettall* 1. *G. de fonte*, pig. *G. des mères*, sow. *Faire en guesse*, guess, of fer, pig-iron, etc. *Nau*: kentledge. *G. d'athlisme*, heavy weight. 2. Pig-mould.  
**guesse**: *Sec* GUEUX.  
**guesser** [gɛzɛ], v. *F* 1. v. To beg, to loaf. 2. v.tr. *G. son pain*, to beg, cadge, one's bread.  
**guesserie** [gɛzɛʁjɛ], s.f. 1. (a) Bergary, destitution. (b) Begging, mendicancy. 2. Wretched affair, 'poor show'.  
**gueux**, -euse [gɛʁ, -ɛʁz], 1. s. (a) Beggar, tramp, vagabond, tatterdemalion, / triollop. *Ticdeq*, beggarly existence. *F* *Gueux revêtu*, beggar on horseback. *Hyd.* *Gueux de mer*, sea-beggar. *Sec also* HAME 4. (b) *F.* *Mong*, *g. de netreux*, my scamp of a nephew. *Nom g. de rhume*, his beast of a cold. 2. a. Poor, beggarly, poverty-stricken (person, etc.). *Habits g.*, shabby clothes. *F* *Gueux comme un rat d'église*, as poor as a church mouse. 3. *Gueux* or *gueuse*, (earthenware) foot-warmer (burning peat or charcoal).  
**Gugusse** [gɛgys], Pr.n.m. & s.m. *F* ( AUGUSTE) The 'funny man' (at the circus).  
**gul** [gyl], s.m. *Bot*: Mistletoe.  
**Gul** [gyl], s.m. *Nau*: 1. Boom. *G. de la bigannette*, spanker-boom. 2. (Guy-rope).  
**Gul**, Pr.n.m. (Guy) *Hist* of *Mus*. *Gul d'Arezzo*, Guido d'Arezzo.  
**guibolle** [gibɔl], s.f. *P.*: *Le* *Jouer des guibolles*, to stir one's stumps.  
**guibre** [gibrɛ], s.f. *N.Arch*: Cutwater; knee of the (ship's) head. *Étrave à g.*, cutwater stem. *A*. *Figure de guibre*, figure-head.  
**guichet** [gɛʃɛ], s.m. 1. (a) Wicket-gate (of prison, etc.). (b) Spy-hole, grille, grating (in door), shutter (of confessional), *G. de dépense*, butters-latch. *Ecc.* *Arch.* *G. des dévotions*, lepers' squint (in church). 2. Turnstile, entrance gate. *Rail* (Platform) barrier. 3. (a) Pav-deck, -office (of bank, etc.). *Payer à ses guichets*, to pay over the counter. (b) *Rail* (Booking-office) window. *The* *Box-office* (window). 4. Slit, mouth (of letter-box). 5. Cr: Wicket.  
**guichetier** [gɛʃɛtɛ], s.m. Turnkey (of prison).  
**guidage** [gidɔʃ], s.m. *Mic.E*: 1. (a) Guiding (of moving part). (b) Centring (on boring lathe). 2. Guides, guide-rails, -bars (of pile-driver, monkey, etc.).  
**guide** [gid], s.m. 1. (a) Guide (for journey, *Mit*: at drill, etc.); conductor. *G. alpin*, Alpine guide. *En tout sa sœur était son g.*, his sister was his guide in everything. *Mit* *Guide à droite!* to the right! (b) *Mit* *Hist*: Soldier of the Guides (under the Empire). 2. Guide(-book). 3. *Tchn*: *G. de courroie*, belt-guide. *G. de sonnette*, guide-post of a pile-driving ram. *Carp* *G. d'anglelet*, nutre-lence (of saw). *L.C.E.*: *G. de clapet*, valve-guide. *Mch*: *G. de la tête du piston*, slide-bar, cross-head guide. *Nau*: *G. de drisse*, traveller.  
**guide**, s.f. Rem: Leçons de guide, driving lessons. *Les guides*, the reins, *F.* the ribbons. *Tenir bien les guides*, to be a good driver, to drive well. *Conduire à grandes guides*, to drive (i) tandem, (ii) four-in-hand. *F.* *Ménor la vie à grandes guides*, to live in lavish style, to go the pace. (Of pers.) *C'est une fine guide*, he's a fine whip.  
**Guide** (le) [lɔgid], Pr.n.m. *Hist*: Guido Reni.  
**guide-âne** [gidɛn], s.m. 1. Book of standing instructions (in office, etc.). 2. Wring lines, black lines (supplied with writing-block, etc.). *pl. Des guide-ânes*.  
**guide-courroie** [gidɛkɔʁwɔ], s.m. *Mch*: Strap-guide, belt-guide. *pl. Des guide-courroies*.  
**guide-feuilles** [gidɛfɛjɛ], s.m. inv. in *pl.* *Typ*: Taker-in.  
**guide-papier** [gidɛpapjɛ], s.m. *Typeur*: Paper-guide.

**guider** [gide], *v. tr.* To guide, conduct, direct, lead (s.o.); to drive (car, horse); to steer (boat).

**guide-rope** [gidrop], *s.m.* *Aer.* Trail-rope; drag. *pl.* Des guide-ropes.

**guidon** [gidō], *s.m.* **1.** Cy: Handle-bar. **2.** Mil: (a) Guidon, camp-colour. (b) Foresight, band (of gun, rifle). *G. fin, plein, fine*, full, sight. **3.** *Naut.*: (a) Pennant, pendant (of senior officer, etc.). (b) Burgee. **4.** *G. de remoi*, reference mark (in book).

**guidonnage** [gidonaz], *s.m.* *Min.*: **1.** Guiding (of cables, etc.). **2.** Guides (of cable, of cage, etc.).

**guignard, -arde** [gignar, -ard], *s. 1. F.* Unlucky person, 'Jonah'. **2.** *Orn.*: Dotterel.

**guignee** [gip], *s.f.* Heart-cherry. *G. noire*, black heart-cherry. *F.*: So soucier de qch. comme d'une guigne, not to care a fig, a rap, a button, about sth.

**guigne** [gij], *s.f.* Bad luck, ill-luck, unluckiness. *Porter la guigne à qn*, to bring s.o. bad luck. *Avoir la guigne*, to be up against it.

**guigner** [gipe], *v. tr.* *F.*: **1.** To cast an (envious) eye upon (sth.). *G. un héritage*, to have an eye to a relative's succession. (At cards) *Il guigne votre jeu*, he is looking over your hand. *G. qn dans la glace*, to steal a glance at s.o. in the looking-glass. **2.** To ogle; to leer at (s.o.).

**guignier** [gipje], *s.m.* Heart-cherry(-tree).

**guignol** [gipol], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Punch. (b) Punch and Judy show, puppet show. **2.** *Av.*: (a) King-post (of aeroplane). (b) Elevator lever. *G. d'aïron*, aileron lever. *G. de biquille*, tail-skid lever.

**guignolet** [gipole], *s.m.* Cherry-brandy.

**guignon** [gipj], *s.m.* *F.*: Bad luck, ill-luck, unluckiness. *Je suis en guignon*, I am out of luck, my luck is out. *Avoir du guignon*, to have a run of ill-luck.

**guignonnant** [gipnā], *a. P.*: Provoking, irritating, aggravating.

**guilde** [gidl], *s.m.* Guild.

**guldin** [gidr], *s.m.* Gilding.

**Guillaume** [gjom], *s.m.* **1.** *Pr. n.m.* William. **2.** *s.m.* *Th.*: Rabbit (inc)-plane, rabbit. *G. à ongle*, nut-plane. *G. à canneler*, fluting-plane.

**guilledin** [gidl], *s.m.* — *GULDIN*.

**guilledou** [gidul], *s.m.* Used only in *F.*: *Courir le guilledou*, to frequent night haunts.

**guillemets** [gime], *v.m.pl.* *Typ.*: Inverted commas, quotation marks. *F.*: *mettre des guillemets*, to put an quotation marks at the beginning of a passage, to begin the inverted commas. *Fermer les guillemets*, to put in the quotation marks at the end of a passage, to close the inverted commas. *Mettre une phrase entre guillemets*, *encadrer une phrase de guillemets*, to put a sentence in inverted commas. *Mots entre guillemets*, words quoted.

**guillemeter** [gimet], *v. tr.* (to guillemeter, n. guillemeters; *Je guillemeterai*) *Typ. etc.*: To put (word, passage) in inverted commas, in quotation marks; to quote (word, passage).

**guillemot** [gimo], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Guillemot. *G. à capuchon*, common, hooded, guillemot.

**guiller** [gje], *v. i.* (Of beer) To work, ferment.

**guilleret, -ette** [gje, -et], *a.* Lively, gay, brisk (person, tune); broad (joke).

**guillerettement** [gjetmā], *adv.* Gaily, briskly.

**guilléri** [gje], *s.m.* Chirp, cheep, twitter (of sparrows).

**guillochage** [gjoʒ], *s.m.* **1.** *Metall.*: (Rose-)engene turning, chequering. **2.** = *GUILLOTIN*.

**guilloche** [gjoʒ], *s.f.* *Metall.*: Rose-engine tool, chequering tool.

**guillocher** [gjoʒ], *v. tr.* To ornament with guilloches, to chequer. See also *GUILLÉ*.

**guilloché, a.** **1.** Engine-turned. **2.** Poule guillochée, bushed pulley.

**guillocheur** [gjoʒœr], *s.m.* *Metall.*: (Rose-)engene turner.

**guillochis** [gjoʒ], *s.m.* *Art.*: Guilloche (pattern), chequered pattern (on gold, silver, etc.).

**guillochurc** [gjoʒœr], *s.f.* *Metall.*: Rose-engine ornamentation, chequering.

**guillotinade** [gjitnad], *s.f.* **1.** — *GUILLOTINEMENT*. **2.** Mass guillotining, guillotining in batches.

**guillotine** [gjitn], *s.f.* **1.** Guillotine. **2.** Fenêtre à guillotine, sash-window. **3.** Obturateur à guillotine, drop shutter (of camera).

**3.** Guillotine (for cutting paper). Cisailles à guillotine, guillotine shears.

**guillotinement** [gjitmnā], *s.m.* Guillotining.

**guillotinier** [gjitnne], *v. tr.* To guillotine.

**guimauve** [gjomœv], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Marsh-mallow. *F.*: Guimauve blonde, insipid writing.

**guimbarde** [gibard], *s.f.* **1.** Jew's harp, Jew's trumpet. **2.** *P.*: Vieille guimbarde, old ranshackle vehicle, old ratticap, old bone-shaker, shandydan. **3.** *Th.*: Route-plane, grooving-plane, plough.

**guimpe** [gip], *s.f.* **1.** (Nun's) wimple. **2.** Chemisette, tucker.

**guinche** [gip], *s.m.* *P.*: Dancing saloon.

**guincher** [gip], *v. i.* *P.*: To dance.

**guindage** [gidaz], *s.m.* **1.** *Mar.*: (a) Hoisting (by windlass). (b) Hoisting-tackle, hoist. **2.** *Mil.*: etc: (i) Racking down, rack lashing. (ii) Riband (of pontoon-bridge).

**guindant** [gidā], *s.m.* *Naut.*: **1.** Hoist, drop (of signal); hoist (of sail). **2.** Hound(ing) (of lower mast).

**guindas** [gidās], *s.m.* *Naut.*: Horizontal capstan, windlass.

**guindeau, -eaux** [gidō], *s.m.* *Naut.*: Windlass. *Barre de guindeau*, handspike. *G. d' vapeur*, donkey(-engine), steam-winch.

**guinder** [gidē], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To hoist, raise (with a windlass); to windlass. *F.* *Guinder ses manières*, to affect a stiff, starched, manner. (b) *Naut.*: To send up, away up (mast). **2.** *Mil.*: etc: To rack down, lash down (bridge lashing, etc.).

**se guider.** **1.** *A.*: To hoist oneself, to climb. **2.** To affect a lofty manner; to write in a stilted or high-falutin' manner.

**guindé, a.** **1.** Stiff, strained, unnatural. *F.*: starchy (person); stilted (style, sentiments); stiff (style). *Jeune homme g.*, prim and

proper young man. *Th.*: *G. dans un rôle*, stilted, affected, in a part.

**2.** *Naut.*: (Of anchor) Atrip.

**guinderesse** [gidres], *s.f.* *Naut.*: Mast-rope, top-rope.

**Guinée** [gine], *1.* *Pr. n.f.* *Geog.*: Guinea. *La Nouvelle Guinée*, New Guinea. *Le golfe de Guinée*, the Gulf of Guinea. See also *HERBE 4, VER 1. 2. s.f.* (a) *Num.*: Guinea. (b) *Tex.*: Guinea cloth, Guinea cotton.

**guinéen, -enne** [gine, -en], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: Guinean.

**guingampois, -oise** [gigipwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Guingamp.

**guingan** [gigā], *s.m.* *Tex.*: Gingham.

**guingois** [gigwa], *s.m.* Skew. *Esprit dans lequel il y a du g.*, crooked, warped, mind. *Guingois*, awry, askew, off the straight; lop-sided; *Chapeau de g.*, hat set awry. *Esprit de g.*, cross-grained disposition. *Entrer en g.*, to sidle in.

**guinguette** [giget], *s.f.* **1.** Suburban place of refreshment (with music and dancing); pleasure gardens. **2.** *A.*: Cottage in the country.

**guinguettier** [gigette], *s.m.* Keeper of a guinguette.

**guinois, -oise** [ginwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Gumes.

**guioier** [gior], *v. i.* (Of mouse) To squeak.

**guipage** [gipaʒ], *s.m.* (Action of, material for) winding, taping, wrapping, lapping, covering. *EL:* Fil à guipage simple, double, simple, double. *Guipage*, wire. *G. en coton*, cotton-covered.

**guiper** [gipe], *v. tr.* To wind (about), to tape, wrap, lap. *EL:* *etc.*: *G. un fil*, to cover a wire. *Fil guipé*, cotton, cotton-lapped wire.

**guipon** [gipj], *s.m.* *Naut.*: Tar-brush, mop, pitch-mop.

**guipure** [gipyr], *s.f.* **1.** Point-lace, pillow-lace. **2.** *EL:* Wrapping, lapping (of cable, etc.).

**guirlande** [gidrā], *s.f.* **1.** Garland, festoon, wreath. *G. de perles*, string of pearls. (Of ropes, etc.) *Faire guirlande*, to sag. **2.** *Mousm.*: (of rope), mouse, marling. **3.** *N. Arch.*: Breast-hook, fore-hook.

**guirlander** [gidrē], *v. tr.* **1.** To garland, festoon; to hang (sth.) with garlands, with festoons. **2.** *Naut.*: To mouse (hook, etc.), to marl down (rope).

**guisard, -arde** [gizār, -ard], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Guise [giz].

**guise** [giz], *s.f.* Manner, way, fashion. *Faire qch. à sa guise*, to do sth. in one's own way, to one's own liking. *Faire, agir, à sa guise*, to have one's will; to have one's way; to do as one pleases; to go one's own way, to take one's own course. *A votre guise!* please yourself! *En guise* *de*, (i) by way of, (ii) instead of. *Se servir d'un poignard en guise de couteau*, to use a dagger for, as, a knife. *Des caisses en guise de chaises*, boxes by way of chairs.

**guitare** [gitā], *s.f.* *Mus.*: Guitare. *G. hawaïenne*, Hawaiian guitar. *F.*: *Cher, tousjours en même guitare*, it's the same old story.

**guitariste** [gitārist], *s.m. & f.* Guitarist, guitar-player.

**Guite** [git], *Pr. n.f.*: (= MARGUERITE) Peggy, Puck.

**guitoune** [gitun], *s.f.* **1.** *Mal.*: P. Dug-out, funk-hole, shelter. **2.** (In Algeria) Hut, cottage.

**guivre** [givr], *s.f.* *Her.*: Serpent devouring a babe.

**guivré** [givrē], *a.* *Her.*: Bearing a guivre.

**guilder** [gidr], *s.m.* *Num.*: Guilder.

**gulpes** [gylp], *v.m.pl.* *Her.*: Gulp.

**gumène** [gymn], *s.f.* *Her.*: Cable.

**gummifère** [gymmifē], *a.* *Bot.*: Gummiferous, gum-bearing, gum-yielding.

**guse** [gyz], *s.f.* *Her.*: Guse.

**gustatif, -ive** [gustatif, -iv], *a.* Gustative; gustatory (nerve, etc.).

**gustation** [gystā], *s.f.* Gustation, tasting.

**Gustave** [gystav], *Pr. n.m.* Gustavus.

**gutta-percha** [gypatpēka], *s.f.* Gutta-percha. *G. p. dentaire*, dental gutta-percha.

**guttier** [gytte], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Gamboge-tree.

**guttifère** [gytifē], *a.* *Bot.*: Guttiferous.

**guttiforme** [gytifōrm], *a.* Guttiform, guttate.

**gutturāl, -aux** [gytvral, -o], *1.* *a.* Anat. Ling.: Gutturāl. *Vox gutturāl*, guttural, throaty, voice. See also *LOUS 3. 2. s.f.* *Gutturāl*. Ling.: Gutturāl.

**gutturaleinent** [gytvralmē], *adv.* Gutturālly; throatily.

**Guy** [gi], *Pr. n.m.* Guy. *Eci Saint Guy*, Saint Vitus. See also *DANSIE*.

**Guyane** (la) [lagijān], *Pr. n.f.* *Geog.*: Guiana.

**Guyenne** (la) [lagijān], *Pr. n.f.* *A. Geog.*: Guenne.

**gy** [gi], *adv.* *P.*: = *oui*.

**Gygēs** [gisr], *Pr. n.m.* *A.Hist.*: Gyges.

**gymkana** [gimkana], *s.m.* Gymkhana.

**gymnase** [gimnaz], *s.m.* Gymnasium.

**gymnaste** [gimnaz], *s.m.* Gymnast. *Gymnaste sportif*, gymnast and all-round athlete.

**gymnastique** [gimnastik], *1.* *a.* Gymnastic. See also *PAS 1. 2. s.f.* (a) Gymnastics. *Faire de la gymnastique*, (i) to do gymnastics, (ii) to go in for gymnastics. *G. rythmique*, eurythmics. *Med. G. passive*, passive movements. (b) *Sch.*: *F.*: Gymnasium.

**gymnocarpe** [gimnokarp], *a.* *Bot.*: Gymnocarpous.

**gymnosarpe** [gimnosarp], *a. & s.* *Ich.*: Gymnodont.

**gymnosome** [gimnosom], *a.* *Moll.*: Gymnosomate, gymnosomatous.

**gymnosophie** [gimnosofis], *s.f.* Gymnosophy.

**gymnosopiste** [gimnosofist], *s.m. & f.* Gymnosopist.

**gymnosperme** [gimnosprēm], *1.* *a.* *Bot.*: Gymnospermous. **2. *s.m.* Gymnosperm.**

**gymnospermie** [gimnosprēm], *a.* *Bot.*: Gymnospermous.

**gymnodont** [gimnodō], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Gymnospermy.

**gymnote** [gimnot], *s.m.* *Ich.*: Gymnotus. *F.*: electric eel.

**gynandre** [ginādr], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Gynandrous.

**gynandromorphe** [ginādrōmōr], *a.* *Ent.*: Gynandromorphous.

**-gyne** [gin], *comb. fm.* -gynous. *Bot.*: Androgynous, androgynous. *Monogyne*, monogynous. *Tétragyne*, tetragynous.

**gynécée** [ɒnɛsɛ], *s.m.* *Cl.Ant.* Bot: Gynaecium.  
**gynéco-** [ɒnekɔ], *comb fm* Gynaeco- *Gynécocratie*, gynaecocracy.  
**gynécologie** [ɒnekɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Gynaecology.  
**gynécologiste** [ɒnekɔlɔʒist], *s.m.*, **gynécologue** [ɒnekɔlɔʒ], *s.m.* Gynaecologist.  
**gynérion** [ɒneriɔ̃], *s.m.* Bot: Gynurium. *G. argenté*, pampas-grass.  
**-gynique** [ɒnik], *a.suff.* -gynic.  
**gyn(o)-** [ɒn(ɔ)], *pref.* Gyn(o)-. *Gynodiuque*, gynodioecious. *Gynobase*, gynobase.  
**gynophore** [ɒnɔfɔʁ], *s.m.* Bot: Gynophore.  
**gypaète** [ɒpɛt], *s.m.* Orn: Gypaetus, esp lammergeier.  
**gypse** [ɒps], *s.m.* 1. *Miner.* Gypsum, plaster-stone. 2. *Com.* Plaster of Paris.

**gypseux, -euse** [ɒpsø, -øz], *a.* *Miner.* Gypseous.  
**gypsifère** [ɒpsifɛʁ], *a.* *Miner.* Gypsiferous, gypsum-bearing.  
**gyration** [ɒrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* = GIRATION.  
**gyratore** [ɒratwar], *a.* = GIRATOIRE.  
**gyrin** [ɒrɛ̃], *s.m.* Ent: Whirligig-beetle.  
**gyro-** [ɒʁɔ], *comb mf* Gyro-. *Gyrodactyle*, gyrodactyle. *Gyromancie*, gyromancy.  
**gyro** [ɒʁɔ], *a.* *Aut.* *Adm.* Sens *gyro*, 'roundabout.'  
**gyrocompas** [ɒʁɔkɔpa], *s.m.* *Nau.* Gyro-compass  
**gyroscope** [ɒʁɔskɔp], *s.m.* Gyroscope  
**gyroscopique** [ɒʁɔskɔpik], *a.* Gyroscopic (top, etc.). *Nau.* *Compas g.*, gyro-compass. *Av.* *Appareil g. de pilotage*, gyro-pilot.  
**gyrostat** [ɒʁɔsta], *s.m.* Gyrostat.  
**gyrostatique** [ɒʁɔstatik], *a.* Gyrostatic.

# H

[h]

Words beginning with an 'aspirate' h are shown by an asterisk.

[hacher]

**H**, **h** [a], *s.m.* & *f.* (The letter) **H**, **h** *must*(to), 'mute' **h**. **h** aspiré(e), 'aspirate' **h**. See **ASPIRER** 2. (The **h** is never sounded in standard French.) *Mil*: **H**, zero (hour) (of operation time-table).

**\*ha** [a], *int.* **1.** = **AH**. **2.** (As laughter) *Ha, ha!* ha ha! haw haw! **Habacuc** [abakyk]. *Pr.n.m.* **B.Hist**: Habakkuk.

**habile** [abil], *a.* (a) Clever, skilful, able, capable (workman, etc.); cunning, smart, artful, crafty (rogue, etc.) *Mains habiles*, skilled hands. *Façonner qch. d'une main habile*, to fashion sth. skilfully, with a cunning hand. *H. en tous les arts*, skilled in all the arts. *H. dans un métier, d'affaire qch.*, clever at a trade, doing sth.; adept in sth. *H. à travailler le bois*, skilled in woodwork. *Être h. à la vente*, to be a good hand, to be smart, at selling things. *Flatteur h.*, adroit flatterer. (b) *Jur*: **Habile à succéder**, able, competent, qualified, to inherit.

**habilement** [abilmā], *adv.* Cleverly, skilfully, ably, capably.

**habileté** [abilite], *s.f.* (a) Ability, skill, skilfulness. *Il y a faire qch.*, skill in doing sth. *H. technique*, technical skill or ingenuity. (b) Cleverness, smartness. *Surpasser qn en h.*, to outwit s.o.

**habilitant** [abilita], *a.* *Jur*: **Letres habilitantes**, enabling letters.

**habilitation** [abilitasj], *s.f.* *Jur*: *H. de qn à faire qch.*, enabling of s.o. to do sth.

**habilité** [abilite], *s.f.* *Jur* Ability, competency. *tit. Avoir habilité à hériter*, to be entitled to succeed.

**habilitier** [abilite], *v.tr.* *Jur*: *H. qn à faire qch.*, to enable, entitle, s.o. to do sth. *Compagnie seule habilitée pour développer une région*, company alone entitled, empowered, to develop a district.

**habillage** [abija], *s.m.* **1.** Preparing, preparation. (a) *Cu*: Dressing, drawing and trussing (of poultry); cleaning (of fish); trimming (of meat). (b) *Arb*: Pruning, trimming (of trees). (c) Fitting, assembling, putting together (of watch, etc.). (d) *Typ*: (i) Packing of cylinder. (ii) Type run round a block. **2.** (a) *Com*: Get-up (of goods). (b) *Nau*: Appointments (of ship).

**habillant** [abija], *a.* = **HABILÉ** 2.

**habillement** [abijmā], *s.m.* **1.** Clothing, dressing. *Effets d'habillement*, wearing apparel, clothing; *Nau*: *F* slops. **2.** Clothes, dress; apparel; *Lit*: raiment, habiliments. *H. complet*, suit of clothes. *H. à l'anglaise*, (lady's) long clothes.

**habiller** [abije], *v.tr.* **1.** To prepare. (a) *Cu*: To dress (meat, fowl); to draw and truss (poultry); to clean (fish), to trim (meat). (b) *Arb*: To prune, trim (tree). (c) To put (watch, etc.) together; to assemble (parts). *Typ*: *H. une gravure*, to run type round a block. *Aut*: *H. un chévis*, to fit up, equip, a chassis. **2.** (a) To dress. *H. un enfant en soldat*, to dress up a child as a soldier. *F*: *Habiller qn de (la) belle façon*, to give s.o. a good dressing-down. (b) To clothe; to provide (s.o.) with clothes. *Quel tailleur vous habille?* who is your tailor? *Robe qui habille bien*, becoming smart, dress. *F*: *ses pensées en phrases*, to clothe one's thoughts in words. **3.** To cover (up), wrap up. *H. des meubles de housses*, to put loose covers on furniture. *Typ*: *H. le cylindre*, to pack the cylinder. *Com*: *H. un article pour la vente*, to get up, label, box, an article for sale.

**\*s'habiller**. **1.** To dress; to put one's things on, (of priest, etc.) to robe. *S'h. de noir*, to dress in black. *S'h. en femme*, to dress up as a woman. **2.** To dress (for dinner, for the evening).

**habillé**, *a.* **1.** (a) Dressed; *Mil*: Fully, properly, dressed. *H. en femme*, dressed up, got up, as a woman. (b) Clad *H. chaudement*, warmly clad. **2.** (Of clothes) Becoming, smart, *F*: dressy. *Robe habillée*, smart dress; dressy, stylish, gown.

**habilleux**, -euse [abijœr, -œz], *s.m./Th*: Dresser.

**habillure** [abijy:r], *s.f.* Join (in wire-netting).

**habit** [abi], *s.m.* **1.** Dress, costume, pl. clothes. *Mettre ses habits*, to put on one's clothes. *H. complet*, suit of clothes. *Marchand d'habits*, old-clothes man. *F*: *Son bel h. du dimanche*, his Sunday best. *H. de cour*, court dress. *Habits royaux*, royal robes. *En h. ecclésiastique*, in clerical attire, *F*: in clerical garb. See also **VILLOUS** 1. **2.** (a) Coat. *Mettre habit bas*, (i) to take off one's coat, (ii) *F*: to die. *H. de cheval*, riding habit. *F*: *Les habits rouges*, the red-coats (English soldiers). *Habit vert*, member of the *Académie française*. (b) *H. de soirée*, *F*: *h. de queue de pie*, en queue de morue, (evening) dress-coat, *F*: swallow-tail coat, tails. *Être en habit*, to be in evening dress; *Mil*: *Navy*: in mess dress. *Se mettre en h. pour dîner*, to dress for dinner. **3.** (Monks', nuns') habit; (monk's) frock. *Prendre l'habit*, to take the habit, to enter religion; (i) to become a monk, (ii) to take the veil. *Prendre d'habit*, taking (i) of the habit, (ii) of the veil. See also **MOINE** 1.

**habitabilité** [abitabilite], *s.f.* Habitability, fitness for habitation.

**habitable** [abitabl], *a.* Habitable, fit for habitation.

**habitable** [abitabl], *s.m.* **1.** *B.Lit*: Habitation, dwelling-place. **2.** *Nau*: Binnacle. **3.** *Av*: *H. du pilote*, of the passenger, cockpit.

**habitant**, -ante [abitā, -āit], *s. I.* (a) Inhabitant; resident, dweller. *Ville de 10,000 habitants*, town of 10,000 inhabitants. *Les habitants de la forêt*, the denizens of the forest, of the air. (b) Occupier (of house). (c) Inmate (of house). See also **LOGER** 1. **2.** Colonial settler, planter; (in Canada) habitant.

**habitat** [abita], *s.m.* Habitat (of animal, plant).

**habitation** [abitasj], *s.f.* **1.** Habitation. (a) Dwelling, inhabiting.

*Le problème de l'h.*, the housing problem. **Taxe d'habitation**, inhabited house duty. (b) *Jur*: Cohabitation. (c) Occupancy (of house).

**2.** (a) Dwelling(-place), residence, abode; *Jur*: house, tenement. *N'avoir point d'h.*, to have no fixed abode. (*Maison d'habitation*, dwelling-house, dwelling. *Immeuble d'h.*, residential building. *Avoir son habitation à . . .*, to reside at. . . (b) Colonial settlement, plantation. (c) *Arr d'h.*, habitat (of animal, plant).

**habiter** [abite], *v. ntr.* (a) To inhabit, to dwell in, live in (a place). *Le seigneur habite son château*, the lord resides in his hall. *H. une jolie maison*, to live in a pretty house. *Cette pièce n'a jamais été habitée*, this room has never been lived in. *Pays peu habité*, country sparsely inhabited. *F*: *Franchise habitée*, cheese that is alive (with maggots). (b) To occupy (house). **2.** *v. a.* (a) To live, reside, dwell; to have one's home (d, at). *H. à la ville, à la campagne*, to live in (the) town, in the country. *H. en Italie*, to reside in Italy. *Aller h. à la campagne*, to remove into the country. (b) *Jur*: *H. avec qn*, to live, cohabit, with s.o.

**habitable** [abitabl], *a.* That can be habituated, accustomed

**habitude** [abitjd], *s.f.* (a) Habit, custom, practice, use. *Habitudes de propreté*, cleanliness of habit. *La force de l'h.*, the force of habit. *Faire qch. par pure habitude*, to do sth. from mere habit, by sheer force of habit. *Poussé par l'h. . .*, from sheer force of habit. . . *Prov*: *L'habitude est une seconde nature*, use is a second nature. *Prendre, contracter, l'habitude de faire qch.*, to acquire, start, the habit of doing sth.; to grow, get, into the habit of doing sth.; to fall into the way of doing sth. *Se faire une habitude de . . .*, to make it one's practice to . . . *Être dans l'habitude*, avoir l'habitude, avoir pour habitude, de faire qch., to be in the habit of doing sth. *Il n'a pas l'h. de surfaire*, he is not given to overcharging. *N'avant pas l'h. de courir . . .*, being unaccustomed to running. . . *Son cheval a la vaine h. de se cabrer*, his horse has a nasty trick of rearing. *Se défaire d'une habitude*, to get out of a habit. *Perdre l'habitude de fumer*, to get out, fall out, of the way of, to give up, smoking. *Faire perdre une habitude à qn*, to break s.o. of a habit. *Cela tourne en h.*, it will grow into a habit. *Je suis un homme d'h.*, I am a man of settled habits. *Adv. phr*: *D'habitude*, usually, ordinarily. *Comme d'habitude*, as usual. *Arriver plus tôt que d'h.*, to arrive earlier than usual. *Adj. phr*: *See vêtements d'habitude*, his usual clothes. (b) Knack. *C'est une affaire d'h.*, it's just a matter of knack. *Je n'en ai plus l'h.*, I'm out of practice. (c) *A*: *Avoir ses habitudes dans une maison*, to be a constant caller at a house, to be very much at home in a friend's house.

**habitude**, -elle [abitjd], *a.* Usual, customary, regular; habitual (d, to). *En mal h.*, a customary evil. *Avec sa coquette habitude*, with his wonted coquetry. *Notre qn h.*, our regular waiter.

**habituellement** [abitjdme], *adv.* Habitually, usually, regularly.

**habituier** [abitje], *v.tr.* To accustom, habituate, make familiar. *H. qn à qch.*, to accustom s.o. to sth. *H. qn à faire qch.*, *A*: *de faire qch.*, to get s.o. into the habit of doing sth. *H. qn à la fatigue*, to inure s.o. to fatigue. *H. un chien à obéir*, to get a dog into habits of obedience.

**\*s'habituier**, to get used, to get, grow, accustomed, to become habituated (d, to). *Nous y sommes habitués*, we are used to it. *S'h. à faire qch.*, to accustom oneself to do sth.; to get into the habit of doing sth. *S'h. au froid*, to inure oneself to cold, to get inured to cold.

**habitué**, -ée. **1.** *a.* Non-beneficed, unbenediced (priest). **2.** *s.* Frequenter; habitual visitor; regular attendant; regular customer; *habitué*, *H. du cinéma*, cinema-goer.

**habitus** [abitus], *s.m.* *Nat.Hist*: *Physiol*: Habit(us).

**\*habler** [able], *v. i*: To boast, brag; to talk big; to draw the long bow.

**\*hablérie** [ablrj], *s.f.* **1.** Bragging, boasting, braggadocio. **2. Exaggerated statement, piece of brag.**

**\*hâbleur**, -euse [ablœr, -œz], *s.* Boaster, braggart. *Faire le hâbleur*, to talk big.

**Habsbourg** [apsbur]. *Pr.n.m.* *Hist*: La maison de Habsbourg, the House of Hapsburg.

**\*hachage** [aʃaʒ], *s.m.* Chopping, cutting.

**\*hachard** [aʃaʒ], *s.m.* (Linman's) shears, block shears.

**\*hache** [aʃ], *s.f.* *Arx*: *H. à main*, hatchet. *H. de bûcheron*, felling-axe. *Coup de hache*, blow, stroke, with the axe. *Fait, taillé, à coups de hache*, (i) rough-hewn, hacked out, (ii) *F*: done in a rough and ready fashion. *Archeol*: *H. d'armes*, battle-axe, war-axe. *H. de guerre*, tomahawk. *F*: *Enterrer la hache de guerre*, to bury the hatchet.  *Aller au bols sans hache*, to set out unprepared. *Pièce de terre en hache*, part of an estate dovetailing into another; enclave.

**\*hache-fourrage** [aʃaʒaʒ], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* (Power-driven) fodder-cutter.

**\*hache-légumes** [aʃlɛgym], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* *Cu*: Vegetable-cutter, -mincer.

**\*hachement** [aʃmā], *s.m.* **1.** Chopping, cutting, hacking. **2.** Rough-hewing, hacking out.

**\*hache-paille** [aʃpaʒ, -paʒ], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* *Husb*: Chaff-cutter.

**\*hacher** [aʃe], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To chop (up); to hash (meat, etc.).

**Hacher** menu qch., to chop sth. up small; to mince sth. *F: Hacher qn menu comme chair à pâté*, to make mincemeat of s.o. *Le détachement s'est fait h. en pièces*, the detachment was cut to pieces. *Village haché de rûdes profondes*, face scored with deep wrinkles. (b) To hack (up), mangle (soot, manuscript, etc.). *Récoltes hachées par la grêle*, crops cut up by the hail. *2. Engr: Mappm: To (cross-)hatch, to hachure (drawing).*

**haché**, *a. 1. (a) Minced. (b) Lit: Staccato, jerky (style). (c) Mer hachée*, cross sea; choppy sea. *2. (Cross-)hatched, hachured. 3. Hackly, jagged (outline).*

**\*hachereau**, *-eaux* [aʃœʁ], *s.m.* Hatchet, small axe.

**\*hachette** [aʃɛt], *s.f.* 1. Hatchet. *H. à marteau*, hammer-head hatchet. *2. Ich: Bleak.*

**\*hache-viande** [aʃvjɑ̃d], *s.m. inv. in pl. Cu: Mincing-machine; mincer.*

**\*hachich** [aʃiʃ], *s.m.* → HACHISCH.

**\*hachis** [aʃiʃ], *s.m. Cu: (a) Minced meat, force-meat. F: Faire un h. d'un livre*, to make mincemeat of a book. (b) Mince. *H. de veau*, minced veal. (c) Hash. *En hachus*, hashed or minced.

**\*hachisch** [aʃiʃ], *s.m.* Hasch(h)ish, bang.

**\*hachisché** [aʃiʃe], *a.* Haschisch-tinged (dream, etc.).

**\*hachischin** [aʃiʃɛ], *s.m. 1. Hasch(h)ish-smoker, -eater. 2. Hist: Assassin.*

**\*hachoir** [aʃwaʁ], *s.m. 1. Cu: (a) Chopping-knife, chopper (b) (i) Chopping-board, (ii) butcher's block. 2. Chopping- or mincing-machine. 3. Hush = HACHIF-PAILLE.*

**\*hachot** [aʃo], *s.m.* Small bill-hook.

**\*hachtotte** [aʃɔt], *s.f.* (a) (Slater's) lath-hatchet. (b) (Cooper's) adze.

**\*hachure** [aʃyʁ], *s.f. Engr: Mapm: Hatching, hachure. Carte en hachures*, hachured map.

**\*hachurer** [aʃyʁe], *v.tr. Engr: Mapm: To hatch, hachure (drawing, etc.). F: Vitres hachurées d'eau*, windows streaked with water.

**hacienda** [asjɛnda], *s.f.* Hacienda.

**\*hade** [ad], *s.f. Dial: (In S. of Fr.) Fairy.*

**Hades** [adɛs], *Pr.n.m. Gr: Myth: Hades.*

**Hadrien** [adʁjɛn], *Pr.n.m. Rom Hist: Hadrian.*

**Händel** [ɛndɛl], *Pr.n.m. Mus Hist: Handel.*

**hafnium** [afniʁm], *s.m. Ch: Hafnium.*

**\*hagard** [aʒaʁ], *a. 1. Faucon hagard, haggard. 2. Haggard, wild-(looking) (appearance, etc.); drawn (face).*

**\*hagardement** [aʒardamɛ̃], *adv.* In a wild manner, wildly

**hagiographe** [aʒjɔɡʁaf], *1. a. Hagiographar. B Lit: Les Livres hagiographiques*, the Hagiographa. *2. s.m. Hagiographer.*

**hagiographie** [aʒjɔɡʁafi], *s.f. Hagiography.*

**hagiographique** [aʒjɔɡʁafik], *a. Hagiographic(al).*

**hagiologie** [aʒjɔʒji], *s.f. Hagiology.*

**hagiologique** [aʒjɔʒjɔk], *a. Hagiological(al).*

**\*haha** [ahɑ], *s.m.* Surprise obstacle (ha-ha, haw-haw; sunk fence)

**\*hai** [e], *int: = if*

**\*hai(e)** [aj], *int. (Denotes sudden twinge of pain) Oh!*

**Haiderabad** [aidɛrabad], *Pr.n.m. Geog: Hyderabad.*

**haïdoud** [ajdu], *s.m. Hist: Heyduk.*

**\*haie** [e], *s.f. (a) Hedge(-row) H. vive*, quickest hedge. *H. morte*, dead hedge. *H. barbelée*, barbed-wire (i) fence, (ii) entanglement. See also fossé 1. *Entourer un jardin d'une h.*, to hedge a garden.

**(b) Hurdle. Sp: Course de haies, (short-distance) hurdle-race. *F: the hurdles. (c) Lane, row (of trees, etc.); hedge (of police, of troops). Faire, former, la haie*, to line the streets (or any professional route). *2. Hush: Beam (of plough).***

**haïk** [aik], *s.m. Haik (aik, cloak (of Arab, Mtl, of spahi).*

**\*haillon** [ajɛ], *s.m. Rax (of clothing). Être en haillons*, to be in rags and tatters.

**\*haillonneux**, *-euse* [ajɛnɔ, -ɔz], *a.* Ragged, tattered.

**\*haim**, **\*haïn** [ɛ], *s.m. Dial: 1. Fish: Hook. 2. Nau: Boat-hook.*

**\*Hainaut** [ɛno], *Pr.n.m. A.Geog: Hist. Hainaut.*

**\*haine** [ɛn], *s.f. Hatred (de, contre, of); detestation; Lit: hate. Avoir la haine de qch., de qn; avoir qch., qn, en haine*, to hate, detest, sth, s.o. *Prendre qch., qn, en haine*, to conceive a strong aversion for sth, s.o. *S'attirer la h. de qn*, to incur s.o.'s hatred. *La h. qu'il vous porte*, his hatred for you, of you; the hatred that he bears you. *En haine de qch., de qn*, out of hatred of sth, of s.o., for s.o. *Exposé à toutes les haines*, exposed to widespread odium. *Soulever la h. universelle*, to excite universal hatred.

**\*haineusement** [ɛnozmɑ̃], *adv.* In a tone, with a look, of bitter hatred.

**\*haineux**, *-euse* [ɛno, -ɔz], *a.* Full of hatred *Regard h.*, look of bitter hatred.

**\*hainuyer**, *-ère* [ɛnyɛ, -ɛr], *a. & s. A. Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Hainaut.*

**\*hair** [ɛr], *s.m. Ven: One-year-old stag.*

**\*hair** [aɛr], *v.tr. (Je hais [e], tu hais, il hait, n. haissons, etc.; imp. hais; otherwise regular) To hate, detest (s.o., sth.). Hais qn comme le peste*, to hate s.o. like poison, like the plague; to loathe s.o. *H. qn à mort*, to have a mortal hatred of s.o. *Être haï de par, qn*, to be hated by s.o. *H. d., de, jure qch.*, to hate to do sth. *Elle hait qu'on la voie*, she hates to be seen. *F: Je ne hais pas un bon diner*, I have no aversion, no objection, to a good dinner. *H. qn d'avoir fait qch.* to hate s.o. for doing sth. *Je me hais d'avoir consenti*, I hate myself for consenting.

**\*haire** [ɛr], *s.f. 1. Hair-shirt. 2. Tex: (a) Hair-cloth. (b) Rough sack-cloth.*

**\*haire**, *s.f. Back-plate (of firing-furnace).*

**\*hais**, *See HAIR.*

**\*haissable** [ajabɛl], *a.* Hateful, detestable.

**\*haïsseur**, *-euse* [ajɛsɛʁ, -ɛz], *s. Hater.*

**Haïti** [aiti], *Pr.n. Geog: Haiti.*

**haïtien**, *-ienne* [ajɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog: Haitian.*

**\*halage** [olɑ:ʒ], *s.m. (a) Warping, hauling (of ship). Cale à halage*, hauling-slip. (b) Towing. *Chemin, corde, de halage*, tow(ing)-path, -line. *H. à la cordeille*, tracking.

**\*halbi** [albi], *s.m. Dial: Fermented drink made of apples and pears.*

**\*halbron** [albrɔ̃], *s.m. Orn: Young wild-duck.*

**\*halbrener** [albrɛnɛ], *v. (Je halbrène, n. halbreçons; Je halbrène-rai) 1. v.tr. To go duck-shooting. 2. v.tr. To clip the wings of (falcon).*

**halbréné**, *a. 1. Broken-feathered. 2. A: F: Knocked up, fagged out.*

**halcyon** [alsjɔ̃], *s.m. Orn: Halcyon, kingfisher.*

**\*haïde** [aid], *s.f. Alm: 1. Dump(-heap). H. de scorie*, slag-dump. *H. de débris*, waste-heap. *2. Mouth (of mine).*

**\*haïe** [ai], *s.m. Tow-line, -rope (of canal barge).*

**\*hâle** [al], *s.m. 1. (a) Burning, tanning, browning (of skin by weather); sunburn. (b) Tan, sunburnt complexion. 2. (a) Hot, dry wind. (b) Cold, shrivelling wind.*

**\*hale-à-bord** [alɛʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl. Nau: Inhaul.*

**\*hale-avant** [olavɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl. Nau: Guy (hauling forward the lower topsail yard).*

**\*hale-bas** [alɛb], *s.m. inv. in pl. Nau: Downhaul, inhaul, inhauler (of flag, etc.).*

**\*hale-bouline** [alɛbulin], *s.m. F: Nau: Land-lubber, bad sailor. pl. Des hale-boulines.*

**\*hale-breu** [alɛbrɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl. Nau: (a) Tricing-line, tripping-line (b) Heel-rope (of mast).*

**\*hale-dedans** [aldadɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl. - HALE-à-BORD*

**\*hale-déhors** [aldɛʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl. Nau: (Jb) outhaul.*

**haléine** [alɛn], *s.f. Breath. (a) Avoir l'h. douce, mauvaise*, to have a sweet, a bad, breath. *Retenir son haléine*, to hold one's breath. *Attendre en retenant son h.*, to wait in breathless suspense. *Tout d'une haléine*, (i) all in one breath, in (one) and the same breath, (ii) at one go. *Il ne fait pas une h. de vent*, not a breath of air is stirring. (b) Wind. *Avoir l'haléine bonne, avoir de l'haléine*, to have plenty of wind. *Avoir l'haléine courte*, to be short-winded. *F: Il a l'h. courte*, he is soon at the end of his tether, he soon runs dry.

**(Re)prendre haléine**, (i) to take breath, (ii) to recover one's breath, to get one's second wind. *Donner haléine à qn, à un cheval*, to give s.o. time to breathe, *F: to give s.o. a breather*, to breathe a horse.

**Perdre haléine**, to get out of breath, to lose one's breath. *Faire perdre haléine à qn*, to put s.o. out of breath. See also PERRE 2. *Cette nouvelle m'a coupé l'h.*, the news made me gasp. *Hors d'haléine*, out of breath, breathless, *F: blown. Hors d'h. d'avoir couru*, breathless with running. *Travail de longue haléine*, long and exacting labour.

*En haléine*, in good condition, in good fettle, in good form. *Mettre qn en haléine pour qch.*, to put s.o. in the right mood, in the right disposition, for sth. *Tenir qn en haléine*, (i) to hold s.o. breathless, to hold s.o.'s attention, to keep s.o. on the alert, in suspense, (ii) to keep s.o. in training. *Se tenir en haléine*, to keep oneself fit; to keep one's hand in.

**halénée** [alɛnɛ, -ɛn], *s.f. Strong breath (usu. unpleasant), whiff (of drink, etc.). Je m'enivrai au milieu d'halénées de vin et de tabac*, I made my way among rank breaths of wine and tobacco.

**haléner** [alɛnɛ, -ɛn], *v.tr. (Phalène, n. halénerai)*

*1. H. qn, à sentir s.o.'s breath. 2. (Of bound) To scent (quarry).*

*F: H. un dragon*, to get wind of a plot. *3. (a) Le dragon halénait des flammes*, the dragon breathed out flames. (b) *e.t. A. To pant, snort; to puff.*

**\*haler** [alɛ], *v.tr. 1. (a) To warp (ship). (b) To tow (barge, etc.). H. à la cordeille*, to track (barge, etc.). (c) *H. une embarcation au sec*, to haul up a boat (on the beach). *2. Nau: To pull, haul in, heave (rope, etc.). H. en dedans, h. bas*, to haul in, down. *H. bas un pavillon*, to haul down a flag. *e.t. H. sur une manœuvre*, to haul, pull, on a rope, to heave at a rope. *3. Nau: (a) Haler le vent*, to haul dans le vent, to haul upon the wind. (b) (Of the wind) *H. l'arrière, le travers*, to haul aft, on the beam. *H. l'ouest*, to veer, shift, to the west.

**\*haler** [alɛ], *v.tr. Ven: To halloo (hounds) on (to the pursuit). F: Haler les chiens après qn*, to set the dogs on s.o.

**\*halier** [alɛ], *v.tr. 1. (Of sun, etc.) To burn, brown, tan (s.o.). 2. (Of sun, etc.) To burn up (vegetation); (of cold wind) to shrivel up, nip (vegetation).*

**se hâler, to get sunburnt.**

**hâté**, *a. 1. Sunburnt, tanned, weather-beaten (complexion, etc.). 2. (Of vegetation) Burnt up; shrivelled up, nipped.*

**\*haleitant** [alɛtɑ̃], *a. Panting, breathless, out of breath; gasping (for breath); F: puffing and blowing. Poutrine haleitante*, heaving chest or breast.

**\*haletement** [alɛtmɑ̃], *s.m. Panting; gasping; F: puffing and blowing.*

**\*haleter** [alɛtɛ], *v.tr. (Je hâte, n. haletons; Je haleterai) 1. To pant; to gasp (for breath); F: to puff (and blow). 2. A: H. après les honneurs, après les richesses*, to pant after honours, after wealth.

**\*haleur**, *-euse* [olɛʁ, -ɔz], *s. 1. (a) Hauler. (b) (Boat-)towler. H. à la cordeille*, tracker. *2. s.m. Steam winch.*

**halicarnasse** [alikarnasɛ], *Pr.n. A.Geog: Halicarnassus*

**haléuticque** [alɛutik], *1. a. Halæutic. 2. s.f. Halæutics.*

*2. s.m. pl. Les Halæutiques. Gr.Lit: (Oppian) s. Halæutica.*

**\*halin** [olɛ], *s.m. Tow(n)-rope, -line; heaving-line.*

**haliotité** [alɛtjɛ], *s.f. Conch: Haliotis, ear-shell.*

**halitueux**, *-euse* [alitɥɔ̃, -ɔz], *a. Med: etc: Moist, clammy, halituous (skin).*

**\*hall** [al], *al. s.m. 1. (Palatial) entrance hall; (hotel) lounge. 2. (a) Ind: Bay, shop, room. H. aux machines*, engine-room, -shop. *H. de montage*, erecting shop. (b) *Aut: Open garage.*

**\*hallage** [alɛʒ], *s.m. Com: Market dues.*

**hallali** [alali], *s.m. Ven: Mort. Sonner l'h.*, to blow the mort.

*Assister d'h.*, to be in at the death, at the finish.

\***halle** [al], *s.f.* **1.** (Covered) market. *H. aux poissons*, fish market. *Les Halles (centrales)*, the Central Market (in Paris). *Sur la place de la h.*, in the market-place. *F. Langage des halles* = billingsgate. *A. H. aux draps*, cloth-hall. See also **hâle** **1.** **2.** — **HALL**.

\***hallebarde** [albard], *s.f.* *Archeol.* Halberd, halbert; bill. *F.* Il pleut, tombe, des hallebardes, it is raining cats and dogs, in buckets; it's pouring.

\***halberdier** [albardje], *s.m.* Halberdier.

\***hallier** [alje], *s.m.* **1.** Market-watchman. **2.** Stall-keeper (in the markets). **3.** Costumed monkey.

\***hallier**, *s.m.* (a) Thicket, copse, brake. (b) pl. Brushwood.

\***hallier**, *s.m.* *Ven.* = TRAMAIL.

\***hallope** [alop], *s.m.* *Fish.* (Large) drag-net.

\***hallucinant** [al(h)ysin], *a.* Hallucinating (drug, etc.).

\***hallucination** [al(h)ysinasj], *s.f.* Hallucination, delusion. *Être en proie à une h.*, to be under a hallucination.

\***hallucinatoire** [al(h)ysinatwar], *a.* Hallucinatory.

\***halluciner** [al(h)ysine], *v.tr.* To hallucinate.

\***halluciné**, *-ée*, *a. & s.* Hallucinated, *F.* moonstruck (person).

\***halma** [alma], *s.m.* Games. Halma.

\***halo** [alo], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Meteor. Halo. *F.* La gare s'annonce par un h. sur le ciel, the station is heralded by a patch of light on the sky. (b) Halo, aureola (of nipple). **2.** (a) Opt. Blurring. (b) Phot. Halation.

\***halochimie** [al(h)simi], *s.f.* *Ch.* Chemistry of salts, halology.

\***halogène** [al(h)sen], *Ch.* **1.** a Halogenous. **2.** s. Halogen.

\***haloïde** [al(h)id], *a & s.m.* *Ch.* Haloid.

\***haloir**, *\*halôir* [alwa r], *s.m.* **1.** Hemp-kiln. **2.** (Cheese) drying-room.

\***halomètre** [al(h)metr], *s.m.* **1.** *Ch.* Salt-gauge. **2.** Cryst. Halometer.

\***halométrie** [al(h)metri], *s.f.* **1.** *Ch.* Gauging of salts. **2.** Halometry.

\***halophile** [al(h)fil], *a.* Bot. Halophilous.

\***halosel** [al(h)sel], *s.m.* *Ch.* Haloid.

\***halot** [alo], *s.m.* Rabbit-hole, -burrow.

\***halotechnie** [al(h)teknj], *s.f.* *Ch.* Halotechny.

\***halotrichite** [al(h)trist, -kit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Halotrichite, feather-alum.

\***halte** [alt], *s.f.* **1.** Stopping, stop, halt. *Faire une h.*, to make a halt; to halt; to come to a halt, to stop. *Faire halte*, (i) *Alt!* to halt, (ii) *Rail* (of train) to stop, to call (at station). *Halte lat hold!* stop there! (sentry's call) *hal!* *Faire faire halte à une troupe*, to halt a troop. **2.** (a) Stopping-place, resting-place. (b) *Rail*. Halt, wayside station.

\***haltère** [altur], *s.m.* **1.** Dumb-bell. **2.** pl. *Ent.* Pösers (of diptera).

\***halte-repas** [alt(a)rapa], *s.f.* *Alt.* Halt for food. pl. *Des halte-repas*.

\***hamac** [amak], *s.m.* *Nau.* etc. Hammock. *Crocher, décrocher, un h.*, to sling, unsling, a hammock. *Il a cadre, à l'anglaise, cot.*

\***hamadryade** [amadijad], *s.f.* **1.** *Gr Myth.* Hamadryad, dryad, wood-nymph, tree-nymph. **2.** *Rept.* Hamadryas, hamadryad.

\***hamadryas** [amadijas], *s.m.* **2.** Hamadryad, Arabian baboon.

\***hamamélis** [amamelis], *s.m.* Witch-hazel.

\***Hambourg** [abur], *1. Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Hamburg. **2.** *s.m.* (i) Keg (of salted fish), (ii) beer cask.

\***hambourgeois**, *-oise* [aburjas, -waz], *Geog.* **1.** a. Of Hamburg. **2.** s. Hamburger.

\***hameau**, *-eaux* [am], *s.m.* Hamlet.

\***hameçon** [amsj], *s.m.* (Fish-hook). *Garnir un h.*, to bait a hook. *Prendre un poisson à l'h.*, to hook a fish. *Prendre l'hameçon*, (of fish) to take the hook, *F.* (of pers.) to swallow the bait. *Mordre à l'hameçon*, to take, rise to, nibble at, the bait.

\***hameçonner** [amsne], *v.tr.* **1.** To hook (fish). **2.** To put hooks on (line).

\***hameçonné**, *a.* **1.** (Of fish) Caught on a hook, hooked. **2.** (Of line, etc.) Fitted with hooks. **3.** *Bot.* etc. Barbed (spike, etc.).

\***hammam** [amam], *s.m.* Turkish bath.

\***hamois**, *-oise* [amwa, -waz], *a & s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Ham.

\***hampe** [ap], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Staff, pole (of flag, etc.); stave, shaft (of spear, etc.). (b) Tail-shaft (of air-horn), handle (of brush, etc.), shank (of fish-hook). **2.** *Bot.* Scap, stem.

\***hampe**, *s.f.* *Cu.* To thin flank (of beef).

\***hampé** [ape], *a.* Mounted (on staff).

\***hampette** [apet], *s.f.* = **HAMPE** **1** (b).

\***hamster** [amster], *s.m.* (a) *Z.* Hamster. (b) *F.* Hoarder (of food in times of scarcity).

\***han** [aj], *int.* Sound of breath accompanying violent effort. *Pousser un h. à chaque coup*, to give a grunt at every stroke, at every breath.

\***hanap** [anap], *s.m.* **1.** Goblet, tankard, hanap.

\***hanché** [âs], *s.f.* **1.** Hip. *Les (deux) poings sur les hanches*, with his hands on his hips; with arms akimbo. *F.* Mettre le poing sur la hanche, to strike an attitude. *Tour de hanches*, (i) measurement round the hips, (ii) *Wr.* cross-buttock. *Dresser l'Fausses hanches*, hip-pads. **2.** (a) Haunch (of horse); pl. hind-quarters. (b) Hook (of ox, etc.). **3.** *McC.E.* etc. *Hanches d'une chèvre*, sheers, sheer-legs, *q.* *Nau.* Quarter (of ship). *Il, sous le vent, lee quarter.* *H. du vent*, weather quarter. *Par la hanche*, on the quarter.

\***hancher** [âs], *v.i.* **1.** To move the hips (in walking). **2.** To stand with the weight of the body on one leg. **3.** To limp from the hip.

\***se hancher**, (i) (at drill) to stand at ease; (ii) to strike an attitude.

\***hanché**, *a.* (At drill) *Dans la position hanchée*, (standing) at ease. *Prendre la position hanchée*, to stand at ease.

\***handicap** [âdikap], *s.m.* *Sp.* Handicap.

\***handicapage** [âdikapaz], *s.m.* *Sp.* Handicapping.

\***handicaper** [âdikape], *v.tr.* *Sp.* To handicap.

\***handicapeur** [âdikapeur], *s.m.* *Sp.* Handicapper.

\***hanebane** [anban], *s.f.* *Bot.* Henbane.

\***hanet** [ani], *s.m.* **1.** Tent-rope. **2.** *Nau.* (a) Reel-line, point, nettle. (b) *Les hanets de hamac*, the hammock lashings.

\***hangar** [gaŋar], *s.m.* **1.** (Open) shed, shelter; lean-to. *H. à bateaux*, boat-house. **2.** *Av.* Hangar. *H. de l'orientale*, revolving hangar.

\***Hankôu** [âkeu], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Hankow.

\***hanneton** [antj], *s.m.* (a) *Ent.* Cockchafer, may-bug. *Il vert, rose-beetle, rose-chaffer.* *F.* Avoir un hanneton dans le plafond = avoir une araignée dans le plafond, q.v., under ARAGNER. See also **TOURNI** **1** (b) *F.* Harum-scautum.

\***hannetonage** [antjasj], *s.m.* Clearing (trees) of cockchafers.

\***hannetonner** [antane], *v.tr.* To clear (trees) of cockchafers.

\***2. v.t. *F.* To be absent-minded; to say, do, the wrong thing.**

\***Hannon** [an], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist.* Hannu.

\***hannuyer**, *-ère* [anjije, -er], *a. & s.* — **HAINUYER**.

\***Hanovre** [anovr], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* (Town of) Hanover. *Le Hanovre*, (the state of) Hanover.

\***hanovrien**, *-enne* [anovri, -en], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Hanoverian.

\***hansar(d)** [âsar], *s.m.* *Tls.* Pit-saw, cross-cut saw.

\***hansé** [âs], *s.f.* *Hist.* Hanse. *La Hanse*, the Hanseatic League, the Hanse towns.

\***hansé**, *s.f.* *Ind.* Pin-shank.

\***hanséatique** [âsâtik], *a.* *Hist.* Hanseatic. *La Ligue h.*, the Hanseatic League.

\***hantement** [âtm], *s.m.* **1.** Frequenting, haunting. **2.** — **HANTISE** **2**.

\***hanter** [âte], *v.tr.* To frequent, haunt. *Il la mauveuse compagnie*, to keep bad company. *Maison hantée (par les revenants)*, haunted house. *Être hanté par une idée*, to be obsessed, possessed, by an idea; *F.* to get an idea on the brain. *Prov.* Dis-moi qui tu hantes et je te dirai qui tu es, a man is known by the company he keeps.

\***hanteur**, *-euse* [âteur, -oz], *s.* Haunter, frequenter.

\***hantise** [âtiz], *s.f.* **1.** *Av.* Frequentation, intimacy. **2.** Haunting memory; obsession. *Psy.* Perseveration.

\***Haoûran** (le) [baur], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Jebel Hauran.

\***Haoussa** [ausa], *\*Haoussa* [ausa], *1. Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Hausaland. **2.** s. pl. *Les Haoussas*, the Hausas. **3.** *s.m.* *Lang.* Le haoussa, the Hausa language.

\***haplographie** [aplagrafi], *s.f.* Haplography.

\***haplopétale** [aplpetal], *a.* Bot. Haplopetalous.

\***happant** [ap], *a.* (Of clay, etc.) Adhesive, adhering (when damped).

\***happe** [ap], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Corp.* etc. (i) Cramp, (joiner's) dogs; (ii) Cramp. (b) *Métall.* Crucible tongs, (c) *Cond.* Cramp-iron. **2.** Staple. *Anneau à happe*, ring and staple. **3.** Handle, car, lug (of boiler, etc.). **4.** *Veh.* Clout (of axle).

\***happelourde** [aplurd], *s.f.* **1.** Imitation jewel, piece of paste. **2.** *F.* *Av.* A showy (but unsound) horse. (b) *Pers.* person blessed with more good looks than sense.

\***happement** [apm], *s.m.* **1.** Snapping (up), seizing, snatching. **2.** Adhering, clinging, sticking (of clay, of cigarette, to the lips, etc.).

\***happer** [ape], *1. v.tr.* (Of birds, etc.) To snap up, snatch, seize, catch (insects, etc.). *Ma robe fut happée par la porte*, my dress caught in the door. *F.* *Être happé par un gendarme*, to be nabbed by a policeman. *Auto happée par un train*, motor car caught by a train (at level crossing). **2. v.i.** *H.* à la langue, aux lèvres, (of clay, etc.) to stick, adhere, cling (to the tongue, to the lips).

\***happeur** [apeur], *s.m.* Clip (for papers).

\***haptophore** [aptâfôr], *s.f.* *Bot.* *Ch.* Haptophore.

\***haquene** [akne], *s.f.* *Archeol.* Hackbut, haquebus.

\***haquenée** [akne], *s.f.* (a) *Av.* Palfrey. (b) Hack, quiet horse, a unblinking mare. *Aller à la haquenée*, to amble along. *F.* Une grande haquenée, a tall gawky woman. *A.* Aller sur la haquenée des cordeliers, to go ride, on Shanks's mare.

\***haquet** [ake], *s.m.* (Narrow) dray (for casks). *Mil.* *H.* à bateau, d'pont, pontoon waggon. *H. à main*, hand-cart.

\***haquetier** [akte], *s.m.* Drayman.

\***hara-kiri** [arakiri], *s.m.* Hara-kiri; happy dispatch.

\***harangue** [arâŋ], *s.f.* Harangue, speech (to soldiers, workmen, etc.). *F.* Faire une harangue à q. to jaw s.o., to preach to s.o.

\***haranguer** [arâŋ], *v.tr.* (a) To harangue. (b) *F.* To lecture (s.o.). *Abs.* *F.* To hold forth; to spout.

\***haranguer** [arâŋer], *s.m.* (a) Orator, speaker. (b) *F.* Speechifier, tub-thumper. *Grand h. de fautes*, great mob orator.

\***haras** [ara], *s.m.* **1.** Stud-farm, horse-breeding establishment, haras. **2.** Stud.

\***harassant** [arâs], *a.* Tiring, fatiguing.

\***harasse** [arâs], *s.f.* Crate (for glass, motor bicycle, etc.); skip.

\***harasement** [arâsm], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Harassing, worrying. (b) Harassment. **2.** Fatigue, exhaustion.

\***harasser** [arâse], *v.tr.* (a) To tire (out), exhaust; to overrule (horse). (b) To harass, worry.

\***se harasser**, to tire oneself; to worry.

\***harassé**, *a.* Tired, worn-out, exhausted.

\***harcelage** [arsalaz], *s.m.* **1.** Harassing, harrying, tormenting, badgering. **2.** Torment, worry.

\***harclant** [arsol], *a.* Harassing, harrying, tormenting, worrying. *Bevoir h.*, impelling need.

\***harclément** [arselm], *s.m.* — **HARCELAGE**.

\***harceler** [arsel], *v.tr.* (*Je harcele, n. harcelois; je harclerai*) To harass, worry, torment; to harry, to make inroads upon (the enemy); to bait (an animal). *H. q. de questions*, to badger, ply, pester, plague, s.o. with questions. *Il. q. pour obtenir qch.*, to pester s.o. in order to obtain sth. *Harcelé de tous côtés*, hard pressed on all quarters. *Être harcelé par ses créanciers*, to be dumbed, harried, by one's creditors. *Elle le harcelé de querelles*, she is always at him, always nagging at him.

\***harcelerie** [arselri], *s.f.* Worry, persecution.

\***harceleur**, *-euse* [arselœr, -oz], *s.* **1.** a. Harassing, worrying. **2.** s. Tormentor, harasser, worrier.

- \*harde** [ard], *s.f.* **1.** Herd, bevy (of deer). **(b)** Flock (of birds).  
**\*harde**, *s.f. Ven.* **1.** Leash (for hounds). **2.** Set of two, four, or six hounds coupled together.  
**\*hardé** [ardé], *a.* Soft-shelled (egg).  
**\*hardé** [ardé], *u.tr. Ven.* To leash, couple (hounds in twos, fours, or sixes).  
**\*harder** (se), *v.pr.* (Of hunted stag) To seek refuge in the herd.  
**\*hardes** [ard], *s.f.pl.* (Worn) clothes, wearing apparel; *F:* togs.  
**Marand(e)** de hardes, old-clothes man, wardrobe dealer.  
**\*hardi** [ardi], *a.* Bold, hardy, audacious. **(a)** Daring, fearless. *Il est assez h. avec les femmes*, he is not shy with women. *Écriture hardie*, bold handwriting. **(b)** *À la h. de m'écrire*, *F:* he had the audacity, the cheek, to write to me. **2.** **(a)** Bold, daring, act. *Style plein de hardiesse*, style full of audacity. **(b)** Piece of effrontery, bold speech.  
**\*hardiment** [ardim], *adv.* Boldly, hardily. **(a)** Fearlessly, confidently. *Art. Suet traite h.*, subject boldly treated. **(b)** Impudently, forwardly.  
**\*harem** [arem], *s.m.* Harem.  
**\*hareng** [arə], *s.m.* Herring. *Il bouffit, bloater*. *H. (salé et) fumé*, *h. doux*, kipper. *H. saur*, red herring. See also **AQUE**, **SENG** 1.  
**\*harengaison** [arəz], *s.f.* **(a)** Herring-season. **(b)** (Season's) catch of herrings, herring-harvest.  
**\*harengère** [arəzr], *s.f.* Fish-woman, -wife.  
**\*harengerie** [arəzi], *s.f.* Herring-market.  
**\*harenguet** [arəp], *s.m.* Ich.: Sprat.  
**\*harenguier** [arəgje], *s.m.* **1.** Herring-boat. **2.** Herring-fisher.  
**\*harenguière** [arəgje], *s.f.* Herring-net.  
**\*hare** [ar], *a.* Chat hare, (i) wild cat, (ii) domestic cat run wild.  
**\*harfang** [arfə], *s.m.* Great white owl.  
**\*harleurtais** -aise [arlur], *s.m.* Harlequin, -oise [arlurwa, -waiz], *a.* & *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Harleür.  
**\*hargne** [arp], *s.f. F:* **(a)** Foe. **(b)** Anvil.  
**\*hargneux** -euse [arpo, -oiz], *a.* Snarling (dog); peevish, cross, cross-grained, cantankerous, crusty, snappy (person); nagging (woman); ill-tempered, vicious (oise).  
**\*haricot** [arikot], *s.m.* **1.** *Cu:* *H. de mouton*, Irish stew, haricot mutton. **2.** *H. (blanc)*, haricot bean, kidney bean; *U.S:* bush-bean. *Haricots secs*, dried bean. *Haricots verts*, French beans. *Haricots d'Espagne*, haricots d'grappes, scarlet runner(s), runner beans. *Haricots de Lima*, sugar-beans. *P:* *Courir sur l'haricot* à qui, to pester s.o., to bore s.o. stiff.  
**\*haricot-beurre** [arikobœr], *s.m.* Butter-bean. *pl. Des haricots-beurre*.  
**\*haricoter** [arikote], *v.t. F.* **(a)** To play for small stakes, for love. **(b)** To do business, speculate, in a small way.  
**\*haridelle** [aridɛl], *s.f.* **(a)** Old horse, screw, crock. **(b)** *F:* Tall gaunt woman.  
**\*harka** [arka], *s.f.* (In Morocco) Raid.  
**\*harle** [arl], *s.m. Orn.* Merganser. *H. huppé*, hooded merganser. *H. petite*, snipe. See also **BEVER**.  
**harmonica** [armonika], *s.m.* **1.** Harmonica, musical glasses. **2.** *H. à boucher*, mouth-organ.  
**harmonie** [armoni], *s.f.* **1.** **(a)** Harmony, consonance; accord, agreement. *Tout était en h. dans l'appartement*, everything in the room was in keeping. *Conduite en harmonie avec* . . ., conduct in keeping with . . . of a piece with. . . *Être en h. avec qch.*, to be in accordance with sth., to fit in, chime in with sth. *Cette action n'est pas en h. avec son caractère*, this action is not in consonance with his nature, is not consistent with his nature. *Mettre un texte en h. avec un autre*, to bring one text into harmony with another. *Vivre en harmonie*, to live harmoniously. **(b)** Harmoniousness. **2.** *Mus:* **(a)** Harmony. *Table d'harmonie*, sounding-board (of piano, etc.). *A. Phil:* *L'harmonie céleste*, the music of the spheres, the harmony of the spheres. **(b)** Bliss and reed band.  
**harmonieusement** [armonjœz], *adv.* Harmoniously. **(a)** Melodiously. **(b)** Fittingly. **(c)** Peaceably. *Nous vivons assez h.*, we manage to rub along together.  
**harmonieux** -euse [armonjœ, -oiz], *a.* **(a)** Harmonious, melodious, tuneful (sound). **(b)** Harmonious (family, discussion, arrangement, etc.). *Couleurs harmonieuses*, colours that harmonize, that blend well. *Peu harmonieux*, inharmonious, discordant.  
**harmonique** [armonik], *1. a.* *Mus:* *Mth:* Harmonic (scale, progression, etc.). *Sons harmoniques*, harmonics. **2. s.m. *Mus:* Harmonic. *Harmoniques supérieurs*, overtones.  
**harmoniquement** [armonikœ], *adv.* *Mus:* *Mth:* Harmonically.  
**harmonisateur** -trice [armonizatezr, -triz], *s.m.* Harmonizer.  
**harmonisation** [armonizazjɔ], *s.f.* Harmonization, harmonizing.  
**harmoniser** [armonize], *v.tr.* **1.** To harmonize, attune (ideas); to match (colours). **2.** *Mus:* To harmonize (melody, etc.).  
**s'harmoniser**, to be in keeping, to harmonize, agree (avec, with). (Of colours) *S'h. avec qch.*, to match, to tone in with, sth. *Les qd s'harmonisent avec les tendances du jour*, laws attuned to the tendencies of the day.  
**harmoniste** [armonist], *s.m. & f. Mus:* Harmonist.  
**harmonistique** [armonistik], *s.f. Etc:* Harmonistic(s).  
**harmonium** [armonjom], *s.m.* Harmonium.  
**harmoniumiste** [armonjomist], *s.m. & f.* Harmonium player, performer on the harmonium.  
**harmotome** [armotom], *s.m. Miner:* Harmotome, cross-stone.  
**\*harnachement** [arnaʒm], *s.m.* **1.** Harnessing (of horse, etc.).  
**2.** **(a)** Harness, trappings. **(b)** Saddlery. **3. F: (Heavy, absurd) rig-out.  
**\*harnacher** [arnaʒe], *v.tr.* **(a)** To harness. **(b)** To accoutre. *F:* *H. qd d'une manière ridicule*, to dress s.o. up like a guy.  
**\*harnacherie** [arnaʒri], *s.f.* Harness-making, saddlery.  
**\*harnacheur** [arnaʒœr], *s.m.* **1.** Harness-maker; saddler. **2.** Groom.  
**\*harnais** [arna], *s.m.* **1.** **(a)** Harness. *Un h.*, a set of harness. *H. d'attelage*, draught-harness. *Cheval de harnais*, draught-horse. **2.** **(a)** Saddlery. **2. a: **(a)** Harness; *armour*, accoutrements, military equipment. *F:* *Blancs sous le harnais*, grown grey in the service. *Reprendre le harnais*, to get into harness again; to get back to work again. **3. H. de pêche**, fishing-tackle. **4. Mec.É: *H. d'engrenages*, train of gear-wheels; gearing. **5. Tex: (Loom-) harness, mounting.  
**\*harnaque** [arnaʒ], *s.m.* *F:* Fake.  
**\*harniqué** [arnaʒe], *a. F:* Faked (appareil, etc.).  
**\*harnois** [arnwa, arne], *s.m.* *A.* = HARNAIS. Still in literary use = HARNAIS 2.  
**\*hara** [arɔ], *int. & s.m.* (*Clameur de h.*), outcry, hue and cry. *Crier hara*, to raise a hue and cry. *Faire hara sur qn*, to denounce s.o.  
**harpagon** [arpaʒ], *s.m. F:* Skinflint, miser. (From the chief character in Molière's *L'Avare*).  
**\*harpail** [arpaʒ], *s.m.* **\*harpaille** [arpaʒ], *s.f.* **1.** Herd of hinds and young deer. **2. A: Gang of marauders.  
**\*harpailleur** (se) [saurpaʒ], *v.pr. A:* *F:* To quarrel, wrangle, squabble.  
**\*harpaye** [arpaʒj], *s.f. Orn:* Moor-luzzard, marsh-harrier.  
**\*harpe** [arp], *s.f. Mus:* Harp. *Harpe, pincer, de la h.*, to play, touch the harp. See also **FOLIN** 2.  
**\*harpe**, *1. l'en:* (Hound's) claw. **2. Const: **(a)** Tooothing-stone *pl. Les harpes*, the tooth(ing). **(b)** *H. de fer*, corset iron, forked tie.  
**\*harpé** [arpe], *a.* Clean flanked (horse, hound).  
**\*harpcau** -eaux [arpo], *s.m. Nau:* Grappling-iron.  
**\*harper** [ape], *v.t.* *A Mus:* To harp.  
**\*harper**, *v.tr.* To grip, clutch, grab; to grapple with (s.o.).  
**\*harpie** [arp], *s.f.* **(a)** Myth. Harpy. **(b)** *F:* **(i)** Harpy, (ii) shrew, (iii) scab. **2. a:** **(a)** *Orn:* Harpy-eagle. *Harpe Z:* Harpy-bat.  
**\*harpignier** (se) [saurpiʒ], *v.pr.* **\*harpiller** (se) [saurpiʒ], *v.pr.* **(a)** To quarrel, wrangle (h. To come to fistfights).  
**\*harpin** [arp], *s.m.* Boat-hook.  
**\*harpiste** [arpiʒt], *s.m. & f.* **(a)** Harpist (in orchestra, etc.). **(b)** Harper.  
**\*harpoire** [arpwa], *s.f.* Harpoon-line.  
**\*harpoise** [arpwaʒ], *s.f.* Harpoon-head.  
**\*harpon** [arpo], *s.m.* **1.** Harpoon. *H. à trois branches*, grains **2.** (*U.S:* *double*) cross-cut saw. **3. Const:** **(a)** = HARPE 2 **(a)** **(b)** Wall-staple.  
**\*harponnage** [arponaʒ], *s.m.*, **\*harponnement** [arponnœ], *s.m.* Harpooning.  
**\*harponner** [arpone], *v.tr.* To harpoon.  
**\*harponneur** [arponœr], *s.m.* Harpooner.  
**\*hart** [ar], *s.f.* **1.** **(a)** Withe (for hurdling, etc.). **(b)** Band, binder (for bundling fagots, etc., together). **2. a:** *Rope*, noose (for hanging). *Sous peine de la h.*, under penalty of the gallows. *Les six bourgeois se présentent à la h.*, au col, the six bourgeois presented themselves with ropes about their necks.  
**haruspice** [aruspis], *s.m.* = ARUSPICE.  
**harveyage** [arvajaʒ], *s.m. Metall:* **1.** Harvey process, harveyizing. **2.** Hard-faced part (of armour-plate, etc.).  
**harveyer** [arvaje], *v.tr. Metall:* To harveyize (steel).  
**harveyé**, *a.* Harveyized.  
**\*hasard** [azar], *s.m.* **1.** **(a)** Chance, luck, accident. *Coup de hasard*, (i) stroke of luck, (ii) fluke. *Par un coup de h.*, by a mere chance. *Rencontre de h.*, chance meeting, accidental meeting. *Épingle de h.*, chance purchase. *Jeu de hasard*, game of chance. *Ne rien laisser au h.*, to leave nothing to chance. *Se fier au h.*, to trust to luck. *Ce n'est que par le plus grand des hasards que* . . . it was only by the merest chance that. . . *C'est un h. qu'il ait réussi*, his success was due to a fluke. *Le hasard fit que* + *ind* or *sub*, chance so ordained that. . . *Ad. plur.* *Au hasard*, at a guess, at haphazard, at random, promiscuously. *Frapper au h.*, to strike blindly. *Par hasard*, by accident, by chance. *Par pur h.*, by mere accident. *Comme par h.*, casually. *Si par h. vous le voyez*, if you (should) happen to see him. *Sauriez-vous son adresse par h.?* do you by any chance know his address? *Découvrir la vérité par h.*, to stumble upon the truth. See also **FOURCHETTE** 1. **(b)** Risk, danger, hazard. *Courir le hasard*, to run the hazard, the risk. *Au hasard d'un refus*, do tout perdre, at the risk of a refusal, of losing everything. *A tout hasard*, (i) at all hazards, (ii) on the off chance, (iii) to make assurance double sure, as a measure of precaution. *Les hasards de la guerre*, the hazards of war. **2. Games: **(a)** Golf: Hazard. **(b)** Ten: etc. (Of ball) *Faire hasard*, to baffle.  
**\*hasardément** [azardemɑ], *adv.* *A:* In a risky, hazardous, manner.  
**\*hasarder** [azarde], *v.tr.* To risk, venture, hazard (one's life, etc.) *H. une opinion*, to venture an opinion; to venture upon an opinion. *H. de se faire des ennemis*, to run the risk of making enemies.  
**se hasarder**, to take risks; to run risks. *Se trop h.*, to take too many risks. *Se h. à faire qch.*, to venture to do sth.  
**hasardé**, *a.* **1.** Hazardous, risky, rash, foolhardy (undertaking, etc.); indiscreet (words, etc.). *Chanson hasardée*, risky song. *Blond hasardé*, reddish (hair). **2. Cu: *A:* (Of meat, etc.) Too long hung; tainted.  
**\*hasardeusement** [azardœzmɑ], *adv.* Hazardously; foolhardily.  
**\*hasardeux** -euse [azardœ, -oiz], *a.* **1.** **(a)** Dangerous, hazardous, perilous, risky. **(b)** *Toit h.*, shaky roof. **2.** Daring, venturesome, foolhardy.******************

\***hasardise** [azardi:z], *s.f.* Rash step, dubious undertaking.  
 \***haschisch** [aʃʃi], *s.m.* = HACHISCH.  
 \***hase** [az, az], *s.m.* (a) Doe-hare. (b) Doe-rabbit (of wild rabbit).  
 \***hasparrandaie**, **-aise** [aspardé, -eiz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Hasparran (asparran).  
**hast** [ast], *s.m.* *A.* Shaft. *Arme d'hast*, shafted weapon; pike, spear; thrusting weapon.  
 \***haste** [ast], *s.f.* *1. Archeol.* Lance, spear, pike. *2. Stern* (of letters t, f, etc.).  
 \***hasté** [aste], *a. Bot.* Hastate (leaf, etc.).  
 \***hastifolié** [astifilje], *a.* Lancifoliate, lanceolate; hastate.  
 \***hastiforme** [astiform], *a.* Lancifoliate, lanceolate; hastate.  
 \***hâte** [ote], *s.f.* Haste, hurry. *Mettre trop de h. dans qch.*, to be in too much of a hurry over that. *Faire hâte*, to hurry, make haste. *Faire h. de faire qch.*, to make haste to do sth. *Avoir hâte de faire qch.*, (i) to be in a hurry, in haste, to do sth. (ii) to be eager, to long, to do sth. *J'ai h. de partir*, I am in haste to leave. *Avoir trop h. de gagner de l'argent*, to be in too great a hurry, too much in a hurry, to make money; *F.* to want to get rich quick. *Adieu phr.* *A la hâte*, in a hurry, hastily, hurriedly. *Je reçus un billet écrit à la h.*, I received a note written in haste, a hasty note. *Préparatifs faits à la h.*, hurried preparations. *Déjeuner à la h.*, to make a hurried breakfast. *Calcul fait à la h.*, rough and ready calculation. *Cavernes bâties à la h.*, rushed-up barracks. *Aveo hâte*, in haste, hastily, in haste. *En toute hâte*, with all possible speed, *F.* post-haste, in hot haste, in breathless haste, in a tearing hurry. *Revenir en toute hâte*, to hasten, hurry, back, back home. *Hâtez-vous, descendez, h.*, to hasten, hurry, down. *Se rendre en toute h.*, to make the best of one's way to . . . *Agir sans hâte*, to act without haste, deliberately, with deliberation.  
 \***hâtelet** [ote], *s.m.* Cu Skewer.  
 \***hâtelette** [ote], *s.f.*, \***hâtelite** [ote], *s.f.* *Cu.* Small bird, kidney, etc., roasted on a skewer.  
 \***hâter** [ote], *v.tr.* To hasten; to hurry (sth.) on, to push (sth.) forward. *Il le procédur.* to accelerate proceeding. *Il le hâsne*, to expedite the work. *Hâter le pas*, to quicken one's pace, to hurry up. *Il le dîner*, to put the dinner forward, to hurry up with the dinner. *Il des fraises*, to force strawberries.  
**se hâter**, to hasten, hurry; *Lit.* to make expedition. *Se h. de faire qch.*, to make haste to do sth., to lose no time in doing sth. *Se h. de suivre qn.*, to hurry after s.o. *Il se hâta de sortir, d'entrer, de monter, de descendre*, he hastened out, in, up, down. *On se hâta tant que tout fut prêt le lendemain*, they made such expedition that all was ready on the morrow. *Pro.* *Hâtez-vous lentement*, more haste less speed; slow and sure! *F.* easy does it  
**hâte**, *a.* Forward (season, etc.); forced (fruit); rushed (work).  
 \***hâtier** [ote], *s.m.* *Cu.* Spit-rack  
 \***hâtif**, **-ive** [otif, -av], *a.* (a) Forward, early (spring, fruit, etc.); premature (old age, etc.); precocious (plant, fruit, mind). (b) Hasty, hurried, sudden, ill-considered (measure, etc.).  
 \***hâtiveur**, **-eux** [otivœ], *s.m.* *Hor.* Early fruit or vegetable; esp. early pear, hasting pear  
 \***hâtivement** [otivmœ], *adv.* (a) Prematurely, early (b) Hastily, in a hurry; without due consideration  
 \***hâtivité** [otivte], *s.f.* Earliness, precociousness (of fruit, etc.).  
 \***haubain** [obœ], *s.m.* (a) Nau: Shroud. *Il bâtarde*, swifter. *Grands haubains*, man's highland man's shrouds. *Il haubain de fortune*, preventive shrouds. (b) Guy, stav. *Il fl, stav-wire*. *Nau: Haubans de cheminée*, funnel-stays, funnel-guys. *E.* *H.-chaîne*, chain stay. *Av.* *H. de coussin*, braided wire.  
 \***hauban(n)age** [obanœ], *s.m.* Guying, staying, bracing. *Av.* *H. des ailes*, wing-bracing. *Câble de haubanage*, u.s. câble d'haubanage, tie  
 \***hauban(n)er** [obanœ], *v.tr.* To guy, stay, brace (post, etc.).  
 \***haubergon** [obritœ], *s.m.* *Archeol.* Habergon; habergon.  
 \***haubert** [obœ], *s.m.* *Archeol.* Haubert, shirt of mail, coat of mail. *Hist.* *Fiel* de haubert, knight's fee. *Servicio de haubert*, knight-service.  
**haubourdinais**, **-aise** [oburdine, -eiz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Haubourdin  
 \***hausse** [os], *s.f.* *1.* Rise, rising. (a) *Température en hausse*, rising temperature. *Baromètre à la hausse*, on hausse, barometer on the rise. *Les affaires sont à la h.*, things are looking up. (b) *Com.* *Fin.* *Marché orienté à la h.*, rising market. *Il des prix*, advance, inflation, of prices; inflated prices. *Les prix sont à la h.*, prices are hardening. *Marchandises en hausse*, goods on the rise. *La h. du prix du blé*, the rise in the price of wheat. *Il y a h. sur les blés*, there is an advance on wheat. *Jouer à la hausse*, to speculate on a rise, to bull the market, to go a bull, to speculate on a rise, to bull. *Tendance à la h.*, bullish tendency. *Pratiquer une h. factice*, to rig the market. *See also OPÉRATEUR 1.* (2) *(a)* Prop, block, stand. *Placer des hausses sous les pieds d'un meuble*, to raise, prop up, a piece of furniture. (b) *Typ.* (i) Underlay. *Mettre les hausses*, to underlay the type. (ii) Overlay. *3.* Level raiser. *Hyd.E.* Flush-board, flush-board, shutter. *4. Mil.* (a) (Back)-sight (of rifle). *H. de combat*, à trou, battle-sight, peep-sight, aperture-sight. *H. de charnière*, leaf-sight. *H. de curseur*, back-sight with leaf and slide. *Mettre la h. à 400 mètres*, to set the sight, to sight, at 400 metres. (b) *Art.* (i) Tangent-scale, (tangent)-sight; (ii) sighting-gear. (c) Elevation, range. *Grande h.*, petite h., high, low, range. *5. Ap.* Super height; *F.* super.  
 \***hausse-col** [oskol], *s.m.* *Archeol.* Gorget. *pl. Des hausse-col(s).*  
 \***haussement** [osmœ], *s.m.* *1.* Raising (of wall, of one's voice, etc.). *H. du niveau d'une rivière*, banking (up) of a river. *2.* Lifting. *Exp. Haussement d'épaules*, shrugging (of the shoulders, *F.* shrug.  
 \***hausser** [osœ], *v.tr.* To raise. (a) To make higher. *Il une maison de deux étages*, to raise a house two stories. *Il un mur*, to heighten a wall. *Il les prix*, to raise, put up, advance, prices. *H. la voix*, to raise one's voice. *Mus.* *Il un chant*, to set a song

higher. *H. un chant d'un demi-ton*, to set a song a semitone up, to raise a song a semitone. (b) To lift. *H. qn sur son dos*, to lift, hoist, s.o. on to one's shoulders. *Hausser les épaules*, to shrug one's shoulders. *F.* to shrug. *Il le store*, to pull up, raise, the blind. *See also COURRE 1.* *2. v.t.* (a) To rise; (of prices) to go up, advance. *Faire hausser les prix*, to send up or force up the prices. *La rivière a haussé*, the river has risen. (b) *Nau:* (Of ship, land, etc.) To heave in sight.  
**se hausser**. *1.* To raise oneself. *Se h. sur la pointe des pieds*, to stand on tiptoe. *Se h. pour voir*, to crane one's neck. *Se h. jusqu'à qn*, to raise oneself, to rise, to s.o.'s level. *Il veut se h.*, he is trying to push himself. *2. Le temps se hausse*, the clouds are lifting, the weather is clearing.  
 \***haussette** [osœt], *s.f.* *1.* Side planks (of cart). *2. Hyd.E.* Shutter (of water-gate).  
 \***hausser** [osœ], *s.m.* *St. Exch.* *F.* Bull.  
 \***hausserie** [osœrje], *s.f.* = AUSSIERE.  
**hausmannesque** [osmansk], *a.* Formalised, conventional. (In allusion to the architectural transformation of Paris by Baron Haussmann under the Second Empire.)  
 \***haussoir** [oswar], *s.m.*, \***haussoire** [oswar], *s.f.* *Hyd.E.* Flood-gates, sluice.  
 \***haut** [o], *1. a. 1. High.* (a) Tall (grass, etc.); lofty (building, etc.); towering (cliff). *Homme h. de taille*, of haute taille, tall man. *Le mur est haut de six pieds*, the wall is six foot high. *Chambre haute de plafond*, lofty room. *Maison haute de quatre étages*, house four stories high. *Les hautes terres*, highlands. *Hautes eaux*, high water. *Haute mer*, open sea, high seas. *Vaisseau de haute mer*, sea-going ship. *A mer haute*, at high water, at high tide. (b) Exalted, important, great, high-class. *Le Très-Haut*, the Most High (God). *Les hautes parties contractantes*, the high contracting parties. *Le h. rang*, of high rank. *H. fonctionnaire*, highly-placed official. *Amitis en h. lieu*, friends in high places, influential friends. *De hautes fâtes*, doughty deeds. *La haute finance*, la haute banque, (b) high finance. (c) The haute fin, bankers. *La haute finance*, the High Court of Justice. *Haute cuisine*, high-class cooking. *Le h. comique*, high comedy. *Les hautes cartes*, the high cards, the picture cards (c) Raised. *Marcher la tête haute*, to carry one's head high. *Vox haute*, (i) loud voice, (ii) high voice. *Lire à haute voix*, to read aloud. *Les prix sont hauts*, prices are up, high. (d) (To a high degree) *Tenir qn en haute estime*, to hold s.o. in high esteem. *Avoir une haute opinion de soi-même*, to have a high opinion of oneself. *Haute autorité morale*, lofty moral authority. *Avoir le cœur h.*, to be great-hearted. *Haute trahison*, high treason. *Haute insolence*, the height of insolence. *Être haut en couleur*, to have a high colour, a florid complexion. *Style h. en couleur*, highly-coloured style. *Les hautes temps*, remote antiquity. *Les hautes latitudes*, high latitudes. *Mh:* *Haute pression*, high, heavy, pressure. *W.Tel.* *Haute fréquence*, high frequency. (e) far forward. *Le carême est h. cette année*, Easter is late this year. *2. Upper*, higher. *Les hautes étages*, the upper stories. *Les hautes branches*, the upper branches, the top branches. *Le plus h. étage*, the top floor. *Le plus haute branche*, the topmost bough. *Les hautes classes*, (i) the upper classes (of society); (ii) the higher, upper, top, forms (of school), the upper school. *Les hautes mathématiques*, higher mathematics. *Geog:* *Le haut Canada*, Upper Canada. *Le haut Rhin*, the Upper Rhine. *Le Haut Ecosse*, the Highlands (of Scotland). *Nau:* *Les hauteurs*, the upper sails. *See also MAINT 1, MAI 2.*  
*II. haut*, *adv.* *1.* High (up), above, up. *H. dans les airs*, high up in the skies. *Haut les mains!* hands up! *See also MAINT 1.* *II. les bras!* commence work! *II. les cœurs!* keep up your courage! *ursum corda!* *Haut le pied!* off you go! off! *See also HAUTE-MÉE*. *Parler haut*, to speak loudly. *Parlez plus h.!* speak up! *Parler tout haut*, to talk, tout haut, to talk, aloud. *Réver tout h.*, to dream aloud, to talk in one's sleep. *Dire qch. tout haut*, to say sth. aloud. *Dire qch. bien haut*, to assert sth. loudly. *Extimer qch. h.*, to set a high value on sth. *Condamner haut et ferme*, to condemn utterly. *Il cravate*, wearing a high stock. *Un homme haut placé*, a highly-placed man. *Oiseau h. perché*, bird perched on high. *H. perché*, high in the leg. *H. assis*, sitting in a high chair. *Il volait*, high-vaulted. *Il se h.*, to aim high. *Prétendre trop h.*, to aim too high. *Y aller h.*, to fly high. *Les dépenses montent h.*, expenditure comes high. *Carls* *Couper h.*, to trump high. *Nau:* (Of ship) *Avoir ses munières h.*, to have her topsails set. *See also LA-HAUT 2.* *Back.* *Remonter plus h. (dans le temps)*, to go further back. *Aussu h. qu'on remonte dans l'histoire*, as far back in history as we can go. *On a dit y plus h. que . . .*, we saw above that. . . .  
 Comme il est dit plus h., as aforesaid.  
*III. haut*, *s.m.* *1.* Height. *Le mur a six pieds de haut*, the wall is six foot high. *2. Tracer qn de son haut*, to trace s.o. from above. *Tomber de son haut*, (i) to fall flat on the ground, (ii) to fall from one's high position, estate. *(Penser) tomber de son haut*, to be very much taken aback; to be dumbfounded. *F.* flabbergasted; to gasp (at the news). *2.* Top, upper part. *Le h. de la page*, of the head, top, of the page, of the stairs. *F.* *Être au haut de l'échelle*, to be at the top of the ladder, of the tree. *Sur le h. des collines*, on the high part of the hills. *3.* *Haute* (on page, on paper) thus side. *II. du bras*, upper arm. *II. de la table*, head of the table. *II. de la rue*, top of the street. *C'était au plus haut du jour*, it was high noon. *Crier du haut de sa tête*, to cry out at the top of one's voice. *Les hauts et les bas*, the ups and downs (of life, of illness, etc.). *Mh.* *Courbe concave vers le h.*, curve concave upwards. *Nau:* *H. du mât*, mast-head. *II. de l'eau*, high water, top of the flood. *Les hauts (d'une navire)*, the topsides, upper works. *Typ:* *Haute de casse*, upper case. *F.* caps. *Mét.* *H. de course*, top of stroke, upper dead-centre (of piston). *3. Adv.phr.* *De haut en bas*, (i) downwards, (ii) from top to bottom. *Chercher qch. de h. en bas*, to look high and low for sth. *Regarder qch. de h. en bas*, to look at s.o. contemptuously, to look down on s.o. *Traiter qn de h. en bas*, to treat s.o.

## hautain]

- in a condescending manner, superciliously, in a high and mighty way** : to put on airs with s.o. See also *présumé* 1. **Du haut en bas**, from top to bottom. **En haut**, (a) above, **Nau**: aloft; (u) upstairs. **Nau**: En h., tout le monde! all hands on deck! **En h. les gubiers!** away aloft! **Son âme est allée en h.**, his soul is gone aloft, to heaven. **Portez cela en h.**, carry that upstairs. **Regarder en h.**, to look upwards. **Révélation d'en haut**, revelation from on high. **Un ordre en h.**, an order from high quarters. **Prep. phr.** **Je l'aperçus en haut de l'échelle**, I espied him at the top of the ladder 4. s. f. **P. La haute**, the upper classes; the upper crust, the toffs.
- \*hautain** [oté], a. 1. Proud, lofty. 2. Haughty; **F**: lordly (air).  
**\*hautement** [otémé], adv. Proudly, haughtily.  
**\*hautbois** [obwa], s.m. **Mus**: 1. Oboe, **A**: hautboy. 2. → HAUTOBOÏSTE.
- \*hautboïste** [obwaist], s.m. & f. **Mus**: Oboe-player, oboist.  
**\*haut-de-chausse(s)** [odvwa], s.m. **Cost**: A: Breeches, trunk hose **F**: (Of wife) **Porter le haut-de-chausses**, to wear the breeches. **pl** Des hauts-de-chausses(e).
- \*haute-contre** [otkôtr], s.f. Counter-tenor, alto (voice). **pl** Des hautes-contre.
- \*haute-contre** [otkôtr], s.f. Tumbler forest. **pl** Des hautes-contre.
- \*haute-lice, -lisse** [otlis], s.f. See 1 **UTC** 2. **pl** Des hautes-lices, -lisses.
- \*hautelement** [otémé], adv. 1. Highly. **H. estimé**, highly esteemed. 2. (a) Loudly. **Announcer qch h.**, to proclaim sth. loudly. (b) Openly, boldly, in no uncertain terms **Je lui ai dit h. ma façon de penser**, I told him straight out what I thought. 3. Lotlily, nobly. **Penser h.** to have lofty thoughts
- \*haute-taille** [otaj], s.f. **Mus**: Light tenor. **pl** Des hautes-tailles.
- \*haueteur** [otaj], s.f. 1. (a) Height, elevation; altitude (of star, triangle, etc.) **Tour qui a cent pieds de h.**, tower a hundred feet high. **Av**: **Prendre de la hauteur**, to climb. **H. d'appui**, breast height, elbow height. **A h. d'appui**, breast-high, elbow-high. **Le peu de hauteur du plafond**, the lowness of the ceiling. **Elle tomba de sa h. sur le tapis**, she fell flat on to the carpet **F**: **Tombor de sa hauteur**, to be dumbfounded. **H du soleil**, altitude of the sun **Ball**: **Ecart en hauteur**, vertical deviation **A la hauteur de qch.**, abreast of, level with, sth. **A la h. de l'air**, at eye-level **Etre à la h. d'une tâche**, to be equal to a task, **F**: to be up to a job **Poids à la h. de l'arbre**, a poet on a level with Virgil. **Arriver à la h. d'un adversaire**, to draw level with an opponent. **Se trouver, se montrer, à la hauteur de la situation**, to prove equal to the task, to rise to the occasion. **Il est à la h. des idées actuelles**, he is abreast of the times. **Sch**: **Vos compositions sont à la hauteur**, your papers are up to the mark, up to standard. **F** **Etre à la hauteur**, to be up to snuff. **Diner à la hauteur**, top-notch dinner. **La voiture s'arrêta à la h. du numéro 128**, the carriage stopped opposite number 128. **Nau**: **A la h. du cap Horn**, off Cape Horn. **Vasistas à hauteur du plafond**, fanlight on a level with the ceiling. **Table à h. variable**, rising table. (b) Depth. **H. d'un arc de pont**, depth of a bridge arch. **Hauter sous elfe**, rise (of arch). **Hauter libre**, de passage, headroom (of arch, etc.). **Const**: **H. d'auve**, thickness of a course **H. d'eau**, (i) depth, (ii) Hyd.E: head, of water. **McC.E**: **H. du pas d'une rue**, level of a scutch **H. de chute (d'un pilon, etc.)**, drop (of stamp, etc.). (c) **Mus**: **Pitch** (of note). (d) Loftiness (of ideas, etc.). **La h. de ses vues**, his high ideals. 2. (a) Haughtiness, arrogance **Traiter un arce h.**, to treat s.o. haughtily. (b) in a lordly manner. (b) **pl** Haughty ways or manners. 3. (a) High place; eminence, rising ground; hill; hill-top. (b) **Gloire à Dieu dans les hauteurs**, Glory to God in the Highest.
- \*haut-fond** [ofé], s.m. Shoal, shallow (in sea or river). **Oc**: Shelf **pl** Des hauts-fonds.
- \*haut(-)fourneau** [ofurno], s.m. See **FOURNEAU** 1. **pl** Des hauts(-)fourneaux.
- \*haut-jointé, -ée** [ojwité], a. (Of horse) Long-legged, long-pasterned. **pl** Des haut-jointés(e).
- \*haut-le-cœur** [olkœr], s.m. inv. in **pl** Heave (of stomach). **Avant des h.-le-c.**, to retch, to feel sick. **F**: **Cela me donne des h.-le-c.**, it makes my stomach heave.
- \*haut-le-corps** [olkœr], s.m. inv. in **pl**. Sudden start, jump. **Faire, marquer, un h.-le-c.**, (u) to start, to give a sudden start, (ii) (of horse) to buck, shiv.
- \*haut-le-pied** [olpje], 1. s.m. inv. in **pl** (a) Vagabond, tramp. (b) **Faire haut-le-pied**, (i) (of horse) to bolt, (ii) **F**: to decamp. 2. a. inv. (c) **Alt**: (Of horse, etc.) Spare, in reserve. (ii) **Rail**: (Of engine) Running light; **F**: wild-at; (c) **Eng**: (of tram) empty.
- \*haut-mal** [omal], s.m. No **pl**. See **MAU** 2.
- \*haut-monté, -ée** [omaté], a. → **HAUT-JOINTÉ**. **pl** Haut-montés(e).
- \*haut-parleur** [oparlœr], s.m. **W.Tel**: Loud-speaker. **H.-p. à pavillon**, horn loud-speaker. **H.-p. à cône**, cone loud-speaker. **H.-p. à bobinage mobile**, h.-p. (électrodynamique), moving-coil loud-speaker **Réception en haut-parleur**, reception (i) on a loud-speaker, (ii) of loud-speaker strength. **Téléphone h.-p.**, loud-speaking telephone. **pl** Des haut-parleurs.
- \*haut-pendu** [opâdy], s.m. **Nau**: (a) Insulated nimbis. (b) Passively squall. **pl** Des hauts-pendus.
- \*haut-perché, -ée** [opryché], a. 1. **F**: (Of street urchin, etc.) Perched on high. 2. → **HAUT-JOINTÉ**. **pl** Haut-perchés(e).
- \*haut-relief** [orajef], s.m. **Art**: High relief, alto-relievo. **pl** Des haut-reliefs.
- \*hauturier, -ière** [otyrje, -jœr], 1. a. Of the high seas. **Navigation hauturière**, ocean navigation. **Aviation hauturière**, naval aviation. 2. s.m. (Pilot) **hauturier**, deep-sea pilot, 'proper pilot'.  
**\*havage** [ovax], s.m. **Min**: 1. Cutting, undercutting 2. Cut, undercut.
- \*havaneais, -aise** [avane, -ez], a. & s. **Geog**: Havanaese.  
**\*Havane** [avan]. 1. **Pr.n.f.** **Geog**: La Havane, Havana. 2. (a) s.m. Havana (cigar). (b) a.m. Cuir havane, brown leather. **Maroquinerie en h.**, leather goods in tan  
**\*hâve** [av], a. Haggard, emaciated, gaunt (face); sunken (cheeks).

- \*haveneau, -eaux** [avno], s.m. Shrimping-net.
- \*haver** [jav], v.tr. **Min**: To (under)cut, (under)hole.
- \*haveron** [avrs], s.m. **Bot**: Wild oats.
- \*haver** [ovær], s.m. **Min**: (Coal-)cutter, undercutter, hewer.
- \*hauseuse** [avœz], s.f. **Min**: Coal-cutting machine, undercutter.
- \*havidar** [avidar], s.m. **Ind**: (India): Havidar.
- \*havr** [avir], **Cu**: 1. v.tr. To scorch, burn (meat, bread, etc.). 2. v.i. & pr. (Of meat, etc.) To catch, burn.
- \*havrais, -aise** [avrs, -ez], a. & s. **Geog**: (Native, inhabitant) of Havre.
- \*Havre** [œvr], 1. s.m. (a) Harbour, haven, port. (b) Cove 2. **Pr.n.m.** **Geog**: Le Havre, Havre.
- \*havresac** [ovrasak], s.m. (a) **Mil**: A: Knapsack, pack. (b) (Workman's) tool-bag.
- \*havresac**, s.m. **\*havresat** [ovrasa], s.m. **Metall**: Hammer scale.
- \*hawaïen, -ienne** [avajé, -wa-, -jen], a. & s. **Geog**: Hawaiian.
- \*haye** [aj], s. f. **Agr**: Beam (of plough).
- \*Haye** [aj], [haj], **Pr.n.f.** **Geog**: The Hague. **Les Aotés, les Conventions, de la Haye**, the Hague Conventions. **La conférence de la H.**, the Hague Conference.
- \*hazebrouckois, -oise** [azbrukwa, -waz], a. & s. **Geog** (Native, inhabitant) of Hazebrouck.
- \*hé** [e], int. 1. (To call attention) Hullo! hi, there! I saw! 2. (Surprise) Hey! what! 3. **Hé! hé! well, well!** 4. **Hé bien** . . . , well . . .
- \*heume** [œm], s.m. **Archéol**: Helmfit.
- \*heumier, -ière** [œmyr, -jœr], s. 1. Maker, seller, of helmets; 2. wife of the heumer.
- \*hebdomadaire** [hebmadœr], 1. a. Weekly 2. s.m. **F**: Weekly (paper).
- \*hebdomadairement** [hebmadœr], adv. Weekly, once a week.
- \*Hébé** [ebe], **Pr.n.f.** **Myth**: Hebe.
- \*hébergement** [hebœjam], s.m. Lodging (a) Sheltering, entertaining. (b) Shelter, entertainment.
- \*héberger** [hebœr], v.tr. (i) **héberger** (a); n. **hébergons** To harbour, to lodge, shelter (and feed); to entertain (s.o.), to offer hospitality, to house, to (s.o.).
- \*héberger, -euse** [hebœr, -œz], s. Shelterer, entertainer, harbinger.
- \*hébétant** [ebetâ], a. Dulling, stupefying.
- \*hébêtement** [ebetmâ], s.m. Stupefaction.
- \*hébété** [ebet], v.tr. (i) **hébété**, n. **hébétions**; **j'hébéterai** To dull, deaden, stupefy (the senses, etc.), to daze.
- \*s'hébété** **à force de bore**, to drink oneself stupid **S'h. dans l'ignoré**, to moulder in idleness.
- \*hébété**, a. Dazed, vacant, bewildered (expression). **Il avait l'air h.**, he seemed to be in a daze. **Regarder qn d'un air h.**, to stare gape, at s.o. **Il se agit comme un h.**, he acts as if he were in a daze.
- \*hébétude** [ebetyd], s.f. 1. Med. Hebetude. 2. **F**: Dazed, stunned, condition. **Fraper qn d'h.**, to daze, dumbfound, s.o.
- \*hébraïque** [ebraik], a. Hebrew, Hebrew.
- \*hébraïste** [ebraist], s.m. Hebraist.
- \*hébraïste** [ebraist], s.m. Hebraist.
- \*hébraïste** [ebraist], s.m. Hebraist, Hebrew scholar.
- \*hébreu, -euse** [ebra], a. m. (Hebraïque is used for the f.) Hebrew. c. Un Hébreu, a Hebrew. 2. s.m. Lang. L'hébreu, Hebrew. **F**: **C'est de l'hébreu pour moi**, that's all Greek to me.
- \*Hébrides** [des] [lezebrid], **Pr.n.f. pl** **Geog**: The Hebrides.
- \*Hécate** [skat], **Pr.n.f.** **Gr.Myth**: Hecate.
- \*hécatombe** [ekatsôb], s.f. (a) Hecatomb (b) **F**: Great slaughter **Sch**: **Faire une h. de candidats**, to slaughter, plough, the candidates wholesale.
- \*hectare** [ektar], s.m. Hectare (= 2.47 acres).
- \*hectite** [ektet], s.f. Med: Hecatic.
- \*hectique** [ektik], a. Med: Hectic (fever).
- \*hecto-** [ekt], 1. pref. Hecto-, Hectotyle, hectocotyle. 2. s.m. **F**: Hecto [ekt]. Abbreviation for (i) HEC TOGRAMME, (ii) HECTO-LITRE.
- \*hectogramme** [ektogram], s.m. Hectogramme.
- \*hectographie** [ektograf], s.m. (a) = AUTOCOPISTE Hectograph.
- \*hectographe** [ektograf], v.tr. (p. d. & pr. sub.) n. hecto-eraphe (circular), s.m. Hectograph (circular, etc.).
- \*hectolitre** [ektolit], s.m. Hectolitre (= 2.75 bushels).
- \*hectomètre** [ektomtr], s.m. Hectometre.
- \*hectowatt** [ektowat], s.m. El. Hectowatt.
- \*hectowatt-heure** [ektowatœr], s.m. El: Hectowatt-hour. **pl** Des hectowatt-heures.
- \*Hécube** [ekyb], **Pr.n.f.** **Gr.Lit**: Hecuba.
- \*hédérace** [edéras], a. Bot: Hederaceae.
- \*hédonisme** [edonism], s.m. Eth: Hedonism.
- \*hédonistique** [edonistik], a. Hedonistic.
- \*Hedwig** [edvig], **Pr.n.f.** Hedwig.
- \*hégélien, -ienne** [egelijé, -jœ-, -jen], a. & s. **Phil**: Hegelian.
- \*hégémonie** [egemoni], s.f. Hegemony, supremacy.
- \*hégire** [egir], s.f. Mohammedan **Rel**: Hegira.
- \*heiduque** [edyk], s.m. Hist: = HAIDOUK.
- \*hein** [è], int. (a) (Expressing surprise) Eh? what? (b) (= n'est-ce pas) **Il fait beau aujourd'hui, hein?** fine day, isn't it?
- \*hélas** [elœs], int. Alas!
- \*Hélène** [elen], **Pr.n.f.** Helen, Helena; **F**: Ellen. **Gr.Ant**: **H.**, épouse de Ménélas, Helen of Troy. **Hist**: **H.**, mère de Constantin, Helena, the mother of Constantine.
- \*héler** [ele], v.tr. (Je hèle, n. hélions; je hélrai) To hail, call (s.o., a boat, a taxi). **Nau**: To speak (a ship).
- \*Héli** [eli], **Pr.n.m.** **B.Hist**: Eli.
- \*hélianthe** [elijœt], s.m. Bot: Helianthus, sunflower. **H. tubéreux**, Jerusalem artichoke.
- \*hélianthe** [elijœt], s.m. Bot: Helianthemum, rock-rose.

**héliaque** [eljak], *a. Astr.* Heliac(al). *Lever, coucher, h., heliacal rising, setting.*

**hélice** [elis], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Geom.* Helix, spiral line. *Escalier en hélice*, winding, spiral, staircase. (b) *Anat.* Helix, rim of outer ear. 2. (a) *Mec.E.* Archimedean screw; conveyance worm. *Tarière en hélice*, twist drill. (b) *Nau.* (Screw-)propeller, screw. *H. à trois ailes, à trois pales*, three-bladed propeller. *H. à pas variable*, feathered propeller. *Vapeur à une hélice, à deux, trois, hélices*, single-, twin-, triple-screw steamer. *Av. H. (tractive)*, air-screw *H. propulsive*, propeller. *H. sustentatrice*, helicopter screw. *H. armée*, propeller with capped ends. (c) *Fish.* Spinner. 3. *Moll.* Helix. *H. aquatique*, water-snail, pond-snail.

**héléculteur** [eliskyltœr], *s.m.* Breeder of edible snails

**hélécoidal**, -aux [elikoïdal, -o], *a.* Helicoid(al), helical, spiral. *Tr. Mèche hélécoidale*, twist drill.

**hélécoidale** [elikoïd], *a. & s.m. Geom.* Helicoid. See also **TURBINE 1**.

**héléon** [elékô], *s.m.* Mus. (Helicon) bombardon

**Héléon**\*, *Pr.n.m. A.Geog.* Helicon, Mount Helicon

**héléoptère** [elékoptœr], *s.m. Av.* Helicopter

**héli-** [elj], *pref.* Helio-. *Héliofuge*, heliofugal *Héliothérapie*, heliotherapy

**héliocentrique** [eljpsitrik], *a. Astr.* Helio-centric

**héliochromie** [eljpskrom], *s.f.* Heliochromy, colour photography.

**Héliodore** [eljodœr], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat.* Heliodorus

**Héliogabale** [eljgabab], *Pr.n.m. Rom.Hist.* Heliogabalus

**héliographe** [eljgraf], *s.m. Astr. Mtl.* Heliograph. *H. enregistreur*, sunshine recorder.

**héliographie** [eljgrafat], *s.f.* Heliography. 1. Description of the sun. 2. *Techn.* Process engraving.

**héliographique** [eljgrafik], *a. Techn.* 1. Process-(work, etc.) 2. *Papier h.*, printing paper (for blue prints, etc.)

**héliographeur** [eljgraverœr], *s.m.* Photogravure worker

**héliogravure** [eljgravyœr], *s.f.* Photogravure

**hélioscope** [eljpskœp], *s.m. Astr.* Helioscope, solar prism *H. de polarisation*, polarizing solar prism

**héliostat** [eljstœt], *s.m. 1. Astr.* Helio- *Stœr.* Helio- 2. *Mtl.* Helio-graph

**héliothérapie** [eljptœrœp], *s.f. Med.* Heliotherapy, sunlight treatment

**héliotrope** [eljptœp], *s.m. 1. (a) Bot.* Heliotrope, turnsole (b) *a.m.* Heliotrope-(coloured) 2. *Miner.* Heliotrope, blood-stone.

**héliotropique** [eljptœpik], *a. Bot.* Heliotropic

**héliotropisme** [eljptœpizm], *s.m. Bot.* Heliotropism. *A.h. négatif*, anheliotropic (root, leaf).

**hélium** [eljœm], *s.m. Ch.* Helium

**hélix** [eliks], *s.m. Anat.* Helix (of the ear)

**Hellade** [eljlad], *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Hellas, Greece.

**hellébore** [eljleboœr], *s.m. Bot.* FLEUBORE

**hellène** [eljen], 1. *a. Hellénic*, Greek 2. *s. Hellène*, Greek

**hellénique** [eljenik], 1. *a. Hist.* Hellénic 2. *s.f. pl.* Les Helléniques, the Hellenica (of Xenophon)

**hellénisant** [eljenœzœ], *a. Hist.* Hellenizing (Jew).

**helléniser** [eljenœzœ], *v.tr. & t.* To Hellenize.

**s'helléniser**, to become Hellenized

**hellénisme** [eljenizm], *s.m.* Hellenism

**helléniste** [eljenist], *s.m. & f.* 1. Hellénist 2. Hellenizing Jew.

**Helléspont** (P) [elj(esp)œ], *Pr.n.m. A.Geog.* The Hellespont.

**hélminthogone** [eljmtœgœ], 1. *a. Med.* Helminthogone, vermifuge. 2. *s.m.* Vermifuge.

**hélminthe** [eljmtœ], *s.m.* Helminth, (intestinal) worm

**hélminthique** [eljmtœk], *a. & s.m. Med.* Helminthic.

**hélminthoïde** [eljmtœid], *a.* Helminthoid, vermiform

**Héloïse** [eljlozœ], *Pr.n.f.* Heloise.

**hélvète** [eljvœt], 1. *a. Ethn.* Helvetian. 2. *s.m. pl.* Les Helvétés. *Hist.* The Helvets

**Helvétie** [eljvœ], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* A & Poet. Helvetia.

**hélvétien**, -ienne [eljvœsjœ, -jœn], *a. & s.* Helvetian, Swiss.

**hélvétique** [eljvœtik], *a.* Helvetic (canton, *Hist.* Republic).

**\*hem** [œm], *mt.* (A)hem 1 hm

**hémateux**, -euse [emato, -œzœ], *a. Med.* Haematose.

**hématique** [emati], *s.f. Physiol.* Red blood corpuscle.

**hématie** [emati], *s.f. Miner.* Haematite *H. rouge*, red iron-(ore).

**hémat(o)-** [emato], *pref.* H(æ)mat(o)- *Hématocrite*, h(æ)matocrit-mess *Hématique*, h(æ)matique *Hématocyte*, h(æ)matocyst.

**hématoblaste** [ematoblast], *s.m. Physiol.* Haematoblast.

**hématocrite** [ematostr], *s.f. Med.* Haematocrite.

**hématose** [ematozœ], *a. Physiol.* Haematosis.

**hématurie** [ematurœ], *s.f. Med.* Haematuria, black-water fever.

**hémérocalle** [emœrakœl], *s.f. Bot.* Hemerocallis, day-lily.

**hêmi-** [œmi], *pref.* Hemi-. *Hémicarpe*, hemicarp. *Hémicéphalique*, hemicephalic.

**hémianesthésie** [emianœstœzi], *s.f. Med.* Hemianaesthesia.

**hémianopsie** [emianœpsjœ], *s.f. Med.* Hemianopsia

**hémicranie** [emikrœni], *s.f. Med.* Hemietania, migraine.

**hémicycle** [emiskikl], *s.m. Arch.* Hemicycle.

**hémicyclique** [emiskiklik], *a.* Hemicyclic.

**hémicyclindrique** [emiskilindrik], *a.* Hemicyclindrical, semicylindrical.

**hémiedre** [emiedrœ]. *Cryst.* 1. *a.* Hemihedral. 2. *s.m.* Hemihedron.

**hémiedrie** [emiedrœ], *s.f. Cryst.* Hemihedrism.

**hémihédrique** [emiedrik], *a. Cryst.* Hemihedral, hemihedric.

**hémione** [emjœn], *s.m. Z.* Hemione, dzunget, kang, wild ass.

**hémiope** [emjœpœ], *s.f. Med.* Hemipopia.

**hémiparésie** [emiparezœ], *s.f. Med.* Hemiparesis.

**hémiplegie** [emiplezi], *s.f. Med.* Hemiplegia.

**hémiplegique** [emiplezik], *a. Med.* Hemiplegic.

**hémiptère** [emiptœrœ]. *Ent.* 1. *a.* Hemipterous, hemipteral,

hemipteran. 2. *s.m.* Hemipter, hemipteran. *pl.* Hémiphtères, hemiptera, hemipters.

**hémisphère** [emisfœrœ], *s.m.* Hemisphere. *L'h. nord, sud*, the northern, southern, hemisphere. *Les hémisphères du cerveau*, the cerebral hemispheres.

**hémisphérique** [emisfœrik], *a.* Hemispheric(al), semispheric(al). *A tête h.*, round-headed (bolt, etc.).

**hémistiché** [emistœtœ], *s.m. Pros.* Hemistich.

**hémitrope** [emitrœpœ], *a. Cryst.* Twinned, hemitropic (felspar).

**hémitropisme** [emitrœpizm], *s.f. Cryst.* Hemitropism, twin crystallization. *Axe hémitropique*, twin-axis. *Plan d'hémitropie*, twin-plane.

**hêm(o)-** [œm(o)], *pref.* Haen(o)-. *Hêmme*, haem. *Hêmophile*, haemophilia.

**hémoglobine** [emaglobin], *s.f. Physiol.* Haemoglobin.

**hémophilic** [emafili], *s.f. Med.* Haemorrhagic diathesis; haemophilia.

**hémophilique** [emafilik], *s.m. & f. Med.* Haemophile, F bleeder.

**hémoptysie** [emaptœzi], *s.f. Med.* Haemoptysis, spitting of blood.

**hémoptysique** [emaptœzik], *a. Med.* Haemoptysical.

**hémorragie** [emorœzi], *s.f. Med.* Haemorrhage; bleeding.

**hémorragique** [emorœzik], *a. Med.* Haemorrhagic.

**hémorroïdal**, -aux [emœroïdal, -œ], *a. Med.* Haemorrhoidal

*Flux hémorroïdaux*, bleeding of piles.

**hémorroïdes** [emœroïdœ], *s.f. pl.* Med. Haemorrhoids, piles. *In sg.* Pile, matrice. *Hémorroïdes sèches*, blind piles. *Faire l'ablation d'une hémorroïde*, to remove a pile. See also **LEUCITE, TURB 4**.

**hémotase** [emœstœzœ], *s.f. Physiol.* Haemostasis

**hémostatique** [emœstœtik], *a. & s.m. Med.* Haemostatic. See also **PINCE 1**.

**hendayais**, -aise [adœzœ, -œzœ], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Hendaye.

**hendéc(a)-** [œdœk(a)], *pref.* Hendec(a)- *Hendécandre*, hendecandrous.

**hendécagone** [œdikœgœn] *Geom.* 1. *a.* Hendecagonal. 2. *s.m.* Hendecagon.

**hendécasyllabe** [œdikœksilab] *Pros.* 1. *a.* Hendecasyllabic. 2. *s.m.* Hendecasyllable.

**hénioque** [œnikœ], *s.m. Ich.* Whip-fish

**\*henné** [œnnœ], *s.m. Bot.* Tind. *Henna* *Se faire teindre les cheveux au h.*, to have one's hair henna'd

**hennebontais**, -aise [œnbœn, -œzœ], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Hennebont.

**\*hennin** [œni], *s.m. Coct.* -A Hennin

**\*hennir** [œnœr, œnœ], *v. t.* To whinny, to neigh

**\*hennissant** [œnnœsœ, œnœ], *a.* Whinnying, neighing.

**\*hennissement** [œnnœsmœ, œnœ], *s.m.* (a) Whinnying, neighing. (b) Whinny, neigh

**\*hennuyer**, -ère [œnnœjœ, -œrœ], *a. & s. = HANNUYER*

**Hénoch** [œnok], *Pr.n.m.* Enoch.

**Henri** [œni], *Pr.n.m.* Henry.

**Henriette** [œnitœt]. *Pr.n.f.* Henriette, F. Harriet

**henriquinquiste** [œnikœkœstœ], *s. Hist.* Legumist, i.e. supporter of the Count de Chambord (dynastically Henri V)

**henry** [œni], *s.m. El.* Henry (unit of self-induction). *pl.* Des henrys.

**hépatique** [jepatik], 1. *a.* Anat. etc. Hepatic. 2. *s.m. Pharm.* Hepatic 3. *s.f. Bot.* Hepatica, F. liverwort *H. terrestre*, des fontaines, stone-liverwort

**hépatisation** [jepatizœsjœ], *s.f. Med.* Hepatization.

**hépatiser** (S\*) [jepatizœ], *v.tr.* (Of lungs) To become hepatized

**hépatite** [jepati], *s.f. 1. Med.* Hepatitis. 2. *Miner.* Hepatite

**hépatocèle** [jepatoœlœ], *s.f. Med.* Hepatocoele

**hépatocirrhose** [jepatoœritœzœ], *s.f. Med.* Cirrhosis of the liver.

**hépatogastrite** [jepatoœgastro], *s.f. Med.* Hepatogastritis

**hépiale** [jepœl], *s.m. Ent.* Hepialus, swift *H. du hublon*, ghost-moth.

**hept(a)-** [jœpt(a)], *pref.* Hept(a)-. *Heptagvne*, heptagynous *Heptapétale*, heptapetalous

**heptacorde** [jepatakœrd]. *Mus.* 1. *a.* Seven-stringed. 2. *s.m.* Heptacord (instrument or scale)

**heptadèdre** [jepatœdrœ], *s.m. Geom.* Heptahedron

**heptagonal**, -aux [jepatœgœnal, -œ], *a. Geom.* Heptagonal

**heptagone** [jepatœgœn] *Geom.* 1. *a.* Heptagonal. 2. *s.m.* Heptagon.

**heptaméron** (P) [jepatœmœrœn], *s.m. Lit.Hist.* The Heptameron.

**heptamètre** [jepatœmœtrœ], *s.m. Pros.* Heptameter

**heptaphylle** [jepatœfilœ], *a. Bot.* Heptaphyllous

**heptaphylle** [jepatœfilœ], *s.f. Hist.* Heptarchy.

**heptasyllabe** [jepatœsilabœ], *s.m. Pros.* Heptasyllabic.

**heptateuque** (P) [jepatœtœkœ], *s.m. B.* The Heptateuch.

**heptavalent** [jepatœvalœ], *a. Chz.* Septivalent

**Héraclée** [jœraklœ]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Heraclæ

**Héraclides** (les) [jœzœraklidœ], *s.m. pl. Myth.* The Heraclidae *Un héraclide*, a Heraclid.

**Héraclite** [jœraklitœ]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Phil.* Heraclitus.

**Héraklès** [jœraklœs]. *Pr.n.m. Myth.* Heracles, Heracles

**héraldique** [jœraldikœ], 1. *a.* Heraldic, a. armorial *L'art, la science, h.*, heraldry, blazonry. 2. *s.f.* Heraldry.

**héraldiste** [jœraldistœ], *s.m.* Heraldist.

**\*hérald** [œralœ], *s.m.* (a) Herald. (b) Harbinger (of spring, etc.).

**herbacé** [œrbase], *a. Bot.* Herbaceous.

**herbage** [œrbœzœ], *s.m.* 1. Grass-land; pasture; meadow (land) 2. Grass, herbage. 3. *Ch.* Green vegetables, green stuff.

**herbageement** [œrbœzœmœ], *s.m. Husb.* Putting (of animals) out to grass.

**\*herbage**\*, *v.tr.* (P)herbageal(s); n. herbageons) *Husb.* To put (animals) out to grass.

**herbager**\*, *s.m.* Grazier.

**herbageux**, -euse [œrbœzœ, -œzœ], *a.* Grassy (plain, etc.).

**herbe** [œrbœ], *s.f.* 1. Herb, plant, weed. 2. Grassy potagères, pot herba. *Fines herbes*, herbs for seasoning. *Omelette aux fines herbes*,

savory omelet. *Herbes marines*, seaweed. *Mauvaise herbe*, weed. *F. C'est une mauvaise herbe*, he's a bad lot, a ne'er-do-well. See also *croûte*. *Jardin couvert d'herbes*, garden overrun with weeds, that has matter to waste. *F. Sur quelle herbe avez-vous marché?* what's the matter with you? *Prov. A chemin battu il ne croît pas d'herbe*, there are too many people plying that trade already. *2. Grass*. *Brin d'herbe*, blade of grass. *Faire de l'herbe*, to cut grass (for cattle). *Mettre un cheval à l'herbe*, to turn a horse out to grass. *F. Couper l'herbe sous le pied à qn*, to cut the ground from under s.o.'s feet. *Dîner sur l'herbe*, to picnic. *Nous avons déjeuné sur l'h.*, we had an alfresco lunch. *3. En herbe*, green, unripe (corn, etc.); in the blade. *F. Poète en h.*, budding poet. *Diplomate en h.*, diplomatist in embryo. See also *m. h.* *4. Bot.* (Familiar appellations) *H. aux abelles*, meadow-sweet. *H. amère*, *h. aux vert*, tansy. *H. d'amour*, mugwort. *H. aux ânes*, evening primrose. *H. aux bœufs*, d'hirondelle, greater celandine. *H. cachée*, clandestine. *H. carrée*, de siège, water betony. *H. aux centaures*, century. *H. à cent goûts*, mugwort. *H. aux chèvres*, hedge mustard. *H. aux charpentiers*, aux voituriers, (i) milfoil, yarrow, (ii) orpin(e), live-long. *H. aux chats*, catmint, U.S.: catnip. *H. des chevaux*, henbane. *H. au cœur*, aux pommuns, lungwort. *H. au coq*, costmary. *H. à la coupeure*, orpin(e), live-long. *H. aux cuttes*, scurvy grass. *H. aux croûtes*, (i) burweed, (ii) figwort. *H. aux œufs*, moneywort. *H. empoisonnée*, deadly nightshade. *H. à éternuer*, anemone. *H. de fic*, aux hémorroïdes, figwort, pilewort, lesser celandine. *H. à foulon*, soapwort. *H. aux goutteux*, gout-weed. *H. aux guex*, wild clematis, traveller's-joy. *H. de Guinée*, Guinea grass. *H. à jaunir*, (i) dyer's green weed, (ii) yellow-weed. *H. au lait*, (i) milkwort, (ii) euphorbia. *H. à loup*, wolf's-bane, monk's-hood. *H. aux manelles*, nippewort. *H. aux massues*, club moss. *H. à mille florins*, lesser centaury. *H. aux mites*, moth-mullein. *H. de Pâques*, de vent, pulsatilla, pasque-flower. *H. au pauvre homme*, hedge hyssop. *H. aux perles*, gronwell. *H. aux poux*, lousewort. *H. aux pueces*, flea-bane. *H. à la rate*, hart's-tongue fern. *H. à la rose*, sundew. *H. sacrée*, vervain. *H. de saint Christophe*, banberry. *H. de saint-Jacques*, ragwort. *H. de saint-Jean*, St John's wort. See also SAINT-JEAN. *H. sans couture*, adder's tongue. *H. à sétons*, green hellebore. *H. au soleil*, sunflower. *H. des sorciers*, dutta stramonium, thorn-apple. *H. à la tache*, water avens. *H. du tonnerre*, houseleek. *H. aux vermes*, (i) Moss: verrucaria, (ii) Bot.: wartwort. *H. aux vipères*, viper's bugloss. *H. vivante*, sensitive plant.

**herber** [ɛʁbɛ], *v. tr.* *Tex.* To bleach (linen) on the grass; to croft, grass (linen)

**herberie** [ɛʁbɛʁi], *s. f.* **1.** Bleaching ground (for linen). **2.** Grass market

**herbette** [ɛʁbɛt], *s. f.* (a) Lawn-grass. (b) *Poet.* (Green)sward.

**herbeux**, -euse [ɛʁbo, -œz], *a.* Grassy, grass-grown.

**herbier** [ɛʁbje], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Herbal. (b) Herbarium. **2.** *Hush* - Loft or shed for cut grass. **3.** *Pouch*, rumen (of ruminants).

**herbière** [ɛʁbjɛʁ], *s. f.* Herb-woman, herb-seller.

**herbivore** [ɛʁbivoʁ], **1.** *a.* Z. Herbivorous, grass-eating.

**2.** *s. m.* Herbivore *pl.* Les herbivores, the herbivora

**herborisateur**, -trice [ɛʁboʁizatoʁ, -tris], *s.* HerbORIZER, plant-gatherer, botanizer.

**herborisation** [ɛʁboʁizasiɔ̃], *s. f.* **1.** HerbORIZING, botanizing **2.** Botanizing excursion.

**herborisé** [ɛʁboʁize], *a.* *Minor.* Arborized, dendrite (agate, etc.). *herboriser* [ɛʁboʁizɛ], *v. a.* (a) To herbORIZE, to go botanizing; to botanize. (b) To gather plants, herbs.

**herboriseur** [ɛʁboʁizeʁ], *s. m.* = HERBORISATEUR.

**herboriste** [ɛʁboʁist], *s. m.* & *f.* Herbalist

**herboristère** [ɛʁboʁistɛʁ], *s. f.* **1.** Herbalist's shop. **2.** Herb trade

**herbu**, -ue [ɛʁby] **1.** *a.* Grassy. *Chemin h.*, grass-grown road. **2.** *s. f.* *Herbu*. (a) Light grazing-land (b) *Tit* Loam (c) *Mettall*. Clay flux.

**herbage** [ɛʁvɑʒ], *s. m.* *Min.* Haulage (of coal), putting. *herber* [ɛʁvɑʒ], *v. m.* *Min.* Waggon, to haul, put.

**hercher** [ɛʁʃɛ], *v. m.* *Bot.* To haul (coal); to put (the tubs) -girl, putter.

**hercheur**, -euse [ɛʁʃœʁ, -œz], *s.* *Min.* Haulage man, -boy, -girl, putter.

**Herclanum** [ɛʁkɛlanɔ̃], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Grog.* Herclanum.

**Hercule** [ɛʁkyl], **1.** *Pr.n.m.* Myth: *Asir* Hercules *F.* Travail d'Hercule, Herculean task. *Grog.* Les Colonnes d'Hercule, the Pillars of Hercules. **2.** *s. m.* (Homme taillé en) hercule, powerfully built man. *Un hercule* (du Nord), a (professional) strong man.

**herculean**, -enne [ɛʁkylɛn, -ɛn], *a.* Herculean (strength, etc.).

**hercynien**, -ienne [ɛʁsɛ̃jɛn, -jɛn], *a.* *A.Grog.* Hercynian.

**hère** [ɛʁɛ], *s. m.* **1.** *F.* *Un pauvre h.*, a poor luckless wight (lacking in character, devoid of means); a poor blighter. *Un autre h.* poor devil! **2.** *Un.* Young stag

**héreditaire** [ɛʁɛditeʁ], *a.* Hereditary (charge, pince, disease); (disease) that runs in the family

**hériditairement** [ɛʁɛditeʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Hereditarily.

**hérité** [ɛʁite], *s. f.* **1.** *Var.* *Her.* - Hereditary principle; heredity. *H. d'influence*, -teignons. **2. Right of inheritance, heirs'p**

**3.** *A.* Inheritance, heritage, success, estate.

**hérésie** [ɛʁɛzi], *s. f.* Heresy

**hérétique** [ɛʁɛtist], *s. f.* Heretical character (of book, etc.).

**hérétique** [ɛʁɛtik], **1.** *a.* Heretical. **2.** *s.* Heretic.

**hérissément** [ɛʁisɛmɑ̃], *s. m.* Bristling.

**hérissier** [ɛʁisɛ], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To erect, to bristle (up). (Of bird) *H. ses plumes*, to ruffle up, put up, its feathers. (b) To make to bristle, to cover, surround, with spikes. *H. un battion de pieux*, to protect a bastion with sharp stakes. *De hautes montagnes hérissent toute cette région*, high mountains give a rugged appearance to the whole of this region. *F. H.* sa conversation de malices, to lard, pepper, one's conversation with sly digs. **2.** *Const.* To rough-cast (wall).

**se hérissier**, to bristle (up), to become erect; (of hair) to stand on end; *F.* (of pers.) to get one's back up. *F. Ça m'a fait hérissier les cheveux*, it made my hair stand on end. *Ne vous hérissiez pas*, don't bristle up.

**hérissé**, *a.* **1.** Bristling. (a) *Les cheveux hérissés de terreur*, his hair on end with fright. *F.* *Homme toujours h.*, man who is always up in arms. (b) *Carré hérissé de baïonnettes*, square bristling with bayonets. *L'affaire est hérissée de difficultés*, the affair bristles with difficulties, is beset with difficulties. **2.** (a) Spiky (hair); bristly (moustache). *Bot.* Prickly (stem, fruit). (b) Shaggy, rough (hair, etc.). *Cheval h.*, rough-coated horse.

**hérisson** [ɛʁisɔ̃], *s. m.* **1.** (a) *Z.* Hedgehog. (b) *Hérisson de mer*, (i) *Echin.*: sea-urchin, (ii) *Joli*: porcupine-fish. (c) *F.*: Cross-grained person. **2.** (a) Row of spikes (on wall, etc.). *Mil.*: Chevaux de frise. (b) Bottle-drafter. **3.** *Mec F.*: Sprocket-wheel; pin-wheel. *H. de côté*, crown wheel. **4.** (a) (Sweet's) flue-brush. (b) Bottle-brush. **5.** (a) *A.*: Spiked toll-bar or turn-gate. (b) *Agr.*: Toothed cylinder, toothed roller. (c) *Tex.*: Machine (of carding-machine).

**hérissonne** [ɛʁisɔ̃n], *s. f.* *Ent.*: Woolly bear (caterpillar).

**hérissonner** [ɛʁisɔ̃nɛ], *v. tr.* To rough-cast (wall).

**se hérissonner**, *P.* (of pers.) to curl up like a hedgehog.

**hérissonné**, *a.* **1.** *Bot.*: Prickly. **2.** *Her.*: (a) With bristles

erect. (b) Crouching.

**héritable** [ɛʁitabl], *a.* *Jur.*: *A.* Héritable (property).

**héritage** [ɛʁitaʒ], *s. m.* Inheritance, heritage. *Part d'héritage*, portion. *Recueillir son h.*, to come into one's property. *Faire un héritage*, to come into money. *Faire un petit h.*, to come into a small legacy. *Oncle à héritage*, uncle from whom one has expectations. *Expectation uncle*. *Dussier son h.*, to squander one's patrimony. *H. de côté*, legacy of shame.

**hériter** [ɛʁiteʁ], *v. tr.* To inherit. **1.** *v. h.* *Une fortune*, to inherit, succeed to, come into, a fortune. *Als.* *C'est lui qui a hérité*, he came into the property; the estate devolved upon him, devolved to him. **2.** *v. tr.* *H. qn*, to inherit sth. from s.o. *Als.* *Hériter de qn*, to inherit s.o.'s estate, to become s.o.'s heir.

**héritier**, -ière [ɛʁiteʁ, -jɛʁ], *s.* Heir, f. heirress. *H. de qch*, *de qn*, heir to sth., to one. *Hériter présomptif*, (i) *Jur.*: next-of-kin, (ii) heir apparent. *Héritier légitime*, heir-at-law, rightful heir. *F.* *Se montrer le digne h. de la gloire de ses ancêtres*, to prove a worthy heir to the glory of one's line

**hermaphrodisme** [ɛʁmafʁodism], *s. m.* *Bot.*: Hermaphroditism

**Hermaphrodite** [ɛʁmafʁodit], **1.** *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Myth.*: Hermaphrodite. **2.** *s. m.* Hermaphrodite **3.** *a.* Hermaphrodite, hermaphrodite

**herméneutique** [ɛʁmɛnotik], **1.** *a.* Hermeneutic (al) **2.** *s. f.* Her-

**Hermès** [ɛʁmɛs], **1.** *Pr.n.m.* *Gr. Myth.*: Hermes **2.** *s. m.* Herm,

terrestrial figure.

**herméticité** [ɛʁmɛtistɛ], *s. f.* (Air-, water-, light-)tightness, imper-

viousness

**hermétique** [ɛʁmɛtik], *a.* **1.** Hermetic (philosophy). **2.** Tight

(-closed), hermetically closed. *Joint h.* (ant-, water-)tight joint. *Phot.*: *Ruclon h.*, light-tight shutter **3.** *Arch.*: *Colonne h.*, hermetic column

**hermétiquement** [ɛʁmɛtikmɑ̃], *a.* (a) Hermetically (sealed, etc.) (b) *F.*: Tight (-shirt), close (-shut)

**hermétiste** [ɛʁmɛtist], *s. m.* Follower of the Hermetic philosophy;

alchemist.

**hermine** [ɛʁmin], *s. f.* **1.** Z. Stoat, ermine. **2.** *Com.*: Ermine (fur).

*Fourré d'h.*, ermined. **3.** *Her.* Ermine.

**herminer** [ɛʁminɛʁ], *v. tr.* To line, edge, (garment) with ermine.

**herminé**, *a.* *Her.*: Ermined(-), white powdered with black tufts.

**herminette** [ɛʁminɛt], *s. f.* *Tex.*: Corp. Adze. *Coop.* Hovel.

**Herminie** [ɛʁminjɛ], *Pr. n. f.* Erminia

**hermitage** [ɛʁmitaʒ], *s. m.* = ERMITAGE.

**hermite** [ɛʁmit], *s. m.* = ERMITÉ.

**herniaire** [ɛʁnjɛʁ], **1.** *a.* Hernial (tumour, etc.) **Bandage her-**

niaire, truss **2.** *s. f.* *Bot.*: Rupturewort. *H. glabre*, glabrous rupture-

wort.

**hernial** [ɛʁnjal], *s. f.* **1.** *Med.*: (a) Hernia, rupture *H. inguinale*,

inguinal hernia, bulbo-nocle. *H. étranglée*, strangulated hernia

(b) *H. du poulmon*, hernia of the lung. *H. du cerveau*, cerebral

hernia. **2.** *Aut.*: *Cy.*: Bulge, swelling (in tyre)

**hernié** [ɛʁnje], *a.* Protruding (bowel).

**hernieux**, -euse [ɛʁnje, -œz], *a.* Suffering from hernia, ruptured

**herniole** [ɛʁniole], *s. f.* *Bot.*: Rupturewort.

**hernute** [ɛʁnvt], *s. m.* *Rel H.*: Moravian brother, Herminuet.

**Héro** [ɛʁo], *Pr. n. f.* *Gr. Myth.*: Hero

**Hérode** [ɛʁod], *Pr. n. m.* Herod

**Hérodiade** [ɛʁodjad], *Pr. n. f.* Herodias.

**hérodien** [ɛʁodjɛn], *s. m.* *Gen. Hist.*: Herodian.

**Hérodote** [ɛʁodɔt], *Pr. n. m.* *Gr. Lit.*: Herodotus.

**héroïcité** [ɛʁoistɛ], *s. f.* Heroicalness.

**héroi-comique** [ɛʁoikɔmik], *a.* Heroi-comic, mock-heroic.

**héroïne** [ɛʁojɛn], *s. f.* Heroine.

**héroïne**, *s. f.* *Ch.*: Heroin

**héroïque** [ɛʁojik], *a.* Heroic (al). *Remède h.*, heroic remedy,

kill-or-cure remedy.

**héroïquement** [ɛʁoikmɑ̃], *adv.* Heroically.

**héroïsme** [ɛʁoism], *s. m.* Heroism.

**héron** [ɛʁɔ̃], *s. m.* *Orn.*: Heron

**Héron**, *Pr. n. m.* *Gr. Ant.*: Héron l'Anelien, Hero of Alexandria.

**héronneau**, -eaux [ɛʁono], *s. m.* *Orn.*: Young heron

**héronnière** [ɛʁonjɛʁ], *s. f.* Heronry.

**héros** [ɛʁo], *s. m.* Hero. *Devenir le h. du jour*, to become the hero

of the hour. See also SALON.

\*herpe [erp], *s.f.* 1. *N.Arch.* *H. de poulaine*, head-rail. *H. de quaire*, head-board. 2. *pl. Jur.* *A. Herpes marines*, natural treasures thrown up by the sea (coral, ambergris, seaweed, etc.).

herpès [erpes], *s.m. Med.* Herpes, tetter. *H. tonsurant*, ringworm.

herpétique [erpetik], *a. Med.* Herpetic.

\*hersage [ersaʒ], *s.m. Agr.* Harrowing.

\*hersage-à-c, etc. See HERCHAGE, etc.

herschélite [erʃelit], *s.f. Miner.* Herschelite.

\*herse [ars], *s.f.* 1. *Agr.* Harrow. *H. à semer*, drill-harrow.

*H. roulante*, revolving harrow. *H. en fascines*, bush-harrow. *H. à chaînes*, chain-harrow. *H. à disques*, disk-harrow. 2. *A.Fort.*

Portcullis, herse. *Porte munie d'une h.*, portcullised gateway.

3. *Const.* *Herses de la croupe*, hip cross-beams (of roof).

4. *(a) Ecc.* (Taper-)herse. *(b) pl. Th.* Stage lights, battens.

5. Ballon-anchor.

\*hersement [ersmɑ̃], *s.m.* = HERPAGE.

\*herseur [ersœr], *v.tr. Agr.* To harrow; to drag (field).

\*herseur [ersœr], *s.m. Agr.* Harrower.

herzien, -ienne [erziɛ̃, -jɛ̃], *a. El.* Hertzian (wave, etc.).

Hervé [erve], *Pr.n.m.* Christian name common in Brittany.

Herzégovine [erzegovin], *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Herzegovina.

herzégovien, -ienne [erzegovinjɛ̃, -jɛ̃], *a. & s. Geog.* Herzegovinian.

hesdinois, -oise [edinwa, -waʒ], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Hesdin.

Hésiode [ezpid]. *Pr.n.m.* Gr.Lat. Hesiod.

hésitant [ezitɑ̃], *a.* 1.itating, wavering, undecided (character, etc.); faltering (voice, footsteps); halting. *F.* shilly-shally (policy, etc.).

hésitation [ezitajɔ̃], *s.f.* Hesitation, hesitancy, wavering. *Parler avec hésitation*, to speak hesitatingly. *Sans hésitation*, unhesitatingly, without faltering. *Non sans h.*, not without misgivings.

*H. à faire qch.*, backwardness in doing sth. *Plus d'hésitations!*

*F.* no more shilly-shallying!

hésiter [ezite], *v.i.* 1. To hesitate, waver. *H. sur qch.*, to hesitate over sth. *H. sur ce qu'on fera*, to hesitate as to what one will do.

*Il hésitant, ne sachant s'il devait . . .* he hesitated whether he should. . . . *Il, dans ses croyances*, to waver in one's beliefs. *Il, à point, faire qch.*, to hesitate, be reluctant, to do sth., to be shy of doing sth.; to be backward in doing sth.; to hold back; *F.* to shilly-shally. *Il n'hésite devant rien*, he hesitates at nothing, sticks at nothing. *Il, entre deux partis*, to hesitate between two causes.

*Il n'y hésitait pas du tout*, he had no hesitation about it; *F.* he made no bones about it. *Il n'y a pas d'h.*, there is no room for hesitation. 2. To falter (in speaking, etc.).

Hesperides [esperid]. *Pr.n.f.pl.* Gr.Myth. The Hesperides.

*Le jardin des H.*, the Garden of the Hesperides.

\*Hesse [es]. *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Hesse, Hessen. *Ent.* Mouche de Hesse, Hessian fly.

hessite [essit], *s.f. Miner.* Telluric silvet, hessite

\*hessois, -oise [eswa, -waʒ], *a. & s. Geog.* Hessian.

hétaire [etair], *s.f.* hétaire [etair], *s.f.* Gr.Ant. Hetaera, hetaera.

hétaire [etair], *s.f.* Gr.Ant. Hetaeria, hetaeria.

hétairisme [etairism], *s.m.* Gr.Ant. Anthr. Hetaerism, hetaerism.

hétaire [etair], *s.f.* = HETAIRE.

hétéro- [eter(o)], *pref.* Hetero(-). *Hétérochrome*, heterochromous.

Hétérandre, heterandrous.

hétérocarpe [eterokarp], *a. Bot.* Heterocarpous.

hétéroclite [eteroklit], *a. 1. Gram.* Heteroclitic, irregular (noun, etc.).

2. Unusual, strange, odd, queer. *Conduite h.*, eccentric, uncouth, behaviour. *Mélange h.*, incongruous medley. *Bâtiment h.*, patchwork building; nondescript building.

hétérodore [eterodoks], *a.* Heterodox, unorthodox.

hétérodoxie [eterodoksi], *s.f.* Heterodoxy.

hétérodyne [eterodin], *a. & s.m.* W.Tel. Heterodyne (receiver).

hétérodyner [eterodine], *v.i.* W.Tel. To heterodyne.

hétérogamie [eterogami], *a. Bot.* Heterogammy.

hétérogamie [eterogami], *a. Bot.* Heterogamy.

hétérogène [eterogen], *(a)* Heterogeneous, dissimilar *(b) F.* Incongruous (collection, etc.); mixed (society).

hétérogénéité [eterogenete], *s.f.* Heterogeneousness, heterogeneity.

hétéromorphe [eteromorf], *a. Bot.* Ch. Heteromorphous, heteromorphic.

hétéroscien [eterosjɛ̃], *s.m.* Geog. Heteroscient.

hétérotherme [eteroterm], *a. Z.* Poecilothermal.

hetman [etmɑ̃], *s.m.* (Cossack) hetman.

\*hétrale [etre], *s.f.* (a) Beech-grove. *(b)* Beech-plantation.

\*hêtre [etre], *s.m.* Beech (tree or timber). *H. rouge*, pourpre, copper beech. *H. blanc*, houblon. *Bois de hêtre*, beech-wood; beeches.

\*heu! [œ], *int.* (a) Ah! (b) (Doubt) H'm! (c) (Indifference, contempt) Poo! h'mph! (d) (In hesitating speech) . . . er. . .

\*heu!, heux, *s.m.* Nau: Hoy.

\*heup [œp], *int.* Hoist away! heave!

heur [œr], *s.m.* A. & Lat. Luck, chance; usu. good luck. *Il n'est qu'heur et malheur*, it is the way of the world; we must take the rough with the smooth. *F.* *Heurs et malheurs d'un soldat de plomb*, joys and sorrows of a tin soldier. *Iron: Je n'ai pas l'h. de la connaître*, I have not the pleasure of her acquaintance. *Il a l'h. de vous plaire*, he has taken your fancy.

heure [œr], *s.f.* Hour. 1. *(a)* A toutes heures du jour, at all hours of the day. *La fuite des heures*, the flight of time. *D'heure en heure*, hour by hour, every hour, hourly. *J'ai attendu une bonne h.*, I waited for a full hour, for fully an hour. *Deux heures à l'heure*, five miles an hour. *Engager qn à l'h.*, to employ s.o. by the hour. *Travail à l'h.*, time-work. *Être payé à l'h.*, to be paid by time. *Être payé six francs de l'heure*, to be paid six francs an hour. *Homme à l'heure*, casual labourer. *F.* *Grosse h.*, full hour. *Petite h.*, rather

less than an hour. *Journ.* *La dernière heure*, (i) the latest news, intelligence, (ii) stop-press news. *Ind.* *Heures hors cloche*, supplémentaires, overtime. *Je fais ce travail en dehors de mes heures de bureau*, I do this work out of hours. See also PERIU 2, QUART 1.

(b) (Time of day) *L'h. de Greenwich*, de l'Europe occidentale, Greenwich mean time. *H. astronomique*, sidereal time. *H. légale*, civil time. *H. du lieu*, local time. *H. d'été*, summer time. *Quelle heure est-il?* what is the time? what o'clock is it? *Quelle h. avez-vous?* what time do you make it? *F.* *Je ne vous demande pas l'heure*, I mind your own business. *Cinq heures moins dix*, ten minutes to five.

*Le train part à dix heures cinquante*, the train goes at ten fifty.

*À deux heures du matin*, at two (o'clock) in the morning. *Où serai-je demain à cette heure-ci?* where shall I be this time to-morrow?

*À une h. avancée de la journée*, late in the day. *À une h. peu avancée de l'après-midi*, early in the afternoon. *Jouer au bridge jusqu'à six heures*, to play bridge till all hours. *Je prends le train de neuf heures*, I take the nine o'clock train. *Mettre sa montre à l'heure*, to set one's watch (right). *Avancer, retarder l'h.*, to put the clock forward, back. *Ecc.* *Livre d'heures*, prayer-book. (c) (Appointed hour) *L'h. du dîner*, dinner-time. *Aut.* *etc.* *H. d'éclairage*, lighting-up time. *À l'h. dite*, at the appointed time. *Être à l'heure*, to be punctual. *Toujours à l'h.*, always up to time. *Arriver à l'h.*, to arrive on time. *Il est l'h.*, *F.* *c'est l'h.*, (i) the hour has come, (ii) the hour is striking, (iii) time is up. *Il était l'h. d'aller se coucher*, it was bedtime. *Faire tout à ses heures*, to have one's own fixed hours for everything. *Libre de l'aire à son h.*, free to do it when one likes, in one's own good time. *F.* *Je suis à l'heure*, I'm in a hurry, my time's up. (d) (Present time) *Pour l'heure*, for the present, for the time being. *La question de l'h.*, the question of the hour. *L'h. n'est pas à badiner*, this is no time for trifling. *À l'heure qu'il est*, (i) by this time, (ii) nowadays, just now. *Il est couché à cette heure*, he has gone to bed by this time. (e) Time, period. *Il y eut une h. où . . .*, there was a time when. . . . *Cette heure à eu son h.*, this fashion had its day. *J'attendais mon h.*, I am biding my time. *Son h. n'était pas encore venue*, his time had not yet come. 2. *Adv. phrs.* *De bonne heure*, (i) early, betimes, in good time, (ii) at an early period, in early days. *Il est de trop bonne h. pour rentrer*, it is too early to go home. *Se coucher de bonne h.*, to keep good hours. *Son génie se manifesta de bonne h.*, his genius manifested itself at an early age. *De meilleure heure*, earlier. *Faire qch. sur l'heure*, to do sth. at once, right away. *Je vais le faire dès cette heure*, I will do it at once, *U.S.* right now. *Tout à l'heure*, (i) just now, a few minutes ago, (ii) presently, in a few minutes, *F.* directly. *À tout à l'heure!* so long! I see you later! 3. *Int.* *À la bonne heure!* I well don't! that's right! capital! that's something like! *F.* good bye.

heure-lampe [œrlɑ̃p], *s.f. El.Mech.* Lamp-hour. *pl.* Des heures-lampe.

heureusement [œrozɑ̃m], *adv.* Happily. (a) Successfully.

(b) Luckily, fortunately. *Il, que j'étais ld.*, it is a good thing that I was there, fortunately I was there. *La France est un des pays les plus h. situés*, France is one of the most happily situated countries.

(c) Commencer h., to begin auspiciously. (d) Des penes h. exprimer, to express thought.

heureux, -euse [œro, -œz], *a. 1.* Happy. *H. comme un poisson dans l'eau*, as happy as a bird on the tree. *Vivre h. avec une petite rente*, to live contentedly, happily, with a small pension. *Une heureuse ignorance*, blissful ignorance. *Il, du bonheur des autres*, happy, rejoicing, in the happiness of others. *Je suis très h. de vous faire savoir que . . .*, I am very happy, pleased, to inform you, I have much pleasure in informing you, that. . . . *Je suis heureux de noter que . . .*, I note with satisfaction that. . . . *I am glad to note that. . . . Je suis très h. d'assister à . . .*, it gives me great pleasure to be present at. . . . *Elle était tout heureuse de ce qu'il l'accompagnait*, she was overjoyed that he was coming with her. *Je suis infiniment h. que vous y consentiez*, I am most happy that you consent. *Nous serions h. que vous acceptiez*, we should be glad if you would accept. *S. Vous avez fait un h.*, you have made one man happy. 2. (a) Successful. *Voyage h.*, prosperous, fair, voyage. *Négociations heureuses*, successful negotiations. *L'issue heureuse des négociations*, the happy issue of the negotiations. (b) Lucky, favoured. *Il, au jeu, en amour*, lucky at cards, in love. *Vous avez la main heureuse*, you are always lucky. *H. en enfants*, blest in children. *Une chute heureuse*, a fall attended with no serious consequences. *Le feu roi, d'heureuse mémoire*, the late king, of blessed memory. *B. H. sont les pauvres en esprit*, blessed are the poor in spirit. 3. (a) Favourable, lucky, fortunate. *C'est fort h. pour vous*, that's very lucky for you. *C'est h. d'est fort h.*, that you so very libre, it is a (very) good thing. *F.* a good job, that you are free. *Il est h. pour lui que . . .*, it is well, fortunate, for him that. . . . *Par un h. accident . . .*, by a fortunate accident. *Être dans une situation heureuse*, to be in a fortunate position. (b) Début h., auspicious beginning. 4. Felicitous, happy, apt (phrase, etc.). *Il a des dehors h.*, he is a man of good presence.

heuristic [eristik], *a. & s.f.* Heuristic (method).

\*heurt [œr], *s.m.* 1. Shock, blow, knock, bump. *H. des armes*, clash of arms. *Tout s'est fait sans heurt*, everything went smoothly. 2. Vet. Mark (of blow); bruise. 3. Civ.E. Crown (of bridge, roadway).

\*heurtement [œrtmɑ̃], *s.m.* Clashing, clash. *H. de voyelles*, hiatus.

\*heurtequin [œrtɛ̃kɛ̃], *s.m. Veh.* Collar, hurter (of axle).

\*heurter [œrte], *v.tr. & i.* 1. (a) To knock (against), run against, run into (s.o., sth.). *H. qn dans la rue*, to run against, jostle, collide with, bump into, s.o. in the street. *Se h. la tête à contre, qch.*, to knock one's head against sth. *H. de la tête contre une muraille*, to run one's head against a wall. *H. du pied contre une pierre*, to stub one's toe, to stumble, against a stone. *Nau: H. un récif*, to hit a rock. *H. une mine*, to strike a mine. (b) *H. à la porte*, to knock at the door. *On a heurté deux coups*, I heard two knocks. 2. To shock,

offend (s.o.'s feelings, etc.). *H. des intérêts, toutes les idées reçues*, to go against, run counter to, interests, all conventions. *H. de front une nation*, to come into direct collision with, give offence to, a nation. **3.** *H. un tableau, un cliché*, to accentuate the contrasts in a picture, in a negative.

**se heurter.** **1.** *Se h. d. contre, avec, qn*, to run (slap) into s.o. *Venir se h. contre qn*, *F.* to barge into s.o. *Se h. d. contre, qch.*, to bang against sth. *Se h. d. une difficulté*, to come up against a difficulty. **2.** To collide. *Les deux autos se sont heurtées*, the two cars collided. *Les deux navires se sont heurtés*, the two ships ran foul of one another. *Ils ne sont pas heurtés*, here our interests clash. *Les deux bœufs se heurtèrent de front*, the two rams came full butt into each other.

**heurté, a. 1.** *Art. Phot.*: Contrasty, hard (negative, etc.). **2.** *Lat.*: Abrupt or halting (style) **3.** Jarring, harsh (sound).

**heurtor** [œrtwar], *s.m.* **1.** Door-knocker. **2.** (a) Door-stop (b) *Mec.E.*: (i) Catch, stop. (ii) Driver, tappet. (c) *Rail* (i) Buffer (ii) Bumping post (of siding). **3.** *Hyd.E.*: Sill (of lock-gate, etc.).

**heuse** [œz], *s.f.* Plunger, bucket (of pump).

**hévée** [ve], *s.f.* Bot. Hevea, esp. Para-rubber plant.

**hève** [ve], *s.f.* Bot. Seringa.

**hex(a)-** [gɛz(a)], *pref.* Hexa-. *Hexacanthé*, hexacanthous.

**hexacorde** [gɛzakɔrd], *s.m.* Mus. Hexachord.

**hexaèdre** [gɛzɑdʁ], *Geom.*: 1. a. Hexahedron. **2.** *s.m.* Hexahedron

**hexaédrique** [gɛzɑdʁik], *a. Geom.*: Hexahedral

**hexagonal, -aux** [gɛzɑgɔnal, -ɔ], *a. Geom.*: Hexagonal

**hexagone** [gɛzɑgɔn], *Geom.* **1.** a. Hexagonal. **2.** *s.m.* Hexagon.

**hexagone** [gɛzɑgɔn], *a. Bot.* Hexagynan, hexagynous.

**hexamètre** [gɛzɑmɛtʁ], *1. Lat.* **1.** a. Hexametric(al). **2.** *s.m.* Hexameter.

**hexandre** [gɛzɑdʁ], *a. Bot.* Hexandrous.

**hexane** [gɛzan], *s.m.* Ch. Hexane

**hexaples** [gɛzɑpl], *c.m.pl.* B. Lat. Hexapla

**hexapode** [gɛzɑpɔd], *a. & s.m.* Ent. Hexapod.

**hexapode** [gɛzɑpɔd], *s.f. Prov.* Hexapody

**hexapolaire** [gɛzɑpɔlɛ], *a. El.E.*: etc. Six-pole (stator, etc.).

**hexatomique** [gɛzɑtɔmɪk], *a. Ch.*: Hexatomic

**hexavalent** [gɛzɑvalɑ], *a. Ch.*: Hexavalent, sexivalent.

**hexabiose** [gɛzɑbjɔz], *s.f. Ch.*: Sucrose

**heyduque** [ɛdyk], *s.m.* = HALDUE.

**hiatus** [jatyɛ], *s.m.* **1.** Gap, break (in narrative, in genealogical tree, etc.). **2.** *Prov.*: Anat. Hiatus

**hibernacle** [bjɛʁnakl], *s.m.* **1.** *Bot. etc.*: Hibernacle, hibernaculum. **2.** Winter-lodge. **3.** Winter quarters

**hibernal, -aux** [bjɛʁnal, -ɔ], *a. Hibern.*: etc. *Hibernal* (germination, etc.), winter-flowering (plant); winter (temperature).

**hibernant** [bjɛʁnɑ], *a.* Hibernating (animal).

**hibernation** [bjɛʁnasjɔ], *s.f.* Hibernation

**hiberner** [bjɛʁne], *v.t.* To hibernate

**hibernien, -ienne** [bjɛʁmjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s.* Hibernian, Irish

**hibou, -oux** [ibu], *s.m.* Orn: Owl *Jeune h.*, owl. *F. Faire le hibou*, to mope.

**hic** [ik], *s.m.* *F.* The main difficulty. Used in the phr. *Voilà le hic*, there's the rub!

**hickory** [ikɔʁi], *s.m.* Bot. Hickory, shell-bark.

**hidalgo** [idalgo], *s.m.* Hidalgo.

**hideur** [jɛdœʁ], *s.f.* (a) Hideousness. (b) Hideous sight *F.* (Of woman) *Quelle h.!* what a fright!

**hideusement** [idɔzmɛ], *adv.* Hideously.

**hideux, -euse** [jɛdœ, -œz], *a.* Hideous. *H. d. voir*, hideous to behold.

**hie** [i], *s.f.* **1.** (Pavlov's) beetle, (earth-)farmer, punner. **2.** *Cro.E.*: Pile-driver, pile-driving machine

**hièble** [jɛbl], *s.f.* Bot. Dwarf elder, bloodwort.

**hiémal, -aux** [jɛmal, -ɔ], *a.* Hiemal; winter (solstice, etc.).

**hiémation** [jɛmajɔ], *s.f.* **1.** Wintering. **2.** Bot. Winter growth (of certain plants)

**hier** [iɛ], *v.* (p.d. & pr. sub. n. hilons, v. hiez) **1.** *v.tr.* To ram down (paving stones). **2.** *v.i.* To creak

**hier** [jɛʁ], *1. adv.* Yesterday. *H. (au) matin*, yesterday morning *H. (au) soir*, last night. *D'hier on built*, a week from yesterday *Il y a eu hier huit jours*, yesterday week. *Le journal d'h.*, yesterday's paper. *Je ne suis arrivé que d'h.*, I only arrived yesterday. *Cela n'est que d'h.*, it is quite recent. *Il est né d'hier*, he is still very green

*Homme d'hier*, upstart, nobody. **2.** *s.m.* *Vous arrivez tout h. pour vous décider*, you had all yesterday to make up your mind.

**hiér** [jɛʁ], *pref.* See *hiéro*(-).

**hiérarchie** [jɛʁɑʁʃi], *s.f.* Hierarchy.

**hiérarchique** [jɛʁɑʁʃik], *a.* Hierarchical. *Par (la) voie hiérarchique*, through the official channels, through the usual channels.

**hiérarchiquement** [jɛʁɑʁʃikmɑ], *adv.* Hierarchically; through the usual channels.

**hiératisme** [jɛʁɑtism], *v.tr.* (a) To form, manage, (state, etc.) on the hierarchical system. (b) *H. le personnel*, to grade the staff. *Adm.*: *H. la correspondance*, to fix the channels of correspondence.

**hiératique** [jɛʁatik], *a.* Hieratic (style, writing, etc.).

**hiératiquement** [jɛʁatikmɑ], *adv.* Hieratically.

**hiératiser** [jɛʁatizɛ], *v.tr.* *Art.*: To conventionalize (attitude, etc.) according to religious tradition.

**hiéro** [jɛʁɔ], *pref.* Hier(o)-. *Hiérocraie*, hierocracy. *Hiéroglyphe*, hieroglyph.

**hiéroglyphe** [jɛʁɔglif], *s.m.* (a) Hieroglyph. (b) Pl. Hieroglyphics.

**hiéroglyphique** [jɛʁɔglifik], *a.* Hieroglyphical. *Signes hiéroglyphiques*, hieroglyphics.

**hiérogramme** [jɛʁɔgram], *s.m.* Hierogram.

**hiérogaphie** [jɛʁɔgafi], *s.f.* Hierography.

**hiérogaphique** [jɛʁɔgafik], *a.* Hierographic(al).

**hiéronymite** [jɛʁɔnimɪt], *s.m.* Rel.H. Hieronymite.

**hiérophante** [jɛʁɔfɑ̃], *s.m.* Gr.Ant.: Hierophant.

**hiérosolymite, -aine** [jɛʁɔslɔmitɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s.*, **hiérosolymite** [jɛʁɔslɔmitɛ], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: Hierosolymitan; of Jerusalem.

**high-life** [ajlaɪf, P.: ɪglɪf], *s.m.* *F.*: High life; world of fashion.

**hi-han** [ɔnɑ], *onomat.* (Donkey's) Hee-haw. *Faire h.-h.*, to hee-haw.

**hi hi** [i], *onomat.* (Sound of tittering) He, he!

**hilaire** [ilɛʁ], *a.* Bot.: Hilar.

**Hilaire** [ilɛʁ], *Pr.n.m.* Hilar.

**hilarant** [ilɑʁɑ̃], *a.* Mirth-provoking. *Ch.*: *Gaz hilarant*, laughing-gas.

**hilaré** [ilɑʁɛ], *s.f.* *N.Arch.*: 1. Binding-strake (of deck) *Hilaires* *renversées*, fore-and-aft carlings (under the beams). **2.** *H. de panneau*, hatch-coaming. *H. transversale*, ledge.

**Hildegard** [ilɛgdɑʁd], *Pr.n.f.* Hildegard.

**Hildegond** [ilɛgdɔ̃d], *Pr.n.f.* Hildegond.

**hile** [il], *s.m.* Anat.: Bot.: Hilum.

**hiloire** [ilwaʁ], *s.f.* *N.Arch.*: 1. Binding-strake (of deck) *Hilaires* *renversées*, fore-and-aft carlings (under the beams). **2.** *H. de panneau*, hatch-coaming. *H. transversale*, ledge.

**Himalaya** [iˈmalaɪa], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.*: Himalaya *Les monts Himalaya*, the Himalayas.

**himalayen, -enne** [iˈmalajɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: Himalayan.

**hindou, -oue** [ɛdu], *a. & s.* *Ethn.*: Hindu, Hindoo. See also *LUTTE 1.*

**Hindoustan** [ɛdustɑ̃], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.*: Hindustan, Hindoostan.

**hindoustani** [ɛdustɑ̃ni], *s.m.* *Lang.*: Hindustani, Urdu.

**Hipparque** [ipparɔk], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Hist.*: Hipparchus.

**hippiatre** [ippiɑtʁ], *s.m.* *A.*: Farrier

**hippiatrie** [ippiɑtʁi], *s.f.* *A.*: Veterinary art, farriery.

**hippique** [ipɔk], *a.* Relating to horses, equestrian. *Concours hippique*, (i) horse-show; (ii) race-meeting

**hippisme** [ipɔsm], *s.m.* Horse-racing.

**hippobosque** [ipɔbɔsk], *s.m.* Ent.: Horse-tick.

**hippocampe** [ipɔkɑp], *s.m.* **1.** *Gr.Myth.*: Anat. Hippocampus.

**2.** *Ich.*: Hippocampus, sea-horse.

**Hippocrate** [ipɔkʁat] *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Ant.*: Hippocrates. See also *COUPE 3.*

**hippocratique** [ipɔkʁatik], *a.* Hippocratic. *Med. Facies hippocratique*, Hippocratic countenance, *facies hippocratice*.

**hippodrome** [ipɔdʁɔm, -dʁɔm], *s.m.* **1.** Hippodrome, circus.

**2.** Race-course.

**hippogriffe** [ipɔgʁif], *s.m.* *Myth.*: Hippogriff, hippogriff

**hippologie** [ipɔlɔgi], *s.f.* Hippology, care and management of horses.

**Hippolyte** [ipɔlitɛ], *1. Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Lat.*: Hippolytus. **2.** *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Myth.*: Hippolyte

**hippomane** [ipɔman], *1. a.* Mad on horses. **2.** *s.m.* (a) Lover of horses. (b) Great rider

**hippomanie** [ipɔmanjɛ], *s.f.* Horseness, devotion to, passion for, horses.

**hippomobile** [ipɔmobil], *a.* Horse-drawn (vehicle)

**hippophage** [ipɔfɑʒ], *1. a.* Hippophagous. **2.** *s.m.* Hippophagist.

**hippophagie** [ipɔfɑʒi], *s.f.* Hippophagy

**hippophagique** [ipɔfɑʒik], *a.* Boucherie hippophagique, horse-butcher's.

**hippopotame** [ipɔpɔtam], *s.m.* *Z.*: Hippopotamus.

**hircin** [jɛʁsɛ], *a.* Hiricine, goatish.

**hirnéole** [jɛʁnɛɔ], *s.f.* *Fung.*: Jew's-ear.

**hironde** [jɛʁɔ̃d], *s.f.* *Carp.*: Dove-tail.

**hirondeau, -eaux** [jɛʁɔ̃dœ], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Young swallow

**hirondelle** [jɛʁɔ̃dɛl], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Orn.*: Swallow. *H. domestique*, common swallow. *H. de fenêtre*, house-martin. *H. des marais*, pinn-cock. *H. de rissage*, sand-martin. *H. de mer*, sea-swallow, scray, tern. *Prov.*: *Une hirondelle ne fait pas le printemps*, one swallow does not make a summer. See also *HERBE 4.* (b) *Ich.*: *Hirondelle de mer*, (i) swallow-fish, (ii) Ray's beam. (c) *Ich.*: *F.*: 'Gate-crasher' (who slips in during the entrance, esp. at dress-rehearsals).

**2.** Small river steamboat (for passengers). **3.** Axle-tree band.

**hirondinées** [jɛʁɔ̃dɛnɛ], *s.f.pl.* *Orn.*: Hirundinidae

**hirsute** [jɛʁsy], *a.* **1.** Hirsute, hairy, shaggy, unkempt. **2.** *F.*: Rough, boorish.

**hirundinées** [jɛʁvɛnɛ], *s.f.pl.* *Ann.*: Hirudinae

**hirundi(n)culture** [jɛʁvɛnɛklytʁ], *s.f.*: Leech-breeding.

**Hispanie** [ispɑni], *Pr.n.f.* *A.G.*: Hispania.

**hispanique** [ispɑnik], *a.* Hispanic, Spanish.

**hispanisant** [ispɑnisɑ̃], *s.m.* Student of Spanish.

**hispano-américain, -aine** [ispɑnoamɛʁikɛn, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: Hispano-American, Spanish-American. *Pl. hispano-américain*(e)s.

**hispidé** [ispidɛ], *a.* **1.** *Bot.*: Ent.: Hispid. **2.** Hairy, rough.

**hissage** [isasɔ], *s.m.*: Hoisting (up, in), pulling up; running up (of signal). See also *MACHINE 1.*

**hissier** [isɛ], *v.tr.* *To* hoist (up), pull up. *Nau.*: To hoist (up), trice (up) (sail); to hoist in (boat); to run up (signal), to sway up (yard). *F.*: *H. qn sur son cheval*, to hoist s.o. on to his horse. *Hissez!* up with it! hoist away! *Nau.*: up sails! sway away! See also *BLOC 1, 6.*

**se hisser.** *Se h. jusqu'à la fenêtre*, to pull, hoist, oneself up to the window. *Se h. le long du mur*, to climb up the wall. *Se h. sur la pointe des pieds*, to raise oneself, stand, on tiptoe.

**hister** [istɛʁ], *s.m.* Ent.: Hister, beetle.

**histo-** [istɔ], *pref.* Histo-. *Histoblaste*, histoblast. *Histotomie*, histotomy.

**histochimique** [istɔʃimik], *a.* Histochimical.

**histoire** [istwaʁ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) History. *H. du moyen âge*, medieval history. *Tableau, peinture, d'h.*, historical painting, painter. *Livre d'h.*, history-book. *L'histoire sainte*, sacred history, Bible history. *C'est dans l'h. sainte*, *F.*: it is in the Bible. (b) *Histoire naturelle*, natural history. (c) *Sch.*: History book. *Apportez vos histoires de France*, bring your French histories. **2. Story, tale, narrative. *Histoires***

de chiens, dog stories. *H. de marin*, sailor's yarn. *Livre d'histoires*, story-book. *Raconter de longues histoires*, to spin long yarns. *F. C'est toujours la même histoire*, it's the old, old story. *C'est stupide, cette h.-ld.*, the whole thing, affair, is silly. *Le plus beau de l'h., c'est que...*, the best of the story, of the business, is that... *Les histoires de la ville*, the little-tattle of the town. *F. Il est sorti histoire de prendre l'air un peu*, he went out merely, just, to get a breath of fresh air. See also *RUE 2. F. En voilà une histoire, ils n'ont pas livré ma robe!* here's a pretty go, a pretty kettle of fish, they haven't sent my dress! *C'est toute une histoire*, (i) it's a long story, (ii) it's no end of a job. *Iron. La belle histoire!* what about it? is that all? *3. F. Fish story. Tout ça c'est des histoires*, that's all bunkum; it's all at my eye (and Betty Martin). *Faire courir des histoires sur le compte de qn*, to set stories afloat about s.o. *4. F. Faire des histoires*, un tas d'histoires, to make a fuss, a to-do. *Faire des histoires à qn*, to put difficulties in s.o.'s way, to make trouble. *Avoir des histoires avec qn*, to fall foul of, come to loggerheads with, s.o. *Il faut éviter d'avoir des histoires*, you, we, must keep out of trouble. *5. A-t-on besoin de tant d'histoires pour se vêtir?* are so many things needed to dress oneself?

**histologie** [istɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Histology.

**histologique** [istɔlɔʒik], *a.* Histological.

**histologiste** [istɔlɔʒist], *s.m.* Histologist.

**historicité** [istorisite], *s.f.* Historicity; genuineness (of event, etc.)

**historien, -ienne** [istorjɛ, -jen], *s.* (a) Historian (b) Narrator.

**historier** [istorje], *v.tr. (p.d. & p.pr.ub. n. historions, v. historiez)*

To illustrate, embellish, illuminate (Bible, etc.) *F. Il un récit*, to embellish, touch up, a story

**historié**, *a.* Historiated (initials, etc.), illuminated (Bible, etc.), stored (tun, window, etc.)

**historiette** [istorjet], *s.f.* Anecdote; short story, short tale, storyette

**historiographie** [istorjograf], *s.m.* Historiographer, chronicler.

**historiographie** [istorjograf], *s.f.* Historiography.

**historique** [istorik], *1. a.* Historic(al). *F. C'est historique*, it actually happened. *Th. Pièce historique*, (i) A: history, (ii) costume play. *Gram. Présent h.*, historic present. *2. s.m.* Historical record; historical account, recital of the facts (of a discovery, etc.).

**historiquement** [istorikmɛ], *adv.* 1. Historically. *2. Réclamer qch. h.*, to relate sth. accurately, as it actually happened.

**histrion** [istɔɪ], *s.m.* (a) Histrion, play-actor. (b) F. (Political, etc.) mountebank.

**histrionique** [istɔɪnik], *a.* Histrionic, theatrical, stacy.

**hiver** [ivɛr], *s.m.* Winter. *En hiver*, in winter. *A l'hiver*, when winter is at hand. *Temps d'h.*, wintry weather. *Par un beau jour d'h.*, on a fine winter's day. *Vêtements d'h.*, winter clothing. *Quartiers d'h.*, winter quarters. *Jardin d'hiver*, winter garden. *Paver l'h. à la ville*, to winter in town. *Lit. Il compte soixante hivers*, he has seen sixty winters. See also *Éti. Naut. Mât, bâton, d'hiver*, stump top-gallant mast. *F. Le bonhomme Hiver*, Jack Frost

**hivernage** [ivɛrnaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Wintering (of cattle, etc.). (b) Laying up (of ships) for the winter. (c) *Huab* Final ploughing (before winter). (d) (a) Winter season. (b) Rainy season (in tropics).

**3.** Winter quarters. *Naut.* Winter harbour. *4. Huab:* Winter fodder.

**hivernal, -aux** [ivɛrnal, -o], *a.* Winter (cold, etc.); wintry (weather).

**hivernant** [ivɛrnɑ̃], *a.* Wintering *s.pl* Winter visitors, winterers (on the Riviera, etc.)

**hiverner** [ivɛrne], *1. v.tr. (a)* To winter, to go into winter quarters, (of ship) to lie up (for the winter) (b) (Of hibernating animals) To hibernate. *2. v.tr. (a)* To shelter (cattle) for winter. (b) To plough (field) before winter.

**hiverner**, to insure oneself, get insured, to the cold.

**hiverné**, *a.* *Naut.* *Côtes hivernées*, snow-covered coast.

**hiverneur, -euse** [ivɛrneʁ, -œz], *s.* Winter visitor (on the Riviera, etc.), winterer.

**hmm** [m], *int.* Hum! hm!

**ho** [o], *int.* 1. (To call, summon) *Hi! Nau: Ho, du canot!* boat ahoy! *2.* (Surprise) Oh!

**hobereau, -eaux** [ʃbrɔ], *s.m.* 1. Orn: Hobby. *2. F.* Squireen.

**hodge** [ʃɔʒ], *s.m.* Shaking down (of cider apples).

**hoché** [ʃɔʒ], *s.m.* Notch, nick (on tally, etc.); dent (on blade).

**hochement** [ʃɔʒmɛ], *s.m.* Shaking, tossing. *Il, de tête*, (i) shake of the head, (ii) nod, (iii) (of toss of the head).

**hochepot** [ʃɔʒpɔ], *s.m.* *Cu:* Ragout of beef (or fowl) and vegetables; hotch-potch.

**hochequeue** [ʃɔʒkɛ], *s.m.* Orn: Wagtail

**hocher** [ʃɔʒ], *1. v.tr.* To shake (frustr trees, etc.). *2. v.tr. & i. tr. (de) la tête*, (i) to shake one's head, (ii) to nod, (iii) (of pers. or horse) to toss the head. *H. la queue*, (of birds) to wag the tail. *Cheval qui hoche du nez*, de la bride, horse that tosses its head. *F. H. du nez*, to shake one's head in disapproval.

**hocher**, *v.tr.* To notch, nick (tally, etc.); to dent (blade); *Dressm:* to pink.

**hochet** [ʃɔʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Child's rattle or coral. (b) Bauble, toy. *Enlève-ç te h.!* take away that bauble! *2.* Broad-bladed spade.

**hockey** [ʃɔʒkɛ], *s.m.* Sp: Hockey.

**hodomètre** [ɔdomɛtr], *s.m.* = odomètre.

**hoffmannesque** [ɔfmanesk], *a.* Reminiscent of the Tales of Hoffmann; Hoffmannesque; weird.

**hogner** [ɔne], *v.t. & Dual:* To mutter, grumble; (of dog) to growl.

**hoir** [war], *s.m.* *Jur:* Heir.

**hoirie** [war], *s.f.* *Jur:* Inheritance, succession. *Avance, avancement, d'hoirie*, settlement of portion by anticipation; advancement.

**hol-** [ɔl], *pref.* See *HO-*.

**hola** [la], *s.m.* 1. Hallo! *2.* Stop! hold on! not so fast! enough! *Mettre le hola*, to interfere (in a fight). *Il est venu mettre le h., he*

came to restore order. *Mettre le h. au désordre*, to check the disorder, to put a stop to disorder.

**hôlement** [ɔlmɛ], *s.m.* Hooting (of owl).

**hôler** [ɔle], *v.t.* (Of owl) To hoot.

**hollandais, -aise** [ɔlɑ̃dɛ, -ɛz], *1. a.* Dutch. *2. s.* Dutchman, Dutchwoman; *Netherlander*; *qcc.* *Hollander*. *3. s.m.* *Ling:* *Lo hollandais*, Dutch.

**Hollande** [ɔlɑ̃dɛ], *1. P.n.f.* *Geog:* Holland. *2. s.m.* (Also *Fromage de Hollande*) Dutch cheese. *3. s.f. (a)* *Tex:* Holland (cambrai), *(b)* *Delit* water.

**holmium** [ɔlmɔm], *s.m.* *Ch:* Holmium.

**hol(o)-** [ɔlɔ], *pref.* *Hol(o)-*, *Holacanth*, *holacanthous*. *Holoëdre*, *holohedron*.

**holoaxe** [ɔlɔaks], *a.* *Cryst:* Holoaxial.

**holoblastique** [ɔloblastik], *a.* *Bot:* Holoblastic.

**holocauste** [ɔlokɔst], *s.m.* Holocaust; (i) burnt-offering, (ii) sacrifice. *S'offrir en h.*, to sacrifice oneself.

**holocéphale** [ɔlɔsɛfal], *Ich:* 1. *a.* Holocephalous. *2. s.m.pl.* Holocephalus, holocephala.

**holocristallin** [ɔlokɔstɛlal], *a.* *Muer:* Holocrystalline.

**holoëdre** [ɔlɔɛdr], *Cryst:* 1. *a.* Holohedral. *2. s.m.* Holohedron.

**holoédrie** [ɔlɔɛdri], *s.f.* *Cryst:* Holohedrisim, holosymmetry.

**holoédrique** [ɔlɔɛdrik], *a.* *Cryst:* Holohedral.

**holographe** [ɔlograf], *a.* = *OLOGRAPHIE*.

**holomètre** [ɔlomɛtr], *s.m.* *Astr:* e: Holometer.

**Holophernes** [ɔlofɛrnɛ], *P.n.m.* *H Hist:* Holophernes, Holofernes.

**holoplancton** [ɔloplɔkton], *s.m.* *Bool:* Holoplankton.

**holosté** [ɔlɔstɛ], *s.m.* *Nat Hist* Holosteus. See also *STELLAIRE 2. s.f.* *Holosté*. *Bot.* Holosteum.

**holostérique** [ɔlostɛrik], *a.* Holosteric (barometer).

**holothrix** [ɔlɔtriks], *s.m.* *Bot:* Holothrix.

**holothurie** [ɔlɔtɔri], *s.f.* *Echin* Holothurian, sea-slug, sea-cucumber.

**holsteinois, -oise** [ɔlstɛnwa, -waz], *Geog:* 1. *a.* Of Holstein. *2. s.* Holsteiner.

**homa** [ɔ, hɔm], *int.* Hum! hm!

**homaiserie** [ɔmaɪɛri], *s.f.* *F:* Fatuous platitude (after the manner of M. Homais in Flaubert's *Madame Bovary*).

**homard** [ɔmar], *s.m.* 1. Lobster. *Il j'emelle*, hcn lobster. *H. épineux*, crayfish. *F. Nez et monton en patte de homard*, nut-cracker nose and clon. *Devenir rouge comme un patte de homard*, to blush scarlet. *2. Ml:* P. Spah

**homarderie** [ɔmarɔdri], *s.f.* *Fish:* Lobster-ground

**Hombourg** [ɔmɔbrɔʒ], *P.n.m.* *Geog:* Homburg

**hombre** [ɔbm], *s.m.* *Cards:* (Cane of) ombre.

**homélie** [ɔmeli], *s.f.* Homily. *F. Faire une homélie à qn*, to read s.o. a lecture

**homéopathie** [ɔmɛɔpat], *Med:* 1. *a.* Homoeopathic. *2. s.m.* Homoeopath

**homéopathique** [ɔmɛɔpatik], *s.f.* Homoeopathy.

**homéopathiquement** [ɔmɛɔpatikmɛ], *adv.* Homoeopathically.

**Homère** [ɔmɛr], *P.n.m.* *Gr-Lat:* Homer.

**homéride** [ɔmɛrid], *s.m.* Homeric.

**homérique** [ɔmɛrik], *a.* Homeric (poem, laughter).

**homicide** [ɔmisid], *1. s.m. & f.* Homicide *H. point ne veras*, thou shalt not kill. *Jur.* Homicide de soi-même, jelo de se. *2. a.* (a) Homicidal. (b) *Poet.* Unfer h., a murderous weapon.

**homicide**, *s.m.* *Jur:* Homicide (as a crime). *H. volontaire*, wilful homicide; murder. *H. excusable*, justifiable homicide. *H. par imprudence*, *(b) involontaire*, manslaughter (through negligence). *Il. névolontaire (au cours d'une rixe)*, chance-medley.

**homicidé** [ɔmisid], *a.* *Jur:* Personne homicidée, person murdered.

**homilétique** [ɔmilɛtik], *1. a.* Homiletic(al). *2. s.f.* Homiletics.

**hommage** [ɔmaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Homage. *Faire, rendre, hommage à qn*, (i) to do, render, homage, to do, make, pay, obeisance, to s.o., (ii) to pay a tribute to s.o. *Rendre à qn l'h. d'une découverte*, to give s.o. full credit for a discovery; to render homage to s.o. for a discovery. *2. pl.* Respects, compliments. *Présenter ses hommages à une dame*, (i) to pay one's respects, (ii) to send one's compliments, to a lady. *Offrez mes hommages à Madame X*, my respects, my compliments, to your wife. *3. Tribute*, taken (of respect, esteem). *Faire hommages de qch. à qn*, to offer sth. to s.o. as a token of esteem. *H. de l'éditeur, exemplaire en h.*, complimentary copy, presentation copy. *H. de l'auteur*, with the author's compliments.

**hommage** [ɔmaʒ], *a.* *A:* (Of land) Held by right of homage.

**hommasse** [ɔmas], *s.m.* *A:* Homager.

**homme** [ɔm], *s.m.* Man. 1. (a) Mankind. *L'h. propose et Dieu dispose*, man proposes, God disposes. *On reconnaît la main de l'h.*, one can tell the human hand, the hand of man. *Tous les hommes*, all men, all mankind. *Mère de tous les hommes*, mother of all living. *De mémoire d'homme*, within living memory. *Le Filis de l'homme*, the Son of Man. *Les droits de l'h.*, the rights of man. (b) (Opposed to woman or boy) *Se montrer un h.*, to show oneself a man. *Soyez un h.!* be a man! *Homme fait*, grown man. *Nous avons eu une réunion entre hommes*, U.S. we had a stag-party. *Jeune homme*, see *JEUNE 1.* *Se battre homme à homme*, to fight man to man. *Parler à qn d'h. à h.*, to speak to s.o. as man to man. *F. Mon homme*, my husband; *F:* my man. See also *AGE 1. (c)* (Individual, pl. *hommes* or *gens*, q.v.) *Il n'est pas mon h.*, he is not the man for me. *Trouver son homme*, to meet one's match. *Homme à tout, man for all work. Homme à procès*, litigious man. *Il n'est pas h. à souffrir un affront*, A: he of the red robe. *Homme d'État*, statesman. *H. de cheval*, horseman. *Homme de mer*, sea-faring man. *Ind:* Six cents hommes, six hundred men, six hundred rank and file. *Ind:* etc: *Homme de journée*, de peine, (day-)labourer. *Employer cent*

**hommes**, to employ a hundred hands. *Nau: Les hommes (d'équipe)*, the crew, the hands, the ship's company. See also **AFFAIRE** 3, **BIFIN** 1, 2, **BRAVE** 2, **MONDE** 1, **PAILLE** 1. (d) **Z: Homme** des bols, orange-oufing. 2. **Équité**: Homme de bols, dumb lockey.

**homme-affiche** [omafit], *s.m.*, **homme-sandwich** [omsadvit], *s.m.* Sandwich-man. *pl. Des hommes-affiches, sandwichs.*

**homme-Dieu** (P) [omdiu], *s.m. Theol*: The God-man; godman.

**hommelette** [omlet], *s.f. P*: Feeble man, weed.

**homme-orchestre** [omorkestr], *s.m.* (a) One-man band. (b) *Pooh-Bah. pl. Des hommes-orchestres.*

**homme-serpent** [omserp], *s.m.* Contortionist *pl. Des hommes-serpents.*

**hommo** [om], *pref.* Homo-. **Homoplastie**, homoplasty. **Homotaxie**, homotaxial.

**homocentrique** [omostrik], *a. Geom*: Homocentric, concentric.

**homocercue** [omosterk], *a. Ich. Z.* Homocercal.

**homodrome** [omodrom], *a. Bot*: Homodromous, homodromal.

**homœo-, homœo-** [omeo], *pref.* Homœo-, homœo-. **Homœotherme**, hom(o)æothermal. **Homœomère**, hom(o)æomerous.

**homofocal**, -aux [omofkal, -o], *a. Opt* Homofocal.

**homogame** [omogam], *a. Bot*: Homogamious.

**homogène** [omogen], *a.* Homogeneous **Métall**: Acier h., cast-steel, ingot steel.

**homogénéité** [omogeneite], *s.f.* Homogeneousness, homogeneity.

**homogénément** [omogenem], *adv.* Homogeneously.

**homogénie** [omogeni], *s.f. Biol* Homogeny.

**homographie** [omografi], *s.f. Geom* Homography.

**homographique** [omografik], *a. Geom* Homographic.

**homologatif, -ive** [omologatif, -iv], *a. Jur* Homologative, confirmative.

**homologation** [omologasj], *s.f. Jur* Confirmation, *Scot*: homologation (of deed, etc., by the court), probate (of will).

**homologie** [omologi], *s.f. Biol. Geom. etc.* Homology.

**homologique** [omologik], *a. Biol. Geom. etc.* Homological.

**homologue** [omolog] *Biol. Geom. etc.* 1. *a* Homologous 2. *s.m* Homologue

**homologuer** [omolge], *v.tr. Jur* 1. To confirm, endorse, *Scot*: homologate (deed, etc.), to ratify (decision), to grant probate of (will) 2. To obtain legal ratification of (document, etc.) *H. un testament*, to prove a will.

**homoncule** [omikyl], *s.m. = HOMUNCULE.*

**homonymie** [omnimi], *Lang*: 1. *a* Homonymous 2. *s.m.* (a) Homonymy. (b) *F*: Namesake

**homonymic** [omnimi], *s.f. Lang* Homonymy.

**homopétale** [ompetal], *a. Bot*: Homopetalous.

**homophone** [omfon] *Lang*: 1. *a* Homophonous, homophonic. 2. *s.m* Homophone.

**homopolaire** [ompolar], *a. Biol. El* Homopolar.

**homoptère** [omopter], *Ent*: 1. *a* Homopterous. 2. *s.m.* Homopter (an).

**homosexuel, -elle** [omoseksyrl], *a.* Homosexual.

**homothermal, -aux** [omthermal, -o], *a. Ph.* Homothermal

**homothétie** [omtet], *s.f. Geom*: Similitude (in construction and position). *Centre d'h.*, centre of similarity.

**homothétique** [omtetik], *a. Geom*: Homothetic.

**homotype** [omtip] **Bot**: 1. *a* Homotypic(al). 2. *s.m.* Homotype.

**homuncule** [omikyl], *s.m.* 1. *a*: Homunculus 2. *F*: Manikin, dwarf.

**\*hondurien, -ienne** [3dyritj, -jen], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Honduras

**\*honfleurais, -aise** [3fler, -ez], **honfleurais, -oise** [3flerwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Honfleur.

**\*hongre** [3gr], 1. *a.m* Gelded, castrated (horse) 2. *s.m.* Gelding.

**\*hongrer** [3gr], *v.tr. Vet*: To geld, castrate.

**\*hongreur** [3grar], *s.m.* Gelder.

**\*Hongrie** [3gr], *Pr.n.f. Geog*: Hungary.

**\*hongroierie** [3grwar], *s.f.* Hungarian-leather manufacture, trade, or works.

**\*hongrois, -oise** [3grwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog*: Hungarian

**\*hongroyer** [3grwaj], *v.tr.* (je hongrois, *a.* hongroyons; je hongroierai) To dress, taw, (leather) by the Hungarian method.

**\*hongroyeur, -euse** [3grwajer, -euz], *s.* Tanner, tawer, of Hungarian leather.

**honnête** [onet], *a.* 1. Honest, honourable, upright. *Homme h.*, *h. homme*, honest man. *Honnêtes gens*, honest, decent, people. *Une famille des plus honnêtes*, a highly respectable family. *Fille h.*, straight, decent, girl. *Peu honnête*, dishonestable. *s.m.* 11 *est toujours attaché à l'h.*, he always put honesty first. 2. Courteous, well-bred, civil, polite. *A: Honnête homme*, gentleman. *Être h. envers, avec, qn*, to be civil to s.o. *Vous êtes vraiment trop h.*, you are really too kind. *Façons peu honnêtes*, uncivil, impolite, manners. 3. Decent, seemly, becoming (behaviour, etc.). *Attitude peu h.*, unseemly, unbecoming, attitude. *Il n'est pas h. de se louer soi-même*, it is not seemly to praise oneself. 4. Reasonable, moderate, fair (price, etc.). *Moyens honnêtes*, fair means. *Procédés honnêtes*, square, fair, dealings. *Jour d'une h. avance*, to be comfortably off, to enjoy a decent competency. *Vivre dans une h. aisance*, to live in modest comfort.

**honnêtement** [onemtu], *adv.* 1. Honestly, honourably, uprightly. 2. Courteously, civilly, politely. 3. Decently, becomingly. 4. Reasonably, fairly, squarely.

**honnêteté** [onete], *s.f.* 1. Honesty, uprightness, integrity. 2. (a) Courtesy, civility, politeness. (b) *A*: Polite action. *Faire mille honnêtetés à qn*, to be extremely polite to s.o. 3. Decency, propriety, decorum; seemliness; modesty (in woman). 4. Reasonableness, fairness, fair dealing.

**honneur** [onetr], *s.m.* Honour. 1. (a) *Homme d'honneur*, man of honour, honourable man. *Il est l'honneur incarné*, he is the soul of honour. *Engager son honneur*, to stake one's honour. *Être engagé d'honneur à faire qch.*, to be bound in honour, in honour

bound, to do sth. See also **S'ENGAGER** 1. **Soutenir l'honneur du corps**, to show *esprit de corps*. See also **POINT** 6. **Déclarer sur l'honneur que . . .**, to state on one's honour that. . . (Ma parole d'honneur! on my word of honour! *F*: honour bright! *Se faire honneur de qch.*, of faire qch., to be proud of sth., proud to do sth. *Piquer qn d'honneur*, to put s.o. (up)on his mettle. *Mettre son h. à faire qch.*, se piquer d'honneur, to make it a point of honour, to feel in honour bound, to do sth. *Tenir à honneur de faire qch.*, (i) to consider it an honour to be allowed to do sth.; (ii) to consider oneself in honour bound to do sth. *Faire qch.*, tout honneur, to do sth. in all good faith. *Je ne peux pas, en tout h., accepter cet argent*, I cannot, in honour, accept this money. **Affaire d'honneur**, affair of honour, duel. **Faire une réparation d'honneur à qn**, to make a full apology to s.o. **Dette d'honneur**, debt of honour. **Perdre qn d'honneur**, to ruin s.o.'s honour. See also **CHAMP** 1, **LÉGION**. (b) **Rendre l'honneur à une femme**, to restore a woman's honour (c) **Assis à la place d'h.**, occupying the seat of honour. *Cour d'h.* (d'un lycée, etc.), main quadrangle (of a lycée, etc.). *Escalier d'h.*, grand staircase. *Mil*: etc. *Garde d'h.*, guard of honour. See also **DAME** 1, **DEMOISELLE** 1, **CARON** 2, **WAS** 1, **VIN** 1. 2. (Honourable distinction) (a) **Réception en l'honneur de qn**, at-home in honour of s.o., at-home to meet s.o. **Faire honneur à qn**, to do honour to, to honour, s.o. *F*: *Faire h. au dîner*, to do justice to the dinner. *Vous-je me faire l'h. de dîner chez moi?* will you do me the honour of dining with me? *A qu'a-je l'h. de parler, monsieur?* (i) to whom have I the honour, the pleasure, of speaking, sir? (ii) *Iron*: you have the advantage of me, sir. *J'ai l'h. de vous faire savoir que . . .*, I beg to inform you that. . . *On m'a fait l'h. de cette découverte*, I have been credited with this discovery. Mettre une coutume en honneur, to bring a custom into honour. **Être en honneur chez qn**, to be held in high honour by s.o. *F* En quel honneur vous voit-on ici? what is the occasion of your being here? *Games*: *A vous l'h.*, your honour. *Jouer pour l'honneur*, to play for love. (b) **Credit**, **Faire honneur à son pays**, to be an honour, a credit, to do credit, to one's country. *Cela lui fait grand honneur*, it reflects great credit on him. *Cela fait h. à son courage*, that speaks well for his courage. On doit dire à leur honneur que . . ., it must be said to their credit that. . . *Il en est sorti à son honneur*, he came out of it with credit, with flying colours. *C'est tout à son h.*, this redounds to his credit, this is all to his credit. **Honneur à lui!** all honour to him! See also **SEIGNEUR** 1 3. *pl.* (a) Regalia (at coronation, etc.). (b) (Marks of esteem) **Rendre les derniers honneurs, les honneurs suprêmes, à qn**, to pay the last (funeral) honours to s.o. **Faire (à qn) les honneurs de la maison**, to do the honours of the house (to s.o.). *Mil*: **Rendre les honneurs à qn**, to present arms, pay compliments, to s.o. *Se retirer d'une forteresse avec tous les honneurs de la guerre*, to leave a fortress with all the honours of war. 4. **Faire honneur à sa signature**, to honour one's signature. *Faire h. à ses affaires*, to meet one's obligations. *Com*: **Faire honneur à une traite**, to honour, meet, a bill. *Ne pas faire h. d'un effet*, to dishonour a bill. **Acceptation par honneur**, acceptance (of a bill) for honour. 5. **Games**: (a) **Cards**: *Les honneurs, honours* *Quatre d'honneurs*, four by honours. *Honneurs partagés*, honours even. (b) **Partie d'honneur**, deciding game or match. 6. *Nau*: **Rangor** (*des rochers, en mer*) *a* l'honneur, to pass dangerously close (rocks, a ship).

**\*honnir** [onir], *v.tr. A*: To cover with disgrace, to dishonour, to dishonour, to shame; to revile. *Honnir* *qn* *qui mal y pense*, evil to be him who evil thinks. *Honnir de tous*, spurned by all.

**\*honnissement** [onismr], *s.m.* *A*: Scorning, spurning; reviling.

**\*honnisseur** [onisær], *s.m.* *A*: Scorn, spurner; reviler.

**Honoloulou** [onolulu], **Honolulu** [onolyly], *Pr.n.m. Geog*: Honolulu.

**honorable** [onrabile], *s.f.* (a) Honourable character. (b) Respectability. (c) Standing (of a firm).

**honorable** [onrabl], *a.* (a) Honourable. *Mention h.*, honourable mention (at show, etc.). (Engl.) *Le très H.* . . ., the Right Honourable. . . . *Vieillesse h.*, respected old age. *Vit*: *Amée h.*, vintage year. See also **AMENDE** 2, **PICRÉ** 2. (b) Respectable, reputable (family, profession, etc.). *Maison h.*, firm of high standing. *Peu honorable*, hardly respectable; disreputable. *Fortune h.*, respectable competence.

**honorablement** [onrablme], *adv.* (a) Honourably, with honour. *Vivre h.*, to live respectably. (b) Honourably (in due) *Famille h. connue*, family of good repute. *Trailer qn h.*, to treat s.o. honourably, to do the right thing by s.o. (b) *S'acquitter h.*, to acquit oneself creditably, with credit.

**honoraire** [onore], 1. *a* Honorary (duty, member, etc.). *Professeur h.*, emeritus professor. 2. *s.m.pl.* Occ. s.g. Fee(s) (of professional man); honorarium; (lawyer's) retainer; (author's) royalty.

**honorariat** [onoraj], *s.m.* Honorary membership.

**Honorat** [onrat], *Pr.n.m.* Honorary.

**honorer** [onre], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To honour (s.o.); to respect (s.o.'s good qualities, etc.). *Com.Corr*: *Votre honneur du . . .*, your favour of the. . . *Mon honnoré confrère*, my respected colleague. *Tes père et mère honoreras*, honour thy father and mother. (b) To do honour to (s.o.). *H. qn de sa présence, de sa confiance, d'une invitation*, to honour, favour, s.o. with one's presence, with one's confidence, with an invitation. *Votre confiance m'honore*, your confidence in me is an honour. (c) *Com*: *Pin*: To honour, meet, retire (bill). *Ne pas h. une traite*, to dishonour a bill. 2. To be an honour to, do credit to (s.o., sth.); to reflect honour on (s.o.). *Démarche qui vous honore*, step that does you credit.

**\*honorer**. (a) To gain distinction. (b) To consider oneself honoured. *S'h. d'avoir fait qch.*, to be proud of, to pride oneself (up)on, having done sth.

**honorifique** [onrifik], *a.* 1. Honorary (title, rank, etc.). *Accepter une distinction h.*, to accept an honour. 2. Honorific (phrase, of

Eastern languages). 3. *A*: Droits honorifiques, right to a seat of honor (in church, etc.).

**Honorine** [onɔʁin]. *Pr.n.f.* Honor, Honora, *F*: Norah.

\***honte** [ʃɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Sense of) shame. *Avoir perdu toute honte*, tout sentiment de honte; *A*: avoir toute honte bue, to be lost, dead, to all sense of shame; to be past all sense of shame. *Honte à vous!* shame (on you)! Sans honte, shameless. *Avoir honte*, to be ashamed. *Vous devriez avoir h.* you ought to be ashamed of yourself! *Vous* you ought to think shame of yourself! *Avoir h. de faire qch.*; *avoir, éprouver, de la honte à faire qch.*, to be, feel, ashamed to do sth. *Avoir h. de qn*, to be ashamed of s.o. *Faire honte à qn*, to make s.o. ashamed, to put s.o. to shame. *Vous me faites h.*, I am ashamed of you. *Faire h. à sa famille*, to shame one's family, to be a disgrace to one's family. *Vous nous faites rougir de h.*, you put us to the blush. *Je lui ai fait h. de son ingratitude*, I told him he ought to be ashamed of his ingratitude. (b) *Fausse honte*, mauvaise honte, self-consciousness, bashfulness. 2. (Cause of) shame, disgrace, dishonor. *Couvrir qn de h.*, to cover s.o. with shame, with disgrace; to bring shame on s.o. *Quelle h.!* what a shame! for shame! *Avouer qch. à sa honte*, to confess sth. to one's shame. *Faire, être, la honte de qn*, to be a disgrace to, to disgrace, s.o. *C'est une h. qu'il ait été acquitté*, it is a scandal that he should have been acquitted. *Ces taudis sont la h. de la ville*, these slums are a disgrace, a reproach, to the town. *A*: *P*: Il en sera pour sa courtise honte, he is sure to get snubbed, to come back with a flea in his ear. 3. *F*: *A*: *Faire mille hontes à qn*, to shower reproaches on s.o., to revile s.o.

\***honteusement** [ʃɔ̃tœz]. *a.* 1. Shamefully. (a) Disgracefully (b) Ignominiously. *S'en aller h.*, to sink away 2. Bashfully, shamefacedly.

\***honteux**, -euse [ʃɔ̃tø, -øz], *a.* 1. Ashamed. *Être h. d'avoir fait qch.*, to be ashamed of having done sth. *Je suis h. qu'on vous ait oublié*, I am ashamed that you were forgotten 2. Bashful, shamefaced, sheepish. *D'un air h.*, sheepishly. *Les pauvres honteux*, the uncomplaining poor, the proud poor. *Propr. J'ai honteux n'est belle amie*, faint heart never won fair lady. 3. Shameful, disgraceful (conduct, etc.). *C'est h.*, it's a shame! *C'est d'autant plus h. à vous*, all the more shame to you. 4. *Paties honteuses*, pendenda.

\***hop** [ɔp], *int.* *Allons hop!* now then jump! *Allez hop!* out you go! *P*: hop it!

**hôpital**, -aux [ɔpital, -o], *s.m.* 1. (a) Hospital, infirmary. *Faire les hôpitaux*, to walk the hospitals. *H. de contagieux*, isolation hospital. *Mil H. auxiliaire*, Red-Cross hospital. *H. d'évacuation*, clearing station, clearing hospital. *H. de l'intérieur*, base hospital. (b) *Nazé*, *H. du bord*, sick-bar. *Vaisseau-hôpital*, hospital ship. 2. (-) *rospicry* 3. *P*: *hospice*. 4. *Asylum*. *H. des orphelins*, orphan's home. *Faire ses jours à l'h.*, to end one's days in the workhouse. *P*: Prendre le chemin de l'hôpital, to be on the road to ruin, to go to the dogs 3. *Hist.* *Ordre de l'Hôpital*, order of the Knights Hospitaliers

**hoptile** [ɔptil], *s.m.* *Gr. Ant.* Hoplite.

\***hoquet** [ʃɔk], *s.m.* 1. Hicough, hiccup. *Avoir le hoquet*, to have the hiccups. *Il s'excuia entre deux hoquets*, he hiccuped out an apology. 2. (a) Gasp (of surprise, terror, etc.). *Avoir un h. d'effroi*, gasp of surprise, to catch one's breath. *Être au dernier hoquet*, to be at one's last gasp. (b) *H. de nausée*, keck.

\***hoquet**, *s.m.* *Sp.* Hockey.

\***hoqueter** [ʃɔkɛ], *v.t.* *(je hoquette, ne hoqueterai)* To hiccup; to have the hiccups

\***hoqueton** [ʃɔkɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Archeol.* Haqueton, acton, jack (b) *A*: Smock-frock. 2. *A*: Archer, yeoman.

**Horace** [ɔʁas]. *Pr.n.m.* 1. *Rom.Hist.* Horatius. *Les Horaces*, the Horaces. 2. (a) *Li.Lat.* Horace (b) *Engl. dramatic Lit.* Horatio

**horaire** [ɔʁɛ]. 1. *a.* Horary. *Signal h.*, time-signal. *Boude h.*, time-bell. *Lignes horaires (d'un calendrier scolaire)*, hour-lines. *Astr.* *Cercle h.*, horary circle, hour circle. See also *USEUX* 3. *Ind* etc. *Pain h.*, output per hour. 2. *s.m.* *Real.* etc. Time-table.

\***horde** [ɔʁd], *s.f.* Horde (of nomads, etc.) *F*: *H. de créanciers*, swarm, host, of creditors

**hordéacé** [ɔʁdeasɛ], **hordéiforme** [ɔʁdeiform], *a.* *Bot.* Hordeaceus

**hordéole** [ɔʁdœl], *s.m.* *Med.* Sty (on eyelid).

\***horion** [ɔʁjɔ̃], *s.m.* Blow, punch, knock. *Recevoir des horions*, to get knuckled about

**horizon** [ɔʁizɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Horizon, sky-line. *A l'h.*, au-dessus de l'h., on the horizon, on the sky-line. *F*: *Reculer l'horizon de ses connaissances*, to widen the bounds of one's knowledge. (b) *Politique* se rembrunissant, the political outlook is darkening. (c) *Surv.* etc.: *H.*, *arctif*, *traiçal*, true, artificial, horizon. *Av.* *H.*, *gyroscopique*, artificial horizon. 2. *Art.* (Ligne d') horizon, vanishing line. 3. *H.*, *géologique*, geological horizon, geological level.

**horizonner** [ɔʁizɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* To bound, limit (the view, etc.).

**horizontal**, -aux [ɔʁizital, -ɔ]. 1. *a.* Horizontal. *Se mettre dans la position horizontale*, to assume a horizontal position, to lie down. 2. *s.f.* *Horizontale*. (a) Horizontal line. (b) *P*: High-class harlot; demi-mondaine.

**horizontalément** [ɔʁizitalmɑ̃], *adv.* Horizontally.

**horizontalité** [ɔʁizitalite], *s.f.* Horizontality.

**horloge** [ɔʁlɔʒ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Clock (esp. town or church clock). *H. comtoise*, de parquetry, grandfatherly clock. *H. marine*, de bord, ship's chronometer. *H. à poids*, weight-driven clock. *H. à ressort*, spring-clock. *H. à actionnement électrique*, electrically driven clock. *Ind.* etc.: *H. centrale*, master-clock. *Il est deux heures à l'h.*, *H.*, *marque-deux heures*, it is two by the clock, the clock is pointing to two. *J'ai attendu une bonne heure d'h.*, I waited for a full hour by the clock. See also *RECIPI* 2. (b) *A*: *H.*, *d'eau*, water-clock. *H. de sable*, sand-glass. *H. solaire*, sun-dial. (c) *Œu* de l'h., clock-golf. 2. *Ent.* *Horloge de la mort*, death-watch (beetle).

**horloger**, -ère [ɔʁlɔʒɛ, -ɛʁ]. 1. *a.* Horological. *L'industrie horlogère*, the clock-making industry. 2. *s.* Clock and watch-maker.

**horlogerie** [ɔʁlɔʒʁi], *s.f.* 1. Clock and watch-making. *Mouvement d'horlogerie*, clockwork. *Entraîné par un mouvement d'h.*, clockwork-driven. 2. (a) Clock-trade, watch-trade. (b) Clock-maker's shop. *Vous trouverez cela dans une h.*, you will find that at a clockmaker's. 3. *Coll.* Clocks and watches.

\***hormis** [ɔʁmi], *prep.* (No liaison; *hormis elle* [ɔʁmide]) Except, but, save. *Tous h. cinq*, all but five, with the exception of five. *Pas une h. sans*, no one but you, no one besides yourself. *Je risquerais tout, h. (de) lui déplaire*, I would risk everything, except his displeasure. *Com. phr.* *Hormis que* + *ind.*, except that, save that; apart from the fact that. *Je n'ai rien remarqué h. qu'il était présent*, I noticed nothing, except that he was there. *Hormis que* . . . *ne* + *sub.*, unless, except. *Les dames ne dansaient point, h. qu'elles n'en fussent priées par le roi*, the married ladies did not dance, unless they were requested by the king

**hormones** [ɔʁmon], *s.f. pl.* *Physiol.* Hormones.

\***hornblende** [ɔʁnblande], *s.f.* *Miner.* Hornblende.

**horodateur** [ɔʁdatez], *s.m.* *Ind.* Time-stamping clock; time-stamp.

**horographie** [ɔʁografi], *s.f.* Horography, dialling.

**horométrie** [ɔʁometʁi], *s.f.* Horometry, horology.

**horoscope** [ɔʁɔskɔp], *s.m.* Horoscope. *Faire, dresser, tirer*, *l'horoscope de qn*, to cast s.o.'s horoscope, s.o.'s nativity.

**horoscopie** [ɔʁɔskopi], *s.f.* Horoscopy.

**horroscopique** [ɔʁɔskopik], *a.* Horoscopical.

**horreur** [ɔʁœʁ], *s.f.* Horror 1. (Feeling of) horror. *A ma grande h.*, to my unspeakable horror. *Conte à faire horreur*, horrifying story. *Cela faisait h. à voir*, it was horrible to see. *Frappe d'h.*, horror-stricken. 2. Repugnance, disgust, detestation, abhorrence, horror. *Faire horreur à qn*, to horrify s.o., to fill (s.o.) with horror, to repulsive to s.o. *Avoir qn, qch., on horreur*, avoir horreur de qn, de qch., to have a horror of s.o., of sth.; to hate, detest, abhor, abominate, s.o., sth. *J'ai h. d'y penser*, I dread to think of it. *Il avait en h. qu'on le dupât*, he hated to be taken in. *Être en horreur à qn*, to be held in abhorrence by s.o. *A l'h.* *Nature a h. du ride*, Nature abhors a vacuum 3. (Quality of) horror, awfulness. *Silence plein d'h.*, silence full of horror, awful silence. 4. (a) (Cause, object, of) horror. *Quelle h.!* (i) what a shocking thing! (ii) what an awful looking object! *Quelle h. d'enfant!* what a horrid child! *Oh, la vilaine h.!* (the) (or) you horrid thing! (b) *Les horreurs de la guerre*, the horrors of war. *Commencer des horreurs*, to commit atrocities. *Dire des horreurs de qn*, to say horrid things about s.o. *Il m'a dit des horreurs*, he has been saying dreadful things to me

**horrible** [ɔʁibl], *a.* Horrible, horrifying, awful, shocking, fearful, frightful, *F*: horrid. *Spectacle h.*, ghastly, gruesome, sight. *H. à voir*, awful to behold, appalling. *F*: *Il fait un froid h.*, it is awfully cold. *Whisky h.*, vile whisky.

**horriblement** [ɔʁiblɑ̃], *adv.* Horribly, dreadfully, fearfully, frightfully, shockingly. *J'ai joué h. (mal)*, I played awfully badly.

**horrifier** [ɔʁifje], *v.tr.* (p. d. & *pr. sub.* *h. horrifions, v. horrifiles*) *F*: To horrify. *Être horrifié de qch.*, to be horrified at sth. *Je m'en alla*, horrifié, I fled in horror.

**horifique** [ɔʁifik], *a.* *F*: Horrific, hair-raising.

**horripilant** [ɔʁipilɑ̃], *a.* 1. Hair-raising (adventure) 2. *F*: Exasperating, maddening.

**horripilation** [ɔʁipilasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Med.* Horripilation, goose-flesh 2. *F*: Exasperation; revulsion, recoil (*contre*, from)

**horripilement** [ɔʁipilmɑ̃], *s.m.* *F*: HORRIPILATION 2

**horripiler** [ɔʁipilɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To give (s.o.) goose-flesh, to make (s.o.'s) flesh creep 2. *F*: To exasperate (s.o.); to set (s.o.'s) nerves on edge.

\***hors** [ɔʁ], *prep.* (Liaison with *r*: *hors elle* [ɔʁide]) 1. (a) Out of, outside. *H. (la) barrière*, without the gates. *Longueur h. tout*, over-all length. *Fourneau h. feu*, furnace out of blast. See also *CONCOURS* 3, *COURANT* 2, *LIGNE* 1, *LOI* 1, *REU* 2, *SERVICE* 1. (b) Except. *Tous h. un seul*, all but one; *F*: all but (ring) one. *Je vous tous les jours h. quand il pleut*, I go out every day except when it rains. *Com. phr.* *Hors que* I and, except that, save that. *Je ne sais rien h. qu'elle vous aime*, I know nothing save that she loves you. *Hors que* . . . *ne* + *sub.*, unless, except. *Il n'aurait pas tant aimé, si h. revenait*, except he be dead, he will return. 2. *Prep. phr.* *Hors de*, out of, outside (of). *Hors de la ville*, outside the town. *Nous voilà h. de la forêt*, we have come right through the forest. *Nous voilà h. de l'hiver*, winter is over. *Diner h. de chez soi*, to dine out. *Hors d'ici* beyond. *Hors d'haleine*, out of breath. *Hors de combat*, (i) (of gun, ship, etc.) out of action, (ii) (of man) disabled. *Matériel h. de service*, scrapped material. *Fb*: *Hors des touches*, out of touch. *Etre hors d'affaire*, to have got through one's difficulties; (of sick person) to be out of danger. *Com.* *Mettre un avis de h. d'intérêt*, to buy out a partner. *H. d'inquiétude*, relieved of anxiety. *H. de portée*, out of reach. *H. de portée de fusil*, out of range. *Sévère dans l'exercice de ses fonctions*, h. de là très indulgent, severe in the performance of his office, otherwise very indulgent. *Il. de là point de salut*, without it there is no hope of salvation. *Être hors de soi*, to be beside oneself (with rage, etc.). *Cela te met h. de lui*, it makes him wild; it drives him frantic, to distraction. See also CAUSE 2, COUR 2, PORTÉE 3, PRIX 1, VOIX 1. (b) *H.* *H. de la battrie*, unless they had beaten him, short of beating him. 3. *Adj. phr.* *Hors d'œuvre*, (i) *Arch.*: out of the alignment, projecting; (ii) *Lap.* (of precious stone) unmounted, unset. *Pièce h. d'œuvre*, extra room built out. *Mesure h. d'œuvre*, outside measurement. See also ESCALIER, HORS-D'ŒUVRE.

\***hors-bord** [ɔʁbɔʁd], *s.m. inv.* Outboard motor boat.

\***hors-caste** [ɔʁkastɛ], *s.m.* & *f. inv. in pl.* Outcaste, untouchable.

\***hors-d'œuvre** [ɔʁdœvr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. (a) *Arch.*: Annexe, outwork. (b) *F*: Irrelevant matter, extraneous chapter (in book, etc.). 2. *Cu*: Hors-d'œuvre, side-dish. *Les hors-d'œuvre*, the hors-d'œuvres.

- \***hors-la-loi** [ɔʁlaˈlwa], *s. m. inv. in pl.* Outlaw.  
 \***hors-montoir** [ɔʁmɔˈwaʁ], *s. m.* No pl (Côté) *h.-m.*, off side (of horse).  
 \***hors-œuvre** [ɔʁœvr], *s. m. inv. in pl.* External dimensions.  
 \***hors-texte** [ɔʁtɛkst], *s. m. inv. in pl.* Book: (Inset) plate.  
 \***hortensia** [ɔʁtɛnsja], *s. m.* Bot.: Hydrangea.  
 \***hortensia** [ɔʁtɛnsja], *s. m.* Horticulture: flower-show, etc.).  
 \***horticulteur** [ɔʁtikyltœr], *s. m.* Horticulturist.  
 \***horticulture** [ɔʁtikyltyʁ], *s. f.* Horticulture, gardening. *Exposition d'h.*, flower-show.  
 \***hosanna** [zɑnɑˈna]. 1. *int.* Hosanna! 2. *s. m.* (Cry of) hosanna, song of praise. *Entonner des hosannas à la louange de qn*, to sing, trumpet, s.o.'s praise.  
 \***hospice** [ɔspis], *s. m.* 1. Hospice (on the Saint-Bernard, etc.). 2. Almshouse, home, asylum, charitable institution, house of refuge (for the aged, for incurables, etc.) *Il des aliénés*, lunatic asylum. *Il des enfants trouvés*, des enfants assistés, foundling hospital. *F. Mourir à l'hospice*, to die in the poor-house.  
 3. *F. (HOSPITAL 1) Hospital*  
 \***hospitalier** -**ière** [ɔspitalje, -jeʁ], *a.* Hospitable (person, house).  
 \***hospitalier** -**ière**, *a.* Pertaining to hospitals, poor-houses and hospitals. *Régime hospitalier*, hospitalier. *Sœur hospitalière*, s. f. *hospitalière*, Sister of Mercy. *Cité hospitalière*, hospital centre.  
 \***hospitalièrement** [ɔspitaljeˈmɑ̃], *adv.* Hospitably.  
 \***hospitalisation** [ɔspitalizasjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. (a) Ordering, admission, to a home or hospital. (b) Hospital care or treatment. 2. Converting (of house, etc.) into a hospital.  
 \***hospitaliser** [ɔspitalize], *v. tr.* 1. To send, admit (s.o.) (n) to a home, to a charitable institution, (n) to a hospital. 2. To convert (house, etc.) for hospital purposes.  
 \***hospitalisé**, -**ée**, *s. f.* 1. Inmate (of home, etc.); almsman, -woman. 2. Man, soldier, woman, in hospital; in-patient.  
 \***hospitalité** [ɔspitalite], *s. f.* Hospitality. *Accorder l'h. à qn*, to show s.o. hospitality. *F. to put s.o. up* *Adm. Établissement d'hospitalité de nuit*, casual ward.  
 \***hospodar** [ɔspɔdar], *s. m.* *Hist.* Hospodar.  
 \***hôteau** [vɔto], *s. m.* *Mid. 1.* Hospital. 2. Prison.  
 \***hostie** [stɔ], *s. f.* 1. *Rel. Ant.* Lat. Victim, offering (for sacrifice). 2. *Ecc.* (Eucharistic) host.  
 \***hostile** [stɔl], *a.* Hostile; unfriendly (action) *Être h. à, envers, qn*, to be hostile, opposed, adverse, to s.o. *Les journaux hostiles au gouvernement*, the papers opposed, adverse, to the Government.  
 \***hostilement** [stɔlmiɛ̃], *adv.* In a hostile manner, hostilely.  
 \***hostilité** [stɔlɛte], *s. f.* 1. Hostility (contre, to); enmity, ill-will. *Acte d'hostilité*, act of war. *L'h. des journaux*, the unfriendliness of the press. 2. *pl.* Hostilities. *Un commencement des hostilités*, on the outbreak of hostilities.  
 \***hosto** [stɔto], *s. m. P.* = HOSTEAU.  
 \***hôte, hôteesse** [ɔt, ɔtɛs, ɔtɛs], *s. f.* 1. Host, f. hostess; entertainer (of guests). (a) *Faire bon visage d'hôte à qn*, to give s.o. a warm, cordial, greeting. (b) Innkeeper; landlord, landlady (of tavern, etc.). *Compter sans son hôte*, to reckon without one's host. *Dîner à la table d'hôte*, to dine at the table-d'hôte, to take the (set) dinner. 2. (a) Guest, visitor. *Il, payant*, paying guest. (b) Dweller. *Les hôtes du lieu*, the dwellers on the spot. *Il nous êtes le phénix des hôtes de cet bois*, you are the phoenix of the denizens of these woods. *Hôtes d'un hospice*, inmates of an almshouse.  
 \***hôtel** [ɔtɛl, ɔtɛl], *s. m.* 1. Mansion, town-house. See also MAÎTRE 1. 2. Public building. *Hôtel de ville*, town-hall, guildhall. *L'Hôtel des Monnaies*, the Mint. *Hôtel des Postes*, General Post Office. *L'Hôtel des Invalides*, the Military Pensioners' Hospital. *L'H. des rentes*, the general annuity rooms (in Paris). *La collection fut envoyée à l'H. des ventes*, the collection came under the hammer. 3. (a) Hotel, hotelier. *Descendre à l'h. de la gare*, to put up at the station hotel. (b) *Il, meublé, garni*, residential hotel (providing lodging but not board); often *Fey.* apartments, lodgings.  
 \***hôtel-Dieu** [ɔtɛldjɔ], *s. m.* Principal hospital (in many French towns). *pl.* Des hôpitaux-Dieu.  
 \***hôtelier, -ière** [ɔtɛlje, -jeʁ], *s. f.* 1. Innkeeper; landlord, landlady; host, hostess (of an inn). 2. *Ecc. Hist.* Hosteller (of monastery).  
 \***hôtellerie** [ɔtɛljɛ], *s. f.* 1. Hotelier, inn. 2. Guest quarters (of an abbey or convent). 3. *L'hôtellerie*, the hotel trade.  
 \***hôtesse**. See *hôte*.  
 \***hotte** [ɔt], *s. f.* 1. Basket (carried on the back); dossier, pannier. *Il de maçon*, hod. 2. *Const.* (a) Head (of rain-water drain-pipe). (b) Hood (of forge, laboratory, over fire-place); canopy (over fire-place). 3. *Ind.* (Feeding) hopper, boot. 4. *H. à drague*, dredging-bucket.  
 \***hottée** [ɔtɛ], *s. f.* (a) Basketful, dozerful. (b) Hodful.  
 \***hottentot, -ote** [ɔtɛto, -ɔtɛ], *a. & s.* *Ethn.* Hottentot.  
 \***hotter** [ɔtɛ], *v. tr.* To carry (the grapes, etc.) in a hotte.  
 \***hottercau, -eaux** [ɔtɛro, -ɔtɛrɛ], *s. m.* Small hotte.  
 \***hotteur, -euse** [ɔtœr, -ɔtœz], *s. f.* \***hottier, -ière** [ɔtje, -jeʁ], *s.* Carrier (of grapes from vineyard, etc.).  
 \***hou** [u], *int.* (Imitating the howl of the wolf) *Boo! Hou! hou!* *c'est le loup!* wolf! wolf! 2. *Hou! la vilaine!* fie! you naughty girl!  
 \***houache** [waʃ], *s. f.* *Nau.* I. Wake, wash, track (of vessel). 2. (a) Stray line, (n) stray mark, forerunner (of log).  
 \***houage** [uɑʒ], *s. m.* Hoing.  
 \***houari** [uɑʁi], *s. m.* *Nau.* (Voile à) houari, shoulder-of-mutton sail, sliding-gunter sail.  
 \***houblon** [ublɔ̃], *s. m.* Bot. Brew. Hop(s). *Tige, sarment, hane, de h.*, hop-bine, -bund. *Il blanc, white-bine* *Il rouge, red-bine* *Cueillir le h.*, to pick the hops, to hop. *Cueilleur, -euse, de houblon*, hop-picker, hopper. *Cueilleuse du h.*, hop-picking; hopping.  
 \***Perche à houblon**, hop-pole.  
 \***houblonner** [ublɔnɛ], *v. tr.* Brew. To hop (beer).

- \***houblonner, -ière** [ublɔnɛ, -jeʁ], *s. f.* 1. *a.* Hop(-growing) (distinct, etc.). 2. *s. m.* Hop-grower. 3. *s. f.* *Houblonnerie*, hop-field, *h.* hop-garden.  
 \***houdanaïse, -aise** [udanaˈzɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Houdan.  
 \***houe** [u], *s. f.* 77c. Hoc.  
 \***houement** [umɔ̃], *s. m.* Hoing.  
 \***houer** [ue], *v. tr.* To hoe.  
 \***houette** [ust], *s. f.* Small hoe.  
 \***houeur** [uœʁ], *s. m.* Hoer.  
 \***Hougli, Hougly** (P) [luʒi] *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* The (River) Hooghly.  
 \***hougnette** [upʁt], *s. f.* (Sculptor's) broach-chisel.  
 \***houille** [uɔj], *s. f.* 1. (Pit-)coal. Mine de houille, coal-mine, -pit; colliery. *Extraction de la h.*, coal-getting, -winning. *Houille dé-tante*, glance-coal, anthracite. *H. de chaudière*, steam-coal. *H. à vapeur sans fumée*, smokeless steam-coal. *H. brune*, brown coal, lignite. *H. maigre, sèche, non collante*, lean coal, non-caking coal. *Il grasse, collante*, soft, bituminous, coal; caking coal, cannel-coal. 2. *Houille blanche*, (electricity generated by) water-power; white coal. *Houille bleue*, (i) wind-power, (ii) tide-power. *Houille verte*, stream-power. *Houille grise*, wind-power.  
 \***houillier, -ère** [uɔje, -ɛʁ], *s. a.* (a) Carboniferous, coal-bearing. *Dépôt houill.*, h. coal-bed, -basin. *Cité h.*, coal-field. (b) *Production houillère*, output of coal. 2. *s. f.* *Houillère*, coal-pit, -mine; colliery. *Exploitation de houillère*, coal-mining.  
 \***houilleur** [uɔjeʁ], *s. m.* Collier, (coal-)miner, pitman.  
 \***houilleux, -euse** [uɔjɔ, -ɛz], *a.* *Geol.* Carboniferous, coal-bearing.  
 \***houillification** [ufikaʒjɔ̃], *s. f.* *Geol.* Carbonization (of vegetable matter).  
 \***houillifier** (se) [usafije], *v. pr.* *Geol.* (Of vegetable matter) To carbonize.  
 \***houka(h)** [uka], *s. m.* Hookah.  
 \***houle** [ul], *s. f.* Swell, surge (of sea) *Grosse h.*, heavy swell. *Il battue, cross sea*. *H. de fond*, ground-swell. *Il longue, roller*.  
 \***houlette** [ulɛt], *s. f.* 1. (a) (Shepherd's) crook. *H. d'un parapluie*, crook of an umbrella. (b) *A.* (Fishop's) crozier. 2. Spatula-shaped implement, esp. *Hort.* Trowel, spud. *Métall.* Hand-ladle.  
 \***houleux, -euse** [uly, -ɛz], *a.* Swelling, surging, heavy, angry (sea). *Nau.* Rather rough (sea). *F.* *Foibles houleux*, surging, tumultuous, crowds. *Réunion houleuse*, stormy meeting.  
 \***houleque** [ulk], *s. f.* Bot. *Holcus H. lanusea*, velvet-grass, meadow soft-grass.  
 \***houp** [up], *int.* *Allong.* Now then, heave! *Saute, h!* jump, (h)up!  
 \***houppé** [upe], *s. f.* = HOUPPÉE.  
 \***houper** [upe], *v. tr.* 1. To give (horse, dog) the word of command to jump. 2. *1.* To holo.  
 \***Houppes** [up], *s. f.* 1. (a) Bunch, tuft (of feathers, wool, etc.), pompon. *Il, à poudrer*, powder-puff. *Boîte à houppes*, puff-box. (b) Tassel, bob. 2. (a) Tuft, crest (of hair); topknot. *En h.*, tufted. *Riquet à la houppes*, Riquet with the tuft. (b) (Bird's) tuft, crest (of feathers). (c) Crest (of tree) 3. *Crypt.* Opt. Brush; absorption figure. *Houppes d'Haidinger*, Haidinger's brushes.  
 \***houppelande** [uplɑ̃d], *s. f.* (a) *A.* (Wartlike lined) grecoat or cloak. (b) *Coatman's* box-coat. (c) *Cosy* outdoor over-garment (esp. as worn by priests); surcoat.  
 \***houpper** [upe], *v. tr.* 1. To tuft; to trim (sth.) with tufts, with pompons. 2. *Tex.* To comb (wool).  
 \***houppé**, *a.* Tufted, crested.  
 \***houppée**, *s. f.* 1. Chippy sea; popple sea. 2. Spray, foam (on crest of wave). *Prendre la houppée*, to drop into or step out of a small boat as she hangs on the top of the wave.  
 \***houppette** [upɛt], *s. f.* 1. Small tuft (of wool, feathers). 2. Powder-puff.  
 \***houppifère** [upfjɛʁ], *s. a.* Tufted. 2. *s. m.* Orn. Euplocamus. *H. singulière*, fire-bark.  
 \***houque** [uk], *s. f.* = HOUCHE.  
 \***hourd** [ur], *s. m.* 1. *A.* (a) Fort: Hoarding. (b) Scaffold, covered stand (round tournament ground). 2. (Saver's) trestle.  
 \***hourdage** [urdaʒ], *s. m.* *Const.* 1. (a) Rough-casting. (b) Nogging, pugging, hollow brickwork. 2. Rough masonry or plaster-work, rubble-work.  
 \***hourder** [urde], *v. tr.* *Const.* (a) To rough-cast (wall, etc.). (b) To nog, nog (framework).  
 \***hourdis** [urdi], *s. m.* 1. *Const.* = HOURDAGE. 2. *N. Arch.* Barre de hourdis, (deck) transom.  
 \***houret** [ure], *s. m.* *Fen.* Worthless dog, mongrel, cur.  
 \***houri** [uri], *s. m.* Coasting lugger.  
 \***houris**, *s. f.* *Moham. Rel.* Houris.  
 \***hourque** [urk], *s. f.* *Nau.* 1. Howker, hooker. 2. *F.* Cranky ship, cranky old tub.  
 \***hourra** [ura], *int.* *ub.* Hurrah! hurza! *Pousser trois hourras*, to give three cheers.  
 \***hourvari** [urvari], *s. m.* 1. *Fen.* (a) Cast-back (of hunted game); back-cast. (b) Huntsman's call to hounds to cast back. 2. *F.* (a) Back-cast, backset. (b) Upstart, turnult.  
 \***housard** [uzɑʁ], *s. m.* *housarde* [uzɑrd], *s. f.* *A.* = HUSSARD, HUSSARDE.  
 \***houé** [uze], *a.* *A.* *Être tout h.*, to have one's boots all covered with mud, to be in a bedraggled condition.  
 \***houesaux** [uzɔ], *s. m. pl.* *A.* Spatterdashies, leggings, long leather gaiters. *F.* *A.* *Il y avait ses houesaux* = *Il y avait ses guêtres*, q.v. under GUÊTRE 1.  
 \***houspillement** [uspjɛmɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. Husting, jostling, knocking about, rough handling. 2. Abusing, rating; *F.* hauling over the coals.  
 \***houspiller** [uspje], *v. tr.* 1. To hustle (s.o.); to knock, bash, (s.o.) about; to jostle; to handle (s.o.) roughly; to bully (s.o.). *F.* To rough-house (s.o.). 2. To abuse, rate (s.o.); *F.* to haul (s.o.) over the coals.

- \***houspilleur**, -euse [uspjɛ:r, -œz], s. Hustler, jostler; bully.  
**houspiller** [usa:ʒ], s.m. Covering (of furniture).  
**houssage** [usa:ʒ], s.m. Dusting, whisking (of furniture, etc.).  
**houssaie** [use], s.f. Holly-plantation, -grove.  
**housser** [us], s.f. 1. (a) Covering, furniture cover; (protecting) bag. *Aut.*: Spare-type cover. *Av.*: Propeller cover. (b) Dust-sheet.  
**2. Harn.**: (a) Housing, horse-cloth. *A.*: Sumpter-cloth (of pack-horse). (b) (Sheepskin) pad (of collar). *3. Veh.*: Hammer-cloth.  
**housser** [use], v.tr. To cover up, to put covers on (furniture, etc.).  
**housser**, v.tr. To dust, switch (furniture).  
**housset** [us], s.m., **houssette** [ust], s.f. Spring-lock, snap-lock (of box, trunk).  
**houssine** [usm], s.f. (a) Switch (for beating furniture). (b) (Riding-) switch.  
**houssiner** [usne], v.tr. To switch, beat (clothes, etc.). *H. son cheval*, to touch up one's horse.  
**houssoir** [uswa:r], s.m. Feather-brush, -duster; whisk.  
**housson** [us], s.m. Bot.: Butcher's-broom, kneeholly.  
**houste** [ust], int. — OUSSE.  
**houvet** [uve], s.m. *Crist.*: F. Edible crab.  
**houx** [u], s.m. Bot.: Holly. *Peut houx* = HOUSSE.  
**houzard** [uza:r], s.m., **houzarde** [uzard], s.f. *A.* = HUSSARD.  
**HUSSARD**.  
**hovaa** [ova], a. & s.m. & f. *Geog.*: Hovaa.  
**hovay**, -aux [waja], s.m. *1. Agr.*: Mattock, grubbing-hoe. *2. Min.*: Pickaxe.  
**huaille** [yɔʒ], s.f. *A.*: Mob, rabble, riff-raff.  
**huard** [wa:r], s.m. *Orn.*: 1. Black-throated diver. *2.* Osprey.  
**Hubert** [ybe:r] *Pr.n.m.* Hubert.  
**hublot** [yblo], s.m. *Nau.*: Scuttle, side-light, port-hole. *Verre de hublot*, bull's-eye. *Faux hublot*, dead-light.  
**huche** [ys], s.f. 1. Kneading-trough. *2. Bin.* *H. à blé*, corn-bin. *La h. (au pain)*, the bread-bin, -pan, -hutch. *3. (a) Ind.*: Hopper; bin-hopper (of flour-mill). (b) Hluth (for washing ore). *4.* Fish-tank. *5. Mch.*: Casing (of turbine).  
**hucher** [yʃe], v.tr. *Ven.*: (a) To call (the hounds). (b) *Abc.*: To wind the horn.  
**huchée**, s.f. *1. (a)* Cry, shout. (b) Crying, shouting. *2. Ven.*: Call on the horn.  
**hucher**, s.m. Bin-maker.  
**hucher** (se), *pr. F.* = SE JUCHER.  
**hucherie** [ysri], s.f. Chest-making, bin-making.  
**huchet** [ys], s.m. *A.*: Hunting-horn. *Her* Hunter's horn.  
**hue** [vi], int. (To horse) Gee (up!) (Esp. turn to the right). *F.* *L'un tire à hue et l'autre à dia*, they are not pulling together. *Il n'entend ni à hue ni à dia*, you can't make him listen to reason; he won't listen to anyone.  
**huer** [ve], v.tr. (a) 'To shout, halloo, whoop. (b) (Of owl) To hoot. *2. v.tr.* To hoot, boo (actor, etc.). *Sp.* To barrack (player).  
**huée**, s.f. *1. Ven.*: Shooting, hallooing, whooping. *2. (a)* Boo, hoot (b) pl. Whooping, hooting; jeering, jeers. *Quitter la scène au milieu des huées*, to be hooted, booed, off the stage. *La foule le poursuivait de ses huées*, the crowd hooted after him.  
**huette** [yrt], s.f. *Orn.* = HULOTTE.  
**hucur** [wa:r], s.m. *1.* Shooter. *2.* Hunter, boocr.  
**hugolâtre** [ygo:latr], s.m. & f., **hugophile** [ygo:fil], s.m. & f. Devotee of Victor Hugo.  
**huguenot**, -ote [yyno, -ot], a. & s. *1. Hist.*: Huguenot, Calvinist. *2. Dom.Ec.* (Marmite) huguenote, pipkin.  
**huguenoterie** [ygnotr], s.f. *Hist.*: Huguenot party or faction.  
**huguenotisme** [ygnotism], s.m. *Hist.*: Huguenotism.  
**Hughes** [ygo], *Pr.n.m.* Hugh, Hugo.  
**huhau** [yo], int. Gee up! gee-hoo!  
**hui** [ji], adv. *A.*: To-day. *Pas hui*, this very day. *Jur.*: Ce jour d'hui, to-day, this day. See also AUJOURD'HUI.  
**huilage** [lilaʒ], s.m. *1.*: Oiling, lubrication, greasing. *2. Metall.*: Oil-tempering.  
**huile** [ji], s.f. Oil. *1. H. végétale*, vegetable oil. *2. H. de cuisine*, à frêre, cooking oil. *Cuisine à l'h.*, oil cookery. *Frit à l'h.*, fried in oil. *H. à manger*, pour la salade, salad oil. *H. de lin*, linseed oil. *H. coute*, boiled oil. *Couleurs à l'h.*, oil colours. *Peinture à l'huile*, oil painting. *Portrait à l'h.*, portrait in oils. *H. douce*, sweet oil. *H. brute*, crude oil. *H. à graisser*, à grauer, à usse, lubricating oil, machine oil. *H. à brûler*, d'éclairage, lampante, burning oil, lamp oil. *F.*: *Ouvrage qui sent l'huile*, work that smells of the lamp, of the midnight oil. *Il n'y a plus d'huile dans la lampe*, his life is flickering out. *Tache d'huile*, oil stain. *F.*: *Mauvais exemple qui fait tache d'huile*, bad example that spreads. *Jeter de l'huile sur le feu*, to add fuel to the fire. *Il traitait de l'huile d'un mur*, there is nothing he can't do; he can turn everything to account. *On tirerait plutôt de l'h. d'un mur que de l'argent de cet homme-là*, it is easier to get blood out of a stone than money from that man. *F.*: *Huile de bras*, de coude, elbow-grease. *P.*: *Les huiles*, (i) the big pots, the big bux, (ii) the tolls. *Ecc.*: *Les huiles saintes*, the holy oil (for the administration of extreme unction, etc.). See also AMANDE 1, COLZA 2, COTON, CROTON, NOIX 1, OLIVE 1, PAVOT, RICIN 1. *2. H. animale*, animal oil. *H. de pied de bœuf*, neat's-foot oil. *H. de balaine*, train oil, sperm oil. See also MORUE 1. *3. H. minérale*, mineral oil. *H. de naphre*, naphtha. *H. de pétrole*, rock oil, paraffin. *Moteur à huile lourde*, heavy-oil engine. *4. H. essentielle*, essential oil. *H. de girofle*, oil of cloves. *H. de pomme de terre*, fusel oil, potato spirit. See also VITRIOL.  
**huilement** [ilmu], s.m. Oiling.  
**huiler** [jile], v.tr. To oil. (a) To lubricate, grease. (b) To dress with oil. *2. v.i.* Bot.: To exude oil.  
**huilé**, a. Oiled. *Manteau en toile huilée*, oiled rain-coat, U.S.: oiled slicker.  
**huileries** [jilri], s.f. *1.*: Oil-works. *2.*: Oil-store.  
**huileux**, -euse [jilo, -œz], a. Oily, greasy.

- huilier** [jile], s.m. *1.*: (a) Oil-can. (b) Oil and vinegar cruet. *2.*: Oilman.  
**huilière** [jiljer], s.f. *Nau.*: Oil-can.  
**huis** [ji], s.m. *1.*: Door. Still used in *Entretien à huis clos*, conversation behind closed doors; private interview. *Jur.*: *Entendre une cause à huis clos*, to hear a case in camera. *Rendre un jugement à h. ouvert*, to pronounce judgment in open court. *The h.'is aspirate* in *Ordonner le h. clos*, (i) to clear the court, (ii) to order a case to be heard in camera. *Demander le h. clos*, to ask that a case shall be tried in camera.  
**huisserie** [jisri], s.f. *Cont.*: Door-frame, -casing.  
**huissier** [jisje], s.m. *1.*: (Gendarmen) usher. *2. Jur.*: (a) Process-server, i.e. sheriff's officer, bailiff. (b) *H. audience*, court usher.  
**huit**, *1. num.* a. *inv.* & s.m. *inv.*: Eight. (As card. adj. before a noun or adj. beginning with a consonant sound [ji]: always [juit] *Huit (petits) garçons* [ji(piti)garsə]), eight (little) boys. *Huit* [jit] *hommes*, eight men. *J'en ai huit* [jit], I have eight. *Le huit mai* [jitime], the eighth of May. *Charles huit*, Charles the Eighth. *Le h. de cœur*, the eight of hearts. *Au chapitre h. de . . .* in the eighth chapter of. . . *Artil.*: *Pièce de huit*, eight-pounder. *Huit jours*, a week. *Tous les h. jours*, every week, once a week. *D'aujourd'hui on huit*, to-day week, this day week. *De demain en h.*, to-morrow week. *Donner ses huit jours à qn.* (of master or servant) to give s.o. a week's notice. *2. s.m.* [jit] (a) = HUIT-DE-CHIFFRE(s) 2 and 3. (b) *Aut.*: *Huit de ressort*, spring shackle. (c) *Row.*: *Le huit*, bow (oarsman).  
**huitain** [jitri], s.m. *Pros.*: Octave, octet.  
**huitaine** [jitin], s.f. *1.*: (About) eight. *Une h. de francs*, some eight francs, eight francs or so. *2. Week.* *Dans une huitaine de jours*, in a week or so, a week from now. *Dans la huitaine*, in the course of the week. *Affaire remise à huitaine*, case adjourned for a week. *Payer sa huitaine à qn.* to pay s.o. his week's wages. *Ind.*: *Mettre le personnel en huitaine*, to close down for a week. *Mettre des ouvriers en h.*, to lock out some men for a week. *3.* (Small) eight-day clock.  
**huit-de-chiffre(s)** [jydyfr], s.m. *1.*: Figure of eight. *2.*: Figure-of-eight bandage. *3.*: *Tls.* Figure-of-eight calipers, hour-glass calipers, double calipers. *Pl.*: *Des huit-de-chiffre*.  
**huitième** [jitjen], *1. num.* a. & s. Eighth. *2. s.m.* Eighth (part). *Trois huitièmes*, three eighths. *3. s.f. Sch.*: (Classe de) huitième, approx. second form of lower school. *Être en h.*, to be in the second form.  
**huitièmement** [jitjenm], adv. Eighthly, in the eighth place.  
**huître** [jitr], s.f. *1.*: Oyster. *Il perdire à perle*, pearl oyster. *Huitres du pays*, natives. *2. P.* (a) Gob, spitt. (b) Fool, mug.  
**huîtres-efflets** [jytrifl], s.m. *inv.* in pl. *F.*: Top hat.  
**huître**, s.f. *1.*: Oyster. *2.*: *Of.*: pertaining to, oysters. *Industrie huître*, oyster-farming. *2. s.m.* *Orn.*: Oyster-catcher, sea-pie. *3. s.f.* Huître, oyster-bed.  
**hulan** [jyl], s.m. *Mil.* Uhlan.  
**hulotte** [jlot], s.f. *Orn.*: Common wood-owl, brown owl, hoot-owl; *Dial.*: howlet.  
**hululer** [jylje], v.i. = ULULER.  
**hum** [hu, om], int. *Hem!* *hm!*  
**humain** [jym], a. *1.*: Human. *Le genre h.*, les humains, mankind, human beings. *Organ.*: Voix humaine, vox humana (stop). *2.*: Humane.  
**humainement** [jymnm], adv. *1.*: Humanly. *2.*: Humanely.  
**humanisant** [jymnz], a. Humanizing.  
**humanisation** [jymnazj], s.f. Humanization, humanizing.  
**humaniser** [jymnize], v.tr. To humanize. *1.*: To make human. *2.*: To make (s.o.) more humane, gentler; to civilize.  
**humanisme** [jymnizm], s.m. *1.*: To become human. *2.*: (a) To become more humane, gentler. (b) *F.*: To become more sociable; to thaw.  
**humanisme** [jymnizm], s.m. *Lat.*: Phil. Humanism.  
**humaniste** [jymnist], s.m. Humanist; classical scholar.  
**humanitaire** [jymnitri], a. & s. Humanitarian. *(Œuvre h.)*, humane task.  
**humanité** [jymnité], s.f. *1.*: Humanity. (a) Human nature. *F.*: *Payer le tribut à l'h.* (i) to yield to temptation; (ii) to pay the debt of nature. (b) Mankind. (c) Kindness, benevolence, humane-ness. *2. pl.* Humanities. *Sch.*: *Les classes d'humanités*, the classical side (of school). *Faire ses humanités*, to receive a good classical education.  
**humate** [jymat], s.m. *Ch.*: Humate.  
**humble** [œ:bl], a. Humble, lowly. *A mon h. avis*, in my humble opinion. *Votre très h. serviteur*, your very humble servant. *Il de cœur*, humble of heart, humble-hearted.  
**humblement** [œ:blm], adv. Humbly.  
**humectage** [jymktasj], s.m. *Ind.*: Moistening, wetting, damping.  
**humecter** [jymkte], v.tr. To damp, moisten, wet. *2.*: a. & s.m. *A.Med.*: Humectant.  
**humectation** [jymktasj], s.f. *1.*: (a) Moistening, wetting, damping. (b) *A.Med.*: Humectation. *2.*: Moistness, dampness.  
**humecter** [jymkte], v.tr. To damp, moisten, *F.*: *S'h. le gosier*, to wet one's whistle.  
**s'humecter**, to become moist, damp; to moisten.  
**humecteur** [jymkteur], s.m. Wetting or moistening appliance or machine. *H. digital*, finger moistener.  
**humier** [jymje], v.tr. To suck in, up; to take in. *H. son café*, to sip one's coffee. *H. l'air frais*, to inhale, breathe in, the fresh air. *H. le parfum d'une fleur*, to sniff at a flower. *H. une prise*, to take a pinch of snuff. *Il un œuf*, to take off, swallow, an egg (raw).  
**huméral**, -aux [jymeral, -o], a. *Anat.*: Humeral (ligament, etc.).  
**huméro-cubital** [jymkerobital], a. *Anat.*: Humero-cubital. *pl.* Huméro-cubitaux, -ales.  
**humérus** [jymerys], s.m. *Anat.*: Humerus.  
**humescence** [jymess], a. Slightly damp, dampish.  
**humeur** [jymœr], s.f. *1.*: (a) *A.Med.*: Humour. (b) *pl. Med.*:

**F:** Tissue-fluids, body-fluids. **F:** Humeurs froides, scrofula. (c) *Anat. H. aqueus, h. vitreus*, aqueous humour, vitreous humour (of the eye). 2. (a) Humour, mood, spirits. *Bonne h.*, good humour. *Être de bonne humeur*, to be in a good humour, to be in good trim. *Être d'excellente h.*, to be in high feather. *Sourire de bonne h.*, good-humoured smile. *Répondre avec bonne h.*, to answer good-humouredly. *Mauvaise h.*, ill-humour. *Être de mauvaise humeur*, to be in a bad humour, to be out of sorts, out of trim. *De méchante h.*, out of temper, cross, grumpy. *Répondre avec mauvaise h.*, to answer testily, snappishly. *Être d'une h. noire*, (1) to feel depressed, to have a fit of the blues, (2) to be out of temper. See also MASCRANTIER. **Être d'humeur à refuser** net, to be in the mood to refuse point blank. **Être en humeur de faire qch.**, to be in the mood, vein, to do sth. **F:** to feel like doing sth. *En h. de lire*, in a reading mood. *Je ne suis pas, ne me sens pas, en h. de rire, d'h. à rire*, I am in no mood to laugh, in no humour for laughing. (b) Temper. *Avoir l'h. vive*, to be quick-tempered. *Homme d'h. égale*, even-tempered man. *H. inégale*, uneven temper. *Actés d'h.*, fit of temper. *Incompatibilité d'h.*, incompatibility of temper. (c) (ill-)humour. **Mouvement d'humeur**, outburst of temper, of petulance. *Montrer de l'h.*, to show (ill-)temper. *Avoir de l'humeur*, to be out of temper. *Avec humeur*, testily, peevishly. *Épancher son h. sur qn*, to vent one's spleen on s.o. 3. Occ. = HUMOUR.

**humide** [ymid], a. Damp, moist, humid; watery, wet. *Maison h.*, draps humides, damp house, sheets. *Coulour sombre et h.*, dark dank passage. *Temp h. et chaud*, muggy weather. *Temps h. et froid*, raw weather. See also **h.** (a).

**humidement** [ymidmā], adv. Damply, moistly, humidly.

**humidification** [ymidifikasjō], s.f. Dampening, moistening.

**humidifier** [ymidifje], v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. humidifions, v. humidifiez) To damp, moisten, to humidify.

**humidité** [ymidite], s.f. Humidity, damp(ness), moisture, moistness, wet(ness). *'Craint l'humidité'*, 'to be kept dry.' *Taches d'humidité*, mildew. *Taché d'h.*, mildewed.

**humiliant** [ymiljō], a. Humiliating, mortifying; humiliatory.

**humiliation** [ymiljasjō], s.f. Humiliation, mortification. **F:** set-down. *Essuyer une h.*, to suffer an affront.

**humilier** [ymilje], v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. humilions, v. humiliez) To humiliate, humble (s.o.); to bring (s.o.) low.

**se humilier jusqu'à faire qch.**, to stoop to doing sth. *S'h. devant qn*, to cringe to s.o.; *F:* to eat humble pie.

**humilité** [ymilite], s.f. Humility, humbleness. *En toute h.*, most humbly.

**humine** [ymin], s.f. Ch. Humun, humic acid.

**humique** [ymik], a. Ch. Humic (acid)

**humité** [ymiti], s.f. *Miner.* Humite.

**humoral** [ymoral], s.f. *Med.* Humoral (disorder, etc.).

**humoreux** [ymore], a. *Med.* Humoral (disorder, etc.).

**humorisme** [ymorism], s.m. *Med.* Humorism.

**humoriste** [ymorist], 1. a. (a) *Med.* Humoralistic. (b) Humorous (writer, etc.). 2. s. (a) *Med.* Humoralist. (b) Humorist.

**humoristique** [ymoristik], a. Humorous (talker, writer, etc.).

**humoristiquement** [ymoristikmā], adv. Humorously.

**humour** [ymur], s.m. Humour. *L'h. de Shakespeare et le comique de Molière*, Shakespeare's humour and Molière's laughter.

**humus** [ymys], s.m. Hort. Humus, leaf mould, vegetable mould.

**Hun** [ā], s.m. Hist. Hun.

**hune** [yn], s.f. *Naut.* Top. *H. militaire*, fighting-top. *H. de vigie*, crow's-nest. *Grand'hune*, maintop. *Mât de hune*, topmast. Oh (b) de la hune! aloft there!

**hunier** [ynje], s.m. *Naut.* Topsail. *Grand h.*, main topsail.

**Petit h.**, fore-topsail. *H. d'artimon*, mizen-topsail.

**Huningue** [ynjng], s.m. *Geog.* Hünningen.

**huppé** [ypr], s.f. Orn. Hoopoe.

**huppe** [yp], s.f. Tuft, crest (of bird). *Alouette d'h.*, tufted lark.

**F:** A. *Rabattre la huppe à qn*, to take s.o. down a peg. Cp. HOUPPE.

**huppé** [ype], a. 1. Orn. Tufted, crested. 2. (a) Smart, well-dressed, in high society. *Les gens huppés*, the smart set; the swells, toifs. (b) A. Smart, cute.

**hussarde** [yras], s.m. Helve-ring (of pick-axe, etc.).

**hure** [yri], s.f. (a) A. Shaggy-tailed head. (b) Head (of boar, etc.); jawl (of salmion). *H. de sanglier*, boar's head.

(c) P. Head; mug. 2. C. Potted head, brown; U.S. head-cheese. 3. (Long-handled) brush; Turk's-head wall-brush.

**hurlant** [yrlā], a. Howling, yelling, roaring.

**hurlément** [yrlām], s.m. Howling (esp. of wolf or dog); yelling, roaring (Of dog, etc.) *Pousser un h.*, to give a howl.

*Hurléments de rage*, angry yells, roars of anger. *Pousser un h. de rage*, to utter a roar of rage, to roar with rage. *Pousser des hurlements lugubres*, to howl dismally. *Le h. de la tempête*, the howling, roaring, of the storm.

**hurler** [yrie], 1. v.t. (Of dog, wolf) To howl; (of wind, storm) to roar; (of pers.) to howl, roar, yell. *H. de rage*, to howl with rage. *Se mettre d'h.*, to set up a howl. *F. Couleurs qui hurlent*, colours that do not harmonize, *F.* that shriek at one another. *F:* Hurler.

*Avec les loups*, to cry with the pack; to do in Rome as Rome does, as the Romans do. 2. v.tr. To roar out, bawl out (song, speech, etc.).

**hurler** [yrie], s.f. 1. a. Howling, yelling, *Derviche h.*, howling dervish. 2. s. Howler, yellor. 3. s.m. (a) Z. Howler (monkey). (b) *IT-Pr.* F. Extra-loud loud-speaker.

**hurluberlu** [yrluberly], a. & s. Harum-scurum; scatter-brain(ed); happy-go-lucky (person).

**huron** [yro], s.f. 1. a. & s. Ethn. Huron. 2. s.m. F. A. Boor, churl.

**hurrah** [yro], int. & s.m. = HOUARRA.

**hussard** [ysar], 1. s.m. Mil. Hussar. *Bonnet de hussard*, busby.

2. a. F. Unceremonious.

**hussarde** [ysard], s.f. 1. Hussarde (dance). 2. A la hussarde.

(a) *Adv.phr.* Cavalierly, brusquely, unceremoniously. (b) *Adj.phr.* Pantalón à la hussarde, full trousers, A: peg-top trousers. Culotte à la hussarde, riding-breeches. Bottes à la hussarde, riding-boots.

**hussite** [ysit], s.m. Rel. II: Hussite.

**hutin** [ytē], a.m. A: Headstrang.

**hutte** [yt], s.f. Hut, shed, shanty, cabin. *H. de terre*, mud hut, U.S.: sod house.

**hutter** (se) [sayte], v.pr. To build a hut and live in it; to hut.

**Hyacinthe** [jasjō], 1. *Pr.n.m.* Myth: Hyacinthus. 2. s.f. (a) Bot.

Hyacinth. (b) *Miner.* Hyacinth. (c) *Hyacinthe*, jacinth.

*H. citrine*, jargon. 3. *adv.* Hyacinthinely; purplish-blue.

**Hyades** (lès) [lezjā], s.f.pl. Myth: The Hyades.

**hyalin** [ialē], s.f. Bot: *Miner.* Hyaline, glassy. Quartz hyalin, rock-crystal.

**hyalite** [ialit], s.f. *Miner.* Hyalite, water-opal.

**hyalogène** [ialyēn], s.m. Ch: Hyalogen.

**hyaloïde** [ialbi], a. *Anat.* etc.: Hyaloïd (membrane, etc.).

**hyaloïdisme** [ialbiđizm], s.m. *Anat.* Pertaining to the hyaloïd membrane; hylodol.

**hyalotechnie** [ialteknī], s.f., **hyalurgie** [ialyrsj], s.f. Glass-making; technics of glass.

**hyalotechnique** [ialteknik], **hyalurgique** [ialyrsik], a. Pertaining to glass-making. *L'industrie h.*, the glass industry.

**hybridation** [ibridasjō], s.f. Biol: Hybridization; cross-breeding.

**hybride** [ibrid], a. & s.m. Biol: Ling: Hybrid.

**hybrider** [ibride], v.tr. Biol: To hybridize, to cross.

**hybridisme** [ibridism], s.m. Biol: Hybridism.

**hybridité** [ibridite], s.f. Biol: Ling: Hybridity, hybrid character.

**hyarthrose** [idartroz], s.f. Med: Hyarthrosis. *H. du genou*, F: water on the knee.

**hyatide** [idatid], s.f. Med: Hyatid.

**hydatique** [idatik], a. Med: Hydatc.

**hydr-**. See HYDR(o-).

**hydracide** [idrasid], s.m. Ch: Hydracid.

**hydragoge** [idragog], a. & s.m. Med: Hydragogue.

**hydrangées** [idrajē], s.f.pl. Bot: Hydrangeaceae, F: hydrangeas.

**hydraselle** [idrasel], s.f. Bot: Hydrasella.

**hydrargyrique** [idrajyrik], a. Pharm: Hydrargyric, mercurial.

**hydrargyrisme** [idrajyrisim], s.m. Med: Mercurialism.

**hydratation** [idratasjō], s.f. Ch: Hydration.

**hydrate** [idrat], s.m. Ch: Hydrate, hydroxide. *H. de chaux*, de calcium, calcium hydroxide, calcium hydroxide. *H. de potasse*, caustic potash. *H. de soude*, caustic soda. *H. de carbone*, carbohydrate.

**hydrater** [idrate], v.tr. Ch: To hydrate.

**se hydrater**, to hydrate; to become hydrated.

**hydraté**, a. Ch: Hydrated, hydrous. *Baryte hydratée*, barium hydrate.

**hydraulicien** [idrolisjē], s.m. Hydraulic engineer, hydraulician.

**hydraulico-électrique** [idrolikoelektrik], a. Water-power electrical (plant, etc.).

**hydraulique** [idrolik], 1. a. Hydraulic (machine, press, cement, engineer, etc.). *Force h.*, hydraulic power, water-power. *Roue h.*, water-wheel. *Usine h.*, water-works. *Mancuvre h.*, hydraulic working (of gun, etc.). 2. s.f. (a) Hydraulics. (b) Hydraulic engineering. *Ingénieur en h.*, hydraulic engineer.

**hydrauliste** [idrolist], s.m. Hydraulic engineer.

**hydravation** [idrajvasjō], s.f. Marine aviation.

**hydravion** [idrajv], s.m. Sea-plane, hydroplane. *H. d. flotteurs*, sea-plane with floats. *H. d. coque*, flying-boat.

**hydrazine** [idrazin], s.f. Ch: Hydrazine.

**hydre** [idr], s.f. Myth: Atr: Coel: Hydra.

**hydrémie** [idremi], s.f. Med: Hydræmia.

**hydrémie** [idremi], a. & s. Geog: Hydræmic; (native) of Hydra.

**hydrique** [idrik], 1. a. Hydrous. *Épidémie d'organe h.*, epidemic due to the water, to the water supply. 2. suff. Ch: (a) Hydro.

*Chlorhydrique*, hydrochloric (acid). (b) -hydric. *Suffhydrique*, sulphydric (acid, etc.).

**hydr(o)-** [idr(o)], pref. Hydr(o)-. *Hydrocyanique*, hydrocyanic.

*Hydragyre*, hydragryum.

**hydroaéroplane** [idraeroplan], s.m. = HYDRAVION.

**hydroaéroport** [idraeroport], s.m. Sea-plane base.

**hydrobromique** [idrobromik], s.m. Ch: Hydrobromic (acid).

**hydrocarbonate** [idrokabonat], s.m. Ch: Hydrocarbonate.

*Miner: H. de magnésie*, hydromagnesite.

**hydrocarbone** [idrokabryr], s.m. Ch: Hydrocarbon.

**hydrocèle** [idrasel], s.f. Med: Hydrocele.

**hydrocéphale** [idrasēfal], s.f. Med: 1. a. & s. Hydrocephalic, hydrocephalous (subject). 2. s.f. = HYDROCEPHALIE.

**hydrocéphalie** [idrasēfal], s.f. Med: Hydrocephalus, hydrocephaly. *F:* water on the brain.

**hydrocotyle** [idrokotil], s.f. Bot: Hydrocotyle. *F:* pennywort.

**hydrodynamique** [idrodinamik], 1. a. Hydrodynamic(al).

2. s.f. Hydrodynamics.

**hydroélectrique** [idrolelektrik], a. Hydro-electric.

**hydro-extracteur** [idrolektrakte:r], s.m. Ind: Hydro-extractor; centrifugal drying machine.

**hydrofuge** [idrofysj], a. Waterproof, damp-proof; (of coat, etc.) rain-proof. *Const: Couche hydrofuge*, damp-course.

**hydrofuger** [idrofysje], v.tr. (Hydrofugale(s)), n. hydrofugeons

To waterproof, rain-proof (garment, etc.).

**hydrogel** [idroyel], s.m. Ch: Ph: Hydrogel.

**hydrogène** [idroyēn], s.m. Ch: Hydrogen.

**hydrogéniser** [idroyēne], v.tr. To hydrogenate, hydrogenize.

**hydrogilliseur** [idrogilise:r], s.m. Hydrogillider; hydroplane (motor boat); speed-boat.

**hydrographie** [idrograf], a. & s.m. (Ingénieur) hydrographie,

hydrographer. *Navière h.*, survey vessel.

**hydrographie** [idrogafi], s.f. Hydrography. *Faire l'h. d'une mer*,

to chart a sea. *École d'hydrographie*, training college for the officers of the merchant service.

**hydrographique** [idrɔgrafik], *v.tr.* (*p.d. & pr.sub.* n. *hydrographie*), *v.* *hydrographie* To survey (coast); to chart (sea).

**hydrographie** [idrɔgrafi], *f.* *Hydrographie*(al). *Navy: Le service h.*, the survey department.

**hydroïde** [idrɔid], *a. & s.m.* *Coel.* Hydroid.

**hydrologie** [idrɔlɔzi], *s.f.* Hydrology.

**hydrologique** [idrɔlɔzik], *a.* Hydrological.

**hydrolyse** [idrɔliz], *s.f. Ch.* Hydrolysis.

**hydro mécanique** [idrɔmekanik], *s.f.* Hydromechanics, hydraulics

**hydromel** [idrɔmel], *s.m.* Hydromel. *H. vineux*, mead, vinous hydromel.

**hydromètre** [idrɔmetr], *s.m.* 1. *Ph.* Ind: (= *aréomètre*) Hydrometer. 2. *Oc.* etc.: Depth-gauge, esp. pneumatic depth recorder. 3. *Hyd.E.* Hydrometograph, current-measurer

**hydrométrie** [idrɔmetri], *s.f. Ph.* Hydrometry.

**hydrométrique** [idrɔmetrik], *a.* Hydrometric(al).

**hydromoteur** [idrɔmotr], *s.m.* Hydromotor.

**hydrophile** [idrɔfil], *a. 1.* Absorbent (cotton-wool, etc.). 2. *Ent:* (*a*) Hydrophilous, (*b*) *s.m.* Hydrophilus. *H. brun*, water-devil

**hydrophile** [idrɔfil], *s.m. Rept.* Hydrophilia, water-snake

**hydrophobe** [idrɔfɔb], *Med.* 1. *a.* Hydrophobic. 2. *s.* Hydrophobic subject.

**hydrophobie** [idrɔfɔbi], *s.f. Med.* Hydrophobia, rabies.

**hydrophobique** [idrɔfɔbik], *a. Med.* Hydrophilus

**hydropique** [idrɔpik]. *Med.* 1. *a.* Dropsical. 2. *s.* Dropsical subject

**hydropisie** [idrɔpizi], *s.f. Med.* Dropsy.

**hydroplane** [idrɔplan], *s.m. Av.* Hydroplane, sea-plane.

**hydroplaner** [idrɔplan], *v.i. Av.* To taxi along (on water).

**hydropneumatique** [idrɔpneumatik], *a. Artisl.* Hydropneumatic (buffer).

**hydroquinone** [idrɔkinɔn], *s.f. Ch. Phot.* Hydroquinone, quinol.

**hydroscope** [idrɔskɔp], *s.m.* Water-diviner; dowser.

**hydroscopie** [idrɔskɔpi], *s.f.* Water-divining; dowsing.

**hydrosol** [idrɔsol], *s.m. Ch.* Hydrosol.

**hydrosphère** [idrɔsfɛr], *s.f. Geog.* Hydrosphere.

**hydrostat** [idrɔstat], *s.m. Hyd.E.* Hydrostat

**hydrostatique** [idrɔstatik] 1. *a.* Hydrostatic(al) 2. *s.f.* Hydrostatics

**hydrosulfate** [idrɔsulfat], *s.m. Ch.* Hydrosulphide.

**hydrosulfite** [idrɔsulfit], *s.m. Ch.* Hydrosulphite.

**hydrotechnique** [idrɔteknik], *s.f.* Water-supply engineering.

**hydrothérapie** [idrɔterapi], *s.f.* Hydrotherapeutics, hydrotherapy, water cure.

**hydrothérapique** [idrɔterapi], *a.* Hydrotherapeutic. *Établissement h.*, hydrotherapeutic establishment. *F. hydro*

**hydroxyde** [idrɔksid], *s.m. Ch.* Hydroxide.

**hydroxyle** [idrɔksil], *s.m. Ch.* Hydroxyl

**hydrure** [idrɔr], *s.m. Ch.* Hydride.

**hyène** [jen], *s.f. Z.* Hyena.

**hyérois**, -oise [jerwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Hyères

**Hygie** [ji], *Pr.n.f.* Myth. Hygieia.

**hygiène** [jiɛn], *s.f.* Hygiene. *H. publique*, public health, sanitation. *Ministère de l'hygiène*, Ministry of Health. *La Commission d'hygiène* = the Board of Health. *Conférence d'h.*, health conference.

*Articles d'h. en caoutchouc*, rubber goods. *H. alimentaire*, nutrition

**hygiénique** [jiɛnik], *a.* Hygienic; healthy; sanitary. *Pau hygiénique*, unhealthy (work); unsanitary (building). *Serviette h.*, sanitary towel

**hygiéniquement** [jiɛnikmɛ], *adv.* Hygienically, healthily, sanitariously

**hygiénisme** [jiɛnism], *s.m.* Sanitarianism.

**hygiéniste** [jiɛnist], *s.m.* Hygienist, sanitarian, public health specialist. *Expert h.*, health expert. *H. alimentaire*, nutritionist.

**hygr(o)-** [igrɔ(s)], *pref.* Hygr(o)-. *Hydrologie*, hydrology. *Hygrophile*, hygrophile.

**hygroma** [igrɔma], *s.m. Med.* Hygroma. *H. du genou*, *F.* housemaid's knee

**hydromètre** [igrɔmetr], *s.m. Ph.* Hydrometer. *H. à cheveu*, hair-hydrometer. *H. à condensation*, dew-point hydrometer.

**hydrométricité** [igrɔmetrɛsité], *s.f. Ph.* 1. Humidity. 2. Humidity-absorption index.

**hydrométrie** [igrɔmetri], *s.f. Ph.* Hydrometry, hygroscoy.

**hydrométrique** [igrɔmetrik], *a. Ph.* Hydrometric(al).

**hygroscopie** [igrɔskɔpi], *s.m. Ph.* Hygroscopy.

**hygroscopique** [igrɔskɔpik], *s.f. Ph.* — *HYGROMÉTRIE*.

**hylo-** [ilɔ], *pref.* Hylo-. *Hylogène*, hylology. *Hylogène*, hylotomous.

**Hymen** [jɛn], *1. Pr.n.m. Myth.* Hymen. 2. *s.m.* (*a*) Poet: Marriage. (*b*) *Anat.*: Hymen, maidenhead.

**Hyménée** [jɛne], *Pr.n.m. & s.m. Poet* = *HYMEN* 1 & 2 (*a*).

**hyménéen**, -enne [jɛneɛ, -ɛn], *a.* Hymeneal.

**hyménophyllées** [jɛnefille], *s.f.pl.* Bot. Hymenophyllaceae, *F.* filmy ferns.

**hyménoptère** [jɛneɔptɛr]. *Ent.* 1. *a.* Hymenopterous. 2. *s.m.pl.* Hyménoptères, hymenoptera.

**Hymette** [fi] [lɛmɛt]. *Pr.n.m.* *A. Geog.* (Mount) Hymettus.

**hymnaire** [jɛmɛtɛr], *s.m.* Hymn-book, hymnal, hymnary.

**hymne** [jɛm], *s.m.* Song (of praise), patriotic song, hymn. *H. national*, national song. 2. *s.f. Ecc.* Hymn. *H. nationale*, national anthem.

**hymnographie** [jɛmnɔgrafi], *s.m.* Hymn-writer.

**hymnologie** [jɛmnɔlɔzi], *s.f.* Hymnology.

**hoyoide** [jɔid], *a. & s.m. Anat.*: Hyoid (bone).

**hoyoïden**, -ienne [jɔidjɛ, -jɛn], *a. Anat.*: Hyoid(ean).

**hysocine** [jɔsin], *s.f. Ch.* Hyoscine.

**hypallage** [ipallaz], *s.m. Rh.* Hypallage.

**Hypatie** [ipati]. *Pr.n.f. Hist.*: Hypatia.

**hyper-** [iper], *pref.* Hyper-. *Hyperchlorhydrie*, hyperchlorhydria

**hyperalgésie** [iperalzɛzi], *s.f. Med.*: Hyperalgesia.

**hyperbatie** [iperbat], *s.f. Rh.*: Hyperbaton, inversion.

**hyperbole** [iperbol], *s.f.* 1. *Rh.*: Hyperbole, exaggeration.

2. *Geom.*: Hyperbola.

**hyperbolique** [iperbolik], *a. Rh.*: *Geom.*: Hyperbolic(al).

**hyperboliquement** [iperbolikmɛ], *adv.*: *Rh.*: Hyperbolically.

**hyperboloïde** [iperbolɔid], *s.m. Geom.*: Hyperboloid.

**hyperborée** [iperbɔre], **hyperboréen**, -enne [iperbɔrɛ, -ɛn], *a.* Hyperborean.

**hypercompoundage** [iperkɔpaundaz], *s.m. ELE.*: Overcompounding.

**hypercompounder** [iperkɔpaunde], *v.tr. ELE.*: To overcompound.

**hypercritique** [iperkritik], 1. *a.* Hypercritical, over-critical.

2. *s.m.* Hypercritic, severe critic. 3. *s.f.* Hypercriticism.

**hyperdulie** [iperdyli], *s.f. R.C.Ch.*: Hyperdulia

**hyperémie** [iperemi], *s.f. Med.*: Hyperaemia, congestion.

**hyperémier** (s') [iperemje], *v.pr. Med.*: To become congested.

*Organe hyperémé*, congested organ.

**hyperspace** [iperɛspas], *s.m. Mth.*: Hyperspace.

**hyperesthésie** [iperɛstɛzi], *s.f. Med.*: Hyperaesthesia

**hyperfocal**, -aux [iperfɔkal, -ɔ], *a. Phot.*: Hyperfocal (distance)

**hyperglycémie** [iperdisem], *s.f. Med.*: Glyco(a)emia.

**hypermètre** [ipermetr], *a. Med.*: Hypermeter.

**hypermétropie** [ipermetrɔpi], *s.f. Med.*: Hypermétropia, long-sightedness.

**hyperoodon** [iperɔdɔn], *s.m. Z.*: Hyperoodon, bottle-nosed whale, bottle-nose, beaked whale

**hyperpiésie** [iperpiɛzi], *s.f. Med.*: Hyperpiosis, high blood pressure.

**hypersensibilisation** [ipersɔsibilizazjɔ], *s.f. Phot.*: Hypersensitizing (of plate)

**hypersensible** [ipersɔsibl], *a.*: Supersensitive (person, Phot.: plate)

**hypertendu** [ipɛrtɛdy], *a. & s.*: Med.: (Subject) suffering from high blood pressure.

**hypertension** [ipɛrtɛnzjɔ], *s.f.* **hypertonie** [ipɛrtɔni], *s.f. Med.*: Hypertension, *H. artérielle*, high blood pressure

**hypertrophie** [ipɛrtrof], *s.f. Med.*: Hypertrophy. **Hypertrophie** des amygdales, enlarged tonsils.

**hypertrophier** (s') [ipɛrtrofiɛr], *v.pr. Med.*: To hypertrophy

*Amygdales hypertrophées*, enlarged tonsils.

**hypnose** [ipnoz], *s.f.*: Hypnosis; trance

**hypnotique** [ipnotik], *a.*: Hypnotic.

**hypnotiseur** [ipnotize], *v.tr.*: To hypnotize

**hypnotiseur**, -euse [ipnotizeɛr, -ɔz] 1. *a.* Hypnotizing 2. *s.* Hypnotizer.

**hypnotisme** [ipnotism], *s.m.* Hypnotism

**hypnotiste** [ipnotist], *s.m. & f.* Hypnotist.

**hypo-** [ipo], *pref.* Hypo-. *Hypogène*, hypogynous.

**hypoazotéux**, -euse [ipoazɛtɔ, -ɔz], *a. Ch.* Hypoazotous.

**hypoazotique** [ipoazɛtik], *a. Ch.* Hypoazotic.

**hypocauste** [ipɔkast], *s.m. Rom.Ant.* Hypocaust.

**hypochlorate** [ipɔklorat], *s.m.* Hypochlorate.

**hypochlorique** [ipɔklorik], *a. Ch.*: Hypochloric.

**hypochlorite** [ipɔklorit], *s.m. Ch.*: Hypochlorite.

**hypocondrie** [ipɔkɔdri], 1. *s.m.* Hypochondrium; hypochondriac area. 2. *a. & s.* **HYPOCHONDRIQUE**.

**hypocondriaque** [ipɔkɔdriak], 1. *a.* Hypochondriac(al); *F.* melancholy, depressed. 2. *s.* Hypochondriac

**hypocondrie** [ipɔkɔdri], *s.f.* Hypochondria

**hypocras** [ipɔkras], *s.m.* Hypocras.

**hypocriser** [ipɔkrɛz], *v.tr.* To play the hypocrite

**hypocrisie** [ipɔkrizi], *s.f.* Hypocrisy, cant.

**hypocritique** [ipɔkritik], 1. *a.* Hypocritical. 2. *s.* Hypocrite

**hypocritement** [ipɔkritmɛ], *adv.* Hypocritically.

**hypocycloïdal**, -aux [ipɔsiklɔdal, -ɔ], *a. Geom.*: Hypocycloïdal

**hypocycloïde** [ipɔsiklɔid], *s.f. Geom.*: Hypocycloid.

**hypoderme** [ipɔdɛrm], *s.m. Bot. etc.* Hypoderm(al).

**hypodermique** [ipɔdɛrmik], *a. Med.*: Bot. Hypodermic.

**hyposthésie** [ipɔstɛzi], *s.f. Med.*: Hypaesthesia.

**hypostase** [ipɔstaz], *s.m. Anat.*: Hypostasis.

**hypostatique** [ipɔstatik], *a. Phil.*: Theol. Hypostatic.

**hypostyle** [ipɔstil], *a. Arch.*: Hypostyle, pillared (hall, etc.).

**hyposulfate** [ipɔsulfat], *s.m. Ch.*: Dithionate, *A.*: hyposulfite.

**hyposulfite** [ipɔsulfit], *s.m. Ch.*: Hyposulfite, thiosulfate. *H. de soude*, sodium thiosulfate, hyposulphite of soda; *Phot.*: *F.* hypo.

**hyposulfureux** [ipɔsulfyɛr], *a. inv. Ch.*: Thiosulphuric.

**hypotension** [ipɔtɛnzjɔ], *s.f. Med.*: Hypotension artérielle, low blood pressure.

**hypoténue** [ipɔtenyɛz], *s.f. Geom.*: Hypotenuse. *Le carré de l'h.*, the square on the hypotenuse.

**hypothécable** [ipɔtekabl], *a.* Mortgageable.

**hypothécaire** [ipoteke:r]. **1. a.** Pertaining to mortgage. *Prêt h.*, loan on mortgage. *Contrat h.*, mortgage deed. *Créancier h.*, mortgagee. *Débiteur h.*, mortgagor. *Lettre h.*, letter of hypothecation. **2. s.** Holder of mortgage; mortgagee.

**hypothèque** [ipotek], *s.f.* Mortgage. *Terre grevée d'hypothèques*, burdened estate. *Frane, libre, d'hypothèques*, unencumbered, unmortgaged. *Avoir une h. sur une maison*, to have a bond, a mortgage, on a house. *II. en premier rang*, first mortgage. *Prendre, lever, une hypothèque*, to raise a mortgage. *Prêt sur h.*, mortgage loan. *Obligations de première h.*, first-mortgage bonds. *Purger une hypothèque*, to pay off, clear off, redeem, a mortgage. *II. générale*, blanket mortgage. *II. sur biens meubles*, chattel mortgage. *Conservateur des hypothèques*, registrar of mortgages.

**hypothéquer** [ipoteke], *v.tr.* (j'hypothèque, **n.** hypothéquons; j'hypothéquerais) **1.** To mortgage (estate, etc.) *II. des titres*, to hypothecate, mortgage, securities, to lodge stock as security. **2.** To secure (debt) by mortgage.

**hypothermie** [ipotermi], *s.f.* *Med.* Hypothermia, low temperature.

**hypothèse** [ipotez], *s.f.* *Phil. etc.* Hypothesis, assumption; *F.* theory. *Se placer dans la plus mauvaise h.*, to assume the worst.

**hypothétique** [ipotetik], *a.* Hypothetic(al), assumed. **hypothétiquement** [ipotetikmā], *adv.* Hypothetically.

**hypsographie** [ipsografi], *s.f.* Hypsography.

**hypsomètre** [ipsometri], *s.m.* *Surv.* Hypsometer, thermo-barometer.

**hypsométrie** [ipsometri], *s.f.* Hypsometry, altimetry.

**hypsométrique** [ipsometrik], *a.* Hypsometric(al). *Courbe hypsométrique*, contour-line. *Carte hypsométrique*, contour-map.

**Hyrcanie** [irkani]. *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Hyrcania.

**hyrcanien, -ienne** [irkani:, -ien], *a.* *A.Geog.* Hyrcanian.

**hysope** [izop], *s.f.* *Bot.* Hyssop.

**hystéralgie** [isteralvi], *s.f.* *Med.* Hysteralgia.

**hystérèse** [isteresi:], *s.f.* **hystérésis** [isterezis], *s.f.* *Magn.* Hysteresis, magnetic lag.

**hystérie** [isteri], *s.f.* *Med.* Hysteria.

**hystérique** [isterik], *a.* *Med.* Hysterical. See also BOULE<sup>1</sup> 1, GIRON<sup>1</sup> 1.

**hystérisme** [isterism], *s.m.* Hystericism (in literature, etc.).

**hystérite** [isteriti], *s.f.* *Med.* Hysteritis.

**hystérocèle** [isterisel], *s.f.* *Med.* Hysterocele.

**hystérotomie** [isterotomi], *s.f.* *Surg.* Hysterotomy. *H. abdominale*, Caesarean operation.

**I**, **I'** [i], *s.m.* **1.** (The letter) **I**, **i**. **Mettre les points sur les I** (à qn), to speak plainly, unambiguously (to s.o.); to emphasize (to unpleasantly) fact. *N'être bon qu'à mettre les points sur les i*, to be unable to rise above trifling details. See also DROIT<sup>1</sup> **1.** **2.** **i** grec, (the letter) Y, y.

**I'**, **I'** [i], *pers. pron.* **P** = **il** (s.).

**-ia** [-ja], *suff. m.* **-ia**. *Bot.* *Camélia*, *camellia*. *Dahha*, *dahlia*.

**lahvé** [javé], *Pr.n.m.* *lahveh*, *Jehovah*.

**lakoutes** [jakut], *s.m. pl.* *Ethn.* *Yakuts*.

**fakouts** [jakutsk], *Pr.n. Geog.* *Yakutsk*.

**-lal**, **pl.** **-laux** [jal, jo], *suff.* **-lal**, **-laux**, *joval*. *Filal*, *filal*.

**iambe** [jəb], *s.m. Pros.* **1.** (a) *Iamb*, *iambus*. (b) *Iambique*. **2.** *pl.* *Satirical poem* (usu. written in alternate twelve and eight foot lines).

**iamnique** [jəbik], *a. Pros.* **-iamnique** (line, verse).

**ibère** [iber], *a. & s. Ethn.* *Iberian*.

**ibérique** [iberid], *s.f. Bot.* *Iberis*, *F.* *candytuft*.

**ibérie** [iberi], *Pr.n.f.* *A Geog.* *Iberia* ((i) modern Spain, (u) modern Georgia)

**ibérien**, **-ienne** [iberjē, -jēn], *a. & s. Ethn.* *Iberian*.

**ibérique** [iberjē], *a. Geog.* *Iberian*. **La péninsule ibérique**, the Spanish, Iberian, Peninsula

**ibéro-américain**, **-aine** [iberoamerikē, -an], *a. & s.* *Ibero-American*, esp. *Spanish-American*

**ibéro-celtique** [iberseltik], *a. Ethn.* *Ibero-Celtic*.

**ibex** [ibeks], *s.m.* **Z:** *Ibex*.

**ibidem**, **ibid.**, **ib.** [ibidm], *adv.* *Ibidem*, *ibid*, *ib.*

**-ibilité** [ibilité], *suff. f.* **-ibilité**, **-ibleness *Accessibilité*, *accessibility***

**Admissibilité**, *admissibility*, *admissibleness*

**ibis** [ibis], *s.m.* *Orn.* *Ibis*.

**-ible** [ibl], *suff.* **-ible**, **-ible**, *Accessible*, *accessible* *Admissible*, *admissible*, *compressible*, *compressible* *Impressible*, *impressible*

**Amovible**, *removable*, *Indicible*, *unspeakable*, *Conceivable*, *conceivable* *Possible*, *peaceable*.

**ibénien**, **-ienne** [ipenjē, -jēn], *lit.* **1.** **a.** In the style, manner, of *Ibsen*, *Ibsenish* **2.** *s.* *Ibsenite*.

**ibénisme** [ipensim], *s.m.* *Lit.* *Ibsenism*.

**icaque** [ikak], *s.f. Bot.* **1.** (*Prune*) *d'icaque*, *coco-plum*. **2.** *Coco-plum* (tree)

**icaquier** [ikakje], *s.m.* *Bot.* *Coco-plum* tree, *icaco*.

**icare** [ikar], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Myth.* *Icarus*.

**icarie** [ikari], *Pr.n.f.* *A Geog.* *Icaria*

**icaréen**, **-ienne** [ikarijē, -jēn], **1.** **a.** *La mer Icarienne*, the *Icarian* sea **2.** *c.* *Fr.Hist.* *Follower of the communist Cabot* (author of *Le Voyage en Icarie*)

**-ice** [is], *suff.* **-ice**, **-ice**, *Avarice*, *avarice*, *Justice*, *justice*, *Malice*, *malice*, **2.** *m.-ice* *Caprice*, *caprice*, *Prisepice*, *precept*, **3.** *m.-ice* *f.* *Complere*, *accomplish*, *Notice*, *notice*, **4.** **-ix**, *Appendice*, *m.*, *appendix*, *Calice*, *m.*, *calyx*, *Cicatrice*, *f.*, *cicatrix*.

**iceberg** [isbɛrg], *s.m.* *Iceberg*

**icelui** [isɛlɥ], **icelle** [isɛl], **iceux** [isɛ], **icelles** [isɛl], *pron. & a.* *& f.* *celui* (-ci), *celle* (-ci), *ceux* (-ci), *celles* (-ci).

**icènes** [isen], *s.m. pl.* **icénien** [isenjē], *s.m. pl.* *Hist.* *Iceni*.

**-iche** [is], *suff. m. & f.* (Usu. diminutive) *Camiche*, *poodle*, *Barbiche*, *goatee* (beard) *Poteiche*, *small pot*, *Pouliche*, *filly*, *Bonniche*, *F.* *slavery*, *skavry*, *Godiche*, *gawk*, *awkward person*

**ichneumon** [iknɛmɔn], *s.m.* **1.** *Ichneumon*, *Pharaoh's rat*.

**2.** *Ent.* *Ichneumon* (fly).

**ichneumonides** [iknɛmɔnidɛ], *s.m. pl.* *Ent.* *Ichneumon flies*.

**ichnographique** [iknɔgrafi], *s.f.* (a) *Ichnography*. (b) *Ground-plan*.

**ichnographique** [iknɔgrafik], *a.* *Ichnographic(al)*. *Plan*, *ground-plan*

**-ichon** [isɔ], *suff.* **1.** **a.** *& s.* (a) *Drôchon*, *-onne*, *funny* (person) *Folichon*, *-onne*, *playful*, *sportive* (person) *Maugrichon*, *-onne*, *skinny* person (b) *Bérichon*, *-onne*, (native) of *Berr*, *Nivernichon*, *-onne*, (native) of *Nevers*. **2.** *s.m.* *Cornichon*, *gherkin*, *F.* *ninny*, *Gomchon*, *cap* (of sugar loaf).

**-ichonner** [isɔnɛ], *v.suff.* (Frequentative) *Bavardichonner*, *to prattle*, *chatter*, *Folichonner*, *to sport*.

**ichor** [ikɔr], *s.m.* *Gr.Myth.* *Med.* *Ichor*.

**ichoreux**, **-euse** [ikɔrɔ, -ɔz], *a.* *Med.* *Ichorous*.

**ichty(o)-** [iktɥ, iktɥ], *comb. fm.* *Ichthy(o)-*, *Ichthyomorphe*, *ichthyomorph*

**ichthyocelle** [iktɥɔsɛl], **1.** *s.f.* *Fish-glue*, *isinglass*. *I. en carur*, *leaf* *isinglass*. *I. en lyre*, *book* *isinglass*. *I. en lyre*, *lyre* *isinglass*.

**2.** *s.m.* *Ich.* *Beluga*.

**ichtyoïde** [iktɥɔid], *a.* *Ichthyoid*.

**ichtyol** [iktɥɔl], *s.m.* *Pharm.* *Ichthyol*.

**ichtyologie** [iktɥɔlɔgi], *s.f.* *Ichthyology*.

**ichtyologique** [iktɥɔlɔgik], *a.* *Ichthyological(al)*.

**ichtyologiste** [iktɥɔlɔgist], *a.* *Ichthyologist*.

**ichthyophage** [iktɥɔfag], **1.** *a.* *Ichthyophagous*, *fish-eating*. **2.** *s.* *Ichthyophagist*, *pl.* *ichthyophagi*.

**ichthyophagie** [iktɥɔfasi], *s.f.* *Ichthyophagy*.

**ichthyosaure** [iktɥɔsɔr], *s.m.* *Paleont.* *Ichthyosaurus*.

**ichthyose** [iktɥɔz], *s.f. Med.* *Ichthyosis*, *fish-skin disease*, *porcupine disease*.

**ici** [isi], *adv.* **1.** *Here*. *Ici et là*, *here and there*. *Venez ici*, *come here*, *A*: *come hither*. *Les gens d'ici*, *the people of, from, these parts*, *the people hereabouts*. *Je ne suis pas d'ici*, *I am a stranger*

(in these parts) *Ici-bas*, *here below*, *on earth*. *Horis d'ici*! *beginone* *I*, *get out of here*! *I get out of this*! *clear out*! *Il y a vingt milles d'ici* (à) *London*, *it is twenty miles (from) here*! *to London*. *C'est à dix minutes d'ici*, *it is ten minutes away*. *Il demeure par ici*, *près d'ici*, *he lives hereabouts*. *C'est ici qu'il demeure*, *this is where he lives*. *Passez par ici*, *step this way*. *C'est ici*, *this is the place*. *C'est une glacière ici*! *this (room, etc.) is an ice-house*! *L'omnibus vient jusqu'ici*, *the omnibus comes as far as this*, *runs to here*. *Voilà Dupont*, *Dupont speaking*. *W.Tel. Ici Toulouse*, *Toulouse calling*. See also *ci* **1.** **2.** *Now*, *at this point*. *Jusqu'ici*, *up to now*, *hitherto*. *D'ici*, *from to-day*, *from this time*, *henceforth*. *D'ici* (à) *lundi*, *between now and Monday*, *by Monday*. *D'ici à deux jours*, *within the next two days*. *D'ici là*, *between now and then*, *by that time*. *D'ici peu*, *before long*, *ere long*. *Dans un mois d'ici*, *in a month's time*. *On ne le verra pas d'ici à longtemps*, *we shall not see him for a long time to come*. *D'ici à ce que cela se fasse*, *on a le temps d'attendre*, *it will be many a long day before anything is done*

**icone** [ikon], *s.f.* *Ecc.* *Icon*, *ikon*.

**iconique** [ikonik], *a.* *Iconic* (statue, etc.).

**icono-** [ikon-], *pref.* *Icono-*, *Iconomane*, *iconomania*

**iconoclase** [ikonoklazi], *s.f.*, **iconoclasme** [ikonoklasim], *s.m.* *Iconoclasm*.

**iconoclaste** [ikonoklast], **1.** *a.* *Iconoclastic*. **2.** *s.m.* *Iconoclast*; *breaker of images*.

**iconogène** [ikonɔgen], *s.m.* *Phot.* *Eikonogen*.

**iconographie** [ikonɔgrafi], *s.m.* *& f.* *Iconography*.

**ichnographie** [iknɔgrafi], *s.f.* *Iconography*

**ichnographique** [iknɔgrafik], *a.* *Iconographic(al)*.

**iconolâtre** [ikonɔlatr], *m & f.* *Rel.H.* *Iconolater*.

**iconolâtrie** [ikonɔlatr], *s.f.* *Iconolatriy*, *image-worship*.

**iconologie** [ikonɔlɔgi], *s.f.* *Iconology*.

**iconologique** [ikonɔlɔgik], *a.* *Iconological*.

**iconomètre** [ikonɔmɛtr], *s.m.* *Phot.* *Iconometer*, *view-meter*.

**iconophile** [ikonɔfil], *s.m & f.* *Collector of statues, of prints*; *iconophile*.

**iconoscope** [ikonɔskɔp], *s.m.* *Phot.* *View-finder*.

**iconostase** [ikonɔstaz], *s.f.* *Ecc.Arch.* *Iconostasis*.

**icosahèdre** [ikɔzarɛdr], *Geom.* **1.** *a.* *Icosahedron*. **2.** *s.m.* *Icosahedron*.

**ictère** [iktɛr], *s.m.* *Med.* *Icterus*, *jaundice*. **1.** *des enfants*, *yellow gum*. **1.** *врач, biléphique*, *true jaundice* **1.** *grave*, *malignant* *jaundice* **1.** *bleu*, *blue jaundice*, *cyanosis*.

**ictérique** [iktɛrik], *Med.* **1.** *a.* *Icteric* (al) (disorder) (b) *Jaundiced* (pers., eyes, etc.). **2.** *s.* *Sufferer from jaundice*

**ictus** [iktɥ], *s.m.* *Ictus* **1.** *Prov.* etc. *Stress* **2.** *Med.* (Apoplectic) stroke; (epileptic) fit

**id.** [idm], *=* *IDEM*.

**ide** [id], *s.m.* *Ich.* *Ide*, *orfe*

**ide**, *s.m.* *Bot.* *Id.*

**-ide**, *suff.* **1.** *a.* **-id.** *Arde*, *arid*, *Frigide*, *frigid*, *Morbide*, *morbid*.

**2.** *a.* *& m.* *Acide*, *acid*, *Fluide*, *fluid*, *Solide*, *solid*

**-ide**, *suff.* **-id.** *Carotide*, *f.*, *carotid*, *Chrysalide*, *f.*, *chrysalid*.

*Pyrotide*, *f.*, *pyrotid*, *Pyramide*, *f.*, *pyramid*.

**-ide**, *a.* *& suff.* **-id.** *Aracide*, *araneid*, *Arachnide*, *arachnid*.

**-ide**, *suff.* *Ch.* **-ide**, *Amide*, *f.*, *amide*, *Anhydride*, *m.*, *anhydride*.

**-idé** [idɛ], *suff.* **Z:** **1.** *a.* **-id.** *Bovidé*, *bovid* **2.** *s.m. pl.* **-idae**.

*Borvidé*, *bovidae* *Équidé*, *equidae*.

**idéal** [ideal], **1.** *a* (pl. *idéaux* [idɛɔ]) *Ideal*. **Le beau idéal**, *the ideal of beauty*. **2.** *s.m. (pl. idéaux, idéalx)* *Ideal*. **Se rallier à d'autres idéaux**, *to rally to other ideals*. *Elle était l'Idéal de la beauté*, *she was ideally beautiful*.

**idéalement** [idealnɛ], *adv.* *Ideally*.

**idéalisaiion** [idealizasi], *s.f.* *Idealization*, *idealizing*.

**idéalisier** [idealize], *v.tr.* *To idealize*.

**idéisme** [idealism], *s.m.* *Idealism*.

**idéiste** [idealist], **1.** *a.* *Idealistic*. **2.** *s.* *Idealist*.

**idéité** [idealité], *s.f.* *Ideality*. **1.** *Idealness*. **2.** *Tendency to idealize*. **3.** *pl.* *Vague ideas*, *dreams of what might be*

**idéation** [idealizasi], *s.f.* *Psy.* *Ideation*.

**idée** [ide], *s.f.* **1.** *Idea*. (a) *Mental conception*, *notion*. *Avoir une haute idée de son devoir*, *to have a high idea of one's duty*. *Je n'en ai pas la moindre idée*, *I haven't the least idea*, *the remotest conception* (of it); *F.* *I haven't the ghost of a notion*. *A-t-on idée d'une chose pareille?* *can you imagine it?* *who would have thought it?* *On n'a pas l'idée de faire une chose pareille!* *fancy anyone doing such a thing!* *On n'a pas idée de cela*, *you can't imagine it*. *En voilà une idée!* *what an idea!* *Quelle idée!* *the idea!* *Où avez-vous pris cette idée?* *what put that into your head?* *I. de génie*, *idea of genius*. *F.* *brain wave*. *Une bonne idée* *a good idea* *a happy thought!* *Quelle bonne idée que vous avez eue!* *what a good idea of yours to come here!* *Qu'est-ce qui vous a donné l'idée de venir?* *what prompted you to come?* *J'ai l'idée que...* *I have an idea, I rather fancy, that...* *L'idée m'est venue que...* *it has occurred to me that...* *L'idée m'est venue que...* *it flashed on me, it flashed through my mind*, *that...* *Laissez-moi rassembler mes idées*, *let me get my thoughts together*. *Laissez-moi suivre le fil de mes idées*, *let me follow the thread of my thoughts*. *Donnez-moi des idées à vanter*, *to put ideas into s.o.'s head*. *Vous pouvez chasser cette idée de votre esprit*,

you may dismiss that idea from your mind. *Son nez et ses oreilles donnent, éloquent, l'i. d'un lapin*, his nose and ears suggest a rabbit, are suggestive of a rabbit. **Femme à idées**, woman of, with, ideas. (b) Imagination. *Essayez de vous faire une i. de notre situation*, try to imagine our position. *Vous vous êtes fait une i. fautive de ma situation de fortune*, you have formed a wrong notion, a wrong estimate, of my worldly circumstances. **Voir qch. en idée**, to see sth. in the mind's eye. **Pays des idées**, world of fancy. **Se faire des idées**, to imagine things. *C'est une i. que vous vous faites*, it is mere fancy. **Idee fixe**, obsession. (c) View, opinion. *Avoir une haute i. d'un tableau*, to have a high opinion of a picture. *Je n'ai pas une bien haute i. de son travail*, I don't think much of his work. **Avoir des idées arrêtées sur qch.**, to have settled ideas, very decided views, on sth. **Agir selon son idée, faire à son idée**, to act according to one's own ideas. *Faites à votre i.*, do as you think best, as you think fit. *En faire à son i.*, to do just what one likes. **Changer d'idée**, to change, alter, one's mind, one's opinion. (d) Whim, fancy. **Comme l'idée n'en prend**, just as the fancy takes me. **Avoir des idées noires**, to have (a fit of) the blues. *Étudier l'anglais dans, avec, l'i. de s'établir à l'étranger*, to study English with the idea of, with a view to, settling abroad. *Moi, d'un âge, mon idée c'était un dragon*, when I was your age, my fancy favoured a dragon. I was all for a dragon. *Il faut la laisser se marier à son i.*, we must let her marry according to her fancy. 2. Mind. *J'ai dans l'idée que...*, I have a notion that... *Il me vient à l'idée que...*, it occurs to me that... *Il ne me vient pas à l'i. que...*, it never entered my head that... *Je ne peux pas lui ôter cela de l'i.*, I can't get that out of his mind. *Cela m'est sorti de l'idée*, it has gone clean out of my mind, head. *Il me revient à l'idée, en idée, que je l'ai laissé à la maison*, now I remember that I left it at home. 3. F. Very small quantity. *Une i. de vanille*, just a suspicion of vanilla. *Ruban une i. trop bleu*, ribbon a thought too blue.

**idéer** [idee], v.tr. *Psy.* To ideate  
**idéer** [idem], adv. Idem, id.; ditto.

**identification** [idatifikasjɔ̃], s.f. Identifying, identification.

**identifier** [idatife], v.tr. (p.d. & pr. sub. n. **identifications**, v. **identifier**) To identify. 1. To make identical, to consider as identical 2. To establish the identity of (s.o., sth.).  
**s'identifier à une cause, à un parti**, to identify oneself, to become identified, with a cause, with a party. *Molière s'identifie avec le personnage d'Alceste*, Molière himself may be identified with the character of Alceste.

**identique** [idontik], a. Identical, the very same. *Projet i. au nôtre*, plan identical with ours. *Nauv. Bâtiments identiques*, sister ships.

**identiquement** [idontikmɑ̃], adv. Identically.

**identité** [idontite], s.f. *Idem.* 1. *Idem.* 2. *Idem.* 3. *Idem.* 4. *Idem.* 5. *Idem.* 6. *Idem.* 7. *Idem.* 8. *Idem.* 9. *Idem.* 10. *Idem.* 11. *Idem.* 12. *Idem.* 13. *Idem.* 14. *Idem.* 15. *Idem.* 16. *Idem.* 17. *Idem.* 18. *Idem.* 19. *Idem.* 20. *Idem.* 21. *Idem.* 22. *Idem.* 23. *Idem.* 24. *Idem.* 25. *Idem.* 26. *Idem.* 27. *Idem.* 28. *Idem.* 29. *Idem.* 30. *Idem.* 31. *Idem.* 32. *Idem.* 33. *Idem.* 34. *Idem.* 35. *Idem.* 36. *Idem.* 37. *Idem.* 38. *Idem.* 39. *Idem.* 40. *Idem.* 41. *Idem.* 42. *Idem.* 43. *Idem.* 44. *Idem.* 45. *Idem.* 46. *Idem.* 47. *Idem.* 48. *Idem.* 49. *Idem.* 50. *Idem.* 51. *Idem.* 52. *Idem.* 53. *Idem.* 54. *Idem.* 55. *Idem.* 56. *Idem.* 57. *Idem.* 58. *Idem.* 59. *Idem.* 60. *Idem.* 61. *Idem.* 62. *Idem.* 63. *Idem.* 64. *Idem.* 65. *Idem.* 66. *Idem.* 67. *Idem.* 68. *Idem.* 69. *Idem.* 70. *Idem.* 71. *Idem.* 72. *Idem.* 73. *Idem.* 74. *Idem.* 75. *Idem.* 76. *Idem.* 77. *Idem.* 78. *Idem.* 79. *Idem.* 80. *Idem.* 81. *Idem.* 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fireproof. (b) Grenade ignifuge, fire-extinguisher. 2. s.m. Fireproof or fireproofing material.

**ignifugeant** [ignifyz], a. Fire-proofing (bath, etc.).

**ignifuger** [ignifyse], v.tr. (l'ignifugea); n. ignifugeons To fireproof.

**ignipuncture** [ignipōsktyr], s.f. Med: Heat cauterization, ignipuncture.

**ignition** [ignij3], s.f. (State of) ignition. (Cp. ALLUMAGE = act of ignition). **Mètre qch. en ignition**, to ignite sth.

**ignitubulaire** [ignitybylcr], a. Mch: Chaudière ignitubulaire, fire-tube boiler.

**ignivome** [ignivom, -vom], a. Geol: Fire-venting (volcano).

**ignivore** [ignivzr], 1. a. Ignivorous, fire-eating. 2. s. Fire-eater.

**ignoblité** [ignoblité], s.f. 1. A: Low birth. 2. Ignobility, ignobleness.

**ignoble** [ignobl], a. 1. A: Low-born. 2. (a) Ignoble; base (person); vile, disgraceful, unspeakable (conduct, etc.) (b) Wretched, filthy (dwelling, etc.). (c) Ven: A: Untrainable (hawk).

**ignomement** [ignomj3], adv. Ignobly; basely, disgracefully.

**ignominie** [ignominj], s.f. Ignominy, shame, disgrace.

**ignominieusement** [ignominjzms], adv. Ignominiously.

**ignominieux, -ieuse** [ignominjz, -jz], a. Ignominious, shameful, disgraceful.

**ignorable** [ignorabl], a. Ignorance of which is excusable.

**ignoramment** [ignoramj], adv. Ignorantly.

**ignorance** [ignors], s.f. 1. Ignorance. Par ignorance, through, out of, ignorance. Laisser qn dans l'ignorance de qch., to keep s.o. in ignorance of sth., F: in the dark about sth. Les siècles d'ignorance, the dark ages. *Peuple plongé dans l'ignorance*, benighted people. *Jur. Pretendre cause d'ignorance*, to plead ignorance. 2. pl. Errors, mistakes, blunders.

**ignorant, -ante** [ignzr, -djt], 1. a. (a) Ignorant, illiterate, uneducated. (b) Ignorant de, en, qch., ignorant of (a fact); unacquainted with (Latin, etc.). *L'homme est i. de sa destinée*, no man can tell what the future has in store for him. 2. i. Ignoramus, dunc. *Faire l'ignorant*, to affect ignorance.

**ignorantin** [ignzrnt], a. & s.m. Rel.H. (Frère) ignorantin, ignorantine (friar).

**ignorantisme** [ignzrntism], s.m. Ignorantism, obscurantism.

**ignorantissime** [ignzrntism], a. F: Supremely ignorant.

**ignorantiste** [ignzrntist], a. & s. Ignorantist, obscurantist.

**ignoré** [ignzr], v.tr. Not to know; to be ignorant of (sth.), as to (sth.); to know nothing of (sth.). *Il semble i. le prix du temps*, he doesn't seem to know the value of time. *Il ignore tout de . . .*, he knows nothing whatever about . . ., he has everything to learn about. . . . *T'ignore complètement ses projets*, I am quite in the dark about his plans. *Ignoré de, par, ses contemporains*, (i) unknown to, (ii) ignored by, passed over by, his contemporaries *Leu ignoré du soleil*, place never visited by the sun. *Ne pas ignorer qch.*, to be (quite, fully) aware of sth. *Je n'ignore pas que + ind.*, occ. i sub, I am not unaware that . . ., I am alive to the fact that. . . . *Personne n'ignore que . . .*, there is nobody who does not know that. . . . *Je n'ignore pas les difficultés*, I am not blind to the difficulties. *T'ignore où je suis né*, I do not know where I was born; I am ignorant of my place of birth. *T'ignore qu'il fût, était, arrivé*, I was unaware, did not know, had no idea, that he had arrived. *Un tual qu'il ignorait être chargé*, a gun which he did not know to be loaded. *T'ignore le latin*, I have no Latin. *Lecteurs qui ignorent le latin*, readers without Latin.

**ignoré**, a. Unknown (document, etc.)

**iguane** [igwan], s.m. Rept Iguana. 1. australien, trilled lizard

**iguanien, -ienne** [igwanjz, -jzn] Rept 1. a. Iguanian.

(b) s.m. pl. Iguanas, iguanas, iguanians

**iguanodon** [igwanzd3], s.m. Valentin: Iguanodon.

**ikse** [iks], s.m. (The letter) x.

**il, ils** [il], pers pron nom. m. Unstressed when preceding the vb; clings to the vb or its adjunct. (F: Often [i] before a cons. or after the vb.) 1. (Of pers.) He, they; (of thg) it, they; (of ship) she, they. *Il danse, ils chantent*, he dances, they sing. *Il nous connaît*, he knows us. *Où est-il?* where is he? *Sont-ils arrivés?* have they come? *Il ne vous a rien dit?*—*Où ça lui?* did he tell you nothing?—*Whom do you mean by he?* *C'est à vous ce bracelet?* *Qu'il est joli!* is this bracelet yours? How pretty it is! *C'est un bon nautique et il s'appelle 'Reine'*, she's a fine ship and she is called 'Queen'. 2. int. It, there. (a) Anticipatory subject of vbs used impersonally *Il est, il doit être, six heures*, it is, must be, six o'clock. *Il est honteux de mentir*, it is shameful to lie. *Il est facile de s'en assurer*, it is easy to make sure. *Il est vrai que j'étais là*, it is true that I was there. *Il arriva deux bataillons d'infanterie*, there arrived two battalions of infantry. *Il était une fois une*, there was once upon a time a fairy. (b) (With impers. vbs) *Il pleut, il neige*, it is raining, it is snowing. *Il est tard*, it is late. *Il faut partir*, we must start. *Il y a quelqu'un à la porte*, there is some one at the door. *Y en a-t-il de resté?* is there any left?

**il-**, See in-.

**ilang-ilang** [ilalil], s.m. Bot: Ylang-ylang.

**-ile** [il], a. & s. suff. 1. -ile. (a) a Agile, agile. Facile, facile. Fertile, fertile. (b) s. Actonitrile, acetonitrile. 2. -il. Fossile, m., fossil. Utensile, m., utensil.

**île** [il, -il], s.f. 1. Island, isle. Habiter dans une î., to live on an island. L'île de Corse, the island of Corsica. Les îles Normandes, the Channel Islands. Les îles du Vent, the Windward Isles. Les îles sous le Vent, the Leeward Isles. L'île de France, Mauritius. A: Les îles, the West Indies. 2. (a) Block of houses (surrounded by streets). (b) Island site.

**île-de-France** (l') [ildefrãs], s.f. Province of ancient France with capital Paris.

**îléo-caecal** [ilesekal], a. Anat: ileo-caecal. Valveule îléo-caecale, ileo-caecal valve. pl. îléo-caecaux, -cales.

**îléo-côlique** [ilesekolk], a. Anat: ileo-colic. pl. îléo-côliques.

**iléon** [ile3], s.m. Anat: Ileum.

**iléostomie** [ileostomi], s.f. Med: Ileostomy.

**îles** [il], s.m. pl. Anat: Iliac, flanks.

**îlet** [ile], s.m., îlette [ilet], s.f., îlot.

**iléum** [ileum], s.m. = ILÉON.

**iléus** [ileys], s.m. Med: Ileus; iliac passion; stoppage (of the bowels).

**ilex** [ileks], s.m. Bot: Ilex. 1. Holly. 2. Holm-oak.

**iliaque** [iljak], s.f. Gr.Lat: The iliac.

**iliaque** [iljak], s.m., Gr.Hut: Relating to Ilium.

**iliaque**, a. Anat: Iliac. Os iliaque, hip-bone. See also PASSION 1.

**ilio-lombaire** [ilj3l3bzr], a. Anat: Ilio-lumbar. pl. Ilio-lombaires.

**ilion** [ilj3], s.m., ilium [iljom], s.m. Anat: Ilium.

**Ilion**, Pr.nm. A.Geog: Ilium, Troy.

**illabourable** [illaburabl], a. Unfillable.

**illacérable** [illacerabl], a. Unscarable.

**illatif, -ive** [illat, -iv], a. Gram Log: Illative.

**illation** [illaz], s.f. Log: Illation.

**ille** [ilj], s.suff. etc. -illa. Mantille, mantilla. Florille, Botilla. Bulballe, -bulbil. Fibrille, fibril. Broutille, twig.

**illécebre** [illesebr], s.f. Bot: Whorled knotgrass.

**illégal, -aux** [illegál, -o], a. Illegal, unlawful Mil etc. Absence illégale, absence without leave.

**illégalement** [illegalmj], adv. Illegally, unlawfully.

**illégaliste** [illegalist], a. & s. Pol (Person) who favours illegal action.

**illégalité** [illegalité], s.f. Illegality. 1. Unlawfulness 2. Unlawful act.

**illégitime** [illegitim], a. Illegitimate (child, etc.), unlawful (marriage, etc.); unwarranted (claim, etc.), spurious (title).

**illégitimement** [illegitimamj], adv. Illegitimately, unlawfully.

**illégitimité** [illegitimté], s.f. Illegitimacy (of child), unlawfulness (of marriage), unwarranted nature (of claim); spuriousness (of title).

**-iller** [je], s.suff. Frequentative and diminutive Brandiller, to swing. Feruiller, to splay. Moruiller, to nibble.

**illégit** [illejt], a. Unnipped, unhurt.

**illettré, -ée** [illettz, -t], a. & s. Illiterate, uneducated (person).

**illibéral, -aux** [illibéral, -o], a. Illiberal (a) Narrow-minded. (b) Stingy, mean (c) Restrictive of freedom.

**illibéralité** [illibéralité], s.f. Illiberality (a) Narrow-mindedness (b) Meanness, stinginess.

**illicite** [illicit], a. Illicit, unlawful Sp Coup 1, foud (stroke, blow), etc.

**illicitement** [illicitamj], adv. Illicitly, unlawfully.

**illico** [iliko], adv. F: At once, then and there.

**illimitable** [illimitabl], a. Illimitable, boundless.

**illimité** [illimité], a. Unlimited, boundless, unbounded Congé i., indefinite leave. Fin: Responsabilité illimitée, unlimited liability.

**illiquéfié** [illikefe], a. Unliquefied.

**illiquide** [illikid], a. Fin: Unrealizable, unmarketable, tied up, unavailable, F: frozen (assets).

**illiquidité** [illikidité], s.f. Fin: Unmarketable nature, unavailable.

**illisible** [ililzibl], s.f. Illegibility, unreadability.

**illisible** [ililzibl], a. 1. Illegible, unreadable (writing, etc.). 2. Unreadable (book, etc.).

**illisiblement** [ililziblamj], adv. Illegibly.

**illogicité** [illogisité], s.f. Illogicality, illogicalness; inconsequence; inconsistency (of reasoning).

**illogique** [illogik], a. Illogical; inconsequent, inconsistent.

**illogiquement** [illogikamj], adv. Illogically; inconsistently.

**illogisme** [illogism], s.m. 1. = ILLOGICITÉ. 2. pl. Illogicalities, inconsistencies.

**-illon** [ij3], s.suff.m. 1. Usu diminutive Carpillon, small carp, carp-let. Négrillon, little negro. Mouillon, petty monk. Buavillon, young bullock. Modillon, modiste's apprentice. 2. -ilion. Postillon, postilion. Vermillon, vermilion.

**illuminable** [iljuminabl], a. Illuminable 1. That can be lit up 2. L'âme est i., the soul may be illuminated, enlightened, from above.

**illuminant** [iljuminz], 1. a. Illuminant, illuminating 2. s.m. Illuminant.

**illuminateur** [iljuminatœr], s.m. 1. Illuminator (of building, etc.) 2. Illuminer (of the soul or mind), enlightener.

**illumination** [iljuminasj3], s.f. Illumination. 1. (a) Lighting (of town, room, etc.). L. de plafond, ceiling illumination. 1 par projecteurs (à flots de lumière), flood-lighting (b) pl. Lights, illuminations. 2. (Inward) light; enlightenment, inspiration.

**illuminer** [iljuminz], v.tr. 1. (a) To illuminate (in token of festivity). (b) To light up *La lune en son plein illuminant la route*, the full moon shone upon the road, made the road bright. *Vissage illuminé d'un sourire de triomphe*, face lit up by a triumphant smile. Les exemples dont il illumine ses conférences, the examples that make his lectures so luminous. 1. une question, to throw light upon a question. 2. (a) Rel: Phil: To enlighten, illumine. (b) A: To give sight to (the blind).

**s'illuminer**, to light up. Son front s'illumine de joie, his face lit up with joy.

**illuminé, -ée**, s. Rel.H: Illuminee. s.m. pl. Illuminés, Illuminati.

**illuminesme** [iljuminism], s.m. Rel.H: Illuminism.

**illusion** [iljyz3], s.f. 1. Illusion. L'optique, optical illusion. Se nourrir d'illusions, to cherish illusions, to dream empty dreams. See also LEURER. Les illusions du démon, the phantasms conjured up by the Evil One. Se faire illusion à soi-même, to deceive oneself. 2. Delusion. Être dans l'i., se faire illusion, to labour under a delusion. Il ne se faisait aucune i. à cet égard, he had no illusions on

une point. *Ses promesses nous ont fait i.*, his promises deluded us. *Use d'ouir i.*, a fond delusion.

**illusionnable** [iljyziɔnabl], *a.* Easily deluded.  
**illusionnant** [iljyziɔnɑ̃], *a.* **1.** Illusory. **2.** Delusive, delusory.  
**illusionner** [iljyziɔne], *v.tr.* **1.** To work off an illusion on (s.o.). **2.** To delude (s.o.).

**s'illusionner**, to labour under a delusion; to delude oneself; to deceive oneself.  
**illusionnisme** [iljyziɔnism], *n.m.* (Practice of) illusion. *Puissance d't.*, power of illusion.

**illusionniste** [iljyziɔnist], *s.m. & f.* Illusionist, conjurer.  
**illusoire** [iljyziwar], *a.* Illusory (promise, etc.); illusive. *Le sens de la vue est le plus i.*, the sense of sight is the most illusive.

**illusoirement** [iljyziwarm], *adv.* Illusively.  
**illustrateur** [iljyziʁatœr], *s.m.* **1.** Illustrator (of books, etc.). **2.** *d'une ville*, one who has brought renown to, shed lustre upon, a town, an honour to his (native) town.

**illustration** [iljyziʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Rendering illustrious, shedding of lustre (upon town, etc.). *Ces auteurs contribuent à l'i. de son règne*, these victories shed an added lustre upon his reign. (b) Celebrated person, a celebrity. *On avait contré toutes les illustrations de la ville*, all the people of note in the town had received invitations. **2.** Art. Illustration (a) Illustrating, (b) Picture. *Typ. Cut.* **1.** *en couleur*, coloured illustration. **3.** **A.** (a) Annotating, expounding, elucidation (of a text, etc.). (b) *pl.* Notes, scholia.

**illustre** [iljyʁ], *a.* Illustrious, famous, renowned.

**illustrement** [iljyziʁam], *adv.* Illustriously.

**illustre** [iljyʁ], *v.tr.* **1.** To render illustrious. *Région illustrée par ses vins*, district renowned, famous, for its wines. *Ouvrage qui l'a illustré*, work that has shed lustre upon his name. *Dialecte illustré par plusieurs œuvres littéraires*, dialect that boasts several literary works. **2.** To illustrate (book, etc.). *Carte postale illustrée*, picture postcard. **3.** **A:** (a) To make clear, throw light upon, annotate, elucidate (obscure text, etc.). (b) *Theol.* To enlighten.

**s'illustrer**, to become famous (par, for, through); to win fame, renown.

**illustré**, **1.** *a.* Illustrated **2.** *s.m.* Pictorial paper.

**illustrissime** [iljyziʁisim], *a.* Most illustrious

**illulation** [iljyziʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** *Const.* Coating with mud; luting.

**2.** *Med.* Mud-bath, mud-cure.

**illuter** [iljyʁ], *v.tr.* *Med.* To bathe (patient) in mud.

**illyric** [iljyʁ], *Pr.nf.* *Geog.* Illyria.

**illyrien, -ienne** [iljyʁ, -jɛn], *a.* Illyrian.

**ilménite** [ilmɛnit], *s.f.* *Mét.* Ilmenite.

**ilot** [ilo], *s.m.* **1.** Islet, small island; holm. **2.** Small block (of houses).

**ilote** [ilɔt], *s.m.* *Gr.Hist.* Helot.

**ilotiste** [ilɔtist], *a.* *F.* Reduced to a state of helotism.

**ilotisme** [ilɔtism], *s.m.* *Gr.Hist.* Helotism, helotery.

**im-**. See *in-*.

**image** [imɑʒ], *s.f.* Image. **1.** (a) Reflection. *Voir son i. dans l'eau*, to see one's face in the water. (b) *Opt.* *I. réelle*, real image. *I. virtuelle*, virtual image. *I. blanche*, ghost image. *Phor.* *I. latente*, latent image. (c) *Cin.* *etc.* *France. Télévis.* *Emission à 25 images par seconde*, emission at 25 frames per second. **2.** Likeness, representation. (a) *L'i. vivante de son père*, the living image of his father. *A l'image de qn*, in the likeness of s.o. *Dieu créa l'homme à son i.*, God made man in his own image. (b) Statue *Culte des images*, image worship. (c) Picture, figure. *Livre d'images*, picture book. *Il dessina l'i. d'un chat*, he drew the figure of a cat. *F.* (Of pers.) *C'est une belle i.*, she is a handsome doll. *A beautiful doll. Images de saints*, devotional pictures. **3.** *I. d'Épinal*, 'tuppence coloured' sheet of soldiers, etc. *Cf.* *IMAGERIE*.

**3.** Mental picture, idea, impression. *Expression qui fait image*, vivid expression, effective phrase. *Agité par l'i. d'un malheur*, possible, disquieted by the idea of a possible accident. **4.** Simile, metaphor. *Ouvrage plein d'images*, work abounding in vivid imagery.

**5.** *Pay.* *I. affective*, *imago*. **6.** *Ent.* == *IMAGO*.

**imager** [imɑʒ], *v.tr.* (l'imagel(a); n. *IMAGONS*) To colour (style, speech).

**imagé**, *a.* Vivid, picturesque (style, etc.); full of imagery.

**imager, -ère** [imɑʒ, -ɛʁ], *a.* (a) Manufacturer of, (ii) dealer in, picture-sheets or colour-prints.

**imagerie** [imɑʒʁi], *s.f.* **1.** Imagery. **2.** Picture-sheet or colour-print (i) trade, (ii) printing works *Imagerie d'Épinal*, coloured sheets of soldiers, fairy-tales, etc., for pasting on cardboard and cutting out (produced at Épinal since the end of the 18th cent.).

**imagier, -ière** [imɑʒjɛ, -jɛʁ], *s.* **1.** Drawer of pictures (for the trade). **2.** *A.* Image-maker, -carver (esp. for church decoration).

**imaginable** [imɑʒinabl], *a.* Imaginable, thinkable. *Le plus haut degré i.*, the highest degree imaginable.

**imaginaire** [imɑʒinɛʁ]. **1.** *a.* Imaginary; fancied; make-believe. *Mth.* Imaginary (root, etc.). *Valeur i.*, imaginary, fictitious, value. *Malade i.*, hypochondriac. *Conte i.*, fanciful tale. *Maux imaginaires*, fancied ills, imaginary ills. **2.** *s.f.* *Mth.* Imaginary quantity.

**imaginal, -aux** [imɑʒinal, -ɔ], *a.* *Ent.* Imaginal.

**imaginateur, -trice** [imɑʒinatœr, -tris], *s.* Imaginer.

**imaginatif, -ive** [imɑʒinatif, -iv], *a.* Imaginative (faculty, person, etc.). **2.** *s.f.* *A.* Imaginative, imagination.

**imagination** [imɑʒinasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Imagination. (a) Conception. *Figurez-vous, par un effort d'i.*, que . . . picture to yourself, by a stretch of imagination, that . . . *Volz qn. en imagination*, to see sth. in one's mind's eye, in one's imagination. *Imaginations d'un poète*, imaginings of a poet. (b) Fancy, invention. *De pure i.*, baseless, unfounded, devoid of foundation. *C'est pure i.*, it is only fancy. *Se faire des imaginations*, to fancy, imagine, all sorts of things.

**imager** [imɑʒjɛ], *v.tr.* To imagine. **1.** To conceive, invent, devise. *I. un projet, une méthode*, to devise, think out a scheme.

a method. **1.** *Un dispositif, à contriver*, to contrive a device. *Il imagina de renforcer . . .*, the idea struck him to strengthen . . . he thought out a plan for strengthening. . . **2.** (a) To fancy, picture. *Imaginez-vous un peu le plaisir que cela m'a fait*, just imagine the pleasure it gave me. *Comme on peut (se) l'imaginer . . .*, as may (well) be imagined. . . *Tout ce qu'on peut imaginer de plus beau, la plus belle chose qu'on puisse imaginer*, the finest thing imaginable. *Rien de plus drôle ne saurait s'i.*, nothing funnier could be imagined. *Nous n'imaginons pas comme nous sommes heureux*, you can't imagine how happy we are. *Je n'imaginais pas pour quoi vous le permettiez*, I can't imagine why you should allow it. *I. vous plaisantez*, i. imagine, you're joking. *I suppose* (b) (= s'imaginer) *Gardez-vous d'i. que vous soyez jaloux*, don't make the mistake of thinking you are pretty.

**s'imaginer**, *v.tr.pr.* To delude oneself with the thought or fancy (that . . .); to think, fancy, suppose (that . . .). *Elle s'imagina que tout le monde l'admirait*, she thinks, fancies, that everyone admires her. *Il ne faut pas vous i.*, que . . ., you must not fancy that . . . *N'allez pas vous i.*, que . . . don't run away with the idea that . . . *Je m'étais imaginé faire fortune*, I had thought to make a fortune. *Il s'imagina tout savoir*, he fancies he knows everything.

**imagisme** [imɑʒism], *s.m.* *Eng.Lat.* Imagism.

**imagiste** [imɑʒist], *s.m. & f.* **1.** == IMAGIER, -IÈRE. **2.** *Eng.Lat.* Imagist.

**imago** [imɑʒo], *s.f.* *Ent.* Imago. *Fish.* *I. rousse*, red spinner.

**iman** [imɑ̃], *s.m.* *Moham.Rel.* Imām(um).

**imbâti** [ibati], *a.* **1.** Not built, unbuilt. **2.** Not built over, upon

*Terrains imbâtis*, building land.

**imbattable** [ibatabl], *a.* Invincible; unbeatable (race-horse).

**imbattu** [ibaty], *a.* Unbeaten (champion); unbroken (record)

**imbécile** [ibesil], *a.* (a) Imbecile, half-witted, soft-headed

(b) *F.* Silly, idiotic. **2.** *s.m. & f.* (a) Imbecile. (b) *F.* Idiot, fool, silly ass, fat-head; softly. *Le premier i. venu vous dira cela*, any fool will tell you that. *I. que je suis*, I confound me for a fool! *Mécanisme à l'épreuve des imbéciles*, fool-proof mechanism. *Faire l'i.*, to play the fool, to act the fool, the ape, the ass, the goat, the idiot.

**imbécilement** [ibesilmɑ̃], *adv.* *F.* Idiotically, foolishly.

**imbécillité** [ibesilitɛ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Imbecility, feebleness of mind (b) *F.* Silliness, stupidity **2.** *F.* Stupid act or speech *Commencez des imbécillités*, to do foolish things; to act idiotically. *Dûre des imbécillités*, to talk nonsense. *F.* To talk (utter) rot

**imbelligueux, -euse** [ibɛlikœ, -œz], *a.* Unwarlike. *Imbéli* [ibɛni], *a.* Unblessed, unblessed; unhalloved

**imberbe** [ibɛʁb], *a.* **1.** Beardless (chin, boy, etc.). *Au menton i.*, smooth-chinned. *F.* *Jeune homme i.*, raw youth, callow youth

**2.** (Of fish) Without barbels.

**imbiber** [ibibe], *v.tr.* **1.** *I. qch. de qch.*, to soak, steep, sth. in sth. to imbue, impregnate, sth. with sth. *Imbibe d'eau*, wet. **1.** *Une éponge*, to wet a sponge. *F.* *Être imbibé de préjugés*, to be steeped in, imbued with, prejudices. **2.** (Of liquid) To permeate, drench, soak (sth.). **3.** To soak up, absorb, imbibe (sth.). *F.* *Trop imbiber*, to drink, imbibe, too much; *F.* *soak*

**s'imbiber**. **1.** To become saturated (de, with); to absorb; *Le gâteau s'imbibe de rhum*, the cake imbibes the rum. *S'i. de préjugés*, to become imbued with prejudices. **2.** (Of liquids) To become absorbed, to sink in. *La teinture s'imbibe dans la laine*, the dye soaks into the wool.

**imbibition** [ibibisjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Soaking *Techn.* Impregnation **2.** Absorption. *Techn.* Imbibition (e.g. of water by roots).

**imblânable** [iblasabl], *a.* Homeless.

**imblessable** [iblasabl], *a.* Inviolable.

**imbou** [ibwaʁ], *v.tr.* Used only in *inf.* & *p.p.* **A:** **1.** == IMBIBIR **2.** == IMBIBIR

**imbu**. **1.** *a.* Imbued, soaked. *Papier i. d'huile*, (i) oily paper, (ii) oiled paper. **1.** *d. préjugés*, steeped in, imbued with, prejudice. *Avez i. de belles-lettres*, fairly well read in the humanities. **2.** *s.m.* == *EMBU* **2.**

**imbricatif, -ive** [ibrikatif, -iv], *a.* *Bot.* Imbricative.

**imbrication** [ibrikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Imbrication, overlap(ping) (of tiles, scales, etc.); imbricated work.

**imbrifuge** [ibɛʁfys], *a.* Rain-proof, waterproof.

**imbrim** [ibrim], *s.m.* *Rain.* Great northern drier, ember-(gousse).

**imbriquant** [ibrikɑ̃], *a.* Overlapping, imbricating (tile, etc.).

**imbriqué** [ibrike], *a.* Imbricated(d), overlapping; tegulated (armour).

**imbrisable** [ibrizabl], *a.* Unbreakable.

**imbroglie** [ibɛʁljɔ̃], *s.m.* Imbroglgio. *pl.* *Dess. imbrogljos*.

**imbrûlable** [ibɛʁlabl], *a.* Unburnable, fireproof.

**imbu** [ibɥ]. See IMBIBIR.

**imbuvable** [ibɥvabl], *a.* Undrinkable, not fit to drink.

**imide** [imɥd], *s.m. or f.* *Ch.* Imide.

**imide** [imɥd], *a.* *Ch.* Imido-, imino-(compound).

**imitable** [imitabl], *a.* **1.** Imitable (*A:* d. by). **2.** Deserving of imitation.

**imitateur, -trice** [imitatœr, -tris], *s.* **1.** *s.* Initiator. *Il n'a rien conté que de rares imitateurs*, he has seldom been imitated. *Se faire imitateur de qn*, to play the sedulous ape to s.o. **2.** *a.* Imitative, imitating, apish.

**imitatif, -ive** [imitatif, -iv], *a.* Imitative (word, art, animal).

**imitation** [imitasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Imitation. **1.** (a) Imitating, copying. *Arts d'i.*, imitative arts. *Défini toute i.*, to defy imitation. *A l'imitation de qn, de qch.*, in imitation, on the model, of s.o., of sth. *L'imitation de Jésus-Christ*, the Imitation of Christ. *Mus.* (In counterpoint) *I. régulière, canonique, contrainte*, exact imitation. *I. par mouvement contraire*, imitation in contrary motion. (b) Mimicking.

(c) Forging (of signature, etc.); counterfeiting (of money).

**2.** (a) Copy. *(Bijoux en) imitation*, imitation jewellery. *Taquette (en) i.*, loutre, imitation sealskin coat. *Com.* coat in coney seal, in electric seal, etc. *Précie qui est une i. du français*, play taken from the French. (b) Forever, counterfeit.

**imiter** [imite], *v.tr.* To imitate. (a) To copy. *Son ouvrage est imité de l'espagnol*, his work is modelled (upon, after, the Spanish. (b) To mimic, to take (s.o.) off. *Il imitait le maître à s'y méprendre*, he could imitate, take off, the master to the life. (c) To forge (signature); to counterfeit (coin).

**immaculable** [immakylabl], *a.* Unstainable. **Acier immaculable**, stainless steel.

**immaculé** [immakyle], *a.* Immaculate; stainless, unspotted; undefiled. *Theol.*: L'Immaculée Conception, the Immaculate Conception.

**immanence** [immanãs], *s.f.* Immanence.

**immanent** [immanã], *a.* Immanent.

**immangeable** [immangabl], *a.* Unearable.

**immangeable** [immanjabl], *a.* 1. Unmanageable, intractable; unworkable (ship). 2. Unwieldy, unhandy.

**immangeable** [immanvrabl], *a.* *Nau.*: Unmanageable, unworkable (vessel).

**immangeable** [immakabl], *a.* 1. (Target, etc.) that cannot be missed. 2. Certain, inevitable (event, etc.).

**immangeablement** [immakablãm], *adv.* Inevitably, without fail, for certain. *Ils périront*, they are bound to perish.

**immarcescible** [immarcesibl], *a.* *Lit.*: Unfading, incorruptible.

**immarisable** [immarizabl], *a.* Unmarageable.

**immatérialiser** [immatérializ], *v.tr.* To immaterialize.

**immatérialisme** [immatérializm], *s.m.* Phil. Immaterialism.

**immatérialiste** [immatérialist], *s.m. & f.* Immaterialist.

**immatérialité** [immatérialite], *s.f.* Immateriality.

**immatériel, -ielle** [immatériel], *a.* 1. Immaterial, unsubstantial. 2. Intangible (assets, etc.).

**immatériellement** [immatérielm], *adv.* Immaterially.

**immatriculation** [immatrikylas], *s.f.* 1. Registering, registration (of deed of rolling-stock, etc.). 2. Enrolment, enrolling.

**immatriculer** [immatrikyl], *v.tr.* 1. = IMMATRICULATION. 2. Registering-number, -certificate.

**immatriculer** [immatrikyl], *v.tr.* To enter (s.o., sth) on a register. 1. To register (document, cart, rolling-stock, etc.). 2. To enrol (s.o.). *Mil.*: etc. To enter (man) on the strength. *Adm.*: *Ily a deux millions d'immatriculés*, there are two million (annuitants, etc.) on the registers.

**immaturité** [immaturite], *s.f.* Immaturity. 1. Unripeness (of fruit, etc.). 2. *Nomage*.

**immédiat** [immédiat], *a.* Immediate. 1. (a) Direct (cause, successor, etc.). *Ch. Analyse immédiate*, proximate analysis. (b) Close at hand; near. *Dans le voisinage* s. d. . . ., in close vicinity to . . . in the immediate vicinity of. . . . (c) Urgent (question, etc.). 2. Without delay. *Exiger une réponse immédiate*, to demand an immediate answer.

**immédiatement** [immédiatm], *adv.* Immediately. 1. Without interval. *Il me précède*, he suit, i. e. he is next before me, next after me. 2. Directly, at once, forthwith. *I. après*, directly afterwards.

**immédiatement** [immédiat], *a.* Un(pre)meditated.

**immémorable** [immémorabl], *a.* Not worthy to be remembered.

**immémorable** [immémorabl], *a.* A - Forgetful.

**immémorable** [immémorabl], *a.* Unremembered, forgotten.

**immémorable, -iaux** [immémorabl, -o], *a.* Immemorial. *Des temps immémoriaux*, time out of mind; from, since, time immemorial; from time beyond all memory.

**immémorablement** [immémorablãm], *adv.* Immemorably; from time immemorial.

**immense** [immãs], *a.* 1. Immenseable, boundless. 2. Immense, vast, huge. *P. C'est* i. i. e. great, wonderful. *adv.* Voir *immense*, to have visions of vast possibilities.

**immensément** [immãsẽm], *adv.* Immensely, hugely.

**immensité** [immãsẽt], *s.f.* 1. Immensity, infinity. 2. Vastness, immense extent; boundlessness.

**immensurable** [immãsyrabl], *a.* Immensurable, immeasurable.

**immerger** [immerz], *v.tr.* (f)immergeal(s); n. immergeons. 1. (a) To immerse, plunge, dip. *Tg.*: *I un câble*, to lay a cable. *Bouq qui résiste longtemps immergé*, wood that lasts well under water. (b) To drop (a body) overboard (in funeral at sea); to commit (a body) to the deep. 2. *Astr.*: To occult, *A.*: to immerge.

**s'immerger**. 1. (Of ship) To settle. 2. *Astr.*: To be occulted, *A.*: to immerge.

**immérité** [immérit], *a.* Unmerited, undeserved.

**imméritoire** [imméritwa], *a.* Unmeritorious.

**immersion** [immãrsj], *s.f.* 1. Immersion, dipping. *Tg.*: Laying (of cable). *Astr.*: Occultation. *A.*: immersion. See also *objectif* s. 3.

**2.** Submergence, submersion (of submarine) *Vitesse en i.*, speed submerged. 3. *Nau.*: Committal (of body) to the deep.

**immesurable** [immãzyrabl, imãzyrabl], *a.* Immeasurable.

**immeuble** [immœbl], *a.* Real, fixed. **Biens immeubles**, real estate or property. 2. *s.m.* (a) Real estate, landed property, realty. *Vente d'immeubles*, property sale. *Placer son argent en immeubles*, to invest in house property. (b) *F.*: House, mansion (in flats). (c) *Prusse* of business.

**immigrant, -ante** [immigrã, -ã], *a. & s.* Immigrant.

**immigration** [immigrasj], *s.f.* Immigration. *Pays d'i.*, immigration country.

**immigrer** [immigr], *v.i.* To immigrate.

**immigré, -ée**, *s.* Immigrant, settler.

**imminence** [imminãs], *s.f.* Imminence (of peril, etc.).

**imminent** [imminã], *a.* Imminent, impending (danger, etc.). *Votre ruine est imminente*, you are on the verge of ruin.

**imminer** [immin], *v.i.* To be imminent.

**immiscer** [immis], *v.tr.* (f)immiscal(s); n. immiscions. To mix up, involve (s.o.) (dans, in).

**s'immiscer**. 1. *S'i.* dans une affaire, to interfere in, (inter-)meddle with, in, an affair; to intrude; to poke one's nose in an

affaire. *S'i.* de faire qch., to take it upon oneself to do sth. 2. *Jur.*: *S'i.* dans une succession, to assume a succession.

**immiscibilité** [immiscibilite], *s.f.* Immiscibility.

**immiscible** [immiscibl], *a.* Immiscible; that will not mix together.

**immiséricordieux, -euse** [immizerikãrdjo, -o], *a.* Merciless, pitiless; hard-hearted.

**immixtion** [immiksã], *s.f.* 1. *I.* dans une affaire, unwarrantable interference in, with, a business. 1. dans les affaires d'autrui, *P.*: nosy-parkerism. 2. *Jur.*: 1. dans une succession, assumption of a succession.

**immobile** [immobil], *a.* 1. Motionless, still, unmoved. 1. *usage* i., set face. *Restez immobile* s. i., to stand stock-still. 2. Immoveable; firm, steadfast (in danger, etc.).

**immobilier, -ière** [immobiljã, -jã], *a.* *Jur.* Real Biens immobiliers, real estate, landed estate, realty, *Scot.*: heritage. *Heritier* s. i., heir to the real estate. *Vente immobilière*, sale of property. *Société immobilière*, building society. *Agence immobilière*, estate agency.

**Agent immobilier**, estate agent. See also *SANSE*.

**immobilisation** [immobilizasj], *s.f.* 1. Immobilization, immobilizing (of army, fractured limb, etc.). 2. (a) *Jur.* Conversion (of personal) into real estate. (b) *Fin.* Capitalization (of expenditure).

3. *Com.* (a) Locking up, tying up, tie-up (of capital). (b) *pl.* Immobilisations, fixed assets, fiscal assets. *Parer de grosses immobilisations*, to carry heavy stocks.

**immobiliser** [immobilize], *v.tr.* 1. To immobilize. (a) To bring to a standstill. (b) To secure (fractured limb, etc.) against motion; to fix (sth.) in position. 2. *Jur.* To convert (personality) into realty.

3. *Com.* To lock up, tie up (capital). **Actif immobilisé**, fixed assets.

**s'immobiliser**, to cease to move, to come to a stop, *Mec.*: (of moving body) to come to rest.

**immobilisé, a. & s.m.** *Mil.* (Man) not called up.

**immobilisme** [immobilizm], *s.m.* Opposition to progress, ultra-conservatism.

**immobiliste** [immobilist], *a.* Opposed to progress. 2. *s.* Ultra-conservative, *P.*: die-hard.

**immobilité** [immobilite], *s.f.* Immobility, motionlessness, fixity. 1. *politique*, ultra-conservatism. *Mil.*: Garder l'immobilité, to come to attention, to stand at attention.

**immoderation** [immoderasj], *s.f.* Immoderation, immoderate-ness.

**immoderé** [immoderẽ], *a.* Immoderate, excessive, inordinate. *Bares exagérées*, unreasoned laughter.

**immoderément** [immoderẽm], *adv.* Immoderately, excessively, unduly, unrestrainedly.

**immodeste** [immodẽst], *a.* Immodest, shameless; unmaidenlike (girl); unmanly (behaviour).

**immodestement** [immodẽstãm], *adv.* Immodestly, without shame.

**immodestie** [immodẽst], *s.f.* 1. Immodesty, shamelessness. 2. Immodest act.

**immolateur** [immolatr], *s.m.* Immolator, sacrificer.

**immolation** [immolatsj], *s.f.* Immolation, sacrifice. *F.*: Les immolations de la Terreur, the holocausts under the Terror.

**immoler** [immole], *v.tr.* To immolate, sacrifice. *I. ses enfants aux idoles*, to sacrifice, offer up, one's children to idols. *I. tout aux intérêts de sa famille*, to sacrifice everything in the interests of one's family.

**immonde** [immãd], *a.* 1. *Rel.H.* Unclean (animal, spirit, etc.). See also *moine*. 2. (Un)appealingly foul; filthy.

**immondice** [immãdis], *s.f.* 1. *Theol.* A. Impurity. 2. *pl.* Dirt, refuse, street sweepings. *Dépôt d'immundices*, rubbish, shunt.

**3.** Défense de déposer des immondices, (i) 'shoot no rubbish,' (ii) 'commit no nuisance.'

**immontable** [imãtbl], *a.* (Horse) that no one can mount, unridable.

**immoral, -aux** [immoral, -o], *a.* Immoral.

**immoralement** [immoralãm], *adv.* Immorally.

**immoralité** [immoralite], *s.f.* 1. Immorality. *L'i.* de nos dirigeants, the lack of principle of our rulers. 2. Immoral act; piece of immorality.

**immortalisateur, -trice** [immortalizatã, -tris], *s.* Immortalizer.

**immortalisation** [immortalizasj], *s.f.* Immortalization.

**immortaliser** [immortalize], *v.tr.* To immortalize.

**immortaliseur** [immortalizã], *s.m.* = IMMORTALISATEUR.

**immortale** [immortal], *a.* Immortality.

**immortel, -elle** [immortel], *a.* 1. A immortal (life, etc.); everlasting, imperishable (fame, etc.). 2. *Les dixes immortels*, the immortal gods. 3. *m.pl.* Les immortels, the immortals, esp. *F.* the members of the Académie Française. 3. *s.f.* Immortelle. *Rot.* Everlasting (flower); immortal.

**immortellement** [immortelãm], *adv.* Immortally, deathlessly, everlastingly, for ever.

**immotivé** [immotiv], *a.* Unmotivated, groundless.

**immuable** [immuabilite], *s.f.* = IMMUTABILITE.

**immuable** [immuabl], *a.* Immutabile, unalterable; fixed, unchanging. *Règle* i., hard-and-fast rule.

**immuablement** [immuablãm], *adv.* Immutably, unalterably.

**immun** [immũ], *a.* Med. Immune (contre, from).

**immunogène** [immynizã], *a.* Med. Immunizing (power).

**immunisant** [immynizã], *s.m.* Med. Vet. Protective serum.

**immunisation** [immynizasj], *s.f.* Med. Immunization.

**immuniser** [immynize], *v.tr.* Med. To immunize, to render (s.o.) immune (contre, from).

**immunité** [immynite], *s.f.* Immunity. (a) Privilege. 1. *parlementaire*, immunity from arrest (members while the House is sitting). (b) Franchise, exemption, from taxation. (c) Med. 1. contre une maladie, immunity from a disease.

**immun-sérum** [immãserũ], *s.m.* Med. Immune-serum.

**immuration** [immyrasjɔ], *s.f.* *Rel.H* Immuring, immurement.

**immuable** [immytabilitɛ], *s.f.* Immutability, fixity, unalterableness.

**impact** [ɪpakt], *s.m.* (a) Impact, shock. (b) *Art*: Hit.

**impaction** [ɪpaksjɔ], *s.f.* *Surg*: Impaction.

**impair** [ɛ̃pɛr], *1. a.* (a) Odd, uneven (number, etc.). *Jouer à pair ou à...*, to play at odd or even. *Les jours impairs*, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. *Ital*: *Voie impaire*, down line. (b) *Anat*: Single, azygous (bone, etc.). *Organe impair*, unpaired organ. *2. s.m. F*: Blunder, blunder, break. *Commettre un impair*, to drop a brick, to put one's foot in it; to make a break.

**impalpabilité** [ɪpalpabilitɛ], *s.f.* Impalpability.

**impalpable** [ɪpalpabl], *a.* Impalpable, intangible.

**impaludé** [ɪpaludɛ], *a.* Malarious, fever-swamp, etc.).

**impaludisme** [ɪpaludism], *s.m.* *Mé*: Malaria.

**impanation** [ɪpanasjɔ], *s.f. Theol*: Impanation.

**impané** [ɪpane], *a. Theol*: Impanate.

**imparcoursu** [ɪparkursy], *a.* Untrodden, untraversed.

**imparadonnable** [ɪparadɔnabl], *a.* Unpardonable, unforgivable.

*Vous êtes d'avoir oublié*, it is unpardonable of you to have forgotten.

**imparadonné** [ɪparadɔne], *a.* Unpardoned, unforgiven.

**imparfait** [ɪparfɛ], *a.* 1. Unfinished, uncompleted (book, etc.).

2. Imperfect, defective. *Plus imparfait* (cadence), etc. 3. *a. & s.m. Gram*: Imperfect (tense). *Verbe à l'imparfait*, verb in the imperfect.

**imparfaitement** [ɪparfɛtɛ], *adv.* Imperfectly.

**imparipenné** [ɪparipenne], *a. Bot*: Imparipinnate.

**imparisyllabe** [ɪparisillab], **imparisyllabique** [ɪparisillabik], *a. Lit Gram*: Imparissyllabic.

**imparité** [ɪparite], *s.f.* 1. Inequality, disparity. 2. *Mth*: Oddness (of number).

**impargné** [ɪparɣɛ], *a.* 1. Undivided (estate, etc.). 2. Unshared (sorrow, etc.).

**impargnable** [ɪparɣɛabl], *a.* 1. Indivisible. 2. That cannot be shared.

**impartial, -iaux** [ɪpɑ̃sjal, -ɔ], *a.* Impartial, unbiased, fair-minded, unprejudiced; even-handed (justice). *Opinion impartiale*, candid opinion.

**impartialement** [ɪpɑ̃sjalɛ], *adv.* Impartially, even-handedly.

**impartialité** [ɪpɑ̃sjalite], *s.f.* Impartiality, fair-mindedness.

*Reconnaître, en toute impartialité*, to acknowledge, in all fairness, that.

**impartir** [ɪpartir], *v. tr.* (d'impartir, n. impartitions) *Jur*: To grant, (right, favour) (d. to). *La responsabilité qui m'est impartie*, the responsibility that is delegated to me, that falls on me. *La loi vous impartit un délai de trois jours*, the law allows you three days' grace.

**impassable** [ɪpasabl], *a.* Impassable (barrier), unfordable (river).

**impasse** [ɛpas], *s.f.* Impasse. 1. Blind alley, dead-end, cul-de-sac.

*P.N*: Impasse, no thoroughfare. 2. Position from which there is no escape, dead-lock. *Se trouver dans une impasse*, to find oneself in a dilemma. *F*: *Je suis en impasse*, I am in a hole. *Sortez-moi de cette impasse*, get me out of this fix. *Abouter à une impasse*, to come to a dead-lock. 3. *Cards*: Faire une impasse, to finesse. *Jouer dans les impasses du mort*, to play through a tenace in dummy.

**impassibilité** [ɪpasibilitɛ], *s.f.* Impassibility, impassiveness.

**impassible** [ɪpasibl], *a.* Impassive. 1. Unmoved, unperturbed; calm and collected, unconcerned. 2. (a) Unimpressible (judge, etc.). (b) Callous.

**impassiblement** [ɪpasiblɛ], *adv.* Impassively.

**impatience** [ɪpasjɔ], *s.f.* *1. Lit*: Impatience, intolerance (d. of).

*J'ai du sang, change under the yoke*. 2. (a) Impatience. *Avec impatience*, impatiently. (b) Eagerness. *Avoir une grande impatience de faire qch.*, to be all impatience, most eager, to do sth. *Attendre qch avec impatience*, to yearn for sth. 3. *pl* (a) Fits of impatience. (b) Avoir des impatiences dans les jambes, to have the hidgets.

**impatient** [ɪpasjɔ], *1. a.* Impatient. (a) *Lit*: Intolerant (d. of).

*J'ai du sang, change under the yoke.* (b) Impatient *D'un air impatient*, impatiently. (c) Eager, desirous. *Être impatient de faire qch.*, to be eager, anxious, all agog, to do sth. *Être impatient de partir*, impatient to be gone.

2. *s.f.* Impatience. *Hot* = *BAISAMINE*.

**impatissant** [ɪpasjɔt], *a.* Annoying, provoking.

**impatissant** [ɪpasjɔt], *v. tr.* To put (s.o.) out of all patience, to provoke (s.o.). *Il m'impatiente*, I have no patience with him, I am out of patience with him. *Vous m'impatientez avec vos jokes*, I have no patience with all your foolishness. *Je suis impatient qu'on ne fasse rien*, it puts me out of patience that nothing is done.

**s'impatienter**, to lose patience; to grow impatient. *S'il se dépatiente, contre qn*, to be impatient with sth., with s.o. *S'impatienter de faire qch.*, (i) to be impatient to do sth., (ii) to grow tired of doing sth.

**impatronisation** [ɪpatronizasjɔ], *s.f.* (a) Setting (of s.o.) in authority (over a household, etc.).

(b) Assumption of authority, self-assertion (in office, in another person's household).

**impatroniser** [ɪpatronize], *v. tr.* 1. To set (stranger) in authority (over one's household, over subordinates). 2. To introduce and impose (practice), to set (fashion).

**s'impatroniser**, to make one's authority or influence felt; to obtain a footing. *F*: to get one's foot in (somewhere); to assert oneself. *S'il se dépatiente, contre qn*, to usurp the master's place in a household.

**impavide** [ɪpavid], *a.* Impavid, fearless, undismayed, undaunted.

**impayable** [ɪpejabl], *a.* 1. Inestimable, invaluable, priceless. 2. *F*: Highly amusing, killingly funny, killing. *Tout est impayable*, everything is fun. *Vous êtes si impayable*, you're so funny.

**impayé** [ɪpeje], *a.* Unpaid (debt, etc.); dishonoured (bill).

**impeccabilité** [ɪpekabilitɛ], *s.f.* Impeccability. (a) Sinlessness.

(b) Faultlessness (of attire, etc.).

**impeccable** [ɪpekabl], *a.* Impeccable. 1. Not liable to sin. 2. (a) Infallible. (b) Impeccable, faultless (style, taste, etc.); flawless (technique).

**impécunieux, -euse** [ɪpekynjɔ, -ɔz], *a.* Impecunious.

**impécuniosité** [ɪpekynjɔzite], *s.f.* Impecuniosity.

**impédance** [ɪpedɔ̃s], *s.f. El*: Impedance. *Bobine d'impédance*, choking coil. *F*: choke.

**impédiment** [ɪpedimɛ̃t], *s.m. pl* Impedimenta.

**impénétrabilité** [ɪpenetɛrabilitɛ], *s.f.* 1. Impenetrability; imperiousness. 2. Inscrutableness, inscrutability (of s.o.'s purpose, etc.).

**impénétrable** [ɪpenetɛrabl], *a.* 1. Impenetrable (forest, etc.).

2. *L. à l'eau*, impervious to water. *Nation à l'influence étrangère*, nation impenetrable to, by, foreign influence, impervious to foreign influence. *Cuivres à l'air*, *cuivres*, proof against arrows. *Cœur à l'acier*, heart of steel. 2. Inscrutable face; unfathomable (mystery, etc.); close (silence, secret).

**impénétrablement** [ɪpenetɛrablɛmɛ̃t], *adv.* Impenetrably, inscrutably.

**impénètre** [ɪpenetɛr], *a.* 1. Unpenetrated (forest, etc.). 2. Unsolved, unfathomed (mystery, etc.).

**impénitence** [ɪpenitɛ̃s], *s.f.* Impenitence, impenitency, unrepentance, obduracy. *Mourir dans l'impénitence*, to die in final impenitence.

**impénitent** [ɪpenitɛ̃t], *a.* Impenitent, unrepentant; obdurate.

**impenné** [ɪpenne], **impenné** [ɪpenne], *a. Orn*: Impennate.

**impensable** [ɪpensabl], *a.* Unthinkable.

**impenses** [ɪpensɛ], *s. pl. Jur*: Expenses incurred for the benefit of real property, and accruing to the estate. *Impenses et améliorations*, upkeep and improvements.

**impératif, -ive** [ɪperatif, -iv], *1. (a)* *a.* Imperious, imperative, peremptory (tone, etc.). (b) *s.m. Phil*: *Impératif catégorique*, categorical, moral, imperative. 2. *Gram*: (a) *a. & s.m.* Imperative (mood, etc.). A *l'impératif*, in the imperative. (b) *a. & s.m.* Imperative (force, etc.).

**impérativement** [ɪperativmɛ̃t], *adv.* Imperatively.

**impératoire** [ɪperatɔ̃r], *s.f. Bot*: Masterwort.

**impératrice** [ɪperatɛ̃s], *s.f.* Empress.

**impercéptibilité** [ɪperseptibilitɛ], *s.f.* Imperceptibility.

**impercéptible** [ɪperseptibl], *a.* Imperceptible, unperceivable, undiscernible.

**impercéptiblement** [ɪperseptiblɛmɛ̃t], *adv.* Imperceptibly.

**impercétable** [ɪperseptabl], *a.* That cannot be lost.

**impercétable** [ɪperseptabl], *a.* Imperfectly.

**impercétable** [ɪperseptabl], *s.f.* Imperfection. 1. Incompletion, incompleteness. 2. (a) Defectiveness, faultiness. (b) Defect, fault, flaw, blemish.

**impercétable** [ɪperseptabl], *s.f.* Imperfection.

**impercétable** [ɪperseptabl], *s.f.* Imperforation.

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**impercétable** [ɪperseptabl], *s.f.* Imperforation.

Irrelevant, not to the point. **2.** Pert, rude. *s.* Impertinent fellow, *f.* saucy wench.

**imperturbabilité** [ɛ̃pɛrtɔʁablite], *s.f.* Imperturbability.

**imperturbable** [ɛ̃pɛrtɔʁabl], *a.* Imperturbable, unruffled.

**imperturbablement** [ɛ̃pɛrtɔʁabləm], *adv.* Imperturbably.

**impétigineux, -euse** [ɛ̃pɛtiɡinøz], *a. Méd.* Impetiginous.

**impétigo** [ɛ̃pɛtiɡo], *s.m. Méd.* Impetigo; (of Rugby players) scrum-pox.

**impétrable** [ɛ̃pɛtʁabl], *a. Jur.* Obtainable (by petition); *A:* impétrable.

**impétrant, -ante** [ɛ̃pɛtʁɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s. 1. Jur.* Grantee (of title, living, diploma, etc.). **2. F.** (By misuse of the word) Petitioner.

**impétration** [ɛ̃pɛtʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Impetration (of living, etc.; *Theol.*: of grace).

**impétrer** [ɛ̃pɛtʁe], *v.tr.* (l'impétre, *n.* impétreurs; l'impétrerai) To impetrate, obtain (living, title, etc., from the competent authority).

**impétueusement** [ɛ̃pɛtɥezmɑ̃], *adv.* Impetuously.

**impétueux, -euse** [ɛ̃pɛtɥøz, -øz], *a.* Impetuous, hot-headed, impulsive. *s. Jeunes impétueux*, young hot-heads.

**impétuosité** [ɛ̃pɛtɥozite], *s.f.* Impetuosity; impulsiveness.

**impeuplé** [ɛ̃pøple], *a.* Unpopulated.

**impie** [ɛ̃pi], *a.* Impious, ungodly; blasphemous *s. Les impies*, the ungodly.

**impiété** [ɛ̃piete], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Impiety, godlessness, ungodliness. (b) Impiousness (of a wish or action). **2.** (a) Blasphemy. (b) Impious deed.

**impitoyabilité** [ɛ̃pitwaʁablite], *s.f.* Pitilessness (*a.* envers, towards).

**impitoyable** [ɛ̃pitwaʁabl], *a.* (a) Pitiless (*a.* envers, towards), ruthless, merciless, unmerciful. *Être i. sur les moindres fautes*, to have no mercy on the slightest mistakes. (b) Relentless, inexorable, unrelenting.

**impitoyablement** [ɛ̃pitwaʁabləm], *adv.* (a) Pitilessly, ruthlessly, mercilessly, unmercifully. (b) Relentlessly, unrelentingly.

**implacabilité** [ɛ̃plakabilite], *s.f.* Implacability, unrelentingness.

**implacable** [ɛ̃plakabl], *a.* Implacable, relentless, unpardoning, unrelenting (*a.* pour d'égard de, towards).

**implacablement** [ɛ̃plakabləm], *adv.* Implacably.

**implacentaire** [ɛ̃plasetɑ̃r], *Z. 1. a.* Implacental. **2. s.m.pl.** Implacentaires, implantentaria.

**implantation** [ɛ̃plɑ̃tasjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Planting; implantation (b) Pegging out (of ground-plan). *(c) Surg.* Grafting.

**implanter** [ɛ̃plɑ̃te], *v.tr.* (a) To plant; to implant, ingraft (idea, etc.). (b) *1. un impié*, to saddle a tax upon the people. (c) *Const.* To peg out (ground-plan) (d) *Surg.* To graft, to ingraft.

**s'implanter**, to take root. *Le gui s'implante dans le pommier*, mistletoe attaches itself to the apple-tree. *F. S'y. chez qn*, to plant, foist, oneself on s.o.

**implanteur** [ɛ̃plɑ̃te:ʁ], *s.m. Surg.* Channman's assistant, picket man.

**impleuré** [ɛ̃plere], *a.* Unwept, unlamented.

**implexe** [ɛ̃plɛks], *a. Lit.* Intricate, complex (plot, etc.).

**impliable** [ɛ̃pljabl], *a.* (a) That cannot be folded or bent, unpliant. (b) Stubborn, unpliant, unyielding (nature, etc.).

**implication** [ɛ̃pljaksjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1. Jur. Implication (*dans*, in). **2. Log. Contradiction (between two propositions).****

**implicite** [ɛ̃plisite], *a.* Implicit (a) Implied (intention, condition, etc.). (b) Absolute (faith, confidence).

**implicitelement** [ɛ̃plisitemɑ̃], *adv.* Implicitly. (a) By implication, impliedly. (b) Unquestioningly.

**impliquer** [ɛ̃plikɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To implicate, involve. *Être impliqué dans une mauvaise affaire*, to be mixed up in a bad business *l'véhicule impliqué (dans un accident)*, vehicle involved *Difficultés impliquées dans une histoire*, difficulties involved in a theory. **2.** To imply. *Log.* Imply contradiction, to imply a contradiction.

**implorable** [ɛ̃plɔrabl], *a.* Open to entreaty.

**implorant** [ɛ̃plɔrɑ̃], *a.* Imploring. *D'un ton i.*, imploringly.

**implorateur, -trice** [ɛ̃plɔratø:ʁ, -tris], *s.* Implorer, beseecher.

**imploration** [ɛ̃plɔrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Imploring, imploration, entreaty.

**implorer** [ɛ̃plɔre], *v.tr.* To implore, beseech, entreat (*s.o.*). *I la protection de qn*, to implore, beg for, crave, s.o.'s protection. *Je vous implore de venir*, I beseech you to come.

**impluable** [ɛ̃plvjabl], *a.* Unbelievable, flexible.

**impluviosité** [ɛ̃plvyozite], *s.f.* Rainlessness, want of rain.

**impluvium** [ɛ̃plvyvjɔm], *s.m. Rom.Ant.* Impluvium.

**impoétique** [ɛ̃pøetik], *a.* Unpoetical.

**impôctiquement** [ɛ̃pøetikmɑ̃], *adv.* Unpoetically.

**impolarisable** [ɛ̃polarizabl], *a. El.* Impolarizable (battery).

**impoli** [ɛ̃poli], *a.* (a) Impolite, unmanly, uncivil, rude, discourteous (*envers*, avec, to). (b) *A:* Unpolished (speech, civilization, etc.).

**impolice** [ɛ̃polise], *a.* (Of state, people) Not organized; *A:* unpoliced.

**impoliment** [ɛ̃polimɑ̃], *adv.* Uncivily, impolitely, discourteously.

**impolitesse** [ɛ̃polites], *s.f.* **1.** Impoliteness. (a) Discourtesy, incivility. (b) Rudeness, unmannerliness, ill-breeding. **2.** Act of discourtesy or rudeness, breach of (good) manners. *Faire une i. à qn*, to behave discourteously to s.o.; to slight s.o.

**impolitique** [ɛ̃politik], *a.* Impolitic, ill-advised.

**impolitiquement** [ɛ̃politikmɑ̃], *adv.* Ill-advisedly, impolitely.

**impollué** [ɛ̃pollue], *a.* Unpolluted.

**impondérabilité** [ɛ̃pɔ̃deʁabilite], *s.f.* Imponderability.

**impondérable** [ɛ̃pɔ̃deʁabl], *1. a.* Imponderable. **2. s.m.pl.** Impondérables, intangible factors, imponderables.

**impondéré** [ɛ̃pɔ̃deʁe], *a. 1.* Unweighed, ill-considered (action). **2.** (Nature) lacking ballast.

**impopulaire** [ɛ̃populyɛʁ], *a.* Unpopular.

**impopularité** [ɛ̃populyɛʁite], *s.f.* Unpopularity.

**importable** [ɛ̃pɔrtabl], *a.* Importable, that may be imported.

**importable**, *a.* Unwearable; (dress, etc.) not fit to wear.

**importance** [ɛ̃pɔʁtɑ̃s], *s.f.* Importance. (a) Consequence, moment, weight. *Affaire d'i.*, important business. *De peu d'importance*, of little moment, of slight consequence. *Homme de peu d'i.*, man of little account. *Sans importance*, unimportant; trifling (matter). *Événement de la première importance*, of toute importance, event of the first importance, all-important event. *Avoir de l'importance*, to be important, of importance. *Point qui a de l'i.*, point of importance. *Tout cela a peu d'i.*, all that amounts to little. *Cela n'a pas d'i.*, it is of no importance, of no consequence; I don't mind much. *Le mouvement prend de l'i.*, the movement is gathering head. *Mettre, attacher, prêter, de l'importance à qch.*, to attach importance to sth. *Attacher trop d'i. à des riens*, to make too much of trifles. *Rail: 1. du retard*, number of minutes (train is) late. *Fixer l'i. d'une délégation*, to settle the number of members of a delegation. *1. d'une blessure*, extent, gravity, of a wound. *1. du dommage*, extent of the damage. *L'i. des intérêts en jeu*, the magnitude of the interests at stake. *1. d'un bassin houiller*, extent of a coal-bed. *Les droits varient selon l'i. de la valeur*, the duty varies according to the size of the car. *Adv.phr.* *Tancer qn d'importance*, to give s.o. a good scolding, a good talking-to. *Russer qn d'i.*, to thrash s.o. soundly. (b) Social importance, position. *Faire l'homme d'importance*, to set up for a man of consequence. *1. d'une maison*, standing of a firm. *On reconnaît l'i. d'un État à l'i. de ses préposés*, one can tell the importance of a State by the bumpiness of its officials.

**important, -ante** [ɛ̃pɔʁtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *1. a.* Important. (a) *Somme importante*, important, large, considerable, sum. *Personnage i.*, person of importance, of consequence, of influence. *Il est i. de faire vite*, time is of the essence of the contract. *Il est i. qu'on le sache*, it is important that it should be known. *Peu important*, unimportant, immaterial. *Vente peu importante*, small sale. (b) Consequential, self-important; *F.* bumpitious. **2. s.** Busy-body. *Faire l'important*, to give oneself airs, to be bumpitious, *F.* to put it on. **3. s.m.** *L'i.*, the important point, the main thing.

**importateur, -trice** [ɛ̃pɔʁtatø:ʁ, -tris], **1. s.** Importer. **2. a.** Importing (firm, etc.).

**importation** [ɛ̃pɔʁtasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Importation. **1.** Importing (of goods). *Alaison d'i.*, importing firm. **2.** (Thing) importing Import

**importer** [ɛ̃pɔʁte], *v.tr.* To import. *1. (qch.) dans un pays*, to import (goods, etc.), to introduce (custom, disease, etc.), into a country. *Ces draps s'importent de l'Allemagne*, these cloths are brought over from Germany.

**importer**, *v.i.* (Only used in the third pers., participles, and inf.) To be of importance, of consequence, to matter, to signify. **1. Les choses qui importent**, the things that matter. *Que m'importe la vie!* what is life to me! **2. Impers.** *Il importe que + sub.*, it is essential that. . . . *Il importe à tout le monde de le faire*, it behooves everyone, it is everyone's business, to do so. *Il m'importe beaucoup que vous y alliez*, it is very important to me that you should go. *Il importe peu que . . .*, peu importe que . . . it matters little, it is of no moment, whether . . . *Peu m'importe*, I don't mind, it is all one to me. *Peu m'importe ce qu'on en pensera*, I don't care what people will think. *N'importe*, no matter, never mind. *Qu'importe?* what does it matter? what does it signify? *Qu'importe qu'il vienne ou ne vienne pas, qu'il vienne ou non?* what does it signify whether he comes or not? what signifies his coming or not? *Que m'importe?* what do I care? *Faire qch. n'importe comment*, où, quand, to do something no matter how, where, when; to do sth. anyhow, anywhere, any time. *De n'importe quel point de vue* je ne pouvais excuser . . . from whatever, whichever, point of view, look at it as I would, I could not excuse. . . . *N'importe quelle autre personne*, anybody else. *Jeux n'importe quelle heure de la journée*, come at any hour of the day. *L'excuse n'importe quel jour*, come any day. *N'importe qui*, any one (at all), no matter who. *N'importe qui de sérieux vous dira que . . .*, any serious-minded person will tell you that. . . . *N'importe quoi*, anything, no matter what. *Donnez-moi n'importe lequel*, give me any one of them.

**importun, -une** [ɛ̃pɔʁtɑ̃, -yn], **1. a.** Importunate; obtrusive, troublesome, tiresome, bothersome (person); harassing (thought, etc.); unreasonable (request); unwelcome (visitor, attentions). *Je crains de vous être i.*, I am afraid I am disturbing you, I fear I intrude. **2. s.** Pestering fellow, intruder; nuisance (of a man, of a woman).

**importunément** [ɛ̃pɔʁtɑ̃nemɑ̃], *adv.* Importunately, obtrusively.

**importuner** [ɛ̃pɔʁtyne], *v.tr.* To importune. (a) To bother, pester (s.o.); to obtrude oneself on (s.o.). *F.* to badger (s.o.). *Être importuné par ses créanciers*, to be dunned by one's creditors. (b) To annoy, trouble, inconvenience (s.o.). *F'espère que je ne vous importune pas*, I hope I am not intruding upon you. *Le bruit des cloches m'importune*, the noise of bells worries me. *Ses visites nous importunent*, his visits are a weariness to the flesh. *Je ne vous importunerai pas des détails*, I shall not trouble you with the details.

**importunité** [ɛ̃pɔʁtynite], *s.f.* Importunity. **1.** Obtrusiveness. *Obtenir un faveur de qd à force d'i.*, to wring a favour from s.o., out of s.o.; to badger s.o. into granting a favour. **2. Les importunités de ses créanciers, the dunning(s) of his creditors.**

**imposable** [ɛ̃pozabl], *a.* (a) Taxable (person, income, goods). (b) Ratable, assessable (property).

**imposant** [ɛ̃pozɑ̃], *a.* Imposing (figure, ceremony); commanding, stately, dignified (figure, etc.). *Le caractère i. du paysage*, the grandeur of the landscape.

**imposer** [ɛ̃poze], *1. v.tr.* **1. (a) Ecc.** To lay on (hands). (b) *Typ.* To impose (sheet). **2.** To give, assign. *Imposer un don à un enfant*, to give a child a name. **3.** To impose, prescribe; to set (task). *1. des conditions à qn*, to impose conditions on s.o.; to lay down conditions to s.o. *1. une règle*, to lay down, enforce, a rule. *Tâche imposée*, prescribed, allotted, task. *Sujets imposés aux concurrents*, set subject

(in a competition). **Prix imposé par le fabricant**, retail price laid down by the manufacturer. **1. (le) silence à qn**, to enjoin silence upon s.o. **1. son opinion à qn**, to thrust, foist, one's opinion on s.o. **1. sa manière de voir**, to carry one's point. **1. ses confidences à qn**, to force one's confidence upon s.o. **1. du respect à qn**, to inspire s.o. with respect. **1. le respect**, to command respect. **L'élection a imposé l'union des Gauches**, the election has compelled the parties of the Left to come together. **Procédé qui impose des progrès très élevés**, process that calls for, necessitates, very high pressures. **S'il en lâche, to undertake a task**. **S'il de faire qch.**, to make it a duty to do sth. **L'obligation à lui imposée**, the obligation laid upon him. **Ecc 1. l'antienne**, to give the note for the antiphon. **4. (a) Jur: 1. une charge à qn**, to lay a charge on s.o. **Charges imposées au légataire**, charges falling on the legatee. **Adm 1. des droits sur qch.**, to impose, put, a tax on sth., to tax sth. **(b) 1. (i) to tax s.o. (ii) to rate s.o. 1. une ville**, to levy a contribution on a town. **1. qch.**, to make sth. taxable. **1. les automobiles**, to tax motorists. **1. un immeuble**, to levy a rate on a building, to assess a building.

**11. imposer, v.t.** **1. (En) imposer**, to inspire respect, awe. **(En) i. à qn**, to impress s.o. **Sa fermeté m'imposa**, his firmness filled me with respect, impressed me. **2. (En) imposer à qn**, to impose on s.o.; to deceive s.o., to take s.o. in. **1. à la crédulité de qn**, to play on s.o.'s credulity.

**S'imposer. 1.** To assert oneself, to compel recognition; **F.** to spread oneself; to take the lead. **S'il à l'attention**, to command attention, to obtrude oneself. **La conviction s'imposa à mon esprit** que... the conviction forced itself upon me that... it was borne in upon me that... **Une mauvaise habitude s'impose peu à peu**, a bad habit gains on one. **2. S'il à qn, chez qn**, to foist, thrust, force, oneself upon s.o. **3.** To be indispensable. **La discrétion s'impose**, discretion is imperative, is essential. **Cette séparation s'impose**, this separation is called for. **L'amabilité s'impose aux commerçants**, amiability is imperative in tradesmen. **Une visite au Louvre s'impose**, you, we, simply must visit the Louvre. **imposé, -ée, i.** (a) Taxpayer. (b) Ratepayer.

**imposeur [pozœr], s.m.** Typ: Form-man, form-setter.

**imposition [pozisjɔ], s.f.** **1. (a) Eccl:** Imposition, laying on (of hands). **(b) Typ.** Imposing, imposition. **2.** Giving, assigning (of name, etc.). **3.** Imposing, laying down (of conditions); setting, prescribing (of task). **4. (a)** Imposition, putting on (of tax), taxation. **(b)** Assessment (of property). **Année d'i.**, taxable year. **5. (a)** Tax, duty. **A: impost.** (b) Rates.

**impossibilité [pozibilite], s.f.** **1.** Impossibility. **1. Il y a à cela, à i.**, to have to do sth. **2. Etre dans l'i. matérielle de faire qch.**, (to) find it impossible to do sth., (ii) to be unavoidably prevented from doing sth. **Mettre qn dans l'i. de faire qch.**, to make it impossible for s.o. to do sth. **Il est de toute impossibilité qu'il vienne à le savoir**, it is impossible that he should come to know of it, for him to come to know of it. **2. Accomplir des impossibilités**, to do, accomplish, impossibilities.

**impossible [pozibil], a.** Impossible. **1. C'est i.**, it is impossible, out of the question. **Cela m'est i.**, I cannot. **Il m'est i. de la faire**, I cannot do it. **Il m'est i. de ne pas croire que...**, I cannot but believe that... **Il m'aurait été i. de rester**, I could not have remained. **Chose i. à faire**, unfeasible thing. **C'est i. à faire**, it cannot be done. **Projet i. à exécuter**, qu'il est d'exécuter, plan impossible to execute, impossible of execution. **Il a fait l'impossible pour nous secourir**, there is nothing he did not do, he did his utmost, used every endeavour, to help us. **Homme i. à émarquer**, man whom it is impossible to move. **Il est i. de l'emporter**, he is not to be moved. **Il est i. qu'il revienne en temps voulu**, he cannot possibly be back in time. **F. Vous lui rendez la vie**, you are making his life a burden to him. **Pro: A l'impossible nul n'est tenu**, one can't do impossibilities, no one is expected to perform impossibilities. **Adv plur Par impossible**, against all possibility. **Si par i. il est encore vivant**, it, to suppose the impossible, by any remote chance, he is still alive. **2. F.** Extravagant, absurd (hat, etc.). **Revenir à des heures impossibles**, to come home at all hours of the night, at hopelessly late hours. **Il a fallu nous lever à une heure i.**, we had to get up at an unearthly hour.

**imposte [pozst], s.f. Arch.** (a) Inpost (of bearing arch), springer. (b) Transom, dormant-tree. (c) Transom-window, fanlight.

**imposteur [pozstœr], s.m.** Impostor. **F.** humbug. **Les hommes sont tous des imposteurs**, men are all deceivers.

**imposture [pozstœr], s.f.** **1.** Imposture, imposition, deception, trickery. **2.** Imposture, lie, piece of trickery.

**impôt [poz], s.m.** **1.** Tax, duty. **A: impost 1. foncier**, land-tax. **1. sur le charbon**, coal-tax. **1. circulaire sur le revenu**, income-tax. **1. global sur le revenu**, super-tax. **1. progressif**, graduated income-tax. **1. sur le capital**, capital levy. **1. sur le luxe**, luxury tax. **1. sur le chiffre d'affaires**, tax on turnover. **1. sur la rente**, tax on State-bond dividends. **1. sur les bénéfices de guerre**, excess-profits duty. **1. du timbre**, stamp-duty. **Taxes et impôts**, taxes and dues. **Mettre un impôt sur qch.**, frapper qch. d'un impôt, to tax sth., to lay, levy, a tax on sth. **F. L'impôt du sang**, the obligation to serve (in war), the blood tax. **2.** Taxes, taxation. **impotable [poztabl], a.** Undrinkable, not fit to drink. **impotence [pozotœs], s.f.** Helplessness, lameness, infirmity. **impotent, -ente [pozotœ, -œt], i.** a. Helpless, crippled. **Etre i. de la jambe gauche**, to be lame in, to have lost the use of, the left leg. **2. s.** Cripple.

**impoursuivi [epursuvi], a.** Unpursued, not followed up.

**impraticabilité [epratikabilite], s.f.** Impracticability, impracticableness; unpracticability.

**impraticable [epratikabl], a.** **1.** Impracticable, unfeasible, unworkable; unpractical; **F.** out of the question. **2. (a)** Impassable. **Chemin i. aux automobiles**, road unfit for motor traffic. **(b)** Uninhabitable (room, etc.); (country) impossible (for tourists, etc.).

**3. A:** Unsociable or unmanageable (person); cross-grained; cantankerous; **U.S. F:** 'a bad nuser'.

**impraticable [epratik], a.** Unfrequented, untrodden (path, etc.).

**imprécation [eprekasjɔ], s.f.** Imprecation, curse. **Faire des imprécations contre qn**, to call down curses, **A:** to imprecate curses, upon s.o.

**imprécatore [eprekatœr], a.** Imprecatory.

**imprécaution [eprekosjɔ], s.f.** Want of precaution, incautiousness.

**imprécis [epresi], a.** Lacking in precision. **1.** Vague, unprecise, indefinite (terms, etc.), imprecise. **2.** Faulty, wrong, etc. a. **imprécisé [epresize], a.** Not definitely determined or stated.

**imprécision [epresizjɔ], s.f.** Lack of precision. **1.** Looseness (of terminology, etc.); vagueness (of statement, etc.). **2.** Inaccuracy (of fire, etc.).

**imprégnable [epregnabl], a.** Susceptible of impregnation.

**imprégnation [epregnasjɔ, -egn-], s.f.** **1.** Impregnation, permeation. **du bois par la créosote**, impregnation of wood with creosote.

**2. Biol:** (a) **A:** Impregnation, fecundation. (b) **Telephony.**

**imprégner [eprepe], v.tr** (P'impregner, n. **imprégnation**, **imprégné-rai**) To impregnate (de, with). **1.** To permeate (tissue, wood, etc.).

**2. (a) Biol: A:** To fecundate. **(b) Dès sa jeunesse il avait été imprégné de ces principes**, from his youth he had been impregnated with these principles, these principles had been instilled into him.

**s'imprégner**, to become saturated (de, with) **S'il d'eau**, to soak up, soak in, water. **F: S'il d'idées nouvelles**, to become imbued with new ideas.

**imprégné, a.** Impregnated. **1. de faux principes**, imbued with false principles. **Recard i. de tristesse**, glance full of sadness.

**imprémédité [epremedite], a.** Unpremeditated, undesigned.

**imprenable [eprenabl], a.** Impregnable (fortress, etc.).

**imprésario [eprezajo], s.m.** **1.** Impresario, entrepreneur. **2.** Business manager (for film-star, etc.).

**imprescriptibilité [epreskriptibilite], s.f.** **Jur.** Imprescriptibility, indefeasibility (of a right, etc.).

**imprescriptible [epreskriptibl], a.** **Jur:** Imprescriptible, indefeasible (right, etc.).

**impreste [epresi], s.f. Phil.** Idées impresses, a posteriori ideas.

**impressible [epresibl], a.** Phil. Impressible.

**impressif, -ive [epresif, -iv], a.** Impressive (speech, etc.).

**impression [epresjɔ], s.f.** **1.** Pressing, pressure. **1. du vent**, pressure, force, of the wind. **2.** Impressing. (a) **Tex** etc. Printing.

**1. de coton**, sur coton, calico printing. (b) **Typ:** Printing (off), striking off. **1. typographique**, letterpress printing. **Livrer un ouvrage à i.**, to have a work printed. **Livre à l'i.**, book in the press.

**A temps pour l'i.**, in time for press. **Faute d'impression**, misprint. **1. en couleurs**, colour-printing. **1. en creux**, copperplate printing. See also ENCRE. (c) Stamping (of coins). (d) **1. au fer chaud**, branding. (e) **Paint** Printing. **3.** Impression, impress.

(a) **1. d'un cachet sur la cire**, impression of a seal upon wax. **1. de pas sur le sol**, imprint of footsteps, footprints, on the ground.

(b) **Publ. Troisième i. d'un livre**, third impression, third printing.

(c) **Embr. etc:** Print. **1. en couleurs**, colour-print. (d) **Impress (on coin)**, (e) Mark, brand (of branding iron). (f) **Paint.**

(g) **Impression**. (h) **(Mental)** Impression. **La ruelle donne une i. de tristesse**, the town gives an impression of sadness. **Dites-moi vos impressions**, tell us your impressions. **Quelle i. vous a-t-elle faite?**

**F. vous a-t-elle fait?** how did she impress you? how does she strike you? **Son discours fit une grande impression**, his speech made, created, a great impression. **Faire impression**, to make an impression.

**son discours fit l'i.**, his speech was very impressive, went home. **Cela fera i.**, it will make a sensation. **Le spectacle lui fit i.**, he was impressed by the scene. See also L'IMPRESSER.

**impressionnabilité [epresjonabilite], s.f.** **1.** Impressibility, impressivity. **2. Ch: Phot** Sensitivity.

**impressionnable [epresjonabl], a.** **1.** Impressible, impressible. **2. Ch: Phot:** Sensitive (plate, etc.). **Papier i.**, sensitized paper.

**impressionnant [epresjonɑ], a.** Impressive; moving (sight, voice), sensational (news). **La recette a été dans des proportions impressionnantes**, there has been an appalling drop in the takings.

**impressionner [epresjone], v.tr.** **1.** To impress, affect, move; to make an impression upon (s.o.). **Tu m'as très impressionné**, I was very much impressed. **Abn. Spectacle qui impressionne péniblement**, sight that makes a painful impression. **2.** To act on (the retina); to produce an image on (sensitized paper, etc.).

**s'impressionner**, to be strongly affected (by piece of news, etc.). **Ne vous impressionnez pas**, don't make too much of it, **F.** don't get panicky. **Elle s'impressionne facilement**, she is easily upset.

**impressionnisme [epresjonism], s.m.** Art: Impressionism.

**impressionniste [epresjonist], Art.** **1.** a. Impressionistic. **2. s.** Impressionist.

**imprévisible [eprevizibl], s.f.** Unforeseeableness.

**imprévisible [eprevizabl], a.** **1.** IMPREVISABLE.

**imprévision [eprevizjɔ], s.f.** Want of foresight.

**imprévoyable [eprevwajabl], a.** Unforeseeable.

**imprévoyance [eprevwajɔs], s.f.** (a) Want of foresight. (b) Im-providence.

**imprévoyant [eprevwajɑ], a.** (a) Wanting in foresight. (b) Im-provident.

**imprévu [eprevy], a.** Unforeseen, unlooked-for, unexpected.

**Éténement i.**, **F:** bolt from the blue. See also CAS **2. s.m.** (a) Un-expected character (of event). (b) Unforeseen events, acts of God.

**Tenir compte de l'i.**, to allow for contingencies. **Parer à l'i.**, to provide against accidents, against emergencies. **Sauf imprévu**, & moins d'imprévu, barring accidents, unless some unforeseen obstacle occurs. **En cas d'imprévu**, in case of an emergency, of a contingency; should a contingency arise. **Imprévu**, unforeseen expenses or contingencies.

**imprimable [eprimabl], a.** Printable.

**imprimatur** [ɛprɪmatyːr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Imprimatur (granted by bishop, university, etc.).

**imprimer** [ɛprɪmɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To communicate (direction, etc.) to (sth.). *1. le mouvement d'un corps, to impart, transmit, motion to a body, to set a body in motion, 1. le respect, to inspire respect. A tout ce qu'elle porte elle imprime sa personnalité, she impresses her personality upon everything she wears. 2. (a) To (im)print, impress, stamp (sth. on sth.). 1. un cachet sur la cire, to stamp, impress, a seal upon wax. (b) To (im)print (material). *Indienne imprimée*, printed calico; print. **3.** Typ: To print. *Presse à imprimer*, printing-press. *cette machine imprime 80 feuilles par minute*, this machine runs off eighty copies a minute. *F: 1. qn, to publish s.o.'s works, to publish s.o. Il aime à se faire imprimer, à se voir imprimé*, he likes to see himself in print. *Le livre est imprimé*, the book is in print. **4. Paint:** To prime, ground (canvas, etc.).*

**imprimé**, *s.m.* Printed paper or book. *Remplir un i.*, to fill up a form. 'Imprimés', 'printed matter.' *Tout imprimés*, printed-paper rate. *Service des imprimés*, book-post. *Département, catalogue, des imprimés*, (dans une bibliothèque), department, catalogue, of printed books.

**imprimerie** [ɛprɪmɛʁi], *s.f.* **1.** (Art of) printing. **2. (a)** Printing-office, -works, -house; press. *L'I. nationale*, the State Press. (b) Printing-plant.

**imprimerie-librairie** [ɛprɪmɛʁi-libɛʁi], *s.f.* Printing and publishing house. *pl. Des imprimeries-librairies.*

**imprimeur** [ɛprɪmœʁ], *s.m.* **1. (a)** (Master-)printer. *Imprimeur-libraire*, printer and publisher. (b) (Working) printer. **2. Tex. 1. d'indienne, calico printer. **3. 1. lithographe, lithographer.****

**imprimeuse** [ɛprɪmœʁz], *s.f.* Small printing-machine; hand-press.

**imprimerie** [ɛprɪmœʁ], *s.f.* **1. Paint:** Priming, grounding.

**improbabilité** [ɛprɔbabilite], *s.f.* **1.** Improbability, unlikelihood. **2. Ce sont là des improbabilités**, these are unlikely contingencies; these things are not likely to come to pass.

**improbable** [ɛprɔbabil], *a.* Improbable, unlikely.

**improbablement** [ɛprɔbabilmɑ̃], *adv.* Improbably.

**improbant** [ɛprɔbɑ̃], *a.* Disapproving.

**improbateur** [ɛprɔbɑtœʁ], *s.m.* **1.** Disapproving. *Murmure i.*, murmur of disapproval. **2. i.** Disapprover, censurer.

**improbatif**, *-ive* [ɛprɔbatif, -iv], *a.* Disapproving; (sign) of disapproval.

**improbation** [ɛprɔbasjɔ̃], *s.f.* (Strong) disapproval.

**improbe** [ɛprɔb], *a.* Dishonest, unprincipled.

**improbité** [ɛprɔbite], *s.f.* **1.** Dishonesty, improbity; want of integrity. **2.** Dishonest act.

**improductible** [ɛprɔdyktibil], *a.* Unproductive.

**improductif**, *-ive* [ɛprɔdyktif, -iv], *a.* Unproductive (land, etc.); non-productive (assets). *Argent i.*, money lying idle.

**improductivement** [ɛprɔdyktivmɑ̃], *adv.* Unproductively.

**improductivité** [ɛprɔdyktivite], *s.f.* Unproductiveness.

**improfitable** [ɛprɔfitabl], *a.* Unprofitable, unremunerative.

**improgressif**, *-ive* [ɛprɔgrɛsif, -iv], *a.* Unprogressive.

**impromptu** [ɛprɔ̃pty], *1. adv.* Without preparation, impromptu.

**2. a.m.** Unpremeditated (departure, etc.), impromptu (meal, etc.), extempore, off-hand (speech, etc.). *Adv.phr. A l'impromptu*, off-hand, on the spur of the moment. **3. s.m. Lit: Mus:** Impromptu. *pl. (Des) impromptus.*

**impromulgué** [ɛprɔmɔlgɛ], *a.* Unpromulgated.

**imprononçable** [ɛprɔnɔ̃sabl], *a.* Unpronounceable.

**impropre** [ɛprɔpœʁ], *s.m. Ecc:* (R.C. Liturgy) The Reproaches, the Impropria.

**improprie** [ɛprɔpɛ], *a.* Unpropitious, unfavourable, inauspicious.

**improportionnel**, *-elle* [ɛprɔpɔʁsjɔ̃nɛl], *a.* (Of numbers) Without any common ratio.

**impropre** [ɛprɔpɛ], *a.* (a) Incorrect, wrong (term, expression).

(b) *1. d'qch., d'une qch.*, unfit, unsuitable, for sth., unsuitable for doing sth. *1. au service militaire, d'la consommation*, unfit for military service, unfit for food. (c) Improper (diphthong, derivation).

**improprement** [ɛprɔpɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Incorrectly, improperly, wrongly.

**impropriété** [ɛprɔpɛtɛ], *s.f.* Impropriety, incorrectness.

**improspère** [ɛprɔspœʁ], *a.* Unprosperous.

**improvable** [ɛprɔvabl], *a.* Unprovable.

**improvable** [ɛprɔvabl], *a.* Unproved.

**improvisade** [ɛprɔvizad], *s.f.* *A = IMPROVISATION. A: Parler à l'improvisade*, to speak extempore.

**improvisateur**, *-trice* [ɛprɔvizatœʁ, -tris], *s. (a) Mus:* Improviser, improvisator; *improvisateur, -trice*, extempore player.

(b) Maker of impromptu verses. (c) Extempore speaker.

**improvisation** [ɛprɔvizasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Mus: etc:* Improvisation. **1.** Improvising, extemporizing, extempore playing. **2.** Extemporization (on organ, etc.); impromptu poem; extempore speech.

**improviser** [ɛprɔvizɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To improvise. *1. un bal*, to get up a dance at a moment's notice, on the spur of the moment, to arrange an impromptu dance. *1. un discours*, to make an extempore speech. *1. un mât et une voile*, to rig up a jury mast and sail. **2. Abs.** (a) To speak extempore. (b) *Mus:* *1. d'orgue*, to improvise, extemporize, on the organ.

**improvisé**, *a.* Extemporaneous, off-hand (speech, etc.); impromptu (dance); *F:* scratch (team).

**improvisé (à l')** [alɛprɔvizɛ], *adv.phr.* Unexpectedly, unawares, without a moment's warning. *Prendre qn à l'i.*, to take s.o. unawares. *Prendre l'ennemi à l'i.*, to take the enemy by surprise. *Survenir à l'i.*, to turn up unexpectedly. *Visite à l'i.*, surprise visit.

**improvoqué** [ɛprɔvɔkɛ], *a.* Unprovoked.

**imprudemment** [ɛprydamɑ̃], *adv.* Imprudently, rashly, incautiously, unadvisedly.

**imprudence** [ɛprydis], *s.f.* Imprudence. **1.** Rashness. *Quelle est votre part? how imprudent of you! Pas d'i. be careful!* See also HOMICIDY. **2.** Imprudent act. *Commettre une i.*, to be guilty of an imprudence. *Commettre des imprudences*, to act rashly, imprudently.

**imprudent** [ɛprydis], *a.* Imprudent, foolhardy, rash, unwise.

**impubère** [ɛpybœʁ], *a. Jur:* Under the age of puberty.

**impuberté** [ɛpybœʁtɛ], *s.f.* Impuberty.

**impubliable** [ɛpyblabl], *a.* Unpublishable.

**impudemment** [ɛpydamɑ̃], *adv.* Shamelessly, impudently.

**impudent** [ɛpydɑ̃], *a.* Shamelessly, brazenly, unblushingly.

**impudence** [ɛpydis], *s.f.* **1.** Impudence. (a) Effrontery.

(b) Shamelessness, immodesty. **2. (a)** Piece of impudence, of effrontery. (b) Shameless, immodest, act or remark.

**impudent** [ɛpydis], *a. & s. 1. Shamelessly immodest, unblushing (person or action). **2.** Impudent, insolent, bold-faced (person).*

**impudeur** [ɛpydœʁ], *s.f.* Shamelessness. **1.** Immodesty, lewdness.

**2.** Effrontery, shameless audacity.

**impudicité** [ɛpydisite], *s.f.* **1.** Unchastity, impudicity, lewdness.

**2.** Indecent act, lewd act, indecency.

**impudique** [ɛpydik], *a.* Unchaste, immodest (person); lewd, indecent (act, song, etc.). **2. s. B:** Whoremonger.

**impudiquement** [ɛpydikmɑ̃], *adv.* Unchastely, lewdly, immodestly.

**impugnación** [ɛpyɲasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **A:** Impugning, impugnment.

**impugner** [ɛpyɲɛ], *v.tr.* **A:** To impugn.

**impuissance** [ɛpyisãs], *s.f.* **1.** Impotence, impotency, powerlessness, helplessness. *1. d'faire qch.*, powerlessness, inability, to do sth. *de suis dans l'impuissance de le sauver*, it is beyond my power to save him. *L'i. de ses efforts*, the futility of his efforts. **2. Med:** Impotence, impotency.

**impuissant** [ɛpyisãs], *a.* **1.** (a) Impotent, powerless, helpless (person). *1. d'faire qch.*, powerless to do sth. (b) Unavailing, futile, ineffective (effort, etc.). **2. Med:** Impotent.

**impulsif**, *-ive* [ɛpylisif, -iv], *a.* Impulsive (force, character, etc.).

**impulseur** [ɛpylsœʁ], *s.m.* Impeller (of pump, etc.).

**impulsion** [ɛpylsjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1. (a) Méd:** Impulse. *Force d'i.*, impulsive force. *1. d'courir*, current impulse. *1. d'ouvrir*, break impulse. *1. de fermeture*, make impulse. *W.Tel: Transmetteur & impulsion*, impact transmitter. (b) *F:* Impulse, impulsion, impetus. *Donner de l'i. au commerce*, to give a stimulus, an impulse, to trade. *Les affaires ont reçu une nouvelle i.*, business has received fresh impetus, shows renewed activity. **2. (a)** Impulse. *Êtres d'i.*, creatures of impulse. *Sous l'impulsion du moment*, under the impulse of the moment, on the spur of the moment. (b) Prompting. *Sous l'i. de qu'elle chose est-il fait?* at whose instance, at whose prompting, was it done? *F:* who is behind it?

**impunément** [ɛpyɲemɑ̃], *adv.* With impunity.

**impuni** [ɛpyɲ], *a.* Unpunished. *Laisser une attaque impunie*, to allow an attack to pass unpunished. (Of crime) *Rester i.*, to go unpunished.

**impunissable** [ɛpyɲisabl], *a.* Unpunishable.

**impunité** [ɛpyɲite], *s.f.* Impunity. *Violier les idées de qn en toute i.*, to sail s.o.'s ideas with entire impunity.

**impur** [ɛpyʁ], *a.* (a) Impure, foul, tainted (air, etc.). *Né d'un sang i.*, born of tainted stock. (b) *Rel:* Unclean (flesh, spirit).

(c) (Morally) impure, unchaste, lewd. *Conversations impures*, lewd talk.

**impurement** [ɛpyʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Impurely, lewdly.

**impurité** [ɛpyʁte], *s.f.* **1. (a)** Impurity, foulness (of water, etc.). (b) *Rel:* Uncleanness. (c) (Moral) impurity, unchastity, lewdness.

**2. pl. (a)** Impurities (in water, etc.). *Papern:* Contraband. (b) *A:* *Livre plein d'impuretés*, book full of obscenities.

**impurifié** [ɛpyʁfije], *a.* Unpurified.

**imputabilité** [ɛpytabilitɛ], *s.f.* Imputability.

**imputable** [ɛpytabl], *a.* **1.** Imputable, ascribable, attributable (à, to). *Unclaim blame ne lui est i.*, no blame attaches to him. *Manque de compression i. d'une soupape faussée*, lack of compression attributable due, to a bent valve. **2.** Chargeable. *Frais imputables sur un compte*, expenses chargeable to an account. **3. Theol:** Les mérites du Christ sont imputables aux croyants, the righteousness of Christ is imputable to believers.

**imputatif**, *-ive* [ɛpytatif, -iv], *a. Theol:* Imputative (righteousness, etc.).

**imputation** [ɛpytasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Imputation, charge. *Imputations calomnieuses*, slanderous charges. **2. (a) Com:** Fin. Charge, charging (up) (of expenses, etc.). *1. d'une somme sur une quantité*, deduction of a sum from a quota. (b) *Jur. 1. de paiement (sur une dette)*, appropriation of moneys (to a debt). *Un débiteur peut déterminer l'i. de ses paiements*, a debtor may specify the application of his payments. **3. Theol:** Imputation, application (of the righteousness of Christ, etc.).

**imputer** [ɛpyte], *v.tr.* **1. (a)** To impute, ascribe, attribute. *1. un crime à un innocent*, to impute a crime to an innocent person. *Les faits à lui imputés*, the actions imputed to him. *1. la faute à qn*, to lay the blame at s.o.'s door. *La faute dont en être imputée à...*, the blame falls on... *1. un malheur d'imprudence de qn*, to ascribe a disaster, to put a disaster down, to s.o.'s imprudence. *Imputer la d' mon ignorance*, put it down to my ignorance. *1. d'un d'avoir fait qch.*, to charge s.o. with having done sth., with doing sth. *1. qch. à péché à qn*, to count sth. for sin to s.o. *Ne me l'imputez pas à crime*, do not set it down against me as a crime. *Ne me l'imputez pas pour faiblesse*, do not put it down to weakness on my part. (b) *Theol:* To impute (righteousness, guilt). **2. Com:** Fin. *1. qch. sur qch.*, (i) to deduct sth. from sth., (ii) to charge sth. to sth. *1. des frais d.*, sur, un compte, to charge expenses to an account. *1. une somme au compte de qch.*, to charge a sum on sth. *1. un paiement d'une certaine dette*, to assign, apply, a payment to a particular debt.

**imputrescibilisation** [ɛpyɛsɛsɪbɪlɪzɑsjɔ̃], *s.* Prevention of decay.  
**imputrescible** [ɛpyɛsɛsɪbl], *a.* Imputrescible, incorruptible; rot-proof. *Rendre de la colle i.*, to stop glue from going bad.  
**in-** [ɛn, ɛ], (before *l*) -[il], (before *b, m, p*) -[ɛm, ɛ], (before *r*) -[ɛr], *pref.* Expresses negation. *In-*, *im-*, *il-*, *ir-*; *un-*. *Ilhiquéf*, unliqueted, *Illest*, without ballast. *Ilhéralisme*, ilberalism. *Immanieré*, unmannered. *Immarginé*, immarginate. *Imptoyabilité*, pitilessness. *Inamissible*, inamissible. *Inamusable*, unamusable. *Inatouchable*, undetachable. *Inégalité*, unwatchfulness. *Irrealisation*, failure to realize. *Irremissibilité*, irremissibility. *Irrespect*, disrespect.  
**in-**, **-ine-** [ɛn, ɛ], *in, a, s. suff.* **1.** *a.* -ine. *Crystallin*, crystalline. *Enfantin*, infantine. *Serpentin*, serpentine. **2.** *s.* Often *Pe-*: *Bloodin*, -ine, light-haired person. *Galopin*, imp. *Calotin*, priest, shaveling. *Galantin*, top, dandy. *Paisantin*, buffoon. *Cahotin*, -ine, bad actor, bad actress. *Ballotin*, small bale. *Oursin*, (sea-)urchin. *Tableautin*, small picture, daub. *Rondin*, billet. *Bottine*, boot. *Chopine*, pint. *Vermine*, vermin. **3.** *a, s. Geog.* -in, -ine. *Angevain*, -ine, Angevin, (native, inhabitant) of Anjou. *Limousin*, -ine, Limousin. *Florentin*, -ine, Florentine. **4.** *s. f.* (a) *Ch.*: etc. (i) -ine. *Aconitine*, acetonitine. *Atropine*, atropine. *Unlustrin*, brilliantine. *Cocaine*, cocaine. (ii) -in. *Albumine*, albumin. *Caséine*, casein. *Dextrine*, dextrin. *Hématine*, haematin. *Vaniline*, vanillin. (b) *Tex.* *Mousseline*, muslin. *Popeline*, poplin. *Lustrin*, lustrin. *Percaline*, glazed calico.  
**inabondance** [inabɔ̃dɑ̃s], *s. f.* Dearth, scarcity (*de, of*).  
**inabordable** [inabɔ̃dabl], *a.* (a) Unapproachable, inaccessible (coast, person, etc.). (b) Unattackable (position, etc.). (c) Prohibitive (*price*).  
**inabordé** [inabɔ̃de], *a.* Unapproached, unvisited (island, etc.).  
**inabrité** [inabrit], *a.* Unsheltered, unprotected.  
**inabrogé** [inabʁɔʒ], *a.* Unabrogated, uncrepeled (law, etc.).  
**inabrogeable** [inabʁɔʒabl], *a.* Unrepealable.  
**inabsous**, **-oute** [inapsu, -ut], *a.* Unabsolved, unpardoned. *A.* unshriven.  
**inabstinence** [inapɛstɪnɔ̃s], *s. f.* Intemperance.  
**inabstinent** [inapɛstɪn], *a.* Intemperate.  
**inaccentué** [inaksɑ̃te], *a.* *Gram.* *Lang.* **1.** Unaccented (vowel). **2.** Unstressed (syllable, etc.).  
**inacceptable** [inaksɛptabl], *a.* Unacceptable.  
**inacceptation** [inaksɛptɑsjɔ̃], *s. f.* Non-acceptance.  
**inaccepté** [inaksɛpte], *a.* Unaccepted, declined.  
**inaccessibilité** [inaksɛsɪbɪlɪte], *s. f.* Inaccessibility, unapproachableness.  
**inaccessible** [inaksɛsɪbl], *a.* **1.** Inaccessible, unapproachable. *F.* un-get-at-able. *Dans un rayon i.*, *F.* at the back of beyond. *Porte i.*, *d.* ceux qui n'ont pas de grades universitaires, post unattainable by those who have no university degrees. **2.** *Forêt i.* aux rayons du soleil, forest impervious to the rays of the sun. *Boîte i.* à la lumière, light-tight box. *1.* à la pitié, inaccessible to pity, incapable of pity. *1.* à la flatterie, proof against flattery.  
**inacclimaté** [inaklimat], *a.* Unacclimatized.  
**inaccommodable** [inaksɔ̃mɔdabl], *a.* **1.** Irreconcilable (facts), unadjustable (quarrel, etc.).  
**inaccomagné** [inaksɔ̃pane], *a.* Unaccompanied.  
**inaccompli** [inaksɔ̃pli], *a.* Unaccomplished, unfinished, unfulfilled.  
**inaccomplissement** [inaksɔ̃plismɑ̃], *s. m.* Non-fulfilment, non-accomplishment.  
**inaccordable** [inaksɔ̃dabl], *a.* **1.** (a) Irreconcilable (facts); (parties) unwilling to come to terms. (b) Unfatable (instrument). **2.** Ungratifiable, inadmissible (request, etc.).  
**inaccostable** [inaksɔ̃stabl], *a.* (Esp. of pers.) Unapproachable, difficult of access.  
**inaccoutumance** [inaktutymɑ̃s], *s. f.* *A. & Lit.* Unaccustomedness.  
**inaccoutumé** [inaktutyme], *a.* Unaccustomed. **1.** Unused (d, to). **2.** Unusual, unwonted.  
**inaccusable** [inakyzabl], *a.* Beyond the reach of accusation; unimpeachable.  
**inachevé** [inaʃve], *a.* Unfinished, uncompleted.  
**inachevément** [inaʃvemɑ̃], *s. m.* Failure to finish or complete (work); incompleteness.  
**inacquérable** [inakyɛrabl], *a.* Unacquarable.  
**inacquitté** [inakyte], *a.* (a) Undischarged (criminal, debt, etc.). (b) Unrecepted (bill).  
**inactif**, **-ive** [inaktif, -iv], *a.* Inactive. **1.** Idle, not in action. *Ch.*: etc. *Corps i.*, inert body. *Com.* *Marché i.*, dull market. *Fonds inactifs*, capital lying idle, unemployed capital. **2.** Indolent, sluggish, inert, idle.  
**inactinique** [inaktink], *a.* *Ph.* Inactinic. *Phot.* *Éclairage i.*, safe-light.  
**inaction** [inakyʃ], *s. f.* Inaction, idleness. *Com.* Dullness (of market).  
**inactivement** [inaktivmɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Inactively. (b) Indolently.  
**inactivité** [inaktivite], *s. f.* **1.** Inactivity. *Ch.* Inertness. *Com.* Dullness (of market). **2.** (Of civil servant, etc.) *Être en inactivité*, to be out of work, unemployed.  
**inadéquat** [inadekvɑ̃], *a.* Inadequate.  
**inadherent** [inaderɑ̃], *a.* Inadherent, inadhesive.  
**inadmissibilité** [inadmisibɪlɪte], *s. f.* **1.** Inadmissibility (of proof, request). **2.** *Sch.* Failure to qualify at the written examination.  
**inadmissible** [inadmisibl], *a.* **1.** Inadmissible (request, etc.). *Votre proposition est i.*, your proposal is out of the question. *Il serait i. que les hostilités reprissent*, it would be unthinkable that hostilities should be resumed. *C'est i.!* who ever heard of such a thing! **2.** *Candidat i.*, candidate who has not qualified at the written examination.  
**inadmission** [inadmisɔ̃], *s. f.* Non-admission, refusal of admission.  
**inadvertamment** [inadvertamɑ̃], *adv.* Inadvertently, unwarily.

**inadvertance** [inadvɛrtɑ̃s], *s. f.* **1.** Inadvertence, inadvertency, unwariness. *Par inadvertance*, inadvertently, by an oversight; through carelessness, by mistake. **2.** (a) Oversight, mistake. (b) Lapse of memory, of attention.  
**inadvertant** [inadvɛrtɑ̃], *a.* Inadvertent, heedless, careless.  
**inaffecté** [inafekte], *a.* **1.** Unaffected (style, etc.). **2.** Unallocated (room, etc.).  
**inaffectueux** [inafɛkɛʒ], *s. f.* Want of affection; coldness.  
**inaffouillable** [inafujabl], *a.* *Civ.E.* Water-resisting (lining of canal, etc.).  
**inagité** [inagite], *a.* Unruffled (sea, etc.).  
**inaguerré** [inagɛre], *a.* Untrained, unseasoned, raw (troops).  
**inajournable** [inajurnabl], *a.* That cannot be postponed or adjourned.  
**inaliénabilité** [inaljenabɪlɪte], *s. f.* *Jur.* Inalienability, inalienableness; indefeasibility, indefeasibility (of right).  
**inaliénable** [inaljenabl], *a.* *Jur.* Inalienable, untransferable, unassignable (property, right, etc.); indefeasible (right).  
**inaliénablement** [inaljenablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Inalienably; indefeasibly.  
**inaliné** [inalene], *a.* *Jur.* Unalienated.  
**inalloable** [inalɔ̃abl], *a.* **1.** Incompatible (ideas, etc.). **2.** *Métall.* That cannot be alloyed, non-alloyable.  
**inaltérabilité** [inaltɛrabɪlɪte], *s. f.* **1.** Resistance to deterioration; permanence. **2.** (a) Unalterableness (of planetary motion, etc.). (b) Unfailingness (of good humour, etc.).  
**inaltérable** [inaltɛrabl], *a.* **1.** That does not deteriorate. *1.* *d.* l'air ou d. l'eau, unaffected by air or water, weather-resisting. *Bonne santé i.*, iron constitution. **2.** (a) Unalterable (course of the stars, etc.). (b) Unfailing, unvarying (good humour, etc.).  
**inaltéré** [inaltɛre], *a.* Unspoilt, unimpaired; (of stone, etc.) unweathered.  
**inamabilité** [inamabɪlɪte], *s. f.* Unamableness, unamiability.  
**inamendable** [inamɛdabl], *a.* Unimprovable (land).  
**inamiable** [inamɪabl], *a.* Unamiable.  
**inamical**, **-aux** [inamikal, -ɔ], *a.* Unfriendly (act).  
**inamovibilité** [inamɔvɪbɪlɪte], *s. f.* *Adm.* Fixity of tenure; irremovability (of judge, etc.).  
**inamovible** [inamɔvibl], *a.* Irremovable. **1.** (a) Holding appointment for life. (b) (Post) held for life. **2.** Fixed, built in. *Agencements inamovibles (d'un bâtiment)*, fixtures.  
**inanimité** [inanime], *a.* **1.** Inanimated, lifeless. *Le monde i.*, inanimate nature. *F.* *Style i.*, lifeless, bloodless, style. *Petit trou i.*, dull little hole. *Marché i.*, dull market. **2.** Senseless, unconscious, in a swoon.  
**inanité** [inanite], *s. f.* **1.** (a) *A.* Emptiness, void. (b) Inanity, futility. *Inane*, *inane*, *inane*.  
**inanition** [inanisɔ̃], *s. f.* Inanition, starvation. *Mourir d.*, to die of starvation, to starve to death. *F.* *Tomber d.*, to be starving.  
**inapaisable** [inapezabl], *a.* Inappassable, unappeasable (hunger, etc.); slakeless, unquenchable (thirst); (grief) that nothing can assuage, that nothing can soothe; (grief) not to be assuaged.  
**inapaisé** [inapeze], *a.* Unappeased (hunger, etc.); unslaked, unquenched (thirst), unassuaged (grief, etc.).  
**inapercevable** [inapɛrsɛvabl], *a.* (a) Unperceivable. (b) Out of sight.  
**inapercevanç** [inapɛrsɛvɑ̃s], *s. f.* Want of perception.  
**inaperçu** [inapɛʁɥ], *a.* (a) Unseen, unperceived, unobserved. (b) Unnoticed, unmarked. *Passer inaperçu*, to escape notice; to pass unnoticed; (of mistake, etc.) to escape detection, to pass undetected.  
**inapparent** [inapari], *a.* Unapparent; inconspicuous.  
**inappauvri** [inapɔvri], *a.* Unimpoverished.  
**inappétence** [inapɛtɑ̃s], *s. f.* *Med.* Want of appetite, inappetence.  
**inapplicabilité** [inaplikabɪlɪte], *s. f.* Inapplicability.  
**inapplicable** [inaplikabl], *a.* Inapplicable.  
**inapplication** [inaplikasɔ̃], *s. f.* Want of assiduity, of application; inapplication.  
**inappliqué** [inaplike], *a.* **1.** Wanting in application, careless. **2. Unapplied (method, etc.); (law) in abeyance; dormant.  
**inappréciable** [inapɛsɪabl], *a.* **1.** Inappreciable (quantity, etc.). *1.* *d.* l'œil, not discernible by eye, not perceptible to the eye. **2.** Inestimable, invaluable, priceless.  
**inappréciablement** [inapɛsɪablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Inappreciably.  
**inapprécié** [inapɛse], *a.* Unappreciated.  
**inapprenable** [inapɛnabl], *a.* Unlearnable.  
**inapprêté** [inapɛte], *a.* Unprepared, uncooked (food, etc.); undressed (cloth, etc.); unrehearsed (speech, etc.). *Style i.*, easy, unstudied, style.  
**inappris** [inapɛ], *a.* Unlearned (lesson, etc.).  
**inapprivoisable** [inapɛɛvɛzabl], *a.* Untrainable.  
**inapprivoisé** [inapɛɛvɛze], *a.* Untamed; wild (bird, etc.); shy.  
**inapprouvé** [inapɛuve], *a.* Unapproved (of).  
**inapte** [inapɛ], *a.* Inapt, unapt; unfit (d, for); unsuited (d, to). *1.* *aux affaires*, unfit for, unsuited for, unsuited to, business. *Les inaptes*, the unfit, the unemployable, *F.* the social misfits.  
**inaptitude** [inaptitɥd], *s. f.* Unaptness, inaptness, inaptitude; unfitness (d, for).  
**inarrangeable** [inarɔʒabl], *a.* Unarrangeable; (dispute) that cannot be adjusted.  
**inarticulable** [inartikylabl], *a.* Unpronounceable.  
**inarticulé** [inartikyle], *a.* (a) Inarticulate (sound, etc.). (b) Not jointed. *Z.*: etc. *Inarticulé(d)*. **2.** *s.m.pl.* *Inarticulés*. *Z.*: *Inarticulata*.  
**inasservement** [inassɛrme], *a.* Unsworn. *Hist.* Non-juring (priest).  
**inasservi** [inassɛr], *a.* Unsubdued, unenslaved.  
**inassiduité** [inasydite], *s. f.* Want of assiduity.  
**inassignable** [inasyzabl], *a.* Unassignable.  
**inassignable** [inasyzabl], *a.* Unassigned (cause, etc.).**

**inassimilable** [inasimilabl], *a.* Inassimilable.

**inassiste** [inasiste], *a.* Not in receipt of (poor-)relief, of assistance.

**inassociable** [inasosjabl], *a.* Incompatible, incongruous.

**inassortiti** [inasorti], *a.* Ill-assorted, ill-matched.

**inassortissable** [inasortissabl], *a.* That cannot be matched.

**inassouvi** [inasuvi], *a.* Unsatiated, unappeased, unsatisfied, unsated (hunger, desire); unsleaked, unquenched (thirst).

**inassouvissable** [inasouvissabl], *a.* Unsatisfiable, insatiable, unappeasable, unsatisfiable.

**inassouvissement** [inasouvissém], *s.m.* 1. Non-satisfaction (of desire, etc.). 2. *pl. Psy.* Unsatisfied instincts.

**inassujettii** [inasujeti], *a.* 1. (a) Unsubjected (d. to). (b) Unsubdued. 2. Unfixed, loose (rop-end, etc.).

**inassuré** [inasyre], *a.* Unassured, uncertain (success, etc.).

**inattaquable** [inatatakabl], *a.* Unassailable (position, etc.); unimpugnable, unquestionable (right, etc.). *Ch. etc.* 1. *par les acides*, *aux acides*, acid-proof, acid-resisting; unattacked by acids, unacted upon by acids; incoredible.

**inattendu** [inatady], *a.* Unexpected, unlooked for, unforeseen

**inattentif**, -ive [inatatif, -iv], *a.* Inattentive (d. to); unobserver, careless, heedless (d. of). 1. *aux avertissements*, unmindful of the warnings.

**inattention** [inatösij], *s.f.* (a) Inattention (d. to), carelessness; negligence, inobservance (d. of). (b) *Faute d'inattention*, careless mistake; slip.

**inattesté** [inateste], *a.* Unattested

**inaudible** [inodibl], *a.* Inaudible.

**inaugural**, -aux [inogryal, -o], *a.* Inaugural (address, etc.).

**inaugurateur**, -trice [inogryateür, -tris], *s.* Inaugurator.

**inauguration** [inogryasj], *s.f.* Inauguration; opening (of fête, port, etc.); unveiling (of statue). *Discours d'i.*, inaugural address.

*Faire l'i. de . . .*, to inaugurate . . ., to open (fête, new hall, etc.).

**inaugurer** [inogryre], *v.tr.* To inaugurate (building, etc.); to unveil (statue, etc.); to open (fête, port, etc.); to usher in (epoch, etc.). *L'assemblée inaugura ses travaux . . .*, the assembly will begin its work. . . . *J. un vaisseau*, to put a ship into service, into commission. 1. *une politique nouvelle*, to initiate a new policy.

**inauthentique** [inotitk], *a.* Unauthentic, not genuine.

**inautorisé** [inotorize], *a.* Unauthorised, unwarranted.

**inaverti** [inavrti], *a.* (a) Unwarned; unadmonished. (b) Uninformed, inexperienced, unexperienced.

**inavouable** [inavvabl], *a.* Unavowable; *F.* low-down (attempt at fraud, etc.).

**inavoué** [inavve], *a.* Unacknowledged; unconfessed, unavowed, sneaking (liking, etc.).

**Inca** [ika, -u], *s.m. Hist.* Inca.

**incalculable** [ikalsanabl], *a.* *Ch. etc.* That cannot be calmed.

**incalculable** [ikalkylabl], *a.* Incalculable, beyond computation.

*Nombre de . . .*, countless number of. . .

**incalculablement** [ikalkylablém], *adv.* Incalculably.

**incalommable** [ikalomabl], *a.* Beyond the reach of calumny.

**incarnation** [ikarnasj], *s.f.* Incarnation.

**incandescence** [ikädessäs], *s.f.* Incandescence, glow, white heat.

*Bec de gaz d'i.*, incandescent gas-burner. *El. Lampe d'i.*, incandescent lamp, glow-lamp. 1. *résiduelle*, after-glow. See also ALLUMAGE.

**incandescent** [ikädessä], *a.* Incandescent, glowing, white-hot.

**incantation** [ikätasj], *s.f.* Incantation.

**incapable** [ikapabl], *a.* 1. Incapable, unfit; inefficient (person).

*Les incapables*, the unemployable. *Ma femme est i.*, *F.* my maid is no good, no use. 2. (a) *i. de faire qch.*, (i) incapable of doing sth. (ii) unfit to do sth. (iii) unable to do sth. 1. *de parler*, incapable of speech. 1. *une petiteesse*, incapable of a mean action. *Vaisseau i. de prendre la mer*, unseaworthy ship. (b) *Jur.* Under a disability. 1. *de tester*, incapable of, disqualified from, making a will. *Je me sens i. d'une tâche de si longue haleine*, I feel unequal to so protracted a task.

**incapacité** [ikapasite], *s.f.* 1. Incapacity, incapability, unfitness, inefficiency, incompetency (of person). 2. (a) *i. de faire qch.*, incapability of doing sth. 1. incapacity for doing sth. 1. *de se rendre compte des faits*, inability to realize the facts. (b) *Jur.* Disability, incapacity. *En état d'i. légale*, declared incapable of managing his own affairs. *Frappé qn d'incapacité*, to incapacitate, disqualify, s.o. (c) *Adm.* 1. *permanente*, permanent disablement.

**incarcérable** [ikarserabl], *a.* (a) Liable to imprisonment. (b) (Of animal) impoundable.

**incarcération** [ikarserasj], *s.f.* 1. Incarceration, imprisonment. 2. *Med.* *A.* Incarceration (of hernia).

**incarcérer** [ikarsere], *v.tr.* (i) *incarcérer*, *a. incarcérons*; (i) *incarcérons*. (a) To incarcerate, imprison (s.o.). (b) To imprison (animal).

**s'incarcérer**. *Med.* *A.* (Of hernia, etc.) To become incarcerated, strangulated.

**incarnadin** [ikarnadi], 1. *a.* Incarnadine, rosy, pink. 2. *s.m.* Incarnadine, light flesh-tint.

**incarnat** [ikarna], 1. *a.* Rosy, pink; flesh-coloured. 2. *s.m.* Rosy tint (of dawn); rosiest (of complexion); carnation; bloom (of youth); blush (of rose).

**incarnation** [ikarnasj], *s.f.* 1. *Theol.* Incarnation (of Christ). *F.* *Il est l'i. de tous les siècles*, he is the embodiment of all the vices. 2. *Med.* Ingrowing (of the nails).

**incarner** [ikarne], *v.tr.* To incarnate, embody.

**s'incarner**. 1. To become incarnate, embodied. 2. (Of nail) To grow in.

**incarné**, *a.* 1. Incarnate. *La vertu incarnée*, the personification, embodiment, of virtue. 2. Ongie incarnée, ingrowing nail.

**incartade** [ikarad], *s.f.* 1. (Verbal) attack, outburst. *Faire une i. contre qn*, to break into a violent tirade against s.o. 2. *Freak*, prank, indiscretion. 3. *Equit.* Sudden swerve (of horse).

**incassable** [ikosabl], *a.* Unbreakable.

**incélèbre** [šelebre], *a.* Uncelibrated; unsung (victory).

**incendiaire** [šädjör], 1. *a.* Incendiary (bomb, speech); inflammatory (speech, etc.). 2. *s.* (Of pers.) (a) Incendiary. (b) Fire-brand.

**incendie** [šädi], *s.m.* 1. (Outbreak of) fire; conflagration; burning (of a town, etc.). *Poste d'incendie*, fire-station. *Nau:* *Postes d'i.*, fire-quarters. *Échelle à incendie*, fire-escape. *Pompe à incendie*, fire-engine. *Service d'i.*, fire-protection organization. 1. *volontaire*, *par malveillance*, arson, incendiarism, fire-raising. *Provoquer un incendie*, (i) to cause, start, a fire, (ii) to commit arson. *L'hôtel a été détruit par un i.*, the hotel was burnt down. 1. *de mine*, pit fire, underground fire. 2. *A.* Eruption (of volcano).

**incendier** [šädje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr. sub. n. Incendions, v. incendiez) To set (house, forest, etc.) on fire; to set fire to (sth.), to fire (sth.), to burn (sth.) down. *F.* 1. *le monde pour satisfaire son ambition*, to set the world ablaze to satisfy one's ambition.

**incendiable**, -de, 1. *a.* (Of house) burning; burnt down. 2. *s.* Sufferer by a fire. *Les incendiables*, the sufferers from the fire.

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**incertain** [šerte], *a.* Uncertain, doubtful; dubious (result, etc.). (a) *Temps i.*, unsettled, broken, weather. *Bleu i.*, undecided blue. *s. Préférer le certain à l'i.*, to prefer a certainty to an uncertainty.

*Fin Donner l'incertain*, to quote uncertain. (b) (Of pers.) 1. *de qch.*, (i) uncertain (as to, regards, sth.), (ii) undecided about sth. 1. *de qch. il faut faire*, uncertain what to do. *J'étais i. si je devais intercéder*, I was dubious (as to) whether I should intercede. (c) Unreliable; undependable; hodgey (horse).

**incertainement** [šertém], *adv.* In an uncertain manner, uncertainly.

**incertifié** [šertifié], *a.* Uncertified.

**incertitude** [šertitüd], *s.f.* (a) Uncertainty, incertitude, doubt; dubiousness (of result, etc.). 1. *du temps*, unsettled state of the weather. (b) Indecision, perplexity (of mind). *Être dans l'i.*, to be in a state of uncertainty, of doubt. *L'i. règne au sujet de . . .*, there is uncertainty, uncertainty prevails, regarding. . . . *Après une longue i.*, . . . after a long period of suspense.

**incessamment** [šesam], *adv.* 1. Increasingly, increasingly. 2. Immediately, without delay, at once, forthwith, as soon as possible. *J'arriverai i.*, you may expect me at any moment.

**incessant** [šäsän], *a.* Unceasing, incessant, ceaseless; unintermitting, unremitting.

**incessibilité** [šäsabilité], *s.f.* Incapability (of right).

**incessible** [šäsabl], *a.* *Jur.* *a.* Inalienable (right). (b) *Not negotiable*, unassignable, untransferable.

**inceste** [šäst], *a.* & *s.m. & f.* *A.* = INCESTUEUX.

**inceste**, *s.m.* Incest.

**incestueusement** [šästözém], *adv.* Incestuously.

**incestueux**, -euse [šästye, -öz], *a.* & *s.* Incestuous (person).

**inchangé** [šävje], *a.* Unchanged (price, etc.).

**inchangé** [šävabl], *a.* Unchanging.

**inchâté** [šöje], *a.* Unchastened, unpunished

**inchavable** [šävabl], *a.* Unchavable.

**inchoatif**, -ive [šöatit, -iv], *a.* & *s.m. Gram.* Inceptive, inchoative (verb, etc.).

**inchoation** [šöasyj], *s.f.* Inchoation, origination.

**incicatrisable** [šikatrizabl], *a.* That will not heal (up); ever open (wound to the feelings, etc.).

**incidence** [šädäm], *adv.* Incidentally.

**incidence** [šädäs], *s.f.* 1. *A.* Happening, event. 2. Incidence. Angle d'incidence. (c) *Opt.* etc. angle of incidence, (n) *Med.* angle of relief (of tooth).

**incident**, -ente [šänd, -ät], 1. *a.* (a) Incidental (question, etc.). *Gram.* Parenthetical (clause). (b) *Opt.* Incident (ray). 2. *s.m.* Incident. (a) Occurrence, happening. (b) *Jur.* Point of law. *Multiplier les incidents*, to bring forward endless points; to cavil. (c) Difficulty, hitch, mishap. *Faire naître des incidents*, to create difficulties. (d) *Lit.* The Episode. 3. *s.f.* Incident, parenthetical clause.

**incidentaire** [šädäör], *s.m.* 1. *a.* Quibbling, pettifoggery. 2. *s.* Quibbler, pettifogger.

**incidentel**, -elle [šädötir], *a.* Incidental (circumstance, etc.).

**incidenter** [šädöte], *v.i.* *Jur.* To raise a point (or points) of law, of procedure. *F.* *A.* To make difficulties, to quibble.

**incinérateur** [šänerateür], *s.m.* Incinerator. *I. d'ordures*, dust-destructor, refuse-destructor.

**incinération** [šänerasj], *s.f.* (a) Incineration. *Ch. etc.* *Capule di*, incineration dish. (b) Cremation, *U.S.* incineration (of the dead).

**incinérer** [šänerre], *v.tr.* (i) *Incinérer*, *a. incinérons*; (i) *incinérons*. (a) To incinerate; to burn to ashes. (b) To cremate, *U.S.* to incinerate (the dead).

**incircconis** [šäkršis], *a.* Uncircumcised *s.m.pl.* Les incircconols, the uncircumcised, the Gentiles.

**incircconision** [šäkršisizj], *s.f.* 1. Uncircumcision. 2. *I du cœur*, obduracy of heart.

**incircconscriptible** [šäkrškritubl], *a.* 1. *Geom.* Uncircumscriptible. *F.* Illimitable.

**incircconscript** [šäkršäkr], *a.* Uncircumscripted; unlimited.

**incircconspic** [šäkršpš(k)t], *a.* Uncircumspic

**incircconspic** [šäkršpš(k)t], *s.f.* Want of circumspection.

**incise** [šisiz], *s.m. Gram.* Interpolated clause, incidental clause.

**inciser** [šisze], *v.tr.* To incise, cut; to make an incision in (sth.). *Surg.* To button-hole. 1. *une tumeur*, to cut into, to lance, a tumour. 1. *un pin*, to tap a pine-tree (for resin).

**inciseur** [šiszeür], *s.m.* 1. *Arb.* Tool for ringing or tapping trees. 2. Surgeon's knife.

**incisif**, -ive [šisif, -iv], *a.* 1. Incisive, sharp, cutting (remark, etc.). 2. *Anat.* *Dent incisive*, *s.f.* Incisive, incisor (tooth).

**incision** [šisizj], *s.f.* Incision. 1. Cutting. *Arb.* 1. *annulaire*, ringing, girdling (of tree). 1. *d'un pin*, tapping of a pine-tree (for

resin). *Surg.* 1. *d'une tumeur*, lancing of a tumour. 2. *Cut. Arb.* 1. *amularder, eng, girdle* (cut into bark of tree). *Surg.* 1. *chirurgie*, operation wound. *Faire une incision à...*, to incise.

**Incisivement** [ʁisivmɑ̃], *adv.* Incisively, sharply.

**incitable** [isitaibl], *a.* Incitable.

**incitant** [isitã], 1. *a.* Inciting, stimulating. 2. *s.m. Med.* Tonic.

**incitateur, -trice** [isitatẽr, -tris], 1. *a.* Inciting (agent, etc.).

2. *s.* Inciter (d. to); instigator; urger on.

**incitatif, -ive** [isitatẽr, -iv], *a.* Inciting

**incitation** [isitasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Inciting, incitement (d. to), instigation.

**inciter** [isite], *v.tr.* To incite, urge (on), instigate (s.o.). *J'en ai mal*, to incite s.o. to evil. *J'en ai d'faire qch*, to incite s.o. to do sth., to prompt s.o. to do sth.; *F* to egg s.o. on.

**incivil** [isivil], *a.* Uncivil, impolite, rude, discourteous.

**incivilement** [isivilmɑ̃], *adv.* Uncivily, rudely.

**incivilisable** [isivilizabl], *a.* Uncivilizable.

**incivilisé** [isivilize], *a.* Uncivilized.

**incivilité** [isivilite], *s.f.* 1. Incivility, impoliteness, rudeness, discourtesy. 2. Piece of incivility, rude remark, discourtesy.

**incivique** [isivik], *a.* Wanting in civic virtues. *Conduite i.*, conduct unworthy of a good citizen.

**incivisme** [isivism], *s.m.* A. Incivism.

**inclairovoyant** [iklirvwã], *a.* Short-sighted (policy, adviser, etc.).

**inclassable** [iklasabl], *a.* Unclassifiable, nondescript.

**inclémence** [iklemɑ̃s], *s.f.* Inclemency (of pers. or weather), severity.

**inclément** [iklemɑ̃], *a.* 1. *Poet.* Unmerciful (Fates, etc.). 2. Inclement, severe (climate, etc.).

**inclinaison** [iklinasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Tilting, canting. *Dispositif d'i.*, tilting device. (b) Incline, gradient, slope (of hill, etc.); inclination (of line, star), pitch, slant (of roof, etc.); tilt (of camera, hat, etc.); heel, list (of ship); rake (of mast, of bow or stern, *Aut.* of steering column); dip (of magnetic needle, of a lode).

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**incohésion** [ɛ̃kɔzsjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) *Ph.* Incohesion. (b) Lack of cohesion (in parts, etc.).

**incolore** [ɛ̃kɔlɔr], *a.* Colourless (crystal, style, etc.).

**incombant** [ɛ̃kɔbɑ̃], *a.* Bot.: Incumbent (anther).

**incomber** [ɛ̃kɔbɛ], *v.i.* (Used only in third pers.) *I. d. qn*, to devolve upon, be incumbent on, behave, s.o. *Les devoirs qui lui incombaient*, the duties which fell on him. *Chacun s'acquitta de la tâche qui lui incomba*, each one did his part. *La responsabilité incombe à l'auteur*, the responsibility lies, rests, with the author, devolves on the author. *C'est à moi qui incombe le devoir de le ramener*, to me fell the duty of bringing him back. *Dossier auquel incombe une pièce*, dossier to which a document belongs. *Intéressé. Il nous incombe à tous de...*, it is imperative on us all to..., it behooves us all to... *Il m'incombe de pourvoir à ses besoins*, it is incumbent on me, it is my duty, the onus lies upon me, to provide for his needs.

**incombustibilisation** [ɛ̃kɔbystibilizasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Fireproofing (of tissues, etc.).

**incombustibilité** [ɛ̃kɔbystibilite], *s.f.* Incombustibility

**incombustible** [ɛ̃kɔbystibl], *a.* Incombustible, unflammable, fireproof.

**incomestible** [ɛ̃kɔmestibl], *a.* Inedible.

**incommensurabilité** [ɛ̃kɔm(ɛ̃)ssjabilite], *s.f.* Incommensurability.

**incommensurable** [ɛ̃kɔm(m)ssjabl], *a.* 1. *Mth.* Incommensurable (avec, with); incommensurate. *Racine i.*, irrational root. 2. *F.* Immeasurable, huge.

**incommensurablement** [ɛ̃kɔm(m)ssjablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Incommensurably. 2. *F.* Immeasurably.

**incommerçable** [ɛ̃kɔmɛrsabl], *a.* *Com. Fin.* Unnegotiable, not negotiable.

**inconcommodant** [ɛ̃kɔmɔdɑ̃], *a.* Unpleasant, disagreeable, annoying.

**inconcomode** [ɛ̃kɔmɔd], *a.* 1. Inconvenient, inconvenient (room, etc.); uncomfortable (chair, heat, etc.); unhandy, clumsy, awkward (tool, etc.). *Objet i. à porter, à manier*, unwieldy object. *Petite table i. pour écrire*, small table awkward for writing at. 2. *A.* Troublesome, disagreeable (person); unpleasant (smell, etc.). *Jur.* *Établissements inconcomodes*, buildings for carrying on noisy or noxious trades.

**inconcomodément** [ɛ̃kɔmɔdmɑ̃], *adv.* Inconveniently; uncomfortably, awkwardly.

**inconcomoder** [ɛ̃kɔmɔde], *v.tr.* 1. To inconvenience, incommode, hinder, disturb (s.o.). *La fumée ne vous incommode pas?* you don't mind my smoking? *S'il pour être agréable à qn*, to go out of one's way to oblige s.o. *Est-ce que ma chaise vous incommode?* is my chair in your way? *Cela vous incommoderait-il de me prêter cent francs?* would it inconvenience you, be any inconvenience to you, would it put you out, to lend me a hundred francs? 2. (Of food, etc.) To make (s.o.) unwell; to disagree with (s.o.); to upset (s.o.).

**incommodé**, 1. *a.* Ill at ease. *Être i. par la chaleur</*

**incompréhensiblement** [ɛ̃kɔsprɛ̃sibləmɔ], *adv.* Incomprehensibly.

**incompréhensif, -ive** [ɛ̃kɔsprɛ̃sif, -iv], *a.* Uncomprehending; obtuse (mind, etc.).

**incompréhension** [ɛ̃kɔsprɛ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* Incomprehension, lack of understanding; obtuseness.

**incompréhensible** [ɛ̃kɔsprɛ̃sibl], *a.* = INCOMPRÉHENSIBLE.

**imcompressibilité** [ɛ̃kɔsprɛ̃sibilibite], *s.f.* Incompressibility.

**imcompressible** [ɛ̃kɔsprɛ̃sibl], *a.* Incompressible.

**incomprimé** [ɛ̃kɔsprime], *a.* Uncompressed.

**incompris** [ɛ̃kɔsprɪ], *a.* Misunderstood; unappreciated. *s.* *Je suis incompris*, no one has ever understood me.

**incomptable** [ɛ̃kɔstabl], *a.* Uncountable, incomputable; innumerable. *Pendant des siècles incomptables*, during untold centuries.

**inconcéssible** [ɛ̃kɔsɛsabl], *a.* (Favour, etc.) that cannot be granted.

**inconcévable** [ɛ̃kɔs(a)vablite], *s.f.* Inconceivability.

**inconcevable** [ɛ̃kɔs(a)vabl], *a.* Inconceivable, unthinkable, unimaginable. *Il est i. qu'il soit acquitté*, it is unthinkable that he should be acquitted.

**inconcevabilité** [ɛ̃kɔs(a)vabləmɔ], *adv.* Inconceivably.

**inconciliable** [ɛ̃kɔsiljabl], *s.f.* Irreconcilability, incompatibility (of theories, etc.).

**inconciliable** [ɛ̃kɔsiljabl], *a.* 1. Irreconcilable, incompatible (theories, etc.) (*avec*, with). 2. *Plaideurs inconciliables*, litigants who will not come to terms.

**inconciliablement** [ɛ̃kɔsiljabləmɔ], *adv.* Irreconcilably.

**inconciliant** [ɛ̃kɔsiljɑ̃], *a.* Unconciliating, unconciliatory.

**inconcluant** [ɛ̃kɔklɥɑ̃], *a.* Inconclusive (argument, etc.).

**inconditionnel, -elle** [ɛ̃kɔdijɔ̃nɛl], *s.f.* Unconditional (consent); absolute (liability, etc.).

**inconditionnellement** [ɛ̃kɔdijɔ̃nɛlmɔ], *adv.* Unconditionally.

**inconducteur, -trice** [ɛ̃kɔdyktɛr, -tris], *a.* *EL:* Non-conducting.

**inconduite** [ɛ̃kɔdykt], *s.f.* Loose living, laxity of conduct. *Jur:* Misconduct.

**inconfessé** [ɛ̃kɔfɛsɛ], *a.* *Ecc:* *Mourir i.*, to die without confession, unconfessed, unshriven.

**inconfornité** [ɛ̃kɔfɔrmitɛ], *s.f.* Inconformity, unconformity (*avec*, to, with).

**incongélable** [ɛ̃kɔ(ɔ)labl], *a.* Uncongealable, unfreezable; non-freezing.

**incongru** [ɛ̃kɔgry], *a.* 1. Incongruous, foolish (remark, etc.); out of place. 2. Improper, unseemly (question, etc.). 3. *A:* Ungrammatical.

**incongruité** [ɛ̃kɔgrytɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Incongruity, incongruousness, absurdity. (b) Improprity, unseemliness, unbecomingness, tactlessness (of behaviour). 2. (a) Incongruity; foolish, tactless, or improper remark or action; malapropism; *F:* break. (b) *A:* Mistake in grammar.

**incongrûment** [ɛ̃kɔgrymɔ̃], *adv.* (a) Incongruously. (b) Improperly.

**innécessable** [ɛ̃kɔnɛsabl], *s.f.* Unknowable.

**innécessance** [ɛ̃kɔnɛsɛsɛ], *s.f.* Ignorance, incognizance.

**innou, -ue** [ɛ̃kɔny], *a.* 1. *A:* Unknown (*de, à, to*). 2. *de tout le monde*, unknown to all. 3. *Un procédé d'ici*, a process unknown to him. 4. *A:* Unknown person, (i) stranger, (ii) (mere) nobody.

**innu** [ɛ̃kɔny], *a.* (The unknown. *L'art des événements*, the uncertainty of events. 3. *s.f.* *Innoue*, *Mth:* Unknown (quantity).

**inconquérable** [ɛ̃kɔkɛrabl], *a.* Unconquerable, impregnable (heart, etc.).

**inconquis** [ɛ̃kɔkɛr], *a.* Unconquered (province, etc.).

**inconscient** [ɛ̃kɔsjɑ̃], *adv.* Unconsciously, unknowingly.

**inconscience** [ɛ̃kɔsjɑ̃], *s.f.* Unconsciousness, inconscience; ignorance or want of realization (of sth.); failure to realize (sth.).

**inconscient, -ieuse** [ɛ̃kɔsjɑ̃jɔ̃, -jez], *a.* Unconscious.

**inconscient** [ɛ̃kɔsjɑ̃], *a.* Unconscious (act), (person) (i) oblivious to everything, (ii) unconscious of the nature of his actions. 2. *s.m.* *Psy:* L'Inconscient, the unconscious.

**inconsciemment** [ɛ̃kɔsjɑ̃mɔ̃], *adv.* Unconsciously, inconsequently, inconsequently.

**inconséquence** [ɛ̃kɔsjɑ̃kɛs], *s.f.* (a) Inconsistency, inconsequence, irrelevance. *Un tissu d'inconséquences*, a tissue of absurdities, of inconsequences, of inconsistencies, of irrelevances. (b) Inconsequence.

**inconséquent** [ɛ̃kɔsjɑ̃kɛ], *a.* (a) Inconsistent, inconsequent (reasoning, etc.). (b) Irresponsible, inconsequential (reasoning, behaviour, person); rash, ungarded (words), scatter-brained (person); rambling (speech).

**inconservable** [ɛ̃kɔsɛrvabl], *a.* Unpreservable.

**inconsidération** [ɛ̃kɔsɛdɛrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Want of consideration; thoughtlessness, inconsiderateness. 2. *Tomber dans l'i.*, to fall from one's high estate, from honour, to fall into disrepute.

**inconsidéré** [ɛ̃kɔsɛdɛrɛ], *a.* 1. Thoughtless, inconsiderate (person). 2. Unconsidered, ill-considered, rash (act).

**inconsidérément** [ɛ̃kɔsɛdɛrɛmɔ̃], *adv.* Inconsiderately, thoughtlessly.

**inconstance** [ɛ̃kɔstɑ̃sɛ], *s.f.* 1. Unsubstantiality, want of firmness; looseness (of ground, etc.); flabbiness (of nature). 2. Inconsistency (of person, act).

**inconstant** [ɛ̃kɔstɑ̃sɛ], *a.* 1. Unsubstantial; wanting in body, in firmness; soft (mud, etc.); loose (ground, etc.); flabby (nature). 2. Inconsistent (conduct, person).

**inconsolable** [ɛ̃kɔsɔlabl], *a.* Inconsolable, inconsolable (person, grief); disconsolate (person). *Elle est i. de sa perte*, she cannot get over her loss.

**inconsolablement** [ɛ̃kɔsɔlabləmɔ̃], *adv.* Inconsolably, disconsolately.

**inconsolé** [ɛ̃kɔsɔle], *a.* Unconsolated, comforted.

**inconsommable** [ɛ̃kɔsɔmabl], *a.* *Pol.Ec:* Indestructible, permanent (capital, e.g. land).

**inconsommé** [ɛ̃kɔsɔmɛ], *a.* 1. Unconsummated (marriage, etc.). 2. Unconsumed (food, etc.).

**inconstamment** [ɛ̃kɔstɑ̃mɔ̃], *adv.* Inconstantly.

**inconstance** [ɛ̃kɔstɑ̃sɛ], *s.f.* 1. Inconstancy, fickleness, flightiness. 2. Changeableness (of weather). *Biol:* Instability (of type); variability.

**inconstant** [ɛ̃kɔstɑ̃], *a.* 1. Inconstant, fickle, flighty (disposition). 2. Changeable (weather). *Biol:* Variable (type).

**inconstitutionnel, -elle** [ɛ̃kɔstitysjɔ̃nɛl], *a.* Unconstitutional.

**inconstitutionnellement** [ɛ̃kɔstitysjɔ̃nɛlmɔ̃], *adv.* Unconstitutionally.

**inconsumé** [ɛ̃kɔsɔmɛ], *a.* 1. Unconsumed (by fire). 2. Unspent (fortune, etc.).

**incontaminé** [ɛ̃kɔtɑ̃minɛ], *a.* Uncontaminated.

**incontentable** [ɛ̃kɔtɑ̃tabl], *a.* That cannot be gratified, that nothing can satisfy.

**incontestabilité** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃bilibite], *s.f.* 1. Incontestability, undeniableness. 2. Incontestable fact.

**incontestable** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃bilibite], *a.* Incontestable, undeniable, indubitable; beyond all question. *Il est i. que c'est de sa faute*, that it is his fault is beyond question.

**incontestablement** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃bilmɔ̃], *adv.* Incontestably, undeniably, indubitably; beyond all question.

**intestesté** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɛ], *a.* Uncontested, undisputed.

**intestinement** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃mɔ̃], *adv.* Incontinently, lewdly.

**incontinence** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃sɛ], *s.f.* Incontinence. (a) Unchastity. (b) Want of restraint. *I. de langue*, loquacity, garrulousness, incontinence of speech. (c) *Med:* *I. d'urine*, incontinence of urine.

**incontinent** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃], *a.* Incontinent; unchaste.

**incontinent**, *adv.* At once, forthwith, straightway, *A:* incontinently.

**incontinû** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃], *a.* Uncontinuous, discontinuous.

**incontinuité** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃te], *s.f.* Want of continuity, discontinuity.

**incontrit** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃], *a.* Uncontrite.

**incontrôlable** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃bl], *a.* Difficult to verify, to check.

**incontrôlé** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃le], *a.* Unchecked, unverified.

**inconvertible** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃sɛ], *a.* Inconvertible, indisputable.

**inconvertissable** [ɛ̃kɔtɛstɑ̃sɛ], *a.* Uncontradicted, uncontroverted, undisputed.

**inconvaincu** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃ky], *a.* Unconvinced. *Je reste i. que i. sub.*, I remain unconvinced that . . .

**invenable** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃nabl], *a.* Unsuitable, not fitting (*à, for, to*).

**invenablement** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃nablɔ̃], *adv.* Unsuitably.

**invenance** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃nɛsɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Unsuitableness. (b) Improprity, indecorousness (of conduct); unseemliness; indecency. 2. Improper act or utterance; breach of manners, *indécence*.

**invenant** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃nɛ], *a.* Improper, indecorous, unbecoming, unseemly; indecent.

**inconvénient** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃njɔ̃], *s.m.* Disadvantage, drawback. *Inconvénients attachés à un poste*, drawbacks to a position. *Pouvez-vous sans inconvénient me prêter . . .*, I can you conveniently lend me . . . ? *Je n'y vois pas d'inconvénient*, I see no objection to it.

**Il y a des inconvénients à faire . . .**, there are objections to doing . . . *Il y a des inconvénients à ce qu'elle vienne*, there are drawbacks to her coming. *Cela ne va pas sans quelques inconvénients*, *F:* it is not an unmix blessing. *Générosité sans i. pour notre bourse*, generosity that makes no call on our purse. *Je ne vois pas l'i. de l'en prévenir*, I cannot see what objection there is to his being warned. (In industrial process, etc.) *Parer à, éviter, un i.*, to overcome a difficulty, to obviate an inconvenience.

**inconvertible** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃rtibl], *a.* Log: Inconvertible (proposition).

**inconverti** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃rti], *a.* Unconverted, unconverted.

**inconvertible** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃rtibl], *a.* 1. Inconvertible (paper money, etc.).

**2. Log:** — INCONVERTISBLE. 3. *A:* = INCONVERTISABLE.

**inconvertissable** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃rtisabl], *a.* Beyond hope of conversion, past praying for.

**inconviction** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃ksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Want of conviction, scepticism.

**inconvité** [ɛ̃kɔvɛ̃tɛ], *a.* Uninvited, unbidden (guest).

**incoordination** [ɛ̃kɔkɔrdinɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Incoordination. (a) Lack of co-ordination. (b) *Med:* Ataxia.

**incorporaté** [ɛ̃kɔkɔrpatɛ], *s.f.* Incorporality, incorporeity (of angels, *Jur:* of a right).

**incorporation** [ɛ̃kɔkɔrpatɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Incorporation. *I. d'un champ à un domaine*, incorporation of a field into an estate. *L'i. des vaincus avec les vainqueurs*, the incorporation of the vanquished with the victors. (b) *Mil:* Bringing (of men) on to the strength.

**incorporité** [ɛ̃kɔkɔrpatɛ], *s.f.* Incorporcity.

**incorporé, -elle** [ɛ̃kɔkɔrpatɛ], *a.* Incorporal (being, *Jur:* right).

**incorporer** [ɛ̃kɔkɔrpatɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To incorporate. *I. un champ à un domaine*, to incorporate a field in an estate. *I. l'i. de l'huile à l'cire*, to incorporate, mix, blend, oil with wax. (b) *Mil:* To bring (men) on to the strength.

**incorrect** [ɛ̃kɔkɔr(ɛ)kt], *a.* Incorrect. 1. (a) Inaccurate, wrong. *Citation incorrecte*, misquotation. (b) Untrue. 2. (a) Contrary to etiquette, to use and want, to the prevailing fashion. (b) Unbusinesslike.

**incorrectement** [ɛ̃kɔkɔr(ɛ)ktɔ̃], *adv.* Incorrectly. *Écrire i.*, to write ungrammatically. *Écrire un mot i.*, to mis-spell a word. *Citer un auteur i.*, to misquote an author.

**incorrection** [ɛ̃kɔkɔr(ɛ)ktɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Incorrectness, inaccuracy, error. (b) Incorrectness (of attire, etc.). 2. (a) Incorrect act. (b) *I. de langage*, incorrect expression.

**incorrigibilité** [ɛ̃kɔkɔr(ɛ)ktɛsibilibite], *s.f.* Incorrigibility.

**incorrigible** [ɛ̃kɔkɔr(ɛ)ktɛsibibl], *a.* Incorrigible (child, etc.); irreclaimable, *F:* hopeless (drunkard, etc.); past praying for.

**incorrigiblement** [ɛ̃kɔkɔr(ɛ)ktɛsibilmɔ̃], *adv.* Incorrigibly.

**incorrompu** [ɛ̃kɔkɔr(ɛ)ptɛ], *a.* Uncorrupted, *A:* incorrupt.

**incorruptibilité** [ɛ̃kɔʁ(ɥ)ptibilite], *s.f.* Incorruptibility.

**incorruptible** [ɛ̃kɔʁ(ɥ)ptibl], *a.* Incorruptible. (a) Proof against corruption or decay. (b) Unrliable.

**incorruptiblement** [ɛ̃kɔʁ(ɥ)ptibl̃m̃], *adv.* Incorruptibly.

**incorruption** [ɛ̃kɔʁ(ɥ)ptisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Incorruption.

**incourant** [ɛ̃kɔʁɑ̃], *a.* **1.** *Com.* (Article) not in common demand.

**2.** *Fin.* Undiscountable (bill).

**incréable** [ɛ̃kreabl], *a.* Uncreatable.

**incrédible** [ɛ̃krediblit], *s.f.* Incredibility.

**incrédulité** [ɛ̃kredylyte], *s.f.* **1.** *a.* (In)credulous (à l'égard de, of); sceptical. *1. d mes paroles*, misdoubting my words. (b) *Theol.* Unbelieving. **2.** *s.* Unbeliever, infidel.

**incrédulité** [ɛ̃kredylyte], *s.f.* **1.** Incredulity. *Avec incrédulité*, incredulously. **2.** *Theol.* Unbelief.

**incrée** [ɛ̃kree], *a.* Uncreate(d), uncreate.

**incrément** [ɛ̃kremɑ̃], *s.m.* *Alth. Pol.Éc.* Increment.

**incrévable** [ɛ̃krevabl], *a.* Unpuncturable (tyre).

**incriminable** [ɛ̃kriminabl], *a.* **1.** (Person) liable to prosecution.

**2.** Indictable (offence).

**incrimination** [ɛ̃kriminasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Incriminating, crimination, charging. **2.** Accusation, charge, indictment.

**incriminer** [ɛ̃krimine], *v.tr.* **1.** *Jur.* **1.** To (in)criminate, accuse, indict, charge (s.o.). *F: C'est toujours moi qu'on incrimine*, it is always I who get the blame. *Il faut à la cuisine d'aujourd'hui*, these stoves are chargeable to modern cookery. **2.** *1.* *la conduite de qn*, to hold up s.o.'s conduct as indictable.

**incriminé, -ée, a. & s.** Accused.

**incrystallisable** [ɛ̃kristalizable], *a.* Uncrystallizable.

**incristifiable** [ɛ̃kristifabl], *a.* Beyond criticism.

**inrochetable** [ɛ̃kroʃetabl], *a.* Unpickable (lock), burglar-proof (safe).

**incroyable** [ɛ̃kʁwajabl], *a.* **1.** Incredible, unbelievable, beyond belief. *F: En conter d'incroyables*, to draw the long bow. *Il est si que + sub.*, it is unbelievable that. **2.** *s.* *Hist.* (Extravagantly dressed) beau or belle (of the French Directory period).

**incroyablement** [ɛ̃kʁwajabl̃m̃], *adv.* Incredibly; beyond belief.

**incroyance** [ɛ̃kʁwajɑ̃], *s.f.* Unbelief.

**incroyant, -ante** [ɛ̃kʁwajɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a.* Unbelieving. **2.** *s.* Unbeliever.

**incrustant** [ɛ̃kʁystɑ̃], *a.* Petrifying (well, etc.). *Ind. Mch.* Hard (water).

**incrustation** [ɛ̃kʁystasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Incrustation. **1.** (a) Encrusting. *Join.* Inlaying. *Const.* Overlaying, lining (of wall, etc.). (b) *Mch.* Furring (up) (of boiler). **2.** (a) *Miner.* Crust. (b) Inland work. *Avec incrustations de nacre*, inland with mother of pearl. (c) *Dressm.* Insetwork. (d) *Mch.* Incrustations of chaudière, furring; boiler scale. *Revetu d'incrustations*, encrusted; turreted (boiler). *Enlever les incrustations d'une chaudière*, to scale a boiler. (e) *pl. Med.* Chalk-stones (in joints, etc.).

**incruster** [ɛ̃kʁyste], *v.tr.* **1.** To encrust. *Join. Furn.* To inlay (de, with). *Const.* To overlay, line (wall, etc.). *Dressm.* To robe, to make up a dress with insertions. **2.** To encrust, form a crust on (sth.).

**s'incruster.** **1.** To become encrusted, to fur (up). *Chaudière marquée, furred boiler.* **2.** *F:* To dig oneself in. *Préjugés qui s'incruster dans l'esprit*, prejudices that become engrained in the mind.

**incrusteur** [ɛ̃kʁystœr], *s.m.* Inlayer. *1.* *s.* *bois*, marquetry inlayer.

**incubateur, -trice** [ɛ̃kybatœr, -tris], *a.* Incubating (apparatus, etc.). **2.** *s.m.* (a) Incubator. (b) *Pisc.* Grille.

**incubation** [ɛ̃kybasjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Incubation, hatching (of eggs). *Ap.* *Cellule d'i.*, brood-cell. (b) Sitting (of hens). (c) *Med:* *Période d'i.*, incubation period (of disease).

**incube<sup>1</sup>** [ɛ̃kyb], *s.m.* Incubus, nightmare.

**incube<sup>2</sup>, a.** Bot: Incubous (leaf).

**incuber** [ɛ̃kybe], *v.tr.* To incubate, hatch out (eggs).

**incuisable** [ɛ̃kɥizabl], *a.* Uncookable.

**incuit** [ɛ̃kɥi], *a.* Uncooked; underdone.

**incultation** [ɛ̃kɥikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Incultating, incultation.

**inculpabilité** [ɛ̃kɥipabilite], *s.f.* Guiltlessness.

**inculpabilité<sup>1</sup>, s.f.** Liability to be charged (with an offence).

**inculpable** [ɛ̃kɥipabl], *a.* (a) *Jur.* Chargeable, indictable.

(b) Blameworthy.

**inculpation** [ɛ̃kɥipasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Indictment, charge, inculpation.

*1. de vol*, indictment for theft, on a charge of theft.

**inculper** [ɛ̃kɥipe], *v.tr.* To indict, charge, inculpate. *1. qn de coups et blessures, d'avoir commis un vol*, to charge s.o. with assault and battery, with committing a theft.

**inculpé, -ée, a. & s.** *Jur.* **1.** *L'inculpé*, the accused (of a DÉLIT, q.v.). *1. de complicité*, charged with, indicted for, indicted on a charge of, convicted.

**inculquer** [ɛ̃kɥike], *v.tr.* To inculcate (à, upon); to instil (à, into).

*1. une leçon*, to inculcate a lesson, to point a moral. *1. de force ses idées à des enfants*, to force one's ideas upon children.

**inculte** [ɛ̃kɥit], *a.* Uncultivated, wild (garden, etc.); waste (land); unkempt (hair, etc.); rough, untutored (nature, etc.).

**incultivable** [ɛ̃kɥitivabl], *a.* Unillable, uncultivable, irreclaimable (land).

**incultivé** [ɛ̃kɥitive], *a.* Untilled, uncultivated (land, etc.); uncultured (mind, etc.).

**inculture** [ɛ̃kɥityr], *s.f.* **1.** Lack of culture (in person). **2.** Lack of cultivation. *L'état d'i. de ces terres*, the neglected condition of this land.

**incunable** [ɛ̃kɥynabl], *a.* (Book) printed early (before A.D. 1500); incunabular (book). **2.** *s.m.* Early printed book, incunable; incunabulum, *pl.* incunabula.

**incurablement** [ɛ̃kɥyribilité], *s.f.* Incurability, incurableness.

**incurable** [ɛ̃kɥyribl], *a.* **1.** *a.* Incurable (disease, etc.). **2.** *s.* Incurable

(person). *Hospice des Incurables, les Incurables, Home for Incubables.*

**incurablement** [ɛ̃kɥyribl̃m̃], *adv.* Incurably.

**incurie** [ɛ̃kɥyri], *s.f.* (a) Carelessness, negligence, want of care, slackness. (b) Lack of interest (de, in).

**incurieux, -ieuse** [ɛ̃kɥyrio, -jez], *a.* Incurious (de, of).

**incuriosité** [ɛ̃kɥyriojite], *s.f.* Want of curiosity, incuriosity.

**incursif, -ive** [ɛ̃kɥysif, -iv], *a.* Incurious.

**incursion** [ɛ̃kɥyrsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Inroad, foray, raid, incursion. *Faire des incursions dans tout le pays*, to overrun the land. *F: Faire une i. dans le domaine de la poésie, de la science*, to make an excursion into the realm of poetry, of science.

**incursion** [ɛ̃kɥyrsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Incursion; incurious; bend.

**incurver** [ɛ̃kɥyrv], *v.tr.* To incurvate, incurve.

**incurvé, a.** (a) Incurv(ate)d. (b) Concave.

**incuse** [ɛ̃kɥyz], *a.f. & s.f.* (Médaille) Incuse, incuse (medal).

**Inde** [ɛ̃d], *1.* *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* (a) India. *L'l. anglaise*, British India. *La Compagnie anglaise des Indes*, the East India company. *Les races de l'I.*, the Indian races. (b) *Les Indes*, the Indies. *Les Indes occidentales*, the West Indies. *Les Indes orientales*, the East Indies. *Com.* Bois d'Inde, logwood. See also COCHON 1. **3.** *MARRON 1.* **4.** *FILET 2.* **2.** *s.m.* *Com.* Indigo (blue).

**indébrouillable** [ɛ̃debʁuajabl], *a.* (a) (Skein, etc.) that cannot be unravelled or disentangled. (b) *F:* Inextricable, tangled (situation, etc.).

**indécachetable** [ɛ̃dekɑʃetabl], *a.* (Envelope) that cannot be opened without detection.

**indécemment** [ɛ̃desɑ̃m̃], *adv.* Indecently.

**indécence** [ɛ̃desɑ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** Indecency, immodesty. **2.** *Commencer des indécentes*, to commit indecencies.

**indécet** [ɛ̃desɑ̃], *a.* **1.** Indecent, improper; immodest. **2.** Indecorous. *Les facettes sont indécentes à un juge*, facetiae are indecorous in a judge.

**indéchiffrable** [ɛ̃deʃifʁabl], *a.* **1.** Undecipherable (inscription); illegible (writing). **2.** Unintelligible, incomprehensible, obscure.

**indéchiffré** [ɛ̃deʃifʁe], *a.* Undeciphered.

**indéchirable** [ɛ̃deʃyʁabl], *a.* Unwearable.

**indéchiré** [ɛ̃deʃyʁe], *a.* Untorn.

**indécis** [ɛ̃des], *a.* **1.** Undecided, unsettled, open (question, etc.); doubtful (victory, success, etc.); vague (light, outline, etc.); blurred (outline). *Bataille indécise*, drawn battle. *Games: Partie indécise*, drawn game, draw. **2.** (Of pers.) (a) *Être i. quant au parti à prendre*, to be undecided, in two minds, how to act. (b) Irresolute, hesitating, wavering.

**indécisif, -ive** [ɛ̃desizif, -iv], *a.* Indecisive.

**indécision** [ɛ̃desizjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Indecision, irresolution. *Être dans l'i. du parti à prendre*, to be undecided how to act, as to what course to take. **2.** Uncertainty.

**indécisivement** [ɛ̃desizivm̃], *adv.* Indecisively.

**indéclinable** [ɛ̃deklinabl], *a.* **1.** That cannot be refused or declined; (responsibility, etc.) that cannot be shirked. **2.** *Gram.* Indeclinable.

**indécollable** [ɛ̃dekɔlabl], *a.* That cannot be unglued or unstuck.

**indécomposable** [ɛ̃dekɔpozabl], *a.* Indecomposable, irresolvable (element, etc.).

**indécomposé** [ɛ̃dekɔpoz], *a.* Undecomposed.

**indécousable** [ɛ̃dekuzabl], *a.* That cannot come unsewn; non-ripping (seam).

**indécouvrable** [ɛ̃dekuvrabl], *a.* Undiscoverable.

**indécrit** [ɛ̃dekr], *a.* Undescribed.

**indécrottable** [ɛ̃dekʁotabl], *a.* **1.** Uncleanable. **2.** *F:* Incorrigible, irremediable, past praying for, hopeless (dunce, etc.).

**indéductible** [ɛ̃deduktibl], *a.* **1.** *Ch.* etc.: Indecomposable (body). **2.** *Phot.* Unconvertible (anastigmat).

**indéfectibilité** [ɛ̃defektibilite], *s.f.* *Theol.* Indefectibility (of the Church, etc.).

**indéfectible** [ɛ̃defektibl], *a.* **1.** *Theol.* Indefectible. **2.** *Pol.Éc.* Aotif Indefectible, non-wasting assets.

**indéfendable** [ɛ̃defɑ̃dabl], **indéfensable** [ɛ̃defɑ̃sibl], *a.* Indefensible (town, opinion).

**indéfini** [ɛ̃defini], *a.* **1.** Indefinite. *Compé i.*, indefinite leave. *Gram:* Pronom indéfini, indefinite pronoun. *Passé indéfini*, indefinite past (tense); perfect (tense). *Modes indéfinis*, infinite parts of the verb. **2.** Undefined.

**indéfiniment** [ɛ̃definim̃], *adv.* Indefinitely. *Ajourner une affaire i.*, to adjourn a case sine die.

**indéfinissable** [ɛ̃definissabl], *a.* Indefinable, undefinable (term, etc.); nondescript (colour, etc.); undefinable (feeling); (man, feeling, pain) difficult to describe.

**indéformable** [ɛ̃defɔrmabl], *a.* That will not lose its shape. See also *WALTON 1.*

**indéfrichable** [ɛ̃defriʃabl], *a.* (Land) that cannot be cleared, waste (land).

**indéfriché** [ɛ̃defriʃe], *a.* Uncleared (land).

**indéfrisable** [ɛ̃defrizabl], *a.* (Hair) that will not come out of curl. **2.** *s.f.* *Hairdressing:* Permanent wave.

**indéhiscant** [ɛ̃dehisɑ̃], *a.* Bot: Indehiscent.

**indéleble** [ɛ̃delebl], *a.* Indelible (ink, stain, etc.).

**indélebillement** [ɛ̃delebl̃m̃], *adv.* Indelibly.

**indélebilité** [ɛ̃deleblite], *s.f.* Indelibility.

**indéléguable** [ɛ̃delegabl], *a.* (Power) that cannot be delegated.

**indélibéré** [ɛ̃delibere], *a.* Undeliberated, unconsidered (proceeding, etc.).

**indélicat** [ɛ̃delika], *a.* (a) Indelicate, coarse (nature, etc.); tactless (action). (b) Dishonest, unscrupulous (cashier, etc.). *Procédés indélucats*, sharp practices.

**indélicatement** [ɛ̃delikatm̃], *adv.* (a) Indelicately. (b) Unscrupulously.

**indélicatesse** [ɛ̃delikates], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Indelicacy; tactlessness.

(b) Unscrupulousness. 2. Indelicate, tactless, or unscrupulous action.

**indémaillable** [èdemajabl], *a.* Ladderless, ladderproof, non-ladder (stocking).

**indemne** [èdemn], *a.* 1. (a) Without loss; without (material or moral) damage. *Sortir d'une affaire délicate*, to come unscathed out of an awkward affair. (b) Undamaged, unscorched, unscinged, etc. (c) Uninjured, unhurt, unscathed, scatheless, unscarred, etc. *Le pilote et son passager sont indemnes*, the pilot and his passenger are uninjured, unhurt; are without a scratch. See also LOGEMENT 1, RÉCEPTION 3. 2. *Plaie i. de tout germe morbide*, wound free from any morbid germ.

**indemnisable** [èdemnizabl], *a.* Entitled to compensation.

**indemnisation** [èdemnizaj], *s.f.* Indemnification.

**indemniser** [èdemnize], *v.tr.* To indemnify, compensate. 1. *qn d'une perte*, to compensate, recoup, s.o. for a loss. 1. *qn en argent*, to pay s.o. compensation in cash.

**indemnitaire** [èdemnitèr], *s.m. & f.* Receiver of an indemnity.

**indemnité** [èdemnite], *s.f.* 1. (a) Indemnity, indemnification, compensation (for loss sustained). 1. *en argent*, pecuniary compensation. (b) Compensation to other party, penalty (for delay, non-delivery, etc.). *Nau:* 1. *pour surestaries*, demurrage. (c) Allowance, grant, gratuity. 1. *de cherté de vie*, allowance, bonus, to meet the increased cost of living. 1. *de chômage*, unemployment benefit. *F:* *dole*, 1. *de charges de famille*, child bounty. 1. *de route*, de déplacement, travelling expenses or allowance. *Tur:* 1. *de déplacement*, conduct-money (paid to witness). 1. *de fonctions*, entertainment allowance. 1. *parlementaire*, emoluments of a member of parliament. *Mil:* Navy: 1. *d'entrée en campagne*, war-outfit allowance. 1. *de table*, mess allowance. 2. *Pol:* Bill d'Indemnité, act, bill, of indemnity. *Accorder à un ministre un bill d'i.*, to indemnify a minister.

**indémontrable** [èdemotrabl], *a.* Undemonstrable, unprovable.

**indémontable** [èdemotrè], *a.* Undemonstrated, not proved.

**indéniable** [èdenjabl], *a.* Undeniable. *Il est i. que*, usu. + *ind.*, it is undeniable that...

**indénouable** [èdenwabl], *a.* That cannot be untied; (mystery) that cannot be unravelled.

**indentation** [èdütasj], *s.f.*, **indenture** [èdütèr], *s.f.* Indentation (of coast, etc.).

**indépendamment** [èdepödamö], *adv.* Independently (de, of). *L'avancement se fait selon les capacités i. de l'ancienneté*, promotion goes by ability irrespective of seniority.

**indépendance** [èdepödas], *s.f.* 1. Independence (de, à l'égard de, of). 1. *legislative*, *Honore Libre*, *Faire preuve d'i.*, to show independence, self-reliance. 2. *Il s'était acquis une modestie i.*, he had acquired a modest independence, a modest competency.

**indépendant** [èdepöda], *a.* 1. (a) Independent (de, of); free. *Circonstances indépendantes de ma volonté*, circumstances beyond my control. *Avoir une fortune indépendante*, to be independent. *Être i.*, free state. *S. Rel. i:* Les Indépendants, the Independents. (b) Self-reliant. 2. Self-contented (apparatus, flat, etc.).

**indépendé** [èdepöde], *a.* Undependent, unspent.

**indéracinable** [èderasabl], *a.* 1. That cannot be uprooted.

2. Ineradicable (prejudice, etc.).

**indéracine** [èderasine], *a.* Uneradicated (abuse, etc.).

**indéracinable** [èderöjabl], *a.* Rail: (Of locomotive) Not liable to leave the rails.

**indérégable** [èderèglabl], *a.* Fool-proof (mechanism, etc.); that cannot get out of order.

**indéscribable** [èdeskriptibl], *a.* Indescribable, beyond description. *F:* *thut*, beyond description.

**indéscribablement** [èdeskriptiblè], *adv.* Indescribably.

**indésirable** [èdezirabl], *a.* & *s. Adm:* Undesirable.

**indesserrable** [èdeserabl], *a.* 1. *F:* Unyielding (grip, grasp).

2. *Met. E:* Écorou indesserrable, self-locking nut, lock-nut.

**indestructible** [èdestrutibl], *a.* Irremovable (from office).

**indestructibilité** [èdestruktybilitè], *s.f.* Indestructibility, indestructibility.

**indestructible** [èdestruktybl], *a.* Indestructible.

**indestructiblement** [èdestruktyblè], *adv.* Indestructibly.

**indéterminable** [èdetèrminabl], *a.* Indeterminable, uncertainable.

**indétermination** [èdetèrminasj], *s.f.* Indetermination. 1. Indefiniteness. 2. Irresoluteness, irresolution.

**indéterminé** [èdetèrmine], *a.* 1. Undetermined, indeterminate, indefinite. *Mth:* Problème *i.*, *s.m.* Indetermined, indeterminate problem. 2. Irresolute, undetermined, undecided.

**indéterminement** [èdetèrminè], *adv.* Indeterminately.

**indétremvable** [èdetèrèpabl], *a.* (Of steel) That keeps its temper heat-resisting.

**indéveloppable** [èdevöpabl], *a.* Geom: Skew (surface).

**indevinable** [èd(a)vinabl], *a.* Unguessable.

**indeviné** [èd(a)vine], *a.* Unguessed.

**indévoit** [èdevo], *a.* Undevout, indevout (person, posture, etc.) irreligious (person).

**indévolement** [èdevötmö], *adv.* Undevoutly; irreligiously.

**indévolement** [èdevötmö], *s.f.* Indevotion, irreligion.

**index** [èdèks], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. (a) Forefinger, index-(finger).

*Tenir qch. entre le pouce et l'i.*, to hold sth. between finger and thumb. (b) Pointer (of balance, etc.); indicator, finger. 2. (a) Index (of book). *Faire l'index d'un livre*, to index a book. (b) *R. C. Ch:* Index *Nikoran prohibitorum*, *P. l. expurgatoire*, (the) (Expurgatory) Index. *Mettre un livre à l'index*, to put a book on the Index; to ban, prohibit, a book. *F:* *Mettre qch. à l'i.*, to prohibit sth., to put sth. on the prohibited list, on the black list; to black-list sth.

*Mettre qn à l'i.*, to put s.o. on the black list; to black-list s.o.

**indianiser** [èdjanize], *v.tr.* To Indianize.

**indianiste** [èdjanist], *s.m. & f.* Indianist, esp. Sanskrit scholar.

**indican** [èdikö], *s.m. Ch:* Indican.

**indicateur, -trice** [èdikètur, -tris], *s.m. & f.* 1. *a.* Indicatory. *Faits indicateurs de qch.*, facts indicative of sth. (Doigt) *indicateur*, forefinger, index-finger. *Poteau indicateur*, sign-post, finger-post. *Plaque indicatoire (de route)*, direction-plate, road-sign; *Rail:* direction-board. *EL.E:* *Tableau indicateur*, annunciator-board. *Lampe indicatoire*, tell-tale lamp. *Com:* etc. *Chiffre indicateur*, index number. 2. *s.* Informer, (police) spy. 3. *s.m.* (a) (Railway) time-table, guide; (street) directory. (b) Indicator, pointer (of weather-glass, etc.); gauge (of boiler, etc.); tell-tale. 1. *de pression*, pressure-gauge. 1. *de nombre de tours*, revolution-indicator. 1. *de vitesse*, tachometer, speed-indicator; *Aut:* speedometer. *Av:* etc. 1. *de vitesse d'air*, anemometer. 1. *de pente*, clinometer. 1. *jauge d'essence*, petrol-tank tell-tale, petrol-gauge. *EL.E:* 1. *de pertes à terre*, fault-detector, leakage-detector. *Artill:* 1. *d. de distance*, range-finder. *W.Tel:* 1. *de direction*, direction-finder. (c) *Mch:* *Mec.E:* Indicator (of power and correct working). *Diagramme d'indicateur*, indicator diagram or card. *Relever un traçé d'indicateur*, to take an indicator card. 4. *s.m. Orn:* Honey-guide. 5. *s.f.* Indicatrice. *Geom:* Indicatrix.

**indicatif, -ive** [èdikatif, -iv], *1. a.* Indicative (de, of); indicatory. 2. *a.* & *s.m. Gram:* (Mode) Indicatif, indicative (mood). *A l'indicatif*, in the indicative. 3. *s.m. Tg & W.Tel:* etc. *Indicatif d'appel*, call-sign, signal-number. 1. *littéral*, code letter. **indication** [èdikasj], *s.f.* Indicatory. 1. (a) Indicating, pointing out. (b) Drawing up (of procedure, etc.). 2. (a) (i) (Hee of) information. *Tur:* *Fausse indication de revenu*, false declaration of income. *Mil:* *Av:* 1. *d. de service*, conventional signal. (ii) *A titre d'indication*, for your, my, guidance. (b) Sign, token (of guilt, etc.); clue (to sth.). (c) Mark. 1. *d. de terrain*, landmark. *Indications topographiques*, survey marks or data. 3. *Esp. pl* *Instruction(s)* *Indications du mode d'emploi*, directions for use. *Selon les indications données*, as directed. *Voici quelques indications supplémentaires*, here are some further particulars. *Sauf indication contraire*, ... except where otherwise stated. ... *Th:* *Indications scéniques*, stage-directions.

**indice** [èdis], *s.m.* 1. Indication, sign; mark, token. *Nau:* 1. Landmark. *Condamner qn sur les indices les plus faibles*, to condemn s.o. with hardly anything to go upon, on the flimsiest of evidence. *Action qu'a eue l'i. d'une belle âme*, action that betokens a noble soul. *Nau:* *Indices que la terre est proche*, signs that point to the proximity of land. 2. *Index*. *Alg:* 1. *dans l'entierne inférieure*, sub-existence. *Opt:* 1. *d. de réfraction*, index of refraction, refractive index. *Anthr:* 1. *céphalique*, cephalic, cranial, index. *Pol.Ec:* *Indices* *du coût de la vie*, index numbers of the cost of living. *Le prix du papier est à l'i. dix*, paper sells at ten times the pre-war price.

**indicible** [èdisibl], *a.* (a) Inexpressible, beyond words, unutterable; unspeakable (grief, rage). (b) Indescribable. *F:* *C'est d'une bêtise i.*, it is too silly for words.

**indiciblement** [èdisiblè], *adv.* Inexpressibly.

**indiction** [èdisiks], *s.f.* 1. *Rom. & Eccl. Hist:* (Cycle, era, of) indiction. 1. *première, seconde, septième*, first, second, seventh, indiction. 2. *Eccl:* Proclamation (of fast); convocation (of council).

**indien, -ienne** [èdjè, -jen], 1. *a.* & *s.* Indian (of India, of America).

See also *FILE*. 2. *s.f.* Indienne. (a) *Tex:* (i) Printed calico, print. (ii) Chintz. See also IMPRIMER 2. (b) *Swim:* Over-arm stroke.

**indiennerie** [èdjènnr], *s.f.* (a) Printed cotton-goods industry, calico printing. (b) Printed cotton-goods.

**indienner, -euse** [èdjènnèr, -èz], *s.m. & f.* Manufacturer of or worker in printed cotton-goods; calico printer.

**indifférence** [èdifèrans], *s.f.* Indifferently. (a) With indifference. (b) Without discrimination, equally.

**indifférence** [èdifèrans], *s.f.* 1. Indifference (pour, to, towards), lack of interest; unconcern; apathy. 2. *Ch:* Indifference (a) Inertness (of a body). (b) Neutrality (of a salt, etc.)

**indifférenciation** [èdifèrènsiasj], *s.f.* *Psy:* (a) Inability to differentiate. (b) Lack of differentiation.

**indifférent** [èdifèrè], *a.* 1. (a) Indifferent (d, to); unaffected (d, by); unconcerned; apathetic. *Se montrer i. au sort de qn*, to show indifference to s.o.'s fate, to show unconcern regarding s.o.'s fate. *Rester i. à tout*, to take no interest in anything. *Il m'est i.*, I am, feel, indifferent about him; he is nothing to me. *Je lui suis i.*, I am indifferent to him; he is, feels, indifferent about me. *Les hommes lui sont indifférents*, *F:* she will not look at a man. (b) Cold, insensible, emotionless (heart, etc.). *Regarder qch. d'un air i.*, to look coldly at sth.; to look coldly on. 2. *Ch:* Indifferent. (c) Inert (body). (d) Neutral (salt, solution, etc.). 3. Immaterial, unimportant. *Cela m'est i.*, it's all the same, quite immaterial, to me; I don't care about it. *Il m'est i. de faire cela ou autre chose*, it is a matter of indifference to me, all one to me, whether I do that or something else. *Tout lui est i.*, all things are alike to him. *Parler de choses indifférentes*, to engage in small talk.

**indifférentisme** [èdifèrèntism], *s.m.* Indifferentism.

**indifférentiste** [èdifèrèntist], *s.m.* Indifferentist.

**indiffusible** [èdifyzibl], *a.* *Ph:* Unsusceptible of diffusion.

**indigénat** [èdigena], *s.m.* 1. Right of citizenship (as conceded to natives, e.g. in Algeria). 2. *Coll:* Native population (of colony).

**indigence** [èdigenas], *s.f.* Poverty, indigence, want, penury. *Tomber dans l'i.*, *être réduit à l'i.*, (i) to fall into poverty, to come to want, to fall on evil days, (ii) *F:* to come upon the parish. *F:* 1. *d'idées*, poverty of ideas.

**indigène** [èdigen], 1. *a.* (a) Indigenous (d, to); native (population, troops). *Flora i.*, indigenous flora. (b) Home-grown (produce).

2. *s.* Native (esp. of foreign country, of colony).

**indigent, -ente** [èdijè, -èt], 1. *a.* A poor, needy, necessitous, poverty-stricken, indigent. 2. *s.* Pauper. *Les indigents*, the poor, the destitute. *Indigents de passage*, casuals.

**indigéré** [èdijèrè], *a.* Undigested.

**indigérer** (s') [sɛ̃dʒɛrə], *v.p.* (Je m'indigère; Je m'indigérais) To give oneself indigestion.

**indigeste** [ɛ̃dʒɛst], *a.* 1. Indigestible; stodgy (food). 2. Undigested, confused, ill-arranged, heavy (book, etc.); crude (work).

**indigestibilité** [ɛ̃dʒɛstibilite], *s.f.* Indigestibility.

**indigestible** [ɛ̃dʒɛstibl], *a.* Indigestible.

**indigestion** [ɛ̃dʒɛstisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Indigestion. *Avoir une i.*, to have an attack of indigestion. *F. ? J'en ai une i.*, I'm fed up with it.

**indigène** [ɛ̃dʒɛn], *a. Rom. Ant.* Dieux indigènes, local patron deities.

**indignation** [ɛ̃dʒɛnasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Indignation. *Éprouer une vive i. de la conduite de qn*, to feel highly indignant at s.o.'s conduct. *Soulever l'i. de qn*, to make s.o. indignant. *D'un ton d'i.*, avec indignation, indignantly.

**indigne** [ɛ̃dʒɛn], *a.* Unworthy. 1. (a) Undeserving. *I. de qch.*, *de faire qch.*, unworthy of sth., to do sth. *Elle est i. qu'on fasse rien pour elle*, she is unworthy to have anything done for her. *I. de la confiance du public*, undeserving of public confidence. (b) *Jur.* *I. de succéder*, disqualified, debarred, from succeeding, from inheriting. 2. Shameful (action, conduct). *Conduite i. d'un homme honnête*, conduct unworthy of an honest man. *C'est i. !* it is outrageous ! what a shame !

**indignement** [ɛ̃dʒɛnmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Unworthily. 2. Shamefully, infamously.

**indigner** [ɛ̃dʒɛn], *v.tr.* To rouse (s.o.) to indignation, to make (s.o.) indignant. *Cela m'indigne*, it makes my blood boil.

**s'indigner**, to become or be indignant. *S'i. de qch.*, *contre qn*, to be indignant at sth., with s.o. **S'indigner** *qn + sub.*, *de qq* *qn + ind.*, to be indignant that.

**indigné**, *a.* Roused to indignation, indignant (de, at). *D'un air, d'un ton, i.*, indignantly. *Tout le monde en est i.*, every one is up in arms about it. **Être indigné** *qn + sub.*, *de qq* *qn + ind.*, to be indignant that. . . . *Regarder qn d'un air i.*, to glare at s.o.

**indignité** [ɛ̃dʒɛnite], *s.f.* 1. (a) Unworthiness. *Jur.* *Exclu d'une succession pour cause d'i.*, debarred from succeeding. (b) Baseness, vileness (of an action). 2. Infamous action. *Souffrir des indignités*, to suffer indignities, humiliations. *C'est une i. !* it is outrageous ! it's an outrage ! it's a shame !

**indigo** [ɛ̃dʒɛɡ], *s.m.* 1. Indigo. *Ch. Ind.* *Blanc, bleu, brun, d'indigo*, indigo white, indigo blue, indigo brown. *a.m.* *Des rubans indigo*, indigo-blue ribbons. 2. = INDIGOTIER 1.

**indigoterie** [ɛ̃dʒɛɡotri], *s.f.* Indigo (1) plantation, (u) factory.

**indigotier** [ɛ̃dʒɛɡotje], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* Indigo plant. 2. Indigo manufacturer or worker.

**indolence** [ɛ̃dʒɛlɑ̃s], *s.f.* Indolence, sloth(fulness).

**indolent** [ɛ̃dʒɛlɑ̃], *a.* Indolent, slothful.

**indiquer-fuites** [ɛ̃dʒɛkfɥit], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (Gas-fitter's) leak-detector.

**indiquer** [ɛ̃dʒɛk], *v.tr.* 1. To indicate. (a) To point to, point (out). *Indiquer qch.*, *du doigt*, to point to sth., to point sth. out (with one's finger). *Indiquer le chemin à qn*, to show s.o. the way. *Développer ce qui n'est qu'indiqué*, to expatiate on what is merely hinted at. (b) To mark, show. *Le compteur indique cent*, the meter reads one hundred. *I. le poids d'une façon précise*, to show the exact weight. *Point indiqué sur la carte*, point shown on the map. (c) To show, tell. *Indiquez-moi un bon médecin*, tell me of a good doctor. (d) To betoken. *Tout dans la maison indique un goût raffiné*, everything in the house speaks of a refined taste. *Toutes ses paroles indiquent sa sincérité*, all his words betoken his sincerity. *Cela indique chez lui une grande lâcheté*, it argues great cowardice in him. *Cela indique de l'intelligence*, it gives token of intelligence. (e) To appoint, name (a day, etc.) *I l'heure d'un rendez-vous*, to fix the hour of a meeting. *A l'heure indiquée*, at the appointed hour. (f) To draw up (a procedure, etc.); to dictate, prescribe, lay down (line of action, etc.). *Conduite indiquée par les circonstances*, conduct dictated by the circumstances. *C'était indiqué*, it was the obvious thing to do. *Un sujet de plaisanterie tout indiqué*, a ready subject for jokes. (g) *Art.* *Lit.* To outline, sketch (features, plot, etc.). 2. *A.* To denounce (s.o.), to inform against (s.o.).

**indirect** [ɛ̃dʒɛkt], *a.* 1. (a) Indirect (route, line of descent, tax, *Art.* *fire, Gram.* object, etc.). *Gram.* *Discours i.*, indirect speech, oblique oration. (b) *Jur.* Circumstantial (evidence). 2. *Per.* *Attaque indirecte*, covert attack; *P.* back-hander. *Moyens indirects*, crooked, underhand, methods.

**indirectement** [ɛ̃dʒɛktõmɑ̃], *adv.* Indirectly.

**indirigeable** [ɛ̃dʒɛrɪʒabl], *a.* Ungovernable.

**indiscernable** [ɛ̃dʒɛrnsabl], *a.* Indistinguishable, indiscernible (de, from).

**indisciplinable** [ɛ̃dʒɛsplinabl], *a.* Indisciplinable, intractable.

**indiscipliné** [ɛ̃dʒɛsplin], *s.f.* Indiscipline.

**indisciplinée** [ɛ̃dʒɛspline], *a.* Undisciplined, unruly; out of hand.

**indiscret**, *côte* [ɛ̃dʒɛskʁe], *s.t.* 1. *a.* Indiscreet. (a) Imprudent, unguarded. *Jeune fille indiscrete*, forward young person. (b) Pushing, *P.* nosy (person); tactless (question, etc.). *Je trouve bien i. qu'on vienne me relancer jusque chez moi*, I think it very indiscreet that people should push their way into my very home. *C'est fort i. à lui, de sa part*, it is very pushing of him. *A l'abri des regards indiscrets*, safe from prying eyes. (c) (Person) given to blabbing. *Quelque langue indiscrete aura révélé l'affaire*, somebody's tongue has been wagging. 2. *s.* (a) Tactless, pushing, person; *P.* Nosy Parker. (b) Tattle, blabber, blab.

**indiscrettement** [ɛ̃dʒɛskʁetmɑ̃], *adv.* Indiscreetly.

**indiscrétion** [ɛ̃dʒɛskʁesjɔ̃], *s.f.* Indiscrétion. 1. Indiscrétion. *Sans indiscrétion, pourquoi . . . ?* if it's a fair question, why . . . ? *Peut-on vous demander sans i. . . ?* would it be impertinent, rude, to enquire . . . ? do you mind my asking . . . ? 2. Indiscrétion action or remark. *Il lui échappe des indiscrétions*, he blurts out (i) tactless things, (ii) secrets. *Elle s'est rendue coupable de quelques indiscrétions*, she has been guilty of certain indiscretions.

**indiscutable** [ɛ̃dʒɛskɥabl], *a.* Indisputable, unquestionable;

obvious. *Il est i. que . . .*, it is beyond argument that . . .

**indiscutablement** [ɛ̃dʒɛskɥablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Indisputably, unquestionably; beyond a doubt.

**indiscuté** [ɛ̃dʒɛskɥte], *a.* (a) Undiscussed, undebated. (b) Unquestioned, uncontroversied; beyond doubt.

**indispensabilité** [ɛ̃dʒɛspasabilite], *s.f.* Indispensability, indispensableness.

**indispensable** [ɛ̃dʒɛspasabl], *a.* Indispensable (d, to s.o., for sth.). 1. Obligatory. *Engagement i.*, engagement there is no getting out of. 2. Essential (d, to); absolutely necessary; (object) not to be dispensed with. *Il est i. que j'aie votre autorisation écrite*, it is essential that I should have your authorization in writing. *Il s' imagine qu'il est i.*, he imagines that he is all in all to the business. *Il nous est i.*, we can't spare him. *s.m.* *Ne prenez que l'i.*, don't take more than is strictly necessary. *Réduire la durée de son séjour d'i.*, to stay no longer than is strictly necessary.

**indispensablement** [ɛ̃dʒɛspasablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Indispensably.

**indisponibilité** [ɛ̃dʒɛspɔzibilite], *s.f.* 1. *Jur.* Inalienability 2. Unavailability, unavailability (of funds, of man for a duty).

**indisponible** [ɛ̃dʒɛspɔnibl], *a.* 1. *Jur.* Inalienable (property), entailed (estate). 2. (a) *Adm.* Not available (for duty, etc.). (b) Unavailable (capital, etc.).

**indisposer** [ɛ̃dʒɛspɔze], *v.tr.* 1. To make (s.o.) unwell; (of food, etc.) to upset (s.o.), to disagree with (s.o.). 2. To make (s.o.) ill-disposed, hostile; to estrange, antagonize (s.o.). *I. qn contre qn*, to set s.o. against s.o.

**indisposé**, *a.* 1. Indisposed, unwell, poorly, ailing; *F.* out of sorts. 2. *I.* *contre qn*, unfriendly to s.o.; ill-disposed towards s.o. 3. *A.* indisposed towards s.o.

**indisposition** [ɛ̃dʒɛspɔzisjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Indisposition, illness, upset. 2. *A.* Unfriendly disposition (envers, pour, towards).

**indisputabilité** [ɛ̃dʒɛspɥtabilite], *s.f.* Indisputability, indisputableness.

**indisputable** [ɛ̃dʒɛspɥtabl], *a.* Indisputable, incontestable, incontrovertible, unquestionable.

**indisputablement** [ɛ̃dʒɛspɥtablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Indisputably, incontestably, incontrovertibly, unquestionably.

**indisputé** [ɛ̃dʒɛspɥte], *a.* Undisputed, unquestioned.

**indissolubilité** [ɛ̃dʒɛsɔlybilit], *s.f.* 1. Insolubility (of salt, etc.) 2. Indissolubility (of marriage, etc.).

**indissoluble** [ɛ̃dʒɛsɔlybl], *a.* 1. Insoluble (salt, etc.). 2. Indissoluble (bond, friendship).

**indissolublement** [ɛ̃dʒɛsɔlyblɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Indissolubly.

**indistinct** [ɛ̃dʒɛstɛkt], *a.* Indistinct. (a) Not kept separate. (b) Hazy, blurred; faint (inscription); dim (light).

**indistinctement** [ɛ̃dʒɛstɛktɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Indistinctly. (a) Indiscriminately. (b) Hazy, vaguely; faintly; dimly.

**indistinction** [ɛ̃dʒɛstɛksjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Indistinctness, vagueness. 2. *Occ.* Lack of distinction.

**indistingue** [ɛ̃dʒɛstɛg], *a.* 1. Not discriminated. 2. Undistinguished.

**indistinguable** [ɛ̃dʒɛstɛgibl], *a.* Indistinguishable (de, from).

**indium** [ɛ̃dʒɛm], *s.m.* *Ch.* Indium.

**individus** [ɛ̃dʒɛvɥ], *s.m.* 1. *Not. Illust.* *Jur.* to look after oneself well; to look after number one. 2. *F.* *Usu. Per.* Individual, person, fellow. *Un i. de mauvaise mine*, an individual of unprepossessing appearance. *Quel est cet i. ?* who is this fellow? *Un i. louche*, a shady customer. *Salle remplie d'individus louches*, room filled with suspicious characters.

**individualisation** [ɛ̃dʒɛvɥalizasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Individualization.

**individualiser** [ɛ̃dʒɛvɥalizɛ], *v.tr.* To individualize; to specify, particularize (case, etc.).

**s'individualiser**, to assume an individuality, to take on individual characteristics.

**individualisme** [ɛ̃dʒɛvɥalizism], *s.m.* Individualism.

**individualiste** [ɛ̃dʒɛvɥalizist], 1. *a.* Individualistic. 2. *s.* Individualist.

**individualité** [ɛ̃dʒɛvɥalite], *s.f.* Individuality.

**individuel**, *-elle* [ɛ̃dʒɛvɥel], *a.* (a) Individual; personal (liberty, etc.); private (fortune, etc.). *Traite individuelle pour chaque soldat*, separate mug for each man. (b) *Jur.* Several (liability, etc.)

*Pol.* *Scrutin individuel*, unnominal voting.

**individuellement** [ɛ̃dʒɛvɥelmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Individually, personally, in person. 2. *Jur.* Severally.

**indivis** [ɛ̃dʒɛvi], *a.* *Jur.* 1. Undivided, joint (estate). 2. Joint (owners). *Propriétaire i.*, parcener, coparcener. *Par indivis*, jointly.

**indivisaire** [ɛ̃dʒɛvizɛr], *s.m.* *Jur.* Joint owner; parcener, coparcener.

**indivisible** [ɛ̃dʒɛvizib], *a.* Undivided.

**indivisiblement** [ɛ̃dʒɛviziblɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Jointly.

**indivision** [ɛ̃dʒɛvizisjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.* Joint possession; parcenary, coparcenary.

**indivisible** [ɛ̃dʒɛvizibl], *a.* 1. Indivisible. 2. *Jur.* Joint (obligation, etc.).

**indivisiblement** [ɛ̃dʒɛviziblɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Indivisibly. 2. Jointly.

**indivision** [ɛ̃dʒɛvizisjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.* Joint possession; parcenary, coparcenary.

**indivulgable** [ɛ̃dʒɛvɥlgabl], *a.* Unrevealable.

**indivulgué** [ɛ̃dʒɛvɥlgɛ], *a.* Unrevealed, un divulged, undisclosed.

**in-dix-huit** [ɛ̃dʒɛkɥit], *a. & s.m. inv. in pl.* *Typ.* Decimo-octavo, (in) eighteenmo.

**Indo-Chine, Indochine** [ɛ̃dʒɛʃin], *Pr.-n.f. Geog.* Indo-China.

**indo-chinois, indochinois, -oise** [ɛ̃dʒɛʃinwa-, -waz], *a. & i. Geog.* Indo-Chinese.

**indocile** [ɛ̃dʒɛsil], *a.* Intractable, unmanageable, disobedient, indocile. *Caractère i. au joug*, nature that will brook no restraint.

**indocilement** [ɛ̃dʒɛsilɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Intractably.

**indocilité** [ɛ̃dʒɛsilite], *s.f.* Intractableness, intractability, indocility.

**indocte** [ɛ̃dʒɛkt], *a.* *A.* Unlearned, unlettered.

**indo-européen, -enne** [ɛ̃dɔʁɔpɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s. Ethn: Ling:* Indo-European. *pl. Indo-Européens, -ennes.*

**indo-germanique** [ɛ̃dɔʁmɑnik], *a. Ethn: Ling:* Indo-Germanic. *pl. Indo-germaniques.*

**indol** [ɛ̃dɔl], *s.m. Ch:* Indol(e), ketol.

**indolent** [ɛ̃dɔlɑ̃], *adv.* Indolent, apathetically, slothfully. **indolence** [ɛ̃dɔlɑ̃s], *s.f.* 1. Indolence, apathy, sloth. 2. *Med:* Indolence, painlessness (of tumour, etc.).

**indolent, -ente** [ɛ̃dɔlɑ̃, -ɛ̃t], 1. *a. & s.* (a) Indolent, apathetic, slothful. (b) *Med:* Painless, indolent (tumour). 2. *s.* Sluggard, *F:* slacker.

**Indo-malaisie** [ɛ̃dɔmalɛzi], *Pr.n.m. Geog:* Indonesia.

**indomptable** [ɛ̃dɔmptabl], *a.* Unconquerable (nation), untam(e)able (animal); unmanageable (horse); indomitable (pride); ungovernable, uncontrollable (passion).

**indomptablement** [ɛ̃dɔmptablɑ̃], *adv.* Unconquerably, indomitably, uncontrollably.

**indompté** [ɛ̃dɔptɛ], *a.* Unconquered (nation); untamed (animal); uncontrolled (passion).

**Indonésie** [ɛ̃dɔnezɛzi], *Pr.n.m. Geog:* Indonesia.

**indonésien, -ienne** [ɛ̃dɔnezɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog: Ethn* Indonesian.

**indophéol** [ɛ̃dɔfɛnɔl], *s.m. Ch* Indophenol.

**indou, -oue** [ɛ̃du], *a. & s. Ethn:* = HINDOU.

**Indou-Kouch** [ɛ̃dukoʃ], *Pr.n.m., Indou-Koh* [ɛ̃duko] *Pr.n.m. Geog:* Hindu Kush.

**Indousthan** [ɛ̃dustɑ̃], *Pr.n.m. Geog:* = HINDOUSTAN.

**in-douze** [ɛ̃duz], *a. & s.m. inv. in pl. Typ:* Duodecimo, (in) twelve.

**indoxyle** [ɛ̃dɔksɪl], *s.m. Ch* Indoxyl.

**indroiture** [ɛ̃dʁɔtyʁ], *s.f.* Crookedness (of conduct).

**indu** [ɛ̃dy], *a. & s. Jur:* (Of money) Not owed, not due. 2. (a) Undue (haste, etc.), unreasonable (remark, etc.). *Remettre à une heure indu*, to come home at a disgraceful time of night. *Il rentre à des heures indu*, he comes home at all hours of the night. *Familiars inducs*, unwarranted familiarities. (b) *Adm:* Against the regulations.

**indubitable** [ɛ̃dybitabl], *a.* Beyond doubt, indubitable, unquestionable. *Il est si qu'il a raison*, he is undoubtedly right.

**indubitabilité** [ɛ̃dybitablɛ], *adv.* Indubitably, undoubtedly, unquestionably.

**inductance** [ɛ̃dyktɑ̃s], *s.f. El:* Inductance (a) Coefficient of self-induction. (b) Inductance coil. *L'arc nouveau de fer, iron-core inductance. L'arc fer, air-core inductance. W.Tel: L. de syntonisation*, (aerial) tuning inductance.

**inducteur, -trice** [ɛ̃dyktɔʁ, -tʁis], *El: 1. a.* Inductive (capacity, etc.), inducing (current) *Pouvoir i. spécifique*, specific inductive capacity, dielectric constant. *Fil i.*, inducing wire, primary wire. 2. *s.m.* Inductor; field magnet (of dynamo).

**inductif, -ive** [ɛ̃dyktɪf, -ɪv], *a.* Inductive (*Log:* method, *ELE:* charge coupling).

**inductile** [ɛ̃dyktɪl], *a. Metall:* Inductile.

**inductilité** [ɛ̃dyktɪlɛ], *s.f. Metall:* Inductility.

**induction** [ɛ̃dyksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Induction. 1. *Log:* (a) *Raisonner par i.*, to reason by induction, inductively. (b) Conclusion, inference. 2. (a) *El:* Courant d'induction, induced current. *Bobine d'induction*, induction coil, field-magnet coil. *L. propre*, self-induction. *Coefficient d'induction*, inductance. (b) *Mettall:* Four d'induction, induction furnace.

**inductivité** [ɛ̃dyksɪvɛ], *s.f. El:* Inductivity.

**inductomètre** [ɛ̃dyktɔmɛtʁ], *s.m. El:* Inductometer.

**induire** [ɛ̃dwiʁ], *v.tr. (pr.p. induisant; p.p. induit; pr.ind. l'induis, n. induisons, ils induisent; p.h. l'induisait; fu. l'induisait) 1. Usu. Pej:* To induce. *L. qn à faire qch.*, to lead, induce, tempt, s.o. to do sth.; to beguile s.o. into doing sth. *Ne nous induisez pas en tentation*, lead us not into temptation. See also ERREUR 2. 2. *Log:* To infer, induce (conclusion).

**induit**, *El:* 1. *a.* Induced, secondary (circuit). 2. *s.m.* (a) Induced circuit. *Charge d'induit*, induced charge. (b) Armature (of large dynamo, etc.). *Enroulement d'i.*, armature winding. *L. en anneau*, ring armature. *L. en tambour*, drum armature. *L. à barres*, bar-wound armature. *L. à rainures*, slotted armature. *Ouverture d'i.*, armature gap. *Cd. ARMATURE 3.*

**indulgement** [ɛ̃dyʒɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Indulgently, leniently.

**indulgence** [ɛ̃dyʒɑ̃s], *s.f.* 1. Indulgence, leniency. *Avoir indulgence*, indulgently, leniently. *Avoir, montrer, de l'i. envers qn*, pour qn, to be indulgent to s.o.; to show forbearance to s.o.; to make allowances for s.o. 2. *Ecc:* Indulgence. *L. plénière*, plenary indulgence. *Hist:* Vente d'indulgence, sale of indulgences.

**indulgent** [ɛ̃dyʒɑ̃t], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. indulgentolons, v. indulgentoliez) Ecc:* To attach an indulgence to (rosary, etc.).

**indulgent** [ɛ̃dyʒɑ̃], *a.* Indulgent, lenient, kind, condoning, long-suffering. *Etre i. à pour, envers, qn*, to be indulgent to, lenient with, s.o.; to bear with s.o. *Se montrer i.*, to make allowances.

**induline** [ɛ̃dylin], *s.f. Ch:* Indulin(e).

**indult** [ɛ̃dylt], *s.m. Ecc:* Indult.

**indultaire** [ɛ̃dyltɛʁ], *s.m. Ecc:* Beneficiary by virtue of an indult.

**indument** [ɛ̃dymɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Unduly, improperly. (b) *Adm:* Without permission.

**induration** [ɛ̃dyʁasjɔ̃], *s.f. Med:* Induration. 1. Hardening (of tissue, etc.). 2. Hardened tissue.

**indurer** [ɛ̃dyʁɛ], *v.tr. Med:* To indurate, harden.

**s'indurer**, to indurate, harden.

**induré, a. Med: Indurated(d).**

**Indus** [ɛ̃dyʁ], *Pr.n.m. Geog:* The (river) Indus.

**induse** [ɛ̃dyʁz], *s.f., indusie [ɛ̃dyʁzi], *s.f. Bot:* Indusium (of frond, etc.).*

**industrialiser** [ɛ̃dyʁstʁializɛ], *v.tr.* To industrialize.

**s'industrialiser**, (of trade, etc.) to become industrialized.

**industrialisme** [ɛ̃dyʁstʁialism], *s.m.* Industrialism.

**industrialiste** [ɛ̃dyʁstʁialist], *s.m.* Industrialist.

**industrie** [ɛ̃dyʁstʁi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Activity; industry (of bees, etc.). (b) Ingenuity, cleverness, skill. **Vivre d'industrie**, to live by one's wits. See also CHEVALIER 1. 2. Industry, trade, manufacture. *L'i. minière*, the mining industry. *L'i. mécanique*, engineering. *Les industries du bâtiment*, the building trades. *L'i. de la chaussure*, the boot and shoe industry. *La grande i.*, the manufacturing industries. *La petite i.*, industries carried on in the home.

**industriel, -elle** [ɛ̃dyʁstʁiɛl], 1. *a.* Industrial (product, centre, school, etc.). *Établissement industriel, société industrielle*, manufacturing firm. *Les chefs industriels*, the captains of industry. 2. *s.m.* Manufacturer.

**industriellement** [ɛ̃dyʁstʁiɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Industrially.

**industrier** (s') [ɛ̃dyʁstʁiɛ], *v.pr. (p.d. & pr. sub. n.n. industrisants; v.v. industrisiez)* To employ, busy, oneself. *S'i. à faire qch.*, (i) to set to work to do sth.; (ii) to work hard at sth.; (iii) to set one's wits to work in order to accomplish sth.

**industrieusement** [ɛ̃dyʁstʁiɛzmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. *a.* Busily, actively, industriously. 2. *A:* Skilfully, ingeniously.

**industrieux, -euse** [ɛ̃dyʁstʁi, -ɔz], *a.* 1. Busy, active, industrious. *Ville industrielle*, busy town, *F:* hive of industry. 2. *A:* Skilful, ingenious.

**induts** [ɛ̃dy], *s.m.pl. Ecc:* Clerics in full vestments (assisting celebrant at High Mass).

**inébriou** [inɛbʁu], *a.* Un-dazzled.

**inébranlable** [inɛbʁablɛ], *a.* Unshak(e)able (a) Immoveable, solid, firm (wall, etc.). (b) Resolute, constant, steadfast, unyielding (person, etc.); unwavering (purpose, etc.); unflinching, unwavering (courage) *I à la violence*, not to be shaken by violence.

**inébranlablement** [inɛbʁablɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Unshak(e)ably; unmoveably, steadfastly, unwaveringly.

**inébranlé** [inɛbʁɛlɛ], *a.* Unshaken, unmoved.

**inébriant** [inɛbʁɑ̃], 1. *a.* Intoxicating, inebriating. 2. *s.m.* Intoxicant, inebriant.

**inéchangeable** [inɛʒɔʃabl], *a.* Unexchangeable.

**inéclairci** [inɛklɛʁsi], *a.* Unelucidated, unexplained.

**inéclairé** [inɛklɛʁɛ], *a.* Unlighted, unlit (passage, etc.); unenlightened (mind, etc.).

**inéconomique** [inɛkɔnomik], *a.* Uneconomical.

**inécrit** [inɛkʁi], *a.* Unwritten.

**inédictant** [inɛdikɑ̃], *a.* Unedifying.

**indit** [ɛ̃dyt], *a.* Unpublished (book, etc.). 2. *F:* New, original (show, plan) *Type*, type hitherto unknown.

**ineffabilité** [inɛfabɪlɛ], *s.f.* Ineffability, ineffableness, unutterableness.

**ineffable** [inɛfabl], *a.* Ineffable, unutterable, beyond expression, unwordable.

**ineffablement** [inɛfablmɑ̃], *adv.* Ineffably, unutterably.

**ineffacable** [inɛfasabl], *a.* Ineffaceable (mark, memory, etc.); indelible (stain, etc.).

**ineffacement** [inɛfasablɛ], *adv.* Ineffaceably, indelibly.

**ineffacé** [inɛfasɛ], *a.* Uneffaced, unobliterated.

**ineffectif, -ive** [inɛfɛktɪf, -ɪv], *a.* Ineffective.

**ineffectué** [inɛfɛktɛ], *a.* Not effected, unperformed.

**inefficace** [inɛfɪkas], *a.* Ineffective, ineffectual (measure); inefficacious (remedy).

**inefficacement** [inɛfɪkasɑ̃], *adv.* Ineffectually, ineffectively.

**inefficacité** [inɛfɪkasɛtɛ], *s.f.* Ineffectualness, ineffectiveness; inefficacy (of prayers, remedy).

**inégal** -aux [inɛɡal, -ɔ], *a.* 1. Unequal (parts, etc.). *Enfants inégaux en âge*, children of unequal age. 2. (a) Uneven, rough (ground). (b) Irregular (pulse, etc.), shifting, changeable (wind). *D'une humeur inégale*, of an uneven, unquarable, temper. *Homme d'un caractère i.*, *F:* crochety individual.

**inégalé** [inɛɡalɛ], *a.* Unequaled.

**inégalement** [inɛɡalmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Unequally, unevenly. *Charge répartie i.*, unevenly distributed load. (b) Irregularly.

**inégalité** [inɛɡalitɛ], *s.f.* 1. Inequality, disparity (*entre*, between) *Les inégalités sociales*, social inequalities. 2. (a) Unevenness, inequality (of ground) *Inégalité de terrain*, inequalities in the surface of the ground. *accidents of the ground*. *Les inégalités du chemin* the bumpsiness of the road; the bumps in the road. (b) *Inégalité d'humeur*, capriciousness; crochetedness (of temper). *Endurer les inégalités d'humeur de qn*, to bear with s.o.'s uneven temper.

3. *Mth:* *Astr:* Inequality. *L'i. x > y*, the inequality  $x > y$ .

**inélasticité** [inɛlastɪtɛ], *s.f.* Inelasticity.

**inélastique** [inɛlastik], *a.* Inelastic.

**ineptie** [inɛptɛ], *s.f.* Inelegance, inelegancy. *Inéptances de style*, inelegances of style.

**inélégant** [inɛlɛɡɑ̃], *a.* Inelegant.

**inélégibilité** [inɛlɛɡɪbɪlɛtɛ], *s.f.* Inelegibility.

**inélégible** [inɛlɛɡɪbl], *a.* Inelegant.

**inéluctable** [inɛlyktabl], *a.* Ineluctable. *Destin i.*, doom that cannot be escaped, from which there is no escape.

**inéluctablement** [inɛlyktablɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Ineluctably.

**inéludable** [inɛlydabl], *a.* That cannot be eluded, unescapable.

**inemployé** [inɛmɔljɛ], *a.* Unemployed, unused (time, capital, etc.).

**inénarrable** [inɛnɑʁabl], *a.* Untellable.

**inensemencé** [inɛɑ̃smɑ̃sɛ], *a.* Unown, unsown (field).

**inentamé** [inɛtɑ̃mɛ], *a.* Intact; uncut (loaf, etc.). *Foi inentamée*, unshaken faith. *Mil:* *Front i.*, unbroken front.

**inentendu** [inɛtɑ̃dy], *a.* Unheard.

**inépanoui** [inɛpanwi], *a.* Unblown (flower).

**inéprouvé** [inɛpʁuvɛ], *a.* 1. Untried, unproved, untested. 2. Not yet experienced or felt.

**inepte** [inɛpt], *a.* 1. Inept, foolish, stupid, silly, idiotic (remark, etc.). 2. *A:* = INAPTE.

**ineptement** [inɛptmɑ̃], *adv.* Ineptly, foolishly, idiotically.

**ineptie** [inɛptɛ], *s.f.* Ineptitude. 1. Ineptness, folly, stupidity (of

remark, etc.). **2.** *Dire des inepties*, to utter ineptitudes, to talk nonsense; *Scot.* to blather.

**inépuisable** [inɛpɥizabl], *a.* (a) Inexhaustible. (b) Never-failing, unfailing (patience, etc.). *Homme i. en ressources*, man of endless resource.

**inépuisablement** [inɛpɥizablɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Inexhaustibly; unfailingly.

**inépuié** [inɛpɥizɛ], *a.* Unexhausted, unspent.

**inépurié** [inɛpɥɛ], *a.* Unpurified, unrefined (oil, etc.).

**inéquiblé** [inɛkɥiblɛ], *a.* Unbalanced (electrical phases, etc.).

**inéquitable** [inɛkɥitabl], *a.* Unequitable, unfair.

**inéquitablement** [inɛkɥitablɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Unequitably, unfairly.

**inermé** [inɛrm], *a. Bot.* Inerm(ous), destitute of spines or prickles.

**inerte** [inɛrt], *a.* (a) Inert (mass, etc.); sluggish (nature, appetite, etc.); dull (intelligence). *Ch.* Indifferent, actionless (body).

(b) *Résistance i.*, passive resistance.

**inerte** [inɛrt], *s.f. 1. Mec.* etc. Inertia *Forces d'inertie*, vis inertiae. *Moment d'inertie*, moment of inertia. **2.** Sluggishness, dullness, inertness (of mind, body); listlessness (of mind). *Opposer de l'i. à qch.*, to offer passive resistance to sth.

**inescomptable** [inɛskɔtbl], *a. Fin.* Undiscountable.

**inésperable** [inɛspɛrabl], *a.* Not to be hoped for

**inespéré** [inɛspɛrɛ], *a.* Unhoped-for, unexpected, unlooked-for

**inésperément** [inɛspɛrɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Contrary to all hope

**inessayé** [inɛsɛ], *a. 1.* Unattempted. **2.** Untried, untested.

**inestimable** [inɛstimabl], *a.* Inestimable, invaluable, priceless

**inestimé** [inɛstimɛ], *a.* Unesteemed, unvalued, unprized.

**inétanche** [inɛtɑ̃ʃ], *a.* Untight (to water, air, etc.)

**inétirable** [inɛtirabl], *a.* Undrawable (metal).

**inétudié** [inɛtydyɛ], *a.* Unstudied (pose, grace, style).

**-ineux, -euse** [inɔ, -ɔz], *a.suff.* -inoux *Bitumineux*, bituminous.

*Légumineux*, leguminous.

**inévitable** [inɛvalabl], *a.* Impossible to estimate

**inévitabile** [inɛvitabl], *a. 1.* Unavoidable (accident, engagement, etc.).

*C'est inévitable, F.* there's nothing else for it. **2.** Inevitable (result). *C'est inévitable, it is bound to happen. Il est i. qu'on vous fasse un procès*, you are bound to have a lawsuit over it.

**inévitablement** [inɛvitablɛmɑ̃], *adv. 1.* Unavoidably. **2.** Inevitably.

**inexact** [inɛgakt], *a. 1.* Inexact, inaccurate, incorrect; wrong (amount, etc.); unreliable (figures, etc.). *Il est i. qu'il ait été cuisiné, it is not a fact that he was put through the third degree.*

*Esprit i.*, inaccurate mind. **2.** (a) Unpunctual (official, etc.).

(b) *Inexact à remplir ses devoirs*, remiss, slack, lax (in one's duty)

**inexactement** [inɛgaktmɑ̃], *adv. 1.* Inaccurately, incorrectly; wrongly. **2.** Unpunctually.

**inexactitude** [inɛgaktityd], *s.f. 1.* Inaccuracy, inexactitude.

(a) Inaccuracy, incorrectness, inexactness, unreliability (of results, etc.). (b) (Instance of) inaccuracy; mistake. **2.** (a) Unpunctuality. (b) *Inexactitude à remplir ses devoirs*, remissness, slackness; laxity (in one's duties).

**inexactu** [inɛgɔzɛ], *a.* Unheard, unanswered (prayer, etc.); ungratified, unfulfilled (desire).

**inexactible** [inɛkɥtbl], *a. Physiol.* etc. Unexactable, mert.

**inexcusable** [inɛkskɥzabl], *a.* Inexcusable (person or action); unwarrantable (action).

**inexcusablement** [inɛkskɥzablɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Inexcusably, unwarrantably

**inexécutable** [inɛgɛkɥtbl], *a.* Inexecutable, impracticable; unworkable (plan, etc.); (order) that cannot be carried out.

**inexécuté** [inɛgɛkɥtɛ], *a.* Unperformed, unexecuted; unfulfilled (promise), (order) not carried out.

**inexécution** [inɛgɛkɥtɛsɔ], *s.f.* Non-performance, non-execution, inexecution; non-fulfilment (of promise).

**inexercé** [inɛgɛrsɛ], *a. 1.* Unexercised, untrained, undrilled

**2.** Unpractised, unskilled (*d.* in); inexperienced (eye, etc.)

**inexigibilité** [inɛgɛzɥbilitɛ], *s.f.* Non-exigibility.

**inexigible** [inɛgɛzɥbl], *a. 1.* Inexigible (debt) **2. Fin.** Not due

**inexistant** [inɛgzistɑ̃], *a.* Non-existent.

**inexistence** [inɛgzistɑ̃sɔ], *s.f.* Non-existence.

**inexorabilité** [inɛgzɔrabilitɛ], *s.f.* Inexorability (of fate, etc.)

**inexorable** [inɛgzɔrabl], *a.* Inexorable, unrelenting. *Être i. aux prières de qn.*, to be unmoved by s.o.'s entreaties.

**inexorablement** [inɛgzɔrablɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Inexorably, unrelentingly

**inexpérience** [inɛkspɛrjɔs], *s.f.* Inexperience, want of experience

**inexpérimenté** [inɛkspɛrimɛtɛ], *a. 1.* Inexperienced (leader, etc.); unpractised, unskilled (hand, etc.). **2.** Untried, untested (process).

**inexpert** [inɛkspɛr], *a.* Inexpert, unpractised, unskilled (*dans, en, in*)

**inexpiable** [inɛksɥabl], *a.* Inexpiable, unatoneable.

**inexpié** [inɛksɥɛ], *a.* Unatoned.

**inexplicabilité** [inɛksplikabilitɛ], *s.f.* Unaccountableness.

**inexplicable** [inɛksplikabl], *a.* Inexplicable, unexplainable, unaccountable. *C'est i.*, there is no accounting for it.

**inexplicablement** [inɛksplikablɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Inexplicably, unaccountably

**inexplicité** [inɛksplisɛt], *a.* Inexplicit.

**inexpliqué** [inɛksplikɛ], *a.* Unexplained, unaccounted for, never yet accounted for.

**inexploitable** [inɛksplwatibl], *a.* Not exploitable; unworkable (mine); uncultivable (land).

**inexploité** [inɛksplwatɛ], *a.* Unexploited; unworked, unwrought (mine, etc.); undeveloped (land)

**inexplorable** [inɛksplɔrabl], *a.* Inexplorable.

**inexploré** [inɛksplɔrɛ], *a.* Unexplored.

**inexplosible** [inɛksplɔzibl], *a.* Non-explosive, inexplorative.

**inexpressif, -ive** [inɛksprɛsɛ, -iv], *a.* Inexpressive (phrase, word, etc.); expressionless, soulless (countenance, etc.).

**inexprimable** [inɛksprimabl], *a.* Inexpressible; (joy, etc.) beyond words; unutterable.

**inexprimablement** [inɛksprimablɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Inexpressibly.

**inexprimé** [inɛksprimɛ], *a.* Unexpressed, unuttered.

**inexpugnable** [inɛkspygnabl], *a.* Impregnable, inexpugnabile, storm-proof (fortress, etc.).

**inextensible** [inɛkstɥsibilitɛ], *s.f.* Inextensibility.

**inextensible** [inɛkstɥsibl], *a.* Inextensible, non-stretching.

**in extenso** [inɛkstɛsɔ], *Li.adv.phr.* In extenso, in full.

**inextinguible** [inɛkstɥgɥibl], *a.* Inextinguishable, unquenchable (fire, thirst, etc.); irrepressible, uncontrollable (laughter)

**inextirpable** [inɛkstɥrɛabl], *a.* Ineradicable, inextirpable

**in extremis** [inɛkstrɛmis], *Li.adv.phr.* In extremis, at the last extremity.

**inextricabilité** [inɛkstrikitabilitɛ], *s.f.* Inextricability, inextricableness.

**inextricable** [inɛkstrikitabl], *a.* Inextricable.

**inextricablement** [inɛkstrikitablɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Inextricably.

**infaillibiliste** [ɛfajbilist], *s. Theol.* Infallibilist.

**infaillibilité** [ɛfajbilite], *s.f.* Infallibility, infallibleness.

**infaillible** [ɛfajbil], *a.* Infallible **1.** Unerring. **2.** Certain, sure, unfailing (remedy, etc.).

**infailliblement** [ɛfajbilɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Infallibly. **1.** Unerringly.

**2.** Certainly, unfailingly.

**infaissable** [ɛfajzabl], *a.* Unfeasible, infeasible, impossible of execution; impracticable.

**infamant** [ɛfam], *a. 1.* Defamatory **2.** Ignominious, dishonourable. *Jur.* *Péine infamante*, penalty involving loss of civil rights (e.g. banishment).

**infâme** [ɛfam], *a.* Infamous (deed, life, person), foul (deed), unspeakable, beastly (behaviour); vile, squalid (slum). *s. Hist.* *Eorasons l'infâme!* let us crush the Beast!

**infamie** [ɛfam], *s.f. 1.* Infamy, dishonour, disgrace. *A. Noter qu' d'infamie*, to brand s.o. with infamy, with dishonour. *F. Être noté d'i. comme escroc*, to be branded as a swindler. **2.** Infamous thing, action, act, statement; vile, foul, deed. *Commencer une i.*, to be guilty of an infamy. *pl. Dire des infamies à qn. sur le compte de qn.*, to vilify s.o., to say shameful things to or about s.o.

**infant, -ante** [ɛfɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s. Spanish Hist.* Infante, *fr.* infant.

**infanterie** [ɛfɑ̃tɛr], *c.f. Mil.* Infantry. *Soldat d'i.*, infantryman, foot-soldier. *Le vingtième régiment d'i.*, the twentieth regiment of foot. *Infanterie de ligne*, line infantry, infantry of the line. *I. légère*, light infantry. *Infanterie de marine*, Marine Light Infantry, *F. (in Engl.)* the (red) marines, (in Fr.) the colonials.

**infanticide** [ɛfantisid], *1. s.m. & f.* Infanticide, child-murderer

**2. a. Infanticidal.**

**infanticide**, *s.m.* Infanticide, child-murder.

**infantile** [ɛfɑ̃til], *a.* Infantile (disease, etc.).

**infantilisme** [ɛfantilism], *s.m.* Infantilism, retarded development

**infarcitus** [ɛfarkitus], *s.m. Med.* Infarct, infarction.

**infatigabilité** [ɛfatigabilitɛ], *s.f.* Infatigability, tirelessness

**infatigable** [ɛfatigabl], *a.* Infatigable, untiring, tireless, unspurring in one's efforts **1. à faire le bien**, never wearied in well-doing.

**infatigablement** [ɛfatigablɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Infatigably, untiringly, tirelessly.

**infatuation** [ɛfatɥasjɔ̃], *s.f. (a)* Infatuation (de, for, over). *Être dans une grande i. de qch.*, to be infatuated with sth. (b) Self-conceit

**infatuer** [ɛfatɥɛ], *v.tr.* To infatuate.

**s'infatuer de, pour, qu, qch.**, to become infatuated with s.o., sth *Infatué de soi-même*, eaten up with self-conceit, with one's own unpopularity.

**infécond** [ɛfɛkɔ̃], *a.* Barren, sterile (animal, land, mind, etc.), unfruitful (suggestion, etc.).

**infécondité** [ɛfɛkɔ̃dite], *c.f.* Barrenness, sterility, unfruitfulness, fruitlessness

**infect** [ɛfɛkt], *a.* Stinking (food); foul (air); noisome (smell, etc.), filthy (book). *F. Temps i.*, beastly weather. *Mensonge i.*, foul lie

**Whisky i., vile whisky. *Odeur infecte*, stench.**

**infectant** [ɛfɛktɑ̃], *a. 1.* Infectious, infecting (miasma, virus).

**2.** Stinking, foul

**infecter** [ɛfɛkte], *v.tr. 1.* To infect. *Infecté de la peste*, infected with the plague. **2.** To pollute, taint. *Source infectée*, polluted, contaminated, spring. *Livres qui infectent les mœurs*, books that corrupt morals *Il nous infectait de son haleine*, his breath was dreadful.

**Abs. Cadavre qui infecte**, corpse that stinks. With cogn. acc. *Il infecte le tabac, l'alcool*, he reeks of tobacco, of alcohol. *Salle qui infecte le cigare*, room reeking of cigars.

**infectieux, -euse** [ɛfɛksjɔ̃, -ɔz], *a. Med.* Infectious (disease, etc.)

**infection** [ɛfɛksjɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* Infection. *Répandre l'i.*, to spread infection. *Foyer d'i.*, focus, centre, of infection. *L'i. du péché*, the taint of sin. *I. bactérienne*, bacterial contamination. *Med:* *I. purulente*, pyaemia, *F:* blood-poisoning. *I. putride*, septicæmia, *F:* blood-poisoning. **2.** Stink, stench. *C'est une i. ici!* what a terrible smell!

**infélicité** [ɛfelisite], *s.f.* Unhappiness, misfortune.

**inféodation** [ɛfedasjɔ̃], *s.f. A.Jur.* Inféudation, enfeoffment.

**inféoder** [ɛfedɛ], *v.tr. A.Jur.* To enfeoff.

**s'inféoder à un parti**, to give one's allegiance to a party, to become an adherent of a party.

**infère** [ɛfɛr], *a. Bot.* Inferior (calyx, etc.).

**inférence** [ɛfɛrɑ̃s], *s.f. Log.* Inference. **1.** Inferring. **2.** Conclusion.

**inférer** [ɛfɛrɛ], *v.tr. (l'infère, n. inférons; l'inférons)* To infer (de, from). *J'infère de ces témoignages que...*, I gather from the evidence that...

**inférieur, -eure** [ɛfɛriɛr], *a. Inferior. 1. (a)* (In place or amount) Lower. *Partie inférieure de qch.*, (i) lower part, (ii) under part, of

sth. *La Loire inférieure*, the lower (course of the) Loire, the nether Loire. *L'Égypte inférieure*, Lower Egypt. *La levée inférieure*, the lower lip, the nether lip. *Couche inférieure*, bottom layer. (b) (In quality) Poor (goods, harvest, etc.). (c) (In position) *Un rang i.*, of an inferior rank, of a lower rank. *Tribunal i.*, lower court. *Les animaux inférieurs*, the lower animals. *Astr.*: *Les planètes inférieures*, the inferior planets. *Sch.*: *Les classes inférieures*, the lower forms. 2. *Inférieur* *a.*, *s.*, below. . . . *I. au niveau de la mer*, below sea-level. *I. à la normale*, (temperature, etc.) below normal. *La population est d'un million inférieure à la nôtre*, the population is less, smaller, than ours by a million. *Les candidats dont la note est inférieure à douze*, candidates with a mark below twelve. *Être i. à qn en science*, par le mérite, to be inferior to s.o. in learning, in merit. *Rotrou lui est i. en art dramatique*, Rotrou is below him in dramatic art. 3. *s. Être l'i. de qn*, to be s.o.'s inferior, to be not such a good man as s.o. *Vous êtes mon i. en tout*, you are my inferior in everything.

**inférieurement** [ɛ̃fɛriɛʁmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. In a lower position; on the under side. 2. In an inferior manner.

**infériorité** [ɛ̃fɛriɔʁite], *s.f.* Inferiority. (a) *I. du nombre*, inferiority in numbers. *L'i. de leur nombre*, their inferiority in numbers. *I. dans la conversation*, inferiority (to others) in conversation. *Sa myopie le met dans un état d'i.*, he is handicapped by his short sight. (b) *I. de niveau*, difference (= drop) in, of level.

**infermenté** [ɛ̃fɛrmɑ̃te], *a.* Unfermented.

**infermentescible** [ɛ̃fɛrmɑ̃tesɛsibl], *a.* Unfermentable.

**infernal**, -aux [ɛ̃fɛrnɑ̃l, -o], *a.* Infernal. 1. Of Hell or of Hades. *Les puissances, régions, infernales*, the infernal powers, regions. 2. *F.* Diabolical, devilish. *F.* *Brut i.*, infernal racket, infernal row. *F.* a hell of a row. *Faire un bruit infernal*, to kick up a pandemonium, to raise Cain. 3. *Machine infernale*, infernal machine. *Med.* *Pierre infernale*, lunar caustic.

**infernalement** [ɛ̃fɛrnɑ̃lmɑ̃], *adv.* Infernally, devilishly.

**inférobanché** [ɛ̃fɛrɔbrɑ̃ʃe], *s.m.* Moll. *Inférobanché pl.* Inferobanchata

**infertile** [ɛ̃fɛʁtil], *a.* Infertile, unfertile, unfruitful, barren (land, vine, etc.).

**infertilisable** [ɛ̃fɛʁtilizabl], *a.* Incapable of fertilization.

**infertilisé** [ɛ̃fɛʁtilize], *a.* Unfertilized.

**infertilité** [ɛ̃fɛʁtilite], *s.f.* Infertility, unfruitfulness, barrenness.

**infester** [ɛ̃fɛste], *v.tr.* (Of vermin, etc.) To infest, overrun; (of ghosts) to haunt. *Des brigands infestaient les routes*, the roads were infested with highwaymen. *Infesté de . . .*, infested, overrun, with, haunted by. . . . *Infesté de bandes noires*, gang-ridden.

**infestation** [ɛ̃fɛstasy], *s.f.* *Antir.* Vet. Infestation.

**infubiler** [ɛ̃fɛbyl], *v.tr.* *Antir.* Vet. To infubilate.

**infidèle** [ɛ̃fidɛl], *a.* 1. Unfaithful. (a) *False, faithless. I. à son maître*, unfaithful, disloyal, to one's master. *Amant i.*, faithless lover. (b) Dishonest; defaulting (cashier, etc.) (c) Misleading, incorrect. *Compte rendu i.*, unfaithful account. *Traducteur i.*, inaccurate, unfaithful, translator. *Mémoire i.*, untrustworthy, treacherous, memory. 2. Infidel, unbeliever. *c. Infidel*, unbeliever.

**infidèlement** [ɛ̃fidɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Unfaithfully. 1. Faithlessly 2. Incorrectly, inaccurately.

**infidélité** [ɛ̃fidɛlite], *s.f.* 1. Infidelity (envers, to). (a) Unfaithfulness, faithlessness. (b) Dishonesty. (c) Inaccuracy (in translation, etc.). (d) (Religious) unbelief. 2. (Act of) infidelity. (a) *Ses infidélités envers sa femme*, his infidelities to his wife. *Faire des infidélités à sa femme*, to be unfaithful to one's wife. (b) Breach of trust. (c) *Infidélités de traduction*, inaccuracies in translation.

**infiltration** [ɛ̃filtrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Infiltration. 1. Percolation, seepage. *Med.* Infiltration (of fluid). *I. du tissu par un épanchement sanguin*, infiltration. *Hyd.* *Perte d'i. d'un canal*, leakage loss of a canal.

2. Filtering through (of traffic, of attacking troops, etc.).

**infiltrer** [ɛ̃filtrɛ], *v.tr.* To infiltrate. 1. (a) To cause (fluid) to filter or percolate (dans, into). (b) *I. une idée, un soupçon*, dans l'esprit de qn, to instill (in) an idea, a suspicion, into s.o.'s mind. 2. (Of fluid) To filter or percolate into (tissue, rock, etc.) to seep into (ground).

**s'infiltrer**. 1. (a) (Of fluid) To infiltrate, percolate, seep (dans, into; à travers, through); to soak in, filter in. *Med.* To infiltrate.

(b) (Of idea, etc.) To trickle in, filter in, soak in. *Là: Un soupçon s'infiltra dans mon sein*, a suspicion crept, found its way, into my breast. *Ces idées s'infiltraient partout*, these ideas are permeating everywhere. 2. (Of troops, etc.) To progress, advance, by infiltration.

**infime** [ɛ̃fim], *a.* 1. Lowly, mean (rank, etc.). *Occuper un rang i. dans la société*, to occupy an insignificant place in society. *De naissance i.*, of insignificant extraction. 2. *F.* Tiny, minute. *Majorité i.*, infinitesimal majority.

**infinité** [ɛ̃finite], *s.f.* 1. Lowliness, meanness (of birth, etc.).

2. *F.* Thinness, minuteness.

**infini** [ɛ̃fini], *a.* 1. Infinite. (a) *Dieu est i.*, God is infinite. *La justice divine est infinie*, Divine justice is infinite. (b) Boundless, immeasurable (space, etc.); never-ending, eternal, endless (bliss, etc.); innumerable (favours, etc.). *F.* *Cela vous fera un bien i.*, it will do you no end of good, a world of good. 2. *s.m.* L'Infini, the infinite. *A. Calcul de l'i.*, infinitesimal calculus. *Phot.* *Régler à l'i.*, to focus for infinity. *Adv.phr.* *A l'infini*, to infinity, ad infinitum; boundlessly. *Ne remettez pas à l'i.*, don't be for ever putting off.

**infinitement** [ɛ̃finimɑ̃], *adv.* Infinitely. (a) *Mth.*: *Le calcul des i. petits*, the infinitesimal calculus. (b) *F.* Extremely. *I. plus intelligent*, infinitely, ever so much, more intelligent. *Se sentir i. mieux*, *F.* to feel heaps better, lots better. *Se donner i. de peine*, to give oneself no end of trouble. *Il a i. plus d'argent que vous*, he has ever so much more money than you. *Cela vaut i. mieux*, that is far and away better. *Je regrette i.*, *F.* I am awfully sorry.

**infinité** [ɛ̃finite], *s.f.* (a) *Mth.* etc. Infinity. (b) *L'i. de l'espace*, the infinity, infinitude, boundlessness, of space. *F.* *Une i. de*

raisons, endless reasons, no end of reasons. *Une i. de gens étaient venus*, a whole lot of people had come. *Notre vue s'étend tristement sur une i. de tatures*, our view is on to a wilderness of roofs.

**infinitésimal**, -aux [ɛ̃finitɛzimal, -o], *a.* *Mth.* etc.: Infinitesimal (part, *F.* share). See also CALCUL.

**infinitésime** [ɛ̃finitɛzim], *a.* & *s.f.* Infinitesimal (ly small) (object)

**infinitif**, -ive [ɛ̃finitif, -iv], *a.* & *s.m.* Gram. Infinitive (mood)

*Proposition infinitive*, infinitive clause. *A l'infinitif*, in the infinitive

**infini** [ɛ̃fini], *s.f.* Infinitude (die, of).

**infirmable** [ɛ̃firmabl], *a.* *Jur.* That may be invalidated or reversed (on appeal).

**infirmatif**, -ive [ɛ̃firmatif, -iv], *a.* *Jur.*: Invalidating, nullifying.

**infirmation** [ɛ̃firmasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.*: Invalidating; nullification, quashing.

**infirm** [ɛ̃firm], *a.* 1. (a) *Infirm* (old man, etc.). (b) Disabled, crippled. *Il est i. du bras gauche*, he is crippled in the left arm.

(c) Weak, feeble, frail (body, spirit, etc.). *L'esprit est prompt mais la chair est i.*, the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. 2. *s.*

(a) Invalid, (b) Cripple.

**infirmier** [ɛ̃firmɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To reveal, show up, the weakness of (proof, argument, etc.). 1. *Les titres de gloire de qn*, to call in question s.o.'s titles to fame. (b) To weaken (s.o.'s authority). (c) To weaken, invalidate (evidence, claim). 2. (a) *Jur.* To annul, quash (judgment), to set (verdict) aside. (b) To cancel (letter, etc.).

**infirmier** [ɛ̃firmɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Infirmiary*, hospital. (b) (In schools, etc.) Sick-room; (in the Navy) sick-bay, sick-berth. 2. *I. portataire*, first-aid outfit.

**infirmier**, -ière [ɛ̃firmɛr, -jɛr], *s.m.* Hospital attendant, male nurse, ambulance man. *Mil.* Medical orderly. *Navy*: Sick-berth attendant. 2. *s.f.* *Infirmière*, (hospital) nurse; sick-nurse; ambulance nurse. *Infirmière en chef*, matron. *Infirmière d'hygiène sociale*, *infirmière visiteuse*, district nurse.

**infirmité** [ɛ̃firmite], *s.f.* (a) *Infirmity* (of body or mind). (b) Physical disability. (c) Weakness, frailty.

**infir** [ɛ̃fir], *s.m.* Ling. *Infir*.

**infixer** [ɛ̃fixɛ], *v.tr.* *Ling.* To infix (letter, syllable).

**inflammabilité** [ɛ̃flamabilite], *s.f.* Inflammability, inflammability.

**inflammable** [ɛ̃flamabl], *a.* Inflammable. (a) Ignitable, easily set on fire. (b) Easily excited. *Imagination i.*, easily kindled imagination.

**inflammateur**, -trice [ɛ̃flamater, -trɛs], *s.m.* 1. *Inflammatory* (projectile, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Exp. etc.: Ignition apparatus, igniter.

**inflammation** [ɛ̃flamasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Inflammation, ignition, firing (of explosives, etc.). 2. *s.m.* *Point d'inflammation*, spontaneous combustion; self-ignition. *Point d'inflammation*, (a) flash-point (of mineral oil), (b) I.C.E. hot-spot. 2. *Med.* Inflammation. 3. *A* Anger, irritation. *F.* flaring up.

**inflammatoire** [ɛ̃flamatoʁ], *a.* *Med.*: Inflammatory.

**inflation** [ɛ̃flasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Fin. etc.: Inflation.

**inflationniste** [ɛ̃flasjɔ̃nist], *s.m.* Fin. Inflationist.

**infléchir** [ɛ̃fleʃɛr], *v.tr.* To bend, deflect, curve (ray, etc.).

**s'infléchir**. 1. To bend, deflect. *Opt.* (Of ray) To be reflected. 2. (Of stamens, etc.) To become inflexed. 3. (Of structure, beam) To cave in.

**infléchi**, *a.* Inflexed, bent (ray, etc.) *Bot.*: Inflexed (stamen, etc.).

**inflexible** [ɛ̃fleʃibl], *a.* (a) Unbendable, rigid. (b) That cannot be moved to pity; unfeeling, hard-hearted.

**infectif**, -ive [ɛ̃fɛktif, -iv], *a.* *Ling.*: Infective.

**inflexe** [ɛ̃fleks], *a.* *Bot.*: Inflexed.

**inflexibilité** [ɛ̃fleksibilite], *s.f.* Inflexibility; unyieldingness; un-bendability (of disposition).

**inflexible** [ɛ̃fleksibl], *a.* Inflexible, unbending; unyielding (will); rigid (virtue); (heart) not to be swayed. 1. *à toutes les prières*, unmoved by, inexorable to, all entreaties. 1. *dans ses principes*, unyielding in his principles. *Rester i.*, to refuse to be swayed. *Il fut i.*, he was adamant.

**inflexiblement** [ɛ̃fleksiblɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Inflexibly, unbendingly, inexorably.

**inflexion** [ɛ̃fleksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Inflexion, inflection. 1. (a) *Mth.*: *Opt.* etc.: Bending; inflexion; change of direction (of curve, ray).

*Mth.*: *Point d'inflexion*, point of change of curve, point of inflexion.

(b) Act of bending. *Légère i.*, du corps devant l'autel, slight bow before the altar. 2. Modulation (of voice). 3. *Ling.* Gram. = FLEXION.

**infectif**, -ive [ɛ̃fɛktif, -iv], *a.* *Jur.* Infective (penalty).

**infection** [ɛ̃fɛksjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.* Inflection (of penalty) (d, upon).

**infliger** [ɛ̃flɛʒɛ], *v.tr.* (J'infligeai(s); n. infligeons) To inflict. 1. *Une peine à qn*, to inflict, impose, a penalty on s.o. 1. *des dommages à qn*, to cause damage to s.th. 1. *une dé faite à l'ennemi*, to inflict a defeat upon the enemy. 1. *un affront à qn*, to put a slight upon s.o.

**inforecence** [ɛ̃fɛʁsɛsɔ̃], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Inflorescence.

**influencable** [ɛ̃flyɛsabl], *a.* Susceptible to influence.

**influence** [ɛ̃flyɛs], *s.f.* Influence. *Exercer une i. sur qn*, to have an effect upon s.th.; to exercise an influence, an ascendancy, over s.o.; to affect (result). *Avoir peu d'i.*, to have little weight; to be of very small account. *Il a de l'i. auprès du bureau*, he carries weight, has great weight, with the committee. *État dans la sphère p. anglaise*, British-controlled state. *Sous l'i. de qn*, to be under the ascendancy of s.o. *Lorsqu'elle subissait l'i.*, était sous l'i. de Svengali, when Svengali's influence was upon her.

**influençer** [ɛ̃flyɛʃɛ], *v.tr.* (J'influencai(s); n. influençons) To influence; to put pressure upon (s.o.). *Les journaux qui influencent l'opinion*, the papers that sway public opinion.

**influent** [ɛ̃flyɛ], *a.* Influential. *Avoir des amis influents*, *F.* to have friends at court. *Peu influent*, uninfluential.

**influenza** [ɛ̃flyɛzɔ̃], *s.f.* Influenza, *F.* Flu(c). *Avoir l'i.*, to have flu.

**influer** [ɛ̃flyɛ], *v.tr.* *Ling.* *Sur qn*, to influence s.o.; to exercise, have, (on) influence on, over, s.o. *I. sur qn*, to have an effect upon s.th.

*I. sur le résultat*, to affect the result.

**influx** [ɛfly], *s.m.*, **influxion** [ɛflyksjɔ], *s.f.* 1. Influx (of ideas, etc.). 2. *Physiol.*: **influx nerveux**, nerve-impulse.

**in-folio** [ɛfɔljɔ], *s.m.*, **in-folio** *m-f.*, (*in*) folio volume. 2. *s.m. inv.* Folio; folio book.

**informable** [ɛfɔrɛabl], *a.* That cannot be forced.

**informant** [ɛfɔrmɑ̃], *a.* Informative, inspiring, vitalizing (influence).

**informateur**, **-trice** [ɛfɔrmateʁ, -tris], *s.* Informant. **Journaliste** *in.*, police-news reporter.

**informatif**, **-ive** [ɛfɔrmatif, -iv], *a.* Informative, informative.

**information** [ɛfɔrmɑ̃sjɔ], *s.f.* (a) Inquiry. *Jur.*: Preliminary investigation (of a case). Ouvrir une information, to begin legal proceedings. *Les faits qui résultent des informations*, the facts established by the inquiry. *Prendre des informations* (sur qn), to make inquiries (about s.o.). *Aller aux informations au sujet d'un domestique*, to inquire as to the character of a servant. *Mil.*: **Service d'Informations**, intelligence service. **Agence d'information**(s), (i) *Com.*: trade-protection society, (ii) news agency. (b) **Éléments d'.**, data. *Je vous envoie, pour votre information* . . ., I am sending you for your information. . . . *Journ.*: **Service des informations**, reporting staff; esp. police-news staff. *pl. W.Tel.*: **Informations**, news-(bulletin).

**informe** [ɛfɔrm], *a.* 1. (a) Formless, unformed, shapeless (mass, etc.); half-formed (thought, etc.); crude (plan). (b) Ill-formed, unshaped; mis-shapen (monster, etc.). 2. *Jur.*: (Document, etc.) not complying with the requirements of the law, not in order; irregular, informal.

**informer** [ɛfɔrm], *v.tr.* (a) *I. qn de qch.*, to inform, apprise, s.o. of sth.; to acquaint s.o. with (a fact) *On l'a informé que le paquet était retrouvé*, he has been informed that the parcel was found. *I. l'autorité*, to give notice to the authorities. **Mal Informé**, mis-informed. (b) *Phil.*: *A.*: To inform, mould, vitalize, animate.

2. *v.s. Jur.*: (a) *I. d'un crime*, *sur un crime*, to investigate a crime, to inquire into a crime. (b) *I. contre qn*, to inform against s.o.; to lay information against s.o.

**s'informe**, to make inquiries. *S't. de qch.*, to inquire about sth. *S't. de la santé de qn*, to inquire, ask, after s.o.'s health) *Je ne me suis pas informé de ce qu'il comptait faire*, I did not inquire what he proposed to do. *S't. auprès de qn si . . .*, to inquire of s.o. whether . . . *En s'informant on apprend que le bruit était faux*, on inquiry the rumour proved false.

**informé**, *a.* *Inf.*: Result of inquiry. **Renouveler une cause à plus ample informé**, to defer a case for further inquiry.

**informulé** [ɛfɔrmyle], *a.* Unformulated.

**infortifiable** [ɛfɔrtɛabl], *a.* Unfortifiable.

**infortune** [ɛfɔrtyn], *s.f.* Misfortune, calamity. **Tomber dans l'infortune**, to meet with adversity, to fall on evil days. **Compagnons d'infortune**, companions in distress, fellow-sufferers.

**infortuné** [ɛfɔrtyn], *a.* Unfortunate, ill-fated, hapless, unlucky, unhappy.

**infra** [ɛfra], *pref.* 1. **Infra**, **Infra-axillaire**, infra-axillary. 2. **Sub**, **Infra**, **Infrastructure**, substructure, understructure.

**infraacteur**, **-trice** [ɛfɔrakteʁ, -tris], *s.* Infinger, breaker (of the law, of a treaty).

**infraction** [ɛfɔraksjɔ], *s.f.* Infraction. 1. **Infraction** *I. de droits*, infringement of rights. 2. *I. d'un traité*, infringement of a treaty. 3. *Une droite d'autrui*, infringement on the rights of others.

2. **Offense**, *I. d la loi*, infraction of the law. *I. d la paix*, breach of the peace. *I. d un devoir*, breach of duty. *I. d un ordre*, violation of an order. *Commettre une i. au bon goût*, to commit an offence against good taste.

**infranchissable** [ɛfɔrɛɛsabl], *a.* Impassable (barrier, etc.); insuperable (difficulty).

**infrangible** [ɛfɔrɛɛgibl], *a.* Infrangible.

**infra-rouge** [ɛfɔraruʒ], *a.* Opt.: Infra-red.

**infrastructure** [ɛfɔrɛstryktʃʁ], *s.f.* Substructure, understructure (a) Underframe (of bridge, etc.). (b) Bed (of roadway, etc.).

**infrequency** [ɛfɔrɛkʁɛs], *s.f.* Infrequency, rareness.

**infrequent** [ɛfɔrɛkʁɛ], *a.* Infrequent, rare.

**infrequenté** [ɛfɔrɛkʁɛ], *a.* Unfrequented.

**infrequency** [ɛfɔrɛkʁɛs], *adv.* Fruitlessly; unprofitably, without success.

**infertueux**, **-euse** [ɛfɛrtʃʁuʒ, -œz], *a.* (a) Unfruitful, barren, unfruitful (land, etc.). (b) Fruitless, bootless, unavailing, unsuccessful (efforts, etc.). (c) Unprofitable (investment, etc.).

**infumable** [ɛfymabl], *a.* Unsmokable (cigar, etc.).

**infundibuliforme** [ɛfɛndibylɔrm], *a.* *Anat.*: Bot: Infundibular, infundibuliform, funnel-shaped. *s.m.* *Anat.*: Infundibulum.

**infundibulum** [ɛfɛndibylɔm], *s.m.* *Anat.*: Infundibulum.

**infus** [ɛfy], *a.* Infused, inborn, innate, intuitive (knowledge, etc.).

*Il croit avoir la science infuse*, he thinks he knows everything without having learnt it.

**infuser** [ɛfyʒ], *v.tr.* To infuse. 1. To instil. *I. une nouvelle vie d qn*, to put, infuse, new life into s.o. 2. *Esp.* *I. d froid*, to steep, macerate (herbs, etc.).

**s'infuser**, to infuse, (of tea) to draw. **Faire infuser le thé**, to infuse the tea. **Laisser infuser le thé**, to let the tea draw.

**infusé**, *s.m.* *Pharm.*: Infusion.

**infusibilité** [ɛfyzibilt], *s.f.* Infusibility, non-fusibility.

**infusible** [ɛfyzibl], *a.* Infusible, non-fusible, non-melting.

**infusion** [ɛfyzjɔ], *s.f.* Infusion. 1. *E. C.*: Affusion (as a form of baptism). 2. *Theol.*: Instillation (of truth, etc.). 3. (a) Infusing (of herbs, tea). *I. d froid*, steeping (of herbs, etc.). (b) Decoction. *Une i. de camomille*, an infusion of camomile; camomile tea.

**infusoire** [ɛfyzwaʁ], *a.* & *s.* *Prot.*: Infusorian. *s.m.pl.* Infusorians, infusoria. *Geol.*: **Terre à Infusores**, *Com.*: terre d'infusores, infusorial earth, diatomite.

**ingambe** [ɛgɑ̃], *a.* Active, nimble, alert. *Vieillard i.*, old man who is still active, still a good walker.

**ingénier** (s) [ɛsɛnje], *v.pr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.ub.* n.n. *ingénions*, v.v. *ingénions*) *S't. à faire qch.*, *pour faire plaisir à qn*, to exercise

one's wits, strain one's ingenuity, in order to do sth., in order to please s.o. *S't. à plaire*, to contrive to please.

**ingénieur** [ɛsɛnjeʁ], *s.m.* Engineer. *L'art de l'i.*, engineering. *I. conseil*, consulting engineer. *I. civil*, civil engineer. *I. des ponts et chaussées*, Government civil engineer. *I. mécanicien*, mechanical engineer. *I. des mines*, mining engineer. *I. maritime*, of the marine, naval architect, naval engineer. *I. du génie maritime*, naval constructor. *I. de l'artillerie navale*, naval ordnance officer. *I. constructeur*, structural engineer; ship-builder. *Cm.*: *I. du son*, monitor man. *Le Corps des Ingénieurs-geographes*, the Ordnance Survey

**ingénieusement** [ɛsɛnjezmɑ̃], *adv.* Ingeniously, cleverly.

**ingénieux**, **-euse** [ɛsɛnje, -œz], *a.* Ingenious, clever (person, scheme, piece of apparatus). *I. d plaire*, expert at pleasing. *I. d tourner les difficultés*, clever at getting round difficulties, at dodging difficulties.

**ingéniosité** [ɛsɛnjezite], *s.f.* Ingenuity, ingenuity (of person or thing); cleverness (of person).

**ingénu**, **-ue** [ɛsɛny] *a.* Ingenuous, artless, simple, unsophisticated. **Faire l'ingénu**, to affect simplicity. 2. *s.f.* **Ingénu**.

(a) Artless girl. (b) *Th.*: **Ingénu**.

**ingénuité** [ɛsɛnyte], *s.f.* Ingenuousness, artlessness, simplicity.

*Remarque faite en route*, remark made quite ingenuously.

**ingénument** [ɛsɛnymɑ̃], *adv.* Ingenuously, artlessly.

**ingérence** [ɛsɛrɑ̃s], *s.f.* (Unwarranted) interference, (inter-)meddling. *I. dans une affaire*, unwarranted intervention in an affair. *I. des autorités dans les entreprises particulières*, interference of the authorities in private enterprise.

**ingérer** [ɛsɛrɛ], *v.tr.* (l'ingère, n. ingérons; l'ingèrerai) *Physiol.*: To ingest; to introduce (food) into the stomach. *F. I. un bon dîner*, to stow away a good dinner.

**s'ingérer**, *v.tr.* *S't. d'une affaire*, dans une affaire, to interfere in, (inter-)meddle with, a business. *S't. de faire qch.*, to take it upon oneself, to presume, to do sth. 2. *S't. dans un emploi*, to edge, push, one's way into a job.

**ingestion** [ɛsɛstjɔ], *s.f.* *Physiol.*: Ingestion, consumption.

**inglorieusement** [ɛglɔrjɛzmɑ̃], *adv.* Ingloriously.

**inglorieux**, **-euse** [ɛglɔrjɛ, -œz], *a.* Inglorious.

**ingouvernable** [ɛgouvernabl], *a.* 1. Ungovernable, unruly. 2. Unmanageable, uncontrollable (ship, etc.); (ship) that will not steer.

**ingrat** [ɛgrɑ̃], *a.* 1. Ingrateful (envers, to, towards). *I. aux honneurs*, ungrateful for favours. 2. (a) Unproductive, unprofitable (soil, etc.). *Tâche ingrate*, thankless task. See also *SEMLER*.

(b) Unpromising, barren (subject of research, etc.). 3. (a) Unpleasant, disagreeable, repellent, hard (work, etc.). (b) *L'âge ingrat*, the awkward age; hobbledehoydom, hobbledehoyism.

**ingratitude** [ɛgratitʃy], *s.f.* 1. Ingratitude, ungratefulness. 2. Thanklessness, unprofitableness (of task, etc.), unproductiveness (of soil).

**ingravisable** [ɛgravisabl], *a.* Unclimbable, unscalable (hill, etc.).

**ingrédient** [ɛgredjɛ], *s.m.* Ingredient, constituent.

**ingression** [ɛgresjɔ], *s.f.* 1. *Avr.* Ingress. 2. Intrusion, encroachment (of sea, etc.).

**inguable** [ɛgɛabl], *a.* Unfordable.

**inguerissable** [ɛgɛrɛsabl], *a.* (a) Incuttable. (b) Inconsolable (grief).

**inguiual**, **-aux** [ɛgɛɛnal, -o], *a.* *Anat.*: Inguinal.

**ingurgitation** [ɛgɛrɛgɛtatsjɔ], *s.f.* Ingurgitation, swallowing.

**ingurgiter** [ɛgɛrɛgɛtɛ], *v.tr.* *Med.*: 1. To swallow, gulp down (dose, etc.). 2. (a) *I. une potion d qn*, to pour a draught down s.o.'s throat, to make s.o. swallow a draught. (b) *F.*: (S't.) *une bouteille de vin, une hûtre*, to swallow, ingurgitate, a bottle of wine, an oyster.

**inhabile** [ɛnabl], *a.* Inapt, unskilled, unfitted (d, to). *I. à parler en public*, unaccustomed to public speaking. *Jur.*: *I. à tester*, incompetent to make a will. *I. à voter*, not qualified to vote.

**inhabilement** [ɛnabilmɑ̃], *adv.* Unskillfully; awkwardly.

**inhabité** [ɛnabite], *s.f.* Want of skill (d faire qch., in doing sth.); clumsiness, awkwardness.

**inhabilité** [ɛnabite], *s.f.* *Jur.* Legal incapacity or disability. *I. d succéder*, incompetency to succeed.

**inhabitable** [ɛnabite], *v.tr.* *Jur.*: To disqualify (d faire qch., from doing sth.).

**inhabitable** [ɛnabital], *a.* Uninhabitable (region, etc.); untenable (house).

**inhabité** [ɛnabite], *a.* Uninhabited; untenanted (house).

**inhabitué** [ɛnabity], *s.f.* Unaccustomedness (de, to).

**inhabitué** [ɛnabity], *a.* Unaccustomed. *I. aux privations*, unused to privations.

**inhabituel**, **-elle** [ɛnabityl], *a.* Unusual, unwonted.

**inhalateur** [ɛnalatɛʁ], *s.m.* Inhaling apparatus; inhaler. *I. d'oxygène*, oxygen-breathing apparatus.

**inhalation** [ɛnalasjɔ], *s.f.* Inhalation. 1. Inhaling. 2. *Med.*: (Thg to be inhaled) Inhalant.

**inhaler** [ɛnale], *v.tr.* To inhale (ether, etc.).

**inharmonie** [ɛnarmɔni], *s.f.* Disharmony, discordance (of sounds, etc.).

**inharmonieux**, **-ieuse** [ɛnarmɔniɔz, -jɔz], *a.* Inharmonious, disharmonious, discordant. *Voix inharmonieuse*, unusual voice. *Couleurs inharmonieuses*, colours that clash.

**inhérence** [ɛnɛrɑ̃s], *s.f.* Inherence, inherency (d, in).

**inhérent** [ɛnɛrɑ̃], *a.* Inherent (d, in).

**inhiber** [ɛnibe], *v.tr.* 1. *Jur.*: *A.*: To prohibit. 2. To inhibit (feeling, etc.).

**inhibiteur**, **-trice** [ɛnibiteʁ, -tris], *a.* Inhibitory (reflex, nerve, etc.).

**inhibition** [ɛnibitsjɔ], *s.f.* 1. *Jur.*: Prohibition. *Défenses et inhibitions sont faites d qn*, the parties are prohibited from + ger. 2. *Psy.*: Med.: Inhibition.

**inhibitoire** [ɛnibitwaʁ], *a.* 1. *Jur.*: Inhibitory, prohibitory. 2. *Psy.*: Med.: Inhibitory.

**inhospitalier, -ière** [inospitalje, -jɛr], *a.* Inhospitable.  
**inhospitalièrement** [inospitaljɛrmɑ̃], *adv.* Inhospitably.  
**inhospitalité** [inospitalite], *s.f.* Inhospitality, inhospitableness.  
**inhumain** [inymɑ̃], *a.* Inhuman; unfeeling, cruel. *s. Lit.*: *A. Ma belle inhumaine*, my fair cruel one.

**inhumanement** [inymɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Inhumanly.  
**inhumanité** [inymɑ̃nite], *s.f.* Inhumanity; cruelty, unfeelingness.  
**inhumation** [inymɑ̃sjɑ̃], *s.f.* Burial, inhumation, interment.

**inhumer** [inymɛ], *v.tr.* To bury, inhumate, inter.  
**inimaginable** [inimɑ̃ʁabl], *a.* Unimaginable; inconceivable, unthinkable.

**imaginé** [inimɑ̃ʁe], *a.* Unimagined; unthought of.

**inimitable** [inimitabl], *a.* Inimitable; matchless.

**inimitablement** [inimitablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Inimitably.

**inimité** [inimitɛ], *a.* Never yet imitated.

**inimitié** [inimitje], *s.f.* 1. Enmity, hostility, ill-feeling. *Avoir de l'i. pour qn.* to be at enmity with s.o., to dislike s.o. *Causer de l'i. entre deux personnes*, to create bad blood between two persons.  
 2. Hostility, unfriendliness (between animals or animal races).

**inimprévisible** [inimprɛzibl], *a.* Unpredictable.

**inimprimé** [inimprimɛ], *a.* Unprinted.

**inflammabilité** [inflanmablite], *s.f.* Non-inflammability, unflammability.

**inflammable** [inflanmabl], *a.* Non-inflammable, unflammable; fire-proof. *Cin.*: Non-flam. *Film i.*, safety film.

**intelligemment** [intelligamɑ̃], *adv.* Unintelligently.

**intelligence** [intelligɑ̃sjɑ̃], *s.f.* Want of intelligence; obtuseness.

**intelligent** [intelligɑ̃], *a.* Unintelligent; obtuse.

**intelligibilité** [intelligibilite], *s.f.* Unintelligibility, unintelligibility.

**intelligible** [intelligibl], *a.* Unintelligible. *Le passage est i.*, the passage makes nonsense. *s.m.* *Attacher un sens à l'i.*, to make sense out of nonsense.

**intelligiblement** [intelligiblɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Unintelligibly.

**intentionnellement** [intensjonɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Unintentionally.

**interprétable** [intɛrpretabl], *a.* Uninterpretable.

**interprété** [intɛrprete], *a.* Uninterpreted.

**interrompu** [intɛrɔmɥ], *a.* Interrupted, unintermitting, unbroken (sleep, etc.). *Progrès i.*, steady progress.

**injon** [injɔ̃], *s.m.* Anat.: Inion.

**inique** [inik], *a.* Iniquitous.

**iniquement** [inikmɑ̃], *adv.* Iniquitously.

**iniquité** [inikite], *s.f.* Iniquity. 1. Iniquitousness, flagrant injustice.  
 2. Iniquitous action.

**initial, -aux** [inisial, -o], *1. a.* (a) Initial (letter, cost). See also *inicial*. (b) *Com.* *Prise, etc.*, advance. 2. *s.f.* *Initiale*, initial (letter).

**initialement** [inisialmɑ̃], *v.tr.* To initial (document).

**initiateur, -trice** [inijatsjɛr, -tɥs], *1. s.* Initiator. (a) Originator (of scheme, etc.). (b) Instructor (of neophyte, novice, etc.).

2. *a.* Initiatory (rite, ceremony, etc.).

**initiation** [inijatsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Initiation (à, into). *Rites d'i.*, initiatory rites.

**initiatif** [inijatsjɛ], *s.f.* Initiative. 1. *privée*, voluntary effort *La commission dispose d'une grande i.*, the commission has large powers of initiative. *Prendre l'initiative d'une réforme*, to initiate a reform. *Prendre l'initiative pour faire qch.*, to take the initiative in doing sth. *Prendre une i. au sein de qch.*, to take action concerning sth. *Avoir l'initiative, le droit d'initiative, de qch.*, to have the initiative with respect to sth. *Mil.* *Garder l'i.*, to keep the initiative. *Faire qch. de sa propre initiative*, to do sth. on one's own initiative. *F. off* one's own bat. *Nous souhaitons le succès à cette i. intéressante*, we wish success to this new and interesting venture.

*Défaut, manque d'i.*, lack of initiative. *F. want of push. Il n'a aucune i.*, *F.* he's a helpless sort of chap. *Syndicat d'initiative*, association for the encouragement of touring (*Office du* *syndicat d'i.*, tourists' information bureau).

**initier** [inijse], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub n. *Inititions, v. initiez*) (a) To initiate (s.o.), to receive (s.o.) among the initiates. (b) *I. qn à un secret*, to initiate, *F.* let, s.o. into a secret. *I. qn à une science, aux procédés d'un art*, to initiate s.o. in a science, in an art.

**initié, -ée, -s** (a) Initiate. (b) *F.* Person in the know.

**injecter** [ɛ̃jektɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *I. un liquide dans une cavité*, dans une veine, to inject a fluid into a cavity, into a vein. 2. (a) *I. une cavité, une veine (de, avec, un liquide)*, to inject a cavity, a vein (with a fluid). (b) *I. le bois*, to impregnate, esp. to creosote, wood.

**s'injecter**, (of eyes, etc.) to become bloodshot, injected.

**injecté, a. I.** Congested, inflamed, injected. *Yeux injectés de sang, de bile, bloodshot, jaundiced, eyes.* 2. *Bois i.*, impregnated, esp. creosoted, wood.

**injecteur, -trice** [ɛ̃jektɛr, -tɥs], *1. a.* Injecting (tube, etc.). 2. *s.m.* *Mch.*: Injector.

**injection** [ɛ̃jeksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Med: *Mch.*: etc. 1. (a) Injection, injecting. *Mch.*: Admission (of water, etc.). *Pompe à injection*, injection pump. *Condensation par injection*, jet condensation. (b) Impregnation, impregnating, creosoting (of wood). (c) Med: Injection, congestion (of tissue, etc.). (d) Geol: Inundation (of rock). (Roche) d'injection, intruded (rock). 2. Injection, esp. enema.

**injonction** [ɛ̃ʒɔ̃ksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Injunction, behest. *Jur.*: *I. de la cour*, order of the court. *I. à qn de s'abstenir de . . .*, injunction against s.o. restraining him from . . .

**injouable** [ɛ̃ʒabl], *a.* Unplayable (music, ball, etc.); unperformable, unactable (play).

**injudicieusement** [ɛ̃ʒydisjɛzmɑ̃], *adv.* Injudiciously.

**injudicieux, -euse** [ɛ̃ʒydisjɛ, -ɛz], *a.* Injudicious.

**injurer** [ɛ̃ʒyʁ], *s.f.* 1. Wrong, injury. *Jur.*: *Tort Pardon des injures*, forgiveness of injuries. *Faire injure à qn.* to wrong s.o. *L'i. des ans, the ravages of time. I. à toute justice*, violation of all justice. *Tenir à injure un refus*, to feel insulted by a refusal. *Jur.*: *I. grave*, injury or slander so serious as to form a ground for divorce. 2. Insult-

ing word or remark; insult; *pl.* abuse. *Dire, débiter, des injures à qn.* to use insulting language to s.o.; *F.* to call s.o. names. to abuse, slang, s.o.; *Lit.* to revile s.o. *En venir aux injures*, to come to high words.

**injurier** [ɛ̃ʒyʁje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub n. *injurons, v. injuriez*) To abuse, insult (s.o.); to call (s.o.) names, to use abusive language to (s.o.); *Lit.*: to revile (s.o.). *N'injurer pas les gens*, don't call people bad names.

**injurieusement** [ɛ̃ʒyʁjɛzmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Injuriously, insultingly. 2. *Jur.*: Tortuously.

**injurieux, -euse** [ɛ̃ʒyʁjɛ, -ɛz], *a. 1. (a)* A: Hurtful, harmful (à, to). (b) *Jur.*: Tortuous. 2. Insulting, abusive, injurious (language), devious (laughter).

**injuste** [ɛ̃ʒystɛ], *1. a. (a)* Unjust, unfair (*enters, avec, pour, to*). *Être i. envers qn.* to wrong s.o. (b) Unrighteous (person). 2. *s.m.* 1. Juste et l'injuste, right and wrong.

**injustement** [ɛ̃ʒystɛmɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Unjustly, unfairly; wrongfully: (b) Unrighteously.

**injustice** [ɛ̃ʒystis], *s.f.* 1. Injustice, unfairness (*enters, to, towards*). 2. *Faire une i. à qn.* to do s.o. an injustice, to wrong s.o. *Je n'aime pas les injustices*, I don't like injustice. *Ce sont là des injustices flagrantes*, these are flagrant pieces, cases, of injustice.

**injustifiable** [ɛ̃ʒystifjabl], *a.* Unjustifiable, unwarrantable.

**injustifié** [ɛ̃ʒystifje], *a.* Unjustified, unwarranted.

**inlassable** [ɛ̃lɔsabl], *a.* Untiring, unflagging, unwearying (efforts etc.); tireless (man, horse).

**inlassablement** [ɛ̃lɔsablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Untiringly, tirelessly.

**inlassé** [ɛ̃lɔse], *a.* Untiring (effort, etc.), unwearied.

**innavigabilité** [innavigablite], *s.f.* 1. Unnavigability (of waters) 2. Unseaworthiness (of ship).

**innavigable** [innavigabl], *a. 1.* Unnavigable, unnavigable (waters) 2. Unseaworthy (ship).

**inné** [inne], *a.* Innate, inborn (quality, etc.) *Phil.* *Idées innées*, innate ideas.

**innégociable** [innegɔsjabl, ɛ̃], *a. Com.* Not negotiable.

**innéité** [innetɛ], *s.f.* Phil: Innateness (of ideas).

**innervation** [innavɛrɑ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* Physiol: Innervation.

**innervé** [innavɛ], *a.* Biv: Nervous (etc.).

**innover** [innavɛr], *v.tr.* Physiol: To innervate.

**innocemment** [innoʃamɑ̃], *adv.* Innocently. (a) Guiltlessly. (b) Guilelessly, artlessly. (c) Harmlessly.

**innocence** [innoʃɑ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* Innocence. (a) Guiltlessness, blamelessness. (b) Sinlessness. (c) Guilelessness, artlessness, simplicity. *L'âge d'i.*, the age of innocence. *Perdre son i.*, to lose one's innocence.

(d) Harmlessness (of joke, etc.).

**innocent** [innoʃɑ̃], *1. a.* Innocent. (a) Guiltless, not guilty (de, of). (b) Pure, sinless, blameless (life, etc.) *s. H. Hist.* *Les Saluts Innocents*, the Holy Innocents *Le Massacre des Innocents*, the Slaughter of the Innocents. 2. (a) Simple, guileless, artless. *s. Simpleton. F.* *C'est un i.*, he can't say 'ho' to a goose. *Ne fais pas l'i.* don't pretend you don't understand! (b) Harmless, inoffensive (joke, book, etc.). *Mensonge i.*, white lie. *Jeux innocents*, parlor games, (games of) forfeits. *Prendre part à des jeux innocents*, etc. to play forfeits. (c) *s. Innocent*, natural, idiot. *L'innocent du village*, the village natural, the village idiot. *s. Fr. m. l'éc. Hist.*

**Innocent** (name of thirteen popes), Innocent.

**innocenter** [innoʃɑ̃tɛr], *v.tr.* 1. *I. qn (d'une accusation)*, to clear s.o. (of a charge); to declare s.o. not guilty. 2. To excuse, justify (conduct, etc.).

**innocuité** [innoʃuite], *s.f.* Innocuousness, innoxiousness, harmlessness.

**innombrable** [innoʃbrabl], *a.* Innumerable, numberless, countless; untold (generations) *Livres innombrables*, books without number.

**innombrablement** [innoʃbrablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Innumerably.

**innom(m)é** [innoʃmɛ], *a. 1.* Unnamed, nameless; not yet named. *Jur.*: *Contrat i.*, innominate contract. 2. — *INNOMINÉ.*

**innominé** [innoʃmine], *a.* Anat: Innominate, unnamed (bone, artery). Os innominé, hip-bone, os innominatum.

**innommable** [innoʃmabl], *a.* Unnamable.

**innovateur, -trice** [innoʃvateʁ, -tɥis], *1. a.* Innovating, innovative. 2. *s.* Innovator.

**innovation** [innoʃvasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Innovation.

**innover** [innoʃvɛ], *v.tr.* To innovate, to introduce changes, innovations. *F.* to break new ground. *I. à qch.*, to make innovations, changes, in sth. *On n'innove jamais rien i.*, there are never any changes, nothing ever changes, here.

**inobéissance** [inobɛisɑ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* Disobedience, non-compliance.

**inobéissant** [inobɛisɑ̃], *a.* Disobedient, non-compliant.

**inobligant** [inoblijɑ̃], *a.* Disobliging, unobliging.

**inobscure** [inobskɥr], *a.* Unobscured.

**inobservable** [inobzɛrvabl], *a. 1.* That cannot be observed, that cannot be complied with. 2. Inobservable, hardly perceptible.

**inobservance** [inobzɛrvɑ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* Non-observance, unobservance, inobservance (of fasts, of medical orders, etc.).

**inobservation** [inobzɛrvasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Non-observance, disregard (of the law); non-compliance (de, with). *I. d'une promesse*, non-adherence to a promise; failure to keep a promise.

**inobservé** [inobzɛrve], *a.* Unobserved. 1. Unnoticed. 2. (Of rut kept, not complied with).

**inobstrué** [inobstɥɛ], *a.* Unobstructed, free from obstructions.

**inoccupation** [inokypasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Want of occupation, unemployment, inoccupation.

**inoccupé** [inokype], *a.* Unoccupied. 1. Idle, unemployed. 2. Vacant (seat, house); uninhabited (house). *Son cœur est i.*, she is fancy-free.

**in-octavo** [inoktavo], *a. & s.m. inv.* Typ: Octavo.

**inocuable** [inokɥabl], *a.* Med: Inoculable.

**inoculateur, -trice** [inokɥateʁ, -tɥis], *a.* Med: Inoculator.

**inoculation** [inokɥasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Med: Inoculation.

## [inoculer]

**inoculer** [inokyle], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *I. une maladie à qn*, to infect s.o. with a disease. *F. I. une opinion à qn*, to inoculate, imbue, s.o. with an opinion. *I. au peuple une doctrine nouvelle*, to instil a new doctrine into the people. Elle nous a *inoculé sa gaieté*, she has infected us with her gaiety. (b) *Med. I. un virus à qn*, to inoculate a virus on, into, s.o.; to inoculate s.o. with a virus. 2. *I. qn (contre une maladie)*, to inoculate s.o. (against a disease).

**inodore** [inodœr], *a.* Inodorous, odourless. (c) Scentless (rose, etc.). (b) Free from effluvia. **Cabinet inodore**, hygienic water-closet.

**inoffensif, -ive** [inofusif, -iv], *a.* Inoffensive; harmless; innocuous (snake, etc.).

**inoffensivement** [inofusivm̃], *adv.* Inoffensively, harmlessly.

**inofficiel, -ielle** [inofisjɛl], *a.* Unofficial.

**inofficiellement** [inofisjɛlm̃], *adv.* Unofficially.

**inofficieusement** [inofisjɛsm̃], *adv.* Inofficially.

**inofficieux, -euse** [inofisjɛ, -œz], *a.* *Jur.* Inofficial (testament, etc.).

**inomisissable** [inomisibɛl], *a.* That cannot, should not, be omitted.

**inondable** [inɔndabl], *a.* (Of land) (a) Liable to inundation. (b) Easily flooded.

**inondation** [inɔndasjɔ], *s.f.* Inundation; flood (of water, etc.). *Alt. Tendre une inondation*, to flood an area. *F. I. de mer*, de bruchère, deluge of mistfortunes, of pamphlets.

**inonder** [inɔnde], *v.tr.* To inundate, flood (fields, etc.); to glut (the market). *Nous avons été inondés par l'averse*, we were soaked by the shower. *La foule inonda le terrain (de jeu)*, the crowd swarmed over the ground.

**inondé, -ée** *1. a.* Flooded. *Pays i.*, country under water. *Visage i. de larmes*, face bathed in, suffused with, streaming with, tears. *I. de lumière*, suffused with light. *Ville inondée de sang*, town bathed in blood, swarming with blood. *F. I. d'inondations*, deluged, snowed under, with invasions. 2. *a.* Flood victim.

**inopérable** [inopɛrabɛl], *a.* *Surg.* Inoperable (tumour, patient).

**inopérant** [inopɛrɑ̃], *a.* *Jur.* Inoperative, invalid.

**inopiné** [inɔpin], *a.* Sudden, unexpected, unforeseen.

**inopinément** [inɔpinem̃], *adv.* Suddenly, unexpectedly.

**inopportun** [inɔpɔrtɛn], *a.* 1. Inopportune. 2. Unreasonable, ill-timed (remark, etc.).

**inopportunément** [inɔpɔrtɛnm̃], *adv.* 1. Inopportunistly.

**inopportunité** [inɔpɔrtɛnɛte], *s.f.* 1. Inopportunistness, inopportunisty. 2. Unreasonableness (of a remark, etc.).

**inopposable** [inɔpozabl], *a.* *Jur.* That cannot be opposed.

**inorganique** [inɔrganik], *a.* Inorganic (body, chemistry; *Lang* letter or sound).

**inoculation** [inɔskyasjɔ], *s.f.* *Ant.* *Surg.* Inoculation.

**inostensible** [inɔstɛsibɛl], *a.* Inostensible.

**inoubliable** [inoubjabɛl], *a.* Unforgettable, never-to-be-forgotten.

**inoublié** [inoubje], *a.* Unforgotten, not forgotten.

**inouï** [inu, -w], *a.* Unheard of. (a) Unparalleled, extraordinary. (b) *F.* Outrageous (behaviour, etc.). *Il est inouï de se coucher à dix heures*! who ever heard of going to bed at ten! *Il est i. que + sub.*, it is unheard of or outrageous that. . . .

**inouïsme** [inuism, -w], *s.m.* *F.* Unheard-of-ness. *L'i. de son costume*, the outrageousness of her get-up.

**inoxidable** [inɔksidabl], *a.* Unoxidizable, non-corrodible, rust-proof. *Acier inoxydable*, rustless, stainless, steel.

**inoxé** [inɔksde], *a.* Unoxidized.

**in-plano** [iplano], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Typ. Broad-sheet, broadside. *Format in-plano*, *ATLANTIQUE 2*.

**inqualifiable** [ɛkalifjabɛl], *a.* Unqualifiable, beyond words. *Agression i.*, unjustifiable act of aggression. *Conduite i.*, unspeakable behaviour.

**in-quarante-huit** [ɛkarɔtɛt], *a. & s.m. inv. in pl.* Typ. (In) forty-eight.

**inquant** [ɛkar], *s.m., inquantation [ɛkartasjɔ], *s.f.* *Métall.* *A.* QUARTATION.*

**in-quarto** [ɛkwarto], *a. & s.m. inv. Typ.* Quarto (sheet, volume).

**in-quatre-vingt-seize** [ɛkatvɛ̃sɛz], *a. & s.m. inv. Typ.* (In) ninety-six.

**inquiet, -ète** [ɛkje, -et], *a.* Unquiet. (a) Restless, fidgety. *Sommeil i.*, troubled, broken, sleep. (b) Anxious, apprehensive, uneasy; *F.* worried. *I. sur qch. de qn*, sur le compte de qn, uneasy about sth., s.o. *Se sentir i. au sujet de qch.*, to feel ill at ease about sth. *Il s'est montré très i. à votre égard*, he showed great concern about you. *Avoir l'esprit i.*, to be uneasy in one's mind. *I. de faire qch.*, anxious to do sth.

**inquiétant** [ɛkjɛtɑ̃], *a.* Disquieting, alarming, disturbing, upsetting (news, etc.).

**inquiètement** [ɛkjɛtm̃], *adv.* Uneasily, anxiously, unequally.

**inquiéter** [ɛkjɛte], *v.tr.* (In)quiete, n. inquiétudes; (In)quietistal.

**I.** To make (s.o.) anxious or uneasy; to disquiet, trouble, disturb; *F.* to worry. *Se conduire ne l'aise pas de m'i.*, I am exercised, concerned, over his conduct. *I. l'ennemi*, to worry, harass, the enemy. *Être inquiété par la police*, to receive the attentions of the police, to have the police on one's track. *Le jansénisme inquiéta la France plus qu'il ne la troubla*, Jansenism disquieted France, but caused little commotion. 2. *Jur.* *I. qn dans la possession de qch.*, to challenge s.o.'s right to sth.

**s'inquiéter**, to become anxious, to trouble (oneself), to worry, to get uneasy (de, au sujet de, about). *Ne vous inquiétez pas à son sujet*, don't worry about him, over him. *Ne vous inquiétez pas de cela*, que cela ne vous inquiète pas, don't trouble, *F.* don't bother your head, about that. *Je ne m'inquiète guère de ce qu'on dit*, I don't mind, I care little, what they say; I am not concerned about what they say. *Il s'inquiète de ce qu'on ne lui répond pas*, he is worrying about having received no answer. *F.* *Il s'inquiète que vous (ne) vous ennuyiez*, he is afraid you find it very dull.

**inquiétude** [ɛkjetjɛ], *s.f.* Disquiet. (a) Restlessness. *F.* *Avoir des inquiétudes dans les jambes*, to have twitches, the fidgets, in one's legs. (b) Anxiety, concern, misgivings, uneasiness. *Être dans l'i.*, to be anxious, uneasy. *Avoir de vives inquiétudes pour m.*, sur le compte de qn, au sujet de qn, to be extremely anxious, to be worried, about s.o. *Rassurer toutes les inquiétudes*, to remove all anxieties. *Dissiper les inquiétudes de qn*, tirer qn de son i., to set s.o.'s mind at ease. **État d'inquiétude**, state of anxiety; anxious state of mind. *Je suis sans inquiétude*, I have no misgivings; my mind is easy. *Être sans i. au sujet de qch.*, to be unconcerned regarding sth. *Éprouver quelques inquiétudes*, to experience a few qualms.

**inquisiteur** [ɛkizitœr], *1. s.m. Ecc.Hist.* Inquisitor. 2. *a.m.* (a) Inquisitorial (tribunal, etc.). (b) *F.* Inquisitive, prying (glance, etc.).

**inquisitif, -ive** [ɛkizitif, -iv], *a.* (a) *Phil.* Speculative (philosophy). (b) Inquisitive, inquisitorial.

**inquisition** [ɛkizisjɔ], *s.f.* Inquiry, inquisition. *Ecc.Hist.* L'Inquisition, the Inquisition.

**inquisitionner** [ɛkizispne], *v.tr.* To search, examine (goods, etc.) inquisitorially, -aux [ɛkizitɔrjal, -ɔ], *a.* Inquisitorial.

**inroûtable** [ɛnzabɛl], *a.* Rustless (steel, etc.).

**insaisissabilité** [ɛnzababɛlɛ], *s.f.* Insaisissability. *Jur.* Immunity from seizure, from distraint, from attachment.

**insaisissable** [ɛnzababɛl], *a.* 1. (a) That cannot be grasped (b) Difficult to catch; elusive (person, meaning). (c) Imperceptible (sound, difference). *I. à l'œil nu*, imperceptible to the naked eye.

2. *Jur.* Not distraintable, not attachable.

**insalissable** [ɛsalisabɛl], *a.* Unsolable, dirt-proof.

**insalivation** [ɛsalivasjɔ], *s.f.* *Physiol.* Insalivation.

**insalubre** [ɛsalybr], *a.* Insalubrious (climate); unhealthy (climate, occupation, etc.); insubstantial (dwelling, etc.).

**insalubrement** [ɛsalybram̃], *adv.* Unhealthily.

**insalubrité** [ɛsalybrɛte], *s.f.* Insalubrity, unhealthiness, insanitariness.

**insanité** [ɛsanite], *s.f.* Insanity. 1. Madness. 2. Insane act or saying. *Débiter des insanités*, to talk arrant nonsense.

**insapide** [ɛsapid], *a.* Tasteless (food, drink, etc.).

**insatiable** [ɛsasjabɛlɛ], *s.f.* Insatiability.

**insatiable** [ɛsasjabɛl], *a.* Insatiable (appetite, greed); unquenchable (thirst). *I. de gloire*, insatiable (of glory).

**insatiablement** [ɛsasjablm̃], *adv.* Insatiably.

**insatisfait** [ɛsatisfɛ], *a.* Unsatisfied (debt).

**insaturable** [ɛsaturabl], *a.* Insaturable, non-saturable.

**insaturé** [ɛsaturɛ], *a.* Unsaturated.

**insaveur** [ɛsavœr], *s.f.* Insipidity.

**insciemment** [ɛsiam̃], *adv.* Unknowingly, unconsciously, unwittingly.

**inspecteur, -trice** [ɛskptœr, -tris], *a.* Recording (device, etc.). Tambour inspecteur, drum-trevor.

**inspectible** [ɛskptibɛl], *a.* Geom. Inscrutable.

**inscription** [ɛskripsjɔ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Writing down, inscribing. *I. des détails sur qch.*, taking down, noting, entering, of the details of sth. (b) Registration, enrolling, enrolment. *Droit d'inscription*, registration fee, entrance fee. *Fouille d'inscription*, entry form.

**Prendre son inscription**, to enter one's name. *Jur.* *Inscription hypothécaire*, registry, registration, of mortgages. *Propriété libre de toute inscription*, unencumbered estate. *Inscription de faux*, see faux II. 2.

**Rail i. des colis**, des bagages, booking, registration, of luggage.

**3. Rail i. des entrées**, matriculation. **Prendre ses inscriptions à l'université**, (i) to enter, matriculate, (ii) to keep one's terms, at the university. (d) *Fr. Navy.* *Inscription maritime*, seaboard conscription for the navy. (e) *Rail i. des courbes*, taking of curves (by train). (f) *Gramophones.* *I. sur cire*, wax recording. 2. (a) *Inscription* (on tomb, etc.). (b) *Directions* (on sign-post, etc.); notice.

**3. Fin.** *Scrp I. sur le Grand-livre*, (French) Treasury scrip.

**inscrire** [ɛskriʁ], *v.tr.* (p.p. inscrivant; p.p. inscrit; *grand*, *l'insorir*, *il insorir*, n. inscrivans; p.p. l'inscrivais; p.p. l'inscrivis; *fu. l'inscrivir*) 1. (a) To inscribe, write down. *I. tous les détails sur son carnet*, to write down, enter, take down, all the details in one's note-book. *Inscrivez-moi pour cent francs*, put me down for a hundred francs. *I. une question à l'ordre du jour*, to place a question on the agenda. *Sch.* *Les matières inscrites au programme*, the subjects prescribed. (b) To register (marriage, etc.); to enroll (s.o.); to enter (s.o.'s) name, *F.* to book s.o. *Se faire inscrire à un cours*, to enter, put down, one's name, to enroll, for a course. *Je vous inscris pour la troisième waltz*, I'm putting you down for the third waltz. *Se faire i. pour un concours*, to go in for a competition. *Je suis inscrit pour le concours*, I am in for the competition. *Fin.* *Valeur inscrite à la cote officielle*, listed stock. *Valeur non inscrite*, unlisted stock. *La dette inscrite*, the Consolidated Debt. 2. To inscribe, engrave (epitaph, etc.). 3. *Geom.* To inscribe (triangle, etc.) (dans, in).

**s'inscrire.** (a) To put down one's name. (b) To have oneself registered. See aussi I. 1. (c) *Rail.* *La machine devra i.*, sans difficultés en courbes de 150 mètres de rayon, the engine should take curves of 150 metres without any difficulty.

**inscrit, s.m. Navy.** *Inscrit maritime*, man enrolled for naval conscription.

**inscrutabilité** [ɛskrytabɛlɛ], *s.f.* Inscrutability, inscrutableness; unfaithfulness (of divine purposes, etc.).

**inscrutable** [ɛskrytabɛl], *a.* Inscrutable, unfaithfulness.

**inscrutablement** [ɛskrytablm̃], *adv.* Inscrutably.

**insécable** [ɛskabɛl], *a.* Indivisible.

**insecouable** [ɛskɔabl], *a.* Unshakable.

**insectarium** [ɛskrɛkɔm], *s.m.* Insectarium.

**insecte** [ɛskɛt], *s.m.* Insect. *Ent.* *Les insectes*, the insects.

**insecticide** [ɛskɛtid], *a. & s.m.* Insecticide, insect-killer. *Poudre i.*, insect-powder.

**insectier** [ɛskje], *s.m.* Specimen-case (for insects).

**insectivore** [æktivɔʁ]. *Z. I. a.* Insectivorous. *2. s.m.* Insect-eater, insectivore, *pl.* *insectivores*, insectivora.

**insécurité** [æktivɔʁ]. *s.f.* Insecurity.

**in-seize** [æksɛz]. *a. & s.m. inv. Typ.* (In) sixteenmo.

**insémination** [æsmɛnasjɔ̃]. *s.f. Breed.* (Artificial) insemination.

**inséminer** [æsmɛnɛ]. *v.tr. Breed.* To fertilize (ewe, etc.) artificially.

**insensé, -ée** [ɛ̃sɛ]. *a. (d)* Mad, insane. *s.* Madman, -woman. (b) Senseless, senseless, stupid, foolish (action, etc.). *C'est i. qu'il sort par le temps qu'il fait*, it is sheer madness of him to go out in this weather. (c) Rash, extravagant, wild. *F.* hare-brained (scheme, etc.).

**insensible** [ɛ̃sɛnsɛbl]. *adv.* Madly; senselessly.

**insensibilisateur** [ɛ̃sɛnsibilizatr]. *s.m. Med.* 1. Anaesthetic. *2. Anaesthetizing apparatus.*

**insensibilisation** [ɛ̃sɛnsibilizasjɔ̃]. *s.f.* Anaesthetization

**insensibiliser** [ɛ̃sɛnsibilizɛ]. *v.tr. Med.* To insensibilize, anaesthetize.

**insensibilité** [ɛ̃sɛnsibilite]. *s.f.* Insensitiveness. (a) Insensitivity. (b) Indifference, callousness (*emvers*, to). (c) (Sexual) coldness; frigidity. (d) Lack of sensitiveness (of boiler-governor, etc.). *I. au magnétisme*, insensitiveness to magnetism.

**insensible** [ɛ̃sɛnsibl]. *a.* Insensible. *1. (a)* Insensitive, insensitive, insentient. (b) Indifferent (d, to); unfeeling; callous (d, to). *Il est i. au froid*, he is insensitive, indifferent, to cold; he does not feel the cold. *I. à la flatterie*, proof against flattery. *Il se montra i. à toutes leurs prières*, he was adamant to all their prayers. (c) *I. à l'amour*, insensitive to love; frigid. (d) *Équ.* Hard-mouthed (horse); hard (mouth). *2.* Imperceptible; hardly perceptible (difference, etc.).

**insensiblement** [ɛ̃sɛnsiblɛmɑ̃]. *adv.* Imperceptibly, by slow degrees, insensibly.

**insensitif, -ive** [ɛ̃sɛnsitif, -iv]. *a. W.Tel.* Insensitive (spot on crystal).

**inséparabilité** [ɛ̃sɛparabilite]. *s.f.* Inseparability, inseparableness

**inséparable** [ɛ̃sɛparabl]. *1. a.* Inseparable. *s. F.* *Ce sont deux inséparables*, they are always together, they are inseparable. *2. s.m.pl. Orn.* Love-birds.

**inséparablement** [ɛ̃sɛparablɛmɑ̃]. *adv.* Inseparably

**insérer** [ɛ̃sɛrɛ]. *v.tr.* (Pinsere, n. *insérer*; *l'insérer*) To insert. *I. une clause dans un contrat*, to insert a clause in an agreement. *I. une annonce dans un journal*, to insert, put, an advertisement in a paper. *« Prière d'insérer »*, for the favour of publication in your columns. *« Prière d'i dans les journaux algériens »*, 'Algerian papers please copy'.

**inséré** [ɛ̃sɛrɛ]. *a.* = *INASSERMENTÉ*.

**insertion** [ɛ̃sɛrsjɔ̃]. *s.f. 1.* Insertion. *2.* Insertion. *3.* Insertion. *4.* Insertion. *5.* Insertion. *6.* Insertion. *7.* Insertion. *8.* Insertion. *9.* Insertion. *10.* Insertion. *11.* Insertion. *12.* Insertion. *13.* Insertion. *14.* Insertion. *15.* Insertion. *16.* Insertion. *17.* Insertion. *18.* Insertion. *19.* Insertion. *20.* Insertion. *21.* Insertion. *22.* Insertion. *23.* Insertion. *24.* Insertion. *25.* Insertion. *26.* Insertion. *27.* Insertion. *28.* Insertion. *29.* Insertion. *30.* Insertion. *31.* Insertion. *32.* Insertion. *33.* Insertion. *34.* Insertion. *35.* Insertion. *36.* Insertion. *37.* Insertion. *38.* Insertion. *39.* Insertion. *40.* Insertion. *41.* Insertion. *42.* Insertion. *43.* Insertion. *44.* Insertion. *45.* Insertion. *46.* Insertion. *47.* Insertion. *48.* Insertion. *49.* Insertion. *50.* Insertion. *51.* Insertion. *52.* Insertion. *53.* Insertion. *54.* Insertion. *55.* Insertion. *56.* Insertion. *57.* Insertion. *58.* 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**Inspection** [ɛspɛksjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Inspection, inspecting; examination, examining, survey. *Mil.*: Muster parade. *Faire l'inspection de . . .*: INSPECTER. *Passer l'inspection (d'une compagnie, etc.)*, to inspect (a company, etc.). *Adm.*: **1.** *du travail*, factory inspection. **Ordre d'inspection**, etc. **(b)** Tour of inspection. **2.** Inspectorship, inspectorate. *Obtenir une i.*, to receive an appointment as inspector, to be appointed inspector.

**Inspectorat** [ɛspɛktɔʁat], *s.m.* Inspectorate. **1.** Inspectorship. **2.** Coll. The body of inspectors.

**Inspirant** [ɛspɛrɑ̃], *a.* Inspiring (example, etc.)

**Inspirateur, -trice** [ɛspɛratœʁ, -trɛs], *1. a.* (anat) Inspiratory (muscle, etc.). **(b)** Inspiring, inspiring. **2. s.** Inspiret (of a deed, of a person).

**Inspiration** [ɛspɛrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Inspiration. **1.** *Physiol.* Breathing in, inhaling. **2.** (a) Suggestion, prompting. *Sous l'inspiration du moment*, on the spur of the moment. **1.** *soudaine*, sudden inspiration, *F.* brain-wave. *Se diriger par les inspirations des autres*, to act on the suggestions of others. **(b)** Poésie pleine d'i., inspired verse.

**Inspirer** [ɛspɛr], *v.tr.* To inspire. **1.** (a) To breathe into. *I. de l'air dans les poumons d'un noyé*, to breathe, pump, air into the lungs of a drowned man. **(b)** I. qch. à qn, to inspire s.o. with sth. *I. l'apogée de la beauté à qn*, to inspire s.o. with (the) love of beauty. **1.** *du courage aux troupes*, to breathe courage into the troops. **1.** *une idée à qn*, to instil an idea into s.o. **1.** *le respect*, to inspire respect. **1.** *à qn de faire qch.*, to prompt s.o. to do sth. **1.** *la révolte*, to instigate rebellion. **(c)** I. qn, to inspire s.o. to give inspiration to s.o., to prompt s.o. to action. *Inspiré par la jalousie*, prompted, actuated, by jealousy. *La Muse qui m'a inspiré*, the Muse to whom I owe my inspiration. **(d)** Être inspiré de faire qch., to be inspired to do sth. **(e)** Contes inspirés de la vie des enfants, tales drawn from, inspired by, child-life. *Régime inspiré du principe de liberté*, régime imbued with the spirit of liberty. **2.** To breathe in, inhale (air, smoke, etc.).

**s'inspirer de qn, de qch., to take, draw, one's inspiration from s.o., from sth.; to take pattern by s.o.**

**inspiré, a.** Inspired (writing, poet, etc.).

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**Inspirable** [ɛsprɛbl], *s.f.* Instability. **(a)** Shakiness, unsteadiness. *Nau.* Crankiness (of ship). **(b)** Inconstancy, fickleness, uncertainty (of fortune, etc.); flightiness (of disposition). *Éléments d'i.*, (of) elements of changes, etc., disturbing factors. **(c)** Ch. Instability (of salt, etc.).

**Instable** [ɛstabl], *a.* Unstable. **(a)** Shaky, unsteady (table, etc.); *F.* wobbly (chair). *Nau.* Cranky (ship). **Équilibre instable**, unstable equilibrium. **(b)** Inconstant, unreliable (nature, etc.); flighty (disposition); *F.* wobbly (politician). **(c)** Ch. Unstable (salt, etc.).

**Instablement** [ɛstablɑ̃], *adv.* Unsteadily.

**Installeur** [ɛstaloʁ], *s.m.* **1.** *Ecc.* Inductor (of prelate) **2.** *Ind.*: Fitter

**Installation** [ɛstalasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Installation. **1.** Installing. **(a)** *I. d'un juge, d'un évêque*, installation of a judge, of a bishop. **1.** *d'un curé*, induction of a curé. **(b)** Setting up (of machine, house, etc.); fitting up, equipping, equipment (of workshop); fixing (of curtains, etc.). **(c)** *Nau.*: Stowing (of gear, etc.). **2.** (a) Arrangements, appointments (of a flat, etc.); fittings, equipment (of workshop, etc.). **1.** *matérielle*, accommodation. **(In camp, etc.)** *Jenez voir mon a.*, come and see my place. **(b)** *Ind.*: Plant. **1.** *d'aléage*, de forge, ventilation plant, forging plant. **(c)** *I. de radio*, wireless station or set.

**Installer** [ɛstale], *v.tr.* To install. **(a)** *I. un président, un évêque*, to install a president, a bishop. **1.** *un curé*, to induct a curé. **F.** *I. qn dans un fauteuil, auprès du feu*, to make s.o. comfortable in an armchair, to set s.o. by the fire, to make s.o. snug by the fire. **1.** *une batterie sur une hauteur*, to plant a battery on a height. **(b)** *To set up* (machine, etc.); to fit up, equip (factory, etc.); to fix (curtains, etc.). **Chambres installées avec tout le confort moderne**, rooms fitted with all modern conveniences. *Maison bien installée*, well-appointed house. **(c)** To establish, arrange, settle. **1.** *qn dans une maison*, to establish s.o. in a house. **1.** *sa famille à la campagne*, to settle one's family in the country. **(d)** *Nau.*: To stow (gear, etc.).

**s'installer**, to install oneself; to settle (down). *S'i. dans un fauteuil*, to settle oneself in an armchair. *S'i. à la campagne*, to take up one's abode, to establish oneself, in the country. *S'i. comme médecin*, to set up as a doctor.

**Instamment** [ɛstɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* (To request) insistently, earnestly, (to beg) hard. *On demande i. un médecin*, a doctor is urgently required.

**Instance** [ɛstɑ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Instance, solicitation. *Sur l'instance de . . .*, at the instance of. . . *Prier avec instance*, to pray earnestly, *A. instantly*. *Il se présente avec i. de rester*, they entreated him to stay. **(b)** pl. Requests, entreaties. *Faire de vives instances auprès de qn*, to make earnest representations to s.o. *Sur mes instances pressantes*, at my earnest entreaty, at my earnest request. **(c)** *Jur.*: Proceedings. *Introduire une i. en divorce*, to institute an action. *Introduire une i. en divorce*, to start divorce proceedings. *Ils sont en i. de divorce*, their divorce proceedings are taking place. *Affaires en i.*, cases on the cause list. *Pièces en instance*, documents pertaining to the case before the court. *Tribunal de première instance*, court of first instance (= Engl. County Court). *Acquitté en seconde instance*, acquitted on appeal. **2.** Immediate. *Proposition de loi en instance*, bill on the eve of presentation. *Être en instance de départ pour . . .*, to be on the point of departure for. . . *Étudiant en i. de congé*, student on the point of going on holiday. *Soldat en i. de réforme*, soldier awaiting discharge.

**instant** [ɛstɑ̃], *a.* Pressing, urgent, instant. *Pérl i.*, imminent peril.

**instant, s.m.** Moment, instant. **A chaque instant, à tout instant**, continually, at every moment. *Par instants*, off and on. *Un i. de délai*, a moment's delay. *C'est l'affaire d'un i.*, it is done in a moment. *Il ne se demanda pas un i. ce qui pourrait en résulter*, he never once asked himself what the outcome might be. *Pendant*

*un i. personne ne bougea*, for a moment nobody moved. *Un instant!* wait a moment! *F.*: wait a bit! half a moment! *F.*: half a mo! *Adv.phr.*: **A l'instant**, (i) a moment ago, (ii) immediately, at once. *Je l'apprends à l'instant*, I have only just heard of it. *Je descends à l'instant*, *F.*: I'll be down in a jiffy. *Je l'attends d'un i. d'autre*, I expect him any minute, at any moment. *Je l'ai vu il y a un i.*, I saw him a moment ago. *Toujours prêt à partir à l'i.*, always ready to start at short notice, at a moment's notice. *Des l'instant que* *1. ind.*, (i) from the moment when . . . , (ii) since, seeing that . . .

**instantané** [ɛstɑ̃tɑ̃n], **1. a.** Instantaneous (death, etc.); sudden (fright, etc.). **2. s.m.** Phot. Snapshot. *F.*: snap. *Faire l'instantané*, to go in for snapshotting. *Prendre un i. de qn*, to snap s.o.

**instantanéité** [ɛstɑ̃tɑ̃nɛte], *s.f.* Instantaneousness, instantaneity. **instantanément** [ɛstɑ̃tɑ̃nɑ̃], *adv.* Instantaneously; at once, (done) in a moment.

**instar de (à l')** [ɛlɛstɑ̃dɑ̃], *prep.phr.* After the fashion, manner, of; like. *Couffure à l'i. des Grecques*, hair dressed in imitation of the Greeks, in Greek fashion. *Grand cinéma à l'i. de Paris*, grand cinema as in Paris, equal to, up to, anything in Paris. *A l'i. de Narcisse je regardais* . . . like Narcissus of old I looked. . . . *Illum.*: *Notre casino à l'i. de Monte Carlo*, our local Monte Carlo.

**instaurateur, -trice** [ɛstɑ̃sɔʁœʁ, -trɛs], *s.* Founder, establisher. **instauration** [ɛstɑ̃sɔʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Founding (of republic, of liberty); setting up.

**instaurer** [ɛstɑʁ], *v.tr.* To found (temple, etc.), to set up (form of worship, republic, etc.). **1.** *des mesures, une méthode*, to initiate, adopt, measures, a method. **1.** *le règne de la justice*, to establish a reign of justice. **F.** *une auto*, to set up a car.

**instigateur, -trice** [ɛstɛgɑʁœʁ, -trɛs], *s.* Instigator (de, of); inciter (de, to). *Qui a été l'i. de ce crime?* who is at the bottom of this crime?

**instigation** [ɛstɛgɑʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Instigation, incitement (à, to). **Agir, faire qch.**, à l'instigation de qn, to act, to do sth., at, on, s.o.'s instigation. See also COMPLICITÉ.

**instiguer** [ɛstɛgɛʁ], *v.tr.* **A. I.** *qn à faire qch.*, to incite, prompt, s.o. to do sth.

**installation** [ɛstɛl(ɛ)asjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Med.* Installation (of drops). **instiller** [ɛstɛl(ɛ)], *v.tr.* *Med.*: To instil. *I. une larme dans l'œil*, to drop some lotion into the eye. *F.*: *I. le courage à qn*, to instil courage into s.o.

**instinct** [ɛstɛst], *s.m.* Instinct. *Les animaux ont l'i. de leur propre conservation*, animals have the instinct of self-preservation. *Avoir l'i. de la musique*, to have a natural aptitude for music. *Adv.phr.* *Par instinct*, by instinct. *D'instinct*, instinctively.

**instinctif, -ive** [ɛstɛstɪk, -ɪv], *a.* Instinctive.

**instinctivement** [ɛstɛstɪkɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Instinctively, by instinct.

**instituer** [ɛstɛtyeʁ], *v.tr.* To institute. **(a)** To establish, set up, found (institution, etc.), to lay down (a rule). **1.** *une enquête*, to institute an inquiry. **1.** *des poursuites contre qn*, to institute, initiate, proceedings against s.o. **(b)** To appoint (official, etc.). *Jur.* **1.** *un héritier*, to appoint an heir. *Pred. I. qn héritier*, to appoint s.o. as one's heir, to institute s.o. **(c)** To initiate (experiment).

**s'instituer** (of custom, etc.) to become established

**institué, -ée, s.** *Jur.*: Legatee, devisee.

**institut** [ɛstɛtyt], *s.m.* Institute, institution. **L'Institut** (national de France), the institute (composed of the five Academies)

**2. Ecc.**: (a) (Monastic) order. **(b)** Rule (of monastic order).

**institutes** [ɛstɛtytɪs], *s.pl.* *Jur.*: *Les I. de Justinien*, the Institutes of Justinian

**instituteur, -trice** [ɛstɛtyœʁ, -trɛs], *s.* **1.** Founder, foundress, institutor (of religious order, of hospital, etc.). **2.** (a) (School-) teacher, (elementary) schoolmaster, schoolmistress. **(b)** *s.f.* Institutrice, governess. *Instituteur à domicile*, visiting governess. *Instituteur d'élève*, resident governess.

**institution** [ɛstɛtytɪs], *s.f.* Institution. **1.** (a) Instituting, establishing. *Usages d'institution*, man-made customs. **(b)** *Jur.*: Appointing (of heir). **2.** (Thing instituted) (a) *Les caisses d'épargne sont une i. utile*, savings-banks are a useful institution. **(b)** (Educational, etc.) establishment, (young gentlemen's) academy, (young ladies') seminary.

**instructeur** [ɛstryktœʁ], *s.m.* **1.** Instructor, teacher; esp. drill-master. *Mil.*: *Sergent i.*, sergeant instructor, drill-sergeant. **1.** *d'équitation*, riding-master. **2.** *Jur.*: Judge instructor, examining magistrate.

**instructif, -ive** [ɛstryktɪf, -ɪv], *a.* Instructive.

**instruction** [ɛstryktɪs], *s.f.* Instruction. **1.** (a) Direction. *Travailler à l'instruction de qn*, to work under s.o.'s direction. *Ecc.*: *Instruction pastorale*, (bishop's) pastoral letter (on a point of doctrine, etc.). **(b)** pl. Instructions, directions, orders. *Conformément aux instructions*, as directed, as requested. *Nau.*: Instructions, sketches, sealed orders. **2.** (a) Education, schooling. *Mil.*: Training (of troops, etc.). **1.** *préliminaire*, preparatory training. *A. Ministre de l'instruction publique*, Minister of Education. **1.** *primaire*, elementary education. **1.** *professionnelle*, vocational training. *Avoir de l'instruction*, to be well informed, well educated. **Sans instruction**, uneducated. See also OFFICIER\* **3.** (b) Lesson. *Tirer des instructions saluaires de qch.*, to draw useful lessons from sth. **3.** *Jur.*: (a) Preliminary investigation (of case). *Ouvrir une instruction*, to open a judicial inquiry. *Juge d'instruction*, examining magistrate. *Code d'instruction criminelle*, code of criminal procedure. **(b)** *I. écrite*, written statements (of a case).

**instruire** [ɛstryɛʁ], *v.tr.* (p.p. instruisant; p.p. instruit; p.p.ind. l'instruis, il instruit, n. instruisons; p.p. l'instruisais; p.p. l'instruisait) **1.** *I. qn de qch.*, to inform s.o. of sth. **1.** *l'instruisit de sa situation*, he informed me of his position, told me how he was situated. *Instruit de non malheur il m'offrit son aide*, having heard of my misfortune he offered to help me. **2.** (a) To teach, educate, instruct. **1.** *qn dans, en, qch.*, à faire qch., to instruct s.o. in sth.,

how to do sth. *1. un commis à tenir les livres*, to teach a clerk to keep books, to instruct a clerk in book-keeping. (b) *To train* (troops, horse, etc.); to drill (troops). 3. *Jur*: To examine, investigate. *F*: get up (a case). *4. Instruire qn*, to get up the case against s.o.

**s'instruire**, *abs.* To acquire knowledge; to improve one's mind; to educate oneself.

**instruit**, *a. 1.* (a) Educated, learned; well-read. *Homme i.*, scholarly man; man of learning; scholar. *Fort i. dans un sujet*, deeply versed in a subject. *F*: very well up in a subject. *Il est un peu i. en physique*, he has some knowledge of natural philosophy. *Jeune fille très instruite*, highly educated girl. *Homme peu instruit*, man of small attainments, who has had little schooling. (b) Trained (soldier, etc.). 2. *I. de qch.*, acquainted with sth.; aware of sth. *Être i. d'une affaire*, to be privy to an affair; to know all about an affair.

**Instrument** [ɛsʁimɛ̃t], *s.m.* Instrument. (a) Implement, tool. *Instruments d'optique*, optical instruments. *1. tranchant*, edge-tool. *F. Servir d'i. à la vengeance de qn*, to serve as the instrument, the tool, of s.o.'s vengeance. *Lat: Instruments de guerre*, instruments of war. (b) (Musical) instrument. *1. à vent*, wind instrument. *1. à anche*, reed instrument. *1. à cordes*, stringed instrument. (c) (Legal) instrument (deed, contract, writ, etc.). *1. de mariage*, certificate of marriage. *F*: marriage lines.

**Instrumentaire** [ɛsʁimɛ̃tɛʁ], *a. 1. Jur*: *Témoin instrumentaire*, witness to a deed; *Scot*: instrumentary witness. *Notaire i.*, attesting notary. *Nauv*: *Officier instrumentaire*, officer acting as registrar (on board ship).

**Instrumental**, **-aux** [ɛsʁimɛ̃tal, -o], *a.* Instrumental (cause, music; *Gram*: case) *Concert vocal et i.*, vocal and instrumental concert.

**instrumentation** [ɛsʁimɛ̃tasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Mus: Scoring, instrumentation, orchestration.

**instrumenter** [ɛsʁimɛ̃teʁ], *v. tr. 1. Jur*: To draw up a document, a deed, to instrument. *I. contre qn*, to order proceedings to be taken against s.o. 2. *v.tr. Mus*: To score, instrument (opera, etc.).

**instrumentiste** [ɛsʁimɛ̃tist], *s.m.* Mus: Instrumentalist, instrumental performer

**insu** [ɛsy], *s.m.* Used in the *prep. phr.* *A l'insu de*, without the knowledge of. *Marité à l'i. de ses parents*, married without his parents' knowledge. *A mon insu*, unknown. *F*: unknown(s), to me, without my knowledge, behind my back. *A l'i. de tout le monde*, unknown to anyone; without anyone being the wiser; *F*: not a soul the wiser.

**insubmersibilité** [ɛsɥbmɛʁsibilite], *s.f.* Insubmersibility.

**insubmersible** [ɛsɥbmɛʁsibl], *a.* Insubmersible, unsinkable, non-sinkable (lifeboat, etc.).

**insubordination** [ɛsɥbɔʁdinasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Insubordination.

**insubordonné** [ɛsɥbɔʁdne], *a.* Insubordinate (soldier, etc.); refractory (pupil, etc.).

**insubstantiel**, **-elle** [ɛsɥpsɛ̃tjel], *a.* Insubstantial, unsubstantial.

**insuccès** [ɛsɥksɛ], *s.m.* Want of success, unsuccess, failure; miscarriage (of plan). *Entreprise vouée à l'i.*, enterprise doomed to failure; ill-starred adventure

**insuffisamment** [ɛsɥfizamɑ̃], *adv.* Insufficiently; inadequately. *I. vêtu*, scantily, thinly, clad. *1. nourri*, underfed.

**insuffisance** [ɛsɥfizasi], *s.f.* Insufficiency, deficiency. *Il y a i. de blé*, there is a deficiency, a shortage, of wheat. *Suppléer avec du crédit à l'i. de m.*, to make out the wine with cider. *1. de personnel*, shortage of hands. *1. de moyens*, inadequacy of means. *1. d'une carte*, inadequacy of a map. *Jur*: *Clôture pour insuffisance d'actif*, closing of bankruptcy proceedings when assets are insufficient to defray legal expenses. *Phot*: *Insuffisance de pose*, under-exposure.

2. *L'insuffisance de personnel*, the incapacity, incompetence, inefficiency, of the staff.

**insuffisant** [ɛsɥfizɑ̃], *a.* Insufficient. 1. Inadequate (means, clothing, etc.). *Poids i.*, short weight. *Nourriture insuffisante*, insufficiency of food, low feeding. *Gonflage i. (d'un pneu, etc.)*, under-inflation. 2. Incapable, incompetent. *1. à faire qch.*, not equal to doing sth. *1. dans un emploi*, not equal to a position.

**insufflateur** [ɛsɥflatœʁ], *s.m. 1. Med*: Insufflator, throat-sprayer, nose-sprayer. 2. *Ind*: *Mch*: Blower.

**insufflation** [ɛsɥflasjɔ̃], *s.f. 1. Med*: Insufflation; spraying (of nose, throat). 2. Inflation, blowing up (of toy balloon, etc.).

**insuffler** [ɛsɥfle], *v.tr. 1.* (a) To insufflate. *1. de l'air dans qch.*, to pump, breathe, force air into sth. *F*: *1. d'un grand enthousiasme*, to inspire s.o. with great enthusiasm. (b) *Med*: To spray (the throat, etc.). 2. To inflate, blow up (bladder, toy balloon, etc.).

**insulaire** [ɛsyler], *1. a.* Insular. 2. *s.* Islander.

**insularité** [ɛsylerite], *s.f.* Insularity.

**insulinde** (P) [ɛsɥlɛ̃d]. *Pr.nf. Géog*: The Indian Archipelago.

**insuline** [ɛsɥlin], *s.f. Med*: Insulin

**insultant** [ɛsɥlɑ̃], *a.* Insulting, offensive.

**insulte** [ɛsɥlt], *s.f.* Insult. *Faire une i. à qn*, to insult s.o., to offer an insult to s.o. *1. à la justice*, outrage on justice.

**insulter** [ɛsɥlte], *v. tr. 1.* To insult, affront (s.o.). 2. *v.ind.tr.* (a) *1. d qn*, to revile s.o. *1. au malheur*, to jeer at misfortune. (b) *1. d qch.*, to be an insult to sth.

**insulteur** [ɛsɥltœʁ], *s.m.* Reviler; insulteur.

**insupportable** [ɛsɥpɔʁtabl], *a.* Unbearable, unendurable (pain); intolerable (conduct); insufferable (person, arrogance); *F*: provoking (child). *Il est insupportable!* he is very trying! very aggravating! *Il est i. à tout*, he is a nuisance to everybody. *Sa conduite est i.*, his conduct is beyond bearing.

**insupportablement** [ɛsɥpɔʁtablɑ̃], *adv.* Unbearably; insufferably.

**insupporter** [ɛsɥpɔʁte], *v.i.* (Only used in third pers.) *F*: To be intolerable (d, to). *Le tuteurment de sa part m'insupporte*, I cannot stand being addressed as "tu" by him.

**insurgents** [ɛsɥʁsɔ̃], *s.m.pl. Hist*: (The American) Insurgents (in the War of Independence).

**insurger** (s') [ɛsɥʁse], *v.pr. (je m'insurge)* (s); *n.n.* insurgent(s) To rise (in rebellion); to revolt (contre, against). *Faire insurger une nation*, to rouse a nation (to rebellion). *S'i. contre une proposition*, *F*: to blaze up at a proposal.

**insurgé**, **-ée**, *a. & s.* Insurgent, insurrectionist, rebel. *Être i. contre qn*, to be in insurrection against s.o.; to be up in arms against s.o.

**insurmontable** [ɛsɥmɔ̃tabl], *a.* Insurmountable, insuperable (barrier, difficulty); unconquerable (aversion).

**insurmontablement** [ɛsɥmɔ̃tablɑ̃], *adv.* Insurmountably, insuperably.

**insurpassable** [ɛsɥʁpasabl], *a.* Unsurpassable, unexcelled.

**insurrection** [ɛsɥʁʁɛksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Insurrection, rising, rebellion. *En état d'insurrection*, insurgent. *En pleine i. contre . . .*, in open insurrection against . . .

**insurrectionnel**, **-elle** [ɛsɥʁʁɛksjɔ̃nɛl], *a.* Insurrectional, insurrectionary (troops, etc.), (spirit, etc.) of revolt.

**insurrectionner** (s') [ɛsɥʁɛksjɔ̃ne], *v.pr. = INSURGER (s')*

**intact** [ɛtak], *a.* Intact. (a) Untouched; undamaged, unbroken, whole. (b) Unsullied, unblemished (reputation, etc.). (c) *Le problème recte i.*, the problem remains where it was

**intaille** [ɛtaji], *s.f. Lap*: Intaglio (in) work, (in) gem).

**intailé** [ɛtaje], *a. Lap*: Intagliated.

**intangibilité** [ɛ̃tɑ̃gibilite], *s.f.* Intangibility, intangibleness.

**intangible** [ɛ̃tɑ̃gibl], *a. 1.* Intangible (being, cause) 2. *F*: *Intérêts intangibles*, sacred interests, sacro-sacred interests.

**intarissable** [ɛ̃tarisabl], *a.* Inexhaustible (well, imagination, etc.), perennial (spring); *F*: long-winded (orator), endless (chatter, etc.); unfailing (fund of humour, etc.). *Il est i. sur ce sujet*, he never dries up, he could talk for ever, on this subject. *Il est i. en choses d'ordre éternel*, he cannot say enough about you.

**intarissablement** [ɛ̃tarisablɑ̃], *adv.* Inexhaustibly; endlessly.

**intégrable** [ɛ̃tegrabl], *a. Mth*: Integrable

**intégral**, **-aux** [ɛ̃tegral, -o], *a. 1.* Integral, entire, complete, whole. *Paiement i.*, payment in full. *Texte i.*, full text. *Édition intégrale*, unpurged edition. *Réforme intégrale*, sweeping reform. *Tous-sance intégrale de . . .*, full enjoyment of. . . 2. *Mth*: (a) Calcul intégral, integral calculus. (b) *s.f.* Intégrale, integral. *Intégrale linéaire*, line integral. *Intégrale de surface*, surface integral.

**intégral**, **-ement** [ɛ̃tegral], *adv.* Wholly, entirely, completely, fully, in full. *Intégraliser i.*, une somme, to repay a sum in full.

*Tracer une question i.*, to deal with the whole subject-matter of a question, with the whole question.

**intégralité** [ɛ̃tegralite], *s.f. 1.* Integrality, entrenchness, wholeness. *Poser une question dans son i.*, to propound a question as a whole.

2. Whole. *Payer l'i. de son loyer*, to pay the whole of one's rent.

**intégrat** [ɛtegr], *a.* Integral, integrant (part, etc.). *Faire partie intégrante de . . .*, to be part and parcel of. . .

**integrateur** [ɛtegreʁ], *a. & s.m.* (Appareil) integrateur, (surface-) integrator.

**intégration** [ɛtegrasiɔ̃], *s.f. 1. Mth*: Integration. *Signe d'i.*, integral sign. 2. Vertical trustification (of allied industries).

**intégrer** [ɛtegr], *a.* Upright, honest, just, righteous.

**intégrément** [ɛtegrɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Uprightly, justly, honestly.

**intégrer** [ɛtegre], *v.tr. (l'intégrer, n. intégrer; l'intégrer)*

1. *Mth*: To integrate 2. *Pol* (Of party) *S'i. dans une majorité*, to identify itself with, to combine with, a majority.

**intégrité** [ɛtegrite], *s.f.* Integrity. 1. Completeness, entirety, wholeness. *Maintenir l'i. du territoire national*, of the Church. 2. Uprightness, honesty, righteousness

**intellect** [ɛ̃telɛkt], *s.m. Phil*: Intellect, understanding.

**intellectif**, **-ive** [ɛ̃telɛktif, -iv], *Phil. 1. a.* Intellective.

2. *s.f. A*: Intellective = INTELECT.

**intellection** [ɛ̃telɛksjɔ̃], *s.f. Phil*: Intellection, perception, understanding, comprehension.

**intellectualité** [ɛ̃telɛktualite], *s.f.* Intellectuality.

**intellectuel**, **-elle** [ɛ̃telɛktuel], *1. a.* Intellectual (faculty, person).

*Culture intellectuelle*, mental culture. *Travail i.*, *F*: brain-work; *F*: also SURMENAGE. 2. *s.* Intellectual, scholar; brain-worker; *F*: high-brow.

**intellectuellement** [ɛ̃telɛktuelmɑ̃], *adv.* Intellectually

**intelligemment** [ɛ̃telɛgimɑ̃], *adv.* Intelligently.

**intelligence** [ɛ̃telɛgijɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* Understanding, comprehension.

*Avoir l'i. de plusieurs langues*, to have a knowledge, a command, an understanding, of several languages. *Non i. des problèmes de la vie*, his understanding of the problems of life. *Avoir l'i. des affaires*, to have a good knowledge of business. *Donner à qn l'i. d'un passage*, to explain a passage to s.o. *Pour l'i. de ce qui va suivre . . .*, in order to understand what follows . . ., for the clearer comprehension of what follows. . . .

2. *Phil*: *Intellect*, brain-power. *Enfant d'i.*, quick, clever, child. *1. de premier ordre*, intellect of the first order. *Avoir une i. ronde*, to be gifted with plain common sense. *Augmenter l'intelligence de qn*, to sharpen s.o.'s wits. 3. (a) (Mutual) understanding, agreement, in the phrs.

*Être, vivre, en bonne, mauvaise, intelligence avec qn*, to be, live, on good, bad, terms with s.o. *Ces tribus vivent en bonne i.*, these tribes live in friendship. *Être d'intelligence avec qn*, to have an understanding, be in collusion, U.S.: in cahoots, with s.o. *Il est d'i.*, there is an understanding between them; they are hand in glove; they play into each other's hands. *Cela s'est fait d'i. avec lui*, it was done with his connivance. (b) *pl. Entente des intelligences avec qn*, to keep up a secret correspondence with s.o.

*Pratiquer, avoir, des intelligences avec l'ennemi, dans la place*, to be in (secret) communication, to have dealings, with the enemy, with someone within the fortress.

**intelligent** [ɛ̃telɛgijɔ̃], *a.* Intelligent; sharp, clever (pupil); *F*: brainy. *Être i. pour les affaires*, to have a good head for business. *Il est i.*, *F*: he has brains; he's all there.

**intelligentiel**, -elle [ɛ̃tɛl(ɔ)ʒijɛl], *a.* Intelligential.  
**intelligibilité** [ɛ̃tɛlɛʒibilibite], *s.f.* Intelligibility, intelligibility.  
**intelligible** [ɛ̃tɛlɛʒibl], *a.* (a) Intelligible, understandable. (b) Audible, clear, distinct.  
**intelligiblement** [ɛ̃tɛlɛʒiblɛmɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Intelligibly, plainly (b) Audibly, clearly, distinctly.  
**intemperamment** [ɛ̃tɛpɛrɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Intemperately.  
**intempérance** [ɛ̃tɛpɛrɑ̃s], *s.f.* Intemperance. (a) Excess, immoderation (de langage, in language). *Habitudes d'i.*, intemperate habits. *I. de langage*, intemperance of speech. (b) Insobriety, drunkenness.  
**intéressant** [ɛ̃tɛpɛrɑ̃], *a.* Intemperate.  
**intéressé** [ɛ̃tɛpɛrɑ̃], *a.* Unrestrained, immoderate.  
**intempérie** [ɛ̃tɛpɛri], *s.f.* Inclemency (of weather), bad weather.  
**imperméable aux intempéries**, weather-proof.  
**intempérisme** [ɛ̃tɛpɛrism], *s.m.* Geol. Weathering.  
**intempêtif**, -ive [ɛ̃tɛpɛstif, -iv], *a.* Untimely, ill-timed, unseasonable (remark, etc.); inopportune (arrival, etc.). *Aut. Avertissement i.*, improper signalling.  
**intempêtivement** [ɛ̃tɛpɛstivmɑ̃], *adv.* Unseasonably, inopportunistly.  
**intempêtivité** [ɛ̃tɛpɛstivite], *s.f.* Untimeliness, unseasonableness.  
**intenable** [ɛ̃tɛnabl], *a.* Untenable, unmaintainable (position, etc.). *F. Rendre la vie i. à qn*, to make s.o.'s life a burden, to make things hot for s.o.  
**intendance** [ɛ̃tɑ̃dɑ̃s], *s.f.* Intendence, intendancy. 1. (a) Stewardship (of estate). (b) Managership. 2. *Fr.Hist.* Administration (of province). 3. (a) *Mit.* Quarter-master general's department; the Commissariat. *Service de l'I.* = Royal Army Service Corps. (b) Navy: Naval paymasters' department.  
**intendant** [ɛ̃tɑ̃dɑ̃], *s.m.* Intendant. 1. (a) Steward, bailiff. 2. *A.* major-domo. (b) Manager. 2. *Fr.Hist.* Administrator (of province). 3. *Mit.* Senior administrative officer of the Quarter-master general's staff.  
**intendante** [ɛ̃tɑ̃dɑ̃t], *s.f.* 1. Steward's wife. 2. *Fr.Hist.* Wife of the Administrator (of a province) 3. *Ecc.* Mother Superior (of certain convents).  
**intense** [ɛ̃tɑ̃s], *a.* Intense, severe (cold, pain, etc.); powerful (sound); heavy (gunfire); high (fever); intensive (propaganda); deep (blue, red, etc.). *Maladie i.*, severe form of illness. *Le vert i. des tropiques*, the rich green of the tropics. *El.* *Courant i.*, (i) strong current, (ii) heavy flow (of current). *Temps d'un froid i.*, intensely cold weather. *La vie intense*, the strenuous life.  
**intensif**, -ive [ɛ̃tɑ̃sif, -iv], *a.* Intensive (cultivation, adjective, etc.). *El.* *Courant i.*, heavy flow (of current). *Ind.* *Peu i.*, hot fire.  
**intensifier** [ɛ̃tɑ̃sifje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.sub. n. intensifions, v. intensifilez) To intensify.  
**intensité** [ɛ̃tɑ̃site], *s.f.* 1. Intensity, intensiveness; brilliancy (of light); loudness (of sound); force (of wind); depth or strength (of colour). 1. *lumineuse d'une pumelle*, light-transmitting capacity of a field-glass. *Fl. du courant*, current strength. *I. de chargement*, rate of charging (of an accumulator). *Cu. I. de chauffe*, heat.  
**intenter** [ɛ̃tɑ̃te], *v.tr.* Used only in *Jur.* 1. *une action, un procès, d., contre qn*, to bring, enter, an action, to institute proceedings, against s.o.  
**intention** [ɛ̃tɑ̃sjɔ̃], *s.f.* Intention. (a) Purpose, design. *Jur.* *Intent.* Avec intention délictueuse, with malicious intent. *Sans mauvaise intention*, with no ill intent. *Avoir l'intention de faire qch.*, to intend to do sth., to mean to do sth. *Je n'ai nullement l'i. d'accepter*, I have no intention of accepting. *Je n'en avais pas l'i.*, I did not mean it. *Il n'avait nullement l'i. de nous manquer de respect*, he meant no disrespect. *Il a de bonnes intentions, ses intentions sont bonnes*, he means well. *Quelles sont vos intentions?* (i) what are your intentions? (ii) what do you mean to do? *Cela n'a jamais été mon i.* I never meant it. *Faire qch. dans la meilleure intention*, to do sth. with the best intentions. *Faire qch. avec intention*, to do sth. deliberately, designedly, on purpose. *Sans intention*, without intention, unintentionally, undesignedly. *Intentions au sujet de qch.*, intentions as regards sth. (b) Will, wish. *Mon i. est que vous le fassiez*, it is my will that you should do it, I intend you to do it; I mean you to do it. *Accepter l'intention pour le fait*, to take the will for the deed. *Prov.* *C'est l'intention qui fait l'action*, 'intention est réputée pour le fait', it is the intention that counts. *L'enfer est pavé de bonnes intentions*, (the road to) hell is paved with good intentions. *Prep. phr.* *A l'intention de*, in honour of, for the sake of; for, on, (the) behoof of. *Vous n'avez rien acheté à votre i.*, here is a shawl that I bought expressly for you. *Faire une toilette de dimanche d'i. de qn*, to put one's best clothes for s.o.'s benefit. *Les enfants ne manquent pas de livres écrits d'i. de leur i.*, children find no lack of books written for their behoof. *Cette remarque est d'i. de qn*, F: that's a dig at you. *Ecc.* *Dire la messe à l'i. spéciale de qn*, de qch., to celebrate mass with s.o., sth., as a special intention. *Dans l'intention de faire qch.*, with a view to doing sth.; with the, an, intention of doing sth.; with the purpose of doing sth. (c) *Surg.* Réunion par première, seconde, intention, healing, reunion, by first, second, intention.  
**intentionné** [ɛ̃tɑ̃sjɔ̃ne], *a.* Used only in (a) Bien, mal, intentionné, well-, ill-disposed (emery) towards. (b) Mieux intentionné, better disposed. (c) *Personne, démarche, bien intentionné*, well-intentioned person, step; well-meaning person.  
**intentionnel**, -elle [ɛ̃tɑ̃sjɔ̃nɛl], *a.* 1. Intentional, wilful, deliberate. 2. *Jur.* Poser au jury la question intentionnelle, to ask the jury whether the act was committed with intent; to put the question of intent to the jury.  
**intentionnellement** [ɛ̃tɑ̃sjɔ̃nɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Intentionally, wilfully, deliberately, designedly.  
**inter-** [ɛ̃tɛr], *pref.* Inter-, Intercellulaire, intercellular.  
**interallé** [ɛ̃tɛralɛ], *a.* Interallied.

**interarticulaire** [ɛ̃tɛrartikulyɛr], *a.* Anat. Interarticular.  
**interastral**, -aux [ɛ̃tɛrɑstrɑl, -o], *a.* Interstellar (space).  
**interatomique** [ɛ̃tɛrɑtomik], *a.* Interatomic (space, etc.).  
**intercadence** [ɛ̃tɛrkɑdɑ̃s], *s.f.* Med. Interference (of pulse).  
**intercadence** [ɛ̃tɛrkɑdɑ̃], *s.f.* Med. Interference (of pulse).  
**intercalaire** [ɛ̃tɛrkɑlɛr], *a.* 1. Chr. Intercalary (day, year, etc.). *Med.* *Jours intercalaires*, days of intermission (of fever). 2. *Inter-* *cadence*. *Boobh.* *Feuille i.*, interpolated sheet. *Feuille i.*, insect. *Surg.* *Ligne intercalaire*, form-line.  
**intercalation** [ɛ̃tɛrkɑlɑsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Intercalation, interpolation, insertion. *Chr.* *Intercalation.* *El.* Switching in (of resistance) 2. *p. Typ.* Special sorts.  
**intercaler** [ɛ̃tɛrkɑlɛ], *v.tr.* To intercalate (day in year, etc.). to interpolate, insert (item in bill, etc.); *F.* to sandwich in. *El.* To cut in, switch in (resistance, etc.). *I. des citations dans un discours*, to intersperse a speech with quotations, to bring in quotations in a speech. *Rail.* *Le wagon-restaurant est intercalé à Orléans*, the dining-car is coupled up at Orleans.  
**intercéder** [ɛ̃tɛrsɛde], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *céder*) To intercede, plead *auprès de qn pour qn*, to intercede with s.o. on s.o.'s behalf.  
**intercepter** [ɛ̃tɛrsɛpte], *v.tr.* To intercept (letter, wireless message, etc.); to shut out (light, etc.). *Mch.* To cut off, shut off (steam) 1. *les fuyards*, to head off the fugitives.  
**interception** [ɛ̃tɛrsɛpsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Interception. *Hockey.* Tackle. *Mch.* Shutting off (of steam).  
**intercesseur** [ɛ̃tɛrsɛsɛr], *s.m.* Intercessor (*auprès de*, with, *pour*, on behalf of); mediator.  
**intercession** [ɛ̃tɛrsɛrsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Intercession (*auprès de*, with; *pour*, on behalf of); mediation.  
**interchangeabilité** [ɛ̃tɛrʒɑ̃ʒɑ̃bilitɛ], *s.f.* Interchangeability (of parts), interchangeableness.  
**interchangeable** [ɛ̃tɛrʒɑ̃ʒɑ̃bl], *a.* Interchangeable.  
**intercommunication** [ɛ̃tɛrsikɔ̃mjʒɑ̃s], *s.f.* = INTERCOMMUNICATION  
**intercolonial**, -aux [ɛ̃tɛrkɔ̃ljɔ̃nɑ̃l, -o], *a.* Intercolonial.  
**intercolumnaire** [ɛ̃tɛrkɔ̃ljɔ̃nɑ̃l], *a.* Anat. Intercolumnar.  
**intercommunication** [ɛ̃tɛrkɔ̃mjʒɑ̃s], *s.f.* Intercommunication, through-communication (between railway carriages, etc.). *Train d'i.*, tender train. *Voie d'intercommunication*, line of communication.  
**intercommun** [ɛ̃tɛrkɔ̃mjʒ], *s.f.* *Ecc.* Intercommunion.  
**interconnecter** [ɛ̃tɛrkɔ̃nɛkte], *v.tr.* *El.* To connect (circuits).  
**interconnecté**, *a.* (Of power-station) Connected up.  
**intercontinental**, -aux [ɛ̃tɛrkɔ̃ntinɑ̃l, -o], *a.* Intercontinental.  
**intercostal**, -aux [ɛ̃tɛrkɔ̃stɑl, -o], *a.* Anat. Intercostal.  
**intercotidal**, -aux [ɛ̃tɛrkɔ̃tidɑ̃l, -o], *a.* Geog. Région intercotidale, intertidal zone (of shore).  
**intercourse** [ɛ̃tɛrkɔ̃rs], *s.f.* Free intercourse (between stated ports of two countries).  
**intercurrence** [ɛ̃tɛrkɔ̃rsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Med: etc Intercurrence (of disorder).  
**intercurrent** [ɛ̃tɛrkɔ̃rsjɔ̃], *a.* Med: etc. Intercurrent (disorder).  
**interdépartemental**, -aux [ɛ̃tɛrdepar̃tɑ̃mɑ̃tɑ̃l, -o], *a.* Inter-departmental.  
**interdépartementalement** [ɛ̃tɛrdepar̃tɑ̃mɑ̃tɑ̃lmɑ̃], *adv.* *Ré-* *soudre un problème i.*, to solve a problem interdepartmentally, between the departments concerned.  
**interdiction** [ɛ̃tɛrdisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Interdiction. 1. Prohibition, forbidding. *Jur.* *I. de séjour*, prohibition from entering certain towns or areas; local banishment. *Artil.* *Tir d'interdiction*, standing barrage fire. 2. *Jur.* (a) State of minority declared by court; deprivation of control over money. *Frapper un aliéné d'interdiction*, to impose judicial interdiction on a lunatic. *Demande en interdiction*, petition (i) of lunacy, (ii) that a spendthrift be deprived of control over his estate. *See d'où interdiction*, (a) Suspension of civil rights (on account of a conviction). (c) *Adm.* Suspension from duty. (d) *Ecc.* = INTERDICT.  
**interdigital**, -aux [ɛ̃tɛrdigital, -o], *a.* Interdigital.  
**interdire** [ɛ̃tɛrdiʒ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *dire*, except *pr.ind.* v. *interdisez* and *imp. interdisez*) 1. To forbid, prohibit. (a) *L'importation des allumettes est interdite*, the importation of matches is prohibited. *I. qch. à qn*, to forbid s.o. sth. *Il nous est interdit de révéler...*, we are prohibited, interdicted, from revealing... *La passerelle est interdite aux voyageurs*, passengers are not allowed on the bridge. *'Entrée interdite (au public)'*, 'no admittance'. *'Passage interdit'*, 'no thoroughfare'. *Cette zone reste interdite à toute installation militaire*, this zone remains a prohibited area for all military works. *L'entrée de sa maison à qn*, to forbid s.o. one's house. *Questions interdites à nos recherches*, questions into which we are forbidden to enquire, questions that are forbidden ground. *Pièce interdite par la censure*, play banned by the censor. *I. à qn de faire qch.*, to prohibit s.o. from doing sth. *Il est interdit à qn de se livrer à qch.*, it is forbidden to s.o. to do sth. *S'ir.* *Le vin*, to forgo wine. (b) *I. qn des fonctions*, to suspend s.o. from the execution of his duties. (c) *I. un magistrat*, to suspend a magistrate. *I. un prêtre*, to lay a priest under an interdiction. *Jur.* *Faire Interdire qn*, to have s.o. declared incapable of managing his own affairs. *I. qn en démen-* *ce*, to declare s.o. a lunatic. *Aliéné Interdit*, lunatic under restraint. 2. To disconcert, nonplus, bewilder; *F.* to put (s.o.) out.  
**s'interdire**, to become confused; to be disconcerted, put out.  
**Interdit**, -e, *a.* Disconcerted, nonplussed, confounded; abashed; taken aback, put out. *Il les regarda i. et bouché bête*, he gazed at them in open-mouthed bewilderment; he gaped at them. 2. *s. Jur.* (a) Prodigal, lunatic, or convict under judicial disability. (b) *Interdit d'séjour*, ex-convict prohibited from entering a certain area. 3. *s.m.* *Ecc.* Interdict. *Frapper qn d'interdit*, to lay s.o. under an interdiction. *Mettre un pays en interdit*, to interdict a country. *Lever l'i.*, to raise, remove, the interdiction.  
**intéressant** [ɛ̃tɛrsɑ̃], *a.* Interesting. *Son cas est i.*, his is a worthy case. *F.* (Of woman) *Dans un état intéressant*, in an interesting condition, in the family way. *Prix intéressants*, attractive prices.

**intéresser** [tèrɛsɛ], *v.tr.* To interest. (a) *I. qn dans son commerce*, to give s.o. a financial interest, a partnership, in the business. *I. les employés (aux bénéfices)*, to initiate a profit-sharing scheme. *Cards*: etc. *I. le jeu*, to play for a stake, *F*: to put a bit on (the game). (b) *To affect, concern*. *Cela m'intéresse peu*, that hardly concerns me, hardly affects me. *Blessure qui intéresse le poulmon*, wound that affects, implicates, the lung. *Question qui intéresse le bien-être du pays*, question that bears on the welfare of the country. *Question qui intéresse le monde entier*, question in which the whole world is concerned. (c) *To be interesting to (s.o.)*. *Sujet qui m'intéresse beaucoup*, subject which interests me greatly, in which I am greatly interested; subject that appeals to me. (d) *I. qn à une cause*, to interest s.o. in a cause; to gain, win, s.o. over to a cause.

**s'intéresser**. (a) *S'i. dans une affaire*, to become interested, to take up a partnership, in a venture. (b) *S'i. à qn, à qch.*, to take, feel, an interest in s.o., in sth.; to interest oneself in s.o., in sth.; to concern oneself with sth.; to be interested in s.o., in sth. *J'étais présent, mais personne ne s'est intéressé à moi*, I was there, but no one took any notice of me.

**intéressé, a. 1.** Interested. *Être i. dans une entreprise*, to have a money interest in a venture. *I. à faire qch.*, interested, concerned, in doing sth. *I. à ce que qch. se fasse*, interested in sth. being done. *Les parties intéressées*, the interested parties, the persons concerned. *Les premiers intéressés*, those most directly affected. See also PREMIER 3. 2. Selfish, self-seeking. *Amour intéressé*, cupboard love. *Agir dans un but i.*, to have an axe to grind.

**intéret** [tèrɛ], *s.m.* Interest. *I. Share, stake (in business, etc.)*. *Avoir un intérêt au jeu*, to have a stake in the game. *F*: to have an axe to grind. *Mettre qn hors d'intérêt*, to buy, pay, s.o. out. 2. Advantage, benefit. *Il y a intérêt à...* it is desirable to... *J'ai intérêt à...* it is to my interest to... *Il y a tout i., le plus haut i.*, to do qd. it is most desirable that he should do it. *Il est de mon intérêt de le faire, j'ai intérêt à le faire*, it is to my interest to do it. *Consulter son i.*, to consult one's own interest, *F*: to have an eye to the main chance. *Je parle sans intérêt*, I am speaking disinterestedly, I am not speaking from interested motives.

*Agir dans son i.*, to act in, for, one's own interest, to act to one's own behoof. *Il sait où se trouve son i.*, he knows where his advantage lies, *F*: on which side his bread is buttered. *Agir au mieux des intérêts de qn*, to act in s.o.'s best interests. *L'i. public*, public interest. *J'oyager dans l'i. de sa santé*, to travel for the benefit of one's health. *Agir dans l'i. commun des peuples*, to act for the common good of the people. *L'i. de la population exige...*, the welfare of the population requires... *Rail. Ligne d'intérêt local*, (i) branch line, local line, (ii) light railway. 3. (Fringing) interest. *Porter intérêt à qn*, to take an interest in s.o. *Ressentir de l'i. pour qn*, to feel interested in s.o. *Prendre de l'i. à qch.*, to take an interest in sth. *Cela est sans i. pour moi*, I am not interested. *Livre sans intérêt*, uninteresting book. 4. *Fin*: *I. simple, composé*, simple, compound, interest. *Placer son argent à 5% d'intérêt*, to invest one's money at 5% interest. *Somme qui porte i.*, sum that bears interest. *Prêt à intérêt*, loan bearing interest. *Emprunter à i.*, to borrow at interest. *Cotation d'actions sans intérêts*, (quotation of shares) ex-dividend. *Intérêts (s.) courus*, accrued interest. *Intérêts à solhoir*, accruing interest. *Intérêts solus*, outstanding interest. *St.Éch.* Intérêt de report, contango. See also DOMMAGE 2.

**interférence** [tèrɛfɛrɑ̃s], *s.f.* (a) *Ph*: Interference. *Opt*: Franges d'interférence, interference fringes. (b) *Pl. W.Tel.*: Interference.

**intérférent** [tèrɛfɛrɑ̃], *a. Ph* Interfering (rays, etc.)

**intérférentiel, -ielle** [tèrɛfɛrɑ̃sɛl], *a. Ph* Interferential

**intérférer** [tèrɛfɛrɛ], *v.i.* (il interfère) to interfere; (il interférera) *Ph* (Of light-waves, etc.) to interfere.

**interféromètre** [tèrɛfɛrɑ̃mɛtr], *s.m.* Interferometer.

**interfoliaire** [tèrɛfɛljɛ], *Int*: Interfoliary

**interfolier** [tèrɛfɛljɛ], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.pr.us.) Interfoliate, v. Interfolier

**interfractionnel, -elle** [tèrɛfraksjɑ̃nɛl], *a. Pol*: etc. (Resolution, etc.) supported by several groups

**intérieur** [tèrɛjɛr]. 1. *a.* (a) Interior, inner (room, harbour, etc.); internal (part, etc.). *Mer, navigation, intérieure*, inland sea, navigation. *Nau*: *Cabine intérieure*, Navy *chambre intérieure*, inboard cabin. (b) Inward (feelings, etc.). *Vie intérieure*, inner life. *Aux voix intérieure, me disant*, a voice within me said... *Homme i.*, man who lives within himself. (c) Domestic (administration, etc.). *Législation intérieure*, municipal law. *Commerce i.*, home trade, inland trade. *La politique intérieure de la France*, the home policy of France. 2. *s.m.* (a) Interior, inside. *Place d'i.*, inside seat (of bus, etc.). *A l'intérieur*, inside, on the inside.

*A l'intérieur de la gare*, inside the station. *La porte était verrouillée d'i.*, the door was bolted on the inside. *Aux voix d'i. me cria d'entrer*, a voice within shouted to me to come in. *Nau*: *A l'i. du bord*, inboard. See also EXTERIEUR 1. *L'i. du pays*, the interior of the country. *Dans l'i. du pays*, inland. *Les villes de l'i.*, the inland towns. *Une fois débarqués nous nous dirigeâmes vers l'i.*, once landed, we started up country. (b) *A*: Inner nature, innermost thoughts. (c) Home, house. *Vie d'i.*, home life, domestic life. *Homme d'i.*, stay-at-home. *Femme d'i.*, domesticated woman.

*Robe d'i.*, indoor frock. *Une cousine dirige son i.*, a cousin manages his house. *Elle ignore tout de la direction d'un i.*, she knows nothing of housekeeping. *Art*: *Peintre d'intérieur*, painter of interiors, of scenes of domestic life. (d) *Home (country)*. *Marché de l'i.*, home markets. *Adm*: *Le Ministère de l'Intérieur* = the Home Office.

*Le Ministre de l'i.* = the Home Secretary. 3. *s.m.* *Fb*: Intérieur gauche, inside left (player).

**intérieurement** [tèrɛjɛrmɑ̃], *adv.* Inwardly, internally, inside, within. *Rire i.*, to laugh to oneself. *Je me disais i. que...*, I said to myself that...

**intérim** [tèrim], *s.m.* Interim. *Dans l'intérim*, in the interim, (in the) meanwhile. *Fin*: *Dividende par intérim*, interim dividend.

*Commander par i.*, to exercise temporary command. *Faire l'intérim (de qn)*, to deputize (for s.o.); *F*: to 'sub' (for s.o.); to act as locum tenens; to hold a place on supply. *Assurer l'i.*, to carry on (during vacancy or absence); to take over the duties of the post in the meantime.

**intérimaire** [tèrɛjɛrmɛr], 1. *a.* Temporary, provisional (duty, official, etc.). *Directeur i.*, acting manager. *Dividende, rapport, i.*, interim dividend, report. *Protection i. d'un ouvrage*, ad interim copyright. 2. *s.* Official holding temporary appointment; deputy, locum tenens.

**intérimairement** [tèrɛjɛrmɛrmɑ̃], *adv.* Temporarily, provisionally, ad interim.

**intérimat** [tèrɛjɛrmɑ̃], *s.m.* (d) Duties ad interim. (b) Provisional government.

**interjacent** [tèrɛjɑ̃sɛ], *a.* Interjacent.

**interjecter** [tèrɛjɛktɛ], *v.tr.* To ejaculate, to utter (cry of surprise, etc.).

**interjectif, -ive** [tèrɛjɛktɛf, -iv], *a.* Interjectional (phrase, etc.). *interjectoire* (remark, etc.).

**interjection** [tèrɛjɛksjɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Gram* Interjection. 2. *Jur*: Interjection d'appel, lodging of an appeal.

**interjectionnel** [tèrɛjɛksjɑ̃nɛl], *a.* Interjectional.

**interjeter** [tèrɛjɛtɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *FFIR*) 1. To interject (remark), to observe, bring in (remark), incidentally. 2. *Jur*: *Interjeter appel (d'un jugement)*, to appeal, to bring an appeal (against a judgment); to give notice of appeal.

**interligne** [tèrɛljɛ], *s.m.* *Typ* Leading out

**interligne** [tèrɛljɛ], 1. *s.m.* (a) Space between two lines. *Mus* Space (on the staff). *Dans les interlignes*, between the lines. *Typogr* *I. réglable*, adjustable line space. *Lévier d'interligne*, line spacer. See also POINTPAU 2. (b) Interlineation. 2. *s.f.* *Typ* Lead.

**interligner** [tèrɛljɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To write between the lines (of a text); to interline. 2. *Typ*: To lead out (type). *Texte interliné*, leaded matter. *Texte non interliné*, matter set solid.

**interlinéaire** [tèrɛljɛrɛ], *a.* Interlinear (translation, etc.).

**interlinéation** [tèrɛljɛrasjɑ̃], *s.f.* Interlineation, interlining.

**interlinéer** [tèrɛljɛrɛ], *v.tr.* *INT*: INTERIGNER 1.

**interlobaire** [tèrɛlobɛr], **interlobulaire** [tèrɛlobylɛr], *a.* Interlobular.

**interlocuteur, -trice** [tèrɛlokɥtɛr, -trɛs], *s. 1.* Interlocutor, *f.* interlocutress, speaker (engaged in conversation). *Mon i.*, the person with whom I was conversing. 2. Questioner.

**interlocutoire** [tèrɛlokɥtɛr], 1. *a.* Interlocutory (judgment); provisional. 2. *s.m.* Interlocutory judgment or decree, provisional order. *Scot*: Interlocutor (if provisional).

**interlope** [tèrɛlop], 1. *s.m.* *A.Com*: *Nau*: Interloper; smuggler, blockade-runner. 2. *a.* (a) Unauthorized, illegal, dishonest, shady (trade, trade). (b) *F*: Suspect, dubious, shady (house, society, etc.).

**interloquer** [tèrɛlokɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *Jur*: *A* (a) *I.* une affaire, to award an interlocutory decree in a case. (b) *T* to pronounce an interlocutory decree against (s.o.). 2. To disconcert, nonplus, abash (s.o.); to throw (s.o.) off his balance.

**s'interloquer**, to overcome by shyness; to get nervous (at examinations, etc.).

**interloqué, a.** Disconcerted, nonplussed, abashed. *Il resta i.*, he was taken aback.

**interlude** [tèrɛlyd], *s.m.* *Mus*: *Th*: Interlude.

**intermarriage** [tèrɛmarɛʒ], *s.m.* Inter-marriage

**intermaxillaire** [tèrɛmaksɛljɛr], *a.* Anat *Th*: Intermaxillary (bone, etc.).

**intermédiaire** [tèrɛmɛdjɛ], *s.m.* 1. Medium, intermediary. *Par l'intermédiaire de qch.*, through the medium, agency, of sth. 2. *Th*: (a) Interlude. (b) *A*: One-act opera.

**intermédiaire** [tèrɛmɛdjɛr], 1. *a.* Intermediate, intermediary, interjacent, intervening (state, time, etc.). *Distance i.*, plan *i.*, middle distance. *Une date i. entre... et...*, some date between... and... *Commerce i.*, middleman's business. *Mec.E*: *Arbre intermédiaire*, countershaft. *Aut*: *Arbre i. de changement de vitesse*, lay-shaft. 2. *s.m.* (a) Agent, intermediary, go-between. *Com*: Middleman. 3. *s.m.* Intermediary, agency, (inter)medium. (a) *Par l'intermédiaire de qn*, through the intermediary of s.o., through s.o. *Par l'i. de la presse*, through the medium of the press. (b) *I.C.B*: *I. de poussoir*, tappet. *Phot*: *I. pour plaques*, plate-carrier, adapter. (c) *Mec.E*: Step-up gear, step-down gear. 4. *s.m.* *Passer d'une idée à l'autre sans i.*, to pass from one idea to another without transition.

**intermédiaire** [tèrɛmɛdjɛ], *a.* Intermediate (time).

**intermezzo** [tèrɛmɛzɔ], *s.m.* *Mus*: Intermezzo.

**interminable** [tèrɛminabl], *a.* Interminable (journey, speech); endless (task); never-ending (complaint, task).

**interminablement** [tèrɛminablɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Interminably, endlessly.

**intermission** [tèrɛmɛsjɑ̃], *s.f.* Intermission. *Sans intermission*, without intermission, uninterruptedly. *Med*: Intermission (of fever, etc.).

**intermittemment** [tèrɛmittamɑ̃], *adv.* Intermittently.

**intermittence** [tèrɛmittɑ̃s], *s.f.* Intermittency, intermittence. *Cards*: *Gap (in sequence)*. *Par intermittence*, intermittently.

**intermittent** [tèrɛmittɑ̃], *a.* Intermittent (fever, gun-fire, etc.); irregular (pulse). *El*: *Courant intermittent*, make-and-break current. *Ind*: *Main-d'œuvre d'emploi i.*, casual labour.

**intermonde** [tèrɛmɔ̃d], *s.m.* *Ph*: Intermondane space.

**intermusculaire** [tèrɛmɥskɛljɛr], *a.* Intermuscular.

**internat** [tèrnɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Living-in (system, period). *St*: *Boarding-in*. (b) *Med*: Resident medical studenthip.

**international, -ale, -aux** [tèrnɑ̃sjɑ̃nɛl, -ɔ], 1. *a.* International. *Droit i.*, international law. See also MANDAT 3. 2. (a) *s.m.* *Sp*:

International (player). (b) *s.f.* **L'Internationale**. (i) The International Workers' Association; the International. (ii) The hymn of this Association.

**internationalement** [ɛ̃tɛrnasjonalmɑ̃], *adv.* Internationally.

**internationalisme** [ɛ̃tɛrnasjonalism], *s.m.* Internationalism.

**internationaliste** [ɛ̃tɛrnasjonalist], *a. & s.* Internationalist.

**internationalité** [ɛ̃tɛrnasjonalite], *s.f.* Internationality.

**interne** [ɛ̃tɛrn]. *1. a.* (a) Internal (organ, etc.); inward (purity, etc.).

*Côté i.*, inner side. *Geom.*: Angle interne, interior angle. *Gram.*:

Objet interne, cognate accusative. See also COMMUNION.

(b) *Jur.*: *Droit i.*, municipal law. (c) *Sch.*: *Élève i.*, boarder.

2. *(a)* *Sch.*: Boarder. (b) *Med.*: *Resident medical student* (in hospital) (acting as house physician or surgeon).

**internement** [ɛ̃tɛrnamɑ̃], *s.m.* Internment (of alien); confinement

(of madman); seclusion (of carrier-pigeons).

**interner** [ɛ̃tɛrne], *v.tr.* *Adm.*: To intern (alien, vessel, etc.); to

shut up, confine (madman); to seclude (carrier-pigeons).

**interné**, -ée, *a. & s.* Interned.

**interrimable** [ɛ̃tɛrmasibl], *a.* Uninterruptible.

**interruption** [ɛ̃tɛrupsjɑ̃], *s.m. &c.* Interruption.

**interocéanique** [ɛ̃tɛroksanik], *a.* Inter-oceanic.

**interoculaire** [ɛ̃tɛrskyler], *a. &c.* Interocular (antennae)

**interosseux**, -euse [ɛ̃tɛrsoz, -oz], *a.* Interosseous. *Surg.* Cou-

teau interosseux, catling.

**interpariétal**, -aux [ɛ̃tɛrparijetal, -o], *a. Anat.*: Interparietal.

**interparlementaire** [ɛ̃tɛrparlɑ̃mɑ̃tɛr], *a. Pol.*: Commission inter-

parlementaire, joint committee (of both Houses).

**interpellateur**, -trice [ɛ̃tɛrpel(l)atɛr, -tris], *s.* Interpellator.

**interpellation** [ɛ̃tɛrpel(l)asjɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Sharp, peremptory)

questioning. (b) (Sharp) question; interpellation, interruption (at

meeting, etc.). 2. (a) Challenge. *Mil.* etc.: *Laisser passer qn sans i.*,

to let s.o. pass unchallenged. (b) *Jur.*: Peremptory question (to

witness, etc.). (c) *Pol.*: (In Fr Chamber) Interpellation (to

minister).

**interpellé** [ɛ̃tɛrpel(l)e], *v.tr.* 1. To call upon, to challenge (s.o.).

1. *qn de dire la vérité*, to call upon s.o. to tell the truth. *Mil.* (Of

senior) *un passant*, to challenge s.o. passing. 2. *Jur.*: To summon

(s.o.) to answer. 3. *Pol.*: (In Fr Chamber) To call upon (minister,

etc.) to account for an action; to interpellate.

**interpénétration** [ɛ̃tɛrpenetrasjɑ̃], *s.f.* *Pol.*: Interpenetration

**interpénétrer** [ɛ̃tɛrpenetɛr], *v.tr.* To interpenetrate.

**s'interpénétrer**, to interpenetrate. *Ces deux facteurs s'inter-*

*pendent*, these two factors are interdependent.

**interplanétaire** [ɛ̃tɛrplanetɛr], *a.* Interplanetary.

**interpolaire** [ɛ̃tɛrpolɛr], *a. &c.* Interpolair (circuit, etc.).

**interpolateur**, -trice [ɛ̃tɛrpolatɛr, -tris], *s.* Interpolator.

**interpolation** [ɛ̃tɛrpolasjɑ̃], *s.f.* Interpolation.

**interpole** [ɛ̃tɛrpole], *v.tr.* To interpolate.

**interpunctation** [ɛ̃tɛrpskjɑ̃s], *s.f.* *Gram.* Points of sus-

pension.

**interposer** [ɛ̃tɛropoz], *v.tr.* To interpose, place (*entre*, between).

1. *son autorité pour faire faire qch.*, to interpose, use, one's authority

to have sth done.

**s'interposer**, to interpose, intervene, to come between. *Ne*

*vous interposez pas*, do not stand between us.

**interposé**, *a.* Interposed. *Jur.*: *Personne interposée*, third

person fraudulently replacing one of the interested parties; inter-

mediary (in illegal donation).

**interposition** [ɛ̃tɛropozisjɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Interposition. (b) *Jur.*: Inter-

position de personnes, (fraudulent) putting forward of a third party;

use of an intermediary (in a donation). 2. Intervention.

**interprétable** [ɛ̃tɛrprjabl], *a.* Interpretable.

**interprétiariat** [ɛ̃tɛrprɛtɛrjɑ̃], *s.m.* Interpretership.

**interpréteur**, -trice [ɛ̃tɛrprɛtɛr, -tris], *s. =* INTERPRÈTE 2.

**interprétatif**, -ive [ɛ̃tɛrprɛtatɛf, -iv], *a. &c.* 1. Interpretative,

explanatory (note, etc.). *Clause interprétative*, interpretation clause

2. Assumed (permission); taken for granted.

**interprétation** [ɛ̃tɛrprɛtasjɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. Interpreting (of speech, etc.).

2. (a) Interpretation. *Fausse interprétation*, *i. erronée*, misinterpretation,

misconstruction (of statement, etc.). *Donner une fausse i.*

(à qch.), to misinterpret (passage, etc.); to put a false construction

on (s.o.'s actions, etc.). (b) *Mus.*: *Th.* Rendering, interpretation.

3. *Th.*: Cast (of a play).

**interprète** [ɛ̃tɛrprɛ], *s.m. & f.* 1. Interpreter. *Servir d'i. à qn.*

*auprès d'une assemblée*, to act as interpreter to s.o., to a meeting

*Mil.*: 1. *auprès d'une division*, interpreter to, with, a division.

2. Exponent, expositor (of text, etc.), exponent, interpreter (of

music, theatrical part, etc.).

**interpréter** [ɛ̃tɛrprɛtɛ], *v.tr.* (l'interprète, *n.* interprètes; l'inter-

prétiariat) To interpret. (a) To act as interpreter. *I. un discours*, to

interpret a speech. (b) To explain, expound (text, etc.). *Bien*,

*mal i.*, *une action*, to put the right construction, a wrong construc-

tion, on an action. *Mal i. les paroles de qn.* (i) to misunderstand,

(ii) to garble, misinterpret, s.o.'s words. *I. autrement . . .*, to put

another construction on. . . *Comment interprétez-vous les faits?*

what is your reading of the facts? *Mil.*: etc. 1. *des signaux*, to read,

make out, signals. *Mals i. un signal*, to misread a signal. (c) *Mus.*: *Th.*

To render (work, part).

**interrègne** [ɛ̃tɛrrɛn], *s.m.* Interregnum.

**interrogateur**, -trice [ɛ̃tɛrɔgatorɛr, -tris] 1. *a.* Interrogative,

interrogatory, inquiring, questioning. *D'un ton i.*, in an interroga-

tive tone, in a tone of inquiry. 2. *s.* (a) Questioner, interrogator.

**interrogativement** [ɛ̃tɛrɔgativmɑ̃], *adv.* Interrogatively, ques-

tioningly.

**interrogatoire** [ɛ̃tɛrɔgatorɛr], *s.m.* (a) *Jur.*: Interrogatory,

examination (of defendant, etc.). 1. *contradictoire d'un témoin*,

(examination and) cross-examination of a witness. (b) *Mil.*: etc.:

Questioning (of prisoners).

**interroger** [ɛ̃tɛrɔgɛ], *v.tr.* (l'interrogeal(s); *n.* interrogeons) (a) To

examine, interrogate (witness, etc.); to examine (candidate).

1. *qn sur la chimie*, *en chimie*, to question s.o. on chemistry; to

examine s.o. in chemistry. 1. *qn du regard*, to look at s.o. inquir-

ingly, to give s.o. a questioning look. 2. *Jur.*: *Interroger contradictoire-*

*ment*, to examine (defendant) cross-examine; to consult (doctor, etc.),

to sound (one's conscience). 1. *les faits*, to consider, examine, the

facts.

**interrompre** [ɛ̃tɛrɔpr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like ROMPRE) (a) To interrupt

(s.o., a conversation) *Abs.*: To cut in, to chip in. *Sans*

*vous i. . .*, I don't mean to interrupt you . . ., excuse my

interrupting. . . 1. *la conversation*, *la méditation de qn*, to

break in upon the conversation, upon s.o.'s meditation. (b) To

interrupt, interrupt (flow of river, etc.). (c) To stop, suspend

(traffic, etc.); to cut short (s.o., conversation); to break off (negotia-

tions, etc.); to break up (conference); to break (journey) (à, at).

*El.*: To break, cut off, switch off (the current). *Mch.*: To cut

off, shut off (steam). *E.L.E.*: 1. *à rétablir*, to make and break.

**s'interrompre**, to break off, to stop (in a speech, etc.) *S'i. de*

*parler*, *de chanter*, to break off talking, singing.

**interrompu**, *a.* Interrupted, broken off. *Non interrompu*,

unbroken, continuous. *Sommeil i.*, broken sleep. *Propos inter-*

*rompus*, (i) desultory talk, (ii) *Games*: cross questions and crooked

answers. *Mus.*: *Cadence interrompue*, interrupted cadence.

**interrupteur**, -trice [ɛ̃tɛrɔptɛr, -tris], 1. *a.* Interrupting,

interruptory. 2. *s.* Interrupter. 3. *s.m.* *E.L.E.*: (a) Switch, contact-

breaker, circuit-breaker. 1. *à lames*, *à couteau*, knife-switch

1. *à culbuteur*, *à bascule*, tumbler-switch. 1. *à poire*, pear-switch

1. *instantané*, quick-break switch. 1. *d'escalier*, two-way switch

1. *à gradation de lumière*, dimmer. (b) Cut-out. 1. *double*, double

cut-out. 1. *à maximum*, *de surcharge*, overload cut-out.

**interrupteur-distributeur** [ɛ̃tɛrɔptɛrdistɛrbyutɛr], *s.m.* *E.L.E.*: Cut-

out. *pl.* *Des interrupteurs-distributeurs*.

**interrupteur-distributeur** [ɛ̃tɛrɔptɛrdistɛrbyutɛr], *s.m.* *I.C.F.*

Make-and-break, distributor (of ignition). *pl.* *Des interrupteurs-*

*distributeurs*.

**interruption** [ɛ̃tɛrɔpsjɑ̃], *s.f.* (a) Interruption (of s.o., of conversa-

tion), breaking in (on conversation); *F.*: chipping in. (b) Inter-

ruption, intercepting (of flow of river, etc.). (c) Stoppage, cessation,

break, severance (of communication, etc.); breaking off (of

negotiations, etc.). *E.L.E.*: *Disconnection*, switching off; breaking

(of current) *I sans étincelles*, sparkless breaking. *Mch.*: Shut-

ting off (of steam) 1. *du travail*, stoppage of work, cessation from

work. *Notre correspondance a subi une longue i.*, there has been

a long break in our correspondence. *Sans interruption*, unceasingly,

without a break. *J'y travaille avec des interruptions*, I work at it

off and on.

**inter-saison** [ɛ̃tɛrsez], *s.f.* *Sp.*: etc. Off season. *pl.* *Des inter-*

*saisons*.

**interscolaire** [ɛ̃tɛrskolɛr], *a.* Inter-school (competition, etc.)

**intersecter** [ɛ̃tɛrsekte], *v.tr.* To intersect.

**s'intersecter**, to intersect

**intersecté**, *a.* 1. *Arch.* Intersecting, interlacing. 2. *Geom.*

Intersected (line, etc.).

**intersection** [ɛ̃tɛrseksjɑ̃], *s.f.* (a) *Geom.*: etc. Intersection. *Point*

*d'i.*, point of intersection. (b) Crossing (of roads, tracks). (c) *Surr.*

Intersection, U.S.: foresight (by compass bearings). *Faire l'i. d'une*

*contrée*, to traverse a country. *Carte faite par i.*, traverse map.

**interruption** [ɛ̃tɛrseksjɑ̃], *s.f.* (Parliamentary) recess.

**intersidéral**, -aux [ɛ̃tɛrsidɛral, -o], *a.* Intersidereal, inter-stellar

(space).

**interstellaire** [ɛ̃tɛrstɛllɛr], *a.* *Astr.*: Interstellar (space, etc.).

**interstice** [ɛ̃tɛrstis], *s.m.* 1. Interstice; chink, cleft. *Mch.*: *Fuite*

*par les interstices*, clearance losses (in turbine, etc.). 2. *pl.* *Ecc.*

(R.C.Ch.) Interstices (between the reception of several degrees

of orders).

**interstitiel**, -ielle [ɛ̃tɛrstisjɛl], *a. Anat.*: etc. Interstitial.

**intertrapical**, -aux [ɛ̃tɛrtrapikal, -o], *a.* Intertropical.

**interurbain** [ɛ̃tɛryrbɛ], *a.* Interurban. *Trp.*: *Relations, lignes,*

*interurbaines*, trunk connections, trunk lines.

**intervalle** [ɛ̃tɛrvɑ̃l], *s.m.* Interval. 1. (a) Distance, gap, space

(*entre*, between). *Sentinelles disposées à des intervalles de cent mètres*,

sentries posted a hundred yards apart. (b) *E.L.E.*: Clearance (space)

(in dynamo, etc.). (c) *Mus.*: 1. simple, redoubled, simple, compound,

interval. 2. Period (of time). *Vistes à de longs intervalles*, visits at

long intervals; visits few and far between. *Par intervalles*, at

intervals, on and off, now and then, intermittently; *F.*: between

times, between whiffs. *Dans l'i. je vais . . .*, in the meantime I

shall. . . *Ils étaient partis dans l'i.*, by then, by that time, they

had gone.

**intervenir**, -ante [ɛ̃tɛrvɑ̃n, -ɑ̃t]. 1. *a. &c.* *Jur.*: Intervening,

intermediate. 2. *s.* Intervening party, intervener. *Com.*: Acceptor

(of bill) for honour.

**intervenir** [ɛ̃tɛrvɑ̃n], *v.i.* (Conj. like VENIR. The aux. is être)

1. To intervene. (a) To interpose; *F.*: to step in. 1. *pour prendre*

*la défense de qn*, to intervene in defence of s.o. 1. *dans une querelle*,

to intervene, act as mediator, in a quarrel. 1. *dans une conversation*,

to break in on a conversation; *F.*: to cut in, to chip in, to butt in.

*Je jugeai qu'il était temps d'i.*, *F.*: I thought it was time for me to take

a hand. *Faire intervenir qn*, to bring in s.o.; to call in s.o., s.o.'s

good offices; to appeal to s.o. *Faire i. la force armée*, to call out the

military. (b) *Jur.*: 1. *d'un contrat*, to intervene in, become a third

party to, an agreement. (c) To interfere. 1. *dans un pays voisin*,

to intervene in the affairs of a neighbouring country. 2. To happen, occur, arise. *Un grand changement est intervenu*, meanwhile a great change has been effected. *Un accord est intervenu sur . . .*, an agreement has been reached, concluded, arrived at, on. . . *Il intervient un jugement*, judgment was pronounced.

**intervention** [ɛ̃tɛrvjesjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Intervening, intervention. *L'i. de la force armée*, the intervention of the military. *Offre d'i.*, offer of mediation. (b) *Jur.*: Intervention, becoming a third party (in a contract, etc.). *Paiement par intervention*, payment on behalf of a third party. *Com.*: Accepation par intervention, intervention à protêt, acceptance (of protested bill) for honour. (Acte d')intervention, act of honour. 2. Interference.

**interventionniste** [ɛ̃tɛrvjesjonist], *s.m. & f.* Pol.: etc: Interventionist.

**Intervention** [ɛ̃tɛrvjesjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Inversion, transposition (of order, of dates, of seasons). 2. Ch.: Inversion (of polarization of sugar, etc.).

**Intervir** [ɛ̃tɛrvir], *v.tr.* 1. To invert, transpose; to reverse (the order of . . .). *Maintenant les rôles sont intervenus*, *F*: now the tables are turned. 2. Ch.: To invert (polarization of a carbohydrate). *Sucre Intervir*, invert sugar.

**Intervin-s**, -s, etc. **Intervien-d**, -al, as, etc. **Intervien-n**, -e, etc. See *Intervenir*.

**Interview** [ɛ̃tɛrvju], *s.m. & f.* 1. Interview. 2. *Journ.*: Interviewing.

**Interviewer** [ɛ̃tɛrvju(v)], *v.tr.* To interview.

**Interviewer** (u)r [ɛ̃tɛrvju(v)œr], *s.m.* Interviewer.

**Intervin-s**, -t, etc. See *Intervenir*.

**Intestat** [ɛ̃tɛsta], *a.inv. Jur.*: *Mourir à, décéder à*, to die intestate.

**Succession ab intestat**, intestate estate. **Héritier ab intestat**, to succeed to an intestate estate.

**Intestin** [ɛ̃tɛstin], *a.* Intestine (a) Internal (parabites, etc.). (b) Domestic, civil (war, etc.).

**Intestin**, *s.m.* Anat.: Intestine, bowel, gut. *Gros* =, large intestine. *I. grêle*, small intestine. *Les intestins*, the bowels, the guts.

**Intestinal**, -aux [ɛ̃tɛstinal, -o], *a.* Intestinal.

**Intimation** [ɛ̃tɛmasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Notification (d'un ordre, of an order). *Jur.*: 1. *de vider les lieux*, notice to quit. *Faire des intimations aux partis*, to notify, summon, the parties. 2. *Jur.*: Notice of appeal.

**Intime** [ɛ̃tim], *a.* Intimate. 1. Interior, inward, deep-seated (conviction, grief, etc.). *Sen s. d'un passage*, inner meaning of a passage. *Les recueils les plus intimes du cœur*, the inmost recesses of the heart. *Blesser les sentiments les plus intimes de qn*, to wound s.o.'s inmost feelings. 2. Close. (a) *Services en rapport i. avec l'armée*, departments closely linked with the army. *Mélange i.*, intimate mixture. (b) *Ami i.*, particular, intimate, close, friend. *Dîner i.*, homely, quiet, dinner, dinner between old friends. *Leur petit salon est plus i.*, their living-room is more homelike. *Conversation i.*, heart-to-heart talk. 3. Un, une, intime, an intimate friend, a close friend, a bosom friend. *Ses intimes savent que . . .*, his intimates know that. . . *Les David et leurs intimes*, the David circle. (c) *Jur.*: *Preuve de relations intimes*, evidence that intimacy took place. (d) *Hygiène* =, private hygiene. *Secrétaire i.*, private secretary.

**Intimement** [ɛ̃timamɑ̃], *adv.* Intimately; closely.

**Intimer** [ɛ̃tim], *v.tr.* 1. *qch à qn*, to intimate sth. to s.o., to give s.o. formal notice of sth. to notify s.o. of sth. 1. *d qn l'ordre de partir*, to give s.o. notice to go; to enjoin s.o. to go. *Jur.*: *Faire intimider un appel à qn*, to give s.o. notice of appeal. 2. *Jur.*: *Intimer qn*, to cite, summon s.o. to appear, before the Court of Appeal.

**Intimé**, -ée, *s.* *Jur.*: Respondent, defendant (before Court of Appeal).

**Intimidable** [ɛ̃timidabl], *a.* Easily intimidated.

**Intimidant** [ɛ̃timidɑ̃], *a.* Intimidating, awe-inspiring.

**Intimidateur**, -trice [ɛ̃timidatœr, -tris], 1. *a.* Intimidating, intimidatory. 2. *s.* Intimidator.

**Intimidation** [ɛ̃timidasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Intimidation. *Esp. Jur.*: Threatening; undue influence. **Système d'intimidation**, system of intimidation.

**Intimider** [ɛ̃timide], *v.tr.* (a) To intimidate, frighten; to cow. *Il nous intimidait*, we stood in awe of him. *Être, se sentir, intimidé en présence de qn*, to be cowed, to feel nervous, in s.o.'s presence. *La sévérité de son regard m'a intimidé*, his stern looks put me off. *Nullément intimidé*, nothing daunted. (b) *Jur.*: To threaten; to exert undue influence on (s.o.); *F*: to browbeat, bully (s.o.).

**s'intimider**, to turn shy; to become self-conscious, to get nervous. *Ne vous intimidez pas*, don't be frightened.

**Intimité** [ɛ̃timite], *s.f.* 1. Inward parts, depths (of one's being, etc.). *Dans l'i. de la conscience il se rendait compte que . . .*, his inner conscience told him that. . . 2. Intimacy. (a) Close connection (between actions, etc.); intimacy (of mixture, etc.). (b) Closeness (of friendship, contact) *Lier intimité avec qn*, to become intimate with s.o. (c) *L'i. du chez-soi*, the privacy of one's home. *Introduire qn dans son i.*, to introduce s.o. into the bosom of one's family. *Le mariage fut célébré dans la plus stricte i.*, only relations and intimate friends were at the wedding; the wedding was very quiet. *Il avait des goûts d'intimité*, he enjoyed home life.

**Intituler** [ɛ̃tityl], *v.tr.* To entitle, give a title to (book, document, person, etc.). *Article intitulé . . .*, article headed. . . *Pred.*: *Pej.*: *S'r. baron*, to call oneself, to give oneself out for, a baron.

**Intitulé**, *s.m.* Title (of document, of book, etc.); heading (of chapter, etc.). *Jur.*: Premises (of deed). 1. *d'un acte*, abstract of title of an act.

**Intolérabilité** [ɛ̃tolərabilité], *s.f.* Intolerableness, intolerability.

**Intolérable** [ɛ̃tolərabl], *a.* Intolerable, insufferable, unbearable, unendurable. *Vie i.*, life that is not worth living.

**Intolérablement** [ɛ̃tolərablamɑ̃], *adv.* Intolerably, unendurably.

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**Intolérance** [ɛ̃tolərans], *s.f.* Intolerance. *Avoir trop d'i. pour les faiblesses de qn*, to be too intolerant of s.o.'s failings. *Med.*: 1. *d'un remède*, inability to tolerate a remedy.

**Intolérante**, *s.f.* Intolerance.

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**intolérant** [ɛ̃tolərã], *a.* Intolerant (*de*, of).

**intolérantisme** [ɛ̃tolərãnism], *s.m.* Religious intolerance.

**intonation** [ɛ̃tonasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Intonation. 1. *Mus.*: (a) Opening phrase (of plainsong melody). (b) Modulation (of voice). 2. Modulation, pitch, d'ring (of the voice). *Sa réponse n'avait pas l'i. de la vérité*, his answer did not ring true.

**intordu** [ɛ̃tdy], *a.* Unshorn.

**intorsion** [ɛ̃torsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Bot.: etc: Intorsion; twisting.

**intouchable** [ɛ̃tuʃabl], *a.* 1. Untouchable. 2. (Cheque) that cannot be cashed.

**intoxicant** [ɛ̃toksikɑ̃], *a.* Poisonous, toxic.

**intoxication** [ɛ̃toksikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Med.: Poisoning. 1. *alimentaire*, ptomaine poisoning.

**intoxiquer** [ɛ̃toksikœ], *v.tr.* Med.: To poison; esp. (of food, etc.) to cause auto-intoxication.

**intra-** [ɛ̃tra], *pref.* Intra-. *Intrahépatique*, intrahepatic. *Intramusculaire*, intramuscular. *Intra-utérin*, intra-uterine. *Intravaginal*, intravaginal.

**intracellulaire** [ɛ̃traselyle], *a.* Biol.: Intracellular.

**intracérébral**, -aux [ɛ̃traserebral, -o], *a.* Med.: etc: Intracerebral (injection, etc.).

**intracranien**, -ienne [ɛ̃trakraɛn, -jen], *a.* Anat. Intracranial.

**intrados** [ɛ̃tɛdos], *s.m.* Arch.: Inner surface, soffit, intrados (of arch). *Av.*: Under-surface (of wing).

**intraduisible** [ɛ̃tradizibl], *a.* Untranslatable, that can hardly be rendered.

**intraduit** [ɛ̃tradui], *a.* Untranslated.

**intraépithélial**, -aux [ɛ̃traepiteljal, -o], *a.* Anat.: Intraepithelial.

**intraitable** [ɛ̃tɛtabl], *a.* 1. Med.: etc: Beyond treatment. 2. (a) Intractable, unmanageable. (b) Obstinate, stiff-necked, uncompromising. *Virtu i.*, inextinguishable virtue.

**intramédullaire** [ɛ̃tramedyllœ], *a.* Anat.: Intramedullary.

**intramoléculaire** [ɛ̃tramolekyœ], *a.* Ph.: Intramolecular.

**intra-muros** [ɛ̃tramvros], 1. *adv.* Within the (city) walls. 2. *a.inv.* Intramural (district, etc.).

**intransférable** [ɛ̃tɛrsfœrabl], *a.* Untransferable. *Jur.*: Unassignable (right, etc.).

**intransigence** [ɛ̃tɛzɛ̃sɛ̃], *s.f.* Intransigence, intransigency; uncompromisingness; strictness.

**intransigent** [ɛ̃tɛzɛ̃sɛ̃], *a.* Intransigent (in politics); uncompromising, strict (moral code, etc.); presumptory (tone). *Politique intransigente*, policy of no compromise. *Sur ce point il est i.*, on this point he is adamant. 2. *s.Pol.*: Intransigent(ist); die-hard.

**intransitif**, -ive [ɛ̃tɛzɛ̃sɛ̃, -iv], *a.* Gram.: Intransitive.

**intransitivement** [ɛ̃tɛzɛ̃sɛ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Gram.: Intransitively.

**intransmissible** [ɛ̃tɛzɛ̃sɛ̃sibl], *a.* Untransmissible.

**intransportable** [ɛ̃tɛsɛ̃spɔrtabl], *a.* (a) Untransportable. (b) (Of wounded man) Not fit to travel.

**intratrasilaire** [ɛ̃tɛrasilœ], *a.* Pl.: Internal (current, etc.).

**intratrasilaire** [ɛ̃tɛrasilœ], *a.* Intratrasilaire.

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first process. (d) *St.Esch.*: Bringing out (of shares). *Actions d'introduction*. *F.* shop shares. **2.** (a) Introductory matter or chapter; preliminary piece (to play, etc.). *Après quelques mots d'introduction*, after a few introductory words. . . . (b) *I. à la physique*, an introduction to physics, a first course in physics. (c) *Mus.*: Introduction (to symphony, etc.).

**introduit** [itraduktwaʁ], *a.* Introductory.

**introduire** [itraduir], *v.tr.* (p.p. *introduisant*; p.p. *introduit*; p.p.m. *introduits*, il introduit, n. introduisons; p.h. *introduisais*; fu. *introduisais*) To introduce. (a) To insert, put (key in lock, etc.). *S'il entre deux personnes*, to act in between two people. (b) To bring in (goods, new ideas, etc.). to admit, let in (steam, etc.). *St.Esch.* To introduce, bring out (shares). *I. un nouveau sujet de conversation*, to introduce a fresh subject of conversation. *I. une mode*, to bring in a fashion. *Jur.* *I. une instance*, to present a plea. 'It est défendu d'i. des chiens', 'no dogs allowed.' (c) To present, usher in, show in (stranger, etc.). *Introduisez ce monsieur*, show the gentleman in. *Il fut introduit au salon*, he was shown into the drawing-room. *Il fut introduit auprès du baron*, he was ushered into the baron's presence.

**s'introduire**, to get in, enter. *Les voleurs se sont introduits dans la cuisine*, the thieves got into, found their way into, the kitchen. *Ahais qui s'est introduit dans l'état*, abuse that has crept into the State. *S'il, dans la société*, to worm one's way into society. *L'eau s'introduit partout*, the water is penetrating everywhere.

**introit** [itruɪt], *sm.* Ecce - Introit.

**intromission** [itromisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Ph. Bot: Intromission, absorption (of air, water, etc.).

**intromission** [itromisjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Enthronement, enthronement (esp. of bishop). 2. Establishment (of system, doctrine, etc.).

**intromission** [itromisjɔ̃], *v.tr.* 1. To (en)throned (king, bishop). 2. To set up, establish (new religion, etc.).

**s'intromission**. (a) *S'il chez qn.*, to establish oneself, *F.* to hang up one's hat, in s.o.'s household. (b) (Of custom, etc.) To become established, to assert itself.

**introspectif** [itrospektif], *a.* Introspective.

**introspection** [itrospeksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Introspection.

**introuvable** [itruvabl], *a.* Undiscoverable.

(a) Undiscoverable, not to be found. *L'assassin reste i.*, the murderer remains undiscovered. *Bénéficiaire i.*, untraceable beneficiary. (b) *F.* The like of which is not to be found; peerless, matchless, incomparable.

**introversi, -le** [itroverzi], *a.* Psv. Introverted.

**intruder** [itruvɛr], *v.tr.* *A.* (Now used only in the compound tenses, with p.p. *intrudant*, *intrus*, *intruse*.) *Il intrude intrus dans notre société*, he has intruded her upon our company, upon us, he has tossed her upon us.

**s'intruder**. *Il s'était intrus dans la réunion*, he had intruded his presence, pushed his way, into the meeting.

**intrus, -use**. 1. *a.* Intruding. 2. *c.* (a) Intruder, *F.* gate-crasher. (b) *Ec.* Unqualified priest. (c) *Jur.* Trespasser.

**intrusion** [itruvisjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Intrusion. *Faire intrusion dans une société*, auprès de qn, to intrude upon a company, upon s.o. *I. dans une affaire*, interference in a matter. (b) *Jur.* Trespass. (c) *Geol.*: Roaches of intrusion, intrusive rocks, plutonic rocks.

**intuitif, -ive** [ituitif, -iv], *a.* Intuitive.

**intuition** [ituitsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Intuition. *Avoir l'intuition de qch.*, to have an intuition of sth. *Par intuition*, intuitively.

**intuitivement** [ituitivmɑ̃], *adv.* Intuitively.

**intumescence** [itumessɑ̃s], *s.f.* Swelling (up), intumescence.

**intumescence** [itumessɑ̃s], *a.* Beginning to swell, intumescent.

**intussusception** [itussysapsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Physiol. Surg. Intussusception, intussusception.

**inule** [inyl], *s.f.* Bot: Inula, elecampane.

**inuline** [inulin], *s.f.* Ch: Inulin.

**inusable** [inysabl], *a.* Impossible to wear out, everlasting.

**insusité** [insvate], *a.* (a) Unusual, uncommon. (b) Not in common use.

**inutile** [inytil], 1. (a) Useless, unavailing, unprofitable (work, article), vain, bootless (effort); wasteful (expenditure). *Je suis i. ici*, I am of no use here. *Perdre son temps en discours inutiles*, to waste one's breath. (b) Needless, unnecessary. *C'est i.* (i) it's no good! (ii) you need not trouble. *Inutile de dire que . . .*, needless to say, no need to say. *. . . I. à vous d'attendre*, you need not wait. *I. d'attendre*, *F.* it's no good waiting. *Il est i. qu'il m'écrive*, he need not write to me, it is no use his writing to me. *Histoire i. à remémorer*, story not worth raking up. **2.** *s.f.* *F.* Les inutiles, the useless members of society, the diones.

**inutilité** [inytilmɛ], *adv.* (a) Uselessly, unavailingly, to no purpose, in vain. (b) Needless, unnecessarily.

**inutilisable** [inytilizabl], *a.* (a) Unserviceable, unusable. (b) Worthless, unemployable (man).

**inutilisé** [inytilize], *a.* Unutilised, *F.* untapped (resources, etc.).

**inutilité** [inytilite], *s.f.* 1. (a) Inutility, uselessness, unprofitableness, futility. (b) Needlessness, unnecessaryness. (c) 1. *Laisser qn dans l'i.*, to leave s.o. unemployed. 2. *Apprendre des inutilités*, to learn useless things.

**invagination** [invaginasi], *s.f.* Invagination, intussusception.

**invaginé** [invagine], *a.* Invaginated.

**invalidé** [invikɛ], *a.* Unconquered, unvanquished.

**invalidable** [invadabl], *a.* *Jur.* (Election, etc.) that can be invalidated.

**invalidation** [invadasi], *s.f.* *Jur.* Invalidation (of document, election, etc.), unsetting (of elected member).

**invalidé** [invahid], 1. *a.* (a) Invalid, infirm; disabled (soldier, etc.). *F.* Table invalidé, rickety old table. (b) *Jur.*: Invalid (will, etc.); null and void. 2. *s.* (a) Invalid (b) *s.m.* Disabled soldier, pensioner. *Invalides civils*, civil pensioners. *L'Hôtel des Invalides, s.m.pl. les Invalides*, the army pensioners' hospital (in Paris). 3. *s.m.pl.* *A.*: In-

valides, (invalid) pension. *F.* *A.* *Avoir ses invalides*, to be ending one's days in honourable retirement.

**invalidiser** [invahidizɛ], *v.tr.* *Jur.*: To invalidate (will, election, etc.); to quash (election, etc.), to unseat (an elected member).

**invalidité** [invahidite], *s.f.* 1. (a) Infirmity. *Adv.*: Désablement, disability. *Coefficient d'i.*, degree of disablement. *Pension d'invalidité*, disability pension. See also ASSURANCE 3. (b) Chronic ill-health; invalidism. 2. *Jur.*: Invalidity (of will, etc.).

**invar** [evær], *sm.* Metall. Invar (metal), invar steel.

**invariabilité** [eväriabilite], *s.f.* Invariability, invariableness.

**invariable** [eväriabl], *a.* Invariable, unvarying, unchanging, constant. *Grand Partie i.*, invariable particle.

**invariablement** [eväriablmmɑ̃], *adv.* Invariably.

**invariance** [eväriãs], *s.f.* Mth: Invariance.

**invariant** [eväriãs], *sm.* Mth: Invariant, constant.

**invasion** [inväzi], *s.f.* 1. Invading, invasion. *Armée d'i.*, invading army. 2. Invasion, inroad. *Faire une i. dans un pays*, to invade a country. *F.* *Faire invasion chez qn.*, to invade s.o.'s house. *L'eau faisait i. de toutes parts*, the water was coming in on all sides. *g.* *Med.*: Invasion (of disease).

**invecive** [invেকে], *s.f.* (a) Invecive. (b) Pl. Abuse. *Se répandre en invectives contre qn.*, to break into a torrent of abuse against s.o.

**inveciver** [invেকে], *v.tr.* 1. *c.* 1. *Contre qn.*, to inveigh against s.o., to rail at, against s.o.; to revile (against) s.o. 2. *c.* 2. *c.* *F.* To abuse, blackguard (s.o.), to use abusive language to (s.o.), to call (s.o.) names.

**invendable** [ivödabl], *a.* Unsaleable, unmarketable, unmerchantable.

**inventu** [ivödu], 1. *a.* Unsold. 2. *s.m.pl.* Inventus, unsold copies (of newspapers, etc.).

**inventé** [ivöte], *a.* Unavowed, unavowed.

**inventaire** [ivötaire], *sm.* Inventory. (a) *Faire, dresser, un inventaire*, to draw up an inventory. *I. de sortie (d'un immeuble)*, outgoing inventory. *Sous bénéfice d'inventaire*, (i) *Jur.* under beneficium inventum, (ii) *F.* conditionally, with reservations. *Accepter une succession sous bénéfice d'i.*, to accept an estate without liability to debts and the assets descended. (b) *Com.* Stock-list (Establishment, levée, inventaire, stock-taking). *Faire, dresser, l'inventaire*, to take stock. *Livre d'inventaire*, balance-sheet book. See also SOLDE 2. (c) List, schedule (of stores, etc.).

**inventer** [ivöte], *v.tr.* To invent. (a) To find out, discover. *F. Il n'a pas inventé la poudre*, he will never set the Thames on fire. (b) To devise, contrive (maihine, excuse, etc.); to make up (story, etc.), to coin (phrase). *Histoire inventée (à plaisir)*, trumped-up story, pure fabrication.

**inventeur, -trice** [ivöteu, -tris], 1. *a.* (a) Inventor, discoverer (of process, etc.). (b) Deviser, maker-up. (c) *Jur.* Finder (of lost object, etc.). 2. *a.* Inventive (mind, etc.).

**inventif, -ive** [ivöüf, -iv], *a.* Inventive (mind, etc.).

**invention** [ivövisjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Invention, inventing, contriving. *Necessité est mère d'invention*, necessity is the mother of invention. *Vivre d'invention*, to live by one's wits. (b) Imagination, inventiveness. *Avoir l'i. du détail*, to have the faculty for inventing details. (c) *A.* Finding, discovery. *L'invention de la vraie croix*, the finding of the true Cross. 2. (a) Invention, contrivance, device. (b) Fabrication, lie, (false) story. *Ce bruit est une pure i.*, this rumour is a pure fabrication. *Pare i. tout cela*! it's all made up!

**inventorier** [ivötuviɛ], *v.tr.* (p.d. *Et pr. ub.* n. *inventorions*, v. *inventorisez*) 1. (a) To inventory, make a list of, to inventory (goods, etc.). *Ad.* To take stock. (b) To value (goods, bills, etc.). 2. To enter (article) on an inventory, on a stock list.

**invérifiable** [ivöverfijabl], *a.* Unverifiable (rumour, etc.).

**invérifié** [ivöverfije], *a.* Unverified (statement, etc.).

**inversible** [ivövisibl], *a.* That cannot overturn, that cannot up-t

*Bateau i.*, uncapsizeable boat.

**inverse** [ivörs], 1. *a.* Inverse, inverted, opposite, contrary. *En sens inverse (de qch.)*, in the opposite direction (to sth.). *En ordre inverse*, in the reverse order. *Action i.*, back action. *Nau.*: (Of two ships) *Faire route i.*, to steer on an opposite course. *Mth.* *En raison inverse de qch.*, in inverse ratio to sth. *Book-keeping*, *contra entry*, set-off. *Geol.* *Faillite i.*, reversed fault. 2. *s.m.* Opposite, reverse. *Faire i. de ce qui est commandé*, to do the very opposite of what one is told to do. *Ensuite c'est l'i. que se produit*, then the process is reversed. *A l'inverse du bon sens*, (in a manner) contrary to reason. 3. *s.f.* *F.* *Inverse*, contraposition (b) *Mth.*: Inverse function, etc.; reciprocal.

**inversement** [ivörsmmɑ̃], *adv.* Inversely.

**inverser** [ivörsɛ], 1. *v.tr.* To reverse (current, image, result, etc.).

*L.C.E.* *Carburateur inversé*, down-draught carburettor. 2. *v.t.* (Of electric current, etc.) To reverse, to flow the opposite way.

**inverseur** [ivörsɛuɛ], *sm.* (a) *Mecc.*: Reversing device, lever, handle, etc. (b) *El.E.* *F.* *d. courant*, current reversing, throw-over switch; change-over switch. *I. de marche*, reversing switch. (c) *Opt.*: Erector (in telescope).

**inversion** [ivörsijsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Gram.* *Mus.*: Mil: etc. Inversion. (b) Transposition. 2. Reversal (of electric current, etc.). *Mch.*: Inversion de marche, reversing. 3. *Phot.*: Reversal, reversion (of film from positive to negative). *Cin.* *Film par i.*, reversal film.

**inverté** [ivörtete], *s.f.*, *invertine [ivörtin], *s.f.* Invert sugar.*

**invertébré** [ivörtetbre], *a.* & *s.m.* Z: Invertebrate. *s.m.pl.* In-

vertébrés, invertibrata.

**invertir** [ivörtir], *v.tr.* 1. To reverse (motion, electric current, etc.). 2. *Opt.*: To invert, reverse, erect, the image (of object). 3. To reverse, change the order (of troops, etc.).

**inverti, -ie**. 1. *a.* *Ch.*: Sucre inverti, invert sugar. 2. *s.* *Psv.*: Sexual pervers; invert.

**investigateur, -trice** [ivestigatöuɛ, -tris], 1. *a.* Investigating, inquiring, investigatory; searching (glance). 2. *s.* Investigator, inquirer.

**investigation** [ɛvɛstigaʃjɔ̃], *s.f.* Investigation, inquiry. **Faire des investigations** [fɛʁ ɛvɛstigaʃjɔ̃], to inquire into, investigate, with. **investir**<sup>1</sup> [ɛvɛstir], *v.tr.* To invest. **Investir qn d'une fonction**, to endue, invest, vest, s.o. with an office. **I. qn de l'autorité suprême**, to invest s.o. with supreme authority. **I. qn d'une mission**, to entrust s.o. with a mission. **Les fonctions dont la cour est investie**, the duties which fall to the court. **I. qn de sa confiance**, to bestow one's full confidence on s.o. **Ecr. I. qn d'un bénéfice**, to institute s.o. to a benefice.

**Investir**<sup>2</sup>, *v.tr.* To beleaguer, hem in, invest (town, etc.).

**investir**<sup>3</sup>, *v.tr.* To invest (money). **I. des capitaux** [des kapital], to invest capital abroad. (Word recently borrowed from English).

**investissement**<sup>1</sup> [ɛvɛstismɑ̃], *s.m.* Mil.: Investment (of fortress).

**Armée d'i.**, investing army, beleaguering army.

**investissement**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* Investment, investing (of capital). **Investissements à l'étranger**, investments abroad. *Cf.* INVESTIT<sup>3</sup>.

**investiture** [ɛvɛstityʁ], *s.f.* Investiture. **1. Induction** (of bishop, etc.). **2. Jur.** *A.* Livery of seisin.

**invétérer** (s) [ɛvɛtɛʁ], *v.pr.* (Il s'invétère; il s'invétérera) (Of evil, etc.) To take deep root, to become inveterate. **Invétéré (s'u.) une maladie**, to let a disease go too far, become inveterate.

**invétéré**, *a.* Inveterate; deeply rooted (hatred, etc.); confirmed, irreclaimable (drunkard, criminal); intractable (disease). **Caractère d. d'une maladie**, inveteracy of a disease.

**Invigillant** [ɛvɛjɔ̃lɑ̃], *a.* Unwatchful.

**invigoration** [ɛvɛjɔ̃ʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Phynol.: Invigoration.

**invincibilité** [ɛvɛnsibljɛ], *s.f.* Invincibility, invincibleness; unconquerableness.

**invincible** [ɛvɛnsibl], *a.* Invincible, unconquerable (hero, etc.); insuperable (difficulty).

**invinciblement** [ɛvɛnsiblɑ̃], *adv.* Invincibly.

**in-vingt-quatre** [ɛvɛ̃kɑ̃tʁ], *a.* & *s.m.* *Typ.* (In) twenty-four-mo.

**inviolabilité** [ɛvɛplabljɛ], *s.f.* Inviolability, inviolacy, inviolateness; sacredness (of office, etc.). **Jur. I. des députés**, freedom of deputies from arrest and legal proceedings.

**inviolable** [ɛvɛplabl], *a.* Inviolable; sacred (office, etc.).

**inviolablement** [ɛvɛplablɑ̃], *adv.* Inviolably.

**inviole** [ɛvɛpl], *a.* Inviole; unbroken (vow). **Village i. par la civilisation**, village untouched by the civilization of cities.

**Invissibilité** [ɛvɛnsibljɛ], *s.f.* Invisibility, invisibleness.

**invisible** [ɛvɛnsibl], *a.* I. Invisible. **Needle**. Blind (hemming).

**I. à l'œil nu**, invisible to the naked eye. **2. (Person)** never to be seen.

**Invisiblement** [ɛvɛnsiblɑ̃], *adv.* Invisibly.

**invitant** [ɛvɛ̃tɑ̃], *1. a.* Attractive, inviting **2. s.m.** *Sp.* Les invitants, the challengers.

**invitation** [ɛvɛ̃tasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Invitation. **I. d. d'écouter, à prendre le thé**, invitation to lunch, to tea. **Venez sur l'i. de qn**, to come at s.o.'s invitation, at s.o.'s request, to come by invitation of s.o. **Venez sans invitation**, to come uninvited. **Tg. I. à transmettre**, 'ready' signal. **I. a. repeter**, 'repeat' signal.

**invitatoire** [ɛvɛ̃twaʁ], *s.m.* *Éc.* Invitatory (psalm).

**invite** [ɛvɛ̃t], *s.f.* I. Invitation, inducement. **Rester sourd aux invites des courtiers**, to turn a deaf ear to the cabmen's solicitations. **Romanier mécontent aux invites de l'écran**, novelist indifferent to the enticements of the screen. **2. Cards:** Lead; call (for a suit). **I. d'attouir**, call for trumps. **Répondre à l'i. de qn**, (1) to return s.o.'s lead, (2) *F.* to respond to s.o.'s advances. **3. Fenc.** Invite.

**inviter** [ɛvɛ̃t], *v.tr.* To invite. **I. I. qn à dîner**, to invite, ask, *A.* to bid, *s.* to dinner. **Etre déjà invité pour ce soir**, to be already engaged, booked, for this evening. **C'est vous qui l'avez à venir ici**, it was you who asked him here. **I. qn à entrer**, to invite s.o. in. **2. (a) I. le désastre**, to court disaster. **(b) I. qn d. occ. de faire qch.**, (1) to invite, request, s.o. to do sth., (2) to urge, tempt, s.o. to do sth. **Ce beau temps invite à la promenade**, this fine weather tempts one to go for a walk. **Cards:** Invite; attout, to call for trumps.

**invité**, *-ée*, *s.* Guest. **Tous les invités étaient présents**, the whole company was present.

**invitré** [ɛvɛ̃tʁ], *a.* *Cer.* etc.: Uninvited.

**invocateur**, *-trice* [ɛvɔkateʁ, -trɛs], *s.* Invoker.

**invocation** [ɛvɔkasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Invocation.

**invocatoire** [ɛvɔkatwaʁ], *a.* Invocatory.

**involutaire** [ɛvɔlɥɛʁ], *a.* Involutary. **1.** Unintentional, undesigned. **2.** Unwilling (spectator, etc.).

**involutairement** [ɛvɔlɥɛʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Involutarily. **1.** Unintentionally, undesignedly. **2.** Unwillingly.

**involute** [ɛvɔlyɛ], *s.m.* Bot.: Involute.

**involutal**, *-aux* [ɛvɔlykʁal, -o], *a.* Bot.: Involutal.

**involutaire** [ɛvɔlykʁ], *s.m.* Bot.: Involute.

**involuté** [ɛvɔlykʁ], *a.* Bot.: Involute.

**involuté** [ɛvɔlyt], *a.* Involute(d) (leaf, etc.).

**involutif**, *-ive* [ɛvɔlytɥf, -iv], *a.* Bot.: Involute.

**involution** [ɛvɔlysiɔ̃], *s.f.* **1. A.** Involvement, intricacy (of procedure, etc.). **2. (a) Bot.** *Ath.* etc.: Involution. **Obst. I. utérine**, involution of the womb. **(b) Biol.** Involution, degeneration.

**invouer** [ɛvɔk], *v.tr.* **(1. a)** To call upon, to invoke (the aid of) (the Deity, etc.). **I. la muse**, to invoke the Muse. **I. le témoignage de qn**, to call s.o. to witness. **I. l'aide de la justice**, to appeal to the law. **(b)** To invoke, call forth (a spirit). **2. I. une raison, un motif**, to set forth, put forward, a reason, a motive. **Documents invoués dans un litige**, documents invoked, called for, or referred to, in a suit.

**invraisemblable** [ɛvʁɛɑ̃blabl], *a.* Lacking in verisimilitude; unlikely, improbable, beyond all probability, hard to believe. **Histoire i.**, *F.* tall story, impossible story, story that is hard to swallow. **Il est i. qu'il n'en sache rien**, it is hard to believe that he knows nothing about it. **s.m.** L'invraisemblable est quelquefois vrai, truth is sometimes stranger than fiction.

**invraisemblance** [ɛvʁɛɑ̃blɑ̃s], *s.f.* I. Lack of verisimilitude;

unlikelyhood, unlikelyness, improbability. **2.** Fact or statement hard to believe. **Récit plein d'invraisemblances**, narrative inconsistent with the truth at many points; *F.* narrative that won't hold water. **Tissu d'invraisemblances**, tissue of improbabilities, of impossibilities.

**invulnérabilité** [ɛvylnerabljɛ], *s.f.* Invulnerability.

**invulnérable** [ɛvylnerabl], *a.* Invulnerable.

**invulnérablement** [ɛvylnerablɑ̃], *adv.* Invulnerably.

**iodargyrite** [jɔdɑʁʒitʁ], *s.f.* *Miner.* Iodyrite, iodargyrite.

**iodate** [jɔdat, iɔ-], *s.m.* *Ch.* Iodate.

**iode** [jɔd, iɔ-], *s.m.* *Ch.* Iodine. *Pharm.* Teinture d'iode, tincture of iodine.

**ioder** [jɔd, iɔ-], *v.tr.* *Med. Phot.* To iodize; to coat with or soak in iodine or iodide; to iodate.

**iodeux**, *-euse* [jɔdo, iɔ-, -ɛz], *a.* *Ch.* Iodous (acid, etc.).

**iodex** [jɔdɛks, iɔ-], *s.m.* *Pharm.* Iodex.

**iodhydrate** [jɔdɛdʁat], *s.m.* *Ch.* Hydriodide.

**iodhydrique** [jɔdɛdʁik], *a.* *Ch.* Hydroiodic.

**iodique** [jɔdik, iɔ-], *a.* *Ch.* Iodic.

**iodisme** [jɔdisim, iɔ-], *s.m.* *Med.* Iodism.

**iodite** [jɔdit, iɔ-], *s.f.* = IODARGYRITE.

**iodoforme** [jɔdɔfɔrm, iɔ-], *s.m.* *Pharm.* Iodoform.

**iodoformé** [jɔdɔfɔrmɛ], *a.* Iodoformized (gauze, etc.).

**iodure** [jɔdyʁ, iɔ-], *s.m.* *Ch.* Iodide.

**iodurer** [jɔdyʁ, iɔ-], *v.tr.* *Ch. Med. Phot.* To iodize, iodate (with iodide).

**iodyrite** [jɔdɛdʁit], *s.f.* = IODARGYRITE.

**iolite** [jolɛt], *s.f.* *Miner.* Iolite.

**ion** [jɔ̃], *s.m.* *El. Ph.* *Ch.* Ion.

**ionie** [jon], *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog.* Ionia.

**ionien**, *-ienne* [jonjɛ, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Ionian. **La mer Ionienne**, the Ionian Sea.

**ionique**<sup>1</sup> [jonik], *a.* *Arch.* etc.: Ionic (order, etc.).

**ionique**<sup>2</sup>, *a.* *W. Tel.* Thermionic (valve).

**ionisable** [jonizabl], *a.* *Ph.* Ionizable.

**ionisant** [jonizɔ̃], *s.m.* *El. Ph.* *Ch.* Ionizer.

**ionisateur** [jonizatwaʁ], *s.m.* Ionizer.

**ionisation** [jonizasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Ionization. **I. par chocs**, impact ionization, collision ionization.

**ioniser** [jonizɛ], *v.tr.* *Ph.* *Ch.* To ionize.

**s'ioniser**, (of acid, etc.) to ionize.

**iota** [jɔta], *s.m.* *Gr. Alph.* Iota. **I. Pas un iota**, not a jot, not an iota, not one jot or tittle. **Il n'y manque pas un i.**, not an iota, not one iota, is wanting. **Il ne s'est pas écarté d'un i. de ses instructions**, he didn't depart by a hair's-breadth from his instructions.

**iotacisme** [jɔtasiɛm], *s.m.* *Lang.* Iotacism.

**iouter** [jute], *v.t.* *Am.* To yodel, U.S. to warble.

**ioutre** [jutr], *s.m.* *P.* Jew; *F.* sheeny.

**ipécacuanha** [ipekakaɲa], *s.m.* *F.* *ipéca* [ipeka], *cm.* *Pharm.*

*Ipecacuanha*, *ipeca*.

**Iphigénie** [ipizjɛn], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr. Lit.* Iphigenia.

**ipomée** [ipome], *s.f.* Bot. Ipomea. **I. bonne-mat**, moon-flower.

**ipréau**, *-eaux* [ipʁeo], *s.m.* Bot. *F.* White poplar.

**-ique** [ik], *a.* & *s.suff.* **1. a.** (a) *-ic*, *-ical*. *Académique*, *académic(al)*.

*Chimique*, *chemical*. **Galanique**, *galvanic*. **(b)** *Qu.* (1) *-ic*.

*Atlantique*, *Atlantic*. *Lombardique*, *Lombardic*. *Sarracénique*,

*Sarracenic*. **(2)** *Balkanique*, *Balkan*. *Carpathique*, *Carpathian*.

*Pyréenique*, *Pyrenean*. *Westphalique*, *Westphalian*. **(c)** *-esque*. *Don-*

*juannique*, *donjuanesque*. *Hugotique*, *Hugoesque*. **2. s.f.** (a) *-ica*.

*Mécanique*, *mechanics*. *Céramique*, *ceramics*. *Optique*, *optics*.

*Phonétique*, *phonetics*. **(b)** *-ic*. *Musique*, *music*.

**-ir** [ir], *v.suff.* (Still alive.) **Blondir**, to dye or turn golden. **Tripolir**,

to polish with tripoli. **Rosir**, to make or turn pink. **S'abaucurer**, (of weather) to become, turn, finer; to improve. **Aérolir**, to weaken,

enfeeble.

**iradé** [iradɛ], *s.m.* (In Turkey) Irade; decree.

**ir-ai**, *-as*, *etc.* See **ALLER**.

**Irak** [irak], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Irak, Iraq.

**irakien**, *-ienne* [irakiɛ, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Iraqi.

**Iran** (l') [lʁɑ̃], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Iran.

**iranien**, *-ienne* [iraniɛ, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Iranian.

**Iraouaddi**, **Iraouaddy** (l') [lʁawadi] *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* The

Irrawaddy (river).

**irascibilité** [irasabljɛ], *s.f.* Irascibility, irascibleness, hot temper,

testiness.

**irascible** [irasabl], *a.* Irascible, easily angered, irritable, testy,

*F.* peppery.

**ire** [ir], *s.f.* *A.* Anger, ire (of the gods).

**Irène** [irẽn]. *Pr.n.f.* Irene.

**Irénée** [irene]. *Pr.n.m.* (Saint) Irenaeus.

**iridacé** [iridase], *a.* Bot.: Iridaceous.

**iridectomie** [iridɛktomi], *s.f.* *Surg.* Iridectomy.

**iridescence** [iridɛsɛ̃s], *s.f.* Iridescence.

**iridescent** [iridɛsɑ̃], *a.* Iridescent.

**iridium** [iridjɔm], *s.m.* *Ch.* Iridium.

**iridosmine** [iridosmin], *s.f.* *Miner.* Iridosmine, iridosmium.

**Iris** [iris], *1. Pr.n.f.* Myth: Iris. **2. s.m.** (a) Iris, rainbow-(like play

of colours); prismatic halo. **(b) Anat.** Iris (of eye). **Phot.** Dia-

phragme iris, iris diaphragm. **3. s.m. or f.** Bot.: Iris, flag. **I. jaune**

*des marais*, yellow iris, (water-)flag. **Pharm.** etc.: Racine d'iris,

orris root. **Racine d'i.**, *pulvérisée*, orris-powder.

**irisation** [irizasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Iridescence, irisation.

**iriser** [irizɛ], *v.tr.* To make iridescent.

**s'iriser**, to become iridescent.

**irisé**, *a.* Iridescent, irrisated, irised; rainbow-hued. **Aspect i.**

iridescence (of plumage, etc.).

**Irkouti**: *k* [irkutsk]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Irkutsk.

**irlandais**, *-aise* [irlɑ̃dɛ, -ɛz], *1. a.* Irish. **2. s.** Irishman, Irish-

woman, Irish girl. **Les Irlandais**, the Irish. **3. s.m.** *Lang.* Irish.

Erse.

**Irlande** [irland]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: Ireland. **D'Irlande**, Irish. **ironie** [ironi], *s.f.*: Irony. *Par un c. du mot*, by an irony of fate. **ironique** [ironik], *a.*: Ironic(al). *Faire des compliments ironiques d qn*, to compliment s.o. with one's tongue in one's cheek. **ironiquement** [ironikmā], *adv.*: Ironically. *F.*: with one's tongue in one's cheek. **ironiser** [ironize]. **1. v.tr.**: To banter, chaff, twit (s.o.). **2. v.i.**: To speak ironically. **ironisme** [ironism], *m*: Irony, ironic method (in debate). **ironiste** [ironist], *s.m.* & *f.*: Ironist. **iroquois, -oise** [irokwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.*: Iroquois (Indian). *A. F.*: Drôle d'Iroquois, rum old card. *Ouel l.!* what a hoor! **irracommodable** [irrakomdabl], *a.*: Unconvenient. **irrachetable** [irraštabl], *a.*: Undeemable, irredeemable (funds, etc.). **irracheté** [irrašt], *a.*: Undeemed. **irracontable** [irrakštabl], *a.*: Unrepeatable, untellable. **irradiateur, -trice** [irradiatjur, -tris], *a.*: Irradiative. **irradiation** [irradiasj], *s.f.*: **1. Ph. Med.**: Irradiation. **2. Phot.**: Illumination. **irradier** [irradje]. **1. v.tr.**: To (ir)radiate; (of pain, cancer, etc.) to spread. **2. v.tr.**: Les routes qui irradient la campagne autour de Paris, the diverging roads that spread through the country round Paris. *Le ciel s'irradie des rayons du soleil*, the sky is flooded with sunbeams. **irraisonnable** [irrazonabl], *a.*: Irrational, unreasoning. **irraisonnement** [irrazonablām], *adv.*: Irrationally. **irraisonné** [irrazone], *a.*: Unreasoned. **irrasaisiable** [irrasazjabl], *a.*: Insatiable (de, of) *Appétit i. de dispute*, insatiable passion for wrangling. **irrationnel, -elle** [irrasjōnāl], *a.*: **1.**: Irrational (action, etc.). **2. Math.**: Quantité irrationnelle, irrational quantity. **irrationnellement** [irrasjōnmā], *adv.*: Irrationally. **irréalisable** [irrealizabl], *a.*: Unrealizable. (a) Unattainable, unpracticable. (b) *Fin.*: Biens irréalisables, unrealizable property. **irrecevable** [irreçavabl], *a.*: Inadmissible (evidence, etc.); unacceptable (theory, etc.). *Jur.*: Être déclaré i. en son action, to be non-suited. **irrécompensable** [irrekōpsabl], *a.*: That cannot be adequately recompensed; beyond reward, unrequitable. **irrécompensé** [irrekōpsē], *a.*: Unrequited, unrewarded. **irréconciliable** [irrekōšjabl], *s.f.*: Irreconcilability. **irréconciliable** [irrekōšjabl], *a.*: Irreconcilable. **irréconciliablement** [irrekōšjablām], *adv.*: Irreconcilably. **irréconcilié** [irrekōšjē], *a.*: Unreconciled. **irrecouvrable** [irrekuvrabl], *a.*: Irrecoverable, unrecoverable (loss, etc.). *Créance i.*, bad debt. **irrecupérable** [irrekuperabl], *a.*: Irrecoverable, irredeemable (loss, etc.). **irréusable** [irrekyzabl], *a.*: Unimpeachable, unexceptionable, irrefutable (evidence, etc.); (authority, etc.) beyond exception; unchallengeable (jurymen, evidence). **irréusablement** [irrekyzablām], *adv.*: Unimpeachably, unexceptionably. **irréductible** [irredyktibl], *a.*: Irreducible (equation, dislocation, etc.). *Fractio*, fraction in its lowest terms. **2.**: Indomitable. *Se montrer i. sur un article*, to adhere strictly to a clause. *Attachement i.*, unshakable attachment (to s.o.); love that nothing can impair. **irréduit** [irredyt], *a.*: Unreduced (fracture). **irréel, -elle** [irreāl], *a.*: Unreal. **irréfléchi** [irreflēč], *a.*: **1.**: Unconsidered, thoughtless (action). **2.**: Hasty, rash, unthinking, unreflecting, irresponsible (person). **irréflexion** [irrefleksj], *s.f.*: Thoughtlessness, heedlessness. *Faire qch. par irréflexion*, to do sth without thinking. **irréformable** [irreformabl], *a.*: **1.**: Irreformable, unreformable, incorrigible. **2. Jur.**: Irrevocable, irreformable (decision, etc.). **irréfragable** [irrefragabl], *a.*: Irrefragable. *Hist.*: Le Docteur irrefragable, the Irrefragable Doctor (Alexander of Hales). **irréfragablement** [irrefragablām], *adv.*: Irrefragably. **irréfrangible** [irrefrāžibl], *a.*: Opt.: Irrefrangible (rays). **irréfutable** [irrefytubl], *a.*: Irrefutable, indisputable. *Les témoignages sont irréfutables*, the evidence is very strong. **irréfutablement** [irrefytublām], *adv.*: Irrefutably, unanswerably. **irréfuté** [irrefytē], *a.*: Unrefuted. **irrégularité** [irregylarite], *s.f.*: **1.**: (a) Irregularity (of building, of conduct). (b) Unpunctuality. **2. Irrégularité (de conduite, de terrain)**, irregularities (of conduct, of the ground). *Adm.*: Com.: Irrégularités d'écriture, *F.*: cooking of accounts. **irrégulier, -ière** [irregvliē, -jē]. **1. a.**: (a) Irregular (shape, verb, pulse, troops, etc.); erratic (life, pulse); straggling (building). *Sommeil i.*, broken sleep. *Vie irrégulière*, disorderly, irregular, loose, life. *Aut.*: *Errance i.*, unusual braking. (b) Unpunctual. **2. s.m.**: Guerrillero, partisan. *Exp. pl.*: Irregulars. **irrégulièrement** [irregyljām], *s.f.*: **1.**: Irregularly. **2.**: Unpunctually. **irréligieusement** [irreligjōzmā], *adv.*: Irreligiously. **irréligieux, -ieuse** [irreligjō, -joz], *a.*: Irreligious. **irreligion** [irreligjō], *s.f.*: Irreligion; irreligiousness. **irremboursable** [irrebursabl], *a.*: (a) Not repayable. (b) Undeemable. **irremédiable** [irremēdiabl], *a.*: Irremediable (ill, loss); incurable (disease); irreparable (injury). *C'est i.*, there is no going back on it; it is beyond remedy, past recall. **irremédiablement** [irremēdiablām], *adv.*: Irremediably, irreparably.

**irrémissible** [irremisibl], *a.*: Irremissible (crime, duty); unpardonable (crime). **irremplaçable** [irreplasaibl], *a.*: Irreplaceable. **irrénuméré** [irremynere], *a.*: Unenumerated. **irrendable** [irrendabl], *a.*: *Art.*: Impossible to render. **irréparabilité** [irreparabilite], *s.f.*: Irreparableness, irreparability. **irréparable** [irreparabl], *a.*: Irreparable (wrong); irretrievable (loss, mistake). **irréparablement** [irreparablām], *adv.*: Irreparably; irretrievably. **irrépréhensible** [irreprešibl], *a.*: Blameless, above reproach. **irrépressible** [irreprešibl], *a.*: Irrepressible. **irreprimé** [irreprime], *a.*: Unrepressed. **irreprochable** [irreprošabl], *a.*: Irreproachable; blameless; faultless (attire, etc.). *Œuvre i. de style*, work irreproachable in style. *Il a toujours été i. dans sa conduite*, he was always irreproachable, beyond reproach, in his behaviour. **irreprochablement** [irreprošablām], *adv.*: Irreproachably; blamelessly; faultlessly. **irreproductif, -ive** [irraprodiktif, -iv], *a.*: Unproductive (consumption, etc.). **irrésistibilité** [irrezistibilite], *s.f.*: Irresistibility, irresistibility. **irrésistible** [irrezistibl], *a.*: Irresistible. **irrésistiblement** [irrezistiblām], *adv.*: Irresistibly. **irrésolu** [irrezol], *a.*: **1.**: Irresolute, wavering (nature, etc.); faltering (steps, etc.). **2.**: Unsolved (problem, etc.). **irrésoluble** [irrezoljbl], *a.*: **1.**: Irresolvable (nebula). **2.**: Unsolvable (problem, etc.). **irrésolument** [irrezoljām], *adv.*: Irresolutely. **irrésolution** [irrezoljōs], *s.f.*: Irresolution, indecision, wavering, irresoluteness. **irrespect** [irraspe], *s.m.*: Disrespect. **irrespectueusement** [irraspektozmā], *adv.*: Disrespectfully. **irrespectueux, -euse** [irraspektu, -oz], *a.*: Disrespectful (pour, envers, to, towards). **irrespirable** [irrespirabl], *a.*: Unbreathable, irrespirable (gas, etc.). **irresponsabilité** [irrespōsabilite], *s.f.*: Irresponsibility (esp. of the sovereign in constitutional government). **irresponsable** [irrespōsabl], *a.*: Irresponsible (agent, etc.). *Il est i.*, he is not accountable for his actions. *s.m. Jur.*: Les irresponsables (pénalités), the mental defectives. **irretessable** [irretessabl], *a.*: Unstuckable (flannel, etc.). **irréveremment** [irreverām], *adv.*: Irreverently. **irréverence** [irreviōs], *s.f.*: Irreverence. **irrévérencieux, -euse** [irreviōsiō, -oz], *a.*: Irreverent (in social intercourse), disrespectful, *F.*: cheeky. **irréverent** [irreviōr], *a.*: Irreverent (in matters of religion). **irréversible** [irrevirsiibl], *a.*: *Mecl.*: Irreversible (gear, etc.), non-reversing. *Aut.*: Direction i., irreversible steering. **irrevocabilité** [irrevokabilite], *s.f.*: Irrevocability, irrevocableness. **irrevocable** [irrevokabl], *a.*: Irrevocable. *Obligation i.*, binding agreement. *Prendre un parti i.*, *F.*: to nail one's colours to the mast. *Décision i.*, decision past recall. *Jur.*: Décret i., decree absolute. **irrevocablement** [irrevokablām], *adv.*: Irrevocably. **irrévoqué** [irrevokē], *a.*: Unrevoked, unappealed (law, etc.); untracted. **irrigable** [irrigabl], *a.*: (a) Irrigable. (b) Floodable. See also **PRAIRIE** 1. **irrigateur** [irrigatjur]. **1. s.m.**: Gaiden-hose, street-hose. (b) Water-cart. (c) *Med.*: Irrigator (for wounds). (d) *Med.*: Hyg. Enema, douche. **2. a.m.**: Irrigating (anal, etc.). **irrigation** [irrigasj], *s.f.*: **1. Agr.**: (a) Irrigation. (b) Flooding. **2. Med.**: Hyg.: Irrigation, spraying (of wound, etc.); douching (of womb, etc.). **irriguer** [irrigē], *v.tr.*: **1. Agr.**: (a) To irrigate. (b) To flood. **2. Med.**: To irrigate, spray (wound); to douche (womb, etc.). **irrisor** [irrizjur], *s.m.*: Orn.: Irrisor; wood-hoopoe. **irritabilité** [irritabilite], *s.f.*: Irritability. **1.**: Sensitiveness, reaction to stimulus. **2.**: Irritableness (of temper); testiness, skin illness. **irritable** [irritabl], *a.*: Irritable. **1.**: (a) Sensitive (toux, etc.). (b) (Organ) reacting to a stimulus. **2.**: Easily provoked (person); testy, touchy. **irritant** [iritō], *a.*: Irritating, exasperating, *F.*: aggravating. **2. a. & *s.m.*: Med.: Irritant. **irritatif, -ive** [iritatif, -iv], *a.*: *Med.*: Irritating, irritative. **irritation** [iritasj], *s.f.*: Irritation. **1.**: Irritating. **2.**: Annoyance, vexation. *Être en proie d'une irritation*, to be seething with anger. **3. Med.**: Inflammation. **irriter** [iritte], *v.tr.*: To irritate. **1.**: To annoy, provoke, *F.*: aggravate (s.o.); to tease (dog, etc.); to bait (bull, bear). **1. qn contre qn, to set s.o. against s.o. **2.**: To excite (passions, etc.). *Brut qui irrite les nerfs*, noise that irritates, *F.* gets on the nerves. **3. Med.**: To inflame (wound, etc.). **s'irriter**. **1.**: To grow angry (contre qn, with, at, s.o.; de qch., at sth.). *S'i. pour des sujets futiles*, to fret over trifles. *Pronipi d's'i.*, quicken one's wits. **2.**: (Of sore, etc.). To become irritated, inflamed. **irrité, a.**: Irritated. **1.**: Angry (contre, with, at). *1. qm on le fit attendre, de ce qn on le faisait attendre*, angry at being kept waiting. **2. Med.**: Inflamed (wound). **irroration** [irrasjōs], *s.f.*: (a) Exposure to dew. (b) Sprinkling, spraying. **irrorer** [irrasē], *v.tr.*: To spray. **irruption** [irrupsj], *s.f.*: Irruption. (a) Invasion, raid. *Faire irruption dans une salle*, (i) to break into a room, (ii) *F.*: to bust, rush, into a room. *La foule fit i. sur le terrain de jeu*, the crowd swarmed on to the ground. (b) Overflow, flood (of river); inrush (of water). *I. de la mer*, tidal wave. **-is** [i], *s.suff.m.*: Usu. collective. *Fouillis*, jumble, litter. *Hachis*, hash. *Lattis*, lath-work. *Chuchotis*, whispering.****

**Isaac** [izaak]. *Pr.n.m.* Isaac.

**isabelle** [izabél]. *1. Pr.n.f.* Isabel(la). *2. a. inv.* Biscuit-coloured, cream-coloured, isabelline. *Cheval i.*, light-bay horse. *3. s.m. (a)* Biscuit-colour, isabella colour. *(b)* Light-bay horse.

**isagogique** [izagjik]. *1. a. Isagogic. 2. s.f.* Isagogica.

**Isaïe** [izaï]. *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* Isaiah.

**Isard** [izar]. *s.m. Z.* Isard, wild goat (of the Pyrenees).

**iscariote** [iskariot]. *Pr.n.m.* (Judas) Iscariot.

**ischémie** [iskeni]. *s.f. Med.* Ischaemia.

**ischiatique** [iskjatik]. *a. Anat.* Ischiatic.

**ischion** [iskjɔ̃]. *s.m. Anat.* Ischium.

**ischion** [iskjɔ̃]. *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Ischia.

**ischurie** [iskyri]. *s.f. Med.* Ischuria.

**-ise** [izɛ]. *s.suff.f.* *Bâtardise*, bastardy. *Bêtise*, stupidity. *Vantardise*, boasting, braggery.

**Isée** [ize]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Ant.* Isaacus.

**Isengrin** [izəgrɛ̃]. *Pr.n.m.* Isengrim. (The Wolf in the Roman de Renart).

**-iser** [izɛ]. *v.suff.* *-ize*. *Brutaliser*, to brutalize. *Idealiser*, to idealize. *Macadamiser*, to macadamize. *Se gentlemaniser*, to become a gentleman. *Revolveriser*, to shoot (s.o.) with a revolver.

**Isidore** [izidɔr]. *Pr.n.m.* Isidorus.

**isinglass** [izɛglas]. *s.m.* Isinglass.

**Islam** [islam]. *s.m. Rel.* (a) Islam. (b) Coll. The Islamites

**islamique** [islamik]. *a.* Islamic, Islamitic.

**islamisme** [islamism]. *s.m.* Islamism.

**islamique** [islamit]. *s.m. & f.* Islamite, Islamist.

**islandais**, **-aise** [islɑ̃dɛ, -ɛz]. *Geog.* *1. a.* Icelandic. *2. (a) s.* Icelander. *(b) s.m. Lang.* L'islandais, Icelandic. *3. s.m. F.* Sailor engaged in the Iceland fisheries.

**Islande** [islɑ̃d]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Iceland.

**Ismaël** [ismaɛl]. *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* Ishmael.

**ismaélites** [ismaɛlit]. **Ismaélites** [ismaɛlit]. *s.m.pl.* Ishmaelites. **-isme** [ism]. *s.suff.m.* *-ism*. *Africainisme*, Africanism. *Barbarisme*, barbarism. *Noctambulisme*, noctambulism. *Pédantisme*, pedantry. *Pléinarisme*, open-air spirit.

**iso** (a) - [iz(ɔ)]. *pref.* *iso-*. *1. a.* *Isobryé*, isobryous. *Isocarpe*, isocarpous. *Isodolphe*, isodolpous. *2. Isobutane*, isobutane.

**isobare** [izobɑr]. **isobarique** [izobarik]. **isobarométrique**, [izobɑrɔmɛtrik]. *a. Meteor.* Isobaric, isobarometric. *Courbe i.*, *ligne i.*, *s.f.* *isobare*, isobaric curve, isobar.

**isocèle** [izɔsɛl]. *a. Geom.* Isosceles (triangle).

**isochimène** [izɔkimẽ]. *1. a.* Isochemical, isochimical (line).

*2. s.f.* Isochem.

**isochromatique** [izɔkromatik]. *a. Opt. Phot.* Isochromatic.

**isochrone** [izɔkron]. **isochronique** [izɔkronik]. *a. Mec.* Isochronous, isochronal, isochronic.

**isochronisme** [izɔkronism]. *s.m. Mec.* Isochronism.

**isochlinal**, **-aux** [izɔklineal, -ɔ]. *a. Miner. Geol.* Isochlnal.

**isocline** [izɔklin]. *Surv.* *etc.* *1. a.* Isochlnal (line). *2. s.f.* Isochlnal line.

**isoclinique** [izɔklinik]. *a.* = ISOCLINE 1.

**isocrate** [izɔkrat]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Hist.* Isocrates.

**isodactyle** [izɔdaktil]. *a. Z.* Isodactylous.

**isodiabatique** [izɔdjabatik]. *a. Ph.* Isodiabatic.

**isodont** [izɔdɔ̃t]. *a. Z.* Isodontous.

**isodynamique** [izɔdinamik]. *a. Mec.* Isodynamic.

**isoète** [izɔɛt]. *s.m. Bot.* Isoetes, quill-wort.

**isogame** [izɔgam]. *a. Bot.* Isogamous.

**isogamie** [izɔgamj]. *s.f. Bot.* Isogamy.

**isogone** [izɔgon]. **isogonique** [izɔgonik]. *a. Geom.* Magn: Isogonal, isogenic.

**isolable** [izɔabl]. *a. 1.* Isolable. *2.* Insulatable.

**isolant** [izɔlɑ̃]. *1. a.* (a) Isolating. *Lang. Langues isolantes*, isolating languages. (b) Insulating. *Bouteille isolante*, vacuum flask, thermos flask. *Cabine isolante*, sound-proof box. *ELE: Ruban i.*, insulating tape. *2. s.m. (a)* Insulating substance, insulator. *(b) Const.* Damp-proofing compound.

**isolateur**, **-trice** [izɔlatɛr, -trɛs]. *1. a. (a) El.* Insulating (b) Const. *Plaques isolatrices*, damp-coursing. *2. s.m. ELE:* Insulator. *1. d'antennes*, spark-box. *W.Tel:* *1. poulie* (pour antenne), hobbins insulator.

**isolation** [izɔlasjɔ̃]. *s.m. ELE: c.* ISOLEMENT 2.

**isolement** [izɔlmɛ̃]. *s.m. 1.* Isolation, loneliness. *Hôpital d'i.*, isolation hospital. *Mch. etc.* *Robinet d'i.*, isolating valve. *2. ELE:* Isolation. *Défaut d'i.*, faulty insulation. *Mauvais i.*, leakage. *1. corrodé*, burnt insulation. *Ruban d'i.*, insulating tape.

**isolement** [izɔlmɛ̃]. *adv.* Separately, individually. *Vivre i.*, (i) to live solitarily, alone. (ii) (of husband and wife, etc.) to live apart. *Adv. Mil:* *Hommes voyant i.*, men travelling singly.

**isoler** [izɔle]. *v.tr.* *1.* To isolate (de, d'avec, from). *Se trouver isolé*, to find oneself cut off (from other troops, etc.). *2. (a) ELE:* To insulate. *1. au mica*, to insulate with mica. *(b) Ch:* To isolate (element, etc.).

**'s'isoler**. *1.* To become isolated, separated. *2.* To separate oneself, live apart, hold aloof (from society).

**isolé**, *a. 1.* Isolated, detached, (he stands aloof); lonely, remote (spot, etc.). *Il se tient i. de la foule*, he stands aloof from the crowd. *Mil: Homme i.*, an isolate. (i) unattached man, casual, (ii) man travelling alone. *Division isolée*, independent division. *2. ELE:* Insulated (able, etc.).

**isologue** [izɔlog]. *Ch. 1. a.* Isologous. *2. s.m.* Isolog(ue).

**isoloir** [izɔlwar]. *s.m. 1. El.* Insulator; insulating stool *Tg: I. d'cloche*, bell-shaped insulator; *cupp.*, petticoat-insulator. *2.* Polling-booth.

**isomère** [izomɛr]. *1. a. Ch: Bot: etc.* Isomeric, isomeric.

*2. s.m. Ch:* Isomer.

**isomérisie** [izomɛri]. *s.f.*, **isomérisme** [izomɛrism], *s.m. Ch:* Isomerism.

**isométrique** [izomɛrik]. *a.* Isomeric.

**isométrique** [izomɛtrik]. *a. Cryst: Geom.* Isometric(al). *Perspective i.*, isometric perspective.

**isomorphe** [izomɔrf]. *1. a. Cryst: Mth: etc.* Isomorphous, isomorphic. *2. s.m.* Isomorph.

**isomorphie** [izomɔrfi]. *s.f.*, **isomorphisme** [izomɔr:fism], *s.m.* Isomorphism.

**isonomie** [izɔnomj]. *s.f. Cryst: Pol:* Isonomy.

**isopérimètre** [izɔpɛrimɛtr]. *a. Geom.* Isoperimetric.

**isopode** [izɔpod]. *Crust: 1. a.* Isopodous. *2. s.m.* Isopod.

**isoscèle** [izɔsɛl]. *a.* = ISOCÈLE.

**isospore** [izɔspɔrɛ], *a. Bot:* Isosporous.

**isotherme** [izɔtɛrm]. *a. Meteor:* Isothermal (line).

**isothermie** [izɔtɛrm]. *Meteor: 1. a.* Isothermal (line). *2. s.f.* Isotherm.

**isothermique** [izɔtɛrmik]. *a.* Isothermic.

**isotope** [izɔtop]. *s.m. Ch:* Isotope.

**isotropie** [izɔtrop]. *s.f. Ch: Ph:* Isotropy, isotropism.

**isovircure** [izɔvircur]. *a.m. Phot:* Self-toning (paper).

**Israël** [israɛl, -iz]. *Pr.n.m. B.Hist:* Israel.

**Israélite** [israɛlit, -iz]. *B.Hist: 1. s.m. & f.* Israelite, Jew

*2. a.* Israeliite (woman, etc.); Israeliite (history, etc.).

**issant**, **-ante** [isɑ̃, -ɑ̃t]. *a. Hier: (Lion, etc.)* issuant.

**-issime** [ism]. *s.suff.* *Usu.* *Lion: Karissime*, extremely rare. *Richissime*, extremely rich. *Tout cela est récentissime*, all that is as recent as can be. *Le mulhissime directeur*, that arch-swine the manager.

**issoldunois**, **-oise** [isɔldynwa, -waz], *a. & s.* = ISSOLDUNOIS.

**issorien**, **-ienne** [isɔri, -ien], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Issore.

**issoudunois**, **-oise** [isɔdynwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Issoudun.

**issu** [isy], *a.* Descended (de, from); born (de, of). *1. de parents pauvres, mais honnêtes*, born of poor but honest parents. *1. de sang royal*, sprung from royal blood. See also *exister*. *Philosophie issue du découragement*, philosophy born of discouragement. *La France issue de 1789*, the France born of 1789.

**issue** [isy]. *s.f. 1.* Issue, end, conclusion. *L'affaire a eu une i. heureuse*, the affair had a happy termination, ended happily. *Je ne sais pas quelle sera l'i. de l'affaire*, I don't know how the affair will end, how matters will go. *A l'issue de la réunion*, at the end, close, of the meeting; on leaving the meeting; when the meeting broke up. *(Quelle en sera l'i?)* what will be the upshot of it? *La seule i. possible est le recours aux armes*, the only solution is recourse to arms. *2. Exit, outlet (of tunnel, etc.). Chemin sans issue*, blind path; dead end. *Donner issue à qch.*, to give sth an outlet. *Se menager une issue*, to prepare a loop-hole of escape. *F: a way out (of a fix).* *3. (a)* (Butchery) offal. *(b) pl. Mill.* *Issues de blé*, sharps, middlings. *(c) pl. Ind:* By-products.

**Istamboul** [istɑbul]. *Pr.n.m. Geog:* Istanbul.

**-iste** [ist]. *s.suff.m. & f.* *-ist*, *-ite*. *Naturaliste*, naturalist. *Polémiste*, polemicist. *Violoniste*, violinist. *Lampetiste*, lampyran. *Opiumiste*, opium-smoker. *Pléinariste*, fresh-air fiend. *Sans-filiste*, wire-less fan. *Jugonabouiste*, die-hard, extremist. *Plat Travailleiste*, labourite. *Parnelliste*, Parnellite.

**isthme** [ism]. *s.m. Geog: Anat: etc.* Isthmus. *L'isthme de Suez*, the Isthmus of Suez.

**isthmien**, **-ienne** [ismjɛ̃, -jen], *a.*, **isthmique** [ismik], *a.* Isthmian, isthmic (canal, games, etc.).

**Istrie** [istr]. *Pr.n.f. Geog:* Istria.

**istréen**, **-enne** [istrjɛ̃, -en], *a. & s. Geog:* Istrian.

**itacisme** [itasm]. *s.m. Ling. (Gr.)* Itacism.

**itague** [itag]. *s.f. Nau:* The *i.* d'un corps-mort, chain pendant of moorings. *Palan sur itague*, runner and tackle.

**italianisation** [italjanizsjɔ̃]. *s.f.* Italianization.

**italianiser** [italjanizɛ]. *1. v.tr.* To Italianize. *2. v.t.* To affect Italian speech, manners.

**s'italianiser**, to become Italianized.

**italianisme** [italjanism], *s.m. Ling:* Italianism, Itacism, Italian phrase or idiom.

**Italie** [ital]. *Pr.n.f. Geog:* Italy. See also FROMAGE 2, PAILLE 1, PÂTE 1.

**italien**, **-ienne** [italjɛ̃, -ien], *a. & s. Italian*. *s.m.pl. Th. A. Les Italiens*, the Italian Opera in Paris. *Typ: etc.* *Format à l'Italienne*, oblong format.

**italiote** [italjɔ̃]. *a. & s. Ethn:* Italiot.

**italique** [italik]. *1. a. Ethn: etc.* Italic (race, etc.). *2. a. & s.m. Typ:* Italic (type). *Imprimer un mot en i.*, to print a word in Italic.

**italiqué** [italikɛ]. *a. Typ:* Italicized.

**italo-byzantin** [italɔbizɑ̃t]. *a.* Italo-Byzantine. *pl. Italo-byzantin(e).*

**-ite** [it]. *s.suff. 1.* *-ite*. (Names of persons) *Jacobite*, Jacobite. *Hussite*, Hussite. *Ibénite*, Ibsenite. *2. Ch:* *Muer: 2. etc.* *-ite*. *Anthracte*, *m.*, anthracite. *Dynamite*, *f.*, dynamite. *Graphite*, *m.*, graphite. *Somite*, *m.*, somite. *Sulfite*, *m.*, sulphate. *3. s.suff.f.* *Med:* *-itis*. *Violentite*, appendicitis. *Arthrite*, arthritis. *Bronchite*, bronchitis. *Péritonite*, peritonitis.

**-ité** [itɛ]. *s.suff.f. 1.* *-ity*. *Absurdité*, absurdity. *Amnuité*, amnosity. *Calamité*, calamity. *2. -acy*. *Intimité*, intimacy. *Légitimité*, legitimacy.

**item** [itm]. *1. adv.* Item, likewise, also. *2. s.m. inv. in pl.* *A.* Item, article (in account). *F: A: Voilà l'item!* there's the rub!

**itératif**, **-ive** [iteratif, -iv]. *a. 1. Jur:* Reiterated, repeated (prohibition, etc.). *2. Gram:* Iterative, frequentative (verb).

**itération** [iterasjɔ̃]. *s.f.* Retiteration, repetition, iteration.

**itérativement** [iterativmɑ̃]. *adv.* Once again; over and over again.

**Ithaque** [itak], *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.*: Ithaca.

**ithos** [itɔs], *s.m.* = ÉTHOS.

**itinéraire** [itinerɛr], *s.m.* **1.** *a.* Concerning roads. *Mesures itinéraires*, road measurements. *Colonne i.*, direction post. **2.** *s.m.* Itinerary (a) Route, way. *Tracer un i. pour qn.*, to map out a route for s.o. *Rail. Billet de changement d'itinéraire*, detour ticket. (b) Road-book, guide-book. (c) Journal of travel, travel-diary.

**itinérant** [itinerɑ̃], *a.* Itinerant (preacher). *Formation médicale itinérante*, mobile medical column

**-ition** [isjɔ̃], *s.suff.f.* -ition. *Audition*, audition. *Perdution*, perdition. *Vendition*, sale. *Endormition*, putting to sleep.

**itou** [itu], *adv.* *P.*: Also, too, likewise. *Et moi i.!* and me too!

**-itude** [ityd], *s.suff.f.* -itude. *Aptitude*, aptitude. *Plénitude*, plenitude. *Vastitude*, vastness.

**-iture** [ityr], *s.suff.f.* -iture, -ing. *Investiture*, investiture. *Garniture*, garniture, garnishing. *Fourniture*, furnishing.

**iule**<sup>1</sup> [jyl], *s.m.* **1.** *Bot.* Catkin, spike, ament, amentum. **2.** *Myr.*: *Julus*, galley-worm.

**Iule**<sup>2</sup>, *Pr.n.m. Lit.Lat.*: Iulus.

**-ium** [jom], *s. pref.m.* -ium. (a) *Aquarium*, aquarium. *Sanatorium*, sanatorium. (b) *Géranium*, geranium. (c) *Ch.*: *Ammonium*, ammonium. *Cadmium*, cadmium.

**Ivanhoé** [ivansœ], *Pr.n.m. Eng.Lit.*: Ivanhoe.

**ive** [iv], *s.f.*, **ivette** [ivɛt], *s.f.* *Bot.* *Iva*, ground-pine, herb-ivy.

**ivoire** [ivvwar], *s.m.* Ivory. **1.** *I vert*, raw ivory, live ivory. *Crucifix d'i.*, en i., ivory crucifix. *Com. Noir d'ivoire*, ivory black. *F.*: *Taquer l'i.*, to play the piano. *P.*: to tickle the ivories. *Geog.*: **La Côte d'Ivoire**, the Ivory Coast. **2.** Ivory (statuette, curio, etc.).

**3.** *Bot.* *Arbre à ivoire*, ivory palm.

**ivoirerie** [ivvwarɛr], *s.f.* **1.** Ivory trade. **2.** Ivory work

**ivoirier** [ivvwarje], *s.m.* Worker in ivory

**ivorine** [ivörin], *s.f.* *Com.*: Ivorine; artificial ivory.

**ivrale** [ivrä], *s.f.* *Bot.*: **1.** (a) Cockle, darnel. *I. envrante*, darnel. (b) *El.Lit.*: Tares. *Séparer l'ivrale d'avec le bon grain*, to separate the wheat from the tares. *F.*: *Arracher l'ivrale*, to root out rank doctrine, to extirpate heresy. **2.** *Ivraie vivace*, fausse ivraie, rye-grass

**ivre** [ivr], *a.* Drunk, intoxicated, inebriated, *F.*: tipsy, in liquor. *A moitié i.*, half-tipsy, *F.*: half-seas-over. *I. mort*, dead drunk. *I. comme une soupe*, as drunk as a fiddler, as a lord. *Lit.*: *I. de sang*, *de carnage*, drunk with blood, with carnage. *I. de succès*, intoxicated with success. *I. de joie*, mad with joy.

**ivresse** [ivres], *s.f.* (a) Intoxication, inebriety. *Dans l'i. il ne se connaît plus*, when under the influence of drink he doesn't know what he is doing. *Jur.* *En état d'ivresse publique* - drunk and disorderly. (b) *Lit.* Rapture, ecstasy. *I. poétique*, poetic frenzy. (c) Intoxication (of the senses). *Gens fermés à l'i. de la production*, people who can never feel the thrill of producing.

**ivrogne** [ivrɔp], **1.** *s.m.* Drunkard, tippler, toper; *P.*: boozier, soaker. *Nez d'i.*, bibulous nose. **2.** *a.* Addicted to drink; drunken.

**ivrogner** [ivrɔpɛ], *v.t.* *F.*: To tipple, to soak; to go on the booze. **s'ivrogner**, **1.** - *ivrogner*. **2.** To become an habitual drunkard, to take to drink.

**ivrognerie** [ivrɔpɛr], *s.f.* **1.** Habitual drunkenness; *P.*: wine-bibbing. **2.** *pl.* Bouts of drunkenness, drunken bouts.

**ivrognesse** [ivrɔpɛs], *s.f.* *F.* Woman given to drink, drunkard

**ivryen, -enne** [ivriɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s* *Grog* (Native, inhabitant) of Ivry

**ixia** [iksja], *s.f.* *Bot.*: *Ixia*.

**izard** [izɑr] *s.m.* Z = ISARD

## J

**J**, **j** [ʒ], *s.m.* The letter J, j. *Mil* **J.** (= *jour*), zero day (of operations time-table).  
**J** [ʒ], *parc fermé* = *j*. Used before a verb beginning with a vowel or h mute; also before *en*, *y*.  
**jà** [ʒa], *adv.* **A.** **1.** = *pejà*. **2.** In sooth.  
**jabiru** [ʒabiru], *s.m.* *Orn.*: labiru.  
**jacobi** [ʒabi], *s.m.* *Coop.* (i) Croze, (ii) chumb (of barrel).  
**jabler** [ʒable], *v.tr.* To croze (barrel-stave).  
**jabloir** [ʒablwaʁ], *s.m.* *Tb.*: Crozet, croze.  
**jaborandi** [ʒabórãdi], *s.m.* *Bot.*: *Pharm.* Jaborandi.  
**jabot** [ʒabot], *s.m.* **1.** Crop (of bird). **2.** *Pharm.* jabot; *enfler, gonfler*, le jabot, (i) (of pigeon) to pout, (ii) *F.*: (of pers.) to throw a chest, to swell with impotence, to give oneself airs, to strut. *F.*: **Se remplir le jabot**, to fill one's maw, one's belly. **2. Cost.**: (a) Shirt-frill, ruffle, jabot, (b) Frill (of blouse).  
**jabotage** [ʒabotaʒ], *s.m.* *F.*: Jabbering, chatter. *F.*: chin-wag(ging).  
**jaboter** [ʒabote], *v.i.* **1.** *A.*: (Of bird) To gobble. **2.** *F.*: To jabber, chatter. *F.*: To wag one's chin.  
**jaboteur, -euse** [ʒaboteuʁ, -øz], *s. F.* Chatterer, jabberer.  
**jacatière** [ʒakatiyeʁ], *s.f.* **1.** Lace for frills. **2.** *Orn.*: Guinea-goose.  
**jacapucayo** [ʒakapukajo], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Lecythis ollaria. *Noix de j.*, (variety of) Brazil-nut.  
**jacaranda** [ʒakarãda], *s.m.* **1.** *Bot.*: Jacaranda. **2.** = *palissandre*.  
**jacasse** [ʒakase], *s.f.* *F.*: (Of woman) Chatterbox.  
**jacasser** [ʒakase], *v.i.* *F.*: (Of magpie or pers.) To chatter, jabber; (of pers.) to prate. *Assez jacassé!* *P.*: cut your clack!  
**jacasserie** [ʒakaseʁi], *s.f.* *F.*: Chatter, idle talk. *Des jacasseries sans fin*, endless gossip.  
**jacasseur, -euse** [ʒakaseuʁ, -øz], *s. F.* Chatterer, gossip.  
**jacée** [ʒaʃe], *s.f.* *Bot.* **1.** Brown radiant knapweed. **2.** *Petite jacée*, wild pansy.  
**jaçant** [ʒasã], *a. ʒur*. Unclaimed (land, estate), (land) in abeyance.  
**jachère** [ʒaʃeʁ], *s.f.* *Ag.* Unploughed land, fallow. *Champ en jachère*, fallow field. *Mettre la terre en jachère*, to lay land fallow.  
**jaçhérer** [ʒaʃeʁe], *v.tr.* (je *jaçhere*, *n. jaçhérons*; *je jaçhérai*) *Ag.* To plough up (fallow land); to fallow (land).  
**jacinthe** [ʒasiːn], *s.f.* **1.** *Bot.*: Hyacinth. *J. des bois*, wild hyacinth, bluebell. **2. *Miner.*: Jacinth.  
**jack** [ʒæk], *s.m.* *Tp.*: etc. Jack. *J. de jonction*, de liaison, spring-jack.  
**Jacob** [ʒakob], *Pr.n.m.* Jacob. *L'échelle de Jacob*, Jacob's ladder.  
**J. Bâton de Jacob**, (i) *Actr.*: Orion's belt, (ii) *Bot.*: yellow asphodel.  
**jacobée** [ʒakobe], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Jacobaea, ragwort.  
**jacobin, -ine** [ʒakobiː, -in], *s. 1.* *Fec.*: Dominican friar or nun. **2. *Fr.Hist.* (1789) Jacobin (i.e. member of a political club that met in an old couvent de jacobins) *a. Doctrines jacobines*, Jacobin, Jacobinism (all), revolutionary, doctrines. **3.** *Orn.* (a) *s.m.* Jacobin (pigeon). (b) *a. Jacobine*, (i) saddleback crow, hooded crow, (ii) Jacobin (humming-bird).  
**jacobinisme** [ʒakobinism], *s.m.* Jacobinism.  
**jacobite** [ʒakobit], *a. & s.m.* Jacobite. (a) *Eccl.Hist.*: Syrian Monophysite. (b) *Eng.Hist.* Adherent of James II.  
**jacomas** [ʒakom], *s.m.* *Jaconet* (muslin).  
**jacquard, jacquart** [ʒakɑʁ], *s.m. or f.* *Tel.*: Jacquard loom.  
**jacqueline** [ʒaklin], *s.f.* **1.** Demophon. **2.** *Mil.*: *P.*: Cavalry sword.  
**jacquemart** [ʒakmaʁ], *s.m.* = *JAQUEMART*.  
**jacquerie** [ʒakɛʁi], *s.f.* *Fr.Hist.* Jacquerie (peasant rising, particularly that of 1358).  
**jacqurotte** [ʒakɛʁot], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Earth-nut pea, tuberous pea.  
**Jacques** [ʒakɛ]. *Pr.n.m.* James. *P. Maître Jacques*, Jack-of-all-trades (from the servant in Molière's *L'Avare*). *Jacques Bonhomme*, (i) *Hist.*: the French peasant (at the time of the Jacquerie), (ii) *F.*: friend Hodge. *P. Faire le Jacques*, to try to be funny.  
**jacquet** [ʒake], *s.m.* **1.** *A.*: Backgammon. (b) Backgammon board. **2.** *Dial.*: Squirrel.  
**jaquot** [ʒakot], *1. Pr.n.m.* *F.*: Jim, Jimmie. **2. s.m. Poll (parlot), Polly.  
**jaquette** [ʒakɛt], *s.f.* **1.** Boastfulness, vaingloriousness, boasting, brag. *F.*: bounce. *Discours plein de jaquette*, boastful speech. *Parler avec jaquette*, to speak boastfully. **2.** Boast, piece of brag.  
**jaçt(itation)** [ʒakt(itasiː)], *s.f.* *Med.*: Jact(itation).  
**jaçter** [ʒakte], *v.i.* *P.* **1.** To boast, brag, swagger. *F.*: to bounce. **2.** To speak, talk.  
**jade** [ʒad], *s.m.* *Miner.* Jade(st-one), nephrite. *J. de Sussure*, *J. ténacé*, saussure.  
**jadis** [ʒadis], *adv.* *Lit.*: Formerly, once, of old. *Dans Florence j. vivait un médecin*, in Florence once lived a doctor. *Au temps jadis*, in the olden time, in the days of yore, in the days of old. *Les chevaliers de j.*, the knights of old. *Hum.* *Un faux col j. blanc*, a collar that had once been white.  
**jaël** [ʒæl], *Pr.n.f.* *B.Hist.*: Jaël.  
**jaiffe** [ʒaif], *s.f.* *Mil.*: *P.*: Soup.  
**jaighermath** [ʒaigɛʁmat], *Pr.n.m.* = *DJAGGERNAT*.  
**jaigré** [ʒaigʁe], *s.m.* *Surg.-R.*: Jaeger.  
**jaiguar** [ʒaigwaʁ], *s.m.* **2.**: Jaguar, American tiger.  
**jahel** [ʒaɛl], *Pr.n.f.* = *Jahel*.  
**jahvé** [ʒave], *Pr.n.m.* *B.Lit.*: Jahveh.  
**jalet** [ʒaie], *s.m.* *A.* = *JAIS*.  
**jaillir** [ʒaieʁ], *v.i.* *To spring (up); to shoot forth; (of water) to gush (forth), to spout up or out, to squirt (out); (of blood) to spurt;*******

## J

## [jambardé

(of sparks) to fly, (of light) to flash. *Les larmes étaient prêtes à j.* the tears were ready to start. *Les larmes jaillirent de ses yeux*, tears started, welled, from her eyes. **Faire jaillir des étincelles d'une pierre à fusil**, to strike sparks from a flint. *El- Faire j. une étincelle*, to produce a spark. See also *ARC*.  
**jaillissant** [ʒajisã], *a.* Gushing, spouting, spouting, flying (sparks).  
**Puits jaillissant**, (mineral oil) gusher. *Geol.*: *Nappe jaillissante*, artesian layer.  
**jaillissement** [ʒajisãm], *s.m.* Gush(ing), spouting, spurt(ing), springing (out or forth). *J. d'éloquence*, burst of eloquence. *El- J. d'incendie*, flash across (between terminals), arcing over (between carbons), sparking.  
**jaïn(a)** [ʒain(a)], *s.m.* & *f.* *Rel.* Jain(a).  
**jainisme** [ʒainism], *s.m.* *Rel.* Jainism.  
**jaïr(e)** [ʒair], *Pr.n.m.* *B.*: Jairus.  
**jaïs** [ʒe], *s.m.* *Miner.* Jet. *J. artificiel*, imitation jet, (i) black onyx, (ii) jet-glass. *Noir comme du jaïs*, a. *noir de jaïs*, jet-black.  
**jalap** [ʒalap], *s.m.* *Bot.*: *Pharm.* Jalap.  
**jalon** [ʒalɔ], *s.m.* (a) (Surveyor's) staff; (range-)pole; stake, rod. *F.*: Suggester des jalons à un tombeau, to prompt a witness. *F.*: Jeter des jalons dans une science, etc.), to show the way, to blaze a trail. *Poser les jalons de son travail*, to establish the main heads of one's work; to plan one's work. (b) *Mil.* Alimment piquet. (c) *Art.* Aiming-post.  
**jalon-mire** [ʒalɔmire], *s.m.* *Surr.* Target levelling-rod. *pl.* *Des jalons-mires*.  
**jalonnage** [ʒalɔnaʒ], *s.m.* **jalonnement** [ʒalɔnmã], *s.m.* *Surr.*: Laying out of a line, stakinet-out, pegging-out, -off). *Mil.* *Planting of markers* (at drill).  
**jalonneur** [ʒalɔneʁ], *s. tr. Surr.*: To lay out, stake out, mark out (line, piece of ground, etc.); to peg (out) (claim). *Mil.*: *J. une direction*, to take up points (in marching). *F.*: *Ils ont jalonné la route à ceux qui suivront*, they have shown the way to, blazed the trail for, their successors. *Événements qui jalonnent une époque*, events that stand out as landmarks in a period.  
**jalonneur** [ʒalɔneʁ], *s.m.* **1.** *Surr.* Staffman, leader. **2. *Mil.* Marker (at drill).  
**jalousement** [ʒaluzmã], *adv.* Jealously.  
**jalouseux** [ʒaluzø], *a.* Latticed, screened (window).  
**jalouser** [ʒaluzø], *v.tr.* To envy (s.o.); to be jealous of (s.o.).  
**jalousie** [ʒaluzi], *s.f.* **1.** Jealousy. *J. de métier*, professional jealousy. *Exciter la j. de qn*, to arouse s.o.'s jealousy, s.o.'s envy. *Avoir de la j. contre qn*, to be jealous, envious, of s.o. *La jalouse*, *F.* the green-eyed monster. **2.** (a) (Lattice-work) screen. (b) Venetian blind, sun-blind. *Ruban à jalouse*, ladder-tape. (c) Venetian shutter (of organ's swell-box); Venetian swell. **3.** *Bot.*: Sweet-william. *Jalousie des jardins*, louver-campion.  
**jalousie-store** [ʒaluzistɔʁ], *s.f.* (Shutter) roller-blind.  
**jaloux, -euse** [ʒalu, -øz], *a.* **1.** Jealous. (a) *J. de qn*, jealous of s.o. *J. du succès d'autrui*, jealous of another's success. *J. que quelqu'un ne l'éclipse*, jealous lest some one should put him in the shade. *Observer qn d'un oeil jaloux*, to keep a jealous, a watchful, eye on s.o. (b) Zealous, careful. *Surveiller qn avec un oeil j.*, to keep a jealous watch over s.o. *J. de faire qch.*, anxious, desirous, to do sth. *J. de sa réputation*, careful of one's reputation; jealous of, for, one's good name. **2.** (Causing anxiety) Unsafe. *Voiture jalouse*, rickety carriage. *Mil.* *Endroit j.*, exposed position. *Nau.* *Barque jalouse*, crank(s), top-heavy, boat.  
**jamaïque, -aine** [ʒamajik, -en], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Jamaican.  
**jamaïque** (la) [ʒamajik]. **1.** *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* *Jamaica*. **2.** *s.m.* *Dy.*: *Jamaica wood*.  
**jamaïs** [ʒamɛ], *adv.* **1.** Ever. *Plus cher que j.*, dearer than ever. *S'il revenait j.*, il ne voudrait pas le croire, if ever he came back he would not believe it. *Àvez-vous j. entendu chose pareille?* did you ever hear such a thing? *C'est moins que j. le moment de...*, it is less than ever the time to... *Adv. plur.* **A.** *jamaïs*, pour *jamaïs*, for ever. **A tout jamais, for ever and ever, for evermore, for ever and a day. **2.** (With neg. expressed or understood) Never. *Je ne l'ai j. vu*, I have never seen him. *J. homme ne fut plus admiré*, never was a man more admired. *Ça n'avait pas l'air de lui être j. venu à l'esprit*, it never seemed to have occurred to him. *Sans jamais y avoir pensé*, without ever having thought of it. *C'est le cas ou j.*, now or never. See also *CAS*. **3.** *On n'en avait encore jamais entendu parler*, it had never been heard of before. *On ne le voit presque jamais*, one hardly ever sees him. *On ne le verra plus jamais*, *jamaïs plus*, we shall never see him again. *Plus j. nous n'entendrons sa voix*, nevermore shall we hear his voice. *Jalousement j. été à Rome?* — *Jamaïs*, were you ever in Rome? — *Never. Jamaïs de la vie!* never! out of the question! *Jamaïs!* well I never! See also *QUÉ*.  
**Grand.** *Mieux vaut tard que jamais*, better late than never. **3.** *s.m.* *A.* *grand jamaïs* never, never! *J. au grand j.*, *je n'admettrai cela*, never shall I admit it. *F.*: *Au lendemain de jamaïs*, *trouss j. après jamaïs*, to-morrow come never.  
**jambage** [ʒabɛʒ], *s.m.* **1.** *Cont.* (a) Jam(b)-post, (side)-post (of door, window, etc.); jamb, side, cheek (of fireplace). (b) Foundation, wall; substructure. **2.** Leg, standard (of crane, etc.). **3.** Down stroke (of written letter). *Sch.*: *Faire des jambages*, to make pot-hooks.  
**jambardé** [ʒabarde], *a.* Greaved.****

**jambart** [ʒɑ̃bɑʁ], *s.m.* *Archeol.* Greave.

**jambé** [ʒɑ̃be], *s.f.* 1. (a) Leg (of person, animal, compasses, shears, etc.). *A. & P.* shank. *Jambe de sa, jambe de la, astride, astraddle. Avoir de bonnes jambes, to be a good walker. Il a des jambes de cerf, he can walk, run, for evermore. Jeune homme aux longues jambes, long-legged youth. Hist.* Édouard Longues-Jambes, Edward Longshanks. *Naut.* (Nœud de) jambe de ohien, sheepshank. Il s'enfuit, se sauva, à toutes jambes, he ran off as fast as his legs could carry him, at full speed, he scampered away; occ. he ran for his life. *F.* Prendre ses jambes à son cou, to take to one's heels, to show a clean pair of heels. Jouer des jambes, to leg it. La peur lui donna des jambes, fear lent him wings. Il se mist dans vos jambes, he gets under your feet; he gets in your way. *F.* Tenir la jambe à qn, to button-hole s.o. Tirer dans les jambes de qn, (i) to fire low (in duel, etc.), (ii) *F.* To play a dirty trick on s.o. Jeter un chat aux jambes de qn, to put an obstacle in s.o.'s way. Par-dessous la jambe, without care or exertion. Travail fait par-dessous la j., stamped work. Traiter qn par-dessous la j., to treat s.o. with contempt, in an off-hand manner. Faire la belle jambe, to strut about; to show off. C'est ça qui me fera une belle jambe! a lot of good that will do me! *Prov.* Il faut faire le pas selon la jambe, you must cut your coat according to your cloth. Avoir les jambes rompues, to feel one's legs giving way under one, to be worn out, done up, knocked up. N'avoir plus de jambes, to be tired out, fagged out. Je n'ai plus mes jambes de vingt ans, I am not so young as I was. Jambe de bois, wooden leg, peg-leg. *F.* pin Sp (i) *Box* *Fb* Jeu de jambes, foot-work, (ii) *Cr. Y.* *toucher, leg-hyve.* See also PASSER II 2. RENTRER I. 2. TRAÎNER I. (b) *J.* d'un verre, stem of a glass. *Jambes d'un pantalon, legs of a pair of trousers. 2. Const. etc.* (a) Jambe de force, strut, prop, brace. *Aut.* stay-rod, torque-rod. *Jambes de force en croix, diagonal members. (b)* Stone pier (in brickwork). *J.* d'alignement, stone corner. *N. Arch.* Jambe de hune, futtock-shroud.

**jambé** [ʒɑ̃be], *a.* Used in Bien, mal, jambé, with shapely, unshapely, legs. *Femme bien jambée, woman with a well-turned leg.*  
**jambette** [ʒɑ̃bɛt], *f.* (a) Small leg. Donner la jambette à qn, to trip s.o. up. (b) *Ch.* Sable tip of inferior quality. (c) *Const.* Shank-horn; (upright) prop. *J. de comble, purlin-post. (d) N. Arch.* (i) Timber-head. (ii) *Jambettes de voûte, stern-timbers. 3. Dual* Clasp-knife, pocket-knife.

**jambier, -ière** [ʒɑ̃bjɛ, -jɛr], *1. a.* Anat. Tibial (muscle, etc.). *2. s.m.* (Butcher's) gambrel. *3. s.f.* *Jambrière. (a)* *Archeol.* Greave. (b) *Surg.* Elastic stocking (c) *pl. Mil.* (Infantry) leggings, *A.* spatterdashes. *Sp. etc.* (Cyclist's) mackintosh leggings, overall leggings, seamless trousers. *Cf.* Pads, leg-guards. *Fb* Shin-guards  
**jambon** [ʒɑ̃bɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Ham. (*Enf. au r.*), ham and eggs. *2. Bot.* *F.* Jamon des jardiniers, common evening primrose.

**jambonneau, -eaux** [ʒɑ̃bɔ̃no, -z], *s.m.* 1. Knuckle of ham. *2.* Fore-leg ham, hand of pork.

**jamboree** [ʒɑ̃bɔ̃ʁe], *s.m.* (Boy scouts') jamboree.

**jambosier** [ʒɑ̃bɔ̃zje], *s.f.* **jambosier** [ʒɑ̃bɔ̃zje], *s.m.* *Bot.* Rose-apple-tree, jambosa.

**jamesonite** [ʒɑ̃mɛsɔ̃nɪt], *s.f.* *Miner.* Jamesonite, fenther-ore.

**janissaire** [ʒɑ̃nisɛʁ], *s.m.* Janissary, january.

**janot** [ʒɑ̃nɔ], *s.m.* *F.* (= JEANROT) Simpleton, chuckle-head, wily Billy. *J. tête-en-l'air, jay-walker.*

**janoterie** [ʒɑ̃nɔʁi], *s.f.* 1. Siliness, chuckle-headedness, simplicity. *2.* Silly or ingenious remark.

**janénisme** [ʒɑ̃nɛnɪsm], *s.m.* 1. *Rel./Hist.* Janenism. *2. A.* Austerity.

**janéniste** [ʒɑ̃nɛnist], *a. & s.* 1. *Rel./Hist.* (a) Janenist (b) *F.* Austerity moralist. *2. s.m.* Janenist, austere. *2. Bookb.* Rolliure Janéniste, plain binding.  
**jante** [ʒɑ̃t], *s.f.* Fellow, felly (of wheel): rim (of cycle or car wheel; of pulley). *Aut.* *J. amovible, detachable rim. J. à base creuse, well-base rim. J. à rebord, beaded rim. J. à talon, clincher rim. Revêtement à la jante, horse-power at road wheels, actual efficiency. C. *J. en bois, sprint.**

**jantier** [ʒɑ̃tje], *s.m.*, **jantière** [ʒɑ̃tjɛʁ], *s.f.* Fellow assembling tool or machine.

**jantille** [ʒɑ̃tɪl], *s.f.* Paddle (of water-wheel).

**janus** [ʒɑ̃yɥs], *Pr.n.m.* *Rom./Myth.* Janus.

**janvier** [ʒɑ̃vjɛʁ], *1. c.m.* January. En janvier, in January. Au mois de janvier, in the month of January. Le premier, le sept, j., (on) January (the) first, (the) seventh, (on) the first, the seventh, of January. *F.* C'est le soleil de janvier, he's a feeble sort of chap. *2. Pr.n.m. Eccl./Hist.* (Saint) Januarius.

**janzéen, -enne** [ʒɑ̃zɛn, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Janzé.

**japhet** [ʒafɛt] *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* Japheth.

**japhétique** [ʒafɛtik], *a. Ethn.* etc. Japhetic; Aryan.

**japon** [ʒɑ̃pɔ̃], *1. Pr.n.m. Geog.* Japan. Au J. in, to Japan. *L'ambassadeur du J.*, the Japanese ambassador. *Papier du Japon, Japanese vellum.* See also VERNIS 2. *2. s.m.* Japanese (Japon) porcelain; fine porcelain.

**japonais, -aise** [ʒɑ̃pɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *1. a. & s.* Japanese. *2. s.m.* Ling: Japanese.

**japonaiserie** [ʒɑ̃pɔ̃nɛʁi], *s.f.*, **japonerie** [ʒɑ̃pɔ̃nɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. Craze for Japanese curios. *2. Article of Japanese art. pl.* Japanese curios.

**japonique** [ʒɑ̃pɔ̃nik], *a.* *Ch.* Japonic (acid).

**japonisant, -ante** [ʒɑ̃pɔ̃nisɑ̃t, -ɑ̃t], *s. 1.* Friend of Japan. *2. Amateur of Japanese curios; lover of things Japanese.*

**japonisme** [ʒɑ̃pɔ̃nɪsm], *s.m.* Japonism.

**japonner** [ʒɑ̃pɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr. Cer.* To give (porcelain) a second firing.

**yappement** [ʒɑ̃pɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Yelp(ing), yap(ing) (of dog).

**yapper** [ʒɑ̃pɛ], *v.i.* (Of dog) To yelp, yap.

**jaspeur, -euse** [ʒɑ̃spɛʁ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* Yelping, yapping (dog, etc.).

**jaque** [ʒak], *s.m.* Jack(-fruit).

**jaque**, *s.f.* *A.* Jerkin. *A.* Jack(-coat).

**jaquemart** [ʒakmɑʁ], *s.m.* Jack(-o'-the-clock) (striking the hours in old town clocks).

**jaquet** [ʒakɛ], *s.m.* *Orn.* Jack-snip.

**jaquette** [ʒakɛt], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Man's) tail-coat, morning coat. (b) (Women's) jacket. (c) (Child's) frock. *2. Artill.* Jacket or cradle of gun.

**jaquier** [ʒakjɛ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Jack(-tree).

**jar** [ʒɑʁ], *s.m.* *Dial.* Gravel bank (in the Loire).

**jarde** [ʒɑʁd], *s.f.* *Vet.* Bog-sprain.

**jardin** [ʒɑʁdɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. Garden. *J. potager, kitchen garden. J. d'agrément, pleasure garden. J. à l'anglaise, landscape garden. L'art de dessiner les jardins, landscape-gardening. J. des plantes, botanical garden. J. sec, herbarium. J. d'hiver, winter garden. J. alpin, rock-garden. See also ACCLIMATATION, PIERRE<sup>1</sup>. Sch.* Jardin d'enfants, kindergarten. *Th.* Côté jardin, prompt-side. 'P.S.' Cf. COUR 3. *2. N. Arch.* *J.* des tambours, paddle-bog sponson.

**jardinage** [ʒɑʁdinaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Gardening. *Instruments de j., garden(ing) tools. (b)* Garden-stuff, -produce. (c) Garden plot. *2. For.* Selection felling; planting up after thinning. *3.* Flaw (in diamond).

**jardiner** [ʒɑʁdine], *1. v.t.* To garden. *2. v.tr. (a)* For: To plant up (wood) after thinning. (b) *F.* To criticize, run down (s.o.).

**jardinet** [ʒɑʁdine], *s.m.* Small garden.

**jardinier, -ière** [ʒɑʁdinjɛ, -jɛr], *1. a.* Plantes jardinières, garden plants. *Cu.* Bouef à la jardinière, beef (garnished) with vegetables. *2. s.* Gardener. See also CHÈVRE 1. *3. s.f.* Jardinière. (a) Flower stand. (b) Bottle stand (in café). (c) Market-gardener's cart; spring cart. (d) Pruning saw. (e) *Orn.* Ortolan. (f) *Ent.* Ground-beetle.

**jardinière** [ʒɑʁdiniɛʁ], *s.m.* Landscape-gardener

**jardon** [ʒɑʁdɔ̃], *s.m.* *J.* *J.* *J.*

**jargon** [ʒɑʁʒ], *s.m.* (a) Jargon. *Le j. du palais, the jargon of the law-courts, of the law. (b)* Cant, slang. *F.* lingo.

**jargon**, *s.m.* *Miner.* Jargon, jargon

**jargonelle** [ʒɑʁʒɛl], *s.f.* Jargonelle pear.

**jarçonner** [ʒɑʁʒɔ̃nɛʁ], *v.t.* To jargon, to utter jargon

**jarnac** [ʒɑʁnak], *1. Pr.n.m.* Used in Coup de Jarnac, treacherous stroke, stab on the back, *F.* low trick. (In the sixteenth century Guy de Jarnac hamstringing an opponent in a duel). *2. s.m.* A. Poirard, drk.

**jarnacais, -aise** [ʒɑʁnakɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Jarnac.

**jarni(dieu)** [ʒɑʁni(djɛu)], *int. A.* (Softened form of je me dieu) Zounds, 'sdeath

**jarosse** [ʒɑʁɔs], *s.f.*, **jarousse** [ʒɑʁus], *s.f.* *Bot.* Lesser chick-pea

**jarrah** [ʒɑʁa], *s.m.* *Bot.* Jarrah. *Com.* Bois de jarrah, jarrah wood.

**jarre** [ʒɑʁ], *s.f.* (Large glazed) earthenware jar. *Jarres électriques, Leyden jars.*

**jarre**, *s.m.* *Tex.* Kemp (in wool)

**jarret** [ʒɑʁɛ], *s.m.* 1. Bend of the knee, popliteal space, ham (in man), hough, hock (of horse, etc.). *Tendre les jarrets, to brace the knees. F.* Tendre le jarret, to make a leg. *S'avancer le jarret tendu, (i)* (of courtiere) to advance making a leg, (ii) (of fencer, etc.) to advance on his toes. *Plier le jarret, to bend the knee. Avoir le jarret solide, avoir du jarret, to be strong on one's legs, to have a good pair of legs. Couper les jarrets à un cheval, to haunching a horse. 2. Cu.* Knuckle (of veal), shin (of beef). *3. (a)* *Arch.* Un-evenness, bulge, break of outline (in curve of arch, etc.). (b) Elbow, knee-joint (of pipe).

**jarretelle** [ʒɑʁɛtɛl], *s.f.* (Sock or stocking) suspender.

**jarreter** [ʒɑʁɛtɛ], *v.* (je jarrette [ʒɑʁt], nous jarretons; je jarreterai [ʒɑʁtɛ]) *1. v.tr.* (a) To put garters on (s.o.); to garter (stocking). (b) (c) *Arch.* (i) *Strap (etc.)* of its side-braces. *2. v.i. Arch.* (Of curve, of vault, etc.) To show an uneven bulging, outline; to bulge.

**se jarreter**, to put on one's garters. *Elle (se) jarrette au-dessus (du genou), she wears her garters above the knee.*

**jarreté, a.** 1. Gartered. *2.* (Of horse) Close-hocked. *3. Arch.* Protruding, bulging (outline of a curve).

**jarretière** [ʒɑʁɛtjɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. Garter. *Ordre de la Jarretière, Order of the Garter. 2.* (a) Picketing rope. (b) Sling (for guns). (c) Tug-of-war rope. *Lutte à la j., tug of war. (d)* *Nau.* Gasket. (e) *Tp.* *Tg.* Connecting wire; jumper. *3. Ich.* Scabbard-fish.

**jarreux, -euse** [ʒɑʁɔ, -ɛz], *a. Tex.* (Of wool) Kempy

**jars** [ʒɑʁ], *s.m.* *Gander*

**jars**, *s.m.* *P.* Slang. Dévider le jars, to talk slang. Il entend le jars, he's a knowing one, a cute 'un.

**jas** [ʒɑ], *s.m.* *Nau.* Stuck (of anchor). *Sans jas, stockless.*

**jasement** [ʒɑzɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* *A.* Chattering, chatter.

**jaser** [ʒazɛ], *v.i.* (a) To chatter (de, about); to gossip. *Jaser comme un tigre (bore), to talk nineteen to the dozen, to chatter like a magpie. Tout le monde en jase, it's the talk of the place. Faire jaser les gens, to set tongues wagging. (b)* To blab; to tell tales. *Quel qu'un a jase, some one has been talking (indiscreetly).* *Faire jaser qn, to make s.o. talk. F.* to pump s.o.

**jaseran** [ʒɑzɛʁɑ̃], *s.m.* Gold chain (from which locket is suspended).

**jaserie** [ʒɑzɛʁi], *s.f.* (a) Chatter; tittle-tattle; gossip. (b) Blabbing; tale-bearing.

**jascur, -euse** [ʒɑzɛʁ, -ɛz], *1. a.* Talkative. *2. s.* (a) Chatterbox, tatter, gossip. (b) Blabber. *3. s.m.* *Orn.* Wewang.

**jasmin** [ʒɑsmɛ̃], *s.m.* *Bot.* Jasmine, jessamine. *J. du Cap, Cape jasmine. J. de Virginie, j. trompette, trumpet creeper. J. en arbre, syringa.*

**jason** [ʒɑzɔ̃], *Pr.n.m.* *Myth.* Jason.

**jaspage** [ʒɑzpaʒ], *s.m.* = JASPURE.

**jaspe** [ʒɑsp], *s.m.* 1. *Miner.* Jasper. *J. noir, touchstone. J. sanguin, bloodstone. 2.* = JASPUR.

**jasper** [ʒɑspɛ], *v.i.* *Techn.* To marble, mottle; to mottle-finish (tools, etc.). *Bookb.* (i) To marble; (ii) to sprinkle (edges). *Papier jaspé, marbled paper.*

**jaspeur** [ʒɑspɛʁ], *s.m.* *Bookb.* Jasper sur tranches, marbler.

**jaspiner** [ʒaspine], v.i. *P.* To chatter.

**aspure** [ʒaspjy], s.f. *Boob:* (a) Marbling. (b) Sprinkling.

**jatte** [ʒat], s.f. *Bowl;* (milk)-pan, basin.

**jattée** [ʒat], s.f. *Bowlful;* painful (of milk).

**jauge** [ʒoʒ], s.f. 1. (a) Gauge; standard of measure, standard of capacity (of cask, etc.). (b) *Nau:* Tonnage, burden (of ship). *J. brute*, gross tonnage. *J. nette*, net tonnage. *J. de douane*, de registre, registered (of) tonnage. 2. (a) Gauging-rod. *Aut:* (i) Pétrol-gauge, (ii) dipstick (of crank-case). (b) *Mét:* *E:* etc. Gauge, templet. *J. coulisse*, caliper-gauge. *J. de Paris*, French wire-gauge. *J. micrométrique*, vernier caliper. (c) *Mch:* Gauge of vapour, steam gauge. *J. de pression*, du vide, pressure-gauge, vacuum-gauge. *Robinet de jauge*, gauge-cock. 3. *Hort:* Trench (in digging, for young trees, etc.). *Mettre en j.*, to heel in (seedling, etc.).

**jaugeage** [ʒoʒaʒ], s.m. Gauging, measuring, measurement.

**jaugeur** [ʒoʒœʁ], v.tr. (Je jaugeai(s); n. jaugeons) 1. (a) To gauge, measure the capacity of (cask, etc.): *J. un navire*, to measure the tonnage of a ship. *J. un homme*, to take a man's measure, to size up a man. (b) To gauge, to measure the output of (pump, well, etc.). 2. *Nau:* (Of ship) *J.* 300 tonnaux, to be of 300 tons burden. (b) *J. deux mètres d'eau*, to draw six feet of water.

**jaugeur** [ʒoʒœʁ], s.m. Gauger.

**jaumière** [ʒomjœʁ], s.f. *N. Arch:* Rudder hole, tube, or trunk.

**jaunâtre** [ʒonɑtʁ], a. Yellowish; sallow (complexion).

**jaune** [ʒon], 1. a. Yellow. *Les races jaunes*, the yellow races. *F. Jaune comme un coing*, comme un citron, yellow as a guinea. *Chaussures jaunes*, brown boots. *Mét:* *F:* yellow. *Le jaune*, the yellow sack. *Geog:* *La Mer Jaune*, the Yellow Sea. *Adm:* *Livre jaune* = Blue Book. *Feu, lumière, j.*, amber light. *Tex:* *Tulle j.*, unbleached calico. *Adm:* *Des gants jaunes paille*, straw-yellow gloves. *J. citron*, lemon-yellow. *J. serin*, canary-yellow. *adv:* *Rire jaune*, to give a sickly smile. *Voir jaune*, to be morose, to see everything with a jaundiced eye. 2. s.m. (a) Yellow (colour) *J. d'ore*, yellow ochre. *J. de chrome*, chrome-yellow. *F:* *Sa femme en point en jaune*, his wife is unfaithful. (b) *Jaune d'ouf*, yolk (of egg). (c) *Ind:* *E:* Non-union workman, blackleg, scab. (d) *Bot:* *Jaune d'eau*, water-lily.

**jauneau, -caux** [ʒonœ], s.m. *Bot:* Lesser celandine.

**jaunet, -ette** [ʒonœ, -et], 1. a. *F:* Yellowish. 2. s.m. *F:* (a) (i) Twenty-franc piece; (ii) (since the War) one-franc piece. (b) *Bot:* *Jaunet d'eau*, yellow water-lily; nuphar.

**jaunir** [ʒonjɛʁ], v.tr. & i. To yellow. 1. To colour (sth.) yellow. See also *HERBE 4*. 2. To become, grow, turn, yellow; to fade.

**jaunissant** [ʒonisɑ̃], a. Yellowing, turning yellow. *Blés jaunissants*, ripening corn.

**jaunisse** [ʒonis], s.f. *Med:* Jaundice.

**jaunissement** [ʒonisɑ̃s], s.m. Yellowing, ripening (of corn).

**java** [ʒava], *Pr. N. Geog:* Java. *Habiter à j.*, to live in Java.

**java<sup>1</sup>**, s.f. *P.* JAVANAISE 3

**javanais, -aise** [ʒavane, -az], a. & s. 1. *Geog:* Javanese. 2. s.m. A form of cant popular under the Second Empire. To every syllable was added *ar* or *va* (*jeudi* becoming *javéduidi*). The resulting sentence was intelligible only to the initiated. 3. s.f. *Javanais*. *Danc:* Javanicus.

**javart** [ʒavɑʁ], s.m. *Vet:* Ulcerous sore (on horse's pastern). *A:* quitter

**javeau, -eaux** [ʒavo], s.m. Sand-bank, mud-bank (in river).

**javel** [ʒavɛl], s.m. Eau de Javel, *F* eau de javelle, potassium-chloride water, bleaching water.

**javelage<sup>1</sup>** [ʒavlaʒ], s.m. *Agr:* Laying (of corn) in swaths.

**javelage<sup>2</sup>** [ʒavlaʒ], s.m. *Dy:* Bleaching with potassium chloride.

**javeler** [ʒavleʁ], v. (Je javelle, n. javelons; le javelloral) 1. v.tr. *Agr:* To lay (corn) in swaths. 2. v.i. (Of corn) To turn yellow.

**javelé, a.** *Agr:* *Jaune javelé*, oats that have rotted in the swath.

**javeler<sup>2</sup>**, v.tr. *Dy:* To bleach with potassium chloride.

**javelcur, -euse** [ʒavleʁ, -œz], s. *Agr:* Swath-layer, harvester.

**javeline<sup>1</sup>** [ʒavlin], s.f. Javelin.

**javeline<sup>2</sup>**, s.f. *Agr:* Small swath or bundle (of corn, etc.).

**javelle<sup>1</sup>** [ʒavɛl], s.f. 1. *Agr:* Swath, loose sheaf. 2. Bundle (of vine twigs, hop-poles, etc.). (Of barrel, etc.) *Tomber en javelle*, to drop to pieces. 3. Heap (of salt, in salt-pans).

**javelle<sup>2</sup>**, See JAVILL.

**javellisation** [ʒavɛlizasjɔ̃], s.f. *Hyg:* Sterilizing (with potassium chloride), chloration. *Trousse de javellisation*, sterilizing outfit.

**javelliser** [ʒavɛlize], v.tr. *Hyg:* To sterilize (water) with potassium chloride; to chlorinate.

**javelot** [ʒavlo], s.m. Javelin.

**javelotte** [ʒavlot], s.f. = JAVOTTE 2.

**javotte** [ʒavot], s.f. 1. *F:* *A:* Chattering woman, gossip. 2. Anvil-bed.

**javotter** [ʒavote], v.i. *A:* To chatter, gossip.

**jayet** [ʒajɛ], s.m. = JAIS.

**jazz** [ʒaz], s.m. Jazz.

**jazz-band** [ʒazbɑ̃d], s.m. Jazz-band. pl. Des jazz-bands.

**je**, before a vowel sound [ʒ] (a), pers.-pron. 1. I. (Unstressed, clinging to the verb or its adjuncts) *Je vois*, I see. *Je ai*, I have. *Je n'ai*, I have some. *Que vas-tu je* [vwaʒ] ? what do I see? *Puisse-je* [pɛisɛʒ] ... may I. *Aussi lui ai-je écrit* [ɛkʁi] so I wrote to him. 2. (Stressed [ʒə] *Jur:* *Je suis* ... I, the undersigned. ... 3. *Dial:* With pl vb, but either sp. or pl. in meaning) *J'avons fini*, I've done, we've done. *J'en avons assez*, I, we, had enough of it. The interrog. is *J'avons-tu fini*? have we done?

**Jean** [ʒɑ̃], *Pr. n.m.* (a) John. (Saint) Jean-Baptiste [batist]. (St) John the Baptist. *F:* (Of boy) *Il fait son petit saint Jean*, he is on his best behaviour, he is acting the little cherub. *La Saint-Jean*, Midsummer Day. *F:* *Un Jean fait tout*, a Jack-of-all-trades. *Jean Potage*, Jean Ponce = Jack Pudding. *Hist:* *Le Jean sans Terre*, John Lackland. See also *HERBE 4*. (b) *Occ:* = GROS-JEAN.

**Jeanne** [ʒɑ̃n]. *Pr. n.f.* Jane, Joan, *Scot:* Jean. *Jeanne Seymour*,

Jane Seymour. **La Papesse Jeanne**, Pope Joan. **Jeanne d'Arc**, Joan of Arc. **Cheveux à la Jeanne d'Arc**, bobbed hair with a fringe. **jeanneton** [ʒanɛtɔ̃], 1. *Pr. n.f.* Jenny. 2. s. *F:* Serving wench. **jeannette** [ʒanet], 1. *Pr. n.f.* Jenny, Janet. 2. s.f. (a) Small gold cross (worn by peasants). (b) Sleeve-board. (c) (Botanizer's) vasculum. (d) *Bot:* *Jeannette jaune*, daffodil. *Jeannette blanche*, pheasant's eye.

**jeannot** [ʒanot], 1. *Pr. n.m.* *F:* Johnny, Jack. 2. s.m. = JANOT.

**jeannotterie** [ʒanotʁi], s.f. = JANOTTERIE.

**jefferonite** [ʒefʁonit], s.f. *Mines:* Jefferonite.

**jehosphat** [ʒezafat], *Pr. n.m.* *B.Hist:* Jehoshaphat.

**jehovah** [ʒevva], *Pr. n.m.* Jahveh, Jehovah. See also SABAOOTH.

**jehovisme** [ʒevvism], s.m. Jéhovism.

**jehoviste** [ʒevvist], a. *B.Hist:* Jehovistic.

**jéhu** [ʒey], *Pr. n.m.* *B.Hist:* Jehu.

**jejunum** [ʒejyɔnm], s.m. *Anat:* Jejunum.

**je-m'en-fichisme** [ʒmɛ̃fɛʃism], s.m., **je-m'en-foutisme** [ʒmɛ̃fɔtism], s.m. Political indifference to questions of the day; political indifference.

**je-m'en-fichiste** [ʒmɛ̃fɛʃist], s.m. & f. **je-m'en-foutiste** [ʒmɛ̃fɔtist], s.m. & f. Political indifferentist, person who doesn't care a hang about anything or anybody; don't-care-a-hang fellow.

**jenny** [ʒɛni], s.f. *Tex:* Spinning-jenny.

**jephthé** [ʒiftɛ], *Pr. n.m.* *B.Hist:* Jephthah.

**jérémiaide** [ʒerejad], s.f. Jeremad, lamentation, doleful story.

*Avez de jérémiaides!* enough whining! enough complaining!

**jérémie** [ʒeremi], *Pr. n.m.* *B.Hist:* Jeremias, F. Jeremý.

**jéricho** [ʒeriko], *Pr. n.m.* *Geog:* Jericho. See also *ROSE 1*.

**jéroboam** [ʒerobam], 1. *Pr. n.m.* Jeroboam. 2. s.m. Jeroboam (of champagne, holding four litres).

**jérôme** [ʒerom], *Pr. n.m.* Jerome.

**jérose** [ʒeroz], s.f. *Bot:* Rose of Jericho.

**jersey** [ʒerzɛ], s.m. 1. *Cost:* Jersey. 2. *Tex:* Fine machine-knitted or woven material. *J. de lame*, de soie, woollen stockinet, silk stockinet. *Knitting:* *Point (de j.)*, stocking stitch.

**jersiais, -aise** [ʒerzje, -az], a. & s. (Native, inhabitant) of Jersey.

**jersiaise** [ʒerzje], s.f. Jersey cow.

**jérusalem** [ʒyʁyzalm], *Pr. n. Geog:* Jerusalem.

**Jessé** [ʒesɛ], *Pr. n.m.* *B.Hist:* Jesse.

**Jésuite** [ʒezɥit], s.m. *Ecc:* Jesuit.

**jésuitique** [ʒezɥitk], a. *Usu. Pej:* Jesuitical; plausible, specious.

**jésuitiquement** [ʒezɥitkmɑ̃], *adv:* *Pej:* Jesuitically.

**jésuitisme** [ʒezɥitism], s.m. Jesuitism, Jesuitry.

**Jésus** [ʒezy], 1. *Pr. n.m.* Jesus. *Jésus-Christ*, Jesus Christ. *En l'an 44 avant J.*, in the year 44 B.C. *La compagnie de Jésus*, the Society of Jesus. *F:* *L'enfant Jésus*, the Infant Jesus, the Christ-Child; *Art:* *le Bambino*. 2. a.m. & s.m. *Typ:* (Papier) *Jésus*, (approx.) super-royal, long royal (paper). *Grand j.* (approx.) imperial.

**jet** [ʒɛ], s.m. 1. (a) Throwing, casting; throw, cast (of net, stone, dice, etc.). *A un jet de pierre* (of ...), within a stone's throw of ... *Jet de filet*, (i) cast (of a net), (ii) haul. *Poissons pris d'un seul jet*, fish taken at a single cast. *Art:* *Lat:* *Premier jet*, first sketch, rough outline, rough draft (of novel). *Du premier jet*, at the first attempt. *Force de jet*, impetus. *Armes de jet*, missile weapons, projectile weapons. (b) *Métall:* Cast, casting. *Couler qch d'un seul jet*, to cast sth in one piece. *F:* *Faire qch d'un seul jet*, to do sth. at one go, at one sitting. (c) *Nau:* *Jur:* *Jet* (de marchandises) à la mer, jettison(ing), throwing overboard (of cargo). See also *ANCRE 1*. (d) *Cré E:* *Jet de fossé*, (i) throwing up of earth from trench, (ii) earth thrown up. 2. (a) *Jet*, gush, stream (of blood); spout (of blood); flash, ray (of light); new swarm (of bees). *Jet de vapeur*, steam jet; blast of steam. *Jet d'eau*, (i) jet of water, fountain; (ii) jet-nozzle (of hose-pipe). (iii) *Const:* watertight moulding, weather-board, drip-moulding, flashing-moulding (of windows). *Appareil à jet d'air comprimé*, compressed air sprayer apparatus. *Jet de flamme*, (i) burst of flame; (ii) blowpipe flame. *Métal:* etc. *Jet de sable*, sand-blast. *A jet continu*, in one continuous stream. *F:* *Parler à jet continu*, to spout. *Débitier des sottises à jet continu*, to spout nonsense. (b) *Bot:* *Jet (d'un arbre)*, young shoot. *Jet d'acier*, osier spout. *Elle est tout d'un jet*, she is tall and slender. 3. (a) *Jet* (of nozzle, etc.); spout (of pump, watering-can, etc.). *Jet de gaz*, gas-jet. *Jet à pomme*, rose (of watering-can, etc.). *Ouvrir le robinet à petit jet*, to put, set, the tap at a trickle. (b) *Métall:* *Jet de coulée*, casting hole, jet, gate, runner, sprue. 4. *Nau:* *Jur:* *Jetsam*. *Com:* *Bois des jets*, firewood floated down streams. 5. *Ven:* *Jess* (for falcon). 6. *Ap:* = REJET 3.

**jétage** [ʒetaz], s.m. 1. (Action of) throwing. 2. *Vet:* Running at the nostrils, gleeve (of glanderous horse).

**jeter** [ʒate, ʒɛt], v.tr. (Je jette, n. jets; le jettoral) To throw, fling, cast. *J. qch. de côté*, to toss sth. aside. *J. une balle, une pierre*, to throw, toss, a ball; to throw a stone. *J. le feu sur la charrette*, to pitch the hay on to the cart. *J. deux sous à qn*, to fling s.o. a penny. *J. son argent par la fenêtre*, to fling, throw, one's money out of the window. *F:* to make ducks and drakes of, play ducks and drakes with, one's money. *J. qch. à la tête de qn*, to throw sth. at s.o.'s head; *F:* to thrust sth. on s.o. *J. qch. au nez, à la figure de qn*, to thrust sth. in s.o.'s teeth. *J. qch. au visage de qn*, to throw sth. in s.o.'s face. *J. des reproches à la tête de qn*, to hurl reproaches at s.o. *J. de l'eau au visage de qn*, to dash water in s.o.'s face. *Les baigneurs se jettent de l'eau*, the bathers splash water at each other. *J. un filet*, to cast a net. *Jeter bas qqn*, *Jeter qch. à terre*, to throw sth. down. *J. bas une idole*, to hurl down an idol. *J. qn à bas de sa bicyclette*, to throw s.o. off his bicycle. *Mét:* *J. bas les feux*, to draw the fires. *J. loin qqn*, to fling sth. away. *J. ses armes*, to throw away one's weapons. *Jetez cette cigarette*, throw away that cigarette. *J. son bien*, to waste one's substance. *J. du sorti*, to cast lots. *Le dé on est jeté*, the die is cast. *J. des étincelles*, to emit sparks. *J. une flamme claire*, to burn clear. *Jeter un orf, des menaces*,

to utter a cry, threats. *J. un soupir*, to heave a sigh. *J. un regard sur qn*, to cast a glance at s.o. *J. une ombre*, to cast a shadow. *J. qn dans l'embarras*, to throw s.o. into confusion. *J. qn en prison*, to throw, cast, s.o. into prison. *J. qn à la porte*, to bundle s.o. out of the house; to throw s.o. out. *J. sa colère*, to vent one's wrath. *J. des racines*, to throw out roots; to strike (root). *J. une lettre à la poste*, to drop a letter in the post-box). *J. les fondements d'un édifice*, to lay the foundations of a building. *J. un pont sur un ruisseau*, to throw a bridge over a river. *J. l'ancre à la côte par la tempête*, ships driven ashore by the storm. *J. l'ulcère jette du pus*, the ulcer is discharging (pus). *Ap. Abeilles qui vont Jeter* (un essaim), bees about to swarm. *Métall. Jeter* (une statue, etc.) en fonte, to cast (a statue, etc.). *Nauv. J. le plomb, la sonde*, to heave the lead. *J. l'ancre*, to cast anchor. (Faire) *Jeter qch. à la mer*, to jettison sth. Objets jetés à la mer, jettison. See also **BOUMER** 1, **LOCH**.

**se jeter**. *Se jeter par la fenêtre*, to throw oneself out of the window. *Se j. à l'eau*, to jump into the sea, etc., to drown one self. *Se j. à l'eau pour sauver qn*, to plunge into the water, to jump in, in order to save s.o. *Se j. à bas de son lit*, to jump out of bed. *Se j. sur qn*, to fall upon s.o., to attack s.o. *Se j. dans la discussion*, to throw oneself into the discussion; to plunge into the debate. *Se j. sur le cou, au cou, de qn*, to fall on s.o.'s neck. *F. Se j. dans qn*, to run right into s.o. *La Loire se jette dans l'Atlantique*, the Loire falls into the Atlantic. *Cours d'eau qui se jette dans la Seine*, stream that flows into the Seine. *Nauv. (Of ship) Se j.*, to run aground on.

**jeté**, s.m. *Knitting Jeté simple, jeté double*, single over, double over. *Faire un j. simple, double*, to make one, to make two.

**jetée**, s.f. 1. Jetty, pier. *J. pomenade*, (seaside) pier. *J. d'accostage*, discharging jetty. *Droits de jetée*, pier dues, piersage. 2. (- BRISÉ-LAMES) Breakwater. 3. *Crucif.* Layer of grit (on road). 4. *Ap.* Jetée d'abollies, swami.

**jeteur**, -euse [*zateur*, -euz], s. Thrower, caster (of dice, etc.).

**jeton** [*zats*, *zats*], s.m. 1. *Cards*, s.m. Counter. See also **FANIN** 1, 2. (b) *J. de présence*, tally, token (issued as voucher for attendance at meeting). *Toucher ses jetons*, to hand in one's checks, to draw one's fees, to cash in. *Ind. J. d'outils*, tool chck.

**jettature** [*zattatur*], s.f., **jettature** [*zattatur*], s.f. Evil eye.

**jette-feu** [*zetto*], s.m. inv. in pl. *Méch.* Draw-grate

**jette-sable** [*zetsable*], s.m. inv. in pl. Sand-bow (of locomotive, etc.).

**jeu**, **jeux** [*zho*], s.m. 1. (a) Play, sport. *Jouer à un j.*, to play (at) a game. *J. bruyant*, noisy game. *Jeu de mots*, play on words, pun. *Jeu d'esprit*, witicism. (See also 2.) (b) *J. de main*, hors-pis, rough-and-tumble. *Prov. Jeu de main (jeu de villain; jeu de pied)*, *jeu de charrolier*, (let us have) no horseplay! *Jeu de la fortune*, tricks of fortune. *J. de la nature*, freak (of nature). *C'est n'est pas un j. d'enfants*, this is not child's play. *Se faire (un) jeu de qch.*, *de faire qch.*, to make light of sth., of doing sth., to make nothing of doing sth. *Se faire un j. de la douleur d'autrui*, to make sport of another's suffering. *Il se faisait un j. de le tourmenter*, they made a sport of hating him. *Être le j. de la Fortune*, to be the sport of Fortune. *Jouer un j. de la Fortune*, to throw a freak.

(b) (Manner of) playing; acting (of actor), execution, playing (of musician) *J. muet*, dumb show. *Jeu de scène*, stage business. *Jeu de physionomie*, play of features. *J'admire un j.*, I admire his playing. *J. brillant*, brilliant execution. *Il a un j. remarquable*, (i) he plays a remarkable game, (ii) his execution is remarkable, (iii) his acting is remarkable. See also **VIEUX** 2. 2. (a) *Jeu d'adresse*, games of skill. *Jeu olympique*, Olympic games. *J. de tennis*, lawn tennis. *J. de paume*, tennis. *Jeu de société*, *jeu de cartes*, *jeu de hasard*, *jeu de chance*, intellectual pastimes (acrostics, etc.). *Jeu de hasard*, games of chance. *Terrain de jeux*, sports ground. *Ce n'est pas de jeu, cela passe le jeu*, that's not fair, *F.* not cricket. *C'est de bon jeu*, it is quite fair, fair play. *Jouer beau jeu*, to play the game; to play fair. *Prov. A beau jeu beau retour*, one good turn deserves another. *Cards. Avoir beau j.*, avoir du j., to have a good hand. *F. Vous avez beau jeu*, now's your chance. *Il a bien joué son j.*, he played his cards well. *Il a fait tout un j.*, he played into my hands. *Jouer bon jeu argent*, (i) to play a straight game, (ii) to mean business. *V. aller bon j.*, bon argent, to come, go, straight to the point. *Ten. J. et partie*, game and set. *Fb. (i) Hors jeu*, off side. (ii) *Ballon hors-j.*, ball out of play. *Hester juste en dedà de la limite du hors-j.*, to remain just on side. *En jeu*, in play. *Mettre la balle en jeu*, to bring the ball into play. *Hockey*: to bully off. See also **ENGAGEMENT** 3, **FANÉ** 2, **REMETTRE** 1, **REMISE** 1. (b) (Place). *J. de cricquet*, cricket ground. *J. de tennis*, (lawn-)tennis courts. *J. de boules*, (in Fr.) bowling-alley, (in Eng.) bowling-green. *J. de quilles*, skittle-alley. 3. *Set. J. d'échec*, *jeu de dames*, set of chessmen, set of dominoes, pack of dominoes. *J. de cartes*, pack of cards. *J. d'outils*, *d'aviron*, set of tools, of oars. *Méch. J. de couverts*, set of brashes. *Métall. J. de cylindres*, train of rolls. *J. de voiles*, suit of sails. *J. de fiches*, card-index. *J. de croquet*, croquet-set. *Mus. J. d'orgue*, (i) (organ) stop, (ii) draw-stop, stop-key.

4. (a) Gaming, gambling, play, carding; dicing. *Maison de jeu*, gaming-house. *Salle de j.*, gaming room. *Perdre au j.*, to lose at play, to have gaming losses. *Perdre une fortune au j.*, to gamble away a fortune. *Th. Invoyer l'exécution de jeu*, to plead the Gaming Act. *Dettes de j.*, gambling debts, gaming debts. *Table de j.*, gaming-table or card-table. *Jouer gros jeu*, to play for high stakes, to play high. *Jouer un j. d'enfer*, to plunge recklessly. *Faites votre jeu, vos jeux!* put down your stakes! *Se mettre du jeu*, to take a hand. *Mettre qch. au jeu*, to stake sth. *Mettre tout en jeu*, (i) to stake one's all, (ii) to leave no stone unturned, to bring every influence to bear. *Son honneur est en j.*, his honour is at stake. *Mettre l'honneur de qn en j.*, to bring s.o.'s honour into question. *Les intérêts en j.*, the interest at issue, at stake. *F. Le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle*, the game isn't worth the candle. See also **MINI** 2. *F. Jouer double jeu*, to play a double game; to

hold with the hare and run with the hounds; to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. *Jouer un j. dangereux*, to play a dangerous game; to play with edged tools. *Cacher son jeu*, to play an underhand game. *Montrer son j.*, to show one's cards; to play above-board. (b) *St.Éch.* Speculating. *J. sur les reports*, speculating in contingencies. 5. (a) (Activity, action) *Les foros en jeu*, the forces at work, involved. *Par le jeu de cette loi*, through the action of this law. *Mettre qch. en jeu*, to set sth. in action, to bring call sth. into play, into action. *D'autres forces entrent en j.*, other forces come into play. See also **MISE** 1. *J. d'une pompe*, play, working, of a pump. *J. d'un piston*, length of stroke of a piston. *J. de lumière*, play of light. *Th. Jeux de lumière*, lighting effects. *J. d'éventails*, fluttering, flitting, of fans. *J. de physionomie*, play of features. *Le j. de la pensée*, the processes of thought. *J. d'une serrure*, action of a lock. *Méch. En jeu*, in gear. 6. *Méch. (a) Jeu* (utile), clearance, play, free motion. *Donner du jeu à un organe*, to give a part clearance, to ease, slacken, a part. *J. de levier*, bearing clearance. (b) *Jeu* (nuisible), looseness, play, (back-)lash. *Prendre du jeu*, to work loose. *Trop de j.*, too much play.

**jeudi** [*zodi*], s.m. Thursday. *Jeudi saint*, Maundy Thursday. *Jeudi gras*, Thursday before Shrove Tuesday. *F. Dans la semaine des quatre jeudis*, when two Sundays come in one week (e.e. never); to-morrow come never; when the pigs begin to fly. *Vous risquez d'attendre jusqu'à la semaine des quatre jeudis*, I'm afraid you'll wait till the cows come home. See also **DIMANCHE**.

**jeun** (à fr.) adp. *Fr.* Fasting. *Pour à j.*, to drink on an empty stomach. *Méch. A prendre le matin à j.*, to be taken fasting, before breakfast. 2. Sober. *En appeler à Philippe à jeun*, to appeal to Philip sober.

**jeune** [*zœn*], 1. a. (a) Young, juvenile or youthful. *Homme j.*, man still young, youngish man. *Jeune femme*, pl. *jeunes gens*, occ. *jeunes hommes*, young man, youth, lad. *Arriver, j. homme*, come along, young man; come along, my lad. *Un j. homme encore adulte*, a youth still at school. *F. Son j. homme*, her young man, her boy friend. *Elle ditait avec un petit jeune homme*, she was dining with a young spark, with a young fellow. *J. personne*, young person, young lady. *Jeune fille*, see **FILLE** 2. *Jeunes gens*, (i) young folk, young people, (ii) young men. *F. aveugle*, blind boy or girl. *J. détenu*, juvenile offender (at reformatory), young prisoner. *Le j. âge*, young. *Dans son j. temps*, in his (your) days. *J. d'esprit*, young in mind. *Esprit qui est resté j.*, mind that has kept its youth, kept young. *J. voyage*, *vivage j.*, youthful, young-looking, face. *Chapau confiant j.*, youthful face. (b) Younger. *Mon j. frère*, my younger brother. *Th. Les plus j. que lui de quatre ans*, I am his junior by four years. *Pluie le Jeune*, Pluie the Younger. *M. Dupont Jeune*, Mr Dupont junior. (c) *Un j.*, new wine. 2. s. a. Young person. (Used esp. m.) *Jeune de langues*, student studying to become a government interpreter in oriental languages. (b) Young animal. *Animal et ses jeunes*, animal and its young.

**jeûne** [*zœn*], s.m. (a) Fast. *Observer un j. rigoureux*, to observe a rigorous fast. *Rompre le j.*, (i) to break one's fast, (ii) *Être à briser le j.*, to break the rule of fasting. *J. de jeûnement*, fast from amusements. (b) Fasting. *Jour de jeûne*, (i) day of fasting, (ii) *Être à jeûne*, last-day.

**jeunement** [*zœnmet*], adp. 1. Like a young man or woman; youthfully. 2. *Ven. Un dix ecor jeunement*, a stag just turned his veas. **jeune-premier**, -ière [*zœnpremier*, -ière], s. Th. Juvenile lead. *f. leading lady*, *P. juve*, Pl. *Des jeunes-premiers*, -ières.

**jeûner** [*zœn*], v.t. To fast (de, from). *J. au pain et à l'eau*, to take nothing but bread and water.

**jeunesse** [*zœnes*], s.f. 1. (a) Youth; boyhood, girlhood. *Je le connais de jeunesse*, I have known him from my youth. *Dans sa première j.*, in his, her early youth. *La toute première j.*, earliest youth; infancy. *Ne pas être de la première j.*, not to be in the first flush of youth; *F.* to be getting on. *Erreurs de j.*, errors of youth. *Si jeunesse savait!* if youth but knew! *Œuvres de j.*, juvenilia. *Livres pour la j.*, juvenile books. *Prov. Jeunesse est difficile à passer*, youth has its puppy-troubles. *La jeunesse revient de loin*, when one is young there is always hope. *Il faut que jeunesse se passe*, youth will have its way, its fling, boys will be boys. (b) Youthfulness, juvenility (of appearance, etc.). *Avoir un air de j.*, to look young. (c) Newness (of wine). (d) *Coll. La jeunesse du village*, the youth of the village. 2. *F.* Girl, flapper. *Une j. de ma connaissance*, a bright young thing of my acquaintance.

**jeunet**, -ette [*zœnet*, -et], *F.* 1. a. (a) Youngish. (b) Quite young.

2. s. *Un petit j.*, a mere boy.

**jeune-Turc** [*zœntyrk*], s.m. *Pol.* Member of the Young-Turkey party.

**jeune-Turque** [*zœntyrk*], s.f. *Pol.* Young-Turkey party.

**jeûneur**, -euse [*zœneur*, -euz], s. One who fasts; fast.

**jeu-pari** [*zœpari*], s.m. *No pl. Jur.* Gaming and wagering.

**Jézabel** [*zœabel*], *Pr.n.f.* B.Hist.: Jezebel.

*ii* [*zi*], adp. *P.* Yes.

**jigger** [*zitsur*], s.m. *W.Tel.* Jigger, oscillation transformier

**jui-jitsu** [*zœzitsutsu*], s.m. *No pl. Sp.* Jui-jitsu, ju-jitsu.

**joad** [*zoad*], *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist.: Joad.

**joaillerie** [*zœwiri*], s.f. 1. Jeweller's business. 2. Jewellery, trinkets.

**joaillier**, -ière [*zœwiri*, -ière], s. Jeweller.

**joash** [*zœash*], *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist.: Joash, Jehoash.

**job** [*zob*], s.m. *P.* 1. = JOBARD. 2. *Monter le job à qn*, to pull s.o.'s leg; to work s.o. up (contre, against). *Se monter le j.*, to get excited; to imagine things. *Th. Battre le job*, to get muddled in one's part.

**job**, *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist.: Job. *F.* Pauvre comme Job, as poor as Job.

**jobard** [*zobard*], s.m. *F.* Person easily taken in (by beggars, etc.); easy prey. *F. Ça me fait jobard*, I am mark-fug, juggins, muggins.

**jobarder** [*zobarder*], v.tr. *F.* To dupe, gull (s.o.). to take (s.o.) in.

**jobarderie** [*zobardrie*], s.f., **jobardise** [*zobardise*], s.f. 1. Gullibility. *C'est de la j.*, *F.* it's a mug's game. 2. Piece of misplaced

philanthropy. *Commettre une j.*, to allow oneself to be fooled, to be taken in.

**jocaste** [ʒokast]. *Pr.n.f. Gr.Lit.*: Jocasta.

**jockey** [ʒokɛ]. *s.m.* 1. (a) Jockey. (c) Groom, tiger. 2. Dumb jockey (used in horse training).

**jocko** [ʒokɔ]. *s.m.* 2. *F.*: Orang-outang or chimpanzee.

**joconde** (la) [ʒokɔ̃d]. *Pr.n.f. Hist.* of Art: Mona Lisa; la Gioconda.

**jocosité** [ʒokozite]. *s.f.*: Jocoseness, mirthfulness.

**jocrisse** [ʒokris]. *s.m.* 1. Stupid servant. 2. Fool, simpleton; hen-pecked husband. (From the character in old farces.)

**jocrisserie** [ʒokrisɛʁ]. *s.f.* 1. Stupidity, gullibility. 2. Piece of stupidity.

**jodier** [ʒodie]. *v.t.* *m.*: JOUILLER

**johannique** [ʒanɛk]. *a.*: Theol. Johannine (writings, etc.).

**jolie** [ʒolie]. *s.f.* 1. Joy, delight; gladness, glee; *A.*: blitheness. *Plen de j.*, full of joy, in high glee. *Sauter de j.*, to leap for joy.

*Nepas se posséder de j.*, to be beside oneself with joy. *A ma grande joie, on me permit* . . . , to my great joy, to my great delight, I was allowed. . . . *Cette nouvelle me remplit de j.*, me transported de j., me mit au comble de la j., I was overjoyed at the news. *C'est une grande j.*, qu'il nous revienne, it is a great joy to us that he is coming back. *Visage rayonnant de j.*, face beaming with joy. *Etre en joie*, to be full of joy, to be joyful. *Accepter avec j.*, to accept joyfully.

*Gladly. Les jours et les plaisirs de ce monde, the sweets of life. Faire la joie de qn*, (to) to be s.o.'s joy, (to) to make s.o. happy. *Etre la j. de la soirée*, to be the success, the hit, of the evening. *Se faire une joie de servir qn*, to delight, to take a delight, in serving s.o. *Fou de joie*, bonfire. *Joie de vivre*, joy of life, exhilaration. *Adv.ph.*: *A cœur joie*, to one's heart's content. *S'en donner à cœur j.*, to enjoy oneself to the full, to have one's fill. 2. (a) Mirth, merriment. *La j. bruyante des convives*, the loud mirth of the guests; the expansive gaiety of the guests. (b) *Amor la j.*, to be fond of pleasure. *Fille de joie*, prostitute. *A.*: woman of pleasure.

**joign-ant'**, -ons, -is, etc. *See* JOINDRE.

**joignant'** [ʒwajɔ̃]. 1. *a.*: *Maison joignant à la mienne*, house adjoining mine, next door mine. 2. *prep.*: *A. Maison (tout) j. la mienne*, house adjoining mine.

**joindre** [ʒwɔ̃dr]. *v.t.* (*pr.p.* joignant; *p.p.* joint; *pr.ind.* je joins, il joint, n. joignons, ils joignent; *p.ing.* je joignais; *p.h.* je joignis; *fu* je joindrai) 1. To join. (a) To bring together. *J les mains*, to join, fold, one's hands. *Tuquons nos efforts*, let us unite our efforts. *J (un tube, etc.) à chaud*, to weld (a tube, etc.). *J deux mots*, to join two words. See also *notu* 1. (b) To add (à, to). *J le geste à la parole*, to suit the action to the word. *J l'utile à l'agréable*, to combine business with pleasure. *J sa voix aux protestations*, to join in the protests. *J une pièce à un mémoire*, to annex a document to a statement. *J l'arrogance à, avec, l'imprudence*, to add arrogance to a want of discretion. *Com.* etc.: *L'échantillon joint à votre lettre*, the sample attached to your letter. (c) *J son régime, son navire*, to join one's regiment, one's ship. (d) *A.* (= *se joindre*) To meet, join (s.o.). 2. To adjoin. *Notre maison joint la sienne*, our house is next to his. 3. *v.t.* To meet, fit. *fenêtre qui joint mal*, window that does not shut tight. *Ces planches ne joignent pas*, these boards do not meet; these boards gape.

**se joindre**. 1. To join, unite. *Se j. à, avec, qn pour faire qch.*, to join s.o. to join with s.o. in doing sth. *Se j. à la conversation*, to join in the conversation. *Voulez-vous vous j. à nous?* would you like to join in? 2. To adjoin. *Les deux maisons se joignent*, the two houses adjoin. *se joindre* (d). (Of animals) To couple.

**joint**. 1. *a.*: Joined, united. *Pieds joints*, feet close together. *Saut à pieds joints*, standing jump. *F.*: *Sauter à pieds joints sur qn*, (to) to ride rough-shod over s.o. (to) to come down on s.o. like a ton of bricks. *A mains jointes*, with clasped hands. *Implorer qn à mains jointes*, to implore s.o. earnestly. *Corr.*: *Pièces jointes*, enclosures. *Com.phr.* Joint (à œ) que, besides which, added to which. See also *ci-joint*. 2. *s.m.* (a) Joint, joint. *J. de l'épaule*, shoulder-joint. *F.*: *Trouver le joint*, to hit upon the right plan, to find a way. *Trouver le j. pour faire qch.*, to discover the trick, the dodge, for doing sth. *J'avais trouvé le j. de venir sans mes lunettes*, I had hit on the idea of coming without my spectacles. *J. de tuyaux en toile*, hose coupling. *Const.* etc.: *J. abouté, en about, carré, plat*, butt joint. *J. biseauté, scarf joint. Mec.E.* etc.: *J. en charnière*, knuckle-joint. *J. articulé, brisé, universel*, de Cardan, universal joint. *Cardan joint*. See also *croisillon* 1. *J. de Hooke*, Hooke's coupling. *J. sphérique, à rotule, à boule*, double, ball-and-socket joint. *J. glissant*, expansion joint. *Boute de j. glissant*, expansion gland. *J. à ar.*, *J.* screw joint. *J. à brides*, flange joint. *J. au carton d'amiante*, asbestos joint. *J. or, face-to-face joint. ELE.*: *J. par torsade*, twisted joint. (b) (i) *Geol.*: Joint, line of jointing. (ii) *Const.*: *Joints d'un mur*, jointing of a wall. (c) *Mch.*: Packing (of piston or gland). *I.C.E.*: *J. de culasse*, *J.*, d'amanette, gasket. (d) *Metalw.* etc.: Seam (of boiler, etc.). *J.* sans épaisseur, ridgeless seam. See also *surépaisseur*. (e) *J. d la thermite*, thermit weld or bond.

**join-**, -t. *See* JOINDRE.

**jointage** [ʒwajɛʒ]. *s.m.* = JOINTEMENT.

**jointé** [ʒwite]. *a.*: Jointed. See also *bas-jointé*, *court-jointé*, *long-jointé*.

**jointement** [ʒwɛtmɛ]. *s.m.*: Jointing, fitting, assembling, bonding.

**jointif**, -ive [ʒwɛtf, -iv]. *a.*: *Const.*: 1. Joined; placed edge to edge, contiguous. 2. *Pièces (de tuyau, etc.) jointives*, make-up pieces.

**jointolement** [ʒwɛtwamɛ]. *s.m.*: *Const.*: 1. Pointing, jointing (of wall, etc.). 2. *J. avec du mortier*, bonding, pointing.

**jointoyer** [ʒwɛtwajɛ]. *v.t.* (to joint, n. jointoyons; je jointolerais) *Const.*: 1. To point, joint (wall, etc.). 2. To grout.

**jointure** [ʒwɛtyr]. *s.f.* 1. *Anat.*: *Tchn.*: Joint, joint. *J. du genou*, knee-joint. *Les jointures des doigts*, the knuckles. *Entre les jointures*

*de la cuirasse*, between the joints of the harness. *F.*: *N'avoir point de jointures*, to be entirely unbending. *Aut.*: *Chambre à air avec j. latérale*, seamed inner tube. 2. *Often* = JOINT 2.

**joinvillais**, -aise [ʒwɛvil, -ɛz]. *a.* & *s.*: *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Joinville-le-Pont.

**joinvillais**, -oise [ʒwɛvilwa, -waz]. *a.* & *s.*: *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Joinville (in Haute-Marne).

**joli** [ʒoli]. *a.*: Pretty; good-looking (girl); nice. *Jolie comme un cœur*, *jolie à croquer*, sweetly pretty, pretty as a picture. *C'est un j. sujet*, he is a promising young fellow. *De jolis yeux*, fine eyes. *Dire de jolies choses*, to say nice, agreeable, pretty things. *Il a une jolie fortune*, he has a tidy fortune. *Pro.*: *Voilà une jolie conduite!* that's a nice way to behave! *Vous êtes un j. personnage!* you're a nice sort of chap! *Voilà du j.*! here's a pretty mess! a pretty state of things! See also *brusé*. *s.m.*: *C'est du j. de parler comme ça!* that's a nice way to talk to me! *Le j. de l'affaire* est que . . . , the beauty of the thing, the best of it, is that. . . .

**joliesse** [ʒoljɛs]. *s.f.*: Prettiness.

**joliette** [ʒoljet]. *a.f.*: *A.*: Rather pretty (maiden).

**joliment** [ʒolimɛ]. *adv.* 1. Prettily, nicely, finely. *C'est j. dit!* that is prettily said! 2. (Intensive) *F.*: *J. amusant*, very amusing, awfully funny. *Il danse j. bien!* he's a jolly good dancer! *Vous avez j. raison*, you are jolly well right. *Je suis j. content!* I'm awfully, delightfully, pleased! I'm jolly glad!

**jonas** [ʒɔnas]. *Pr.n.m.*: *B.Hist.*: Jonah.

**jonc** [ʒɔ̃]. *s.m.* 1. (a) Bot.: Rush. *J. fleurs*, flowering rush. *J. odorant*, sweet calamint, sweet rush; (i) sweet flag, (ii) lemon grass, camel's hay. *J. à balais*, reed. *J. des châteaux*, bulrush. *J. marin*, whin, furze. (b) *Jono d'Inde*, rattan. (Canna de) *Jono*, Malacca cane; rattan (walking-stick). 2. *A.*: Keeper (rmp), plane ring.

**joncer** [ʒɔ̃sɛ]. *v.tr.* (to joncaillier) *n.*: *jonconner* To rush the bottom of (schute).

**jonchaie** [ʒɔ̃ʃɛ]. *s.f.*: 1. Plantation of rushes; rush-bed. 2. Canepiantation, -brake.

**jonchée** [ʒɔ̃ʃɛ]. *s.f.*: 1. Strewing (of branches, flowers, etc.). *Faire une j. de fleurs*, to strew flowers. *Une j. de roseaux, de morts*, *recouvrait le sol*, the ground was strewn with rushes, with dead. 2. (Soft white) cheese (made in rush basket).

**jonchement** [ʒɔ̃ʃmɛ]. *s.m.*: Strewing, scattering (of flowers, etc.).

**joncher** [ʒɔ̃ʃɛ]. *v.t.*: To strew. *J. la terre de fleurs*, to strew. *Lat.*: to bestrew, the ground with flowers. *Les débris de la statue jonchaient le pavé*, fragments of the statue lay strewn about the pavement.

*Champ jonché de cadavres*, field strewn with corpses. *Plancher jonché de débris*, floor strewn, littered, with rubbish. *Des journaux jonchaient la table*, newspapers littered the table.

**jonchère** [ʒɔ̃ʃɛʁ]. *s.f.* = *jonchaie*

**jonchets** [ʒɔ̃ʃɛʃ]. *s.m.pl.*: Games = Spillikins, jackstraws.

**jonciforme** [ʒɔ̃ʃɛfɔrm]. *a.*: Rush-like

**jonction** [ʒɔ̃ʃkɔ̃]. *s.f.*: 1. Junction, joining. *Jur.*: *Junction*. *Mus.*: Blending (of vocal registers). 2. *de deux routes*, meeting of two roads. *Point de j.*, junction-point. *Canal de j.*, junction-canal. *Tchn.*: *Tuyau de j.*, joint-pipe. *Rail.*: *Gare de jonction*, junction (station). *Voe de j.*, cross-over. *Mil* (Of troops) *Opérer une jonction*, to join hands, to come together. *Jur.*: *Jonction d'instances*, joinder, consolidation of actions. 2. *F.*: *Connecter*.

**jongler** [ʒɔ̃ʒlɛ]. *v.t.*: To juggle. *F.*: *J. avec des rimes*, to juggle with rhymes.

**jonglerie** [ʒɔ̃ʒlɛʁi]. *s.f.*: 1. Juggling, jugglery. 2. Trickery, imposture; trick.

**jongleur** [ʒɔ̃ʒlɛʁ]. *s.m.* 1. *A.*: Jongleur; (mediaeval) entertainer, tumbler. 2. Juggler, mountebank. 3. (With *f.* *Jonglouse*) Trickster, charlatan.

**jonque** [ʒɔ̃k]. *s.f.*: *Nau.*: (Chinese) junk.

**jonquille** [ʒɔ̃kɛ]. *s.f.*: 1. Bot. Jonquil. 2. *a.mv.* & *s.m.*: Jonquil (colour); pale yellow.

**jonzacais**, -aise [ʒɔ̃zakɛ, -ɛz]. *a.* & *s.*: *Geog.*: (Native) of Jonzac.

**joppé** [ʒɔpɛ]. *Pr.n.m.*: *B.Hist.*: Joppa, (to-day) Jaffa.

**jordanne** [ʒɔʁdɛn]. *Pr.n.f.* (= *Jordanne*) *F.*: *C'est un monsieur Jordanne*, he is bossy.

**Josabeth** [ʒɔzabɛt]. *Pr.n.f.*: *B.Hist.*: Jehosheba.

**Josaphat** [ʒɔzafat]. *Pr.n.m.*: *B.Hist.*: La vallée de Josaphat, the Valley of Jehoshaphat.

**Joseph** [ʒɔzɛf]. *s.m.* 1. *Pr.n.m.*: *B.Hist.*: etc. *Joseph*. 2. *s.m.*: *F.*: Smug young man; a Joseph. *P.*: *Faire son Joseph*, to play Joseph. See also *JOSEPH 1*.

**Josphé** [ʒɔzɛf]. *Pr.n.m.*: *Gr.Lit.*: Josephus.

**Joséphine** [ʒɔzɛfin]. *s.f.*: 1. *Pr.n.f.*: Josephine. *P.*: *Faire sa Joséphine*, = *faire sa Sophie*, q.v. under *SOPHIE*. 2. *s.f.*: *Mil.*: *P.*: Bayonet.

**Josias** [ʒɔzjɛs]. *Pr.n.m.*: *B.Hist.*: Josiah.

**Josué** [ʒɔzɛ]. *Pr.n.m.*: *B.Hist.*: Joshua.

**jottereau**, -aux [ʒɔtrɛ, -ɔ]. *s.m.*: *Usu. pl.*: *Nau.*: Check(s), hound(s) (of mast).

**jouable** [ʒwabɛ]. *a.*: *Th.*: *Mus.* etc. Playable.

**jouail** [ʒwajɛ]. *s.m.* = *JAS*.

**jouailler** [ʒwajɛ]. *v.t.* 1. *P.*: *F.*: 1. To play for small stakes. 2. To strum (on the piano); to scrape (on the fiddle).

**joubarbe** [ʒubarb]. *s.f.*: Bot.: Houseleek, Jupiter's beard. *Pette j.*, white stonecrop.

**joue** [ʒu]. *s.f.*: 1. Check (of person, horse). *Donner sur la joue à qn*, to slap s.o.'s face. *Mettre, coucher, qn en joue*, to aim (with a gun) at s.o. *Mil.*: *A.*: *Jouer* present! *P.*: *Se raler les joues*, to eat a square meal; to have a good blow-out. See also *COUSU*. 2. Side (of anchor, etc.); check (of bearing, pulley-block, mortise, etc.); flange (of wheel); web (of girder, etc.). *J. de manivelle*, crank-web. *Nau.*: *Joue de vache*, check-block. *Rail.*: *Joue de croisement*, guard-rail (of points). *Aut.*: *J. d'aile*, wing-flange. 3. *N.Arch.*: Les Joues, the bows. *A grosses joues*, bluff-bowed.

**jouée** [ʒwe]. *s.f.*: 1. *Arch.*: (a) Reveal (of window). (b) Side (of

dormer window). 2. *Carp*: Thickness (of wood over a tenon). pl. *Cheeks* (of mortise).

**jouer** [ʒwe], v. To play. I. v.i. 1. (a) *Jouer qn, avec qch.*, to play, sport, with a s.o., with sth. *J. avec sa chaîne de montre*, to toy, fiddle, with one's watch-chain. *J. avec son lorgnon*, to dangle one's glasses. *J. sur les mots*, to play upon words. *J. l'ai dit pour j.*, I said it in sport, for fun. *J. avec sa santé*, to trifle with one's health. (b) *J. à qch.*, to play at sth. *J. aux soldats*, to play at soldiers. *J. à la marchande, au ménage*, to play at keeping shop, at keeping house. *J. au cricquet, aux cartes, au billard*, to play (at) cricquet, cards, billiards. *J. au golf*, to play golf. *Il joue bien aux cartes, au billard*, he plays a good game of cards, of billiards. *C'est à qui de jouer?* whose turn is it to play? (at chess, etc.) whose move is it? (at billiards, etc.) whose stroke is it? (c) *J. de qch.*, to bring sth. into action; to make play with sth. *J. du piano, de la harpe*, to play the piano, the harp. *M. X a joué de la flûte*, Mr X performed on the flute. *J. de la trompette*, to blow the trumpet; (in the orchestra) to play the trumpet. *L'orchestre commença à j.*, the band struck up. *F. Jouer de la flûte, de la clarinette*, over the bout of one's nose, to make a long nose at s.o., to clock a snook at s.o. *J. de l'éventail*, to flirt one's fan. *J. des coudes*, to work one's elbows, to elbow one's way. *J. des dents*, to play one's teeth. See also *JAMBU*. 2. (a) To gamble. *Prov.*: Qui a joué, jouera, once a gambler always a gambler. (b) *Fin*: To speculate, operate. *J. à la hausse*, to gamble, speculate, on a rise in prices, to operate for a rise; to bull the market. *J. à la baisse*, to speculate on a fall in prices, to bear the market. 3. (a) To come into play, to work, to act. *Mécanisme qui joue*, qui ne joue pas, mechanism that works, that will not work. *Le tiroir ne joue pas bien*, the drawer does not run well. *C'est qui ne joue pas bien*, key that is hard to turn. *Les yeux jouaient dimanche*, the fountains will play on Sunday. *Faire jouer qch.*, to bring sth. into play; to set sth. in motion. *Faire j. les eaux*, to set the fountains playing, to turn on the fountains. *Faire j. une mine*, to spring, touch off, a mine. *Faire j. un ressort*, to work, touch, release, a spring. *Faire j. la gâchette*, to release the trigger (of gun). *El: Faire j. les fusibles*, to blow the fuses. (b) To be, become, operative, to operate. *L'augmentation des salaires joue depuis le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier*, the rise in salaries has been operative since January 1. (c) (Of wood) To warp, to shrink or swell. (d) (Of art) To fit loosely, to have too much play.

II. **jouer**, v.t. 1. (a) To stake. *J. cinq francs*, to stake five francs. *J. gros jeu*, to play for high stakes, to play high. *J. de maliceur*, to be unlicky. (b) *Turf*: To back (horse). *J. un cheval gagnant et placé*, to back a horse each way. 2. (a) To play. *Games*: *J. une carte, un piquet, à la carte*, a pawn. *J. tréfle*, (i) to play clubs, (ii) to lead clubs. *Jouer ses cartes*, to play one's cards well. *Chess* etc.: *J. une pièce*, to move a piece. (b) *Mus*: *J. une sonate*, to play a sonata. (c) (Of a play) To be acted, to be performed. *La pièce s'est jouée cent fois*, the play has been acted a hundred times, has had a run of a hundred performances. *Que joue-t-on, qu'est-ce qui se joue, actuellement?* what are they playing, *F* what is on, at present? *J. un rôle*, *J. Hamlet*, to act, personate, a part, to play Hamlet. *Elle va j. dans 'Comme il vous plaira'*, she is to appear in 'As you like it'. *Ce soir je joue un rôle de gendarme*, to-night I'm going on as a gendarme. *F. J. un rôle dans une affaire*, to play a part in an affair. *F. Jouer la surprise*, to affect, feign, surprise. *F. Jouer un air*, to decamp, to skedaddle. See also *FILAS*, I, *ROLE* 2. 3. To trick, fool, make a fool of (s.o.).

**se jouer**. I. To play, frolic, sport. *Faire qch. en se jouant*, to make child's-play of sth., to do sth. with great ease. 2. *Se j. de qn*, to make game of s.o. *Vous vous jouez de moi*, you are trilling with me, making game of me. *Se j. de toutes les convenances*, to throw propriety to the winds; to snap one's fingers at Mrs Grundy. 3. *Se j. à qn*, to venture to confront s.o., *F* to stand up to s.o. *Se j. au jeu*, to play with fire.

**jouet** [ʒwe], m. (Child's) toy, plaything. *F. Être le j. de la fortune, des vents*, to be the sport of fortune, of every wind.

**jouet**<sup>2</sup>, s.m. *N.Arch*: etc. Fishplate, washer (plate).

**joueur**, -euse [ʒweɛr, -vɛz], s. 1. (a) *Player* (of game). *J. de golf, de boules, de cricquet, golfer, bowler, cricketer. J. aux cartes*, card-player. *Être beau j.*, to be a sport, a good loser. *Être mauvais j.* to be a bad loser. *a. Enfant joueur*, child fond of play. (b) *Performer*, player (on an instrument). *J. de trombone*, trombone player. *J. de comédie*, comedian. (c) *Actor*, lugger. *J. de marionnettes*, puppet-player. 2. (a) Gambler, gamster. *a. Given to gambling*, fond of gambling. (b) *St.Esch*. Speculator, operator. *Joueur à la hausse*, bull. *Joueur à la baisse*, bear.

**joufflu** [ʒyflu], a. Chubby, with bulgy cheeks. *Anges joufflus*, chubby-cheeked cherubs. *Des Amours joufflus*, chubby little Cupids.

**joug** [ʒuʒ], m. 1. Yoke. *Mettre les bœufs au joug*, to yoke the oxen. *Suivre le joug*, *d'une passion*, to be under the sway of a passion. *Faire passer une armée sous le joug*, to send an army under the yoke. *Courber un peuple sous le j.*, to bend a people under the yoke. *Secouer le joug*, to throw off the yoke. See also *S'AFFRANCHIR* 2. (a) Beam (of balance). (b) Yoke, cross-head (of engine).

**jouïr** [ʒuɛr], s.f. Wing-walk (of lock).

**jouer** [ʒwɛr], v. 1. To enjoy. (a) *J. de la vie, d'un bon diner*, to enjoy life, a good dinner. *Je n'ai pas eu le temps de j. de mes invités*, I have had no time to enjoy the company of my guests. (b) *J. de toutes ses facultés*, to be in full possession of, in the enjoyment of, all one's faculties. *J. d'une bonne réputation*, to bear a good character. *J. d'une bonne santé*, to enjoy, be in enjoyment of, good health, to be blessed with good health. *J. du privilège de faire qch.*, to have the exclusive right to do sth., to enjoy the privilege of doing sth. *J. de la faveur de qn*, to be in high favour with s.o. (c) *Abs*. *Gens qui ne pensent qu'à jouer*, qui ne vivent que pour j., people who think only of enjoyment, who live only for enjoyment.

**jouissance** [ʒwisɔ̃s], s.f. 1. Enjoyment. (a) *Jouissance des sens*, sensual enjoyment. *Le travail est une j. pour lui*, work is a delight,

a pleasure, to him. (b) Possession, tenure. *Avoir la jouissance de certains droits*, to enjoy certain rights. *Avoir la j. d'un vaisseau*, to have a ship at one's disposal, to have the use of a ship. *Entrer en jouissance de ses biens*, to enter into possession of one's property. *Maison à vendre avec jouissance immédiate*, house for sale with immediate possession, with vacant possession. *Jouissance de passage*, right of way; *Min*: way-leave. See also *TROUBLE* 2. 2. *Fin*: Right to interest or dividends. *Date de jouissance (de bons du Trésor, etc.)*, date from which interest begins to run. *Action de jouissance*, redeemed share that continues to participate in dividends.

**jouisseur**, -euse [ʒwisɛɛr, -vɛz], s. 1. s. Pleasure-seeker, -lover; sensualist. 2. a. Pleasure-seeking; sensualist.

**joujou**, -oux, occ. -ous [ʒuʒu], s.m. *F*: (a) Toy, plaything. (b) *Faire joujou avec un enfant*, to play with a child.

**joule** (-seconde) [ʒul(səʒɔ̃d)], s.m. *El.E*: Joule(-second).

**jour** [ʒur], s.m. Day. 1. (Day)light. (a) *L'ovager le j., de j.*, to travel by day. *Les ouvriers du jour*, the above-ground hands (of a mine). *Travailler j. et nuit*, to work day and night. *F*: *Il sont le jour et la nuit*, there are as different (or as like) as chalk and cheese. *Le petit jour*, the morning twilight. *Se lever avant le jour*, au petit jour, to rise before daylight. *Éveiller qn au j.*, to rouse s.o. at daylight. *Au grand jour, en plein jour*, (i) in broad, full, daylight, (ii) *F*: publicly. *Rentrer d'un bal au grand j.*, to come home from a dance in broad daylight; *F*: to come home with the milk. *Craindre le grand j.*, to shun (i) the light of day, (ii) *F*: publicity. *Chambre qui prend jour au p. oor*, room that looks out on the yard. See also *FAUX* 1. 3. *V. phr*. It fait jour, it is growing light. It fait grand jour, it is broad daylight. Il fait à peine j., it is hardly daylight. Le j. ne faisait dans mon esprit, I was beginning to understand, *F* to see light. *Poet*: *L'astre du jour*, the sun. (b) *Mettre qch. à jour*, au jour, to bring sth. to light; to publish (fact). *Mise au jour d'un mystère*, bringing to light, elucidation, of a mystery. *Mettre à j. son orgueil*, to show, reveal, one's pride. *Mettre au jour un enfant*, donner le jour à un enfant, to give birth to a child, to bear a child. *Elle avait mis au j. trois enfants*, she had borne three children. *Mise au jour d'un enfant*, bearing of a child.

*Lors de ma mise au j.*, when I was born. *Lit*: *J'ai vu le jour à Paris*, I first saw the light. I was born in Paris. *Lit*: *A ravir le jour à qn*, to take s.o.'s life. *Attenter aux jours de qn*, to make an attempt on s.o.'s life. *Ilum*: *L'auteur de mes jours*, the author of my being; my father. (c) Lighting. *J. d'atelier*, studio lighting. *Jeter le jour dans une affaire*, to throw light upon a question. *Voilà qch. sous son vrai jour*, sous un jour nouveau, to see sth. in its true light, in the right light, in a new light. *Se montrer sous son vrai j.*, to come out in one's true colours. *Prévoir une affaire sous un j. favorable*, *pes favorable*, put a matter in a favourable, an unfavourable, light; to paint sth. in bright, dark, colours. *Vous êtes dans mon j.*, vous me prenez mon j., vous me cachez le j., you are standing in my light. 2. (a) Aperture, opening; clearanc (between bars, etc.). *Pratiquer un j. dans un mur*, to make, cut, an opening, a hole, in a wall. *Jours d'un bâtiment*, apertures of a building. *Il y a des jours entre les planches*, there are gaps, chinks, between the planks. *Jour de l'escalier*, well-hole (of stair). *Voilà dans une affaire, F*, to see daylight (in an affair). *Tout j. à faire qch.*, to see one's way to do sth. *Adj-phr*: *A jour*, *Percer (qch.) à j.*, (i) to bore, go, right through (sth.), (ii) to see through (plan, etc.), to penetrate (a design). *Adj-phr*. Garniture, bas, à jour(s), open-work trimming, stockings. *Ourlet à j.*, hemstitched hem. See also *VAU* 4. (b) *Se faire jour*, to make a way for oneself. *Se faire j. à travers la foule*, to force, elbow, make, one's way through the crowd; to break through the crowd. *La vérité se fait j. dans son esprit*, the truth is dawning (upon him); he is waking up to the truth. *Idée qui se fait j.*, idea that is coming to the front. *Prov*: *Tout ou tard la vérité se fait jour*, truth will out. 3. (Period of time) *Un j. de pluie*, a rainy day. *Un j. je me promenais* . . . (in the past) one day I was walking. . . . *Un j. je vous le dirai*, (in the future) some day I will tell you. *Un j. d'été*, one summer's day. *Quel est votre j.?* what is your at-home day? your day at home? *Mon j. est le jeudi*, Thursday is my at-home day. *Prendre jour pour qch.*, to appoint a day, make an appointment, for sth. *Ce j. entre tous*, this day of all days. *C'est un j. de voyage*, it is a day's journey. *Les hommes d'Etat du j.*, the statesmen of the day. *Le journal du j.*, to-day's newspaper. *Plat du jour (dans un restaurant)*, special dish for the day; *F*: 'to-day's special'. *Com*: *Les prix du j.*, the ruling prices. *Être du jour*, to be on duty for the day. *De nos jours*, in our time, nowadays. *Il y a six ans jour pour jour*, six years ago to the very day, to a day. *L'an dernier à pareil jour*, a year to-day, this day last year. *Leur beauté n'est que d'un jour*, their beauty is ephemeral, it is but for a day. *Vivre au jour le jour*, to live from day to day, from hand to mouth, to take no thought for the morrow. *Fin*: *Prêts au j. le j.*, money at call, call-money. *Je l'ai vu l'autre jour*, I saw him the other day. *Un jour ou l'autre*, some time or other, eventually. *D'un jour à l'autre*, de jour en jour, from day to day. *Nous l'attendons d'un j. à l'autre*, we are expecting him any day. See also *PREMIER* 1. *Du jour au lendemain*, (i) soon, (ii) at a moment's notice. *Du j. au jour*, I don't mind it, he avoak to find himself famous. *La chose n'a été que ces jours-ci*, it is only lately that the matter has become known. *Tous les jours*, every day. *Mes habits de tous les jours*, my everyday clothes. *L'expérience de tous les jours*, daily experience. *A un de ces jours!* *F*: so long! *Je l'ai comie dans ses beaux jours*, I knew her in her palmy days. *Mes beaux jours sont passés*, I have had my day. *Mourir plein de jours*, to die full of years. *Être dans ses bons jours*, to be in good form, in good fettle. (Of athlete, etc.) *Il n'était pas dans un de ses meilleurs jours*, it was one of his off days. See also *AN*, *BEAU* 1. 2, *BON* 1. 2, *HUIT* 1, *QUINZE* 2. *Prov*: *Les jours se suivent et ne se ressemblent pas*, who knows what to-morrow holds? *Demain il fera*

**Jour, il sera jour**, to-morrow is another day. **Bon jour bonne œuvre**, the better the day the better the deed. *Adv. pr. M. M. (une liste, etc.)* **A jour**, to bring (a list, etc.) up to date. *Com. Mettre un livre d. j.*, to post up a book. *Tenir les livres d. j.*, to keep the books posted up, to keep the books up to date. *F. Mettre son journal d. j.*, to write up one's diary. *Tenir qn d. j.*, to keep s.o. posted up on recent affairs. **Intérêts à ce jour**, interest to date. *Jur. Ce jour d'hui = aujourd'hui. Jour utile*, lawful day.

**Journal, -aux** [ʒurnal, -o], *s.m.* 1. Journal, diary, record. *Book-k. etc.* Day-book. *Tenir un journal*, to keep a diary. *L'auteur du j.*, the diarist. *Com. Fin. Journal originaire*, book of original entry. *J. des transferts*, transfer register. *Ind. J. de travail d'une usine*, log-book of a factory. *Nau. J. de navigation*, log-(book) (at sea) *J. timbré*, official log-book (kept by captain of Fr. ship). *J. de bord*, (i) (matr's) log-(book), (ii) log-book in harbour. *Porter les événements sur j.*, to write up the log. *Mil. J. d'écoute*, log of a listening-post. 2. Newspaper, journal. *Le journal d'aujourd'hui*, to-day's paper. *J. de modes*, fashion paper. *J. officiel*, official gazette. *Les journaux*, the Press. *Marchand de journaux*, (i) news-agent, (ii) news-boy, -man. *Crieur de journaux*, news-boy, -man. *C'est au j.*, it's in the paper. **Style de journal**, journalistic. *W. Tel. Journal parlé*, 'news'.

**journalier, -ière** [ʒurnaljɛr, -jɛr], *1. a. (a)* Daily (task, wants, etc.); everyday (occurrence). *(b) A.* Variable, uncertain, changeable. *Humeur journalière*, mood that changes from day to day. 2. *s.m.* (a) Day-labourer, journeyman, dattaler. *(b) Aut. etc. (Totalisateur) journalier*, trip-recorder (of speedometer). **journaliser** [ʒurnalize], *1. v.t.* To write for the papers, to be a journalist. 2. *v.tr. Com.* To journalize; to book (entry) in the journal.

**journalisme** [ʒurnalisim], *s.m.* Journalism. *L'influence du j.*, the influence of the Press. **Faire du journalisme**, to write in the papers. **journaliste** [ʒurnalist], *s.m. & f.* 1. Journalist, pressman, reporter. *J. aux armées*, war-correspondent. **Style de journaliste**, journalistic. See also **INFORMATEUR**. 2. Press compositor. 3. *Book-k.* Journalizer.

**journalistique** [ʒurnalistik], *a.* Journalistic. **journee** [ʒurne], *s.f. 1. (a)* Day(time). *Pendant la j.*, in the daytime. **Toute la journée**, all day (long), the whole day, *F.* the living day. *Dans la j.*, in the course of the day. *J. de travail*, (i) day's work, (ii) working day; shift. *Il ne fait rien de la journée*, he does nothing all day long. *Il a fait une j. de soleil*, it has been a sunny day. *(b) Adv.* Day (from midnight to midnight). 2. (Events of the day) *(a)* Day's work. *Faire une bonne j.*, to do a good day's work. *Travailler à la journée*, to work by the day. *Homme de journée*, (day-)labourer. *Femme de journée*, charwoman, daily help. *F. daily. Aller en journée*, to go out charring. *Nous avons une femme à la j.*, *F.* we have a daily. *(b)* Day's wages. *(c)* Day's march. *Voyager à petites journées*, to journey by easy, short, stages. *A grandes journées*, by forced marches. *(d)* History day; day of battle. *La j. des Dupes* (1630), the day of Dupes. *La j. d'Austerlitz*, the day, battle, of Austerlitz. *J. sanglante*, day of carnage; bloody battle. *Gagner la journée*, to win the day. *La j. fut perdue*, the day, the battle, was lost.

**journallement** [ʒurnalmɑ̃], *adv.* Daily, every day. *Tourner employée j.*, expression in daily use.

**journoyer** [ʒurnwaʒe], *v.i* (je journoie, n. journoyeurs; je journoierai) To kill time.

**joute** [ʒut], *s.f. 1. A.* Joust, tilt, tilting. 2. Contest, match. *J. de coqs*, cock-fight. *J. oratoire*, contest in eloquence. *Sp. J. sur l'eau*, water-tournament. **jouter** [ʒute], *v.i. 1. A.* To joust, tilt. 2. (Of cocks, etc.) To fight. *Faire jouter des coqs*, to arrange a cock-fight; to set cocks fighting, to pit cocks. 3. *F.* *J. avec qn*, to break a lance with s.o.; to have a tilt at s.o.

**jouteur** [ʒuteʁ], *s.m. 1. A.* Tilter. 2. *F.* *Un rude j.*, a formidable opponent or antagonist.

**joutir** [ʒutir], *v.tr.* (H fruit) To ripen (under glass). *Mettre j. des melons*, to lay out melons to ripen.

**jouvence** [ʒuvɑ̃s], *s.f. A.* Youthfulness, youth. *Myth La Fontaine de Jouvence*, the Fountain of Youth.

**jouvencau, -eaux** [ʒuvəso], *s.m.* A. Stripling, youth, lad.

**jouvenelle** [ʒuvəsɛl], *s.f. A.* Maiden, damsel, lass.

**jouxte** [ʒuksɛ], *prep. A. & Jur. I.* Contiguous to (the church, etc.)

**J. In conformity with (original copy).**

**jouxter** [ʒuksɛ], *v.tr. A. & Jur. I.* To be contiguous to (sth). *Sa chambre jouxtait la mienne*, his room was next to mine.

**jovial, -aux** [ʒoval, -o], *a.* Jovial, jolly, merry, breezy. *Figure joviale*, jolly face. *Rire j.*, hearty, good-natured, laugh.

**jovialement** [ʒovalmɑ̃], *adv.* Jovially, merrily.

**jovialité** [ʒovalite], *s.f.* Joviality, jollity; breeziness. *La grosse j. de Dickens*, Dickens's broad humour.

**Jovien** [ʒovjɛ̃]. *Pr.n.m. Rom.Hist.* Jovianus.

**jovien, -ienne** [ʒovjɛ̃, -ɛ̃], *a. Astr.* Jovian (system, satellite).

**jovinen, -ienne** [ʒovjɛ̃, -ɛ̃], *a. & f.* (Native) of Jougny.

**Joyau, -aux** [ʒwajo], *s.m.* Jewel. (The usual word is *bijou*, but)

**Les joyaux de la Couronne**, the Crown jewels, the regalia. *F. C'est le plus beau j. de mon éternité*, it is the brightest jewel in my crown.

*Jur.* Bagues et Joyaux, personal trinkets of the bride (that do not fall into the estate on the death of the husband).

**joyeusement** [ʒwajozmɑ̃], *adv.* Joyously, joyfully, gladly; *Jur.* blithely.

**joyuseté** [ʒwajzɛtɛ], *s.f.* Piece of drollery; prank; joke. *pl.* Quips and cracks. *Dans des joyusetés*, to crack jokes; to keep the company, the table, in a roar. *Faire des joyusetés*, to play pranks; to indulge in high jinks.

**joyeux, -euse** [ʒwajo, -ɛz], *a. 1. Merry*, mirthful, joyous; *Lit.* blithe. *J. Noël*! a merry Christmas! *Les j. mois de mai*, the merry month of May. *J. et gai*, blithe and gay. *Le cœur j.*, with a light heart. *Bande joyeuse*, joyful band, happy party (of children, etc.).

*Être j. que qch. soit arrivé, de ce que qch. est arrivé*, to be glad that

sth. has happened. 2. *s.m. Mil.* *P.* Soldier serving in the *bataillon d'Afrique*, *q.t.* under BATAILLON. *Les joyeux = le bataillon d'Afrique.*

**Jubal** [ʒybal]. *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* Jubal.

**jubé** [ʒybe], *s.m. Ecc.Arch.* Rood-screen or rood-loft; jubé.

**jubilatoire** [ʒybilɛr], *a.* Année jubilatoire, jubilee year. *Fêtes jubilatoires*, jubilee celebrations. *Docteur j.*, doctor of fifty years' standing.

**jubilant** [ʒybilɑ̃], *a. F.* Jubilant, in high glee.

**jubilation** [ʒybilasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Jubilation, high glee.

**jubilé** [ʒybilɛ], *s.m. Ecc. etc.* Jubilee. *Célébrer son j.*, to celebrate one's jubilee, fifty years of office, one's golden wedding.

**jubilier** [ʒyblɛ], *v.t. F.* To exult, jubilate, to be delighted; *F.* to gloat.

**jucher** [ʒyʃe] 1. *v.i.* (Of birds) To go to roost, to perch. *F. Ou juchez-vous?* where do you hang out? 2. *v.tr. J.* *un tableau sur un mur*, to hang a picture high up on the wall, *F.* to sky a picture. *On m'avait juché au dernier étage*, they had perched me at the top of the house.

**se jucher** 1. (Of fowls) To go to roost. *Se j. sur une branche*, to perch upon a branch. 2. *Se j. sur un haut tabouret*, sur une branche, to perch oneself on a high stool, on a branch. *Pître juché sur des échasses*, clown perched on stilts.

**juché, a. 1.** (Of fowls) Gone to roost. 2. Cheval juché, horse up on its toes.

**juchoir** [ʒyʃwaʁ], *s.m.* Hush. Perch (for fowls); roosting-place; perch-roost.

**Juda** [ʒyda]. *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* Judah.

**judaïque** [ʒydaik], *a.* Judaic (law, etc.); Jewish (history, etc.)

**judaïquement** [ʒydaikmɑ̃], *adv.* Judaically.

**judaïsant, -ante** [ʒydaizɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *1. a.* Judaizing 2. *s.* Judaist.

**judaïser** [ʒydaizɛ], *v.t.* To Judaize.

**judaïsme** [ʒydaism], *s.m.* Judaism.

**Judas** [ʒydaʃ]. 1. *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* Judas (Iscaiot) *F.* *Polli de Judas*, carotry hair, Judas-coloured hair. *Bras de Judas*, *marques de Judas*, freckles. *Barre de J.*, Judas bar. 2. *s.m.* (a) *F.* Traitor, betrayer. (b) Judas (hole-, trap), spy-hole (in door).

**Jude** [ʒyd]. *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* *J. frère de Jacques*, Judas, brother of James; Jude.

**Judée** [ʒyde]. *Pr.n.f. B.Hist.* Judaea. See also **ARABIE 2. Miner.**

**Bitume de Judée**, Jew's pitch

**judo-allemand, -ande** [ʒydoalɑ̃mɑ̃, -ɑ̃d], *a. & s.m.* Lang. -V. Judo.

**judicature** [ʒydykatyʁ], *s.f. 1.* Judicature. 2. Judgeship

**judiciaire** [ʒydykɛʁ], *1. a.* (a) Judicial, legal. *Enquête j.*, judicial inquiry. *Employer les voies judiciaires*, to have recourse to the law.

**Vente judiciaire**, sale by order of the court. *A.* **Combat judiciaire**, judicial combat, trial by combat; *war of battle. (b) Le pouvoir j.*, (i) judiciary power, judicial power; (ii) the Bench. *Fonctionnaires de l'ordre j.*, officials of the judiciary. *Eloquence j.*, forensic eloquence. *Journ. Nouvelles judiciaires*, law reports. 2. *s.f.* (Sound) judgment. *F.* nous.

**judiciairement** [ʒydykɛʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Judicially.

**judicieusement** [ʒydysozmɑ̃], *adv.* Judiciously; discreetly; discerningly.

**judicieux, -euse** [ʒydyʃjo, -ɛz], *a.* Judicious, sensible, well-advised (person or action); discreet; discerning. *Peu judicieux*, injudicious, indiscreet (person), ill-advised (speech, etc.)

**judith** [ʒydit]. *Pr.n.f. B.Hist.* Judith

**Jugal, -aux** [ʒygal, -o], *a. Anat.* Jugal. Os jugal, cheek-bone.

**Juge** [ʒyʒ], *s.m. 1. (a) Jur.* Judge. *Juge d'Instruction*, examining magistrate. *Juge de paix*, (i) conciliation magistrate (in commercial cases), (ii) police-court magistrate. *Juge de fond*, *de fait*, judge whose sole function is to arrive at the facts of the case. *Juge rapporteur*, judge in charge of legal enquiry. *Juge commissaire*, judge sitting in bankruptcy case. *Juge des référés*, judge sitting in chambers to deal provisionally with matters of special urgency. *Juge au tribunal de commerce*, (trademan acting as) judge in commercial court. *Les juges*, the Bench. *Être nommé juge*, to be appointed judge; (in Engl.) to be raised to the Bench. *F. Je vous en fais juge*, I appeal to you. *(b) B.Lit.* Judge. *Le livre des Juges*, the Judges, the Book of Judges; Judges. *(c) Games.* *Umpire. Tarif. Juge. Fb. J. de touche*, linesman. 2. *Oce f.* *Être bon juge de qch.*, *en matière de qch.*, to be a good judge of sth. *Bon, bonne j.*, *en matière de musique*, good judge of music.

**Jugeable** [ʒyʒabl], *a.* Subject to a legal decision

**Juge-assesseur** [ʒyʒasɛsɔʁ], *s.m.* Associate judge. *pl.* Des juges-assesseurs.

**jugement** [ʒyʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* Judgment. 1. *Jur.* (a) Trial (of case). *Le tribunal est en j.*, the court is sitting. *Mettre, faire passer, qn en jugement*, to bring s.o. to trial, to bring s.o. up for trial. *Mise en jugement*, arraignment. *Passer en jugement*, to be brought up for trial, to stand one's trial. *Jugement contradictoire*, judgment after trial. *Jugement par défaut*, judgment by default. *Le (jour du) jugement dernier*, the Last Judgment, the Judgment Day, doomsday. *Jusqu'au dernier j.*, until the crack of doom. *Nous avons sans cesse appelé le Seigneur en jugement avec nous*, we constantly make bold to call on the Lord. (b) Decision, award; (in criminal cases) sentence. *Prononcer un j.*, to pass judgment, to adjudicate. *Rendre un j. arbitral*, to make an award. *J. exécutoire*, enforceable judgment. *J. provisoire*, decree nisi. *J. exécuté par provision*, judgment provisionally enforceable. *J. définitif*, decree absolute. *J. déclaratif de faillite*, adjudication in bankruptcy. (c) (In the middle ages) *Le jugement de Dieu*, the ordeal. 2. Opinion, estimation. *Au j. de bien des gens*, in the judgment, opinion, view, of many people. *Porter un j. sur un poème*, to pass judgment, give an opinion on, a poem. *Suspendre son j.*, to suspend judgment. 3. Discernment, discrimination. *Montrer du j.*, to show sound judgment, good sense, good understanding. *Il aurait dû faire preuve de plus de j.*, he ought to have known better, to have had more sense. *Erreur de j.*,

error of, in, judgment. **Avoir perdu le jugement**, to be out of one's senses.

**jugeotte** [ʒyʁɔt], *s.f.* *F.* Common sense, *F.* gumption, nous.

**juger** [ʒyʁ], *v.tr.* (to **juger**(s); *n.* **jugeons**) To judge. **1. (a) Jur**: *ʃ. un procès, to try a case, ʃ. un accusé, (i) to sit in judgment on a prisoner, to try a prisoner, (ii) to pass sentence, pass judgment, on a prisoner. ʃ. une réclamation, un différend, to adjudicate, adjudge, a claim, to decide a dispute. ʃ. par défaut, to deliver judgment by default. See also CHOSP 1. (b) Abs. To adjudicate (*entre*, between). **(c) ʃ. un livre, to pass judgment on, to criticize, a book. ʃ. Il juge bien la musique, he is a good judge of music. ʃ. la situation, to take in the situation. ʃ. mal qn, to be mistaken in one's judgment of s.o. Mal j qn, to misjudge s.o. Un homme se juge par ses actions, a man is judged by his actions. ʃ. les gens sur la mine, to judge people from, by, appearances. Ce n'est pas à moi de le juger, it is not for me to pass judgment on him. ʃ. qch. sur qch., to judge sth by sth. else. **2. (a)** To think, believe; to be of opinion. *Que jugez-vous que je dois faire?* what do you think I ought to do? *Pred. On le jugeait fou, people took him to be mad, everybody thought he was mad. Le médecin le juge un homme perdu, the doctor considers his case hopeless. ʃ. à propos, nécessaire, de faire qch., qch. se fasse, to think, deem, it proper, advisable, necessary, to do sth, that sth. should be done. ʃ. Je jugeais qu'il était Américain, I put him down as, for, an American. (b) Juger de qch., to judge of sth. ʃ. de qn, de qch., to form an opinion of s.o., of sth. *Juges de ma surprise, jugez quelle fut ma surprise, judge of my surprise. ʃ. des gens d'après, par, sur, les apparences, to judge people by, from, appearances. A en juger par...* to judge by... judging by... Autant que l'en puis juger, to the best of my judgment. *Je vous laisse à j, si j'ai tort ou raison, I leave it to you whether I am right or wrong.*****

**II. Juger, jugé, s.m.** Faire qch. au Jugé, to do sth. by guess-work. *Tirer au j*, to fire at a venture; to fire blind.

**jugeur, -euse** [ʒyʁœr, -œz], *s* *Pr.j.* Self-appointed judge, hasty judge.

**jugoslave** [ʒygoslav], *a* & *s* *Geog.* Yugoslav, Jugo-Slav.

**jugulaire** [ʒygyɛlɛr], *1. a.* & *s.f.* Jugular (vein). **2. s.f. Chin-strap, -chain (of helmet). *Fausse j*, ornamental, dummy, chin-strap.**

**juguler** [ʒygyɛlɛ], *v.tr.* **1. (a)** To strangle, throttle. *Med.* To jugulate (disease). *ʃ. une entreprise, F.* to nip an enterprise in the bud. **(b)** To cut the throat of (s.o.). **2. F. (a)** To bore, pester (s.o.). **(b)** To fleece s.o.

**juif, ʃ. juive** [ʒyɛf, ʒyɛv] **1. a.** Jewish (custom, quarter, calendar, etc.); Jew (money-lender, etc.). **2. s.** Jew; Jewess. *F.* Le petit juif, (portion of the ulnar nerve passing over) the funny bone. See also ERRANT 1.

**juillet** [ʒyɛlɛ], *s.m.* July. En juillet, in July. Au mois de juillet, in the month of July. Le premier, le sept., (on) the first, the seventh, of July, (on) July (the) first, (the) seventh.

**juin** [ʒyɛ], *s.m.* June. En juin, in June. Au mois de juin, in the month of June. Le premier, le sept., (on) the first, the seventh, of June, (on) June (the) first, (the) seventh.

**juive.** See **juif**.

**juiverie** [ʒyɛvri], *s.f.* **1. (a)** Jewry, ghetto. **(b)** Coll. The Jews, Jewry. **2. F.** Usury, sharp practice. *Il m'a fait une j*, he played the dirty on me.

**jube** [ʒyɛb], **1. s.f.** Bot. Jube (fruit). **2. s.m.** Pharm. Jube (lozenge).

**jubier** [ʒyɛbjɛ], *s.m.* Bot. Jubber-tree

**julep** [ʒyɛlp], *s.m.* Pharm. Julep.

**jules** [ʒyl], **1. Pr.n.m.** Julius. **2. s.m. P.** (a) Chamber-pot, *P.* jerry, jordan. (b) Latrine-pail.

**Julie** [ʒyl], *Pr.n.f.* Julia. *P.* Faire sa Julie = faire sa Sophie, q.e. under SORCIS.

**Julien** [ʒylɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Julian.

**Julien, -ienne** [ʒylɛ, -jen], **1. a.** Julian. *Chr.* Année julienne, Julian year.

**II. Julienne. 1. Pr.n.f.** Juliana, *A.* Gillian **2. s.f.** (a) Bot Rocket. (b) (Potage à la) Julienne, julienne soup. (c) Packet of mixed vegetables (for soup). (d) Ich. Ling.

**juliette** [ʒylɛt], *Pr.n.f.* Juliet.

**jumeau, -elle, -aux** [ʒymo, -d], **1. I. a.** & *s* *Twin.* (a) Frères jumeaux, *twins jumeaux*, twin brothers, twin sisters; twins. *Trois jumeaux*, triplets. *Quatre jumeaux*, quadruplets. (b) Lits jumeaux, twin beds. *Vapeur à hélices jumeaux*, twin-screw steamer. *Machine à vapeur jumelle*, duplex steam-engine. *Navière j*, sister ship. (c) (Of apples, cherries) Double. **2. v.m. Anat.** Gemellus muscle.

**II. jumelles, s.f.pl.** **1. Opt.** Binoculars. *Jumelles prismatiques, à prismes*, prism binoculars. *Jumelles de théâtre*, opera-glasses. *Jumelles de campagne*, field-glasses. *Jumelles grand-angulaires*, wide-angle field-glasses. **2. (a) Méc.E.** Cheeks, side-pieces; guide-poles (of pile-driver); slide-bars (of lathe-bed); cheek-stones (of gutter). *Nau.* Fishes (of mast). *Poutre assemblée d'jumelles*, fished beam. (b) Veh. (Spring-)shockles. (c) Her. Gemels. **dumelle** [ʒymilɛ], *s.m.* Coupling, pairing; overlapping (for strength).

**jumeler** [ʒymɛl], *v.tr.* (to **jumelle**, *n.* **jumelons; *je jumellerais*) **1. (a)** To pair; to arrange in pairs. (b) To fix (beams, etc.) longitudinally together. **2. To** strengthen by means of cheeks or side-pieces; to fish (must, beam, etc.).**

**jumelé, -e** *a.* Arranged in pairs, coupled. *Aut.* Pneus jumelés, twin tyres. *2. dual tyres. Tg.* Poteaux jumelés, double pole. *Mec.* etc. Orties jumelés, stamined ports.

**jument** [ʒymɔ], *s.f.* Mare. *ʃ. poulinière*, brood mare.

**jungle** [ʒɔŋgl], *s.f.* Jungle. *Med.* Fièvre des jungles, jungle-fever.

**junon** [ʒynɔ], *Pr.n.f.* Myth: Juno.

**junte** [ʒɔnt], *s.f.* **1. Hist:** Junta (in Spain, Italy). **2. F.** Junta, junta, clique, cabal.

**jupe** [ʒyp], *s.f.* **1. (Woman's)** skirt. *ʃ. entravée*, hobble skirt. *ʃ. de dessous*, (i) petticoat, (ii) slip. *F.* Pendu aux jupes de sa

mère, tied to his mother's apron-strings. *Il était pendu aux jupes d'une actrice, he was dangling after, about, round, a actress. F.* Une assemblée de jupes, a hen party. **2. Skirt** (of frock-coat, etc.).

**jupe-culotte** [ʒypkɔlt], *s.f.* Divided skirt. *pl.* Des jupes-culottes.

**jupière** [ʒypjɛr], *s.f.* Skirt-maker, -hand.

**jupin** [ʒypɛ], *Pr.n.m.* *A.* *F.* = JUPITER.

**Jupiter** [ʒypitɛr], *Pr.n.m.* Myth: Jupiter, Jove. *Astr.* Jupiter.

*Les traits de J.* Jove's thunderbolts. *Const.* (Assemblage à) trait de Jupiter, (skew) scarf-joint. See also ALLUMETTE 1.

**Jura** [ʒyʁ], **1. s.m.** **1.** Petitcaot, undershirt. **(a)** To rest toujours dans les jupes de sa mère, he is always hanging on to his mother.

**2. Scot:** Kilt. **3. A. C.** Coat. (In the 17th cent.) Petitcoat-breeches.

**Jura** [ʒyʁ], **1. Pr.n.m.** Geog. (The) Jura (range). **2. s.m. Geol.** Le jura blanc, the Upper Jurassic. Le jura brun, the Middle Jurassic.

**jurançon** [ʒyʁɔ̃s], *s.m.* (Also Vin de Jurançon) Jurançon wine (of the Pau region)

**jurançonnais, -aise** [ʒyʁɔ̃sɛn, -ɛz], *a.* & *s* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Jurançon.

**jurande** [ʒyʁɔ̃d], *s.f.* *A.* Guild-mastership, wardenship.

**jurassien, -ienne** [ʒyʁɔ̃sɛ, -jɛn], *a.* & *s* *Geog.* (Native or inhabitant) of the Jura (region or department).

**jurassique** [ʒyʁɔ̃sik], *a.* Geol: Jurassic.

**jurat** [ʒyʁ], *s.m.* Hist: Jurat, alderman (in S. of Fr., esp. in Bordeaux).

**juratoire** [ʒyʁɔwɔr], *a.* Juratory (obligation) Caution juratoire, guarantee given on oath.

**jurément** [ʒyʁmɛ], *s.m.* (Profane) swearing; oath. *Faire, prêter, des juréments, to curse and swear.*

**jurcr** [ʒyʁ], *v.tr.* To swear. **1. ʃ. sa foi, (i)** to swear by one's honour, to pledge one's word, (ii) to plight one's troth (à, to) **ʃ. le ciel, to call heaven to witness. ʃ. rompit la paix par les jurés, he broke the peace he had sworn. Abs. ʃ. sur la Bible, to swear on the Bible; F. to kiss the Book. *F.* Il ne jure que par son gérant, he swears by his manager. **2. (To promise) ʃ. la fidélité à qn, to swear, vow, fidelity to s.o. ʃ. Jurer le secret à qn, to swear s.o. to secrecy. ʃ. de faire qch., to swear to do sth. ʃ. de se venger, to swear revenge. Vous m'avez juré de m'aimer toujours, you swore, vowed, to love me for ever. ʃ. J'ai juré que je ne perdais, I have sworn to ruin him. 3. (To assert) ʃ. Je jure sur mon âme, I swear it on my soul and conscience. Je vous jure que c'est vrai, on my Bible oath it is the truth. Jurer ses grands dieux que... to swear by all the gods, by all that is sacred, that... On eût pu entendre des cris, we could have sworn that we heard shouts. J'en jurerais, I would swear to it. *Pr.* Il ne faut (jamais) jurer de rien, one can never be sure of anything, you never can tell. *Abs.* (a) To swear (profanely); to curse. *F.* Jurer comme un charretier (embourbé), *A.* comme un païen, to swear like a bargee, like a trooper. Jurer comme un démon, comme tous les diables, to swear like blazes. Il y a de quoi faire jurer un saint, it's enough to make a saint swear. (b) (Of colours, etc.) To clash, jay (at, with). *Couleurs qui jurent ensemble, F.* colours that swear at each other. *A.* Violon qui jure, scratchy fiddle.****

**juré, -e** **1. a.** Sworn. *Ennemi j, de qn, sworn enemy of s.o. Expert, sworn expert. 2. s.m.* Jurymen, jurors. *Les jurés, the jury. Messeurs les jurés, gentlemen of the jury. Liste des jurés, jury-panel.*

**jureur** [ʒyʁœr], *s.m.* **1. Jur.** Swearer. **2. (Profane)** swearer.

**jurisdiction** [ʒyʁidiksiɔ̃], *s.f.* Jurisdiction. *Question tombant sous la juridiction de...* matter within the jurisdiction of... *Soumis à la j, de...* under the jurisdiction of... *F.* Cela n'est pas dans ma juridiction, that is not within my province, not in my line.

**juridictionnel, -elle** [ʒyʁidiksiɔ̃nɛl], *a.* Jurisdictional.

**juridique** [ʒyʁidyk], *a.* Juridical, judicial; legal (tie, claim, etc.). *Contester j*, legal adviser (to a government, etc.). *Assassinat juridique, judicial murder.*

**juridiquement** [ʒyʁidikmɛ], *adv.* Juridically, judicially, legally.

**jurisconsulte** [ʒyʁiskɔ̃sɛlt], *s.m.* Jurisconsult; jurist; legal expert. See also COUTUMIER.

**jurisprudence** [ʒyʁispyʁdɛs], *s.f.* **1.** Jurisprudence. **2.** Statute law. **3.** Holding of the courts (on a question); the precedents (of a case). See also RECUEIL 2.

**jurisprudential, -elle** [ʒyʁispyʁdɛsɛlt], *a.* Jurisprudential.

**juriste** [ʒyʁist], *s.m.* Jurist; legal writer.

**juror** [ʒyʁ], *s.m.* (Profane) oath, *F.* swear-word. *Lâcher, cracher, un j*, to let out, rap out, an oath.

**jury** [ʒyri], *s.m.* **1. Jur. Jury.** (a) Dresser la liste du jury, to empanel the jury. *Chef du jury, foreman of the jury. Membre du jury, jurymen, juror. (b)* (In Engl.) *ʃ. d'accusation, Grand jury. ʃ. de jugement, petit j*, trial-jury, petty jury, common jury. **2.** Selection committee (e.g. for the Salon). *ʃ. d'examen, examining board, board of examiners. Membre du j. (dans un concours de musique, etc.), adjudicator. pl.* Des juries.

**jus** [ʒy], *s.m.* **1. Juice.** Jus de citron, lime-juice. *F.* Le jus de la trelle, the juice of the grape; wine. *Plen de jus, juicy. F.* C'est jus vert et verjus, it is six of one and half a dozen of the other. *F.* Jus de coude, elbow-grease. *Y mettre du jus, to put some vim into it. 2. Cu.* Gravy. *Arrosé de jus (le rôti, etc.), to baste (the roast, etc.). 3. Laitin:* = jusé. **4. P.** (a) (Drury) water. *Il est tombé dans le jus, he fell in. (b)* Coffer. *Mil:* *P.* Aller au jus, (i) to go for the coffee, (ii) to go over the coffee. (c) Petrol. *P.* juice. (d) Electric current. *P.* juice, (e) (Publisher's) blurb. (f) Elegance, smartness. **II a.** *ʃ. du jus, he's quite the toff. Mettre du jus à un travail, to do a piece of work in tip-top style. 5. Art:* Glaze. *Passer un tableau au jus, to glaze a painting.*

**jusant** [ʒyzɔ], *s.m.* Ebb(-tide). *Direction du j*, set of the ebb. *Étale du j*, slack of the ebb.

**jusée** [ʒyʁɛ], *s.f.* *Leath.*: Tan(ning)-liquor, ooze, pickle. *ʃ. colorante, dyeing liquor. Fosse à j*, leach.



**juter** [ʒyte], *v.i.* To be juicy. *Rôtin qui jute*, juicy joint, dripping joint.

**juteux, -euse** [ʒyto, -ø:z]. **1. a.** (a) Juicy. *La plante reste juteuse*, the plant retains its sap. (b) *P.* Elegant, smart. **2. s.m.** *Mil: P.* = ADJUDANT 1 (a).

**jutlandais, -aise** [ʒytlôde, -e:z], *a. & s.* *Geog:* **1. a.** Jutlandish. **2. s.** Jutlander.

**Juvénal** [ʒyvenal]. *Pr.n.m. Lt.Lat:* Juvenal.

**juvénile** [ʒyvenil], *a.* Juvenile; youthful (ardour, etc.)

**juvenilia** [ʒyvenilja], *s.m.pl.* Juvenilia, youthful writings

**juvénilité** [ʒyvenilite], *s.f.* Juvenility, youthfulness.

**juvignaisien, -ienne** [ʒyviɲazjɛ, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Juvigny.

**juxtalinéaire** [ʒyktalinezɛr], *a.* *Traduction juxtalinéaire*, juxta-linear translation; 'construe' with text and translation arranged in parallel vertical columns (a form in which nearly all the classics have been edited in France).

**juxtaposer** [ʒyktapoze], *v.tr.* To place side by side. to juxtapose

**se juxtaposer**, (of molecules, etc.) to come together.

**juxtaposition** [ʒyktapozisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Juxtaposition.

**jy** [ʒi], *adv. P:* — oui.

## K

**K, k** [ko], *s.m.* (The letter) K, k. *Ph.* **Eoheile** K. (= Kelvin), absolute scale (of temperatures) 288° K, 288° absolute temperature (centigrade), 288° K.

**Kaboul** [kabul], *s.m.* **Geog.** Kabul, Cabul  
**kabyle** [kabil], *1. a. & s. Ethn.* Kabyle **2. s.m. Ling.** Le kabyle, Kabyle.

**Kabylic** [kabil], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* (La Grande, Petite) K., (Grent, Lesser) Kabyle.

**Káchan** [kočā], *Pr.n. Geog.* Kashan.

**Kachgar** [kačgar], *Pr.n. Geog.* Kashgar.

**kainite** [kainit], *s.f. Miner.* Kainite.

**kair** [kair], *s.m.* = **COIR**.

**Kairouan** [kerwā], *Pr.n. Geog.* Kairwan.

**kaiserlicks** [kezerlik], *s.m.pl. Hist.* Name given to the Austrian and German armies during the French Revolution, the Austrians.

**kakatoès** [kakatos], *s.m.* = **CACATOIS**.

**kaki** [kaki], *s.m. & a.mv. Tex.* Khaki.

**kakí** [kaki], *s.m. Bot.* (Chinese) persimmon.

**kaleidoscope** [kaleidiskop], *s.m.* Kaleidoscope.

**kaleidoscopique** [kaleidiskopik], *a.* Kaleidoscopic.

**kali** [kāl], *s.m. Bot.* Kali, glasswort, prickly saltwort.

**kalmie** [kalmi], *s.f. Bot.* Kalmia, *K. d. large feuilles*, mountain-laurel, American laurel, calico-bush. *K. d. feuilles étroites*, shrub-laurel.

**kalmouk, -ouke** [kalmuk], *1. a. & s. Ethn.* Kalmuck, Calmuck **2. s.m. Ling.** Le kalmouk, Kalmuck.

**Kamakoura** [kamakura], *Pr.n. Geog.* Kamakura

**kamchadales** [kamčadal], *s.m.pl. Geog.* Inhabitants of Kamchatka

**Kamchatka** [kamčatka], *Pr.n. Geog.* Kamchatka.

**kam** [kām], *s.m.* = **KHAN**.

**kam's** [kām], *s.m.* (In the Orient) Rest-house, caravan-serai, khan.

**kanaster** [kanaster], *s.m.* Canister (for tobacco)

**kangourou** [köguru], *s.m. Z.* Kangaroo.

**Kan-Sou** [kösü], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Kan-su.

**kantien, -ienne** [kütjē, -jün], *a. Phil.* Kantian.

**kantisme** [kütism], *s.m. Phil.* Kantianism, Kantism

**kantiste** [kütist], *Phil.* **1. a.** Kantian, Kantist. **2. s.** Kantist.

**kaolin** [kaöl], *s.m. Cer.* Kaolin, porcelain clay, china clay.

**kappok** [kapok], *s.m.* = **CAPOC**.

**kappa** [kappa], *s.m. Gr-Alph.* Kappa.

**karagan** [karagā], *s.m. Z.* Karagan, corsak.

**karatas** [karatos], *s.m. Z.* **karata** [karata], *s.m. Bot. Tex.* Karatas, *F.* silk grass.

**karikalais, -aise** [karikalr, -ez], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native inhabitant) of Karikal.

**Karnatic (le)** [lakarnatik], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The Carnatic

**Karpathes** [karpat], *Pr.n.m.pl.* = **CARPATHE**

**karyokinèse** [karyokinez], *s.f. Biol.* Karyokinesis, mitosis

**kasba** [kasba], *s.f.* CASBAH

**kauri** [kauri], *s.m. Bot.* **1.** Kauri (pine). **2.** Kauri gum

**kava** [kava], *s.f.* Kava (the shrub, (it) drink).

**kawcher, -ère** [kočer], *a. Tex.* Koser.

**kayac** [kajak], *s.m.* Kayak; Greenland fishing-boat.

**keepsake** [kipsek], *s.m. I.* (Young lady's) autograph album **2.** Souvenir.

**Kénia** [kenja], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Kenya (Colony)

**képi** [kepi], *s.m.* Kepi, peaked cap (as worn by the military and formerly by schoolboys).

**kératine** [keratin], *s.f. Physiol. Ch.* Keratin, ceratin

**kératinique** [keratinik], *a.* Keratinous, ceratinous

**keratinisé** [keratinize], *a.* Keratinized, keratized; become horny

**kératique** [keratik], *a.* Keratose. See also **PORPHYRE** **1.**

**kératite** [keratit], *s.f. Med.* Keratitis, inflammation of the cornea

**kératogène** [keratogén], *a. Physiol.* Ceratogenous, keratogenous.

**kératotide** [keratod], *a. Physiol.* Ceratoid, keratoid, horny

**kermès** [kermis], *s.m. 1. Ent. Com.* (A)Kermes. **2. Bot.** Chêne kermès, kermes oak **3. Pharm. etc. Kermes mineral, kermes mineral, amorphous sulphide of antimony, red antimony**

**kermésite** [kermesit], *s.f. Miner.* Kermesite, red antimony, kermes mineral.

**kermésène** [kermesén], *s.f.* (Flemish) kermis, village fair.

**kérosène** [kerazen], *s.m.* Paraffin-oil, U.S. kerosene.

**ketch** [ketč], *s.m. Nau.* Ketch.

**ketmie** [ketmi], *s.f. Bot.* Ketmie. *K. comestible*, gumbo. *K. rose de Chine*, shoe-flower. *K. d. hampe*, brown Indian hemp, ambary.

**Ketsia** [ketja], *Pr.n.f. B.Hist.* Ketsia (h).

**Khaïber** [kaiber], *Pr.n. Geog.* La Passe de Khaïber, le Khaïber, the Khyber Pass.

**khaki** [kaki], *s.m. & a.mv.* = **KAKI**.

**khamsin** [kamzin], *s.m. Meteor.* Khamsin, the fifty days of hot wind (in Egypt).

**khan** [kā], *s.m.* Khan.

**Kharbine** [karbin], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Harbin, Kharbin.

**Khartoum** [kartum], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Khartoum.

**khédiv** [chal, -aux] [kedi(ʃ)al, -o], *a.* Khediv(ʃ)al.

**khédiv(ʃ)at** [kedi(ʃ)al], *s.m.* Khediv(ʃ)ate.

**khédive** [kedi], *s.m.* Khedive.

**khi** [ki], *s.m. Gr-Alph.* Chi.

## K

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**khôl** [koł], *s.m. Tail.* Kohl.

**Khoraçan** [korašā], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Khoras (Iran)

**Kiang-sou** [kjōgūsū], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Kiang-su

**Kiao-Tchéou** [kjaotčeu], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Kiao-Chau

**kiki** [kiki], *s.m. Motor Cy.* Kick-starter.

**kieselguhr** [kizelgur], *s.m. Miner.* Kieselguhr, infusorial earth.

**kif-kif** [kifik], *a. P.* Same, likewise. *C'est kif-kif, it's all one, it's*

*six of the one and half a dozen of the other, it's as broad as it's long*

**kiki** [kiki], *s.m. P.* Neck, throat. *Serrer le k, d qn*, to throttle *s o*

**kilo-** [kilo], *1. pref.* Kilo-. *Kilomètre, kilomètre*. **2. s.m.** Kilo

[kilo]. (a) *F* = **KILOGRAMME** *Quatre kilos de beurre*, four kilograms of butter. (b) *P*: Litre (of wine).

**kilocycle** [kilosikl], *s.m. Ph.* EL.E. Kilocycle.

**kiloerg** [kilorg], *s.m. Ph.Meas.* Kilerg

**kilogramme** [kilogram], *s.m. Meas.* Kilogram(me) (= 2 2 lbs.)

**kilogramme** [kilogram], *s.m. Mec.* Kilogramme (e), kilogramme.

**kilolitre** [kilolitr], *s.m. Meas.* One thousand litres

**kilométrage** [kilomtraj], *s.m. 1. (a)* Measuring (of road, etc.)

*in kilometres. (b)* Marking off (of road) with kilometre stones

**2.** Length in kilometres.

**kilomètre** [kilomtr], *s.m. Meas.* Kilometre (= 0.624 mile).

**kilométrier** [kilomtrier], *v.tr.* (je kilométré, *n.* kilométrons; je

*kilométrai*) (a) To measure (road, etc.) in kilometres. (b) To

mark off (road) with kilometre stones.

**kilométrique** [kilomtrik], *a.* Kilometre (al). *Borne kilométrique*,

*kilometre stone, (in England) milestone*

**kilovolt-ampère** [kilovoltajp], *s.m. El.* Kilovatt *pl. Des kilo-*

*volt-ampères*

**kilowatt** [kilwat], *s.m. El.E.* Kilowatt

**kilowatt-heure** [kilowattur], *s.m. EL.E.* Kilowatt-hour. *pl. Des*

*kilowatt-heures*

**kinomo** [kinomō], *s.m. Cout.* Kinomo

**kinase** [kinaz], *s.f. Ch.* Kinase

**kinétographe** [kinetograf], *s.m. Cin.* Kinetograph.

**kinétoscope** [kinetioskop], *s.m. Cin.* Kinetoscope.

**king-charles** [kingčarl, kik-], *s.m. inv. in pl.* King-Charles spaniel

**kingajou** [kikaju], *s.m. Z.* Kingajou, honey-bee

**kino** [kino], *s.m. Pharm.* etc. Kino.

**kiouque** [kiosk], *s.m. 1. (a)* Kiosk (in public park, etc.). *K. de*

*manège*, bandstand. *K. de jardin*, summer-house. (b) Newspaper-

or flower-stall (on Paris boulevards, etc.). *K. d. journaux*, newspaper-

kiosk, news-stand **2. Nau.** (a) House. *K. de la barre*, wheel-house

*K. de voile*, de navigation, pilot-house, chart-house, room

(b) Conning-tower (of submarine). **3. EL.E.** *K. de transformation*,

*transformer-box, -tower.*

**kirsch** [kirš], *s.m.* Kirschwasser (liqueur)

**kitool** [kitol], *s.m. Tex.* Kitool, kitool

**kiwi** [kiwi], *s.m. Orn.* Kiwi, apteryx

**klaxon** [klaksjō], *s.m. Eng.* Klaxon, hooter. *Nau. etc.* *K. d'alarme*,

*alarm rattle.*

**klephte** [kleft], *s.m.* Klepht, (Greek) brigand

**kleptomane** [kleptoman], *a. & s.* Kleptomane.

**kleptomanie** [kleptomani], *s.f.* Kleptomania

**klik** [klik], *s.m. Ling.* Click.

**knock-out** [nokut], *a.mv. Box.* Mettre (qn) knock-out, to knock

(s.o.) out. *Être k-o*, to be knocked out

**knockouter** [nokute], *v.tr. Box.* To knock out (opponent).

**knout** [knut], *s.m.* Knout, Russian scourge

**knouter** [knute], *v.tr.* To knout.

**koa** [koa], *s.m. Bot.* Koa (acacia).

**koala** [koala], *s.m. Z.* Koalab, koala; (Australian) native bear

**kobold** [kobold], *s.m. Myth.* Kobold

**kodak** [kodak], *s.m. (a)* Kodak camera (Registered trade name.)

(b) In Fr. often applied to any hand-camera of the Kodak type

**kohl, kohol** [koł], *s.m.* = **KHOL**.

**kola** [kōla], *s.m. Bot.* Cola, kola. *Noix de kola*, cola-nut, kola-nut,

**kolback** [kolbak], *s.m.* = **COLBACK**

**kopeck** [kopuk], *s.m. Num.* Copeck, kopek (k)

**Koran** [lōkorū], *Pr.n.m.* The Koran

**Kordofan** [lōkordofā], *Pr.n.m.* The Kordofan (region).

**korrigan, -ane** [korrigā, -an], *s.* (In Brittany) Goblin, evil spirit.

**koukri** [kukri], *s.m.* Kuk(eri), Gurkha-knife.

**Koumanova** [kumanva], *Pr.n. Geog.* Kumanova, Kumanovo.

**koumis(s)** [kumis], *s.m.* Koumiss, koumiss.

**kourde** [kurd], *a. & s. Ethn.* Kurd

**Kourdistān** [kurdistā], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Kurdistan

**Kourile** [kuril], *Geog.* **1. a.** Les îles Kouriles, the Kurile (Islands).

**2. s.** Kurile, Kurilian.

**Koush** [kūš], *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* A.Geog. Cush, Kush.

**krāl** [krāl], *s.m.* K'raal, (South African) village.

**krach, crack** [krak], *s.m.* (Financial) crash, smash (esp. of a

bank). *Il a perdu tout ce qu'il possédait dans le k de sa banque*, he

lost his all when his bank went smash.

**Kri(t)chna** [krīčna], *Pr.n.m. Rel.* Krishna.

**kriegspiel** [krigspl], *s.m. Mil.* Kriegspiel, war game.

**kronprinz** [kronprinz], *s.m.* Crown Prince (of Prussia).

**krypton** [kriptj], *s.m. Ch.* Krypton.

**ksi** [ksi], *s. m.* *Gr Alph.* Ku  
**kummel** [ksuvel], *s. m.* Kummel (liqueur).  
**kupferblende** [kupfərbli:d], *s. f.* *Miner.* Copper-blende  
**kupfernickel** [kupfurniki:l], *s. m.* — NICKELINE  
**kwas** [kvas], *s. m.* Kvass (beer)  
**kyaniser** [kianize], *v. tr.* To kyanize.  
**kymrique** [kimrik], *a. & s. m.* *Ethn. Ling.* Cymric.

**kyrie** [kɔrje], *s. m.* *Ecc.* Kyrie (eleison).  
**kyrielle** [kɔriɛl], *s. f.* **1.** *A.* Latany. **2.** *F.* Rigmarole, long string (of words etc.) *Toute une k. de noms, d'enfants*, a whole string of names, of children. **3.** *Pros.* *A.* Kyrielle  
**kyste** [kist], *s. m.* *Med.* Cyst. *K.* *synovial*, gaughon, *pl* ganglia  
**kystique** [kistik], *a.* *Med.* Cystic.

## L

**L**, [l], cf. (The letter) **L**, **l**, **L**, **l**, **monnaie**, liquid **l**, palatal(ized) **l** (final **l**, if silent, is not subject to 'liaison', *un gentil enfant* [sɔ̃tɑ̃ ãfɑ̃]).

**P**. See **LE**17.

**la**, [la], *def. article & pron. f.* See **LE**172.

**la**, **s**, **m**, **inv**, in **pl.** **Mus** **1**. (a) (The note) **A**. *Donner le la à l'orchestre*, to give the tuning **A** to the orchestra. *Morceau en la*, piece in **A**. (b) The **A** string (of violin, etc.). **2**. **La** (in the Fixed Do system)

**là**, [la], *adv.* **1**. (Of place) There. (a) *Je l'ai rencontré là*, I met him there. *Là où vous êtes* . . ., where you are. . . . *Une dame qui était là* . . ., a lady who was present. . . . *Quand il n'est pas là*, when he is away. *Est-ce que le patron est là?* is the master in? *Les choses en sont là que* . . ., matters are at such a point that. . . . *En êtes-vous là avec lui?* have you got that length with him? *Sa maladie en est-elle là?* has his disorder gone so far? got that length? *A cinq pas de là se tenait* . . ., five paces away stood. . . . **F**. *Otez-vous de là!* get out of there! get out of that! *Passez par là*, go that way. See also **ÇA** **1**. (b) (Emphatic use) *C'est là la question*, that is the question. *C'est là qu'il demeure*, that is where he lives. *Quo dites-vous là?* what is that you are saying? **Co**, *oisto*, etc. . . . **-la**, see **CE**1 **1**, **CE**5 **5**. **Celui-là**, *celle-là*, see **CE**114 **4**. (c) **P**. *Pour la pêche je suis (un peu) là*, when it comes to fishing I'm all there. *Comme menteur il est un peu là!* he isn't half a liar! *En fait de tours de cartes il est un peu là*, **P**. he's some conjuror! **2**. (Of time) Then *D'ici là*, between now and then; in the meantime. *A quelques jours de là*, some days after (that), a few days later on. *Dès là*, (i) at once, (ii) from that time onwards. **3**. (= **CLIA**) *Qu'entendez-vous par là?* what do you mean by that? *Il faut le tirer de là*, we must get him out of that. *De là dépendent vos destins*, thereon hangs your fate. *Il suit de là que* . . ., it follows from that, therefrom, that. . . . *On l'avait filouté, de là sa fureur*, he had been swindled, hence his rage. *Il n'est pas un méchant homme, loin de là*, he is not a bad man, far from it. *Je n'ai rien à dire là-contre*, I have nothing to say against it; I have no objection (to it). **4**. *int.* (a) *Là! voilà qui est fait*, there now! that's done. *Là, là! ne vous inquiétez point*, there, there now, don't you worry! (b) **A**. Moderately. *Est-il sûr?* *Là, là!* is he rich? *Sûr!* so! **F**. *Là! ne vous pressez pas*, gently! I don't hurry. (c) *Oh là là!* (i) oh dear me! (ii) (jeeringly) look at him! look at her!

**lagger** [lagɛr], *sm.* (In S. Africa) **Lagger**. *Former (des wagons) en l.*, *matre (des pous) en l.*, to lagger (wagons, people). (Of pous) *Se mettre en l.*, to lagger.

**lab** [lab], *sm.* **Bo-Ch**: **Labenzvine**

**labadens** [labadɛ̃s], *sm.* **F**. **1**. (Type of) cramming schoolmaster. **2**. Old schoolfellow. (From the 'Pensionnat Labadens', the old boys of which have just held their dinner in Labiche's *L'Affaire de la rue de Louvre*)

**labarum** [labarɔm], *sm.* **Labarum**.

**là-bas** [laβas], *adv.* (Over) yonder. *Regardez ce nuage là-bas*, look at yonder cloud. **Par là-bas en France**, somewhere in France. *Le voilà là-bas*, he is over there.

**labbe** [labɛ], *sm.* **Orn** **Skuu**

**labdacisme** [labdasism], *sm.* = **LAMBDA-CISMÉ**

**label** [labɛl], *sm.* **Ind.** **esp.** **Publ** **1**. Trade-union mark or label (on manufacturers' article, esp. on published work). **2**. Trade-union list of approved retailers

**labelle** [labɛl], *sm.* **Bot**: **Label(lum)**, lip (of orchids).

**labeur** [labœr], *sm.* **1**. Labour, toil, hard work. *Les labeurs du pauvre*, the toil of the poor. **2**. **Type**: **Bookwork**. **3**. = **LABOUR**. **Cheval de labeur**, plough-horse.

**lab-ferment** [labfɛrmɑ̃], *sm.* = **LAB**.

**labial**, **-iale**, **-iaux** [labial, -jo], **a**. **Labial** (muscle, etc.) **Lang** *Consonne labiale*, *f* **labiale**, lip consonant, labial.

**labialisation** [labjalizasjɔ̃], *f*. **Lang**: **Labialization**.

**labialiser** [labjalize], *vt*. **Lang**: *To labialize*.

**labié** [labje], *Bot*: **1**. **Labiate**, lipped. **2**. **cf pl.** **Labies**, **labiates**, **labiate**.

**labile** [labil], **a**. **1**. **Bot**: **Ch**: **Labile**. **2**. Untrustworthy (memory).

**labio-dental**, **-ale** [labjɔdɑ̃tal], *a*. **Lang**: **Labio-dental**. *pl. Labio-dentaux*, *-ales*

**labio-nasal**, **-ale** [labjonazal], *a*. **Lang** **Labio-nasal**. *pl. Labio-nasaux*, *-ales*.

**laboratoire** [labɔratwaʁ], *sm.* **1**. **Ch** etc.: **Laboratory**. **Cr**: **E**. *Route laboratoire*, experimental road. **2**. **Métall**: **Hearth**, **chamber** (of furnace).

**laborieusement** [labɔʁizœmɑ̃], *adv.* **Laboriously**. *Gagner l. sa vie*, to work hard for a living.

**laborieux**, **-euse** [labɔʁio, -œz], **a**. **1**. **Tolsome**, arduous, hard (work, etc.); **laboured** (diction, etc.). *Digestion laborieuse*, sluggish digestion. *Mets d'une digestion laborieuse*, dish hard to digest. *Accouchement l.*, difficult confinement. **2**. (Of pous) **Laborious**, hard-working. *Les classes laborieuses*, the working class(es).

**labour** [labuʁ], *sm.* **Tilling**, **plough**; *esp.* **ploughing**. **L. à la bêche**, digging. *Donner un l. à un champ*, to plough a field. **Chevaux de labour**, plough-horses. **Torres de labour**, the labours, ploughed land.

**labourable** [laburabl], *a*. **Arable**, **tillable** (land); **plough**-(land).

**labourage** [laburaʁʒ], *sm.* **Tilling**, *esp.* **ploughing**.

## L

## [lâcher

**labourer** [labuʁe] **1**. *vt* (a) **To till**, *esp.* **to plough** (land). **L. à la bêche**, to dig. **Commencer à labourer**, to break ground. **F**: *Le canon laboure le rempart*, the cannon ploughs up the rampart. *Coups labouré de cicatrices*, body scored with scars. *Les chagrins ont labouré son front*, sorrow has furrowed his brow. (b) **Nau.** **Labourer le fond**, (of ship) to graze the bottom; (of anchor) to drag. **2**. **v. i.** **A**: **To labour**, **toil**.

**laboureur** [labuʁœr], *sm.* **Agri** **1**. **Tillage farmer**. **2**. **Farm-labourer**, **agricultural labourer**; *esp.* **ploughman**

**laboureuse** [labuʁœz], *s. f.* **Agri**: **Steam plough**, **tractor plough**

**Labrador** [labradɔʁ] **1**. **Pr.nm**. **Geog**: **Labrador**. **2**. *sm.* **Miner**: **-LABYRINTHE**

**labradorite** [labradɔʁit], *s. f.* **Labrador feldspar**, **labrador stone**

**labre** [labʁe], *sm.* **1**. **Nat Hist**. **Labrum**, **lip**. **2**. **Ich**: **Labrus**, **wassee**

**labroïde** [labʁɔid], *a*. & **sm. **Ich**. **Labroid**.**

**labyrinthe** [labirɛ̃t], *sm.* **1**. **Labyrinth**, **maze**. **2**. **Anat** **Laby-rinth** (of the ear)

**labyrintheque** [labirɛ̃tik], *a*. **Labyrinthian**, **labyrinthine**.

**lac** [lak], *sm.* **Lake**. *Lac de cirque*, *tr.* *Les lacs de l'Écosse*, the lochs of Scotland. **Lac salé**, salt lake. *Ville-du-Lac-Salé*, Salt Lake City. *Le lac de Genève*, the lake of Geneva. *Le lac Baïkal*, Lake Baikal. **A.Hist**: *Le lac Trasimène*, Lake Trasimene. **P**: **Être dans le lac**, to be in the soup, in Queue Street, in a fix

**lajage** [lasaʒ], *sm.* **Lacing** (up) (of shoes, etc.)

**laccifère** [laksifɛr], *a*. **Bot** **Lac-bearing**, **-producing**

**Lacédémonien** [lasedemɔ̃j] **Pr.nf** **A**. **Geog** **Lacedaemon**, **Sparta**

**lacadémonien**, **-ienne** [lasedemɔ̃j, -jɛn], *a*. & *sm.* **Lacedaemonian**

**lacement** [lasmɑ̃], *sm.* = **LACAGE**

**lacer** [lase], *vt*. **(jo laçai(s); n. laçons)** **1**. (a) **To lace** (up) (shoe, etc.). **Nau.** **L. une bonnette à une voile**, to lace a bonnet to a sail. *Corset qui se lace sur le côté*, corset that laces at the side. (b) **L. un filet**, to make a net, to net. (c) **Nom**. **To b.lav** (topc) **2**. (Of dog) **To cover**, **line** (bitch).

**se lacer**, to lace up one's shoes, etc. (of woman) to lace oneself in

**laccération** [laserasjɔ̃], *s. f.* **Laceration**. **1**. **Teating**, **laccrating**; **defacing** (of poster, etc.). **2**. **Tear**; **jagged wound**

**laccérer** [laserɛ], *vt*. **(jo laçai(s); n. laccérons; je laccèrerais)** **To tear**, **lacciate**; to tear or slash (sth.) to pieces, to deface (poster).

**laccéré**, *a*. **Lacerated**. **Bot**: **Lacerate** (leaf).

**lacceret** [laserɛ], *sm.* **1**. **Tr**: **Gumlet**. **2**. **Screw-eye**.

**laccris** [laserɛ], *sm.* **Bot**: = **LACRIFON** **1**

**laccertion** [laserɛsjɔ̃], *a* & *sm.* **2**. **Lacertian**

**laccertiforme** [laserɛtɔʁm], *a*. **Laccertiform**, **laccertian**; **lizard-like**.

**lacet** [lase], *sm.* **1**. (a) **Lace** (of shoe, etc.). **bootlace**, **shoe-lace**, **stay-lace**. **Nom**. **Lacing** (of laccy). *Chaussures à laccy*, lace-up boots or shoes. **Mouvement de laccet**, (i) **Roll**: **swaymir**, **rocking** (of carriages); **hammering** (of engine). (ii) **Dr**: **yawring**. **Angle de laccet**, angle of yaw. (iii) **Needle**: **L. de braderie**, embroidery braid. **2**. **Harpin bend** (in road). **Sentier en laccet**, winding, twisting, path; **zigzag path**. *La route fait un l. dangereux* etc. . . ., there is a dangerous harpin bend at . . . *Les laccets de la route*, the windings of the road.

**3**. (a) **Noose**, **spring**, **snare** (for rabbits, etc.); **pl. toils**. **Prendre un lapin au laccet**, to snare a rabbit. **Tendre un laccet**, to set a snare. **F**. **Dresser des laccets à qn**, to lay traps for s.o. **Pris dans ses propres laccets**, caught in his own toils, hoist with his own petard. (b) **Mail** **Wire-loop entanglement** (c) (Turkish) **bowstring** (as instrument of execution). *Etrangler qn avec un l.*, to bowstring s.o. (d) (Cow-boy's) **bolos**. **4**. **Pin** (of hump). **5**. **Algae**: **Laccet de mer**, seawhipcord

**laccure**, **-euse** [laserɛ, -œz], *sm.* **Net-maker**, **netter**

**laccage** [lɔʁaʒ], *sm.* **1**. **Releasing** (of bomb from aeroplane, etc.).

**2**. **P**. **Dropping**, **shedding** (of acquaintance).

**lâche** [lɔʃe], *sm.* **1**. (a) **Loose**, **slack** (spring, knot, etc.); **loosely fitting** (garment); **lax** (discipline); **woolly**, **slipshod** (style). *La ceinture*, his bowels are loose. (b) **A**: **Slack**, **indolent**. *Être l. au travail*, to be slack at one's work. **2**. **Cowardly**, **faint-hearted**; **dastardly**, **unmanly**, **despicable**. *sm.* **Un lâche**, a coward, a dastard.

**lâchement** [lɔʃmɑ̃], *adv.* **1**. **A**: **(a)** **Loosely**, **slackly**. (b) **Indolently**, **slackly**. **2**. **In a cowardly manner**.

**lâchement**, *sm.* **Releasing**, **slackening** (of rope, etc.), **giving up** (of situation, etc.); **freeing**, **letting loose** (of animal, etc.).

**lâcher** [lɔʃe], *sm.* **1**. **v. i.** (a) **To release**. (b) **To slacken**, **loosen** (spring, etc.). *L. la détente* (*d'un fusil*), to release, pull, the trigger. *L. un coup de fusil à qn*, to fire a gun at s.o. *L. une horde*, to hie, let fly, a broadside. *L. un coup de pied à qn*, to let fly at s.o. with one's foot. *L. un roulet*, to turn on a tap. *L. une échine*, to open a lock. *L. le ventre*, to relax the bowels. See also **BAIRE** **1**. (b) **To let go**; to leave go (of sth.); to drop (sth.). *Av.* **To release** (bomb)

*Lâchez-moi!* let me go! (Of bird) *L. sa proie*, to drop its prey. *Il ne lâcha pas la corde*, he retained his hold upon the rope. **F**: *L. un employé, un travail*, to throw up, fling up, a job. *L. la politique*, to drop politics. **Lâcher pied**, to give ground, to give way; (of troops) to brr k, to take to flight. **Travailler sans lâcher**, to work doggedly.

See also **OMBRÉ** **4**, **PRISK** **1**, **RAMPE** **3**. **F**: **Lâcher qn**, (i) to drop s.o., s.o.'s acquaintance; (ii) to leave s.o. in the lurch. *L. un parti*, to break away from a party. (c) **To set free** (prisoner, bird, etc.); to let

(animal) loose. *L. un chien*, to unleash a dog; *Ven: to slip a dog. L. le chien contre qn*, to set the dog at s.o. *L. les eaux d'une écluse*, to let the water out of a lock. *Mch: L. la vapeur*, to blow off steam. *F: L. un juron*, to let out, rap out, an oath. *L. un secret*, to blurt out, let out, a secret. *L. des gros mots*, to use bad language. *L. de l'eau*, to make water. *L. un vent*, to break wind. *2. v.i. (a)* To get loose; (of spring, etc.) to slacken; (of rope) to slip; (of gun) to go off. *Per qu'âche*, loose horseshoe. (b) *Sp: To give up* (the race).

**se lâcher**, *v.r.* To become slack. *2. F: (Of pers)* To let oneself go, to throw off all restraint; to speak too freely.

**lâcher**, *s.m.* Release (of pigeons, etc.).

**lâché**, *a. 1.* Slovenly, slipshod (work, style). *2. Le chien est l.*, the dog is loose.

**Lachésis** [lakézis], *Pr.n.f. Gr.Myth:* Lachesis.

**lâcheté** [loʃe], *s.f. 1. A: Laziness, slackness. 2. (a)* Cowardice, cowardliness. (b) Piece of act, of cowardice. *3. (a)* Dastardliness, despicableness. (b) Dastardly action. *Encore une l.!* another piece of treachery!

**lâcheur**, *-euse* [loʃœr, -œz], *s. F:* Liable, unreliable, person, quitter. *On ne voit plus votre ami, c'est un l.*, we haven't seen your friend for a long time, he's given us the cold shoulder.

**lacinie** [lasini], *s.f. Bot:* Lacinia, slash (in leaf, etc.).

**lacinie** [lasinj], *a. Nat.Hist.* Laciniate(d), jagged, slashed (petals, leaves)

**lacinifolié** [lacinifolje], *a. Bot:* Laciniate-leaved

**lakis** [lasi], *s.m.* Network (of nerves, trenches, wire entanglements, etc.).

**lack** [lak], *s.m.* Lac, lakih (of rupees).

**Laconie** [lakoni], *Pr.n.f. A.Greg:* Laconia.

**laconien**, *-ienne* [lakonje, -jen], *a. & s.* Lacomian

**laconique** [lakonik], *a.* Laconic, (man) of few words.

**laconiquement** [lakonikmɔ̃], *adv.* Laconically.

**laconiser** [lakonize], *v.r.* To speak laconically.

**laconisme** [lakonism], *s.m.* Lac(n)ism, brevity

**lâ-contre** [lakɔ̃tr], *adv.* To the contrary. See **LÀ 3**

**lacrymal**, *-aux* [lakrimal, -ɔ], *a.* Lachrymal, tear-(gland, etc.)

**Conduite lacrym.**, *s.f.* Lac-duct

**lacrymatoire** [lakrimatewaʁ], *a. & s.m.* Archeol. Lachrymatory (vase); tear-(bottle)

**lacrymogène** [lakrimɔʒen], *a.* Tear-exciting. *Mil Gaz lacrymogène*, lachrymatory gas, tear-gas.

**lacs** [lu], *s.m. 1.* Knotted cord **Lacs d'amour**, love-knot. *2. Noose, snare, spring* (for trapping animals). *F: Tendre des lacs à qn*, to set traps for s.o. *Pris dans les lacs*, caught in the toils. *Tomber dans le l.*, to fall into the trap. *Être dans le l.*, to be in a fix.

**lactaire** [laktar], *a.* Lactary; lacteous.

**Lactance** [laktas], *Pr.n.m. Ecclat* Lactantius.

**lactate** [laktat], *s.m. Ch:* Lactate

**lactation** [laktasi], *s.f. 1. Physiol* Lactation. *2. - ALLAITEMENT.*

**lacté** [lakte], *a. 1.* Lacteous, milky. *Diète lactée*, régime l., milk diet. *Fèvre lactée*, milk-fever, lactae fever. *Asst* **La Voie lactée**, the Milky Way, the Galaxy. *2. Aliment* Lactal (duet, etc.) *Vaisseaux lactés*, lactal vessels, lactals

**lactescence** [laktessãs], *s.f.* Lactescence, milkiness

**lactescant** [laktessã], *a. 1.* Lactescant (plant, etc.) *2.* Milky, milk-white

**lactifère** [laktifœr], *a. 1.* Lactiferous, milk-bearing (gland, plant, etc.), lacteal (duet)

**lactifuge** [laktifyʒ], *s.m. Med* Lactifuge

**lactimètre** [laktimɛtr], *a. Ch:* Lactac (acid)

**lacto-densimètre** [laktodensimɛtr], *s.m. 1.* lactomètre [laktomɛtr], *s.m.* Lactodensimeter, (gal)lactometer, milk-gauge

**lactone** [laktɔ̃n], *s.f. Ch:* Lactone

**lactoscope** [laktoskop], *s.m.* Lactoscope.

**lactose** [laktɔz], *s.f. Ch:* Lactose, sugar of milk

**lactuaire** [laktuær], *a.* Lactuarius

**lacune** [lakyn], *s.f. 1.* Lacuna, gap, hiatus (in text, etc.); break (in succession, etc.), blank (in memory, etc.). *Comblér les lacunes de son éducation*, to fill in the gaps, the blanks, in one's education. *2. Bot: Minur.* Lacuna, gap, non-sequence

**lacuneux**, *-euse* [lakyno, -œz], *a.* Lacunose, full of gaps.

**lâcheur** [lâʃœr], *s.f.* Lacing (of shoes, etc.).

**lâcstru** [lakstru], *s.f. 1.* A Lacustrine (animal, etc.); lacustrine (dwelling, etc.). *Habitatru, être l.*, lake-dwelling, pile-dwelling. *2. s.* Lacustrine, lake-dweller, pile-dweller.

**lad** [lad], *s.m.* Stable-boy (in tacing stable).

**là-dedans** [ladadã], *adv.* In there, inside, within.

**là-dedhors** [ladãdɔ̃], *adv.* Without, outside

**là-dessous** [ladsu], *adv.* Under that, under there, underneath.

**là-dessus** [ladsu], *adv.* On that, thereon. *Assurez-vous l.*, sit down on that. *Tout le monde est d'accord l.*, everybody is agreed about that. *L. ad. et part.*, thereupon he went away.

**ladin** [ladɛ], *s.m. Ling.* Ladin

**Ladislav** [ladislav], *Pr.n.m.* Ladislaus

**ladite** [ladit], *af. See* LEDITE

**ladre** [ladr], *s.m. (a)* Leprous. (b) Niggardly, mean, stingy.

*(c) Vet:* Measly, meagled (pig or pork). *2. s (f. ladresse* [ladres])

*(a)* Leprous. (b) Niggard, churl, skintiffling; *F.* mean skunk. *Un vieux l.*, an old screw. *3. s.m. Vet:* *Tache de ladre*, bare patch (on horse's nose, etc.). *Chercher qu'à du l.*, to have bare patch on its nose. (b) Horse showing bare patches.

**ladrerie** [ladreri], *s.f. 1. A: (a)* Leprosy. (b) Lazar-house.

*2. Meanness, stinginess. 3. Vet:* Measles (of pigs)

**Laërce** [laers], *Pr.n.m.* Laertius

**Laërte** [laert], *Pr.n.m.* Laertes.

**laferois**, *-oise* [lafœrwa, -waz], *a. & s. Greg* (Native, inhabitant) of La Fère.

**Lagides** [lagid], *Pr.n.m. Pl. Hist:* The Ptolemies.

**lagon** [lagɔ̃], *s.m. Greg* 1. Lagoon. *2.* Salt-water pool.

**lagopède** [lagopɛd], *s.m. Orn:* Lagopus. *L. alpin*, des Alpes, ptarmigan. *L. blanc*, subalpin, willow-grouse. *L. rouge d'Ecosse*, (red) grouse, moor-cock.

**laguls** [lagɔ̃], *s.m. Nau:* Running bowline.

**lagune** [lagyn], *s.f.* Lagoon (in the Adriatic, etc.).

**là-haut** [laɔ̃], *adv.* Up there. *Est-ce qu'il y a quelqu'un l.-h.?* is there anyone up there? upstairs? *Grâce qui vient de l.-h.*, blessing that comes from above, from on high, from Heaven.

**lail** [le], *s.m. Litt: Prov:* Lay (in eight-foot verse).

**lail**, *1. a. Frère lail, sœur lail*, lay-brother, -sister. *2. s.m.* Layman.

**laïc** [laik], *a. & s.m. = Laïque.*

**laïque** [laik], *s.f. Bot:* Sedge.

**laïcisation** [laizisazjɔ̃], *s.f.* Laicization, secularization.

**laïciser** [laizise], *v.r.* To laicize, secularize (school, etc.).

**laïcité** [laisite], *s.f.* Secularity, undenominationalism (of schools, etc.).

**laid** [le], *1. a. (a)* Ugly; unsightly; plain (of face). *U.S:* homely, ill-favoured. *F:* Laid comme les sept péchés capitaux, comme une chenille, as ugly as sin. See also AMOIR 1. (b) Unseemly, unhandsome, mean, shabby, low-down (action, etc.). *2. s. (a)* Plain (faced) person. *C'est une belle laid*, she is very striking, though plain-featured. (b) *F:* Oh, le laid! la laid! oh, the naughty boy! the naughty girl!

**laidasse** [ledas], *s.f. F:* Ill-favoured woman.

**laidement** [ledimɔ̃], *adv.* In an unseemly manner, shabbily, meanly.

**laideron** [ledrɔ̃], *s.m. or f., laidronne* [ledron], *s.f. F:* Ill-favoured woman or girl. *Un petit laidron, une petite laidron*, a plain Jane

**laidre** [ledrɛ], *s.f. 1.* Ugliness, unsightliness; plainness (of features). *La l. du vice, du péché*, the ugliness of vice, of sin. *La l. de ces bâtiments*, the unsightliness of these buildings. *2. Unseemliness, meanness, shabbiness* (of conduct, etc.).

**laidir** [ledir], *v.r. & i. A. = ENLAIDIR*

**laie** [le], *s.f. (Wild) sow.*

**laie**, *s.f. For: Rode l. sommeire*, major ride.

**laie**, *s.f. TB* Stenose. Bush-hammer

**laignois**, *-oise* [lajwa, -waz], *a. & s. Greg* (Native, inhabitant) of Laignes.

**laignage** [lajnaʒ], *s.m. 1. (a)* Fleece (of sheep). (b) Woollen article

*pl* Woollen goods, woollens. *2. Tex:* Teasching, teasing, raising, napping.

**laine** [len], *s.f. 1.* Wool. *Bêtes à l.*, woolly-haired animals. *L. basse*, basse l., short wool. *L. haute*, haute l., long wool. *L. mère*, l. prime, picklock wool. *L. cuivre*, biche or livery wool. *L. morte*, (i) slipped wool, shipe; (ii) skin-wool. *L. lavée à dos*, fleece-washed wool. *L. lavée à chaud*, scoured wool. *L. cardée*, carding wool. See also **RICHAUD 1**, **RENAISSANCE 1**, *l. peignée*, worsted. *L. filée*, yarn. *L. de Berlin*, *L. à tricoter*, *l. à tapisserie*, Berlin wool. *Bas de l.*, woollen stockings. *Étoffe de l.*, woollen cloth. *Tapis de haute laine*, thick-pile carpet. *F: Manger la laine sur le dos à qn*, to fleece s.o., to eat s.o. out of house and home. *Se laisser manger, tondre, la l. sur le dos*, to be easy-going, to allow oneself to be fleeced. *Aller chercher de la laine et revenir tondus*, to go for wool and come home shorn. *Prov: A la laine on connaît la brebis*, by their fruits ye shall know them. *A: Jambes de laine*, weak, groggy, legs. *2. (a)* Wool, woolly hair (of negroes). (b) *Bot. Ent:* Wool, tomentum. (c) **Laine de bois**, wool-fibre, wool-wood.

**lainer** [len], *i. r. tr. Tex* To tease, tease, raise, nap (cloth).

*11. lainer*, *s.m. Tex:* Nap (of cloth)

**lainerie** [lenri], *s.f. 1. (a)* Manufacture of woollens, (b) Woollen mill

(c) Woollen goods, woollens. (d) Wool-shop. *2. = LAINISSEUR 2*

*3.* Sheep-shearing shed or ground

**laineur**, *-euse* [lenœr, -œz], *Tex:* *1. s.* Teaseler, teazler, napper.

*2. s.f. Lainisse*, napping machine, gut-mill.

**laineux**, *-euse* [lenœ, -œz], *a. (a)* Fleecy (cloth, etc.); woolly (sheep, hair, etc.). (b) *Bot. Ent:* Woolly, tomentose.

**lainer**, *-ière* [lenje, -jœr], *1. a.* Woollen (trade, etc.).

*2. s. (a)* A Wool-netching; wool-stapler. (b) Woollen-goods manufacturer.

**laïque** [laik], *1. a.* Laic; lay (dress, etc.); secular (education, etc.)

*Ecole laïque*, undenominational school. *2. s.* Layman, laywoman

*Tex* laïque, the laity.

**lais** [lɛ], *s.m. 1. For: Staddle. 2. (a)* Greal. Silt, alluvium, warp.

(b) *For: Lais* (et relais) de la mer, the foreshore.

**Lais** [lɛ], *Pr.n.f. Gr.Hist:* Lais

**laisse** [lɛs], *s.f. 1. (a)* Leash, lead; *l'en slip* Tenir un chien en laisse, to keep a dog on a lead, on the leash, to lead a dog. *F: Mener, tenir, qn en laisse*, to keep s.o. in leading-strings, to keep a tight hand over s.o. *Se mener le tent en l.*, his mother keeps him tied to her apron-strings. (b) **Laisse de chiens**, pair, brace, of dogs (on a leash). *2. Hat-guards.*

**laisse**, *s.f. 1. Litt:* Old French epic strophe; *laisse*, *2. (a)* Beach (of shore). *l. de haute, basse, marée*, high-, low-watermark.

(b) *Wrack* (= LAIS 2, 3, pl. = LAISSES).

**laises** [lɛs], *s.f. pl. Vet* Droppings (of boars and wolves).

**laises-pour-compte** [lɛspœrkɔ̃], *s.m. Com:* Returned or rejected article, tailor's misfit. *Pl. Des laises-pour-compte.*

**laisser** [lɛs], *v.r. 1.* To let, allow. *Il le laisse partir*, he let him go, allowed him to go. *On le laisse partir*, he was suffered to go. *Je les ai laissés dire*, ou *laisés dire*, I let them talk away. *Laisser dire*, let them talk as they like. *Elle se laisse embrasser*, she allowed herself to be kissed, she let him (or her) kiss her. *Il se sont laissés flatter*, they let themselves be swindled. *Je ne me laisserai pas abuser*, I am not going to be cheated. *Le toit laissait entrer la pluie*, the roof let the rain in. *Laisser voir qch.*, to reveal sth. *L. voir son mécontentement*, to show one's displeasure. See also **LOMBER 1**.

*Laisser tout aller*, to let things go their own way, *F:* to let things slide. *Nau: Laissez arriver!* bear away! *Laissez aller!* (i) lower away! (ii) way enough! *Laissez courir!* way enough! *Se laisser*

aller, to get into slovenly ways or habits; to become slack. *Se laisser aller dans un fauteuil*, to sink into, lolli in, an armchair. *Se l. aller aux larmes*, to give way to tears. *Se l. aller à rire, à sourire*, to go so far as to laugh, to smile. *Ne vous laissez pas aller comme ça!* don't carry on like that! *F: (Of woman) Se l. aller avec qn*, to compromise oneself with s.o. *F: Ce fruit se laisse manger*, this fruit is toothsome, palatable. *Se l. emporter à la colère*, to give way to anger. *Se l. guider par l'expérience*, to let oneself be guided by experience. *Se l. prendre aux blessés un peu d'exercice*, I, les blessés *prendre un peu d'exercice*, to let the wounded take a little exercise. *Se l. aller prendre son court*, to let the law take its course. *Laissez-les, leur, boire un verre de vin*, let them have a glass of wine. *Se l. aller se laisser raconter, je vous laisse le raconter*, I will let you tell it. *Il les a laissés se ruiner*, he let them ruin themselves. *Laissez-le faire!* leave it to him! *Laissez faire au temps, laissez faire le temps*, leave it to time. *Laissons faire aux dieux*, let us leave it in the hands of the gods. *Il se laissa faire*, (i) he allowed himself to be led, (ii) he offered no resistance, *F*, he didn't kick. *Vous n'iriez pas si on ne laissait faire*, you should not go if I had my way. *2. (a)* To leave (s.o. or sth. somewhere). *L. sa valise à la consigne*, to leave one's bag in the cloakroom. *L. qn derrière soi*, to leave s.o. behind. (Of train) *L. des voyageurs à st.*, to set down passengers at st. . . . *L. une veuve et trois enfants*, to leave a widow and three children. *Vin qui laisse un goût désagréable*, wine that leaves a nasty taste in the mouth. *Partir sans l. d'adresse*, to depart without leaving one's address. *L. qch. de côté*, to cast sth. aside. *Laisser là qn*, to leave s.o. in the lurch. *L. là qch.*, to give up doing sth.; to throw up (a job). See also *PRENDRE* 1. 1. (b) (i) To leave, keep (s.o. or sth. in a certain state). *L. la fenêtre ouverte*, to leave, keep, the window open. *L. une page en blanc*, to leave a blank page. *L. qn à la porte*, to keep s.o. waiting at the door. *L. qn dans l'embarras*, to leave s.o. in difficulties. *Pres. Je vous laisse libre d'agir*, I leave you free to act. *Nous l'avions laissé pour mort*, we had left him for dead. (ii) To leave (s.o., sth.) alone. *Laissez-moi, je vous prie!* please leave me alone, let me be. *F: Laissez-moi donc avec vos lois!* a fig for your laws! *Laissons cela jusqu'à demain*, we will wait that, let that stand over, till to-morrow. 1. *les détails*, to pass over, leave out, the details. *Laissez donc!* please do not trouble. (iii) Vous pouvez nous laisser, you may leave us, you may depart. (r) *Laissez qch. à qn*, (i) *Laissez-lui son secret*, let him keep his secret. *Laissez nous le temps*, that leaves us time to go. (ii) *L. à qn un héritage*, to leave s.o. a legacy. *Laissez-moi vos clefs*, leave me, let me have, your keys. *Je vous le laisserai à bon compte*, I will let you have it cheap. *Je vous le laisserai pour 1000 francs*, you may have it for 1000 francs. *L. qch. aux vœux de qn*, to leave sth. to s.o.'s care, to entrust s.o. with sth. (d) *Je vous laisse à penser notre bonheur*, I leave you to picture, you may imagine, our happiness. *Cela laisse (beaucoup) à désirer*, it leaves much to be desired (e) *Ne pas laisser de faire qch.*, to do sth. nevertheless; not to fail to do sth. *Il ne laissera pas d'y aller*, he will not fail to go. *On ne peut l. d'admirer ce travail*, it is impossible to refrain from admiring this work; one cannot without admiration from this work. *Cela ne laisse pas (que) de m'inquiéter*, I feel anxious all the same, nevertheless. *Ça ne lassa pas de m'amuser*, I couldn't help being rather amused at it; I perceived it not without amusement.

**laisser-aller** [laseal], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Unconstrained, free-and-easiness; abandon. 2. Carelessness, slovenliness (of attire, etc.)

**laisser-courre** [lasekur], *s.m. inv. in pl. Ven.* Laying-on of the pack.

**laisser-faire** [lasefiz], *s.m.* Non-interference. *Politique de laisser-faire*, policy of inaction, of drift.

**laissez-passer** [lasepase], *s.m. inv. Pass. permitt. Dipl.* Laissez-passer. *Cust. Transire*, *Pass. Transire*, *Pass. Transire*, *Pass. Transire*.

**lait** [laj], *s.m.* Milk. 1. *l. chaud*, (i) new milk, (ii) hot milk. 1. *crémé*, skim-milk. *L. battu*, de *beurre*, butter-milk. *L. clair*, whey. *L. concentré*, condensed milk. *L. au rhum*, milk-punch. *Vache à lait*, milk-b-cow. *Boite à lait*, (domestic) milk-can. *Paix à lait*, milk-pug. *Dents de lait*, milk-teeth, first teeth. *Mét. Fièvre de lait*, milk-fever. *Frère, sœur, de lait*, foster-brother, -sister. *Cochon de lait*, veau de lait, suckling-pig, suckling calf. *Se mettre au lait*, to go on to a milk diet. *Avoir sucé avec le lait une doctrine*, one's opinion, to have been brought up in a doctrine, in an opinion. See also *BOIRE* 1. 1. *HERBE à LAIT*, 1. *SOUTIRE à LAIT*, 1. *SOUTIRE à LAIT*. 2. (a) *L. de coco*, coco-milk. (b) *L. de chaux*, milk of lime, whitish wash. *Const. L. de ciment*, grout. *Papier-m. L. de colle*, white size. (c) *Pharm. L. d'onions*, milk of onions, almond-milk. See also *VIN* 1. 3. *Bot. Lait d'âne*, hogweed, milk-weed, sow-thistle. *Lait battu*, fumitory. *Lait de couleuvre*, cypress spurge. *Lait Sainte-Marie*, milk-thistle.

**laitage** [lataz], *s.m.* Milk and its products (butter, cheese, cream). *Unre de l.*, to live on milk foods, on a milk diet.

**laitance** [latais], *s.f.*, **laite** [laj], *s.f.* 1. *Ich.* Milt. *Cu.* Soft roe. 2. *Const.* Laitance of element, cement grout.

**laité** [laj], *s.f.* 1. Soft-roed (fish). 2. *F.* Poule laitée, milksp. **laiteée** [laj], *s.f.* Litter (of bitch-hound).

**laiterie** [laj], *s.f.* 1. Dairy. 2. (a) Dairying, dairy-work. (b) Dairy-farming.

**laiteron** [laj], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* Sow-thistle, milk-weed, hogweed. 1. *des champs*, corn sow-thistle. 2. Yearling (colt).

**laiteux** [-euse] [laj], *a. 1.* Med. Lactéal, milk-(disorder, etc.). 2. Lacteous, milky. 3. Milk-like, milky. *Aspect d'un liquide, milkiness of a liquid.*

**laiteux** [-euse], *a.* Milky (oyster, etc.).

**laitier** [-ière] [laj], *s.m.* 1. *L.* Laitier, the milk-industry, dairying. *Coopérative laitière*, co-operative dairies.

*Produit, laitiers*, dairy-produce. *Vache laitière*, milk-cow. (Vache) bonne, mauvalse, laitière, good, bad, milker. 2. s. (a) Milkman; milk-woman, milkmaid. (b) Dairyman; dairy-woman, dairymaid. 3. s. *Bot.* Milkwort. 4. s. *f.* Laitière, milk-cart.

**laitier** [-ière] [-ière], *s.m.* Metall. etc.: Dross, slag; cinders (of iron furnace). *L. basique*, basic slag.

**laiton** [laj], *s.m.* Brass. Fil de laiton, brass wire. *Vis en l.*, brass screw.

**laitonner** [laj], *v.tr.* To plate, cover, (sth.) with brass.

**laitue** [laj], *s.f.* Lettuce. *L. pommée*, cabbage-lettuce. *L. romaine*, cos lettuce.

**laïus** [laj], *s.m.* P: Speech, lecture, P: jaw. *Piquer un laïus*, to deliver a speech; to hold forth.

**laisseur** [laj], *s.m.* P: To make, deliver, a speech; F: to spout, speechify; P: to jaw.

**laisseur** [laj], *s.m.* P: Great talker; speechifier, spouter.

**laize** [laj], *s.f.* Text. 1. (a) Width (of cloth). (b) Difference between nominal and actual width. 2. *Nau.* 'Cloth' (for sail-making).

*Voile de tant de laizes*, sail of so many cloths.

**lakiste** [laj], *s.m.* Eng. Lit.: Lake-poet, lakist.

**lallation** [laj], *s.f.* Ling.: Lallation.

**lama** [laj], *s.m.* (Buddhist) lama. *Le Grand L.*, the Grand Lama.

**lama** [-isme] [laj], *s.m.* Rel.: Lamaism.

**lamaïste** [laj], *s.m.* Rel.: Lamaist.

**lamanage** [laj], *s.m.* Nau.: (River-, harbour-)piloting; in-shore pilotage.

**lameur** [laj], *s.m.* (River-, harbour-)pilot; inshore-pilot, branch-pilot.

**lamantin** [laj], *s. m.* Z: Manatee, sea-cow.

**lamerie** [laj], *s.f.* Lamerie, lama monastery.

**lamballais** [-aise] [laj], *a. & s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Lamballe.

**lambda** [laj], *s. m.* Gr. Alph.: Lambda.

**lambdisme** [laj], *s.m.* Ling.: Lambdism.

**lambdoïde** [laj], *a. & s.* Anat.: Lambdoïdal (suture).

**lambeau** [-eaux] [laj], *s.m.* 1. (a) Scrap, bit, shred (of cloth, knowledge, flesh, etc.). *Vêtements en lambeaux*, clothes in rags, in tatters. (Of garment) *S'en aller en lambeaux*, to go, fall, to pieces. *Ma robe tombe en lambeaux*, my dress is worn to rags, falling to pieces, falling off my back. *Mettre qch. en lambeaux*, to tear sth. to shreds, to rags. *Se disputer les lambeaux d'une succession*, to fight like vultures over a succession. (b) *Geol.* Lambeau de roissement, outlier. 2. *Surg.* Flap (to grow over wound).

**lambel** [laj], *s. m.* Her.: Lambel.

**lambin** [-ine] [laj], *a. & s.* 1. a Dawdling, slow. 2. s. Dawdler, slowcoach.

**lambiner** [laj], *v.i.* F: To dawdle.

**lambourde** [laj], *s.f.* 1. Arb. Fruit-shoot. 2. *Const.* (a) Wall-plate, beam-bearing. (b) Bridging-joint. 1. *de parquet*, sleeper, bearing-joint (of flooring).

**lambrequin** [laj], *s.m.* 1. Her.: Mantling (of helmet, etc.). 2. *Furn.* Valance, lambrequin, pelmet.

**lambris** [laj], *s.m.* *Const.* 1. Panelling, wainscoting (in wood), casing, lining (in marble, etc.) (of wall). *L. de hauteur*, wainscot, panelling. *L. d'aplan*, dado. 2. (a) Plasterwork of attic ceiling or partition. (b) (Pannelled) ceiling. *F: Ne s'ous des lambris dorés*, born in the sumptuous dwellings of the rich, born in marble halls, in the purple. *Poet.* Les célestes lambris, the vault of heaven.

**lambrisage** [laj], *s.m.* *Const.* Wainscoting, panelling, lining (of room).

**lambriser** [laj], *v.tr.* *Const.* 1. To wainscot, panel, line (room, etc.). *Salle lambrisée de chêne*, room panelled or daded in oak. *Plafond lambrisé*, panelled ceiling. 2. To plaste (esp. lean-to walls of attic). *Chambre lambrisée*, attic.

**lambrouche** [laj], *s.f.*, **lambrousque** [laj], *s.f.* Wild vine.

**lame** [lam], *s.f.* 1. (a) Lamina, thin plate, strip (of metal, etc.), web (of saw, etc.); leaf (of spring). *Needle*, foil, tinsel. *El.* Plate (of condenser, of accumulator), segment (of commutator). *Pierre qui se partage en lames*, stone that splits, that cleaves. *L. de platine*, platinum foil. *L. de jalouse*, slat of a Venetian blind. See also *INTERMITTENT* 3. *Sm.* a. *L. chargeur*, loading-clip, charger.

(b) Blade (of sword, knife, razor, etc.). *Camp. à deux lames*, double-bladed knife. *F: C'est une fine lame*, he's a fine swordsman. *F: Fine lame*, sly hussy; cunning jade. *Visage on lame de couteau*, hatchet-face. *La lame use le fourreau*, the mind is wearing out the body.

*Med.E.* *L. d'alsene*, boring tool, cutter. (c) *Nim.* Fillet (of gold, silver). (d) *Pl.* *Tex.* Needles; leaf. (e) *Bot.* Lamina; blade (of leaf). *vous, web (of feather)*. (f) *Lame d'eau*, (i) sheet of water, (ii) flat jet of water, (iii) *Mech.* water-space (in boiler). 2. Wave.

*Post.* billow. *Lame de fond*, ground-swell. *L. de houle*, roller, surge. *Filer arrière à la l.*, to run before the sea. *Recevoir une l.*, to be struck by a sea. *Recevoir la l. par le travers*, to keep broadside on to the sea. See also *PLONGER* 1.

**lamé** [lam], *a. 1.* a. Lamé d'argent, d'or, spangled, worked, with silver, with gold. 2. s. m. Lamé d'or, gold lame, gold spangles.

**lamellaire** [lamelaj], *a. 1.* *Almer.* etc.: Lamellar, lamellate, (foliated). 2. *El.* *Noyau l.*, laminated core (of transformer).

**lamelle** [lamel], *s.f.* (a) Lamella, lamination, lamina (of slate, etc.); thin sheet or plate (of iron, etc.); scale, flake (of mica, etc.). *L. de jalouse*, blind-slat. (b) *Sm.* a. Leaf (of sight).

**lamellé** [lamel], *a.* Lamellé, -euse [lamelaj], *a. & s.* a. Lamellete(d) (fungus, etc.); foliated, fissile (slate, etc.). *F.* flaky, scaly.

**lamellibranche** [lamelibranj], *s.m.* 1. a. Lamellibranchiate. 2. s. m. Lamellibranch.

**lamelliforme** [lameliform], *a. & s.* Ent.: Lamelliform.

**lamelliforme** [lameliform], *a.* Lamelliform, lamellar, *F.* flaky.

**lamentable** [lametabl], *a. 1.* Lamentable, deplorable (accident); pitiful, pitiable (faté, etc.); grievous (mistake). 2. Woeful (voix, etc.). 3. *F.* *Piano, faience*, *L.*, pitiable, pitiful, broken down, old piano, old cab.

**lamentablement** [lametablom], *adv.* Lamentably, woefully.

**lamentation** [lametast], *s.f.* Lamentation. 1. (Be)wailing.



**lançoir** [lɔ̃swa:r], *s.m.* For: Timber-shoot.

**lançon** [lɔ̃sɔ̃], *s.m.* Ich: Sand-eel, lance; *F*: grig.

**landais, -aise** [lɑ̃dɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s.f.* *Geog.* (Native) of the Landes.

**landais, -aise** [lɑ̃dɛ, -ɛz], *s.m.* Ich: Landau.

**landaulet** [lɑ̃dolɛ], *s.m.*, **landaulette** [lɑ̃dolɛt], *s.f.* Aut: Landauette.

**lande** [lɑ̃dɛ], *s.f.* Sandy moor; heath, waste, *U.S.*: barren. *L. désolée*, blasted heath. *Région couverte de landes*, heathy region.

**landerira, landeriette** [lɑ̃dɛrɪra, lɑ̃dɛrɪɛt], (*Burden of old songs*) — *Pol-de-rol* (derido, folderol-deray).

**landerneau** [lɑ̃dɛrno], *s.m.* (Small town near Brest, in Brittany) *F*: — Little Pedlington, Sloum-in-the-Hole.

**landeux, -euse** [lɑ̃dɛ, -ɛz], *a*. Moor-like, heath-like

**landgrave** [lɑ̃dɛgrɛv], *s.m.*, **Landgrave**.

**landgravin** [lɑ̃dɛgrɛvin], *s.f.* Landgravine.

**landier** [lɑ̃dɛr], *s.m.* Andron, fire-dog.

**landier** [lɑ̃dɛr], *s.m.* Bot: *F*: (— *AIONIS*) Furze, gorse

**landiti** [lɑ̃dɛti], *s.m.* — *LENITH*

**landlordisme** [lɑ̃dlɔ̃dɪsm], *s.m.* Landlordism

**landole** [lɑ̃dolɛ], *s.f.* Ich: Flying-fish

**lancret** [lɑ̃krɛt], *s.m.* Ven: Lannet (falcon).

**langage** [lɑ̃gɑʒ], *s.m.* Language. **1.** Speech (of the individual, as opposed to the common language of a whole people. Cp. *lexic* s.)

**Correction** du *L.*, correctness of speech, of language. *Son intempérance de *L.**, the intemperance of his language. *L. violent*, strong language. *Brusquerie de *L.**, abruptness of speech. *Tenir un langage aimable, grossier*, *a qn.*, to speak amiably, rudely, to s.o. *I* *ous tenez là un étrange *L.**, that is a strange way to talk *F*: Changer de langage, to sing another tune. *Beau *L.**, flowery, high-flutin(g), language. *En voilà un *L.**, that's no way to talk! *Connu, en *L.* ordinaire*, sous le nom de *L.*, known in common parlance as *L.*

*En *L.* de pratique*, *L.*, in practical parlance. **2.** *Le *L.* des fleurs*, the language of flowers. *Les langages par eux*, such languages. *Les animaux ont-ils un langage?* have animals a language?

**lange** [lɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* (a) Baby's napkin. (b) *pl* Swaddling-clothes. *F*: Science encore on ses langes, science still in its swaddling-clothes. *Les langes de la superstition*, the trammels of superstition

**langer** [lɑ̃ʒɛ], *s. tr.* (je *langerai*); *n.* *langerons* To bind up (a child) in its napkin

**langonnais, -aise** [lɑ̃gɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s.f.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Langon

**langonnais, -aise** [lɑ̃gɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s.f.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Langon

**langoureuxment** [lɑ̃gɔ̃rɔ̃smɑ̃], *adv.* Languously, languidly, languishingly

**langoureux, -euse** [lɑ̃gɔ̃rɔ̃, -ɛz], *a*. Languid, languorous. *Amant *L.**, languishing lover

**langoustine** [lɑ̃gɔ̃stɛn], *s.f.* Crust. Spiny lobster. *F*: Crust. crayfish.

**langrayen** [lɑ̃grɛn], *s.m.* Orn. Swallow-shrike

**langrois, -oise** [lɑ̃grɔ̃, -wɛz], *a* & *s.f.* (Native) of Langres

**langue** [lɑ̃g], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Tongue. *Tire la langue, (i)* to put out, shoot out, one's tongue (*d* *qn.*, *a* *o*), (*ii*) (of dog) to hang out its tongue; *F*: (of pers.) to be near the end of one's tether. *Montrez-moi votre *L.**, show me, put out, your tongue. *Avoir la langue liée*, to be tongue-tied. *Délier la *L.**, *d* *qn.*, to loosen s.o.'s tongue. *Avoir la langue déliée, bien pendue*, to have a glib tongue. *F*: the gift of the gab. *Il avait la *L.* bien pendue*, *F*: he was a beggar to talk. See also *ENVOI* s. *2.* *Tenir sa langue*, to hold one's tongue. *Conserver sa *L.**, to keep a watch on one's tongue. *F*: Je t'avais sur le bout de la langue, I had it on the tip of my tongue. *Coup de langue, (i)* click (of the tongue); *tonguing* (on wind instrument), (*ii*) tick; (*iii*) cutting remark. *Prov: Coup de langue est pire que coup de lance*, the tongue is sharper than any sword. *Faire aller les langues*, to set people's tongues wagging. *Jeter, donner, sa langue aux chiens*, au chat, (with reference to middle, etc.) to give up. *Quelle langue!* what a chatterbox! *Mauvaise langue*, back-biter, mischief-maker, scandal-monger. See also *AVANT* s. *2.* *MONSIEUR* s. *1.* (*ii*) *Ch. *L.**, *L. de fer*, ox-tongue. **2.** (a) *Langue de feu*, tongues of flame. (b) *L. de terre*, spit of land, neck of land, tongue of land; *gore*. (c) *Nau: *L.* de toile*, gore (of sail). **3.** *Langue*, speech, tongue (of a people) *L. maternelle*, mother tongue. *Langues étrangères*, foreign languages. *L. morte*, dead language. *Professeur de langues vivantes*, modern-language master. *Lang. Langue mère*, mother tongue. *Don des langues*, gift of tongues. *Peuples, pays, de *L.** *anglaise*, English-speaking peoples, countries. *Mémories de *L.**, linguistic memories. *F*: *Langue verte*, slang.

**langue-de-carpe** [lɑ̃gdɛkɑ̃p], *s.f.* **1.** Cold-chisel. **2.** *Dent*: Elevator. *pl.* *Des langues-de-carpe*

**langue-de-cerf** [lɑ̃gdɛsɛr], *s.f.* Bot: Hart's-tongue, scolopendrum. *pl.* *Des langues-de-cerf*

**langue-de-chat** [lɑ̃gdɛʃa], *s.f.* Cu: (Wafer-like) finger-biscuit. *Langue-de-chat*, *pl.* *Des langues-de-chat*

**langue-de-chien** [lɑ̃gdɛʃi], *s.f.* Bot: Hound's-tongue. *pl.* *Des langues-de-chien*

**langue-de-serpent** [lɑ̃gdɛsɛrp], *s.f.* Bot: Adder's-tongue. *pl.* *Des langues-de-serpent*

**languedocien, -ienne** [lɑ̃gdɛdɔ̃sɛ, -jɛn], *a* & *s.f.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Languedoc. *Languedocien*.

**langueter** [lɑ̃gɛtɛ], *s. tr.* (je *languette*, *n.* *languetons*; je *languette*, *rai*) To tongue (edge of board, etc.).

**languette** [lɑ̃gɛt], *s.f.* Small tongue (of wood, metal, etc.), strip (of tin-foil, etc.); tongue (of shoe). *Const*: Withe (between flues). *Mus*: (In organs) Tongue (for the reed); languet (of flue-pipe).

**Langue** [lɑ̃g], *s.f.* Pointer (of balance). *McC*: Feather-key, spline (e.g. locking wheel-hub to shaft). *Carp*: *Assemblage à rainure et languette*, groove-and-tongue joint. *El*: *Contact à languette*, snap contact. See also *RAPPORTÉ* **2.**

**langueur** [lɑ̃gɔ̃r], *s.f.* **1.** Languor, languidness; listlessness.

*L. du commerce*, dullness, flatness, of trade. **Maladie de langueur**, decline. **2.** Languishment. *Regard plein de *L.**, languishing look.

**languier** [lɑ̃gɛr], *s.m.* Cu: Smoked pig's tongue and throat.

**languir** [lɑ̃gɛr], *s. tr.* To languish, pine. *Pendant les années qu'il avait languir en prison*, during the years when he had languished in prison. *L. d'amour*, to be sick for love. *L. d'ennui*, to yawn one's life away. *L. dans la solitude*, to mope in solitude. *Languir pour qn, qch.*, to long, pine, yearn, for s.o., sth. *L. après qch.*, to weary for sth., to languish after, for, sth. *L. nous faites pas languir*, don't keep us on tenter-hooks. *Je languis d'avoir de vos nouvelles*, I am wearying for news of you. *La conversation languit*, the conversation flags. *Ne pas laisser *L.* la conversation*, to keep the conversation alive. *F*: to keep the ball rolling. *Les affaires languissent*, business is slack, dull. *Th*: *L'action languit*, the action drags

**languissamment** [lɑ̃gɛsɛmɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Languidly. **2.** Languishingly.

**languissant** [lɑ̃gɛsɛ], *a*. **1.** Languid, listless. *Style *L.**, nerveless style. *Intérêt *L.**, unsustained, languishing, interest. *Com*: *Marché *L.**, dull, flat, market. **2.** Languishing (eyes, look). *L. d'amour*, pining away from love.

**laniaire** [lɑ̃niɛr], *a*. & *s.f.* *Z.* Laniary (teeth)

**lanier** [lɑ̃niɛr], *s.m.* Ven: Lanner (falcon)

**lanier** [lɑ̃niɛr], *s. tr.* **1.** (a) To laniate, to laniate, esp. thin strap, thong; (leather) lace; lash (of whip). *Drapage réduit en lanières*, flag reduced to ribbons. (b) Hair-cloth (for friction). **2.** *Her*: (— *BANDÉ*) Bend.

**lanifère** [lɑ̃ni.fɛr], *a*. Laniferous, wool-bearing

**laniflore** [lɑ̃ni.flɔ̃r], *a*. Bot: Laniflorous

**lanigère** [lɑ̃ni.gɛr], *a*. Lanigerous, wool-bearing. *Puceron *L.**, woolly aphid

**lanilaire** [lɑ̃ni.lɛr]. (*Burden of old songs*) *F*: *Envoyer un laire lanilaire*, to send s.o. packing, to let him

**lannionais, -aise** [lɑ̃nɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s.f.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Lannion

**lanoline** [lɑ̃nɔ̃lin], *s.f.* Lanoline.

**lansquenet** [lɑ̃skɛnɛ], *s.m.* Lansquenet. (a) Hist: German foot-soldier (16th century). (b) Card game

**lansquaine** [lɑ̃skɛn], *s.f.* *P.* Rain.

**lansquiner** [lɑ̃skɛnɛ], *s. tr.* *P.* To rain

**lantier** [lɑ̃tiɛr], *s.m.* Bot: Lantana

**lanterne** [lɑ̃tɛrn], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Lantern. *L. courte*, dark lantern, bull's-eye lantern. *L. venturière*, Chinese lantern. *L. magique*, magic lantern. *L. à projection*, projection lantern. *L. de poche*, pocket-lamp. *L. (de) tempête*, hurricane-lamp. *torpedo-lamp*. *Homme aux joues en lanterne*, lantern-jawed man. *F*: *Oublier d'allumer la lanterne*, to forget the most important thing. (With reference to Florian's table *Le Singe qui montre la lanterne magique*). **A** *Dire des lanternes*, to say foolish things, to talk rubbish. See also *VISITE* **1.** (b) *L. de signalisation*, signalling lamp. *L. de voiture*, de *baculette*, carriage, cycle-lamp. *Aut*: *L. à feu blanc*, side-light. *L. à feu rouge*, *L. arrière*, tail-light. (c) *L. de rue*, street-lamp. *Fr Hist*: (During the Revolution) *A la lanterne!* string him up! (d) *P.* (i) Window, (ii) belly. *Se taper sur la *L.**, to be humiliated. **2.** (a) Arch: Lantern (light, turret). (b) *Esc*: etc. (Screened off) box, pew, or gallery. (c) *Ph.* Balance-case. (d) *McC*: *(Roue *A*) lanterne*, lantern (wheel), (tumble-(wheel), (wallower-(wheel)). (e) *Mch*: *Tiroir *A* lanterne*, gridiron valve. (f) *pl* *N Arch*: Pintle-sockets (of rudder).

**lantierneau, -euse** [lɑ̃tiɛrno], *s.m.* *1.* Arch: Sky-light (over statue, etc.). *lantern-light*. **2.** *Rail*: *U.S.* Monitor roof, turret

**lantierner** [lɑ̃tiɛrnɛ], *s. tr.* *F*: *1.* *tr* To trifle, to dilly-dally; to trifle, to trifle away one's time; to hum and ha(v). **2.** *tr.* (a) To shilly-shally with (s.o.); to put (s.o.) off. (b) To bother, importune (s.o.). (c) *A*: To hang (s.o.) on a lamp-post

**lantiernerie** [lɑ̃tiɛrnɛrɪ], *s.f.* *A*: (a) Trifling, trifling, dilly-dallying, shilly-shallying. (b) Idle talk, frivolity

**lantiermier, -ière** [lɑ̃tiɛrnɛ, -jɛr], *s.f.* *F*: *A*: Frivolier, trifler, dilly-dallyer, shilly-shallyer

**lantiermier, -ière**, *s. (a)* Lantern-maker. (b) Lamplighter

**lantierne** [lɑ̃tiɛrn], *s.m.* Ch: Lanthanum

**lantiponner** [lɑ̃ti.pɔ̃nɛ], *s. tr.* *F*: *1.* *lanthiponner*

**lantur(e)lu** [lɑ̃tɛrɛly], *int.* (*Burden of old songs* Now used in the meanings) **1.** You don't catch me! I'm not having any! **2.** Wait and see!

**lanugineux, -euse** [lɑ̃nyɛno, -ɛz], *a*. Bot: etc: Lanuginous, downy.

**Laodamie** [lɑ̃dɑ̃mi], *Pr.n.f.* Myth: Laodamia

**Laodécie** [lɑ̃dɛsɛ], *Pr.n.f.* *A*: *Geog.*: Laodicea

**Laodécien, -enne** [lɑ̃dɛsɛ, -ɛn], *a* & *s.f.* *Laodécien*.

**Laomédon** [lɑ̃mɛdɔ̃], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr*: Myth: Laomedon.

**laonnais, -oise** [lɑ̃nɔ̃, -wɛz], *a* & *s.f.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Laon [lɔ̃].

**Laos** [lɑ̃s], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Lao.

**laotien, -ienne** [lɑ̃sɛ, -jɛn], *a* & *s.f.* *Geog.* Lao, Laotian

**La Palice, La Palisse** [lɑ̃palɛs]. *Pr.n.m.* *F*: *Vérité de (monsieur de) La Palice*, self-evident truth, obvious remark, truism. (From an old song)

**lapalissade** [lɑ̃palɛsɛ], *s.f.* = *Vérité de La Palice*.

**laparocèle** [lɑ̃parɔ̃sɛ], *s.f.* *Med*: Laparocèle.

**laparotomie** [lɑ̃parɔ̃tɔ̃mi], *s.f.* *Surg*: Laparotomy.

**lapement** [lɑ̃pɛm], *s.m.* Lapping (up) (of milk, etc.).

**laper** [lɑ̃pɛ], *s. tr.* (Of dog, cat, etc.) To lap (up) (water, milk, etc.)

**lapereau, -euse** [lɑ̃pɛro], *s.m.* Young rabbit.

**lapidaire** [lɑ̃pi.dɛr], **1.** *a*. Lapidary (inscription, style, etc.); (conscience style). **2.** *s.m.* (a) Lapidary. (b) Lapidary's mill.

**lapidateur, -trice** [lɑ̃pi.dɛtɛr, -trɪs], *s. 1.* Stoner. **2.** *pl.* *F*: *Vilifier*.

**lapidation** [lɑ̃pi.dɛsɛ], *s.f.* Lapidation, stoning.

**lapider** [lɑ̃pi.dɛ], *s. tr.* To lapidate; to stone (s.o.) to death. *F*: *L. un chien*, to throw stones at a dog. *L. qn de reproches*, to hurl

reproches at s.o. *L. qn dant les journaux*, to vilify s.o., to hurl abuse at s.o., in the Press.

**lapidifier** [lapidifjɛr], *v.tr.* To lapidify, petrify.

**se lapidifier**, to turn into stone.

**lapilleux**, -euse [lapijø, -øz], *a.* Gritty (pear, etc.).  
**lapin**, -ine [lapɛ, -in], *s.* Rabbit, f. doe (of tame rabbit). *Cf.* HARE. *L. mâle*, buck rabbit. *L. de garenne*, wild rabbit. *L. domestique*, de chloier. *F. l. de choux*, tame rabbit. *Com.* Peau de lapin, cony (-skin). *F. l. de gouttière*, cat. *P.* Poser un lapin à qn, to fail to turn up; to hoax s.o. **Faire le coup du lapin à qn**, to deal treacherously with s.o. **Être un petit lapin**, un flea lapin, (i) he is a fine fellow, a bruck; (ii) he's a plucky one; he's got plenty of pluck!

**F. Aller, être, en lapin**, (i) to sit beside the driver or chauffeur, (ii) to sit bodkin (in car, etc.). See also PATIF 1.

**lapiner** [lapine], *v.t.* (Of rabbit) To litter.

**lapinière** [lapinjɛr], *s.f.* 1. Rabbit-hutch. 2. Rabbit-warren.

**lapis** [lapis], *s.m.*, **lapis-lazuli** [lapislazyl], *s.m. inv. in pl.*

*Miner.* Lapis lazuli. *aim.* Robe l.-l., bright-blue dress

**Lapithes** [lapit], *s.m.pl.* Myth.: Lapithae.

**Lapin**, -on [lapɛ, -ɔn], *s.m.* *Geog.* **Ethin.** 1. *a* Lappish, Lapp.

2. *s* Lapp, Lapplander. *P.n.* **s** Ling: Le lapon, Lappish, Lapp.

**Laponie** [lapon], *P.n.* *Geog.* Lapland

**laps** [laps], *s.m.* Used only in *Un laps de temps*, a lapse, space, of time.

**laps** *a.* Used only in *Ecc.*: **Être laps et relaps**, *f.* être lapsé et relapsé, to have relapsed into a former heresy.

**lapsus** [lapsy], *lit.* *s.m.* Slip, mistake, lapse. *L. lingue*, slip or lapse of the tongue; *lapsus lingue*. *L. calami*, slip of the pen. *L. de mémoire*, lapse of memory.

**laptot** [lapto], *s.m.* 1. Soldier of the Senegalese light infantry.

2. (In Senegalese ports) = DÉBARDEUR 1.

**laquais** [lake], *s.m.* Lackey, footman. *Pej.* *F.* Flunkey. **Petit laquais**, buttons. *A* & *Lit.*: **Ame de laquais**, servile nature, cringing nature

**laque** [lake], *1. s.f.* (a) Lac. Gomme laque, gum lac. *L. en éailles*, en plaques, shellac. *L. en grains*, seed-lac. (b) Paint: Lake

2. *s.m.* Lacquer. **Laque de Chine**, japon *Je peux vous montrer de beau l. de beaux laques*, I can show you some fine lacquer-ware

**Laquedives** [lakvɛd], *u.f.pl.* *Geog.* Les (îles) Laquedives, the Laccadive Islands.

**laquellé** [lake], *pronf.* See LAQUEL

**laquer** [lake], *v.tr.* (a) To lacquer, to japan. (b) *F.* Meubler laqués de blanc, white-enamelled furniture.

**laqué**, *a.* Japanned, lacquered (ware).

**laquet** [lake], *s.m.* *Geog.* Small lake, tarn.

**laqueur** [lake], *s.m.* Lacquerer, japaner

**laqueux**, -euse [lake, -øz], *a.* Lake (tint, etc.).

**laquier** [lake], *s.m.* Lac-bearing tree, lac-tree.

**larbin** [larb], *s.m.* *F.* Usu. *Pej.* (= LAQUAIS, voir 1.) Flunkey

**larcin** [lars], *s.m.* 1. *lur.* Larceny, petty theft, piece of pilfering. *l. littéraire*, plagiarism. 2. Thing stolen or pilfered. *Poet.* *Doux l.*, stolen kiss.

**lard** [lar], *s.m.* 1. (a) Back-fat, flare, fleed (esp. of pig). *F.* Faire du lard, to grow stout. **Être gras à lard**, to be as fat as a pig. **Rentier dans le lard à qn**, to go for s.o. (b) (Esp. with reference to Eng cookery) Bacon. *Fiche de lard*, l. flitch of bacon. *Petit l.*, l. mangre, streaky bacon. *Gros l.*, l. gras, fat bacon. *Omelette au l.*, chopped-bacon omelet. (c) *L. de balaine*, blubber. 2. = LARDON 1. (a)

3. *F.* Pierre de lard, soapstone, atténué

**lardacé** [lardas], *a.* Lardaceous.

**lardage** [lardas], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Cuc.* Larding (of piece of meat) (b) *Art.* *L. du toit*, latching on of the wing coverings. 2. *Nau.* Thum.

**larde** [lard], *s.f.* *Cu.* Larded joint.

**larder** [lard], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To lard (piece of meat). *F. l. quid coups d'épée*, to inflict numerous (stab-)wounds on s.o. *L. qn de ridicule*, to cover s.o. with ridicule. *L. qn d'épigrammes*, to shower epigrams on s.o. *L. ses écrits de citations*, to (inter)lard, sprinkle, one's writings with quotations. *Cards.* *L. une carte*, to slip in a marked card. (b) *Art.* To stitch on (the wing coverings). 2. (a) *Const.* To stud (beam, etc.) with nails (before plastering). (b) *Nau.* To thum, pad (a mat, etc.).

**larderasse** [lardars], *s.f.* *Nau.* Rombowline

**lardoir** [lardwar], *s.f.* 1. *Cu.* Larding-needle. -pin. 2. *Civ. Eng.* Shoe (of pile). 3. *F.* Sword, 'skewer'

**lardon** [lard], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Cu.* Piece of larding bacon, lardon, lardoon. (b) *F.* Jibe, cutting remark. 2. *Métal.*: Plug (concealing defect in casting). *Mec.B.*: *L. d'ajustage*, packing strip. 3. *P.* Baby, kid.

**lardonner** [lardne], *v.tr.* 1. To cut (bacon) into strips, into lardons. 2. *F.* To jibe at (s.o.); to satirize (s.o.)

**lare** [lar], *s.m.* *Rom. inv.*: Household god, lair. *Esp. pl.* Dieux lares, Larcs. *F.* Transporter ailleurs ses lares et pénates, to remove with one's Lares and Penates, with all one's belongings. *Lit.*: *Abandonner ses lares*, to desert one's home.

**largable** [largabl], *a.* *Av.* (Of petrol-tank, etc.) That can be dropped; releasable.

**large** [larg], *1. a.* (a) Broad, wide. *L. d'épaule*, broad-shouldered. *Chapeau à larges bords*, broad-brimmed hat. *Route l. de vingt pieds*, road twenty feet wide. *Vêtements larges*, loose-fitting clothes. *Trop l.*, (of garment) too wide, too full. *D'un geste l.*, with a broad, sweeping, gesture. *Conscience l.*, accommodating conscience. *Critique à l'esprit l.*, broad-minded critic. *Au sens le plus l. du mot*, in the most liberal sense of the word. *Terme employé dans un sens très l.*, term used (i) in a broad sense, (ii) in its broadest sense. *Être l. en affaires, avec ses domestiques*, to be generous, free, liberal, in business, with one's servants. *Art.*: *Style l.*, broad, bold, free, style. *adv.* *F.* Peindre large, to paint boldly, broadly. *Calculer l.*, to allow a good margin for error. *Rac.* *Prendre le tournant l.*, to

take the turning wide. *Roses larges épanouies*, roses in full bloom.

*Portes larges ouvertes*, wide-open doors. (b) Large, big, ample.

**Faire de larges concessions**, to make big concessions. **Prendre une l. part dans la direction**, to take a large share in the management.

**De larges ressources**, abundant, ample, resources. 2. *s.m.* (a) Room, space. **Donner du l. à qn**, to give s.o. elbow-room. **Vous êtes au large** lol, you have plenty of room here. *F.*: **Être au large**, to be well off.

(b) *Nau.*: Open sea. *Brise du l.*, sea-breeze. **Prendre le large**, (i) to stand out to sea, to put to sea, (ii) *F.*: to decamp. **Porter au l.**, mettre le cap au l., to stand out to sea. **Gagner au large**, to get an offing. *Tenir le l.*, to keep an offing. *Se tenir au l.*, to keep out at sea. **Pousser au l.**, to push off, to shove off (boat). *Au large*, (i) in the offing, (ii) (to small boat) pay off! keep away! keep off! **Passer au large d'un navire**, to give a ship a wide berth. *Aul. de Cherbourg*, off Cherbourg. *Trop au l.*, too far from the shore. See also NAVIGATION, TIRER II. 2. (c) Breadth. *Route qui a vingt pieds de l.*, road twenty feet broad. **En large**, broadways, broadwise; breadthways, breadthwise. **Se promener de long en large**, *a.* en long et en large, to walk up and down, to and fro. *Au long et au large*, far and wide

**largement** [largam], *adv.* (a) Broadly, widely. *Demander une question l.*, to look at a question broad-mindedly. *Chanter l.*, to sing with breadth. *Services l. rémunérés*, highly-paid services. *Opinion l. répandue*, widely held opinion; wide-spread opinion. *Art.*: *Peindre l.*, to paint in a free, broad, style. (b) Amply. *Avoir l. de quoi vivre*, to have ample means. *Avoir l. le temps*, to have plenty of time.

**largesse** [largɛ], *s.f.* 1. Liberality (envers, towards). 2. *A* & *Hum.*: Bounty, largesse(e). **Faire largesse**, to make handsome presents. *Complir qn de largesse*, to overwhelm s.o. with bounteous gifts. (Of guests) *Faire ses largesses*, to tip the servants (before leaving).

**largeur** [largɛr], *s.f.* Breadth, width, beam (of ship); span (of arch); gauge (of railway track). *Tex.*: *Étoffe grande l.*, double-width cloth. *L. de vues, d'esprit*, broadness of outlook, of mind. *Chanter avec l.*, to sing with breadth. *Avoir trois pieds de l.*, to be three feet wide. **En largeur** - en large. *Distance en l.*, distance across. *Nau.*: (Of sail) *Se dériver dans toute sa largeur*, to tear from luff to leech

**larghetto** [largeto], *adv.* & *s.m.* Mus. Larghetto.

**largo** [larɔ], *adv.* & *s.m.* Mus. Largo.

**largonji** [largɔni], *s.m.* *P.* *A.*: Variety of slang in which words were altered by substituting *l* for the first letter and adding *é, em* etc., to the end.

**largue** [larɔ], *a.* *Nau.* 1. (Of rope, etc.) Loose, slack. 2. (Of wind) Large, free. *Naviguer vent large, s.m.* avoir du large, to sail free, large; to sail off the wind; to run free. **Vent grand large**, quartering wind, wind on the quarter.

**larguer** [larɔr], *v.tr.* 1. *Nau.*: (a) To let go, loose (rope). *L. l'ancre*, to cast off, slip, the mooring rope. *Larguer l.* all gone! *A.* *L.* un réservoir, etc., to release, drop, get rid of, a tank, etc. See also BOMBE 1. (b) To let out, loose out, unfurl (sail). See also RIS 2.

2. (a) To blow off, let off (steam). (b) To release (balloon).

3. *v.t.* *Nau.*: (Of seams) To start, to gape

**larié** [lari], *s.f.* = BRUCHE

**larigot** [larigot], *s.m.* Mus. (a) A Flageolet (b) Larigot (stop of organ)

**Larisse** [laris] *P.n.f.* *Geog.* Larissa

**larme** [larɛ], *s.f.* 1. *lur.* 1. *Ses yeux se mouillaient de larmes*, tears came, rose, started, welled, (into) his eyes. *Ses yeux étaient mouillés de larmes*, her eyes were wet, suffused, with tears. **Fondre en larmes**, to burst into tears; to break down. *Elle eut une crise de larmes*, she burst into tears, she broke into a passion of tears. *L'ever des larmes de joie*, to shed tears of joy. **Pleurer à chaudes larmes**, to weep copiously, bitterly. *Avoir les larmes aux yeux*, to have tears in one's eyes. *Faire venir des larmes aux yeux de qn*, to bring tears to s.o.'s eyes. See also MONTRE 1. *Elle s'endormit dans les larmes*, she cried, wept, sobbed, herself to sleep. *Elle était (tout) en larmes*, she was in tears. *Vox mouillée de larmes*, tearful voice. **Avoir la larme facile**, avoir toujours la larme à l'œil, to be easily moved to tears. *Il a ri (jusqu')aux larmes*, he laughed till he cried, till the tears came. *F.* *Y aller de sa (petite) larme*, to shed a (perfunctory) tear. *Larmes de commande*, de crocodile, crocodile tears. *Lit.*: *Mêler ses larmes à celles de qn*, to share s.o.'s sorrow. *F.*: *Prendre une l. de rium dans son café*, to take just a drop of rum in one's coffee. 2. **Larmes de résine**, resin tears. *Geol.*: *Larmes du Vésuve*, volcanic humbs. See also BAIVAGUE

**larme-de-Job** [larmɔdʒɔb], *s.f.*, **larme-du-Christ** [larmɔdkrist], *s.f.* Bot. Job's-tears.

**larmier** [larɛm], *s.m.* 1. *Anat.* (a) Inner canthus, corner (of the eye). (b) Tear-bag (of deer). (c) Temple (of horse). 2. *Arch.*: Drip (-stone), label; gutter-overhang, hood-, weather-moulding.

**larmière** [larɛmje], *s.f.* = LARMIER 1 (b).

**larmille** [larɛmil], *s.f.* Bot.: Job's-tears.

**larmolement, larmoiement** [larmwamɔ], *s.m.* *Med.*: Watering, weeping (of the eyes).

**larmoyant** [larmwajɔ], *a.* 1. (a) Weeping, tearful, *F.*: weepy. *Voix larmoyante*, tearful voice. (b) *Med.*: *Yeux larmoyants*, watering eyes. 2. *Pej.*: Lacrymose, doleful, snivelling, maudlin (voice, etc.). soppy (sentimentality). See also COMÉDIE 1

**larmoyer** [larmwaje], *v.i.* (je larmole, *n.* larmoyons; je larmolerais) 1. (Of the eyes) To water. 2. *Pej.*: To weep, to shed tears, to snivel.

**Laron**, -onnesse, occ. -onne [larɔ, -ɔnɛs, -ɔn], *s.* 1. *A*: Robber, thief. *B.*: *Le bon, le mauvais l.*, the penitent, the impenitent, thief. *Au laron!* stop thief! *F.*: *S'entendre comme larrons en foire*, to be as thick as thieves. See also OCCASION 1, PIE 1. (in candle). 2. *Geog.*: *Les îles des Larrons*, the Mariana Islands, *A.*: the Ladrões. 3. (a) *Typ.*: Bite (in the paper). (b) *Bookb.*: Dog's-ear (not cut).

**larronner** [larɔnɛ], *v.tr.* & *i.* *A.*: To filch, pilfer.

**larvaire** [larvɛr], *a.* (a) Larval. (b) Immature (work).

**larve** [larv], *s.f.* 1. *Rom. Ant.* Ghost, spectre, larva. 2. *Biol.* Larva; grub (of insect).

**larvé** [larve], *a. Med.* larvated, larvated, masked (fever, etc.). *F.* *Dictateur* larvé, masked dictature.

**larvicole** [larvikol], *a.* Larviculous (parasite).

**larviforme** [larviform], *a.* Biol: Larviform, larva-shaped.

**larvipare** [larvipar], *a.* Ent: Larviparous.

**laryngé** [larjé], *a.* Laryngeal (artery, phthisis, etc.).

**laryngien, -ienne** [larjje, -jen], *a.* Laryngeal (cavity, Surg: tube).

**laryngite** [larjite], *s.f.* Med: Laryngitis. *L. striduleuse*, false croup, child-crowing.

**laryngoscope** [larjgioskop], *s.m.* Surg: Laryngoscope.

**laryngoscopie** [larjgioskopi], *s.f.* Surg: Laryngoscopy.

**laryngotomie** [larjgotomi], *s.m.* Surg: Laryngotomy.

**laryngotomie** [larjgotomi], *s.f.* Surg: Laryngotomy.

**larynx** [larjks], *s.m.* Anat: Larynx.

**las** [lo(s)], *int.* A: Alack! alas!

**las, lasse** [la, las], *a.* Tired, weary. *Être l. de qch.*, to be (sick and) tired of sth. *Ma main était lasse d'écrire*, my hand was weary with writing. *Être l. de marcher*, to be tired of walking. *s.m.* F. Un las d'aller, a weary Willie. See also *cuivre* 2.

**las** [los], *s.m.* *Hubb*: Mow (of barn).

**lascar** [laskar], *s.m.* 1. Lascar. 2. P: (Fine, clever, lazy, etc.) fellow. *C'est un l.*, he's a oner. *Sacré lascar*, what you are a set of warriors!

**lascif, -ive** [lasif, -iv], *a.* Lascivious, lewd, lustful, wanton.

**lascivement** [lasivm], *adv.* Lasciviously, lewdly.

**lascivité** [lasivte], *s.f.* Lasciviousness, lewdness, lust.

**lassiocampe** [laziokamp], *s.m.* Ent: Egger. *L. du chêne*, oak-egger (moth).

**lassant** [los], *a.* Tiring, wearying, tedious.

**lasser** [lose], *v.tr.* To tire, weary. *L. la patience de qn*, to exhaust s.o.'s patience, to tire s.o. out.

**se lasser**, to become, grow, get, tired or weary, to tire. *Se l. de qn, de qch.*, to get tired of s.o., of sth. *Se l. de faire qch.*, to tire of doing sth. *Se l. d'attendre*, to grow weary of waiting. *On ne se lasse pas de l'écouter*, one never tires, never wearies, of listening to him. *Se l. d. faire qch.*, to tire oneself out doing sth.

**lasser** [lose], *v.tr.* To lassie (an animal).

**lassitude** [lositid], *s.f.* Lassitude, tiredness, weariness.

**lasso** [lasso], *s.m.* Lasso. *Prendre un cheval au l.*, to lasso a horse.

**last(e)** [last], *s.m.* A *Mess*: Last (of wool, malt, etc.).

**lasting** [lastjng], *s.m.* Tex: Lasting(s).

**latakia, latakiah** [latakja], *s.m.* Latakia (tobacco).

**latanier** [latanje], *s.m.* Bot: Latania. *L. de Bourbon*, Bourbon palm.

**latence** [latijs], *s.f.* Latency.

**latent** [lati], *a.* Latent (disease, Phot: image, etc.); hidden, concealed. *Ph*: *Chaleur latente*, latent heat.

**latéral, -aux** [latral, -o], *a.* Lateral. *Rue, rct, latérale*, side-street or cross-street; side-aisle. *Entrée latérale*, side-entrance. *Nau*: *Soutes latérales*, side-bunkers. *Navy*: *Tourille latérale*, wing turret.

*Lang*: *Consonne latérale*, lateral, side-, divided, consonant. *Bot*: *Bourgeon l.*, lateral bud; *latéral*, *Ich*: *Ligne latérale*, lateral line.

**latéralement** [latralm], *adv.* Laterally; on, at, the side.

**latéridiflore** [latéridiflor], *a.* Latéridifloral.

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**latrines** [latrin], *s.f.pl.* Latrines. *Mil*: F: 'Rear(s)'.  
**lattice** [latas], *s.m.* 1. Lathing (of wall, etc.). *Mch*: Lathing (of cylinder, etc.). 2. *N.Arch*: Diagonal trussing.

**latte** [lat], *s.f.* 1. Lath, battens, slat. (a) *L. jointive*, partition-lath. *L. volige*, slate-lath, roof-batten. *Nau*: *L. de hune*, futtock-plate. *Com*: *Fer en lattes*, slat-iron. (b) *L. d'Arlequin*, Hailequin's lath, bat. 2. Straight (heavy cavalry) sword.

**latter** [late], *v.tr.* 1. To lath; to batten. *Mch*: To lag (cylinder, etc.). *Cloison latée et plâtrée*, lath-and-plaster partition. 2. *N.Arch*: To truss (ship).

**lattes** [lat], *s.m.* Lathing, lath-work. *Plancher en l.*, grating floor.

**lauré** [laur], *Pr.n.f.* Geog: Laureate (bust, head).

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stream) *L. un pré*, to wash against, flow along, a meadow; *Lit*: to lave a meadow. **2. Carp**: To trim up (roughly dressed wood).

**lavé**, *a. 1.* Washed out. *Couleur lavé*, faint, washed-out, colour. *Bleu l.*, light blue. **2. Non lavé**, unwashed (coal, etc.)

**lavée**, *c.f.* Amount (of wool, etc.) washed at one time; washing (of wool, etc., etc.)

**lavette** [lavet], *s.f. 1.* (a) Dish-mop, sauce-pan-lush, washer. *L. métallique*, scrubber. (b) Dish-cloth, -cloth. **2. P.** Touque

**laveur**, *-euse* [lavet-, -oz], *1.* (Pers.) Washer, scrubber (of gas). *Laveuse de linge*, washerwoman. *Laveuse de vaisselle*, scullery-faucet. *F. washer-up*. *L. de bouteilles*, bottle-washer. **2. (a) *a. Ch.* Flacon laveur, scrubber, washing-bottle (for gases) (b) *s.m. Gasm.* Ind: Scrubber, scrubbing-column. **3. s.f.** Laveuse mécanique, (laundry) washing-machine**

**Lavinie** [lavini], *Pr n.f. Lit.Lit* Lavina

**lavis** [lavi], *s.m. 1.* Washing, tinting (of drawing). **2. (a)** Wash-out (b) *Epure au lavis*, wash-drawing, tinted drawing

**lavoir** [lavwa], *s.m. 1.* (a) Wash-house. (On the Seine) Boat wash-house. (b) Washing and rinsing board by river-side. (c) *L. de cuisine*, scullery. **2. (a) Ind Washing-machine (b) *Min* Buddie. **3. Artl.** *A.* Clamping-rod.**

**lavage** [lavaj], *s.f. 1.* (Kitchen) swill, dish-water, hog-wash. **2.** Metal turnings and filings, sweepings (of goldsmith's shop)

**laxatif**, *-ive* [lakatif-, -iv] *Med* **1.** *a.* Laxative, aperient. **2.** *s.m.* Laxative, aperient medicine, aperient

**laxité** [laksite], *s.f. Surg* Laxity, relaxed state (of ligament, etc.)

**lave** [la], *s.f. = LAU*

**laver** [læ], *v.tr. (je lave, je laves, j. laveais, je lavais)*

**1.** To trace, open up, a path through (forest), to blaze a trail through (forest). **2.** To blaze (the trees to be left in a cutting)

**laver**, *v.n. Stoner* To tool, tooth (a stoner).

**lavet(erie)** [læv(t)er], *c.f. 1.* Packing-case making, box-making

**2.** Baby-line making

**lavetier** [læv(t)er], *s.m.* Packing-case maker, box-maker

**lavette** [læv(t)et], *c.f. 1. (a)* *A.* Small drawer, box. **2.** (b) Packing-case. **2.** Set of baby garments, lavette

**laxon** [læx], *s.m. 1.* Tail-board (of cart). **2. Fin** *1 on* Cross-ride; minor ride, service-path

**Lazare** [læzæ], *Pr n.m.* Lazarus.

**lazaret** [læzæ], *s.m.* Lazaretto (to) *Nau* Quarantine station

*Md* (Prisoners') quarantine camp

**lazariste** [læzæst], *s.m.* *Rel H.* Lazarist (priest).

**lazulite** [læzulit], *s.m.* *Min* Lazulite, blue spar.

**lazzi** [læzi], *ladin*, *s.m. pl.* (Used also as *s. sing.* with *pl.* des lazzi)

**1.** *Th.* *A.* *Scène de l.*, scene of pantomime, knock-about scene.

**2.** (a) Piece of buffoonry. (b) Jeers, hooting, cat-calls.

**le**, *la*, *les* [la, la, lə], *def art* (Le and la are added to P before a vowel or h 'mute'. Le and les contract with *a*, *de*, into *au*, *aux*; *du*, *des*.) *The*. **1.** (Particularizing the noun or pron.) (a) *Ouvrez la porte*, open the door. *Il est venu la semaine dernière*, he came last week. *T'appréhends le français*, I am learning French. *La province a perdu le quart*, the fourth of its inhabitants. *Elle est venue entre les 30° et 32° degrés de longitude est*, the island lies between longitudes 30° and 32° East. *L'un . . . l'autre*, (the) one . . . the other. *Mon livre et le tien*, my book and yours. *Les amis qui me restent sont tous pauvres*, such friends as remain to me are all poor. *Je suis né le matin du 5 mai*, I was born on the morning of the 5th of May. *Il est arrivé le lundi 12*, he arrived on Monday 12th. (b) *La France, France*. *L'Afrique, Africa*. *Le Mont Blanc, Mount Chablais*. *Les Alpes, the Alps*. *La Seine, the Seine*. *Le Rhône, the Rhone*. *Le Ciel, Heaven*. *Le Paradis, Paradise*. *L'Enfer, Hell*. (c) *L'empereur Guillaume, the Emperor William*. *Le poète Keats, the poet Keats*. *Le patriarche Nikon, the patriarch Nikon*. *Le roi Édouard, King Edward*. *Le colonel Chabot, Colonel Chabot*. *Le comte Stubbs, Bishop Stubbs*. *Le petit Robert, little Robert*. *La mère Hubbard, Mother Hubbard*. *P. Eh, la (petite) mère!* hullo, my good woman! Often *Pej* *La Thérésienne*, the Thérésienne woman (d) (With certain Italian names, certain French actresses) *L'Arlequin, Arlequin*. *la Danté, Danté*. *la Tasse, Tasso*. *la Champmele, Champmele*. *la Jérusalem délivrée, du Tasse, Tasso's Jérusalem Delivered* (e) (As an inherent part of many place-names that were originally substantives) *Le Havre, Havre*. *la Rochelle, La Rochelle*. *Le Carre, Carre*. *la Mecque, Mecca*. *Je reviens du Havre*, I am just back from Havre. *Je me rends au Carre*, I am going to Carre (f) (As an inherent part of many family names; the article is always capitalized) *Le peintre Le Brun, the decorator Le Play, le fabuliste La Fontaine*. (The article is never contracted. *Les tabaciers de Le Brun, Le Brun's pictures*. *Les ouvriers de Le Play, the workers of Le Play* (g) (With most feast-days) *La Toussaint, All Saints' Day*. *La Fête-Dieu, Corpus Christi*. *F. la Noël, at Christmas* (h) (Often with parts of the body in the oblique cases) *T'ai mal à la gorge*, I have a sore throat. *Il a la bouche grande*, he has a large mouth. *Elle a les yeux bleus*, she has blue eyes. *Hauser les épaules*, to shrug one's shoulders. *Elle ferma les yeux*, she closed her eyes. *Il s'est pincé le doigt*, he pinched his finger. *Je lui ai tiré les oreilles*, I pulled his ears for him. *Il écartait la tête, le chapeau sur la tête*, there they stood, with their hats on their heads (i) (In the nominative, with the pers. referred to in the dative) *Les yeux leur couraient*, their eyes were smarting. *La gorge me fait mal*, my throat is sore. **2.** (Forming superlatives) (a) *Dés les temps les plus anciens*, from the earliest times. *Le meilleur vin de sa cave*, the best wine in his cellar. *Le meilleur des mondes*, the best of worlds. *Mon amie la plus intime*, my most intimate friend. *C'est elle qui est la plus heureuse*, she is (the) happiest (one) (b) (i) (In the neuter) (c) (With adverbs) *C'est elle qui travaille le mieux*, she works best. (ii) (When there is no comparison with others) *Elle est la plus heureuse quand elle est seule*, she is happiest when she is by herself. *C'est là qu'elle était le moins malheureuse*, that was where she felt least unhappy. **3.** (Generalizing

the noun) *Le chien est le meilleur ami de l'homme*, the dog is man's best friend. *Je préfère le café au thé*, I prefer coffee to tea. **4.** Distributive use. *Trois fois l'an*, three times a year. *Cinq francs la livre*, five francs a pound. *Il vient le jeudi*, he comes on Thursdays, every Thursday. **5.** In addition to the constructions shown in 1 (h) and 4 above, le is often rendered by the indef. art. in Eng. Thus (a) (Particularizing) *Tu le dras de votre*, I have a right to live. *Ils sont du même âge*, they are of an age. *Faire deux choses à la fois*, to do two things at a time. *Donner l'exemple*, to set an example. *Demander le divorce*, to sue for a divorce. *La belle excuse!* a fine excuse, indeed! (b) (Generalizing) *Au petit trot*, at a slow trot. *Il n'a pas le sou*, he hasn't a penny. *Le calme plat précède souvent la tempête*, a dead calm often precedes a storm. *Avoir le déclin de qn*, to have a contempt for s.o. **6.** Partitive *du, de la*, etc. See in III.

**NOTE** Le has come into recent use in the menus of second-class restaurants, with an affectation of grandiloquence. E.g. *Le Foulot au vin, Le Bonheur glorieux, — poulet au vin, bombe glorieuse*

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a language. *Commencer la l. d'un livre*, to begin to read a book. *Il était plongé dans la l. du 'Temps'*, he was deep in the perusal of the "Temps." *Livre d'une l. agréable*, book that makes pleasant reading. **Cabinet de lecture**, (i) (also *salle de lecture*) reading-room or news-room (of library), (ii) lending library. **Livre en lecture**, book out. *Il a de la lecture*, he is well read. *Adonné à la l.*, fond of reading; bookish. **Personne sans lecture**, qui n'a aucun lecture, ill-read person. **Prendre lecture d'un contrat**, to read through, make oneself acquainted with the terms of, a contract. **À la lecture ces discours n'ont éteint guère**, in cold print these speeches are not very interesting. **Mus: Lecture à vue**, see **VUE** 3. (b) **Lecture à haute voix**, reading aloud. **Faire la lecture à qn**, to read aloud to s.o. **Entraire lecture du testament**, to hear the will read (out). **Donner lecture de l'ordre du jour**, to read out the agenda. **Pol: Projet repoussé en deuxième lecture**, bill rejected at the second reading. (c) **L. des cartes**, map-reading. **Ph: etc.: Faire la lecture des instruments de contrôle**, F. faire des lectures, to take readings. (d) **Cin: Lecture sonore (d'un film)**, reproduction (of a sound film), sound pick-up.

**lécyrthe** [lɛsɪt], s.m. *Cl. Archéol.* Lecythus

**Léda** [lɛda], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr. Myth.* Leda.

**lédit, ladite**, *pl.* **lédits, lédites** [lɛdi, lɛdit, lɛdu, lɛditi], a. (With *le* and *les* the constructions are as shown under **lit'**, **audit**, **auxdits**, **dudit**, **desdits** etc.) *Jur.* The aforesaid (Dupont, etc.)

**lédonien, -ienne** [lɛdɔni, -ni], a & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Lons-le-Saunier.

**lefauchoux** [ləfoʃu], s.m. *Lefauchoux* (breech-loading) sporting gun. (From name of gunsmith Casimir Lefauchoux, 1802-1852.)

**légal, -aux** [lɛgal, -o], a. 1. Legal, statutory. *Fête légale*, legal holiday, statutory holiday. *Avoir recours aux moyens légaux*, to have recourse to the law; to institute legal proceedings. *Par voies légales*, by legal process. *Assassinat l.*, judicial murder. *Médecine légale*, forensic medicine. 2. *Theol.* Legal, in accordance with the law of Moses.

**légalement** [lɛgalmɑ̃], adv. Legally, lawfully.

**légalisation** [lɛgalizasiɔ̃], s.f. Authentication, certification (of signature, etc., by an official)

**légaliser** [lɛgalizɛ], v.tr. 1. To legalize (holiday, custom, etc.) 2. To attest, certify, authenticate (signature, etc.) **Déclaration légale**, duly attested declaration.

**légalité** [lɛgalite], s.f. Legality, lawfulness. **Rester dans la légalité**, to keep within the law. *F. within the four corners of the law.*

**légal** [lɛgal], s.m. *Ecc. Rom. Ant.* Legate. *Le l. du Pape*, the Papal Legate. *L. a latere* [alaterɛ], *legati a latere* *Légats-nés du Saint-Siège*, *legati nati*.

**légate** [lɛgate], s. *Jur.* Legatee, devisee, heir. *L. universel*, residuary legatee, general legatee. *L. à titre particulier*, specific legatee. *L. d'une propriété*, heir to an estate. *L. de qn*, heir of s.o.

**légation** [lɛgasiɔ̃], s.f. *Pol: Péc.* 1. Legation (staff or building) 2. Legationist.

**legato** [lɛgato], adv. & s.m. *Mus.* Legato, slur

**légitime** [lɛgitimɛ], a. *Rom. Ant.* Province legatim, province of a legate

**lège** [lɛʒ], a. (Of Jap.) Light. **Tirant d'eau en lège**, light draught. See also **DÉPLACEMENT** 3, **ÉLOIGNEMENT** 2.

**légendaire** [lɛndɛr], 1. (a) *Legendary* (story, etc.) (b) *Epic* (combat, etc.) 2. s.m. *Legendary* (writer or book)

**légende** [lɛndɛ], s.f. 1. Legend. *La Légende dorée*, the Golden Legend, the Lives of the Saints. *Le domaine de la l.*, the region of fable. 2. (a) Inscription, legend (on coin, etc.). (b) Caption, legend (of drawing, etc.) *Typ.* Underline. (c) List of references, key (to diagram, etc.). (d) list of conventional signs (on map, etc.).

**légendé** [lɛndɛ], a. Bearing a legend. *Navy* Ruban légendé, cap ribbon.

**léger, -ère** [lɛʒɛ, -ɛr], a. 1. (a) Light (weight, clothes, troops, cavalry, artillery, food, etc.) *L. à la course*, light, fleet, of foot. *Achille au pied léger*, swift-footed Achilles. *Tenté à son pas l.*, I heard his light footsteps. *Lat. & Hon.* her airy tread. *Avoir le cœur léger*, to be light-hearted. *Avoir le sommeil léger*, to be a light sleeper. *Avoir la main légère*, to be (i) gentle, kind, (ii) quick, clever, with one's hands, (iii) light-fingered, (iv) quick to chastise. *Jouer l.*, light voice. *Avoir la langue légère*, to talk inconsiderately. *Être l. d'argent*, to have a light purse. *Cœur l. de reconnaissance*, heart not overburdened with gratitude. *Avoir la plume légère*, the style léger, to write with a light touch. *Conduite légère*, (c) lightly conduct, (ii) facile conduct. *Femme légère*, fast woman; light woman. *Propos légers*, (i) frivolous, idle, talk, (ii) slightly improper, free, talk. (b) Slight (pain, mistake, etc.), light, gentle (breeze); mild (tobacco, beer); weak (tea, coffee); faint (count, tint, etc.) *Il y a un l. mieux*, there is a slight improvement; he is a shade better. *Faire un l. pette*, to make a slight gesture. *Porte légère*, trivial loss. 2. *Adv.-phr.* *À la légère*, (i) lightly, (ii) without due consideration. *Vêtu à la légère*, lightly, scantily, clad. *Prendre un engagement à la légère*, to commit oneself without due reflection, rashly, unthinkingly. *Traiter une affaire à la légère*, (i) to make light of sth., (ii) to deal with a matter without due consideration. *Conclure à la légère*, to jump to conclusions.

**légèrement** [lɛʒɛrmɑ̃], adv. 1. (a) Lightly (clad, armed, etc.). *Passer l. sur les endroits difficiles*, to glide over the difficult passages. *Courir l.*, to run nimbly. *Parler l.*, to talk lightly. *Souper l.*, to take a light supper. (b) Slightly (wounded, etc.) (c) *Il parut l. surpris*, F. he seemed the least bit taken aback. *Il est l. pointilleux*, he is rather touchy. 2. *Adv.* *l.*, to act without due consideration. *Traiter qn. l.*, to make light of sth. *Ne croyez pas trop l. ce qu'il dit*, don't be too ready to believe what he says.

**légereté** [lɛʒɛrɛ], s.f. 1. (a) Lightness (of gas, etc.); nimbleness, agility (of dancer, etc.) *L. de main*, lightness of touch (of doctor, etc.). *L. de plume*, de style, lightness of touch (in writing). *L. de pinceau*, lightness of touch (in painting). (b) Slightness, trivial

nature (of injury, etc.); mildness (of beer, etc.); weakness (of tea, etc.). 2. (a) Levity; flightiness (of conduct). (b) Fickleness. **léger-vêtu** [lɛʒɛvɛty], a. Lightly clad. *Des nymphes léger-vêtues*, lightly clad nymphs.

**leghorn** [lɛʒɔrn], s.m. Leghorn (fowl)

**légiférer** [lɛʒifɛrɛ], v.i. (je légifère, n. légiférons; je légiférerai) To legislate (*var.* on).

**légion** [lɛʒiɔ̃], s.f. *Legion* **La Légion étrangère**, the Foreign Legion. **La Légion d'honneur**, the Legion of Honour. *F. L. de moucheron*, host, swarm, of gnats. *Les s'appellent légion*, their name is legion.

**légionnaire** [lɛʒionɛr], a. & s.m. 1. (a) *Rom. & Fr. Hist.* Legionary (soldier) (b) (Soldier) of the Foreign Legion. 2. (Member) of the Legion of Honour.

**législateur, -trice** [lɛʒislator, -tris], 1. s. Legislator, lawgiver. 2. a. *Rou l.*, law-making king. *Puissance législative*, legislative power.

**législatif, -ive** [lɛʒislati, -iv], a. Legislative (a) *Fr. Hist.* L'Assemblée législative, the Legislative Assembly. (b) *Electon législative*, parliamentary election. *Le pouvoir l.*, the legislature

**législation** [lɛʒislasiɔ̃], s.f. 1. Legislation, law-giving. *L. nationale*, internal legislation. (b) (Set of) laws. *L. criminelle*, criminal law. *La l. industrielle*, the Factory Acts. *Modifier la l. en vigueur*, to modify the laws in force.

**législature** [lɛʒislatur], s.f. 1. Legislature, legislative body 2. Period during which a legislative body functions.

**légitime** [lɛʒitim], s.m. Legist, jurist. *Médecin légiste*, medical expert.

**légitimaire** [lɛʒitimɛr], a. *Jur.* (Of portion in parent's estate) Fixed, secured, by law (to each child)

**légitimation** [lɛʒitimasiɔ̃], s.f. 1. Legitimation (of child). 2. (a) Official recognition (of delegate, title, etc.). (b) Submission of credentials. *Verser une somme à en contre légitimation*, to pay s.o. a sum upon submission of proof of identity.

**légitime** [lɛʒitim], a. 1. Legitimate, lawful (child, wife, authority, etc.) See also **JUSTIFIER**. 2. (a) Justifiable, rightful (demand, anger, etc.), legitimate (reasoning, deduction); well-founded (fears, etc.) *Jur.* *Légitime défense*, self-defence. (b) Sound (deduction, inference). 3. s.f. *Jur.* Portion to which a child is entitled in his parents' estate. 4. *P.* *Ma légitime*, my wife, my missus.

**légitimement** [lɛʒitimemɑ̃], adv. Legitimately, lawfully, justifiably, rightfully, reasonably.

**légitimer** [lɛʒitimɛ], v.tr. 1. To legitimate, legitimatize (child, etc.) 2. To justify (action, claim, etc.) 3. To grant recognition to (delegate, etc.), to recognize (title)

**légitimisme** [lɛʒitimism], s.m. *Fr. Hist.* Legitimism, adherence to the elder branch of the Bourbon dynasty

**légitimiste** [lɛʒitimist], a & s. *Fr. & Span. Pol.* Legitimist.

**légitimité** [lɛʒitimite], s.f. 1. Legitimacy (of child, of title of sovereign, of deduction) 2. Lawfulness (of measure, etc.)

**legs** [lɛʒ], s.m. Legacy, bequest. *L. de charité*, charitable bequest. *Faire un l. à qn*, to leave a legacy to s.o. *Héritier d'un l.*, to come into a legacy. *F. Courreur de legs*, legacy hunter.

**léguer** [lɛʒɛ], v.tr. (je lègue, n. lèguons; je lèguerai) To bequeath, leave (personally), to devise (realty) (à qn, to s.o.) *F. Le siècle dernier nous a légué plusieurs découvertes précieuses*, the last century bequeathed to us several valuable discoveries.

**légume** [lɛʒym], s.m. 1. (a) Vegetable. *Cu. Légumes verts*, greens. *Régime de légumes*, vegetable diet. (b) *Bot.* Leguminif., pod. 2. *P.* Gros légume, P. grosse légume, bigwig, P. big bug, big pot.

**légumier, -ière** [lɛʒymjɛ, -jɛr], a. 1. Of, pertaining to, vegetables. *Jardin l.*, vegetable garden. 2. s.m. Vegetable dish.

**légumineux, -euse** [lɛʒymno, -oz], Bot: 1. a. Leguminous 2. s.f. Légumineuse, leguminous plant.

**légumiste** [lɛʒymist], s. 1. Vegetable gardener. 2. Occ. Vegetarian.

**lehmi** [lɛmi], s.m. *Geol.* Lehmi, loess. *Agr.* Loam

**leibnizien, -ienne** [lɛbnɛziɛn, -ɛn], a & s. *Phil.* Leibnizian.

**leipzig, Leipzig** [lɛpsik], *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Leipzig.

**leipzigois, -oise** [lɛpsikwa, -waz], a & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Leipzig.

**Lélie** [lɛli] *Pr.n.f.* Laila

**Léman** [lɛma], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Le lac Léman, the Lake of Geneva, Lake Lemman.

**lemme** [lɛm], s.m. *Log. Math.* Lemma

**lemming** [lɛmɛʒ], s.m. Lemming

**lemna** [lɛma], s.f. Lemne [lɛmn], s.f. *Bot.* Lemna, duckweed.

**lemmien, -ienne** [lɛmniɛ, -ɛn], a & s. *Geog.* Lemman *Mina*.

*A Med:* Terre lemmienne, Lemman earth, Lemman bole.

**lemniscate** [lɛmniskat], s.f. *Geom.* Lemniscate.

**lemnisque** [lɛmnisk], s.m. *Rom. Ant.* Pal: Lemniscus.

**lemur** (c) [lɛmyr], s.m. Z. Lemur.

**lemures** [lɛmyr], s.m. pl. *Rom. Ant.* Lemures, spirits of the dead.

**lemurien, -ienne** [lɛmyrjɛn, -ɛn], Z: 1. a & s.m. Lemurian.

**lendore** [lɛdɔrɛ], s.m. & f. *P.* A. Slowcoach, sleephead.

**lénifier** [lɛnifjɛ], v.tr. (*pr. sub.* & *p.d.* n. lénifions, v. lénifitez) *Med.* To assuage, soothe, alleviate.

**lénitif, -ive** [lɛnitif, -iv], a. 1. Lentive, palliative, soothing. 2. s.m. *Med.* Lentive.

**lensois, -oise** [lɛswa, -waz], a & s. (Native) of Lens [lɛs].

**lent, lente** [lɑ̃, lɑ̃t], *a.* (a) Slow (movement, poison, etc.). *Les heures étaient bien lentes le dimanche, time hung heavy on Sundays. Mort lente, lingering death. Être l. à faire qch., to be slow to do sth. L. à agir, slow to act, slow in action. L. à répondre, slow in answering. L. à croire, slow of belief. L. à la colère, slow to anger. Avoir la parole lente, to be slow of speech. L. d'esprit, dull of comprehension. (b) Esp: Slow-burning (powder). (c) (Ship) slow in tacking, slack in stays.*

**lente** *s.f.* Nt; egg (of louse).  
**lentelement** [lɑ̃təmɑ̃], *adv.* Slowly. *Son cœur battait plus l., her heart was beating slower. Il parlait toujours l., he was a slow speaker. Nau: Avant l. slow ahead! L. la machine! ease the engines!  
**lenteur** [lɑ̃tœr], *s.f.* 1. Slowness. *Mettre de la l. à faire qch., to be slow in doing sth. Avec lenteur, (i) slowly, (ii) with due deliberation. L. à répondre, (i) slowness to answer, (ii) dilatoriness, remissness, in answering, (iii) deliberation in answering. 2. pl. Slow ways. Excusez mes lenteurs, excuse my tardy progress. Les lenteurs de l'administration, the delays, dilatoriness, of the government departments.**

**lenticelle** [lɑ̃tɛsɛl], *s.f.* Bot. Lenticle.  
**lenticellé** [lɑ̃tɛsɛle], *a.* Bot.: Lenticellate.  
**lenticulaire** [lɑ̃tɛsikylɛr], **lenticulé** [lɑ̃tɛsikylɛ], *a.* Anat. etc.: Lenticular, lentoid.

**lenticule** [lɑ̃tɛsikyl], *s.f.* Bot.: Duckweed  
**lenticiforme** [lɑ̃tɛsikɔ̃fɔrm], *a.* Lentiform, lenticular  
**lenticigneux, -euse** [lɑ̃tɛsikɔ̃n, -œz], *a.* Lentiginous, freckled  
**lenticig** [lɑ̃tɛsik], *s.m.* Med.: Lentigo, freckles  
**lentille** [lɑ̃tɛsɛl], *s.f.* 1. Bot. (a) Cuc: Lentil. B. Lat. Plat de lentilles, (Esaus') mess of pottage. (b) Lentille d'eau, lucina, duckweed. 2. Bob, ball (of pendulum). 3. Opt: (a) (Spectacle) lens; single lens. L. plan-convexe à court foyer, bull's-eye lens. L. à échelon, Fresnel lens (of lighthouse) (b) Component (of photographic lens, etc.) Objectif à quatre lentilles, four-component lens. (c) Anat: F: Crystalline lens (of eye) 4. Nau: Bull's-eye, deck-light; side-light. 5. Freckle.

**lentiprisme** [lɑ̃tɛprisim], *s.m.* Opt.: Prismatic lens.  
**lentisque** [lɑ̃tɛsik], *s.m.* Bot. Lentiscus, lentisk, F: mastie-tree.

**lento** [lɑ̃to], *adv.* & *s.m.* Mus.: Lento.

**Léon** [lɛɔ̃], *Pr.n.m.* 1. Leo, Leon. 2. Geog.: Leon.

**léonais, -aise** [lɛɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* **léonard, -arde** [lɛɔ̃nar, -ard] *a.* & *s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of the pays de Léon (in Britanny).

**léonard, -arde, a. & s. Geog.** (Native) of Saint-Pol-de-Léon.

**Léonard** [lɛɔ̃nar]. *Pr.n.m.* Leonard. **Léonard de Vinci** [vɛ̃si], Leonardo da Vinci.

**Léonce** [lɛɔ̃s], *Pr.n.m.* Leontus.

**Leônidas** [lɛɔ̃nidas], *Pr.n.m.* Gr. Hist.: Leonidas.

**Léonide** [lɛɔ̃nid], *s.f.* Astr. Leomid.

**Léonie** [lɛɔ̃ni], *Pr.n.f.* Leonie

**léonin** [lɛɔ̃ni], *a.* Leonine, lion-like. **Part léonine**, lion's share. *Jur: Contrat léonin, leonine convention; unconscionable bargain.*

**léonin, a. A. Proc. Leonine *Ver leonin*, Leonine verse, Leonines.**

**léonnais, -aise** [lɛɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* = **Léonard**.

**Léonora** [lɛɔ̃nɔra], *Pr.n.f.* Leonora.

**léontice** [lɛɔ̃tis], *s.f.* Bot.: Leontice, lion's-kat.

**léonure** [lɛɔ̃nyr], *s.m.* Bot.: Leonurus, motherwort.

**léopard** [lɛɔ̃par], *s.m.* Z: Her Leopard. L. femelle, leopardess. L. des neiges, snow-leopard, mountain-panther, ounce.

**léopardé** [lɛɔ̃pardɛ], *a.* Her: (Lion) passant gardant

**Léopold** [lɛɔ̃pɔld], *Pr.n.m.* Leopold.

**léopodagastre** [lɛɔ̃pɔdagastɛr], *s.m.* Ich: Lepidogaster, (Cornish) sucker, sucking-fish.

**Lépante** [lɛpɑ̃t], *Pr.n.* Geog.: Lepanto.

**lépas** [lɛpas], *s.m.* Moll.: Lepas, goose-mussel, barnacle.

**Lépid** [lɛpid], *Pr.n.m.* Rom Hist.: Lepidus

**lépidodendron** [lɛpidɔdɑ̃drɔ̃], *s.m.* Paléont. Lepidodendron.

**lépidolite** [lɛpidɔlit], *s.m.* Miner.: Lepidolite

**lépidoptère** [lɛpidɔptɛr] Ent 1. a. Lepidopterus 2. *s.m.* Lepidopteran. pl. **Lépidoptères**, lepidoptera

**lépidopteriste** [lɛpidɔptɛrist], *s.m.* Lepidopterist, student of the lepidoptera.

**lépisme** [lɛpism], *s.m.* Ent. Lepisma, F: bristle-tail, silver-fish, silver lady.

**léporide** [lɛpɔrid], *s.m.* Leporide, Belgian hare.

**léporidés** [lɛpɔridɛ], *s.m. pl.* Z: Leporidae.

**lépre** [lɛpr], *s.f.* Leprosy. L. maculeuse, spotted leprosy.

**lépreux, -euse** [lɛprø, -øz] 1. a. Leprous. 2. s. Lepet.

**léproserie** [lɛprɔzri], *s.f.* Lepet-hospital, A: lazaret-house.

**lepte** [lɛpt], *s.m.* Arach: Leptus L. autumnal, harvest-bug, harvest-mite.

**leptocardien** [lɛptɔkɑ̃di], *s.m.* Bot. Leptocardian.

**leptocéphale** [lɛptɔsɛfal], *a.* Z: Leptocephalus.

**leptodactyle** [lɛptɔdaktɛl] Orn 1. Leptodactylus 2. s.m. Leptodactyl.

**leptorhin** [lɛptɔrin], *a.* Leptorhine.

**lequel, laquelle, lesquels, lesquelles** [lakɛl, lakɛl, lekel], *pron.* (Contracted with *à* and *de* to *auquel, laquelle, duquel, desquels*) 1. *rel.pron.* Who, whom; which. (a) (Of) thus after *prep.* *Le champ dans lequel je me promène, the field in which I am walking. Les adresses auxquelles il devait m'écrire, the addresses at which he was to write to me. Décision par laquelle... decision whereby... (b) (Of pers.) (c) (Stressed after a pause, in official language) *Ont comparu trois témoins, lesquels ont déclaré... three witnesses appeared, who averred... (ii) (Used in preference to qui after entre, parmi, and often after avec) Les deux officiers entre lesquels elle était assise, the two officers between whom she was seated. La dame avec laquelle elle était sortie, the lady with whom she had gone out. (iii) (Occ. with other preps.) *Même frère, au domicile duquel je suis allé, my brother, to whose house I have been. La dame chez laquelle je l'ai rencontrée, the lady at whose house***

I met her. (c) (Of pers. or thg to avoid ambiguity) *Le père de cette jeune fille, lequel est très riche, the girl's father, who is very rich. Il épousa une sœur de Colin, laquelle le rendit très heureux, he married one of Colin's sisters, who made him very happy. La portière du fiacre, laquelle s'en allait en morceaux, the door of the cab, which door was falling to pieces. (d) (Adjectival) *Je me plairais au colonel, lequel colonel, tout dit en passant, est mon cousin, I shall complain to the colonel, which colonel by the way is my cousin. Voici cent francs, laquelle somme vous était due par mon père, here are a hundred francs, which sum was owed to you by my father. Il écrira peut-être, auquel cas... perhaps he will write, in which case... 2. *interp.pron.* Which (one)? (one)? Elle est assise sur une chaise.—Sur laquelle? she is sitting on a chair.—On which one? Lequel de ces chapeaux préférez-vous? which of these hats do you prefer? Lequel d'entre vous n'aurait pas fait de même? who among you but would have done the same? Auquel des enfants a-t-il parlé? to which of the children did he speak? Lequel préférez-vous? which do you prefer?**

**Lerne** [lɛrn], *Pr.n.* A. Geog. Le marais de Lerne, the Lerna Marsh. L'hydre de Lerne, the Lernaean hydra.

**lérôt** [lɛrɔ], *s.m.* Z: Lerot, garden dormouse

**les**. See **lè**.

**lès, les** [lɛ, lɛ], *prep.* (Occurs only in place names) Near-(by) *Plessy-les-Tours, Plessy near Tours.*

**lesbie** [lɛsbj], *s.m.* *lesbienne* [lɛsbjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* Geog. etc. Lesbian.

**lesdi(e)s**. See **l'air**.

**lèse** [lɛz], *a.f.* (Attached to the noun by a hyphen) Injured. *Crime de lèse-société, de lèse-humanité, outrage against society, against humanity*

**lèse-majesté** [lɛzɛmajɛstɛ], *s.f.* *Jur.* High treason, lese-majesty

**léser** [lɛzɛ], *v.tr.* (Je lèse, n. lésions; Je lésoral) (a) To wrong (s.o.) to wound, injure (s.o., s.o.'s pride, etc.). *Jur: L. les droits de qn, to encroach upon s.o.'s rights. La partie lésée, the injured party. (b) (Of action) To prove injurious to, to endanger (s.o.'s interests, etc.). (c) Le coup a lésé un nerf, le poumon, the blow has injured a nerve, one of the lungs*

**lésine** [lɛzin], *s.f.* Stinginess, niggardliness, close-fistedness, penny-wisdom.

**lésiner** [lɛzine], *v.tr.* To be stingy, close-fisted, to haggle (*sur, over*); to be penny-wise

**lésinerie** [lɛzinɛr], *s.f.* 1. Stingy act, piece of stinginess

2. **lésine**

**lésineux, -euse** [lɛzinœr, -øz], *a.* 1. A Close-fisted, niggardly, stingy; penny-wise. 2. s (Old) hunks; niggard.

**lésion** [lɛzjɔ̃], *s.f.* Injury, hurt. *Med.* Lésion *Jur.* Injury, wrong *Contrat où il y a l., burdensome contract*

**lesparrain, -aine** [lɛspɑ̃rɛn, -ɛn], *a.* & *s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Lesparre

**lesquels, -elles**. See **LEQUEL**.

**lessivage** [lɛsivɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Washing, bucking (of household linen) (b) Lessivage 3. 2. (a) Cleaning (of boilers, etc.)

(b) *Min: Ind:* Leaching

**lessive** [lɛsivɛ], *s.f.* 1. Lye. L. pour dégraisser les cheveux, wash for removing the grease from the hair. See also **ÂNE** 1. 2. (Household) washing. (a) Wash. *Faire la lessive, to do the washing. Envoyer qch. à la l., to send sth. to the wash. Jour de l., washing day. Blanc de lessive, clean (garment, etc.); fresh from the wash. (b) Soule l. linen (going to the wash). (c) Articles washed *Fendre la l., to hang out the washing. 3. P: Heavy loss (at cards, etc.). P: sleight-out.**

**lessiver** [lɛsivɛr], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To wash (linen, etc.) in lye; to buck (bowl, (linen). (b) To scrub, swill (floor, etc.); to clean (bowl, etc.) L. le bois peint, to wash down the paint with washing-soda

F. Lessiver la tête à qn, to haul s.o. over the coals 2. (a) To fix (viate (ashes). (b) *Min: Ind:* To leach. 3. P: L. sa montre, to sell one's watch; to turn one's watch into money.

**lessiveur, -euse** [lɛsivœr, -øz], *s.* 1. Washer, washerwoman 2. s. Lessivage, washing-machine or -copper

**lest** [lɛst], *s.m.* No pl. 1. Ballast (of ship or balloon). *Navire sur lest, ship in ballast-trim. L. liquide, l'eau, water ballast. L. en gaucues, kentledge. L. volant, shifting ballast. Faire son lest, to take in ballast. Jeter du lest, (i) to discharge ballast, (ii) F: to make sacrifices (in order to attain one's end). Homme qui a besoin de l., man who lacks ballast. 2. Weights, sinkers (of fishing-net)*

**lestage** [lɛstaʒ], *s.m.* Ballasting (of ship, etc.).

**leste** [lɛst], *a.* 1. Light; nimble, agile (person, animal), smart, brisk (motion). *Soldats leste à gravir les montagnes, light-footed soldiers. Avoir la main leste, to be free with one's hands. Maman avait la main l., many a clout I got from my mother.*

2. (a) Unceremonious, unscrupulous (behaviour); sharp (practice) *Je trouve le procédé un peu l.* F: that's a bit thick! (b) *Être l. dans ses discours, to be free, broad, in one's conversation. Roman l., spicy novel. Anecdotes lestes, naughty stories.*

**lestement** [lɛstəmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Lightly; nimbly; smartly; briskly. 2. (a) Unscrupulously. (b) *Flaibanter un peu l., to make irrelevant remarks, rather naughtily.*

**lester** [lɛstɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To ballast (ship, balloon). F: Se l. l'estomac, to have a good feed or a good drink. 2. To weight (fishing-net, etc.). *Av: Message lesté, weighted message.*

**se lester** F: (Of person) To acquire ballast.

**lesteur** [lɛstœr], *s.m.* Nau: 1. Ballast-man. 2. Ballast-lighter.

**léthargie** [lɛtɑ̃ʒi], *a.* Med: Death-trance. (b) Lethargy.

**létargie** [lɛtɑ̃ʒi], *s.m.* Myth: (The river) Lethe. *Poet: Les eaux du L., the Lethæan waters, the Lethæan springs.*

**léthifère** [letifèr], *a.* Lethiferous, deadly (juice, etc.); lethal (weapon); death-dealing (device).

**léthimulation** [lèssimylasj], *s.f.* Biol.: Feigning of death (by animals).

**lette** [let], *s.m.*, **lettique** [let(ik)], *s.m.* Ling.: Lettuce, Lettish.

**letton**, **-one** [let(5), -on], *1. a. & s.* (a) *Éthn.*: Lett, Lettonian; (b) *Geog.*: Latvian. *2. s.m.* Ling.: = LETTIS.

**Lettonie** [let(5)], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Latvia.

**lettonien**, **-ienne** [letanj], *1. a. & s.* = LETTON 1.

**lettrage** [letraj], *s.m.* Lettering.

**lettre** [let], *s.f.* Letter. *1. Écrire qch. en toutes lettres*, to write sth. out in full. See also *NOT 2*. *2. Selon la lettre de la loi*, according to the letter of the law. *A la lettre*, au pied de la lettre, to the letter, literally. *Traduire à la l.*, to translate literally, word for word.

*Exécuter un ordre à la l.*, to carry out an order to the letter. *Il prend les choses à la l.*, he is a literalist. *Cela est vrai à la l.*, it is literally true. *Rester lettre morte*, to remain a dead letter. *La lettre tue et l'esprit vivifie*, the letter killeth and the spirit giveth life. See also *AIDER 2*, *ÉPREUVE 3*.

*3. (a) Epistle*, missive. *Dès que je recevrai une l. de lui*, as soon as I hear from him. *L. missive*, private letter. *L. collective*, official circular. *L. recommandée*, registered letter. *L. close*, sealed letter. *P. C'est lettre close pour moi*, it is a mystery, a sealed book, to me. *Cela a passé comme une lettre à la poste*, it went down easily, without any difficulty. *Com.* *Voire l. du 15*, your favour of the 15th.

*Post.* *L. de rebus*, dead letter, undelivered letter. See also *CORR 1*.

*(b) Lettre de grâce*, reprieve. *Pl. Lettres patentes*, letters patent. *Lettres de noblesse*, letters patent of nobility. *Lettres de naturalisation*, naturalization papers. *Bank. Com.* *Lettre d'orédit*, letter of credit. *L. de crédit circulaire*, circular letter of credit, circular note. See also *CHANGE 1*, *CRÉANCE 2*, *GAG 1*.

*(c) Lettre de voiture*, way-bill, consignment note. *Nau.* *Lettre de mer*, certificate of registry, clearance certificate, ship's papers. See also *MARQUE 2*.

*4. pl. (a) Littérature*, letters, humanities. *Hommes de lettres*, man of letters, literary man. *Sci.* *Classes de lettres*, humanity classes. *Lettres publiques*, the letters, the republic of letters. *(b) A. Les saintes lettres*, Holy Writ. *5. Bot.* *Bols de lettres*, *s.m.* *lettre mouchetée*, letter-wood, leopard-wood.

**lêtre** [lètr], *1. a.* Lettered, well-read, literate (person). *Le public l.*, the book-reading public. *2. s.m.* Scholar; well-read man.

**lettrine** [let(5)], *s.f.* Typ. *1.* Reference letter, superior letter. *2.* (Ornamental) capital, head letter, initial letter (introducing a new chapter, etc.).

**leu** [lo], *s.m.* Num.: (Roumanian) Leu. *pl. Des lei.*

**leu**, *s.m.* *A* → *1000*. Only used in the adv. *Pr.* *A la queue leu leu*, (in) single file, in Indian file, one after another, (n) helter-skelter.

**Leucade** [lokad], *Pr.n.* *A.Geog.*: Leucadia. **Le promontoire de Leucade**, the Leucadian Promontory.

**leucémie** [lœm], *s.f.* *Med.*: Leucaemia, leucocythaemia.

**Leucippe** [lœp], *Pr.n.* *Gr. Phil.*: Leucippus.

**leucite** [lœst], *s.m.* *1.* *Miner.*: Leucite. *2. Bot.*: Leucite, leucoplast.

**leucocyte** [lœkst], *s.m.* *Physiol.*: Leucocyte, white blood-corpuscle.

**leucocythémie** [lœksitem], *s.f.* = *LEUCÉMIE*.

**leucocytose** [lœksitoz], *s.f.* *Med.*: Leucocytosis.

**leucome** [lœkm], *s.m.* *Med.*: Leucoma, albugo.

**leucoplegmasie** [lœksplœgmas], *s.f.* *Med.*: Phlegmasia dolens, *F.* white-leg, milkleeg.

**leucoplaste** [lœkopl], *s.m.* *Biol.*: Leucoplast(id), leucoplast.

**leucorrhée** [lœkr], *s.f.* *Med.*: Leucorrhoea, *F.* whites.

**Leutres** [lœtr], *Pr.n.* *A.Geog.*: Leuctra.

**leude** [lœd], *s.m.* *Hist.*: Leud, feudatory, feudal vassal.

**leur** [lœ:r], *1. poss. a.* [leur]. Their. *Leur oncle et leur tante*, their uncle and (their) aunt. *Un(e) de leurs ami(e)s*, a friend of theirs.

*Leur propre fils*, their own son. *Leurs père et mère*, their father and mother. *2. Le leur* [lœ:r], *la leur*, *les leurs*, (a) *poss. pron.* Theirs.

*T'en écrit à mes amis et à tes leurs*, I wrote to my friends and to theirs. *Notre maison a plus de chambres que la leur*, our house has more rooms than theirs. (b) *s.m.* (i) Their own (property, etc.). *Si vous trouvez quelque chose du leur*, if you find anything of theirs. *Il s'y mettaient pas du leur*, they didn't pull their weight, they don't do their share. (ii) Their own (friends, followers, etc.). *Il sont reniés par les leurs*, they are disowned by their own (people). *Je m'intéresse à eux et aux leurs*, I am interested in them and in theirs. (iii) *F.*: *Il sont reniés par les leurs*, they go on playing their old tricks. *Il ont encore fait des leurs*, they have been up to their old tricks again.

**leur**, See *LUT*.

**leurre** [lœ:r], *s.m.* (a) Lure (for hawks) (b) Decoy (for birds); (artificial) bait, lure (for fish). (c) Bait, allurements, enticement. *Cette annonce n'est qu'un l.*, the advertisement is only a catch, a take-in.

**leurrer** [lœr], *v.tr.* (a) To lure (hawk, etc.). (b) To bait (fish); to decoy (bird). (c) *F.*: To allure, entice, gull (s.o.). *Se l. d'illusion*, to delude oneself. *Se l. d'un espoir*, to delude, deceive, oneself with, to indulge in, a fond hope. *Il se laisse facilement l.*, he is easily gulled, easily taken in.

**levage** [lavaj], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Lifting (up), hoisting, raising. *Câble de l.*, hoisting cable. *Crie de l.*, lifting jack. *Hauteur de levage* (d'une grue), lift(of a crane). (b) Levying (of taxes, etc.). (c) *P.*: Picking up (of man or woman in the street, etc.). (d) (a) Raising (of dough, etc.). (b) Blistering off (of chromium plate).

**levain** [lav], *s.m.* Leaven. *Le levain*, barm, yeast. *Poudre levain*, baking-powder. **Pain sans levain**, unleavened bread. *F.*: *Se d'effar*, du vieux l. (du péché), to purge out the old leaven. *Un l. de révolte*, de haine, a leaven of revolt, of hate.

**levant** [lav], *1. a.m.* Soleil levant, (i) rising sun, (ii) *F.*: rising power or fame. *2. s.m.* (a) Le levant, the east. (b) *Geog.*: Le Levant, the Levant. *Hist.*: La Compagnie du l., the Levant Company.

**levantin**, **-ine** [levan(5), -in], *1. a. & s.* *Geog.*: Levantine, Levant. *2. s.m.* *Nau.*: Levantier (gale). *3. s.f.* Levantine. *Text.*: Levantine, Levantine silk.

**lève** [lev], *s.f.* *1. Mec.E.*: (a) Cam (of stamping-mill, etc.); wiper. (b) Tappet. *2. Games*: Mall.

**lève-auto** [levot], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* Motor-car jack.

**lève-gazon** [levogaz], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* Turfing-iron.

**lève-glace** (s) [levglas], *s.m.* *inv. Aut.*: Window-raiser; winder

**lève-nez** [levne], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* *Nau.*: Tracing-line.

**lever** [lav], *1. v.tr.* (Je lève, m. levons; Je lève(rai) To raise. *1.* (a) To lift (up); to hold up. *L. les épaules*, to shrug one's shoulders.

*Il a doigt pour commander le silence*, to hold up a finger to enforce silence. *J'en lève la main*, I swear to it. *Lever la main sur qn*, to raise one's hand against s.o.; to offer to strike s.o. *L. les bras au ciel dans un geste d'étonnement*, to throw up one's hands in astonishment. *L. la tête*, (i) to hold up one's head, (ii) to raise one's head, to look up. *L. les yeux*, to look up. *L. les yeux au ciel*, to raise, cast up, one's eyes to heaven. *Il ne leva pas les yeux de son livre*, he never took his eyes off his book. *L. le store, la glace*, to pull up, draw up, the blind, the (carriage-)window. *L. le pont-levis*, to raise the drawbridge, to draw up the bridge. *Lever l'ancre*, to weigh anchor. *Ten.*: *L. le ghier*, to put up, flush, the birds. *4. v.a.* (Of prostitute) *L. un homme*, to pick up a man. See also *LÈVRE*. (b) To set upright. *L. un étendard*, to raise a standard. *Lever boutique*, to set up in business; to open a shop. (c) To raise (siege, interdict), to strike (camp); to cancel (arrest); to close, adjourn (meeting).

*L. une saisie*, to lift an embargo. *La séance a été levée à trois heures*, the meeting (i) adjourned, (ii) was dissolved, at three o'clock. (d) *L. un complet sur une pièce d'offie*, to cut off a suit-length from a web. *L. un morceau sur une druide*, to carve a slice off the turkey. (e) *L. une difficulté*, to remove a difficulty. *L. tout les doutes*, to remove all doubts. *Lever les scellés*, to break, remove, the seals. *L. une sentinelle*, to withdraw a sentry. *Surg.*: *L. l'appareil*, to remove, take off, the bandages. *2.* To collect, gather (crops); to lift (potatoes, etc.); to raise, levy (troops); to levy (tax). *Cards*: *L. les cartes*, to pick up a trick. *Post.* *L. les lettres*, to collect the letters. *L. une boîte*, to clear a letter-box. *Fin.* *L. des actions*, to take up stock. *L. une prime*, to take up, exercise, an option. *3. Lever un plan*, to make, draw, get out, a plan; to effect a survey. *L. les plans d'une région*, to survey a district. *4. v.a.* (a) (Of plants) To shoot. (b) (Of dough) To rise. *Faire lever la pâte*, to raise the dough. (c) *La mer lève*, the sea is getting up. (d) (Of chromium plating) To blister off.

**se lever**, to rise; to get up. (a) To stand up. *Levez-vous*, stand up, get up. *A son entrée nous nous levâmes*, when he appeared we rose to our feet. *Se l. brusquement*, to start up. *Il se leva vivement*, he sprang to his feet. *Se l. de son siège*, to rise from one's seat, to get up off one's seat. *Se l. de table*, to leave the table. *Se lever pour, contre, une résolution*, to vote for, against, a resolution. (b) To get up (from bed); to rise (early, late). *Se l. de bon matin*, to get up early. *Je me lève de bonne heure*, I am an early riser. *F.*: *Se lever du pied gauche*, to get out of bed on the wrong side. *Faire lever qn*, (i) to rouse s.o. (from his sleep, etc.); (ii) to make s.o. get up or stand up. (c) *Le jour se lève*, day is breaking, is dawning. *Nous avons vu le soleil se lever*, nous avons vu lever le soleil, we saw the sun rise. *Le vent se lève*, the wind is rising, is getting up, is springing up. *Le temps se lève*, the weather is clearing. (d) *Ven.* (Of game) To rise. *Faire lever une perdrix*, to put up, flush, trigger, a partridge.

**II. lever**, *s.m.* *1.* (a) Rising, getting up (from bed). *Sch.*: *Le tambour du l.*, the getting-up drum. (b) Levee (of sovereign, etc.). (c) Lever du soleil, sunrise. *2. Th.* *Lever du rideau*, rise of the curtain. *Un lever de rideau en un acte*, a one-act curtain-raiser. *3. = LEVÉ 2.*

**levé**, *1. a.* (a) Raised (hand, standard). *S'avancer, répondre, la tête levée*, the front l., to come forward, to answer, with head erect, resolutely, boldly, proudly. *Il avait le bras l.*, his arm was raised. *Man levée*, with raised hand. *Voter à main levée*, to vote by a show of hands. *Dessin à main levée*, (i) free-hand drawing, (ii) sketch. *Dessiner à main levée*, to draw free-hand. *Courbe dessinée à main levée*, curve drawn by free-hand. *Pierre levée*, standing stone, menhir. See also *MED 1*. (b) *Blé l.*, wheat shearing. *Pâte bien levée*, well raised dough, dough that has risen well. (c) (Of pie) Up, out of bed; (of sun, etc.) up. *Je suis l. de bonne heure*, I am up early. *Elle était levée, mais pas encore descendue*, she was up, but not yet down. *Rester l. à attendre qn*, to wait up for s.o. *La lune était levée*, the moon was up. *2. s.m.* (a) *Voter par assis et levé*, to give one's vote by rising or remaining seated. (b) *Surg.*: *L. d'un terrain, d'une côte*, plan, survey, of a piece of land, of a coast. *L. du cancras*, skeleton survey. *L. à vue, à coup d'ail*, eye-sketching. *Faire le levé d'un terrain*, to survey a piece of ground. (c) *Mus.*: Up beat.

**levée**, *s.f.* *1.* (a) Raising, lifting; lifting up (of shields, etc.). *Nau.*: Weighing (of anchor). *Puissance de levée*, lifting power (of crane). *Art.*: Câble de levée, lift-rope. See also *CORR 2*. (b) Raising (of siege); striking (of camp); lifting (of embargo); cancellation (of arrest); closing, adjourning (of meeting). See also *ÉCHOUI*. (c) Removal (of dressings, etc.); breaking (of seals); cutting off (of length of cloth from a web) (d) Collecting, gathering (of crops, etc.); levying (of troops, taxes). *Post.*: Collection (of letters); clearing (of letter-boxes). *La l. est faite*, the box has been cleared. *Fin.* *L. des actions*, taking (up) (of stock). *L. d'une prime*, exercise of an option. *2.* (a) Spearing (of corn). (b) Rising (of court, etc.). (c) *Nau.*: *L. de la mer*, rough sea, sea-way. *L. de la lame*, surge, swell. (d) *Mch.*: (Up) stroke, travel (of piston); lift (of cam, of valve). *3. s.m.* (a) *Em. bankment*, sea-wall, dike, levee. *L. de terre*, earth-bank. *Ph. Geog.*: *L. de galets*, shingle-spit. (b) *Mec.E.*: Cam, cog, lifter, wiper.

(c) Cards: Trick. Faire une levée, to take a trick. *Levées manquant*, under-tricks. 4. Cu: Levee d'agneau, lamb's pluck.

**lève-raïl** [lɛvɛʁaj], s.m. inv. in pl. *Ths*: Rail-jack.

**lève-Dieu** [lɛvɛdjo], s.m. inv. in pl. *Ecc*: Elevation of the Host.

**lève-roues** [lɛvɛʁu], s.m. inv. in pl. *Veh*: Wheel-jack.

**lève-souape** [lɛvɛsɔap], s.m. inv. in pl. *Ths*: I.C.E.: Valve-spring lifter.

**Lévi** [levi], *Pr.n.m*: Levi

**lévianth** [leviãt], s.m. Levianth.

**levier** [levje], s.m. 1. Lever. *Force de levier*, leverage. *Bras du levier*, (ii) lever arm, (ii) leverage. *Soléciter qch à l'aide d'un l.*, to lever sth. up. *Faire levier sur qch.*, to lever, prise, against sth. *L. articulé*, toggle-joint. *L. coulé*, à renvoi, bent lever, angle-lever, bell-crank lever. *L. de manœuvre*, hand-lever. *L. de commande*, control lever. *F*: *S'empêcher des leviers de commande d'un parti*, to get hold of the party machine. *L. de pompe*, (i) pump-handle, (ii) *Nau*: etc. pump-brake (worked by gang of men) *L. d'une chère*, handspike of a winch. *At.* *L. des vitesses*, gear-lever, change-speed lever. *L. de mouvement latéral*, rocking-lever. *Leviers basculés*, toggle-levers (of carburettor). *L. d'arrêt*, d'accrochage, locking-lever. 2. Crow-bar, lever. 3. Sm *a*: Bolt-lever (of rifle).

**lévigation** [levigaj], cf. *Pharm*: Levigation.

**léviger** [levje], v.tr. (to *léviger*(s)) *n. lévigeons* *Pharm*: To levigate.

**lévirat** [leviʁa], s.m. *Jeu Rel*: Levirate

**lévis** [lavi], s.m. *See* *PONT-LEVIS*.

**lévitation** [levitaj], s.f. *Psych*: Levitation.

**lévite** [levit], s.m. (a) B Levite. (b) *Poet*: Priest, cleric.

2. cf. *Cof*: (Man's) long and warm indoor gown; dressing-gown

**lévitiq** [levitik], s.m. (a) Levitical. 2. sm *B*: Le Lévitique, (the book of) Leviticus.

**lévogyre** [levogje], a. *Ch*: 1.(a)levogyrous, (a)evogyrate (crystal, etc. *Comput* 1), levo-compound.

**levraut** [lɛvʁot], s.m. Levret; young hare

**lèvre** [lɛvr], cf. 1. Lip. *Il avait un cigare aux lèvres*, he had a cigar between his lips. *Tremper ses lèvres dans un verre*, to set, put, one's lips to a glass. *F*: *J'ai le mot sur le bord des lèvres*, I have the word on the tip of my tongue. *Avoir la mort sur les lèvres*, to be at death's door. *See also* *019* 2. *Du bout des lèvres*, in a forced, artificial, manner. *Rire du bout des lèvres*, to force a laugh. *(Un rictus du bout des lèvres)*, a forced laugh. *Féliciter qn du bout des lèvres*, to force out a few words of congratulations, to congratulate s.o. grudgingly. *Son rire ne passe pas les lèvres*, his laughter is always forced, is never genuine. *Seigneur du bout des lèvres*, to give a faint smile. *Il le dit des lèvres, mais le cœur n'y est pas*, he pays lip-service. *Pincer les lèvres*, to prim (up) one's mouth; to purse, screw up, one's lips. *See also* *DESSERHER*, *MORDRE* 1. 2. (a) Rim (of crater) *Geol*: Wall (of fault). *L. soulève*, upthrow side (of fault). *L. affaissée*, downthrow side. (b) Lip (of wound). (c) *Bot*: Lip, labium (of labiate corolla). *pl. Anat*: Labium (of vulva). *Grandes lèvres*, labia majora. *Petites lèvres*, labia minora, nymphae

**levrette** [lɛvʁet], cf. Greyhound (bitch). **Levrette** *de salon*, Italian greyhound.

**levretté** [lɛvʁete], a. *Ventre levretté*, greyhound belly (of horse).

**lévrier** [levʁje], s.m. 1. Greyhound. *L. irlandais*, d'Irlande, Irish wolf-hound. *L. persan*, arabe, saluki, Arabian gazelle-hound. *L. d'écosse*, dect-hound. *L. russe*, borzoi. *Courses de lévriers*, greyhound racing. *F*: *gracing*. 2. *F*: Police spy. *F*: sleuth-hound

**levron** [lɛvrɔ], s.m. 1. Young greyhound, spiny. 2. Italian greyhound.

**lévulose** [levyloz], s.f., in *Ch* usu. s.m. 1.(a)levulose, *F* fruit-sugar.

**levure** [lɛvyʁ], cf. 1. Yeast. *L. de bière*, barm. *L. artificielle*, baking-powder. 2. Cu: Rind and trimmings from bacon

**levurier** [lɛvyʁje], v.tr. To add yeast, barm, to (beer, etc.)

**lexicographe** [lɛksikogʁaf], s.m. Lexicographer

**lexicographie** [lɛksikogʁafi], s.f. Lexicography.

**lexicographique** [lɛksikogʁafik], a. Lexicographical

**lexicologie** [lɛksikoloʒi], cf. 1. Lexicology. 2. *Gram*: Accidence

**lexicologique** [lɛksikoloʒik], a. Lexicological.

**lexicologue** [lɛksikoloʒ], s.m. Lexicologist.

**lexigraphie** [lɛksigʁafi], s.f. Lexigraphy.

**lexique** [lɛksik], s.m. (a) Lexicon. (b) Small dictionary; glossary; vocabulary (at end of book, etc.) 2. *a*: Lexical.

**lexovien, -ienne** [lɛksɔvj, -jen], a. & s. *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Lusieux.

**Leyde** [lɛd], *Pr.n.f.*: *Geog*: Leyden. *El*: Bouteille de Leyde, Leyden jar.

**lez** [lɛ], *prep.*: = *lrs*.

**lézard** [lɛzɑʁ], s.m. (a) Lizard. *L. des murailles*, wall lizard.

*F*: *Faire le lézard*, prendre un bain de lézard, to take a sun-bath; to bask in the sun; to sun oneself. (b) Idler, lounge.

**lézarde** [lɛzɑʁd], cf. 1. Split, crevice, cranny, crack, chink (in wall, plaster, etc.). 2. *Furn*: Gimp.

**lézarder** [lɛzɑʁde], 1. v.tr. To crack, split (plaster, etc.).

2. v.i. *F*: (a) To bask in the sun; to sun oneself. *L. sur le sable*, to sun-bathe on the sands. (b) To idle, lounge, loaf.

*se lézarder*, (of wall) to crack, split.

**lézardé, a.** (Of wall, plaster) Cracked, full of cracks; crannied.

**lézignanais, -aise** [lɛzignan, -az], a. & s. *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Lézignan.

**Lia** [lja], *Pr.n.f.*: *B.Hist*: Leah.

**liage** [ljɑʒ], s.m. Tying, binding, fastening, roping.

**liais** [ljɛ], s.m. *Miner*: *Const*: Hard limestone.

**liais**, s.m. *Tex*: Heddle-bar.

**liaison** [ljɛz], s.f. 1. (a) Joining, binding, connection. *Const*: (i) Bonding (of bricks, etc.). (ii) mortar, cement. *Atm*: (i) Slur; (ii) tie, ligature, bond; (iii) syncope. *L. entre deux lettres*, joining stroke between two letters. *At*: Poutre de liaison, tail-outrigger.

*Const*: En liaison, bonded. *Perdre la l.*, to break joint. (b) *Ling*: Sounding of final consonant before initial vowel sound; linking (of words), liaison. *Faire la l. (entre deux mots)*, to link (two words); to make the liaison. (c) *Cu*: Thickening (of sauce).

(d) *Mil*: Liaison, intercommunication, touch (between units, etc.).

*Nary*: *Règlement de l.*, linking ship. *See also* *AGENT* 2. 2. (a) Intimate, intimate relationship. *L. d'affaires*, business connection

(b) (L'Int) intimacy, liaison.

**liaisonner** [ljɛzɔne], v.tr. *Const*: 1. To bond (stones, etc.).

2. To grout, point (stonework), to bind (stonework) with mortar

**lianecourtois, -oise** [ljɛkurtwa, -waiz], a. & s. *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Liancourt

**liane** [ljɑn], s.f. *Bot*: Liana, (tropical) creeper. *L. à vite*, supple-jack. *L. à serpents*, snake-weed, bistort.

**liant** [ljɑ̃], s.m. 1. (a) Winning, good-natured, responsive. *Il est l. avec tout le monde*, he readily makes friends with everybody; *U.S*: he is a good mixer. *Caractère l.*, nature quick to make friends.

*Peu liant*, stand-offish. (b) Flexible, pliant, springy (rod, etc.), tough (metal), easily worked (dough, etc.). *See also* *SABLE* 1. 2. sm

(a) Winning manner, responsiveness, good-nature, amiability. *Avoir du liant*, to have an engaging manner. (b) Flexibility, pliability, springiness. 3. sm *Cic*: Binding material (of road); binder

**liard** [ljɑʁ], s.m. *Nam*: A Liard, half-farthing. *F*: Il n'a pas un (rouge) liard, he hasn't a halfpenny. *F*: a red cent. *Geol*: Pierre à liards, nummulitic limestone

**liardé, s.m.** *Bot*: Black poplar.

**liarder** [ljɑʁde], v.i. *F*: 1. To haggle over every halfpenny, to look twice at every penny. 2. To pinch and scrape

**liardeur, -euse** [ljɑʁdeʁ, -œʁz], s. *F*: 1. Hagglor. 2. Scrupulous-penny.

**lias** [ljɑ(-)], s.m. *Geol*: Lias

**liasiq** [ljɑzik], s.m. *liasiq* [ljɑsik], a. *Geol*: Lias(-)ic.

**liasse** [ljɑs], s.f. Bundle, packet (of letters, etc.); wad (of bank-notes), file (of papers). *Mettre des documents au liasso*, (i) to bundle, (ii) to file, documents.

**libage** [libɑʒ], s.m. *Const*: 1. Rubble. 2. Bastard ashlar, rough ashlar

**Liban** [libɑ̃], *Pr.n.m.*: *Geog*: Lebanon

**libanais, -aise** [libanɛ, -az], a. & s. (Native) of Lebanon

**libation** [libasjɔ̃], s.f. Libation; drink-offering. *F*: *Faire d'amples libations*, des libations copieuses, to indulge in copious potations, in copious libations. *Leurs libations leur firent bientôt oublier leur querelle*, they soon drowned their quarrel.

**libelle** [libɛl], s.m. 1. Lamppost, scurrilous satire. 2. *Jur*: Libel

**libeller** [libɛle], v.tr. To draw up, word (document, etc.), to sign and date (sketch, etc.). *L. un chèque*, to draw, fill in, a cheque. *Hon libellés en francs*, bonds made payable in francs.

**libellé, s.m.** 1. Drawing up, writing, wording (of document, etc.). 2. Wording, terms used (in document).

**libelliste** [libɛlist], s.m. Lamppostist, scurrilous satirist

**libellule** [libɛlyl], cf. *Ent*: Dragonfly, living-adder, adder-fly, libellula.

**liber** [libɛʁ], s.m. *Bot*: Inner bark, bast, phloem

**libéral, -ale, -aux** [libɛʁal, -ɔ], a. 1. Liberal (a) Broad, wide (education, etc.). *Les arts libéraux*, the liberal arts. *Eglise libérale*, broad Church. (b) Generous, bountiful; free-, open-handed. *Être l. envers, pour qn*, to be liberal to, towards, s.o. *Il a été très l. de conseils*, he was very free with his advice, very liberal of advice. 2. a. & s. *Pol*: Liberal. *Le parti l.*, les libéraux, the Liberal party, the Liberals.

**libéralement** [libɛʁalmɛ], *adv*: Liberally, generously, bountifully, open-handedly.

**libéraliser** [libɛʁalize], v.tr. To liberalize

**libéralisme** [libɛʁalizm], s.m. *Pol*: Liberalism.

**libéralité** [libɛʁalite], s.f. Liberality. 1. (a) Breadth (of outlook, etc.). (b) Generosity; free-, open-handedness. 2. *Jur*: Act of liberality, gift. *Faire des libéralités à qn*, to give liberally, freely, to s.o. *Il s'est appauvri par ses libéralités*, he has impoverished himself by his liberality.

**libérateur, -trice** [libɛʁatɛʁ, -tris], 1. a. Liberating. 2. s. (a) Liberator, deliverer. (b) Rescuer.

**libération** [libɛʁasjɔ̃], s.f. 1. (a) Liberation, freeing, releasing, exemption (from military service), discharge (of prisoner, etc.). *Mil*: Discharge (of soldier) to the reserve. *L. définitive*, final discharge. *L. conditionnelle*, release (of prisoner) on licence. *F*: on ticket of leave. (b) Payment in full, discharge. *L. d'une dette*, discharging, redeeming of a debt. *L. d'une action*, paying up of a share. *L. à la répartition*, payment in full on allotment. (c) *L. de biens*, release of property. 2. *F*: Certificate of discharge.

**libératoire** [libɛʁatɔʁ], a. *Monnaie libératoire*, legal tender (currency). (Of money) Avoir force libératoire, to be legal tender.

**libérer** [libɛʁe], v.tr. (Le libère, n. libérons; le libérons) (a) To liberate, release, to set (s.o.) free; to discharge (prisoner, debtor).

*Jur*: *L. un garant*, to discharge a surety. *Mil*: *L. un homme*, to exempt a man from military service. *L. un soldat*, to discharge a soldier (to the reserve). (b) To free (s.o., an institution, etc.), of debt, etc.). *Titre de 1000 francs libéré de 750 francs*, 1000 franc share of which 750 francs are paid (up).

*se libérer*. (a) To free oneself. *Se l. de toute prévention*, to liberate one's mind of prejudice, to shake oneself free of all bias. *Se l. des entraves de l'enquête*, to shake oneself loose from the trammels of etiquette. *Se l. d'une dette*, to redeem, liquidate, a debt. (b) *Se l. pour deux jours*, to arrange to take two days off.

**libéré, s. a. Fin**: (Fully) paid-up (share). Non libéré, partly paid-up. 2. sm. Discharged soldier or prisoner. *L. conditionnellement*, ticket-of-leave man.

**Libéria** [lɛbɛʁi] [lɛbɛʁja], *Pr.n.m.*: *Geog*: Liberia.

**libérien, -ienne** [libɛʁjɛ, -jen], a. & s. *Geog*: Liberian.

**libérien<sup>3</sup>, -ienne**, *a. Bot.* Pertaining to the phloem or bast (of a tree).

**libertaire** [libertær], *a. & s. Pol.* Libertarian.

**liberté** [liberté], *s.f.* **1.** Liberty, freedom. (a) Animaux en liberté, animals in freedom. *Obtenir sa l.*, to secure one's liberty. *Mettre qn en liberté*, to set s.o. free; to liberate s.o. *Être mis en l.*, to be allowed to go free. *Mettre en l. l'inculpé*, to discharge the accused. *Pourquoi est-il en l.* why is he at large? *L'hydrogène est mis en l. à la cathode*, hydrogen is released, comes off, at the cathode. *Mise en liberté*, (i) liberation, freeing, release (of prisoner), (ii) release (of gas). *Jur.* (Mise en) liberté provisoire, sous caution, bail. *Accorder la l. provisoire à qn* (s.o. moyennant, caution), to let s.o. out on bail; to admit s.o. to bail. *Régler la demande de l. provisoire*, to refuse bail. *Avoir pleins libertés d'action*, (i) to have full liberty of action, (ii) (of engine part) to have free play. *Donner à qn une l. d'action en rapport avec ses capacités*, to give s.o. scope for his abilities. **2.** *l.*, de conscience, de la presse, liberty, freedom, of conscience, of the press. **3.** *l.*, du commerce, freedom of trade. *Parler avec liberté, en toute liberté*, to speak freely, without restraint. *Prendre la l. de faire qch.*, to take leave to do sth. *Prendre la l. de parler à qn*, to take the liberty of speaking to s.o.; to make so bold (as) to speak to s.o. *Si je puis prendre une telle l.* . . ., if I may be so bold. . . . *Avez-vous des libertés pendant la semaine?* have you any time free, any time off, during the week? *C'est demain mon jour de l.*, to-morrow I'm free day, my day off. *Mch. l. du piston, du cylindre*, clearance of the piston. *Égout. l. de langue*, port (of bit). *Nau.* *Avoir l. de manœuvre*, to have a roving commission. (b) *Il faut tout avec l. et grâce*, he is free and graceful in all his actions. *Art. l. de crayon, de pinceau*, breadth, boldness, of touch. **2.** *Prendre des libertés avec qn*, to take liberties, make free, make bold, with s.o.

**liberticide** [libertisid], *a. & s.* Liberticide.

**liberticide**, *s.m.* (Crime of) liberticide.

**libertin, -ine** [libert-, -in], **1.** *a.* (a) *l.* Free-thinking, (b) Lascivious, dissolute. (c) Wayward, freakish (imagination). **2.** *s.* (a) *l.* Free-thinker (b) Libertine, rake.

**libertinage** [libertinaz], *s.m.* Libertinage. (a) *l.* Free-thinking (b) Lascivious ways, dissolute ways; libertinism

**libertin** [libertine], *v.t.* **1.** To go one's own way, to leave the beaten track. **2.** To act the libertine. *l. avec une femme*, to trifle, act the Don Juan, with a woman.

**libertinisme** [libertinism], *s.m.* Libertinism

**libidineux, -euse** [libidino-, -øz], *a.* Libidinous, lustful, lewd

**libidinosité** [libidinosit], *s.f.* Lustfulness, lewdness, libidinousness.

**libido** [libido], *s.f.* Psy Libido

**libournais, -aise** [liburn-, -èz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Libourne.

**libraire** [librær], *s.m.*, occ. *f.* Bookseller. *Rail* Bookseller attendant.

**libraire-éditeur** [libræditeür], *s.m.* Publisher *pl* Des libraires-éditeurs.

**librairie** [librær], *s.f.* (a) Book-trade, bookselling. *Inédit en librairie*, not published in book form. *Ouvrages en l.*, published books. (b) Bookshop. *l. de neuf et d'occasion*, new and second-hand bookseller. (c) Publishing house. (d) Com. *l. en caisse*, books packed in cases.

**libration** [librasj], *s.f.* Swing(ing). *Astr.* Libration.

**libre** [libr], *a.* Free. **1.** (a) *Homme ne l. dans un pays l.*, man born free in a free country. *Traduction l.*, free translation. *Les livres, free verse.* *Je suis d'ores heures à m.*, I am disengaged between eleven and twelve. (To porter, cabman) *Êtes-vous l.* are you disengaged? *Quand je suis l.*, when I am off duty. *Avez-vous un homme de l.* have you a man available? *Être libre de faire qch.*, to be free to do sth. *Nous sommes libres de courir dans le jardin*, we have the run of the garden. *Laisser qn l. d'agir*, to leave s.o. a free hand. *Vous êtes l. de le faire, libre à vous de le faire*, you are quite free, at liberty, to do that. *l. à vous d'écrire*, you are welcome to try. *l. à vous de dire qch.* . . ., it is all very well for you to say that. . . . *Je suis l. de mes mouvements*, I am free to do what I please. *Je suis l. de mon temps*, my time is my own.

**Libre arbitre**, free will. **Libre parole**, free speech. **Libre penseur**, free-thinker. **l. pensée**, free-thought. *Sch.* Composition *l.*, free composition. See also *ENTRÉ* 2, *PREVIQUÉ* 6. (b) *l.* De préjugés, free from prepossessions. *l. de soucis*, free from care, care-free. *Si j'avais l'esprit l.* . . ., if I were free from care, from preoccupation. . . . See also *INSCRIPTION*. (c) *Allure l.*, free bearing. *Jeune fille d'allures libres*, free-mannered young woman. *Conversation l.*, free, broad, conversation. *Tenir des propos un peu libres*, to talk rather broadly. (d) *Jeune fille à la taille l.*, well set up, supple, young woman. *Art.* *Avoir la main l.*, to draw or paint boldly, broadly. *Pinceau l.*, bold brush. **2.** (a) Clear, open (space, road, etc.); vacant, unoccupied, unengaged (table, seat). *Avoir du temps de l.*, to have some time free, some spare time, some time to spare. *On m'a donné un jour l.*, I have been given a day off. *Avoir le ventre l.*, to have one's bowels free of food. *La mer est l.*, the sea is clear of ice. *Toute cette région est l.*, all this region is clear of the enemy. *F.* *Le champ est libre*, the coast is clear. *Rail.* 'Voie libre', 'line clear'. *Tr.* 'Pas libre', 'line engaged'. (l'axi sign) 'Libre', 'for hire'. *Il faut faire cette expérience à l.*, this experiment must be carried out in the open air. (f) *Mer.F.* Disengaged, running free, out of gear. *Cy.* Roue libre, free wheel. *Descendre une côte en roue l.*, to free-wheel down a hill.

**libre-échange** [libræʒaŋ], *s.m.* Pol.E: Free trade.

**libre-échangiste** [libræʒaŋist], *s.m.* Free-trader *pl* Des libre-échangistes.

**librement** [libramt], *adv.* Freely, unrestrainedly. (a) *Droit de passer l. les frontières à l'aller et au retour*, right of free entry (and return). *Usez l. de mes livres*, make free use of my books; make free with my books. *Je puis user l. de sa bibliothèque*, I have the

run of his library. (b) *Se conduire l.*, to behave in a free and easy manner. *Se conduire, parler, trop l.*, to be over-free (in conduct or speech), to lack restraint

**librettiste** [librætist], *s.m.* The Librettist

**libretto** [librètto], *s.m.* Libretto, *F.* book (of an opera) *pl* Des librettos, des librettos.

**Liburnie** [liburni], *Pr.n.f.* **1.** Geog.: Liburnia

**liburnien, -ienne** [liburniŋ-, -ienn], *a. & s.* Geog. Liburnian.

**Libye** [libi], *Pr.n.f.* **1.** Geog.: Libya. **2.** Le désert de Libye, the Libyan Desert

**libyen, -enne** [libij-, -enn], *a. & s.* Geog. Libyan.

**lice** [lis], *s.f.* **1.** *A.* Lits. *Entrer en lice contre qn*, (i) to enter the lists against s.o., (ii) *F.* to try a fall with s.o., to have a tilt at s.o. See also *RENTRIER* 1. **2.** — 1886.

**lice**, *s.f.* *Ver.* Hound bitch.

**lice**, *s.f.* *Text.* **1.** Heddle. **2.** Warp. *Tapisserie de haute lice*, de basse lice, high-warp, low-warp, tapestry.

**licence** [lisãs], *s.f.* Licence. **1.** (a) *l.* Leave, permission. *Adm. l. pour vendre qch.*, licence to sell sth. *l. de débitant*, liquor-licence. *Détenteur d'une l.*, licensee. (b) *Sch.* Licence's degree, *l. ès lettres, ès sciences, en droit*, degree in arts, in science, in law. *Passer sa licence*, to take one's degree, to graduate. **2.** (a) Licence, abuse of liberty. *l. poétique*, poetic licence. *Prendre des licences avec qn*, to take liberties with s.o. (b) *l.* Licentiousness.

**licencement** [lisãsam], *s.m.* Disbanding (of workmen, scholars, troops).

**licencier** [lisãsje], *v.tr.* (*pr. sub* & *p. d. n.* *licencions, v. licenciez*) To disband

*se licencier.* *A.* **1.** To pass the bounds of discretion. **2.** *Se l. à faire qch.*, to make so bold as to do sth.

**licencé, -ée**, *s.* **1.** Licentiate, *l.* ès lettres, (approx. =) master of arts. *l. en droit*, bachelor of laws. *Être reçu licencié*, to take one's degree, to graduate. **2.** Licensee, licensee (in commerce).

**licencieusement** [lisãsjezm], *adv.* Licentiously.

**licencieux, -euse** [lisãsjez-, -øz], *a.* Licentious, ribald.

**liceit** [liset], *s.m.* Permit, leave

**lichade** [lihad], *s.f.* *P.* Guzzle.

**lichen** [liken], *s.m.* Bot Lichen *l. d'Islande* Iceland moss

*Conv. de l.*, lichened

**lichéneux, -euse** [likenø-, -øz], *a.* Lichenous

**lichénique** [likenik], *a.* *Bot.* Lichenous

**licher** [liçer], *v.tr.* *P.* **1.** To lick. **2.** (a) To drink up (tot of spirits, etc.). (b) *Abr.* To drink, to tinkle

**lichette** [liçet], *s.f.* *P.* = *FRICHETTE*

**licitation** [lisitasj], *s.f.* *Jur.* Sale by auction in one lot of property held indivisum

**licitatoire** [lisitatuær], *a.* *Jur.* Contrat licitatoire, agreement (between joint owners) to sell property held indivisum.

**licite** [lisit], *a.* Licit, lawful, permissible

**licitement** [lisitim], *adv.* Licitly, lawfully, permissibly.

**liciter** [lisite], *v.tr.* *Jur.* To sell by auction (property held indivisum)

**licol** [likol], *s.m.* *Harn.* Halter, stable head-stall

**licorne** [likørn], *s.f.* **1.** Myth. *l.* Her Unicorn. **2.** *Z.* *F.* Licorne de mer, sea-unicorn, narwhal, unicorn-fish. **3. *Astr.* La Licorne, Monoceros; the Unicorn**

**licou** [liku], *c.m.* = *LECOL*

**licteur** [likteür], *c.m.* *Rom.* Actor

**lie** [li], *a. & f.* Joyous. Now used only in *Faire chère lie*, to live well

**lie**, *s.f.* (a) Lees, dregs. *Boire le calice jusqu'à la lie*, to drain the cup (of sorrow, etc.) to the dregs. *Lieu de vin*, (i) lees of wine (in cask); (ii) *a. m.*, purplish red, lie-de-vin. (b) *F.* La l. du peuple, the scum, dregs, of the populace

**liebig** [liëbig], *s.m.* Beel extract

**liege** [liëʒ], *c.m.* **1.** *Bot.* Cork oak. **2.** (a) Cork. *Cigarettes à bouts de liege*, cork-tipped cigarettes. (b) *Arch.* Cork, cork. **3.** *Miner.* *l.* *foyée de montagne*, mountain-flax, mountain-cork

**liegeois, -oise** [liëʒw-, -wøz], *a. & s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Liège.

**liéger** [liëʒe], *v.tr.* (*pr. sub* & *p. d. n.* *liègeais*) *s.* *liègeons*) To put floats on (fishing net, etc.), to buoy (a net)

**liégueux, -euse** [liëʒø-, -øz], *a.* Cork-like, corky (hark, etc.)

**lien** [lj], *c.m.* **1.** Tie, bond. *Rompre ses liens*, to burst one's bonds, one's fetters, one's shackles. *Liens du sang*, ties of blood. *l. de parenté*, family relationship. *Mes liens de famille*, my family ties

*l. d'amitié*, bond of friendship. **2.** (a) *Corp.* Diagonal brace, tie. *l. d'acier*, (Metal) strap, band. (b) *l.* *de fagot*, de gerbe, withe, bond

*Prov.* Mieux vaut le lien que la paille, the oat is better than the weaver.

**lientérie** [liënteri], *s.f.* *Med.* Lientery

**lientérique** [liënterik], *a.* *Med.* Lienteric

**lier** [lje], *v.tr.* (*pr. sub* & *p. d. n.* *liens, v. liiez*) **1.** (a) To bind, fasten, tie, tie up. *l.* *qch.* *avec une corde*, to bind sth. with a rope. *l.* *les pieds et les mains à qn*, to bind s.o. hand and foot. See also *ROU* 1. *l.* *les laets de ses soulers*, to tie, knot, one's shoelaces. *l.* *qn par un engagement*, to pledge s.o. (to do sth.). *Contrat qui lie qn*, agreement binding (upon) s.o. *Ce contrat vous lie*, you are bound by this agreement. *L'intérêt nous lie*, we have common interests. *Pierres liées avec du ciment*, stones bound together with cement. *l.* *des idées*, to connect, link, ideas. *La chimie se lie à la physique*, chemistry is bound up with physics. *Questions liées à une transaction*, considerations in connection with, questions involved in, a transaction. *l.* *deux lettres*, to join (up) two letters. *l.* *deux mots*, to link two words (in pronunciation); to sound the liaison

*Le t d'el ne se lie pas*, the t of 'el' is always silent. *Mus. l.* *deux notes*, (i) to slur, (ii) to tie, two notes. *Fenc.* *Lier le saut*, to bind one's blade round the adversary's. (b) *Cu. l.* *une saucier*, to thicken, give body to, a sauce. **2.** *Lier connaissance avec qn*, to strike up

an acquaintance with s.o. **Lier** conversation avec qn, to start, enter into, a conversation with s.o.

**se lier** 1. *Se l. (d'amitié) avec qn*, to form, strike up, a friendship with s.o., to become intimate with s.o. *Je me suis lié d'amitié avec son père*, I have made friends with his father. 2. (a) Cu (Of saucés) To thicken. (b) (Of gravel, etc.) To bind.

**lié**, a. 1. Bound. *Être lié par ses engagements*, *F: avoir les mains liées*, to have one's hands tied. **Pieds et poings liés**, bound hand and foot. **Avoir la langue liée**, to be tongue-tied. 2. *Être (très) lié avec qn*, to be (great) friends, intimately acquainted, with s.o. *F: to be very thick with s.o.* *Être lié d'une étroite amitié*, to be bound together by a close friendship. 3. *Notes liées*, (i) tied, (ii) syncopated, notes. *Lit coulant*, slurred. 4. *Cards. etc. Jouer une partie liée*, to play the best (out) of three games.

**lierne** [liɛr], s.f. 1. Const. etc. Inter-tie. 2. Arch: Lierne. 3. Floor-plank (of boat).

**lierre** [liɛr], s.m. 1. Ivy. *Couvert de lierre*, ivy-clad, ivy-mantled. 2. Lierre terrestre, rampant, ground-ivy.

**Hesse** [hes], s.f. A Jolly, gaiety. *La ville était en hesse*, the town was given up to rejoicing; it was a gala occasion.

**lieu**, -eux [ljø], s.m. 2. Place. (a) Locality, spot. *Mettre qch. en lieu sûr*, to put sth. in a safe place. *F: Mettre qn en lieu sûr*, to lock s.o. up. *En tout lieu*, everywhere. *En aucun lieu*, nowhere. *En quelque l. que ce soit*, wherever it be. *Les lieux de ses premiers exploits*, the scenes of his early exploits. *En haut lieu*, in high circles, in high places. *Amis en haut l.*, friends in high places, influential friends. *Je tiens ce renseignement de bon l.*, I have this information from a good source. *Le l. du sinistre*, the scene of the disaster. *Détails sur le lieu*, sur les lieux, I was on the spot. *Il fut arrêté dans un mauvais lieu*, he was arrested in an evil haunt. **Lieu de passage**, thoroughfare. *En tout premier lieu*, in the first instance, in the first place, at first, all first and foremost, firstly. *En troisième l.*, in the third place, thirdly. *En dernier lieu*, last of all, lastly. See also TEMPS 1. *Nous en parlerons en son lieu et place*, we shall speak of it at the proper time and place. (b) pl. House, premises. *Jur: Sur les lieux*, on the premises, at the place. *La police est sur les lieux*, the police are on the spot. See also VIDER 1. (c) pl. F: Lieux (d'aisances), (d) privy, (f) latrines. *Lieux d'anglais*, water-closet. 2. (a) *Avoir lieu*, to take place. *Quand le mariage aura-t-il lieu?* When will the marriage take place. *F: come off?* *La réunion aura-t-elle lieu?*, the meeting will be held at. . . . *La correspondance qui a eu l. entre nous*, the correspondence that has passed between us. *Train qui a l. le dimanche*, train that runs on Sundays. (b) Ground(s), cause. *Il y a (tout) lieu, j'ai lieu, de supposer que + ind.*, there is, I have, (good) ground, (every) reason, for supposing that. . . . *Il y a l. d'attendre*, it would be advisable to wait; it would be (as) well to wait. *S'il y a l. de retourner le comité*, if a meeting of the committee is necessary. *Je vous écrirai s'il y a l.*, I shall write to you if there is any occasion, if need be, should occasion arise. *Donner lieu à des désagréments*, to give rise to trouble. *Action qui pourrait donner l. à des objections, à des critiques*, action open to objections, to criticism. *Tout donne l. de croire que . . .*, everything leads one, us, to believe that. . . . leads to the belief that. . . . *Son retour a donné l. à une réunion de famille*, his return was the occasion for a family gathering. (f) (Function) *Tenir lieu de qch.*, to take the place of, stand instead of, sth. *La caisse nous tenait l. à table*, the box stood us instead of a table. *Elle lui a tenu l. de mère*, she has been a mother to him. *Prep. phr. Au lieu de*, instead of, in lieu of. *Au l. de son frère*, instead of his brother, in his brother's stead. *Au lieu d'être satisfait*, instead of being satisfied. *Comp. phr. Au lieu que + ind.*, whereas. *Je suis bergère, au l. qu'elle est fille de roi*, I am a shepherdess, while, whereas, she is a king's daughter. *Au lieu que + sub.*, instead of + ger. *Au l. que nous y avons gagné quelque chose*, instead of our having profited by it. 3. *Geom. Locus*. 4. *Rit: Lieu commun*, commonplaces.

**lieu**, s.m. 1th. Pollack. **lieu** [ljø], s.f. 1. League (= 4 kilometres). *Deux lieues = five miles*. *L. marine*, 5½ kilometres. *A une petite l. d'ici*, barely a league from here. *Être à mille lieues de croire qch.*, to be far, miles, from believing sth. *J'étais à mille lieues de penser que . . .*, I should never have dreamt that. . . . *Les bottes de sept lieues* de l'ogre, the ogre's seven-league boots.

**lieur**, -euse [ljøɛr, -œz], 1. s. Bunder (of sheaves, etc.). 2. s.f. Lieuse. *Appr: (Mechanical) sheaf-binder*.

**lieutenant** [ljetənɑ̃], s.f. Lieutenant. **lieutenant** [ljetənɑ̃], s.m. (a) Mil: Natty: Lieutenant. *L. en premier*, first lieutenant. *Navy: L. de vaisseau*, lieutenant-commander. *Av: L. aviateur*, flying officer. (b) *Mercantile Marine*. *Mate*. *Premier l.*, second mate. (c) *L. de port*, harbour-master. **lieutenant-colonel** [ljetənɑ̃kɔlɔ̃nɛl], s.m. Mil: Lieutenant-colonel. pl. Des lieutenants-colonels.

**lièvre** [ljɛvr], s.m. 2. Hare. *L. des artemisides*, sage-hare, sage-rabbit. *Lever un l.*, to start a hare. *F: C'est venir que avec le lièvre*, you started it. *Prendre le lièvre au gilet*, to catch s.o. napping. *Courir deux lièvres à la fois*, to try to do two things at once. *Nous courons le même lièvre*, we are both after the same thing. *Mémoire de lièvre*, memory like a sieve. See also CERVEILLE 1, DORMIR 1, GÉSIR.

**lift** [lift], s.m. 1. Lift, U.S.: elevator. 2. s. LIFTIER.

**lift** [lift], v.tr. Ten: To lift (stroke).

**liftier**, -lière [liftje, -jɛr], s.f. Lift-man, -boy; lift-girl; lift attendant.

**ligament** [ligamɑ̃], s.m. Ligament.

**ligamenteux**, -euse [ligamɑ̃tø, -œz], a. Ligamentous, ligamentary.

**ligature** [ligatyr], s.f. 1. Tying, binding; whipping (of fishing-rod, rope, etc.). *Fil de ligature*, binding wire. 2. (a) *Mus: Tie*. (b) *ELE: Nau: etc: Splice* (in wire, cable). (c) *Surg: Typ: Ligature*; *Surg: F: string*.

**ligaturer** [ligatyr], v.tr. To bind, whip, splice; to tie (sth.) up. *Surg: To ligature*, tie (artery, etc.).

**lige** [lijɛ], a. A: Liege. **Homme lige**, liegeman.

**ligérien**, -ienne [lijɛrjɛ, -jɛn], a. *Geog: Pertaining to the Loire district*.

**lignage**¹ [lnaʒ], s.m. Lineage, descent. *Demoiselle de haut lignage*, maiden of high degree.

**lignage**², s.m. Fish: Float (for lines).

**lignage**³, s.m. Chalk-lying, lining off (of timber).

**lignager** [lijnaʒ], s.m. *Jur: Ligneal* relative.

**lignard** [lijnaʒ], s.m. F: 1. Soldier of the line. *Les lignards*, the infantry. 2. *Jour: Penny-a-liner*.

**ligne** [lin], s.f. Lane. 1. (a) Cord. *Planter des arbres à la l.*, to plant trees straight by using a line or cord. **Ligne de pêche**, fishing-line.

**L. de fond**, ground-line. *Nau: L. de hoch*, log-line. *L. de sonde*, lead line, sounding-line. (b) *Ligne droite*, straight line. *Mth: La l. des x, des y, des z*, the x, y, z, axis (for coordinates). **Traçer une ligne**, to draw a line. **Prolonger une ligne**, to produce a line. *Les lignes de la main*, the lines of the hand. *La l. de vie*, the line of life, the life line. *Mus: L. additionnelle, ajoutée, postiche, supplémentaire*, ledger line. *Fib: L. de touche*, touch-line. *La l. des vingt-deux mètres*, the twenty-five. *Ten: L. de fond*, base-line. *l. médiane*, centre-line.

*L. de côté de service*, side service-line. (c) (Outline). *La l. du nez*, the lines of the nose, the line, contour, of the nose, the lines of the mouth. *Fermeté, pureté, des lignes*, boldness, purity, of line (in picture). *L. élégante d'une auto*, good outline, good lines, of a car.

*Auto qui a la l. de la ligne*, car with clean lines. **Grandes lignes d'une œuvre**, broad, general, outline of a work. (d) *L. de flottaison*, water-line (of ship). (Of ship) *Être dans ses lignes d'eau*, to be on an even keel. *Ph: L. de force*, line of force. *Opt: L. visuelle*, line of sight. See also ROT 2. *Sma: Art: Ligne de visée*, de miroir, line of sight. **Ligne de tir**, de départ, line of fire, line of departure.

*Nau: La ligne* (équatoriale), the line, the Equator. *Couper la ligne*, to cross the line. *L. de tuyauterie*, run of pipes. *L. de conduite*, line of conduct. *Suivre la l. du devoir*, de l'honneur, to follow the path of duty, of honour. *L. généalogique*, genealogical line.

*Descendre en l. directe de . . .*, to be lineally descended from. . . . *C'est par la ligne que l'hérité*, it was the father's side that inherited.

(e) *L. de maisons*, row of houses. *Enfants arrivés en l.*, children seated in a row. *Se mettre en ligne*, (i) to line up, to draw up in a line; (ii) *F: to come up to the scratch*. *Question qui vient en première ligne*, question of primary importance. See also COMPTE.

*Adj. phr: Hors ligne*, out of the common; unrivalled, outstanding, incomparable (artist, etc.). *Son talent n'est pas hors l.* His talent is nothing out of the way. (f) *L. d'écriture*, line of writing. *Lignes laissées en blanc*, spaces left blank. *Ecoris-moi deux lignes*, drop me a line. *Ligne entre les lignes*, to read between the lines. *After à la ligne*, to begin a new paragraph. (In dictation) *À la ligne*, 'new paragraph', 'next line'. *Journaliste à la ligne*, penny-a-liner.

(g) *Narrow cutting through wood*; service-path. 2. (a) *Mil: Lignes de retranchement*, the lines. *Rentrer dans ses lignes*, to retire within one's lines. *Lignes de communication*, communication lines or trenches. (b) *L. de soldats*, line of soldiers. *Bataillon, vaisseau, en ligne*, battalion, ships, in line. **Ligne de bataille**, line of battle, battle-line. **Infanterie de ligne**, line infantry, infantry of the line. *Cavalerie de l.*, cavalry of the line. *Le 20<sup>e</sup> régiment de l.*, the 20th regiment of the line. *Navy: Vaisseau de ligne*, ship of the line, man-of-war. See also FRONT 3. 3. (a) *Ligne de chemin de fer*, railway line. *Grande l.*, main line, trunk-line. *L. d'voie simple*, unique, single-track line. *L. d'voie double*, double-track line. *L. de tramways*, tram-line. *L. de paquebots*, steamship line. *L. d'autobus*, bus line, bus service. *Av: Pilote de ligne*, air-line pilot. (b) *L. télégraphique*, telegraph line.

**lignée** [linɛ], s.f. Issue, (line of) descendants. *De bonne l.*, pedigree dog.

**ligner** [linɛ], v.tr. 1. To chalk-line, line off (timber). 2. = ALIGNER 3.

**ligné**, a. Bot: etc. Lincate, lined.

**lignerolle** [linɔrɔl], s.f. Small twine.

**lignette** [linɛt], s.f. Twine (for netting).

**ligneul** [linɛl], s.m. 1. Bootm Shoemaker's end, wax-tud. 2. Const: Wall-plaster.

**ligneux**, -euse [linjø, -œz], a. Ligneux, woody.

**lignifère** [linjifɛr], a. Ligniferous.

**lignification** [linjifikasjɔ̃], s.f. Lignification.

**lignifier** [linjifje], v.tr. To lignify; to turn (sth.) into wood.

**se lignifier**, (of tissue, etc.) to lignify, to turn into wood, to become woody.

**ligniforme** [linjifɔrm], a. Lignoform.

**lignite** [linjɛt], s.m. Miner: Lignite, brown coal.

**lignocérique** [linjɔsɛrik], a. Ch: Lignoceric.

**lignosité** [linjɔzite], s.f. Woodiness.

**ligotage** [ligɔtaʒ], s.m. Binding, tying up (of person).

**ligoter** [ligɔtɛ], v.tr. To bind (s.o.) hand and foot, to tie (s.o.) up, to lash (figs) together.

**ligue** [lij], s.f. League, confederacy. *Hist: La (Sainte-)Ligue*, the (Catholic) League.

**ligner** [lijɛ], v.tr. To league, bond (nations, etc.) together. *Être lié avec qn*, to be in league with s.o.

**se liquer**, to league, to form a league (avec, contre, with, against).

*Abt: To league together*.

**ligueur**, -euse [lijøɛr, -œz], s. Hist: Leaguer, member of the Sainte-Ligue.

**ligule** [lijyl], s.f. Bot: Ligula, ligule, strap.

**ligulé** [lijylɛ], a. Bot: Ligulate.

**Ligures** [lijyɛr], s.m. pl. Hist: Ligures, Ligurians.

**Ligurie** [lijyɛr], Pr.s.f. A.Geog: Liguria.

**ligurien**, -ienne [lijyɛrjɛ, -jɛn], a. & s. A.Geog: Ligurian.

**lilas** [lilɔ], 1. s.m. Bot: Lilac. 2. a.mv. Lilac-(coloured).

**lilacée** [lilajɛ]. Bot: 1. a. Lilaceous, hly-like. 2. s.f. pl. Liliacées, liliaceae.

**lilial**, **-iaux** [liljal, -jo], *a.* (*m.pl.* form usu. avoided) Lily-like, lily-white; lilied (complexion, etc.).

**lilleroise**, **-oise** [lilarwa, -wa:], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Lillers [lilér].

**lilliputien**, **-ienne** [lilipsyè, -jèn], *a.* & *s.* Lilliputian.

**lillois**, **-oise** [lilwa, -wa:], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Lille.

**lima** [lima], *Fr.m.* *Geog.* Lima.

**limace** [limas], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Moll.* Slug. (b) *Ich.* Limace de mer, snail-fish. 2. *Hyd.E.* Archimedean screw. 3. *P.* Shurt.

**limaçon** [limas:], *s.m.* 1. *Moll.* (a) Snail. Escalier en limaçon, spiral staircase. (b) Limaçon de mer, periwinkle. (c) Road with winding turns. (d) *Anat.* Cochlea (of the ear). (e) *Clockm.* Snail-wheel. (d) = LIMACE 2.

**limaconnière** [limasonjèr], *s.f.* Snail-breeding farm.

**limage** [lima:ʒ], *s.m.* Filing.

**limaille** [lima:ʒ], *s.f.* Filings. *L. de fer*, iron filings.

**limande** [limad:], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Ich.* Limanda, *F.* dab. (b) *P.* Slap (in the face). 2. (a) *Carp.* Graving piece (let into defective timber). (b) *Min.* Sheetting (of gallery). 3. Straight-edge (of carpenter, mason, etc.). 4. *Naut.* Parcelling (of rope).

**limander** [limadè], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To apply a graving piece to (timber). (b) *Min.* To sheet (gallery). 2. *Naut.* To parcel (rope, etc.).

**limbaire** [libèr], *a.* *Bot.* Pertaining to a limb, limb (surface, etc.).

**limbe** [libè], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* Mth: Limb. *Astr.* Rim, edge (of the sun, etc.). 2. *Theol.* Les Limbes, limbo. *F.* *A.* Être dans les limbes, to be in one's second childhood.

**limbifère** [libèfèr], *a.* *Bot.* Limbate.

**limbique** [libik], *a.* *Anat.* Limbic (lobe of the brain).

**Limbourg** [libùr]. *Fr.m.* *Geog.* Limburg.

**lime** [lim], *s.f.* 1. *Trs.* File. *L. triangulaire*, three-square file. *L. à champs lisses*, safe-edge file. *L. à couteau*, knife-file, slitting-file. *L. à barrettes*, à biseau, cant-file. *Grosse l.*, *l. grosse*, *l. d'Allemagne*, coarse, rough, file; rasp. *L. douce*, smooth file. *L. sourde*, dead-smooth file. *Tout: L. à ongles*, nail-file. *L. de carton*, d'émery, emery-board. *Fabricant de limes*, file-cutter. *Travail à la l.*, file work. *Aiguiser un outil à la lime*, to file up a tool. *Enlever une saillie à la lime*, to file off a projection. *Donner un coup de lime à qch.*, to touch sth. up with a file; to give sth. a touch up with a file. *F.* *Donner le dernier coup de l. à un ouvrage*, to put the finishing touches to a work. *C'est une lime sourde*, he's a deep dull id. 2. *Moll.* Lima.

**lime**, *s.f.* *Bot.* Sweet lime.

**lime-bois** [limbuwa], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Ent.* Wood-eater.

**limer** [lime], *v.tr.* To file; to file up; to file off; to file down. *F.* *Les vers*, *son style*, to polish verses, one's style.

**limette** [limèt], *s.f.* = LIMÉ<sup>2</sup>

**limeur**, **-euse** [limèr, -è:z], *s.* 1. *Filer.* 2. *s.f.* Limeuse, filing-machine, shaping-machine.

**limier** [limjè], *s.m.* Bloodhound; sleuth-hound. *F.* *Les limiers de la police*, the police sleuth-hounds; the detective force; *U.S.*: the sleuths.

**liminaire** [liminèr], *a.* 1. *Typ.* Préface liminaire, preliminary pages, *F.* prélims. 2. *Épître liminaire*, prefatory letter; foreword.

**limitable** [limitabl], *a.* Limitable.

**limitateur** [limitatè:z], *s.m.* *EE.* Limitateur de charge, charge-limiting device.

**limitatif**, **-ive** [limitatif, -iv], *a.* Limitary, limiting, restrictive. *Article l.*, limiting clause.

**limitation** [limitasj], *s.f.* 1. Limitation, restriction. *L. des nominations*, birth-control. *Limitations imposées à l'action d'une administration*, limitations of an administration. 2. Marking off (of ground).

**limite** [limit], *s.f.* 1. Boundary (of country, field, etc.); limit (of s.o.'s power, etc.). *L. d'État*, frontier line. *Marquer les limites du terrain*, to mark out the ground. *L. d'âge*, age limit. *Donner des limites à l'autorité de qn*, to set bounds to s.o.'s authority. *Sortir des limites de son droit*, to go beyond, to exceed, one's rights. *Atteindre la l. d'âge*, to reach, attain, the age limit. *F.* *Franchir, dépasser, les limites*, to pass all bounds. *Tenez-vous dans les limites de 1000 francs*, keep to a limit of 1000 francs. *Mettre une l. des limites, à . . .*, to set a limit, limits, to. . . *Dans les limites où les circonstances le permettent*, so far as circumstances permit. *Les dernières limites de l'espace*, the ultimate bounds of space. *A la dernière limite de l'exaspération*, exasperated beyond measure. *Sans limites*, unbounded, limitless. *La vanité humaine n'a pas de limites*, human vanity has no bounds. *Il y a à la tour*, there's a limit to everything; one must draw the line somewhere. *Mais l.*, critique de révérence, break-up-down point. *Sp.* *Limite du jeu*, boundary (lines). *Cr.* *Hors limite*, out of one's crease. 2. *Gas* limit, borderline case. *Angle limite*, (i) *Avit.* Limiting angle (of fire); (ii) *Opt.* critical angle. *Vitesse limite*, maximum speed. *Mth.* *Valour* limit, ultimate, limiting, value (of an expression). *Méthode des limites*, method of limits.

**limiter** [limite], *v.tr.* 1. To bound, to mark the bounds (of country, etc.). 2. To limit; to set bounds, limits, to (s.o.'s power, rights, etc.).

**limité**, *a.* Limited, restricted (number of seats, etc.). See also TÉLÉGRAMME.

**limiteur** [limitèr], *s.m.* Limiting device. *EE.*: Flickerer (of electric-light installation).

**limitrophe** [limitròf], *a.* Limitrophe, adjacent (de, to); abutting (de, on); bordering (de, on). Être l. d'un autre pays, to border on another country. *Pays l.*, borderline.

**limnologie** [limnoloʒi], *s.f.* Limnology.

**limnoplacton** [limnoplakt], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Limnoplankton.

**limoger** [limy:ʒ], *v.tr.* *F.* To supersede (general, etc.), by sending him to Limoges, an unimportant base during the Great War); = to 'stellenbosch'.

**limon**<sup>1</sup> [limõ], *s.m.* Mud, silt, alluvium (on river banks, etc.). *F.* *Il se croit d'un autre limon que nous*, he thinks he is formed of a different clay. *Le l. du vœu*, the slough of vice.

**limon**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* 1. *Veh.* Shaft, thill. 2. *Const.* String-board, stringer (of staircase). *Faux limon*, wall-string.

**limon<sup>3</sup>**, *s.m.* *Bot.* Sour lime. *Jus de limon*, lime-juice.

**limonade** [limonad], *s.f.* 1. Lemonade. *L. gazeuse*, effervescing lemonade. *L. sèche*, lemonade powder. *P.* Tomber dans la limonade, to fall upon evil days. 2. *pl.* Mineral waters; *F.* minerals, soft drinks.

**limonadier**, **-ière** [limonadèr, -jèr], *s.* 1. *Occ.* Dealer in lemonade, in mineral waters, in soft drinks; *U.S.*: soda-fountain keeper. 2. *More* usu. Keeper of a bar, of a small 'pub'. 3. *Nut.* Victualier.

**limonage** [limonaz], *s.m.* *Agr.* Enriching (of the soil) with silt.

**limoner** [limonè], *v.tr.* To clean, scale (fish by scalding).

**limoneux**, **-euse** [limono, -è:z], *a.* 1. (Of water, etc.) Muddy, charged with mud. 2. (Of plant.) Growing in mud; bog(-plant).

**limonier**<sup>1</sup> [limonjèr], *s.m.* Shaft horse, thill horse; wheeler.

**limonier**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* *Bot.* Sour-lime tree.

**limonière** [limonjèr], *s.f.* *Veh.* 1. Pair of shafts. *Artid.* Affût à limonière, galloper carriage. 2. Shaft-draught vehicle; four-wheeled dray.

**limonite** [limonit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Limonite, brown iron ore.

**limosinage** [limonazas], *s.m.* *Const.* Rubble work, rough masonry.

**limousin**, **-ine** [limuzè, -in], 1. *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) (of) Limousin, (of) the ancient province (of) Limousin.

2. *s.m.* Stonemason. 3. *s.f.* Limousine. (a) (Carpenter's) rough woaden greatcoat or cloak. (b) *Aut.* Limousine (car).

**limousinagier** [limuzana:ʒ], *s.m.* = LIMOSINAGI.

**limousiner** [limuzinè], *v.tr.* *Const.* To build (wall, etc.) in rubble work.

**limpide** [lipid], *a.* Limpid, clear, transparent (quartz, water, style, etc.); pellucid (style).

**limpidité** [lipiditè], *s.f.* Limpidity, limpidness; clarity, clearness.

**limulé** [limyl], *s.m.* *Crust.* (East Indian) king-crab, sea-house.

**limure** [limy:r], *s.f.* 1. *A.* = LIMAGE. 2. *pl.* = LIMAILLE.

**lin** [lè], *s.m.* 1. Flax. Graine de lin, linseed. Huile de lin, linseed oil. Farine de lin, linseed meal. *un Bleu de lin*, flax-blue. *Bot.* *L. saurage*, toad-flax. 2. *Tex.* (Tissu de) lin, linen. Fil de lin, linen thread or yarn.

**linacé** [linasè] *Bot.* 1. *a.* Linaceous. 2. *c f pl.* Linacées, linacae, the fleshy family.

**linagrette** [linagret], *s.f.* *Bot.* Cotton-glass. *L. à larges feuilles*, broad-leaved cotton-glass, moor-glass.

**linaire** [linèr], *s.f.* *Bot.* Linaria; *F.* toad-flax, butter-and-eggs.

**linceul** [lèsa:l, -è:ʒ], *s.m.* Winding-sheet, shroud. *Envelopper un corps d'un l.*, to shroud a corpse. *F.* *Les champs sous leur l. de neige*, the fields shrouded in snow, under their shroud of snow. *Le plus riche n'emporte qu'un l.*, we can carry nothing out of this world.

**lincoir** [lèswar], *s.m.* *Const.* Trimmer, trimming-joint.

**Lindor** [lèd:r], *Fr.m. m. Th.* Typical Spanish serenader. (From Alphonse's disguise in Beaumarchais' *Le Barbier de Séville*.)

**linéaire** [linèr], *a.* Linear (equation, leaf, etc.). *Mesures linéaires*, measures of length. *Dessin linéaire*, geometrical drawing, machine drawing.

**linéal**, **-aux** [lineal, -o], *a.* Lineal (descent, heir, etc.)

**linéalement** [linealm], *adv.* Lineally (descended).

**linéament** [lineam], *s.m.* Lineament, feature (of face). *Linéaments d'un discours*, brief outline, main features, of a speech.

**linéateur** [linètè:z], *s.f.* 1. Outline (of face, features, etc.). 2. *Phot. Eng.* *L. de la trame*, ruling of the screen.

**linéen**, **-enne** [linè, -èn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Lagny-en-Barrois or of Lagny-le-Château.

**linette** [linèt], *s.f.* Linseed, flax-seed.

**linge** [lè:ʒ], *s.m.* 1. (Made-up) linen or calico. *L. de table*, napery; table linen. (Gros) linge de maison, house linen, household napery. *L. de cuisine*, kitchen cloths. *L. de corps*, de dessous, body linen; underwear, underlinen. *F.* *Laver son linge sale en famille*, to wash one's dirty linen at home. *Il faut laver son l. sale en famille*, don't wash your dirty linen in public. *Corde à tendre le l.*, clothes-line. *P.* *Avoir du linge*, to be well off. 2. Piece of linen or calico. *Essuyer qch. avec un l.*, to wipe sth. with a cloth. *Telle enveloppée de linges*, head swathed in bandages. *Hyg.* *L. périodique*, sanitary towel. See also BLANC 1, 2.

**lingé** [lè:ʒ], *a.* Provided with linen.

**linger**, **-ère** [lè:ʒ, -è:ʒ], *s.* 1. Linen-dresser. 2. *s.f.* Lingère. (a) Wardrobe keeper. (b) Sewing-maid (in boarding-school, etc.).

**lingerie** [lè:ʒr], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Com.* Linen-drapery. (b) Underclothing, linen. *L. pour dames*, linen underwear, lingerie. *Vente de lingerie*, white sale. 2. Linen-room.

**lingot** [lè:ʒo], *s.m.* 1. *Mettall.* Ingot. *L. d'or*, gold bar, ingot. *Fin.* *Or, argent*, on lingots, bullion. 2. *Sm.*: Typ: Slug.

**lingotière** [lè:ʒtièr], *s.f.* *Mettall.* Ingot mould.

**lingual**, **-aux** [lè:ʒwal, -o], 1. *a.* *Anat.* Ling: Lingual (nerve, consonant, etc.); tongue (consonant). 2. *s.f.* Linguale. *Ling. Linguale*.

**linguatile** [lè:ʒwtil], *s.f.* *Arach.*: Linguatula, tongue-worm.

**lingue**<sup>1</sup> [lè:ʒ], *s.f.* *Ich.*: Ling.

**lingue**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* *P.*: Knife.

**linguet** [lè:ʒet], *s.m.* *Met.E.*: Pawl, catch.

**linguiforme** [lè:ʒiform], *a.* Linguiform, tongue-shaped.

**linguiste** [lè:ʒist], *s.m.* & *f.* Linguist.

**linguistique** [lè:ʒistik], 1. *a.* Linguistic. 2. *s.f.* Linguistics.

**lingulaire** [lè:ʒyèr], **lingulé** [lè:ʒyl], *a.* *Bot.* Lingulate.

**linguodental**, **-ale**, **-aux** [lè:ʒwèdantal, -o], 1. *a.* Linguodental (consonant). 2. *s.f.* Linguodentale, linguodental.

**linier**, **-ière** [linjèr, -jèr], 1. *a.* Pertaining to linen, to flax. *Industrie linière*, linen industry. 2. *s.f.* Linière, flax-field.

**liniment** [linim], *s.m.* *Med.*: Liniment.

**Linné** [linne], *Pr.n.m.* Linnaeus.

**linnée** [linne], *s.f. Bot.* Linnaea, twin-flower.

**linnéen**, **-enne** [linne, -en], *s. Orn.* Linnéan (classification).

**linoléique** [linoleik], *a. Ch.* Linoleic (acid).

**linoléum** [linoleum], *s.m.* 1. Linoleum inerusté, linoleum. 2. Linoléum imprimé, (floor) oilcloth.

**linon** [lin], *s.m. Text.* 1. Lawn. 2. Buckram.

**linot**, **-otte** [lino, -ot], *s. Orn.* 1. Linnet, *f.* hen-linnet.

2. *s.f. Linotte*, (cock- or hen-)linnet, red-poll. *Linotte cabaret*, mesly red-poll, stone red-poll. *Linotte de montagne*, twilight-finch. *F. Tête de linotte*, empty-headed, feather-brained, (person). *P. Siffler la linotte*, (to) tattle, (to) prattle, (to) prattle an accomplice, (to) to be in quod.

**linotype** [linotip], *s.f. Typ.* Linotype (machine).

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to hear from you' See also **POUCE** 1. 2. *L. une communication*, to read out, give out, a notice. 3. *Text.* To read in, read off (dobbie card).

**lire**, *s.f. Num.* Lire.

**liron** [lir], *s.m.* Liry. *L. tigré*, tiger-lily. *L. du Mexique*, Mexican lily. *L. des marais*, sweet calamus, sweet flag, sweet rush. *L. de Saint-Jacques*, amaryllis belladonna, belladonna lily. *L. des vallées*, *de mai*, lily of the valley. *L. d'eau*, *des étangs*, *l. jaune*, yellow pond-lily, water-lily, nuphar. *L. du Japon*, Guernsey lily. *Toint de lis*, lily-white complexion. *Les lis ne filent point* . . . , consider the lilies of the field. . . . *Her.* *Flour de lis* [flordol(s)], lily-de-lis, *A* flower-de-luce.

**lisage** [lizaz], *s.m. Text.* Reading in, off (of dobbie cards).

**lisable** [lizabl], *a.* Readable, interesting. *Le livre n'est pas L.*, the book is unreadable.

**lisailleur**, **-euse** [lizazje, -oz], *s.* (a) Unintelligent reader (b) Desultory reader.

**lis-ant**, **-e**, **-ons**, etc. See **LIR**.

**lisant** [liz], *a.* Reading (public, etc.)

**Lisbonne** [lizbon], *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Lisbon.

**lisbonnien**, **-ine** [lizbonn, -in], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Lisbon.

**liscé** [liz], *s.f.* Quiskand.

**Liscé**, *Pr.n.f.* F. Eliza, Lazzie.

**liserage** [lizraz], *s.m.* **liserage** [lizraz], *s.m.* Ornamental edging (of embroidery).

**liserer** [lizre], **liserer** [lizre], *v.tr.* (to liserer, n. liserons or n. liserons; jo liserai) Needlew: (a) To border, edge, to sew an edging on (sth) (b) To pipe, to tuck (sth) with piping.

**liscé**, **liscé**. 1. *a.* (a) Edged; bordered (handkerchief, flower). (b) Piped (skirt). 2. *s.m.* Needlew: (a) Border, edge, edging (of ribbon, handkerchief). *Phot.* *L. blanc*, white edge, margin (of print). (b) Piping, binding (of skirt). (c) *Alapm.* Hatching

**liscron** [lizs], *s.m.* **Liscron** [lizs], *s.m.* Bot. Bindweed, convolvulus *des champs*, bear-scamp, bearbue.

**Lisette** [lizet], *Pr.n.f.* F. Lazzie, Eliza. *Lat.* Gay, light-hearted, work girl (of popular songs). *Th.* *Jouer les Lisettes*, to take the witty soubrette parts.

**lisette**, *s.f. Ent.* Eumolpus vittus, common vine-grub

**lisette**, *s.f.* Child's table-knife

**liseur**, **-euse** [lizze, -oz], *s.* 1. (a) a Given to reading, fond of reading. *Le public L.*, the reading public. (b) *s. C'est un L.*, he is a reading man, a great reader. *Liseur d'annee*, thought reader. *Text.* *L. de deans*, reader in, reader off. 2. *s.f.* Liseuse. (a) Book-marker and paper-knife combined. (b) Book-rest, reading-stand (c) Reading-lamp. (d) Study caddy-chair. (e) Lady's rest-gown or bed-jacket. 3. *s.m.* *Mil.* etc. Map-holder

**lisibilité** [lizibilit], *s.f.* Legibility

**lisible** [lizibl], *a.* 1. Legible (writing, etc.). *Sa lettre n'est pas lisible*, his letter is illegible. 2. *Occ.* = **LISAN**

**lisiblement** [liziblment], *adv.* Legibly

**lisière** [lizje], *s.f.* 1. (a) Selvedge, list (of cloth). *Chaussons de lisière*, list slippers. (b) (Child's) leading-strings. *P. Mener un en lisière*, to keep s.o. in leading-strings. *Marcher sans lisière*, to need no guidance, to show initiative. 2. Edge, border (of field), skirt (of forest, etc.). *L. nord d'un pays*, northern border of a country.

**Pislois**, **-oise** [lizwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of L'Isle-Adam, L'Isle-Jourdain, etc.

**lisoir** [lizwa], *s.m.* *Feh.* Bolster, tansom

**lisoier** [lizje], *v.tr.* *F.* To read off and on, to glance through (papers, etc.)

**lissage** [lizaz], *s.m.* Smoothing, polishing (of stone, etc.); sleeking (of leather), glazing (of paper, etc.), burnishing (of metals)

**lissage**, *s.m.* *N. Arch.* 1. Fixing of the rails, ribbands, or strakes (in ship). 2. Coll. Rails, ribbands.

**lisse** [lis], *s.f.* *N. Arch.* 1. (a) Ribband (of the hull); rail, strake. *Lisses de l'avant*, bairings. (b) Hand-rail (of the bulwarks). *L. de couronnement*, taffrail. 2. pl Lanes (of ship, as laid down on plan)

**Lisses de fort**, d'architecture, breadth lines

**lisse**, *s.f.* = **LISÉ**

**lisse**, *a.* 1. Smooth, glossy, polished. *Prou L.*, smooth skin. *Chevreaux lisses*, sleek hair. *Fusil à canon lisse*, a smooth-bore gun. *Anat.* *Muscles lisses*, unstriped muscles. 2. *s.m.* Smoothness, polish. 3. *s.f.* = **LISSEUR**

**lisser** [liz], *v.tr.* To smooth, gloss, polish (stone, etc.), to sleek, slick (leather), to glaze (paper, etc.), to burnish (metal). *Dial.* *Laund.* To iron. (Of bird) *Se lui plumes*, to preen its feather. *Ch.* *L. des amandes*, to sugar almonds.

**se lisser**, to become smooth. *Se L. par frotement*, to wear smooth.

**lissé**. 1. *a.* Smooth, polished. 2. *s.m.* Smoothness, polish, gloss.

**lisseron** [lizs], *s.m.* *N. Arch.* Small rail.

**lisseur**, **-euse** [lizze, -oz], *s.* 1. Smoother, polisher, glazer, burnisher. 2. *s.f.* Lisseuse. (a) *Laund.* *Dial.* Ironer. (b) Smoothing-machine.

**lissoir** [lizwa], *s.m.* *Th.* Smoother, smoothing-tool; polishing-iron, slick(chisel).

**lissage** [lizaz], *s.f.* Smoothing, polishing, glazing, sleeking.

**liste** [list], *s.f.* List, roll, register. *Mil.* Roster. *Nau.* 1. *d'embarquement*, (ship's) roster. *Son nom se trouve sur la L.*, his name is in the list, on the roll. *L. officielle de taux*, schedule of charges. *Listes électorales*, register (of voters). *La liste civile*, the Civil List. *L. du jury*, panel of jury. *Dresser, faire, une liste*, to draw up a list. *Insérer qn sur la L. des punitions*, des insolubles, des renégats, to black-list s.o. *Grossir la liste*, to swell the numbers. *Venir en liste*, to read s.o.'s thoughts, s.o.'s hand, the future. *Se le lis dans vos yeux*, I can tell it from your eyes. *Cela se lit sur votre visage*, it shows in your face. *Dans l'attente de vous lire*, 'hoping

(between flutings). 2. (a) *Num.*: Rim, edge-ring (of coin). (b) *Her.*: Scroll. 3. *N.Arch.*: (a) Sheer-rail. (b) Rubbing stroke.

**lit** [li], *s.m.* 1. *Bed.*: (a) *L.*: a *place, pour une personne*, single bed. *L. de deux places, pour deux personnes*, double bed. *Lits jumeaux*, twin beds. *Clot*, bed. *L. de camp*, (b) camp-bed; (u) plank-bed. *L. de sangle*, camp-bed, trestle-bed. *L. planté, à rabattement*, folding bed. *L. de colonnes*, four-poster. *L. d'am.*, spare bed. *L. d'enfant*, a gallerie, crib, cot. *L. de repos*, couch, day-bed, rest-bed, divan. *Mettre un enfant au lit*, to put a child to bed. *Se mettre au lit*, to get into bed. *Prendre le lit*, to go to bed (on account of illness); to take to one's bed. *Être au lit, garder le lit*, to be in bed (usu. through illness), to be laid up. *Gloué au lit, bedridden. Sauter à bas du lit*, to jump, spring, out of bed. *Faire les lits*, to make the beds. *Ne faire qu'un lit*, to sleep together. *Faire lit à part*, to sleep apart. *Chambre à un lit, à deux lits*, single-, double-bedded room. *L'ourverture d'un lit*, bedding. *Le lit conjugal*, the marriage bed. *Enfant du second lit*, child of the second bed, of the second marriage. *Être sur son lit de mort*, to be on one's death-bed. *Aveu fait au lit de mort*, death-bed confession. *L. de douleur*, bed of sickness. *Prov.*: *Comme on fait son lit on se couche*, as you make your bed so you must lie on it. See also *PARADE* 3. (b) *Bois de lit*, bedstead. *L. de fer*, iron bedstead. 2. (a) *L. de plume*, (b) feather bed. (u) *F.*: comfortable situation, cushy job. *Fr.Hist.*: *Lit de justice*, bed of justice. See also *ROSE* 1. (b) *Ven.*: (Stag's) harbour, lur; (hare's) form. 3. (a) Bed, bayer (of nortar, clay, planks, etc.). *Hyd.E.*: *L. de filtrage*, filter-bed. *Mch.*: (e) *r.*: *L. de pose*, seating (of engine, etc.). (b) Bed, bottom (of river, etc.). 4. (a) Set (of the tide, etc.). *Être dans le l. de la marée*, to be in the tide-way. *Nau.*: *Dans le lit du vent*, in the wind's eye. *S'effacer dans le l. du vent*, to come up into the wind. (b) (In quarrying, etc.) *L. de la pierre*, (c) cleaving-grain of the stone, (u) lie of the stone.

**litane** [li'ani], *s.f.* (a) *Pl.*: Litany. *Litanies de la Sainte Vierge*, litany of the Blessed Virgin. (b) *sg. F.*: Rummorale, rambling story, long list of complaints. *Réciter toujours la même l.*, o harp, keep harping, upon one string.

**lit-armoire** [li'ar'noar], *s.m.* Box bed. *pl. Des lits-armoires.*

**lit-cage** [li'kaʒ], *s.m.* Folding bedstead. *pl. Des lits-cages.*

**lit-canapé** [li'kanap], *s.m.* Settee-bed. *pl. Des lits-canapés.*

**lit-divan** [li'di'van], *s.m.* Divan-bed. *pl. Des lits-divans.*

**litage** [li'taʒ], *s.m.* 1. Coat. Bottom. rail, ribband

2. *Tex.*: (Coloured) band, stripe (on table linen, etc.).

**litage**, *s.m.* *Ven.*: Haunt (of wolves during the day).

**lité** [li'te], *s.f.*: Latte (of animals).

**litérie** [li'te'ri], *s.f.*: Bedding

**litharge** [li'tarʒ], *s.f.*: *Ch.*: Ind. Litharge

**lithargé** [li'tarʒe], **lithargyré** [li'tarʒe'ri], *a* *A* (Alcohol, wine,

etc.) containing litharge

**lithase** [li'taʒe], *s.f.*: **lithiasie** [li'tiaʒi], *s.f.* *Med.*: Lithiasis

**lithine** [li'tin], *s.f.*: *Ch.*: Lithia

**lithiné** [li'tine], *a*: Containing lithia. *Eau lithinée*, lithia water.

*F.*: lithia

**lithium** [li'ti'um], *s.m.*: *Ch.*: Lithium.

**litho-** [li'to], *pref.*: Litho-. *Lithophage*, lithophagous. *Lithogène*,

lithogenous.

**lithochromie** [li'to'kromi], *s.f.*: Lithochrom(at)ics.

**lithochromique** [li'to'kromik], *a*: Lithochromatic.

**lithoclaste** [li'to'klast], *s.f.*: *Geol.*: Crack (in the earth's surface).

**lithocolle** [li'to'kol], *s.f.*: (Diamond-cutting) cement.

**lithoglyphie** [li'to'glif], *s.f.*: Lithoglyphics, engraving on stones.

**lithographie** [li'to'graf], *s.m.*: Lithographer. *Imprimeur l.*, litho-

graphic printer

**lithographie** [li'to'graf], *s.f.*: 1. Lithography. 2. Lithograph

3. Lithographic printing works.

**lithographe** [li'to'graf], *s.f.*: *p.d.* & *pr.sub.* n. lithographiën,

v. lithographiez) To lithograph.

**lithographique** [li'to'grafik], *a*: Lithographic.

**lithologie** [li'toloʒi], *s.f.*: *Geol.*: Med. Lithology.

**lithophtie** [li'tof], *s.m.*: *Coel.*: Lithophyte.

**lithopone** [li'topon], *s.m.*: Ind. Lithopone.

**lithosphère** [li'tosfèr], *s.f.*: *Geol.*: Lithosphere.

**lithotomie** [li'totom], *s.m.*: *Surg.*: Lithotomy, cystotomy.

**lithotomie** [li'totomi], *s.f.*: *Surg.*: Lithotomy; operation for stone.

**lithotriteur** [li'totrite'ur], *s.m.*: *Surg.*: Lithotriptor, lithotrite.

**lithotritie** [li'totriti], *s.f.*: *Surg.*: Lithotripsy

**lithotypographie** [li'to'tipograf], *s.f.*: *Typ.*: Lithotypy.

**Lithuanisme** [li'tu'anim], *Pr.nf.*: *Geog.*: Lithuanism

**lithuanien** [li'tu'anjè], *a* & *s.*: *Geog.*: Lithuanian

**litière** [li'tje'r], *s.f.*: 1. Stable-litter. *Faire la l. d'un cheval*, to bed

down, litter down, a horse. *Cheval sur la litière*, sick horse.

*F.*: *Faire litière de l'honneur de qn*, to trample s.o.'s reputation

under foot. *Faire la l. de son honneur*, to toss one's honour on the

dunghill. 2. *Litter*, palanquin; *A.*: brancard. *Être porté en l.*, to

be carried in a litter.

**litigant** [li'tiʒ], *a*: *Jur.*: A: Litigant (party).

**litige** [li'tiʒ], *s.m.*: Litigation; dispute at law; suit. *Objet du l.*,

*en l.*, subject of the action; *F.*: bone of contention. *Cas en litige*,

case at issue, under dispute, in question, in litigation. *La frontière*

*en l.*, the debatable frontier. *Matière en l.*, issuable matter.

**litigieux** [li'tiʒje'x], *a*: Litigious. (a) Disputable at law.

(b) Contentious (spirit, etc.).

**litpendence** [li'tipèdàns], *s.f.*: *Jur.*: A: Pendence (of case).

**litorne** [li'torn], *s.f.*: *Orn.*: Fieldfare

**litote** [li'tot], *s.f.*: *Rh.*: Litotes

**litre** [li'tre], *s.f.*: *Her.*: Litre (as hatching), n. ornament-band.

**litre**, *s.m.*: *Mèr.*: Litre (1000 cubic cm. = about 1½ pint). *l'in*

*au l.*, wine on draught.

**litron** [li'trɔ̃], *s.m.*: *P.*: = **LITRE**².

**lit-sac** [li'sak], *s.m.*: Sleeping-bag. *pl. Des lits-sacs.*

**lits-salon** [li'sa'lon], *s.m.*: *Rail.*: First-class sleeping-car. *pl. Des lits-salons.*

**littéraire** [li'te'rar], *a*: Literary. *Agent l.*, literary agent. See also *anonyme*

**littératement** [li'te'ra'mènt], *adv.*: Literarily.

**littéral**, **-aux** [li'te'ral, -o], *a*: 1. Literal (translation, etc.). *Re-*

*marques littérales*, textual notes (on a work). *Alg.*: *Coefficient*

*l.*, literal coefficient. 2. *Grec l.*, literary Greek, classical Greek.

3. *Jur.*: *Preuve littérale*, evidence in writing, documentary evidence.

**littéralement** [li'te'ra'mènt], *adv.*: Literally.

**littéralisme** [li'te'ra'lism], *s.m.*: Literalism (in art, etc.).

**littéralité** [li'te'ra'lité], *s.f.*: Literality, literalness.

**littérateur** [li'te'ra'te'ur], *s.m.*: Literary man, man of letters, litté-

rateur.

**littérature** [li'te'ra'ty'ur], *s.f.*: Literature. *L. d'imagination*, fiction

**littéromanie** [li'te'ro'mani], *s.f.*: Mania for writing.

**littoral**, **-aux** [li'to'ral, -o], *a*: 1. Littoral, coastal (region, etc.).

2. *s.m.*: Coast-line, littoral. *Le l. de la France*, the seaboard of

France. *Le l. de la Mer Rouge*, the shores of the Red Sea, the Red

Sea littoral.

**litturgie** [li'ty'ry], *s.f.*: *Ecc.*: Liturgy.

**litturgique** [li'ty'rik], *a*: Liturgical.

**litturgiste** [li'ty'rist], *s.m.*: Liturgist

**liure** [li'yr], *s.f.*: 1. Lashing (of load on cart, etc.). 2. *Nau.*: Gam-

moning, frapping. *Faire la liure, les liures, du beaupré*, to gammon

the bowsprit.

**livarde** [li'vard], *s.f.*: *Nau.*: Spmt. *Voile à livarde*, spritsail

**livarot** [li'varo], *s.m.*: Livarot cheese (made in Calvados).

**livèche** [li'veʃ], *s.f.*: *Bot.*: Lovage

**livrepoolien**, **-ienne** [li'vrepuljè, -jèn], *a* & *s.*: *Geog.*: Liver-

poolish

**livet** [li've], *s.m.*: *N.Arch.*: *L. de pont*, beam line, deck-line

**livide** [li'vid], *a*: Livid; ghastly (pale) *s.m.*: *Le l. de son teint*, the

ghastliness of his complexion.

**lividité** [li'vidité], *s.f.*: Lividity, lividness; ghastliness.

**Livie** [li'vi], *Pr.nf.*: *Rom.Hist.*: Livia.

**livon** [li'vɔ̃], *s.m.*: *Hyd.E.*: Waste-veir

**Livonie** [li'voni], *Pr.nf.*: *Geog.*: Livonia.

**livonien**, **-ienne** [li'voniè, -jèn], *a* & *s.*: *Geog.*: Livonian.

**Livourne** [li'vurn], *Pr.nf.*: *Geog.*: Livorno

**livournais**, **-aise** [li'vurnèz], *a* & *s.*: *Geog.*: Livournian.

**livournien**, **-ienne** [li'vurnjèn, -jèn], *a* & *s.*: *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Leghorn.

**livrable** [li'vra'bl], *a* (a) *Com.*: *Fin.*: Deliverable. (b) *Com.*: Ready

for delivery

**livraison** [li'vra'sɔ̃], *s.f.*: 1. Delivery (of goods, shares, etc.).

*l. franco*, free delivery, delivered free. *Payable à livraison*, payable

on delivery. *Payer sur l.*, to pay on delivery. *Faire livraison de qch.*,

to deliver sth. *Prendre livraison de qch.*, to take delivery of sth.

*Défaut de livraison*, non-delivery. *Voirure de livraison*, delivery

van. *Fin.*: *Livraisons à terme*, future deliveries, futures. 2. *Part.*,

instalment (of book published in parts). *Prendre un ouvrage par*

*livraisons*, to take a work in parts.

**livrancier** [li'vra'sje], *s.m.*: 1. Deliverer (of goods, shares, etc.).

2. Contractor for supplies.

**livre** [li'vr], *s.f.*: *P.*: Pound 1. (Weight) *Vendre qch. à la livre*, to sell

sth. by the pound. *Canon lançant un projectile de douze livres*,

twelve-pounder. 2. (Money) (a) *L.*: sterling, pound sterling.

(b) *F.* & *A.*: (in France) *Deux mille livres de rente*, private income

of ten thousand francs a year. *A.*: *L. tournois*, franc (minted at

Tours) of 20 sous. *L. parisis*, franc (minted at Paris) of 25 sous.

**livre**², *s.m.*: *Book.*: (a) *L'industrie du l.*, bookmaking, the book trade.

*Publ.*: *Livres de fonds*, books belonging to the publisher's goodwill.

*L. en feuilles*, book in sheets, in quires. *L. relié*, bound book. *L. de*

*classe*, school-book, class-book. *L. de prix*, prize-book. *Com.*: reward.

*L. d'images*, picture-book. *Livres pour la jeunesse*, books for young

people; *Com.*: juveniles. *Livres d'Eglise*, church books; sacred

books. *F.*: *Porter comme un l.*, to speak like a book. *Traduire*

*un passage, jouer un morceau, à livre ouvert*, to translate a pas-

sage, play a piece, at sight. *F.*: *Après cela il faut former le livre*,

after that there is nothing more to be said. See also *JAUNE* 1. (b) *Livre*

*de raison*, (i) record book, register (of a district), (ii) family record

book = family Bible. *Nau.*: *Livre de bord*, ship's book, ship's

register. (c) *L. de comptabilité*, account-book. *Com.*: *L. journal*,

journal, day-book. *Tenir les livres*, to keep the accounts. *Tenue des*

*livres*, book-keeping. *Tenue de livres*, book-keeping. *Théol.*: *Livre de*

*paris*, betting-book. *Faire un livre*, to make a book. *L. de qch.* (of

work divided into books). *Les livres de l'Ancien Testament*, the

books of the Old Testament.

**livrée** [li'vrè], *s.f.*: 1. (a) *Livry*. *Grande l.*, full livry. *Valet en l.*,

servant in livry, liveried servant, livery servant. *Sans livrée*, out

of livry. *Porter la l.*, to be a liveried servant, a lackey. *Porter la*

*livrée de qn*, (i) to be in s.o.'s service, (ii) *F.*: to be a follower of s.o.

(b) *Coll.*: The servants, domestics; the livry. 2. *Ven.*: Coat (of

horse, deer, etc.); plumage (of certain birds). 3. *Ent.*: (Caterpillar

of the larch-moth).

**livrer** [li'vr], *v.t.*: 1. (a) To deliver, surrender, to give (s.o., sth.)

up. *L. une ville aux assiégés*, to surrender a town to the besiegers.

*Être livré aux bêtes*, to be delivered to the beasts. *L. qn aux mains*

*de l'ennemi*, to deliver s.o. into the hands of the enemy. *L. qn à la*

*justice*, to deliver, hand over, s.o. to justice. *L. qn à la mort*, to

consign s.o. to the scaffold. *L. un corps à la tombe*, to commit a body

to the grave. *Non indigence le livre à votre discrétion*, his poverty

places him at your discretion. *Livré à l'oubli*, consigned to oblivion.

*Livré à soi-même*, left to oneself. *L. un canot au courant*, to let a boat

drift with the current. *L. un poste à l'ennemi*, to give up a post to

the enemy. *L. un secret*, to betray a secret. *L. ses secrets à qn*, to

confide one's secrets to s.o. (b) *L. un assaut à l'ennemi*, to deliver

an attack on the enemy. *Livrer bataille*, to join battle (d, with);

to give battle (d, to). *F.*: *La lutte qui se livre dans son cœur*, the

struggle taking place within his heart. *Après avoir livré trois batailles . . .*, after fighting three battles. *. . . L. bataille pour qui*, to take up the cudgels on s.o.'s behalf. *2.* To deliver (goods, etc.). *On livre le pain dans la matinée*, the bread is brought round in the course of the morning. *St. Exch. Vente à livrer*, sale for delivery, time-bargain.

**se livrer.** *1.* *Se livrer à la justice*, to surrender to justice; *F.* to give oneself up. *Se livrer à qn*, to confide in s.o.; to put oneself in s.o.'s hands. *2.* *Se livrer à un vice*, to indulge in, surrender to, a vice. *Se livrer à la boisson*, (i) to take to drink, (ii) to be a heavy drinker. *Livré à la boisson*, addicted to drink. *Se livrer à la jure*, to give oneself up to rejoicing. *Se livrer au désespoir*, to give way to despair. *Se livrer à des excès*, to break out (into excesses). *Se livrer à l'étude, à une profession*, to give oneself up, to devote oneself, to study, to a calling. *Se livrer à un trafic*, to engage in a traffic. *Se livrer à de longs calculs*, to give oneself up to long calculations. *Se livrer à une enquête*, to hold, prosecute, an inquiry.

**livresque** [livresk], *a.* (a) Acquired from books. *Science l., connaissances livresques*, book learning. (b) *Esprit l.*, bookish mind.

**livret** [livrɛ], *s.m.* 1. Small book, booklet. *Rail:* (Local) time-table. *2.* *Un musée*, handbook of, guide to, a museum. *L. de banque*, pass-book. *L. de caisse d'épargne*, savings-bank book. *Adm. l. de famille*, booklet delivered by mayor to married couple, for registration of births and deaths. *Mil: Navy: l. matricule*, conduct-book; (soldier's) record; service certificate. *L. individuel*, (reservist's) small book. *Sch. l. scolaire*, school-record. *2.* *Mus: La-brette*, book (of opera).

**livret-police** [livrɛpɔlis], *s.m.* *Ins:* Policy (in book form). *pl. Des livrets-polices.*

**livreur, -euse** [livrœr, -œz], *1.* *s.* (a) Delivery-man; delivery-boy, -girl (of dressmaker, etc.); roundsman. (b) Carman, van-man. *2.* *s.f.* *Livreuse*, delivery-van.

**lixiviation** [likvivajɔ], *s.f.* Lixivation.

**lixivier** [likvivje], *v.tr.* To lixiviate.

**lloano** [ljano], *s.m.* *Geog.* Llano, (South American) savannah. *pl. Des llanos* [ljans].

**lloyd** [ljɔd], *s.m.* *M. Ins.* (a) (Any) association of marine brokers and underwriters. (b) *Le Lloyd's* anglaise, Lloyd's.

**lob** [lob], *s.m.* Ten: Lob.

**lobaire** [lobɛr], *a.* *Nat. Hist.* Lobster.

**lobe** [lob], *s.m.* 1. Lobe (of ear, liver, leaf, etc.), flap (of ear). *2.* *Arch.* Foil.

**lobé** [lobɛ], *a.* *Nat. Hist.* Lobed, lobate (leaf, etc.).

**lobélie** [lobɛli], *s.f.* Bot: Lobelia.

**lober** [lobɛ], *v.tr.* *Ten:* 1. To lob (ball). *2.* To play a lob against (one's opponent). *Se faire l.*, to allow one's return to be lobbed.

**lobiole** [lobjɔl], *s.f.* Bot: Lobhlole.

**lobulaire** [lobjylɛr], *a.* Lobular.

**lobule** [lobylɛ], *s.m.* Anat: Lobule. Bot: Lobelule.

**lobulé** [lobylɛ], **lobuleux, -euse** [lobylɔ, -œz], *a.* Lobulate, lobulous.

**lob-volée** [lobvɔlɛ], *s.m.* *Ten:* Lob-volley. *pl. Des lob-volées.*

**local, -aux** [lokal, -ɔ], *1.* *a.* Local (authority, colour, disease, etc.). *Med:* Local, topical (disease, remedy). *Bonne mémoire locale*, gift of locality; *F.* bump of locality. *Los locale*, by-law. *Art etc:* Couleur locale, local colour. See also *ENFER 2*. *2.* *s.m.* (a) Premises, building. *Vaste l. pour le commerce*, large business premises. (b) *Nau:* Locaux affectés au personnel du bord, crew's quarters

**localement** [lokalɔmɛ], *adv.* Locally.

**localisateur** [lokalizatœr], *s.m.* X-Ray: Localizing apparatus.

**localisation** [lokalizajɔ], *s.f.* 1. Localization. *2.* Psy: Locality

**localiser** [lokalizɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To localize (epidemic, conflagration, etc.). *2.* To locate (hidden artillery, leak, etc.).

**se localiser.** 1. To fix one's abode, settle down (in a place). *2.* (Of disease, etc.) To become localized.

**localisme** [lokalizm], *s.m.* Localism

**localité** [lokalite], *s.f.* Locality, place, spot. *L. malsaine*, unwholesome district or spot.

**locataire** [lokatœr], *s.m.* & *f.* 1. Tenant, occupier (of property). *2.* *Locataire*, leaseholder. *2.* Lodger. *3.* Hirer, renter (of hand-out, etc.).

**locateur, -trice** [lokatœr, -trɛs], *s.* Lessor

**locatif, -ive** [lokatif, -iv], *a.* 1. Concerning the renting or letting of premises. *Valeur locative*, rental (value). *Prix l.*, rent. *Réparations locatives*, repairs incumbent upon the tenant. *Risques locatifs*, tenant's risks. *2.* *Maison locative*, tenement house

**locatif, -ive**, *a.* & *s.m.* *Gram.* Locative (case).

**location** [lokaʃjɔ], *s.f.* (a) (b) *Hump:* (i) letting out on hire (of boat, etc.). *Vente en location*, hand-outs let out on hire (b) (c) Renting, tenancy, (ii) letting (of house, etc.). *2.* *Jur:* location. *Agent de location*, house agent. (Prix de) location, rent. *Faire une l. à Paris pour un mois*, to take a house in Paris for a month. (c) *Th etc:* Booking (of seats). (Bureau de) location, box-office, booking-office. *La l. est un acte de dix heures à huit heures*, seats can be booked from ten to eight (d) *'Location de livres'*, 'books lent out', 'lending-library.'

**locatis** [lokati], *s.m.* *F:* 1. (a) Hack, lured horse. (b) *Hired vehicle*. *2.* *Furnished room*, apartments, *F:* diggings.

**loch** [lok], *s.m.* *Nau:* (Ship's) log. *L. à main*, hand log. *L. enregistreur*, à hélice, patent log. *Ligne de l.*, log-line. *Tour de l.*, log-reel. *Jeter, filer, le loch*, to heave, to stream, the log. *Livre de loch*, log-book.

**loche** [lɔʃ], *s.f.* 1. *Ich:* Loach. *L. franche*, common loach. *L. épineuse, de rivière*, spined loach, groundling. *L. de mer*, rockling. *L. d'étang*, thunder-fish, weather-fish. *2.* *Moll:* Grey slug.

**locher** [lɔʃɛ], *1.* *v.tr.* *F:* (Of horseshoe) To be loose. *F:* Il y a quelque fer qui loche, there's something wrong somewhere, a screw loose somewhere. *Il a toujours quelque fer qui loche*, he always

has some little trouble. *2.* *v.tr.* *Dial:* To shake (fruit-tree, etc.).

**lochial, -aux** [loʃjal, -ɔ], *a.* *Obst:* Lochial.

**lochies** [lɔʃj], *s.f. pl.* *Obst:* Lochia, cleannings.

**lochomètre** [loʃkɔmɛtr], *s.m.* *Nau:* Logometer.

**lock-out** [loʃk(a)ut], *s.m. int. in pl.* *Ind:* Lock-out.

**lock-outter** [loʃkute], *v.tr.* *Ind:* To lock out (the personnel).

**locman** [lokmɛ], *s.m.* = LAMANTIER.

**loco** [loko], *adv.* *Com:* Loco. *Prix loco*, loco price.

**loco**, *s.f.* *Loco* = LOCOMOTIVE.

**locobatteuse** [loʃkbatœz], *s.f.* *Agr.* Steam-thresher.

**locomobile** [lokomabil], *1.* *a.* Capable of being moved from place to place; locomotive. *Grue l.*, travelling crane. *2.* *s.f.* *Hub:* *Loco*. Transportable steam-engine.

**locomoteur, -trice** [lokomotœr, -trɛs] *1.* *a.* Locomotor(y) (organ, etc.). *Med:* Ataxie locomotrice progressive, locomotor ataxy. *2.* *s.m.* Locomotor.

**locomotif, -ive** [lokomotif, -iv], *1.* *a.* (a) Transportable (engine, etc.). (b) *Locomoteur*, self-propelling. *Grue locomotive*, travelling crane. (c) *Physiol:* Locomotive (organs, faculty). *Troubles locomotifs*, disorder affecting the locomotory organs. *2.* *s.f.* Locomotive. (a) *Rail:* Locomotive, *F.* engine. *Locomotive tender*, tank-engine. (b) *Locomotive routière*, traction-engine.

**locomotion** [lokomɔʃjɔ], *s.f.* Locomotion.

**locomotive.** See LOCOMOTIF.

**locomotivité** [lokomɔtivite], *s.f.* *Physiol:* Locomotivity

**loco tracteur** [loʃktraktœr], *s.m.* Light railway motor tractor.

**Locres** [lokrɛ], *Pr.n.* *A.Geog:* Locri Epizephyti

**Locride** [lokrɛd], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Locris.

**locrien, -enne** [lokrɛ, -ɛn], *a.* & *s.* *A.Geog:* Locrian.

**loculaire** [lokylyɛr], *a.* Bot: Locular.

**locule** [lokyly], *s.f.* *Nat. Hist:* Loculus.

**loculé** [lokylyɛ], *a.* Bot: Loculate(d).

**locuste** [loksɛst], *s.f.* 1. Ent: Locust. *2.* *Crust:* *F:* Shrimp or prawn.

**location** [loksɔʃjɔ], *s.f.* Expression, phrase. *1.* *Locution*, incorrect, faulty, expression. *Gram:* *L. adverbiale*, *prépositive*, adverbial, prepositional, phrase.

**lodévois, -oise** [lodɛvwa, -waʁ], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Lodève

**loess** [lɔs], *s.m.* *Geol:* Loess

**lof** [lof], *s.m.* *Nau:* 1. Windward side (of ship). *Venir, aller, au lof*, to sail into the wind. *Revenir au lof*, (i) to come back into the wind, (ii) *F.* to give in, to knuckle under. *Virer lof pour lof*, to wear. *2.* (a) Luff, weather-leech (of sail). (b) *pl.* Tacks and sheets (of a sail)

**lof(f)er** [lofɛ], *v.tr.* *Nau:* To luff. *Lofe tout f* hard a-lee!

**logarithme** [logaritm], *s.m.* Logarithm. *l. dans la base e d'un nombre*, logarithm of a number to the base e

**logarithmique** [logaritmik], *1.* *a.* Logarithmic (scale, etc.)

*2.* *s.f.* Logarithmic (curve).

**loge** [loʒ], *s.f.* 1. Hut, cabin; (gardener's, potter's, tinsmith's) lodge; (dog's) kennel; (wild animal's) cage (in menagerie), booth (at fair); (lunatic's, hermit's) cell. *2.* *Th:* (a) Box. *L. d'avant-scène*, stage-box. *Première l.*, first-tier box. *F:* Être aux premières loges, to have a full view (of sth.), to have a front seat. (b) *Loges d'artistes*, artists' dressing-rooms. *3.* *Art Mus:* Entrer en loge pour le prix de Rome, to compete for the Prix de Rome (each competitor occupying a separate room or cell). *4.* *El. Rail:* (Driver's) cabin. *5.* *Arch:* Loggia, stanza. *6.* Bot: Loculus, theca, cell, lobe (of orange). *Conch:* Chamber

**logéable** [loʒablɛ], *1.* (Of house) Tenatable, fit for occupation

*2.* *Aut:* Carrosserie *l.*, comfortable body.

**logement** [loʒmɛ], *s.m.* 1. Lodging, housing (of people), quartering, billeting (of troops), stabling (of horses, etc.). *Le problème du l.*, the housing problem. *Mil etc:* Indemnité de logement, living-out allowance, board-wages. *2.* (a) Accommodation; lodgings. *F:* diggings, digs. *Nous manquons de l. pour tant de monde*, we lack accommodation for so many people. *Logement garni*, furnished apartment(s). *Mixtable l.*, shabby tenement. *Prendre logement*

quelque part, to take up one's abode somewhere. *Le logement et la nourriture*, board and lodging. *Chercher un l. pour la nuit*, to look for a night's lodging. (b) Self-contained workman's flat or flatlet. (c) *Mil:* Quarters; (in private house) billet. *Nau:* Berth. See also *BILLET 8*. (d) *Mil:* Effectuer un l. dans les lignes de l'ennemi, to effect a lodgement in the enemy lines. *3.* *Com:* Packing, container (of goods). *4.* *El. E:* Bedding (of cable). *Mer-E:* (i) Seating (of machine part); housing (of shaft) (ii) Revers. *L. de clof*, cotter slot, key-way. *L. de vis*, screw hole

**loger** [loʒɛ], *v.* (je logeais) *n.* logeoins] *1.* *v.tr.* To lodge, live; (of troops) to be quartered, billeted. *L. à un hôtel*, to put up, stay, at a hotel. *L. en garni*, to be in lodgings; *F:* to live in digs. See also *ENSEIGNER 1*. *en l.* *L. chez l'habitant*, to go into billets. *2.* *v.tr.* (a) To lodge, accommodate, house (s.o.); to quarter, billet (troops); to stable (horses). *L. un ami pour la nuit*, to put up a friend for the night. (b) *On loge à pied et à cheval*, good accommodation for man and beast. *3.* *v.tr.* *F:* (Of horseshoe) To be loose. (b) To place, put. *L. une balle dans le cible*, to plant a shot on the target. *Je ne sais où l. mes livres*, I don't know where to put, bestow, my books. *McC:* *L. l'arbre dans les paliers*, to set the shaft in its bearings.

**se loger.** 1. (a) To go into lodgings, to take lodgings. (b) To build a house or to find a suitable house. *2.* (a) *Mon ballon s'est logé sur le toit*, my ball has lodged on the roof. (b) *Les troupes se logèrent sur le flanc de l'ennemi*, the troops lodged themselves on the enemy's flank. *Le soupçon se logea dans son cœur*, suspicion fixed itself in his heart. *La balle se logea dans le mur*, the bullet embedded itself in the wall.

**logette** [loʒɛt], *s.f.* Small lodge, small cell. *Th:* Small box.

**logueur, -euse** [loʒœr, -œz], *s.* (a) Landlord, -lady (of furnished apartments). *Logeurs et logés*, householders and lodgers. (b) Owner

or manager(ess) of lodging-house; lodging-house keeper. (c) *L. de chevaux*, stable keeper. (d) Occupier on whom soldier is billeted.

**logicien**, *adj.* [lɔʒiˈsjen, -jen], *s.* Logician.

**-logie** [lɔʒi], *suff.* -logy. *Astrologie*, astrology. *Sociologie*, sociology. *Terminologie*, terminology. *Batologie*, batology.

**logique** [lɔʒik]. *s.* *a.* Logical. *Régime, menu*, *l.*, reasoned diet, menu. *Il est l. qu'il reprenne son bien*, it is only logical that he should take back his own. See also ANALYSE 1. *2. s.f.* Logic.

**-logique**, *a.suff.* -logical. *Psychologique*, psychological. *Sociologique*, sociological. *Tautologique*, tautological.

**logiquement** [lɔʒikmɑ̃], *adv.* Logically.

**logis** [lɔʒi]. *s.m.* (In restricted use to-day) (a) Home, house, dwelling. *Garder le logis*, to stay in; to stay at home. *Être confiné au l.*, to be confined to the house. *L. décrit par la mère*, home deserted by the mother. *Corps de logis*, main (portion of) building. See also FOU 2. (b) (Temporary) lodgings. *Bon l. à pied et à cheval*, good accommodation for man and beast. See also MARÉCHAL 3. (c) Hostelry.

**logiste** [lɔʒist], *s.m.* *Art · Mus*: Competitor for the *Prix de Rome*. Cf. LOGE 3.

**-logiste**, *suff.* *m. & f.* -logist. *Minéralogiste*, mineralogist. *Sociologue*, sociologist. *Zoologiste*, zoologist.

**logographe** [lɔʒograf], *s.m.* *Gr.Ant*: Logographer.

**logographe** [lɔʒograf], *s.m.* *Logogryph*; word-puzzle.

**logomachie** [lɔʒomɑʃi], *s.m.* Logomachy, battle of words.

**-logue** [lɔʒ], *suff.* *m. & f.* -logue. *Assyriologue*, Assyriologist. *Idéologue*, ideologue. *2. -logist*. *Psychologue*, psychologist. *Sociologue*, sociologist. *3. -loger*. *Astrologue*, astrologer.

**loi** [lwa], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Law. *Homme de loi*, man of law, lawyer, legal practitioner. *Consulter un homme de l.*, to take legal advice. *Usage qui a passé en l.*, custom that law became law. *Tomber sous le coup de la loi*, to come under the law. *Être jugé selon les lois*, to be brought to a legal trial. *Appliquer la l.*, to put the law in force; to carry out the law. *La l. de Moïse*, the law of Moses. *La l. des nations*, the law of nations, *jus gentium*. *C'est lui qui donne la loi*; *sa parole fait loi*, a force of law; *F*: *c'est la loi et les prophètes*, his word is law. *Faire la loi à qn*, to lay down the law, to dictate, to s.o.; *F*: to come to it over s.o. *Se fureur une l. de faire qch*, to make a rule, a point, of doing sth. *C'est à eux de recevoir la l.*, it is for them to submit. *Subir la l. de qn*, to be ruled by s.o., to be under s.o.'s thumb. *Hors la loi*, outlawed. *Mettre qn hors la loi*, to outlaw s.o. *Mise hors la loi*, outlawry. See also NÉCESSITÉ 1. (b) *Loi* (vote), act (of Parliament); law, enactment, statute. *Projet de loi*, bill proposed. *2. Law* (of nature, etc.). *Les lois de la pesanteur*, the laws of gravity. *L. de Gimm*, Grimm's law. *Lois de la diffusion du typhus*, laws governing the spread of typhus. *Les lois du jeu*, the rules of the game.

**loin** [lwa], *adv.* Far. *Plus loin*, farther (on); further. *1. (Of place)* (a) *Être l. d'ici*, to be far from here? *Par où qui porte l.*, gun that carries far. *Aller très l., plus l.*, to go far ahead, farther ahead. *Jeune homme qui ira l.*, young man who will go a long way, who will succeed. *Un pays très l.*, a far country. *Être l. de la terre*, to be far from land. *L. l'un de l'autre*, far from each other, far from one another. *Prov*: *Loin des yeux, loin du cœur*, out of sight, out of mind. *Il y a loin d'ici Tipperary*, it's a long way to Tipperary. *Il y a l. d'ici Paris*, *F*: it's a far cry to Paris. *Prov*: *Il y a loin de la coupe aux lèvres*, there's many a ship 'twixt the cup and the lip. See also NÉCESSITÉ 1. (b) *Loi*, a law proposition, to discuss a proposal with scorn, to scorn a proposal. See also COMPTE. *Être l. de faire qch*, to be far from doing sth. *Ne pas être l. d'une découverte*, to be on the brink of a discovery. *L'un de moi l'idée de vous influencer*, far be it from me to put pressure on you. *Je ne suis pas mécontent, (bien) loin de là*, I am not ill-pleased, far from it. *J'ous aller trop l.*, you are carrying things too far. *Je ne pensais pas que vous triiez aussi l.*, I did not believe that you would go to such lengths. *Conphr.* *Loin que les crimes aient diminué ils ont augmenté*, far from, instead of, diminishing, crime has increased. (b) *s.m.* *Apercevoir qn au loin*, to see s.o. afar, in the distance. *Le parfum se répandit au l.*, the scent was wafted abroad. *Se reconnaître s'étendant au l.*, his fame had spread abroad. *Admirer qn de loin*, to admire s.o. at a distance, from afar. *J'aperçus de l. un cerf*, I caught a distant sight of a stag. *Il sont parents, mais de l.*, they are only distantly related. *Conphr.* *Du plus loin qu'il les voit*, as soon as he sees them. See also NÉCESSITÉ 3. *2. (Of time)* (a) *Famille qui remonte bien l.*, family that goes far back. *Circonstances que le lecteur trouvera détaillées plus l.*, circumstances that the reader will find detailed later. *Il ne devait pas être l. de midi*, it must have been getting on for noon. *C. j'our est encore l.*, that day is still distant. *Conphr.* (D')aussi loin qu'il me souviens, as far back as I remember. (b) *s.m.* *Prévoir les choses de l.*, to see things a long time beforehand, a long time ahead. *Advphr.* *De loin en loin*, at long intervals, now and then. *Conphr.* *Du plus loin dont je me souviens, dont je me souviens*, qu'il me souviens, as far back as I remember.

**lointain** [lwãtɛ̃], *s. & a.* Distant, remote, far off (country, period, etc.). *Mes souvenirs les plus lointains*, my earliest recollections. *Des causes lointaines, remote causes*. *Des jours lointains*, far-off days, far-away days. *Dans un avenir l.*, in a distant, remote, future. *2. s.m.* Distance. *Dans le lointain*, in the distance, in the background. *Les lointains de la vallée*, the far reaches of the valley. *Je les découvris dans le l.*, I espied them far off, from afar. *Art*: *Les lointains*, the distances (of a picture). *Th*: *Le lointain*, up stage.

**lointaineté** [lwãtɛ̃tɛ], *s.f.* Remoteness.

**loir** [lwaɪr], *s.m.* *Z.*: Dormouse, loir.

**loisible** [lwaizib], *a.* Permissible, allowable. *Il lui est l. de refuser*, it is open to him to refuse; he is free, he is entitled, to refuse. *S'il ne vous est pas l. de venir*, if it is not convenient for you to come.

**loisir** [lwaizir], *s.m.* Leisure. *Être de loisir*, to be free, at leisure.

*Avoir du loisir, des loisirs*, to have some spare time. *Prendre des loisirs*, to enjoy some leisure; to take some time off. *Dans mes heures de l.*, pendant mes loisirs, in my leisure hours, in my spare time. *Examiner qch. à loisir*, to examine sth. at leisure. *Faites-le à (votre) l.*, do it at your leisure, at your convenience. *Je n'ai pas le l. d'un long entretien*, I have no time for a long conversation. *F*: *N'avez pas le l. de respirer*, not to have time to breathe.

**lollard** [lɔlar], *s.m.* *Ecc.Hist*: Lollard

**lolo** [lɔlo], *s.m.* *F*: (Child's word) Milk.

**lombage** [lɔbago], *s.m.* *Med*: Lumbago.

**lombaire** [lɔbɛr], *a.* *Anat*: Lumbar.

**lombard** [lɔbar, -ard], *a. & s.* *Geog. etc.* Lombard

**Lombardie** [lɔbard], *s.f.* *Pr.n*: *Geog*: Lombardy.

**lombardique** [lɔbardik], *a.* Lombardic (alphabet, etc.).

**lombes** [lɔb], *s.m.pl.* *Anat*: Lumbar region; loins. *Occ. sg l.* lombes drot, the right loin.

**lombric** [lɔbrɪk], *s.m.* *Ann*: 1. Lumbricus, earthworm. 2. (Intestinal parasite) Ascaris.

**lombrical**, -aux [lɔbrɪkal, -o], *a. & s.m.* Lumbrical (muscle).

**lomentacé** [lɔmɛtɛ], *a. Bot*: Lomentaceus.

**lompé** [lɔ̃p], *s.f.* *Fr*: Lumpy-fish; sea-owl.

**lontchie** [lɔ̃tʃi], *s.f.* *Bot*: Holly-fern.

**londonien**, -ienne [lɔndɛ̃n, -jɛn], *s. & a.* Of, pertaining to, London.

*Les brouillards londoniens*, the London fogs. *2. s.* Londoner. *Un vrai Londonien de Londres*, a Londoner born and bred.

**Londres** [lɔ̃dr], *s.m.* *Usu. f.* *Geog*: London. *Je serai à L. mardi*, I shall be in London, *F* in town, on Tuesday.

**londrés** [lɔ̃drɛ], *s.m.* Havana cigar.

**long**, **longue** [lɔ̃, lɔ̃g]. *s. & a.* Long. (a) (Of space) *Un jardin plus l. que large*, a garden longer than it is wide. *Italian l. de cinq mètres*, ribbon five metres long. *Avant le nez l.*, to be long-nosed. See also DIAS 1, INPT 1. *Prendre (le chemin) le plus long*, to go the long(=t way (round)). *Vue longue*, long sight. *Avoir la vue longue*, to be long-sighted. *Art*: *Coup long*, 'over'. (b) (Of time, cf also the note to PROTÉGÉ) *Un long hiver* [lɔ̃kivɛr], a long, protracted, winter. *Avoir un l. entretien avec qn*, to have a long talk with s.o. *Vie longue*, long life. *Discours un peu l.*, somewhat lengthy speech. *Longue histoire*, long-spun story. *Long comme un jour sans pain*, long-drawn, tedious (speech, etc.). *Longue*, long-drawn, eg. *L. se parer*, long-drawn hair. *Travaux l.*, hard work [lɔ̃kavɛl]: *slow work*. *Être l. à faire qch*, to take a long time to do sth.; to be long, slow, in doing sth. *Elle lui donne l. à s'en remettre*, she was a long time getting over it. *Arbres longs à pousser*, trees of slow growth. *Relations de longues années*, connection of long standing. *Bail à longue échéance*, long lease. *Com*: *Papiers à longue échéance*, *F*: *papiers longs*, long-dated bills. See also LÉVÉ 1, 3. *Advphr* *A la longue*, in course of time, in the long run, in the end. *A la longue il vous deviendra sympathique*, you will get to like (in time). (c) *Cu*: *Sauz longue*, thin sauce. *2. s.m.* Length. (a) (Of space) *Table qui a six pieds de l.*, table six foot long, six feet in length. *En long*, lengthwise, (of bricks, etc.) stretch-wise. *De long en large, en long et en large*, up and down, and to and fro. *Au long et au large*, far and wide. *Étendu de tout son long*, tout de son long, stretched at full length. *Tout le long du rivage*, all along the bank. *S'amarrer le long d'un navire*, to moor alongside a ship. *Se faufiler le l. du mur*, to creep along the wall. *Se laisser couler le l. du mur*, to slide down the wall. *Se hisser le l. du mur*, to twist oneself up the wall. *Raconter qch. (tout) au long*, *F*: *tout du long de l'aine*, to relate sth. at full length. (b) (Of time) (i) *Tout le l. du jour*, all day long, the whole day long. *Tirer de long une affaire*, to drag out, spin out, an affair. (ii) *Tout le l. du jour*, de la semaine, de l'année, day in day out, week in week out, year in year out. (c) (Of amount) *Inutile d'en dire plus l.*, I need say no more. *Regard qui en dit long*, look which speaks volumes; meaning, telling, eloquent, look. *See traits tirés en dièment l. sur ses souffrances*, his drawn face told the tale of his sufferings. *Ces mémoires en disent l.*, these memoirs tell their own story. *Cette action en dit l.*, this action speaks volumes for... *Je ne cherche pas à en savoir plus l.*, I don't want to know any more. *Je n'en sais pas plus l. que vous*, I am no wiser than you about it. *Je n'en sais pas plus l. pour cela*, I am not any the wiser, I am none the wiser. *Il en sait l. sur votre compte*, he knows quite a lot about you. *Enfant qui en sait déjà l.*, precocious, sophisticated, child. *3. s.f.* *Longue*. (a) *Pros*: Long syllable. *F*: *Observer les longues et les brèves*, to be most meticulous, to dot every i and cross every t. *Il faut savoir les longues et les brèves*, to be well up in the subject. (b) *Cards*: *Attaquer dans sa longue*, to lead from one's long suit.

**longailles** [lɔ̃gaj], *s.f.pl.* *Coop*: Staves (of barrel).

**longanime** [lɔ̃ganim], *a.* Long-suffering

**longanimité** [lɔ̃ganimite], *s.f.* Long-suffering, forbearance, longanimity.

**long-atout** [lɔ̃atut], *s.m.* *Cards*: Thirteen trump. *Avoir long-atout*, (i) to hold the odd trump, (ii) to be long in trumps

**long-courrier** [lɔ̃kuriɛ], *a. & s.m.* *Naut*: 1. Ocean, foreign-going (ship); ocean liner. 2. Deep-sea sailor; captain of a liner.

*Des long-courriers*.

**longe** [lɔ̃g], *s.f.* *Horn*: (a) Leading-rein, head-rope, halter, (b) Lunging-rein, lunge, longe. *Trotter, faire travailler, un cheval à la longe*, to lunge a horse. (c) Thong (of whip). *F*: *Marcher sur sa longe*, to get into a fix, to get tied up.

**longe**, *c.t.* *Cu*: Loin (of veal or venison).

**longer** [lɔ̃gɛ], *v.tr.* (Je longeai(s)), *a.* long(eons) To pass, go, along (road, etc.). *La route longe un bois*, the road runs along the edge of a wood; the road skirts a wood. *L. la côte, le mur*, to hug the coast, the wall.

**longeron** [lɔ̃gɛrɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Cr*: *E*: Stringer, longitudinal girder, beam. member (of bridge, etc.). *Const*: *L. de fâçage*, ridge-bat. 2. *Aut*: Side-member, -sill (of frame). *Faux longerons*, sub-frame Châssis à longerons coulés, inswep frame. 3. *Av*: Longeron, tail-boom (of fuselage); spar (of wing).

**longévital**, -aux [lɔʒevital, -o], *a.* Long-lived; *A:* longevous, longevous.

**longévité** [lɔʒevite], *s.f.* Longevity, long life.

**longicaude** [lɔʒiko d], *a. Z:* Longicaudate, long-tailed.

**longicaule** [lɔʒiko d], *a. Bot.* Longicauline, long-stemmed.

**longicorne** [lɔʒikɔrn], *a. & s.m. Ent:* Longicorn.

**longière** [lɔʒje], *s.f. Dom. Ec:* *A:* Long strip of table-linen laid round edge of table to serve as communal napkin.

**longifolice** [lɔʒifɔlj], *a. Bot.* Long-leaved.

**longimané** [lɔʒimane], *a. Z:* Longimanous, long-handled.

**longin** [lɔʒin], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Hist:* Longinus.

**longipède** [lɔʒipɛd], *a. Z:* Longipedate, long-footed.

**longipenne** [lɔʒipɛn], *a. Orn:* Longipennate, long-winged.

**longirostre** [lɔʒirostr], *1. a. Orn:* Longirostral, long-billed

*2. s.m.* Longirostre.

**longis** [lɔʒi], *s.m. N.Arch:* Girder, beam (between deck-houses)

**longitude** [lɔʒityd], *s.f.* Longitude; *L. estimée*, longitude by dead reckoning; *Por 10° (de) l'ouest; sous par, lat de 10° ouest*, in (the) longitude (of) 10° west. *Bureau des longitudes*, Central Astronomical Office.

**longitudinal**, -aux [lɔʒitydinal, -o], *a.* Longitudinal, lengthwise

*Naut:* Fore-and-aft. *Mer. E:* *Yeu L.*, end-play.

**longitudinalement** [lɔʒitydinalmɑ̃], *adv.* Longitudinally, lengthwise.

**long-joiné**, -ée [lɔʒwite], *a.* Long-pasterned (hoise) *pl* Long-joinés (h).

**longiconvexe**, -ienne [lɔʒikɔnveʃ, -iɛn], *a. & s.* (Native) of Longwy

**long-pan** [lɔʒpɑ̃], *s.m.* Long side (of a roof). *pl* *Des long-pans*.

**longrine** [lɔʒrin], *s.f.* (a) *Cont:* Longitudinal beam, girder, or member. *L. de faîtage*, ridge-bar. (b) *N.Arch:* Groundway. *L. de lancement*, ships. (c) *Rail:* Longitudinal sleeper

**longtemps** [lɔʒtɑ̃], *1. adv.* Long; a long time; for a long stretch, span, of time. *Attendre L.*, to wait for a long time, to wait long

*Cela ne pouvait durer L.*, it could not last long. *Être L. à faire qch.*, to be long (3) in doing sth., (ii) before one does sth. *Il a été L. sans rien faire*, for a long time he did nothing, he had nothing to do

*On a été L. à reconnaître, avant de reconnaître, ces faits*, it was a long

*On a été L. à reconnaître*, it was a long time before these facts were acknowledged. *Restez trop L.*, to stay too long; to stay beyond one's time. *2. s.m.* *L. à L.* a longtimes, long ago, a long time ago, a long while ago. *Il n'y a pas L.*, not long ago. *Il y a L. qu'il est mort*, he has been dead (for) a long time

*Il y a L. que je ne l'ai vu*, it is long since I saw him. *Mettre longtemps à faire qch.*, to be a long time doing sth. *Cela existe depuis longtemps*, it has existed for a long time. *Nécessité reconnue depuis L.*, necessity long recognized. *Avant qu'il soit longtemps*, before long, ere long. *Pas avant L.*, not for a long while. *Cela ne se fera pas de longtemps*, it will not happen for a long time to come. *De L. on ne verra son pareil*, it will be long before we see his like. *Je n'en ai pas pour L.*, (i) it will not take me long, (ii) I haven't much longer to live. *Pendant L. on le crut mort*, for a long time he was thought to be dead.

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**loquable** [lɔkɥal], *s.f.* Flow of language. *Avoir de la L.*, to have the gift of the gab.

**loquet** [lɔkɛ], *s.m. 1.* Latch (of door). *Fermer la porte au loquet*, to latch the door. *Porte fermée au L.*, door on the latch. *2.* Locking device. *Couteau à loquet*, clasp-knife.

**loquet**, *s.m. 1.* Tuft (of bristles in a brush). *2. Tex:* Livery wool.

**loqueteau**, -eaux [lɔkto], *s.m.* Small latch, catch (for shutter, etc.).

**loqueteur** [lɔkto], *v. (je loquette, n. loqueteurs; je loqueteur)* To fiddle the latch of the door.

**loqueteux**, -euse [lɔkto, -oz], *1. a.* In rags, in tatters, ragged

*2. s.* Tatterdenation.

**loquette** [lɔkɛt], *s.f. 1. A:* Bit, scrap (of bread, etc.). *2. Tex* Roll of carded wool.

**lord** [lɔr], *s.m.* (British) lord. *La Chambre des lords*, the House of Lords.

**lord-lieutenant** [lɔrljɛntɑ̃], *s.m.* Lord Lieutenant *pl* *Des lords-lieutenants*.

**lord-maire** [lɔrmeɪr], *s.m.* Lord Mayor (of London, etc.) *pl* *Des lords-maires*.

**lordose** [lɔrdɔz], *s.f. Med* Lordosis.

**lordosique** [lɔrdɔzɛ], *a. Med:* Lordosic.

**Lorette** [lɔrɛt], *1. Pr.n.f. Geog:* Loret (to). *2. s.f. A:* Woman of easy virtue. (From the quarter of Paris in which the church of Notre-Dame de Lorette stands.)

**lorgné** [lɔʁne], *s.f.* (a) Sidelong glance. (b) Ogle. *Lancer des lorgnées à qqn*, to ogle s.o.

**lorgner** [lɔʁne], *v. tr. 1.* (a) To cast a sidelong glance, sidelong glances, at (sth). *F. L. une dot, une place*, to have one's eye on an heiress, on a post. (b) To ogle, to make eyes at (s.o.); to leer at (s.o.). *2.* To stare at (s.o., sth) through a lorgnette or through opera-glasses; *A:* to quiz s.o.

**lorgnerie** [lɔʁneri], *s.f.* Ogle, ogling.

**lorgnette** [lɔʁnɛt], *s.f.* (Part of) opera-glasses. *See also* *BOU 1.1.*

**lorgnon** [lɔʁnɔ̃], *s.m. 1.* (a) Pince-nez, eyeglasses. (b) (Huddled) lorgnette. *F:* stares. *A:* quizzing-glass. (c) *A:* = *MONOCLE 2.*

**lori** [lɔri], *s.m. Orn:* Lory.

**loricaire** [lɔrikaʁ], *a. & s. f. Ich.* Loricaire.

**lorientais**, -aise [lɔriɛtɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Lorient.

**loriot** [lɔriɔ], *s.m. Orn:* Oriole. *See also* *COMPTHE LORIOT.*

**lorique** [lɔrik], *s.f. Nat.Hist:* Loricaire.

**lorique** [lɔrik], *a. Nat.Hist:* Loricaire.

**loris** [lɔris], *s.m. 1.* Loris. *L. grêle*, slender loris.

**lorrain**, -aine [lɔʁɛ, -ɛn], *1. a.* Lorrainese. *2. s.* Lorrainer

*3. Pr.n.f. Geog:* La Lorraine, Lorraine.

**lorry** [lɔri], *s.m. Rail* (Flat)lorry's truck, lorry.

**lors** [lɔr], *adv. 1. A:* At once. *2.* Suffix used in combination as follows

*(a)* *Depuis lors*, from that time, ever since then. *F:* *Pour lors* ... so ... then ... to go on with my story. ... *See also* *DES* ... *lors* ... *que* (LORSQU'), when. *Lors même* *que nous sommes heureux*, even if we are happy. *1. même que*

*lorsqu'il arriva* ... , thus when he arrived. *Prep. plur.* *Lors* *de sa naissance*, de son mariage, at the time of his birth, of his marriage; when he was born, married. *L. de sa majorité*, on his majority. *L. de la remise de la lettre*, on delivery of the letter.

**lorsqu'** [lɔʁsk], *conj.* = *LORSQU'* before *il(s)*, *elle(s)*, *on*, *un(e)*, and to-day frequently before any word beginning with a vowel

**lorsque** [lɔʁsk], *conj.* (At the time, moment) when. *L. s'en train*, when I entered, on my entering. *Ce ne fut que L.* ... it was not until ... *Lorsque arriva le printemps* ... when spring came. ... *See also* *LORS 2.*

**losange** [lɔʒɑ̃], *s.m. 1.* Her Lozange. *En losange*, diamond-shaped. *2. Géom.* Rhombus).

**losangé** [lɔʒɑ̃ʒ], *a. Her* Lozengé.

**lot** [lɔ], *s.m. 1.* (a) Share (of estate); portion, lot. *Avoir son lot de tourments*, to have one's share of worries. *La pauvreté fait son lot*, poverty has his lot. (b) Prize (at a lottery). *Gros lot*, first prize

*Gagner le gros lot*, (i) to draw the first prize, (ii) *F:* to strike it lucky

*Fin* - Emprunt à lots, lottery loan. Tirage à lots, prize-drawing. *See also* *OBLIGATION 3. VALEUR 2.* *2.* Lot, parcel (of goods); batch (of goods, people, etc.). *1. lot d'encre*, consignment

**Lot** [lɔt], *Pr.n.m.* = *LOTH*

**loterie** [lɔteri], *s.f.* (a) Lottery. *F:* *C'est une L.*, it is merely a matter of chance. *La vie, le mariage, est une L.*, life, marriage, is a lottery

(b) Raffle, draw. *Mettre une montre en loterie*, to raffle a watch.

**Loth** [lɔt], *Pr.n.m.* B-list Lot.

**Lothaire** [lɔtɛr], *Pr.n.m.* Lothair.

**Lotharinga** [lɔtariɛʒ]. *Pr.n.f. A: Geog:* Lotharinga, Lorraine

**lotier** [lɔtiɛ], *s.m. Bot:* Lotus, bird's-foot trefoil.

**lotiforme** [lɔtifɔrm], *a.* Lotus-like.

**lotion** [lɔsj], *s.f. 1.* (a) *Med:* Washing, bathing (of wound); sponging. (b) *Ch:* Ind: Washing (of precipitate, etc.). *2. Pharm* Lotion.

**lotionner** [lɔsjɔne], *v. tr. Med* To wash, bathe (wound, etc.); to sponge.

**lotir** [lɔtir], *v. tr. 1.* (a) To divide (sth) into lots, into batches. *L. une propriété*, to parcel out an estate. (b) *Com:* To sort (out) (hides, grain, etc.); to parcel out (goods). (c) *Mm:* To sample (ores to be assayed). *2. L. qn de qch.*, to allot sth, to s.o. *F:* *Être bien loti*, to be well provided for; to have one's fair share; to be favoured by fortune; to be well off. *Mal loti*, badly off, poorly off.

**lotissement** [lɔtisɛm], *s.m.* Muner. Sampling (of ores).

**lotissement** [lɔtisɛm], *s.m.* (a) Dividing (of goods, etc.) into lots; parcelling out; sorting (of hides, etc.). (b) Making up (of various objects) into sets. (c) Allotment, apportionment (of estate, of articles to be drawn by lot). (d) Development (of building land).

**loto** [loto], *s.m. Games*: 1. *Lotto*. *F.* Yeux en boules de loto, goggles-eyes. 2. *Lotto set*.

**Lotophages** [lotofaʒ], *s.m. pl. Gr.Myth.* Lotophagi, Lotus-eaters.

**lotos** [lɔs], *s.m.* = LOTUS.

**lotte** [lɔt], *s.f.* Ich. Burbot, eel-pout; lôte.

**lotus** [lɔs], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* (a) Lotus. *L. sacré*, Indian lotus, water-lotus. (b) Lotus-tree. 2. *Gr.Myth.* Lotus. *F.* Manger du lotus, to live in a state of dreamy content. *Mangeur de lotus*, lotus-eater.

**louable** [lwaibl, lu-], *a.* Laudable, praiseworthy, worthy of praise, commendable (de, for). *Elle est L. d'avoir persévéré*, she is worthy of praise, she is to be commended, for having persevered.

**louablement** [lwaiblâm, lu-], *adv.* Laudably, praiseworthy, commendably.

**louage** [lwaʒ, lu-], *s.m.* 1. Letting out, hiring out. *Donner qch. à louage*, to let sth. out on hire. (Of farm-hand, etc.) *Se donner à L.*, to engage oneself (for the season). 2. Hiring, hire (of labour, horses, etc.). *Prendre qch. à louage*, to hire sth.; to take sth. on hire. *Voiture de louage*, hackney carriage. *Auto, bicyclette, de L.*, hired car, bicycle. *Cheval de louage*, hack.

**louageur** [lwaʒœr], *s.m.* Jobmaster.

**louange** [lwaʒ], *s.f.* Praise, laudation, commendation, esp. adulatory praise. *Cf.* *Eloge*. *Chanter, entonner, les louanges de qn*, to laud s.o. to the skies; to sing s.o.'s praises, to be loud in s.o.'s praise. *Chanter ses propres louanges*, to blow one's own trumpet. *Ce fut un concert de louanges*, there was a chorus of praise; they broke into praise. *Comblér qn de louanges*, to belaud s.o. *Dire qch. à la louange de qn*, to say sth. in praise of s.o. *S'attirer les louanges de...*, to be praised by...

**louanger** [lwaʒe], *v.t.* To offer fulsome praise to (s.o.); *F.* to flatter (s.o.) up.

**louangeur, -euse** [lwaʒœr, -œz], 1. *a.* Adulatory, laudatory (poem, etc.). *Comme critique il n'est pas L.*, as a critic he is chary of praise. 2. *s.* Adulator, praiser, lauder.

**louba** [luba], *s.f. P.* Faire la louba, to go on the spree.

**louchard, -arde** [luchaʁ, -aʁd], *s.p.* *1.* Loucheur, -euse.

**loucher** [luche], *v.t.* 1. Cross-eyes, squint-eyed (person). *Yves loucher*, eyes that squint. 2. *L. de l'œil gauche*, he has a squint in his left eye. 3. *L.* (a) Ambiguous expression, etc. *s.m.* *Phrase où il y a du L.*, sentence that is not clear. (b) Shady, suspicious (house, conduct, character, etc.); shifty (person). *Cela me paraît L.*, it looks suspicious. *F.* fishy, to me *s.m.* *Il y a du L. dans cette affaire*, there's something shady in the business. *Il n'y a rien de L. là-dedans*, it is all fair and above-board. *Indreux aux allures louches*, shady-looking customer. (c) Cloudy (wine, pearl, etc.).

**louches, s.f.** 1. (a) Spoon-spatula. (b) Spatula, spoon, ladle. (c) *P.* Hand, flapper. 2. *Hand* (Narrow-bladed or scoop. 3. *Met.E.* (a) Reamer, broach. (b) Countersink bit.

**louchement** [luchm], *s.m.* Squint(ing).

**loucher** [luche], *v.t.* To squint, to be cross-eyed. *L. de l'œil gauche*, to have a cast in the left eye. *Avoir une tendance à L.*, to have a cast in one's eye. *F.* Faire loucher qn de jalousie, to turn s.o. green with envy.

**loucherie** [luchɛ], *s.f.* Strabismus, squint(m).

**loucher** [luche], *v.m.* 1. (a) Beat-spade, draining-spade. (b) Whaling-spade. 2. Bucket (of dredge).

**loucheur, -euse** [luchœr, -œz], *s.* Squinter, cross-eyed, squint-eyed, person.

**louchir** [luchɛr], *v.t.* (Of liquid) To turn cloudy.

**louchon** [luchɔ], *s.m.* 1. *1.* Cross-eyed person, squint-eyes.

2. La louchonne, the moon.

**louchécien, -ienne** [luchɛsɛn, -ɛn], *a.* 1. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Loudac.

**loudouais, -aise** [ludynwa, -waz], *a.* 1. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Loudun.

**louer** [lwe, lue], *v.t.* 1. (a) To hire out, let (out) (à, to). *Maison à louer*, house to let. *L. une ferme à bail*, to lease out a farm. (b) (Of farm-hand) *Se L. pour la saison*, to engage oneself for the season. 2. To hire (horse, etc.), to rent (house, etc.) (à, from). *L. une maison pour la saison*, to take a house for the season. *L. une place d'avance*, to reserve or book a seat (in advance). *Rail.* *Compartiment loué*, reserved compartment. *Th.* *Tout est loué*, all seats are booked. (On seat) *Loué*, engaged.

**louer, v.tr.** To praise, laud, commend. *L. qn de qch.*, to praise s.o. for sth. *L. qn de, pour, avoir fait qch.*, to praise s.o. for doing sth. *Loué de tous, par ses maîtres*, praised by all, by his masters. *Dieu soit loué!* God be praised! I praise be to God! *L. ciel en soit loué!* *F.* thank Heaven (for that)! *Je sais peu L.*, I am not given to praise.

**se louer.** *Se L. de qch.*, to be pleased, well satisfied, with sth. *Se L. d'avoir fait qch.*, to congratulate oneself upon having done sth. *Je me loue de vous avoir rencontré sur mon chemin.* *F.* I bless my stars that I came across you. *Je n'ai qu'à me L. de lui, de sa conduite*, I have nothing but praise for him, for his conduct. *Œux de me L. de mon professeur*, I was fortunate in my teacher.

**loueur, -euse** [lweœr, lu-, -œz], *v.* Hirer out; letter; renter out *L. de bicyclettes*, hire out of bicycles. *L. de bateaux*, boat-keeper *L. de chevaux*, of voitures, jobmaster, livery-stable keeper.

**loueur, -euse, c.** Praisier.

**louf** [luf], *1.* **loufouque** [lufsk], *a.* *F.* Loony, a little touched, eccentric. *P.* dumpy, lumpy.

**loufoquerie** [lufɔkɛʁi], *s.f.* *F.* Eccentricity; *P.* harminess.

**loufingue** [lufiŋg], *a.* *P.* = LOUFOQUE.

**lougre** [lurgɛ], *s.m.* Nau: Lugger.

**lounhannais, -aise** [lunân, -ɛz], *a.* 1. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Lounans.

**Louis** [lwi, lui], *1.* *Pr.n.m.* Lewis; (of French kings) Louis. *Un mobilier L.*, Quinze, a Louis-Quinze set of furniture.

2. *s.m.* Num: A: Louis (-d'or), twenty-franc piece.

**Louise** [lwiʒ], *Pr.n.f.* Lousa, Louise.

**louisannais, -aise** [lwiʒan, -ɛz], *a.* 1. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Louisiana.

**Louisiane** [lwiʒan], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Louisiana.

**loulou, -outte** [lulu, -ut], *s.* *F.* 1. Dear, ducky. 2. *Loulou de Poméranie*, Pomeranian (dog). *F.* pom.

**loup** [lu], *s.m.* 1. (a) Wolf. *F.* Crier au loup, to cry wolf. *Marcher à pas de loup*, to walk stealthily, to creep along, steal along. *Monter, descendre, entrer, sortir, à pas de L.*, to steal up, down, in, out. *Avoir une faim de loup*, to be ravenously hungry, as hungry as a hunter. *Il fait un froid de loup*, it is bitterly cold. *Se jeter, se fourrer, dans la gueule du loup*, to jump, rush into the lion's mouth. *Tenir le loup par les oreilles*, to have, hold, the wolf by the ears; to be in a fix. *Il est connu comme le loup blanc*, he is known to everybody; he is known everywhere. *Donner la brebis à garder au loup*, enfermer le loup dans la bergerie, to set the fox to keep the geese. *Avoir vu le loup*, (i) to know a thing or two, (ii) (of girl) to have lost her virginity. *Prov.* *Quand on parle du loup on en voit la queue*, talk of the devil and he will appear, talk of angels and you will hear the flutter of their wings. *Les loups ne se mangent pas entre eux*, there is honour among thieves, dog doesn't eat dog. *Sec* also BREBIS 2. *F.A.M.* *F.* (To man or woman) *Mon petit loup*, mon gros loup, my darling, my pet. *Sec* also CHIEN 1. *HERBE 4*, HURLER 1. (b) *Z:* *F.* **Loup peint**, painted hyena. (c) *Loup de mer*, (i) *Lch:* sea-perch, sea-dace, (ii) *F:* old salt, sea-dog, jack tar. *F.* *Un L. de mer*, old salty-bricks. (d) *St. Euch.* *F.* Premium-hunter, 'stag'. 2. *F.* (a) Flaw (in timber, etc.), mustake committed in working the wood; *Ind* defect. (b) Error, miscalculation. (c) *Th:* Fluff, fluff, entrance. 3. (a) Black velvet mask (worn at a masked ball). (b) *Ahl:* Face-mask (of gas-mask). 4. (a) Crow-bar. (b) Nail-wrench, -puller. (c) *Tex:* Wood-breaker, willow, willowey. 5. *Metall.* Bear, salamander, shadach.

**Loup**, *Pr.n.m.* *Ecc.Hist.* (Saint) Loup.

**loup-cervé** [luchɛʁ], *s.f.* She-lynx. *Pl.* *Des loups-cervés*.

**loup-cervé** [luchɛʁ], *s.m.* (a) *Z:* Lynx. (b) *F.* Profiteur, shark. *Pl.* *Des loups-cervés*.

**loupe** [lup], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Med:* Wren. (b) Excrecence, knobby growth, gnarl (on tree). (c) Hump (of camel). 2. *Metall:* Bloom. *Four à loupes*, bloomery furnace. 3. Lens, magnifying-glass, reading-glass. *L. de mise au point*, for using-glass, magnifier. 4. *Lap:* Loupe de rubis, de saphir, diamond or imperfect ruby, sapphire. **loupe, s.f.** 1. Laziness, slackness. (b) Bundling, botching. **louper** [lupɛ], *1.* *v.t.* *P.* To be slack, lazy. 2. *v.tr.* To botch, boss, bungler (piece of work), to make a botch, a boss, (of piece of work), to miss (one's turn or opportunity). *Ind* *Pièce louper*, defective piece. *Alc:* *L. son atterissage*, to crash. *Th* *L. son entrée*, to fluff one's entrance.

**loupeur, -euse** [lupœr, -œz], *s.* 1. *L.* Idler, slacker. 2. Bungler, botcher.

**loupeux, -euse** [lupo, -œz], *a.* Knobby. (a) Covered with wens (b) (Of trees) Gnarled.

**loup-garou** [lugaru], *s.m.* 1. (a) Myth. Werewolf. (b) *F:* Bugaboo. 2. *F:* Ruckus, beat, a. *Il a l'air d'un L.-g.*, he has a gruff, bearish, manner. *Pl.* *Des loup-garous*.

**loupiau, loupiot** [lupjo], *s.m.* *P.* Child, urchin, kid. *Les loupiaux*, the small fry.

**Louqsor** [luskɔr], *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Luxor.

**lourd, -ourde** [lur, -urd], 1. *a.* (a) Heavy (load, sleep, food, etc.); unwieldy (load), heavily-built, ungainly (person). *Poids L.*, heavy weight. *Terrain L.*, heavy ground. *Lourde responsabilité*, heavy responsibility. *Faire une lourde chute*, to fall heavily. *Avancer, entrer, sortir, monter, d'un pas lourd*, to lumber along in, out, up. *Les laboureurs rentrent d'un pas L.*, the ploughmen plod their way homeward. *L. la main lourde*, heavy-handed. *Avoir le sommeil L.*, to be a heavy sleeper. *Tua la tête lourde*, my head feels heavy; I feel headachy. *F.* *Il n'en reste pas lourd*, there isn't much left. *N. Arch:* *Formes lourdes*, full lines. *Ade:* *Peser lourd*, to weigh heavy. *Pêches qui pèsent L. sur la conscience*, sins that lie heavy on the conscience. (b) Clumsy, awkward (action, etc.); dull (mind, speech); dull-witted, stupid (person). *Avoir l'esprit L.*, intelligence *lourde*, to be dull of apprehension, slow of comprehension, dull-witted. (c) *Lourde erreur*, grave mistake. *Lourde bévue*, gross blunder. (d) *Incident L. de conséquences*, incident big with consequences. *Silence lourd de menaces*, ominous silence. (e) Close, sultry (weather); drowsy (afternoon). *Il fait lourd*, it is very close, very sultry. 2. *s.f.* *P.* Lourde, door. *Boucler la lourde*, to close the door.

**lourdais, -aise** [lurde, -ɛz], *a.* 1. *(Native) of Lourdes.*

**lourdaud, -aude** [lurdo, -od], 1. *a.* (a) Loutish (fellow), lumpish, awkward, clumsy (fellow or girl). (b) Dull-witted, thick-headed. 2. *s.* (a) Lout, bumpkin; lumpish fellow, clod. (b) Dullard, thick-head, blockhead.

**lourdement** [lurdâm], *adv.* (a) Heavily, awkwardly, clumsily. *L. chargé*, heavily laden. *Lad:* heavy-laden. *Tomber L.*, to fall heavily. *S'exprimer L.*, to express oneself ponderously. *Les charrettes s'avancent L.*, the carts lumber along. (b) *Se tromper L.*, to make a grave mistake.

**lourderie** [lurdɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. *L.* Loutishness, lumpishness; dull-wittedness. 2. Gross blunder.

**lourder** [lurdɛʁ], *v.t.* 1. *a.* Heaviness (of burden, of style, etc.), ponderousness (of style), clumsiness, unwieldiness, awkwardness, ungainliness; dullness (of intellect); sultriness, closeness (of the weather). *Avoir des lourdeurs de tête*, to have fits of drowsiness, of slight headache.

**lourdois, -oise** [lurdwa, -waz], *a.* 1. *Geog.* = LOUDUNNAIS, -AISE.

**loure** [lurɛ], *s.f.* 1. (Normandy) bagpipe. 2. Slow dance in 1 or 4 time.

**lourer** [lurɛ], *v.tr.* *Mus.* To play (passage) legato with first note of each bar strongly marked; to drone out (tune).

**louré, a.** *Mus.* Slurred, legato.

**lousse** [lʊs], *s.f.* **lousseau**, **-caux** [luso], *s.m.*, **loussecc** [lusk], *s.m.*, **loussest** [lusk], *s.m.* Bilge-channel (in bottom of boat).

**loustic** [lusk], *s.m.* *F.* Joker, wag; barrack-room humorist.

**loutre** [lutr], *s.f.* **1.** *Z:* (a) Otter. *Casquette de loutre*, otter-skin cap. (b) *L. de mer*, *l. marine*, sea-otter. (c) *L. d'Amérique*, nutria.

**2.** *Com.* (Peau de) loutre, sealskin. Fourrure genre loutre, coney-skin.

**louvainiste** [luvanist], *a* & *s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Louvain

**louvard**, **louvart** [lɔvɑr], *s.m.* **louvart** [lɔvɑr], *s.m.* (Weaned) wolf-cub.

**louve** [lɔv], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Z:* She-wolf. (b) *A.* Wanton. **2.** (a) *Cont:* etc. Lewis, lewisson. (b) *Cont:* *L. d'ancres*, (hoisting) scissors. **3.** *N.Arch:* Rudder-case, -trunk.

**louvelle** [lɔvɛl], *s.f.* *N.Arch:* Bordé en louvelle, carvel-built.

**louver** [lɔvɛ], *v.tr.* To lewis (a stone).

**louver**, *v.tr.* = LOVER

**louvet**, **-ette** [lɔvɛ, -ɛt], *a* & *s.m.* (Of horse) Yellow-dun, wolf-colour. *U.S.:* clay-bank.

**louveveau**, **-eaux** [lɔvɛ], *s.m.* **1.** *A:* *Z:* Scouting; Wolf-cub. (b) *Freemasonry:* Freemason's son; lewis. **2.** *Cont:* Wedge (of lewis).

**louveveter** [lɔvɛt], *v.f.* (elle louvette; elle louvettera) (Of wolf) To whelp.

**louveveter**, *v.tr.* *Tex:* To break, willow, will(cy) (wood)

**louveveterie** [lɔvɛtri], *s.f.* (a) All the paraphernalia of a wolf-destroying battue; wolf-hunting train. (b) Wolf-hunting. *Hist.* Lieutenant de louveterie, official responsible for the extermination of wolves and other vermin; master of the wolf-hunt. (c) Headquarters of the wolf-hunt.

**louveveter** [lɔvɛtri], *s.m.* *Tex:* Willower

**louveveter** [lɔvɛt], *s.m.* **1.** *A:* Master of the wolf-hunt (in a royal household) **2.** = Lieutenant de louveterie, *q.v.* under LOUVEVETERIE

**louviers** [lɔvje], *s.m.* *Tex:* Cloth (made at Louviers).

**louviolement** [lɔvɔmjɑ̃], *s.m.* **louvoyage** [lɔvɔwajɔʒ], *s.m.* *Nau:* Tacking; beating to windward.

**louvoyer** [lɔvɔje], *v.f.* (je luvoye, v. luvoyons; *je luvoyellerai*) (a) *Nau:* To tack, to beat about; to beat to windward *1.* *d. petits bords*, to take short tacks. *L. vers la terre*, to beat up (b) *F:* To scheme, manoeuvre (to attain one's end).

**louvre** [lɔvr], *s.m.* *A:* Royal Palace Le Palais du Louvre, the Louvre (in Paris).

**Louxor** [luskɔr], *Pr.n.* *Geog.* LAROR

**louvre** [lɔvɔʒ], *s.m.* *Nau* **1.** Coiling (of rope) **2.** Coil (of rope).

**love** [lɔv], *s.f.* *Thim* Block of soap.

**lovace** [lɔvɛ], *s.m.* Lovelace, Lothario; libertine. (From Richardson's *Clarissa Harlowe*)

**lover** [lɔvɛ], *v.tr.* To coil (down) (rope)

**se lover**, (of snake, etc.) to coil up. *Vipère lovée*, coiled adder.

**lovénien**, **-ienne** [lɔvɛni, -jɛn], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Loviers

**loveur** [lɔvɛr], *s.m.* Coler (of ropes).

**loxodromie** [lɔksɔdromi], *s.f.* *Nau* **1.** Loxodromic curve, rhumb-line. **2. Loxodromy.**

**loxodromique** [lɔksɔdromik], *s.f.* **1.** *Nau:* Loxodromic. *Naviga-tion* *L.*, loxodromic sailing, sailing by the rhumb-line, plane sailing. Mercator's sailing, oblique sailing. **2.** *s.f.* Loxodromic curve.

**loyal**, **-aux** [lɔwal, -o], *a*. **1.** Honest, fair, straight(forward) (person, answer, etc.) *F:* on the level; *U.S.:* *F:* white. *Être l. en affaires*, to be upright, straightforward, in business. *Il est toujours l. en affaires*, he is always straight in business; he always gives you a square deal. *Tu l. fair play*. *Marchandises d'une bonne qualité loyale*, genuine goods. *Tu* *Comptendu loyal et exact*, true and faithful report. *Bon et loyal inventaire*, true and accurate inventory. **2.** Loyal, faithful (servant, heart); true (friend)

**loyalement** [lɔwalmjɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Honestly, fairly, straightforwardly; *F:* on the square *Jouer l.* to play the game, *F:* to play fair. *Avoir l.* to behave honourably. **2.** Loyally, faithfully.

**loyalisme** [lɔwalizmjɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Loyalty (to the Crown, etc.). *Déclaration d. d. q. n.*, declaration of loyalty to s.o. **2.** *Pol:* Loyalism.

**loyaliste** [lɔwalist], *a* & *s.m.* *Eng. Hist:* Loyalist.

**loyauté** [lɔwalte], *s.f.* **1.** Honesty, straightforwardness, uprightness, fairness. *Manque de loyauté*, (n) dishonesty, (n) unfairness. *À mépris de toute l.*, with gross unfairness. **2.** Loyalty, fidelity (*emv.* to). *Geog.* L'île Loyauté, Loyalty Island

**loyer** [lɔwe], *s.m.* **1.** Rent. *Prendre une maison à loyer*, to rent a house. *Donner à loyer*, to let. *L. nominal*, peppercorn rent. *Gras l.*, heavy rent, big rent. *Le montant des loyers*, the rent-roll. *Devoir trois mois de l.* to owe three months' rent. See also BAIL. **2.** *A:* (Servant's) wages. **3.** *Bank:* Le loyer de l'argent, the rates for money on loan, the price of money.

**loyoliste** [lɔjɔlist], *s.m.* *Ecc. Hist:* Loyolite, Jesuit.

**lozange** [lɔʒɑ̃], *s.m.* = LOSANGE.

**lozérien**, **-ienne** [lɔzɛri, -jɛn], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Lozère region.

**lu**. See LIRE.

**lubeckois**, **-oise** [lybekwa, -waz], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Lubeck.

**luble** [lybl], *s.f.* Whim, fad, freak, crochety *L'alle dame qui a des lubes*, crochety, faddy, old lady. *Encore une de ses lubes!* another vagary of his!

**lubricité** [lybrɛsite], *s.f.* Lubricity, lewdness, lust.

**lubrification** [lybrɛfikɔʒ], *s.f.* = LUBRIFICATION.

**lubrifiant** [lybrɛfɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** A lubricating. **2.** *s.m.* Lubricant.

**lubrification** [lybrɛfikɔʒɔʒ], *s.f.* Lubrication, greasing.

**lubrifier** [lybrɛfje], *v.tr.* (*pr.sp.* & *p.d.* n. lubrifiions, v. lubrifiez) To lubricate; to grease or oil (machinery). *La synovite lubrifie les articulations*, synovial lubricates the joints.

**lubrique** [lybrɛk], *a*. Libidinous, lustful, lewd; *f.* wanton.

**Luc** [lyk]. *Pr.n.m.* Luke. *B:* De Luc, Lucan.

**Lucain** [lykɛ], *Pr.n.* *Li. Lit:* Lucan.

**lucane** [lykan], *s.m.* *Ent:* Lucanus, *F:* stag-beetle.

**Lucanie** [lykanjɑ̃], *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog:* Lucania.

**lucanien**, **-ienne** [lykanjɛn, -jɛn], *a* & *s.* *A. Geog:* Lucanian.

**lucarne** [lykarn], *s.f.* *Arch:* (a) Dormer window, attic window, gable-window. (b) Skylight; light.

**Lucayes (les)** [lɛlykaj]. *Pr.n.f. pl.* *Geog.* The Bahama Islands, the Bahamas.

**lucernois**, **-oise** [lysernwa, -waz], *a* & *s.* *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Lucerne.

**lucide** [lysid], *a*. Lucid, clear (mind). *Med.* Lucid (interval) *Psyches:* *Somnambule lucide*, clairvoyant(e).

**lucidement** [lysidmɑ̃], *adv.* Lucidly, clearly.

**lucidité** [lysidite], *s.f.* **1.** Lucidity, clearness. *Fou qui a des intervalles de l.*, madman who has lucid intervals, intervals of sanity **2. *Psychics:* Clairvoyance.**

**Lucie** [lysi]. *Pr.n.f.* Lucia, Luov

**Lucien** [lysiɛ]. *Pr.n.m.* *Gr. Lit:* Lucian.

**Lucifer** [lysiɛr]. *Pr.n.m.* Lucifer (a) Morning star. (b) Satan

**lucifuge** [lysiɛfɔʒ], *a*. Lucifugous (insect, etc.)

**lucilie** [lysiljɛ], *s.f.* *Ent:* Lucilia, esp. green-bottle, blow-fly.

**Lucine** [lysin]. *Pr.n.f.* *Rom. Myth:* Lucina.

**luciole** [lysiɔl], *s.f.* *Ent:* Luciola, *F:* fire-fly, glow-worm.

**lucite** [lysiɛt], *s.f.* *Med:* Burn (from X rays, electricity, etc.).

**Luçon** [lyʒɑ̃]. *Pr.n.* *Geog:* **1.** Luçon (in the Philippines). **2.** Luçon (in Vendée).

**luçonnais**, **-aise** [lyʒɑ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Luçon.

**Lucques** [lyk]. *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Lucra

**lucquois**, **-oise** [lykwɑ, -waz], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* Lucchese

**lucratif**, **-ive** [lykratif, -iv], *a*. Lucrative, profitable, paying *Tu* *Dans un but l.*, for pecuniary gain.

**lucrativement** [lykrativmɑ̃], *adv.* Lucratively, profitably

**lucrer** [lykrɛ], *s.m.* Lucrer, profit *Parer qch par amour du l.*, to do sth. for filthy lucre.

**Lucrèce** [lykrɛs]. **1.** *Pr.n.m.* *Li. Lat:* LUCRETUS. **2.** *Pr.n.f.* *Rom. Hist:* Lucretia.

**lucule** [lykyl], *s.f.* *Astr.* Lucule.

**ludion** [lydjɔ̃], *s.m.* *Ph:* Cartesian diver; *F.* bottle-imp.

**luelle** [lyɛl], *s.f.* *Anat:* Uvula

**lueur** [lyɛr], *s.f.* **1.** Gleam, glimmer (of light, hope, etc.). *Les premières lueurs de l'aube*, the first rays, glimmerings, of dawn. (a) *La lueur de l'étoile*, by starlight. **2. *A momentané*, flash; blink of light. *L. d'un coup de feu*, flash of a shot. *Jeter une lueur*, to flash. *F:* *Tirer de qu'une l. d'intelligence*, to strike a spark out of s.o.**

**luge** [lyʒ], *s.f.* Luge, Swiss toboggan

**lugeage** [lyʒaʒ], *s.m.* *Sp.* Tobogganing.

**lugeon** [lyʒɔ̃], *s.m.* *Veh.* Skid-(pan) (for wheels); drag-shoe.

**luyer** [lyʒɛ], *v.f.* (je lugeai(s); n. lugeons) To luge, to toboggan

**lugubre**, **-euse** [lyvɛr, -ɔz], *a*. **1.** *Sp.* Luger, tobogganer

**luguible** [lygyl], *a*. Luguibrous, dismal, gloomy. **2.** Ominous, dire (news, forebodings, etc.); baleful (sight).

**lugubrement** [lygylbrɑ̃mjɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Luguibrously, dismally, dolefully. **2.** Ominously, darily.

**lui**, *pl.* **leur** [li, lɛr], *pers. pron. m.* & *f.* (To) him, her, it, them (a) (Unstressed *d.*, clinging to the verb or its adjuncts) *Je te lui donne*, I give it (to) him, (to) her. *I give him donne*, I give him some, I give her some. *Donnez-lui-en*, give him some. *Cette maison leur appartient*, this house belongs to them. *Je lui trouve mauaise mine*, I think he/she looks ill. *Il vent de lui mourir un vieux parent*, he has just lost an old relative. *Il leur jeta une pierre*, he threw a stone at them. (b) (Stressed in imp.) *Donnez-lui-la*, give it him. *Montrez-leur*, show it to them.

**lui**, *pl.* **eux** [li, o], *stressed pers. pron. m.* (a) (Subject) He, it, they *C'est lui, it is he, F:* it's him, that's him. *Ce sont eux, F:* *c'est eux*, it is they, F: it's them. *Lui et sa femme étaient l.*, he and his wife were there. *Lui, il a raison; et a raison, lui;* *c'est lui qui a raison*, he is right. *Mais lui ne l'aime pas*, but he doesn't like you. *Il est plus grand qu'eux*, he is taller than they. *C'est lui-même qui me l'a dit*, he told me so himself. (b) (Object) Him, it, them. *J'accuse son frère et lui*, I accuse him and his brother. *Lui, je le connais; je le connais, lui*, him I know. *Vous l'avez ruiné, lui qui a été si bon pour vous*, you have ruined him who was so good to you. *Je n'ai vu lui*, I have seen only him. *Elle m'a présenté à lui*, she introduced me to him. *Ce livre est à lui, à eux*, this book is his, is theirs *Marchez devant eux*, walk in front of them. *Il acheta un cheval et bâtit une écurie pour lui*, he bought a horse and built a stable for it (c) (Ref.) Him(s), it(s), (self), themselves. *Il les rassembla autour de lui*, he gathered them round him. *Ils ne pensent que eux*, they think of nobody but themselves. *Chacun d'eux travaille pour lui-même*, each of them works for himself.

**lui**, *pl.* See LUIRE.

**lui-même** [lyimɛm], *pers. pron.* See LUI and MÊME **1** (c).

**luire** [lyɛr], *v.f.* (*pr.p.* luisant; *p.p.* lui (no *f.*); *pr.ind.* il luit, ils luisent; *p.f.* il luit(s) rare; *fu.* il luira) To shine. *Le soleil luit*, the sun is shining. *Son couteau luisait dans l'ombre*, his knife gleamed in the dark. *Mais lui, my nose is shiny*. *Le jour luit*, day is breaking. *Un nouveau jour nous luit*, a new day is dawning for us.

**luis-ait**, **-ent**, *etc.* See LUIRE.

**luisance** [lyʒɑ̃s], *s.f.* Shininess, gloss, lustre; gleam. *L. des cheveux*, sheen on the hair.

**luisant**, **-ante** [lysiɔ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a*. **1.** A shining, bright (star, metal, etc.), shiny, glossy (surface, etc.); gleaming (eyes, etc.). *Front l. de sueur*, forehead glistening with perspiration. See also *VERB.*

**2.** *s.m.* (a) Shine, gloss, sheen. (b) *pl.* *F:* Patent leather shoes. **3. *s.f.* *Luisante.* *Astr:* Brightest star (of a constellation).**

**luit.** See **LUIRE.**

**Lulle** [lyl]. *Pr.n.m. Hist.* Lully. **Raimond Lulle**, Raymond Lully.

**Lulliste** [lylist]. *sm.* **Hyat.** Lullist. Lullianist.

**Lulu** [lyly]. *sm. Orn.* *F.* Woodlark.

**lumachelle** [lymaʃel]. *s.f. Miner.* Lumachel(le), fire-marble

**lumbago** [blago]. *sm. Med.* Lumbago.

**lumen** [lymen]. *sm. Ph.Meas.* Lumen.

**lumière** [lymje]. *s.f.* **1.** Light. *L. du gaz, du jour, du soleil,* gaslight, daylight, sunlight. *La l. de la lune éclairait la chambre,* the moonlight shone into the room. *L. oxydrique,* limelight. *L. électrique,* electric light. *Th:* Couper la lumière, to black out. **Remettre la lumière,** to put the light on again. *Bain de l.,* light-bath. **A la lumière de la lune,** by moonlight. *Lire à la l. d'une bougie,* to read by the light of a candle, by candle-light. *Lit:* Voir la lumière, to see the light of day, to be born. *Apportez de la l.,* bring in a light. **Mettre qch. en lumière,** (i) to bring sth. to light, (ii) to bring sth. forward, under the public eye. *Mettre en l. les défauts de . . .*, to bring out the faults of. . . **Porter la lumière dans un sujet,** to throw light on a subject. *Je ne puis vous donner aucune l. sur ce sujet,* I can cast no light on this matter. **Faire la lumière sur une affaire,** to clear up a business. *La l. se faisant en mon esprit,* I was beginning to understand. *F:* to see (a) light. *Dépêches secrètes qui ne supporteraient pas la l.,* secret dispatches that would not bear the light of day. *Les lumières de la raison,* the light of reason. *Difficultés au-dessus de mes lumières,* difficulties beyond my understanding. *Avoir recours aux lumières des spécialistes,* to have recourse to the superior knowledge of specialists. **La Ville Lumière,** the City of Light; Paris. *A:* Foyer de lumières, seat of learning. *Le progrès des lumières,* the advance of knowledge; enlightenment. *Art:* Hautes lumières, high lights. *Astr:* **Lumière onérrée (de la lune),** earthlight, -shine. **2.** Aperture (of sighting-vane); *A:* priming-hole, vent (of gun). *Corp:* Mouth (of plant). *Mer.E:* Oil-hole (of bearing). *IC.E:* Slot (in sleeve or in piston wall of sleeve-valve engine). *Mch:* Port (of cylinder-valve). *L. d'échappement,* exhaust port.

**luminogon** [lymjo]. *sm.* **1.** Snuff (of candle). **2.** Candle-end.

**3.** Poor, dim, light.

**luminade** [lyminad]. *s.f.* Used only in the plur. **Pêche à la luminade,** torch-fishing, torching.

**luminare** [lymine.r]. *sm.* (a) Luminary, light, star, sun (b) *Cat:* Lights, lighting (at church ceremony, evening party, etc.) *Ecc:* **Frais de lumenage,** lighting expenses

**luminariste** [lyminarist]. *sm.* *Art:* Luminarist, painter who works in high lights

**luminescence** [lymines.s]. *s.f.* Luminescence. **Eclairage par luminescence,** neon-tube lighting

**luminescent** [lymines.s]. *a.* Luminescent, self-luminous.

**lumineusement** [lymines.m]. *adv.* Luminously; brightly.

**lumineux, -euse** [lymine, -oz]. *a.* Luminous (body, sea, mind). *Pouvoir d. d'une lampe,* candle-power of a lamp. *F:* *Ycus l.,* bright eyes. *Idée lumineuse,* brilliant idea. *Ph:* *Onde lumineuse,* light-wave

**luminière** [lymijere]. *a.* Luminous

**luminosité** [lyminosite]. *s.f.* **1.** Luminosity, luminousness, brightness, -ness. *La p. d'un de la d. du peintre,* the painter's mastery of light effects. **2.** Patch of light.

**lumme** [lym]. *sm. Orn.* Black-throated diver

**lunaire** [lyncr]. **1.** *a.* Lunar (moon, caustic, mountain, etc.). **2.** *s.f. Bot:* Lunaria. *F.* honesty, satin-flower, satin-pod, moonwort.

**lunaison** [lynez]. *s.f. Astr:* Lunation, synodical month

**lunarien, -ienne** [lynarje, -jen]. *a.* Lunarian.

**lunatique** [lynatik]. *a.* *Et s.* Whimsical, capricious (person)

**2.** *Blind:* Lunatic. **3.** *Vet:* **Oeil lunatique,** moon-eye (of horse), moon-blindness. *Cheval l.,* moon-eyed, moon-blind, horse.

**lunch** [lõt]. *sm.* (a) Lunch(oon). (b) Light meal, snack. *Nous prenons le l. au restaurant,* we lunch, we take lunch, at the restaurant.

**luncher** [lõtce]. *v.t.* (a) To lunch, have luncheon. (b) To have a light meal, a snack.

**lundi** [lõdi]. *sm.* Monday. **Le lundi gras,** Shrove Monday. *Le l. de Pâques,* Easter Monday. *F:* **Faire le lundi, fêter la Saint-Lundi,** to take Monday off. See also **dimanche.**

**luniste** [lõdist]. *sm. Journ:* Critic who writes the Monday article (usu. literary criticisms).

**lune** [lyn]. *s.f.* (a) Moon. *Pleine l.,* full moon. *Nouvelle l.,* new moon. **Clair de lune,** moonlight. *Au clair de la l., à la clarté de la l.,* by moonlight. **Nuit sans lune,** moonless night. *Paysage éclairé par la l.,* moonlit landscape. **Lune rousse,** (i) April moon, (ii) *F:* period of domestic bickering. **Lune de miel,** honeymoon. *Ils sont en l. de miel,* they are on their honeymoon. *Les vieilles lunes, les lunes d'autrefois,* the good old days. *Aller où sont les vieilles lunes,* to pass into the limbo of things outworn. **Vouloir prendre la lune entre ses dents,** to attempt impossibilities. **Demander la lune,** to ask for the moon and stars. **Promettre la lune,** to promise the moon and stars. **Faire voir la lune à qn en plein midi,** to gull, *F:* stuff, s.o. **Faire un trou à la lune,** to shoot the moon, do a moonlight flit; (of banker, etc.) to abscond. **Être dans la lune,** to be in a brown study; to be wool-gathering. *Avoir un quartier de la l. dans la tête,* to be loony. See also **ANOVER 1, CLAIR 3.**

(b) *Les lunes de Saturne,* the moons of Saturn. (c) *Poet:* Month, moon. **2.** (a) Crescent-shaped object or aperture. *En forme de l.,* lunate, moon-shaped, crescent-shaped. (b) *P:* (i) Moon-face. (ii) Posterior, bum. **3.** Vagary, caprice, whim. **Avoir des lunes,** to have moods, to be moody. *Il est dans sa bonne l., dans sa mauvaise l.,* he is in one of his good moods, in one of his bad moods. **4.** (a) *Bot:* **Lune d'eau,** white water-lily. (b) *Ich:* **Poisson (de) lune,** sunfish. (c) *Lap:* **Pierre de lune,** moonstone.

**5.** *Alch:* Silver. See also **CORNE 2.**

**luné** [lyne]. *a.* **1.** Lunate, crescent-shaped; luniform. **2.** *F:* **Être luné, mal, luné,** to be in a good, bad, mood. *Esprits mal lunés,* ill-disposed folk.

**lunetier, -ière** [lyntje, -jeir]. *s.* Spectacle-maker; optician; *f.* spectacle-maker's wife.

**lunette** [lynet]. *s.f.* **1.** *L. d'approche,* (refracting) telescope; field-glass; *A:* spyglass. *Surv:* **L. d'usur,** *Art:* **L. de pointage,** sighting telescope. *Surv:* **Coup de lunette,** observation, sight. **2.** *pl.* (a) **(Paire de) lunettes,** (pair of) spectacles. *Mettre, chausser, ses lunettes,* to put on one's glasses. *Porter (des) lunettes,* to wear spectacles. *Chacun voit avec ses lunettes,* we all see through our own spectacles. **Lunettes d'automobiliste, d'aviateur,** goggles. **Lunettes d'alpiniste,** snow-goggles. **Serpent à lunettes,** spectacled snake. (b) *Harm:* **Blinders.** **3.** *Cu:* **Merrythought,** wish(ing)-bone (of fowl). **4.** (a) *Arch:* **Port:** **Lunette** (of quillon). **5.** (a) *Seat* (of water-closet). (b) *Rim* (of watch, in which glass is set). (c) *Rad:* **Cab-window** (of locomotive); *pl.* **cab-spectacles.** *Aut:* **Lunette arrière,** back-light, back-window; (d) *Mer.F:* (Screw-cutting) die. (e) *L.* **d'un tour,** back-rest of a lathe. (f) *N.Arch:* Shaft-hole (of propeller-post).

**lunetté** [lynet]. *a.* **2:** Spectacled (bear, cobra, etc.)

**lunetterie** [lynetri]. *s.f.* Making of spectacles, of optical instruments.

**lunettier, -ière** [lynetje, -jeir]. *s.* **LUNETIER, -IÈRE.**

**lunévillois, -oise** [lynevivilva, -vaz]. *a.* **Et s.** (Native) of Lunéville. **lunifère** [lynyfje]. *a.* **Bot:** etc. Bearing lunate markings.

**luniforme** [lynyform]. *a.* Luniform, crescent-shaped; lunate.

**luni-solaire** [lynysoir]. *a.* Lunisolar (year, etc.).

**lunistic** [lynystis]. *sm.* *Astr.* Lunistic.

**lunulaire** [lynyl]. *a.* Lunular, lunulate.

**lunule** [lynyl]. *s.f.* **1.** *Geom.* Lunul. Lunula **2.** *Anat.* Lunule, Lunula. *F:* (half-)moon (of finger-nail)

**lunulé** [lynyle]. *a.* Lunulate(d).

**lupa** [lypa]. *s.f. Crust.* Lupa.

**lupanar** [lypanar]. *sm.* Brothel.

**lupercales** [lypurkal]. *s.pl. Rom.Ant.* Lupercalia.

**lupin** [lyp]. *sm. Bot.* Lupin(e)

**lupin<sup>2</sup>,** *a.* Lupine, wolfish.

**lupinelle** [lypinel]. *s.f. Bot:* **1.** Clover. **2.** Sainfoin.

**lupulin** [lypyli]. *sm. Bot:* Brew = Lupulin

**lupuline** [lypylin]. *s.f.* **1.** *Bot:* (a) = LUPULIN (b) Black medic, nonsuch. **2.** *Ch:* Lupulin.

**lupus** [lypys]. *sm. Med.* Lupus.

**lurette** [lyret]. *s.f.* (Corruption of *l'heurette*, dimin. of *heure*) Used only in *Il y a belle lurette qu'il est parti,* he went away a long time ago, ages ago

**luride** [lyrid]. *a.* *Med.* Lurid, sallow (skin).

**luridité** [lyridite]. *s.f. Med.* Sallowness

**luron, -onne** [lyrõ, -õn]. *s. F:* (a) *m.* Jolly chap: strapping fellow. *C'est un l.,* he's a warrior! *C'est un pat l., un joyeux l.,* he's a gay dog, he's one of the boys. (b) *f* Strapping lass, tomboy; bold lass. *C'est une lionne,* she's not at all shy.

**luron;** -onne, *a.* **Et s.** *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Lure.

**lu, -s, -t.** See **LUR.**

**Lusace** [lyzas]. *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Lusatia.

**Lusadiens (les)** [lyelzyad]. *Pr.n.f. Porting Lit.* The Lusad.

**lusin** [lyz]. *sm. Nicu:* Houseline, marin

**lustin, -aine** [lyziti, -en]. *a.* **Et s.** *A.Geog.* Lustinian

**Lustitanie** [lyzitani]. *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Lustania

**lustitanien, -ienne** [lyzitani, -jen]. *a.* **Et s.** *A.Geog.* Lustitanian.

**lusol** [lyzõ]. *sm.* Commercial benzine.

**lustrage** [lystraz]. *sm.* **1.** Glossing, glazing, lustring (of cloth, etc.). **2.** Shining (due to wear).

**lustral, -aux** [lystral, -õ]. *a.* *Rom.Ant.* Lustral (water, days).

**lustration** [lystrazis]. *s.f. Rom.Ant.* Lustration.

**lustre<sup>1</sup>** [lystr]. *sm.* **1.** Lustre, polish, gloss, glaze (of silk, etc.). *F:* **Mettre qch. dans tout son lustre,** to show sth. to the best advantage. **Ajouter un nouveau l. à sa gloire,** to add fresh lustre to one's glory. **Servir de lustre (au talent de qn, etc.),** to set off (s.o.'s talent, etc.). *Cer l. usé,* transmutation glaze. **2.** (Ornamented) chandelier. *L. d. gaz,* gaz pendant. *L. électrique,* electricolier

**lustre<sup>2</sup>,** *sm. Lit. Poet:* Lustrum, lustre, period of five years.

**lustrer** [lystr]. *v.tr.* To glaze, gloss, polish (up), lustre (leather, etc.). *Le poil lustré du chat,* the cat's glossy coat. *Taile lustrée,* glazed cloth. *F:* **Étoffe lustrée par l'usure, cloth shiny with wear.**

**lustrine** [lystrin]. *s.f. Tex:* **1.** (Silk) lustrine, lustring, lustrering. **2.** Cotton lustrine, linenette.

**lustrucru** [lystrukru]. *sm. F:* (? = *Féusses-tu cru*) Simpleton.

**lut** [ly]. *sm. Cer:* *Ind.* Lute, lutting, cement.

**lutation** [lytaz]. *s.f. Lut.* Lutung (of joint, etc.).

**lutèce** [lytes]. *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Lutetia (Roman name of Paris).

**lutécien, lutétien, -ienne** [lytesje, -jen]. *a.* **Et s.** Lutetian.

**lutécium** [lytesym]. *sm. Ch:* Lutecium.

**lutéine** [lytein]. *s.f. Biol.* Ch: Lutem.

**luter** [lytr]. *v.tr.* To lute; to seal with lutng.

**lutévain, -aine** [lytevi, -en]. *a.* **Et s.** *Geog.* = LOUVOIS.

**luth** [lyt]. *sm. Mus:* Lute. **Joueur de luth,** lutanist

**luthéranisme** [lyteranism]. *sm. Rel.H:* Lutheranism

**lutherie** [lyterje]. *s.f. Mus.* Stringed-instrument industry or trade.

**luthérien, -ienne** [lyterje, -jen]. *a.* **Et s.** *Rel.H.* Lutheran

**luthier** [lytje]. *sm.* Stringed-instrument maker, violin-maker

**lutin, -ine** [lytè, -in]. **1.** *s.m.* (a) Mischievous sprite, imp, elf, brownie, goblin. *L. d' (of child) Imp.* **2.** *a.* Mischievous, impish, roguish, elish.

**lutiner** [lytine]. **1.** *v.tr.* To tease, plague, torment (s.o.). *L. les serantes,* to make free with, to tease, the servant girls. **2.** *v.t.* To play the imp.

**lutnerie** [lytrin]. *s.f.* **1.** Impishness, mischievousness. **2.** Impish trick or prank.

**lutrin** [lytr]. *sm. Ecc:* (a) Lectern; choir singing-desk. (b) *Coll.* The succentors. **Chanter au lutrin, to sing bass in the choir**

**lutte** [lyt], *s.f.* **1.** Wrestling. *L. gréco-romaine*, Graeco-Roman wrestling. *L. libre*, *l. hindoue*, catch-as-catch-can; loose wrestling. **Combat en lutte libre**, all-in wrestling match. See also *ASSAUT* **2.** (a) Contest, fight, struggle, tussle; *Lit. fr.* *L. entre deux personnes*, contest between two people. **Entrer en lutte avec qn**, to join battle with s.o.; to come into collision with s.o.; to come to grips with s.o. *Les partis en l.*, the contending parties. *Soutenir une l. opiniâtre contre qn*, to carry on a stubborn fight against s.o. *L. d'opini.*, struggle for life and death, life-and-death struggle, struggle to the death. *L. contre la maladie*, disease prevention; action against disease. *L. pour l'existence*, struggle for life. *Qua a commencé cette l. sanglante?* *Lit.* who began this bloody fray? *Adv. phr.* **De haute lutte**, by force, by sheer fighting; by force of arms. **Remporter un prix de haute l.**, to carry off a prize in an open competition. **Trophée remporté de haute l.**, hard-won trophy. **De bonne lutte**, fair(ly), above-board. *C'est de bonne l.*, it is quite fair. *Sp.* **Lutte à la corde de traction**, tug-of-war. (b) Strife. *Politique de l.*, policy of strife. *La l. des classes*, the class struggle, the class war.

**lutter** [lyt], *v.t.* **1.** To wrestle (*avec, contre*, with). **2.** To struggle, contend, fight, compete (*contre*, with, against). *L. contre la maladie*, to contend, wrestle, with disease, to combat disease. *L. contre le vent*, to battle with the wind. *L. contre les vagues*, to buffet the waves; to buffet with the waves. *L. contre l'incendie*, to battle with the fire. *L. contre un abus*, to make a stand against an abuse. *L. de vitesse avec qn*, to race s.o. *L. à qui fera qch.*, to vie (with one another) in doing sth.

**lutteur, -euse** [lytœr, -œz], *s.* **1.** Wrestler. **2.** Fighter (for a cause, against fate).

**lux** [lyks], *s.m. Ph.* *Méas.* Lux (unit of intensity of illumination).

**luxation** [lyksasjɔ̃], *s.f. Surg.* Luxation, dislocation (of joint).

**luxé** [lyks], *s.m.* Luxury. (a) *L'ivre dans le l.*, to live in luxury. **Gros luxe**, vulgar display of wealth. *Étaler tout son l.*, to flaunt one's wealth. *C'est du luxe*, that is quite unnecessary, a mere luxury. *Se payer le l. d'un cigare*, to indulge in the luxury of a cigar. *On a fait un peu de l.*, we did ourselves well for once. *Le l. discret de sa toilette*, the quiet richness of her dress. *Livre imprimé avec l.*, richly printed book. **Articles de luxe**, articles of luxury. **Cabine, édition, de l.**, de luxe cabin, edition. **Train de luxe**, sumptuously appointed train, first-class and Pullman train. **Taxe de luxe**, luxury tax. (b) Abundance, profusion, superfluity (of food, etc.). *L. de précautions*, extravagant precautions.

**Luxembourg** [lyksœbur], *Pr. n.m.* **1.** *Geog.* (a) (Grand Duché of) Luxembourg (b) Luxembourg (in Belgium). **2.** *Lo* (Palais du) Luxembourg, the Luxembourg (in Paris, Senate-house and art gallery).

**luxembourgeois, -oise** [lyksœburswa, -swaʒ], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Luxembourg, Luxembourgeois.

**luxe** [lyksɛ], *v.tr.* To luxate, dislocate (joint, etc.). *Se l. le genou*, to put one's knee out (of joint).

**luxmètre** [lyksmɛtr], *s.m. Opt.* Lux-meter

**luxovien, -ienne** [lyksœvi, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Luxembourg.

**luxueusement** [lyksœzymɑ̃], *a.* Luxuriously, sumptuously.

**luxueux, -euse** [lyksœ, -œz], *a.* Luxurious, rich (dress), sumptuous (feast).

**luxure** [lyksyʁ], *s.f.* Lewdness, lechery, lust. **luxuriance** [lyksyʁjɑ̃s], *s.f.* Luxuriance (of foliage, of style). *La l. de cheveux*, her wealth of hair.

**luxuriant** [lyksyʁjɑ̃], *a.* Luxuriant (vegetation, etc.).

**luxurieusement** [lyksyʁjœzymɑ̃], *adv.* Lecherously, lewdly, lustfully.

**luxurieux, -euse** [lyksyʁjœ, -œz], *a.* Lecherous, lewd, lustful. **luzerne** [lyzœrn], *s.f. Bot. Agr.* Lucern(e), purple medic; *U.S.* alfalfa.

**luzernière** [lyzœrniɛr], *s.f. Agr.* Lucern(e)-field.

**lycanthrope** [likɑ̃tʁɔp], *s.m. Med.* Lycanthrope.

**lycanthropie** [likɑ̃tʁɔpi], *s.f. Med.* Lycanthropy.

**lycaon** [likaɔ̃], *s.m. Z.* Lycaon, painted hyena.

**lycée** [lise], *s.m.* **1.** *Le Lycée.* (a) *Gr. Ant.* The Lyceum. (b) *Pr. Hist.* The Lycée (where La Harpe lectured in the 18th cent.). **2.** (In Fr.) State-supported secondary school, lycée.

**lycéen, -écenne** [lise, -en], *a. & s. 1. Gr. Ant.* Pertaining to the Lyceum. **2. Sécl.** (a) a. Pertaining to a lycée. (b) *s.* Pupil at a lycée; schoolboy, -girl.

**lychnide** [liknɛd], *s.f.*, **lychnis** [liknis], *s.m. Bot.* Lychnus, campion. *L. durne*, red campion. *L. des prés*, ragged robin.

**lycie** [lis], *Pr. m.f. A. Geog.* Lycia.

**lycien, -ienne** [lise, -jen], *a. & s. A. Geog.* Lycian.

**lycope** [likɔp], *s.m. Bot.* Lycopus, gipsywort, water-horhound.

**lycopode** [likɔpɔd], *s.m. Bot.* Lycopodium, club-moss. *Pharm.*

*etc.* **Poudre de lycopode**, lycopodium, F: vegetable brimstone.

**lycopsiside** [likɔpsid], *s.f. Bot.* Lycopsis. *L. des champs*, field alkanet.

**lycose** [likɔz], *s.f. Arachn.* Wolf-spider.

**Lycurge** [likyʁg], *Pr. n.m. Gr. Hist.* Lyscurgus.

**lyddite** [lidit], *s.f. Exp.* Lyddite.

**Lydie** [lid], *Pr. m.f. A. Geog.* etc. Lydia.

**lydien, -ienne** [lidj, -jen], *a. & s. A. Geog.* Mus. Lydian.

**lygée** [lye], *s.f. Bot.* Lygeum, esparto grass.

**lymphadénome** [lɪfadenom], *s.m. Med.* Lymphadenoma.

**lymphatique** [lɪfatik], *Physiol.* **1.** a. & s. Lymphatic (gland, subject). **2. s.m.** Lymphatic (duct).

**lymphatisme** [lɪfatis], *s.m. Med.* Lymphatism.

**lymphatite** [lɪfati], *s.f. Med.* Lymphangitis.

**lymphe** [li:f], *s.f. 1. Physiol.* Lymph. **2. Med.** Lymph of Koch, tuberculin.

**lymphocyte** [lɪfɔsit], *s.m. Physiol.* Lymphocyte.

**lymphoïde** [lɪfɔid], *a. Anat.* Lymphoid (cells, tissue).

**lymphome** [lɪfɔm], *s.m.* Lymphoma.

**Lyncée** [lise], *Pr. n.m. Gr. Myth.* Lynceus.

**Lynch** [lɛʃ], *Pr. n.m. Loi de Lynch, lynch-law, Lynch-law.*

**lynchage** [lɛʃaʒ], *s.m.* Lynching.

**lyncher** [lɛʃ], *v.tr.* To lynch.

**lynx** [lɛks], *s.m.* Lynx. **Lynx des marais**, jungle-cat. **Aux yeux de lynx**, lynx-eyed.

**Lyon** [ljɔ̃], *Pr. n.m. Geog.* Lyons.

**lyonnais, -aise** [ljɔ̃nɛ, -aʒ], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Lyons, Lyonnais.

**lyre** [lir], *s.f. 1. Mus.* Lyre. *F. Ajouter une corde à sa l.*, to add a string to one's lute. *Toute la lyre*, the whole range (of poetic emotion, etc.). **2. Astr.** LYRA **3. Orn.** (Oiseau-)lyre, lyre-bird. **4. (a) Méf. Ec.** Quadrant(plate) (of lathe). (b) Stirrup (of rowlock).

**lyré** [lirɛ], *a. Nat. Hist.* Lyrate.

**lyre-carillon** [lɪrkɑ̃jɔ̃], *s.f. Mus.* Jingle Johnny. *pl. Des lyres-carillons*.

**lyriforme** [lɪrfɔrm], *a.* Lyriform.

**lyrique** [lɪrik], **1.** (a) a. Lyrical (poem, etc.). *Poète l.*, lyrist. (b) Théâtre lyrique, opera-house. *Faire une carrière l.*, to take up a career as a singer. **2. s.m.** Lyricism.

**lyrisme** [lɪrism], *s.m. 1. Lyrism.* **2.** Poetic enthusiasm.

**lyriste** [lɪrist], *s.m.* Lyrist.

**lyrure** [lɪryr], *s.m. Orn.* Lyrurus. **Lyrure des bouleaux**, black-cock; (*female*) grey-hen.

**lys** [lis], *s.m. Z.* **1.** **2.**

**Lysandre** [lizɑ̃dr], *Pr. n.m. Gr. Hist.* Lysander.

**lyse** [liz], *s.f. Bot.* Lysis.

**lyser** [liz], *v. tr. Bot.* (Of lysin) To lyse, dissolve (cell).

**lysimachie** [lizimaki], *s.f.* **lysimaque** [lizimak], *s.f. Bot.* Loosestrife, yellow pimpernel. *L. mammulaire*, moneywort, herb-twopenney, creeping kniv.

**Lysimache**, *Pr. n.m. A. Hist.* Lysimachus.

**lysine** [lizin], *s.f. Ch.* Lysine.

**Lysippe** [lizip], *Pr. n.m. Gr. Art.* Lysippus.

**lysol** [lizɔl], *s.m. Pharm.* Lysol.

**lytique** [litik], *a. Biol.* Lytic (action, serum, etc.).

**M, m** [m], *s.f.* (The letter) *M, m*  
**m'** *1.* See **ME**. *2. A · poss.af. = ma. M'amie* my dear  
**ma** [ma], *poss.af.* See **MON**.  
**maboul**, -ouïe [mabul]. *P. 1. a.* A bit mad, cracked, *P.* dippy.  
**2. s.** Loony.  
**macabre** [makabr], *a.* (a) *La Danse macabre*, the dance of Death (b) *Macabre*; gruesome (discovery); ghoulish, grim (humour, etc.).  
**macabrement** [makabram], *adv.* Gruesomely.  
**macache** [makak], *int. P.* Expresses negation or refusal Not likely! nothing doing! no fear!  
**macadam** [makadam], *s.m. 1.* Macadam. *M au goudron*, tar macadam. *2.* Macadamized road.  
**macadamisage** [makadamizas], *s.m.*, **macadamisation** [makadamizas], *s.f.* Macadamization, macadamizing (of roads).  
**macadamiser** [makadamize], *v.tr.* To macadamize (road).  
**Macaire** [makai], *Pr.n.m. Ecc.Hist.*; Macarius.  
**Macaire'** *Pr.n.m.* (Robert) *Macaire*, type of the bold and adroit highwayman or villain (In "L'Auberge des Adrets," 1823).  
**macaque** [makak], *s.m. 2.* Macaque.  
**macareux** [makarø], *s.m. On* Puffin, coultier-neb, sea-parrot.  
**macaron** [makarø], *s.m. 1.* Car; Macaroon. *2.* Coat-hanger.  
**macaronée** [makarøne], *s.f.* *Macaron* (eats), *F.* eat-phones  
**macaronnée** [makarøne], *s.f.* *Macaron* verse, *pl.* *Macaronnées*, macarons.  
**macaroni** [makaroni], *s.m. 1.* *Cu* Macaroni *pl F* Manger des macaronis, to eat macaroni. *2. P* Italian  
**macaronique** [makarønik], *a.* Macaronic (verse).  
**Macassar** [makasas], *Pr.n. Geog* Macassar *Huile de Macassar*, macassar (oil)  
**mac(ch)ab** [makab], *s.m. P. = MAC CHABÉ 2*  
**Mac(ch)abée** [makabe], *1. Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* Maccabaeus. *Les Mac(ch)abées*, the Maccabees. *2. s.m. P* Corps (esp of a drowned person); *P.* stiff ('un)  
**mac(ch)abéen**, -enne [makabe], -n(e), *a.* *B.Hist.* Maccabean (prince, etc.).  
**Macédoine** [masedwan], *1. Pr.n.f. Geog* Macedonia *A Geog*: Macedonia. *2. s.f. (a) Cu. M.* de fruits, fruit salad *M. de légumes*, vegetable hotchpotch. (b) *Medly*, miscellany (of literary extracts, etc.). *Pr.f.* hotchpotch, farrago, olio.  
**macédonien**, -ienne [masedyan], -j(e)n, *a. & s. Geog. Hist.* Macedonian.  
**macération** [maseras], *s.f.* Maceration. *1.* Steeping, soaking. *2.* Mortifying of the flesh (by fasting, etc.)  
**macérer** [masere], *v.tr.* (je macère, n. macérons; je macèrerai) To macerate. *1.* To steep, soak. *2.* To mortify (the flesh, etc.)  
**macérien**, -ienne [maserj], -j(e)n, *a. & s. Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Mézières  
**macfarlane** [makfarlan], *s.m.* Invetness cape  
**machon** [makas], *s.m. Ent.* Swallow-tail butterfly.  
**mâche** [ma], *s.f. Bot.* Corn-salad, lamb's lettuce.  
**mâche<sup>2</sup>, s.f.** Mash (for horses, etc.).  
**mâche-bouchon(s)** [møbuʃ], *s.m. inv. pl.* Cork squeezer  
**mâchecoulis** [møkulu], *s.m. A Font* Machicolation. *Porte à m.*, machicolated gateway  
**mâchefer** [møkfer], *s.m. 1.* Clinker, scoria, slag (from furnace) *2.* Dross (of molten lead).  
**mâchelier**, -ière [møkʃje], -j(e)r, *a. Anat. 1.* Masticatory (muscle). *2. a. & s.f. (Dent)* machelère, molar (tooth), grinder. *Esp. Dents machelières*, masticatory teeth (of ruminants).  
**mâchement** [møkme], *s.m.* Chewing, mastication  
**mâcher** [møk], *v.tr.* (a) To chew, masticate, *F.* to munch (biscuit, etc.); (of animal) to champ (fodder), (of horse) *M. le mors*, to champ the bit. *F. Mâcher à vide*, (i) to chew with nothing in one's mouth, (ii) to have nothing to eat, (iii) to do sth. futile. *L'usine mâche à vide*, the factory is not producing enough to meet overhead expenses, *F.* is eating its head off. *Je ne vais pas lui mâcher les mots*, I shall not mince words with him. *Mâcher les morsaux*, la besogne, à m., to half-do s.o.'s work for him, to break the back of the work for s.o. *Se mâcher le cœur*, to eat one's heart out (Of blunt tool, etc.) *M. le bas*, to tear the wood.  
**mâché, a. 1.** (a) Worn, fatted, galled (rope, etc.). *Plac mâché*, jagged, ragged, wound. (b) *Bulle mâchée*, nicked bullet. *2.* Pulped. See also **PAPIER 1**  
**mâcherode** [makero], *s.m. Palcont*: Machaerodus, sabre-toothed lion or tiger; sabre-tooth.  
**machette** [makete], *s.f.* Matchet, machete (knife).  
**mâcheur**, -euse [makøer, -øz], *s.* Chewer (of tobacco, etc.). *P. Un terrible m.*, a tremendous eater, *P.* a great guzzler.  
**Machiavel** [makjavil], *Pr.n.m.* Machiavel  
**machiavélique** [makjavelik, mav-], *a.* Machiavellian.  
**machiavélisme** [makjavélism, mav-], *s.m.* Machiavellism.  
**machiavéliste** [makjavelist, mav-], *s.m. & f.* Machiavellist.  
**mâchicoulis** [møkulu], *s.m.* = MÂCHECOULIS.  
**mâchiller** [møkje], *v.tr.* To half-chew (food); to chew (cigar).  
**machin** [maʃ], *s. F. 1.* Monsieur, madame, machin, Mr, Mrs, what's his (her) name, what d'ye call him (her). Thingumbob. *2. s.m.* Thing(army). *Passer-ma le m.*, pass me the thingumajig. *Qu'est-ce que c'est que ce m.-là?* what's that gadget?

**machinal**, -aux [maʃnal, -ø], *a.* Mechanical, unconscious, involuntary (action, etc.).  
**machinalement** [maʃnalme], *adv.* Mechanically, unconsciously.  
**machinateur**, -trice [maʃinateør, -tris], *s.* Machinator, hatchler (of plot, etc.). *M. d'intrigues*, schemer.  
**machination** [maʃinasj], *s.f.* Machination, plot, intrigue.  
**machiner** [maʃene], *v.tr.* To defeat, frustrate, a plot.  
**machine** [maʃin], *s.f. 1.* Machine. (a) *M. à coudre*, sewing-machine. *M. à écrire*, typewriter. *Ecrire une lettre à la machine*, to type a letter. *Écrit à la m.*, type-written. *Écriture à la machine*, type-writing, typing. *M. à récolter*, mowing-machine. *M. de guerre*, engine of war. *M. pneumatique*, air-pump. *M. à vent*, blower. *Min:* etc. *M. de hissage*, d'extraction, winding-engine, hoist(ing engine). *M. d'épave*, pumping engine. *Nau:* *M. à mâter*, shears, sheer-hulk. *Métall:* *M. à cingler*, shingling-machine, shingler, squeezer. *M. à forger*, forging press. *Wire-making:* *M. à tirer*, drawing frame. *Typ:* *M. en blanc*, single-cylinder machine. *M. à retraiton*, perfecting machine. *M. à composer*, type-setting machine. *pl* *Les machines*, the machinery. *Les grosses machines*, the heavy plant. *Th:* *Pièce à machines*, play with stage effects. *F.* *Les rouages de la m. gouvernementale*, the machinery of government. (b) Bicycle. *M. à cadre*, diamond-frame bicycle. *M. de route*, routière, roadster (bicycle). *M. de course*, racing bicycle. *Monter sur sa machine*, to get on one's bicycle or motor cycle, *F.* on one's machine (c) *Gr.F.* *M. à battre*, d'enfoncer, les poutres, pile-driver. *M. à débiter*, excavator. (d) (Machine-tools) *M. à aléser*, boring machine, fine borer. *M. à fraiser*, milling machine, shaper. *M. à décoller*, à filer, screw-cutting machine. *Travailler le métal à la m.*, to machine metal. *Fait à la machine*, machine-made, esp made on the lathe. (e) *F.* Thing, gadget, contraption. *Qu'est-ce que c'est que cette m.-là?* what's that (gadget) for? what's that contraption? (Of pla., film, etc.) *C'est une m. épatainte*, it is a wonderful production, a great show. *2. Engine.* (a) *M. motrice*, prime mover. *M. thermique*, heat engine. *M. à combustion interne*, internal combustion engine. *M. à gaz*, gas engine. *M. à au chaud*, hot-air engine. *M. à pétrole*, oil engine. *M. à vapeur*, steam-engine. *M. à condensateur*, condensing engine. *M. à balancier*, beam engine, lever engine. *M. à simple*, double, effect, single-, double-acting engine. *M. alternative*, reciprocating engine. *M. compound*, à cylindres accolés, compound engine. *M. marine*, marine engine. *M. à double expansion*, à double détente, compound engine. *M. à triple détente*, triple-expansion engine. *M. auxiliaire*, donkey engine. (b) (i) *Rail.* Locomotive. *M. tender*, tank-engine. *M. de manœuvre*, shunting engine. *M. de renfort*, bank-engine, banker. *M. de secours*, de réserve, helper (engine). *M. pilote*, pilot-engine. See also **AIRBÈRE 1** (ii) *M. routière*, traction-engine. *3. El.* Dynamo. *M. alternative*, alternating-current dynamo. *M. à courant(s) continu(s)*, direct-current dynamo  
**machine-outil** [majinitu], *s.f.* Machine-tool. *pl.* *Des machines-outils*.  
**machiner** [maʃne], *v.tr. 1.* To scheme, plot, machinate, contrive (piece of knavery, etc.). *Affaire machinée d'avance*, put-up job. *2.* To supply (sth), hit (sth) up, with mechanical contrivances.  
**machinerie** [majnri], *s.f. 1.* Machine construction. *2. (a) Ind* Machine shops. (b) *Nau.* Engine-room. *3. Ind.* The plant  
**machinette** [majnet], *s.f. F.* Small contrivance; *F.* gadget  
**machineur**, -euse [majneør, -øz], *s. =* MACHINATEUR.  
**machiniser** [majnize], *v.tr.* To reduce (s.o.) to a mere machine; to make a drudge of (s.o.).  
**machinisme** [majnism], *s.m. Psy. Pol. Et.* Biol. Mechanism (as a theory or system).  
**machiniste** [majnist], *s.m. 1.* Occ. Machinist, designer of machines. *2. Occ.* = MÉCANICIEN. *3. Th.* Scene-shifter, stage-hand. *Chef machiniste*, stage-setter.  
**mâchoire** [møkwa:], *s.f. 1.* (a) Jaw (of person, animal). *M. supérieure*, upper, lower, jaw. *La m., les mâchoires*, the jaws. *Homme à la mâchoire allongée*, lantern-jawed man. *P. Jouer de la mâchoire*, des mâchoires, to ply one's jaws, to eat with an appetite. (b) Jawbone. *2. Mec.F.* *Mâchoires d'un étau*, jaws, chaps, chops, of a vice. *Mâchoires d'un mandrin*, jaws, grip of a chuck. *M. à tendre*, draw-vice. *M. à tordre*, twisting-vice. *M. d'une poulie*, flange of a pulley. *Nau. M.* de corne, throat, jaw, of a gaff. *Aut.* *Mâchoires du frein*, brake-shoes  
**Machionaland** [majmalu(d)], *Pr.n.m.* Geog. Mashionaland  
**mâchonnement** [majnme], *s.m.* Mumbling. *1.* Chewing. *2.* Muttering  
**mâchonner** [majne], *v.tr.* To mumble. *1.* To chew (food) with difficulty; to munch; to chew (cigar); (of horse) to champ (the bit). *2.* To mutter (threats, etc.); to mumble (prayer).  
**mâchonneux**, -euse [majneøz, -øz], *s.* Mumbler.  
**mâchure** [majøz], *s.f. 1.* Flaw (in pile of velvet, in nap of cloth). *2.* Bruise (on pear, flesh, etc.). *pl.* Crushed edges (of wound)  
**mâchurer<sup>1</sup>** [majøre], *v.tr.* To soil, dirty. *Typ:* To smudge, mackle, blur (sheet). *Prov:* *Le chaudron mâchure la poêle*, the pot calls the kettle black.  
**mâchurer<sup>2</sup>**, *v.tr. 1.* To bruise. *Mec.E.* To dent, bruise (metal part in the vice). *2.* To reduce (handkerchief, etc.) to pulp.  
**mâchuron** [majøz], *s.m. Dial.* Smut (of soot on the face, etc.).  
**macis** [masi], *s.m. Bot.* *Cu:* Mace.

**mackintosh** [makɪtɒʃ], *s.m.* 1. Mackintosh. 2. Waterproof sheet.  
**maclage** [maklaʒ], *s.m.* *Glassm*: Mixing, stirring.  
**maclé** [maklɛ], *s.f.* 1. *Fish*. Wide-meshed net. 2. (a) *Miner* Macle, chaxtolite, cross-stone (b) *Cryst*: Macle, twin(ned) crystal. *M par accolement*, contact twin. *M par entre-croisement*, interpenetrant twin. 3. *Her*: Mascle, lozenge vounded.

**maclé** [maklɛ], *s.m.* MACRE.

**maclier** [makljɛ], *v.tr. & pr. Cryst*: To twin.

**maclé**, *a. Cryst*: Macled, hemitrope, twinned (crystal).

**maclier**, *v.tr. Glassm*: To mix, stir (glass).

**maçon** [masɔ̃, mo-], *s.m.* 1. (a) Mason. *M. en briques*, bricklayer. *F: Soupe de m.*, thick soup (like mortar). 2. = *FRANÇ-MAÇON*. (c) *F*: Clumsy workman, bungler, poor hand. 2. a. *f. Maçonne* [masɔ̃n] *Ent*: Abellie maçonne, mason-bee. See also *pic*.

**mâcon** [mɔkɔ̃], *s.m.* (Also *Vin de Mâcon*) Mâcon (wine) (from Mâcon in Burgundy).

**maçonage** [masɔ̃nɑʒ], *s.m.* Mason's work, bricklaying.

**maçonnerie**, *-aise* [makɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a. & v.* (Native) of Mâcon

**maçonner** [masɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To build (wall, etc.). (b) To mason (wall), to face (wall, etc.) with stone. (c) To wall up, brick up (door, etc.). 2. *F*: To do (sth.) clumsily, to bungle, mess up (job).

**maçonnerie** [masɔ̃nɛ], *s.f.* 1. Masonry: stonework or brick-laying. *M brute en blocage*, en blocaille, rubble-work. *M. en laison*, coursed masonry. *M. de brique*, brickwork. 2. = *FRANÇ-MAÇONNERIE*.

**maçonnière** [masɔ̃nɛ], *a. Masonic* (lodge, etc.).

**macabouba** [makabɔba], *s.m.* Macabouy, macabaw (tobacco, snuff).

**macquage** [makɔʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Tex*: Braking (of hemp, flax).

2. *Metall*. Squeezing (of bloom).

**macque** [mak], *s.f. Tex*: Brake (for flax or hemp), brake-harrow

**macquer** [makɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *Tex*: To brake (flax, hemp). 2. *Metall*:

To squeeze (bloom) *Machine à macquer*, squeezer.

**macramé** [makrame], *s.m.* Macramé, knotted-bar work.

**macre** [makrɛ], *s.f. Bot*: Water caltrop.

**macreuse** [makroʒ], *s.f. Orn*: Scoter(-duck). *M. à lunettes*, snif-duck. *F: Avoir du sang de macreuse*, to be very cool and collected

**macro-** [makrɔ̃], *pref. Macro-* Macrobiotic, macrobioticus.

*Macrophyllie*, macrophyllous

**Macrobe** [makrobɛ], *Pr.n.m* *Lat*. Macrobios.

**macrobite** [makrobɪt], *s.m.* *Bot*: Macrobitis, long-lived, person.

**macrocéphale** [makrosɛfal], *a. Bot* *Z*. Macrocephalic, macro-

cephalous, large-headed.

**macrocéphalie** [makrosɛfal], *s.f.* Macrocephaly.

**macrocosme** [makrokɔsm], *s.m.* Macrocosm.

**macroctyle** [makrokɔtlɛ], *a. Z*. Macroclitely, macrotectylous

**macroptode** [makropɔdɛ], 1. *a. Nat.Hist*. Macroptodous. 2. *s.m*

*Ich*: Paralytic fish.

**macroscopique** [makroskɔpik], *a.* Macroscopic.

**macrosporange** [makrosɔpɔʒ], *s.m.* *Bot*: Macrosporangium

**macrospore** [makrosɔpɔʒ], *s.f. Bot*: Macrospore.

**macroure** [makruʁ], 1. *a.* Macrurus, long-tailed. 2. *s.m*

*Ich*: Macrurus, rat-tail. (b) *Crust* Macrurus

**maculage** [makylaʒ], *s.m.* *maculation* [makylaʒ], *s.f.* Macu-

lation, spot. *Typ*: (i) Setting off (ii) Set-off, offset. *M. du cadrat*, square mark.

**maculature** [makylaʒyʁ], *s.f. Typ*: 1. Macle, spoil sheet

2. Waste sheets (used as packing paper); waste.

**macule** [makylɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Stain, spot, blemish. *Sans macule*,

immaculate, spotless, without blemish (b) *Astr*: Macula, sun-spot

(c) *Med* Macula, birth-mark. 2. *Typ* = *MACULATURE* 1.

**maculer** [makyle], 1. *v.tr.* To stain, maculate, spot. *Typ*: (i) To

set off, offset; (ii) to make, blur. 2. *v.a. & pr.* (Of paper) To

macle, blur: (of engraving) to fox.

**maculé** *a. (a) Z*: Spotted. (b) Foxed (engraving, etc.).

**Madagascar** [madagaskar], *Pr.n.m* *Geog*: Madagascar.

**madame**, *pl. mesdames* [madam, madam], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Attached

to a name, to a title, etc.) (i) Madame, Mme, Dupont, Mrs Dupont.

Mesdames, Mmes, Dupont, the Mrs Dupont, the Dupont ladies.

Madame, Mme, la colonelle X, Mrs Colonel X. Madame veuve

Dupont, Mrs Dupont, widow of the late A. B Dupont (ii) (Not

rendered in English) Madame la marquise, la comtesse, de . . . , the

Marchioness, the Countess, of . . . Madame la comtesse, etc.,

her ladyship. *Te voyez-vous parler à madame la directrice*, I want to

speak to the manageress. *Comment va madame votre mère?* how

is your mother? (b) (Used alone) (pl. Ces dames) *J'ai le chapeau*

*de madame*, here is Mrs X's hat *Madame vous demande*, Mrs X,

(of titled lady) Lady X, is asking for you; *F*: (in servants'

language) the mistress, her ladyship, is asking for you; *Ces dames*

*n'y sont pas*, the ladies are not at home (Name unknown, e.g. in

shop) *Madame se plaint que . . .*, the lady, this lady, complains that

. . . *Hum*: Et madame d'entrer, in walked her ladyship

Et ces dames d'entrer, in walked their ladyships. 2. (a) (In address,

more extensively used than in English) (pl. *Mesdames*, *oec. ces*

*dames*) Madam, *F*: ma'am, (to titled lady) your ladyship. *Non,*

*madame*, no, (madam) *Entrez, mesdames*, come in, ladies. *Madame*

*est servie*, dinner is served, madam. *Que prendront ces dames?* what

can I offer you, ladies? (b) (In letter writing) (i) (To stranger)

Madame (always written in full), Dear Madame (ii) (Implying

previous acquaintance and some friendship) Chère Madame, Dear

Mrs X. 3. *F*: (Often with *pl. mesdames*) Lady. *Une riche madame*,

a rich lady. *Jouer à la madame*, to play the fine lady. *On prend le*

*thé chez les madames de la garnison*, we take tea with the officers'

wives. *Il peint des belles dames*, he paints fine ladies. 4. *Fr.Hist.*

(Title of the King's eldest daughter, of the wife of the Dauphin,

of the wife of MONSIEUR, *q.v.*) Madame.

**madapol** [madapolam], *s.m.* Madapol (ham, fine calico).

**madécasse** [madekas], *a. & s. Geog*: Malagasy, Madagascan.

**madéfaction** [madefaksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Moistening, dampening, wetting.

**madéfier** [madefje], *v.tr.* (*p.d. & pr.sub.* n. *madéfions*, v. *madé-*

**madeleine** [madlɛn]. 1. *Pr.n.f.* (a) *B.Hist*: Magdalen(e). *F*: Une Madeleine repentante, repentie, a reformed prostitute, a Magdalen. Pleurer comme une Madeleine, to weep bitterly. (b) Madeleine.

2. *c.f.* (a) Magdalen pear. (b) Sponge-cake.

**Madelon** [madljɔ̃], *Pr.n.f.* *F*: Magdalen.

**madelonnette** [madlɛnɛt], *s.f.* 1. Inmate of a Magdalen(e) asylum. *Maison des Madelonnettes*, Magdalen(e) asylum. 2. Madelonnette (nun).

**mademoiselle**, *pl. mesdemoiselles* [madmwaʒɛl, medmwaʒɛl],

*s.f.* 1. (a) Miss. *Mademoiselle, Mlle, Smith, Miss Smith, Mes-*

*demoiselles Smith*, the Misses Smith, *F*: the Miss Smiths. *Voici le*

*chapeau de mademoiselle*, here is Miss Smith's, Miss Mary's, hat.

(b) (Not rendered in English) *J'ai mademoiselle la directrice*, here

is the manageress. *Comment va mademoiselle votre cousine?* how is

your cousin? 2. (a) (In address) *Merci, mademoiselle*, thank you,

Miss Mary, Miss Smith, etc.: (as a vulgarism) thank you, miss.

(Formally, as from servant or shop assistant) *Bien, mademoiselle*,

very good, madam. (b) (pl. *Ces demoiselles*) *Mademoiselle est servie*,

dinner is served, madam. *Que prendront ces demoiselles?* what can

I offer you, ladies? *Mademoiselle vous demande*, Miss Mary, Miss

Smith, is asking for you. *Ces demoiselles n'y sont pas*, the young

ladies are not at home. (Name unknown, e.g. in shop) *Mademoiselle*

*se plaint que . . .*, the lady, this lady, complains that. . . (c) (in

letter writing) (i) (To stranger) *Mademoiselle* (always written in

full), Dear Madam. (ii) (Implying previous acquaintance and some

friendship) Chère Mademoiselle, Dear Miss X. 3. *Fr.Hist.* (Title

of the eldest daughter of MONSIEUR, *q.v.*) Mademoiselle.

**Madère** [madɛrɛ], 1. *Pr.n. Geog*: Maderra. 2. *s.m.* (Also *Vin de*

*Madère*) Madeira (wine). *Gâteau au madère*, tippy-cake.

**madérien**, *-ienne* [madɛrjɛn, -jɛn], *madérois*, *-oise* [madɛrwa,

-waʒ], *a. & s. Geog*: Madèrian.

**madgyar** [madɟjar], *a. & s. -MACGYAR*

**madi** [madi], *s.m., madié* [madi], *s.f.* *Bot*: Madia. *Huile de*

*madi*, madi oil.

**Madian** [madjɔ̃], *Pr.n.m*. 1. *B.Geog*: (The land of) Midian.

2. Midianite (son of Abraham).

**madianite** [madjɔ̃nɛ], *a. & s. B.Hist* Midianite

**madone** [madɔ̃n], *s.f.* Madonna

**madrague** [madraʒ], *s.f. Fish*: Madrague, madrague, tunny-net.

**Madras** [madras], 1. *Pr.n. Geog*: Madras 2. *s.m. Tex* (a)

Madras (b) Also Foulard de Madras, Madras handkerchief.

**madré** [madrɛ], *a. 1.* Veined, mottled (wood, porcelain, etc.).

*Savon m.*, mottled soap. *Léopard m.*, spotted leopard. *Etable m.*,

birds-eye maple, figured maple. 2. *Sly*, crafty, wily. 3. *Sly fox*.

*C'est un vieux m.*, he's an old fox, an old hand at the game.

**madrépore** [madrɛpɔʁ], *s.m. Cor*: Madreporite

**madréporien**, *-ienne* [madrɛpɔʁjɛn, -jɛn], **madréporique**

[madrɛpɔʁik], *a. Madreporic. Echin*: Plaque madréporique

= MADREPORITE.

**madréporite** [madrɛpɔʁit], *s.f. Z*: Madrepore (of shield-urchin)

**madrier** [madrjɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Piece of) timber; beam, thick board,

plank. (b) *Tchn*. Plank 3/4" thick. 2. Chess (of punctuation-bride)

**madrigal**, *aux* [madrigal, -ɔ], *s.m.* 1. *Lat Mus*: Madrigal.

2. *F*: Gallant speech, compliment.

**madrigalesque** [madrigalesk], *a.* Madrigalesque

**madrigalique** [madrigalik], *a.* Madrigalian

**madrigaliser** [madrigalizɛ], 1. *v.tr.* To write madrigals to (s.o.);

to pay gallant compliments to (s.o.). 2. *v.a.* To write madrigals, to

make pretty speeches

**madrilène** [madrjlɛn], *a. & s. Geog*: Of Madrid, Madrilénian

**madrure** [madryʁ], *s.f.* Mottle (on wood, etc.); spot (on animal

fur), *pl.* Speckles (of birds' feathers).

**Maestro** [maʒtʁɔ], *Pr.n.m*. *Geog*: The Maelstrom

**maestro** [maʒtʁɔ], *adv*: *Mus*: Maestro.

**maestria** [maʒtʁja], *s.f. Art*: Masterliness (of execution). *Exé-*

*cuter un morceau*, *F*: conduire une auto, avec m., to play a piece,

drive a car, in a mastery manner.

**maestrichtois**, *-oise* [maʒtʁikwa, mae-, -waʒ], *a. & s.*

*Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Maestricht [maʒtʁik, maʒtʁikt]

**maestro** [maʒtʁɔ], *s.m. Mus*: Maestro. *pl. Des maestros*

**maillu** [maʒly], *a. F*: With bulging cheeks; jaw-heavy

**magasin** [maʒaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Large) shop, *[U.S.* store. *Grand m.*,

emporium, stores. *Commis, demoiselle de magasin*, shop assistant.

*Garçon de magasin*, porter. *Courir les magasins*, to go from

shop to shop. *Tenir magasin d'épicerie*, to keep a grocer's shop.

*F*: *Tenir magasin de qch.*, to have a store of sth. (b) Store, ware-

house. *Marchand en magasin*, warehouseman (= wholesaler).

*Avoir qch. en m.*, to have sth. in stock. *Garçon de magasin*, ware-

houseman, storeman. *Marchandises en magasin*, stock in hand.

*Magasins généraux*, bonded warehouse(s). *Nau*: *M. de l'arsenal*,

warehouse, store, of the arsenal. (c) *Mil*: *M. à poudre*, powder

magazine. *M. d'arme*, armoury. 2. Magazine (of rifle, camera,

*Cin*, of projector). 3. *A*: Magazine, periodical.

**magasinage** [maʒazinaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Warehouseing, storing (of goods).

2. (Droits de) magasinage, warehouse dues; storage (-charges).

*Rail*: Demurrage (charges).

**magasinier** [maʒazinjɛ], *s.m.* 1. Warehouseman, stock-keeper,

store-keeper, storeman. 2. *Com*: Stock-book.

**magazine** [maʒazjɛ], *v.m.* (Illustrated) magazine.

**Magdebourg** [madɟbɔʁ], *Pr.n. Geog*: Magdeburg

**magdualais**, *-aise* [madɟwaʒ, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog* (Native, in-

habitant) of Meung-sur-Loire.

**mage** [maʒ], *s.m.* Magus. *Les trois Mages*, (i) *B.Hist*: The Three

Magi, the Three Wise Men; (ii) *Astr*: Orion's belt.

**magellanique** [maʒellɛnik], *a.* Magellanic. *Astr*: Nuées magella-

niques, Magellanic clouds. *F*: coal-sacks.

**magenta** [maʒɛta], *s.m. & inv.* Magenta (colour).

**Maghreb** [le] [lomagɛʁ]. *Pr.n.m. A.Geog*: The Magrab; Algeria.

Still in use in Le Maghreb-el-Akss, Morocco.

**maghrebin**, **-ine** [magrəbɛ̃, -in], *a. & s. Geog.*: Magrabin, Magrabin.

**magicien**, **-ienne** [majisjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *s. Magician*; wizard, sorcerer; *f.* sorceress. *a. F.*: *Son pinceau m.*, the magic touch of his brush, his magic skill with the brush.

**magie** [majɛ̃], *s.f.* Magic, wizardry. *M. noire*, black magic, the black art. *M. blanche*, white magic. *F.*: *La m. des mots*, de son sourire, the witchery of words, of her smile.

**magique** [majɛ̃k], *a. Mag(e)al.* *Baguette m.*, magic wand. *Lanterne magique*, magic lantern.

**magiquement** [majikmɑ̃], *adv.* Magically.

**magisme** [majisim], *s.m.* *A.* *Mag(ian)ism.*

**magiste** [majistɛ̃], *s.m. & f.* Magician.

**magister** [majistɛ̃r], *s.m.* *A.* Schoolmaster, dominie.

**magistral**, **-aux** [majistɛ̃rɑl, -o], *a. 1. (a)* Magisterial, authoritative; *F.*: pompous (tone, opinion, etc.); masterful (manner). *(b)* Masterly (work, etc.). *F.*: *Infliger une volée magistrale à qn*, to give s.o. a first-rate thrashing. *2. Fort.*: Magistral (line, gallery).

**magistral**, **-ement** [majistɛ̃rɑl, -mɑ̃], *adv. 1.* Magisterially, authoritatively. *2.* In a masterly manner.

**magistrat** [majistɛ̃rɑ], *s.m. 1.* Magistrate; judge. *Le premier m. de la République*, the President of the Republic. *Le premier m. de la ville*, the Mayor. *Il est m.*, he sits on the Bench. See also *INSPECTEUR 1. 2. Coll. A.* The magistracy.

**magistrature** [majistɛ̃rɑtyʁ], *s.f.* Magistrature. *1.* Magistrateship. *2.* Magistracy. *Le magistrature assise*, the judges, the Bench. *La magistrature debout*, the body of public prosecutors; the law-officers of the State. *Entrer dans la magistrature*, to obtain one's appointment as judge or as public prosecutor. *NOTE.* The Bench, in Fr., is not recruited from the Bar.

**magma** [magma], *s.m. Ch. Geol.*: Magma.

**magnum** [magnum], *s.m. Metall.* Magnum.

**magnan** [majɔ̃], *s.m. Dial.* Silkworm.

**magnanage** [majɔ̃nɑʒ], *s.m.* = MAGNANIFIE 2.

**magnanerie** [majɔ̃nɛʁi], *s.f.* *1.* Silkworm rearing-house, cocoonery, magnanerie. *2.* Silkworm breeding, sericulture.

**magnanier**, **-ière** [majɔ̃nɛʁ, -jɛʁ], *s.* Silkworm breeder; sericulturist.

**magnanime** [majɔ̃nɛm], *a.* Magnanimous, noble-minded, generous.

**magnaniment** [majɔ̃nɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Magnanimously.

**magnanimité** [majɔ̃nɛmity], *s.f.* Magnanimity.

**magnat** [majɔ̃nɑ], *s.m. 1. Hist.* Magistrate, gendee (of Poland, Hungary). *2.* Magistrate (of industry, etc.).

**magner** (se) [majɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr. P.* To make haste. *Magne-toi*, look alive, stir you stumps.

**magnes** [majɛ̃], *s.f. pl. P.* *Faire des magnes*, (i) to be affected, to put it on, (ii) to make difficulties, to be coy, to do the virtuous.

**magnésie** [majɛ̃zi], *s.f.* *1. Ch. Pharm.* Magnesia, magnesium oxide. *2. M. des peintures*, manganese oxide. *3. Pharm.* (= MAGNÉSIUM) Sulfate de magnésie, Epsom salts.

**magnésien**, **-ienne** [majɛ̃ziɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a.* Magnesian. See also *GAI-MAG.*

**magnésifère** [majɛ̃zifɛʁ], *a.* Magnesianiferous.

**magnésique** [majɛ̃zik], *a. Geol.* *etc.* Magnesian (rock, etc.). *Lumière m.*, magnesium light.

**magnésite** [majɛ̃zit], *s.f. Miner.* Magnesite, meerschaum.

**magnésium** [majɛ̃sijm], *s.m. Ch.* Magnesium. *Thot Lampe au magnésium*, flash-lamp. *Prise de vue au m.*, flash-light photograph.

**magnétique** [majɛ̃tik], *a.* Magnetic (pole, field, sleep, etc.).

**magnétiquement** [majɛ̃tikmɑ̃], *adv.* Magnetically.

**magnétisant**, **-ante** [majɛ̃tizɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a.* Magnetizing, mesmerizing. *2. m.* Magnetizer, mesmerizer.

**magnétisation** [majɛ̃tizɑ̃s], *s.f. 1.* Magnetization, magnetizing, mesmerization, mesmerizing.

**magnétiser** [majɛ̃tizɛ], *v.tr. 1. (- AIMANTER)* To magnetize (iron, etc.). *2.* To magnetize, mesmerize, hypnotize. *F.* *Auditeur magnétisé*, spell-bound audience.

**magnétiseur**, **-euse** [majɛ̃tizɛʁ, -ozɛ], *s.* Magnetizer, mesmerizer.

**magnétisme** [majɛ̃tizism], *s.m. 1. Ph.* Magnetism. *M. remanent*, residual magnetism. *2. (a)* *M. anim.*, animal magnetism, mesmerism. *(b)* *M. personnel*, personal magnetism.

**magnétite** [majɛ̃tit], *s.f. Miner.* Magnetite, lodestone.

**magnéto** [majɛ̃to], *s.f. I.C.F.* Magneto. *M. à haute tension*, high-tension magneto.

**magnéto-électrique** [majɛ̃toɛlɛktrik], *a. Ph.* Magneto-electric.

**magnétomètre** [majɛ̃tomɛtʁ], *s.m. Ph.* Magnetometer.

**magnétothérapie** [majɛ̃toθɛʁpi], *s.f. Med.* Magnetotherapy.

**magnificat** [majɛ̃fikɑ̃], *s.m. Eccl.* Magnificat.

**magnificence** [majɛ̃fikɑ̃s], *s.f. 1.* Magnificence, splendour, sumptuousness; *F.*: gorgeousness. *2.* Munificence; extravagant liberality. *Prince ruiné par ses magnificences*, prince ruined by his open-handed sumptuousness, by his lavishness.

**magnifier** [majɛ̃fikɛ], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. m. magnifions, v. magnifiez)* To magnify, glorify (God).

**magnifique** [majɛ̃fik], *a. 1. (a)* Magnificent, splendid, grand (palace, spectacle, etc.); sumptuous (repast); *F.*: gorgeous (sight, etc.). *Récolte m.*, bumper crop. *(b)* Grandiloquent, pompous (tone). *(c)* High-sounding (promises). *F.*: *Vous êtes magnifique!* it's easy to talk! *2.* Liberal, open-handed (prince, etc.), lavish of princely gifts.

**magnifiquement** [majɛ̃fikmɑ̃], *adv.* Magnificently, grandly; sumptuously; *F.*: gorgeously.

**magnitude** [majɛ̃nityd], *s.f. Astr.* Magnitude (of star).

**magolia** [majɔ̃liɛ̃, -gn-], *s.m. Bot.* Magnolia (flower or tree).

**magolier** [majɔ̃liɛ̃, -gn-], *s.m. Bot.* Magnolia(-tree). *M. (en parasol)*, umbrella-tree.

**magnum** [magnum], *s.m.* Magnum (of champagne).

**magot**! [magɔ], *s.m. F.*: Hoard (of money); savings; *F.*: pile. *Il a un jolot magot*, he has a nice little bit put by.

**magot**?, *s.m. 1.* Barbary ape, pigmy ape; macaque, magot. *2. (a)* Chinese grotesque porcelain figure; *magot. (b)* *F.*: (With *f.* *Magotte*) Ugly person; scaretrow; *F.*: fright.

**magyar** [majɔʁ], *a. & s. Ethn.*: Magyar.

**magyariser** [majɔʁizɛ], *v.tr.* To Magyarize.

**mahaleb** [majalɛ], *s.m. Bot.*: Mahaleb (cherry).

**maharajah** [majarɑʒ], *s.m.* Maharajah(h).

**maharani** [majarɑni], *s.f.* Maharane.

**mahari** [majɑr], *s.m.* Racing dromedary.

**mahdi** [majdi], *s.m.* Mahdi.

**Mahomet** [majomɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Mohammed, Mahomet.

**mahométan**, **-ane** [majomɛtɑ̃, -ɑ̃n], *a. & s.* Mohammedi, Mahometan, Moslem.

**mahomét(an)isme** [majomɛtɑ̃nizm], *s.m.* Mohammedanism, Mahometanism, Moslemism.

**Mahon** [majɔ̃], *Pr.n.m.* *A.*: Mahound, Mahomet.

**mahonais**, **-aise** [majɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Port Mahon.

**mahout** [maju], *s.m.* Mahout, elephant driver.

**mahratte** [majrat], *a. & s. 1. Ethn.* Mahratta. *2. s.m.* Ling Mahratti, Mahratta.

**mai** [mɛ], *s.m. 1.* May. *En mai*, in May. *Au mois de mai*, in the month of May. *Le premier, le sept, mai*, (on) the first, the seventh, of May, (on) May (the first, the seventh). *Au, dans le mois de mai* *survent*, in the following May. *Le premier mai*, May-day. *2.* May-pole. *Planter un mai*, to set up a may-pole.

**maie** [mɛ], *s.f. 1.* Kneading-trough. *2.* Bread-bin. *3.* Flour-bin.

**maieur** [majɛʁ], *s.m. Dial.* (In Belgium) = MAIRE.

**maïeutique** [majɛtyk], *s.f.* Maieutics.

**maigre**! [megʁ], *1. a* (a) Thin, skinny, lean (person, animal).

*F.*: *Maigre comme un clou*, comme un hareng saur, comme un squelette, as thin as a lath, as a rake. *A.*: as a shotten heering.

*Homme grand et m.*, tall spare man. *(b)* Lean (meat, coal, limestone, etc.); meagre (fate), scanty (vegetation, etc.), small (crop), unfertile, pool (land, etc.); straggling (beard). *M. filet d'eau*, thin trickle of water. *Maigre repas*, scanty, frugal, meal. *Repas maigre*, meatless meal (on fast-days). *Jour maigre*, fast-day, day of abstinence, fish-day. *Nau* banian-day. *Faire maigre*, to fast, to abstain from meat. *De maigres appointements*, a poor salary. *M. bague de latin*, scanty store of Latin. *Travailler sur un sujet m.*, to be at work on a meagre, barren, subject. *Se décider sur de maigres raisons*, to make up one's mind on poor grounds. *Faire m. chère*, *m. ravage*, *m. réception*, *d. m.*, to show s.o. meagre hospitality, to give s.o. a poor reception. *Cela me fit un m. plaisir*, I was not over-pleased. *N'avoir qu'une m. chance de succès*, to have but a poor chance of success. *Style m.*, meagre, thin, bald, style. *Art. Pinceau*, crayon, *m.*, meagre brush, pencil. *adv.* *Peindre, dessiner, maigre*, to lack breadth of brush, of pencil, to paint or draw thin. *Nau* Eau maigre, maigre eau, shallow water. *2. s.m* (a) Lean (part of meat). *Toulez-vous du gras ou du m.?* will you have fat or lean? *(b)* *pl.* Shallows (of river, etc.).

**maigre**, *m.*, *m.* Meagre, bar.

**maigrel**, **-ette** [majɛʁlɛ, -ɛt], *a.* Thin, slight (person).

**maigrement** [majɛʁlmɑ̃], *adv.* Meagrely; poorly, scantily.

*M. satisfait*, not very well satisfied. *Trailer m. ses invités*, to show one's guests meagre hospitality.

**maigreux** [majɛʁɥɛ], *s.f. 1.* (a) Thinness, leanness (of person, animal). *(b)* Emaciation. *Homme d'une m. extrême*, (i) man of extremely spare build, (ii) man greatly emaciated. *2. (a)* Poorness, meagreness, scantiness (of a meal, etc.); baldness (of style). *Art* thinness (of brush or pencil). *(b)* *M. du terrain*, meagreness, poverty, of the land.

**maigrichon**, **-onne** [majɛʁʃɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], *maigriot, **-ote** [majɛʁjɔ̃, -ɔ̃t], *a. F.* Thin, skinny (urchin, etc.).*

**maigrir** [majɛʁ], *1. v.i.* To grow thin, lean, to lose flesh, to fall away in flesh. *J'ai maigri de vingt livres*, I have lost twenty pounds.

*2. v.tr.* (a) (Of illness) To make (s.o.) thinner. *(b)* (Of garment) To make (s.o.) look thinner. *(c)* To o. (thin) (piece of wood, etc.).

**mail** [maj], *s.m. 1. (a)* *A.* Mail (game, club, or alley). *(b)* Avenue, promenade. *2.* Sledge-hammer, mail.

**mail-coach** [majkɔ̃ʃ, -kɔ̃ʃ], *s.m.* Four-m-hand, tally-ho coach. *pl.* *Dix mail-coaches*.

**maillage**! [majɑʒ], *s.m. Tex.* Braking (of flax).

**maillage**?, *s.m.* *Alm.* Airway.

**maille**! [majɛ], *s.f. 1. (a)* Stitch (in knitting, crochet, etc.). *Mailles* *endroit*, mailles *envers*, plain and purl. *(b)* Link (of chain) *M. à étau*, stud-link. *M. à talon*, link and stud. *(c)* *Arm.* (Chain-)mail. *Cosse de mailles*, coat of mail. *(d)* *Tex.* Mail (of heddle-twine). *2. (a)* Mesh (of net, lattice, etc.). *Pilet à larges mailles*, wide-mesh net.

*(b)* *N. Arch.* Timber and space (in frame). *Les mailles*, the bales. *3. (a)* Speckle, spot (on partridge feather, etc.). *(b)* (On the eye) Albigo, leucocoria. *(c)* Bud (of vine, melon). *4.* Star-shake (in timber). *Débit sur maille*, sawing up (of timber) radially.

**maille**?, *s.f.* Two-handed mail.

**maille**!, *s.f. 1.* Num. *A.* Mail. *F.* *Il n'a ni sou ni maille*, he hasn't a penny to bless himself with. *Avoir maille à partir avec qn*, to have a bone to pick, a row to pluck, with s.o. *2. A.* *Ne . . . maille* = *Ne . . . point*. *De nous eût-il donné mail fin il n'est m.*, in my tale there is nothing new.

**maillchor(t)** [majʃɔʁ], *s.m.* German silver, nickel silver.

**mailler**! [majɛ], *v.tr. 1. (a)* To net (a purse, etc.). *(b)* To make (sth.) in lattice-work. *2. (a)* To shackle (two chains). *(b)* *Nau* To lace (one sail to another). *3. v.i.* (a) (Of vine, etc.). To bud. *(b)* = *se maille*.

**se maille**, (of partridge, etc.) to become speckled, to attain full growth.

**maillé**, *a. 1.* Mailed (knight, etc.). *2.* Reticulated. *3. (a)* (Of partridge, etc.) Speckled. Hence *(b)* *F.*: Full-grown.

**mailler** [majɛ], *v.tr.* To mallet; to beat with a mallet. *Tex:* To brake (hemp, flax).

**maillet** [majɛt], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Th:* Mallet or maul; beetle. (b) Polo-stick, -mallet. (c) Croquet-mallet. 2. *Tex:* Hammer-head (shark).

**mailletage** [majɛtʒ], *s.m.* *Nau:* Studding, clouting (of hull).

**maillette** [majɛt], *v.tr.* (je maillette, m. mailletons; je mailletterai) *Nau:* To stud, clout, fill (hull of ship)

**mailloche** [majɔʃ], *s.f.* 1. Beetle; large mallet or maul. *Battre qch. à coups de m.,* to beetle sth. 2. Bass-drumstick.

**mailillon** [majɔ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Lint (of a chain). *M. d'émerillon,* shackles. *M. tournant,* swivel. See also *Étrangleur*. (b) *Tex:* Mail (of heddle-twine). (c) *W.Tel:* *M. isolateur,* shell insulator. 2. *Nau:* (Length of chain of 30 metres) Shackles.

**mailloft** [majɔ], *s.m.* (a) *A:* (Infant's) swaddling-band. (b) Swaddling-clothes. *Enfant enroulé au mailloft,* baby not yet 'shortened'. (c) *Med:* (Wet, dry) pack(ing).

**mailloft**, *s.m.* (From name of inventor) (a) *Th:* etc. Tights *M. couleur chair,* fleshings. (b) *M. de bain, de natation,* (skin-tight) bathing costume; swimming costume. (c) *Sp:* (Football) jersey, (running, boxing, rowing) vest, gilet, singlet.

**mailloin** [majɔ], *s.m.* (a) *Archeol:* War hammer. (b) *pl. Hist:* Mailloins (insurgent Parisians, 1382).

**maillure** [majɔr], *s.f.* = MAILLE 3, (a), 4.

**main** [mɛ̃], *s.f.* 1. Hand. (a) *Se laver les mains,* to wash one's hands

*F.* *Se laver les mains de qch.,* to wash one's hands of sth. *Une main lave l'autre,* they all work in with one another, they all help each other. *Soin des mains,* manœuvre, manœuvring. *Soigner les mains de qn,* to manœuvre s.o., s.o.'s hands. *Tenue fine aux mains blanches,* white-handed girl *F.* *Faire la belle main,* to attend to sth. *La Fraide m. de la Mort,* the cold hand of Death. *Donner la m. à qn,* (i) to take s.o.'s hand, to lead s.o. by the hand, (ii) to shake hands with s.o.; (iii) to help or favour s.o. *F.* *Donner la main,* (i) to consent, (ii) to give in, to throw up the sponge. *Se donner la main,* (i) to shake hands; (ii) (of two armies) to effect a junction. *Donner sa main à qn,* (i) to shake hands with s.o.; (ii) (of woman) to give one's hand in marriage to s.o. *Le roi d'Espagne demanda sa m.,* the King of Spain sued for her hand. *Elle me répéta sa m.,* she drew her hand off. *Elle me répéta la m.,* she took my hand again. *De marchant à marchand il n'y a que la main,* an honest man's word is as good as his bond. *Te la serrai la m.,* I shook hands with him. *Prêter la main à qn,* to lend s.o. a helping hand. *Mettre, porter, la m. à son chapeau,* to touch one's hat (to s.o.)

*Porter la main sur qn,* to lay a hand on s.o.; to strike s.o. *F.* *Je n'en mettrai pas la main au feu,* I shouldn't like to swear to it

*Mariage de la main gauche,* (i) morganatic marriage, left-handed marriage; (ii) *F:* marriage over the broom-stick. *Se marier de la m. gauche,* *F.* to jump the broom. *En venir aux mains,* to come to blows; to grapple; to begin to fight, to come to close quarters. *En sont aux mains,* they are at grips. *Les mettre aux mains,* to bring them to grips. *Enlèvement à main armée,* abduction by force of arms. *N'y pas aller de main morte,* to put plenty of vim into it, to put one's back into it, to go at it hard, to lay it on. *Homme de main,* (i) man of action; (ii) *F:* husher, bully, thug (protecting political adventurer, etc.). *Faire main basse sur une ville,* to pillage a town. *F.* *Faire main basse sur les vivres,* to make a clean sweep of the victuals. *Haut les mains!* hands up! 1. *A bas les mains!* hands off! *Faire qch. sous main,* to do sth. in an underhand way. *Avoir qch. sous la main,* to have sth. (near) at hand. *Avoir tout sous la m.,* to have everything ready to hand

*L'Eglise est à la main,* the church is close at hand. *Coup de main,* *Mil:* raid, sudden attack, surprise attack. *Tenter un coup de m. contre une position,* to attempt to carry a position by surprise, to attempt a coup de main. *Donner un coup de main à qn,* to lend s.o. a helping hand, to be a hand. *F.* *Passer la main dans le dos, dans les cheveux,* à qn, to sear/sawder s.o. See also CHUQUÉ, CÉUR 2, FROID 1, LÉGER, LEVER 1, NOUVELLE 1, NU 2, PAIR 1, PIED 1, POT 2, REVUS 1, SAC 1. (b) (Hand used for gripping sth.) *Prendre qch. dans les mains,* to take sth. in one's hands. *Il a des mains de bourre,* he's a butter-fingers. *Prendre un plateau, son courage,* à deux mains, to take a tray, one's courage, in both hands. *Epée à deux mains,* two-handed sword. *Il signe le contrat des deux mains,* he signed the contract eagerly. *Donner de l'argent à pleines mains,* to ladle out money by the handful, lavishly. *Semer l'argent à pleines mains,* to scatter money broadcast. *Avoir de l'atout plein les mains,* to have a handful of trumps. *Avoir, tenir, une canne à la m.,* to have a stick in one's hand. *Qu'est-ce que des armes aux mains?* who put weapons into their hands? *Avoir, tenir, des sous dans la m.,* to have, hold, some pennies in one's hand. *Avoir sans cesse l'argent à la main,* to be constantly paying out money; *F:* to be constantly shelling out. *Argent en main(s),* money in hand. *Prises en mains il écrasa ses adversaires,* documents in hand he crushed his opponents. *Outil bien en mains, bien à la main,* handy, easily handled, tool. *Ne lui laissez pas le couteau entre les mains,* do not leave that knife in his hands. *Tenir le succès entre ses mains,* to have success within one's grasp. *Mon sort est entre vos mains,* my fate is in your hands. *Tomber entre les mains de l'ennemi,* to fall into the enemy's hands. *Etre en bonnes mains,* to be in good hands, in safe keeping. *Prendre une affaire en main,* to take a matter in hand; to take up a matter. See also REPRISE 2. *Mettre la main sur qn, F:* to collar, nab, nail, s.o. *Mettre la m. sur qch.,* to lay hands on, take possession of, sth.; to grab sth. *Mettre la m. sur les meilleures places,* to bag the best seats. *Je ne peux pas mettre la main sur sa lettre,* I cannot lay my hand on his letter. *Recevoir qch. des mains de qn,* to receive sth. at the hands of s.o. *A:* Bonne main, gratuity tip. *Acheter qch. de première, seconde, main,* to buy sth. (at) first, second, hand. *Article de seconde m.,* second-hand article. *Renseignements de première, de seconde, m.,* first-hand information, information at second hand. *Ouvrage de première m.,* work compiled from first-hand knowledge. *Mesures*

*de seconde m.,* measures of secondary importance, that must yield precedence to others. *Je tiens cela de bonne(s) main(s),* I have it on good authority. *De main en main,* from hand to hand. *Payer de la main à la main,* to hand over the money direct (without receipt or other formality). *Avoir les mains longues,* to have far-reaching influence; to be very influential. (c) (Hand) *Hand making, executing, sth.) Faire, fabriquer, qch. à la m.,* to do, make, sth. by hand. *Travail fait à la m.,* handwork. *F.* *A:* Chose faite à la main, put-up job. *Papier (fait) à la main,* hand-made paper.

*Scie à la m.,* hand-saw. *Chargement d'un fourneau à la m.,* hand-stoking of a furnace. *Dire adieu de la m. à qn,* to wave s.o. goodbye. *Faire qch. par ses mains, de sa m.,* to do sth. with one's own hands. *Ecrire une lettre de sa propre m.,* to write a letter in one's own hand. *Il écrit de la m. gauche,* he writes with his left hand. *Notes en marge écrites à la m.,* hand-written marginal notes. *Vers frappés de m. de maître,* verses turned by a master-hand. *Faire qch. en un tour de main,* to do sth. off-hand, in a twinkling, in a jiffy. See also TOUR 5

*Mettre la main à l'œuvre, F:* to put one's hand to the plough. See also PÊTE 1. *Mettre la main à la plume,* to put pen to paper. *Tenir la m. à qch.,* to be occupied, busy, with sth. *Se faire la main,* to learn how to handle a tool, etc.; to get one's hand in; to acquire the knack of sth. *S'entretenir la m.,* to keep one's hand in. *Il a perdu la main,* he is out of practice. *F.* *Faire sa main,* to feather one's nest. *Dresser: Petite main,* handy girl. See also DERNIER 1, LÈVE 1, NE 1, TRAVAIL 2 1. (d) *Equit:* *M. de la bride,* bridle hand, left hand. *Rendre la main à son cheval,* to give one's horse its head. *Cheval à main,* de main, led horse. *Cheval à toute main,* horse for riding or driving. *F.* *Homme à toute main,* man ready to do anything. *Cheval, armée, bien en main,* bien dans la main, horse, army, well in hand, under control. *Faire sentir sa m. à un cheval, F:* à qn, *tenir la main, soutenir la m., tenir la m. haute au cheval, F:* à qn, to keep a horse, *F.* s.o., in hand; to ride with a high hand; *F:* to make one's authority felt, to make s.o. feel one's authority. *Tenir la m. d l'observation d'une règle,* to enforce (the observance of) a rule. *Etre sous la m. de qn,* to be under s.o.'s thumb. *Agir de haute main,* to act with a high hand, in a high-handed way. *Avoir la haute main sur . . .*, to have the supreme control over . . .

*Avoir la haute main sur une maison,* to be the ruling spirit in a house. *F:* to rule the roast, to rule the roost. *Il faut avoir la haute m.* we must keep the upper hand. *Gagner haut la main,* (i) *Turf:* to win in a canter, (ii) *F:* to win easily, hands down. *Passer (un examen) haut la m.,* to pass with flying colours. (c) *Adv.phr.* *De longue main,* for a long time (past). *Ami de longue m.,* friend of long standing. 2. (a) Hand(writing). *Avoir une belle m.,* to have a fine hand, to write well. (b) *Com:* *Main courante,* waste book, rough book. *M. courante de caisse,* counter cash-book. *M. courante de sorties de dépenses,* paid-cash book. 3. *Card:* (a) Hand. *Avoir une m. longue, courte,* to have a long, short, suit in trumps; to be long, short, in trumps. (b) *Dx:* *Avoir la main,* to have the deal. *Passer la main,* (i) *Baccarat:* etc. to pass the deal, (ii) *F:* to stand aside; to give someone else a chance. (c) *Lead:* *Avoir la main,* to have the lead

4. (Something for holding, picking up, sth.) (a) (Grocer's, etc.) scoop. (b) *Mains de caoutchouc,* rubber gloves. (c) Handle (of drawer, etc.) (d) Hook (of well-hand). (e) *Jet:* *Main de ressort,* dumb-bell, spring carrier arm. *Mains avant, arrière,* front, back, dumb-bells; front, rear, spring-carriers. 5. *Papier:* *Main de papier,* (25 feuilles), approx. = quire (24 sheets). See also PASTA 5

6. *Tex:* etc. Feel (of cloth, etc.). *Papier qui a de la m.,* paper with some substance, that handles easily. 7. *Main courante, main courante, handrail* (of stair); hand-rope, side-rail (of locomotive)

8. *Main de fer.* (a) Hand-hold (on wall, etc.) (b) Hanging clamp, hanger (of spring, etc.). (c) Handled hook (of rag-pickers, etc.)

**mainette** [majɛt], *s.m.* *Orn:* Grackle.

**main-d'œuvre** [mɛ̃dœvʁ], *s.f.* 1. Labour; man-power. *Rareté de m.-d'œ.,* shortage of labour. *Embaucher de la m.-d'œ.,* to take on hands. 2. Cost of labour. *Mainetel et m.-d'œ.,* material and making. 3. Workmanship. *pl. Des mains-d'œuvre.*

**main-forte** [mɛ̃fɔʁt], *s.f.* Help, assistance (to authority or of authority). Used only with *demandeur, donner, préter, quérir.* *Prêter main-forte à la justice,* to give assistance to the law, to support law and order. *Prêter m.-f. à un agent,* to come to the help of a policeman

*A:* *Demandeur, quérir, m.-f.,* to call out the watch or the soldiery.

**mainlevée** [mɛ̃lvɛ], *s.f.* *Jur:* *Mainlevée de saisie, replevin,* restoration of goods (taken in distraint); cancellation of garnishee order. *M. d'opposition d mariage,* removal of opposition to marriage. *Éc.:* *M. d'interdit,* removal of interdiction. *Donner, de sursis,* to grant replevin. *Donner m. d'opposition,* to withdraw one's opposition.

**mainmètre** [mɛ̃mɛtʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like METTRE) *Jur:* *A:* To manumit, free (slave).

**mainmise** [mɛ̃mɛz], *s.f.* 1. *Jur:* *A:* Manumission; freeing (of bondman). 2. Seizure (sur, of) (a) Distraint (upon property)

(b) *M. sur un État,* annexation of a State.

**mainmorteable** [mɛ̃mɔʁtɛbl], *a. Jur:* Subject to mortmain.

**mainmort** [mɛ̃mɔʁt], *s.f.* *Jur:* Mortmain. *Biens de m.,* property in mortmain.

**maint** [mɛ̃], *a. & Lit:* Many (a . . .). *M. auteur,* many an author. *Maintes et maintes fois, à maintes reprises, en mainte (et mainte) occasion,* many a time and oft. *Les maints raffinement de l'oisiveté,* the many refinements of a leisure life.

**maintenant** [mɛ̃tɛnɑ̃], *adv.* Now. *Vous devriez être prêt m.,* you ought to be ready by now. *Qu'est-ce que nous allons faire m.?* what shall we do now? what shall we do next? *A vous m.,* your turn next. *M. que la vie est chère,* now that the cost of living is high.

*Dés maintenant,* (i) henceforth, from now onwards, (ii) even now.

**maintenir** [mɛ̃tɛnɛʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like TENIR) To maintain. 1. (a) To keep, hold (sth.) in position. *Colonnes qui maintiennent la voûte,* columns that keep up, hold up, support, the roof. *M. qn dans ses fonctions,* to maintain s.o. in his post, to continue s.o. in office.

*M. une vitesse de 60 à l'heure*, to maintain, keep up, a speed of 60 kilometres an hour. *M. l'eau dans un bassin*, to impound the water in a dock. (b) *M. sa famille par son travail*, to maintain, support, one's family by one's work. (c) To uphold, keep (the law, discipline, one's opinions, etc.); to adhere to (an opinion); to abide by (a decision). *M. sa réputation*, to keep up one's reputation. *Je maintiens que c'est faux*, I maintain that it is untrue. *2. M. un jou furieux sur sa couchette*, to hold down a raving lunatic on his bed. **se maintenir**. 1. (a) To remain, to last. *Murs qui se maintiennent bien*, walls that last well. (b) (Of casting-mould, etc.) To hold together. 2. To hold on. *Se m. dans les bonnes grâces de qn*, to keep in favour with s.o. *Se m. contre les attaques de l'ennemi*, to hold one's own, to keep one's ground, against the enemy. *Le malade se maintient*, the patient is holding his own. *Les prix se maintiennent (en hausse)*, prices are keeping up. 3. To be maintained, to continue. *Cela ne peut pas se m. longtemps*, it cannot last long. *Le temps se maintient*, the weather is holding. *L'amélioration enregistrée se maintient*, the improvement noted is maintained.

**maintenue**, *s. f.* Jur. Confirmation in possession (of voidable estate, etc.).

**maintenon** [mɛ̃tɔ̃], *s. m.* A: Small cross (as worn on necktie by Mlle de Maintenon).

**maintien** [mɛ̃tjɛ̃], *s. m.* 1. Maintenance, upholding, keeping (of order, of the law, etc.). 2. Bearing, carriage, deportment. *Avoir un m. érare*, to have a good deportment. *Il n'a pas de m.*, he is awkward, loutish. *Perdre son maintien*, to lose countenance. *Faire qch. pour se donner un m.*, to do sth. to keep oneself in countenance.

**maintien-gorge** [mɛ̃tjɛ̃gɔʁʒ], *s. m. inv. pl.* Cost: Bust-supporter.

**maïolique** [majɔlik], *s. f.* — MAJOLIQUE.

**maïorque** [majɔʁk] *Pr n's* MAJORQUE.

**mairain** [mɛ̃ʁɛ̃], *s. m.* — MELHAIN.

**maire** [mɛ̃ʁ], *s. m.* Mayor. *Exercer des fonctions de m.*, to perform the duties of mayor of m. mayoralty. *Hist. Les maires du palais*, the mayors of the Palace.

**maïresse** [mɛ̃ʁɛ̃s], *s. f.* F. MAYORESS.

**maïrie** [mɛ̃ʁi], *s. f.* 1. Mayoralty. 2. Town hall, municipal buildings.

**mais** [mɛ̃], *adv.* (a) A: More. Still so used in N'ou pouvoir mais, (n) to be exhausted, at the end of one's tether, (n) to be too disconcerted to protest, F. to be absolutely flummoxed. (b) (Emphatic) Mais oui! why, certainly! Mais si! I tell you, yes!

Mais non! not at all! *Il ne craint rien, ni rien*, he fears nothing, absolutely nothing. *Il a parlé très bien, très bien*, he spoke very well, very well indeed.

Mais qu'avez-vous donc? why, what is the matter? Mais c'est quoi que c'est vrai! indeed, it's quite true!

Ah mais! I say! look here! 2. conj. But. *Famille pauvre m. honnête*, poor but honest family. *Je vais t'attendre, m. ne sois pas longtemps*, I'll wait for you, but don't be long. *Non seulement... m. aussi*, m. en outre... not only... but also... 3. *Il y a un mais*, there is one objection (or criticism) to be made. See also *si*.

**maïs** [ma], *s. m.* 1. Maize, Indian corn. 2. *Le corn*. *Parne de maïs*, corn-flour. 2. *Prof.* *Maïs d'eau*, water-maize, Victoria regia.

**maïson** [mɛ̃zɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. House. (a) *M. de rapport*, apartment house; flats, mansions, or tenements. *M. game*, (house let out in) furnished apartments. *M. d'habitation*, dwelling-house. *M. de ferme*, farm-house. *M. d'éducation*, educational establishment. *La m. de Dieu*, the house of God. *M. religieuse*, convent. *Maison de ville*, maison commune, municipal buildings, town hall. *M. de santé* (n) nursing home, (n) home for the insane, mental hospital. *M. de force*, lunatic asylum, madhouse. *M. de correction*, (n) 1. Bridewell, (n) reformatory school. *M. d'arrêt*, lock-up, prison, gaol. *M. de jour*, prison. *A. de bridewell*. *M. de jeu*, gambling-house. *M. publique*, *Jou. F. m. à gros numéros*, brothel. *A. bawdy-house*. *M. tolérée*, of tolerance, licensed brothel. *Prov. Les maisons empêchent de voir la ville*, you can't see the wood for the trees. *F. Faire des demandes par-dessus les maisons*, to make extravagant, exorbitant demands, to ask for the moon and stars. (b) *Maison de commerce*, business house; firm. *Il a une très grosse m.*, he is in a very large way (of business). *Maison mère*, head office. (c) *Huile. M. de ville*, town house. *M. de campagne*, country house, country seat. *M. de plaisance*, week-end cottage. 1. *Petite maison*, separate establishment (for one's mistress). *M. de chasse*, hunting-box. *Se faire une maison*, *faire sa maison*, to set up house. *A la maison*, at home. *Retourner à la m.*, let us go (back) home. *Garder la maison*, to stay at home, to stay indoors. *Avoir maison montée*, to have set up house. *Tenir maison*, to keep up an establishment. *Tenir maison ouverte*, to keep open house. *Tenir la maison de qn*, to keep house for s.o. *Trouver maison nette*, to find the house empty. *Cela est très dans la m.*, it happened indoors. *Il porte une calotte dans la m.*, he wears a skull-cap indoors. *W.C. dans la maison*, indoor sanitation. *Adduction des eaux potables de m.*, domestic water-supply. (d) *Astrol.* House, mansion. 2. Family. (a) *Le fils et la fille de la m.*, the son and daughter of the house. *Il est de bonne maison*, he belongs to a family of good standing. *Ami de la m.*, family friend. *Être de la maison*, to be one of the family. (b) *Dynasty. La Maison des Bourbons*, the House of Bourbon. (c) Household, staff. *Un état et deux servantes composent toute sa m.*, his household consists of a valet and two maids. *La m. du Roi*, the Royal Household. *M. militaire d'un souverain*, sovereign's military household. *Faire maison nette*, to make a clean sweep of all the servants or employees. *Faire maison neuve*, to engage a new staff (of servants, etc.). *Entrer en maison*, to go into service.

**maïsonnage** [mɛ̃zɔ̃nɛʒ], *s. m.* Building timber.

**maïsonnée** [mɛ̃zɔ̃nɛ], *s. f.* F: Household, family. *Toute la m.*, all the inmates of the house.

**maïsonnette** [mɛ̃zɔ̃nɛt], *s. f.* Small house, cottage. *M. du garde*, gate-lodge.

**maïstrance** [mɛ̃stʁɑ̃s], *s. f.* (a) Petty officers (of the navy).

(b) Dockyard staff.

**maître, -esse** [mɛ̃tʁ, mɛ̃tʁɛs], *s.* 1. (a) Master, f. mistress. *C'est moi le m.*, la maîtresse, *ici*, I am master, mistress, here. *Le m.*, la maîtresse, de maison, the master, the mistress, of the house. *Je veux être m. chez moi*, I want to be master in my own house. *Rome, la maîtresse du monde*, Rome, the mistress of the world. *Parler à qn en maître*, to speak authoritatively to s.o. *Être m. de la situation*, to be master of the situation. *Être maître absolu de faire qch.*, to be entirely free to do sth. *Si j'étais le m.*, if I were master, if I were free, if I had my way. *F. Faire le maître*, to lord it. *Trouver son maître*, to meet one's master; *Gagner*, to be outplayed. *Être maître, maîtresse, de soi-même*, to be master, mistress, of oneself; to have one's passions or feelings under control, under command. *N'être pas m. de ses actes*, to have no control over one's actions, to be quite irresponsible. *Être m. de son cheval, de son auto*, to have one's horse, one's car, well in hand. *Le mécanicien n'était plus m. du train*, the driver had lost control of the train. *Nauvre qui n'est pas m. de sa manœuvre*, ship out of control. *Devenir, se rendre, maître, maîtresse, de qch.*, (i) to become the owner of sth., to take possession of sth.; (ii) to master sth. *Se rendre m. de la conversation*, to take the lead in the conversation. *Avec de l'argent on est m. du monde*, with money a man commands the world. *Il est toujours m. de son auditoire*, he always commands the attention of his audience. *Com. Être m. du marché*, to command the market. *Rester m. du champ de bataille*, to remain master of the field, in possession of the field. *Prov. Tol m. de son val*, like master, like man. See also *MAÎTRE-MÂTRE*. (b) *Maître*, maîtresse, d'école, de pension, schoolmaster, school-mistress; teacher. *Sch. Maître d'internat*, usher. *Maître de danse*, (i) dancing-master, (ii) T.V. in and out callers. *M. d'arme, d'épée*, fencing-master. *M. de chapelle*, choir-master. (c) Skilled tradesman (working on his own account). *Maître charpentier*, maître maçon, master carpenter, master mason. *Main de maître*, master hand. *C'est fait de main de m.*, it is a masterpiece. *Coup de maître*, master stroke. *Être passé maître en qch.*, to be a past master in sth., of sth. *Être dans sth. m. m. en fait d'homme*, past master of irony. *Il est passé m. en photographie*, F. he's a dab at photography. (d) Works owner. *M. de carrière*, quarry-master. *Maître de forges*, iron-master. (e) Employee in charge. *Maître d'œuvre*, foreman. *M. clerc*, (lawyer's) managing clerk. *Min. M. mineur*, overman. *Maître, maître, de poste*, postmaster, postmistress. *Navy. Premier maître*, chief petty officer. *Second maître*, second-class petty officer. *Maître d'équipage*, boat-swain. *M. mécanicien*, chief engine-room officer. *M. de manœuvre*, *m. principal*, warrant officer. (f) Merchant Seaman. *Le m. du navire*, the master of the ship. *M. au cabotage*, master of a coasting vessel. *Maître d'hôtel*, (i) majordomo, house-steward, butler, (ii) head waiter. (g) *Nau*, chief steward. (iv) *Navy* officers' steward. *Cur. Saucé à la maître d'hôtel*, melted butter with parsley and lemon juice. (f) Master (of an art). *Les grands maîtres (de la peinture, de la statuaire)*, the great masters (of painting, of statuary). See also *CHAMPÈRE*. *Déjà il écrit en m.*, already his writing is that of a master. (g) (i) *Jur.* (Title applied to advocates) Maître. (ii) *F. M. Français*, *and Master* (France). (iii) *Sch.* A: See ART. 2. N. B. 1. Midships. *Demi-coupe au maître*, half-midship section. 2. *Attrib.* (a) *Maître homme*, *maîtresse femme*, capable, managing man, woman. *F. Maître sot*, utter fool. *M. filou*, arant knave. *M. chou*, champion cabbage. (b) Chief, principal, main. *Maîtresse poutre*, maître bau, main girder, main beam. *Lame maîtresse d'un ressort*, main leaf of a spring. *Branches maîtresses d'un cours d'eau*, main stream of a river. *Un des maîtres buts de ma vie*, one of the main, chief, objects of my life. *Le maître d'un ouvrage*, governing idea of a work. *Les deux maîtresses conditions du succès*, the two main conditions of success. *Games. Carte maîtresse*, master card. *Nau. Maîtresse ancre*, best bower anchor. *N. Arch. Maîtresse arçature*, midship floor. 4. *s. f.* Maîtresse, mistress, A: paramour.

**maître-autel** [mɛ̃tʁɔtɛl], *s. m.* Ecc. High altar. *pl. Des maîtres-autels*.

**maître-couple** [mɛ̃tʁakupl], *s. m.* N. Arch. Midship(s) frame.

*Aer. Diamètre au m-c.*, diameter amidships (of dirigible). *pl. Des maître-couples*.

**maîtresse** [mɛ̃tʁɛs], *s. f.* See MAÎTRE.

**maître-timonier** [mɛ̃tʁatimɔ̃niɛʁ], *s. m.* *Navy*: Yeoman of the signals. *pl. Des maître-timoniers*.

**maîtrisable** [mɛ̃tʁizabl], *a.* That can be mastered; controllable.

**maîtrise** [mɛ̃tʁiz], *s. f.* 1. (a) Mastership. *A: M. de vœux et de forêts*, superintendence of waterways and forests. *Sch. M. de conférences*, lectureship. *A. M. ès arts*, Master of Arts degree.

(b) Church mastership (of cathedral). (c) Choir school, music school (attached to cathedral). 2. (a) Mastery (of one's passions, etc.).

*M. de soi*, *m. personnelle*, self-control, self-mastery. *M. des mers*, command of the seas. (b) Mastery (in a profession, of an art, etc.).

*Sau. m. du violon*, his mastery of the violin.

**maîtriser** [mɛ̃tʁizɛ], *v. tr.* To master (a horse, etc.); to subdue (a fire, etc.); to get (fire, etc.) under control; to curb, bridle (passion). *Il a fallu quatre hommes pour le m.*, it took four men to overpower him. *M. son envie de rire*, to keep a solemn face. *F. M. son effort*, to get the better of, to overcome, one's fears. *M. une rue d'eau*, to overcome, stop, a leak. *Ne pas savoir se maîtriser*, to have no command, no control, over oneself.

**maja** [maj], *s. f.* Crust. Maia, spider-crab.

**majesté** [majɛstɛ], *s. f.* Majesty. 1. (a) *La m. du peuple romain*, the majesty of the Roman people. *La m. du trône*, the majesty of the throne. *Dieu dans toute sa m.*, God in all His majesty. (b) *Hist. Sa M. Très Chrétienne*, His Christian Majesty (the King of Spain).

*Sa M. Catholique*, His Catholic Majesty (the King of France).

*Sa M. Impériale*, His Imperial Majesty. (c) *Sa M. le Roi*, the King, His Majesty the King. *Hier Majesty* the Queen. *Leurs Majestés*, Their Majesties. *Votre Majesté*, Your Majesty. 2. (a) Stateliness; augustness. *Allures pleines de m.*, majestic, stately, bearing. (b) (Navy) Grandeur (of style, of landscape).

**majestueusement** [majɛstɥœzmɑ̃], *adv.* Majestically.  
**majestueux**, **-euse** [majɛstɥœ, -œz], *a.* Majestic, stately. *Hôtel majestueux*, imposing mansion, lordly mansion.  
**majeur**, **-eure** [majœʁ], *a.* (a) Major, greater. *La majeure partie de qch.*, the greater part, the bulk, of sth. *La majeure partie du temps il ne fait rien*, most of the time he does nothing. *En majeure partie*, for the most part. *Le doigt majeur*, s. le majeur, the second finger. *Log. Prémisses majeure*, major premise. *Nau: Les mâts majeurs*, the main masts, the Geog: Le lac Majeur, Lake Maggiore. *Ecc: Les ordres majeurs*, the major, greater, holy, or sacred orders. *Ecc: Hut: Jacques le Majeur*, James the Greater. (b) *Affaire majeure*, business of first importance. *Raison majeure de qch.*, chief reason for sth. *Refuser son assentiment pour des raisons majeures*, to refuse one's consent for imperative reasons. *Être absent pour raison majeure*, to be unavoidably absent. *Cas de force majeure*, case of absolute necessity. (c) *Jur: Major*, of full age, s. *Majeur*. *Devenir m.*, to attain one's majority. (d) *Maj* Major (moodle, scale, etc.) *Tierce majeure*, major third. *Concerto en sol bémol m.*, concerto in G flat major.

**majolique** [majɔlik], *s.f.* Cer Majolica.  
**major** [majɔʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Mil:* Regimental adjutant (with administrative duties). *M. général*, chief of staff (of group of armies). *M. de la garnison*, garrison adjutant, town-major. *M. du camp*, camp commandant. See also ÉTAT-MAJOR, TAMBOUR-MAJOR. 2. *Navy: M. de la flotte*, port admiral. *M. général*, assistant to the admiral superintendent of the dockyard. 3. *Mil. & Navy: (Médecin) major*, medical officer, M.O.  
**majoral**, **-aux** [majɔʁal, -o], *s.m. Dial:* (In Provence) Chief herdsman.

**majortat** [majɔʁat], *s.m. Jur:* A: Entailed property, estate in tail, majortat.  
**majortat** [majɔʁat], *a. Jur:* Entailed (estate).

**majoration** [majɔʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Over-estimation, overvaluation (of assets, etc.). (b) Additional charge (on bill). *Frappier un immeuble d'une m. de cinq pour cent*, to put five per cent on to the valuation of a building. 2. (a) Increase (in price). (b) Increased allowance. *Adm: M. pour enfants (apportée à une pension de guerre)*, child bounty. (c) *Adm: M. d'ancienneté*, advance in seniority.

**majorcain**, **-aine** [majɔʁkɛ̃, -ɛn], *a. & s.* MAJORQUIN.

**majordome** [majɔʁdɔm], *s.m.* Major-domo, steward.

**majorer** [majɔʁe], *v.tr.* 1. To over-estimate, overvalue (assets, etc.). 2. To make an additional charge on (bill). *Majorer de 10% la commission de 10%*, to which we have added our commission of 10%. *M. une facture de 10%*, to put 10% on an invoice. 3. To raise, put up, increase, the price of (sth.).

**majoritaire** [majɔʁitɛr], *a.* Of, pertaining to, a majority. *Vote m.*, representation of the majority. *Scrutin m.*, election by an increased majority.

**majoritaire** [majɔʁitɛr], *s.m. F:* Member of Parliament who always votes with the majority.

**majorité** [majɔʁite], *s.f.* 1. Majority. *La m. de la nation*, the majority of the nation. *Emporter la majorité*, to secure a majority, to carry a vote. *Décision prise à la majorité (des voix)*, decision taken by a majority. *La m. est favorable, défavorable*, the votes, the noes, have it. *Être élu à la m. de dix*, elected by a majority of ten. *Faible m.*, narrow majority. *Être en majorité, avoir la majorité*, to be in a, in the, majority. 2. *Jur:* Majority, coming of age. *Atteindre sa majorité*, to attain one's majority, to come of age. 3. (a) *Mil:* (i) Function, status, of adjutant or chief of staff; (ii) town-majorship. (b) *Navy:* Offices or staff of the admiral superintendent of a dockyard. See also PASSERELLE 2.

**Majeur** [majœʁ], *Pr.n. Geog:* Majora.

**majeurquin**, **-ine** [majœʁkɛ̃, -in], *a. & s.* Geog: Majorcan.

**Majouba** [majuba], *Pr.n. Geog:* Hist: Majuba Hill.

**majuscule** [majyskyl], *a. & s. f.* (Large) capital (letter). *Typ: Une large cap. Pal: Majuscule. Écrire un mot avec une m.*, to capitalize a word.

**makarov** [makarɔʁ], *s.m. Nau:* Collusion-mat (From the name of the inventor.)

**Makassar** [makasar], *Pr.n. Geog:* Macassar.

**maki** [maki], *s.m. Z:* Lemur, macaco.

**mal** [mal], *a. & s.* 1. MAUVAIS. Still used in the phrase *Bon an, mal an*, year in, year out. *Bon gré, mal gré*, willy-nilly. See also MALEMORT.

**mal**, **maux** [mal, mo], *s.m.* 1. Evil. (a) Hurt, harm. *Faire du mal*, to do harm. *Faire du mal à qn*, to do s.o. harm, to injure s.o. *Il fait plus de bruit que de mal*, his bark is worse than his bite. *Il n'a eu aucun m.*, he sustained no injury. *Je suis sûr qu'il lui arrivera du m.*, I am sure he will come to harm. *S'en tirer sans aucun m.*, to escape unharmed, unhurt, unscathed, none the worse. *Vouloir du m. à qn*, to wish s.o. evil. *Je ne lui veux pas de m.*, I mean him no harm. *Le m. qu'il m'a fait subir*, the wrongs which I have suffered at his hands. *Cela fera plus de m. que de bien*, it will do more harm than good. *Réparer le m.*, to undo the mischief. *Souffrir de grands maux*, to suffer great ills. *Raconter ses maux*, to tell one's troubles, one's woes. *Entre deux maux il faut choisir le moindre*; *de deux maux il faut éviter le pire*, of two evils one must choose the lesser. *Il n'y a pas de mal à cela*, there is no harm in that. *Il n'y aurait pas de m. à lui écrire*, *cela ne ferait pas de m. de lui écrire*, it would do no harm to write to him. *Il ne trouvait pas grand m. à ce qu'elle fût muette*, he saw no great harm in her being dumb. *Il n'y a pas grand mal*, there's not great harm done! *Mal lui en a pris*, he has had cause to rue it. See also BURN II. 1. (b) *Dire du mal de qn*, to speak ill of s.o., to abuse s.o., to run s.o. down. *Dire du m. de qch.*, to speak badly, ill, of sth. *Changement en m.*, change for the worse. *Prendre qch. en mal*, to take sth. amiss; to take offence at sth. *Tourner qch. en mal*, to put the worst interpretation on sth., to distort the meaning of sth. *Mener les affaires à m.*, to mismanage matters. (c) Wrong (doing). *Le bien et le mal*, right and wrong, good and evil. *Rendre le bien*

*pour le m.*, to return good for evil. *Le roi ne peut pas faire le m.*, the king can do no wrong. *Il ne songe pas à mal*, he doesn't mean any harm. *Mettre qn à mal*, (i) to lead s.o. into evil, to lead s.o. astray; (ii) to reduce (a woman), *F:* to put (a woman) in the family way. *Induire, pousser, qn à m.*, to lead s.o. astray. *Penser à m.*, to have evil intentions. 2. (a) Disorder; malady, disease; ailment; sickness; pain, ache. *M. de Pott*, Pott's disease. *Être atteint d'un m. incurable*, to suffer from an incurable disease. *Quel est votre m.?* What is your complaint? What is wrong with you? *Prendre du mal*, to catch an ailment. *Esp. Vous allez prendre du m.*, you will catch your death of cold. *Les petits maux de l'enfance*, childish ailments. *Mal de tête*, headache. *Fréquentes maux de tête*, frequent headaches. *Mal de dents*, toothache. *Mal de cœur*, sickness, nausea. See also ESTOMAC 1. *Mal de mer*, seasickness. *Avoir le mal de mer*, to be seasick. *Mal de gorge*, sore throat. *Mal des montagnes*, mountain sickness, height sickness. *Haut mal*, *mal caduc*, *A: mal saoré*, epilepsy, *A:* falling sickness. *Tomber du haut m.*, to have an epileptic fit. See also CHAUD 1. *Mal blanc*, gathering, sore; esp. gathered finger. *Mal d'aventure*, whittow. *Mal des reins*, lumbago. *Avoir mal à la tête*, *aux dents*, *à la gorge*, to have a headache, toothache, a sore throat. *Avoir mal au doigt*, *au pied*, to have a bad finger, foot. *On se cogne toujours où l'on a m.*, one always knocks oneself in the sore place. *Vous me faites (du) mal*, you are hurting me. *Mes os me font m.*, my bones ache. *Tous les membres me font m.*, I am aching in every limb. *Mon genou commençait à me faire m.*, my knee was getting painful. *Spectacle qui fait m.*, painful sight. *Avoir le mal du pays*, to be homesick, *F:* to be sick for the sight of home. *F: Attraper du mal à faire qch.*, to catch an illness, a complaint, while, through, doing sth. *Femme en mal d'enfant*, woman in labour, in travail. *F: Journaliste en m. d'article*, journalist labouring to bring forth his copy. *Être en mal de qch.*, to be badly in want of sth. *Être en m. de faire qch.*, to be desperately anxious to do sth. (b) Pains, trouble. *Se donner du mal pour faire qch.*, to take pains to do sth. *Se donner du m. pour contenter qn*, to be at pains to satisfy s.o. *Avoir du mal à faire qch.*, to have difficulty in doing sth.; to find it difficult to do sth.; to be hard put to it to do sth. *Il a eu bien du m. à vous quitter*, he found it very hard to leave you. *Il eut du m. à en venir à bout*, he had much ado to manage it. *J'en ai eu du m. pour le ravoir!* I had a rare job, a lot of trouble, to get it back! It was a job getting it back. *Mon diner à du m. à passer*, my dinner won't go down.

**mal**, **laid**, **laid**, **ill**, **M** se conduire, se m. conduire, se contondre m., to behave badly. *Les choses tournent m.*, things are turning out badly. *Mal à l'aise*, ill at ease. *Vous avez m. agi*, you did wrong, you acted badly. *Biens m. acquis*, ill-gotten gains. *Travail m. fait*, botched work, a botch. *Vous avez m. mené l'affaire*, you have made a botch of the business. *Faire qch. tant bien que mal*, to do sth. fairly well, after a fashion. *Les choses ont l'air d'aller m.*, things seem to be in a bad way; *F:* things are looking luke. *Aller de mal en pis*, to go from bad to worse. *Bien ou mal, nous y parviendrons*, we shall manage it somehow or other. *S'y mal prendre*, to go the wrong way to work. *M. choisir*, to choose wrongly. *Êtes m. informé*, you are ill-informed. *Vous me rages m.*, you misjudge me. *m. pris la chose*, he took it very badly. *F:* he cut up very rough. *Il m. pris ce que je lui ai dit*, he took amiss what I said to him. *Vous ne trouvez pas m. que je corrige vos fautes?* you do not mind, object to, my correcting your mistakes? *Vous ne feriez peut-être pas m. de . . .*, it might not be amiss for you to . . ., it wouldn't be a bad plan to . . . (b) *Aller, se porter, mal*, to be ill, in bad health. *Il va plus m. aujourd'hui*, he is worse to-day. *Je ne vais m. bien m.*, I am only so so. *Comment allez-vous?* *Pas mal*, pass tout mal, how are you? Not so badly, pretty well. *Être au plus mal*, to be dangerously ill, at death's door; to have taken a turn for the worse. *Elle est, elle va, très m.*, she is very low, m. a very bad way. (c) *F:* *Pas mal (de qch.)*, a fair amount (of sth.). *Il (n'y) en a pas m.*, there are a good many, a good few. *Il a pas m. d'argent*, he has a good deal of money. *Cela m'a pris pas m. de temps*, it took me a good time. *Pas mal de gens s'en doutent*, a good many, not a few, people suspect it. *J'ai pas m. envie de rester*, I have a good mind to stay. *Nous sommes pas m. à dîner ce soir*, we are rather a lot for dinner this evening. 2. (With adj. function) (a) Not right. *Vous savez ce qui est bien et ce qui est m.*, you know what is right and wrong. *Cela est m.*, it is not right, it is wicked. *C'est très m. à lui*, (i) that's too bad of him, (ii) that's very unkind of him. (b) Uncomfortable, badly off. *On est très m. dans ce lit*, this is a very uncomfortable bed. *Nous ne sommes pas m. ici*, we are quite comfortable, but at all badly off, here. *Etre mal dans ses affaires*, to be in a bad way of business. (c) *Il s'ont mal ensemble*, they are on bad terms (with each other). (d) (Of health) *Se sentir m.* to feel ill, sick, faint, *F:* bad. *Se trouver mal*, to faint, to swoon. (e) *F:* *Pas mal*, of good appearance, quality, etc. *Ce tableau n'est pas m.*, this picture is quite good. *Ce n'est pas m.*, it is not badly done; *P:* it's not so dusty. *Ce n'était pas m. du tout*, *F:* it wasn't half bad. *Elle n'est pas m.*, (i) she is rather good-looking, (ii) she is quite pretable.

**mal-** [mal], *pr.f.* 1. *Mal-*. *Maladroit*, maladroit. *Malformation*, malformation. *Maltraiter*, to maltreat. 2. *Mis-*, *dis-*. *Malhonête*, dishonest. *Malchance*, mischance. *Malentendu*, misunderstanding. *Maladonner*, to misdeal. 3. *Uns-*. *Malaisé*, uneasy. *Malgré*, ungracious. *Malpropreté*, untidiness. 4. *Ill-*. *Malappris*, ill-bred. *Malavisé*, ill-advised. *Malonnant*, ill-sounding. *Maltraiter*, to ill-treat. 5. *Maladresse*, awkwardness. *Malafçon*, bad work. *Mal-jugé*, error in judgment. *Malfaire*, to do evil.

**malabare** [malabar], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Malabar.

**Malacca** [malaka], *Pr.n. Geog:* Malacca; the Malay Peninsula.

**Malachite** [malaki], *Pr.n.m. B.Hist:* Malachi.

**malachite** [malaki], *s.f. Miner:* Malachite.

**malacie** [malasi], *s.f. Med:* Malacia.

**malacoderme** [malakoderm]. *Ent.* 1. *a.* Malacoderm, malacodermatous. 2. *s.m.* Malacoderm.

**malacolite** [malakalit], *s.f.* Miner: Malacolite.

**malacologie** [malakoloji], *s.f.* Malacology.

**malacopterygien, -ienne** [malakopterijɛn, -jen], *a* & *s.*

*Ich.*: Malacopterygian.

**malacostracé** [malakostɛʁas], *a* & *s.* Crust: Malacostracan.

**malacozaire** [malakozɛʁ], *A*. 1. *a.* Malacozaire 2. *s.m.pl.* Malacoza.

**malade** [malad]. 1. *a.* (a) Ill, sick, poorly, unwell; diseased. *Être m.*, to be ill, poorly; *F*: to be on the sick-list. *Il est plus m. que vous*, he is more ill than you, *F*: he is in a worse way than you. *Dent m.*, (i) aching tooth, (ii) carious, decaying, diseased, tooth. *Yeux malades*, sore eyes. *Jambe m.*, bad leg. *J'ai l'estomac m.*, my stomach is out of order. *Tomber malade*, to fall ill, to be taken ill. *Il est m. de la fièvre typhoïde*, he is ill, *F*: down, with typhoid fever. *F*: *Il a été m. comme un chien*, he was as sick as a dog. *Être m. de fatigue*, to be ill, *F*: knocked up, with fatigue. *Être m. d'inquiétude*, to be ill with anxiety. *Il en est malade*, he is quite upset about it. *Malade à mourir*, sick to death. *M. d'esprit et de corps*, diseased in body and mind. *Être m. du cœur*, of the stomach, to have heart trouble, stomach trouble. *F*: *Vous voilà bien malade!* poor fellow! poor you! *Est bien qui en meurt*, it is not so dangerous as all that. *Plante m.*, diseased, sickly plant. *Vin m.*, diseased wine. *L'air m.*, badly battered look. *Industrie m.*, trade in a bad way. *Esprit m.*, disordered, unhealthy, mind. *Mil*: etc: *Se faire porter malade*, to report sick. (b) *F*: Mad, crazy, off one's head. 2. *s.* Sick person, invalid. *Med*: Patient, *F*: case. *Les malades*, the sick. *La chambre des malades*, the sick-room. *Avez-vous des malades à bord?* is there any sickness on board? *Mil*: etc: *Rôle des malades*, sick-list. *Faire le malade*, to malingering. *Navy*: *Poste des malades*, sick-bay.

**maladie** [maladi], *s.f.* Illness, sickness, disease, disorder, complaint: 1. *Malady*: *M* de l'enfance, child's complaint, ailment. *Faire une longue maladie*, to have a long illness. *M grave*, severe illness. *Il a fait une grosse m. l'année dernière*, he was seriously ill last year. *Par suite de maladie*, through illness, ill-health. *Perir de m.*, to die of disease. *M cutanée*, skin disease. *Maladie des camps*, camp-fever, typhus. *M de foie*, of liver, liver complaint, heart complaint. *M bleue*, blue disease, cyanosis. *M mentale*, mental disease. *Maladies des plantes*, des vms, diseases of plants, of wines. *M des pommes de terre*, potato disease, potato-rot. *V*: *Maladie des chiens*, distemper. See also *COUSUÉ* 1, *PAIS*, *SOMMI* 1, 2.

**maladif, -ive** [maladif, -iv], *a*. Sickly. *Curiosité maladrive*, morbid, unhealthy, curiosity.

**maladivement** [maladivm̃], *adv.* Morbidly.

**maladministration** [maladumistrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Maladministration

**maladerie** [maladɛʁi], *s.f.* Leper-house, leazar-house

**maladresse** [maladʁɛs], *s.f.* 1. (a) Clumsiness, awkwardness; unhandiness. (b) Maladroitness, impropriety (of speech, etc.). 2. *Blunder*. *Commencer une m.*, to make a blunder, to blunder.

**maladroît, -oîte** [maladɛʁit, -oite], *a*. (a) Unskilful, clumsy, awkward, unhandy (person); clumsy, maladroît (complement, etc.). *Il a la main maladroite*, it is m. de ses mains, *F*: his fingers are all thumbs. (b) Blundering, maladroît (emissary, speech). 2. *s.* (a) Awkward person, fellow, gull, duffer. (b) Blunderer.

**maladroïtement** [maladɛʁitm̃], *adv.* (a) Clumsily, awkwardly. (b) Maladroïtly, in a blundering fashion.

**Malaga** [malaga]. 1. *Pr.n* Geog. Malaga 2. *s.m* (Also Vin de Malaga) Malaga (wine).

**malaguette** [malagɛt], *s.f.* Malaguetta pepper, grains of paradise.

**malaise** [malaz], *a*. *Mal*: *Mal* *Os m.*, malal bone, check-bone.

**malai, -aie, malais, -aise** [male, -ez], *a* & *s.* *Ethn.* Geog. *Imp.* Malay(an); Malaysian

**malaise** [malaz], *s.m* 1. Uneasiness, discomfort, malaise. *Sentiment m.*, (i) uneasy feeling, (ii) sickish feeling. *Se sentir du m.*, *dans tout son corps*, *F*: to feel queer all over. *M. chez les habitants*, unrest among the inhabitants. 2. Indisposition, fit of faintness. *Avoir un m.*, to become indisposed, to feel faint. 3. *A* *Être dans le m.*, to be in straitened circumstances

**malaisé** [malazɛ], *a*. 1. Difficult. *Chemin m.*, trying, toilsome, arduous, road. *Il est m. de faire cela*, it is not easy to do that. *Chose malaisée à faire*, thing difficult to do. 2. *A*: *Poor*, in straitened circumstances

**malaisément** [malazɛm̃], *adv.* With difficulty. 1. *Arduously*. 2. Unwillingly.

**Malaisie** [malazi]. *Pr n f.* Geog. Malaysia, the Malay Archipelago.

**malandre** [malandʁ], *s.f.* 1. Rotten knot, defect (in wood). *Bors sans malandres*, clean wood. 2. *Vet*: Malanders, maldanders.

**malandrieux, -euse** [malandʁiɔ̃, -oz], *a*. 1. (Of wood) Rotten at the knote. 2. *Vet*: (Of horse) Malandried.

**malandrîn** [malandʁin], *s.m* 1. *Hist*: (In the 14th century) Disbanded mercenary (preying on the people). 2. *A*: *F*: Brigand, robber, highwayman.

**malapprîs, -ise** [malapʁi, -iz], 1. *a*. Uncouth, ill-bred. 2. *s*. Ill-bred person; lout. *C'est le fait d'un m.*, etc., it is bad form to do. . . . *C'est une malapprise*, she has no manners.

**malapterure** [malapɛtyʁ], *s.m* *Ich*: Thunder-fish (of the Nile).

**malard** [malard], *s.m* Wild drake; mallard.

**malaria, m'aria** [malari], *s.f.* *Med*: Malaria, marsh-fever.

**malart** [malart], *s.m* *MAI art*.

**malate** [malat], *s.m* *Ch*: Malate.

**malavisé, -ée** [malavize], 1. *a*. Ill-advised, blundering (act); unwise, injudicious (person, etc.). 2. *s.* (a) Dunderhead. (b) Practical joker, tease

**malaxage** [malaksasjɔ̃], *s.m* 1. Malaxation; kneading (of dough, etc.); working (of butter); mixing (of cement); pugging (of clay). 2. Massage.

**malaxer** [malaksɛ], *v.tr* 1. To malaxate (pills); to knead (dough,

etc.); to work (butter); to mix (cement); to pug (clay). 2. To massage (limb, etc.).

**malaxeur** [malaksɛʁ], *s.m* Malaxator, malaxating machine; mixer. 1. *Huiss*: Butte-worker. 2. *Const*: *Civ.E*: etc: Cement mixer. 3. *Brickm*: Pugg-mill.

**malbâti** [malbati], *a*. Uncouth; mishapen (person).

**Malbruk** [malbʁuk], *Pr.n* *m* In the old song 'Malbruk s'en va-t-en guerre' is a corruption of 'Marlbrough' (In the song sometimes also spelt Malbrough).

**malchance** [malʃas], *s.f.* 1. Bad luck, ill luck. *Par malchance*, as ill luck would have it, by mischance. *Être poursuivi par la m.*, to be dogged by ill luck; *F*: to be up against it. 2. Mishap.

**malchanceux, -euse** [malʃasɔ̃, -oz], *a*. Unfortunate, unlucky

**malcontent** [malkontɛ̃], *s.m pl.* *Fr.Hist*: The Malcontents (c. 1573). 3. *A* Cheveux à la malcontent(s), close-cropped hair

**maldisant** [maldisɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Cards*: Misdeal. *Faire maldisant*, to misdeal. 2. *Com*: *F*: Error in delivery, in forwarding.

**maldonner** [malɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr* 1. *Cards*: To misdeal. 2. *Com*: *F*: To make an error in delivery, in forwarding

**mâle** [mɔ̃l], *a* & *s.m* 1. Male (person, flower, etc.); cock (bird), buck (rabbit, antelope, etc.); dog (fox, wolf); bull (elephant, etc.).

*Hérissier m.*, male hedge. *Elle accoucha d'un enfant m.*, she was deliverer of a man-child. Also (of animals) He-. *Un ours m.*, a he-bear. *Un âne m.*, a he-ass. And *L'enfant est un m.*, it's a boy, *F*: a he *F*: *Un beau mâle*, a fine upstanding young fellow; a fine specimen of manhood; *U.S.*: a real he-man. 2. *Courage m.*, *m. courage*, manly courage. *Vox m.*, manly voice. *Style m.*, virile style.

*M. cloquigne*, virile cloquigne. *Art: Touche m.*, masculine, virile, touch. 3. *McC.E*: *Vis mâle*, male screw. See also *EMPLE* 2

**malébête** [malɛbɛt], *s.f.* 1. *A* Evil, dangerous, beast or person 2. Caulker's hammer axe.

**malébouché** [malɛbuʃ], *s.f.* 1. *A*: Slander, backbiting 2. Slanderer, backbiter

**maléance** [malɛas], *s.f* = MALICIEUSE

**malédiction** [malɛdiksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Malediction, curse. *Être sous le coup d'une m.*, to be under a curse. *Appeler les malédiction*, to call down curses upon heaven upon s.o. *Un our qn à la m. publique*, to hold s.o. up to public execration. *Encourir les malédiction*, to be cursed by one's subjects. *Int*: *Malédiction!* I'm a scamp! curse it! he has escaped me.

**maléfice** [malɛfis], *s.m*. Malefice, evil spell

**maléficié** [malɛfisɛ], *a*. Bewitched, under a spell

**maléfique** [malɛfik], *a*. Maleficent, malefic (star, etc.), baleful, evil (influence). *Ne sous une étoile m.*, born under an unlucky star

**maléfortune** [malɛfɔʁtyn], *s.f.* 1. Misfortune, mishap

**maléme** [malɛm], *adv.* In a masculine, virile, manly, manner

**malémori** [malɛmɔʁi], *s.f.* *A*: Fool death. *Mourir de malémori*, to come to a tragic end, to die a violent death. *F*: *Vouloir m. aux critiques*, to be death on critics

**malencontre** [malɛkɔ̃tʁɛ], *s.f.* 1. *A*: Misfortune, mishap, unfortunate occurrence. *Il vous arrivera m.*, you will meet with some misfortune. *Par malencontre*, unfortunately

**malencontreusement** [malɛkɔ̃tʁɛzm̃], *adv.* Unluckily, untowardly.

**malencontreux, -euse** [malɛkɔ̃tʁɛ, -oz], *a*. 1. (a) Untoward, awkward, unfortunate (event, etc.). (b) (Person, etc.) of ill omen. 2. (a) Unlucky, unfortunate (person). (b) Tiresome (person)

**malendurant** [malɛdʁɑ̃], *a*. Impatient, short-tempered, testy.

**mal-en-pâtes** [malɛpɑ̃], *s.m inv.* in pl. *F*: *C'est un m.-en-p.*, his fingers are all thumbs

**mal-en-point** [malɛpɔ̃wɛ], *adj pl.* In a bad way, in sorry case, in a sorry plight.

**malentendu** [malɛtɔ̃dy], *s.m* Misunderstanding, misapprehension. *Par un m.*, . . . through a misunderstanding. . . . *Je suis sûr qu'il y a m.*, I am sure there is a misunderstanding.

**malenté** [malɛtɛ], *s.f.* Dissension, disagreement.

**maléo-polynésien, -ienne** [malɛpɔlinɛziɛ, -jen], *a* & *s*. *Ethn.* Malay(o)-Polynesian

**malepeste** [malɛst], 1. *s*. *A*: *Zouks*! the devil!

**malêtre, mal-être** [malɛtʁ], *m* No pl. 1. Feeling of discomfort, (physical) uneasiness. 2. *A*: Discomfort, straitened circumstances.

**malévole** [malɛvol], *a*. *A*: = MALVOLIANT

**malfaçon** [malfasɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Bad work(manship), defect 2. Illicit profit, cheating, malpractice

**malfaire** [malfɛʁ], *v.tr* (Used only in the inf.) To do evil, wrong

**malfaiteuse** [malfɛʁɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Malfeasance, evil-misledness

2. *Jur*: Malfeasance

**maléfaisant** [malɛfaz], *a*. Maleficent; evil-minded, mischievous (person); noxious, harmful (food, etc.); evil (influence) *F*: *Maléfaisant*, *Jouer un rôle m.*, to play an evil part.

**malfaiteur, -trice** [malfɛtɛʁ, -tris], *s*. Malefactor, wrong-doer, evil-doer; felon; offender.

**maléfame** [malɛfam], *a*. In bad repute, of ill fame; notorious.

**malin** [malin], *s.m*. = MORTEL

**malformation** [malɛfɔʁmɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Malformation

**malgache** [malgaʃ], *s.f.* *Ethn.*: Geog. → MALAGASSE.

**malgracieusement** [malgrasjɔzm̃], *adv.* Ungraciously, impolitely, rudely; with a bad grace.

**malgracieux, -ieuse** [malgrasjɔ, -joz], *a*. Ungracious, churlish, rude.

**malgré** [malgʁɛ], *prep* 1. In spite of, notwithstanding. *M. tout ce que j'ai pu dire*, notwithstanding all I could say. *Faire qch. m.*, to do sth. in spite of an order. *M. cela*, *m tout*, for all that, nevertheless; yet. . . . in spite of all. . . . *M. tout son talent il était peu connu*, with all his talent he was little known. *M. sa fortune*, . . . for all his wealth. . . . *Je l'ai fait m. moi*, I did

it against my will. 2. *Conj. phr.* **Malgré que** + *sub* (a) *M. que vous en ayez*, in spite of all you may say, do. *M. que j'en aie*, in spite of myself. . . ., however distasteful. . . . (b) = quoique, bien que, q.v. under **NIEN** 1. s (b).

**malgourien, -ienne** [malgœrijɛn, -jen], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Malgou [mogɔ].

**malhabile** [malabli], a. Unskilful; clumsy, awkward. *Être m. à faire qch.*, to be inexperienced in doing sth., unaccustomed to do sth.

**malhabilement** [malabilmɛ̃], adv. Unskilfully, clumsily, awkwardly.

**malhabileté** [malabiltɛ], s. f. Lack of skill, of experience, clumsiness, awkwardness.

**malherbe** [malɛrb], s. f. *Bot.* 1. Plumbago. 2. Daphne mezereum.

**malheur** [malœr], s. m. Misfortune. 1. Unwanted occurrence, calamity. *Il lui est arrivé un m.*, a misfortune, an accident, has befallen him. *Il n'est pas arrivé un m. à éprouver*, I hope nothing is wrong; I hope nothing untoward has happened. *Il ont eu des malheurs*, they have seen better days. *F: Faire un malheur*, to commit some desperate action, to do something desperate; to do s.o. or oneself a mischief; to commit murder or suicide. *S'il entre ici, je fais un m.!* if he comes in here, (i) I'll kill him, (ii) I'll kill myself. *Quel malheur!* what a tragedy! *Iron.* *Le grand malheur!* that's nothing much to complain about! *P: what about it?* *Prover.* *Un malheur ne vient jamais seul*, misfortunes never come singly. 2. Bad luck, ill luck. *Messager de malheur*, bird of ill omen. *Porter malheur à qn.*, to bring s.o. bad luck. *Malheur à vous!* woe unto you! woe betide you! *En ce jour de m.* . . . on this ill-fated day. . . . *Tomber dans le m.*, to fall into misfortune, to fall upon evil days. *Par malheur*, as ill luck would have it; unfortunately, unhappily. *Quel malheur!* what a pity! how unfortunate! *Quel malheur que je ne l'aie pas su!* what a pity I didn't know of it! *Je le connais pour mon malheur*, unfortunately for me, I know him; I know him to my cost. *Il a pour son m. un tempérament très violent*, he is cursed with a violent temper. *Enfant qui fait le malheur de ses parents*, child that is a sore trial to its parents. *C'est cela qui a fait son m.*, that has been his misfortune; that has been the ruin of him. *Ceux qui ont le m. d'avoir affaire à lui*, those who are unfortunate enough to have to do with him, so unfortunate as to have to do with him. *Jouer de malheur, être en malheur*, to be unlucky; to be out of luck. *C'est jouer de m.*, it is worst unfortunate. *Patriote que le m. des temps a hardi à ex-patrier*, patriot who has been forced to leave his country through the untowardness of the times. *Prover.* *A quelque chose malheur est bon*, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. *C'est dans le malheur qu'on connaît ses vrais amis*, a friend in need is a friend indeed. *F: Ces lettres de malheur!* these confounded letters! See also **THOR**.

**malheureusement** [malœrœzmɛ̃], adv. 1. Unfortunately, un-lappily, unluckily. *Au cas où cet événement se produirait*, in that unfortunate event. 2. *Perrir m.*, to die miserably, to die a miserable death.

**malheureux, -euse** [malœrœz, -œz], a. (a) Unfortunate, unhappy, wretched (person, affair, etc.), poor, badly off (person), woful (countenance, etc.). *Mémoire malheureuse*, defective memory. *S'écrouler le m.*, to help the unfortunate, the poor. *Le malheureux!* *la malheureuse!* (the) poor man! (the) poor woman! *Malheureux!* wretched man! wretch! *F: Malheureux comme les pierres*, (i) wretched, utterly miserable, (ii) in wretched poverty, absolutely penniless. (b) Unlucky, *Lat.* = luckless. *M. au jeu*, unlucky at play. *Ne vous en étiez malheureux*, born under an unlucky star. *Un jour m.*, an ill-starred, evil day. *Entreprise malheureuse*, ill-starred adventure. *C'est bien m. pour vous!* it is hard lines on you! *Il est bien m. de le voir*, it is very unfortunate, a great pity, that. . . . *Les m. de la vie*, the unsuccessful in life. *Avoir la main malheureuse*, (i) to be unlucky, (ii) to be clumsy, awkward, with one's hands, to be always breaking things. *Le voilà enfin, ce n'est pas m.!* here he comes at last, and a good job too! (c) *F: Paltry, wretched. Une malheureuse pièce de cinq francs*, a miserable, beggarly, paltry five-franc piece. *Vous me faites des affaires pour donner m. francs!* you are making all this fuss for a beggarly few thousand francs! *Pour quelques m. mille francs!* for a beggarly few thousand francs!

**malhonnête** [malɔnɛt], a. (a) Dishonest. *Un m. homme*, a dishonest man. *Engager un proc. m.*, to engage in a dishonest lawsuit. (b) Rude, impolite. *Un homme m.*, a rude man. *Comme vous êtes m.!* how uncivil you are! (c) Indecent (gesture); improper.

**malhonnêtement** [malɔnɛtmɛ̃], adv. (a) Dishonestly. (b) Rudely, impudently. (c) Indecently, improperly.

**malhonnêteté** [malɔnɛtɛ], s. f. 1. (a) Dishonesty. (b) Dishonest action, piece of dishonesty. 2. (a) Rudeness, impoliteness, incivility. (b) Rude word or remark. *C'est assez de malhonnêtetés!* I'll have no more of your abuse! 3. Indecency.

**malice** [malis], s. f. 1. (a) Malice, maliciousness, spitefulness. *C'est de la m. noire*, it is rank malice on his part. *Ne pas voir malice à qch.*, (i) to see no harm in sth., (ii) to mean no harm by sth. *Il ne faut pas voir m.*, you mustn't think he meant anything. See also **ENTRENE** 1. (b) Mischievousness, roguishness, naughtiness. 2. (a) Smart remark, dig (at s.o.). 3. *Prover.* *Dire des malices à un*, to chaff s.o. (b) Trick, prank. *Faire une malice à qn.*, to play a trick on s.o. *Sac à malice*, conjurer's deep pocket; 'bag of tricks.' *F: Avoir un nouvel exploit dans son sac à m.*, to have another card up one's sleeve. *La belle m.!* there's nothing very clever in that!

**malicieusement** [malisœzmɛ̃], adv. 1. *A: Maliciously, spitefully.* 2. (a) Mischievously, naughtily. (b) Banteringly, waggishly, archly, slyly.

**malicieux, -ieuse** [malisœz, -œz], a. 1. *A: Malicious, spiteful.* Still so used in *Cheval malicieux*, unreliable horse. 2. (a) Mischievous, naughty. *Petite malicieuse!* you little imp! (b) Waggish, bantering, sly, arch.

**maligne**. See **MALIN**.

**malignement** [malinjɛm], adv. 1. Malignantly, spitefully. 2. Mischievously, slyly, archly.

**malignité** [malinjɛt], s. f. 1. (a) Malignity, malignancy, spitefulness. (b) Malignancy, malignity (of disease). 2. Act of spite, *F: dirty trick.*

**malin, -igne** [malɛ̃, -inj], a. 1. Malignant. (a) Evil(-minded), wicked. *L'Esprit malin*, le **Malin**, the Evil One, the Devil. *Astrol: Astre malin*, malign star. (b) Malicious (pleasure, etc.). *Poet* *L'enfant malin*, Cupid. (c) *Med: Tumeur maligne*, malignant tumour. 2. (a) *F: Shrewd, cunning; F: knowing, sharp, cute; long-headed. Il est plus malin que ça*, he knows better. *Air m.*, arch, sly, knowing, look. *s. C'est un malin*, *F: he knows a thing or two*, he knows what's what; he has all his wits about him; he's a deep one, a knowing card; he knows how many beans make five, there are no flies on him. *Un vieux m.*, an old fox. *Une petite maligne*, a little slyboots, a little imp. *Prover: A malin malin et demi*, diamond cut diamond. *P: Faire le malin*, faire son malin, to try to be smart. *Il veut faire le m. avec sa quarante chevaux*, he wants to swank with his 40 H.P. car. (b) *P: C'est pas malin!* that's not difficult! that's easy!

**malign** [malinj], s. f. Spring tide.

**Malign** [malinj] 1. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Malmes, Mechlin. 2. s.f. Mechlin lace.

**malingre** [malinjɛr], a. Sickly, puny.

**malinois, -oise** [malinjwa, -waz], a & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Malmes, of Mechlin.

**malintentionné, -ée** [malɔ̃tɛ̃sjɛnɛ], a & s. Evil-, ill-intentioned (person) (envers, towards).

**malique** [malik], a. *Ch: Mahe* (acid).

**malitorne** [malitɔrn], s. f. 1. (a) Loutish, clumsy, awkward.

2. (a) *cm. Lout.* (b) *f: Slut.*

**mal-jugé** [maljɛʒ] s. m. *Yur: Mis-carriage* (of justice).

**mallard** [malard], s. m. Small griststone.

**mallardite** [malardit], s. f. *Miner.* Mallardite.

**malle** [mal], s. f. 1. (a) Trunk, box. *M. (de) paquebot*, m. (de) cabine, cabin trunk. *M. auto*, motor trunk. *M. boubée*, Saratoga trunk. *M. en osier*, basket-trunk. *Faire sa malle*, ses malles, to pack (one's trunk), to pack up. *Déjurer sa m.*, to unpack. *P: Fermer sa malle*, to shut up, hold one's tongue. *Boucler sa malle*, to die, to shuffle off. (b) (Bullar's) pack. *F: Porter sa malle*, to have a bump, to be lurch-backed. (c) *Malle de jeux*, compendium of games. 2. *A: (a) Mail-bag* (hung to horse's saddle). (b) *MATTRO-PORT*. (c) Mail-bag. *Nau* *La m. des Indes*, the Indian mail.

**malleabilité** [malleabiltɛ], s. f. Malleability (of metal), pliability (of disposition).

**malleable** [malleabl], a. (a) Malleable (metal, etc.) (b) *F: Plasti.* soft, pliable, malleable (nature).

**malle-armoire** [mallemawɔr], s. f. Wardrobe-trunk. *pl Des malles armées.*

**malleur** [malœr], s. m. To hammer out (metal).

**malléolaire** [malœlœr], a. *Anat.* Malleolar.

**malléole** [malœlœ], s. f. *Anat: Malleolus*, ankle.

**malle-poste** [malpɔst], s. f. Mail-(coach). *pl Des malles-postes* (s).

**malleterie** [maltrɛ], s. f. Trunk-manufacture.

**malletier, -ière** [maltrɛjɛr], s. Bag and trunk maker.

**mallette** [malɛt], s. f. 1. (a) Small case. *M. pour desques de phonographe*, gramophone-record case. *M. de camping*, tea-basket. (b) (Small) suitcase. (c) *Attache case*. 2. *But* *Splend's* 4-purse.

**malmenage** [malmɔnɛʒ], s. m. Mis-handling, misuse (of delicate instrument, etc.).

**malmené** [malmɔnɛ], s. m. (Conj. like **MENIR**) (a) To maltreat, ill-treat, ill-use, mishandle, misuse, to handle (s.o.) severely, to knock (s.o.) about, to give (s.o.) a rough handling, *F: A rough house*, to bully (s.o.) (b) To abuse, *F: slate* (s.o.).

**malodorant** [malɔdɔrɔ̃], a. Evil-smelling, malodorous.

**malotru, -ue** [malɔtru], s. a. Coarse, vulgar, ill-bred, uncouth. 2. *m. boor*, low fellow.

**malouin, -ine** [maluwi, -in], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Malo.

**malpeigné, -ée** [malpɛ̃jɛnɛ], s. a. Unkempt, tousled, untidy (hair, person). 2. s. Sloven; *f: slut*, slattern.

**Malpighi** [malpigi], *Pr.n.* Malpighi. *Anat* (Corpuscles, etc.) de Malpighi, Malpighian (corpuscles, etc.)

**malplaisant** [malplɛzɔ̃], a. Unpleasant, displeasing.

**malpropre** [malprɔprɛ], a. 1. *A: Être m. à qch.*, à faire qch., to be ill-fitted for sth., ill-fitted to do sth. 2. (a) Dirty, grubby (hands, etc.), slovenly, untidy (appearance, etc.) (b) *F: Smutty* (story, etc.), dirty, unsavoury (business, conduct).

**malproprement** [malprɔprɛmɛ̃], adv. (a) Dirtily; in a slovenly manner. (b) Improperly.

**malpropreté** [malprɔprɛtɛ], s. f. 1. (a) Dirtiness, grubbiness, slovenliness. *La m. occasionne des maladies*, dirt breeds disease. (b) Indecency, smuttness (of story); unsavouriness, dirtiness (of business, conduct). 2. *pl. (a) Malpropretés retenues par le tamis*, dirt retained by the strainer. (b) *Raconter des malpropretés*, to tell smutty stories. *Dire des malpropretés*, to talk smut.

**malsain** [malɛ̃], a. 1. (a) Unhealthy (person, climate). (b) *Nau: Dangerous* (coast). 2. Unwholesome (food), unwholesome, pernicious (literature, etc.).

**malseance** [malɛ̃sɛ̃], s. f. Unseemliness, indecorousness.

**malseant** [malɛ̃sɛ̃], a. Unseemly, indecorous; unbecoming (d, to).

**malésant** [malœzɔ̃], a. Holding perverted opinions; wrong-headed.

**malsonnant** [malɔnɔ̃], a. Offensive (to the ear); objectionable.

**mal** [mal], s. m. Brew: Malt. *Convertir l'orge en m.*, to malt the barley.

**malta** [malɛ̃], s. m. Malt.

**maltais, -aise** [maltrɛ, -ɛz], a. & s. *Geog.* Maltese.

**maltase** [maltoz], *s.f.* *Ch.* Maltase.

**Malte** [malt], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Malta. *Fièvre de M.*, Malta fever.

*McC.E.* etc. *Gros de Malte*, Maltese cross; *Cin*: star-wheel.

**malter** [mal], *s.m.* *Brev.*: To malt (barley).

**malterie** [mal(t)er], *s.f.* **1.** Malt-house. **2.** Malting.

**malteur** [malteu], *s.m.* Malter, maltman.

**malthe** [malt], *s.f.* *Miner.* Maltha, mineral tar.

**malthuisianiser** [mal'tyziànize], *v.t.* *F.*: To practise contraception.

**malthuisianisme** [mal'tyziànism], *s.m.* (a) Malthusianism.

(b) *F.* (Practice of) contraception; neo-Malthusianism.

**malthusien, -ienne** [mal'tyzi-, -jen], *a.* & *s.* Malthusian

**maluose** [maltoz], *s.m.* *Ch.*: *Int.* Malus.

**malôte** [malot], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Fr. Hist.*: Tax levied by Philip the

Fair. (b) Maletot, maletot(c): extortionate or illegal tax. **2.** (a) Tax-

collecting. (b) *Coll.* The tax-collector.

**malôtier** [malotje], *s.m.* **A:** **1.** Extortioner, extortionist. **2.** Tax-

collector.

**maltraiter** [mal'tre], *v.tr.* To maltreat, ill-treat, ill-use; to treat

(s.o.) badly (by word or deed), to handle (s.o.) roughly; *F.*: to man-

handle (s.o.); to batter (s.o.) about. *M. qn pour lui faire faire*

*qch.*, to badly s.o. into doing sth. *Régiment maltraité*, bad combat,

regiment that suffered severely, that was badly cut up, in the fight.

**malvacé** [malvace], *Bot.* **1.** a. Malvaceous. **2.** *s.f. pl.* Malvacées,

malvacae, *F.*: mallows.

**Malvasia** [malvazja], *Pr.n.f.* **1.** MALVOISIE.

**malvé** [malve], *a.* *Bot.* Malvaceous.

**malveillance** [mal'vejã], *adv.* Malvolently, with ill will.

**malveillant** [mal'vejã], *s.f.* (a) Malevolence, ill will (pour, envers,

to, towards). *Agir par malveillance*, to act out of spite. *Avec*

*malveillance*, malevolently. (b) Foul play.

**malveillant** [mal'vejã], *a.* (a) Malevolent, ill-willed; malicious.

*Se montrer m. pour qn*, to show ill will towards s.o. *Regarder qn d'un*

*œil m.*, to look unkindly at, on, s.o.; to look askance at s.o.; to

look at s.o. with a malevolent eye. *s. C'est un m. qui vous a dit cela*,

some ill-disposed person told you that (b) Spiteful (remark).

**malvenu** [malvãv], *a.* Ill-advised, utterly in the wrong. *Vous*

*êtes malvenu à critiquer*, you are the last one who ought to criticize.

*Il est m. de se plaindre*, he has no right to complain. See also VENIR.

**malversation** [mal'versã], *s.f.* Malversation, embezzlement,

malpractice, breach of trust, malfeasance.

**malverser** [mal'verse], *v.t.* *A:* To be guilty of malversation, of

malpractices.

**Malvoisie** [malvazi], **1.** *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Malvasia, Monemvasia.

**2.** *s.m.* or *f.* A. Malmsey (wine).

**mamamouchi** [mamãuʃ], *s.m.* *F.* Grand Panjandrum. (Title

bestowed on M. Jourdain in *Mohier's Bourgeois Gentilhomme*.)

**maman** [mamã], *mômã], s.f.* *F.* Mam(m)ia, mum(my). *Oui m.*,

yes, ma. *Il m'a plaidé à sa m.*, he goes and whines to his

man. *Les mamans ont aviné et regardé*, the mothers sit and

look on. *Bonne maman*, nanny. *F. Grosse m.*, portly matron.

**mame** [mam], *s.f.* *P.* M'am. *Mame X*, Mrs X.

**mamélé** [mamle], *a.* Z. Mammate

**mamellaire** [mamellãr], *a.* *Anat.*: Mammary (tissue, etc.).

**mamelle** [mamã], *s.f.* **1.** *Anat.*: Mamma, breast (of man or

woman), udder (of animal). *Enfant à la m.*, child at the breast.

*Labourage et pâturage sont les deux mamelles de l'Etat*, tillage and

pasturage are the mother's milk of the State. *F.* *Il n'a rien sous*

*la m. gauche*, he has no heart. See also ARRIRE **2.** HERBE **4.**

**2.** *Ch. F.* Teat; dug (of animal)

**mamelliforme** [mamellifãrm], *a.* Mammiform

**mamelon** [mamã], *s.m.* **1.** *Anat.*: Mamilla (a) Nipple, teat, pap

(of woman) (b) Dug, teat (of animal) **2.** (Small excrescence

(a) *Anat.* Papilla (of the tongue). (b) *Geog.*: Mamelon, rounded

hillock. **3.** *McC.E.*: (a) Boss, swell (b) Gudgeon (on axle, for

rudder, etc.) (c) Nipple (for lubrication, of hinge, etc.).

**mamelonné** [mamãne], *a.* Mamulic(d). *F.*: Plaine mamelonnée

*de collines*, plain covered with rounded hillocks.

**mamelu** [mamã], *a.* (Man or woman) with strongly marked

breasts. *F.* Une grosse mamèle, a stout and big-busted woman.

**mameluk, mamelouk** [mamãluk], *s.m.* *Hist.*: Mameluke.

**mamertin, -ine** [mamãrt-, -in], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant)

of Mamurs [mamurs].

**m'amie** [mam], *s.f.* *A:* My dear.

**mamillaire** [mamillãr], **1.** a. Mamillary. **2.** *f. Bot.*: Nipple-actus.

**mammelle** [mamã], *a.* *Anat.*: Mammary (land, etc.).

**mammalogie** [mamãlã], *s.f.* Mamnology, therology.

**mammée** [mamã], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Mammee.

**mammifère** [mamãfãr], **1.** a. Mammalian. **2.** *s.m.* Mammal.

*Les mammifères*, the mammalia, the mammals.

**mammiforme** [mamãfãrm], *a.* Mammiform

**mammite** [mamãut], *s.f.* *Med.*: Mammitis, mastitis

**Mammon** [mamã], *Pr.n.m.* Mammon. *F.* Adorateur de Mam-

mon, worshippor of Mammon, mammonite.

**mammouth** [mamãut], *s.m.* Mammoth.

**m'amour, mamour** [mamãur], *s.m.* **1.** My love, my dear.

**2.** *pl.* Billing and cooing. *Faire des mamours à qn*, to caress, fondle,

s.o. *Il se font des mamours*, they bill and coo.

**mam'selle, mam'zelle** [mamãzel], *s.f.* *F.*: MADEMOISELLE.

**manant** [manã], *s.m.* **1.** Medieval: Boor, villager. **2.** *F.*: (a) Yoke.

But more usu. (b) Churl, boor.

**Manassé** [manãse], *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist: Manasseh

**manceau, -elle** [mãso-, -el], *a.* & *s.* **1.** *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant)

(of) of the Maine region, (b) of Le Mans. **2.** *s.f.* Mancella.

*Item.* Tux-cham, pols-cham.

**mancenille** [mãsnje], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Mancenill-berry.

**mancenillier** [mãsnje], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Mancenill-tree.

**manche** [mã], *s.f.* **1.** Sleeve. (a) *Être en manches de chemise*, to

be in one's shirt sleeves. *A:* *Manches à gilet*, leg-of-mutton sleeves.

*Vêtement à manches*, sleeved garment. *Fausse manche*, oversleeves.

**Mettre qch. dans sa manche**, to put sth. up one's sleeve. *F.*: *Avoir*

*qn dans sa manche*, to have s.o.'s services at command. *F.*: to have

s.o. in one's pocket. *Être dans la m. de qn*, to enjoy the protection

of s.o. *Jambes en manches de veste*, bow legs. *Tirer qn par la*

*manche*, (i) to pluck s.o.'s sleeve, (ii) to coax s.o. *Se faire tirer la*

*m. pour faire qch.*, to do sth. with great reluctance. *Qc, c'est une*

*autre paire de manches!* that's quite another matter, another story,

another pair of shoes! *Avoir la manche large*, to be easy-going,

broad-minded (in matters of conscience). (b) *Tchn.*: *Manche à eau*,

*manche en toile*, (canvas) hose(-pipe) *M. d'incendie*, fire-hose. *Nau*

*Manche à vent*, à air, (i) (canvas) wind-sail, (ii) (metal) air-shaft,

ventilating, ventilating-cowl, ventilating-pipe, wind-metal *M. d'*

*charbon*, coal-shoot. *M. d'écouilles*, ash-shoot. *M. de diat.*

*scupper-hose*. (c) *McC.E.*: *Quill*. **2.** *A:* *F.*: Tip, gratuity. *Donner*

*la (bonne) manche à qn*, to give s.o. a tip. *Faire la manche*, (i) to

beg, (ii) to go round with the hat. **3.** (a) *Cards*: Hand (played),

single game. *Nous sommes manche à manche*, (i) we are even,

game all; (ii) *F.*: we are neck and neck. (b) *Sp.*: Heat. (c) *Ten.*: Set

**4.** *Geog.*: Strait, channel. *La Manche*, the (English) Channel. See

also MANCHE<sup>3</sup> (LA).

**manche** <sup>1</sup>, *s.m.* **1.** Handle (of hammer, chisel, whop, plough, etc.),

stilt (of plough); haft (of dagger, etc.); stock (of whip); helve (of

axe, etc.); loom (of oar), stick (of umbrella); neck (of violin, etc.).

*Savoir son manche*, to know one's positions (on the violin, etc.).

*Manche à balai*, (i) broom-stick, (ii) *Av.*: *F.*: direction-stick, *F.*: joy-

stick. *M. de couteau*, knife-handle. *Couteau à m. d'ivoire*, ivory-

handled knife. *M. à gigot*, de gigot, leg-of-mutton holder (for

carving). *M. d'un gigot*, knuckle of a leg. *F.*: *Jeier le manche après*

*la cognie*, to throw the helve after the hatchet. *Il ne faut pas jeter*

*le m. après la cognie*, never say die. *Être du côté du manche*, to

be on the strongest side. *F.*: *Tomber sur le manche*, to meet with

an unexpected obstacle. *Th.*: *M. porte-outils*, pad. See also

BRANLER **2.** *Moll.*: *Manche de couteau*, razor-clip, razor-shell.

**Manche<sup>2</sup> (la)**. *Pr.n.f.* *A* *Geog.* La Mancha (old province of Spain).

See also MANCHE<sup>1</sup> **4.**

**mancheron<sup>1</sup>** [mãʃrã], *s.m.* *Dresem*: (a) Short sleeve. (b) Cuff

**mancheron<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* Handle, stilt (of plough)

**manchette** [mãʃet], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Cuff. *Manchettes à revers*, gauntlet

cuffs. *M. de dentelle*, lace ruffle. *M. mousseline*, double cuff,

turn-back cuff (of shirt). *F.*: *Mettre des manchettes pour faire qch.*,

to make elaborate preparations, to make a fuss, before doing sth.

(b) Gauntlet (of glove). (c) Wristband (of shirt-sleeve). (d) Over-

sleeve, cuff-protector. (e) *pl.* *P.*: Handcuffs. **2.** *Surg.*: Flap (of

amputated limb). **3.** (a) Head-line (of newspaper). (b) *Typ.*:

Shoulder-note; side-note, marginal note. **4.** *Nau.* Lizard.

**manchon** [mãʃã], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Muff. (b) *Mil.*: *M. de hépi*, cap-cover.

(c) *Mar.*: White cap-band worn by troops on one side in manoeuvres.

**2.** *Tchn.*: (a) Casing. *M. de refroidissement*, cooling-jacket. *M. inté-*

*rieur (de cylindre)*, cylinder liner. *M. de renfort d'un canon*, outer

tube of a gun. *Nau.*: *M. d'écuber*, hawse-pipe. *M. de puis à*

*chaînes*, chain-pipe. *M. de gouvernail*, rudder casing (b) Sleeve.

*M. de tuyau*, pipe socket. *M. d'accouplement*, coupling(-box),

coupling-sleeve, clutch. *M. taraulé*, sleeve-nut. *M. à plateaux*,

flange-joint coupling. *M. élastique*, flexible coupling. *M. porte-filère*,

collet for holding screw dies. (c) Bushing (of bearing), socket (of

pivot). (d) *Aut.*: etc. *M. d'embrayage*, clutch. *M. à friction*,

clutch-clutch. (f) Neck (of balloon). (g) Neck (of

eccentric). (h) *Ill.*: Gas-mantle. (i) *Ten.*: *M. pour raquette*, grip.

**manchonner** [mãʃãne], *v.tr.* To couple (parts) together by a sleeve

coupling, by a box-coupling.

**manchot, -ote** [mãʃã-, -ot], *a.* & *s.* **1.** One-armed, one-handed

(person). *Il est m. du bras gauche*, he has lost his left arm (or hand).

*F.*: *Il n'est pas manchot*, he is clever with his hands, he's all there

**2.** *s.m.* *Orn.*: Penguin, *F.*: *Johnny*.

**-mancie** [mãsi], *suff.f.* -mancy. *Chromancie*, chiromancy

*Necromancie*, necromancy. *Oupromancie*, ouromancy

**mancienne** [mãsjã], *s.f.* *Bot.* Wayfaring-tree.

**mandant** [mãdã], *s.m.* **1.** Mandator. *Jur.*: Principal (in transac-

tion), employer. **2.** *pl.* *Pol.*: *Le député et ses mandants*, the member

and his constituents, and his constituency.

**mandarin, -ine** [mãdãr-, -in], **1.** *s.m.* (a) Chinese Adm. Mandar-

in. (b) (Grotesque figure) (Nodding) mandarin (c) *Orn.*: *Canard*

*mandarin*, mandarin duck. **2.** *a.* *Lang.* *La langue mandarine*, v. lo

*mandarin*, Mandarin. **3.** *s.f.* *Mandarine*, mandarin(e), tangerine

(orange).

**mandarinat** [mãdãrã], *s.m.* Mandarinate

**mandarinier** [mãdãrãje], *s.m.* Mandarin orange-tree, tangerine

orange-tree.

**mandarinisme** [mãdãrãnism], *s.m.* Mandarinism, blind faith in

competitive examination as a method of promotion.

**mandat** [mãdã], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Mandate; commission. *Attribuer un*

*m. à une Puisse*, etc., to confer a mandate on a Power. *M. international*,

international mandate (given by League of Nations). *Le m. sur*

*la Palestine*, the mandate for Palestine. *Les territoires sous m.*, the

mandated territories. (b) *M.* *de député*, member's (electoral)

mandate. *Fonctionnaire sans m.*, unauthorized official. (c) *Jur.*

Power of attorney; proxy; act of procuracy, of agency. **2.** Warrant.

(a)

**mandat-carte** [mɔ̃dakatʁ], *s.m.* *Fr Post*: Money order (in post-card form). *pl. Des mandats-cartes.*

**mandater** [mɔ̃date], *v.tr.* **1.** To elect, send, commission (representative, etc.). *M. un député pour faire voter une loi*, to give a member a mandate to support a bill. **2.** *M. des frais*, to pay expenses by a money order, by a draft.

**mandat-poste** [mɔ̃daptost], *s.m.* *Post*: Money order, *F*: Post-Office order. *pl. Des mandats-poste.*

**mandchou, ouïe** [mɑ̃tʃu], *a. & f.* *Ethn*: Manchou, Manchurian. *Geog*: L'Etat mandchou, Manchukuo *pl.* Mandchoux, mandchous.

**Mandchourie** [mɑ̃tʃuʁi], *Pr.n.f. Geog*: Manchuria.

**mandement** [mɑ̃dɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** A Mandate, mandamus; order; instructions (of superior to inferior). **2.** *Eccr*: Pastoral letter

**mander** [mɑ̃de], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) *A*: *M. une nouvelle à qn*, to send news (by letter) to s.o. (b) *Tourn*: On mande de . . . it is reported from . . . On nous mande que l'équipe arrivera demain, we have word that the team will arrive to-morrow. **2.** To instruct; to send word to (s.o.). *M. à qn de faire qch.*, to instruct s.o. to do sth. *M. qu'on fusse préparer une chambre*, to send word, send orders, that a room be made ready. **3.** To summon (s.o. to attend), to send for (subordinate). *M. qn par le téléphone*, to summon s.o. by telephone.

**mandé, -ée, s.** Person summoned, sent for.

**mandibulaire** [mɑ̃dibulɛʁ], *a.* Mandibular

**mandibule** [mɑ̃dibul], *s.f.* Z: Mandible.

**mandibulé** [mɑ̃dibule], *a.* Mandibled

**mandoline** [mɑ̃dolin], *s.f.* *Mus*: Mandolin(e)

**mandoliniste** [mɑ̃dolinist], *s.m. & f.* Mandoline player, mandolinist.

**mandore** [mɑ̃dɔʁ], *s.f.* *A Mus*: Mandola, mandora

**mandragore** [mɑ̃dragɔʁ], *s.f.* *Bot*: Mandragora, *F*: mandrake.

**mandrill** [mɑ̃dril], *s.m.* Z: Mandrill

**mandrin** [mɑ̃drɛ̃], *s.m.* **1.** *Mecc*: (a) Mandrel (of lathe) *M. de fraise*, cutter arbor, cutter spindle. (b) Cluck, face-plate (of lathe). *M. à tirer mouchet*, three-paw chuck. *M. à pointer*, prong-chuck. *M. porte-forêt*, drill collet. (c) *M. de vichiquan*, pad of a brace. **2.** *Metals*: (a) Mandril, swage. *Riveting*: *M. d'abatage*, holding-up hammer, dolly, snap-tool (b) Punch. *Riveting*: *Drift*. (c) Tube header; expander. **3.** *Exp*: Tamping-iron, -bar.

**mandrin**, *s.m.* *F*: Bandit, ruffian (From Mandrin, a bandit executed in 1755)

**mandrinage** [mɑ̃drɛ̃nɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* *Met.F*: **1.** Chucking (of work on the lathe). **2.** Dinting (of holes) **3.** Swaging (of iron). **4.** Expanding, bending (of boiler tube).

**mandriner** [mɑ̃drɛ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To chuck (work on the lathe). **2.** To drint (rivet holes). **3.** To swage (iron). **4.** To expand, bend, open out (boiler tube, etc.).

**manducable** [mɑ̃dykabɛl], *a.* Manducable, edible.

**manducation** [mɑ̃dykasiɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Mastication. (b) *Eccr*: Manducation (of the Eucharist, of the Paschal Lamb).

**-mane** [man], *suff.m.* *C*: **1.** -maniac. *Bibliomanie*, bibliomania. *Jardimanie*, enthusiastic gardening, gardening fan. *Mélo-manie*, music enthusiasm. *Adjectif*: *Cucumaniac*, cucumane adduct.

**Mané, Thécel, Phares** [mane tesel fares], *B*: Mene, tekell, uphariss

**manège** [manɛʒ], *s.m.* *Nau*: Unpaid overtime work (loading or unloading)

**manécanterie** [manɛkɑ̃tʁi], *s.f.* Chous school (attached to a church).

**manège** [manɛʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Horsemanship, riding, riding-school equitation; manège. *Manège de manège*, riding-master. (b) *Tran*: tug, breaking (n) (of a horse). (c) (Salle de) manège, riding-school, manège. (d) *Mange de chevaux de bois*, merry-go-round, roundabout. **2.** *F*: Wile, stratagem, trick. *Je connais bien ses manèges*, I know his little goings on, his little tricks. *Tobserver leur m.*, I was watching their little game; I noticed how they were carrying on. *A: Réussir à force de m.*, to succeed by dint of intrigue.

**3.** Horse-gear, horse-driven mill (for threshing, etc.) *Min. A*: Whinn(-grr). *M. à plan incliné*, (horse) treadmill.

**manéger** [manɛʒɛʁ], *v.tr.* (Je manège, n. manègeons; je manègeai(s); je manègerai) **1.** To train, to break (m) (horse). **2.** *v.a.* *F*: *M. de l'éventail*, to play, flirt, with one's fan; to flirt one's fan.

**mânes** [mɑ̃nɛ], *s.m. pl.* *Rom Ant*: Manes, shades, spirits (of the departed).

**manet** [manɛ], *s.m.* *Fish*: Entandeng net, gill-net.

**maneton** [manɛtɔ̃], *s.m.* *Mecc.F*: **1.** Crank-pin (of crank-shaft); wrist(-pin). **2.** Handle (of hand-crank).

**manette** [manɛt], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Handle, hand-lever. *Aut*: *M. de commande*, control-lever (on steering-wheel). *M. des esc*, throttle-lever. *M. d'avance*, d'advance, agitation (advance)-lever. *M. du frein*, trigger of the hand-brake. *El*: *M. de contact*, contact finger. (b) *Tg*: Key (of Morse apparatus). (c) *Nau*: Spoke (of the wheel).

**2.** *Hort*: Trowel.

**manganate** [mɑ̃ɡanɑ̃t], *s.m.* *Ch*: Manganate

**manganèse** [mɑ̃ɡanɛzɛ], *s.m.* Manganese. *Acier au m.*, manganese steel.

**manganésé** [mɑ̃ɡanɛze], *a. Ch*: Containing manganese.

**manganésien, -ienne** [mɑ̃ɡanɛziɛ̃, -iɛ̃n], *a. Ch*: Manganesian.

**manganéux, -euse** [mɑ̃ɡanɛ, -ɔz], *a. Ch*: Manganous.

**manganique** [mɑ̃ɡanik], *a. Ch*: Manganic.

**manganite** [mɑ̃ɡanit], *s.f.* **1.** *Ch*: Manganite. **2.** *Alim*: Manganite, grey manganese ore.

**mangeable** [mɑ̃ʒabl], *a.* **1.** Edible. **2.** *F*: *Aliments à peine mangeables*, food that is hardly eatable.

**mangeaille** [mɑ̃ʒaj], *s.f.* **1.** (Soft) food; feed (for fowls, domestic animals). **2.** *F*: Vicials, F: grub, prog.

**mangement** [mɑ̃ʒɑ̃mɑ̃], *a. & f.* *Être bien mangé*, to be in good eating trim; to be blessed with a good appetite.

**mangement** [mɑ̃ʒɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *F*: Eating away (de, of); eating into (sth.); corrosion.

**mangeoire** [mɑ̃ʒwɑʁ], *s.f.* **1.** Manger. **2.** Feeding-trough.

**mangeot(tier)** [mɑ̃ʒɔt], *v.tr.* (a) To peck at (one's food). (b) To keep nibbling at (food).

**manger** [mɑ̃ʒɛ], *v.tr.* (Je mangeai(s); n. mangeons) **1.** To eat. *Il a tout mangé*, he has eaten (up) everything. *Il mange de tout*, he eats anything. *Préd*: *M. son pain sec*, to eat dry bread. *M. dans une assiette*, to eat out of a plate. *M. dans de l'argenterie*, to eat off plate. *Les oiseaux lui mangent dans la main*, the birds eat, feed, out of his hand. *Le fromage se mange avec du pain*, cheese is eaten with bread. *Salle à manger*, dining-room; (in hotels also) coffee-room. *M. au restaurant*, to have one's meals at a restaurant. *Donner à manger*, to keep an eating-house. *Donner à m. aux poules, aux chevaux*, to feed the fowls, the horses; to give the horses a feed; to bait the horses. *Donner à m. d qn*, to give s.o. food, something to eat. *Voulez-vous à m?* would you like something to eat? *Voulez-vous m. quelque chose?* would you like a bite of something? *M. avec grand appétit*, to eat heartily. *Manger à son appétit*, to eat one's fill. *Nous avons bien mangé*, we made a hearty meal. *F*: we had a good feed. *Restaurant où l'on mange bien*, restaurant where the food is good. *Persone chez qui l'on mange bien*, person who keeps a good table. *F*: *Manger comme quatre*, to make a huge meal. *Manger comme un ogre*, to eat like a wolf, like a horse. *M. à se rendre malade*, to eat oneself sick. *Bon à manger*, good to eat. *Ce poisson est très bon à m.*, this fish is very good eating. *La route m'a l'air ruste*, rust came into, eats away, steel. *Mangé des vers*, worm-eaten. *Route mangée d'herbe*, road overgrown with weeds. *Tête mangée de poux*, head eaten up with lice. *Machine qui mange beaucoup de charbon*, machine that eats up, devours, coal. *Manger ses mots*, (i) to mumble, to speak indistinctly; (ii) to chip one's words. *L'e muet se mange devant une voyelle*, e mute is elided before a vowel. *F*: *Manger la consigne*, to forget one's orders. *F*: *M. qn des yeux*, to devour s.o. with one's eyes. *M. qn de carottes*, to smother s.o. with carresses. *F*: to slobber over (a child). *N'allez pas me m* I don't snap my head off at me. *F*: *Manger le morsau*, (i) to own up (to a crime), to make a clean breast of it; (ii) to turn informer, to split, to squeal. *P*: *Manger de la prison*, to do time. *Manger du prétre*, to be violently anti-clerical, to be a priest-hater. **2.** (a) *M* son argent, to squander, run through, get through, one's money. *F*: to blue one's money. *M. le dernier sou à qn*, to eat s.o. out of house and home. (b) (Of horse, etc.) *M. le chemin*, to get over the ground quickly; *Lit*: to devour the way. **3.** *Nau*: (a) To gall, fret (rope). (b) (Of ship) *Être mangé par la mer*, to be buffeted by the sea. **4.** *Nau*: *Manger le vent* a un vaisseau, to blanket, smother, a ship.

**II. manger, s.m.** Food *M ordinaire*, ordinary fare. *'A prendre après manger'*, to be taken after a meal. See also note II.

**mangerie** [mɑ̃ʒʁi], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Goring, guzzling. (b) Gorge, guzzle. **2.** (a) (a) Extortion (of taxes, etc.). (b) Devouring (of one race by another, etc.).

**mange-tout** [mɑ̃ʒtut], *s.m. inv. en pl.* **1.** Squandere, spendthrift. **2.** *Hort*: (a) Sugar-pot, U.S.: string-pot. (b) String-bean.

**mangeur, -euse** [mɑ̃ʒɔʁ, -ɔz], *s.* Eater. *Petit m.*, small eater. *Beau m.*, gros m., good trencherman, great eater, heavy feeder. *F*: *M. de livres*, devourer of books. *M. d'argent*, squandere, spendthrift. *M. de pain mollet*, dainty feeder. *M. de viciats*, lazy-bones. *M. de petits enfants*, boaster, braggart. *M. de gens*, batteuer on the people. *M. de carés*, violent anti-clerical. *Nau*: *M. d'écorce*, old salt.

**mangeur** [mɑ̃ʒɔʁ], *s.f.* Place nibbled, eaten (by insects, mice).

**Étoffe criblée de mangeurs**, moth-eaten cloth, cloth riddled with moth.

**mangle** [mɑ̃ʒlɛ], *s.f.* *Bot*: Mangrove-fruit.

**manglier** [mɑ̃ʒliɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: Mangrove(-tree), mangle. *Ecorce de manglier*, mangle bark, mangrove bark.

**mangonneau, -eaux** [mɑ̃ʒnɔ, -ɔz], *s.m.* *Archol*: Mangonel

**mangostan** [mɑ̃ʒɔstɑ̃], *s.m.* *mangoustain* [mɑ̃ʒɔstɑ̃], *s.m.* *Bot*: Mangosteen(-tree).

**mangouste** [mɑ̃ʒustɛ], *s.f.* *Bot*: Mangosteen (fruit).

**mangouste**, *s.f.* Z: Mongoose.

**mangué** [mɑ̃ʒɛ], *s.f.* *Bot*: Mango (fruit).

**manguier** [mɑ̃ʒiɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: Mango(-tree).

**maniable** [manjabɛl], *s.f.* **1.** Handiness (of tool, ship, etc.). **2.** Controllability, manageableness (of aeroplane, etc.).

**maniable** [manjabɛl], *a.* Manageable, easy to handle, to control. *Caractère m.*, tractable nature. *Langue m.*, flexible language. *Draps, cuir, m.*, washable cloth, leather. *Cordage m.*, supple rope.

*Outillage m.*, handy tool, ship. *Peu maniable*, unhandy (tool, ship); awkward (tool). *Fer m.*, easily wrought iron. *Nau*: *Température m.*, moderate weather, moderate sea. *Mer peu maniable*, rough sea. *Bise m.*, commanding breeze.

**maniacal, -aux** [manjakal, -ɔ], *a.* Maniacal.

**maniant** [manjɑ̃], *a.* (Of cloth) Having a soft feel, soft to the touch, pleasant to the hand.

**maniaque** [manjak], *a. & s.* **1.** Maniac, raving mad (man, woman). **2.** Faddish, fussy (person). **3.** Faddish, fussy (person).

**maniaquerie** [manjakʁi], *s.f.* **1.** Fimicalness, faddiness. **2.** (a) Mania; fad. (b) *pl.* Fimicalities; fads.

**manichéen, -enne** [manjɛ̃, -ɛ̃n], *a. & s.* *Rel.H*: Manich(a)ean. *s.* Manichee.

**manichéisme** [manjɛ̃ism], *s.m.* *Rel.H*: Manich(a)eism.

**manicle** [manikl], *s.f.* = MANIQUE.

**manicure** [manjɛʁ], *s.m. & f.* = MANICURE.

**manie** [mani], *s.f.* **1.** Mania. (a) *Med*: Mental derangement. (b) *F*: Crazy, unmanageable habit. *Avoir la manie des tableaux*, to be mad on pictures; to have a mania, a craze, for pictures. *Avoir la m. de faire qch.*, to have a mania for doing sth., an inveterate habit of doing sth. *M. d'écrire*, cacoethes scribendi. **2.** Idiosyncrasy. *Il a ses petites manies*, he has his little fads, his little ways of doing

things. **3.** *manie*. *suff. f.* -mania. *Anglomanie*, anglomania. *Jardinomanie*, gardening craze. *Potschomanie*, curio-mania.

**maniement**, **manifement** [manimā], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Feeling, handling (of cloth, etc.). (b) Management, handling (of tools, business, people, etc.); conduct (of affairs). *Recoverer le m. de ses membres*, to recover the use of one's limbs. *Mit: M. des armes*, rifle exercise. *M. des deniers publics*, handling, care, of public money. *Cause qui a un caractère*, counting-house that handles a lot of money. **2.** *pl. Husb*: Places where animals are felt to judge of their fatness.

**manier** [manje]. **1.** *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. manions, v. maniez)* **1.** To feel (cloth, etc.); to handle (tool, rope, etc.). *Fb*: *Ballon manié*, handled ball. **2.** To handle (affair); to wield (sword, pen); to handle, manage, control (horse, machine, business, people); to handle (ship). *M. sa fourchette et son couteau*, to ply one's knife and fork. *M. les oreilles*, to ply, pull, the ears. *Savoir m. la parole*, to know how to handle words.

**II. manier, s.m.** Feel (of cloth). *Juger au m.*, to judge by the feel. **manière** [manjer], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Manner, way. *M. de faire qch.*, way, manner, of doing sth. *Manière d'être*, state, condition. *C'est sa m. d'être*, that is the sort of man he is. *Ce n'est pas ma m. à moi*, that's not my way of doing things. *Laissez-moi faire à ma manière*, let me do it my own way, let me proceed on my own lines. *Il est heureux à sa manière*, he is happy in his own way. *Tout homme a sa m. de voir, de penser*, every man has his own way of looking at things. *S'y prendre de la bonne m.*, to set about it the right way. *D'une m. adroite*, in a skilful manner, skilfully. (Of doctor) *Avoir une bonne m. professionnelle*, to have a good bedside manner. *De cette m.*, thus, in this way. *F*: *Tancer qn de la belle manière*, to give s.o. a good dressing-down, to put s.o. in his place. *De manière ou d'autre, d'une manière ou d'une autre*, somehow or other, by some means or other, by hook or by crook. *D'aucune manière*, in no wise. *Commissioin constituée de la m. suivante*, commission set up on the following lines. *Par en, manière de consolation*, by way of consolation. *En quelque manière*, in a way. *F*: *C'est une manière d'artiste*, he is by way of being an artist; he's a sort of artist. *Comp.phr. De (telle) manière que*, so that. (b) (+ *ind.*, result) *Il a agi de m. que tout le monde a été content*, he so acted that everyone was pleased. (ii) (+ *sub.*, purpose) *Agissez de m. qu'on n'en sache rien*, act so that nobody knows anything about it. *Prop.phr. Agir de manière à se nuire*, to act so as to injure oneself. *Comp.phr. F*: *De manière à ce que = de manière que*. *De m. à ce que le lecteur ne se méprenne pas*, ... just the reader he left astray. (b) *Art*: *Lit*: Manner, style; *manierisme*. *Tableau à la manière de Degas*, painting after the manner of Degas. *Il a sa m.*, he has his mannerisms. *Cela ressemble à du Verdi de la première m.*, it sounds rather like Verdi in his early manner. **2.** (a) *pl.* Manners. *Bonnes manières*, (good-)breeding. *Avoir de bonnes, de belles manières*, to be well-mannered. *Avoir de mauvaises manières*, to be ill-mannered. (b) *F*: *Faire des manières*, (i) to put on an affected air, to mince, (ii) to affect reluctance. *Il ne fit pas de manières pour accepter*, he accepted right away. *F*: *Je n'ai nulle façon d'accepter*, I have no bones about accepting.

**manierier** [manjer], *v.tr. (je maniere, m. maniere; je maniere)* *Art*: *Lit*: *M* so style, to introduce mannerism in one's style, in one's art; to infect one's style, one's art, with mannerism.

**manierier**, *to become affected, to fall into mannerism.*

**manieré**, *a.* **1.** Affected, fimsy (person); mincing, genteel (tone of voice, etc.). *Repondre d'un ton m.*, to answer genteelly. **2.** *Art*: *Lit*: Mannered (style).

**manierisme** [manjerism], *s.m.* Mannerism, affectedness. *Je trouve un peu de m. dans l'expression*, I find the style slightly mannered.

**manieriste** [manjerist], *s.m. & f.* *Art*: *Lit*: Mannerist.

**manieur**, *-euse* [manjer, -oz], *s.m.* Handler, manager, controller (of men, business, etc.). *Fp*: *Manieur d'argent*, (i) financier, (ii) financial adventurer, (shady) company promoter.

**manifestant**, *-ante* [manifestā, -ānt], *s.* Participant in a (political, etc.) demonstration; demonstrator.

**manifestation** [manifestasj], *s.f.* (a) Manifestation (of feeling, etc.). *M. de sympathie*, celebration (on occasion of promotion, retirement, etc.). (b) *Première m. d'une épidémie*, outbreak of an epidemic. (c) *Theol*: Revelation. (d) (Political) demonstration. *M. collective*, mass manifestation, collective demonstration.

**manifeste** [manifest], *a.* **1.** Manifest, evident, patent, obvious, clear, plain (truth, etc.); palpable (error). **2.** *Jur*: Overt (act).

**manifeste**, *s.m.* **1.** Manifesto, proclamation. **2.** *Nau*: *M. du chargement*, ship's manifest.

**manifestement** [manifestam], *adv.* **1.** Manifestly, obviously, patently, visibly, clearly, plainly, palpably. *Son innocence est manifestement*, his evidence is false on the face of it. **2.** *Jur*: Overtly.

**manifestier** [manifeste], *v.tr.* **1.** To manifest, reveal; to evince (opinion). *M. sa joie, sa douleur*, to give vent to, show, one's joy, one's grief. *M. de la confusion*, to show, exhibit, confusion. *M. sa volonté*, to give expression to one's will. *Il ne manifeste en aucune façon avoir rien entendu*, he gave no sign of hearing anything. **2.** *Abstr.* To make a public demonstration, to manifest.

**se manifester**, *to appear. Le démon se manifesta sous l'apparence de ...*, the demon appeared to him in the guise of. ... *Leur impatience se manifestait par de bruyantes interruptions*, their impatience showed itself in loud interruptions.

**manigance** [manigā], *s.f.* *F*: (a) Intrigue, piece of wire-pulling. *Il y a quelque m. sous roche*, there's some underhand work going on. (b) *pl.* Underhand practices, meddling. *Pol*: Gerymandering.

**manigancer** [manigās], *v.tr. (je manigance; s. n. manigancions)* *F*: To scheme, to plot; to work (sth.) underhand. *Vald donc ce que vous manigancez*, so that's your little game! *Qu'est-ce qu'ils manigancent?* what are they up to? *Il se manigance quelque chose*, there's something in the wind. *M. une affaire*, one election, to gerrymander a piece of business, an election.

**maniguette** [maniget], *s.f.* *F*: = MALAGUETTE.

**manillage** [manijet], *s.m.* Shackling (of chains).

**Manille** [manij], *1. Pr.n. Geog*: Manila. *Chanvre de M.*, Manila(l) hemp. **2.** *s.m. (a)* Manila(l) (cheroot). (b) Manila(l) straw hat. **3.** *s.f.* Manila(l)a rope.

**manille**, *s.f. Cards*: (a) Manille (in games of manille, ombre, etc.). (b) (French game of) manille.

**manille**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) Manilla, (native's) anklet. (b) *A*: (Convict's) shackle. **2.** Shackle, connecting link (of chain).

**maniller** [manjel], *v.tr.* To shackle (chains).

**manillon** [manjil], *s.m. Cards*: Ace (at manille).

**manioté** [manimé], *s.m.* = MANIEMENT.

**manioc** [manjok], *s.m. Bot*: Manioc, cassava.

**Manipour** [manipur], *Pr.n. Geog*: Manipur.

**manipulaire** [manipuljer], *a.* *Rom.Ant*: Manipular (standard, etc.).

**manipulateur**, *-trice* [manipulateur, -tris], *s. 1.* Manipulator, handler (of money, goods, etc.). **2.** *s.m. Tg*: (Signalling) key. *W.Tel*: etc. *M. automatique*, automatic sender.

**manipulation** [manipulasj], *s.f.* Manipulation; handling.

**manipule** [manipul], *s.m. 1. Rom.Ant*: *Ecc*: Manipule. **2. Pharm**: Handful (of herbs).

**manipuler** [manipule], *v.tr.* **1.** To manipulate - to handle (apparatus, etc.). *M. les fils d'une marionnette*, to pull the puppet-strings. **2.** *F*: To manoeuvre, wire-pull, gerrymander (an affair, an election).

**manipuleur**, *-euse* [manipuleur, -oz], *s. F* Wire-puller, gerrymanderer.

**manique** [manik], *s.f. 1. Rom.Ant*: Manica. **2.** (a) (Workman's) protection gloves; hand-leather (of shoemaker, etc.). *F*: *Homme de la m.*, cobbler. (b) *Archery*: Brace.

**manitou** [manitu], *s.m. 1.* Manitou (of American Indians).

**2. P**: *Le grand M. d'une affaire*, the Grand Pandemonium of an undertaking. *Un m. des affaires*, a big pot in the business world. *Etre le m. de l'affaire*, to boss the show.

**maniveau**, *-eaux* [manvuo], *s.m.* Display basket, tray (for fruit, etc.); punnet.

**manivelle** [manivel], *s.f. Mec.E* **1.** (a) Crank. *M. à plateau*, *plateau m.*, disc-crank, wheel-crank. *Arbre* (a) manivelle, crank-shaft. *Arbre à une seule m.*, *à deux manivelles*, single-, double-throw crank-shaft. (b) *Pedal-crank* (of bicycle). **2.** Crank-handle. *M. à manivelle*, starting-handle.

**manne** [man], *s.f. 1. B*: Manna. **2. Pharm**: *M. du trépas*, manna. *M. en larmes*, manna in tears. *M. en sorts*, manna in sorts.

**manne**, *s.f.* Basket, hamper, crate. *M. à charbon*, coal basket. *Min*: corf. *M. à lessive*, washing basket. *M. d'enfant*, baby's wicker cradle, bassinet. *M. à marée*, fishwife's crieel.

**manne**, *s.f.* Basketful, hamperful.

**mannequin** [mankein], *s.m.* Small hamper, wicker crate.

**mannequin**, *s.m. 1.* (Anatomical) manikin. **2.** (a) *Art*: I lay figure. *F*: *C'est un m.*, he's a mere puppet. (b) *Tail*: Dressing Dummy, dress-stand. *Cette robe est faite votre m.*, this dress is just your size. (c) *Ag*: Scarcecrow. **3.** *Occ.f.* (Lady) mannequin (in fashionable shop).

**mannequin** [mankein], *v.tr. Art*: To pose (figures) in a stiff, unnatural, position.

**mannequiné**, *a.* *Art*: Stiff, lifeless (figure, etc.).

**mannezingue** [manzeng], *s.m. P* Public-house keeper, publican.

**manne** [man], *s.f. Mec.E*: Manette, mannot, manna-sugar.

**mannois**, *-oise* [manwa, -waiz], *a. & f.* Mannois.

**manœuvrable** [manœvrabl], *a.* (Of ship) **1.** Manageable, handy.

**2.** Workable.

**manœuvrant** [manœvrā], *a.* (Of ship) Under way, able to steer.

**manœuvrer** [manœvr], *1. s.f.* (a) Working, managing, driving (of machine, etc.). *M. à bras*, working by hand. *Nau*: *M. des ancres*, working of the anchors. (b) *Nau*: Handling, manoeuvring (of ship), seamanship. *Maître de manœuvre*, boatswain. *Nature qui n'est pas maître de sa m.*, ship not under command. *Aut*: etc. *Tableau de m.*, instrument panel. (c) *Mil*: Navy: (i) Drill, exercise. *Champ*, terrain, *de manœuvres*, drill-ground. (ii) Tactical exercise, manoeuvre. *Manœuvres de garnison*, garrison field-day. *Grandes manœuvres*, army manoeuvres. *Troupes en manœuvre*, troops on manoeuvres. *Navy*: *Manœuvres d'escadre*, fleet manoeuvres. (d) *Mil*: Navy: Movement. *M. de débordement*, encircling movement. (e) *Rail*: Shunting, marshalling (of trains). *Locomotive de m.*, shunting engine. *U.S*: switching engine, switcher. *Voie de m.*, shunting track. *U.S*: switching track. *Gare de m.*, sorting, siding-depot. (f) *F*: Scheme, manoeuvre, intrigue. *C'est une fausse m. de sa part*, it is a wrong move on his part. (g) *pl.* Scheming. *Jur*: *Manœuvres frauduleuses*, swindling. *Manœuvres captatives*, undue influence (upon testator). **2.** *s.f. (a)* *Nau*: Rope.

**Manœuvres**, rigging. *Manœuvres dormantes*, standing rigging. *Manœuvres courantes*, running rigging. *Aer*: *M. de retenue*, giv (for handling airship).

**Manœuvres**, (b) *Av*: Control. **3.** *s.m. (a)* (Unskilled) labour. (b) *P*: Mere hack (writer, artist). **Travail de manœuvre**, (i) manual labour. (ii) *F*: hack-work.

**manœuvrer** [manœvre], *1. v.tr. (a)* To work (machine, pump, gun, etc.); to ply (spade, etc.). (b) To manoeuvre, handle (ship).

*M. les voiles*, to work, handle, the sails. (c) *Rail*: To shunt; to marshal (trucks). **2.** *v.i. (a)* *Mil*: *Nau*: To manoeuvre. **Faire manœuvrer une armée**, une flotte, to manoeuvre an army, a fleet.

(b) *F*: To contrive, manoeuvre, scheme.

**manœuvrier**, *-ère* [manœvrer, -er], *1. a. (a)* *Mil*: Skilful in manoeuvres; (of troops) highly trained. (b) *Nau*: Clever, capable (seaman). *Dextérité, habileté, manœuvrière*, skill in handling (esp. boat ship). (c) *Nau*: Handy (ship); easy to handle. **2.** *s.m. (a)* Tactician. (b) Expert seaman.

**manoir** [manwar], *s.m. (a)* (Feudal) manor. (b) *F*: Country-house, country-seat.

**manomètre** [manometr], *s.m.* Manometer, pressure-gauge. *Mch.* *M. à vapeur*, steam (pressure)-gauge. *Aut.* *M. (de pression)* d'huile, oil (pressure)-gauge. *M. pour pneu*, pressure-tester, tyre-gauge.

**manométrique** [manometrik], *a. Ph.* Manometric (al).

**manoque** [manok], *s.f.* 1. Flank (of rope). 2. Hand (of tobacco leaves); plug (of tobacco).

**manoscaïn, aïne** [manaski-, -an], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Manosque.

**manouvrier, -ère** [manuvrje-, -ère], *ε* Day labourer, woman by the day.

**manquant, -ante** [mükö-, -ät], 1. *a. (a)* Missing, absent. *(b)* Wanting, lacking. *(c) Com.* Out of stock. 2. *a. & s. (a)* Absentee. *(b) Mil.* etc. Los manquant, the missing. 3. *a. & s. (a)* Deficiency. *Cust.* Ullage.

**manque** [mük], *s.m.* 1. Lack, want, deficiency; shortage. *M. de respect*, lack, want, of respect. *disrespect (emets, to)*. *M. de cœur*, heartlessness. *M. de parole*, breach of faith. *Je ne lui pardonne pas son m. de parole*, I can't forgive him for breaking his word. *M. de convenances*, breach of good manners. *M. de poids*, deficiency in weight, short weight. *Dix livres de manque*, ten pounds short. *Supplier à un m.*, to make good a deficiency. *Com.* *M. d'affaires*, slackness; slack market. *P.* (Of pers.) Être de manque, to be missing, absent. *Prép. phr.* (Par) manque de, for lack of, for want of (foursuit, etc.). 2. *(a) Mil.* Manque de touche, manque à toucher, miss. *(b) Equit.* Slip, stumble (of horse). *(c) Tech.* Defect (in printing). *(d) P.* A la manque (-rait), lecher, poor; dud. *Artiste à la m.*, would-be artist, dud artist. *C'est un . . . à la m.*, he is a wash-out, a dud, as a . . . 3. *a. & s.* MANQUEMENT.

**manquement** [müküm], *s.m.* 1. *a. & s.* Lack, want (of faith, etc.). 2. Failure, shortcoming, omission, lapse. *M. de mémoire*, lapse of memory. *M. à une règle*, violation of a rule. *M. à la discipline*, breach, infraction, of discipline, departure from discipline. *M. au devoir*, breach of duty, dereliction of duty, lapse from duty. *M. à l'amitié*, breach of friendship. *M. à l'appel*, failure to answer one's name, absence from roll-call. *Les manquements de l'Allemagne*, the defaults of Germany.

**manquer** [mük], 1. *v. i.* 1. *(a)* *M. de qch.*, to lack, want, be short of, sth. *On ne manquait pas d'eau*, we were in no want for water; there was no lack of water; we found no lack of water. *M. de sucre*, to be out, to have run short, of sugar. *Te manque d'argent*, I am short of money. *M. de politesse*, of politeness, to be lacking in politeness in patience. *M. de courage*, to lack courage, to be deficient in courage. *M. de tout*, to be destitute (of everything). *M. de savoir-vivre*, to be wanting in manners. *Ne manque de rien*, to want for nothing. *(b)* *M. de faire qch.*, narrowly to miss doing sth. *Il a manqué (de) tomber*, he nearly fell. *L'auto a manqué (capote)*, the car was within an arm of turning completely over. *(c) Impers.* *Il s'en manque de beaucoup*, far from it. *Il s'en est manqué de beaucoup qu'il gagnât la partie*, he was far from winning the match. *Il s'en est manqué de peu qu'il ne gagnât la partie*, he very nearly won the match. 2. *v. t.* 1. *(a)* To be missing, wanting, deficient. *Les vivres commencent à m.*, provisions are beginning to run short, to give out. *M. en magasin*, to be out of stock. *Les mots me manquent pour exprimer . . .*, I am at a loss for words to express . . . I have no words to express . . . *La place me manque pour vous en écrire davantage*, I have no room to write more. *Impers.* *Il ne manque pas de candidats*, there is no lack of candidates. *F.* *Il ne manquent plus que cela* that's the last straw 'that crowns all'. *Il ne manquait plus que cela*, that would be the crowning mistake, the crowning offence. *Il manque quelques pages*, there are a few pages missing. *Il n'en manque qu'une*, there is only one missing. *Il lui manque un bras*, he has lost an arm; he wants an arm. *Il me manque dix francs*, I am ten francs short. *Il manque 50 grammes au poids*, the weight is 50 grammes short. *Remarque qu'il manque de l'argent*, un prisonnier, to miss money, a prisoner. *(b)* To give way. *Son cœur lui manqua*, his heart failed him. *La respiration commençait à me m.*, my breath was beginning to fail. *Prenez garde que le pied ne vous manque*, take care you don't miss your footing. *La planche manqua sous nos pieds*, nous manqua sous les pieds, the plank yielded, gave way, under our feet. *La maison commençait à m. par les fondements*, the foundations of the house were giving way. *(c)* (Of pers.) To be absent, missing. *M. à l'appel*, to be absent from roll-call. *M. à un rendez-vous*, to fail to keep an appointment. *Manquer à qn*, to be missed by s.o. *Comme tu nous manques!* how we miss you! *Si votre père venait à vous m.*, if your father should be taken away. *(d)* To fall short. *M. à son devoir*, to fall short of, to fail in, to shirk, one's duty. *M. à sa parole*, to break one's word; to go back on one's word. *Ne manquez pas à votre promesse, à votre parole*, don't disappoint me. *M. à l'amitié, à la politesse*, to commit a breach of friend-ship, of good manners. *M. à la comigne*, to disregard orders. *M. à une règle*, to violate a rule. *M. à qn*, (i) to fail in one's duty to s.o., (ii) to be disrespectful to s.o. *Se m. à soi-même*, to do sth. derogatory to one's position, *F.* to do sth. infra dig. *Bill Manquer de toucho*, to miss. *Abc.* *Le fusil manqua*, the gun nussed lire. *Le projet, le coup, a manqué*, the plan, the attempt, proved a failure, miscarried. *Le mariage a manqué*, the marriage didn't come off. *(e)* *(f)* *d.* *Manquer à*, *manquer à*, to fail, omit, to do sth. (incumbent upon one).

(ii) *Ne pas manquer de faire qch.*, not to neglect, not to omit, to do sth. *Ne manquez pas de retenir vos places*, don't fail to book your seats. *Ne manquez pas de nous écrire*, be sure to write to us. *F.* mind you write to us. *Je n'y manquera pas*, I shall not fail to do so. *Personne ne peut m. d'avoir observé . . .*, no one can fail to have noticed. . . . *Cela ne pouvait manquer d'arriver*, it was bound to happen. (iii) To fail (in one's endeavour) to do sth. *Nau.* *M. à tirer*, to miss. *L'obus manqua à éclater*, *F.* the shell was a dud. *(f)* *Com.* To fail in business, go bankrupt. 2. *v. t.* 1. *(a)* To miss (target, train, etc.). *Y'ai manqué le train de trois minutes*, I missed the train by three minutes.

*M. une occasion*, to lose, miss, let slip, an opportunity; to let an opportunity go by. *M. un mariage, une affaire*, to miss one's chance of getting married, of doing business. *Manquer son coup*, (i) to miss one's aim; to strike, shoot, wide of the mark; to miss one's blow, one's stroke; one's shot; (ii) to make an abortive attempt (at crime, etc.); to fail. *Il ne manque jamais son coup*, (i) he never misses, he is a dead shot, (ii) he never fails. *Il l'a manqué belle*, (i) he nussed a splendid chance, (ii) occ. he had a narrow escape. *Cf. ÉCHAPPER 1.* (b) *Il ne manque jamais une première*, he never fails to attend, never misses, a first performance. *Pourquoi avez-vous manqué l'office?* why were you absent from church? why did you miss church? 2. *M. sa vie*, to make shipwreck of one's life. *M. un tableau*, to make a failure of, to spoil, a picture. *Effet de lune manqué*, unsuccessful attempt at a moonlight effect. See also ÉPHER 3.

**manqué** [müké], *a. 1.* Missed (opportunity, etc.); unsuccessful, abortive (attempt, etc.). *Coup manqué*, (i) miss, *F.* boss-shot, (ii) failure. *Vie manquée*, wasted life. *Vêtement m.*, spoiled garment, must. *Ind.* *Pièce manquée*, wastel, waster. 2. *F.* *C'est un médecin manqué*, he ought to have been a doctor. *C'est un garçon m.*, she ought to have been a boy; she's a regular tomboy.

**mansarde** [mäsard], *s.f. Arch.* 1. (a) Toit, couble, en mansardo, mansard roof, curb roof. (b) Fenêtre en mansardo, garret window, dormer window. 2. Attic, garret.

**mansardé** [mäsardé], *a.* Mansard-roofed. *Étage mansardé*, attic story. *Chambre mansardée*, attic room with sloping ceiling.

**manse** [mäs], *s.m. Mecheval.* 1. Message, small manor. 2. *M. ecclésiastique*, manse.

**mansion** [mäs], *s.f. 1. Rom. Ant.* Post-house, rest-house, stage. 2. *Astr.* Mansion (of the heavens).

**mansuétude** [mäsütet], *s.f.* Mansuetude, gentleness, meekness.

**mantais, -aise** [mäte-, -ez], *a. & s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Mantas. *Man Tchou Kouo* [mätchukwä] *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Manichukou.

**manté** [mäte], *s.f.* 1. (Woman's) cloak, mantle; *A.* mantas. 2. *Ent.* Mantis. *M. religieuse*, praying mantis.

3. *Crust.* Mante de mer, mantis-shrimp, squill (-sh).

**mantau, -eaux** [mäto], *s.m.* 1. (a) Cloak, mantle, wrap; *Mil.* greatcoat. *M. du soir*, (i) s.d.'s evening cloak. *M. de sport*, sports coat. *Éc.* *A Petit manteau*, short cloak (of abbé when in undress). *F.* Sous le manteau de la religion, under the cloak,

pretence, of religion. *F.* Garder les manteaux, to keep the garments of the Saviour at the stoning of St Stephen), *e* (s) to look on (at crime), to hold a candle to the devil, (ii) to keep watch (for lovers, etc.)

*M. de neige*, mantle of snow. *Avancer sous le m. de la nuit*, to advance under (the cover of) darkness. *Th.* *A Jouer les manteaux*, to play grave and elderly parts. *El.E.* Enroulement en manteau, lacer winding. (b) *Z.* Mantle (of mollusc). (c) *Her.* Mantling, mantle.

2. (a) Manteau de cheminée, mantelpiece. *F.* Faire qch. sous le manteau (de la cheminée), to do sth. secretly, clandestinely, on the quiet, under the rose. *On dit sous le m. que . . .*, whispers are going round that . . . (b) *Th.* Manteau d'Ariague, procromium arch.

3. *Metall.* (i) Casting, outer mould. (ii) Shell, mantle (of mould).

4. *Bot.* Manteau royal, columbine.

**mantelé** [mätle], *a. 1. Orn.* Hooded (crow). 2. *Her.* Mantillé.

**mantelet** [mätle], *s.m.* 1. *Cost.* Tippet, mantlet. *Bot.* *F.* Mantelet de dame, lady's-mantle. 2. (a) *Harn.* (Cart)-saddle, pad. (b) *Tch.* (Carriage)-apron. 3. *Shutter.* (a) *Mil.* Mantlet, enbra sure shutter. (b) *Nau.* Port-lid, dead-light. *M. d'éclouer*, hawse-flap.

**mantidés** [mätidé], *s.m. pl.* *Ent.* Mantidae, *F.* praying insects, scowlayers.

**mantille** [mäty], *s.f.* *Cost.* Mantilla.

**Mantinée** [mätyne], *s.f.* *Pr.n.f.* *A.* Geog. Mantinea.

**mantisse** [mätyss], *s.f.* *Mth.* Mantissa (of logarithm).

**mantouan, -ane** [mätywä-, -an], *a. & s. Geog.* Mantuan.

**Mantoue** [mäty], *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Mantua.

**Manuce** [mänyss], *Pr.n.* *Typ.Hist.* Manutius.

**manucure** [mänykyr], *s.m.* & *f.* Manicurist, manicure. *Trousse de m.*, manicure set.

**manuel, -elle** [mänyel], 1. *a.* Manual (labour, etc.). *Habileté manuelle*, skill with the hands; handiness. 2. *s.m.* Manual, handbook; text-book (of a subject).

**manuellement** [mänyelmä], *adv.* 1. Manually, with the hands. 2. By hand.

**manufacturable** [mänyfaktyräbl], *a.* Manufacturable.

**manufacture** [mänyfaktyr], *s.f.* 1. *A.* (a) Manufacture, making. (b) Manufactured article. 2. (Manuf)actory; (textile, iron) mill, works.

**manufacturier** [mänyfaktyrje], *v.tr.* To manufacture.

**manufacturier, -ière** [mänyfaktyrje-, -jère], 1. *a.* Manufacturing (town, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Manufacturer; mill-owner.

**manumission** [mänymysj], *s.f.* Manumission; freeing (of slave).

**manuscrit** [mänyskr], *a. & s.m.* Manuscript. *Lettre manuscrite*, hand-written letter. *M. dactylographié*, typescript.

**manutention** [mänytäs], *s.f.* 1. Management, administration (of public money, business, etc.). 2. (a) Handling (of stores, materials, etc.). (b) Working up (of tobacco). 3. *Mil.* Navy: (a) Store-keeping. (b) Store-house; stores. (c) Bakery.

**manutentionnaire** [mänytäsjänje], *s.m.* *Mil.* Navy: Store-keeper.

**manutentionner** [mänytäsjänje], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To handle (stores, materials). (b) To work up (tobacco). 2. *Mil.* Navy: (a) To store. (b) To bake.

**manx** [mäks], *a.* = MANXOIS 1. *Les vieilles meurs manxes*, the old Manx customs.

**manxois, -oise** [mäkswä-, -wäz], *Geog.* 1. *a.* Manx. 2. *s.* Manxman, Manxwoman.

**maori, -e** [mäori], *a. & s.* *Ethin.* Maori.

**maous(s)** [mäus], *P.* 1. *a.* Great, important. 2. *s.m.* Bigwig; *U.S.*: big noise (in an undertaking).

**mappemonde** [mapmɔ̃d], *s.f.* Map of the world in two hemispheres. *M. céleste*, map of the heavens, planisphere.

**maquereau**, **-eaux** [makro], *s.m.* *Ich.*: Mackerel. *M. bâlard*, scad, horse-mackerel.

**maquereau**, **-elle**, **-eaux**, **-elles** [makro, -el], *s.* (Not in decent use) 1. Pimp, pander, procurer; *f.* procuress, bawd. 2. *s.m.* = SOUTENEUR 2.

**maquerillage** [makrelaʒ], *s.m.* Pimping.

**maquette** [maket], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Sculpt.*: Clay model. (b) *Painting*: Small figure (for arranging groups, etc.). (c) *Th.*: Model (of a stage setting). (d) *Publ.*: Dummy (of book). (e) *Ind.*: Mock-up (of aeroplane). 2. (a) *Métall.*: Bloom. (b) *Gun-m.*: Skelp.

**maquignon**, **-onne** [makɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Horse-dealer, (horse)-coper. 2. *Psy.*: (Shady) go-between, intermediary; agent, jobber.

**maquignonnage** [makɔ̃naʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Horse-dealing (b) Horse-faking; bishoping. 2. Sharp practice, tricky dealing, *f.*: jobbery, gerrymandering.

**maquignonner** [makɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* 1. To take up, bishop (horse). 2. To arrange (business, etc.) by sharp, tricky, practices. *Affaire maquignonner*, put-up job.

**maquillage** [makɔ̃ʒ], *s.m.* 1. *Th.*: (a) Making up (b) Make-up. 2. *Phot.*: Worked up (of negative).

**maquille** [makɔ̃], *s.f.* *F.*: Marking (of playing-cards).

**maquiller** [makɔ̃], *v.tr.* (a) *Th.*: To make up (face for a part). (b) To get up, take up (picture, etc.). *Phot.*: To work up (negative). *Maquiller la vérité*, to distort the truth, to put a good complexion upon an act or fact. *Auto maquillée*, disguised car. (c) To mark (playing-cards). (d) *Abs. Mil.*: To sham sick, to sham

**se maquiller**, to make up (one's complexion), *f.*: to paint.

**maquilleur**, **-euse** [makɔ̃je, -oz], *s.* (a) *Th.*: Maker-up; make-up man. (b) *F.*: Faker, cheat.

**maquilleur**, *s.m.* *Fish.*: Mackerel-boat, smack.

**maquis** [makɔ̃], *s.m.* Scrub, bush, brushwood-covered heath (in Corsica). *Se réfugier dans, prendre, le m.*, to take to the maquis. *F.*: *Le m. de la procédure*, the jungle-growth of legal procedure.

**marabout** [marabu], *s.m.* 1. (a) Marabout (priest or shrine). (b) *F.*: Ugly or misshapen man, *F.*: figure of fun. 2. (Round-bodied) hot-water jug. 3. (a) *Arab.*: Marabout (priest or shrine), adjutant-bird. (b) Marabout (feathers). 4. *Tex.*: Marabout (silk).

**maralage** [marasɔ̃ʒ], *s.m.* Market-gardening.

**maralcher**, **-ère** [marasɔ̃ʒ, -er], *s.* 1. (a) Pertaining to marshland. (b) *Industrie maralchère*, market-gardening (industry). *Jardin m.*, market-garden. 2. *s.m.* Market-gardener.

**maralchin**, **-ine** [marasɔ̃ʒ, -in], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of the Marsh (in Vendée).

**marais** [marɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Marsh (land); bog, fen, water-meadow land, swamp, morass. *M. tourbeux*, peat-bog. *Gaz des marais*, marsh gas. (b) *Marais salant*, salt-pan. (c) *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Le Marais, (p) the Marsh (in the Deux-Sèvres); (q) the Marais (old quarter of Paris). 2. Market-garden.

**marandais**, **-aise** [marɑ̃dɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Marais.

**marante** [marɑ̃t], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Maranta, arrowroot.

**marasme** [marasm], *s.m.* (a) *Méd.*: Marasmus, wasting, talcs. *F.*: *Les affaires sont dans le m.*, business is in a state of stagnation, in a bad way. *Le m. des affaires*, the stagnation, slowness, of business, the slump in business. *Commerce dans le m.*, stagnating business. (b) *Psych.*: Expression (of mind).

**marasme**, *s.m.* *Fung.*: Marasmius.

**marasque** [marask], *s.f.* Marasca (cherry).

**marasquin** [maraskɔ̃], *s.m.* Maraschino (liqueur).

**marathon** [maratɔ̃], *s.m.* *Sp.*: Marathon (*race*); long-distance race.

**marathonien**, **-ienne** [maratɔ̃ni, -niɛ], *a. & s. A. Geog.*: Marathonian.

**marâtre** [marɑ̃tʁ], *s.f.* (Unnatural, cruel) step-mother or mother. (Of woman) *Être une m. pour qn.*, to treat s.o. harshly, unkindly; to be unkind to s.o. *F.*: *La nature est m. en ces climats*, nature is harsh, unkind, under these skies.

**maraud**, **-aude** [maro, -od], *s.* *A.*: Villain, rascal, rogue; *f.*: wench, hussy.

**maraudage** [marodaʒ], *s.m.* *Jur.*: → MARAUDÉ.

**maraudaille** [marodɔʒ], *s.f.* *A.*: 1. Troop of marauders. 2. (The) lift-ruff; ragtag and bobtail.

**maraudé** [marodɛ], *s.f.* (a) Marauding, plundering. *Aller à la maraude*, to go looting or marauding. *Soldats en m.*, soldiers on the loot. (b) Filching, pilfering, petty thieving (from orchards, etc.). (c) *F.*: Crawling, cruising, fare-hunting (of taxi-cab). *Taxi en m.*, crawling taxi.

**marauder** [marodɛ], *1. v.t.* (a) To maraud, plunder (b) To filch, thief (esp. from market-gardens, orchards, etc.). (c) *F.*: (Of taxi-cabs, etc.) To crawl, cruise (in search of fares). 2. *v.tr.* *M. des fruits dans les vergers*, to raid orchards.

**maraudeur**, **-euse** [marodɛje, -oz], *s.* (a) Marauder, plunderer. (b) Filcher, petty thief. (c) *s.m.* *F.*: Crawler (roving cabman).

**maravédin** [maravedi(s)], *s.m.* *Noun.*: Maravedi (of Spain).

**marayon** [marɛʒ], *s.m.* Salt-pan worker (sharing profits with landlord).

**marbre** [marbʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Marble. *M. de Carrare*, Carrara marble. *F.*: *Carré de m.*, cold heart, stony heart. *Être en m.*, to be as cold as marble, to be stone-hearted. (b) Marble (statue, etc.). *Collection de marbres*, collection of marbles. *Les marbres d'Elgin*, the Elgin marbles. (c) Marble top (of commode, mantelpiece). 2. *Bookb.*: Marbling (of book edges). 3. (a) Slab (of stone or metal, for grinding colours, etc.). (b) *Mec.F.*: Surface-plate, face-plate. 4. *Typ.*: (a) Impression-stone. (b) Bed (of press), press-stone. *Livre en marbre*, sur le marbre, book at press. *Journ. Matière revêtu sur le m.*, matter crowded out. 5. *Nau.*: *M. de la roue du gouvernail*, barrel of the steering-wheel.

**marbrer** [marbʁe], *v.tr.* *Bookb.*: etc.: To marble, U.S.: to marbleize; (i) to mottle, (ii) to vein. *F.*: *Jeunes marbrées par les larmes*, tear-stained face. *Le froid marbre la peau*, the cold mottles, blotches, the skin. *Les nuages qui marbrent le ciel*, the clouds that mottle the sky.

**marbré**, **-ée**. 1. *a.* Marbled; (i) mottled, (ii) veined. *Savon m.*, mottled soap. *Bookb.*: *Peau marbrée*, mottled skin. *Livre m. sur tranche*, à tranches marbrées, marble-edged book. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Geol.*: Calc-spar (of Pyrenees). (b) *Rept.*: Marbled. 3. *s.f.* *Marbrée*, *Ich.*: Lamprey.

**marbrerie** [marbraʁi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Marble-working, -cutting (b) Marble-work. 2. Marble-mason's yard.

**marbreur**, **-euse** [marbraje, -oz], *s.* Marble-worker. *Marbrier*, **-ère** [marbʁje, -er], *s.* 1. Marble (industry, etc.). 2. *s.m.* (a) Marble-mason, monumental mason. (b) Dealer in marble. (c) *Paint.*: Grainer. 3. *s.f.* *Marbrière*, Marble-quarry.

**marbrure** [marbʁyʁ], *s.f.* 1. Marbling, veining. 2. Mottling (of the skin).

**marc** [mar], *s.m.* 1. *A. Meas.*: Mark. *Jur.* *Marc le franc*, pro rata repartition (of assets). *Au m. le franc*, pro rata. 2. [mark] Num. (German) mark.

**marc** [mar], *s.m.* 1. (a) Marc (of grapes, olives, etc.), marc, *rape(s)* (of grapes). *M. de pommes*, pomace. (b) *Eau de vie de marc*, white brandy (distilled from marc); marc-brand. 2. (Used) tea-leaves; coffee-grounds.

**Marc** [mark], *Pr.n.m.* Mark, Marcus. Marc Antoine, Mark Antony. *L'évangile de saint Marc*, the Gospel of (Saint) Mark.

**marcassin** [markasɔ̃], *s.m.* Young wild boar.

**marcastite** [markasit], *s.f.* *Miner.*: Marcasite, white iron pyrites.

**Marc-Aurèle** [markœr], *Pr.n.m.* *Rom.Hist.* Marcus Aurelius. See also *préfixe 1*.

**marceau**, **-eaux** [marso], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Sallow, goat-willow.

**Marcel** [marsel], *Pr.n.m.* *Rel.H.*: Marcelus.

**marceline** [marselin], *s.f.* *Miner.* *Tex.*: Marceline.

**marcellin** [marsel], *Pr.n.f.*: Matella.

**Marcellin** [marsel], *Pr.n.m.* *Rel.H.*: Marcellinus.

**marcescence** [marsesɑ̃s], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Marcescence, withering.

**marcescent** [marsesɑ̃], *a. (Bot.)*: Marcescent, withering.

**marchage** [marʒaʒ], *s.m.* 1. *A.*: Walking, tramping. 2. *Kneading*: (of clay by treading).

**marchand**, **-and** [marʒɑ̃d, -ɑ̃d], *s.* 1. (a) Dealer, shopkeeper, merchant, tradesman, tradeswoman. *Tout les marchands de la ville*, all the tradespeople in the town. *M. de chevaux*, of tableaux, horse-dealer, picture-dealer. *M. de fer*, ironmonger. *M. de fromage*, cheesemonger. *M. de poisson*, fishmonger. *M. de grains*, corn-chandler. *M. d'estampes*, print-seller. *M. de tabac*, tobacconist. *M. de maronn*, hot-chestnut man. *M. de vin*, publican. *M. en plein vent*, stall-keeper. *M. des quatre saisons*, costermonger; hawker (of fruit and vegetables), barrow-man. *Marchande de beurre*, butter-woman. *M. en gros*, wholesale dealer, wholesaler. *M. de vin en gros*, wine merchant. *M. en détail*, retailer. *Lat.*: *Le Marchand de Venise*, the Merchant of Venice. *F.*: *Être (to) mauvais marchand de qch.*, to have made a bad speculation, to be the loser by sth. See also *AMBIANT 1*, *HAÏRI 1*, *SABLE 1*, *SOURCE 2*. (b) *Occ.*: Buyer, customer; (at auctions) bidder. *Je n'ai pas trouvé m.*, I found no buyers, no bidders. 2. *a.* (a) Saleable, marketable (article, etc.). *For marchand*, commercial town. (b) Trading. *Ville marchande*, commercial town. *Place marchande*, shopping centre. *Commu. m.*, tradesman's, merchant's, clerk. *Navire marchand*, merchant ship, merchantman. See also *MARINE 3*. *Rivière marchande*, navigable river. *Prix m.*, wholesale price, trade price. *Nom m.*, trade name (of object of commerce). *Valeur marchande*, market value, commercial value (of effects, etc.). *Procédé pou marchand*, untradesmanlike procedure.

**marchandage** [marʒɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* (a) Bargaining, haggling. (b) *Ind.*: Competitive wage bargaining, sweating of labour by sub-contractors.

**marchandailier** [marʒɑ̃ʒje], *v.tr.* To haggle over the price of (trifling things).

**marchandailleur**, **-euse** [marʒɑ̃ʒje, -oz], *s.* *F.*: Petty haggler.

**marchander** [marʒɑ̃de], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *M. qch avec qn.*, to haggle, bargain, with s.o. orer sth. *M. qn.*, to haggle over the price with s.o., to beat s.o. down. *M. sur le prix de qch.*, to beat down the price of sth. *M. la conscience de qn.*, to make tempting offers to s.o., to offer to buy s.o.'s conscience. (b) *M. les choses à qn.*, to grudge one's price; to praise s.o. grudgingly. *Il ne marchandé pas sa peine*, he does not grudge his efforts, he spares no pains. *Ne pas se marander*, to hold one's life of little account. *À qn.*, to hesitate to act, to boggle at, about, doing sth. *Faire qch sans m.*, *F.*: to make no bones about doing sth. 2. To job (contract), to sub-contract (job).

**marchandeur**, **-euse** [marʒɑ̃de, -oz], *s.* 1. Hagglor, bargainer. 2. *Ind.*: Sub-contractor of labour.

**marchandise** [marʒɑ̃dɛ], *s.f.* 1. Merchandise, goods, wares, commodities; stock-in-trade. *Train de marchandises*, goods train. U.S.: freight train. *M. en magasin*, stock in hand. *Vareur, faux valeur*, sa marchandise, (p) to pull one's wares, (n) *F.*: to make the most of oneself. See also *MÉTIER 1*. 2. *Une m.*, a commodity.

**marchant** [marʒɑ̃], *a.* Moving, on the move. *Mit*, outer flank (of wheeling movement), leading wing.

**marche** [marʒ], *s.f.* 1. *a.* March, border, boundary, frontier. 2. March-land, borderland.

**marche**, *s.f.* 1. (a) (i) Step, stair (of stairs). (ii) Tread (of step). *M. d'angle*, corner stair. *Marches tournantes*, *Marches dansantes*, winders. *Marches carrées*, *Marches droites*, flyers. *La m. du bat*, the battlement. *Les marches du trône*, the steps of the throne. (b) (i) Treadle (of loom, lathe, etc.). (ii) Pedal (of pedal-board of organ). (iii) Tread (of pedal-board pedal of organ). (c) *Ven.*: Track, hoof-mark (of animal). 2. (a) Walk, walking. *Aimer la m.*, to be fond of walking. *La m. est le meilleur des*

*exercices*, walking is the best exercise. *Chaussures de m.*, walking-boots. *Avoir une m. gracieuse*, to have a graceful walk, gait. **Ralentir sa marche**, to slacken one's pace. **Continuer sa marche**, to walk on. **Continuer sa pénible m.**, to plod on. **Se mettre en marche**, to set out, start off, march off, move off. *Deux heures de m.*, two hours' walk(ing). *Il n'y a qu'une heure de m.*, it is only an hour's walk, it is within an hour's walking distance. **Arrêter la m. des sauterelles**, to arrest the progress, the advance, of the locusts. (b) **March**. (i) *Mil' M. militaire*, route march. *Colonne en m.*, column on the march. *Ordres de m.*, marching orders. *Mettre les troupes en m.*, to set the troops in motion. *Ouvrir la marche*, to lead the way. **Former la marche**, to bring up the rear. **Gagner une marche sur l'ennemi**, to steal a march on the enemy. See also *l'ennemi*. (ii) *Mus' F.* *Tourner une m.*, to play a march. *M. nuptiale, funèbre*, wedding march, dead march. 3. (a) Running (of trains, etc.); sailing (of ships). **Mettre en marche un service**, to start or run a service. *Mise en m. d'un service*, running of a service. *Jours de mise en m.*, days when a train is run. *Modifier la m. des trains*, to alter the running, the working, of the trains, to alter the time-table. (b) *M. arrivée*, (i) backing (of train), (ii) reversing (of motor car). **Entrer dans le garage en m. arrivée**, to back into the garage. *Aut'*: **Changement de marche**, reversing; *Reversing gear*, *Navigateur en marche*, ship under way. *Navire de grande, bonne m.*, fast-sailing ship. *Tramway en m.*, moving train, tram on the move. 4. (a) Running, going, working (of machine, etc.). **Être en marche**, (i) (of machine) to be going, running, (ii) (of furnace) to be in blast. (b) *Mettre une machine en m.*, to (re)start an engine, to set an engine going. *Ageing*. **En état de marche**, in working order. **Aut' Motre l'interrupteur sur marche**, to switch on the engine. *Mise sur marche*, *switch on*. (Of machine) *Se mettre en m.*, to start. See also *MISE* 1. *Mettre en m. un prospecteur*, to switch on a searchlight. *Bonne m. d'exploitation*, smooth running of an undertaking. (b) *Course* (of stars, events, etc.), *march* (of events, time); progress (of time, malady, etc.). *M. à suivre*, course to be followed, to adopt; procedure. *Indiquez-moi la m. à suivre*, tell me how to proceed. *Lat' La Marche du Pèlerin*, the Pilgrim's Progress. (c) *M. d'un poème, d'un ouvrage*, progress, course, progression of ideas, of a poem or other literary work. *Les principes qui guident la m. de la pensée humaine*, the principles that guide the working, the processes, progress, trend, of human thought. (d) *Rate* (of speed, of progress). *M. d'unre d'un chronomètre*, daily rate of a chronometer. (e) *Chess*: *Manner of moving (of a piece)*. *La m. du cavalier*, the knight's progress. (f) *Mus' Marche harmonique*, harmonic progression. *M. des accords*, sequence of chords.

**marché** [marʃe], *s.m.* 1. (a) Dealing, buying. **Faire son marché**, to do one's shopping. *Faire le m. d'autrui*, (i) to do someone else's shopping, (ii) to act on someone else's behalf. *Etre en m. avec qn*, to go qn, to be negotiating with s.o. about sth. (b) *Deal*, bargain, contract. *Faire conclure un m.*, to strike a bargain. *Faire m. de qch avec qn*, to bargain for sth. with s.o. *Faire, passer, (un) m. avec qn pour un travail*, to contract, to make, sign, a contract, with s.o. for a piece of work. *M. de fourniture*, supply contract. *C'est marché fait*, it is a bargain. *F. donné! Cela n'est pas dans notre m.*, I didn't bargain for that. *Marché conclu resto conclu*; *on ne revient pas sur un marché*, a bargain is a bargain. **Mettre à qn le marché en main**, to call upon s.o. to say yes or no; to invite s.o. to take P. or leave. *F. Baiser le vin du m.*, to visit a place. **C'est le marché donné**, that is given et cetera. *Par-dessus le marché*, into the bargain. *Fin M. au comptant*, cash transaction. *M. à terme*, time bargain. See also *PRÉMIER* 1. (c) *Bon marché*, cheapness (de, of). *Avoir qch à très bon m.*, to have, get, sth. at a great bargain. *Acheter, vendre, qch à bon m.*, to buy, sell, sth. cheaply, at a cheap rate. *F. cheap A meilleur m.*, more cheaply, cheaper. *Articles bon m.*, low-priced goods. *F. bargains Faire bon marché des conseils de qn*, to hold s.o.'s advice cheap, to care little for s.o.'s advice. *Faire bon m. de sa vie*, to hold one's life of little account. *Il fait bon m. de la douleur physique*, he makes little of physical pain. **Avoir bon marché de qn, de qch**, to make short work of s.o., sth. *Vous en êtes quitte, vous vous en êtes tiré, à bon marché*, you are well out of it, you have got off lightly. 2. **Market**. (a) *Jour de marché*, market-day. *M. aux fleurs, à la volaille, flower-, poultry-market*. *M. en plein vent*, open-air market. *Tur' M. public*, market overt. *Aller au m.*, to go to market. *Cours du m.*, market price. *F. Courir sur le marché de qn*, to try to cut s.o. out. *Lancer un article sur le m.*, to market an article. *Article qui n'a pas du m.*, article for which there is no sale. *Il n'existe pas de m. pour ces titres*, these shares cannot be realized. *St Each. Le m. officiel, en Bourse*, the Ring. (b) *(State of the) market*. *M. ferme*, steady, strong, firm, market. *Le m. est nul*, there is nothing doing.

**marchepied** [marʃapje], *s.m.* 1. (a) Steps (of altar); step or folding steps (of carriage). *F. Sa position n'est qu'un m.*, his position is merely a stepping-stone. (b) *Veh: Footboard*. *Aut'*: *Running-board*. (c) *Tail-board* (of wagon). (d) *Roue: Surercher*. (e) *Bar of steps*, step-ladder. (f) *Nau: Foot-rope*, horse (of a yard, of bowsprit). *M. de bout de vergue*, Flemish horse. 2. (a) *Foot-path* (along canal or river, opposite towing-path). (b) *Towing-path*.

**marcher** [marʃe], *v.i.* 1. (a) To tread. **Marcher sur le pied à qn**, to tread on s.o.'s foot, on s.o.'s toes. *F. to offend s.o.* *Ne marchez pas sur les pelouses*, keep off the grass. **Marcher sur les traces, sur les pas, de qn**, to follow, tread, in s.o.'s footsteps. *M. sur les talons de qn, to tread on s.o.'s heels. See also *HERBE* 1. (b) *intr.* To tread (sth. under foot); to knead, tread (clay); to full (cloth). 2. (a) To walk, go. *Il ne marche pas encore*, (the child) isn't walking yet. *F. Il peut marcher seul*, he is able to look after himself. *Mil': Blessé qui marche, qui peut marcher*, walking case. *Il boite en marchant*, he is walking lame. See also *PAS* 1. *Une façon de marcher à lui propre*, a gait peculiar to him. *M. à quatre pattes*, to walk on all fours. **Marcher avec qn**, (i) to walk with, accompany,*

s.o., (ii) to agree with s.o. *Deux choses qui marchent toujours ensemble*, two things that always go together. See also *PAIR* 1. *M. après qn*, to walk behind s.o., in s.o.'s footsteps. *M. devant qn*, to walk in front of s.o.; to prepare the way for s.o. *L'Etat marche à la ruine*, the State is heading for ruin. *With cogn. acc.* *M. deux pas en avant*, to walk, step, two paces forward. (b) *F.* To obey orders, to conform to a plan. *Il marchera*, he will do as he's told; he won't jib. *(Je ne) marche pas!* nothing doing! *Je ne marche pas à moins de 1000 francs*, nothing doing under 1000 francs. **Faire marcher qn**, (i) to order s.o. about, (ii) to deceive, fool, s.o.; to pull s.o.'s leg. *Je lui ai raconté une bourde, et elle a marché*, I told her a fib and she swallowed it; she was taken in by it. (c) *Mil': etc.* To march. *En avant, marcher quick march!* *M. à l'ennemi*, to advance, move, against the enemy. *M. à la victoire*, to advance to victory. *M. en file*, to lead the van. *Il avait marché sous La Fayette*, he had served under La Fayette. 3. (a) (Of trains, etc.) To move, travel, go; (of ships) to sail, steam; to steer (d'est, for the east), *F.* To proceed, progress. *La table marche sur des roulettes*, the table goes, runs, on wheels (Of ship, etc.) *M. à toute allure, à toute vitesse*, to proceed, steam, at full speed. *Le temps marche*, time goes on. *Les affaires marchent*, business is brisk. *Les affaires ne marchent plus*, business is at a standstill, is slack. **Faire marcher la maison**, to run the house. *Faire m. le feu*, to make the fire burn, to look after the fire. *C'est lui qui fait m. l'affaire*, he runs the show. *Est-ce que ça marche?* are you getting along, going on, all right? *Ça ne marche pas si mal*, we are doing not so badly. *Depuis une huitaine ça marchait ainsi*, things had been going on like this for a week. *Comment cela a-t-il marché?* how did you get on? *La répétition a bien, mal, marché*, the rehearsal went all, badly. (b) (Of machine) To work, run, go. *Ma montre ne marche plus*; *Je ne peux pas la faire marcher*, my watch has stopped, is out of order, I can't get it to go. *Machinerie qui marche à la vapeur*, machine that is worked, driven, that goes, by steam. *M. à vide*, to run idle. *F. Sa langue marchait sans arrêt*, her tongue ran on unceasingly.

**II. marcher**, *s.m.* (a) Walking (as exercise). (b) *A* Walk, gait. *Reconnaître qn à son m.*, to recognize s.o. by his walk. (c) Ground (walked on). *C'est un m. très rude*, it is very heavy going. **marcheur**, *marʃœr*, *marʃœr*, *marʃœr*, *marʃœr*. 1. (a) Walker. *Bon m.*, good walker; (of horse) good goer. (b) *1. Vieux marcheur*, old rake; old reprobate, old buck, gay old dog (given to stalling women). 2. *a. Animaux marcheurs*, walking animals. *Nature bon m.*, fast-sailing boat, good sailer. 3. *f. Marcheuse*. (a) *Th: Walker-on*, figurante (in ballet). (b) Street-walker, prostitute.

**marchiennois**, *-oise* [marʃjennwa, -waz], *a. & s* *Geog'* (Native, inhabitant of) *Marchiennes*

**marchois**, *-oise* [marʃwa, -waz], *a. & s* *Geog'* (Native, inhabitant of) *Marche* (region)

**Marchien** [marʃjenn], *Pr.nm.* *Hist'* *Marchius*

**Marcomans** [markomɛ], *s.m. pl.* *Hist'* *Marcomani, Markmani*

**marconigramme** [markonigram], *s.m.* *Tl.* Marconigram

**marcottage** [markotaz], *s.m.* *Hort'* Layering

**marcotte** [markot], *s.f.* *Hort'* 1. Layer. 2. Runner, sucker

**marcotter** [markote], *intr.* *Hort'* To layer

**mardi** [mardi], *s.m.* Tuesday. **Mardi gras**, Shrove Tuesday, *F.* pancake day. See also *DI MANCHE*

**Mardochée** [mardoché], *Pr.nm.* *B.Hist'* Mardocai.

**mare'** [mar], *s.f.* (Stagnant) pool; pond. *F. M. de sang*, pool of blood

**maré**, *s.f.* -- *MARIE*

**marécage** [marɛkaʒ], *s.m.* *Nau.* Contract (with sailor) for the run

**maréca** [marɛka], *s.m.* *Orn.* Mareca, widgeon.

**marécage** [marɛkaʒ], *c.m.* (a) Fen, marshland. (b) Bog, slough, swamp.

**marécageux**, *-euse* [marɛkaʒ, -œz], *a.* Boggy, marshy, swampy

**maréchal**, *-aux* [marɛʃal, -oz], *s.m.* 1. *Maréchal ferrant*, shoeing-smith; farrier. *Clous de m.*, horse-shoe nails. 2. *Marshall* (of royal household, etc.). 3. *Mil: (a) Maréchal (de France)*, field-marshal. (b) *Maréchal des logis*, sergeant (in mounted arms)

*M. des logis chef*, battery or squadron sergeant-major.

**maréchalat** [marɛʃalat], *s.m.* Marshalship.

**maréchalie** [marɛʃali], *s.f.* Wife of field-marshal. 2. *a.f.* Houille-maréchal, forge coal

**maréchalier**, *-ière* [marɛʃalje, -jɛr], *s.f.* Horse-shoeing, farriery

**maréchalier**, *-ière* [marɛʃalje, -jɛr], *s.f.* Horse-shoeing, farriery

**maréchaussée** [marɛʃoz], *s.f.* *Hist'* 1. Marshalsea. 2. Corps of mounted constabulary.

**marée** [mare], *s.f.* 1. *Tide*. *M. haute*, high water, high tide. *M. basse*, low water, low tide. *M. montante*, rising, flowing, tide, flood-tide. *M. descendante*, falling tide, ebb-tide. *Grande m.*, spring-tide. See also *BATARD* 1, *QUADRATURE* 2, *SYZYGIE*. *Retournerement*, *changement*, of m., turning of the tide. *La m. change*, the tide is on the turn. *Mer sans marée*, tideless sea. *Fluve à marée*, tidal river

*Nau: Faire marée*, to tide. *Faire double marée*, to work double tides.

*Contre vent et marée*, (i) against wind and tide; (ii) *F.* in spite of all opposition. *F. Avoir vent et marée*, to be favoured by circumstances, to have everything in one's favour. *Port à m.*, de m., tidal harbour. See also *PORT* 1. *Partir à la m.*, to go out with the tide

*Prou: La marée n'attend personne*, time and tide wait for no man.

2. *Fresh (sea-water) fish*. *Train de marée*, tidal train, (i) fish-train, (ii) *F.* boat-train. *F. Arriver comme marée en carène*, to arrive just at the right moment, in the nick of time; to be a godsend.

*Arriver comme marée après carène*, to turn up when all is over; to arrive a day after the fair.

**marégramme** [maregram], *s.m.* Meteor: Marigram.

**marégraphe** [maregraf], *s.m.* Meteor: Marigraph; self-registering tide-gauge.

**marelle** [marel], *s.f.* Games: Hopscotch.

**marémètre** [maremètr], *s.m.* = MARÉGRAPHIE.

**maremme** [marem], *s.f.* Coastal fen, maremma. *Geog.* La Maremma, the Maremma.

**marémoteur, -trice** [maremoteur, -tris], *a.* Tidal (energy, etc.); tide-driven (machine).

**Marengo** [marigo]. 1. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Marengo. *Cu.* Poulet à la Marengo, chicken stewed in oil and served with toast. 2. *a.m.v.* & *s.m. inv.* *Tex.* Speckled-brown; pepper-and-salt.

**marennais, -aise** [marene, -eiz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Marenes.

**marenes** [marin], *s.f.* Marene oyster (from Marenes, near La Rochelle).

**maréographe** [mareograf], *s.m.* **marémètre** [maremètr], *s.m.* = MARÉGRAPHIE.

**mareyage** [marjaj], *s.m.* The fish trade.

**mareyeur, -euse** [marjeur, -euz], *s.* 1. Fishmonger. 2. Fish porter.

**marfil** [marfil], *s.m.* = MORFIL<sup>2</sup>.

**margarate** [margarat], *s.f.* *Ch.* Margarate.

**margarine** [margarin], *s.f.* 1. *Com.* Margarine. 2. *Ch.* Margarin.

**margarique** [margarik], *a.* *Ch.* Margarie (acid).

**margarite** [margarit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Margarite, pearl mica.

**margay** [marg], *s.m.* *Z.* Margay.

**marge** [marj], *s.f.* 1. (a) Border, edge (of ditch, road, etc.).

*F.* *Vivre en marge de la société*, to live on the fringe of society.

*Faire de la médecine en m. de la faculté*, to practise medicine without being qualified. (b) Margin (of book). *M. supérieure*, head or top margin. *M. inférieure*, tail or bottom margin. *M. de fond*, back or inner margin. *Fausse m.*, faulty margin. *Écrire qch. en m.*, to write sth. in the margin. *Note en marge*, marginal note. *Typogr.* *Cursur, régulateur, de marge*, marginal stop. (c) *Typ.* Tympan-sheet.

2. *Avoir de la marge*, to have time or means enough and to spare, to have plenty of margin. *Accorder de la m. à qn*, to allow s.o. some margin, some latitude. *Fin.* *Appel de marge*, call for additional cover. *Me.F.* *etc.* *M. de sécurité*, margin for safety. *Laisser une bonne m. pour les déchets*, to make a generous allowance for waste.

**margelle** [margel], *s.f.* (urb-stone), lip (of a well).

**marger** [marj], *v.tr.* (de marges(s); *m. marges(s)*) 1. *Typ.* To lay on, feed, stroke (in the paper). 2. *Encr.* *M.* la planche avec du blanc d'Espagne, to edge the plate with chalk. 3. *Page marginée d'annotations au crayon*, page with numerous pencil notes in the margin.

**margeur, -euse** [marjeur, -euz], *s.* 1. *Typ.* Laver-on, stroker-in, feeder. 2. *s.m.* *Typogr.* Marginal stop.

**marginal, -aux** [marginal, -o], *a.* (a) Marginal (note, notes, etc.). (b) Fringing (ice, etc.).

**marginé** [margine], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Margined(d), margined.

**marginer** [margine], *v.tr.* To annotate (book) in the margin, to write in the margin (of page, etc.).

**margis** [marji], *s.m.* *Mil.* *P.* = *maréchal des logis*, *q.v.* undct. *MARÉCHAL* 3.

**Margot** [margot] 1. *Pr.n.f.* Margot, Madge, Maggie. 2. *s.f.* (a) *F.* *Magnie* (b) *P.* *A.* (i) Chatterbox (ii) Trull, trollop.

**margota** [margota], *s.m.* **margotas** [margotas], *s.m.* (Open) canal barge, lighter.

**margotin** [margotin], *s.m.* Bundle of firewood.

**margouillat** [margu], *s.m.* 1. Rept. Grev lizard. 2. *Mil.* *P.* Spialu.

**margouillet** [margup], *s.m.* *Nau.* Fair lead, (bull's-eye) truck; lizard.

**margouillis** [marguj], *s.m.* *F.* Slush, slime, mud; mess. *F.* *Mettre qn dans le margouillis*, to put s.o. in a hole, in a fix.

**margoulette** [margulet], *s.f.* *P.* Mouth, jaw, mug. *Casser la m. à qn*, to smash s.o.'s face in; to bash s.o.'s face.

**margoulin** [margulin], *s.m.* *P.* 1. Cheating shop-keeper. 2. Petty tradesman. 3. Troublesome customer. 4. Poor workman, bungler, muddler.

**margousier** [marguz], *s.m.* *Bot.* Margosa, head-tree, pride of India.

**margrave** [margrav], *Hist.* 1. *s.m.* Margrave. 2. *s.f.* = *MAR-GRAVINE*.

**margraviat** [margravin], *s.m.* *Hist.* Margraviate.

**margravine** [margravin], *s.f.* *Hist.* Margravine.

**Marguerite** [margurit], *s.f.* *Pr.n.f.* (a) Margaret. (b) *Mil.* *P.* Machine-gun. 2. *s.f.* (a) *A.* & *B.* Pearl. *Joter des marguerites aux pourceaux*, to cast pearls before swine. (b) *Bot.* (Petite) marguerite, daisy. *Grande m.*, *m. des champs*, ox-eye daisy, marguerite. *M. dorée*, yellow ox-eye, yellow bottle, corn marguerite. *M. de la Saint-Michel*, d'autonne, Michaelmas daisy. (c) *Leath.* Grain-mug board. (d) *Nau.* Messenger chain, deck-tackle (to assist in weighing anchor, etc.).

**marguillage** [marguj], *s.m.* *Coll.* Churchwardens (of a parish).

**marguillier** [marguj], *s.f.* 1. Officer of churchwardens, churchwardenship. 2. Church records.

**marguillier** [marguj], *s.m.* Churchwarden.

**mari** [mar], *s.m.* Husband. See also *PUISANCE* 2.

**Maria** [marja], *Pr.n.f.* Maria.

**mariable** [marjabl], *a.* Marriageable.

**marriage** [marja], *s.m.* 1. Marriage. (a) Wedlock, matrimony. (b) Wedding, nuptials. *M. d'amour*, d'inclination, love-match. *Faire un m. d'amour*, to marry for love. *M. de raison*, de convenance, marriage of convenience. *M. d'argent*, money marriage. *M. religieux*, wedding (in church). *M. civil*, civil marriage (before mayor, = marriage before registrar). See also *MAIN* 1. *Acte de mariage*, marriage certificate; *F.* marriage lines. *Prendre qn en m.*, to marry s.o. See also *RECHERCHER*. *Demande en mariage*, proposal of marriage. *Faire la demande en m.*, (i) to propose marriage to a lady (on one's own behalf); to propose; (ii) to make formal pro-

posals of marriage on behalf of one's son (to the parents of the lady). *Il revient le jour de notre m.*, he came back on our wedding-day. *Leur première année de m.*, the first year of their married life. *Enfant né hors du m.*, child born out of wedlock. *F.* born on the wrong side of the blanket. 2. *A.* Marriage portion. 3. *F.* Joining, uniting. (a) *Le m. de l'esprit et de la beauté*, the joining of wit to beauty. (b) *Nau.* Marrying (of two ropes).

**marial, -aux** [marjal, -o], *a.* *Theol.* Marian.

**marianisme** [marjanism], *s.m.* *Rel.Hist.* Marianism; worship of the Virgin Mary.

**mariaonnais, -aise** [marjane, -eiz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Marianas Islands.

**Marianne** [marjan], *Pr.n.f.* 1. *Marian(ne)*. *Geog.* Les îles Mariannes, the Marianas Islands. 2. *F.* The (French) Republic.

**Marie** [mar], *Pr.n.* (a) *f.* Mary, Maria. *M. Stuart*, Mary Stuart. *Sainte M. Majeure*, St Mary Major. (b) In *Fr.* male children are often baptized under this name. *E.g.* François-Marie Aronct de Voltaire.

**marier** [marje], *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* *m. marions, v. mariez*) 1. To marry. (a) (Of priest, etc.) To unite (man and woman) in wedlock, to join in marriage. (b) To give (one's daughter, etc.) in marriage; to find a husband, a wife, for (s.o.). *Fille à m.*, marriageable daughter. 2. (a) To join, unite. *M. des couleurs*, to blend colours. *M. la vigne à l'ormeau*, to join the vine to the elm. (b) *Nau.* *M. des cordages*, to marry ropes. (c) *Pros.* *Rimes mariées*, alternate masculine and feminine couplets.

**se marier.** (a) To marry, to get married; *Lit.* to wed; *F.* to get spliced. *Se m. à, avec, qn*, to marry s.o. *Lit.* to wed s.o. *Il se marie entre eux*, they intermarry; they marry in and in. *Elle est d'âge à se m.*, she is of a marriageable age. *Il elle, ne s'était pas marié(e)*, he, she, had remained single. (b) (Of colour, etc.) *Se m. avec qch.*, to go with sth., to harmonize with sth. *Vux qui se marient heureusement*, voices that blend.

**marié, -ée, a. & *s.* 1. Married (person). *Nouveau marié*, nouvelle mariée, (i) newly-married man, woman, (ii) bridegroom, f. bride. *Nouveaux mariés*, (i) newly-married couple; (ii) bride and bridegroom. *Vieux garçon nouveau marié*, *F.* Benedick. *Pieux mariés*, old couple. *Oncle non m.*, tante non mariée, unmarried uncle, aunt; bachelor uncle, maiden aunt. 2. *s.m.* Bridegroom, *s.f.* bride (about to be married). *Robe de mariée*, wedding-dress, bridal attire. *Couronne de mariée*, bridal wreath.**

**marie-salope** [marisalp], *s.f.* *P.* 1. (a) Slut. (b) Prostitute. 2. (a) (Dredger's) mud-barge; hopper-barge. (b) Mud-dredger. (c) *Mil.* *P.* Field-kitchen. *Pl. Des marie-salopes.*

**marieur, -ieuse** [marjeur, -jeuz], *s.* Matchmaker.

**Marginan** [margin], *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Marginan.

**Margiot** [margio], *s.m.* (In W. Africa) Mangot, branch channel (of river).

**marin, -ine** [marf, -in]. 1. *a.* Marine (plant, enjunc, etc.). *Carte marine*, sea-chart. *Mille marin*, nautical mile. *Dieu m.*, sea-god. *Plante marine*, sea-plant. *Faune, flore, marine*, marine fauna, flora. *Costume m.*, sailor suit. *F.* *Avoir le pied marin*, to have found one's sea legs; to be a good sailor. 2. *s.m.* (a) Seafaring man (officer or seaman); mariner. (b) Sailor. *M. de commerce*, merchant (service) sailor, seaman. *M. d'Etat*, *F.* blue-jacket. *Se faire marin*, to go to sea. *F.* *Marin d'eau douce*, land-lubber; swab. 3. *s.m.* Moist wind.

**marine, -s** 1. (a) *A.* Sea-front. (b) *Art.* Seascap, seascape. 2. Seamanship, the art of navigation. *Terme de m.*, nautical term. 3. The sea service. *La marine marchande*, the merchant service, the mercantile marine. *La marine de guerre*, la *m. militaire*, the Navy, the naval forces. *Officier de marine*, naval officer. *Infanterie de m.* = *Royal Marine Light Infantry*. *P.* the marines. *Le Ministère de la Marine* = the Admiralty. *Ministre de la Marine*, Minister for the Navy, = First Lord of the Admiralty. *U.S.* Secretary for the Navy. 4. *Sentir la marine*, *avoir un goût de m.*, to smell, taste, of the sea. See also *BIEU* 1.

**marinade** [marnad], *s.f.* Pickle. (a) Brine, sousé. (b) *Cu.* Marinade. *M. de chevreuil*, sousé venison.

**marinage** [marinaz], *s.m.* (a) Pickling, salting (of food). (b) *Cu.* Marinating, sousing (of mackerel, etc.).

**mariné** [marine], *a.* Sea-damaged (goods).

**mariné, a.** *Her.* Married.

**mariner** [marine], *v.tr.* To pickle. (a) To salt. (b) *Cu.* To marinate, sousé (mackerel, etc.). 2. *v.i.* *En train de m.*, in pickle.

**marinogotte** [marjot], *s.f.* 1. Spring cart. 2. Caravan (of strolling players, gipsies, etc.).

**marinoguin** [marjugin], *s.m.* *Ent.* Mosquito (in W. Indies), sand-fly.

**marinier, -ière** [marinje, -jeir] 1. *a.* (a) Marine, naval. See also *OFFICIER* 2. (b) *Civ.E.* *Arche marinère*, navigation arch (of bridge).

2. *s.m.* Waterman, bargeman, bargee. 3. *s.f.* *Marinière*, (a) Steam-maid. *Side-stroke*. (b) *Cost.* (Women's) sailor blouse.

(c) *Cu.* *Moulin marinier*, mussels with onion sauce.

**marinisme** [marinism], *s.m.* *Lit.Hist.* Marinism.

**mariniste** [marinist], *s.m.* & *f.* *Lit.Hist.* Marinist.

**mariol** [marj], *a.* *P.* Knowing, cute, shrewd. *Faire le mariol*, to show off; to talk big.

**mariolâtre** [marjolatr]. *Theol.* 1. *a.* Mariolatrous. 2. *s.m.* & *f.* Mariolater.

**mariolâtrie** [marjolatri], *s.f.* Mariolatro.

**Marion** [marjon], *Pr.n.f.* Marion, Molly.

**marionnette** [marjonet], *s.f.* 1. (a) Marionette, puppet. (*Théâtre de marionnettes*, puppet-show, fantoccini). (b) *F.* (Of pers.) Puppet, tool. *Joueur, montreur, de marionnettes*, puppet-player. *F.* *Faire jouer les grandes marionnettes*, to pull every string (in order to attain an end). 2. *Nau.* Ninepen block.

**marisque** [marisk], *s.f.* 1. (Variety of) large fig. 2. *Med.* *Mariaca*, hemorrhoidal tumour.

**mariste** [marist], *s.m.* *Ecc.* Mariast (father).

**marital**, -aux [marital, -o], *a* Marital. *Jur*: *Autorisation maritale*, husband's authorization.

**maritalment** [maritalmẽ], *adv*. Maritally. *Vivre maritalment*, to live together as husband and wife; to cohabit.

**maritime** [maritim], *a*. Maritime (navigation, plant, province, etc.). *Droit*, legislation, *m.*, maritime law. *Les grandes puissances maritimes*, the great maritime powers. *Ville m.*, seaport town, seacoast town, town on the sea. *Commerce m.*, sea-borne trade. *Travail m.*, employment at sea. *Mouvement m.*, movement of shipping. *Journ*, shipping intelligence. *Assurance m.*, marine insurance. *Courier m.*, ship-broker. *Agent m.*, shipping agent. *Arsenal m.*, naval dockyard. *Navire affecté à la navigation m.*, sea-going vessel. See also INSCRIPTION 1. *Rail*: *Gare maritime*, harbour station.

**maritorne** [maritorn], *c.f.* Sloven, slut; untidy wench.

**marivaudage** [marivodaʒ], *s.m.* (a) Witty and affected conversation in the style of Marivaux. (b) Playful repartee (as between young people of opposite sexes), mild flirting.

**marivauder** [marivode], *v.tr.* (a) To talk like the characters in the plays of Marivaux. (b) *F*: To bandy airy trifles, to engage in a (verbal) flirtation.

**marjolaine** [marjolen], *s.f.* Bot: (Sweet) marjoram. *M. bâtarde*, lady's-shippe.

**mark** [mark], *s.m.* *Nim* (German) mark. *Marks or*, gold marks.

**marlier** [marlie], *v.tr.* - MARNIER.

**marli** [marli], *c.m.* Marli. *1.* A Fine gauze. *2.* Raised rim (of plate).

**marlois**, -oise [marlwa, -waʒ], *a* & *v.* *Geog* (Native) of Marle-marlou [marlu], *c.m.* *P*. 1. Provurer, pump, bulley. *2.* - voyou.

**marmaille** [marmaj], *c.f.* Coll. *F* Children. *La m. sortait de l'école*, the kids were coming out of school. *Rue pleine de m.*, street swarming with noisy little brats. *Donner à manger à toute la m.*, to feed the whole brood.

**marmailleux**, -euse [marmajo, -aʒ], *a* *F* Abounding in children, in brats.

**marmandais**, -aise [marmãdã, -ãʒ], *a* & *v.* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Marmande.

**Marmara** [marmara], *P.n* *Geog*. *La mer de Marmara*, the Sea of Marmora.

**marmelade** [marmelãd], *s.f.* (a) Compote (of fruit). *M. de pommes*, stewed apples. (b) *M. d'orange(s)*, orange marmalade. (c) *F*: *Viande en marmelade*, meat cooked to shreds. *Mettre qn en marmelade*, to make mince-meat of s.o., to pound s.o. to a jelly. *P*. *Etre dans la marmelade*, to be in the soup.

**marmiteaux**, -eaux [marmitœ], *a* & *s.m.* *Jur*: (*Arbre m.*, (*bois*) *marmiteaux* - full-grown, ornamental trees) forming part of the amenities of the estate, and not to be cut down.

**marmitage** [marmitaj], *s.m.* *Mil* *P*. Bombardment with heavy shells, shelling.

**marmite** [marmit], *s.f.* *1.* (a) (Cooking-)pot, boiling-pot, pan. *M. à conserves*, preserving-pot. *M. à vapeur*, steamer. *M. étuve* (*d* double compartiment), double cooker. *M. express*, pressure cooker. *M. de Papin*, Papin's digester. *M. sudante*, norvégienne, hay-box. *P*. *Égoutter la marmite*, (c) to slum the pot. (a) *F*: To cadge, sponge. *F*. *Faire bouillir la marmite*, to keep the pot boiling. *F*. *Casser la marmite*, to quarrel with one's bread and butter. *Nez en pied de marmite*, bulbous nose. See also GRAISSER 1. (b) *Mil*: Dixy, camp-kettle. *M. individuelle*, mess-tin. (c) *P* Prost-tube (esp. when living with a bully). *2.* *Mil*: *P*: Heavy shell; Jack Johnson. *3.* *Geol*. *M. de géants*, pot-hole; giant's kettle. *4.* Bot. *Marmite de singe*, monkey-pot.

**marmite** [marmit], *c.f.* Portul.

**marmittier** [marmitje], *v.tr.* *Mil* *P*. To bombard (place) with heavy shells, to shell (trenches), etc.

**marmiteux**, -euse [marmitœ, -aʒ], *a* & *s.* Poor, miserable (wretch).

**marmiton** [marmutɔ], *s.m.* (a) *A*: Scullion. (b) Cook's boy; pastry-cook's errand-boy.

**marmitonner** [marmutone], *v.t.* *F*: To do the kitchen-maid's work.

**marmolite** [marmolit], *s.f.* *Miner*. Marmolite.

**marmonner** [marmone], *v.tr.* To mumble, mutter.

**marmoréen**, -enne [marmorei, -en], *a*. Marmorean, marmorean. *Blancher marmoréen*, marble whiteness.

**marmoriforme** [marmorfɔrm], *a*. Marble-like.

**marmot** [marmot], *s.m.* *1.* Child, brat, urchin. *2.* *A* (a) Monkey. (b) Grottesque figure (esp. as door-knocker). Hence *F*: *Croquer le marmot*, to be kept waiting; to cool one's heels.

**marmotte** [marmotaj], *s.m.* *1.* Mumbling, muttering. *2.* Mumble, mutter.

**marmotte** [marmot], *c.f.* *1.* *Z*: Marmot. *M. canadienne*, whistler. *M. d'Amérique*, woodchuck, groundhog. *F*: *Dormir comme une marmotte*, to sleep like a log. *2.* Kerchief (tied over the forehead).

**3.** (Commercial traveller's) skip. *4.* *Nau* *A* Match-tub.

**marmottement** [marmotã], *s.m.* - MARMOTTAGE.

**marmotter** [marmote], *v.tr.* To mumble, mutter.

**marmotteur**, -euse [marmoteœ, -aʒ], *c.* Mumbler, mutterer.

**marmousse** [marmuʒ], *s.m.* (a) Quaint figure (in ivory, china), grotesque. (b) *F*: Little chap, urchin; whippet-snapper. (c) *Dial*: (= OUISTI) Marmoset. (d) Fire-dog (with grotesque head).

**marmousette** [marmuʒet], *c.f.* *F*: Child of a girl.

**marne** [marne], *s.m.* Agr. Marling (of soil).

**marne**, *s.m.* *Nau*: Range, rise (of the tide); tide level (on a given day).

**marne** [marne], *s.f.* *1.* *Geol*: Diomite-sand; marl. *Agr*: Marl. *2.* *M* *d* foulon, fuller's earth.

**marner** [marne], *v.tr.* Agr. To marl (soil).

**marner**, *c.f.* *Nau*: (Of the tide) To flow, rise.  *Ici la mer marne de trois mètres*, here the range of the tide is ten feet, there is a rise and fall of the tide of ten feet.

**marneux**, -euse [marne, -œʒ], *a*. Marly (soil).

**marnière** [marnjɛr], *s.f.* Marl-pit.

**Maroc** (le) [lomarok], *Pr.n*. *m.* *Geog* Morocco. *Au M.*, in Morocco. *Se rendre au M.*, to go to Morocco.

**marocain**, -aine [marokẽ, -an], *a* & *s.* *Geog*. Moroccan. *Tex Crêpe m.*, marocain.

**marolles** [marol], *s.m.* Marolles cheese.

**marommais**, -aise [marmœ, -ãʒ], *a* & *v.* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Maromme.

**maronite** [maronit], *a* & *v.* Ec.Hist. Maronite.

**maronner** [marone], *v.tr.* & *v.* *F* To growl, grumble. *M des jurons*, to mutter, growl out, oath.

**maroquin** [marokẽ], *s.m.* (a) Morocco-(leather). *Papier m.*, Morocco paper, leather. (b) Minister's portfolio. *Ambitionner le maroquin*, to be ambitious of office.

**maroquin**, *s.m.* *Nau*: *A*: Triatic stay, span.

**maroquinage** [marokinaʒ], *s.m.* Morocco-leather tanning or dressing.

**maroquinier** [marokine], *v.tr.* *Leath*: (a) To make (skin) into Morocco-leather. (b) To give a Morocco finish to (leather, paper).

**maroquinerie** [marokineri], *c.f.* *1.* (a) Morocco-leather tanning or dressing. (b) Morocco-leather tannery. *2.* *Com* (a) Morocco-leather goods or trade. (b) Fancy-leather goods or trade.

**maroquinier** [marokine], *s.m.* (a) Morocco-leather dresser or tanner. (b) Leather-paper maker.

**marotte** [marot], *s.f.* *1.* *Arch*: (a) *Lat*: In the 17th and 18th centuries; Archaic (style), after the manner of Marot.

**marotiser** [marotize], *v.t.* *Lat*: *A* To affect an archaic style.

**marotisme** [marotism], *s.m.* *Lat*: *A*: Archaism of style.

**marotte** [marot], *c.f.* *1.* (a) (Court fool's) bauble, cap and bells. (b) (Milliner's, hatter's) dummy head. *2.* *F*: Fad, hobby, fancy. *Chacun a sa m.*, everyone has a bee in his bonnet. *Platter la m. de qn*, to play up to s.o.

**maroufle** [marufl], *s.m.* *1.* Rogue, scoundrel, low individual.

**marouflé** [maruflẽ], *a* & *v.* *Art*: (sur re-mouture) (re-)canvassed.

**maroufler** [maruflẽ], *v.tr.* *1.* (a) To re-mount (painted picture) on a new foundation, to strengthen (paneling, etc.) with a canvas backing. (b) *des Ar* etc. *M* une couture, to tape a seam. *Bande à maroufler*, taping, tape. *2.* To prime, size (canvas).

**maroute** [marut], *s.f.* Bot. Stinking camomile, May-weed, dog-fennel.

**marprime** [marprim], *c.f.* *Nau*: Sailmaker'sawl.

**marquage** [markaj], *s.m.* Marking (of trees, linen, etc.).

**marquant** [markã], *c.f.* *1.* Pronounced, outstanding (incident, personage, etc.). *Homme m.*, man of mark, of note. *F*: *big man*.

*2.* Cards: *Carte marquante*, *c.f.* *marquante*, card that counts.

**marque** [mark], *s.f.* *1.* Mark. (a) *M.* *d'identité*, identification mark. *Marque de fabrique, de commerce*, trade mark, brand.

*M. déposée*, registered trade mark. *M. typographique*, (publisher's, printer's) colophon. *M. de la douane*, customs stamp. *Jur*: *Marque distinctive*, car-mark. *Bicyclette de première marque*, bicycle of the best make. *Bonne m. de cigares*, good brand of cigars. *Vin de marque*, (c) wine of a well-known brand. (a) *F*: *choix wine*.

*F*: *Personnages de m.*, people of mark, of distinction, of note, distinguished, prominent, people. *Marque de l'Etat*, government stamp, broad arrow. *Navy*. *La m. de l'amiral*, the admiral's flag. *Mettre sa m. sur un document*, to make one's mark on a document. *M. au crayon*, à la plume, à la craie, pencil-mark, pen-mark, chalk-mark. *Hesure qui laisse une m.*, wound that leaves its mark.

*F*: *Faire porter ses marques à qn*, to leave one's mark on s.o. *A*. *Porter la marque*, to be branded (e.g. on the shoulder). *M. de haute noblesse*, stamp of nobility. *Porter la m. de qn*, to bear the stamp of genius. *Marques d'amitié, de respect*, tokens of friendship, of respect. *Recevoir des marques de respect, de faveur, de qn*, to receive marks of respect, of favour, from s.o. *M. de temps*, sign of the times. *M. du beau temps*, sign, indication, of good weather. *Comme m. de mon respect*, as a mark, token, of my respect. (b) *Com*: Price marked in letters; private mark, cipher. (c) Mark (on horse's tooth), mark of mouth. (d) *Stur*, blaze (on horse's forehead). (e) *Rugby Fb*. *Faire une marque*, to make one's mark. *2.* Marking-tool, branding-iron, marker. (a) *Com*: Tally. (b) Games. Counting, scoring-board; marker. (c) Games: Score (At bridge) Score below line. *Tenir la marque*, to keep the score. (d) Games: Counter. *4.* *A*: Badge, pl. insignia (of office, etc.).

**marqué**, *s.f.* *1.* *A*: Reprisals. *2.* *Jur*: *Hist*: *Lettres de marque*, letters of marque (and reprisal).

**marque-mal** [markmal], *s.m.* *inv.* in pl. *F*: Suspicious, shady-looking fellow; man of unimpeachable appearance.

**marquer** [mark], *v.tr.* *1.* *v.tr.* To mark. (a) To leave, put, a mark on (sth.). *M. du lieu*, to mark linen. *Com*: *F*: *Faire marquer*, to catalogue, price, list price, (ii) price marked in plain figures. *Papier à lettre marqué à son adresse*, note-paper stamped with one's address. *Com*: *Ind*: *M* une caisse, un ballot, to stencil a box, a bale. *Figure marquée par*, *de la petite vérole*, face marked, pitted, with smallpox, pock-marked face. *M. un criminel*, to brand a criminal. *F*: *M. qn, qch*, *du sceau de l'infamie*, to brand s.o., sth., with infamy. *M. un arbre*, to blaze a tree. *Projet marqué d'un certain idéalisme*, scheme bearing the stamp of, characterized by, a certain idealism. *Rail*: etc.: *M. sa place*, to leave one's hat, etc., on a seat (to show that it is engaged). (b) To record, note; to make a note of, not down (sth.). *M. ses dépenses*, to keep a record of, mark down, write down, one's expenses. *M. l'heure d'un rendez-vous*, to note down the time of an appointment. *M. l'endroit où l'on a cessé de lire*, to mark the place where one stopped reading. Games: *M. les points*, to keep the score. (c) To indicate, show. *L'horloge marque l'heure*, the clock tells the time. *La pendule marque dix heures*, the clock says, points to, ten o'clock. *Le thermomètre marque 90°*, the thermometer records, registers, 90°; the thermometer stands at 90°.

**Rousseau qui marque la limite d'une propriété**, stream that marks the boundary of an estate. **M. ses sentiments**, to show one's feelings. **M. le temps avec son bâton**, to beat time with one's baton. **Marquer le pas**, to mark time. **M. un rythme**, to beat out a rhythm. **Habit qui marque bien la taille**, coat that shows off the figure. **M. la mélodie**, to emphasize the melody. **Cheval qui marque**, horse with mark of mouth. **F: Il marque son âge**, he shows his age. **Il marque plus que son âge**, he looks older than he really is. **M. à qn son estime**, to give s.o. proof, a token, of one's esteem. **Il nous a marqué que tout allait bien**, he let us know, informed us, wrote to tell us, that all was well. (d) To determine, ascertain (scientific fact, etc.). **2. v.t.** (a) To stand out, make a mark; **F: to cut a conspicuous figure**. **(b) Notre famille n'a jamais marqué**, our family has never been remarkable, never made its mark. **Aucun événement ne marqua dans sa vie**, there were no outstanding events in his life. **F. Marquer mal**, to be of dubious or unimpressive appearance, to give a bad impression. (b) **Nau.** (Faire) **marquer un pavillon**, un signal, to dip a flag, a signal.

**marqué, a** 1. (a) Marked (card, etc.). **Être né marqué**, to be born with a birth-mark. **Être marqué**, to have a lined, furrowed, countenance. **Th: Rôle marqué**, elderly part. (b) **Adm. Jur.** **Papier marqué**, stamped paper. (c) **Pr:** C'est un homme marqué, etc.; he is a marked man. **2. Marked**, decided, unmistakable (difference, etc.); pronounced, decided (features, opinions, taste, etc.), distinct (inclination, etc.). **D'une manière marquée**, pointedly. **Avoir pour qn des attentions marquées**, to show s.o. marked attention.

**3. Au jour marqué**, on the appointed day.  
**marqueter** [markɛtɛr], v.t. (je marquette, n. marqueters: je marquetterai) 1. To spot, speckle (fur, imitation tiger-skin, etc.).  
**2. To inlay** (table, etc.).

**marqueté, a** 1. **Not Hist.** Tessellated 2. **Furn.** etc. Inlaid.  
**3. Her.** Speckled or checky.

**marquetric** [markɛtri], s.f. 1. Inlaid-work, marquetry.  
**2. P.** Patchwork (literary composition, etc.)

**marqueteur** [markɛtœr], s.m. Worker in marquetry; inlayer  
**marqueur, -euse** [markœr, -œz], s.m. 1. s. Marker (a) Stamper, blunder, stenciller (of boxes, balls, etc.). (b) Scorer (at games). (c) Tally-keeper. **2. s.m.** (a) Ten. **M. à chaux**, court-marking machine, court-marker (b) **Needle**: **M. de pis**, (sewing-machine) tucker, tuck-eraser, tuck-folder. **3. v.f. Marqueuse**. **Ind:** Stamper, stamping-machine (for cakes of chocolate, soap, etc.).

**marquis** [marki], s.m. 1. Marquis, marquess. (b) **Th.** Type of the aristocratic lisp in Fr 17th cent. comedy.

**marquisat** [markizat], s.m. Marquisate.

**marquise** [markiz], s.f. 1. Marquessess. **2. (a)** Awning (on pleasure-boat, etc.). (b) **Marquee** (tent). (c) (Overhanging) shelter; canopy, glass porch (at hotel door, etc.); glass roof (over railway platform, etc.). (d) **Nau.** Mäzen (opmast staysail). (e) **Marquise** (ring). (f) **Marquis** sunshade. **4. Hort.** Marquise pear

**Marquises** [markiz] **Pr n pl Geog.** Les îles Marquises, the Marquesas (Islands)

**marquisien, -ienne** [markizjɛn, -jɛn], a & s. **Geog.** (Native, inhabitant) of the Marquesas

**marquoir** [markwar], s.m. 1. Tailor's marking tool. **2. Needle**. Sampler

**marraine** [marɛn], s.f. 1. Godmother, sponsor (at baptism). (b) **M. de guerre**, self-constituted godmother, (correspondent (of soldier at the front) (c) Presentor (of débutante) (d) Christener (of bell, ship, etc.)

**Marrakech** [marakɛʃ], **Pr n Geog.** Marrakesh

**marrant** [marɛ], a. P. (Screamingly) funny

**marre** [mar], s.f. P. Used in the phrase **J'en ai marre**, I've had enough of it. I'm fed up with it; it bores me stiff

**marrer** (sc) [marɛr], v.pr. P. To split one's sides with laughing; to have a high (old) time

**marri** [mari], a. A. Sad, sorry, grieved

**marron** [marɔ], s.m. 1. (a) (Large edible) chestnut. (Strictly the large nut resulting from the abortion of the other two nuts in the husk) **Marchand de marrons**, chestnut man. **F: Tirer les marrons du feu pour qn**, to be s.o.'s cut-throat. **Marrons glacés**, iced chestnuts, **marrons glacés**. **P.** Coller un marron sur la figure de qn, to give s.o. a blow in the face. **Je lui ai flanqué un m.**, I fetched him one, landed him one. **(b) Marron d'Inde**, horse-chestnut. **2. pl F:** Lumps (in badly kneaded dough, etc.). **3. A:** Large curl (tied up with ribbon). **4. M de service, de ronde**, token, tally, deposited by sentry or watchman on his rounds. **5. Pr:** Maroon. **6 a m.** f. Chestnut-colour; maroon. **Souliers marrons**, tan shoes. **Des éloffes marron**, maroon cloths.

**marron<sup>1</sup>, -onne** [marɔ, -ɔn], a. 1. **Nigre m.**, s. maroon, maroon, runaway negro slave. **Amoral m.**, amoral, the has run wild, gone to the bush. **2. Unlicensed** (trader, cabman, etc.); unqualified (doctor) See also **BOOKMAKER, COUPLER**. **Sp:** **Amateur m.**, pseudo-amateur, sham amateur, **F:** shamateur. **Amateurisme m.**, F shamateurism. **3. s.m.** (a) Book printed clandestinely. (b) Stencil-plate.

**marronnage** [marɔnaz], s.m. 1. Running away (of slaves). **2. Fin:** Jobbing, outside broking. **3. Clandestine printing.**

**marronnant** [marɔnɔ], a. P. = **marron**

**marronnier** [marɔnjɛr], v.t. 1. (Of runaway slave) To live in hiding. **2. To carry on a trade, profession, without legal qualification.** **St. Exch:** To job.

**marronner<sup>1</sup>, v.t.** P. To grouch, to grumble

**marronnier** [marɔnjɛr], s.m. Chestnut-tree. **Marronnier d'Inde**, horse-chestnut-tree. **Marronnier à fleurs rouges**, U.S.: buckeye.

**marube** [marybɛ], s.m. Bot: Marrubium. **F:** hoarhound, horehound. **M. aquatique**, gipsy-wort.

**Mars** [mars], 1. **Pr.n.m.** Myth: Mars. **Champ de Mars**, (i) **Rom.Ant.** Campus Martius. (ii) **Md:** parade ground. **La planète M.**, the planet Mars. **2. s.m.** (a) March. **En mars**, in

March. **Au mois de mars**, in the month of March. **Le premier, le sept, m.** (on) the first, the seventh, of March, (on) March (the first, (the) seventh. **Blé de m.**, pl. les mars, spring wheat. **Bière de m.**, March beer, March ale. **F:** **Arriver comme mars on carême**, (i) to come round as regularly as clock-work, (ii) (through confusion with *marée*) to arrive at an opportune moment, in the nick of time. **Cela arrivera comme m. en carême**, it's bound to happen (b) **Ent:** Grand mars, purple emperor (butterfly).

**marsais** [marsaj], s.m. **Dial:** Spring sowing (of cereals).

**marsala** [marsala], s.m. (Also **Vin de Marsala**) Marsala (wine).

**marsaux, marsault** [marsø], s.m. = **marcau**

**marseillais, -aise** [marsɛj, -ɛz], a & s. **Geog:** Marseillais, -aise **La Marseillaise** (national song of the Fr. Republic), the Marseillaise.

**Marseille** [marsɛj], **Pr n Geog.** Marseilles.

**marsoin** [marswi], s.m. 1. (a) Z. Porpoise. **F:** sea-hog (b) **P:** (i) Regular hog of a man (ii) Colonial infantry soldier

**2. (a) Nau:** Forecastle awning. (b) **N Arch:** M. arrière, sternson.

**marcupial, -iaux** [marsɥjal, -jø], a & s. m. Z. Marsupial.

**martagon** [martagɔ], s.m. **Bot:** Martagon (lily).

**marle** [mar], s.f. A. MARIRE.

**marteau, -eaux** [martø], s.m. 1. (a) Hammer. **M. à panne fendue**, claw-hammer. **M. à deux mains**, à frapper devant, sledge-hammer, about-sledge. **M. à bascule**, à soudevenant, trip, tilt-hammer. **Tex M. à face cannelée** (pour briser le lin), bolt-hammer. See also **NOUGE 1. Travailler le fer au m.**, to hammer iron. **Coup de marteau**, hammer-stroke. **Enfoncer un clou à coups de m.**, to hammer in a nail. **Fagotner qch à coups de m.**, to hammer sth into shape. **Étendre un métal sous le m.**, to hammer out a metal. See also **ENCULE 1. P.** Il a un coup de marteau, il est un peu marteau, complètement marteau, he isn't all there, he's a bit cracked, completely barmy. **Ph M d'eau**, water-hammer. **M pneumatique**, air-hammer. **Stonew Dressed au m.**, hammer-dressed. (b) (Auctioneer's) hammer. **Passer sous le marteau**, to be sold under the hammer. (c) Knocker (of door). **striker** (of gong, clock). **Mus:** (i) Hammer (of piano). (ii) Tuning-hammer. **Coup de marteau**, knock (at the door). **F:** **Graisser le marteau**, to tip the door-keeper. (d) **Anat:** Malleus, hammer (of the ear). See also **PERCUTER 2. (a) Ich.** Hammer-head (shark). (b) **Moll** Hammer-shell, hammer-oyster.

**marteau-pilon** [martøpilɔ], s.m. **Métall:** Power-hammer; forging-press. **pl. Des marteaux-pilons.**

**marteau-pilonner** [martøpilɔnɛ], v.tr. F To hammer out (tube, etc.)

**martégalois, -oise** [martɛgalɔ, -ɔz], a & s. **MARTIAL-ANSE.**

**martel** [martɛ], s.m. A. MARTEAU. **F:** **Avoir martel en tête**, to be uncasy in one's mind; to be anxious, to worry. **Mettre m en tête qn**, to cause s.o. uncasiness, anxiety.

**martelage** [martalɛʒ], s.m. 1. (a) Hammering (b) **I.C.F.** Knocking. **2. For:** (a) Marking (of trees) (b) (Forester's) mark (on tree), blaze

**martelais, -aise** [martɛlɛ, -ɛz], a & s. **Geog:** (Native, inhabitant) of Martel.

**martèlement** [martɛlmɛ], s.m. **MARTIAGE 1**

**marteler** [martɛlɛ], v.tr. (je martèle, m. martèles; je martèlerai) 1. (a) To hammer. **Métall:** **M. à froid**, to cold-hammer. **Pièce en argent martelée**, piece of plate in repoussé work, in beaten silver. **F: M. des vers**, to hammer out verse. **Marteler le corbeau à qn**, to worry, torment, plague, s.o. **F: M. ses mots**, to speak each word emphatically. (b) **Hls** (Of water in pipes, of bearing, etc.) To hammer. **I.C.F.** (Of engine) To knock. **2. For:** To mark, blaze (trees)

**martelé, a** 1. Hammer-wrought. **2. Style m.**, laboured style (of writing) **3. Mus:** Martellato

**martelet** [martɛlɛ], s.m. Small hammer, esp. slater's hammer.

**marteleur** [martɛlœr], s.m. Hammersmith, hammerman.

**martellement** [martɛlmɛ], s.m. (Of engine, machinery) Hammering, knocking.

**martellerie** [martɛljɛ], s.f. Hammering-shop (of forge), forging-shop

**martello** [martɛllo], s.m. Martello tower.

**martelures** [martɛljɛ], s.f. pl. **Métall:** Hammer-scales.

**Marthe** [mar], **Pr n f.** Martha.

**martial, -aux** [marsjal, -jø], a. 1. Martial, soldierlike (bearing, etc.); warlike (humour, etc.). **Peu martial**, unsoldierlike. **2. Loi martiale**, martial law. **Cour martiale**, articles of war. **Cour martiale**, court martial. **3. A:** Chalabybate, martial

**martèlement** [marsalɛm], adv. Martially; in a soldierlike manner

**martien, -ienne** [marsjɛn, -jɛn], a. **Astrol:** etc. Martian.

**martigais, -aise** [martigɛ, -ɛz], a & s. **Geog:** (Native, inhabitant) of Martigues.

**Martin** [martɛ], 1. **Pr.n.m.** (a) Martin. See also **POINT 2, SAINT-MARTIN**. (b) Name frequently given a donkey. — **Neddy** **Prov:** Il y a à la foire plus d'un âne qui s'appelle Martin, there are more Jacks than one at the fair. (c) **Ours Martin**, Brum; Teddy Bear

**2. s.m.** (a) **MARTIN-BÂTON**. **2. s.m.** (a) **Orn:** Martin rosin, rosin starling, crested starling, pastor. (b) **Hort:** Martin-seo, martin-sire, martin-suoré, varieties of pear.

**martin-bâton** [martɛbɔtɔ], s.m. **F:** A: 1. Man armed with a stick or cudgel. **2. Stick, cudgel, P:** persuader.

**martiner** [martɛnɛ], v.tr. **Métall:** To tilt, hammer (iron, etc.).

**martinet<sup>1</sup>** [martɛnɛ], s.m. 1. **Métall:** Tilt-hammer, trip-hammer, drop-stamp. **2. (a) A:** Cat-(o)-nine-tails. (b) Strap, Scort: tawse (for chastising child). (c) Clothes-beater. **3. Flat candlestick** **4. Jouv:** Peak-bayard.

**martinet<sup>2</sup>, s.m.** **Orn:** Swift, martlet. **M. noir**, black martin.

**martineur** [martɛnjœr], s.m. **Métall:** (Tilt-)hammerman, tilter.

**martingale** [mɑ̃tiɡal], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Harn*: Martingale. *Fausse m.*, half-martingale. (b) *Nau*: Martingale (guying down jib-boom). (c) *Mit*: Bayonet-frog. (d) *Mil*: Pouch-flap. (e) *Cot*: Half-belt (of greatcoat, sports coat, etc.). 2. *Gaming*: Martingale.

**martingaler** [mɑ̃tiɡalɛ], *v.i.* *Gaming*: To double one's stake (after a loss).

**Martinique** [mɑ̃tiˈniːk], 1. *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: La Martinique, Martinique. 2. *c.m.* (i) Coffee, (ii) rum, from Martinique.

**martiniquais, -aise** [mɑ̃tiˈniːkɛ], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Martinique

**martin-pêcheur** [mɑ̃tiˈpɛʃœr], *s.m. Orn.*: (i) Kingfisher. (b) *M-p. géant, d'Australie*, laughing jackass. *pl.* Des *martins-pêcheurs*.

**martite** [mɑ̃tiˈtɛ], *s.f. Miner.*: Martite.

**martre** [mɑ̃trɛ], *s.f. Z.*: Marten. *M.s. pins*, pine-marten. *Martre zibeline*, sable. *Martre du Canada*, mink. *Martre des palmiers*, palm-cat, civet. *Martre en m.*, marten fur coat. *F.*: Prendre *martre pour renard*, to be taken in by a resemblance.

**martyr, -yre** [mɑ̃tiˈr], *s. Martyr. RC Ch.* *Commun des martyrs*, communion of martyrs. *F.*: Être du *commun des martyrs*, to be an insignificant person, a nobody. *a. Un peuple m.*, a martyred people.

*Mourir m. pour une cause*, to die a martyr in, to cause. *Les martyrs de la science*, the martyrs in the cause of science.

**martyre**, *s.m.* Martyrdom. *F.*: Martyrization. *Souffrir le m.*, to suffer martyrdom. *F. Dent qui fait souffrir le m.*, a pin, tooth that tortures s.o. *F. Mettre qn au m.*, to agonize s.o. *F. Le m. de ...*, the sorrows of ...

**martyriser** [mɑ̃tiˈrizɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To martyr (s.o. on account of his faith). 2. To martyrize, torment; to make a martyr of (s.o.).

**martyrium** [mɑ̃tiˈrijɔm], *s.m. Eccl.*: Martyr, shrine.

**martyrologe** [mɑ̃tiˈrɔlɔʒ], *s.m.* Martyrology (list of martyrs).

**martyrologie** [mɑ̃tiˈrɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Martyrology (history of martyrs).

**martyrologique** [mɑ̃tiˈrɔlɔʒik], *a.* Martyrological.

**martyrologiste** [mɑ̃tiˈrɔlɔʒist], *s.m.* Martyrologist.

**marxisme** [mɑ̃ksɛˈsɛm], *s.m. Pol Ec.*: Marx(ism).

**marxiste** [mɑ̃ksɛˈst], 1. *a.* Marxian, Marxist. 2. *c.* Marxist

**maryland** [mɑ̃ˈrɛlɛ], *s.m.* Maryland tobacco.

**mas** [mɑs], *s.m. Dial.*: (In S. of Fr.) Small farmhouse.

**mascarade** [mɑskɑˈrad], *s.f.* Masquerade.

**mascaret** [mɑskɑˈrɛ], *s.m.* Bore, tidal wave (in estuary)

**mascarille** [mɑskɑˈʁil], *s.m. Ph.*: (Type of the gay and impudent) valet. (From the plays of Molière.)

**mascaron** [mɑskɑˈʁɔn], *s.m. Arch.*: Mask, grotesque mask (on keystone of arch, etc.). *mascaron*.

**Mascate** [mɑskɑˈt], *Pr.n. Geog.*: Mascot, Mascat.

**mascotte** [mɑskɑˈtɛ], *s.f.* Mascot, charm

**masculin** [mɑskylɛn], *a. 1.* Male (sex, attire, etc.). *2.* Masculine, male line (of descent). *Enfant du sexe m.*, male child. *2.* Masculine

(a) Mannish (woman). (b) *Gum*: Le (*genre*) *m.*, the masculine gender. *Ce mot est du m.*, this word is masculine. *Adjectif au m.*, adjective in the masculine. *Pr.n. Roms masculines*, masculine rhymes.

**masculiniser** [mɑskylɛˈnizɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To make (word, etc.) masculine. (b) To make (woman) mannish

**masculinité** [mɑskylɛˈnɛ], *s.f.* Masculinity, masculineness

**mas** [mɑs], *s.m. Husb.*: (Bran)-mas

**masochisme** [mɑsɔˈkɛzɛm], *s.m. Psy.*: Masochism

**masque** [mɑsk], *s.m. 1.* Mask (a) *Mil*: L'Homme au masque de fer, the man in the Iron Mask. (b) *Sous le masque de la vertu*, under the mask, cloak, of virtue. *Oter, arracher, le masque à qn.*, to unmask s.o. *Lever le masque*, to throw off the mask, to throw off all disguise. *La pitié n'est qu'un m.*, his pity is only a blind.

*Mil*: *M à gaz*, contre le gaz, *m. respirateur*, gas-mask, respirator. *Fem*: *M. protecteur*, (fencing)-mask. *Tout*: *M. anti-rides*, face-pack.

(b) *M. mortuaire*, death-mask. (c) (Expression of) the face; features (as a whole), countenance. *Il a le m. mobile*, he has mobile features. 2. (a) *Th.*: Masque. (b) *Mus.*: *Maquillage*, mummery.

3. Protection, cover. *Art*: *Shield on hood* (of gun). *Nau*: Smoke-sail, coal-screen. *Cir E*: Panel filling.

**masque**, *s.f.* 1. *A.*: Hag, harridan. 2. *Petite m.*, little mink, lussy.

**masquer** [mɑskɛ], *v.tr.* To mask. 1. (a) To put a mask on (s.o.). *Se m.*, to put on a mask, to mask one's face. (b) *Typ.*: To mask (portion of type, of block). (c) To hide, screen, conceal (sth.).

*M. qch à qn.*, to conceal sth. from s.o. *M. une fenêtre*, to blind a window. *M. une odeur*, to disguise a smell. *Intervention masquée de prête-mains*, intervention disguised under ingenious pretext.

*Mil*: *Masquer une batterie*, to conceal a battery. *Nau*: *Masker les feux*, to cover, obscure, the sailing lights. *Naviguer à feux masqués*, *avec tous les feux masqués*, to steam without lights, with all lights obscured. (d) *Mil*: *M. le feu de ses propres batteries*, to mask the fire of one's own batteries. *Navy*: (Of ships) *Se m. les uns les autres*, to interfere with each other's fire. (e) *Nau*: To back (sail).

*Être masqué, n.e. masquer*, to be caught aback, taken aback.

**masqué** [mɑskɛ], *a. 1.* Masked (person, animal). *Bal masqué*, masked ball. *1. r.*: *Bouteille de vin masquée*, bottle in which the wine is clear and the deposit adheres to the bottle. 2. Concealed.

*Aut*: *Virage m.*, concealed turning, blind corner

**massacrante** [mɑskɑˈʁɑnt], *a.f.* Used in the phr. *Être d'un humour massacrant*, to be in a very bad temper; to be as cross as two sticks. *F.*: To be like a bear with a sore head; *P.*: to be in a rotten, vile, temper.

**massacre** [mɑskɑˈʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Massacre, slaughter; *F.*: butchery. *Faire un grand massacre*, to make a great slaughter of game. *F.*: *M. d'un rôti*, hacking up of a joint. *M. d'un morceau de musique*, murdering of a piece of music. *See also* INNOCENT. (b) *Jeu de massacre*, (game played at fairs similar to) Aunt Sally. *F.*: *Il a une tête de massacre*, he's got a face you'd like to punch. 2. *A.*: = MASSACREUR. 3. *Ven*: Head and antlers (of stag). *Her*: Massacre; stag's head caboched.

**massacrer** [mɑskɑˈʁɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To massacre, butcher, slaughter. *M. le gibier*, to make havoc among the game. 2. *F.*: To bungle, spoil, make a hash of (work); to murder (music); to ruin (clothes); to hack up, mangle (the turkey, etc.). 3. *Ten*: *M. un lob*, to kill, smash, a lob.

**massacreur, -euse** [mɑskɑˈʁœr, -œz], *s. 1.* Massacrer, slaughterer. 2. *F.*: Bungler, spoiler (of work); murderer (of music, etc.).

**massage** [mɑsɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Med*: Massage. (b) Shampoo. 2. *P.*: Work.

**Massaliote** [masɑljɔt], *A Geog.*: 1. *a.* Massalian. 2. *s.* Massaliot.

**Massaouah** [masɑwɑ], **Massouah** [masuɑ] *Pr.n. Geog.*: Massowah, Massawa.

**masse** [mas], *s.f. 1.* Mass. (a) *Une m. de neige se détache*, a mass of snow broke away. *Marchandise en masse*, goods in bulk. *Se prendre en masse*, to solidify, congregate. *Grande m. d'eau*, (i) great mass of (falling) water, (ii) great body of water (forming a lake, etc.).

*Tomber comme une m.*, to fall like a log. *El*: *M. polaire*, pole piece

See also *FEM* 1. (b) *Mil*: Mass formation. *M. de manœuvre*, main striking force. (c) *Mec*: Mass (of moving body). (d) *M. de gens*, mass, crowd, body, of people. *Émouvoir les masses*, to move the masses, the mob. *La m. et la série ont remplacé la qualité*, mass production has taken the place of quality. *Jur*: *M. des créanciers*, general body of creditors. *En masse*, in a body. *Nous étions brisés en m.*, we tired out in full force. *Ils se soulèvent en m.*, they rose in a body. *Exécutions en m.*, mass executions, wholesale tortures. *Avoir des livres en m.*, to have a great number, a whole lot, any amount, of books. *Il faut voir les choses en m.*, you must look upon things as a whole. 2. (a) *Fund*, stock. *Jur*: *M. des biens (de la faillite)*, (bankrupt's) total estate; assets. *M. passive*, liabilities. *M. active*, assets. *M. de secours*, emergency fund, charitable fund (b) common fund (of an art studio). *Mil*: Company funds. (c) (Personer's) earnings (handied to him on liberation). (d) *Gemer*: *A. Stake*. 3. *ELE*: Earth (constituted by frame of machine).

*Mettre le courant à la masse*, to earth the current. *Mis à la m.*, earthed. *Mise à la m.*, earthing.

**masse**, *s.f.* 1. Sledge-hammer, maul. *M. en bois*, beetle. 2. (a) *Archeol*: *Masso d'armes*, mace. (b) (Ceremonial) mace. (c) Butt (of billiard cue). 3. *Bat*: *Masso d'eau* = *MASSIF* 2.

**massé** [masɛ], *s.m. Metall.*: Sponge (produced in Catalan forge).

**masseau**, *s.m.* [masɔ], *s.m. Metall.*: Shingled bloom

**masselet** [masɛt], *s.m. Metall.*: Small bloom

**masselotte** [masɛtɔ], *s.f. 1.* Metall.: Deadhead (of casting); sillage piece, (feed)-head, sprue, runner. 2. Inertia block (of fuse, etc.)

**massepain** [masɛˈpɛ], *s.m.* Marzipan cake or biscuit

**masser** [masɛ], *v. tr.* To mass (soldiers, crowds, etc.) 2. *v. i. P.*: To work hard.

*se masser*, to mass, to form a crowd; to gather in masses

**masser**, *v.tr.* (a) To massage. (b) To rub down (horse) (c) To shampoo.

**masser**, *v.tr.* *Bill*: *A. M. une bille*, to take a massé (shot)

**massé**, *s.m.* *Bill*: *Masé* (shot) *Faire un m.*, to take a massé (shot)

**masséter** [masɛtɛr], *a.m. & s.m. Anat.* Masseter (muscle).

**massette** [masɛtɛ], *s.f. 1.* (Stonemason's) two-handed hammer.

2. *Bat*: Bulrush, reed-mace, cat's-tail, typha

**masseur, -euse** [masɛʁ, -œz], *s. Med*: Masseur, f. masseuse

**massiau**, *s.m.* [masjɔ], *s.m. Dial.*: MASSEAU

**massicot** [masjɔk], *s.m. Ch.*: Ind. Massicot, yellow lead.

**massicoté**, *s.m.* *Bookb.*: Gualtione, trimmer

**massicoter** [masjɔkɛtɛ], *v.tr.* *Bookb.*: To guillotine

**massier, -ière** [masjɛ, -jɛr], *c.* Treasurer; student in charge (in Fr. art studio)

**massier**, *s.m.* Mace-bearer, mace, beadle

**massif, -ive** [masɛf, -iv], 1. *a.* (a) Massive, bulky; *Lit*: massy; gross, dull, material (mund, etc.). *Statue massive*, massive statue

(b) *Argent m.*, solid silver. *Meuble en a.-y.*, solid mahogany furniture. (c) *Action massive contre l'ennemi*, mass attack against the enemy. *Ad.* *immédiate et massive*, immediate and substantial help. *Com*: *Ventes massives*, heavy sales. *Invasion massive de grison*, invasion of fire-damp in large quantities. 2. *s.m.* (a) Solid mass (of masonry, etc.). *M. d'une culée*, body of a pier. (b) Clump (of shrubs, etc.). (c) *Geol*: Mountain mass, main group of mountains. (d) *Nau*: Dead wood. (e) *Geol*: *M. effondré*, thorough fault

**massique** [masjɛk], *a. Ph.*: Pertaining to the mass. *Mer-E*: Puissance massique, power-to-weight ratio (of engine), power per unit of mass.

**massiquot** [masjɛkɔ], *s.m.* = *MASSICOT* 2.

**massivement** [masjɛvɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Massively, ponderously; heavily

**massivité** [masjɛvɛ], *s.f.* Massiveness.

**massoque** [masjɛk], *s.f. Metall.*: Slab (half-bloom).

**massorah** [masɔˈʁɑ], *s.f. massore* [masɔˈʁɛ], *s.f. Hebr Lit*: Mas(ora)(th)

**masorette** [masɔˈʁɛt], *s.m.* Mas(ore)tte, mas(ore)tte.

**massorétique** [masɔˈʁɛtik], *a.* Masoretic.

**massue** [masjɛ], *s.f.* (a) Club, bludgeon. *Coup de massue*, (i) bludgeon stroke, (ii) *F.*: staggering blow, crushing news; *F.*: crusher. *Ce fut un coup de m.*, the news, etc., stunned us. *Ent*: *Antenne en m.*, antenna ending in a knob or club; capitulate antenna. *See also* HERBE 4. (b) *pl.* Indian clubs (c) *Archeol*: Mace.

**massylvain, -aine** [masjɛlvɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Massébo.

**mas** [mas], *s.m. 1.* Mastic (resin). 2. (a) Cement, mastic, compound. *M. d'utres*, (glazier's) putty. *M. de fer*, d. hammers, iron cement. (b) *Dent*: Filling, stopping. (c) *Aut*: *Cy*: *M. pour envelopper*, tyre-stopping. 3. *P.*: (a) Thick soup. (b) Muddle, mess. *Typ.*: (Accidental) transposition of matter; *F.*: mix-up

**masticage** [mastikɑʒ], *s.m.* Cementing, puttying, stopping. *Dent*: Filling, stopping.

**masticateur** [mastikateür], *s. m.* Masticatory (organ, etc.).  
2. *s. m.* Masticator (animal or instrument).

**mastication** [mastikasj], *s. f.* Mastication, masticating, mastication; chewing.

**masticatoire** [mastikawür], *s. m.* Masticatory, manducatory.  
2. *s. m.* *Placem.* Masticatory. *Com.* Chewing-nut.

**mastiquer** [mastike], *v. tr.* To cement; to fill in (cracks, etc.) with cement; to putty (window); to stop (hole). *Dent.* To fill, stop (tooth). *Couteau à m.*, putty-knife.

**mastiquer**, *v. tr.* To masticate, manducate; to chew.

**mastite** [mastüt], *s. f.* Med: Mastitis.

**mastoc** [mastök], *s. m.* *F.* Luberly, lumpish, person; lump of a fellow.

**mastodonte** [mastodötr], *s. m.* *Paleont.* Mastodon.

**mastoidé** [mastoidé], *a.* *Anat.* Mastoid (bone, etc.). *Apophyse m.*, mastoid process, mastoid.

**mastoidien**, -ienne [mastoidiën, -jen], *a.* *Anat.* Mastoidian.

**mastroquet** [mastrokë], *s. m.* *P.* Publican, keeper of a pub

**masturbation** [masturbasj], *s. f.* Masturbation.

**mas-tu-tu-vu** [matyvy], *s. m. inv. in pl. P.* 1. Swanking actor.

2. Lover of publicity; man who likes to show off.

**masure** [mazyr], *s. f.* Tumbledown cottage; hovel, shanty.

**Masurie** [mazyr], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Masurenland.

**mat** [mat], *a.* Mat, unpolished, dull (metal). *Couleur mate*, lustreless, dead, flat, dull, colour. *Tout mat*, mat complexion. *Son mat*, dull, dead, sound, thud. *Pâte mate*, heavy dough. *Pain mat*, doughy bread. *adv.* *Sonner mat*, to give a dull, dead, sound.

**mat** [mat], *1. a. inv.* Chess. Checkmated. 2. *s. m.* (Che.k)mate. Donner le mat à son adversaire, to checkmate one's opponent. *Faire (échec et) mat en trois coups*, to mate in three.

**mât** [ma], *s. m.* Mast, pole. (a) *Nau.* Grand mât, (i) main mast, (ii) *P.* captain (of liner) Mât d'artimon, mizen mast. Mât de misaine, foremast. Bas mât, lower mast. Mât de hune, topmast. Mât de beaupré, bowsprit. Mât de charge, derrick. Mât de pavillon, flag-staff, ensign staff. Navire à trois mâts, three-masted ship; three-master. Mât d'une pièce, single-tree mast. Mât d'assemblage, built mast. Bout de mât, spar. Aller à mât et à corde, to go under bare poles. Voiles sur le mât, sails aback. Navy: Mât militaire, military mast. (b) Mât de tente, tent-pole. Mât de cocagne, greasy pole. Mât de pavéement, Venetian mast. (c) *Ar.* Strut. (d) *Rad.* Mât de signaux, mât signaux, signal-post, -mast.

**matador** [matadr], *s. m.* 1. Matador. 2. *F.* Buwicz, big pot; magnum. 3. *Game.* Matador (c) (game of dominoes).

**matage** [matas], *s. m.* 1. Matting (of gilt, etc.). 2. (a) *Metal.* Caulking, hammering (of boiler seams). (b) *Mec.E.* etc. Hammering, battering, bruising (of parts).

**mâtage** [matas], *s. m.* *Nau.* Shipping of the lower masts, masting

**matagot** [matagot], *s. m.* *Nau.* Parrel

**matamore** [matamör], *s. m.* Braggart, swashbuckler. Faire le matamore, to bully, to hector.

**matassé** [matasé], *s. m.* *Tex.* (Soie on) matassé, thrown silk

**match** [mat], *s. m.* *Sp.* Match. *Box. M. sur 20 rounds*, match in 20 rounds. *M. de football*, football match. *Pl. Des matchs* [mat].

**matcher** [mat], *v. tr.* To match (e.g. one boxer against another).

2. *v. tr.* *M. contre une équipe adverse*, to play a match with another team

**maté** [maté], *s. m.* Paragua tea, maté.

**matelas** [matel], *s. m.* (a) (Ouvr.) mattress. *M. d'eau*, water-bed.

**Toile à matelas**, ticking. La toile du matelas, the tick. *Mon porte-feuille ô matelas et amorti le coup*, my pocket-book acted as a cushion and deadened the blow. (b) Cushion (of chair); padding (of carriage). *Fort.* Earthly layer or filling. *M. d'air*, air cushion.

*Mch.* *M. de vapeur*, steam cushion. *Civ.E.* *Marcadam sur m. de sable*, macadam bedded on sand. (c) *N.Arch.* Backing (of armour plates). (d) *P.* Wad of bank-notes; well-filled wallet. *P.* *Avor le m.*, to be wealthy, to have lots of brass.

**matelasser** [matelasé], *v. tr.* To pad, stuff, cushion (chair, carriage, etc.). *Fort.* To cover or fill with earth. *Chambre matelassée*, padded room. *Porte matelassée*, buzze door.

**se matelasser.** *F.* To wrap (oneself) up well.

**matelassé**, *a. & s. m.* *Tex.* Matelassé (cloth).

**matelassier**, -ière [matelasje, -jère], *s. m.* 1. Mattress-maker.

2. Mattress-cleaner.

**matelassure** [matelasyr], *s. f.* (a) Padding, stuffing (of mattress, saddle, etc.). (b) *N.Arch.* MATELAS (r).

**matelot** [matel], *s. m.* 1. (a) Sailor, seaman. Matelot de 1<sup>re</sup> d'Etat, seaman in the navy. *P.* *blucinet*. *M. (brevet) de première classe*, leading seaman. *M. de deuxième classe*, able seaman. *M. de troisième classe*, ordinary seaman. *M. de pont*, deck hand. *Sevrer comme simple m.*, to sail before the mast. 2. *Nau.* (a) *Mon m.*, my shipmate (who shares my hammock watch and watch about); *P.* my bunkie. (b) Consort (ship). *M. d'avant*, d'arrière, next ship ahead, next stern. 3. *Cost.* (Child's) sailor suit.

**matelotage** [matelotaz], *s. m.* (a) Seamanship. (b) Sailor's pay. (c) Conradeship (between sailors).

**matelote** [matlot], *s. f.* 1. Sailor's wife. 2. *A.* Sailor's dance, matelote (approx. = hornpipe). 3. *Adv.plr.* A la matelote, sailor-fashion. *Cu.* *Poisson à la m.*, *s. f.* Matelote, fish stew (with wine, onions and herbs); matelote.

**mâtémet** [matmü], *s. m.* = MÂTEME.

**matier** [maté], *v. tr.* 1. To mat, dull (metals, etc.). 2. (a) To caulk, hammer (boiler seams, etc.); to burr (bolt, etc.). (b) *Mec.E.* To hammer, batter, beat (case working parts). 3. *Bak.* To work (dough) into a compact state.

**matier**, *v. tr.* (a) *Chess.* To (check)mate. (b) *F.* Mater qn, to bring s.o. to heel. *M. l'orgueil de qn*, to humble, bring down, s.o.'s pride. *Il n'était pas encore maté*, he had still some fight in him. *Son mari l'avait maté*, her husband had broken her in.

**mâter** [maté], *v. tr.* (a) To mast (ship), to set up the lower masts

of (ship). *Mâté en frégate*, masted with a rake. *Mâté en chandelier*, upright-masted. (b) *M. les avirons*, to toss oars. (c) To up-end (boat, etc.). *Canot maté debout par une lame*, boat up-ended by a sea.

**matériau**, -eaux [matro], *s. m.* *Nau.* Small mast, hand-mast, spar, staff.

**matérialisation** [materializasj], *s. f.* Materialization, materializing.

**matérialiser** [materialize], *v. tr.* To materialize

**se matérialiser**, to materialize.

**matérialisme** [materialism], *s. m.* *Phil.* Materialism.

**matérialiste** [materialist], *1. a.* Materialistic. 2. *s.* Materialist

**matérialité** [materialite], *s. f.* Materiality.

**matériau** [matéro], *s. m.* *Civ.E.* *Const.* Ind. (Building, constructional) material. (Back-formation from *matériaux*)

**matériaux** [matéro], *c.m.pl.* *Civ.E.* *Const.* Materials. *M. de construction*, building materials. *F.* *Rassembler les m. pour l'histoire d'un règne*, to collect material for the history of a reign.

**matériel**, -elle [matériel], *1. a.* (a) Material, physical (body). *Mec.* *Point m.*, physical point. (b) Materialistic, gross, sensual (pleasures, mind, etc.). (c) *Porte trop matérielle*, door that is too substantially, heavily, built. *La vie matérielle*, *F.* la matérielle, the necessities of life, living. *Besoins matériels*, bodily needs.

2. *s. m.* Plant, working stock (of factory); implements (of a farm, etc.). *M. d'école*, school furniture. *M. de la guerre*, naval stores. *M. de guerre*, war material. *Rail.* *Matériel fixe*, permanent way.

*Matériel roulant*, rolling stock. *Man-d'œuvre et m.*, labour and material

**matériellement** [matérielm], *adv.* (a) Materially. *Avoir de quoi vivre m.*, to have enough for one's material needs, for one's bodily wants. *Chose m. impossible*, thing impossible in point of fact, thing physically impossible. (b) Materialistically, sensually.

**maternel**, -elle [maternel], *a.* Maternal. 1. Motherly (care etc.).

*Ecole maternelle*, *s. f.* maternelle, infant school. 2. (a) *Atal m.*, maternal grandfather. (b) *Langue maternelle*, mother tongue. *Avor pour langue maternelle le français*, to speak French as one's mother tongue.

**maternellement** [maternelm], *adv.* Maternally, in a motherly fashion

**maternité** [maternite], *s. f.* 1. Maternity, motherhood. 2. (a) Maternity hospital, lying-in hospital. *Servise de la m.*, maternity ward (in hospital). (b) School of midwifery.

**mathalien**, -ienne [matjalie, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Matha

**mathématicien**, -ienne [matématise, -jen], *s.* Mathematician.

**mathématique** [matematik], *1. a.* Mathematical. 2. *s. f.* *Uau pl.* Mathematics. *Instruments de mathématiques*, mathematical instruments. *Sch.* *Mathématiques spéciales*, higher mathematics, *F.* higher maths

**mathématiquement** [matematikm], *adv.* Mathematically.

**mathématiser** [matematize], *v. tr.* *F.* To work at mathematics; to do mathematics.

**mathématiser** [matematize], *v. tr.* *M.* une question, to apply mathematical conceptions to a question, to deal with a question in terms of mathematics.

**Mathieu** [matjö], *Pr.n.m.* = MATTHIEU

**Mathilde** [matild], *Pr.n.f.* Matilda, Maud.

**Mathurin** [matyür], *1. Pr.n.m.* Mathlün, Mathurin (patron saint of shoemakers and fools). *A.* Collique de Saint-Mathurin, malady of St. Mathurin, folly, stupidity. 2. *s. m.* *Ecc.Hist.* Mathurin (friar).

3. *s. m.* *Nau.* *F.* Jack Tar.

**Mathusalem** [matyzalem], *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist. Methuselah.

**matière** [matjür], *s. f.* 1. Material. *Matériaux premiers*, raw materials. *Fun.* *Matériaux d'or et d'argent*, bullion. *Typ.* *Vieille m.*, battered or worn type, *F.* metal. See also MÉTAL 1. 2. *Matier* (a) Substance. *Être enfoncé dans la m.*, to be engrossed in material things. *M. grise*, grey matter (of the brain). *Med.* *M. parente*, pus, matter. (b) *Med.* *A.* Faeces, stools, excreta. 3. (a) Subject (of speech, etc.); topic, theme (for discussion, for an essay). *Table des matières*, (table of) contents (of book). *La m. d'une lecture d'un journal*, the reading matter of a newspaper. *Entrer en matière*, to broach the subject, to begin (one's) discourse. *Versi dans une m.*, well up in a subject. *Fournir m. d. de longues discussions*, to provide material for long discussions. *Il n'y a pas matière à rire*, there is nothing to laugh about, it is no laughing matter. *M. d'controverser*, *d. de réflexion*, ground for controversy, for thought. *M. à procès*, grounds, cause, for litigation. *Être bon juge en matière de musique*, to be a good judge of music. *Tolérance en m. de religion*, toleration in religious matters. *En m. d'usage ce sont les sots qui font la loi*, in the matter of custom, fools lay down the law. (b) *Jur.* (i) *Matières sommaires*, summary matters. (ii) *M. d'un crime*, gravamen of a charge.

**matignonnais**, -aise [matjpnne, -ez], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Matignon.

**matin** [maté], *s. m.* Morning. *Poet. morn.* *Je l'ai vu ce m.*, I saw him this morning. *J'apparis la nouvelle le m. de mon mariage*, I heard the news on my wedding morning. *Travailler du m. au soir*, to work from morning to night; to work morning, noon and night. *Dire ses prières m. et soir*, to say one's prayers night and morning. *Quatre heures du m.*, four o'clock in the morning. 4 *m.*, *Mil.* *P.* 4 ack enma. *Au matin*, in the morning, the next morning. *Le jeudi deux au m.* on the morning of Thursday the second. *C'est le m. que je travaille le mieux*, I work best in the morning(s). *Que faites-vous le m.?* what do you do in the morning, of a morning?

*Demain m.*, to-morrow morning. *Tous les lundis matin*, every Monday morning. *De grand, bon, matin*; le matin de bonne heure, early in the morning, in the early morning. *Il était grand matin*, it was very early (in the day). *Un de ces (quatre) matins*, un beau matin, one of these (fine) days. *Prover.* *Heure du matin*, heure du gain, the early bird catches the worm. 2. *adv.* In the morning.

early. *Se lever très m.*, to get up very early. *Prov.* *A qui se lève matin Dieu aide et prête la main*, the early bird catches the worm.

**mâtin** [mɑ̃tɛ̃], *s. m.* 1. (a) Mastiff. (b) Large mongrel; watch-dog; bandog. 2. *F.* (f) **Mâtine** [mɑ̃tin] (a) *Sacré mâtin!* you sly dog, you! *Petite mâtine!* you young monkey! you little mink! *int.* *Mâtin!* by Jove! (b) *Pej.* *A: La mâtine nous a vendus!* the jade has betrayed us!

**matinal**, -aux [matinal, -o], *a.* 1. Morning (breeze, etc.); *Lat.* *matutinal*. *A cette heure matinale*, at this early hour. *Promenade matinale*, early morning walk. *Bot.* *Fleur matinale*, matutinal flower. 2. (Of pers.) Early rising. *Comme tu es m. aujourd'hui!* you are down very early this morning! *« C'est un m., he is an early riser.*

**matinalement** [matinalmɑ̃], *adv.* Early (in the morning)

**mâtine** [matine], *a.* (Of dog) Mongrel, cross-bred. *Terrier m. de lévrier*, terrier crossed with a greyhound. *F.* *Identité partielle*, *matinée de diversité*, partial identity, with a strain of diversity

**mâtineau**, -eaux [matino], *s. m.* 1. Mastul-pup. 2. Young mongrel, mongrel-pup.

**matinée** [matine], *s. f.* 1. Morning, forenoon. *Travailler toute la m.*, to work all the forenoon. *Dans la m.*, in the course of the morning. *Belle m. de printemps*, fine spring morning. *A onze heures de la m.*, at eleven in the forenoon. *Je l'ai vu hier dans la m.*, I saw him yesterday forenoon. *C'était par une froide m. d'hiver*, it was on a cold winter morning. *Je ne l'ai pas vu de toute la m.*, I haven't seen him all morning. *F.* *Dormir, faire, la grasse matinée*, to sleep all the morning, to the late abed. 2. *Th.* etc.: *Matinée*, afternoon performance. See also *représentation* 3. 3. *Cost.* (Woman's) wrapper (worn in the morning)

**mâtiner** [matine], *v. tr.* 1. (Of dog) To cover, line (bitch of a different breed). 2. *F.* *A:* To abuse, slang (s.o.).

**matines** [matin], *s. f. pl.* *Ecc.* *Matins*. *La cloche sonnait m.*, the bell was ringing to matins.

**matineux**, -euse [matine, -oz], 1. *a.* Early rising. 2. *s.* (Habitual) early riser, *F.* early bird.

**matinier**, -ière [matinje, -je], *a.* *A:* Of the morning. Still used in *L'Étoile matinère*, the morning star.

**matir** [matir], *v. tr.* -- *MATER* 1, 2

**matité** [matite], *s. f.* Deadness, dullness (of sound, etc.) *Med.* *M. à la base du poulmon*, dullness at the base of the lungs.

**matoir** [matwaʁ], *s. m.* 1. Matting tool. 2. *Metate*. Caulking chisel. 3. Riving hammer.

**matois**, -oise [matwa, -waʒ], 1. *a.* Sly, cunning, crafty. 2. *c.* Crafty person, old fox. *Esp.* *Fin matois*, long-headed old chap; sly fox, artful dodger.

**matoiserie** [matwaʁi], *s. f.* *A:* (a) Slyness, cunning, craftiness. (b) Trick, wile, dodge.

**matolin** [matoli], *s. m.* = *MATTOLIN*

**matou** [matu], *s. m.* 1. Tom-cat. *F.* *Fin matou*, *fin matois*, *q.v.* under *MAISOIS*. 2. *F.* Curmudgeon. *C'est un vulain m.*, he's an unpleasant customer.

**matraque** [matʁak], *s. f.* Bludgeon, (knotted) club (originally as used by Arabs).

**matras** [matʁas], *s. m.* *Archeol.* Quairrel (for crossbow).

**matras**, *s. m.* *Ch.* *Matras*, bolt-head, receiver.

**matricarcal**, -aux [matʁikaʁkal, -o], *a.* *Matriarchal*

**matricarcal** [matʁikaʁkal], *s. m.* *Matriarchate*, *matriarchy*.

**matricage** [matʁisɑʒ], *s. m.* *Metale* (d) Dyeing (out), stamping (b) Swaging

**matricaire** [matʁikaʁ], *s. f.* *Bot.* Feverfew. *M. camomille*, wild camomile.

**matrice** [matʁis], *s. f.* 1. *Matrux* (a) *Anat.* (i) Uterus, womb. (ii) *Matry* (of hair, nail). (b) *Metale* (i) Die, lower half of die-stamp, bolster. (ii) Swage, bottom tool. (c) *Type*. Type mould. 2. *Meat*. Standard. 3. *Adm.* Original (of register of taxes).

4. *a f* (a) *Dyeing*: *Colorants matricés*, primary colours (black, white, blue, yellow, red). (b) *Langue m.*, mother tongue. *Eglise m.*, mother church.

**matricer** [matʁise], *v. tr.* (a) To die (out), to stamp (metal). *Pièce matricée*, (i) stamping, stamped out part, (ii) drop-forging. *Moulage matricé*, die-cast moulding. (b) To swage.

**matricide** [matʁisid], 1. *s. m* & *f* *Matricide*, one who murders his/her mother. 2. *a.* *Matricidal*

**matricide**, *s. m.* *Matricide* (as a crime)

**matriculaire** [matʁikjylɛʁ], 1. *a.* Pertaining to registration or enrolment. *Adm.* *Navy*. *F.* *Matriculaire*, history sheet. 2. *s.* Registered person, esp. enrolled soldier or sailor.

**matricule** [matʁikyl], 1. *s. f.* (a) Roll, register, list (of members, etc.). *Mil.* *Regimental roll*. (b) Inscription, registration; enroling, enrolment. (c) Registration certificate. See also *livret* 1.

2. *Numéro m.*, *s. m.* *matricule*, (regimental or administrative) number. *Prenez son m.* take his number! *Numéro m. d'un fusil*, number of a rifle.

**matriculer** [matʁikylɛ], *v. tr.* 1. To enter (s.o.'s) name on a register, to enrol (soldier, sailor). 2. To mark (soldier's kit, etc.) with his regimental number, to stamp the number on (car engine, etc.).

**matrimonial**, -iaux [matʁimɔnjal, -oʒ], *a.* Matrimonial (agency, etc.).

**matronal**, -aux [matʁonal, -o], *a.* Matronal.

**matrone** [matʁon], *s. f.* 1. Matron. 2. *Occ.* Midwife.

**matte** [mat], *s. f.* *Mettall.* Matte, coarse metal. *M. blanche de cuivre*, white metal, regulus.

**matteau**, -eaux [matɔ], *s. m.* Hank (of raw silk).

**Matthieu** [matjø], *Pr.n.m.* Matthew.

**matthiole** [matjøl], *s. f.* *Bot.* *Matthiola*, stock.

**mattole** [matjøl], *s. m.* (Vernm) cat. mat varnish. *Phot.* Re-

touching medium.

**maturatif**, -ive [matyʁatif, -iv], *Med.* 1. *a.* *Maturative*

2. *s. m.* *Maturant*, *maturative* (of abscess, etc.).

**maturation** [matyʁasiɔ̃], *s. f.* *Maturation*, ripening (of fruit, abscess, etc.); *maturating* (of tobacco).

**mâtre** [matyʁ], *s. f.* 1. (Art of) masting. 2. (a) *Masts*; *masts and spars*. *Dans la mâtre*, aloft. (b) *Mast-house*. (c) *Timber* suitable for masts. See also *pin*. 3. *Mast crane*, sheer-lift, sheers

*Mature* *flottante*, sheer-bulk.

**maturément** [matyʁemɑ̃], *adv.* With, after, mature consideration.

**maturer** [matyʁe], *v. tr.* 1. To mature (tobacco). 2. *Mettall.* To reline (ore)

**maturité** [matyʁite], *s. f.* (a) *Maturity*, ripeness (of fruit, abscess, etc.) *Arriver à m.*, to come to maturity. (b) *L'œuvre de sa m.*, the work of his maturity, of his middle years. *Avec maturité*, with circumspection, after mature consideration. *Projet exposé avant m.*, plan propounded before it has matured. *Le défaut de m. de ces fruits*, the immaturity of these plants.

**matutinal**, -aux [matyʁtinal, -o], *a.* *Matutinal*

**maubèche** [mobɛʃ], *s. f.* *Orn.* Sandpiper. *M. violette*, redleg(s). *Grande m.*, knot; robin snipe. *Petite m.*, sea-lark, sumner snipe.

**maubeugeois**, -oise [mobɛʒwa, -waʒ], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Maubeuge.

**maudire** [modiʁ], *v. tr.* (p.p. *maudissant*; p.p. *maudit*; p.p. *je maudis*, *vous maudissez*, *il maudit*, *vous maudissez*; p.p. *je maudissais*, *vous maudissiez*; p.p. *je maudis*, *vous maudissiez*) To curse, to call down curses upon (s.o., sth.); to anathematize. *F.* *M. le mauvais temps*, to inveigh against, grumble about, the weather.

**maudit**. 1. *a.* (a) (Ac)curse (crime, etc.) *M. ont le jour où . . .*, cursed be the day when. . . *F.* *A M. ont le coqun!* hang the fellow! confound the fellow! (b) *F.* *Quel m. temps!* that confounded, damnable, execrable, wretched, wretched! 2. *s.* *Le Maudit*, the Evil One. *Les maudits*, the accursed, the damned.

**maudisable** [modisabl], *a.* Damnable, detestable.

**maudissement** [modisamɑ̃], *s. m.* Cursing, anathematizing (de, of).

**maugère** [moʒeʁ], *s. f.* *Nau.* Pump-leather, hose-leather. *M. de dalot, de pompe*, scupper-leather, pump-leather.

**maugré** [moʒʁe], *prep.* *A:* -- *MAUGRE*

**maugréc** [moʒʁe], *v. i.* To curse, fume; to grumble, *P:* to grouse (*après, contre, about, at*).

**mauléonais**, -aise [molœne, -œz], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Mauleon-Barousse or of Mauleon-Lacharre.

**Maure** [moʁ], *Ethn. Geog* 1. *s. m.* Moor. 2. *a.* Moorish.

**maurelle** [moʁl], *s. f.* *Bot.* Turnsole.

**mauresque** [moʁisk], *Ethn. Geog* etc. 1. (a) *a f.* Moorish (woman, etc.). (b) *a.* Moresque (architecture, design). 2. *s. f.* (a) Moorish woman, Moresque, Moresque. (b) Moresque (pattern). (c) *Cost.* Pair of loosely fitting Eastern trousers.

**mauricaïois**, -aise [moʁikwa, -waʒ], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Mauricaï.

**Maurice** [moʁis], *Pr.n.m.* Maurice. *Geog.* L'île Maurice, Mauritius.

**mauricien**, -ienne [moʁisjɛ, -jɛn], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Mauritius.

**Mauritanie** [moʁitani], *Pr.n.f.* *A:* *Geog.* Mauritania.

**mauronnais**, -aise [moʁɔnɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Maçon.

**Mausole** [moʒil], *Pr.n.m.* Hist. Mausolus.

**mausole** [moʒilɛ], *s. m.* Mausoleum.

**maussade** [moʒad], *a.* (a) In a dull mood; surlily, sullen, glum, peevish; *F.* crusty, grumpy, disgruntled. *D'un ton m.*, irritably. *F.* *Il est m. comme tout!* he's like a bear with a sore head. *s. Quel m.* what a bear! (b) *Temps m.*, dull, cheerless, weather. *Livre m.*, depressing book.

**maussadement** [moʒadɑ̃], *adv.* Sullenly, surlily, grumpily; peevishly.

**maussaderie** [moʒadɛʁi], *s. f.* Sullenness, peevishness.

**mauvais** [mavɛ], *a.* (a) Evil, ill (thought, omen, etc.); wicked (person), bad (son). *Mauvaise action*, ill deed; wrong. *De plus en plus m.*, worse and worse. *Le plus m.*, the worst. *Avoir l'air mauvais*, (i) to look evil-minded, (ii) to look fierce, vicious. *Regarder qn d'un air m.*, to give s.o. a black look. *De m. bruits courent sur son compte*, there are evil reports abroad about him. *Avoir de m. desseins*, to be bent on mischief. *C'est un m. cœur*, he has a bad heart. *F:* he's a bad egg. *Ce n'est pas un m. homme*, he is not a bad-hearted man. *Il a une mauvaise réputation*, he has a bad reputation. *Il est m. en bad repute*. *Son m. ange*, his bad angel. *Né sous une mauvaise étoile*, born under an unlucky star. *Le mauvais œil*, the evil eye. See also *LARON* 1. (b) *Ill-natured* (*pour, towards*). *C'est une mauvaise langue*, she has a venomous tongue; she is a scandalmonger. See also *SUJET* 2, *TÊTE* 2. (c) *Nasty*, displeasing, unpleasant. *Mauvaise haleine*, foul breath. *Mauvais pas*, dangerous situation. *Comment sortir de ce m. pas?* how are we to get out of this fix? *M. temps*, bad weather. *Mer mauvaise*, rough sea. *Trouver qch. mauvais*, to dislike sth. *Trouve-t-il m. ce que j'ai fait?* does he disapprove of what I have done? *Trouver mauvais que qn fasse qch.*, to disapprove of take exception to, s.o.'s doing sth. *F:* *Je la trouve mauvaise*, that's a poor joke! it isn't at all funny! *Prendre qch. on mauvais pas*, to take exception to sth., to take offence at sth., to take sth. unkindly. *Aider. Sentir mauvais*, to smell bad, to stink. *Il fait mauvais être pauvre*, it is wretched to be poor. *Il fait mauvais, la météo* is bad. (d) *M. pour la santé, pour la digestion*, bad for, injurious to, the health, the digestion. (e) *Imperfect*, poor, mediocre. *Plût m.*, indish. *Mauvaise qualité de qch.*, badness of sth. *Avoir mauvais air*, (i) to look ill, (ii) to have a poor appearance. *Mauvaise santé*, bad, poor, health. *Mauvaise hygiène*, faulty hygiene. *Avoir mauvaise vue*, to have bad eyesight. *M. estomac*, weak stomach. *M. peintre*, sorry painter. *Faire de mauvaises*

*affaires*, to be doing badly. *M. marché*, losing bargain. *Écrire en m. français*, to write imperfect French. *Parler en m. français*, to speak broken French. *M. roman*, bad, poor, novel. *M. frein*, defective brake. *F. Il ne me faudrait que dix mille m. francs pour me remettre d'aplomb*, I want only a miserable ten thousand francs to get straight. (f) Wrong, due to a mistake. *C'est la mauvaise clef*, it is the wrong key. *Venir dans un m. moment*, to come at an inconvenient time, at the wrong time, at an awkward moment. *Rire au m. endroit*, to laugh in the wrong place. *Mauvaise mesure*, short measure. *Tenir qch. par le m. bout*, to hold sth. by the wrong end. *Ten: Balle mauvaise*, ball that is wrong. See also HONTE 1.

**mauvaisement** [mavzœm], adv. Evilly, wickedly; ill-naturedly.

**mauvaiseté** [mavzete], s.f. Ill nature (of criticism, etc.).

**mauve**¹ [mœv], s.f. Bot. Mallow. 2. a. & s.m. Mauve, purple.

**mauve**², s.f. Orn.: Dial: Sea-gull.

**mauviette** [muvjet], s.f. (a) Cu: Lark (in season). *P: Elle mange comme une mauvette*, she doesn't eat enough to keep a sparrow alive. (b) *P: Slight, frail, person. Une petite m.*, a slip, chit, of a girl. (c) (Of a man) Sottry.

**mauvius** [muvj], s.m. Orn. Redwing.

**Maxence** [maksœs], 1. *Pr.n.m.* Maxentius. 2. *Pr.n.f.* Maxentia.

**maxillaire** [maksillœr], a. Anat. Maxillary. Os maxillaire, jaw-bone, maxilla.

**maxima**, See MAXIMUM.

**maximal**, -aux [maksimal, -o], a. Dial: (In Switzerland) Maximum (effect, etc.).

**maximaliste** [maksimalist], s.m. & f. Pol. Maximalist.

**Maxime**¹ [maksim], *Pr.n.m.* Maximus.

**maxime**², s.f. Maxim. *Prendre qch. pour m.*, to take sth. as a maxim. *Il tenait pour m. que l'on doit . . .*, it was a maxim of his that one ought to . . .

**maximer** [maksim], v.tr. To make a maxim of (a habitual act, etc.).

**maximer**², v.tr. To control the price, fix the maximum price, of (food, etc.).

**Maximilien** [maksimiljœ], *Pr.n.m.* Maximilian.

**maximum** [maksimœm], *Pr.n.m.* Maximum. 1. s.m. *M. de rendement*, highest efficiency, maximum efficiency. *Porter la production au m.*, to raise production to a maximum. *Être condamné au m. de la peine*, to be condemned to the maximum punishment. *Faire rendre son m. à un cheval, à un coureur, à un navire*, to extend a horse, a runner, a ship. *Thermomètre à maxima*, maximum thermometer. *pl. Des maxima*, *des maximums*. 2. a. Usu. inv., but f. maxima and pl. maxima or maximums are often found. *Prestion maximum*, *pression maxima*, maximum pressure. *Les prix maximum*, *les prix maxima*, the maximum prices. *Les vitesses maximum*, the maximum speeds. *Chiffre maximum*, top figure. *E.L.F. etc. Débit maximum*, peak load. *Mécl. L. Puissance maxima*, snatch horse-power.

**maya** [maj], a. & s. Ethn. Maya(-).

**mayençais**, -aise [majœs, -œz], a. & s. Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Mainz.

**Mayence** [majœs], *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Mainz.

**mayennais**, -aise [majœn, -œz], a. & s. Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Mayenne.

**mayonnaise** [majœnœz], s.f. Cu. Mayonaisse.

**mazagran** [mazagrœ], s.m. (a) A. Cold coffee watered down and served in a glass. (b) Glass of black coffee.

**mazamétois**, -oise [mazamerwa, -wœz], a. & s. Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Mazamet.

**Mazandéran** [mazandœrœn], *Pr.n.* Geog. Mazandaran.

**Mazandérani** [mazandœrani], s.m. Geog. Mazandaran.

**mazarinade** [mazarinad], s.f. Hist. Lampoon (on Cardinal Mazarin).

**Mazas** [mazas], *Pr.n. A.* La prison de Mazas, one of the principal prisons of Paris (1850-1900), in the Boulevard Mazas (now Bd Diderot).

**mazdésisme** [mazdeizm], s.m. Rel.H. Mazdaïsme.

**mazéage** [mazerœ], s.m. Metall. Refining (of pig-iron).

**mazer** [mazer], v.tr. Metall. To refine (pig-iron).

**mazerie** [mazri], s.f. Metall. Finery.

**mazeret** [mazr], s.m. Dial: Small farmhouse.

**mazette** [mazet], s.f. *P: F. I. A.* Poor horse, screw, jade.

2. (a) Duffer (at a game, etc.). *F. rabbit*. (b) *Md.*: Recruit, rookie. 3. *int.* (Expressing admiration) My word! crickey!

**mazout** [mazu], s.m. Fuel oil, oil fuel (for ships, locomotives, etc.).

**mazurka** [mazyrka], s.f. Mazurka.

**me**, before a vowel sound m¹ [m(œ)], *pers.pron.*, unstressed, clinging to the verb or its adjuncts. (a) *(Acc.) Me*. *Il m'aime*, he loves me. *Me voici*, here I am. (b) *(Dat.) (To) me*. *Il m'a écrit*, he wrote to me. *Il me l'a dit*, he told me so. *On me l'a dit*, I was told so. *Donnez-m'en*, give me some. *Il faut tout me dire*, I must tell you everything. (c) (With *pr.vbs.*) Myself. *Je me lave*, I wash myself. *Je me dis que . . .*, I said to myself that. . . . With many *vbs. me* is not rendered into English. See *S'EN ALLER*, *SE BATTRE*, *SE DÉPÊCHER*, etc.

**mé**, **més**, **mcs** [me, mēs, mēs], *pref.* Mis-, dis-. *Mésalliance*, misalliance. *Mécontent*, displeased. *Méjurer*, to misjudge.

**Messance**, unseemliness. *Mésarriver*, to happen unfavorably.

**mea-culpa** [mekyulp], s.m. inv. *pl. Faire, dire, son mea-culpa*, to repeat, make confession, of one's sins.

**Meandre** [mœdr], 1. *Pr.n.m. A.* Geog. Le Méandre, the (river) Meander. 2. s.m. Meander, sinuosity, winding, wimple, bend (of stream); winding path. *La rivière fait des méandres à travers la plaine*, the river meanders, wimpls, through the plain, the river meanders along. *M. dragoon*, blood-plum meander.

**méat** [mek], s.m. Anat. Bo: Meatus.

**mec** [mek], s.m. *P: I.* Pimp, pander. 2. Fellow, individual.

*Vilain m.*, nasty fellow.

**mécancien**, -ienne [mekanjœ, -jœn], 1. s.m. (a) Mechanic,

artificer. *Av:* Mechanic. *Navy:* Engine-room artificer. (c) Mechanician. (c) Rail: Engine-driver; *U.S:* engineer. *Mfm:* Engine-man. *Nau:* Engineer. 2. *Ingénieur mécanicien*, (i) mechanical engineer, (ii) designer of engines. 3. *s.f.* Mécanicienne, machinist; sewing-woman (in factory).

**mécancité** [mekanjete], s.f. Mechanicism.

**mécanique** [mekanik], 1. a. Mechanical. (a) *Arts mécaniques*, mechanical arts. *Lois mécaniques*, laws of mechanics. *Métier m.*, power-loom. *Presse m.*, power-press. *Chemin de fer m.*, (toy) clockwork railway. *Papier, dentelle m.*, machine-made paper, lace.

(b) *Physiol:* Mechanical (action, reflex). 2. *s.f.* Mécanique.

(a) (Science of) mechanics. See also *MECANIQUE*. (b) Mechanical skill (in an art, etc.). *La m. du piano*, piano technique. (c) Mechanism, piece of machinery. *Fait à la mécanique*, made by machinery. *M. du piano*, piano-action. (d) *P:* Flush water-closet. 3. s.m.

*F:* → *chapeau mécanique*, q.v. under CHAPEAU 1.

**mécanciquement** [mekanikœm], adv. Mechanically, like a machine.

**mécancisation** [mekanjizsjœ], s.f. Mechanization (of industry, of army).

**mécanciser** [mekanjize], v.tr. 1. To make a machine of (s.o.); to mechanize (army, etc.). 2. *P:* To torment, bait (s.o.).

**mécanciseur** [mekanjizeœr], s.m. *P:* Teaser, tormentor.

**mécanisme** [mekanjizm], s.m. 1. (a) Mechanism, machinery. *M. de mise en train*, starting-gear, esp. slide-valve link motion (of locomotive). *M. de renversement*, reversing motion. *M. pour aiguiser les couteaux*, apparatus, appliance, device, for sharpening knives. *M. d'une montre*, works of a watch. (b) Phil. Mechanicism. 2. Working, technique. *Le m. du violon*, the technique of violin-playing.

**mécano** [mekano], s.m. *P:* → *MÉCANICIEN* 1 (a).

**mécánographe** [mekanograf], s.m. & f. 1. Multicopier. 2. Multicopying-machine maker.

**mécánographie** [mekanografjœ], s.f. 1. Multicopying. 2. Multicopying industry or business.

**mécánothérapie** [mekanoterapjœ], s.f. Mechanotherapy.

**Mécène** [mesœn], 1. *Pr.n.m. Lit.Lit.* Mæcenas 2. s.m. Patron (of art, letters); Mæcenas.

**méchage** [mœʃœ], s.m. Matching, fumigating (of casks).

**méchamment** [mœʃœm], adv. 1. Naughtily, wickedly, mischievously. 2. Spitefully, ill-naturedly, unkindly, nastily.

**méchanceté** [mœʃœte], s.f. 1. (a) Wickedness, naughtiness, mischievousness. (b) Unkindness, spitefulness, ill-nature. *Faire qch. par méchanceté*, to do sth. out of malice. 2. Spiteful act or word. *Faire, dire, une m.*, to say, say an unkind thing. *Quelle m.!* what an ill-natured thing to say! *Faire une m. à qn.*, to do somebody an ill turn. *Faire des méchancetés à qn.*, to be nasty to s.o.

**méchant** [mœʃœ], a. 1. (a) Miserable, wretched, poor, sorry (dwelling, orator, etc.). *Un m. écrivain*, a poor writer. *M. cheval*, sorry steed. *Méchante robe de soie*, shabby silk gown. *Un m. billet de cent francs*, a paltry hundred-franc note. *Une méchante égratignure*, a slight, paltry, scratch. *Méchante excuse*, lame excuse. (b) *Une méchante affaire*, an unpleasant, disagreeable, business. *Être de méchante humeur*, to be out of temper, as cross as two sticks. 2. (a) Wicked, evil (person, deed), naughty, mischievous (child). *Le chien est-il m.?* does the dog bite? *F: Pas méchant*, harmless (person, animal); rather tame (book, etc.). *s. Oh, le m.!* la méchante! oh, the naughty boy! the naughty girl! *Enfant m. comme la grêle*, pest of a child. *Ce n'est pas un m. homme*, there is no harm in him, he's really quite a decent sort. (b) Spiteful, ill-natured, unkind (person, action, etc.), vicious (horse). *Auteur m.*, spiteful author. *s. Ne faites donc pas le méchant*, don't be nasty, don't cut up rough.

**mèche** [mœʃ], s.f. 1. (a) Wick (of candle, lamp, etc.), tunder (of tinder-box). *Couper la m.*, to trim the wick. (b) Match (for firing explosives, for fumigating cask), touch, fuse (of mine). *F: Découvrir la mèche*, to discover the plot. *F. Vendre la mèche*, to take the cat out of the bag, to give the show away, to blab, *P.* to blow the gaff. *Il n'y a pas mèche*, it's quite impossible, there's not the ghost of a chance. *Être de mèche avec qn.* to be in collusion, in league, with s.o., to be hand in glove with s.o.; *U.S:* to be in cahoots with s.o. See also *VENTURER* 1. 2. (a) Cracker (of whip). *U.S:* snapper. *Stimuler son cheval de la m. de son fouet*, to give one's horse a flick of one's whip, to flick one's horse. (b) Lock (of hair), wisp (of wool, etc.), tassel (of nightcap). *Surg. Tent.* *Introduire une m. dans une plaie*, to tent a wound. (c) *Tex. Rev.* *Faire la mèche*, to ride the silvers. (d) *F:* Et mèche, and something more. *Il est midi et m.*, it is twelve and a bit. 3. (a) Core. *Heart (of cable, etc.)*. *E.L.F.* *Charbon à m.*, cord carbon. (b) *Nau:* Mard of force (of rudder); spandrel (of capstan). *M. de trait*, winding barrel of winch. 4. *Th:* (a) Bit, drill. *M. anglaise*, à trois points, centre-bit. *M. hélicoïdale*, torse, twist-bit, auger-bit. *M. à chasser, à louché*, spoon-bit, shell-bit. *M. à entailles*, reamer. (b) *Carp:* Auger, gimlet. (c) *Carp:* *M. de rabot*, plane-iron.

**mèche-cuiller** [mœʃkujœr], s.f. *Th:* Shell-bit, spoon-bit. *pl. Des mèches-cuillères*.

**méchef** [mœʃœ], s.m. A: Misadventure, mischance.

**méchier** [mœʃœ], v.tr. (s. *mèche*, u. *méchons*; *je mécherais*) To match, fumigate (cask).

**méchoir** [mœʃœr], v.mmp. (il méchoit; il méchoit; il mécherais) A: To fall out ill, to mischance.

**Mecklenbourg** [meklœbuʁ], *Pr.n.m. Geog:* Mecklenburg.

**mecklenbourgeois**, -oise [meklœbuʁjœ, -wœz], *Geog:* 1. a. Of Mecklenburg. 2. s. Mecklenburger.

**mécompte** [mekœt], s.m. 1. Miscalculation, miscalculation, error, mistake in reckoning. *M. de chronologie*, error in chronology.

2. Mistaken judgment; foiled expectation, disappointment. *Il a eu un grave m.*, he was sorely disappointed; *F:* he has been badly let down.

**mécompter** [mekœtœ], v.t. (Of clock) To strike the wrong hour.

**se mécompter.** (a) To make a miscalculation; to find oneself mistaken. (b) To be disappointed, to suffer a disappointment.

**méconate** [mekonate], *s.m.* *Ch.* Meconate.

**méconduire** [mekondur], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *conduire*) *A* To mislead, to lead (s.o.) astray.

**méconique** [mekonik], *a.* *Ch.* Meconic.

**méconium** [mekonijm], *s.m.* *Physiol.* Meconium.

**méconnaissable** [mekonessabl], *a.* Hardly recognizable, unrecognizable; altered beyond recognition.

**méconnaissance** [mekonessas], *s.f.* (a) Failure to recognize or to appreciate (a talent, etc.); misappreciation. *M. des faits*, misreading of the facts. *M. de ses obligations*, ignoring, blinking, of one's obligations. (b) Disavowal, repudiation (of an action, etc.) (c) *A* Ingratitude.

**méconnaître** [mekonaitr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *connaître*) To fail to recognize. (a) *A* Not to know (s.o.) again. (b) To misprize, to slight, to misappreciate, not to appreciate (s.o.'s talent, etc.); to belittle (plan, etc.), to disregard (duty) *M. ses propres intérêts*, to be unmindful of one's own interests. *M. les faits*, to ignore, blink, the facts. *Je ne méconnaissais pas les faits*, I fully realize, I do not misread, the facts. *Je ne méconnaissais pas ses services*, I fully appreciate all you have done. (c) To disown, disavow, repudiate. *M. un ami pauvre*, to cut a poor friend.

**se méconnaître**, to forget oneself, one's position, not to know one's place.

**méconnu**, *a.* Unrecognized, misappreciated, unappreciated, slighted (talent, etc.), misunderstood. *Un homme fort m.*, a much misunderstood man.

**méconopsis** [mekonopsis], *s.m.* *Bot.* Blue poppy.

**mécontent** [mekont], *1. a.* (a) Discontented, displeased, annoyed, dissatisfied (de, with) *Etre m. que + sub.*, de ce que + ind., to be annoyed, vexed, that . . . (b) Disaffected. *2. s.* *Pol.* etc.: Malcontent.

**mécontentement** [mekontm], *s.m.* Dissatisfaction (de, with); displeasure (de, at) *Pol.* etc.: Grumbling, disaffection. *Marquer son m.*, to show or express one's displeasure. *Avoir du m. de la conduite de qn.*, to be dissatisfied with s.o.'s conduct. *Sujet, motif, de m.*, cause for dissatisfaction, for complaint.

**mécontenter** [mekontte], *v.tr.* To dissatisfy, displease, annoy (s.o.), to cause (s.o.) dissatisfaction.

**Mecque** (la) [lamek], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Mecca.

**mécroance** [mekroas], *s.f.* *1.* Misbelieving, heterodoxy. *2.* Unbelief.

**mécroante** [mekroa], *s.f.* *1. a.* (a) Misbeliever, heterodox (b) Unbeliever. *2. s.* (a) Misbeliever. (b) Unbeliever, infidel (c) *F.* *A.* Miscreant, wretch.

**médaille** [medaj], *s.f.* *1.* *Al.* *Al.* The reverse of the médaille. (i) the reverse of the medal, (ii) *F.* The other side, the dark side, of the picture, the seamy side (of the business). *Prov.* Chaque médaille a son revers, every rose has its thorn. *F.* Tourner la m. to look at, consider, the other side. *Hum.* Mériter une m. en carton, to deserve a putty medal. *2.* (Potter's, hawker's) badge. *3.* *Arch.* Medallion. *4.* *Bot.* Médallo (de Judas), honesty, white satin, stam-flower.

**médailier** [medajje], *s.m.* *1.* To award a medal to (s.o.), to decorate (soldier, etc.). *2.* *Adm.* To issue a badge to (lawyer, etc.).

**médaille, -ée.** *1. a.* (a) Holding a medal, decorated. (b) Commemorative m., badge, porter. *2. s.* Holder of a medal, medallist, medal-winner, prize-winner.

**médailleur** [medajje], *s.m.* Medal-maker, medallist, die-sinker.

**médaillier** [medajje], *s.m.* *1.* Medal cabinet. *2.* Collection of medals (in cabinet).

**médailliste** [medajst], *s.m.* *1.* Collector of medals. *2.* MÉDAILLEUR.

**médailleur** [medajst], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Medallion. (b) *Turn.* etc.: Inset. *Portrait dans le médaillon*, inset portrait (in corner of larger illustration). *2.* Locket.

**médecin** [medis], *s.m.* Medical man, doctor, physician.

**Femme médecin**, lady doctor. *M. chirurgien*, general practitioner. *M. de quartier*, de l'endroit, local practitioner. *M. consultant*, consulting physician, consultant. *Consulter un m.*, to take medical advice. *Quel est votre m.?* who is your medical adviser? *M. sanitaire*, officer of health, medical officer. *Adm.* *M. du service de la santé*, health officer (of a port). *M. sanitaire maritime*, ship's doctor.

*Adm.* *M. militaire*, army medical officer, M.O. *Le temps est un grand m.*, time is a great healer. See also MÉDECINE, MOIET.

**médecine** [mutsin, midsin], *s.f.* *1.* (a) (Art) of medicine. *Docteur en médecine*, doctor of medicine, M.D. *Étudiant en médecine*, medical student. *École de m.*, medical school. *Livres de m.*, medical books. *Pratiquer, exercer, la m.*, to practise medicine. *M. légale*, forensic medicine, medical jurisprudence. See also OPÉATOIRE. *2.* (b) The Medical Faculty. *Hum.* *Mourir traité en règle par la m.*, to die tortured by the attentions of the Faculty. *3.* (Dose of) medicine. *M. noire*, black draught. *Prendre (une) médecine*, to take a dose of medicine, of physic. *M. de cheval*, horse-draught; drench. *F.* *Avaler la, sa médecine*, (i) to take one's gruel, one's punishment, (ii) to give in, to knuckle under. *Administrer une m. à qn.*, to a cheval, to physic s.o., to drench a horse. *F.* *Il ne faut pas prendre la médecine en plusieurs verres*, it is best to get it over.

**médeciner** [mutsine, midisine], *v.tr.* *F.* MÉDICAMENTER.

**Médie** [mede], *s.f.* *Pr.n.f.* *Str.* Myth: Medea.

**médéen, -enne** [medé, -en], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Médée (in Algeria).

**Mèdes** [md], *s.m.* *pl.* *A.* *Geog.* Medes.

**médial, -als, -aux** [medjal, -o], *ling.* *1.* *a.* Medial (letter). *2. s.f.* Médiale, medial consonant, medial letter.

**médialement** [medjalme], *adv.* Medially.

**médian** [medja], *a.* Median (nerve, etc.); mesial (line of the body). *Geom.* *Ligne médiane, s.f.* médiane, median (line). *Hardress: Rase médiane*, parting in the middle. *Pb.* *Ligne médiane*, half-way line.

**médianique** [medjamik], *a.* *Psychic.* Mediumistic.

**médianito** [medjanito], *s.m.* Small cigar, *F.* whiff.

**médiane** [medjans], *s.m.* *A.* Midnight feast (to break a fast).

**médiate** [medjati], *s.f.* *Mus.* Mediant; m (of Movable Do system).

**médiastin** [medjast], *Anat.* *1. s.m.* Mediastinum. *2. a.* Mediastinal.

**médiate** [medja], *a.* Mediate (cause, etc.).

**médiatement** [medjatme], *adv.* Mediatly.

**médiateur, -trice** [medjateur, -trise], *1. a.* Mediating, mediatory, mediative. *2. s.* Mediator (entre . . . et . . . between . . . and . . .); intermediary. *F.* occ. mediatress, mediatrice. *M. de la paix*, peace-maker.

**médiation** [medjasj], *s.f.* *1.* Mediation. *2. (a)* *Astrol.* Midday. (b) *Isr.* Southing (of star).

**médiatisation** [medjatzasj], *s.f.* *Hist.* Mediatization (of a state).

**médiatiser** [medjatize], *v.tr.* *Hist.* To mediatize (a state).

**médiateur** [medjatue], *s.m.* *Mus.* Plectrum.

**médical, -aux** [medikal, -o], *a.* *1.* Medical (properties of plants, etc.). *Med.* Matière médicale, materia medica. *2. Certificat médical*, medical certificate; *Mil.* Navy mil. certificate.

**médicalement** [medikalme], *adv.* Medically.

**médicament** [medikame], *s.m.* Medicament. *F.* médicament. *Coffre aux médicaments*, medicine chest.

**médicamenter** [medikamte], *v.tr.* *F.* To doctor, physic, dose (s.o.).

**se médicamenter**, to dose oneself.

**médicaste** [medikast], *s.m.* Quack (doctor), medicaster.

**médicateur, -trice** [medikateur, -trise], *1. a.* Meditative, curative, healing (power of nature, etc.). *2. s.* Healer.

**médication** [medikasj], *s.f.* Medication, medical treatment (of disease).

**médicéen, -enne** [medisei, -en], *a.* *Ital.* *Hist.* Medicen.

**médicinal, -aux** [medisinal, -o], *a.* Medicinal.

**Médecis** [medisi], *s.m.* *pl.* *Hist.* Medici (family). *Catherine de M.*, Catherine de' Medici. *Les M.*, the Medici.

**médico-légal, -aux** [medikolegal, -o], *a.* Medico-legal.

**Médie** [medja], *Pr.n.f.* *A.* *Geog.* Medea.

**médiéval, -aux** [medjeval, -o], *a.* Medi(æ)val.

**médiévisme** [medjevism], *s.m.* Medi(æ)valism.

**médiévisite** [medjevist], *s.m.* & *f.* Medi(æ)valist.

**Médine** [medin], *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Medina.

**médiocratie** [medjokrasj], *s.f.* *1.* The mediocrities (as a ruling class). *2.* Government (i) by the middle classes, (ii) by mediocrities.

**médiocre** [medjok], *1. a.* (a) *A.* Medium, middling (size, etc.) (b) Mediocre, indifferent (work), feeble (performance); second rate, moderate (ability, etc.); *F.* only so so. *Individu de m. apparence*, shabby-looking individual. *In m.*, poor wretch. *Teur qn en m. estime*, to have no great opinion of s.o. *2. s.m.* *Travail qui ne s'élève jamais au-dessus du m.*, work that never rises above mediocrity. *Au-dessus du m.*, *F.* third-rate.

**médiocrement** [medjokrame], *adv.* Indifferently, poorly. *F.* only so so. *M. riche*, not very rich. *M. satisfait*, not very well pleased.

**médiocrité** [medjokrite], *s.f.* *1.* Mediocrity (of talent, means, mind). *Vivre dans la médiocrité*, to live (i) undistinguished, (ii) on a bare competency. *2. Applaudi par les médiocrités*, praised by the mediocrities, by small minds, by all those of undistinguished attainments. *Ministère composé de médiocrités*, Ministry of second-raters.

**médio-dorsal, -aux** [medjodorsal, -o], *a.* *Anat.* Medio-dorsal.

**médique** [medik], *a.* *A.* *Hist.* Median.

**médire** [medir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *dire*, except *pr.ind.* and *imp. médisez*) *M. de qn.*, to speak ill of s.o., to slander, vilify, s.o.; *F.* to run s.o. down.

**médiance** [medizas], *s.f.* *1.* Slander, backbiting, scandal-mongering. *Faire tarte la m.*, to silence evil tongues. *L'École de la médiance*, the School for Scandal. *2.* Piece of slander. *Dire des médiances*, to talk scandal, to say ill-natured things.

**médis, médit, etc.** See MÉDIRE.

**médisant, -ante** [medizs, -ants], *1. a.* Slanderous, backbiting, scandal-mongering. *2. s.* Slanderer, backbiter, scandal-monger.

**méditatif, -ive** [meditatif, -ive], *a.* *1.* Meditating, meditative. *Contempler qch. d'un air m.*, to gaze meditatively, musingly, at sth. *2. Gram.* Verbes méditatifs, desiderative verbs.

**méditation** [meditassj], *s.f.* Meditation, cogitation, musing. *Plonger dans la m.*, in a brown study; lost in thought. *Ecc.* *Faire la méditation*, to give oneself up to meditation.

**méditer** [medite], *1. v.i.* To meditate, to muse. *M. sur la mort*, to meditate upon, muse upon, ponder over, death. *Passer une heure à m.*, to spend an hour in meditation. *2. v.tr.* To contemplate (a journey, etc.); to think of, ponder (sth.); to have (sth.) in mind. *M. la mort*, to contemplate suicide. *M. un voyage*, to contemplate, have in view, a journey. *Projet bien médité*, well-thought-out plan. *M. de faire qch.*, to be thinking of doing sth.; to contemplate doing sth., to meditate doing sth., *U.S.* to plan to do sth.

**méditerrané** [mediterane], *a.* Mediterranean, inland, land-locked (sea, etc.). *La (mer) Méditerranée*, the Mediterranean (Sea).

**méditerranéen, -enne** [mediterane, -en], *a.* Mediterranean, belonging to the Mediterranean Sea.

**médium** [medjum], *s.m.* *1.* (a) *A.* Compromise. (b) *Mus.* Middle register (of the voice). *2. Psychics.* Medium. *pl.* Des médiums.

**médiunisme** [medjumnik], *a.* *Psychics.* Mediumistic. *Fraudes médiumniques*, fraud on the part of the medium.

**médiunité** [medjumnite], *s.f.* *Psychics.* Mediumism.

**médus** [medjys], *s.m.* Middle finger.

**médoc** [medok], *s.m.* (Also *Vin de Médoo*) Medoc (claret).

**Médon** [medon], *Pr.n.m.* Name commonly given to dogs.

**médullaire** [medyller], *a.* *Anat.* *Bot.* Medullary (tissue, ray, etc.).

**médulle** [medyl], *s.f.* *Bot.* Medulla, pith.

**médulleux**, -euse [medylo-, -œz], *a. Bot.* Medullated, medullary.

**médullite** [medylit], *s.f. Med.* Medullitis.

**médusaire** [medyzer], *a. & s.m. Coel.* Medusan.

**Méduse** [medyz], *1. Pr.n.f. Gr.Myth.* Medusa. *F.* C'est la tête de Méduse, it is paralyzing in its effect. *2. s.f. Coel.* Medusa, jelly-fish; *Nau.* *F.* blubber.

**méduser** [medyz], *v.tr. F.* To petrify; to paralyze, stupefy, with fear or astonishment.

**meeting** [mutp-, -æg], *s.m. Pol.* Sp: Meeting.

**méfaisir** [mefzr], *v.i.* (Used only in inf.) To do ill; to do wrong.

**méfait** [mef], *s.m.* Misdæd, ill deed, malfaction, malpractice. *Méfait d'un orage*, damage wrought by a storm. *Se déclarer l'auteur du m.*, to own up to the deed.

**méfiance** [mefjãs], *s.f.* Distrust, mistrust. *Avoir de la m. envers*, à l'égard de, *qn*, to distrust s.o. *Regarder qn avec méfiance*, to eye s.o. distrustfully, suspiciously; to look askance at s.o. *Prov.* Méfiance est mère de sûreté, safety first!

**méfiant** [mefjã], *a.* Distrustful, mistrustful, suspicious (à l'égard de, à l'endroit de, of). D'un air méfiant = avec méfiance.

**méfier** (se) [sonefje], *v.pr. (p.p.) & pr.sub. n.n.* méfions, v.v. méfiez (se) *Se m. de qn*, to distrust, mistrust, s.o. *Méfiez-vous des voleurs*, beware of pickpockets. (b) *Als.* To be on one's guard.

**még(a)-** [muga, mrg], *pref.* Meg(a)-. *Mégacère*, megaceros *Mégacope*, megascope. *Mégohm*, megohm.

**mégadyne** [mrgadin], *s.f. Mec.Méas.* Megadyne, a million dynes.

**mégafarad** [mrgafarad], *s.m. El.Méas.* Megafarad.

**mégagraphe** [mrgagraf], *s.m. F.* Enlarging board.

**mégajoule** [mrgajul], *s.m. El.Méas.* A million joules.

**mégalthique** [mrgaltik], *s.m. Megalith* (monument).

**mégalo-** [mugã], *pref.* Megalo-. *Megalomanie*, megalomania.

**mégalocephale** [mrgãsefal], *a. & s* *Megaloccephalus*, megaloccephalus

**mégalocephalie** [mrgãsefal], *s.f.* Megaloccephaly.

**mégalomane** [mrgaloman], *s.m. & f.* Megalomaniac.

**mégalomanie** [mrgaloman], *s.f.* Megalomania.

**mégalosaurus** [mrgãlsor], *s.m.* Megalosaurus.

**mégapone** [mrgapon], *s.m.* Megapod.

**mégapode** [mrgãpd], *s.m. Orn.* Megapod(e), mound-bird, mound-louder, jungle-fowl.

**mégarde** (par) [parmãrd], *adv.pr.* Inadvertently, through carelessness; accidentally; unwares.

**Mégare** [mrgar], *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Megara.

**Mégariide** [mrgarid], *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Megaris.

**mégarien, -ienne** [mrgarje-, -jen], *a. & f.* Megarian.

**mégarique** [mrgarik], *a. Phil.* Megarian, Megarian (school); Eristic (school).

**mégathérium** [mrgaterjom], *s.m. Paléont.* Megatherium

**mégavolt** [mrgavolt], *s.m. El.Méas.* Megavolt.

**Mégère** [meger], *1. Pr.n.f. Gr.Myth.* Megæta. *2. s.f.* Shrew, termagant, scold. *La Mégère mise à la rai-on*, the Tanning of the Shrew.

**mégérg** [megerg], *s.m. Méas.* Megeirg, mega-erg, a million ergs.

**mégrie** [mery], *s.f. Tan.* Tawing. *Passer une peau en mégrie*, to taw a skin.

**mégir** [meryr], *v.tr., mégisser* [meryse], *v.tr.* To taw, dress (light skins).

**mégis** [mery], *1. s.m. Tan.* Alum steep. *2. a.m.* Cuir mégis, tawed leather, white leather, whitelather.

**mégissier** [merysr], *s.f. 1.* Tawing, dressing (of light skins). *2.* Tawery.

**mégissier** [merysje], *s.m. Tan.* Tawer.

**mégohm** [megom], *s.m. El.Méas.* Megohm

**mégot** [mery], *s.m. 1. F.* *Fag-end* (of cigarette); stump, butt (of cigar); cigarette-end, cigar-end. *2. P.* Cigar, esp. poor cigar

**mégotier** [megotje], *s.m. P.* Collector of cigar-ends, of fag-ends.

**méchalla** [mcala], *s.f.* (In North Africa) *1.* Desert camping place.

*2.* Column of troops

**méchari** [meari], *s.m.* Fast dromedary, racing camel, heiri(e). *pl. Des méchara.*

**méhariste** [meharist], *s.m.* Camelier (mounted on a heiri) *Mil-Campagne* *m.* Sudanese or Saharan camelry.

**meilleur, -eure** [meryr], *a. 1.* Better, etc. (*Cf.* the several meanings of *bon*.) *Rendre qch. m.*, to improve sth. *Devenir m.*, to grow better, to improve. *Il est m. de s'en passer*, it is better to do without it. *Il faut vous lever de meilleure heure*, you must get up earlier. *Les choses prennent une meilleure tournure*, things are taking a turn for the better. *adv. 1.* *Il fait meilleur*, the weather is better. *Il faut m. ur*, it is pleasant, cosy, milder, here. *2. Le meilleur*, (a) the better (of two), (in) the best (of several). (a) *Le m. moyen de faire qch.*, the most effective method of doing sth. *Nous sommes les meilleurs amis du monde*, we are the best of friends. *C'est celui-là le m.*, *P.*: that's the pick of the bunch. *Les meilleurs postes*, the best positions; *F.*: the best jobs, the 'plums.' *Il occupe les meilleures affaires*, he keeps all the plums for himself. *Cy: etc.* *Battre son m. temps*, to beat one's previous best. (b) *s.m.* *Le m. est de s'en aller*, it is best to go away. *Nous avons bu du meilleur*, de son meilleur, we drank of the best, of his best. *Du meilleur de mon cœur*, with all my heart. *Tout au m. de tout*, to play the best of three.

**meistre** [mest], *s.m.* = *MESTR*.

**méjager** [meryze], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *JUGER*) *A.* To misjudge. *On le méjugerait sur sa mine*, his appearance belies him.

**Mékong** [mekã], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The (river) Mekong.

**mélana** [melana], *s.m. Med.* Melæna, black vomit.

**mélampyre** [melãpyr], *s.m. Bot.* Melampyrum, *F.*: cow-wheat.

**mélancolie** [melãkol], *s.f. 1.* Melancholy, dejection, mournful-

ness. *M. byronienne*, Byronic gloom. *F.* *No pas engendrer la mélancolie*, to be always merry and bright. *2. Med.* Melancholia

**mélancolieux, -euse** [melãkolje-, -œz], *a. F.* Given to melancholy; tinged with melancholy.

**mélancolique** [melãkolik], *a. 1.* Melancholy, dejected, gloomy, mournful. *Ne venez pas me dire en accents mélancoliques*, ... I will me not in mournful numbers. ... *2. Med.* Melancholic.

**mélancoliquement** [melãkolikmã], *adv.* Melancholically; mournfully, gloomily.

**Mélanésie** [melãnez]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Melanesia.

**mélanesien, -ienne** [melãnezje-, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* Melanesian

**mélange** [melãz], *s.m. 1.* Mixing, blending (of tea, etc.); crossing (of breeds); munging. *Cards*: Shuffling. *L.C.E.* *Chambre de m.*, mixing chamber. *Chn.* *Appareil de m.*, mixing apparatus (of recording studio). *2.* Mixture; blend (of tea, etc.); intermixture (of breeds, etc.); mix (of cement, etc.); compound. *Sans mélange*, unmixed, unalloyed, unadulterated (joy, etc.). *L.C.E.* *M. explosif*, tonnant, explosive mixture. *F. M. de toutes sortes de gens*, medley of all kinds of people. *Lit.* *Mélanges en prose*, prose miscellany (In catalogue) *Mélanges*, miscellaneous. *Auteur de mélange*, (in) catalogist.

**mélanger** [melãze], *v.tr. (le mélangeai(s); n. mélangeons)* To mix, to mingle; to blend (teas, wines, etc.)

**se mélanger**, (of liquids, etc.) to mix, to mingle, to blend.

**mêlé**, *a.* Mixed (society, breed), motley (crowd) *Tex*

*Étoffe mêlée*, mixture, union (of wool and cotton)

**mélangeoir** [melãwa:r], *s.m., mélangeur [melãze:r], *s.m.,**

**mélangeuse** [melãzoz], *s.f.* Mixer, mixing-machine *Chn.*

**Mélangeur de sons**, mixing panel, mixer.

**Mélanie** [melãni], *Pr.n.f. Melania*

**mélanique** [melãnik], *a. Med.* Melanose (tumour, etc.)

**mélanisme** [melãnizm], *s.m. Physiol.* etc. Melanism

**mélanite** [melãnit], *s.f. Miner.* Melanite.

**mélanose** [melãnoz], *s.f. Med.* Melanosis; black degeneration.

**mélasse** [melãs], *s.f.* Molasses, *F.* treacle. *M. raffinée*, golden syrup. *Enduire de m.*, to treacle. *P.* *Être dans la mélasse*, (i) to be in a fix, in the soup, (ii) to be penniless.

**melchior** [melçjor], *s.m. Metall.* = MAILLECHORT

**Melchisedech** [melksedek] *Pr.n.m. B.Lit.* Melchisedec, Melchizedek.

**melchite** [melkit], *s.m. Rel.H.* Melchite

**meldien, -ienne** [meldje-, -en], *mélodo, -oise* [melãdwa-, -wa:z],

*a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Meaux.

**Méléagre** [melaegr] *Pr.n.m. Gr.Myth.* Melaeger

**mélécasé** [melokas], *s.m. P.* = MÛL-CAVASS

**mêlé-cass(is)** [melokas(is)], *s.m. P.* Black-currant brandy mixed

with cognac or vermouth.

**mêlée** [melje], *s.f. (a)* Conflict, fray, mêlée. (b) *F.* Scuffle,

tussle, free fight, rough-and-tumble. *M. générale*, battle-royal

(c) Scramble. (d) Rugby. Scrimmage. *F.* *scrum* *M. ouverte*,

loose scrum. *M. fermée*, tight scrum

**mèlement** [malãm], *s.m.* Mixing, mingling, blending

**mêler** [melje], *v.tr.* To mix, mingle, blend (a) *M. qch. avec*, d. qch.,

to mix sth. with sth. *M. l'utile à l'agréable*, to combine the useful

with the pleasant. *Tout mêlé de tristesse*, not untinted with

gloom. *Il mêle toujours son mot à la conversation*, il mêle partout

son mot, he is always putting his word in. *Il est mêlé à tout*, *F.*

he has a finger in every pie. *M. son vin d'eau*, to mix water with

one's wine. *M. un bol de punch*, to brew a bowl of punch. (b) *To*

put out of order, to throw into confusion, to tangle. *M. ses*

*papiers*, to mix up, jumble up, muddle, one's papers. *Mêler les*

*cartes*, le jeu, to shuffle the cards, the pack. *F.* *Vous avez bien*

*mêlé les cartes!* a nice tangle, a nice mess, you've made of it! *M. un*

*verrou*, to tangle up, spoil, hamper, a lock. (c) *M. qn à*,

*dans, qch.*, to mix s.o. up, to complicate s.o., involve s.o. in sth.

*M. qn à la conversation*, to bring s.o. into the conversation. *Il est*

*mêlé dans une mauvaise affaire*, he is mixed up in, involved in, a bad

business.

**se mêler**, to mix, mingle, blend. *Se m. à, dans, la foule*, to

mingle with, lose oneself in, the crowd. *Se m. au cortège*, to join

the procession. *Se m. à la conversation*, to take part in the conversa-

tion. *F.* to chip in. *Se m. de qch.*, to take a hand in sth. *Ne vous*

*mêlez pas de ce que ne vous regarde pas*, *mêlez-vous de son affaire*,

don't interfere with what doesn't concern you; mind your own

business. *Co n'est pas à moi de m'en mêler*, it's not for me to

interfere. *F.* to put my finger in the pie. *F.* *Le diable s'en*

*mêle!* the devil's in it! *Ne vous en mêlez pas*, let it alone. *Se mêler*

*de politique*, to dabble in politics. *Ne pas se m. de politique*, to hold

keep, aloof from politics.

**mêlé**, *a. 1.* Mixed (feelings, company); mingled (colours)

*Face de sang m.*, mixed race. *2.* Tangled (skin, hair, etc.), tousled

(hair), mixed (senses, estate) *F.* *Avoir la langue mêlée*, les

*dents mêlés*, to speak thickly (when intoxicated).

**mêlée** [melz], *s.m.* Larch(-tree, -wood). *M. d'Amérique*, tamar-

ack.

**méliacées** [meljae], *s.f.pl. Bot.* Meliaceæ.

**mélianthe** [meljãt], *s.m. Bot.* Melianthus, *F.* (Cape) honey-

flower.

**Mélibée** [melbe]. *Pr.n.m. Lit.* Melibœus.

**méliscoque** [melisk], *s.m. Bot.* Melicocca, *F.* honey-berry.

**mélite** [melit], *s.f. Bot.* Melit: head-tree

**méliilot** [meliio], *s.m. Bot.* Melilot, *F.* sweet clover.

**méli-mélo** [melimelo], *s.m. P.* Jumble (of facts, etc.); mishmash,

hotchpotch; medley (of people, etc.); clutter (of furniture, etc.).

*pl. Des méli-mélos.*

**méliinet** [meliu], *s.m. Bot.* Honey-wort.

**mélinite** [melinit], *s.f. Geol.* Expl: Melinite.

**mélioration** [meljorãsj], *s.f. Jur.* *A.* Improvement (of one's

property, etc.).



memorandum (of costs). See also *APOTHICAIRE*. 3. *pl.* (a) (Historical) memoirs. (b) Memorials, transactions (of learned society, etc.).

**mémorable** [memorabl], *a.* Memorable, noteworthy; eventful (year). *Le jour m. du grand incendie*, the never-to-be-forgotten day of the great fire. *Gr.Lit.: Les (Entretiens) Mémorables*, The Memorabilia (of Xenophon).

**mémorablement** [memorabləm], *adv.* Memorably.

**mémorandum** [memoradum], *s.m.* 1. Memorandum, note.

*Adm.: Mil. Navy: Orders (in brief)*. 2. Note-book.

**mémoratif, -ive** [memoratif, -iv], *a.* (a) Memorative, memorial (faculty, etc.). (b) *A: Être m. de qch.*, to be mindful of sth. 2. *s.m.* *Cela me servira de m.*, this will be a reminder to me.

**mémorial, -iaux** [memorial, -jo], *s.m.* 1. (a) Memorial; memoirs (e.g. of Napoleon). (b) Title of certain periodicals. *Le M. diplomatique*, the Diplomatic Gazette. 2. *Com.* Waste-book, day-book.

**mémorialiste** [memorialist], *s.m.* Memorialist.

**mémorisation** [memorizasi], *s.f.* Memorizing, memorization.

**memphite** [memfit], *Geog.: I.* *a.* Memphian, Memphitic.

2. *s.* Memphian, Memphite.

**menable** [manabl], *a.* Amenable, tractable.

**menaçant** [manas], *a.* Menacing, threatening (attitude, etc.); forbidding (look, etc.); lowering (look, sky).

**menace** [manas], *s.f.* Threat, menace. *pl. jur.*: Intimidation.

*Lettre de menaces*, threatening letter. *Faire jur. qch. à qn d force de menaces*, to bully s.o. into doing sth. *Arracher qch. à qn par des menaces*, to bully sth. out of s.o. *Menaces en l'air*, empty threats, idle threats. *Menaces de part et d'autre*, threats and counter-threats. *Silence lourd de menaces*, ominous silence.

**menacer** [manas], *v.tr.* (je menaçai(s); *n.* menaçons) To threaten, menace. 1. *Menacer qn du doigt, du poing*, to wag, shake, one's finger at s.o.; to shake one's fist at s.o. *Un grand danger vous menace*, a great danger hangs over you, over your head. *Laissez-moi vous apprendre un danger qui vous menace*, let me apprise you of an impending danger. *M. qn d'un procès*, to threaten s.o. with legal proceedings. *Menacer de la fièvre*, threatened with, in danger of fever. *Menacer d'apoplexie*, threatened with apoplexy. *M. de faire qch.*, to threaten to do sth. *Il menaçait de le renvoyer*, he threatened him with dismissal. (b) *Menacer ruine*, to be in danger of falling. *Empire qui menace ruine*, empire threatening to its fall. *Le temps menace la neige*, it looks like snow. (c) *Abbs* *La tempête menace*, a storm is threatening, is brewing.

**ménade** [menad], *s.f.* *Gr.Myth.* Maenad, bacchante.

**menager** [manas], *s.m.* Leading (of horse, etc.); driving (of car).

**ménage** [menaz], *s.m.* 1. (a) Housekeeping, housewifery, domestic arrangements, establishment. *Faire ménage avec qn*, to keep house with s.o. *Entrer en ménage*, to set up house(keeping). *M. de garçon*, bachelor's house. *Pain de m.*, household bread, home-made bread. *Liqueurs de m.*, home-made liqueurs. *Bière de m.*, home-brewed beer. *Toile de m.*, homespun linen. *Il a un ménage en ville*, he keeps a separate establishment (for a mistress).

(b) Housework. *Faire le ménage*, (i) to do the housework, (ii) Games to shuffler the dominoes. *Faire des ménages*, to go out charring. *Femme de ménage*, (i) charwoman, (ii) housekeeper.

2. Household goods. *Acheter un m. complet*, to buy a full set of furniture. *M. de poupée*, set of doll's furniture. *Je suis dans mon ménage*, I have furnished a house of my own. 3. Household, family. (a) *Jeune ménage*, young (married) couple. *Il font un bon m.*, they are a happily married couple. *'Où demande un m. recommandable'*, 'respectable couple wanted'. *Jur.* *Le m. Dupont*, the man Dupont and his wife. *Hospice des ménages*, home for aged (indigent) couples. *Ménage à trois*, (matrimonial) triangle. *Faux ménage*, couple living together. *Se mettre en ménage*, to set up house, to enter upon married life. (b) *Faire bon, mauvais, ménage (ensemble)*, to live, get on, happily, unhappily, together. *Il font bon m.*, they get on well together. *Le desservant fait mauvais m. avec le maire*, the parish priest is at loggerheads with the mayor, does not get on with the mayor. 4. *A:* (a) Thrift. *Vivre de ménage*, to live thrifty. (b) Management, administration; handling of public affairs, of finance. *Le grand m. de Colbert*, Colbert's great administration.

**ménagement** [menamən], *s.m.* 1. Care, stint. *Sans ménagement*, recklessly. 2. Caution, circumspection, consideration. *Avoir des ménagements pour qn*, to treat s.o. with consideration; to have regard for s.o., for s.o.'s feelings. *Faire qch. avec ménagement(s)*, to do sth. with great caution, cautiously, tactfully. *Parler sans ménagement(s)*, to speak bluntly. 3. *A:* Management (of house, of servants, etc.), of heating, ventilation, etc.).

**ménager** [menaz], *v.tr.* (je ménageai(s); *n.* ménageons) 1. To save; to be sparing of (sth.); to use (sth.) economically. (a) *M. ses ressources*, to husband one's resources. *Savoir ménager les sous*, to make a penny go a long way. *M. sa santé*, to take care of one's health. *M. l'étoffe*, to make the most of a piece of cloth. *M. son cheval*, to spare, nurse, one's horse. *Prov.: Qui veut aller loin ménage sa monture*, slow and steady wins the race. *M. qn*, to treat s.o. with consideration; to humour s.o.; to deal tactfully, gently, with s.o.; *F:* to handle s.o. with kid gloves. *Ne le ménage pas*, don't spare him. *Il ne se ménage pas*, he does not spare himself. See also *civivus*. (b) To use (words) with circumspection, with tact. *Sans ménager ses termes*, without mincing one's words. 2. To contrive, arrange. *M. à qn l'occasion de faire qch.*, to arrange, make, provide, an opportunity for s.o. to do sth. *M. que qch. se fasse*, to arrange so that sth. shall be done. *Une réconciliation entre deux ennemis*, to bring about a reconciliation between two enemies. *M. les intérêts de qn*, to look after s.o.'s interests. *M. une surprise à qn*, to prepare a surprise for s.o. *Je lui ménage une surprise*, *F:* I have (got) a surprise in store for him. *M. avec beaucoup d'habileté les effets de scène*, to manage, arrange, the stage effects with great skill. *Bien m. un terrain*, to make the most of a piece of

ground. (b) *M. une ouverture pour les fils*, to make, adjust, an opening for the wires. *M. de la place pour un accumulateur*, to allow space for an accumulator. *M. un escalier dans l'épaisseur des murs*, to contrive to build a stair within the thickness of the walls. *M. une sortie*, to provide an exit.

**ménager<sup>1</sup>, -ère** [menaz, -er], *s. A.* (a) Connected with the house.

*Travaux ménagers*, housework. *Arts ménagers*, domestic arts. *Enseignement m.*, domestic science. *Eau ménagère*, water for domestic use. *Eaux ménagères*, waste water, slop-water, slops. See also *écote*.

(b) Housewifely (virtues, etc.). (c) Thrifty, sparing, economical. 3. *Être bon ménager du temps*, to know how to make the most of one's time. *Être m. de ses éloges*, to be chary, sparing, of praise. 4. *P:* *La ménagère*, the wife, the 'missus'. (b) *Furn*

(i) Cruet-stand. (ii) Cutlery cabinet, canteen of cutlery

**ménagère** [menaz], *s.f.* Menagere.

**ménageur, -euse** [menazœr, -œz], *s.* One who agrees with, who

humours, everyone he meets. *M. politique*, time-server.

**Ménai** [manai] *Pr.n. Geog.* Le détroit de Ménai, the Menai

Strait.

**Ménandre** [menodr], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lit.* Menander

**menant** [man], *a.* *Mer E.* Driving. *Brin m.*, driving side (of

belt).

**mendélien, -ienne** [mudeljē, -jē], *a. Rus.* Mendelian

**mendélisme** [mudelism], *s.m.* Mendelism.

**mendiant, -ante** [mōdi, -ānt], *s. A.* Mendicant, begging (friar,

order, etc.). 2. *Fr.* Mendicant, beggar (man, woman). *Les quatre*

**mendiants**, (i) *Ère Hist.* the four mendicant orders, (ii) *F.* almonds,

raisins, nuts and figs (served as dessert)

**mendicité** [mōdistic], *s.f.* (a) Mendicity, mendicancy, begging

**Dépôt de mendicité**, workhouse. (b) *Réduit à la m.*, reduced to

beggary. (c) (Community of) beggars, beggardom

**mendier** [mōdjē], *v. (p.d. & pr.sub.)* *n.* mendions, *v.* mendiez) 1.

*v.i.* To beg. *Faire son chemin jusqu'à Paris en mendiant*, to beg

one's way to Paris. 2. *v.tr.* (a) *M. son pain*, to beg (for one's

bread. *Ère Hist.* *M. des suffrages*, to canvass votes. (b) *M. sa vie*, to

live by begging.

**mendigot, -ote** [mōdjo, -ot], *s. P.* Beggar.

**mendois, -oise** [mōdwa, -vwa:z], *a. & s.* (Native) of Mende.

**mencau, -eaux** [māno], *s.m.* 1. *Arch.* M vertical, mullion.

*M. horizontal*, transom. 2. *Const.* Muntin (of window)

**Ménechmes (les)** [lemenkmi]. 1. *Pr.n.m. pl. Lit.Lit.* The Menae-

chmes (of Plautus). 2. *s.m. F.* Un ménechme, a double, a counter-

part (of s.o.)

**menée** [māne], *s.f.* 1. *Ven.* Track. *Chasser menée*, to follow the

track. 2. Underhand manoeuvre, intrigue, plot. Schemings (of

political party, etc.), meddling. *Ménées communistes*, communist

plots. *Déjouer les menées de qn*, to thwart s.o., to outwit s.o.

**menchouldien, -ienne** [menuldjē, -jē], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native,

inhabitant) of Sainte-Menchould [sāntmō].

**Ménclaus** [menelœs]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lit.* Menelaus.

**ménier** [māne, mē], *v.tr.* (je mène, *n.* mènons; *je mène*) 1. To

lead. (a) To conduct. *M. qn à sa chambre*, to conduct, take, s.o.

to his room. *Il menait avec lui une suite nombreuse*, he brought a

large retinue with him. *M. qn voir qch.*, to take s.o. to see sth.

*Donc* *M. une dame*, to partner a lady. *Geom.* *M. une ligne entre*

*deux points*, to draw a line between two points. (b) To be or go

ahead (of) *M. la danse*, to lead the dance. *M. le duel*, to be chief

mourner. *Games* *M. par huit points*, to lead by eight points.

(c) *Chem.* *qui mène à la ville*, road that leads to the town. *Cela ne*

*mène à rien*, this leads to nothing. *La modeste ne vous mène*

*pas loin*, modesty will not carry you far. *Cela nous mène à croire*

*que...*, that leads us to believe that... (d) To control, manage

(children, etc.). *Il va comme on le mène*, he is easily led. *Mari mène*

*par sa femme*, hen-pecked husband. *On ne le mène pas comme on*

*veut*, he won't be driven. *Mener ses gens au doigt et à l'œil*, to

have one's people well trained, well schooled. *Il mène tout (le*

*monde)* *à la maison*, he bosses everything, everybody, at home

2. To drive (horse, motor car), to ride (motor cycle); to steer

(boat). *M. trois chevaux de front*, to drive three horses abreast.

*Cheval facile à m.*, horse light in hand. *F:* *Mener plusieurs*

*choses de front*, to have several irons in the fire, several things

on at once. See also *TRAIN 2. Mc.E.* *Roue menée*, driven wheel,

follower. 3. To manage, conduct (business, etc.). *Mener qch. à*

*fin*, to bring sth. to an end. *Mener qch. à bonne fin, à bien*, to bring

sth. to a successful issue; to carry through, carry out (mission, etc.),

to work out (plan). *Qui va m. les négociations?* who will conduct

the negotiations? *M. une vie triste*, to lead a sad life. *M. une*

*campagne contre qn*, to conduct a campaign against s.o. *C'est lui*

*qui mène le mouvement*, he is the backbone of the movement

*F:* *N'en pas mener large*, to be in a tight corner. *Je n'en mène*

*pas large*, my heart was in my boots.

**ménéstral** [menestral], *s.m.* 1. Minstrel, gleeman.

**ménétrier** [menetrij], *s.m.* 1. (Strolling) fiddler, village musician.

2. *A:* Gleeman.

**meneur, -euse** [mōne:z, -œ:z], *s.* (a) Leader (of blind man, etc.),

partner (of lady in a dance). *Meneur de nourrices*, (i) baby-farmer's

agent, (ii) recruiter for wet-nurses for foreign ladies. 2. Ring-leader

(of revolt, etc.); agitator. (c) Driver (of machine, vehicle, etc.).

(d) *M. de bœuf*, cattle-drover. *M. d'ours*, bear-leader.

**menhir** [menir], *s.m.* *Archeol.* Menhir, standing stone.

**méniane** [menjan], *s.f.* *Ital.Arch.* Balcony, veranda

**ménianthe** [menjōt], *s.m.* = MÉNANTHE.

**ménin** [men], *s.m.* 1. (a) Small country-house, small farm.

(b) Hamlet.

**ménin, -ine** [mānē, -in], *s. Fr. & Span.Hist.* Youth, or maiden of

noble rank attached as companion to a prince or princess of the blood.

**méninque** [menjē], *s.f.* *Anat.* Meninx. *Les trois méninques*, the three

**mèningé** [mɛnɛʒ], *a.* Meningeal, meningic (artery, etc.).

**mèningette** [mɛnɛʒɛt], *s.f.* Anat.: Pia mater.

**mèningite** [mɛnɛʒit], *s.f.* Med.: Meningitis. *M. cérébro-spinale*,

*cerebro-spinal meningitis*, *F.* spotted fever.

**mèningococcémie** [mɛnɛʒɔkɛmi], *s.m.* *Bac.*: Meningococcus.

**mèningococque** [mɛnɛʒɔkɔk], *s.m.* *Bac.*: Meningococcus.

**mèningo-myéélite** [mɛnɛʒimɛlɛt], *s.f.* Med.: Meningomyelitis.

**méninorrhagie** [mɛnɛʒorɛʒi], *s.f.* Med.: Menorrhagia.

**Ménippe** [mɛnip], *Pr.n.m.* Gr.Lat.: Menippus.

**ménispermace** [mɛnisɛrmas], *s.f.* Bot.: 1. *a.* Menispermaceae.

2. *s.f. pl.* Menispermaceae, menispermaceae.

**ménispermie** [mɛnisɛrmi], *s.f.* Bot.: Menisperm.

**ménisque** [mɛnisɛk], *s.m.* Meniscus.

**Mennonite** [mɛnɔnit], *s.m.* Rel.D.: Mennonite.

**ménologie** [mɛnɔlɔʒi], *s.m.* Gr.Church: Menology, martyrology.

**ménopause** [mɛnɔpoz], *s.f.* Med.: Menopause.

**ménorrhagie** [mɛnɔraʒi], *s.f.* Med.: Menorrhagia.

**ménorrhéique** [mɛnɔrɛʒi], *s.f.* Med.: Menorrhagic, menstrual flow.

**ménostase** [mɛnɔstaz], *s.f.* Med.: Menostasis.

**menotte** [mɛnot], *s.f.* 1. (a) *F.* (child's) little hand, *F.* pud.

(b) Handle (of wrench, etc.). 2. (a) *pl.* Handcuffs, manacles.

*P. bracelets*, darbies. *Mettre les menottes à qn.*, to handcuff s.o.

(b) *Met. E.* *ph.* Link, shackle (of shaft, spring, etc.).

**menotter** [mɛnotɛ], *v.tr.* To handcuff.

**men-s, -t.** See **MENSTRUE**.

**mense** [mɛns], *s.f.* Eccl.f.: Revenue, income (esp. of an abbot).

**mensole** [mɛnsɔl], *s.f.* Arch.: Keystone (of arch).

**mensonge** [mɛnsɔʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Lie, untruth, falsehood; *F.* crammer,

story. *Faire, dire, un mensonge*, to tell a lie, a story. *Petit m.*, fib,

travardille. *M. blanc*, white lie. *Gros m.*, whop-ping lie, whopper.

*L'habileté du mensonge*, dexterity. (b) Error, fallacy, delusion. *Tout*

*n'est que m.*, all is vanity.

**mensonger, -ère** [mɛnsɔʒɛ, -ɛʁ], *a.* Lying, untrue, mendacious

(story); deceitful, false (look), vain, illusory (hope, pleasure).

**mensongèrement** [mɛnsɔʒɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Falsely, untruthfully,

mendaciously.

**menstruation** [mɛnstɔʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Physiol.: Menstruation.

**menstrue** [mɛnstɔʁ], *1. s.m.* Ch. A.: (- DISSOLVANT) Solvent,

menstruum. 2. *s.f. pl.* Physiol.: Menstrua, menses, periods,

*F.* monthlies.

**menstruel, -elle** [mɛnstɔʁɛl], *a.* 1. Menstrual (flow). 2. *F.* = **MEN-**

**SUET**.

**mensualité** [mɛnsualite], *s.f.* (a) Monthly nature (of payments, etc.).

(b) Monthly payment or remittance. *Payer par mensualités*, to pay

by monthly instalments.

**mensuel, -elle** [mɛnsɛl], *a.* Monthly. *Les revues mensuelles*, the

monthly magazines, *F.* the monthlies.

**mensuellement** [mɛnsɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Monthly, each month, every

month.

**mensurabilité** [mɛnsyʁabilite], *s.f.* Mensurability.

**mensurable** [mɛnsyʁabl], *a.* Mensurable, measurable.

**mensuration** [mɛnsyʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Measurement. 1. Measuring,

Geom.: mensuration. 2. *Anthr.* *Prendre les mensurations de qn.*, to

take s.o.'s measurements.

**-ment** [mɑ̃], *adv.* (Originally a feminine noun) (b) Added

to the fem. form of adjs. (a) *Gravement*, greatly. *Heureusement*,

happily. *Discretement*, discreetly. (b) It the masc. term ends in

a vowel the fem. -e is dropped. *Poliment*, politely. *Déclement*,

decidedly. *Resolument*, A. *resolument*, resolutely. Thus also

*aveuglement*, blindly; *opiniâtément*, stubbornly (from *aveuglé*,

*A. opusculé*), and by analogy *profondément*, deeply, *obscurément*,

obscurely. *By Gaiement* of *gaiement*, gaily. *Assidument*, assiduously.

*Gaiement*, prettily. (c) The endings -ent, -ant, usu. fuse with

-ment to form -amment, -amment. *Contentement*, constantly. *Sarva-*

*mentum*, learnedly. *Violentement*, violently. Thus also from adjs. now

obsolete. *Incivilement*, at once. *Notamment*, particularly.

*Nuement*, by night.

**-ment**<sup>2</sup>, *suff. m.* -ing, -ment, -ation. 1. Expressing action. *Accom-*

*plissement*, accomplishment, accomplishing. *Ardissement*, deluding,

degradation. *Commencement*, commencement, beginning. *Encro-*

*issement*, encrusting. *Enlèvement*, embankment. *Etonnement*, astonish-

ing. 2. Expressing result of action (a) (Abstract) *Ardissement*,

state of degradation. *Etonnement*, astonishment. (b) (Concrete) *Un*

*bâtiment*, a building. *Enlèvement*, embankment. *Encroissement*,

encrustation, deposit.

**mentagre** [mɛtagʁ], *s.f.* Med.: Syccos, barber's itch.

**mental, -aux** [mɛtal, -ɔ], *a.* Mental (arithmetic, disease,

resurrection, etc.). See also **MENTALISME**. 2. *s. Sch. etc.* *Les petits*

*monstraux*, the mentally deficient.

**mentalisme** [mɛtalm], *adv.* Mentally.

**mentalité** [mɛtalite], *s.f.* Mentality. 1. *Enfant à petite m.*, mentally

deficient child. 2. Mental habit (of a nation, etc.); turn of mind

(of person).

**menterie** [mɛntɛʁi], *s.f.* *F.* Fib, *F.* story.

**menteur, -euse** [mɛntɛʁ, -ɛz], *a.* 1. (a) Lying, mendacious,

fibbing, story-telling (person); given to lying. (b) False, deceptive

(appearance). 2. *s. m.* Liar, fabler, story-teller.

**menteusement** [mɛntɛʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Lyingly, mendaciously, falsely.

**menthe** [mɛnt], *s.f.* Bot. Mint. *M. vertic.*, spearmint, garden mint.

*M. anglaise, poivrée*, peppermint. *Pastilles de m.*, peppermint

lozenges, peppermints. See also **CHIMÉ**.

**menthe-coq** [mɛntɛk], *s.f.* Bot.: Costmary, ale-cost. *pl. Des*

*menthes-coqs*.

**menthol** [mɛntɔl], *s.m.* Ch.: Pharm.: Menthol; peppermint camphor.

**mentholé** [mɛntɔle], *a.* Mentholated (vaseline, etc.); containing menthol.

**mention** [mɛnsjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Mention. *Faire m. de qn, de qch.*, to make

mention of, to refer to, to mention, s.o., sth. *Sch.*: *Reçu* avec

*mention*, passed with distinction. *Il a été reçu, mais sans m.*, he got

a bare pass. (b) *Post.*: Endorsement (on envelope, etc.). *M'* *in-*

*connu*, "endorsed" "not known." *Mentions du cachet d'obliteration*, particu-

lars on the postmark. *Reçu de la m.* "fragile," marked "break-

able." *Publ.*: *Mention de réserve*, *Journ.*: *mention d'interdiction*,

copyright notice. (c) *Adm.*: *Comp.*: *Reference (at head of letter)*.

**mentionner** [mɛnsjɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* To mention; to make mention of

(s.o., sth.). *Mentionné ci-dessous*, undermentioned. *Mentionné*:

*ci-dessus*, above-mentioned, *alorsaid*.

**mentir** [mɛntiʁ], *v.i.* (pr.p. *mentant*; p.p. *menti*; pr.ind. *je mens*,

*tu mens*, *il ment*, *on mentions*, *v. mentez*, *ils mentent*; p.d. *je*

*mentais*; p.h. *je mentis*; fu. *je mentirai*) To lie, *F.* to fib; to tell

lies, stories. *M. à qn, to lie to s.o.* *A ne point m.*, . . . to tell the

truth. . . . *Sans mentir!* honour bright! *Il en a menti!* he is a

liar. *Il en a menti par la gorge!* he lies in his throat! *Faire mentir*

*qn*, to falsify s.o.'s prediction. *Faire m. un proverbe*, to belic a

proverb. See also **ARRÊTÉ**. 1. *BIAN* 1. 4, SANG 2.

**menton** [mɛntɔ̃], *s.m.* Chin. Double m. *F. m.* *à double étage*,

double chin. *M. de, en, galoché*, slipper-chin, undershot jaw.

*M. effacé*, receding chin. *Avant de l'eau jusqu'au m.*, to be up to the

chin, chin-deep, in water. *F.* *S'en mettre jusqu'au menton*, to

have a good tuck-in, a good feed. *Relève le m. à qn*, to chuck s.o.

under the chin.

**Menton**<sup>2</sup>, *Pr.n.* Geog.: Mentone.

**mentonnais, -aise** [mɛntɔ̃nɛ, -ɛʁ], *a.* & s. (Native) of Mentone.

**mentonnet** [mɛntɔ̃nɛ], *s.m.* (a) Catch (of latch, etc.), stop (on

moving part of machine) (b) *Met. E.* Tappet, cam, wiper. (c) Rail:

Flange (of wheel) (d) Lug; cooking piece (of revolver, etc.); ear

(of bomb), kick (of penknife blade).

**mentonnier, -ière** [mɛntɔ̃niɛ, -ɛʁ], *a.* Anat.: Mental, genual.

*Trou m.*, mental foramen. 2. *Arch.*: **Mentonnière**. (a) *Arch.*: Chin-

piece (of helmet). (b) (Bouquet)-string. *Ahl.* Check-stap, -chain.

*Surg.* Chin-bandage. (c) *Mus.* Chin-rest (of violin).

**Mentor** [mɛntɔʁ], 1. *Pr.n.m.* Gr.Lat. Mentor. 2. *s.m.* *F.*: Mentor;

'jeune, philosophe and friend.' (Thus used esp. since the appear-

ance of Fénelon's *Télémaque*.)

**menu** [mɛny], 1. *a.* Small (a) Fine (grass, gravel, etc.); slender,

slim, slight; (b) tiny, little (fragments). *Menu plomb*, small

shot, bird shot. *Menu monnaie*, small change. *Hers*: *Menu* piece,

subordinate. See also **DETAIL** 1, **BOIS** 3. (b) Trifling (incident, etc.).

*Menus réparations*, minor repairs. *Menus détails*, small, minute,

details; full particulars. *Menus frais*, (i) petty expenses, (ii) pocket-

money. *Donner à qn tant pour ses menus plaisirs*, to give s.o. so

much (as) pocket-money. *Le menu peuple*, the humbler classes,

*F.* the small fry. *Menus propos*, small talk. 2. *adv.* Small, fine.

*Haïer menu*, (i) to chop (meat, etc.) up small; to mince (sth.).

(ii) *F.* to make mincemeat of (s.o.). *Il pleuvait dru et menu*, the

rain came down in a steady drizzle. *Trotter dru et m.*, to walk with

short quick steps, to trip along. *Écrire m.*, to write small

3. *s.m.* (a) Small fragments. *M. du charbon, menus de houille*,

small (coal); slack. (b) *Raconter qch. par le menu*, to relate sth.

in detail. (c) Bill of fare, menu (of a meal).

**menuaille** [mɛnyaj], *s.f.* *F.*: *Q.*: Quantity of trifling, rubbishy,

things. *Fish* Small fry. *Payer qn en m.*, to pay s.o. with small

change.

**menuchon** [mɛnyɔ̃], *s.m.* *F.*: Scarlet pimpernel.

**menuet** [mɛny], *s.m.* Minuet.

**menuisage** [mɛnyasɛʒ], *s.m.* Cutting down (of wood) to the

required size.

**menuiserie** [mɛnyasɛʒi], *s.f.* 1. Fish: Small fry. 2. *S.m.* A small

shot, dust-shot.

**menuisier** [mɛnyasɛʒiɛ], *s.f.* 1. = **MENUISAILLE**. 2. Twigs, sticks (of

wood).

**menuiser** [mɛnyasɛʒiɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To cut down, plane down (wood to

required size). 2. *Adv.* To do joiner's work, woodwork.

**menuiserie** [mɛnyasɛʒiɛ], *s.f.* 1. Joinery, woodwork, carpentry.

2. Piece of joinery, of woodwork. 3. Joiner's shop.

**menuisier, -ière** [mɛnyasɛʒiɛ, -ɛʁ], 1. *a.* Ouvrier m., joiner.

*Ent.* *Abouille menuisier*, carpenter bee. 2. *s.m.* Joiner, (light)

carpenter. *M. en meubles*, cabinet-maker. *M. en bâtiments*, carpen-

ter.

**ménure** [mɛnyʁ], *s.m.* Orn.: Ménura, lyre-bud.

**menu-vair** [mɛnyvɛʁ], *s.m.* (Squirrel)-fur, miniver.

**ményanthe** [mɛnyɑ̃t], *s.m.* Bot.: Menyanthes, buckbean.

**Méphisto** [mɛfistɔ], *Pr.n.m.* *F.* = **Méphistophélès**.

**Méphistophélès** [mɛfistɔfɛlɛs], *Pr.n.m.* Méphistopheles.

**Méphistophélique** [mɛfistɔfɛlik], *a.* Méphistophelian, Méph-

istophelian.

**méphitique** [mɛfistik], *a.* Méphitic, foul, noxious, noisome. See

also **GAZ**.

**méphitiser** [mɛfistɛʁ], *v.tr.* To make foul; to vitiate (air).

**méphitisme** [mɛfistɛʁm], *s.m.* (a) Méphitism. (b) Méphitis, stench.

**méplacer** [mɛplasɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **PLACER**) To put (s.o.) in the

wrong place, to misplace.

**méplat** [mɛplɑ̃], 1. *a.* (a) Flat. *Const.* (Of joist) Flat-laid. *Fer*

*m.*, flat bar-iron. *Bois méplat*, wood in planks. *El.* *Conducteur*

*m.*, strap-branded conductor. (b) *Art.*: *Lignes méplates*, lines showing

up the different planes (of the face, etc.). 2. *s.m.* (a) Flat part,

flattened end; ledge (of rock).

it. C'est son frère à s'y méprendre, he is the very image of his brother. Il imitait le maître à s'y m., he could give a life-like imitation of the master; he could imitate the master to the life. De manière (à ce) que le lecteur ne se méprenne point . . . , lest the reader should be led astray.

**mépren-ez, -ions, etc.** See MÉPRENDRE

**mépri-s, -t, etc.** See MÉPRENDRE

**mépris** [mepri], *s.m.* 1. Contempt, scorn. *M. des richesses*, contempt for, scorn of, riches. *Subir le m. de qn*, to incur s.o.'s contempt. *Tenir qn en m.*, to hold s.o. in contempt. *Avoir un souverain m. pour qn*, to hold s.o. in sovereign contempt. *Tomber dans le m.*, to fall into disrepute. *Faire mépris de qch.*, to despise, contempt, sth. C'est un objet de m. pour ses amis, he is the scorn of his friends. *A. Être à mépris (à qn)*, to be held in contempt, to be despised (by s.o.). *Au, en, mépris, de qch.*, in contempt of sth. *Agir au m. de la loi, de la foi jurée, du bon sens*, to act in defiance of the law, of pledged faith, of common sense. *Avec mépris*, scornfully, contemptuously. *Regarder ses semblables avec m.*, to look down on one's fellow-beings. *Repousser un conseil avec m.*, to pooch-poh a piece of advice. *Souvenir de m.*, contemptuous smile. *Prov.* La familiarité engendre le mépris, familiarity breeds contempt. 2. *pl. A.* Marks of contempt; sneers, disparaging remarks.

**méprisable** [meprizabl], *a.* Contemptible, despicable. **méprisant** [meprizɑ̃], *a.* Contemptuous, scornful. **méprise** [mepriz], *s.f.* 1. Mistake, misapprehension. *Par méprise*, by mistake, by inadvertence. *Commettre une lourde m.*, to make a bad mistake. *F.* to put one's foot in it; to make a bad break. **mépriser** [meprizɛ], *v.tr.* To despise, contain, misprize, scorn, to hold (s.o., sth.) in contempt. *Méprisé de, par, qn*, despised by s.o. *M. de faire qch.*, to scorn to do sth. *M. qn d'avoir fait qch.*, to despise s.o. for doing sth. *M. les dangers*, to disregard, scoff at, make light of, dangers.

**mépris-ez, -ions, etc.** See MÉPRENDRE

**mer** [mɛr], *s.f.* Sea. (a) La haute mer, la grande mer, the open sea, the high seas. *En haute mer, en pleine mer*, on the high seas, out at sea. *Navire de (haute) mer*, sea-going ship. *Mer intérieure*, inland, land-locked, sea. *Le bord de la mer*, the seashore. *L'air de la mer*, the sea air. *Mal de mer*, sea-sickness. *Avoir le mal de mer*, to be sea-sick. *Homme, gens, de mer*, seaman, seamen, seafaring man, men. *Mer debout*, head sea. *Grosse mer*, heavy sea. *Mer dure, mauvaise*, rough sea. *Mer du fond*, ground swell. *Il y a de la mer*, the sea runs high; there is a heavy sea. *Essuyer un coup de mer*, to be struck by a heavy sea. *Tomber à la mer*, to fall into the sea, overboard. *Une lame le jeta à la mer*, a wave swept him overboard. *Un homme à la mer!* man overboard! *Un matelot emporté par la mer*, a mast went by the board. *Sur mer*, afloat. *Servir sur mer*, to serve afloat, to serve at sea. *Voyage sur mer*, sea journey. *Prendre la mer*, to set sail, to sail, to put (out) to sea. *Envoyer un navire en mer*, to send a ship to sea. *Mettre un vaisseau à la mer*, to set a vessel afloat; to launch a vessel. *Mettre une embarcation à la mer*, to get out, lower, a boat. (b) *(Se) mettre à la mer*, to put to sea. *Lit.* to launch forth. *Tenir la mer*, (i) to keep the sea, to remain at sea, (ii) to hold the seas, to rule the waves. *Vaisseau qui tient bien la mer*, ship that behaves well in a sea-way. *F.* Chercher qn par mer et par terre, to look up hill and down dale for s.o. *Porter de l'eau à la mer*, to carry coals to Newcastle. See also **BOIRE** 1, 1, **CHOSE** 1, **COUP** 1, **GOÛTE** 1, **PLEIN** 1. (b) (*= MARÉE*) *Tide*. *Mer haute*, *pleine mer*, high tide. *Basse mer*, low tide. *La mer monte, descend*, the tide is rising, falling. *Grande mer*, spring-tides. (c) *F.* *Une mer de sable*, a vast expanse, an ocean, of sand. *Une mer de sang*, a sea of blood.

**mercadet** [merkade], *s.m.* *F.* Sharp business man, shark; shady financier (From Balzac's comedy *Mercadet*).

**mercantette** [merkantɛ], *s.f.* Orn: Teal.

**mercanti** [merkɑ̃ti], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Oriental) bazaar-keeper. (b) *Mil.*: *Shutler, hawk, camp-follower*. 2. *F.* Low-class profiteer; shark. *Mercants de guerre*, war profiteers.

**mercantile** [merkɑ̃til], *a.* 1. Mercantile (operation, etc.); commercial. 2. *Pej.* *Esprit m.*, grabbing, money-making, spirit.

**mercantilisme** [merkɑ̃tilism], *s.m.* *Pej.* Mercantilism, commercialism, money-grabbing, profiteering.

**mercantille** [merkɑ̃til], *s.f.* *A.* Petty trading, business in a small way. *Faire la m.*, to go in for petty trading.

**mercenaire** [mersenɛr]. 1. *a.* Mercenary, venal. 2. *s.m.* Hireling. *Esp. Mil.*: Mercenary.

**mercenairement** [mersenɛrmɑ̃], *adv.* Mercenarily, venally, for money.

**mercénarisme** [mersenɛrism], *s.m.* Mercenariness, venality.

**mercerie** [mersɛri], *s.f.* 1. Small wares, haberdashery. 2. (a) Small-ware shop. (b) *A.*: Pedlar's small wares. *F.* Il a plu sur sa mercerie, his business is in a bad way.

**mercérissage** [mersɛrizɑ̃], *s.m.* *Tex.*: Mercerizing, mercerization.

**merciser** [mersɛrizɛ], *v.tr.* *Tex.*: To mercerize.

**merci** [mɛrsi]. 1. *s.f.* (a) *A.*: Favour. *F.* Dieu merci, by the favour of God. . . ., thank God. (b) *A.*: Pleased, discomfited. *A merci, at pleasure. A.* *Se rendre à merci*, to surrender unconditionally. See also **TAILLABLE**. (c) *MerCy*. *Être à la m. de qn*, to lie at s.o.'s mercy. *Se mettre à la m. de qn*, to place oneself in s.o.'s power. *Implorer m.*, to crave (for) mercy. *Crier merci*, to cry quarter. *Accorder m. à qn*, to give s.o. quarter. *Sans merci*, merciless(ly), pitiless(ly), ruthless(ly). *Int.* *Merçi de ma vie!* mercy me! 2. *adv.* (a) Thank you. *Merçi bien*, many thanks, thank you very much. *M. de votre offre*, thank you for your offer. *Mille fois m.*, *m. mille fois*, very many thanks; *F.*: thanks a million. (b) No thank you. *Prenez-vous de tête?—Merçi!* Will you have some tea?—No, thank you! no, thanks! 3. *s.m.* *Adresser un cordial m. à qn*, to thank s.o. heartily. *Elle me dit un joli m.*, she thanked me prettily. *Usu. Iron.*: *Grand merci!* many thanks! no thank you!

**Mercie** [mɛrsi]. *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.*: Mercia.

**mercien, -ienne** [mersjɛ̃, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Hist.*: Mercian.

**mercier, -ière** [mersje, -jɛr], *s.* 1. Small-ware dealer or merchant; haberdasher. 2. *A.*: Pedlar of small wares. *Prov.*: *A petit mercier petit panier*, don't bite off more than you can chew.

**mercredi** [mekredɥi], *s.m.* Wednesday. *Le mercredi des Cendres*, Ash-Wednesday. See also **DIMANCHE**.

**Mercury** [mɛrkjyri]. 1. (a) *Pr.n.m.* *Myth.* *Astr.*: Mercury. (b) *s.m.* *F.*: *A.*: Un *mercure*, a go-between. 2. *s.m.* (c) *Mercury*, quicksilver. See also **LAMPE** 2.

**mercureux, -euse** [mɛrkjyʁ, -œz], *a.* *Ch.*: Mercurous.

**mercureiale** [mɛrkjyʁjal], *s.f.* *Bot.*: (a) *M. annuelle*, garden *mercure*. (b) *M. vivace*, dog's *mercure*.

**mercureiale**, *s.f.* 1. *Hist.*: Meeting of the Courts of Justice on the first Wednesday after the vacation. 2. (a) *A.*: Speech made at the re-opening of the Courts of Justice. (b) *F.*: Remonstrance, dressing-down. *Mercureiale entre deux camps*, curtain lecture.

**mercureiale**, *s.f.*: Market price-list, market prices (of corn, etc.).

**mercureialiser** [mɛrkjyʁjalizɛ], *v.tr.* *Med.*: To mercureialize.

**mercureialisme** [mɛrkjyʁjalism], *s.m.* *Med.*: Mercureialism, mercureial poisoning.

**mercureiel, -ielle** [mɛrkjyʁjɛl], *a.* *Pharm.*: Mercureial (ointment, etc.). See also **PILULE**.

**mercureifier** [mɛrkjyʁifɛr], *a.* *Miner.*: Containing mercury, mercury-bearing.

**mercureique** [mɛrkjyʁik], *a.* *Ch.*: Mercuric (salt, etc.).

**merdaillé** [mɛrdaʝ], *s.f.* *Coll.* *P.*: 1. Dirty brats, ragamuffins. 2. Riff-raff; ragtag and bobtail.

**merdaillon** [mɛrdaʝɔ̃], *s.m.* *P.*: 1. Dirty brat, street Arab. 2. Little squirt of a man.

**merde** [mɛrd], *s.f.* (Not in decent use) 1. Shit, dung. *Bot.*: *F.*: *Merde du diable*, asafetida. *a.m.* *Rubans merde d'ois* [mɛrdwa], gossamer-green ribbon. 2. *P.*: (a) Applied insultingly to any worthless thing or person. *C'est une m.!* he's a turd! (b) *Int.*: Expresses (i) anger, emphatic refusal, etc., (ii) admiration, wonder; = *ZUT*.

**merdeux, -euse** [mɛrdu, -œz], (Not in decent use) 1. *a.* (Of linen, etc.) Soiled with faeces. *P.*: *Bâton merdeux*, (ii) touchy person, (iii) contemptible person. 2. *s.* *P.* (a) Contemptible individual. (b) Dirty dog, swine; dirty bitch.

**merdicole** [mɛrdikɔl], *a.* *Ent.*: Stercoricolous.

**merdivore** [mɛrdivɔʁ], *a.*: Coprophagous, dung-eating.

**merdoyer** [mɛrdaʝɔʁ], *v.* (*Je merdoie*, *n.* *merdoious*; *je merdoierai*) *P.*: *V.*: To blunder, flounder (in answering), to make a mess of one's speech.

**mère** [mɛr], *s.f.* Mother. 1. (a) *Être m. de six enfants*, to be the mother of six children. *Elle est m. de famille*, she is the mother of a family. *Frère, sœur, de mère*, uterine brother, sister; half-brother, -sister. *Enfants sans mère*, motherless children. *M. nourrice*, foster-mother, wet nurse. *A.*: *Mère des compagnons*, landlady who "mothered" the itinerant members of trade-guilds. (b) *Hub* (b) *M. poule*, mother-bird. *M. artificielle*, artificial mother, incubator. (ii) *Dam* (of a beast). (c) *Ala m. n'y est pas*, (my) mother isn't in. *Oui, ma m.*, yes, mother. *Rappelez-vous au bon souvenir de madame votre m.*, remember me kindly to your mother. (d) *F.*: *La mère Dupont*, old Mrs Dupont. *P.*: *Eh dites donc, la petite mère!* I say, Miss! See also **CONTE** 1. (e) *Ecce: Mère abbesse*, abbess, lady superior (of nunnery). *La m. Ursule*, Mother Ursula. 2. (Source, origin) (a) *La Grèce, m. des arts*, Greece, the mother of the arts. *Mère de vinaigre*, mother of vinegar. *L'avarice est la m. de tous les vices*, idleness is the source, the root, of all evil. (b) (i) *Art.*: *Cer.*: Mould, matrix (for plaster casts, etc.). (ii) *Mer.E.*: Die (of screw-thread). 3. *Attrib.* (a) *La Reine Mère*, the Queen Mother. (b) *Langue mère*, mother language (of other languages). *M. branche*, main branch (of tree or stream). *Idée m.*, original, main, governing, idea (of work, etc.). *Perle mère, mère perle*, pearl oyster. *Biol.*: *Cellule m.*, mother cell. *Cryst.*: *Eau mère*, mother liquor. *Com.*: *Maison mère*, parent establishment. See also **PLU** 2.

**mère**, *a.f.* *Pure*. 1. *Vin de la mère goutte*, wine from the first pressing. 2. *Mère laine*, mother wool.

**-mère** [mɛr], *a.suff.* -nerous. *Bot.*: *Ent.*: *Dumère*, dimercous *Trimère*, trimercous. *Tetramère*, tetramercous.

**mère-gucuse** [mɛrgoz], *s.f.* *Metall.*: Sow(channel) *pl.* *Des mères-gueuses*.

**mère-patrie** [mɛrpatiʁi], *s.f.*: Parent state (of colonies), metropolis *pl.* *Des mères-patries*.

**merétric** [mɛrɛtrɛs], *s.f.* *Moll.*: Meretric.

**merganser** [mɛrgɑ̃sɛr], *s.m.* Orn: Merganser, goosander.

**mericarpe** [mɛrkɑ̃p], *s.m.* *Bot.*: *Metricarp.*

**méridien, -ienne** [mɛridjɛn, -jɛn]. 1. *a.* (a) Meridian, meridional (line, altitude, etc.). (b) *Chaleur méridienne*, mudday heat. *Ombre méridienne*, shadow at noon. *Astr.*: *Lunette méridienne*, transit instrument. *Cercle m.*, transit-circle. 2. *s.m.* Meridian. *M.-origine*, zero meridian. *Sous le m. de vingt degrés à l'ouest de Greenwich*, twenty degrees West of Greenwich. (Of star) *Passer le méridien*, to south. *Passage au m.*, southing. 3. *s.f.* Meridienne. (a) (i) Meridian line. (ii) Meridian altitude. (b) *F.*: (i) Midday siesta, nap (ii) Couch, sofa.

**méridional, -aux** [mɛridjɔ̃nal, -ɔ̃]. 1. *a.* (a) Meridional (distance, etc.). (b) South(ern). *Transept m.*, south transept. *Les contrées méridionales de l'Europe*, the southern countries of Europe. 2. *s.*: Southerner; meridional (esp. of France).

**meringue** [mɛrɛ̃g], *s.f.* *Cu.*: Meringue.

**meringuer** [mɛrɛ̃gɛ], *v.tr.* *Cu.*: 1. To enclose (sweet, etc.) in a meringue. 2. *Pommes meringuées*, apple cake.

**mérinos** [mɛrinos], *s.m.* Merino (sheep, cloth, etc.). *a.m.* *Brebu m.*, merino ewe.

**merise** [mɛrɛiz], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Wild cherry, geans, metry *M. de Virginie*, choke-cherry.

**merisier** [marizje], *s.m.* Bot. Wild cherry-(tree), gean-(tree), merry-(tree) *Pipa en m.*, cherry-wood pipe.

**méristème** [meristm], *s.m.* Bot. Meristem.

**méritant** [merita], *a.* Meritorious, deserving. *Peu méritant*, undeserving.

**merite** [merit], *s.m.* Merit. (a) Desert, worth. *Une œuvre de peu de m.*, a work of little merit. *Chose de peu de m.*, thing of little worth. *Être récompensé selon ses mérites*, to meet with one's deserts. *S'attribuer le m. de qch.*, to take the glory, the credit, for sth. *Se faire un grand m. de qch.*, to take great merit to oneself for sth. *Il faut dire à son m. que . . .*, it must be said to his credit, in his praise, that. . . Theod. *Les mérites du Christ*, the righteousness of Christ (b) Excellence, talent. *Homme de m.*, man of talent, of ability.

**mériter** [merite], *v.tr.* 1. To deserve, merit. *Il mérite notre estime*, he is deserving of our esteem. *Il n'a que ce qu'il mérite*, he has only got his deserts; it serves him right. *Bien m. de sa patrie*, to deserve well of one's country. *Livre qui mérite d'être lu*, book worth reading. *Cela mérite réflexion*, it is worth thinking over. *Cela mérite d'être vu, entendu*, it is worth seeing, hearing. *Il mérite qu'on fasse quelque chose pour lui*, he deserves to have something done on his behalf. 2. *Vaut ce qu'il lui a mérité cette faveur*, this is what earned him, entitled him to, this favour. 3. *A.* To require. *Cette nouvelle mérite confirmation*, the news requires confirmation.

**méritholite** [merithol], *s.m.* Bot. Merithol(ite), interneode.

**méritoire** [meritoir], *a.* Meritorious, deserving, praiseworthy.

**méritoirement** [meritoirement], *adv.* Meritoriously, deservedly.

**merlan** [merlo], *s.m.* 1. Ich. Whiting. *M. bleu*, mackerel. *M. jaune*, pollack. *P.* Faire des yeux de merlan frit à qn, (i) to gaze ecstatically at s.o., (ii) to cock up one's eyes at s.o. 2. *P.* *A.* Hardresser, esp. hard dresser's assistant.

**merle** [merl], *s.m.* Orn. 1. Blackbird. *F. Jaser comme un merle*, to chatter like a magpie. *C'est un fin merle*, he's a cunning old bird. *C'est un vilain merle*, (i) he's a dirty dog, (ii) he's an ill-favoured fellow. *Merle blanc*, (i) white crow; (ii) *F.* rare avis. See also DENICHEUR 2, GRIVE 1. 2. *Merle d'eau*, water-ouzel, dipper.

**merleau** **-eaux** [merlo], *s.m.* Orn. Young blackbird.

**merlette** [merlɛt], *s.f.* 1. Orn. Hen-blackbird. 2. *Her.* Martlet.

**merlin** [merlɛ], *s.m.* 1. Nau. Maritime, small stuff. 2. *P.* Leg, shank.

**merlin** **+**, *s.m.* Axe, cleaver. *Art.* Felling-axe. *Butchery*: Pole-axe.

**Merlin** **+**, *Pr.n.m.* Medieval Lat. Merlin.

**merliner** [merline], *v.tr.* To mail (rope).

**merlon** [merlɔ], *s.m.* Fort. Merlon, *A.* cop.

**merlot** [merlo], *s.m.* **+** MERLAI.

**merluche** [merlyʃ], *s.f.* 1. Ich. Hake. 2. Dried cod, stockfish.

**merlus** [merly], *s.m.* **+** MERLUCE 1.

**méro-** [merɔ], *comb fm.* *Bot.* etc. *Mero-* *Microbactérie*, microbactérie, undergoing partial segmentation. *Mérocyte*, microcyte.

*Micrologie*, micrology.

**méro-** **+**, *comb fm.* *Med.* etc. *Mero-* *Mérocèle*, merocèle, femoral hernia.

**Mérovée** [merove], *Pr.n.m.* Hist. Mérovaux, Mervig.

**mérovégingien** **-ienne** [meroveʒjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* Hist. Mérovégingian.

**merrain** [merɛ], *s.m.* 1. Cask wood, stave-wood, wood for cooperage. 2. *F.* Beam (of deer's antlers).

**Merselbourg** [merselbuʁ], *Pr.n.m.* Geog. Merselburg.

**merveille** [merveʒ], *s.f.* Marvel, wonder. *Les sept merveilles du monde*, the seven wonders of the world. *Une m. d'un jour*, a nine days' wonder. *Faire merveille*, faire des merveilles, to work, do, perform, wonders, work marvels. *Crier merveille*, to exclaim in admiration. *Dire merveille de qn*, to speak in glowing terms of s.o. *C'était merveille de le voir*, it was wonderful to see him. *F.* *Al. qu'il ne se soit pas tué!* it was a marvel that he wasn't killed! *Les Aventures d'Aluc au pays des Merveilles*, Aluc's Adventures in Wonderland.

*Ad. plur.* *A merveille*, excellently. *Cette robe va si à m.*, this dress suits you to a T. *P.* down to the ground. *Se porter à m.*, to be in excellent health, in the best of health. *F.* to be Al. *Il a réussi à m.*, he succeeded to admiration, he was wonderfully successful. *Il réussit à m.*, *F.* he is doing grandly. *Ça marche à m.*, *v.*, you, are getting on famously, capably. *Al. Ce chèque tombe à m.*, this cheque is most welcome, most opportune. See also MONI 1.

**merveilleusement** [merveʒjɛm], *adv.* Wonderfully, marvelously.

**merveilleux** **-euse** [merveʒjɛ, -œz], 1. *a.* Marvellous, wonderful. *Il fait des affaires merveilleuses*, he is doing marvelously, doing amazingly well. *Elle est vraiment merveilleuse*, *F.* she is just splendid! *s.m.* *Je ne crois pas à m.*, I don't believe in the marvellous. 2. *v.* *Hiv.* (= INCROYABLE) Ultra-fashionable man, woman (of the Directoire period); top; merveilleux, merveilleuse.

**mes**, *See* MON.

**mésaise** [mezɛz], *s.m.* *A.* Uneasiness, discomfort.

**mésalliance** [mezaljɑ̃s], *s.f.* Improper alliance (esp. by marriage); mésalliance. *Faire une m.*, to marry beneath one.

**mésallier** [mezalje], *v.tr.* (p. d. & *pr. sub.* *m.* *mésallions*, *v.* *mésalliez*) To marry; to make an improper marriage for (s.o.).

**se mésallier**, to marry beneath one, below one's station.

**mésange** [mezɑ̃ʒ], *s.f.* Orn. Tit(mouse). *M. charbonnière*, great tit, tomtit, oxeye. *M. petite charbonnière*, *m. noire*, coal-tit. *M. azuree*, blue tit. *M. à longue queue*, long-tailed tit.

**mésangite** [mezɑ̃ʒit], *s.f.* Orn. Great titmouse, tomtit, oxeye.

**mésangotte** [mezɑ̃ʒot], *s.f.* Bird-trap.

**mésariver** [mezarivɛr], *v.impers.* *A.* To turn out ill.

**mésavénir** [mezavɛnir], *v.impers.* (Conj. like *VENIR* *A.*) To turn out unfortunately.

**mésaventure** [mezavɑ̃tyʁ], *s.f.* Misadventure, misfortune, mishap, mischance.

**mesdames** **-demoiselles**. See MADAME, MADEMOISELLE.

**mésédifier** [mezedeʒif], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *ÉDIFIER* *A.*) To scandalize, shock (s.o.).

**mésembryanthème** [mezɛmbriɑ̃tɛm], *s.m.* Bot. Mesembryanthemum, *fl.* marigold. *M. cristalline*, ice-plant.

**mésemploi** [mezɛplwa], *s.m.* Misuse.

**mésemployer** [mezɛplwɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *EMPLOYER*) To misuse.

**mésenchyme** [mezɛɔ̃jm], *s.m.* Biol. Mesenchyma.

**mésentente** [mezɛtɑ̃tɛ], *s.f.* Misunderstanding, disagreement.

**mésentère** [mezɛtɛrɛ], *s.m.* Anat. Mesentery.

**mésentérique** [mezɛtɛrik], *a.* & *s.f.* Anat. Mesenteric.

**mésentérisme** [mezɛtɛrism], *s.m.* Med. Mesenteritis.

**mésestimation** [mezɛstimasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Underestimation, underrating, undervaluing.

**mésestime** [mezɛstim], *s.f.* Disesteem, low esteem. *Tenir qn en m.*, to have a poor opinion of s.o. *Encourir la m. de qn*, to fall in s.o.'s opinion.

**mésestimer** [mezɛstimɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To underestimate, undervalue, underrate. 2. To hold (s.o.) in low esteem.

**Mésie** [mezɛ], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Moesia.

**mésien** **-ienne** [mezɛjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *A.Geog.* Moesian.

**mésintelligence** [mezɛtɛljɑ̃s], *s.f.* Disagreement. *Être en mésintelligence avec qn*, to be at variance, on bad terms, at loggerheads, with s.o.

**mésinterprétation** [mezɛtɛrɛtasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Misinterpretation.

**mésinterpréter** [mezɛtɛrɛtɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *INTERPRÉTER*) To misinterpret, misconstrue.

**meslier** [mɛlje], *s.m.* 1. Bot. *A.* Medlar-tree. 2. *Uit* White grape of the Paris region, yielding beverage wines.

**mesmeric** **-ienne** [mesmerik, -jɛn], *a.* Mesmerian, mesmeric. 2. *A.* Mesmerist, mesmerite.

**mesmérisme** [mesmerik], *a.* **+** MESMÉRISME 1.

**mesmérisme** [mesmerism], *s.m.* Mesmerism.

**mesmérisme** [mesmerism], *s.m.* Mesmerist.

**mesnil** [menil], *s.m.* **+** MÉNIL.

**més-** [mezɛ], *pref.* Meso-. *Mésocarbe*, mesocarp. *Mésocérme*, mesoderme. *Mésologie*, mesology. *Mésozoïque*, mesozoic.

**mésoblaste** [mezɛblast], *s.m.* Biol. Mesoblast, mesoderm.

**mésocarp** [mezɛkɑrɔp], 1. *s.m.* Bot. Mesocarp. 2. *s.f.* *Algor.* Mesocarpus.

**mésocôlon** [mezɛkɔlon], *s.m.* Anat. Mesocolon.

**mésodérme** [mezɛdɛrm], *s.m.* Biol. *A.* Mésoderm.

**mésodévonien** **-ienne** [mezɛdevɔniɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.m.* Geol. Mesodevonian, middle-Devonian (stratum).

**mésogastre** [mezɛgastɛr], *s.m.* Anat. Mesogaster.

**mésogastric** [mezɛgastɛrik], *a.* Anat. Mesogastric.

**mésophyllie** [mezɛfɪljɛ], *s.m.* Bot. Mesophyllium.

**Mésopotamie** [mezɛpɔtami], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Mesopotamia.

**mésopotamien** **-ienne** [mezɛpɔtamiɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Mesopotamian.

**mésothérium** [mezɛtɛriòm], *s.m.* Palaeont. Mesotherium.

**mésothorax** [mezɛtɔraks], *s.m.* Anat. Ent. Mesothorax.

**mésotroaire** [mezɛtɔzɔrɛ], *s.m.* Z. Mesozoön.

**mésotroïque** [mezɛtɔzɔik], *a.* Geol. Mesozoic; secondary (stratum).

**mesquin** [mɛskɛ], *a.* (a) Mean, shabby (dwelling, policy, appearance); paltry, petty (character, excuse, etc.). *C'est très m. de sa part*, it is very shabby of him. (b) Mean, niggardly, stingy (person).

**mesquinement** [mɛskɛmɛ], *adv.* Meanly, shabbily; pettily, paltrily.

**mesquinerie** [mɛskɛnɛrɛ], *s.f.* 1. Meanness. (a) Pettiness, paltriness. (b) Niggardliness. 2. Shabby action, piece of meanness.

**mess** [mɛs], *s.m.* *Mid* (Officers' or N.C.O.'s mess).

**message** [mɛsɑʒ], *s.m.* Message. 1. *M.* *telephone*, telephoned message. *Faire les messages de qn*, to deliver messages or run errands for s.o. 2. Message from the Executive to a Legislative Body, or from one House (of Parliament) to the other.

**messager** **-ère** [mɛsɑʒɛ, -ɛrɛ], *s.* 1. (a) Messenger. *Messager d'État*, King's messenger. *M. de malheur*, bearer of bad news, of ill tidings. *Lat. M. du printemps*, harbinger of spring. *A.* Pigeon messenger, carrier pigeon. (b) *s.m.* Carrier. 2. *s.m.* *A.* (a) Carrier's cart. (b) Stage-coach.

**messagerie** [mɛsɑʒɛrɛ], *s.f.* Carrying trade. Service des messageries, parcel post, parcel delivery. *Messageries maritimes*, (i) sea transport of goods, (ii) shipping line. *Bureau des messageries*, (i) *A.* stage-coach office, (ii) shipping office, (iii) Rail parcels office. *Rail - Expédier qh comme m.*, to forward sth. by passenger train.

**messagiste** [mɛsɑʒist], *s.m.* Carrier.

**messalien** **-ienne** [mɛsaliɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Rel.H.* Messalian, Massalian, Euchite, Adelphian.

**Messaline** [mɛsaliɛn], *Pr.n.f.* *Rom.Hist.* Messalina.

**messe** [mɛs], *s.f.* 1. *Ecc.* Mass. *Messe haute*, solemn; *grande messe*, high mass. *Messe basse*, basse messe, petite messe, low mass. *Messe des morts*, requiem (mass). *Célébrer la m.*, to celebrate mass. *Lire la m.*, to say mass. *P.* Dire des messes basses, to speak in an undertone, to mumble. *A.* *M. sèche*, massa sacca, dry mass. *Livre de messe*, mass-book, = book of Common Prayer. 2. *Mus.* Mass. *M. en musique*, mass set to music (other than plainsong).

**méséance** [mezɛɑ̃s], *s.f.* Unseemliness, impropriety (of conduct).

**méséant** [mezɛɑ̃], *a.* (a) Unbecoming (a, to). (b) Unseemly, improper (words, dress, behaviour, etc.).

**messeigneurs**. See MONSEIGNEUR.

**Messène** [mɛsɛn], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Messene.

**Messénie** [mɛsɛni], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Messenia.

**messénien** **-ienne** [mɛsɛniɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *A.Geog.* Messenian.

**messeoir** [meswaʁ], *v.and tr., def.* (*pr.p.* *messeyant*; *p.p.* *is* lacking; *pr. ind.* *il* *messeyait*, *is* *messeyant*; *pr. sub.* *il* *messeye*; *p.d.* *il* *messeyait*; *p.h.* *is* *lacking*; *fu.* *il* *messeyera*) To be unbecoming, unseemly; to misbecome. *Il lui messey de . . .*, it ill becomes him

to. . . *Ce chapeau messié à votre âge*, this hat does not suit your age.

**messer** [meser], *s.m.* *A*: *Hum* ⇒ *MESURER*. *M. Loup*, Sir Wolf. *M. Gaster*, the stomach, the inner man.

**messervir** [meservir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *SERVIR*) To do (s.o.) a disservice. *F*: a bad turn.

**messey-ait, -e**. See *MESBOIR*.

**messianique** [mesjanik], *s.m.* Messianic (tradition, etc.).

**messianisme** [mesjanism], *s.m.* Messianism.

**messianiste** [mesjanist], *s.m.* & *f.* Believer in Messianism, in a Messiah.

**Messidor** [mesidɔr], *s.m.* Tenth month of the French Republican calendar (June-July).

**Messie** [mesɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Messiah.

**messié** [mesje], See *MESFOIR*.

**messier** [mesje], *s.m.* *A*: Official crop watcher; assistant bailiff.

**messiéra** [mesjɛra], See *MESFOIR*.

**messieurs**. See *MONSIEUR*.

**messieurs-dames** [mesjɛdɑm], *s.m.pl.* See *MONSIEUR-DAME*.

**messin, -ine** [mesɛ, -in], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Metz.

**Messine** [mesin], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Messina. *Pharo, détroit, de Messine*, Strait of Messina.

**messinois, -oise** [mesinwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Messinese.

**messire** [mesɛr], *s.m.* *A*: (a) (Title of honour) Sir. (b) (Mode of address of priests, lawyers, doctors, etc.) *M. Jean Froussart*, Master Jean Froussart.

**metre** [mɛtr], *s.* *1. Mil.* *A*: *Metre* of camp, (i) *s.m.* colonel, (ii) *s.f.* first company (of regiment). *2. s.m.* *Nau* (Arbre de) *metre*, mainmast (of lateen-rigged ship). *Voile de m.*, mainsail.

**mesurable** [mazyrabl], *a.* Measurable, mensurable.

**mesurage** [mazyraʒ], *s.m.* *1.* Measuring, measurement (of cloth, land, etc.). *Adm.* *Bureau de mesurage*, Office of Weights and Measures. *2.* (Surveyor's) dimensioned plot (of piece of land).

**mesure** [mazyʁ], *s.f.* *1.* Measure. *2.* (a) (Act of) measurement, measuring. *La m. du temps*, the measurement of time. (b) Measure-ment, extent. *Prendre la mesure de qn*, (i) to take s.o.'s measurements, to measure s.o.; (ii) *F*: to size s.o. up. *Complet fait sur mesure*, suit made to measure, to order; bespoke suit. *F* *Donner sa mesure*, to show one's capacity, to show what one is made of, what one is capable of. *Dans une certaine mesure*, in some degree, to a certain extent. *Dans quelle m. . . ?* to what extent?

*Je vous aiderai dans la m. de mes forces, du possible*, I shall help you as far as I can, as far as possible, to the best of my ability. *Dans la m. on cela n'est possible*, as far as lies within my power. *Si c'est dans la m. du possible*, if it lies within the bounds of possibility.

*Dépasser la m. de l'esprit de qn*, to be beyond s.o.'s intelligence or understanding. *Adv.phr.* *A mesure*, in proportion, successively, one by one. *Je fais mes comptes et vérifie les chiffres à m.*, I make up my accounts and check the figures as I go along. See also *EUR*.

*Comp.phr.* *A mesure que*, (in proportion) as. *Am. que je reculeais, il s'avancait*, (as fast as) I retreated, he advanced. *A m. que le travail prendra d'extension*, as the work increases. (c) *Prendre des mesures*, to take action, to adopt measures. *Prendre des mesures pour faire qch.*, to take measures, steps, to do sth., to make arrangements for doing sth. *J'ai pris des mesures pour que tout se fasse en ordre*, I have taken steps to ensure that everything shall be done in an orderly fashion. *Prendre des mesures contre qch.*, to make provision against sth. *Prendre ses mesures*, to make one's arrangements (pour, pour qu), in order to, in order that). *Bien prendre ses mesures*, to take all due measures. *Supprimer qch. par m. d'économie*, to do away with sth. as a measure of economy. *Les demi-mesures ne servent à rien*, half-measures are no use. *Romppe les mesures de qn*, to upset s.o.'s plans. *2.* (a) *Mth.* *Mesure commune*, common measure. (b) Gauge, standard. *M. de longueur*, measure of length. *M. de superficie*, square measure. *M. de volume*, cubic measure. *M. de capacité*, (d) dry measure, (ii) liquid measure. *M. à grain*, corn measure. *M. comble*, heaped-up measure. *M. rase*, strike measure, bare measure. See also *AGRAIR*, *LIQUIDE*. *2. Poids et mesures*, weights and measures. See also *PONDS* *2.* (a). (c) *M. en ruban*, tape measure. (d) Quantity measured out. *Verser une m. de vin, de rhum, à qn*, to pour s.o. out a measure of wine, of rum. *Faites-moi bonne m.*, give me good measure. *3.* (a) Required size or amount. *Pieces qui ne sont pas de mesure*, pieces that are not the right size, that are not to size. *F*: *Garder la mesure*, to keep within bounds, to be temperate (in one's language, etc.). *Dépasser la mesure*, (i) to overstep the line, (ii) to overdo it. *Cela passe, dépasse, la mesure*, that exceeds all bounds, *F*: that's the limit, that is coming it too strong. *Ne garder aucune m., oublier toute m.*, to thing aside all restraint, to go beyond all bounds, to lose all sense of proportion. *Ne pas garder de m. avec qn*, not to mince one's words with s.o. *Ambition sans mesure*, unbounded ambition. See also *OUTRA* *1.* (b) *Fenc.* Measure, reach, distance. *Etre hors de m.*, to be out of measure. *F*: *Etre en mesure de faire qch.*, to be in a position, to have the power, to do sth.; to be able to do sth.; to be prepared to do sth. *Je ne suis pas en m. de . . .*, I am not able to . . ., I am unable to . . . *4.* (a) *Mus.* (i) Bar. *Les premières mesures du morceau*, *F*: the first staves of the piece. (ii) Time. *A*: measure. *M. à quatre temps*, quadruple time, common time. *M. à deux-temps*, two-four time, duple measure. *Battre la mesure*, to beat time. *En mesure*, in strict time. *Jouer, danser, en m.*, to play, dance, in time. *Aller en m.*, to keep time. *A la mesure*, a tempo. (b) *Nager en mesure*, to keep stroke (in rowing). *5. Pros.* Metre (of verse), measure.

**mesure-étalon** [mazyɛtalɔ̃], *s.f.* Standard measure. *pl. Des mesures-étalons*.

**mesurement** [mazyremɑ̃], *adv.* Moderately, with due measure, with moderation; temperately.

**mesurer** [mazyʁe], *v.tr.* (i) (a) To measure (dimensions, quantity);

to measure out (corn, etc.); to measure up (wood, land); to measure off (cloth, etc.); to measure out (tennis-court). *Cut.* *M. le contenu d'une caisse de thé*, to bulk a chest of tea. (Of tailor) *M. un client*, to take the measurements of a customer. *Mesurer qn des yeux*, to eye s.o. up and down. *M. des vers*, to scan verses.

*F*: *Mesurer le sol, la terre*, to measure one's length on the ground (b) *Colonne qui mesure vingt pieds*, column that measures twenty feet.

(c) *Mesurer la nourriture à qn*, to ration s.o. in food, to grade s.o. his food, to keep s.o. on short commons. *On ne mesure le feu et la lumière*, they stint me of fire and light. *Lucarne qui mesure le jour*, garret-window that scarcely lets the light through. *2.* (a) To calculate, to use judgment in (sth.); to weigh (one's words, etc.) *M. sa dépense sur ses profits*, to proportion one's expenditure to one's gains. *F*: to cut one's coat according to one's cloth. *On pouvait m. à leur anxiété la gravité de la situation*, the gravity of the situation could be measured by their anxiety. *M. la distance à la rue*, to judge, estimate, gauge, distance by the eye. *M. une influence*, to estimate an influence. *M. ses paroles*, to curb, bridle, one's tongue, to weigh one's words. *Pros.* *A brebis tendue Dieu mesure le vent*, God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb. (b) *M. le châtiment à l'offense*, to proportion the punishment to the offence, to make the punishment fit the crime.

*se mesurer avec, contre, qn*, to try, measure, one's strength against s.o., to measure, pit, oneself against s.o., to try conclusions with s.o. *Tout n'est pas de force, de taille, à vous m. avec lui*, you are no match for him.

**mesuré, -e** [mazyʁe], *a.* Measured, regular (thread, etc.), temperate, moderate, restrained, guarded (language, etc.) *Langage peu mesuré*, intemperate language.

**mesureur, -euse** [mazyʁœʁ, -œz], *1. s.m.* Measurer (man or machine). *M. de pression*, pressure-gauge. *ELE.* *M. de courant*, current-meter. *Ch.* (Tube) *mesureur*, measuring cylinder. *2. s.f.* Measuring machine, measurer (woman or machine).

**mésusage** [mɛzɛzaʒ], *s.m.* Misuse.

**mésuser** [mɛzɛʁ], *v.ind.tr.* *1.* *M.* de son bien, to misuse one's wealth. *2. M.* de son pouvoir, to abuse one's power.

**met, -s**. See *METRE*.

**méta-** [meta], *pref.* Meta- Metabasis, metabasis. *Métabole*, metabolus.

**métabiose** [metabjoz], *s.f.* Biol. Metabiosis.

**métabisulfite** [metabisulfɛt], *s.m.* Ch. Metabisulfite.

**métabologique** [metaboloʒik], *a.* Biol. Z: Metabologic.

**métabolisme** [metabolism], *s.m.* Biol. Metabolism.

**métacarpe** [metakarp], *s.m.* Anat. Metacarpus.

**métacarpin, -ienne** [metakarpɛ, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.m.* Anat. Metacarpal.

**métacentre** [metasɑ̃tr], *s.m.* Hyd. N Arch. Ave. Metacentre.

**métacentrique** [metasɑ̃trik], *a.* Metacentric (curve, etc.).

**métagénèse** [metagenez], *s.f.* Biol. Metagenesis.

**métagénésique** [metagenezik], *a.* Biol. Metagenetic.

**métairie** [metaʁ], *s.f.* Métairie, small farm (held on métayage agreement).

**métal, -aux** [metal, -o], *s.m.* *1.* Metal. *Aktans précieux, nobles*, precious, noble, metals. *Métal blanc*, white metal, babbitt. *Garnir dem blanc*, to babbitt. *M. (blanc) d'Alger*, German silver. *M. (blanc) anglais*, Britannia metal. *M. de cloche*, bell-metal. *M. oxydé*, oxidized steel; *F*: (as a trade term) gun-metal (of watch-cases, etc.). *2. Fin.* *M.* en barres, bullion.

**métaldéhyde** [metaldɛʃ], *s.f.* Ch. Metaldehyde.

**métalapse** [metalaps], *s.f.* Rh. Metonymy.

**métalcescent** [metalɛsɑ̃], *a.* Metallescent.

**métallifère** [metalfɛʁ], *a.* Metalliferous, metal-bearing.

**métalliforme** [metalfɔʁm], *a.* Metalliform, metal-like.

**métallin** [metalfɛ], *a.* Metalline, metallic.

**métallique** [metalfik], *a.* Metallic. *Câble m.*, wire rope. *Plume m.*, steel pen. *Rendre un son m.*, to clang. See also *BRUIT* *1.* *Fin.* *Rs* *serve métallique*, metallic reserve, bullion reserve, gold reserve.

*Med.* Colique métallique, painter's colic.

**métallisation** [metalfizaj], *s.m.* *métallisation* [metalfizaj], *s.f.* *1.* Metallization; converting (of ore, etc.) into metal. *2.* Plating; (with metal). *3. Phot.* Bronzing (of print, negative).

**métalliser** [metalfize], *v.tr.* *1.* To metallize; to convert (oxide, etc.) into metal. *2.* To cover with metal; to plate; to metal (plaster cast, etc.).

*se métalliser*. *Phot.* (Of print or negative) To bronze.

**métallochimie** [metalfɔʃmi], *s.f.* Chemistry of metals.

**métallographie** [metalfɔɡʁafi], *s.f.* Metallography.

**métallographique** [metalfɔɡʁafik], *a.* Metallographic.

**métalloïde** [metalfɔid], *1.* (a) Metalloid, metal-like. *2. s.m.* Ch. Metalloid; non-metal.

**métallurgie** [metalfyʁgi], *s.f.* Metallurgy; smelting.

**métallurgique** [metalfyʁik], *a.* Metallurgic(al). *Usine métallurgique*, ironworks.

**métallurgiste** [metalfyʁist], *s.m.* Metallurgist. (a) Iron-master (b) Metal-worker. (c) Smelter.

**métamère** [metamer], *1. a.* Ch. Metameric. *2. s.m.* Z: Metamer, somite.

**métamorphique** [metamɔʁfik], *a.* *Geol.* Metamorphic, metamorphicous.

**métamorphisme** [metamɔʁfism], *s.m.* *Geol.* Metamorphism.

**métamorphosable** [metamɔʁfɔzabl], *a.* Metamorphosable, changeable.

**métamorphose** [metamɔʁtoz], *s.f.* Metamorphosis, transformation. *Hum.* transmigration. *Subir une complète m.*, to undergo a complete change.

**métamorphoser** [metamɔʁfoze], *v.tr.* To metamorphose, transform; *Hum.* to transmigrate; *A*: to translate. *M. une bonne d'enfants en étale de cinéma*, to turn a nursemaid into a cinema star.

*se métamorphoser*, to change completely.

**métaphonie** [metafoni], *s.f. Ling.* Vowel mutation; metaphony; umlaut.

**métaphore** [metafɔʁ], *s.f.* Metaphor; figure of speech; image. *M. disparate, incohérente*, mixed metaphor. *S'exprimer par métaphores*, to speak in images.

**métaphorique** [metafɔʁik], *a.* Metaphorical; figurative.

**métaphoriquement** [metafɔʁikmɑ̃], *adv.* Metaphorically; figuratively.

**métaphoriser** [metafɔʁize], *v.tr.* 1. To write, say, (sth.) metaphorically. 2. *Adv.* To speak in metaphors, in images.

**métaphoriste** [metafɔʁist], *s.m.* Cf. *Metaphoriste*.

**métaphosphate** [metafɔʁat], *s.m.* Ch. Metaphosphate.

**métaphosphorique** [metafɔʁik], *a.* Metaphosphoric.

**métaphrase** [metafraʁ], *s.f.* Metaphrase.

**métaphraste** [metafraʁst], *s.m.* Metaphrast.

**métaphrastique** [metafraʁstik], *a.* Metaphrastic; word-for-word, literal (translation).

**métaphysicien, -ienne** [metafizisjɛ̃, -ien], *s.* Metaphysician.

**métaphysique** [metafizik], *s.m.* 1. Metaphysical; *F.* abstract, abstruse. 2. *s.f.* Metaphysics.

**métaphysiquement** [metafizikmɑ̃], *adv.* Metaphysically.

**métaphysiquer** [metafizike], *v.t* *F.* To metaphysicize, to lose oneself in abstractions.

**métaplasme** [metaplasm], *s.m.* Gram. *Rh.* Metaplasma.

**métapsychique** [metapsikik], 1. *a.* Psychic (phenomenon, etc.). 2. *s.f.* Psychics.

**métapsychisme** [metapsikizism], *s.m.* Psychics.

**métapsychiste** [metapsikist], *s.m.* & *f.* Psychist.

**métargon** [metaʁgɔ̃], *s.m.* Ch. Metargon.

**métastase** [metaʁtaz], *s.f.* Metastasis.

**métastatique** [metaʁtatik], *a.* Metastatic.

**métatarse** [metaʁtas], *s.m.* Anat. Metatarsus.

**métatarsien, -ienne** [metaʁtarsjɛ̃, -ien], *a.* & *s.m.* Metatarsal.

**métathèse** [metaʁtɛz], *s.f. Ling. & Surg. Phil.* Metathesis.

**métathorax** [metaʁtak], *s.m.* Ent. Metathorax.

**métatype** [metaʁtip], *s.f. Biol.* Mutation of type.

**Métaphore (de)** [lametɔʁ] *Pr n.m.* A. Geog. The (river) Metaurus.

**métaux**. See *metaux*.

**métayage** [metaʁaʒ], *s.m.* *Hush.* Métayage system (by which farmer pays rent in kind, the owner furnishing stock and seed).

**métayer, -ère** [metaʁje, -ɛʁ], 1. *s.m.* (a) Métayer, farmer who pays rent in kind. (b) *F.* Farmer. 2. *s.f.* Métayère, métayer's wife, farm mistress.

**métazoaire** [metaʁzɔʁ], *Biol.* 1. *a.* Metazoan, metazoic. 2. *s.m.* Metazoan, *pl.* Metazoaires, Metazoa.

**métazoïque** [metaʁziʁk], *a.* Geol. Posterior to the appearance of animal life on the earth.

**météil** [metaʁ], *s.m.* Agr. (Mixed crop of) wheat and rye; *Dial.* *nashin*.

**métémpsychose** [metaʁpsikoʁ], *s.f.* Metempsychosis, transmigration of souls.

**métémpsychohiste** [metaʁpsikozist], *s.m.* & *f.* Believer in metempsychosis.

**météo** [metaʁ], *s.f.* *F.* = Bureau central météorologique, *q.v.* under *météorologie*.

**météore** [metaʁɛʁ], *s.m.* Atmospheric phenomenon, meteor. *M. téles, aériens, aqueux, unis, aërial, aqueous, igneous, meteors.*

**météorique** [metaʁɛʁik], *a.* Meteoric (iron, etc.)

**météorisation** [metaʁɛʁizasjɔ̃], *s.f. Med.* Meteorism, distension (of stomach), flatulence. *Vet.* Hoof, blast.

**météoriser** [metaʁɛʁize], *v.tr.* *Med.* To distend; to make (abdomen) flatulent. *Vet.* To hove (sheep, cattle).

**météorisé, -e** (Of sheep, etc.) Hoven, blown, blasted.

**météorisme** [metaʁɛʁism], *s.m.* Meteorisation.

**météorite** [metaʁɛʁit], *s.m.* & *f.* 1. Meteorite. 2. Meteorolite.

**météoritique** [metaʁɛʁitik], *a.* Meteoritic.

**météorologie** [metaʁɛʁɔʒi], *s.f.* Meteorology (esp. of the upper air).

**météorologique** [metaʁɛʁɔʒik], *a.* Meteorological. *Bulletin m.*, weather report, weather forecast. *Le Bureau central météorologique*, the Central Meteorological Office.

**météorologiste** [metaʁɛʁɔʒist], *s.m.* Meteorologist.

**météque** [metaʁk], *s.m.* (a) *Gr.Ant.* Metec. (b) *F.* Foreigner, alien. (c) *F.* Dago, *u.D.P.* vop (d) *P.* Bloke, beggar, blighter.

**méthane** [metan], *s.m.* Ch. Methane, marsh gas *Min.* Fire-damp.

**méthanique** [metanik], *a.* Ch. Methane, pertaining to the methane series.

**méthionique** [metaʁnik], *a.* Ch. Methionic.

**méthode** [metaʁd], *s.f.* 1. Method, system, way. *Al. pour faire qch.*, method of doing sth. *M. expérimentale*, experimental method. *Elle a sa m.*, she has her own way of doing things. *Il a beaucoup de m.*, he is very methodical. *Faire qch. avec méthode*, to do sth. methodically, systematically. *Absence de méthode*, lack of method, unmethodicalness. *Travailler sans m.*, to work without method, without system. *Lectures sans méthode*, desultory reading. 2. *Primer, grammar, method. Il a publié une m. de français*, he has published a course in French. *M. de piano*, piano tutor.

**Méthode**, *Pr n.m.* *Ecl.Hist.* Methodus.

**méthodique** [metaʁdik], *a.* Methodical, systematic.

**méthodiquement** [metaʁdikmɑ̃], *adv.* Methodically, systematically.

**méthodisme** [metaʁdisim], *s.m.* 1. *Rel.H.* Methodism. 2. Methodicalness.

**méthodiste** [metaʁdist], *a.* & *s.* *Rel.H.* Methodist.

**méthylamine** [metaʁlamin], *s.f.* Ch. Methylamine.

**méthyle** [metaʁl], *s.m.* Ch. Methyl.

**méthylène** [metaʁlen], *s.m.* Ch. Methylene.

**méthyer** [metaʁ], *v.tr.* Ch. To methylate.

**méthyllique** [metaʁlik], *a.* Methyl(ic).

**méticuleusement** [metikylɔzmɑ̃], *adv.* Meticulously, scrupulously; punctiliously.

**méticuleux, -euse** [metikylɔ, -ɔz], *a.* Meticulous, punctilious (person, care, civility); scrupulously careful (person). *Par trop méticuleux*, over-scrupulous, over-particular.

**méticulosité** [metikylɔzite], *s.f.* Meticulosity, over-carefulness; punctiliousness.

**métier** [metaʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Trade, profession, craft, occupation. *Le m. des armes, le m. militaire*, the profession of arms. *M. manuel*, handicraft, craft. *Arts et métiers*, arts and crafts, *A.*: arts and mysteries. *Homme de métier*, handicraftsman, craftsman. *Gens de métier*, experts, professionals. *Nom de métier*, occupational name. *Terme de métier*, technical term. *Armée de métier*, professional army. *Exercer, faire, un m.*, to carry on, follow, ply, a trade, to follow a calling, *Lit.* To pursue an avocation. *Apprenti-lui un m.*, put him to a trade. *Il est charpentier de métier*, he is a carpenter by trade. *Il apprend le m. de charpentier*, he is learning carpentering. *Le m. de tailleur*, tailoring. *Ils sont du m.*, they belong to the trade. *Peintre, sculpteur, qu'a du m.*, painter, sculptor, who is a master of his craft. *Il manque encore de m.*, he still lacks experience, (of boxer) he still lacks ring-craft. *Cela n'est pas (de) mon métier*, that is not in my line. *Il n'a pas le cœur au m.*, he has no heart in his occupation. *Il fait le m. d'espion*, he is a professional spy. *P: Vous faites là un vilain m.*! that's a dirty game you are playing! *Faites votre métier*! mind your own business! *Faire métier de sa religion*, to make a business of one's religion. *F.* *Faire métier et marchandise de mensonges*, to deal in lies. *Tours de métier*, tricks of the trade. *Je lui ai joué un tour de mon m.*, *F.* I had him properly. *Parler métier*, to talk shop. *F.* *Quel métier!* what a life! *Hist.* Corps de métier, corporation, guild; trade association. *Prov.* *Il n'y a pas de sot métier*, it is no sin for a man to labour in his vocation. *Chacun son métier*, everyone to his trade. (b) Craftsmanship. 2. *Tex.* (a) *Métier à tisser*, loom. *M. à la main*, hand-loom. *M. mécanique*, power-loom. *Hus fait au m.*, woven stockings. *F.* *Avoir un ouvrage sur le métier*, to have a piece of work in hand, on the stocks. (b) *M. à filer*, spinning-frame. *M. continu*, throstle-(frame). (c) *M. à tapisserie*, tapestry frame. *M. à broder*, tambour frame.

**métis, -isse** [meti, -is], 1. *a.* (a) Half-bred, cross-bred, mongrel (dog). *Plante métisse*, hybrid plant. *Ling.* *Son m.*, mixed sound (e.g. [y, œ]), (b) *Métal.* *Fer métis*, red-short iron. 2. *s.* Half-breed; mestizo, *f.* mestiza; mongrel (dog, etc.).

**métissage** [metaʁisaj], *s.m.* Cross-breeding.

**métisser** [metaʁise], *v.tr.* To cross (breeds).

**métol** [metaʁ], *s.m.* *Phot.* Metol.

**métonien, -ienne** [metaʁnjɛ̃, -ien], *a.* Métonique [metaʁnik], *a.* Astr. Metonic (cycle, etc.).

**métonymie** [metaʁnim], *s.f.* Metonymy.

**métonymique** [metaʁnik], *a.* Metonymical.

**métopé** [metaʁp], *s.f.* Arch. Métope.

**métroquinone** [metaʁkion], *s.f.* *Phot.* Metroquinone.

**métrage** [metaʁaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Measuring, measure (ment). (b) *Cr.* *E.* *Cont.* Quantity surveyed. 2. (a) (Metric) length. *Cr.* Footage, length (of film). *Com.* *Quel m. désirez-vous?* how many yards do you want? (b) Metric area. (c) Metric volume.

**métralgie** [metaʁalʒi], *s.f.* *Med.* Metralgia.

**mètre¹** [metʁ], *s.m.* *Pros.* Metre.

**mètre²**, *s.m.* 1. *Meas.* Metrie (= 3 281 ft.). *M. anglais*, yard. *M. courant*, linear metre, running metre. See also *CARRI 1*, *CUBE 2*. (a) (Metre) rule. *M. pliant*, folding rule. *M. à ruban*, tape-measure. (b) *F.* = Yardstick. *Je ne l'ai pas mesuré au m.*, I didn't measure it with a yardstick.

**-mètre** [mɛʁtʁ], *suff.m.* -meter. *Anémomètre*, anemometer. *Lactomètre*, lactometer. *Thermomètre*, thermometer. *Voltmètre*, voltmeter.

**mètre-kilogramme** [metaʁkilogram], *s.m.* *Mec.Meas.* Kilogramme. *pl.* Des mètres-kilogrammes.

**métré** [metʁe], *v.tr.* (je métre, *m.* métrons; *je métrerais*) 1. To measure (by the metre). 2. *Cr.E.* *Const.* To survey (for quantities, for amount of work done). *s.m.* Measurement(s) (of building, land, etc.).

**mètreur** [metaʁœʁ], *s.m.* *M.* (certificator), quantity-surveyor.

**métricien** [metaʁisjɛ̃], *s.m.* *Pros.* Metrician, metrist.

**-métrie** [metʁi], *suff.f.* -metry. *Aérométrie*, aerometry. *Hydrométrie*, hydrometry. *Stichométrie*, stichometry.

**métrique¹** [metʁik]. 1. *a.* *Pros.* Metric(al). 2. *s.f.* Prosody, metrics.

**métrique²**, *a.* Metric. *Le système métrique*, the metric system.

**métrite** [metaʁit], *s.f.* *Med.* Metritis.

**Métro** (le) [lametʁ], *s.m.* *F.* The Underground railway (in Paris).

**métrologie** [metaʁɔʒi], *s.f.* Metrology.

**métrologique** [metaʁɔʒik], *a.* Metrological.

**métromane** [metaʁman], *s.m.* & *f.* Metromaniac.

**métromanie** [metaʁmanjɛ̃], *s.f.* Metromania.

**métronome** [metaʁnom], *s.m.* *Mus.* Metronome.

**métromonique** [metaʁnomik], *a.* *Mus.* Metronomic (indication of tempo).

**métropole** [metaʁpol], *s.f.* Metropolis. (a) Capital. (b) Patent state, mother country (of colony). (c) See (of archbishop). *a. Église m.*, metropolitan church.

**métropolitain** [metaʁpolitɛ̃], *a.* 1. Metropolitan. *Chemin de fer métropolitain*, *s.m.* *le Métropolitain*, the Underground (railway) (in Paris). *Police métropolitaine*, metropolitan police. 2. *Armée métropolitaine*, home army. *Bâtiment m.*, ship for service in home waters. 3. *Ecc.* (a) Metropolitan (church, etc.); archiepiscopal. (b) *s.m.* Metropolitan; archbishop.

**métrorragie** [métrorasi], *s.f.* **Med:** 1. Métrorrhagia. 2. = MÉNORRAGIE.

**met's** [mɛ], *s.m.* [Article of prepared] food; viand; dish (of food).

**met's**<sup>1</sup>. See **METTRE**.

**mettable** [mɛtabl], *a.* (Of clothes, etc.) Wearable. *Ma robe n'est pas m.*, my dress is not fit to be worn.

**mettage** [mɛtasi], *s.m.* (a) Putting, placing; setting (of stones, etc.). (b) *Ind:* Mettage en couleur, colouring, staining.

**metteur** -euse [mɛtɛr-, -ɔz], *s.* Setter, layer. **Metteur en œuvre**, (i) setter, mounter (of scientific instrument, of jewellery); (ii) promoter (of peace, etc.). *Rail:* *M. de rails*, plate-layer.

**Metteur en scène**, (i) *Th:* producer; (ii) *Cin:* director. See also **PAGE**.

**mettre** [mɛtr], *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* mettant; *p.p.* mis; *pr.ind.* je mets, tu mets, il met, nous mettons, vous mettez, ils mettent; *p.p.* le mettant; *p.h.* je mis; tu mis; il le mitral) 1. (a) To put, lay, place. *Mettez tout cela par terre*, put all that on the floor. *Mettez-le dans le voisin*, F: stick it in the corner. *M. la nappe sur la table*, *mettre la table*, *mettre le couvert*, to lay the cloth, the table. *M. la main sur qn*, to lay hands on s.o. *M. des cartes chez qn*, to leave cards on s.o. *M. un manche à un balai*, to fit a handle to a broom. *M. une pièce à un pantalon*, to put a patch on a pair of trousers. *M. une annonce dans les journaux*, to put an advertisement in the newspapers. *M. un enfant en costume marin*, to put a child into a sailor suit. *M. son œil au trou de la serrure*, to apply one's eye to the keyhole. *M. une sentinelle à une porte*, to post a sentry at a door. *M. les chevaux à la voiture*, to put the horses to. *Aut:* *M. le bras avant de stopper*, to stick out one's arm, to signal, before stopping. *Mettre qn à la porte*, to turn s.o. out (of doors). *Je vais vous m. de votre porte*, I'll see you home. *M. des enfants au collège*, to put, send, children to school. *M. un enfant au lit*, to put a child to bed. *Nau:* *Être mis sur un écueil*, to be carried on to a reef. *Mus:* (Organ) *Mettez ... draw ...* (stop). *F:* *Le mettre à qn*, to take s.o. on; to kiss s.o. on. *M. les volets*, to put up the shutters. *Gaming:* *M. un enjeu, une somme*, to lay a stake, a sum. *Mettre le tout pour le tout*, to stake one's all, to risk everything, on one throw. *M. une bulle dans la cible*, to hit the target. *Abs.* *Mettre dans le blanc*, to make a bull's-eye, a bull. *Qu'est-ce qui vous a mis cela dans la tête?* what's put into your head? *Il me met dans toutes ses affaires, dans tous ses secrets*, he tells me all his business, I share all his secrets. *Je l'ai mis sur la question du mariage*, I set him to talk about marriage. See also **BAI**, 2, **DEBANS**, 1, **TOMBEAU**. (b) To put, bestow, devote. *77 y mettra tous ses soins*, I will give the matter every care, apply all my attention to the matter. *Il a mis de l'énergie à achever sa tâche*, he put energy into finishing his task. *Il a mis de la modération dans ses paroles*, he observed moderation, was guarded, in what he said. *M. sa confiance en qn*, to put one's trust in s.o. *Mettre le feu à qch.*, to set fire to sth., to set sth. on fire. See also **FLU** 1. 1. *Mettre le siège à une ville*, to lay siege to a town. *M. du temps à faire qch.*, to take time over sth. *J'ai mis deux ans à faire cela*, I took it, took me, two years to do that. *M. cinq cents francs à un hôtel*, to spend five hundred francs on a knock-knock. *Je ne peux pas y m. tant que cela*, I can't afford as much as that. *Mettre sur qn*, to outbid s.o., to make a higher bid (at an auction). *P:* *Mets-y-en!* put some life, some vim, into it. See also **SEN** 2. (c) To put (clothes) on; (in slightly-mannered style) to don (a coat, hat, etc.). *Qu'est-ce que je vais mettre?*—*Mettez votre smoking*, what shall I wear?—Put on your dinner-jacket. *Il avait mis toutes ses médailles*, he was wearing, F: sporting, all his medals. *J'ai du mal à m. mes souliers*, I find it difficult to get my shoes on. *M. ses gants*, to draw on one's gloves. *Hos:* *F:* *Mettre avec qn*, to have a bout with s.o. *A:* *Allons, mettez!* go to put your hat on! (d) *P:* *Il s'agit de les mettre!* (i) we'd better hop it, run for it, (ii) we must hurry up. (e) *Mettre sécher du linge*, *m. du linge à sécher*, to put linen out to dry. *M. goûter la vasselle*, to put the dishes to drain in the rack. *M. chauffer de l'eau*, to put the kettle on. *Quand on le met à couver* ... (i) once you start him talking. ... 2. To set, put, (in a condition). *M. une machine en mouvement*, to set a machine going, a-going. *M. en vente une maison*, to put a house up for sale. *M. des tris en musique*, to set verse to music. *M. du latin en français*, to turn Latin into French. *M. une terre en blé*, to plant a field with corn; to put a field under corn. *M. son argent en fonds de terre*, in vulgar, to invest one's money in real estate, in an annuity. *M. qn à la torture*, to put, subject, s.o. to torture. See also **JOUR** 1, **MORT** 2, **NET** 2, **SEC** 3. *M. qn en retard*, to make s.o. late. *M. qn dans la misère*, to reduce s.o. to poverty. See also **RAISON** 2. *Nau:* *M. une voile au vent*, to hoist, set, a sail. *Abs.* *Mettre à la voile*, to set sail. 3. (a) To admit, grant. *Mettre que nous ayons raison*, say that you are right; suppose, grant, you are right; put it that you are right. *Mettions cent francs*, let's say a hundred francs; we'll call it a hundred francs. (b) *Mettre que je n'ai rien dit*, consider that unsaid; I withdraw that remark.

**se mettre**. 1. (a) To go, get. *Se m. derrière un arbre*, to get behind a tree. *Se m. à la fenêtre*, to go to the window. *Se m. au lit*, to go to bed. *Se m. à table*, to sit down to table. *Se m. contre un mur*, to stand, lean, against a wall. *Mettez-vous auprès du feu*, sit by the fire. *Je ne saurais où me mettre*, (i) I didn't know where to stand (or sit), (ii) *F:* I felt very much abashed, I wished myself a hundred nudes away. *Nau:* *Se m. à, sur, une manœuvre*, (i) to man a rope; (ii) to tail, tally, on a rope. *Se m. au service de qn*, to enter s.o.'s service. *Se m. d'une société*, to join a company, an association. *F:* *Se mettre avec qn, se mettre ensemble*, to take up with s.o. (of the opposite sex).  *Ils se sont mis ensemble*, they are living together. (b) To begin, to set about (sth.). *Se m. à une tâche*, to address oneself to a task; to attack a task. *Se m. à braver, au travail*, set, fall, to work; to set, to fall to. *Il est temps de s'y mettre*, it is time to set about it, to set to, to buckle to. *Je ne peux pas m'y m. à présent*, I can't do it, start on it, just now. (i) *Te* (i) *Te* *m. à fruit*, to begin to fruit. *Se m. dans la politique*, to go in for, to take

up, politics. *L'épouvante se mit partout*, terror spread everywhere. *Le feu s'est mis chez nous*, our house caught fire; we've had a fire (c) *Se mettre à faire qch.*, to set about doing sth.; to begin to do sth. *A:* *Li:* to fall to doing sth. *Se m. à rire*, to begin to laugh, to start laughing. *Elle se mit à pleurer*, she started to cry, she burst into tears. *Se m. à chanter*, to burst into song; *A:* to fall to singing. *Se m. à flamber*, to burst, break, into flame. *Se m. à hurler*, to set up a howl.  *Ils se mirent à manger*, they fell to. *Se m. à causer de qn*, to fall to talking of s.o. *Il s'est mis à boire*, he has taken to drink.

*Il se mit à écrire*, (i) he began to write; (ii) he took to writing (as a profession); he took to authorship. *Il se mit à faire du théâtre*, *du tennis*, he took to the stage, to tennis. *Quand le vent se mit à souffler*, when the wind comes on to blow. *Impers.* *Il se mit à pleuvoir*, it began to rain; the rain set in; it came on to rain. 2. To dress *Se m. à la mode, simplement*, to dress fashionably, simply. *Se m. en smoking*, to put on a dinner-jacket. *Être bien, mal, mis*, to be well, badly, dressed. See also **TRENTE** 1. 3. (i) To put oneself in a condition *Se m. en rage*, to get into a rage. *Se m. en route*, to start away, to start off, to start on one's way. *Se m. au pas*, (i) to fall into step, (ii) to subside into a walk (after running). *Le cheval se mit au trot, au galop*, the horse broke into a trot, into a gallop. See also **FRAIS** 4, **QUATRE**, **RAISON** 2. *P:* *Des cigares!* *Il se met bien, votre ami!* cigars! your friend does himself well. 4. *Le temps se met au beau*, the weather is turning out, setting in, fine. *Le temps se met à la pluie*, rain is setting in. *Dans l'après-midi le temps s'est mis au beau*, at the close, the afternoon turned out fine, rainy.

**Metz** [mɛs], *Pr.n.* Geog: Metz.

**meublant** [mœblɑ̃], *a.* 1. (Of cloth, etc.) Fit for furnishing *Brimborion meublants*, knock-knacks that help to furnish, that help to make a home. 2. *Jur:* *Meubles meublants*, movables (as opposed to fixtures); (household) furniture.

**meuble** [mœbl], *1. a.* (a) Movable. *Jur:* *Biens meubles, s.m. meubles*, movables, personal estate, chattels, personality. (b) *Ag:* *Terre m.*, light, running, soil, loose ground. 2. *s.m.* (c) Piece of furniture. *Être dans ses meubles*, to have one's own furniture, to have set up house, to have a home of one's own. *Mettre qn dans ses meubles*, to furnish a house or flat for s.o. *M. de famille*, heirloom. (b) Suite of furniture. *M. de salon*, drawing-room suite. (c) *A:* Commodity. *La vertu sans l'argent n'est qu'un m. inutile*, virtue without money is a useless commodity, a useless adjunct. (d) *pl. Her:* Charges (on shield).

**meuble-classeur** [mœblɛklɑ̃sɛr], *s.m.* Filing-cabinet *pl. Des meuble-classeurs*.

**meubler** [mœblɛ], *v.tr.* To furnish (room); to stock (arm, cellar, memory) (de, with). *Abs.* *Rideaux qui meublent bien*, curtains that look nice and rich. *M. une maison de neuf*, to refurnish a house. *F:* *Meubler sa tête de choses inutiles*, to fill one's head with useless things.

**se meubler**, to furnish one's room, one's home.

**meublé**. 1. *a.* Furnished (room, etc.) *Non meublé*, unfurnished. *Appartement m.*, furnished flat. *Maison meublée*, (house let out in) furnished apartments. *Maison bien meublée*, well-appointed house. *Pièce pauvrement meublée*, barely furnished room. *Cave bien meublée*, well-stocked cellar. *F:* *Boucho* *bien meublée*, fine set of teeth. *Mémoire bien meublée de faits*, memory well stocked with facts. *Tête bien meublée*, well-informed mind. 2. *s.m.* Furnished apartment(s). *Tenir un meublé*, to let lodgings. *Habiter un meublé*, to live in lodgings.

**meudonaise** [mœdonɛz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Meudon. **meudonnais** [mœdonɛ], *s.m.* *Meudon*, F: mooning (of cow)

**meugler** [mœglɛ], *v.t.* (Of cow) To low, F: to moo.

**meulage** [mœlaʒ], *s.m.* Grinding (down) (e.g. of lens).

**meulanais** -aise [mœlanɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Meulan

**meulard** [mœlar], *s.m.* Large grindstone.

**meule** [mœl], *v.f.* 1. (a) Millstone *M. gigante, de dessous*, nether millstone, bedder, bedstone. *M. couante*, runner. (b) Grinding wheel. *M. à aguerir*, grindstone. *M. en usier*, in carbide, emery wheel, carbide wheel. *M. à polir*, bulding-wheel. (c) *Meule de fromage*, round cheese. *Une m. de gravière*, a gravelly cheese. 2. (a) Stack, rick (of hay, etc.); (charcoal) stack or pile, clamp (of bricks). *Mettre le foin en meule*, to stack, tick, the hay. *Mise en m.*, stacking. *M. de foin*, haystack, hayrick (b) *Hort:* Hlot-bed. *M. de champignons*, mushroom-bed. (c) Manure heap. 3. *Ven:* Burr (of deer's antler)

**meuler** [mœlɛ], *v.tr.* To grind (chisel, casting, etc.), to grind (down) (lens, etc.). *Arrer meuler*, ground steel. *Pls:* *Machine à meuler*, grinding-machine. *Tour à m.*, emery grinder.

**meulerie** [mœlɛr], *s.f.* Millstone, grindstone-lactory.

**meulette** [mœlɛt], *s.f.* 1. Small haystack 2. Shock, stook (of corn, etc.). *Mettre les gerbes en meulettes*, to shock, stook, the sheaves *M. de foin*, haycock.

**meulier** -ière [mœljɛr-, -jɛr]. 1. *a.* Pertaining to millstones or grindstones. *Pierre meulière*, s.f. millstone; grès meulier, millstone grit, grindstone grit, burr(stone), millstone. 2. *s.m.* Millstone, grinder, grinder-maker. 3. *s.f.* Meulière, millstone quarry.

**meulon** [mœlɔ̃], *s.m.* Baldpate.

**meum** [mœm], *s.m.* *Bot:* Meum, baldmone.

**meunerie** [mœnɛr], *s.f.* 1. (Flour-)milling. 2. Milling-trade; the millers.

**meunier** -ière [mœnjɛr-, -jɛr]. 1. *s.m.* (a) Miller. *Garçon m.*, mill-hand. *F:* *Escalier de meunier*, very steep and narrow flight of steps. (b) *F:* Cockroach. (c) *Ich:* (i) Miller's thumb, bull-head. (ii) Chub. 2. *s.f.* Meunière. (a) Miller's wife, or woman owner of a flour-mill. (b) *Orn:* (i) Lark and tit. (ii) Flooded crow, saddle-back crow. 3. *a.* Flour-milling (plant, process, etc.)

**meur-e** -s, -t [mœrɛ], *See* **MOURIR**.

**meurt-de-faim** [mœrdɛfɛm], *s.m. inv.* in *pl.* *F:* Starveling *Salairé de m.-de-f.*, starvation wage.

**meurt-de-soif** [mœrdeswaf], *s.m. inv. F.* To per, thirsty fish.  
**meurtre** [mœrtʁ], *s.m. Jur. a.* Murder. *U.S.*: Murder in the second degree. *b.* Voluntary manslaughter. **Au meurtre!** murder! *Commence un m.* to do, commit, murder *F.* *C'est un m. de retoucher les tableaux*, it is a shame, a crime, rank vandalism, downright vandalism, downright murder, to touch up these pictures. *Il crie au m. d'tout propos*, he is for ever squalling about nothing, for ever crying blue murder.  
**meurtrier, -ère** [mœrtʁiɛr, -ɛr]. **1. a.** (a) (Used only of things) Murderous (war); deadly (weapon, etc.). (b) (Of pers.) Who has committed a murderous assault; guilty of murder. *De l'azébel la fille meurtrière* ... Jezebel the blood-stained daughter. ... **2. s.** Murderer, f. murderess. **3. s.** **Meurtrière**. *Port* Loop-hole.  
**meurtir** [mœrtʁ], *v.tr. 1. a.* To murder, slaughter. **2.** To bruise (one's arm, fruit, etc.). *M. qn de coups*, to beat s.o. black and blue. **3.** To supple (leather).  
**meurtir, a.** Bruised (arm, fruit, etc.). **Visage meurti**, (i) battered face, (ii) ravaged face. *Avoir les pieds meurtis*, to be footsore. *Avoir le cœur m.*, to be sad at heart. **Être tout meurti**, to be black and blue all over.  
**meurtresse** [mœrtʁisʁ], *s.f.* Bruse.  
**meu-s**, -t [mœ]. See **meuv**.  
**Meuse** [mœz], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* (The river) Meuse, Mass.  
**meusien, -ienne** [mœzjɛn, -jɛn], *a* & *s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Department of Meuse or of the Meuse basin.  
**meute** [mœt], *s.f. 1.* (a) *Ven pack* (of staghounds, etc.). (b) *F.* Crowd, mob, pack (of people in pursuit). **Chef de meute**, ringleader. **2.** Decoy-bird.  
**meuv-e, -ent** [mœv], *v.* See **meuv**.  
**méandre** [mœvɑ̃d], *v.tr.* To sell (sth.) at a loss; to sacrifice (goods).  
**mévante** [mœvɑ̃t], *s.f. 1.* Sale (of goods) at a loss, at a sacrifice. **2.** Slump, stagnation (of business). *M. des vins*, slump in wines.  
**mexicain, -aine** [meksikɛn, -ɛn], *a* & *s. Geog.* Mexican.  
**Mexico** [meksiko], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Mexico (City).  
**Mexique** [lɛ] [meksik], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Mexico (State).  
**meymacois, -oise** [mɛmakwa, -waz], *a* & *s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Meymac.  
**meysacois, -oise** [mɛsakwa, -waz], *a* & *s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Mézacois.  
**mézail** [mɛzaj], *s.m. Archaic*: Mésail, vizor.  
**mézéron** [mɛzɛʁɔ̃], *s.m. Bot.* Mezereum, mezereum.  
**mézérois, -oise** [mɛzɛʁwa, -waz], *a* & *s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Mézières.  
**mézigue** [mɛzɛʒ], *pron P.* Myself; this child.  
**mezzanine** [mɛzɛzan], *s.f. Arch.*: 1. Mezzanine (storey). **2.** Mezzanine window.  
**mezzo-soprano** [mɛzozosprano], *s.m. Mus.* Mezzo-soprano (voice). *pl. Des mezzo-soprano, -soprano*.  
**mezzo-tinto** [mɛzozinto], *s.m. inv. pl. Engr.* Mezzotint.  
**mi** [mi], *adv. (a)* Half, mid, semi. *Paupiers mi-closés*, half-closed eyelids. *Acier mi-doux, mi-dur*, semi-mild, semi-hard, steel. *La mi-avril, -mai, etc.*, mid-April, -May, etc. *Mi-quadrupède, mi-poisson*, half-quadruped, half-fish. *A mi-hauteur*, half-way up. *Closion d mi-hauteur*, half-partition. *A mi-jambe*, half-way up the legs, mid-leg (high, deep). *Avion de l'eau jusqu'à mi-jambe*, to stand mid-leg deep in water. *Louer une voiture d mi-franc*, to go halves in the expense of a carriage. *Pour qd mi de gré mi de force*, to do sth. half willingly half under compulsion. (b) In half. *Her. Écu mi-coupé*, shield divided down the centre. *Note*: The more common compounds are entered in their alphabetical place.  
**mi<sup>4</sup>**, *s.m. inv. pl. Mus.*: **1.** (a) The note *E*. *Morceau en mi*, piece in *F*. (b) First string, *E* string (of violin). **2.** *Mi* (in the Fixed Do system).  
**miaou** [mjau], *s.m.* Miaow, mew. (Of cat) **Faire miaou, to mew.  
**mi-aout** [miu], *s.f. inv. pl. Mus.* *F.* Mid-August. *A la mi-aout*, in the middle of August.  
**miasmatique** [mjasmatik], *a.* Miasmatic, miasmatic, noxious (exhalation, etc.).  
**miame** [mjasm], *s.m.* Miasma; usu *pl* *miames* miasmata, miasmata.  
**miaulard** [mjolɑ̃r], *s.m. Orn. F.* Seamew.  
**miatement** [mjolɑ̃t], *s.m. 1.* (a) Mewing, mowing, caterwauling. **2.** (a) Mew. (b) *pl. F.* (Of pers.) Cat calls.  
**miauler** [mjolɛ], *v.tr.* To mew, miaow; to caterwaul.  
**miauteur, -euse** [mjolɛʁ, -ɛz], *s.m. 1.* A Mewing, miaowing (cat). **2.** *s.m.* = **MAULAUD**.  
**mi-bis** [mibis], *a. 1.* Second-quality (bread, flour). **2.** Half-bleached (linen, thread).  
**mi-bois** (à) [mibwa], *adv. ph.* *Carp.* Assemblage à mi-bois, halved joint, halving, scarf-joint, half-lap joint.  
**mica** [mika], *s.m. Miner.* Mica.  
**micacé** [mikase], *a. Miner.* Micaceous.  
**mi-carène** [mikakɛn], *s.f. Mid-Lent. Dimanche de la mi-carène*, *Sunday* *pl. Des mi-carènes*.  
**micaschiste** [mikavst], *s.m. Miner.* Mica-schist.  
**micelle** [mysel], *s.m. Biol.* Micella.  
**miche** [mɛʃ], *s.f.* Round loaf, cob (of bread).  
**micé** [mɛʃ], *s.m. (= MICHE) P.* (a) The mug who pays (for woman's favour); simoleon. (b) Dude. **2. a m P.** = **CHIC**.  
**Michée** [mɛʃ], *Pr.n.m. B.Hist.* Micah.  
**Michel** [miʃɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Michael. *La Saint-Michel*, Michaelmas. **2. s.m. (Com.)**: Gros michet, plantain (banana).  
**Michel-Ange** [mikɛlɑ̃ʒ], *Pr.n.m.* Michelangelo.  
**michelangelesque** [mikɛlɑ̃ʒɛsk], *a. Art.* Michelangelesque.  
**mi-chemin** (à) [miʃmɛn], *adv. ph.* Half-way. *A mi-c, entre Blois et Tours*, half-way between Blois and Tours. *A mi-c. de Paris*, half-way to Paris. *Maison à mi-c*, half-way house.  
**micet** [mɛʃ], *s.m. P.* = **MICHE**.**

**michon** [miʃɔ̃], *s.m.* Hunk, hunch (of bread).  
**micmac** [mikmak], *s.m. F.* Underhand intrigue, scheming. *Il y a un m., du m., là-dedans*, it's a put-up job; there's something fishy about it.  
**micocoulier** [mikokulje], *s.m. Bot.* Nettle-tree. *M. de Provence*, African lotus.  
**mi-corps** (à) [amikɔʁ], *adv. ph.* To the waist. *Portrait à mi-c*, half-length portrait. *Saisi à mi-c*, caught round the waist. *Être penché à mi-c. à la fenêtre*, to be leaning half out of the window.  
**mi-côte** (à) [amikɔt], *adv. ph.* Half-way up the hill.  
**micro** [mikʁo], *s.m. F.* = **MICROPHONE**. *W.Tel.*: Le micro, *F.* the mike. *Parler au micro*, to speak on the air.  
**micro-** [mikʁ], *pref.* Micro-. *Microbiologie*, microbiology. *Microbiologie*, microbiology. *Microfarad*, microfarad.  
**microampère** [mikʁɔpɛʁ], *s.m. El.* Microampere.  
**microbalance** [mikʁɔbalɛs], *s.f. Ph.* Micrometer balance.  
**microbe** [mikʁɔb], *s.m. Microbe, F.* germ; esp. germ of disease.  
**microbicide** [mikʁɔbɛsɛ], **1. a.** Microbicidal, germ-killing **2. s.m.** Microbiocide, germ-killer.  
**microbien, -ienne** [mikʁɔbjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* Microbial, microbial (disease, etc.).  
**microbiologie** [mikʁɔbjɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Microbiology.  
**microbiole** [mikʁɔbjɔl], *s.m.* Microbe.  
**microbisme** [mikʁɔbɛsm], *s.m. Med.* Microbial infection (of the body).  
**microcéphale** [mikʁɔsɛfal], **1. a.** Microcephalous, microcephalic, small-headed **2. s.** Microcephalic.  
**microcéphalie** [mikʁɔsɛfalɛ], *s.f.* Microcephaly.  
**microchimie** [mikʁɔʃimi], *s.f.* Microchemistry.  
**micrococcus** [mikʁɔkɔkys], *s.m., micrococo* [mikʁɔkɔk], *s.m.* Micrococcus.  
**microcosme** [mikʁɔkɔsm], *s.m.* Microcosm.  
**microcosmique** [mikʁɔkɔsmik], *a.* Microcosmic.  
**microfarad** [mikʁɔfarad], *s.m. El.Meas.* Microfarad.  
**micrographie** [mikʁɔɡʁafi], *s.f.* Micrography.  
**microhenry** [mikʁɔɛnʁi], *s.m. El.Meas.* Microhenry.  
**microhm** [mikʁɔzm], *s.m. El.Meas.* Microhm.  
**microlithe** [mikʁɔlit], *s.m. Miner.* Microlith.  
**micrologie** [mikʁɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Micrology.  
**micromètre** [mikʁɔmɛtʁ], *s.m.* Micrometer.  
**micrométrie** [mikʁɔmɛtʁi], *s.f.* Micrometry.  
**micrométrique** [mikʁɔmɛtʁik], *a.* Micrometric(al). *L'is m.* micrometer screw.  
**micron** [mikʁɔ], *s.m. Meas.* Micromillimeter, micron.  
**Micronésie** [mikʁɔnez], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Micronesia.  
**micronésien, -ienne** [mikʁɔnezjɛn, -jɛn], *a* & *s. Geog.* Micronesian.  
**micro-objectif** [mikʁɔbjɛktif], *s.m. 1.* Photomicrographic object-glass. **2.** Microscope object-lens. *pl. Des micro-objectifs*.  
**micro-organisme** [mikʁɔʁɡanizm], *s.m.* Micro-organism. *pl. Des micro-organismes*.  
**microphone** [mikʁɔfɔn], **1. a.** Microphonous. **2. s.m. (a)** *Ph.* Microphone. (b) *Tr.* etc.: Microphone, transmitter, mouthpiece (of telephone). *M. à granules de charbon*, carbon-granule transmitter. (c) *W.Tel.* Microphone, *F.* mike. *M. condensateur*, condenser microphone. *M. électrostatique*, moving-coil microphone.  
**microphoniste** [mikʁɔfɔnist], *s.m. & f.* *W.Tel.* Announcer.  
**microphotographie** [mikʁɔfɔtɔɡʁafi], *s.f. 1.* Photomicrography, microphotography. **2.** Photomicrograph, microphotograph.  
**microphyll** [mikʁɔfitɛl], *a. Bot.* Microphyllous.  
**microscope** [mikʁɔskop], *s.m.* Microscope *M. simple, composé, binoculaire*, simple, compound, binocular, microscope. *Visible au m.*, visible under the microscope.  
**microscopie** [mikʁɔskopi], *s.f.* Microscopy.  
**microscopique** [mikʁɔskopik], *a.* Microscopic(al).  
**microscopiste** [mikʁɔskopist], *s.m.* Microscopist.  
**microseisme** [mikʁɔsɛism], *s.m. Meteor.* Microseism.  
**micro(séismographie)** [mikʁɔsɛismɔɡʁafi], *s.m. Meteor.* Microseismograph.  
**microspore** [mikʁɔspɔʁ], *s.m. Bot.* Microspore.  
**microsporon** [mikʁɔspɔʁɔ̃], *s.m. Med.* Microspore, microsporon.  
**microstome** [mikʁɔstɔm], **1. a.** Microstomous. **2. s.m. Ich.** Microstome.  
**microtéléphone** [mikʁɔtɛlɛfɔn], *s.m.* Microtelephone.  
**microthermie** [mikʁɔtɛrm], *s.f. Ph.Meas.* Microtherm.  
**microtome** [mikʁɔtom], *s.m.* Microtome.  
**microvolt** [mikʁɔvɔlt], *s.m. El.Meas.* Microvolt.  
**microzoaire** [mikʁɔzɔʁ], *s.m. Biol.* Microzoarian, microzoan, microzoön.  
**miction** [miksi], *s.f.* Urination, *F.* micturition.  
**micturition** [miktʁysɛsɛ], *s.f. Med.* Micturition.  
**midi** [midi], *s.m. No pl. 1.* Midday, noon, twelve o'clock. *Il est m.*, it is twelve o'clock. *Arriver sur le midi*, *F.* sur le midi, to arrive about noon. *Avant midi*, ante meridiem, *s.m.* *Après midi*, post meridiem, *p.m.* *M. et demi*, half-past twelve. *Le soleil de m.*, the midday sun, the noonday sun. *En plein midi*, (i) in broad daylight, (ii) *F.* in the blaze of day, in the full light of day. *F.* *Faire voir à qn des étoiles en plein midi*, to gull s.o., to have s.o. on. *Chercher midi à quatorze heures*, to look for difficulties where there are none; to nuss the obvious. *Ne pas voir clair en plein midi*, to be blind to the obvious, to blink the facts. *F.* *Être au m. de la vie*, to be in the heyday of life. **2. (a)** South. *Vent du m.*, south wind. *Exposition au m.*, southerly exposure, south aspect. *Chambre au m.*, room facing south. (b) Southern part (of country). *Esp. Le Midi (de la France)*, the South of France.  
**midinette** [midinɛt], *s.f. F.* Work-gal, esp. young milliner or dressmaker (who goes home to lunch at midday).  
**mi-distance** [midistɔs], *s.f.* Middle distance. *A mi-distance*, half-way. *pl. Des mi-distances*.





good looks, to be good-looking. *Plat qui a bonne m.*, dish that looks good, nice. *Homme de bonne mine*, man of prepossessing appearance. *Individu de mauvaise m.*, of méchante m., shady-looking individual; individual of unprepossessing appearance. *Il est de mauvaise m.*, he's an ill-looking fellow. *Il porte la mine d'un fripon*, he looks a rascal. *Homme à la m. méchante*, evil-faced man. *Avoir la m. allongée*, to have a face as long as a fiddle, a long face. *Vous avez la m. d'avoir mal dormi*, you look as if you had slept badly. *Il ne paye pas de mine*, his appearance goes, is, against him, *F.* he is not much to look at. (b) (Of health) *Avoir bonne mine*, *mauvaise mine*, to look well, ill. *Vous avez mauvaise m.*, *F.* you don't look up to the mark; *F.* you don't look very fit, you look white about the gills. *Vous avez meilleure m.*, you are looking better. (c) *Faire une m. mine*, to put on a vacant look. *Faire une laide mine*, to scowl, to look black. *Faire bonne mine à qn*, to be pleasant to s.o. *Faire bonne mine à mauvais jeu*, to smile in the face of adversity; *F.* to keep smiling; to grin and bear it. *Faire grise mine*, to look anything but pleased. *Faire mauvaise m.*, *grise m.*, à qn, to give s.o. a poor welcome. *Faire la mine*, to look sulky. *Faire des mines*, (i) to grimace, (ii) to simmer. *Les mines d'un coquette*, the simperings, affectations, of a flirt. *Faire mine d'être fâché*, to make a show of being angry. *Il fit m. de se frapper*, he offered to strike me. *Je fis m. de vouloir le battre*, I made as if to strike him. *Il fit m. de me suivre*, he made as if to follow me, he pretended to follow me. *Il me fit m. de le suivre*, he signed to me (by a play of features) to follow him. *Avoir m. de (roulour) faire qch*, to look like doing sth.

**mine**, s.f. *A Gr.Meas. & Num.* Mina.  
**miner** [mine], v.tr. To mine, undermine (fortress, etc.). *F.* *La mer mine les falaises*, the sea undermines the cliffs, eats the cliffs away. *La fièvre l'a miné*, fever has sapped his strength, undermined his health. *L'impotente mine sa santé*, anxiety has preyed upon his health. *Miné par l'ennemi*, eaten up, consumed, with envy.

**se miner**, to waste away. *Se m. à attendre des nouvelles*, to pine after news

**minéral** [mine], s.m. *Min.* Ore. *M. de fer*, iron ore.  
**minéral -aux** [mine], s.m. 1. *a.* Mineral. (c) *Chimie minérale*, inorganic chemistry. *Huile minérale*, petroleum, mineral oil.

(b) *Eau minérale*, mineral water(s), table-water, spa water. *Source minérale*, mineral spring. 2. s.m. Mineral.

**minéralisable** [mine], s.m. *a.* Mineralizable.

**minéralisation** [mine], s.f. Mineralization.

**minéraliser** [mine], v.tr. To mineralize (table-water).

**minéralogie** [mine], s.f. Mineralogy.

**minéralogique** [mine], s.m. 1. Mineralogical. 2. *Adm.*

*Numéro minéralogique*, registration number (of a car)

**minéralogiste** [mine], s.m. Mineralogist.

**minerie** [mine], s.f. Rock-salt mine.

**Minerve** [mine], s.f. 1. *Pr.n. Myth.* Minerva. *F. Rimer malgré Minerve*, to write uninspired verse, to write *invita Minerva*.

2. s.f. (a) *Typ.* Minerva (gobbling machine); cropper.

(b) *F.* *Avoir de la minerve*, to have brains, sense, a good head.

**minet**, -ette [mine], s.m. 1. *Puss(y)*, f. tabby. *F. Mon m.*, my pet, my darling. 2. s.f. *Minetto*. Bot. Black medick(k), hop-medick(k), hop-trefoil, nonsuch

**mineur**, -euse [mine], s.m. 1. *a.* Ent. Burying (insect).

*Larve mineur*, miner. 2. s.m. (a) Miner. *M. de houille*, coal-miner, collier. (b) *Mt.* Sapper

**mineur**, -eure [mine], s.m. 1. *a.* (c) Minor, lesser. *L'Asie Mineure*, Asia Minor. *Ecc.* *Les ordres mineurs*, the minor orders. *Frère mineur*, Minorite. (b) *Typ.* Under age. (c) *Mus.* Minor (scale, etc.). *Tierce mineure*, minor third. 2. s.m. *Minor*, *Jur.* infant. 3. s.f. *Minure*. *Log.* Minor premise, assumption

**Mingréli** [mine], s.m. *Pr.n. Geog.* Mingrelia.

**mingrélien**, -ienne [mine], s.m. & s.f. *Geog.* Mingrelian.

**miniature** [mine], s.f. Miniature. *Peintre en m.*, miniature-painter. *Adv.phr.* En miniature, in miniature, on a small scale.

*Notre étang étant un lac en m.*, our pond was a miniature lake

**miniature** [mine], a. Decorated with miniatures.

**miniaturiste** [mine], s.m. & f. Miniaturist, miniature-painter.

**minier**, -ière [mine], s.m. 1. *a.* Mining (industry, district, etc.).

*Crise minière*, coal crisis. 2. s.f. *Minière*. (a) Ore-bearing earth.

(b) Surface mine.

**minima** [mine], s.m. See MINIMUM.

**minima**<sup>1</sup> (a) [mine], s.m. *Adv.phr.* *Jur.* Appel a minima, appeal by the Public Prosecutor against the leniency of a sentence.

**minimaliste** [mine], s.m. *Pol.* Minimalist, Menshevik.

**minime** [mine], s.m. 1. *a.* Small, tiny. *Perte m.*, trivial loss. *D'une valeur m.*, of trifling value. s.m. *pl. Classe des minimes*, tiny tots' class. 2. s.m. *Ecc.Hist.* Minim. 3. s.f. *Alus.* Minim (in plainsong).

**minimer** [mine], v.tr. To minimize; to reduce (sth.) to the minimum.

**minimisé** [mine], s.f. Smallness, thinness

**minimum** [mine], s.m. Minimum. 1. s.m. *M. de vitesse*, minimum speed. Réduire les frais au minimum, to reduce expenses to a minimum. *Les minimums de densité*, the minimum densities.

**Thermomètre à minima**, minimum thermometer. *pl. Des minima*, des minimums 2. *a.* *Usu. inv.*, but f. minima and pl. minima or minimums are often found. *La largeur, les largeurs, minimum or minima*, the minimum width(s). *Prix minimum*, reserve price (at auction). *Quantité minimum*, minimal amount. *Mth.* *Valeur minima*, minimum value, minimal value.

**ministère** [mine], s.m. 1. (a) Agency. *User du m. de qn*, to make use of s.o.'s services. (b) *Ecc.* *M. des autels*, le saint ministère, the ministry. *M. de la prédication, de la parole*, ministry of the Gospel. 2. *Adm.* Ministry. (a) Office. *Entrer au m.*, to take office. *Être appelé à un m.*, to be called to office; to be called to a Secretaryship of State. (b) *Former un m.*, to form a ministry, a government,

(in Engl.) a cabinet. (c) Government department. **Le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères**, the Foreign Office. **Ministère de l'Intérieur**, Home Office. **Ministère du Commerce**, Board of Trade. **Ministère des Travaux publics**, Board of Works. **Ministère de la Guerre**, War Office. **Ministère de l'Air**, Air Ministry. See also MARINE. (d) *Jur.* **Le Ministère public**, the (Department of the) Public Prosecutor; the prosecuting magistrate.

**ministériel**, -ielle [minister], s.m. 1. *a.* Ministerial. *Journal m.*, newspaper that supports the Government, Government organ.

**Commission ministérielle**, departmental committee. **Crise ministérielle**, cabinet crisis. *Jur.* *Officier m.*, law official (i.e. *avoué*, *huissier*, or *notaire*). 2. s.m. *Pol.* Ministerialist.

**ministériellement** [minister], adv. Ministerially

**ministérable** [ministère], s.m. 1. *F.* (Of deputy) Likely to receive a Cabinet appointment; 'cabinetable'

**ministrant** [ministr], s.m. Ministering (angel, etc.). *Chirurgie ministrante*, minor surgery.

**ministre** [ministr], s.m. 1. (a) *A. & Lit.* Servant, agent (of God, of prince, etc.). (b) *Ecc.* (Protestant) minister; clergyman. 2. *Adm.* (a) Minister; Secretary of State. **Premier ministre**, Prime Minister. **Ministre des Affaires Étrangères**, Foreign Secretary. **Ministre de l'Intérieur**, Home Secretary. **Ministre du Commerce**, President of the Board of Trade. **Ministre des Finances**, Minister of Finance, = Chancellor of the Exchequer. *U.S.* Secretary of the Treasury. **Ministre de la Guerre**, Secretary of State for War. **Ministre de l'Air**, Air Minister. **Papier ministre**, petition paper, = official foolscap. See also *INVOLÉ*, *MARIN* 3.

(b) *M. plénipotentiaire*, minister plenipotentiary (*auprès de*, to).

**ministresse** [ministère], s.f. *F.* Wife of a Cabinet Minister.

**minium** [minim], s.m. *Ch.* Minium, red oxide of lead, *Com*

*red lead*.

**minoën**, -enne [minwä, -en], s.m. *Archéol.* Minoan (civilization, etc.).

**minois** [minwä], s.m. *F.* Pretty face (of child, young woman).

*Son joli m.*, her pretty little face.

**minon** [minwä], s.m. 1. = MINET. 2. *Bot.* Dual Catkin.

**minoratif**, -ive [minaratif, -iv], s.m. & s.f. *Med.* A. Laxative

**minorité** [minwä], s.f. Minority.

2. *Etre en minorité*, to be in the, in a minority. *Les minorités ont*

*leurs droits*, minorities have their rights.

**Minorque** [minwä], *Pr.n. Geog.* Minorca.

**minot**, -ine [minwä, -in], s.m. & s.f. *Geog.* Minotaur.

**minot**<sup>1</sup> [minwä], s.m. Old measure of about 39 litres. *F.* *Manger un minot de sel avec qn*, to have a long time with s.o., to eat a peck of salt with s.o.

**minot**<sup>2</sup>, s.m. *Nau.* Bumpkin.

**Minotaure** (le) [minwä, r], *Pr.n. Myth.* The Minotaur.

**minoterie** [minwä], s.f. 1. (Large) flour-mill; flour-milling works; merchant mill. 2. Flour-millage

**minotier** [minwä], s.m. 1. (Flour-)miller, owner of flour-milling works. 2. Flour-factor.

**Minturnes** [mintyrn], *Pr.n. pl. A Geog.* Minturnae.

**minuit** [minwä], s.m. Midnight; twelve o'clock (at night). *M. et demi*, half-past twelve at night. *Sur le minuit*, *F.* sur les minuits, about midnight. *Vers les m.*, towards midnight. *Messe de m.*, midnight mass.

**minuscule** [minyskyl], a. (a) Small, tiny, minute. *F.* *wee*. *Un salon m.*, a tiny drawing-room. *Réformes minuscules*, petty reforms.

(b) *Lettre minuscule*, s.f. minuscule, small letter, *Typ.* lower-case letter; *Pal.* minuscule. *Édition m.*, miniature edition.

**minus habens** [minysabens], s.m. *inv. in pl.* Mental defective. *F.* *C'est un m. h.*, he's half-baked.

**minute** [minyt], s.f. 1. (a) Minute (of hour, degree) *Je suis à vous dans une m.*, I shall be with you in a minute. *Faire qch. à la minute*, to do sth. at a minute's notice, at a moment's notice. *Vous êtes à la m.*, you are punctual to a minute; *F.* you are here on the tick. *Réparations à la minute*, repairs while you wait. *Avoir cinq minutes à soi*, to have five minutes to spare. *P.* *Minute!* gently I wait a bit! (b) *M.* centésimale, centesimal minute (one hundredth of a grade). 2. (a) *A.* Small hand(writing) (b) *Minute*, draft (of contract, etc.). *Faire la m. d'un acte*, to draft an act. (c) Record (of deed, of judgment)

**minuter** [minyte], v.tr. 1. (a) To minute, draw up, draft (agreement, etc.). (b) To record, enter (deed, judgment). 2. *A.* To pur-pose, contemplate (an action).

**minuterie** [minytr], s.f. 1. (a) *Clachm.* etc. Motion-work, train of wheels. (b) *M.* d'enregistrement, counting mechanism (of meter)

2. Automatic time-switch (on start-landing, allowing stairs to be lighted for one minute or more); staircase switch.

**minutic** [minys], s.f. 1. (a) Minute detail, trifle. (b) *pl.* Minutiae

2. Attention to minute detail; minuteness. *Faire qch. avec m.*, to do sth. with minute detail, very carefully.

**minutier** [minyte], s.m. 1. (Lawyer's) minute-book. 2. (Lawyer's) filing-cabinet

**minuticusement** [minysozmü], adv. Thoroughly, scrupulously, minutely. *Examiner m. une affaire*, to go closely into a matter.

**minutieux**, -ieuse [minysio, -ioz], a. Scrupulously careful

(person); close, thorough, minute, detailed (inspection, etc.).

**miocène** [mioçen], s.m. & s.f. *Geol.* Miocene.

**mioche** [mioç], s.m. & f. *F.* Small child, mime, kiddie. *Bande de mioches*, band of tritons, archangels, of tiny tots (opinions, etc.); halved.

**mi-parti** [mi-parti], a. (a) Equally divided (opinions, etc.); halved.

(b) Parti-coloured. *Robe mi-partie de blanc et de noir*, dress half black and half white. (c) *Her.* *Ecu mi-parti*, shield parted per pale.

**mi-partition** [mi-partisj], s.f. Halving; equal division.

**mi-pente** (a) [ami-püt], adv.phr. Half-way up or down the hill.

**miquelet** [mikle], s.m. Miquelet. (a) *A.* Spanish brigand of the Pyrenees. (b) Irregular Spanish soldier.

**mirabelle** [mirabél], s.f. Mirabelle plum.

## miracle]

- miracle** [miraki], *s.m.* 1. Miracle. **Faire, opérer, un miracle**, to work, accomplish, a miracle. **Faiseur de miracles**, miracle-worker. **Fait à F.** *M. d'architecture*, marvel, miracle, of architecture. **Echapper comme par miracle**, miraculously well done. **Echapper**, to escape by a hair's breadth. **Par miracle** . . . for a wonder. . . *C'est (un) m. que + sub.*, it is a miracle that. . . *F.* **On cria au miracle**, "a miracle" was the cry. 2. *Lit.* **Miracle** play; miracle.
- miraculé, -ée** [mirakylé], *s.* Miraculously-healed person.
- miraculeusement** [mirakulezme], *adv.* Miraculously; *F.* marvellously.
- miraculeux, -euse** [mirakulo, -oz], *a.* Miraculous; *F.* marvellously.
- mirador(e)** [mirador], *s.m.* 1. Mirador(e), belvedere. 2. *Mil.*: Observation post (in tree, etc.). 3. (Traffic policeman's) raised platform; rostrum.
- mirage** [miraz], *s.m.* (a) Mirage. (b) *Nau.*: Looming. (c) Fata Morgana.
- mirage**, *s.m.* *Com.*: Candling (of eggs).
- mirambeaulais, -aise** [miraboule, -ez], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Mirambeau.
- mirandais, -aise** [mirandé, -ez], *a. & s.* (Native) of Mirande.
- mirbane** [mirban], *s.f.* (Essence) of mirbane, oil of mirbane; nitrobenzene.
- mirer** [miré], *s.f.* 1. Sighting, aiming (of fire-arm). **Ligne de mire**, line of sight. **Point de m.**, aim. **F.** **Point de mire de tous les yeux**, cynosure of all eyes. *A.*: Prendre sa mire, to take aim. 2. (a) Sighting-mark. (b) Surveyor's pole, (levelling-) staff or rod. *M. d'évoyant*, target levelling-rod. *M. d'coulis*, sliding staff. (c) Foresight (of rifle), head. See also **FRAN** 1.
- mirer**, *s.m.* *A.*: Doctor, apothecary.
- mirer**, *s.f.* *A.*: Boar's tusk.
- mir-jalon** [mirjal], *s.m.* *Surr.*: Target levelling-rod *pl Des mir-jalons*.
- mir-œuf** [mirœf], *s.m.* **mir-œufs** [miro], *s.m.* *mir.* *in pl.* Candling apparatus (for eggs).
- miropois** [mirpwa], *s.m.* *Cu.* Stock-sauce (of meat and vegetables).
- mirer** [miré], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To aim at, take aim at (sth.). *F.* *M.* une dot, une place, to have one's eye on a dowry, on a situation. (b) *Surr.*: To take a sight on (sth.). 2. *M.* un œuf, to candle an egg. *M.* une étoffe, to look at a piece of material against the light. 3. *P.*: **REGARDER**.
- se mirer**, to look at, admire, oneself (in mirror, etc.). *Les arbres se mirant dans l'eau*, the trees are mirrored, are reflected, in the water. **Se mirer dans ses plumes**, to preen oneself. *A.* **Se mirer dans son ouvrage**, to look upon one's work with complacency.
- mirrette** [mirèt], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.*: Venus's looking-glass. 2. *Const.* Mason's trowel. 3. *Pl. P.*: Eyes. *P.*: optics, peepers.
- mirifique** [mirifik], *a. P.* Wonderful, mirific.
- mirifiqueusement** [mirifikme], *adv.* *F.* Wonderfully.
- mirriflor(e)** [mirriflor], *s.m.* *Hist.* *F.* Dandy, equisite (of the reign of Louis XVI).
- mirilton** [mirilt], *s.m.* 1. Toy musical instrument with vibrating parchment reinforcing the voice, usu. adorned with strips of paper and humorous verse. *U.S.* *Hewag.* **Vers de mirilton**, vulgar doggerel, trashy verse. 2. *Cu.* Cream puff. 3. *Hist.* Shako (as worn by the troops of the First Republic).
- mirobolant** [mirobol], *a. P.* Wonderful, prodigious; astounding (news, etc.).
- mirobolé** [mirobol], *a. P.* Astonished, flabbergasted, knocked all of a heap.
- miroir** [mirwar], *s.m.* 1. (a) Mirror, speculum, looking-glass. *M. de toilette*, toilet-glass. *M. à main*, hand-mirror, -glass. *M. à barbe*, shaving-glass. *M. de front*, head-mirror. *Opt.* *M. concave*, *convexe*, *concave*, *convex*, mirror. *M. ardent*, burning-mirror. *Ven.* *M.* à lunettes, lark-mirror, owl. *Gol.* *Miroirs de faillie*, slickensides. (b) *Pl.* *F.*: Miroir de Venus, (a) Venus's looking-glass, (a) corn-salad. 2. *Cu.* **Œufs au miroir**, eggs fried in butter. 3. (a) Speculum (on wing of bird or insect); eye, ocellus (on peacock's feather). **Cheval à miroir**, dappled horse. (b) *For.* Blaze (on tree to be felled).
- miroitant** [mirwat], *a.* Flashing, glistening (armour, etc.); shimmering (lake, etc.); sparkling (jewel). *Les rues mouillées et miroitantes*, the wet and glistening streets.
- miroitement** [mirwatme], *s.m.* Flashing (of lark-mirror, etc.); gleam, glistening (of polished surface); sheen, shimmer.
- miroiter** [mirwat], *v.t.* To flash; to gleam, glisten; (of lake, etc.) to shimmer; (of jewel) to sparkle. *Les lumières miroitent dans l'eau*, the lights sparkle, glint, in the water. *F.* **Faire miroiter l'avenir aux yeux de qn**, to lure s.o. with bright prospects; to hold out bright prospects to s.o.
- miroité, a.** Dappled bay (horse).
- miroiterie** [mirwat], *s.f.* 1. (a) Mirror-manufacture. (b) Mirror-trade. 2. Mirror-factory.
- miroirier, -ière** [mirwat, -ier], *s.* 1. Cutter, silverer, or mounter of mirrors. 2. Dealer in mirrors.
- mironton mirontaine** [mirutmirut] Burden of some old songs, e.g. of 'Malibrouk'.
- mirotin** [mirut], *s.m.* *Cu.* Yesterday's beef done up with onion sauce; stew.
- miroucté** [mirwete], *a.* **MIROITÉ**.
- miroutte** [mirut], *a.* (Of black or bay horse) Dappled (with lighter colour).
- mirtil** [mirtil], *s.m.* **mirtille** [mirtil, mirtij], *s.f.* *Bot.*: MYRTILLE.
- Mirzapour** [mirzapur], *P.n.* *Geog.*: Mirzapur.
- mis, -e** [mi, mi-z], *see* **MISUR**.
- misaine** [mizen], *s.f.* *Nau.*: (Voile de) missaine, (square) foresail. *M. voelotte*, fore trysail. See also **MÂT**.

- misanthrope** [mizotrup], 1. *s.m.* Misanthropist, misanthrope. 2. *a.* Misanthropic(al) (disposition).
- misanthropie** [mizotrupi], *s.f.* Misanthropy.
- misanthropique** [mizotrupik], *a.* Misanthropic(al) (remark).
- misanthropisme** [mizotrupism], *s.m.* **MISANTHROPY**.
- miscellanées** [misellane], *s.f. pl.* *Lit.*: Miscellany, miscellanea.
- mischna (la)** [lamjna], *s.f.* *Rel.*: The Mishnah(b).
- miscibilité** [misibilite], *s.f.* Miscibility.
- miscible** [misibil], *a.* Miscible, that can be mixed (avec, with).
- mise** [miz], *s.f.* 1. (a) Placing, putting (of sth. in a place). *M. en place* (de qch.), putting (of sth.) in its place; setting (of boiler, etc.). *M. en air*, setting (of the hair). *M. à la poste*, posting. *Mise à l'eau*, launching (of ship). *M. de terre*, landing (of goods). See also **BAS II**, 2. **BOUEILLE I**, **FLOT**, 2. **JOUR I**, **PHD I**, **TERRE I**, **TOMBEAU**, **VOIX I**, etc. (b) Setting (of sth. in a condition, in a state). *M. en pratique d'une machine*, putting into action, carrying out, practical application, of a maxim. *M. en jeu de forces*, bringing of forces into play. *M. en musique d'un poème*, setting of a poem to music. *M. en liberté*, releasing, release. **Mise en retraite** (d'un officier), pensioning, retiring (of an officer). *M. en feu*, bring (of furnace, etc.). *Mise en marche*, (a) starting (of engine); (b) starting-handle (of car). *Aulo*, etc.: *M. en marche automatique*, self-starter. See also **MARCHE** 3. *M. en circulation*, putting (of money) in circulation. *M. à nu de ses pensées*, laying bare of one's thoughts, of one's mind. See also **ACCUSATION** 2, **CIRCUIT** 3, **MEULE** 2, **OUVRIE I**, **PAGE**, **POINT** 3, **PRIX I**, **ROUTE** 2, **SCÈNE I**, **TRAIN** 2, **VENTE I**, **VIGILANT** 2, etc. (c) **ÊTRE** de mise, (i) (of money) to be in circulation, (ii) (of clothes) to be in fashion, to be worn, (iii) (of pers.) to be presentable. *The smoking shirt de m.*, a dinner-jacket may be worn. *La familiarité n'est pas de m.*, familiarity is quite out of place. *Ju volant le melon, n'est pas de m.*, when one is dining a car, a bowler hat isn't the thing. 2. *Dress*, attire, get-up. *Avoir une m. simple*, to be plainly dressed. *Il est simple dans sa m.*, he is simple in his apparel. *M. soignée*, neat attire. *M. irréprochable*, faultless dress or attire. 3. (a) **Gaming**: Cards. Staking or stake. *Turf*: **La technique de la mise**, the art of betting, of laying and taking odds. (b) Bid (at auction-sale). (c) **Fin**: **Com.**: **Mise hors**, (i) disbursement of money, (ii) sum advanced. **Mise de fonds**, putting up of money. *Sans grande m. de fonds*, without any great outlay. *Mise sociale*, working capital (of company). *M. d'un associé*, partner's holding (in business concern). *Fournir, faire, une m. de fonds*, to put up some capital.
- mise-bas** [mizbo], *s.f.* 1. (a) Dropping of young. (b) Litter (the young brought forth at one birth). 2. Cast-off clothing. 3. *Ind.* Downing of tools. *pl. Des mises-bas*.
- mi-sel** [amisl], *adj. plur.* **Bœuf à mi-sel**, corned beef.
- Misène** [mizèn], *P.n.m.* 1. *Li.* **Liut**: Misenus. 2. *Geog.* **Le cap Misène**, Cape Miseno. *A.* **Cape Misenum**.
- misier** [mizè], *v.tr.* **Gaming**: (a) To stake (sur, on) *M. vingt francs*, to stake, lay, twenty francs. (b) *P.*: To speculate, bank (on a rival, etc.). (c) To bid (at auction).
- misérable** [mizérabl], 1. *a.* Miserable. (a) Unhappy, unfortunate (person), wretched, abject, sorry (dwelling, etc.). *Un quartier m.*, a poverty-stricken quarter. *F.* **Pour un m. franc**, for a paltry franc. (b) Despicable, mean (action, calumniator, etc.). 2. *s.* (a) Poor wretch. (b) Scoundrel, wretch, villain; miserable woman.
- misérablement** [mizérablme], *adv.* Miserably.
- misère** [mizèr], *s.f.* 1. Misery. (a) Vallée de misère, vale of woe, vale of tears. **Manger le pain de misère**, to eat the bread of affliction. **Repren dre le collier de misère**, to go back to drudgery. *Vous savez la m. des temps*, you know what hard times we are living through. (b) Trouble, ill. *Misères domestiques*, domestic worries. **Lit de misère**, (i) bed of sickness, (ii) childbed. **Faire des misères à qn**, to tease s.o. unmercifully. 2. Extreme poverty, destitution. **Dans la misère**, poverty-stricken. **Tomber dans la m.**, to fall into distress; to come to wait. **Mourir de m.**, to die of want. **Réduire qn à la m.**, to reduce s.o. to destitution, to want. *Dames réduites à la m.*, distressed gentlewomen. *Avoir un air de m.*, to look poverty-stricken. **Crier misère**, to make a poor wretch. **Volements qui ont misère**, shabby, threadbare, garments. *Logis qui crie m.*, dilapidated abode. *Il sont presque dans la m.*, they are very badly off. **Pour parer à la misère** . . . to keep the wolf from the door. 3. *F.*: Trifle. *Cent francs?* Une misère! a hundred francs. *a misère* nothing! 4. *Cards*: Misère.
- misérer** [mizèr], *v.a.* (Je misère, n. misérons; je misèrerai) *F.* To live in poverty, in penury.
- misérérisme** [mizèrèrism], *s.m.* *No pl.* *Ecc.*: **Mis** (The 1st psalm in the Latin version as used in Ec. the 50th psalm).
- Misérère** *Med.*: Colique de misérère, iliac passion.
- miséreux, -euse** [mizèr, -oz], *a. & s.* 1. Poverty-stricken, destitute (person). *Secourir les m.*, to help the poor. *Cabane d'air m.*, wretched hovel. 2. Shabby-genteel; seedy-looking (person).
- miséricorde** [mizèrkord], *s.f.* 1. Mercy, mercifulness. **Crier miséricorde**, to cry for mercy. *Se remettre à la m. de qn*, to throw oneself on s.o.'s mercy. *Être à la m. de qn*, to be in s.o.'s hands. *Faire miséricorde à qn*, to be merciful to s.o. *La m. raffine de Dieu*, the infinite mercy of God. *A tout peché miséricorde*, no sin but should find mercy. See also **ANCHE I**, 2. *Ecc.*: **Misericord, miserer** (on under side of tilt-up seat in choir stall). 3. *A.*: **Misericord(e)** (dagger). 4. *int.* Mercy upon me! mercy upon us! goodness gracious!
- miséricordieusement** [mizèrkordjozm], *adv.* Mercifully.
- miséricordieux, -ieuse** [mizèrkordjo, -joz], *a. & s.* 1. Merciful (envers, to). *B.*: *Bienheureux sont les m.*, blessed are the merciful.
- mis(o)-** [miz(o)], *pref.* **Mis(o)-**. *Misogamie*, misogamy. *Misogyne*, misogyny.
- misogamie** [mizogam], *s.m.* **MISOGAMY**.
- misogamisme** [mizogallism], *s.m.* Francophobia.
- misogame** [mizogam], *s.m.* **& f.** Misogamist.
- misogynie** [mizogyn], 1. *a.* Misogynous. 2. *s.m.* Misogynist, woman-hater.

**misogynie** [mizɔʒini], *s.f.* Misogyny.

**misoneisme** [mizɔneism], *s.m.* Misoneism.

**missionnaire** [mizɔneist], *s.m.* Missionist. **2. s.** Missionist.

*M. enduret*, determined opponent of new-fangled ideas.

**mi-souverain** [misuvere], *a.m.* État mi-souverain, protectorate.

*pl. Mi-souverains.*

**misspichel** [mispikəl], *s.m.* *Aliner* Misspichel, arsenical pyrites.

**missel** [misel], *s.m.* *Ecc*: Missal; (altar) mass-book.

**mission** [misjɔ], *s.f.* Mission. **1. (a)** Commission. *Avoir m. de faire qch.*, to be commissioned to do sth. *F. Prêcher sans m.*, to speak or act without authority. *Ministre en mission à Paris*, minister on (a) special mission to Paris. *Mil. En mission*, on detached service. *(b) Ecc: Missions étrangères*, foreign missions. *(c)* Errand, business. *Quelle est votre m?* what is your errand? **2. For**: Mission station; missionary field. **3. Coll** Envoys.

**missionnaire** [misjonɛr], *s.m.* Missionary.

**Mississippi (le)** [misissipi], *pr.n.m.* *Geog*: The (river) Mississippi.

**mississippien, -ienne** [misissipjɛn, -jɛn], *a. Geog* Mississippian.

**missive** [misivjɛ], *1. a.f. & Jur.* Lettre missive, letter missive.

**2. s.f.** Often *Iron*. Missive; letter.

**missourien, -ienne** [misurjɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of the State of Missouri.

**mistelle** [mistɛl], *s.f. Com*: (a) Wine made of unfermented grape-juice blended with alcohol. *(b)* Basis wine.

**misténfute** [mistɛnfut], *s.m.* *F*: Thénobob, what's-his-name.

**misti** [mistɪ], *s.m.* *Card*: *P*: = MISTIGRI.

**mistigri** [mistigri], *s.m.* **1. F**: Puss, gumalkin. **2. Cards** (At loo, etc.) Knave of clubs; pâm.

**mistoufle** [mistufl], *s.f. P*. Poverty. *Etre dans la m.*, to be hard up, cleaned out. **2. Affront**, annoyance. *Faire des mistoufles* a qu, to put slights upon s.o.

**mistouffler** [mistuflɛ], *v.tr. P* To worry, annoy (s.o.); to treat (s.o.) slightly.

**mistral** [mistral], *s.m.* (In S. of Fr.) Mistral, cold N.E. wind (blowing from the Alps down the Rhone valley).

**mistron** [mistrɔ], *s.m.* *Cards* *P* = trente et un, q.v. under TRENTÉ.

**mitaine** [mitɛn], *s.f.* Mittén. *F* aller avec des mitaines, to go to work with great caution. *Dire qch. sans mitaines*, to blurt sth out; to tell sth, blantly. *Je n'ai pas pris de mitaines pour le lui dire*, I didn't mince matters with him. *Box*: *P* Mettre les mitaines, to put on the gloves, *F*, the mittens.

**mitaine**, *s. See* MITON.

**mitan** [mitɛ], *s.m.* *Phal* Middle, centre. *Au m. de la place*, in the centre of the square.

**mite** [mit], *s.f.* **1.** Mite, any one of the (almost microscopic) acarida. *M. du fromage*, cheese-mite. *Fromage plein de mites*, mity cheese. **2. (a)** Moth-worm. *(b)* Clothes-moth. *Fourrure rongée, mangée, des mites*, moth-eaten fur.

**mité** [mitɛ], *a.* Moth-eaten.

**mitelle** [mitɛl], *s.f. 1. Bot*: Mitella, mitre-wort, bishop's-cap.

**2. Surg.** Mitella.

**mi-temps** [miɛtɛps], *s.f. Fb*: La m.-t., half-time, interval. *La première, seconde, m.-t.*, the first, second, half.

**mi-terme** (à) [mitɛrm], *adv.phr.* **1.** Half-way through (the term or period). *Accoucher à m.-t.*, to miscarry half-way through pregnancy. **2.** On half-quarter day.

**miteux, -euse** [mitɛ, -øz], *a. P*: **1.** Bleat-eyed. **2.** Shabby (furniture, etc.), shabbily-dressed, seedy-looking (individual).

**Mithra(s)** [mitra, mitras], *pr.n.m.* *Rel.H* Mithra(s).

**mithracisme** [mitrasism], *s.m.* Mithrasism.

**mithriaque** [mitrjak], *a.* Mithraic.

**Mithridate** [mitridat], *1. pr.n.m.* *Hist.* Mithridates, Mithradates.

**2. s.m. *A. Pharm*: Mithridate, antidote. *F* A. Vendeur de m., charlatan, quack.**

**mithridatisme** [mitridatism], *s.m.* *A.* Mithridatism, immunity from poison.

**mitigation** [mitigasjɔ], *s.f.* Mitigation.

**mitigeant** [mitisɔ], *a.* Mitigating, modifying.

**mitiger** [mitizɛ], *v.tr.* (je mitige)(s): *n.* mitigeons **1.** To mitigate (pun, penalty); to modify (penalty). **2.** To relax (rule, law).

**mitigé, a.** Mitigated, modified. *Morale mitigée*, lax morals.

**mitis** [mits], *s.m.* *A*: Puss (in La Fontaine's fables).

**mi-toile** (en) [mitɛwal], *adv.phr.* *Boobk*. In half-cloth.

**miton** [mits], *s.m.* Woollen wristlet; *A* muffletee.

**miton**, *s.m.* *F*: Crumb (of the loaf).

**miton**, *s.f.* *F*: Puss, pussy.

**miton**, *s.f.* Found in miton mitaine (originally brewed of old songs), and used in the *phr.* *Ouvert miton mitaine*, innocuous (and worthless) salve. *Explications miton mitaine*, *F* eye-wash.

**mitonnage** [mitonɛʒ], *s.m.* *Cu*: Bread-soup.

**mitonner** [mitɔnɛ], *1. v.tr. (a) Cu* To let (bread) boil to pulp (in the soup); to let the soup simmer. *F* *M* un projet, to nurse, prepare quietly, a project. *Qu'est-ce qu'il se mitonne?* what's brewing? what's in the wind? *(b) F*: To coddle, pamper (child, etc.). *Homme qui fait m.*, man who must be humoured. **2. v.i.** (Of soup, etc.) To simmer.

**mitonnerie** [mitɔnɛʁi], *s.f.* *F*: Humouring, wheedling.

**mitose** [mitɔz], *s.f.* *Biol*: Mitosis.

**mitouissan** [mituisɔ], *s.m.* = MILLOUINAN.

**mitoyen, -enne** [mitɛwɛ, -jɛn], *a.* Intermediate (space). *Mur m.*, party wall. *Closion mitoyenne*, dividing wall (between two rooms).

*Alid*: Route mitoyenne, road common to two sectors, to both sectors.

*Puits m.*, well common to two habitations. *A. Prendre le parti m.*, to take the middle course.

**mitoyenneté** [mitɛwɛntɛ], *s.f.* Joint ownership (of party wall, hedge, ditch, etc.); joint use (of a well, etc.).

**mitraille** [mitrajɛ], *s.f.* *A*: Discharge of case-shot, of grape-shot, *Nau*: of langrage.

**mitraille** [mitrajɛ], *s.f.* **A**: **1.** (a) *M. de fer*, scrap-iron.

(b) *Mil*: Case-shot, canister-shot, grape-shot; *Nau*: langrage.

**Boîte à mitraille**, canister. *Tirer à mitraille*, to fire case-shot. **2. F**: Copper coinage, coppers.

**mitrailler** [mitrajɛ], *v.tr. Mil*. To pepper, rake, (enemy's troops, etc.) (i) *A*: with grape-shot, (ii) with machine-gun fire.

**mitrailllette** [mitrajɛtɛ], *s.f.* Machine pistol.

**mitraillleur** [mitrajɛrɛ], *s.m.* **1. Mil** Machine-gunner. *a.* Fusil mitraillleur, automatic rifle, Lewis gun. **2. A *F*: Butcher of the people (always ready to quell a riot with grape-shot).**

**mitrailleuse** [mitrajɛz], *s.f.* *Mil* **1.** *A*: Mitrailleuse (esp. multiple-barrelled gun of 1870). **2.** Machine-gun.

**mitral, -ale, -aux** [mitral, -o], **1.** *a.* Mitral (valve of the heart, etc.). **2. s. *Med*: Person suffering from a diseased mitral valve.**

**mitre** [mitr], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Mitre (of bishop, etc.) (b) *A*: (Baker's) paper cap. **2.** (a) Chimney-pot. (b) Chimney-cowl. *M. à tête mobile*, gyrating cowl, chimney-jack. **3.** Bolster (of table-knife).

**4. P**: Prison, clink.

**mitré** [mitrɛ], *a.* **1.** Mitred (abbot). **2. P** In prison, juggled.

**mitriforme** [mitrɔfɔrm], *a.* *Nat.Hist*: Mitriform.

**mitron** [mitrɔ], *s.m.* **A**: **1.** (Baker's) paper cap. **2.** Journeyman baker.

**mitte** [mit], *s.f. F*. Ammoniacal exhalation (from cesspool).

**2.** Sewerman's ophthalmia.

**mi-vent** [mivɛ], *s.m. m. in pl* Half-grown fruit-tree in an exposed position.

**mi-vitesse** (à) [mivɛstɛ], *adv.phr.* At half-speed.

**mi-voix** (à) [mivɔwɛ], *adv.* In an undertone, under one's breath, in a subdued voice.

**mixte** [miksɛ], *a.* **1.** Mixed (race, bathing, etc.). *Commission m.*, joint commission. *Jur* *Action m.*, mixed action. *Nau* *Navire m.*, composite ship (of wood and steel). *Lang* *Son m.*, mixed sound.

*s.m. Ten*: *Mixte double*, mixed doubles. **2.** Serving a double purpose. *Rail*: *Train m.*, composite train (goods and passengers).

*Wagon*, *voiture m.*, carriage with compartments of different classes, composite coach. *Billet m.*, combined rail and road ticket. *Phot*: *Folding m.*, plate and film hand-camera.

**mixtiligne** [miksɛtljɛ], *a.* Mixtilinear, mixtilinear.

**mixtion** [miksɛtjɔ], *s.f.* **1.** Compounding (of drugs, etc.).

**2. (a)** *Pharm* Mixture. *(b)* Gold-size, mordant, mixtion.

**mixtonner** [miksɛtɔnɛ], *v.tr.* To compound (drug).

**mixture** [miksɛtyr], *s.f.* Mixture (esp. of drugs). *M* *rigorifique*, freezing mixture. *M* *Jeu* de mixture, mixture-stop, furniture-stop (of organ).

**mnémonique** [mnɛmonik], **1. a.** Mnemonic. **2. s.f.** Mnemonics.

**mnémoniser** [mnɛmonizɛ], *v.tr.* To remember (sth) by mnemonic methods, to memorize.

**mnémotechnicien** [mnɛmɔtɛknisjɛ], *s.m.* Mnemonist.

**mnémotechnie** [mnɛmɔtɛkni], *s.f.* Mnemonics, mnemotechny.

**mnémotechnique** [mnɛmɔtɛknik], *a.* Mnemotechnic.

**mobile** [mobɛl], *a. & s.* *B.Hist*: *Mobile*.

**mobile** [mobɛl], **1. a.** Mobile, movable. *Fête mobile*, movable feast. *(b)* Unstable, inconstant, changeable, fickle (nature); restless, excitable (population). *Physionomie m.*, mobile features. *(c)* Detachable. *Objectif m.*, detachable lens, screw-on lens. *Album à feuilles mobiles*, loose-leaf album. *Typ* *Caractères mobiles*, movable type. *See also* TIMBRE **2.** (d) Moving (body, target, etc.); shifting, changing (expression, etc.), sliding (puppet of lithe, etc.). *Organes mobiles*, sliding, working, parts. *Escalier m.*, moving stairway. *T.C.E.* etc. *Axe m.*, floating gudgeon-pin. *(On grampo-phée)* *coud m.*, torsion-arm flouter. *Med* *Ren m.*, floating kidney. *Id*: *Colonne m.*, flying column. *Fr.Hist* *Garde mobile*, militia (of 1848, of 1868-71). **2. s.m.** (a) Moving body, body in motion. *(b)* Driving power. *(i)* (Of pers) *Premier m dans un complot*, prime mover in a plot; originator of a plot. *(ii)* Incitement. *M. d'un crime*, motive of a crime. *Cette passion était le m. de tous ses actes*, every action of his was prompted by this passion. *La gloire est un puissant m. de toutes les grandes âmes*, glory is a powerful inciter of all great souls. *A.Astr. & F* *Le premier mobile*, the primum mobile.

**mobile** [mobɛljɛr], *a. Jur*: *A* = mobilier **1.**

**mobilier, -ière** [mobɛljɛr, -jɛr], **1. a.** *Jur*. Movable, personal. *Action mobilière*, personal action. *Biens mobiliers*, personal estate, chattels, personality. *Scot*: movables. *Savoir mobilière*, distraint on furniture. *Heritier m.*, heir to personal estate. *Fin*: *Valeurs mobilières*, stocks and shares, transferable securities. **2. s.m.** (a) Furniture. *(b)* Set, suite, of furniture. *M de valon*, drawing-room suite.

**mobile** [mobɛlizabl], *a.* Mobilizable (troops, real estate); (capital) that can be made available.

**mobilisation** [mobɛlizasjɔ], *s.f.* Mobilization (of troops, of real estate); liquidation, liberation (of capital), realization (of war indemnity, etc.).

**mobiliser** [mobɛlizɛ], *v.tr.* To mobilize (troops, real estate); to call out, call up (reservist); to liberate, liquidate (capital); to set (money) free. *Anciens mobilisés*, ex-service men.

**mobilité** [mobɛlɛtɛ], *s.f.* **1.** Mobility, movableness (of body); mobility (of features). **2.** Changeableness, instability (of character).

**moblot** [moblot], *s.m.* *Fr.Hist* *F*. Militiaman (of 1870).

**moccasin** [mɔkasi], *s.m.* Moccasin.

**moche** [moʃ], *s.f.* *Pack*: Package, moche (of spun silk).

**moche**, *a.* *P*: Rotten, lousy (conduct, etc.), poor, shoddy (work), ugly, misbegotten (individual), dowdy, badly-dressed (woman), lacking in style.

**mococo** [mɔkɔkɔ], *s.m.* *Z*: Macaco.

**modal, -aux** [modal, -o], **1. a.** *Jur* *Log*. *Moda*. *Modal* **2. s.f.** *Modale*, (a) *Log* *Modal* proposition. *(b)* *Mus*. *Modal* note (major or minor third or sixth).

**modalité** [modalɛtɛ], *s.f.* **1. Phil**: Modality. **2. Mus Form of scale. **3. pl.** *Jur*: (Restrictive) clauses. *Modalités d'une entente*,**

lines on which an understanding can be reached. *Modalités de paiement*, methods of payment. *Fin: Modalités d'une émission*, terms and conditions of an issue.

**mode** [mɔd], *s.f.* 1. Fancy, fashion. (a) *Vivre à sa mode*, to live according to one's own fancy. (b) *Amener la m. de faire qch.*, to bring in the fashion of doing sth. *Mener la mode*, to set the fashion. *Lancer la mode de qch., mettre qch. à la mode*, to bring sth. into fashion. *La m. s'établit de . . .*, it is becoming quite the custom, the fashion, to . . . *Être de mode, à la mode*, to be in fashion, in vogue. *Cela n'est plus de m.*, it is no longer the fashion, in fashion. *Devenir à la m.*, to come into fashion. *Passer de mode*, to go out of fashion. *La redingote a passé de m.*, the frock-coat has gone out. *Paré de m., out of date, out of date.* *À l'ancienne m.*, in the old style. *Noël à l'ancienne m.*, old-fashioned Christmas (celebrations). *À la dernière m.*, in the latest, newest, fashion; in the height of fashion. *Robe à la m.*, fashionable, modish, stylish, dress. *Aujourd'hui le thé dansant est à la m., la m. est au thé dansant*, to-day the dancing is the mode, is all the go. *À la mode de . . .*, after the style, manner, of . . . See also *NOTES* 2. *pl. Com.*: (a) Ladies' dresses; fashions. *Gravures de modes*, fashion-plates. (b) (Articles de) modes, millinery. *Magasin de modes*, milliner's shop.

**mode** *s.m.* 1. *Log.* Mode, mood. 2. *Gram.* Mood. 3. *Mus.* (a) *Mode* (in plain-song). (b) (Major, minor) mode of mood. 4. Method, mode (of education, of demonstration, of use, etc.) 'Mode d'emploi', 'directions for use'

**modelage** [mɔdlaʒ], *s.m.* Modelling (in clay, etc.). *Mettre la m. mécanique*, pattern-making.

**modèle** [mɔdɛl], *s.m.* (a) Model, pattern. *M. de chèque, de lettre de change*, form of wording for a cheque, for a bill of exchange. *M. de broderie*, sampler. *M. d'écriture*, handwriting copy, calligraphy. *Machines toutes faites, établies, sur le même m.*, machines all built to one pattern, on the same lines. *M. d'époux*, registered pattern. *Prendre qn pour m., prendre modèle sur qn*, to take s.o. as one's model, as one's pattern; to take pattern by s.o. *Il est le m. des pères*, he is a model father. *M. de vertu*, paragon of virtue (b) *Mec.E.* Template. *Mettre* Pattern (of casting) Cost: Model frock of hat (c) *Com.* etc.: (Article) grand, petit, m., large-, small-size (article). 2. *s.m.* & *f.* (Artist's) *m.* *Il épousa une de ses modèles*, he married one of his models. *Figure dessinée d'après le m.*, figure drawn from the model. *Servir de m. à un artiste*, to sit for an artist. 3. *a. Un époux m.*, a model, exemplary, husband. *Les petites filles modèles*, the exemplary little girls.

**modeller** [mɔdɛlɛ], *v.tr.* (je modèle, *n. modélions; je modéliserais*) To model. (a) To mould (clay, etc.). *F: M. la destinée de qn*, to shape s.o.'s destiny. (b) To make a model, a pattern, of (figure, casting)

**se modeler** *sur qn*, to take s.o. as a pattern; to copy s.o.; to model one's conduct on that of s.o., to take pattern by s.o.

**modèle**, *s.m.* (a) *Art.* Relief (b) *Surr.* Representation of hill-features (on maps); hill-shading. (c) Surface relief.

**modéleur** [mɔdɛlœ], *s.m.* Modeller. *Mettre* Pattern-maker

**modelliste** [mɔdɛlist], *s.m.* & *f.* Dress-designer.

**modénais, -aise** [mɔdɛn, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Modenese

**modénature** [mɔdɛnatyʁ], *s.f.* *Arch.* (Proportions and) outline (of cornice).

**Modène** [mɔdɛn], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Modena

**modératisme** [mɔdɛratism], *s.m.* *Fr Hist.* Moderatism (during the Revolution)

**modérantiste** [mɔdɛratist], *s.m.* & *f.* *Fr Hist.* Moderantist.

**modérateur, -trice** [mɔdɛratœr, -trɛs], *s.m.* 1. A moderating, restraining. 2. s. Moderator, restrainer 3. *s.m.* *Mec.E.* etc.: Regulator, governor (of engine, etc.) *El.* Damp(er) (of magnetic needle). *Lampe à modérateur*, moderator lamp. *M. de son*, volume-control (of gramophone, of wireless set) *Phot.* *M. du voile chimique*, restrainer (in developing solution).

**modération** [mɔdɛrasjɔ], *s.f.* 1. Moderation, restraint; temperateness. *Avec modération*, temperately. 2. *M. de prix*, reduction in price. *M. de peine*, mitigation of penalty. *Apporter des modérations à un impôt*, to reduce a tax. *Demande en m. d'impôt*, request for diminution of taxes or rates.

**modérément** [mɔdɛrɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Moderately, in moderation, temperately.

**modérer** [mɔdɛrɛ], *v.tr.* (je modère, *n. modérons; je modèrerais*) 1. (a) To moderate, restrain, temper, check (passions, etc.); to regulate (machine, etc.). *M. son impatience*, to curb one's impatience. (b) *El.* To damp (magnetic needle). 2. To reduce, abate (price, etc.), to mitigate (penalty).

**se modérer**. 1. To control oneself, to keep cool, calm, to calm down. 2. (Of weather, etc.) To abate, to subside. *Le temps s'est modéré*, the storm has died down, has abated.

**modéré, -ée**, *a. & s.* (a) Moderate; temperate (person), reasonable (price, etc.). *Allure modérée*, moderate, steady, pace. *Acclamations modérées*, subdued cheers; *Ion*: mild cheers. *M. dans ses desirs*, reasonable, moderate, in one's desires. (b) *M. envers qn*, moderate in one's demands upon s.o. (c) *Pol.* Moderate (party, views).

**moderne** [mɔdɛrn], *a.* Modern (times, history, writer, etc.). *Enseignement m.*, modern side (in schools). *Maison m.*, modern, up-to-date, house. *s. Les anciens et les modernes*, the ancients and the moderns. *Ad-phr.* *Bâtir à la moderne*, to build in the modern style.

**modernement** [mɔdɛrnmɑ̃], *adv.* In a modern, up-to-date, manner.

**modernisation** [mɔdɛrnizasjɔ], *s.f.* Modernization, modernizing.

**moderniser** [mɔdɛrnizɛ], *v.t.o.* To modernize.

**modernisme** [mɔdɛrnism], *s.m.* *Theol.* etc.: Modernism.

**moderniste** [mɔdɛrnist], *a. & s.* *Theol.* etc.: Modernist.

**modernité** [mɔdɛrnite], *s.f.* 1. Modernity, modernness, up-to-dateness. 2. Modern times.

**modeste** [mɔdɛst], *a.* 1. Modest; unassuming (person); quiet

(dress). *Avoir un train m.*, to live in a quiet, unostentatious, unpretentious, way. *Être m. dans ses prétentions*, to be modest, moderate, in one's claims. *Ne faites pas le m.*, don't be backward. 2. Modest (in behaviour and speech).

**modestement** [mɔdɛstɑ̃], *adv.* Modestly; unpretentiously.

*Vivre m.*, to live in a small way.

**modestie** [mɔdɛstij], *s.f.* 1. Modesty (of person); unpretentiousness (of a turn-out, etc.). *F: La m. est son moindre défaut*, he doesn't hide his light under a bushel. *Faire de la modestie*, to belittle oneself. 2. Modesty (in behaviour and speech).

**modicité** [mɔdɛsite], *s.f.* Moderateness, slenderness (of means, etc.); lowness, reasonableness (of price).

**modifiable** [mɔdɛfjabl], *a.* Modifiable, alterable.

**modifiant** [mɔdɛfjã], *a.* Modifying (influence, etc.).

**modificateur, -trice** [mɔdɛfikœr, -trɛs], *s.m.* 1. a. Modifying, modifying gear. 3. s. Modifier. 3. s. *Mec.E.*: Engaging or disengaging gear. *M. instantané*, trip-gear.

**modificatif, -ive** [mɔdɛfikatif, -iv], *a.* Modifying (clause, etc.), modal (verb).

**modification** [mɔdɛfikasjɔ], *s.f.* Modification, alteration. *Apporter, faire, une m. d'qch.*, to effect a change, an alteration, in sth.; to modify sth., to amend (a plan). *Modifications de frontière*, changes in a frontier-line. *Petite m.*, slight alteration. *Programme sans modifications*, time-table subject to alteration.

**modifier** [mɔdɛfikɛ], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. *n. modifions, v. modifiez*) 1. To modify (statement, penalty); to modify, alter, change (plan, etc.). *Book-ke*: To rectify (an entry) *Nau.* *M. la route*, to alter course. 2. *Gram.* To qualify, modify (the verb).

**se modifier**, to change, alter

**modillon** [mɔdijɔ̃], *s.m.* *Arch.* Modillon. *Cuv.E.* Cantilever

**modiste** [mɔdist], *s.f.* *Mec.* Modiste's apprentice (esp. in her second year).

**modique** [mɔdik], *a.* Moderate, reasonable (cost, charge, etc.).

*slender* (income, means).

**modiquement** [mɔdikmɑ̃], *adv.* At a low price; at small cost.

**modiste** [mɔdist], *s.f.* *Mec.* Milliner, modiste. *Chez la m.*, at the hat-shop, at the milliner's.

**modulation** [mɔdylasjɔ], *s.f.* 1. *Mus.* Modulation, transition.

2. Modulation, inflexion (of the voice). *Vox aux modulations*

**module** [mɔdyl], *s.m.* 1. *Arch.* *Hyd.* Num. Module *F.* Standard, unit. *Le mètre est le m. des longueurs*, the metre is the standard of length. 2. *Mth.* *Mec.* Modulus *M. d'élasticité*, modulus of elasticity; Young's modulus.

**moduler** [mɔdylɛ], *v.tr.* To modulate (one's voice, etc.).

*Cin.* *Parties modulées de la bande photographique*, modulated parts of the sound-track. 2. *v.t.* *Mus.* To modulate.

**modus vivendi** [mɔdysvivɑ̃di], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* (From *Lat.*) Modus vivendi, working agreement.

**moelle** [mɔwɛl], *s.f.* 1. Marrow (of bone). *Anat.* Medulla. *Os à moelle*, marrow-bone. *F: Il n'a pas de moelle dans les os*, he has got no backbone. *Anglais jusqu'à la moelle des os*, English to the backbone. *Glué jusqu'à la m. (des os)*, frozen to the bone, to the marrow. *Il est corrompu jusqu'à la m. des os*, they are rotten to the core. *F: Sucre qn jusqu'à la moelle*, to suck s.o. dry

*Extraire la m. d'un livre*, to get the pith and marrow out of a book

*Discours plein de m.*, pithy, marrowy, discourse. *Anat.* *Moelle allongée*, medulla oblongata. See also *NOTES* 2. *Bot.* Pith

**moelleusement** [mɔwɛlœzmn], *adv.* Softly, luxuriously; mellowly.

**moelleux, -euse** [mɔwɛlœ, -œz], *a. & s.* 1. (a) Marrowy (bone)

(b) *Bot.* Pithy. 2. (a) Soft, velvety (to the touch); mellow (wine, voice, light); easy (motion). *Tapis m.*, soft, springy, carpet. *Couche moelleuse*, luxurious, downy, couch. *Couleur moelleuse*, soft colour

(b) *s.m.* Softness (of colour); mellowness (of voice, etc.); ease (of motion). *Donner du m. à un tableau, à la vax*, to soften a painting, to mellow the work.

**moellon** [mɔwɛlɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Quarry-stone. *Const.* *M. brut*, rubble-stone. *M. d'appareil*, ashlar. 2. Stone wall

**moellonnage** [mɔwɛlɔ̃nɑʒ], *s.m.* (a) Rubble-work. (b) Ashlar-work

**moère** [mɔwœr], *s.f.* *Dial.* (In N. of Fr.) Dried-up lake under cultivation; polder.

**mœurs** [mœrs], *s.f. pl.* Morals or manners (of people); customs (of country, epoch, etc.); habits (of animals). *Bonnes mœurs*, morality

*Avoir de bonnes m., avoir des mœurs*, to have high principles, to be of good moral character. *Certitude de bonne vie et mœurs*, certificate of good character. *La brigade (de la police) des mœurs*, the public morals brigade (of the police); the vice-squad. *Gens sans mœurs*, unprincipled people. *Fille de m. facile*, woman of easy virtue. *C'est entré dans les m.*, it has become habitual, it has come to stay. *Prov.* *Les mauvaises compagnies corrompent les bonnes mœurs*, evil communications corrupt good manners. *Autres temps autres mœurs*, other times other ways.

**mofette** [mɔfɛt], *s.f.* *Geol.* Mofette. (a) Gas-spring. (b) Choke-damp. *M. inflammable*, fire-damp.

**Mogol** [mɔgɔl], *s.m.* *Hist.* Le grand Mogol, the (Grand, Great) Mogul.

**mograbine** [mɔgrabiɛ, -in], *a. & s.* *Geog.* *A.* — MAGHREBIN

**mohair** [mɔœr], *s.m.* *Tex.* Mohair.

**mohatra** [mɔatra], *a. & s.* *M. fur.* *A.* Contrat mohatra, mohatra, illegal loan disguised as a sale.

**mohur** [mɔyœr], *s.m.* Num.: Mohur (of India)

**moi** [mɔ], *s.m.* 1. Stressed *pers.pron.* (a) (Subject) I. *C'est moi, it is I, F: it's me.* *Vous et moi nous irons ensemble*, you and I will go together. *Il est plus âgé que moi*, he is older than I. *Elle est invitée et moi aussi*, she is invited and so am I. *Moi, je veux bien: je veux bien*, moi, personally, for my part, I am willing. *Je l'ai fait moi-même*, I did it myself. *Moi qui vous parle*, myself. (b) (Object) Me. *Il accuse mon frère et moi*, he accuses my brother and me. *Il n'aime que moi*, he loves me alone. *Vous me soupçonnez, moi!* do you suspect (even) me! *Il me hait, moi qui ai été si bon pour lui*, he



## moitir]

**prix**, to sell sth. at half-price. *S'arrêter à m. chemin*, to stop half-way. *Nous sommes plus d'à m. chemin (du village)*, we are more than half-way (to the village), we are well on (towards the village). *La gare est m. moins loin*, the station is half as far. **Motité plus**, half as much again. *La gare est m. plus loin*, the station is half as far again. **Plus grand de moitié**, (1) half as large again; (2) once twice as large. *Réduit de m.*, reduced by half. *Il n'est pas de m. si redoutable qu'on le pense*, he is not half so formidable as people think. **Se mettre de moitié avec qn dans qch.**, to go halves with s.o. in sth.; *F* to go fifty-fifty with s.o. *Il a proposé de faire de m. avec moi*, he offered to go halves with me. *Être de m. avec qn*, to take share and share alike. *Partager la différence par la m.*, to meet s.o. half-way. **F. Sans moitié ni demi**, without restriction. *F: Ma (ohère) moitié*, my better half. *Ad-phr A moitié*, half. *A m. mort*, half-dead. *A m. cut*, half-cooked, half-baked. *Faire les choses à m.*, par m., to half-do things, to do things by halves. *F: Ça ne va qu'à m.*, I'm not over grand, I'm only so so. *Jur* **Cheptel à moitié**, cheptel by moiety. **2. adv.** Half, partly. *Motité riant*, moitié pleurant, half laughing, half crying. *M. railleur*, *m. sérieux*, half mocking, half serious. *M. l'un, m. l'autre*, half and half. *M. distraction*, *m. myopie*, je n'avais rien remarqué, what with absent-mindedness and short sight, I had noticed nothing. See also **FIGURE 1**. **moitir** [mwa:ti], v.tr. To moisten (the skin); to make (sth.) damp or clammy.

**Moka** [moka]. **1. Pr.n.** Geog. Mochla. **2. s.m.** (a) Mocha (coffee) (b) Cu Mocha cake (sponge cake covered with coffee butter-cream).

**mol**, see **MOI**.  
**molaire**<sup>1</sup> [molair], a. & s.f. Molar (tooth). *F* grinder.  
**molaires**<sup>2</sup>, a. *Ph* etc. Pertaining to mass or matter, molar (concretion, etc.). *Physique m.*, molar physics.  
**molard** [molard], s.m. *P* Expertorator, *P* goby, greyvet.  
**molasse** [molaz], s.f. Geol. Molasse, sandstone.  
**molдавe** [molдав], a. & s. *A* Geog. Moldavian.  
**Moldavie** [molдав], Pr.n.f. *A* Geog. Moldavia.  
**moldavique** [molдав], a. Moldavian.  
**môle**<sup>1</sup> [mol], s.m. (a) Mole, (harbour) breakwater (b) Pier.  
**môle**<sup>2</sup>, s.f. *Ch* Mole. Mole.  
**môle**<sup>3</sup>, s.f. *Ich* Sundfish.

**moléculaire** [molekyler], a. Molecular. See also **ATTRACTION 1**, **moléculaire** [molekyll], s.f. Molecule.

**moléculaire-gramme** [molekyllgram], s.f. *Ph* Meas. Gramme-molecule; gramme-molecular weight. *pl* Des molécules-grammes.

**molène** [molèn], s.f. Bot. Mullen. *M. commune*, great mullein, *Auron*'s rod. *M. blattaire*, moth-mullein.

**moler** [molè], v. *Ind*. (In S. of Fr.) To sail before the wind.

**moleskine**, **molesquine** [molshkin], s.f. *1. Tex.* A Moleskin.

**2. Imitation leather**, (enamelled) American cloth, Lancaster cloth.

**molestation** [moléstasj], s.f. Molestation.

**molester** [molèstè], v.tr. To molest, to subject (s.o.) to annoyance.

**moletage** [molatj], s.m. *Metall.*, etc. Milling, knurling.

**moletter** [molètè], v.tr. (je molette, n. moletions; je moletterai) To mill, knurl. *Bord*, *cercle*, *molette*, milled edge, ring.

**molets** [molè], s.m.pl. Boggy, swampy, ground, quag(mire).

**moletage** [molatj], s.m. = **molette** 1.

**molette**<sup>1</sup> [molètè], s.f. **1.** Small pestle, muller (for colours).

**2. (a)** Serrated or embossed roller or wheel. *Metall.* Knurling tool. *M. d'éprouer*, rowel of a spur. *M. métrique*, map-meter, -measurer. *Clef à molette*, adjustable spanner, (clyburn) (spanner).

*Tg*: *M. d'écriture*, ink-roller, inker. *Appareil à m.*, ink-writer.

(b) Cutting-wheel (for glass, wall-paper, etc.). *Phot*: Trimmer (for prints) (c) *Hort* Grass edging-iron. (d) *Min*: (Winding-) pulley (e) *Köpen* Whirl (f) *H* Mallet. **3. Vet**: Windgall.

**moletter** [molètè], v.tr. *Metall.* Knurl.

**molinisme** [molinism], s.m. *Ecc.Hist.* Molinism.

**moliniste** [molinist], a. & s. *Ecc.Hist.* Molinist.

**mol্লাh** [mol্লা], s.m. Mullah, mol্লাh.

**mollassé**<sup>1</sup> [molaz], a. *F*. (a) Soft, flabby (flesh, character, etc.); spineless (character); (cloth, etc.) lacking in body. (b) Slow, lazy (boy at school). *S*. Un, une, grand(e) mollassé, a big lump of a fellow, of a woman.

**mollassé**<sup>2</sup>, s.f. *Geol.* = **MOLASSE**.

**molle**<sup>1</sup> [mol], s.f. Bundle of sp. osiers.

**molle**<sup>2</sup>, s.f. *Ich*. Sea-tench (of the Mediterranean).

**molle**<sup>3</sup>, s.f. See **MOI**.

**mollement** [molmèn], adv. (a) Softly. *M. assis sur le gazon*, softly cushioned on the grass. *Tomber m.*, to flop down (gently).

(b) Slackly, feebly. *Travailler m.*, to work indolently, without vigour. *Vivre m.*, to live effeminately.

**mollesse** [molaz], s.f. (a) Softness (of cushion, of ground), flabbiness (of flesh, muscle). (b) Want of vigour; slackness, flabbiness, lifelessness (of person, character); flabbiness, wooliness (of style).

*Sans mollesse*, briskly, smartly. (c) Indifference, inefficiency (of life).

*Vivre dans la m.*, to lead a life of ease and luxury.

**mollet**, **-ette** [molè, -èt], s.f. **1.** A. Moderately soft; softish. *Avoir les pieds mollets*, to have tender feet. *Pain mollet*, (breakfast or dinner) roll. See also **œuf 1**. **2. s.m.** Calf (of leg). *F*: *Avoir des mollets de coq*, to have legs like match-sticks, to have spindle-shanks. *Aux mollets de coq*, spindle-shanked.

**molletterie** [molètèr], s.f. Bootm. Light sole-leather.

**molletière** [molètèr], a. & s.f. (a) (Bandes) molletières, puttees. (b) *M*. *cyliste*, anklet.

**molleton** [molètèn], s.m. **1. Tex**: (a) Soft thick flannel or cotton; duffel. *M. à drapeaux*, bunting. (b) Swansdown, swanskin.

**2. Tea-cosy**.

**molletonner** [molètèn], v.tr. **1.** To raise the nap of (cloth); to nap. **2.** To line (cloak, etc.) with swansdown.

**molletonné**, a. **1.** (Of cloth) With raised nap. **2.** Lined with swansdown. *F*: *M. de neige*, under a blanket of snow.

**mollir** [molir]. **1. v.i.** (a) To soften; to become soft. (b) (Of rope, effort, etc.) To slacken; to slack off; (of wind) to die down, to abate; (of tide) to slacken; (of gun-fire) to slow down. *Les troupes mollissent*, the troops were giving ground. *Mes jambes mollissent*, my legs are giving way beneath me. *Com*: *Le blé mollit*, (the price of) corn is getting easier, is easing off, is sagging. **2. v.tr.** *Nau* To slacken (rope); to ease (helm). *Abs*. *Rose*: To shorten the stroke.

**molluscoïde** [molvskoid], a. & s.m. Molluscoid.

**mollusgué** [molvsk], s.m. **1.** Mollusc. **2. F**: Slow, sluggish, person. *dollar*.

**molosse** [molos], **1. a.** & s. *A* Geog. Molossian. **2. s.m.** (a) Watch-dog; mastiff. (b) *Z*. Mastiff-bat; bulldog-bat; molossus. **3. s.m.** *Pros*. Molossus.

**Moluques (les)** [lemolvk]. *Pr.n.f.pl.* Geog. The Moluccas, the Spice Islands.

**moluquois, -oise** [molvkwa, -waz], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Moluccas.

**molure** [molvr], s.m. *Rept*. Indian python.

**moly** [mol], s.m. (a) Bot. Wild garlic. (b) (In Homer) Moly.

**molybdate** [molibdat], s.m. *Ch*: Molybdate.

**molybdène** [molibden], s.m. *Ch*: Molybdenum.

**molybdénite** [molibdenit], s.f. *Miner*: Molybdenite.

**molybdique** [molibdik], a. *Ch*: Molybde (acid).

**momaque** [momak], s.m. & s.f. **môme** [mom], s.m. & s.f. *P*. Brat, kid, youngster. *Amène la m. avec toi*, (i) bring the kiddie with you, (ii) bring your girl with you.

**moment** [momèn], s.m. **1.** Moment. *Claquer son m.*, to choose one's time. *Le m. venu*, when the time had come.

*F*: **Le moment psychologique**, the psychological moment. *Pas un m. d'hésitation*, not a moment's hesitation. *Attendre le bon m.*, to bide one's time. *T'étais étudiant à ce m.-là*, I was a student in those days. *L'état des affaires à ce m.-là*, the then state of affairs.

*Un moment!* one moment! wait (a bit)! *Il est là en, à ce moment*, he is there at the moment, this moment, just now, at present. *Je suis à vous dans un m.*, I shall be at your disposal in a moment. *Il ne me faut rien pour le moment*, I don't need anything at the moment in the near future. *Rien de plus pour le m.*, nothing more for the moment, for the time being. *Sur le m. je ne suis que faire*, for a moment I was at a loss. *J'ai répondu sur le moment*, I answered on the spur of the moment. *Arriver au bon moment*, to arrive in the nick of time. *Arriver dans un mauvais moment*, to arrive at a bad time, at an awkward moment. *Passer un bon moment*, to enjoy oneself. *Par moments*, at times, now and again. *Dans mes moments perdus*, in my spare moments. *Cela peut arriver d'un moment à l'autre*, it may happen any minute. *Au tout moment*, at tous moments, constantly, at every turn. *Du m. donné*, at the appointed time. *Le m. culminant du drame*, the culminating point of the drama. *Tâchez de le prendre dans un de ses bons moments*, try to catch him in one of his good moods. *Au moment de partir*, just as I, he, etc., was starting. *Nous étions au m. de partir*, we were on the point of starting. *Au moment où je suis entré . . .*, *Au moment que je suis entré . . .*, when, just as, I came in . . . the moment I came in. *Il . . . jusqu'au m. où . . .*, until . . . until such time as . . . *Il faut attendre jusqu'au m. où les affaires seront meilleures*, we must wait until such time as business is better. *C'est plus. Du moment que . . .* (i) from the moment when . . . (ii) seeing that. . . *Du m. que j'aperçus*, as soon as I saw him, directly I saw him. *Du m. qu'il refuse il n'y a plus rien à faire*, since, seeing that, he refuses there is nothing more to be done. **2. Mec** Moment (of force, of couple). **Moment d'inertie**, moment of inertia.

**momentané** [momètane], a. Momentary (effort, etc.); temporary (absence). *Mon momentané de qch*, glimpse, blink, of sth.

**momentanément** [momètane:mnè], adv. Momentarily; temporarily. *Il disparut m.*, he disappeared for a moment.

**momérie** [momèr], s.f. Mumery.

**momerie** [momèr], s.f. *Coll. P*. Kids, youngsters.

**momie** [mom], s.f. **1.** (a) Mummy. (b) *F*: (i) Thin, skinny, person. *C'est une vraie m.*, he is nothing but a bag of bones. (ii) Old fog(ey), old fossil. (iii) Sluggard, sleephead. **2. A**: (a) *Art*: Mummy (pigment). (b) *A*. *Miner*: Baume momie, maltha.

**momification** [momifikasj], s.f. Mummification.

**momifier** [momifè], v.tr. (p.d. & p.sub. n. momifions, v. momiflies) To mummify.

**se momifier**. **1.** To become mummified. **2. F**: (a) To waste away to skin and bone. (b) To become rooted in antiquated ideas, to fossilize.

**mominette** [mominèt], s.f. *P*. (Glass of) absinthe.

**Momos** [momos]. *Pr.n.m.*, **Momus** [momys]. *Pr.n.m.* *Gr*. Myth. Momus.

**mon, ma, mes** [mɔ, ma, mɛ], *poss.* *a*. (*Mon* is used instead of *ma* before *f*. words beginning with vowel or *h* mute.) *My*. *Mon* *ami*, my friend. *Mon meilleur ami*, *ma meilleure amie*, my best friend. *Mon excellent ami*, my excellent friend. *Je l'ai traité comme mon propre fils*, I treated him like my own son. *C'est mon affaire à moi*, that's my (own) business. *Un de mes amis*, a friend of mine. *Mon père et ma mère*, *mes père et mère*, my father and mother. *Il est mon roi et maître*, he is my king and master. *Oui, mon oncle*, yes, uncle. (Used in the army, but not in the navy, in addressing hierarchic superiors) *Non, mon colonel*, no, sir.

**monacal, -aux** [monakal, -o], a. *Usu. Pej*: Monac(h)al, monkish, monastic.

**monachisme** [monakism, -ism], s.m. *Usu. Pej*: Monachism, monk-hood, monasticism.

**monadaire** [monader], a. *Phil*: Monadic.

**monade** [monad], s.f. *Phil*: Biol. *Ch*: Monad.

**monadelphie** [monadèf], a. *Bot*: Monadelphous. *Plante m.*, monadelph.

**monadelphie** [monadelfi], *s.f.* *A Bot.* Monadelphina.  
**monadisme** [monadizm], *s.m. Phil.* Monadism.  
**monadiste** [monadist], *a. Phil.* Adherent of monadism.  
**monandre** [monādr], *a. Bot.* Monandrous. *Plante m.*, monander.  
**monandrie** [monādrī], *s.f.* *1. A Bot.* Monandria. *2. Anthr.* Monandry.  
**monanthe** [monānt], *a. Bot.* Monanthous, one-flowered.  
**monanthère** [monāntēr], *a. Bot.* Having one anther.  
**monarchie** [monarʃi], *s.f.* Monarchy. *M. tempérée*, limited monarchy.  
**monarchique** [monarʃik], *a.* Monarchic(al).  
**monarchiser** [monarʃizē], *v.tr.* To monarchize (nation).  
**monarchisme** [monarʃism], *s.m. Pol.* Monarchism.  
**monarchiste** [monarʃist], *s.m. & s.f.* Monarchist (party, etc.).  
**monarque** [monark], *s.m.* Monarch.  
**monastère** [monastēr], *s.m.* Monastery; convent. *Église de m.*, minster.  
**monastique** [monastik], *a.* Monastic.  
**monastiquement** [monastikmā], *adv.* Monastically.  
**monaut** [mono], *a.m. & s.m.* One-eared (rabbit, horse, dog, etc.).  
**monazite** [monazit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Monazite.  
**monbin** [mōbī], *s.m. Bot.* Spondias, hog-plum.  
**monceau** [mōsō], *s.m.* Heap, pile (of stones, gold, bodies, etc.). *F. Il y a des monceaux*, there are heaps of it.  
**moncontourais**, **-aise** [mōksitūr -ez], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Moncontour.  
**mondain**, **-aine** [mōdē, -en], *a.* *1.* Mundane, worldly, earthly (pleasures, etc.); worldly-minded (person). *2.* Worldling. *2. Of society*, fashionable (resort, etc.). *Réunion mondaine*, society gathering. *Avancer à toutes les grandes réunions mondaines*, to attend at the society crushes. *Être trop m.*, to think too much of society, of fashion, etc. *Un mondain*, a man about town. *Une mondaine*, a society woman. *A*: a woman of fashion.  
**mondainement** [mōdēnmē], *adv.* In a worldly manner; fashionably.  
**mondanité** [mōdanite], *s.f.* *1.* Mundaneness, worldliness, worldly-mindedness, mundanity. *2. pl.* (a) Vanities of this world. (b) Journ. Social events; society news.  
**monde** [mōd], *s.m.* *1.* World. (a) *Le monde entier*, the whole world. *Dans le m. entier* . . . , all the world over. . . . *Geog.* *Le nouveau monde*, the New World. *Le m. ancien*, the Old World. *Mettre qn. qch. au monde*, to bring s.o., sth. into the world; to give birth to s.o., sth. *Elle mit au m. un fils*, she gave birth to, brought forth, a son. *Venir au m.*, to come into the world, to be born. *Être au monde*, to be in the land of the living. *Être seul au monde*, to be alone in the world. *Depuis que je suis au m.*, (i) since I was born, since my birth; (ii) in all my born days. *Il est encore de ce monde*, he is still alive, still above ground. *Depuis que le monde est le monde*, since the beginning of things. *Pourrien au monde, pas pour tout au monde*, not for the world, not for worlds, not on any account. *Je ne le ferai pour rien au m.*, I wouldn't do it on any account, at any price, for the life of me, for love or money. *Faire tout au monde pour obtenir qch.*, to do the utmost possible to get sth. *Personne au monde* . . . , no man alive. . . . *Un des meilleurs hommes du monde*, one of the best men alive. *L'homme le plus fier du m.*, the proudest man alive. *Le plus simplement du m.*, in the simplest possible way. *Être le mieux du monde avec qn.*, to be on the best of terms with s.o. See also *monner*. (b) *Vie comme le monde*, (as) old as the hills. *Il revient du bout du monde*, he is just back from the ends of the earth. *Jusqu'au bout du m.*, to the world's end. *C'est tout au bout du m.*, it is away at the back of beyond. *F: De quel monde venez-vous?* where have you been all this time (that you heard nothing about it)? *La justice n'est pas de ce m.*, justice is not of this world. *Ainsi va le monde*, such is the way of the world, so wags the world. *Dans l'autre monde*, in the next world, in the hereafter. *F: Expédier qn. dans l'autre m.*, to send s.o. to kingdom come. *Elle entendait des voix de l'autre m.*, she heard unearthly voices, voices from beyond. See also *BOU11* 1. *RENVERS1* 1. (b) *Society.* *Dans le m. de la haute finance*, in the world of high finance, in high financial circles. *Le m. savant*, the world of science. *Le m. du ciné*, filmworld. *Le beau monde*, fashionable people, (fashionable) society. *Le grand monde*, high society, *F:* the upper ten. *Aller dans le monde*, to go out a good deal, to move in society. *Savoir son monde*, to be accustomed to move in polite circles; *F:* to know what's what. *Avoir du monde*, to know how to behave, to have a certain politeness to be at home in a drawing room. *Homme du monde*, man in society, man of breeding, man of the world, man of quality. *Le petit monde*, the lower classes. *De quel m. est-elle?* what is her station in life? *Le m. élégant, du plaisir, des courses*, the smart, fast, racing, set. *Je ne suis pas de leur m.*, I am not in their set. *Cela ne s'est pas fait devant le m.*, it isn't done in company. *Il a vécu dans tous les mondes*, he has lived in every stratum of society. *Pej: Dans ce m.-là on ne peut pas se défendre de boire*, in that crowd you simply have to drink, you can't get out of drinking. *2. People.* (a) *Rue pleine de m.*, street full of people. *Peu de m.*, *pas grand m.*, not many people, not a large crowd. *Avoir du monde à dîner*, to have people, company, to dinner. *On ne voit pas grand m.*, we don't see many people here; visitors are few. *S'il vient du m.*, dites d'attendre, if anybody comes tell them to wait. *Il connaît son monde*, he knows the people he has to deal with. See also *SK MOUVER*. *Tout le monde*, everybody, everyone. *Tout le m. l'hôte*, he is a universal favourite. *F: Tout le monde et son père*, all the world and his wife, all and sundry. *On ne peut pas coexister tout le m. et son père*, one cannot please everybody. *Monsieur Tout-le-Monde*, Mr. Everyman; the man-in-the-street. (b) *Family.* *Comment va tout votre m.?* how are all your people, all your family? *Votre petit m. ça va?* are the youngsters all right? (c) *Servants, men, hands.* *Congédir tout son*

*m.*, to dismiss all one's people, one's servants, one's staff, one's hands. *Nau: Mettre du m. d'un navire*, to man a ship. *Manquer du m.*, to be short-handed. *3. Her: Mound*, orb. *4. Astr: World.* *Mondes morts du système solaire*, dead worlds of the solar system.  
**monde**, *a. B:* Les animaux mondes et immondes, clean and unclean animals.  
**monder** [mōde], *v.tr.* To clean (grain, etc.) of impurities; to hull (barley, etc.); to blanch (almonds); to stone (raisins).  
**mondé**, *a. Org.* *monde*, (i) hulled barley, (ii) barley-water.  
**mondial**, **-iaux** [mōdjāl, -jō], *a.* Covering the whole world; world-wide (crisis, etc.). *Guerre mondiale*, world war.  
**mondification** [mōdifikasjō], *s.f.* Cleansing (of wound, etc.).  
**modifier** [mōdifijē], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. mondifiions, v. mondifiez) Med:* To cleanse (wound, etc.).  
**mondoublois**, **-ière** [mōdublōjē, -jēr], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Mondoubleau.  
**mondrain** [mōdrē], *s.m. (a)* Hillock (in plain). (b) Sand-hill.  
**monégasque** [mōnegask], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Monaco; Monegasque.  
**monère** [monēr], *s.f. Prot.* Moneron. *pl.* Monera.  
**monétaire** [monetēr], *a.* Monetary. *Réforme m.*, monetary reform. *Système m. d'un pays*, coinage of a country. *Unité m. d'un pays*, currency of a country. *Questions monétaires*, (i) questions of currency, (ii) questions of finance. *Le marché m.*, the money market. *Presse monétaire*, minting press. See also *AGENT 1*.  
**monétisation** [monetizasjō], *s.f.* Monetization; minting.  
**monétiser** [monetize], *v.tr.* To monetize, to mint.  
**mongol**, **-ole** [mōgjol], *1. a. & v. Ethn.* Mongol, Mongolian. *Les invasions mongoles*, the Mongol invasions. *2. s.m.* *Parler le m.*, to speak (the) Mongolian (dialect).  
**Mongolie** [mōgoli]. *1. Pr n f Geog:* Mongolia. *2. s.f. Com:* Goat.  
**mongolien**, **-ienne** [mōgjlē, -jēn], *a.* Mongolian.  
**mongoloïde** [mōgjlōid], *a. Ethn.* Mongoloid.  
**monial**, **-iaux** [mōnjāl, -jō], *1. a. A:* - MONACAL. *2. s.m.* Re-cluse. *3. s.f.* Moniale, enclosed nun.  
**moniliforme** [mōnilifōrm], *a.* Moniliform.  
**Monique** [mōnik], *Pr n f.* Monica.  
**monisme** [mōnism], *s.m. Phil:* Monism.  
**moniste** [mōnist], *s.m. Phil.* Monist.  
**monistiquisme** [mōnistikism], *a.* Monistic.  
**moniteur**, **-trice** [mōnitetēr, -trīs], *v. 1. A:* Adviser. *2. Sch:* Monitor. *Mil:* Gymnastic instructor. *Sp. Coach.* *3. s.m. Journ.* (Name of many French newspapers) - 'Gazette', 'Advertiser', etc.  
**monition** [mōnisi], *s.f. Ecc:* Monition.  
**monitoire** [mōnitwār], *Ecc 1. a.* A Monitory (letter, etc.). *2. s.m.* Monitory letter; monitory.  
**monitor** [mōnitōr], *s.m. Navy:* Monitor.  
**monitorial**, **-iaux** [mōnitōrijāl, -jō], *a. Ecc:* Monitorial, monitory.  
**monnaie** [mōnē], *1. Money.* *Pièce de monnaie*, coin. *M. légale*, legal tender; currency. *M. de mise*, current money. *Fausse monnaie*, spurious, counterfeit, coinage. *M. de compte*, money of account (e.g. guinea). *Frapper de la m.*, to coin, mint, money. *Battre monnaie*, (i) *A:* to coin, mint, money, (ii) *F:* to raise the wind. *Hôtel de la Monnaie*, the Mint. *F. Payer qn. en monnaie de singe*, (i) to let s.o. whistle for his money, to bilk s.o.; (ii) to blarney, humbug (creditor). *2. Change.* *Petite m. coce*, *menue*, petty cash, small change. *Donner la monnaie de mille francs*, to give change for a thousand-franc note. *F. Rendre à qn. la monnaie de sa pièce*, to pay s.o. (back) in his own coin. See also *BLANC 1* 2. *3. Bot:* *Monnaie du pape*, honesty, satin-flower.  
**monnayage** [mōnaja], *s.m. (a)* Minting, coining. (b) (Frais de) monnayage, mintage. *Droit de monnayage*, brassage; seigniorage.  
**monnayer** [mōnaje], *v.tr. (je monnaie, je monnaye; je monnais, je monnayerai)* To coin, mint.  
**monnayère** [mōnajer], *s.f. Bot:* (a) Money-wort. (b) Penny-cress.  
**monnayeux**, **-euse** [mōnajer, -ez], *1. s.m.* Coiner, minter. *Faux monnayeux*, coiner, counterfeit. *2. a.* Presse monnayeuse, minting press.  
**mon(o)-** [mōn], *pref.* Mon(o)-, Monobasic, monobasic. *Monographie*, monograph. *Monopétale*, monopetalous.  
**monootomique** [mōnōtōmik], *a. Ch:* Monotomic.  
**monobase** [mōnōbēz], *(a)* Cryst: Monobasal. (b) *Bot:* Monobasic.  
**monobasique** [mōnōbazik], *a. Ch:* Monobasic.  
**monobloc** [mōnōblɔk], *a.* (Of cylinders, etc.) Cast, pressed, made, in one piece; solid-forged; cast solid. *I.C.E.* *Block (engine)*.  
**monocarpie** [mōnɔkarp], *a. Bot:* Monocarpic, monocarpous.  
**monocarpien**, **-ienne** [mōnɔkarpjē, -jēn], *a. Bot:* Monocarpous.  
**monocéphale** [mōnɔsɛfāl], *a. Bot:* Monocephalous.  
**monochromatique** [mōnɔkromatik], *a.* Monochromatic.  
**monochrome** [mōnɔkrom], *1. a.* Monochromatic, monochromous, monochrome. *2. s.m.* Monochrome.  
**monocle** [mōnɔkl], *1. a. A:* Monoculous, monocular, one-eyed. *2. s.m.* Monocle (single) eye-glass. *Porter m.*, to wear an eye-glass.  
**monoclinal**, **-aux** [mōnɔklijāl, -jō], *a. Geol:* Monoclinal. *Vallois monoclinal*, asymmetric valley.  
**monocline** [mōnɔklin], *a. Bot:* Monoclinous.  
**monoclinique** [mōnɔklinik], *a. Cryst:* Monoclinic.  
**monocoque** [mōnɔkɔk], *a. Av:* Monocoque. *Avion m.*, boat-seaplane; monocoque.  
**monocorde** [mōnɔkɔrd], *1. a. Mus:* Single-string (instrument). *2. a. (a) Instr:* Monochord, sonometer. (b) *A. Mus:* Monochord.  
**monocotylédone** [mōnɔkɔtilēdon], *Bot: 1. a.* Monocotyledonous. *2. s.f.* Monocotyledon.  
**monocotylées** [mōnɔkɔtilē], *s.m.pl. Moll:* Monocotylea.  
**monoculaire** [mōnɔkylēr], *a.* Monocular (field-glass, etc.). *Cécité m.*, blindness in one eye.

**monocylindrique** [monosilindrik], *a. Aut* etc.: Single-cylinder, one-cylinder (engine).

**monodactyle** [monodaktul], *a. Z*: Monodactylous.

**monodelphe** [monodelf], *Z*: **1.** *a.* Monodelphian, monodelphus. **2.** *s.* Monodelph, *pl* Monodelphia, eutheria.

**monodelphien, -ienne** [monodelfjē, -jen], *a.* Monodelphian.

**monodie** [monodi], *s.f. Gr.Lat*: Monody.

**monodieque** [monodik], *a.* Monodie (song).

**monodisque** [monodisk], *a. Aut*: Single-plate (clutch).

**monocle** [monokl], *s.f. A.Hot*: **1.** Monoclesm. **2.** Monocleian. **Les monocles**, the monocles.

**monocécique** [monesik], *a.* Monocécious.

**monogame** [monogam], **1.** *a.* Monogamous (person, plant, etc.). **2.** *s.* Monogamist.

**monogamic** [monogami], *s.f. Anthr*: Monogamy.

**monogamique** [monogamik], *a.* Monogamic.

**monogamiste** [monogamist], *s.m. & f.* Monogamist.

**monogénèse** [monogenez], *s.f. Biol*: Monogenesis.

**monogénique** [monogénik], *a. Geol*: Monogenic, monogenetic.

**monogénisme** [monogénism], *s.m. Theol* etc.: Monogenism.

**monogrammatique** [monogramatik], *a.* Monogrammatic.

**monogramme** [monogram], *s.m.* Monogram, initials (for sewing on garment).

**monographe** [monograf], **1.** *s.m.* Monographer. **2.** *a.* Monographic (publication, etc.).

**monographie** [monograf], *s.f.* Monograph.

**monogyne** [monogin], *a. A.Bot*: Monogynous. *Plante m.*, monogyn. *Plantes monogynes*, monogyna.

**monogynie** [monogin], *s.f. A.Bot*: Monogyny.

**monohydrate** [monohidrat], *s.m. Ch*: Monohydrate.

**monohydraté** [monohidraté], *a. Ch*: Monohydrated.

**monoiéque** [monoiék], *a. Bot*: Monocécious.

**monolith** [monolit], **1.** *a.* Monolith. **2.** *s.m.* Monolith.

**monologue** [monolog], *s.m.* Monologue. *M. intérieur*, (i) soliloquy, (ii) silent thoughts.

**monologuer** [monolog], *v.i.* (a) To soliloquize; to talk to oneself, to monologize. (b) *F*: To monopolize the conversation.

**monologueur** [monologeur], *s.m.* Soliloquist, soliloquizer, monologist.

**monomane** [monoman], **monomaniaque** [monomanjak], **1.** *a.* Monomaniac(al). *F*: *Être m. de qch*, to have sth. on the brain. **2.** *s.* Monomaniac; person of one idea.

**monomanie** [monoman], *s.f.* Monomania, obsession.

**monôme** [monom], *s.m. 1. Alg*: Monomial, single term. **2.** Parade (of students) through the streets in single file.

**monométallisme** [monometalizm], *s.m. Pol.Éc*: Monometallism.

**monometalliste** [monometalist], *1.* *a.* Monometallic (currency, etc.). **2.** *s.m. Pol.Éc*: Monometallist.

**monomètre** [monometr], **1.** *a.* Monometrical (verse). **2.** *s.m. Pros*: Monometer.

**mononucléaire** [mononukleaj], *a. Biol*: Mononuclear, uninuclear.

**monopétale** [monopetal], *a. Bot*: Monopetalous, unipetalous.

**monophasé** [monopaz], *s.f. El.Éc*: Monophase, monophasic, single-phase, uniphase (current). *s.m. M. de traction*, single-phase traction current.

**monophylétique** [monofiletik], *a.* Monophyletic, developed from a single stock.

**monophylle** [monofil], *a. Bot*: Monophyllous, unifoliate.

**monophysite** [monofizit], *a. & s.m. Rel.H*: Monophysite.

**monoplace** [monoplas], *a. & s.m.* Single-seater (car, aeroplane).

**monoplan** [monopl], *s.m. Av*: Monoplane. *a. Empegnage m.*, monoplane engagement.

**monoplastide** [monoplastid], *s.m. Biol*: Monoplast(tid).

**monoplégie** [monoplej], *s.f. Med*: Monoplegia.

**monopode** [monopod], **1.** *a.* Monopode, monopodous, one-footed. *Bot*: Monopodial. **2.** *s.m. (a) Ter*: Monopode. (b) *Bot*: Monopodium.

**monopolaire** [monopolaj], *a. F.É*: Single-pole (telephone, etc.).

**monopole** [monopol], *s.m.* Monopoly. *Atteir le m. de faire qch*, to have the monopoly of sth. *Atteir le m. de faire qch*, to have a monopoly in doing sth.

**monopolisateur, -trice** [monopolizatur, -tris], *a.* Monopolistic (tendency, etc.).

**monopolisation** [monopolizasj], *s.f.*: Monopolization.

**monopoliser** [monopolize], *v.tr*: To monopolize; to have the monopoly of (sth.).

**monoprix** [monopriks], *s.m.* One-price shop.

**monophtère** [monophter], *a. Arch*: Monophteral. **Temple monophtère**, monophteros.

**monoptère** [monoptej], *Orn. Ich*: Monopteral, having one wing, one fin.

**monorail** [monoraj], *a. & s.m.* Monorail.

**monorchide** [monorkid], **1.** *a.* (a) *Physiol*: Monorchid. (b) *Hush*: etc.: Cheval, taureau, bétail, m., rug, ridgel. **2.** *s.m. Physiol*: Monorchis, *pl.* -ides.

**monorchidie** [monorkid], *s.f. Physiol*: Monorchism.

**monoréfringent** [monorefrizj], *a. Ph*: Monorefringent.

**monorhyme** [monorim], *Pros*: **1.** *a.* Monorhyme(d), monorhyme(d). **2.** *s.m.* Monorhyme, monorhyme.

**monosépale** [monosepal], *a. Bot*: Monosepalous, unisepalous.

**monosoc** [monosok], *s.m. Agr*: Single plough.

**monosperme** [monosperm], *a. Bot*: Monospermous.

**monostique** [monostik], **1.** *a.* & *s.m. Pros*: Monostich. **2.** *a. Cryst*: Monostichous.

**monostome** [monostom], *Annél*: **1.** *a.* Monostome, monostomatous. **2.** *s.m.* Monostome.

**monosyllabe** [monosillab], **1.** *a.* Monosyllabic. **2.** *s.m.* Monosyllable. *Parler par monosyllabes*, to speak in monosyllables.

**monosyllabique** [monosillabik], *a.* Monosyllabic.

**monosyllabisme** [monosillabism], *s.m. Lang*: Monosyllabism.

**monothéisme** [monoteism], *s.m.* Monothéism.

**monothéiste** [monoteist], **1.** *a.* Monothéist(ic). **2.** *s.* Monothéist.

**monotone** [monoton], *a.* Monotonous (speech, etc.). *F*: Humdrum, dull (life).

**monotonement** [monotonm], *adv.* Monotonously.

**monotonie** [monoton], *s.f.* Monotony; sameness. *Existence d'une m. endormante*, humdrum life.

**monotreme** [monotrem], **Z**: **1.** *a.* Monotreme. **2.** *s.m.* Monotreme. *pl* Monotremata, monotremes.

**monotrope** [monotrop], *s.m. Bot*: Monotropa.

**monotypie** [monotip], **1.** *a.* (a) *Bot*: *Z*: etc.: Monotypic(al), monotypous. (b) *Sp*: *Valliers monotypes*, one-design sailing boats. **2.** *s.f. Typ*: Monotype (machine).

**monovalence** [monovalis], *s.f. Ch*: Monovalency, monovalence; univalency, univalence.

**monovalent** [monoval], *a. Ch*: Monovalent, univalent.

**monovalve** [monovalv], *a.* Single-valve (machin, etc.).

**monoponnais, -aise** [monpam, -eiz], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Montpon.

**Monroe, Monroë** [m3ro(e)] *Pr.n.m.* La doctrine de Monroë, the Monroe doctrine; Monroëism.

**monseigneur** [m3sjeur], *s.m. 1.* (Title of dignity) (a) (Referring to prince) His Royal Highness; to (cardinal) his Eminence, to (duke, archbishop) his Grace; to (bishop) his Lordship. *Monseigneur, Mgr, l'évêque de ...*, the Lord Bishop of ... the Lord Bishop of ... (b) (As mode of address to prince) your Royal Highness, to (cardinal) your Eminence, to (duke, archbishop) your Grace, to (bishop) my Lord (Bishop), your Lordship, to (to Papal prelate) Monsignor. *pl* Messieurs. **2.** *F* (Butglar's) jenny. *pl* Des monseigneurs.

**monsieur, pl. messieurs** [m3sjeu, m3sje], *s.m. 1.* (a) (Attached to a name, a title, etc.) (i) *Monsieur, M.*, Jules Durand, Mr Jules Durand. *Messieurs, MM., Durand et Cie, Messieurs Durand et Cie*. (ii) (Not rendered in English) *M. le duc*, le comte, de ... the Duke, the Earl of ... *M. le duc, M. le comte*, his Grace, his Lordship. *M. le président du conseil*, the President of the Council. *M. le juge*, (in police court) his Worship, (in higher court) his Lordship, (in county court) his Honour. *M. le colonel m'a dit que ...*, the colonel told me that ... *Comment va monsieur votre oncle?* how is your uncle? (b) (To or of a boy) *Monsieur Jean, M. Jean Dupont*, Master John, Master John Dupont. (c) (Used alone) *L'ouï le chapeau de monsieur*, here is Mr Smith's hat. *Monsieur s'y est pas*, Mr Smith is not at home. *F* (In servants' language) the, my, master is not at home. *Die ton nom à monsieur*, tell the gentleman, this gentleman, your name. *Dis ton nom aux messieurs*, a ces messieurs, tell the gentlemen your name. **2.** (a) (In address, more extensively used than in English) Sir, (to titled gentleman) your Grace, your Lordship, etc. *Où, monsieur*, yes (s, sit). *Bon soir, messieurs*, good night, gentlemen. *M. a sonné?* did you ring, sir? *Que prendrunt ces messieurs?* what will you have, gentlemen? *M. le président*, Mr President. *M. le juge*, your Worship, your Lordship, your Honour, my Lord. *M. le maire*, Mr Mayor. (b) (In letter writing) (i) (To stranger) *Monsieur* (always written in full), Dear Sir. (ii) (Frequently, where appropriate) *Monsieur et cher Confère, Monsieur et cher Collègue*, Dear Sir. (iii) (Implying previous acquaintance and some friendship) *Cher Monsieur*, Dear Mr Durand. **3.** Gentleman. *Le m. qui vient de sortir*, the gentleman who has just gone out. *Deux messieurs que je ne connais pas*, two gentlemen whom I do not know. *C'est un m. très convenable*, he's quite a gentleman. *F* *Faire le gros monsieur*, to play, con, the heavy swell. *Rayon d'un m. monneur*, peasant who has got on in the world. *Iron*. *Mon petit monsieur*, young fellow my lad. *C'est un vilain monsieur*, he is not a nice man; he is a thorough cad, a bad lot. *F* *Il peint des beaux messieurs*, he paints nice gentlemen. *Huon* *Et monsieur d'entrer*, in walked his Lordship. *Et ces messieurs d'entrer*, in walked their Lordships. **4.** *Fr.Hist*: Title given to King's eldest brother.

**monsieur-dame** [m3sjeu, d], *s.m. P*: *Bonjour, m.-d., au revoir, m.-d.*, polite form of salutation from servant, tradesman, etc. *Entrez, m.-d.*, come in, Sir, come in, Ma'am. *Entrez, messieurs-dames*, come in, ladies and gentlemen.

**monstre** [m3str], **1.** *s.m. (a) Ter*: Monster, abortion, monstrosity. (b) *Myth*, etc.: Monster. *Les monstres marins*, the monsters of the deep. *F*. *Se faire des monstres de tout*, to make mountains out of mole-hills. (c) *F*: *M. d'ingratitude, de cruauté*, monster of ingratitude, of cruelty. *Ces monstres d'hommes*, those brutes of men; those monsters. (d) *F*: (With *f*, *Monstresse*) *F*: *Vous voilà, petit monstre, petite monstresse!* is that you, you little monster! **2.** *a.* *F*: *Huge*: colossal; monster (demonstration); prodigious (display). *In dîner m.*, a huge meal.

**monstreusement** [m3stryzm], *adv.* Monstrously; colossally.

**monstrueux, -euse** [m3stryo, -eiz], *a.* Monstruous. **1.** Unnatural. *Ombre monstrueuse*, grisly shadow. **2.** *Huge*, colossal. **3.** Shocking, dreadful. *Il est m. que cela soit permis!* it is monstrous that such a thing should be allowed!

**monstruosité** [m3stryozite], *s.f. 1.* Monstruousness (of crime, etc.). **2.** Monstrosity.

**mont** [m3], *s.m. 1.* Mount, mountain. (a) *Le m. Sinai*, Mount Sinai. *Les monts Pyrénées*, the Pyrenees (mountains). *Les Monts rocheux*, the Rocky Mountains, *Fr* the Rockies. *Par monts et par vau*, up hill and down dale. *Être toujours par monts et par vau*, to be always on the move. *F*: *Promettre monts et merveilles à qn*, to promise s.o. wonders; to promise the moon and stars. (b) *Les monts*, the Alps. *Passer les monts*, to cross the Alps. *Cf. TRANSMONTAIN, ULTRAMONTAIN. 2. Palmistry*: Mount.

**montacutin, -ine** [m3tekytē, -in], *a. s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Montagu or of Montaguat.

**montage** [m3taiz], *s.m. 1.* (a) Taking up, carrying up, hoisting (of

building materials, etc.). (b) Rising up; boiling up (of liquids). 2. Setting (of jewel, of specimen, of a scene); mounting (of photo, fish-hook, gun, etc.); fitting on (of pneumatic tyre), fitting up, erecting, assembling (of apparatus); fitting out (of workshop, etc.); hanging (of door); casting on (of stitches). **Carton de montage**, mount (of a photo, etc.). 3. *El.F.* (a) Connecting up; wiring. *Schéma de montage*, wiring diagram; lay-out (of wireless set, etc.). (b) (System of) wiring. *M. à trois fils*, three-wire system of distribution. 4. *Ar.* etc. Assembling gauge.

**montagnard**, -*arde* [mɔ̃taɲaʁ, -aʁd]. 1. a. Mountain, highland (people, etc.). *Habit m.*, mountaineer's costume. 2. v. (a) Mountaineer, highlander. (b) *Fr.Hist.* Member of the *Montagne*. **montagne** [mɔ̃taɲ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Mountain. *Les montagnes d'Écosse*, the Highlands (of Scotland). *B: Le Sermon sur la montagne*, the Sermon on the Mount. *Les vagues se dressaient comme des montagnes*, the waves rose mountain(s)-high. *F: Se faire des montagnes*, to make mountains out of mole-hills. *C'est la montagne qui accouche*, it's the mountain in labour. *Si la montagne ne vient pas à nous, il faut aller à elle*, if the mountain won't come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain. *Montagnes russes*, scenic railway, switchback. See also *TERRE 4*. (b) Mountain region. (In the Alps) *The lower mountain pastures*, the foot-hills. (In hot country) *Passer l'été dans une station de montagne*, to spend the summer in a hill station, in the hills. (c) *Montagne de glace*, iceberg. 2. *Fr.Hist.* *La Montagne*, name given during the Revolution to the extremist party, who occupied seats in the higher part of the House.

**montagnette** [mɔ̃taɲet], *s.f.* Small mountain, hill. **montagneux**, -*euse* [mɔ̃taɲo, -oz], a. Mountainous, hilly. **Montaigu** [mɔ̃teɣ]. *Pr.n.m.* (In Shakespeare) Montague. **montaison** [mɔ̃taʁz], *s.f.* 1. Boiling up (of milk, etc.). 2. Ascent from sea to river, 'run-up' (of salmon). **montalbanaise**, -*ais* [mɔ̃talbaɲa, -ez], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Montauban.

**montanisme** [mɔ̃taɲism], *s.m.* *Rel.H.* Montanism. **montaniste** [mɔ̃taɲist], *s.m. & f.* *Rel.H.* Montanist. **montant** [mɔ̃tã], 1. a. (a) Rising, ascending, uphill (slope, etc.). *Chemin m.*, uphill road. *Marée montante*, rising tide, flowing tide; flood-tide. *Robe montante*, high-necked dress. *Col m.*, stand-up collar. *Épaules montantes*, high shoulders. *Mus: Gamme montante*, ascending scale. *Const: Joint m.*, upright, vertical, joint. *Rail-Train*, *qual*, *montant*, down train, down platform. *Mech: Course montante*, up stroke (of piston). *Hyd.E.* etc. *Tube m.*, uptake pipe, stand-pipe, riser. (b) *Mil.* *Garde montante*, new guard, relieving guard. 2. *s.m.* (a) Right (of ladder, etc.); leg (of trestle, of tripod-stand), column, pillar, vertical standard (in machine), pole (of tent), stile (of door, window); post (of gate); cheek (of window); riser (of stair). *Nau: Stanchion. M. de tente*, awning stanchion. *M. de reverber*, lamp-post, -standard. *Av: M. de cellule*, inter-plane strut. *Cir.E.* *M. de sonnette*, guide-post of the monkey. *Harn: M. de la bride*, check-strap of the bridle. *Fb: Les montants*, the goal-posts. *P: Un montant*, a pair of trousers. (b) (Sum) Total amount (of account), proceeds (of sale, etc.). *Figurer le m. de mes dettes*, I do not know what my debts amount to. *Archer et rendre du gros montant de marchandises*, to buy and sell on a large scale. (c) High flavour, tang (of mustard, etc.). *L'in qui a du m.*, wine that goes unperturbably to the head, inducing a pleasant feeling. *F: Femme qui a du m.*, striking woman, woman with a strong appeal. (d) Flowing, rising (of tide).

**montarçois**, -*oise* [mɔ̃taʁkw, -waz], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Montargis.

**monthardois**, -*aise* [mɔ̃bardwa, -waz], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Monthaux.

**montbéliardais**, -*aise* [mɔ̃beljaʁd, -ez], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Montbéliard.

**Mont-Blanc** (le) [lɔ̃mblɔ̃]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Mont Blanc.

**monthbrisonnais**, -*aise* [mɔ̃bʁizɔ̃n, -ez], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Montbrison.

**Mont-Cassin** (le) [lɔ̃mkaʁsɔ̃]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Monte Cassino. **montcellien**, -*ienne* [mɔ̃sɛljɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Montceau-les-Mines.

**mont-de-piété** [mɔ̃d(ə)pjɛtɛ], *s.m.* *A* (Now *crédit municipal*, *q.v.* under *CREDIT* 1) Pawn-office. *Mettre qch. au m.-de-p.*, to pawn. *F: pop. sth.* *Retirer qch. du m.-de-p.*, to take sth. out of pawn. See also *RECONNAISSANCE 2. pl.* *Des monts-de-piété*.

**montdidérien**, -*ienne* [mɔ̃didɛʁjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Montdidier.

**mont-d'or** [mɔ̃dɔʁ], *s.m.* Cream cheese (made at Mont-d'Or in Auvergne).

**monter** [mɔ̃te], *s.f.* 1. Rising, mounting. *Mouvement de m. et baisse*, up and down movement, rising and falling movement.

2. *Breed.* (a) Covering (of mare); hiving (of bitch). (b) Breeding season, mating season (of domestic animals). 3. *Turf.* (a) Mounting (of horse). *Jockey qui a eu trois montes dans la journée*, jockey who has ridden three times, who has had three mounts, during the day. *Partants et montes probables*, probable starters and jockeys. (b) (Method of) riding, horsemanship. *Avoir une m. adroite*, to be a clever rider. *Monte à l'obstacle*, obstacle riding; jumping. **monte-carliste** [mɔ̃tekaʁlist], a. & s. (Native) of Monte Carlo. **monte-charge** [mɔ̃teʃaʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Hoist*, goods-lift. **monte-courroie** [mɔ̃tekuʁwa], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mec.E.*: Belt-slipper, -shifter.

**monte-en-l'air** [mɔ̃telɛʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *F:* Cat-burglar.

**monténégrien**, -*ine* [mɔ̃tɛnegʁɛ̃, -in], a. & s. *Geog.* Montenegrin.

**Monténégro** [mɔ̃tɛnegʁo]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Montenegro.

**monte-plats** [mɔ̃teplɑ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Dinner-lift, service-lift; service-hoist, plate-hoist.

**monter** [mɔ̃te], 1. *v.t.* (The aux. is usu. *être*, occ. *avoir*. *Il est monté chez moi, sur le trône, en voiture, en grade. Nous avons*

*monté à l'assaut.*) 1. (a) To climb (up), mount, ascend; to go upstairs. (Of bird) To soar. *Av: To climb. M. en action*, to go up in an aeroplane. *M. à, ou, un arbre*, to climb (up) a tree. *M. dans un arbre*, to get, climb, into a tree. *M. en haut d'une colline*, to mount, climb, go up, to the top of a hill. *M. au second étage*, to go up to the second storey. *M. en bostant, en courant, en soufflant*, to lurch up, to run up, to pant up. *M. en toute hâte*, to hasten up. *M. péniblement*, to toil up. *M. se coucher*, to go (up) to bed. *Faire monter qn.*, to call, ask, show, s.o. up (stairs). *Interpr. qn. à m.*, to ask s.o. to step up, to ask s.o. to walk upstairs. *Montée élève m.*, come up to my room(s). *Mil: Monter en ligne*, to go up the line. *M. à l'assaut, F:* to go over the top. *Ten: M. au filet*, to come, go, up to the net. *Nau: Faire m. un homme*, to order a man up on deck. (b) To climb, get, on, into (sth.). *M. sur une chaise*, to get on to a chair. *M. en chaire*, to ascend the pulpit. *M. sur un cheval*, to get on a horse, to mount a horse. *Monter à cheval*, (1) to mount, (2) to ride. *Monter-vous à cheval?* do you ride? *Monté sur un superbe cheval*, mounted, riding, on a fine horse. *M. à poil, à cru, à dos*, to ride bareback. *M. à califourchon*, to ride astride. *M. en amazone*, to ride side-saddle. *F: Monter sur ses grands chevaux*, to get on one's high horse. *M. à, en, bicyclette*, to ride on a bicycle, to cycle. *M. dans une voiture, m. en voiture*, to get into a carriage. *Faire m. qn. (en voiture) avec soi*, to give s.o. a lift. *A: Monte en carrosse*, riding in a carriage. *M. en auto*, to get into a motor car. *M. dans un train, U.S:* to board a train. *Le chef de train monte en marche*, the guard swings into the train. *M. sur un vaisseau, m. à bord*, to go aboard (a ship). *Est-il jamais monté en avion?* has he ever been up in an aeroplane? *M. sur la scène*, to take, to go on, the stage. 2. (a) (Of balloon, of the sun, etc.) To rise, (of prices, barometer, etc.) to rise, to go up; (of tide) to flow, to make; (of aeroplane) to nose up. *Les frais montent*, the costs are mounting up. *La somme monte à cent francs*, the total amounts, comes, to a hundred francs. *Frais montant à mille francs*, expenses amounting to, *F:* expenses to the tune of, one thousand francs. *Les enchères ont monté à dix mille francs*, the bidding went up to ten thousand francs. *Faire monter les prix*, to raise the prices. *Empêcher les prix de m.*, to keep the prices down. *Laisser m. un compte*, to allow an account to run up; to run up an account. *L'in qui monte au cerveau*, wine that goes to the head. *Le sang lui monte à la tête*, the blood rushes to his head. *Faire m. le rouge au visage à qn.*, to bring the blush to s.o.'s cheek. *Les larmes lui montent aux yeux*, tears rise to her eyes, tears well up in her eyes. *Faire m. les larmes aux yeux de qn.*, to bring tears to s.o.'s eyes. *Le lait monte*, the milk is boiling up, bung over. 3. *Monter comme une soupe au lait*, to boil up, to fire up in a moment. *F:* to go off the deep end. *Le collier qui montait en lui*, his rising anger. *Son ton montait à mesure qu'il voyait s'allonger les visages*, his voice rose as he saw their faces lengthening. See also *GRAINE 1*. (b) (Of road, etc.) To ascend, to climb. (Of stairs) *M. droit*, to fly. *M. en tournant*, to wind. *La rue va en montant*, the street climbs. (c) (Of pers., etc.) *M. dans l'estime de qn.*, to rise in s.o.'s estimation. *M. en faveur*, to rise in favour. *Faire m. qn. dans l'estime de qn.*, to raise s.o. in s.o.'s estimation. *M. au grade de colonel*, to rise to be a colonel.

II **monter**, *v.t.* 1. To mount. (a) To climb (up), go up, ascend (hill, stairs, etc.). *Nau: M. la rampe*, to go or come up the gangway. *M. un fleuve*, to go, sail, steam, up a river. *Si vous voyez les escaliers qu'on a monté!* if you knew how many stairs we climbed! (b) *Mil.* *M. la garde, sa faction*, (1) to mount guard, (2) to go on guard. (c) To ride (horse). *Turf: Comet monte par Jones*, Comet ridden by Jones; Comet, Jones up. *Quels chevaux a-t-il montés?* what horses has he ridden? (d) *Breed.* (a) (Of male animal) To castrate, neuter. (b) To mate, to line (bitch). 2. *Nau* (a) To command (ship). (b) To man (boat). 3. (a) To raise, carry up, take up, haul up. *M. du grain dans le grenier*, to carry, take, grain up into the loft. *M. du vin de la cave*, to fetch, bring up, wine from the cellar. *Faire m. son ouïe à sa chambre*, to have one's supper brought up to one's room. *Vous me monterez de l'eau chaude à sept heures*, you will bring me up a can of hot water at seven. *M. la mèche d'une lampe*, to turn up a lamp. *M. le gaz*, to turn up the gas. *M. un piano d'un quart de ton*, to raise (the pitch of) a piano by a quarter-tone. (b) *F:* *Se monter la tête*, to get excited. *Monter la tête à qn.*, to work on s.o.'s feelings. *M. la tête à qui contre qn.*, to set s.o. against s.o. *On tous a monté la tête contre moi*, *F:* someone has been talking to you about me; you've been listening to someone. 4. (a) To set, mount (jewel); to mount (photo, fish-hook, gun, etc.); to fit on (pneumatic tyre); to set up, fit up, erect (apparatus, etc.); to hang (door); to fit out, equip (workshop, etc.). *M. un papillon en spécimen*, to set a butterfly. *M. une machine*, to assemble, erect, a machine. *M. un décor, une pile*, to set a scene, a battery. *Veh. etc:* *Monter sur ressorts*, hung on springs. *Nau: M. l'hélice*, le gouvernail, to ship the screw, the rudder. *M. une robe*, to make up a dress. *Se m. un ménage*, to set up house. *M. un magasin*, to set up, open, a shop. *Être à court de chevaux pour m. un escadron*, to be short of horses to mount a squadron. *M. une pièce de théâtre*, to get up, stage, a play. *M. un complot, un coup*, to hatch a plot; to plan a burglary, etc. *F:* *Monter le coup à qn.*, to deceive s.o.; to take s.o. in. *Knitting: M. les mailles*, to cast on (the stitches). *M. un violon*, to string a violin. *Fish: M. une mouche*, to tie, to dub, a fly. See also *BATEAU 1*. (b) *El.E:* To connect up, wire up (batteries, etc.). *M. en série, en parallèle*, to connect up in series, in parallel.

**se monter**, 1. To amount. *Frais qui se montent à des milliers de francs*, expenses that mount up to thousands of francs. *A combien se monte tout cela?* how much does all this come out at? *La note se monte à mille francs*, *F:* the bill totals up, foots up, to a thousand francs. 2. To equip oneself, fit oneself out (m. with). *Se m. en linge*, to lay in a good stock of household and body linen. **monté**, a. 1. Mounted (soldier, etc.). *Cavalier bien, mal, m.,*

well, badly, mounted rider. **2.** (a) **Monté en couleur**, high in colour. (b) **F: Il était monté, il avait la tête montée**, he was worked up, his blood was up. *Avant la tête montée contre qn*, to be worked up against s.o. **3.** Set (jewel); mounted (gun, etc.); equipped, fitted. appointed (ship, house, army, etc.). *Photographies non montées*, unmounted photographs. *Pièce mal montée*, badly got-up play. badly produced play. *Maison bien montée*, (i) well-furnished house, (ii) well-stocked establishment. *Cave, boutique, bien montée*, well-stocked cellar, shop. *Il est mieux m.*, (of shop-keeper) he has a better assortment. **F: Coup monté**, plot; **F: put-up job**. **montée**, *s.f.* **1.** Rise. (a) Rising. *Mouvement de m.*, up motion *M. de la crème*, the rising of the cream to the surface, of the sap. *La m. de l'eau*, the rise of the tide. *Mch: I.C.E. M. du piston*, up stroke of the piston. *Hyd.E: etc: Tuyau de montée*, uptake pipe, riser. (b) Uphill pull, climb. *Aut. Av: Essai de montée*, climbing test. *Vitesse en m.*, climbing speed, speed on a gradient **2.** (a) Ascent, gradient, up grade, acclivity, slope (up). *Ménager une m. en pente douce*, to make a way up on a gradual slope (b) Step (of stair). (c) *Arch: Height (of arch, etc.)*.

**monterelais**, *-aise* [mɔ̃tʁɛlɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montreuil.

**monte-sacs** [mɔ̃tɛsak], *s.m.* *mpl.* Sack-hoist, lift.

**monteur**, *-euse* [mɔ̃tœʁ, -œz], *s*. *1.* Setter (of jewels); mounter (of pictures, etc.); stager, producer (of play). *Cin. Cutter Mec.E: E.L.E.*, etc.: Fitter, assembler. **Monteur-électricien**, electrician.

**montevidéen**, *-enne* [mɔ̃tɛvidɛn, -ɛn], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montevideo.

**monte-voiture** [mɔ̃tɛvatuʁ], *s.m.* *Aut.* Car-hoist. *pl.* Des monte-voitures.

**montferrendais**, *-aise* [mɔ̃tfrɛ̃dɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montferrend.

**montgolfière** [mɔ̃tɔ̃lfjɛʁ], *s.f.* *A:* Montgolfier (balloon), fire-balloon, hot-air balloon.

**monticule** [mɔ̃tykyl], *s.m.* (a) Hillock, mound, (b) Hummock (of ice). *Glace en monticules*, hummocky ice.

**montignacois**, *-oise* [mɔ̃tɛnaka, -waz], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montignac.

**montillén**, *-ienne* [mɔ̃tɛljɛn, -jɛn], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montillén.

**montivillien**, *-ienne* [mɔ̃tɛviljɛn, -jɛn], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montivilliers.

**mont-joie** [mɔ̃tɔ̃ʒwɛ], *s.f.* **1.** Cairn, heap of stones. *A* *montjoy(e)*. *pl.* Des monts-joy. **2.** *Hist* (Also *Montjoie*) (French) war-banner. *A* (War-cry of the French armies) *Mont-joie Saint-Denis!* *montjoy(e)*.

**montluçonais**, *-aise* [mɔ̃tlusɔ̃nɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montluçon.

**montmartrois**, *-oise* [mɔ̃tmartʁwɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s* (Native, inhabitant) of the Montmartre quarter (of Paris).

**montmédién**, *-ienne* [mɔ̃tmɛdijɛn, -jɛn], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montmédy.

**montmorencien**, *-ienne* [mɔ̃tmɔ̃rɛ̃sɛ̃, -jɛn], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montmorency.

**montmorillonais**, *-aise* [mɔ̃tmɔ̃rilonɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montmorillon.

**montoir** [mɔ̃twɔ̃r], *s.m.* Mounting-block, horse-block. *Cheval difficile*, *vert*, au m., horse hard to mount. *Côté (du) montoir*, near side (of horse). *Côté hors (du) montoir*, off side. *Pied du montoir*, near foreleg.

**montoirien**, *-ienne* [mɔ̃twɔ̃rjɛn, -jɛn], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montoire-sur-le-Loir.

**montois**, *-oise* [mɔ̃twa, -waz], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Mons.

**Montparnasse** [mɔ̃pɑ̃ʁnɛ]. *Pr.n.m.* *P:* The Montparnasse quarter (of Paris).

**montpelliérain**, *-aine* [mɔ̃tpɛljɛrɛ̃, -ɛn], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montpellier.

**montrable** [mɔ̃tʁabl], *a*. Fit to be seen, presentable.

**montrer** [mɔ̃tʁɛ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Show, display. *Faire montre d'un grand courage*, to display great courage. *Faire m. de sa richesse*, to show off, display, flaunt, one's wealth. *Faire montre d'un cheval*, faire passer un cheval à la montre, to put a horse through its paces. *La m. des blés est belle*, the crops look well, are shaping well. *Vaine m. de probité*, hollow show of honesty. *Faire qch. pour la m.*, to do sth. merely for show. (b) *Mil:* *A* Muster, parade. *F: Il peut passer à la montre*, he will pass muster, he will pass in a crowd. (c) Shop-window, display-window. *Mettre qch. en m.*, to put sth. in the window, on show. (ii) Show-case. (iii) Show pipes (of organ). *M. parlante*, speaking front. (d) Sample. *Acheter du blé sur m.*, to buy wheat from a sample. **2.** (a) Watch. *M. de poignet*, wrist-watch, wristlet-watch. *M. à guchet*, half-hunter. *M. à double boîtier*, à recouvrement, hunter. *M. à répétition*, repeater (watch). *M. à remontoir*, keyless watch. *Montre marine*, chronometer. *Nau:* Officer des montres, navigating officer. *Regarder à sa m.*, to look at one's watch. *A ma m. il est midi*, by my watch it is midday. *Cela lui a pris dix minutes montre en main*, it took him ten minutes by the clock. *Nous serons là dans trente minutes m. en main*, we shall be there in half an hour to the second. *F:* to the tick. (b) *Aut.* Clock.

**Montréal** [mɔ̃tʁɛal] *Pr.n.* *Geog:* Montreal.

**montre-bracelet** [mɔ̃tʁɛbrɛsɛl], *s.f.* Wrist(let)-, bracelet-watch. *pl.* Des montre-bracelets.

**montre-chevalet** [mɔ̃tʁɛʃvɛlɛ], *s.f.* Bedside clock. *pl.* Des montre-chevalets.

**montrer** [mɔ̃tʁɛ], *v.tr.* To show. (a) To display, exhibit. *Rire qui montre de belles dents*, laugh that displays a fine set of teeth. See also DENT 1. *Il a montré un grand courage*, he showed, displayed, great courage. *Il ne voulait pas m. son émotion*, he tried not to betray his emotion. *Pred.* Ces lettres nous le montrent plein de bonté, in

these letters he reveals himself as full of kindness. See also CORDE 1, DOS 1, NEZ 1, TALON 1. (b) To point out. *M. qch. du doigt*, to point sth. out (with one's finger). *M. qn du doigt*, to point s.o. out with one's finger, esp. to point a finger of scorn at s.o. *M. le chemin à qn*, to show s.o. the way. See also CHERMIN 1. *M. la ville à qn*, to show s.o. round the town. (c) *Montrer à qn à faire qch.*, to show, teach, s.o. how to do sth. *Elle me montra à coudre*, she showed me how to sew; she taught me to sew. *Montrez-moi comment faire*, show me how to do it. See also VIVRE 2.

**se montrer**. (a) *Se m. au bon moment*, to appear at the right moment. *Se m. à la fenêtre*, to appear at the window. *Il ne se montra plus rien*, he proved a good prophet. *Il s'est montré très gentil*, he showed himself very friendly. *Il s'est montré excellent chef d'équipe*, he made an excellent captain; he came out as an excellent captain. *Il s'est montré très brave*, he exhibited, displayed, great bravery. *Il s'est montré assommant*, (i) he proved an awful bore, (ii) he made a nuisance of himself. *Se m. mûr pour le commandement*, to show. *A:* to approve, oneself ripe for command.

**montreuillois**, *-oise* [mɔ̃tʁɛjwa, -waz], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Montreuil.

**montreur**, *-euse* [mɔ̃tʁœʁ, -œz], *s*. Showman, -woman (at fair, etc.). *M. de boîtes frites*, exhibitor of wild beasts. *M. d'ours*, bear-leader. See also MARIONNETTE 1.

**Mont Rose** (le) [mɔ̃tʁɔz]. *Pr.n.m.* Mont Rosa.

**montrougien**, *-ienne* [mɔ̃tʁuʒjɛn, -jɛn], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of the Montrouge suburb of Paris.

**montueux**, *-euse* [mɔ̃tuɔ, -œz], *a*. Mountainous, hilly.

**montuosité** [mɔ̃tuɔzite], *s.f.* Hilliness; unevenness (of country).

**monture** [mɔ̃tyʁ], *s.f.* **1.** Mount (horse, ass, camel, etc.); (saddle-) horse. *F: Vêt.* *steeled*. See also MÉSAGER 1. **2.** (a) (Cin.) (*= MONTAGE*) Mounting, fitting up, assembling (of machinery, etc.). (b) Setting (of stone); mounting (of picture, fan, etc.). mounting (of fish-hook, etc.); frame (of saw, umbrella, spectacles, etc.); strings (of violin, etc.); stock (of gun, pistol), handle, guard, etc. (of sword); attachment (of mud-guard, etc.). *M. de store à rouleau*, roller-blind fittings. *Lunettes à m. d'écaille*, tortoise-shell mounted glasses. *Lunettes sans monture*, rimless spectacles. *Phot. Cin:* *M. normale*, flange mount (of lens). (c) Stock and equipment (of farm). *Nau:* (i) Equipment, (ii) cargo (of ship).

**monument** [mɔ̃nymɛ̃t], *s.m.* **1.** Monument, memorial. *M. funéraire*, monument (over a tomb). *Entrepreneur de monuments funéraires*, monumental mason. **2.** Public or historic building. *Montrer à qn les monuments de la ville*, to show s.o. the sights of the town.

**monumental**, *-aux* [mɔ̃nymɛ̃tal, -ɔ], *a* (a) Monumental (b) *F:* Huge, colossal.

**moquable** [mɔ̃kabl], *a*. Foolish, ridiculous.

**moquer** [mɔ̃kɛ], *v.tr.* Bull's-eye (sheaveless block); heart. *M. à rouet*, clump (block).

**moquer** [mɔ̃kɛ], *v.tr.* *A:* To mock, make fun of, ridicule (s.o., sth.); to deride. *A:* to jeer (s.o.). *A* *Se faire moquer*, to get laughed at.

**se moquer**. *Se m. de qn, de qch.*, to mock, make fun of, make game of, make sport of, laugh at, s.o., sth.; to poke fun at s.o. to deride s.o., to jeer at s.o., at sth. *On ne peut pas se m. de lui*, he is not to be trifled with. *J'ous vous moquez (d'en demander cent francs)*, you're joking, you're not serious (when you ask a hundred francs for it). *Se faire moquer de soi*, to make oneself look ridiculous, to get laughed at, to make a fool of oneself. *Il se moque du tiers comme du quart*, he doesn't care (a fig) for anybody or anything. *Se m. des convenances*, not to care a fig for proprieties. *Je m'en moque comme de l'an quarante*, comme de Colin Tampon, comme un poisson d'une pomme; je m'en moque absolument, I don't care a rap, a straw, a fig, a pin, a bit, two hoots, a brass farthing, a damn, P: a tinker's curse. *J'ous vous moquez du monde*, if you are joking, I presume! *C'est te m. à mort*, c'est se m. des gens, it is the height of impertinence! It's a piece of damned cheek! See also FOURGON 1.

**moquerie** [mɔ̃kɛʁi], *s.f.* (a) Mockery, scoffing; ridicule, derision; wagging. *Faire des compliments à qn par moquerie*, to compliment s.o. with one's tongue in one's cheek. (b) Piece of mockery, jeer, scoff. *C'est une m. de que parler ainsi*, it is absurd, ridiculous, to talk like that.

**moquette** [mɔ̃kɛt], *s.f.* Decoy bird.

**moquette**, *s.f.* *1.* Moquette. (a) Velvet-pile upholstery fabric; saddle-bag. (b) Moquette de Bruxelles, Brussels carpet.

**moquette**, *s.f.* *Ven:* Droppings of deer.

**moqueur**, *-euse* [mɔ̃kœʁ, -œz], *s*. (a) Mocking, scoffing. *Rires moqueurs*, derisive laughter. (b) Given to mockery; wagish.

**2.** *s*. (a) Mocker, scoffer, derider. (b) Wag. **3.** *s.m.* Orn: Mocking-bird.

**moqueusement** [mɔ̃kœzɛ̃m], *adv.* (a) Mockingly, derisively. (b) Wagghily.

**moraines** [mɔ̃rɛ̃n], *s.f.pl.* *1.* *Fav:* Vet: Barnacles. **2.** *Glaiss:* Tongues.

**morailion** [mɔ̃rɛ̃jɔ̃], *s.m.* Hasp, clasp (of lock).

**moraine** [mɔ̃rɛ̃n], *s.f.* *Geol:* Moraine. *M. frontale*, *latérale*, *médiane*, end moraine, lateral moraine, medial moraine.

**moraine**, *s.f.* Dead wood.

**morainique** [mɔ̃rɛ̃nik], *a*. *Geol:* Morainic, morainal.

**moral**, -aux [moral, -o]. 1. a. (a) Moral (person, play, etc.); ethical (philosophy, etc.). *Science morale*, moral science; ethics *Conte m.*, story with a moral. (b) Mental, intellectual, moral *Facultés morales*, faculties of the mind. *Courage m.*, moral courage. *Maladie morale*, mental disease. *Victoire morale*, moral victory. *Certitude morale*, moral certainty. See also PERSONNALITÉ 1. *Personne 1.* 2. s.m. (a) (State of) mind. *Relever, remonter, le m. de, qn*, to raise s.o.'s spirits; to cheer s.o. up. *M. d'une armée d'une école*, morale of an army, of a school. (b) Moral nature. *Molière a observé profondément le m. de l'homme*, Molière went deep into human nature. *Son m. dévoyé*, his warped nature.

**morale** [moral], s.f. 1. (a) Morals. *Contraire à la m.*, immoral. (b) Ethics; moral science. *Faire de la morale à qn*, to read s.o. a lecture; to lecture s.o. *Pas de m.* none of your moralizing! none of your sermonizing! *Sch: Morale pratique, morale en action*, stories for character-training. 2. Moral (of table, story)

**moralement** [moralé], adv. Morally. 1. Uprightly. 2. *M obligé de faire qch.*, bound in honour to do sth., morally bound to do sth. 3. **Moralement parlant** ... morally speaking ... to all intents and purposes.

**moralisateur**, -trice [moralizator, -tris] 1. a. (a) Moralizing (person). (b) Elevating, edifying (principles). 2. s. Moralizer.

**moralisation** [moralizasi], s.f. Moralization; raising the moral standard of (community).

**moraliser** [moraliz], 1. v.t To moralize 2. v.tr To lecture, sermonize (s.o.).

**moraliser**, v.tr. To raise the moral standard of, improve the morals of, moralize (community)

**se moraliser**, to rise to a higher ethical standard

**moraliseur** [moralizet], s.m. F. Moralizer, sermonizer

**moraliste** [moralist]. 1. s.m. Moralist. 2. a. Moralistic(s).

**moralité** [moralité], s.f. 1. (a) Morality, (good) moral conduct. *Certificat de moralité*, good-conduct certificate; F. reference, character. (b) Morals. *Homme sans moralité*, man without morals. *Commerçant d'une m. douteuse*, tradesman of doubtful honesty. 2. Moral lesson, moral (of story). 3. Lit.Hist. Morality-(play).

**morasse** [moras], v.f. Typ. Brush-proof (of newspaper)

**moratoire** [moratwar] 1. a. Jur. Moratory (agreement, etc.); (payment) delayed by agreement 2. Intérêts moratoires, interest on over-due payments. 2. s.m. = MORATORIUM

**moratoire** [moratwar], a. (Bill, etc.) for which a moratorium has been granted

**moratoire** [moratwar], s.m. Jur. Moratorium pl. Des moratoires, or better des moratoires.

**morave** [morav], a. & s. Geog. Moravian Rel H. Frères moraves, Moravian Brethren, United Brethren.

**Moravie** [moravi] Pr.nf. Geog. Moravia

**morvide** [morbid], a. 1. Morbid 2. Art. Soft, delicate (flesh tints)

**morbidement** [morbidnè], adv. Morbidly.

**morbidesse** [morbides], s.f. 1. Art. Melodrama, delicacy of flesh-tints. 2. Language and graceful ease (of pose, manners).

**morbidité** [morbidité], s.f. Morbidity, morbidity.

**morbifique** [morbifik], a. Morbific, moribundus (microbe, etc.).

**morbihanais**, -aise [morbihan, -èz], a. & s. Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of the department of Morbihan.

**morbleu** [morbleu], int. Euphemism for MORBIU.

**moreau**, -caux [morsol], s.m. 1. (a) Morsel, piece (of food).

*M. friand*, dainty morsel *M de choix*, choice morsel *Moreaux de pource*, sumptuous fare *Aimer les bons moreaux*, to like good things (to eat) *F. Manger un moreau*, to have a bit of sth. ; to have a bite, to have a snack *N faire qu'un moreau de qch.*, to make one's mouthful of sth. *S'ôter les moreaux de la bouche*, to stint oneself (for others). *F: Gober le moreau*, to swallow the bait. *Mâcher les moreaux à qn*, to spoon-feed s.o. *Compter les moreaux à qn*, to keep s.o. on short commons, to stint s.o. *Il a les moreaux taillés*, he can just scrape along. *Moreau honteux*, last piece (left on the dish). See also AVALER 3, MANGER 1, REPROCHER 2, ROGNER. *M. de rôti*, cut off of the joint. 2. Piece (of soap, cloth, poetry, music, land, etc.); bit (of wood, etc.); scrap, fragment (of paper, etc.); lump (of sugar, etc.). *Bran m. d'architecture*, fine bit of architecture. *Sucre aux moreaux*, lump sugar. *M. à quatre voix*, four-part song. *Ma fille va vous jouer son m.*, my daughter must play you her piece. *Mettre qch. en moreaux*, to pull sth. to pieces, to bits; to break, cut, sth. up. *Assembler les moreaux d'un vase brisé*, to piece a broken vase together. *S'en aller en moreaux*, to be falling to pieces. *F. Un moreau de femme*, a slip of a woman. See also PÈCE 3. Lit.: *Sch: Moreaux choisis*, selected verses, passages; extracts.

**morelable** [morsalab], a. That can be divided, cut up

**morecler** [morsel], v.tr. (je morelle, m. morelons) (je morellerais) To cut up (sth.) into small pieces. *M. une propriété*, (i) to break up an estate, (ii) to parcel out an estate. *M. un pays*, to carve up a country

**morellement** [morsalè], s.m. Breaking up, parceling out, cutting up (of estate, etc.). *Surg: Morellement* (of myoma, etc.). *M. des terres*, parceling out, division, of land into small holdings.

**morellisme** [morsalism], s.m. Small-holdings system (of land tenure)

**morelliste** [morsalist], s.m. Supporter of the small-holdings system.

**mordache** [mordax], s.f. Tls: Clam(p), claw (of vice); jaw, clip, grip, dog (of chuck).

**mordacité** [mordasité], s.f. 1. Corrosiveness (of acid). 2. Mordancy, causticity, mordacity (of critic, etc.).

**mordancage** [mordasj], s.m. Dy: Mordanting. Phot: (Virage par) mordancage, mordant toning.

**mordancer** [mordase], v.tr. (je mordancai(s); n. mordança) Dy: etc. To mordant.

**mordâne** [mordân], s.m. Carp. Tusk (of tenon).

**mordant** [mordâ], 1. a. (a) Eating away; (of acid) corrosive. *Lime mordante*, sharp file, file that has plenty of bite. See also SABLE 1. (b) Mordant, biting, caustic, pungent (wit, speech, etc.); mordacious (critic). *Répondre d'un ton mordant*, to answer bitingly (c) Penetrating, piercing (sound). 2. s.m. (a) (i) Corrosiveness (of acid); bite (of file, etc.) (ii) Mordancy, pungency, causticity, F. snap (of wit, etc.); keenness, dash, punch (of troops, etc.). (b) Dy: etc. Mordant. (c) Gold size. (d) Mus: Mordant.

**mordellais**, -aise [mordèl, -èz], a. & s. Grog. (Native, inhabitant) of Mordelles.

**mordeur**, -euse [mordèur, -èz] 1. s. Biter 2. a. Biting (horse, etc.).

**mordicus** [mordikys], adv. F: Stoutly, with might and main, with tooth and nail. *Renr qch. m.*, to deny sth. stoutly, doggedly *Défendra m. son opinion*, to stick to one's guns.

**mordienne** [mordien], 1. int. Euphemism for MOROUEU 2. Adv. plur. A la grosse mordienne, (i) bluntly, without beating about the bush, (ii) without ceremony.

**mordieu** [mordjo], int. (a) A! 'sdeath! zounds! (b) Hang it! by jingo!

**mordillage** [mordijaz], s.m. Nibbling.

**mordiller** [mordije], v.tr. 1. To nibble. *M. le coin de son mouchoir*, to suck the corner of one's handkerchief 2. (Of puppy, etc.) To pretend to bite.

**mordillure** [mordijyr], s.f. 1. Nibble; trace of nibbling. 2. Nibbling.

**mordorer** [mordre], v.tr. To bronze (leather, etc.).

**mordoré**, a. & s.m. Reddish brown, bronze (colour). *Souliers mordorés*, bronze shoes

**mordoreur** [mordoryr], s.f. Bronze finish (on leather, etc.).

**mordre** [mordr], v.tr. & ind.tr. 1. To bite. (a) *Le chien le mordit à la jambe*, the dog bit him in the leg. *Le chien a essayé de me m.*, the dog snapped at me. *F: Quel chien la mordra?* what's bitten him? See also CHUEN 1. *Se m. la langue*, to bite one's tongue.

*Se mordre la langue d'avoir parlé*, to regret bitterly having spoken. *Il s'en mord les poches, les lèvres*, he bitterly repents it, he rues it. *Se mordre les lèvres (pour ne pas rir)*, to bite one's lips (in order not to laugh). *Se mordre les poings d'impatience*, to gnaw one's fingers with impatience. See also DOIGT 1. *Poet: Mordre la poussière, la terre*, to bite the dust, the ground. (Of horse) *Mordre son frein*, to clamp the bit. *Vis qui mord le bois*, screw that bites the wood.

(b) *Lime, vis, qui mord, bite*, screw, that bites, that has a good bite. *L'ancree ne mord pas*, the anchor does not bite, does not hold, does not grip. *Acide qui mord (sur) les métaux*, acid that bites, acts on, mingles. *Ses cheveux mordent sur le front*, she wears her hair low on her forehead. *M. à, dans, une pomme*, to bite into, take a bite out of, an apple. See also APPÂT 1, GRAPPE 1, HAMÇON. *M. au travail*, F. to get one's teeth into the work. *F: Il mord au latin*, he is shaping well at Latin, he is taking to Latin (like a duck to water). *Je ne peux pas y mordre*, it is beyond my reach. *Articles qui ne mordent pas* (newspaper) articles with no bite in them. *La thiorie n'a pas mordu*, his theory did not take on, did not catch on. *Fish: Ça mord*, I've got a bite, a nibble. (Of cog-wheels) To catch, engage. 2. Engr. Mordre une planche (faire mordre une planche), to etch a plate.

**mords** [mɔr], s.m. 1. = MORS 1 (a). 2. Ind. Salt-pan

**more** [mɔr], a. & s. = MAURE.

**moreau**, -elle, -eaux [mɔro, -el] 1. a. & s. A. Black (horse, animal). 2. s.m. Nuse-hag.

**Morée** (a) [laurej], s.f. Pr.nf. Geog. Morea

**moreen** [morin], s. Tex: Moreen.

**morelle** [mɔrel], s.f. Bot. Nightshade, morel. *M. noire*, black nightshade, petty morel. *M. douce-amère*, woody nightshade, bitter-sweet. *M. fureuse*, deadly nightshade, great morel.

**morelle**, s. Moreau.

**moreote** [mɔret], a. & s. Grog. (Native, inhabitant) of Morea.

**moreque** [mɔrɛsk], a. = MAURISQUE.

**moreuillais**, -aise [mɔrej, -èz], a. & s. Grog. (Native, inhabitant) of Moreul.

**morezien**, -ienne [mɔrɛzi, -jen], a. & s. (Native) of Morez.

**morfil** [morfil], s.m. Wire-edge (on tool)

**morfil**, s.m. Raw ivory.

**morfiler** [morfil], v.tr. To remove the wire-edge from (tool) *Tls: Pierre à morfiler*, hone; oilstone.

**morfondre** [mɔrfɔdr], v.tr. (Of wind, etc.) To freeze (s.o.); to chill (s.o.) to the bone.

**se morfondre**. (a) To be bored to death. *Se m. en m'lanolue*, to mope. (b) *M. à la porte de qn*, to stand idling at s.o.'s door. *Se m. dans l'antichambre*, to kick, coil, one's heels in the hall.

**morfondu**, a. 1. Ser: (Of silkworm's eggs) Infertile. 2. Nau. Cordage morfondu, relaid rope.

**morfondure** [mɔrfɔdyr], s.f. Nasal catarrh (of horse).

**morganatique** [mɔrganatik], a. Morganatic; F: left-handed (marriage).

**morganatiquement** [mɔrganatikmè], a. Morganatically.

**Morgane** (morgane). Pr.nf. Medieval Lit: La Fée Morgane, Morgane la Fée, Fata Morgana, Morgan le Fay.

**morgeline** [mɔrʒelin], s.f. Bot: 1. Scarlet pimpernel. 2. Chickweed.

**morgue** [mɔrg], s.f. 1. Pride, haughtiness, arrogance, standoffishness. *Faire la morgue (d qn)* = MORGUEU. 2. (a) A: Search room (at a prison). (b) Mortuary, morgue.

**morgué** [mɔrg], **morgueuse** [mɔrgen], **morgueuse** [mɔrgen], **morgueuse** [mɔrgen], **morgueuse** [mɔrgen].

**morguer** [mɔrg], v.tr. To brave, dare, defy; to snap one's fingers in the face of (s.o.).

**moribond**, -onde [moribɔ, -ɔnd]. 1. a. Moribund, dying, at

death's door. 2. s. Person at the point of death. *Les morts et les moribonds*, the dead and the dying.

**moricaud**, **-aude** [mɔʁikɔ, -ɔd]. 1. a. Dark-skinned, dusky, swarthy. 2. (a) Blackamoor. (b) F. Darky, black.

**morigéner** [mɔʁiʒe], vtr. (Je morigène, n. morigénons; je morigénais) 1. A. To instil good manners into (s.o.). 2. F. To lecture (s.o.): to task (s.o.): to talk seriously to (s.o.): to give (s.o.) a good talking to, a good blowing up; to rate (s.o.) (*d'avoir fait qch.*, for doing sth.).

**morille** [mɔʁil], s.f. 1. Fung. Cu. Morel. 2. Pl. Orn. Jewing (of domestic pig).

**morillon** [mɔʁijɔ̃], s.m. 1. Vtr. Morillon. 2. Orn. Tufted duck, mussel-duck. 3. pl. Lap. Small rough emeralds.

**morine** [mɔʁin], s.f. = MORAIN<sup>2</sup>.

**morio** [mɔʁjo], s.m. Ent. Camberwell beauty (butterfly).

**morion** [mɔʁjɔ̃], s.m. Archéol. Morion.

**morioné**, s.m. Miner. Morion (quartz).

**morisque** [mɔʁisk], a. & MAURESQUE.

**morlaisien**, **-ienne** [mɔʁlɛzjɛ̃, -jɛn], a. & s. Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Morlaix.

**morlan**, **-ane** [mɔʁlɑ̃, -an], a. & s. Geog. (Native) of Morlaix.

**mormon**, **-on(ne)** [mɔʁmɔ̃, -ɔn], 1. s. Mormon; Latter-day Saint. 2. a. Mormon (Church, etc.). 3. s.m. Orn. F. - MACARRUX.

**mormonisme** [mɔʁmɔnizism], s.m. Mormonism.

**morne** [mɔʁn], a. Dejected (person, etc.), gloomy (silence); dull (colour, weather, etc.); bleak, dreary, dismal, cheerless (outlook, existence, etc.). *L'aspect m. de ces montagnes*, the bleakness of these mountains.

**morne**<sup>2</sup>, s. f. Archéol. Coronet (of tilting-lance), *morne* *coroné*, s.m. Blunt, hillock (in West Indies).

**morne**<sup>3</sup> [mɔʁnɛ], a. 1. (Of tilting-lance) Blunted, harmless. 2. Her. Disarmed (lion, etc.), (*lion*) *orné*.

**morne**<sup>4</sup>, a. (Of meat) Tainted.

**mornement** [mɔʁnɛmɑ̃], adv. Gloomily, dejectedly, dimly; cheerlessly.

**morifle** [mɔʁiflɛ], s.f. F. A. 1. Backhanded blow, backhander (in the face). 2. Jibe, dig (at s.o.).

**morose** [mɔʁoz], a. Morose, moody, surly (person), gloomy, forbidding (building, etc.). *Gens au visage m.*, sour-faced people.

**morose**<sup>2</sup>, a. Theol. Delectation *morose*, *morose* delectation.

**morosité** [mɔʁozite], s.f. Moroseness, moodiness, surliness; gloominess.

**moros-phinx** [mɔʁɔsɛfiks], s.m. Ent. Humming-bird hawk-moth.

**Morpheé** [mɔʁfe], Pr.n.m. Myth. Morpheus. F. Dans les bras de *Morpheé*, in the arms of Morpheus.

**morpheine** [mɔʁfin], s.f. Morphia, morphine.

**morphinisme** [mɔʁfinism], s.m. Med. Morphism.

**morphinomanie** [mɔʁfinoman], a. & s. Morph.(n)omania; morphia addict, F. drug-fiend, U.S. dope-fiend.

**morphinomane** [mɔʁfinoman], s.f. Morph.(n)omaniac; the morphia habit, the drug habit.

**morphologie** [mɔʁfolɔʒi], s.f. Biol. Lang. Morphology Gram. Accidence.

**morphologique** [mɔʁfolɔʒik], a. Morphological.

**morphologiquement** [mɔʁfolɔʒikmɑ̃], adv. Morphologically.

**morphose** [mɔʁfoz], s.f. Biol. Morphosis.

**morpion** [mɔʁpɔ̃], s.m. 1. Crab(-house). 2. P. Brat.

**mors** [mɔʁ], s.m. 1. (a) *Tic*. Jaw, chop, chop (of vice); bit (of smith's tongs). (b) Bookb. Joint. (c) Etc. Cost. Mors (of cope). 2. Ilarn Bit. M. de bride, curb-bit, bridle-bit. M. de bridon, snaffle. M. à canon brisé, jointed bit. Ronger son mors, (i) (of horse) to champ the bit, (ii) F. (of pers.) to fret, to be consumed with impatience. Prendre le mors aux dents, (i) (of horse) to take the bit in its teeth, to bolt, (ii) F. (of pers.) to take the bit between one's teeth. Hocher le m. à un chenal, to jerk a horse's bridle, to urge on a horse. F. Hocher le mors à qn, to shake s.o. up. 3. Bot. Mors du diable, devil's-bit scabious. Mors de grenouille, frog-bit.

**morse** [mɔʁs], s.m. Z. Walrus, morse.

**Morse**<sup>2</sup>, Pr.n.m. Tg. Morse (alphabet, etc.).

**morsure** [mɔʁsyʁ], s.f. 1. Bite. Morsures de la gelée, frost-bite. 2. Engr. Biting.

**mort**<sup>1</sup>, **morte** [mɔʁ, mɔʁt]. See MOURIR.

**mort**<sup>2</sup>, s.f. 1. (a) Death. Pâle comme la mort, as pale as death. Nombre de morts, number of lives lost. Il n'y a pas eu mort d'homme, (i) there was no taking of life, (ii) there were no casualties. Mettre qn à mort, to put s.o. to death. Condamner qn à mort, to condemn, Jur. sentence, s.o. to death. Sentence, arrêt, de mort, death sentence, sentence of death. Jur. Mort civile, civil death. A mort les traîtres! death to the traitors! A m. les capitalistes! to hell with the capitalists! Frappé de m., death-stricken. Blessé à m., mortally wounded, Lit. wounded to the death. Se donner la mort, to take one's life, to commit suicide, to make away with oneself. Boire à mort, to drink oneself to death. Révéler le secret, ce serait sa mort, to let out the secret would be the death of him. F. Vous allez attraper la mort! you'll catch your death (of cold, etc.). Vous courez à la m., you are running to certain death. Mourir de sa belle mort, to die a natural death; to die in one's bed. Trouver la m. dans une entreprise, to find, meet, one's death in an undertaking. Avoir la mort entre ses dents, sur les lèvres; être à deux doigts de la mort, to be at one's last gasp, at death's door, on the verge of death. See also ARTICLE 1. Être malade à mort, Lit. to be sick unto death. Arracher qn à la m., to snatch s.o. from the jaws of death. A la m. de son père il rentra en France, on his father's death he returned to France. A sa m. la propriété lui appartenait, at (the time of) his death, he was the owner of the estate. Haïr qn à mort, to entertain a deadly, a mortal, hatred of s.o. Ennemis à m., mortal enemies; deadly enemies. Fatigué à m., tired to death. La m. d'Arthur, Lit. the passing of Arthur. Faire une bonne mort, to die professing one's faith; to die in the faith. See also LIT 1.

*Sommeil, silence*, de m., deathlike sleep, silence; dead silence. Il avait la mort dans l'âme, he was sick at heart, the iron had entered into his soul. Souffrir mort et passion, to suffer agonies. Je m'en souviendrai jusqu'à la m., I shall remember it to my dying day. Germes de m. (dans une société, etc.), seeds of decay. C'est entre nous à la vie, à la mort, we would lay down our lives for each other. Prov. Après la mort le médeoin, that's shutting the stable door after the horse is stolen. (b) Nul ne peut tromper la Mort, no one can cheat Death. 2. (a) Bot. Mort aux chiens, meadow-saffron. Mort aux (x) loup(s), wolf's-bane. Mort aux poules, henbane. Mort aux vaches, celery-leaved celandine. (b) Mort aux rats, rat-poison; esp. (white) arsenic, flowers of arsenic; At: ratshane. Mort aux mouches, fly-poison.

**mortadelle** [mɔʁtadɛl], s.f. Cu. Bologna sausage.

**mortagnais**, **-aise** [mɔʁtɑ̃, -ɛz], a. & s. Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Mortagne.

**mortaisage** [mɔʁteazɔʒ], s.m. Mortising, slotting.

**mortaise** [mɔʁteiz], s.f. Slot. (a) Carp. Mortise. Assemblage à tenon et à mortaise, (tenon and) mortise joint. Assemblé à mortaise, mortised. (b) Sheave-hole (of block). (c) M. de clavette, keyway. Nau: M. de cabestan, capstan-bar hole.

**mortaier** [mɔʁteiz], vtr. To slot, mortise. Machine à mortaiser, mortising machine, slotting machine.

**mortaiseur**, **-euse** [mɔʁteizeʁ, -oz], 1. a. Mortising, slotting (tool, etc.). 2. s.f. Mortaiseuse, mortising machine, slotting machine.

**mortalité** [mɔʁtalite], s.f. Mortality. 1. Mortal nature. 2. Death rate. Ins. Tables de mortalité, mortality tables, expectation of life tables.

**mort-bois** [mɔʁbwa], s.m. For. Underwood, brushwood; undesirable tree or shrub; pl. forest-weeds. pl. Des morts-bois.

**mort-Dieu** [mɔʁdieu], int. = MORDEU.

**morte-eau** [mɔʁto], s.f., **mortes-eaux** [mɔʁt(ə)ɔ], s.f. pl. Neap-tide(s), neaps.

**mortel**, **-elle** [mɔʁtɛl], a. Mortal. (a) Destined to die. s. Un m. une mortelle, a mortal. (b) Fatal (wound, accident, etc.). Coup m., mortal blow, death blow. Il fit une chute mortelle de 200 pieds, he fell 200 feet to his death. (c) F. Je t'ai attendu deux mortelles heures, I waited two mortal, solid, hours for him. (d) Deadly (hated, sin, enemy, etc.). D'une pâleur mortelle, deadly pale, deadly white. Ennem. m., mortal foe. Poison m., deadly poison.

**mortellement** [mɔʁtɛlmɑ̃], adv. (a) Mortally, fatally (wounded, etc.). Pécher m., to commit a mortal sin. (b) F. S'ennuyer m., to be bored to death. M. ennuyé, deadly dull. (c) M. offensé, mortally offended.

**mortellerie** [mɔʁtelɛʁi], s.f. Cement-stone mill.

**mortellier** [mɔʁtelje], s.m. Workman in charge of a cement-mill.

**mortel-paye** [mɔʁtɛlpe], s.f. 1. Mil. A. Soldier on reserve with full pay. 2. Pensioner (on estate, etc.). 3. pl. Defaulting tax- or ratepayers. Pl. Des mortes-payes.

**morte-saison** [mɔʁtesɛzɔ̃], s.f. Com. etc. Dead season, slack season, off season. C'est la m.-s., there's nothing going on, nothing doing, at present. pl. Des mortes-saisons.

**mortes-eaux**. See MORTE-EAU.

**mort-gage** [mɔʁtɡaʒ], s.m. Jur. F. Chattel mortgage. pl. Des mort-gages.

**morticole** [mɔʁtikɔl], s.m. F. Doctor, sawbones. (From L. Daudet's novel *Les Morticoles*.)

**mortier** [mɔʁtje], s.m. 1. Mortar. (a) Pilon et m., pestle and mortar. (b) Art. M. de tranchée, trench-mortar. (c) Fr. Hist. Cap. mortier (worn by High-Court presidents, etc.). 2. Const. M. ordinaire, lime mortar. M. à prise lente, slow-setting mortar, slow-hardening mortar. M. hydraulique, hydraulic cement, hydraulic mortar. M. liquide, clay, grouting. M. de terre, cob-mortar. Planche à m., mortar-board. F. Bâti à chaux et à mortier, strongly put together; built to last for ever.

**mortifiant** [mɔʁtifjɑ̃], a. Mortifying.

**mortification** [mɔʁtifikɑʒjɔ̃], s.f. 1. Mortification. (a) Med. Gangrene, necrosis. (b) M. corporelle, mortification of the body. M. des passions, mortification, chastening, of the passions. (c) Chagrin, vexation. (d) Rebuff, humiliation. 2. Cu. Hanging (of game, etc.).

**mortifié** [mɔʁtifi], vtr. (p.d. & pr. sub. n. mortifions, v. mortifiez) 1. (a) To gangrene, to necrotize; to cause (limb, etc.) to mortify. (b) Cu. To hang (game, etc.). 2. (a) To mortify (one's passions, body, etc.). (b) To mortify (s.o.); to hurt (s.o.'s) feelings.

**se mortifier**. 1. Med. To mortify; to gangrene. 2. (Of game, etc.) To become tender (with hanging).

**mortifié**, a. Mortified. 1. Gangrened. 2. Chagrined, vexed (de, at).

**mort-née** [mɔʁne], a. & s. Still-born (child, etc.). Tan: Peau d'animal m.-n., skin slink skin. F. Projet m.-n., abortive plan, plan foredoomed to failure. pl. Des mort-nés, nées.

**mort-terrain**, s.m., **morts-terrains**, s.m. pl. [mɔʁtɛʁ]. Min: Dead ground; barren measures. Morts-terrains de recouvrement, overburden.

**mortuacien**, **-ienne** [mɔʁtyasjɛ̃, -jɛn], a. & s. Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Morteau.

**mortuaire** [mɔʁtwaʁ], a. Mortuary (urn, etc.); of death, of burial. Drap mortuaire, pall. Aste, extrail, mortuary, death certificate. Registre mortuaire, register of deaths. La maison mortuaire, the house of the deceased. Lit mortuaire, bed on which the body lies in state. Chambre m., death-chamber. Dépôt mortuaire, mortuary. Ecc. A: Droi: m., corpse-present; mortuary.

**morue** [mɔʁy], s.f. 1. Ich: Cod. Cu: M. franche, fresh cod. M. salée, sèche, salt cod. Huile de foie de morue, cod-liver oil. See also QUEUE-DE-MORUE. 2. P: A: Prostitute.

**morutier** [mɔʁytje], s.m., **moruyeur** [mɔʁyje], s.m. 1. Cod-fishing boat; banker. 2. Cod-fisher(man).

**morvandais, -aise** [mɔrvɑ̃dɛ, -ɛz], **morvandeau, -elle, -eaux** [mɔrvɑ̃dɔ, -ɛl], **morvandien, -ale, -aux** [mɔrvɑ̃djo, -al], **morvandiot, -ote** [mɔrvɑ̃djo, -ɔt], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Morvan region (between Loire, Seine, and Saône). **morve** [mɔrv], *s.f.* 1. *Vet.* Glanders. *M. chromique*, farcy. 2. Nasal mucus. *V. snot.* Enfants sans le m. au nez, snotty children. 3. *Hort.*: Rot (of lettuce, etc.).

**morver** [mɔrvɛ], *v.t.* *Hort.*: (Of lettuce, etc.) To get the rot.

**morveux, -euse** [mɔrvɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* 1. *Vet.*: Glandered. 2. *F.*: Snotty (nosed). *Prov.* Qui se sent morveux se mouche, if the cap fits wear it. Les morveux veulent moucher les autres, it's like Satan reproving sin. 3. *s.* (a) *F.*: Child, brat. (b) *F.*: Greenhorn, Johnny Raw. Un petit m., a young puppy.

**mosaïque** [mɔzaik], *a. & s.* *Hist.*: Mosaic (law, etc.).

**mosaïque**, 1. *s.f. Art.*: etc. Mosaic. **Dallage** en d., **mosaïque**, mosaic flooring. 2. *a. & s.* *Art.*: Mosaic, inlaid leather. *Colour Plot*: Film en trichrome à réseau m., mosaic-screen film.

**mosaïsme** [mɔzaism], *s.m.* *Rel.H.*: Mosaism.

**mosaïste** [mɔzaist], *a. & s. Art.*: Mosaicist, worker in mosaic.

**mosasaure** [mɔzasɔr], *s.m.* *Paleont.*: Mosasaurus.

**moscatelle** [mɔskatel], *s.f.* *Hort.*: (Tuberous) moschatel.

**Moscou** [mɔsku], *Pr.n. Geog.*: Moscow.

**moscoute** [mɔskutɛr], *a.* (Government, etc.) of Moscow.

**Moscova** (la) [lamɔskɔva], *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: The (river) Moskva.

**Moscovie** [mɔskɔvi], *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: A. Muscovy.

**moscovite** [mɔskɔvit], *a. & s. Geog.*: Muscovite.

**mosellan, -ane** [mɔzellɔ, -an], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Moselle region.

**mosette** [mɔzet], *s.f. Eccl.*: Moz(z)etta.

**Moskova** [mɔskɔva], *Pr.n.f.*: Moskova.

**moslem** [mɔslɛm], *s.m.* Moslem, Mohammedan.

**mosquée** [mɔskɛ], *s.f.* Mosque.

**moss** [mɔs], *s.m. F.*: A. Latge glass or pot of beer.

**moissieu** [mɔsje], *s.m. F. Hum.*: M. M. M.

**Mossoul** [mɔsul], *Pr.n. Geog.*: Mosul.

**mot** [mɔ], *s.m.* 1. *Word*. Répéter qch. mot pour mot, to repeat sth. word for word. Traduire mot à mot [mɔtɑmɔ], to translate word for word. Faire le mot à mot d'une phrase, to construe a sentence. Prendre qn au mot, to take s.o. at his word. Sans mot dire, sans dire mot, without (saying) a word. Il me regarda sans mot dire, he looked dumbly at me. Qui ne dit mot consent, silence gives consent. Ne pas souffler, sonner, mot de qch., not to breathe a word about sth. F. to be mum on a subject. Ne plus dire mot; ne plus souffler mot, to subside into silence. F. to shut up. Dire deux mots à qn, to have a word with s.o. F. Dire deux mots à un pite, to tuck into a pie. Dire, glisser, un mot pour qn, to put in a word for s.o. See also TOUCHER 1. 2. Avoir des mots avec qn, to have words, to quarrel, with s.o. Vous avez dit le mot! you've hit it! Avoir le dernier mot, to have the last word. C'est mon dernier mot, that is the best offer I can make. Le dernier mot du confort, the last word in comfort. Guérer le premier mot de la chimie, not to know the first word, the first thing, about chemistry. Je ne sais pas un mot d'algebre, I don't know a thing about algebra. A ces mots . . . (i) so saving . . . (ii) at these words. . . En d'autres mots, in other words. En un mot, en peu de mots, in a few words, briefly, in a word, in a nutshell. Pour vous dire la chose en deux mots, in two words . . . to be brief . . . Pour dire la chose en deux mots comme en dix . . . the long and short of it is that. Au bas mot, at the lowest estimate, at the lowest figure. Gros mot, coarse expression, foul word. F.: swear word. F. Le mot de Cambrenne, i.e. MERIN, q.v. Grands mots, fine words, high falutin language. Le mot de l'énigme, the key to the enigma. Voilà le fin mot de l'affaire! so that's what's at the bottom of it! U.S. so that's the nigger in the woodpile! Il faut que j'en sache le fin mot, I must get to the bottom of it. Avoir le mot de l'affaire, to be in the secret, in the know. Le grand mot est lâché, the cat is out of the bag. Faire comprendre qch. à qn à mots couverts, to give s.o. a hint of sth. F. Donner le mot à qn, to give s.o. his cue. Ils se sont donné le mot, they are acting in collusion; it's a put-up job. On s'est donné le mot, the word has gone round. *Mil.*: Mot de ralliement, password. Mot d'ordre, (i) countersign, (ii) F. key-note (of policy). Ce parti reste fidèle à ses mots d'ordre, the party remains faithful to its watchwords. L'humanité attend toujours le mot d'ordre de la pensée française, humanity always takes its cue from French thought. Mots croisés, cross-words, cross-word puzzle. Mot carré, word-square. Fg. Mot (télégraphique) convenu, code word. Envoyer un (petit) mot à qn, to send s.o. a line. F. Tu reçu un mot de lui, I had a line, a few lines, from him. Dire un mot à qn, to speak to, have a word with, s.o. J'aurais un mot à vous dire, I want a word with you. J'ai besoin de lui dire un mot, I want a word with him. Laissez-moi dire un mot, let me speak a word; let me have my say. Se permettre un mot, to make a remark. Placer un mot, dire son mot, to put in one's word, F.: one's or; to chime in; to have one's say; to have a say in the matter. Je n'ai pas placé un mot, I could not get a word in edgeways. Chacun lui lança son mot, everyone had a thing at him. Tranchons le mot, vous refusez, to put it plainly, bluntly, you refuse. Mot historique, historical saying, memorable saying. Bon mot, witty remark, witticism. A: jest. Recueil de bons mots, jest-book. Faire des mots, to be witty, to say smart things. Avoir le mot pour rire, to be fond of a joke. Il a toujours le mot pour rire, he will have his joke; he is a cheery soul. 2. *Her.*: Motto. **mot-clé** [mɔtɛ], *s.m.* Key-word (of cipher). *pl.* Des mots-clés.

**motelle** [mɔtel], *s.f.* *Ich.*: Rockling.

**motet** [mɔtɛ], *s.m.* *Mus.*: (i) Motet, (ii) anthem.

**motteur, -trice** [mɔtɛr, -tris], 1. *a.* (a) Motive, propulsive, driving (power, etc.). Arbre motteur, driving shaft, main shaft. Cy: Roue motteur, back wheel. Auto à roues avant motrices, car with front-wheel drive. L'appareil motteur, (i) *Ind.*: etc. the driving ma-

chinery; (ii) *Nau.*: the propelling machinery, the engines. Véhicule à traction motrice, motor vehicle. Eau motrice, water power. Fourniture de force motrice, supply of power. I.C.E. Temps moteur, power stroke (b) *Anat.*: Motory (nerve, muscle); motorial (excitement). (c) *Ce sont les femmes qui furent motrices de cette révolte*, the women were the prime movers in this rebellion; this rebellion originated with the women. 2. *s.m.* (a) Mover. Premier moteur dans un complot, prime mover in a plot. Dieu, le souverain m. de la nature, God, the sovereign Mover of nature. (b) Motor, engine. M. électrique, electric motor. M. à combustion interne, à explosion, internal combustion engine. M. à gaz, gas engine. M. à pétrole, oil engine. M. à essence, petrol engine, petrol motor. Aut.: M. à deux, à quatre, temps, two-, four-stroke engine. M. à clapets sur le côté, side-valve engine. M. à clapets sur le dessus, overhead-valve engine. M. sans soupapes, sleeve-valve engine. M. d'avion, aero-motor. M. en hélice, radial engine. M. fixe, stationary engine. M. rotatif, rotary engine. Mu par moteur, power-driven. See also bicyclette (m) etc. Mouvement à m. motor drive. Appareil à m., motor (driven) camera. Moteur de lancement, starting engine. Aut.: self-starter. 3. *s.f.* Motrice. Rail. (Electric) motor carriage.

**mothais, -aise** [mɔtɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Mothe-Archaud or of Mothe-Sainte-Héraye.

**motif, -ive** [mɔtif, -iv], 1. *A.*: Motive (cause, etc.). 2. *s.m.* (a) Motive, incentive, reason. Nos motifs d'espérance, our reasons for hope. M. de mécontentement, cause, grounds, for discontent. Avoir motif à faire qch.; avoir un motif pour faire qch., to have a motive in doing sth. Pour des motifs de bonté, from considerations of kindness. F.: Courtiser qn pour le bon motif, to court s.o. with honourable intentions. Soupçons sans motif, groundless suspicions. Inutile sans m., gratuitously insult. Insulter qn sans m., to insult s.o. gratuitously. Jur.: Motifs d'un jugement, grounds upon which a judgment has been delivered. (b) (i) Art.: Motif. M. de paysage, subject for a landscape sketch. (ii) *Needlew.*: Dessin, pattern, motif (for embroidery, etc.). *Drecom.*: Ornement, trimming. M. perlé, bead trimming. (iii) *Mus.*: Theme, motto, figure.

**motilité** [mɔtilite], *s.f.* Motility, motivity.

**motion** [mɔsjɔ], *s.f.* 1. *A.*: Motion (of the limbs, etc.). 2. *Motion*, proposal. Faire une motion, to propose, bring forward, a motion, to move a proposal. Faire adopter une m., to carry a motion. La m. fut adoptée, the motion was carried.

**motionnaire** [mɔsjɔnɛr], *s.m.* Mover of a proposal; proposer of a motion.

**motionner** [mɔsjɔnɛ], *v.t.* To propose a motion; to move a proposal.

**motival, -aux** [mɔtival, -ɔ], *a.* Jur. Clause motivale, clause expressing the reasons, the grounds, for a decision.

**motiver** [mɔtivɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To state the reason for (refusal, etc.). Les juges sont obligés de m. leurs jugements, judges are bound to give the grounds for their judgments. M. une décision sur qch., to base a decision on sth. 2. (a) To motivate, motivate (an action). M. les entrées et les sorties dans une pièce de théâtre, to motivate the entrances and exits in a play. (b) To justify, warrant, be the motive for (sth.). La situation motive des craintes, the situation gives cause for apprehension. Les circonstances qui ont motivé son retour, the circumstances to which his return was due. Action qui a motivé des critiques, action that led to criticism.

**motivé, -e** 1. *Sentence arbitrale motivée*, award stating the reasons on which it is based. 2. Justified. Refus m., justifiable refusal. Non motivé, unjustified, unwarranted. Jur.: Décision motivée, decision based on the evidence of reason; well-founded decision. Avis motivé, counsel's opinion.

**moto** [mɔtɔ], *s.f.* F. Motor cycle, F. motor bike. Je suis venu à m., I came on my motor bike.

**moto-aviette** [mɔtɔvjet], *s.f.* Light aeroplane with low-powered engine. *pl.* Des motos-aviettes.

**motobatteuse** [mɔtɔbatɛz], *s.f.* *Hush.*: Motor thresher.

**motocompresseur** [mɔtɔkɔmpresɛr], *s.m.* Motor air-compressor.

**motoculteur** [mɔtɔkyltɛr], *s.m.* Agr. Power-driven cultivator.

**motoculture** [mɔtɔkyltɛr], *s.f.* Power agriculture.

**motocycle** [mɔtɔsikl], *s.m.*, **motocyclette** [mɔtɔsiklet], *s.f.* Motor (bicycle).

**motocycliste** [mɔtɔsiklist], *s.m.* Motor cyclist. *Mil.*: Dispatch-rider.

**motoglisser** [mɔtɔglisɛr], *s.m.* Speed-boat.

**motogodille** [mɔtɔgodil], *s.f.* Motorized sculling oar. Bateau à m., boat with an out-board slung motor.

**motoparavente** [mɔtɔparavɛnt], *s.f.* Motor scooter.

**motopompe** [mɔtɔpɔmp], *s.f.* Motor pump.

**motorisation** [mɔtɔrizasjɔ], *s.f.* Motorization, mechanization.

**motorisé** [mɔtɔrizɛ], *a.* Fitted with a motor, motorized.

**motociclé** [mɔtɔsikl], *s.f.* Motor saw.

**mototracteur** [mɔtɔtraktɛr], *s.m.* Motor tractor.

**mot-outil** [mɔutɛ], *s.m.* *Ling.*: Forin-word, link-word. *pl.* Des mots-outils.

**mot-phrase** [mɔfrɔz], *s.m.* *Lang.*: Sentence-word. *pl.* Des mots-phrases. See *MOTUIR*.

**motrice**. See *MOTUIR*.

**motricité** [mɔtrɛsite], *s.f.* *Biol.*: Motivity.

**mot-souche** [mɔsu], *s.m.* *Com. Publ.*: Catchword (in catalogue, etc.). *pl.* Des mots-souches.

**motte** [mɔt], *s.f.* 1. Mound (of windmill, etc.). M. de taupe, mole-hill. 2. Clod, lump (of earth). Hort.: Ball (left on roots of tree). M. de gazon, sod, turf. M. de tourbe, turf of peat, block of peat. M. d'herbe, (i) sod, (ii) briquette (of spent tan, olive marc, etc.). See also *TOURNER*. Motte de beurre, pat, block, of butter.

**motter** [mɔtɛ], *v.tr.* To throw clods of earth at, to clod (sheep, etc.). se motter. Ven.: (Of partridge) To take cover behind a clod.

**mottereau, -eaux** [mɔtɛrɔ, -ɔ], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Sand-martin.

**motteux** [mɔtɛ], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Dial.: Wheatear, white-tail, stone-chat.

**motton** [mat3], *s.m.* Lump (in porridge, etc.).

**motu proprio** [matyapropio], *l.adv.phr.* (To act, etc.) on one's own initiative, of one's own accord.

**motus** [mitys], *int.* Mum's the word! I don't say a word!

**mou', moly', môle** [mou, moli]. **1. a.** (The noun, form *mol* is used before vowel or *h* mute in the word group.) Soft (wax, tyre, etc.), slack (rope, belt); weak, lifeless, soft, flabby, languid, spiritless; *F.* spineless (person); flabby, flaccid (flesh, hand); dull, flat (wine); woolly, flabby, limp (style); feeble (attempt); lax (government); gentle, light (breeze); calm (sea); soft, close, muggy (weather), thawing (weather). *Fromage mou*, soft cheese. *Art: Pin-céau mou, touche molle*, brush lacking in vigour. *Homme mou au travail*, man who is slack, indolent, at his work. *Les bonds mous d'un crapaud*, the floppy jumps of a toad. *Mou, mol, au toucher*, soft to the touch. *Reposant sur un mol (et doux) oreiller*, resting on a (soft and) downy pillow. See also *cuivre*. **2. s.m.** Slack (of rope, belt, etc.), slah (of sail). *Donner du mou à un cordage*, to slack a rope. *Prendre, faire rendre, le mou*, to take in the slack. (Of rope) *Prendre du mou*, to slacken. See also *PMURQUER*.

**mou'**, *s.m.* Lights, lungs (of slaughtered animal). *Acheter du mou pour le chat*, to buy some lights for the cat.

**mouchard** [muʃard], *sm* (a) *F.* Sneak, informer, esp. police-spy U.S. Stool-pigeon. (b) *P.* Detective.

**mouchardage** [muʃardʒ], *s.m.* *F.* Spying, sneaking.

**mouchardier** [muʃardje], *s.m.* *F.* To spy on (s.o.). *Als To spy*.

**mouche** [muʃ], *s.f.* **1.** Fly. *M. commune*, house-fly. *M. à viande*, blow-fly, flesh-fly. *M. bleue de la viande*, bluebottle. *M. dorée (de la viande)*, greenbottle, blow-fly. *M. des chevaux*, horse-fly, bot-fly. *M. à chen*, *m. araignée*, tick-fly. *M. d'Espagne*, Spanish fly, blistering fly. *M. à feu*, fire-fly. *M. à miel*, honey-bee. *M. de la Saint-Jean*, *de la Saint-Marr*, bibio. *M. à scie*, saw, cordage. See also *COCHÉ*, *HESS*, *PALE*. **2.** *Camp ou l'on mouche comme des mouches*, camp in which they do like flies. *Faire d'une mouche un éléphant*, to make a mountain out of a mole-hill. *On aurait entendu voler une mouche*, you could have heard a pin drop. *Prendre la mouche*, to fly into a temper, to take the huff, to take offence, to be put out. *F.* To get one's monkey up. *Quelle mouche vous prend?* *quelle mouche vous pique?* what is the matter with you? what has put you in a temper? *P.* what are you so ratty about? *C'est une fine mouche*, he's a knowing card; he's a car; she's a sly minx. See also *COMBAT*. **Box.** Poidy mouche, fly-weight. *Fish: Pêche à la m. verte*, flapping, drift fishing. *Pêche à la m. morte*, wet-fly fishing. **2. (a)** Spot, speck; stain (on garment, etc.). *Bull: Spot (for red bull, etc.)*. *Cost: Patch (on face)*, beauty-spot. *Med.* Mouches volantes, muscat volantes; *F.* floating specks (before the eyes) (b) Tuft of hair (on lower lip), chin tuft. (c) Bull's-eye (of target). *Faire mouche*, to hit the bull's-eye; to make, score, a bull. *Faire m. six fois*, to make, score, six bulls. (d) Catch (of clasp-knife). *Couteau à mouche*, clasp-knife (with lock back). (e) *Fence* Covering of foil button, button (on sword). (f) *Tis* Point (of drill). **3. (a)** Laver (down) (on the Seine). (b) *Nary*: Advice boat. **4. P.** MOUTH-HARD.

**moucher**<sup>2</sup>, *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To wipe (child's, etc.) nose. *Mouche ton nez*, (i) wipe, blow, your nose; (ii) *P.* mind your own business. (b) *M. du sang*, to stain one's handkerchief with blood when blowing one's nose, to bring away a little blood. (c) *F.* To put (s.o.) in his place, to snub (s.o.); to tell (s.o.) off, to sit on (s.o.). *Il a été mouché de la belle façon*, he got properly snubbed. **2.** (a) To snuff (candle). (b) To cut the frayed end (of rope), to trim, to square up the end (of piece of wood).

**se moucher**, to wipe, blow, one's nose. *F.* **Il ne se mouche pas du pied**, (i) he thinks no small beer of himself; he does things in great style, (ii) *A:* he is a smart chap, he is no fool. *N'avoir pas le temps de se moucher*, to be on the go the whole time. See also *MORVUA* 2.

**moucher**<sup>3</sup>, *v.d.* *A:* → *MOUCHARDIER*.

**moucherie** [muʃerie], *s.f.* Wiping of one's nose, nose-blowing.

**moucheroie** [muʃeroie], *s.f.* *Orn.* Fly-catcher.

**moucheron**<sup>1</sup> [muʃeron], *s.m.* **1.** Gnat, nudge. See also *CHAMEAU* 1.

**2. P.** (f. *Moucheronne*) Brat, urchin.

**moucheron**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* Snuff (of candle).

**moucheronner** [muʃrone], *v.t.* (Of fish) To leap at flies, to be on the rise.

**mouchet** [muʃet], *s.m.* *Orn.* Hedge-sparrow, duncock, chanter.

**moucheter** [muʃete], *v.tr.* (a) *Je moucheto*, *n. mouchetons*; *Je mouchetois*. **1.** To spot, speckle. *La mer se mouchetait d'étoiles*, the sea was flecked with foam. *Mer mouchetée*, foam-speckled sea. **2. (a)** *M. un fleuret*, to cover the button of a foil. *M. une épée*, to put a button on a sword; to button a sword. (b) *Nau:* To mounce (hook).

**moucheté**, *a.* Spotty, speckled, flecked. *Cheval m.*, flea-bitten horse. *Chat m.*, tabby cat. *Blé m.*, smutty wheat. *Leath: Chamois m.*, mottled chamois. See also *ACAJO* 1.

**mouchette** [muʃete], *s.f.* **1. pl.** (Pair of) snufflers. **2. (a)** *Arch.* Outerillet (of drip-moulding, of label). (b) *Carp:* Building-plane. **3. (a)** *Hab:* Nose-peg (for pug, etc.). (b) *pl. Vet:* Barnacles.

**moucheture** [muʃetur], *s.f.* Spot, speck, speckle, fleck. *Mouchetures d'hermine*, ermine tails.

**mouchère**, *-euse* [muʃere, -oz], *s. Th:* *A:* Candle-snuffer.

**mouchoir** [muʃwaʃ], *s.m.* **1.** Handkerchief. *M. de poche*, pocket handkerchief. *M. fin*, cambric handkerchief. *M. de tête*, kerchief. *M. de cou*, neckerchief. *Porter son m. de ses yeux*, to put one's handkerchief to one's eyes. *F:* **A:** Jeter le mouchoir à une femme, to throw the handkerchief to, express preference for, a woman (as in the harem). **2. (a)** *N. Arch:* Filling. *M. de joué*, of fesse, hood-end. (b) *Carp:* etc. Triangular wooden bracket. *En mouchoir*, obliquely; in triangular shape; scarfed.

**mouchure** [muʃyʁ], *s.f.* **1.** Nasal mucus. **2. (a)** Snuff (of candle). (b) Tag-end (cut off rope). *Carp:* Waste end (cut off board).

**moudre** [mudʁ], *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* moulant; *p.p.* moulu; *pr.ind.* je mouds, il moud, n. moulons, ils moulent; *pr.sub.* je moule; *p.d.* je moulaie; *p.h.* je moulais; *fu.* je moudrai) To grind, mill (corn, etc.); to grind (coffee). *M. en grosse*, to grind (corn) by the low, flat, press. *F:* *M. un ar*, to grind out an air (on barrel-organ). *Moudre en de coups*, to belabour, drub, s.o. *Moulu de coups*, black and blue.

**moulu**, *a.* (a) Ground, powdered. *Or moulu*, ormolu. (b) *F.* (i) Dead-beat, fagged out; (ii) aching all over.

**moue** [mu], *s.f.* Pout. *Faire la moue*, to purse one's lips, to pout, to look sulky. *Faire une vilaine m.*, to pull a wry face, an ugly face; to look black.

**mouette** [mwet], *s.f.* *Orn:* Gull, seamew. *M. rieuse*, pewit gull, black-headed gull. *M. marine*, black-backed gull. *M. brune*, *m. des bancs*, lesser black-backed gull. *M. argentée*, herring gull.

*M. pillarde*, raucous, skunk.

**mouffette** [muʃete], *s.f.* *Z:* Skunk.

**mouffard**, *-arde* [muʃard, -ard], *s.* Fat-cheeked, round-faced, heavy-jowled, person.

**mouffle**<sup>1</sup> [mutl], *s.f.* or *m.* **1. pl.** *Mil. Aut:* Mitts; mufflers (gloves). *EL.E.* Wiring gloves. **2. Mec.E:** (a) Pulley-block (with several sheaves), tackle-block. (b) (= *PALAN*) (Block and) tackle, purchase. (c) Trolley (on rope-way). **3. Const:** Tie-bar, clamp.

**mouffle**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* (in *Ch:* often *f.*) *Ch:* Cer. Muffle. (Four à) moufle, muffle furnace.

**mouffler**<sup>1</sup> [muʃfle], *v.tr.* *Cont:* To tie (the wall).

**moufflé**, *a.* Pouffe moufflé, single pulley in a tackle.

**mouffler**<sup>2</sup>, *v.tr.* To put (enamels ware, pottery, etc.) in a muffle-furnace.

**moufflette** [muʃflete], *s.f.* **1. Mec.E:** Differential block. **2. V eh:**

Pole-tip, shaft-tip.

**moufflon** [muʃflon], *s.m.* *Z:* Moufflon, wild sheep. *M. à manchette*,

maned, rattled, moufflon.

**mougeotte** [muʃote], *s.f.* Private letter-box.

**mouillage** [muʃaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Moistening, damping. (b) (Fraudulent) watering (of wine). **2. Nau:** (a) Casting anchor, anchoring. *Posto de mouillage*, anchoring berth. (b) Laying, mooring (of mine); putting down (of buoy). **3.** Anchorage, mooring ground. *Être au mouillage*, to ride at anchor. *Prendre son m.*, to anchor. *Changer de m.*, to change berth. *Droits de mouillage*, mooring dues; berthage, keelage. *M. forain*, open berth.

**mouille-bouche** [muʃbuʃ], *s.f. m.* in *pl.* Juicy pear; esp. Bergamot pear.

**mouille-étiquettes** [muʃetket], *s.m.* in *pl.* (Stamp and) envelopes damper.

**mouillelement** [muʃmle], *s.m.* **1.** Moistening, damping. **2. Ling:** Palatalization.

**mouiller** [muʃje], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To wet, moisten, damp. *M. du linge*, (i) to steep linen, (ii) to damp, sprinkle, linen (for ironing). *Se m. les pieds*, to get one's feet wet. *Se faire mouiller en rentrant*, to get wet getting home. *P.* En mouiller, to talk fifteen to the dozen. (b) *M. du vin*, to water down wine. *M. le lait*, to water the milk. (c) *P.* *Il mouille*, it is raining. **2. Nau:** (a) *M. l'ancre*, to cast, drop, anchor. *M. un vaisseau*, to bring a ship to anchor, to moor a ship. *Als M. au large*, to bring up, to anchor, in the open sea. *M. par l'arrière*, to anchor by the stern. *Mouillez!* let go (the anchor)! (b) To lay, launch (mine), to moor (mine, *l'en:* decoy); to put down (buoy). **3. Ling:** To palatalize (consonant).

**se mouiller**, to become wet, (of pers.) to get wet; (of eyes) to water. *Se mouiller les yeux*, the tears came to his eyes.

**mouillé**, *a.* **1.** Moist, damp, wet. *Jeux mouillés de larmes*, cheeks wet with tears. *M. à tordre*, wringing wet, soaking wet. *F:* *M. jusqu'aux os*, wet to the skin, wet through. *F:* *Pouille mouillée*, sooty, milksoop. *F.* *Il fait mouillé*, it is wet, it is raining. **2. Nau:** (Of ship) (Lying) at anchor; moored. **3. Ling:** Palatalized (consonant).

**mouillière** [muʃjeʁ], *s.f.* Wet or boggy patch (in field).

**mouilliette** [muʃjet], *s.f.* **1. Cu:** Sippet. See also *CHUP* 1. **2. El:**

Moving contact (of mercury interrupter). **3.** Sprinkling brush.

**mouilleux**, *-euse* [muʃjeʁ, -oz], *s.* **1.** (a) One who wets or waters sth. *Mouilleur de lait*, dairymaid who waters his milk. (b) *Navy:* *Mouilleur de mines*, of filets, mine-layer, net-layer. **2. s.m.** (a) Damper (for stamps, etc.). *Métale:* Sprinkler, swab. (b) *Nau:* Tumbler (of anchor).

**mouilleux**, *-euse* [muʃje, -oz], *a.* Damp, wet (ground).

**mouilloir** [muʃwaʃ], *s.m.* *Tex:* etc. Water-pot (for moistening the finger).

**mouillure** [muʃyʁ], *s.f.* **1.** Wetting. *Typ:* Dampening, wetting. **2.** Damp-mark, stain. **3. Ling:** Palatality (of consonant).

**mouise** [mwiz], *s.f.* *Povety:* *Être dans la m.*, to be in great straits, hard up.

**moujik** [muʃik], *s.m.* Moujik.

**Moukden** [mukden], *Pr.n. Geog:* Mukden.

**moukène** [mukaʃ], *s.f.* *P:* Woman.

**moulage** [mulaz], *s.m.* **1.** Grinding, milling (of corn). **2.** Grinding

on binery (of mill).

**moulagé**, *s.m.* **1.** Casting, moulding. *Métall:* Founding (of iron). *M. en terre*, loam casting. *M. d'onyx*, hollow casting. *M. d'arc perdue*, lost wax process. **2.** (Thing cast) *M. au plâtre*, in plâtre, (i) plaster cast, (ii) *Const:* plaster moulding.

**moul-ant**, *-ons*, *-ez*, etc. See *MOUDRE*.

**moule**<sup>1</sup> [mul], *s.m.* **1.** Mould. (a) *Métall:* *Art:* Matrix. *M. à gelée*, jelly mould. *M. à balles*, bullet mould. *M. à beurre*, butter-print. *M. de bouton*, button mould. *Métall:* *M. de fonte*, casting-mould. *M. en fonte*, chill-(mould). *Glass:* *M. de mesure*, parison mould. See also *CATRE* 2. *Jeter qch. en moule*, to cast sth. *F:* *Cela ne se jette pas en m.*, it is more easily said than done. *ils ont tous été jetés dans le même m.*, they are all cast in the same mould; they are all exactly alike. *Jeune femme faite au m.*, exquisitely proportions d



**moutard** [mutar], *s.m.* *F.* (a) Kiddie), urchin, *P.* nipper. (b) *Pej.* Brat.

**moutarde** [mutard], *s.f.* *1.* Mustard. (a) *Graine de m.*, mustard-seed. *Champ de m.*, mustard-field. *M. blanche*, white mustard. (b) *Farine de m.*, (flour of) mustard. *F.* C'est de la moutarde après dîner, it's too late to be of any use; it's a day after the fair. *S'amuser à la moutarde*, to waste one's time on trifles. La moutarde lui est montée au nez, he lost his temper, he flared up; *F.* he got his dander up. *2. Mûl - Gaz moutarde*, mustard-pas. **moutardier** [mutardje], *s.m.* *1.* Mustard-maker, -seller. So used in the phr. *F.* Il se croit le premier moutardier du pape, he thinks no small beer of himself; he's grown too big for his boots. *2.* Mustard-pot.

**moutardin** [mutardj], *s.m.*, **moutardon** [mutardõ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Charlock, wild mustard.

**moutier** [mutje], *s.m.* *A. & Dial.* = MONASTÈRE

**mouton** [mutõ], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Sheep. *Peau de mouton*, sheepskin, wolf-skin. *Élevage de moutons*, (i) sheep-farming, (ii) wool-growing. *F.* Revenons à nos moutons, let us revert, return, to the subject. *2.* (b) *Gamet.* SAUTE-MOUTON. *Sauterains en saut de m.*, underground passages placed one above the other, that cross at different levels. *Faire le mouton*, to make a back (at leap-frog). See also *ÉLEVAGE 1.*, *PANURGE 1.* (b) *P.* (In prisons) Spy (on fellow-prisoners). (c) *St. Exch.* *P.* Bear (d) *Bookh.* (see) Sheepskin. *M. scé*, skiver. *2.* (With *f.* moutonne) (a) *Hush.* Wether. *M. d'un an*, wether-hog. *Moutonne*, spayed ewe. (b) A Sheep-like (nature, placidity, etc.); *vgnr.* *Hum.* La gent moutonne, the ovine race. *3.* *Cu.* Mutton. *Catoletes de m.*, mutton cutlets. (a) *Cu. F.* etc. *Ram*, monkey (of pile-driver); head (of beetle, rammer); tup (of steam-hammer), drop-hammer. (b) Stock (of church bell). (c) *Nau.* Beltry *5.* *pl.* *Nau.* White horses (on sea), skipper's daughters. *6. Orn.* Mouton du Cap, albatross

**moutonnaile** [mutnuaj], *s.f.* *F.* A. (People comparable to a) flock of sheep.

**moutonnant** [mutnuã], *a.* (Of the sea) Covered with, or beginning to show, white horses.

**moutonne**. See *MOUTON 2.*

**moutonnement** [mutnuã], *s.m.* *1.* Frizzing (of hair, etc.). *2.* (Of the sea) Breaking into white horses; frothing.

**moutonner** [mutne], *v.* *1.* *v.tr.* (a) To frizz, curl (hair, etc.) (b) *P.* To spy on, inform against (prisoner). *2.* *v.tr.* (Of the sea) To break into white horses; to froth.

**se moutonner**, (of sky) to become covered with fleecy clouds

**moutonné**, *a.* Fleecy (cloud, sky, etc.) *Mer moutonnée*, sea with white horses; frothy sea. *Tête moutonnée*, frozy, woolly head of hair. *Geol.* *Roche moutonnée*, ice-smoothed rock, glaciated rock; sheep-back; roche moutonnée

**moutonnerie** [mutnri], *s.f.* *F.* Sheep-like stupidity

**moutonneux**, *-euse* [mutnu, -vz], *a.* *1.* (Of the sea) Foam-flecked; covered with white horses, frothy. *2.* (Of the sky) Fleecy.

**moutonnier**, *-ière* [mutnje, -jez], *a.* *F.* Pertaining to sheep, *vgnr.* *Imitation moutonnaire*, sheep-like following of others.

**mouture** [mutv], *s.f.* *1.* Grinding, milling (of corn). *M. en grosse*, low flat, milling-process. *2.* Milling duels; culture. *F.* Trier d'un sac deux moutures, to get double profit out of sth.

*3. der.* (Blé) mouture, maslin

**mouvant** [muva], *a.* *1.* *2.* Actuating (force, etc.) *2.* Moving (waves, etc.), mobile. *F.* Unstable, fickle, changeable (mind, etc.) *Sable m.*, drift-sand. *Sables mouvants*, shifting sands, quicksand. *Terrain m.*, loose, shifting, ground. *3. Jur.* A: (Of her) Subinfeudated (id. to); under the jurisdiction (of).

**mouvement** [muvmã], *s.m.* *Movement 1.* Motion. *M. en arrière*, backward motion. *Rester sans mouvement*, to stand motionless, stock-still. *Faire un mouvement*, to move. *Je n'osais pas faire un m.*, I dared not stir. *Répondre d'un m. de tête*, to answer (it) with a shake of the head, (it) with a nod. *Mettre qch. en mouvement*, imprimer un mouvement à qch., to put, set, sth. in motion, to bring sth. into action; to set (machinery) going, to start (engine). *Se mettre en mouvement*, to start off, move off. *F.* to get on the move. *Se donner du mouvement*, (i) to bustle about, to stir about; to exert oneself, (ii) to take exercise. *Etre toujours en mouvement*, to be always on the move. *Le m. d'une grande ville*, the bustle, activity, of a large town. *En m. de bonne heure*, early airt. *Petite ville sans m.*, lifeless, dull, little town. *Guerre de mouvement*, war of movement, open warfare, field warfare. *Un m. audacieux leur leva le village*, a daring move put them in possession of the village.

*Fun.* *M. d'espèces*, cash transactions. *Mch.* *M. du piston*, stroke of the piston. *Mch.* *Quantité de mouvement*, momentum (vty), impulse. *M. acquis*, impressed motion. *M. perpétuel*, perpetual motion. *F.* (Of child, etc.) C'est le m. perpétuel, he is never still. *Ph.* *M. relatif de la terre et de l'éther*, ether drift. *Mus.* (i) *Presser*, *ralentir*, le m., to quicken the time, to slow the time. (ii) *M. contraire*, oblique, contrary, oblique, motion. (iii) *Symphonie à trois mouvements*, symphony in three movements. *2.* (a) Change, modification. *M. des idées*, change of ideas. *M. de terrain*, undulation in the ground. *M. du marché*, market fluctuations. *Il n'y a pas de m. dans la magistrature*, there are no changes on the bench. *Pol. Et.* *M. séculaire des prix*, secular trend of prices. *Etre dans le mouvement*, to be in the swim, abreast of the times, up to date. *Pol.* *Le parti du m.*, the progressive party. (b) Impulse. *Les mouvements de l'âme*, the workings, impulses, of the soul. *Premier mouvement*, first impulse. *Elle a le premier m. désagréable*, she is always inclined to be grumpy at first. *Il eut un m. d'éloquence*, he had a burst of eloquence. *M. d'humour*, outburst of temper, of petulance. *Il eut un m. de réclusion*, a wave of repulsion swept over him. *Faire qch. de son propre mouvement*, to do sth. of one's own accord, *motu proprio*. *Avoir un bon mouvement*, to act on a kindly

impulse. *J'apprécie votre bon m.*, I appreciate your kindly thought. *Allons, un bon m.* *F.* come, be a sport! (c) Agitation, emotion. *M. de plaisir*, thrill, flutter, of pleasure. *Il eut un m. de surprise*, he gave a start of surprise, he started with surprise. *Dans un m. de colère*, in a fit of anger. *M. populaire*, popular convulsion; rising of the people. (d) *Cost.* Line(s) (of dress, of hat). *3.* *Traîne* (on road, in port, etc.). *Rail.* *Mouvements des trains*, train arrivals and departures. *Chef de mouvement*, traffic manager. *Journ.* *Mouvements des navires*, shipping intelligence. See also *Mouvements*, *4.* Works, act(s), movement (of clock, etc.). *M. d'horlogerie*, (clock-work) *M. à billes*, ball-bearings. *M. de sonnette*, bell-crank lever. *Rail.* *M. d'une locomotive*, engine of a locomotive.

**mouvementer** [muvmote], *v.tr.* To enliven, animate (discussion, etc.). *Th.* To liven up (the action).

**mouvementé**, *a.* *1.* Animated, lively (discussion, etc.); thrilling (voyage, etc.); full of incident. *Endroit m.*, busy town or thoroughfare. *2.* *Vie mouvementée*, (i) eventful life, (ii) life of ups and downs. *Carrière mouvementée*, chequered career. *Époque mouvementée*, stirring times. *3.* *Terrain m.*, undulating country

**mouvoir** [muve], *v.tr.* *1.* To loosen, turn over (soil). *2.* To stir (sauce, etc.).

**mouvette** [muvtv], *s.f.* *Cu.* Wooden spoon; stirrer.

**mouvoir** [muvmv], *v.tr.* (pr.p. mouvant; p.p. mû, mue; pr.p. je meus, il meut, m. mouvons, ils meuvent; pr.p. sub. je mueve, m. mouvions, ils meuvent; p.h. je mus (rare); fu. je mouvrai) *1.* (Little used to-day in this sense, the usu. vbs. being *remuer, bouger*) To move (chair, one's head, etc.). *2.* *M. qch. de sa place*, to move sth. from its place. *3.* To drive, actuate (machine, etc.), to propel (ship, etc.). *Machine mue à la main*, machine driven, worked, by hand. *Navire mû à la vapeur*, ship propelled by steam. *Mû par la colère*, *par l'intérêt*, moved by anger, prompted by interest. *Mû par un sentiment de pitié*, prompted by a feeling of pity. *3. Jur.* A: (Of her) To be subinfeudated (de, to)

**se mouvoir**, to move, stir. *1.* *Il ne pouvait se m.*, he could not stir. *Faire mouvoir qch.*, to act sth. going, in motion. *2.* *La terre se meut autour du soleil*, the earth moves round the sun.

**mouvonn**, *-aise* [muvmõ, -vz], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Mouzon.

**moye** [mwa], *s.f.* Soft vein (in quarry-stone)

**moyen**, *-enne* [mwa, -ãn], *1.* *a.* (a) Middle. *La classe moyenne*, the middle class. *Personne d'un âge m.*, middle-aged person. *Le moyen âge* [mwaãnãz], the Middle Ages. *Coutumes du m. âge*, mediæval customs. See also *ÂGE 3.* *L'Orient moyen*, the Middle East. *La moyenne région de l'air*, the middle region of the air. *Sch.* *Conas m.*, intermediate course (in French, in algebra, etc.). *Gram.* *Voyez moyenne*, middle voice. See also *POUS 1.* (b) Average, mean (pressure, speed, level, price, etc.). *Les Français m.*, the average Frenchman. *Log.* *Moyen terme*, middle term. *Mth.* *Termes moyens*, the means, means (of ratio) *F.* Prendre un moyen terme, to take a middle course. (c) Medium (quality, etc.) *De taille, grandeur, moyenne*, medium-sized, middle-sized. *Capacité moyenne*, middling capacity. *Louer une maison dans les prix moyens*, to take a house at a moderate rent. *2. s.m.* (a) *Mth.* Mean (of progression). *M. arithmétique*, arithmetical mean. *M. géométrique*, geometrical mean. (b) *Enne m.*, to write an average; hand (theft) large nor small. *3. s.f.* *Moyenne*, (a) *Mth.* *M. proportionnelle*, geometrical mean. (b) Average. *Les recettes donnent une moyenne de mille francs par jour*, receipts average a thousand francs a day. *Établir la moyenne (des pertes, etc.)*, to average (the losses, etc.) (In scientific work, etc.) *Faire la moyenne des lectures*, to average the readings taken. *En moyenne*, on an average. *St. Exch.* *Faire une moyenne*, to average. *Faiseur de moyenne*, average (r) *Sch.* Pass-mark. *Travail au-dessus, au-dessous de la moyenne*, work above, below par.

**moyen**, *s.m.* *1.* Means. (a) *Un nouveau m. de transport*, a new means of transport. *Le journal comme m. de reclame*, the newspaper as a vehicle, medium, for advertising. *Prov.* *La fin justifie les moyens*, the end justifies the means. *Par tous les moyens, bons ou mauvais*, by fair means or foul. *Employer les grands moyens*, to take extreme measures. *Ce n'est pas le m. de le faire consentir*, that is not the way to get him to consent. *C'est le meilleur m. de, pour le retrouver*, that is the best way to find it again. *Au moyen de qch.*, by means of sth. *Par le moyen de qch.*, through the instrumentality of s.o. *Faire qch. par ses propres moyens*, to draw upon one's own resources (to do sth.), *F.* to do sth. off one's own bat. *Y a-t-il moyen de le faire?* is it possible to do it? is there any means of doing it? *Il n'y a pas moyen*, it can't be done, it is impossible. *Il n'y a pas m. de le nier*, there is no denying it. *Le m. d'y aller?* how is it possible to get there? *Le m. qu'on sorte par un temps pareil!* how could one go out in such weather! *1.* *Trouver (le) moyen de faire qch.*, to find a means, a way, to contrive, manage, to do sth. *Dès que l'on trouvera le m. de faire mieux*, as soon as I see my way to something better. *2.* *Par aucun m.* *l'on ne peut* ..., by no means is it possible to, ... *Moyens temporaires*, temporary devices. *Quels moyens avait-il employés pour réussir?* how did he do it? *Voies et moyens*, ways and means. *Si vous en avez le m.*, if you can, if you can manage it. *Dans la (pleine) mesure de mes moyens*, to the best, to the utmost, of my ability. *Morceau (de musique) qui n'est pas dans mes moyens*, piece that is not within my range, within my scope. *Enfant qui a des moyens*, bright, talented, child. *Homme sans moyens*, man of no resource. *Nau.* *Navigateur qui continue son chemin par ses seuls moyens*, damaged ship continuing its course under its own steam. *F.* *Enlever les moyens à qn*, to upset, disconcert, s.o.; *F.* to cramp s.o.'s style. (b) *Vivre au delà de ses moyens*, to live beyond one's means. *Il a largement les moyens de bâtir*, he has ample means for building; he can well afford to build. *Je n'en ai pas les moyens*, it does not lie within my means; I can't afford it. *Je ne suis pas si ses moyens le lui permettent*, *F.* I don't know the length of his purse. *Chacun donne selon ses moyens*, each one gives according to his means,

as God has prospered him. **2. Jur.**: Grounds put forward for a claim.

**moyenâgeux, -euse** [mwaʒənoʒ, -œz], *a. F.*: Worthy of, reminiscent of, the Middle Ages; medi(a)eval, esp. sham-medieval.

**moyennant** [mwaʒənɑ̃], *prep.*: On (a certain) condition. *Louer qch. m. quinze francs par jour*, to hire sth. for, at (a charge of), fifteen francs a day. *Faire qch. moyennant finances*, to do sth. for a consideration. *Le manuscrit lui fut adjué m. 2000 fr.*, the manuscript was knocked down to him for 2000 fr., the payment of div. francs. . . ., on payment of ten francs. . . . *Vous vous rétablirez m. quelques précautions*, you will get better provided you take a few precautions. **Moyennant quoi** . . ., in return for which, in consideration of which. . . . **Moyennant quo + ju. ind. or + sub.**, provided that. . . .

**moyennement** [mwaʒənɑ̃], *adv.*: **1.** Moderately, fairly. **2.** On an average, on the average.

**moyenner** [mwaʒəne], *vtr. A*: To bring (sth.) about. **F**: Il n'y a pas moyen de moyenner, it can't be done.

**moyette** [mwaʒɛt], *s. f. Agr.*: Shock (of corn). *Mettre le blé en moyettes*, to shock (up) the corn.

**moyetter** [mwaʒɛte], *vtr. Agr.*: To shock (up) (corn).

**moyeu, -eux** [mwaʒo], *s. m.*: **1.** Nave, (pipe)-box (of cart-wheel, etc.), boss (of fly-wheel, propeller, etc.), hub (of bicycle-wheel). *Cv. M. d. changement de vitesse*, change-speed hub. **2. A**: Yolk (of egg).

**moyeu, -eux, s. m. Dial.**: Preserved plum.

**mozabite** [mozabɛt], *a. & s. Geogr. Ling.*: Mozabite.

**mozarabe** [mozarabɛ], *Rel. H.*: **1.** Mozarabic. **2. s.** Mozarab.

**mozarabique** [mozarabik], *a.* Mozarabic.

**mozette** [mozɛt], *s. f.* — MOSIETTE

**mu** [mvi], *s. m. Gr. Alph. Ph. Meas.* Mu.

**mû**. See **MOUVON**

**muabilité** [mwaʒabɛlɛ], *s. f.* Mutability, instability.

**muable** [mwaʒab], *a.* Changeable, mutable, unstable; fickle.

**muance** [mwaʒɑ̃s], *s. f.*: **1. Mus. A**: Mutation. **2.** Breaking (of voice at puberty)

**muche<sup>1</sup>** [myʃ], *P. 1.*: **1.** a. First-class, topping. **2. adv.** Much, very; a lot

**muche<sup>2</sup>, a. P.** Bashful (young man).

**mucho-pot (â)** [amyʃpɔ], *adv. plur. Dial. A*: **1.** Vendre de la boisson à m. p., to sell beer. Hence **2.** Secretly, stealthily.

**mucher** [myʃɛ], *vtr. Dial.* To hide

**muçiforme** [myʃɔʁm], *a.* Muçiform

**muçilage** [myʃilaʒ], *s. m.* Muçilage, gum

**muçilagineux, -euse** [myʃilazinœ, -œz], *a.* Muçilaginous, viscous

**muçine** [myʃin], *s. f. Ch.* Muçin

**muco-purulent** [mykɔpyʁylɑ̃], *a. Med.* Muco-purulent. *pl. Muco-purulent(e)*

**muco-pus** [mykɔpy], *s. m. Med.* Muco-pus.

**muçor** [mykɔʁ], *s. m. Fung.* Muçor.

**muçosité** [mykɔzɛt], *s. f. Physiol.* Muçus, muçosity.

**muçuron** [mykɔʁɑ̃], *s. m. Bot.* Muçro, terminal point.

**muçrone** [mykɔʁnɛ], *a. Bot.* Muçrone(d).

**muçus** [mykys], *s. m. Physiol.* Muçus

**muçar** [mykɑʁ], *s. m. Bot. Pharm.* Muçar.

**mue<sup>1</sup>** [myʃ], *s. f.*: **1. (a)** Moulting (of birds), shedding or casting of the coat, of the skin, of the antlers (of animals); sloughing (of reptiles). **Serin en mue**, moulting canary. **(b)** Season of moulting, etc., moulting-time. **(c)** Feathers moulting; antlers, etc., shed; slough (of snakes). **2.** Breaking (of the voice at puberty). **3.** Mew (for hawks); coop (for poultry). **Mettre des poules en mue**, to coop up hens.

**mue<sup>2</sup>, a. f.** Used only in **Hage mue**, mute tapers, dumb ravens.

**muer** [myʒ], *vtr. A*: **1.** To change (en, into). **(b)** (Still current in *Le cerf mue sa tôle*, the stag casts its antlers. **2. vtr. (a)** (Of bird) To moult; (of animal) to shed or cast its coat, its antlers; (of reptile) to slough; to cast its skin. **(b)** (Of voice) To break

**muet, -ette<sup>1</sup>** [myʁ, -ɛt], **1.** a. Dumb, mute. **(a)** Unable to speak, speechless. **M. de naissance**, born dumb. *La stupeur me rendit m.*, I was struck dumb with astonishment. *J'écoutais, m. d'étonnement*, I listened in mute astonishment. *M. de colère*, speechless with anger. See also **muç-muç**. **(b)** Unwilling to speak, silent. *Restez muç, à renouer*, *Restez m. devant le tribunal*, to stand mute before the court. **Muet comme un poisson**, (as) dumb, mute, as a fish. **Muet comme la tombe**, (as) silent as the grave. **(c)** Without word or sound. *Douleur muçte*, silent sorrow. *Jeu m.*, dumb show. *Le rôle m.*, silent part. *Cin. L'écran m.*, silent films. See also **muç**

**muçte muçte**, mute appeal. **Adv. plur A la muçte**, without speaking, by gestures. *Carte muçte*, blank map. *Gram. Lettre muçte*, silent letter. *Fr. Gram. H muçte* (te), 'mute' h. *Lang. Consonne muçte*, unvoiced consonant. **2. s.** (a) Dumb person, mute. **(b) s. m. (Suisse)** s. mute. **3. s. f. Muçte**. *Gram.* Mute letter, unvoiced letter

**muçte<sup>2</sup>, s. f.** **1. Ven.** **A**: Mew. **2.** Hunting-box.

**muçtement** [myʒɑ̃t], *adv.* Mutely; without uttering a word, silently.

**muçzin** [myʒɛz], *s. m.* Muçezin.

**muçfée** [myʃɛ], *s. f. P. 1.* Skinful (of drink). *Avoir, prendre, une m.*, to be, get, dead drunk. **2.** (Large quantity) *Y en a une m.*, there's a lot of it, any amount.

**muçle** [myʃl], *s. m. 1.* Muçle, (hairless part of muzzle (of ox, bison, etc.)), nose. **F.** snout (of lion, etc.). **2. P.**: **(a)** Face, mug. **(b)** Low-bred individual; rotter, skunk, cad. *Il a une vraie tête de m.*, he has a low type of face. **3. Bot.** **F**: Muçle de veau, de bœuf, antirrhinum, snapdragon.

**muçeau, -eaux** [myʃlo], *s. m.* = **MUFLIER**.

**muflerie** [myʃlɛʁi], *s. f. P. 1.* Low-down ways, caddishness. *La m. humaine*, the rottenness of mankind. **2.** Low-down tricks.

**muflier** [myʃlɛ], *s. m. Bot.* Antirrhinum, snapdragon. *M. bâlard*, linaria, *F.*: toadflax, butter-and-eggs

**mufti** [myʃti], *s. m. Moham. Rel.* Mufti.

**muge** [myʒ], *s. m. Ich.*: Mullet. *M. capiton*, common grey mullet.

*M. d. grosse tête*, striped mullet.

**mugir** [myʒiʁ], *vtr. (a) (Of cow) To low; (of bull) to bellow. *F.* (Of pers.) *Il mugissait de fureur*, he was bellowing with anger.*

**mugissant** [myʒisɑ̃], *a.* (a) Lowing (cow); bellowing (bull).

**(b)** Roaring, booming, moaning (sea, wind), howling (wind).

**mugissement** [myʒismɑ̃], *s. m.* (a) Lowing (of cow), bellowing (of bull). **(b)** Roaring, booming, moaning (of sea, wind), sough (of wind); howling (of wind).

**mugronais, -aise** [myʒiʁnɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Mugron.

**muguet** [myʒɛ], *s. m. 1. Bot.* Lily of the valley. *Petit m.*, woodruff.

**2. A**: Gallant, dandy. **3. Mod.** Thrush

**muguer** [myʒ(ə)lɛ], *vtr. (Je muguerai, m. mugueuses; je muguetterai)* **A**: To make love to, flirt with (s.o.). *Abs.* To flirt, to philander.

**muid** [my], *s. m. A*: Large barrel; hoghead (of wine).

**mulasse** [mylas], *s. f.* Young mule.

**mulasserie** [mylasɛʁ], *s. f.* Mule-breeding.

**mulassier, -ière** [mylasjɛʁ, -jɛʁ], *mulatier, -ière* [mylatjɛ, -jɛʁ], **1.** a. Pertaining to mule-breeding. *Jument mulassière*, mule-breeding mare. *L'industrie mulassière*, mule-breeding.

**2. s. m.** Breeder of mules

**mulâtre** [mylatʁ], **1.** a. Mulatto, half-caste. **2. s.** (f. *Mulâtre* or *mulâtresse* [mylatʁɛs]) Mulatto, f. occ. mulâtresse; *U.S.* griffin.

**muléter** [mylatɛ], *vtr. Jur. A*: To mulct, fine. *On le mulctea de cinq cents francs*, he was mulcted in five hundred francs; he was fined five hundred francs

**mule<sup>1</sup>** [myʃ], *s. f.* (She-)mule. See also **LIERRE 1, IÈRE 1**.

**mule<sup>2</sup>, s. f.** **1.** (Lad's quarters) slipper, mule. *Ecc. La m. du Pape*, the Pope's slipper. *Baiser la mule du Pape*, to kiss the Pope's toe. **2.** Chubbun on the heel; kibe. **3. Vet.** *M. traversière*, a traversière, cracked heel (of horse).

**mule-jenny** [myʃjɛm], *s. f. Tex.* Mule-(jenny). *pl. Des mule-jennys*

**mulet<sup>1</sup>** [myʃlɛ], *s. m. 1.* (He-)mule. *M. de caçolet*, pack-mule (for carrying wounded). *F.*: **A** Garder le mulet, to be kept waiting, to kick one's heels (at the door, etc.) See also **IÈRE 1, 2. Nau.** Iron truss (of yard).

**mulet<sup>2</sup>, s. m. Ich. Grey mullet. *M. de mer*, striped mullet.**

**muçetier, -ière** [myʃɛʁjɛʁ, -jɛʁ], **1.** a. Suitable for mules. *Col m.*, muleman pass traversed by mule-track. *Equipage m.*, mule-train.

also **MUMIN 1, 2. s. m.** Mule-driver, mulctier.

**muçetières** [myʃɛʁjɛʁ], *s. f. pl.* Fish. Mullet-net.

**muçeton** [myʃɛt], *s. m.* Young mule.

**muçette** [myʃɛt], *s. f.* Moll. Unio

**Mulhouse** [myʒyʁ] *Pr. n. Geog.* Mulhausen.

**mulhousien, -ienne** [myʒyʁjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Mulhausen.

**mulle** [myʃl], *s. m. Ich.* Mullet. *M. barbu*, red mullet, surmullet.

**mulot** [myʃlɔ], *s. m.* Field-mouse.

**mulson** [myʃlɔ̃], *s. f.* Milking (of cows, etc.).

**multangulaire** [myltɑ̃gylɛʁ], *a.* Multangular.

**multi-** [mylti], *pref.* Multi-. *Multicellulaire*, multicellular. *Multipétalé*, multipetalous.

**multarticulé** [myltiʁtikylɛ], *a.* Z: Multi-articulate, many-jointed.

**multicapsulaire** [myltikapsylɛʁ], *a. Bot.* Multicapsulate, multicapsular.

**multicaule** [myltikɔlɛ], *a. Bot.* Many-stemmed; multicauline.

**multicolore** [myltikɔlɔʁ], *a.* Multi-coloured, many-coloured; of many colours, gaily coloured (butterfly, etc.).

**multicopiste** [myltikɔpɛst], *a.* Carnet multicopiste, duplicating book

**multicuspide** [myltikyspidɛ], *a. Bot.* Multicuspide(ate).

**multidigité** [myltidigitɛ], *a.* Multidigitate, many-fingered.

**multifide** [myltifid], *a. Nat. Hist.* Multifid(ous).

**multifilaire** [myltifilɛʁ], *a. El.* Multi-wire (aerial, etc.).

**multiforme** [myltifɔʁm], *a. Bot.* Multiformous, multi-colored.

**multiforme** [myltifɔʁm], *a.* Multiform many-sided (truth, etc.).

**multilatère** [myltilatɛʁ], *a.* Multilateral, many-sided

**multilobé** [myltlobɛ], *a.* Multilobular, multilobed (d).

**multiloculaire** [myltilɔkylɛʁ], *a.* Multilocular, multiloculate(d).

**multimillionnaire** [myltimiljɔnɛʁ], *a. & s.* Multimillionaire.

**multimotivé, -trice** [myltimɔtivɛ, -trɛs], *a. Av.* Multi-engined

**multinervé** [myltinɛʁvɛ], *a. Bot.* Multinervous, multinervate.

**multiplane** [myltiplan], *a.* Multiparous.

**multiparité** [myltiparɛtɛ], *s. f.* Multiparity.

**multi-pédale** [myltipɛdal], *a.* Tracteur multi-pédale, tractor of the multiple type.

**multiplan** [myltiplɑ̃], *a. & s. m. Av.* Multiplane.

**multiple** [myltiplɔ̃] **1.** a. Multiple, manifold; multifarious (duties, etc.). *Perçuse d. forets multiples*, gang drill. *Typecr. Papier d. copies multiples*, manifold paper. *Aut. Trompe d. sons multiples*, multitone horn. **2. s. m.** (a) Multiple. **Le plus petit commun multiple**, the least common multiple, the L.C.M. **(b) Tp.** Multiple jack-pannel.

**multiplex** [myltiplɛks], *a. int.* Multiplex (telegraphy).

**multipliable** [myltipliab], *a.* Multipl(c)able.

**multipliant** [myltiplɑ̃]. **1.** a. Multiplying. **2. s. m. Opt.** Multiplying-glass.

**multiplieandé** [myltiplikɔ̃dɛ], *s. m. Mth.* Multiplieand.

**multiplieateur, -trice** [myltipliɛʁtɛʁ, -trɛs], **1.** a. Multiplying *Engrenage m.*, step-up gear. **2. s. m. Mth.** *El.* Multiplier.

**multipliatif, -ive** [myltiplikatif, -iv], *a.* Multiplicative, multiplying.

**multiplication** [myltiplikajɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Multiplication. (a) *Table de m.*, multiplication table. (b) *La m. des crimes*, the increase in crime. *La m. du genre humain*, the multiplication of the human species. **2.** *La multiplication des palmes*, the miracle of the loaves and fishes. **2. Mec.E.** Gear-(ratio), step-up, -down (of gear). *Changement de m.*, change of gear. *Grande, petite, m.*, high, low, gear. *Mec. M.*, du levier, advantage of a lever; leverage.

**multiplîcité** [myltiplisite], *s.f.* Multiplicity (of gods, laws, etc.), multifariousness (of duties, etc.). *Mth. M.* vectorielle, vector-manifold.

**multiplier** [myltiplie], *v.tr.* & *i.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. multipliers, v. multiplies) **1.** To multiply (par, by). **2. Mec.E.** *M.* la vitesse de révolution, to gear up.

**se multiplier**. (a) To multiply. *Se efforts se multiplient*, his efforts increased. *Se vaines se multiplient*, his visits are becoming more frequent. *Les crimes se multiplient*, crime is on the increase. (b) To be here, there, and everywhere, to be in half a dozen places at once, to buzz about. *Th.* To take several parts. *Se m. pour servir qn.*, to exert oneself to the utmost, to do one's utmost, in order to serve s.o. *Se m. en tentatives*, to make repeated attempts.

**multiplié**. **1.** Multiplied, multiplied; manifold, multifarious.

**multiplaire** [myltiplaire], *a.* El.E. Biol.: Multipolar.

**multiscop** [myltyskɔ̃], *s.m.* = POLYSCOPE

**multitubulaire** [myltitybylɛr], *a.* Meh. Multitubular, water-tube (boiler).

**multitude** [mylityd], *s.f.* Multitude (de, of); crowd. *Faire appel à la m.*, to appeal to the multitude, to the crowd. *On se plaint de la m. des livres*, people complain of the multiplicity of books. *Il reçoit une m. de lettres*, F: he gets letters in shoals; he gets shoals of letters.

**multivalve** [myltivalv], *Moll. I.* **1.** a Multivalvular, multivalve **2.** *s.m.* or *f.* Multivalve.

**munuche** [mynyʃ], *adv.* P. = BAUCOUP, très

**munichois**, -oise [mynykwɔ̃, -waz], *a.* & *s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Munich

**municipal**, -aux [mynypsal, -oz], **1.** a Municipal Conseil municipal, town-council. Loi municipale, bye-law. La Garde municipale, the military police (of Paris)

**municipalement** [mynypsalmɛ], *adv.* Municipally

**municipaliser** [mynypsalizer], *v.tr.* To municipalize

**municipalisation** [mynypsalizasjɔ̃], *s.m.* Municipalisation

**municipalité** [mynypsalite], *s.f.* Municipality (de, of). Incorporated town. (b) Municipal corporation; municipal council and stall (c) Town-hall.

**munice** [mynisip], *s.m.* Rom. Ant. Municipium.

**munificence** [mynyfisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Munificence; bounty; bounteousness. *Avec munificence*, munificently, bounteously.

**munificent** [mynyfisjɔ̃], *a.* Munificent, bounteous, bountiful.

**munir** [mynyr], *v.tr.* To furnish, supply, fit, equip, provide (de, with). *M. une place*, to provision, to store, a stronghold. *M. sa canne d'un bout de fer*, to fit an iron end on to one's stick. *Se m. de patients*, to provide oneself with eatables. *Se m. de patience*, to have patience, to possess one's soul in patience. *Etc. Muni des sacrements de l'Eglise*, fortified with the rites of the Church. See also AUBRIER

**munition** [mynyisjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** (i) Munitioning, (ii) provisioning (of an army). Pain de munition, ration bread. *Chaussures, chemise, de m.*, issue boots, shirt. *A. Fusil de m.*, regulation rifle. **2.** pl. (a) Munitions (de guerre), munitions of war, ammunition. *Un court de munitions*, short of ammunition. (b) Stores, supplies. Munitions de bouche, provisions.

**munitionnaire** [mynyisjɔ̃nɛr], *s.m.* Mil. Commissary, commissariat official.

**munitionner** [mynyisjɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* (i) To munition, (ii) to furnish (army) with supplies.

**munster** [mœstɛr], *s.m.* Cheese made at Munster

**muntjak**, muntjac [myntjak], *s.m.* Z. Muntjak; barking deer.

**muqueux**, -euse [mykɔ̃, -oz] **1.** *a.* Mucous (membrane, etc.). **2.** *s.f.* Muqueuse, mucous membrane.

**mur** [myr], *s.m.* Wall. *Mur de soutènement*, supporting wall, breast-wall. *Mur de clôture*, enclosing wall. *Mur d'encre*, surrounding wall. *Mur d'appui*, low wall, wall only breast-high. *Entourer un verger de murs*, to wall in an orchard. *Le mur d'Adrien*, Hadrian's Wall. *Murs d'une ville*, town walls. *L'ennemi est dans nos murs*, the enemy is within our walls. *Maison aux murs en brique*, brick-walled house. *Mur de refend*, internal partition(wall), cross-wall. *Les tableaux qui pendent au mur*, the pictures that hang on the wall. *Gros murs*, main walls. *Ne laisser que les quatre murs*, to leave only the bare walls, the four walls, standing. *F.* Entre quatre murs, in quod. *Battre les murs*, to stagger from side to side of the road. *Mettre qn au pied du mur*, (i) to drive s.o. into a corner, (ii) to demand a 'yes' or 'no' from s.o. *Poussé au pied du mur*, with his back to the wall. *Donner de la tête contre un mur*, se battre la tête contre un mur, to run one's head against a brick wall. *Il s'est trouvé au pied du mur sans échelle*, he failed for want of foresight; he came unprepared. *Fenc.* *Parer au mur*, to remain entirely on the defensive; to 'stone-wall'. *Tirer au mur*, to fence against an opponent who merely opposes an impenetrable defence. *Prov.* Les murs ont des oreilles, walls have ears.

**mûr** [myr], *a.* Ripe (fruit, abscess, etc.); mellow (wine, etc.), mature (age, mind, etc.). *Couple mur*, middle-aged couple. *Après mur réflexion*, after close, ripe, mature, consideration; adversely. *Être mûr pour qch.*, to be just fit, ready, for sth. *F.* *Habit mur*, coat that has done its time, seen better days. *P.* *Il est mûr*, he's mellow, thoroughly drunk.

**muraie** [myraʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Walling (in); walling, bricking up, blocking up (of door, window). **2.** Masonry, setting (of boiler, etc.).

**murâle** [myre], *s.f.* Mulberry plantation.

**muraille** [myraj], *s.f.* **1.** (a) High defensive wall. *La Grande*

*Muraille de Chine*, the Great Wall of China. *Les murailles de la ville*, the town walls. *Muraille de glace*, ice-barrier. *Hautes murailles douanères*, high tariff walls. *Couleur de muraille*, grey. (b) Often used in the senses of *mur*. *Entre quatre murailles*, l'ennemi est dans nos murailles, etc. See *MUR*. **2.** (a) Side (of ship). *Vaisseau à murailles droites*, wall-sided ship. (b) Wall (of horse's hoof).

**muraillement** [myrajmɛ], *s.m.* Walling.

**murailleur** [myrajɛ], *v.tr.* To wall (sides of well, etc.).

**mural**, -aux [myral, -oz], *a.* Mural. *Peintures murales*, mural paintings, wall paintings. *Rom. Ant.* Couronne murale, mural crown. *Astr.* Cercle m., mural circle. Pendule murale, wall-clock. Carte murale, wall-map. Console murale, wall-bracket.

**Murcia** [myrsj], *Pr.n.f.* Geog.: Murcia.

**murcien**, -ienne [myrsje, -jen], *a.* & *s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Murcia

**mûre** [myr], *s.f.* (a) Mulberry. (b) *M. sauvage*, de rom.e, blackberry, brambleberry.

**mûrement** [myrmɛ], *adv.* With mature consideration. *Étudier m. une question*, to study a question closely, exhaustively, with mature deliberation.

**murène** [myryn], *s.f.* Ich. Muræna, moray.

**murier** [myre], *v.tr.* To wall in (town, etc.), to wall up, block up, brick up (downway, etc.). *M. qn dans une cave*, to wall s.o. up in a cellar. *F.* *M. sa fille*, to shut up one's daughter in a nunnery.

**murétain**, -aine [myrte, -en], *a.* & *s.* Geog. (Native) of Muret

**murétte** [myrte], *s.f.* Low wall; curb (of well)

**murex** [myrks], *s.m.* Moll.: Murex.

**muriate** [myrajt], *s.m.* A.Ch. Muriate. (a) Chloride (b) Hydrochloride.

**muriate** [myrajt], *a.* Ch.: A. Muriated.

**murétique** [myrajtik], *a.* A.Ch. Com.: Muriatu, hydrochloric (acid)

**muridés** [myride], *s.m. pl.* Z. Muridae.

**mûrier** [myre], *s.m.* Bot.: (a) Mulberry-(tree, -bush). *M. à papier*, de Chine, paper mulberry. (b) *M. sauvage*, bramble, blackberry-bush.

**murin** [myrɛ], *a.* Z.: Murine

**muriqué** [myrike], *a.* Nat.Hist. Muricate

**mûrir** [myriz], **1.** *v.tr.* To ripen, mature. *M. un abscès*, to bring an abscess to a head. *M. une question*, thoroughly to think out a question; to give a question mature deliberation. *F.* To thrash out a question. *Travail mûr*, well thought out plan. **2.** *a.* & *occ. pr.* To ripen, to mature; to come to maturity; (of fruit) to grow ripe; (of abscess) to come to a head, (of wine) to mellow. *Laisser mûrir une affaire*, to let an affair mature. *Faire mûrir un abscès*, - mûrir un abscès.

**mûrissant** [myrisjɔ̃], *a.* Ripening; maturing

**murmurant** [mymyrjɔ̃], *a.* Murmuring. *Ruisseau m.*, babbling, purring, bickering, steam

**murmureur**, -trice [mymyrɛtɛr, -tris], *A.* **1.** *a.* Murmur- ing, muttering. **2.** *s.* Murmurier.

**murmure** [mymyrɛ], *s.m.* Murmur, murmuring. *M. d'un ruisseau*, babbling, purr, bawl, of a brook. *Un m. de voix*, a hum of voices. *Med. M.* cardiaque, cardiac murmur

**murmurer** [mymyrvɛ], *v.tr.* & *i.* To murmur. **1.** To grumble, to complain. *M. de qch.*, to murmur at sth. *M. de se voir négligé*, to murmur at being neglected. *M. entre ses dents*, to mutter. **2. *M. un secret dans l'oreille de qn*, to murmur, whisper, a secret in s.o.'s ear. *M. une prière*, to breathe a prayer. *Vent qui murmure*, le feuillage, wind that sighs, sighs, in the foliage. *Le ruisseau coule en murmurant*, the stream brawls, bickers, babbles, purls, wimpls, over the stones**

**muroids**, -oise [myrwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of La Mure

**mûron** [myrjɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Blackberry. **2.** Wild raspberry.

**murhin** [myrɛ], *a.* & *s.m.* Murrhine (glass).

**mus-8**, -9, etc. See MOUTON.

**musaraigne** [myzaren], *s.f.* Shrew-mouse.

**musard**, -arde [myzard, -ard], **1.** *a.* Dawdling, idling. **2.** *s.* Dawdler, idler, triller.

**musarder** [myzarder], *v.i.* = MUSER.

**musarderie** [myzardɛrjɔ̃], *s.f.* Dawdling, idling, hanging about

**musc** [mysk], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Musc. (b) *M. artificiel*, artificial musk (resin or coal-tar product). **2.** *s.* Z. Musk-deer. Couleur (de) musc, musk-coloured. **3. Bot. Herbe au musc = AMHETTER 1.**

**muscade** [myskadɛ], *s.f.* **1.** (Nols) muscade, nutmeg. Fleur de muscade, mace. **2.** Thimble-rigger's vanishing ball or pea. *Passez muscade!* hey presto!

**muscadet** [myskadɛ], *s.m.* Vit.: Anjou wine of the muscadet type

**muscadier** [myskadje], *s.m.* Bot.: Nutmeg-tree.

**muscadin** [myskadɛ]. **1.** *s.m.* A: (a) Musk pastille or lozenge. (b) Dandy, lop. (First applied to the Royalists in 1793.)

**2.** *a.* (f. muscadine [myskadin]) A.: Foppish.

**muscardin** [myskardɛ], *s.m.* Muscardine.

**muscardine** [myskardin], *s.f.* Ser.: Muscardine, pebrin(e); silk-worm rot.

**muscarî** [myskari], *s.m.* Bot.: Grape-hyacinth.

**muscat** [myska], *a.* & *s.m.* **1.** Vit.: Muscat. (Raisins) muscat, muscat grape, muscadine grape. (Vin) muscat, muscat wine, muscatel. **2.** Musk-pear.

**muscidés** [myside], *s.m. pl.* Ent.: Muscidae, F.: flesh-flies.

**muscinées** [mysine], *s.f. pl.* Bot.: Mosses.

**muscle** [mysk], *s.m.* Muscle. *F.* *Avant du m.*, to have plenty of beef, plenty of brawn. *Être tout nerfs et muscles*, to be all thw and sinew.

**muscler** [myskle], *v.tr.* To develop the muscles (of one's limbs).

**musclé**, *a.* **1.** Muscular; sinewy, brawny (arm). *Peu m.*, slight (man). **2.** Art.: Muscled; with well-marked muscles.

**muscologie** [myskoljɔ̃], *s.f.* Bot.: Muscology.

**musculaire** [myskylær], *a.* Muscular (system, tissue, strength, contraction). *Fibre m.* muscle-fibre.  
**muscularité** [myskylær], *s.f.* Muscularity.  
**musculature** [myskylatyr], *s.f.* Art: Musculature, musculation.  
**muscleux, -euse** [myskylø, -øz], *a.* Muscular, brawny, well-developed (person, arm, etc.). *F.* beefy (person).  
**musculo-cutané** [myskyløkytane], *a.* & *s.* Anat: Musculo-cutaneous (nerve). *pl.* Musculo-cutané(s).  
**musculosité** [myskyløzite], *s.f.* Muscularity.  
**Muse** [myz], *s.f.* Muse. *Invoyer la Muse*, to call on one's Muse. *Nourrison des Muses*, suckling, nursing, of the Muses.  
**museau, -eaux** [myzø], *s.m.* 1. (a) Muzzle, snout (of animal). (b) *F.* Joli petit m., nice little phiz. *Se poudrer le museau*, to powder one's face, one's phiz. *Vilain m.*, ugly mug. 2. Fore-edge of the web (of a key).  
**musée** [myzø], *s.m.* (a) Museum. *M. de figures de cire*, wax-works. (b) Musée de peinture, d'objets d'art, picture-gallery, art-gallery.  
**Musée**. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat: Myth: Musaeus.*  
**musées** [myzø], *s.f. pl.* Bot: Musaceae.  
**museler** [myzle], *v.tr.* (je muselle, *n.* muselons; je musellerais) To muzzle (dog, F.) the press, etc.).  
**museler** [myzle], *s.m.* Cork-wire, -wiring (of bottle of wine).  
**muselière** [myzylær], *s.f.* (Strap or wire) muzzle. *Mettre une m. à un chien*, to muzzle a dog.  
**musellement** [myzylmø], *s.m.* Muzzling (of animal), *F.* of person, of newspaper).  
**muser** [myzø], *v.tr.* To iddle, dawdle; to moon about; to saunter; to trifle; to trifle; to fritter away one's time. *Prov.* Qui refuse, muse, he that will not when he may, when he will he shall have nay.  
**muserie** [myzø], *s.f.* Trifling, idling.  
**muserol** [je [myzø]], *s.f.* Harp. Nuse-band.  
**musette** [myzø], *s.f.* 1. Mus: A. Musette (of the bag-pipe type). (Nowadays) F. Orchestre musette, band with accordions. Bal musette, popular dancing-hall (with accordion band), = 'shilling-hop'. 2. (a) Musette-(mangoire), (horse's) nose-bag. (b) (School-boy's) satchel. *Mil. etc.* Haversack. *M. de pansement*, medical haversack. *P.* Il a reçu une râclée qui n'était pas dans une musette, he got a rare thrashing.  
**muséum** [myzø], *s.m.* Natural history museum.  
**museur, -euse** [myzøzø, -øz], *s.* 1. Trifler, idler, *F.* frivoller.  
**musical, -aux** [myzkal, -ø], *a.* 1. Musical (sound, evening, scale, etc.). *L'art m.*, the art of music. 2. Avoir l'oreille musicale, to have an ear for music, a musical ear.  
**musicalement** [myzkalø], *adv.* Musically.  
**music-hall** [myzkal], *s.m.* Music-hall. *Numéros de m.-h.*, variety turns. *pl.* Des music-halls.  
**musicien, -ienne** [myzjø, -jø], *a.* & *s.* 1. Musician. *Elle est bonne musicienne*, (i) she is very musical, (ii) she is a good player. *Je ne suis pas du tout musicien(ne)*, I am not at all musical. *Oreille musicale*, musical ear, good ear for music. *Foot: Les bandmen des bois*, the songsters of the woods. 2. *Mil. etc.* Bandman, member of the band, of the orchestra, performer.  
**musico** [myzko], *s.m.* A & Dial. Low café-schantant.  
**musicographe** [myzkoɡraf], *s.m.* Musicographer.  
**musicomane** [myzkoˈman], *s.m.* & *f.* Music-lover.  
**musicomanie** [myzkoˈman], *s.f.* Love of music.  
**musique** [myzik], *s.f.* 1. Music. *Aimer la m.*, to love music, to be musical. *Mettre des paroles en musique*, to set words to music. See also *mus.* 1. Instrument of music, musical instrument. Boîte à musique, musical box. *M. de chambre*, chamber music. *M. d'orchestre*, orchestral music. *F.* Musique de chats, caterwauling. *Il faisaient une m. enragée*, they were making an awful din. *Voulez-vous nous faire un peu de m.* won't you play for us? *Faire de la musique*, (i) to make music; to have a musical evening; to go in for music, (ii) *P.* to kick up a dust, a shindy. *Ses parents ont fait une m. énorme*, her parents made an awful fuss about it. See also *idéal* 2. 2. Band. *M. du régiment*, regimental band. *M. de la ville*, town band. *Chef de musique*, bandmaster.  
**musiquer** [myzike], *A.* 1. *v.tr.* To set (libretto, etc.) to music. 2. *v.t.* To make music.  
**musiquette** [myziket], *s.f.* (a) *F.* Amateur music, music of sorts, patry music. (b) *M. publicitaire*, signature-tune (of band).  
**musoir** [myzwar], *s.m.* 1. Pier-, jetty-head. 2. *M. d'une cluse*, wing-wall of a lock.  
**musquer** [myskø], *v.tr.* To scent with musk.  
**musqué, -e** 1. (a) Musky; scented with musk. *Rose musquée*, rozier m., musk-rose. *Poire musquée*, musk-pear. *F.* Paroles musquées, battering, honeyed, words. (b) Affected, effeminate (poet, style, etc.). 2. Bœuf musqué, musk-ox. Rat musqué, musk-rat, musquash. Canard musqué, musk-duck, Muscovy duck.  
**musse-pot** [à [myzpo]], *adv. phr.* A: = à MUCHE-POT.  
**musseidanaï, -aïse** [myzidane, -iz], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Mussidan.  
**musseïl** [myzø], *a.m.* Or musseïl, mosaic gold, disulphide of tin.  
**musseïl-pont, -aine** [myzøpønt, -ø], *s.m.* Musseïl-pontin, -ine [myzøpønt, -in], *a.* & *s.* Geog: (Native) of Pont-à-Mousson.  
**mustang** [mystø], *s.m.* Mustang.  
**mustélides** [mystelide], *s.m. pl.* 2: Mustelidae.  
**musulman, -ane** [myzylmø, -an], *a.* & *s.* Musliman, Moham-medan, Moslem.  
**mutabilité** [mytabilité], *s.f.* 1. = MUABILITÉ. 2. *Jur.* Alienability.  
**mutable** [mytabl], *a.* 1. = MUABLE. 2. *Jur.* Alienable.  
**mutage** [mytag], *s.m.* Mudge (of wine).  
**mutation** [mytag], *s.f.* (a) Change, alteration. *Mus: Biol:* Mutation. *Jeu de mutation*, mutation stops (of organ). *Ling: M. voca-ligue*, (vowel-)gradation. (b) *Jur.* Change of ownership; transfer (of property). *M. entre vifs*, conveyance (of property) inter vivos.

*M. par décès*, transfer by death. See also DROIT<sup>2</sup>. (c) Transfer (of personnel, *Fb:* of players). (d) *Mus:* Shift(ing) (in violin-playing).  
**muter** [myte], *v.tr.* To mute (wine).  
**mutier, -trice** [mytjær, -tris], *s.* Mutulator (a) Maimer. (b) Defacer.  
**mutilation** [mytjajø], *s.f.* (a) Mutilation, maiming (of person). *M. volontaire*, self-mutilation. (b) Defacement (of a statue, etc.); mutilation (of book, statue, etc.).  
**mutiler** [mytjle], *v.tr.* (a) To mutilate, maim (s.o.). *M. qn au visage*, to disfigure s.o. *Affreusement mutilé*, frightfully mangled. (b) To deface (statue, etc.), to mutilate (book, statue, etc.). *Comédie mutilée par la censure*, play cut short by the censor.  
**mutilé, -ée, a.** & *s.* Mutulated, maimed (person). *Mutillés de guerre*, war cripples, disabled servicemen. *Il est m. du bras*, he has lost an arm. *M. de la face*, disfigured.  
**mutin, -ine** [mytø, -in], *a.* & *s.* 1. (a) Insubordinate (soldier, etc.); disobedient, unruly, unbidable (child). *Faire le mutin*, to be refractory. (b) Roguish, pert, saucy. 2. *s.m.* Mutineer.  
**mutiner** [mytine], *v.tr.* A: To incite (s.o.) to rebellion.  
**se mutiner**, to rise in revolt; (of troops) to mutiny, (of children) to be disobedient, unruly.  
**mutinif** 1. a. Rebellious, riotous (people); mutinous (troops). 2. *s.m.* Mutineer.  
**mutinerie** [mytiniri], *s.f.* 1. (a) Unruliness, disobedience (of children). (b) Roguishness, pertness, archness. 2. Rebellion (of people); mutiny (of troops).  
**mutisme** [mytism], *s.m.* Dumbness, muteness. *F:* Réduire qn au mutisme, to silence s.o. *Se renfermer dans le mutisme*, to maintain a stubborn silence.  
**mutité** [mytite], *s.f.* See SURDI-MUTITÉ.  
**mutoscope** [mytøskop], *s.m.* Mutoscope.  
**mutualisme** [mytjalism], *s.m.* *Bot: Pol.Ec:* Mutualism.  
**mutualiste** [mytjalist], *s.m.* & *f.* 1. Member of a mutual benefit society, of a mutual insurance company, of a friendly society. 2. *Pol.Ec:* Mutualist.  
**mutualité** [mytjalte], *s.f.* 1. Mutuality, reciprocity. 2. Mutual insurance. *Société de mutualité*, friendly society.  
**mutuel, -elle** [mytjø], *a.* Mutual (consent, service, insurance, etc.) *Enseignement mutuel*, mutual improvement. *Société de secours mutuels*, mutual benefit society, friendly society. *Parl mutuel*, *s.m.* *F:* le mutuel, see PAU 2. 2. *s.f.* Mutuelle, mutual insurance company; friendly society.  
**mutuellement** [mytjølmø], *adv.* Mutually, reciprocally.  
**mutuellisme** [mytjølmism], *s.m.* MUTUALISME.  
**mutuelliste** [mytjølmist], *s.* = MUTUALISTE 2.  
**mutule** [mytyl], *s.f.* Arch: Mutule (of Doric order).  
**myalgie** [myalj], *s.f.* Med: Myalgia.  
**myasthénie** [myasteni], *s.f.* Med: Myasthenia.  
**mycéium** [mykøjøm], *s.m.*, **mycéol** [mykø], *s.m.* Bot: Mycelium (of fungus).  
**Mycènes** [myzø], *Pr.n.* A.Geog: Mycenae.  
**mycénien, -ienne** [myzøjøn, -jø], *a.* & *s.* A.Geog: Mycenæan.  
**mycète** [mykø], *s.m.* Fungus, mushroom, *pl.* mycètes.  
**mycétologie** [mykøtolø], *s.f.* = MYCOLOGIE.  
**mycétom** [mykøtom], *s.m.* Med: Mycetoma.  
**mycétozoaires** [mykøtozøzø], *s.m. pl.* Fung: Mycetozoa.  
**mycodermie** [mykodørm], *s.m.* Fung: Mycoderm(a).  
**mycodermique** [mykodørmik], *a.* Fung: Mycodermic, myco-dermatoid.  
**mycologie** [mykølø], *s.f.* Bot: Mycetology, fungology.  
**mycologique** [mykølø], *a.* Bot: Mycological (al).  
**mycologue** [mykølø], *s.m.* Mycologist, fungologist.  
**mycorhizes** [mykøriz], *s.f. pl.* Fung: Mycorrhiza.  
**mycose** [mykøz], *s.f.* Med: Mycosis.  
**myélenéphale** [myeløˈnøfæl], *s.m.* Anat: Myelencephalon.  
**myéline** [myelø], *s.f.* Anat: Myelin(c), medullary sheath.  
**myélite** [myelø], *s.f.* Med: Myelitis.  
**myélome** [myeløm], *s.m.* Med: Myeloma.  
**myélo-méningite** [myeløˈmøˈnøzø], *s.f.* Med: Myelo-meningitis, spinal meningitis.  
**mygale** [mygal], *s.f.* Arach: Mygale, trap-door spider. *M. avicu-laire*, bird-eating spider, bird-spider.  
**myiase** [myjaz], *s.f.* Med: Myiiasis.  
**myo- [mjo], pref.** Myo- Myodynamie, myodynamia. *Myopathie*, myopathy.  
**myoblaste** [myøblast], *s.m.* Physiol: Myoblast.  
**myocarde** [myøkard], *s.m.* Anat: Myocardium.  
**myocardite** [myøkardit], *s.f.* Med: Myocarditis.  
**myodynne** [myødini], *s.f.* Med: Myalgia, muscular rheumatism.  
**myographie** [myøɡraf], *s.f.* Myography.  
**myologie** [myøljø], *s.f.* Myology.  
**myologique** [myøljø], *a.* Myological.  
**myologiste** [myøljøst], *s.* Myologist.  
**myome** [myøm], *s.m.* Med: Myoma.  
**myope** [myøp], *a.* a. Myopic (eye); near-, short-sighted (person). 2. *s.* Myope; near-sighted, short-sighted, person.  
**myopie** [myøp], *s.f.* Med: Myopia, short-sightedness.  
**myopotame** [myøpotam], *s.m.* 2: Myopotamus.  
**myosis** [myøzis], *s.m.* Med: Myosis.  
**myosotis** [myøzøtis], *s.m.* Bot: Myosotis, mouse-ear, scorpion-grass. *M. des marais*, forget-me-not.  
**myosure** [myøzyr], *s.m.* Bot: Mouse-tail.  
**myotique** [myøtik], *a.* Med: Myotic.  
**myotomie** [myøtøm], *s.f.* Anat: Surg: Myotomy.  
**myriade** [myrijad], *s.f.* Myriad. *F:* Des myriades de jourmés, myriads of ants, swarms of ants.  
**myriagramme** [myrijagram], *s.m.* Myriagram(me), ten thousand grammes.

**myriamètre** [mirjametr], *s.m.* Myriametre, ten thousand metres.  
**myriapode** [mirjapod], *Z: 1. a.* Myriapodous **2. s.m.** Myriapod.  
*myriapod. pl.* Myriapodes, myriapoda; centipedes and millipedes.  
**myrica** [mirika], *s.m.* *Bot.* Myrica. *Cdre de myrica*, myrtle-wax.  
**myriophylle** [mirjofil], *s.m.* *Bot.* Myriophyllum; *F:* water mulfoil.  
**myrmécophage** [mirmekofa:s], *Z: 1. a.* Myrmecophagous, ant-eating. **2. s.m.** Ant-eater.  
**Myrmidons** [mirmid3], *s.m.pl.* *Gr.* Myth. Myrmidons. *F A: Un myrmidon*, a little whipper-snapper of a man.  
**myrobolan** [mirj3bl3], *s.m.* **1. Bot:** Myrobalan. **2. Prunier myrobolan**, myrobalan plum.  
**myrrhé** [mirr], *s.f.* Myrrh.  
**myrrhé** [mirr], *a.* Perfumed with myrrh.  
**myrrhide** [mirrid], *s.f.*, **myrrhis** [murriss], *s.m.* *Bot:* Myrrhis. *Myrrhis odorant*, sweet cicely; myrrh.  
**myrtacé** [murtase], *Bot: 1. a.* Myrtaeous. **2. s.f.pl.** Myrtaoées, myrtaceae, myrtles.  
**myrte** [mirt], *s.m.* *Bot:* Myrtle. *M. des marais*, *m. hâtard*, sweet gale, bog myrtle, Dutch myrtle.  
**myrtiforme** [mirtif3rm], *a.* Myrtiform.  
**myrtille** [mirtil, mirt3], *s.f.* *Bot:* (= AIRELLE) Bilberry.  
**mystagogue** [mistag3], *s.m.* *Gr.* Ant. Mystagogue.  
**mystère** [mister], *s.m.* **1. (a)** *A.Rel. Theol.* Mystery. *Les mystères d'Eleusis*, the Eleusinian mysteries. *(b)* *On n'a jamais pénétré ce m.*, this mystery has never been fathomed. *Se conduire avec m., mettre du m. dans sa conduite*, to act, behave, mysteriously. *Je n'y entends pas mystère*, I see nothing mysterious, unusual, about it. *Faire grand mystère d'un événement*, to be very reticent about an event. *Je n'en fais pas mystère*, I make no mystery, no secret, of it. *F: Mystère qu'il ne se soit pas tué*, I can't understand how he wasn't killed **2. Lit.Hist.** Mystery(-play). *M de la Passion*, Passion-play.  
**mystérieusement** [misterjozm3], *adv.* Mysteriously.  
**mystérieux, -euse** [misterjo, -3], *a.* Mysterious; enigmatical; uncanny.  
**mysticisme** [mistisizm], *s.m.* Mysticism

**mysticité** [mistisite], *s.f.* Mysticity.  
**mystifiable** [mistifjabl], *a.* Mystifiable, dupable, gullible.  
**mystificateur, -trice** [mistifikat3r, -tris], **1. a.** Mystifying. **2. s.** Hoaxer, mystifier; humbug.  
**mystification** [mistifikasj3], *s.f.* (a) Mystification. (b) Hoax, practical joke; piece of humbug.  
**mystifier** [mistife], *v.fr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. mystifions, v. mystifiez)* (a) To mystify. (b) To hoax, fool, gull (s.o.); to play a practical joke on (s.o.); to make a fool of (s.o.); *F:* to have (s.o.) on; to pull (s.o.'s) leg; to get a rise out of (s.o.); *M. le public*, to humbug, to bamboozle, the public. *M. un adversaire*, to have an opponent all at sea, to have an opponent guessing; *Ph.* to trick an opponent.  
**mystique** [mistik], **1. a.** Mystic(al). See also TESTAMENT<sup>1</sup>. *Jur.* Testament mystique, mystic will, sealed will. **2. s.** Mystic. **3. s.f.** Mystical theology.  
**mystiquement** [mistikm3], *adv.* Mystically.  
**mythe** [mit], *s.m.* (a) Myth, legend. (b) (Imaginary thg) *La justice est-elle un m.? is justice a myth?*  
**mythique** [mitik], *a.* Mythical.  
**mythographe** [mitagraf], *s.m.* Mythographer.  
**mythographie** [mitagrafi], *s.f.* Mythography.  
**mythologie** [mit3l3], *s.f.* Mythology.  
**mythologique** [mit3l3ik], *a.* Mythological.  
**mythologiquement** [mit3l3ikm3], *adv.* Mythologically.  
**mythologiste** [mit3l3ist], *s.m.*, **mythologue** [mit3l3], *s.m.* Mythologist.  
**Mytilène** [mitilen], *Pr.n. A.Geog.* Mytilene.  
**mytilénien, -ienne** [mitilenj, -jen], *a* & *s. A.Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Mytilene.  
**mytilicole** [mitilik3], *a.* Pertaining to mussel breeding. *Parc m.*, mussel-bed.  
**myxoamibes** [miks3amib], *s.f.pl.* *Biol:* Myxamoebae.  
**myxoédème** [miks3ed3m], *s.m.* Myxoedema.  
**myxome** [miks33m], *s.m.* *Med* Myxoma.  
**myxomycètes** [miks33m3et], *s.m.pl.* *Fung.* Myxomycetes.  
**Mzabi** [mzabi], *s.m.*, **Mzabite** [mzabit], *s.m.* & *f. Geog.* Mozabite.  
**Mziti** [mziti], *s.m.* *Geog.* Native of Mansourah

**N**, *n* [en], *s.f.* (The letter) *N*, *n*. *Mth. & F.* **A la nième puissance**, to the *n*<sup>th</sup> (power). *Ph* *Rayons n*, *n* rays.

**n°**. See **NP**.

**na** [na], *int.* *P*: (a) (— *la*!) There now! (b) (Emphatic and excited conclusion to a statement, esp. on the part of little girls) *T'irai pas, na!* I'm not going, so there! and that's that!

**nabab** [nabab], *s.m.* Nabob.

**nable** [nabl], *s.m.* **Nau**. 1. Plug-hole (of small boat). 2. (Bouchon de) **nable**, plug. *Nables des ballasts*, ballast-tank plugs.

**nabot**, **-ôte** [nabo, -ô], *s.* Dwarf, midget; *m.* manikin. 2. *a.* Dwarfish, tiny (person).

**Nabuchodonosor** [nabykodonozor]. *Pr.n.m.* *B.Ilist.* Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadrezzar.

**nacarat** [nakara], *s.m.* **Astr.** **& a.mv.** Nacarot, orange-red. 2. *s.m.* Nacarot (crapoe).

**nacelle** [nasel], *s.f.* 1. Skiff, wherry, dinghy. *Md.* Pontoon-boat. 2. (a) *Aer.* Nacelle, car (of balloon), nacelle, gondola (of airship); nacelle, cockpit (of aeroplane) (b) *Car* (of transporter-bridge). 3. *Arch.* Scotia. 4. *Bot.* = **CARENÉ**. 5. (Weighing) scoop

**nacre** [nakt], *s.f.* Mother of pearl

**nacrer** [nakte], *v.tr.* To give a pearly lustre to (beads, etc.).

**nacré**. 1. *a.* Nacreous, pearly (lustre, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Sheen.

**nadir** [nadir], *s.m.* **Astr.** Nadir.

**navus** [nevys], *s.m.* Navus, birth-mark, mole. *Med.* *N vasculaire*, angoma of *Des nerv.*

**nage** [næʒ], *s.f.* Rowing, sculling; *Nau.* **pulling**. Banc de **nage**, thwart. *Cadence de n.*, rate of striking. *Chef de nage*, stroke (smán), stroke carman. *Donner la nage*, to row stroke, pull stroke; to set the stroke. *Allonger la n.*, to lengthen the stroke. *Exercice de n.*, rowing drill, boat-work. *N à culer*, backing. See also **COURIR**. 2. **POINTE** 1. 2. (a) (In certain phrases) Swimming. *Se jeter, se mettre, à la nage*, to start to swim, to commit oneself to the water, to the waves. *Il faut nous mettre à la n.*, nous sauter à la n., we must swim for it; it's sink or swim. *Passer, traverser, une rivière à la n.*, to swim across a river. *Faire traverser son cheval à la n.*, to swim one's horse across (the river, etc.). *F.* **Être (tout) en nage**, to be bathed in perspiration. (b) *Stroke* (in swimming). *N. (à l') indienne*, over-arm stroke. *N en grenouille*, breast-stroke. *N sur le dos*, back-stroke. *N. debout*, treading water. 3. Rowlock.

**nagée** [næʒ], *s.f.* Stroke, stroke's length (in swimming or rowing).

**nagement** [nasim], *s.m.* *A.* Swimming (of fishes, etc.).

**nageoire** [naswa], *s.f.* 1. (a) Fin (of fish); paddle, flapper (of whale, etc.). *N. abdominale*, caudal, abdominal fin, anal fin. (b) *P.* Arm (of person). *F.* fin. 2. Bladder, float (to support swimmer).

**Av** Float, stabilizing sponson. 3. Float (to prevent liquid splashing).

**nager** [næʒ], *v.t.* (je **nage**(s)), *n.* **nageons** 1. *Nau.* To row, to pull, to scull (double). *Nages ensemble!* pull together! keep stroke! *Nage(e) partout!* give way! pull away! *N en arrière*, *à culer*, to back water. *N plat*, to feather (Cf. non-nautical **HAMER**).

See also **COURIR**. 2. **POINTE** 1. 2. To swim. (a) *N à l'indienne*, to use the over-arm stroke. *N. debout*, to tread water. With cogn. acc.

*N la brasse*, to swim the breast-stroke. *Je nageai dans la direction du rivage*, I swam, struck out, for the shore. *F.* *N.* comme un poisson, to swim like a fish. *Il nage comme un chien de plomb*, comme une meule de moulin, he is no good at swimming, he can't swim a stroke, he swims like a millstone. *Nager en pleine eau*, dans les grandes eaux, (i) to swim in deep water, (ii) *F.* to live in style, (iii) *F.* to take one's pleasure, to indulge oneself. *Nager entre deux eaux*, (i) to swim under water, (ii) *F.* to trim, to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. *Nager contre le courant*, (i) to swim against the current, (ii) *F.* to struggle against circumstances, against fate. (b) (To float on or be submerged in liquid) *Le bois nage sur l'eau*, wood floats on water. *Légumes qui nagent dans le beurre*, vegetables swimming in butter. *F.* *N.* dans son sang, to welter in one's blood. *N. dans l'abondance, dans l'opulence*, to be rolling in riches, in wealth; to wallow in wealth. *N. dans la joie*, to be overjoyed. *Son regard nageait dans le vague*, his eyes had a far-away look.

**nageret** [næʒe], *s.m.* Duck-shooting punt.

**nageur**, **-euse** [næʒe, -eʒ], *s.* 1. *a.* Swimming (bird, animal).

2. (a) Swimmer. (b) *Nau.* Oarsman, rower. *N. de l'arrière*, stroke. *N. de l'avant*, bow-(oar). (Cf. non-nautical **RAMER**.)

**Nagpur** [nagpur]. *Pr.n.m.* Geog. Nagpur.

**naguère** [nagur], *adv.* (Poet.) also **naguères** Not long since, a short time ago, but lately; *A.* erstwhile. *Il était riche n.*, he was well off not so very long ago.

**naïade** [naïde], *s.f.* 1. Naïad, water-nymph. 2. *Bot.* *Moll.* Naïad.

**naïf**, **-ive** [naïf, -iv], *a.* 1. Artless, ingenuous, unaffected, naïve. *Les grâces naïves de l'enfance*, the artless graces of childhood. *Avoir un air naïf*, to look innocent, artless. *Style n.*, unaffected style. *s.m.* **Le naïf**, (depiction of) nature without artifice (in Lit. or Art).

2. Simple-minded, credulous, guileless, unsophisticated. *F.* green. *s. Quel n!* what a simpleton! 3. *A.* Original, natural (candour, colour, etc.).

**naïf, naïne** [nâ, nân]. 1. *s.* Dwarf; *F.* midget, pygmy. *Cards.* Jouer au Naïf naïne, to play (at) Pope Joan. 2. *a.* (a) Dwarf (sh). *Palmer n.*, dwarf palm-tree. *Capucine naïne*, Tom-Thumb nasturtium. (b) *Cf.* **naïf**, yokkiss *exg.*

**naïssant** [nâs], *s.m.* (Oyster-, mussel-)brood; spat; seed-oysters.

**naissance** [nesûs], *s.f.* 1. Birth. (a) *Muet de n.*, dumb from birth, born dumb. *Jour, fête, anniversaire, de naissance*, birthday. *Acte de naissance*, birth-certificate. *Liou de naissances*, birth-place. *Donner naissance à un enfant*, to give birth to a child. *Adm.* *Nombre des naissances*, birth-rate. (b) Descent, extraction. *De n. obscure*, *sans naissance*, of low birth, of low extraction; base-born. *Être de haute origine*, to be high-born. *Par droit de n.*, by right of birth. *Être allemand de n.*, to be German-born. *Un gentleman de n.*, a gentleman born. *Famille de n.*, gentilitary family. *Prov.* **La naissance ne fait pas la noblesse**, handsome is that handsome does. (c) *La n. du printemps*, the birth of spring. *La n. du jour*, dawn; the break of day. *Donner naissance à une rumour*, to give rise to a rumour. *Prendre naissance*, (of rumour, etc.) to originate, arise, come into being, spring up. 2. (Place where sth. begins) Root for plant, tongue, nail, signal cord, etc.; rise (of river). *Arch.* Spring (of pillar, arch). *Ligne de naissance*, springing line. *Cicatrice à la n. des cheveux*, scar just where the hair begins. **Point de naissance**, point of origin.

**naiss-ant**, **-ais**, **-e**, etc. See **NAÎTRE**

**naissant** [nasô], *a.* New-born; dawning (day); budding (love); nascent (beauty, charms). *Bourgeois n.*, newly-formed bud.

**A l'aube naissante**, at break of day. *Une intimité naissante*, a new-born, dawning, intimacy. *Barbe naissante*, incipient beard.

**Ch.** *A l'état naissant*, nascent.

**naître** [nêtr], *v.i.* (*pr.p.* naissant; *p.p.* né, née; *pr. ind.* je nais, il naît, n. naissent, ils naissent; *pr. subj.* je naisse, n. naissions; *p.d.* je naissais; *p.h.* je naquis; *fu.* je naîtrai. *Th. aux.* *est (être)* (a) To be born, to come into the world. *Il naquit, est né*, in 1880, he was born in 1880. *Enfant, poulet, qui vient de n.*, newly-born child, newly-hatched chicken. *N. aveugle, pauvre*, to be born blind, poor. *Né de parents pauvres, mais honnêtes*, born of poor but honest parents. *Né pour la peine*, born to trouble. *Impers.* *Il naît dans cette ville cent enfants par mois*, in this town a hundred children are born every month. *Encore à naître*, as yet unborn. *Enfant à n.*, child unborn. *Deux enfants lui étaient nés d'une esclave*, a slave had borne him two children. *Être bien, mal, né*, to be well-, low-born. *F.* *Être né pour qch.*, to be cut out for sth. *Il est né poète, peintre*, he is a born poet, a born painter. *Les ennemis-nés de la liberté*, the born enemies of liberty. *Je l'ai vu naître*, I have known him from his birth, from a baby. *Ce pays n'a l'éloquence*, this country saw the birth of eloquence. *Marie Dupont, née Lapointe*, Marie Dupont, maiden name Lapointe, née Lapointe. *Qu'est-elle née?* what was her maiden name? *Infanturies nées de la guerre*, misfortunes born of the war. *F.* *Je ne suis pas né d'hier*, I was not born yesterday. See also **COURIR** 1. (b) (Of hopes, fears, etc.) To be born, to (a)rise, to spring up. *Faire naître*, to give birth to, give rise to, raise, breed, awaken (hope, anxiety, suspicion); to arouse, occasion (suspicion); to give birth to (idea); to give rise to (rumour). *Faire n. un sourire*, to provoke, call forth, a smile. *Faire n. une difficulté*, to cause a difficulty. *Faire n. le mépris*, to breed contempt. *C'est le désir qui fait naître la pensée*, the wish is father to the thought. *Cela me fit n. l'idée de voyager*, that gave me the idea of travelling. (c) (Of vegetation, etc.) To begin to grow, to spring up, come up. *Les feuilles naissent au printemps*, leaves appear, come, in spring. (d) (Of river, race, project, etc.) To originate, (a)rise; to spring into existence. *Le paquebot naissait du brouillard*, the steamer loomed out of the fog.

**naïvement** [nâvme], *adv.* Artlessly, ingenuously; guilelessly, naively. *Je m'imagine n. que . . .*, I fondly imagined that. . .

**naïveté** [navte], *s.f.* 1. (a) Artlessness, simplicity, ingenuousness, naivety. (b) *F.* Greenness, guilelessness. *Avoir la n. de s'imaginer que . . .*, to be so simple, so green, as to imagine that. . .

2. Artless, ingenuous, remark. *Dire une n.*, to say something silly.

**naja** [naʒa], *s.m.* **Rept.** Naja, cobra, hooded snake.

**namurois**, **-oise** [namyrsa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Namur.

**nanan** [nân], *s.m.* *F.* (In the nursery) Something nice (to eat). *C'est du nanan*, yum-yum!

**nanéen**, **-enne** [nâse, -en], **nanécien**, **-ienne** [nâsejê, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Nancy.

**Nanette** [nânê], *Pr.n.f.* Nanette, Nancy.

**naniser** [nanize], *v.tr.* To dwarf (plant).

**nanisme** [nânism], *s.m.* Dwarfing

**Nankin** [nâkê], 1. *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Nanking. 2. (a) *s.m.* *Tex.* Nankeen. (b) *a.inv.* (Buffy) yellow, nankeen.

**nansouk** [nânz(k)], *s.m.* *Tex.* Nansouk.

**nant** [nâ], *s.m.* *Dial.* Turrent (in the Jura and Savoy regions).

**naïtaïle**, **-aise** [nâte, -eʒ], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Nantes.

**nanterrois**, **-oise** [nâterwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Nanterre.

**nantir** [nâtir], *v.tr.* (a) *Jur.* To give security to, to secure (creditor). *Être nanti de gages*, to be in possession of, secured by, pledges. *Il veut qu'on le nantisse*, he wants a security. *Se n. des effets d'une succession*, to secure an inheritance by taking possession. (b) *F.* *N. qn de qch.*, to provide s.o. with sth. *Se n. d'un parapluie*, to provide, arm, oneself with an umbrella. *Être bien nanti*, to be provided for.

**nantissement** [nâtisim], *s.m.* *Jur.* *Com.* 1. Hypothecation, pledging, bailment. 2. Pledge, collateral security, cover. *Droit de*

nantissement, lien on goods. Déposer des titres en nantissement, to hypothecate securities; to lodge stock as security, as cover.

**nanzouk** [nãzũk], *s.m.* = NANSOUR.

**napel** [napel], *s.m. Bot.*: Monk's-hood, wolf's-lbane.

**naphthaline** [nãftalin], *s.f.*, **naphthalène** [nãftalɛn], *s.m. Ch.*: Com-Naphthalene, naphthalene. *Naphthalène blanche en boules*, white naphthalene in balls; *F.*: moth-balls.

**naphthe** [nãft], *s.m. Ind.*: (a) Naphtha, mineral oil. *N. de pétrole*, petroleum naphtha. (b) *N. de houille*, coal-tar naphtha.

**naphthol** [nãftol], *s.m. Ch.*: Pharm: Naphthol.

**naphthylamine** [nãftulamin], *s.f.*: Ch: Naphthylamine.

**naphthyle** [nãftul], *s.m. Ch.*: Naphthyl.

**napiiforme** [nãpifɔrm], *a. Bot.*: Napiiform.

**Napoléon** [napolɛɔ̃], *s.m.* **Napoléon** 2. *s.m. A.*: Twenty-franc piece (bearing the effigy of Napoleon I).

**napoléonien**, *-ienne* [napolɛɔ̃niɛ̃, -niɛ̃], *s.m. I.*: A. Napoleonic.

2. *s. Pol.*: Napoleonist.

**napoléonisme** [napolɛɔ̃nizm], *s.m. Pol.*: Napoleonism.

**napolitain**, *-aine* [napolitɛ̃, -ɛ̃n], *a. & s. Geog.*: Neapolitan. *Pharm.* Onguent napolitain, mercurial ointment, blue ointment.

**nappage** [napaʒ], *s.m.*: Table linen; *Scot.*: napery.

**nappe** [nap], *s.f.* 1. (a) Table-cloth. *Mettre, ôter, la n.*, to lay, remove, the cloth. *F. Trouver la nappe mise*, to marry a fortune. (b) Cloth, cover. *F.*: *N. de communion*, communion-cloth. *N. d'antel*, altar-cloth. (c) *Ven.*: (Stag's) skin (on which the quarry is laid for the hounds) 2. Sheet (of ice, fire, lead, petroleum). *Mth.*: Nappe (of hyperbolid). *Nappe d'eau*, (i) sheet of water; (ii) waterfall of a weir; (iii) underground water-level. *N. d'écume*, sheet of foam. *N. éruptive*, lava flow. See also ANTENNE 2, ÉCLAIR 1. 3. Clap-net (for small birds).

**napperon** [napɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) Napkin. *N. de plateau*, tray-cloth. *Petit n.*, doily. (b) Slip, napkin (to protect table-cloth). (c) Tea-cloth.

**narbais**, *-ais*, *-e*, etc. See NARBI.

**narbonnaise**, *-aise* [narbonɛ̃, -ɛ̃z], *s.m. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Narbonne 2. *s.f.* Narbonnaise. *A.Hist.*: Gallia Narbonensis.

**narceine** [nãrsɛ̃n], *s.f. Ch.*: Narceine.

**Narcisse** [nãrsis], *s.m.* **Narcissus. 2. *s.m. Bot.*: Narcissus. *N. sauvage*, des bois, des prés, d'alfodil. *N. des poëtes*, pheasant's-eye. *Anémone à fleur de n.*, narcissus-flowered wind-flower.**

**narcissique** [nãrsisik], *a. Psy.*: Narcissic (instinct, etc.).

**narcissisme** [nãrsisizm], *s.m. Psy.*: Narcissism, auto-erotism.

**narcotélepsi** [nãrkotɛpsi], *s.f. Med.*: Narcotélepsy.

**narcomanie** [nãrkɔmani], *s.f.*: Drug mania.

**narcose** [nãrkɔz], *s.f. Med.*: Narcosis.

**narcotine** [nãrkɔtin], *s.f. Ch.*: Narcofine.

**narcotique** [nãrkɔtik], *a. & s.m. Med.*: Narcotic; *s.m.* opiate.

*Faire prendre un n. à qn*, administer un n. à qn, to drug s.o.

**narcotisme** [nãrkɔtizm], *s.m. Med.*: Narcotism. *N. des nègres*, sleeping-sickness.

**nard** [nãr], *s.m. Bot.*: Pharm: Spikenard, nard. *Bot.*: *N. raide*, nut-grass. *N. sauvage*, asarabacca. *N. de montagne*, setwall.

**narghileh** [nãrgilɛ], *s.m.*: Narghile, hookah.

**nargue** [nãrg], *s.f.*: Now used esp. in *Faire nargue à qn*, à qch; *dire nargue de qn*, de qch, to snap one's fingers at s.o., at sth. *Nargue de, pour (qn, qch.)* a fig for (s.o., sth.). *N. du chagrin*, away with (care) *La nargue parisienne*, Parisian offhandness, flippancy.

**narguer** [nãrgɛ], *v.tr.*: To nargue, to check (s.o.); to set (s.o.) at defiance; *A.*: to bite one's thumb at (s.o.)

**narguile** [nãrguil], *s.m.* = NARGHILEH.

**narine** [nãrin], *s.f.* 1. *Anat.*: Nostril (of man, horse, ox). *Se remplir les narines d'air frais*, to sniff in the fresh air. 2. Sniffing-hole (of pump).

**narquois**, *-oise* [nãrkwa, -waz], *a. I. A.*: Sly, cunning. 2. Quizzing, bantering (tone, smile).

**narquoisement** [nãrkwaizɛ̃m], *adv.* 1. *A.*: Slyly. 2. Banteringly, quizzingly.

**narquoiserie** [nãrkwaɛzi], *s.f.* 1. Bantering nature (of answer, etc.). 2. *La n. de son visage*, the cynical amusement depicted on his face. 3. Piece of banter, of quizzing.

**narrateur**, *-trice* [nãrãtɛ̃r, -tris], *s.m.*: Narrator, relater, teller (of story). *L'historien n. de ces faits*, the historian who relates these facts.

**narratif**, *-ive* [nãrãtif, -tiv], *a.*: Narrative. *Jur.* *Procès-verbal n. du fait*, report setting forth all the facts (of the misdemeanour).

**narration** [nãrãsã], *s.f.* 1. Narrating, narration. *Gram.*: *Présent de n.*, historic present. 2. (a) Narrative, account (of event). (b) *Sch.*: Reproduction of a story (as an exercise in composition).

**narrer** [nãrɛ], *v.tr.*: To narrate, relate. *N. avoir fait qch*, to tell how one did sth., to tell of having done sth. (*The* *us. vb.* is *RACONTER*).

**narré**, *s.m.*: Recital, account. *Faire le narré de qch*, to narrate, give an account of, some happening.

**narthex** [nãrtɛks], *s.m.*: Archæol.: Narthex.

**narval** [nãrval], *s.m.*: Narwhal, unicorn-fish. *pl.* *Des narvals*.

**nasal**, *-als*, *-aux* [nazal, -ɔ̃], *s.m. & s. Anat.*: *Ling.*: Nasal (bone, sound) 2. *s.m. Archæol.*: Nasal (of helmet). 3. *s.f.*: Nasale. *Ling.*: Nasal.

**nasement** [nazãmɛ̃], *adv.*: Nasally, *F.*: with a twang.

**nasalisation** [nazãlizãsã], *s.f. Ling.*: Nasalization.

**nasaliser** [nazãlizɛ̃], *v.tr. Ling.*: To nasalize (sound).

**nasalité** [nazãlitɛ̃], *s.f.*: Nasality, *F.*: twang.

**nasarde** [nazãrd], *s.f.*: *A.*: Filling, rap, on the nose. *F.*: *A.*: Recevoir des nasardes, to be scoffed at, mocked at, made game of. *Essuyer une n.*, to receive a rebuff, a snub.

**nasarder** [nazãrdɛ̃], *v.tr. A.*: 1. To rap (s.o.) on the nose. 2. To scoff, jeer, at (s.o.).

**naseau**, *-caux* [nãzɔ], *s.m.*: (Orifice of) nostril (of horse, ox). *A.*: Fendeur de naseaux, braggart, bully.

**nasière** [nazjɛr], *s.f.*: Hush. Nose-ring.

**nasillard** [nazjãr], *a.*: Nasal. *Ton n.*, (nasal) twang; snuffle. *Parler d'une voix nasillarde*, to talk through one's nose, with a twang. *Le hautbois n.*, the reedy oboe.

**nasillement** [nazjãmɛ̃], *s.m. I.*: Speaking through one's nose, snuffling. 2. (Nasal) twang.

**nasiller** [nazjã], *v.i.*: To speak through one's nose, to snuffle. 2. *v.tr. F.*: *N. du latin*, to recite some Latin through one's nose.

**nasillier**, *-euse* [nazjãrɛ̃, -ɛ̃z], *s.m.*: Person who speaks through his, her, nose, who speaks with a twang; snuffler.

**nasique** [nazik], *s.m. Z.*: Proboscis monkey; nose-ape.

**naso-pharyngien**, *-ienne* [nazɔfãrʒjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. Anat.*: Nasopharyngeal. See also ADÉNOM. *pl.* Naso-pharyngiens, *-iennes*.

**nasse** [nas], *s.f.*: Bow-net, eel-pot (for lobsters, eels); hoop-net (for birds); trap (for rats). *F.*: Être, tomber, dans la nasse, to be in a fix, to fall into the trap.

**nasturce** [nãstɔrs], *s.m. Bot.*: Nasturtium, watercress.

**natal**, *-als*, *-aux* [natal, -ɔ̃], *a. I.*: Native (country). *Ville natale*, birth-place. *Respirer l'air n.*, to breathe one's native air. 2. Jour natal, natal day, birthday.

**Natal** (le), *Pr.n.*: Geog.: Natal.

**natalité** [natalitɛ̃], *s.f.* 1. Birth-rate. Restriction, réglementation, de la n., birth-control. 2. Centre de natalité, maternity centre.

**natation** [natãsã], *s.f.*: Swimming, natation. *Centure de n.*, swimming-belt. *École de n.*, swimming-bath.

**natatoire** [natãtɔwã], *s.f.*: Z.: Natatory, natatorial (organ, membrane). *Ich.*: Vessie natatoire, swim(ming)-bladder, air-bladder; sound.

**notes** [natɛs], *s.m. pl.*: *Anat.*: Notes (of the brain).

**Nathan** [natã], *Pr.n.m.*: Nathan.

**Nathanael** [natãnãl], *Pr.n.m.*: Na'haniel.

**natif**, *-ive* [natif, -iv], *a. I.*: Native. (a) Être n. d'un endroit, to be a native of a place. *Je suis n. de Londres*, I am London born. (b) *Argent n.*, native silver. *Or d'état n.*, free gold. (c) *Natural*, inborn. *Bon sens n.*, mother wit. 2. *s.m. pl.*: Natifs, natives.

**nation** [nasj], *s.f.*: Nation. *Nau*: Pavillon de nation, national flag. *Il est Italien de n.*, he is of Italian nationality. 2. *pl. B.Hist.*: Les Nations, the Nations, the Gentiles; the Heathen.

**national**, *-aux* [nasjonal, -ɔ̃], *a. I.*: National. *La dette nationale*, the National Debt. *Billets nationaux*, inland notes. See also GABRIEL 4, ROVER 1, 2. *s.m. pl.*: Nationaux, nationals (of a country).

**nationalisme** [nasjonalizm], *adv.*: Nationally.

**nationalisation** [nasjonalizã], *s.f.*: Nationalization.

**nationaliser** [nasjonalizɛ̃], *v.tr.*: To nationalize.

*se nationaliser*, to become nationalized.

**nationalisme** [nasjonalizm], *s.m. Pol.*: Nationalism.

**nationaliste** [nasjonalist], *s.m. Pol.*: Nationalist.

**nationalité** [nasjonalitɛ̃], *s.f.* 1. Nationality. *Adm.* National status. *Nau.* Acte de nationalité, (ship's) certificate of registry.

2. *Nation*.

**nativement** [nativmɛ̃], *adv.* 1. Natively. 2. Innately, naturally.

**nativité** [nativitɛ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Etc.*: *Atrol.*: Nativity. 2. *A.*: = NAISSANCE.

**natron** [natrɔ̃], *s.m.*: Miner. Natron, native soda.

**nattage** [natãʒ], *s.m.*: Plaiting (of straw, hair, etc.).

**natte** [nat], *s.f.* 1. Mat, matting (of rush, straw). *N. de Chine*, Indian matting. 2. Plait, braid (of hair, of gold or silver thread, etc.). *Porter des nattes (dans le dos)*, to wear one's hair in plaits.

*Porter une n. F.*, to wear a pigtail.

**natte**, *-et*, *-e*, etc. *F.*: To cover (room, wall) with mats. 2. To plait, braid (hair, straw, etc.). *Knitting*: *Point natte*, cable-stitch.

**naturalisation** [natãralizãsã], *s.f.* 1. *Adm.*: etc.: Naturalization, nationalization. *Déclaration de naturalisation*, letters of naturalization. 2. (a) *N. d'animaux*, taxidermy. (b) Preservation, mounting (of botanical specimen, etc.). 3. Naturalizing, acclimatizing (of plant or animal).

**naturaliser** [natãralizɛ̃], *v.tr.* 1. *Adm.*: etc.: To naturalize, to nationalize. 2. (a) To mount, stuff, set up (animal). (b) To preserve, mount (botanical specimen). 3. To naturalize, acclimatize (plant, animal).

*se naturaliser*, to become naturalized, to naturalize.

**naturalisé**, *a.*: Naturalized.

**naturalisme** [natãralizm], *s.m. Lit.*: *Art.*: etc.: Naturalism.

**naturaliste** [natãralist], *s.m. & s. f.* (a) *Z.*: *Bot.*: *Lit.*: *Art.*: Naturalist. (b) Taxidermist. 2. *a.*: Naturalistic.

**naturalité** [natãralitɛ̃], *s.f.* 1. Naturalness. 2. *A.*: = NATURALISATION 1.

**Nature** [natɔ̃r], *s.f.*: Nature. 1. *Les lois de la n.*, the laws of Nature. *Contre nature*, unnatural. *À l'état de n.*, in a state of nature, in the natural state. See also PUR 1. *Plus grand que n.*, larger than life. *Pendre d'après n.*, to paint from nature, from life. *Nature morte*, still-life (painting). See also DÉTTE, TRIBUT. 2. (a) Kind, constitution, character. *N. humaine*, divine, de qch., human, divine, nature of sth. *N. du climat*, du sol, nature of the climate, of the soil. *Tout traité de quelque n. qu'il soit*, every treaty of whatsoever character.

*Objets de même n.*, objects of the same kind. *Il est de la n. de l'homme de ...*, it is natural to a man to ... *Faite de nature à nous étonner*, facts of a nature, of a kind, calculated, to astonish us. *Aliments de n. à vous faire du mal*, food likely to do you harm. (b) Character, disposition, temperament. *Être d'une n. douce*, to be of a gentle disposition. *Il est timide de nature*; *il est d'une nature timide*, he is naturally shy, is shy by nature. *Il est gai de sa nature*, he is naturally cheerful. *Il tient cela de sa nature*, it comes to him by nature. *Par nature*, by nature. *Il est envious par n.*, he is envious by nature. *C'est une bonne nature*, he is of a sunny disposition; *he is a sterling fellow*. See also HABITUDE.

3. Kind. *Payer en nature*, to pay in kind. *Réparations en n.*, reparations in kind. 4. *a.m.* (a) *Cu.*: etc.: Plain. *Bœuf, pommes, nature*, plain-boiled beef, potatoes. *Café nature*, (cup of) plain black coffee (without spirits). *Trous cafés nature*, three black coffees.

(b) *Son jeu est tout à fait n.*, his acting is absolutely true to life  
adv. **P.** Peindre nature, to paint naturalistically, absolutely true to life. **5.** *Adj. phr.* Contre nature, unnatural; anti-natural.

**naturel**, -elle [natyrel]. **1.** *a. Natural.* (a) *Histoire naturelle*, natural history. *Mort naturelle*, death from natural causes; natural death. *Enfant n.*, natural, illegitimate, child. *Penchant n.*, natural inclination. *Les parties naturelles*, the genitals, the private parts. **De grandeur naturelle**, life-size. **Je trouve naturel que + sub.**, I find it reasonable that (s.o. should do sth.). (b) *Esprit n.*, native wit. *Don n.*, natural, innate, gift. *Il lui est n. d'être en vers*, it comes natural to him to write in verse. (c) *Personne naturelle*, natural, unaffected, person. *Réponse naturelle*, simple, straightforward answer. *Langage n.*, unadorned language. *Alcool n.*, raw spirit. *Vin n.*, genuine, unsophisticated wine. *Son naturelle*, real silk. (d) *Mus.* (Note) naturelle, natural. *Tons naturels*, natural keys. **2.** *s.m.* (a) Native (of country). *Parler l'anglais comme un n.*, to speak English like a native. (b) Nature, character, disposition. *Avoir un heureux n.*, to have a happy disposition. *Enfant d'un bon n.*, child of a nice disposition. *Prov.* Chassez le naturel, il revient au galop, what's bred in the bone will come out in the flesh. (c) *Se conduire avec naturel*, to behave with naturalness, with native ease. (d) *Adv. phr.* Au naturel, (i) *Voir les choses au n.*, to see things as they are. *Art. Lit.* Peindre qch. au n., to paint sth., to the life, realistically. (ii) *Cu.* = NATURAL 4. (iii) *Her.* Lion au naturel, lion proper

**naturellement** [natyryel], adv. Naturally. **1.** By nature; by birth. **2.** Without affectation; unaffectedly. *Répondre n.*, to answer naturally. **3.** Of course. *Vous lui avez répondu?*—Naturellement, you answered him?—Of course (I did); naturally. *N. que je tendrais* of course I'll come! *On l'attaqua et il n'y riposta*, he was attacked, and naturally he put back.

**naturoste** [natyrist]. **1.** *s.m.* & *f.* Lat. Phil. Art. etc. Naturost. **2.** *a.* Naturostic

**nauclois, -oise** [nosulwa, -waz], *a* & *s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Nautelle.

**nauffrage** [nofraz], *n.-l.* *s.m.* (Ship)wreck **Faire nauffrage**, to be shipwrecked *Faire n. au port*, (to) to be shipwrecked in sight of the harbour, (ii) *F.* to fail with one's goal in sight. *Pertu dans le port*, to be lost at sea. *Échapper au n.*, to be saved from the wreck. *F.* *Le n. de mes espérances*, the shipwreck of my hopes.

**naufraige** [nofraz], *n.-l.* *v.f.* (to) naufraige(s); *n.* naufrageons

**A** To be (ship)wrecked, to suffer shipwreck

**naufragé, -ée**. **1.** *a.* (Ship)wrecked, castaway (crew).

**2.** *s.* Shipwrecked man, woman; castaway

**naufreageur, -euse** [nofrazeyr, -oz], *s.* Wrecker

**naulage** [nolaz], *s.m.* = NO AGE

**naumachie** [nomazi], *s.f.* Rom. Ant. Naumachy.

**naupathie** [napati], *s.f.* Med. Seasickness

**Nauplie** [nopl], *Pr. n. f.* Geog. **1.** Nauplia

**2.** Nauplio de Malvoisie = MALVOISIE

**nauplius** [napylis], *s.m.* Crust. Nauplius

**nauséabond** [nozeab3], *a.* Nauseous, nauseating, foul, sickening

(smell, etc.), evil-smelling

**nausée** [noze], *s.f.* (a) Nausea (b) Seasickness. *Avoir des nausées*, to feel queasy, sick. *Donner des nausées à qn.*, to nauseate s.o.

*Odeur qui donne la n.*, smell that makes one's gorge rise. *nauséating* smell. *F.* *Son air putrait me donner des nausées*, his patronizing manner makes me sick.

**nauseux, -euse** [nozeux, -oz], *a* (a) Nauseating, nauseous

(b) Loathsome (hypocrit, etc.)

**naute** [not], *s.m.* **1.** Port. Sailor, mariner **2.** *A.* Nautes parisiens, (corporation of) boatmen of the Seine

**nautille** [notil], *s.m.* **1.** (Inflated) life-belt **2.** Moll. Nautilus

**nautique** [notik], *a.* Nautical (term, instrument, etc.) Sports

nautiques, aquatic sports. *Carte n.*, (sea-)chart *Qualités nautiques*

*d'un navire*, sailing qualities of a ship

**nautiquement** [notiknol], adv. Nautically.

**nautionier** [notynic], *s.m.* *A.* & *Port.* Pilot, mariner *Le n. des*

*entres*, the boatman of the underworld

**naval, -als** [naval], *a.* Naval, nautical. *Armée navale*, fleet, naval

force. *Combats navals*, naval engagements, sea-fights *Architecture*

*navale*, ship-building, naval architecture. *L'École navale*, the

Naval College. *F.* *Entrer à Navale*, to enter the Naval College.

*Rom. Ant.* *Conspire navale*, naval crown

**navarin** [navar], *s.m.* *Cu.* Mutton stew (with potatoes and

turnips); haricot-mutton

**Navarin**. *Pr. n.* Geog. Navarino

**navarrais, -aise** [navare, -riz], **navarrin, -ine** [navarri, -in],

*a* & *s.* Geog. Navarrese. *Race navarrine*, Béarn stock (of horses).

**Navarre** [navar]. *Pr. n.* *A.* Geog. Le royaume de Navarre, the

kingdom of Navarre.

**nave** [nav], *s.m.* *A.* = NEF 2

**navée** [navé], *s.f.* *A.* Boatload, boatful.

**navet** [nav], *s.m.* **1.** Turnip. *N. de Suède*, swede **P.** *Des navets!*

I'm not having any! I'm doing! **2.** *Il du sang de navet*, (it) he is

anaemic, (ii) he's a listless, slack, kind of fellow; he has no blood

in his veins. **2.** *P.* Chuckle-head. **3.** *Art.* *F.* Bad painting; daub.

**navette** [navet], *s.f.* **1.** Inverse-boat, incense-box **2.** (a) Shuttle.

*F.* *Faire la navette entre deux endroits*, (of vehicle) to ply (to and

fro) between two places; (of pers.) to run backwards and forwards, to

and fro. *Navettes fréquentes entre la gare et la ville*, frequent

(shuttle) service between station and town. *Ligne de chemin de fer*

*expédite* *en n.*, railway line over which a shuttle service is run;

line with a push-and-pull service. *St. Exch.* *Faire la n.*, to job in

bull. (d) Netting needle. **3.** Pile of lead. **4.** *Nau.* Sister-block.

**navette**, *s.f.* Bot. Rape. (Hugle de navette, rape-(seed) oil, colza

oil.

**naviculaire** [navikyler], *a.* Anat. etc. Navicular (bone, etc.).

*Vet.* Maladie naviculaire, navicular disease, navicularthritus.

**navigabilité** [navigabilite], *s.f.* **1.** Navigability (of river, etc.)

**2.** Seaworthiness (of ship); airworthiness (of airship). *En (bon)*

*état de n.*, seaworthy; airworthy.

**navigable** [navigabl], *a.* **1.** Navigable (river). **2.** Seaworthy

(ship); airworthy (airship)

**navigant** [navigan], *a.* Sailing (fleet, etc.).

**navigateur** [navigater], **1.** *s.m.* (a) Navigator (of ship, dirigible,

acroplane). (b) Navigator, traveller by sea. *Il est grand n.*, he is very

fond of sea-travel; he is a great sailor. **2.** *a.m.* Seafaring (people).

**navigation** [navigas], *s.f.* Navigation, sailing. *N. hauturière*, au

long cours, au large, high-seas navigation, foreign navigation.

*N. côtière*, coastal navigation *N. intérieure*, fluviale, inland navigation.

*N. plane*, loxodromique, plane sailing, Mercator's sailing.

*N. sur l'Arc de grand cercle*, n. orthodromique, great-circle sailing.

See also **NAVIG.** **1.** Officier de navigation, navigation officer, navigat-

ing officer. *N. de plaisance*, yachting. *N. aérienne*, aerial navigation

*Compagnie de navigation*, shipping company. *Compagnie de n.*

*à vapeur*, steamship navigation company. *Permis de navigation*,

ship's passport, sea-letter. *Terme de n.*, nautical term. *Routes de n.*,

shipping routes. *Dangereux pour la n.*, dangerous to shipping

*Appareils de n.*, navigational instruments. See also **CABINE**.

**naviguer** [navige], **1.** *v.t.* (a) To sail, navigate. *N. au commerce*,

to be in the merchant service. *N. au cabotage*, to be in the coasting

trade. *N. au long cours*, to be in the foreign trade. *N. sur, dans les*

*mers*, with cogn. *acc. naviguer les mers*, to navigate, sail, the seas

*N. près de la terre*, to sail, steer, along the land; to hug the land

(Of ship) *N. à l'aventure*, to tramp. (b) *L'vaisseau qui navigue bien*,

mal, ship that behaves well, ill, at sea. **2.** *v.tr.* To navigate (ship)

**navire** [navir], *s.m.* **1.** Ship, vessel. **2.** *N. à voiles*, sailing ship. *N.*

*à vapeur*, steamer. *N. de guerre*, warship. *A.* man-of-war. *N. de*

*combat*, battleship. *N. hospital*, hospital-ship. *N. de charge*, cargo

vessel, cargo boat, freighter. *N. marchand*, de commerce, merchant-

man, trading vessel, trader. *N. école*, n. d'application, training ship

*Les navires dans le port*, the shipping in the harbour. *Navire!* ship

ahoy! **2.** *N. aérien*, airship

**navire-atelier** [naviriatalie], *s.m.* Repair-ship, floating workshop.

*pl. Des navires-ateliers*

**navire-citerne** [naviritsirne], *s.m.* Tank vessel. *pl. Des navires-*

*citernes*

**navire-gigogne** [navirigign], *s.m.* Mother ship (for seaplanes)

*pl. Des navires-gigognes*

**navire-transport** [navirutsport], *s.m.* (Naval) storeship *pl. Des*

*navires-transports*

**navrance** [navras], *s.f.* Heart-soreness, despair.

**navrant** [navra], *a.* Heart-rending, heart-breaking, harrowing,

agonizing; that goes to one's heart

**navrement** [navremol], *s.m.* Anguished grief; despair. *Dans un*

*navrement* [navre], *s.m.* in wild anguish

**navrer** [navre], *v.tr.* **1.** To wound. **2.** To grieve (s.o.) most

deeply; to break (s.o.'s) heart; to cut (s.o.) to the heart. *Spectacle*

*qui me navra*, sight that went to my heart. *Cela me navra le cœur*

*de penser que . . .*, it cuts me to the (very) heart to think that. . .

**navré, a** Heart-broken (person); woe-begone (expression),

cut to the heart. *Avoir le cœur n.*, être n. de qch., to be deeply

grieved, broken-hearted, at sth. *Le cœur n. de douleur*, with a bled-

ding heart. *Je suis n. de l'apprendre*, I am truly, dreadfully,

awfully, sorry to hear it. *Tu le cœur n. de penser que . . .*, it cuts

me to the very heart to think that. . . *Je suis n. qu'il ait échoué*,

I am heart-broken that he has failed

**nazairien, -ienne** [nazairi, -ien], *a* & *s.* Geog. (Native, inhabit-

ant) of Saint-Nazaire.

**nazaréen, -enne** [nazareli, -en], *a* & *s.* B.Hist. Nazarene

s. Nazirite.

**ne, n'** [n], *neg. adv.* unstressed, clings to the verb or its adjuncts.

**Not.** **1.** For the use of *ne* (i) strengthened by *pas, point, guère, mar,*

*mot*, or (ii) in conjunction with *ni, guère, nullement, aucunement,*

*jamais, plus; aucun, nul, personne, rien; que* (*ne . . . que*), see these

words. **2.** Used alone (*ne* with omission of *pas*), chiefly in literary

or academic style, with *avec, over, pouvoir, savoir, importer*, and

often as an archaism or a mannerism with other verbs. *Il ne cesse*

*de parler*, he is for ever talking. *Je n'ose lui parler*, I dare not speak

to him. *Je ne puis vous le promettre*, I cannot promise you that.

*Je ne sais que faire*, I don't know what to do. *Je ne sais s'il viendra*,

I don't know if he will come. *Je ne saurais vous le dire*, I cannot

tell you. Always used without *pas* in the phr. *N'importe*, never

mind, it doesn't matter. **3.** In the following constructions. (a) *Qui*

*ne connaît cette œuvre célèbre?* who does not know that famous

work? *Que ne ferait-il pour vous?* what would he not do for you?

*Lequel d'entre vous ne se souvient de . . . ?* who among you but

remembers . . . ? (b) *Je n'ai d'autre désir que celui de vous plaire*,

I have no other desire than to please you. (c) *Il n'est pas si stupide*

*qu'il ne vous comprenne*, he is not so stupid but that he understands

*vous*. (d) *Si je ne me trompe . . .* unless I am mistaken. . . *S'il*

*n'était venu à mon secours . . .* if he had not come to my help. . .

(e) *Voilà, il y a, six mois que je ne l'ai vu*, it is now six months since

I saw him; I have not seen him for six months. (f) *Il n'y a personne*

*à qui il ne se soit adressé*, there is no one whom he did not apply to.

(g) *Il n'eût garde d'y aller*, he took good care not to go. *A Dieu ne*

*plaise!* God forbid! *Qu'à cela ne tienne!* by all means! don't let

that make any difference! *Je n'ai que faire de votre aide*, I don't

need your help. **4.** Used optionally in literary or academic style

with a vague negative connotation. (a) (Expressions of fear) *Je crains*

*qu'il (ne) prenne froid*, I am afraid he may catch cold, of his catching

cold. *F.* (of him) catching cold. *J'ai peur qu'on (ne) me voie*, I am

afraid some one might see me, of being seen. *De craindre qu'on*

*(ne) me voie*, for fear some one may see me. (b) *Évitez, prenez garde,*

*qu'on (ne) vous voie*, avoid being seen, take care not to be seen.

*Je empêcherai qu'il (ne) vienne*, I shall prevent him coming. *Peu s'en*

*fallait qu'il ne tombât*, he nearly came a cropper. *Je ne doute pas*

*qu'il (ne) vous réponde*, I have no doubt that he will answer you. *Je ne me pas que cela (ne) soit vrai*, I don't deny that it is true. *A moins qu'on (ne) vous appelle*, unless they call you. *Avant que l'heure (ne) sonne*, before the hour strikes. (c) (Comparison) *Il est plus vigoureux qu'il (ne) paraît*, he is stronger than he looks. *Il agit autrement qu'il ne parle*, he acts otherwise than he speaks.

**né**. See **NALTRE**.

**Neanderthal** [nɛndɛr'tal], *Pr.n.* Neanderthal. *Ethn.* L'homme de Neanderthal, Neanderthal man.

**néanderthaloïde** [nɛndɛr'taloïd], *a.* *Ethn.* Neanderthaloid.

**néanmoins** [nɛmɔnwɛ], *adv.* Nevertheless, none the less; for all that; yet; still. *Il la néglige, et n' elle l'aime*, he neglects her, and yet she loves him. *A. Ce néanmoins, c'est le meilleur des hommes*, for all that, he is the best of men.

**néant** [nɛɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Nothingness, nought, naught. *Sortir du néant*, to rise from obscurity. *A. Un homme de néant*, a man of naught. *Le n. des grandeurs humaines*, the emptiness of human greatness. *Revenir dans un néant n.*, to return to everlasting nothingness. *Réduire qch. à néant*, to reduce sth. to nothing, to naught; to annihilate sth. *Jur.* Mettre une appellation à n., to dismiss an appeal. *2. Adm.* Néant, (on income-tax return, etc.) 'none'; (on report-sheet, etc.) 'nothing to report', 'nil'. *F. Qu'a-t-il fait aujourd'hui?—Néant!* what has he done to-day?—Nothing at all! See also **ÉTAT** 2.

**néapolitain**, -aine [nɛapolitɛn, -ɛn], *a.* & *s.* = **NAPOLITAIN**.

**néarcétique** [nɛarkɛtik], *a.* *Z.* etc. = **Néarcétique**.

**Néarque** [nɛarkɛ], *Pr.n.* *A. Hist.* Nearchus.

**nébule** [nɛbul], *s.m.* or *f.* *Dial.* Fog, mist.

**nébulaire** [nɛbylɛr], *a.* *Astr.* Nebular.

**nébulé** [nɛbylɛ], *a.* *Her.* Nebuly.

**nébuleusement** [nɛbylɛzmɑ̃], *adv.* Nebulosity, obscurely.

**nébuleux**, -euse [nɛbylɔ, -o zɛ] 1. *a.* Nebulous. (a) Cloudy, hazy, misty (sky, view). (b) Turbid, cloudy (liquor, crystal) (c) Gloomy, doubtful (brow). (d) Unintelligible, obscure (writer, theory).

2. *s.* *f.* **Nébuleux**. *Astr.* Nebula.

**nébulosité** [nɛbylɔzɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Nebulosity, nebulosity, haziness. (b) Obscurity, haziness (of ideas, writing). 2. Patch of mist, of haze.

**nécessaire** [nɛsɛsɛr], 1. *a.* Necessary, needful; requisite (information, etc.). *La chose est devenue n.*, the thing has become a necessity. *N. à pour, qch.*, required for sth. *N. pour faire qch.*, required for doing sth. *Choses qu'il est n. de savoir*, matters necessary to be known. *Se rendre n. à qn.*, to make oneself indispensable to s.o. *Avoir l'argent n.*, to have the money required. *s. Faire le nécessaire*, to play the busbody, to fuss round s.o. *Il n'est pas n. de ...*, there is no need to ... *Est-il n. que je + sub.?* is it necessary that I should ... ? is it necessary for me to ... ? *C'est une enquête n. à reprendre*, this enquiry should be taken up anew. *Peu nécessaire*, needless, unnecessary. 2. *s.m.* (a) Necessary, the needful, the indispensable. *Le strict n.*, bare necessities. *Je me suis borné au strict n.*, I did not go beyond what was strictly necessary. *Se refuser le n.*, to deny oneself the necessities of life. *Faire le nécessaire*, to do what is necessary; to do the needful. (b) Outfit (of some sort). *N. à ouvrage*, (i) work-box, work-basket; (ii) household. *N. de fumier*, smoker's set. *N. de réparation*, repairing outfit. *N. de toilette*, dressing-case, toilet-case, esp lady's dressing-case. *N. de couture*, sewing outfit.

**nécessairement** [nɛsɛsɛrmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Necessarily, of necessity. *Il faut n. manger pour vivre*, we must needs eat to live. 2. Inevitably, infallibly.

**nécessarier** [nɛsɛsɛrjɛ], *s.m.* *Rel.H.* Necessitarian, necessarian. *Doctrine des nécessaires*, necessitarianism.

**nécessitant** [nɛsɛsɛtɑ̃], *a.* (a) *Theol.* Necessitating (grace, action). (b) *F.* *Do* nécessairement, of absolute necessity.

**nécessité** [nɛsɛsɛtɛ], *s.f.* Necessity 1. *La dure n. me force à ...*, dire necessity compels me to ... *Do* nécessité, de toute nécessité ... , necessarily, of necessity ... *Il est de toute n. de (faire qch.)*, it is essential to (do sth.). *Il est de toute n. qu'il vienne*, it is imperative that he should come, he simply must come. *Etre dans la nécessité de faire qch.*, to be under the necessity of doing sth. *Ce voyage est une n.*, this journey is a matter of necessity. *Mettre qn dans la n. de faire qch.*, to make it necessary for s.o. to do sth., to put s.o. under the necessity of doing sth., to compel, constrain, s.o. to do sth. *Quelle n. y avait-il de faire cela?* what need was there for doing that? *Faire qch. par nécessité*, être réduit à la n. de faire qch., to do sth. out of necessity, to be compelled to do sth. *Faire do* nécessité vertu, to make a virtue of necessity. *Vous comprenez la n. de votre retour*, you understand the necessity for your return. *Agir sans nécessité*, to act unnecessarily. *Prov.* Nécessité est mère d'industrie, d'invention, necessity is the mother of invention. *Nécessité n'a point de loi*, necessity knows no law. 2. (a) Need, want. *Les nécessités de la vie*, the necessities of life. *La musique est une n. de mon existence*, music is the breath of life to me. *Objets de première nécessité*, de toute nécessité, indispensable articles. *Unes de première n.*, essential fundamentals. *Les nécessités du cas*, the demands of the case. *Selon les nécessités*, as circumstances may require. *F.* *Faire ses nécessités*, to relieve nature. See also **CHALET** 2. (b) Necessitousness. *Etre dans la n.*, to be in want, in need, in necessity, in straitened circumstances.

**nécessiter** [nɛsɛsɛtɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To necessitate, entail (sth.). *Cela nécessitera des négociations*, this will entail negotiations. 2. *N. qn à, A. de, faire qch.*, to oblige, force, s.o. to do sth.

**nécessiteux**, -euse [nɛsɛsɛtɛ, -ɛzɛ], *a.* Needy, in want, necessitous.

**nécessiter**, -e [nɛsɛsɛtɛ, -ɛzɛ], *a.* Needy, in want, necessitous.

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**nécrologique** [nɛkrolɔgik], *a.* Necrological. *Notice n.*, obituary notice.

**nécrologue** [nɛkrolɔg], *s.m.* Necrologist, necrographer.

**nécromancie** [nɛkromɑ̃si], *s.f.* Necromancy.

**nécromancien**, -ienne [nɛkromɑ̃sjɛn, -jɛn], *s.* Necromancer.

**nécrômante** [nɛkromɑ̃t], *s.m.* *A.* = **NÉCROMANCIE**.

**nécropage** [nɛkrolɔʒ], *a.* *Z.* = **NÉCROPHAGOUS**.

**nécropobie** [nɛkrolɔbi], *s.f.* Med: Necrophobia.

**nécropore** [nɛkrolɔr], *s.m.* Ent: Carrion-beetle, necrophore; scavenger, burying-beetle.

**nécropole** [nɛkrolɔp], *s.f.* Necropolis, city of the dead.

**nécrose** [nɛkrolɔz], *s.f.* 1. Med: Necrosis (of bone, etc.). *N. phosphorée*, phosphorus-necrosis. *F.* phossy jaw. 2. Bot: Canker (in wood).

**nécroser** [nɛkrolɔzɛ], *v.tr.* 1. Med: To cause necrosis in (bone). 2. Bot: To canker.

**se nécroser**, *s.m.* 1. Med: To necrose, to necrotize. 2. Bot: To become cankered.

**nécroscique** [nɛkrolɔsik], **nécroscite** [nɛkrolɔsik], *a.* Med: Necrotic.

**nectaire** [nɛktɛr], *s.m.* Bot: Nectary, honey-cup.

**nectar** [nɛktar], *s.m.* Myth: Bote: Nectar.

**nectaré** [nɛktarɛ], *a.* Nectarious, nectarine.

**nectarifère** [nɛktarifɛr], *a.* Bot: Nectariferous.

**nectarine** [nɛktarin], *s.f.* Bot: Thin-skinned free-stone peach.

**nécessaire** [nɛsɛsɛr], *s.f.* Orn: Sugar-bird.

**néerlandais**, -aise [nɛrlandɛz, -ɛz], *Geog.* 1. *a.* Of the Netherlands, Dutch. *Le Gouvernement n.*, the Dutch Government.

2. *s.* *Netherlander*, Dutchman, Dutchwoman.

**nef** [nɛf], *s.f.* 1. Nave (of church). *N. latérale*, aisle. 2. *A. & Post*: Ship. *La nef des Fous*, the Ship of Fools. *Ilut: La Blanche Nef*, the White Ship.

**néfaste** [nɛfast], *a.* 1. Luckless, ill-omened, baneful. *Guerre n.*, ill-fated war. *Jour n.*, (i) *Rom Ant*: day of mourning or *dies noster*; (ii) ill-fated day, black-letter day; ill-starred, evil day. *Influence n.*, baneful, baneful, influence. *F. Cet incendie ne fut pas st.*, this fire was not a bad thing. 2. *Aliment n.*, aux dyspeptiques, food that is bad for, disastrous to, dyspeptic subjects.

**néfle** [nɛfl], *s.f.* Medlar (fruit). *N. du Japon*, loquat. *F. Avoir qch. pour des néfles*, to get sth. dirt-cheap. *P. Des néfles!* (i) no fear! (ii) certainly not! I nothing doing!

**néflier** [nɛfliɛr], *s.m.* Bot: Medlar (tree). *N. du Japon*, loquat (tree).

**néflier**, -trice [nɛfliɛr, -trɛs], *s.m.* 1. *a.* *Dev.* 2. *s.* *Dev.*

**Négligeant**, de la Providence, those who deny Providence.

**négligat**, -ive [nɛglɛʒat, -ɛv], 1. *a.* Negative (answer, proposition, quantity, electricity). *Avoir voix négative*, to have a negative voice, the power of veto. *Phot. Épreuve négative, s.m. négatif*, negative. *Dessin n.*, blue print. 2. *s.f.* **Négative**, negative. *Soutenir la négative*, to argue in the negative; to speak against the motion, to maintain, uphold, the negative. *Je réponds par la négative*, my answer is no. I answer in the negative. *Se tenir sur la négative*, to maintain a negative attitude.

**négation** [nɛgasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Negation, denial (of a fact, etc.). 2. *Gram.* Negation. *Deux négatives valent une affirmation*, two negatives make an affirmative.

**négativement** [nɛgativmɑ̃], *adv.* Negatively. *Répondre n.*, to answer in the negative, to return a negative.

**négoce** [nɛgoʒ], *a.* Negatory (formula, action, etc.).

**négligeable** [nɛglɛʒabl], *a.* Negligible (detail, *Mth*: quantity), trifling, unimportant. *Gens négligeables*, people of no importance.

**négligemment** [nɛglɛʒmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Negligently, carelessly. 2. Casually, nonchalantly.

**négligence** [nɛglɛʒɑ̃s], *s.f.* 1. (a) Negligence, neglect (of s.o., of duty), carelessness, want of care. *N. à faire qch.*, (i) carelessness in doing sth., (ii) remissness with regard to sth. to be done. 2. (a) Piece of negligence. *Négligences de style*, negligences of style.

(b) Oversight. *Par négligence*, through an oversight.

**négligent** [nɛglɛʒɑ̃], *a.* 1. Negligent, careless, neglectful (of, of). *Etre n. à faire qch.*, to be careless, remiss, in doing sth. *N. de l'avenir*, neglectful of the future. *s. Les négligents*, careless people.

2. Indifferent, casual. *D'un air n.*, carelessly, casually, nonchalantly.

**négliger** [nɛglɛʒɛ], *v.tr.* (je négligeais); *n.* négligeais. To neglect. 1. To take no care of (s.o., sth.), to be neglectful of (duty, one's interest), to be careless of (dress, appearance). *Tu négliges ta tante*, you are neglecting your aunt. 2. (a) To slight, ignore (s.o.), to disregard (advice, decimals). (b) *N. de faire qch.*, to omit to do sth., to leave sth. undone. *Ne rien n. pour ...*, to leave no stone unturned to ... *Il ne faut pas n. cette occasion*, you must not let this chance go by.

**se négliger**, to neglect one's person, appearance, health; to become negligent of oneself.

**négligé**, 1. *a.* (a) Neglected, unheeded (opportunity). (b) Careless, slovenly (dress, appearance). *Style n.*, slipshod, loose, style. *Etre n. de sa personne*, to be careless of one's person, of one's attire. 2. *s.m.* Undress; dishevelled; négligé (row); (lady's) morning wrap. *Etre en négligé*, to be in informal attire, in undress.

**négoce** [nɛgoʒ], *s.m.* 1. Trade, trading, business. *Faire le négoce*, to trade. *Suivre le n.*, to go into, to be in, business. 2. (Unscrupulous) traffick(ing). *Vous faites là un vilain n.*, that's a dirty business you are engaged in.

**négociabilité** [nɛgoʒjabilitɛ], *s.f.* *Com.* Negotiability.

**négociable** [nɛgoʒjabl], *a.* *Com.* Negotiable, transferable (bond, bill, cheque). *N. en banque*, bankable. *Valeur n.*, market value.

**négociant**, -ante [nɛgoʒjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s.* (Wholesale) merchant, trader.

**négociateur**, -trice [nɛgoʒjɑ̃tɛr, -trɛs], *s.* 1. Negotiator (of treaty, etc.); *f.* negotiatress. 2. Transactor (of deal).

**négociation** [nɛgoʒjasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Negotiation, negotiating (of treaty, bill). *Mil.* Parley. *En négociation*, under negotiation, in treaty.

*Par voie de négociations*, by negotiation. *Engager, entamer, des*

**négoiations**, to enter into, upon, negotiations; to parley. *Des négociations sont en cours*, negotiations are proceeding. *Qui va mener les négociations?* who will conduct the negotiations? 2. Transaction *Négociations de Bourse*, Stock Exchange transactions.

**négociér** [negɔje], *v.* (p.d. & p.r.d. n. *négoçions*, v. *négoçiez*) 1. v.i. *A.*: To trade, traffic (*en*, in); to negotiate. 2. v.tr. (*a*) To negotiate (loan, bill, treaty, marriage, etc.). (b) To place (loan).

**négoüs** [negus], *s.m.* Negus (of Abyssinia)

**négre**, **négresse** [negr, negres], 1. *s.* (*a*) Negro, *F.*: nigger; black, blackamoor; *f.* negress. *Proc.*: A blanchir un *négre* on perd son *savon*, there's no washing a blackamoor white. *Parler petit négre*, to talk trading French, 'pidgin' (with the blacks). *iv. (Coudrier)* *tête de négre*, nigger-brown. See also *TRAVAILLER* 2. (b) *F.*: Drudge; 'ghost' (of literary man); 'devil' (of barrister); 'do-all' (in studio, etc.). *Il me fait un n.*, I want s.o. to do the donkey work 2. *s.* (*f.* *negre*) (*a*) *La race négre*, the negro race. *Domestiques négres*, black servants. (b) *a* *un*. Nigger-(brown).

**Négrepont** [negrɔp], *s.m.* *A.*: Slave compound, barracoon. 2. Negro quarters.

**négrier** [negrie], 1. *s.m.* (*a*) Slave-trader (b) Slave-ship 2. *a.m.* *Bâtiment n.*, slave-ship. *Centre n.*, slave centre

**négrille** [negri], *s.m.* *Ethn.* Negrillo.

**négrillon**, **-onne** [negrijɔn, -ɔn], *s.* (Little) nigger-boy, -girl, negrillo; *F.*: pucierminny.

**négrito** [negrito], *s.m.* *Ethn.*: Negrito

**négruide** [negroid], *s.m.* *Ethn.*: Negroid(al).

**négraphile** [negrafil], *s.m.* & *f.* Negropol(e).

**néguis** [negys], *s.m.* = *negus*.

**Néhémie** [nemɛi], *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist.* Nehemiah.

**neige** [neʒ], *s.f.* Snow *La saison des neiges*, the snowy season. *Neiges éternelles*, perpetual snow. *Limite des neiges éternelles*, persistantes, snow-line *Il tombe de la n.*, it is snowing. *Rafale de neige*, snow-flurry, blizzard *Amas de neige*, snow-drift. *Être bloqué par la n.*, to be snowed up, snow-bound *Neige fondue*, (i) sleet, (ii) slush *Boule de neige*, snowball *Histoire qui fait boue de neige*, story that proves as it spreads. *Faire un bonhomme de neige*, to make a snow-man *4. F.* *Chère du neige*, pensive, ephemeral, flutter *Homme de n.*, man of no substance. *F.* *Cherueux, barbe, sein, de n.*, snowy hair, beard, breast *Blanc comme la n.*, snow-white. See also *ANTAN*, *BLANC* 1 3 *Cu*: *Blancs d'œufs battus on neige*, whites of eggs beaten stiff. *Ôufs à la neige*, floating islands. *Ind.*: *Neige carbonique*, (carbonic acid) 'snow'

**neigeoter** [neʒote], *v. impers.* To snow slightly. *Il neigeoteait*, now and again a few snow-flakes fell.

**neiger** [neʒ], *v. impers.* (not *neusait*) To snow. *Pers F.* *Les fleurs des pommiers neigent sur les allées*, the apple blossom snows down on the walks.

**neigeux**, **-euse** [neʒo, -ɔz], *a.* 1. *Snowy* (peak, weather), snow-covered (roof, etc.) 2. Snow-white, snowy

**nélobo**, **nélumbo** [nelɔbo], *s.m.* *Bot.* Egyptian lotus, Nile-lily, nylumbum, nelumbo

**nématelminthe** [nematelmɛ̃t], *s.m.* *Ann.* Nematelminth

**nématoblaste** [nemateblast], *s.m.* *Bot.* Nematoblast.

**nématocyste** [nematecist], *s.m.* *Bot.* Nematocyst

**nématode** [nemate], *s.m.* *Ann.* Nematode, thread-worm

**Némée** [neme], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Géog.* Nemea *Le lion de Némée*, the Nemean lion

**néméen**, **-enne** [nemei, -ɛn], *a.* & *s.* *A.Géog.* Nemean

**németin** [nemɛti], *s.m.* *Ann.* Nemertean, nemertine

**Némésis** [nemezi], *s.f.* *Pr.n.f.* *Ann.* Nemesis

**némorai**, **-aux** [nemoral, -ɔ], *a.* *Nemoral*, of the woods

**né-mort**, *f.* *née-morte* [nemɔr, nemɔrt], *a.* Still-born *pl. Né(e)-mort(e)*

**ne m'oubliez pas** [namubɛlɔp], *s.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* *Bot.*: *F.*: Forget-me-not.

**nemourien**, **-ienne** [nemurɛi, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Nemours.

**Nemrod** [nemrɔd], *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist.* Nimrod.

**nénés** [nene], *s.m.* *pl.* *P.*: = *NICHONS*

**nenni** [nɛni], 1. *adv.* *A.* (a) No! he! (b) Nay! not I! 2. *s.m.* *f.* Refusal

**nénuhar**, **nénuhar** [nenyhar], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Nenuhar, water-lily. *N. des étangs*, *n. jaune*, yellow pond-lily, spatterdock.

**néo-** [neo, neo], *pref.* Neo- *Neo-darwiniste*, neo-Darwinian.

**néo-calédonien**, **-ienne** [neokaledɔni, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of New Caledonia.

**néocastrin**, **-ienne** [neokastrɛi, -ɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Neocastrum.

**néo-catholisme** [neokatɔlizm], *s.m.* Neo-Catholicism.

**néo-catholique** [neokatɔlik], *a.* Neo-Catholic.

**néo-celtique** [neoseltik], *a.* Neo-Celtic.

**néo-chrétien**, **-ienne** [neokretiɛi, -jɛn], *a.* Neo-Christian.

**néo-christianisme** [neokristjanizm], *s.m.* Neo-Christianity

**néo-classicisme** [neoklasisizm], *s.m.* Neo-classicism

**néoconcomin**, **-ienne** [neokɔnɔmi, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.m.* *Geol.*: Neocomian

**néographie** [negraf], *s.m.* & *f.* Spelling reformer.

**néographie** [negraf], *s.f.* New, reforming, spelling; neography.

**néographisme** [negrafizm], *s.m.* Spelling reform.

**néo-grec**, *f.* **néo-grecque** [negrek], *a.* Neo-Greek, modern Greek (literature, language). *pl. Néo-grecs*, -grecques.

**néo-guinéen**, **-enne** [neguineɛ, -ɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of New Guinea

**néo-hébraïde**, **-aise** [neohɛbride, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the New Hebrides (Islands).

**néo-hellénisme** [neohelɛnizm], *s.m.* Neo-Hellenism.

**néo-impressionnisme** [neopresjɔnizm], *s.m.* *Art.*: Post-impressionism.

**néo-latin** [neolatɛ], *a.* Neo-Latin. *Langues néo-latines*, Romance languages.

**néolithique** [neolitik], *a.* Neolithic.

**néologie** [neoloʒi], *s.f.* Neology.

**néologique** [neoloʒik], *a.* Neological.

**néologisme** [neoloʒism], *s.m.* Neologism.

**néologiste** [neoloʒist], *s.m.*, **néologue** [neoloʒ], *s.m.* Neologist.

**néo-malthusianisme** [neomaltizjanizm], *s.m.* Neo-Malthusianism.

**néomélie** [neomeni], *s.f.* *Gr. & Jew. Ant.*: Neomenia

**néon** [neɔ], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Neon. *Tube, lampe, au néon*, neon tube; neon glow-lamp.

**néophobie** [neɔfɔbi], *s.f.* Neophobia.

**néophyte** [neɔfit], *s.m.* (a) Neophyte. (b) Beginner, tyro.

**néoplasme** [neɔplasm], *s.m.* *Physiol. Med.*: Neoplasm.

**néoplatonicien**, **-ienne** [neɔplatɔniɛ, -jɛn], 1. *a.* Neo-Platonic. 2. *s.* Neo-Platonist.

**néoplatonisme** [neɔplatɔnizm], *s.m.* Neo-Platonism.

**Néoptolème** [neɔptɔlɛm], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr. Lit.*: Hist.: Neoptolemus.

**néo-zélandais**, **-aise** [neozelɛnde, -ɛz], 1. *a.* *Geog.*: New Zealand (Government, butter, etc.). 2. *s.* New Zealander.

**néozoïque** [neozoik], *a.* *Geol.*: Neozoic.

**Népal**, **Népal** [nepɔl], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Nepal, Nepaul.

**népalais**, **-aise** [nepale, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: Nepalese.

**népe** [nep], *s.f.* *Ent.* Nepa, water-scorpion.

**népenthé** [nepɛtɛ], *s.m.*, **népenthés** [nepites], *s.m.* 1. *Gr. Lit.*: Nepenthe(s). 2. *Bot.* Pitcher-plant, nepenthe.

**népérien**, **-ienne** [nepɛrɛ, -jɛn], *a.* *Mth.*: Napierian (logarithm).

**néphalisme** [nefalism], *s.m.* Nephalism, teetotalism

**néphaliste** [nefalɛst], *s.m.* & *f.* Nephalist, teetotalist

**néphéline** [nefelɛn], *s.f.* *Miner.*: Nepheline, nepheline.

**néphéloïde** [nefelɔid], *a.* Cloudy, cloud-like.

**néphoscope** [nefaskɔp], *s.m.* Meteor. Nephoscope.

**néphralgie** [nefralʒi], *s.f.* *Med.*: Nephralgia

**néphralgique** [nefralʒik], *a.* *Med.*: Nephralgic

**néphrétique** [nefrɛtik], **néphritique** [nefrɛtik] 1. *Med.* (a) *a.* Nephritic, renal (pain, colic). (b) *s.* Sufferer from nephritis 2. *s.m.* *Med.*: Nephritic (remedy). 3. *s.f.* *Miner.*: STÉPHITE 2.

**néphrite** [nefrɛt], *s.f.* 1. *Med.*: Nephritis. *N. chronique*, Bright's disease. 2. *Miner.*: Nephrite, jade, greenstone

**néphroptose** [nefroptɔz], *s.f.* *Med.* Nephroptosis, floating kidney.

**népotisme** [nepotizm], *s.m.* Nepotism

**Neptune** [nepɛtɛ], 1. *Pr.n.m.* *Myth. Astr.*: Neptune 2. *s.m.* (a) *Nau.*: Collection of sea-charts, marine atlas (b) Lock-chamber (of canal).

**néptunien**, **-ienne** [nepɛtɛniɛ, -jɛn], *a.* *Gr.*: Neptunian.

**néracais**, **-aise** [nerakɛ, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Nérac.

**Nérée** [nere], *Pr.n.m.* *Myth.* Nereus

**néreïde** [nereid], *s.f.* 1. *Myth.*: Nereid, sea-nymph. 2. *Ann.* Nereid.

**nerf** [nɛr], *nerf*, *pl.* always *nerfs*. 1. *s.m.* (a) *Anat.*: Nerve. *Malade de nerf*, nervous complaint. *Le nerf optique* [nɛrɔptik], the optic nerve. (b) *Attaque de nerfs*, (fit of) hysterics *Avoir une attaque, une crise, de nerfs*, to go into hysterics *Cela faillit lui donner une attaque de nerfs*, it almost sent her into hysterics. *F.* into fits. *F.* *Avoir les nerfs agacés*, *a* *vif*, to have one's nerves unled, on edge. *F.* to be jumpy. *Porter, donner, sur les nerfs à qn*, to get, jar, on s.o.'s nerves. *Cela lui portait, donnait, F.* *tapait, sur les nerfs*, it exasperated her, it got on her nerves. *Elle est un peu sur les nerfs aujourd'hui*, she is a bit on edge to-day. *Je suis à bout de nerfs*, my nerves are frayed out. *Elle a ses nerfs aujourd'hui*, she has got a fit of nerves to-day, she is in her tantrums again to-day. *C'est un paquet de nerfs*, he, she, is a bundle of nerves. 2. *F.* (In sing. always [nerf] at the end of the word-group) *Sonne, tendon, ligament, Nerfs d'acier*, thews of steel. *P.* *Mets-y du nerf* [nerf] put some vim into it! *Le nerf de la guerre*, the sinews of war. *Caractères sans nerf*, weak, nerveless, character *Manquer de n.*, to lack energy, stamina. *Avoir du n.*, to be lithe and vigorous. *Nerf de bœuf* [nerdebœf], (i) leader of bull's neck or bull's puzzle. (ii) (as weapon) bull's puzzle; life-preserver, black-jack, cosh 3. (a) *Booth.*: Band, cord, ship. (b) *Arch.*: Rib, fillet (of groin) (c) *Mim.*: Horse (in the scam)

**nerférer** (se) [nerfɛrɛ], *v.p.r.* (il se *nerfère*; il se *nerfèrera*) (Of horse) To overreach

**nerf-féru** [nerfɛrɛ], *s.m.* *L'et.* Cut (through overreaching); overreach. *pl.* *Des nerfs-féru*

**nerf-fouleur** [nerfɛlɔr], *s.f.* *Vet.*: Sprain, sprained ankle. *pl.* *Des nerfs-fouleurs*.

**nérolil** [nerɔl], *s.m.* *Perfumes*: Neroli, orange-flower essential oil.

**Nérolis** [nerɔl], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr. Lit.*: Nereus. See also *NERMOÏ*.

**néronien**, **-enne** [nerɔniɛ, -jɛn], *a.* *Neronian*

**nerprun** [nerprɛ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Buckthorn.

**nerval**, **-aux** [nerval, -ɔ], *a.* 1. *Anat.*: *etc.*: Nerval, neural. 2. *Nerve* (medicine); neurotic (drug)

**nervation** [nervasj], *s.f.* *Bot.*: *etc.*: Nervation.

**nervé** [nerve], *a.* *Bot.*: Nervate, nervose.

**nerver** [nerve], *v.tr.* To stiffen. (a) To back (panel, etc.) with strips of canvas, etc. (b) To put a flange on (sth.). (c) To cord (saddler); to put bands on (book)

**nerveusement** [nervezmɛ̃], *adv.* 1. Energetically. 2. Impatiently, irritably. *F.*: nervily. *Manier n. sa chaîne de montre*, to fiddle with one's watch-chain. *Rire n.*, to laugh hysterically.

**nerveux**, **-euse** [nervo, -ɔz], *a.* 1. Nervous (system, disease, etc.). *Centre n.*, nerve centre. *Ganglion n.*, nerve-knot. *Prostration nerveuse*, nervous breakdown. 2. (a) *Sinewy*, wiry (arm, body); *F.*: vigorous, virile, terse (style, etc.). See also *sic* 2. *Vin n.*, wine that preserves its quality well. *Moteur n.*, engine with a good pick-up; responsive engine. (b) (Leaf) with well-marked ribs or nerves. 3. (a) Excitable, highly-strung. *F.*: 'nervy' (person);

skittish (horse). (b) *F*: Fidgety. *Elle est nerveuse aujourd'hui*, she is on edge, she is 'nervy', to-day. *Rire n.*, hysterical laugh.

**nervi** [nervi], *s.m.* *F*: Gangster.

**Nervins** [nervɛ̃s], *s.m. pl.* Hist.: Nervii.

**nerfifié** [nervifje], *a.* *Bot*: Ribbed (leaf).

**nervin** [nervɛ̃], *a. & s.m. Pharm.*: Nervine.

**nervosisme** [nervozism], *s.m. Med.*: Nervous diathesis; nervous predisposition.

**nervosité** [nervozite], *s.f.*: Irritability, state of nerves, state of fidgets. *Calmer les nervosités de qn.*, to soothe a.o. when he is 'nervy'. *La n. du jour*, the 'edginess' prevalent to-day.

**nerveule** [nervyl], *s.m. Nat.Hist.*: Nerveule.

**nerverage** [nervɛʁaʒ], *s.m. Mec.E.*: Ribbing.

**nerveux** [nervɛʁ], *s.f.*: (a) Nerveux, rib, vein (of leaf, insect-wing). (b) Branch (of mountain-group). (c) Flange, rib (on casting, etc.); gill (of radiator, etc.). *Couvercle à nervures*, ribbed cover (of steam-chest, etc.). (d) *E.*: Nerveux du piston, ribs of the piston. *Carter à nervures*, stiffened crank-case. (d) Rib, fillet (of grout, ship, etc.).

*Plafond à nervures*, filleted ceiling. *L'otite à nervures*, leathery arch. (e) *Booth*: Rib, raised band (on back of book). (f) *Dressm.*: Nervures, piping (of garment), braiding, pin-tucks.

**nervereur** [nervɛʁœʁ], *v.tr. Mec.E.*: To rib.

**nerveré**, *a. Mec.E.*: Nat.Hist. Ribbed.

**nescience** [nɛsɛ̃sɛ̃s], *s.f.*: Nescience, state of ignorance.

**nescent** [nɛsɛ̃], *a.*: Nescent, ignorant.

**neslois**, -oise [nɛslwa, -waʒ], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native) of Nesle.

**n'est-ce pas** [nɛspɑ], *adv. phr.*: (Inviting assent) *L'ou venez, n'est-ce pas?* you are coming, aren't you? *L'ou vendrez, n'est-ce pas?* you will come, won't you? *Vous ne venez pas, n'est-ce pas?* you are not coming, are you? *Il en a, n'est-ce pas?* he has some, hasn't he? *Il n'en vend pas, n'est-ce pas?* he doesn't sell any, does he? *N'est-ce pas qu'il a de la chance?* isn't he lucky?

**Nestor** [nɛstɔʁ], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat.*: Nestor. *F*: *Il était le N de notre bande*, he was the Nestor of our company.

**nestorianisme** [nɛstɔʁjanism], *s.m. Rel.H.*: Nestorianism.

**nestorien**, -ienne [nɛstɔʁjɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s. Rel.H.*: Nestorian.

**Nestorius** [nɛstɔʁjɛs], *Pr.n.m. Rel.H.*: Nestorius.

**net, nette** [nɛt], *a. 1.*: Clean, spotless (plate, etc.), flawless (stone), pure, unadulterated (rice, etc.), clear, sound (conscience). *F*: *slck* (performance) *F*: *J'ai les mains nettes*, my hands are clean; I had nothing to do with it. *Faire les plats nets*, to leave nothing in the dishes. *F*: to lick the platter clean. *Son cas n'est pas net*, his case is not above suspicion. *Ma conscience est nette de tout reproche*, my conscience is clear of all reproach. *Rente nette de tout impôt*, (stock yielding) income free of tax. *Cavure nette*, clean break.

*Bois net*, clean wood, wood free from knots. *Maison nette comme un sou neuf*, house as clean as a new pin. *Faire plate nette*, to remove oneself and all one's belongings. *Gaming*: *Faire tapis net*, to clean the board. See also *CLEUR 2*, *MAISON 2*, *SAIN 2*.

*2. (a)* Clear (sight, idea, style); distinct (print), plain (answer). *Avoir la vision nette*, to be clear-sighted. *Avoir une nette vision de l'avenir*, to have a clear vision of the future. *Division nette*, clear-cut division.

*Contours nets*, sharp outlines. *Écriture nette*, fair hand. *Phot. etc.* *Image nette*, sharp image. *Vous qu'en est net?* that's a plain enough answer! I that settles it! *s.m.* *Mettre une lettre, un devoir, au net*, to make, write, a fair copy of a letter, of an exercise. *Sch.*: *Cahier de net*, fair-copy book. (b) *Poids, prix, net*, net weight, price.

*Brûture net*, net, clear, profit. *Reçettes nettes*, net receipts.

*3. adv.*: (a) Plainly, flatly, outright. *Parler net*, to speak plainly. *Je vous dis tout net ce que je pense*, I tell you bluntly what I think. I do not mince matters. *Refuser qch. (tout) net*, to refuse sth. point-blank; to give a flat refusal. *Je refusai net*, I flatly refused.

*Il fut tué net*, he was killed outright, on the spot. *S'arrêter net*, to stop dead, to come to a dead stop. *Se casser net*, to break off clean, to snap (in two). (b) Clearly, distinctly. *Voir net*, (i) to see distinctly, (ii) *F*: to be clear-headed. (c) *Cela m'a rapporté cent francs net*, it brought me a clear hundred francs, I cleared a hundred francs.

**nettement** [nɛtmɑ̃], *adv.*: (a) Clearly. (b) Clearly, distinctly. *Profil n. décapé*, clear-cut, sharp-cut, profile. *Journal n. révolutionnaire*, a distinctly, avowedly, revolutionary paper. *Innocence n. établie*, innocence clearly proved. *Partage n. en deux classes*, sharply divided into two classes. *Ce livre est n. parfait*, this book is definitely perfect.

*2. Plainly, flatly*. *Parler n.*, to speak plainly. *Il me dit n. que ...*, he told me flatly, straight out, that. ...

**netteté** [nɛtɛte], *s.f.*: (a) Cleanliness (of mirror, wound, break), cleanliness (of body). *F*: slickness (of performance). *Écrit n.*, neatly written. *2. (a)* Clearness (of view, thought, style), distinctness (of vision, of object), sharpness (of image, etc.), vividness (of memory). *D'une n. admirable*, wonderfully clear. (b) Flatness (of refusal).

**nettoie-becs** [nɛtwabɛk], *s.m. inv. in pl.*: Probe, prickler (for acetylene jet, etc.).

**nettoie-bouteilles** [nɛtwabutej], *s.m. inv. in pl.*: Bottle-washer.

**nettoie-glaces** [nɛtwaglas], *s.m. inv. in pl.*: Window-cleaner, mop.

**nettoisement** [nɛtwazemɑ̃], *s.m.*: (a) Cleaning, clearing (of ground). (b) Cleaning, securing, streamlining (of grain, etc.). *2.*: *NET TOYAGE*.

**nettoyage** [nɛtwazɑʒ], *s.m.*: (a) Cleaning. *N. à sec*, dry-cleaning. *N. par le vide*, vacuum-cleaning. *Faire le nettoyage*, to clean up. *Le grand n.*, the spring-cleaning. *Le n. de la semaine*, the weekly clean-up. *Mil.*: *N. des tranchées*, clearing of the trenches. *F*: mopping-up. *2.*: *NETTOIEMENT*.

**nettoyeur** [nɛtwazœʁ], *v.tr.*: (i) *Je nettoie, nous nettoisons; je nettoierai* (a) To clean (room, clothes, pen, child); to scour (pan, deck); to swab (deck); to wash (a bottle, etc.); to clean, scour, scrub (corn); to gin (cotton); to pickle (metal); to blow out (cylinder). *N. d'une grande eau*, to scour (channel, ditch). *N. une pièce à fond*, to turn out a room. *N. qch. avec une brosse*, to brush sth. clean. *Se n. les dents*, to clean one's teeth. *N. à sec*, to dry-clean. *Appareil*

*d n.*, cleaner. *Art.*: *N. les contours*, to clean up the lines. (b) *F*: (Of burglar, thief) *N. une maison*, to strip a house bare. *N. un homme*, to rifle a man's pockets. (c) *Mil.*: *N. les tranchées*, to clear the trenches (of remaining enemy, after attack); *F*: to mop up. (d) *F*: *Il est rentré du club nettoyé (à sec)*, he came home from the club cleaned out. (e) *F*: (Of disease, etc.) To kill, carry off (s.o.); to wipe out (population).

**nettoyeur, -euse** [nɛtwazœʁ, -œʒ], *1.*: A cleaning (apparatus, etc.). *2.*: Cleaner. *Ind.*: Greaser, scrubber, etc. *N. de fenêtres*, window-cleaner. *Mil.*: *N. de tranchées*, trench mopper-up.

*3. s.f.* *Nettoyage*, cleaning machine, cleaner.

**neuchâtelais, -oise** [nɛʃatɔlwa, -waʒ], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Neuchâtel.

**neuf, num. a. inv. & s.m. inv.** Nine. *1. Card. a.* (At the end of the word-group [neuf]; before *ans* and *heures* [neuf]; otherwise before vowel sounds [nɛf]); before a noun or adj. beginning with a consonant *une [nɛf], often [neuf] J'en ai neuf [nɛf]*, I have nine. *Il a neuf ans [nɛv]*, he is nine years old. *Neuf élèves [nɛfɛlv]*, nine pupils. *Neuf francs [nɛfrɑ̃]*, nine francs. *Les neuf Muses [lɛnɛfmyz]*, the nine Muses. *Neuf petits enfants [nɛf(p)itizɑ̃f]*, nine little children. *A neuf heures [nɛvœʁ]*, at nine o'clock. *Neuf et demi [nɛfɛdmi]*, nine and a half. *Neuf ou dix [nɛfɔdix]*, nine or ten. *2. Ordinal uses, etc.* (Always [neuf] *Le neuf mai [lɛnɛfm]*, the ninth of May. *Le neuf avril [lɛnɛfavrɛl]*, the ninth of April. *Louis Neuf*, Louis the Ninth. *Le numéro neuf*, number nine. *Deux neufs*, two nines. *Art.*: *Faire la preuve par neuf*, to cast out the nines. *Le n. de carreau*, the nine of diamonds. *F*: *Je m'en fiche comme de l'an neuf*, I don't care a rap, a hoot.

**neuf, neuve** [nɛf, nœv], *New*. *1. a.* (a) (Shop)-new (garment, etc.), new (thought, subject). *Com.*: *A l'état de neuf*, in new condition, as new, unsoiled; (of m.d.) *bon* in mint state. *État n. absolu*, absolutely as new. *Presque à l'état de n.*, very little the worse for wear. See also *BAITANI 1*, *2*, *FLAMANT 1*, *MAISON 2*.

(b) *Prés d'herbe neuve*, meadows of new grass. *Pays n.*, new country. *La rue Neuve*, New Street. *La curiosité neuve d'un enfant*, a child's newly awakened curiosity. *Jeune homme bien n.*, a very raw, green, young man. *N. aux affaires*, new to business. *N. dans son métier*, new to his trade; inexperienced. (c) *F*: *Qu'est-ce qu'il y a de neuf?* what is the news? *Il n'y a rien de n.*, there is nothing new, there is no news. *2. s.m.* *Habillé de neuf, A & Hum.* *de neuf vêtu*, dressed in new clothes. *F*: in a new rag-out. *Meuble de neuf*, newly furnished. *Traverseur de n.*, to find sth. new. *Il y a du neuf*, I have news for you. *Adv. phr.*: *A neuf*, (i) *Anew*. *Écrire qch. à n.*, to write sth. out again. *Refaire un mur à n.*, to build a wall anew; to rebuild a wall. (ii) *Remettre qch. à n.*, to make sth. like new, as good as new, to recondition, renovate, sth.; to do sth. up, to refurbish (furniture, etc.).

**neuchâtelais, -aise** [nɛʃatɔlɛ, -ɛʒ], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Neuchâtel-en-Aunis.

**neuchâtelais, -oise** [nɛʃatɔlwa, -waʒ], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Neuchâtel-en-Bray.

**neuf-huit** [nœfɛt], *s.m. Mil.*: 1. Nine-eight time. *2.* Piece in nine-eight time.

**neuf-trous** [nœfʁu], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Golf*: Nine-hole course.

**neuilliste** [nœjist], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native) of Neuilly-sur-Seine.

**neume** [nœm], *s.m. A.Mus.*: Neume(e).

**neural, -aux** [nɔʁal, -o], *a. Anat.*: Neural (cavity, etc.).

**neurosthénie** [nɔʁastɛni], *s.f. Med.*: Neurasthenia.

**neurosténie** [nɔʁastɛni], *a. & s. Med.*: Neurasthenic.

**neurine** [nœʁin], *s.f. Ch.*: Neurine.

**neurologie** [nɔʁɔlɔʒi], *s.f. Med.*: Neurology.

**neurologue** [nɔʁɔlɔʒ], *s.m. Med.*: Nerve specialist, neurologist.

**neurone** [nɔʁɔn], *s.m. Physiol.*: Neuron.

**neuropathologie** [nɔʁɔpatɔlɔʒi], *s.f.*: Neuropathology.

**neurotique** [nɔʁɔtik], *a. Med.*: Neurotic.

**Neustrie** [nœstʁi], *Pr.n.f.*: Neustria.

**neustrien, -enne** [nœstʁjɛn, -ɛn], *a. & s. Hist.*: Neustrian.

**neutralement** [nɔʁtʁalmɑ̃], *adv.*: *Gram.*, etc.: Neutrally.

**neutrisant** [nɔʁtʁizɑ̃], *Ch.*: *1.*: A neutralizing. *2. s.m.*: Neutralizing agent.

**neutralisation** [nɔʁtʁizazjɔ̃], *s.f.*: Neutralization, neutralizing (of country, acid, etc.).

**neutraliser** [nɔʁtʁizɛ], *v.tr.*: To neutralize (effort, country, acid, etc.); to compensate (torque reaction, etc.).

**se neutraliser**, (i) to become neutralized; (ii) to neutralize one another.

**neutraleité** [nɔʁtʁalɛte], *s.f.*: (a) Neutrality (of empire, country). *N. armée*, aimed neutrality. *Garder la neutralité*, to remain neutral.

*2. Ch.*: Neutral state, neutrality (of substance); adaphoria.

**neutre** [nœtʁ], *a. 1.*: Neuter. (a) *Gram.*: *Pronom n.*, neuter pronoun. *s.m.* *Adjectif au neutre*, adjective in the neuter. (b) *Bot.*: *Fleur n.*, neuter, asexual, sexless, flower. *Ent.*: *Abeille n.*, neuter bee, working bee. *2.*: Neutral (tint, power, flag; Ch. substance).

*EL.E.*: Fil neutre, equalizing, neutral, conductor. *Mil.*: *La zone neutre* (entre les tranchées), the neutral zone; *F.*: (1914-18) no-man's land. *Je resteraï tout à fait n.*, I'll be quite non-committal. *s.m.* *Droits des neutres*, rights of neutrals.

**neutron** [nœtʁɔ̃], *s.m. El.*: Neutron.

**neuvain** [nœvɛ̃], *s.m. Pros.*: Nine-line stanza.

**neuvaine** [nœvɛ̃], *s.f. Ecc.*: Novena, neuvaune.

**neuve**. See NEUF<sup>2</sup>.

**neuvième** [nœvjɛm], *1. num. a. & s.*: Ninth. *2. s.m.*: Ninth (part).

*3. s.f. a.* *Mus.*: Ninth. (b) (In Fr.) First form (of lower school).

**neuvenement** [nœvɛnmɑ̃], *adv.*: Ninthly.

**ne varier** [nɛvɛʁjɛ], *a.m.*: Not to be departed from; definitive (edition, form of return, etc.).

**névé** [nevɛ], *s.m. Geol.*: Firn, névé; granular ice.

**névéen, -enne** [nevɛjɛn, -ɛn], *a. Geol.*: Région névéenne, (i) snow region, (ii) névé region.

**neveu**, -eux [nə(və)], *s.m.* 1. Nephew. *F.* Neveu à la mode de Bretagne, first cousin once removed. 2. *pl. A:* Nos neveux, our descendants; posterity; our children's children.

**névralgie** [nevralji], *s.f.* Neuralgia.

**névralgique** [nevraljik], *a.* Neuralgic. *F.* Point névralgique, sore point.

**névrine** [nevryn], *s.f.* Ch: Neurine.

**névrite** [nevrit], *s.f.* Neuritis.

**névritique** [nevritik], *a. Med:* Neuritic.

**névropathe** [nevropat], *s.m. & f.* Neuropath.

**névropathie** [nevropati], *s.f. Med:* Neuropathy.

**névropathique** [nevropatik], *a. Med:* Neuropathic.

**névropathologie** [nevropatoloji], *s.f.* Neuropathology.

**névroptère** [nevropater], *Ent:* 1. *a. & s.m.* Neuropteran 2. *s.m.pl.* Névroptères, neuroptera.

**névrose** [nevroz], *s.f. Med:* Neurosis.

**névrosé**, -ée [nevroze], *a. & f. Med:* Neurotic, neurasthenic (patient).

**névrotique** [nevrotik], *a. Med:* Neurotic (drug).

**névrotomie** [nevrotomi], *s.f.* Neurotomy.

**newtonianisme** [njutonjanizm], *s.m.* Newtonianism.

**newtonien**, -ienne [njutonjen, -jen], *a. & c.* Newtonian.

**newtonisme** [njutonizm], *s.m.* = NEWTONIANISM.

**newyorkais**, -aise [njuorkaj, -zej], *1. a. of* New York.

2. *s.m.* New-Yorker.

**nez** [ne], *s.m.* 1. Nose. (a) *Valid un beau nez à porter lunettes!*

a fine nose for a pair of spectacles! Parler, chanter, du nez, to

speak, sing, through one's nose. *F.* S'arracher le nez pour faire

dépit à son visage, to cut off one's nose to spite one's face. Mener,

conduire, qn par le bout du nez, to lead s.o. by the nose; to twist

s.o. round one's little finger. Un pauvre homme que sa femme mène

par le bout du nez, a poor hen-pecked husband. Fourrer son nez

partout, to poke, thrust, one's nose into everything. Cela lui pend

au nez, autant lui en pend au nez, it, the same thing, may very well

happen to him any day. *Qui sait ce qui nous pend au nez?* who

knows what is in store for us? Ton nez branle! you're telling

a lie! you're fibbing! Faire un pied de nez à qn, to pull bacon at

s.o.; to cock a snook at s.o. *F.* Avoir un pied de nez, to look

crestfallen. (Of horse) Porter le nez au vent, to star-gaze. *P.* Je l'ai

dans le nez, I can't stand him. Tordre le nez sur qch., to turn up

one's nose at sth. See also TOUQUER 2, SAIGNER 1, VER 2. (b) Sense of

smell. (of dogs) sent. Avoir bon nez, le nez fin, (i) to be keen-

scented; to have a good nose, a keen sense of smell, (ii) *F.* To be

shrewd, far-seeing. *Chien qui a du nez*, dog that has good

scent. (c) *F.* Nez à nez, face to face. (Of ships, motor cars, etc.)

Se rencontrer nez à nez, to meet end on. Montrer son nez, le bout

de son nez, quelque part, to show one's face somewhere. Il ne met

jamais le nez à la fenêtre, he never shows his face at the window.

Regardez donc quel nez il fait, do look at the face he's pulling.

Avoir le nez dans sa cervelle, to pore over one's book. Regarder qn

sous le nez, to look defiantly at s.o. *Faire*, dire, qch. au nez de qn,

to do sth., under s.o.'s nose; to say sth., to s.o.'s face. Fermer la

porte au nez de qn, to shut the door in s.o.'s face. *Jeter qch. au nez*

de qn, (i) to throw sth. in s.o.'s face, (ii) to throw sth. in s.o.'s teeth,

to twist s.o. with sth. *Rire au nez de qn*, to laugh in s.o.'s face.

On lui a ri au nez, they simply laughed at him. *Faire qch. à vue*

de nez, to do sth. (i) at first sight, (ii) in a rough and ready way.

*A vue de nez cela vaut vingt francs*, on a rough estimate it is worth

twenty francs. *Cela n'est pas pour ton nez*, that's not for you.

*F.* For the likes of you. *Se casser le nez contre qn*, to knock up

against s.o. *Se casser le nez*, (i) to find the door closed, to find

nobody at home; (ii) to come a cropper. (Of two persons) *Se*

*manger le nez*, to quarrel. 2. *Tête*: (Nose-shaped object)

(a) *Nau*. *Aer*. Bow, nose, head (of ship, dirigible). *Vaisseau sur*

*le nez*, ship (down) by the head, down by the bow(s). (Of ship)

*Piquer du nez*, mettre le nez dans la lame, dans la plume, to dive

into sth. *Aer*. *Aer*. *Piquer du nez*, to nose-dive. *Paquage de nez*,

nose-dip, -dive. (b) Nosing (of step). (c) Nose-piece (of engine).

(d) Nose (of spindle). (e) Lug (of flat tie, of cotter).

**ni** [ni], *conj.* (Ne is either expressed or implied) Nor, or. (a) *Ni*

*moi* (non plus), nor I (either); neither, do, did, shall. I. *Jamais*

*Mlle Dupont ni sa sœur n'étaient seules*, never had Mlle Dupont

or her sister gone out alone. *Il arriva sans argent ni bagages*, he

arrived without money or luggage. *Il ne semble pas l'avoir laissé*

*ni chez lui*, he does not appear to have left it here or at home.

(b) *Il ne mange ni ne boit*, he neither eats nor drinks. *Je ne l'aime*

*ni ne l'aime pas*, I neither like nor dislike her. *Il est parti sans*

*manger ni boire*, he went off without (either) eating or drinking.

(c) *Ni* ... *ni*, neither ... nor. *Ni Pierre ni Henri ne sont*

(occ. 'est) *là*, neither Peter nor Henry is there. *Je n'ai ni femme ni*

*enfant ni amis*, I have neither wife nor child nor friends. *Il ne*

*veut ni manger ni boire*, he will neither eat nor drink. *Ni l'un ni*

*l'autre ne l'a vu*, neither (of them) saw it. *Ni d'un côté ni de l'autre*,

on neither side. *Ce n'est ni plus ni moins qu'un crime*, it is neither

more nor less than a crime. *Néanmoins*, *Ni* seldom introduces a clause. 'I

will not apologize, nor will I admit that I am wrong' is best translated

'Je ne ferai pas d'excuses et je n'admetts pas plus que j'ai tort.'

**niabie** [niabi, nja-], *a.* Deniable. *Geog:* Traversable.

**Niagara** (le) [lanjagara]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog:* The (river) Niagara. *Les*

*chutes du N.*, the Niagara Falls.

**niais**, -aise [niz, nje, -zej], 1. *a.* (a) (Simple, foolish (person, answer,

air); inane (smile). *Il n'est pas si n.* qu'il en a l'air, he isn't so soft, isn't

such a fool, isn't so green, as he looks. *Je ne suis pas assez n. pour ...*

I know better than to ... *Rire n.*, various laugh. (b) *Palcony*:

*A:* Nivas, eyes, unfledged. 2. *f.* Fool, simpleton. *C'est un niais*

*de Sologne*, he pretends to be silly (in order to dupe others), he's

not such a fool as he makes himself out to be. *Faire le niais*, to act

the simpleton. *Elle fait la maise*, she pretends to know nothing.

*Petite maise!* you little silly!

**niaiserie** [nizaziz], *s.f.* Silliness, foolishness. 2. *Dire des*

*niaiseries*, to talk nonsense; to make silly, vacuous, remarks.

**nib** [nib], *adv. & pron.m.* *F:* = *par*, rien. *Nib de nib*, nothing at

all. *N. de brasse*, no money.

**niblick** [niblik], *s.m.* *Golf:* Niblick.

**Nicaise** [nikaze]. 1. *Pr.n.m.* *Ecc.Hist:* Nicaius. 2. *s.m.* *F.* = NICODÈME 2.

**nicaraguayen**, -enne [nikaragwaj, -en], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Nicara-

guyan.

**Nicée** [nise]. *Pr.n.f.* *A:Geog:* Nicaea. *Les conciles de Nicée*, the

Nicene Councils. *Theol:* Le symbole de Nicée, the Nicene Creed.

**nicéen**, -enne [nisejn, -en], *a.* Nicene.

**niche** [ni], *s.f.* 1. Niche, nook, recess (in wall, room, trench-

parapet, etc.). *Cro.F:* *Mn:* *etc:* N. de refuge, refuge-hole (in

tunnel). 2. *N.* *d.* *chien*, dog-kennel.

**niche**, *s.f.* *F.* Trick, prank. *Faire une n. à qn*, to play a trick, a

practical joke, on s.o.

**niche-abri** [nizabri], *s.f.* *Mil:* Dug-out, tank-hole. *pl.* Des niches-

abris.

**nicheé** [nise], *s.f.* Nest(ful) (of birds); brood (of mice, puppies;

*F:* of children).

**nicher** [nise], 1. *v.a.* (a) (Of bird) To build a nest, to nest. (b) *F:* To

live, dwell. *Où niches-vous?* *F:* where do you hang out? 2. *v.tr.* To

put, lodge (in a nest or niche); to niche. *Statue nichée dans une*

*embrasure*, statue placed, set, in a recess.

**se nicher.** (a) (Of bird) *Se n. dans un arbre*, to build its nest in

a tree. *Couverte nichée dans les branches*, brood nested, nestling,

among the branches. *Maisonnette nichée dans un bois*, cottages

nesting in a wood, living half-hidden in a wood. *F:* *Je ne sais*

*où (aller) me nicher*, I don't know where to find a house, a lodging,

where to fix my abode. (b) To ensconce oneself (dans, in). *Niche*

*dans un fauteuil*, ensconced in an arm-chair.

**nichet** [nise], *s.m.* *Husb:* Nest-egg.

**nicheur**, -euse [niseur, -ez], *a.* Nest-building, nesting (bird).

**nichoir** [nizwar], *s.m.* *Husb:* Breeding-cage, -coop.

**nichons** [niz], *s.m.pl.* *P:* Breasts, *P:* bulbs.

**nickel** [nikel], *s.m.* *Ch:* Nickel. See also *ACIER*.

**nickel-plating** [nikelplating], *s.m.* Nickelling, nickel-plating.

**nickeler** [nikelaj], *v.tr.* (Je nickelle, ni nickelons; je nickellerais) To

nickel; to nickel-plate.

**nickelé**, *a.* Nickelled, nickel-plated. *F.* Avoir les pieds

nickelés, to refuse to agree to sth.; *F:* to sit tight, to refuse to

budge.

**nickélifère** [nikelifer], *a.* *Miner.* Nickel-bearing, nickelerous.

**nickéline** [nikelin], *s.f.* *Miner.* Nicolite, kupfernickel.

**nickelure** [nikylur], *s.f.* Nickelling.

**Nicodème** [nikodem], 1. *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist:* Nicodemus. 2. *s.m.*

*F:* Nanny; simpleton; simple Simon.

**niçois**, -oise [niswa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Nice.

**nicol** [nikol], *s.m.* *Opt.* Nicol (prism).

**Nicolas** [nikolo], 1. *Pr.n.m.* Nicholas. 2. *s.m.* *F:* = NICODÈME 2.

**Nicolet** [nikole], *Pr.n.m.* Frequent in the phr. *C'est de plus en*

*plus fort*, comme chez Nicolet, they go one better every day.

(As at Nicolet's theatre in the 18th century.)

**Nicolette** [nikylot], *Pr.n.f.* Nicolette.

**Nicomède** [nikomede], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Hist:* Nicomedes.

**nicotine** [nikotin], *s.f.* *Ch:* Nicotine.

**nicotinisme** [nikotinism], *s.m.* *Med:* Nicotism.

**nicotique** [nikotik], *a.* Nicotian.

**niquer** [nike], *v.tr.* = NIQUER.

**nictation** [niktasj], *s.f.*, **nictitation** [niktitasj], *s.f.* Nictation

nictitation

**nictet** [nikte], *v.tr.* (Of horse) To nictitate

**nictitant** [niktit], *a.* *Z:* *etc.* Nictating (membrane, eyelid).

**nid** [ni], *s.m.* 1. Nest (of bird, mouse, ant, etc.). *Faire, farouche*,

*construire*, *nid*, to build a nest. *F.* Trouver le nid vide, to find

the bird flown. Trouver la pie au nid, (i) to find exactly what one

is looking for, to have a lucky find, (ii) *Iron:* to discover a mare's

nest. Mettre une poule au nid, to set a hen. *F.* Nid de poule, pot-

hole (in road). *Prov:* Petit à petit l'oiseau fait son nid, little and

**niellure**<sup>1</sup>, *s.f.* Niello-work.

**nier** [nie, nie], *v.tr.* (*p.d. & pr.sub.* n. nition, v. nition) (a) *N. un fait, to deny, Jur.* to traverse, a fact. *Abs. L'accusé me, the accused denies the charge, pleads not guilty. N. une vérité, to deny a truth. N. Dieu, to deny God. Je ne l'avoir vu, I deny having seen him. A: Nier d'avoir fait qch., to deny having done sth. B: Et Sara mia d'avoir ri, then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not. (Still frequent in the neg.) Il n'empas d'avoir trempé dans le meurtre, he did not deny having had a hand in the murder. Je ne puis m'en vanter, I deny that he saw me. Je ne me pas que nous avons des intérêts en commun, que nous (n')avons des intérêts en commun, I do not deny that we have common interests. Il n'y a pas à le nier, there is no denying it, F: no getting away with it. On ne saurait nier que . . ., there can be no denying that. . . . Les lettres qu'il avait nié avoir reçues, the letters that he had denied having received. (b) *N. une dette, to repudiate a debt.**

**nietzscheën, -enne** [ni'tʃe, -en], *a. Phil.* Nietzschean.

**nietzsch(e)isme** [ni'tʃe(iz)m], *s.m. Phil.* Nietzscheism.

**niégau, -aude** [nigə, -oʊd], 1. (a) *s.* Simpleton, booby, noodle. *P.* fat-head, U.S.: mutton; *f.* silly girl. *C'est un n., he can't say bo(h) to a goose. Quel n.!* what an ass! *Mon grand n. de fils, my great noodle of a son. (b) a. Elle est un peu nigau, she is rather simple. 2. s.m. (a) Orn.* Booby, gannet. (b) *Cards:* Russian patience.

**nigaudier** [nigodɛr], *v.tr.* *F.* To play the fool, to trifle.

**niigaderie** [nigodɛri], *s.f.* *F.* 1. Stupidity, simplicity. *Être d'une incroyable n., to be incredibly simple, green. 2. Piece of stupidity. Commettre une n., to do a silly thing, to put one's foot in it.*

**nigelle** [nigɛl], *s.f.* Bot: Nigella, fennel-flower, lovin-in-a-must, devil-in-the-bush.

**Niger (le)** [niʒɛr]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The (river) Niger.

**niigousse** [nigus], *s.m. P.* 1. Recruit, rookie; applied esp. to the *nigauds* from Brittany. Hence 2. Breton.

**nigrescent** [nigressɑ̃], *a.* Nigrescent.

**nigrite** [nigɛtɛ], *s.f.* E.E.E. Nigrite.

**Nigritie** [nigɛtɛ], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Nigritia, the Sudan.

**nigritique** [nigɛtɛk], *a.* Ethn. Nigritic.

**nigrosine** [nigrosɛn], *s.f.* Ch: Nigrosin(e).

**nihilisme** [nihilism], *s.m. Phil.* Pol: Nihilism.

**nihiliste** [nihilist], 1. *a.* Nihilist(c). 2. *s.* Nihilist.

**Nil (le)** [lanil], (a) *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The (river) Nile. (b) *Adj. phr.*

*inv. Tex:* Eau de Nil, Nile (colour).

**nilgau(t)** [nilgə], *s.m. Z:* Nylghau, nilgau, nilgai; blue bull. *pl. Des nilgau(t)s.*

**nille** [nɪl], *s.f.* 1. Loose handle (of crank, tool, etc.). 2. Tendril (of vine).

**nilométr(e)** [nilomɛtɛr], *s.m.* Nilometer.

**nilotique** [nilotik], *a.* Geog: Nilotic (race, mud, etc.).

**nimbe** [nɛ̃b], *s.m.* Nimbus, halo, glory (in paintings, etc.).

**nimbé** [nɛ̃bɛ], *a.* Numbed, numbed (head, etc.). *Front n. d'une ardeur de gloire, brow haloed with glory. F: Souvenirs nimbes de tristesse, memories tinged with sadness.*

**nimbus** [nibys], *s.m. Meteor.* Nimbus; rain-cloud.

**Nimègue** [nimɛg], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Nimwegen, Nimegue.

**nimois, -oise** [nimwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Nîmes.

**n-i-ni** [nini], *See FINI 1.*

**Ninive** [niniv], *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Nineveh.

**ninivite** [ninivit], *a. & s.* Ninevite.

**Ninon** [ninɔ̃], *Pr.n.f. Hist.* Ninon (de Lenclos) Cheveux à la Ninon, bobbed hair.

**Niobé** [niobɛ], *Pr.n.f. Myth:* Niobe.

**niobium** [niobijm], *s.m. Ch.* Columbium, niobium.

**niortais, -aise** [niɔʁtɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Niort.

**Nippon** [nipɔ̃], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Nippon.

**nipper** [nipɛ], *v.tr. F:* To fit (s.o.) out; to rig (s.o.) out. *Personne bien nippée, person well supplied with clothes, well rigged out.*

*se nipper.* (a) To fit or rig oneself out. (b) To buy a trousseau.

**nippes** [nip], *s.f.pl. F:* 1. *A:* Garments. 2. Old clothes.

**Nippon** [nipɔ̃], *Pr.n.m. = NIPPON.*

**nique** [nik], *s.f.* Used only in *F:* *Faire la nique à qn, to make a long nose at s.o.; to cock a snook at s.o. Faire la nique à qch., to despise sth., to treat (riches, fame, etc.) with contempt; to snap one's fingers at sth.*

**niquetage** [nikɛtɛʒ], *s.m. = ANGLAISAGE.*

**niqueter** [nikɛtɛ], *v.tr. = ANGLAISER 1.*

**nirvāna, nirvana** [nirvɑ̃nɑ], *s.m.* Nirvana, nirvana, (Buddhist) state of beatitude.

**nirvanisme** [nirvanism], *s.m.* Cult. of nirvana.

**Nissa** [nissa], *Nisch* [nɪʃ], *s.m. Ch.* Nish.

**nitescence** [nitɛsɑ̃s], *s.f.* Lustre, dazzling brightness.

**nitouche** [nituʃ], *s.f. F:* Sainte nitouche, little hypocrite. *C'est une sainte n., elle fait la sainte n., butter wouldn't melt in her mouth. Un petit air de sainte n., a demure look.*

**nitrate** [nitɛt], *s.m. Ch:* Nitrate. *N. d'argent, silver nitrate.*

**nitraté** [nitɛtɛ], *a. Ch:* Nitrated.

**nitratier, -ière** [nitɛtɛʁ, -jɛr], *a.* Pertaining to nitrates. *Exploitation nitratère, exploitation of nitrate fields. St.Exch: (Valeurs) nitratères, nitrate shares; nitrates.*

**nitratation** [nitɛtasiɔ̃], *s.f. Ch:* Nitration.

**nitre** [nitɛ], *s.m.* Nitre, saltpetre.

**nitré** [nitɛ], *a. Ch:* Nitrated. *Composé n., nitro-compound.*

**nitreux, -euse** [nitɛʁ, -oz], *a. Ch:* Nitrous (acid, soil, etc.).

**nitrière** [nitɛʁjɛr], *s.f. 1. Nitre-bed, saltpetre-bed. 2. Nitre-works.*

**nitrification** [nitɛʁifikasiɔ̃], *s.f. Ch:* Nitrification.

**nitrifier** [nitɛʁifjɛ], *v.tr. Ch:* To nitrify.

*se nitrifier, to nitrify; to turn into nitre, become nitrous.*

**nitrique** [nitɛʁik], *a. Ch:* Nitric (acid).

**nitrite** [nitɛʁit], *s.m. Ch:* Nitrite.

**nitro-** [nitɛʁ], *comb.fm. Ch:* Nitro-(compound).

**nitrobenzène** [nitɛʁbɛzɛn], *s.m., nitrobenzine [nitɛʁbɛzɛn], *s.f.**

*Ch:* Nitrobenzene.

**nitrocellulose** [nitɛʁsɛlyoz], *s.f. Exp:* Nitrocellulose.

**nitrocoton** [nitɛʁkɔtɔ̃], *s.m. Exp:* Gun-cotton.

**nitrogélatine** [nitɛʁgɛlatin], *s.f. Exp:* Gelatine dynamite.

**nitrogène** [nitɛʁʒɛn], *s.m. A:* (= Azote) Nitrogen.

**nitroglycérine** [nitɛʁglicɛʁin], *s.f. Exp:* Nitroglycerine.

**nitroyle** [nitɛʁil], *s.m. Ch:* Nitroxy.

**nive** [niv], *s.f. Dialect:* (In Pyrenees) Torrent.

**nivéal, -aux** [nivɛal, -o], *a. Bot:* Nival (flower).

**niveau, -eaux** [nivɔ], *s.m. Level. 1. (Instrument) a.* Clinometer.

*N. à bulle d'air, air, spirit-level. N. d'eau, water-level. N. de maçon, à plomb, vertical level, plumb-level, plumb-rule. Phot: Viséur à niveau, view-finder and level combined. (b) Mch:* etc: Gauge-level. *N. d'eau, water-gauge. N. d'huile, oil-gauge. Aut: N. d'essence, petrol-gauge. 2. (a) Le n. de l'eau, de la mer, the level of the water, of the sea, the water-level. Le n. des eaux montées, the waters are gathering head. N. des hautes eaux, des busses eaux, high water mark, low water mark. Nous sommes à n. de Montmélián, we are on a level with Montmélián, at the same altitude as Montmélián.*

*A franc niveau, dead level. Mettre qch. de niveau, à niveau, to level sth.; to bring sth. to a level. Mise à niveau, levelling. Navire de niveau, boat on an even keel. El: Ramener l'électrolyte (de l'acru) à niveau, to top up the battery. Mch: Indicateur du n. d'eau, tube de niveau, water-gauge, gauge-glass. Rail: Passage à niveau, level crossing. Cr.F:* *N. des remblais, formation-level. Min. Volo de niveau, level. N. profond, deep level. See also COUVER 2.*

*(b) Niveau de bien-être, de vie, standard of comfort, of living. N. de vie élevé, high standard of living. N. des études dans une école, level, standard, of learning in a school. Un n. élevé de capacité intellectuelle, a high level, high standard, high plane, of intelligence.*

*Être au niveau de qch., de qn, être de niveau avec qch., to be on a level with sth., with s.o. Se mettre, s'élever, au n. de qn, to put oneself on a level with s.o., to rise to the level of s.o.*

**nivén, -enne** [nivɛn, -ɛn], *a.* Niveauux, snow-like, snowy.

**niveler** [nivɛlɛ], *v.tr. (Je nivelle, n. nivelson; je nivellerai) 1.* To take the level of, to survey, contour (ground), to bone. 2. (a) To level, to even up (ground, ranks, fortunes). (b) To line up, true up (engine, etc.).

*se niveler, to become level, to settle (down). Les fortunes tendent à se niveler par les partages, fortunes tend to become equalized through the breaking up of estates.*

**nivelette** [nivɛlɛt], *s.f. Cr.F:* Boning-rod.

**niveler, -euse** [nivɛlɛʁ, -oz], 1. *a.* Levelling. 2. *s.* Leveller.

*La Mort, la grande nivelette, Death, the great leveller.*

**nivellement** [nivɛlmɑ̃], *s.m. 1. Surveying, contouring (of land).*

*Suro: Repère de nivellement, bench-mark. 2. Levelling (of ground, ranks, etc.).*

**nivéole** [nivɛol], *s.f. Bot:* Snow-flake.

**nivernais, -aise** [nivɛʁnɛ, -ɛz], 1. *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Nevers. 2. *s.m. Le Nivernais, province of old France with capital Nevers. 3. s.f. Nivernaise. Ch:* Carrot garnishing.

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**nolissement** [nolizmə], *s.m.* Com. Freighting, chartering. **Acte de nolissement**, charter-party.

**noliser** [nolize], *v.tr.* Com. To freight, to charter and load (ship).

**noliseur** [nolizœr], *s.m.* Com. = **NOUÏSEUR**.

**nom** [nɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Name. (a) *Quel est votre nom?* what is your name? *Un homme du nom de Pierre*, a man of the name of Peter, a man called Peter. *Elle avait nom Phylis*, her name was Phyllis.

*De son vrai nom il s'appelle Dupont*, his real name is Dupont. *Nom de famille*, surname. *Nom de baptême*, petit nom, Christian name. *Comment t'appelles-tu de ton petit nom?* what is his Christian name? *Son nom de demoiselle*, her maiden name. *Être connu sous le nom de . . .*, to go by the name of. . . *Porter le nom de qn*, to be named, called, after s.o. *Donner le nom de qn à qn*, to name, call, s.o. after s.o. *Il a le même nom que moi*, he is my namesake. *Nom d'emprunt*, assumed name. *Nom de guerre*, stage-name; assumed name; (journalist's) pen-name. *Nom de plume* (more usual: *pseudonyme*), (author's) pen-name, nom de plume. *Nom de théâtre*, stage-name. *Nom de voyage*, de note, name assumed when travelling, when swimming (the Channel, etc.).

*Attribuer un faux nom à qn*, to miscall s.o. *L'ouvrier sous un faux nom*, to travel under an alias. *On le connaissait sous le nom de Leduc*, he went by the name of Leduc, he was known by the name of Leduc. *Jur.* *Erreur de nom*, misnomer. *Noms de villes, de fleuves*, names of towns, of rivers. *Nom et prénoms*, full name. *Il se parr du nom de philosophe*, he calls himself, styles himself, a philosopher. *F.* *Appeler les choses par leur nom*, to call a spade a spade. *Mieux vaut nommer les choses par leur nom*, it is best to speak plainly, it is no use beating about the bush. *Changements auxquels, par un nom fort mal choisi, on donne le nom de progrès*, changes which, by a great misnomer, are called progress. *Quelqu'un dont je tirais le nom*, someone who shall be nameless. *Impolitesses qui n'a pas de nom*, rudeness beyond words. *Désordre sans nom*, unspeakable confusion. *Ça n'a pas de nom!* it is unspeakable! *Ne le feral ou j'y perdrai mon nom*, I'll do it or my name isn't (Jones). *Nom d'un nom*, *nom d'une chose*, *nom d'un lieu*, *nom d'un tonnerre!* *nom d'un petit bonhomme!* euphemisms for *nom de Dieu*, *q.* under **PHIL** 3.

(b) *Porter un beau, un grand nom*, to bear a great name. *Se faire un grand nom*, to win fame, renown; to make, achieve, a name, a reputation, for oneself. (c) *Ad. plu.* *De nom*, by name, in name. *N'être maître que de nom*, to be master in name only. *Ne connaître que que de nom*, to know s.o. only by name, by reputation. *Au nom de la loi*, in the name of the law. *Au nom du Père, du Fils . . .* in the name of the Father, the Son. . . *Fait en mon nom*, done on my behalf, by my authority. *Faire une proposition au nom de qn*, to make a proposal for s.o., on behalf of s.o. *Parlant en mon nom et au nom de M.*, speaking for myself and in the name of M. . . , on behalf of M. . . and myself. *Je ne parle pas en mon nom*, I am not speaking for myself. See also **PRIVÉ** 1. 2. *Gram.* *Noun*, substantive. *Nom commun*, common noun. *Nom propre*, proper name, proper noun.

**nomade** [nomad], 1. *a.* Nomadic (life), wandering (tribe); migratory (game) roving (muskrat). 2. *s.m. pl.* Nomads, wandering tribes, wanderers, nomads 3. *v.f. Ent.* Wasp-bee.

**nomaderie** [nomaderi], *s.f.* Wandering.

**nomadiser** [nomadize], *v.tr.* To nomadize.

**nomadisme** [nomadism], *s.m.* Nomadism.

**nomarque** [nomark], *s.m.* A.Hist. Nomarch (in Egypt).

**nombrable** [nɔ̃brabl], *a.* Numerable, countable.

**nombrant** [nɔ̃brɑ̃], *a.* Used only in *Mth.* *Nombre nombrant*, abstract number.

**nombre** [nɔ̃br], *s.m.* Number. 1. (a) *N.* *entier*, whole number; integer. *N. pair, impair, premier*, even, odd, prime, number. *Book-h.* *Nombre rouge*, red product. *Ecc.* *Nombre d'or*, golden number. (b) *Nombre de . . .*, *nombre bon de . . .*, a certain number of . . . , an assez grand nombre de . . . , a number of, a good many. . . . *Dans la foule il y avait un n. respectable*, among the crowd was a fair sprinkling of his supporters. *Bon n. de gens l'ont vu*, a good many people saw him. *Le plus grand n. est de cet avis*, the greater number are of this opinion. *Auteur cher à un n. croissant de lecteurs*, author dear to a growing band of readers. *Un grand n.*, *un petit n.*, d'entre nous, many, few, of us. *Ceux en petit n.*, *qui . . .*, those, not very many, who. . . . *Le grand n. de mes occupations, de mes amis*, my multifarious duties, my many friends. *Bon nombre de gens*, a good many people. *Nous étions en n. égal*, we were in equal numbers. *Il est vaincu par le nombre*, they conquered by force of numbers. *Succomber sous le n.*, to succumb to odds, to force, to be overpowered, by numbers. *La victoire ne dépend pas du n.*, victory does not depend on numbers. *Le n. suffisant*, *voulu (de membres)*, the (full) quorum (at meeting). *Ne pas être en nombre*, not to have a quorum. *Sans nombre*, countless, numberless; without number. *Livres sans n.*, books innumerable. *F.* no end of books. *Prendre le n. des articles*, to count the goods. *Tout fait nombre*, every little helps. *Venez pour faire n.*, come and help to make up an audience. *F.* and help to make a crowd. *La population s'élève au n. de 10,000*, the population amounts to 10,000. *Il son au nombre de huit*, they are eight in number. *Il s'engagent au n. de 10,000*, they volunteered to the number of 10,000. *Il est au nombre de dix*, there are ten of them. *Un grand n.*, he is one of the elect; he is among the elect. *Mettre, compter, qn au nombre de ses intimes*, to number s.o. among one's friends. *Du nombre, dans le nombre, se trouvaient plusieurs étrangers*, among them were several strangers. *A nombre égal nous serions les plus forts*, given equal numbers we should be the stronger. *B.* *Le Livre des Nombres*, the Book of Numbers. 2. *Gram.* (a) *N.* *nombre*, *un nombre*, numeral. 3. *Phrase* *qui a du nombre*, well-balanced sentence.

**nombrer** [nɔ̃br], *v.tr.* To number, reckon, count. *Trop riche pour pouvoir n. ses troupeaux*, too rich to tell the tale of his flocks.

**nombreux**, -euse [nɔ̃brø, -øz], *a.* 1. (a) Numerous (army, com-

petitors). *Pendant de nombreuses générations*, for many generations. *De n. clients nous écrivent que*, many customers write to us that. . . . *Une nombreuse famille*, a large family. *Peu nombreux*, few (in number). *Réunion peu nombreuse*, small party. *Nous sommes peu n.*, we are very few, there are very few of us, we are a small party. *Demain nous serons encore moins n.*, to-morrow we shall be still fewer, even fewer. *Auditoire peu n.*, thin house. *Il était n. que . . .*, they were in such numbers that. . . . *Les n. événements de cette journée*, the crowded events of that day. (b) Multifarious, manifold (occupations, duties, etc.). 2. *Lit.* Harmonious, rhythmical, well-balanced (style, prose).

**nombril** [nɔ̃bril], *s.m.* 1. Anat.: Navel. (b) Bot. *Hilum*, eye (of fruit). (c) *Hier.* *Nombril*, navel (of escutcheon). 2. Bot. *Nombril de Vénus*, navelwort, pennwort.

**nome** [nom], *s.m.* A.Hist. *Nome*, *nomos* (of Egypt).

**nomenclateur**, -trice [nomɛklatœr, -tris], 1. *s.* *Nomenclator* 2. *s.m.* Classified list.

**nomenclatrice** [nomɛklatrɛs], *s.f.* 1. *Nomenclature*, 2. *Com. Ind.* Last, catalogue; schedule. *Prix de nomenclatrice*, list-price.

**nominal**, -aux [nominal, -o], 1. *a.* (a) *Appel nominal*, roll-call, call-over. *Faire l'appel n.*, (i) to call over (assembly), (ii) to array (jury). *Voter par appel n.*, to vote by call-over. (b) *Nominal* (price, horse-power, authority). *Fin.* *Valeur nominale*, face value (of bill, etc.). *Mer.E.* *Force en chevaux nominaux*, nominal horse-power. 2. *s. pl.* *Ad.* = **NOUÏNOMIAL** 1.

**nominalement** [nominalmɑ̃], *adv.* *Nominally*, 1. *Désigner qn n.*, to refer to s.o. by name. 2. *Cela n'existe que n.*, it exists only in name.

**nominalisme** [nominalism], *s.m.* *Phil.* *Nominalism*.

**nominaliste** [nominalist], *Phil.* 1. *s.m.* *Nominalist* 2. *a.* *Nominalistic*.

**nominaire** [nominari], *s.m.* *Ecc.* *a.* *Nominee* (to a living)

**nominateur** [nominateœr], *s.m.* *Nominator* (d. to); presenter, patron (of living, etc.).

**nominatif**, -ive [nɔ̃minatɥf, -iv], 1. *a.* *État nominatif*, list of names; *nominat roll*. *Fin.* *Titres nominatifs*, registered securities, scrip. *s.m. Fin.* *Dividende de tant au n.*, dividend of so much on registered securities. 2. *a.* & *s.m.* *Gram.* (a) *Nominative* (case). *Substantif au n.*, substantive in the nominative (case). (b) *Subject*.

**nomination** [nɔ̃minasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Nomination* for an appointment. *Poste à la n. du ministre*, post in the gift of the Minister. 2. *Appointment*. *Recevoir sa nomination*, to be appointed (d'un poste, to a post). *N. d'un officier*, commissioning of an officer. *N. d'un grade supérieur*, promotion. (Of officer) *Sa n. a paru la semaine dernière*, he was gazetted last week.

**nominalement** [nɔ̃minatvmɑ̃], *adv.* *By name*. *Il fut nommé n. de répondre*, he was called upon by name to answer.

**nommément** [nɔ̃mɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* 1. (a) *Namely*, to wit. (b) *Especially*. *L'influence du climat et n. celle de l'humidité*, the influence of climate and in particular of moisture. 2. *Mentionner qn n.*, to mention s.o. by name.

**nommer** [nom], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *To name*, to give a name to (s.o., sth.). (b) *N. qn qd.*, to name, call, s.o. sth. *On le nomma Jean*, they named him John. *On nomme amoniers les prêtres attachés à un régiment*, priests attached to a regiment are called, styled, chaplains. *Jur.* *Le nommé Dupont*, (i) a man of the name of Dupont, (ii) the man Dupont, the so-called Dupont. 2. (a) *To name*, to mention by name. *Il ne nomme personne*, he mentioned no names. *Un homme que je ne nommerai pas*, a man who shall be nameless. *On ne lui a nommé jamais chez nous*, her name is never mentioned in our house. (b) *Nommer un poste*, to appoint a day. *A jour nommé*, on the appointed day. See also **POINT** 3. 3. (a) *To appoint*, *name*, s.o. (to an office or post), to commission (officer). *Être nommé au grade de . . .*, to be promoted to the rank of. . . . *N. qn à un poste*, to nominate s.o. to, for, a post. *N. qn gouverneur d'une forteresse*, to appoint s.o. (as) governor of a fortress. *Faire n. qn à un poste*, to obtain s.o.'s appointment to a post. *N. qn son héritier*, to appoint s.o. one's heir. (b) *Pol.* *etc.* To return, elect (s.o.).

**se nommer**, 1. *To state one's name*. *Sans se n.*, without giving his name. 2. *To be called*, named. *Comment vous nommez-vous?* what is your name?

**nomographe** [nomɔgrɑf], *s.m.* *Nomographer*.

**nomographie** [nomɔgrafi], *s.f.* 1. *Nomography* 2. *Mth.* *Nomogram*; graph of parallel lines.

**nomographique** [nomɔgrafik], *a.* *Mth.* *Nomographical* (table).

**non** [nɔ̃], *adv.* (No 'liaison' with a following word) *No*; *A. & Lit.* *no*, *not*. 1. *Vient-il?—Non*, is he coming?—No (i.e., he's not, he isn't). *Fumez-vous?—Non*, do you smoke?—No, I don't. *Répondez-vous?—Non!* will you answer?—No, I won't! *Oui ou non?* yes or no? *Répondre par oui ou non*, to answer yes or no. *Mais non!* dame non! *non! Dieu non!* *non!* oh dear, no! no indeed! *Non pas!* not so! not at all! *Non, je vous en prie*, please don't! *Je pense que non*, I think not. *J'ai peur que non*, I fear not. *Je parie que non*, I bet it isn't. *Je voudrais que non*, I wish it was not so. I wish it were no. *Faire signe que non*, to shake one's head. *Il est respecté mais non pas aimé*, he is respected but not loved. *Qu'il vienne ou non?* whether he comes or not. . . . *Non pas même en France*, not even in France. *Non (pas) que je le craigne*, not that I fear him. *Non que je ne vous plaigne*, not but that I pity you; not that I don't pity you. See also **MOINS** 1, **OUI** 1, **PAS** 1, **PLUS** 1. *s.m. inv.* *Vingt ou et trente non*, twenty ayes and thirty noes. *Les non l'emportent*, the noes have it. *Il se fâche pour un oui ou pour un non*, he flares up at the least thing. See also **OUI** 2. 2. *Non loin de la ville*, not far from the town. *Non sans raison*, not without reason. *Non seulement . . . mais encore . . .*, not only . . . but also. . . . *Léçon non vue*, lesson not known. *Mine non encore exploitée*, mine not yet worked. 3. (In compound words) *Non-*, *in-*, *un-*. *E.g.* *Non-comparution*, non-appearance. *Pacte de non-agression*, non-aggression pact. *Non-cohérent*, incohesive. *Non-vérifié*, unverified. *Non-classé*, unclassified.

**non-acceptation** [nɔ̃ʁakseptasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Com: Non-acceptance (of bill); refusal (of goods).

**non-activité** [nɔ̃ʁaktivite], *s.f.* Non-activity. *Mil:* Mettre un officier en non-activité, to put an officer on half-pay. *Mise en non-activité*, (i) suspension, (ii) placing (of officer) on half-pay. See also *SOLDAT*.

**nonagénaire** [nonaʒenɛr], *a. & s.* Nonagenarian.

**nonagésime** [nonaʒesim], *a. Astr:* Nonagesimal (degree, point).

**non-alcoolisé** [nonalkolize], *a.* Non-alcoholic.

**nonante** [nonɑ̃t], *num. a. Dial:* (Switz, Belg., and S. of Fr.) Ninety.

**nonantisme** [nonɑ̃tism], *num. a. Dial:* (Switz, Belg., and S. of Fr.) Ninetieth.

**non-arrivé** [nɔ̃ʁarive], *s.f.* Non-arrival.

**non-casse** [nɔ̃ʁkɑs], *s.f. Av* Prime de non-casse, no-accident bonus.

**nonce** [nɔ̃s], *s.m.* Nuncio. *N. du Pape*, Papal Nuncio.

**nonchalamment** [nɔ̃ʁalɑmɑ̃], *adv.* Nonchalantly, listlessly, unconcernedly. *N. étendu sur une chaise*, lolling on a chair. *Marcher n.*, to saunter along.

**nonchalance** [nɔ̃ʁalɑ̃s], *s.f.* Nonchalance, listlessness, unconcern. *Faire qch. avec nonchalance*, to do sth listlessly, unconcernedly. *Par nonchalance*, out of nonchalance.

**nonchalant** [nɔ̃ʁalɑ̃], *a.* Nonchalant, listless, unconcerned. *N. du terme où finissent mes jours*, indifferent as to when my days may end.

**nonchaloir** [nɔ̃ʁalwaʁ], *s.m. A:* Indifference, apathy.

**nonciature** [nɔ̃ʁasyʁ], *s.f.* 1. Nunciature. 2. Nuncio's residence.

**non-collant** [nɔ̃ʁɔlɑ̃], *a.* Non-caking (coal).

**non-combattant** [nɔ̃ʁkɔbatɑ̃], *a & s.m.* Non-combatant. *A. Les non-combattants à la suite de l'armée*, the camp-followers, the hangers-on.

**non-conducteur, -trice** [nɔ̃ʁkɔdyktœʁ, -tris], *Ph. 1. a.* Non-conducting. 2. *s.m.* Non-conductor. *pl. (Elec) non-conducteurs*.

**non-conformisme** [nɔ̃ʁkɔfɔrmism], *s.m. Ecc.* Nonconformity.

**non-conformiste** [nɔ̃ʁkɔfɔrmist], *Ecc 1. a.* Non-conforming.

2. *s.* Nonconformist. *pl. Des non-conformistes*.

**non-conformité** [nɔ̃ʁkɔfɔrmite], *s.f. Ecc.* Nonconformity.

**non-science** [nɔ̃ʁkjyɑ̃s], *s.f.* Unconsciousness (de, of).

**non-disponibilité** [nɔ̃ʁdisponiblite], *s.f.* Non-availability, unavailability (of men, supplies, etc.).

**non-disponible** [nɔ̃ʁdisponibl], *a.* Non-available, unavailable (men, supplies, etc.). *pl. Des non-disponibles*.

**non-dosé** [nɔ̃ʁdoze], *a. Ch. etc.* Under-terminated (quantity).

**none** [nɔ̃], *s.f. 1. Rom. Ant.* (a) Ninth hour (3 p.m.). (b) *pl* Nones (month day before the ides). 2. *Ecc.* Nones.

**non-endommagé** [nɔ̃ʁɑ̃dɔmaʒe], *a.* Undamaged, sound.

**non-être** [nɔ̃ʁetʁ], *s.m. No pl. Phil.* Nonentity, non-existence.

**nonetto** [nonetɔ], *s.m. Mus.* Nonet.

**non-euclidien, -ienne** [nɔ̃ʁøklidjɛ, -jen], *a.* Non-Euclidean (geometry).

**non-exécution** [nɔ̃ʁɛkɛlysjɔ̃], *s.f.* Non-fulfilment (of agreement, etc.), non-performance.

**non-existant** [nɔ̃ʁɛzistɑ̃], *a.* Non-existent *pl. Non-existants*.

**non-existence** [nɔ̃ʁɛzistɑ̃s], *s.f.* Non-existence.

**nonidi** [nonidi], *s.m. Fr.Hist* (Republican calendar) Ninth day of the decade.

**non-intervention** [nɔ̃ʁɛtɛrvɔsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Non-intervention, non-interference.

**non-interventionniste** [nɔ̃ʁɛtɛrvɔsjɔ̃nist], *a & s. Pol.* Non-interventionist. *pl. Des non-interventionnistes*.

**non-isolé** [nɔ̃ʁizɔle], *a. El. etc.* Uninsulated.

**non-jureurs** [nɔ̃ʁjœʁ], *s.m.pl. Hist.* Non-jurors.

**non-lieu** [nɔ̃ʁljø], *s.m. Jur.* No true bill, no ground for prosecution.

*Ordonnance de non-lieu*, nonsuit. *Rendre une ordonnance de n-l.*, to refuse to order a prosecution, to nonsuit (s.o.); to dismiss the charge; to throw out the bill. *Bénéficier d'une ordonnance de n-l.*, to be discharged.

**non-livraison** [nɔ̃ʁlivʁasjɔ̃], *s.f. Com.* Non-delivery (of goods).

**non-métallique** [nɔ̃ʁmɛtalik], *a.* Non-metallic, *pl. Non-métalliques*.

**non-moi** [nɔ̃ʁmwa], *s.m. Phil.* Non-ego, non-I.

**nonnain** [nonɛ̃], *s.f. A. & F.* (Young) nun.

**nonne** [non], *s.f. 1. Nun. 2. Geol.* Earth-pillar.

**non-négociable** [nɔ̃ʁnegɔsjabl], *a. Com.* Unnegotiable (cheque, etc.). *pl. Non-negotiables*.

**nonnerie** [nonni], *s.f. F. Pej.* Nunnery.

**nonnette** [nonni], *s.f. 1. F.* Young nun. 2. Small cake of seed gingerbread. 3. *Orn:* Titmouse, tomtit. *N. cendree*, marsh tit(mouse).

**nonobstant** [nonɔpstɑ̃], 1. *prep.* Notwithstanding. *Jur:* *N. toute clause contraire*, notwithstanding any clause to the contrary. *Ce nonobstant*, this notwithstanding. 2. *adv.* Nevertheless, notwithstanding.

**non-ouvré** [nɔ̃ʁuvʁe], *a.* Unworked, unwrought (metal); uncut (fabric). *pl. Non-ouvrés* (c).

**non-paiement** [nɔ̃ʁpɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m. = NON-PAYEMENT.*

**nonpareil, -eille** [nɔ̃ʁpaʁɛj], 1. *a.* Peerless, matchless (beauty, etc.); unparalleled (patience, courage, etc.). 2. *s.m. Orn:* Nonpareil. 3. *s.f.* Nonpareille. (a) Nonesuch (apple, etc.); nonpareil (b) (Confectioner's) fancy-ribbon. (c) Small sugar-almond, nonpareil. (d) *Typ:* Six-point type, nonpareil. *A: Grosse nonpareille*, 66-point type.

**non-paiement** [nɔ̃ʁpɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m. Com.* Non-payment.

**non-réception** [nɔ̃ʁresepsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Non-reception. *Com:* Non-delivery (of goods).

**non-recevable** [nɔ̃ʁasavabl], *a. Jur:* Demander non-recevable dans son action, petitioner declared to have no right of action.

**non-recevoir** [nɔ̃ʁasavwaʁ], *s.m. Jur:* Opposer une fin de non-recevoir (à une réclamation, etc.), to put in a plea in bar (of a claim, etc.); to traverse (a claim).

**non-remise** [nɔ̃ʁamiz], *s.f.* Non-delivery (of letter).

**non-résidence** [nɔ̃ʁzidɑ̃s], *s.f.* Non-residence.

**non-résident** [nɔ̃ʁzidɑ̃], *a.* Non-resident (priest, etc.). *pl. Non-résidents*.

**non-retour** [nɔ̃ʁatœʁ], *s.m. Hyd.E:* etc: Clapet de non-retour, non-return valve.

**non-réussite** [nɔ̃ʁɛysit], *s.f.* Failure, unsuccessfulness, non-success, abortiveness, miscarriage (of plan). *pl. Des non-réussites*.

**non-sens** [nɔ̃ʁsɑ̃], *s.m. inv. m.pl.* Meaningless sentence; translation, or action. *Cette phrase est un n-s.*, this sentence conveys no meaning.

**non-succès** [nɔ̃ʁysks], *s.m. inv. m.pl.* Non-success, failure.

**non-syndiqué, -ée** [nɔ̃ʁsɛdike], *Ind. 1. a.* Non-union (workman).

2. *s.* Non-unionist. *pl. Non-syndiqués*.

**nontronnales, -aise** [nɔ̃ʁtrɔn, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Nontron.

**nonuple** [nonyp], *a.* Ninefold. *s.m.* *Av* Nonuple, ninefold.

**non-usage** [nɔ̃ʁysaʒ], *s.m.* Disuse. *Jur:* Non-user.

**non-valable** [nɔ̃ʁvalɑ̃], *a. 1. Jur.* Invalid (clause, etc.). 2. (Of ticket, etc.) Not available. *pl. Non-valables*.

**non-valeur** [nɔ̃ʁvalœʁ], *s.f. 1.* Object of no value. *Com. Fin:* (i) Bad debt. (ii) Worthless security. (iii) Non-productive land, etc.

*Adm:* Fonds de non-valeur, provision for possible deficit (in Budget estimates). 2. (a) Inefficient, purely decorative, employee or member of staff, *pl. passe-temps. C'est une n-v.*, he is no use, no good. (b) *Mil:* Non-fighter. 3. Unproductivity. *Terres en non-valeur*, unproductive land. *pl. Des non-valeurs*.

**non-valide** [nɔ̃ʁvalid], *a. Mil:* Navy: Non-effective (man, rating). *pl. Non-valides*.

**non-vente** [nɔ̃ʁvɑ̃t], *s.f. Com:* No sale.

**non-viability** [nɔ̃ʁviablite], *s.f.* Non-viability (of new-born child).

**non-viable** [nɔ̃ʁviabl], *a. Med.* Non-viable *pl. Non-viables*.

**noyrie** [noʁij], *s.m. Ch.* Nonyl.

**noyal, -als** [noʁal], *s.m.* *Bot* Noyal, cochineal cactus, cochineal fig; Indian fig.

**noyalerie** [noʁalʁi], *s.f.* Noyalry.

**nope** [nɔ̃p], *s.f. Text:* Burl.

**noper** [nɔ̃pe], *v.tr. Text.* To burl (cloth).

**nopeuse** [nɔ̃poz], *s.f. Text.* Burler, dresser of cloth.

**noquet** [nɔ̃ke], *s.m. Plumb.* Flashing, gutter-lead.

**norberte** [nɔ̃ʁbɛʁt], *s.f.* Small black plum.

**nordest** [nɔ̃ʁdɛst], *s.m.* *North N. vray, n. géographique*, true north. *Le n. de la France*, the north of France. *Au nord*, dans le nord, in the north. *Le vent est au n.*, the wind is in the north. *Au nord é.* (to the) north, northwards, of (country, etc.). *Borné au n par ...*, bounded on the north by. ... *Maison exposée au n.*, house facing north. *Exposition au n.*, northerly aspect. *Il habite quelque part dans le n.*, he lives somewhere in the north (of Paris, of France, of Europe). *Vers le nord*, northward. *Du nord*, of the north, from the north, northern (province); northerly (wind). *L'Etoile du nord*, the North Star. *Le vent du n.*, the north wind. *Du côté du n.*, l'hotel regarde le lac, on the north side, to the north, the hotel overlooks the lake. *Le Chemin de fer du Nord*, the Northern Railway (of France). *Le tiers du Nord*, the North Sea, the German Ocean. *Le canal du Nord*, the North Channel. *L'Amérique du Nord*, North America. *Nau. Chemin nord* (d'un vaisseau), nothing (of a ship). *F. Perdre le nord*, (i) to lose one's bearings, to be at all sea, (ii) to lose one's head, to get confused. *Nau. N-quart-nord-est*, north by east. *N-quart-nord-ouest*, north by west.

2. *Nau.* Le nord, the north wind. 3. *a.mv.* North (side, latitude, etc.), northern (part of country, latitude, etc.). *Le pôle nord*, the North pole. *Le Cap Nord*, the North Cape.

**nord** [nɔ̃ʁd], *s.m. Nau.* - **NORD-EST**

**nord-est** [nɔ̃ʁdɛst], *Nau nœrd, s.m.* 1. North-east. *Geog. Le Passage du Nord-Est*, the North-East Passage. *Nau. N-é-est-est*, north-east by east. *N-é-quart-nord*, north-east by north. 2. North-east wind, north-easter. *F:* nor'easter. 3. *a.mv.* North-east (ern).

**nordest** [nɔ̃ʁdɛst], *v.t.* *Nau:* (Of wind) To veer to the north-east.

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**normalement** [normalmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Normally; in the ordinary course (of things). 2. *Geom.* Perpendicularly, normally (d, to).  
**normalien, -ienne** [normaʎi, -jen], *n.* Student at a normal school; esp. student of the *École normale supérieure* q.v. under **NORMAL**. 1.  
**normalisation** [normaʎizasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Normalization; standardization.  
**normaliser** [normaʎiz], *v.tr.* To normalize; to standardize.  
**normalité** [normaʎite], *s.f.* Normality.  
**normand, -ande** [normɑ̃, -ɑ̃d], *a. & s. m.* 1. Norman; of Normandy. **Les îles Normandes**, the Channel Islands. **F** Réponse normande, non-committal, pawky, answer. **Répondre en Normand**, to give an evasive, equivocal, answer. **C'est un fin Normand**, he is a shrewd, canny, fellow. **A Normand Normand et demi**, set a thief to catch a thief. 2. *Hist.* (a) **Les Normands**, the Norsemen, the Northmen. (b) **La conquête normande**, the Norman conquest. 3. *s.f.* Normandy. (a) Farmer's general purposes car. (b) Single-furrow plough.  
**Normandie** [normɑ̃di], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Normandy.  
**normannique** [normɑ̃nik], *a. & s.m.* **Hist. Ling.** 1. Norse. 2. Occ. Anglo-Norman.  
**normatif, -ive** [normatif, -iv], *a.* Normative.  
**norme** [norm], *s.f.* Norm, standard. **N de conduite**, rule of conduct. **Qui échappe à la norme**, abnormal. **Ramenir les normands à la norme sociale**, to bring back the stray sheep to the social fold.  
**Norne** [nor], *Pr.n.f.* *Myth.* Thor, Norin, Norn.  
**norrois, norrois, -oise** [norwa, -waz], 1. *a. & c.* A Norman. 2. *s.m.* **Ling.** Norse.  
**norrois, s.m.** *Nau.* = NORD-OUEST.  
**norropien** [norɔpijɑ̃], *a. & c.* **Ch.** Noropians (acid).  
**norrois** [norɔ], *a. & c.* **Ling.** = NORVÉGIEN.  
**norroy** [norwa], *s.m.* *Her.* Norroy.  
**norse** [nor], *s.m.* **Ling.** Norse (of the Orkneys, Shetlands, etc.).  
**northumbrien, -enne** [nɔʁtɑ̃bri, -ɑ̃n], *a. & c.* **Geog.** Northumbrian.  
**norrier** [norɔʁ], *s.m.* *Dial.* (In N. of Fr.) Cattle-breeder.  
**Norvège** [norvɛʒ], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Norway.  
**norvégien, -ienne** [norvɛʒi, -jɑ̃], 1. *a. & s.* Norwegian. 2. *s.m.* **Ling.** Norwegian. 3. *s.f.* Norvégienne, round-stemmed rowing-bug (of Norwegian type).  
**nos** [no], *poss. a.* **See** NOTRE.  
**nosographie** [nosɔɡʁafi], *s.m.* Nosologist.  
**nosographe** [nosɔɡʁaf], *s.f.* Nosographer.  
**nosologie** [nosɔʎi], *s.f.* Nosology.  
**nosologique** [nosɔʎik], *a.* Nosological.  
**nosologiste** [nosɔʎist], *s.m.* Nosologist.  
**nosseigneurs** [nosɛʒnɔʁ], *s.m. pl.* **See** MONSIEUR.  
**nostalgie** [nostɑʎi], *s.f.* (a) *Mel* Nostalgia. (b) *F* Homesickness. **Avoir la nostalgie du foyer**, to pine for, sigh for, long for, yearn after, home. **N de la mer**, hankering after the sea.  
**nostalgique** [nostɑʎik], *a.* (a) Nostalgic. (b) Homesick.  
**nostoc** [nostɔk], *s.m.* *Alg.* Nostoc, star-illy, witches' butter.  
**nota** [nota], *s.m. m.* Marginal note, foot-note. **Nota bene**, NB [notabene], please note.  
**notabilité** [notabiltɛ], *s.f.* Notability. 1. Notableness. 2. Person of distinction, of note. **Les notabilités du commerce**, outstanding names in the commercial world.  
**notable** [notabl], *a.* Notable. 1. **I.** Worthwhile of note, considerable. **Une fraction n. du pays**, a considerable section of the country. **Sans variation n.**, without appreciable change. 2. Eminent, distinguished (person). **c.m.** Person of distinction, of influence, of standing. **Pr. Hist.** **Assemblée des notables**, Assembly of Notables.  
**notablement** [notablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Notably; appreciably.  
**notaire** [notɑʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Jur.* Notary (executes authentic deeds, deals with sales of real estate, with successions, with marriage contracts). **Sont Notaire public**. **Par-devant notaire**, before a notary. **La n. y passe**, one can put plus s'm ditte, it is a legal agreement, there is no going back on it. **F** C'est comme si le notaire y avait passé, his word is as good as his bond. 2. *Eccl.* Notaire apostolique, apostolical notary.  
**notairesse** [notɑʁɛs], *s.f.* *F* Wife of the notary.  
**notamment** [notɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* (a) More particularly, especially, in particular. (b) Among others.  
**notarial, -aux** [notarial, -ɔ], *a.* Notarial (function, etc.).  
**notariat** [notarial], *s.m.* 1. The profession of notary. 2. The body of notaries.  
**notarié** [notariɛ], *a. & c.* **Jur.** **See** A II 2.  
**notation** [notasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Notation. **N algébrique, musicale**, algebraic, musical, notation.  
**note** [not], *s.f.* 1. Note, memorandum, memo, minute. **N. d'avis**, advice note. **N. de débit, de crédit**, debit note, credit note. **D'après des notes sur une feuille de papier**, to take down notes on a piece of paper. **Teter quelques notes sur le papier**, to jot down a few notes. **Prononcer un discours en s'aidant de notes**, to speak from notes. **Les Notes sur l'Amérique de Dickens**, Dickens's American Notes. **Prendre note de qch.**, **prendre qch. en note**, to note (sth.), to take, make, a note of sth.; to make a memorandum of sth., to jot sth. down. **Prendre n. d'une commande**, to book an order. **Prendre bonne note de qch.**, to take due note of sth. **Nous prenons bonne n. de ...**, we duly note, ... **Prenez-en bonne n.**, bear that in mind! **Garder note de qch.**, to keep a note of sth. 2. Annotation. **N. en bas de page**, **n. au bas de la page**, foot-note. **N. marginale**, marginal note, side-note. 3. (a) Notice. **Faire passer une n. dans les journaux**, to have a notice put in the papers. **Note favorable sur un livre**, favourable notice, favourable appreciation, of a book. (b) Note. **Remettre-ma n. de l'affaire**, let me have a note on the matter. **N. diplomatique**, diplomatic note. **Dipl. Notes de la même teneur**, identical notes. 4. *Sch.* etc.: Mark. **Bonne, mauvaise n.**, good, bad, mark. **Notes trimestrielles**, quarterly report. **Notes d'examen**, examination marks. **Les bonnes notes d'un employé**, d'un

officier, an employee's, officer's, good record. 5. *Mus.* Note. **Les sept notes de la gamme**, the seven notes of the scale. **Faire une fausse n.**, to play or sing a false note. **Donner la note**, (i) to sound the key-note, strike the note, give the lead (to singers, etc.). (ii) *F*: to call the tune, to give the lead, to set the fashion. **F** **Changer sur une autre note**, **changer de note**, to alter one's tone, change one's tune. **Cela change la note**, it alters the matter, that makes a difference. **Forcer la note**, (i) to exaggerate, (ii) to overdo it. **Discours dans la note voulue**, speech that strikes the right note. **Votre chapeau n'est pas tout à fait dans la n.**, your hat doesn't exactly suit the occasion. 6. *Répute* **Un homme de note**, a man of note. 7. Bill, account, note. **Faut-il le porter sur la n.**, shall I charge it on the bill? **Régler une n.**, to settle an account. **Payer la n.**, to foot the bill.  
**noter** [notɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To take notice of (sth.). **Chose à noter**, thing worthy of note. **Cela est à n.**, that is worth remembering. **Il s'ed d. n.**, it is worthy of note that. **N les paroles de q.**, to mark the words. **F** **Noter bien!** mark! mind you! **Notes bien**, mark his, mark my words. **Notés-vous noté l'heure?** did you note the time? **See** A III AMIT. 1.  
**2.** (a) To put down, jot down (sth.); to take, make, a note or memorandum of (sth.). **Il a noté n. votre réclamation**, etc., etc., please state your claim. **N.** **N. une conversation**, to take minutes of a conversation. (b) **N. un passage d'un trait rouge**, to mark a passage in red, to draw a red line. 3. *Mus.* **N un air**, to write out, write down, take down, a tune.  
**noté, a.** **Homme mal noté**, man of bad reputation. **Adm** **Prez bien, mal, n.**, to be well, ill, reported on. **Être mal n. de par, qn.**, to be in s.o.'s black books. **Comment est-il n.?** in what repute is he held? **Personne notée**, person on the black list.  
**notice** [notis], *s.f.* 1. Notice, notice. **Une courte n. sur qch.**, **qn.**, a short account of, report on, sth., s.o. 2. **N d'un livre**, review of a book.  
**notificatif, -ive** [notifikatif, -iv], *a.* Lettre notificative, letter of notification.  
**notification** [notifikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Notification, notice, intimation. **Recevoir n. de qch.**, to be notified of sth.  
**notifier** [notifje], *v.tr.* (p. d. & p. sub. n. notifiions, v. notifiez). **N qch. à qn.**, to notify s.o. of sth., to intimate sth. to s.o. **N son consentement**, to signify one's consent. **On lui notifie qu'il est à demourer dans les vingt-quatre heures**, he received notice to remove his belongings within twenty-four hours.  
**notion** [nosjɔ̃], *s.f.* Notion, idea. **La n. du bien et du mal**, the notion, apprehension, of good and evil. **Je n'ai aucune n. de ce qu'il est dit**, I haven't the faintest notion of what he means. **Perdre la n. du temps**, des dates, to lose count of time, to forget how dates go. **Sch.** (As title of book) **Notions de Géographie**, Primer of Geography, First Steps in Geography. **Notions d'Algebre**, Elementary Algebra. **Il a des notions de chimie**, he has a smattering of chemistry.  
**notice/orde** [notisɔʁd], *s.f.* **Biol.** Notochord.  
**notoire** [notwaʁ], *a.* Well-known (fact), (fact) of common knowledge, manifest (mistake). **Il est n. qu.** (with evil imputation) it is notorious, is known to all, that. **Jur.** 1. **Solt notoire à tous que**, ... be it known to all men that ...  
**notoirement** [notwaʁmɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Manifestly. (b) Notoriously.  
**notonecte** [notɔ̃nɛkt], *s.m.* **Ent.** Boat-fly. **US** Boat-bug.  
**notoriété** [notɔʁiɛtɛ], *s.f.* 1. Notoriety, notoriety (of fact), repute (of person). **Il est de n. publique que**, ... it is a matter of common knowledge, it is notorious, that. **Avoir de la notoriété**, to be well-known, to have a (good or bad) reputation. 2. **Jur.** **Acte de notoriété**, solemn certificate (with d. de serment by seven witnesses, attested affidavit (in proof of death, etc.). **N de droit**, proof by documentary evidence. **N de fait**, proof by the evidence of witnesses.  
**notre, nos** [notʁ, no], *poss. a.* Our. **N maison et n. jardin**, our house and garden. **Nos frères et sœurs**, our brothers and sisters. **Nos père et mère**, our father and mother. **N meilleur ami**, our best friend. **Com** **Do notre place**, in this town **F**: Voilà notre homme, (i) that's the man for us, (ii) that's the man we are looking for.  
**notre** [notʁ], 1. *poss. a.* Ours. **Sa maison est n.**, his house is ours; we are free of his house. **Provinces redoublées nôtres**, provinces that have become ours again. 2. **Le notre, la nôtre, les nôtres.** (a) *poss. pron.* Ours, our own. **Il préfère ses tableaux aux nôtres**, he prefers your pictures to ours. (b) *s.m.* (i) Our own (property, etc.). **Nous défendons le n.**, we defend our own. (ii) pl. Our own (friends, followers, etc.). **Aidons les nôtres**, let us help our own (people), our own folk. **Est-il des nôtres?** is he one of us? **Vous serez des nôtres, n'est-ce pas?** you will join us, join our party, won't you?  
**Notre-Dame** [notʁɑdam], *s.f.* 1. *Eccl.* Our Lady. **La (fête de) Notre-Dame**, the feast of the Assumption. 2. (The church of) Notre-Dame. (Name borne by many churches in France).  
**nouage** [nwaʒ, nu], *s.m.* 1. Knitting, tying, joining. 2. Knitting (of bone).  
**nouba** [nuba], *s.f.* 1. Algerian military band (largely made up of native instruments). 2. (a) *F*. **Faire la nouba**, to be on the spree, to paint the town red. (b) *F*: **Elle entre avec toute sa nouba**, she came in with all her crowd.  
**noue** [nu], *s.f.* *Agr.* Marshy meadow, water-meadow.  
**noue** 1. *s.f.* **Cont.** (a) Valley-channel (of roof). (b) (Arrière de) noue, valley-rafter, -piece. (c) Gutter-tile, gutter-lead, flashing.  
**nouer** [nuwe, nuɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To tie, knot. **N qch. serré**, to knot sth. tightly, to make a tight knot. **N. ses cheveux, se n. les cheveux**, to tie up, fasten up, one's hair. **N. qch. dans qch.**, to tie up sth. in sth. (b) *Dress.* To catch (up). **Noué souple**, loosely caught, loosely tied. 2. **L'âge lui a noué les membres**, age has stiffened his joints. 3. **Nouer conversation avec qn.**, to enter into conversation with s.o. **N. des relations avec qn.**, to establish relations with s.o. **See** also AMITIÉ 1.

4. *N. l'intrigue (d'une pièce, d'un roman)*, to bring the plot, the action (of a play, novel) to a head. *Pièce bien nouée*, well-knit play.

5. *va* (Of fruit) To set, knit.

**se nouer**. 1. (a) (Of cord, thread) To become knotted; to knit (b) (Of the bowels) To become twisted. 2. *Se n. à qch.*, to fasten, cling, to sth. *Le lierre se noue à l'arbre*, ivy clings to the tree 3. *Med: (a)* (Of child) To become rickety. (b) (Of joints) To become ankylosed; to knot. (c) (Of broken bone) To knit. 4. (Of fruit) To set, knit.

**noûé**, *a. 1. Med: (a)* Rickety (child). *F: Esprit n.*, stunted mind, intelligence. (b) *Articulations nouées*, stiff, ankylosed joints. *Goutte nouée*, chronic gout. 2. *Needle: Point noué*, lock-stitch (made by sewing-machine). 3. *Fruit noué*, fertilized fruit, fruit that has set; set.

**noûet** [nuə], *s. m. Cu: Bug* of seasoning herbs.

**noûeur**, **-euse** [nuə, -øz], *s. Tier*, knotted

**noûeux**, **-euse** [nuə, -øz], *a. 1. Knotty* (string, wood); gnarled (stem, hands) 2. *Med: Ankylosed*, knotted (joints, etc.)

*Rhumatisme noueux*, arthritic rheumatism

**nougat** [nuɡə], *s. m. 1. Nougat. 2. Hush* Nut-oil cake (for cattle).

**noûillet** [nuʁj], *s. f. pl. Cu: Ribbon* vermicelli; noodle(s).

**noûillettes** [nuʁj], *s. pl. Cu: Small* noodles

**noûmène** [numə], *s. m. Phil: Noumenon*

**noûmou** [numə], *s. f. (In the nursery)* Nurse, nanny.

**nourrain** [nuʁj], *s. m. Pisc: Fry*, young fish

**nourrice** [nuʁis], *s. f. 1. (Wet-)nurse* *N. sèche*, dry-nurse. *Comte de nourrice*, nursery tale. *Mère qui est n.*, nursing mother. *La Sicile (était la n. de Rome)*, Rome was fed by Sicily. *La mémoire est la n. du génie*, genius is fostered by memory. See also [FRINGE], 1. *miu* 1.

2. (Wet-)nursing. *Mettre, prendre, un enfant en nourrice*, to put out, take in, a child to nurse. *Mise en nourrice*, fosterage. *Avoir été change n.*, to have been changed in the cradle. *Enfant changé en nourrice*, changeling. *Mois de nourrice*, suckling-time. *F. Elle a vingt-neuf ans et les mois de nourrice*, she is twenty-nine and a bit! 3. *Tahn* (a) Auxiliary tank, service-tank. *lat: Av. N d'alimentation d'essence*, feed-tank, dash-tank. (b) Feed-pipe, -pump. 4. *Moll: F* Salpa.

**nourricière** [nuʁisj], *s. f. 1. Baby-farm. 2. Stock farm. 3. Silk-worm farm*

**nourricier**, **-ière** [nuʁisj, -jɛʁ], *1. a. Nutritious*, nutritive (juices, etc.). 2. *s. m. (Pere) nourricier*, foster-father. *s. f. (Mère) nourricière*, foster-mother 3. *f. Hyd: F* feeder

**nourrir** [nuʁi], *s. m. 1. (a)* To suckle, nurse (infant). *Nourrir un enfant au biberon*, to bring up a child by hand, on the bottle. (b) To bring up, nurture, rear (children, etc.), to latten (cattle). *Nourrir dans la misère*, nurtured, reared, in poverty. *Il faut n. les enfants de la vérité*, children must be nurtured on truth. 2. (a) To feed (people, animals, the fire) (de, avec, with, on) *N. qn.* to keep, maintain, s.o. *N. sa famille*, to maintain one's family. *N. des employés, des élèves*, to board workers, pupils. *Tu n'as pas nourri ton chien*, I get ten francs a day and my keep. *Cinq cents francs par mois logé et nourri*, live hundred francs a month with board and lodging. (b) (Of pasture) *N. de nombreux moutons*, to carry a great number sheep. *Lectures qui nourrissent l'esprit*, reading that improves, feeds, the mind. (b) *lit. N. le trait*, to give breadth to the line, to the stroke. *Mus. N. le son*, to give fullness, body, volume, to the tone. *Elle N. le filament*, to flash the filament (of lamp) 3. To foster (plants, hatred), to harbour (thoughts), to cherish, harbour, entertain (hopes) *N. l'espoir* que..., to indulge the hope that... *N. un sentiment d'impunité*, to labour under a sense of wrong. *N. des doutes sur qch.*, to entertain doubts about sth. *N. des intentions hostiles contre qn.*, to entertain hostile intentions regarding s.o. 4. *lit. Le lait nourrit*, milk is nourishing, nutritious. *Cela nourrit trop*, it is too nourishing.

**se nourrir**. 1. *Se n. de lait*, to live, subsist, on milk. *F. Se n. de vin, etc.*, to eat, live on nothing 2. To keep oneself

**nourri**, *a. 1. (a)* Nourished, fed. *Bien n.*, well-fed (person); brawny (limbs). *Mal nourri*, ill-fed, underfed. (b) *Il est n. des bons auteurs*, he is steeped in good literature. *Rapport n. de faits*, report well furnished with facts, packed with facts. 2. Rich, copious (style), broad, firm (line in drawing), full (tone, sound), thick-limbed (pant) *Declamations nourries*, warm, hearty, prolonged, sustained, acclamations or applause. *Mil: Feu nourri*, bristly, heavy, well-directed, well-sustained, fire. *Entrer un feu n. contre l'ennemi*, *F:* to blaze away at the enemy. *Cu: Grog n. d'al*, leg of mutton well seasoned with garlic. *Nau. Vent nourri*, tempest nourri, feeding gale. *Typ: Caractère nourri*, large thick type.

**nourrissage** [nuʁisʁaʒ], *s. m. 1. Rearing*, feeding (of cattle), nourishing (of crystal, etc.). 2. *ElE* Flashing (of filament).

**nourrissant** [nuʁisʁɑ̃], *a. Nourishing*, nutritive, nutritious; satisfying; rich, substantial (food).

**nourrisseur** [nuʁisʁøʁ], *s. m. 1. Hush* (a) Stock-raiser (b) Cow-keeper, dairyman. 2. *Tahn*: Feed-roll (of various machines).

**nourrisson**, **-onne** [nuʁisʁɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], *s. 1. Baby* at the breast, infant. 2. Nursing, foster-child, nurse-child. *F. Un n. des Muses*, a nursing, suckling, of the Muses.

**nourriture** [nuʁitʁyʁ], *s. f. 1. (a)* Feeding, suckling (of infant) (b) *Hush*: Feeding, rearing (of cattle) (c) *N. de l'esprit*, nurture of the mind. *Prov: Nourriture passe nature*, nurture is stronger than nature. 2. Food, nourishment, sustenance; provender (for cattle). *Privé qn de nourriture*, to starve s.o. *Il ne gagne pas sa nourriture*, he isn't worth his keep, his salt. *N. de l'esprit*, mental pabulum 3. Board, keep. *F. La n. et le logement*, board and lodging. *Av: sa nourriture en argent*, to be on board wages. *Mil: N. chez l'hu.*, billets with subsistence.

**ous** [nu], *pers. pron. 1. (Un)stressed*, clinging to the verb or its adjuncts (a) (Subject) *We. Nous tenons*, we are coming. *Nous l'avons vu*, we saw him. (b) (Object) *Us: to us* *Il ne nous connaît*

*pas*, he does not know us. *Appelez-nous*, call us. *Lisez-le-nous*, read it to us. *Il nous en a parlé*, he spoke to us about it. *Il nous en prêtera*, he will lend us some. (c) (Reflexive) *Nous nous chauffons*, we are warming ourselves. *Nous nous sommes arrogé ce droit*, we have arrogated that right to ourselves. With many verbs is not rendered into English. See *S'EN ALLER*, *SE BATTRE*, *SE DÉPÊCHER*, etc.

2. (Reciprocal) *Nous nous connaissons*, we know each other. 3. (Stressed) (a) (Subject) *We. Nous et les domestiques, nous parlons tout de suite*, we and the servants will set off at once. *C'est nous qui sommes à blâmer*, it is we who are to blame. *Nous autres Anglais ne faisons pas comme vous*, we English don't do as you do. *Il sont plus riches que nous*, they are richer than we. *Nous l'avons fait nous-mêmes*, we did it ourselves. (b) (Complement) *Il resta chez nous tout un mois*, he stayed with us, at our house, a whole month. *Un ami d nous*, a friend of ours. *Ce livre est d nous*, that book is ours, belongs to us. *C'est d nous de jouer*, it is our turn to play. *C'est d nous-mêmes d'arriver*, it is for us to take steps. *Entes nous soit dit*, this is between ourselves. *F: Ce que d nous*, what we think is life! 3. (Plural of majesty, editorial 'we' with concords in the singular) *We. Nous avons décrété que...*, we have decreed that. *Nous sommes nous-même convaincu que...*, we ourselves are convinced that... 4. *F. (-) vous* *Eh bien, petite, il paraît que nous n'avons pas été sage*, well, my dear, I hear someone has been a naughty girl. *Et bien, ma petite fille, sommes-nous heureux?* well, my dear, are you, *F:* we, happy?

**nous-même(s)** [nuʁm, -m], *pers. pron. See* *MÊME* (s) and *NOTES* 2, 3.

**nourre** [nuʁj], *s. f. 1. Hort: Setting* (of fruit) 2. *Med: Rickett*

**nouveau**, **-elle**, **-clle**, **-clle** [nuvə, -ɛl, -ɛl], *a. (The form* *Nouveau* is used before m.sing nouns beginning with a vowel or h 'mute'; also occ. before *et*) 1. New (invention, play, etc.); new-style (calendar, etc.) 2. *Sujet toujours n.*, ever new topic. *Plusieurs toujours n.*, pleasure that never lasts. *L'étu d la nouvelle mode*, dressed in the newest fashion. *Habit n.*, coat of a new cut. *Modèle plus n.*, more up-to-date model. *Quelque chose de n.*, something new. *Il était en n. qu'une femme se fit avocat*, it was something new for a woman to be called to the bar. *Il n'y a rien de nouveau*, there is nothing new, no news. *Quoi de n?* what (is the) news? *Je suis n. dans ce métier*, I am new to this trade. *Homme n. aux affaires*, man new to, inexperienced in, business. *Sch: Les nouveaux (élèves)*, the new boys. *Prov: A nouvelles affaires, nouveaux conseils*, sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. *Rien n'est nouveau sous le soleil*, there is nothing new under the sun. *Tout nouveau tout beau*, ever-new, has a penny to spend at a new table-house. *s. m. J'ai appris du nouveau*, I have heard something new, I have some news. *C'est du nouveau!* that is news to me, to us. *Savez-vous de n?* have you any news? *Il y a du n depuis hier*, there are new developments since yesterday. 2. (a) Now, recent, fresh. *Un nouveau, pommes de terre nouvelles*, n.w. new, new potatoes. *L'herbe nouvelle*, the young grass. *Un homme n.*, an upstart, *nouveau homo*. (b) (With adv. function) Newly, recently. *Le nouvel arrivé*, the new-comer(s), the new arrivals, the new-comers, the newcomers(s). *Une nouvelle venue dans notre société*, a new-comer, to, in, our circle. *Les nouvelles converties*, the new converts. *Je suis n. venu dans cette ville*, I am new to this town. *Nouveau riche*, upstart, *nouveau-riche*. See also *MAÎLE* 1. *Un nouveau-tire*, new-drawn wine. *Sentiers nouveau-battus*, newly beaten tracks. 3. Another, a second, new, fresh, further, additional. *Un nouvel et éloquent exemple de sa libéralité*, a fresh and conspicuous example of his open-handedness. *Un nouvel époux*, another husband. *Commence un n. chapitre*, to begin a fresh chapter. *Nouvelle raison*, further, additional, reason. *N. silence*, another pause. *Un nouvel Attila*, a second Attila. *Jusqu'à nouvel ordre*, till further orders. *Un nouvel acompte de cent francs*, a further hundred francs on account. *Il met tous les jours un nouvel habit*, he wears a different coat every day. (c) *Habit nouveau en n* 1) *La nouvelle génération*, the rising generation. *La nouvelle lune*, the new moon. *Le nouvel an*, the new year. 4. *Adv. plur* (a) *De nouveau*, again, afresh. *On se bat de n.*, they are fighting again. *Ses larmes coulaient de n.*, her tears had started afresh. (b) *A nouveau*, anew, afresh. *Étudier une question d n.*, to re-examine a question, to go into it afresh. *Com: Solde à nouveau*, balance brought down, carried forward. *F: Les n. nouveaux*, repeat orders. 5. *Prov: F. La Nouvelle (= LA NOUVELLE-LA FRONCE)*, the New Caledonia penal colony.

**Nouveau-Brunswick** [nuvəbʁɛ̃zvik], *Pr. n. m. Geog: New Brunswick*

**Nouveau-Mexique** [nuvəmeksik], *Pr. n. m. Geog: New Mexico*

**nouveau-né**, **-née** [nuvəne, -nɛ], *a & s* New-born (child) *pl. (Des) nouveau-nés, -nées*

**nouveauté** [nuvəte], *s. f. 1. Newness*, novelty. *Le charme de la n.*, the charm of novelty. *Costume de haute nouveauté*, costume in the latest style. 2. Change, innovation. *La n. répugne aux vieillards*, old people hate change. *C'est une n. que de voir votre oeuvre*, it is something new, quite a change, to see you smile. *Ce fut une n. pour eux*, it was a new experience for them. 3. New invention, new publication, etc. *Se tenir au courant des nouveautés*, to keep abreast of new ideas. 4. *pl. Com: Fancy* articles, fancy goods, dry goods. *Marchand de nouveautés*, linen-drapier. *Magasin de nouveautés*, draper's shop; (drapery and fancy goods) stores.

**nouvel**. See *NOUVEAU*.

**nouvelle**. See *NOUVEAU*.

**nouvelles** [nuvɛl], *s. f. 1. (a)* (Piece of) news. *Bonne, mauvaise n.*, good, bad news. *Lit: good*, bad tidings. *Une triste n.*, a sad piece of news, sad news. *En voici la première nouvelle*, that's the first I hear of it. *Recevoir une n.*, avoir n. de qch., to receive a piece of news, to have news of sth. *Débiter des nouvelles*, to spread news. *Quelles nouvelles?* what is the news? *Je vais aux nouvelles*, I am going in quest of information. *Journ. Dernières nouvelles*, latest intelligence. *Nouvelles judiciaires*, police intelligence. *Nouvelles de l'intérieur*, home news. *Nouvelles à la main*, (i) wit and humour

(column); (ii) social gossip (column) (b) *pl.* Tidings, news (of, about, s.o.). **Demander, (aller) prendre, des nouvelles de (la santé de) qn.**, to inquire, ask, after s.o.'s health) *Envoyer savoir des nouvelles de qn.*, to send to ask after s.o. **Envoyez-moi de vos nouvelles**, let me hear from you *T'en (reçu) de ses nouvelles*, I have heard (of) him, (ii) of him *On n'eut plus jamais de ses nouvelles*, he was never heard of again. *F. J'ai de vos nouvelles!* I have heard about your goings-on! *Mais m'en direz des nouvelles*, you will be astonished at it, delighted with it. *Contez cela, vous m'en direz des nouvelles*, just you taste that! *Vous aurez de mes nouvelles!* I'll give you something to think about! you shall hear from me! I'll make you sit up! *Prov: Pas de nouvelles, bonnes nouvelles*, no news is good news. **Les mauvaises nouvelles ont des ailes**, ill news flies apace. **2. Lit.** Novellette, short story.

**Nouvelle-Amsterdam** [nuvelamsterdam]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* New Amsterdam

**Nouvelle-Angleterre** [nuvelangleter]. *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* New England.

**Nouvelle-Bretagne** [nuvelbretagne]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* New Britain (in the East Indies)

**Nouvelle-Calédonie** [nuvelcaledonie]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* New Caledonia *En N.-C.*, in New Caledonia. See also **NOUVEAU 5.**

**Nouvelle-Castille** [nuvelkastille]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* New Castile

**Nouvelle-Ecosse** [nuvelskosse]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Nova Scotia

**Nouvelle-Galles du Sud** [nuvelgallesysud]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* New South Wales. *N.-G. du S.*, in New South Wales

**Nouvelle-Guinée** [nuvelguinee]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* New Guinea.

**nouvellement** [nuvelmẽ]. *adv.* Newly, lately, recently. *Il était n. débarqué de New York*, he was fresh from New York.

**Nouvelle-Orléans (la)** [lanuvelorleans]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* New Orleans

**Nouvelles-Hébrides (les)** [lenuvelhebrid]. *Pr.n.f.pl. Geog.* The New Hebrides (Islands).

**Nouvelle-Zélande** [nuvelzealand]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* New Zealand

**Nouvelle-Zélande** [nuvelzealand]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Nova Zembla.

**novellier** [nuvelje]. *s.m.* (a) *Lit. Hist.* Writer of tales (b) Novellette writer, short-story writer.

**novelliste** [nuveliste]. *s.m. & f.* **1. A.** Newsmonster, intelligence

**2.** Novellette writer, short-story writer. **3. Journ.** F. 'Par' writer, news writer **Nouvelliste à la main**, editor of, contributor to the 'wit and humour' column of the social gossip column

**nova** [nova]. *s.f. Astr.* Temporary star *pl. Des novæ*

**novale** [novale]. *a. f. & s.f.* **1. Agr.** Newly broken-up (land)

**2. pl. a.** (Dimes) novules, rithes (or new land)

**Novare** [novare]. *Pr.n. Geog.* Novara

**novarois, -oise** [novarwa, -waz]. *a. & s.* **Geog.** (Native, inhabitant) of Novara.

**novateur, -trice** [novateur, -trix]. **1. a.** Innovating (mind, etc.)

**2. s.** Innovator

**novation** [novasjõ]. *s.f. Jur.* **1.** Novation, substitution (of new obligation for an old one) *N. de créance*, substitution (of debt)

**2.** Renewal (of lease, etc.)

**novembre** [novẽbre]. *s.m.* November *En novembre*, in November

*Un mois de novembre*, in the month of November. *Le premier, le sept., etc.*, (on) the first, the seventh, of November, (on) November

(the) first, (the) seventh

**novèr** [novẽ]. *s. tr. Tr.* **1.** To substitute (debt) **2.** To renew (lease, etc.)

**novice** [novis]. **1. s.m. & f.** Novice (in convent); probationer (in profession), tiro, tyro; fresh hand (in trade) *Nau - N. au commerce*, apprentice to the merchant; *F. novice*; ordinary seaman *F. Parvair*, novice, beginner's enthusiasm. *Prov: Il n'est ferveur que de novice*, a new broom sweeps clean. *Faire le novice*, to sham inexperience or ignorance **2. a.** *Être n. à dans, qch.*, to be new to sth., unpractised in sth. *Il est encore n.*, he is still raw, still inexperienced. *Encore n. à la guerre*, still new to war, still a tyro in war *Il n'est pas novice*, he is an old hand

**noviciat** [novisja]. *s.m.* Noviciate **1.** (a) Period of probation (of professing nun or monk). (b) Apprenticeship (d. to)

**Faire son noviciat**, (i) to go through one's noviciate, (ii) to serve one's apprenticeship **2.** Building, quarters, allotted to the novices (in convent)

**novocaïne** [novokain]. *s.f. Pharm.* Novocaine

**noyade** [nojad]. *s.f.* **1.** Drowning (fatality) **2. Fr. Hist.** (Collective) execution by drowning, *noyade* (as carried out by Carrier in 1793)

**noyage** [nojad]. *s.m.* *Nau. etc.* Flooding *Robinet, vanne, de noyage*, flooding cock

**noyau, -aux** [nojad]. *s.m.* **1.** Stone (of fruit), kernel. *N. de cerise*, cherry-stone *Fruit à noyau*, stone-fruit *Enlever les noyaux du fruit*, to stone the fruit. *Eau, crème, de noyau*, nougat (liqueur)

**2. (a) Ph. Biol. etc.** Nucleus (of atom, cell, comet) (b) Nucleus (of colony, etc.) *F. Un petit n. de joueur*, a small knot of players. *Noyau*, *noyau d'équipage*, nucleus crew. *Pol.* Noyau communiste, communist cell. **3. Trén. (a) Const. Newel (of stairs) *Escalier à noyau plein*, winding stair. (b) Stem, shank (of bolt, screw)**

(c) Plug, key (of cock) (d) Hub (of wheel). (e) *ELÉ* Core (of armature). (f) *Metail* Core (of mould) *Grand noyau*, novel. See also **MOTU** **AGR** **1** (2) *Geol.* *N. volcanique*, volcanic bomb

**noyautage** [nojadotaz]. *s.m.* **1. Pol.** Setting up of (communist) cells (d. in) **2. Metail** Coating (of mould)

**noyautier** [nojadote]. *s. tr.* **1. Pol.** To set up (communist) cells (in trade-union, etc.) **2. Metail**. To core (mould)

**noyer<sup>1</sup>** [nojad]. *s.m.* *Bot.* Walnut (-tree or -wood). *N. (blanc)* d'Amérique, hickory, shell-bark. *N. cendré*, butter-nut.

**noyer<sup>2</sup>**, *v. tr.* (je noie, n. noyons; je noierai) **1.** To drown (s.o.); to scuttle (ship); to sink (enemy fleet); to swamp, inundate, deluge (the earth, etc.). *Yeux noyés de larmes*, eyes suffused with tears, brimming with tears. *Champs noyés d'ombre*, fields flooded with

dusk *Leur faillite me noierait*, their failure would ruin me. *F.* would swamp me. *N. son chagrin dans le vin*, to drown one's sorrows in drink. *N. son vin*, son whisky, to put too much water into one's wine or one's whisky; *F.* to drown the miller. See also **CHURN** **1**. **2. (a)** To flood (bunker, carburetor, etc.). (b) To bed (sth.) in cement. (c) To countersink (screw); to drive (nail) in flush. (d) *Nau: N. la terre*, to settle, lay, the land. (Of ship) *Coque noyée*, hull down. (e) *Paint*: To blend, mix (colours on canvas). (f) *Bords*: To send (bowl) out of bounds. **3. Fish:** *N. le poisson*, to play the fish.

**se noyer.** (a) *Se n. (volontairement)*, to drown oneself; (*par accident*), to be drowned. *Il courait risque de se n.*, he was in danger of drowning *Un homme qui se noie*, a drowning man. *F.* *Il est en train de se n.*, he is on the road to ruin, he is ruining his prospects. *Il se noierait dans une goutte d'eau*, he comes a cropper at the least obstacle, he makes a mountain of every mole-hill. (b) *Se n. dans le sang*, to wallow in blood. *Se n. dans le vin*, to steep oneself in drink. (c) *La nef se noie dans une demi-lumière*, the nave is steeped in a half-light.

**noyé, a** **1. (a)** (i) Drowned. (ii) drowning *s. Secours aux noyés*, first aid to the drowned. *Un noyé s'accroche à un brin de paille*, drowning men clutch at straws *F. Noyé de dettes*, sunk in debt (b) *F.* (Of wine) Over-diluted (c) *Games*: *Boule noyée*, dead bowl **2.** Flooded (bunker, carburetor); choked (engine). **3.** (Countersunk (screw); (nail) driven in flush *Plat Monture noyée*, sunk mount (of lens) *Vie d'être noyé*, countersunk screw *N. en béton*, embedded in concrete. *ELÉ*: *Plat noyé*, sunk studs. **4.** *Roche noyée*, sunken rock. **5.** Blurred (outline); swimming (eyes).

**noyon** [nojad]. *s.m.* Boundary-line (at bowls)

**noyonnaï, -aise** [nojadnã, -ãz]. *a. & s.* (Native) of Noyon.

**noyure** [nojadur]. *s.f. Techn.* Countersink, chamfered hole (for screw, etc.).

**nu** [ny]. *s.m.* *Gr. Alph.* Nu.

**nu**. **1. a.** (a) Unclothed; naked (person), bare (shoulders, limbs, bare). *Art.*: Nude (figure). *Être presque nu*, to have hardly anything on. See also **CHEMISE** **1**. *F.* *Nu comme la main*, bare as the back of my hand. *Mettre qu nu comme la main*, to strip s.o. to the buff. *Nu comme un ver*, stark naked; *A* mother naked. *NOTE*. Nu before the noun that it qualifies is invariable and is joined to the noun by a hyphen. *Aller la tête nue*, les pieds nus, les jambes nues, aller nu-tête, nu-pieds, nu-jambes, to go bare-headed, barefooted, bare-legged. *Ceux qui sont nus*, the naked, the destitute. *Visible à l'œil nu*, visible to the naked eye. *Observer le ciel à l'œil nu*, to observe the heavens with the naked eye. *Cherhal nu*, (c) hairless horse, (ii) barebacked horse. (b) Uncovered, plain, undisguised. *Sabre nu*, naked sword. *La vérité nue*, the plain, naked, truth. *Exposer son âme toute nue*, to lay bare one's soul. (c) *Vendre un cheval nu*, to sell a horse without saddle or bridle. *L'endre des vus nus*, to make an extra charge for the casks, for the bottles

(d) Bare (country, tier, room) See also **PROPRIÉTÉ** **1** **2. s.m.** (a) *Art* (The) nude, nudity. *Des nus*, studies from the nude. (b) Bare part (of wall, etc.) **3. Adv. plur.** *a.* Bare, naked. (a) *Mettre qd n. nu*, to lay bare, expose, denude, uncover, strip, sth. *Mettre son cuir à nu*, to lay bare one's heart. *Arbres nus à nu*, denuded trees. See also **MISE** **1** (b) *Monter un cheval à nu*, to ride a horse barebacked

**nuage** [nuad]. *s.m.* Cloud (a) *N. à grain, orange, nu-baroud*, thunder-cloud. *N. en queue de vache*, de chat, cirrus, mare's-tail. *N. en bander*, stratus. *Nuages pommelés*, mackerel sky. *Sans nuages*, cloudless (skv); unclouded (lité, future), unalloyed (happiness)

*N. de poussière, de fumée*, cloud of dust, of smoke. *Le ciel se couvrait de nuages*, the sky was clouding over. *Ciel couvert de nuages*, overcast sky. *Masses de nuages*, masses of cloud. *Mit. Nuv.*

**Nuage artificiel**, smoke-screen. (b) Haze, mist (on mirror, before the eyes). (c) Gloom, shadow. *Aucun n. ne vient assombrir leur bonheur*, no cloud came to cast a gloom over their happiness. *Il n'y a pas de bonheur sans nuages*, there is no such thing as perfect bliss. *Un n. de tristesse assombrissait son front*, her face was clouded

*Être, se perdre, dans les nuages*, to be (lost) in a brown study. (Of orator, writer) *Se perdre dans les nuages*, to lapse into obscurity

**nuagè** [nuad]. *a. 1.* Clouded (coat of fur, etc.) **2. Femmes nuagées** de gaze, women clad in filmy gauze. **3. Her.** Nebuly

**nuageusement** [nuaduzẽm]. *adv.* Cloudily; hazily.

**nuageux, -euse** [nuaduz, -øz]. *a.* (a) Cloudy (weather); overcast (sky); clouded over. *État n. de l'horizon*, cloudiness, haziness, of the horizon (b) Hazy (thought, ideas).

**nuançage** [nuadaz]. *s.m.* Colouring, shading (of embroidery, etc.)

**nuance** [nuad]. *s.* (a) Shade (of colour); hue. *Nuances variées*, variegated hues. *Les nuances*, the lights and shades (of expression). *Il joue sans nuances*, he plays without any shading. (b) Gradation, slight difference, shade (in meaning, in tone)

*Une n. de regret, d'amertume, de mépris*, a touch, a tinge, a suggestion, of regret, of bitterness, of contempt. *Journaux de toutes les nuances*, newspapers of every hue, of every shade of opinion. *Il y a une n.*, there is a slight difference of meaning. *Te ne savais pas la n.*, I don't quite see the difference.

**nuancement** [nuadẽmẽ]. *s.m.* Shading, blending (of colours, tones)

**nuancier** [nuadje]. *v. tr.* (je nuance) **1.** To blend, shade (colours) (d. with). **2.** To vary (tone, etc.) to express faint differences in (character, etc.). *Mus*: *N. son jeu*, to introduce light and shade into one's playing.

**nuancé, e**. Made of various tints; shaded (feathers, embroidery, (design) showing light and shade. *Vers finement nuancés*, verse full of delicate light and shade. *Voix nuancée d'un léger accent esotique*, voice with slightly exotic inflexions; voice tinged with exotism.

**Nubie** [nybi]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Nubia.

**nubien, -ienne** [nybje, -jen]. *a. & s.* *Geog.* Nubian.

**nubile** [nybil]. *a.* Marriageable, nubile (age, girl). *Jur.* **Age nubile**, age of consent.

**nubilité** [nybilite]. *s.f.* Nubility; marriageable age.

**nucele** [nyse], *s.f.* Bot. Nucellus (of ovule).

**nucifère** [nysefèr], *a.* Bot. Nuciferous, nut-bearing.

**nuciforme** [nysefòrm], *a.* Bot. Anaciform. Nuciform.

**nucivore** [nysevoir], *a.* Nucivorous.

**nucéaire** [nyklear], *a.* Nuclear.

**nuclée** [nykle], *a.* Biol. etc. Nucleate(d) (cell, etc.).

**nucléine** [nyklein], *s.f.* Ch. Nuclein.

**nuclobranchie** [nyklebrâsi], *s.m.* Moll. Nucleobranch *pl.* Nucleobranchiata, heteropoda.

**nucloleaire** [nykleleir], *a.* Nucleolar.

**nucloleol** [nykleol], *s.m.* Biol. Nucleolus, nucleole.

**nucloleol** [nykleol], *a.* Biol. Nucleolate(d).

**nudisme** [nydisim], *s.m.* Nudism.

**nudiste** [nydist], *s.m.* & *f.* Nudist.

**nudité** [nydit], *s.f.* 1. (a) Nudity, nakedness. *Les danseuses étaient nues* (dancers showed off their bare backs). (b) Bareness (of rock, wall, etc.) 2. Art. (The) nude. *Peindre des nudités*, to paint nude figures.

**nue** [ny], *s.f.* (a) A. & L. High cloud(s). *L'éclair perce la nue*, the lightning pierces the clouds (b) *pl.* Skies. *F. Porter, élever, qn, qch., (jusqu')aux nues*, to laud, praise, *F. crack up, s.o., sth.*, to the skies. *Se perdre dans les nues*, to lose oneself in the clouds, in day-dreams. *Tomber des nues*, (i) to arrive unexpectedly, (ii) to be thunderstruck, *F. struck at a heap* *Sauter aux nues*, to leap, go wild with joy, indignation, etc.

**nuée** [ny], *s.f.* (a) (Large) cloud, thunder-cloud, storm-cloud (b) *Une n. d'insectes, de traits*, a cloud of insects, of darts. *Une n. d'ennemis*, a host of enemies. (c) Cloud (in precious stone)

**nucement** [nym], *adv.* - NEMEN.

**nuire** [nyir], *v.m.d.tr.* (p.p. nuisant; p.p. nui; *pr.ind.* je nuis, il nuit, n. nuisons, ils nuisent; *pr.sub.* je nuise, n. nuisions; *p.d.* je nuisais; *p.h.* je nuisais; *pr.ind.* N. à qn, à qch., to be hurtful, injurious, prejudicial, to s.o., to sth. *Il cherche à vous n.*, he is trying to injure you (in business, etc.). *Cela ne nuira en rien*, that will do no harm. *Cela nuira à sa réputation*, it will injure, detract from, his reputation. *Fait qui aurait pu n. à son avancement*, fact that might have prejudiced, proved an obstacle to, his promotion. *Cela vous nuira dans l'esprit du public*, that will go against you with the public. *N. aux intérêts de qn*, to prejudice s.o.'s interests. *Ils se sont nu* l'un à l'autre, they went against each other's interests, they did each other harm. *L'alcool nuit à la santé*, alcohol is injurious to health. *F. Cela n'a pas nu à son succès*, this was no slight contribution to his success. *Nu*, *Nu*. Dans l'intention de nuire, maliciously. See also *ABANDONNER*, *CURER*, *NU*, *NU*.

**nuisibilité** [nyzibilite], *s.f.* Harmfulness, injuriousness, noxiousness.

**nuisible** [nyzibil], *a.* Hurtful, harmful, noxious, detrimental, prejudicial (à, to). *N. à la santé*, detrimental to health. *Animaux, plantes, nuisibles*, noxious animals, plants.

**nuisiblement** [nyzibilman], *adv.* Harmfully, injuriously.

**nuit** [ny], *s.f.* Night. (a) *La n. dernière*, last night. *Cette n.*, (i) to-night, (ii) last night. *La n. de lundi à mardi, du lundi au mardi*, the night from Monday to Tuesday. *Je dormirai cette n.*, I shall sleep well to-night. *J'ai beaucoup rêvé cette n.*, I dreamt a great deal last night. *Veller jusqu'à une heure avancée de la n.*, to sit up far into the night. *Payer une bonne, une mauvaise n.*, to have a good, bad, night's (rest). *Payer la n. à faire qch.*, to sit up all night, to spend the night, doing sth. *Il ne passera pas la n.*, he will not live through the night. *Payer la n. chez des amis*, to stay overnight with friends. *(Je vous souhaite une) bonne nuit*, (I wish you) good night. *Toute la n.*, the whole night, all night along, the livelong night. *J'ai pris le bateau de n.*, I took the night-boat. *Oiseau de nuit*, night-bird. *Point - Effet de nuit*, night-effect, night-piece. *Port : L'estre, la reine, des nuits*, the queen of the moon. *Partir de nuit*, to depart by night. *L'ouvrage de n.*, la n., to travel by night, at night. *Nuit et jour* [nytejur], night and day. *Je n'ai pas dormi de la nuit*, I did not close my eyes all night, I never slept a wink all night. *Passe de la n. le jour et du jour la n.*, to turn night into day and day into night. *Les Milles et une Nuits*, the Arabian Nights. *Payer pour sa nuit*, to pay for one's night's lodging. See also *BLANC*, *CONSEIL*, *SAC*, *1*. (b) Darkness. *La n. vient, tombe, il commence à faire nuit*, it so fait nuit, night is falling; it is growing dark, getting dark. *Il fait déjà n.*, it is dark already. *La n. était venue*, night had come, had fallen, had closed in. *La nuit tombante*, at nightfall, at dusk. *Après la tombée de la nuit*, (i) *la nuit* close, *à la nuit faite*, after dark. *Etre surpris par la nuit*, to be, to find oneself, beighted. *Proc. : La nuit tous les chats sont gris*, when candles are away all cats are grey. *La n. de l'ignorance*, the darkness of ignorance. *La n. se fit dans son esprit*, darkness descended upon his mind. *Contente dont l'origine se perd dans la n. des temps*, custom the origin of which is lost in the mists of time. See also *JOIR*, *1*.

**nuitamment** [nytam], *adv.* By night, in the night.

**nuitée** [nyte], *s.f.* 1. Whole night. *Longue n. passée parmi les bons*, long night spent among the woods. 2. Night's work, night-shift. 3. A: Cost of a night's lodging.

**nuition**, -onne [nyti-, -on], *a.* & *s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Nuits-Saint-Georges.

**nuits** [ny(s)], *s.m.* Vitis: Nuits (Burgundy wine of Nuits-Saint-Georges).

**nu-jambes** [nyzâb], *adv.phr.* See *NU* 1.

**nul, nulle** [nyl], 1. (With *ne* expressed or understood) (a) *indef.* *a.* No, not one. *Nul espoir*, no hope. *Il n'a nulle cause de se plandre*, he has no reason to complain. *Sans nulle vanité*, without any conceit. See also *PART* 3. (b) *indef.pron.* No one, nobody. *Nul ne le sait*, no one knows. *Nul n'est prophète en son pays*, no man is a prophet in his own country. *Nul qui moi ne le sait*, none but I knows of it. *Nul n'est mérité place que nous pour*, . . . we are in a position second to none to . . . 2. (a) Worthless (argument, effort). *C'est un homme nul*, he is a man of no account, a mere cipher, a non-

entity. *Esprit nul*, empty mind. *Élève nul en histoire* perfect duffer at history. (b) *jur.* *Nul* et *de nul effet*, *nul et sans effet*, *nul et non avenue*, invalid, null and void. *Déclarer un décret nul et non avenue*, to annul a decree. *Considérer une lettre comme nulle et non avenue*, to consider a letter as cancelled. *Acte qui rend une opération nulle*, act that vitiates a transaction. *Bulletin (de vote) nul*, spoilt paper. *Sp: Course, manœuvre, nulle*, dead heat. *Faire match nul*, to draw a game. *Partie nulle*, drawn game, draw. *Balle nulle*, no ball (at cricket). *Ling: Lettre nulle*, unsounded letter. (c) Non-existent. *Capitales perdues nulle*, almost non-existent capital. (d) *Mec:* Tension nulle, zero tension. 3. *s.f.* Nulle, dummy letter (in cipher); null.

**nullement** [nylm], *adv.* (With *ne* expressed or understood) Not at all, by no means. *N'être n. propre à qch.*, to be not at all suitable for sth. *Nous ne sommes n. surpris*, we are not in the least surprised. *Il n'est n. sot*, he is by no means a fool. *Cela vous étonne?—Nullement*, does that surprise you?—By no means, in no wise. *Ce n'était n. sa place*, he had no business at all to be there. *Il ne s'en porte n. mieux*, he's not a whit better for it.

**nullification** [nyllifikasj], *s.f.* Nullification.

**nullifier** [nyllifèr], *v.tr.* (p.d. & *pr.sub.* n. nullifions, v. nullifiez) To nullify, neutralize (effort, etc.).

**nullipare** [nyllipar], *a.* *jur.* etc.: Nulliparous.

**nullité** [nyllite], *s.f.* 1. Nullity, invalidity (of deed, marriage, etc.).

*Frapper une clause de nullité*, to render a clause void. *C'eston annulation de n.*, unaided assignment. Sous peine de nullité, under pain of being declared void. *Jur:* Action en nullité, action for avoidance of contract. *Demande en nullité*, plea in abatement. 2. (a) Nothingness; non-existence (of means). *F.* emptiness (of mind). *N. des affaires*, slackness, standstill, in trade. (b) Incompetence. *La n. des dirigeants*, the incapacity of those at the head of affairs. *Sa n. en mathématiques*, his inability to grasp the rudiments of mathematics. 3. Nonentity. *C'est une n.*, he is a mere cipher. *Ce sera toujours une n.*, he will never be anybody.

**Numance** [nymans], *Pr.nf.* A Geog. Numantia.

**numément** [nyv], *adv.* (a) Nakedly. (b) *Raconter n. les choses*, to tell things as they are, frankly, without embellishments.

**numéraire** [nymetèr], 1. (a) (Of coins) Legal. *Valour numéraire*, legal-tender value, numéraire value. (b) *s.m.* Metallic currency, specie, current coin. *Payer en numéraire*, to pay in cash. *N. fictif*, paper currency. 2. *s.m.* *Nau:* Number-signal.

**numéral**, -aux [nymetral, -o], *a.* Numeral. *s.* Les numéraux ordinaires, the cardinal numerals.

**numérateur** [nymetate], *s.m.* *Mth:* Numerator.

**numératif**, -ive [nymetativ, -iv], *a.* *Gram.* (Noun, adjective) of number.

**numération** [nymetasi], *s.f.* *Nu:* Numeration, notation (of figures). *N. décimale*, decimal notation.

**numérique** [nymetrik], *a.* Numerical (value, ratio, superiority, etc.).

**numériquement** [nymetrikman], *adv.* Numerically.

**numéro** [nymet], *s.m.* (a) Number (of house, ticket, sewing-cotton, etc.). *Je demeure au n. dix*, I live at number 10. *Le pharmacien du n. 2, rue Lepic*, the chemist at number 2, Rue Lepic. *J'ai la chambre n. 20*, my room is number 20. *Tirer un bon numéro*, to draw a lucky number (at consignment). *N. administratif* (d'une route), road number. *N. de Noël*, Christmas number (of periodical). *Un ancien n.*, a back number. *Acheter un périodique au n.*, to buy a periodical a number at a time. *Dans le n. de demain vous trouverez*, . . . in to-morrow's issue you will find . . . *Le dernier n. du programme*, the last number, item, on the programme; (in music-balls) the last turn. *Tr. N. d'appel*, telephone number. *Mil: Navy: N. matricule*, official number (of man, of rating). *F. Mon parapluie numéro deux*, my second-best umbrella. *Un diner numéro un*, a first-class, a slap-up, an AI, dinner. *Je connais son numéro*, I know the sort of person he is, I have sized him up. *P. C'est un drôle de numéro!* he is a queer card, a queer fish! (i) Size (of stock sizes). (ii) *Tex.* Count. (d) *Thc.* etc. Cloak-room ticket.

**numérotage** [nymetata], *s.m.* **numérotation** [nymetatasj], *s.f.* Numbering (of houses, yards, etc.). *Numérotation d'un livre*, paging of a book.

**numéroter** [nymetate], *v.tr.* To number (street, etc.). *N. un livre*, to page, paginate, a book. *Machine à numéroter*, paging machine. *Véture numérotée*, vehicle bearing a registered number. *Plaque numérotée*, numbered identification plate. *N. des lettres*, to cross-reference letters. *Mil: Numérotez-vous (de par de la droite)!* (from the right) number 1 *P: Numérotez les os*, que je te démolisse, (literally) number off your bones, before I knock you to bits. See also

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**numéroteur** [nymetate], *s.m.* Numbering machine, -stamp.

**numide** [nymid], *a.* & *s.* A Geog. Numidian.

**Numidie** [nymidi], *Pr.nf.* A Geog. Numidia.

**numismate** [nymismat], *s.m.* Numismatist.

**numismatique** [nymismatik], 1. *a.* Numismatic. 2. *s.f.* Numismatics, numismatology.

**numismatiste** [nymismatist], *s.m.* = NUMISMATE.

**nummulaire** [nymmylèr], *s.f.* Bot. Moneywort.

**nummulite** [nymmylit], *s.f.* Geol. Nummulite. *Calcaire à nummulites*, nummulitic limestone.

**nuncupatif** [nykypatif], *a.m. jur.* A: Nuncupative (will). *Faire un testament n.*, to nuncupate a will.

**nuncupation** [nykypasj], *s.f.* *jur.* A: Nuncupation, oral declaration (of will, deed, etc.).

**nunnation** [nynnasj], *s.f.* Ling. Nunnation.

**nyphar** [nyfar], *s.m.* Bot. Nuphar, yellow water-lily.

**nu-pieds** [nype], *adv.phr.* See *NU* 1.

**nuptial**, -iaux [nyptjal, -jô], *a.* Nuptial, bridal. *Marche nuptiale*, wedding-march, bridal march. *Anneau nuptial*, wedding-ring. *La bénédiction nuptiale sera donnée à . . .*, the marriage will be celebrated at . . .

**nuque** [nyk], *s.f.* (a) Nape of the neck; *Anat:* nucha. *Savoir qn*

*par la n.*, to catch hold of s.o. by the scruff of the neck. (b) Poll (of horse).

**Nuremberg** [nyrēbɛr]. *Pr.n. Geog.* Nuremberg, Nurnberg.

**nurembergeois, -oise** [nyrēbɛrʒwa, -waʒ], *a. & s. Geog.* Nuremberger.

**nutant** [nytū], *a. Bot.* Nutant.

**nutatation** [nytasjɔ̃], *s.f. Astr. Bot. Med.* Nutation.

**nu-tête** [nytɛt], *adv.phr.* See nu<sup>1</sup> 1.

**nutria** [nytria], *s.m. Com.* Nutria (fur)

**nutritif, -ive** [nytritɪf, -iv], *a.* Nutritive, nourishing. **Valeur**

nutritive, food-value. *Matière nutritive*, food material.

**nutrition** [nytrisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Nutrition

**nutritivité** [nytritivite], *s.f.* Nutritiveness, nutritiousness, food-value.

**nyctalope** [niktalop]. 1. *a.* Day-blind, nyctalopic. 2. *s.* Person

who sees best in the dark, cat-eyed person, nyctalope.

**nyctalopie** [niktalopi], *s.f. Med.* Day-blindness, nyctalopia.

**nyctalopique** [niktalopik], *a. & s.* = NYCTALOPIC.

**nyctipithèque** [niktipitek], *s.m. Z.* Owl-monkey.

**nymphe** [nɛʃal], *s.m. Ent.* Nymphalid.

**nymphalidés** [nɛʃalide], *s.m.pl. Ent.* Nymphalidae.

**nymphé** [nɛʃɛ], *s.f.* 1. *Myth.* Nymph. 2. *Ent.* Nympha, pupa, chrysalis. *N. souterraine*, burrowing pupa. 3. *pl. Anat.* Nymphæ; labia minora.

**nymphéa** [nɛʃea], *s.m. Bot.* = NYMPHÉE 2

**nymphéacées** [nɛʃeas], *s.f.pl. Bot.* Nymphaeaceae.

**nymphée** [nɛʃe] 1. *s.m. or f. Gr.Ant.* Nymphæum; shrine (of a nymph), grotto. 2. *s.f. Bot.* Nympha, water nymph; common white water-lily.

**nympholepsie** [nɛʃolepsi], *s.f.* Nympholepsy.

**nympholeptie** [nɛʃolepti], 1. *a.* Nympholept; nympholeptic.

2. *s.* Nympholept.

**nymphomane** [nɛʃoman], *s.f. Med.* Nymphomaniac.

**nymphomanie** [nɛʃomani], *s.f. Med.* Nymphomania.

**nymphose** [nɛʃoz], *s.f. Ent.* Pupation.

**nyonsais, -aise** [nyɔ̃sɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Nyons.

**nyssa** [nissa], *s.m. Bot.* Nyssa, tupelo.

**nystagme** [nistagm], *s.m.*, **nystagmus** [nistagmys], *s.m. Med.* Nystagmus.

**O**, **o** [o], *s.m.* (The letter) **O**, **o**.

**ô** [ô], *int.* (Address or invocation) **O!** oh! **O mon fils**, oh, my son! **Nau: Ô! hisse!** yo-heave-ho! **yohô!** *Etc.*: **Les sept O de Noël**, the O's of Advent.

**o-** [ɔ], *pref.* See **o(o)-**.

**oasis**, **-ienne** [oazj-, -jen]. **1.** *a* Oasis-(vegetation, etc.). **2.** *s.* **Les oasis du Sahara**, the oasis dwellers of the Sahara.

**oasis** [oazj(ɔ)], *s.f.* Oasis.

**obédience** [obedjɛ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** *Ecc.* (R.C.Ch.) (a) Dutiful submission to a superior; obedience. (b) Authorization (for monk) to pass from one convent to another. (c) **1. Lettres d'obédience**, ecclesiastical licence to teach (granted to members of the teaching orders). **2. Ecc.Hist.**: Territories owing allegiance to the Pope (during schism); obedience.

**obéir** [obɛiʁ], *v.ind.tr.* To obey. (a) **O. qn**, to obey s.o.; to be obedient to s.o. **Obéir à un doigt à l'œil**, to be at s.o.'s beck and call; to obey s.o. implicitly. Still used as *v.tr.* in **Faire obéir la loi**, to enforce obedience to the law. **Se faire obéir par qn**, to compel, enforce, obedience from s.o. **Il sait se faire o.**, he commands obedience; he can make himself obeyed. **Il s'est obéi**, he is obeyed. (b) **O. à qch**, to yield, submit, to sth., to comply with sth. **O. à un ordre**, to comply with an order. **Refuser d'o. à un ordre**, to refuse compliance with an order. **O. aux moindres volontés de qn**, to be at the beck and call of s.o. **O. à la force**, to yield to force. **L'acier obéit plus que le fer**, steel is more yielding, pliant, than iron. **Av: Nau.** (Of ship, etc.) **Obéir à la barre**, to answer the helm. (Of plane) **O. aux gouvernes**, to respond to the controls.

**obéissance** [obɛisãs], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Obedience (à, to). **Il demandait une parfaite o. à ses volontés**, he expected implicit obedience to his will. **Payer d'obéissance**, to obey, **F.** to kneel under. See also **REBUS 1.** (b) Dutifulness (to parents, teachers); submission (to lawful authority); allegiance (to king) **Être sous l'obéissance paternelle**, to be under paternal authority. **Rendre obéissance à qn**, to obey s.o. **Devoir o. à qn**, to owe s.o. obedience or allegiance. **Jurer obéissance au roi**, to swear allegiance to the king. **Se soumettre à l'o. d'un prince**, to submit to a prince's authority. **2.** Pliancy, suppleness, elasticity (of copper, wood, etc.).

**obéissant** [obɛisãs], *a.* **1.** Obedient, dutiful, biddable (child, servant, person), docile (animal); submissive (people, nation) **Être o. envers, pour, vis-à-vis de, qn**, to be obedient to s.o. **Votre très obéissant serviteur**, 'your obedient servant.' **Nau: Navire o.**, ship that answers the helm. **2.** (Of metals, wood, etc.) Pliant, supple, elastic.

**obèle** [obɛl], *s.m.* Typ. Pal: Obelus, obelisk **Marquer un passage d'un o.**, to oblige a passage.

**obélisque** [obɛlisk], *s.m.* Archaic Obelisk **L'o. de Cléopâtre**, Cleopatra's Needle.

**obérer** [obɛrɛ], *v.tr.* (d'**obérer**, *n.* **obérations**; **l'obérerai**) To involve (s.o.) in debt; to encumber, burden, (sth.) with debt. **Homme fort obéré**, man who has run deep in debt, who is greatly involved, sunk, in debt. **Finances fort obérées**, heavily encumbered finances.

**s'obérer**, to run deep into debt.

**obèse** [obɛz], *a.* **Ob.** Obese, fat, corpulent, stout (person).

**obésifuge** [obɛzifɥ], *a.* Fat-reducing **Médicament o.**, anti-fat remedy. **F.** slimming remedy. **Régime o.**, banting, slimming, diet.

**obésité** [obɛzite], *s.f.* Obesity, corpulence, stoutness.

**obier** [obje], *s.m.* Bot. Guilder-rose, snowball-tree.

**obit** [ɔbit], *s.m.* *Ecc.*: Obit. **1.** Anniversary mass (for soul of departed). **2.** Money gift (to the celebrant).

**obituaire** [ɔbitɥɛr], *a.* **Et s.m.** *Ecc.* (Registre) obituaire, obituary list; (i) register of deaths, (ii) obit book.

**objecter** [ɔbjɛkte], *v.tr.* To raise, interpose, (sth.) as an objection **Je n'ai rien d'o. à la proposition**, I have no objection to raise, nothing to say, against the proposal **On a objecté que...**, the objection has been raised that... **O. des difficultés à qch**, to plead difficulties in regard to sth. **Les raisons qu'il objecte**, the reasons that he urges, alleges. **O. qch, à qn**, to bring something up, to allege sth., against s.o. **On lui objecta sa jeunesse**, they took exception to his youth. **On peut lui o. son âge**, his age is against him. **O. à qn ses anciennes opinions**, to cast up his former views against s.o.

**objectif**, **-ive** [ɔbjɛktif-, -iv] **1.** *a.* Phil Gram. **Mil. Surg.**: Objective, **2.** *s.m.* (a) Aim, object(ive), end. **Attendre son o.**, to attain one's object. **Cette loi comporte un double o.**, this law has two objects in view. (b) **Mil.**: Navy. Target. **Changer d'o.**, to shift target. **3.** *s.m.* (a) Opt. Object-glass, objective (of microscope, etc.). **O. d'immersion**, immersion objective. (b) **Phot.**: Lens. **O. simple**, simple lens, landscape lens. **O. composé**, compound lens. **O. dédoublable**, doublet lens. **O. à portraits**, portrait lens. **O. grand angulaire**, wide-angle lens. **O. lumineux**, fast lens.

**objection** [ɔbjɛksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Objection. **Faire, formuler, soulever, dresser, une objection**, to object (à, to); to make, raise, an objection. **Ne plus opposer d'o.**, to make no further demur. **Répondre à une o.**, to meet an objection, to dispose of an objection.

**objectivement** [ɔbjɛktivmɑ̃], *adv.* Objectively.

**objectiver** [ɔbjɛktive], *v.tr.* Phil: To objectify.

**objectivité** [ɔbjɛktivite], *s.f.* Objectivity, objectiveness.

**objet** [ɔbjɛ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Object, thing (presented to the senses). **Phil:** Object; non-ego. **Quel o. affreux!** what a dreadful object! what a dreadful sight! (b) **Gram.**: Object, complement. **O. direct**,

direct object. **2.** Subject, (subject-matter). **L'o. de nos méditations, de la conversation**, the subject of our thoughts of the conversation **Jur:** **O d'un litige**, subject of an action. **Faire l'objet d'un entretien**, to form the subject of a conversation. **Être l'o. de l'admiration générale**, to form the subject of, **F.** to elicit, general admiration. **3.** (a) Object (of emotion). **O. de pitié**, object of pity, pitiable object. **O. de raillerie, de risée**, object of mockery, laughing-stock. **Ils étaient devenus les objets d'une haine universelle**, they had become objects of universal hatred. **Dans l'o. aimé tout est admirable**, in the object of one's love everything is to be admired. (b) Object, aim, purpose (of action). **Il n'a pour o. que la richesse**, wealth is his sole object; he has only wealth in view. **L'optique à pour o. les lois de la lumière**, optics is concerned with the laws of light. **Dans cet objet**, with this end in view. **Remplir son objet**, to attain one's end. **Sans objet**, aimless, purposeless. **Flâner sans o.**, to stroll aimlessly about; to wander about without any object. **4.** (a) Article, thing. **O. de luxe**, article of luxury. **O. d'art**, object of art. **Vendre toutes sortes d'objets**, to deal in all kinds of goods, of things. **Mch:** **Objets de rechange**, spare parts. (b) **Jur:** **O. immobilier**, realty. **O. mobilier**, personality.

**objurgation** [ɔbjyrgasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Objurgation.

**objurgatoire** [ɔbjyrgatwaʁ], *a.* Objurgatory (words, etc.).

**oblat** [ɔbla], *s.m.* *Ecc.*: Oblate; lay brother.

**oblation** [ɔblasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Ecc.*: Oblation, offering.

**obligataire** [ɔbligatɛr], *s.m.* **Fin:** **1.** (a) Bondholder, debenture-holder. (b) Holder of redeemable stock. **2.** Obligee (whose bill has been backed, etc.).

**obligation** [ɔbligasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** (a) (Moral) obligation, duty. **Je me sens dans l'o. de vous avertir que...**, I feel called upon, I feel compelled, to warn you that... **Remplir, acquiescer de, ses obligations envers qn**, to fulfil one's obligations towards s.o.; to do one's duty by s.o. **Faire honneur, manquer, à ses obligations**, to meet, to fail to meet, one's obligations. **Imposer à qn l'o. de faire qch**, to make it binding upon s.o. to do sth. **C'est une o. pour vous de le faire**, you are bound, it is your bounden duty, it is incumbent on you, to do so. **Mettre en dans l'obligation de faire qch**, to throw upon s.o. the necessity of doing sth. **Je me suis dans l'o. de...**, I find myself constrained to... **Cette clause entraîne pour vous l'o. de...**, this clause makes it necessary for you to... **Les obligations et les défenses du monde**, the 'shalls' and 'shalt not's' of society. **La modestie est d'obligation**, modesty is incumbent upon all. *Ecc.*: **Fête d'obligation**, day of obligation. (b) (i) **du service militaire**, liability to military service. **2.** **Jur.** (a) Recognizance, bond. (b) **O. contractuelle**, privity in deed. **O. légale**, legal obligation. **O. morale**, moral obligation (not enforceable at law). **Contracter une obligation irrévocable**, to enter into a binding agreement. See also **SACRÉFICIER 1.** **3.** **Com. Fin.** Bond, debenture, redeemable stock. **Obligations à la tâche**, unsold debentures. **Obligations à lots**, lottery bonds, premium bonds. **O. hypothécaire**, mortgage debenture. **O. de chemin de fer**, railway debenture. **O. au porteur**, bearer bond. **Porteur d'obligations**, bondholder.

**4.** **Obligation, faveur**. **Avoir des obligations envers qn**, to be under obligations to s.o., to be beholden to s.o., to owe s.o. a good turn. **Créer une obligation à qn**, to put s.o. under an obligation. **Je vous ai de l'obligation de m'avoir soutenu**, I am obligated to you for backing me up.

**obligatoire** [ɔbligatwaʁ], *a.* Obligatory, compulsory (military service, etc.), binding (agreement, etc.). **Decision o. pour tous**, decision binding on all parties.

**obligamment** [ɔbligamɑ̃], *adv.* Obligingly.

**obligeance** [ɔbligãs], *s.f.* Obligingness. **Ayez, veuillez avoir, l'obligeance de...**, be good enough to..., be so kind as to..., have the kindness to... **Homme d'une grande o.**, very obliging man.

**obligeant** [ɔbligɑ̃], *a.* Obliging; kind, civil. **C'est très o. de votre part**, it is very obliging of you. **Il m'a dit des choses très obligeantes**, he was very civil to me, he spoke very kindly to me. **Il m'a dit des choses très obligeantes à votre égard**, he spoke very kindly of you.

**obliger** [ɔblje], *v.tr.* (l'**obligeai**(s); *n.* **obligeons**). **1.** To oblige, constrain, bind, compel. **Ma signature m'y oblige**, my signature binds me, binds me, to it. **L'autre devant s'en y obliger**, you are in duty bound to do it. **O. qn à, occ. de, faire qch**, to compel, force, s.o. to do sth. **La peur l'obligea à se taire**, fear constrained him to be silent. (In the passive use of *de*) **Être obligé de faire qch**, to be obliged, bound, compelled, to do sth. **Rien ne m'oblige à les accompagner**, I have no call to go with them. **Jur:** **O. qn de se tenir à la disposition de la justice**, to bind s.o. over to appear when called upon. See also **NONLIESE 1.** **2.** **O. qn**, to oblige s.o., to do s.o. a favour. **O. qn à sa bourse**, to put one's purse at s.o.'s disposal. **Vous m'obligez beaucoup en me prêtant vingt francs**, you would greatly oblige me by lending me twenty francs. **A: Obliger-moi de n'en rien dire**, oblige me by saying nothing about it. **Prov:** **Qui oblige promptement oblige doublement**, he gives twice who gives quickly.

**s'obliger à faire qch.**, to bind oneself, to undertake, to do sth.; to engage oneself. **S'o. par-devant notaire**, to sign a legal agreement. **S'o. pour qn**, to stand surety for s.o.

**obligé**, **-ée** [ɔbligɛ-, -e]. **1.** (a) (Obliged, bound, compelled (de faire qch., to do sth.)). (b) Indispensable, necessary, usual (compliments, etc.).

*Tu es mon garçon d'honneur o.*, you will be my best man as a matter of course. (c) Inevitable, sure to happen. (d) Obligated, grateful. *Être très o. à qn de qch.*, to be much obliged, greatly beholden, to s.o. for sth. *Je vous serai o. de vouloir bien fermer la porte.* I will thank you to close the door. **Bien obligé!** much obliged! many thanks! *Je n'ai rien pour qn.* thank you for nothing! **2. s** (a) Person under obligation; *Jur.* obliged. *Je suis votre o.* I am under an obligation to you; you have put me under an obligation. (b) *Fin*: Obligor (guaranteeing a bill).

**oblique** [oblík] **1. a.** (a) *Geom*: Gram. *Mil*: etc. Oblique (line, case, march, etc.). (b) Slanting (stitch), skew (arch). **Regard oblique**, side-glance. *Je jetai un coup d'œil o. sur son journal.* I had a squint at his paper. (c) Indirect, crooked (means); underhand (behaviour); devious (ways). **2. s** *Anat*: Oblique muscle. *Grand o. de l'œil*, superior oblique muscle, l. pathetic muscle. **3. s** *f* Oblique line. *Pluie qui tombe en oblique*, slanting rain. *Mil*: *O* a *drate*, right in line.

**obliquement** [oblíkman], *adv* (a) Obliquely, slantwise, askant, diagonally. *Couper le champ d'une planche o.* to bevel (off), to cant, the edge of a board. (b) Indirectly (c) By underhand or unfair means.

**obliquer** [oblík], *v.t.* (a) To move in an oblique direction; to oblique, to edge (*sur vers*, to). *Mil*: *O* a *droite*, to incline to the right. *Obliquez à droite!* right incline! *Nau*: *O* *sur tribord*, to edge to starboard. (b) To slant.

**obliquité** [oblíkite], *s.f.* Obliquity. **1.** Obliqueness (of line, rays, etc.). **2.** Crookedness (of conduct).

**oblitérateur, -trice** [oblitérateur, -trix], **1. a** Obliterating. **2. s** *m* Cancel (for stamps, etc.).

**oblitération** [oblitérasj], *s.f.* Obliteration (of marks, writing, etc.), cancelling (of stamps, etc.) **Cachet d'oblitération**, postmark. *Med*: *O* d'un conduit, obliteration, obstruction, of a duct.

**oblitérer** [oblitérer], *v.t* Obliterate, n. obliterations; **oblitérerai** [oblitérerai], **1.** To obliterate (marks, the past, etc.). **2.** To cancel, deface (stamp). **Timbre oblitéré**, used stamp. **3.** *Med* To obliterate, obstruct (duct, etc.).

**s'oblitérer** [s'oblitérer], *inscriptions, institutions qui s'oblitérent*, inscriptions that are becoming obliterated, effaced, institutions that are falling into desuetude, into disuse.

**oblong, -ongue** [oblòŋ, -zɔ̃], **a** Oblong (rect. angle, ellipse, book).

**obnubilation** [obnubilasj], *s.f* *Med* Obnubilation.

**obnubilé** [obnubilé], *a*, (thrust (sky), clouded (sky, mind).

**oboliste** [oboliste], *s* *m* *f* *Ma*: Obolist, obol-payer. **obole** [oblò], *s.f.* *A* (Greek) obolus, obol, (French) obole. *F* farthing, mite. *L'obole de la veuve*, the widow's mite. *Je n'en donnerais pas une obole*, I wouldn't give a brass farthing a stiver, for it.

**obrepion** [obrepjɔ̃], *s.f.* Concealment of part of the truth.

**obsécne** [apsɛkɛn], *a* Obscene (language, book), lewd (gesture); *F* -emity (talk, song).

**obsécner** [apsɛkɛne], *s.f.* **1.** Obscenity, lewdness, *F*. smuttness.

**2.** *Faire circuler des obsécneries*, to circulate obscene books, pictures, etc.

**obscur** [apskɜr], **a**. **1.** Dark (night, room), gloomy (weather), sombre (tint) **Il fait obscur**, (i) it is dark, (ii) the sky is overcast. **2.** Obscure (a) Difficult to understand.  *Sujets obscurs*, abstruse subjects. (b) Indistinct, dim (horizon, etc.). *Obscure clarté*, dim light. *D'obscurs présentiments*, dim forebodings. (c) Unknown, lowly, humble (birth, parentage) *Un écrivain o.*, (i) an obscure, recondite writer, (ii) a writer unknown to fame.

**obscurantisme** [apskɜrɑ̃sɛm], *s.m* Obscurantism.

**obscurantiste** [apskɜrɑ̃stist], *s.m* *f* *Obscurantist*.

**obscuratation** [apskɜrɑ̃sɛsj], *s.f* *Astr* Obscuratation, occultation.

*Cin*: *Secteur d'o.*, obscuring blade (of shutter).

**obscurcir** [apskɜrsɜr], *v.t* To obscure (a) To darken, cloud (the brightness of the sun, sky, etc.). (b) To dim (the sight, fame, mind). *Yeux obscurcis par les larmes*, eyes dimmed with tears. (c) To fog (situation, sense of passage).

**s'obscurcir**, *v.t* To darken, to grow dark; to become, grow, obscure or dim; (of style, etc.) to become obscure. *Le ciel s'obscurcit*, the sky is clouding over. *Sur front s'obscurcit*, his brow darkened. *Ma vue s'obscurcit*, my sight grows dim. *Sur raison s'obscurcit*, his reason is becoming clouded. *Sur gloire s'est obscurcie*, his glory has dimmed.

**obscurcissement** [apskɜrsɜrsɛmɑ̃], *s.m* (a) Obscuration (of light, style, sense), darkening (of picture, of the sun, etc.); growing dimness (of sight, of the mind). (b) Black-out.

**obscuré** [apskɜre], *a* Dark, darkened, dusky, shadowy (street, wings of moth, etc.).

**obscurément** [apskɜremɑ̃], *adv* Obscurely, dimly.

**obscurité** [apskɜrite], *s.f.* Obscurity (a) Darkness (of night, of a cellar, etc.). (b) Unintelligibility, obscurerence (of speech, style, oracle, etc.). *Tomber dans l'o.*, to lapse into obscurity. (c) Dimness, uncertainty, vagueness (of the future, of the past) (d) Obscurity (of birth, condition). *Vivre dans l'o.*, to live in obscurity. *Sortir de l'o.*, to become known; to spring, emerge, from obscurity. *Tomber dans l'o.*, to sink into obscurity.

**obsécration** [apskɜrasj], *s.f.* *Eccl*: Obsécration.

**obsédant** [apsɛdɑ̃], *a*. Haunting (memory), obsessing (thought).

**obséder** [apsɛde], *v.t* (*l'obsède*, n. *obsédions*; *l'obséderai*) (a) To beset (prince, minister). (b) To importune, worry (s.o.). *Obsédé par un fâcheux*, pestered by an intrusive fellow. (c) To obsess. *Les pensées, souvenirs, qui m'obsèdent*, the thoughts, memories, that obsess me, that haunt me. *Être obsédé par un démon*, to be possessed by, of, a devil. *Obsédé d'une idée*, obsessed by an idea.

**obsédé, -ée** [apsɛde, -de], *a*. Suffering from an obsession.

**obseques** [apsɛk], *s.f.pl.* Obsequies; funeral (esp. state funeral, important funeral).

**obsequieusement** [apsɛk ɔzɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv*. Obssequiously.

**obsequieux, -euse** [apsɛkjo, -ɔz], *a*. Obsequious.

**obsequiosité** [apsɛkjozite], *s.f.* Obsequiousness.

**observable** [apsɛrvabl], *a*. Observable.

**observance** [apsɛrvɑ̃s], *s.f.* Observance, (i) observing, keeping (of rule), (ii) rule observed, (iii) religious community.

**observantin** [apsɛrvɑ̃tɛ], *s.m*. *Eccl*: *A*: (Friar) Observant, Observant Friar; strict Franciscan.

**observateur, -trice** [apsɛrvatœr, -trix], **1. s**, (a) Observer (of events, of phenomena of nature, etc.). *An*: *Mil*: of enemy's movements, etc.). *Mil*: *Navy*: *O. dubut*, spotting officer. *Pol*: *L'o. d'un pays près la Société des Nations*, a country's observer at the League of Nations. (b) Observer, keeper (of rules, laws).

**2. a** Observant, observing.

**observation** [apsɛrvasjɔ̃], *s.f* **1.** Observance, keeping (of laws, rules, laws). **2.** Observation (a) *Poste d'o.*, observation post, look-out post. *O. astronomique*, astronomical observation. *Faire, prendre, une observation*, to take an observation; *Nau*: to take the sun. *Tenir, mettre, qn, qch.*, on observation, to keep, put, s.o., sth., under observation; *F*: to keep an eye on s.o., on sth.

**Être en observation**, to be on the look-out, on the watch. *Mil*: *Armée d'o.*, army of observation. See also **BALLON 1**, **TOUR 1**.

(b) Remark. *Faire une o.*, to let fall a remark. *Se permettre une o.*, to venture a remark. *Je n'en fis o.* d... I remarked upon it to... *Pont d'observation, s'il vous plaît!* no remarks, please!

**Faire des observations à qn, to fault with, to reprimand, s.o.**

(c) Observations to an auteur, comment, notes, on an author.

**observatoire** [apsɛrvatwaʁ], *s.m* **1.** *Astr*: Observatory. **2.** *Mil*.

Observation post.

**observer** [apsɛrv], *v.t*. To observe (a) To keep (to), to comply with, to adhere to (rules, laws, etc.). *O. une stricte économie*, to practise strict economy. *Ne pas observer la loi, le dimanche*, to break the law, the sabbath. *O. le silence*, to keep silence, to observe, preserve silence. *Observer les distances*, to keep one's distance, (i) *Mil* etc.: to keep, maintain, distance, (ii) *F*: to keep one's place. *O. les convenances*, to observe the proprieties. *O. une attitude passive*, to maintain a passive attitude. *Ne pas toujours s'en servir*, to be lax in one's duties. *O. une promesse*, to keep, adhere to, a promise. *Faire observer la loi, un décret*, to enforce obedience to the law, respect for a decree. (b) To watch (sth., s.o.). *On nous observe*, we are being watched. *Observer votre langage*, keep a watch upon your tongue; mind your language. *Il observait tout autour de lui*, he kept stock of, had his eye on, every one, everything.

*Je l'observais faire*, I watched him at it. (c) *O. les astres*, to observe, study, the stars. *Surr*: etc.: *O* an angle, to take, read, an angle. *Nau*: etc.: *O* a *étolde*, to sight a star. *O. le soleil*, to take the sun to take a sight at the sun. *Pont observe*, position by observation. *Navigation observée*, sailing by observation. (d) To call, notice. *Faire observer qch. à qn*, to draw s.o.'s attention to sth., to call sth. to s.o.'s notice. *Je lui ai fait o. que...* I pointed out to him that... *Comme le fait o. et historien*, as his historian points out. *Je vous prie d'o.*, may I observe that.

**s'observer**, to be circumspect, careful, cautious, wary; to be on one's guard; to keep a watch upon one's tongue, upon one's manners.

**obsession** [apsɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Obsession (i) by evil spirit, (ii) by idea or emotion).

**obsidienne** [apsɛdɛn], *s.f.* **1.** Obsidian (a) *Miner*: Obsidian. *F*: volcanic glass.

**obsidionale** [apsɛdɛnɛl], *a* *f* Obsidional (com) *Rom Ant* *Couronne obsidionale*, obsidional crown.

**obsolète** [apsɛlɛt], *a*. Obsolete (word, etc.).

**obsone** [apsɛnɛ], *s.f.* = **OPSONINE**.

**obsone** [apsɛnɛ], *a*. = **OPSONIQUE**.

**obstacle** [apsɛstakl], *s.m* Obstacle (d. to); impediment, hindrance. *O. au progrès*, barrier to progress. *Je ne veux pas être un o. à votre bonheur*, I do not want to stand in the way of your happiness. *Le seul o. à leur réconciliation*, the only obstacle to their reconciliation. *Avancer sans obstacle*, to advance unimpeded, unimpeded. *Dresser, susciter, des obstacles à qn*, to put obstacles in s.o.'s way, to hinder s.o. *Faire obstacle à qch.*, à qn, to be a bar to sth.; to stand in the way of sth., of s.o. *Mettre obstacle à qch.*, to prevent, oppose, sth. *Je n'y vois pas d'o.*, I see no difficulty about it, no objection to it. *Suivre qn à travers tous les obstacles*, to follow s.o. through thick and thin. *Coursée d'obstacles*, (i) *Turf*: steeplechase; (ii) *Sp*: hurdle race, obstacle race. *Mettre un cheval sur les obstacles*, to put a horse over the jumps, over the fences. *Jur*: *O. à la compensation*, bar to set-off.

**obstétrical, -aux** [apsɛtʁikɑ̃l, -ɔ], *a*. Obstetric(al).

**obstétrique** [apsɛtʁik], **1. a**. Obstetric(al). **2. s**. *f*. Obstetrics.

**obstination** [apsɛtinasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Obstacity, stubbornness, persistency, *F*: mulishness, pig-headedness. *O. à faire qch.*, doggedness, pertinaciousness, persistency, in doing sth.

**obstinément** [apsɛtinemɑ̃], *adv*. Obstainately; stubbornly, mulishly; pertinaciously, steadfastly.

**obstiner** [apsɛtɛn], *v.t*. *O. qn*, to make s.o. obstinate.

**s'obstiner**, to show obstinacy. *S'e. à qch.*, to dare qch., to persist in sth., in doing sth.; to be bent on sth., on doing sth. *S'o. à soutenir une thèse*, to maintain a view. *S'o. au silence*, to remain stubbornly, obstinately, silent. *Il s'obstinait à la revoir*, he was set on, bent on, seeing her again. *S'o. dans une idée*, to persist in, cling to, an idea. *Plume qui s'obstine*, persistent rain.

**obstiné, -ée** [apsɛtɛn, -de], *a*. **1.** Stubborn, self-willed, headstrong, obstinate, mulish, pig-headed (person); stubborn, dogged (resistance); persistent (cough, fever). *O. de se perdre*, bent on self-destruction.

**O. dans ses principes**, unyielding in his principles.

**obstruant** [apsɛtʁɑ̃], **1. a**. Obstructing, obstruct (matter, etc.).

**2. s**. *m*. *Med*: Obstruent.

**obstructif, -ive** [apsɛtʁɪktif, -iv], **a**. **1.** *Pol*: Obstructive.

**2. Med**: Obstruent.

**obstruction** [ɒpstriksjən], *s.f.* Obstruction. **1.** Blocking. *Med. Pol.*: Obstruction. *U.S. Pol.*: Filibustering. *Pol.*: **Faire de l'obstruction**, to practise obstruction; *U.S.*: to filibuster. **2.** *Med. O. intestinale*, stoppage of the bowels. **3.** *Tchin*: Choking; clogging; jamming (of bulb, etc.).

**obstructionnisme** [ɒpstriksjənɪsm], *s.m.* *Pol.*: Obstructionism; *U.S.*: filibustering.

**obstructionniste** [ɒpstriksjənɪst], *Pol.*: **1.** *s.m.* Obstructionist; *U.S.*: filibusterer. **2.** *a.* Obstructive. *U.S.*: filibustering (tactics).

**obstruer** [ɒpstriɪ], *v.tr.* To obstruct, block (street, canal, the view); to choke (outlet). *Rue obstruée*, blocked street. *Tuyau obstrué*, choked pipe.

**s'obstruer**, to become blocked or choked.

**obtempérer** [ɒptempere], *v.m.d.r.* (*Obtempérer*, *n.* *obtempération*; *Poëtiempera*) **O.** *à une sommation, aux magistrats*, to obey a summons, the magistrate. **O.** *à une requête*, to accede to, fall in with, a request. **O.** *à un ordre*, to comply with an order.

**obteneur**, **-euse** [ɒpteneɪr, -œz], *s. F.* One who obtains, gets, obtains, getter. **O.** *de places, succès*, local place-hunter.

**obtenir** [ɒpteneɪr], *v.tr.* (*Conj.* like *venir*) To obtain, get (answer, permission, favour, result, satisfaction), to secure (promise, good value), to gain, procure (s.o.'s consent, etc.), to achieve (result). *Comment avez-vous obtenu cet argent?* how did you come by that money? *Où cela, obtient-il where is it obtainable?* *O des ren seignements*, to gain information. *O qch de qn*, to obtain, get, sth from, of, s.o. *Un bon maître obtient de bons résultats*, a good teacher gets, achieves, good results. *J'ai obtenu de la ven.*, I obtained procur'd permission to see him. *Il obtint d'être nommé président*, he managed to get himself elected president. *J'ai obtenu de lui qu'il vienne, qu'il viendrait, avec nous*, I have induced him to accompany us. *J'obtiens qu'il me prêtai cinq francs*, I got him, procur'd upon him, to lend me five francs. *Ce privilège obtient très facilement*, this privilege is to be had for the asking.

**obtention** [ɒptensjən], *s.f.* Obtainment, obtaining (of favour, etc.).

**obturant** [ɒptɪrɑ̃], *a.* That stops, closes up. *Plaque obturante*, obturator, plate for closing an aperture.

**obturateur**, **-trice** [ɒptɪrateɪr, -tris], **1.** *a.* Obturating, closing (cartridge, membrane, muscle, plate). **2.** *s.m.* *Anat.* *Ch. Surs*: Obturator, closing device (of cavity, aperture). *Abut.* Obturator, plug, gas-check (of gun). *Mec. E.* Stop-valve, stop-cock, valve-shutter. *I.C.E.* Throttle. *Phot.* Shutter (of camera). **O. à volet**, flap-shutter. **O. à guillotine**, drop shutter. **O. à rideau**, roller-blind shutter. **O. au diaphragme**, diaphragm shutter. **O. focal**, *o.* de plaque, focal-plane shutter. **O. par paves**, time shutter. *Con.* **O. à deux, trois pales** two-, three-bladed shutter. *Mch. I.C.E.* Obturator de joint, gasket.

**obturation** [ɒptɪrasjən], *s.f.* Obturation (of duct), closing (of cavity), sealing (off vessel), stopping (of tooth).

**obturer** [ɒptɪre], *v.tr.* To stop, seal, obturate (pipe, aperture), to stop (tooth). *Obture*, stopped up.

**obtus**, **-use** [ɒptɪ, -yʁ, -ɛ], **1.** Blunt(ed) (point); rounded (leaf, etc.). **2.** Dull, obtuse (person). *Avant l'esprit* *o.*, to be dull witted, dull of comprehension. **F.** back-headed. **3.** *Geom.* Obtuse (angle).

**obtusangle** [ɒptɪvɔ̃ɡl], *a.* *Geom.* Obtuse-angled (triangle).

**obtusifol** [ɒptɪzifɔl], *a.* *Bot.* Obtusifolious.

**obus** [ɒbɪs], *s.m.* **1.** *Art.* Shell. **O.** *de combat*, live shell. **O. d'artillerie**, practice shell. **O. à haut, explosif**, high-explosive shell. **O. de rupture**, amour-piercing shell. **O. à fusée ogive**, capped shell. **O. à ogive tronquée**, shell with hardened cap. **O. à balles**, shrapnel. **O. éclairant**, *à étouilles*, light shell, star shell. **O. fondus en coquilles**, chilled shot. **O. toxique**, gas shell. See also *BRISANT 1*, *FUSANT*, *GAZ*, *PERFORANT*, *PIROUANT 2*. *Au* Conical valve-plug (of pneumatic tyre).

**obuser** [ɒbɪze], *v.p.* *Art.* To shell.

**obusier** [ɒbɪzeɪ], *s.m.* *Art.* Howitzer. **O.** *de campagne*, field-howitzer.

**obusite** [ɒbɪzɪt], *s.f.* *Min.* Shell-shock.

**obvenir** [ɒbvɛnɪr], *v.i.* (*Conj.* like *venir*) *Jur.* To escheat, revert by escheat (a. to).

**obvers** [ɒbvɛr], *s.m.* **obverse** [ɒbvɛrs], *s.m.* Num. Obverse (of coin, medal).

**obvier** [ɒbvje], *v.m.d.r.* (*p.p.* *obvié* *s.* *obviours*, *v.* *obviours*) **O.** *à qch*, to obviate, prevent, sth. **O.** *à un accident*, *à une maladie*, to take precautions against an accident, an illness. *Pour o. à tout scandale*, to prevent any scandal.

**oc** [ɔk], *adv.* (In Old Provençal) *Yes*. *Lang.*: **La langue d'oc**, the dialect (of the south of France). Cf. *OTL*.

**ocarina** [ɔkarina], *s.m.* Mus. Ocarina.

**occace** [ɔkæz], *a.f.* *Astr.* Amplitude occasus d'un astre occiduous, western, amplitude of a star.

**occasion** [ɔkæsjən], *s.f.* **P.** occasion.

**occasion** [ɔkæsjən], *s.f.* **1.** (*a.*) Opportunity, occasion, chance. *Saisir une o.*, to take, seize, an opportunity. **Prendre l'occasion pour faire qch.**, **prendre l'occasion de faire qch.**, to take the opportunity to do sth. **Saisir, prendre, l'occasion aux cheveux**, **par les cheveux**, to take time, occasion, by the forelock, to seize the opportunity. *J'aurais n'avez qu'à saisir l'o.*, you have the ball at your feet. *Prior*: **L'occasion est chavue**, opportunities are hard to seize. **L'occasion fait le larron**, opportunity makes the thief. *Je n'ai jamais eu l'o. de rencontrer*, I never had an opportunity of meeting him. I never chanced to meet him. **Perdre, manquer, laisser échapper, l'o. de faire qch.**, to throw away, to miss, the opportunity, the chance, of doing sth. *Il ne faut pas laisser passer l'o.*, we must not miss, let slip, the opportunity. **Perdre une belle o. de faire qch.**, to throw away a fine, a great, opportunity of doing sth. **Profilier de l'occasion**, to take advantage of the opportunity. **F.** to improve the shining hour. **Suivant l'occasion**, as occasion arises. **A l'occasion**, when the opportunity offers. **A la première occasion**, at the

first opportunity, at one's earliest convenience. **(b)** Bargain. *Vraie o.*, *véritable o.*, *o. unique*, real, genuine, special, bargain. **Vente d'occasion**, (bargain) sale. **Marchandises d'occasion**, job-lot. **Livre, meubles, d'occasion**, second-hand book, furniture. **(c)** **Compilments d'occasion**, cheap flattery. **Vertus d'o.**, assumed virtues. **Vices d'o.**, pinchbeck hero. **2.** **Occasion**, juncture. *A plusieurs occasions*, on several occasions. **En toute occasion**, on all occasions. *En de rares occasions*, on rare occasions; once in a blue moon. **Agir suivant l'occasion**, to act as the occasion requires. **Pour l'occasion**, for the nonce. **A l'occasion**, in case of need. *Elle est acrobate à l'o.*, she is an acrobat on occasion. **A l'occasion de son mariage**, on the occasion of his marriage. **Par occasion**, (i) by chance, (ii) now and then, occasionally. *Soldat par o.*, soldier for the time being. *Je te vends par o.*, I come across him now and then. **Officier d'occasion**, temporary officer. **En pareille occasion**, (i) in similar circumstances, (ii) on such an occasion. **En cette occasion**, at this juncture. *Dans les grandes occasions*, upon great occasions, on occasions of state. **3.** Motive, reason, cause, occasion. *O d'une dispute*, motive, cause of a dispute. *C'est elle qui est l'o. de la dispute*, it was about her that the quarrel arose. *Donner à qn une o. de faire qch.*, to give s.o. occasion to do sth. **Donner occasion à la médisance**, to give occasion for scandal. **Différent à l'occasion de**, dispute with regard to. *A l'o. de qn*, for the sake of, because of, s. **Dîner à votre occasion**, dinner in your honour.

**occasional**, **-elle** [ɔkæsjənɛl], *a.* Occasional, acting as a cause. *Cause occasionnelle d'une révolte*, incident, opportunity that occasioned a rising.

**occasionnellement** [ɔkæsjənɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Occasionally; on occasion only, accidentally.

**occasionner** [ɔkæsjənɛ, -œ], *v.tr.* To occasion, cause (dispute, illness, etc.), to give rise to (sth.). *Retraire occasionné par le froid*, contraction due to cold. *La malpropreté occasionne des maladies*, dirt breeds disease. *Le mauvais temps a occasionné de nombreuses gripes*, the bad weather has brought on many attacks of flu. *Mouvement occasionné par une manœuvre*, motion given by a crank-handle.

**occident** [ɔksidɑ̃], *s.m.* West, occident. *Hist.*: **L'Empire d'Occident**, the Western Empire.

**occidental**, **-aux** [ɔksidɑ̃tɑ̃l, -ɔ], *a.* Western (country, nation), occidental. *Les Indes occidentales*, the West Indies. *L'Europe occidentale*, Western Europe.

**occidentaliser** [ɔksidɑ̃tɑ̃lizɛ], *v.tr.* To westernize, occidentalize.

**occipital**, **-aux** [ɔksipitɑ̃l, -ɔ], *a.* *Anat.* Occipital.

**occipito-atloïdien**, **-ienne** [ɔksipitoatlõdiɛn, -iɛn], *a.* *Anat.* Occipito-atlantal.

**occiput** [ɔksipɪt], *s.m.* (*a.*) *Anat.* Occiput. (*b.*) *F.* The back of the head.

**occire** [ɔksir], *v.m.* **A.** To kill, to slay. Used only in the *inf.* in the *p.* *occire*, and in the *p.* in the standing phrase. *Ceux que tu occies se portent bien*, those whom thou didst slay are whole. *Quand il eut occis tous les païens*, when he had slaughtered all the heathen.

**occiseur** [ɔksisɛr], *s.m.* **1.** Slayer.

**occision** [ɔksisjən], *s.f.* *Adm.* Slaughter (of dogs, cattle, etc.).

**occlure** [ɔklyɛ], *v.tr.* (*Conj.* like *conclure*, with *p.p.* *occlus*, but little used except in *inf.* and *p.p.* for other parts. *OCCLUSIONNER* is preferred.) **Ch.** *Surg.* To occlude (gas, eyelid).

**occlusion** [ɔklyɛzjən], *s.f.* **1.** *Ch.* Occlusion (of gases). **2.** *Surg.* (*a.*) Closing (of the eyelids, etc.). (*b.*) *O. intestinale*, obstruction, stoppage, of the bowels, atresia. **3.** *Mch.* Cut-off (of steam).

**occlusionner** [ɔklyɛznɛ], *v.tr.* = *occlure*.

**occultation** [ɔklytasiɔ̃], *s.f.* *Astr.* Occultation. See also *ÉCLIPSE 4*.

**occulte** [ɔklyt], *a.* Occult (cause, source), secret (accounts), hidden (cause).

**occultement** [ɔklytɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Occultly, secretly.

**occulter** [ɔklytɛ], *v.tr.* *Astr.* To occult; to hide, cut off (heavenly body) from view.

**occultisme** [ɔklytism], *s.m.* Occultism.

**occupant**, **-ante** [ɔkypɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], **1.** (*a.*) *a.* Occupying, in possession (of property, etc.). *Autorité militaire occupante*, military authority in occupation. *Jur.* **Avoue occupant**, solicitor in charge of a case. (*b.*) *s.* *Jur.* **Premier occupant**, occupier, occupant. **Possession à titre de premier o.**, occupancy. **2.** *a.* *P.*: That keeps one occupied. *Enfant très o.*, child that gives much trouble, that requires a lot of looking after.

**occupation** [ɔkypasiɔ̃], *s.f.* **Occupation**. **1.** Occupancy, occupation, possession (of house, etc.); occupation (of conquered town).

**Armée d'occupation**, army of occupation. **2.** (*a.*) Business, work, employment. *Avoir de l'o.*, to be busy. *N'aurait pas d'o.*, être sans o., to be unemployed, out of work. *Donner de l'o. à qn*, to give s.o. employment. *Cela me donne de l'occupation*, (i) it gives me something to do, (ii) I have my work cut out, my hands full. *Se distraire est l'unique o. de sa machine*, her toilet occupies her whole morning. *Valait toute son o.*, that's all she cares about. *C'est toujours une o.!* it's something to do! (*b.*) Pursuit, profession, avocation.

**Occupations sédentaires**, sedentary pursuits.

**occuper** [ɔkype], *v.tr.* To occupy. **1.** (*a.*) To inhabit, reside in (house, etc.). (*b.*) *Mil.*: To hold, take possession of (town, fort, heights). (*c.*) To fill, take up (time, space, attention, one's thoughts).

*La lecture du rapport occupe la moitié de la séance*, the reading of the report takes up half the sitting. (*d.*) *O un poste important*, to occupy, fill, an important post. *O une chaire d'anglais*, to hold a professorship in English. *O un rang élevé*, to hold a high rank. (*e.*) *Ab.* *Jur.*: (*Of* solicitor or judge) To be in charge of the case. **2.** To give occupation to (s.o., the mind). *O vingt ouvriers*, to employ twenty workmen. *O qn*, to give s.o. something to do, something to think of. *Le cas qui nous occupe*, the case in point, the case before us. *O les enfants à des choses utiles*, to keep the children usefully occupied.

**s'occuper**. **1.** To keep oneself busy; to employ oneself. *Il aime à s'o.*, he is fond of occupation, he likes being busy. *S'o. à*

*qch.*, to be busied with sth. *S'o, à faire qch.*, to be engaged in doing sth. *S'o, à la lecture*, to put in one's time reading. *S'o, à écrire*, to be engaged in writing. *Je bâtis un petit pavillon pour m'o.*, I am building a summer-house for something to do. *2. S'o, de qch.*, (i) to go in for, be interested in (music, photography, etc.); (ii) to apply one's thoughts to, to attend to, sth.; to busy oneself with sth. *Il s'occupe un peu d'art*, he dabbles in art. *S'o, de deux choses à la fois*, to attend to two things at the same time. *Il s'occupe de trop de choses*, he has too many irons in the fire. *Nous allons maintenant nous o. . .*, we will now turn our attention to. . . *Il s'occupe de tout*, he attends to, sees to, everything. *Ne vous occupez pas de vos bagages*, on les emmènera chercher, you need not see to your luggage, it will be sent for. *Je m'en occuperai*, I shall see to it, see about it. *Qui s'occupe de ce qu'il dit?* who minds, who troubles about, what he says? *Occupez-vous de ce qui vous regarde!* mind your own business! *P. l'occupe pas!* don't you worry! never you mind! *S'o, de qn*, to attend to s.o.; to show s.o. attention. *Com' Est-ce qu'on s'occupe de vous?* are you being attended to? *Je m'occupe de vous trouver une place*, I am doing what I can to find you a job. *S'o de grandes commandes*, to handle large orders.

**occupé, a.** 1. Busy, engaged. *Elle n'est occupée que de sa petite personne*, she is entirely taken up with her own sweet self. *O. aux des préparatifs du départ*, à l'été, *un roman*, engaged on, busy with, the preparations for departure; engaged upon a novel. *Je suis o.*, I am busy, engaged. *Être très o.*, to be very busy, full of business. **2.** *Cette place est occupée*, this seat is engaged, taken. *TP: Ligue occupée*, line engaged.

**occupeur** [okypœr], *s.m.* Occupant, tenant.

**occurrence** [okyr(p)œs], *s.f.* 1. Occurrence, event; emergency, juncture, occasion. En l'occurrence, in, under, the circumstances, at this juncture. **2.** *Ecc* Occurrence (of two festivals).

**occurent** [okyrœr], *s.m.* Occurring, occurring (event, case).

**océan** [œsan], *1. (a) s.m.* Ocean, sea. *F: L'Océan*, the Atlantic. *F: Un o. de blés*, a sea of corn. *(b) à Lit. A: Le mer océane*, the ocean sea. **2. Pr.n.m.** Océan. *Gr. Myth.* Oceanus.

**océanide** [œsanid], *s.f.* *Gr. Myth.* Oceanid, ocean nymph.

**Océanie (l')** [œsani] *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Oceania, the South Sea Islands.

**océanien, -ienne** [œsanjœ, -jœn]. **1. a.** Oceanian, oceanic. **2. s.** South Sea Islander.

**océanique** [œsanjœ], *a.* Oceanic. *Courants océaniques*, ocean currents.

**océanographe** [œsanograf], *s.m.* Oceanographer.

**océanographie** [œsanografjœ], *s.f.* Oceanography.

**océanographique** [œsanografjœ], *a.* Oceanographical.

**ocelle** [œsɛl], *s.m.* *Nat.Hist.* Ocellus; simple eye.

**ocellé** [œsɛljɛ], *a.* 1. *Nat.Hist.* Ocellate. **2.** Ocellated (*de*, with)

**ocelliforme** [œsiliform], *a.* Ocelliform.

**occelot** [œsɔl], *s.m.* *Z.* Ocelot, tiger-cat; leopard-cat.

**occlotracie** [œsklɔtrasjœ], *s.f.* Occlotracry, F. mobocracy, mob rule.

**Ochosias** [œkɔʒjas], *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist. Abazab.

**ocrage** [œkraʒ], *s.m.* Ochring. *Phot* O des plaques, backing of plates.

**ocre** [œkr], *s.f.* Ochre. *O. rousse*, brown haematite

**ocrea** [œkre], *s.f.* Bot. Ocrea.

**ocrer** [œkrɛ], *v.tr.* To ochre. *Phot* To back (plate). *Plaque ocrée*, backed plate.

**ocreux, -euse** [œkrœ, -œz], *a.* Ochre(eous) (clay).

**octia-** [œktja-], **octo-** [œkt-], *pref.* Oct(a)-, out(o)- *Octanthère*

octantherous. *Octoflore*, octoflore

**octach(h)orde** [œktakɔrd], *a* & *s.m.* Mus. Octachord

**octaèdre** [œktadʁ], *1. a.* Octahedral. **2. s.m.** Geom. Octahedron

**octaédrique** [œktadʁik], *a.* Octahedral

**octane** [œtan], *1. a* & *f.* Med. Octan (fever). **2. s.m.** Ch. Octane

**octant** [œktœ], *s.m.* 1. *Astr.* Astral Octant (position of aspect of heavenly body). **2. Astr.** *Nou. Surv.* Octant, quadrant

**octante** [œktœ], *num a.* *Dial.* (In Belgium, Switzerland, S.-E. France) Lightly, fourscore.

**octantième** [œktœtjœm], *num a.* Eightieth.

**octave** [œktav], *s.f.* **1. Ecc.** Mus: Pros: etc. Octave

**2. s.** OCTAVIAN

**Octavie**, *Pr.n.m.* Rom.Hist: Octavius

**Octavie** [œktavjœ], *Pr.n.f.* Rom.Hist: Octavia.

**octavien, -ienne** [œktavjœ, -jœn], *a.* Octavian (library, etc.).

**Octavian**, *Pr.n.m.* Rom.Hist: Octavian(us).

**octavin** [œktavjœ], *s.m.* Mus. Octave flute; piccolo.

**octavo** [œktavo], *1. adv.* Eighty. **2. s.m.** - IN-OCTAVO.

**octavon, -onne** [œktavœ, -œnj], *s.* Octroon

**octidi** [œktidi], *s.m.* *Fr.Hist.* (Republican Calendar) Eighth day of a decade.

**ocullion** [œkyljœ], *s.m.* Mith. 10<sup>th</sup>; U.S. ocullion

**octô-**, See OCT(A)-.

**octobre** [œktœbr], *s.m.* October. *En octobre*, in October. *Au mois d'octobre*, in the month of October. *Le premier, le sept.*, a., on October (the first, (the) seventh); on the first, the seventh, of October.

**octogénaire** [œktœʒenœr], *a.* & *s.* Octogenarian.

**octogonal, -aux** [œktœʒnal, -œ], *a.* Octagonal, eight-angled, eight-sided.

**octogone** [œktœʒœ], *Geom.* **1. a.** OCTOGONAL. **2. s.m.** Octagon

**octogène** [œktœʒœ], *a.* Bot. Octogynous

**octopéale** [œktœpœal], *a.* Bot. Octopetalous.

**octopode** [œktœpœd], *a.* & *s.m.* Moll.: Octopodan. *s.m. pl.* Octopodes, octopoda.

**octopodidés** [œktœpœdid], *s.m. pl.* Moll. Octopodiidae.

**octopolaire** [œktœpœlœr], *a.* *Él.É.* Eight-pole, octopolar (statator, etc.).

**octosyllabe** [œktœsillab], **octosyllabique** [œktœsillabik], *a.* Octosyllabic (word, verse).

**octovalent** [œktœvalœ], *a.* Ch.: Octovalent, octavalent.

**octroi** [œktrœ], *s.m.* 1. Concession, granting (of a favour or privilege). **2. (a)** Town dues, city toll (on goods which are to be consumed within the town); octroi. *O. de mer*, dock dues (in Algiers and the colonies). **(b)** Toll-house.

**octroierement** [œktrœvœmœ], *s.m.* Granting, conceding.

**octroyer** [œktrœwœ], *v.tr.* (l'octroir, n. octroyons; l'octroieral) To grant, concede, allow (à, to); to bestow (à, on). *O. une charte à un pays*, to grant a country a charter. *O. un titre de noblesse à qn*, to bestow a title on s.o. *F: S'o des plaisirs*, to indulge in pleasures.

**octuor** [œktyœr], *s.m.* Mus.: Octet, octette.

**octuple** [œktypl], *a.* & *s.m.* Octuple, eightfold. *Seize est l'o. de deux*, sixteen is eight times as much as two.

**octupler** [œktyplœ], *v.tr.* & *i.* To increase eightfold.

**ocyle** [œkil], *s.m.* Ch.: Octyle

**oculaire** [œkylœr], **1. a.** (a) Ocular (demonstration, etc.). *Témoin oculaire*, eyewitness. **(b)** *Hygiène o.*, hygiene of the eye **2. s.m.** (a) Opt: Eye-piece, ocular. **(b)** *Cin* - l'finder (of camera).

**oculairement** [œkylœrjœ], *adv.* Ocularly. *Démontrer o. que . . .*, to give an ocular demonstration of the fact that. . .

**oculariste** [œkylœrist], *s.m.* Ocularist.

**oculiste** [œkylistœ], *a.* Z.: Oculat, oculat.

**Oculi** [œkyli], *s.m.* Ecc: Oculi Sunday.

**oculiforme** [œkylifœrm], *a.* Biol. Oculiform, eye-shaped

**oculiste** [œkylistœ], *s.m.* Oculist

**odalisque** [œdalisk], *s.f.* Odalisk, odalisk.

**ode** [œd], *s.f.* Lit.: Ode.

**-ode** [œd], *suff.* -ode. *Bot*: Miner *Cladode*, m., cladode *Géode*, f., geode *Phylloide*, f., phylloide *Sarcode*, m., sarcode *Stemnode*, m., stemnode.

**-ode**, *suff.* -ode *Él.* Anode, anode. *Cathode*, cathode *Électrode*, electrode.

**odelette** [œdɛljœ], *s.f.* F: Short ode.

**Odéon** [œdœ], *s.m.* (a) *Gr.Lat*: Odeum. **(b)** (Le Théâtre de) l'Odéon, the Odéon theatre (in Paris)

**odeur** [œdœr], *s.f.* 1. Odour, smell, scent (of cigar, etc.). *Sachet à o. de lavande*, lavender-scented sachet. *Je sentais une o. de brûlé*, I could smell burning. *Fleurs aux douces odeurs*, sweet-smelling flowers. *Une o. d'idole*, a whiff of the lyre. *Sans odeur*, scentless. *Bonne o.*, pleasant smell; fragrance. *Mauvaise o.*, bad smell; reek, stench. *Fort o. de varech*, tang of seaweed. *Enlèvement des odeurs malsaines*, deodorizing. *F: Être en bonne, mauvaise, odeur*, to be in good, in bad, odour or repute (auprès de, with). *Mourir o. o. odeur de sainteté*, to die in (the) odour of sanctity. *F: Être en odeur de sainteté auprès de qn*, to be in s.o.'s good graces **2. Toit** (esp. pl.) Perfume, scent. *Flacon d'o.*, bottle of scent

**odieuxment** [œdizœmœ], *adv.* Odiously, hatefully.

**odieux, -euse** [œdizœ, -œz], **1. a.** Odious, hateful (person, vice), heinous (crime). *Être d'o. à qn*, to be hateful to s.o. *Il m'est o.*, I hate him; I find him odious. **2. s.m.** Odiousness, hatefulness (of an action). *Il supporta tout l'o. de la transaction*, he incurred all the odium of the transaction

**Odile** [œdil], *Pr.n.f.* Odilia.

**Odin** [œdi], *Pr.n.m.* Myth.: Woden, Odin.

**Odocré** [œdoakr], *Pr.n.m.* Hist.: Odoacer

**odographe** [œdograf], *s.m.* Hodograph, odograph.

**odomètre** [œdomœtrœ], *s.m.* Hodometer, odometer; pedometer

**Odon** [œdœ], *Pr.n.m.* Odo.

**odontalgie** [œdɔtalʒjœ], *s.f.* Med.: Odontalgia, toothache

**odontalgique** [œdɔtalʒik], *a.* & *s.m.* Med.: Pharm. Odontalgic

**odontoglosse** [œdɔtɔʒlœs], *s.m.* Bot. Odontoglossum

**odontode** [œdɔtœd], *a.* Anat.: Odontoid process.

**odontoidien, -ienne** [œdɔtœdjœ, -jœn], *a.* Anat.: Odontoid (ligament).

**odontologie** [œdɔtɔlɔʒjœ], *s.f.* Med. Odontology.

**odorant** [œdɔrœ], *a.* Odorous, sweet-smelling, fragrant, odorous (flower, etc.).

**odorat** [œdɔra], *s.m.* (Sense of) smell. *Avoir l'o. fin*, un o. exquis, (i) to have a keen sense of smell, a good nose, (ii) F: to be perspicacious, shrewd. *Mon o. était affecté par une odeur de puison*, I was conscious of a smell of fish.

**odoré** [œdœr], *v.tr.* (a) A: To smell. *Et Dieu a odoré le sacrifice*, and God smelled the sacrifice. **(b)** (Of dog, etc.) 'To scent (scent, etc.). *Als Tom les ammuons s'odorent pas*, not all animals have a sense of smell. **2. v.i.** 'To smell (of sth.), to be fragrant. With cogn. acc. *O. la vanille*, to smell of vanilla. *Ton haleine odorait le vin et la bouffarde*, thy breath was redolent of wine and tobacco.

**odoriférant** [œdɔrifœrœ], **odorifique** [œdɔrifik], *a.* Odoriferous, sweet-smelling, sweet-scented, fragrant.

**Odyssée (l')** [œdisjœ], *s.f.* (a) *Gr.Lat*: The Odyssey. **(b)** F: Odyssey, wanderings. *F: Son voyage fut une véritable o.*, his journey was a real odyssey. *Une o. de milleurs*, a tale of woes.

**ocologie** [œkɔlɔʒjœ], *s.f.* Biol.: Oecology.

**ocuménique** [œkyœnikœ], *a.* Ecc.: Oecumenical (council, etc.).

**oedémateux, -euse** [œdematœ, -œz], *a.* Med.: Oedematic, oedematous, oedematous.

**oedème** [œdœm], *s.m.* Med.: Oedema. *O. blanc douloureux*, white-leg, milk-leg. *O. généralisé*, anasarca.

**oedénien** [œdœniœ], *s.m.* Orn.: Great plover.

**Œdipe** [œdip]. *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Lat*: Œdipus. *E. Roi*, Œdipus Rex. *Œdipus Tyrannus*, *E. à Colone*, Œdipus Coloneus. See also COMPLEXE. *F: Tout l'art de nos Œdipes a échoué devant cette énigme*, all the art of our readers of riddles, of our unriddlers of mysteries, failed to solve the enigma.

**œil, pl. yeux** [œjœ, jœ], *s.m.* 1. Eye. *Visible à l'œil nu*, visible to the naked eye. *Il a les yeux (le zjœ) bleus*, he has blue eyes, his eyes are

Blue, he is blue-eyed. *Regarder qch. d'un œil sec*, to look on dry-eyed. *Pleurer d'un œil et rire de l'autre*, to laugh and cry at the same time. *On ne leur laissa que les yeux pour pleurer*, they were left only their eyes to weep with. *Hôpital pour les maladies des yeux*, ophthalmic hospital. *Fermer, ouvrir, les yeux*, to close, open, one's eyes. *Je n'ai pas fermé l'œil de la nuit*, I didn't sleep a wink, I didn't have a wink of sleep, all night. *Fermer les yeux sur qch.*, to wink, connive, at sth.; to be blind to (an abuse). *Ouvrir de grands yeux* [grāzjo], to open one's eyes wide; to stare. *Ouvrir les yeux à qn*, to open s.o.'s eyes; to enlighten s.o. *Il avait les yeux hors de la tête*, his eyes were starting from his head. *Faire les petits yeux*, to screw up one's eyes. *Regarder qn entre (les) deux yeux, dans le blanc des yeux*, to look at s.o. full in the face, squarely in the eye. *F: Entre quatre (-x) yeux, entre quat'z yeux*, between you and me. *Cf VTI OTRS 3*. *Levez les yeux*, lift up your eyes, look up. *Œil pour œil*, dent pour dent, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth. *Épouser une femme pour ses beaux yeux*, to marry a woman for her pretty face, for her good looks; to marry a woman for love. *Je n'en ai fait ni tant ni pas pour vos beaux yeux*, his action is not entirely disinterested. *Il ne travaille pour les beaux yeux de personne*, he doesn't do anything for love. *Je ne l'ai pas fait pour les beaux yeux de la France*, I did not do it out of love for France. *Chose qui saute aux yeux*, thing that is noticed at once, that leaps to the eye. *Cela saute aux yeux*, it is obvious, as plain as a pikestaff; you can see it with half an eye. *Payer, demander, coûter, les yeux de la tête*, to pay, ask, cost, an exorbitant price, sum. *Avoir du travail par-dessus les yeux*, to be up to one's eyes in work. *F: Faire les yeux blancs*, to show the whites of one's eyes, to have a fit. *P: Taper de l'œil*, to be sleepy, drowsy. *Je m'en bats l'œil*, I don't care a rap, a hoot. *Battre l'œil*; *tourner de l'œil*, to die, to 'turn up one's eyes'. *Adv. phr* *A l'œil*. (1) By the eye; (u) *P: free, buckshee. Mesurer qch à l'œil*, to measure sth. by eye. *P: Entrer à l'œil*, to get in free, gratis, on one's face, on the nod. *La salle est pleine, mais la moitié des places vont à l'œil*, the house is full, but half of it is 'paper'. *Repas à l'œil*, meals on tick. *P: Ouvrir un œil à qn*, to open a tick account for s.o. See also CHAUVY 1, DORT 1, HOMER 1, FROU 1, L. ONFIR, PITO 1, VIE 1. 2. Sight, look, eye. *Cela charme les yeux*, it delights the eyes. *Dés que j'ai jeté les yeux sur lui* . . . , as soon as I had set eyes on him . . . . *Attacher les yeux sur qn*, to fix one's eyes on s.o. *Chercher que des yeux*, to look about for s.o. *Suivre que des yeux*, to watch s.o. *F: Est-ce que vous avez vos yeux dans votre poche?* where are your eyes? *Il n'a pas les yeux dans sa poche*, he is very observant; he keeps his eyes skinned. *Il a eu les yeux plus grands que l'estomac*, his eyes were bigger than his belly. *Aux yeux de Dieu*, in the sight of God, of the world. *Congrabi, aux yeux de la loi*, guilty in the eye, in the sight, of the law. *Avoir qch. sous les yeux*, to have sth. before one's eyes. *Il l'a fait sous mes yeux*, he did it in my sight, under my very eyes, before my eyes. *Mettre qch. sous les yeux de qn*, to put sth. before s.o., to bring sth. to s.o.'s notice, to submit sth. to s.o. *Cela manque d'œil*, it doesn't look well, there's no style about it. *Tenir etc. Avoir la balle dans l'œil*, to have one's eye in. *Phr.* *Loin des yeux, loin du cœur*, out of sight, out of mind. 3. Attention, observation, notice. *Avoir l'œil*, to be observant, shrew-eyed. *Avoir l'œil sur qn*, to keep an eye on s.o. *Valez-vous avoir l'œil sur les enfants, aux enfants?* would you mind the children? would you give an eye to the children? would you keep an eye on the children? *Avoir l'œil à tout*, to see to everything. *Ayez l'œil à ce que cela se fasse*, see that it is done. *J'y aurai l'œil*, I shall keep a look-out, keep my eyes open. *Ayez l'œil ouvert, les yeux ouverts*, have your eyes about you, keep your eyes skinned. *F: Quarez l'œil (et le bon)*, keep your eyes open, skinned! be on the watch! watch one's eye. *Cela me fit ouvrir l'œil*, that put me on the alert. *Avoir l'œil américain*, to be wide-awake; to keep one's eyes skinned. *Se contenter de l'œil*, to exchange glances. *Fermer les yeux sur qch.*, to wink at, connive at, sth. *Fermer les yeux sur les défauts de qn*, to shut one's eyes to s.o.'s faults. *Pourquoi fermer les yeux sur la vérité?* why blink the facts? *A vue d'œil*, (1) visibly, (u) at a first glance. *Coup d'œil*, (1) view, (u) glance. *Reculer pour juger du coup d'œil*, to step back in order to judge of the appearance of sth., to see what it looks like. *D'un coup d'œil/à l'œil/à vue de la situation*, I had taken in the situation at a glance. *Du, au, premier coup d'œil*, at first sight, at the outset. *Jeter un coup d'œil sur qch.*, to run one's eye, cast an eye, a glance, over sth. *Jeter un coup d'œil le long de la rue*, to look along, up, down, the street. *Jeter un coup d'œil sur le journal*, to have a look at the paper. *Lancer un coup d'œil à qn*, to glance at s.o.; to throw, dart, a glance at s.o., to exchange a glance with s.o. *Avoir du coup d'œil*, (1) to be sure-sighted, (u) to have good judgment. *Voir, regarder qch., d'un bon œil, d'un mauvais œil*, to look favourably, approvingly, kindly, unfavourably, disapprovingly, upon s.o., sth. *Voir du même œil que qn*, to see eye to eye with s.o. *F: Faire de l'œil à qn*, (1) to give s.o. the glad eye, (u) to tip s.o. the wink. *Faire les yeux doux à qn*, to look lovingly, to make (sheep's) eyes, at s.o. *Regarder qn du coin de l'œil*, to cast a sidelong glance at s.o. *Regarder qn d'un œil en biais, d'un œil malveillant*, to look askance at s.o. *P: Taper dans l'œil de, à, quelqu'un*, to take someone's fancy. *Faire les gros yeux à qn*, to look sternly, severely, reprovingly, at s.o. *Être très sur l'œil*, to be very strict, to have an eye to everything. 4. (a) Eye (of needle, crane, hammer, bridle-bit, anchor-shank), volute, etc.; hole (of hinge); eye, eye-splice (on rope, cable). *Vis à œil*, eye-bolt. *Œil de pile, cyclet (of sail)*. See also TUYÈRE. (b) *Les yeux du pain*, du gruyère, the holes in bread, in gruyère cheese. (c) *Yeux du bouillon*, specks of fat on soup. *Yeux d'une plante*, eyes, buds, of a plant. (d) *Œil d'une plume*, spatule of a feather. 5. *Nau: L'œil du vent*, the eye of the wind, the wind's eye. 6. (In the sing. only) (a) Lustre, gloss, sheen (of stuffs, precious stones, etc.). *Œil de vin*, an oil bottle, this wine is not clear. 7. *Typ: Face (of letter)*. *Lettre d'un autre œil*, wrong fount. 8. *Œil de verre, œil artificiel*, artificial eye, glass eye.

**œil-de-bœuf** [œjdabœf], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Arch:* Bull's-eye, small circular window. (b) (Round) wall-clock. (c) *Hist:* The antechamber of the Great Hall, in the palace of Versailles. *Gentilhomme de l'Œil-de-bœuf*, gentleman in waiting. 2. *Bot:* White ox-eye, ox-eyed daisy, moon-flower. *pl. Des œils-de-bœuf*.  
**œil-de-chat**, **-de-tigre** [œjdaxat, -datur], *s.m.* 1. *Lap.* Cat's-eye, tiger-eye. 2. *Bot:* Nicker-nut, bonduc-seed. *pl. Des œils-de-chat*.  
**œil-de-faisan** [œjdafazā], *s.m.* *Bot:* Pheasant's eye (narcissus).  
**œil-de-perrier** [œjdaprdri], *s.m.* (Soft) corn (between toes). *pl. Des œils-de-perrier*. 2. *a-nu:* (Of wine) Light claret-coloured.  
**œil-de-pie** [œjdapi], *s.m.* *Nau:* Eyclet (in sail).  
**œil-de-serpent** [œjdaspēp], *s.m.* *Miner:* Toodstone. *pl. Des œils-de-serpent*.  
**œillade** [œjad], *s.f.* Glance, ogle, leer. *Lancer une o. à qn*, to glance meaningfully at s.o. *Lancer des œillades à qn*, to ogle s.o.; to make sheep's eyes at s.o.  
**œillé** [œje], *a.* Of the nature of an eye. *Miner:* Agate millies, eye-agate.  
**œillère** [œjy:r], *1. a f.* Of the eye. (Dent) œillère, eye-tooth, (anne) (tooth). 2. *v.f.* (a) Blinker, eye-flap (of horse's harness), U.S. blind. *F: Arvoir des œillères*, to be narrow-minded, to have narrow views, to go through life in blinkers. (b) *Med* Eye-bath (c) *Archaeol:* œillère (of helmet).  
**œillet** [œj], *s.m.* 1. (a) A Little eye. (b) Eyclet, eyelet-hole (of boot, corset, sail, etc.); eve (of eye-bolt). 2. *Bot:* Pink. *O. des fleuristes*, clove pink, carnation. *O. jaspe, tiquet, picotee*. *O. maritime*, sea-pink. *O. de poche*, sweet-william. *O. des prés*, ragged robin. *O. de Pâques*, poet's narcissus, phreasant's-eye. *O. d'Inde*, African margold. *Petit o. d'Inde*, French margold.  
**œilleton** [œjltō], *s.m.* 1. (a) Eye(-bud) (b) Sucker (of pineapple, etc.); offset, layer. 2. (a) Eycype shade (of telescope) (b) Peep-hole (of rifle sight) *Phot:* Sight, eye (of finder).  
**œilletonnage** [œjltōnaz], *s.m.* *Hort:* Lavering.  
**œilletonner** [œjltōne], *v.tr.* *Hort:* (a) To laver (plant). (b) To remove buds from (plants, trees).  
**œillette** [œjlt], *s.f.* Oil-poppo, opium-poppo. *Huile d'œillette*, poppy-seed oil.  
**œnanthe** [œnāt], *s.m.* *Bot:* Oenanthe, water dropwort.  
**œnanthylate** [œnātil], *s.m.* *Ch:* Oenanthylate.  
**œnanthylque** [œnātilik], *a.* *Ch:* Oenanthylic.  
**œnologie** [œnolɔ], *s.f.* Oenology.  
**œnologue** [œnolɔst], *s.m.* *œnologue* [œnɔlɔg], *s.m.* Oenologist.  
**œnomiste** [œnom], *s.m.* *Pharm:* Honey-wine.  
**œnomètre** [œnomet], *s.m.* Oenometer.  
**œnothère** [œnoty:r], *s.m.* *Bot:* Oenothera, evening primrose.  
**œrsted** [œrstɔd], *s.m.* *El.Mec:* Oersted.  
**œsophage** [œzafaz], *s.m.* *Anat:* Oesophagus, gullet.  
**œsophagien, -ienne** [œzafazjē, -jen], *a.* Oesophagical (mucbrane, tube, probe).  
**œsophagotomie** [œzafagotomi], *s.f.* *Chir:* Oesophagotomy.  
**œstre** [œstr], *s.m.* 1. *Ent:* *Fer:* Oestrus, gad-fly, bot(t)-fly; warble. *Larve d'œstre*, bot(t)-fly. 2. Oestrus, sexual impulsion or frenzy, (moral, poetical) afflatus.  
**œtite** [œt], *s.f.* *Miner:* Aetites, eagle-stone, nodular limonite.  
**œuf** [œf], *pl. œufs [œ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Egg. *Biol* *Oxum* *Œuf de poule*, hen's egg. *Œuf non fécondé, œuf clair, œuf blanc, œuf de coucouleur*, wind-egg. *Œuf frais*, new-laid egg. *Cu-* *Œuf mollit*, à la mouillette, soft-boiled egg. *Œuf dur*, hard-boiled egg. *Œuf sur le plat*, egg fried in butter. *Œuf au lait*, custard. *Œuf rouge*, *œuf de Pâques*, Pasch egg, Easter egg. See also BROUILLÉ 1, COQUE 1, NÉPHOS. *En œuf*, egg-shaped. *Phr.* *Il ne faut pas mettre tous ses œufs dans le même panier*, we must not put all our eggs into one basket. *Qui vole un œuf vole un bœuf*, he that will steal a pin will steal a pound. See also RÉPONSE 1. *F: Marcher sur des œufs*, to tread on delicate ground. *Il tondrait un œuf*, he would skin a flint. *Faire d'un œuf un bœuf*, to make a mountain out of a mole-hill. *Donner un œuf pour avoir un bœuf*, to throw out a spout to catch a mackerel. *Tuer la poule aux œufs d'or*, to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. *F: Écraser, tuer, détruire, qch. dans l'œuf*, to nip sth. in the bud. *P: Espèce d'œuf!* silly fool! See also CHAUVY 1. (b) *pl.* Eggs (of insect). *Œuf (de têté, etc.)*, (hard) rod (of fish). *Un œuf de harang de saumon*, a roe-corn from a herring, from a salmon. *Œufs de homard*, berry. 2. *Œuf en faucon*, nest-egg. *Œuf à repriser*, darning-egg, darning-mushroom. *Œuf à la tige*, the tea infuser.  
**œufrier** [œfrij], *s.m.* 1. *O.* *Un fil de fer*, wire egg-holder (for boiling eggs). 2. *O.* *en faucon*, china egg-stand (for the table).  
**œuvé** [œve], *a.* Hard-roed (fish); berried (lobster).  
**œuvre** [œvr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Work, working. *Il ne faut jamais o. de ses dix doigts*, he never does a hand's turn (of work). *Faire œuvre d'ami*, to behave like a friend. *Parer o. utile*, to perform useful work. *Mettre qn à l'œuvre*, to set s.o. to work. *Il se mit sérieusement à l'o.*, he set to work in real earnest. *Poursuivre l'o. de régénération commencée par . . .*, to carry on the work of regeneration begun by . . . *Mettre qn en œuvre*, (1) to use, avail oneself of, sth.; to bring sth. into play; (u) to put (piece of work) in hand. *Mettre un traité en o.*, to carry a treaty into effect. *Mettre en o. un accord*, to implement an agreement. *Mettre tout, tous les moyens, en o. pour faire qch.*, to use every possible means, to put or set everything in motion, to leave no stone unturned, in order to effect sth. *Mettre en o. toute son industrie pour faire qch.*, to devote all one's energies to doing sth. *Mettre de la pierre, du cuivre, etc., en o.*, to work up stone, copper, etc., into shape. *Mettre des diamants en o.*, to set diamonds. *Mise en œuvre*, use, carrying into effect, implementing, working up, setting, etc. *Exécuteur des hautes œuvres*, executioner, hangman. *Elle eut un fils des œuvres d'un valet de ferme*, she had a son by a hired labourer. *Faire de bonnes œuvres*, to do good work, to do charitable work. *Il est fils de ses œuvres*, he is a self-made man. (b) *Œuvre de bienfaisance, de charité*, charitable society or institution. *O. de secours aux blessés*, nursing or ambulance society,*

Red Cross Society. **2.** (Finished) work, production. *Les œuvres de la nature*, the works of nature. *Œuvres d'un écrivain, d'un peintre*, of a writer, of a painter. *Prov: A l'œuvre on connaît l'artisan*, a good workman is known by his chips. **3.** *Ecc* = Fabric fund. See also **BANC** 1. **4.** (a) *Nau: Œuvres vives*, quick works, vitals. *Œuvres mortes*, dead works, upper works, topsides. (b) *Métallu: Grosses œuvres*, heavy castings of forgings. **5.** *s. m.* In sg. only. (a) *Gros o., d'un bâtiment*, main walls, foundations, of a building. *L'o. de Mohère*, the works of Mohère, of Mohère (as a whole). *L'o. récent d'un tel*, so-and-so's recent work. *Lorsque nous considérons son o.*, when we consider his achievement. (b) *Le Grand Œuvre*, the philosopher's stone. (c) *Adj. phr. Dans œuvre*, inside (measurements, etc.) *Escaler dans o.*, inside stair. See also **HORS** 3, **HORS-D'ŒUVRE**, **HORS-D'ŒUVRE**, **PIED** 2.

**œuvrer** [œvre], *v. tr.* → **OUVRIR**  
**off** [ɔf], *s. m.* *P. = OFFICIER*  
**offensant** [ɔfɑ̃], *a.* **1.** Offensive, insulting (remark, etc.). **2.** Offending (person).

**offense** [ɔfɑ̃], *s. f.* **1.** Offence. *Faire une o. à qn*, to offend s.o. *O. faite à Dieu*, offence against God. **2.** *Theol* Transgression, sin, trespass. *Pardonnez-nous nos offenses*, forgive us our trespasses, pardon our offences. **3.** *Jur* Offense à la Cour, contempt of Court.

**offenser** [ɔfɑ̃se], *v. tr.* **1.** *O. qn*, to offend s.o., to give offence to s.o., to hurt s.o.'s feelings. *P. Soit dit sans vouloir vous offenser*, with all due respect to you. *Si je vous ai offensé par parole ou par action*, if I have offended you by word or deed. See also **VÉRITÉ** 2. **2.** *O. qch* (a) To be detrimental to, to injure (feelsight, lungs, etc.). (b) To offend to be offensive to, to shock (feelings, modesty, etc.). *Son aigre qui offense l'oreille*, harsh sound that offends the ear. *O. la grammaire*, to offend against grammar. **3.** *Theol* *O. Dieu*, to offend God, to sin, trespass, transgress, against God.

**s'offenser**, to take offence, to take umbrage (de, at), to be offended. *Il s'offense d'un rien*, he takes offence at, takes exception to, the least thing. *Il s'offense de ce que ne s'en pas le voir*, he is offended that I do not call on him.

**offensé, -ée**, *s.* Offended party, injured party.

**offenseur** [ɔfɑ̃sɔr], *s. m.* Offender.

**offensif, -ive** [ɔfɑ̃sɪf, -iv], *a.* **1.** Offensive (war, weapon). *Armes offensives et défensives*, weapons of offence and defence. See also **RETOUR** 2. **2.** *s. f.* Offensive. *Mil* (The) offensive. *Prendre, reprendre, l'offensive*, to assume, resume, the offensive. *Mener une offensive*, to carry out an offensive.

**offensivement** [ɔfɑ̃sɪvmɑ̃], *adv.* Offensively, by attacking.

**offert, -erte**, *s.* See **OFFRIRE**.

**offerte** [ɔfɛrt], *s. f.* *Ecc* 1. Offertory, collection. **2.** **OFFERTOIRE** 1.

**offertoire** [ɔfɛrtwaʁ], *s. m.* *Ecc* 1. *Off. (R.C.Ch)* Offertory. **1.** Offering up of the elements. **2.** Organ voluntary (played during the offering up of the elements).

**office** [ɔfis], *s. m.* (a) Office, functions, duty. *Remplir l'o. de chancelier*, to fill the office of chancellor. *Exercer l'o. de secrétaire*, to discharge the office, duties, of secretary. *Faire office de secrétaire*, to act as secretary. *Fusible qui fait l'o. de commutateur*, fuse that serves, acts, as a switch. *C'est mon o. de ...*, it is my duty, *F*; my job, to, ... *Adj. phr* *Off. office*. (i) Officially. *Agr d'o.*, to act in virtue of one's office, as *officio*. *Avocat, expert, nommé d'o.*, barrister, expert, appointed by the court. *Adm* *Être mis à la retraite d'o.*, to be compulsorily retired. (ii) As a matter of course, of routine, automatically. *Faire qch d'o.*, to do sth. spontaneously, of one's own accord, as a matter of routine. *Publ: Exemplaire d'office*, (i) copy (of book) sent for publicity, (ii) copy sent on sale or return. (b) Service, turn. *Hendre un bon, un mauvais, office à qn*, to do s.o. a good, a bad, turn. *Accepter les bons offices de qn*, to accept the good offices of s.o. (c) *Ecc* Divine Service, office (for the day, etc.). *L'o. des morts*, the burial-service, the Office for the Dead. *Livre d'office*, prayer-book. *Aller à l'office*, to go to church (esp. to Protestant service). *Manger l'o.*, to miss church. *Fermer boutique pendant l'heure des offices*, to close during church-time. (d) Bureau, office. *O. national de la propriété industrielle*, Patent Office. *O. de publicité*, advertising agency. *Ecc* *Unit* *Le saint Office*, the Holy Office (of the Inquisition). (e) Domestic staff, household. **2.** *s. f.* (a) (Butler's) pantry. *Nau* *O. du maître d'hôtel*, pantry. *Navy* *Matelot d'office*, ward-room servant. (b) Servants' hall.

**Offices** [ɔfis], *Art.* *Le Palais des Offices*, the Uthzi Gallery (in Florence).

**officiant** [ɔfisjɑ̃], *a.* & *s. m.* *Ecc* Officiating (priest) *s.* Officiant.  
**officiel, -ielle** [ɔfisjɛl, -jɛl], *a.* Official (statement, journal, source), formal (call, etc.). *A titre officiel*, officially, formally. *Se réunir à titre non o.*, to meet informally. *Le Journal Officiel*, *s. m.* *L'Officiel* is the (official) Gazette. *Mil: Navy* *Être à l'Officiel*, to be gazetted.

**officiellement** [ɔfisjɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Officially.

**officier** [ɔfisje], *v. t.* (p.d. & *pr. sub.* n. officions, v. offenez) To officiate. **1.** *Ecc* To officiate or to conduct the service. *F*: *Il a toujours fait d'officier*, he always looks supremely important. **2.** *Occ.* To act in an official capacity. *F*: *O. à table*, to officiate at table.

**officier**, *s. m.* Officer. **1.** *O. de l'état civil*, municipal magistrate in charge of register; registrar (of births, marriages, and deaths). *O. de justice*, law-officer. *O. ministériel* *NOUVEAU*. *O. de paix*, police-officer or official. See also **POLICE** 2. *O. du ministère public*, public prosecutor. *Les officiers de l'église*, the church officers or officials. See also **SANTÉ**. **2.** (a) *Mil* (Commissiōned) officer. *O. de l'active*, regular officer. *O. de réserve*, reserve officer. *O. supérieur*, field-officer. *O. de corps*, regimental officer. *O. général*, general officer. *O. d'état-major*, staff-officer. (b) *Navy: O. de marine*, de la flotte, naval officer. *O. de pont*, executive officer, deck-officer. *O. de tir*, gunnery officer. *O. mécanicien*, engineer officer. *O. général*,

flag-officer. *O. de débarquement*, beach-master. *O. marinier*, petty officer. *O. des équipages (de la flotte)*, approx. = warrant officer. *O. de port*, harbour-master. **3.** *Officier de la Légion d'honneur*, Officer of the Legion of Honour. *Sch* = Officier d'Académie, holder of the *palmes académiques*, an honour conferred for service in the educational field. *Officier de l'instruction publique*, holder of a higher distinction than the *palmes académiques*, which may be conferred upon officers d'Académie of more than five years' standing. **4.** (With *f.* *officière*) *O., officière*, de l'Armée du salut, officer in the Salvation Army.

**officieusement** [ɔfisjɔzmɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Officiously. **2.** Unofficially, semi-officially.

**officieux, -euse** [ɔfisjɔ, -ɔz], *a.* (a) (Official) officious (towards); over-obliging. *Letter d'allure officieuse*, letter that smacks of officiousness. (b) Unofficial, semi-official. *Adm.* Officieux (information, etc.). *Commission officieuse*, informal commission. *Journ.* *Note d'origine officieuse*, inspired paragraph. *A titre officieux*, unofficially. (c) Kindly-meant (advice, etc.). *Theol: Meneuge o.*, white lie. **2.** *s.* Busybody.

**officiel, -aux** [ɔfisjal, -ɔ], *a.* *Pharm.* Official (preparation, plant), medicinal (plant).

**officine** [ɔfisin], *s. f.* **1.** (a) *Pharm* = Dispensary. (b) (Technical and legal term for) chemist's shop. **2.** *F.* Den (of shady business), thieves' kitchen. *Une o. d'intrigue*, a centre, a hotbed, of intrigue. **officiosite** [ɔfisjɔzite], *s. f.* Officiousness. **offrande** [ɔfrɑ̃d], *s. f.* *Esp. Ecc* = Offering (of gifts, of good wishes). *Ecc* Offertory (after kissing the pax). *L'offrande est à devotion*, everybody will be expected to contribute according to his means, to contribute as God has prospered him. *O. expiatorie*, sin-, trespass-offering. *Deposer son o. dans le tronc*, to place one's offering in the alms-box. *F* *A chaque saint son offrande*, all the people concerned will have to be squared.

**offrant** [ɔfrɑ̃], *a.* & *s. m.* *Le plus offrant (et dernier enchérisseur)*, the highest bidder.

**offrir** [ɔfrɛ], *s. f.* (a) Offer, proposal, tender (for contract); (at auction sale) bid. *Jur.* *O. réelle*, tender (and payment in court). *Faire offre de qch*, to offer sth. *Faire des offres de service à qn*, to offer to help s.o. *Com* To solicit orders. (b) *Pol* *Ecc* L'offre et la demande, supply and demand.

**offrir** [ɔfrɛ], *v. tr.* (p.p. *offrant*; p.p. *offert* [ɔfrɛ], *pr. ind* l'offre, n. *offrons*; *pr. sub* l'offre, n. *offrons*; *imp* offre, *offrons*, *offrez*; *p. d* l'offrais; *p. pl* l'offrais; *pl* l'offraient) To offer. **1.** To proffer, to offer (an sacrifice). *O. dix francs d'un objet*, (a) to offer, (b) to bid, ten francs for an object. *Combien m'en offrez-vous?* what will you give me for it? *O. une auto à qn*, to present s.o. with a motor car. *C'est pour offrir*, it is for a present (that I wish to buy it). *O. un déjeuner à qn*, to stand s.o. a luncheon. *to treat s.o. to luncheon* *Il s'offre un bon cigare*, he treats himself to a good cigar. *P.* *S'offrir la tête de qn* = *se payer la tête de qn*, q.v. under **PAYER**. *O. le bras à une dame*, to offer one's arm to a lady. *O. la main à qn*, to hold out one's hand to s.o. *O. son nom à une femme*, to propose (marriage) to a woman. *L'empire a lui offert*, the post offered to him. *Une des manières à lui offertes*, one of the watches presented to him. *O. de faire qch*, to offer to do sth. **2. *La campagne offre une vue splendide*, the country offers, presents, a lovely view. *O. une résistance acharnée*, to put up a desperate resistance. *Ce légume offre une nourriture saine*, this vegetable furnishes, affords, a wholesome food. *L'histoire en offre plusieurs exemples*, history affords several examples of it.**

**s'offrir**, *v. r.* (O. pers) To offer oneself. *S'o. un danger*, to court danger. *S'o. à faire qch*, *A. s'o. de faire qch*, to offer, volunteer, to do sth. **2.** (O. thing) To offer itself, to present itself, to offer. *Quand l'occasion s'offre*, when the opportunity offers, occurs. *Préd* *L'occasion s'offre trop belle pour ne pas la saisir*, the opportunity is too good to be missed. *Une voiture s'offre*, a cab happens to come up, chances along, chances by. *Le spectacle qui s'offre à mes yeux*, *à ma vue*, the sight that met, greeted, my eyes. *Deux moyens s'offrent à nous*, two courses are open to us.

**offset** [ɔfɛst], *s. m.* *Typ* Offset. *Tire m. o.*, printed in offset.

**offuscation** [ɔfyskajɔ̃], *s. f.* *A* Offuscation, obscuration.

**offusquer** [ɔfyske], *v. tr.* **1.** *A*: (a) To obscure (the view, the sun); to obfuscate, befog, cloud (the mind, judgment). *Le brouillard offusquait le paysage*, the haze blurred the landscape. (b) To dazzle (the eyes). **2.** To offend, shock (s.o.). *Rien n's'offusque l'œil*, there is nothing in it to offend the eye; it has nothing to offend the eye.

**s'offusquer**, *v. r.* **1.** *A* (Of the sight, of the sun) To become clouded, obscured. **2.** *S'offusquer de qch*, to take offence at sth., to be highly touched, tetchy, about sth. *Il s'offusque d'un rien*, he is easily shocked.

**ogh(ia)m** [ɔghjɑ̃], *s. m.* *Pal* Ogh(ia)m, ogham alphabet.

**ogival, -aux** [ɔgival, -ɔ], *a.* Pointed, ogival, Gothic (sty'e, arch).

**ogive** [ɔgiv], *s. f.* **1.** *Arch.* Ogée, ogive, Gothic arch, pointed arch.

*Adj. phr* *En ogive*, pointed; Gothic (an architecture), ogival (arch).

See also **SOUSRAISSE**. **2.** *Artl* Conical point (of shell). *Fausse*

ogive, cap (of shell). See also **ONIS** 1.

**ogivette** [ɔgivet], *s. f.* Small ogive.

**ognon** [ɔgɔ̃], *s. m.* = *OGNON*.

**ognette** [ɔnet], *s. f.* (Stonecutter's) chisel.

**ogre, ogresse** [ɔgr, ɔgres], *s.* *Œtre*, ogress. See also **MANGER** 1. 1.

**Ogygie** [ɔgij], *p. n. f.* *Gr. Myth*: Ogygia.

**ogygien, -ienne** [ɔgijɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Gr. Myth*. Ogygian, Ogygean.

**oh** [ɔ], *int.* Oh! O!

**oh(é)** [o(é)], *int.* Ah! hullo! *(b) Nau* *Ohé du navire!* ship ahoy!

*Ohé de la hune!* I have! there! I up top!

**ohm** [ɔm], *s. m.* *El. Meas* = Ohm.

**ohmique** [ɔmiki], *a.* *El. E*: Ohmic (resistance). *Chute ohmique*, ohmic drop.

**ohmmètre** [ɔmmɛtr], *s. m.* *El.* Ohmmeter.

**-oidal, -aux** [oidal, -o], *a.suff.* -oidal. *Conchoidal*, conchoidal. *Cycloidal*, cycloidal.

**-oïde** [oid], *a. & s.suff.* **1.** *a.* -oid, oec. -oidal *Anthropoïde*, anthropoid. *Hyonoïde*, hyoid. **2.** *a.* *m.* -oid. *Alcaloïde*, alkaloid. *Astéroïde*, asteroid. **(b)** *f.* -oid. *Conchoïde*, conchoid. *Cycloïde*, cycloid.

**oidium** [oidjom], *s.m.* Oidium, vine-mildew. *Faux o.*, brown-rot.

**oie** [wa], *s.f.* (a) Goose. *Oie sauvage*, crutée, greylag (goose). *Oie fernache*, d. jones blanches, barnacle goose. *Oie des neiges*, snow goose. *Cu.* *Oie farcie aux marrons*, goose stuffed with chestnuts. *Bête comme une oie*, as stupid as a goose. *P.* *Ne faites pas l'oie*, don't be silly. *Marcher au pas de l'oie*, to do the goose-step. **(b)** *Jeu de l'oie*, the game of goose. See also **CONTE 1**.

**oignon-ais, -ant, -is**, etc. [wajœ, -ô, -i]. See **OIGNRE**.

**oignon** [ojœ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Oignon*. *Petits oignons*, (i) spring onions, (ii) pickling onions. *Aux petits oignons*, (i) *Cu.* stewed, etc., with spring onions; (ii) *P.* tip-top. *Chapelet, corde, d'oignon*, string of onions. *Se mettre en rang d'oignons*, to form up in a row. *Pensionnat qui défile en rang d'oignons*, *P.* crocodile. *Regretter les oignons d'Égypte*, to sigh for the flesh-pots of Egypt. *Oignez-vous de vos oignons*, mind your own business. *P.* *C'est mes oignons*, that's my affair. See also **PELURE**. **(b)** *Bot.* Bulb (of tulip, etc.). **2.** (a) Hard corn (usu. under sole of foot). **(b)** Bunion. **3.** *A & P.* Watch, 'turnip'.

**oignonade** [ojœnad], *s.f.* *Cu.* Onion-stew.

**oignonnière** [ojœnjœr], *s.f.* Onion-bed.

**oïl** [oil], *adv.* (In Old French) Yes. *Ling.* *La langue d'oïl*, the dialect(s) of northern France. *Cf. oc.*

**Oïlée** [ole], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat.* Oileus

**oille** [oj], *s.f.* *Cu.* Olio, olla podrida

**oindre** [wœdr], *v.tr.* (Comp. like **CHANDIR**) **1.** To oil, to rub with oil. *S'o d'huile*, to rub one's body with oil. *Pro.* *Oignez vilain, il vous poindra*, poignez vilain il vous oindra, 'Tender-handed stroke a nettle, And it stings you for your pains. Grasp it like a man of mettle, And it soft as silk remains.' **2.** To anoint (king, etc.).

**oint, ointe, a & s.** Anointed. *L'Oint du Seigneur*, the Lord's Anointed.

**oing** [wœ], *s.m.* *A.* Grease, lard. *L'œuf o.*, cart-grease

**oint, ointe** [wœ, wœt], *See OIGNRE*

**-oir** [wœr], *s.suff.* **1.** Denoting place of action. *Abattoir*, slaughter-house. *Abrevoir*, horse-pond. *Comptoir*, counter. **2.** Denoting instrument. *Arrosoir*, watering-pot. *Aiguiseur*, sharpener. *Rasoir*, razor.

**-oire** [wœr], *s.suff.* **1.** Denoting place of action. (a) Forming sb.f. *Ouvroire*, shed. *Mangeoire*, manger. (b) Borrowed directly from Latin. Forming sb. *Conservatoire*, conservatory. *Laboratoire*, laboratory. **2. Forming sb. *f.* denoting instrument. *Affluore*, whetstone. *Émouire*, skimmer. *Rôtissoire*, toaster.**

**-ois, -oise** [wa, wœt], *a. & s.suff.* *Geog.* -ese, -ish, -ian, -er. *Chinois*, -oise, Chinese. *Danois*, -oise, Danish. *Baronais*, -aise, Bavarian. *Nurembergeois*, -oise, Nuremberger. *Hambourgeois*, -oise, Hambourger.

**oiseau, -eaux** [wœzo], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Bird. *Oiseaux domestiques*, de basse-cour, poultry, (barn-door) fowls. *Oiseaux de volière*, cage-birds. *Perspective à vue d'oiseau*, bird's-eye view. *Être comme l'oiseau sur la branche*, to have no settled home, to be unsettled, to have no fixed plans for the future. *O de passage*, bird of passage. *Pro.* *C'est la plume qui fait l'oiseau*, fine feathers make fine birds. *F. Mon petit oiseau*, dearie. *P. Regarde-moi cet o-là*, just look at that fellow! *L'oiseau o.*, undesirable individual, bad lot. *Drôle d'o.*, queer customer. *C'est l'oiseau rare*, le bel oiseau bleu, he is a rare avis. See also **ARGURE**, **PLUME 1**, **VOI 1**. (b) *Orn.* *Oiseau de Saint-Pierre*, des tempêtes, stormy petrel. **2.** *Const.* (Birkley's) hod. *oiseau-lyre* [wœzœl], *s.m.* *Orn.* Lyre-bird. *pl. Des oiseaux-lyres* *oiseau-moqueur* [wœzœmkœr], *s.m.* *Orn.* Mocking-bird. *pl. Des oiseaux-moqueurs*

**oiseau-mouche** [wœzœmœ], *s.m.* *Orn.* Humming-bird. *pl. Des oiseaux-mouches*

**oiselet** [wœzœl], *s.m.* Small bird

**oiseleur** [wœzœlœr], **1.** *s.m.* Fowler, bird-catcher. **2. *a.m.* *Venis* oiseleurs, (the) Etesian winds.**

**oiseiller** [wœzœljœ], *s.m.* Bird-seller, bird-tender

**oiselle** [wœzœl], *s.f.* (Used occ. as *f.* of *oiseau*) Hen-bird. *Elle eut un petit sursaut d'o. effarée*, she gave a start like a frightened sparrow

**oisellerie** [wœzœljœr], *s.f.* **1.** Bird-catching; bird-breeding, bird-selling. **2.** (a) Bird-shop. (b) Avary

**oisement** [wœzœmjœ], *adv.* Idly, unnecessarily.

**oiseux, -euse** [wœzœzœ, -œzœ], *a. & s.* **1.** Idle, indolent. **2.** Idle, otiose, trifling (question). *Conte o.*, idle tale. *Explication oiseuse*, (i) explanation beside the point, *F.* that doesn't 'cut any ice'; (ii) unnecessary explanation. *Épithète oiseuse*, otiose epithet

**oisif, -ive** [wœzœf, -œv], **1.** *a.* Idle. (a) Unoccupied. *Talent o.*, unapplied, dormant, talent. *Capital o.*, uninvested, idle, capital. (b) Lazy. *Mener une vie oisive*, to lead an idle life. **2.** *s.* (a) Unemployed (person). (b) Idler.

**oisillon** [wœzœjœ], *s.m.* Pledgling

**oisivement** [wœzœmjœ], *adv.* Idly

**oisiveté** [wœzœvœt], *s.f.* Idleness. (a) Leisure. *Dans mes heures d'o.*, in my idle hours. (b) Sloth. *Vivre dans l'o.*, to lead a life of idleness; *Lit.* to eat the bread of idleness. *L'oisiveté est (la) mère de tous les vices* idleness is the root of all evil; 'Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do.'

**oison** [wœzœ], *s.m.* **1.** Goshing. **2.** *F.* Nimby, noodle.

**oissonnerie** [wœzœnjœ], *s.f.* Stupidity, simplicity.

**okapi** [okapi], *s.m.* *Z.* Okapi.

**okonite** [okœnit], *s.f.* *El.E.* Okonite (insulating material).

**-ol** [ol], *s.suff.m.* -ol. *Ch.* *Formol*, formal. *Lycol*, lysol. *Phénol*, phenol.

**Oldenbourg** [oldbœr], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Oldenburg

**oldenbourgeois, -oise** [oldbœrjœzœ, -wœzœ], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Oldenburger.

**-ole** [ol], *s.suff.* **1.** *Med.* etc. -ola. *Roséole*, *f.*, roseola. *Varicelle*, *f.*, variola. *Aréole*, *f.*, areola. **2.** *Anat.* -olus. *Alvéole*, *m.*, alveolus. *Malléole*, *f.*, malleolus. **3.** -ole. *Auréole*, *f.*, aureole. *Bractéole*, *f.*, bracteole. *Palméole*, *f.*, foliole. *Pétiole*, *m.*, petiole. **4.** (Innominative) *Alvéole*, *f.*, small arse. *Artéole*, *f.*, small artery. *Besiole*, *f.*, little animal. *Gloriole*, *f.*, petty vanity.

**oléacées** [olœsœ], *s.pl. Bot.* Oléacées, the olive family

**oléagineux, -euse** [olœajœzœ, -œzœ], *a.* Oleaginous. **1.** *Oily*

**2.** Oil-yielding. *Graines oléagineuses*, oil seeds

**oléandre** [olœandr], *s.m.* *Bot.* Oleander

**oléastre** [olœastr], *s.m.* *Bot.* Oleaster

**oléate** [olœat], *s.m.* *Ch.* Oleate

**olécrane** [olœkrœn], *s.m.* *Anat.* Olecranon.

**oléiculteur** [olœikyltœr], *s.m.* **1.** Olive-grower. **2.** Olive-oil manufacturer.

**oléiculture** [olœikyltœr], *s.f.* **1.** Culture of the olive. **2.** The olive-oil industry.

**oléifère** [olœifœr], *a.* Oil-producing, oleiferous

**oléine** [olœin], *s.f.* *Ch.* Olein

**oléique** [olœik], *a.* *Ch.* Oleic (acid).

**oléo-** [olœ], *pref.* Oleo- *Oleophosphorique*, oleophosphoric

**oléofractureur**, oleofractometer

**oléographie** [olœograf], *s.f.* **1.** Oleography. **2.** Chromo-lithography

**2.** Oleography

**oléomargarine** [olœmɑrgɑr], *s.f.* Oleomargarine.

**oléomètre** [olœmœtr], *s.m.* *Ind.* Oleometer

**oléonaphte** [olœnɑpt], *s.m.* *Ind.* Oleonaphte

**oléopneumatique** [olœopnœmatik], *a.* Amortisseur oleopneumatique, oil and air shock absorber

**oléoresine** [olœoresin], *s.f.* *Ch.* Oleoresin

**oléoracif, -ive** [olœorafit, -œv], *a.* Olfactory, olfactory (nerve, cell).

**olfaction** [olœfaksjœ], *s.f.* *Physiol.* Olfaction; (a) (sense of) smell, (b) smelling.

**oliban** [olibœ], *s.m.* Olibanum, frankincense

**olibrius** [olibrijœ], *s.m.* Braggart, swaggerer. *Faire l'olibrius*, to brag (From character in the old mystery plays)

**olifant** [olibœ], *s.m.* Medieval Lat. Oliphant, ivory (hunting-horn)

*L'o de Roland*, Roland's horn

**oligarchie** [olibɑrjœ], *s.f.* Oligarchy.

**oligarchie** [olibɑrjœ], *s.f.* Oligarchy(a)

**oligarchie** [olibɑrjœ], *s.m.* Oligarch

**oligiste** [olibist], *a. & s.m.* *Miner.* (Fer) oligiste, oligist (iron), haematite

**olig(o)-** [olibœ], *pref.* Olig(o)-. *Oligophyllie* oligophyllous.

**oligocarpé** [olibɑkɑrp], *a.* *Bot.* Oligocarpous

**oligocène** [olibɑsœn], *a.* *Geol.* Oligocene, tertiary

**olivacé** [olibasœ], *a.* Olivaceous, olive-green

**olivée** [olibœ], *s.f.* Olive-plantation, -grove.

**olivaire** [olibœr], *a.* *Anat.* etc. Olivary, olive-shaped.

**olivaïson** [olibœzœ], *s.f.* **1.** Olive-season. **2.** Olive-harvest, -crop

**olivâtre** [olibɑtrœ], *a.* Olive-hued, inclined to olive in colour

sallow (complexion).

**olive** [olibœ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Olive. *Huile d'olive*, olive oil. *Couleur* (d')olive, olive-green. (b) *a.m.* *Rubans oliv.*, olive-green ribbons

**2.** *Anat.* Olivary body (of the medulla) **3.** (a) Olive-shaped button; frog (of frogged coat) (b) (Olive-shaped) knob or handle

(c) Olive-moulding (d) *Fish* Lead weight (on line)

**oliverie** [olibœr], *s.f.* -olivaïson.

**oliverie** [olibœr], *s.f.* Olive-oil factory.

**olivétain** [olibœtœ], *s.m.* *Ecc.Lit.* Olivetan (Benedictine).

**olivète** [olibœt], *s.f.* *Bot.* = **OLETTE**

**olivette** [olibœt], *s.f.* **1.** Olive-plantation, -grove. **2.** *pl.* Dance to celebrate the gathering-in of the olive-crop **3. Imitation pearl**

olivette, olivet

**Oliver** [olibœ] *Pr.n.f.* Oliva

**olivier** [olibœr], *s.m.* **1.** *Bot.* Olive-tree. *B.Hist.* *Le Mont, le Jardin, des Oliviers*, the Mount, the Garden, of Olives. *F.* *Se présenter un rameau d'olivier à la main, l'olivier à la main*, to come to sue for peace; to hold out the olive-branch. **2.** Olive-wood.

**Olivier<sup>2</sup>**, *Pr.n.m.* Oliver.

**oliviforme** [olibœfœrm], *a.* Olive-shaped.

**olivine** [olibœv], *s.f.* *Miner.* Olivine

**ollaire** [olibœr], *a.* *Miner.* Used in *Pierre ollaire*, potstone; steatite

**olla-podrida** [olibœpœdrœ, -ollœ], *s.f.* Olla podrida, olla, olio.

(a) *Cu.* (Mixed) stew (b) *P.* Medley, farraço.

**olofée** [olibœfœ], *s.f.* = **AUTOPIÉTÉ**

**olographie** [olibœgraf], *a.* *Jur.* Holography(c) (will).

**olographie** [olibœgraf], *s.f.* Holograph, holographic document

**olographier** [olibœgrafjœ], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. **olographies**, v. **olographiez**) To write (will, etc.) in holograph.

**olonnais, -aise** [olibœnœ, -œzœ], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of les Sables-d'Olonne

**oloronais, -aise** [olibœrœnœ, -œzœ], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Oléron-Saint-Martin

**Olympe<sup>1</sup>** [olibœp], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Geog.* Myth: (Mount) Olympus

*Les dieux de l'O.*, the Olympian gods.

**Olympe<sup>2</sup>**, *Pr.n.f.* Olympia.

**olympiade** [olibœpiad], *s.f.* *Gr.Ant.* Olympiad.

**Olympic** [olibœp], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Olympia.

**olympien, -ienne** [olibœpiœ, -œnœ], *a. & s.* Olympian. *F.* *Sa tête olympienne*, his godlike head. *Les Olympiens*, the Olympians.

**olympique** [olibœpik], *a.* Olympian. *Les jeux olympiques*, the Olympic games.

**Olynthe** [olibœt]. *Pr.n. A.Geog.* Olynthus.

**olynthien, -ienne** [olɛ̃tʃ, -jen]. 1. *a. & s. A. Geog.*: Olynthian 2. *s.f. pl.* Les Olynthiennes, the Olynthians (of Demosthenes).

**ombelle** [ʃɛl], *s.f.* Bot. Umbel. En ombelle, umbellate.

**ombellé** [ʃɛle], *a. Bot.*: Umbellate(d) (Hower)

**ombellifère** [ʃɛlifer], *Bot.*: 1. *a.* Umbelliferous. 2. *s.f. pl.* Om- bellifères, umbelliferae, umbellifers

**ombelliforme** [ʃɛliform], *a. Bot.*: Umbelliform, umbellar.

**ombellule** [ʃɛlily], *s.f. Bot.*: Umbellule, umbellet.

**ombilic** [ʃɛlik], *s.m.* Umbilicus 1. Anat.: Navel 2. Bot.: Hilum

3. Techn.: Navel-shaped depression. 4. Geom.: Umbilic(us); um- bilical point

**ombilical, -aux** [ʃɛlikal, -o], *a. Anat Bot etc* Umbilical

Cordon o., umbilical cord, navel-string. Herne umbilicale, umbilical hernia

**ombiliqué** [ʃɛlike], *a.* Umbilicate(d); navel-shaped.

**ombon** [ʃɛb], *s.m. Ich.*: Char.

**ombon** [ʃɛb], *s.m. Archeol.* Umbo (of shield), boss.

**ombrage** [ʃɛbrɛ], *s.m.* 1. Shade (of trees), Poet. umbrage. Se promener sous les ombrages, to walk under the shady trees 2. Um- brage. Prendre ombrage de qch., (of) (his) horse) to shiv at sth., (in) F.: to take offence, umbrage, at sth. Donner de l'ombrage, porter ombrage, & qn, to offend s.o., to give umbrage to s.o.

**ombrager** [ʃɛbrɛ], *v.tr. (l'ombrageait)* (a) To shade, to protect (sth.) against the sun. Chemin ombragé de peupliers, road shaded by poplars. (b) To overshadow.

**s'ombrager**. 1. (Of) guiden, etc. To become shady 2. S'o de qch., to shelter from, protect oneself against (the sun, heat, etc.).

3. S'o d'un parasol, to hold up one's sunshade

**ombragé, a** 1. Shaded, shady, Lit.: umbrageous (path, spot)

2. Her. Umbiated.

**ombrageusement** [ʃɛbrɛzəm], *adv.* 1. (Of) horse) Skittishly. 2. Distrustfully, touchily.

**ombrageux, -euse** [ʃɛbrɛz, -oz], *a. 1.* Sly, skittish (horse, etc).

2. (a) (Of pers.) Easily offended, touchy, quick to take offence (b) L'opinion publique est ombrageuse à l'endroit de . . . public opinion is suspicious, sensitive, very touchy, with regard to. . .

**ombré** [ʃɛbr], *s.f.* 1. Shadow. Astr.: Umbra. Projeter une o., to cast a shadow. Suivre qn comme son o., to stick to s.o. like his shadow.

Il se contine l'ombre et le corps, they are inseparable Il a peur de son ombre, he takes fright at the least thing. Ombres éblouissantes, shadow-theatre, gaudy show. Opt. Geom.: O. parter, cast shadow.

2. Shade. L'o d'un arbre, the shade of a tree. Se reposer à l'o d'un mur, to rest under, in, the shade of a wall. Quarante degrés à l'ombre, forty degrees in the shade. Plaine sans ombre, shadeless plain. F.: Mettre qn à l'ombre, (i) to put s.o. out of harm's way, a shade of annoyance on his face. Tenter une o. sur la fête, to cast a gloom over the festivities 3. Darkness. Les ombres de la nuit, the shades of night 4. L'ombre de la nuit, under cover of darkness

4. (a) Ghost, shade, shadowy figure. L.o. d'Achille, the shade of Achilles. Le royaume des ombres, the land of shadows. N'être plus que l'ombre de soi-même, to be merely the shadow of one's former self; to be worth to a shadow. (b) Vous n'avez pas l'o. d'une chambre, you have not the phost of a chance, not the slightest chance. Il n'y a pas l'o. de vérité dans ce récit, there is not a particle of truth in this story. Pas une o. de surprise, not a hint of surprise. Il n'a pas l'o. de bon sens, he hasn't a grain, an atom, of common sense. Lâcher la proie pour l'ombre, to drop the substance for the shadow. Courir après une ombre, to catch at shadows (c) A Simulacrum, pretence. Sous l'ombre de . . ., que . . ., under the pretext, the cloak of . . ., under the pretext that. . . (d) Rom. Ant. Umbra (brought by guest). 5. Art: L'o et la lumière, light and shade. Mettre des ombres à un dessin, to shade a drawing. F.: Il y a une o. au tableau, there's a fly in the ointment.

**ombre, s.f.** 1. Terre d'ombre, umber.

**ombre, s.m.** 1. (a) Umber, grayling. (b) O. chetaler = OMULE

**ombre, s.m.** Cards. A. Ombre.

**ombrelle** [ʃɛbril], *s.f.* 1. Parasol, sunshade. 2. Cool: Moll: Um- brella, swimming-bell.

**ombrer** [ʃɛbr], *v.tr.* To shade (conservatory, drawing), to darken (eyelids, etc.). Hort. Paillason & ombrer, shading-mat

**ombré, a** 1. Shaded (drawing) Chat argente o., shaded-silver cat. 2. Striped (tropaeo d. skin, etc.).

**ombrette** [ʃɛbrɛ], *s.f.* 1. Omb. Umbrette, hammer-head.

**ombreux, -euse** [ʃɛbrɛ, -oz], *a.* Shady (walk, grove, etc.); Lit.: umbrageous.

**Ombrie** [ʃɛbrɛ]. P.n.f. Geog. Umbria.

**ombrien, -enne** [ʃɛbrɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog.*: Umbrian.

**ombrine** [ʃɛbrɛn], *s.f.* Ich.: Umbrine, umbra.

**ombromètre** [ʃɛbrɛmɛtr], *v.m.* Rain-gauge, ombrometer.

**oméga** [ɔmega], *s.m. Gr. Alph.* Omega. See also ALPHA.

**omelette** [ɔmɛt], *s.f.* Cu.: Omelette(t) O. aux fines herbes, savoury omelet. Omelette aux confitures, sweet omelet. Pre. On ne sau- rait faire une omelette sans casser des œufs, you can't make an omelet without breaking eggs

**omettre** [ɔmɛtr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like MFTTRE) To omit, miss out, pass over; to leave out (passage from letter, etc.). O. de, A.: à, faire qch., to fail, omit, neglect, to do sth.

**omicron** [ɔmikrɔn], *s.m. Gr. Alph.*: Omicron.

**omi-s, -t, etc.** See OMICRON.

**omission** [ɔmɛsɔ], *s.f.* Omission. Typ. etc.: Signe d'omission, caret. Theol.: Pêché par action ou par omission, sins of commission or omission. Pêché, faute, d'omission, sin of omission.

**Ommeyades** [ɔmɛjad], P.n.m.pl., Ommiades [ɔmmjad]

P.n.m.pl. Hist.: The Ommiad dynasty, the Ommiads.

**omni-** [ɔmni], *pref.* Omni-

**omnibus** [ɔmniyb:s]. 1. *s.m.* (Horse-)omnibus, F.: bus. O. auto- mobile, motor bus O. de famille, private bus, (railway) station bus. Aller à un endroit en o., to go by bus, F.: to bus it, to a place. 2. *a. m.* Suitable for all cases. Train omnibus, slow train, stopping train, parliamentary train, U.S.: accommodation train. EL-E: Barre omnibus, omnibus-bar, F.: bus-bar.

**omnicolore** [ɔmnikɔlɔr], *a.* Of all colours, of many colours

**omnidiffusé** [ɔmnidɛfyzɛ], *a.* W/T: Broadcast (performance)

**omniforme** [ɔmnɛfɔrm], *a.* Omniform

**omnipotence** [ɔmnɛpɔtɛ], *s.f.* Omnipotence.

**omnipotent** [ɔmnɛpɔtɛ], *a.* Omnipotent, all-powerful.

**omniprésence** [ɔmnɛprɛzɛ], *s.f.* Omnipresence.

**omniprésent** [ɔmnɛprɛzɛ], *a.* Omnipresent.

**omniscience** [ɔmnɛsɛ], *s.f.* Omniscience.

**omniscient** [ɔmnɛsɛ], *a.* Omniscient

**omniaum** [ɔmniɔm], *s.m.* 1. Com. (In Fr.) General trading com- pany or commercial agency; general store. 2. Sp.: Race open to all comers, open race.

**omnivore** [ɔmnivɔr]. 1. *a.* Omnivorous 2. *s.m.* Z. Omnivore

**omnivore** [ɔmnivɔrɛ], *s.f.* Omnivorousness

**omphage** [ɔmɛlɛ], *s.f.* 1. *a.* Omphagous, omphagie, 2. *s.m.* Omo- phagist

**omphagie** [ɔmɛlɛ], *s.f.* Anthr.: Omphagy, omphagie

**omphale** [ɔmɛlɛ], *s.f.* Shoulder-blade, scapula, A. omphale.

**Omphale** [ɔmɛlɛ], P.n.f. Gr. Myth.: Omphale

**omphalocèle** [ɔmɛlɛ], *s.f.* Surg.: Omphalocele, umbilical hernia.

**omphalos** [ɔmɛlɛ], *s.m. Gr. Ant.* Omphalos, boss (of shield).

**omphalotomie** [ɔmɛlɛtɔmi], *s.f.* Obst. Omphalotomy

**on** [ɔ], *indef. pron.* (Often l'on [lɔ], esp. after a vowel sound, in literary Fr. but never colloquially. Always subject of vb.) One, people, they, we, etc. On attend [sɛtɛ] le courrier, we are waiting for the letters. On ne sait jamais, you, one, never can tell. On n'aime pas à être traité comme (a, one, a person, a fellow, a chap, doesn't like to be treated like that. Avec de l'argent on est maître du monde, with money a man commands the world. On dit que . . ., they say, men say, it is said, that. C'est lui, dit-on, qui . . ., it is he, they say who. . . Partout où l'on trouve des fossiles, wherever these fossils are to be found. On se trouve très bien ici, it is quite comfortable here. On enfonça la porte, the door was burst open. On bappte someone, somebody, is knocking; there is a knock at the door. On va-t-on? where are we going? Devons-n-on? shall we dance? On parlait très peu au déjeuner, there was very little talking over breakfast. On ne saurait arrêter la langue des femmes, there is no stopping women's tongues. Quelqu'un!—On y va! shop!—Coming! On demande une bonne cuisinière, wanted, a good cook. On était au sept mars, it was the seventh of March. Peut-on s'imaginer pareille chose! how can you imagine such a thing! On ne connaît jamais son bonheur, one never knows one's own happi- ness. Quand on demande d'une jeune fille d'être votre femme . . . when you ask a girl to be your wife . . . On roudant que chacun soit heureux comme soi, we should like everyone to be as happy as ourselves. On n'est pas méchant. C'est la vie qui l'est et qui vous force d'être méprisé soi, we are not naturally bad. It is life that is hard and that compels us to be so in spite of ourselves. Note: A pred. noun or adj. following on is fern. or pl. as the sense requires. On n'est pas toujours jeune et belle, you can't be young and beautiful for ever. Ici on est égal, here we are all equal. On s'arrête de sauter, we are sure to be blown up. F.: Nous, on n'est pas de duchesse, we are not duchesses.

**onagre** [ɔnagrɛ], *s.m.* 1. Z. Onager wild ass 2. Archeol. (Siege) onager.

**onagre, s.f.** Bot. Oenothera, evening primrose.

**onanisme** [ɔnanɛsm], *s.m.* Onanism, self-abuse.

**onaniste** [ɔnanɛst], *a.* Onanistic (practices, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Onanist.

**once** [ɔs], *s.f.* Meat. Once. F.: Il n'a pas une o. de sens commun, he hasn't an ounce, a particle, of common sense.

**once, s.f.** Z. Once, snow-leopard, mountain panther

**oncial, -iaux** [ɔsɔl, -ɔjɔ], *a.* Uncial (letter, MS.).

**oncle** [ɔklɛ], *s.m.* Uncle. Oncle à la mode de Bretagne, (i) first cousin once removed, (ii) F. very distant relation. F.: Oncle de comédie, oncle d'Amerique, rich uncle (of plays and story-books).

**oncques** [ɔk], *adv.* A. (a) Ever (b) (With ne expressed or under- stood) Never

**onction** [ɔksɔ], *s.f.* 1. Oiling (of athlete, of machine part, etc.).

2. Unction (a) Anointing. Ecce! La sainte, l'extrême-onction, the last sacrament, extreme unction. (b) Eloquence. Préber avec onction, to preach with impressive eloquence, with unction, unctuously 3. Theol. Unction

**unctueusement** [ɔktyozm], *adv.* Unctuously, with unction

**unctueux, -euse** [ɔktyɔ, -ɛz], *a.* 1. (a) Unctuous (to the touch).

(b) Greasy, oily (surface) 2. (a) Unctuous (sermon, etc.). (b) Pej.: (bly) manner).

**unctuosité** [ɔktyozɛt], *s.f.* (a) Unctuousness (b) Pej.: Oiliness (of manner, speech).

**onain** [ɔɛ], *s.m. Agr.*: Swath.

**ondatra** [ɔdatrɛ], *s.m. Z.*: Ondatra, musk-rat.

**onde** [ɔd], *s.f.* 1. Lit.: (i) Wave, billow; (ii) Poet.: water, tide; sea, main. Sur la terre et sur l'o., on land and water. Sur les bords d'une o. limpide, on the banks of a limpid stream. L'o. amère, the briny ocean. L'onde noire, the Styx. F.: Les ondes de la foule, the surging of the crowd. 2. (a) Wavy line. Cheveux en ondes, waved hair. (b) Corrugation (c) pl. Watering (on silk). 3. Ph.: O. sonore, sound-wave. O. lumineuse, colourful, light-wave, heat-wave, O. hertzienne, Hertzian wave. Longueur d'onde, wave-length. Grande, petite, onde, long, short, waves. Série d'ondes, ripple; wave-train. Ondes entretenues, undamped, continuous, waves. Ondes amorties, damped waves. O. de détonation, (wave carrying) sound of detonation. O. enveloppe, wave-front. See also TRANS- MISSION.



on, a pattend, an appendix, an abscess. *Être opéré pour (une hernie, etc.)*, to be operated upon for (rupture, etc.). *Être opéré de la pierre*, to be operated on for stone. *Se faire opérer*, to undergo, have, an operation. *O. qn à chaud*, to operate on s.o. in the acute stage. *O. qn à froid*, to operate on s.o. between attacks. *3. Abs.* (Of remedy) *To work, act*. *Purgatif qui a bien opéré*, purgative that has acted well. *La grâce a opéré dans son âme*, grace wrought in his soul.

**s'opérer**, to be wrought, to take place. *Le miracle s'est opéré tout seul*, the miracle came about of itself. *Un changement complet s'est opéré dans sa vie*, a complete change had been wrought, been brought about, in his life. *Une révolution s'opéra dans son esprit*, his attitude, opinions, feelings, underwent a complete change.

**opéré, -ée**, s. Patient (who has been operated upon).

**opérette** [opɛʁɛt], s. f. Mus. Opérette; musical comedy.

**Ophélie** [ofɛli], s. f. Ophelia.

**ophicléide** [ɔfiklɛid], s. m. Mus. A: 1. Ophicleide. 2. Ophicleidist.

**ophidien, -ienne** [ɔfidjɛn, -jɛn] 1. a. Ophidian, snake-like.

2. s. m. Rept. Ophidian, pl. ophidians, ophidia.

**ophioglosse** [ɔfioglos], s. m. Bot. Ophioglossum. *O. vulgaire*, adder's-tongue.

**ophtalmographie** [ɔftalgʁafi], s. f. Ophthalmography.

**ophtalmie** [ɔftalmi], s. f. Ophthalmia.

**ophtalmologie** [ɔftalmɔlogi], s. f. Ophthalmology.

**ophtalmologiste** [ɔftalmɔlist], s. m. Ophthalmologist.

**ophte** [ɔft], s. m. Miner. Ophte, serpentine.

**opihure** [ɔpɪjyʁ], s. f. Echin. Opihuran, sand-star, brittle-star.

**ophris** [ɔfʁis], s. f. Bot. Ophrys, arachites. *O. abailis*, bee-orchis, arachites apifera. *O. araneus*, spider-orchis. *O. mouche*, fly-orchis.

**ophtalmie** [ɔftalmi], s. f. Med. etc.: Ophthalmia. *Vet. O. perivulgaire*, pink-eye.

**ophtalmique** [ɔftalmik], 1. a. Anat. Med. Ophthalmic (nerve, saliv., etc.).

2. s. m. Ophthalmic remedy.

**ophtalmologie** [ɔftalmɔlogi], s. f. Ophthalmology.

**ophtalmologiste** [ɔftalmɔlist], s. m. Ophthalmologist (al).

**ophtalmoscope** [ɔftalmɔskop], s. m. Med. Ophthalmoscope.

**ophtalmoscopie** [ɔftalmɔskopi], s. f. Med. Ophthalmoscopy.

**ophtalmoscopique** [ɔftalmɔskopik], s. m. Med. Ophthalmoscopy.

**ophtalmotomie** [ɔftalmɔtomi], s. f. Surg. Ophthalmotomy.

**opiacer** [ɔpiasɛ], v. tr. (Fopiacais): n. opiacens. To opiate, to mix with opium.

**opiacé**, 1. a. Containing opium, opiated. 2. s. m. Opiate.

**opiat** [ɔpiat], s. m. Pharm. 1. Opiate, narcotic. 2. Tooth-paste.

**opilation** [ɔpilasjɔ], s. f. Med. Opilation, obstruction.

**opiler** [ɔpilɛ], v. tr. Med. To opilate, obstruct.

**opimes** [ɔpim], a. f. pl. Used in *Dépouilles opimes*, spolia opima; F. rich profit.

**opinant** [ɔpinat], s. m. Speaker, voter (in debate, etc.). *Le premier o.*, the first speaker (on the subject of debate).

**opiner** [ɔpinɛ], v. tr. To opine; to be of opinion (que, that). *O. pour*, contre, une proposition, en faveur d'une proposition, to express an opinion, to vote, for, against, in favour of, a proposition. *O. de la tête*, to nod approval, to nod assent. *On opinia pour une opération*, they were of opinion, they decided, that an operation was necessary.

*O. à faire qch.*, to decide to do sth. *O. pour que, à ce que, qch. se fasse*, to decide in favour of sth. being done. See also *BOSSA 1*.

**opiniâtre** [ɔpiniatʁ], a. Obstinate (a). Self-opinionated. (b) Self-willed, headstrong (child); stubborn (mule, mind); mulish (person). *Idees opiniâtres*, inde-bounded notions. *O. à faire qch.*, set on doing sth. (c) Persistent, unyielding (cough, fight). *Résistance o.*, stout, dogged, resistance.

**opiniâtement** [ɔpiniatʁmɑ̃], adv. Obstinate, stubbornly; stoutly; doggedly.

**opiniâtrer** (s') [ɔpiniatʁɛ], v. pr. To remain stubborn, obstinate. *S'ô dans une opinion*, to cling to an opinion, to be wedded to an opinion. *S'ô à faire qch.*, to persist stubbornly in doing sth., to work doggedly at sth.

**opiniâtreté** [ɔpiniatʁɛ], s. f. Obstnacy, stubbornness.

**opinion** [ɔpinjɔ], s. f. Opinion (de, of; sur, about), view, judgment. *Opinions toutes faites*, cut and dried opinions. *Affaire, chose, d'o.*, matter of opinion. *L'o. (publique)*, public opinion. *Créer un mouvement d'o.*, to excite public opinion. *L'o. démocratique*, the democratic party. *Avoir une o. sur qch.*, to have an opinion about sth. *Émettre une o.*, to give, advance, express, put forward, an opinion. *Partager l'opinion de qn.*, to concur with s.o. (in a view); to agree with s.o. *Amener qn à son o.*, to bring s.o. round, over, to one's way of thinking. *Suivant, selon, l'o. de . . .*, in the opinion of. . .

*Avoir bonne, mauvaise, opinion de qn.*, to have a good, bad, opinion of s.o., to think well, ill, of s.o. *Je n'ai pas moins bonne o. de lui parce que . . .*, I think no worse of him because. . .

*Avoir une o. favorable de qn.*, to hold a favourable opinion of s.o. *Avoir une haute o. de qn.*, to think highly of s.o. *Se faire une o. de, sur, qn, de qch.*, to form an opinion on s.o., sth. *Donner bonne opinion de sa capacité*, to make a good impression. *Aller aux opinions*, to put the matter to the vote. *Par. Autant de têtes autant d'opinions*, so many heads so many minds.

**opiomane** [ɔpjomɑn], 1. a. Opium-eating, opium-smoking (person, habit). 2. s. Opium-eater, -smoker; opium addict, opiomaniac; F. opium fiend.

**opioophage** [ɔpjoʁaf], 1. a. Opium-eating. 2. s. Opium-eater.

**opiodol** [ɔpjoʁol], s. m. Opium. See also *FUMER 2*.

**opodeldoc** [ɔpodelɔk], s. m. Pharm.: Opodeldoc, soap-liniment.

**oponce** [ɔpɔ̃s], s. m. Bot. Prickly pear.

**opopanax** [ɔpopanax], s. m. Bot.: Pharm.: etc.: Opopanax.

**opossium** [ɔposim], s. m. Z.: Opossium.

**Oppien** [ɔpiɛ], s. m. Gr. Lt.: Oppian.

**opportun, -une** [ɔpɔʁti, -yn], a. (a) Opportune, seasonable, timely, well-timed, convenient. *Attendre l'heure opportune*, to wait for the right moment. *Arriver en temps o.*, to arrive opportunely,

seasonably. (b) Expedient, advisable. *Vous prendrez les mesures opportunes*, you will take such measures as seem called for. *Il ne semble pas o. que + sub.*, it does not seem advisable that. . .

*Il serait o. de . . .*, it would be advisable to. . .

**opportunistement** [ɔpɔʁtynistmɑ̃], adv. Opportunistically, seasonably.

**opportunisme** [ɔpɔʁtynism], s. m. Opportunism; Pol. time-serving. F.: Faire de l'opportunisme, to trim.

**opportuniste** [ɔpɔʁtynist], 1. a. Time-serving. 2. s. Opportunist; time-server, F.: trimmer.

**opportunité** [ɔpɔʁtynite], s. f. 1. (a) Opportuneness, seasonableness, timeliness; appositeness (of phrase, etc.). (b) Expediency, advisableness, advisability (of project, etc.). 2. Favourable occasion, opportunity.

**opposable** [ɔpozablɛ], s. f. Opposability.

**opposable** [ɔpozabl], 1. a. Opposable (à, to). 2. Jur.: Denurrable.

**opposant, -ante** [ɔpozɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], 1. a. Opposing, adverse (part, etc.).

2. s. m. (a) Opponent. *O. d'une mesure*, voter against a measure.

Jur.: *Se rendre opposant à un acte*, à un mariage, to oppose an action, a marriage. (b) Anat. Opponents (muscle). *O. du pouce*, du petit doigt, *opponens pollicis*, *opponens minimi digiti*.

**opposer** [ɔpozɛ], v. tr. 1. To oppose, to set (sth.) over against (sth.). *O. une digue à la furor des flots*, to oppose a dike to the fury of the waves. *O. une glace à une fenêtre*, to set a mirror opposite a window. *Les forces qui s'opposent*, the forces opposed to each other. *Je n'ai rien d'o. à ce raisonnement*, I have nothing to urge against, no objection to, this argument. *O. une vigoureuse résistance*, to put up, offer, a vigorous resistance. *O. une autorité à une autre*, to set one authority against another. Jur.: *O. une exception*, to demur, to raise an objection in law. 2. To compare, to contrast (à, with). *O. le vice à la vertu*, to contrast vice with virtue.

**s'opposer**, s'ô, à qch., to oppose sth.; to be opposed to sth., to discountenance sth. *S'ô résoluement à qch.*, to set one's face against sth. *S'ô à un projet, à un mariage*, to set oneself, one's face, against, to stand in the way of, a scheme, a marriage. *Il n'y a pas de loi qui s'oppose*, there is no law against it. *Rien ne s'oppose à votre succès*, nothing stands between you and success. *Te m'y suis opposé de toutes mes forces*, I opposed it, resisted it, tooth and nail. *Ma conscience s'oppose à faire cela*, it goes against my conscience to do that. *Je ne m'oppose pas à ce qu'il se fasse*, I have no objection to his doing so.

**opposé**, 1. a. (a) Opposed, opposing (amies, characters, etc.); opposite (side, shore), contrary (interests, advice); antagonistic (interests), facing (angles). *Angles opposés par le sommet*, vertically opposite angles. *Bot. Feuilles opposées*, (i) opposite leaves, (ii) bitarsoleous leaves. *Suivre une direction opposée*, to go the opposite way. *Naviguer à bord o.*, to be on the opposite tack. *Tons opposés*, contrasting colours. (b) *Être o. à une mesure, à ce que qch. se fasse*, to be opposed to a measure, to be against a measure; to be opposed to sth. being done, to be against sth. being done, to be averse to, from, sth. 2. s. m. The contrary, reverse, opposite (of sth.). A l'opposé, on the contrary. A l'opposé de . . ., contrary to. . .

**opposite** [ɔpozit], s. m. Opposite, contrary. *Il est tout l'o. de son frère*, he is the exact opposite of his brother. *Il pense tout l'o. de ce qu'il dit*, he thinks quite the reverse of what he says. A l'opposite, facing, in front. *Maison à l'opposite de l'église*, house opposite to, facing, the church.

**opposition** [ɔpozisjɔ], s. f. 1. (a) Opposition. *Faire une o. résolue à qch.*, to offer determined opposition to sth. *Mettre opposition à qch.*, to oppose sth. *Agir en opposition avec un droit*, to act in contravention of a right. *Agir en o. avec la manière de voir de qn.*, to act contrary to s.o.'s views. *Se mettre en o. avec qn.*, to come into antagonism with s.o. Pol. *Le parti de l'o.*, the opposition. Com.: *Frapper d'opposition*, to stop payment of (cheque, etc.).

*Voier une loi sans opposition*, to vote a law nem. con. (b) Jur. (i) = *SABSE-ARRÊT*. *O. sur titre*, attachment against securities. (ii) *Mettre, former, o. à qch.*, to oppose, to put in an objection to, to ask for an injunction against, sth. *Faire o. à une décision*, to appeal against a decision. *Jugement susceptible d'o.*, judgment liable to stay of execution. (iii) *Convaincre. Mettre o. à un mariage*, to put in, enter, a caveat to a marriage. F.: to forbid the banns.

2. Contrariety, contrast, antithesis. *Par opposition à qch.*, in contradistinction to sth., as opposed to sth. *Concours en o.*, colours in contrast. *O. d'humeur*, incompatibility of temper.

3. *Art. Opposition (of planets)*. *O. supérieure, inférieure*, superior, inferior (planets). *En position d'opposition*.

**oppresser** [ɔpʁɛsɛ], v. tr. To oppress. (a) To weigh down; to be heavy on (the chest, conscience, etc.); to impede (respiration). *Oppressé par un asthme*, oppressed by asthma. (b) To deject, depress. *Souvenirs qui oppressent*, depressing memories.

**oppressé**, a. Oppressed. *Avoir la poitrine oppressée*, to feel as if one had a weight on one's chest, to feel a tightness across the chest. *Malade o.*, breathless patient.

**oppressur** [ɔpʁɛsyʁ], 1. s. m. Oppressor. 2. a. m. Oppressive, tyrannical.

**oppressif, -ive** [ɔpʁɛsɛ, -ɛv], a. Oppressive (government, etc.).

**oppression** [ɔpʁɛsjɔ], s. f. Oppression. 1. O. de la poitrine, weight on, tightness of, the chest; difficulty in breathing; breathlessness. 2. O. d'un peuple, oppression, crushing, of a nation.

**oppressivement** [ɔpʁɛsɛmɑ̃], adv. Oppressively, crushingly, tyrannically.

**opprimé** [ɔpʁimɛ], 1. a. Oppressing, oppressive. *Une religion ni opprimée ni opprimante*, a religion neither oppressed nor oppressive. 2. s. See *OPPRIMÉ*.

**opprimer** [ɔpʁime], v. tr. To oppress, crush (down) (a people, the weak, etc.).

**opprimé**, a. Oppressed, crushed, down-trodden (nation, etc.).

s. Les opprimés et les opprimés, the oppressors and the oppressed.

**opprobre** [ɔpʁɔbrɛ], s. m. Diagrace, shame, opprobrium, infamy.

*Vivre dans l'o.*, to live in infamy. *Couvert d'o.*, loaded, covered, with shame. *Il est l'o. du genre humain*, he is a disgrace to mankind.

**opsonine** [opsɔnin], *s.f.* *Med.*: Opsonin.

**opsonique** [opsɔnik], *a.* *Med.*: Opsonic (index, etc.).

**optant**, **-ante** [optɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a. & s.* (Person) exercising an option, optant *Fin.*: Taker of an option. *Les optants hongrois*, the persons having elected to become Hungarian subjects.

**optatif**, **-ive** [optatif, -iv], *1. a.* Optative (formula, mood). *2. s.m. Gram.*: Optative (mood).

**optativement** [optativmɑ̃], *adv.* Optatively.

**opter** [opte], *v.t.* *O. entre deux choses*, to choose, decide, to make one's option, between two things. *O. pour qch.*, to decide in favour of sth.; to declare (one's choice) for sth.; to choose sth.

**opticien** [optisjɛ̃], *s.m.* Optician.

**optimisme** [optimism], *s.m.* Optimism, *F.*: sanguineness (*à l'égard de*, with regard to). *Être porté à l'o.*, to be an optimist, to be of a sanguine, buoyant, disposition.

**optimiste** [optimist], *1. a.* Optimistic, buoyant (person), sanguine (disposition). *2. s.* Optimist.

**optimum** [optimum], *a. inv. & s.m. inv.* *Biol.*: Optimum (conditions of life) *pl. acc.* Optima.

**option** [opsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Option, choice (*de, entre*, between). *St. Ezech.* etc. *Souscrire des valeurs à option*, to buy an option on stock. *O. d'achat, pour acheter*, call *O. de vente, pour Jour d'option*, option day. *Demandeur une o. pour un sujet de film*, to ask for an option on the film rights of a book. *Prendre une o. sur tous les ouvrages à paraître d'un auteur*, to take an option on all the future works of an author.

**optionnaire** [opsjɔ̃nɛr], *s.m.* *Fin.* Giver of an option.

**optique** [optik], *1. a.* Optic (noble), optic, visual (angle); optical (illumination) *Télégraphie à optique*, visual signaling. *2. s.f. (a)* Optics. *Instruments d'o.*, optical instruments. *Banc d'o.*, optical bench. *Illusion d'o.*, optical illusion. *(b) O. du théâtre*, stage perspective. *(c) A.* Raree-show. *(d)* Optical system (of projector, etc.).

**optiquement** [optikmɑ̃], *adv.* Optically.

**optomètre** [optometʁ], *s.m.* Optometer.

**optométrique** [optometʁik], *s.f.* Optometry.

**optophone** [optofon], *s.m.* Optophone.

**opulemment** [opulɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Opulently.

**opulence** [opulɑ̃s], *s.f.* Opulence, affluence. *Vivre dans l'o.*, to live in affluence. *Nager dans l'o.*, to be rolling in wealth. *F. L'o. de ses charmes*, her buxom figure.

**opulent** [opulyɑ̃], *a.* Opulent, rich, monied, wealthy (person); affluent (circumstances), abundant (harvest, etc.). *F.* opulent, buxom (figure).

**opuscule** [opyskyl], *s.m.* Short (scientific, literary) treatise, pamphlet, tract, opuscle, booklet.

**or** [ɔʁ], *s.m.* *1. Gold.* *Or vierge*, native gold. *Chaqueur d'or*, gold-digger. *Or rouge*, red gold. *Or vert*, electrum. *Or brut*, gold in nuggets. *Or en barres*, ingot gold, bullion. *F. C'est de l'or en barres*, it is as good as ready money. *Or au titre*, standard gold. *Poudre d'or*, gold-dust. *Vaisselle d'or*, or, orna, gold plate. *Broche d'or*, or, gold brooch. *Feuille d'or*, gold-foil, -leaf. *O. de coquille*, shell-gold. *Obtenir qch. à prix d'or*, to obtain sth. at a ransom price. *Marché, affaire, d'or*, excellent bargain, business. *Il vaut son pesant d'or*, he is worth his weight in gold. *Cœur d'or*, heart of gold. *F. Parler d'or*, to speak words of gold, of wisdom. *Je m'en départais en pour or en pour argent*, I wouldn't part with it for love or money. *Adorer le veau d'or*, to worship the golden calf. *Manger dans l'or*, to eat off gold (plate). See also *Àc 1*, *BUILLER*, *MOULU*, *MUSNI*, *NOMBRE 1*, *RELUIRE*, *SOUL 2*. *Geog.* *La Côte de l'Or*, the Gold Coast. *2. Or (monnaie)*, gold (specie). *Payer qu'en or*, to pay s.o. in gold. *Nager dans l'or*, to roll in wealth, to be rolling in money, in wealth. *3. Or (de couleur)*, gold size. *4. Gold* (colour). *Her. Or*, *Fied* or, old gold. *Choeleur d'or*, golden hair.

**or**, *conj.* Now. *Or Barabbas était un brigand*, now Barabbas was a robber. *Or ça*, now then. *Or . . . , donc . . . , now . . . , therefore . . . , well then . . .*

**oracel** [ɔʁakɛl], *s.m.* Oracle. *Style d'o.*, oracular style. *En (style d'o.)*, oracularly. *Rendre un o.*, to pronounce an oracle. *F.* *Parler d'un ton d'oracel*, to speak with assurance, sententiously, peremptorily. *Parler comme un o.*, to talk like an oracle.

**orage** [ɔʁaʒ], *s.m.* *1. (Thunder-storm, pluie d'o.)*, thunder-storm, rain-storm. *Le temp. est d'o.*, it is thundery weather. *Il va faire de l'o.*, a storm is brewing. *L'o. s'est dissipé*, the storm has blown over. *F. Orages politiques*, political storms. *Tout l'o. tombera sur vous*, you will have to bear the brunt of the storm. See also *TÊTE 1*. *2. O. magnétique*, magnet storm.

**orageusement** [ɔʁaʒœmɑ̃], *adv.* Stormily.

**orageux**, **-euse** [ɔʁaʒ, -œz], *a. 1.* Stormy (weather, sea, sky). *Une amé orageuse*, a passion-tossed soul. *Vie orageuse*, agitated, stormy, life. *2. Threatening*, stormy, stormy discussion, meeting. *3. Threatening* (thunder) (weather); lowering (sky).

**oraison** [ɔʁajɔ̃], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Oratio, speech. Still used in *Oraison funèbre*, funeral oration. *(b) Gram.* *Les parties de l'o.*, the parts of speech. *O. indirecte*, indirect speech. *2. Orison*, prayer. *Faire ses oraisons*, to say one's prayers. See also *DOMINICAI 1*.

**oral**, **-aux** [ɔʁal, -ɔ], *1. a.* (a) Oral (tradition, teaching, examination), verbal (deposition) *(b) Anat.* Oral (cavity). *2. s.m.* Oral examination, viva voce examination. *F.* *Ruler l'o.*, to be ploughed in the oral, in the viva.

**oralement** [ɔʁalmɑ̃], *adv.* Orally, by word of mouth.

**oranaïse** [ɔʁanɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Oran.

**orange** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒ], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Orange. *O. amère*, bitter orange, Seville orange. *O. douce*, China orange. *O. sanguine*, blood orange. *Écorce d'orange*, orange-peel. *(b) A.* = ORANGER. *2. s.m.* Orange (colour) *a. inv.* Rubans orange, orange-coloured ribbons. *3. Hort.* = *O. musquée*, o. rouge, o. d'hiver, varieties of pear.

**Orange**. *Pr.n. Geog.*: Orange (in S. of Fr.). *Hist.* *Le Prince d'Orange*, the Prince of Orange. *2. L'État libre d'Orange*, the Orange Free State.

**orange** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒ], *a. & s.m.* Orange (colour), orange-coloured.

**orangeade** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒad], *s.f.* Orangeade.

**orangéat** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* Candied orange-peel.

**orangeoïse**, **-oïse** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒwɔ̃, -wɑ̃z], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Orange (in S. of Fr.).

**oranger** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Orange-tree. *Couronne de fleurs d'orange*, wreath of orange-blossom. *Eau de fleurs d'orange*, orange-flower water.

**oranger**, **-ère** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒ, -ɛr], *s.* Orange-seller, orange-girl.

**orangéer**, **-tr** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒ(ɛ)al; nous orangéons] To dye, colour, (sth.) orange.

**orangerie** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒɛʁ], *s.f.* Orangery; (i) orange-plantation, orange-grove, (ii) orange-greenhouse.

**orangette** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒet], *s.f.* (Unripe Seville) orange (for preserving).

**orangisme** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒism], *s.m.* *Hist. Pol.* Orangism.

**orangiste** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒist], *Hist. Pol.* *1. s.m.* Orangeman (in Ireland).

*2. a. Parti o.*, Orange, Orangist, party (in the Netherlands).

**orangiste**, *s.m.* *Hort.* Orange-grower.

**orange-utan** [ɔʁɑ̃ʒutan], *s.m.* *2* Orange-outang, orang-utan.

*cf. Les orangs-outangs.*

**orateur** [ɔʁatœʁ], *s.m.* (With *acc.* *f.* *oratrice* [ɔʁatʁis]), but a woman is more usual referred to as *l'orateur* *1.* Orator, speaker, *f.* oratress, woman speaker. *Être né o.*, to be a born speaker, to be naturally eloquent. *2. L'o. de la compagnie*, the spokesman, -woman, of the party. *Pol.* (In England, Canada) *Monsieur l'Orateur*, Mr Speaker.

**oratoire** [ɔʁatwaʁ], *a.* Oratorical (talent, etc.). *Moreau oratoire*, oration. *L'art o.*, (the art of) oratory, public speaking. *Débat o.*, oratorical delivery. *Lutte o.*, wordy battle. See also *AVANT 1*.

**oratoire**, *s.m.* Oratory. *1.* Chapel for private worship. *2. Ecc.* (The religious society of the) Oratory. *Les pères de l'Oratoire*, the Oratorian fathers, the Oratorians.

**oratoirement** [ɔʁatwaʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Oratorially.

**oratorien** [ɔʁatɔʁjɛ̃], *a. & s.m. Ecc.* Oratorian (father).

**oratorio** [ɔʁatɔʁjo], *s.m.* *Mus.* Oratorio.

**orb**. See ORBITAL.

**orbite** [ɔʁbit], *s.m.* *Univ.* *1.* Circle within the orbit (of planet).

*2.* Globe; sphere; heavenly body. *Le corps o.*, the sphere, the orb. *L'o. rouge du soleil*, the red orb of the sun.

*3. Ich.* *Orbe opinox*, globe-fish.

**orbe**, *a.* *1.* Mur orbe, blind wall. *2. Surg.* Coup orbe, bruise, contusion.

**orbiculaire** [ɔʁbikylɛʁ], *1. a.* Orbicular (bone, ligament), spherical, circular (movement). *Bot.* Round flowered. *2. s.m.* Orbicular muscle, sphincter. *O. des paupières*, winking muscle.

**orbitaire** [ɔʁbitɛʁ], *a.* *Anat.* Orbital (nerve, etc.). *Les artères orbitaires*, the orbital arteries. See also *POV 3*.

**orbital**, **-aux** [ɔʁbital, -ɔ], *a.* *Anat.* Orbital; (motion) in an orbit. *orbite* [ɔʁbit], *s.m. or f.* Orbit (of planet, etc.). *2. Anat.* Socket, orbit (of the eye). *F.* *Les yeux lui sortaient des orbites*, his eyes were starting from their sockets.

**Orcaïdes** [lɛzɔkɑ̃d]. *Pr.n.f.pl. Geog.*: The Orkneys, the Orkney Islands.

**orcanette**, **-et** [ɔʁkɑ̃t], *s.f.* *Bot.* Alkanet, dyer's bugloss.

**orchestra**, **-aux** [ɔʁkɛstʁa, -ɔ], *s.m.* *Mus.* Orchestration, scoring.

**orchestre** [ɔʁkɛstʁ], *s.m.* *1. Gr. & Rom. lit. Th.*: Orchestra. See also *FAUTOUR 1*. *2. Mus.* Orchestra, (full) band (including strings). *Représentation à grand orchestre*, performance with a full orchestra, with a full band. *O. d'archets*, string orchestra.

**Chef d'orchestre**, (i) conductor of the orchestra, (ii) bandmaster.

*3. A.* = ORCHESTRATION.

**orchestrer** [ɔʁkɛstʁɛ], *v.tr.* *Mus.* To orchestrate, to score (opera, etc.).

**orchidée** [ɔʁkidɛ], *s.f.* *1. Hort.* Orchid. *2. pl. Bot.* Orchidaceae, orchids.

**orchis** [ɔʁkɛ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Orchis, wild orchid.

**orchite** [ɔʁkit], *s.f.* *Med.* Orchitis.

**Orchomène** [ɔʁkɔmɛn], *Pr.n. A.G.*: Orchemenus.

**orcine** [ɔʁsin], *s.f.* *Ch.* Orcin, orcinol.

**ordalie** [ɔʁdalɛ], *s.m.* *A.* Ordéal. *O. de l'eau*, *du feu*, ordeal by water, by fire. *Par une cause par o.*, to decide a case by ordeal.

**ordinaire** [ɔʁdinɛʁ], *1. a.* Ordinary, usual, common, customary (language, mode of life, event, etc.). *En temps o.*, *cela ne se fait pas*, in ordinary times it isn't done. *Porter ses vêtements ordinaires*, to wear one's everyday clothes. *Il agit avec sa rigueur o.*, he acts with his customary, wonted, vigour. *Peu ordinaire*, unusual, uncommon, out of the ordinary. *Esprit o.*, ordinary, average, intelligence.

*Homme o.*, man of average abilities. *Obus o.*, common shell. *Homme de taille o.*, average-sized, ordinary-sized, man. *Il est au-dessus de la taille o.*, he is above the average height. *Il n'a rien d'o.*, there is nothing commonplace about him. *En bien, celle-ci n'est pas o.*

*1. Well*, that's a good one! *Fractions ordinaires*, vulgar fractions. *Vin ordinaire*, table wine. *Médecin ordinaire du roi*, physician in ordinary to the King. *Ambassadeur o.*, ordinary ambassador.

*Mus.* *Sons ordinaires*, open sounds (of instruments). *Fin.* *Action o.*, ordinary share. *2. s.m.* (a) Wont, custom, usual practice. *Selon a.*, *son ordinaire*, as is his wont. *L'o. de mon existence*, my day's work. *Ad. plur.* *A l'ordinaire*, d'ordinaire, pour l'ordinaire, usually, as a rule. *Comme à l'ordinaire*, comme d'ordinaire, as usual.

*Contre mon ordinaire*, l'état sur, contrary to my normal habit, I had gone out. (b) Ordinary standard. *Événement qui sort de l'o.*, uncommon occurrence. *Cette hauteur d'esprit sort de l'o.*, this loftiness of mind is out of the ordinary. *Cela sort de l'o.*, it is out of the common, unusual. *Au-dessus de l'o.*, above the common run, above the ordinary. (c) (i) Ordinary (meal); daily bill of fare. *Auberger où l'o. est excellent*, inn where the fare is excellent.

(u) *Mil*: (Company) mess. **Fonds d'ordinaire**, (company) mess-fund. *La troupe doit manger à l'o.*, privates must mess together. (d) *Ecc*. (R.C.Ch.): **L'Ordinaire** (de la messe), the Ordinary (of the mass). (e) *Ecc*: **L'Ordinaire**, the Ordinary, the diocesan bishop. (f) *A*: The regular mail service. (g) *Jur*: **Régler une affaire à l'ordinaire**, to refer a case from the criminal to the civil courts.

**ordinairement** [ordnə'rem], *adv*. As a rule, ordinarily, usually.

**ordinal**, **aux** [ordnəl], *adj*. 1. *a*. Ordinal (adjective, etc.). 2. *s.m. Ecc*: **Ordinal**: Ordinal.

**ordinand** [ordnə], *s.m. Ecc*: Candidate for ordination; ordinand.

**ordnant** [ordnə], *s.m. Ecc*: Ordainer, ordinator.

**ordination** [ordnə'sjɔ̃], *f. Ecc*: Ordination.

**ordonnance** [ordnə'ns], *s.f.* 1. Order, (general) arrangement (of building, etc.), disposition, grouping (of picture, etc.). 2. (a) Statute, enactment, ordinance, order. *O d'amnistie*, amnesty ordinance. *O de police*, police regulation. *Rendre une o.*, to issue an order. (b) *Jur*: Judgment delivered by president of court, sitting alone; judge's order, decision, or ruling. (c) *Adm*: *O. de paiement*, order, warrant, for payment. 3. *Mil*: **Habit d'ordonnance**, uniform, regimentals. *Bottes, pain d'o.*, ammunition-boots, -bread; *issure boots* *Revolver d'o.*, regulation revolver. *Officier d'ordonnance*, aide-de-camp; *Nau* flag-lieutenant. 4. *Mil* (a) Orderly. (b) *Occ* *m*. Officer's servant; batman. 5. *Med*: Prescription.

**Donner une ordonnance à qn**, to prescribe for s.o. *Préparer une o.*, to make up a prescription. *Rayon d'ordonnances médicales*, dispensing department (in stores, etc.).

**ordonnancement** [ordnə'nsam], *s.m. Adm*: Order to pay.

**ordonnancer** [ordnə'ns], *ctr* (j'ordonnancel); *n. ordonnance(s)* *Adm*: To pass (account) for payment; to sanction (expenditure), to initial (account).

**ordonnateur**, **-trice** [ordnə'te:ur, -tris], *1. s.* (a) Director, arranger, person in charge of the arrangements (for festival, party, etc.). *L'o. de la fête*, the organizer of the festivities. (b) Person authorized to pass accounts. 2. *a*. Directing, managing.

**ordonnément** [ordnə'mɑ̃], *adv*. In an orderly fashion; tidily.

**ordonner** [ordnə], *v. tr*. 1. (a) *O. qch.*, to arrange (sth.), to set (sth.) to rights. *O. une maison*, to regulate a household. (b) *Mth*. To arrange (terms) in ascending or descending order. (c) *v.i.* *O. du sort de qn*, to dispose of the fate of s.o. 2. To order, command, direct. (a) *O. à qn de faire qch.*, to order s.o. to do sth. *O. à qn de monter, de descendre*, to order s.o. upstairs, downstairs. *On nous ordonna d'entrer*, we were ordered in. *O. à qn de se taire*, to bid s.o. be silent. *Je vais o. qn on le faut*, I shall give orders to have it done. *O. une grève*, to call a strike. (b) *O. une punition à qn*, to order s.o. to be punished. *Med* *O. un remède à qn*, to prescribe a remedy for s.o. (c) *Adm*: To enact, ordain (*que + ind*, that). *La cour ordonna que M le président serait interdit de ses fonctions*, the court ordained that the President should be suspended from the execution of his duties. 3. *Ecc*: *O. un prêtre*, to ordain a priest. *Pred* *O. un prêtre*, to ordain s.o. priest, to confer Holy Orders on s.o.

**ordonné**, **-ée**. 1. *a.* (a) Orderly, well-ordered (lit., arrangement limited). *Connaissances bien ordonnées*, well-digested knowledge. (b) (Person) of regular habits; tidy (person). (c) *Ecc*: *Prêtre o.*, ordained priest. 2. *s.f.* **Ordonnée**, *Mth*: Ordinate. *Axe des ordonnées*, y-axis.

**ordre** [ordr], *s.m.* Order. 1. (a) Methodical arrangement. *O. alphabétique*, chronological, alphabetical, chronological, order. *Ranger des mots par o. alphabétique*, to arrange words in alphabetical order. *Certificats délivrés par o. de date*, certificates issued consecutively, in their order of time. *Numéro d'ordre*, serial number. *Avec ordre*, methodically. *Sans ordre*, untidily; without method; unmethodical, unmethodically. *F* higgly-diggly-piggledy. *Manque d'ordre*, lack of order, of method, untidiness. *En bon ordre*, (i) in (an) orderly fashion, (ii) in order, in proper trim. *En o. parfait*, in apple-pie order, all shipshape, in proper trim. *En o. de bataille*, in battle array. *Homme d'ordre*, orderly, methodical, man. *Il a de l'o.*, he is methodical, systematic, tidy. *Il a l'esprit de l'o.*, he is a stickler for method. *Mettre qch. en ordre*, (re)mettre de l'ordre dans qch., to set sth. in order, to rights; to tidy up (room). *Mettre ordre à ses affaires*, *mettre ses affaires en o.*, to put one's affairs in order, to settle one's affairs; *F*: to set one's house in order. *Mettre un peu d'o. dans la chambre*, to tidy up the room a bit. *Mettre (bon) ordre à un abus*, to see that an abuse comes to an end, to put an abuse right. *Mise en o.*, ordering, arrangement (*de, of*). *Mil*: *O. serré*, close order. *O. ouvert*, dispersed, extended order. *Navy*: *O. de marche*, order of sailing. (b) *Jur*: *Ordre utile*, *o. de liquidation utile*, *q. ch.* under *COLLOCATION*. 2. Orderliness, discipline. *Assurer l'o.*, to preserve order. *Maintenir l'o. dans une ville*, to maintain order, discipline, in a town, to police a town. *Maintien de l'o.*, policing. *Rappeler qn à l'ordre*, to call s.o. to order. *A l'ordre!* order! cheer! *Amis de l'o.*, law-abiding people. *Jur*: *Ordre public*, law and order. *Débit contre l'o. public*, breach of the peace. *Troubler l'o. (public)*, to disturb the peace. *Contraire à l'o. public*, contrary to public policy. 3. *Ordre du jour*, (i) agenda, (ii) agenda of meeting, business before the meeting. (u) *Mil*: general orders, order of the day. *Questions à l'o. du jour*, (i) items of the agenda, (ii) *F*: questions of the day. *F*: *Question toujours à l'o. du jour*, evergreen topic. *F*: *Les six-cylindres sont à l'o. du jour*, six-cylinder cars are the order of the day. *L'o. du jour étant épuisé* . . ., this being all the business. . . . *Passer à l'ordre du jour*, to proceed with the business of the day, i.e. to set aside a motion. *Passer à l'o. du jour sur une objection*, to overrule, brush aside, ignore, an objection. *Mil*: *Venir à l'ordre*, to come for general orders. *Mil*: *Clôté à l'ordre* (du jour), mentioned in despatches. 4. (a) Order (of architecture, plants, animals, etc.); class, division, category. *Les trois ordres* (de l'État), the three orders, classes (of the State). *Appartenir à un o.*, *faire partie d'un o.*, to belong to an order, a category. *De premier ordre*, first-class, first-rate. *F*: *A!*, top-top (firm,

workman, actor, performance, etc.). *Dîner de premier o.*, *F*: slap-up dinner. *Hôtel de troisième ordre*, third-rate hotel. *Un original de premier o.*, an oddity of the first water. *Tireur de premier o.*, crack shot. *Valeurs de premier o.*, gilt-edged stock. *Renseignements d'o. privé*, enquiries of a private nature, of a private character. *De l'ordre de . . .*, ranging about. . . . *Fréquences de l'o. de 200*, frequencies ranging about 200. *Canal avec un tirant d'eau de l'o. de quatre mètres*, canal allowing for a draught of four metres or thereabouts. *Dans cet o. d'idées* . . ., in connection with this. . . .

(b) **Ordre religieux**, monastic order. **Ordre de chevalerie**, order of knighthood. (c) *pl. Ecc*: Holy Orders. *Recevoir les ordres*, to be ordained, to take Holy Orders. See also MAJEUR, MINEUR<sup>1</sup>.

(d) *A.Theol*: Order (of angels). *L'o. des séraphins*, the Order of seraphim. (e) Decoration (of an order). *L'Ordre de la Jarretière*, the Order of the Garter. *Porter tous ses ordres*, to wear all one's decorations, all one's orders. 5. (a) Command, fiat; warrant. *O. par écrit*, written order. *O. d'exécution*, death-warrant. *O. d'écrou, de levée d'écrou*, order to confine, to release, prisoner. *Donner ordre à qn de faire qch.*, to order s.o. to do sth. *T'ai o. de rester ici*, I have orders to remain here. *Je reçus l'o. de revenir*, I was ordered back. *Je reçus l'o. de partir pour l'étranger*, I was ordered abroad; I was directed to proceed abroad. *Donner des ordres à qn*, (i) to give s.o. orders, (ii) *F*: to order s.o. about. *Par ordre*, sur l'ordre, de qn, by order of s.o. *Cela s'est fait sur les ordres de . . .*, it was done by the order of . . ., by command of . . ., *Lui*, at the behest of . . . *N'obéir qu'aux ordres de . . .*, to take orders only from . . . *Se mettre aux ordres de qn*, to put oneself at s.o.'s disposal. *S'engler sous les ordres de . . .*, to enlist under the command of . . . *Être aux ordres d'un client*, to wait upon a customer. *Être aux ordres de qn*, *F*: to be at s.o.'s beck and call. *Toujours à vos ordres*, 'yours obediently'. *Jusqu'à nouvel ordre*, until further orders, until further notice. *Mil. etc.*: *Ordres permanents*, standing orders. *Nau*: *Avoir reçu l'o. d'appareiller*, to be under sailing orders. *Navy*: *Ordres cachetés*, sealed orders. See also MOR (b) *Com*: *Payer à l'ordre de . . .*, pay to the order of . . . *Billet à ordre*, promissory note; bill of exchange payable to order. *Faire un billet à l'o. de qn*, to make a bill payable to s.o. *D'ordre et pour compte*, by order and for account. See also DONNEUR.

**ordre** [ordr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Dirt, filth, muck. *Avoir une o. dans l'œil*, to have a speck of dirt, of grit, in one's eye. (b) Excrement, dung, ordure. (c) Filthiness, lewdness. *Une des ordres*, to be lewd in one's talk; to talk smut. 2. *pl.* Sweepings, refuse, rubbish. *Ordures menagères*, garbage, household refuse. *Boîte, panier, bac, à ordures*, aux ordures, refuse-bin, dust-bin. *Défense de déposer des ordures*, 'shoot no rubbish'. *Ordures de ville*, town refuse. *Incinérateur d'ordures*, refuse destructor, dust destructor. *Tas d'ordures*, (i) muck-heap, (ii) heap of street sweepings.

**ordurier**, **-ière** [ordryr, -jɛr], *1. a* Lewd, filthy (book, song), foul (language). *Écrivant o.*, lewd, ribald, writer, lewd-slinger. *Injures ordurières*, scurrilous abuse. 2. *s*: Scurrilous writer or talker, retailer of filth. 3. *s.m. A*: Dust-bin or dust-pan.

**orc**. See ORIS.

**oréade** [oread], *s.f.* Myth: Oread; grotto or mountain nymph.

**orée** [ore], *s.f.* *A*: Edge, verge, border, skirt (of a wood, etc.). *À l'o. de la forêt*, at the verge of forest. *Elle apparut à l'o. du bois*, she emerged from the wood.

**Orégon** [oregɔ̃], *Pr.n.m.* Geog: Oregon.

**oreillard** [orejar], *1. a*. Lop-eared (horse, etc.). 2. *s.m. Z*: Long-eared bat.

**oreille** [orej], *s.f.* Ear. 1. *Avoir mal à l'oreille*, aux oreilles, avoir des douleurs d'oreille, to have ear-ache. *Aux oreilles courtes*, short-eared. *A longues oreilles*, long-eared. *Couper les oreilles à un chien*, to crop a dog's ears. See also PENDANT 1, 1, POINTU. *Mettre, porter, son chapeau sur l'oreille*, to cock, wear, one's hat on one side. *Baisser l'oreille*, avoir l'oreille basse, to be crestfallen, to look confused. *Il partit l'o. basse*, he went off with a flea in his ear, with his tail between his legs. (Of horse) *Secouer les oreilles*, l'o., to toss its head. *Secouer les oreilles à qn*, to give s.o. a flea in his ear. (Of horse) *Coucher les oreilles*, to set, lay, its ears back; to show signs of temper. *Tirer les oreilles à un gamin*, to pull, tweak, a boy's ears. *F*: *Il s'est (bien) fait tirer l'oreille*, he needed, took, a lot of coaxing. *Il ne s'est pas fait tirer l'o.*, he did not have to be asked twice. *Il ne se fit pas tirer l'o. pour . . .*, he showed no reluctance to. . . . *Il se fait tirer l'o. pour payer*, it is hard to screw money out of him. *Montrer le bout de l'oreille*, to show the cloven hoof. *Autant lui pe à l'oreille*, the same thing may very well happen to him any day. *Être endetté jusqu'aux oreilles*, par-dessus les oreilles, to be up to the ears, over head and ears, in debt. *A*: *Frotter, savonner, échauffer, les oreilles à qn*, to warm s.o.'s ears. *Il lui frotta si bien les oreilles que . . .*, he gave him such a cuffing that. . . . *Il se sent pris par les oreilles*, they had a set-to. *Il a toujours l'oreille déchirée*, he's always in the wars. *Mil*: *Fendre l'o. à un cheval*, to clip a horse's ear (as a cast-mark). *Fendre l'oreille à qn*, to retire (of a soldier, etc.). See also VENTRIER 1, VENTRIER 1, LOUP<sup>1</sup>, PUCET 1, 2. (c) N'écouter que d'une oreille, to listen absent-mindedly. *Il m'est venu d'o. que . . .*, it has come to my ears that. . . . *Dire, souffler, qch. à l'o. de qn*, to whisper sth. to s.o. *Glisser-lui à l'o.*, ce petit avis, you might drop this hint in his ear. *F*: *Dresser l'oreille*, tendre l'oreille, ouvrir de grandes oreilles, to prick up one's ears, to cock one's ears. *L'o. tendue* . . ., with his ears cocked. . . . *Tendre l'o. au moindre bruit*, to strain one's ears to catch the least sound. *Être tout oreilles*, to be all ears, all attention. *Fendre l'oreille à qn*, to lend an ear to s.o. *Prêter une attention à qn, à qch.*, to listen attentively to s.o., to sth. *Avoir l'oreille de qn*, to have the ear of s.o. See also POSSÉDER 1. *Fermer l'oreille aux plaintes, à la vérité*, to be deaf to complaints; to close one's ears to the truth. *Faire la sourde oreille*, to pretend not to hear; to turn a deaf ear. *Il n'entend pas de cette oreille-là*, he is deaf

on that side of his head; he won't agree to that; he won't hear about it. *Si cela parvient aux oreilles du principal* . . . , if it should come to the ears of the headmaster. . . . *Ça lui entre par une oreille et sort par l'autre*, it goes in at one ear and out at the other. *Les oreilles doivent lui tinter*, his ears must be tingling, burning. *Rebâter les oreilles à qn de qch.*, to din sth. in s.o.'s ears. See also CORNER 1. ROMPRE 1. (b) *Avoir l'o. fine*, to have sharp ears, to be quick of hearing. *Être dur d'oreille*, avoir l'oreille dure, to be hard of hearing. *Avoir l'oreille juste*, avoir de l'oreille, to have a good ear, to have an ear for music. *N'avoir pas d'o.*, n'avoir pas l'o. musicale, to have no ear for music. 3. *Tchin*: Ear (of porringer, of bale of goods); handle (of vase); lug, lobe, attachment, flange (of piece of machinery, etc.); palm (of anchor); horn (of cleat); moulded board (of plough); wing (of thumb-screw). *Eorou* & oreilles, wing-nut. *Bergère* & oreilles, grandfather's chair. *Faire une oreille à une page*, to dog's-eat, turn down the corner of, a page. 4. (a) *Bot.* Oreille d'homme, asarabacca. Oreille d'ours, bear's-ear, auricula. Oreille de lièvre, (i) hare's-ear, (ii) corn-cockle. Oreille de souris, (i) mouse-ear chickweed, (ii) mouse-ear (scorpion grass), forget-me-not, (iii) mouse-ear (hawkweed). (b) *Moll.*: Oreille de mer, ear-shell, sea-ear, ormer, haliotis. Oreille de Vénus, vulve-ear. 5. *Nau.*: (a) Oreille de lièvre, leg-of-mutton sail. (b) Oreille d'âne, kevel.

**oreiller** [orɛjɛ], s.m. 1. (a) Pillow. Prendre conseil de son oreiller, to sleep over it. (b) *O. pour dentelle aux fuseaux*, lace-cushion, -pillow. 2. *Ich.*: Oreiller de mor, sea-purse (of skate).

**oreillette** [orɛjɛt], s.f. 1. (a) *Anat.* Auricle (of the heart) (b) *Fautouil* à oreillettes, grandfather's chair. Casquette à oreillettes, cap with ear-flaps. (c) Ear (of a shell). 2. *Bot.* Asarabacca.

**oreillon** [orɛjɛl], s.m. 1. (a) *Archéol.* Bat-piece, cheek-piece (of helmet). (b) Ear-flap (of cap, sou'wester). (c) *Z.* Earlet, tragus (of bat). 2. s.m. pl. Oreillons. *Med.*: Mumps.

**orémus** [orɛmjɛs], s.m. (Liturgical) prayer. *Dur, récéter des o.*, to recite prayers.

**Orenbourg** [orɛnbur], *Pr.n.m.* Geog.: Orenburg.

**Orenskoje (l')** [orɛnsk], *Pr.n.m.* Geog.: The Ormoko (river).

**ore** [ɔr], adv. *A* Now. Still used in D'ores et déjà, now and henceforth, here and now, U.S.: *From* right now.

**Oreste** [orɛst], *Pr.n.m.* Gr.Lat.: Orestes.

**Orestie** [ɔrɛstɛ], s.f. *Gr.Lat.*: The Orestes.

**orfèvre** [orɛvʁ], s.m. Goldsmith, gold and silver smith. *F.* (From *Molière's L'Amour Médecin* 1. 1.) Vous êtes orfèvre, Monsieur Jossel = nothing like leather!

**orifèvre** [orɛvʁ], a. Worked, wrought (by the goldsmith)

**orfèvrerie** [orɛvʁɛʁi], s.f. 1. (a) Goldsmith's trade, craft, or work (b) Goldsmith's shop. 2. (c) (Gold, silver) plate (b) Jewellery

**orfraie** [ɔrfʁa], s.f. *Orn.*: Osprey, osprey, sea-eagle, sea-hawk, ermine. *F.*: Pousser des cris d'orfraie, to shriek at the top of one's voice.

**organdi** [orgɑ̃di], s.m. *Tex.*: Organdi(c), book-muslin. *Bookb.* Mull.

**organe** [orgɑ̃], s.m. Organ. 1. (a) Les organes de la vue, de l'ouïe, the organs of sight, of hearing. (b) Les organes d'une machine, the parts, components, of a machine. Organes de transmission, transmission gear. 2. (a) Voice. *O. sonore*, ringing voice. *O. mâle et onore*, strong, manly voice. (b) Mouthpiece, spokesman, medium. *Journal qui est l'o. d'un parti*, newspaper which is the organ of a party. *Certains organes* . . . , a certain section of the press. . . . *L'o. officiel*, the official record. *O. de publicité*, advertising medium. (c) Agent, means, medium; instrument (of a government, etc.) Les juges sont les organes de la justice, judges are the organs, agents, of the law, judges administer the law. *Par un mouet o.*, by another means, through another agency. *Je mettrai en œuvre les organes dont je dispose*, I shall put in motion the machinery at my disposal.

**organeau**, -eaux [orgɑ̃no], s.m. *Nau.*: (a) Mooring-ring

(b) Anchor-ring

**organique** [orgɑ̃nik], a. Organic (life, disease, chemistry, law).

**organiquement** [orgɑ̃nikmɑ̃], adv. Organically.

**organisateur**, -trice [orgɑ̃zizatɔʁ, -tʁis], 1. a. Organizing

2. s. Organizer

**organisation** [orgɑ̃zizɑ̃sjɔ̃], s.f. 1. Organizing. Comité d'o., organizing committee. *Qualité d'o.*, organizing ability. *Défaut d'o.*, inadequate management, innumerate planning merits. 2. Organization. (a) Structure (of human body, of vegetable, of army, etc.), constitution (of the mind, etc.). Être d'une triple o., to have a feeble constitution. (b) (Organized) body (of workers, etc.).

**organiser** [orgɑ̃zizɛ], v.tr. To organize. 1. To form, to furnish with organs. 2. To arrange, to put into working order (army, etc.); to get up, arrange (entertainment, contest, etc.). *Artisans organisés en syndicats*, workmen organized into trade-unions. *O. un commerce*, to set a business on foot. *O. un tribunal*, une ambassade, to set up a court, an ambassade, etc.

**s'organiser**, to get into working order, to get shipshape.

**organisé**, a. 1. Organic (body, life, etc.). Êtres organisés, organic beings. *La loi de croissance organisée*, the law of organic growth. 2. Organized, constituted. *Fête mal organisée*, badly organized entertainment. *C'est une fête bien organisée*, he is level-headed. Non organisé, unorganized.

**organisme** [orgɑ̃nism], s.m. 1. Organism, structure (of human body, etc.). *Med.*: Anat.: (The) system. *Mancas pour l'o.*, bad for the system. *Un o. de fer*, an iron constitution. 2. *O. international du travail*, international labour organization.

**organiste** [orgɑ̃nist], s.m. Mus.: Organist.

**organométallique** [orgɑ̃nomɛtɑ̃lik], a. Ch.: Organo-metallic.

**organosin** [orgɑ̃sɛ], s.m. Thrown silk, orgazine.

**organinage** [orgɑ̃sinɑ̃ʒ], s.m. *Tex.*: Throwing (of silk).

**organiser** [orgɑ̃zine], v.tr. *Tex.*: To throw (silk); to twist twice, to orgazine.

**organsineur** [orgɑ̃sineʁ], s.m. *Tex.*: Throwster (of silk threads).

**orgasme** [orgɑ̃sm], s.m. *Physiol.*: Orgasm.

**orge** [ɔʁʒ], s. Barley. 1. s.f. *Grain d'o.*, barley-corn. *Tex.*: Tolle

(a) grain d'orge, huckaback linen. See also GRAIN-D'ORGE. Meule

d'o., barley-mill. Sucre d'orge, barley-sugar. Tisane, eau d'orge,

barley-water. *Crème d'o.*, barley-gruel. *Farine d'o.*, barley-meal.

*F.*: Faire ses orges, to make one's pile. 2. s.m. Orge mondé,

(i) hulled barley; (ii) barley-water. Orge perlé, pearl-barley.

**orgeat** [ɔʁʒa], s.m. Orgeat (syrup). *F.*: C'est une orgeate d'orgeat,

he's a flabby, characterless, individual.

**orgelet** [ɔʁʒɛl], s.m. Stiv(e) (on the eye).

**orglaque** [ɔʁʒɛk], a. Orgiastic, orgiac (frenzy, feast).

**orgie** [ɔʁʒi], s.f. 1. *Pl.*: *Gr.-Ant.*: (Bacchanalian) orgies. 2. *F.*: (a) Orgy,

drunken feasting or feast. (b) *F.*: Profusion, riot (of gay flowers,

etc.). Une o. de couleurs, a riot of colour.

**orgue** [ɔʁʒ], s.m. 1. (Also *Ecc.*: s.f. pl. *Orgues*) Mus.: (a) Organ.

Un bel orgue, de belles orgues, a fine organ. But: Les meilleurs orgues

sont fabriqués par . . . , the best organs are manufactured by. . . .

Grand orgue, (i) grand organ (in organ loft, as opposed to the

orgue du chœur); (ii) great organ (as opposed to positif, etc.);

(iii) full organ (as a direction to player). Orgue du chœur, de la

maîtrise, choir organ (located in choir); *Clavier du grand o.*, Great-

manual. Orgue à plein jeu, orgue plein, full organ. Grandes orgues

grand orgue (i) Tour l'orgue, the organs, to be, preside, at the

organ. Mlle X chantera au grand orgue, Miss X will sing (from the

organ-loft) accompanied by the grand organ. (b) Orgue de salon,

American organ or harmonium. 2. Orgue de Barbarie, barrel-organ,

street-organ. *F.*: hurdy-gurdy. Joueur d'orgue, organ-grinder

3. *Col.*: Orgue de mer, organ-pipe coral, tubipore.

**orgueilleux** [ɔʁʒjø], s.m. 1. Pride, vaingloriousness, arrogance,

*F.*: humphousness. *L'o. de la naissance*, pride of birth. *L'o. la*

décor, she is caught up with pride. Croquer l'orgueilleux, to be bursting

with pride. *Il déclarent avec o. que* . . . , it is their boast that. . . .

*L'o. de la flotte*, the pride of the fleet. Mettre son orgueil à faire qch.,

to take a pride in doing sth. Châtaulière l'o. de qn, to tickle s.o.'s

vanity. 2. Fulcrum (of lever).

**orgueilleusement** [ɔʁʒjøzmɑ̃], adv. Proudly.

**orgueilleux**, -euse [ɔʁʒjø, -øz], a. Proud, vainglorious, arrogant,

*F.*: humphous. *Une beauté orgueilleuse*, a proud, haughty,

beauty. Être o. de sa maison, de ses richesses, to be house-proud,

pride-proud. s. Les orgueilleux, the proud.

**orgyie** [ɔʁʒi], s.f. Ent.: Tussock(-moss); vapourer-moth.

**orient** [ɔʁjɛ], s.m. 1. (a) Orient. East (of the sky, of the earth).

*Génie à son orient*, rising, budding, genius. (b) Le proche,

l'extrême, l'orient, the Near, the Far, East. En orient, in the East

Peuples d'O., Eastern, Oriental, nations. La question d'O., the Eastern

question. Cigarette d'O., Turkish cigarette. *Ecc.*: L'Eglise

d'Orient, the Eastern Church. *Hist.*: L'Empire d'Orient, the

Byzantine Empire. See also TAÏS 2. (c) *Fremensur.*: Le Grand

Orient (de France), the Grand Lodge of France. 2. Water, orient

(of pearl). Perle d'un bel o., orient pearl

**orientable** [ɔʁjɛtabl], a. Swivelling; free to turn, free to swivel

**oriental**, -ale, -aux [ɔʁjɛtal, -ɔ], 1. a (a) Eastern, oriental. Les

Indes orientales, the East Indies. (b) Perle orientale, (pearl of)

orient, orient pearl. Rubis, saphir, o., orient ruby, sapphire

2. s. Les Orientaux, the Orientals, the peoples of the East.

**orientaliste** [ɔʁjɛtalist], s.m. & f. Orientalist

**orientaliste**, -er, to orientalize, to become eastern. Il s'est

beaucoup orientalisé, he has become very eastern in his ways.

**orientalisme** [ɔʁjɛtalism], s.m. Orientalism

**orientaliste** [ɔʁjɛtalist], s.m. & f. Orientalist

**orientation** [ɔʁjɛtasiɔ̃], s.f. Orientation. 1. (a) Finding the cardinal

points, the direction. Table d'orientation, indicator on view-point

showing the direction of various landmarks. *F.* Avoir la bosse

de l'orientation, to have the bump of locality. Perdre le sens de

l'orientation, to lose the sense of direction; to lose one's bearings

*O. d'une maison*, planning of the aspect of a house. *Sch.* O. profes-

sionnelle, vocational guidance. (b) *Tchin.*: Slewing (of crane, etc.)

*Roue d'orientation*, directing wheel (of windmill). *Navy*: O. d'un

canon, training of a gun. *Nau.* O. des voiles, trimming of the sails

A orientation libre = ORIENTABLE. 2. Direction, aspect. O. d'une

maison, aspect of a house. *L'o. de la politique*, the trend of politics

*Nau.* O. des voiles, set, trim, of the sails.

**orientement** [ɔʁjɛtmɑ̃], s.m. 1. (a) Orienting (of building)

(b) *Nau.*: ORIENTATION. 2. Prendre un orientement, to take a

bearing

**orienter** [ɔʁjɛtɛ], v.tr. 1. (a) To orient (building). *Terrasse orientée*

au sud, terrace facing south (b) *Nau.* O. des voiles, to trim sails

*O. au plus près*, to brace sharp up. *Bien orientée*, (of sail) in sailing

trim. *Navy*: O. un canon, to train a gun. O. un télescope, to point,

direct, a telescope. *Il tél. O. un cadre de réception*, to set, direct,

a frame-aerial. *Antenne orientée*, directional aerial. (c) To direct,

guide. *O. un élève vers un but*, to direct a pupil's efforts towards an

end. *O. un élève vers les belles-lettres*, to interest a pupil in literature

*O. la conversation vers d'autres sujets*, to turn the conversation into

other channels. 2. *Surr.*: (a) To take the bearings of (spot)

(b) To set (map) by the compass. (c) To draw the North-South line

on (sketch-map).

**s'orienter**, to take, find, one's bearings; to get an idea of the

lie of the land.

**orienteur** [ɔʁjɛtœʁ], s.m. 1. *Sch.*: Orienteur professionnel, careers

master. 2. *Surr.*: Orientateur (instrument).

**orifice** [ɔʁifis], s.m. Aperture, hole, opening, orifice, mouth.

*Mch.*: Orifices d'admission, à l'introduction, intake ports, steam

ports. O. d'échappement, exhaust port. O. de visite, inspection hole

**oriflamme** [ɔʁiflɑ̃m], s.f. *Hist.*: Oriflamme (of the French kings)

**oriforme** [ɔʁiform], a. Mouth-shaped (aperture)

**organ** [ɔʁgɑ̃], s.m. *Bot.*: Organum, esp. marjoram.

**Origène** [ɔʁjɛn], *Pr.n.m.* *Ecc.Hist.*: Origen.

**originaire** [ʔʁiʒinje], *a.* **1.** Originating (*de, from, in*); native (*de, of*) *Il est o. de la Russie, du Havre*, he comes, hails, from Russia, from Havre. *Habitant o. de . . .*, native inhabitant of. . . **2.** Original (member); dating from the very beginning (of club, company, etc.); foundation (member)

**originalisme** [ʔʁiʒinajism], *adv.* Originally, at the beginning.

**original, -aux** [ʔʁiʒinal, -o], *a.* & **1.** Original (text, manuscript) *O d'un tableau, d'une facture*, original of a picture, of an invoice. *Copier qch. sur l'original*, to copy sth. from the original. *En original*, in the original. *Savoir qch. d'original*, to know sth. at first hand. *Lire un auteur dans l'o., d'original*, to read an author in the original text or language. *Art. Recueil de textes originaux*, source-book. *Tur. (Document) original*, script. *Cin. Copie originale (du film)*, master print. **2.** (a) Original (style, idea); inventive (genius), novel, fresh (idea). (b) *F.* Odd, queer, eccentric (person, ways, etc.) *C'est un original*, he's an eccentric. *F.* a character, a queer stick. *A.* *C'est un original sans copie*, he is unique, there is nobody like him.

**originalment** [ʔʁiʒinalm], *adv.* (a) In original fashion. (b) In a novel manner. (c) Oddly, idiosyncratically.

**originaliser** [ʔʁiʒinalize], *v.tr.* To give an original touch to (sth)

**originalité** [ʔʁiʒinalite], *f.* (a) Originality. (b) Eccentricity, oddity

**origine** [ʔʁiʒin], *v.f.* **1.** (a) Beginning. Des l'origine, from the very beginning, from the outset. *A l'origine, dans l'origine*, originally, in the beginning. *Remonter à l'o. d'un événement*, to trace an event to its origin. (b) *Alth. Surv. (Point) origine*, zero point. *O du temps*, zero on the time-coordinate (of graph). (c) *Mid.* Origine d'étapes, advanced base of supply. **2.** (a) Extraction, birth (of person, family, nation). *Être d'o. illustre*, to be of noble descent, of noble birth. *La colonne devant son o. à . . .*, trait son o. de . . ., the colony owed its birth to. (b) Nationality. *Il est d'o. anglaise, d'est. Américain*, he is of English extraction, an Englishman by birth. (c) *Alth. Livres d'origines*, stud-book. See also *curriculum*. **3.** (a) Source, derivation (of thing). *O d'un mot, d'une coutume*, derivation of a word, origin of a custom. *Mots de même origine*, cognate words. *Tirer son o. de . . .*, to originate with, from. . . *La grève a pour o. les revendications de . . .*, the strike originated in the demands of. . . *Post. Bureau d'origine*, (postal) office of dispatch. *Cust. Certificat d'origine*, certificate of origin. *Com. Marchandises d'origine*, goods the source of which is guaranteed. (b) *Arch. Alth. etc.* Point d'origine, point of origin (of curve, etc.)

**originel, -elle** [ʔʁiʒin], *a.* **1.** *Primordial*, original. Used chiefly in the following set phrase: *Pêche originelle*, original sm. *Grâce originelle*, original grace. *Tache originelle*, inherited tint. But also *Valeur originelle d'un mot*, primary force of a word.

**originellement** [ʔʁiʒinlm], *adv.* Originally. *Contrat passé o.*, contract initiated at its source, from the beginning.

**originae** [ʔʁiʒak], *cm.* **1.** *original* [ʔʁiʒal], *cm.* **2.** *Moose*, (Canadian) elk. *pl. Des originaux*

**orillon** [ʔʁilj], *cm.* **1.** (a) Ear, handle (of porringer, etc.). (b) *Fort.* *A.* Orillon (of bastion). **2.** (a) Projection (in nasality). (b) Mould-board (of plough).

**orin** [ʔʁil], *sm.* *Nau.* Buoy-rope. *Bouée d'orin*, anchor-buoy

**Orion** [ʔʁij], *Pr.n.m.* *G. Myth.* *Astr.* Orion. See also *BAYARDIER*

**oripeau** [ʔʁipe], *sm.* **1.** Tinsel, foil, Dutch gold. **2. *pl.* *Oripeaux*. (a) Tawdry livery, cheap finery (for theatrical use, etc.) *F.* *Style chargé d'oripeaux*, tinselled, flashy, style. (b) *F.* Rags**

**-orium** [ʔʁij], *cm.* *suff. m.* *Latin* *Orcinorium*, *crématorium*

**orlé** [ʔʁil], *cm.* **1.** *Arch. Her.* Orle. **2.** Lap (of crater)

**orlé** [ʔʁil], *a.* *Her.* Bordered (shield)

**orléannais, -aise** [ʔʁleaj, -aj], **1.** *a.* & *v.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Orleans. **2. *Pr.n.m.* L'Orléannais, ancient province of France with capital Orleans**

**orléannisme** [ʔʁleajism], *cm.* *Hist.* Orleanism

**orléanniste** [ʔʁleajist], *Hist.* **1.** *sm.* & *f.* Orleanist, supporter of the Orleans branch of the French monarchy. **2.** *a.* Orleanist (party), Orleanistic (opinions, leanings)

**Orléans** [ʔʁleaj], **1.** *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Ork.: La Nouvelle Orleans, New Orleans. **2.** *s.f.* *Tex.* Orleans cloth.

**ormaie** [ʔʁme], *s.f.* Elm-grove.

**orme** [ʔʁm], *cm.* *Bot.* *etc.* Elm(-tree, -wood) *O. de montagne*, wych-elm, witch-elm. *O. tilleul*, broad-leaved elm. *O. à trois feuilles*, hop-tree. *F.* *Attendez-moi sous l'orme!* you may wait for me till doomsday, till the cows come home!

**ormeau, -aux** [ʔʁm], *cm.* *Bot.* *(Young) elm*.

**ormeau, -aux**, *cm.* *Cowh.* East-shell, sea-car, ormer, halibuts.

**ormille** [ʔʁmil], *s.f.* **1.** Elm-sapling. **2.** (Hedge)row or plantation of young elms.

**ornancien, -ienne** [ʔʁnɑsj, -jen], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Ormancis.

**ornateur, -trice** [ʔʁnatje, -tris], **1.** *a.* Decorating (workman, etc.). **2.** *s.* Decorator

**orne** [ʔʁm], *cm.* *Bot.* Manna-ash, flowering ash.

**ornemaniste** [ʔʁnemanist], *cm.* *Art.* *Arch.* Ornamentier, ornamentalist.

**ornement** [ʔʁnsm], *cm.* Ornament, adornment, embellishment. *Alth.* Ornament, badge (of helmet). *Mus.* Grace(-note). *Notes d'o.*, grace-notes. *Ajouter des ornements à qch.*, to ornament sth.

**Sans ornement**, unadorned. *Surchargé d'ornements*, ornate. *Ornements du style*, embellishments of style. *Ecc.* *Ornements sacerdotaux*, vestments. *Dessin d'ornement*, decorative drawing; design.

**ornemental, -aux** [ʔʁnsmajl, -aj], *a.* Ornamental, decorative.

**ornementation** [ʔʁnsmajsj], *s.f.* Ornamentation.

**ornementer** [ʔʁnsmaje], *v.tr.* To ornament.

**orner** [ʔʁne], *v.tr.* To ornament, adorn, embellish, decorate.

*O. une fenêtre de fleurs*, to deck a window with flowers. *O. une robe de piqures*, to trim a dress with stitching. *Poignée ornée de rubis*,

handle set with rubies. *Robe ornée de galon d'or*, dress set off with gold braid. *Salle ornée de drapeaux*, hall hung with flags. *Hommes qui ont orné leur siècle*, men who have adorned their age.

**orné, a.** Ornate (letter); ornate, florid (style)

**ornièr** [ʔʁnije], *s.f.* **1.** *Rut.* *F.* *Sortir de l'ornièr*, to get out of the rut; to break away from the rut; to get out of the old groove, out of the beaten track. *Sortir qn de l'o.*, to lift s.o. out of the rut. **2.** Groove (of tram-rail, etc.). *Rail à ornière*, grooved rail; tram. **3.** *Chemin à ornières*, tram-road.

**ornithogale** [ʔʁnitʃgal], *sm.* *Bot.* Ornithogalum. *O. à ombelle*, star-of-Bethlehem

**ornithologie** [ʔʁnitʃbɔli], *s.f.* Ornithology, bird lore.

**ornithologique** [ʔʁnitʃbɔlik], *a.* Ornithological.

**ornithologiste** [ʔʁnitʃbɔlist], *sm.* **1.** *Ornithologue [ʔʁnitʃbɔl], *cm.* Ornithologist*

**ornithoptère** [ʔʁnitʃptje], *sm.* *Ent.* *Air.* Ornithoptera

**ornithorhynque** [ʔʁnitʃʁink], *sm.* *Z.* Ornithorhynchus, duck-billed platypus, duck-mole, (in Australia) water-mole

**orobanche** [ʔʁobaj], *s.f.* *Bot.* Broomrape, choke-weed. *O. de l'ergine*, beech-drops.

**orobe** [ʔʁob], *sm* or *f.* *Bot.* Orobus bitter vetch.

**orographe** [ʔʁograf], *sm.* **1.** *Ornologue*

**orographie** [ʔʁograf], *s.f.* *Ornographie*

**orographique** [ʔʁografik], *a.* *Ornographic(al)*.

**orologie** [ʔʁolɔzi], *s.f.* *Ornology*

**orologique** [ʔʁolɔzik], *a.* *Ornological*

**oromètre** [ʔʁomet], *cm.* **1.** *Ornometre*, mountain barometer

**orométrique** [ʔʁometrik], *a.* *Ornometric*

**orange** [ʔʁɑʒ], *s.f.* *Fung.* Orange-milk agaric

**Oronte** [ʔʁɔnt], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* *The (river) Orontes*

**Orôse** [ʔʁoz], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist.* Orosius

**orpailleur** [ʔʁpajl], *sm.* **1.** *Gold-washing*

**orpailleur** [ʔʁpajl], *sm.* **2.** *Gold-washer*

**Orphée** [ʔʁpe], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr. Myth.* Orpheus. *La lyre d'O.*, the Orphean lyre. *Th.* Orphée aux Enfers, Orpheus in the Underworld

**orphelin, -ine** [ʔʁalaj, -inj], *a.* Orphan, *a.* orphaned. *O. de père*, fatherless (boy). *O. de mère*, motherless (boy). *O. en bas âge*, it fut delevé . . . orphaned at an early age, he was brought up

*Entrer aux Orphelins*, to go into an orphanage

**orphelinage** [ʔʁalajaj], *sm.* **1.** *Orphanhood*, orphanage

**orphelinat** [ʔʁalajaj], *sm.* **2.** *Orphanage*, orphan-house

**orphion** [ʔʁij], *sm.* **1.** *Choral society for men*, male-voice choir

**orphéoniste** [ʔʁijonist], *sm* & *f.* **2.** *Member of a choral society.*

**orphie** [ʔʁij], *s.f.* *Ich.* *Garfish*: horn-fish, green-bone, sea-pike, snipe-eel

**orphyque** [ʔʁifik], *a.* *Gr.* *Ant.* Orphean. Orphic (sect. literature)

**Les Orphiques**, (i) *m* *pl.* the Orphic poems (ii) *s* *pl.* the Orphic sectaries

**orpinet** [ʔʁpinaj], *sm.* **1.** *Alnus*. *Orpinet*, yellow arsenic

**orpin** [ʔʁp], *cm.* **1.** *Alnus*. *Orpin*, yellow arsenic

**orpin** [ʔʁp], *cm.* **2.** *Bot.* Stoncrop. *O. à creux*, biting yellow stoncrop. *O. repense*, grand o., sedum telephium, live-long, orpin(e)

**orque** [ʔʁik], *s.f.* *—* *OPERA*

**Orsay** [ʔʁse], *F.* *Le Quai d'Orsay*, the French Foreign Office (situated on the Quai d'Orsay)

**orselle** [ʔʁsɛl], *s.f.* *Bot.* *Dry.* Archil, orchil; dyer's moss. *O. de terre*, cudweed

**ort** [ʔʁ], *a.* **1.** *Alnus*, *Gross* (weight). **2.** *adv.* (Weighted) gross

**orteil** [ʔʁtɛj], *sm.* **1.** *Toe*. *Esp.* *Gros* *orteil*, big toe. *Orteil d'o.*, toe-nail.

**orthécien, -ienne** [ʔʁtɛsjɛn, -jen], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Orthéc

**orthé(o)-** [ʔʁtɛ], *pref.* Orth(o)-, Orthobacilic, orthobacilic

**orthocentre** [ʔʁtɛsɛtr], *sm.* *Geom.* Orthocentre (of triangle).

**orthocentrique** [ʔʁtɛsɛtrik], *a.* Orthocentric.

**orthochromatique** [ʔʁtɛsɛtrik], *a.* *Phot.* Orthochromatic

*Plaque o. à écran adhésif*, non-filter plate, N.F. plate.

**orthochromatisation** [ʔʁtɛsɛtrikajzaj], *s.f.* *Phot.* Orthochromatization

**orthochromatiser** [ʔʁtɛsɛtrikajze], *v.tr.* *Phot.* To orthochromatize

**orthochromatisme** [ʔʁtɛsɛtrikajzaj], *sm.* Orthochromatism

**orthoclase** [ʔʁtɛsɛtrik], *s.f.* *Miner.* Orthoclase

**orthodoxe** [ʔʁtɛdɔks], *a.* **1.** *a.* (a) Orthodox (church, doctrine)

(b) Sound (opinion, principle. *F.* *wing*), conventional, correct (manner, etc.). *Opinions peu orthodoxes*, unorthodox opinions

**2.** *v.* *Les orthodoxes*, the orthodox

**orthodoxie** [ʔʁtɛdɔks], *s.f.* (a) *Ecc.* Orthodoxy, conformity

(b) Soundness, orthodoxy (of opinions); correctness

**orthodromie** [ʔʁtɛdɔrm], *s.f.* *Nau.* Orthodromy, great-circle sailing

**orthodromique** [ʔʁtɛdɔrmik], *a.* *Navigation* orthodromique, great-circle sailing, orthodromic sailing

**orthodrique** [ʔʁtɛdrik], *a.* Orthometric (crystal).

**orthopée** [ʔʁtɛpe], *s.f.* *Orthop.*

**orthopéique** [ʔʁtɛpik], *a.* Orthop.

**orthogénèse** [ʔʁtɛʒɛnzɛ], *s.f.* *Bot.* Orthogenesis.

**orthognathe** [ʔʁtɛgnaj], *a.* *Anthr.* Orthognathous.

**orthogonal, -aux** [ʔʁtɛʒnal, -aj], *a.* *Geom.* Orthogonal.

**orthogonalement** [ʔʁtɛʒnalmj], *adv.* Orthogonally, at right angles.

**orthographe** [ʔʁograf], *s.f.* Orthography, spelling. *Faute d'orthographe*, mistake in spelling, mis-spelling

**orthographie** [ʔʁograf], *s.f.* Orthography; elevation plan (of building); normal profile, section (of fortification). *Geom.* Orthogonal projection, orthographic projection.

**orthographeur** [ʔʁografje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. orthographions,



**otalgique** [otaljik], *a. Med.*: Otalgic.

**otarie** [otari], *s.f. Z.*: (a) Otariid, *pl.* Otariidae. (b) Otary, sea-lion, caracal seal.

**ôter** [ote], *v.tr.*: To remove, take away. (a) *O. des abus*, to remove, do away with abuses. *O. le convert*, the nappe, to remove the cloth; to clear away. *La benzine ôte les taches*, benzine removes stains. *O. son pardessus*, to take off, pull off, to doff, one's overcoat. *O. ses gants, son chapeau, ses souliers*, to remove, take off, pull off, one's gloves, hat, boots. *O. son chapeau d'un qn*, to raise one's hat to s.o. *Prot.*: En avril, n'ôtez pas un fil, ne'r cast a clout till May be out. *Min.*: Ôtez la trasse, shut off the pedal coupler (of organ). (b) *O. qch d'un qn*, to take sth. away from s.o. *Le voleur lui ôta son manteau*, the robber stripped, deprived, relieved, him of his cloak. *L'amour ôte la raison aux hommes*, love deprives men of their reason. (c) *O. qch de qch.*, to take sth. away from sth. *Ôtez cela de dessus la table*, remove that from the table. *Ôtez trois de cinq*, take away, deduct, three from five. *Il me l'a ôté des mains*, he snatched it out of my hands. *O. d'un qn le pain de la bouche*, to take the bread out of s.o.'s mouth; to deprive s.o. of his means of livelihood. *S'ôter une idée de la tête*, to rid oneself of an idea. *Cela me l'a ôté tout à fait de l'esprit*, that drove, put, it entirely out of my head. (d) *O. qn de qch.*, to relieve s.o. of (anxiety, etc.). *Cela nous ôte de doute*, that relieves us of doubt.

**s'ôter**, to remove oneself, to move away. *Ôtez-vous de là*, get out of the way, begone. *Ôtez-vous de la que je m'y mette*, get (up) out of that and let me sit down. *Ôtez-vous de devant mes yeux*, get out of my sight!

**ôté**, *prep. F.*: Barring, except. *Ouvrage excellent ôté deux ou trois chapitres*, an excellent book barring, if one excepts, two or three chapters.

**-oter** [ote], See -ot(1)er.

**Othon** [ot3], *Pr.n.m.* Hist. Otho, Otto.

**-otique** [otik], *a.suff.*: -otic. *Chlorotique, chlorotic*. *Hypnotique, hypnotic*.

**otite** [otit], *s.f. Med.* Otitis. *O. moyenne, otitis media*, tympanitis.

**otologie** [otol3ji], *s.f.*: Otology.

**otorrhagie** [otora3i], *s.f. Med.*: Hemorrhage of the ear.

**otorrhée** [otore], *s.f. Med.*: Otorrhea.

**otoscope** [ot3skop], *s.m. Med.*: Otoloscope, ear-speculum.

**otoscopie** [ot3skopi], *s.f.*: Otoloscopy.

**Otrante** [ot3rãt], *Pr.n. Geog.*: Otranto.

**-otter** [ot3te], *v.tr.*: To trample and frequently. *Burster, to sip*, to trample. *Trampler, to rub along*. *Trousseler, to keep on coughing*. *Trembloter, to shiver, shudder, quaver*. *Banuloter, to jog along* (through life). *Ploutotter, to ditzle*.

**ottoman, -ane** [33t(1)tmã, -an], *1. a. & s* Ottoman. See also **PORTÉ 1**. **2. s.f.** Ottomane. *Furn.* Divan, ottoman, squab.

**ou** [u], *conj. Or.* **1. (a)** *Le baobab ou arbre d'un pain*, the baobab or monkey-bread. (b) *Voulez-vous du bœuf ou du jambon?* will you have beef or ham? (c) *Il vient trois ou quatre fois par jour*, he comes three or four times a day. (c) *Entrez ou sortez*, either come in or go out. (d) *J'ous ou moi, nous lui en parlerons*, you or I shall speak to him about it. *J'ous ou lui, vous lui en parlez*, you or he will speak to him about it. *Lui ou son frère va or vont vous aider*, he or his brother will help you. (e) *Subjects mutually exclusive*; the concord is always in the sing. *On ne savait pas encore si de Marie Tudor succéderait Marie Stuart ou Elizabeth*, it was not yet known whether Mary Tudor would be succeeded by Mary Stuart or Elizabeth. *L'une ou l'autre devant forcément monter sur le trône*, one or the other was bound to ascend the throne. **2. Ou** . . . ou . . ., either . . . or . . . *Il exigeait des pavans ou du blé ou de l'argent*, they demanded from the peasants either corn or money. (Often strengthened with *bien*. *Il exigeait ou bien du blé ou bien de l'argent*.) **3. Ou bien**, or else. *Il paverà, ou bien il ira en prison*, he must pay, or else he will go to prison.

**où** [u], *adv. 1. Inter.* (a) Where? whither? *Où demeure-t-il, où est-ce qu'il demeure?* where does he live? *Où allez-vous?* where, whither, are you going? *Je sais où il est*, I know where he is. *Il est allé je ne sais où*, he is gone I know not where. *Où en êtes-vous?* how far have you got with it? how do you stand (with regard to sth.)? *Déposez-le n'importe où*, put it down anywhere. *D'où?* whence? where . . . from? *D'où venez-vous?* where have you come from? where have you been? *D'où êtes-vous?* where are you from? *D'où vient que . . . ?* how does it happen that . . . ? *Par où?* (by) which way? *Par où est-il passé?* which way did he go? *Je ne sais par où commencer*, I don't know where to begin. *D'où?* up to what point? *Surqu'il en est-il sûr?* how far did he follow them?

**2. Rel. (a) Where. *Vain le lieu où sa voiture s'est renversée*, this is the spot where his carriage overturned. *Partout où il va*, wherever he goes. *Là où*, (there) where. *Vous trouverez ma pipe là où je l'ai laissée*, you will find my pipe where I left it. *La source d'où découlent ces maux*, the source from whence these evils spring. *D'où on conclut que . . .*, from which one concludes that. . . . *La rue par où il a couru*, the street through, along, which he ran. *La maison d'où je sors*, the house I have just come out of. (b) When. *Dans le temps où il était jeune*, in the days when he was young. *Au moment où il arrivait le cheval mourut*, just when he arrived the horse died. (c) (= *dans lequel, auquel, etc.*) *La maison où il demeure*, the house in which he lives, the house he lives in. *Le terrible état où il est*, the dreadful state he is in. *Au prix où se vend le sucre*, at the price sugar is fetching. *Le rang où je suis parvenu*, the rank to which I have attained. *Le siècle où nous vivons*, the age we live in. *A: L'Amplitreron où je dine*, mine host with whom I dine. **3. Concessive.** *Où que vous soyez*, wherever you may be. *D'où que découlent ces maux*, whencesoever these evils spring.**

**ouadi.** See **OUED**.

**ouaille** [wa3], *s.f. 1. B.Lit. & Dial.* Sheep. **2. Le pasteur et ses ouailles, the minister and his flock. *Être parmi les ouailles d'un curé*, to sit under a priest.**

**ouais** [wz], *int. A.*: (Of surprise) What! my word! *Ouais! que signifie tout ceci?* how now! what meaneth all this? (a) Wadding.

**ouate** [wat], *s.f.*: (Usu. la ouate, occ. l'ouate) **1.** (a) Wadding. *Couverture doublée d'ouate*, (wadded) quilt. (b) Cotton-wool. *O. hydrophile*, medicated cotton-wool. **2. O. minérale**, slag-wool. **3. Bot.**: *Fibre à ouate*, silkweed, swallow-wort.

**ouater** [wate], *v.tr. 1.* To wad; to pad; to line with wadding; to quilt. *O. un manteau*, to line, quilt, a cloak (with wadding). **F.**: *O. qn*, to (molly-)cuddle s.o. **2. F.**: (a) *O. ses par*, to tread softly, to deaden one's footsteps. *La neige ouate les abords du poste*, the snow muffles the approaches to the post. (b) *Une brume épaisse ouate la vallée*, the valley is blurred by a thick mist.

**s'ouater, F.**: to cuddle oneself.

**ouaté, a. 1.** Wadded, padded. *Robe de chambre ouatée*, quilted dressing-gown. *Etoffe ouatée*, quilting. *Couverture ouatée*, (wadded) quilt. **2. F.**: Woolly, fleecy (cloud, snow), soft (footstep) *Profils ouatés*, woolly outlines.

**ouateux, -euse** [wato, -œz], *a.* (Cotton-)woolly, fleecy, soft as cotton-wool.

**ouatier** [wate], *s.m. Bot.*: Silkweed.

**ouat(t)e** [wat], *int. P.*: Rubbish! not a bit of it!

**Oubangui, Oubanghi** [ubangi] *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Ubangi (district, river). **Les Territoires du Haut-Oubangui, l'Oubangui-Charl**, the Ubangi-Shari.

**oubli** [ubl], *s.m. 1.* (a) Forgetting. *L'o. de ses devoirs*, the neglect of one's duties. *L'o. d'une offense*, the forgetting, forgiving, of an offence. *Par oubli*, inadvertently; by, through, an oversight. (b) Forgetfulness. *L'o. de soi-même*, forgetfulness of self. (c) Oblivion. *Tomber dans l'oubli*, to sink, fall, into oblivion, to be forgotten. *Poème voué à l'o.*, poem doomed to oblivion, deservedly forgotten. *Sauver qn, qch, de l'o.*, to rescue s.o., sth., from oblivion. **2. Obli-** (omission, oversight). *Réparer un o.*, to rectify an omission.

**oublia-** [ublja], *a.*: Forgettable.

**oubliance** [ublja], *s.f.*: Forgetfulness.

**oublic** [ubl], *s.f.*: Wafer (rolled into a cone, for ice cream, etc.).

**oublier** [ublje], *v.tr. (p.d. & p.sub. n. oublions, v. oubliez)* To forget. (a) *J'ai oublié son nom*, I have forgotten his name; his name has slipped out of my mind. *O le peuvr*, to forget the past, to let bygones be bygones. *Faire oublier son passé*, to live down one's past. *N'oubliez pas que . . .*, don't forget, bear in mind, that. *O. de faire qch*, to forget to do sth. *Un criant qch oubliait avoir déjà fait*, a state which he forgot he had told already. *On ne nous le laissera pas o.*, we shall never hear the last of it. *Il mourut oublié de tous*, he died forgotten by all. See also **NE M'OUBLIEZ PAS**. (b) To overlook, neglect; to be unmindful of (sth.) *O l'heure*, to forget, overlook, the time (of an engagement, etc.). *Cela ne fit complètement o. mon rendez-vous*, it sent my appointment clean out of my head, out of my mind. *O les heures*, to lose count of time. *O son devoir*, to neglect one's duty. *O ses intérêts*, to be unmindful of one's interests. *O son mouchoir*, to leave one's handkerchief behind. *Un mouchoir s'oublie facilement*, a handkerchief is easily forgotten. *On n'oublia rien pour le faire avancer*, they left no stone unturned to make him confess. *Ne m'oubliez pas dans vos prières*, remember me in your prayers.

**s'oublier.** **1.** To be unmindful of oneself. *Il ne s'oublie pas*, he can look after himself; he does not forget his own interests; *F.* he knows how to look after number one. **2.** To forget one's good manners, to forget oneself. *Il s'oublia jusqu'à la frapper*, he forgot himself so far as to strike her. **3.** *Elles s'oublièrent à causer*, they lost all count of time while chatting.

**oublicette** [ubljet], *s.f.* Usu. in *pl.* Oubliette, secret dungeon. **F. A.** *Mettre, jeter, qch. aux oubliettes*, to consign sth. to oblivion.

**oublicier, -euse** [ubljeir, -œz], *s.*: Forgetful person.

**oublicieux, -euse** [ubljeio, -œz], *a.*: Forgetful (de, of). *O. de ma présence*, oblivious of my presence. *O. de son devoir*, unmindful of his duty.

**Oude** [ud], *Pr.n. A.Geog.*: Oudh.

**Oudjidi** [ud3idi], *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Ujjj.

**oued** [wãd], *s.m.* Watercourse, wadi (in the Sahara, etc.). *pl. Des ouads* [wãd], des oueds.

**Ouen** [uã], *Pr.n.m.*: Owen.

**Ouessant** [wesã], *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Ushant.

**ouessant, -ine** [wesãt, -in], *a. & s.* (Native) of Ushant.

**ouest** [west], *1. s.m. No. West.* *Resider dans l'o.*, to reside in the West (of a country). *Les provinces de l'o.*, the western provinces. *Un vent d'ouest*, a westerly wind. *Le vent d'ouest*, the west wind. *A l'ouest de qch.*, (to the) west, (to the) westward, of sth. *A l'ouest, dans l'ouest*, in the west. *Le vent est à l'o.*, the wind is west. *Borné à l'o. par . . .*, bounded on the west by. . . . *Maison exposée à l'o.*, house facing west. *Vers l'ouest*, westward. *Nau Marche, route, vers l'o.*; *a. chemin ouest*, westing. (Of the sun) *Passer à l'ouest*, to west(er). **2. a.mv.** Côte o., western, west, side. *Le région o. de la France*, the westerly parts of France.

**ouest-nord-ouest** [westnordwest], *a.mv.*: West-north-west.

**ouest-sud-ouest** [westsydwest], *a.mv.*: West-south-west.

**ouf** [uf], *int. 1.* (Sigh of relief) Ah! ha! what a relief! **2.** (Indicating oppression) *Ouf, on étouffe ici!* phew! it is stifling here!

**F.**: *Avant de pouvoir dire ouf!* before we could say Jack Robinson.

**Ouganda** [ugãda], *Pr.n. Geog.*: Uganda.

**Oufa** [ufa], *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: Ufa.

**Ougres** [ugr], *s.m.pl. Ethn.*: Ugrians.

**ougrien, -enne** [ugrien, -en], *1. a. & s. Ethn.*: Ugrian. **2. s.m. Ling.**

**oui** [wi], *Yes. A. & Lit.*: Ay, yea. **1. adv.** *Vient-il?*—*Oui*, is he coming?—*Yes* (i. he is). *Avez-vous faim?*—*Oui*, are you hungry?—*Yes* (i. I am). *Vieudrez-vous?*—*Oui*, will you come?—*Yes* (i. I shall). *Pouvez-vous venir?*—*Oui*, can you come?—*Yes* (i. I can). *L'aimez-vous?*—*Oui*, do you love him?—*I do*. *Il a dit oui*, he said

yes, he assented. **Je crois que oui, qu'oui**, I think so. **Faire signe que oui**, to nod assent. **Il m'assure que oui**, he assures me that it is so. **Ne répondre ni oui ni non**, to give no definite answer. See also NON 1. **Out-dà! ay, ay!** I bless you, yes! yes, rather! **Nau: Outi, commandant!** aye, aye, sir! 2. *s.m. inv.* **Ce "oui" m'étonna**, that "yes" astonished me. **Demain il dit le grand oui**, he marries, takes the great plunge, to-morrow. **Le grand oui**, the great "I will." **Se quereller pour un oui, pour un non**, to quarrel over, about, a mere trifle; to fall out over a yea or nay. **Deux cents oui et trois cents non**, two hundred ayes and three hundred noes.

**oui** [wi, u], *s.m.* See **oula**.

**ouïche** [wiʃ], *s.m.* (Denotes incredulity) **P: Croyez-vous qu'elle le fera?**—**Ah o!** do you think she'll do it?—**Pooh**, not she! don't you believe it!

**ouï-dire** [widir], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Hearsay. **Je ne le sais que par o-d**, I only know it by, from, hearsay. **Jur: Simples o-d**, hearsay evidence. **ouïe** [wi], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Sense of) hearing, audition. **Avoir l'ouïe fine, déficiente**, to be sharp, hard, of hearing; A **perte d'ouïe**, as far as one can hear. **A portée de l'ouïe**, within hearing (distance). (b) *A: A l'o. de ces paroles* . . . on hearing these words. . . 2. (a) *pl.* Sound-holes (of violin, etc.). (b) *Ear* (of ventilator, etc.), inlet. 3. *pl.* Gills (of fish) **F: Avoir les ouïes pâles**, to be, look, white about the gills.

**oui-ja** [wiʒa], *s.m.* Psychics: Ouija.

**ouillage** [ujaj], *s.m.* Winem: 1. Ullaging. 2. Ullage.

**ouiller** [ujic], *v.tr.* To ullage (cask).

**-ouiller, v. suff.** Frequentative and usu. **Peg: Se BAFOUILLER, CHAIOUILLER, PATOUILLER, TRIPTOUILLER, SE VENTROUILLER** So also -ouillage, -ouïlement, -ouïlleur.

**ouïr** [wɛr, urɛ], *v.tr.* (Used in the *inf.*; in *p.p.* **ouï** and compound tenses, in *oyant, oyez, q.t.*; and *occ. in p.h.* **l'ouïa, fu. l'ouïral**) 1. (= **EXCITER**) To hear. Still used for archaic effect, often **Hum: Outtes-vous jamais rien de pareil?** did you ever hear the like? **Nous avons ouï dire à notre père que** . . . we have heard our father say that . . . **Ere: Le dimanche la messe ouïra**, thou shalt hear mass on Sundays. **Jur: A l'o. les témoins**, to hear the witnesses. **ouïstité** [wistit], *s.m.* 2. Wistut, marmoset.

**Oupanichads** [upaniʒ], *s.f. pl. A Lar: The Upanishads.*

**oukase** [ukaz], *s.m.*

**ouragan** [uraj], *s.m.* Hurricane. **Entrer en ouragan dans une pièce**, to burst into a room. **O. politique**, political storm.

**Oural** (l') [l'ural] *Pr n. Geog: The Ural (river). Les Monts Ourals*, the Ural Mountains.

**ouralien, -ienne** [urali, -jen], *a. Geog: Urahan*

**ouralite** [uralit], *s.f. Miner: Uralite.*

**ouralo-altaïque** [uralaltaik], *a. Ethn: Lang: Ural(o)-Altaic.*

**ourdir** [urdir], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Tex: To warp* (linen, cloth). **Prov: A toile ourdie Dieu envoie le fil**, God helps those who help themselves. (b) *To plant* (straw) 2. *F: To hatch* (plot); to weave (intrigue)

**ourdissage** [urdisaj], *s.m. Tex: Warping*

**ourdisseur, -euse** [urdisɔr, -ɔz], *s. 1. Tex: Warper.* 2. *F: Plotter*, hatcher (of plot).

**ourdissoir** [urdiswɔr], *s.m. Tex: Weaver's warp-beam; hemming, warping-frame.*

**ourdissage** [urdisaj], *s.f. = ourdisseur*

**ourdu** [urdu], *s.m. Lang: Urdu, Hindustani.*

**ourler** [urle], *v.tr.* 1. *Needle: (a) To hem* **Ourler à jour**, to hem-stitch. 2. *Metall: To lap-joint* (edges of metal sheets).

**s'ourler**, (of waves) to comb, to show white horses

**ourlet** [urle], *s.m.* 1. *Hem* **O ample**, plain hem **O pique**, stitched hem **O à jour**, hem-stitched hem **Faus o**, false hem. **Point d'ourlet**, hemming; hem-stitch 2. *Edge* (of eater); hely, rim (of car) 3. *Alt: Lap-joint*, hem (at edge of metal sheets).

**ourleur** [urleur], *s.m.* 1. *Hemmer, binder* (attachment of sewing-machine) 2. *Metall: Hammer* (tool, for sheet-metal)

**ours, -e** [urs], *s. 1. (a) Z: Bear*, f. she-bear **O blanc**, polar bear **O grizzli**, grizzly bear. **O juncleur**, *o. lippu*, jungle-bear, sloth-bear **Chasse à l'o.**, bear-hunt(ing). **Combats d'ours**, bear-baiting. **Tous: Ours Martin**, *ours en peluche*, Teddy bear. **F: Ours mal léché**, (i) unlicked cub, (ii) unmanly fellow **Il est un peu ours**, he is somewhat bearish, gruff, boorish, unmanly. **C'est votre o de frère qui** . . . it is that surly brother of yours **Il est un peu ours**, he is somewhat bearish, gruff, boorish, unmanly. **C'est votre o de frère qui** . . . it is that surly brother of yours **avant de l'avoir tué**, don't count your chickens before they are hatched. See also **PAVÉ** 1. (b) *F: MS: that has 'gone the rounds'* before being accepted for publication. 2. *Astr: La Grande Ourse*, the Great Bear or Dipper, *Ursa Major*, Charles's Wain, the Plough. **La Petite Ourse**, the Little Bear or Dipper, *Ursa Minor*. 3. *Bot: Raisin d'ours*, *cerise d'ours*, bearberry. 4. *Geog: Grand Lac de l'Ours*, Great Bear Lake. **ourserie** [ursɔri], *s.f.* **F: Bearishness, gruffness, surliness; unmanliness.**

**oursin** [ursɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Echin: Sea-urchin*, sea-hedgehog, sea-egg; echinus 2. *Bearskin. Mil: A: Bonnet d'oursin*, bearskin.

**ourson** [ursɔ], *s.m.* 1. *Bear's cub.* 2. *A: = OURSIN* 2

**ousseau, -eaux** [uso], *s.m. Nau: Well* (of ship).

**ous'que** [usk], *P: = où est-ce-que, q.t. under* où 1. **Ous'qu'il est** where is he? **C'est là où que je suis né**, that's where I was born. **oust(e)** [ust], *int. P: Allez, allez!* (i) now then, look sharp! get a move on! (ii) out you get! **P: ben t! Et o! il lui flanque une brigne**, so he up and catches him a clout.

**outé** [u], *s.m.* **A: = AOUT.**

**outarde** [urad], *s.f. Orn: Bustard. Grande o.*, *o. barbut*, greater bustard. **Petite o.**, lesser bustard.

**outardeau, -eaux** [utardo], *s.m.* Young bustard.

**outil** [uti], *s.m.* Tool, implement. **O. à main**, hand-tool. **Machine-outil**, machine-tool. **Prov: A méchant ouvrier point de bon outil**, a bad workman finds fault with his tools.

**outillage** [utaj], *s.m.* 1. *Making or providing of tools. Petit outillage*, millwright work. 2. *Set of tools* (of workman); gear, plant, equipment, machinery (of factory). **Aut.** etc. Tool; outfit, kit. **O. pour mécanicien**, (set of) engineer's tools. **Pol.Ét: O. national**, national capital equipment.

**outillelement** [utajmɛ], *s.m.* = **OUTILAGE** 1.

**outiller** [utaj], *v.tr.* To equip, fit out, supply, (workman) with tools, (factory) with plant.

**s'outiller**, to equip oneself, fit oneself out, with tools or plant.

**S'o. en l'over, de livres**, to provide oneself with books.

**ouillé, a.** (Of workman) Supplied, equipped, with tools; (of factory) equipped with plant. **Être bien ouillé en livres**, to have a full set-out of books, to be well set up with books.

**outillerie** [utajri], *s.f.* (a) Tool-making. (b) Tool-selling.

**outilleur** [utajɔr], *s.m.* Tool-maker.

**outrage** [utraj], *s.m.* Outrage 1. *Flagrant insult* (against morals, religion, good taste, etc.). **Faire outrage aux convenances**, to commit an offence against propriety **Outrages à la morale, à la justice**, contempt of court. **Outrage public aux mœurs à la pudeur**, public act of indecency; indecent exposure. **Faire (à un) outrage à q.**, to commit an outrage against, on, s.d. **Faire subir à une femme (le) dernier(s) outrage(s)**, to outrage a woman

2. *A: Injury. Poet: L'o. des ans*, the ravages of time.

**outrageant** [utrajɔ̃], *a* Insulting (offer, refusal); scurrilous (accusation). **Livre o pour les bonnes mœurs**, book that offends morals, book morally offensive

**outrager** [utrajɔ̃], *v.tr.* (i) **Outrageai(s)**; n. **outrageons** 1. *To insult*, to attack scurrilously. **O la vérité, le bon sens**, to fly in the face of truth, of common sense. **O q. de soupçons odieux**, to smelt s.o. with odious suspicions 2. *To outrage*, violate (woman); to outrage (nature, the law), to desecrate (holy place, hospitality).

**outrageusement** [utrajɔ̃mɛ], *adv.* Insultingly, scurrilously. **Il a été o. chassé**, he was kicked out in a most scandalous fashion

**outrageux, -euse** [utrajɔ̃, -ɔz], *a.* Insulting, scurrilous.

**outrance** [utrajɔ̃], *s.f.* Excess. **Les outrances d'un poète**, the audacities, extravagances of a poet. **Used esp. in the *adv. plr* **O outrance**, to the utmost, to the bitter end. **Guerre à outrance**, war to the knife. **Se battre à outrance**, to fight desperately, to the death. **F: Applaudir à o.**, to cheer to the echo. **Industrialisme à o.**, out and out industrialism. **Adulterer à (ou)tre o.**, out and out flatterer**

**outrancier, -ière** [utrajɔ̃jɛr], *s.m.* 1. *A carrying things* o. extremes 2. *s. Extremist*, *F: out-and-out*

**outré** [utrɛ], *s.f.* 1. *Goatskin bottle* leather bottle, water-skin **O en cuir**, black-jack 2. *Ull. Outre de mer*, aspidium, sea-squint

**outré, 1. prep. (a)** (Used only in a few set phrases) Beyond

**Ouvre mesure**, beyond measure, inordinately, over. **Travailler, o. fatiguer, o. mesurer**, to overwork, to overture oneself, **F: To overdo it** **Se plaindre o. mesurer**, to complain overmuch. **Élaborer un argument o. mesurer**, to over-labour, over-elaborate, an argument. **Il se sent outre nature de . . .**, it would be more than nature could stand to. . . **Poursuivre l'ennemi outre Somme**, to pursue the enemy beyond the Somme. (b) *In addition to that* **Outre cette somme il me rend** . . . in addition to that sum he still owes me. **Outre cela** . . . in addition to that . . . besides, moreover, furthermore. (c) *Pref. Ultra- Outreman*, ultramarine

2. *adv.* (a) *Further, beyond* **Passer outre, aller outre**, to go on, proceed further **Passer o. à un jugement, à une objection**, to disregard, to take no notice of, to overrule, a judgment, an objection. **Passer o. à la loi**, to set the law at naught, at defiance; to override the law. **Passer o. à une interdiction**, to ignore a prohibition. **Se fermer pava o. à toute opposition**, his firmness bore down all opposition. **Il y avait pava o.**, I shall go further. (b) *In outre*, besides, moreover, further (there), again, over and above. **7 m. en outre, deux net-ox.** I have, besides, two nephews. (c) **Transposer q. d'outre en outre**, to run s.o. through (and through) (d) *Prep. plr* **En outre de**, in addition to, besides. **En o. de va pava il reçoit** . . . over and above his pay he gets . . . (d) *Comp. plr* **Outre que** 4 *ind.*, apart from the fact that . . ., not to mention the fact that . . .

**outrecuidance** [utrajɔ̃dɛ], *s.f.* Presumptuousness, humptuousness, overweening conceit, *F: cocksureness.*

**outrecuidant** [utrajɔ̃dɛ], *a* Overweening, presumptuous, self-assertive, humptious; *F: cocksure*

**outré-Manche** [utrajɔ̃mɛ], *adv. plr* On the other side of, across, the Channel, in England. **Not voisins d'o.-M.**, our neighbours across the Channel.

**outrémer** [utrajɛmɛr], *s.m.* 1. *Lapis lazuli.* 2. *(Bleu d') outremer*, ultramarine (blue).

**outré-mer, adv. plr.** Overseas, beyond the sea(s) **Commerce, colonie, d'outré-mer**, overseas(s) trade, colony.

**outré-monts** [utrajɛmɛ], *adv. plr* Beyond the mountains **D'outré-monts**, transmontane.

**outrépasser** [utrajɛpasɛ], *v.tr.* To go beyond (one's goal, one's rights); to act in excess of (one's right); to exceed (given orders); to transgress (one's competence). **O. ses pouvoirs**, to override one's commission. **O. les bornes de la vérité**, to stretch veracity too far. **Son imagination outrepassé les faits**, his imagination outruns the facts. See also **AUC** 2.

**outrer** [utrɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *To carry* (sth.) to excess, beyond reason (i) **O. pour à exagérer les choses**, **O. à rôle**, to overdo a part **O. l'éloge de q.**, to carry the praise of s.o. too far; to overpraise s.o. **O. la mode**, to go beyond the fashion, to be ultra-fashionable. **O. le genre Zola**, to out-Zola Zola. 2. *To tire out*, exhaust **O. un cheval**, to overstrain, overwork, overdrive, founder, a horse. 3. *To provoke* (s.o.) beyond measure. **O. q. de colère**, to infuriate s.o.

**s'outrer, A: S'o. à travailler**, to overdo it; to overstrain oneself with working.

**outré, a.** (a) *Exaggerated, extravagant, overdone* (praise, behaviour); far-fetched (thought). (b) *Carried away* by indignation.

*O. de coltre*, beside oneself with anger *O. d'avoir mangé son coup*, disgusted, furious, at having failed. (c) Exhausted, tired out, (of horse) overidden, flustered

**oultre-Rhin** [u'trə'ʁi:n], *adv. phr.* Beyond the Rhine **D'oultre-Rhin**, trans-Rhine

**oultre-tombe** (d') [du'trɑ:ʁb], *adv. phr.* From beyond the grave **out-rigger** [aʊ'trɪdʒə], *s.m.* *Raw.* Outrigger (boat)

**ouvert** [u'veʁt], *adv.* See **ouvert**. **ouvertement** [u'veʁtə'mɑ̃], *adv.* Openly, frankly; overtly; avowedly, undisguisedly. *Il est socialiste o.*, he is admittedly a socialist, he makes no secret of his socialism

**ouverture** [u'veʁtyʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Opening (of door, book, session, etc.) *L'o. de la chasse*, the first day of the shooting season. *O. d'un testament*, reading of a will. *O. d'hostilité*, outbreak of hostility. *O. d'un compte*, of an credit, opening (up) of an account, of a credit. *Conférence d'ouverture*, opening lecture. *Jur.* 1. *V. a. ouverture à cassation*, the way is open for an appeal. (b) *Faire des ouvertures à qn*, to make overtures to s.o. *Le profit de la première o.*, I shall take the first opportunity. *Ouvertures de paix*, overtures of peace. (c) *Mus.* Overture (of opera, etc.). (d) Open state (of place of business, etc.) *Heures d'o.*, business hours (of shop), visiting hours (of museum, etc.). 2. (a) Opening, aperture (in wall, etc.), mouth (of grotto), gap, break (in hedge). *Pratiquer une o. dans la porte*, to cut a hole in the door. *Flacon à large o.*, wide-mouthed flask. *Ouvertures d'une machine*, (steam) ports of an engine. *Nau. O. de la chaudière*, stove-hole. (b) Width, span (of arch, etc.), spread (of compass legs), angular distance (between compass bearings). *Elif. O. d'induit*, armature gap. 3. *O. de cœur*, open-heartedness, frankness. *O. d'esprit*, readiness of mind

**ouvrable** [u'vʁabl], *a.* 1. Workable, tractable, *F.* kindly (material) 2. Jour ouvrable, working day. **Heures ouvrables**, business hours, working hours

**ouvrage** [u'vʁaʒ], *s.m.* *Work.* 1. (a) (Something) to do. *Être sans ouvrage*, to be unemployed. *Il n'a pas d'o.*, he is out of work, out of a job. *Se mettre à l'ouvrage*, to set to work. *Mettre qn à l'o.*, to set s.o. to work. *Avoir du cœur à l'o.*, to work with a will. *Typ.* **Ouvrage de ville**, jobbing work. (b) Workmanship. *L'o. l'emporte sur la matière*, workmanship is more important than the material. *Plaque d'un o.*, a chisel, edging of finished workmanship. 2. Piece of work, product. **Ouvrages d'un certain**, works of a writer. *O. en prose*, prose work. *O. d'art*, work of art. *Cont.* *Les gros ouvrages*, the main walls. *Les petits ouvrages*, the smaller work. *O. de brique*, brickwork. **Ouvrages publics**, public works. **Ouvrages de dames**, ladies' fancy-work. *Elle a toujours son o. à la main*, she always has her work in hand. *Table, corbeille, boîte, à ouvrage*, work-table, -basket, -box. *Il n'en a content de votre o.* are you pleased with your handwork? *Ce chapitre de malheurs est votre o.*, this chapter of accidents in your doom, is due to you. *Port. O. avance*, outwork. See also ART 2

**ouvrager** [u'vʁaʒ], *v.tr.* (fouvrangea(s); n. ouvrages) *Tchn.* To work (metal, jewellery), to figure (reliefs, breadcases)

**ouvrage**, *a. -- ouvert* **ouvrain** [u'vʁɛ̃], *s.f.* *Tchn.* (Process of) working 2. Stuff worked

**ouvrant** [u'vʁɑ̃], *a.* 1. (a) Opening (panel, etc.). (b) *J. Entré dans une ville à portes ouvrantes*, to enter a town (i) when the gates open, (ii) without resistance. *A jour ouvrant*, at break of day. *Audience ouvrante*, at the opening of the session. 2. *s.m.* Local (of door, shutter, etc.)

**ouvre-boîte(s)** [u'vʁabwa], *s.m.* 'Tim-opener *pl. Des ouvre-boîtes* **ouvre-bouche** [u'vʁabuʃ], *s.m.* *Surg.* Gag. *pl. Des ouvre-bouches* **ouvre-caisse(s)** [u'vʁakɛs], *s.m.* *Cass.* opener *pl. Des ouvre-caisses* **ouvre-gants** [u'vʁagɑ̃], *s.m. m. pl.* Glove-stretcher **ouvre-huître(s)** [u'vʁahistʁ], *s.m.* Oyster-knife *pl. Des ouvre-huîtres*

**ouvre-jante** [u'vʁɔ̃ʒɑ̃t], *s.m.* *Aut.* etc. Rim-opener, rim-expander *pl. Des ouvre-jantes*

**ouvre-lettres** [u'vʁalɛtʁ], *s.m. m. m. pl.* Letter-opener

**ouvrer** [u'veʁ], *v.tr.* (a) To work (up) (wood, copper, etc.) *Facile à o.*, tractable (material). (b) *O. du linge, du drap*, to diaper linen, cloth. (c) *Als. A.* *Ne pas o. le dimanche*, not to work on Sundays **ouvré**, *a.* (a) Worked (timber), wrought (iron). *Produit o.*, finished product of article, artifact. *Cylindre o.*, refiled iron in sheets. (b) *Linge ouvré*, diaper, diapered linen. *Etoffe ouvrée à fleurs*, flowered material

**ouvreur**, **-euse** [u'veʁœʁ, -œʁ], *s.* 1. Opener, person who opens. *Th.* **Ouvreur (de loges)**, box-opener, theatre attendant, box-attendant. 2. *s.f.* **Ouvreuse**, *Tex.* 'Cotton-opener (machine)

**ouvrier**, **-ère** [u'veʁiɛ, -ɛʁ], *s.* 1. (a) Worker, workman, workwoman, working man, artisan, artificer, craftsman, mechanic, operative. *O. en bois*, *en fer*, woodworker, ironworker. *O. de ferme*, farm-labourer. *O. aux pièces*, piece-worker. *O. à la journée*, journeyman. *O. day-labourer*. *O. bonjour*, journeyman baker. *O. de fabrique*, mill-hand, miller. *O. du fond*, miner. *O. au noir*, surface labourer. *Occuper cinquante ouvriers*, to employ fifty hands. *Conflits entre ouvriers et patrons*, labour troubles. See also ART 2 *Proc.* *A l'œuvre on connaît l'ouvrier*, a workman is known by his work. (b) **Ouvrière**, (i) sempstress, seamstress, (ii) factory-girl. *Première ouvrière*, forewoman. (c) *Il n'a été de la victoire*, it was he who organized victory. *Il est, à etc. l'o. de sa fortune*, he is self-made man. 2. (a) *La les classes ouvrières*, the working class(es). *L'agitation ouvrière*, labour unrest. *Le parti o.*, the labour party. *Train o.*, workmen's train. *Colonne ouvrière*, labour colony or settlement. *Contrôle o.*, workers' control. *Législation ouvrière*, labour legislation. *Habitations ouvrières*, workmen's dwellings. *Association ouvrière*, co-operative society. (b) *Abelle ouvrière*, worker bee. *Faune ouvrière*, worker ant. See also CHAULE 1

**ouvrir** [u'veʁiʁ], *v. (pr.p. ouvrant; p.p. ouvert; pr.ind. j'ouvre, il ouvre, n. ouvrons; pr.sub. j'ouvre, n. ouvrons; imp. ouvre,*

**ouvrons, ouvrez, p.d. j'ouvrais; p.h. l'ouvrais; tu fouvrais)** 1. *v.tr.* To open. (a) *O. une porte*, to open, unfasten, unlock, a door. *O. une malle*, to open, unlock, a trunk. *O. brusquement la fenêtre*, to fling open the window. *O. une fenêtre à guilaine*, to throw up a window. *O. les portes toutes grandes à qn*, to open the doors wide for s.o.; to fling the doors wide open for s.o. *O. sa maison à qn*, to throw open one's house to s.o.; to admit s.o. to one's house. *O. une région au commerce*, to open up a district to trade. *O. la porte aux abus*, to open the door, the way, to abuses. *O. un robinet, le gaz*, to turn on a tap, the gas. *F.* *Il n'a pas ouvert la bouche* he never opened his mouth. *El.* *Ouvrir le circuit*, to break, switch off the current. *O. un terrier*, to draw a bolt. *O. les rideaux*, to draw back the curtains. *O. le lit*, to turn down the bedclothes. *Nau. O. les voiles*, to unfold the sails. See also CHL 1, sixant.

*Als.* *Nous ouvrons tous les jours à huit heures*, we open every day at eight. *Ouvrir à qn*, to answer the door to s.o., to let s.o. in. (b) *Ouvrir son cœur à qn*, to open one's heart, to unclose oneself, to s.o. *Cela ouvre l'appétit*, it sharpens the appetite. (c) To cut through, open up, perforate (wall, canal, mine), to cut (sth) open, to lay (sth) open. *O. qch avec un couteau*, to cut sth open. *O. qch avec les dents*, to bite sth open. *O. un pale*, to cut into a pie. *Mét.* *O. des tranches*, to open, to break, tranches. *S'o. un chemin à travers la fange*, to cut, push, one's way through the crowd. *O. un chemin à travers la brousse*, to clear a way through the bush. *Surg.* *O. un abcès*, to open, to lance, an abscess. *O. une plaie*, to open up a wound. *Une profonde entaille ouvrait le front*, the forehead was gashed with a deep cut. (d) To begin, to set a-going. *O. un débat*, to open, start, a debate. *O. le bal*, to open the ball. *O. les séances du Parlement*, to open Parliament. *O. une liste*, to head a list. *O. une parenthèse*, (i) to open, begin, a parenthesis, (ii) to embark on a dissertation. *O. des négociations*, to set negotiations on foot. *O. une école*, *une boutique*, to start a school, a shop. *Ouvrir boutique*, to set up shop. *O. la manche*, to lead the way. *Mil. O. le feu*, to open fire. *Fin.* *O. un emprunt*, to open a loan. *O. un crédit (en banque)* à un voyageur, to open a credit (with a bank) for a traveller. *Com.* *O. un compte chez qn*, to open (up) an account with s.o. (e) *Nau.* *Ouvrir deux amers*, to open two sea-marks. *O. une baie*, to open a bay. 2. *v.intr.* To open. (a) *La scène ouvre par un chœur*, the scene opens with a chorus. (b) *Le salon ouvrait sur le jardin*, the drawing-room opened on (to), into, the garden. (c) *Les boutiques n'ouvrent pas les jours de fête*, the shops do not open on holidays. *Le Parlement ouvre le cong.*, Parliament opens on the fifth.

**s'ouvrir**, to open. (a) *Les boutiques s'ouvrent*, the shops are opening. *S'o. tout d'un coup*, (of door, etc.) to burst open. *La porte s'ouvrit en coup de vent*, the door flew open. *La foule s'ouvrit devant lui*, the crowd made way for him. *Car qn s'ouvre à la mort*, he opens himself to the way of life. *Il se sentait s'ouvrant à mille pèdes*, a charm opened out, yawned, under my feet. *Le bal s'ouvrit par une valse*, the ball opened, began, started, with a waltz. (b) (Of pers.) To become expansive, to open out, to open one's heart. *S'ouvrir à qn*, to talk freely, to unclose, unburden, oneself, to s.o. *S'o. de ses intentions, de ses scrupules*, to open one's intentions, one's scruples, to s.o.

**ouvert**, *a.* Open. (a) *Porte grande ouverte*, wide-open door. *Tout grand ouvert*, wide open. *La bouche ouverte tout écarlée*, *il nous regardait*, he gazed at us open-mouthed. *Gouffre o. à dix pèdes*, abyss yawning at one's feet. *Place ouverte*, gaming wound. *Accueillir qn à bras ouverts*, to receive s.o. with open arms. *F. Avoir la main ouverte*, to be open-handed. *Faire qch. les yeux ouverts*, to do sth with one's eyes open. *Fleur ouverte*, flower in bloom. *Intelligence ouverte*, ready understanding. *Voile ouverte*, open vessel. *Fb.* *Jeu ouvert*, loose game. See also LIVRE 1. (b) *Ville ouverte*, open, unfortified, town. *Maison ouverte à tous les vents*, house open, exposed, to all winds. *Bateau ouvert*, open boat. (c) *Les bureaux vont ouverts de 10 heures à 5 heures*, the offices are open from 10 to 5. *Ouvert la nuit*, open all night. *La collection est ouverte au public*, the collection is open to the public, is on view. *La Baltique est de nouveau ouverte à la navigation*, the Baltic is once more open for navigation. *Compte o.*, open account, open credit. See also BUREAU 2, FAIRE 1. (d) *Caractère o.*, frank, open, nature. *Guerre ouverte*, open warfare, open hostilities. See also CHL 2, 2.3.m. *Nau.* *Fetch (of bay)* *A l'ouvert de (la baie, etc.)*, off the entrance to (the bay, etc.)

**ouvroir** [u'vʁwaʁ], *s.m.* (a) Workroom (in convent, etc.). (b) (Charity) needle-work school (for indigent young women).

**Ouzbek** [uzbək], *s.m.* *Ethn.* Uzbek, Usbek **ovaire** [vaʁ], *s.m.* Anat. Bot. Ovary

**ovalaire** [ovalɛʁ], *a.* Anat. Oval (foramen).

**ovale** [oval], *a.* Oval, egg-shaped, oviform. 2. *s.m.* Oval. *En ovale*, ovally. *Mth.* *Ovales de Descartes*, Cartesian ovals

**ovalisation** [ovalizasjɑ̃], *s.f.* *Mec.E.* Ovalization, wearing out of round (of cylinders, etc.)

**ovaliser** [ovalizɛʁ], *v.tr.* To make oval. *Mec.E.* To ovalize; to wear out of round. *Cylindre ovalisé*, cylinder out of round, ovalized cylinder

**s'ovaliser**, to become ovalized, (of piston) to wear oval.

**ovaliste** [ovalist], *s.m.* -- **MOULINEUR 2**

**ovarien**, **-ienne** [ovarij, -ijɛn], *a.* Anat. Bot. Ovarian.

**ovariotomie** [ovariotomi], *s.f.* *Surg.* Ovariectomy

**ovation** [ovasijɑ̃], *s.f.* *Ovation.* *Faire une ovation à qn*, to give s.o. an ovation, to acclaim s.o. *Entre l'objet d'une o.*, to receive an ovation

**ovationner** [ovasiɔne], *v.tr.* To acclaim (s.o.); to give (s.o.) an ovation.

**ove** [vɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Zich.* Ovolo, ovum. 2. Egg-shaped section (of culvert).

**ové** [vɛ], *a.* Egg-shaped, ovate (fruit, etc.)

**ovi-** [vɛ], **ovo-** [vɔ], *comb. fm.* Ovi-, ovo-. *Ovapsule*, ovicapsule. *Origène*, ovigenous. *Ontologie*, ovology.

**ovi-**, *comb fm.* *Z.* **Ovi-**, *Ovibosiné*, ovibosine *Otines*, ovinae  
**ovibos** [ovibos], *s.m.* *Z.* Ovibos, musk-ox  
**ovicule** [ovikyl], *s.m.* *Arch.* Small ovolo.  
**Ovide** [ovid], *Pr.n.m. Lt.Lat.* Ovid.  
**ovidés** [avidé], *s.m.pl.* *Z.* Ovidae.  
**oviducte** [avidykt], *s.m.* *Anat.* Oviduct.  
**ovifère** [ovifèr], **ovigère** [ovivèr], *a. Z.* Ovipiferous, ovigerous  
**oviforme** [ovifarm], *a.* Oviform, egg-shaped  
**ovin** [ov], *Husb.* **1.** *a.* Race ovine, ovine race **2.** *s.m.pl.* Ovins, sheep  
**ovipare** [ovipar], *a. Z.* Oviparous  
**oviparisme** [oviparism], *s.m.*, **oviparité** [oviparité], *cf. Z.* Oviparity.  
**ovipositeur** [ovipoziteür], *s.m.* *Ent.* Ovipositor (of insect)  
**ovisac** [ovisak], *s.m.* *Nat.Hist.* Ovisac.  
**ovo-**, *See* ovi-.  
**ovocentre** [ovosätr], *s.m.* *Biol.* Ovocentre  
**ovogénèse** [ovogenéz], *s.f.* — oögenesis  
**ovoidal, -aux** [ovoidal, -o], *a.* Ovoldal  
**ovoïde** [ovoid], *a.* Ovold, egg-shaped *ELE* Maillon ovoïde, egg-insulator  
**ovovivipare** [ovvivipar], *a.* Ovo-viviparous  
**ovulaire** [ovylèr], *a.* Ovular  
**ovulation** [ovylasj], *s.f.* *Biol.* Physiol. Ovulation  
**ovule** [ovyl], *s.m.* *Biol.* Ovule  
**ox-**, *See* oxy-.  
**oxacide** [aksadit], *s.m.* *Ch.* Oxacid, hydroxyacid.  
**oxalate** [aksalat], *s.m.* *Ch.* Oxalite *O. de fer*, oxalate of iron, ferrous oxalate  
**oxalide** [aksalid], *s.f.* *Bot.* Oxalis wood-sorrel  
**oxalique** [aksidik], *a.* *Ch.* Oxalic (acid)  
**oxfordien, -ienne** [aksfordiè, -ièn], *a.* **oxonien, -ienne** [aksoup, -ièn], *a.* *cf. v.* Oxonian  
**oxydrique** [aksidrik], *a.* *Ch.* Oxidatogenic, oxyhydric (blow-pipe etc.) *Lumière oxydrique*, lime-light  
**oxy-** [aksit], *comb fm.* *Oxy-*, *Oxy-*, *Oxy-*, *Oxy-*, *Oxy-*  
**oxyacétique** [aksitetik], *a.* Oxacetic (blow-pipe, gas, welding)  
**oxyacide** [aksasid], *s.m.* — oxyacid  
**oxycarboïsmie** [aksikarboïsmit], *s.m.* *Med.* Carbon-monoxide poisoning  
**oxy-coupage** [aksikupaj], *s.m.* *Metal.* Oxygen cutting, oxy-acetylene cutting out.

**oxydable** [aksidabl], *a.* (a) *Ch.* Oxidizable, oxidable (b) Liable to rust  
**oxydant** [aksida], **1.** *a.* Oxidizing **2.** *s.m.* Oxidizer, oxidizing agent  
**oxydation** [aksidasj], *s.f.* *Ch.* Oxidizing, oxidation  
**oxyde** [aksid], *s.m.* *Ch.* Oxide. *O. de carbone, de plomb*, carbon monoxide, lead monoxide *O. de cuivre*, cupric oxide, scale of copper  
*See also* oxygène, oxygène 2.  
**oxyder** [aksidé], *v.tr.* *Ch.* To oxidize  
**s'oxyder**, (i) to become oxidized, (ii) to rust.  
**oxygénable** [aksigenabl], *a.* *Ch.* Oxygenizable.  
**oxygénation** [aksigenasj], *s.f.* *Ch.* Oxygenation, oxidation  
**oxygène** [aksizèn], *s.m.* *Ch.* Oxygen  
**oxygèner** [aksizèr], *v.tr.* (il oxygène il oxygènera) To oxygenate, oxidize, oxygenize  
**oxygéné**, *a.* *Ch.* Oxygenated *Eau oxygénée*, peroxide of hydrogen. *See also* oxy-  
**oxyhémostoglobine** [aksienostoglobin], *cf.* *Physiol.* Oxyhaemoglobin  
**oxylithe** [aksint], *s.f.* Oxylith (for respiratory apparatus)  
**oxymoron** [aksimorè], *s.m.* *Rh.* Oxymoron.  
**oxyrhinque, oxyrhynque** [aksitèr k], *s.m.* *Ent.* Oxirhynchus  
**oxysel** [aksisel], *s.m.* *Ch.* Oxysalt  
**oxysulfure** [aksisylfyr], *s.m.* *Ch.* Oxysulphide  
**oxyton** [aksit], *a.* *Gr.Gram.* Oxitone (word)  
**oxyure** [aksizyr], *s.f.* *Med.* Oxyuris. *O. vermiculaire*, pin-worm  
**oyant** [waj], *A.* **1.** *a.* Heaving, listening (Cf. ouir) **2.** *s.m.* *Yu.* Auditor  
**ovat** [waj], *s.m.* *Dial.* (in Picardy) Sea bent, sea-reed, matamé; *ovier* [wajèr], *s.m.* *cf.* *ovier* Forms abs. from shis. *See* CHAMBOYER, CHOUVOYER, FAMBLOYER, ONDOYER, ROUGLOYER  
**oyez** [waj], *int.* *A.* *Adm.* *Tur.* Oyez! oyez! (Cf. ouir)  
**ozène** [ozn], *s.m.* *Med.* (= PONTASTI) Ozæna, ozæna  
**ozobromie** [zobromi], *s.f.* *Phac.* Ozobromia (process)  
**ozokérite** [zokerit], *s.f.*, *occ.* **ozocérite** [zoserit], *cf.* *Mine.* Ozocerite, ozokerite, mineral wax, fossil wax  
**ozonateur** [zonatèr], *s.m.* Ozonizer  
**ozone** [zon, -on], *s.m.* *Ch.* Ozone  
**ozonisation** [zonizasj], *s.f.* Ozonization  
**ozoniser** [zonizèr], *occ.* **ozoner** [zoner], *v.tr.* To ozonize  
**ozoniseur** [zonizeür], *s.m.*, **ozonneur** [zonneür], *s.m.* Ozonizer, ozone apparatus  
**ozonomètre** [zonometr], *s.m.* *Ph.* Ozonimeter  
**ozonométrie** [zonometri], *s.f.* Ozonometry  
**ozotype** [zonip], *s.m.* *Phac.* Ozotype (process)

**P, p** [pe], *s.m.* (The letter) P, p.

**pacage** [pakʒ], *s.m.* 1. Pasture(-land), pasturage. 2. Pasturing, grazing. *Jur.* Droit(s) de pacage, grazing rights, common of pasture, of pasturage; *Scot.* Pasturage.

**pacager** [pakʒe], *v.tr.* (Je pacageai(s); *n.* pacageons) To pasture, graze (beasts or field). *Faire pacager du seigle*, to put beasts to pasture on rye.

**pacane** [pakani], *s.f.* Bot. Pecan-nut.

**pacfung** [pakfʒ], *s.m.* (Chinese) nickel-silver, paktong, pakfong.

**pacha** [paxa], *s.m.* Pasha, pacha. *A:* Bashaw.

**pachalik** [paxalik], *s.m.* *A:* Pashalic.

**pachomètre** [pakomɛtr], *s.m.* Meas: Pachymeter.

**pachyderme** [paxidɛrm, paki-], *Z:* 1. *a.* Pachydermatous, thick-skinned. 2. *s.m.* Pachyderm. *Les pachydermes*, the pachydermata.

**pachydermie** [paxidɛrm, paki-], *s.f.* Med: Elephantiasis, pachydermia.

**pachydermique** [paxidɛrmik, paki-], *a.* *F:* 1. Pachydermatous, thick-skinned. 2. *Fig.*

**pachyménigite** [paximɛnɛz, paki-], *s.f.* Med. Pachymeningitis.

**pacificateur, -trice** [pasifikatœr, -trɛs], *s.m.* 1. *a.* Pacifying; peace-making; pacificator. 2. *v.* Pacifier, peacemaker.

**pacification** [pasifikasj], *s.f.* Pacification, pacifying. *Fr Hist* Edits de pacification, pacificatory edicts (of the kings of France, during the Wars of Religion).

**pacifier** [pasifje], *v.tr.* (*p* *d* *et* *p* *sub* *n.* pacifions, *v.* pacifiez) To pacify (country); to appease, to calm (crowd, the mind, etc.).

*se pacifier*, to calm down.

**pacifique** [pasifik], *a.* (a) Pacific, consoling, peaceable (person, etc.). *Règlement p.*, peaceable settlement. *(b)* *Pacifique*, the Pacific Ocean. *(c)* L'océan Pacifique, the Pacific Ocean, *A:* the South Sea. *(d)* *Jur.* Possesseur pacifique, uncontested owner.

**pacifiquement** [pasifikmɑ̃], *adv.* Peaceably, quietly, pacifically.

**pacifisme** [pasifism], *s.m.* Pol: Pacifism.

**pacifiste** [pasifist], *s.m.* Pol: Pacifist.

**pacigérat** [pasigɛrɑ], *s.m.* Care of the peace rights and interests between neutrals and belligerents.

**pack** [pak], *s.m.* 1. (Ice) pack (of the polar seas). 2. *Fb* Pack.

**packfond, packfong** [pakfɔ̃], *s.m.* PACKING.

**pacotille** [pakotij], *s.f.* (a) *A:* (Goods taken on board by seamen or passengers for private sale) Mariner's venture or portage, private cargo. (b) *F* Marchandises de pacotille, shoddy goods, trumpery stuff, Bummung ware. *Mobilier, maison, de p.*, gim-crack furniture, Jerry-built house. (c) Stock, quantity, job-lot (of various goods).

**pacotilleur, -euse** [pakotijœr, -œz], *s.* 1. *A:* Merchant adventurer. 2. Dealer in shoddy goods.

**pacite** [pakɛ], *s.m.* Compact, pact, agreement. *Le p. de la Société des Nations*, the Covenant of the League of Nations. *P à quatre*, four-power pact. *Faire un p. avec qn*, to enter into an agreement, to make a bargain, with *s.o.* *Pacte de famille*, family settlement. *Fr Hist* the Family Compact (1761). *Jur* *P. de quota litis*, champerty. *Com* Pacte social, articles of association.

**pacitiser** [pakɛtiz], *v.tr.* *P. avec l'ennemi*, to make, enter into, a compact, to come to terms, to treat, with the enemy. *P. avec sa conscience*, to compound, to compromise, with one's conscience. *P. avec un crime*, to compound a felony.

**Pactole (le)** [lɔpaktɔl], 1. *Pl* *n.m.* *A* *Geog* The (river) Pactolus. 2. *s.m.* *F* Cette propriété est pour lui le, un, *P.*, that estate of his is a regular gold mine.

**paddy** [padɛ], *s.m.* *Com* Paddy (rice).

**padishah, padisha** [padɛʃ], *s.m.* Padishah.

**padou** [padu], *s.m.* *Text*: Ferret, tape (half silk, half cotton).

**padouan, -ane** [paduɑ̃, -an], *a.* *et* *s.* *Geog* Paduan.

**Padoue** [padu], *Pl* *n.f.* *Geog*, Padua.

**paan** [pœ̃], *s.m.* *PLAN*.

**paif** [paf], 1. *int.* *F* Slap! bang! *Les coups faisaient p. p. sur les dalles*, his heels went thump, thump, clump, clump, on the flags. 2. *a* *int.* *F* Etre p., to be tipsy, tight, screwed.

**pagaille** [pagɛ], *s.f.* Puddle (for canoe). *P. à double pale*, double paddle.

**pagaille** [pagɛ], *s.f.*, **pagaille** [pagɛ], *s.f.*, **pagale** [pagal], *s.f.* 1. *Pl* *n.* *Nau* Disorder, hurry; clutter (of objects). *Faire de la pagale (en manœuvrant)*, to be all at sixes and sevens. *En pagaille*, in disorder, at random. *Amener les vergues en pagaille*, to lower the yards by the run. *Faire qch. en pagaille*, to bungle sth. *Tout ramasser en p.*, to bundle everything up. *Tout était en p.*, everything was higgledy-piggledy, the things were all cluttered up, all in a clutter. *Conton qui avance en p.*, convoy steaming all anyhow.

**paganser** [pagansɛr], *v.tr.* *et* *s.* *F* To pagamine, heatherize.

**paganisme** [paganism], *s.m.* Paganism. 1. Heathenism. 2. Pagan-dom, heathendom.

**pagayer** [pagɛje], *v.* (Je pagaie, je pagayai, *n.* pagayons; *je* pagaierais, *je* pagayerais) 1. *v.* (a) To paddle, to ply a paddle. (b) (Of paddle-boat) To bruse water. 2. *v.tr.* *Pagayer une perissoire*, to paddle a canoe.

**pagayeron, -euse** [pagɛjœr, -œz], *s.* Paddler (of canoe).

**page** [pagɛ], *s.f.* Page (of book, etc.). *Vous trouverez cela à la p. 20*, you will find it on page 20. *P. blanche*, blank page. *F:* La

*plus belle p. de sa vie*, the finest chapter of his life. *F:* *Etre à la page*, to be (i) up to date, (ii) in the know. *Se maintenir à la page*, to keep up with, abreast of, the times. *Ne pas être à la p.*, to be behind the times. *Typ.* *Mettre en pages*, to make up. *Mettre en pages*, clicker, maker-up. *Mise en pages*, making up and imposing, page-setting. *Belle page*, right-hand page. *Fausse page*, left-hand page.

**page** [pagɛ], *s.m.* 1. Page(-boy), *F.* buttons. *Etre sorti de page*, être hors de page, (i) *A:* to have served one's time as a page, to be out of pagehood, (ii) *F:* to be no longer a boy; (iii) to be one's own master. *A:* Tour de page, schoolboy's (s) trick. See also *l'ÉPIRONÉ*, *HARDI*.

2. *Cost:* Page of robe, page, (dress-)clap.

**pagel** [pavɛl], *s.m.*, **pagelle** [pavɛl], *s.f.*, *Ich:* Sea-bream.

**pageot** [pavɔ], *s.m.* *Mil:* *P:* (Hospital) bed.

**pagination** [pavnasj], *s.f.* Paging, pagination. *Faute de p.*, mis-take in pagination.

**paginer** [pavine], *v.tr.* To page, paginate (book, ledger, etc.).

**pagne** [pan], *cm*, *A:* *s.f.* Loin-cloth, pagne.

**pagne** [pan], *s.m.* *P* Provisions smuggled into hospital (by visitor).

**pagnot** [panɔ], *s.m.* *Pl:* *P:* (Superfine) black cloth (as originally manu-factured at Sedan by Pagnon).

**pagnot** [panɔ], *cm* *P:* Bed.

**pagnoter** [sɔpanɔtɛ], *v.pr.* *P:* To go to bed; to get into bed.

**pagode** [pagɔd], 1. *s.f.* (a) Pagoda (i) temple, (ii) coin. (b) (Nod-ding toy) mandarin. 2. *a* *f* Manchos pagodes, pagoda sleeves.

**pagoscope** [pagɔskɔp], *s.m.* *Ph:* Pagoscope.

**pagure** [pagyʁ], *s.m.* *Crust:* Hermit-crab, pagurian.

**paie** [pɛ], *s.f.* = *PAVE*.

**paie, -eraie**, etc. See *PAYLE*.

**païement** [pajmɑ̃], *s.m.* = *PAYEMENT*.

**païen, -ienne** [pajɛ, -jɛn], *a.* *et* *s.* Pagan, heathen. *Les dieux des païens*, the gods of the heathen. *Le monde p.*, heathendom.

**paillage** [pajʒ], *s.m.* Hort: Mulching.

**paillard, -arde** [pajard, -ard], 1. *a* Ribal, lewd, lascivious, gross. *Regard p.*, sensual leer. *Chanson paillarde*, ribald song, bawdy song. 2. (a) *cm* Dissolute rake, debauchee. *Esp.* *Un p.*, old ribald; hoary-headed old sinner. (b) *f* Paillard, wanton.

**paillardier** [pajardjɛr], *s.m.* To live in debauch; to go -a whoring.

**paillardise** [pajardiz], *s.f.* 1. Lewdness, lechery, lewd talk. 2. *Debité des paillardises*, to make ribald jokes.

**paillasse** [pajas], 1. *s.f.* (a) Straw mattress, paillasse, pallasse, pallet. *P. Crever la paillasse à qn*, to stick a sword, a bayonet, through s.o.'s belly. (b) *Ch* Dist. etc. (Laboratory)-bench. (c) *P* Common prostitute. 2. *s.m.* (a) Clown, buffoon, jack pudding. *Tours de p.*, clownish tricks, clowneries. *Th* Paillasse, Pailluche. (b) *F:* (Political) mountebank.

**paillasserie** [pajasɛri], *s.f.* Clownery. 1. Clownishness. 2. Clown-ish trick.

**paillason** [pajasɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Mat. *P. d'entrée*, door-mat. *F* Mettre le clef sous le paillason, to abscond, to abandon one's home. (b) Matting, mat; bass(-mat). *P. de verre*, greenhouse (straw) matting (for the protection of plants). 2. *P:* (a) = *PAYILLON*. (b) = *PAILLASSE* 1 (c).

**paillassement** [pajasɔ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Hort: Covering (of seedlings, etc.) with (straw) matting, matting.

**paillassonner** [pajasɔ̃nɛ], *v.tr.* Hort: To cover, protect, (seed-lings, espaliers, etc.) with matting; to mat.

**païlle** [pajɛ], *s.f.* 1. Straw. (a) Botte de p., truss of straw. See also *l'HERN*. 1. *P. de lit*, loose straw. *Païlle de riz*, d'Italie, rice straw. *Chapeau de p. d'Italie*, Leghorn (straw) hat. *Chaise de p.*, straw-bottomed chair. *P. Homme de païlle*, man of straw, dummy. *Feu de païlle*, flash in the pan. *Etre sur la païlle*, to be in great want, *F:* to be down and out. *Mourir sur la païlle*, to die in poverty. *Réduire, mettre, qn à la païlle*, to bring s.o. to ruin, to beggary. *A:* Il a mis de la païlle dans ses souliers, he has feathered his nest. *Etre à la païlle jusqu'au ventre*, to be wallowing in luxury. *Comme un poisson sur la païlle*, like a fish out of water. *Voir la païlle dans l'œil du prochain*, to see the mote in one's brother's eye. *Tirer à la ouïte païlle*, to draw lots; to draw straws. *P. Cent mille francs*, une païlle a hundred thousand francs, a mere nothing. *P. Avoir une païlle*, to be tipsy. *l'HERN* Vin de païlle, wine made from grapes dried in the sun on straw; dessert wine. See also *ROMPRE*. 1. (b) *a* *m* *Straw-coloured* (gloves, ribbon, etc.). (c) *Cu:* *Pailles au parmesan*, cheese straws. 2. *Menu* païlle, païlle d'avoine, chaff. 3. *Païlle de fer*, (i) iron shavings (for scrub-bing floors), (ii) Metall: hammer-scale(s). 4. *Nau* Païlle de bitte, battledore, butt-pinn. 5. *Flaw* (in gem, glass, etc.); flaw, blister, cleft (in metal). *F:* La traduction présente quelques païlles, the translation offers a few flaws.

**paillé** [pajɛ], *s.m.* *Herb:* Stable litter (of straw and dung).

**paillé, a. 1. Flawy (metal gem, etc.); scaly (metal). 2. Straw-coloured (animal, mane, etc.).**

**paillée** [pajɛ], *s.f.* *Husb:* Heap of sheaves (spread out on the threshing-floor).

**païlle-en-cul** [pojuko], *s.m.* *inv.* *in pl.*, **païlle-en-queue** [pojuko], *s.m.* *inv.* *in pl.* Orn: Tropic bird.

**paillier** [pajɛ], 1. *s.m.* (a) Farm-yard, straw-stack. *Poularde, chapon, de paillier*, barn-door fowl. (b) Straw-yard. (c) Dung-hill. *F:* *Etre sur son paillier*, to be on one's own dunghill.

2. *a. (f. paillière)* (Of fowl) Bred in the straw-yard. Poulailler paillier, barn-door fowl.  
**paillier**, *v.tr.* **1.** *Hort.* To cover, protect, (trees, plants, etc.) with straw; to mulch. **2.** To straw (a chair). Esp. in *p.p.* Chaise paillée, rush-, straw-bottomed chair.  
**pailllet** [pojé], *s.m.* *Nau.* Mat. *P. d'abordage*, pailllet Makarov, collision-mat.  
**pailllet**, *a.m.* & *s.m.* (Vin) pailllet, pale red wine.  
**pailloter** [paject], *v.tr.* (Je paillotte, *n.* paillottes; je pailloterais) To spangle.  
**paillotté**, *a.* Spangled (de, with); paillotted.  
**pailloteur** [pajectr], *s.m.* Gold-washer.  
**paillotte** [paject], *s.f.* **1.** Spangle, pailliette. *F:* *P. d'esprit*, flash, spark, of wit. *Les paillottes de son style*, the coruscations of wit in his style. **2.** (a) Grain of gold-dust (in stream) (b) Flake (of mica, etc.). **3.** (a) Metall. (Forge)-scale. (b) (In goldsmith's work) *P. de soudure*, grain of solder. **4.** Flaw (in gem). **5.** *Bot.* Palea, pale.  
**paillure**, -*ceuse* [pojœr-, œz, s. 1. Straw-merchant. **2.** *A:* = REM-PAILLEUR.  
**paillures**, -*ceuse* [pojo-, œz], *s. 1.* Strawy (manure) **2.** Flawy (iron, glass).  
**paillu**, *s.m.* *Hort.* Mulch.  
**paillon** [pajon], *s.m.* **1.** (Latex) spangle. **2.** (Jeweller's) foil. *P. de soudure*, grain of solder. **3.** Wisp of straw (in various technical processes). **4.** (a) *P. de bouteille*, straw-case (for bottle) (b) *P. de boulanger*, baker's flat basket. **5.** *Watchm.* *Nau.* etc. Lunk (of fusée-chain, of cable-chain).  
**paillot** [pajon], *s.m.* **1.** Door-mat. **2.** (a) Pailasse, straw-mattress (b) bed.  
**paillote** [pajot], *s.f.* Straw hut (in the East).  
**pambolotin**, -*ine* [pambôl-, -in], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pambour.  
**païment** [pajmâ], *s.m.* = PAYMENT.  
**paimpolais**, -*aïse* [pajpôl-, -œz], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Paimpol.  
**pain** [pè], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Bread. *P. de froment*, wheaten bread. *P. de seigle*, rye bread. *P. de sarrasin*, *p. noir*, buckwheat bread, black bread. *P. de frays*, *fruits*, *noirs*, *ou* *blancs*, stale bread. *P. de pain*, white bread. *P. bis*, *p. de son*, brown bread. *P. complet*, wholemeal bread. *P. de ménage*, household bread. *Mtl.* *P. de troupe*, of munition, ration bread. *P. grillé*, toast. *P. de chien*, dog biscuit. *Pain d'épice*, gingerbread. *Mettre qn au p.*, *à l'écart*, to put s.o. on bread and water. *F. Acheter qch. pour une bouchée de pain*, to buy sth. for a mere song. *Il ne vaut pas le pain qu'on lui mange*, he is not worth his salt. *Manger son pain blanc le premier*, to begin with the cake. *Mettre son pain dans sa poche*, to keep one's goods things to oneself. *Recevoir plus de coups que de pain*, to get more kicks than ha'pence. *Prov.* *Pain dérobé réveille l'appétit*, stolen kisses are sweet. See also BÉNÎT, BEURRIER, CUIT **1.**, GOÛT **1.**, PLANHE **1.**, SEC **1.**, VALOIR **1.** (b) *Gagner son pain*, to earn one's bread, one's living, one's livelihood. *De-mander son p. de porte en porte*, to beg one's bread from door to door. *Oter à qn le pain de la bouche*, to take the bread out of a person's mouth. *Mettre le p. à la main à qn*, to assure s.o. livelihood. *Il n'a pas de pain*, he has no means, no rans; *peut-être*, *ou* *non*, *Je ne mange pas de ce pain-là* I would rather starve. (c) *Rot.* *Pain de porceau*, sow-bread. *Pain de coucou*, cuckoo-bread, wood-sorrel. *Pain de grenouille*, water-plantain. *Fruit à pain*, bread-fruit. See also ARBRE **2.**  
**2.** Loaf (a) *P. rond*, *p. bondot*, round loaf. *P. de quatre livres*, quartern loaf. *Petit pain*, (French) roll. *F. Ça se vend comme des petits pains*, it's selling like hot cakes. (b) *Pain du sucre*, (i) sugar-loaf, (ii) sugar-loaf hat. *Sucre en pains*, loaf sugar. *F. de savon*, *de sape*, of soap, of suds, of butter. (c) *P. de beurre*, (i) pat of butter, (ii) packet of butter. *Thur.* *P. de noix*, *p. d'olive*, walnut cake, olive cake.  
**3.** *Pain à cacheter*, (sealing) wafer. *F:* *A:* *Il n'a pas inventé les pains à cacheter*, he'll never set the Thames on fire. *Etc.* *Pain à chanter*, *pain d'autel*, un consecrated wafer, altar bread, host, etc. *A:* obley **4.** *P.* Blow, punch. *Flaquer un pain à qn*, to give s.o. a blow, a punch, to let fly at s.o.; to 'dot him one.  
**pair** [per], *s.m.* (a) (Equal). *Hors de pair*, unpaired, beyond one's reach. *Artiste hors de pair*, incomparable artist. *Il n'est tire du pair*, he has risen above his equals. *F:* above the crowd. *Aid. phr.* *De pair (avec)*, on a par, on an equal footing (with). *Marcher de pair avec qn*, (i) to keep pace with s.o., (ii) to emulate s.o. *Ces industries ont marché de p.*, these industries have advanced pari passu. *Marcher de p. avec son époque*, to keep abreast of the times. *Il va de p. avec les grands philosophes*, he ranks with the great philosophers. *Cela va de p. avec . . .*, it is on a par with . . . *Thur.* *Non pair*, Non par, not a number. *P. et impair*, odd and even. *Rail.* *Voie pair*, up line. **2.** *m.* (a) *pl.* Equals, peers. *Vivre avec ses pairs*, to live with one's equals. *Etre jugé par ses pairs*, to be tried by one's peers. *Used in the sing.* in the phrs. *Vivre avec qn*, *traiter qn*, *de pair* & *compagnon*, to treat s.o. as an equal, to be hail-fellow-well-met with s.o. *Sans pair*, peerless. *Les pairs du royaume*, the peers of the realm. *P. à vie*, life-peer. *(b)* *Les docteurs de Charlemagne*, Charlemagne's twelve peers. (In Engl. *the Peers of the Realm*, the House of Lords.) *(c)* (Of birds) *Mate*. *Chambre des Pairs*, the House of Lords. *(d)* *Pair* du change, par exchange. *Le change est au p.*, the exchange is at par. *Au-dessous du pair*, *au-dessus du p.*, below par, above par. *Valeur au pair*, *valeur du pair*, par value. (b) *Etre au pair de son travail*, to be up to date, not behindhand, with one's work. *Instituições (engagées) au pair*, governers (engaged) on mutual terms, with board and lodging but no salary; *governors au pair*.  
**paire** [per], *s.f.* *Rail.* (Of stockings, scissors, spectacles, etc.) *Une paire de bottes*, a pair of boots. *Art. de bonnet*, yokes of oxen. *Ces tableaux font la paire*, these pictures are a match. *F:* *Les deux font la paire*, the two of them are a pretty pair, are tarred with the same brush. *P:* *Se faire la paire*, to hook it, to clear out.

(at Rome). **3. s.f. Palatine.** *Cost:* Palatine, fur tippet.

**pairer** (se) [səpɛr], *v. pr.* (Eng. *Parliament*) To pair (off) (*avec*, with).  
**païresse** [pɛrɛs], *s. f.* Peersess.  
**païrie** [pɛrɛi], *s. f.* Peersage. *Conférer a. p. d. qn.*, to confer a peersage on s.o.  
**païriste** [pɛrɛst], *s. m. & f.* Person employed *au pair*.  
**païrle** [pɛrɛl], *s. m. Her*: Pall.  
**paisible** [pɛzibl], *a.* (a) Peaceful, peaceable, pacific, quiet (person). (b) Peaceful, untroubled, quiet. *Retraire p.*, quiet, calm, retreat. *Silence p.*, undisturbed silence. (c) *Tour* *PAISIFIQUE* (d).  
**païsiblement** [pɛziblɔ̃], *adv.* Peaceably, peacefully, quietly.  
**païsseau**, -**eaux** [pɛsɔ], *s. m. l'it*: Vine-prop.  
**païsseler** [pɛsɛl], *v. tr.* (le païsseler, *n. païsselsans*; le païssellier) *l'it*: To crop up (vines).  
**païsson** [pɛsɔ̃], *s. m. l'arb.* Forest pasture. *Tour* *Pannage*.  
**paître** [pɛitr], *v. (pr. p. paissant; imp. p. le païs, il païs, ils paissent; pr. sub. je païsse, n. paissions; imp. païs, paissions, païssez; p. d. païsais; fu je païtral; n. p. tr. le p. p. pu is used only in the phr shown under 2) 1. v. tr. (a) To take, drive, (cattle) to pasture to feed, grass (grass). (b) (Of animals) To feed upon (leaves, manure), to crop (grass). 2. v. tr. (Of animals) To feed, to graze (brown) on pasture. *Faureur qui païs, hawk that has fed* *F. Je l'ai envoyé paître, I sent him packing, I sent him to the right-about about his business. Allez paître! go to Jericho!*  
*se paître de qch.*, (of animal) to feed, to raven, on sth. *Les cantours se paissent de la chair des morts, the vultures lather on the corpses.*  
**paix** [pɛ], *s. f.* 1. Peace. (a) *Faire la paix*, to make peace; *Lit*: *beat the sword*. *Raisons la p.*, *to bury the hatchet*. *Pais la p.*, to hold out the olive-branch. *Demander la p.*, to sue for peace. *Le pays est en p. avec ...*, the country is at peace with ... *Rester en p. avec un pays*, to remain at peace with a country. *Le temps de p.*, in time(s) of peace. *P. d' tout prix*, peace at any price. *P. plâtrée*, patched-up peace. *Hist*: *La paix de Dieu*, the treaty of God. (b) *Observer, troubler, la paix*, to keep, to break, the peace. *La p. règne dans la ville, peace prevails in the town. Hommes paisibles*, peaceful men. *La p. règne dans la forêt*, the peace, the calm, of the woods. *La p. du tombeau*, the peacefulness of the grave. *P. d' ses cendres!* *Peace to his ashes!* peace to his memory! *Vivre en paix*, to live in peace and quietness. *Ma conscience est en p.*, my conscience is at peace. *Dormir en p.*, to sleep peacefully. *Laissez-moi en paix*, leave me alone. *Ne donner ni paix ni trêve à qn.*, to give s.o. no peace. *Il ne m'a pas laissé la p. tant que je* he gave me no peace until ... *P. Fichon-moi la paix!* do not bother me! *show me no peace!* *Paix! laissez-moi tranquille!* *Sch. ça va l'efface s. m. P. Faire la paix*, to keep peace. *P. avec de la paix* no danger at all clear! all serene! 2. *Eccl.* Pax, osculatory.  
**pajot** [pəʒɔ], *s. m.* = *PAGOT*.  
**pal** [pɑl], *s. m.* 1. Pale, stake. *Le suppice du pal*, impalement. 2. *Her* *Palm*. *pl Des palmes, des paux*.  
**palabre** [palabr], *s. f.* *Usu pl* 1. Palaver *Après de longues palabres*, after a long palaver. 2. *F*: (a) Stump speech (b) *Open*.  
**palabrer** [palabr], *v. tr.* 1. To palaver. 2. *F*: *p. en plein air*, to make stump speeches, to invite discussions. *P. devant une statue*, to make speeches, to speechify, at the unveiling of a statue.  
**palace** [palas] *1. s. m.* Sumptuous hotel, cinema, etc. 2. *a. p.*: Smart tip-top, swagger.  
**palade** [palad], *s. f.* Row Stroke, pull (at the oar).  
**paladin** [paladɛ], *s. m.* (a) Paladin, knight (of Charlemagne) (b) Knight-errant, chivalrous person.  
**palais** [palɛ], *s. m.* 1. Palace (of king, etc.) 2. *Le Palais Bourbon*, the Chamber of Deputies *Palais épiscopal*, bishop's palace. 3. *Palais de Justice*, law-courts. *Gens du palais*, lawyers, the fraternity. *Jour de palais*, court-day. *Torne de palais*, law-tennis. *Intelligence de palais*, forensic term. *Tourn*: *Courrier du Palais*, police intelligence; *le report*.  
**palais**, *s. m.* *Palate*. 1. (a) *Anat*: *la Voie du palais*, the hard palate. *Velle du palais*, soft palate. *Voie du p.*, the palatine vault. (b) (Sense of taste). *Avoir le palais fin*, to have a delicate palate. 2. *Bot*: *Palate* (of corolla of snapdragon, etc.).  
**palamède** [palamed], *Pr. n. m.* *Gr Myth*: Palamedes.  
**palan** [palɑ̃], *s. m.* *Mec. E*: *Nau*: Pulley-block, (purchase)-tackle. *whip. P. de charge, garnet P. double, twofold tackle or purchase P. de croc, luff tackle*. *P. de garde, guy, vang. P. pour lever*, relieving tackles. *P. de du, d'amanche*, handy billy.  
**palanche** [palɑ̃ʃ], *s. f.* Yoke, shoulder-piece (for carrying buck and deer).  
**palancon** [palɑ̃sɔ̃], *s. m.* *Coat*: Lath, stake (in loam work).  
**palangre** [palɑ̃gʁ], *s. f.* *Fish*: Trawl-line, U.S.: trawl.  
**palanque** [palɑ̃k], *s. f.* *Fort*: Timber stockade, palank.  
**palanquer** [palɑ̃kɛ], *v. tr.* *Fort*: To stockade.  
**palanquer**, *v. tr.* *Nau*: To bowse, bouse (chain, etc.); to hightight.  
**palanquin** [palɑ̃kɛ], *s. m.* Palanken, palanquin.  
**palanquin**, *s. m.* *Nau*: Reef-tackle, palank.  
**Palaoa (les)** [lepalaɔ], *Pr. n. pl.* *Geog*: the Pellw islands.  
**palastre** [palɑstr], *s. m.* (a) Lock-pate, back-pate (of lock). (b) (of lock). *Serrure a palastre*, case-lock, box-lock, rim-lock.  
**palatal**, -**aux** [palatal, -o], *a. 1. Ling*: Palatal. *s. f.* *Palat*, palatal, front consonant. *Voyelle palatale*, front vowel. 2. *Palat*, palatine (bones, etc.).  
**palatalisation** [palatalizɑ̃sɔ̃], *s. f.* *Ling*: Palatalization.  
**palatine**, *s. f.* *Phrase*: *la Palatine*, *lit*: *Phrase palatale*, the palatine phrase. 2. *F*: *Palatine* (building, etc.).  
**palatin**, -**ine** [palatɛ, -in], *1. a. & 1. Hist*: Palatine. *Correspondant palatin*, Court palatine. 2. *a. Le Mont Palatin*, the Palatine (at Rome). 3. *s. f.* *Palatine*. *Cost*: Palatine, fur uppet.*



**pâlot**, -otte [palo, -ot], *a. F.* Palish, wan; sickly-looking (child); peaky (look).

**palourde** [palurd], *cf. Moll.* Clam.

**palpabilité** [palpabilité], *cf. P.* Palpability. **1.** Tangibility, palpability. **2.** Obviousness.

**palpable** [palpabl], *a.* Palpable. **1.** Tangible. **2.** Obvious, easily perceived, plain (truth, etc.); palpable (absurdity, error, imposture).

**palpablement** [palpablman], *adv.* Palpably.

**palpation** [palpasj], *cf. Med.* Palpation.

**palpe** [palp], *cf. F.* *occ. m. Nat. Hist.* Palpus, palp, feeler (of insect, of crustacean); barbel (of fish).

**palpebral**, -aux [palpebral, -o], *cf. Anat.* Palpebral.

**palper** [palpe], **1.** *v.tr.* To feel; to examine (sb.) by feeling; *Ved.* to palpate. *Les aveugles reconnaissent les objets en les palpant.* the blind recognize objects by feeling them, by touch. **2. *v.m. article*, to linger an article. **3. *F. Palper* (de l'argent), to receive money, one's pay, to pocket money. **4. *Nat. Hist.* To hold up a boat (with the oar). **2. cm = PALPATION********

**se palper**. **P.** *Tu peux te palper!* (literally 'feel your pockets for it'), don't you wish you may get it! nothing doing!

**palpitant** [palpitā], *a.* Palpitating, throbbing, quivering, fluttering. *File restait là le cœur p.* she stood there with her heart beat in a flutter. *Roman p. d'intérêt*, thrilling, exciting novel. *Cœur palpitant d'activité commerciale*, city throbbing with business activity.

**F. Voila qui est palpitant!** isn't that thrilling!

**palpitation** [palpitasi], *cf. P.* Palpitation. **(a)** Quivering (of limb), fluttering (of eyelid, of pulse). **(b)** Violent beating (of the heart). *Être sujet à des palpitations*, to be subject to palpitation.

**palpiter** [palpite], *v.i.* To palpitate. **(a)** (Of pulse, eyelid) To flutter. **(b)** (Of limb) to quiver. **(c)** (Of heart) To beat violently, to throb. **F.** *to put up with*, (of bosom) to rise and fall, to heave. **(d)** To thrill (with pleasure, fear, hope). *Mon cœur palpitait d'espoir*, my heart thrilled with hope.

**palplanche** [palpla], *cf. Hyd.E. Min.* Pile-plank; sheeting-pile.

**palsambieu** [palsāble], *int. A.* (Softened form of *Par le sang de Dieu*) 'O'd's blood! 's blood!

**palsangueu** [palsāge], **palsanguenne** [palsāgen], *int. Dial. A.* (Used as used in peasants in olden times) 'Pals-sanguine!

**paltoquet** [paltoke], *cm. F.* Whipped-susceptor, mere nobody.

**paludéen**, -enne [paludei, -en], *a.* Paludal, pertaining to marshes. **(a)** *Plante paludéenne*, marsh plant. **(b)** *Med. Malaria*, *Fievre paludéenne*, malaria, swamp-fever, paludal fever, marsh fever.

**paludien**, -ienne [paludie, -ien], **paludier**, -ière [paludie, -ier], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of the ile de Batz).

**paludier**, *s.* Worker in a salt-marsh.

**paludique** [paludik], *a. = PALUDIN*

**paludisme** [paludism], *cm. Med.* (Impaludism, malaria, marsh fever).

**palus** [pals], *cm. Dial.* (In S.W. of Fr.) Alluvial plain (in valley).

**palustre** [palystri], *a.* Paludous (plant, etc.), swampy (ground).

**paméotie** [pāmei], *s. f.* Universal impotence.

**Paméla** [pamela], *Pr.n.f.* Pamela.

**pamelle** [pameli], *cf. Agr.* Two-rowed barley.

**pâmer** [pāme], **1.** *v.tr. & pr.* To swoon, to faint (away). **F. (Se) pâmer de ruse, to split one's sides with laughter, to be tickled to death. *Nous avons ri à nous p.* we almost died with laughter. **2. *v.m.* To be laughed at to split. **3. *v.m.* *Se p. d'admiration*, to be in raptures (with, over). **4. *Se pâmer de joie, d'aise*, to be overjoyed, delighted, to be in an ecstasy of delight, in raptures. **2. v.pr. (Of steel) To lose its temper (through overheating).**********

**pâmé**, *a.* **1.** In a swoon. **Tomber pâmé**, to swoon, to faint away. **F. Admiration pâmée**, rapturous admiration. **2.** *Her.* (Of dolphin) Pâme. See also *CARRÉ*.

**pâmoison** [pāmoisj], *cf. Saxon*, fainting fit. **Tomber en pâmoison**, to swoon, to faint away, to fall into a swoon.

**pampas** [pāpas], *cf. pl.* Pampas (of S. America). **Bot.** *Herbe des pampas*, pampas-grass.

**pampe** [pāpe], *cf. Agr.* *F.* Blade, leaf (of corn).

**pampelonnais**, -aise [pāpōn, -ez], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pampelonne.

**Pampelune** [pāpōn], *Pr.n.* Geog. Pampelona.

**pampéro** [pāpero], *cm. 1.* *Ethn.* Pampian, pampero, Indian of the Pampas. **2. (Also *pamper* [pāpe]) Panty (to wind).**

**pamphile** [pāfil], *cm. A.* **1.** *Cards*. Lack of clubs (in the game of pample). **2.** Self-important man (as described by La Bruyère).

**pamphlet** [pāfil], *cm.* (Usu. scurrilous) pamphlet, lampoon.

**pamphlétaire** [pāfilte], *cm.* Pamphleteer, lampooner.

**Pamphytie** [pāfil], *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog.* Pamphylia.

**pamplemousse** [pāpōmus], *cm. or f.* (a) Bot. Shaddock, pamplemousse. **(b)** Graps-trout.

**pampre** [pāpre], *cm.* **1.** Vine-branch, -shoot (with leaves).

**2.** *Arch. Art.* Pampre.

**pan** [pā], *cm.* **1.** Skirt, flap, flap-end (of garment); free end (of tie). *Savoir sur par le p. de son habit*, to catch hold of s.o. by the coat-tails. **2.** Section, piece, surface. *Arch.* Gore (of dome).

**P. de toiture**, severy. **P. de mur**, bare wall, piece of wall. **P. d'un mur**, section, framing, of a wall. **P. de bois**, timber framing, wooden partition. **P. de comble**, side, panel, of a roof. **P. P. de ciel**, bit, patch, of sky. **3.** Face, side (of angular building, etc.). *Tout à huit pans*, eight-sided, octagonal, tower. *Écran à six pans*, hexagonal net of a prism. **P. conqué**, crenel-wall. **A pans coupés**, with the corners cut off. **4.** *Ven.* Game-net.

**pan**, *Pr.n. Myth.* Pan. See also *LEBÉ*.

**pan**, *int.* **1.** Bang! blit! **2.** *Entendre un pan pan à la porte*, to hear a rat-tat at the door.

**pan-**, *comb. fn.* Pan-. *Panlexique*, universal lexicon. *Pansophie*, pansophy, universal science. *Panpermie*, pan-spermatism. *Pantélographe*, pan-telegraph.

**panacée** [panase], *s.f.* Panacea; *F.* heal-all; cure-all; catholicon.

**panache** [panawj], *s.m.* **F.** Mixture (of colours, etc.). **Pol. *F.* Voting on the same 'ticket' for candidates belonging to different parties; splitting (up) of one's vote.**

**panache** [pana], *cm.* **1.** (a) Plume, tuft (of waving leathers). *Casque orné d'un p.*, plumed helmet. *F.* *Avoir un panache*, to be slightly elevated, a little glorious. *P. de fumée*, (i) wreath of smoke (from chimney), (ii) trail of smoke (from moving locomotive).

**(b) F.** *Faire panache*, (of rider) to be pitched over the horse's head. *F.* to take a header; (of cyclist) to be pitched over the handle-bars; (of horse) to turn a somersault, (of motor car, aeroplane) to turn over, to capsize. *Faire un p. complet*, to turn right over, to turn turtle. **(c) F.** *Il a du panache*, he has an air about him. **Y mettre du panache**, to carry it off with an air, with a flourish. **2.** *Anat.* Panache (of pendentive). **3.** *Hort.* Strips, variegation (of colours on flowers or leaves).

**panacher** [panave], *v.tr.* **1.** To plume (helmet). **2.** (a) *Hort.* To variegate (with different colours), to impart colours to (flowers, etc.). **(b) Cards. To arrange (cards) in alternate colours. **(c) Pol.** *F.* *P. un bulletin de vote*, to vote on the same 'ticket' for candidates belonging to different parties, to split (up) one's vote. **3.** *v.tr. = SE PANACHER*.**

**se panacher**. **1.** To put on plumes, line leathers. **2.** (Of flowers) To become variegated, pied.

**panaché**, *a.* **1.** Plumed (helmet, bird), feathered (tulip). **2.** Partly-coloured, variegated, paddy (bird, flower). *Pre p. de mousserettes*, meadows pied with daisies. *Pieds panachés*, mixed crowd. *Société panachée*, mixed society. *Cu. Salade panachée*, mixed salad. *Glace panachée*, mixed ice. *Bière panachée*, shandygaff.

**panachure** [panat], *cf. Struck*, stripe of colour, variegation (on flowers, fruit, feather), feathering (of tulip).

**panade** [pana], **1.** *Cu.* Bread and butter boiled to a pulp, panada. **P. Etro dans la panade**, (i) to be in the soup, in a fix; (ii) to be in want, in penury. **2.** *a. & s.* *A.* Spineless, weak (individual).

**panadé**, *see* *panade*; **1.** *pr. A.* (Of peacock) To strut.

**panage** [pana], *cm.* *Jur.* *A.* Panage.

**panaire** [panai], *cm.* Panary, pertaining to the making of bread.

**panais** [pani], *cm.* Parsnip. **P. Des panais!** → *des navets!* *q.v.* under *NAVET*.

**Panam(e)** [panam] *Pr.n.m.* *P.* Paris.

**Panama** [panam], *1.* *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Panama. *Bois de Panama*, quilla (a) bark, soap-bark. **2. *cm.* *Com.* (a) Panama hat. **(b) F. Lane-straw hat.****

**panaméricain** [panamerikā], *a.* Pan-American.

**panaméricanisme** [panamerikanism], *cm.* Pan-Americanism.

**panaméricaniste** [panamerikanist], *a. & s.* Pan-American.

**panamien**, -ienne [panami, -ien], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Panama, Panaman.

**panard** [pana], **1.** *a. int. in f.* (Of horse) With out-turned feet, knock-kneed, cow-hocked. *Jument panard*, cow-hocked mare. **2. *cm.* *P.* Foot. *Avoir les panards enflés*, to have swollen feet.**

**panaris** [panari], *cm.* *Med.* Whitlow, felon.

**panatella** [panatella], *cm.* Panatella (a butterfly).

**panathénaique** [panatēnik], *a.* *Gr.-Ant.* Panathenaeic, Panathenaeic.

**panathénées** [panatēne], *cf. pl.* *Gr.-Ant.* Panathenaea.

**panca** [pōka], *cm.* Punkh. *Tirer de panca*, punkh boy, punkh; wallah.

**pancalier** [pōkale], *cm.* *Hort.* *F.* Savoy cabbage.

**pancarte** [pōkart], *cf. 1.* Placard, bill; label (mounted on card), (show-card). **2. Jacket (for documents, etc.).**

**panchromatique** [pōkronatik], *a.* Phot. Panchromatic (plate).

**pancrace** [pōkras], *cm.* **1.** (a) *Gr.-Ant.* Pancratium. **(b) Sp. All-in wrestling. **2.** *F.* *A.* Un docteur Pancrace, a champion arguer.**

**Pancrace**, *Pr.n.m.* (Saint) Pancras.

**pancrées** [pōkrēs], *cm.* *Anat.* *P.* Pancreas. *F.* stomach sweetbread.

**pancréatine** [pōkratēn], *cf. Ch.* Pancreatin.

**pancréatique** [pōkreatik], *a.* *Anat.* Physiol. Pancreatic (tissue, etc.).

**panades** [pōnades], *cm.* Bot. Screw-pine.

**panactes** [pōaktē], *cf. pl.* *Rom. Law.* Panactes.

**pandémie** [pōdēmi], *cf. Med.* Pandemic (disease), pandemia.

**pandémique** [pōdēmik], *a.* *Med.* Pandemic.

**pandémonium** [pōdēmōni], *cm.* Pandemonium. (a) Abode of demons. **(b) A. Den of vice. (Never in the sense of uproar).**

**pandit** [pōdi], *cm.* Pandit.

**Pandore** [pōdōr], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr. Myth.* Pandora. **Le coffret, la boîte de Pandore**, Pandora's box.

**pandore**, *cm.* *P.* → *GENIARME*. (From the hero of the popular song by Nadaud.)

**pandour** [pōdūr], *s.m.* (a) *Hist.* Pandour, pandour. **(b) F. *A.* Rapacious soldier, freebooter, brute.**

**panégyrique** [panēgrik], **1.** *cm.* Panegyric, encomium. *Faire le p. de qn.*, to panegyricize s.o. **2. *a.* Panegyric(al).**

**panégyriser** [panēgrize], *v.tr.* To panegyricize, to laud.

**panégyriste** [panēgrist], *cm.* Panegyrist, eulogist.

**paner** [pane], *v.tr.* *Cu.* To cover (meat, fish, etc.) with bread-crumbs. *to fry* (soup, etc.) in bread-crumbs.

**pané**, *a.* *Cu.* **1.** (Of meat, fish, etc.) Covered with, fried in, bread-crumbs. **2.** Eau panée, toast and water; toast-water.

**pancrée** [panre], *cf.* Basketful.

**panetier** [pantri], *cf. 1.* *A.* (a) Pantler's office (in king's household, etc.). **(b)** The servants of the paneterie. **2.** (a) Bread-pantry. **(b)** Bread-store (in barracks, schools, etc.).

**panetier** [pan'tje], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Pantler. 2. *B.* *Nau.* Baker.

**panetière** [pan'tje:r], *s.f.* 1. (Shepherd's) scrip. 2. Sideboard, dresser.

**pangène** [pö'sen], *s.m. Biol.* Pangene.

**pangénèse** [pö'pang:z], *s.f. Biol.* Pangeneses.

**pangermanique** [pö'pangmanik], *a.* Pan-German.

**pangermanisme** [pö'pangmanism], *s.m.* Pan-Germanism.

**pangermaniste** [pö'pangmanist], *s.m.* Pan-Germanist.

**pangolin** [pö'göle], *s.m. Z.* Scaly ant-eater; pangolin.

**panhellénien, -ienne** [panellénien, -ien], **panhellénique**

[panellénik], *a.* Pan-Hellenic.

**panhellénisme** [panellénism], *s.m.* Pan-Hellenism.

**panic** [pan'ik], *s.m. Bot.* Panic-grass. *P. d'Italie*, Italian millet.

**panicauc** [pan'iko], *s.m. Bot.* Eryngium. *P. maritime*, sea-holly.

*P. des Alpes*, Alpine sea-holly.

**paniculé** [pan'ikv], *s.f. Bot.* Panicle.

**paniculé** [pan'ikyl], *a.* Bot. Panicked, paniculate.

**panier** [pan'je], *s.m.* 1. (a) Basket. *P. à ans*, hand-basket. *Gros p.*,

hamper. *P. à giber*, hamper. *P. à au*, papier, waste-paper basket.

*P. à ouvrage*, work-basket. *P. ramasse-couvert*, knife-basket. *P. à*

*provisions*, (i) market-basket, shopping-basket, (ii) luncheon-basket.

*hampier*, *P. de voyage*, picnic-basket. *Rail. Panier-ropas*, (i) check-

basket (containing a cold lunch). *Panier à salade*, (i) (turt) salad

washer, (ii) *P. rouson van*, Black Maria. *A. Paniers d'une bête*

*de somme*, panniers on a baggage animal. *F. C'est un panier percé*,

he is a spendthrift, money burns a hole in his pocket. *On peut les*

*mettre dans le même panier*, they are tarred with the same brush.

See also ANSE 1, ROBIN 1, SOT 1. (b) Basketful. *P. de fruits*, of

*fleurs*, basketful of fruit, of flowers. See also DESUS 2. 2. (a) Veh.

(Wicker) governess-cart; pony-carriage. *Aut. A.* Wicker-work

budy. *P. roulant*, (child's) go-cart. (b) *Hab.* Beehive. *P. Arch.*

*Pannier*, corbel. 4. *A. Cuit*, Pannier, hoop-petticoat, hoop.

**panifiable** [pan'ifiabl], *a.* Farine panifiable, flour for bread; 'strong'

wheat-flour. *Céréales panifiables*, bread-stuffs; bread crops

**panification** [pan'ifikasj], *s.f.* Panification.

**panifier** [pan'ifi], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. panifions, v. panifiez)* To

turn, convert, (flour) into bread

**paniquard** [pan'ikar], *s.m. F.* Scare-monger, panic-monger.

**panique** [pan'ik], 1. *a.* Panic (terror). 2. *s.f.* Panic, scare. *Pros*

*de p.*, panic-struck. *Pros de p. de l'enfureur*, they fled in a panic.

**Sujet à la panique**, *F.* panicky. *Mesures dictées par la p.*, panicky

measures. *Semeur de panique*, panic-monger, scare-monger.

**panis** [pan'is], *s.m.* = PANIC.

**panislamique** [pan'islamik], *a.* Pan-Islamic.

**panislamisme** [pan'islamism], *s.m.* Pan-Islamism.

**panka** [pö'ka], *s.m.* = PANCA.

**panmixie** [pö'miks], *s.f. Biol.* Panmixia.

**panne** [pan], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Tex.* Panné, plush. (b) (Hog's) fat; lard.

(c) *Hier.* Penn. (d) *P. de nuage*, bank of clouds. (e) *A.* Rag(s).

*F.* Ette, tomber, dans la panne, to be in, fall into, poverty, to

come on hard times. 2. *F.* (a) *Art.* Daub. (b) *Th.* (i) Small part,

insignificant part. (ii) Actor, actress, fit only for small parts

**pannée**, *s.f.* 1. *Nau.* En panne, hove-to. En panne sèche, hove to

under bare poles. (Se) *mettre en panne*, prendre la panne, to

heave to, to bring to. *Mettre en panne en p.*, to bring a ship to.

*Rouler panne sur panne* to roll gunwale-to 2. Breakdown,

misshap. *P. du moteur*, hold-down, breakdown, on the underground.

*P. d'éclairage*, d'éclairage, failure of the electric light. *P. de la ma-*

*chine*, du moteur, engine trouble, engine failure. *1. C.E. P. d'allu-*

*mage*, ignition trouble. *Panne sèche*, failure of engine through

shortage of petrol. *Nous avons eu une p. sèche*, we ran out of petrol.

*Avoir une panne*, rester en panne, to break down, to have engine

trouble, to come to a standstill. *Le moteur a eu une p.*, the engine

failed. *Rester en p. devant une difficulté*, to stick at a difficulty.

*Fire en p.*, to be stuck, at a standstill. *F. Laisser un p. en panne*,

to leave s.o. in the lurch, to let s.o. down

**panne**, *s.f.* 1. *Const.* (a) Purlin (of roof). (b) Puntle. 2. *Panne*

*de barrage*, de port, (harbour) boom.

**panne**, *s.f. Tech.* 1. *P. de marteau*, pen, U.S. & Dial. peen, of

a hammer. *P. fendue*, claw (of hammer). 2. *Plange* (of H girder).

**panné** [pane], *a.* *P.* Stony-broke, on the rocks; penniless.

**panneau, -eaux** [pano], *s.m.* 1. Snare, net (for game). *F.* Tendre

*un panneau à qn.*, to set a snare for s.o. *Tomber, donner, dans*

*le panneau*, to fall, walk, into the net, into the trap. 2. *Pan*

*P. de lambris*, wainscot-panel. *P. de porte*, door-panel. *Porte à*

*panneaux*, paneled door. *A. panneaux de chêne*, oak-paneled

*Ditiser un mur en panneaux*, to panel a wall. *P. de glace*, framed up

sheet of plate-glass. *Aer. Panneau de décollure*, ripping panel (of

balloon). 3. Board(s), e.g. sandwich-man's board. *P. d'affiches*,

advertisement hoarding. *P. horizontal du moteur d'un phonographe*,

motor-board of a gramophone. *Nau.* *P. de descente*, d'écouille,

hatch-cover. *P. de mer*, close hatch. *Fermer le p.*, to close down

the hatch. *L'entrée des panneaux*, the hatchway. *Condamner les*

*panneaux*, to cover and secure the hatches. *Nous avons des*

*marchandises dans trois panneaux*, we have cargo in three holds

*Barre de panneau*, batten. *Navy.* *Panneau de dragage*, (mine-

sweeping) kite. 4. *Av.* Ground strip-signal. 5. *Hort.* Glass frame

(for seeds, plants).

**panneau-réclame** [panoreklam], *s.m.* Advertisement hoarding.

*pl. Des panneaux-réclame.*

**panneautage** [panotaz], *s.m.* 1. Netting of game (by poachers

etc.). 2. Baiting.

**panneauter** [panote], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To net, snare (game). (b) *Ab.* To

poach. 2. *Hort.* To put (seedlings, etc.) under glass. 3. To panel.

**panneautier** [panoter], *s.m.* Poacher.

**panner** [pane], *v.tr. Metaf.* To hammer (out) (copper, etc.).

**panneresse** [panres], *s.f. Const.* Stretcher (brick or stone).

**panneton** [pan't], *s.m.* 1. Web, bit (of key). 2. *P. de fenêtre*,

d'espagnole, window-catch.

**Pannonie** [panoni], *Pr.m.f. A.Geog.* Pannonia.

**pannonien, -ienne** [panonien, -jen], *a. & s. A. Geog.* Pannonian.

**pannoter** [panote], *v.tr.* = PANNEAUTER.

**panonceau, -eaux** [panso], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Escutcheon. 2. Escutcheon-

sign (over office of *avoue notaire*, huissier, etc.).

**panoplie** [panopi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Panoply; full suit of plate armour.

(b) *Toys.* *P. de soldat*, soldier's outfit. *F.* soldier's rig-out (for

child). 2. Weapons grouped ornamentally; (wall-)trophy

**panorama** [panorama] *s.m.* (a) Panorama. (b) Wide prospect or

view; panorama.

**panoramique** [panoramik], *a.* Panoramic.

**panorpe** [panorp], *s.f. Ent.* Scorpion-fly.

**panstage** [pö'saz], *s.m.* Grooming (of horses) *Mit.* 'Stables.' *Effen*

*p.*, grooming kit. *Mit.* *Musette de p.*, groom's bag of utensils.

**panse** [pö's], *s.f.* 1. (a) *F.* Belly. *Grasse p.*, paunch, pot-belly

*Avoir les yeux plus grands que la panse*, to have eyes bigger than

one's belly; to misjudge one's appetite. *P. Se faire crever la p.*,

to get run through, to get killed (in a duel, etc.). (b) Paunch, first

stomach, rumen (of ruminant). 2. Belly, bulge (of bottle, retort,

vase, etc.); sound-bow (of bell) *P. d'un a.*, d'un d., body, oval, of

an a., of a d. *F. Il n'a pas fait une panse d'a.*, he hasn't done a

stroke of work.

**pansement** [pö'smen], *s.m. Med.* 1. (Action of) dressing (a wound).

*Faire un p.*, to dress a wound; to apply a dressing. *Mit.* *Paquet*

*de pansement*, first-aid field-outfit; field-dressing. *Trouve de p.*,

surgical dressing-case. *Mit.* *Musette de a. p.*, medical haversack.

See also SOMMAIRE 1. 2. Dressing. *Après l'application d'un premier*

*p.*, after a first dressing has been applied to the wound

**panser** [pö'se], *v.tr.* 1. *P.* un cheval, to groom, rub down, a horse.

2. *P.* une blessure, to dress a wound. *P. un blessé*, to tend a wounded

man. 3. *A.* To feed (dogs, fowls).

**panserbe** [pö'serbe], *a. & s.* Pan-Serbian.

**panseur, -euse** [pö'seur, -öz], *t.* (Surgical) dresser.

**panslave** [pö'slav], *a.* Pan-slavic.

**panslavisme** [pö'slavism], *s.m.* Pan-slavism.

**panslaviste** [pö'slavist], 1. *a.* Pan-slavistic. 2. *s.* Pan-Slavist.

**pansu** [pö'sy], 1. *a.* *F.* Bug-bellied, pot-bellied (man, bottle, etc.);

tubby (man). 2. *s.m.* *F.* Pot-bellied man, pot-belly

**pantragruclisme** [pö'tragrue], *a.* Pantagruelian.

**pantragruclique** [pö'tragrue], *a.* Pantagruelic (repast, etc.).

**pantragruclisme** [pö'tragryclism], *s.m.* Pantagruclism; Rabelaisian

philosophy of life.

**pantragrucliste** [pö'tragryelst], *s.m.* Pantagruelist.

**Pantalon** [pö'tal], 1. (a) *Pr.m. Lit.Hist.* *Th.* Pantaloen (in

Italian comedy, in Eng. pantomime). *Enlever une jeune fille*

*à la barbe de Pantalon*, to run off with a girl under the old man's

very nose. (b) *s.m.* *A.* Pantaloen, (i) buffoon, (ii) old dotard

(c) *s.m. Dan.* = First figure of quadrille. *Le Pantalon* 2. *s.m. Cost*

(a) *(Lau. of)* trousseurs. *A.* pantaloons, *P.* bugs. *P. blanc*, *p. de*

*court*, ducks. *Etoiles pour pantalons*, trousseurs, *A.* Pantalon

rouge, red trousers (worn by Fr. soldiers); hence *F.* soldier, =

'red-coat' (b) *(Woman's)* drawers or knickers 3. *s.m. Aer.* *Pan-*

*talonnade*, emergency water-ballast bag.

**panталonnade** [pö'talnad], *s.f.* *Th.Hist.* Knock-about turn

or piece by Pantalon and others, pantloomery. *A.* *Sham*

demonstration of joy, griel, etc.; piece of humbug.

**panталonné** [pö'talné], *a.* Pantalooned.

**pante** [pö't], *s.m.* *P.* Muff, easy mark (for pickpocket); nav, muu

**pantelant** [pö'täl], *a.* (a) Panting (b) *Corps encore pantelant*,

bodies still quivering, still twitching, still warm.

**pantelier** [pö'tel], *v.t.* (Je *pantelie* n. *pantelons*; je *pantellera*) To

paint.

**pantěne, pantenne** [pö'ten], *s.f.* 1. *Ven.* Draw-net. *Fish.* Hoop-

net. 2. Wicker tray (for drying tyed or moving silk-worms)

3. *En pantenne*. (a) (Of ships, convoys) In disorder. (b) *Vergues en p*

yards apeak, a-cock-bell (as sign of mourning).

**pantequière** [pö'täkiere], *s.f.* *Nau.* Swifting tackle.

**panthéisme** [pö'teism], *s.m.* Pantheism.

**panthéiste** [pö'teist], 1. *a.* Pantheistic(al). 2. *s.* Pantheist.

**panthéistique** [pö'teistik], *a.* Pantheistic(al).

**panthéon** [pö'teön], *s.m.* Pantheon. *Le Panthéon*, the Pantheon (in

Paris, in the crypt of which lie the famous dead of France)

**panthéoniser** [pö'teizme], *v.tr. F.* To glorify; to admit (s.o.)

to the honour and sepulture in the *Panthéon* (in Paris)

**panthère** [pö'tere], *s.f.* Panther. *P. grande*, *P. des fourrurs*, jaguar

*F.* Faire sa panthère, to laze (in the sun, etc.).

**panthérin** [pö'ter], *a.* Pantherine.

**panrière** [pö'tje], *s.f.* *Ven.* 1. Draw-net. 2. Plain net game-bag.

**panrin** [pö't], *s.m.* Toys. Jumping-jack. *F.* (Of man) Nonentity,

mere puppet. *P. politique*, political jumping-jack. *Mener une vie*

*de panrin*, to run wild.

**panrinols, -oise** [pö'trinwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhab-

itant) of Rague, pantagouge.

**pan(o)-** [pö't], *comb.fm.* Pant(o)-. *Pantophobie*, pantophobia. *A.*

*Pantagouge*, pantagouge.

**pan(o)graphe** [pö'tagraf], *s.m.* 1. *Draw.* Pantagraph, pantograph.

2. (Any) lazy-tongs device. *Esp. ELE.* Pantagraph (of electric

motor carriage).

**pan(o)graphie** [pö'tagrafik], *a.* Pantographic(al).

**pan(o)graphiquement** [pö'tagrafikm], *adv.* Pantographically.

**pan(o)ire** [pö'täire], *s.f.* *Nau.* Pendant (= short rope with eye).

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**pantomimer** [põtômim], *v.tr.* To express, represent, (sth.) by dumb show; to mime (a play).

**pantomimique** [põtômimik], *a.* Pantomimic.

**pantoscope** [põtôsôp], *s.m.* *Phot.* etc.: Pantoscope.

**pantoufflard** [põtufllar], *s.m.* *F.* Man who loves his slippers; case; stay-at-home.

**pantoufle** [põtuf], *s.f.* 1. Slipper. **En pantoufles**, (i) in one's slippers, (ii) at one's ease, free and easy. *F.* **Pouton en pantoufles**, comfortable billet. **Livre écrit en pantoufles**, book written in slipshod fashion. **Raisonner comme une pantoufle**, to talk nonsense, to talk through one's hat. **Et en pantoufles, and so on, and so forth**, yes, yes, quite so! **Cordonnier, mêlez-vous de votre pantoufle!** let the cobbler stick to his last! 2. *Hyg.* Slipper bed-pan.

**pantouffler** [põtuf], *v.t.* *F.* *A.* (a) To reason absurdly. (b) To engage in homely, free and easy, conversation.

**pantoufflerie** [põtufli], *s.f.* 1. (a) Slipper-making. (b) The slipper trade. 2. *F.* *A.* (a) Absurd reasoning. (b) Intimate chat.

**pantouffler, -ère** [põtufli, -èr], *s.* (a) Slipper manufacturer or slipper-hand. (b) Dealer in slippers.

**Pantruchard, -arde** [põtuyâr, -ard], *s. P.* Parsian.

**Pantruche** [põtuy], *Pr.n.* *P.* Paris.

**panure** [panyr], *s.f.* *Cu.* Bread-crumbs.

**Panurge** [panyr]. 1. *Pr.n.m.* Panurge. (Character in *Pantagruel*, by Rabelais.) *F.* **Co sont les moutons de Panurge**, they follow one another, like sheep; they are led like sheep. 2. *s.m.* *Harn.* Runner, leaped strap (for bearing-rein).

**paon** [põ], *s.m.* 1. *Orn.* Peacock. *F.* **Pousser des cris de paon**, to screech like a peacock. **Se parer des plumes du paon**, to strut in borrowed plumes. **Des rubans bleu paon**, peacock-blue ribbons. 2. *Ent.* **Ent. Peacock-butterfly. *P. de nuit*, wild silk-moth, emperor-moth. 3. *Paon de mer*, (i) *Ich.* peacock-fish; (ii) *Orn.* ruff. 4. *Astr.* **Le Paon**, Pavo; the Peacock.**

**paonne** [pan], *s.f.* *Orn.* Peahen

**paonneau, -eaux** [panõ], *s.m.* Peachuck.

**paonner** [pane], *v.t.* *F.* To strut, to peacock; to preen oneself.

**papa** [papã], *s.m.* *F.* *Papa*, dad(dly); *P.* *pa*, Bon papa, grandpapa, grand-dad. **Un bon gros papa**, a nice stout elderly gentleman. **Faire qch. à la papa**, to do sth. in a leisurely fashion. **Aut. **Aller à la papa**, to doddle along, to potter along. See also **FILS 1.****

**papal, -aux** [papal, -õ], *a.* Papal

**papalin, -ine** [papal, -in], *a.* *Pg.* Popish, papistical.

**papauté** [papote], *s.f.* Papacy.

**papavéracé** [papavérac], *Bot.* 1. *a.* Papaverataejous 2. *s.f.pl.* Papavéracées, papaveraceae, the poppies.

**papaye** [papè], *s.f.* *Bot.* Papaw

**papayer** [papèr], *s.m.* *Bot.* Papaw-(tree)

**pape** [pap], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc.* Pope. **Le pape Pie X** Pope Pius X. See also **TOU 1.** 2. *Orn.* Painted finch.

**papegai** [pagai], *s.m.* *Orn.* Archery. *a.* Popinjay

**papelard, -arde** [paplar, -ard] 1. *s.* Sanctimonious person. 2. *a.* Sanctimonious, canting (voice, etc.) **Il a un air p.**, he looks as if butter wouldn't melt in his mouth, he looks as slick as a cat. **papelard, s.m. *P.* 1. Paper, esp. printed paper, notice, handbill. 2. (Missive) letter**

**papelarder** [paplar], *v.t.* To cant

**papelardise** [paplariz], *s.f.* Sanctimoniousness, cant.

**paperrasse** [papas], *s.f.* *Usu.* *pl.* Official papers, old archives. **Les paperrasses de l'administration**, the official records; red tape

**paperrasser** [papas], *v.t.* 1. To go through old papers, through old records. 2. To be too over scrupling

**paperrasserie** [papasr], *s.f.* 1. Accumulation of old papers. 2. *F.* Red tapery, red-tapism

**papier** [papè], *s.m.* [papayr, -ar] *F.* 1. *a.* Fond of scribbling, of accumulating notes. (b) Fond of red-tape 2. *v.* (a) Untidy accumulator of notes. (b) Red-tapist

**papesse** [papas], *s.f.* Occurs only in **La papesse Jeanne**, Pope Joan

**papeterie** [paptri], *s.f.* 1. (a) Paper-making, paper-manufacturing (b) Paper-mill, paper-factory. (c) Paper trade. 2. (a) Bookselling and stationery business. (b) Stationer's shop. (c) Stationery case, writing-case.

**papetier, -ière** [paptri, -èr], 1. *s.* (a) Paper-maker, -manufacturer. (b) Stationer. (c) Bookseller and stationer. 2. *a.* *Industrie papetière*, paper industry *Ouvrier p.*, paper-maker. **Ent. **Mouche papetière**, paper-wasp.**

**paphien, -ienne** [pafji, -jin], *a.* & *v.* *A.G.* *Geog.* Paphian, of Paphos.

**Paphlagonie** [paflagon]. *Pr.n.f.* *A.G.* *Geog.* Paphlagonia.

**paphlagonien, -ienne** [paflaginj, -jin], *a.* & *v.* *A.G.* *Geog.* Paphlagonian.

**papier** [papie], *s.m.* Paper. 1. (a) *P. fait à la main*, *p. cuve*, hand-made paper. *P. mécanique*, machine-made paper. *P. vergé*, laid paper. *P. indien*, India paper. *P. de Chine*, *p. de riz*, rice paper. *P. du Japon*, Japanese vellum. *P. à cigarette*, cigarette paper. *P. de soie*, tissue paper. *P. cristal*, glassine paper. *P. gris*, brown paper. *P. luvard*, blotting paper. *P. couché*, surface-coated paper, baryta paper, art paper. *P. colle*, sized paper. *P. carbone*, *p. carboné*, carbon-paper (for duplicating, etc.). *P. de verre*, glass-paper or sand-paper. *P. d'éméri*, emery-paper. **Protter qch. au p. de verre**, to sand-paper sth. **Phot.** *P. de négatif direct*, *d. image opposée*, printing-out paper; *P.O.D.* *P. autoexpos.*, self-toning paper. *P. au bromure d'argent*, bromide paper or gas-light paper. *P. brillant*, glossy, glazed, paper. *P. demi-brillant*, semi-mat paper. *P. mat*, unglazed, matt, paper. *P. pour effets doux*, soft paper. *P. autocopiste*, blue-print paper. *P. au charbon*, carbon-paper, -tissue; autotype tissue. See also **PARCHMIN 2.** **PELURE**. (b) *P. pour écrire*, **papier à lettres**, note-paper, letter-paper. *P. défilé*, black-edged paper. *P. fort*, thick paper. *P. en bloc*, writing-block, -pad. *P. d'impression*, printing-paper. *P. de journal*, news-print. *P. continu*, paper in reels. *P. machine*, typewriting paper. *P. calque*, *p. végétal*, tracing paper.

*P. toile*, tracing cloth. *P. réglé*, faint-ruled paper. *P. d.*, *de*, musique, music paper. See also **REGLÉ 1.** *P. à carreaux*, squared paper. *P. à dessin*, drawing paper. *P. d'emballage*, packing paper, wrapping paper. *P. d'emballage fort*, kraft. *P. antrouille*, needle paper. *P. à cartouches*, *de moulage*, **papier-cartouche**, cartridge-paper. **Mettre qch. en papier**, to wrap sth up in paper. *P. à tapisser*, *p. tenture*, *p. peint*, wall-paper. *P. à filtrer*, *p. filtrer*, filter paper. *P. serviette*, *p. hygienique*, toilet-paper. *P. hygienique en rouleau*, toilet-roll. *P. tue-mouches*, *p. attrape-mouches*, fly-paper. See also **BOUGILLARD 3.** **ÉCROUET 2.** **MINISTRE 2.** (c) Sheet of paper. *P. volant*, loose sheet. (d) (Transl.) **mettre qch. sur papier**, to put sth. down on paper. *F.* *Le p. souffre tout*, one can put anything on paper. **Projet qui est beau sur le p.**, plan that is fine in theory, on paper. **Belle armoire sur le p.**, fine armoire on paper. **Turf.** **Jouer le papier**, to bet upon form on paper. (e) **Papier mâché**. (i) *A.* = **CANTON-PÂTE**, **PAPIER-PILURE** (ii) **Boulette de p. mâché**, wad of chewed paper (as thrown about by schoolboys). **F. **Figure de papier mâché**, mealy, washed-out, fake. **Tambet en p. mâché**, flabby legs. 2. Document, paper. (a) **Papiers domestiques**, private papers, family papers. **Papiers d'une affaire**, documents relating to a case. **Post.** **Papiers d'affaires**, printed-paper rate, *p.P.R.* **Etre bien, mal, dans les papiers de qn.**, to be in s.o.'s good, bad, books. **Etre dans les petits papiers de qn.**, to be in s.o.'s good books, to stand well with s.o. *A.* **Ravez cela de vos papiers**, don't count on any such thing. **Vieux papiers**, waste paper. (b) *Com.* **Jur.** **P. timbré**, *p. libre*, stamped, unstamped, paper. (c) *Com.* **Fin** **Bill(s)** **Papier fait**, backed bills. **Payer en p.**, to pay in bills. *P. de longue échéance*, *à courte échéance*, *p. long*, *court*, long-dated, short-dated, bill(s), paper. *P. brillant*, bills about to mature. *P. sur l'étranger*, foreign bill(s). (d) *pl.* **Adm.** **Papiers** (passport, identification certificate, etc.). **Faire viser ses papiers**, to have one's papers vised. **Papiers de bord**, *du navire*, ship's papers. 3. **Papier d'étain**, d'argent, lead-foil, tin-foil. 4. **Bot.** **Arbre à papier**, paper mulberry**

**papier-cuir** [papièkür], *s.m.* Leatherette. *pl.* **Des papiers-cuir**.

**papier-journal** [papièjournal], *s.m.* 1. *Com.* Account-book. 2. *Typ.* Newspaper. *pl.* **Des papiers-journaux**.

**papier-monnaie** [papièmonnè], *s.m.* Paper money, paper currency. *pl.* **Des papiers-monnaie**.

**papier-pierre** [papièpièr], *s.m.* Papier mâché *pl.* **Des papiers-pierre**.

**papiers-valeur** [papièvalèr], *s.m.pl.* Paper currency

**papilionacé** [papijionac], *Bot.* 1. *a.* Papilionaceae **Orchis p.**, butterfly-orchis 2. *s.f.pl.* Papilionacées, papilionaceous plants, papilionaceae, pea-flowers

**papillaire** [papillèr], *a.* *Anat.* etc.: Papillary. *Bot.* Papillate

**papille** [papil, -p], *s.f.* *Anat.* *Bot.* Papilla **Papille optique**, macular end of the optic nerve; blind spot

**papillé** [papille], *a.* *Bot.* etc.: Papillate, papillose.

**papilleux, -euse** [papillo, -øz], *a.* *Anat.* etc.: Papillose.

**papillifère** [papillifèr], 1. *a.* *Anat.* *Bot.* Papilliferous 2. *s.m.pl.* Papillifères. *Mod.* Papillifera.

**papilliforme** [papijilform], *a.* Papilliform

**papillon** [napji], *s.m.* 1. *Ent.* Butterfly. **Papillon de nuit**, moth. 2. *C'est un papillon, there is a real butterfly. **Papillon noir**, dark, gloomy, thoughts. *F.* blue devils, blues. **Cant.** **Néant papillon**, butterfly box 2. (a) *Insert* (in book) (b) Leaflet, esp. publisher's printed note sent out with book for review. (c) Fly-bill (poster) (d) *Insert* map (in corner of large map) (e) *Rider* (to document) (f) *Label* 3. *Naut.* Skysail, sky-scraper, star-gazer, moonraker*

4. *Techn.* (a) Butterfly-valve, throttle, throttle-valve *Aut.* *Disce-type* throttle. **Levier du p.**, throttle-lever. **Axe du p.**, throttle-valve spindle. **Alèze p.**, *P. de la détente*, expansion damper. (b) Thumb-screw; butterfly-nut, wing-nut. (c) *Bot.* wing gas-burner.

**papillonnage** [papijona], *s.m.* Fluttering, flitting

**papillonnant** [papijonan], *a.* Fluttering, flitting

**papillonner** [papijone], *v.t.* To flutter (about), to flit about (like a butterfly), (of object in motion) to twinkle.

**papillote** [papijot], *s.m.* 1. (a) *P. des yeux*, (i) blinking, (ii) dazzlement, of the eyes. *P. du style*, garishness of style. (b) *Typ.* Macking, slurring 2. (a) Curling (of hair) (b) Hair in curl-papers

**papillotant** [papijõt], *a.* Flickering (light, etc.); twinkling (star). **Le public p. des boulevardiers**, the ever-changing, kaleidoscopic, crowd on the boulevards.

**papillote** [papijõt], *s.f.* 1. Curl-paper; *P.* cracker **Etre en papillotes**, avoir la tête en papillotes, to have one's hair in curl-papers, in crackers. **Fuer à papillotes**, curling-tongs. 2. Twist of paper; trill (round knuckle of hand, etc.) (**Dragées en**) papillotes, sweets in papers. *P. à pétard*, Christmas crackers. **Les yeux en papillote**, with one's eyes screwed up. 3. *Cu.* Buttered paper (for cooking chops, etc.). **Côtelettes en papillotes**, chops grilled in buttered paper.

**papillotement** [papijõtman], *m.* 1. Dazzle. 2. *Crim.* etc.: Flickering.

**papilloter** [papijõtè], 1. *v.t.* (a) (Of eyes) To blink; (of light) to blink, twinkle. *Cim.* etc.: To flicker. (b) To dazzle, glitter. **Style qui papillote**, garish style. (c) *Typ.* To mackle, slurr. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To curl (hair); to put (hair) into curl-papers, into curling-pins (b) *Cu.* To grill (chop, etc.) in buttered paper

**papisme** [papisim], *s.m.* 1. Papism. 2. *Pej.* Popery, papistry.

**papiste** [papist], 1. *s.m.* & *f.* Papist (a) Adherent of the papacy. (b) *Pej.* Roman Catholic. 2. *a.* *Pej.* Papistic(al); popish.

**papistique** [papistik], *a.* Papistic(al).

**papotage** [papatj], *s.m.* Idle talk; chatter. **Papotages de fite-o'clock**, tea-table gossip.

**papoter** [papote], *v.t.* *F.* To gossip; to talk about nothing

**Papou, -oue** [papu], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Papuan. *pl.* **Papous, -oues**.

**Papouasie** [papwazi], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Papua, New Guinea.

**papouille** [papuʒ], *s. f.* *P.*: Caress, squeeze, cuddle.

**pappe** [pap], *c.m.* *Bot.*: Pappus

**pappeux, -euse** [pap(p)ø, -øz], *a. Bot.*: Pappose, downy.

**papifère** [pap(p)ilɛr], *a. Bot.*: Pappiferous

**paprika** [paprika], *c.m.* *Bot.*: *Comm.*: Paprika, Hungarian pepper.

**papule** [papyl], *c.f.* *1. Med.*: Papula, papule; *F.*: pimple; *weal* (of urticaria) *2. Bot.*: Papula, papule.

**papuleux, -euse** [papylø, -øz], *a.*: Papulous, papulose; *F.*: pimply

**papyracé** [papyrase], *a.* *Nat.*: *list*: Papyraceous, papery.

**papyrus** [papyrys], *s. m.*: Papyrus

**paquet** [pakɛ], *1. c.f.* (Jewish) Pas over *Manger le paquet*, to eat the Passover *2. (a) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *3. (b) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *4. (c) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *5. (d) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *6. (e) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *7. (f) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *8. (g) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *9. (h) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *10. (i) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *11. (j) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *12. (k) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *13. (l) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *14. (m) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *15. (n) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *16. (o) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *17. (p) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *18. (q) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *19. (r) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *20. (s) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *21. (t) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *22. (u) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *23. (v) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *24. (w) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *25. (x) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *26. (y) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter *27. (z) c.m.* *Rel.*: *pas*, Paques, Easter

**paquet** [pakɛ], *s. m.* *Naut.*: (Steam-)packet, liner, (passenger and mail) steamer, *P. transatlantique*, transatlantic liner

**paquet-poste** [pakɛpɔst], *c.m.* *Mail*: *boat*, mail-steamer, mail-packet, *pl.* *Des paquets-poste*

**paquerette** [pakɛrɛt], *s. f.* *Bot.*: Daisy

**Paquets** [pakɛ] See *paquet* 2.

**paquet** [pakɛ], *s. m.* *1. Parcel*, package, bundle, packet *P. de linge*, bundle of linen *P. de lettres*, packet, bundle, batch, *F.*: budget, of letters *P. de livres*, parcel of books *P. de cartes*, pack of cards *F.*: *C'est un p. de nœts*, he's a bundle of nerves *Mettre des livres, etc., en paquet*, to parcel up books, etc. *Lien des paquets en paquets*, to bundle up papers *Naut.*: *Vale en p.*, bundled sail *F.*: *Tout est en paquet*, everything is jumbled up, is in a clutter *Faire un p.*, to make up a parcel, a bundle *Typ.*: *P. de composition*, parcel of type, 'take' *F.*: *Faire son paquet*, ses paquets, to pack up one's traps, to pack up *Faire son paquet* (pour l'autre monde), to prepare to die *Porter son paquet*, to be hump-backed *Que je n'aie plus de p. en la conscience*, may I no longer have that load on my conscience *Donner son paquet à qn.*, to give s.o. (a) the sack, (a) a piece of one's mind *Il a eu son paquet*, I told him what I thought of him *A. Faire des paquets sur, contre, un*, to speak ill of s.o. *Paquet de sottises*, pack of nonsense *Quel paquet!* (i) what a frump! (ii) what a dandy! (iii) what a clumsy lout! *Avoir son paquet*, to be thoroughly drunk, well primed, to have as much as one can carry *2. A.* (a) Letters, mail, (b) Mail-boat, mail-packet *3. Naut.*: *Paquet de mor*, heavy sea, green sea *Embarquer un p. de mer*, to ship a green sea *4. Metall.*: Fagot

**paquetage** [pakɛtaʒ], *c.m.* *1. A.*: *Parceling*; making up into packages *Typ.*: *Parceling* of type *(b) Metall.*: Faggotting

**2.** (Soldier's) pack

**paquetier** [pakɛtjɛr], *v.tr.* (je *paquette*, *n.* *paquetons*; *je paquette*) *1. (a)* To do (sth.) up into a parcel, into parcels, to parcel (sth.) up, (b) *Ind.*: To bale *Presse à paquetier*, baling-press *2. Metall.*: To faggot

**paquetier** [pakɛtjɛr], *c.m.* *Com.*: *Ind.*: *Parcel*

**par** [par], *prep.* *1. (a)* (In relations of place) *On y arrive par un escalier*, the place is reached by (means of) a stair *Sa haute noblesse par sa mère*, his high lineage through his mother, on his mother's side *Tenir qch., regarder par la fenêtre*, to throw something, to look out of the window *Il entra par la fenêtre*, he came in at, through, the window *Par mer et par terre*, by land and sea *Par monts et par vaux*, over hill and dale *Il court par les rues*, he runs about the streets *Par tout le pays*, throughout, all over, the country *Se promener par tout Paris*, to walk all over Paris *Par latitude 10° nord*, in latitude 10° North *Passer par Calais*, to travel by, via, Calais *Venez par ici, allez par là*, come this way, go that way *C'est par ici*, this is the way *Par où a-t-il passé?* which way did he go? how did he escape? *Geom.*: *Mener une tangente par un point extérieur*, to draw a tangent through an exterior point. See also *DEHIBRE 2*, *DEVANT 2*, *PAR-DEHORS*, *PAR-DESSOUS*, *PAR-DESSUS*, *PAR-DEVANT*, (b) (In relations of time) *Par un jour d'hiver*, on a winter's day *C'est par une belle journée de printemps*, it was on a fine day in spring *Mettez votre pardessus par le froid qu'il fait*, put on your overcoat in this cold weather *Ne sortez pas par cette pluie, par ce temps chaud*, do not go out in this rain, in this warm weather *Par temps de brume*, in foggy weather *Par le passé*, in the past *Je l'ai aperçu par trois fois*, I warned him three times *2. (a)* (Showing the agent) (i) (With a passive verb) *Il a été puni par son père*, he was punished by his father *Action exercée par une assemblée*, action effected through the instrumentality of an assembly *Accablé par l'impudence*, overcome by, with, anxiety (ii) (With an active verb) *Faire qch. par soi-même*, to do sth. unaided *Tu arrives par les Smith que vous étiez malade*, I heard through, from, the Smiths that you were ill *Faire faire qch. par qn.*, to have sth. done by s.o. *Breed*: *Gladiateur par Monach et Gladia*, Gladiator by Monach and Gladia (b) (Showing the means, instrument) *Il fut salué par des acclamations*, he was hailed with cheers *Revenir par l'intrigue*, to succeed through intrigue *Il ne voit que par ses yeux*, *il n'entend que par ses oreilles*, he sees only through your eyes, he hears only through your ears *Attacher qch. par une chaîne*, to fasten sth. by means of, with, a chain *Conduire qn. par la main*, to lead s.o. by the hand *Prendre qn. par le bras*, to take s.o. by the arm *Envoyer qch. par la poste*, to send sth. by post, through the post *Je suis venu par le train, par l'omnibus*, I came by train, by bus *Je le jure par le Styx*, I swear it by the Styx *Dame remarquable par sa beauté*, lady remarkable for her beauty *Admirable par la qualité*, admirable in quality *Bon par nature*, kind

by nature *L'enfant qu'elle était par nature* *si non par son âge*, the child she was in nature though not in years *Equation vraie par elle-même*, equation true in itself *Appeler qn. par son nom*, to call s.o. by his name (c) (Redundant) *L'ous êtes par trop amable*, you are far too kind *Il s'en assure par lui-même*, he made sure of it on his own account *Tu es connu* *cette existence* *par moi-même*, I have personal knowledge of this kind of life *Examiner, juger, qch. par soi-même*, to examine, judge, sth. (for) oneself *3.* (Showing cause, motive) *Faire qch. par négligence, par habitude, par passe-temps*, to do sth. through carelessness, from habit, by way of diversion *Tu as fait cela par amitié, par respect, par zèle*, I did it out of friendship, out of respect, for you *Par pitié*, for pity's sake *Faire qch. par pitié*, to do sth. out of pity *Je l'ai fait par jeu*, I did it in sport *F.*: for fun, for a lark *Par hasard*, by chance *Par bonheur*, by good fortune *4.* (Distributive) *Par ordre alphabétique*, in alphabetic order *Entrer deux par deux*, to come in two by two, by twos, in twos *Je surveille sa conduite jour par jour*, I watch his conduct day by day *Aller par deux et trois*, *par groupes de deux ou trois*, to go by twos and threes *Trois fois par jour*, three times a day *Une fois par dix années*, once in ten years *Mille francs par an*, a thousand francs a year, per annum *Gagner tant par semaine*, to earn so much per week, so much a week *On les a par douzaines, par vingtaines*, they are to be had by the dozen, by the score *Attendre par petits groupes*, to wait in small groups *Mourir par centaines*, to die in hundreds *Couper qch. par morceaux*, to cut sth. into pieces; to cut up sth. *5.* *Par + inf.* (After verbs of beginning and ending) *Commencer, débiter, finir, achever, terminer, par faire qch.*, to begin, end, by doing sth. (b) (Very *occ.* with other verbs) *Il se fatigue par trop écrire*, he tires himself with writing too much *L'amar ne cesse de se sauver par amour* *comme mieux c'est qu'il aime*, love is for ever effecting its own salvation by losing itself better the object of its love *6.* *Adv. phr.* (a) *Par-ci-par-là*, (i) hither and thither, (ii) now and then, at odd times *C'est Charles par-ci Charles par-là*, i.e. Charles here and Charles there *7.* *Prep. phr.* *Do par.* (a) *De par le monde* *on trouve*, somewhere in the world one would find *(b)* (= *A. de part*) *De par le Roi*, by order of the King, in the name of the King *Promote à l'aristocratie de par les millions de son père*, promoted to the aristocracy on the strength of her father's millions *Do par la façon dont il s'y prend, on voit bien que*, from his way of setting about it, one can see that *Dieu, d. par sa nature même, ne peut se tromper*, God, by His very nature, cannot err *Do par les stipulations du traité*, by the stipulations of the treaty

**Para** [para], *1. Prém*: *Geog.* *Para* *2. c.m.* *Para*: rubber

**parabase** [parabaz], *parf.* *Parab.*: *1. Parabase*, *parabase* *Parabase*, *parabase* *2. Ch.*: *Parabene*, *parabene*, *parabene*, *parabene*

**parabole** [parabol], *s. f.* *1. Parabole* *Parler en, par, paraboles*, to speak in paraboles *Les Paraboles de Salomon*, the Book of Proverbs *2. Geom.*: *Parabola*

**parabolique** [parabolik], *a.*: *Parabolic* (al), (a) *Enlacement p.*, teaching by paraboles (b) *Geom.*: *Ligne p.*, parabolic line **parabolisme** [parabolikism], *adv.* *Lat.* *Geom.*: *Parabolically*

**parabololoïde** [paraboloid], *c.m.* *Geom.*: *Paraboloid*

**parabuée** [parabue], *s. f.* *Compound* (or preventive) condensation upon lenses, etc.

**Paracel** [parasɛl], *Prém*: *Paracelsus*

**paracentral, -aux** [parasɛtral, -ɔ], *a.*: *Amat.*: *Paracentral* (lobe, etc.)

**paracentrique** [parasɛtrik], *a.* *Mth.*: *Mec.*: *Paracentric* (curve, motion)

**parachèvement** [paravɛm], *c.m.*: *Finishing*, completion, perfecting

**parachever** [paraʃɛv], *v.tr.* (Conj.) like *ACHÉVER*: To complete; to carry (sth.) through (to the end), to finish (sth.) off; to perfect *Eg.* *Ind.*: *Par la tenture*, to give the last dye

**parachronisme** [parakronism], *s.m.*: *Parachronism*

**parachute** [paraʃyt], *s.m.* *1. Aer.*: *Parachute* *P. sa dorsal*, back-type parachute *2. P. de mine*, safety device, safety-clutch, -brake, grip-gear (of pit-shaft gear) *3.* Go-cart (for teaching child to walk) *4. P. de montre*, shock-protector of a watch

**parachutiste** [paraʃystist], *c.m.* *S. f.*: *Parachutist*

**Paraclet** (le) [paraɛklɛ], *c.m.* *Theol.*: The Paraclete, the Holy Ghost, the Comforter

**paracloses** [paraɛkloz], *s.f.pl.* *Naut.*: *paracloses*, *q.v.* under *PARCLOS 2*

**parade** [paraɛ], *s. f.* *1. Equit.*: *Stopping*, checking, pulling up (of horse) *2. Mil.*: *Parade* (for guard, etc.); guard-mounting *Faire la parade*, to parade *Marcher au pas de parade*, (i) to march on parade, (ii) to march as if on parade *P.*: *Défiler la parade*, to die

*Navy*: *Faire parade*, to dress ship *3. (a)* (i) Parade, show, ostentation; (ii) pomp and circumstance *Faire parade de ses bijoux*, to display, show off, one's jewels *Faire p. d'érudition*, to make a show, a parade, of learning *Il aime à faire p. de ses connaissances*, he fond of airing, parading, his knowledge *Patriotisme de parade*, showy patriotism, all-on-the-surface patriotism *Habits de parade*, full-dress clothes *Lit. de parade*, bed for lying in state

*Etre exposé sur un lit de p.* (of body) to lie in state (b) *P. de saltimbanques*, outside show knockabout turn, given by travelling show, etc. (before performance inside the booth)

**parade<sup>2</sup>**, *s.f.* *Fenc.*: *Hox*: *Parry* *Etre prompt à la parade*, (i) to be quick at parry, (ii) *F.*: to be sharp at repartee *Il n'est pas heureux à la p.*, he is not happy in repartee

**parader** [paraɛd], *v.t.* *1. (a)* *Mil.*: *To parade*; to go on parade *Faire parader des troupes*, to parade troops (b) *Faire parader un*

paraphrases, without so much circumlocution, without so much beating about the bush.

**paraphraser** [parafrəze], *v. tr.* (a) To paraphrase. (b) To expand, amplify, add to (story, speech).

**paraphraser**, **-euse** [parafrəzɛr, -œz], *s. f.* Paraphraser, spinner of long sentences, verbose person.

**paraphraste** [parafrast], *s. m.* Paraphrast.

**paraphrastique** [parafrastik], *a.* Paraphrastic.

**paraplégie** [paraplɛgi], *s. f. Med.* Paraplegia. See also SPASMODIQUE.

**paraplégique** [paraplɛsik], *a. Med.* Paraplegic (paralysis, patient).

**parapluie** [paraplɛ], *s. m.* 1. Umbrella *P. court*, Tom-thumb umbrella; dwarf, dumpy, umbrella. *Outrir son p.*, to put up one's umbrella. *Canne de p.*, umbrella-stick. *Caricasse, monture de p.*, umbrella-frame. 2. *P. de chauffeur*, driver's waterproof coat. 3. *Téhn*: (a) Metal Splash-board (b) Hood, rain-cap (of chimney).

**parapode** [paraɔd], *s. m. Ann.* Parapodium

**paraparse** [paraɔz], *s. f. Mens.* Paraprosody (of ancient Persia).

**parascléne** [paraɛsclɛn], *s. f. Meteor.* Parasclene; moon mock

**parasitaire** [paraɛtizɛr], *a. 1. Med.* Parasitic (disease) 2. *W. Tel.* Effet parasitaire, interference.

**parasite** [paraɛzit] 1. *s. m.* (a) Parasite, hanger-on, sponger. *Faire le parasite*, to sponge. (b) *Biol.* Parasite 2. (a) Parasitic (insect, plant). *Hé*: Circuit des courants parasites, eddy-current circuit. *W. Tel.*: Bruite parasites, s.m.pl parasites, strays, x's, interference. *Parasites atmosphériques*, atmospheric x's. (b) Redundant (word, etc.)

**parasiticide** [paraɛzitisid], *a. & s.* Parasiticide. *Onguent p.*, itch ointment. *Husb.* Bain p., sheep dip

**parasitisme** [paraɛzitisim], *a.* Parasitical (habits, etc.)

**parasitisme** [paraɛzitisim], *s. m.* 1. Parasitism, sponging (on others) 2. (a) *Biol.* Parasitism; antagonistic symbiosis (b) *Med.* Parasitism (diseased state due to parasites)

**parasitologie** [paraɛzitolɔgi], *s. f.* Parasitology.

**parasol** [paraɔl], *s. m.* 1. (a) Parasol, sunshade. *Bot.* Fleur en parasol, umbrella flower. See also MAGNOLEIFER, PIN. (b) Fung. Parasol mushroom. 2. (a) *Aut.* Visor (over wind-screen) (b) *Av.* Parasol.

**parasoleil** [paraɔleil], *s. m.* (a) Sunshade (of telescope) (b) *Phot.* Lens shade, lens hood, sky shade.

**parasythétique** [paraɛsɛtik], *a. Ling.* Parasythetic.

**parasythétique** [paraɛsɛtik], *a. Med.* Parasythetic (affection).

**paratactique** [paraɛtɛtik], *a. Gram.* Paratactic (construction)

**parataxe** [paraɛtaks], *s. f. Gram.* Parataxis

**paratonnerre** [paraɛtonɛr], *s. m.* 1. Lightning-conductor, -rod. *P. à lames*, plate lightning-discharger. 2. = PARAOUDRE

**paratyphoïde** [paraɛtifɔid], *a. & s. f. Med.* Paratyphoid (fever).

**paravane** [paraɛvan], *s. m. Navy* Paravane. *Mettre à l'eau les paravanes*, to get out the paravanes

**paravent** [paraɛvɛ], *s. m.* 1. Draught-screen, folding-screen. 2. *F.* = CHANDELIER 2 (b). 3. = PARF-BRIS

**paraverse** [paraɛvɛr], *s. m. Coat.* Light-weight waterproof.

**parbleu** [paraɛlu], *int.* (Attenuated form of *PARDIEU*) Why, of course! to be sure! rather! *Vous lui avez parlé?*—*Parbleu!* you spoke to him?—Why, of course I did! *P. you bet I did!*

**parc** [paʁk], *s. m.* 1. Park. *P. d'agrément*, pleasure grounds 2. Enclosure (for special purposes). *P. pour autor*, de stationnement, car-park, parking-place. *P. pour chevaux*, paddock *P. à bestiaux*, d'moutons, cattle-pen, sheep-fold. *P. à huîtres*, oyster-bed, -park. *P. de combats de coqs*, cock-pit. *Mettre deux coqs en parc*, to pit two cocks. *Aut.*: *P. d'artillerie*, de wagons, artillery park, wagon-park. *P. d'munitions*, d'charbon, ammunition-, coal-depot. *Rail.* *P. de wagons*, rolling-stock depot. *P. de mazout*, oil-fuel depot. *P. aérostatique*, balloon-park. *P. d'ascensions*, ascension field. *Mil.*: *P. des prisonniers*, prisoners' cage. *Nau.*: *P. d'boulets*, shot-locker. 3. *Parc d'un navire*, waist of a ship

**parcage** [paʁkaʒ], *s. m.* 1. (a) Parking (of cars), enclosing, penning (of cattle); folding (of sheep), laying down (of oysters) *Aut.*: *P. interdit*, no parking. (b) Yardage (attached to factory, etc.)

2. Masuring ground by folding

**parcelaire** [paʁsɛlɛr], *a.* Divided into small portions, into parcels (of land). *Cadastre p.*, m. parcelaire, detailed survey (of a commune)

**parcelle** [paʁsɛl], *s. f.* (a) Small fragment, particle (of gold, etc.); lot, plot, patch, parcel (of land). *F.*: *Thé sans une p. de sucre*, tea without a scrap of sugar. *Il n'a pas la moindre p. de jugement*, he hasn't a particle, a scrap, of common sense. *Le roi lui délègue une p. de son autorité*, the king delegates to him a crumb of his authority. (b) Paver par parcelles, to pay by small instalments

**parcellement** [paʁsɛlmɛ], *s. m.* Dividing (of land) into lots; parceling (of land)

**parcelier** [paʁsɛliɛr], *v. tr.* To divide into small portions; to portion out (inheritance, etc.). *Champ parcelier*, field divided into lots.

**parce que** [paʁsɛkɛ], (a) *conj. phr.* Because, Lat.: *forasmuch as*. *Je le dis parce qu'il est vrai*, I say so because it is true. (b) *s. m. int.* *Des parçonneux et des parçonneuses*, whys and wherefores

**parchemin** [paʁʃmɛ], *s. m.* (a) Parchment. *Booek*: *Usu.* Vellum. *P. en corse*, rough vellum. *Booek*: *P. de peau de mouton*, (or) telt. *F.*: *Visage de parchemin*, wizened, shrivelled, parchment, countenance. *Manuscrit sur p.*, parchment manuscript. *F.*: *Allonger, étendre, le parchemin*, to pile up legal expenses. *Med.*: *Bruit de parchemin*, dry-leather creaking. (b) *pl.* Title-deeds, titles of nobility, diplomas. *Être fier de ses parchemins*, to be proud of one's antecedents 2. *Papier parchemin*, vegetable parchment, parchment-paper. 3. *Parchement* (of coffee-bean, etc.)

**parcheminer** [paʁʃmɛniɛ], *v. tr.* To give a parchment finish to (paper).

**se parcheminer**, to shrivel up; (of the skin) to become shrivelled; to assume the appearance of parchment.

**parcheminé**, (a) Parchment-like, dried (skin, etc.);

parchment-skinned (person). *Sa joue parcheminée*, her shrivelled, wizened, cheek. (b) *Papier parcheminé* = *papier parchemin*, *q.v.* under *PARCHEMIN*.

**parcheminerie** [paʁʃmɛniʁi], *s. f.* 1. (a) Parchment-making. (b) Parchment trade. 2. Parchment factory.

**parchemineux**, **-euse** [paʁʃmɛniɔz, -œz], *a.* Parchment-like.

**parcheminier**, **-ière** [paʁʃmɛniɛr, -iɛr], *s.* (a) Parchment manufacturer. (b) Parchment merchant.

**par-ci par-là** [paʁsi paʁlɑ]. See *CI*, *PAR* 6.

**parcimonie** [paʁsimɔni], *s. f.* Parsimony, excessive economy, stinginess. *Avec parcimonie* = *PARCIMONIEUSEMENT*.

**parcimonieusement** [paʁsimɔniɔzɛm], *adv.* Parsimoniously, charily. *Distribuer qch p.*, to dole sth out. *Il va falloir vivre p.*, we shall have to pinch.

**parcimonieux**, **-euse** [paʁsimɔniɔz, -œz], *a.* Parsimonious; stingy, niggardly. *P. de loutanges*, chary, sparing, of price

**parclose** [paʁkloz], *s. f.* 1. *Veh.* Seat-framing. 2. *pl. Nau.* Lamberboards, limber-plates.

**parcourir** [paʁkuriʁ], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *COURIR*) 1. To travel through, go over, traverse (piece of country) *P. la ville*, to perambulate the town. *P. toutes les rues de la ville*, to wander, ramble, through every street in the town. *P. une distance de plusieurs lieues*, to cover a distance of several leagues. *Nous avons parcouru pas mal de terrain*, we have got over a good deal of ground. *P. la campagne*, to scout the countryside. *On parcourt des kilomètres sans voir autre chose que des arbres*, for miles and miles you see nothing but trees. *On frissonne me parcourut*, a shiver went through me. *P. les mers*, to sail the seas. *Nau.*: *Distance parcourue*, (day's) run. 2. To examine (cursorily); to survey. *P. qch des yeux*, du regard, to run, cast, one's eye over sth. *P. un livre*, to glance, skim, through a book. *P. une liste*, to look down a list. *Parcourons ces pièces ensemble*, let us go over, run through, these documents together. *Son regard parcourait l'horizon*, his eyes swept the horizon, ranged over the horizon. *Son regard parcourait les tableaux*, his eyes roved over the pictures. *Nau.* *P. les coutures d'un navire*, to overhaul, run over, the seams of a ship

**parcours** [paʁkurs], *s. m.* 1. (a) Distance covered. *P. d'une conduite*, length, run, of a pipe-line. *P. journalier d'un autobus*, daily mileage of a bus. *P. de 10 kilomètres*, run of ten kilometers. *P. du piston*, length of stroke of the piston. *Nau.*: *P. d'une manœuvre*, lead of a rope. *Navy*: *Régler le p. d'une torpille*, to set the range of a torpedo. (b) Route (of procession, omnibus, train, etc.); course (of river, etc.); path (of crank, etc.). *Rail.*: *Avoir libre parcours sur un réseau*, to have running rights over a system. (c) Gulf Course, links. *Sp.*: *Circuit, course*. *Carte du p.*, (i) score card, (ii) map of the circuit. *Savoir le parcours*, (i) to know the course, (ii) *F.* to know the ropes; to know one's way about. 2. *Jur.* (Droit de) *parcours*, commonage, right of pasture; *Scot.*: pasturage. 3. *Run*, trip. *P. de garantie*, trial trip (of locomotive, etc.).

**parde** [paʁd], *v. tr.* 1. *Serv.* African wildcat.

**par-dedans** [paʁdɔ], *prep.* *adv.* & *s. m.* *F.* Within. *En mon p.-d.*, j'étais content, I was inwardly pleased.

**par-dessous** [paʁdɔs], *prep.* & *adv.* Under, beneath, underneath. *Passer p.-d. la porte*, to creep under the door. *Porter une cuirasse p.-d. son gilet*, to wear a cuirass under one's waistcoat. *T'ai passé p.-d.*, I crept under it.

**par-dessus** [paʁdɔs], *prep.* & *adv.* Over (the top of). *Sauter p.-d. la table*, to leap over the table. *Jeter qch p.-d. bord*, to throw sth overboard. *Par-dessus le marché*, into the bargain. *Un mouchoir autour de la tête, et son chapeau -d.*, a kerchief round his head, with his hat on top. *T'ai sauté p.-d.*, I jumped over it.

**pardessus** [paʁdɔs], *s. m.* Overcoat, greatcoat, top-coat. *Pardessus-taille*, Newmarket coat.

**par-devant** [paʁdɔvɛ], *prep.* *Jur.* In front of, before. *Acte signé p.-d.* (le) notaire, deed signed before, in the presence of, the notary. See also *DEVANT* 2.

**pardi** [paʁdi], *parol.* *pardine* [paʁdin], *int.* *Dial.* (Attenuated forms of *parbleu*) *PARBLEU*.

**pardieu** [paʁdiɛ], *int.* *Usu.* attenuated to *PARBLEU*, *q.v.*

**pardon** [paʁdɔ], *s. m.* Pardon (a) Forgiveness (of an offence). *P. des injures*, forgiveness of injuries. *Je vous demande pardon*, I beg your pardon (de, for). *Pardon!* mille pardons! mille fois pardon! pardon! excuse me! I am very sorry! *P. de vous avoir retenu*, I am sorry to have kept you. (In conversation) *Pardon?* I beg your pardon? I didn't quite catch that. *Jur.*: *P. d'une accusation*, pardon, exoneration. (b) *Jur.*: Remission of a sentence. *Il a reçu un p.*, he has been pardoned. (c) *Ecc.*: (In Brittany) Local professional pilgrimage. (d) *pl. Ecc.*: Papal indulgences.

**pardonnable** [paʁdɔnabl], *a.* (a) Pardorable, forgivable, excusable (sin). (b) *Vous êtes p. d'avoir oublié*, that you should have forgotten is quite excusable, quite pardonable.

**pardonneur** [paʁdɔnɛr], *v. tr.* To pardon, forgive. (a) *P. une faute*, to pardon a fault. *Pardonnez la liberté que je prends*, pardon, excuse, the liberty I am taking. *Faute qui ne peut se p.*, delinquency that cannot be pardoned, that cannot be overlooked. *Ab.*: *Maladie qui ne pardonne pas*, fatal disease. (b) *P. à qn*, *occ. p.*, to pardon s.o. *Dieu ne pardonne!* God forgive me! *La mort ne pardonne* (a) *personne*, death spares no one. *Pardonnez-moi*, excuse me. *F.*: *Vous êtes tout pardonné*, please don't mention it; I quite understand (c) *P. ses offenses à qn*, to forgive s.o. his offences. *P. à qn d'avoir fait qch*, to pardon, forgive, s.o. for having done sth. *Pardonnez-moi* si je vous contredis, pardon, excuse, my contradicting you. *Je ne pardonne pas qu'il m'ait trompé*, I cannot forgive his having deceived me.

**pardonneur**, **-euse** [paʁdɔnɛr, -œz], *a.* Pardoner, forgiver.

**-pare** [paʁ], *a.suff.* -parous. *Bipare*, biparous. *Multipare*, multiparous. *Ovipare*, oviparous. *Unipare*, uniparous. *Vitipare*, viviparous.

**pare-**, *pref.* (Denotes protection against sth.) *Pare-brise*, wind-screen.

**pare-éclats**, splinter-shield. **Pare-étincelles**, spark-arrester. **Pare-torpilles**, torpedo-belt.

**paréatis** [paréatis], *s.m. Jur.* *A*: = ÉQUATOR.

**pare-balles** [parbal], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *1. Mil.* Bullet-shield.

**pare-batterie** [parbatéris], *s.m. Nav.* Fender. *pl.* Des pare-batteries.

**pare-boue** [parbu], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Dash-board (of carriage); mudguard (of motor car, bicycle).

**pare-brise** [parbriz], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Aut.* *Aut.* etc.: Wind-screen.

**pare-chocs** [parchoc], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Aut.* *Aut.* etc.: Bumper (bar).

**pare-clos** [parclou], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Aut.* *Aut.* *Cy.* Outer cover lining (of tyre).

**pare-éclats** [parekla], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mil.* *1.* Splinter-proof shield (on trench parapet, field-gun, etc.). *2. Navy.* Tôles-p-é, splinter-plates. *Pont p-é*, splinter-deck. *2. P-é*, de tranchée, traverse.

**pare-étincelles** [paretész], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (a) Fire-guard. (b) Rail etc. Spark-arrester, spark-catcher (of engine, etc.).

**pare-flamme** [parflam], *s.m. Ind.* Flame-guard. *pl.* Des pare-flammes.

**pare-fumée** [parfume], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Rail: Smoke-shield (in roof of station). *2. a. inv.* Casque pare-fumée, smoke-helmet.

**paregorique** [paregriki], *a* & *s.m. Pharm.* Paregoric.

**pare-gouttes** [pargut], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Med.Ec.* etc.: Splash-guard, oil-guard.

**pareil**, -eille [parei], *1. a.* Like, alike, similar. *Ils sont pareils*, they are alike. *Une étoffe pareille à celle-ci*, stuff to match this one.

*En voir un tout p.*, here is one exactly like it. *P. d'échantillon*, similar to sample, up to sample. *Toutes choses pareilles*, all things being equal. (b) (Of time) Same, identical. *L'an dernier à pareil jour*, this day last year. (c) Such, like that. *En pareil cas*, in any such emergency, in such cases. *Je n'ai rien fait p.*, I did nothing of the kind, no such thing. *Comment a-t-il pu faire une chose pareille!* how could he do such a thing! *Avez-vous jamais entendu chose pareille!* did you ever hear of such a thing! *2. s.* (a) *Mes pareils*, my equals, my peers. *A la façon de ses pareils*, after the manner of her kind. *Lui et ses pareils*, he and people like him. *he and his like*. *F.* he and the likes of him. (b) Equal, fellow, match. *Ille n'a pas pareille au monde*, he hasn't her equal on earth, there's no one like her. *De longtemps on ne verra pas son pareil*, it will be long before we see his like. *Il n'a pas son p. pour le travail*, *F.* he's a beggar for work. *Tous n'avez pas le p.?* you haven't it, fellow, the fellow to it? *Sans pareil*, peerless, matchless; unequalled. *Méchanteté sans pareille*, wickedness without parallel; unparalleled wickedness. *3. a.* La pareille, the like. *Je n'ai jamais vu, entendu, la pareille*, I never saw, heard, the like. *Rendez la pareille à qn.* to give s.o. tit for tat, to pay s.o. out, to pay s.o. back in his own coin. *Si on me trappé je rends la pareille*, if any one hits me I hit back.

**pareillement** [parémù], *adv.* *1.* In like manner. *2.* Also, likewise. *F.* (In answer to good wishes or to a toast) *A vous pareillement!* the same to you! *Et moi p.*, and so do I (so am I, so shall I, etc.).

**pare-jambes** [paréjamb], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Motor *Cy.* Leg-shields.

**parélie** [paréli], *s.m.* PARALIE.

**parelle** [parél], *s.f.* *1.* Yellow dock. *2.* Parella (lichen).

**pare-lumière** [parlymje], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Aut.* Anti-dazzle shield.

**parement** [parémù], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Adorning. (b) *Tchn.* Dressing (of stone, etc.). *2.* (a) Ornament, adornment; decoration, ornamentation (of façade, etc.). (b) Cuff (of sleeve), (cuff or collar) facing *pl.* *Façon* (of coat, uniform). (c) *P. d'aute*, (altar-frontal) (d) *Cu.* Cuff (extruded round leg of mutton, etc.). *3.* *Com.* Face, facing (of wall, etc.), (dressed) face (of stone, etc.). *P. en pierre de taille*, ashlar, brick. *Brigue de p.*, facing brick. *4.* Kerb-stone. *5. P. de jagot*, outside sticks, big sticks, of a jagot.

**parementer** [parémùte], *v. tr.* *Com.* To face (wall, etc.).

**pare-mines** [parmin], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Navy. Paravane.

**paremymal**, -aux [parémymal, -o], *a. Anat.* *Bot.* Parenchymal.

**paremymateux**, -euse [parémymato, -oiz], *a. Anat.* *Bot.* Parenchymatous.

**paremyme** [parémym], *s.m. Anat.* *Bot.* Parenchyma.

**parent**, -ente [parô, -it], *s. 1. m. pl.* (a) Parents, father and mother. *Sons parents*, parentless. (b) For-gatherers, forbears. *Nos premiers parents*, our first parents (Adam and Eve). *Parents spirituels*, god-parents. *2.* Relative, connection, kinsman, kinswoman, (blood) relation. *Son plus proche p.*, his next of kin. *P. par alliance*, relation by marriage. *Parents par alliance*, kinsmen by marriage. *Nous sommes parents par alliance*, we are connected by marriage.

**Être parent avec qn.** to be related, akin, to s.o. *Il sont parents*, they are nearly related, near in blood. *Il ne sont pas parents*, they are not related. *Se prétendre p. de qn.* to claim kinship with s.o. *Entouré de ses parents et amis*, surrounded by his kith and kin. *C'est là que reposent tous ses parents*, all his kindred lie there. *C'est une de mes parentes*, she is our aunt, she is a relation of mine, is related to us. *Il ont l'appui d'un ministre qui leur est p.*, they are supported by a minister who is related to them.

**parentage** [paranté], *s.m.* *1.* Parentage, birth, lineage. *2. Coll.* Kindred, family, relations, connections.

**parentaille** [paranté], *s.f.* *F. Pr.* *Toute la p.*, the whole crew of relations; and all the blessed family.

**parenté** [paranté], *s.f.* *1.* Kinship, relationship; consanguinity.

**Lien de parenté**, family relationship. **Être de même parenté**, to be of the same kith and kin. *P. par alliance*, affinity. *Degres de p.*, degrees of relationship. *2. Coll.* = PARENAGE.

**parentéral**, -aux [parotéral, -o], *a. Med.* Parenteral (administration of drugs).

**parentésis** [parantéz], *s.f.* *1.* Parentthesis, digression. **Entre parenthèses**, in parentheses. *F.* *Soit dit par parenthèse*, be it said

parenthetically, by the way, incidentally. *2. Typ.* Bracket.

*Mettre un entre parenthèses*, to put a word between brackets, to bracket a word. *F.* *Soit dit entre parenthèses* = *soit dit par parenthèse*. See also OUVRIER.

**pare-pierres** [parpierr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Aut.* Stone-guard (for radiator, lamp).

**pare-poussière** [parpussjér], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *1.* *Cost.* (a) Dust-coat. (b) Lady's motor-veil. *2. Aut.* etc.: Dust-guard; dust-cap (of valve, etc.).

**parer** [pare], *v. tr.* *1.* To prepare; to dress, trim (meat, leather, timber, castings); to pare (horse's hoof, edges of leather); to tidy (garden path). *Nau.* To clear (cable, anchor, etc.). *2.* To adorn, embellish, deck out (de, with). *P. une chambre, un autel*, to adorn a room, to deck out an altar. *P. sa marchandise*, to set off one's goods. *P. un discours de citations*, to adorn a speech with quotations.

**se parer**, to adorn oneself, to deck oneself out. *Se p. de va plus belle robe*, to deck oneself out in one's finest dress. *Les noms les plus fameux* dont se pare l'histoire, the most famous names that history can boast. *Se p. d'un faux titre*, to parade a false title. *Il se pare du nom de philosophe*, he calls himself a philosopher.

**paré**, *a* *1. Nau.* (Qu'on soit paré) (make) ready! *P. à ruer!* ready about! *P. à mouler!* stand by the anchor! let her go! (In steamer) *P. à manœuvrer!* stand by below! *On est paré* aye, aye, sir! all clear! *Les machines sont parées* d' fonctionner, the engines are in working order, steam is up. *L'autre est paré*, the anchor is ready, *A* is a cockbill. *Embarcation parée au dehors*, boat swung out. *2.* Adorned, bedecked. *Poet* bedight (de, with), dressed (up), attired (de, un) *Tarce d'une robe bruche*, wearing a pretty brooch. *Femme trop parée*, over-dressed woman. *Tarce de tous ses atours*, *Poet*; in rich array; *F.* dressed up to the nines. *Parée comme une duchesse*, got up like a duchess. *Elle était parée comme une chasse*, she was decked out, tricked out, in all her finery, she was very much bejewelled. See also BAU.

**parer**, *1. v. tr.* To avoid, ward off. (a) *Nau.* *P. un abordage*, to avoid, lend off, a collision. *P. un cap*, to clear, double, a headland, to give a headland a wide berth. *P. un gard*, to steer clear of a squall. (b) *Box.* *Fence.* To parry, ward off (blow, thrust). See also MUR.

(c) *P. qn contre, de qch.* to guard s.o. against (blow, misfortune). *2. v. and tr.* *P. à qch.* to provide, guard, against sth.; to avert (accident); to obviate (difficulty). *On ne peut pas parer à tout*, one cannot guard against everything, accidents will happen. *P. aux besoins immédiats*, to provide for, meet, immediate demands. *P. à l'imprévu*, to provide against accidents. *P. à l'échauffement d'un coussinet*, to guard against the heating of a bearing. *Fb.* (Of goal-keeper) *P. d'un lattaqué*, to effect a save. *Nau.* *P. d'un Of*, to prepare to meet a squall, to reduce sail for a squall.

**parer**, *Equit.* *1. v. tr.* To hold in, pull up (horse). *2. v. i.* Cheval qui pare bien, horse that comes to a clean stop.

**pare-radiateur** [paradiatér], *s.m.* *Aut.* Stone-guard *pl.* Des pare-radiateurs.

**parère** [parér], *s.m. Jur.* *A*: Expert opinion, advice (on commercial questions).

**parésie** [parézi], *s.f.* *Med.* Paresis.

**pare-soliel** [parosol], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *1.* Sunshade (of telescope).

*2. Aut.* Visor, sun-glass shield, windshield.

**paresser** [parész], *s.f.* (a) Laziness, idleness, sloth. *Par pure paresse*, out of sheer laziness. *Se laisser aller à la p.*, prendre des habitudes de p., to acquire idle habits. *Je goûtais une heure de p.*, I was having an hour's laze. (b) *P. d'esprit*, sluggishness of mind. *P. du foie*, of the intestine, sluggishness of the liver, of the bowels.

**paresser** [parész], *v. tr.* To idly away one's time, to idle, to take one's ease. *F.* *P. dans un fauteuil*, to loaf in an armchair.

**pareseusement** [parésezmàn], *adv.* Idly, lazily.

**paressieux**, -euse [parésio, -oiz], *1. a.* (a) Lazy, idle, slothful, indolent. *P. à se lever*, lazy, slack, about getting up. *P. à apprendre ses leçons*, lazy over his lessons. (b) Sluggish (liver, bowels, mind), slow-acting (spring, balance, etc.). *2. v. i.* Lazy person, sluggish.

*F.* lazy-bones. *Un petit p.*, a lazy little beggar. *3. s.m.* *2. Au*, three-toed sloth.

**paresthésie** [paréstézi], *s.f.* *Med.* Paraesthesia.

**pare-torpilles** [paratörp], *s.m.* & *a. m.* (Filet) paro-torpilles, torpedo-net. *N. Arch.* *Casson p.*, bulge, blister.

**parcur**, -euse [paréür, -oiz], *1. s.* End Finisher, trimmer. *2. s.f.* Pareuse. *Tex.* Sizing-machine (for cloth, thread, etc.).

**parfaire** [parfèr], *v. tr.* (Com.) like FAIRE, to use chiefly in *inf* and *p. p.* To finish off, perfect, complete, round off (one's work, etc.).

*Après avoir paré son éducation*, after finishing his education. *P. une somme*, to make up a sum (to the full amount).

**parfait** [parfè], *1. a.* Perfect. (a) Faultless. *Sommet p.*, flawless summit. *Bonheur p.*, unalloyed happiness, unmixt happiness, perfect bliss. *En ordre p.*, in perfect order. *F.* in apple-pie order. *Notre homme est parfait*, our man is a treasure. *F.* C'est parfait! voilà qui est parfait! that's capital! *F.* that's fine! *Mus.* Accord parfait, perfect chord. *Cadence parfaite*, perfect cadence. (b) Complete, thorough. *Un p. gentilhomme*, a gentleman born and bred. *Un p. ionnête homme*, a thorough gentleman. *Un p. orateur*, a finished speaker. *F.* *Un p. imbécile*, an uneducated man. (c) *Cu.* Parfait payement, payment in full. *Jusqu'à p. payement*, until fully paid. *2. s.m.* (a) Perfection. *Cu.* Parfait au café, coffee parlat, coffee ice-cream. (b) *Gram.* Perfect (tense). *Verbe au parlat*, verb in the perfect tense.

**parfaitement** [parfètmàn], *adv.* *1.* (a) Perfectly; to perfection. *Il a joué cette sonate p.*, he played this sonata to perfection. *Cela m'ira p.*, *F.* that will do beautifully. (Of a hotel, etc.) *On y est p.*, one is thoroughly comfortable there. (b) Completely, thoroughly. *Je le sais p.*, I know it quite well, full well. *Je l'admets p.*, I quite admit it. *Je comprends p.*, I quite understand. *Être p. maître d'un jeu*, to be a perfect master of a game. *Un bellâtre p. imbecile*, a perfect fool of a fop. *2.* (Emphatic answer) That is so, quite







(a) **part** in (work to be done, etc.). *Voulez-vous p. d l'affaire?* *F:* would you like to come into it? **2. Participer** de qch., to partake of, participate of, have some of the characteristics of, sth.  
**participial**, -aux [partisipjal, -o], *a. Gram:* Participial (phrase, etc.).  
**particulaire** [partikylær], *a. Ph:* Particulate (matter).  
**particularisation** [partikylærizasj], *s.f.* Particularization, particularizing.  
**particulariser** [partikylæriz], *v.tr.* **1.** To particularize (a case, etc.). **2.** To specify (details); to give particulars, details, of (sth).  
**se particulariser**, to distinguish oneself from others (*par*, through).  
**particularisme** [partikylarism], *s.m. Pol. Theol:* etc: Particularism.  
**particulariste** [partikylarist], **1. a.** Particularistic. **2. s.** Particularist.  
**particulierte** [partikylarte], *s.f.* **1.** Particularity. **(a)** Particular nature (of sth.). **(b)** Detail, circumstance, particular. **2.** Peculiarity. **(a)** Peculiar nature (of sth.). **(b)** Characteristic.  
**particule** [partikyl], *s.f.* **1.** Particle. *F:* atom. *Une p. de sable*, a particle of sand. **2. Gram:** Particule. *La p. nobiliaire*, the nobiliary particle (the preposition *de*, indicating that a name derives from landed property). *F:* Il a la particule, he belongs to the nobility, *F:* he has a handle to his name.  
**particulier**, -ère [partikyljer, -jær], *a. & s. F:* (Person) with a handle to his name (cf. PARTICULIER 2.).  
**particulier**, -ière [partikyljer, -jær], **1. a.** (a) Particular, special. *Mission particulière*, special mission. (On passport) *Signes particuliers*, special peculiarities. *Je n'ai rien de p. à vous dire*, I have nothing special to tell you. **(b)** Peculiar, characteristic. *Attitude qui lui est particulière*, attitude (that is) peculiar to him, characteristic of him. *Une façon de marcher d lui particulière*, a gait peculiar to him. *Le condor est p. aux Andes*, the condor is peculiar to the Andes. **(c)** Unusual, uncommon, peculiar. *Avoir un zèle tout p.*, pour qch., to be unusually, singularly, zealous for sth. *Vala qui est p.*, well, that's odd! that's peculiar! **(d)** Private (room, life, road, audience, lesson, etc.); personal (account). *Secrétaire p.*, private secretary. *Com:* confidential clerk. *Entrée particulière*, separate, private, entrance. *J'ai des raisons particulières pour le désirer*, I have my own (private) reasons, reasons of my own, for wishing it. **2. a.** *Tire particulier*, in a private capacity. **2.3.** Private person, private individual. *Agree en tant que particulier*, on (qualité de) simple particulier, to act in one's individual capacity, merely as a private individual. *F:* Il y a un p., une particulière, en bas qui désirent vous parler, there's an individual, a fellow, a woman, downstairs who would like to speak to you. *Quel drôle de particulier!* what a queer stick! *P:* what a rum 'un! **3. s.m.** (a) Il est très aimable dans le particulier, he is very pleasant in his own home. *Connaitre qn dans le p.*, to know s.o. in private life, privately. **(b)** *Aldo-phir*. *En particulier*, (i) In particular. *Noter en p. que...*, notice particularly that... **(ii)** Recevoir en particulier, to receive s.o. privately. *Prendre qn en p.*, to draw s.o. aside. **(c)** *En mon particulier*, in my own mind; on my own account. *C'est ce que j'appelle en mon p.*, it is what in my own mind I call... *Lectures à faire par les élèves en leur p.*, reading to be done by the pupils on their own account, in their own time.  
**particulièrement** [partikyljèrm], *adv.* (a) Particularly, (c) especially. *Il vous honore p.*, he holds you in special honour. **(b)** Particularly, uncommonly. **(c)** In detail. *Raconter qch. plus p.*, to recount sth. in greater detail, at greater length. **(d)** Intimately. *Je le connais p.*, I know him intimately, I know him well.  
**partie** [parti], *s.f.* **1.** Part (of a whole). *La p. de tout est plus grande que sa p.*, the whole is greater than its part. *La plus grande p. des habitants*, the greater part of the inhabitants. *La plus grande p. du chemin*, the best part of the way. *Pendant la plus grande p. du jour*, for the better part of the day. *Perdre la majeure p. de ses biens*, to lose the bulk of one's goods. *Une bonne p. des habitants*, a good few of the inhabitants. *Une p. du papier est avariée*, part, some, of the paper is damaged. *Une bonne p. du papier est avariée*, a good deal of the paper is damaged; much of the paper is damaged. *Une p. de mon argent*, part, a portion, of my money. *Les parties du corps*, the parts of the body. *P. avant d'un navire*, forepart of a ship. *Gram:* Parties du discours, parts of speech. *En partie*, partly, in part, in a measure. *Les indications manquent en tout ou en p.*, indications are wholly or partly lacking. *En grande partie*, largely, to a great extent, in a great measure. *Couper qch. en deux parties*, to cut sth. into two parts. *Contribuer pour partie aux frais de production*, to contribute in part to the expenses of production. *Faire partie de qch.*, to be or form a part of sth. *Je ne l'ai plus p. de ce cercle*, I don't belong to this club any longer. *Faire p. de la famille*, to be one of the family. *Faire p. du bureau*, to be on the committee. *Cela ne fait pas p. de mes fonctions*, that does not come within my duties. *C'est une p. essentielle*, une p. intégrante, de mes fonctions, it is part and parcel of my duties. *Il fait p. d'une ambassade*, he is attached to the embassy. **(ii)** (Of ship) *Faire p. d'une escale*, to be attached to a situation. **(b)** *Com:* (a) Parcel, lot (of goods). *Vendre qch. par parties*, to sell sth. in lots. *Disposer d'une p. des marchandises*, to break bulk. **(ii)** *Tenue des livres en partie simple*, *en partie double*, book-keeping by single entry, by double entry. **(iii)** Line, particular branch (of a business, profession). *Dans quelle p. êtes-vous?* what is your line (of business)? *Ce n'est pas (de) ma partie*, that's not (in) my line. *Les meilleurs acheteurs de la p.*, the best buyers in the trade. *Je vois que vous êtes de la p.*, I see that you are in that line; I see you know all about it. **(c)** *Mus:* (Of the voice, of instrument) Part. *Chant à trois parties*, three-part song. *Chantier en parties*, to sing in parts. *Chant en parties*, part-singing. *Parties d'orchestre*, orchestral parts. **2. (a)** Party. *Partie de plaisir*, pleasure party, trip, picnic, outing; bean-feast. *La vie n'est pas une p. de plaisir*, life is not a picnic. See also BATEAU 1. *Organiser une p. de*

*chasse*, to arrange, get up, a shoot, a shooting party (or a day's hunting). *Voulez-vous être de la partie?* will you join us? *J'étais de la p.*, I was one of the party. *Diner en partie fine*, (i) to dine in intimate tête-à-tête, (ii) to dine as a gay (mixed) party. See also CARRÉ 1. **(b)** Game, match, contest. *Ten: Match. P. de cricket*, cricket match. *Golf: P. de trois*, threesome. *P. double*, foursome. *Faire une p. de cartes, d'échecs*, to have, to play, a game of cards, of chess. *Il n'a plus personne pour faire sa p.*, he has nobody now to take a hand with him. *Partie nulle*, drawn game; (in racing) dead heat. *Gagner la p.*, to win the game or the match. *La p. se trouve égale*, it is a close, even, match. *F:* Vous avez la partie belle, you have the ball at your feet, now's your chance! *Se mettre de la partie*, to take a hand, to join in. See also ABANDONNER 1, LIÉ 4, QUITTER 2, REMETTRE 4. **(c)** Duel. **3.** Jur: Party (to dispute, etc.). **(a)** *P. en cause*, party to the case. *La p. lésée*, the injured party. *Se rendre p. dans un procès*, to become party to an action. *Entendre les avocats des deux parties*, to hear counsel on both sides. *F:* Avoir affaire à forte partie, to have a powerful opponent, *F:* a tough customer, to deal with. *Prov:* Qui n'entend qu'une partie n'entend rien, there are two sides to every question **(b)** *A:* Ma p., my opponent, the other side. *Prise à partie*, suing of a magistrate for denial of justice. *F:* Prendre qn à partie (de qch., d'avoir fait qch.), to take s.o. to task, to call s.o. to account (for sth., for doing sth.). *Je l'ai pris d p. ce matin*, I went for him about it this morning. **(c)** (Of barrister, etc.) *Ma p.*, my client. **(d)** *Partie civile*, plaintiff (during damages, in criminal case). *Se porter partie civile*, to bring a civil action against s.o. (concurrently with the criminal action); to sue s.o. for civil injury. **(e)** *Les parties belligérantes*, the belligerent parties. *Les hautes parties contractantes*, the high contracting parties.  
**partiel**, -elle [parsjal], *a.* Partial, incomplete. *Paiement p.*, part payment. *Eclipse partielle*, partial eclipse.  
**partiellement** [parsjalèm], *adv.* Partially, partly, in part. *Payer p.*, to pay (a) in part, (ii) by instalments.  
**partir** [partir], *v.* (*pr. p. partir; p. p. parti; pr. ind. je pars; il part; n. partions, ils partent; pr. sub. je parte; p. d. je partais; p. h. je partis; fu. je partais*) **1. v.tr.** **1.** To divide, part. See also MAILLÉ 2. **2. vi.** (The auxiliary is être, occ. avoir) **(a)** To depart, leave, start; to set out, to go off; to go away; (of ship) to sail away; (of ship, train) to steam away; (of train) to steam off, (of pers.) to walk off, walk away; (of horseman) to ride off. *Ven* (Of game) To rise. *P. faire un tour d'inspection*, to go off on a round of inspection. *P. pour aller voir qn*, to go off to see s.o. *Je pars d'ici*, I am going away from here. *Je pars de la maison à huit heures*, I leave home at eight o'clock. *Il est temps que je parte*, *F:* it's time for me to get along, to be going. *P. de Rome*, to leave, go away from, Rome. *P. pour Paris, pour l'école, en voyage*, to set out for Paris, for school, on a journey. *Le navire partait pour les Indes*, the ship was bound for India. *Nous partons demain*, we leave, start, to-morrow. *Les domestiques n'étaient pas partis*, the servants had remained behind. *Le content de voir p. qn*, *P:* to be glad to see the back of s.o. *Le train, le bateau, part dix heures*, the train starts, the boat sails, at ten o'clock. *Le train partait à dix heures*, the train was due to start at ten. *Partez!* begone! be off! (at sports) *gol P. de ce monde*, to depart this life, to die. *P. à toute vitesse*, to speed off. *P. au galop*, to set off at a gallop, to gallop away. *L'avion partira du Bourget*, the plane will take off from Le Bourget. *P. en avant à cheval*, to ride on ahead. *Partir comme une flèche*, comme un trait, to be off, go off, like a shot; to dart off; to shoot off. *Nous voilà partis*, (i) the train, etc., is moving off, (ii) off we go. *F:* nous voilà partis, we're off! *Les voilà partis*, they have started. *F:* they're off! *Les mots étaient à peine parties que...*, hardly were the words out of my mouth when... *Son nouveau livre est bien parti*, his new book has made a good start. *Aut:* *Le moteur a, est, parti au premier appel*, the engine started at the first touch (of the switch). *F:* Être un peu parti, to be slightly tipsy, slightly elevated. *F:* well oiled. *A moitié parti*, half-asse over. **(b)** To go, to break, (of button, paint, etc.) to come off; (of cable) to part, to give way, (of gun) to go off. *F:* *P. d'un état de rire*, to burst out laughing. *Le fusil est tombé et parti*, the gun fell and went off. With inf. *Partir d, de, m, c*, to burst out laughing. *A. P. de chanter*, to begin to sing, to burst into song. **(c)** To emanate, spring, proceed (from). *Langage qui part du cœur*, heart-felt words, words from the heart. *Il est parti de rien*, he rose from nothing. *Partant du principe que...*, starting, working, from the principle that... **(d)** *Prep* *Partir de*. *A partir de*, *A p. d'aujourd'hui*, from this day forward, from to-day (onwards) *A p. du quinzain*, on and after the 15th. *Comptant à p. d'heure...*, reckoning from yesterday. *F:* Je serai libre à p. de trois heures, I shall be disengaged after three o'clock. *A p. de ce moment il gaida le lit*, from that time forth he kept to his bed. **3. Faire partir.** **(a)** To send off, dispatch (troops, etc.). **(b)** To get out, remove (stain, etc.). **(c)** To fire, discharge, let off (gun), to let off, set off (fireworks), to set off, fire (rocket); to touch off (mine); to set going (the engine). **(d)** To start; put up (partridge, etc.); to flush (covey). **(e)** To start (some physical process). *Cu:* To bring (toad) to the boil.  
**partisan**, -ane [partizan, -an], **1. s.** Partisan, follower; advocate, upholder, supporter (of custom, etc.). *Pol:* Backer. *Être partisan d'une méthode*, to approve of a method, to believe in a method. *Je suis p. de la réforme*, I am (all) for reform. *Partisan de la manière forte*, believer in the strong hand. *Pol:* Un p. cancé des vieux partis traditionnels, a true blue. **2. s.m.** *Mil:* Guerrier (r)illa soldier. *Guerre de partisans*, guer(r)illa warfare.  
**partie**. See PARTI 1.  
**partitif**, -ive [partitif, -iv], *a. & s.m. Gram:* Partitive (noun, article).  
**partition** [partisj], *s.f.* **1. l'er:** Quarter, partition (of shield). **2. Mus:** Score. *Écrire une p. sur "Othello"*, to set "Othello" to music. *P. d'orchestre*, full score. *P. piano et chant*, pianoforte and vocal score. *P. réduite*, compressed score, short score; piano score.

**partout** [partu], *adv.* (a) Everywhere, on all sides, in every direction. **En tout et partout**, at all times and in all places. **Chercher qch. p.**, to hunt for sth high and low. **Faire savoir une nouvelle p.**, to broadcast a piece of news. **Partout où . . .**, wherever . . ., wherever . . . **P. aller**, to go anywhere, wherever . . . **Souffrir de partout**, to feel pain, to be sore, all over. (b) All, all together. **Domaines: Trois, cinq, partout**, all three, all five. **Ten. Quatre reux p.**, four all. **Set p.**, set all. **Nau: (To boat crew) Suez p.!** back together! (To engine-room) **Stoppez p.**, stop both engines

**parturition** [parturisi], *s.f.* Parturition. **En parturition**, parturient

**paru**, **-s**, **-t**, etc. See **PARAÎTRE**.

**parulic** [parvli], *mf.* Cumbud.

**parure** [paryr], *sf.* **1.** (Action of) ornamenting; adorning. **La beauté sans parure**, heavily unadorned. **2.** (a) Dress, finery. (b) Ornament, head-dress. (c) Set (of jewellery, of collar and cuffs, of underclothes, etc.). **P. de diamants**, set of diamonds. **P. de manchettes**, sleeve-links. **3. Tchin: Parings** (of leather, etc.); trimmings (of meat).

**parution** [parysi], *sf.* Publication, appearance, publication, issue (of book). **Dép. p.**, as soon as published.

**parvenir** [parvni], *v.* (to) arrive, to arrive. **L'aux, is (être) 1.** To arrive. **P. à un endroit**, to arrive at, to reach, a place; to find one's way to a place. **Votre lettre m'est parvenue**, your letter has reached me, has (duly) come to hand; I received your letter. **Ce fait parvient à ma connaissance**, this fact came to my knowledge. **Un aboiement lointain lui parvient**, his ears caught a distant barking. **Faire parvenir qch. à qn**, to send, to forward, sth to s.o. **Comment vous le faire p.?** **F.** how am I to get it to you? **2.** (a) To attain, reach (a great age, one's ends); to succeed. **P. au haut d'une montagne**, to reach the summit of a mountain. **P. à la dignité de maréchal**, to attain (to) the dignity of field-marshal. **P. à faire qch.**, to manage to do sth. **Il parvient à s'échapper**, he succeeded in escaping, he made good his escape. **P. à ses fins**, to achieve one's purpose. **Sans y parvenir**, without success. **Se parvient à ce qu'il lui plaît dans son bataillon**, I managed to have him posted to my battalion. (b) **Abv.** To succeed in life. **Le moyen de parvenir**, how to succeed; stepping-stones to fortune; **F.** the way to get on, how to make one's way.

**parvenu**, **-ue**, **s.** Parvenu, self-made person, upstart. **Les parvenus**, the vulgar rich, the newly rich

**parvifolié** [parvifoli], *a.* Bot: Parvifolious

**parvin-s**, **-t**. See **PARVENIR**

**parvis** [parvi], *s.m.* (a) Parvis, square (in front of a church) (b) **C.** Court (of Solomon's Temple). **Pour Les célestes parvis**, the courts of heaven.

**pas** [pa], *s.m.* **1.** Step, pace, stride, gait, walk. (a) **Mesurer une distance au pas**, to pace off a distance. **Pas à pas**, step by step, little by little. **A chaque pas**, at every step, at every turn. **Marcher, aller, d'un pas rapide**, to go, to walk, to walk at a rapid pace, with a tottering gait. **Marcher à pas comptés**, to walk with measured tread. See also **PASANT 1**. **Allonger le pas**, to step out, to put one's best foot forward. **Hâter, presser, le pas**, to quicken one's pace, to hurry up. **Un bruit de pas précipités**, a patterning of feet. **Ralentir le pas**, to slacken one's pace. **J'y vais de ce pas**, I am going this instant, at once. **Porter, diriger, ses pas vers un endroit**, to proceed, to wend one's way, to bend one's steps, towards a place. **Aller, avancer, marcher, à grands pas (sur la route)**, to stride, stalk, along (the road). **L'hiver arrive à grands pas**, winter is approaching rapidly, is coming on apace. **Il s'avance à grands pas**, he strides up (to us), to them, etc. **S'éloigne à grands pas**, to stalk away. **Marcher à petits pas**, (i) (of child, etc.) to toddle (along), (ii) to take mincing steps. **Avancer, monter, descendre, entrer, sortir, à petits pas**, to toddle along, up, down, in, out. **Faux pas**, (i) slip, stumble, (ii) (social) blunder. **Faire un faux pas**, (i) to stumble; (ii) to blunder, to make a faux pas. **Le premier pas**, (i) the first step, (ii) **F.** the thin end of the wedge. **Il n'y a que le premier pas qui coûte**, only the beginning is difficult. **Faire le premier pas**, to make the first move (towards peace, etc.). **Faire un pas**, to take a step. **Il a fait un grand pas**, he has made good progress, great strides. **C'est déjà un grand pas de fait**, that is a long step forward, a great step forward. **Faire un pas en avant, en arrière**, to step forward, back. **Numéros enjambés, un pas en avant**, forward numbers, one pace forward. **Avoir, prendre, le pas sur qn**, (i) to have, take, precedence of s.o.; (ii) to have a (considerable) lead over, to take the lead of, s.o.; (iii) to put s.o. into the background. **Avoir l'honneur du pas sur qn**, to take precedence of s.o. **Disputer le pas à qn**, to contend for precedence with s.o. **J'entends son pas léger**, I hear his light footfall, his light footstep. **J'entends le pas d'un cheval**, I hear the tread of a horse. **Écouter le pas des chevaux, de la garde**, to listen to the tramp of the horses, of the guard. **Il demeure à deux pas d'ici, de la maison**, he lives a few paces away, within a stone's throw from here, within a step of the house. **Je n'ai que deux pas à faire d'ici chez moi**, it is only a step to my house. **On n'y voit pas à trois pas**, one cannot see three steps ahead. **Faire des pas pour qn**, to take some trouble for s.o. **Vous y perdrez vos pas**, you will lose your pains. See also **CENT 1**, **CLERC 2**, **LOUP 1**, **SAILLE 1**. (b) **Au pas**, at a walking pace, **P.N.** 'drive slowly'. **Aut: Avancer au pas**, to go dead slow. **Équité: Aller au pas**, to ride at a foot-pace. **Mettre son cheval au pas**, to walk one's horse. **Danc. Pas de valse, waltz step**. **Pas seul, solo dance**. **Mil. etc.: Pas ordinaire**, slow march, parade march. **Pas accéléré, redoublé, quick step, quick march**. **Marcher au pas accéléré**, to march in quick time. **Au pas redoublé**, (i) in double time; (ii) **F.** in double-quick time. **Avancer au pas gymnastique**, de charge, in double, to advance at the double, in double time. **'Pas de route'** 'march at ease'. See also **OIE**. **Marquer le pas**, to mark time. **Perdre le pas**, to fall out of step. **Marcher au pas**, to march at ordinary pace and in step. **Marcher du**

même pas que qn, to keep pace with s.o. **F.** **Mettre qn au pas**, to reduce s.o. to obedience; to bring s.o. to heel. See also **CADENCE**, **ROMPRE 1**. **2.** Footprint, foot-mark, tracks. **Marcher sur les pas de qn**, (i) to follow in s.o.'s footprints, in s.o.'s tracks; (ii) **F.** to follow in s.o.'s footsteps. **S'attacher aux pas de qn**, to dog s.o., s.o.'s footsteps. **Leur dévouement les entraîna sur ses pas**, their devotion carried them on behind him. **Prov: Cela ne se trouve pas dans le pas d'un cheval**, (a thing like) that is not found every day. See also **REVENIR 1**. **3.** Step (of stair); threshold (of door). **Le pas de la porte**, the door-step. **Com: Pas de porte**, goodwill. **Céder le pas de la porte**, to give up the goodwill (of a business).

**4.** Passage; (mountain) pass; strait. **Le Pas des Thermopyles**, the Pass of Thermopylae. **Le Pas de Calais**, the Straits of Dover. **Mauvais pas**, tight corner, awkward situation. **Tirer qn d'un mauvais pas**, to get s.o. out of a hole, out of a fix. **Sauter le pas**, (i) to take a decided step, to take the plunge, to cross the Rubicon, (ii) (of condemned criminal) to die. **5. 4.** Pas d'armes, passage of arms. **6. Tchin** (a) Pitch (of cog-wheel, screw, propeller, etc.), thread (of screw); spacing (between telegraph-poles, etc.). **Vis à pas à gauche**, left-handed screw. **Pas du Congrès**, Congress pass. **Smac. etc.** **Pas des rayures**, twist of the ribbon. (b) **Tex:** Shed. **pas; négadé**. **1.** (a) Used alone, or strengthened by **ne** if the verb is expressed. **Not. Je ne suis pas**, I don't know. **Il n'a pas de pain**, he has no bread. **Je ne l'ai pas encore vu**, I have not seen him yet. **Pas toujours**, not always. **Pas du tout**, not at all, by no means; **F.** not a bit of it. **Pourquoi pas?** why not? **Pas moi**, not I. **Nous marchons peu ou pas**, we walk little or not at all. **Qu'il vienne ou pas, cela m'est égal**, whether he comes or not is all one to me. **Pas pas (vrai)? N'est-ce pas?** **Vous rentrerai de bonne heure, pas?** you'll be home early, won't you? See also **QUI 1**. (b) **P.** (Ne omitted) **àyez pas peur**, don't be afraid. **Connais pas?** I don't know him! (c) (Strengthening **non**) **Affluant mais non pas découragé**, weakened but not discouraged. **Non pas, c'est vous plaît!** not so, if you please! **Non pas qu'il soit beau**, not that he is handsome (d) *adv.* to an adj. or adv. **Une ville pas belle**, an unbecomingly town. **Des lilas pas fleuris**, lilac not yet in bloom. **Un individu pas trop mal tourné**, a passably good-looking individual. **2.** **Pas un.** (a) **Pas un ne répondit**, not one replied. **Pas un mot ne fut dit**, not a word was spoken. **Qui le croira?—Pas un**, who will believe it?—No one. **F.** not a soul. (b) **F.** **Fier, adroit, comme pas un**, proud, cleverer, than anyone. **Il connaît Paris mieux que pas un**, he knows Paris better than anyone. **Elle chante comme pas une**, she can sing with the best. **Il sait l'anglais comme pas un**, he knows English if any man does. **3.** **Pas mal** *de*, see **MAL 1**.

**pascal**, **-aux** [paskal, -o], *a.* Paschal (lamb, communion)

**pas-d'âne** [pasd'ân], *s.m. inv. m. pl.* (a) **Archeol.** Fingert-guard (of hilt). (b) **Harn.** 1. Port (of bit). (c) **Vet.** Gag (for horse, dog, etc.). **2.** Bot: Galistroot horehound.

**Pasiphaë** [pasifa], *Pr.n.f.* G. Myth. Pasiphaë.

**Pasquin** [paski], *Pr.n.m.* Pasquino (the mutilated statue at Rome, to which lampoons were affixed). **2. s.m. 1.** (a) Lampooner (b) **Th.** Man-servant (in old comedy). (c) — **PASQUINADE**.

**pasquinade** [paskinad], *s.f.* Pasquinade, lampoon, squib.

**pasquiner** [paskine], *s.f.* **pasquiniser** [paskinize], *v.* To pasquinade, to lampoon.

**passable** [pasabl], *a.* Passable, tolerable, pretty good. **F.** fair to middling; **so**, so. **L'écriture p.**, fair handwriting. **Obtenir une note p.**, to obtain a fair mark (in exam, etc.). **C'est très p.**, **F.** it's not half bad; **P.** it's not so dirty.

**passablement** [pasablam], *adv.* Passably, tolerably, fairly. **Vin p. bon**, pretty good, fairly good, wine. **Dessiner p.**, to draw tolerably, tolerably well. **Il travaille p.**, he is working so so. **Il travaille très p.**, **F.** he is doing very decently.

**passacaille** [pasakaj], *s.f.* **1.** **Mus.** **Danc.** **A.** Passacaglia. **2. Cards:** Faire la passacaille, to imitate a low trump (in ruffing).

**passade** [pasad], *sf.* **1.** **F.** **Dual.** Short stay. **Je n'ai fait qu'une p. à Londres**, I merely passed through London, made a flying visit to London. **2. F.** Passing fancy, short liaison. **3.** (a) **Équit.** Passade (b) **Fenc:** = **PASSE 2** (a). **4. Sevm.** Leap-frogging (as a form of 'ragging').

**passage** [pasas], *s.m.* Passage. **1.** (i) Crossing (of sth), (ii) passing over, through, across; going past (a place). (a) **P.** **des Alpes**, d'un fleuve, crossing of the Alps, of a river. **Route d'un grand p.**, road carrying a great deal of traffic. **La route est de là, le fleuve est à gauche**, the river is easy to cross. **Hist.** **P.** **du Rhin**, the crossing of the Rhine. **Nau:** **P.** **de la ligne**, crossing the line. **P.** **d'un train**, passing of a train. **J'attends le p. du facteur**, I am waiting for the postman to pass. **Chacun sourit sur son p.**, every one smiles as he passes, as he goes by. **Guetter le passage de qn**, to waylay s.o., to lie in wait for s.o. **Il bouleversa tout son p.**, he left ruin in his track, in his trail, in his train. **Livrer passage à qn**, to allow s.o. to pass. **Le p. des harengs**, the passage of the herrings. **P.** **de l'écluse (sur le disque du moulin)**, the passage of the sluice. **Oiseau de passage**, bird of passage. **Plaisirs de p.**, transient pleasures. **Droit de passage**, right of way. **Payer un droit de p.**, to pay toll. **'Pa.sage interdit au public'**, 'no thoroughfare'. **Être de passage dans une ville**, to be making only a short stay in, to be only passing through, a town. **Voyageur de p. à Paris**, traveller passing through Paris. **Mus: Note de passage**, passing note. **Notes de passage**, grace-notes. **Él:** **P.** **du courant**, flow of the current. (b) **Nau:** Passage. **Payer son p.**, to pay for one's passage. **Gagner son p.**, to work one's passage. **Bateau de passage**, (i) ferry-boat, (ii) Nary; etc.: shore-boat. **Pouvez-vous me donner un p. dans votre embarcation?** can you give me a passage in your boat? **Droits de passage**, ferry-dues. (c) **P.** **du jour à la nuit**, de la crante à l'espoir, transition, change, from day to night, from fear to hope. (d) **Métall:** Pass (through rolling-mill). **2.** (a) Way, way through, thoroughfare; alley, roadway, gateway. **Nau:** Channel. **Profondeur d'eau dans le p.**, depth of water in the fairway. **Le p. Nord-Ouest**, the North-West passage. **P.** **dans les montagnes**, mountain



**(être)** To die. *Il est, il a, passé dans mes bras*, he died, passed away, in my arms. **6. Pred.** (a) (Aux, avoir or être) To become. *P. femme*, to grow into a woman. *La voilà passée femme*, she is a woman now. *P. capitaine*, to be promoted captain, to a captaincy. *P. commandant*, to obtain one's majority. *Ce mot de Molière a passé en proverbe*, this saying of Molière's has passed into a proverb, has become a proverb. (b) (Aux, avoir) To be considered, to pass for. *Elle passe pour (être) très belle*, she is considered, thought, (to be) very beautiful; she passes for a great beauty. *P. pour riche*, to be accounted rich. *P. pour avoir fait qch.*, to be credited with having done sth. *P. pour exact*, (i) (of pers.) to have a name for punctuality, (ii) (of fact) to be supposed to be correct. *Se faire passer pour . . .*, to give oneself out to be . . ., to pass oneself off as, for . . . *Se faire p. pour Français*, to pose as a Frenchman. *Impers. Il passe pour certain que . . .*, it is commonly assumed as a fact that . . . **7. (Aux, avoir)** To be accepted, to pass muster. *La loi a passé*, the bill has been carried, *P. has gone through*. *Cela peut passer*, it will pass muster. *Monnaie qui ne passe plus*, coinage that is no longer current. *Laisser p. une erreur*, to overlook a mistake. *Qu'il revienne demain, passe encore*, if he returns to-morrow, I have nothing to say against it, well and good. *Cela ne passe pas*, that won't do, *P. it's no go*. *F. Cette histoire-là ne passe pas*, that story won't wash. **Enfin**, *passer pour lui*, well, that's all right as far as he is concerned. **8. (Aux, avoir)** *7ur* (Of lawsuit) *P. en jugement*, to come up for judgment. *L'affaire passera en janvier, demain*, the case will be heard in January, comes on to-morrow. (Of soldier) *P. devant le conseil de guerre*, to come up before the court martial.

**II. Passer, v.tr.** **1.** To pass, traverse, cross, go over (bridge, river, sea) *P. la rivière à la nage*, to swim (across) the river. *P. la frontière*, to go over, to cross, the frontier. *Arrivés, vous avez passé la maison*, stop! you have gone past the house. **2. (a)** To convey, (carry, across), to ferry (goods, passengers) over. *Conduisons- nous p.?* will you ferry me across? *P. des marchandises en fraude*, to smuggle in goods. (b) *P. qch. à qn*, to hand sth. to one. *Je l'ai vu passer (sur l'eau, une plume, passe) pass me le water*, a pen. *Pas-je vais demander de vouloir bien me p. le sel?* may I trouble you for the salt? *P. une nouvelle*, to hand on news. *P. un avertissement à qn*, to pass on a warning to s.o. *P. un droit à qn*, to transfer a right to s.o. *Faire p. une lettre à son adresse*, to forward a letter. *P. une commande*, to place an order. *Ph. P. le ballon*, to pass the ball. *P. une laisse polie à qn*, to palm off a bad com. on s.o. *Avant qu'il téléphonât tout me le passait*, as soon as he rang up, put him through to me. (c) *P. qch. sur qch.*, to pass, move, sth. over sth. *P. une éponge sur le tableau*, to pass a sponge over the blackboard, to wipe the blackboard. *P. un trait à travers un mot*, to run a stroke through a word. *Se p. la main dans les cheveux*, to run one's fingers through one's hair. *Elle passa sa main dans mon bras*, she took my arm. *P. sa tête par la fenêtre*, to put in (or out) one's head at the window. *P. la tête dehors*, to thrust, poke, out one's head. *Je lui passai mon sabre au travers du corps*, I drove my sword through his body. I ran him through with my sword. **F. Passer une jambe à qn, to trip s.o. up. *P. une serviette sous son menton*, to tuck a napkin under one's chin. *Je lui passai mes bras autour du cou*, I hugged her round the neck. *Je lui passai mon bras autour de la taille*, I slipped my arm round her waist. *P. une chemise, un robe*, to slip on a shirt, a dress. *Elle passa ses bas*, she drew on her stockings. *Il passa le poignard dans sa ceinture*, he stuck the dagger in his belt. *Il passa sa main sur sa bouche*, he drew his hand across his mouth. *P. un trait à qn*, to put s.o. into a strait waistcoat on s.o. *P. un trait à qn*, to put s.o. into a strait waistcoat. *P. le fil dans le trou de l'armille*, to pass the thread through the eye of the needle. *Nau. P. une manœuvre*, to receive a rope. (d) To put (s.o., sth.) through a process. *P. un couteau, un sabre, à la meule*, to grind, sharpen, a knife, a sword. *P. un dessin d'encre*, to ink in a drawing. *P. des troupes en revue*, to inspect, review, troops. *P. un déserteur par les armes*, to shoot a deserter. See also **MINI**. **2. 3.** To pass, pass, time (in) doing sth. *À quoi passez-vous le temps quand il n'est pas là?* what do you do with yourself when he is away? *Pour p. le temps*, in order to while away the time. *P. les heures à dormir*, to sleep the hours away. *P. la nuit à causer*, to talk the night away. *Leur lune de miel se passa à Naples*, their honeymoon was spent in Naples. **F. Se la passer douce**, to have an easy time, to take it easy. See also **NUIT**. **4.** To pass go beyond, exceed, surpass. *Il a passé la soixantaine*, he is in the sixties. *Elle passait alors cinquante ans*, she was then over fifty, the wrong side of fifty. *Cela passe ma capacité*, that is beyond my powers. *Cela passe la mesure, les bornes, la plausibilité*, that is going too far; it is too much of a good thing; that is beyond a joke. *Son courage passe ses forces*, his courage exceeds, is too much for, his strength. *F. Cela me passe*, it passes my comprehension; it is above, beyond, my comprehension; *F. that (quite) beats me!* *Le vieux ne passera pas l'hiver*, the old man won't outlive, live through, the winter. **Prov.** *Contentement passe richesse*, content is better than wealth. **5.** To pass over. (a) To excuse, pardon (faul, error). *Passez-le-moi vite*, overlook it this time. (b) *On ne lui a rien dit*, nothing is overlooked. *Si vous me passez l'expression*, if you will excuse the expression. *Je vous passe cela*, I grant you that. *P. une fantaisie à qn*, to indulge, humour, s.o.'s caprice. *Se p. une fantaisie*, to gratify, indulge, a whim. *Passez-moi ce crayon*, forgive this whim of mine. (b) To omit, leave out. *Tu as passé tout un chapitre*, I skipped a whole chapter. *Passer qch. sous silence*, to pass over sth. in silence, to make no mention of sth. (c) *Cards*: etc. *P. son tour*, *Adv. passer*, to pass. **6. (a) Jur.** *Passer un acte*, to conclude an agreement. *P. un contrat*, to enter into, sign, a contract. *Acte passé devant (un) notaire*, document drawn up before a lawyer. **Book-ke**: *Passer écriture d'un article*, to put an entry. *P. écriture conforme*, to reciprocate an entry. *P. un article au journal*, to post an entry in the journal. *P. une somme***

*au débit*, to charge a sum to the debit (of an account). See also **MARCHÉ**. **1. (b) Pol.** *P. un projet de loi, une loi*, to pass a bill, a law. (c) *P. un examen*, (i) to sit for an examination, (ii) to pass, get through, an examination. **7.** To strain (liquid); to sift (flour, corn). *P. le bouillon*, to strain the soup. *P. le café*, to percolate the coffee.

**se passer.** **1.** To happen; to take place. *Cela s'est passé il y a dix ans*, it took place ten years ago. *Que se passe-t-il? qu'est-ce qui se passe?* what is going on? what is going forward? *P.*: what's up? *Est-ce que la cérémonie s'est bien passée?* did the ceremony go off, pass off, all right? *L'action de mon histoire se passe en France*, the scene of my story is laid in France. *Th.* *Le second acte se passe dans la rue*, the second act is set in the street. **2. (a)** To pass away, to cease; (of fashion) not to last; (of time) to elapse, go by, to be spent. *Mon mal de tête se passe*, my headache is passing off. *Il faut que jeunesse se passe*, youth will have its fling, its way. *L'orage s'est passé*, the storm has blown over. *Cela ne se passera pas ainsi*, I shall not let it rest at that. (b) (Of flowers, colours, beauty) To fade, decay, wither, fall off; (of wine, etc.) to deteriorate, to go off. **3. Se passer de qn, de qch.**, to do without, to dispense with, s.o., sth. *Je m'en passerai*, I'll do without it; I shall make shift without it. *Quand j'ai beaucoup à faire je me passe de déjeuner*, when I am very busy I go without my lunch. *Il ne peut se p. d'en parler*, he cannot refrain from mentioning it. *Je ne peux pas m'en p.*, I can't do without it. *Je ne peux pas me p. de lui*, I can't spare him, I can't do without him. *Ces faits se passent de commentaires*, these facts need no comment.

**passé.** **1. a.** (a) Past, gone by. *Événement p.*, past event. *La semaine passée*, last week. *Il est quatre heures passées*, it is, has, gone four, it is after four. *Il y a quarante ans passés*, he is over forty, on the wrong side of forty. See also **MAÎTRE**. **(b)** Over. *L'orage est p.*, the storm is over. (c) Faded (colour, material). *Beauté passée*, faded beauty. *Femme passée*, woman who has seen her best days. **2. m.** *Le passé*. (a) The past; former times. *Comme par le passé*, as in the past, as hitherto. *Faire comme par le passé*, to go on as before. *Fouiller dans le p.*, de qn, to take up s.o.'s past. *Oubliez le passé*, let bygones be bygones. See also **REVINIR**. **(b) Gram.** Past (tense). *Verbe au passé*, verb in the past tense. See also **ANTÉRIEUR**, **1.** **DÉFINI**, **INFINI**. (c) Needlework. *Broderie au passé*, satin-stitch embroidery. **3. prep.** *Passé*, beyond. *Il est passé quatre heures*, it is, has, gone four. *P. les tranchées*, *pas un abri*, beyond the trenches there is no shelter. *P. cette date*, . . . after this date. . . **4. adv.** Sometimes with the concord. *Passées les tranchées . . .*, *passée cette date*.

**passée, s.f.** **1.** *Ven.* **1.** A. Flight (of game-birds, etc.). **2.** *Les passées d'un cerf*, the slot of a deer.

**passerage** [pasʁaʒ], *s.f.* *Bot.* Peppercorn (formerly believed to be a remedy for hydrophobia) *P. cultivée*, garden cress.

**passereau, -caux** [pasʁo], *m.* *Orn.* **1.** Sparrow. **2. pl.** *Passereaux*, passerines, perchers, passerines.

**passerelle** [pasʁel], *s.f.* **1.** Foot bridge. **2. Nau.** La passerelle de commandement, the bridge. *P. volante*, flying bridge. *Long- and aft bridge*. *P. de service*, *pour embarquer*, gangway. *Navy*: *P. de manœuvre*, *de l'amiral*, admiral's bridge. **3. P. de grue, crane platform.**

**passerelle** [pasʁel], *s.f.* *Nau.*: Small rope, line; *esp.* reefing-line, heaving-line, or reef-line.

**passerie** [pasʁi], *s.f.* *Bas*: BASSERIE.

**passerine** [pasʁin], *s.f.* **1.** *Orn.* White-throat. *P. bleue*, indigo bird. **2.** *Bot.* Sparrowwort.

**passerinet** [pasʁinɛt], *s.f.* *Orn.* Garden warbler.

**passerole** [pasʁol], *s.f.* *Bot.* Hollyhock, rose-mallow. *pl. Des passe-roles*.

**passerole** [pasʁol], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Pastime, diversion; hobby.

**passerole** [pasʁol], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Tea-stainer.

**passette** [pasɛt], *s.f.* **1.** Small strainer. **2.** *Tex.* Heddle-hook.

**passeur, -euse** [pasɛʁ, -ɛʁ], *s. 1.* Ferryman, ferrywoman.

**2. Tex.** *P. de chaînes*, warp-drawer; drawer-in, reacher-in.

**passerelle** [pasɛʁel], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Bot.*: Cockcomb.

**passerelle** [pasɛʁel], *s.m.* *A.*: (a) *Mit.*: Dummy soldier or sailor, false muster; *Mit.*: faggot. (b) Dummy gun. (c) *F.*: Interloper, intruder, uninvited guest. *pl. Des passerelles*.

**passerelle** [pasɛʁel], *s.m. (Châssis)* *passo-vue*, lantern-slide carrier. *pl. Des passerelles*.

**passibilité** [pasɛʁibilite], *s.f.* Liability (de, to, for).

**passible** [pasɛʁib], *a. 1.* Passible, capable of feeling. **2. Jur.**: Liable (de, to, for) *P. d'une amende*, liable to a fine. *P. de l'impôt*, (person) liable for tax. *P. du droit du timbre*, subject to stamp duty.

**passif, -ive** [pasɛʁ, -iv], *1. a.* (a) *Com.*: Passive (obedience, resistance, etc.). *Com.*: Voix passive, passive voice. (b) *Com.*: Dettes passives, debts due by us, by the firm; liabilities. *Pol.Ec.*: Commerce passif, import trade. **2. s.m.** (a) *Gram.*: Passive (voice) (b) *Com.*: Liabilities, debt. *P. exigible*, current liabilities. *P. éventuel*, contingent liabilities.

**passiflore** [pasɛʁiflor], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Passiflora, passion-flower.

**passim** [pasɛʁim], *Lat.* *Adv.* Passim.

**passion** [pasɛʁjɔ], *s.f.* **(a)** *La Passion*, the Passion (of Christ).

**Semaine de la Passion, Passion Week. *F.*: Souffrir mort et passion, to suffer cruelly. *Bot.*: *Fleur de la passion*, passion-flower.**

**2.** Passion sermon. (c) *Med.*: *Passion iliaque*, iliac passion.

**3.** Passion (intense emotion, violent love) *P. pour la musique*, passion for music. *Se prendre d'une belle passion pour qn*, to fall violently in love with s.o. *Éprouver une grande p. pour qn*, to aim qn at the passion, to be passionately in love with s.o. *La p. de la vérité*, a passion for truth. *Avoir la passion de faire qch.*, to be passionately fond of doing sth. *Il a la p. des tableaux*, *F.* he is mad on pictures. *Parler avec passion*, sans passion, to speak passionately, dispassionately.

**passionnaire** [pasɛʁjɔnɛʁ], *1. s.m.* *Ecc.*: Passionist, passionary.

**2. s.f.** *Bot.*: Passion-flower.

**passionnant** [pasɛʁjɔnɑ̃], *a.* Entrancing, thrilling (story, etc.);

all-absorbing (sport). *Œuvre passionnante à entreprendre*, fascinating piece of work to undertake, passionately interesting piece of work.

**passionnel**, -elle [pasjɔnɛl], *a.* Pertaining to the passions.

**passion**, *n.* *Indulgence of the passions* *Lien p.*, love-bond. *Crime passionnel*, love tragedy, crime due to jealousy; *crime passionnel*.

**passionnement** [pasjɔnɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Passionately. *Aimer qn. qch.*, *p.*, to love s.o. passionately, to be passionately fond of sth. *Désirer p. qch.*, to desire sth. eagerly; to yearn, long, for sth.

**passionner** [pasjɔnɛ], *v. tr.* (a) To impassion; to excite (s.o.) with passion. *P. le foule*, to rouse, excite, the mob. *Le sport le passionne*, he is passionately fond of sport; *F.* he is very keen on sport. *L'enthousiasme passionne son style*, enthusiasm lends passion to his style. *Être passionné par la beauté de qn.*, to be fired by s.o.'s beauty. *Livre qui passionne*, book that arouses enthusiasm, that stirs the soul, that grips you. (b) *A. & F.* To be passionately fond of, eager for (power, money, etc.).

**se passionner**, *a.* *Se p. de, pour, qch.*, to become passionately fond of sth., to conceive a passion for sth. (b) *A. & F.* To fly into a passion, to rage. *Ne vous passionnez pas*, do not lose your temper.

**passionné**, *a.* Passionate, impassioned, ardent, warm. *P. de, pour, qn. qch.*, passionately fond of, dotting on, s.o., sth. *P. contre qch.*, deeply prejudiced against sth. *P. d'entreprendre ce voyage*, passionately eager to undertake this journey. *Allocution passionnée*, impassioned speech. *s. Un p. de musique*, a music enthusiast. *Les passionnés du cinéma*, the cinema fans.

**passionnette** [pasjɔnɛt], *f. p.* *P.* Passing fancy (*pour, for*).

**passionniste** [pasjɔnist], *s.m. & f.* Passionist (lather).

**passivement** [pasjɔnmɑ̃], *adv.* Passively.

**passivité** [pasjɔvite], *f.* Passivity (of mind, of metals, etc.).

**passoire** [paswaʁ], *f.* Cu. Strainer. *P. à légumes*, colander.

**pastel** [pastɛl], *s.m.* Pastel 1. *Bot.* Wood 2. *Art.* (a) Crayon. *Tableau au pastel*, picture in crayon, in pastel (b) Pastel drawing.

**pastellier** [pastɛliɛ], *v. tr.* To draw (portrait, etc.) in pastel, in crayon.

**pastelliste** [pastɛlist], *s.m. & f.* Pastellist.

**pastenague** [pastanag], *s.f. & m.* Whip-tailed stung ray.

**pastèque** [pastɛk], *s.f.* *Hot.* Water-melon.

**pasteur** [pastɛʁ], *s.m.* 1. Shepherd. *Peuple p.*, pastoral people. *Le bon Pasteur*, the good Shepherd. 2. *Ecc.* Pastor. (a) Priest. (b) (Protestant) minister.

**pasteurien**, -ienne [pastɛʁjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* Of, relating to, L. Pasteur (1822-1895). *Bio-Ch.* Pasteurian (process).

**pasteurisateur** [pastɛʁizatzɔʁ], *s.m.* Pasteurizer, Pasteurian sterilizer (of milk, etc.).

**pasteurisation** [pastɛʁizatzɔ], *s.f.* *Bio-Ch.* Pasteurization.

**pasteuriser** [pastɛʁize], *v. tr.* To Pasteurize, to sterilize (milk, etc.).

**pastiche** [pastiʃ], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Art.* Mus. Pasticcio (b) Mus. (CENTON) Cento. 2. *Lit.* (a) Pastiche, imitation (of another man's work). (b) Parody.

**pasticher** [pastiʃɛ], *v. tr.* *Art.* *Lit.* Mus. (a) To imitate, copy (the style of s.o.) (b) To parody.

**pasticherie**, -euse [pastiʃɛʁi, -ɔʁz], *s.* *Art.* *Lit.* Mus. (a) Imitation (b) Parody.

**pastille** [pastil], *s.f.* 1. Lozenge, jujube. *Pharm.* Troche. *P. contre la toux*, *p. de pâte pasturale*, cough-lozenge. *P. de menthe* (anisée), peppermint (tablet). *Pastilles de chocolat*, chocolate buttons or pastilles, chocolate drops. 2. Pastille, (automatic) pellet (for fumigation). 3. Rubber patch (for inner tube of tyre). 4. (a) *Sm* *a. P.* d'allumage, cartridge-cap. (b) *Th.* *P.* microphonique, capsule (of transmitter); inset microphone.

**pastoral**, -aux [pastɔʁal, -ɔ], 1. *a.* Pastoral (life, poetry, *Ecc.* address). *Discours p.*, episcopal run. 2. *s.f.* Pastoral. (a) *Lit.* Pastoral (play, poem) (b) *Ecc.* (Bishop's) pastoral (letter).

**pastorale** [pastɔʁal], *adv.* Pastorally.

**pastorât** [pastɔʁat], *s.m.* Pastorate.

**pastoureaux**, -euses [pastuʁo, -ɔ], 1. *s. Poet.* Shepherd-lad, -lass. 2. *s.f.* Pastourelle. (a) *Lit.* Pastoral (poem). (b) *Dam.* Fourth figure of the quadrille; pastourelle.

**pat** [pat], *s.m. & m.* Chess. Stalemate. *a. inv.* Faire pat son adversaire, to stalemate to give stalemate to, one's opponent. *Le roi est pat*, the king is stalemated.

**patache** [patɑʃ], *s.f.* 1. *Nau.* *a.* Water-pole vessel. *P. de la douane*, custom-house tender, revenue cutter. 2. (a) *A.* Stage-cart (b) *F.* Ramshackle conveyance, rattletap, shandydandy.

**patathon** [patɑʃɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Pilot of a patache. 2. (a) *A.* Stage-cart driver. (b) *F.* Moner une vie de patathon, to play the giddy goat; to lead a rollicking life, a wild life.

**pataholer** [patɑʃɔ̃], *v. tr.* *P.* Used only in *Que le bon Dieu, que le diable le patahole!* plunge on him I deuce take him!

**patagium** [patɑʃjɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Rom.Cot.* Patagium, gold edging. 2. *Z.* Patagium, wing-membrane (of bat, etc.).

**patagon**, -onne [patɑʃɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Patagonian.

**Patagonie** [patɑʃɔ̃ni], *Pr. n.f.* *Geog.* Patagonia.

**patan**, -ane [patɑ̃, -an], *a. & s.* *Ethn.* Pathan.

**patapouf** [patɑpuʁ], 1. *int.* Flop! *Faure p.*, to fall flop. 2. *s.m. & f.* *Gros p.*, fat lump of a man, lumpy fellow.

**pataque** [patɑkɛ], *s.m. & f.* Faulty liaison (betraying illiteracy); bloomer (in speech, e.g., *je ne sais pas-t-il-que c'est-ee*, for *je ne sais pas à qui c'est*).

**patarafe** [patɑraf], *s.f.* *F.* Screw.

**pataras** [patɑʁa], *s.m. Nau.* Preventer shroud.

**patarassee** [patɑʁasɛ], *s.f.* *Nau.* Reaming-iron.

**patarasser** [patɑʁasɛ], *v. tr.* *Nau.* To team (seam).

**patard** [patɑʁ], *s.m.* *A.* Small coin. *F.* *A.* Je n'en donnerais pas un patard, I wouldn't give a (brass) farthing for it. *Cela ne vaut pas un p.*, it isn't worth a doit.

**patata** [patata], *s.m.* Potato.

**patate** [patat], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.* Butata; sweet potato; Spanish potato. 2. *P.* (a) Potato, *P.* tater, apud. (b) Rustic, clodhopper.

**patati** [patati], *F.* Et patati et patata, and so forth and so on.

**patatras** [patatʁ], *int. F.* Crash! Et p., le voilà par terre! and down he went with a wallop!

**pataud**, -aude [patɔ, -ɔd], 1. *s. (a)* Puppy with big thick paws (b) *F.* Clumsy, lumpy, person; lout 2. *a.* Clumsy, loutish lumpy.

**pataugeage** [patɔʁaʒ], *s.m.* (a) Floundering, dabbling, in the mud. (b) *F.* Floundering (in a speech, etc.).

**patauger** [patɔʁɛ], *v. tr.* (a) *p. pataugeai(s)*, *n. pataugeons* (a) To dabble, to splash and flounder, to squelch, in the mud. (b) *P.* To become embarrassed, to flounder (in a speech, in viva voce exam) *P. parmi les adjectes et les adjectifs*, to be all at sea among, over, adverbs and adjectives. (c) To paddle, to wade (in sea, etc.).

**pataugeur**, -euse [patɔʁɛʁ, -ɔʁz], *s.* Flounderer.

**patch** [patʃ], *s.m.* Patch (for tyre).

**patchouli** [patʃuli], *s.m.* *Bot.* etc.: Patchouli. *Essence de p.*, patchouli oil.

**pâte** [pat], *s.f.* 1. Paste. (a) *P.* à pain, dough. *P. feuilletée*, puff paste. *Pâtes d'Italie*, Italian paste. See also ALIMENTAIRE 2. *F.* *Vous êtes d'une p.*, *de votre jusqu'à ce que* you are built to live to a hundred. *Être de la pâte dont on fait les héros*, to be cast in heroic mould, *F.* to be made of the same stuff that heroes are made of. *Mettre la main à la pâte*, to take a hand in the work oneself, to lend a hand. *C'est une bonne pâte* (d'homme), he's a good sort (of fellow), a good soul (b) *Cer.* Paste, *p. à tendre*, soft paste. (c) *P.* de chaux, (plasterer's) putty. *P. isolante*, insulating compound. *Tout p. d'armées, armées paste*, *P. dentifrice*, tooth-paste. *P. pour chaussures*, boot polish. *P. à polycopier*, hectograph jelly. *Papern*: *Pâte de bois*, wood pulp. *P. de chiffon*, rag pulp. *Pâte de carton*, papier mâché. *Typ.* *P.* à rouleaux, roller composition. *Art.* Peindre dans la pâte, peindre en pleine pâte, to lay on the paint; to paint with a full brush. 2. *Typ.* (Printer's) pie. *Mettre, laisser tomber, un paquet de composition en pâte*, to pie a take, to make pie (of set matter) *3.* *Cramming*. Thus used esp. in *Eure*, vivre, comme un coq en pâte, to live like a fighting cock.

**pâté** [patɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Cu.* (a) (Meat or fish) pie. *P. d'anguille*, de gibier, eel-pie, game-pie. *Petit p.*, patty, pasty. *Croûte de pâté*, pie-crust. *F.* Quel gros pâté que ce petit what a fat, podgy, little boy! isn't he a little pudgy! (b) *P.* en terrine, en pot, potted pâté (of fow, grass, etc.). *P. de cochon*, brawn. See also CHAIR 2. 2. (a) Block (of houses) (clump (of trees)). (b) *P.* de roches, cluster of rock; *Nau* *rocks*. 3. *Bot.* blob (of ink) *Faire un p.*, to make a blot. 4. *Typ.* (Printer's) pie.

**pâtée** [patɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Mash (for poultry), dogs', cats' food (esp. mixed bread and meat). (b) *F.* Coarse food. (c) *Ap.* *P.* royale, royal jelly. 2. *P.* Gruelling, volley of blows.

**patelin**, -ine [patɛl, -in], (a) *a.* Smooth-tongued, smooth-spoken, mealy-mouthed; glib. (From the 15th cent. fable *Maître Pierre Patelin*) *Vox pateline*, wheedling voice, carneying voice. *Excuses patelines*, humbugging excuses (b) *a.* Smooth-tongued, wheedler.

**patelin**, *s.m.* *P.* 1. (a) Native village or farm. (b) Man from the same village (as myself, etc.) 2. Small locality.

**patelin**, *s.m.* *Tchin* (Small) assay crucible.

**patelinage** [patɛlinaʒ], *s.m.* Smooth words and fair promises, mealy-mouthed flattery; blarney; humbug; soft sawder.

**pateliner** [patɛlinɛ], 1. *v. tr.* To speak, act, in an ingratiating manner, to be mealy-mouthed. *F.* to lay it on thick. 2. *v. tr.* (a) *P. qn.*, to make up to s.o.; to butter s.o. up, to carny, carney, s.o. (b) *P. une affaire*, to carry through sth. with smooth words and fair promises.

**patelincure**, -euse [patɛlɛnɛʁ, -ɔʁz], *s.* Mealy-mouthed flatterer, wheedler.

**patelle** [patɛl], *s.f.* 1. *Archéol.* Patella 2. *Mod.* Patella, limpet, gosse-mussel, barnacle. 3. *Bot.* Patella (of lichen).

**patellé** [patɛle], *a.* *Nat* *Int.* Patillate.

**patelliforme** [patɛlɛlɔʁm], *a.* Patilliform, patellate.

**paténète** [patɛnɛt], *s.f.* *Ecc.* Paten.

**patenôtre** [patɛnɔtʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Paternoster, Lord's prayer. *F.* *P. blanche*, white paternoster. (b) *F.* Prayer. (c) *pl. P.* Beads, rosary. *Dire ses patenôtres*, (i) to tell one's beads, (ii) to say one's prayers. *F.* *A.* Disour, mangeur, de patenôtres, hypocrite. 2. *Arch.* Paternoster, bead moulding. 3. (a) *Hyd.* *F.* Paternoster pump; noria. (b) *Min.* Paternoster, bucket elevator.

**patenôtrier** [patɛnɔtʁiɛ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Bead-tree.

**patent** [patɛ], *a.* (a) Patent, open to all. *Lettres patentes*, (letters) patent. (b) Obvious, evident, patent (fact, truth) *Il est p. que . . .*, it is clear that. . . . See also PRIVILEGE.

**patentable** [patɛtabl], *a.* (Trade, etc.) subject to a licence, requiring a licence.

**patente** [patɛtɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Licence (to exercise a trade or profession). *Se faire inscrire à la patente*, to take out a licence. *Jur.* *P. retirée*, deprivation of the right to continue in trade or profession. (b) Tax (paid by merchants and professional men). *Payer patente*, to be duly licensed. 2. *Nau.* *Patente* (de santé), bill of health. *P. nette*, clean bill of health. *P. brute*, suspect, foul, touched, bill of health. 3. *A.* (a) Letters patent. (b) *Ind.* Patent.

**patenter** [patɛtɛ], *v. tr.* To license.

**patenté**, -ée. 1. *a.* Licensed; established, recognized (bookseller, etc.). 2. *F.* *Témoin patenté*, witness of well-established position (merchant or professional man). *Pilote p.*, licensed pilot. 2. *v.* *Adm.* Licensee, licensed dealer.

**pater** [patɛʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Ecc.* (a) The Lord's prayer. *Dire cinq p.*, to say five paternosters. *F.* Savoir qch. comme son pater, to know a subject inside out. (b) Great bead of a rosary; paternoster (bead).

**patère** [patɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. *Rom.Ant.* *Arch.* Patara. 2. (a) Hat-peg, coat-peg. (b) Curtain-hook (for looping up the curtain).

**patérne** [patɛʁn], *a.* Benevolent, soft-spoken, smooth (tone).

**paternel**, -elle [patɛʁnɛl, -ɛ], *a.* Paternal (a) *L'autorité paternelle*, paternal authority. *Du côté p.*, on the father's side. *La maison*

**paternelle**, the paternal roof *s.m. P.* **Le paternel**, the pater, the governor. (b) Fatherly, kindly (tone, advice); fatherly (care) *Se montrer p. pour qn*, to treat s.o. in a fatherly way.

**paternellement** [patɛrnɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Paternally, like a father.

**paternité** [patɛrɛnɛ], *s.f.* Paternity, fatherhood. **Jur** Recherche de la paternité, affiliation. Recherche de paternité, action (by bastard) for affiliation. Attribuer la p. d'un enfant, *F. d'un livre*, to impute, to father a child. *F.* a book, on s.o. *Revenir à la p. d'un livre*, to claim the authorship of a book. *Désavouer la paternité d'un livre*, to repudiate the authorship of a book.

**pater-noster** [patɛrnɔstɛr], *s.m. inv. impl. Fish:* Paternoster (line).

**pâteux**, -euse [patɔ, -œz], *a.* (a) Pasty, claymy. *Pain p.*, doughy bread. *Pone pâteux*, woolly pear. *Chemin p.*, greasy, sticky, road. *Langue pâteuse*, coated tongue. *Bouche pâteuse*, clammy mouth. (b) Thick, dull. *Vin p.*, wine of thick substance. *Encre pâteuse*, muddy ink. *Voir pâteux*, thick voice. *Style, tableau, p.*, woolly style, painting. (c) (Of gen.) Cloudy, milky.

**pathan** [patɔ̃], *a. & s.* = PAÏAN

**pathétique** [patɛtik] *Lit* **1. a** (a) Pathetic, touching, moving (story, situation, tone) (b) Anat. Muscle *p. (de l'œil)*, pathetic muscle, superior oblique muscle. **2. v.s.m.** Pathos, the pathetic, patheticalness.

**pathétiquement** [patɛtikmɑ̃], *adv.* Pathetically.

**-pathie** [patɛ], *comb. fm.* -pathy. *Med* **Allopathie**, allopathy *Homéopathie*, homeopathy. *Hydropathie*, hydropathy.

**Pathos** [patɔs], *s.m.* **Pl** *a* *Geog.* Pathos.

**patho-** [patɔ], *comb. fm.* **Patho-** *Pathomane*, pathomania *Patho-*

*poétique*, pathopoeous.

**pathogène** [patɔʒɛn], *a. Med.* Pathogenic.

**pathogénie** [patɔʒɛni], *s.f. Med.* Pathogenesis.

**pathogénique** [patɔʒɛnik], *a. Med.* Pathogenic (the).

**pathogénomique** [patɔʒɛnomik], *a. Med.* Pathognomonic.

**pathologie** [patɔʒɛli], *s.f.* Pathology.

**pathologique** [patɔʒɛlik], *a. Pathological.*

**pathologiquement** [patɔʒɛlikmɑ̃], *adv.* Pathologically.

**pathologiste** [patɔʒɛstɛ], *s.m.* Pathologist.

**pathos** [patɔs], *s.m.* Affected pathos; bathos; *F.* bombast, ranting.

**patibulaire** [patibylɛr], **1. a.** Relating to the gallows. *Fourches patibulaires*, gibbet. *Avoir une mine patibulaire*, to wear a hang-dog look, to have the look of a gallows-bird. **2. s.m. A** (a) Gallows (b) Gibbet.

**patience** [pasjɑ̃s], *adv.* Patiently.

**patience** [pasjɑ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** Patience, long-suffering. (a) *Avoir de la p.*, prendre patience, to have patience, to be patient. *Prendre qch. en patience*, to bear sth. patiently, to put up with sth. *Monter de la p. envers qn*, to show forbearance towards s.o. *Attendre avec patience*, to wait patiently. *Mettre la p. de qn à l'épreuve*, to try, to tax, s.o.'s patience. *Ma p. est à bout*, *Je suis à bout de patience*, my patience is exhausted, it is at an end. *Il m'a mis p. à bout*, I am out of all patience with him. *Furder patience*, to lose patience, to get out of patience. *Faire perdre patience à qn*, to put s.o. out of patience. *S'armer, se munir, de patience*, to possess one's soul in patience. (b) *Leu de* patience, puzzle, esp. jigsaw puzzle. *Carte de p.*, jigsaw map, dissected map. (c) *Cards: A's* = *réussir* 3. **2. F.** Misericord (of choir-stall). **3. Her** Salamander in flames. **4. Mil** Button-stuck.

**patience**, *s.f. Bot* Patience-dock *P. rouge* bloodwort, bloody dock.

**patient**, -ente [pasjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], **1. a.** Patient (a) Enduring, long-suffering. (b) *Il faut que patience à les attendre*, braves, waiting patiently for them. (c) Forbearing. **2. v.s.** (a) Condemned man (about to be executed) (b) *I* (Person undergoing torture) Sufferer. (c) Patient (in surgical case).

**patienter** [pasjɑ̃tɛr], *v.i.* To exercise patience. *Patentez encore un peu*, possess your soul in patience for a little while longer.

**patin** [patɛ̃], *s.m.* **1. A** *Patin* (foot-peg). **2. (a)** Skate. *Patins à roulettes*, roller skates. (b) Runner (of sled, aeroplane), skid (of aeroplane). (c) *Aut* *P. transbordeur*, motor trolley. **3. (a)** Slipper, (drag shoe, skid-pan) (of wheel). (b) Shoe (of brake, etc.). *Mch: P. de charrue*, guide-block. **4. (a)** Base, foot, flange (of rail). *Larguez du p.*, width of rail base. (b) *L'ch* *P. de chenille*, track-link of caterpillar. *Chaine sans fin à patins*, caterpillar chain, pedral chain. (c) *Th* *Loe* (of G ramp). **5. (a)** *Const* *Patin*, sole-piece (of foundation); sill, sleeper (of staircase). (b) *N.Arch.* Timber-head.

**patinage** [patinɑʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Skating. *Piste de p. artificielle*, ice-rink. **2. (Of sled) Skidding, skimping. *P. de la courroie*, belt-slip.**

**patinage**, *s.m. F.* Pawing (of s.o.).

**patine** [patin], *s.f.* Patina (on ancient bronzes).

**patiner** [patinɛr], *v.i.* **1.** To skate. *P. sur des roulettes*, to roller-skate. **2.** (Of wheel) To skid, slip, (of belt, clutch) to slip.

**se patiner**, *P.* to get a move on; to look sharp, look slippery.

**patiner**, *v.tr. F.* To paw (s.o.).

**patiner**, *v.tr.* To give a patina to (bronze, etc.).

**patiné**, *a.* (a) Patinated (bronze). (b) Faded (oak). *Vieille robe patinée par le temps*, old church wellworn by time.

**patinette** [patinɛt], *s.f.* Scooter. *P. automobile*, motor scooter.

**patineur**, -euse [patinœr, -œz], *s.* Skater.

**patineur**, *s.m. F.* Man who paws women.

**patinoire** [patinwaʁ], *s.f.* Skating-rink.

**patio** [patjo], *s.m.* Patio, inner court (in Spain and in Spanish America).

**pâtr** [patr], *v.i.* To suffer (for others); to suffer in health. *Pendant mon absence le bétail a pâtri*, during my absence the cattle have been neglected. *P. de qch.*, (i) to have cause to rue sth., (ii) to suffer from (neglect, etc.). With cogn. acc. *Pâtrir la faim*, to suffer hunger.

**pâtis** [pot], *s.m.* Grazing-ground, pasture.

**pâtisser** [potisɛ], **1. v.i.** To make pastry. **2. v.tr.** To work up (pie-crust, etc.).

**pâtisserie** [patɛrisɛ], *s.f.* **1. (a)** Pastry. (b) *pl.* Cakes. **2.** Pastry-making. **3.** Pastry-cook's business or shop; cake-shop; tea-shop (in which cakes are served); tea-rooms.

**pâtissier**, -ière [patɛsjɛ, -jɛr], *s. 1.* Pastry-cook. **2.** Tea-room proprietor.

**patisson** [patisɔ̃], *s.m. Hort:* Squash (melon, -vine).

**patoche** [patɔʃ], *s.f. P.* **1.** Hand, paw. **2.** (Among schoolboys) Stroke, cut (with the cane).

**patois** [patwa], *s.m.* (a) Patois, provincial dialect. (b) *F.* Jargon, lingo.

**patoiser** [patwazɛ], *v.tr.* To speak in patois, to make use of provincialisms.

**patoiserie** [patwazɛʁi], *s.f. F.* Imitation of patois, of provincial accent (on the stage, etc.).

**pâton** [patɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** *Hush* *Ball* of soft food (for cramping poultry). *F. P. d. grasse*, plump little bird. **2.** *Papern*: Lump (in paper).

**patouiller** [patujɛ], **1. v.i.** To splash, drabble, flounder (in the mud). **2. v.tr. P. To paw (s.o., sth.).**

**patouillet** [patujɛ], *s.m.* *Min* *Washing* (cylinder; washer (for ore)).

**patouilleux**, -euse [patujɛ, -œz], *a. F.* (a) Muddy, slushy (b) Chippy (sea).

**patraque** [patʁak], **1. s.f.** (a) Worn-out machine. (b) *F.* Chrona invalid, old crock. (c) *P.* Watch, *P.* tucker. **2. a** *F* Out of sorts, seedy; *P.* wonky.

**pâtre** [patʁ], *s.m.* Herdsman; occ. shepherd.

**patriarcal**, -aux [patʁiʁkal, -ɔ], *a.* Patriarchal.

**patriarcalement** [patʁiʁkalmɑ̃], *adv.* Like a patriarch, patriarchally.

**patriarcat** [patʁiʁka], *s.m.* *Ecc* *Patriarchate*.

**patriarchie** [patʁiʁki], *s.m.* *Rel* *Patriarch.*

**patrice** [patʁis], *s.m.* *Rom Hist.* (Title of) patrician.

**Patrice**: *Pr.n.m.* Patrick.

**patriciat** [patʁisjɛ], *s.m.* *Rom.Hist.* Patriciate. **1.** The order of the patricians. **2.** Dignity of patrician.

**patricien**, -ienne [patʁisjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s.* *Rom.Hist.* Patrician.

*F. Maires patriciennes*, aristocratic bearing.

**patrie** [patʁi], *s.f.* One's native land or country; one's fatherland.

**Mère patrie**, mother country. *La p. des beaux-arts*, the home of the fine arts. *La p. de Roussseau*, *de Genève*, Roussseau's birth-place is Geneva. *Mourir pour la p.*, to die for one's country.

**patrimoine** [patʁimwɑ̃], *s.m.* Patrimony, inheritance, heritage.

*Le p. commun d'une nation*, the common inheritance of a nation.

**patrimonial**, -aux [patʁimɔ̃jal, -ɔ], *a.* Patrimonial (estate, inheritance).

**patrimonialement** [patʁimɔ̃jalɑ̃], *adv.* Patrimonially, by title of succession.

**patriotard** [patʁiɔtɑʁ], *s.m. F.* Blatant patriot, flag-wagger, jingo.

**patriote** [patʁiɔt], **1. a.** Patriotic (person). **2. v.** Patriot. *F.* a true blue. *Il est mauvais p.*, he is unpatriotic, a bad patriot.

**patriotique** [patʁiɔtik], *a.* Patriotic (song, speech, feelings, etc.).

**patriotiquement** [patʁiɔtikmɑ̃], *adv.* Patriotically, like a patriot.

**patriotisme** [patʁiɔtism], *s.m.* Patriotism. *P.g. P. de clocher*, parochialism.

**patristique** [patʁistik], *Théol.* **1.** a. Patristic. **2. s.f.** Patristics.

**Patrocle** [patʁikl] *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Lit.* Patroclus.

**patrologie** [patʁɔʒi], *s.f.* Patrology.

**patron**, -onne [patʁɔ̃], *s.m. & s.f.* **1.** (a) Patron, patroness; protector, protectress. *P. d'un bénéfice*, patron of a living, holder of the advowson. (b) Patron saint (of person, church, etc.). **2. (a)** Master, mistress (of house), employer (of labour); chief, head, owner (of firm, of business), proprietor (of hotel). *Adressez-vous au p.*, *F.* speak to the governor, to the boss. *Adressez-vous à la patronne*, speak to the mistress, to the proprietress, to the landlady.

(b) *Naut:* Skipper, master (of small vessel), shipmaster; coxswain (of boat crew). *P. de balancelle*, head-sman. **3. s.m. (a)** Pattern (for dress, embroidery), model. *Com: Grand patron*, 'large size' (in shirts, etc.). *Très grand p.*, 'out-size'. (b) Template, templet.

**Patron ajouré**, stencil (plate). *Colorie au p.*, coloured by stencil.

*Coloriage au p.*, stencil-painting.

**patronage** [patʁɔnɑʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Patronage. *Apporter son p. à une œuvre* to confer one's patronage upon an undertaking.

*Com: Nous vous prions de nous honorer de votre p.* we solicit your custom. (b) *Écc:* Advowson. **2. (a)** (Church) club (for young people); guild. (b) Headquarters of church guild.

**patronal**, -aux [patʁɔnal, -ɔ], *a.* **1.** Of, pertaining to, the patron saint. *Les saints patronaux*, the patron saints. *Fête patronale*, parish feast, patron-saint's day, patronal festival. **2. Ind:** Of, pertaining to, employers. *Organisation patronale*, organization of employers. *Syndicat p.*, employers' association. *Chambre patronale*, Chamber of employers.

**patronat** [patʁɔnal], *s.m.* **1. Rom.Ant:** etc. Patronate, protection. **2. Ind:** Body of employers. *Le p. et le salariat*, employers and employees.

**patron-jacket** [patʁɔnjak], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Patron-jacket, -minet. *s.m.* Used only in the plu. *Dès le patron-jacket, -minet*, at early dawn, at peep of day.

**patronner** [patʁɔnɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To cut out (shirt, etc.) on a pattern. (b) To stencil.

**patronner**, *v.tr.* To patronize, protect, support (person, hospital, charity hall, etc.).

**patronesse** [patʁɔnɛs], *a. & s.f.* (Dame) *p.*, patroness (of charity hall, etc.).

**patronnet** [patʁɔnɛ], *s.m.* Pastry-cook's boy.

**patronymique** [patʁɔnimik], *a.* Patronymic. *Nom patronymique*, (i) *Cl.Ant:* patronymic, (ii) surname.

**patrouille** [patruj], *s.f.* *Mil.*: etc. Patrol. **1.** *P. de six hommes*, patrol of six men. *P. à cheval*, mounted patrol. *Chef de p.*, patrol leader. *La nuit des patrouilles parcouraient les rues*, at night the streets were patrolled. **2.** *Aller en patrouille, faire la patrouille*, to go on patrol, to patrol.

**patrouiller** [patruje], *1. v.t.* To patrol. *Mil.*: *Navy*: *P. sur la ligne*, to patrol the line. **2. v.tr.** *A. P.* = PATOUILLER **2.**

**patrouilleur** [patrujez], *s.m.* **1.** *Mil.*: Member of a patrol. **2.** *Navy*: Patrol-boat, patrol-ship; guard-boat; scout; *Av.*: au scout. *a. Bateau p.*, patrol-boat. **3.** *Aer.*: Blimp.

**patte** [pat], *s.f.* **1.** Paw (of lion, cat, dog, monkey); foot (of bird), leg (of insect). *Ent.*: *P. membraneuse, fausse patte, phalange*, *Crust.*: *P. natatoire*, swimmeret. *P. de mouche*, fly's leg. *P. Pattes de mouche*, cramped, scrawly, handwriting; *a.rawl.* *P.*: *Pattes de lapin*, short side-whiskers. *P.*: side-boards. *P. d'araignée*, spider's leg. *Pattes d'araignée*, (i) long thin fingers; (ii) scrawling writing. (iii) *Mer.*: oil-grooves, oil-ways, grease-channels (of bearing). See also *PATTE-D'ARAIGNÉE*. *Marcher à quatre pattes*, to go on all fours, on one's hands and knees. *Animaux à quatre pattes*, four-footed animals. *Pattes de devant*, foreleg. *Pattes de derrière*, hind legs. **2.** *Mettre une affaire sur pattes*, to set an undertaking on its feet. **3.**  *Aller à patte*, to pad it, to pad the hoof; to hood it. *Faire patte de velours*, (i) (of cat) to draw in its claws, (ii) *F.* to speak s.o. lur, to show the velvet glove. *Coup de patte*, scratch, claw pat. *Donner un coup de p. à qn*, (i) to scratch or paw s.o., (ii) *F.* to have a dig, a slap, a fling, at s.o. *C'est un coup de p. à votre adresse*, that's a dig, a fling, at you. *Être sous la patte de qn*, to be under s.o.'s authority. *Tenir qn sous sa patte*, to have s.o. at one's mercy. *Tomber sous la patte de qn*, to fall into s.o.'s clutches. *Se tirer des pattes de qn*, to escape from s.o.'s clutches. *A bas les pattes!* (i) (to dog) down, sir! (ii) *F.* hands off! (iii) *F.* no fighting here! *Ado phr.* (Of dog, etc.) *A toutes pattes*, at full speed. See also *BLANC* **1**, **3**, *CHAT* **1**, *GRAISSEUR* **1**, *REFORMER* **2**. **2.** Foot (of wine-glass). *Bot.*: Root (of anemone, etc.). **3.** Music pen. **4.** Flap (of pocket, of envelope), tongue (of pocket-book). **5.** Holdfast, clamp, clip, fastener. *Pattes de soutien*, supporting legs. *P. d'attache*, (i) binding-rod; (ii) *J.C.E.*: etc. engine-bearer arm; lug; (iii) *Rail*: tongue and bracket (of points). *P. de sustentation*, bracket. *Cy. P. de tension*, chain-rod. *Nau.*: *P. d'une ancre*, fluke, palm, of an anchor. *P. d'un grappin*, claw of a grapnel. **6.** *Dressm.*: etc. Tab, strap (on garment). *Pattes d'épaule*, shoulder-straps. *P. de bretelle*, (leather, cord) brace-and-7. *Nau.* (a) *P. d'embarque*, *p. à barriques*, (pair of) barrel-hooks, can-hook. *Pattes d'embarcation*, boat slings. (b) *P. de bouline*, grommet, (c) (of bowline) bridle.

**patte-d'araignée** [patdaɹɛn], *s.f.* *Bot.* Love-in-the-mist. *pl. Des pattes-d'araignée*.

**patte-de-griffon** [patdagɹif], *s.f.* *Bot.* Stinking hellebore. *pl. Des pattes-de-griffon*.

**patte-de-lièvre** [patdaljev], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Hare's-foot. *trefoil. pl. Des pattes-de-lièvre*.

**patte-d'oie** [patdaɔ], *s.f.* **1.** Cross-toes; goose-foot. **2.** Crow's-foot (wrinkle about the eyes). **3.** *Bot.*: Chenopodium, goose-foot. **4.** *Hyd.E.*: Dolphin (of bridle). *pl. Des pattes-d'oie*.

**patte-fiche** [patfɛʃ], *s.f.* Holdfast. *pl. Des pattes-fiches*.

**patte-muggeoire** [patmagjo], *s.f.*: *F.*: Flipper. *pl. Des pattes-muggeoires*.

**patte-pelu(e)** [patpɛl], *s.m. & f.* *F.*: Sneak, pussyfoot. *pl. Des pattes-pelues*.

**pattinson(nage)** [patinsɔn], *s.m.* Metall Pattinsonization. *Pattinson's desilverizing process* (for lead).

**patu** [paty], *a. F.*: **1.** Large-pawed, broad-pawed, rough-footed (dog, etc.). **2.** Feather-legged (hen, pigeon).

**pâturable** [patyɹabl], *a.*: Pasturable (plain, etc.).

**pâturage** [patyɹaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Grazing. *7ur.*: (a) *Bail de pâturage*, lease of grazing-rights. (b) *Droit de p.*, right of common; common of pasturage. (c) Pasture, grazing-ground; sheep-walk. *-run P. en forêt*, forest pasture. (d) *Pâturage*, land.

**pâturer** [patyɹe], *s.f.* **1.** Food, feed, fodder (of animals). *Leurs cadavres servirent de p. aux oiseaux de proie*, their bodies became food for, were devoured by, birds of prey. *Livre qui donne de la p. à l'esprit*, that is one p. intellectually, book that provides food for the mind, mental pabulum. **2.** (a) Pasture. *7ur.*: *Vaine pâture*, (right of) common. *Mettre les chevaux au pâturage*, to turn the horses out to grass. (b) = *PÂTURAGE* **2**.

**pâturer** [patyɹe], *1. v.t.* (Of cattle, etc.) To graze, to feed. **2. v.tr. (Of cattle, etc.) To graze (on) (meadow).**

**pâturin** [patyɹɛ], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Meadow-grass. *U.S.*: spear-grass. *P. des prés*, (i) smooth-stalked meadow-grass; (ii) *U.S.*: blue-grass *P. commun*, rough meadow-grass. *P. des bois*, wood poa.

**paturon** [patyɹɔ̃], *s.m.* Eastern (of horse).

**pauciflore** [pɔkflo], *adj.*: *Bot.*: Pauciflorous.

**paucité** [pɔsɛ], *s.f.*: *A.*: Paucity.

**Paul** [pol], *Pr.n.m.* Paul. See also *PIERRE*<sup>2</sup>.

**Paula** [pola], *Paula* [pol], *Pr.n.f.* Pauline.

**Paul-Émile** [polemil], *Pr.n.m.* *Rom.Hist.*: Aemilius Paulus.

**paulette** [pɔlet], *s.f.*: *A.*: Tax paid every nine years by magistrates and other holders of hereditary offices. (First farmed by Paulet under Henri IV.)

**paucien** [pɔsjɛ], *s.m.* *Rel.H.*: Paucian.

**Paulin** [polɛ], *Pr.n.m.* *Rel.H.*: Paulinus.

**Pauline** [polɛn], *Pr.n.f.* Paulina, Pauline.

**paulinien**, *ienne* [polɛnjɛ, -jɛn], *a.* *Ecc.Hist.*: Pauline (doctrine, writings).

**paulo-post-futur** [polpostɥtyɹ], *s.m.* *Gr.Gram.*: Paulo-post-future.

**paulownia** [polɔnja], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Paulownia.

**paume** [pɔm], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Palm (of hand). (b) Hand (as a measure of horses). **2.** Games: (Jeu de) *paume* (i) Tennis (N.B. not

lawn-tennis, *q.v.* under *TENNIS*.) (ii) Tennis-court. *Courte paume*, court tennis, close tennis. *Longue paume*, open-air tennis (the forerunner of lawn-tennis). *Fr.Hist.* *Le Serment du Jeu de Paume*, the Oath of the Tennis-Court (1789). **3.** Corp.: Halved joint.

**paumelle** [pɔmɛl], *s.f.* **1.** *Nau.*: etc. (Sail-maker's) palm; hand-leather. **2.** *Leath.*: Grainy-board. **3.** (a) Plate (of door-hinge). (b) Door-hinge. *P. double*, ill-hinge.

**paumelle**, *s.f.* = *PAMELLE*.

**paumer** [pɔmɛ], *v.tr.* *P.*: **1.** To smack, slap (s.o.'s face, etc.). **2.** To nab, cop. (thief). *P. qn marion*, to catch s.o. and hand.

**paumet** [pɔmɛ], *s.m.* = *PAUMETTER* **1**.

**paumoyer** [pɔmɔje], *v.tr.* (a) *Paumoyer*, *p. paumoyer*, to measure the height of (liax, hemp, etc.) in hand's-breadths. **2.** *Nau.*: To underpin (rupe).

**sc paumoyer**, *Nau.*: To climb hand over fist.

**paumoyr** [pɔmɔje], *s.f.* *Ven.*: Palm (of deer's antlers).

**Paunie** [poni], *s.m. & f.* *Ethn.*: Pawnee.

**paupérisme** [pɔpɛrism], *s.m.* Pauperism. *Réduire une population au p.*, to pauperize a population.

**paupière** [pɔpjɛr], *s.f.* (a) Eyelid. *Poet.*: Ouvrir la paupière, to awaken. *Fermer la paupière*, to close one's eyes in death. *Fermer la p. à qn*, to close s.o.'s eyes (as a last duty). (b) *Z.*: *Paupière* interne, nictitating membrane.

**paupiette** [pɔpjɛt], *s.f.* *Cu.*: (Meat-)olive.

**pause** [poz], *s.f.* **1.** Pause. *Ind.*: Meal interval. *Faire une pause*, to pause, to make a pause, a stop. **2.** *Mus.*: (i) Rest, pause. (ii) Semibreve rest. (iii) Bar's rest. *F.*: Compter des pauses, to mark time; to be kept waiting for nothing. See also *DEMI-PAUSE*.

**pauser** [pozɛ], *v.t.* *Mus.*: **1.** To pause. **2.** To dwell (on a note).

**pausillipe** [pozɛlip], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.*: Poshilpe.

**pauvre** [pɔvr], *a.* Poor. (a) Needy, in want, penurious, scant(y) (vegetation). *Un homme p.*, a poor, an indigent, man. *Ménage p.*, straitened household. *P. en esprit*, poor in spirit. *P. d'esprit*, dull-witted. *P. d'argent*, poor in money. *Vie p. en événements*, uneventful life. *Pauvre comme un rat d'église*, comme Job, poor as a church mouse, as poor as Job. *Mineral p. en metal*, poor poor in metal. *Aut.*: *Mélange p.*, weak mixture. See also *AMBI* **2**, *HEURE* **4**, (b) *L'Infortuné*. *Le p. homme*, poor fellow. *P. de mal*, poor man. *P. d'un p.*, poor man and poor fellow. (c) (Deceased) *Note p. collègue*, our lamented colleague. (d) Wretched, mean, sorry (horse, shanty), shabby (dress, furniture). *P. excuse*, lame, paltry, excuse. *Un p. dîner*, a wretched, meagre, dinner; not much of a dinner. *Deux pauvres mille francs*, a paltry two thousand francs. *Au bout de trente ans de travail il avait amassé cinq ou six pauvres mille francs*, at the end of thirty years' work he had saved a miserable five or six thousand francs. *Assés auprès d'un p. feu*, seated by a small, dull, fire. *P. sujet*, light subject. *De pauvres vers*, sorry verses. **2.** (a) Poor man, poor woman. *Adm.*: *Pauper*. *Ayez pitié des pauvres*, pity the poor. *Les pauvres d'esprit*, the poor in spirit. (ii) *F.* the lacking in wit. *Taxe des pauvres*, poor rate. *Th.*: *Droit des pauvres*, entertainment tax. (b) Beggar.

**pauprement** [pɔvɹɔnm], *adv.*: *Adm.*: Poorly, wretchedly. *Vivre p.*, to live on a scant income. *P. vêtu*, poorly, shabbily, meanly, clad. *Pièce p. meublée*, room barely furnished. *Vendre p.*, to paint indifferently.

**pauvres** [pɔvrɛ], *s.f.*: (a) Poor woman. *Adm.*: *Pauper* (b) Beggar-woman. *Une petite p.*, a little beggar-girl.

**pauvret, -ette** [pɔvrɛ, -ɛt], *s. F.*: *L. p.*, the pauperette, the poor little thing.

**pauvreté** [pɔvrɛtɛ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Poverty, indigence, want. *Prov.*: *Pauvreté n'est pas vice*, poverty is no vice, no sin, no disgrace, no crime. *P. en céréales*, lack of cereal crops (in a region). (b) Poorness (of language); baldness (of style, etc.). *P. d'idées*, (ii) penury, dearth, of ideas, (iii) poorness, poverty, of ideas. **2.** *Nécessité des pauvretés*, to write nothing but commonplace, to write poor stuff.

**pavage** [pavɔʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (Action of) paving. *Pierre de p.*, paving-stone. *Carreau de p.*, paving-flag. **2.** Pavement.

**pavane** [pavan], *s.f.* *Danc.* *Mus.*: *A. Pavan(e)*.

**pavaner** (se) [sɔpavɛnɛ], *v.tr.*: To strut (about), to peacock (about); to peacock it, to spread oneself. *Se p. dans sa voiture*, to sit in state in one's carriage.

**pavement** [pavɛnm], *s.m.* **1.**: *A.*: (Action of) paving. **2.** (Ornate) pavement. *a. en mosaïque*, mosaic floor(ing).

**paver** [pavɛ], *v.tr.*: To pave (street, courtyard, etc.). *Rue pavée en bois*, wood-paved street. *Prov.*: *L'enfer est pavé de bonnes intentions*, the road to hell is paved with good intentions. See also *GOSIER*, *RU*<sup>1</sup> **1**.

**pavé**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) Paving-stone, paving-block. *P. d'échantillon*, standard paving-stone; stone set. *P. refendu*, paving-stone of half-size. *F.*: *C'est le pavé de l'ours* (allusion to La Fontaine's fable). (b) 's'm' *Le pavé de l'ours*, (i) as it is like breaking a butterfly on the wheel. (b) *P. de pain d'épice*, slab of gingerbread. **2.** (a) Pavement, paving. *P. en briques*, en béton, brick pavement, concrete pavement. *P. en terre*, glass pavement. (b) Paved road, carriage road, highway. See also *BRÛLER* **1**, **2**. (c) *A.*: Paved sides of (unpaved) thoroughfare, footway. *F.*: *Prendre le haut du pavé* (i) to walk on the inside, on the wall side, of the pavement, (ii) *F.* to lord it. *Céder le haut du pavé à qn*, (i) to let s.o. walk on the inside, *A. à qn*. *G. le s.o.* the wall, (ii) to give way to s.o. *Id.*, *C'est M. X. qui tient le haut du p.*, it is Mr. X. who is the big man here; it is Mr. X. who bosses the show. (d) The street, the streets. *F.*: *Battre le pavé*, (i) to loaf about the streets, about town; (ii) to tramp the streets in search of work. *Être sur le pavé*, (i) to be homeless, on the streets, (ii) to be out of work. *Mettre une famille sur le pavé*, to turn a family into the street. *Mettre qn sur le p.*, to turn s.o. out of his job.

**paveur** [pavɛr], *s.m.*: *Paver*, paviour.

**Pavie** [pavi] **1.** *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Pavia. **2.** *s.f.* *Hort.*: Clingstone (peach).

**pavier** [pavje], *s.m.* Bot: Pavia; *U.S.*: buckeye.

**pavillon** [pavijs], *s.m.* 1. Pavilion. (a) *A*: Tent. *Her*: Pavilion, tent (b) Detached building *P. du garde, p. d'entrée (d'une propriété)*, gate-lodge. *P. de jardin, summer-house. P. de chasse*, shooting-lodge; (hunting)-box. *P. de golf, golf-pavilion, club-house.* (c) Structure projecting or rising above a main building. *Comble au pavillon*, pavilion roof. (d) *A*: Canopy (over bed, etc.). (e) *Mus*: **Pavillon chinois**, Turkish crescent. 2. (a) Horn of gramophone, loud-speaker, siren; bell (of brass instrument); mouth (of funnel); ear-piece or mouth-piece (of telephone); *Bot*: standard (of a pea-flower). (b) *Anat. P. de l'oreille*, pavilion, auricle, external ear. 3. *Nau*: Flag, colours. *Navy*: *P. de l'amiral*, the admiral's flag. *P. de beaupré*, jack. *P. de compagnie*, house-flag. *P. couplé*, waft. *P. de départ, p. de portance*, Blue Peter. *P. noir, de pirate*, jolly Roger; black flag. *P. de poupe*, ensign. *P. de quarantaine*, sick-flag, yellow flag. *P. de détresse*, flag of distress. *Hisser, arborer, son p.*, to hoist one's colours. *Montrer son p.*, to show, display, one's colours. *Sous le p. anglais*, in British bottoms. *Le p. coure la marchandise*, (i) the flag covers the cargo (i.e. renders ship immune from search by warship of other nation); (ii) *P*: the label carries the goods. *Amoner son pavillon, A. bouter (le) p.*, to strike one's flag. *F*: Baisser pavillon, mettre pavillon bas, devant qn, to give in, yield, knock under, to s.o. Clouer son pavillon, to nail one's colours to the mast. See also **BATTE 1**, **PARFEMENTAIRE 2**, **SAUTER 1**.

**pavillonnerie** [pavijsnri], *s.f.* *Nau*: Flag-lot.

**pavois** [pavwa], *s.m.* 1. *Archéol.*: (body)-shield, *pavis(e)*. *Élever qn sur le pavois*, (i) *littr*: to raise (nearly elected king) on the shield, (ii) *F*: to extol s.o. to the skies. 2. *Nau*: (a) Bulwark. *P. de pouline*, head-board. (b) *Coll* Flags (for dressing ship); dressing. *Mettre, hisser, le grand pavois*, to dress ship over all, rainbow fashion.

**pavoisement** [pavwaizm], *s.m.* (a) *Nau*: Dressing ship. (b) Decking (of house, etc.) with flags.

**pavoiser** [pavwaiz], *v.tr.* (a) *Nau*: To dress (ship). *Als* To dress ship. (b) *F*: To deck (house, etc.) with flags, to put out bunting. *Rues pavoisées*, streets gay with bunting. (c) *Als*: *Bou*: *P*: To bleed (at the nose). *P*: to have one's claret tapped.

**pavonnazo** [pavonatz], *s.m.* Pavonazo (marble).

**pavot** [pavo], *s.m.* Bot: Poppy. *P. rouge, des moissons*, corn poppy, field poppy. *P. somnifère*, opium poppy. *P. de Tournefort*, oriental poppy. *P. cornu*, horned poppy, sea-side poppy. *P. d'Islande*, Iceland poppy. *Tête de pavot*, poppy-head. *Graine(s) de pavot*, poppy-seed. *Huile de pavot*, poppy oil.

**Pawnee** [poni], *s.* — PAUNEE.

**payable** [pejabl], *a.* Payable. *Com*: *P. à la livraison*, payable on delivery. *P. à vue, à l'ordre*, payable at sight, to order. *Effet p. au premier mai*, bill due on 1st May. *Devenir p.*, to fall due.

**payant, -ante** [peja, -ant], *1. a*: (a) Paying. *Spectateur p.*, spectator who pays (for admission). *Élève payant*, paying pupil. (b) Charged. *Spectateur p.*, show with charge for admission. *Toutes les places sont payantes*, 'no free seats'. *Entrée payante*, 'no free admission, 'pay at the rate'. (c) (Agency, etc.) charging a fee. *Pont p.*, toll-bridge. 2. *s.* *Payer*. See also **COCHE 11**.

**paye** [pe], *v.f.* 1. (a) Pay (of soldiers), wages (of workmen). *Livre de paye*, wages book. *Mil* Haute paye, special rate of pay (to re-enlisted men). *Demi-paye*, half-pay. (b) *Mil* Les hautes payes, the re-enlisted men (on a special rate of pay). 2. Payment. *Jour de paye*, pay-day. *Faire la paye*, to pay out the wages, etc.

3. *F*: C'est une mauvaise paye, he has had pay a slow payer. **payement** [pejm], *s.m.* Payment, discharge (of debt). *Gros p.*, heavy disbursement. *Payements effectués par la caisse*, cash disbursements. *P. d'un compte*, settlement of an account. *P. d'avance*, payment in advance, prepayment. *P. contre livraison*, cash on delivery. *C.O.D. P. à terme*, pay accomptes, instalments. *Payements échelonnés*, instalments. *Présenter un chèque au p.*, to present a cheque for payment. *Défaut de payement*, non-payment. *Suspendre les payements*, to stop payment. *Jour de payement*, pay-day.

**payer** [pe], *v.tr.* (to) *Je paye, je paie, n. payons; je paie(rai)* To pay. (a) *Payer qn*, to pay s.o. *P. qn sur la recette*, to pay s.o. out of the takings. *On paye les pompiers sur la caisse de la ville*, the firemen are paid out of the town funds. *P. qn de ses services*, to pay s.o. for his services. *Trop payé, trop peu payé*, overpaid, underpaid. *On me payait que je ne le ferais pas*, I would not do it if I was paid for it. *F*: *Payer qn de la même monnaie*, to pay s.o. back in his own coin. *Il m'a fait de cent francs, payez-vous*, here is a hundred-franc note, take it out of that. *Il me paie d'ingratitude*, he requites me with ingratitude. *Je ne me paie de paroles, de mots*, to put s.o. off with fine words. *Je ne me paie pas de mots, de phrases*, mere words do not satisfy me; I'm not to be taken in with fine words. *Payer de sa personne*, (i) to risk one's own skin, (ii) to take a personal share in the work, *F*: to do one's bit; to bear the brunt (of the work, of the fight). *Payer d'audace*, (i) to take the risk; (ii) to face the music; (iii) *payer d'effronterie*. *Payer d'effronterie*, to brazen it out; to put a bold face on it. See also **MINE 2**. *Als*: *Il paie mal*, he is a bad payer. (b) *Payer qqn*, to pay, discharge, settle (debt, fine, bill, etc.). *P. la note, les dépenses*, *F*: to foot the bill. *Payer rubis sur l'ongle*, to pay on the nail, *F*: on the dot. *Pension payée sur un revenu*, pension charged on an income. *Com*: *P. un effet*, to honour a bill. *Refuser de p. une traite*, to dishonour a bill. See also **DETTRE**. (c) *Payer qqn*, to pay for sth. *P. qn, à qn*, to pay s.o. for sth. *Je le lui ai payé cent francs*, I paid him a hundred francs for it. *Le son passage par son travail*, to work one's passage *d. qn*, to stand d. qn, to stand s.o. a dinner. *P. une tournée*, to stand a round (of drinks). *C'est moi qui paie*, I'll stand treat. *Je me suis payé une glace*, I treated myself to an ice-cream. *Se payer la figure, la tête de qn*, to make fun of s.o.; to take a rise out of s.o. *P*: *Se p. la peau de qn*, to take it out of s.o., to take it out of his

hide. *P*: *S'en payer*, to have a good time. *P. d'avance*, to pay in advance; to prepay (carriage, etc.). *La viande a été payée*, the meat has been paid for. *Port payé*, carriage-paid, post-paid. *J'ai payé son silence dix mille francs*, I paid him ten thousand francs to hold his tongue. *C'est bien payé*, that's a stiff price. *Il a payé la témérité de sa vie*, he paid for his rashness with his life. *Vous comment il me paie mon âme*, that's how he rewards me for my zeal. *Cela ne se paie pas*, it is invaluable, money cannot buy it. *Faire payer ses méfaits à qn*, to bring s.o. to account. *Vous me le paierez!* you shall smart for this! I will serve you out! *Je le lui ferais payer*, I'll serve him out; I'll make him pay for that. *J'ai payé pour cela; je suis payé pour le savoir*, I have learnt it to my cost. *Je l'ai payé cher*, I paid dearly for it (i.e. for my rashness, etc.). *Payer pour les coupables*, to pay for the misdeeds of others. See also **ROI**.

**payeur, -euse** [peje, -oz], *1. s.* *Adm.*: *C'est un bon p.*, he is a good payer, a prompt payer. 2. *s.m.* *Adm.*: *C'est un payeur*, it is a disbursing official. *Mil*: *Naty*: *Paymaster*. *Bank*: *Teller*.

**pays** [pej], *s.m.* Country. (a) Land. *Le beau p. de France*, the fair land of France. *P. de provenance*, country of origin. *Visiter des p. étrangers*, to visit foreign countries, lands. *Les p. chauds*, the tropics. *P*: *Un petit pays chaud*, a little native of warmer climes, a little nigger boy. *Battre du pays*, (i) to roam about; (ii) *F*: to wander from one's subject. *Il a vu du pays*, he has seen the world, travelled far, travelled (about) a great deal. *Faire voir du pays à qn*, to lead s.o. a pretty dance (in pursuit). *F*: *Le p. des songes*, dreamland. (b) Region, district, locality. *Vous n'êtes donc pas de ce p.*? so you don't belong to these parts? *Pays perdu*, out-of-the-way place. *F*: *Être en pays de connaissance*, to be among friends, to feel at home. *C'est la coutume du p.*, it is the custom of the country. *Dérivés du p.*, home-grown produce. *Vin du pays*, local wine. (c) *P*: *de montagne(s)*, hill country. *P. maritime*, maritime country. *pl* *P. bas*, lowlands. *P. côtiers*, coastal regions. See also **PAYS-AS**. (d) Native land, home, birthplace. *Maladie du pays*, home-sickness; nostalgia. *Avoir le mal du pays*, to be homesick. *Être au p.*, to write home. *Le p. des tigres*, the home of the tiger, tigerland. *F*: *Il est bien de son pays!* well, he is green!

**pays, payse** [pej, pejz], *s. F*: Fellow-countryman, -woman. *Nous sommes p.*, we are from the same parts. *C'est une payse*, she is from our village.

**pay sage** [peja:z], *s.m.* 1. Landscape, scenery. 2. *Art*: Landscape (painting). *Peintre de paysages*, landscape-painter. *Faire du pays sage*, to paint landscapes. *F*: *Cela fait bien dans le paysage*, it looks well in the picture.

**paysager** [peja:z], *a.m.* Used in *Jardin paysager*, landscape-garden. *Développeur de jardins paysagers*, landscape-gardener.

**paysagiste** [peja:zist], *1. s.m.* Landscape-painter. 2. (a) Landscape-painter (b) = **PAYSAGER**.

**paysan, -anne** [peja:z, -an], *s.* & *a.* Peasant, rustic. *Les paysans*, the peasantry. *Manières paysannes*, rustic ways. *Propriété paysanne*, (i) peasant's piece of land, (ii) peasant property-holding. *Faire un p.*, to pay, to do sth. country, rustic.

**paysannesque** [peja:zansk], *a.* Rustic (character, etc.).

**paysannerie** [peja:znri], *s.f.* 1. Rustic condition or manners.

(b) Peasant people, peasantry. 2. *Lit*: 1. Story or play picturing peasant life.

**Pays-Bas** (les) [peja:bas]. *Fr.n.m.* *Grog*: The Netherlands.

**payse**. See **PAYS**.

**pé** [pe], *s.m.* (The letter) *p*.

**péage** [pea:z], *s.m.* Toll.

**Brière de péage**, turpentine. *Al*: toll-bar. **Pont à péage**, toll-bridge.

*Acquitter le p.*, to pay the toll. 2. Toll-house.

**péageois, -oise** [peja:wa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Bourg-de-Péage.

**péager, -ère** [pea:ze, -er], *s.* Toll-collector.

**péan** [pe], *s.m.* *Gr.Ant*: Paean; song of triumph, of thanksgiving.

**peau, -eaux** [pe], *s.f.* 1. (a) Skin. *Vêtement d'même la p. sur la p.*, garment next to the skin. *Malade de p.*, skin disease. *Beauté d' fleur de p.*, a skin-deep beauty. *Prendre qn par la p. du cou*, to take s.o. by the scruff of the neck. *Faire peau neuve*, (i) (of snake) to cast its slough, its skin, (ii) *F*: to turn over a new leaf. *Il n'a que la p. et les os*, (iii) *os* *la p.*, he is nothing but skin and bones, but a bag of bones. *Crever dans sa peau*, to be bursting (i) with health, (ii) with anger. *Ne pas tenir dans sa peau*, to be bursting with pride, with joy, with high spirits. *Il mourra dans la peau d'un imbécille*, he'll be a fool as long as he lives. *Il mourra dans sa p.*, he will never alter, he's incorrigible. *Il a eu de la peau*, women in full evening dress. *La p. lui d'mange*, (i) his skin is itching; (ii) *F*: he's itching for trouble; asking for a thrashing. *Je ne voudrais pas être dans sa p.*, I should not like to be in his shoes. *Risquer sa peau*, to risk one's life. *Sauver sa peau*, to save one's bacon. *Vendre cher sa peau*, to sell one's skin, one's life, dearly; to die hard. *Craindre pour sa peau*, to fear for one's skin. See also **TENIR 11**. 4. *P*: *Avoir la peau courte*, to be lazy. *Avoir qn dans la peau*, to be infuriated with s.o. *Il l'a dans la p.*, he's got her in his bones. *Tir*: *Entrer dans la p. d'un personnage*, to live a character; *F*: to get right inside a part. *P*: *Avoir la peau de qn*, to kill or to down s.o. *Travailler pour la peau*, to work for love, for nothing; to have all one's trouble for nothing. *La peau* nothing doing! See also **ZÉNIE**. (b) *P*: Ugly woman; trollish. *Esp*: *Vieille peau*, old hag. 2. (a) Hide, pelt, fell, fur (of animal). *Peaux vertes*, green hides, raw skins, pelts. *P. de lapin*, rabbit skin. *F*: *Bas en peau de lapin*, stockings turned inside out (previous to putting on). See also **ÂNE 1**, **OURS 1**. (b) Prepared hide, leather. *P. de chenal*, horse-hide. *P. de moulin*, sheepskin. *P. de chevreau*, kid. *P. de daim*, buckskin. *P. de vau*, calf-skin, box-calf. *P. de requin*, shagreen. *P. de taupe*, moleskin (fur). (c) *P. de tambour*, (i) drum parchment, (ii) drum-head. 3. (a) Peel, skin (of fruit). *P. d'orange*, orange-skin. (b) *P. d* *sauccises*, sausage-skin. 4. Coating, film, skin (of boiled milk, etc.).

**peaucier** [posje], a. & s.m. Anat. (Muscle) p., platysma.

**Peau-Rouge** [poruʒ], s.m. Red Indian, copper Indian, redskin. pl. Des Peaux-Rouges.

**peausserie** [posri], s.f. 1. (a) Skin dressing. (b) Skin-dressing shop. 2. Coll. Skins.

**peaussier** [posje], s.m. (a) Skinner; skin-dresser. (b) Fellmonger.

**pec** [pek], a.m. Hareng pec, freshly salted herring.

**pécaire** [pekair], int. Dial. (In S. of Fr.) Alackaday!

**pécairi** [pekairi], s.m. Z. Pecari; Mexican hog.

**peccable** [pekabil], a. Peccable, liable to sin.

**peccadille** [pekadil], s.f. Peccadillo; slip.

**peccant** [pekkā], a. A.Med. Peccant (humour).

**peccavi** [pekavi], int. Peccavi.

**pecco** [peko], s.m. Pekoe (tea).

**pechblende** [peblōnd, -ēd], s.f. Miner. Pitchblende, uraninite

**peche** [peʃ], s.f. Peach.

**pecheur**, s.f. 1. Fishing. P. des truites, trout-fishing. P. à la sardine, à la morue, sardine-fishing, cod-fishing. P. à la ligne, angling.

P. à la mouche, fly-fishing. P. à la cutter, trolling, spinning. P. à la main, tuckling. Scot.: guddling. Grande p., deep-sea fishing. La p. des perles, pearl-fishing. La p. du corail, coral fishery. Aller à la pêche, to go fishing. Articles de p., fishing tackle or implements.

2. Catch. Faire une heureuse p., to get a good haul. B: La pêche miraculeuse, the miraculous draught of fishes. 3. Fishery. Grande p., high-sea fishery, great fishery. Petite p., p. côtière, coast fishery, inshore fishery. P. à la drague, trawling. P. à la baleine, whaling. P. de phoques, sealing. P. à la crevette, shrimping.

**peché** [peʃ], s.m. Sin; trespass, transgression. Les péchés mortels, capital sins, the deadly sins. F. Laid comme les sept péchés, as ugly as sin. A: Dire les sept péchés mortels de qn, to blacken s.o.'s character; to say dreadful things about s.o. Unis dans le péché, living in sin. Le couple un dans le p., the sinful, sinning, couple. Mourir dans le p., to die in sin. Mourir dans son p., to die unrepentant. F: Pour mes péchés, je fus nommé d... for my sins, I was appointed to... Son p., mignon, d'habitude, his darling sin, his besetting sin. Prov: Pêché avoué est à demi pardonné, a fault confessed is half redressed. Pêché caché est à demi pardonné, where there is no scandal it is easy to forgive. A tout péché miséricorde, there is mercy for everything. Péchés de jeunesse, indiscretions of youth. Rechercher les vices péchés de qn, to rake up s.o.'s past.

**pêcher** [peʃ], v.t. (Je pêche, n. pêchons; je pêcherais) To sin, to trespass. P. contre le ciel, to sin against heaven. P. par ignorance, to err out of ignorance. P. contre la politesse, to offend against the laws of courtesy. Construction qui pêche comme les règles de la langue, construction contrary to the rules of the language. Il pêche par trop de timidité, his fault, failing, is his excessive shyness. Il ne pêche pas par la modestie, he does not err on the side of modesty. P. par excès, par défaut, to exceed, fall short of, what is required. Prov: Qui perd pêche, the loser is always in the wrong. See also BASE 3.

**pêcher** [peʃ], s.m. Peach-tree (Couleur) fleur de pêcher, peach-colour.

**pêcher**, v.t.r. 1. (a) To fish for (eels, trout, etc.). P. à la ligne, to angle (with rod and line). P. à la mouche, to fish with a fly. P. à la cutter, to troll, to spin (for trout, etc.). P. des truites à la main, to tickle. Scot.: guddle, trout. P. un étang, to drag a pond (for fish). P. un cable, to sweep for a cable. P. des perles, du corail, to dive for pearls, for coral. P. la baleine, to hunt whales. F. Toujours pêche qui en prend un, every little helps. P. des compliments, to fish for compliments. See also TROUBLE 1. (b) Pêcher au plat, to dig one's fork or spoon into the dish. (c) Games (At dominoes) To draw (from the reserve). 2. P. une truite, to catch a trout. P. un indigne, to fish up a dead body. F. Ou avez-vous pêché cela? where did you pick that up? where did you get hold of that?

**pêcheresse**. See PÊCHER.

**pêcherie** [peʃri], s.f. Fishery, fishing-ground.

**pêchette** [peʃet], s.f. Fish: Dipping-net.

**pêcheur, pêcheresse** [peʃœr, -pœres], 1. s. Sinner, offender, transgressor. F. Vieux pêcheur, hoary-headed old sinner. 2. a. Sinning. B. La femme pêcheresse, the woman who was a sinner.

**pêcheur, -euse** [peʃœr, -œz], 1. s. Fisher, fisherman, woman fisher. P. à la ligne, angler. P. au châtai, trawler. P. de baleines, whaler. P. de phoques, sealer. P. de perles, pearl diver. P. du corail, coral diver. Noud de pêcheur, fisherman's bend. Ecc: L'anneau du pêcheur, the fisherman's ring, the Pope's seal. a. Bateau p., fishing-smack. 2. s.m. Fishing-smack, boat.

**pêchurane** [peʃvian], s.m. Pitchblende, uraninite.

**pecore** [pekor], s.f. A: (a) Creature, animal. (b) F: (Usually of woman) Goose, silly girl.

**peque** [pek], s.f. A: (a) Infant and pert young woman.

**pectase** [pektaz], s.f. Ch: Pectase.

**pectate** [pektat], s.m. Ch: Pectate.

**pectine** [pektin], s.f. Ch: (a) Pectin(e). (b) Vegetable jelly.

**pectiné** [pektine], a. Nat.Hist: Pectinate(d), pectinal; comb-shaped; ctenoid. Structure pectinée, pectination.

**pectinibranche** [pektinibrāʃ], a. Mol: Pectinibranchian, pectinibranchiate.

**pectique** [pektik], a. Ch: Pectic (acid).

**pectoral**, adj. [pektoral, -ol] 1. a. Pectoral (muscle, fin, medicine). 2. Sirope p., syrup to relieve the chest. Pastille de pâte pectorale, cough-lozenge. 2. s.m. Pectoral, breast-plate (of Jewish high-priest).

**peculat** [pekylat], s.m. Peculation, embezzlement.

**peculateur** [pekylatœr], s.m. Peculator; embezzler.

**pecule** [pekyl], s.m. (a) Rom.Ant. Peculum. (b) Savings; store (of money); nest-egg. Perdre son pecule, to lose one's little all. (c) Earnings of convict (handed to him on discharge). (d) Mil: Navy: Gratuity (on discharge).

**pecuniaire** [pekyniær], a. Pecuniary. Améliorer sa situation p., to better one's circumstances; to better oneself. Intérêt pécuniaire, (i) money interest, (ii) insurable interest. Peine pécuniaire, fine.

**pecuniairement** [pekynjærme], adv. Pecuniarily.

**pédagogie** [pedagɔʒi], s.f. Pedagogy, pedagogics.

**pédagogique** [pedagɔʒik], a. Pedagogical.

**pédagogiquement** [pedagɔʒikme], adv. Pedagogically.

**pédagogisme** [pedagɔʒism], s.m. Péd. Pedagogism, pedagogy.

**pédagogue** [pedagɔʒ], s.m. & f. (a) Pedagogue. (b) Péd. Pedagogue, pedant.

**pédale** [pedal], s.f. 1. Pedal (of piano, organ, cycle); treadle (of grindstone, lathe, etc.). El: F: de parquer, floor control. Cy: P. d'arrêt, rat-trap pedal. Aut: etc: P. de frein, brake-pedal. Fren d.p., foot-brake. P. d'embrayage, clutch-pedal. P. de mise en marche, foot-starter. Tour, machine à coudre, d.p., treadle-lathe, treadle sewing-machine. Organ. P. expressive, swell-pedal. P. de combinaisons, composition pedal. Clavier de pédales, pedal-board, pedaller. Piano: Petite p., soft pedal. Grande p., loud pedal; damper-pedal. 2. Mus: Pedal-note.

**pédalé** [pedale], a. Bot: Pedate (leaf).

**pédaler** [pedale], v.t. To pedal. (a) To work a treadle. (b) To cycle. F: to hike.

**pédaleur, -euse** [pedaleœr, -œz], s. F: Pedalst, pedal(l)er; cyclist.

**pédalier** [pedalje], s.m. 1. Crank-axle (of cycle, etc.). Axe p., crank-axle. 2. Pedal-board (of organ); pedaller.

**pédant, -ante** [pedā, -āt], 1. s. Pedant, prig. 2. a. Pedantic, prigish.

**pédanterie** [pedātri], s.f. Pedantry, pedantism, prigishness.

**pédantesque** [pedātesk], a. Pedantic; bookish.

**pédantesquement** [pedāteskme], adv. Pedantically.

**pédantisme** [pedātism], s.m. - PÉDANTIE.

**pédard** [pedar], s.m. P: (a) Cyclist who obstructs the traffic (b) Road-hog (cyclist); scorcher.

**pédéraste** [pedraste], s.m. Paederast, sodomite.

**pédérastie** [pedraste], s.f. Paederasty, sodomy.

**pédérastique** [pedrastik], a. Paedastastic.

**pédestre** [pedestre], a. Pedestrian, (journey) on foot.

**pédestrien** [pedestrian], s.m. Pedestrian.

**pédestrianisme** [pedestrianism], s.m. Pedestrianism.

**pédestrien, -enne** [pedestrē, -nē], s. Sp: Pedestrian, competitor in a walking or running match.

**pédicelle** [pedisel], s.m. Nat.Hist. Pedicel, pedicle.

**pédicellé** [pediselle], a. Bot: Pedicellate, pediculate.

**pédiculaire** [pedikyler], 1. a. Pedicular, pediculous, lousy. Med: Maladie p., phthiriasis, pediculosis. 2. s.f. Bot. Lou-euort, wood-betony. P. des bois, red rattle.

**pédicule** [pedikyl], s.m. Bot: Pedicle.

**pédiculé** [pedikyle], a. Pediculate, pedicellate.

**pédicure** [pedikyœr], s.m. & f. Chiropodist.

**pédiman** [pediman], a. Z: Pedimanous.

**pédipalpe** [pedipalp] Arach: 1. a. Pedipalpus. 2. s.m. Pedipalp, whip-scorpion, scorpion spider.

**pédomètre** [pedometr], s.m. - PÉDOMÈTRE.

**pédonculaire** [pediskyler], a. Bot: Peduncular.

**pédoncule** [pediskyl], s.m. Nat.Hist: Peduncle. Bot: Stem, stalk.

**pédonculé** [pediskyle], a. Nat.Hist: Pedunculate; stalked.

**pedzouille** [pedzui], s.m. P: Bumpkin, clumsy lout.

**pealiste** [pelist], s.m. Eng.Hist. Peelite.

**pégamoid** [pegamoid], s.m. Pégamoid.

**Pégase** [pegəz], Pr m. Gr Myth. Astr. Pegasus. F. Monter sur Pégase, enfourcher Pégase, to mount one's Pegasus.

**pegmatite** [pəgmatis], s.f. Miner: Pegmatite.

**pegmatolite** [pegmatolit], a. Miner: Pegmatolite.

**peigre** [peigr], 1. s. P: Thieves (as a class). La haute p., the high-brow, canaille mob. Basse p., petty thieves. 2. s.m. P: Thief.

P. de la haute, swell-mobsmen.

**pehivi** [pevi], s.m. Ling. Pahlavi.

**peignage** [peɲɛʒ], s.m. Tex: Combing, carding (of wool, etc.) P. du chanvre, hacking.

**peigne** [peɲ], s.m. 1. Comb. (a) P. fin, p. d'homme, small-tooth comb, tooth-comb. P. de coiffure, hair comb. Donner un coup de peigne à qn, (i) to run the comb through s.o.'s hair, (ii) F: to drub, thrash, s.o. See also SALE 1. (b) Bot. Peigne de Venus, scallop, shepherd's-needle. 2. (a) Tex: (i) Card (for wool), gill, hackle (for hemp). (ii) P. d'abattage, dolling-knife, doffer, comb (of carding-machine). (iii) P. de métier à tisser, reed. (b) P. à décor, (house-painter's) graining-comb. (c) Metalor. P. à fileter, screw-chasing tool; comb, chaser. (d) Coop: P. à table, croze-iron. 3. Mol: Pecten; comb-shell; scallop. 4. Comb (of escalator).

**peign-e, -ons**, etc. See PEINDRE and PEIGNIR.

**peigner** [peɲe], v.t.r. 1. (a) To comb (out) (the hair, etc.). P. un enfant, to comb a child's hair. F: P. son style, to smooth (out) one's style. Prov: On ne peut pas peigner un diable qui n'a pas de cheveux, you can't take the breaks off a Highlander. (b) P: To thrash, drub, dress (s.o.) down. 2. (a) Tex: To card, comb (wool); to hackle (hemp). (b) Metalor: To chase (screw-thread, etc.).

**se peigner**. 1. To comb, brush, do, one's hair. 2. P: (Esp. of women) To fight; to have a set-to.

**peigné**. 1. a. Combed. Bien p., well-groomed (person); trim (garden); carefully smoothed out (style). Mal p., unkempt, bedraggled, slatternly (person, appearance). Chevelure mal peignée, tousled head of hair. 2. Une mal peignée, a slattern. 2. s.m. Tex: Worsted (yarn).

**peignée** [peɲe], s.f. 1. Tex: Cardful (of wool, flax, hemp).

2. P: Thrashing, drubbing, dressing-down.

**peignerie** [peɲri], s.f. Tex: Combing works.

**peigneur, -euse** [peɲœr, -œz], s. Tex: 1. s. (a) Wool-comber. (b) P. à la machine, combing-machine. Inter. 2. s.f. Peigneuse.

(a) Wool-combing machine. (b) Hacking-machine. (c) Peigneuse enlèveuse, doffing-cylind; porcupine.

**peignier, -ière** [peɲje, -jeɲ], s. Comb-maker, -seller.

**peign-is, -it**, etc. See PEINDRE.

**peignoir** [pɛɲwaʁ], *s.m.* (lady's) dressing-gown; morning wrapper. *P. de bain*, bath-robe; bathing-wrap.

**peignons** [pɛɲs], *s.m. pl. Tex.* Cardings

**peignures** [pɛɲvɥr], *s.f. pl.* Combings

**peinard** [pɛnaʁ], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Toiler. *F. (Père) peinard*, toil-worn old man. 2. *P.* (a) *A.* Sly old man, old rake. (b) *En (père) peinard*, quietly, slyly, on the Q.T. (c) *Faire qch. en p.*, to do sth. in a lewdly fashion, to take it easy. (d) *Être peinard*, to be well off.

**peindre** [pɛɲdʁ], *v.tr. (pr.p. peignant; p.p. peint; pr.ind. je peins; le point, n. peignons, ils peignent; p.p. je peignais; fu. je peindrai)* To paint. 1. To cover, coat, (sth.) with paint, with colour. *P. qch. en vert*, to paint sth. green. *P. une surface à l'air comprimé*, to spray the paint on a surface. *P. qch. à la chaux*, to whitewash sth. *P. une carte*, to colour a map. *Papiers peints*, wall papers. *Vitreaux peints*, stained-glass windows. 2. To portray, depict, represent (in colours). *P. un comte de soleil*, to paint a sunrise. *P. à l'huile, à l'aquarelle*, to paint in oils, in water colour. *F. Elle est à peindre*, she is worthy of an artist's brush, she is a perfect picture. *Il clait à p.* he looked too funny for words! *Se faire peindre*, to have one's portrait painted. *P. les caractères*, to portray, delineate, character. *F. Peindre tout en beau*, to paint everything in rosy colours. *P. tout en laid*, to disparage everything. *La terreur peinte sur son visage*, the terror depicted in his face. *La cruauté dait peinte sur son visage*, cruelty was stamped on his face. *L'innocence se peint sur son front*, innocence is written on his brow. *Lait. Dédé la mort se peint sur son visage*, already his face takes on the hue of death. *Se douleur ne surant se p.*, his grief is indescribable. *Cette action le peint bien, l'achève de peindre*, that action is typical of him, displays him to a T.

**peine** [pɛn], *s.f.* 1. Punishment, penalty. *P. corporelle, capitale*, corporal, capital, punishment. *La p. de mort*, the death penalty. *Sous p. de mort de la vie*, on pain, under penalty, of death. *P. contractuelle*, penalty for non-performance (of contract). *Porter la p. de qch.*, to suffer for sth., to be punished for sth. *Pendant la durée de sa p.*, while he was undergoing his sentence. See also *ATTEINT, CORRÉLIONNI, CRIMINEL, INJAMANI, 2. POLICE, 1. Porter la p. de la célébrité*, to pay the penalty of fame. *Ames en peine*, souls in Purgatory. *Erreur comme une âme en peine*, to wander about like a lost soul. 2. (a) Pain, sorrow, affliction. *Peines de cœur*, heart sorrows. *Faire de la peine à qn*, to grieve, vex, distress, s.o. *Je m'en suis effrayé avec beaucoup de p.*, I parted with sth. with great sorrow. *Nous apprenons avec peine que...*, we are sorry, grieved, to hear that... *Cela fait peine à voir*, it is painful to behold. *Être, se mettre, en peine de qn*, to be troubled, uneasy, anxious, about s.o.; to worry about s.o. See also *SUFFIRE (b) Être, tomber, dans la peine*, to be in want, in trouble, in distress, to fall on evil days. *Je ne peux pas le laisser dans la p.*, I cannot leave him in distress. 3. Pains, trouble, labour. *Prendre, se donner, de la peine pour faire qch.*, to take trouble, take pains, to do sth. *Ne pas ménager sa peine pour...*, to spare no trouble in order to... *Se donner beaucoup de p.*, to take great pains. *Donnez-vous, prenez, la peine de vous assoir*, pray take a seat. *Ne prenez pas la p. d'y répondre*, don't trouble to answer it. *Je prends beaucoup de peine(s) pour...*, I am at great pains to... *En vous donnant un peu de p. vous y arriverez*, with a little trouble, with a little painstaking, you will manage it. *Vous perdez votre p.*, you are wasting your time (on it). *C'est peine perdue*, it is labour lost. *Qu'est-ce que je vous donne pour votre p.?* what shall I give you for your trouble, for the trouble you have taken? *En être pour sa peine*, to have one's labour for one's pains. *Is en sont pour leur p.*, they have had all their trouble for nothing, they are fools for their pains. *Cela vaut la peine d'essayer*, it is worth (while) trying. *Cela n'en vaut pas la peine*, it is not worth the trouble, not worth while. *Ce n'est pas la peine de changer de robe*, it is not worth while changing your dress. *Ce n'est pas la p. que nous recevons*, we need hardly come back. *Iron. C'était bien la peine de venir!* we might as well have stayed at home! *Homme de peine*, common labourer, odd-job man. *Mourir à la peine*, to die (1) of overwork, (2) in harness. *Toute peine mérite salaire*, a labourer is worthy of his hire. 4. Difficulty. *J'ai eu de la p. à en trouver*, I had some difficulty in finding any; I had much ado to find any. *J'ai eu toutes les peines du monde à le trouver*, I had the utmost difficulty in finding it. *J'ai peine à croire que + sub.*, it is difficult for me to believe that... *I find it hard to believe that...* *J'ai assez de la p. à le croire*, you will hardly believe it. *J'ai eu de la p. à retrouver ses armes*, to be on the brink of tears. *J'ai, j'ai eu, p. à ne pas pleurer*, I could weep, could have wept. *Nous n'avons eu peine de trouver une excuse*, never to be at a loss to find an excuse. *Avec peine, à grand-peine*, with (great) difficulty. *Nous gagnons à grand-p. les deux bouts*, it takes us all our time to make both ends meet. *Je n'ai pas eu grand-p. à le faire*, it did not give me much trouble to do it. *Fortune acquise à grand-p.*, hard-gotten fortune. *Sans peine*, (1) easily, (2) willingly. *Vous concevez sans p. ma déception*, you can easily imagine my disappointment. 5. *Adv. phr. A peine*, hardly, barely, scarcely. (a) *C'est à p. si je le connais*, I hardly know him. *Indigènes à p. vêtus*, scantily clad natives. *Hostilité à p. déguisée*, thinly disguised hostility. *Il demeure à cent pas à p.*, he lives barely a hundred yards away. (b) *A p. Jean cut-il le sceptre en main (qu'il changea de politique)*, no sooner had John grasped the sceptre than he changed his policy. *A p. étions-nous assis (qu'il se mit à pleurer)*, hardly had we gone out when the rain began.

**peiner** [pɛnɛ], *1. v.tr.* (a) To pain, grieve, vex, distress (s.o.). *Vous l'avez peiné*, you have hurt her feelings. *Impers. Il me peine beaucoup de...*, it gives me much pain to... (b) To fatigue, tire. *Métier qui peine beaucoup*, strenuous profession. 2. *v.t.* (a) To toil, labour, drudge; *F.* to toil and moil, to sweat (d. at). *P. comme un cheval*, to work like a cart-horse. *Il est toujours à p.*, he

is always hard at it. *Aut. Le moteur peine*, the engine is labouring. *Const. etc. Pour ce qui peine beaucoup*, beam carrying a heavy load. (b) *A.* *P.* à faire qch., to be loath, reluctant, to do sth.

**peiné, a.** 1. Pained, grieved, concerned (de, at). 2. Labouré, stiff (style, writing).

**pein-s, -t.** See PEINDRE.

**peintre** [pɛɲtʁ], *s.m.* Painter. 1. (f. occ. *peintresse*) (Artiste) *p.*, artist. *Une femme p.*, a woman artist. *Elle était un p. amusant*, she was an amusing painter. *Il fut un p. fidèle des mœurs de son époque*, he was a faithful portray of the manners of his time. *P. de portraits*, portrait-painter, portraist. *Peintresse en miniature*, miniature painter. *P. sur ivoire, sur porcelaine*, ivory painter, china painter. *P. de blason*, heraldic painter. See also *HISTOIRE 1. 2. P. en bâtiment(s)*, *p. décorateur*, house-painter. *P. au pochoir*, stenciller. *P. en lettres*, sign-writer. *Th. p. décorateur*, scene-painter.

**peintre-vitrier** [pɛɲtʁvɛtʁiɛʁ], *s.m.* House-painter and glazier *pl. Des peintres-vitriers.*

**peinture** [pɛɲtyʁ], *s.f.* 1. (Action, art, of) painting. (a) *Étudier la p.*, to study painting. *Faire de la peinture*, to paint. *P. à l'huile*, oil-painting, painting in oils. *P. à l'aquarelle*, water-colour painting, painting in water-colours. (b) *P. en bâtiments*, house-painting. (c) *P. de mœurs*, portrayal of manners, of customs. 2. (a) Picture, painting. *F.* *Je ne peux pas le voir en peinture*, I can't bear the sight of him. (b) *P. des mœurs de l'époque*, picture, description, of the morals of the period. 3. Paint, colour. *Couche de p.*, coat of paint. *Prenez garde, Attention, à la peinture!* 'scent paint', 'mud the paint!' *P. à la colle*, in détrempe. *sicc. paint*, distemper. *P. lumineuse*, luminous paint.

**peinturer** [pɛɲtyʁɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To cover (wall, etc.) with a coat of paint, to paint. (b) *F.* To daub. (c) *F.* To paint. *P. qn*, to paint a daub of s.o. (d) *Alto* To paint daubs, to daub

**peintureur, -euse** [pɛɲtyʁɛʁ, -œz], *s. 1. s.m.* House-painter or industrial painter. 2. *F.* Dauber, daubster.

**peinturlurer** [pɛɲtyʁlyʁɛ], *v.tr. P.* To paint (building, etc.) in all the colours of the rainbow, to daub (with colour)

**péjoratif, -ive** [pɛʝoʁatif, -iv], *a. & s.m.* Pejorative (suffix, etc.) *pejoratif*, disparaging, depreciatory (sense, etc.).

**pékan** [pɛkɑ̃], *s.m.* 2. Pékan.

**Pékin** [pɛkɪ̃], *1. P. n.m. Geog.* Pékin(g) 2. *s.m.* (a) *Tex.* Pekin (fabric). (b) *Mil. F.* Civilian. *Être en pékin*, to be in mufti, in civvies.

**pékinois, -oise** [pɛkɪnwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* Pékin(g)ese

**pelado** [pɛlədɔ̃], *s.m.* Pelado (scalp)

**pelade** [pɛlad], *s.f.* 1. *Text.* Pelt-wool, skinwool. 2. *Med.* Alopecia, fox-evil, pelade

**pelage** [pɛlaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Removing the hair (from), unhairing (of) (skins). 2. Coat, wool, fur (of animal), pelage. *Le tigre a un p. rayé*, the tiger has a striped fur

**Pélage** [pɛlaʒ], *P. n.m. Rel.III* Pelagus

**pelagianisme** [pɛlaʒjanism], *s.m. Rel.III* Pelagianism

**Pélagie** [pɛlaʒi], *P. n.f. Géog.*

**pélagien, -ienne** [pɛlaʒjɛ̃, -jɛn], *a.* Pelagian, deep-sea marine (animal, plant)

**pélagien, -ienne**, *a. & s. Rel.III* Pelagian, (follower) of Pelagus

**pélagique** [pɛlaʒik], *a.* Pelagic, pelagian (fauna, etc.). *Région p.*, pelagic zone. *Île pélagique*, oceanic island.

**pélagisme** [pɛlaʒism], *s.m.* Deep-sea life.

**pelain** [pɛlɛ̃], *s.m. Leath.* Lame-pelt

**pelainage** [pɛlɛ̃naʒ], *s.m. Leath.* Laming

**pelainier** [pɛlɛ̃niɛʁ], *v.tr. Tan.* To lince (the skins).

**pélarگونium** [pɛlaʁɡonjɔm], *s.m.* Bot. Pelargonium, (1) stork's-bill, (2) Hort. *P.* geranium.

**Pélasges** [pɛlaʒs], *s.m. pl. Gr.Hist.* Pelasgians, Pelasgi.

**pélasgien, -ienne** [pɛlaʒjɛ̃, -jɛn], *pélasgique [pɛlaʒjɛk], *a.* Pelasgic.*

**Péle** [pɛlɛ], *P. n.m. Gr.Myth.* Pelous

**pêle-fruits** [pɛlʁyʁ], *s.m. inv. pl.* Fruit-knife.

**pêle-mêle** [pɛlɛmɛl], *1. adv.* Pell-mell; (1) higgledy-piggledy; (2) promiscuously; (3) helter-skelter. *Mettre tout p.-m.*, to jumble up everything. *Is vivent p.-m. avec leurs bêtes*, they live promiscuously with their beasts. 2. *s.m. inv. pl.* Jumble, medley, confusion.

**pêle-mêler** [pɛlɛmɛlɛ], *v.tr.* To jumble (up).

**pêle-mêlé, s.f.** *F.* Jumble, untidy accumulation

**pelé** [pɛlɛ], *s.m.* (Je pèle, n. pelons; je pélère) To unhair, deplete (skin, hide); to scald (carcass). *F.* *Peler qn*, to strip s.o. (of all his property, etc.).

**se peler**, (of animal) to lose its hair; (of skin) to grow bare.

**pelé, a.** Bald. *Peau pelée*, bare, hairless, skin of hide. *F.* *Campagne pelée*, bare, naked, countryside. *s. F.* *Un vieux p.*, an old bald-pate. *Il n'y avait que quatre pelés et un tondou*, que trois teigneux et un pelé, there was only a handful of nobodies.

**peler, 1. v.tr.** (a) To peel, skin (vegetable, fruit); to peel off (the bark of a tree). (b) To strip the turf off (ground). 2. *v.i. & pf.* (Of animal) To peel; (of skin) to peel off.

**pelé, a.** Peeled (fruit, etc.).

**pélerin, -ine** [pɛlɛʁ, -in], *1. s. Pilgrim. Eng.Hist.* Les Pèlerins, the Pilgrim Fathers. *Prov.* *Rouge au soir, blanc au matin, c'est la journée du pèlerin*, evening red and morning grey sets the traveller on his way. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Ich.* Basking shark. (b) *Orn.* Peregrine falcon. 3. *s.f.* *Peler-ne.* (a) (Woman's) cape or mantle; pelerine; tippet. (b) (Man's) hooded cape. *Manteau d'p.*, capped cloak. (c) *Moll.* Scallop, comb-shell, peverin.

**pélerinage** [pɛlɛʁinaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Pilgrimage. *Aller en pèlerinage*, faire un pèlerinage, to go on a pilgrimage. 2. Place of pilgrimage.

**pélican** [pɛlikɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Orn.* Pelican. *P. frisé*, crested pelican. *Her. P. avec sa piété*, pelican in her piety. 2. (a) *Th.* (Bench) holdfast. (b) *Dent.* Dist. *A.* Pelican.



chandelier). (b) Ear-drop. (c) *F*: (Torn) shred, strip (of cloth hanging from a garment).

**pendentif** [pɑ̃dɑ̃tif], *s.m.* 1. *Arch*: Pendentive. **En pendentif**, hanging. 2. (a) Pendant (worn round the neck) (b) (Electric) pendant (light).

**pendrier** [pɑ̃dri], *s.f.* 1. *Tan*: Drying-house (for skins).

2. Hanging-wardrobe, -closet. 3. *A*: = PENDAISON

**pendiller** [pɑ̃dijɛ], *v.t.* To dangle, to hang loose.

**Pendjab** (le) [pɑ̃dʒab] *Pr.n.m. Geog*: The Punjab, the Panjab

**pendoir** [pɑ̃dwaʁ], *s.m.* Hook (for hanging bacon, etc.)

**pendre** [pɑ̃dʁ], 1. *v.t.* (a) To hang (sth.) up. *P. du linge pour le faire sécher*, to hang out linen to dry. *P. qch. au mur*, to hang sth. on the wall. *P. une lampe au plafond*, to hang a lamp from the ceiling. See also CRÉMAILLIÈRE 1. *F*: Il est toujours pendu à mes côtés, he follows me about everywhere. (b) To hang (on the gallows). *Prov*: Le bruit pend l'homme, give a dog a bad name and hang him. Il fut pendu haut et court, he was well and truly hanged; *P*: he was strung up. *Du-ci-à-été pendu* . . . if I should swing for it . . . Dire pas que pendre de qn, to say everything that is bad about s.o. *Va te faire pendre* go and be hanged! *Je veux être pendu si* . . . I'll be hanged if. . . Il se pendit de désespoir, he hanged himself out of despair. Il y a de quoi se p., it's heart-breaking. 2. *v.i.* To hang. *Puisque pendent d'un arbre*, fruit hanging on a tree. *Draperie qui pend d'un côté*, drapery that droops, sags, on one side. *Les voiles pendaient le long des mâts*, the sails were flapping, flying against the masts. *Vois, cherches pendre*, your hair is hanging down. See also NEZ 1, OREILLE 1.

**se pendre** *d* qch., to hang on, cling, to sth. *Se p. au cou de qn*, to hang round s.o.'s neck, to hug s.o. *Se p. à la sonnette*, to pull the bell violently

**pendu**, 1. *a.* Hanged, hung, hanging. *Lampe pendue au plafond*, lamp hanging from the ceiling. *Aussitôt pris aussitôt pendu*, no sooner said than done. See also LANGUE 1. 2. *s.* Person who has been hanged or who has hanged himself. See also CORDE 1, SEC 2

**pendulaire** [pɑ̃dylyɛ], 1. *a.* Swinging, pendulous, pendular (motion) 2. *m.* Rail: State car.

**pendule** [pɑ̃dy], 1. *s.m.* (a) *Ph. Mé.F.* Pendulum. *P. balistique*, ballistic pendulum. *P. compensé*, *p. compensateur*, compensated pendulum. *Cf. BALANCIER*. *Mch. P.* *d. boîtes*, pendulum-governor, ball-governor. (b) Balancer (of torpedo). 2. *s.f.* Clock, timepiece. *P. à gaine*, grandfather clock. *P. murale*, hanging clock, wall-clock. *P. à coucou*, cuckoo-clock. *P. à poser*, *p. de cheminée*, mantelpiece clock. See also RÉGLE 1, and *Cf. HORLOGE*.

**pendulette** [pɑ̃dylyɛ], *s.f.* Small clock, carriage-clock, travelling clock.

**pène** [pɛn], *s.m.* Bolt (of lock); latch. *P. biseauté*, bevelled bolt. *P. coulant*, *d. ressort*, spring-bolt. See also DORMANT 1, SERRURE

**péneau** [pɛno], *s.m.* *Nau.* Anore on péneau, anchor a-cockbill. *Faire péneau*, to clear for anchoring.

**Pénée** (le) [lɑpɛ], *Pr.n.m. A.G.* *Geog*: The (river) Peneus.

**Pénélope** [pɛnɛlɔp], *Pr.n.f.* Penelope. *F*: C'est la toile de Pénélope, it is never-ending.

**pénétrabilité** [pɛnɛtrabilite], *s.f.* Penetrability.

**pénétrable** [pɛnɛtrabl], *a.* Penetrable.

**pénétrant** [pɛnɛtrɑ̃], *a.* Penetrating, sharp (body), piercing

(wind); pervasive, obtrusive, searching (smell), subtle (poison, scent); searching, keen (glance); acute, discerning (person) *Ph*: Ravonnement *p.*, penetrating radiation. *Esprit p.*, intelligence *pénétrante*, keen, sharp, shrewd, mind, mind of deep insight. *Surg. Plac. pénétrante*, perforating wound.

**pénétration** [pɛnɛtrasi], *s.f.* 1. (a) The penetration (of chemical, bullet). (b) Penetration, insight; acuteness (of mind), acumen, shrewdness. *Il nuge les hommes avec p.*, he is a keen judge of men. 2. Impregnation (of wood).

**pénétrer** [pɛnɛtʁ], *v.* (Je pénètre, *n. pénètrent*, *je pénètre*) To penetrate 1. *v.i.* To enter, make one's way. *P. dans la forêt*, to penetrate into the forest. *Il pénétra jusqu'au cabinet du roi*, he forced his way to the king's cabinet. *Il a baïonnette pénétra jusqu'au poulmon*, the bayonet penetrated to the lung. *P. très avant dans le cœur humain*, to probe deeply into the human heart. *Un cambrioleur a pénétré dans la maison*, a burglar broke into the house. *L'eau avait pénétré partout*, the water had got in everywhere. *Il faut donner à la tenture le temps de p.*, the dye must be allowed to sink in, to soak in. 2. *v.t.* (a) *L'eau pénètre les corps poreux*, water penetrates, impregnates, porous bodies. *La balle pénétra l'os*, the bullet penetrated, pierced, the bone. *Il a pénétré le passé*, he has seen clearly into the past. *Essayer de p. l'avenir*, to try to see into the future. *P. un secret*, to layhold a secret. *Il suit p. les caractères*, he has an insight into character. *P. la pensée*, *les intentions*, *de qn*, to see through s.o. *P. les raisons d'une lune de conduite*, to get to the back of a policy. (b) *P. qn d'un sentiment*, to penetrate s.o. with a feeling. *P. qn d'une idée*, to imbue, possess, s.o. with an idea. *Votre lettre m'a pénétré de douleur*, your letter has deeply distressed me, has filled me with grief.

**se pénétrer**, 1. (Of substances) To combine, to interpenetrate. 2. (a) (Of wood, etc.) To become impregnated (*de*, with); to imbibe (*de*, etc.). *Se p. de chaleur*, to get warm through and through. *La terre se pénètre de la chaleur du soleil*, the earth drinks in the heat of the sun. (b) To become imbued, pervaded, possessed (*de*, with). *Il faut bien se p. que* . . ., we must get it thoroughly into our minds that. . .

**pénétré**, *a.* Penetrated, impressed, imbued (*de*, with). *Homme p. de son importance*, man imbued with, filled with, full of, his own importance. *P. d'idées fausses*, imbued with false ideas. *P. de pitié*, *d'horreur*, filled with pity, with horror. *Être p. d'une vérité*, to be deeply penetrated with a truth. *D'un ton p.*, in a voice full of conviction. *D'un air p.*, with an earnest air.

**penible** [pɛnibl], *a.* 1. Laborious, hard, toilsome (task, etc.); laboured, heavy (breathing). *Chemin p.*, arduous, rough, diffi-

cult, road. 2. Painful, distressing (spectacle, necessity, etc.). *L'idée m'est trop p.*, I can't bear the idea of it. *C'est un sujet p. qu'il faut éviter*, that is a painful subject which we must avoid. *P. à voir*, painful to behold. *Il m'était p. d'être soupçonné*, qu'on me soupçonnât, it was painful to me to be suspected.

**peniblement** [pɛniblɑ̃], *adv.* Laboriously, arduously, painfully; with difficulty. *Avancer, aller, marcher, p.*; suivre *p. son chemin*, to labour along, to toil along, to plod along, to trudge along. *Respirer p.*, to breathe heavily, with difficulty. *Le moteur fonctionne p.*, the engine labours.

**peniche** [pɛniʃ], *s.f. Nau.* 1. *A*: Pinnace, shallow. 2. Canal-boat, barge, coal-barge; lighter. 3. *P*: Boat.

**penicillé** [pɛnisiyɛ], *a.* Z. Pencillate.

**penicilliforme** [pɛnisiyɛlɔʁm], *a.* Pencilliform

**pénit** [pɛni], *s.m. Anat*: Mons pubis.

**peninsulaire** [pɛnisiyɛlɔʁ], *a.* Peninsular.

**peninsule** [pɛnisiyɛl], *s.f.* Peninsula. *La péninsule d'Espagne*, de l'Espagne, la Péninsule, the (Spanish) Peninsula.

**pénis** [pɛni], *s.m. Anat*, Penis.

**penitence** [pɛniti], *s.f.* 1. Penitence, repentance. *Psaumes de la pénitence*, penitential psalms. See also DOS 1. 2. *Pénance* *Sacrement de p.*, sacrament of penance. *Faire pénitence*, to do penance (*de*, for) *Faire qch. pour p.*, to do sth. as a penance. *P. Mettre un enfant en pénitence*, to punish a child, esp. to put a child in the stocks. *Il est en p.*, he is in disgrace.

**penitencerie** [pɛnitiɛʁi], *s.f. R.C.Ch.* 1. Penitentiary (office) (at Rome). 2. Penitentiaryship.

**penitencier** [pɛnitiɛʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc* (R.C.Ch) Penitentiary (priest, granting special dispensations) *Grand penitencier*, (Grand Penitentiary. 2. (a) Penitentiary, reformatory prison. *P. agricole*, agricultural settlement for youths guilty of minor offences. (b) Convict station. *a. A. Navire p.*, hulks

**pénitent**, -ente [pɛniti, -ɑ̃t], *Penitent*. 1. *a.* Repentant, contrite. 2. (a) Person doing penance. (b) *Ecc*: Member of a Penitent order. 3. *s.m. Geol*: Pinnacle (of rock or snow).

**pénitentiaire** [pɛnitiɛʁiɛ], *a.* Penitentiary (system). *Maison pénitentiaire*, penitentiary. See also COLONIE.

**pénitential**, -iaux [pɛnitiɔ̃jɑ̃l, -ɔ̃], **pénitentiel**, -ielle [pɛnitiɔ̃jɛl]. 1. *a.* Penitential. *Psaumes pénitentiels*, penitential psalms. *Œuvres pénitentielles*, works of penance. 2. *s.m.* Pénitentiel, Penitential (book).

**penname** [pɛnɑ̃n], *s.m. l'en*: Plumage (of bird or prey).

**penname** [pɛnɑ̃n], *s.m.* 1. *Penname*. 2. Feather (of arrow).

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*pensez maintenant de ses théories?* *F:* well, what price his theories now? *J:* lui si dit carrément ce que j'en pensais, ce que je pensais, *ma façon de penser*, I told him straight what I thought; I gave him a piece of my mind. (d) *Penser faire qch.* (i) To expect to do sth. *Je pense le voir demain*, I have hopes of seeing him to-morrow. *Il pensait pouvoir réussir*, he believed he could succeed. (ii) (= FAILLIR) *Il a pensé se noyer*, he was nearly drowned, he had a narrow escape from drowning. *J'ai pensé mourir de rire*, I nearly died with laughter. *Les médecins ont pensé me tuer*, *Lui*: m'ont pensé tuer, the doctors nearly killed me.

*Il pensera, s.m.* *A:* = *pensée*? *Le p. abstrus des philosophes allemands*, the abstract thinking of the German philosophers.

**pensée**, *s.f.* **1.** Thought. *Grandes pensées*, lofty thoughts. *Lit:* *Les Pensées de Maro-Aurèle*, the Meditations of Marcus Aurelius. *Pensées détachées*, stray thoughts. *Se laisser aller au fil de ses pensées*, to follow the thread of one's thoughts. *Absorbé, perdu, dans ses pensées*, lost in thought. *Arrêter sa p. sur un fait*, to fix one's thought on a fact; to dwell on a fact. *Se représenter clairement qch. par la p.* to have a clear conception, a clear idea, of sth. *Il me vint dans la pensée que...*, the thought occurred to me, I had a notion, that... **2.** Entrer dans la pensée de qn, to understand what is in s.o.'s mind. *Désastre toujours présent à na p.*, disaster always in my thoughts. *Je l'ai fait dans la pensée, avec la pensée*, *quo...*, I did it with the idea that... *Due sa p.*, to speak one's mind. *A-t-il dit réellement sa p.?* does he really mean what he said? is that really his opinion? *Dans sa p. il n'y avait aucun danger*, in his opinion there was no danger. *Saisir la p. de qn*, to grasp s.o.'s meaning. *Libre pensée*, free-thought, free-thinking. **3.** Intention. *Quelle est votre p.?* what have you got in your mind? *J'avais la p. de pousser jusqu'à Paris*, I had some idea, some thought, of going as far as Paris. *Changer de p.*, to change one's mind. *Saisir la p. de qn*, to grasp s.o.'s intention.

**penseur**, *-euse* [pö'sör-, -öz], *c.* Thinker. *Libre penseur*, free-thinker. *L'homme p.*, the thinking man. *Regard p.*, contemplative, thoughtful, reflective, eyes or look. **pensif**, *-ive* [pö'si, -i-], *c.* Thoughtful, pensive (person); abstracted (act).

**pension** [pö'sjõ], *s.f.* **1.** Pension, allowance. *P. sur l'État*, Government pension. *P. de retraite*, retiring pension; *F:* pension; *Mil.* Navy retired pay. *P. viagère*, life annuity. *P. alimentaire*, allowance for board; *Jur.* alimony. *Il faut à sa veuve une p. de 20,000 fr.*, he allows his sister 20,000 fr. a year. **2.** (a) Payment for board (and lodging). *Etre en pension, prendre pension, chez qn*, to board with s.o. *P. entière*, full board. *Pension et chambre*, board and residence. *Choval en pension*, horse at livery (stable). *F:* Titres en pension, retained stock. (b) *Pension de famille*, pension bourgeoise, residential hotel, pension (pronounced as in French), boarding-house. **3.** (a) Boarding-school fees. (b) (Private) boarding-school. *Mettre un enfant en pension, dans une pension*, to send a child to a boarding-school.

**pensionnaire** [pö'sjõn-er], *s.m. & f.* **1.** (a) Pensioner. *P. de l'État*, State pensioner. (b) *Hist:* *Le Grand Pensionnaire (de Hollande)*, the Grand Pensionary. **2.** Boarder (i) in boarding-house, (ii) in boarding-school; guest (in hotel); paying guest (in private house), inmate (of mental hospital), etc. *Prendre, avoir, des pensionnaires*, to take in boarders, paying guests. *Elle a l'air d'une petite p.*, she looks like a schoolgirl, like a boarding-school miss. See also *DEMI-PENSIONNAIRE*, *ROUGIR 2*.

**pensionnat** [pö'sjõn-ä], *s.m.* **1.** (Private) boarding-school. **2.** *Le p. du lycée de jeunes filles*, the hostel attached to the girls' lycée.

**pensionner** [pö'sjõn-er], *v.tr.* To pension, to grant a pension to (s.o.).

**pensionné**, *-ée*, *s.m. & f.* **1.** A pensioned (soldier, employee). **2.** A Pensioner.

**pensivement** [pö'sjõn-mä], *adv.* Pensively, thoughtfully, abstractedly, musingly.

**pent(t)émon** [pö(t)stémõ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Pentstemon, esp. beard-tongue.

**pensum** [pö'sjõn], *s.m.* *Sch.* Imposition.

**Pensylvanie** [pö'sjilvan-, pö-], *Pr. n.f.* *Geog.* Pennsylvania.

**pensylvanien, -ienne** [pö'sjilvan-, pö-, -jen], *a & s.* *Geog.* Pennsylvanian.

**pent(a)**, [pö(t)a], *pref.* *Pentac-*. *Pentacanth*, pentacanthous.

**Pentadelphe**, pentadelpheus.

**pentacle** [pö(t)akl], *s.m.* *Pentacle*. (a) *A:* Pentalfa or pentagram. (b) Six-pointed star.

**pentacorde** [pö(t)akord], *s.m.* *Mus:* *A:* Pentachord.

**pentadactyle** [pö(t)adaktl], *a.* *Nat. Hist:* Pentadactyl.

**pentade** [pö(t)ad], *s.f.* *Pentad*.

**pentadère** [pö(t)ad-er], *Geom:* **1.** A Pentahedron. **2.** *s.m.* Pentahedron.

**pentagonal**, *-aux* [pö(t)agonal-, -o], *a.* *Geom:* Pentagonal.

**pentagone** [pö(t)agon], *Geom:* **1.** A Pentagonal. **2.** *s.m.* Pentagon

**pentagramme** [pö(t)agram], *s.m.* Pentagram.

**pentagone** [pö(t)agon], *a.* *Bot:* Pentagynous.

**pentalfa** [pö(t)alfa], *s.m.* Pentalfa, five-pointed star.

**pentamère** [pö(t)am-er], *a.* *Ent:* Pentamerous.

**pentamètre** [pö(t)am-etr], *a & s.m.* *Pro:* Pentameter.

**pentamoteur**, *-trice* [pö(t)amoteur-, -tris], *a.* Five-engined.

**pentandre** [pö(t)andr], *a.* *Bot:* Pentandrous

**pentane** [pö(t)an], *s.m.* *Ch:* Pentane.

**pentapétale** [pö(t)apetal], *a.* *Bot:* Pentapetalous

**pentarchie** [pö(t)arçh], *s.f.* Pentarchy.

**pentasulfure** [pö(t)asulfyr], *s.m.* *Ch:* Pentasulphide *Miner:* *P.* d'antimoine, red sulphide of antimony.

**pentasyllabe** [pö(t)asillab], *a.* *Ch:* Pentasyllabic.

**Pentateuque** (le) [pö(t)ateuk], *s.m.* *B:* The Pentateuch.

**pentathle** [pö(t)atl], *s.m.* *Sp:* Pentathlon.

**pentatomique** [pö(t)atomik], *a.* *Ch:* Pentatomic.

**pentavalence** [pö(t)avalö], *s.f.* *Ch:* Pentavalence, quinquivalence

**pentavalent** [pö(t)avalö], *a.* *Ch:* Pentavalent, quinquivalent.

**penste** [pö(t)], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Slope, incline, gradient, declivity. *P. ascendante*, slope up, up grade. *P. descendante*, slope down, down grade.

**En pente**, sloping, shelving. (Of ground) *Aller en pente*, to slope (down); to shelve. *Rue en p.*, street on the slope, sloping street.

*Côte en p.*, shelving shore. *Pont (de navire) en p.*, cambered deck.

**P:** *Avoir la dalle en pente*, avoir une pente dans le gosier, to be of a thirsty disposition. *F. La p. du mal*, the downward path.

*Chiv. E:* *P. transversale d'une route*, camber of a road. *P. naturelle de talus, d'abords*, angle of repose; natural slope; talus. *Mth:* *P. d'une courbe*, slope of a curve. *Const:* *P. d'un toit*, pitch of a roof.

*Hyd. E:* *P. d'une rivière*, fall of a river. *Rail:* *Lignes à forte pente*, steep gradients. *Aut:* *Indicateur de pente*, gradient-meter, inclinometer. (b) Bent, inclination, propensity. *Avoir une p. naturelle à qch.*, to have a natural bent for sth. **2.** Valance or hangings (of bed, of canopy, of curtain).

**Pentecôte** [pö(t)okt], *s.f.* Pentecost; Whitsun, Whitsuntide.

**Dimanche de la Pentecôte**, Whit-Sunday. *Les vacances de la P.*, the Whitsun (Pentecost) holidays.

**Pentélique** (le) [pö(t)elik], *Geog:* **1.** *Pr. n.m.* Mount Pentelcus. **2.** *a.* *Marbr. p.*, Pentelican marble.

**Penthée** [pö(t)], *Pr. n.m.* *Gr. Myth:* Pentheus.

**Penthésilée** [pö(t)ezil], *Pr. n.f.* *Gr. Lit:* Penthesilea.

**Pent(h)ode** [pö(t)od], *s.f.* *W. Tel:* Three-ring tube.

**pentière** [pö(t)er], *s.f.* Slope (of a mountain).

**penture** [pö(t)yr], *s.f.* Strap-hinge (of door, etc.). *P. et gond*, hook and hinge. *pl. Nav:* *Pentures du gouvernail*, rudder-bands, -braces, -brackets. *Pentures des sabords*, port hinges.

**pénultième** [pö(n)tyl-], *a & s.f.* Penultimate. *La syllabe p.*, a penultimate, the penult, the last syllable but one.

**pénurie** [pö(n)yr], *s.f.* (a) Scarcity, dearth, shortage (of money, goods, staff, etc.); lack (of words). (b) Poverty.

**peón** [pö], *s.m.* (In Mexico, Chile) Peon.

**pépère** [pö(p)er], *P:* **1.** *s.m.* (a) Quiet old fellow. (b) Territorial soldier. **2.** *a.* Plesant, comfortable, snug (job, billet); tip-top, first-rate. *Un poste tout à fait p.*, a nice cushy job. *Régarde cet obus, il est p.*, celui-là, just look at that shell, isn't it a whopper!

**péperin** [pö(p)er], *s.m.* *peperino* [peperino], *s.m.* *Geol:* Peperino.

**pépette, pépète** [pö(p)et], *s.f.* *P.* *De la p.*, des pépètes, money, brass, dubs.

**pépie** [pö(p)], *s.f.* Pip (disease of the tongue of fowls). Hence *F:* *Avoir la pépie*, to have a perpetual thirst. *Elle n'a pas la pépie*, she never stops talking.

**pépélement** [pö(p)el-mä], *s.m.* Cheep(-ing), chirp(-ing), peep(-ing) (of birds).

**pépier** [pö(p)er], *s.m.* (Of birds) To cheep, chirp, peep.

**pépin** [pö(p)], *s.m.* *Pip* (of apple, etc.); stone (of grape). *P:* *Avoir un pépin pour qn*, to be in love with, to be gone on, s.o.; to have a 'pash' for s.o.

**pépin**, *c.m.* *P.* (Gingham) umbrella. *F.* gamp, brolly (as carried by a character in the vaudeville *Roumouille ou la Promenade du dimanche*, 1897).

**Pépin**, *Pr. n.m.* *Hist:* Pepin, Pippin.

**pépinière** [pö(p)in-er], *s.f.* **1.** *Hort:* Seed-bed, nursery (of young trees). **2.** *F:* Nursery (of young actors, young communists, etc.).

**pépiniériste** [pö(p)in-erist], *s.m.* Nurseryman, nursery gardener.

**pépîte** [pö(p)it], *s.f.* Nugget (of gold). *P:* *Il n'a plus une pépîte*, he hasn't a brass farthing left.

**péplide** [pö(p)id], *s.f.* *Bot:* Peplis. *P. pourpre*, water-purslane.

**péplum** [pö(p)l-], *s.m.* *Gr. Ant:* Peplis, pepulum.

**pepsine** [pö(p)sin], *s.f.* *Physiol.* *Ch:* Pepsin.

**peptique** [pö(p)ik], *a.* Peptic.

**peptogène** [pö(p)ögen], **1.** *a.* Peptogenic. **2. *c.m.* Peptongen.**

**peptone** [pö(p)ton], *s.f.* *Physiol.* *Ch:* Peptone.

**peptonisation** [pö(p)tonizä-sjõ], *s.f.* Peptonization.

**peptoniser** [pö(p)toniz-er], *v.tr.* To peptonize.

**pequeñot** [pö(k)no], *s.m.* *P.* Peasant, bumpkin.

**pequin** [pö(k)], *s.m.* *Per-* *Ch:* Perhydride, perhydrate. *Permanganique*, permanganic.

**per-** [pö(r)], *pref.* *Per-*. *Ch:* Perhydride, perhydrate. *Permanganique*, permanganic.

**perambulation** [pö(r)äbylasjõ], *s.f.* Perambulation.

**peramèle** [pö(r)äml], *s.m.* **2.** Bandicut.

**perage** [pö(r)as], *s.m.* (a) Piercing, boring, drilling, punching. *Outils de p.*, drills, boring-tools. (b) Broaching, tapping (of cask).

**percale** [pö(r)kal], *s.f.* *Tex:* Cotton cambric, cambric muslin, long-cloth, percale.

**percaline** [pö(r)kalin], *s.f.* *Tex:* Percaline. *Dress* etc.: Glazed lining; calico. *Booth:* Cloth.

**perçant** [pö(r)as], *a.* Piercing, penetrating (eyes, shriek); keen, sharp (wits); shrill (voice). *Coup de sifflet p.*, sharp, shrill, whistle.

*Vent p.*, keen, biting, piercing, wind. *A la v. perçante*, keen-sighted; keen-eyed.

**perce** [pö(r)s], *s.f.* **1.** *Ths:* Borer, drill, punch. **2.** *Perce d'une flûte*, etc., holes of a flute, etc. **3. *Barricade* on pero, cask abroach, broached cask. *Mettre un fût, le vin, en perce*, to broach a cask, the wine; to set a cask abroach. *Mise en p.*, broaching, tapping.**

**perce-bois** [pö(r)säbuw], *s.m.* *inv.* in pl. *Ent:* Wood-borer; in ships, teredo, worm-borer, carpenter-bec.

**perce-bouchon** [pö(r)säbuw], *s.m.* Cork-borer. *pl.* *Des perce-bouchons*.

**perce-courroie(s)** [pö(r)säkurwa], *s.m.* *inv.* in pl. *Mec. E:* *Aut:* Belt-punch.

**perce-feuille** [pö(r)säfeuj], *s.f.* *Bot:* Hare's-ear. *pl.* *Des perce-feuilles*.

**percerment** [pö(r)sä-mä], *s.m.* *Perforation*. **1.** Piercing (of heart, ear, etc.); boring (of hole, passage); opening (of street); cutting (of canal); tunnelling (of mountain); sinking (of well). *Mnt:* *P.* de galeries, driving of levels, of galleries. **2.** Opening (in forest, etc.).

**perce-muraille** [pö(r)sämyra:j], *s.f.* *Bot:* Wall-pellitory. *pl.* *Des perce-murailles*.

**perce-neige** [pəʁsɛnɛʒ], *s.m.* or *f. inv.* in *pl.* *Bot.*: Snowdrop.

**perce-oreille** [pəʁsɔʁɛʃ], *s.m.* *Ent.*: Earwig. *pl.* *Det*: perce-oreilles.

**perce-pierre** [pəʁsɛpjɛʁ], *s.f.* *Bot.*: 1. Samphire, sea-fennel.

2. (White, meadow) saxifrage. *pl.* *Det*: perce-pierres.

**percepteur, -trice** [pəʁsɛptœʁ, -tris], 1. *a.* Perceiving, discerning

*Organes percepteurs*, organs of perception. 2. *s. Adm.*: Tax-gatherer,

-collector; *f.* tax-collector's wife. 3. *s.* Bus or tram conductor

**perceptibilité** [pəʁsɛptibilite], *s.f.* 1. Perceptibility (through

the senses); audibility (of sound) 2. *P. d'un impôt*, possibility

of collecting a tax.

**perceptible** [pəʁsɛptibil], *a.* 1. Perceptible (*d.* by, to); discernible.

*P. d'oreille*, audible. 2. Constatable, observable (tax).

**perceptiblement** [pəʁsɛptibilman], *adv.*: Perceptibly; audibly

**perceptif, -ive** [pəʁsɛptif, -iv], *a.* Perceptive; perceptual.

**perception** [pəʁsɛpsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Perception (through the senses).

2. *Adm.*: (a) Collection, receipt (of taxes, duties, rent); levying (of

taxes). *Maximum de p.*, highest scale of taxation (*Bureau de*)

**perception**, tax-collector's office, revenue office (b) Collector's

ship

**percer** [pəʁsɛ], *v.* (to *pérce*(s)), *n. pérce*(s) 1. *v.tr.* (a) To pierce,

to go through, pass through (sth.). *P. l'air de ses cris*, to pierce the

air with one's cries. *Vous me percez les oreilles*, you are deafening

me. *P. un abès*, to lance an abscess. *P. qn d'un coup d'épée*, to run

s.o. through the body; to run a sword through s.o.'s body. *P. qn*

*d'un coup de couteau*, to stab s.o. *P. qn d'un coup de baïonnette*,

to bayonet s.o. *P. qn de part en part*, to run s.o. through and

through. *Le soleil perce les nuages*, the sun breaks through the

clouds. *La pluie a percé mon parapluie*, the rain has gone, soaked,

through my overcoat. *Le remords lui perce le cœur*, remorse

stabbed his heart. *P. le cœur à qn*, to cut s.o. to the heart. *P.*

*l'avenir*, to foresee the future. *P. un secret*, to penetrate a secret.

*P. la foule*, to make one's way, to break through the crowd. See

also *DENT 1*, *PEAU 1*. (b) To perforate; to make a hole, an opening, in

(sth.); to sink (well) *P. un mur*, to make a hole in a wall. *P. un*

*tonneau*, to breach, tap, a cask. *P. une porte dans un mur*, to make,

let in, a door in a wall. *Mettre p. le haut fourneau*, to tap the

furnace. *P. un fer à cheval*, to punch the holes in a horseshoe.

*P. les lobes des oreilles*, to pierce the lobes of the ears. (c) *P. un trou*,

to drill, bore, a hole. *P. un tunnel dans une montagne*, to drive a

tunnel through a mountain. *Machine à p.*, drilling-machine

2. *v.tr.* To pierce; to come, break, through. *Ses dents percent*, he is

cutting his teeth. *La hache a percé*, the axehead has burst. *La vérité*

*perce tôt ou tard*, truth will out (sooner or later) *Auteur qui*

*commence à p.*, author who is beginning to make his way, to attract

notice, to come to the front, to make a name. *Discours où percent*

*la jalousie*, speech in which jealousy was apparent, could be

detected; speech that savoured of jealousy. *Une pointe de jalousie*

*perce à travers ces mémoires*, a touch of self-conceit is discernible in

these memoirs

**percé**. 1. *a.* (a) Pierced, bored (hole, etc.), holed (chair, etc.)

*Percé de vers*, worm-eaten (fruit, wood). *Cœur p. de douleur*,

grief-stricken heart. See also *PANIER 1* (b) (Of garments, shoes)

In holes. *Habit p.*, coat out at elbows. *Pantalon p.*, trousers torn

in the seat. 2. *v.m.* *PERCE 1*.

**percée**, *s.f.* Opening (action or aperture). 1. (a) Cutting (in a

forest), breik (in hedge, etc.), glade, vista. *Faire une p. dans un*

*bois*, to make an opening in, cut a passage through, a wood. *La*

*ville a plusieurs percées qui mènent à la rivière*, the town has several

openings on to the river. *Faire une p. entre deux quartiers*, to open

up a thoroughfare between two quarters. (b) (Window or door) open-

ing (in wall). 2. *Mil.* Break-through. *Faire une percée*, to break

through. *F. Nous avons fait une p. assez avant dans la Provence*,

we pushed, penetrated, a good way into Provence. 3. *Métall.*

*Percée* (of tapping), (i) tapping (of blast-furnace), (ii) tap-hole.

*Faire la percée*, to tap. 4. *Ph. Geog.* Water-pipe, transverse valley.

**percuir, -euse** [pəʁsœʁ, -œz], 1. *s.* Borer, driller (of rivet-holes,

etc.); puncher (of sheet metal, etc.) 2. *s.f.* Percussor, boring,

drilling-machine. *Perceuse à main*, hand-drill. *Perceuse électrique*,

electric drill. *Perceuse de roches*, rock-drill. *Perceuse à plusieurs*

*brûches*, multiple-spindle drilling-machine.

**percevable** [pəʁsəvabl], *a.* 1. Perceivable. 2. Leviable (tax).

**Perceval** [pəʁsəval], *Pr.n.m.* Perceval.

**percevoir** [pəʁsœʁ], *v.tr.* (to *pérce*); *percevant*; *p.p.* *perçu*, *pr. and*

*perçus*, *n.* percevoirs, its percevoirs; *pr. sub.* *je perçois*, *n.* perce-

voirs, its percevoirs; *p.p.* *je perçovaïs*; *p.p.* *je perçus*; *fu* *je*

*percevois* 1. To perceive, discern (with the senses, the intellect)

*P. un bruit*, to hear, catch, a sound. 2. To collect, gather (taxes,

rents, etc.); to levy (taxes). *"Taxe perçue"*, "postage paid." *Cotisa-*

*tions à p.*, contributions still due

**perche** [pəʁʃ], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Thin) pole. *Perches à houblon*, hop-

poles. *Saut à la perche*, pole-jumping. *F.* *Graines perche*, tall,

lanky individuals, tall, wiry men. *P. de bûche*, punt-pole, setting-

pole. *Conduire un bateau à la perche*, to pole, punt, a boat.

*F.* *Tendre la perche à qn*, to hold out a hand to s.o. (in difficul-

ties). *P. d'achafardage*, scaffolding pole. *El. E. P. de prise de*

*courant*, trolley-arm (of tram-car, etc.). (b) *Inst.*: Beam (of plough).

2. *Méas*: *a.* *Perch*, rod, pole.

**perche**, *s.f.* *Ich.*: *Perch*. *P. goujonnière*, ruff.

**Perche**, *Pr.n.m.* *A. Geog.* Perche (ancient district in N. of Fr.).

**percher** [pəʁʃ], *v.* (Of birds) To perch, roost. *F.* *Il perche au*

*quatrième*, he has quarters on the fourth floor. *Où perchez-vous*

where do you hang out?

**se percher**. (Of bird) *Se p. sur une branche*, to alight, perch,

on a branch. *F.* *Il est allé se p. à Montmartre*, he has taken up his

abode at the top of Montmartre.

**perché**. 1. *a.* Perched, perched up. *Poules perchées*, roosting

hens. *F.* *Château p. sur une colline*, castle perched on a hill.

2. *s.m.* *Tirer des faisans au perché*, to shoot pheasants sitting.

**percheron, -onne** [pəʁʃɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native) of Perche.

*Cheval p.*, *s.m.* *percheron* strong draught-horse bred in Perche.

**percheur, -euse** [pəʁʃœʁ, -œz], 1. *a.* Perching, roosting (bird,

fowl). *L'alouette n'est pas percheur*, the lark is not a perching bird.

*Oiseau p.*, percher. *he* has a game leg. *F.* *P. de rhumatisme*, crippled

with rheumatism. *Il a le cerveau p.*, his brain is ankylosed

**perchlorate** [pəʁklɔʁat], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Perchlorate

**perchlorure** [pəʁklɔʁyʁ], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Perchloride. *P. de fer*, ferric

chloride.

**perchoir** [pəʁʃwaʁ], *s.m.* (Bird's) perch, roost

**perclus** [pəʁklyʁ], *a.* Stiff-jointed, ankylosed (person). *7amhe*

*percluse*, stiff leg. *Il est p. de sa jambe gauche*, he has lost the use

of his left leg; he has a game leg. *F.* *P. de rhumatisme*, crippled

with rheumatism. *Il a le cerveau p.*, his brain is ankylosed

**perco(t)** [pəʁkɔ], *s.m.* (From *PERCO(UTUR)*) *Mil.* *P.* 1. Man that

makes the coffee for his comrades. 2. Flying rumour, baseless

report.

**percoir** [pəʁswaʁ], *s.m.* *Tls.*: (a) PUNCH, drill, borer, bream. *P. d'*

*caoutchouc*, squeegee. *P. d'acier*, ratchet, drill-brace. (b) *Awl*, gimlet

**percoi-s, -t, -ve**, etc. See *PERCO(UTUR)*.

**percolateur** [pəʁkɔlatœʁ], *s.m.* Percolator, percolating coffee-pot

**percu-s, -t, etc.** See *PERCO(UTUR)*.

**percussion** [pəʁkysjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Percussion, impact. *Fusil à per-*

*cussion*, percussion gun. (b) *Med.* Sounding (by percussion),

percussion. (c) *Presse à percussion*, stamping-press, Bookb-

inding-press. (d) *Mus.*: Instruments de *a.* percussion, percussion

instruments

**percutant** [pəʁkytɔ̃], *a.* Percussive. *Artillerie percutante*,

percussion fuse. *Obus p.*, percussion-fuse shell. *Tir p.*, percussion

fire. *Poinçon percutante*, firing-pin (of gun)

**percuter** [pəʁkytɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To strike, tap, (sth.) lightly and

sharply. (b) *Med.*: To sound (chest) by percussion; to percuss

**percuter** [pəʁkytɛʁ], *s.m.* (a) Striker, hammer (of gun, of fuse);

needle (of rifle); firing-pin (of machine-gun), striker (of torpedo);

plunger (of fuse). (b) *Med.*: *Plexor*

**perdable** [pəʁdabl], *a.* Losable

**perdant, -ante** [pəʁdɔ̃, -ɑ̃t], 1. *a.* Losing. *Esp.* *Billet perdant*,

blank (ticket, at lottery) 2. *s.* *Loser*

**perdre, -euse** [pəʁdɛʁ, -œz], *s.* Used esp. in *Perdure, -euse, de*

*temps*, time-waster.

**perd-fluide** [pəʁdflvid], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *El.* Earth-circuit, *F.* earth

(of lightning-rod, etc.)

**perdition** [pəʁdisjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Eccl.*: Perdition. 2. *Naut.* *Navire en*

*perdition*, ship (i) in distress, (ii) breaking up, (iii) sinking,

(iv) dry-dock ashore

**perdre** [pəʁdʁ], *v.tr.* 1. To ruin, destroy. *Je joue le perdra*, gambling

will be the ruin of him. *Vous vous perdrez par cette démarche*, you h

a step will be your undoing. *Cette faillite nous perd*, this failure

spells ruin for us. *A. & Lit.* *Perdre qn d'honneur*, to ruin s.o.'s

honour, to disgrace, dishonour, s.o. *Perdre qn de réputation*, to

ruin s.o.'s good name. 2. To lose. (a) *P. son père*, *sa vie*, to lose

one's father, one's life. *P. une bataille*, *un procès*, to lose a battle,

a lawsuit. *Perdre la partie*, (i) to lose the game, (ii) *P. to go to*

*the wall*. *Cette faute lui fait p.* to forfeit, this mistake lost him the

match, the game. *Perdre la raison*, to lose one's reason, become

insane. *P. une habitude avec le temps*, *en vieillissant*, to outgrow,

grow out of, fall out of, a habit. *Faire perdre une habitude à qn*,

to break s.o. of a habit. *P. sa bourse*, to lose one's purse. *Cela se*

*perd facilement*, it is easily lost. *Vous ne perdrez rien pour attendre*,

you will lose nothing by waiting. *F.* *Une perdrie rien pour attendre*,

my revenge will keep. I'll be even with him yet. *N'avoir rien à*

*perdre*, to stand to lose nothing. *Je l'ai payé cher*, *mais je n'en ai*

*rien perdu*, I paid dearly for it, it cost me a lot, but I wouldn't mind

dropping a bit on it. *P. son chemin*, to lose one's way. *Le guide l'a*

*perdu*, the guide led him astray. *Perdre son, le temps*, to waste

(one's) time; to fritter the time away. *P. du temps*, to lose time

*Faire qch sans p. de temps*, to do sth. without loss of time; to lose

no time in doing sth. *Il ne perd pas de temps*, he doesn't let the

grass grow under his feet. *P. du terrain*, to lose ground. *Perdre*

*piéd, terre*, to lose one's footing, to get out of one's depth (in

boating, etc.). See also *VOIR 1*. *V.m.* (Of stag) *P. son bois*,

to cast up his horns. See also *LATIN 2*, *TIF 2*, *VIF 1*. (b) *Préd.* *Perdre*

*cent hommes prisonniers*, to lose a hundred men taken prisoner

3. *Abs.* (a) *Vous m'y perdrez pas*, you won't lose, won't be out of

pocket, by it. (b) *La main se perd*, the tide is ebbing. (c) *Pâtir qui*

*perd*, cask that is leaking, leaking cask. (d) *Le grain perd en vieillissant*,

grain loses in value, deteriorates, with age. *P. dans l'estime de qn*,

to fall in s.o.'s estimation. (e) *P. ses concurrents*, to lose on one's

competitors, to fall behind (in race, chase); to drop behind.

**se perdre**. 1. To be lost. (a) *Le navire se perd*, *corps et biens*,

the ship went down with all hands. (b) *Se p. dans la foule*, to vanish,

disappear, in the crowd. *Se voir se perdre parmi les rires*, his voice

was lost amid the laughter. *Le son alla se p. au loin*, the sound died

away in the distance. *Usage qui se perd*, custom that is disappearing,

fading into disuse. *Être perdu dans ses pensées*, to be wrapt, lost,

in thought. See also *NUE*. (c) (Of mechanical power, etc.) To

be wasted, to run to waste; (of liquid) to leak away, to escape. 2. To

lose one's way. *Il s'est perdu dans le bois*, he went astray in the wood.

*F.* *Ma tête s'y perd*, *je m'y perds*, I can't make head or tail of it,

**perdue**, advanced sentry. *Petit trou p.*, little out-of-the-way place, sequestered spot. *Il habite un trou p.*, *F.*: he lives at the back of beyond. *J'ai la tête perdue*, I am off my head, I am utterly bewildered. *Mec: Mouvement perdu*, idle motion. See also **BALLE 2**, **ENFANT 1**, **MOULAGE 1**, **PUITS 1**, **SALLE 1**. 3. *Reprise perdue*, invisible darn. *Chevêlé à tête perdue*, pin with a sunk head. *Const: Pierre perdue*, sunk stone, stone embedded in mortar or cement. 4. *Advsph: A corps perdu*, without restraint, recklessly. *Se jeter à corps p. dans la mêlée*, to hurl oneself into the fray. *Tirer à coup perdu*, to fire at random. See also **TONDS 3**.

**perdreau**, -eaux [perdro], *s.m.* Young partridge, partridge poullet. *Cu*: Partridge.

**perdris** [perdris], *s.f.* Partridge. *P. grise*, common or grey partridge. *P. rouge*, red-legged partridge, red-legs. *P. de noige*, ptarmigan. *P. de mer*, pratincole. *Compagnie de p.*, covey of partridges. See also **CEIL-DE-PERDRIS**.

**père** [pa], *s.m.* 1. (a) Father, *Père*, *sire*. *Do père en fils*, from father to son, from generation to generation. *Ils étaient médecins de p. en fils*, for generations there had been a doctor in the family. *Ils dirigent l'entreprise de p. en fils depuis un siècle*, they have been directors of the concern, father and son, for a hundred years. *Pron: Tel père tel fils*, like father like son. *P. de famille*, paternal-familias. *M. Dupont père*, Mr Dupont senior. *Jur: Bon père de famille*, prudent administrator (of family wealth). *Valeurs de père du famille*, gilt-edged securities. *Th: Père noble*, heavy father. *Nos pères*, our forefathers, forbears, ancestors. *F: Petit père*, daddy, papa. *Le père Jean*, old John, *A: gaffer John*. See also **MONDE 2**. (b) *Père nourricier*, foster-father. 2. *Ec: Father* (a) *Les Pères de l'Église*, the Fathers (of the Church). *P. spirituel*, father confessor. *Le Saint-Père*, the père des fidèles, the Holy Father, the Pope. *Les pères capucins*, the Capuchin fathers. *Un p. carme*, a Carmelite father. (b) *Notre Père qui êtes aux cieux*, our Father which art in Heaven. 3. *Theol: Le Père, le Fils et le Saint-Esprit*, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. 4. *Rom.Ant: Les pères concrois*, the Conscript Fathers.

**Pérée** [pere] *Pr n.f. A.Géog.* Perea.

**périgrin** [perégrin], *s.m. Rom.Ant* Peregrine, alien.

**périgrinateur**, -trice [perégrinateur, -trise], *s.* Peregrinator.

**périgrination** [perégrinasj], *s.f.* Peregrination.

**périgriner** [perégrine], *v.t.* (a) *A*: To peregrinate. (b) *F*: To amble along.

**péremption** [perépsj], *s.f. Jur.* Time-limitation (in a suit). *P. d'instance*, extinction of an action (on step having been taken within the statutory time). See also **VOI 1**.

**péremptoire** [perépswa], *a. 1.* (a) *Peremptory* (tone). (b) *Argument p.*, unassailable, decisive, argument. 2. *Jur*: *Délai p.*, strict time-limit. *Exception p.*, peremptory exception.

**péremptoirement** [perépswam], *adv.* Peremptorily.

**pérennibranche** [perennibrã], *Répt. 1.* a. *Perennibranch*, *perennibranch*. 2. *s.m.pl* *Perennibranches*, *perennibranches*, *perennibranchiata*.

**pérennité** [perennite], *s.f.* Perenniality, everlastingness.

**péréquation** [perékwasj], *s.f. Adm.* Equalisation (of taxes, salaries). *Rail*: *P. des prix*, standardizing of freight charges, of tariffs. *Faire la p. des salaires*, to equalize wages.

**perfectibilité** [perfektibilite], *s.f.* Perfectibility.

**perfectible** [perfektibl], *a.* Perfectible, improvable.

**perfection** [perfeksj], *s.f.* Perfection. *Toucher la p.*, to attain perfection. *En perfection, à la perfection*, dans la perfection, dans une rare perfection, to perfection, perfectly, with rare perfection. *Avoir toutes les perfections*, to be perfect, faultless. *La p. même*, perfection itself.

**perfectionnement** [perfeksjonm], *s.m. 1.* Perfecting (of machine, method), improving. *Brevet de p.*, patent relating to improvements. *Sch: Cours de p.*, refresher course. 2. *Improvement*. *Apporter des perfectionnements à qch.*, to improve sth.

**perfectionner** [perfeksjoné], *v.tr.* 1. To perfect; to bring (sth.) to perfection. 2. To improve (machine, method, one's style).

**se perfectionner dans qch.**, to improve one's knowledge (of language, science, etc.).

**perfectionneur**, -euse [perfeksjoné, -éoz], *s. Ind.* Perfecter, improver.

**perfidie** [perfidi], *a.* Treacherous (*envers*, to); perfidious, false-hearted (friend, etc.); false (promises, etc.).

**perfidement** [perfidm], *adv.* Perfidiously, treacherously, falsely.

**perfide** [perfidi], *s.f. 1.* (a) Treachery, perfidy, perfiduousness; false-heartedness. *Accuser la p. de qqn*, to have the treachery to do sth. (b) Treacherous act, act of treachery, of perfidy. *Faire une p. à qn*, to commit an act of treachery towards s.o.; to play s.o. false.

**perforé** [perfaje], *a. Bot. Ent.* Perforated.

**perforage** [perfajaz], *s.m.* Boring, drilling, perforation.

**perforant** [perfajã], *a.* Perforating, perforative. *Balle perforante*, penetrating bullet. *Obus p.*, armour-piercing shell. *Anat.* Muscle *p.*, perforating muscle.

**perforateur**, -trice [perfajateur, -trise], *s.m. 1.* Perforative, perforating. 2. *s.m.* Perforator. (a) Drill, punch. *P. à papier*, paper punch. (b) *Tg*: (Tape-)perforator. *P. d'arricée*, receiving perforator. 3. *s.f.* Perforatrice. (a) *Civ.E.*: Rock-drill, drill, borer; drilling-machine. (b) *Tg*: = perforateur 2 (b).

**perforatif**, -ive [perfajatif, -iv], *a.* Perforative. *s.m. Surg.* Perforator (for bones). *Trépan perforatif*, cephalotome.

**perforation** [perfajasz], *s.f.* Perforation. 1. (a) Boring or drilling. *P. mécanique*, machine-drilling. *Appareil de p.*, bore or driller. (b) Puncturing (tyre, etc.). 2. (a) Hole, puncture (in tyre, etc.). (b) *Med.*: Perforation.

**perforer** [perfajé], *v.tr. 1.* To perforate; to bore (through), to drill (material); to punch (leather, etc.). *Bande perforée*, music-roll (of piano-player). 2. To puncture (tyre, etc.).

**performance** [performãs], *s.f. Sp.* Performance (in race, etc.).

*Fournir une bonne, une mauvaise p.*, to show up well, badly.

**Pergame** [pergam], *Pr n.m. A.Géog.* Pergamum, Pergamos.

**pergamine** [pergamin], *s.f.* Papier *p.*, artificial parchment.

**pergola** [pərgola], *s.f.* pergole [pərgol], *s.f.* Pergola.

**Pergolèse** [pərgolez], *Pr n.m. Mus.Ist.* Pergolesi, Pergolese.

**péri** [peri], *s.m. & f.* (Oriental) peri, genius; fairy.

**péri-** [peri], *préf* Peri-. *Périanal*, perianal. *Périovasculaire*, peri-

vascular.

**Périandre** [perjãdr], *Pr n.m. Gr.Hist.* Perander.

**périanthe** [perjãt], *s.m. Bot.* Perianth.

**périapte** [perjãpt], *s.m.* Periapt, amulet.

**périblaste** [perjãblast], *s.m. Biol.* Periblast.

**péribole** [perjãbol], *s.m. Arch.* Peribolus, peribolos.

**péricarde** [perjãkard], *s.m. Anat.* Pericardium.

**péricardique** [perjãkardik], *a. Anat.* Pericardial.

**péricardite** [perjãkardit], *s.f. Med.* Pericarditis.

**péricarpe** [perjãkarp], *s.m. Bot.* Pericarp, seed-vessel.

**péricarpial**, -aux [perjãkarpjal, -o], *a. Bot.* Pericarpial.

**périchondre** [perjãkãdr], *s.m. Anat.* Perichondrium.

**périchondrite** [perjãkãdrit], *s.f. Med.* Perichondritis.

**périclase** [perjãklaz], *s.m. Miner.* Periclasé, periclasite.

**Périclès** [perjãklẽ], *Pr n.m. Gr.Hist.* Pericles.

**péricle** [perjãklẽ], *s.f. Miner.* Pericle.

**périlicant** [perjãklẽtã], *a.* Unsound, shaky (business, undertaking).

**périliter** [perjãklẽtã], *v.i.* (Of business, undertaking) To be, to

dangle, to jeopardize. *Se Affairs périliter*, his business is in a bad

way. *Faire périliter une entreprise*, to jeopardize, endanger, an

undertaking.

**péricrâne** [perjãkrãn], *s.m. Anat.* Pericranium.

**péridot** [perjãdo], *s.m. Miner.* Péridot, chrysolite, olivine.

**périgée** [perjãge], *s.m. Astr.* Perigee. *La lune est dans son p.*; *adj.*

*la lune est périgée*, the moon is in perigee.

**Périgord** [perjãgord], *Pr n.m. Géog.* Périgord (ancient division of

S.W. France with cap. Périgueux).

**périgourdin**, -ine [perjãgurdin, -in], *a. & s.* (Native) of Périgord.

**périhélie** [perjãhelie], *Astr. 1.* s.m. Perihelion. 2. *a. Planète* péri-

hélie, planet in perihelion.

**péril** [peril], *s.m.* Peril, danger; risk, hazard. *Se jeter dans le p.*, to

rush into peril, to hazard one's life. *Au péril de sa vie*, at the

risk of his life, in peril of his life. *En peril*, in jeopardy, in peril.

*Mettre qch en p.*, to imperil, jeopardize, sth. *Territoire en p.*

*d'invasion*, territory in danger of invasion. *Les Pôrl de mer*,

risk and peril of the seas, sea risk. See also **MÉTIER 1**, **RISQUE**.

**périlleusement** [perjãlœzã], *adv.* Perilously.

**périlleux**, -euse [perjãlœ, -œz], *a.* Perilous, hazardous. See also

**SUITE 1**.

**périmé** [perimé], *v.tr. Jur.* To lapse, to become out of date.

*Laisser périmé un droit*, to allow a right to lapse; to forfeit a

right.

**périmé**, *a. 1. Jur.* Barred by limitation. 2. *Out-of-date*

(coupon, etc.); expired (bill); (ticket) no longer available; lapsed

(money order, ticket, etc.). *Méthode périmée*, out-of-date, outworn,

method, method now superseded.

**périmètre** [perimètre], *s.m. (a) Géom.* Perimeter, periphery.

(b) Area, sphere (of influence, of protection, etc.).

**périmétrique** [perimetrik], *a.* Perimetric, peripheral.

**périmorphose** [perimorfosz], *s.f. Cryst.* Perimorphosis.

**périnéal**, -aux [perineal, -o], *a. Anat.* Surg. Perineal (hernia,

etc.).

**périnée** [perine], *s.m. Anat.* Perineum.

**période** [perjãdo], *s.m. 1. s.f.* (a) Period (of recurring phenomenon,

e.g. of planet's revolution). *Géol.* Period, cycle. *Nau. P. de rouls*,

period of (ship's) rolling motion. *Ph. P. d'une onde*, period of a

wave. *Nombre de périodes par seconde*, frequency (of sound wave,

of oscillation). *Mth: P. d'une fraction décimale*, repetend of a

(recurring) decimal. *P. d'un seul chiffre*, single repetend.

(b) *Med.*: Period (between recurring phases of an illness).

2. *s.f.* Period of time; age, etc. *Première p. de l'existence*, early

stages of life. *Longue p. de pluie*, de beau temps, long spell of rain,

of fine weather. *Je suis dans une p. de guignon*, I am having a run

of ill-luck. 3. *s.f.* (a) *Gram.*: Rh. Period, complete sentence.

(b) *Mus.*: Phrase. 4. *s.m.* (a) *Lat.*: *Le plus haut période* (de la gloire,

de l'éloquence, etc.), the highest point, pitch, degree, the height,

acme (of glory, of eloquence, etc.). *Le plus haut p. de son influence*,

the zenith of his influence. (b) *A:* *Le dernier p.* (de la vie, etc.), the

last stage (of life, etc.).

**périodicité** [perjãdikit], *s.f.* Periodicity (of comet, etc.).

**periodique** [perjãdik], *a. Ch.* Peri-odic.

**périodique** [perjãdik], *s.m. 1. a.* (a) Periodical, recurring (at regular

intervals); intermittent. *Fraction périodique*, recurring decimal.

*Fièvre p.*, recurrent fever. *Feuille p.*, periodical publication.

*Hyg.* Linge *p.*, sanitary towel. (b) *Astr. Lat.*: Mus.: Periodic

2. *s.m.* Periodical (publication).

**périodiquement** [perjãdikmã], *adv.* Periodically; at regular

intervals.

**périoste** [perjãst], *s.m.pl. Géog.* Perioste.

**périoste** [perjãst], *s.m. Anat.*: Periosteum.

**périostique** [perjãstik], *s.m. Anat.*: Periosteal.

**périostite**, -aux [perjãstite, -it], *s.f. Med.* Periostitis.

**périostose** [perjãstoz], *s.f. Med.* Periostosis.

**périostétién**, -ienne [perjãstetisjã, -jã], *a. & s.m.* **péripa-**

**tétique** [perjãtetik], *a. A.Phil.*: Peri-petetic.

**péripatétisme** [perjãpatetisjã], *s.m.* Peri-patetism.

**péripétie** [perjãpẽti], *s.f. 1. (a) Lat.*: Peri-pet(e)ia, peripety.

(b) *E*: Sudden change of fortune or situation (in novel, in life).

2. *pl. F*: Vicissitudes, ups and downs (of life). *Après bien des*

*péripéties* . . ., after many mishaps, many adventures.

**périphérie** [periferi], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Geom.*: Periphery; circumference. (b) *P. d'un colts*, girth of a parcel. 2. Outsiders (of town). *Les quartiers de la p.*, the outlying districts.

**périphérique** [periferik], *a. Geom.*: Peripheral, periphetic.

**périphrase** [perifraz], *s.f.* *Gram.*: Periphrasis, periphrase. *En par, périphrase*, periphrastically.

**périphrastique** [perifrastik], *a. Gram.*: Periphrastic (tense, etc.).

**périphe** [perip], *s.m.* *Arch.*: Lit. Peristyle.

**péripète** [peripete], *s.m.* 1. A Peripetal. 2. *s.m.* Peripteros, periptery.

**périr** [perir], *v.tr.* (The aux. is *avoir*, *A.*; also *être* 1.) To perish, to die (unnaturally); to be destroyed; (of ship) to be wrecked, lost. *P. dans un incendie*, to perish in a fire. *P. gelé*, to be frozen to death. *P. de sa propre main*, to die by one's own hand. *Il périt un bon nombre de personnes*, a good many lives were lost. *Faire périr qn*, to kill s.o.; to put s.o. to death. *Faire périr qn sous le bâton*, to beat, cudgel, s.o. to death. *P.* *Je péris de froid*, I am perishing with cold. *P. d'ennui*, to be bored to death. *Empires qui ont péri*, empires that have decayed, fallen into ruin, passed away. *Son nom ne périra pas*, his name will live on. *Prod. P. victime de son devoir*, to fall a victim to duty. See also *victime* 2. 2. *Jur.* = *PÉRIMER*.

**périsciens** [perissjè], *s.m. pl.* *Geol.*: Periscien.

**périscopie** [periskop], *s.m.* *Mil.*: Navy: Periscope. *P. de tranchée*, trench-periscope.

**périscopique** [periskopik], *a.* Periscopic (lens, view).

**périssémie** [perissemi], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Perisperm.

**périssomène** [perissomen], *a. & s.m.* *Gr. Gram.*: Perisposition, perisperm.

**périssable** [perissabl], *a.* Perishable.

**périssaire** [perisswar], *s.f.* (Single-scater river-jeanne. *Faire de la périssaire*, to go in for canoeing; to canoe.

**péristaltique** [peristaltik], *a.* *Physiol.*: Peristaltic, vermicular (motion).

**péristaltisme** [peristaltism], *s.m.* *Physiol.*: Peristalsis.

**péristole** [peristol], *s.f.* *Physiol.*: Peristaltic motion (of the intestines); peristole.

**péristome** [peristom], *s.m.* *Nat.Hist.*: Peristome.

**péristyle** [peristol], *Arch.* 1. *a.* Peristylar (columnation, etc.) 2. *s.m.* Peristyle. *Ecc.*: Cloisters.

**péritoine** [peritwan], *s.m.* *Anat.*: Peritoneum.

**péritonite** [peritonit], *s.f.* *Med.*: Peritonitis.

**péritryphite** [peritryfit], *s.f.* *Med.*: Peritryphitis.

**perlaire** [perlar], *a.* *Nactéous*, pearl.

**perlasse** [perlas], *s.f.* Pearl-ash, crude carbonate of potash.

**perle** [pril], *s.f.* 1. Pearl. *P. fine*, real pearl. *Fil de perles*, string of pearls. *Naore de pearl*, mother-of-pearl. *P. C'est une perle à sa couronne*, it's a feather in his cap. *Jeter des perles devant les porcoux*, to cast pearls before swine. *Ma nouvelle bonne est une p.*, my new maid is a treasure. *C'est la p. des hommes*, she's a pearl of a maid. *C'est la p. des maris*, he is a jewel, a gem, of a husband. *C'est une p.* *P. she's a daisy*. *Blanc de perle*, poudre de perle, pearl white, pearl powder. *a. m.* *Ganis gris perle*, pearl-grey pearls. See also *PERLIER*, 1. *PERLE*, 1. *PERLIER*, 1. *PERLIER*, 1. 2. (a) Bead (of glass, metal, etc.) (b) *Perles de rosée*, beads of dew. *Poet.*: *Les perles de l'aurore*, the morning dew. 3. *Pharm.*: Pearl (capsule). 4. *Typ.*: Pearl or diamond; five-point type.

**perler** [perle], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To pearl, (i) to adorn, set, (sth) with pearls; (ii) to make (sth.) like pearls. (b) To pearl (barley); to husk (rice). *Orge perlé*, pearl barley. (c) To twice-bulk (sugar). (d) To execute (piece of embroidery, of music) to perfection. *P. ses phrases*, to round off one's sentences. *Mus.* *P. une roudale*, to sing a run with every note clear cut. 2. *v.t.* (a) (Of tears, sweat, etc.) To form in beads. *La sueur perlait sur son front*, beads of perspiration stood, started, upon his forehead, the sweat beaded, stood in beads, on his brow. (b) (Of sugar) To bead.

**perlé**, *a.* 1. (a) Resembling pearls, pearly (teeth, etc.) *El. Accumulateur p.*, milky accumulator. (b) Adorned, set, with pearls, beaded. (c) Adorned with beads, beaded. (d) *P. Rins perle*, ripples of laughter, rippling laughter. 2. (Of needlework, musical execution, etc.) Tastefully, exquisitely, done; well-finished. *P. C'est perlé*, it's perfect. See also *GRÈVE* 2. 3. Corded (cotton).

**perlier**, *-ière* [perlje, -jer], *a.* Containing, producing, pearls, pearl-bearing. *Huître perlière*, pearl-oyster.

**perlimpinpin** [perlèpèp], *s.m.* Used only in *Poudre de perlimpinpin*, (any) quack powder, wonder-working powder. *P. Tout ça, c'est de la poudre de p.*, that's all my eye, that's all bunkum.

**perlot** [perlot], *s.m.* *P.*: Telouco, *P.*: hacey.

**permanence** [permanèss], *s.f.* 1. Permanence. *P. d'une race*, continued existence of a race. *Assemblée en permanence*, permanent assembly. *L'assemblée se déclare en p.*, the assembly declared that it would sit until the conclusion of the business. *Être attaché en p. d'une maison*, to be permanently attached to a firm. 2. Building, room, etc., always open to the public. *P. électorale*, (parliamentary candidate's) committee rooms. *P. de police*, police station open night and day. *P. nocturne*, all-night service.

**permanent** [perman], 1. *a.* Permanent (court, etc.); standing (order, committee); abiding (peace). *L'armée permanente*, the standing, regular, army. *D'une façon permanente*, permanently. *Cin.*: *Spectacle permanent*, continuous performance. *Ph.*: *Amant p.*, permanent magnet. 2. *s.f.* *Permanente*. *Hairdressing*: *Permanente* wave.

**permanganate** [permanganat], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Permanganate. *P. de potasse*, potassium permanganate. *P.*: permanganate of potash.

**permanganique** [permanganik], *a.* *Ch.*: Permanganic.

**perme** [perme], *s.f.* (= *permeabilité*) *Ph.*: *P.* 1. *Levee*. 2. *Pass.*

**permeabilité** [permeabilite], *s.f.* *Ph.*: Permeability, perviousness.

*P. d'après amantation*, permeability under low magnetizing.

**perméable** [permeabl], *a.* Permeable, pervious (d, to). *Cin.*: *Écran p.* *au son*, sound-porous screen.

**perméance** [permeàs], *s.f.* *Magn.*: Permeance, permeation.

**permettre** [permetr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *METTRE*) To permit, allow.  *Ici la chasse n'est pas permise*, shooting is not allowed, not permitted, here. *P. qch. dqn*, to allow s.o. sth. *On ne me permet pas le vin*, I am not allowed wine. *P. d'qn de faire qch.*, to allow s.o. to do sth., to let s.o. do sth.; to give s.o. leave to do sth. *Permettez-moi de vous présenter mon frère*, let me introduce my brother. *Mon honneur ne me permettant pas de...*, it would not be consistent with my honour to... *Cet héritage lui permit de prendre sa retraite*, this legacy enabled him to retire. *Mes moyens ne me le permettent pas*, I cannot afford it. *Qu'il me soit permis de...*, I beg to... *Est-il permis d'entrer?* may I come in? *S'il est permis de s'exprimer ainsi*, if I, we, may say so. *Permis à vous de ne pas me croire*, you are at liberty, are free, to believe me or not. *Permis à vous de rire!* it's all right for you to laugh! *Il se croit tout permis*, he thinks he can do anything he likes; he thinks everything becomes him; he thinks he's above the law. *Permettez que...* *sub.* *Permettez que je vous dise...*, allow me to tell you... *Permettez que...* *ind.* *Le Ciel permit qu'un saule se trouva*, by Heaven's grace a willow was at hand. *Permettez!* excuse me! allow me! not so fast! *Vous permettez?* may I? *Si Dieu le permet*, God willing. *Si le temps le permet*, weather permitting. *Dés que les circonstances le permettront...*, as soon as circumstances shall allow... *Cela ne permet pas de doute*, it admits of no doubt. *Se p. un cigare*, un verre de vin, to indulge in, to allow oneself, a cigar, a glass of wine. *Il se permit bien des choses*, he takes a good many liberties; he takes a good deal upon himself.

**se permettre**. *Se p. de faire qch.*, to venture, to make bold, to take leave, to do sth.; to make so bold as to do sth. *Je me permets d'attirer votre attention sur...*, I venture to draw, take the liberty of drawing, your attention to... *Je me permettrai de vous faire observer que...*, allow me to observe that.

**permis**. 1. *a.* Allowed, permitted, lawful, allowable, permissible. 2. *s.m.* Permit, permission. *Adm.*: *P. de chasse*, shooting licence, game licence. *P. de séjour*, permission to reside = certificate of registration. *Aut.*: *P. de conduire*, driving licence. *P. de circulation*, car licence. *P. international de circulation*, international travelling-pass. *Cust.*: *P. de chargement*, de déchargement, loading-permit, discharging-permit. *P. d'entrée*, clearance inwards. *P. de sortie*, clearance outwards.

**permien**, *-ienne* [permiè, -jen], *a. & s.m.* *Geol.*: Permian.

**permi**, *-s*, etc. See *PERMETTRE*.

**permission** [permissj], *s.f.* (a) Permission, leave. *Avez votre permission...*, with your leave... by your leave... *Il n'a pas même demandé la p.*, he never even said by your leave. *Demandez, donnez, la p. de faire qch.*, to ask, to give, permission to do sth. *Accordez dqn la p. de...*, to grant s.o. leave to... *P. pleine et entière de circuler*, full permission to come and go. (b) *Mil.*: Navy: Leave of absence (of so many days); short leave. *Demandez une p.*, to apply for leave. *En permission*, (i) on leave, (ii) on pass. *Toutes les permissions sont suspendues*, all leave is stopped. *P. supplémentaire*, special short leave. *Navy*: *P. de terre*, liberty ticket. See also *DÉFENTE* 1, and *CP. CONGÉ* 1 (b).

**permissionnaire** [permissjnaire], *s.m.* 1. Person possessing a permit; licence-holder. 2. *Mil.*: etc.: Soldier, person, on (short) leave. *Navy*: Liberty man. *Cahier des permissionnaires*, leave book.

**permutabilité** [permutabilite], *s.f.* Permutability, interchangeability.

**permutable** [permytabl], *a.* Permutable, interchangeable.

**permuter** [permyt], *s.m.* Exchange, one who exchanges (posts, etc.) with s.o.

**permutation** [permytasj], *s.f.* 1. Exchange of posts. *Prendre un nouveau poste par permutation*, to exchange into a new post. 2. *Mth.*: etc.: Permutation, transposition (of figures, letters). *Mth.*: *Permutations de n objets r à r*, permutations of n things r at a time (n!r).

**permutatrice** [permytatr], *s.f.* *ELE.*: Rectifying commutator, rectifier (of alternating current).

**permuter** [permyte], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To exchange (post) (avec qn, with s.o.) *Abt.*: To exchange posts (with colleague). (b) *ELE.*: To change over (by switching). 2. *Mth.*: etc.: To permute.

**Pernambouc** [pernabuk], *Pr. n. Geog.*: Pernambuco.

**pernicieusement** [pernisjozm], *adv.*: Perniciously.

**pernicieux**, *-ieuse* [pernisjo, -joz], *a.* Pernicious, injurious, hurtful. *Les effets p. de...*, the ill-effects of... *Influence pernicieuse*, baneful, baleful, influence. See also *ASOMIE*.

**perodique** [perodik], *s.m.* 2. *P.*: *Perle*, sloth-monkey.

**péroné** [perone], *s.m.* *Anat.*: Fibula, splint-bone.

**péronnais**, *-aise* [perone, -eiz], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Péronne.

**péronnelle** [peronèl], *s.f.* *P.*: *A.*: Pert hussy, quean, saucy wench.

**péroraison** [perorezj], *s.f.*: Peroration.

**pérorer** [perore], *v.tr.* To hold forth; to speechify, spout, orate.

**pérorateur**, *-euse* [peroretr, -eaz], *s.*: Speechifier, *P.*: spouter.

**pérote** [perot], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Péra (quarter of Constantinople).

**Pérou** [pe] [peru], *Pr. n. m.* *Geog.*: Peru. *F.*: *Gagner le Pérou*, to make a big fortune. *Ce n'est pas le Pérou*, it's no great catch. *It is not highly paid.* *Ph.*: *Écorce du Pérou*, Peruvian bark.

**Pérouse** [peruz], *Pr. n. f.* *Geog.*: Perugia.

**pérousin**, *-ine* [peru-zè, -in], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: = *PÉRUGIN*.

**peroxyde** [peroksid], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Peroxide. *P. de manganèse*, manganese peroxide.

**peroxydant**, *-euse* [peroksidant], *v.tr.* *Ch.*: To peroxidize.

**perpendiculaire** [perpèdikyler], 1. *a.* *Geom.*: Perpendicular (d, sur, to); plumb, upright. 2. *s.f.*: (a) *Abaisser une p.*, to drop, draw, a perpendicular (d, sur, to). *Nau.*: *Sur la perpendiculaire du vent*, with the wind abeam. *N. Arch.*: *Longueur entre perpendiculaires*, length between perpendiculars. (b) *Surv.*: Offset.

**perpendiculairement** [pəpəndikylərmō], *adv.* Perpendicularly; sheer.

**perpendicularité** [pəpəndikylarite], *s.f.* Perpendicularity, uprightness.

**perpète** [pəpɛt], *s.f.* *P.* = *PERPÉTUITÉ*. Condamné à perpète, sentenced for life, given a life.

**perpétration** [pəpɛtrasi], *s.f.* Perpetration.

**perpétrer** [pəpɛtrɛ], *v.tr.* (Je perpétre, n. perpétre; Je perpétre-rai) To perpetrate (crime, etc.).

**perpétuation** [pəpɛtɥasi], *s.f.* Perpetuance, perpetuation (of one's kind, etc.).

**Perpétue** [pəpɛty], *Pr.n.f.* *Rel.H.* Perpetua.

**perpétuel** [pəpɛtyɛl], *a.* (a) Perpetual, everlasting. *Secrétaire p. de l'Académie française*, perpetual secretary to the French Academy. *Imprisonnement p.*, imprisonment for life. *Rente perpétuelle, constituée en perpétuel*, rent in perpetuity; perpetuity; perpetual annuity. *Le mouvement p.*, perpetual motion (b) *F.* Constant, endless (strife, chatter).

**perpétuellement** [pəpɛtyɛlmō], *adv.* (a) Perpetually, everlastingly. (b) *F.* Constantly, endlessly.

**perpétuer** [pəpɛtyɛ], *v.tr.* To perpetuate. *P. le souvenir de qch.*, to preserve for ever the memory of sth.

**se perpétuer**, to endure, to become established

**perpétuité** [pəpɛtyɛte], *s.f.* Perpetuity; endlessness. *A perpétuité*, in perpetuity, for ever. *Travaux forcés à perpétuité*, penal servitude for life.

**perpignan** [pəpɛnyā], *s.m.* *1. Bot.* Nettle-tree. *2.* (Nettle-tree) stock, handle (of whip).

**perpignais**, -aise [pəpɛnyā, -əz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Perpignan.

**perplexe** [pəplɛks], *a.* *1.* Perplexed, puzzled, embarrassed (as to choice). *2.* Perplexing (situation).

**perplexité** [pəplɛksite], *s.f.* Perplexity. *Saisi de perplexité*, perplexed.

**perquisiteur** [pərkizite], *s.m.* *Jur.* Searcher (in virtue of search-warrant).

**perquisition** [pərkizisi], *s.f.* *Jur.* Thorough search or inquiry. *P. domiciliaire*, searching of a house, house search. *Mandat de perquisition*, search-warrant. *Faire une perquisition chez qn*, to search s.o.'s premises.

**perquisitionner** [pərkizisyon], *v.tr.* *Jur.* To make, conduct, a search (in premises, etc.). *P. dans une maison*, to search a house.

**perquisitionneur** [pərkizisyonɛ], *s.m.* *Jur.* = *PERQUISITEUR*.

**perre** [pɛr], *s.m.* *Cr.E.* Stone pitching, facing (of road, embankment), dry wall.

**Perrette** [pɛrɛt], *Pr.n.f.* *Perrite* (fem. of *Pierre* and name of heroine in *La Fontaine de la Laiterie* (Hecue) Boîte à Perrette, (i) *A.* money-box, money lard by, (ii) secret funds (of an association).

**perreyer** [pɛrɛjɛ], *v.tr.* *Cr.E.* To pitch (road, embankment) (with pebbles).

**perrier** [pɛrɛjɛ], *s.m.* *Dial.* Quarryman.

**perrière** [pɛrɛjɛr], *s.f.* *Dial.* (a) Stone quarry (b) (In Anjou) Slate quarry.

**person** [pɛrɔ̃], *s.m.* *1. Arch.* (Flight of) steps (before building); person. *2. Rail.* *P. de chargement*, loading platform.

**perroquet** [pɛrɔkɛ], *s.m.* *1.* (a) *Orn.* Parrot. *P. de la Nouvelle-Zélande*, kaka. *kea*. *P. Etranger* un perroquet, to drink a glass of absinthe. *Bâton de perroquet*, (i) parrot's perch; (ii) *F.* high and narrow dwelling-house. *(b) Ich.* Perroquet de mer, parrot-fish, scarus. *2. Nau.* Toppallant (sail) *Grand p.*, main toppallant. *Petit p.*, fore toppallant. *Mât de perroquet*, toppallant mast. *3. Mtl.* *P. sonneur*.

**perrouche** [pɛrɔʃ], *s.f.* *1. Orn.* (a) Parakeet, small (long-tailed) parrot. (b) Hen-parrot. *2. Nau.* Mizzen toppallant sail. See also *CAVOIS* *2.*

**perroue** [pɛrɔʃ], *s.f.* Wig; *A.* perwig. *peruke*. *P. à marteaux*, bob-wig. *P. à nœuds*, tie-wig. *P. ronde*, bobtail-wig. *P. de théâtre*, theatrical wig. *Tête à perroue*, barber's stock. *F.* Tête à p., vieille perroue, old fogey, old fossil, old stick. *a. Un critique perroue*, an old fogey of a critic. See also *ANNE* *2.*

**perruquerie** [pɛrɔʃkɛ], *s.f.* *F.* *1.* (Old) fogey, old fogysm. *2.* (a) Old-fashioned idea or usage. (b) *pl.* Relics of the past.

**perruquier**, -ière [pɛrɔʃkɛ, -jɛr], *s.* (a) Wig-maker. (b) *A.* Hair-dresser, barber; *f.* barber's wife.

**pers** [pɛr], *a.* Sea-green, grey, or purplish-blue (according to contexts) *Minerve aux yeux pers*, grey-eyed Minerva.

**persan**, -ane [pɛrsā, -ān], *1. a. & s.* *Geog.* Persian. *2. s.m.* *Ling.* Persian.

**Persel** [pɛrs], *1. Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Persia. *Tapis de Perso*, Persian rug or carpet. *2. a & s.* *A. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of ancient Persia; Persian. *3. s.m.* *Ling.* *A.* Persian. *4. s.f.* *Tex.* Chintz.

**Persé**, *Pr.n.m.* *Lit.* *Lit.* Persius.

**persécuter** [pɛrsɛkytɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To persecute (b) *F.* To importune, harass, pester. *Être persécuté par ses créanciers*, to be dunned by one's creditors.

**persécuté**, -ée, *a. & s.* Persecuted (person).

**persécution**, -trice [pɛrsɛkyti, -tris], *1. s.* Persecutor. *2. a.* (a) Persecuting. (b) *F.* Harassing, pestering, troublesome.

**persécution** [pɛrsɛkyti], *a.* (a) Persecution. *Essayer de cruelles persécution*, to suffer cruel persecution, to be cruelly persecuted.

*Med.* Délire de la p., persecution mania. (b) *F.* Importunity, dunning.

**Persée** [pɛrɛ], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Myth.* Astr. Perseus.

**perséides** [pɛrsɛjɛ], *s.pl.* Astr. Perseids.

**perséphone** [pɛrsɛfɔn], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Myth.* Persephone.

**Persopolis** [pɛrsɛfɔlis], *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog.* Persopolis.

**persévérance** [pɛrsɛvɛrā], *s.f.* Perseverance (à faire qch., in doing sth.); doggedness of purpose. *Avec persévérance*, perseveringly.

**persévérant** [pɛrsɛvɛrā], *a.* Persevering (à faire qch., in doing sth.); dogged (work).

**persévérer** [pɛrsɛvɛrɛ], *v.i.* (Je persévère, n. persévérons; Je persévérerai) *1.* To persevere (dans, in); to stick to one's work; etc.; *F.* to carry on. *P. dans le mal*, to continue in sin. *P. dans le bien*, à bien faire, à faire le bien, not to be weary in well-doing. *Il faut p.*, *F.* you must keep pegging away. *2. La fièvre persévère*, the fever persists.

**persicaire** [pɛrsikɛr], *s.f.* *Bot.* Persicaria, lady's-thumb. *P. acre*, water-pepper, smart-weed.

**persicot** [pɛrsiko], *s.m.* Cordial flavoured with peach kernels etc.; persico, persicot.

**persienne** [pɛrsjɛn], *s.f.* (a) Venetian shutter; slatted shutter; persienne. (b) *Aut.* *Persiennes du capot*, louvers of the bonnet.

**persiflage** [pɛrsiflaz], *s.m.* (Ill-natured) banter; persiflage.

**persifler** [pɛrsiflɛ], *v.tr.* To banter, rally (ill-naturedly); to talk at (s.o.).

**persifleur**, -euse [pɛrsiflɛr, -ɛz], *1. s.* Banterer, persifleur. *2. a.* Bantering, sputteringly ironical (tone, etc.).

**persil** [pɛrsjɛ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Parsley. *P. des faux, faux p.*, fool's-parsley. *P. noir*, horse-parsley. *P. Faire son persil*, to parade (in a fashionable place) (Of prostitute) *Aller au persil*, to do the street, to go on her beat. See also *GRÈLER* *1.*

**persillade** [pɛrsjad], *s.f.* *Cu.* Beef salad (seasoned with chopped parsley, etc.).

**persillé** [pɛrsijɛ], *a.* *1.* Spotted (with green), (esp. of cheese) blue-moulded. *2.* (Of meat) Marbled.

**persique** [pɛrsjɛ], *a.* (Ancient) Persian. *Geog.* Le Golfe Persique, the Persian Gulf. See also *STRAT.*

**persistance** [pɛrsistā], *s.f.* Persistence, persistency (à faire qch., in doing sth.). *1.* Doggedness. *Avec persistance*, persistently, doggedly. *La p. de ces vertus*, the enduring quality of these virtues.

*2.* Continuance (of fever, etc.).

**persistant** [pɛrsistā], *a.* Persistent. *1.* Dogged (efforts, etc.). *2.* Lasting, enduring (perfume, etc.). *Bot.* (Of leaves) Persistent, indeciduous. *Plante persistante*, steady downpour.

**persister** [pɛrsistɛ], *v.t.* To persist. *1.* *P. dans une résolution de faire qch.*, to persist in, to adhere to, one's determination to do sth. *Il faut p.*, you must persist, *F.* you must carry on, it's dogged (as) does it. *P. à faire qch.*, to persist in doing sth. *Il y persiste*, he persists in it; he sticks to it, he adheres to it. *2. La fièvre persiste*, the fever continues, pursues, its course.

**personcé** [pɛrɔ̃sɛ], *a.f.* *Bot.* Personate (corolla).

**personnage** [pɛrɔ̃nas], *s.m.* Personage (a) Person of rank, of distinction. *Devenir un p.*, to rise to eminence. *Les personnages remarquables de l'histoire*, the prominent characters, the prominent figures, in history. *Être un p.*, to be somebody, *F.* to be a big gun.

(b) *Fig.* Person, individual. *C'est un sot p.*, he is a fool (of a fellow). *C'est un triste p.*, he is a sorry specimen (of humanity). *C'est un vil p.*, un vilain p., he is a blackguard, an unmitigated hound.

(c) *Lit.* Character (in play, in novel). *Les personnages*, the dramatic personae. *C'est un vrai p. de roman*, he is a real character of romance. (d) *P.* principal d'un tableau, central figure in a painting.

**personnalisation** [pɛrɔ̃nasizā], *s.f.* Personalization, personification.

**personnaliser** [pɛrɔ̃nasizɛ], *v.tr.* To personally, personalize (vice, allegory, etc.).

**personnalité** [pɛrɔ̃nalite], *s.f.* Personality. *1.* (a) Individuality, individual characteristics. *Jur.* (Of corporation, etc.) *Acquérir la p. civile, juridique, morale*, to become an artificial, fictitious, person; to acquire legal status. (b) *A.* Egotism. *2.* Person, personage; personality. *Toutes les personnalités de la ville*, all the people of consequence in the town. *3. pl.* *Dire des personnalités à qn*, to make personal, offensive, remarks to s.o.; to indulge in personalities.

**personne** [pɛrɔ̃sɛ], *1. s.f.* Person (a) Individual. *La p. dont je vous ai parlé*, the person whom I mentioned to you. *Les quelques personnes présentes*, the few people present. *Une tierce p.*, a third party. *Une assemblée de trois cents personnes*, an assembly of three hundred people. *Jeune personne*, young lady. *Une vieille p. très respectable*, a very decent old body. *Les grandes personnes*, the grown-ups. *Être bonne personne*, to be a good sort. *Jur.* *Personne morale, civile, juridique*, body corporate, corporate body, artificial person; corporation, legal entity. *Theol.* *Trois personnes et un Dieu*, three Persons and one God. (b) Own self. *Je parle à ma personne*, I am talking to myself. *Amoureux de sa soie p.*, in love with her pretty self, with her own sweet self. *Votre chère p.*, your own dear self. *En personne*, in person, personally. *Le roi vint en p.*, the King came in person personally. *C'est lui en p.*, it is he in person, in the flesh. *C'est l'Empereur en p.*, it is no other than the Emperor. *Il est la bonté en p.*, he is kindness itself. *C'est l'avarice en p.*, he is avarice personified. *Il faudra vous présenter en p.*, you will have to appear, apply, in person. *On se rangea pour laisser passer nos importantes personnes*, they stood aside to make room for our important selves. *Personne ne pensait à ma pauvre petite personne*, no one thought of poor little me. (c) (The human body) *Si p. me plaît*, I like his personal appearance, his looks. *Elle est bien faite de sa p.*, she is a fine figure of a woman. *Exposer sa p.*, to expose oneself, one's life (to danger). *S'assurer de la p. de qn*, to arrest s.o. See also *EMPHATIS* *3.* (d) *Gram.* *Écrire à la troisième p.*, to write in the third person. *En français la deuxième p. du pluriel peut faire fonction de singulier*, in French the second person plural may function as singular. *2. pron.indéf.m.m.* (a) Anyone, anybody (with vaguely implied negation. (*J.* QUELQU'UN). *Connaissez-vous p. qui puisse m'aider?* do you know of anyone who can assist me? *I suppose you don't know of anyone who can assist me? Y a-t-il personne qui ose le dire?* does anyone dare to say so? *Il s'y connaît comme personne*, nobody is more expert at it than he is. *Il travaille plus fort que p.*, he works harder than anyone, no one works harder than he. *Il le sait aussi bien, mieux, que p.*, no one knows it better

(than he). *Il sait mieux que p. que...*, he is aware, none better, that. *1. Cela me surprit plus que p.*, no one was more surprised than I. *Je ne dois rien à p.*, I don't owe anyone a penny. (b) (With *ne* expressed or understood) No one; nobody. *P. n'est venu*, nobody has come. *Qui est là? - Personne*, who is there? - No one. *T'annoncerai ma cousine au p.*, I shall marry my cousin or nobody. *Il n'y a p. de blessé*, there is no one wounded. *Il n'y a p. de plus heureux que moi*, no one is happier than I. *Personne (d')autre n'était à bord*, there was no one else on board. *P. de vous, d'entre vous, n'a rien remarqué?* did no one among you notice anything? *Dans cette maison p. ne se connaissait*, in this house no one knew any one else. (With *venir* concord by attraction) *P. de ces demoiselles n'est sortie*, none of the young ladies has, have, gone out. (c) (The negation is implied in some other part or word of the sentence) *Il est inutile que vous dérangiez p.*, you needn't disturb anybody. *Sans nommer p.*, without naming anybody, without mentioning any names

**personnelle** [pɛʁsɔnɛl], *a.f.* - **PERSONNEL**

**personnelle**, -elle [pɛʁsɔnɛl] 1. (a) Personal (letter, business, interest, *Gram* pronoun, mood). *Question personnelle*, personal issue. *Craquer pour sa sûreté personnelle*, to go about in bodily fear. *Struement p.*, invitation *personnelle*, not transferable (ticket, pass) *Objets personnels*, personal belongings. *Pour une personnelle*, private means. *Jur* : *action personnelle*, personal action; law. (b) *Maitrise personnelle*, self-mastery, self-control. *Intérêt p.*, self-interest 2. *s.m.* (a) Personal, staff (of institution, school, business firm), hands (of factory, farm, etc.), (hotel) servants, staff. *Navy* *P. non officer*, lower-deck ratings, *F.* the lower deck. *Faire partie du p. de...*, to be on the staff of... *N. pas avoir tout son p.*, to be short-handed. *Manquer de p.*, to be under-staffed. (b) *Navy* : Complément. *P. de machines*, engine-room complement.

**personnellement** [pɛʁsɔnɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* - **PERSONNELLEMENT**

**personnificateur**, -trice [pɛʁsɔnɛfikateʁ, -trɛs], *s.* - **PERSONNIFIER**, **personnification** [pɛʁsɔnɛfikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Personification (of inanimate nature, etc.) (b) Impersonation 2. *Jur* : **Personnification** civile, status of body corporate

**personnifier** [pɛʁsɔnɛfije], *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* n. **personnifications**, v. **personnifier**) (a) To personify (inanimate object, virtue, vice, etc.) (b) To impersonate. *Elle personnifie en sa toute la bonté humaine*, she is the very representation of all human kindness

**perspective**, -ive [pɛʁspɛktiv, -iv], 1. *a.* **Perspective** (plan)

*Échelle perspective*, scenographic(al) scale. 2. *s.f.* **Perspective**.

(a) *Art* etc. : (linear) perspective. *Perspective aérienne*, aerial perspective. *Perspective cavalière*, isometric projection. *Perspective à vol d'oiseau*, bird's-eye perspective, bird's-eye view (of country, etc.). *Dessin en perspective*, drawing in perspective. (b) Outlook, view, prospect. *Triste perspective que celle-là*, it is a dreary outlook

*La perspective n'est pas des plus rassurantes*, the prospect, outlook, is none too promising. *Avoir qch. en perspective*, to have sth. in view, in prospect. *Aucune perspective d'accord*, no prospect of agreement. *T'envoie avec plaisir la perspective des vacances*, the perspective of the holiday, I am looking forward to the holidays, to seeing him again. *Je n'ai d'autre perspective que l'hospice*, I have nothing but the poor-house before me. (c) *Vista*. *Une longue perspective de haies*, a long vista of beech-trees

**perspicace** [pɛʁspikɑ̃], *a.* **Perspicacious**, shrewd, *F.* long-headed, cutie.

**perspicacité** [pɛʁspikɑ̃sɛ], *s.f.* **Perspicacity**, insight, acumen, shrewdness, *F.* cuteness. *Avec perspicacité*, shrewdly

**perspicuité** [pɛʁspikyte], *s.f.* *A.* **Perspicuity**, perspicuousness

**persuadant** [pɛʁsqɑdɑ̃], *a.* **Persuasive**, engaging (manner, tone); convincing (argument)

**persuader** [pɛʁsqɑde], *v.tr.* 1. *P. qch. à qn*, to persuade s.o. of sth., to make s.o. believe sth. *Je ne saurais me le p.*, I cannot bring myself to believe it. *Il se sent persuadé que + ind.*, (or construed as under 2 below) *ils se sent persuadés que...*, they have got it into their heads that... *Il s'était persuadé être dans son droit*, he had persuaded himself that he was in the right. With *but* *Tu as eu peine à lui p. que vous fussiez un excellent officier*, I had difficulty in persuading him that you are an excellent officer. 2. *P. qn*, to persuade, convince, s.o. *Je fms par les p.*, *F.* I got round them, talked them round, at last. *P. qn de qch.*, to persuade, convince, satisfy, s.o. of sth. *Il s'en sent persuadé*, they are convinced of it. *Se laisser persuader à la raison*, to allow oneself to be convinced. *Corr* : Nous sommes persuadés que... we are confident that... *Il est persuadé qn de faire qch.*, to induce s.o., to prevail upon s.o., to do sth. *Il s'est laissé persuader par ses amis de faire un long voyage*, he has been prevailed on by his friends to make a long voyage.

**persuadé**, *a.* **Persuaded**, convinced, sure (*de*, *of*, *que*, *that*). *C'est le portefeuille que j'étais p. avoir laissé dans le tiroir*, it is the pocket-book which I was sure I had left in the drawer.

**persuasible** [pɛʁsqɑzibl], *a.* **Persuadable**, persuasible.

**persuasif**, -ive [pɛʁsqɑzif, -iv], *a.* **Persuasive** (manner); convincing (language) *D'un ton persuasif*, persuasively

**persuasion** [pɛʁsqɑsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. **Persuasion**. *A force de p. je le fis renoncer à ce projet*, I managed to persuade him out of this plan.

2. Conviction, belief. *Ébranler la p. de qn*, to shake s.o.'s belief. *Nous avons l'intime p. que...*, we are deeply persuaded that...

*Je suis dans la p. qu'il a tort*, I am convinced that he is wrong.

**persuasivement** [pɛʁsqɑzjvɑ̃], *adv.* **Persuasively**.

**persulfate** [pɛʁsylvat], *s.m.* *Ch.* **Persulfate**. *P. d'ammoniaque*, ammonium persulfate.

**perte** [pɛʁt], *s.f.* 1. **Ruin**, destruction. *Il court à sa p.*, he is heading for disaster, is on the high road to ruin. *Nau* : *P. corps et biens*, loss of vessel with all hands; *travail* *loss*. 2. **Loss** (of money, relative, lawsuit, battle, sight, reason, etc.). *Profits et pertes*, profit and loss. *Passer une p. par profits et pertes*, to write off a loss. *Subir de grandes pertes*, to sustain, suffer, heavy losses; *Mil* : heavy casualties. *L'armée a souffert de fortes pertes*, the army was badly

cut up. *Les pertes en vies humaines*, the losses in human life. *Vendre qch. à perte*, to sell sth. at a loss. *Se retirer (d'une affaire) avec p.*, to withdraw with a loss. *Être en perte*, to be out of pocket. *Je suis en p. de 500 francs*, I am 500 francs to the bad. *Perte sèche*, dead loss. *Courir à perte d'haleine*, to run oneself out of breath. See also *vies* 1. *P. de temps*, waste of time. *Parler en pure perte*, to talk to no purpose, uselessly. *Geog* : *Porte d'un fleuve*, swallow, disappearance underground, of a river. 3. (a) **Loss**, leakage. *P. de chaleur*, loss of heat. *Recouvrement de p. de chaleur*, utilization of waste heat. *Aér.* *P. de force ascensionnelle*, de poussée, loss of lift. *Ele* *P. d la terre*, cath leakage. *P. de charge*, drop in voltage, loss of pressure. (b) *Med* (a) **Issue**, discharge; (u) **flood-ing**, uterine hemorrhage. *Pertes blanches*, leucorrhoea. *P.* 'whites.'

**pertinacé** [pɛʁtinase], *s.f.* *A.* **Pertinacity**, pertinaciousness.

**pertinacement** [pɛʁtinamɑ̃], *adv.* 1. **Pertinently**, appositely, relevantly. 2. *J'm parle p.*, I speak with knowledge. *Je suis p. qu'ils sont à Londres*, to my certain knowledge they are in London.

**pertinence** [pɛʁtinɑ̃s], *s.f.* **Pertinence**, pertinency, appositeness, relevance

**pertinent** [pɛʁtinɑ̃], *a.* **Pertinent**, apposite; relevant (d. to) *Faits pertinents*, relevant facts. **Non pertinent**, irrelevant.

**pertuis** [pɛʁtɥi], *sm.* 1. *A.* **Hole**, opening. 2. *Suicide* *Métall.* : Tap-hole. 3. (a) **Narrows** (of a river) (b) *Geog* **Strait(s)**, channel. (c) (In the *Jura*) **Pass**.

**pertuisane** [pɛʁtɥizɑ̃], *s.f.* *Archéol.* **Partisan**, halberd.

**pertuisanier** [pɛʁtɥizɑ̃nɛ], *sm.* *A.* **Halberdier**.

**portuisien**, -ienne [pɛʁtɥizjɛ̃, -iɛ̃], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pertuis

**perturbateur**, -trice [pɛʁtyʁbateʁ, -trɛs], *1. a.* **Disturbing**, upsetting 2. *Disturber*, upsetter. *P. de la paix*, du repos public, of the peace, brawler.

**perturbation** [pɛʁtyʁbasjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) **Perturbation**, agitation of mind (b) *Ispr* **Perturbation** (of elliptic motion, etc.) (c) **Disturbance** *P. magnétique*, magnetic disturbance *P. de radio-réception*, disturbance of broadcast reception **Perturbations** atmosphériques, atmospheric disturbances. *W.Tel* : *F* atmospheric. *Ind* etc. *P. dans le verre*, breakdown

**perturber** [pɛʁtyʁbe], *v.t.* To perturb, disturb (the peace).

**perùgérin**, -ine [pɛʁvyʒɛ̃, -in] 1. *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Perùgia, Perugia 2. *Prnm* *His* *Art* *Le Perùgin*, Perùgin

**péruvien**, -ienne [pɛʁvyɛ̃, -jɛ̃], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* **Peruvian**

**pervèche** [pɛʁvɛʃ], *s.f.* *Bot.* **Peivinkke**

**pervers**, -erse [pɛʁvɛʁ, -ɛʁs], *1. a.* **Perverse**, depraved, *A.* froward. *Gouts p.*, vicious, depraved, tastes. *Conteil p.*, evil counsel. 2. *ε.* (a) **Les pervers**, the evil-doers, the froward. (b) *P. sexual*, sexual pervert.

**perversion** [pɛʁvɛʁsjɔ̃], *adv.* **Perversely**

**perversité** [pɛʁvɛʁsjɛ̃], *s.f.* (a) **Perversion** (of taste, morals). (b) **Warp** (of the mind)

**perversité** [pɛʁvɛʁsjɛ̃], *s.f.* **Perversity**, perverseness; *A.* **frowardness**

**pervertir** [pɛʁvɛʁtiʁ], *v.tr.* To pervert (person, taste, meaning); to corrupt

*se pervertir*, to become perverted, depraved, to grow vicious.

**pervertissement** [pɛʁvɛʁtisismɑ̃], *s.m.* **Perverting**

**pervertisseur**, -euse [pɛʁvɛʁtisɛʁ, -ɔʁz], *1. a.* **Perverting** 2. *ε.* **Pervetter**

**pesade** [pozɑd], *s.f.* *Equit.* **Pesade**, rearing (of horse).

**pesage** [pezɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. **Weighing** *Appareil, balance*, *de p.*, weighing-machine *Bureau de p.*, weigh-house. *Droits de p.*, weighing dues 2. *Turf* (a) **Weighing** in (b) **Weighing** in room. (c) **Paddock**; 'the enclosure'

**pesamment** [pozɑmɑ̃], *adv.* **Heavily**; (of movement, etc.) **inclegantly**, clumsily. *Faire p.*, to speak ponderously.

**pesant** [pezɑ̃], *1. a.* (a) **Heavy**, weighty, unwieldy (body, burden, etc.). *ponderous*, *inelegant*, *clumsy*, *dull* (style, writer), *sluggish* (mind). *Cheval p. à la main*, horse heavy in, on, hand. *Marcher à pas pesants*, to walk heavily; to lumber along. *Entrer, sortir, à pas pesants*, to lumber in, out. *adv.* *Deux livres pesant*, two pounds in weight. (b) *Ph.* **Ponderable** (gas, etc.). 2. *s.m.* **Cola vaut son pesant d'or, it is worth its weight in gold.**

**pesanteur** [pezɑ̃teʁ], *s.f.* 1. **Weight**. *Ph.* **Gravity**. *P. spécifique*, specific gravity. 2. (a) **Heaviness**. *P. de tête*, heaviness in the head. *Tu es p. d'attention*, there is something lying heavy on my stomach. (b) **Inelegance**, unwieldiness, lumpiness (of movement, walk). (c) **Dullness**, sluggishness (of mind).

**pèse** [pez], *s.m.* *P.* **Money**, cash, tin. *Être au pèse*, to be well off

**pèse-acide** [pezasid], *s.m.* **Acid hydrometer**, acidimeter. *pl.* *Des pèse-acides*.

**pèse-alcool** [pezalkɔ̃], *s.m.* **Alcoholometer**. *pl.* *Des pèse-alcools*

**pèse-bébé** [pezɛbeʒ], *s.m.* **Baby-weighing machine**. *pl.* *Des pèse-bébés*.

**pésée** [pezɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) **Weighing**. *Faire la p. de qch.*, to weigh sth (b) *Ames*, *pergélit* at one time. 2. **Force**, leverage, effort. *Exercer des pèses sur une porte*, to bring a crow-bar or a jemmy to bear upon a door; to try to force a door. *Forcer un couvercle d'une seule p.*, to force a lid with a single wench.

**pèse-lait** [pezlɛ], *s.m.* *inv.* in *pl.* **Lactometer**, milk-gauge, -tester

**pèse-lettre(s)** [pezlɛtrɛ], *s.m.* **Letter-balance**. *pl.* *Des pèse-lettres*

**pèse-liquore** [pezlɛkɔ̃r], *s.m.* **Alcoholometer**. *pl.* *Des pèse-liquores*.

**pèse-motif** [pezmotif], *s.m.* *inv.* in *pl.* **Brew** : **Saccharometer**.

**peser** [pezɛ], *v.* (*je pèse*, *n. pesons*; *je pèserai*) 1. *v.tr.* To weigh. *P. un paquet*, to weigh a package; *p. les quantités requises*, to weigh out the required amounts. *Machin* *p. p.*, weighing-machine. *P. ses paroles*, to weigh one's words. *Pesez vos paroles*, think before you speak. *Réponse bien pesée*, carefully thought out, careful, answer. *P. un avis*, to ponder a piece of advice. *Sp* : *Se peser*, *se faire peser*, to weigh in. 2. *v.i.* (a) **To weigh**; to have weight;

to be heavy. *Je ne pèse pas lourd*, I do not weigh much. *Paquet qui pèse deux livres*, parcel weighing two pounds. *Combien de livres le paquet a-t-il pesé?* how many pounds did the parcel weigh? *Vtande qui pèse sur l'estomac*, meat that lies heavy on the stomach. *Mes péchés pèsent sur mon âme*, my sins lie heavy on my soul. *Cet impôt pèse lourdement sur les commerçants*, this tax presses heavily on traders. *Un silence pesait sur l'assemblée*, a heavy silence hung, brooded, over the meeting. *Le sommeil pesait sur eux*, they were weighed down by sleep. *Le temps lui pèse*, time hangs heavy on his hands. *Une lourde responsabilité pèse sur lui*, a heavy responsibility rests, lies, upon him. *Sa famille lui pèse sur les bras*, his family is a burden to him. *Sa responsabilité lui pèse*, he feels the weight of his responsibility. (b) To bear, to press hard (on sth.). *P. sur un levier*, to bear on a lever. *Nau: P. sur une manœuvre*, to heave, haul, on a rope; to bouse a rope. *P. sur un mot*, to lay stress on a word.

**peseta** [peʒeta], *s.f.* *Nom.* Peseta.

**pesette** [peʒɛt], *v.f.* Assy-scales.

**pescur, -euse** [peʒyʁ, -œz], *s.* Weigher, weighman, scalesman

**pèse-vin** [peʒvɛ̃], *sm inv. in pl.* Oenometer.

**peso** [pezo], *sm Num.* Peso

**peson** [peʒɔ̃], *s.m.* Balance. Esp. *P. à ressort*, spring-balance. *P. d. contre-poids*, lever-balance, steelyard.

**pesseire** [pɛsɛʁ], *s.m.* Med: Pessary.

**pesse** [pɛs], *s.f.*, **pesseureau** [pɛsʁo], *sm* Bot: Horse-tail, equisetum.

**pesseur, -euse** [pɛsœʁ], *s.m.* Pessimist.

**pessimisme** [pɛsɛmism], *s.m.* Pessimism.

**pessimiste** [pɛsɛmist], *1. a.* Pessimistic **2. s.** Pessimist; *F.* croaker.

**peste** [pɛst], *s.f.* (a) Plague, pestilence, *A.* pest. *P. bovine*, cattle-plague; underpest. *P. noire*, bubonic plague, *Hist:* the Black Death. *F.* *Fuir qn comme la peste*, to shun, avoid, s.o. like the plague, like poison. *P. Pestel* bless my soul! man alive! *1. & 2. Lit:* *Peste* sont du vieux fout! a plague on, deuce take, the old fool! (b) *F.* *C'est une p. que cet enfant!* what a plague, what a pest, that child is!

**pester** [pɛstɛ], *v.t.* *F:* *P. contre qn, qch.*, to stoim, rail, rave, at s.o., sth. See also *cur 1.*

**pesteux, -euse** [pɛstœ, -œz], *a.* Med Pertaining to the plague.

*Bacille p.*, plague bacillus.

**pestifère** [pɛstifɛʁ], *a.* (a) Pestiliferous, pestilential (air) (b) *F:* Pestilential, plaguey (doctrines, etc.).

**pestiféré, -ée** [pɛstifɛʁɛ], *a. & s.* Plague-stricken (person). *Hopital pour les pestiférés*, pest-house.

**pestilence** [pɛstilsɛ̃], *s.f.* *A:* Pestilence.

**pestilencieux, pestilencieux, -euse** [pɛstilsɛ̃jø, -œz], *a.* *1.* PESTILENTIAL.

**pestilent** [pɛstilɛ̃], *a.* Pestilent.

**pestilentiel, -elle** [pɛstilɛ̃jɛl], *a.* Pestilential.

**pet** [pɛt], *sm*, **1.** (a) (Not in decent use) Breaking of wind; fart. *Faire un p.*, to break wind, to let a fart. *F.* *Ca ne vaut pas le pet d'un âne mort*, d'un lapin, it isn't worth a tinker's cure, *U.S.* isn't worth a cuss. (b) *(- FAIX)* *Sc.* *Pet!* cave! *nix!* *Pas de p.*, I no danger! all clear! all serene! *Faire le p.*, to keep nix. **2.** *Cu:* *Pot de nouue*, batter fritter, doughnut

**pétale** [petal], *s.m.* Bot: Petal

**-pétale** [petal], *a* suff -petalous. *Bot.* *Gamopétale*, gamopetalous.

*Monopétale*, monopetalous *Polypétale*, polypetalous

**pétale** [petal], *a.* Bot: Petalled, petalous

**pétaliforme** [petalɔʁm], *a.* Bot: Petaliform.

**pétalin, -ine** [petalɛ̃, -in], *a.* Bot: Petaline.

**pétalisme** [petalism], *sm.* *Gr.* *Hist.* Petalism.

**pétaloïde** [petaloïd], *a.* Bot: Petaloid

**pétarade** [petarad], *s.f.* (a) (Of horse) (Succession of) farts.

(b) Cracking, loud discharge (of fireworks); piousness firing (of arms) (c) *Aut.* (i) Popping back (of carburetor); (ii) back-fire.

**pétarader** [petaradɛ], *v.t.* (a) (Of horse) To let off a succession of farts. (b) (Of fireworks) To crackle; to emit a succession of bangs. (c) *I.C.E.* (Of engine) To pop back.

**pétard** [petar], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Mil.* *A:* Petard (b) *Min:* Shot, blast.

*Faire partir un p.*, to fire a blast; to touch off a shot. (c) *Rail:* Detonator. *F:* fog-signal *Faire éclater un p.*, to detonate a fog-signal.

(d) (Firework) cracker. **2.** (a) *F:* Sensational piece of news.

(b) *P:* *Faire du pétard*, to kick up a row; to bluster. **3.** *P:* Back-side, bum.

**pétarder** [petardɛ], *1. v.tr.* (a) To blow up (wall, gate) with a petard; to blast (rock). **2.** *v.i.* (a) *I.C.E.* To back-fire. (b) *P:* To kick up a row

**pétardier** [petardje], *s.m.* (a) *Mil.* *A:* Petard-firer (b) *P:* Rowdy.

**pétase** [petoʁ], *s.m.* *A.G.R.* *Cot:* Petasus.

**pétasite** [petazit], *sm.* Bot: Butterbur. sweet-scented coltsfoot.

**Pétaud** [peto], *Pr.n.m.* *F:* Used only in *La cour du roi Pétaud*, a house misruled, where everyone is master.

**pétaudière** [petodjeʁ], *s.f.* *F:* *A:* Disorderly meeting, regular bear-garden.

**pétauriste** [petaurist], *s.m.* *Z:* Petaurist, flying phalanger; tiganu.

**pet-en-l'air** [petɛ̃lɛʁ], *sm inv. in pl.* *Cot:* (Man's) short indoor jacket.

**péter** [petɛ], *v.t.* (je pétè, n. pétions; je pétèrai) **1.** (Not in decent use) To break wind, to fart, to let a fart. *P:* Envoyer pétèr qn, to send s.o. to the devil. **2.** (Of burning wood, etc.) To crack, crackle; (of cork, rocket, etc.) to pop. **3.** (Of fire-arm) To burst.

**pétesec** [petɛsɛk], *sm.* *F:* Martinet.

**péteur, -euse** [petœʁ, -œz], *s. P:* (a) Farter. (b) Ill mannered lout; oaf. (c) Coward.

**pétillant** [petijɔ̃], *a.* Crackling (fire); semi-sparkling (wine); sparkling (eyes, wit); sprightly (wit).

**pétilement** [petijmɛ̃], *s.m.* Cracking (of burning wood); spark-

ling, fizzing, bubbling (of champagne); sparkling (of the eyes).

*P. de la jeunesse*, effulgence of youth.

**pétiller** [petijɛ], *v.t.* (Of burning wood) To crackle; (of champagne) to sparkle, fizz, bubble; (of eyes) to sparkle. *P. de joie*, to bubble over with joy. *Livre qui pétille d'esprit*, book sparkling, scintillating, with wit.

**pétolière** [petjɛliɛʁ], *a.* Bot: Petolar.

**pétiole** [petjɛl], *s.m.* Bot: Petiole, leaf-stalk.

**pétiole** [petjɛl], *a.* Bot: Petiole(d).

**pétior, -ote** [petjo, -ot], *a. & s.* *F:* Tiny, wee (child). *Mon p.*, my little nipper. *Ma pétior*, my little girl. *Viens ici, mon p.*, come here, my little chap, my little man.

**pétit, -ite** [peti, pitɛ], *a.* Small, little. **1.** (a) *Un p. homme*, a little man. *C'est un homme p.*, he is small, short. *Une toute petite maison*, a tiny little house. *P. bruit*, slight sound. *P. bois*, chopped wood; sticks. *Faire une petite visite*, to pay a short call. *A une petite distance de la gare*, a short distance from the station. *Mes souliers sont trop petits*, my shoes are too tight; too small for me. *En petit*, on a small scale, in miniature. *Petit a petit*, little by little, bit by bit, gradually, inch by inch. *F.* *Ma petite femme*, my dear little wife. *Une petite lettre de ma nièce*, a nice little letter from my niece. *J'avais un petit omnibus avec des chevaux en bois*, I had a toy omnibus with wooden horses. *F.* *Se faire tout petit*, (i) to make oneself as inconspicuous as possible; (ii) to humble oneself (devant, before). *En me faisant tout p. je me suis juré à travers la foule*, I managed to slip through the crowd. (b) *Les petits*, minor, petty. *Les petits talents*, the lesser talents. *Les petits prophètes*, the minor prophets. *Jur:* *Petit jury*, petty jury. *Iron.* (Of Napoleon III) *Napoléon le Petit*, Napoleon the Less. *Sch.* *Les petites classes*, the lower forms. *La petite industrie*, the smaller industries. *La petite chirurgie*, minor surgery. *Petite grève*, minor strike. *Petite guerre*, sham fight. See also *trois*, *viensse* *Com.* *Petite caisse*, petty cash. *Astr:* *La petite Ourse*, the Lesser, Little, Bear. *Bot:* *Petite éclaircie*, lesser clearing.

*Petite douve*, lesser spearwort. **2.** Insignificant, minor, petty. *P. négociant*, petty tradesman, small tradesman. *Les petits profits*, tares, the small landowners. *La petite propriété*, small holdings. *Un partisan de la petite Angleterre*, a little Englander. *Petits incidents de la vie*, trifling, small, happenings of life. *Ce n'est pas une petite affaire!* it is no small business! no trifling business! *Par suite d'un p. accident*, owing to a slight accident, to a slight mishap. *Les petits gens*, s. les petits, humble folk, common folk. *Les grands et les petits*, great and small. *Petit prince*, petty prince. *Un p. vin du pays*, a light local wine. See also *mufti*. **3.** Mean, petty, palty, ungenerous. *C'est un p. esprit*, he shows a niggling spirit, a small mind. *Petites âmes*, mean-spirited people, small-minded people.

**4.** (a) *P. enfant*, little child, infant. *Le petit Jésus*, the infant Jesus. *P. chien*, chat, renard, pup, kitten, fox-cub. *Un p. Anglais*, an English boy. *Les petits Anglais*, English children. *Les petits Dupont* sont invités, the Dupont children are invited. *Les trois petits ours*, the three Michu girls. *Lèvres pour les tout petits*, books for tiny tots. (b) *s.* Little boy, little girl, little one. *Le petit, la petite*, the baby or the child. *Pauvre petite*, poor little chap, poor little thing. *Viens ici, petit(e)*, come here, child. *Les petits*, (at school) the junior boys, the juniors. *F:* (To a woman) *Bonjour, mon petit*, good morning, my dear. (c) *sm.* *Les petits des animaux*, the young of animals. *Les petits d'un chien*, d'un chat, d'un lion, d'un loup, a dog's pups, a cat's kittens, a lion's whelps, a wolf's cubs. *P. du phoque*, seal-pup, seal pup. *Faire des petits*, (of animals) to bring forth young (of birds) to pup, whelp. (of lion) to whelp; (of sow, etc.) to farrow; (of cat) to kitten; (of wolf) to cub. (d) *s.f.* *Drecom*, etc. *Petite*, improve.

**petit-cheval** [petiʃval], *sm* Mch. Donkey-engine. *pl.* *De petits-chevaux*

**petit-cousin, petite-cousine** [petikuzin, petikuzin], *s.* Second cousin. *pl.* *Des petit(e)s-cousin(e)s*.

**petite-fille** [petitɛfijɛ], *s.f.* Grand-daughter. *pl.* *Des petites-filles*.

**petitement** [petitɛmɛ̃], *adv.* (a) To a limited extent, in small quantities. (b) Poorly, meanly, pettily. *Se venger p.*, to take a mean revenge. *Elle est logée p.*, she lives in poky lodgings. *Vivre p.*, to live meanly.

**petite-oncle** [petitɔ̃nɛ], *s.f.* Grand-niece. *pl.* *Des petites-mères*.

**petite-oie** [petitɔ̃wɛ], *s.f.* *Cu:* *A:* Giblets.

**petites-maisons** [petitɛmɛzɔ̃], *s.f. pl.* *A:* Lunatic asylum, madhouse.

**petitesse** [petitɛsɛ̃], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Smallness, littleness, diminutiveness (of any object) (b) Meanness, pettiness, shabbiness, paltriness. *P. d'un don*, trifling character, paltriness, of a gift. *P. d'esprit*, narrow-mindedness. **2.** *Faire des petitesse*, to do mean, shabby, actions. *Quelle p.* what a mean trick!

**petit-fils** [petitɛfis], *sm.* Grandson. *pl.* *Des petits-fils*.

**petit-gris** [petitɛgris], *sm.* **1.** *Z:* Miniver. **2.** Squirrel (fur).

**pétition** [petisjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Petition, memorial. *Faire droit à une p.*, to grant a petition. *Présenter une p. à qn*, to petition s.o. *P. émanant de qn*, petition from s.o. *Jur:* *Obtenir (un pardon, etc.) par pétition*, to sue out (a pardon, etc.). (b) *Log:* *Pétition de principe*, petitio principii. *Faire une p. de principe*, to beg the question.

**pétitionnaire** [petisjɔ̃nɛʁ], *sm.* & *f.* Petitioner.

**pétitionner** [petisjɔ̃nɛʁ], *v.t.* To petition.

**Pétit-Jean** [petitʒɛ̃], *sm.* Type of shrewd peasant in town service (From Racine's play *Les Plaideurs*).

**petit-lait** [petitlɛ], *sm.* Whey. *F:* *Ca se voit comme du petit-lait*, it shows down like whey. *pl.* *Des petits-laits*.

**petit-mâitre** [petitmɛʁ], *sm.* *A:* *Fop*, coxcomb. *pl.* *Des petits-mâitres*.

**petit-neveu** [petitnɛv], *sm.* **1.** Grand-nephew. **2.** *pl.* *Nos petits-neveux*, our descendants.

**pétitoire** [petitwaʁ], *a.* *Jur:* *Action pétitoire*, *sm.* *pétitoire*, claim of ownership, of real estate; *Scot:* petitory suit.

**petit-poirvre** [patipwaivr], *s.m.* Bot.: Agnus castus, chaste-tree, Abraham's balm.

**petits-bois** [patibwo], *s.m. pl.* Window-bars.

**petits-enfants** [p(ə)tizɑ̃fɑ̃], *s.m. pl.* Grand-children.

**petoïre** [petwaɪr], *s.f.* 1. Pop-gun. 2. *F.* Poor rifle, mere pop-gun.

**peton** [patɔ̃], *s.m.* *F.* (In nursery speech) Tiny foot, tootsy-wootsy; *pl.* tootsies.

**pétouille** [petɔ̃kil], *s.m.* Mollusc - Scallop.

**Pétrarque** [petrark], *Pr.n.m.* Petrarch.

**pétré** [petre], *a. Geog.* Stony. Thus used esp. in L'Arabe Pétrée, Arabia Petrea.

**pétril** [petril], *s.m.* Orn.: Petrel. *P. des tempêtes*, stormy petrel.

**pétréux, -euse** [petro, -əz], *a.* Stone-like. Esp. Anat.: Os, sinus, pétreux, petrosal bone; otic bone; petrosal bone, sinus.

**pétrifiant** [petrifjɑ̃], *a.* Petrifying, petrificative.

**pétrification** [petrifikaʃjɑ̃], *s.f.* Petrification, petrification.

**pétrifier** [petrifje], *v.tr. (p & pr sub. n. pétrifions, v. pétrifiez)*

1. To petrify. *Ben pétrifié*, petrified wood, wood-stone. *F. Pétrifié de peur, d'admiration*, petrified, paralysed, with fear; transfixed with admiration. 2. *F.* To encrust with lime (in certain springs).

**se pétrifier**. 1. To turn into stone, to petrify. 2. To become encrusted with lime.

**pétrin** [petrin], *s.m.* Kneading-trough. *P. mécanique*, mechanical kneader, kneading-machine (for bread-making, for clay, etc.). *F.* Se mettre dans le pétrin, to get into trouble, into a mess, into a fix. Être dans le pétrin, dans un beau pétrin, to be in a hole, in a tight corner, in a time pickle, *P.* in the soup, in the cart. Un beau *p.* here's a pretty mess!

**pétrinal** [petrinal], *s.m.* Archeol.: Petronel.

**pétrir** [petrir], *v.tr.* To knead (dough, bread); to knead, pug, shape, mould (clay). *L'axe pétri d'argile*, vase moulded in clay. *F.* *P.* l'esprit de qn, to mould, shape, a person's character.

**pétrir, a. Kneaded, moulded (de, out of). *F.* Un homme *p. d'amour-propre*, a man eaten up with self-conceit. *P. d'ignorance*, steeped in ignorance. *Ames pétries de langes*, souls steeped in vice. *A.* Il est *p. d'honneur*, he is the soul of honour.**

**pétrissage** [petrisaʒ], *s.m.* (a) Kneading (of dough, bread), kneading, puging, shaping, moulding (of clay). (b) *F.* Moulding, shaping (of character).

**pétrisseur, -euse** [petrisœr, -œz], *1. s.* Kneader; dough-mixer. 2. *s.f.* *Pétrisseuse*, kneading-machine.

**pétrocortien, -ienne** [petroskɔr, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of Périgueux).

**pétroglyphe** [petrogli], *s.f.* Petroglyph.

**pétroradieux, -oise** [petroradwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* *A.* (Native, inhabitant of the Petrorad).

**pétrographie** [petrografi], *s.f.* *Geol.* Petrography.

**pétrolage** [petrolaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Kindling with paraffin. 2. Petrolage, oiling (of mosquito breeding-places).

**pétrole** [petrol], *s.m.* Petroleum, mineral oil. *P. brut*, crude petroleum. *Huile de p.*, *p. lampant*, ichmed, rectified, petroleum, paraffin oil, lamp-oil, U.S.: kerosene. *Moteur à pétrole*, (heavy-)oil engine. *L'anneau qui chauffe au p.*, ship burning oil. *Ch. Éther de p.*, petroleum ether. *Mél. Pétrole*, endiamme, liquid fire.

**pétrolo-électrique** [petrɛləktrik], *a.* Petro-electric (vehicle, etc.). *pl.* *Pétrolo-électriques*.

**pétroleur** [petrolœr], *s.m.* To kindle, to set fire to, (sth) with paraffin oil. 2. To oil (pools, etc.) against mosquitoes.

**pétroleux, -euse** [petrolœr, -œz], *1. s.* Incendiary (who uses paraffin to set buildings on fire). 2. *Ind.* (Mineral-)oil exploiter.

**pétrolier, -ière** [petroljœr, -jœz], *1. a.* L'industrie pétrolière, the mineral-oil industry. 2. *a. & s.m.* (Navire, cargo) pétrolier, tank steamer, oil steamer, oil tanker, oiler.

**pétrolière** [petroljœr], *a.* Petrolious, oil-bearing. *Gisement pétrolière*, oil-field. *Puits p.*, oil-well.

**pétrologie** [petrolɔʒi], *s.f.* Petrology.

**Pétrone** [petron], *Pr.n.m.* L.Lit. Petronius.

**Pétronille** [petronil], *Pr.n.f.* Petronilla.

**pétrosilex** [petrosilɛks], *s.m.* Miner.: Petrosilex, felsite.

**pétrosquin** [petroskɛ̃], *a.* *P.* Civilian. *Ce p.-là* that fellow!

**pétulance** [petvɛlɑ̃s], *s.f.* Liveliness, irrepressibility (of spirits), friskiness (of horse).

**pétulant** [petvɑ̃], *a.* Lively, irrepressible, full of spirits; frisky (horse).

**pétunia** [petynja], *s.m.* Bot. Petunia.

**pétuné** [petɔ̃se], *s.m.* **pétunzé** [petɔ̃zɛ], *s.m.* Miner.: Ces Petunése, china-stone.

**peu** [po], *1. adv. (a)* Little. *Peu ou point, little or none* *Manger peu* (low point), to eat little (for nothing). *Nous marchons peu ou point*, we walk little or not at all. *Ni peu ni point, none at all.* *Peu de quand*, not much time. *Si peu qu'il pleure cela gênera les foies*, however little it rains it will spoil the hay. *Pour peu que, so pour 3 (c)*. Ce n'est pas peu dire, that's saying a good deal. *Quelque peu*, to a slight extent. *Je suis quelque peu surpris*, I am somewhat surprised. *Être quelque peu connaisseur, médecin*, to be something of a connoisseur, of a doctor. *Il est quelque peu jaloux*, he is a bit jealous. *Tant soit peu, see TANT 1.* C'est peu (que) de parler, talking is not enough. *Indef. pron. neut.* *Peu de chose*, (very) little, not much. *J'ai peu de chose de neuf à vous dire*, I have little to tell you that is new. *C'est bien peu de chose que cet obstacle-là*, that obstacle is of very small account, is a trifling matter. *Pour si peu de chose*, for so small a matter. See also *PRÈS 2*. (b) Few. *Peu de gens*, few people. *Peu de jours après*, not long after. *Peu d'heures après*, not many hours later. *En peu de mots*, in a few words. *Peu d'entre eux avaient voyagé*, few of them had travelled. *Combien peu de ces explorateurs ont survécu?* how few of these explorers have survived? (c) Not very; un-; *Peu utile*, not very useful. *Peu intelligent*, unintelligent, not over-intelligent. *Peu soucieux, heedless.* *Peu sèyant*, not very becoming, rather unbecoming. *Opinion peu sou-*

tenable, untenable opinion. *Peu honnête*, dishonest. *Peu en situation*, inappropriate. *Peu profond*, shallow. *Peu abondant*, scarce.

2. *s.m. (a)* Little, bit. *J'en fais le peu que j'ai pu*, I did what little I could. *Le peu qu'il y a et à votre disposition*, you are welcome to the little there is. *Donnez-m'en si peu que rien*, give me the least little bit, the least little drop. *Le peu d'instruction qu'il a*, (i) his inadequate, scanty, education, (ii) what little education he has had. *J'ai perdu le peu d'argent que je possédais*, I have lost what little money I had. *Son peu d'éducation lui a nuï*, his lack of learning has been against him. *Son peu d'éducation lui a été préjudiciable*, that little education he received has been invaluable to him. *Nous avons vendu le peu de biens qui nous restait*, we sold what little property we had left. *Le peu de tableaux dans le salon sont d'un goût affreux*, the few pictures in the drawing-room are in dreadful taste. *Mon peu de mémoire*, my want of memory, my poor memory. *Il a peu fait pour nous*, he has done little for us. *Homme de peu*, low-born fellow. *Il a un peu moins, un peu plus, de quarante ans*, he is something under, over, forty. *Un peu de vin, a little wine.* *Encore un peu, a little more, a few more*. *Il sait un peu d'anglais*, he has a smattering of English. *Elle sait quelque peu de musique*, she knows a little music. *J'vous êtes allé un peu loin!* you went rather far! *Je suis un peu en retard*, I am a bit late. *F. Ça, c'est un peu fort!* that's rather too much of a good thing! *F.* That's coming it a bit strong! *Mais pourquoi, je vous demande un peu!* but why, I ask you! *Un tout petit peu, a tiny bit.* *Elle est un peu musicienne*, she is a bit of a musician. *F.* Il est un peu bien fat, he fancies himself a bit. *Il a un peu l'air étranger*, he has a slightly foreign appearance. *Pour un peu on eût crié*, we very nearly shouted. *Pour un peu le l'aurais jeté dehors*, *F.* for two pence I would have thrown him out. *Écoutez un peu, just listen.* *Pressez-vous un peu, hurry up a bit, P.* *back up a bit.* *F.* Excusez du peu! is that all? nothing less? *P.* Très peu pour moi! I'm not having any! *P.* Un peu! you bet! rather! *P.* à peu, gradually, by degrees, little by little, bit by bit. See also *BEAUCOUP 2*, *PRÈS 2*, *TANT 1* (b) (Of time) *Restez encore un peu, stay a little (while) longer*. *Peu après, shortly after.* *Sous peu, dans peu, avant peu, d'ici peu*, before long, in a short time, shortly. *Depuis peu, lately.* *Manquer le train de peu*, to miss the train by a very little.

**peuh** [po], *int.* Pooh!

**peulven** [polven], *s.m.* (In Brittany) Menhir; standing stone.

**peuple** [poplɛ], *s.f.* Small tribe, clan (of uncivilized peoples).

**peuple!** [poplɛ], *s.m.* People. 1. Nation. *Le p. français*, the French people. *Les peuples européens*, the peoples, the nations, of Europe. *La voix du p.*, vox populi, the voice of the nation. 2. The multitude, the uneducated classes, the masses. *Les gens du peuple*; le petit, menu, bas, peuple, the common people, the lower orders, the lower classes. *Tout le bas p.*, all the riff-raff. *Chanson du p.*, popular song. *a. m.* Des expressions peuplées, plebeian expressions. *Être p.*, to be 'of the people.' *Elle avait un je ne sais quoi de peuple*, there was something low, something vulgar, about her.

**peuplier**, *s.m.* *A.* = *PEUPLIER*.

**peuplement** [poplɛman], *s.m.* 1. Peopling (of place); stocking (of fish-pond, game-preserve, etc.). *Colonie de peuplement, settlement*.

2. *For* Plantation, stand (of timber-trees); crop. *P. mélangé*, mixed stand. *Constante du p.*, crop density.

**peupler** [poplɛ], *1. v.tr.* To people, populate (country); to stock (poultry-yard, fish-pond). *Pays peu peuplé*, thinly populated country. *P. un parc de gibier*, to stock a park with game. *F. Les livres qui peuplent ma bibliothèque*, the books that stock, fill, my library. *Héris qui peuplent la crête du plateau*, heeches that thickly clothe the crest of the plateau. *Rues peuplées de gens*, streets thronged with people. *Ville peuplée de souvenirs*, town peopled with memories.

2. *v.tr.* To multiply, to breed.

**se peupler**, to become peopled, populous. *L'espace s'est peu à peu, the empty space has gradually filled (up) with people.*

**peuplier** [poplɛ], *s.m.* Poplar. *P. blanc, de Hollande*, white poplar, *abele*. *P. noir*, black poplar. *P. gris, grisâtre, grisaille*, grey poplar. *P. suisse*, black Italian poplar. *P. baumer*, balsam poplar. *P. du Canada*, black cottonwood. *Bois de peuplier*, cottonwood.

**peur** [pœr], *s.f.* Fear, fright, dread. 1. *Nous avions une grande peur du maître*, we stood in great fear, in awe, of the master. *Avoir peur*, to be, feel, frightened. *Avoir p. du chien*, to be frightened, afraid, of the dog. *J'avais p. pour lui*, I was nervous on his account. *T. p. de vous gêner*, I fear I might be in your way. *N'ayez pas peur!* do not be afraid. *F.* don't you be afraid; never fear! *J'en ai bien p.* I'm afraid it is so. See also *MOURIR*. *J'ai peur qu'il (ne) soit en retard*, (i) I am anxious lest he should be late, (ii) I fear he may be late. *J'ai grand-peur qu'il n'oublie*, I am very much afraid he may forget. *Elle avait p. de chancelier*, et qu'il s'en aperçut, she was afraid of staggering, and of his noticing it. *J'avais si peur que tu ne viennes pas*, I was so afraid you might not come, you would not come. *Prendre peur*, to take fright. *Être saisi par la p.* to be terror-stricken. *La p. lui fit abandonner la tentative*, he was scared out of the attempt. *F.* Avoir la peur au ventre, avoir une peur bleue, to have one's heart in one's boots. *F.* to be in a blue funk, to be scared to death. *Avoir une p. bleue de qn*, to go in terror of s.o.; to be terrified of s.o. *J'ai eu une p. bleue, cela m'a donné une belle p.*, I got an awful fright, it gave me an awful turn, *P.* it put me in a blue funk. *En être quitte pour la peur*, to get off with the fright. *Il a eu plus de p. que de mal*, he is, was, more frightened than hurt. *Faire peur à qn*, to frighten s.o.; to give s.o. a fright. *Vous m'avez fait si p.!* you gave me such a fright! *Cet homme-là me fait p.*, I am terrified of that man. *Être laide à faire peur*, to be frightfully ugly. *Se faire peur*, to take fright, get frightened. *Sans peur, fearless, fearlessly*. 2. (a) *Prep. phr.* *De peur de*, for fear of (sth.). *De p. de nous égarer*, for fear of losing our way. (b) *Comp. phr.* *De peur que . . . (ne) + sub.*, lest, for fear that. *De p. que vous (ne) tombiez*, lest you (should) fall. *De p. que nous (n')oubliions*, for fear we (should) forget, *Lit.* : lest we forget.

**peureusement** [pœrozmã], *adv.* Timorously.

**peureux, -euse** [pœro, -œz], *1. a.* Timorous (person, glance); easily frightened; nervous; timid (nature); shy, skittish (horse) *fire p. en affaires*, to be timid in business, to refuse to take risks in business. *P. comme un lièvre*, as timid as a rabbit. *2. s. F.* Timorous or nervous person. *Petit p.* you little milksoop!

**peut [pø].** See **POUVOIR**.

**peut-être** [pøtɛtʁ], *adv.* Perhaps, maybe, possibly; *Lit*: haply, perchance. *P.-ê. que oui, p.-ê. que non*, perhaps so, perhaps not *Il est p.-ê. rentré chez lui*, he may have gone home. *P.-ê. s'est-il fait mal, il s'est p.-ê. fait mal, p.-ê. qu'il s'est fait mal*, maybe he is hurt. *P.-ê. bien qu'il viendra*, he will very possibly come. *Tu as p.-ê. tu trois personnes*, I saw perhaps three people. *F. ?m s'as quelque chose p.-ê. ?* I know something about it, surely! I imagine! I suppose! *Vous n'attendez p.-ê. pas que je vous accompagne?* you don't expect me to go with you, I presume? *s.m.unt.* *Il n'y a pas de peut-être*, there's no maybe, no perhaps, about it.

**peuvent** [pø:v]. See **POUVOIR**.

**peux [pø].** See **POUVOIR**.

**pèze** [pɛz], *s.m.* *P.* = *pèse*.

**pfiff** [pfi:t], *int.* Phew!

**pfennig** [fɛnik], *s.m.* Num: Pfennig, pfennig.

**phacochère** [fakʃœr], *s.m.* *Z.* Wart-hog.

**Phaëton** [fæ:tɔ̃], *1. Pr.n.m. Gr.Myth.* Phaëthon. *2. s.m.* *L'ê* Phaëton.

**-phage** [fɑʒ], *a.suff.* -phagous. *Anthrophophage*, anthropophagous.

*Ichthyophage*, ichthyophagous. *Sarcophage*, sarcophagous.

**phagédène** [fæ:dɛn], *s.f. Med.* Phagedæna, rodent ulcer.

**-phagie** [fɑʒi], *s.suff.f.* -phagy. *Anthrophagie*, anthropophagy.

*Ichthyophage*, ichthyophagy. *Onychophage*, nail-biting.

**phagocyteaire** [fagʃœtɛr], *a. Biol.* Phagocyte.

**phagocyte** [fagʃœtɛ], *s.m. Biol.* Phagocyte.

**phagocytose** [fagʃœtoz], *s.f. Biol.* Phagocytosis.

**phalange** [falɑʒ], *s.f. 1. (a) Gr.Ant. Mil.* Phalanx. *(b) F.* Host.

*army. Lit: Les célestes phalanges*, the heavenly hosts. *2. (a) Anat.*

Phalanx, finger, toe-joint. *(b) P. Hand.* *3. Bot.* Phalanx.

**phalanger** [falɑʒɛ], *s.m.* *Z.* Phalanger.

**phalangette** [falɑʒɛt], *s.f. (a) Anat.* Ungual phalanx, top joint (of

finger, toe). *(b) Farr.* Coffin-bone.

**phalangeal, -ienne** [falɑʒɛ, -jɛn], *a.* Phalangeal.

**phalangine** [falɑʒɛn], *s.f. Anat.* Second joint, middle joint (of

finger, toe).

**phalanstère** [falɑstɛr], *s.m. Hist. of Pol. Ec.* Phalanstery.

**phalanstérien, -ienne** [falɑstɛrjɛ, -jɛn], *a.* Phalansterial;

Fourierist.

**phalaris** [falɑris], *s.m. Bot.* Canary-grass, ribbon-grass, lady's

garrets.

**phalarope** [falɑrɔp], *s.m. Orn.* Phalarope.

**phalène** [falɛn], *s.f.*, *occ. m. Ent.* *P.* Phœna, moth.

**phalère** [falɛr], *s.f. Ent.* *P.* Phalera (moth). *P. buéphale*, buff-tip.

**phalère**, *s.f. Gr. & Rom. Ant.* Phalera.

**Phalère**, *Pr.n.m. A.Geog.* Phalerum.

**phallique** [falik], *a.* Phallic.

**phallisme** [falism], *s.m. Rel.H.* Phall(u)ism.

**phallus** [falys], *s.m. Rel.H.* Fung. Phallus.

**Phalsbourg** [falʃbœr], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Phalsbourg, Pfalzburg.

**phalsbourgeois, -oise** [falʃbœrʒ, -wɑʒ], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native,

inhabitant) of Phalsbourg.

**phanariote** [fanɑʒit], *a. & s.* Phanariot.

**phanérogame** [fanɛrogam], *Bot.* *1.* *a.* Phanerogamic, phanerogamous. *2. s.f.* Phanerogam. *Les phanérogames*, the phanerogamas.

**phantasma** [fatas], *s.m. Med.* Phantasm.

**pharamineux, -euse** [faramɛn, -œz], *a. P.* Amazing, phenomenal, colossal. *Un rhume p.*, an awful cold.

**pharaon** [fara], *1. s.m.* Pharaoh. *La pharaone*, the wife of the

Pharaoh. *2. s.m. Cards.* Faro.

**Phare** [far], *s.m. 1.* Lighthouse. *P. à feu tournant*, revolving-light

lighthouse. *P. à éclats*, flashing light. *P. à éclipse*, occulting light.

*P. flottant*, light-ship. See also **MISSINE**. *(a) Nau.* *Av.* Beacon.

*P. d'atterrissage*, landing light. *P. de ligne*, air-way beacon. *P. à*

*éclats*, rotating beacon. *(b) Mil.* *P. cuirassé*, armoured search-light.

*3. Aut.* *Rail.* etc. Head-light, head-lamp. *Baisser les phares*, (i) to

tip the head-lights, (ii) to dim the head-lights. *4. W.Tel.* *P. radio-*

*directionnelle*, wireless direction-finding station, radio-bearing

station.

**phare**, *s.m. Nau.* = **FARO**?

**phare-code** [farikd], *s.m. Aut.* Non-dazzle head-light, anti-dazzle

head-light (conforming to regulations). *pl. Des phare-code.*

**Phares** [fars]. See **MANR**.

**pharisaïque** [farizaik], *a.* Pharisaic(al).

**pharisaïquement** [farizaikmã], *adv.* Pharisaically.

**pharisaïsme** [farizaism], *s.m.* Pharisaism, phariseism.

**pharisis** [farizjɛ], *s.m. (a) Rel.H.* Pharisee. *(b) F.* Pharisee;

journalist or hypocrite. *U.S.* mugwump.

**pharmaceutique** [farmasœtik], *1. a.* Pharmaceutic(al). See also

**SPECIALITÉ** *3. s.f.* Pharmaceutics.

**pharmacie** [farmasi], *s.f. 1.* Pharmacy, pharmaceutics, dispensing

*2. (a) Pharmacy*; chemist's and druggist's shop; *U.S.* drug-store.

*(b) Dispensary.* *3. (Armoir.)* *a.* pharmacie, medicine-chest. *P. de*

*pochette*, pocket medicine-case.

**pharmacien, -ienne** [farmasjɛ, -jɛn], *s. (Pharmaceutic(al) chemist;*

druggist; apothecary; pharmacist; pharmaceutist, pharmacist. *Navy:*

*etc.* Dispenser. *P. diplômé*, dispensing chemist.

**pharmacolithe** [farmakolit], *s.f. Miner.* Pharmacolite

**pharmacologie** [farmakolɔʒi], *s.f.* Pharmacology.

**pharmacologiste** [farmakolɔʒist], *s.m., pharmacologue [farmakolɔʒ], *s.m.* Pharmacologist.*

**pharmacopée** [farmakopɛ], *s.f.* Pharmacopoeia.

**Pharnace** [farnas], *Pr.n.m. A.Hist.* Pharnaces.

**Pharsale** [farsal], *Pr.n. A.Geog.* *1.* Pharsalus. *2. Pr.n.f.* Pharsalia (district of Thessaly). *Rom.Hist.* *L.* *La bataille de Pharsale*, the battle of Pharsalia. *Lit.Lit.* *La Pharsale*, (Lucan's) Pharsalia.

**pharyngien, -ienne** [farjɛn, -jɛn], *a. Anat.* Pharyngeal.

**pharyngite** [farjɛn], *s.f. Med.* Pharyngitis. *P. subaiguë*, subacute

pharyngitis, relaxed throat. *P. chronique*, chronic pharyngitis.

**pharyngobranche** [farjɛnbʁɑ̃ʃ], *1. a.* Pharyngobranchial

*2. s.m.* Pharyngobranch.

**pharyngo-laryngite** [farjɛglarjɛn], *s.f. Med.* Pharyngo-

laryngitis.

**pharyngoscope** [farjɛgskop], *s.m. Med.* Pharyngoscope.

**pharyngotomie** [farjɛgotɔmi], *s.f. Med.* Pharyngotomy.

**pharynx** [farjɛks], *s.m. Anat.* Pharynx.

**phase** [faz], *s.f. Phase.* *1. Astr.* Phasis (of moon, etc.). *2. (a) Stage,*

*period. Les phases d'une maladie*, the stages, phases, of an illness.

*(b) El.E.* Transformateur de phase, phase transformer. *Courant*

*de phase*, phase current. *Décalage de phase*, difference of phase.

*En phase*, in phase, in step. *Coupler en p.*, to synchronize. *Hors*

*de phase*, décalé en phase, out of parallel, out of phase. *Être en*

*avance*, en retard, de phase, to lead, to lag, in phase. *Angle*

*d'incidence*, *angle of lead* in phase.

**phasé** [fazɛ], *a. El.E.* Phased. *A enroulement phasé*, phase-wound

(rotor).

**phasemètre** [fazmɛtʁ], *s.m. El.E.* Phasemeter. *P. enregistreur*,

phase recorder.

**phaséole** [fazœl], *s.f. Bot.* Haricot bean.

**phasme** [fasm], *s.m. Ent.* Phasma; stul-insect.

**phasmidé** [fasmidɛ], *s.m. Ent.* Phasmidæ, spectre insect.

**phaécien, -ienne** [fæsjɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s. Myth.* Phæcean.

**Phébé** [fɛbɛ], *Pr.n.f. Myth.* Phœbe, the moon-goddess.

**Phébus** [fɛbys], *1. Pr.n.m. Myth.* Phœbus, Apollo. *2. s.m.*

*1. (a) Parler phébus*, donner dans le phébus, to talk bombast,

to indulge in fine talk, to speechify. *(b) (Person) Gbñ talker, grandilo-*

quent talker.

**Phédon** [fɛdɔ̃], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat.* Phædon.

**Phédre** [fɛdrɛ], *Pr.n.m. Cl.Lat.* Phædrus.

**Phédre**, *Pr.n.f. Myth.* Phædra.

**phégyptiote** [fɛgɛptiɔt], *a.* Growing under beeches. See also

**VERVEINE**.

**pheloderm** [falɔdɛr], *s.m. Bot.* Phylloclerm.

**phellogène** [falɔʒɛn], *Bot.* *1. a.* Phellogenetic (layer)

*2. s.m.* Phellogen.

**phén-**. See **PHÉN(0)-**.

**phénacétine** [fenasɛtin], *s.f. Pharm.* Phenacetin.

**phénakistiscope** [fɛnakistis(k)ɔp], *s.m. 1.* Phenakistoscope,

thaumatrope, zoetrope.

**Phénicie** [fɛnisjɛ], *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Phœnicia.

**phénicien, -ienne** [fɛnisjɛ, -jɛn], *1. a. & s. A.Geog.* Phœnician.

*2. s.m. Lang.* Phœnician.

**phénicéne** [fɛnisɛn], *s.f. Dy.* Phenicene(s); indigo purple.

**phénique** [fɛnik], *a. Ch.* Acide phénique, carbolic acid, phenic

acid, phenol.

**phéniquer** [fɛnikɛ], *v.tr. Pharm.* etc. to carbolicize.

**phénique**, *a. Pharm.* Carbolic. *Eau phénique*, carbolic lotion.

*Gaze phénique*, carbolated gauze.

**phénix** [fɛniks], *s.m. 1. (a) Myth.* Phoenix. *(b) F.* Paragon,

almahle. *Cru-bien*, 2. Phœnix. *Nokolama* cock.

**phén(o)-** [fɛn(ɔ)], *pref.* Phœno-, Phœnanthro-, phœnathene-

*Phénol*, phenetol. *Phénosaphane*, phenosaphane.

**phénol** [fɛnɔ], *s.m. (a) Ch.* Phenol, phenylalcohol. *(b) Com.* Car-

bolic acid.

**phénologique** [fɛnɔlik], *a. Ch.* Phenologic.

**phénologie** [fɛnɔlik], *s.f. Biol.* *Meteor.* Phenology.

**phénolphtaléine** [fɛnɔlɛtalin], *s.f. Ch.* Phenol-phthalein.

**phénoménal, -aux** [fɛnɔmanil, -ɔ], *a.* Phenomenal. *F.* prodigious, amazing.

**phénoménale** [fɛnɔmanilnũ], *adv.* *F.* Phenomenally,

amazingly.

**phénoménalisme** [fɛnɔmanilism], *s.m. Phil.* Phenomenalism.

**phénomène** [fɛnɔmɛn], *s.m.* Phenomenon. *(a) Les phénomènes de*

*la nature*, the phenomena of nature. *(b) F.* *Un p. vivant*, a living

wonder. *Enfant p.*, infant phenomenon. *(c) Freak* (of nature).

*Monteur de phénomènes*, freak showman.

**phénylacétique** [fɛnɔlakɛtik], *a. Ch.* Phényl-acetic.

**phénylamine** [fɛnɔlamɛn], *a. Ch.* *(a)* Phenylamine *(b) Aniline.*

**phényle** [fɛnɔl], *s.m. Ch.* Phenyl.

**phénylène** [fɛnɔlɛn], *s.m. Ch.* Phenylene.

**phérécraète** [fɛrekɛɛtɛ], **phérécraète** [fɛrekɛɛtɛ], *a.m. &*

*s.m. Pros.* Pherecratean, pherecrate (verse).

**phi** [fi], *s.m. Gr.Alph.* Phi.

**phil-**. See **PHIL(0)-**.

**Philadelphie** [filadɛlɛfi]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Philadelphus.

**philadelpien, -ienne** [filadɛlɛjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* Phila-

delphian.

**philanthrope** [filɔtʁɔp], *s.m.* Philanthropist.

**philanthropie** [filɔtʁɔpi], *s.f.* Philanthropy. *Avec philanthropie*,

philanthropically.

**philanthropique** [filɔtʁɔpik], *a.* Philanthropic(al).

**philanthropisme** [filɔtʁɔpism], *s.m.* Philanthropism.

**philatélie** [filatɛli], *s.f., philatéliste [filatɛlist], *s.m.* Philately,*

stamp-collecting.

**philatélique** [filatɛlik], *a.* Philatelic.

**philatéliste** [filatɛlist]. *1. s.m. & f.* Philatelist, stamp-collector

*2. a.* Philatelic.

**-phile** [fil], *suff.* *1. a. & s.* -phil(e), *occ.* -philist. *Anglophile*,

anglophil(e), bibliophile, bibliophil(e). *Hippophile*, philhippic,

horse-loving. *Radiophile*, wireless fan. *2. a.* -philous. *Anémophile*,

anemophilous. *Entomophile*, entomophilous.

**Philémon** [filémɛ̃], *Pr.n.m. Myth.*: Gr.Lat.: Philemon *F.*: Ils sont comme Philémon et Baucis, they're just like Darby and Joan.  
**philharmonique** [filarmɔ̃k], *a. Philharmonic* (society, etc.).  
**philhellène** [filèlɛ̃n], *1. s.m. Philhellene. 2. a. Philhellenic.*  
**philhellénisme** [filèlɛ̃nism], *s.m. Philhellenism*  
**Philippe** [filip] *Pr.n.m. Philp Hist* Philippe le Bel, Philip the Fair (of France) Philippe le Beau, Philip the Handsome (of Spain)  
**Philippe le Hardi**, (3) Philip the Rash (of France), (4) Philip the Bold (of Burgundy), **Philippe-Auguste**, Philip Augustus (of France) See also **IPUN 2**.  
**Philippe** [filip] *Pr.n. A.Geog.*: Philipp.  
**philippien, -ienne** [filipɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. & s. A.Geog.*: Philippian.  
**Philippin** [filipɛ̃], *s.m. Geog.*: Filipino.  
**Philippine** [filipɛ̃], *1. Pr.n.f. Philippa 2. s.f. (Double almond) Philippina philopœna, philippin*  
**Philippines (les)** [lefilipɛ̃], *Pr.n.pl. Geog.*: The Philippines.  
**philippique** [filipik], *s.m. Philology* (oration).  
**Phlis** [fils], *Pr.n.f. Phylis*  
**philiistin, -ine** [filistɛ̃, -in], *a. & s. (a) A.Geog. B.Lit.*: Philistine. (b) *F.*: (Unenlightened member of the middle class) Philistine.  
**philistinisme** [filistinism], *s.m. Philistinism*; vulgarity of taste.  
**philo(-)** [fil(ɔ̃)], *pref.* Phil(o)-. *Philomathique*, philomathic *Eau philodermique*, skin-lotion.  
**philocome** [filɔ̃km], *a.* For the hair, hair-restoring. *Huile philocome*, hair-oil.  
**Philocrate** [filɔ̃krat], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lit.*: Philocrates.  
**Philoctète** [filɔ̃kɛt], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lit.*: Philoctetes.  
**philologie** [filɔ̃lɔ̃gi], *s.f. Philology*.  
**philologique** [filɔ̃lɔ̃gik], *a. Philological*  
**philologiquement** [filɔ̃lɔ̃gikmɛ̃], *adv.* Philologically.  
**philologue** [filɔ̃lɔ̃g], *s.m. Philologist*.  
**Philomèle** [filɔ̃mɛ̃l] *Pr.n.f. (a) Myth.*: Philomela (b) *Poet.*: Philomela, the nightingale.  
**Philon** [filɔ̃], *Pr.n.m. Hist.*: Philo. **Philon le Juif**, Philo Judaeus.  
**philosophailleur** [filɔ̃zɔ̃fɛ̃lɔ̃], *v.tr.* To philosophize pretentiously; to play the philosopher; to make a parade of philosophy.  
**philosophale** [filɔ̃zɔ̃fal], *a.f. A.*: La pierre philosophale, the philosopher's stone.  
**philosophe** [filɔ̃zɔ̃f], *1. s.m. & f. Philosopher, sage. Supporter un malheur en philosophe*, to bear a misfortune philosophically **2. a.** Philosophical  
**philosopher** [filɔ̃zɔ̃fɛ̃], *v.tr.* To philosophize.  
**philosophie** [filɔ̃zɔ̃fi], *s.f. 1. Philosophy. 2. Classe de philosophie*, philosophy class. (Follows the *classe de première* in French secondary schools and prepares for the second part of the *baccalauréat* examination) **2. Typ.** Long primer; ten-point type.  
**philosophique** [filɔ̃zɔ̃fik], *a. Philosophical*  
**philosophiquement** [filɔ̃zɔ̃fikmɛ̃], *adv.* Philosophically  
**philosophisme** [filɔ̃zɔ̃fism], *s.m. Philosophism*.  
**Philostate** [filɔ̃stat], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lit.* Philostratus  
**philotechnique** [filɔ̃tɛ̃nik], *a.* Philotechnic (association, etc.), fond of, devoted to, the (industrial) arts  
**philtre** [filtɛ̃], *s.m. (Love) philtre*.  
**phimosis** [fimozi], *s.m. Med.*: Phimosia.  
**Phinée(s)** [finɛ̃], *Pr.n.m. B.*: Phineas (h)as  
**Phinée**, *Pr.n.m. Gr.Myth.*: Phineus  
**phlébite** [flebit], *s.f. Med.*: Phlebitis.  
**phlébosclérose** [flebsɔ̃sklerɔ̃z], *s.f. Med.*: Phlebosclerosis.  
**phlébotomie** [flebotɔ̃mi], *s.f. Med.*: Phlebotomy  
**phlegmasie** [flegmaz], *s.f. Med.*: Phlegmasia  
**phlegmon** [flegmɔ̃], *s.m. Med.*: Phlegmon  
**phlegmoneux, -euse** [flegmɔ̃nɔ̃ -ɛ̃z], *a.* Phlegmonic, phlegmoneous  
**phloème** [flɛ̃m], *s.m. Bot.*: Phloem  
**phlogistique** [flɔ̃stik], *A.Ch.*: **1.** a. Phlogistic **2. s.m.** Phlogiston  
**phlogopite** [flɔ̃gɔ̃pit], *s.f. Miner.*: Phlogopite, rhombic mica  
**phlox** [flɔ̃ks], *s.m. Bot.*: Phlox *P. subule*, musc-pink.  
**phlyctène** [flikɛ̃n], *s.f. Med.*: Phlyct(a)ena, vesicle, pimple, (water-)blister, bubble  
**-phobe** [fɔ̃b], *suff. -phobe. Hydrophobie, hydrophobia, Anglophobie, Anglophobia, Francophobie, Francophobia *P. Préstrophobie*, one who has a horror of priests. *Phonophobie*, gramophone hater.  
**phobie** [fɔ̃b], *1. s.f. Med.*: Phobia; morbid fear *La p. de la guerre*, aversion from, to, war *F.*: *Avoir une p. du téléphone*, to live in daily dread of the telephone **2. suff.f.** *Anglophobie* Anglophobia, *Claustraphobie*, claustrophobia.  
**phobique** [fɔ̃bik], *a. Med.*: **1.** Relating to a phobia **2. (Person)** subject to a phobia to a morbid fear.  
**Phocée** [fɔ̃sɛ̃] *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.*: Phocæa.  
**phocéenne, -enne** [fɔ̃sɛ̃, -ɛ̃n], *a. & s. A.Geog.*: Phocæan *La vit. phocéenne*, Marselles  
**phocène** [fɔ̃sɛ̃n], *s.f. Z.*: (= MARSOULIN) Pôlpoise  
**Phocidae** [fɔ̃sid] *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.*: Phocis.  
**phocidien, -ienne** [fɔ̃sidɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. & s. A.Geog.*: Phocian.  
**pholade** [fɔ̃lad], *s.f. Moll.*: Pholus, piddock, stoneborer.  
**phonation** [fɔ̃nas], *s.f. Physiol. Ling.*: Phonation  
**phonautographie** [fɔ̃notɔ̃gɛ̃f], *s.m. Ph.* Phonautograph.  
**phonème** [fɔ̃nem], *s.m. Ling.*: Phoneme, phone.  
**phonéticien** [fɔ̃netisjɛ̃], *s.m.* Phonetist, phonetician.  
**phonétique** [fɔ̃netik], *1. a.* Phonetic (writing, etc.) **2. s.f.** Phonetics  
**phonétiquement** [fɔ̃netikmɛ̃], *adv.* Phonetically.  
**phonétiste** [fɔ̃netist], *s.m. = PHONÉTICIEN*  
**phonique** [fɔ̃nik], *1. a.* Phonic; acoustic *Signal p.*, sound signal *To Appel phonique*, audible all (apparatus); buzzer  
**phono** [fɔ̃nɔ̃], *s.m. F.*: = PHONOGRAPHIE  
**phono-film** [fɔ̃nɔ̃film], *s.m. Cin.*: Talking film, *F.*: talkie. *pl. Des phono-films*.*

**phonogénie** [fɔ̃nɔ̃gɛ̃ni], *s.f. Cin.*: *W.Tel.*: Good transmitting quality (of the voice). *Épreuve de p.*, microphone test.  
**phonogramme** [fɔ̃nɔ̃gram], *s.m. Cin.*: etc.: Sound-record.  
**phonographe** [fɔ̃nɔ̃graf], *s.m. (a)* Phonograph. (b) *P. à disque*, gramophone.  
**phonographie** [fɔ̃nɔ̃gɛ̃fi], *s.f. 1. Phonography* (a) Phonetic spelling (b) Automatic recording of sounds. **2.** Gramophone recording. *Chronique de p.*, gramophone notes and news (in the press).  
**phonographique** [fɔ̃nɔ̃gɛ̃fik], *a.* Phonographic  
**phonolite** [fɔ̃nɔ̃lit], *s.f. Miner.*: Chalkstone, phonolite.  
**phonologie** [fɔ̃nɔ̃lɔ̃gi], *s.f. Ling.*: Phonology.  
**phonologique** [fɔ̃nɔ̃lɔ̃gik], *a.* Phonological(al).  
**phonomètre** [fɔ̃nomɛ̃tɛ̃r], *s.m. Ph.*: Phonometer  
**phonomimie** [fɔ̃nomimi], *s.f.* Lip-reading  
**phonomimique** [fɔ̃nomimik], *a.* Lip-reading (exercises, etc.).  
**phonoscope** [fɔ̃noskɔ̃p], *s.m. Ph.*: Phonoscope  
**phoque** [fɔ̃k], *s.m. Z.*: Seal. *P. à trompe*, sea-elephant, elephant-seal  
*Pêche des phoques*, seal-fishing; sealing *Pêcherie de phoques*, seal-fishery *Pêchin de phoques*, seal-fisher; sealer.  
**-phore** [fɔ̃r], *a. & s. suff.* **1.** a. -phorous. *Carphore*, carpo-phorous. *Electrophore*, electrophorous. *Galactophore*, galacto-phorous *Phragmophore*, phragmophorous. **2. s.m.** -phore *Carphore*, carpo-phore. *Gonophore*, gonophore.  
**phosgène** [fɔ̃sgɛ̃n], *s.m. Ch.*: Phosgene (gas), carbonyl chloride  
**phosphatage** [fɔ̃stafaz], *s.m. Agr.*: (a) Fertilizing with phosphates (b) *Vinem.*: Treating (of grapes) with phosphates.  
**phosphate** [fɔ̃stat], *s.m. Ch. Agr.*: Phosphate. *P. de chaux*, phosphate of lime, calcium phosphate.  
**phosphaté** [fɔ̃stafɛ̃], *a. Ch.*: Phosphated, phosphated.  
**phosphatier** [fɔ̃stafjẽ], *s.m.* Phosphate miner, miner of phosphate rock  
**phosphatique** [fɔ̃stafik], *a. Ch.*: Phosphate (acid).  
**phosphène** [fɔ̃sfɛ̃n], *s.m. 1. Phosphor.*: Phosphene **2. Ent.: Fire-fly  
**phosphine** [fɔ̃sfɛ̃n], *s.f. Ch.*: Phosphine.  
**phosphite** [fɔ̃sfit], *s.m. Ch.*: Phosphite.  
**phosphore** [fɔ̃sfor], *s.m. Ch.* Phosphorus *P. rouge, amorphe*, red, amorphous, phosphorus *P. blanc*, yellow phosphorus  
**phosphorer** [fɔ̃sforɛ̃], *v.tr.* To phosphorate.  
**phosphore**, *a. 1.* Phosphorated, containing phosphorus *Alumettes phosphorées*, phosphorus matches. See also **NECROS 1. 2. Ch.** *Hydrogène p.*, phosphuretted hydrogen  
**phosphorescence** [fɔ̃stɔ̃fɛ̃sɛ̃ns], *s.f.* Phosphorescence. *Luire par phosphorescence*, enter on phosphorescence, to phosphoresce.  
**phosphorescent** [fɔ̃stɔ̃fɛ̃sɛ̃], *a.* Phosphorescent  
**phosphoreux** [fɔ̃stɔ̃fɛ̃], *a. m. Ch.*: Phosphorous (compound, acid) *Bronze p.*, phosphor bronze.  
**phosphorise** [fɔ̃stɔ̃fɛ̃rik], *a. Ch.*: Phosphoric (acid).  
**phosphoriser** [fɔ̃stɔ̃fɛ̃rik], *v.tr. Ch.* To phosphorize  
**phosphorisme** [fɔ̃stɔ̃fɛ̃rism], *s.m. Med.*: Phosphorism.  
**phosphorite** [fɔ̃stɔ̃fɛ̃rit], *s.f. Miner.*: Phosphorite  
**phosphoroscope** [fɔ̃stɔ̃fɛ̃rɔ̃skɔ̃p], *s.m.*: Phosphoroscope.  
**phosphure** [fɔ̃sfɔ̃r], *s.m. Ch.*: Phosphide.  
**phosphuré** [fɔ̃stɔ̃fɛ̃rɛ̃], *a. Ch.*: Phosphuretted  
**phot** [fɔ̃t], *s.m. Phot.*: Phot (= to ooo luce).  
**Photin** [fɔ̃tin], *Pr.n.m. Ecc.Hist.*: Photinus.  
**photo-** [fɔ̃tɔ̃], *pref.* Photo-. *Photochromatique*, photochromatic. *Photocopie*, photocopic  
**photo** [fɔ̃tɔ̃], *s.f. F.*: (= PHOTOGRAPHIE) **1.** Photograph, *F.*: photo. *Tirer une photo*, to take a photograph) **2.** Faire de la photo, to go in for photography.  
**photo-calque** [fɔ̃tɔ̃kalk], *s.m. Ind.*: Phototyp (from tracing); blue print or brown print  
**photo-céramique** [fɔ̃tɔ̃sɛ̃ramik] **1.** a. Photoceramic (process) **2. s.f.** Photoceramics  
**photochimie** [fɔ̃tɔ̃kim], *s.f.* Photochemistry.  
**photochimique** [fɔ̃tɔ̃kimik], *a.* Photochemical  
**photochromie** [fɔ̃tɔ̃kromi], *s.f. 1.* Photochromy, colour photography **2.** Photochrome.  
**photo-cisailler** [fɔ̃tɔ̃sazajɛ̃], *s.f.* (Photographer's) proof-cutter, (trimming-board, pl. *Des photo-cisailles*).  
**photo-copie** [fɔ̃tɔ̃kopi], *s.f. Ind.* (Photographer's) proof or print. *P.-c. bleue*, blue print *pl. Des photo-copies*.  
**photo-électrique** [fɔ̃tɔ̃lekɛ̃trik], *a. Ph.*: Photo-electric (cell, etc.) *pl. Photo-électriques*.  
**photo-esquisse** [fɔ̃tɔ̃skis], *s.f.* Sketch-portrait *pl. Des photo-esquisses*.  
**photogène** [fɔ̃tɔ̃gɛ̃n], *a. Ph.*: Photogenic, photogenicic.  
**photogénique** [fɔ̃tɔ̃gɛ̃nik], **1.** Actinic. **2. Cin.**: Être p., to have a complexion that films well; to have a film face, to photograph well  
**photoglyptie** [fɔ̃tɔ̃glɛ̃pti], *s.f. Phot.*: Woodbury type, photoglyphy.  
**photolyptique** [fɔ̃tɔ̃glɛ̃ptik], *a.*: Photolyptic.  
**photogramme** [fɔ̃tɔ̃gram], *s.m. = PHOTO-COPIE*.  
**photogrammétrie** [fɔ̃tɔ̃gramɛ̃tɛ̃r], *s.f.* Photographic surveying, photogrammetry  
**photographe** [fɔ̃tɔ̃graf], *s.m.* Photographer. *P. de la presse*, press photographer, camera-man *P. portraitiste*, portrait-photographer.  
**photographie** [fɔ̃tɔ̃gɛ̃fi], *s.f. 1.* Photography. *Faire de la p.*, to go in for photography. *P. aérienne*, air photography. *P. à grande distance*, telephotography. **2.** Photograph, photographic print. *Prendre une p. de qn*, to take s.o.'s photograph. *Il s'est fait faire sa p.*, he has had his photograph taken.  
**photographier** [fɔ̃tɔ̃gɛ̃fik], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. photogra- phier)***, *v. (photographier)* To photograph; to take a photograph of (sth.) *Se faire photographier*, to have one's photograph taken.  
**photographique** [fɔ̃tɔ̃gɛ̃fik], *a.* Photographic (reproduction, description, etc.). **Appareil photographique**, camera. See also **APPAREIL 2**.

**photographiquement** [fotografikmɑ̃], *adv.* Photographically.

**photographeur** [fotografœʁ], *s.m.* Photo-engraver, process-engraver, photogravurist; block-maker.

**photogravure** [fotografyʁ], *f.* 1. Photo-engraving; photogravure (process or print). **Photogravure sur zinc**, (i) zincography, (ii) zincograph, *F.* zinc. 2. Occ. = **héliogravure**.

**photolithographie** [fotolitografi], *s.m.* Photolithographer.

**photolithographie** [fotolitografi], *s.f.* 1. Photolithography 2. Photolithograph.

**photolithographie** [fotolitografje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. photolithographier, v. photolithographier) To photolithograph; to reproduce by photolithography.

**photolithographique** [fotolitografik], *a.* Photolithographic.

**Gravure p. photolithographie**.

**photolyse** [fotaliz], *s.f.* *Bot.* Bot.: Photolysis.

**photomécanique** [fotomekanik], *a.* Photomechanical (process, etc.).

**photométallographie** [fotometallografi], *s.f.* Photolithography from a metal plate.

**photomètre** [fotamitr], *s.m.* Photometer. *P. à décalat*, flicker photometer. *P. à tache d'huile*, grease-spot photometer. *Phot.* *P. de pose*, actinometer. *P. de tirage*, print-meter.

**photométrie** [fotometri], *s.f.* Photometry. *P. spectrale*, spectrophotometry.

**photométrique** [fotometrik], *a.* Photometric (al).

**photomicrographie** [fotomikrografi], *s.f.* 1. Photomicrography. 2. Photomicrograph.

**photomicrographique** [fotomikrografik], *a.* Photomicrographic.

**photophobie** [fotofobi], *s.f.* *Med.* Photophobia.

**photophone** [fotofon], *s.m.* *Tele.* Photophone, radiophone.

**photophonique** [fotofonik], *a.* *Cin.* Bande photophonique, sound-track (of film).

**photophore** [fotofɔʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Med.* etc.: Photophore; electric-light endoscope. 2. *Naut.* Light-buoy.

**photopoudre** [fotopudʁ], *s.f.* *Phot.* Flashlight powder.

**photosphère** [fotospfɛʁ], *s.f.* *Astr.* Photosphere.

**phototélégraphie** [fototelegrafi], *s.m.* *Tele.* Phototelegraph.

**phototélégraphie** [fototelegrafi], *s.f.* 1. *Phot.* Telephotography 2. *Tele.* Phototelegraphy. *P. sans fil*, wireless picture telegraphy.

**photothéodolite** [fototeodolit], *s.m.* *Survey.* Phototheodolite.

**photothérapie** [fototerapi], *s.f.* Phototherapy, light-cure.

**photothérapique** [fototerapik], *a.* *Med.* Phototherapeutic.

**Hum p.**, light-bath.

**phototropisme** [fototropism], *s.m.* *Bot.* Phototropism.

**phototype** [fototip], *s.m.* *Phot. Eng.* 1. Phototype. *P. positif*, direct positive. *P. négatif*, direct negative. 2. Collotype (print).

**phototypique** [fototipik], *s.f.* Collotype (process).

**phototypographie** [fototipografi], *s.f.* Phototypography; half-tone reproduction, block-process.

**phototypographique** [fototipografik], *a.* Phototypographic, half-tone (process, etc.).

**phototypogravure** [fototipografyʁ], *s.f.* Phototypogravure, heliogravure.

**photozincographie** [fotozinkografi], *s.f.* Photozincography.

**phragmite** [fragmit], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* Reed. 2. *Orn.* Sedge-warbler.

**phrase** [fraz], *f.* 1. Sentence. *P. bien construite*, well-constructed sentence. *P. toute faite*, stock phrase, stereotyped form of words. *Faire des phrases, faire de grandes phrases*, to speak in flowery, pretentious, language. *Parler sans phrase*, to speak straight out, without mincing matters. *Membre de phrase*, phrase. See also **PAYSAN** 2. *Mus.* Phrase 3. *Fenc.* Phrase d'armes, phrase.

**phraséologie** [frazelɔzi], *s.f.* Phraséologie.

**phraséologique** [frazelɔgik], *a.* Phraséological.

**phraser** [frazɛ], *v.* 1. *v.* (a) To phrase. *P. bien*, to phrase well, to use well-known expressions. (b) = *Faire des phrases*, *q.v.* under **PHRASE** 1. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To phrase, to express in phrases. (b) *Mus.* To phrase.

**phrasé**, *s.m.* *Mus.* Phrasing.

**phrascure**, *-euse* [frazœʁ, -œz], *s.f.* *F.* Phrasenionger, speechifier.

**phratric** [frazit], *s.f.* *Gr. Ant.* Phratry.

**phrénique** [frenik], *a.* *Anat.* Phrenic (nerve, artery).

**phrénologie** [frenɔli], *s.f.* Phrenology.

**phrénologique** [frenɔlogik], *a.* Phrenological.

**phrénologiste** [frenɔlist], *s.m.* Phrenologist.

**phrygane** [frigan], *s.f.* *Ent.* Phrygane, esp. caddis-fly, may-fly, caperer. *Larve de phrygane*, caddis-worm, *Fish.* caddis-bait.

**Phrygie** [frij], *P.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Phrygia.

**phrygien, -ienne** [frijɛ, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *A.Geog.* Phrygian. *Hér.* Bonnet phrygien, Phrygian cap (as emblem of liberty); liberty cap.

**phthaléines** [falein], *s.f. pl.* Ch.: Phthaléins.

**phthalique** [fitalik], *a.* Ch.: Phthalic, albaic (acid).

**phthisie** [fritɥiz], *s.f.* *Med.* Phthisis.

**phthisie** [fritɥiz], *s.f.* *Med.* Phthisis; (pulmonary) consumption. *P. galopante*, galloping consumption.

**phthisique** [fritɥik], *Med.* 1. *a.* Phthisical, consumptive. *Devenir p.*, to go into consumption. 2. *s.* Consumptive.

**phycologie** [fikɔli], *s.f.* Phycology.

**phycomycètes** [fikomisɛt], *s.m.pl.* *Fung.* Phycomycetæ, phycomecetes.

**phyl-**. See **PHYL(O)-**.

**phylactère** [filakter], *s.m.* *1.* Phylactery. 2. *Medicv. Art.* Scroll.

**phylarque** [filark], *s.m.* *Gr. Hist.* Phylarch.

**phyle** [fil], *s.m.* *Biol.* Phylum.

**phylite** [filit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Phyllite; mica slate.

**phyllo-** [filɔ], *pref.* Phyllo-. *Bot.* *Phylloclade*, phylloclade.

*Phyllogène*, phylogenous.

**phylloïde** [filoid], *a.* Phylloid, leaf-like.

**phyllophage** [filɔfɔʁ], 1. *a.* Phyllophagous. 2. *s.m.* *Ent.* Phyllophagous.

**phyllopode** [filɔpod], *Crust.* 1. *a.* Phyllopodous. 2. *s.m.* Phyllopod.

**phyllotaxie** [filɔtaksi], *s.f.* *Bot.* Phyllotaxis.

**phyloxéra** [filɔksɛra], *s.m.* *Ent.* Phylloxera.

**phyloxérisé** [filɔksɛrizɛ], *a.* Phylloxerized (vine).

**phyl(o)-** [filɔ], *pref.* Phyl(o)- *Phylogénétique*, phylogenetic.

*Phylétique*, phyletic.

**phylogénèse** [fizjɔnɛzɛ], *s.f.* *Biol.* Phylogenesis, phylogeny.

**physicien** [fizjɛn], *s.m.* *Coef.* Physica. *P.* *Portuguese* man-of-war.

**physicien, -ienne** [fizjɛn, -jɛn], *s.* Physicist, natural philosopher.

**physicisme** [fizisim], *s.m.* Physicism.

**physico-chimie** [fizikɔchim], *s.f.* No *pl.* Physical chemistry.

**physico-chimique** [fizikɔchimik], *a.* Physico-chemical.

**physico-mathématique** [fizikɔmatimatik], *a.* Physico-mathematical.

**physico-mécanique** [fizikɔmekanik], *a.* Physico-mechanical.

**Physique** [fizik], *pref.* *Physio-*. *Physiognomonie*, physiognomical.

**physiocrate** [fizikrat], *s.m.* Physiocrat.

**physiographie** [fizjograf], *s.m.* Physiographer.

**physiographie** [fizjograf], *s.f.* Physiography, physical geography.

**physiographique** [fizjografik], *a.* Physiographical.

**physiologie** [fizjɔli], *s.f.* Physiology. *P. végétale*, plant physiology.

**physiologique** [fizjɔlogik], *a.* Physiological. *Bio-Ch.* *Solution physiologique*, normal saline solution; physiological salt solution.

**physiologiquement** [fizjɔlogikmɑ̃], *adv.* Physiologically.

**physiologiste** [fizjɔlist], *s.m.*, **physiologue** [fizjɔlog], *s.m.* Physiologist.

**physionomie** [fizjɔnomi], *s.f.* Physiognomy, cast of features, face, countenance; (of the) appearance, aspect, specific character. *P. repoussante*, repulsive countenance. *Individu à mauvaise p.*, ill-favoured individual. *Il manque de p.*, his face lacks character.

**Jeune physionomie**, play of features. *La parolide p. des rues*, the peaceful aspect, peaceful appearance, of the streets. *Région qui a une p. particulière*, region with a character of its own.

**physionomique** [fizjɔnomik], *a.* Physiognomical.

**physionomiste** [fizjɔnomist], *s.m.* Physiognomist; judge of character from the face; good judge of faces.

**physique** [fizik], 1. *a.* Physical. (a) *Douloureux p.*, bodily pain. *Force p.*, physical force or strength. *Il n'y a pas d'empêchement physique à cela*, there is no physical impossibility in that. *Certitude p.*, physical certainty. (b) *Chimie p.*, physical chemistry. 2. *s.f.* (a) *Physius*, natural philosophy. (b) *Sch.* Text-book on physics. *Appareil de physique*, (piece of) physical apparatus. 3. *s.m.* *Physique* (of person), (i) external appearance, (ii) constitution. *Il a un beau p.*, he has a fine physique, he is a fine figure of a man. *Th.* *Il a le physique de l'enpou*, he looks the part. *Comment est-il au physique?* what is he like to look at? *D'un p. agréable*, nice to look at, of pleasing exterior.

**physiquement** [fizikmɑ̃], *adv.* Physically, materially. *P. il est mieux que son frère*, (in appearance, to look at) he is handsomer than his brother. *P. impossible*, physically impossible.

**physostigma** [fizistigma], *s.m.* *Bot.* Physostigma, Calabar bean.

**-phyte** [fit], *comb. fm. m.* -phyte. *Lithophyte*, lithophyte. *Microphyte*, microphyte. *Saprophyte*, saprophyte.

**phyto-** [fitɔ], *comb. fm.* Phyto-. *Phytochrome*, phytochrome. *Phytotome*, phytotome.

**phytobiologie** [fitɔbiɔli], *s.f.* Phytobiology, plant-biology.

**phytochimie** [fitɔchim], *s.f.* Phytchemistry.

**Phytogène** [fitɔgɛn], *a.* *Geol.* *Miner.* Phytogenic.

**phytographie** [fitɔgrafi], *s.f.* Phytography, descriptive botany.

**phytoïde** [fitɔid], *a.* Phytoid.

**phytolaque** [fitɔlak], *s.m.* *Bot.* Red-weed.

**phytologie** [fitɔli], *s.f.* Phytology.

**phytophage** [fitɔfɔʁ], 1. *a.* Phytophagous; plant-eating. 2. *s.m.pl.* *Phytophages*. *Ent.* *Phytophaga*.

**phytopte** [fitɔpt], *s.m.* *Arach.* Rust-mite.

**Pi** [pi], *s.m.* *Gr. Alph.* Pi.

**piaculaire** [pjakylɛʁ], *a.* Piacular, expiatory.

**piaffe** [pjaf], *s.f.* *F.* *A.* Ostentation, show. *Faire de la piaffe*, to swagger; to cut a dash.

**piaffement** [pjafmɑ̃], *s.m.* Paving, piaffer, prancing (of horse).

**piaffer** [pjafɛ], *v.* 1. *A.* To swagger; to show off. 2. (Of horse) (a) To paw the ground; to piaffe. (b) To prance.

**piaffer, -euse** [pjafɛʁ, -œz], 1. *a.* & *s.* Paving, prancing, high-stepping, mettlesome (horse), high-stepper. 2. *s.* *P.* *A.* (Of pers.) (a) Swaggerer. (b) Piaffeuse, high-stepper.

**piailard, -arde** [pjajɔʁ, -ard], *a.* & *s.* Cheeping (bird); squalling, mewling (child).

**piailier** [pjajɛ], *v.* (Of small birds) To cheep, to keep up a cheeping; (of children, etc.) to squall, squeal, to utter shrill cries. *La louve et ses quatre petits qui piaillaient*, the wolf and her four squeaking cubs.

**piaillerie** [pjajɛʁi], *s.f.* Continuous cheeping (of birds), squeaking, squalling, squealing (of children, etc.).

**piailleur, -euse** [pjajɛʁɛʁ, -œz], *s.* (Of bird) Cheeper, (of pers.) squaller, squealer.

**pian** [piɔ], *s.m.* *Med.* *Framboesia*, yaws.

**pianino** [pjanino], *s.m.* *Mus.* *Piano*.

**pianissimo** [pjanisimo], *adv.* & *s.m.* *Mus.* *Pianissimo*.

**pianiste** [pjanist], *s.m.* & *f.* Pianist.

**piano!** [pjanɔ], *s.m.* *Piano*, pianoforte. *P. à queue*, grand piano. *P. à demi-queue*, baby-grand piano. *P. à grande queue*, concert grand. *P. pédalier*, pedal-piano. *P. droit*, vertical, upright piano, cabinet piano. *P. oblique*, cottage piano, over-string piano. *Piano mécanique*, (i) (à rouleau) piano-player (instrument), player-piano;

(u) (*d cylindre*) (street) piano-organ, barrel-organ. *Jouer, toucher, du piano*, to play the piano. (At concert, etc.) *Monsieur X tendra le p.*, Mr X will be at the piano. *Moreau pour quatre pianos*, piece for four pianos.

**piano**, *adv. & s.m. Mus.* Piano, softly.

**pianola** [pjano-la], *s.m.* Pianola.

**pianotage** [pjano-taʒ], *s.m. F.* Strumming (on piano).

**pianoter** [pjano-te], *v.t. F.* To strum (on piano). *F: Ses doigts pianotent sur la nappe*, his fingers strum, drum, on the table-cloth; his fingers play the devil's tattoo on the table-cloth.

**pianoteur, -euse** [pjano-teur, -ez], *s. F.* Strummer.

**piassava** [pjassava], *s.m. Bot. Com.* Piassaba. *Bala en p.*, piassaba brush or broom.

**piastre** [pjastr], *s.f. Num.* Piastre.

**piaillard, -arde** [pjolard, -ard], *a. & s. F.* Peeping, cheeping (chicken), puling, whumping, whining (child); whiner.

**pialement** [pjolmā], *s.m. F.* Peeping, cheeping (of chicks); puling, whumping, whining (of children).

**piauler** [pjole], *v.t.* (Of chicks) To peep, cheep; (of children) to whine, whimper.

**piaulis** [pjoli], *s.m. F.* Cheeping, squeaking, shrill crying (of birds, children).

**pible** [pjib], *s.m.* (a) *A.* Poplar. (b) *Nau:* *Mât à pible*, pole-mast.

**pibroch** [pibrok], *s.m. Mus. I.* Pibroch. 2. (Often misused to mean) Bagpipe.

**pie** [pi], *s.m. I.* (a) Pick, pickaxe. *Pie de tailleur de pierre*, stone-dressing pick. *Pie à main*, miner's pick. *P. à air comprimé*, pneumatic pick. *Pie à tranchée*, mattock. (b) *Poker.* 2. *Cards.* Pique (at piquet). 3. (Mountain-) peak. *Adx phr.* *A pio*, perpendicular (ly), sheer. *Sentier à pic*, precipitous path. *Côte à pic*, bluff coast, steep to coast. *Promontoire à pic*, cap à pic, bold headland; bluff. See also *COUTER 2. F. Arriver, tomber, à pic*, to come, happen, in the nick of time, most opportunely. See also *ARIC 4. Nau* (a) Peak (of sail, of gaff). *Drissé de pic*, peak-halved. (b) *Lancro est à pio*, the anchor is apeak, is up and down. *Virer à pio*, to heave short.

**pie**, *s.m. Orn.* Woodpecker. *Pie maçon*, nuthatch.

**picard, -arde** [pikard, -ard], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Picardy.

**Picardie** [pikardi], *franc* *Geog.* Picardy.

**picaresque** [pikaresk], *a.* Picaresque (novel).

**piccolo** [pikolo], *s.m. I.* Mus. Piccolo. *Tourer de p.*, piccolist, piccolo-player. 2. *P.* Taglit wine (of the locality).

**piece** [pis], *s.f. Num.* Pie.

**pichenette** [pignan], *s.f. F.* Fillip, flip, flick (of the finger) *D'une p. il chassa une mouche sur sa manche*, he flicked a fly off his sleeve.

**pichet** [pjet], *s.m.* (Small) jug, pitcher (for wine or cider).

**picholine** [pikolin], *s.f. Cu.* Pickled olive.

**pick-up** [pikup], *s.m.* (Gramophone) pick-up, reproducer. *Prise pour p.-up*, pick-up attachment. *pl. Des pick-ups*.

**picolet** [pikol], *s.m.* Doon-bolt.

**picorée** [pikore], *v.f.* (a) Pilfering (of fruit, etc.). (b) (Of birds) *Aller à la picorée*, to go in search of food.

**picorer** [pikare], *v.t.* (a) (Of bird, etc.) To forage, to pick, scratch about, for food; to peck; to feed. (b) To appropriate, snap up, unsolicited trifles, to pilfer. 2. *v.tr.* To pilfer (fruit, etc.).

**picoreur** [pikora:r], *s.m.* Pilferer.

**picot** [piko], *s.m. I.* (a) Splinter (of wood). (b) Barb, point (of barbed wire). 2. Pick-hammer. 3. Weave (as used in timbering of mine-shaft). 4. Needleless. *Lucien. Picot*.

**picotage** [pikotaʒ], *s.m. I.* *Alm.* Wedging (of timbers of shaft). 2. = *PICOTIERIE*.

**picotant** [pikotā], *a.* Tingling, stinging.

**picotement** [pikotmā], *s.m.* Pricking, tingling, smarting (sensation).

**picoter** [pikote], *v.tr. I.* (a) To prick tiny holes in (sth.) *Usage picoté de petite vérole*, pox-marked face, face pitted with smallpox. (b) (Of bird) To peck, peck at (fruit, etc.). (c) To produce a tingling sensation in (sth.) *Fumée qui picote les yeux*, smoke that stings the eyes, that makes the eyes smart. *F: Ne piole pas la sœur*, do not tease, provoke, your sister. *Equit: P. son cheval*, to prick one's horse lightly (with the spur); to give one's horse a touch of the spurs. 2. (a) *Mm.* To wedge (timbering of shaft) (b) *Needlew etc.* To pierce, to put picots on (piece of lace, etc.). 3. *v.i.* To smart, tingle. *Je t'ai les yeux qui me picotent*, my eyes are smarting.

**picoterie** [pikotri], *s.f. F.* Teasing; pin-pricks.

**picoteur, -euse** [pikoteur, -ez], *1. s. F.* Teaser, tease. 2. *v.f.* Needleless. *Worker who makes picots: picot-stitch hand.*

**picotin** [pikoti], *s.m. Meas: I.* Peck. 2. *F.* Peck of oats, feed of oats.

**picotite** [pikait], *s.f. Miner.* Chromic spinel; picotite.

**picoture** [pikotur], *s.f.* Spot, mark (caused by pricking or pecking); pinhole (in leather, etc.). *Fruit couvert de picotures*, fruit that has been pecked.

**picrate** [pikrat], *s.m. Ch.* Picrate.

**picride** [pikrid], *s.f. Bot.* *Ox-tongue.*

**picrique** [pikrik], *a. Ch.* Picric (acid).

**picrol** [pikrol], *s.m. Ch.* Picrol.

**picrotoxine** [pikrotoksin], *s.f. Med.* Picrotoxin.

**Pictes** [pikt], *s.m.pl. Ethn.* Hist: Picts.

**pictique** [piktik], *a. Ethn.* Pictish.

**pictographie** [piktograf], *s.f.* Pictography, picture-writing.

**pictural, -aux** [piktural, -o], *a.* Pictorial; worthy of an artist's brush.

**picturalement** [pikturalmā], *adv.* Pictorially; as in a picture.

**picul** [pikyl], *s.m. Meas:* Picul (in China. use = 133½ lbs.).

**pie-vert** [piver], *s.m. Orn.* Green woodpecker, green peck, French pie. *pl. Des pie-verts*.

**pie** [pi]. *I. s.f. Orn:* (a) Magpie. *F: Larron comme une pie*, as thievish as a magpie. (b) *La Pie voleuse*, the Gazza L'adra. See also JASER, NID 1, 2. (c) *Pie acaque, pie de bauson* = *PIE-GRICHIE*. 2. (a) *s.m. or f.* Pibald horse. (b) *a.*, often *me* = *PIE*. Pibald. *Dix chevaux pibals, des pibals*, pibald horses. *Turenne sur sa pie*, Turenne on his pibald (mare).

**pie**, *a. f.* A: Pious, charitable. Still used in *Œuvre(a) pie(s)*, charitable deed(s), good deed(s) or work(s).

**Pie**, *Pr.n.m.* Pius.

**pié** [pje], *s.m. Poet:* = *PIED*.

**pièce** [pjesa], *adv. A:* Since some time; long since.

**pièce** [pjes], *s.f. I.* Piece (as a whole). (a) *Pièce de bétail*, of gibier, head of cattle, of game. *P. de bagages*, piece of luggage. *Les plus belles pièces de sa collection*, the finest specimens, pieces, in his collection. *A: P. de mariage*, commemorative medal given by bridegroom to bride during marriage ceremony. *Not pièces de mariage*, the mementoes of our marriage. *P. de blé*, corn-field. *P. d'eau*, sheet of water, piece of water, ornamental lake. *P. de rhum*, puncheon of rum. *P. de vin*, barrel, cask, of wine. *Vin en pièce*, wine in the cask, in the wood. *Nau: Pièce à eau*, water-cask.

**Pièce de monnaie**, coin. *P. de dix francs*, ten-franc piece. See also *MONNAIE 2*. Donner la pièce à qn, to give s.o. a tip; to tip s.o. *P. d'office*, roll of material. *P. de tente*, bolt of canvas, of sail-cloth. *Cu. Pyr.* etc. *Pièce montée*, set piece. See also *RÉSISTANCE 2*. *Objets qui coûtent tant la p.*, things that cost so much apiece, so much each. *Ils coûtent mille francs p.*, they cost a thousand francs each, apiece. *Ils se vendent à la pièce*, they are sold singly, in ones. *Marchandises à la pièce*, piece-goods. *Travailler à la pièce*, aux pièces, to do piece-work. *Pièce d'artillerie*, piece of ordnance; gun. *P. de culasse*, breech-loader. *P. de campagne*, field-gun. *Grosse pièce*, heavy gun. *Pièce de bord*, naval gun. *A: P. de batterie*, broadside gun. *P. de classe*, foremost gun, bow-chaser.

*P. de retraite*, after gun, stern-chaser. *F: C'est une bonne pièce*, he's (a) a decent fellow, (a) a regular lad. (b) *Tr. Pièces d'un procès*, documents in a case. See also *CONVICTION 2*, *JUSTIFICATIF*. *F: C'est la meilleure pièce de son sac*, it is his strongest card. (c) *Pièce de théâtre*, play. *P. en trois actes*, three-act play. *Monter une p.*, to put on a play, to cast a play. *Tirer une p. d'un roman*, to dramatise a novel. *F: Faire une pièce à qn*, to give s.o. a job; to play a trick or a joke on s.o.; *F:* to pull s.o.'s leg. (d) *Pièce moulée*, moulding, (plaster, etc.) cast. *Métall.* *Pièce coulée*, casting. *P. crue*, hollow casting. *P. sous pression*, die casting. *Grosses pièces*, heavy castings. *P. emboutie*, stamping. *P. emboutie creuse*, hollow stamping, hollow-drawn piece. *P. estampé*, punched piece.

*P. profilée*, shaped piece. *Adj. & adv. phr.* *Tout d'une pièce*, all of a piece. *F: Homme tout d'une p.*, man cast in a simple mould; blunt man. *F: Faire la nuit tout d'une p.*, to sleep the night through (without waking). *S'écrouler tout d'une p.*, to flop down. 2. Piece (as part of a whole). *A: P. de baruf*, joint of beef. *F: C'est la p. de baruf*, this is the most important piece, the main object. *Pièces d'une machine*, d'une horloge, parts of a machine, of a clock. *Pièces composantes d'un mécanisme*, details of a mechanism. *P. de rechange*, spare part (of engine, etc.). *Pièces détachées*, attendant parts. See also *RAPPORT 3*. *Pièces d'une armure*, pieces of armour. *Être armé de toutes pièces*, to be fully armed, armed at all points. *F: Créer une armée de toutes pièces*, to create an army out of nothing.

*Histoire inventée de toutes pièces*, story invented out of whole cloth; made-up story. *A: Habiller qn de toutes pièces*, (i) to give s.o. a drubbing, (ii) to say everything that is bad about s.o. See also *ACCOULER 1*. (b) *Games:* (Chess-)piece; (draughts)man. (c) Room (in house). *Appartement de trois pièces*, three-roomed flat. (d) Patch. *Mettre, poser, une p. à un vêtement*, to patch a garment. See also *ROU 1*. (e) *Her:* Piece, ordinary, charge. *Pièce honorable*, honorable piece. *Burell de dix pièces*, bundle of ten pieces.

3. Fragment, bit. *Fait de pièces et de morceaux*, made of shreds and patches, of odds and ends. *Œuvre faite de pièces et de morceaux*, patchwork composition, piece of patchwork. *Vêtements en pièces*, tattered garments. *Mettre qch. en pièces*, to break sth. into bits into fragments; to break sth. to pieces; to pull sth. to pieces; to tear (garment, etc.) to pieces. *Briser qch. en pièces*, to shatter sth. *F: Mettre qn en pièces*, to slander, defame, s.o.; to pull s.o. to pieces. *Tuiller l'ennemi en pièces*, to cut the enemy to pieces. *Adj. phr.* *Pièces à pleon*, lot by lot, piece by piece.

**piécette** [pjeset], *s.f. I.* (a) Small coin. (b) *Num:* A: Peseta.

2. Short play; curtain-raiser.

**pied** [pje], *s.m. I.* (a) Foot (of man, of hoofed animal). *Elle a le p. petit*, un petit p., she has a small foot. *Ils ont de bons souliers aux pieds*, they have good shoes on their feet. *Il n'avait pas de souliers aux pieds*, he had no shoes to his feet. *Se jeter aux pieds de qn*, to throw oneself at s.o.'s feet. *P. gauche*, left foot. *F: Pariti du pied gauche*, to make a good start, to put one's best foot foremost.

*Être sur le pied sûr*, to be in an awkward predicament. *Sur le bon pied*, in a sound, good, position. *Se lever du p. gauche*, to get out of bed on the wrong side. *De la tête aux pieds, de pied en cap* [dajpetitkap], from head to foot, from top to toe. *Il était armé de p. en cap, A & Lit:* he was armed cap-à-pie. *Trempté de la tête aux pieds*, soaked from head to foot. *Pousser qch. du p.*, to kick sth. *Repousser qch. du pied*, to push sth. aside (with one's foot); to spurn sth. *Frapper du p.*, to stamp one's foot. *La neige durcie sous les pieds*, the hard snow crunches underfoot. *Faire des pieds à des mains pour* . . . , to do one's utmost, to move heaven and earth, in order to, . . . *Mettre pied à terre* [pjetzr], to alight (from carriage); to dismount (from horse); to step ashore, to land (from boat). *Pied à terre* [pjetzr] *dismount*. *Mettre pied sur une île*, to set foot on an island. *Jamais je ne remettrai les pieds chez lui*, I shall never set foot in his house again. *Je n'ai pas mis les pieds au congrès*, I never went near the congress. See also *PLAT 2*. *Marcher sur les pieds de qn*, to tread on s.o.'s toes. *Ne posez pas le p. sur la peinture*, don't tread, step, on the paint. *Avoir bon pied, bon oeil*, to be hale

and hearty. Aller de bon pied avec une affaire, to get on swimmingly with a business. Avoir toujours un pied en l'air, to be always on the go. **F:** Lever le pied, to make oneself scarce. Faire qch. au pied levé, to do sth. off-hand, straight off, at a moment's notice. Composer une épigramme au p. levé, to throw off an epigram. Prendre qn au p. levé, to catch s.o. unawares, unprepared. **F:** on the hop. **F:** Il retombe toujours sur ses pieds, he always falls on his feet. Il ne peut pas mettre un pied devant l'autre, (he is so weak that) he can hardly crawl. Valer de pied, footman. **F:** flunkey. **F:** Avoir les pieds chauds, to be in clover. Tenir les pieds chauds à qn, to keep s.o. on the go. **St. Exch.** Pieds humides, outside brokers. Coup de pied, kick. Donner, envoyer, un coup de p. à qn, to kick s.o. Chasser qn à coups de pied, to kick s.o. out. Recevoir des coups de p., to get kicked. See also QUELQUE PART 1. Enfoncer la porte à coups de pied, to kick the door in. **F:** Il ne se donne pas de coups de p., he is always pleased with himself. C'est le coup de pied de l'âne, that is the most unkindest cut of all. **Fib:** Coup de pied tombé, drop-kick. Pied de derrière, d'un cheval, forefeet, hind feet, of a horse. Cu. **P. de veau, p. de cochon, p. de mouton,** calf's foot, pig's trotter, sheep's trotter. **P:** Il y a du pied (dans la chaussure), (i) there's plenty of time, (ii) we'll manage all right. See also BOT, CHAUSURE, DANS R 1, EAU 2, ÉPINE 2, FOULER 1, FOURCHU, JOINT 1, PLAT, POING, POINTE 1, REMUEUR 1, SUE 1. **Adj. & adv.-pr.** Achille aux pieds légers, swift-footed (i) Achilles. Une servante aux pieds plats, a flat-footed wench. Des gamins aux pieds agiles, nimble-footed urchins. Un poney ou à air, a sure-footed pony. A pied, on foot, walking. Voyageur à pied, pedestrian. Excursionnistes à p., hikers. Aller à pied, to walk, **F:** to foot it, to tramp it. Il faudra faire le trajet à p., we shall have to foot it, to go on Shanks's mare. Retourner à p., to walk back. Faire deux lieues à p., to walk five miles. Vous en avez pour vingt minutes à p., you can walk it in twenty minutes, it's within twenty minutes' walking distance. Course à pied, foot-race, running-match. See also LOUER 2. Mettre un jockey, **P:** un employé, à pied, to suspend a jockey, to dismiss, **F:** to sack, an employee. Être mis à p., to be dismissed; to have to go. Mise à pied, (i) withdrawal of (jockey's, cabman's) licence; (ii) **P:** dismissal, sacking (of employee). Sur pied, foot, standing, on one's legs. Il est sur p. de bonne heure, he is up (and about), is astir, early. Récolte sur pied, standing corn. Vendre une récolte sur p. to sell a crop standing. Ammaux, bétail, sur p., live stock, beef on the hoof. Mettre une armée sur pied, to raise an army. Mettre s.o. à p. une paix, to establish a peace. Remettre qn sur p., (i) to restore s.o. to health, (ii) (in business) to set s.o. up, on his feet, again. Il est de nouveau sur p., he is getting about, going about, again. Il n'y a qu'un médecin qui puisse vous remettre sur p., only a doctor will pull you through. Être en pied, to hold an appointment, to be on the active list. Portrait en pied, full-length portrait. **Mal:** L'arme au pied, with arms at the order. (b) Footing, foothold. Avoir le pied marin, See MARIN 1. Perdre pied, to lose one's footing, (i) to lose one's foothold, (ii) to go beyond, get out of, one's depth (in bathing). Une vague lui fit perdre p., a wave carried him off his feet. Avoir pied, to feel the ground under one; to be within one's depth. Ne pas avoir p., to be out of one's depth. Le pied me manqua, I lost my footing. Tenir pied, to hold one's ground, to stand fast. Tenir pied à qn, to stand up to s.o. Prendre pied, (i) to get a footing, a foothold, (ii) to take root. L'ennemi prit p. dans le village, the enemy effected a lodgment, gained a footing, in the village. Costume qui prend p., custom that is gaining ground. Armée sur le pied de guerre, army on a war-footing. Armée sur le pied de paix, army on the peace establishment, on a peace-footing. Sur quel p. êtes-vous ensemble? what sort of footing are you on with each other? Nous sommes sur le même p., we are on an equal footing. Être, se mettre, sur un bon pied avec qn, **F:** to be, to get, well in with s.o. Établir une maison sur un grand p., to set up house or to open a business on a large scale. Sur un p. tout nouveau, on quite new lines. Payer qn sur le pied de... to pay s.o. at the rate of... Je ne peux pas continuer sur ce pied-là, I can't go on at that rate. See also FERME 1, GRUE 1, LÂCHER 1. (c) Footprint, track (of animal) **Typ:** Pied de mouche, paragraph mark. (d) **P:** Duffin, fool. 2. (a) Foot (of stocking, tree); foot, base (of column, wall, mountain). **Her:** **P. de l'écu,** base of the scutcheon. Mettre, remettre, un p. à un bat, to foot, refoot, a stocking. Le village est situé au p. de la montagne, the village lies under the mountain. **P. d'un exadroit.** **Un bat,** foot, of a bed. **Geom:** **P. d'une perpendiculaire,** foot of a perpendicular. (Of wall) Avoir du pied, to have batter. Donner plus de p. à une échelle, to give more slope to a ladder. See also L'ETRE 2. **Civ.E:** **Const:** A pied d'œuvre, on site. Coût des matériaux à p. d'œuvre, cost of materials delivered on site. **F:** Reprendre un travail à p. d'œuvre, to start again from the very beginning. See also HIELE 1, MUR. (b) Leg (of chair, piano, etc.), stem, foot (of glass). Table à trois pieds, three-legged table. **P. de lampe,** lamp-stand. (c) **P. de câbler,** d'asperges, of lettuce, head of celery, of asparagus, of lettuce. Cent pieds d'arbres, a hundred standing trees. **Hort:** Pied mère, stool. (d) Stand, rest (for telescope, camera, etc.). **Phot:** **P. d'atelier,** studio stand. **P. à trois branches,** tripod. **P. à branches coulissantes,** sliding tripod. Pieds d'un tour, standards of a lathe. **Laund:** **Pied à manches,** sleeve-board. (e) **Nau:** Step, heel (of mast). (f) **Bookb:** Tail (of book). 3. (a) **Meas:** Foot. Long de trois pieds six pouces, three foot six, three feet six, in length. Pied carré, square foot. Pied cube, cubic foot. **F:** Donner-lui un pied, it en prendra quatre, give him an inch and he will take an ell. **F:** C'est un Napoléon au petit pied, he's quite a miniature Napoleon. **Pied à pied** [pjanje], foot by foot, step by step. Reculer p. à p., to fall back step by step. Disputer le terrain p. à p., to dispute the ground inch by inch; to dispute every inch of the ground. See also NEZ 1. (b) Foot-rule. Pied à coulisse, (i) calliper-square, (ii) (shepherd's) size-stick. 4. **Pros:** (Metrical) foot. Vers de dix pieds, ten-foot line.

**piéd-à-terre** [pjatɛr], s.m. inv. in pl. 1. (a) (Small) occasional

lodging, small crib, shooting-box, **piéd-à-terre.** (b) House offering apartments by the day (without puritanical restrictions). 2. a. & s. **Mal:** Dismounted (man). **Bot:** **piéd-d'alouette** [pjedaldwɛ], s.m. **Bot:** Larkspur, delphinium. pl. Des pieds-d'alouette. **piéd-de-banc** [pjedbɛ], s.m. **Pl.** **P:** Non-commissioned officer, N.C.O.; esp. sergeant. pl. Des pieds-de-banc. **piéd-de-biche** [pjedbiʃ], s.m. 1. Bell-pull. 2. (a) (Dentist's) molar forceps. (b) Nail-extractor, nail-claw. (c) Crow-bar, spike-bar. (d) Presser-foot (of sewing-machine). 3. Cabriole leg (of chair, table, etc.) See also BICHE 1 pl. Des pieds-de-biche. **piéd-de-chèvre** [pjedʃevr], s.m. 1. Bot. Pimpinella, burnet saxifrage. pl. Des pieds-de-chèvre. 2. Ground-sill, footing (of heavy shears). **piéd-de-griffon** [pjedgrɛfɔ], s.m. **Bot:** **F:** Stinking hellebore, bear's-foot. pl. Des pieds-de-griffon. **piéd-de-lion** [pjedljɔ], s.m. **Bot:** Alchemilla, lady's-mantle. **piéd-de-loup** [pjedlup], s.m. **Bot.** 1. Club-moss. 2. Gipsy-wort. **piéd-de-veau** [pjedvɔ], s.m. **Bot:** Lords and ladies, cuckoo-pint, wake-robin. pl. Des pieds-de-veau. **piéd-d'oiseau** [pjedwazɔ], s.m. **Bot:** Serradilla pl. Des pieds-d'oiseau. **piéd-droit, piédroit** [pjedrwɔ], s.m. 1. **Civ.E:** Pier (of arch, of bridge). **Arch:** (a) Engaged pier, A piédroit (b) Jamb, pier (of window, etc.). pl. Des piédroits, piédroits. **piédestal, -aux** [pjedestɔl, -ɔ], s.m. Pedestal. **piéd-livre** [pjedlivr], s.m. **Meas:** Foot-pound pl. Des piéd-livres. **piédouche** [pjedɔʃ], s.m. Small pedestal (for busts, cups, etc.); piedouche. **piéd-tonne** [pjɛtɔn], s.m. **Meas:** Foot-ton pl. Des piéd-tonnes. **piège** [pjɛʒ], s.m. Trap, snare. **P:** à mâchoire, jaw-trap, gin-trap. **P:** à loup, man-trap. **P:** en forme de fusil, pitfall. **Armer, dresser, tendre, un p.,** to set a trap (à, for). **Amorcer un p.,** to bait a trap. **Dresser un p. à qn,** to set a trap for s.o. **Prendre un animal au p.,** to trap an animal. **Chasse au piège et au filet,** trapping and netting. **Attirer l'ennemi dans un p.,** to ambush the enemy. **Etre entrainé dans un p.,** to be lured into a trap. **Donner, tomber, dans le piège, se prendre au piège,** to walk, fall, into the trap. **Se laisser prendre au piège,** to be caught in the trap. **Être pris à son propre piège,** to be caught in one's own trap, to be hoist with one's own petard. **piégeage** [pjɛʒaʒ], s.m. Trapping (of animals). **piéger** [pjɛʒ], v.tr. (je piége, n. piégeons; je piégeai(s); je piégerai) To trap (beast). **piégeur** [pjɛʒœr], s.m. Trapper. **pie-grêche** [pjɛgrɛʃ], s.f. 1. **Orn:** Shrike. **P-g, grise,** butcher bird. 2. **F:** Shrew (of a woman) pl. Des pie-grêches. **pie-mère** [pjɛmɛr], s.f. **Anal:** Pia mater. **Piémont** [pjɛmɔ̃], s.m. **Geog:** Piedmont. **piémontais, -aise** [pjɛmɔ̃tɛ, -ɛz], a. & s. **Geog:** Piedmontese. **piéride** [pjɛrid], s.f. 1. **Myth:** Les Piérides, the Pierides, the nine Muses. 2. **Fut:** Butterfly of the family Pieridae. **P. du chou,** cabbage white butterfly. **P. gazez,** black veined white butterfly. **Piérie** [pjɛri], s.m. **Pr.n.f:** A.G. **Geog:** Pieria, the birthplace of the Muses. **piérian, -ienne** [pjɛriɛ̃, -jɛn], a. **Myth:** A.G. **Geog:** Perian. **pierraille** [pjɛraɪ], s.f. Broken stones, rubble, gravel; ballast; road metal. **pierre** [pjɛr], s.f. Stone. (a) **P:** à bâtir, building-stone. **P. de taille,** freestone, ashlar. **P. angulaire,** corner-stone. **Poser la première pierre,** to lay the foundation stone. **P. calcare,** limestone. **P. à plâtre,** gypsum. **P. de ciment,** cement block. **Ouvrage en p.,** stone-work. **Ne pas laisser pierre sur pierre,** not to leave a stone standing, one stone on another. **Pierre milliaire,** milestone. **P. à aguer,** a repaser, whetstone, grindstone. **P. à huile,** oilstone, hone. **Passer un outil à la p. à huile,** to hone a tool. **Pierre à briquet,** a flint, flint, strike-a-light. **P. à fusil,** gun-flint. **Fusil à p.,** flint-gun. **Pierre de touche,** touchstone. **P. précieuse,** precious stone, gem. **Pierre de lune,** moonstone. **Miner:** **Pierre de soliel,** sunstone. **Pierre d'achoppement,** stumbling-block. See also INFERNAL 1, PHÉNO- PHALX, SCANDALE 1. Avoir un cœur de pierre, to have a heart of stone. Assaillir qn à coups de pierres, to pelt s.o. with stones. **F:** Jeter la pierre à qn, to cast a stone at s.o.; to accuse s.o. **Jeter des pierres dans le jardin de qn,** to throw out innuendoes against s.o. C'est une pierre dans votre jardin, that's a dix at you. **Faire d'une pierre deux coups,** to kill two birds with one stone. **Geol:** Pierre brulante, rocking stone, logan(stone). **Archeol:** **Pierre d'autel,** altar-stone. **P. levée = PEULVEN.** **Outils en p.,** flint implements. **Âge de la pierre à qn,** to cast a stone at s.o.; to accuse s.o. **Jeter des pierres dans le jardin de qn,** to throw out innuendoes against s.o. 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**pierrier** [pjerie], *s.m.* 1. *Ag.* Stone-drain. 2. *Nau.* *A.* Swivel-gun; *A.* perrier.

**pierrrois** -noise [pjerwa, -wa:z], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pierre.

**Pierrot** [pjero], 1. *Pr.n.m.* *F.* Peterkin, little Peter. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Th.* Pierrot, clown. (b) *Orn.* *F.* Sparrow. *F.* C'est un drôle de pierrot, he's a run bird, a queer fish.

**pierrrotade** [pjertad], *s.f.* *P.* Piece of clownery.

**pierrures** [pjeryr], *s. f. pl.* *Ven.* Pearls (of base of deer's antlers).

**piétage** [pietaz], *s.m.* *Nau.* Draught-marks.

**piété** [piete], *s.f.* (a) Affectionate devotion. *P. filiale*, filial piety, filial reverence or dutifulness. See also **PIÉTICAN** 1. (b) Piety, godliness. *Homme d'une grande p.*, very pious, godly, man; man of great piety. *Com.* Articles de piété, devotional articles.

**piéter** [piete], *v.* (je piète, *n.* piétons; *je piéterai*) 1. *v. tr.* (a) (At bowls, etc.) To toe the line, to stand fair. (b) *Ven.* (Of pheasant, etc.) To run (instead of flying). 2. *v. tr.* (a) *A.* *qn* contre *qqn*, to set s.o. in resistance against sth. (b) *P.* le gazon, to cut the grass close to the roots. (c) *Nau.* To mark the draught in feet on (ship).

**se piéter**, to dig one's heels into the ground; to stand firm; to show stubbornness.

**piétin** [pietin], *s.m.* *L'et.* Foot-rot.

**piétinement** [pietnman], *s.m.* Stamping, tramping (with the feet). *Hort.* Treading (of light soil) *P.* sur place, marking time.

**piétiner** [pietine], 1. *v. tr.* To trample, stamp, on (sth.) ; to trample (sth.) down, to tread (sth.) under foot. *Hort.* To tread (light soil). 2. *v. tr.* *P.* l'argile, to tread the clay. 2. *v. tr.* *A.* *qn* place, to mark time. *P.* on pèlerin, on n'avance plus, we are (merely) marking time. *L'inspection put time*, the judge's investigation is making no headway. *P. de rage*, to dance with rage. *P. sur le feu pour l'éteindre*, to stamp out the fire.

**piétisme** [pietism], *s.m.* *Rel II* Pietism.

**piétiste** [pietist], *s.m.* & *f.* *Rel II* Pietist.

**piéton** -onne [pjeto, -on], *s.* (a) Pedestrian. *Sentier pour piétons*, a. sentier piéton, path for foot-passengers, footpath. (b) *P.*, moun tain pass traversed by footpath. (c) *A.* Country postman.

**piètre** [pietre], *a.* *F.* Wretched, poor (coat, winter); lame, paltry (excuse). *Maison de p. apparence*, poor-looking house.

**piètrément** [pietram], *adv.* *F.* Wretchedly, poorly. *Vêtu p.*, shabbily, poorly, dressed.

**piètrerie** [pietran], *s.f.* *F.* 1. Paltiness. 2. Shoddy article, trash.

**pieu** -ieux [pio], *s.m.* 1. Stake, post. *On avait enclos le terrain de pieux*, the ground had been staked off. *P.* Ralide comme un pieu, as stiff as a post. *Nau.* *P. d'amarrage*, mooring-post, bollard. 2. *Cr.E.* etc. *P.* *P.* *Cr.E.*, tubular pile. *Enfoncer, battre, un pieu*, to drive (in) a pile. *Appareil à enfoncer les pieux*, pile-driver.

**pieu** -x, *s.m.* *P.* *Bed*; *P.* *kip*. *Se mettre au pieu*, to go to bed; to get into bed; *P.* to kip down.

**pieusement** [piozma], *adv.* Piously, reverently. 1. With (filial, etc.) piety. 2. Religiously.

**pieuter** (se) [sapote], *v. pr.* *P.* To go to bed. *P.* to kip down.

**pieuvre** [pievu], *s.f.* *Moll.* Octopus, devil-fish, poulpo.

**pieux** -euse [pjew, -oz], *a.* (a) Reverent, respectfully devoted; *A.* pious. (b) Pious, godly. *Legs pieux*, charity bequest.

**piézo-électricité** [piezelektriste], *s.f.* Piezo-electricity.

**piézomètre** [piezometr], *s.m.* *Ph.* Piezometer.

**pif** [pif], *int.* *Pif, paf!* (denoting a sequence or exchange of sharp blows, of revolver shots, etc.) bang, bang!

**pif** -x, *s.m.* *P.* Large nose; bottle-nose; *P.* conk.

**piiffard** [piifar], *s.m.* *P.* Person with a long, big nose; nosy, conky, individual.

**piffre** -esse [pifr, -es], *s.* *P.* *A.* Greedy-guts, fatty.

**piiffre** (se) [sapifre], *v. pr.* *P.* To guzzle, to gorge.

**piigamon** [pigam], *s.m.* *Bot.* Meadow-rue.

**piige** [piiz], *s.f.* 1. Measuring-rod. *Aut.* *P.* de niveau d'huile, dipstick. 2. *Typ.* Take; amount of copy to be set up in a given time. 3. *P.* Year. 4. *P.* Faire la piige à qn, to outdo s.o. *Je lui fais la p. en anglais*, I am better at English than he is.

**piigeon** -onne [pijo, -on], *s.* 1. *Orn.* Pigeon, f. hen-pigeon. *P. monnaie*, domestic pigeon. *P. mâle*, female, cock pigeon, hen-pigeon. (c) *P.* grosse gorge, pouter. *P. bleu*, stock-dove. *P. ramier*, ring-dove, wood-pigeon. *P. de roche*, rock-dove. *P.* *paon*, fantail. *P. brésilien*, helmet-pigeon. *P. bonnevire*, archangel. *P. tambour*, tambourine-pigeon. *P. voyageur*, carrier-pigeon, homing pigeon, homer. *P. cavalier*, horseman. See also **BOULANT** 1, **CULBUTANT**. (Couleur) gorge de pigeon, see GORGE-DE-PIGEON. *F.* Loger comme, avec, les pigeons, to have quarters in the attic. *Shooting. P. artificiel*, clay pigeon. *Game.* Pigeon vole, children's game with forfeits. 2. *F.* Greenhorn, pull, pigeon. *Plumer un pigeon*, to pluck a pigeon (at gaming). 3. *s.m.* *Const.* (a) Builder's plaster. (b) Hard lump, nodule (in lime). 4. *Nau.* Aile de pigeon, sky-sail, sky-scraper. 5. *s.m.* *Mid.* *P.* Remittance (by post); postal order.

**piigeonneau** -caux [pijonno], *s.m.* 1. Young pigeon; squab. 2. *F.* Gull dupe.

**piigeonnier** -ière [pijonje, -je:z], 1. *a.* Relating to the breeding or keeping of pigeons. *L'industrie piigeonnaire*, pigeon-breeding. 2. *s.m.* Pigeon-house, dove-cote, pigeonry, columbarium.

**piiger** [piiz], *v. tr.* (je piige, *n.* piigeons) 1. *P.* To look at (sth.). *Pige-moi ça!* take a look at that! I just look at that! (b) To catch (cold, theft, etc.). *Se faire piiger*, to get nabbed, collared. *Pige-tu la combine?* do you twig their my, little game? *Il ne piige pas le latin*, he can't grasp, get hold of, understand, Latin. (c) *P.* les gagnants, to play to the winners. 2. *v. tr.* & *i.* *Games.* *P.* To measure the distance of the shot.

**piigment** [piigm], *s.m.* *Physiol.* etc. Pigment.

**piigmentaire** [piigmatr], *a.* Pigmentary. *Maladie p.*, macular skin affection. *Celule p.*, pigment cell colour cell.

**piigmentation** [piigmatas], *s.f.* Pigmentation.

**piigmenté** [piigmote], *a.* Pigmented.

**piigmenteux** -euse [piigmote, -oz], *a.* Pigmentary, pigmentous.

**piigne** [pijn], *s.f.* *Bot.* (a) Pine-cone, fir-cone. (b) Pine-seed, pine-kernel.

**piigneocher** [pijnoce], *F.* 1. (a) *v. tr.* To pick at (one's food). (b) *v. i.* To pick at one's food. 2. *v. tr.* & *i.* *Art.* To paint with little niggling strokes.

**piigneocher** (se), *v. pr.* *P.* To have a set-to; to come to blows.

**piigneocher** -euse [pijnoce, -oz], *s.* *F.* 1. Small eater, person who picks at his food. 2. *Art.* Niggler.

**piignon** [pijn], *s.m.* 1. *Const.* Gable, gable-end. *F.* *Avoir piignon sur rue*, (i) to have a house of one's own, (ii) to own houses, be a person of substance. *Bordure de piignon*, barge-board. 2. *Mec F.* *Pinion* *P.* *dront*, spur pinion, spur gearing. *P. de chaîne*, sprocket-wheel, chain-sprocket (of motor cycle, etc.). *Grand p.*, front chain-wheel (of bicycle). *P. de renvoi* d'angle, *p.* -couque, bevel pinion, bevel wheel. *Aut.* *P.* de boîte de vitesses, gear pinion. *P. du centre* du différentiel, axle-drive bevel-gear.

**piignon** -x, *s.m.* *Bot.* Pine-seed, -kernel (of fir-cone). See also **PIN**. *Pharm.* *Pinion d'Inde*, (i) physalis, (ii) croton-seed.

**piignoratif** -ive [pijgnorat, -iv], *a.* *Jur.* Pignorative. *Contrat piignoratif*, contract of sale with option of redemption.

**piignoration** [pijgnoras], *s.f.* *Jur.* Pignoration, pledging or pawning.

**piignouf** [pijpu], *s.m.* *P.* 1. Dirty cad. 2. Stingy fellow, miser.

**piigrièche** [pijre], *s.f.* *s.* *pis-croûte*.

**piilaf** [pilaf], *s.m.* *Cu.* Pilau, pilaw, pilaff.

**piilage** [pilaz], *s.m.* Pounding, crushing, grinding (in mortar, mill, etc.).

**piilaire** [pilre], *a.* *Anat.* Pilal, pilary; relating to the hair.

**piilant** [pilo], *a.* *P.* = **DESOULANT**.

**piilastre** [pilastre], *s.m.* *Arch.* Pilaster. *Pilastres de porte*, gateway piers. *P. (de rampe)* d'escalier, newel (at bottom of handrail).

**Pilate** [pilat], *Pr.n.m.* Pilate. See also **RENOYER** 1.

**Pilate** -s, *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* (Mount) Pilatus.

**piilau** -ilaw [pilo], *s.m.* *Cu.* Pilau, pilaw.

**piilchard** [pilcr], *s.m.* *Ich.* Pilchard. *Com.* Sardine.

**pile** [pil], *s.f.* 1. *Pile*; heap (of coins, books), stack (of wood).

*Mettre en pile*, to heap, to stack, to pile up. 2. *Pier* (of bridge), mole. *P. culée*, abutment pier. 3. *El.* Battery. *A. pile* (Élément de) pile, cell. *P. sèche*, dry cell. *P. à élément humide*, wet cell. *Tr. p. de ligne*, line battery. *P. de recharge*, re-fill (for electric torch). 4. *Fish.* Snood, snell.

**pile** -x, *s.f.* 1. Beating-trough, -engine, stamping-trough (for sugar, paper, etc.). bed (of powder-mill). *F.* (i) *A.* *Mettre en la pile et au verjus*, to tilt-reat s.o.; (corrupted to) (ii) *Anner* que une pile à qn, to give s.o. a thrashing.

**pile** -x, *s.f.* Reverse (of coin). *Pile ou face*, heads or tails. *Touton à p. ou face à qui commença*, let us toss (for) who begins. See also **CROIX** 2.

**pile** -x, *s.f.* *Her.* *Pile*.

**pilér** [pile], *v. tr.* To pound; to crush, bruise, grind, bray (in mortar, mill, etc.); to powder, pestle (drug); to grind (almonds); to stamp, beat (skins). *P. menu*, to grind small. *Poudre pilée*, ground pepper. *F.* *Piler du poivre*, (i) to bump up and down in the saddle, (ii) to talk scandal; (iii) to make no headway (in undertaking, etc.).

**pilér** (se), *v. pr.* *P.* = **DESOULER**.

**pilet** [pil], *s.m.* *Orn.* Pintail (duck).

**pileur** -euse [pileur, -oz], *s.* *Pounder*, beater, grinder; (ore-) crusher, stamp-man.

**pileux** -euse [pilo, -oz], *a.* Pilose, pilous, hairy. See also **BULU** 2.

**pilier** [pilje], *s.m.* 1. *Pillar*, column, post, shaft (of column); strut (of aeroplane). *F.* C'est un pilier d'église, he is a pillar, a strong supporter, of the Church. *P. d'estaminet*, de cabaret, frequenter of public houses, public-house loafer. *P.* bar-lounger. See also **ANTICHAMBRE**. *Être ferme sur ses piliers*, to be steady on one's pins. *Astr.* *P. solaire*, sun-pillar. 2. = **PILE** 2.

**pilifère** [pilifer], *a.* *Bot.* Piliferous.

**piliforme** [piliform], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Piliform.

**pillage** [pilaz], *s.m.* (a) *Pillage*, looting (by soldiers, etc.). *Mettre une ville au pillage*, to sack a town. *Se livrer au p.*, to loot. (b) *F.* Pilfering, filching (by servants, etc.). *Maison qui est tout au p.*, house where wastefulness, pilfering, is rampant.

**pillard** -arde [pjar, -ard], 1. *a.* (a) Pillaging. (b) Thieving, pilfering. (c) (Of dog) Given to worrying. 2. *s.* (a) Pillager, looter, plunderer. (b) Pilferer.

**piller** [pje], *v. tr.* (a) To pillage, plunder, loot, sack, ransack (town, etc.); *A.* to rob (s.o.). *F.* *à la recherche d'une recherche d'adjectif*, to ransack the dictionary for adjectives. (b) *P.* un auteur, *une pensée*, to plagiarize, steal from, an author; to pilfer, steal, a thought. 2. (Of dog) To seize, attack, worry. *Pille! pille!* at him! go for him! I fear him!

**pillerie** [pji], *s.f.* *F.* Extortion, theft, profiteering.

**pileur** -euse [pileur, -oz], 1. *a.* Given to plundering. *Domestique p.*, pilfering servant. 2. *s.* Pillager, plunderer. *P. d'épaves*, wrecker.

**piloteur** [pote], *v. tr.* *A.* (Of bees) To despoil, plunder (flowers).

**pilocarpine** [pilocarp], *s.f.* *Ch.* Pilocarpine.

**pilon** [pilo], *s.m.* 1. *Pounder*, pounding device. (a) *Pharm.* etc. Pestle. (b) Rammer, earth-rammer, punner. *P.* à air comprimé, pneumatic rammer. (c) (Ore-crushing) stamp. (d) *P. mécanique*, à vapeur, steam hammer, power hammer. See also **MARTEAU-PILON**. *Mettre un livre au pilon*, to pulp a book. (e) *Tex.* *Moulin à pilons*, beetling-machine. 2. *F.* (a) Drumstick (of fowl). (b) Wooden leg. *Homme à pilon*, wooden-legged man.

**pilonnage** [pilona], *s.m.* 1. *Pounding*, ramming, punning, stamping, tamping. *Mil.* Pounding (of position) with shells. 2. *Aut.* Knocking (of engine).

**pillonner** [pilone], 1. *v. tr.* To pound (drugs, etc.); to pulp (paper, etc.); to ram, beat, pun (earth, concrete, etc.); to stamp (ore);

**pin** *p. à que je la serre!* give us your fist! tip us your flipper! (b) Incisor, front tooth, nip, tip of head, incisor, animal. (c) Toe, point (of horse's hoof or shoe). 4. **Pleat** (in garment); dart. **pinceau**, -**eaux** [pɛso], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Artist's) paint-brush. 4. Pencil. Coup de pinceau, stroke of the brush. *Avoir le p. hardi, délicat*, to have a bold, delicate, touch. *P. vaporisateur*, air-brush, aerograph. (b) *P. à barbe*, shaving-brush. *P. à colle*, paste-brush. (c) *P.* Broom, besom. (d) *P.* for *P. à leg*. *Au: P.* *Se retourner les pinceaux*, to turn a somersault in landing, to crash. 2. *Opt: P. lumineux*, pencil of light. *Pin: P. sonore*, sound-beam. **pince-feuilles** [pɛnsfɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Paper-clip, -clamp. **pinancier** [pɛnsaɛ], *s.m.* *Zant* = *Dipper*, dipper-cup. **pince-maille** [pɛsmaj], *s.m.* *F.* *Niggard*, skintift, old screw; *A:* pinchpenny. *pl. Des pince-mailles* (s). **pinçment** [pɛsmɔ], *s.m.* 1. Pinching, nipping. 2. *Mus:* Plucking (of the strings of guitar, etc.). 3. *Hort:* = **PINÇAGE**. 4. *Aut:* Toe-in (of front wheels). **pince-nap** [pɛnpnɔ], *s.m.* Table-cloth clamp. *pl. Des pince-naples*. **pince-nez** [pɛnsɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Eye-glasses, pince-nez. *P-n sans monture*, rimless eye-glasses. **pinces-notes** [pɛnsnot], *s.m. inv. in pl.* = **PINCE-ŒUILLER**. **pince-oreille** [pɛnsœrɛ], *s.m.* *F.* Earwig. *pl. Des pince-oreilles*. **pince-pantalon** [pɛnpntalɔ], *s.m.* Trouser-clip (of cyclist, etc.). *pl. Des pince-pantalons*. **pincer** [pɛsɛ], *v.tr.* (Je pinçais/s); *n.* pinçons 1. To pinch, nip. (a) *Se p.* *le doigt dans la porte*, to nip, (atch, squeeze, one's finger in the door. *Son grand-père lui pinça la joue*, his grandfather pinched her cheek, gave her cheek a little squeeze. *Le pinçon gn sans rire*, to have a slight pinch. *Il a été pinché*, there's a nip in the air. See also *1. IVIN. 1.* (b) *Hort:* (1) To nip off (buds), (ii) to top (plant). (c) *Aut:* Faire pincher les roues avant, to toe in the front wheels (d) *Mus:* To pluck (strings of harp, etc.). *Abis. Pinçer de la harpe*, to play, touch, the harp. *P. de la guitare*, *F.* to twang (on) a guitar. 2. To nip, hold fast. *P. qch. dans des tenailles*, to grip sth. with pinçers. *Nau: P. le vent*, to hug the wind. *F.* *P. un voleur*, *un rhume*, to pinch, to thief, a thief, a cold. *Il se faire pincher*, to get pinched, caught, to be caught. *Il a été pinché en sautant de la fenêtre*, the police collared him as he jumped from the window. *P. En pinçer pour qn.*, to be gone on s.o.; *U.S.:* to have a crush on s.o. **pinçé**, 1. *a.* Affected, supercilious, prim (person, style, etc.). (Cf. *1. LIVR. 1.*) *Sourire p.*, tight-lipped smile; wry smile. *Répandre d'un ton p.*, to answer stiffly, starchy, in a huffy tone of voice 2. *s.m.* *Mus:* (a) Pizzicato. (b) Piné étouffé, accacatura **pinçée**, *s.f.* [pɛnsɛ] (Humour (of salt, snuff, etc.)) **pinces-à-linge** [pɛnsɛlɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *F.* Man of dry (and much-needed) humour. *Répandre d'un air de p-à-l.*, to answer drily, with dry sarcasm. **pinçette** [pɛsɛt], *s.f.* 1. Light pinch, nip. Thus used in *Embrasser qn à (la) pinçette*, en pinçette, to pinch s.o.'s cheeks while giving him or her a kiss. 2. *Usu. pl.* (a) Tweezers, nippers. (b) (Fire-) tongs, pair of tongs. *P. Tricoter des pinçettes*, to move one's pins; to make all speeds, to skeddadle **pinchard** [pɛɔʔ], *s.m.* Iron fire, dark grey (horse). **pinchart** [pɛʃɔʔ], *s.m.* Three-legged (artist's) folding-stool. **pinchina** [pɛɕina], *s.m.* *Tex:* 1. Coarse woollen material (from Toulon). **pinçon** [pɛʃɔ], *s.m.* 1. Mark, bruise (left on the skin by a pinch). *Mon bras était couvert de pinçons*, my arm was black and blue 2. *Farr:* Toe-clip (of horse-shoe). **pinçure** [pɛʃyʁ] *s.f.* 1. Pinching, pinch. 2. *Tex:* Crease, wrinkle (made in material during firing). **Pindare** [pɛdɑʔ], *Pr.n.m.* *G.* Lit. Pindar **pinďaresque** [pɛdɑʁɛʃk], **pinďarique** [pɛdɑʁik], *a.* Pindaric (ode). **Pinde** (le) [pɛdɛ], *Pr.n.m.* *A.G.* *Geog.* Pindus. *Lit:* Les filles du Pindo, the Muses. **pinéal**, -**aux** [pɛnal, -o], *a.* Anat. Pincéal. Glande pinéale, pineal gland, pineal body. **pinéau**, -**eaux** [pɛno], *s.m.* Black grape or wine (of Burgundy). **pinède** [pɛnɛd], *s.f.* *Dist.* *Pin* (In S. of Fr.) Pine-tract, pine-land. **pinéol** [pɛnɛl], *s.f.* Pinc-plantation; pinetum; fir-grove **pingouin** [pɛgwi], *s.m.* Orn. Auk **pingouinière** [pɛgwiɛʁ], *s.f.* Auk rookery **ping-pong** [pɛpɔ̃], *s.m.* No pl. Ping-pong; table-tennis. *Acheter un jeu de p-p.*, to buy a ping-pong set **pin** [pɛ], *v.* 1. *a.* Stingy, miserly, niggardly, near. *P. Il est p. comme tout*, he is a dreadful screw 2. *s.m.* Cheese-parer, skintift. **pingrerie** [pɛgʁɛʁ], *s.f.* *F.* Stinginess, niggardliness. **pinicole** [pɛnikol], *s.f.* *F.* Pincus **pinrière** [pɛnjɛʁ], *s.f.* Pine-wood, fir-plantation **pinite** [pɛnit], *s.f.* Miner: Pumte. **pinnatifol** [pɛnatifɔl], *a.* Bot: Pinnatifid. **pinnatifide** [pɛnatifɛd], *a.* Bot: Pinnatifolobed. **pinnatifid** [pɛnatifɛd], *a.* & *s.m.* Orn: Pinnatifed. **pinnatisèque** [pɛnatisek], *a.* Bot: Pinnatisect. **pinné** [pɛnel], *a.* *Nat.Hist:* Pinnated(-), pennate **pinnipède** [pɛnipɛd], *a.* & *s.m.* Z: Pinniped. **pinmule** [pɛnymyl], *s.f.* *F.* *P.* *Fils*, cross-hair night. **pinocle** [pɛnokl], *s.f.* *P. à fils*, cross-hair night. **pinocher** [pɛnoʃɛ], *v.tr.* & *i.* *F.* = **PINOCHER** 2. **pinot** [pɛno], *s.m.* = **PINEAU**. **pinque** [pɛk], *s.f.* *Nau:* Narrow-sterned sailing ship (of the Mediterranean); pink, pinkie. **pinson**, -**onne** [pɛsɔ, -ɔn], *c.* Orn: Finch. *P. vulgaire*, chaffinch. *P. des Ardennes*, brambling. See also **GAT 1.** **pintrade** [pɛnatʁ], *s.f.* *F.* *Guinea-fowl*, guinea. *P. mûle*, *pintrade* (of *F.* Struck-up, pretentious, woman, *F.* old hen **pintradeau**, -**eaux** [pɛnatɔ], *s.m.* Orn: Young guinea-fowl; guinea-roult.



*Surv*: Marking out (of road, railway-track, etc.). *Min*: *P. d'un terrain*, pegging out of a claim. 2. Picketing (by strikers, etc.). 3. *Lace-m*: Pricking (of the card).

**piqueur** [pikɛt], *v.tr.* (to pique, n. piqueur; *le piqueur*) (a) To peg out, stake out (claim, camp). *Civ.E*: *Surv*: To mark out, stake out (road, ground, etc.). 2. To picket (approaches to works, etc.). 3. To spot, dot. *Piqueté de noir*, dotted with black. *Lace-m*: *P. le carion*, to prick the card. *Aiguille à piqueur*, prick. **piqueton** [pikɛtɔ̃], *s.m.* **piquette** [pikɛt], *s.f.* 1. *Wine-m*: Second wine. 2. *F*: (a) *Per*: Wine of poor quality. (b) (Unpretentious) local wine.

**pieux**, *-euse* [pikɛz, -œz], *s. I.* (a) *Ven*: Whipper-in, huntsman. (b) Stud-groom. (c) Groom (in attendance on lady riding, etc.). (d) *Outrider*. 2. *Ind*: (a) (Leather-jstcher *Pieuse en ganterie de peau*, glove-stitcher. *Pieuse, piqueuse, de, en, bottines*, shoe-stitcher, upper-stitcher. (b) *Exp*: *f. Sewer*. *Pieuse à la machine*, sewing-machine. (c) *Lace-m*: Pricker. 3. *Min*: etc.: Hower, pickman. *P. de grant*, (i) granite feller, (ii) granite dresser. 4. *Rail*: Foreman plate-layer. *Outils de p.*, plate-layer's tools.

**pieux** [pikɛ], *s.m.* *Archeol*: Hist: Pike-bearer, pikeman.

**pioir** [pikwar], *s.m.* *Art*: (Draughtsman's) needle; prick. **piquer** [pikɛz], *s.f.* 1. (a) Prick, sting, bite (of insect). *P. d'épingle*, pin-prick. *P. de puce*, flea-bite. (b) Subcutaneous injection, hypodermic injection. *P. de morphine*, (subcutaneous) injection of morphia. *P.* shot of morphia. *Faire une p. qn*, to give s.o. a hypodermic injection. 2. *Puncture*, small hole; pit (in metal, etc.). (a) *P. de vers*, worm-hole (in wood, book); moth-hole (in garment). *P. d'aiguille*, pin-hole (in leather, etc.). (b) (Back-stitching (of material, leather); quilting. *Fixé par une p.*, stitched down, fixed by a row of stitching. *Point de piqûre*, lock-stitch (of sewing-machine). 3. (a) *Book-k*: *P. métallique*, stabbing. (b) *Publ*: (Stabbed) pamphlet. 4. Spot, speck (of rust, dust, mould); foxing (of paper); pitting (in metal). *P. de mouches*, fly-speck. *Phot*: *P. due aux poussières*, pin-hole (on negative).

**pirate** [pirat], *s.m.* (a) Pirate. (b) *F*: Plagiarist.

**pirater** [piratɛ], *v.t.* (a) To practise piracy, to lead the life of a pirate. (b) *F*: To pirate, plagiarize.

**piraterie** [piratɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. Piracy. (a) Sea-roving. (b) *F*: Plagiarism, literary piracy. 2. Practical act, act of piracy.

**piratène** [piratɛnɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: Piratenera. *P. de Guvane*, snake-wood.

**pire** [pir], *a. I.* *Comp*: Worse. (a) *Une catastrophe pire que la guerre*, a catastrophe worse than war, a worse catastrophe than war. *Tomber d'un mal dans un pire*, to jump out of the frying-pan into the fire; to go farther and fare worse. See also *MAI* 1. *Prov*: *Il n'est pire eau que l'eau qui dort*, still waters run deep. (Often = *pis*) *Cela serait encore pire*; *ce qui est pire*; rien de pire; see *PI* 1. (b) (i) (b) (= *pis*) (With adv or sb. function) *Il y a pire*; *il a fait tout cela et pire*; *je ne fais ni mieux ni pire que tant d'autres*; *on eût pu craindre pire*; see *PI* 1 (a) and (c). 2. *Sup*: *Le pire*, the worst. (a) *Les pires inventions de l'humanité*, the most calamitous inventions of mankind. *Exposé aux pires dangers, aux pires maux*, exposed to the direst dangers, to the foulest insults. *C'est un ravireur de la pire espèce*, he is a villain of the deepest dye. (b) (= *pis*) *Le pire* est qu'il ne reconnaît pas son erreur; *mettre les choses au pire*, *prendre les choses au pire*, *pousser tout au pire*; see *PI* 2.

**pirée** (le) [pɛʁe] *Pr.n.m.* *Geog*: The Piraean

**piriforme** [pɛʁɔʁm], *a.* Pear-shaped, pyriform.

**pirithois** [pɛʁɪtwa], *s.m.* *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Myth*: Pirithous

**piroquette** [pɛʁɔkɛt], *s.f.* 1. *Pisto*: (dus-out) canoes. 2. Canoe.

**piroquette** [pɛʁɔkɛt], *s.f.* 1. Whirligig (toy). 2. *Danc*: *Egout*: Piroquette. *Faire la piroquette*, (i) to piroquette, to perform a piroquette; (ii) *F*: to reverse one's opinions, one's policy; to face right-about. *Payer ses orbançons on piroquette*, to laugh off one's creditors.

**piroquetteur** [pɛʁɔkɛtɛʁ], *v.t.* 1. To piroquette. (a) To perform a piroquette. (b) To twirl round and round.

**pirus** [pɛʁys], *s.m.* *Bot*: Pyrus.

**pis** [pi], *c.m.* 1. Udder, dug (of cow, etc.) 2. *Geog*: *Pap* (not mountain).

**pis**, *adv*: Used chiefly in a number of set phrases. The usu. form is *plus mal*. 1. *Comp*: Worse. (a) *Pis que tout cela*, worse than all that. *Il y a pis*, there is, are, worse. *Cela ne vaut ni mieux ni pis*, it comes to about the same thing. *Je ne fais ni mieux ni pis que tant d'autres*, my actions are neither better nor worse than those of so many others. *Mettre qn à faire pis, à pis faire*, to challenge s.o. to do his worst. *C'est à qui pis fera*, they are each trying to behave worse than the other; there are no bounds to their ill-doing. *De pis on pis*, worse and worse. *Aller de mal en pis*, to go from bad to worse. See also *ALLER II* 3. *TANT* 1. (b) (With *adv* function) (i) *Cela serait encore pis*, that would be worse still. *Ce qui est pis*, what is worse. . . . *Et qui pis est* . . . , and what is worse. . . . *D. était pis qu'un mauvais poète*, D. was something worse than a bad poet. *Rien de pis* nothing worse. (ii) *Le malade est pis*, the invalid is worse. (c) *s. neut*: *Pour ne pas dire pis*, to say no more. *Il a fait tout cela et pis*, he did all that and something even worse. *On dit qu'il craint pis*, something worse might have been feared. 2. *Sup*: *Le pis*, (the) worst. (The *adv* function is confined to *le plus mal*.) (a) (With *adv* function) *Ce qu'il y a de pis*, (i) what is worst. (ii) the worst there is. (b) *s. neut*: *C'est le pis*, this is the worst. *Le pis c'est qu'il ne reconnaît pas son erreur*, the worst of it is that he does not admit his mistake. *Faire de son pis*, to do one's worst. *Faites du pis que vous pouvez*, do your worst. *Il a choisi le pis*, he chose the worst course. *Mettre les choses au pis*, to suppose, assume, the worst. *En mettant les choses au pis*, if the worst comes to the worst; at the very worst. *Prendre les choses au pis*, *pousser tout au pis*, to put the worst case on things. *Au pis, vous perdrez* . . . , in the worst case, at the worst, you will lose. . . . *Mettre qn au pis*, to challenge s.o. to do his worst.

**pisaille** [pizaj], *s.f.* Field-pea, grey pea.

**pis-aller** [pizalɛ], *s.m. inv.* in pl. Last resource; make-shift;

*pis aller*. See also *ALLER II* 3.

**pisane**, *-ane* [pizɑ̃, -an], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Pisa; Pisane.

**piscaire** [piskawɛʁ], *a.* Piscatory, piscatorial.

**piscaire**, *-oise* [piskawɛʁ, -oiz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Pésana.

**piscolle** [piskɔl], *s.m.* 1. *Piscicultur*. 2. *s.m.* = *PISCICULTEUR*.

**piscolleur** [piskɔlɛʁ], *s.m.* Pisciculturist, breeder of fish.

**piscolture** [piskɔltɛʁ], *s.f.* Pisciculture; fish-breeding.

**piscoforme** [piskɔʁm], *a.* Fish-shaped, pisciform. *Anat*: *Os p.*, pisciform bone.

**piscine** [pissin], *s.f.* 1. *Rom.Ant*: (a) Fish-pond. (b) Bathing-pond or -pool. 2. *Écc*: Piscina, sacarium. 3. Public swimming-bath; public baths; swimming-pool.

**piscivore** [pissivɔʁ], *a.* Piscivorous.

**pisé** [pizɛ], *Pr.n.* *Geog*: Pisa

**pisé** [pizɛ], *s.m.* *Const*: *Pisé*, puddled clay. *Construction en p.*, cobwork. *Mur en p.*, mud wall, cob wall.

**Pisidie** [pissidi], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog*: Pisidia

**pisiforme** [pissifɔʁm], *a.* Pear-shaped; pisciform (bone, etc.).

**Pisistrate** [pissistrat], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Hist*: Pisistratus.

**pisoir** [pizwaʁ], *s.m.* = *PISON*.

**pisolithe** [pissilitɛ], *s.f.* *Geol*: Pisolite, peastone.

**pison** [pizɔ̃], *s.m.* *Const*: Rammer (for making *pisé*).

**pisassaphite** [pissasafit], *s.m.* *Minor*: Pissasphalt, maltha.

**pisat** [pizat], *s.m.* Urine (esp. of animals).

**pisser** [pissɛ], *v.t.* (Not in polite use) *Piss*, urinate.

**pissemont** [pissmɔ̃], *s.m.* (Not in polite use) Pissing, urination.

(b) *F*: *P. de sang*, haematuria

**pisser** [pissɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: Dandelion. *P. Manger les pissenils par la racine*, to be dead, *P.* to be pushing up the daisies.

**pisser** [pissɛ], *v.t.* (Not in polite use) To make water, *P.* to piss; *P.* to pump ship. (With *congn. acc.*) *P. du sang*, to pass blood with the urine.

**pisette** [pissɛt], *s.f.* *Ch*: Washing-bottle, wash-bottle

**pissex**, *-euse* [pissɛz, -œz], *a.* (a) Ol, resembling, urine.

(b) Stained with urine

**pissoir** [pisswaʁ], *s.m.* *F*: Urinal.

**pissoir** [pissɔʁ], *v.t.* *F*: To be constantly making water, to dribble.

**pissoir** [pissɔʁ], *s.f.* *F*: *I.* A small dribbling fountain.

**pistache** [pistatʃ], *s.f.* 1. *Bot*: Pistachio-nut. (b) *P. de terre*, peanut, ground nut. *P.* Avoir sa pistache, to be thoroughly drunk.

2. *a. inv.* Pistachio (green).

**pistachier** [pistatʃɛʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Bot*: Pistachio-tree. 2. *Ind*: Pistachio-nut drier.

**pistage** [pistatʃ], *s.m.* (a) *Scouting*: Tracking. (b) Keeping track of customers. (c) *Touting* (for hotels).

**piste** [pist], *s.f.* 1. (a) Running-track; race-track, racing-track. *P. cycliste*, bicycle-track. *Piste cavalière*, (i) riding-track, (ii) bridle-path. *P. muletier*, pack-trail. *P. d'obstacle*, obstacle-race track. *P. d'autodrome*, speedway. *Courses de piste*, track-racing. *Tour de piste*, lap. *Machine de p.*, racer, racing machine. *Civ.E*: *P. en rondins*, corduroy road or track. (b) *Racecourse*. *La grande p.*, the three-kilometre course, the full course. (c) *P. de patinage*, skating-rink. *P. de cirque*, ring. *P. de toboggan*, toboggan-run. *Av*: *La p. d'entol*, the tarmac. (d) *Cin*: *Piste sonore*, sound-track (of talking film). 2. *Ven*: Track, trail, scented. *Suivre la p. d'un lièvre*, suivre un lièvre à la piste, to track, trail, a hare. *P.* Être à la piste de qn, de qch., (i) to be on the track of, (ii) to be in search of, s.o., sth. *Fausse piste*, false trail. *Faire fausse piste*, suivre une fausse piste, to be on the wrong track; *F* to bark up the wrong tree.

**pister** [pistɛ], *v.t.* (a) *P. un lièvre*, to track a hare. *P. qn*, to shadow s.o. *Faire pister qn*, to have s.o. watched. (b) *P. des clients*, (i) to keep track of customers, (ii) to tout for customers.

*se pister*, *P.* to run away. *F.* to make tracks.

**pisteur** [pistɛʁ], *s.m.* (a) Tracker; esp. police spy. (b) Hotel tout.

**pistill** [pistil], *s.m.* *Bot*: Pistil

**pistille** [pistillɛ], *a.* *Bot*: Pistillate.

**pistillifère** [pistillifɛʁ], *a.* *Bot*: Pistilliferous

**Pistole** [pistwa], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog*: Pistopia.

**pistole** [pistɔl], *s.f.* 1. *Nun*: *A*: Pistole. 2. Être à la pistole, to be treated as a first-class misdeminean (in prison, with permission to purchase one's own comforts).

**pistolet** [pistɔlɛt], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Pistol*. *P. d'ordon*, horse pistol. *Pistolet de combat*, duelling pistols. *P. automatique*, automatic pistol. *P. éclairant*, flare-pistol. *Coup de pistolet*, pistol-shot. *Se battre au p.*, to fight with pistols. *Mettre à qn le pistolet sous la gorge*, to hold a pistol to s.o.'s head. *F.* C'est un drôle de pistolet, he's a queer fish. (b) *Artl*: *P. de tir*, bring-pistol. (c) *P. de peinturer*, de vernissage, *p. vaporisateur*, spray-gun, air-brush, paint- or varnish-spraying pistol. *Peindre au p.*, to paint with a spray-gun. 2. (In Belgium) (Bread) *ho!* 3. *Drag*: French curve. 4. *Nau*: (a) *P.* *entre*, a pistoleer. (b) *P. d'amure*, bumpkin. 5. *Min*: *Borer*, drill, chisel. *P. à tête carrée*, cross-mouthed chisel.

**piston** [pistɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Mech*: Piston. *Piston tête de piston*, crosshead. *Coup de p.*, piston-stroke. *Piston tiroir*, piston-valve. (b) *Hyd E*: *P. à clapet*, valve-piston; sucker (of pump), pump-bucket. *P. plein*, plunger (of force-pump); ram (of hydraulic press). (c) *F*: *Avoir du piston*, to have friends at court, to be well backed. *Il est arrivé à coups de piston*, he succeeded through backstairs influence, *F.* was pushed up. *Faire obtenir une place à qn à force de p.*, to boost s.o. into a position. 2. *Mus*: (a) Valve (of saxhorn, etc.). (b) *Cornet à pistons*: *F*: piston, (ii) cornet, *A*: cornopæan; (iii) cornet (player). 3. Spring-stud (releasing camera front, etc.).

**piston**, *s.m.* *Mil*: *P*: (= *CAPISTON*) Captain.

**pistonnage** [pistonaʒ], *s.m.* *F.* Protection, backing, recommendation, *F.* pushing (of s.o.); undue favour; backstairs influence.  
**pistonner** [pistone], *v.tr.* *F.* To back, recommend, to use one's influence for (s.o.); *F.* to push (s.o.). *2. P.* To worry, bother (s.o.).

**pitaine** [pitɛn], *s.m.* *P.* (= CAPITAINE) *Mil.* Captain. *Av.* Squadron leader.

**pitance** [pitãs], *s.f.* *1. Rec.* (a) (Monk's or nun's) allowance (of food). (b) Relish, 'kitchen' (fish, etc.) eaten with the bread. *2. F.* So faire une maigre pitance, to eke out a living. *Être réduit à une maigre p.*, to be on short commons.

**pitchoun, pitchoune** [pitʃun, pitʃune], *s.* *Dial.* *P.* = PETIOT, PETIOTE.

**pitchpin** [pitʃpɛn], *s.m.* *Bot.* Pitch-pine, (long-leaf) yellow pine.  
**pîte** [pit], *s.f.* *Bot.* (a) American aloe. (b) Silk-grass. *2. s.m.* *Tex.* Pita, pita flax, *F.* cor.

**piteusement** [pitœzœm], *adv.* Piteously, woefully, dolefully.

**piteux, -euse** [pitœ, -œz], *a.* Piteous, woeful, pitiable. *Avoir l'air bien p.*, just eteuse mine, to look crestfallen. *Faire (une assez) piteuse figure*, to cut a (pretty) sorry figure. *Faire piteuse chère*, to make a sorry meal, to make a sorry cheer.

**pithecanthrope** [pithekatrop], *s.m.* Pithecanthrope, Java apeman, *F.* (the) 'missing link'.

**pithecoïde** [pithekoïd], *a.* Pithécoid.

**pitivérien, -ienne** [pitivɛriɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pitiviers.

**pitie** [pitjɛ], *s.f.* Pity, compassion. *Avoir pitié de qn*, to have mercy, pity, on s.o. *Prendre pitié de qn*, prendre qn en pitié, to take pity on s.o. *Sans pitié, pitiless* (ly), merciless (ly), ruthless (ly). *Par pitié*, for pity's sake; for mercy's sake; out of pity. *Regarder qn d'un œil de pitié*, to look compassionately at s.o. *Faire pitié*, to arouse pity, compassion. *Il me faisait p.*, I felt sorry for him. *Cela faisait p. d'avoir*, it was pitiable to see (it). *Il faut p.*, c'est pitié de le voir, it is pitiful to see him. *C'est p. qu'il s'est resté seul*, it is sad that he should have remained alone. *C'est à faire pitié* it is lamentable (a) is pitiful. *Il chante à faire p.*, he is a wretched singer. *Quelle pitié!* (i) what a pity! (ii) what a sorry sight! *C'est grande pitié* (que ...) it's a thousand pities (that ...).

**piton** [pitɔ̃], *s.m.* *1. Tech.* (Metal) eye, eye-bolt. *P. d'vis*, screw-eye; screw-ring. *P. d'boucle*, ring-bolt. *2. (a)* (In *Fr* colonies) Peak (of mountain). (b) *P.* (Large) nose, *P.* konk.

**pitoyable** [pitwaʒabl], *a.* *1. A.* Compassionate (d. envers, to) *2. (a)* Pitiable, pitiful, piteous, lamentable (tale, condition, etc.). *Il a une santé p.*, he enjoys wretched health. (b) Paltry, despicable, wretched (excuse, conduct, etc.). *Un écrivain p.*, a wretched writer.

**pitoyablement** [pitwaʒablɛm], *adv.* Pitiably, woefully. *Il chante p.*, he is a wretched singer. *Il chante p.*, he sings wretchedly.

**pitre** [pitʁ], *s.m.* *1.* Clown (of travelling show). *2. F.* *Pg.* Clown, buffoon.

**pitreserie** [pitʁɛʁi], *s.f.* *F.* Clownish action; piece of clownery; foolery, buffoonery.

**pitte** [pit], *s.f.* = PITE

**pituitise** [pituitiz], *s.f.* *Alim.* Pituitic, pituitize.

**pittoresque** [pitɥɛsk], *a.* (b) Pictorial (magazine). *2. s.m.* Picturesqueness, vividness (of style, etc.).

**pittoresquement** [pitɥɛskœm], *adv.* Picturesquely; quaintly.

**pituitaire** [pituitɛʁ], *a.* Anat.: Pituitary (gland, membrane).

**pituite** [pitɥit], *s.f.* *1. Med.* (a) Gastric catharr. (b) Water-brash. *2. F.* (a) Phlegm. (b) (Nasal) mucus.

**pituitieux, -euse** [pitɥitjø, -œz], *a.* *Med.* Pituitous, given to catarrh.

**pituitiasis** [pituitɛziz], *s.m.* *Med.* Pituitiasis.

**pivot** [pivɔ̃], *s.m.* = PIV-VER.

**piovine** [pivɔ̃n], *s.f.* *Bot.* Peony. See also ROUGIR *2.*

*2. s.m.* or *f.* Orn. Bullfinch. *3. a.m.* Peony-rod.

**pivot** [pivɔ̃], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Pivot, pin, axis, spindle, stud, pintle, swivel, fulcrum (of lever). *P. d'rotule*, ball-pivot. *P. du compas*, centre pin of the compass. *A pivot*, pivoted, swivelling. *Grue d p.*, revolving crane. *P. central d'une grue*, king-bolt of a crane. *Canon d p.*, swivel-gun. See also ARTUT *2.* *Elle p. de porte-bulain*, brush-pillai. *P. Le p. de l'action*, the central figure (of a drama, etc.), the character on whom everything hinges. *Cette alliance est le p. de toute notre politique*, our whole policy turns, hinges, upon this alliance. *Un point p. de l'histoire*, a turning point in history. See also AGENT *2.* (b) *Mil.* *P.* d'un mouvement, pivot-(man) of a movement. (c) *Pl. F.* Legs, pins. *Mal assuré sur ses pivots*, rather unsteady on his pins. *2. Bot.* Tap-root

**pivotal, -aux** [pivotal, -o], *a.* Pivotal (question, interest).

**pivotant, -ante** [pivɔ̃tɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a.* Pivoting. (b) Swivelling (base, etc.); slewing (crane, etc.). (b) *Mil.*: Wheeling (wing, movement).

*2. Bot.* Tap-rooted (tree, plant). *Racine pivotante*, tap-root.

**pivotement** [pivɔ̃tœm], *s.* *1.* Pivoting, turning, swivelling.

*2.* Slewing (of crane-jib, etc.).

**pivoter** [pivɔ̃tɛ], *v.i.* *1. (a)* To pivot; to turn, hinge (sur, upon); to swivel, revolve. *Faire pivoter qch.*, to slew, slue, sth. round. *F.* *Je le fis p.*, I caught him by the shoulders and spun him round. *F.* *P. sur ses talons*, to turn on one's heels. (b) *Aut.* To slew round. *2. (a)* *Mil.*: etc. (Of troops) To wheel, to change front or direction. *Faire pivoter un escadron*, to wheel a squadron. *Faire p. une flotte*, to pivot a fleet. (b) *F.* To do drill movements; to be put through it. *Officier qui fait p. ses hommes*, martinet. *Faire p. qn*, to order s.o. about. (c) To turn about aimlessly; to waste one's time, to dilly-dally. *3. Bot.* (Of plant) To form tap-roots, to tap-root.

**pixéniose, -oise** [piksenwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pézenas.

**pliz** [plɪ], *s.m.* *Geog.* *Pap* (of mountain).

**Pizarre** [pizɛʁ], *s.m.* *Pr.n.m.* Pizarro.

**pizzicato** [pidzikato, -toi], *s.m.* *Mus.* Pizzicato.

**placabilité** [plakabilite], *s.f.* Placability, placableness.

**placable** [plakabl], *a.* Placable, forgiving.

**placage** [plaks], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Veneering (of wood). *Bois de placage*, veneer. *Feuille, feuillet, de placage*, leaf of veneer. (b) *Lat.* *Mus.* *F.* Patchwork (composition). *2.* Plating (of metal). *P. au chrome*, chromium plating. *Feuilles de p.*, metal sheets (for plating). *3.* Flashing (of glass). *4. Geol.* Superficial deposit.

**plaçage** [plaks], *s.m.* Placing (of guests at dinner, etc.); allotment of sites (of booths at fair, etc.).

**placard** [plakar], *s.m.* *1.* Wall-cupboard, wall-press. *2. (a)* Poster, bill, placard. *P. officiel*, public notice. (b) *A.* Lampoon. (c) (Diplomatic) document (on parchment). *3. Typ.* *Epreuve* on placard, slip-proof, galley-proof. *4. (a)* *Nau.* Patch (on sail). *Aer.* *P. pour le raccordement du cordage*, rigging patch. (b) *Nau.* *P. de dalot*, scupper-leather. (c) Panel (of door). *Porte à placard*, panelled door.

**placarder** [plakarde], *v.tr.* *1. (a)* *P.* une affiche, to stick a bill on a wall, to post up a bill. (b) *P. un mur*, to stick bills on a wall, to placard a wall with posters. (c) *A.* To lampoon (s.o.). *2. Typ.* *Typ.* *m.* (matter) in slips. *3. Nau.* To patch (sail).

**placardeur** [plakardeʁ], *s.m.* Bill-sticker, -poster.

**place** [plis], *s.f.* Place. *1. (a)* Position. *Changer sa chaise de p.*, to shift one's chair. *Mettre qch. en place*, to place sth. in position, to get sth. into position. *Tout remettre en p.*, to tidy things away, to tidy up. See also MISF *1.* *Tout est d sa p.*, all is ship-shape. *Remettre vos livres d leur p.*, put your books away. *F.* *Remettre qn à sa place*, to put s.o. in his place; to sit on, snub, s.o.; to take s.o. down. *A vos places!* take your places, your seats; *Mil.* *Places!* *Vous voulez prendre ma p.?* would you like to change places with me? *Il ne peut pas rester en place*, he can't keep still, he's a fidget. *Il ne tient pas en place aujourd'hui*, he is very fidgety to-day. *Son nom a pris place dans l'histoire*, his name has taken its place, found a place, in history. See also LIÉU *1.* *Fh.* *La science de la place*, the art of placing one's kicks. (b) Stead. *Je viens à la place de mon père*, au lieu of place de mon père, I come instead of my father, in my father's place. *A votre place* *Je ...*, in your place, I ... *Il y a signé d sa p.*, I signed in his stead. (c) *Faire place à qch.*, to give place to sth. *La joie fit p. d la crainte*, joy gave place to fear. (d) Room. *Occuper beaucoup de p.*, to take up a great deal of room. *Faire place à qn*, to make room, make way, for s.o. (Faites) place! make room! make way! stand aside! *Faites-moi un peu de p.*, give me a little room, make room for me. *Place aux dames!* ladies first! *Céder la p. d qn*, d un vaisseau, to give way to s.o., to a ship. *Il y a p. pour une juridiction spéciale*, there is room for a special tribunal. *Sincérité qui ne laisse place à aucun doute*, sincerity that leaves room for no doubt. *Nau.* *P. pour enter*, swiveling room. See also NRU *1.* *2.* (a) Seat. *Retiez d votre s.*, keep your seat. *Louer deux places au théâtre*, to book two seats at the theatre. *Il n'y avait pas une p.*, there wasn't a seat to be found, to be had. *Th.* Petites places, cheap seats. *Place d'honneur*, place, seat, of honour (at dinner party, etc.). *P. de devant, de derrière*, front seat, back seat (in carriage). *Voiture d deux, d quatre, places*, carriage to hold two, four, Aut. two-seater, four-seater. *Un deux places*, a two-seater. *Il y a deux places de libre*, there are two seats vacant. *Nombre de places d'une salle d'une salle*, seating capacity of a car, of a hall. *Prix des places*, (i) fares, (ii) prices of admission. *Payer place entière*, to pay (i) full fare, (ii) full price. (b) Situation, office, post. *F. billet*, (i) quarter, *perdre, sa p.*, to leave, to lose, one's job, one's berth. (Of servant) *Être en place*, to be in a situation, in service. *Être sans place*, to be out of a situation, *F.* out of a job. *3. Locality, spot.* (a) Place publique, public square, market-place. *Places d'armes*, drill-ground, parade-ground, *cab-stand*. *Voitures de place*, hackney-carriages. *Automobile de place*, motor car plying for hire. *Sur place*, on the spot. *Il lui la lettre sur p.*, he read the letter then and there. *Personnel engagé sur p.*, staff engaged locally. *Rester sur place*, to lie on the field (dead or wounded). *Quitter la place*, to give up the attempt. (b) Place marchande, trading-town, market-town. *Jour de place*, market-day. *Droits de place*, stall-rent, stallage. *Achats sur p.*, local purchases. *Prix sur place*, loco-price. *Avoir du crédit sur la place*, to be a sound man. *Faire la place*, to canvass for orders. (c) *Mil.* Place forte, place de guerre, fortress, fortified town; fortified place. See also ARTILLERIE *1.*

**placement** [plasmœ], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Placing (of piece of furniture, of servant, of apprentice); investing (of money). *Bureau, office, de placement(s)*, (i) employment bureau, office, agency, (servants') registry office; (ii) labour exchange. (b) Com. Sale, disposal. *Trouver un p. rapide, sûr, pour un article*, to find a quick, a ready, sale for an article. *2. Investment.* *Faire des placements*, to invest money, to make investments. *P. avantageux*, good investment. *P. P. d'une famille*, de tout repos, ill-edged investment.

**placenta** [plasta], *s.m.* *Bot.* Obst.: Placenta.

**placentaire** [plaster], *s.m.* *1. Anat.* Obst.: Placental (vessels, mummur, etc.); placentary. *Obst.* Gâteau placentaire, placenta. *2. s.m.pl.* Placentaires. *Z.* Placentalia.

**placensation** [plasterasj], *s.f.* *Bot.* Placentation.

**placentin, -ine** [plaster, -in], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Placenza.

**placer** [plase], *v.tr.* (Je place(s); n. place(s)) To place. *1. (a)* To put, set (in a certain place), to find a place, places, for (spectators, guests). *Changer de p.*, *P. qn*, to show s.o. to his place. *Placer une table près de la fenêtre*, to put, set, place, a table near the window. *Vous êtes mieux placé que moi pour en juger*, you are in a better position to judge. *P. qn sur le trône*, to set s.o. on the throne. *P. un soldat en sentinelle*, to post a soldier on sentry (duty). *Marion bien placée*, well-situated house. *Confiance mal placée*, misplaced confidence. *F.* *Il a le cœur bien placé*, his heart is in the right place. *Mil.* *P. des tranchées*, to site trenches. See also MOT *1.* (b) To place (s.o.), to find a post, a situation, for (s.o.). *P. des ouvriers*, to find employment for workmen. *Gen. bien placés*, people of good position. *Fille difficile à placer*, daughter difficult to marry, to settle, *F.* to get off. (c) To

invest, put out (money). *P. de l'argent en rente*, to invest in stock. **2.** (a) To sell, dispose of (goods). *P. son stock*, to clear out one's stock. *Marchandises qui se placent facilement*, goods that sell readily. *P. des billets de loterie*, to dispose of lottery tickets. (b) *Bien p. ses aumônes*, to bestow one's alms in the right quarter. *P. son affection sur qn*, to set, bestow, one's affections on s.o.

**se placer**, to place oneself. **1.** To take one's seat, one's place (at dinner-party, etc.); to take up one's position, one's stand. *A côté de la règle se place l'exception*, the exception stands beside the rule. *Dites-moi où me p.*, tell me what seat to take. **2.** To obtain a situation, a post. *Chercher à se p. chez qn*, to try to find a job, employment, with s.o. *Se p. comme domestique*, to go into service. **placé**, a. & s. m. **1.** Turf: Placed (horse). Chevaux non placés, unplaced horses, horses that 'also ran.' **2.** Équité: Cheval bien placé, horse that stands well.

**placer** [plɑsɛ], v. m. Mm: Placer.

**placet** [plɑsɛ], s. m. A. Petition, address. *Tur* (Plaintiff's) claim. **placeur**, -euse [plɑsœr, -œz], s. m. 1. Manager of an employment agency. **2.** Com: Fin: Placer, seller. **3.** (a) Steward (at public meetings). (b) *Thé: Les placeurs*, the seat attendants, box-openers. **placide** [plɑsid], a. Placid, good-tempered, calm; unruffled (temper).

**Placide** [plɑsid]. *Pr.nm Ecc.Hist:* Placidus

**placidement** [plɑsidmɑ̃], adv. Placidly, calmly

**placidité** [plɑsidity], s. f. Placidity, good temper, serenity, calmness.

**placier** [plɑsjɛ], s. m. **1.** Idm. Clerk in charge of the letting (of market pitches). **2.** Com: Town-traveller, agent, canvasser.

**placode** [plɑkɔd], a. Ich: Placod (scales)

**plafond** [plɑfɔ̃], s. m. **1.** a. Ceiling. *P. de plâtre*, plaster ceiling. *P. à nervures*, ribbed ceiling. *P. lambrissé*, panelled ceiling. *P. vitré*, glazed roof. *Chambre haute, basse, de p.*, high-, low-ceilinged room. *F. Être bas de plafond*, to be stupid, dull-witted. *Tahitiens exposés au p.*, skinned picture. See also *AVIGNON* 1. (b) *Mch: P. de toit*, a. feu, fire-box crown. **2.** Maximum attainable or permissible (a) *Fixer un p. à un budget*, to fix an extreme limit for a budget (aut: l'outure avec un p. de ...), car with a maximum speed of. ... (b) *Av: Ceiling*, limit of height (of aeroplane). *Valeur de plafond*, maximum flying height. (c) *Cards* (i) 'Above the line' (on bridge-scorer), (ii) (form of) contract bridge. *plafond 3.* *Hyd.E*: Bottom, depth of bottom (of canal, reservoir, etc.) *Nau: Floor* (of hold). **4.** *Mm: Roof* (of a level).

**plafonnement** [plɑfɔnmɑ̃], s. m. Const: Ceiling-work

**plafonner** [plɑfɔnɛ], **1.** v. tr. To ceil (toom). **2.** v. tr. *Av:* To fly at the ceiling, at the limit of height

**plafonneur** [plɑfɔnœr], s. m. Plasterer of ceilings.

**plafonier** [plɑfɔnjɛ], s. m. Ceiling-light, (electric) ceiling-fitting. *Tur:* Roof-light, lamp

**plagal**, -aux [plɑgal, -ɔ], a. Mus: Plagal (mode, cadence).

**plage** [plɑʒ], s. f. **1.** (a) Beach, shore. *Tourner sur la p.*, to play on the sands. *P. Faire place*, to parade, on the beach (in one's best clothes), to 'do' the beach. *Peut Unc p. lointaine*, a distant shore. See also CALET 1. (b) *Seaside resort*, watering-place. **2.** *Navy:* Freeboard deck (of battleship). *P. avant*, forecastle. *P. arrière*, quarter-deck. **3.** (a) Area. *Phot. Plages à tenter*, area, expanses, (of the negative) to be tinted. (b) *W.Tg: P. d'écoute* (d'un appareil), limits within which tuning is possible. **4.** *Les quatre plages du ciel*, the four cardinal points.

**plagiaire** [plɑʒjɛr], a. & s. m. Plagiarist (de, from); plagiarist.

*Prédicateur p. de Bossuet*, preacher who plagiarizes Bossuet.

**plagiarisme** [plɑʒjɛrizm], s. m. (Habituel) plagiarism, plagiarist

**plagiat** [plɑʒja], s. m. Plagiarism, plagiarist. *Faire un p. à un auteur*, to lift a passage from an author

**plagier** [plɑʒjɛ], v. tr. (p. d. & pr. sub. n. plagions, v. plagiez) To plagiarize, *P.* to crib from (an author).

**plagiocéphale** [plɑʒjɔsɛfal], a. *Anthr.* Plagioccephalic, plagiocephalous

**plagiocéphalie** [plɑʒjɔsɛfali], s. f. *Anthr.* Plagioccephaly.

**plagioclase** [plɑʒjɔklaz], s. f. *Miner.* Plagioclase, trichim feldspar.

**plagionite** [plɑʒjɔniti], s. f. *Miner.* Plagionite.

**plagiostome** [plɑʒjɔstɔm], s. m. Ich: Plagiostome

**plaid** [plɛ], s. m. *Tur:* A'. **1.** (a) Sitting (of court) (b) Plea, pleading

**plaidé**, s. m. *Text:* 1. Cost: Plaid. **2.** Travelling-rug

**plaidable** [plɛdabl], a. *Tur.* Pleadable

**plaidailleur** [plɛdɔʒœr], s. m. To go to law continually over trifling causes, to litigate

**plaidailleur** [plɛdɔʒœr], **1.** a. m. Litigious. **2.** s. m. Constant litigant.

**plaidant** [plɛdɑ̃], a. *Tur:* Pleading (counsel). *Les parties plaidantes*, the litigants.

**plaider** [plɛdɛ], v. tr. To plead (a cause); to argue (in a court of law); to allege (sth.) in plea. *P. pour qn*, to plead in favour of s.o.

*Plaidez pour moi*, plead, intercede, for me (auprès de, with). *Il plaide bien*, he is a good advocate. *P. avec p.*, he is fond of going to law, of litigation. *La cause s'est plaidée hier*, the case was heard, came on, yesterday. *P. la jeunesse de l'accusé*, to plead the prisoner's youth. *Son défenseur va p. la folie*, his counsel will plead insanity, will put forward a plea of insanity. *P. Plaider le faux pour savoir le vrai*, to make a false allegation in order to get at the truth

**plaideur**, -euse [plɛdœr, -œz], s. t. Litigant, suitor. **2.** Litigious person

**plaidoirie** [plɛdwaʁi], s. f. 1. Pleading. **2.** Counsel's speech

**plaidoyer** [plɛdwaʁjɛ], s. m. *Tur:* Address to the Court (usu. by counsel, esp. for the defence), speech for the defence. *On lui interdit tout p.*, he was not allowed to plead his cause, to say a word in self-defence. *F: Mon p. démontre que ...*, my argument shows that ...

**plaine** [plɛ], s. f. **1.** (a) Wound, sore. *P. profonde*, deep-seated wound. See also *PÉNÉTRANT*. *Mendiant qui montre ses plaies*, beggar who

shows his sores. *F: Rouvrir d'anciennes plaies*, to open old sores. *Ne demander que plaies et bosses*, to be bent on quarrelling; to be always ready for a row. (b) *P. sociale, social evil. Mettre le doigt sur la plaie*, to put one's finger on the sore place, on the evil. **2.** Affliction, evil. *Les dix plaies d'Égypte*, the ten plagues of Egypt.

**plaignant**, -ante [plɛpɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], a & s. *Tur* Plaintiff; prosecutor, plaintiff.

**plaignard**, -arde [plɛpaʁ, -ard], s. m. **1.** a. Complaining, croaking, whining, querulous. **2.** s. Complainer, croaker, whiner

**plaign-e**, -es [plɛ], s. m. **1.** a. Level, flat, even. Still used in *Velours plain*, plain velvet. *En plaine campagne*, in (the) open country. See also *PLAIN-PLEIN*.

**plain**, s. m. = *PLAIN*.

**plaignage** [plɛpaʒ], s. m. *PELLAINAGE*

**plain-chant** [plɛʃɑ̃], s. m. Mus: Plain-song, plain-chant. *pl. Des plaines-chants*.

**plandre** [plɛdrɛ], v. tr. (pr. p. plaignant; p. p. plaign; pr. ind. je plains, il plaint, n. plaignons, ils plaignent; pr. sub. je plains; p. d. je plains; p. h. je plains; tu je plandrai) **1.** To pity. *Te le plains*, I am sorry for him. *Il est fort à p.*, he is greatly to be pitied. *Il n'est pas à p. à blâmer*, more sured against than sinning. *Il n'est pas en humeur d'être plaint*, he is in no mood to be pitied. **2.** s. & Dual: To grieve. *P. qn, être, to grieve s.o., sb.* *On n'a pas plaint l'aveur*, there was no stint of money. *Il ne (s') plaint pas sa peine*, he spares himself no trouble

**se plaindre**, to complain. **1.** To make complaint, to moan, groan. **2.** *Souffrir sans s. p.*, to suffer without complaining, without murmuring. *Se p. de qn, de qh*, to complain of, about, to find fault with, s.o., sth. *Il n'y a pas de quoi vous p.*, vous n'avez pas à vous p. you have nothing to complain of, you needn't complain

**no plaindre que** *1.* ind. on sub. *Il se plaignait qu'on ne le traitait pas exactement*, he complained that he was not paid punctually. *On se plaint que vous vous conduisez mal*, de ce que vous vous êtes mal conduit, people complain that you behave, behaved, badly

**plaine** [plɛn], s. f. **1.** Plain, flat open country. *P. d'excavées*, drill-ground. *Grand P. d'inondation*, flood-plain. **2.** *Fr.Hist* *La Plaine*, the Plain, the moderate party (in the National Convention)

**plainer** [plɛnɛ], v. tr. *PELLAINER*

**plain-pied** [plɛnpjɛ], s. m. **1.** Suite of rooms on one floor. *Occuper un p. p.*, to live in a flat. **2.** *Idem* *De plain-pied*, on one floor, on a level. *Salon de p. p. avec le jardin*, drawing-room on a level with the garden. *P. Allaire qui va de p. p.*, business that progresses smoothly, without difficulty. *Suiter de p. p. dans le roman*, to leap right into romance. See also *PONT* 1. **2.**

**plain-s, -t**. See *PLAINDR*.

**plainte** [plɛ̃t], s. f. **1.** Alean, groan. *Pousser des plaintes*, to moan, to wail, to make lamentation. **2.** (a) Complaint. *Abrév. de p.*, cause for complaint. (b) *Tur*: Indictment, complaint. *Porter plainte*, donner plainte, déposer une plainte, contre qn, to lodge a complaint against s.o. (auprès de, with), to bring an action against s.o.; to sue s.o. *Porter p. en justice*, to institute an action at law. *Retirer sa plainte*, to withdraw one's charge. *P. en diffamation*, action for libel

**plaintif**, -ive [plɛ̃tif, -iv], a. *Plaintive*, doleful (tone); (b) Querulous, upson, tone.

**plaintivement** [plɛ̃tifmɑ̃], adv. (a) Plaintively, dolefully. (b) Querulously.

**plaire** [plɛrɛ], v. tr. tr. (pr. p. plaisant; p. p. plait; pr. ind. je plains, il plait, n. plaisions, ils plaisent; pr. sub. je plaise; p. d. je plaisais; p. h. je plus, n. plûmes; tu je plairas) **1.** To please s.o., to be agreeable to s.o. *Cet homme me plait*, I like this man. *Vous lui plaisez beaucoup*, he is greatly taken with you. *Cette rue ne me plait guère*, I care little for such a life, such a life is little to my taste, does not appeal to me. *Elle a chanté trois romances qui ont plu*, she sang three songs that went down well. *Chercher à p. à qn*, to lay oneself out to please s.o., to curry favour with s.o. *On ne peut p. à tout le monde*, one cannot please all the world and his wife. *Elle cherche à lui p.* (i) she tries to please him, (ii) she is setting her cap at him. *Elle ne lui plait pas*, he is not attracted to her, he does not care for her. *Te le ferai, si cela me plait*, I shall do it if I please, if I choose. *Cela vous plait à dire*, you are pleased to say so, you are saying that as a joke, for fun, you are pleased, that's all very well! *Impers* *S'il vous plait*, (if you) please. *ne me plait pas de faire cela*, I do not choose, like, to do that. *Vous plairait-il de nous accompagner?* would you like to come with us? *Vous plairait-il de vous avouer?* would you kindly take a seat; please to take a seat. *Il me plait qu'il le fasse*, it pleases me that he should do it. *Plait-il?* I beg your pardon? I didn't catch that, what did you say? *Comme il vous plaira*, as you like (it). *Faites comme il vous plaira*, please yourself, for fun, as you please. *Quand il vous plaira*, when you please; whenever you like. *Plaise à Dieu qu'il vienne!* God grant, please God, that he may come! *Tur: Plaire au tribunal* adopter mes conclusions, that is my case, my I ord. *A Dieu ne plaise* (que ...), God forbid (that ...). *A Dieu ne plaise que je me hermette de critiquer ...* far be it from me to dare to criticize. ... *Plût au ciel, plût à Dieu*, que ... I would to heaven that ...!

**se plaire**, to take pleasure; to be pleased, be happy; to thrive. *Je me plais beaucoup à Paris*, I enjoy Paris, I feel very much at home in Paris. *Vous plaisez-vous au collège?* do you like it at school? are you getting on well at school? *Il ne se plait pas dans son nouvel entourage*, he is unhappy in his new surroundings. *Is se soni plu à me tourmenter*, they took pleasure in teasing me. *La vigne se plait sur les coteaux*, vine thrives, does well, on hillsides; vine likes hillsides

**plaisamment** [plɛzɑ̃mɑ̃], adv. (a) Drollily, funnily, amusingly. (b) Ludicrously, ridiculously.

**plaisance** [plɛzɑ̃s], *s.f.* (a) *A*: Pleasure. (b) *Bateau, lieu, de plaisance*, pleasure-boat, pleasure-ground. *Maison de plaisance*, country seat, place in the country. *A*: pleasure.

**Plaisance**<sup>1</sup>. *Pr.n.f.* *Grog*: (a) (In Italy) Piacenza, Placentia. (b) (In France) Plaisance.

**plaisant** [plɛzɑ̃]. *1. Se PLAIRE*. *2. a* (a) *A*: Plaisant, agreeable. *Un homme p.*, a pleasant man. *P. au regard*, pleasing to the eye. (b) Funny, amusing, droll. *Ton moult p., moult colère*, half joking, half angry tone. *Un homme p.*, an amusing man. *s.m. Le (plus) p. de l'affaire c'est que...*, the comical thing about the business is that...

(c) (Alors because of the noun) Ridiculous, absurd, ludicrous (person, answer). *Un p. homme*! an absurd man! *Plaisante excuse!* what a ridiculous excuse! *3. s.m. Wag, joker. Des mauvais plaisants*, practical jokers. *Faire le plaisant*, to act the fool.

**plaisanter** [plɛzɑ̃tɛ]. *1. v.t.* To joke, jest; to speak in jest. *Je ne plaisante pas*, I am serious, in earnest; I am not joking. *Dire qch. en plaisantant*, *P.*: dire qch. histoire de plaisanter, to say sth. jestingly, in jest, for a joke, for fun. *P. sur qch.*, to jest about sth. *Vous plaisantez!* are you joking! you don't mean it! *Il aime à p.*, he must have his little joke. *On ne doit pas p. avec ces sentiments-là*, such feelings are not to be trifled with. *C'est un homme avec qui on ne plaisante pas*, he is not a man to be trifled with. *Est-ce que j'ai l'air de p.?* do I look like jesting? *Il ne plaisante pas là-dessus*, (i) he takes such matters seriously, (ii) he won't stand any nonsense about it. *2. v.tr. P. qn (sur qch.)*, to chaff, banter, s.o. (about sth.); to poke fun at s.o. *On lui plaisantait de qd'il venait si souvent*, they chaffed her about his coming so often.

**plaisanterie** [plɛzɑ̃tʁi], *s.f.* *Joke, jest; joking, jesting, P. acérée*, gibe. *Dire des plaisanteries*, to crack jokes. *Faire des plaisanteries à qn*, to play pranks, tricks, on s.o. *C'est une mauvaise p.*, (i) it's a silly joke, (ii) it's ridiculous. *J'ous pouez trop loin la p.*, you are carrying the joke too far. *Tourner une chose en plaisanterie*, to laugh a thing off. *Cela passe la plaisanterie*, that is beyond a joke. *Entendre la plaisanterie*, to know how to take a joke. *Il n'entend pas la p.*, it doesn't do him to joke with him; he can't take a joke. *Plaisanterie à part*, joking apart. *Par plaisanterie*, for fun, for a joke. *Faire, dire, qch par p.*, to do, say, sth. in sport, in jest, by way of a joke.

**plais-e**, **-ez**, etc. See PLAIRE.

**plaisir** [plɛzɛr], *s.m.* *Pleasure*. *1. Delight. C'est pour moi un grand p. d'être présent*, it is a great pleasure to me, I am delighted, to be present. *C'est un réel p. d'apprendre que...*, it is very gratifying, a real pleasure, to learn that... *A*: C'était plaisir de l'entendre, it was a pleasure to hear him. *Faire plaisir à qn*, to please s.o. *Cela m'a fait p. de le revoir*, it gave me great pleasure to see him again. *Cela me fait grand p. de vous voir*, I am very pleased to see you. *Cela me fait p. qu'il vienne*, I am very glad, very pleased, that he is coming. *Cela me ferait le plus grand p.*, I should like it of all things. *Cela m'a fait grand p.*, it afforded me great pleasure. *Cela me fait (infiniment) de p. de vous voir si gai*, it is (quite) a treat to see you so bright. *Cela fait plaisir à voir*, it is pleasant to see, to look upon. *Voulez-vous me faire p.?* will you do me a favour? *Faire à qn le plaisir de...*, to do s.o. the favour of... *Il vous vient de leur faire le p. de diner avec eux*, they request the pleasure of your company to dinner. *Je me fais un p. de vous accompagner*, it will be a pleasure, I shall esteem it a pleasure, I shall be delighted, to go with you. *Tu le p. de vous apprendre que...*, I have pleasure in informing you. I am pleased to be able to tell you, that... *J'aurai le p. de vous voir*, I shall have the pleasure of seeing you. *Au plaisir de vous revoir*, good-bye; I hope we shall meet again.

*Prendre (du) plaisir à qch.*, to enjoy taking pleasure in sth. to enjoy sth. *Je prends grand p. à la musique*, I derive great pleasure from music. I delight in music, I am very fond of music. *Tu pris p. à la musique*, I enjoyed the music, the music was a treat. *Je prends p.*, I am p. d. vous faire savoir que... I have pleasure in informing you that... *Avoir plaisir à faire qch.*, to take pleasure in doing sth. *Il y a p. à l'écouter*, it is a pleasure to listen to him. *Gâter le p. de qch.*, to mar the enjoyment of sth. *F.*, to take the gift off the gingerbread. *A vous bon plaisir*, (i) at your convenience, (ii) at your discretion. *Faire qch. à son bon p.*, to do sth. when one chooses, at one's own sweet will. *Avez plaisir!* with pleasure! (I shall be delighted!) *A plaisir*, (i) wantonly, without cause, (ii) ad lib. *Répondre comme à p. des nouvelles fausses*, to spread false news wantonly. *Potin inventé à plaisir*, vamped up piece of scandal. *Se tourmenter de p.*, to worry for the sake of worrying. *Vous en aurez à p.* you shall have as much as you want. *C'est par plaisir que vous faites cela?* are you doing that because you like it? for the fun of the thing? *Par pour le plaisir de parler*, to talk for talking's sake. *2. (a)* Amusement, enjoyment. *Plaisirs mondains*, social pleasures. *(Argent pour) menus plaisirs*, pocket money. *A*: Intendant des menus plaisirs (du roi), Master of the Revels. *Jouer (aux cartes, etc.) pour le plaisir*, pour son plaisir, to play (cards, etc.) for love. *Train de plaisir*, excursion train. *Partie de plaisir*, pleasure-trip, pleasure-party; picnic, outing. *Ville de p.*, pleasure-resort. (b) *Le p.*, les plaisirs, dissipation. *Plaisirs vengeurs*, sensual indulgence. *Vie de plaisirs*, gay life. *Lieu de plaisir*, place of amusement, night-club. *3. Cui*, Cornet-shaped water (sold in streets of Paris, often as a container for ice-cream).

**plâst**. See PLAIRE.

**plamer** [plɑ̃m], *v.tr.* = *PLAINER*.

**plan** [plɑ̃]. *1. a* Even, plain, level, flat (ground, surface). *Angle p.*, plane angle. *2. s.m. a* *Plane. Const. Geom.* etc. *P. horizontal*, horizontal plane. *Plan incliné*, inclined plane; *Ind: Min* etc. shoot, chute. *Tls. P. d'un robot*, sole of a plane. *Artit. P. de tir*, line of fire. *Nau: P. d'arrimage*, bremer, ground-ter. *P. d'un canal*, d'un fleuve, water-level of a canal, of a river. *P. d'un cristal*, plane face, of a crystal. *El: P. d'épreuve*, proof plane (for electroscopic test). *Min: Plan automateur*, jinny. *Opt: P. focal*, focal plane. (b) *Av: Plan à profil d'aile*, airfoil; wing. *P. supérieur*, upper

wing or plane. *P. inférieur*, lower wing or plane. *P. fixe*, tail-plane. *P. de dérive*, tail-fin. (c) *Premier plan*, (i) *Paint*; etc.; foreground (ii) *Tls*: down-stage. *Cette question occupe le premier p.*, this question is in the forefront. *Second plan*, middle ground. *F: Passer au second p.*, to take a back seat. *Reléguer qn au second p.*, to put s.o. into the background. *Mettre, reléguer, au second p. les intérêts de qn*, to relegate s.o.'s interests to the background. *Un artiste du premier p.*, an artist of the first rank, a first-rate artist. *Artiste de second p.*, second-rank artist. See also *ARRIFER-PLAN*.

*Cin: Premier plan*, gros plan, close-up.

**plan**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* *Plan*. (a) *Drawing; draught, draft (of construction);* (detailed map (of town, building, etc.). *P. cadastral*, (a) cadastral survey, *P. à vol d'oiseau*, *p. cathédral*, bird's-eye view. *P. horizontal*, ground plan. *P. sommaire*, sketch plan. *P. sommaire du terrain*, sketch map. *Tracer un p.*, to draw a plan. *Lever les plans d'une région*, to survey a district. *Arch: etc. Plans et devis*, draughts and estimates. (b) *Diagram. El: E: P. de pose*, wiring diagram. (c) *Scheme, project, design. P. de campagne, d'attaque*, plan of campaign, of attack. *P. d'éducation*, scheme of education. *P. d'études*, plan, programme, of studies; curriculum. *Fin: P. d'amortissement*, redemption table. *Dresser un p.*, to draw up a plan. See also *CONFORMEMENT*. *Arrêter, disposer, établir, le plan d'un roman*, to work out the plan of a novel; to plan, frame, a novel. *P. d'ensemble*, general plan. *Sans plan arrêté*, following no pre-conceived plan. *Bouleverser, faire échouer, les plans de qn*, to upset s.o.'s plans. *F: To querer s.o.'s pitch*. *P: Il n'y a pas plan*, there is no means, no possibility, of doing it; 'nothing doing'.

**plan**<sup>3</sup>, *s.m.* *Erroneous spelling for PLAN in the phr. Laisser qn en plan*, to leave s.o. in the lurch; to leave s.o. stranded.

**planage** [plɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* Smoothing, planing (of wood); planishing; planing (of metal). *Machine de p.*, planing-machine.

**planage** [plɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* Boarding; structure made of boards.

**planche** [plɑ̃ʃ], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Board, esp. thin board; plank, sheet (of metal). *P. boutée*, match-board. *Planches à recouvrement*, weather-boarding. *P. de parquet*, (flooring)-boarding. *P. à dresser*, drawing-board. *P. à repasser*, ironing-board. *P. à couper*, knife-board. *P. à couper le pain*, bread-board. *P. aux affiches*, notice-board. *Carp. P. à dresser*, shooting-board. *L'eh: P. garde-crotte*, splash-board, dash-board. *P. marchepied*, foot-board, tail-board. *Aut: Planche de bord*, planche tablier, instrument-board, dash-board, fascia-board. *P. de vauit*, plank (clutched by drowning man). *F: C'est ma (dernière) planche de salut*, it's my sheet-anchor, my last hope. *Faire la planche à qn*, aux autres, to smooth the way for s.o., for the others. *Cin: Nau: Jours de planche*, lay days. *Tls: F: Monter sur les planches*, to go on the stage, to take to the stage. *Être sur les planches*, to be on the stage, *F: To 'tread the boards'*. *Brûler les planches*, to act with fire. *Nau: A: Passer à la planche*, to walk the plank. *Nau: P. à débarquer*, de débarquement, d'embarquement, gang-plank; brow. *P. à roulis*, side-board (of bunk). *Sicm: Faire la planche*, to float, swim, on one's back. (b) Shelf (of cupboard, etc.). *P. réserve aux livres*, book-shelf. *F: Avoir du pain sur la planche*, to have money put by, to have a nest-egg. (c) (At the seaside) 'Les planches', the broad walk (on the sand). (d) *Med. A: Back-board*. (e) *Sch: P: Blackboard*. (f) *Md: P: Cavalry sword* (e) *P: C'est un type sans planche*, there's nothing stiff about him; he doesn't put on any side. *2. (a)* *Art Emgr: (i)* (Metal) plate, (woodcut), block (for printing, etching, engraving, etc.). (ii) (Printed) plate, (woodcut, engraving). (b) *Typ: = CLICHÉ*. (c) *Phot: Coup de planche*, (i) plate-marking, (ii) plate-mark (on print). *3. (a)* *Agri: Land (of a source between water-furrows)*. *Labour on planches*, ploughing in lands. (b) (Rectangular) flower-bed. *P. d'ognon*, strip, bed, of onions. *P. de fraizers*, strawberry-bed.

**planchéage** [plɑ̃ʃaʒ], *s.m.* (a) Boarding, planking (of partition, of deck). (b) Flooring (of room, etc.).

**plancheier** [plɑ̃ʃe], *v.tr.* (p.d. & *pr.sub.* n. plancheions, v. plancheiez) (a) To board (partition, etc.); to board over, plank over (deck, etc.). (b) To floor (room, etc.).

**plancher** [plɑ̃ʃ], *P: 1. v.tr.* = *PLAQUER* *2. v.i. Mil*. To be confined in the cells or guard-room.

**plancher**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* *1. (a)* (Boarded) floor. *P. en ciment*, cement floor. See also *BATTU* *2. F: Débarasser-moi le p.* clear out of this! *Le plancher des vaches*, terra firma. (b) Planking (of deck); floor-plates (of engine-room); flooring (of trench). *Aut: Av: Floor-board*. *P. oblique*, toe-board. *Mil: etc: P. non glissant*, duck-board. *Rail: P. roulant*, travelling-platform. (c) Roadway, road-covering (of bridge). (d) *Hyd: E: Bottom (of lock)*. (e) *Tread (of stirrup)*.

*2. A: = CLING*.

**planchette** [plɑ̃ʃɛt], *s.f.* *1. Small plank or board. Phot: P. d'objectif*, lens panel. *Artit: P. de chargement*, loading-ray (of gun). *2. (a)* *Surv: Plane-table*; surveyor's table. (b) Map-board. (c) *Artit: (i)* Fighting map; (ii) range-card. *3. Typ: P. de galle* d'coulture, slice of a slice-galley. *4. Psyche: Planchette*.

**plançon** [plɑ̃ʃɔ̃], *s.m.* *1. Hort: (a)* Sapling. (b) Set, slip (for planting). *2. Plank-timber*.

**plan-concave** [plɑ̃ʃɔ̃kɑ̃v], *a. Opt: Plano-concave (lens) pl. Plan-concave*.

**plan-convexe** [plɑ̃ʃɔ̃kɑ̃v], *a. Opt: Plano-convex (lens) pl. Plan-convexe*.

**plancton** [plɑ̃kʁɔ̃], *s.m. Biol: Plankton*.

**plan-cylindrique** [plɑ̃ʃɔ̃silɛdʁik], *a. Opt: Plano-cylindrical. pl. Plan-cylindriques*.

**plane** [plɑ̃], *s.m. Bot: Plane-tree. Faux plane*, sycamore, false plane, great maple.

**plane**<sup>2</sup>, *s.f.* *1. (a)* Drawing-knife. *P. droite*, straight drawing-knife. *P. creuse*, hollowing-knife. (b) Turning-chisel, planisher, finishing-tool.

**planement** [plɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *1. Hovering (of bird); floating (of balloon)*. *2. Av: Gliding, volplaning*.

**planer** [plane], *v.tr.* **1.** To smooth, make even; to plane or shave (wood) **2.** (a) To planish (metals). (b) To roll (gold).

**plané**, *s.m.* Rolled gold, gold casing.

**planer**, *v.t.* **1.** (a) (Of bird) To soar; to hover; (of balloon) to float. **F:** *Il plane dans les airs*, his ambition soars high. (b) *Av:* To glide; to volplane. **2.** (a) (Of mist, etc.) To hover. **F:** *Une brume légère planait sur la forêt*, a slight mist overhung the forest. **Un silence glacieux plane sur la campagne**, a chill silence broods over the countryside. **Un grand danger plane au-dessus de vous**, a great danger hangs over you. (b) To look down (from the air, from on high). **P. sur les siècles passés**, to survey, contemplate, bvyone ages.

**plané**, *a.* & *s.m.* *Av:* Gliding. *Angle de p.*, gliding-angle. *Vol plané*, (i) glide; gliding flight; volplane, (ii) (of birds) soaring flight. *Descendre en vol p.*, to volplane down.

**planétaire** [planétaire], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Astr:* Planetary (system, etc.) **(b) Mec F:** Engrenage planétaire, (sun-and-)planet gear **2.** *s.m.* Planetarium, orrery.

**planète** [planète], *s.f.* *Astr:* Planet. *Grande p.*, major planet. **F:** *Il est né sous une heureuse planète*, he was born under a lucky star.

**planétoïde** [planétoïd], *s.m.* *Astr:* Planetoid.

**planimètre** [planimètre], *s.m.* Planisher (of metals).

**planeur**, *s.m.* *Av:* **1.** Glider; sail-plane. **2.** Aeroplane (considered apart from engine).

**planeuse** [planeuse], *s.f.* *Tls:* Planing-machine; planishing-machine.

**plani-** [plani], *pref.* Plani-, Planiforme, planiform. *Planigraphie*,

*planigraph*, *planistrie*, *planistrat*.

**planimétrie** [planimétrie], *s.m.* *Geom:* Planimetry, surface integrator.

**planimètre** [planimètre], *s.m.* Planisher (of metals).

**planimétrique** [planimétrique], *s.f.* Planimetry.

**planimétrisme** [planimétrisme], *s.m.* *Av:* **1.** Glider; sail-plane. **2.** Aeroplane (considered apart from engine).

**planing** [plankin], *s.m.* *Sp.* Surf-riding.

**plankton** [plankton], *s.m.* = PLANKTON.

**planomètre** [planomètre], *s.m.* *Mec F:* Planometer, surface-plate.

**planquer** [plank], *v.tr.* **1.** To hide.

**se planquer**, *v.r.* **1.** To take cover, shelter. **2.** To lie flat.

**plant** [plā], *s.m.* *Hort.* **1.** (a) (Nursery) plantation (of trees, bushes). (b) *P. de choux*, cabbage-patch. **2.** Sapling, set, slip. *Jeunes plants*, seedlings.

**plantation** [plāntā], *s.m.* **1.** Planting (of trees, plants). **2.** (a) Patch of ground under cultivation. (b) (Sugar-, coffee-, tobacco-) plantation.

**plantain** [plāntā], *s.m.* **1.** *plantaio* [plantaio], *s.m.* *Bot:* Plantain (genus *Plantago*). *Grand p.*, greater plantain. *P. d'eau*, water plantain.

**plantaire** [plāntā], *a.* *Anat:* Plantar.

**plantainier** [plāntā], *s.m.* *Bot:* Plantain (of banana type).

**plantard** [plāntā], *s.m.* = PLANKTON.

**plantation** [plāntā], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Planting (of trees, seeds). (b) Erection (of telegraph poles, etc.). **2.** (Sugar-, tobacco-, tea-) plantation. *P. d'orange*, orange-grove. *P. de fraises*, strawberry-field.

**plante** [plā], *s.f.* **1.** Sole (of the foot).

**plante**, *s.f.* **1.** *Plant.* *P. potagère*, herb or vegetable. *P. marine*, seaweed. *P. d'herbe*, flowering plant. *Le Jardin des Plantes*, the Botanical Gardens (of Paris). *F:* the Zoo.

**planter** [plāntē], *v.tr.* **1.** To plant, set (seeds, flowers). *P. une avenue*, to lay out an avenue. *Carré planté de radis*, bed set with radishes. *P. du côté dans une rigole*, to trench creek. **2.** To fix, set (up). *P. un pieu dans le sol*, to drive, stick, a stake in the ground; to set a stake. *Barrière plantée entre deux champs*, boundary-stone set between two fields. *P. une échelle contre le mur*, to plant, fix, set, a ladder against the wall. *P. un drapeau*, to set up, raise, a flag. *P. sa tente*, to pitch one's tent. *F:* *P. un chapeau sur la tête*, to stick one's hat on one's head. *P. un baiser sur la joue de qn*, to plant a kiss on s.o.'s cheek. **F:** *Planter là qn*, to leave s.o. in the lurch, to forsake, desert, s.o. *Elle l'a planté là*, she (has) plied him. *Je ne vois planter là qn*, I won't let you down.

**se planter**, to stand, take one's stand (hfrily). *P. sur ses jambes*, to take a man stand. *Se p. devant qn*, to plant oneself, to stand squarely, in front of s.o.

**planté**, *a.* Situated, placed. *Maison bien plantée*, pleasantly situated house. *Ouvriers bien plantés*, well-set rais. *F:* *Ne la laissez pas plantée là*, don't leave her standing there.

**plantier** [plāntier], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Planter, grower (of vegetables, etc.) *P. de pommes de terre*, potato grower. *F:* *Plantier de choux*, man who has retired and who devotes himself to his garden. (b) Planter, settler (in new colony). **2.** *Planteur m/campes*, *PLANTUSE*.

**planeuse** [plāntuse], *s.f.* *Aggr.* Planting-machine.

**plantigrade** [plāntigrād], *a.* & *s.m.* *Z:* Plantigrade.

**plantaire** [plāntā], *s.m.* *Hort.* Dibble. *Semer, repiquer, au plantoir*, to dibble.

**planton** [plāntō], *s.m.* *Mil:* Orderly. *Être de planton*, to be on orderly duty.

**plantule** [plāntyl], *s.f.* *Bot:* Plantlet.

**plantureusement** [plānturōmā], *adv.* Copiously, abundantly.

**plantureux**, *-euse* [plānturō, -vz], *a.* **1.** Copious, abundant. *Nepas p.*, lavish meal. *F:* *Alphas p.*, burton charms (of woman).

**2.** Rich, fertile (countryside).

**planula** [planyla], *s.f.* *Coel:* Planula.

**planure** [planyla], *s.f.* *Coel:* (Wood-)shaving(s).

**plaqueur** [plākya], *s.m.* **1.** Rugby *Fb:* Tackle. **2.** *P.* Clucking, forsaking (esp. of lover). *Mors c'est un p. en righe?* so he (or she) has definitely given you the chuck?

**plaque** [plāk], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Plate, sheet (of metal), slab (of marble). *Plaques de neige sur les montagnes*, patches of snow on the mountains. *P. d'ébéniste*, sheet of veneer. *Carp. P. rapportée*, iitch. *Poudre*, *plaque*, lank hair, straight hair. *Alas plate*, smooth sea. *Calmé p.*, dead calm. *F:* *Bourse plate*, empty purse. *Vis à tête plate*, screw with countersunk head. *Vaisselle plate*, (solid) gold plate or silver plate. See also *OUTRE 2*, *RIME* (b) Mean, dull, insipid, tame; *plati tudineux* (answer). *Traduction plate*, flat, dull, bald, translation. *Style p.*, platitudinous, commonplace, style. *Vin p.*, dull, flat, wine. *1 C.E.* *Moteur p.*, unresponsive engine. *C'est un plat personnage*, he's a worn, a contemptible fellow. *A:* *C'est un pied plat*, he is a man of no consequence. *Faire de plate excuses*, to make (g) a contemptible, a shabby, apology (ii) patry excuses. *s.m.* *Faire du plat à qn*, (i) *F:* to twirl (to) s.o., to soft-sawder s.o.; (ii) *P:* to make advances, to make love, to s.o. See also *VALE 12*. (c) *Adj.* & *adv. phr.*

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**Rail:** *P. de garde*, horn plate, pedestal (of locomotive). *Tp:* *P. vibrante*, vibrating diaphragm. (b) *Plaques* (s) *de fondation*, de fond, (i) *Cont:* etc: bed-plate, bottom plate, (ii) *Alch:* (engine) bed-plate. *Rail:* *P. d'aiguille*, bed-plate for points. *P. tournante*, turn-table. *P. sur galets*, turn-table on rollers. *Alin. P. de manœuvre*, switch-plate (of train-road). (c) *El:* *P. d'accumulateur*, accumulator plate. *P. empâtée*, tarined, pasted plate. *P. de grillage*, grid plate. (d) *W Tel:* Plate, anode. *Batterie de p.*, plate battery.

*Ecran de p.*, anode screen. *Tension de p.*, plate or anode voltage.

*Resistance de p.*, plate resistance. (e) *Plaques photographiques*, photographic plates. *P. sensible*, sensitive plate. *P. sensibilisée*, sensitized plate. *P. autochrome*, autochrome plate. *P. pelliculaire*, souple, film. **2.** (a) (Ornamental) plaque (of porcelain, pewter).

*P. commémorative*, tablet, esp. votive tablet. (b) *P. de porte*, door-plate, name-plate. **3.** Badge. *P. de cocher*, cabman's badge. *P. d'identité*, identification plate, number plate; (soldier's) identity disc. *P. d'un ordre*, star of an order. *Aut:* *P. matricule*, *p. réglementaire*, *p. de police*, *de contrôle*, number plate. **4.** *Hort:* *P. de gazou*, soil. **5.** *Physiol:* *P. sanguine*, red blood-disc.

**plaqueminier** [plākminje], *s.f.* *Bot.* Persimmon.

**plaqueminier** [plākminje], *s.m.* *Bot.* **1.** *P. ébénier*, ebony.

**2.** *P. de l'argine*, persimmon-(tree).

**plaquer** [plāk], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To veneer (wood); to plate (metal), to flash (glass); to lay on (plaster); to lay down (turt). *Presse à p.*, veneering-press. *Plaque de sang*, de boue, caked with blood, with mud. *Maison plaquée de darties*, house showing patches of decay. *F:* *P. un soufflet à qn*, to smack s.o.'s face. *P. qqn. au nez de qn*, to cast st. in s.o.'s teeth. *Se p. les cheveux sur le front*, to plaster one's hair down on one's forehead. *Un Chervin qui plaque sur le front*, him that lies flat on the brow. *Il avait les épaules plaquées au mur*, he stood with his shoulders to the wall. *P. son chapeau sur ses oreilles*, to pull, cram, one's hat down over one's ears. (b) *Fb:* To tackle, bring down (opponent). (c) *Alus:* *P. un accord*, to strike (and hold) a chord. **2.** *P.* To abandon, forsake, chuck. (s.o.), to give (s.o.) the chuck, to leave (s.o.) in the lurch. *Pourquoi l'avez-vous plaqué?* why did you jilt him, throw him over?

**se plaquer**, *v.r.* **1.** *Se p. contre le sol*, contre un mur, to lie flat on the ground, to flatten oneself against a wall. *Se p. par terre*, to fall at full length. **2.** *Av:* To pancake.

**plaque**, *a.* & *s.m.* **1.** (Metal) *plaqé*, plated metal, plated goods, electroplate. **2.** (Hois) *plaqé*, veneered wood.

**plaque-scelle** [plāk-sellē], *s.f.* *Mec F:* *Mec F:* etc: Foundation-plate. *Pl. de plaque-scelle*.

**plaque** [plāk], *s.f.* **1.** *Plaquette*, small plate (of metal, wood, etc.), thin slab (of stone, etc.), stock-plate (of revolver). **2.** Thin booklet (bound in thin boards), brochure.

**plaquer** [plāk], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) Plate (of metal). (b) Veneer.

**2.** *Fb:* Tackle.

**plasma** [plāsmā], *s.m.* *Bot:* Mimer: Plasma.

**plasmologie** [plāsmolō], *s.f.* *Biol:* Plasmology.

**plasmolyse** [plāsmoliz], *s.f.* *Biol:* Plasmolysis.

**plasticien** [plāstisjā], *s.m.* *Art:* Plastician.

**plasticité** [plāstisite], *s.f.* Plasticity.

**plastique** [plāstik], *a.* & *s.m.* **1.** *Plastic*. *F:* *Aux formes plastiques*, buxom.

**2.** *s.f.* (a) Plastic art, art of modelling. (b) Figure. *Dansense d'une belle p.*, dancer with a beautifully modelled figure.

**plastiquement** [plāstikmā], *adv.* Plastically. *P. très belle*, sculpturally beautiful.

**plastron** [plāstrō], *s.m.* **1.** Breast-plate (of cuirass). **2.** *Mec F:* Drill-plate. (a) (Of iron) *plastron*, pad, iron plate, let-out plate (of F: Butt target) (of jockey). *Je suis las de vous servir de p.*, I am tired of being your butt. (c) *Z:* *Plastron* (of tortoise, of chondroderm). (d) *P.* *nau tique*, life-jacket. **4.** *Cost:* (a) (Woman's) bodice-front, modesty-front, modesty-vest. (b) *P. de chemise*, (man's) short-front. *Faux p.*, *p. mobile*, false short-front; *F:* dicky. *Chemise à plastron*, starched shirt. *P.* boiled shirt.

**plastronner** [plāstrōnē], *v.tr.* To put a plastron on (s.o.) **2.** *s.f.* (a) To practise hits on the plastron (score by the fencing-master). (b) *F:* To throw out one's chest, *F:* to throw a chest, to pose, strut, attitude, *F:* to put on side, to spread oneself, *U.S:* to put on dog.

**plastronneur** [plāstrōnēr], *s.m.* *F:* One who puts on side, swaggerer, brawler.

**plat** [plā], *a.* & *a.* Flat, level. *Le pays p.*, the lowlands. *Soulier p.*, low-heeled shoe. *Avoir la poitrine plate*, the *pié plat*, to be flat-chested, flat-chested. *Course plate*, flat race. *Tente plate*, flat tent. *Chervin plate*, lank hair, straight hair. *Alas plate*, smooth sea. *Calmé p.*, dead calm. *F:* *Bourse plate*, empty purse. *Vis à tête plate*, screw with countersunk head. *Vaisselle plate*, (solid) gold plate or silver plate. See also *OUTRE 2*, *RIME* (b) Mean, dull, insipid, tame; *plati tudineux* (answer). *Traduction plate*, flat, dull, bald, translation. *Style p.*, platitudinous, commonplace, style. *Vin p.*, dull, flat, wine. *1 C.E.* *Moteur p.*, unresponsive engine. *C'est un plat personnage*, he's a worn, a contemptible fellow. *A:* *C'est un pied plat*, he is a man of no consequence. *Faire de plate excuses*, to make (g) a contemptible, a shabby, apology (ii) patry excuses. *s.m.* *Faire du plat à qn*, (i) *F:* to twirl (to) s.o., to soft-sawder s.o.; (ii) *P:* to make advances, to make love, to s.o. See also *VALE 12*. (c) *Adj.* & *adv. phr.*

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(f) **A plein** + *sb.* *Respirer à pleine poitrine, à pleins poumons*, to breathe deep. *Boire à p. verre*, to drink deep; to quaff (drink). *Crier à pleine gorge, à pleine poitrine*, to shout at the top of one's voice, lustily. *Apporter des fleurs à bras pleins*, to bring flowers in armfuls. *Mordre dans qch. à pleine bouche*, to take a big bite out of sth. *A pleines voiles*, with all sails set, under full sail. See also **MAIS** 1. (g) *adv.* *Il avait des larmes pleines les yeux*, his eyes were full of tears. *Il a des livres p. ses poches*, he has his pockets stuffed with books. *Avoir de l'argent p. les poches*, to be flush of money. *Apporter des fleurs p. les bras*, to bring flowers in armfuls. *Nous avions du vent p. la voile*, the wind filled out sail. *S'arrêter p. au milieu de la place*, to stop in the very middle of the square. **P. Tout plein**, very, very much, very many. *Elle est mugnonne tout p.*, she's awfully sweet; she's a regular dandy, she's a dainty little piece. **Tout plein de gens**, any amount of people, lots of people. *Si vous voulez être tout p. gentil*, if you want to be very nice. **Nom.** **Porter plein**, to keep her full. **Pres et plein**, full and by, by and large. **2. v.m.** (a) **Pleinum**, fully occupied space. *Pleins et vides d'un bâtiment*, solid and hollow parts of a building. *Mettre dans le plein*, to hit the bull's-eye. *Mch. Faire le plein des chaudières*, etc., to fill the boilers, etc., to fill up. *Eau pour faire le p.*, make-up water. *Aut. At. Faire le p. d'essence, d'eau*, to fill up with petrol, with water. *Nau.* *Faire le p. des rivières*, to complete with provisions. *Faire le p. avec du charbon* to complete the freight, full up, with coal. *Nau.* (b) *avoir son plein*, to be fully laden. *Avoir le grand plein des soutes*, to be full up with coal or oil. (b) *full* (extent, height, etc.). *La lune est dans son p.*, the moon is at the full. *F. Être dans le p. de sa beauté*, to be at the height, in the full bloom, of one's beauty. **Le plein (du la mer)**, high tide. **Au plein (de la mer)**, (i) at high tide, (ii) (of ship) aground, high and dry, neaped. (Of the tide) **Battre son plein**, to be at the full. *F. La saison bat son p.*, set le p. de la saison, the season is at its height in its full season; (c) **En plein** dans le centre, full, right, in the middle. *Se trouver en p. dans le lacrou des projecteurs*, to find oneself full in the beams of the searchlights. *Cr. En p. sur le piquet du milieu*, dead on the middle stump. (d) **Downstroke** (in writing). **Typ.** "Thick stroke".

**plein**, *a.* *Her. Écu p.*, shield of a single tincture. *Armes pleines*, arms without any difference.

**pleinairisme** [pleinairism], *m* *cf.* **F.** Fresh-air fond.

**pleine-eau** [pleine-eau], *f* *inv. m. pl.* Bathic, dive (in open water).

**plein-ciment** [plein-sim], *adv.* Fully, entirely, quite, to the full.

**plein-fouet** [plein-fu], *m* *Art.* Direct hit. See also **TOUT** 2.

**plein-vent** [plein-ven], *m* *inv. m. pl.* 1. *Hot*. Hardly fruit-tree. 2. Isolated tree.

**pléistocène** [pleistosen], *a* & *m* *Geol.* Pleistocene.

**plénitude** [plenitid], *f* Full, complete, absolute (liberty, sovereignty, etc.). *plénitude* (court, indulgence, etc.).

**plénipotentiaire** [plenipotensier], *a* & *m* (a) **Plenipotentiary**. (b) *m* Authorized agent (with full powers to act).

**plénitude** [plenitid], *f* Plenitude, fullness (of time, faculties, power, etc.), completeness (of victory, success, etc.). *P. d'estomac*, repletion. *C'est de la p. du cœur que la bouche parle*, out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

**pléochroïque** [pleokroik], *a* *Cryst.* Pleochroism.

**pléochroïsme** [pleokroism], *m* *Cryst.* Pleochroism.

**pléomorphe** [pleomorfe], *a* *Bot.* *Ch.* Pleomorphic.

**pléomorphisme** [pleomorfism], *m* *Bot.* *Ch.* Pleomorphism.

**pléonasme** [pleonasm], *m* *Pleonasm*. **Par pléonasme**, pleonastically.

**pléonastique** [pleonastik], *a* *Pleonastic*.

**plérome** [plerome], *m* *Bot.* *Pleome*.

**plésiosaure** [pleziosor], *m* *Paléont.* Plesiosaurus.

**pléssimètre** [plessimetre], *m* *Med.* Plethometer.

**plet** [plet], *m* *Nau.* Fake, (sencil) turn (of cod or rope).

**plethore** [pletoer], *f* (a) *Med.* Plethora. (b) *F.* Superabundance, plethora.

**pléthorique** [pletoirik], *a* (a) *Med.* Full-blooded, plethoric. (b) *F.* Superabundant. *Amée p.*, year of superabundance of crops.

**pleur** [pleur], *m* 1. *Lit. Poet.* *Uss. pl.* Tear. 1 *Eraser* des pleurs, to shed tears. *Fondre en pleurs*, to dissolve into tears. *Cessez vos pleurs*, dry your tears. *Être tout en pleurs*, to be bathed in tears, to be "all tears". *Elle n'a pas un p.*, she did not shed a single tear. 2. Bleeding (of vine, etc.).

**pleural**, *-aux* [pleural, -o], *a*. *Anat.* Pleural.

**pleurant**, *-ante* [pleuran, -ant], *a* Weeping, given to tears.

**pleurard**, *-arde* [pleurard, -ard], 1. *a*. Whimpering, fractious (child), whimpering, tearful (voice); tearful, weepy (eyes). *Fora pleurarde (d'un homme gris)*, maudlin voice (of a man in his cups).

2. *v.* Whimperer; *F.* blubberer, cry-baby.

**pleure-misère** [pleurmiser], *m* & *f* *inv. m. pl.* Person who is always crying poverty.

**pleure-pain** [pleurpein], *m* *inv. m. pl.* A. = **PLEURE-MISÈRE**.

**pleurer** [pleure], 1. *v. tr.* To weep, mourn, to (s.o., sth.); to bewail. *P. (la mort de) qn.*, to mourn for (the death of) s.o. *P. sa jeunesse perdue*, to mourn for one's lost youth. *P. ses péchés*, to mourn over one's sins; to bewail one's sins. *Mourir sans être pleuré*, to die unmourned, unwept. 2. *v. i.* (a) To weep, to shed tears, to cry (*sm.*, over; *pour*, for). *P. sur le sort de l'humanité*, to weep over the lot of humankind. *P. vers*, to weep for joy. *P. de dépit*, to weep from vexation. *Pleurer à chaudes larmes*, to cry bitterly, copiously. *Elle pleurait à chaudes larmes*, she was in a passion of tears, she was sobbing her heart out. *Elle s'est rendue aveugle à force de p.*, she has wept herself blind. *Se perdre les yeux, se brûler les yeux, à force de p.*, to cry one's eyes out. *P. bruyamment*, *F.* pleurer comme un veau, to blubber. (Of woman) *P. comme une Madeleine*, to weep

one's eyes out. *S'endormir en pleurant*, to cry oneself to sleep. *P. tout son content*, to have a good cry; to cry one's fill. *P. des larmes de sang*, to weep tears of blood. **Pleurer misère**, to cry poverty, to make a poor mouth. **Faire pleurer qn.**, to make s.o. cry, to wring tears from s.o. (b) (Of the eyes) To water, to run. *Roche, robinet, qui pleure*, dripping rock, dripping tap. (c) *Hort.* (Of roses, trees) To bleed. (d) (Of river) To start (and drip).

**pleureries** [pleureries], *v. f. pl.* *F.* Snivelling, whimpering.

**pleursie** [pleursi], *s. l.* *Med.* Pleursy. *P. vich.*, *p. avec épanchement*, dry, wet, pleurisy. **Fausse pleursie**, pleurodynia.

**pleurétique** [pleuretik], *Med.* 1. *a*. Pleuritic (pain). 2. *v.* Pleurisy patient.

**pleureux**, *-euse* [pleure, -oz], 1. *v.* (a) One who weeps, whimperer. (b) *Mute*, lured mourner. (c) *v. f. pl.* **Pleureuxes**. *Cost. At.* Weepers. 2. *a*. Weeping, whimpering, tearful, lachrymose. *F. Dram.* *p.*, sloppy play, sobstut. *Roche pleureuse*, weeping rock. *Sautle pleureux*, weeping willow. *Z* (Singe) **Pleureux**, weeper.

**pleureux**, *-euse* [pleure, -oz], 1. *a*. Teaful; on the brink of tears.

**pleurite** [pleurit], *v. f.* *Med.* Dry pleurisy.

**pleurnichement** [pleurnichem], *m* = **PLEURNICHÉRIE**.

**pleurnicher** [pleurnich], *v. i.* To whimper, whine, snivel, grizzle.

**pleurnicherie** [pleurnich], *s. f.* Whimpering, whining, snivelling, grizzling. *Les pleurnicheries sans fin*, continual whimpering.

**pleurnicheux**, *-euse* [pleurnich, -oz], 1. *v.* Whiner, sniveller, whimperer. 2. *a*. Cry-baby. 3. *a*. Whimpering, snivelling, peevish, fractious (child, voice, etc.).

**pleurocarpe** [pleurokarpe], *a* *Bot.* Pleurocarpous.

**pleurodynie** [pleurodin], *s. l.* *Med.* Pleurodynia, neuralgia of the chest-wall.

**pleuroecté** [pleuroekt], *m* *Ich.* Pleuroect.

**pleuropéricardite** [pleuropérikardit], *s. f.* *Med.* Pleuropéricarditis.

**pleuropneumonie** [pleuropneumon], *s. f.* *Med.* Pleuro-pneumonia.

**pleuropneumonique** [pleuropneumonik], *a* *Med.* Pleuro-pneumonic.

**pleurotomie** [pleurotom], *s. f.* *Sur.* Pleuotomy.

**pleutre** [pleutr], *s. m.* *F.* Cad, contemptible fellow, outsider.

**pleutrière** [pleutrier], *s. l.* Caddish trick, piece of ill-breeding.

**pleuviner** [pleuvine], *v. m. p.* *F.* To drizzle.

**pleuvir** [pleuvir], *v.* (p. *p.* pleuvant; *p. p.* plu; *p. m. d.* il pleut, *il pleuvait*; *p. d.* il pleuvait; *p. h.* il plut; *tu. il pleuvra*) To rain.

1. *v. m. p.* *Il pleut à verse*, *F.* a scaux, *il pleut des halles-bâbiers*, it is raining hard, fast, the rain is pouring down; it is pouring (with rain), it is raining in buckets, it is raining cats and dogs. *Il pleut à points gouttes*, it is drizzling. *Que faites-vous les jours où il pleut?* what do you do on wet, rainy, days? *Il pleuvait des coups*, blows fell thick and fast. *F.* *Faire pleuvait des coups*, des bâtons, sur qn, to rain, shower, blows, kisses, on s.o. *Comme s'il en pleuvait*, in great quantities, in thousands. 2. *Occ. p. s.* *L'argent pleut chez lui*, money is always coming in to him. *Les invitations lui pleuvent de tous les côtés*, invitations are pouring in on him, are raining on him, from all sides.

**plèvre** [plevre], *s. l.* *Anat.* Pleura.

**plexiforme** [pleksiform], *a* *Plexiform*.

**plexus** [pleks], *m* *Anat.* Plexus.

**pleyon** [pleyon], *m* 1. *Abb.* Shoot (trained back). 2. *Withc.*, osier tree.

**pli** [pli], *m* 1. (a) *fold*, pleat. *Plis d'eau, double pli*, box-pleat. *Plis d'oreiller*, inverted pleat. *Petit pli*, tuck. *Tout en plis d'accordant*, accordion-pleated skirt. *Faire des plis à une robe*, to pleat a dress.

*Faire un pli à une page*, to turn down a page. *Nau.* *Plis d'un cordage*, coil, fuke, of a rope. *Hardressing*. *Mise en plis*, setting (the hair).

(b) *Wrinkle*, pucker (of cloth, of the forehead), curl (of the lip).

*Front en plis*, puckered brows. *Plis de terrain* fold, undulation, of the ground. (Of garment) *Faire des plis*, to pucker, wrinkle. *Robe qui ne fait pas un pli*, dress that fits like a glove, without a wrinkle.

*F. Tout cela ne fait pas un pli*, all that goes without saying. *Il s'est allé plaindre*. See also **REPLI** (c) *Crease*. *Faire un pli à qch.*, to crease sth. *Pantalons bien maquet d'un pli*, well-creased trousers.

**Faux pli**, (unintentional) crease. *Étoffe qui a pris des faux plis*, des mauvais plis, (badly) creased material. *F. Les enfants prennent souvent de mauvais plis*, children easily acquire bad habits.

**Donner un bon pli à une affaire, to give a favourable turn to a business.**

2. *Bend* (of the arm, leg). 3. (a) *Cover*, envelope (of letter). *Sous pli séparé*, under separate cover. *Nous vous enverrons sous ce pli*, we send you herewith. (b) *Please*, lend enclosed. *Sous pli secret*, in an envelope marked "secret". (b) *Letter*, note.

*Navy* **Plis** cachette, sealed orders. 4. *Cardv.* *Faire un pli*, to take a trick.

**pliable** [pliable], *a* That may be bent or folded, pliable, flexible (wood, character). *Canot p.*, folding boat. *Esprit p.*, (i) mind easily swayed, (ii) docile mind.

**pliage** [pliage], *m* Folding, creasing (of linen, paper, etc.).

**pliant** [pliant], *a* Machine de pliage, folding-machine.

**pliant** [pliant], 1. *a*. That bends or folds. (a) *Pliant*, flexible; (of character, etc.) docile, tractable, accommodating. (b) *Folding* (chair, bed, table, eye-glasses); collapsible (spring, opera-glass).

*Cartonnages pliants*, folding cardboard boxes. *Phot. etc.* *Pied p.*, folding tripod. 2. *m*. *Folding* chair or stool; camp-stool.

**pliaté**, *-ive* [pliaté, -iv], *a*. *Bot.* *Plicat* (d).

**pliatile** [pliatil], *a* *Nat. Hist.* *Plicatile*.

**plier** [plier], *v. f.* *Ich.* *Plicare*.

**plier** [plier], *v. p. d.* *cf.* *pr. sub. n.* *plions, v. pliez* 1. *v. tr.* (a) To fold, to fold up (linen, fan, letter, etc.); to strike (tent). *Nau.* To furl (sail). See also **RAGAGE** 1. (b) (= **PLOYER**) To bend (bough, cane, etc.). *P. les reins*, to stoop. *P. le genou*, to bend the knee. *Vieillard presque plié en deux*, old man nearly bent double. (c) *P. la tête*, to bow the head; to submit. *P. qn à la discipline*, to bring s.o. under discipline. *P. un cheval*, to break a horse. *F.* *Être plié au métier*,

to be broken in. 2. v.i. (a) To bend. *Roseau qui plie mais ne rompt pas*, reed that bends but does not break. *Mieux vaut plier que rompre*, better bend than break. *Poutre qui plie sous le poids*, beam that bends, gives, sags, under the weight. (b) To submit, yield; (of troops in battle) to give way. *P. sous les ordres de qn*, to bow, submit, to o's orders. *Tout plie devant lui*, he carries all before him.

**se plier** (v.i.) To bend. (b) *Se p. aux circonstances, à la discipline*, to yield, bow, submit, to circumstances, to conform to discipline. *Se p. aux lois*, to obey the law. *Se p. à l'étude*, to bend one's mind to study. (c) (Of parapet, etc.) *Se p. au terrain*, to adapt itself to the ground.

**plier** -euse [pljɛr, -œz], s. f. 1. Folder (of cloth, paper, etc., esp. of newspapers). 2. s. f. **Pileuse**, folding machine or bending machine.

**Pline** [plin], *Pr. nm. Lt. Lat.* Pliny **Pline l'Ancien, le Jeune**, Pliny the Elder, the Younger.

**plinthe** [plɛ̃tʁ], s. f. 1. Arch: Plinth (of column). 2. (a) Skirting-board, washboard (of room), plinth. (b) Plinth(-course) (of rubble wall).

**pliocène** [pljɔsɛn], a. & s. m. Geol. Pliocene.

**plioir** [pljwaʁ], s. m. 1. **Boob**: Folder, bone-blade (for folding paper); paper-knife. 2. Winder (for fishing-line).

**plique** [plik], s. f. Med: **Plique polonaise**, plica (polonica); Polish plait.

**plissage** [plisʒa], s. m. Pleating, kilting (of material, etc.); crinkling (of paper).

**plissement** [plismɑ̃], s. m. 1. Pleating (of material), corrugation (of sheet metal). 2. Crumpling (of material); puckering (of the skin), wrinkling (of paper). Geol. Flexure (of strata), plication.

**plisser** [plisɛ], v. t. r. (a) To pleat, fold, kilt (skirt, etc.). (b) To crease, crumple; to crinkle (paper); to corrugate (metal, paper). *F. Un sourcil plissé sa figure, ses lèvres*, a smile wrinkled his face, puckered his lips. *P. les yeux*, to screw up one's eyes. 2. v. t. & p. r. (a) To have folds, creases, pleats. (b) To crease, crumple, pucker. *Radeau qui (se) plisse parfaitement*, cuttain that falls in perfect folds. *Linge qui plisse mal*, linen that shows creases.

**plissé**. 1. a. (a) Pleated (dress, shirt-front), kilted (skirt). (b) *Les lèvres plissées*, with puckered lips. *Front-p.*, wrinkled brow. 2. s. m. Pleating(n), pleats, tucks, kilting.

**plisseur** -euse [plisœʁ, -œz], v. t. Pleater, folder. 2. s. f. **Plisseuse**, pleating-machine.

**plissage** [plisvɛʁ], s. f. 1. (Art of) pleating, kilting. 2. Pleats.

**plure** [pljyʁ], s. f. **Boob**: 1. Folding (of printed sheets into sections). 2. Folding-room.

**ploc** [plɔk], s. m. 1. Hair (from cow, dog, etc.). 2. Waste wool. 3. *Nau.* Sheathing-felt, caulking-felt.

**ploërcelais** -aise [ploʁsɛlɛ, -ɛz], a. & s. m. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) ploërcel.

**plôement** [ploamɑ̃], s. m. Folding, bending (of material, paper, etc.). *Mil.* Movement, reducing of front from line to column, closing.

**plomb** [plɔ̃], s. m. 1. Lead. (a) *P. laminé, en feuilles*, sheet lead. *P. filé*, lead wire. *Tuyau de p.*, lead (c) pipe. *Papier de p.*, lead-foil. *Blanc de plomb*, white lead. *P. carbonaté, crusté*. See also **MINGE**. 2. *F.* *Sommeil de plomb*, heavy sleep. *Châl de p.*, leaden, grey, sky. *Tint couleur de p.*, leaden complexion. *N'avou pas de plomb dans la tête*, to be hithum-sure; to lack ballast. *Il n'a pas de p. dans la tête*, he has got no ballast. See also **COUTURE** 2, **CUL** 1. *Typ.* *Lire sur le plomb*, to beat in the metal. (b) *Arch.* *Plomb pour extrados*, 2. *Vin.* Shot. *Petit, menu, plomb*, small shot, bird shot. *Gros plomb*, buck-shot, swan-shot. *Avor du plomb dans l'ail*, *en avoir dans l'ail*, q. t. under **AILLE** 1. 3. *Pl.* (a) (Housemaid's) sink. (b) Lead root. *Les plombs*, the leads. *Hit*. *Les Plombs*, the Plombs (at Venice). (c) = **MITE** 1. 4. (a) Lead (weight). *P. de ligne de pêche*, sinker. *Nau.* *P. de sonde*, sounding lead, plummet. *Jeier, lancer, le plomb de sonde*, to heave the lead. *Navy* *Plombs de sûreté*, weights released by submarine so as to rise when in difficulties. *F.* *Mets qui est un p. sur l'estomac*, dish that lies heavy on the stomach. (b) *Fil à plomb*, plumb-line. *Plomb d'un fil à plomb*, (plumb-bob), plummet. *A plomb*, upright, vertically, sheer, perpendicular. *Tomber à p. sur qch.*, to fall plumb on to sth. *Le soleil donne à p. sur nous*, the sun is heating (straight) down on our heads. 5. *Com.* *Cust.* Lead stamp, seal. 6. *Élé* *Plomb* (fustible, de sûreté), fuse, cut-out. *Faire sauter les plombs*, to blow the fuses. *Un p. a fondu*, a fuse has blown.

**plombeur** [plɔ̃bœʁ], s. m. 1. Lead-er, plumb-er. *Cer.* Lead-glazing. (b) *P.* *des dents*, stopping, filling, of teeth. 2. *Cust.* Sealing (of packages). 3. *Ag.* Rolling, stamping down (of ground).

**plombagine** [plɔ̃baʒin], s. f. *Miner.* Black lead, graphite, plumbago.

**plombate** [plɔ̃bat], s. m. *Ch.* Plumbate.

**plombe** [plɔ̃b], s. f. *P.* Hour (struck). *Voult quatre plombs*, it is striking four.

**plomber** [plɔ̃bɛ], v. t. r. 1. (a) To cover, sheathe, (sth.) with lead. (b) To weight (sth.) with lead. (c) *Cer.* To glaze (earthenware). 2. To give a leaden, livid, hue to (complexion, sky). 3. *P.* *une dent*, to stop, fill, a tooth. 4. *Cont.* *P. un mur*, to plumb a wall. 5. *Cust.* To seal; to affix leads to (goods). 6. *Ag.* To roll (the ground), to stamp down the ground round (newly planted tree, etc.). 7. *P.* *To inject (s.o.) with syphilis*. 8. v. t. *P.* (a) (Of the hour) To strike. (b) *P. du godol*, to have a bad breath.

**se plomber**, (of sky, complexion) to take on a leaden hue.

**plombé**, a. 1. Leaded. *Vitres plombées*, leaded windows. *Tout plombé*, lead(-covered) roof. *Ligne de pêche plombée*, shotted fishing-line. See also **CANNE** 2. 2. Leaden-hued; leaden murky (sky); livid (complexion).

**plomberie** [plɔ̃bʁi], s. f. 1. Lead-work; plumbing. 2. (a) Lead-works. (b) Lead industry. (c) Plumber's shop.

**plombeur** [plɔ̃bœʁ], s. m. 1. *Cust.* Affixer of seals (to bales, etc.). 2. *Ag.* (Heavily weighted) roller.

**plombier** -ière [plɔ̃bjɛ, -jɛʁ], s. f. 1. a. Connected with lead or lead-working. 2. s. m. (a) Worker in lead. (b) Plumber.

**plombières** [plɔ̃bjɛʁ], s. f. *Cu.* Ice-cream (with preserved fruits). (From the name of the town.)

**plombifère** [plɔ̃bifɛʁ], a. Plumbiferous, lead-bearing. *Cer.* 1. *Glacure plombifère*, lead glaze.

**plombure** [plɔ̃byʁ], s. f. Leads, comes (of stained-glass window).

**plongéant** [plɔ̃ʒɑ̃], a. 1. Plunging. *Tir p.*, plunging fire. *Vue plongéante*, view from above. 2. *Dressm.* Falling freely, in straight lines.

**plongement** [plɔ̃ʒɑ̃mɑ̃], s. m. 1. Plunging (of sth. into liquid); bobbing under (of angler's float); immersion (in study, etc.). 2. Dip, dipping (of ground). 3. Pitting (of ship).

**plongeur** [plɔ̃ʒœʁ], s. m. Diving-board, -stage; plunge-board.

**plongeon** [plɔ̃ʒœ̃], s. m. 1. *Orn.* Diver, loon. *P. glacial*, *umbrin*, great northern diver, ember(-goose). *P. lumme*, black-throated diver. *P. catmarin*, red-throated diver. 2. Plunge, dive (of swimmer). *P. à la hussarde*, pike dive. *P. de haut vol*, high dive. *P. en canard*, dive to the bottom. *Faire le plongeon*, (i) to dive; (ii) to duck (one's head), (iii) *F.* to make up one's mind, to take the plunge.

**plonger** [plɔ̃ʒɛ], v. (je **plongeais**); **pl. plongez** 1. v. t. To plunge (a) *To dive*, to take a header. *Appareil à plonger*, diving-apparatus. *L'air plonge dans l'abîme*, the eye plunges, looks down, into the abyss. *F.* *P. dans sa poche pour y prendre de son*, to dive into one's pocket for pennies. (b) To become immersed; (of submarine) to submerge; (of angler's float) to bob under. (c) *Les murs plongent dans le fossé*, the walls run down, dip, into the moat. (d) *Nau.* (Of ship) *P. dans le creux de la lame*, to s(cend. *P. du nez*, to pitch; to bury her nose in the sea. (e) (Of coal-seam, etc.) To dip. *La route plonge brusquement*, the road dips suddenly. 2. v. r. To plunge, immerse (s.o., sth., in liquid); to quench (steel, etc.), to dip (candles). *P. qn dans la douleur*, *dans la misère*, to plunge s.o. into grief, into poverty. *P. la main dans sa poche*, to thrust one's hand, *F.* to dive, into one's pocket. *P. le regard dans l'abîme*, to peep into the depths. *P. un poignard dans le cœur de qn*, to dive, plunge, thrust, a dagger into s.o.'s heart. *P. qn dans un cachot*, to thrust s.o. into a dungeon cell.

**se plonger**. (a) To immerse oneself (dive, in). (b) *Se p. dans l'étude*, *dans le plaisir*, to give oneself up completely to study, to pleasure. *Se p. dans le vice*, *dans le sang*, to wallow in vice, in blood. *Plongé dans ses pensées*, immersed, lost, in thought. *Plongé dans le sommeil*, deep in sleep, fast asleep. *Nous étions plongés dans nos préparatifs*, *dans nos livres*, we were immersed in our preparations, in our books. *Il était plongé dans la lecture du "Temps"*, he was deep in the perusal of the "Temps."

**plongé**, a. *Bot.* Submarine (plant).

**plongeur** -euse [plɔ̃ʒœʁ, -œz], s. f. 1. a. Diving (bird, etc.). 2. s. m. (a) Diver. *Agents plongeurs*, riverside police (b) (Professional) diver. *Gloche à plongeurs*, diving-bell. 3. s. m. (a) *Papierin* etc.; Dwyer, scummer. (b) Washer-up, bottle-washer (in restaurant). 4. s. m. *Orn.* Diver, diving-bird. 5. s. m. (a) Plunger (of pump or press). (b) Plunger (of explosive mine).

**ploque** [plɔk], s. f. = **PLOC**.

**pliquer** [plikɛ], v. *r.* *Nau.* *A.* *P. le bordage d'un navire*, to felt, caulk, the planks of a ship.

**se ploquer**, (of woollen mattress) to become lumpy.

**plosive** [plozjv], s. f. *Lang.* Plosive (consonant), stopped consonant, stop.

**plot** [plɔ], s. m. 1. *El.* (Contact) stud. *P. mobile*, plug. *Lampe à un p.*, single-contact bulb. *A.* *Système à plots*, surface-contact system (of tramways). 2. *Aut.* *P.* *de demarage*, foot-start stud.

**Plotin** [plɔtɛ̃], *Pr. nm.* Plotinus.

**plou** [plu], s. m. *Dial.* (In place names of Brittany) Village or tribe.

**ploutocrate** [plutɔkrat], s. m. Plutocrat.

**ploutocratie** [plutɔkrati], s. f. Plutocracy.

**ploutocratique** [plutɔkratik], a. Plutocratic.

**ploutonomie** [plutɔnomi], s. f. Plutonomy; political economy.

**playable** [plɔʒabl], a. Playable, flexible.

**playage** [plɔʒaʒ], s. m. 1. Bending (of branch, metal, etc.). *Mec. É.* *Essai de p.*, bending test. 2. Bend.

**ployer** [plɔʒɛ], v. (je **pliais**, **p. plioyais**; je **plioierai**) 1. v. t. (a) To bend (branch, tree, metal, the knee). (b) *Mil.* To play (troops). 2. v. t. To bow (under yoke, burden). *P. devant l'ennemi*, to give way before the enemy. (c) *cf. RUIRE* *Les genoux ploieront sous moi*, my knees gave way under me. *Le poids des fleurs fait p. la tige*, the weight of the flowers bends down the stem.

**plu** [ply]. See **PLAIE** and **PLUVIOIR**.

**pluche** [plyʃ], s. f. *Rain.* (a) *P. violente*, *battante*, *dilatée*, *torrentielle*, pouring rain, pelting rain, downpour. *P. d'orage*, thunder rain or shower. *P. fine*, *drizzle*. *P. pénétrante*, soaking rain. *Goutte de p.*, raindrop. *Nuage chargé de p.*, rain-laden clouds. *Le temps est à la pluie*, it looks like rain. *Le temps se met à la p.*, it is turning to rain. *Temps de pluie*, rainy, wet, weather. *P. persévérante*, settled rain. *La saison des pluies*, the rainy season, (in tropics) the rains. *Les pluies ont commencé*, the rainy season has set in. *Meteor.* *Quantité de pluie annuelle*, annual rainfall, annual precipitation. *Par un jour de p.*, on a wet day; on a rainy day. *Jour sans p.*, rainless day. *Ne sortez pas dans la p.*, don't go out in the wet. *Être sous la pluie*, to be in the rain. *"Craint la pluie"*, to be kept dry. *Parler de la pluie et du beau temps*, to talk about

the weather, of nothing in particular, of one thing and another. *Prov.*: Après la pluie le beau temps, every cloud has a silver lining. See also *ARABIAN* s. *P.*: Faire la pluie et le beau temps, to be all-powerful; to rule the roost; to rule the roast. *Il fait la p. et le beau temps chez lui*, 'when father says turn we all turn'. *C'est lui qui fait la p. et le beau temps ci*, he is the big noise hereabouts. (b) Pluie d'or, (i) shower of gold, (ii) *Pyr.*: golden rain. Douche en pluie, shower-bath. *B.*: Il tomba du ciel une p. de feu, it rained fire from heaven. *P.* de sable, sand-storm.

**plumage** [plymaʒ], s.m. Plumage, feathers (of bird). Oiseaux à beau p., birds of plumage. *P.* d'été, d'hiver, summer, winter, plumage.

**plumail**, -aux [plymaʒ, -o], s.m. 1. Feather-duster, feather-brush. 2. *A.*: = PLUMET 1 (a).

**plumard** [plymaʁ], s.m. 1. = PLUMAIL 1. 2. *P.*: Bcd.

**plumarder** (se) [səplymaʁ], v.p.r. *To go to bed, to get into bed.*

**plumasseau**, -eaux [plymaso], s.m. 1. = PLUMAIL 1. 2. *Surg.*: Pledge.

**plumasserie** [plymasi], s.f. Feather-trade.

**plumassier**, -ière [plymasje, -jeʁ], s.m. Feather-dresser, feather-dealer, plumassier.

**plum-cake** [plymkak], s.m. Plum-cake. *pl. Des plum-cakes*

**plume** [plym], s.f. 1. (a) Feather. *P.* de paon, peacock's feather. Oiseau sans plumes, callow, unfledged, bird. *P.*: Arracher à qn une plume de l'aile, to pluck a feather out of s.o.'s wing, to deprive him of some important advantage. *Il y a laissé des plumes*, he did not get away unscathed; he did not get off scot-free. *Porter une p. de son chapeau*, to wear a feather in one's hat. *Chapeau orné de plumes*, feathered hat, plumed hat. *Jeter la plume au vent*, to take a decision by spinning coin; to toss up, to trust to luck. *Passer une plume par le bec à qn*, to frustrate s.o.'s hopes; to balk, thwart, s.o. (cf. *BRIDER* (c)). Aussi *leger qu'une p.*, as light as a feather. *Prov.*: La belle plume fait le bel oiseau, line feathers make fine birds. See also OISEAU 1, PAON 1, POIL 1. *Box.*: Poids plume, feather-weight. (b) *Coll.*: La p. d'un oreiller, the feathers of a pillow. See also 111 2, NEZ 2. 2. Pen. *P.* d'oe, quill (pen). *P.* d'écr., nib. *P.* d'acier, steel nib. *P.* à une entaille, d'une rainure, one-stroke pen, three-slit pen. *Système à p. en or*, gold-nibbed fountain-pen. *P.* à dessin, drawing-pen. *Dessin à la plume*, pen-and-ink drawing. *Trait de plume*, stroke of the pen. *Guerre de plume*, paper war. *Prendre la plume* (en main), mettre la main à la plume, to take pen in hand, to put, set, pen to paper. *Avoir la p. facile*, to have a ready pen, be a ready writer. *Avoir la p. faite*, to be a finished, an accomplished, writer. *Mots qui sont restés au bout de la p.*, words that have been left out. *Tenir la plume pour qn*, to act as secretary, as amanuensis, to s.o. *Livre de sa p.*, to make one's living by one's pen, by one's writings. See also NOM 1. 3. *Col.*: Plume de mer, sea-pen.

**plumecau**, -eaux [plymo], s.m. 1. Feather-duster, whisk. *P.* Un vieux plumecau, an old stick-in-the-mud, an old has-been. 2. *Eider-down* (quilt). 3. *Bot.*: Water-violet.

**plumée** [plyme], s.f. Penful, dip (of ink).

**plumée**, s.f. *Stonew.*: Draft.

**plumer** [plyme], v. tr. *To pluck* (poultry); *F.* to fleece (s.o.). See also *PIRON* 2, 2. v. *To feather*.

**plumée**, s.f. *Plucking* (of poultry); *F.*: fleecing.

**plumet** [plym], s.m. 1. (a) Plume (of helmet, etc.). *P.* Avoir son plumet, to be slightly elevated (with drink), a little glorious. (b) *Östrich* feather (as head ornament). 2. *Nau.*: P. de pilote, dog-vane.

**plumetis** [plym], s.m. *Needle*. (Raised) satin-itch.

**plumeur**, -euse [plymeʁ, -œz], s. (Poultry)-plucker.

**plumieux**, -euse [plymo, -œz], a. Featherly, plumose.

**plumier** [plym], s.m. (a) Pen-tray. (b) Pen-box, pencil-box or case.

**plumitif** [plymutif], s.m. 1. *Jur.*: Minute-book (of clerk of court). 2. *P.*: Quill-driver, pen pusher.

**plumule** [plymyl], s.f. *Nat.Hist.*: Plumule.

**plupart** (la) [ləplypaʁ], s.f. (With pl. concord) The most, the greatest or greater part or number. *La p. des hommes croient* . . . , most men, the generality of men, believe. . . . *La p. des citoyens*, the main body, the bulk of the citizens. *La p. furent d'avis que* . . . , the majority considered that. . . . *La p. d'être avis*, most of them (With sing. concord) *La p. du monde ignore ses intérêts*, most people do not know where their interest lies. *La plupart du temps*, in most cases, generally. *Pour la plupart*, for the most part, mostly.

**plural**, -aux [plyral, -o], a. Plural (vote, etc.).

**pluraliser** [plyralize], v.tr. *To pluralize*; to put into the plural.

**pluralité** [plyralite], s.f. (a) Plurality, multiplicity. *P.* de bénéfices, plurality of benefices; pluralism. (b) Majority. *Élu p. des voix*, elected by a majority. (c) *Gram.*: Signe de la p., sign of the plural.

**pluri-** [plyr], pref. Pluri-; *Plurident*, pluridentate. *Pluriser*, pluriseriate.

**pluriel**, -elle [plyrie], a & s.m. *Gram.*: Plural. *Au pluriel*, in the plural.

**pluriflore** [plyrifloʁ], a. *Bot.*: Multiflorous, many-flowered.

**plurioculaire** [plyriokyleʁ], a. *Bot.*: Pluriocular, multiocular.

**plus** [ply]. (Often pronounced [plys]) when at the end of the word-group: 1. *adv.*: (a) More. *Il est beaucoup plus nombreux*, they are far more numerous. *Il est plus grand que moi*, he is taller than I. *Je ne suis pas plus grand que lui*, I am no taller than he (is). *Elle est plus attentive que vous*, she is more attentive than you. *Elle écoute plus attentivement*, she listens more attentively. *Elle était plus femme que sa sœur*, she was more of a woman than her sister. *Il a plus de patience que moi*, he has more patience than I. *Il me faut une maison deux fois plus grande que celle-ci*, I want a house twice as large as this. *Je gagne plus que vous*, I earn more than you. *Il n'en est pas plus avancé (pour cela)*, he is none the wiser (for it).

*Plus qu'à moitié* (often [plyskamwatje]), plus d'à moitié [plydamwatje], more than half (done, etc.). *Plus d'une fois*, more than once.

*Pendant plus d'une heure*, for over an hour. *Plus d'un auteur y a fait allusion*, more than one writer has alluded to it. *Bâtiment qui ne marche pas à plus de quinze nœuds*, ship that does not exceed fifteen knots. *La maladie pas plus que les obstacles*, no more than the obstacles, the more the obstacles, the more the difficulties could vanquish him. *Plus de dix hommes*, more than, over, ten men. *Il a plus de vingt ans*, he is over twenty. *Plus loin*, farther on. *Plus tôt*, sooner.

*Pour ne pas dire plus* (often [plys]), to say the least. *Plus . . . (et) plus . . .*, the more . . . , the more . . . *Plus je lis de livres*, plus j'apprends, the more books I read the more I learn. *Plus on est de fous plus on est mécontents*, the more the merrier. *Plus je lis, moins je retiens*, the more I read the less I remember. *Pro.*: Plus on se presse, moins on arrive; plus on se dépêche moins on réussit, (the) more haste (the) less speed. *Qui plus qu'il moins*, some (do it, have, etc.) more, some less. *Tant plus ses arguments sont mauvais*, tant plus il y croit, the worse his arguments are the more he believes in them. *Tant plus qu'il bat*, tant plus il a soif, the more he drinks the thirstier he gets.

*Et qui plus est* [plyz] . . . , and what is more . . . , moreover. . . . *Il ne m'aide pas*, bien plus, il m'empêche de travailler, he is no help to me, nay more, he stops me from working. *Il y en a tant et plus*, there is any amount of it. *Il n'en fait que plus de mal*, he does (all) the more harm. See also AUTANT 4. (b) (Le) plus, most. *La plus longue rue*, la rue la plus longue, de la ville, the longest street in the town. *La plus belle dame*, the most beautiful lady. *C'est à trente ans qu'elle a été la plus belle*, she was at her best at thirty. See also LE 2 (b).

*Une ascension des plus hasardeuses*, a most perilous ascent. *Ce que je désire le plus*, what I most desire. *Mon plus ancien ami*, my oldest friend. *C'est tout ce qu'il y a de plus simple*, nothing is simpler. *Nothing could be simpler*. *C'est au ne peut plus embêtant*, it is most annoying. (c) Ne . . . plus (with negative expressed or understood). No more, no longer, not again. *Je ne veux plus de cela*, I want no more of that, I don't want any more of that. *Je ne la verrai plus*, I shall never see her again. *Il ne voit plus personne*, he has ceased to see anybody. *Il n'est plus*, he is no more, he is dead, he has passed away. *Cela n'existe plus*, that is a thing of the past. *On n'en trouve plus*, it is not, they are not, to be found today. *Je ne suis plus d'âge à danser*, am past dancing. *Il n'est plus temps de fure*, it is too late to fly. *Je n'ai plus d'argent*, I have no money left. *Je n'ai plus soif*, merci, I've had enough, thank you. *F.*: Boire jusqu'à plus soif, to drink one's fill. *Deux femmes plus très jeunes*, two women no longer very young. *Sans plus attendre*, without waiting any longer. *Plus de doute*, there is no more doubt about it. *Plus d'espoir*, good-bye to hope. *Plus de fatigue*, merci, no more soap, thank you. *Plus rien*, nothing more. *Plus que dix minutes*, only ten minutes left! See also QU' 3. (d) *Adv. plur.* Non plus, (not) either. *Je n'en ai pas non plus*, I have not any either. *Je n'avais pas non plus oublié le vin*, I had not forgotten the wine either, nor had I forgotten the wine. *Ni moi non plus*, neither do I, neither did I, neither shall I, neither can I, etc. *Il n'en a pas*, ni moi non plus, he hasn't any, nor I either, neither have I. *Jamais non plus je n'avais songé à . . .*, nor had I ever thought of . . . . *Il ne venait pas non plus que . . .*, nor does it seem that. . . . *Il était très vortis sans non plus y penser*, they had come out without thinking of it either. *Vous n'en avez guère non plus*, you have not got much either. *Non plus que son frère elle n'avait ressemblé*, she is no more like you than her brother is. (e) (Often [plys]) Plus, also, besides, in addition. *Sept plus neuf plus un* [sɛptplysɛnplysɛn], seven plus nine plus one. *Deux étages plus un grenier*, two floors plus an attic. *C'est franc d'amende*, plus les frais, a hundred francs' fine and costs. *Golf*: *Plus quatre* [plyskatʁ], plus four. (f) *Adv. plur.* De plus, more. *Que passe dire de plus*, that further, what else, can I say? *Une journée de plus*, one day more. *Il a trois ans de plus que moi*, he is three years my senior. *De plus . . .*, moreover. . . . *F.*: by the same token. . . . *Rien de plus*, merci, nothing besides, nothing else, thank you. *De plus en plus*, more and more. *On craignait de plus en plus que . . .*, there was a growing fear that. . . . *De plus en plus disposé à . . .*, increasingly disposed to. . . . *De plus en plus froid*, colder and colder. *En plus*, in addition; (i) into the bargain, (ii) extra. *Son père nous acheta une maison*, et un mobilier de salon en plus, her father bought us a house, and a drawing-room suite besides, into the bargain. *Le vin et en plus*, wine is extra. *En plus de ce qu'il me doit*, over and above what he owes me. *Plus ou moins* [plyzmoʁ], more or less. *Ni plus ni moins*, neither more nor less. *Ce n'est ni plus ni moins qu'un scandale*, it's an absolute scandal. 2. s.m. (a) More. *Qui peut le plus peut le moins*, he who can do more can do less. *Sans plus*, (just that and) nothing more. *Je vous donnerai dix francs sans plus*, I will give you not a penny more than ten francs. *Sans plus il les mit à la porte*, without more ado he turned them out of doors. (b) Most. *Faites le plus que vous pourrez*, do the most you can. *Au plus, tout au plus*, at (the) very most, at the utmost, at the best. *Dans une semaine au plus*, within a week (at most). *C'est tout au plus s'il est midi*, it is twelve o'clock at the latest, at the outside. *C'est tout au plus s'il put rentrer*, it was all he could do to get home. *C'est tout au plus si nous pourrions arriver demain*, at best we cannot arrive before tomorrow. (c) *Adj.*: Plus (sign). (d) *Golf*: Le plus [plys], the odd. *plus*. See *plus*.

**plusieurs** [plyziʁ], a & pron. pl. Several. *P. personnes l'ont remarqué*, a number of persons noticed it. *De p. manières*, in more ways than one. *Je n'ai p.*, I have several, I have quite a number. *Percée de p. brèches*, multiple-spindle drilling-machine. *Un ou plusieurs*, one or more.

**plus-payé** [plype], s.m. Over-payment. *pl. Des plus-payés*.

**plus-pétition** [plyspetisjɔ], s.f. *Jur.*: Plus petitio, plus petitio, demand for more than is due. *pl. Des plus-pétitions*.

**plus-que-parfait** [plyskapafɛ], s.m. *Gram.*: Pluperfect (tense). *pl. Des plus-que-parfaits*.

expression, genius). **2. 3.7. Poetics.**

**poétiquement** [poetikmō], *adv.* Poetically.

**poétisation** [poetizasjō], *s.f.* Poetization.

**poète** [poetiz], *v.t.* To write poetry, to poetize. **2.** *v.tr.* To poetize, to treat (sth.) poetically.

**pognon** [pɔ̃nɔ̃], *s.m.* P. Money, dols, oof.

**pogonie** [pɔ̃gɔ̃ni], *s.f.* Bot. P. Pogonia

**pogrom** [pɔ̃grom], *s.m.* Pogrom.

**poids** [pwa], *m.* Weight. **1.** (a) Heaviness. *Flicher sous le p. de qch.* to give way under the weight of sth. *Appuyer de tout son p. sur qch.* to lean on sth. with the whole of one's weight. *Perte de son p.* to lose weight. *Repandre du p.* to put on weight again.

*Vendre au poids*, to sell by weight. *Vendre qch. au p.* to sell sth. for its weight in gold. *Le p. n'y est pas*, this is short weight.

*Faire bon poids*, to give good weight. *Ajouter qch. pour faire le poids*, to throw sth. in as a make-weight. **Monnaie de poids**, coin of standard weight. (b) **Poids atomique**, atomic weight. **P. moléculaire**, molecular weight. **P. sp.** **Poids spécifique**, specific weight.

**Box P. coq**, bantam-weight. **P. lourd**, heavy-weight. **P. moyen**, middle weight. **P. minime**, *p.m.*, *mauche*, fly-weight. See also **MI-MOYEN**.

**PLUME 1.** (b) Importance. *Donner du p. à qch.* to give weight to sth. *Son opinion a du p.*, his opinion carries weight. *Chiffres qui ajoutent du p. à sa thèse*, figures that give point to his argument.

**Gens de poids**, people of weight, of consequence. **2.** (a) Weight (of balance). **P. de div. kilogrammes**, ten-kilogramme weight. **P. mobile**, *p. curseur*, sliding weight (of steydard, etc.). **Poids et mesures**, weights and measures. **Faux poids**, false weights. *Vendre à faux p.* to give short weight. **P. Avoir deux poids et deux mesures**, to have one law for the rich and another for the poor, one law for one's friends and another for one's foes. *See Hist.* **Le Poids du sanctuaire**, the shiek of the sanctuary. **P. Peser qch. au poids du sanctuaire** to examine sth. thoroughly. (b) *Les p. d'une horloge*, the weights of a clock. **P. d'haltères**, (c) heavy weights and dumb-bells, (d) Gym. weight-lifting. (e) **Adm.** **Le Poids public**, (f) the Weights and Measures Department, (g) the office of the inspector of weights and measures. **3.** Load, burden. **P. utile**, live weight, useful load. **P. mort**, (d) dead weight, (n) **Const.** dead load. *Jeter tout ce qui fait poids*, to throw away all dead weight. **P. brut**, gross weight. **P. de charge**, load (of valve, etc.). **Mec E.** **P. du cheval**, weight per horse-power. **F.** **Le p. des impôts**, the burden of taxation. **P. de la vieillesse**, the weight of the weight of years. **Porter le poids du jour et de la chaleur**, to bear the burden and heat of the day. **Le p. de la bataille**, the brunt of the battle. **Soutir le p. de la colère de qn.** to bear the brunt of s.o.'s displeasure. *Que je n'ai plus ce p. sur la conscience!* may I no longer have that load on my conscience!

**poignamment** [pwaɲamā], *adv.* Poignantly.

**poignant** [pwaɲā], *a.* Poignant (thought, regret), heart-gripping, painfully sharp (emotion). *Regret tendre et p.* to keen and tender regret. *Spectacle p.* (g) agonizing, (n) thrilling, sight. *Chagrin p.*, heart-break.

**poignard** [pwaɲā], *s.m.* (a) Dagger, poniard. **Coup de poignard**, stab. *Donner un coup de p. à qn.* to stab qn. *percer qn. d'un coup de p.*, to stab s.o. *La nouvelle lui fut un coup de p.*, the news cut him to the heart. (b) (Highlander's or midshipman's) dirk.

**poignarder** [pwaɲā], *v.tr.* (a) To stab (s.o.). **Lat.** To poniard (s.o.). (b) *Lat.* To cut s.o. to the heart.

**poigne** [pwaɲ], *s.f.* Hand-fermy, grasp. *C'est un homme à poigne*, of poigne, he is a strong, energetic man. **Montrer de la poigne**, to show energy, to be equal to the situation.

**poignée** [pwaɲe], *s.f.* 1. (a) Handful. *Je lui saisis le bras à poignée*, I grasped his arm. *Jeter de l'argent à poignée*, to scatter money lavishly, abundantly. **A poignées**, in handfuls, by the handful. **P. d'hommes**, handful, small number, of men. **P. de foin**, wisp of hay. (b) **Poignée de main**, hand-shake. *Donner une p. de main à qn.* to shake hands with s.o., *Quitter qn. sur une p. de main*, to leave s.o. after shaking hands, with a hand-shake. **2.** Handle (of door, cycle), handle, grasp (of ear), hilt (of sword), grip (of pistol), small (of rifle-but), hatt, handhold (of tool), horn (of a plane), *Bèche à poignée*, *à p. en croix*, stirrup-handled spade, crutch-handled spade. **Sm a P. de culasse**, breech mechanism lever. *Jut P. de condamnation*, handle with locking device, with safety-catch. **3.** Hank (of thread, etc.).

**poignet** [pwaɲe], *s.m.* 1. Wrist. **Faire qch. à la force du poignet**, to do sth. by the strength of arm. **P. Gagner de l'argent à la force du p.**, to make money by sheer hard work. **2.** (a) Wristband (of shirt). (b) Cuff (of coat, frock). (c) **Poignets de manches**, false sleeves, cuff-protectors.

**poikilotherme** [pɔ̃kilotɛrm], *a.* Z. Poikilothermal.

**poil** [pwa], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Of animal) Hair, fur. **P. de chameau**, camel's hair. **P. de chèvre**, goat's hair. **P. de chèvre d'Angora**, mohair. **A p. long**, long-haired, shaggy. *Caresser un chat dans le sens du p.* to stroke a cat in the right way of the fur, with the fur. **P. à** **Goucher le poil à qn.** to soft-sawder s.o. to curlicy s.o. **Cheval à poil**, bare-backed horse. **Monter à poil**, to ride bareback(ed). **Faire le poil à un cheval**, to clip a horse. **P.** **Faire le poil à qn.** avoir du poil de qn. to be fleecy s.o.; (u) to be too sharp for s.o., to best s.o., (m) to 'tell s.o. off'. **Tomber sur le poil à qn.** to 'go' fur s.o. **Un Chien dressé au poil et à la plume**, dog trained to both fur and feather. See also **HÈRE 1**, **RAS 1**. (b) Coat (of animals). *Chenal d'un bœuf*, sleek horse. *Chenal de p. noir*, black horse. *Chenal au p. rude*, wire-haired dog. (c) Nap (of cloth), pile (of velvet). *Drap à long p.*, shaggy cloth. **Velours à trois poils**, three-pile velvet. See also **NAIVE 1**. (d) **Poils d'une brosse**, bristles of a brush. **2.** (Of men) Hair (on the face). **Homme à poil**, (i) hairy man, (ii) **F.** man of vigour, of energy. *Il a du poil*, he is a good-plucked one. **P. de Judas**, red hair. **Sans p.** **au menton**, beardless. **Plais follets**, down. **F.** **A poil**, naked. *Se mettre à p.*, to strip to the skin, to the buff. **P.** **Avoir un poil (dans la main)**, to be work-shy; **F.** to have a bone in one's leg. **3.** (Of plants) Down, pubescence.

**poilant** [pwalō], *s. P.* Highly comical; screaming (ly funny).

**poiler, se** [sɔpale], *v.pr. P.* To split one's sides with laughter.

**poilu** [pwalj], *1. a.* (a) Hairy, shaggy. (b) Nappy, shaggy (material) (c) **Nat.Hist.** Pilose. **2. s.m. P.** French soldier (of the War 1914-1918).

**poinceau** [pwaɲsɔ], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Engraver's) point; chasing-chisel. (b) Awl, bradawl, (c) embroiderer's piercer, prickler; (sailmaker's) stabber. **Nau.** **P.** **d'arrièr**, marline-spike. **2.** (a) (Of foraging) punch; **Rail.** etc. (pair of) cancels. (b) **Coup de poinceau on un billet**, punch-hole in a ticket. **P.** **d'river**, riveting-punch. (c) Die, stamp. **P.** **d'cliffer**, number-punch, figure-stamp. (d) Stamped mark. **P. de contrôle**, de garantie, hall-mark, inspection-stamp. **Sm a P. d'essai**, proof-mark. **3. Const.** (a) King-post, crown-post. (b) **P. d'échafaudage**, scaffolding-pole. (c) **P.** **d'une grue**, post of a crane.

**poinceau** [pwaɲsɔ], *s.m.* Large cask, puncheon.

**poinceau** [pwaɲsɔ], *s.m.* 1. Pricking, boring. **2.** (a) Punching. (b) Stamping, marking, hall-marking.

**poinceur** [pwaɲsɔ], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To prick, bore. (b) To punch. **2.** (a) To punch, clip (ticket, etc.). (b) To stamp, hall-mark (metal objects).

**poinceur** [pwaɲsɔ], *s.m.* Ind. Puncher. **P. de tôle**, sheet-metal puncher.

**poinceuse** [pwaɲsɔ], *s.f.* Stamping- punching-machine, punch, ticket-punch.

**poindre** [pwaɲd], *v.* (p) **p. poignant**; **p. p.** point; **p. md** il point, its poignent; **p. sub** il poigne; **p. d.** il poignait; **p. h.** il poignit; **fu.** il poindra. Used esp. in *inf.*, *p. ind.*, and *fu.* **1.** **v. tr.** (a) **A.** To sting. See also **OINDRE 1**. (b) (Apparently a back-formation from **POIGNANT**) *Une irritation sourde lui poignait le cuir*, his heart was in the grip of a gnawing irritation. **2.** **v. i.** (Of daylight) To dawn, break, (of plants) to come up, sprout, come out, appear. *L'aube va p.*, day-break is at hand. (Of ship) **P.** **d'horizon**, to leave in sight. **F.** **Je sens p. un rhume**, I feel a cold coming on. **Je ris p. un sourire sur ses lèvres**, I saw a smile dawn, hovering on her lips.

**poing** [pwa], *s.m.* Fist. **Poings nus**, naked fists, bare knuckles. **Poets et poings liés**, bound hand and foot. **Sabre, revolver**, au poing, sword, revolver, in hand. **Serrer les poings, to clench one's fists. **Menaçer qn. du poing**, to shake one's fist at s.o. **Dormir à poings fermés**, to sleep soundly, like a top, like a log. **Le poing**, blow given with the fist; punch. See also **POIN-POIN**. **Donner un coup de p. à qn.** to punch s.o., give s.o. a punch. **Se battre à coups de poing**, faire le coup de poing, to fight with one's fists, to use one's fists, to resort to fistfights. *Il tomba sur eux à coups de p.*, he went for them with his fists. See also **TRAPPER 1**, **HANCHE 1**, **MORDE 1**.**

**point** [pwa], *s.m.* 1. Hole (in strap). **2.** (a) Needle-stitch. **P. droit**, **p. devant**, running stitch. **P. arrière**, back-stitch. **P. de queue**, (c) back-stitch, (u) (on machine) lock-stitch. **P. de chan- son**, **p. russe**, herring-bone stitch. **P. d'arcets**, leather-stitch. **P. de reprise**, darning-stitch. **P. noué**, knot-stitch. **P. de navette**, lock-stitch (on machine). **P. redoublé**, double lock-stitch. **P. de chaînette**, chain-stitch. **Faire un point à un vêtement**, to put a few stitches in a garment, to sew up, run up, a tear in a garment. **Pioce** **Un point (fait) à temps en épargne** cent, a stitch in time saves nine. **Faute d'un point** **Martin perdit son âne**, for want of a nail the shoe was lost. (b) (Needle-point lace. **P. d'Alençon**, Alençon point. (c) (Aute point) **Stitch**. **Avoir un p. au doigt**, to have a stitch in one's back. **Point de côté**, stitch on one's side. **3.** Point. (a) (In time) **Le point du jour**, daybreak, the peep of day. **Au p. un jour**, at daybreak, at peep of day, at the first streak of dawn. **Point** at point of dawn. **Etre sur le point de faire qch.**, to be on the point of doing sth. **Sur le point de mourir**, at, on the point of death, about to die. **Etre sur le p. de partir**, to be about to start, on the eve of starting, on the point of starting. **Etre sur le p. de s'évanouir**, to be on the verge of fainting. *On était tous sur le p. de se biffer*, we were all within an inch of a fight. **Arriver à point nommé**, just to point, to arrive in the nick of time. *La livre point à p. nomme*, the book appeared just at the right moment. **Pour** **Tout vient à point à qui sait attendre**, all things come to him who waits. (b) (In space) **P. de croisement de deux rues**, point of intersection of two streets. **Point de départ**, starting point. **P. d'arrivée**, point of arrival, place of arrival. **P. de débarquement**, landing place. **Point de chute**, (place of) fall. **Golf** **Gagner le p. de chute de la balle**, to watch, mark, the fall of the ball. **Point de vue**, (a) point of view, (u) view-point, stand-point, point of sight. **Au du p. de vue international**, from an international point of view. **Considérer qch. sous son véritable p. de vue**, to see sth. in its true aspect. **De divers points**, from different places, quarters. **Nau** **P. de référence**, reference position (in shaping course). **P. de terre**, landmark. **Mil**: **P. de ralliement**, rallying point, alarm post. **Point d'appui**, (i) base of operations, point d'appui; Navy: outlying station, (u) **Mec.** fulcrum (of lever), purchase. **P. d'articulation**, joint. **Ph.** **P. d'une onde**, trough of a wave. **P. haut d'une onde**, crest of a wave. **Mth.** **Point de roulement**, cusp (of focus). See also **MORT 1** (under **MOURIR**), **REPERE**. **Au point**, **Opt.** in focus; **I.C.E.** in tune. **Mettre au point**, to focus (lens, image); to bring (image) into focus, to adjust, focus (opera-glasses, etc.), to perfect (invention, etc.); **I.C.E.** to tune (engine). **Mettre une question au p.**, to narrow a question down to its essentials, to restate a question. **Mettre une affaire au p.**, to make an affair, case, quite clear. **La question n'a pas été mise au p.**, the question is not yet ready for discussion. **Mettre une mesure au p.**, to perfect a measure. **Mettre un article au p.**, to sub-edit an article; to put, **F.** lick, an article into shape. **Mise au point**, focussing (of lens), adjusting (of opera-glasses); perfecting (of invention, etc.); **I.C.E.** tuning (of engine). **Mettre l'objectif hors de mise au p.**, to put the lens out of focus. **Mise au p. héliocidale**, focussing (lens)-mount. **F.** **Mise au point d'une question**, restatement of a question. (c) **Nau**: **P. de voile**, clew, corner, of a sail. **P. de vent**, weather-clew. **P.**

*sous le vent, lee-clew. P. de drisse, gaff-sail peak. See also AMURÉ, ÉCOUTÉ.* 4. (a) Point, dot, tick; punctuation mark. **Mettre les points sur les i**, (i) to dot one's i's; (ii) *F.* to make one's meaning perfectly plain, not to mislead words (with s.c.). *P. (final)* full stop. **Un point, c'est tout**, (i) (*Sch.* at end of dictation) full stop, that's all; (ii) *F.* and that's that. See also VIRGULE 1. **Deux points**, colon. **Point et virgule** [pwɛtɛvɛʁʒil], semicolon. *P. d'interrogation*, note of interrogation, question mark. *P. d'exclamation*, note of exclamation. *Tg.* Points et traits, dots and dashes (of Morse alphabet). *Hebrew Gram.* Point-voyelle, vowel point. *Hebreu sans points-voyelles*, unpunctuated Hebrew. **Faire un p. en face d'un nom**, to put a tick to a name, to tick off a name. (b) *Mus.* *Note sur un p.*, dotted crochets. *Point d'orgue*, d'arrêt, pause, fermata. *Points détachés*, staccato dots. (c) *Nau.* *Faire le point*, (i) to determine the ship's position, to take the ship's bearings; *F.* to take or shoot the sun, (ii) to prick the chart. *Carte à grand p.*, large-scale chart. *Carte à petit p.*, small-scale chart. *P. estimé*, dead reckoning. *P. observé*, position by observation. See also RELEVEMENT 3. (d) *Games.* Point, score. **Faire trente points**, to score thirty (points). **Jouer cinq francs le point**, to play for five franc points. **Marquer les points**, to keep the score. **Bill.** *Je vous fais cent points*, I'll play you a hundred up. *P. volé*, fluke. *Gagner un point*, to win on points. **Battu** *un point*, beaten on points. **Rendre des points à qn**, to give s.o. points. *F.* to be more than a match for s.o. *Il vous rend des points à tous les deux*, he can give you both points. (e) *Sch.* *Mark* *Mauvais p.*, bad mark. (f) *Typ.* Point. *Caractères de huit points*, eight-point type. (g) *Speck*, spot, dot. *La navire n'est qu'un p. à l'horizon*, the ship is a mere speck on the horizon. *Meteor.* Point noir, small black cloud announcing a storm. *Hyg.* Points noirs, black-heads, Med. comedones. (h) *Fin.* *Point d'or*, gold point, *Point d'or*, gold-point, (i) Gold-point, (ii) *Hausse, baisse, d'un p.*, rise, fall, of one point. *Point d'or*, gold point. *Maintenir le change au-dessus du gold-point*, to maintain the exchange above the gold point. 5. (a) Point, stage degree, extent. *P. d'ebullition*, boiling-point. *P. de combustion*, burning-point. *P. d'éclair*, flash-point. *P. de fusion*, of congelation, melting-point, freezing-point. *Jusqu'à un certain p.*, to a certain extent, in some measure, in some degree. *Au p. où en sont les choses*, as matters stand. **A ce point que, à tel point que, au point que**, *F.* to such a pass, to such a pitch, so much so, that... *Il est au point de p. d'écarter sa fortune*, he is so far that he doesn't know what he is worth. *J'en n'en suis pas malade à ce p.-là*, you are not so ill as all that. **Au dernier point**, in the last degree. (b) State, case, condition. **En bon point**, in good condition, in good fettle. **Le commerce est en mauvais point**, trade is in a bad way. **Etre plus mal en point**, to be worse off. (c) *A point*, in the right condition. **Remettre une machine à p.**, to overhaul, to tune up, a machine. *Viande cuite au p.*, meat done to a turn, to a nicety. *F.* *Il est d. p.*, he is fully worked up. 6. Point, particular. *Discuter un p. d'histoire*, to discuss a point, question of history. *War.* *P. de fait*, issue. *Le p. capital*, the main point. *Le grand p. c'est de...*, the great thing is that... *C'est là le point*, that's the point. *J'attire votre attention sur ce p.*, I would draw your attention to this point. *P. d'honneur*, point of honour. **Mettre son point d'honneur à ne pas céder**, to make it a point of honour not to yield. See also CHATOUILLEUX 1. **Sur ce point**, on that score. *Sur ce p. nous sommes d'accord*, on that head we are agreed. **Equiper un homme de tout point**, to equip a man at all points. **De tous points**, in all respects, in every particular. **Avoir raison en tout point**, to be right in every point. **Admirable en tous points**, admirable in every way. **Exécuter un ordre de point en point** [dɛpwɛtɛpwɛ], to execute an order exactly, to the letter, in every particular.

**point<sup>2</sup>**, adv. *A.* Dial. *Lat* = *pas* (often with an affectation of archaism). *A. F.* Point d'affaires, nothing doing. Remains the standard form in the phr. **Pou ou point**, little or not at all. Hardly ever used in the comparative, or before *si*, beaucoup, tant, assez and similar advs. Used in preference to *pas* if standing alone. *Le connaissez-vous?*—Point! do you know him?—Not at all.

**pointage** [pwɛtʒaʒ], s.m. (a) Checking, ticking off, pricking (of items, account, names in list, etc.); scrutiny (of votes, of electoral roll, etc.). *Nau.* Pricking (of chart) (b) Timekeeping (at factory); timing (of race); scoring, marking (of game) (c) Aiming, laying (of guns); pointing (of telescope) *Artill.* *P. de direction*, training (of gun) *Navy.* *Circulaire de p.*, training rack (for torpedoes)

**pointal**, -aux [pwɛtal, -o], s.m. *Sty.* strut, prop

**pointal** [pwɛtal], s.f. 1. (a) Point (of pin, knife, sword, etc.); tip, head (of arrow, lance), nose (of bullet), toe (of shoe), toe (of a tire spike) *Pointe d'aiguille*, (ii) needle-point. (c) *Rail.* point of a switch-blade. See also PIVOTANT. *P. d'une épigramme*, point, sting, of an epigram. **Coup de pointe**, thrust. *Se frayer un chemin du tranchant et de la p.*, to make one's way striking and thrusting. **A la pointe de l'épée**, at the point of the sword. *P. d'asperge*, asparagus tip, point. *P. de tour*, lathe-centre. *Hauteur des points*, height of centre (of a lathe). **En pointe**, tapering. *Mettre en p.*, to taper, to end in a point. *Tailler en p.*, to point (stick, pencil, etc.). *En p.* *en p.*, sharp, pointed, lead. *Pointe la barbe en pointe*, to wear a pointed beard, a peaked beard. *Nau.* **Brasser en pointe**, to brace up, to trim (sails) sharp. **Marcher, se tenir, sur la pointe des pieds**, to walk, stand, on tiptoe. *Entrer, sortir, sur la p. des pieds*, to tiptoe into, out of, the room. *Retenir sur la p. des pieds*, to come down (on the points of) one's toes. *Danc.* *Pointes*, toe-dancing. **Faire de la pointe**, *des points*, to dance on the toes. (Of submarine) **Rendre de la p.**, to incline at a steep angle. *Mus.* (In organ pedal-playing) *Pointe*, "toe." *Violon.* *P. de l'archet*, point of the bow. *Mith.* *ELB.* etc. *P. d'une courbe*, d'une charge, peak of a curve, of a load. *Couvrir la p. de charge*, to cope with the peak consumption. *Ind.* *Rail.* etc. *Heures de pointe*, peak hours, busy hours, rush hours (b) *Mid.* Point (of advanced guard). **Chevaux de pointe**, leaders (of gun team, etc.). **Faire une pointe**, to push a small force far in advance of main army. **Pousser sa pointe**, to push

forward *F.* Pousser une pointe jusqu'à la digue, jusque chez un ami, to push along to the jetty, to drift round to a friend. *Ayant du temps de reste, nous avons pointé une p. jusqu'à Venise*, having some time to spare we went out of our way as far as Venice. *Navy.* **Tir en pointe**, firing ahead. (c) *Row.* **Aviron de pointe**, oar (as opposed to scull). **Cunot armé en p.**, single-banked boat. *Avirons en p.*, single-banked oars. **Ramer, nager, en pointe**, to row (as opposed to sculling). **Nage en p.**, rowing. **Huit de pointe**, eight-oared boat. (d) *Pointe du jour*, daybreak. **Pointe de douleur**, twinge of pain. *P. d'ivresse*, hint, touch, of irony. *P. d'ail*, de vanille, touch of garlic, flavour, dash, of vanilla. *Parler avec une p. d'accent étranger*, to speak with just a suggestion of a foreign accent. *F.* *Accoir une p. d'ivresse*, to have had a drop too much. *Il sa p. pointe*, he's had a little drop. *Sp.* **Pointe de vieillesse**, spurt, sprit. *P. finale*, final spurt. (e) *A.* *Witty phrase*; conceit. *F.* **Pointes et bons mots**, quips and cracks. 2. *Geog.* **Pointe (de terre)**, foreland, head(land); cape, spit, tongue (of land) *Nau.* **Gouverner du point en pointe**, to steer along the coast. 3. *Tls.* (a) (Stone-mason's) point (b) *Carp.* **Pointe carree**, bradawl. (c) *P.* **d. tracer**, de traçage, scriber (d) **Pointe sèche**, (etcher's) point; etching-needle. See also POINTILLISTE. **Pointe pour taille douce**, engraving-needle (e) *Typ.* Bodkin. (f) *Metal.* *P. de mouler*, moulding-pin. 4. **Pointe de Paris**, wire nail, French nail; sprig. *P. d'ardiose*, slate-pen; *Arch.* *P. de diamant*, nail-head (ornamentation). 5. *Med.* *Pointe de feu*, ignipuncture. 6. (a) (Triangular) napkin, diaper (for infant). (b) Kerchief or tulu. (c) *Nau.* **Gore** (of sail).

**pointeau**, -eaux [pwɛto], s.m. 1. *Mac.* *E.* Centre punch. *Coup, trou, de pointeau*, centre-mark, punch-mark. **Amorcer au pointeau**, to centre-dot. 2. (a) *I.C.E.* Needle, float-spindle (of carburettor). *Sigée du p.*, needle-valve setting. *Agir sur le p.*, to tickle the carburettor. *P. d'huile*, pin lubrication valve. (b) *P.* *de soupape (de pneu)*, valve-needle. (c) *Typ.* *P. d'interligne*, line-space gauge.

**pointement** [pwɛtmɛ], s.m. 1. = POINTAGE. 2. (a) Sprouting (of plant) (b) *Geol.* Outcrop (of seam).

**pointer<sup>1</sup>** [pwɛtɛ], v.tr. 1. (a) To check, tick off, prick off (items, names on list), to scrutinize (electoral roll, votes, etc.). *Nau.* To prick (the chart) *Typ.* To register (the sheets). (b) *Mus.* (i) To dot (a note). **Pointée**, dotted note. (ii) To perform (passage) in a stage act manner. (c) *Ind.* *P.* *d'arrivée*, au départ, to clock on, clock off. 2. To point, level, train (telescope, etc.); to train, aim, lay (gun); to train (searchlight) (sur, on). *P. une pièce sur un bat*, to bring a gun to bear on a mark. *Navy.* *P. par le travers*, to train on the beam. 3. *Needle*: To tack (seam, etc.).

**pointer<sup>2</sup>**. 1. v.tr. (a) To thrust, prick, stab, deliver point (with sword, etc.). *P. son adversaire*, to thrust at one's opponent. (b) To point (needles), to sharpen (pencil). (c) (Of horse, etc.) *P. les oreilles*, to prick up its ears. 2. v.t. To appear, (of plant) to sprout, to spring up, to come up, (of wind) to rise, (of bird) to dash; (of horse) to rear; (of speckle) to run upwards. *Le chevre pointé sur le ciel*, the steeple stands up against the sky. *Partout les chuchers pointent*, steeples rise on all sides.

**pointerie** [pwɛtɛʁi], s.f. Wire-nail works or trade.

**pointierolle** [pwɛtɛʁɔl], s.f. *Tls.* *Coal-Min.* (a) Dresser, small pick. (b) Point of miner's drilling-tool.

**pointe-sèche** [pwɛtɛsɛ], s.f. Dry-point etching. *pl.* *Des pointes-sèches*.

**pointier<sup>1</sup>** [pwɛtɛʁi], s.m. 1. Checker; tallyman, timekeeper, billiard-marker, etc. 2. *Artill.* Gun-layer. 3. *Typ.* Pointer, layer-on. 4. *Ind.* Chien pointer, pointer.

**pointeur<sup>2</sup>**, -euse [pwɛtɛʁ, -oz], s. One who points, sharpener (of tools, etc.)

**pointier** [pwɛtɛʁ], s.m. *Const.* Scaffolding-pole.

**pointillage<sup>1</sup>** [pwɛtɛʁʒ], s.m. *Art* etc. Dotted, stippling.

**pointillage<sup>2</sup>**, s.m. *Const.* Cavilling.

**pointille** [pwɛtɛʁʒ], s.f. Punctilio, trifle.

**pointillisme** [pwɛtɛʁʒism], s.m. = POINTILLAGE<sup>1</sup>.

**pointillier<sup>1</sup>** [pwɛtɛʁʒi], v.tr. 1. To dot. *Roue à pointillier*, dotted wheel. 2. *Eng.* To stipple.

**pointillé**. 1. a Dotted (line), stippled (engraving); spotted (pattern); *Stip* pin-head (cloth). 2. s.m. (a) Dotted line. (b) Stippling; stippled engraving. **Dessin au pointillé**, stippled design.

**pointiller<sup>2</sup>**. 1. v.tr. (a) To cavil, bicker (over trifles). (b) To split hairs. 2. v.tr. To plague, bait (s.o.) to annoy (s.o.) with pin-pricks; to nag at (s.o.).

**pointillerie** [pwɛtɛʁʒi], s.f. 1. Captiousness. 2. Hair-splitting.

**pointilleusement** [pwɛtɛʁʒism], adv. 1. Carpingly, captiously. 2. Touchily.

**pointilleux**, -euse [pwɛtɛʁʒ, -oz], a. 1. Captious (person); carping (critic); touchy (person). 2. (a) Particular (sur, about), fastidious (as to) *P. dans le choix de ses relations*, particular in the choice of his acquaintances. (b) Fanciful (person).

**pointillisme** [pwɛtɛʁʒism], s.m. *Art.* Pointillism.

**pointilliste** [pwɛtɛʁʒist], s.m. *Art.* 1. Stippler, stipple-engraver. 2. Pointillist.

**pointomètre** [pwɛtɛmɛtʁ], s.m. *Sculp.* Pointing-machine.

**pointu** [pwɛty], a. (a) Sharp-pointed (knife, etc.). *Menton p.*, pointed chin. *Oreilles pointues*, pointed ears; (of dog, A. of peis) prick-ears. *Aux oreilles pointues*, prick-earred. *Chapeau p.*, sugar-loaf hat. *Plume pointue*, fine n.b. (b) *Caractère p.*, angular, touchy, disposition. *Vox pointue*, shrill voice. See also RIFLE 1. (c) *Nau.* (Of wind) Scant, shy.

**pointure** [pwɛtyʁ], s.f. Size (in boots, gloves, collars, etc.). *T'a d. p.*, I take sizes (in gloves, etc.).

**pointures** [pwɛtyʁ], s.f. *pl.* *Typ.* 1. Tympan points. 2. Point-holes (for registration).

**poire** [pwɑʁ], s.f. 1. *Hort.* Pear. *F.* *Entre la poire et le fromage*, 'over the walnuts and wine.' *Garder une poire pour la soif*, to put by something for a rainy day. *Couper la poire en deux*, to compromise, to split the difference. See also ANGOÏSSER 1. 2. (a) (Pear-

shaped) bulb (of camera shutter, motor-car horn, etc.); pear-switch (of electric light); pear-push (of bell). **P. à poudre**, powder-flask (b) Pear-shaped diamond: pear-shaped ear-pendant. **3. P.** (a) Head, nut, phiz. (b) Mug, muf, easy mark. **Il a une bonne poire**, (i) he looks a decent chap, (ii) he looks a bit of a mug. **Est-ce que tu me prends pour une p.?** do you see any green in my eye? **Faire sa poire**, to fancy oneself, to put on side; to come it over s.o. **Il ne fait pas sa p.**, there's nothing stuck-up about him. **P. l'impôt des poires**, the mugs' tax (i.e. income-tax).

**poiré** [pwairé], s.m. Perry.

**poireau**, -eaux [pwaro, F: poro], s.m. **1.** (a) Bot: Leek (b) P.: Simpton. **P. Faire le poireau**, to be kept waiting; to kick one's heels: to cool one's heels. **2. Med: F:** Wart.

**poireauter** [pwarté], v.i. **P.** To be kept waiting; to kick one's heels.

**poirée** [pwairé], s.f. Bot: White beet.

**poier** [pwairé], v.tr. **P.** To catch, nab (s.o.).

**poirier** [pwairé], s.m. (a) Pear-tree. (b) Pear-tree wood or timber.

**pois** [pwa], s.m. **1.** Bot: Pea **P. chiche**, chick-pea **P. carrés**, marrowfat **P. de piqueon**, des champs, held pea, gray pea **P. chinois**, soya bean **P. de senteur**, sweet pea **P. étrave**, de Chine, everlasting pea **F. Le fleur des pois**, the pick of the bunch. See also FÈVE **2. Cu:** Des petits pois des pois verts, green peas. **P. cassés**, split peas **Farine** farine pois cassés, pease flour. **Purée** de pois, (i) thick pea-soup, (ii) pease-pudding. **Scot**, pease-broth. **3. Tex: Needles: Cravate bleue à pois blancs**, blue tie with white spots; **U.S.** blue polka dot tie. **Étoffe**, tulle, d. p., spotted material, net. **P. de broderie**, embroidered spot.

**poison** [pwaʒ], s.m. **1. (A. & Dial s.f.)** Poison **F: Ce vin est un vrai p.**, this wine is poisonous stuff **P. C'est une vraie poison**, she's a pest, a poisonous creature. See also ARRIÈ **2. A:** Accusation of p., charge of poisoning.

**poissant** [pwaʒ], a. **P.** Importunate. **Il est p.**, I can't shake him off.

**poissard**, -arde [pwaʒaʁ, -ard], **1.** a. Vulgar, low (manner, song), 'Billingsgate' (language) **2. s.f.** Poissarde. (a) I. wife. (b) F: Vulgar, foul-mouthed, woman. **Langage** de poissarde, 'Billingsgate'.

**poisse** [pwaʒ], s.f. **P.** **1.** Bad luck **Jour de p.**, bad day (at races, etc.) **C'est la p.**, my luck's out! **2.** Straighted circumstances **Être dans la p.**, to be hard up, stony-broke.

**poisser** [pwaʒ], v.tr. **1.** To pinch, to catch (sth.) with cobbler's wax **Fil poissé**, waxed thread. **2. (a)** To make (hands, etc.) sticky (with jam, gum, etc.). (b) **Als** (Of substance) To be sticky. **3. P.** (a) To steal, pinch (sth.). (b) To catch, nab (s.o.). **4.** To importune (s.o.).

**poisseur**, -euse [pwaʒœʁ, -œz], s. **P.** Thief, cheat.

**poisseux**, -euse [pwaʒœʁ, -œz], **1. a.** (a) Coated with pitch. (b) Sticky **2. s.m. P.** = GOMMEUX **2.**

**poisson** [pwaʒ], s.m. **1.** Fish **P. d'eau douce**, fresh-water fish **P. de mer**, salt-water fish **P. volant**, flying-fish **P. rouge**, gold-fish **P. poisson d'avril**, First of April hoax. See also AVIL **Être comme le poisson dans l'eau**, to be in one's element **Être comme un poisson sur la paille**, to be like a fish out of water. **Les gros poissons mangent les petits**, (i) might overcomes right, (ii) the big traders cut out the small **Donner un petit poisson pour en avoir un gros**, to throw out a sprat to catch a mackerel **Il ne faut pas apprendre aux poissons à nager**, don't teach your grandmother to suck eggs **Manger du p.**, to eat fish. See also APARÉ **2. CHAIR 2. ASTR:** Les Poissons, Pisces, the Fishes **3. P.** = MANGEMENT **3. ASTR:** Poisson d'argent, petit poisson d'or, bristle-tail.

**poisson-chat** [pwaʒʃa], s.m. Ich. Cat-fish, pl. Des poissons-chats **poisson-grenouille** [pwaʒgrano], s.m. Ich. Frog-fish, angler pl. Des poissons grenouilles.

**poisson-lune** [pwaʒlyne], s.m. Ich. Sunfish, moon-fish pl. Des poissons-lunes.

**poissonnaie** [pwaʒno], s.f. (Small) fry.

**poissonnerie** [pwaʒnɛʁi], s.f. Fish-market or fish-shop.

**poissonneux**, -euse [pwaʒnoœʁ, -œz], a. (Of lake, river) Full of fish, abounding with fish.

**poissonnier**, -ière [pwaʒnoɛʁ, -jɛʁ], **1.** a. Fishmonger, fishwife **2. s.f.** Poissonnière, fish-kettle.

**poitevin**, -ine [pwatɛv, -in], a. & s. **Geog:** (Native, inhabitant of) (i) Poitou, (ii) Poitiers.

**Poitou** [pwatɔ], **Pr n** **Geog:** Ancient province of France with capital Poitiers.

**poitrail** [pwatɛʁ], s.m. **1. (a)** Const. Breaststump (b) Th. Breast-piece (of a breast-drill). **2. (a)** Breast (of horse). (b) Hann Breast-strap, breastplate.

**poitrinaire** [pwatɛʁin], a. & s. Consumptive.

**poitrine** [pwatɛʁin], s.f. **1.** Chest **Rhyme** de p., cold on the chest, on the lungs **S'en aller de la p.**, to be in the last stages of consumption, to be dying of consumption **Être attaqué de la p.**, to be in a decline. **Chanter, enrouer, à pleine poitrine**, to sing, shout, lustily, at the top of one's voice. **Respirer à pleine p.**, to breathe deep. **Mus** Voix de p., chest voice. **Ut de poitrine**, high C from the chest. **2. (a)** Breast, chest, (of woman etc.) bosom. **Se croiser les bras sur la p.**, to fold one's arms at one's breast. **Tour de p. d'un mètre**, chest measurement thirty-nine and a half. **Avoir la p. plate**, to be flat-chested. **Dans l'eau jusqu'à la p.**, breast-deep, breast-high, in water. (b) **Cu:** Breast (of veal); brisket (of beef).

**poitrinière** [pwatɛʁinɛʁ], s.f. **1.** **Hann:** Breast-strap **2. (Weaver's)** breast-beam.

**poivrade** [pwavrad], s.f. (a) High-seasoned dressing of oil, pepper and vinegar (for cauliflower, etc.). (b) **Manger des artichauts à la poivrade**, to eat artichokes (raw) with pepper and salt.

**poivre** [pwavɛʁ], s.m. **1. (a)** Pepper. **P. blanc**, white, black, pepper. **P. long**, long pepper. **P. de Cayenne**, Cayenne pepper, red pepper. **Grain de p.**, peppercorn. **P. moulu**, ground pepper. **F: A:** Moudre du poivre, to trudge wearily along (on sure feet).

**Livre qui manque de p.**, book that lacks spice, that lacks 'pep.' See also PILRE, a. **1.** **Poivre et sel**, pepper-and-salt (colours). **Cheveux p. et sel**, grizzly, iron-grey, hair. (b) **P. indien**, d'Éthiopie, de Guinée, malaguetta pepper, grains of paradise. **P. à quercu**, cubeb(a); cubeb pepper. **P. de la Jamaïque** — voirons. **2. Bot:** **Poivre** d'eau, water pepper. **P. des murailles**, biting yellow stonecrop **Poivre de Brabant**, sweet gale, bog myrtle.

**poivrer** [pwavɛʁ], v.tr. **1.** To pepper; to season (salad, etc.) with pepper **P. de ses paroles**, ses écrits, to pepper, spice, one's words, one's writings (with leutenousness, etc.). **2. (a)** **L'addition**, une note (d'hôtel), etc., to stick it on **2. P.** To infect (s.o.) with venereal disease.

**poivré**, a. Peppery (fond); pungent (smell) **F: Paroles poivrées**, caustic speech **Récit p.**, spicy tale. **Prix p.**, stiff, exorbitant, price.

**poivrier** [pwavɛʁi], s.m. **1. Bot:** Pepper-plant **2.** Pepper-box.

**3. P.** — voirons. **P. Vol** au poivrier, tobbing of drunken men.

**poivrière** [pwavɛʁiɛʁ], s.f. **1.** Pepper-plantation **2. (a)** Pepper-box, pepper-pot, pepper-caster. (b) **Arch** A. (Small overhanging) watch-turret, F. pepper-box (turret).

**poivron** [pwavɛʁɔ̃], s.m. Jamaica pepper, pimento, allspice.

**poivrot** [pwavɛʁɔ̃], s.m. **P.** Drunkard, boozier.

**poix** [pwa], s.f. (a) (Pine-)pitch, asphalt, cobble's wax **P. sèche**, resin. (b) **P. liquide**, tar **P. de Judée**, esp. **Enduire de poix**, to pitch, to wax (thread, etc.). **Avoir de la poix aux mains**, to have sticky fingers (where money is concerned).

**poix-résine** [pwavɛʁɛzɛn], s.f. Resin.

**poker** [pɔkɛʁ], s.m. Cards: Poker.

**Polack** [pɔlak], s.m. **P.** = POLONAIS **1.**

**polacre** [pɔlakʁ], s.f. Polacca (three-masted Mediterranean vessel).

**polaire** [pɔlaʁ], s.m. **1.** **Geog** **Astr** **El** Miths Polar. **L'étoile polaire**, s. la polaire, the pole-star, the lodestar **El** **Piece polaire**, pole-piece. **2. s.f.** Mith. Polar.

**polaque** [pɔlak], s.m. **Hitt** **Polak**; Polish cavalryman (in the French army during 17th century).

**polaque's**, s. f. — POLAQUE.

**polarimètre** [pɔlarimɛʁ], s.m. **Ph:** Polarimeter.

**polarisant** [pɔlarizɑ̃], a. Polarizing (apparatus, microscope).

**polarisateur**, -trice [pɔlarizatœʁ, -tris], **Ph** **1.** a Polarizing (pencil, current) **2. s.m.** Polarizer.

**polarisation** [pɔlarizasiɔ̃], s.f. **1.** **Ph:** Polarization, polarizing (of light; of electrodes). **Opt** **Plan** de p., plane of polarization. **P. rotatoire**, rotatory polarization. **2. U. Tel** **Polarisation** de grillo, grid-bias. **P. négative** de grille, negative grid-voltage.

**polariscopie** [pɔlariskopi], s.m. **Opt** Polariscopy.

**polariser** [pɔlarizɛʁ], v.tr. **Ph** To polarize.

**polariseur** [pɔlarizœʁ], s.m. **Opt** Polarizer.

**polarité** [pɔlarite], s.f. **Ph** etc. Polarity.

**polatouche** [pɔlatuʃ], s.m. **Z:** Flying squirrel, flying phalanger.

**polder** [pɔldɛʁ], s.m. (In Holland) Polder, sunk meadow **pôle** [pɔl], s.m. **Geog** **Astr:** **Ph:** **El:** Mith. Pole. **Le p. nord**, the North Pole. **Pol:** **Geog:** **Astr:** **Ligne** des pôles, axis of the earth or of the heavens. **El** **Pôles** de même nom, like poles **Pôles** de noms contraires, opposite, unlike, poles **P. à la terre**, earthed pole.

**polémique** [pɔlemik], **1.** a. Polemic(al). **2. s.f.** (a) Polemic, controversial discussion, controversy (b) **Theol:** Polemics.

**polémiser** [pɔlemizɛʁ], v.i. To polemize.

**polémiste** [pɔlemist], s.m. Controversialist, polemist.

**polémionie** [pɔlemɔni], s.f. **Bot** Polémionum. **P. bleue**, Greek valerian, Jacob's ladder.

**polianthe** [pɔliɑ̃t], s.m. **Bot:** Tuberosc, polyanthes.

**police'** [pɔlis], s.f. **1.** Civil administration for maintaining public order and security, policing. **Faire la police**, to keep order. **P. des mers**, policing of the seas **P. de la route**, streets and roads regulations, traffic regulations **P. du roulage**, road regulations (for drivers, etc.) **P. des chemins de fer**, railway companies' regulations.

**Tribunal de simple police**, de police municipale, police-court.

**Jur** **P. de simple police**, penalty of one to five days' imprisonment or of a small fine. See also COMMISSIONNAT (At hotel) **Feuille**, fleche, de police, police-form (to be filled in by travellers).

**Aut** **Numéro** de police, registration number, register number (of car) **Mil** **Salle** de police, guard-room. See also DOMNÉ **1.** **2.** Police force. **Officier** de police = high constable. **P. judiciaire**, judicial police officials **P. municipale**, municipal police officials. **P. rurale**, country police officials **P. sanitaire**, sanitary police officials **P. de marine**, traffic on board police. **La p. est à vos trousses**, the police are after you. **Remettre en ordre les mains de la police**, to give s.o. in charge. See also AGENT **2.** COMMISSAIRE, MÈGERS, PRÉFET **2.** -CRÉDÉ, SÛRITÉ **1.**

**police'**, s.f. **1. (a)** (Insurance) policy. **P. ouverte**, non évaluée, open policy. **P. d'assurance sur la vie**, contre l'incendie, life-, fire-insurance policy. **P. à terme**, p. à forfait, time policy. **Prendre une p.**, to take out a policy. See also RISQUE (b) **Com** **P.** de chargement, bill of lading. (c) **P. mixte** (force et lumière), electricity all-an agreement.

**2. Top:** Scale of assessment, bill of type, bill of a town.

**policer** [pɔlis], v.tr. (to police) (s. n. police) To fount (country) under orderly government; to organize (country); to civilize.

**se policer**, (of country) to become organized, civilized.

**polichinelle** [pɔliʃinɛl], s.m. **1.** Punch, punchnello **Théâtre** de polichinelle, Punch and Judy show. **F:** **Secrét** de polichinelle, open secret. **2. F.** Buffoon. **P. de la politique**, political jumping jack, mountebank. **3. F.** Scapgrace. **Mener une vie de p.**, to be on the loose. **4. P.** dans le trot, child in the womb; **P.** Jack-in-the-box.

**polichineller** [pɔliʃinɛlɛʁ], s.m. **F:** To play the clown, the buffoon.

**polichinellerie** [pɔliʃinɛlɛʁi], s.f. **F:** Clownery.

**policier**, -ière [pɔlisjɛʁ, -jɛʁ], **1.** a. Relating to the police. **Ordonnance policière**, police regulation. **Roman qui repose sur une énigme policière**, roman policier, novel founded upon a police problem, detective novel. **2. s.m.** (i) Policeman; (ii) detective.

**polyclinique** [poliklinik], *s.f. Med.* (a) Out-patients' department (of hospital); polyclinic, (b) Dispensary.  
**poliment** [polimā], *adv.* Politely, civilly.  
**polinois, -oise** [poliŋwa-, -waz], *a. & c. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Poligny.

**polioencéphalite** [polioŋsefalit], *s.f. Med.* Polioencephalitis.  
**poliomélie** [polioŋmēli], *s.f. Med.* Poliomyelitis.  
**polir** [polir], *v.tr.* 1. To polish (steel, marble, wood), to burnish, buff (metal, etc.); to smooth, make glossy (animal's coat). *Chaises polies p. l'usage*, chairs shiny with use. *Pâte à p. les métaux*, metal polish. *Machine à p.*, buffing-machine. *Se p. les ongles*, to buff one's nails. 2. To polish, refine (the mind, one's style, manners, etc.).

**poli.** 1. *a.* (a) Polished (marble, etc.); buffed (metal); burnished, bright (steel, etc.); glossy, sleek (coat of animal). *P. comme la glace*, as smooth as ice. *Ind. Parties polies*, bright parts (of machinery, etc.); bright works. (b) Polished, elegant (style, water), polite, civil, urbane (person, manners). *Etre très p. avec qn.* to be very polite, very courteous, to s.o. *Toute la famille s'est montrée très polie envers moi*, the whole family were very civil to me. *Peuple p.*, cultured, refined, people. 2. *s.m.* Polish, gloss. *P. brillant*, high polish. *Bois qui prend un beau p.*, wood that takes a high polish.

**polissable** [polisab], *a.* Polishable.  
**polissage** [polisaz], *s.m.* Polishing, burnishing, smoothing, buffing.  
**polisseur, -euse** [polisaz-, -oz], 1. *s.* Polisher. *P. d'aiguilles*, needle polisher. *P. d'armes blanches*, sword fustisher. *P. de pierres précieuses*, gem cutter. 2. *s.f.* Polisseuse, polishing-machine, emery-machine, grinding-machine.  
**polissoir** [poliswar], *s.m.* Tls. Polisher, burnisher; polishing-tool, -machine, buff-stick, -wheel. *Tail. Nail-polisher.*  
**polissoire** [poliswar], *s.f.* 1. Polishing-brush (for shoes, etc.). 2. *Meule polissoire*, (cutler's) polishing-stone or -wheel.

**polisson, -onne** [polisɔ-, -on], 1. *s.* (a) Naughty child, scapgrace. *Mon p. de neveu*, that rascal, scamp, of a nephew of mine. *F. Quel p. vous faites!* you naughty man! (b) Depraved person; thorough rascal. 2. *a.* Enfant p., child precocious in vice. *Propos polissons*, smutty talk.  *REGARD p. leet.* Vers polissons, *F.* naughty verse. *Chansons polissons*, naughty songs.  
**polissonner** [polisne], *v.i.* 1. (Of children) To run the streets. 2. To be lewd, bawdy (in word or act). *P. avec les femmes*, to mess about with women.

**polissonnerie** [polisnɛri], *s.f.* 1. (Child's) act of misbehaviour, sness. 2. (a) Depravity, blackguardism. (b) Lewd act, smutty joke.  
**polissage** [polisaz], *s.f.* 1. Polishing. 2. Polish (of metals, etc.).  
**politesse** [politis], *s.f.* Politeness, good manners, good breeding; civility, courtesy, urbanity. *F. lui apprendra la p!* I'll teach him how to behave! *La p. la plus simple exige qn.* ... common politeness demands that. *Faire des politesses à qn.* to show s.o. civility. *Faire échange de politesses*, to exchange compliments. *Être la politesse à qn.* (i) to fail to keep an appointment with s.o. (ii) not to wait for s.o.; to leave s.o. with rude abruptness; to take French leave. *P. de la route*, road manners.

**politicailleries** [politikajɛri], *s.f. pl.* Wire-pulling, political manoeuvring; U.S. playing politics, peanut politics.  
**politicien, -ienne** [politisjɛ-, -ien], *s.* *Usu.* *Pej.* Politician.  
**politico-économique** [politikɛkɔnɔmik], *a.* Politico-economical, *pl.* Politico-economic.  
**politicomanie** [politikɔman], *s.f.* Politicomania.

**politique** [politik], 1. *a.* (a) Political (party, rights, institutions) (Homme politique, politician). *Le corps politique*, the body politic. See also *économie* 1. (b) Politic, prudent, shrewd (person, behaviour), diplomatic (answer, conduct). 2. *s.f.* (a) Policy. *P. intérieure*, domestic, home policy, foreign policy. *Considérer comme de bonne p. de* ... to deem it (good) policy to. (b) Polity. *'Système de politique positive'*, a system of positive polity. (c) Politics. *Étudier la p.* to study politics. *F. P. de clocher*, parish-pump politics. *Se jeter, se lancer, dans la p.* to go into politics.  
**politiquement** [politikmā], *adv.* (a) Politically. (b) Shrewdly, prudently.

**politiquer** [politikɛ], *v.t.* *F.* 1. To dabble in politics. 2. To talk politics.

**politiquerie, -euse** [politikɛri-, -oz], *s. F.* Petty politician; dabbler in politics.

**polka** [pɔlka], *s.f.* 1. *Danc.* Polka. 2. (Quarryman's) hammer.  
**polker** [pɔlke], *v.i.* To dance the polka; *F.* to polk.  
**polkeur, -euse** [pɔlkeɛr-, -oz], *s.* Polka-dancer.  
**pollen** [pollɛn], *m.* Bot. Pollen. *Ap. Bee-bread.*  
**pollétais, -aise** [polltɛ-, -ez], *a. & c. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Le Pottet.

**pollitication** [pollistazjɛ], *s.f.* *Jur.* Pollitication, tentative offer.  
**pollination** [pollinazjɛ], *s.f.* Bot. Pollination.  
**pollinifère** [pollinifɛr], *a.* Polliniferous.

**pollinique** [pollinik], *a.* Bot. Pollinic. *Sac p.*, pollen sac. *Tube p.*, pollen tube.

**pollinisation** [polliniazjɛ], *s.f.* Bot. Pollinization, fertilization. *P. directe, croisée*, self-fertilization, cross-fertilization.

**Pollion** [polljɔ], *Pr. n.m.* *Rom. Hist.* Pollio.  
**polluer** [pollue], *v.tr.* To pollute, defile, to profane (holy place).  
**pollution** [pollusjɛ], *s.f.* (a) Pollution, defilement, profanation (of holy place). (b) Med. Pollution.

**Pollux** [pollvyks] *Pr. n.m.* *Gr. Myth.* Pollux.  
**polo** [polo], *s.m.* 1. *Spt.* Polo. See also WATER-POLO. 2. *Cost.* (a) Polo jumper. (b) (Woman's) round knitted hat.  
**polochon** [polɔʃɔ], *s.m.* P's. Bolster. *Combat à coup de polochons*, pillow-fight.

**Pologne** [polɔŋ], *Pr. n.f.* *Geog.* Poland.  
**polois, -oise** [polwa-, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Saint-Pol.  
**polonais, -aise** [polɔne-, -ez], 1. *Geog.* (a) A Polish. See also

APPAREIL 4. (b) *s.* Pole. See also SOUL 1. 2. *s.m.* *Lang.* Polish. 3. *s.f.* Polonaise. *Cost.* *Danc.* *Mus.* Polonaise.

**polonium** [polɔnjom], *s.m.* *Ch.* Polonium.  
**poltron, -onne** [pɔltrɔ-, -on], 1. *a.* Easily frightened, timid; *F.* chicken-hearted; *F.* funky. 2. *s.* Poltron, milksop, *F.* funk. *C'est un poltron révolté*, the worm has turned.

**poltronnerie** [pɔltrɔnɛri], *s.f.* 1. Poltronery, timidity. 2. Act of poltronery.

**poly-** [poli], *pref.* Poly-. *Polycarpe*, polycarpous. *Polymerisme*, polymersm. *Polypheane*, polyphonic. *Polythésme*, polytheism. *Ch.* Polyvade, polyacid. *Polyvalture*, polysulphide.

**polyadelphe** [polyadɛlf], *a.* Anthr. Bot. Polyadelphous.  
**polyandre** [polyɑdr], *a.* Anthr. Bot. Polyandrous.  
**polyandrie** [polyɑdri], *s.f.* 1. Anthr. Polyandry. 2. Bot. Polyandria.

**polyanthe** [polyɑnt], *a.* Bot. Polyanthous, many-flowered.  
**polyarchie** [polyɑrchi], *s.f.* Polyarchy.

**polyatomique** [polyɑtomik], *a.* *Ch.* Polyatomic.

**polybasique** [polybazik], *a.* *Ch.* Polybasic.

**polybasite** [polybazit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Polybasite.

**Polybe** [polib], *Pr. n.m.* *Gr. Lat.* Polybus.

**Polycarpe** [polikarp], *Pr. n.m.* (Saint) Polycarp.

**polycarpellé** [polikarpel], *a.* Bot. Polycarpellary.

**polycellulaire** [polyselɛlɛr], *a.* Bot. Polycellular.

**polychroïque** [polikrɔk], *a.* *Cryst.* Polychrome, pleochroic.

**polychroïsme** [polikrɔism], *s.m.* *Cryst.* Polychroism, pleochroism.

**polychrome** [polikrom-, -om], *a.* Polychrome, polychrom(at)ic.

**polychromie** [polikromi], *s.f.* 1. Polychromy. 2. Coloured photography.

**polyclinique** [poliklinik], *s.f.* = POLICLINIQUE.

**polycopie** [polikopi], *s.f.* 1. Manifold or stencilling process.

2. (Imprinted) copy.

**polycopier** [polikopje], *v.tr.* (Com. like *copier*) To manifold, (i) to (theco)graph, to jellygraph, (ii) to stencil, to cyclotype. *Appareil à p.*, manifold writer, manifold apparatus, (i) the (to)graph, jellygraph, (ii) cyclotype.

**polycotylédone** [polikotiledɔn], *a.* Bot. Polycotyledonous.

**Polycrate** [plikrat], *Pr. n.m.* *Gr. Hist.* Polyocrates.

**polycylindrique** [polisilidrik], *a.* I.C.E. Multicylinder (engine).

**polydactyle** [polydaktil], *a.* & *s.* Z. Polydactyl.

**polyédre** [poljɛdr], *Geom.* 1. *a.* Polyhedral. 2. *s.m.* Polyhedron, solid angle.

**polyédrique** [poljɛdrik], *a.* *Geom.* Polyhedral, polyhedric.

**polygale** [poligal], *s.m.* 1. Bot. Milkwort. 2. Bot. Pharm. *P. de l'ingine*, Senega-root, snakeroot.

**polygame** [poligam], 1. *a.* Polygamous (person, animal). Bot.

Polygamian (plant). 2. *s.* Polygamist.

**polygamie** [poligami], *s.f.* 1. Anthr. Polygamy. 2. Bot. Polygamia.

**polygénie** [poljɛni], *s.f.* *Bot.* Polygeny.

**polygéniste** [poljɛnist], *s.m.* Polygenist.

**polyglotte** [poliglɔt], *a. & s.* Polyglot.

**polygonal, -aux** [polignɔl-, -o], *a.* *Geom.* Polygonal. *Const. Appareil p.*, rubble-work.

**polygone** [polignɔn-, -on], 1. *a.* Polygonal. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Geom.* Polygon. *Mec. P. des forces*, polygon of forces. *E.L.E. Montage en p.*, polygon connection. (b) *Mil. Art.* Experimental range, proving-ground, shooting-range.

**polygraphie** [poligraf], *s.m.* *Lit.* = *Graph.*

**polyhalite** [polihalit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Polyhalite.

**polylobé** [polilɔbe], *a.* *Arch.* Multilob.

**polymère** [polimɛr], *a.* *Ch.* Polymeric.

**polymérie** [polimɛri], *s.f.* *Ch.* Polymerism.

**polymériser** [polimɛrizɛ], *v.i.* *Ch.* To polymerize.

**Polymnie** [polimni] *Pr. n.f.* *Myth.* (The Muse) Polyhymnia.

**polymorphe** [polimɔrf], *a.* *Bot.* *Ch.* Polymorphous. *polymorphe*, pleomorphic.

**polymorphie** [polimɔrfi], *s.f.* *polymorphisme* [polimɔrfism], *s.m.* *Bot.* *Ch.* Polymorphism.

**Polynésie** [polinez], *Pr. n.f.* *Geog.* Polynesia.

**polynésien, -ienne** [polinezjɛ-, -ien], *a. & c. Geog.* Polynesian.

**Polynice** [polnis], *Pr. n.m.* *Gr. Lat.* Polynices.

**polynôme** [polnoim], *s.m.* *Alg.* Polynomial, multinomial.

**polynucléaire** [polynuklɛar], *a.* *Bot.* Polynuclear, polynucleate.

**polype** [polip], *s.m.* 1. *Coel.* Polyp. 2. *Med.* Polypus.

**polypétale** [polipetal], *a.* Bot. Polypetalous.

**polypneux, -euse** [polipnɛ-, -oz], *a.* *Med.* *Z.* Polypneous.

**polypneux** [polipnɛ], *a.* *Med.* *Z.* Polypneus.

**polyphasé** [polifazɛ], *a.* *E.L.E.* Polyphase, multiphase (current, system).

**Polyphème** [polifɛm], *Pr. n.m.* *Myth.* Polyphemon.

**polyphonie** [polifɔni], *s.f.* *Mus.* Polyphony.

**polyphonique** [polifɔnik], *a.* Polyphonic.

**polypier** [polipɛr], *s.m.* *Coel.* Polypary.

**polyplace** [poliplas], *a.* (Car or aeroplane) with more than three seats.

**polyplan** [poliplā], *a.* *Av.* Multiplane.

**polyode** [polipɔd] 1. *a.* & *s.m.* Z. Polypod. 2. *s.m.* Bot. Polypody, polypodium. *P. vulgaire*, du chêne, wall-fern. *P. puegeti*, etc., beech-fern.

**polypode** [polipɔd], *a.* *Z.* Med. Polypod.

**polypore** [polipɔr], *s.m.* *Fung.* Polyporus.

**polysépale** [polisepal], *a.* Bot. Polysepalous.

**polysocle** [polisɔk], *s.m.* *Arch.* Multiple plough, gang-plough.

**polystyle** [polistil], *a.* *Arch.* Polystyle (hall, temple).

**polysyllabe** [polisilab], 1. *a.* Polysyllabic (word). 2. *s.m.* Polysyllable.

**polysyllabique** [polisilabik], *a.* Polysyllabic.

**polysynthétique** [polisitetik], *a. Lang.* Polysynthetic.  
**polytechnicien** [politeknisje], *s.m.* Student at the *École polytechnique*, *q.v.* under *ÉCOLE* 1.  
**polytechnique** [politeknik], *a.* Polytechnic. See also *ÉCOLE* 1.  
**polythème** [politeism], *s.m.* Polythems.  
**polythéiste** [politeist], *a. & s.* Polytheist.  
**polythéistique** [politeistik], *a.* Polytheistic.  
**polyurie** [polivri], *s.f. Med.* Polyuria, polyuresis.  
**polyvalence** [polivalis], *s.f. Ch.* Polyvalency, multivalency.  
**polyvalent** [polival], *a.* Polyvalent, multivalent.  
**Polyxène** [poliksne], *Pr.n.f. Gr.Lat.* Polyxena.  
**pomacée** [pomace], *s.m.* Pomaceous.  
**pomaison** [pomazj], *s.f. Hort.* Cabbaging season, season when cabbages come to a head.  
**Poméranie** [pomran], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Pomerania. See also *LOUOU* 2.  
**poméraniens, -ienne** [pomranje, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* Pomeranian.  
**pomiculteur** [pomikltoz], *s.m.* Orchardist, fruit-grower.  
**pomifère** [pomifere], *a. Bot.* Pomiferous.  
**Pommadé** [pomadi], *s.m. (a)* Pomade, pomatum (for the hair, etc.).  
**P. Passer de la pommadé à qn.**, to flatter s.o., to butter s.o. up (f) *Oniment* (for skin troubles). (c) *P. pour les lèvres*, lip-salve.  
**pommadier** [pomadi], *v.tr.* To pomade (the hair, etc.).  
**pommadin** [pomadi], *s.m. P.* (a) Dandy. (b) Hairdresser's assistant.  
**pommarid** [pomari], *s.m.* Pom(m)ard (wine) (a red burgundy).  
 **pomme** [pom], *s.f.* 1. (a) Apple. *P. d'au, couteau*, eating apple, dessert apple. *Pommes d'inde*, cider-apples. *P. pour rage*, crab-apple. *Compte de pommes*, (b) stewed apples, (n) apple-sauce. *And.* *Pomme d'Adam*, Adam's apple. See also *OSYRON*. (b) *Pomme de terre*, potato. *Cu.* *Pommes de terre frites*, fried potatoes, chip potatoes. *Pommes de terre sautées*, potatoes jumped in butter. *Purée de pommes de terre*, mashed potatoes. *Bitteux aux pommes*, steak and chips. *P.* Aux pommes, first rate. *At.* (c) *Pomme épineuse*, thorn-apple, datura stramonium. *A.* *Pomme d'amour*, tomato. (d) *Pomme de chien*, oak-apple. *Pomme de pin*, fir-cone, pine-cone. *2. Bot.* *Pomme*, (a) knob (of bedstead, wall-socket, etc.), head (of cabbage, lettuce, etc.). *Canne à p. d'or*, gold-headed stick. *Pomme d'arrosoir*, rose of a watering-can, sprinkling-rose. *Phot.* etc. rose tap. (b) *Nut*. (c) *Truck* (of mast). *Pomme de giroquette*, acorn. See also *COULEUR*. *Pomme de racage*, parrel truck. (u) *Diamond* (knot) (in foot-rope, etc.). (c) *P.* Head, 'knob', nut. See also *SOTU*.  
**pommeau, -eaux** [pomo], *s.m.* *Pomme* (of sword, saddle), butt (of fishing-rod). *Canne à p.*, knob-stick.  
**pommelier** [pomjelie], *s.m. (p)* (il se pommelle, il se pommellera) 1. (Of sky) to become dappled with small clouds. 2. (Of horse) To turn grey.  
**pommele**, *a.* Dappled, mottled. *Tument gris p.*, dapple-grey mare. *Ciel p.*, mackerel sky. See also *NUAGE*.  
**pommelle** [pomel], *s.f.* Pierced cover, (lead) grating, strainer (over drain pipe, etc.).  
**pommer** [pome], *v.tr. & pr.* (Of cabbage, lettuce, etc.) To torn a head, to head, to leaf. (Of lettuce) to cabbage.  
**pommé**, 1. *a.* (a) (Of cabbage, lettuce, etc.) Round like an apple, rounded. *Chou pommé*, heart-shaped cabbage. *Choux huen pommes*, fine heads of cabbage. Hence (b) *P.* Complete, utter, absolute, downright fool, blunder, etc. *Repas p.*, first-rate dinner, slap-up dinner. *Maladheuse pommer*, egregious blunder. *Eu voilà des pommes!* these are whoopers! 2. *s.m.* (a) Cider. (b) *Cu.* Apple turn-over.  
**pomméraire** [pomrai], *s.f.* Apple-orchard.  
**pommette** [pomte], *s.f.* 1. Knob, ball ornament. 2. Check-bone. *Pommets saillants*, prominent cheek-bones. *Petite ville aux pommets rouges*, little apple-checked old woman.  
**pommier** [pomje], *s.m.* 1. (a) Apple-tree. *P. sauvage*, crab-(apple) tree. (b) *P. d'amour*, Jerusalem cherry-tree. 2. *Cu.* Apple roaster.  
**pomologie** [pomolj], *s.f.* Pomology.  
**pomologique** [pomoljisk], *a.* Pomological.  
**Pomone** [pomn], *Pr.n.f. Myth.* Pomona.  
**pompage** [pompa], *s.m.* Pumping (up, out) (of water, etc.).  
**pompe** [pɔp], *v.tr.* *Pomp*, ceremony, display. *Renoncer aux pompes du siècle*, to renounce the pomp and vanities of this wicked world.  
**Pompe funèbre**, obsequies, funeral. **Pompes funèbres**, undertaker. *Entrepreneur de pompes funèbres*, undertaker, U.S. mortician. *Employé des pompes funèbres*, undertaker's man; mute.  
**pompe**, *s.f.* 1. Pump. (a) *P. à tirante*, suction-pump. *P. (re) foulante*, force pump. *P. aspirante et foulante*, lift-and-force-pump. *P. à simple effet*, single-acting pump. *P. à double effet*, double-acting pump. *P. à bras*, hand-pump. *P. rotative*, rotary pump. *P. d'extraction*, d'aspersion, discharge-pump. *pumping-engine*, *brûle-pompe*. *Nau.* *P. de cale*, bilge-pump. See also *MAIN* 2. *Epuiser l'eau à la pompe*, to pump out the water. *La pompe est prise, est chargée*; in *pompe marche*, the pump is latched, the pump is drawing. *Pompe à feu*, *pompe à incendie*, *pompe d'incendie*, fire-engine. *Les pompes* fire-brigade apparatus generally. *P. d'arrosage*, irrigation pump. *P. de jardin*, garden syringe. *Ind.* *Mch.* *P. alimentaire*, *p. d'alimentation*, feed-pump, donkey-pump. *Mch.* *P. d'alimentation de chaudière*, boiler feed-pump. *P. d'alimentation d'apareil*, steam feed-pump. *Eau de p.*, pump water. *La p. du village*, the village pump. *P. Châteaufort la Pompe*, Adam's ale. *Cf.* *CRISTEAU* 1. (b) *P. d'air*, air-pump. *P. à pneu*, tyre-inflator. *P. à bicyclette*, bicycle-pump. *P. à compression*, compressor. (c) *P. à vide*, *p. pneumatique*, vacuum air-pump. *P. à mercure*, mercurial air-pump. (d) *P. à graisse*, grease-gun. *I.C.E.* *P. à engrainages*, gear-pump. *P. à essence*, petrol pump. (e) *P. à chapelet*, chain of buckets; noria; paternoster. (f) *P. à bière*, beer-pull; beer-engine. *Bière à la pompe*, beer on draught. (g) *Med.* *P. stomacale*, stomach-pump. *P. à sein*, breast-pump, reliever. 2. *Mus.* (a) Slide (of trombone).

(b) *P. d'accord*, tuning-slide (of wind-instrument). 3. *Serrure à pompe*, Bramah lock. *Couteau à pompe*, Norwegian knife. 4. *Meteor.* *Pompe de mer*, waterspout. 5. *Tail.* *Travail à la pompe*, jobbing.  
**Pompe** [pɔp], *Pr.n.f. A.Hist.* Pompey, Pompeius.  
**Pompéi** [pɔpei], *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Pompeii.  
**pompéien, -ienne** [pɔpei, -jen], *a. & s.* Pompeian.  
**pomper** [pɔpe], 1. *v.tr.* To pump (water, air), to suck up, suck in (liquid), *F.* to pump, draw information out of (s.o.). *P. ferme*, to pump away. 2. *v.i.* (a) To grind, swot. (b) (Of engine, governor) To hunt. (c) *Sch.* *F.* To grind, swot. (d) *P.* To tiddle, boozie.  
**pompette** [pɔpet], *a. F.* Tippy, screwed, 'holly'.  
**pompusement** [pɔpozim], *adv.* Pompously.  
**pompueux, -euse** [pɔpoz, -oz], *a.* Pompous. 1. *Stately* (procession, ceremony). 2. *High-flown*, high-falutin (words, style, etc.), high-sounding (praise, etc.).  
**pompier** [pɔpie], *s.m.* 1. (a) Maker of pumps. (b) Pumpman. 2. (a) *Fueman*. See also *SAPUR-POMPIER*. (b) *Art. Lit.* *F.* Conventionalist, formalist, uninspired writer or artist. *a* Conventionalist, uninspired, traditional (style, art). 3. *P.* Drinker, tippler.  
**pompier** [pɔpi], *Pr.n.f. Tail.* Dress-m. Jobbing tailor, alteration hand; U.S. bush-mill-man, -woman, bush(d)ly.  
**pompicrisme** [pɔpijism], *s.m.* *Art. Lit.* *Art.* Conventionalism; formalism.  
**pompon** [pɔpɔ], *s.m.* 1. Pompon, ornamental tuit (on women's garments, soldier's shako, etc.). (i) *cd* tassell (on sailor's cap). See also *ROSE* 1. *P.* A lui le pompon, he is easily first, *P.* he takes the bun. *P.* Avoir son pompon, to be tipsy. 2. *Tail.* Powder-puff.  
**pomponner** [pɔpɔn], *v.tr.* To ornament with pompons, *F.* to adorn, tuck out, bedizen (s.o.), to elaborate (one's style).  
**se pomponner**, *F.* to smarten oneself up, to trivitate (oneself).  
**ponant** [pɔna], *s.m.* *A.Geog.* 1. (In the Mediterranean) West (as opposed to Levant). 2. The Atlantic Ocean.  
**ponçage** [pɔsa], *s.m.* 1. Pumicing; sand-papering, rubbing down (of paint). 2. *Draw*. Pumicing (of pattern upon material).  
**ponce** [pɔs], *s.f.* 1. (Pierre) ponce, pumice-stone. 2. *Draw*. (a) Pounce. (b) Pouncing bag. 3. (Thick black) stencil ink.  
**ponceau, -ceaux** [pɔso], *s.m.* *Cu.* *E.* Lead Culvert.  
**ponceau, -ceaux**, *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* Corn-puppy. 2. *s.m. & a.m.* Ponceau, poppy-red, flaming red (ribbon, silk).  
**poncelet** [pɔse], *s.m.* *Ph.Meat.* Poncet.  
**Ponce Pilate** [pɔsplat] *Pr.n.f. B.Hist.* Pontius Pilate.  
**poncer** [pɔse], *v.tr.* (je ponçais; n. ponçons) 1. To pumice, to sand-paper, to polish (metl, etc.) with pumice stone, etc., to rub down (paint). *Machine à poncer*, sand-papering machine. 2. *Leath.* (a) To stone (a skin). *Pierre à poncer*, stockstone. (b) To thill, fuz (a skin). 3. *Draw*. To pounce. *Tampon à poncer*, pouncing-pad.  
**ponceux, -euse** [pɔso, -oz], *a.* Pumiceous (rock, etc.).  
**ponceuse**, *s.f.* *Carp.* Sand-papering machine.  
**poncho** [pɔtɔ], *s.m.* Coat. Poncho.  
**poncif** [pɔst], 1. *s.m.* (a) Pouncing pattern. (b) Pounced drawing. 2. *a. & s.m.* *Art. Lit.* *F.* (a) Conventional (piece of work), lacking originality, stereotyped (plot, scheme, effect, coloring). (b) *s.m.* Conventionalism. 3. *s.m.* *cos* is.  
**ponciois, -oise** [pɔsma -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Poncin.  
**poncis** [pɔsi], *s.m.* *Metal.* Dust-bag (for moulds), facing-dust.  
**poucement** [pɔsime], *adv.* In a conventional, commonplace, manner.  
**punction** [pɔksj], *s.f.* *Surg.* Puncture, tapping (of lung, etc.), pricking (of blister).  
**punctionner** [pɔksne], *v.tr.* *Surg.* To puncture, to tap (lung, etc.), to prick (blister).  
**punctualité** [pɔktualite], *s.f.* Punctuality.  
**punctuation** [pɔktuaj], *s.f.* *Gram.* etc. Punctuation, pointing.  
**punctuel, -elle** [pɔktje], *a.* 1. Punctual (*dans*, *en*, *m.*) *P. en tout*, punctual in everything. *P. à remplir ses devoirs*, punctual in the execution of his duties. 2. *Sourc* *punctuelle* de chaleur, pin-point flame. *Lampe punctuelle*, lamp giving a pinhole beam of light.  
**punctuellement** [pɔktujem], *adv.* Punctually.  
**punctuer** [pɔkte], *v.tr.* To punctuate, point (sentence, etc.); to mark, emphasize, accentuate (one's words in speaking). See also *VINGT* 1.  
**punctué, -s**, 1. Punctuated (manuscript, etc.). 2. Dotted (line), spotted (leaf, wing, etc.).  
**punctulé** [pɔktje], *a.* *Ent.* etc. Punctulate(d), punctate, punctiform.  
**pondage** [pɔda], *s.m.* *Com.* Poundage.  
**pondaison** [pɔdeiz], *s.f.* 1. Laying (of eggs). 2. Egg-laying time.  
**pondérabilité** [pɔderabilite], *s.f.* Ponderability, ponderableness.  
**pondérable** [pɔderabl], *a.* Ponderable, weighable.  
**pondéral, -aux** [pɔderal, -o], *a.* Ponderal.  
**pondérateur, -trice** [pɔderatez, -tris], *a.* Balancing; preserving the balance, the equilibrium. *Éléments pondérateurs du marche*, stabilizing factors of the market.  
**pondération** [pɔderasj], *s.f.* Balance, ponderation. (a) Equipoise, equilibrium. (b) *Art. Lit.* Proper balance (of parts). *Conserver quelque p.*, to retain a sense of measure. (c) Level-headedness; coolness.  
**pondérer** [pɔdere], *v.tr.* (je pondère, n. pondérons; je pondérerais) To balance (powers, etc.).  
**se pondérer**, (of powers, etc.) to balance.  
**pondéré, -e**, Well-balanced (mind), cool, level-headed (person).  
**pondeur, -euse** [pɔdeaz, -oz], 1. *a.* (Egg-)laying (bird, moth, etc.). *Poule pondouse*, laying hen. 2. *s.f.* (Of poultry) *Bonne pondouse*, good layer.  
**pondichérien, -ienne** [pɔdjerje, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pondicherry.

**Pondichéry** [pɔ̃diʃɛri] *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Pondicherry.

**pondoir** [pɔ̃dwaʁ], *s.m.* 1. Laying-place (for hens); nest-box 2. (Of) depositor (of insect).

**pondre** [pɔ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* (a) (Of birds, etc.) To lay (eggs) *C'est trois pondre* new-laid egg. (b) *F.* (Of writer, speaker) To bring forth, produce, be delivered of (poem, speech, etc.).

**ponet**, **-ette** [pɔ̃nɛ, -ɛt], *s.m.* = **PONEY**.

**poney** [pɔ̃nɛ], *s.m.* = **Pony**.

**pongée** [pɔ̃ʒɛ], *s.m. Tex.* Poncee *P. du Japon*, Japanese pongee, Jap cloth.

**ponot**, **-ote** [pɔ̃no, -ɔt], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Le Havre.

**pont** [pɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Bridge. *Le p. du chemin de fer*, the railway-bridge. *P. pour piétons*, foot-bridge. *P. en pierre*, stone bridge. *P. à longeron*, girder bridge. *P. en encorbellement*, p. à consoles, cantilever bridge. *P. suspendu*, suspension-bridge. *P. tournant*, p. pivotant, swing-bridge, swivel-bridge. *P. tournant à un bras*, crane-bridge. *P. (levé) à bascule*, bascule-bridge, drawbridge. *P. à bascule* [pɔ̃baskyl], weigh-bridge. *P. volant*, (i) flying-bridge; (ii) Nau: hang-on-bridge; (iii) (punter's) crane. *P. de bateaux*, pontoon-bridge, bridge of boats. *P. sur une rivière*, to bridge a river. See also **AN 1**, **TRANSNUMER**. *Adm.* Les ponts et chaussées [pɔ̃ʒəʃɛ], the Department of civil engineering, the Highways Department.

*F. Jour de pont*, working day intervening between a Sunday and a public holiday, and also taken as a holiday. *Faire le pont*, to take the intervening working day(s) off. *Faire le pont à qn*, to help s.o. by acting as intermediary. *Faire le pont d'or à qn*, to offer s.o. facilities for escape, to give s.o. the opportunity of escaping (from an awkward position). *Pont aux ânes* [pɔ̃tɔʒɛ], *pons avironnés*, *C'est le p. aux ânes*, anyone but a fool can do that. (b) *Ind.* Platform, stage, bridge. *P. de chargement*, loading-bridge, handling-platform. *P. à chariots cultivateurs*, p. de décharge, tipping-stage. (c) *Pont roulant*, (i) (overhead) crane runway; travelling crane, travelling bridge; gantry; (ii) Rail: traverser, traverse-table. *Métall.* *P. de coulee*, pouring-race. (d) *El E* *P.* of Wheatstone, Wheatstone's bridge. *P. de mesure*, measuring-bridge. *P. de mesure à fil*, slide-wire measuring bridge. *P. de raccordement*, bridge connector. *Montage en pont*, bridge connection. *P. d'éclatement*, spark-gap. (e) *Anat.* *Pont de Varole*, de Varoli, pons Varoli. 2. Deck (of ship). *Monter sur le p.*, to go, come, on deck. *Être sur le p.*, to be on deck. *P. entier*, *continu*, *de plain-pied*, *de bout en bout*, flush deck. *P. à coffre*, well-deck. *Faux pont*, oil-top-deck. *P. des vaillards*, upper deck. *P. des embarcations*, boat-deck. *P. abri*, awning-deck, hurricane-deck. *P. de manœuvre*, hurricane-deck. *P. arrière*, after-deck. See also **TROQUE**. 3. *Ad.* *Navire à deux, trois, ponts*, two-, three-decker. *Contre Sur pont*, free on board. *F. Loh.* *Navy*: *P. supérieur*, upper deck. *P. inférieur*, lower deck. *P. d'envol*, flying-off) deck. *Hommes du p.*, upper-deck ratings. 3. *Mit E*: *Lave axle*. *Rail*: *Alimentation sur deux ponts à bog* *voits*, power transmission through two live axles at bog voits. *P. à arrière*, rear-axle (and drive); final drive. *P. arrière flottant*, floating rear-axle. *El*: *P. polaire d'accus*, bridge-piece of a battery. 4. *Cost*: *Ad.* *Flap (of trousers)* *Coluto à pont*, full-fall trousers. See also **CASQUETTE**. 5. *Card*: *Bridge* (*r. e.* bend in card inserted by sharper in the pack). *Couper dans le pont*, (i) to cut the pack at the bridge; (ii) *P.*, to walk into the trap, to walk into it, to swallow it whole.

**Pont** (le). *Pr.n.m. A Geog.* 1. The (Kingdom of) Pontus. 2. *Le Pont-Euxin*, the Euxine, the Black Sea.

**pont-abri** [pɔ̃abri], *s.m. N Arch.* Shelter-deck, awning-deck. *pl. Des ponts-abris*.

**pontage** [pɔ̃taʒ], *s.m.* Bridge-building.

**pontalicen**, **-ienne** [pɔ̃talɛʒɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pontallier-sur-Saône.

**pont-boîte** [pɔ̃bwa], *s.m. Aut.* Transmission gear-case. *pl. Des ponts-boîtes*.

**ponté** [pɔ̃tɛ], *s.f.* (a) Laying (of eggs) (b) *Vendre la p. de ses pontes*, to sell the eggs laid by one's hens.

**ponté**, *s.m.* *Gaming*: *Punter*, *punt*.

**pontée** [pɔ̃tɛ], *s.f.* 1. *Com.* *Nau.* Deck-load, deck-cargo. 2. Floating pier (of pontoon bridge).

**pontier** [pɔ̃tɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Nau.* To lay the deck(s) of (vessel). 2. To bridge (river, etc., esp. with pontoon bridge).

**pontée**, *s.f.* *Deck (boat)*. *Non pontée*, open (boat).

**pontier**, *v.i.* *Gaming*. To punt. *P. cher*, to punt high.

**pontet** [pɔ̃tɛ], *s.m.* 1. *S.m. a.* (a) Trigger-guard. (b) Scabbard-catch (of bayonet, etc.). 2. *Harn.* Saddle-bow.

**pont-grue** [pɔ̃grɥ], *s.m. Ind.* Bridge-crane, overhead travelling crane. *pl. Des ponts-grues*.

**pontier** [pɔ̃tɛ], *s.m.* Keeper of swing-bridge; bridge-keeper.

**pontife** [pɔ̃tifɛ], *s.m.* Pontiff. *Le souverain Pontife*, the Pontifex romanus, the sovereign pontiff, the Pope. *P. Les pontifs* (des lettres, etc.), the pundits (of literature, etc.).

**pontifical**, **-aux** [pɔ̃tifika], *a. & s.m.* Pontifical.

**pontificalement** [pɔ̃tifikaʒm], *adv.* Pontifically.

**pontificat** [pɔ̃tifika], *s.m.* Pontificate.

**pontifier** [pɔ̃tifɛ], *v.t.* (p. d. & pr. ub. n. pontifions, v. pontifiez) To pontificate. (a) To officiate as a pontiff. (b) *F.* To act, speak, with pomposity; to lay down the law; to be Sir Oracle.

**pontil** [pɔ̃til], *s.m.* *Glasgow*: *Pontil*, *ponty*.

**pontin** [pɔ̃tin], *a. Rom.Hist.* Les marais Pontins, the Pontine Marshes.

**pontique** [pɔ̃tik], *a. A Geog.* Pontic.

**pontissalien**, **-ienne** [pɔ̃tisaljɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pontallier.

**pontivien**, **-ienne** [pɔ̃tivjɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pontivy.

**pont-l'Abbate** [pɔ̃labast], *a. & s.* (Native) of Pont-l'Abbe.

**pont-l'Évêque**, **-aise** [pɔ̃lɛvɛk, -ɛz], *pont-l'Évêquois*, **-oise** [pɔ̃lɛvɛkwa, -waz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Pont-l'Évêque.

**pont-levis** [pɔ̃lɛ(v)ʁ], *s.m.* 1. Drawbridge (of castle, etc.); lift-bridge (of canal). 2. *Ind.* Swinging platform. 3. *Cost*: *A* = **POINT**; 4. *pl. Des ponts-levis*.

**Pont-Neuf** [pɔ̃nɛf], *s.m.* 1. Famous old bridge in Paris, the resort of street-singers and mountebanks. *F.* *Se porter comme le Pont-Neuf*, to be as fit as a fiddle. 2. *A*: *Popular song*, street ballad. See also **VIEUX** 2. *pl. Des ponts-neufs*.

**pontois**, **-oise** [pɔ̃twaz, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) (i) of Pons (pɔ̃s), (ii) of Pont-sur-Yonne.

**Pontoise** [pɔ̃twaz], *Pr.n. Geog.* Pontoise (near Paris). *F.* *Vous revenez de Pontoise*, you've been wool-gathering! *Il a l'air de revenir de P.*, he looks half-dazed.

**pontoisien**, **-ienne** [pɔ̃twazjɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pontoise.

**ponton** [pɔ̃tɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. *A*: *Hulk*; *prison-ship*. 2. *Mid*: (a) *A* *Pontoon*. (b) Section of pontoon-bridge. *Train de pontons*, bridge-train. 3. (a) *Nau*: *Lighter*, flat. *P. à mâture*, sheer-hulk. (b) *P d'incendie*, fire-float. 4. (Floating) landing-stage (esp. on the Seine in Paris). 5. *Aut*: *P. de visite*, garage repair ramp.

**pontonage** [pɔ̃tɔ̃naʒ], *s.m.* Bridge-toll, ferry-dues.

**pontonnier** [pɔ̃tɔ̃njɛr], *s.m.* Floating crane. *pl. Des pontonniers-grues*.

**ponton-mûre** [pɔ̃tɔ̃mjɛr], *s.m. Nau*: Sheer-hulk. *pl. Des pontons-mûres*.

**pontonier** [pɔ̃tɔ̃njɛr], *s.m.* 1. *Mil*: *Pontonnier*, pontooner (who builds pontoon-bridges). *Le corps des pontonniers*, the bridge-train. 2. (Bridge, ferry) toll-collector. 3. Landing-stage attendant.

**pontonnais**, **-aise** [pɔ̃tɔ̃nɛz, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pontorson.

**pont-promenade** [pɔ̃tpʁɔmɛnad], *s.m. Nau*: Promenade-deck, sun-deck. *pl. Des ponts-promenades*.

**Poonah** [puna], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Poona.

**pope** [pɔp], *s.m. Ecc.* Pope (of the Greek church).

**popeline** [pɔplɛn], *s.f. Tex.* Poplin.

**poplite** [pɔplitɛ], *a. Anat.* Popliteal (muscle).

**popote** [pɔpat], *F*. 1. *s.f.* (a) Child's word for soup. (b) *Faire la popote*, to do the cooking (a kitchen or meal-room, cook-shop).

*Mil*: *P. des officiers*, officers' (field-)mess. *Faire p. ensemble*, to mess together. (d) *P.* Messmate. 2. *a.m.* Homely, stay-at-home, quiet (person).

**Poppée** [pɔpɛ], *Pr.n.f. Rom.Hist.* Poppaea.

**populace** [pɔpylas], *s.f.* Populace, rabble, riff-raff.

**populacier**, **-ière** [pɔpylasjɛ, -jɛr], *a.* Of the rabble; common, vulgar.

**populaire** [pɔpylasjɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: Marsh marigold.

**populaire** [pɔpylɛr], *s.m.* 1. A Popular. (a) Intended for the people. *Places populaires*, cheap seats (in theatre, etc.). *Traté p. de T S F*, popular treatise on wireless. (b) Of the people. *L'Espresso p.*, vulgar, popular, expression. *Chanson p.*, (i) folk-song, (ii) street song, song of the day. *Émeute p.*, rising of the people. (c) A favourite with the people. *Se rendre p.*, to make oneself popular.

*Rot, général*, p., popular king, general. 2. *s.m.* *Le populaire* the common herd, the vulgar throng, the common people.

**populaire** [pɔpylɛr], *adv.* Popularly.

**polarisation** [pɔpylɛzajɛ], *s.f.* Polarization.

**populiser** [pɔpylɛzɛ], *v.tr.* To popularize (an idea, a science).

*Le succès du populaire*, his chief success makes him popular.

**populaire** [pɔpylɛr], *s.f.* Popularity.

**population** [pɔpylɛsjɛ], *s.f.* Population. *Les populations rurales*, the country people, the rural population.

**populeux**, **-euse** [pɔpylɛ, -ɛz], *a.* Populous.

**populiste** [pɔpylist], *s.m. German Pol.* Member of the People's Party, populist.

**populo** [le] [pɔpylo], *s.m.* The common people, the lower orders, the rabble.

**poquet** [pɔkɛ], *s.m. Agr.* Hort: Seed-hole. See also **SEMOIR** 2.

**poracé** [pɔrasɛ], *a. = PORRACÉ*.

**porc** [pɔr], *s.m.* 1. (Occ [pɔrk] in slang.) Pig. *P. sauvage*, wild boar. *P. destiné à l'engraissement*, porker. *P. châtre*, hog. *Gardeur de porcs*, swine-herd. *Peau de porc*, pigskin. *F.* *Être comme un porc à l'auge*, to be in clover. *F.* (Of pers.) *C'est un p.*, he's a dirty swine. 2. *Cu*: *Pork*. *Rôt de p.*, roast of pork. *Côte de p.*, spare-rib. *Côtelette de p.*, pork chop.

**porcelaine** [pɔrsalɛn], *s.f.* 1. *Cowrie*, porcelain-shell. 2. *Cer*: Porcelain, china(ware). *P. dure*, hard-paste porcelain. *P. tendre*, soft-paste porcelain, artificial porcelain. *P. de Chine*, china. *P. de Saxe*, Dresden china. *F.* *C'est l'éléphant dans les porcelaines*, he is like a bull in a china-shop. 3. *a.m.* (Of horse) Blue-grey.

**porcelainé** [pɔrsalɛne], *a.* Glazed (like porcelain).

**porcelainier**, **-ière** [pɔrsalɛnjɛ, -jɛr], *s.f.* 1. *Of*, pertaining to, porcelain. *Industrie porcelainerie*, china industry. 2. *s.m.* Porcelain manufacturer.

**porcelanite** [pɔrsalanik], *a.* Porcellaneous, porcellanic (shell).

**porcelanite** [pɔrsalanit], *s.f. Miner*: Porcelain Jasper; porcelanite.

**porcelet** [pɔrsɛlɛ], *s.m.* 1. Young pig; piglet, porket, porkling; *F.* piggy. 2. *Ent*: Wood-louse.

**porc-épic** [pɔrɛpik], *s.m. Z.* Porcupine; U.S.: hedgehog. *pl. Des porcs-épics* [pɔrɛpik].

**porche** [pɔʁʃ], *s.m.* Porch. *A porche*, porched (porch), porched (porch). *ère porche*, -ère]. *S.* Swine-herd, -naden.

**porcherie** [pɔʁʃɛr], *s.f.* Piggery. 1. Piggery. 2. Pig farm.

**porcine** [pɔrsin], *s.f.* Porcine. *L'industrie p.*, pig-breeding.

**porc** [pɔr], *s.m.* Pore (of skin, plant, stone). *F.* *Il sue l'orgueil par tous les pores*, he oozes conceit at every pore.

**poroux**, **-euse** [pɔrɔ, -ɛz], *a.* (a) Porous. (b) *Cer*: Porous, unglazed (ware).

**porion** [pɔrsjɔ̃], *s.m. Min.* (In N. of Fr.) Overman.

**porisme** [pɔrsim], *s.m. Geom.* Porism.

**poristique** [pɔrsistik], *a.* Porismatic, poristic.

**pornocratie** [pɔrnɔkrasi], *s.f.* Hist: Pornocracy.  
**pornographie** [pɔrnɔɡraf], *s.m.* Pornography.  
**porographie** [pɔrnɔɡraf], *s.f.* Porography.  
**porosité** [pɔrɔsite], *s.f.* Porosity, porosity.  
**porphyre** [pɔrfiʁ], *s.m.* 1. Miner: Porphyry. *P. rouge*, red porphyry. *P. kératique*, hornstone porphyry. 2. Pharm: Slab (of porphyry) (for triturating drugs); porphyry muller.  
**Porphyre**, *Pr.n.m. Gr.Phil:* Porphyryus.  
**porphyrien** [pɔrfiʁjɛ], *a. Gr.Phil:* Porphyrian.  
**porphyrique** [pɔrfiʁik], *a. Miner:* Porphyritic.  
**porphyriser** [pɔrfiʁize], *v.tr. Pharm:* To grind, triturate (on slab).  
**porphyrite** [pɔrfiʁit], *s.f. Miner:* Porphyrite.  
**porphyritique** [pɔrfiʁitik], *a. =* PORPHYRIQUE.  
**porphyrogénète** [pɔrfiʁɔʒɛnɛt], *a. Hist:* Porphyrogenitus; born in the purple.  
**porque** [pɔrk], *s.f. N.Arch:* Rider, web-frame (to strengthen ship).  
**porquer** [pɔrkɛ], *v.tr.* To strengthen (ship) with a porque.  
**porquer** [pɔrkɛ], *a. A:* Esp. Med: Porraceous, leek-green.  
**porreau** [pɔrɔ], *s.m. A. & Dial:* = POIRÉAU.  
**porrection** [pɔrɛksjɔ], *s.f.* Porrection.  
**port** [pɔʁ], *s.m.* 1. Harbour, haven, port. *P. de salut*, de refuge, port of refuge, of anchorage. *P. d. d. marée*, tidal harbour. *P. de toute marée*, *p. en eau profonde*, deep-water harbour. *Entrer dans le p.*, to enter harbour. *Entrer au port*, to come into port. *Quitter le port*, to leave port; to clear the harbour. *Au port*, in port. *Arriver à bon port*, to come safely into port. *F. Amener, conduire, qch. à bon p.*, (i) to deliver sth. safely; (ii) to bring sth. to a happy issue. *Droits de port*, port charges, harbour dues. *Capitaine de port*, harbour-master. 2. (a) Port(-town); seaport or river-port. *Port de mer*, seaport. *P. d'escale*, port of call. *P. fluvial*, river-port. *P. marchand*, de commerce, commercial port. *P. franc*, free port. *P. militaire*, de guerre, naval port, naval base. *P. d'armement*, port of registry (of merchant ship). *P. de départ*, port of sailing. *Navy: P. d'attaque*, home port, port of commissioning. (b) *Port aérien*, air-port, aerial station.  
**port**, *s.m.* 1. (a) (Act of) carrying. *Permis de port d'armes*, permit for carrying fire-arms. *P. d'armes*, shooting licence. *P. d'arme prohibée*, carrying a weapon without a licence. *Mil: Se mettre au port d'armes*, to shoulder arms. (b) Wearing (of uniform, etc.); manner of carrying (sword, etc.). *P. illégal de décoration*, unlawful wearing of decoration. *Le p. de la barbe est de rigueur*, the wearing of beards is enforced. 2. Cost of transport; portage, carriage (of luggage, goods); postage (of parcel, letter); charge for delivery (of telegram). *Port payé*, *perçu*: franc de port, carriage paid, post-paid. *En port dû*, carriage for due. 3. Bearing, gear, carriage (of person) (*un p. de reine*), a queenly carriage, the bearing of a queen. 4. *Nau:* (a) Burden, tonnage (of ship). (b) Port en lourd, dead-weight. 5. *Mus:* Port of voice, glide, portamento.  
**port**, *s.m. Dial:* Mountain pass (in the Pyrenees).  
**portabilité** [pɔʁtabilitɛ], *s.f.* Portability.  
**portable** [pɔʁtabl], *a.* 1. Portable (burden). 2. Wearable, presentable (garment, etc.). 3. *Ditte p.*, debt payable at the address of payee.  
**portage** [pɔʁtaʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Portage, conveyance, transport (of goods). *Frais de portage*, portage. (b) Portage. (i) Conveying of a boat across land between navigable waters. *Faire le portage d'un canot*, to portage a boat. (ii) Stretch of water where such conveyance is necessary. (iii) Ground over which the boat is carried. 2. (a) *Mec.E:* (i) Bearing, (ii) journal (of machine part). *Défaut de p.*, faulty bearing. (b) *Nau:* Nip (of rope).  
**portail** [pɔʁtal], *s.m.* Principal door, portal (of church, etc.). *pl. Des portails*, *A. & Dial:* *Des portails*.  
**portance** [pɔʁtɑ̃s], *s.f. Av.* Lift (per unit area).  
**portant** [pɔʁtɑ̃], *a.* (a) Bearing, carving (part of machine, etc.). *Force portante (d'un aimant)*, portative force (of a magnet). *A bout portant*, see BOUT. 2. See also SURFACE. (b) Être bien portant, to be in good health. Être mal portant, to be in bad health, to be ailing. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Tchin:* Bearer upright; supporter, stay, strut. *Th:* *P. de d'cor*, framework of a flat. (b) (Lattine) handle (of trunk, etc.). (c) Armature, keeper (of magnet). (d) *P. d'une roue*, tread of a wheel. (e) Lengthening strap (of a shoulder-belt).  
**portatif** [pɔʁtatif], *a.* Portable, easily carried. *Four p.*, portable stove. *Atlas p.*, hand-atlas. *Dictionnaire p.*, pocket dictionary. *Peu portatif*, bulky, unwieldy. See also ARME 1.  
**porte** [pɔʁt], *s.f.* 1. (a) Gateway, doorway, entrance. *Portes d'une ville*, gates of a town. *Arriver à porte(s) ouverte(s)*, *fermée(s)*, to arrive at the opening, at the closing, of the gates. (In Paris) *La Porte Saint-Denis*, *la Porte Saint-Martin*, the Saint-Denis Arch, the Saint-Martin Arch. *Pol.Br:* *Système de la porte ouverte*, the open-door system. *P. cochère*, *charretière*, carriage entrance, gateway. *Les portes de l'enfer*, the gates of hell. *Être aux portes de la mort*, *aux portes du tombeau*, to be at death's door. *La géométrie est la porte des sciences mathématiques*, geometry is the gateway to mathematics. *Myth: La porte d'ivoire*, the ivory gate. *Hist: La Porte ottomane*, the sublime Porte, the (Sublime) Porte, the Turkish Government. (b) *Portes d'une armoire*, doors of a wardrobe. *Ind. P. de visite*, inspection door, manhole-door. *P. de foyer*, de cheminée, fire-place. *Min:* etc. *P. d'adage*, air-gate, trap-door. (c) *Hyd.E:* *P. à flot*, tide-gate. *P. d'écuse*, water-gate, dock-gate, lock-gate. *P. à trappe*, drop-gate. (d) *Nau:* *P. d'un barrage*, gate in a boom. 2. *P. de piétons*, door. *P. d'entrée*, entrance door, *usu.* front door, street door. *P. à deux battants*, folding door. *P. de derrière*, de service, back door. *P. de dégagement*, petite porte, back door, side door. *F: Entrer dans une profession par la petite porte*, to enter a profession through the side door, *Navy:* through the hawse-hole. *Porte dérobée*, fausse porte, jib door. *Porte feinte*, fausse porte, blind door. *P. battante*, swing-door. *P. vitrée*, glass door. *P. rou-*

*lante*, glissante, à coulisse, sliding door. *P. coulante*, portcullis. *P. à claire-voie*, gate (with lattice bars, slats, etc.). *Aller ouvrir la p.*, to answer the door. *Gagner, prendre, la p.*, to make for the door; to make off. *Faire la porte*, (i) to keep the door (at monastery), (ii) to tout at the shop door. *F:* *Agir à porte close*, *a. portes ouvertes*, to act secretly, publicly. *Trouver porte close*, (i) to find nobody at home, (ii) to be denied the door. *Jeter, F:* *flanquer, qn à la porte*, (i) to turn s.o. out (of doors); (ii) to throw s.o. out. (iii) to fire, sack, s.o. See also METTRE 1. *F:* *Demeurer à la porte de qn*, to live next door to s.o. *Nous demeurons porte à porte*, we live next door to each other, we are next-door neighbours. *Voisins de porte à porte*, next-door neighbours. *Deux portes plus loin*, next door but one. *Demander la porte*, to call to the concierge to open the door. *Refuser la porte à qn*, to refuse s.o. admission, to close one's door to s.o. *Je ne peux pas leur fermer ma p.*, I cannot turn them from the door. *La sou'te lui a fermé ses portes*, he is shut out, banned, from society. See also FERMER 1. *Il faut qu'une porte soit ouverte ou fermée*, there can be no middle course. *Défendre sa porte*, (i) to be 'not at home'; (ii) *Sch:* to sport one's oak. *Mendier de porte en porte*, to beg from door to door. *Écouter aux portes*, to eavesdrop. *Écouter aux portes*, eavesdropper. *Impôt sur les portes et fenêtres*, = window-tax. See also EXTORTER. 3. Eye (of hook and eye). *Portes de la Grâce*. 4. *pl. Gorge*, defile, pass. *Géog: Les Portes de Fer*, the Iron Gates. 5. *a.f. Anat:* Portal (vein).  
**porte-adresse** [pɔʁtadʁɛs], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Luggage-label holder.  
**porte-aéronefs** [pɔʁtaɛʁɔnɛf], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Navy Air-raft carrier.  
**porte-à-faux** [pɔʁtafo], *s.m. inv. Crev. Mec.E:* Overhang. *En porte-à-faux*, overhanging, overhanging. *back balance* (of crank-shaft etc.). *Palier en p.-à-f.*, outboard bearing.  
**porte-affiches** [pɔʁtafɛʃ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Advertisement-board; notice-board.  
**porte-aiguille** [pɔʁtegaɲil], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Surg: Needle-holder.  
**porte-aiguilles** [pɔʁtegaɲil], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Needle-case.  
**porte-aiguillon** [pɔʁtegaɲil], *a. inv. Ent:* Aculeate; furnished with a sting.  
**porte-alcoïd** [pɔʁtalɔid], *s.m. inv. in pl.* = PORT-OUTH.  
**porte-alcoïdes** [pɔʁtalɔidɛs], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Alcohols-holder.  
**porte-amarre** [pɔʁtamar], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Nau:* Life-saving (rocket) apparatus. *Fusee, flèche, p.-a.*, life-saving rocket.  
**porte-amorce** [pɔʁtamɔʁs], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Artill.* etc. Fuse-cup, cap chamber (of fuse); primer-holder.  
**porte-ampoule** [pɔʁtapul], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *EL.E:* Lamp-holder, bulb-holder.  
**porte-assiette** [pɔʁtasɛt], *s.m.* Table-mat. *pl. Des porte-assiettes*.  
**porte-avions** [pɔʁtaɔvjɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Hodins*, *monoplane*, *biplane*.  
**porte-bagages** [pɔʁtabaʒ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. (a) Luggage-rack, luggage-stand. (b) *Aut:* etc. Luggage-carrier; luggage-grid. 2. Luggage-strap. 3. *Rail:* Trolley.  
**porte-baguettes** [pɔʁtabaʒet], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *S.m.a.* Cleaning-rod sleeve.  
**porte-baïonnette** [pɔʁtabajɔnɛt], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Bayonet frog.  
**porte-balais** [pɔʁtabalɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *EL.E:* Brush-holder (of dynamo).  
**porteballe** [pɔʁtabal], *s.m.* Packman, pedlar.  
**porte-balles** [pɔʁtabalɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Ten:* Ball net.  
**porte-bannière** [pɔʁtabanjɛr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Banner-bearer.  
**porte-bébé** [pɔʁtabɛbe], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Baby-carrier (for bicycle).  
**porte-bijoux** [pɔʁtabijuz], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Jewel-stand.  
**porte-billes** [pɔʁtabiljɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (Bank) bank-cuse.  
**porte-bobines** [pɔʁtabɔbin], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Reel-stand, -holder. 2. *Tex:* Creel (of frame).  
**porte-bonheur** [pɔʁtabɔnɛʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Charm, amulet, mascot. *Convertir qch. comme p.-b.*, to keep sth. for luck. 2. Bangle.  
**porte-bougies** [pɔʁtabuʒ], *s.m.* Candlestick. *pl. Des porte-bougies*.  
**porte-bouquet** [pɔʁtabukɛ], *s.m.* Flower-holder; flower-vase. *pl. Des porte-bouquets*.  
**porte-bouteille** [pɔʁtabutej], *s.m.* Bottle-stand; coaster. *pl. Des porte-bouteilles*.  
**porte-bouteilles** [pɔʁtabutej], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Bottle-rack; (wine-) bin.  
**porte-brancards** [pɔʁtabʁɑ̃kɑʁ], *s.m. pl. Har:* Tugs.  
**porte-bras** [pɔʁtabʁa], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Arm-rest, arm-strap (in carriage, etc.).  
**porte-cadenas** [pɔʁtakadɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Padlock fitting (for trunk, etc.).  
**porte-cannes** [pɔʁtakɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Stick-rack.  
**porte-carafe** [pɔʁtakafɛ], *s.m.* 1. Decanter-stand; coaster. 2. Milk-bottle carrier. *pl. Des porte-carafes*.  
**porte-carnier** [pɔʁtakarnjɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Game-bag carrier.  
**porte-carte** [pɔʁtakart], *s.m.* *At:* *Mil.* Map-case, map-holder. *pl. Des porte-cartes*.  
**porte-cartes** [pɔʁtakart], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (a) (Visiting-) card case. (b) Card-tray.  
**porte-cartons** [pɔʁtakɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Portfolio-stand.  
**porte-chaîne** [pɔʁtakɛ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Surr:* Chainman; fore-chainman.  
**porte-chaise** [pɔʁtakɛ̃], *s.m.* *A:* Chair-carrier. *pl. Des porte-chaises*.  
**porte-chapeau** [pɔʁtapɔ], *s.m.* Hat-peg. *pl. Des porte-chapeaux*.  
**porte-chapeaux** [pɔʁtapɔ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Hat-stand; hat-rail; hat-rack.  
**porte-charbon** [pɔʁtakʁɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *EL.E:* Carbon-holder (of steam-engine, of magnet).  
**porte-cible** [pɔʁtakib], *s.m.* Target-stand. *pl. Des porte-cibles*.  
**porte-cigare** [pɔʁtakigɑʁ], *s.m.* Cigar-holder. *pl. Des porte-cigars*.

**porte-cigares** [portɛsɛgar], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Cigar-case.  
**porte-cigarette** [portɛsɛgʁɛt], *s.m.* Cigarette-holder *pl.* Des porte-cigarettes.  
**porte-cigarettes** [portɛsɛgʁɛt], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Cigarette-case.  
**porte-clefs** [portɛklef], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Turnkey, prison warder.  
 2. (a) Key-ring. (b) In hotel) key-board.  
**porte-copies** [portɛkopi], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Typewriter. Copy-holder  
**porte-coupoires** [portɛkupoʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Note-case  
**porte-couteau** [portɛkuto], *s.m.* Knife rest. *pl.* Des porte-couteau(x).  
**porte-couvertures** [portɛkuvɛʁtʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Rug-strap.  
**porte-crayon** [portɛkʁɛɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Pencil-case (b) *P. de* compas, pencil-point (c) *Art.* Porte-crayon. 2. Porte-crayon  
**porte-croisic** [portɛkʁoizɛ], *s.f.* = PORTE-HENRIER *pl.* Des porte-croisies  
**porte-croix** [portɛkʁwa], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Cross-bearer.  
**porte-crosse** [portɛkʁos], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Crosser-bearer.  
 2. *Mil.* Rifle-bucket  
**porte-cylindre** [portɛsilɛdʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Tex. Roiler beam  
**porte-drapeau** [portɛdʁapo], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mil.* Officer carrying the regimental colour, colour-bearer  
**porte-drapeaux** [portɛdʁapo], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Flag-holder (for decorations)  
**porte-écuelle** [portɛekœl], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Ich.* Tapdogaster, (Cousin) bucket, sucking-bell  
**porte-en-dehors** [portɛɔ̃dɔʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Rotte Outrigger.  
**porte-enseigne** [portɛɔ̃sɛ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* = PORTE-DRAPEAU.  
**porte-épée** [portɛpe], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Sword-knot, frog  
**porte-épéron** [portɛpeʁɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Spur-strap  
**porte-épingles** [portɛpẽgɛl], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Pin-tray  
**porte-éponge(s)** [portɛpẽʒ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Sponge-holder, -basket  
**porte-étendard** [portɛɛtɑ̃dɑʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Standard-bearer (in cavalry) 2. Stirrup-socket, -bucket, -shoe (for staff of standard)  
**porte-étiquette** [portɛetikɛt], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (Leather) luggage-label  
**porte-étriers** [portɛetʁiɛʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Stirrup-strap  
**porte-fainçant** [portɛfɛ̃sɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Carter's seat (attached to shaft of heavy drag)  
**portefaix** [portɛfɛ], *s.m.* 1. Porter, esp. (a) street-porter, (a) dock hand, stevedore, (c) Cadix-liftsman.  
**porte-fanion** [portɛfanyɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mil.* Orderly bearing headquarters flag  
**porte-fenêtre** [portɛfɛnɛstʁ], *s.f.* French window *pl.* Des porte-fenêtres  
**porte-feuille** [portɛfœyl], *s.m.* 1. Portofolio (for papers, drawings, etc.). *F. Avoir des vers en portefeuille*, to have poems in MS., unpublished. *Pol. Jeon le p. de la Guerre*, to be Minister of War  
**Ministre sans portefeuille**, minister without portfolio. *Améliorer un p.* to aim at office. *Accepter un p.* to take office. 2. (a) Pocket-book, letter-case *F. Lu en portefeuille*, apple-pie bed (b) *Com. Fin.* Bill-case wallet *Effets en portefeuilles*, portefeuille effets, bill in hand, holdings. *Portefeuille titres*, investments, securities *Il a tout sa fortune en p.*, he has all his fortune in stocks and shares 3. *P.* Bed  
**porte-ficelle** [portɛfisel], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Twine-holder.  
**porte-filière** [portɛfiljɛʁ], *s.m.* *Ich.* Screw-stock, die-stock. *pl.* Des porte-filières  
**porte-flambeau** [portɛflɑ̃bo], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (a) Torch-bearer (b) *A. (a)ct.* Linkman, link-boy  
**porte-fleurs** [portɛflœʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Art.* Flower-holder  
**porte-forêt** [portɛfɔʁɛ], *s.m.* *Tls.* Drill-holder, drill-stock, -bit-holder *pl.* Des porte-forêts  
**porte-fouet** [portɛfuɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Ich.* Whip-socket  
**porte-fraise** [portɛfʁɛz], *s.m.* *Métall.* Milling-spindle *pl.* Des porte-fraises  
**porte-fusain** [portɛfyzɛ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Art.* Portafusain  
**porte-fusil** [portɛfyzil], *s.m.* Gun-case *pl.* Des porte-fusils.  
**porte-fût(s)** [portɛfyt], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Barrel-stand, gantry  
**porte-giberne** [portɛgibɛʁn], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mil.* A Catridge-box belt  
**porte-gibier** [portɛgibiɛʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* = PORTE-CARNIER  
**porte-glaive** [portɛglav], *s.m.* *Hist.* (Chevalier) p-g, sword-bearer *pl.* Des porte-glaives  
**porte-glissière** [portɛglisjɛʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mec.E.* Slide-bar bracket  
**porte-grefle** [portɛgʁɛf], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Hist.* Stick  
**porte-guidon** [portɛgidɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mil.* Guidon-bearer.  
**porte-habit(s)** [portɛhabɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Suit-case 2. Clothes-rack, hall-stand  
**porte-haubans** [portɛhaubɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Nau.* Cham-wale, chain-board channel *pl.* *F.* The chains  
**porte-hélice** [portɛheʁis], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *N. Ich.* Tail-shaft bracket  
**porte-isolateur** [portɛizolɑtœʁ], *s.m.* *Tg.* *l'ins* (of insulator) *pl.* Des porte-isolateurs  
**porte-jupe** [portɛʒyp], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Cost.* J. Skirt holder  
 2. *a* Petticoat-wearing (person)  
**portelais, -aise** [portɛlə, -ɛz], *a & c.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Le Portel  
**porte-lance** [portɛlɑ̃s], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mil.* 1. Lance-bucket 2. Nozzle-nose (of flamethrower)  
**porte-lanterne** [portɛlɑ̃tɛʁn], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Lamp-bracket (on bicycle, carriage, etc.).  
**porte-lettres** [portɛlɛtʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Letter-case  
**porte-liqueurs** [portɛlikœʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (a) Liqueur-stand (b) Liqueur-tray  
**porte-livres** [portɛlivʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Book-rest, *P.-L. à l'ouïsse*, book-slide  
**porte-lof** [portɛlof], *s.m.* *Nau.* Portlast portouse *pl.* Des porte-lofs.

**porte-loupe** [portɛlup], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Lens-holder; magnifying-glass stand.  
**porte-lyre** [portɛliʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* = MÉNEUR.  
**porte-malheur** [portɛmalœʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Bringer of ill-luck, *J. Jonah*, bird of ill omen.  
**porte-manchon** [portɛmɑ̃ʃɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Mantle-holder, fork (of incandescent gas burner)  
**portemanteau, -eaux** [portɛmɑ̃to], *s.m.* 1. A Portmanteau 2. Coat (and-hat)-rack, -stand. 3. *Nau.* Davit(s)  
**porte-masse** [portɛmas], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Mass-bearer.  
**portement** [portɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* *B. l'hist.* Le portement de croix, (Christ's) bearing of the Cross.  
**porte-menu** [portɛmɛnu], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Menu-holder.  
**porte-mine** [portɛmin], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Pencil-case. *P. m. a vis*, propelling pencil. *P. m. à main pointée*, ever-sharp pencil.  
**porte-molette** [portɛmɔlɛt], *s.m.* Milling-tool, knitting-tool. *pl.* Des porte-molettes  
**porte-monnaie** [portɛmonɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Purse  
**porte-montre** [portɛmɔ̃tʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (a) Watch-stand (b) Watch-pocket (at head of bed).  
**porte-montres** [portɛmɔ̃tʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Show-case (for watches)  
**porte-mors** [portɛmɔʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Check-piece (of bridle) *pl.* Des porte-mors  
**porte-mouchettes** [portɛmuvɛt], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Snufflet-stand, -tray, -dish.  
**porte-mousqueton** [portɛmuskɔ̃tɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Carbine-swivel (on bandolier) 2. Snap-hook (on watch-chain, etc.)  
**porte-musc** [portɛmusk], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Z. Musk-deer  
**porte-musique** [portɛmuzik], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Music-case -carrier, music box  
**porte-objectifs** [portɛobjɛktɛf], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. *Phot.* Lens-panel, -front. *P. en ch.* Stripped lens-front. 2. Nose-piece (of microscope)  
**porte-objet** [portɛobjɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* (a) Object-slide, (a) stage (of microscope).  
**porte-or** [portɛɔʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Gold-purse, - sovereign-case.  
**porte-outil(s)** [portɛutɛl], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Tool-holder (of machine-tool), brace-chuck, slide-rest (of lathe)  
**porte-papier** [portɛpapjɛʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. *P.-p.* hygienique, toilet-roll fixture, fitting. 2. *Phot.* (Panneau) p-p, enlating case 3. *Typogr.* Rouleau p-p, platen, cylinder, impressio-plate  
**porte-paquet(s)** [portɛpakɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Rail case Luggage-rack  
**porte-parapluies** [portɛparaplɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Umbrella-stand  
**porte-parole** [portɛpaʁɔl], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Spokesman, *F.* mouth-piece (of deputation, etc.)  
**porte-pelle** [portɛpel], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Fire-not stand  
**porte-pieds** [portɛpjɛd], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mil.* Foot-rest  
**porte-phare** [portɛfɛʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Art.* Head lamp bracket  
**porte-pipes** [portɛpip], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Pipe-rack  
**porte-plaque** [portɛplak], *s.m.* 1. *Phot.* Plate-carrier, steel sheath 2. *Aut.* Number-plate bracket *pl.* Des porte-plaques.  
**porte-plat** [portɛplat], *s.m.* Dish-stand; table-mat *pl.* Des porte-plats  
**porte-plume** [portɛplym], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Penholder *P.-p.* (a) reservoir, fountain-pen *P.-p. reservoir* à remplissage automatique, self-filling fountain-pen  
**porte-pneu** [portɛpne], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Aut.* Tire-carrier.  
**porte-queuc** [portɛkœ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Tian beaver 2. *Ent.* Swallow-tailed) butterfly.  
**porte-queues** [portɛkœ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Bell.* Cue-rack  
**porter** [pɔʁtɛ] 1. *v.tr.* To carry (a) *To bear*, support (burden, etc.) *P. un panier*, to carry a basket *P. qn en croupe*, to carry s.o. shoulder high *P. le poids des affaires*, to bear all the responsibilities *P. la peine de ses méfaits*, to bear the penalty of one's misdeeds, to suffer for one's misdeeds *La lettre porte la date du deux juin*, the letter bears the date of the second of June, is dated June second *Rivière qui porte bateau*, navigable river. *Barque qui porte bien sa toile*, boat that carries her canvas well. *F. Il porte bien son vin*, he carries his liquor well *Elle porte quarante ans*, she looks forty *Elle porte bien son âge*, elle ne porte pas son âge, she wears well, she does not look her age *Il porte plus, moins, que son âge*, he looks older, younger, than he is *L'un portait l'autre*, I taking one on an average *Il portait son chapeau à la Croix-rouge*, he wore his hat like a Red Cross *Croyez-vous que la glace porte?* do you think the ice is bearing? *L'eau salée porte mieux que l'eau douce*, salt water is more buoyant than fresh water *Elle porte depuis trois mois*, she has been pregnant, with child, for three months. *F. she is three months gone* *Il me portait dans son cœur*, he had taken me to his bosom. *Ces abus portent en eux leur propre châtiment*, these abuses carry their own punishment *F. Il ne le portera pas loin!* I'll be even with him yet! I'll make him pay for it! (b) *To carry* (sth.) on one habitually, to wear (garment, etc.) *P. du noir*, to wear black. *P. des lunettes*, to wear spectacles *P. une boue*, one moustache, to wear a ring, a moustache *Il portait un chapeau neuf*, he had a new hat on *P. la soutane, la herie, les armes*, to be a priest, a flunkey, a military man *Le bleu se porte beaucoup cette année*, blue is being much worn, is very fashionable, this year. *Je ne porte jamais beau coup d'argent sur moi*, I never carry, have, much money on me *P. des cicatrices*, to bear scars *P. un nom illustre*, to bear an illustrious name. *Porter la tête haute*, to carry one's head high *F. Je ne pense pas que le petit bec de l'oiseau porte* *Mil. Porter armes!* shoulder arms! *P. le sabre*, to port swords. *Her. P. d'argent à la croix de guirles*, to bear argent, a cross gules *Nau: (Of ship) Porter tout dessus*, to have all sails set. (c) *To carry*, convey, take (sth. somewhere). *F. qch. dans la maison, p. qch. dehors*, to carry sth. in, out. *P. une lettre à la poste*, to take a letter to the post. *C'est moi qui leur ai porté la nouvelle*, it was I who brought, conveyed, the news to them. *P. le lait, les journaux, à domicile*, to deliver milk, newspapers, at the door *Pâtissier qui porte en ville*,

pastry-cook who delivers in town. *Il porta le verre à ses lèvres*, he lifted, raised, set, the glass to his lips. *P. qn en terre*, to bury s.o.; to carry s.o. to his grave. *Courant, marée, qui porte au sud*, current, tide, that sets to the south. *P. de conduites par-dessous la rue*, to carry mains under the road. *P. la mort partout*, to carry death everywhere. (d) *Porter un coup*, *qn, porter la main sur qn*, to deal, aim, strike, a blow at s.o. to strike s.o.; to lay a hand on s.o. *Abis. Fusil qui porte à mille mètres*, rifle that carries, has a range of, a thousand yards. *Il porta la main à son épée*, he clapped hand to sword. *P. ses regards sur qn, sur qch*, to cast one's eyes on s.o., on sth. *Porter qn aux nues*, to laud s.o. to the skies. *P. un différend devant un tribunal*, to bring a dispute before a court. *P. une accusation contre qn*, to lodge a complaint against s.o.; to bring, lay, a charge against s.o. *P. qch à la connaissance de qn*, to bring sth. to s.o.'s knowledge. *P. qch. à la perfection*, to bring sth. to perfection. See also PAROLE 3, PAS 1, PLAINE 2, TOU 1. (e) *To inscribe, enter. P. une position sur une carte*, to mark, show, a position on a map, on a chart. *Portez cela sur, à, mon compte*, put that down to me, to my account. *Portez-le sur la note*, charge it on the bill. *P. une somme au crédit de qn*, to place a sum to s.o.'s credit. *Book-k. P. un article au grand livre*, to post an item (in the ledger). *Pred Mil etc P. qn dévotier*, to declare s.o. a deserter. *P. qn manquant à l'appel*, to report s.o. absent from roll-call. *Se faire porter malade*, to report sick, to go sick. (f) *To induce, incline, prompt. P. qn à qch*, to incite, work up, s.o. to sth. *Tout me porte à croire que...*, everything leads, induces, inclines, prompts me to believe that... *Propagande qui pourrait par la faule à se suicider*, propaganda that might lead to rebellion. *Sa bonté le porta à écouter notre prière*, his kind nature prompted him, induced him, to listen to our request. (g) *To produce, bring forth. Animaux qui portent plus de deux petits*, animals that bear more than two young ones. *P. des fruits*, to bear fruit. *Ternes qui portent du blé*, grain-bearing lands. *Argent qui porte intérêt*, money that bears, brings in, interest. *Cela vous porte bonheur*, that will bring you luck. *F. P. la guigne à qn*, to bring s.o. ill luck. *Pron. La nuit porte conseil*, seek counsel from your pillow, sleep on it. (h) *To raise, carry, P. la température à 100°*, to raise the temperature to 100°. *P. la production au maximum*, to raise production to a maximum. *Les historiens portent le nombre à douze cents*, the historians put the number as high as twelve hundred. *Si vous pouvez p. la somme à mille francs*, if you could raise, increase, the sum to a thousand francs. *F. if you could spring to a thousand francs*. (i) *To show, manifest, entertain (interest, affection, respect, for s.o., sth.) Par la tendresse que j'ai pour porte*, by the love I bear you. (j) *To declare, state. Le traité du traité porte ces mots...*, the text of the treaty bears those words, declares, says... *Après une clause conditionnelle portant que...*, with a proviso to the effect that... *Le rapport ne porte rien de tout cela*, nothing of the kind is mentioned in the report. *Mil etc La décision porte que...*, it is stated in orders that... *Porter témoignage*, to bear witness. *2. vt (a) To rest, bear. Tout le poids porte sur cette pierre*, all the weight hangs on this beam. *La discussion porte toujours sur le même sujet*, the discussion always turns on the same subject. *Résolution portant sur une question*, resolution bearing on, dealing with, a matter. *Faire porter son attention sur qch.*, to bring one's mind to bear on sth. *Sur quoi porte sa plainte?* what is the ground of his complaint? what does he complain of? *La perte à porté sur nous*, it was we who incurred the loss, we had to stand the loss. (b) *To hit, reach (a mark). Aucun des coups, des coups de feu, ne porta*, none of the blows, of the shots, of the bullets, hit. *Le coup d'épée, le coup de tête, ne l'insult, vint home. Chaque coup, chaque mot, porte*, every shot, every word, tells. *Tous les coups portaient*, every shot did execution. *Je me rendis compte à leurs visages que son plaisir avait porté*, I saw by their faces that he had made his point. *Vin qui porte à la tête*, wine that goes to the head. *Sa voix porte bien*, his voice carries well. *Ce bruit me porte sur les nerfs*, the noise gets on my nerves. *Sa tête a porté sur le trottoir*, his head hit, knocked, struck, against the pavement. (c) *Nau. (Of sail) To fill, draw. Les voiles portent bien*, the sails are full. *Portez-plein* keep her full! (d) *Nau: Laisser porter*, to bear away. *Laisser p. un vaisseau*, to bear down upon, to run down, a ship. *P. à terre*, to stand in for the land. *P. à route*, to keep the course, to stand upon the course. See also LARGE 2. *se porter. 1.* To betake oneself, repair, proceed (to a place). *Se p. au secours de qn*, to go to s.o.'s help. *Nary: Se p. en tête de la flotte*, to take up a position ahead. *La faule se porta vers les hauteurs*, the crowd moved for the heights. *Le sang se porta à sa tête*, the blood went to his head. *Se p. sur des dernières extrémités*, to go to extremes. *Se p. à des voies de fait*, to commit acts of violence; to commit an assault. *2. (Of health) To be. Se bien porter, se porter à merveille*, to be, as porter comme un charme, to be in good health; to be in, to enjoy, the best of health; to be in the pink of health. *F. in the pink*, to be as fit as a fiddle. *Il n'est rien d. tel que de se bien porter*, there is nothing like health. *Comment vous portez-vous?* how are you, how do you do? *Je ne m'en porte pas plus mal*, I am none the worse for it. *3. Pres. Se p. candidat* caution, to offer oneself, to come forward to stand, as candidate, as surety. *porté. 1. a.* Inclined, disposed. *Être p. à l'indulgence*, to be inclined to indulgence. *Être p. à la colère*, to be prone to anger. *P. à faire qch*, inclined to do sth.; given to doing sth. *Être p. à oublier*, to be apt to forget. *P. pour qn, qch*, inclined to, fond of, s.o., sth. *P. sur qch.*, keen on, fond of, sth. *Être p. sur la bouche*, to be fond of nice things to eat. (b) *Geom. Art.* *Ombre portée*, projected shadow. (c) *F.* *C'est tout porté*, it is on the spot; it is ready to hand. *2. s.m.* (Of garment) Wear, appearance. *Costume d'un p. douteux*, costume of doubtful taste. *portée. s.f.* 1. Hearing. (a) Period of gestation (of animal). (b) *Comst.* Bearing (of beam), span (of roof or bridge); distance between (telegraph, etc.) poles, span (of the poles). (c) *Rau:* *P. en lourd*, en poids, dead-weight (capacity). *2. a.* Litter, brood (of

animals); farrow (of pigs). (b) *Mer.E:* Bearing surface. *Portes d'un arbre*, (main) journals. (c) Projection (of part of building beyond wall); projecting ledge. *Mer.E:* Boss (on shaft, etc.). *Metalte:* Throat (of punching-machine). (d) *Metal:* Contour, (of pattern). (e) *Hyd.E:* Discharge, flow (of water from river, pipe, etc.). (f) *Aluv.* Stave (of *Sure:* Chant-length). *3. (a)* Reach (of arm, etc.), reach, radius (of crane-jib, etc.), range (of gun, of wireless station, etc.; scope (of treaty, etc.); compass (of voice, etc.). *Canon à longue portée*, long-range gun. *Épist à longue p.*, mouth-tube (of bagpipe). *Se battre à grande portée*, a long-range, to fight at long range. *A courtte, porte, portée*, at short range. *A (la) portée de la main*, (i) within (hand-)reach; ready, convenient, to hand; (ii) within striking distance. *A portée*, within reach. *A p. de tir, de fusil, de canon*, within range, within gun- or cannon-shot. *A p. de lancement*, within torpedo range. *A p. d'arr, de trait*, within bow-shot. *A p. de la voix*, within call. *A portée d'oreille*, within hearing, within ear-shot. *Hors de portée*, out of reach, out of range. *Hors de p. du canon*, beyond the range of the guns. *Hors de p. de la portée*, (i) beyond my reach, (ii) beyond the compass of my voice, (iii) beyond my understanding. *Cette auto est hors de ma p.*, that car is beyond my purse, beyond my means. *Hors de p. de la voix humaine*, out of range of the human voice. *Cela passe la p. de notre esprit*, that is beyond our comprehension. *La T.S.F. mise à la portée du public*, wireless brought within the understanding of the public. *Il ne sait pas se mettre à la p. de son auditeur*, he can't adapt himself to his audience. *Il faut se mettre à la p. de son auditeur*, you must not speak over the heads of your audience. *Livre à la p. de tout le monde*, book within the capacity, scope, of everybody. *W.Tel. Poste émetteur de grande p.*, high-power station. (b) *La p. d'une affirmation*, the bearing, full significance, of a statement. *Il ne se rendait pas compte de la portée de ses paroles*, he did not realize the full implications of these words. *Affirmation d'une grande p.*, statement of far-reaching effect; weighty statement. *Conséquences d'une p. inéluctable*, far-reaching consequences. *porter<sup>1</sup>* [portɛʁ], s.m. *Brev.* Porter *porte-rame* [portɛʁam], s.m. inv. in pl. *Nau.* Rowlock. *portereau, -caux* [portɛʁo], s.m. 1. Artil. Carrying-bar. 2. (In river) (a) Stake. (b) Staked off basin. *porte-respect* [portɛʁspɛ], s.m. inv. in pl. 1. F. Person of imposing appearance. 2. Weapon (carried for self-defence); life-preserver. *P. persuader.* *porte-ressort* [portɛʁsɔʁ], s.m. Spring-carrier. *pl. Des porte-ressorts.* *porte-robie* [portɛʁɔb], s.m. Dress-hanger. *pl. Des porte-robes.* *porte-rôtée* [portɛʁɔtɛ], s.m. inv. in pl. Toast-rack. *porte-roue* [portɛʁɔ], s.m. inv. in pl. Aut. *P.-r. (de v.echange)*, wheel-carrier; spare-wheel axle or clip. *porte-sabot* [portɛʁsabɔ], s.m. Brake-shoe holder. *pl. Des porte-sabots.* *porte-sabre* [portɛʁsabʁ], s.m. inv. in pl. *Mil:* (a) Sword-trog. (b) Sword-clip (on bicycle). *porte-savon* [portɛʁsavɔ], s.m. inv. in pl. Soap-dish, -holder. *porte-scie* [portɛʁsɛ], s.m. inv. in pl. Saw-frame. *porte-serviette(s)* [portɛʁsɛʁvjɛt], s.m. inv. in pl. Towel-horse, towel-rail, towel-arr. *Rouleau p.-s.*, towel-roller. *porte-tapisserie* [portɛʁtapisʁi], s.m. inv. in pl. Portière-holder, door-curtain rail. *porte-toilet* [portɛʁtoilɛ], s.m. inv. in pl. *Nau.* (Rowlock) poppet. *porte-trait* [portɛʁtʁɛ], s.m. inv. in pl. *Harn.* Trace-halter. *porteur<sup>1</sup>* [portɛʁɔʁ], s.m. inv. in pl. 1. Porter, carrier, bearer. *P. de bagages*, luggage-porter. *P. de la halle*, market-porter. *A. P. de chaise*, chairman. See also CHAISE 2. *P. d'eau*, water-carrier. *P. de nouvelles*, bearer, bringer, of news. *P. d'une lettre*, bearer of a letter. *Mil Navy:* etc *P. d'ordres*, messenger. *Il entra p. d'un énorme paquet*, he came in carrying a huge parcel. *Com. P. d'un chèque*, bearer, endorsee, pawee, of a cheque. *P. de titres*, holder of stock, stockholder. *P. d'action*, shareholder, stockholder. *P. d'un effort*, bearer, holder, payer, of a bill of exchange or draft. *Payable au porteur*, payable to bearer. *Effets au porteur*, bearer stock(s). See also CONTRAÎNE 2, OBLIGATION 3, TITRE 2. *Med:* *Porteur de germes*, germ carrier. *F.* carrier. (b) (Cheval) porteur, near house (of team, ridden by postilion). *Animal p.*, pack-animal. *Essieu porteur*, bearing axle. *Rail:* *Roues porteuses*, carrying wheels (of locomotive). *Câble p.*, suspension cable. *W.Tel. Onde porteuse*, carrier wave. *2. v.m. Rail:* Sleeper. *porte-tube* [portɛʁtyb], s.m. inv. in pl. *W.Tel.* Valve-holder. *porte-voile* [portɛʁvwa], s.m. inv. in pl. F. *PORTIE-NOSILUM.* *porte-vent* [portɛʁvɛ], s.m. inv. in pl. Auto-duct. 1. Wind-trunk (of organ); mouth-tube (of bagpipe). 2. *Metal.* Blast-pipe, -main. *Coude p.*, goose-neck. *3. Aer.* Trousers (of kite-balloon). *porte-verge* [portɛʁvɛʁ], s.m. inv. in pl. *Ecc:* etc. Verger, beadle. *porte-vêtement(s)* [portɛʁvɛtmɛ], s.m. inv. in pl. Coat-, skirt-, dress-hanger. *porte-voix* [portɛʁvwa], s.m. inv. in pl. *Nau.* etc. 1. Speaking-tube, voice-tube. 2. Speaking-trumpet; megaphone. *Port-Fouad* [portfu], *Pr.n.m.* Fort Fuad. *portier<sup>1</sup>, -ière* [portjɛ, -jɛʁ], s. (a) Porter, door-keeper, janitor, care-taker. (b) Gate-keeper. (c) *Fb:* etc. Goal-keeper. *portier-consigne* [portjɛkɔ̃sjɛ], s.m. *Mil.* Gate-keeper (of fortress); warden (of arsenal). *pl. Des portiers-consigne.* *portière* [portjɛʁ], a.f. *Hush* (Cow, ewe of an age to bear. *portière*, s.f. 1. Door (of carriage, car, railway-carriage). 2. Door-curtain; portière. *portières*, s.f. 1. Raft, cut (of pontoon-bridge). 2. *Portières de dames* (d'un canot), (rowlock) poppets. *portillon* [portjɛlɔ̃], s.m. 1. Wicket-gate; kissing-gate. *Rail:* (Foot passengers') side-gate (at level crossing). *P. d'accès*, ticket barrier. 2. *Dual:* Small pass (in the Pyrenees). *portion* [pɔʁsjɔ̃], s.f. Portion, share, part. *P. de viande*, (in

restaurant] portion, helping, of meat. *Par portions égales*, in equal shares. *P. de maison à louer*, part of house to let. See also CONGRU, VIRIL 2.

**portionnaire** [pɔʁsjɔnɛr], *s.m. & f. Jur.*: Sharer (in an estate); portioner.

**portionner** [pɔʁsjɔne], *v.tr. 1.* To portion out; to divide (food, etc.) into shares or portions. *2.* To apportion (prize-money, etc.).

**portique** [pɔʁtik], *s.m. 1. (a)* Portico, porch. *Gr Phil* Le Portique, the Porch, the Stoea body. *(b) Rh. P.* du but, goal-mouth. *(c) Rail:* Awning (over platforms). *2. Gym:* Cross-beam (for attaching gymnastic apparatus); (gymnasium) galleys. *3. Mec.E:* Portique roulant, grue à portique, travelling-gantry crane.

**portland** [pɔʁtlɑ̃d], *s.m.* Portland cement.

**portlandien** [pɔʁtlɑ̃diɛn], *s.m. Geol.* Portlandian oolite.

**Porto** [pɔʁto], *1. Pr.nm Geog.* Oporto. *2. s.m. (Also Vin de Porto)* Port (wine). *Vieux p.*, old port; beeswing.

**portraire** [pɔʁtʁɛr], *v.tr.* Used only in *inf* *A*. To draw, paint, the portrait of (s.o.).

**portrait** [pɔʁtʁɛ], *s.m. 1.* Portrait, likeness. *P. en pied, en buste*, full-length, half-length, portrait. *P. très ressemblant*, speaking likeness. *Faire le p. de qn*, to make, paint, a portrait of s.o.; to draw a likeness of s.o. *P. C'est le portrait vivant de son père*, he is the living image of his father. *P. en qn, de qch, en prose, en vers*, description, word-picture, of s.o., sth., in prose, in verse, portrait in words. *P. littéraire*, character-sketch. *2. L'art du portrait*, the art of portraiture, portrait-painting.

**portraitiste** [pɔʁtʁɛstɛst], *s.m.* Portrait-painter.

**portraiture** [pɔʁtʁɛtyʁ], *s.f. A* 1. — PORTRAIT 2. Portrayal, portraiture.

**portraitureur** [pɔʁtʁɛtyʁ], *v.tr. F* To portray.

**Port-Salut** [pɔʁsɑlyt] *Pr.nm Geog.* Port Salut.

**port-salut** [pɔʁsɑlyt], *s.m.* Port-salut (cheese). (Originally from the Trappist monastery 'Le Port du Salut', near Laval, now made in the neighbouring countryside generally.)

**portugais, -aise** [pɔʁtɥɛz, -ɛz], *1. A & s.* Portuguese. *2. s.m. Ling.* Portuguese. *3. s.f.* Portugaise. *(a)* Portuguese oyster. *(b)* Head lashing (of sheers).

**Portugal** [pɔʁtɥal], *Pr.nm Geog.* Portugal. *Aller au P.*, to go to Portugal. *Tail Eau de Portugal*, *s.m. F* Portugal, Portugal water.

**portulaca** [pɔʁtylaka], *s.m. Bot:* Portulaca, *P.* purslane.

**portulan** [pɔʁtylɑ̃], *s.m. Nau:* A. Portolano, portulan.

**port-Vendrais, -aise** [pɔʁvɑ̃dʁɛz, -ɛz], *a & s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Port-Vendres.

**posage** [pozɑʒ], *s.m.* Placing, laying (down) (of pipes, cables, rails); fixing, putting up, hanging (of bells); setting (of stones, of boilers), laying (of bricks), fitting (of watch-glasses, etc.) *W.Tel.* Plan de p., wiring diagram (of set).

**pose** [poz], *s.f. 1. (a)* — POSAGE. *P. de tuyaux*, laying of pipes. *P. de câbles sous-marins*, cable-laying. *Rail P. volante*, laying of the temporary track. *P. définitive*, laying of the permanent way. *(b) Mil* Posting, stationing (of sentry, guard) (c) *Dominoes* Pose.

*2. (a)* Pose, attitude, posture. *Prendre une p.*, to assume a pose, to strike an attitude. *Faire, donner, des heures de pose*, to sit (as model) for painters. *Golf P. d'une balle*, lie of a ball. *(b)* Poseing, allocation, posturing, attitudinizing. *Sans pose*, unaffectedly. *P. La faire à la pose*, to put on pose, to swank, *U.S.* to put on dog. *3. Phot.* (a) (Time of) exposure. *P. instantané*, instantaneous exposure, snapshot. *Manque de pose*, under-exposure. *Tableau de temps de p.*, exposure table. *Salon de pose*, studio (b) Time-exposure.

**pose-cigare(s)** [pozɛsɛgʁ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Cigar-rest.

**posément** [pozemɑ̃], *adv.* — Staidly, sedately, soberly, calmly, steadily, without hurry, deliberately.

**pose-mines** [pozmin], *a.nm. Navy:* Navire pose-mines, mine-laver.

**pose-plumes** [pozplym], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Pen-rack, pen-tray.

**poser** [poz], *1. v.i. (a)* To rest, lie (on sth.). *Poutre qui pose sur un mur*, beam that rests on a wall. *(b)* To pose (as artist's model), to sit (for an artist, for one's portrait). *P. pour le buste*, *v.tr.* *poser le buste*, to sit for the bust. *Qui a posé cette statue?* who sat for this statue? *P. Faire poser qn*, to keep s.o. waiting. *Préd. Je ne pose pas pour un ange*, I don't set up for, pretend to be, an angel. *Je ne pose pas pour un savant*, I do not lay claim to learning. *(c)* *F* To pose, attitudinize; *F* to put it on, to put on side, *U.S.* *P.* to put on dog. *P. au gentilhomme campagneur*, to pose as a gentleman farmer. *2. v.tr. (a)* To place, put, set, lay (sth. somewhere). *P. un livre sur la table*, to lay down, place, a book on the table. *Il le posa avec violence sur la table*, he banged it down on the table. *P. les yeux sur qn*, to set one's eyes on s.o. *P. son oeil à la porte*, to put one's eye to the door. *P. son chapeau*, to set, put, lay, down one's hat. *P. les armes*, to lay down one's arms. *P. une pièce*, (at chess, draughts, etc.) to move a piece. *Dominoes Poser (le premier domino)*, to pose. *P. un chiffre*, to put down a number. *P. un soldat en sentinelle*, to post a soldier as sentry. *P. sa candidature*, to stand as a candidate (d. for). *Poser une question à qn*, to put, propound, a question to s.o. *Ces questions se posent d'elles-mêmes*, these questions crop up of themselves. *P. un problème*, to set a problem (d. to). *Le se pose un nouveau problème*, here a new problem claims our attention. *P. une règle de conduite*, to lay down a rule of conduct. *Jur:* Je ne pose fait que + *ind.*, I submit that . . . (b) To put up, fix (up) (ceutain, etc.); to hang (bell); to lay (bricks, carpet, foundation stone, rivets, rails, pipes, mines); to set (stones, rivets, boilers), to fit (a watch-glass, etc.) See also QUITE 2. *F.* *Poser qn*, to establish s.o.'s reputation (as an author, etc.). *(c)* To suppose, admit, grant. *Posons le cas que cela soit*, let us suppose that this is the case, supposing that this is the case. *Cela pose . . .*, granting this . . ., this being granted. . . . (d) *P. un*

*modèle*, to pose a model, to arrange a model in a pose. *(e) Mus:* *Bien p. la voix*, to pitch (one's voice) correctly.

**se poser** 1. (Of bird) To settle, alight (*sur*, on); (of aviator) to land. *2. Se p. dans le monde*, to establish a position in society. *Homme bien posé*, man of good standing. *3. Préd. Se p. en, pour, comme, réformateur*, to set (oneself) up as, to pose as, a reformer. *Se p. en savant*, to set up for a scholar.

**posé**, *a. 1. (a)* Sitting (bird). *Tirer sur un faisan p.*, to shoot a pheasant sitting. *(b) Il.* *Lion posé*, lion standing, lion posed. *2. Staid, grave, sedate (person); steady (person, bearing, etc.); sober (mien)* *Ecrire à main posée*, to write slowly, carefully. *Avancer à pas posés*, to step steadily forward. *Vox posée*, calm, even, steady, voice.

**poseur, -euse** [pozœʁ, -œz], *s. 1. Tech:* Layer (of pipes, cables, etc.). *P. de sonnettes*, bell-hanger. *Rail: P. de rails, de voie*, plate-layer. *P. d'affiches*, bill-sticker. *P. de pierres de taille*, setter. *Navy: P. de mines*, mine-layer. *2. a & s.* (Person) who poses; attitudinizer. *Il est p.*, he puts on side. *Elle est un peu poseuse*, she is rather affected. *Quel p.!* doesn't he put it on!

**positif, -ive** [pozitif, -iv], *1. a. (a)* Positive, actual, real (fact, etc.). *C'est positif*, that's so, it's a positive fact. *Gram:* *Degré p.*, positive degree (of comparison). *(b) Alg:* *El*, *el* Positive (number, pole, etc.) *Phot:* *Papier positif*, printing-out paper. *(c)* Practical, unsentimental, matter-of-fact (person). *Philosophie positive*, positive philosophy. *2. s.m. (a)* Phil: Reality, what is certain, actual, real. *(b) Mus* (Choir-organ (of full organ) (c) *Phot:* *Positif pour projection*, lantern-slide.

**position** [pozisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Position. *1. (a)* Situation, site (of house, town, etc.). *position (of ship at sea)* *Nau: P. de relèvement*, (ship's) position by bearing. *Sec also TUN 3*. *Mus* Position, shift (of hand on violin, of slide in trombone). *Deuxième p.*, second position, half-shift (on violin). *Alth* Appliquer la règle de fausse position, to proceed by trial and error. *(b)* Posture, attitude (of the body, head, arm, etc.) *Gulf* Stance See also MANCHE (c) Tactical position. *P. masquée*, position behind cover. *Arrivé dans une mauvaise p.*, driven into a corner. *P. Prendre position (sur une question)*, to adopt a definite position regarding a matter. *(d)* Condition, circumstances. *P. sociale*, social standing, position, or status. *P. gênante*, embarrassing situation. *I suis ma p.*, this is how I am situated, this is how I stand. *Il est dans une meilleure p. ou il est*, he is better off where he is. *Etre en position de faire qch.*, to be in a position to do sth. *Nous allons faire l'enquête pour nous rendre compte de notre p.*, we are going to take stock to see how we stand. *2. Post, situation, F.* job. *Il a trouvé une p. chez . . .*, *F:* he has found a berth with . . .

**positivement** [pozitivmɑ̃], *adv.* Positively. *1. Répondre p.*, to answer positively; to answer yes or no. *Je ne le sais pas p.*, I don't know it for an actual fact. *2. El* Electrice *p.*, positively electrified.

**positivisme** [pozitivism], *s.m. (a)* Phil: Positivism. *(b)* Materialism.

**positiviste** [pozitivist], *a & s.* Phil: Positivist.

**positivité** [pozitivite], *s.f.* El Phil: Positivity.

**Posnanie** [poznanɛ, poz-], *Pr.nf Geog.* The Province of Posen; Poshania.

**posnanien, -ienne** [poznanjɛn, poz-, -jɛn], *a & s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Posen (town or province).

**posologie** [pozɔlɔʒi], *s.f. Med* etc. Posology.

**posologique** [pozɔlɔʒik], *a.* Posological.

**possédant, -ante** [posɛdɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a. & s.* Les possédants, les classes possédantes, the propertied classes.

**posséder** [posede], *v.tr. (Je possède, n. possédons; je posséderai)*

*1.* To be in possession of (sth.). *(a)* To possess, own, to enjoy the possession of (sth.); to have; to be possessed of (wealth, property, etc.) *La bibliothèque de la ville possède trois des manuscrits*, the town library boasts three of his manuscripts. *Posséder un titre*, to hold a title. *P. l'oracle de qn*, to have a person's ear. *P. le secret de qn*, to be in possession of s.o.'s secret. *On possède déjà des données sur . . .*, we are already in possession of data regarding. *P. qn pendant quelques jours*, to have s.o. (staying with one) for a few days. *P. un million*, to be worth a million. *(b)* To have a thorough knowledge of, be master of (subject, etc.). *P. (d fond) une langue*, to have a language at one's finger-tips; to be proficient in a language. *(c) La science est une Théorie de p. sur la nature*, try to curb your tongue. *Posséder son âme en paix*, to possess one's soul in peace. *(d)* (Of passion, ideas) To dominate. *Le désespoir le possède*, he is filled with despair. *Quel d'mon le possède?* what devil possesses him? *Tous étants possédés de la même illusion*, they all laboured under the same delusion. *2. (a)* To take possession of (s.o., sth.). *Posséder une femme*, to have one's will of a woman, to possess, enjoy, a woman. *(b) P.* To deceive, dupe (s.o.).

**se posséder**, to possess oneself; to contain oneself; to master one's emotions. *Il ne se possédait plus de joie*, he was beside himself with joy.

**possédé, -ée**, *1. a.* Possessed (de, by, of), infatuated, dominated (by passion, idea, etc.) *Etre p. du démon*, to be possessed of the devil. *2. s.* Person possessed; madman, maniac. *F:* So démenter comme un possédé, to carry on like one demented.

**posseur** [posœʁ], *s.m.* Possessor, owner; occupier. *Comment t'es-tous devenu p. de cette montre?* how did you come by this watch?

**possessif, -ive** [posɛsif, -iv], *a & s.m. Gram.* Possessive (adjective, pronoun).

**possession** [posɛsjɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* Possession. *Etre en possession de qch.*, to be in possession of sth., to be possessed of sth. *Les terres dont je suis en p.*, the (states) of which I am possessed. *Avoir qch. en sa possession*, to have sth. in one's possession. *Entrer en possession d'un héritage*, to enter into possession of an inheritance. *Entrée en p. d'un patrimoine*, accession to an estate. *Prendre possession de qch.*, to take possession of sth., to take over (authority, the

customs, etc.); to assume (power, authority). **Prise de possession**, taking possession, taking over. **Repren dre p. de qch.**, to resume possession of sth. **Mettre qn en possession de qch.**, to put s.o. in possession of sth. **Mettre qn en p. d'un emploi**, to invest s.o. with an office. **Remettre qn en p. de sa fortune**, to restore his fortune to s.o. **Rentrer en p. de qch.**, to regain possession of sth.; to recover sth. **Rester en p. de qch.**, to remain in possession of sth.; to retain possession of sth. **Prop.**: Possession vaut titre, possession is nine points of the law. **Jur.**: possession is title (in respect of movables). **Jur.**: Possession de fait, actual possession. 2. Property, estate; in pl. possessions. 3. Possession (by evil spirit). **possessoire** [posasvwa:r]. **Jur.**: 1. a. Possessory. **Action p.**, action for possession (of land). 2. s.m. Possessory right (in real estate). **posset** [poset], s.m. Posset. **possibiliste** [posabilist], a. & s. Possibilist. **possibilité** [posibilite], s.f. 1. Possibility. **Voir la p. de faire qch.**, to see one's way to do sth. **Avez-vous envisagé la p. qu'il soit mort?** have you considered the possibility of his being dead? **Croyez-vous à la p. de ce projet?** do you believe in the feasibility of the plan? 2. **For.**: Amount a forest is capable of producing permanently. **possible** [posibl]. 1. a. Possible. **Tout est p. de celui qui veut**, everything is possible to him who has the will. **Tous les détails possibles**, every possible detail. **Le meilleur style p.**, the best style possible. **Dans la plus large mesure p.**, as far as possible. **Faites toute la diligence possible**, make all the haste you can. **Cela ne m'est pas p.**, it is beyond my power; I find it impossible. **Il a employé tous les moyens à lui possibles**, he used every means within his power. **Est-il p. de faire des fautes pareilles?** how can people make such mistakes? **Il est p.**: C'est, bien possible que + sub., it is quite possible, quite likely, **F.**: it is quite on the cards, that. . . **Est-il p. que . . . ?** can it be true that. . . ? **Occ.** with **ind.** **Il est p. qu'il en soit plus qu'il ne veut dire**, it is possible that he knows more than he cares to say. **Aussitôt que possible**, as soon as possible. **Je consentais avec allégresse que p.**, I used to consent as cheerfully as might be. **Corr.**: **Le plus tôt qu'il vous sera p.**, at your earliest convenience. **Cela n'est pas possible à faire**, it cannot be done. **Projet qu'il n'est pas possible d'exécuter**, plan impossible to execute, impossible of execution. **Il n'est plus p. de les ravoir**, they are beyond recovery. **F.**: **Possible!** possibly! it's quite possible; very likely! **Pas possible** you don't say so! well, I never! not really! **Note.**: **Possible** remains invariable when placed after a plural noun preceded by **le plus de**, **le moins de**, **Donc-nous le plus, le moins de détails possible**, give us as many, as few, details as you can. Thus also **Ordres exécutés le mieux possible**, orders carried out as well as possible. 2. s.m. What is possible. **Dans la mesure du possible**, as far as possible. **Faire tout son possible pour . . .** to do all one can, to do one's utmost, one's level best, to make every endeavour, to try one's hardest, to . . . **Scrupuleux au possible**, scrupulous to a degree, extremely scrupulous. **Il est amusant au p.**, he is ever so entertaining. **Il s'est montré amiable au p.**, he was as nice as could be; he could not have been nicer. **Il a été sage au p.**, he has been as good as good could be. **possiblement** [posiblman], adv. Possibly. **post-** [post], pref. Post-. **Post-abdomen**, postabdomen. **Postglaciaire**, postglacial. **postal, -aux** [postal, -o], a. Postal (service, etc.). **Service p. aérien**, air-mail service. **Caisse d'épargne postale**, post office savings-bank. See also **CARTE p.**, **CHASSE p.**, **MANDAT p.**, **UNION p.**. **postaliser** [postalize], v.tr. **P.**, **un télégramme d'un point donné**, to transmit, forward, a telegram by post from a given point. **postcommunism** [postkomy'niz], s.f. **Ecc.**: Postcommunism. **postdate** [postdat], s.f. Post-date. **postdater** [postdate], v.tr. To post-date, to date forward (cheque, etc.). **postdiluvien, -ienne** [postdilyvi, -jen], a. 1. **Geol.** Post-diluvial. 2. **Hist.** Post-diluvian; s.m. the Flood. **poste** [post], s.f. 1. **A.**: (a) Post, lay (of horses). **Chevaux de poste**, post-horses. **Maître de poste**, postmaster. See also **CHAISSE 2.** **Aller, voyager, en poste**, to travel post. **F.**: **Aller un train de poste**, courir la poste, to go post-haste. **Ne courez pas la p.!** take your time! (b) **A.**: Stage (between relays, usu. of five miles). 2. (a) **Post.**: **Les Postes et Télégraphes**, the Postal and Telegraph Service. **P. aux lettres**, letter post. **P. aux paquets**, parcels delivery, parcel post. **F. envoyer une lettre par la p.**, to send a letter by post. **Mettre une lettre à la poste**, to post a letter. **Envoyer qch. à qn par la p.**, to post sth. to s.o.; to send s.o. sth. by post. **Par p. aérienne**, by air-mail. **Directeur des Postes**, Postmaster General. (b) **Post** office. **Grande Poste**, (i) General Post Office, G.P.O.; (ii) head post office (of a town). **Petite poste**, (i) district post office, (ii) (in newspaper) 'answers to correspondents'. **Bureau de(s) poste(s)**, post office. **Commis des postes**, employé, employee, des postes, post office clerk. See also **BOIT. MISE I.**, **RECEVUEUR 2.**, **RESTANT 1.** **poste**, s.m. 1. Post, station. (a) **Mil.**: **Navy**: etc.: **Désigner leurs postes aux hommes**, to station the men. **La sentinelle était à son p.**, the sentry was at his post. **Poste avancé**, advanced post; outpost. **F.**: **Il est toujours solide au poste**, he is still going strong. **Nau.**: **P. à quai**, ship's berth. **P. de mouillage**, anchoring berth. **P. d'amarrage**, mooring berth; moorings. **Donner un p. d'un navire**, to berth a ship. **Navy**: **Postes de combat**, action stations. (Of ship) **Être à son p.**, to be in station. **Ne pas être à son p.**, to be out of station. (b) **Navy**: **P. des aspirants**, gun-room. **P. des maîtres**, warrant-officers' wardroom. **P. des matelots**, **P. d'équipage**, the crew space; sailors' quarters; (in merchant service) fore-castle. **Av.**: **P. du pilote**, pilot's cockpit. **P. d'une machine**, control-station of a machine or of an engine. **Rail**: **P. de conduite**, driver's cab(in) (on engine); footplate. **Nau.**: **Mettre les ancre(s) à poste**, to stow the anchors. (c) **P. d'incendie**, (i) fire-station, (ii) hydrant. **ELE.**: **P. abaisseur de tension**, transformer station. **Poste de police**, (i) police post, station, **F.**: look-up; (ii) **Mil.**: guard-room. **Conduire qn au poste**, to run s.o. in. **Mil.**: **P. isolé**, detached

post. **Petit p.**, picket post, small outpost. **P. d'écoute**, listening-station. **P. de secours**, regimental aid-post, dressing-station. **Navy**: **P. de commandement**, control-room. **P. central** (de conduite de tir), transmitting-station. **P. de T.S.F.**, wireless room. **P. d'avions**, aeroplane-station. (d) **P. téléphonique**, telephone-station. **P. de départ**, sending station. **P. récepteur**, receiving station. **P. de réseau**, substation. **P. amplificateur**, repeater station. **W.Tel.**: **P. émetteur**, (i) sending-out station, (ii) broadcasting station. **« Ici poste de Toulouse, »** 'Toulouse calling.' (e) **P. téléphonique**, telephone set. **P. récepteur**, receiving set. **P. privée**, subscriber's telephone. **Entrée de poste** (d'un abonné), telephone lead-in. **Ligne à postes groupés**, party line. **P. groupé**, party-line telephone. **P. mural**, wall telephone. **P. mobile**, desk telephone set. **P. d'opérateur**, operator's head-set. **W.Tel.**: **P. (portatif) de T.S.F.**, (portable) wireless set. **P. à galène**, crystal set. **P. à lampes**, valve set. **P. à accus**, battery set. See also **ENCAISSE 2.** 2. **Post**, place, appointment, **F.**: berth. **Occuper un p. élevé**, to hold a high appointment. **« Ici haut position 3. (a) Min.**: **« Ici Shitt, (i) turn of duty, (ii) gang. P. de jour**, day shift. **And:** **Placer des postes de grève**, to set out strike pickets. 4. **Book-k.**: (a) Entry (in books) (b) Heading, item. **poster**¹ [poste], v.tr. To post, set (sentry, etc.); to station (men); to post (the guns, at a shoot). **se poster**, to take up a position; to take one's stand **poster**², v.tr. To post, mail (letter, etc.). **postérieur** [posterjœ:r], 1. a. Posterior. (a) (Of time) Subsequent (d. to); later. **Événement p. de dix ans à dix décès**, event that occurred ten years later than his death. (b) (Of place) Hind(er), hind(er). **Partie postérieure de la tête**, hind part, back part, of the head. **Av.**: **Bord p.**, trailing edge (of wing) (c) **Leng.** Back (vowel) 2. s.m. **F.**: Posterior(s), buttocks; **F.**: bottom, stern, backside **postérieurement** [posterjœ:rmɑ̃], adv. Subsequently (d. to); at a later date. **postérieur** (à) [posterjœ:r], **La date, phr.** A posteriori **postériorité** [posterjœ:rite], s.f. Posteriority (of date). **postérité** [postērite], s.f. Posterity. (a) Descendants. **Laisser postérité**, to leave issue. **Mourir sans (laisser de) postérité**, to die without issue (b) **La postérité**, succeeding generations, generations yet unborn **postes** [post], s.f. pl. Arch.: Vitruvian scroll. **postface** [postfas], s.f. After-word, postscript, postface (to book). **postformation** [postformasi], s.f. **Ind.**: Post-formation. **posthume** [postym], s.m. Posthumous (child, work, etc.). **Gloire, renommée, p.**, after-fame. **Œuvres posthumes d'un écrivain**, (literary) remains of an author. **posthument** [postymɑ̃], adv. Posthumously. **postiche** [postʃi], a. 1. **A.**: (a) Superadded. (b) Out of place. 2. **F.**: False (hair, moustache, etc.). **Dent p.**, false, artificial, tooth **Perle p.**, sham, imitation, pearl. **Canon p.**, dummy gun. s.m. **Un postich**, (i) a piece of false hair; (ii) a wig **postier, -ière** [postje, -jœ:r], 1. s. Post-office employee 2. s.m. Post-horse **postillon** [postisjɔ̃], s.m. 1. Postilion. 2. Messenger (sent up the line of a kite). **Cerfs-volants en postillon**, string of kites on the same cable. **P.**: **Envoyer des postillons**, to sputter, splutter, in speaking. 3. **Hyd.EC.** etc. Ball-valve. **postillonner** [postisjɔ̃ne], v.i. **P.**: To sputter (in speaking). **postliminium** [postliminjɔ̃], s.m. **Rom.Tur.**: Postliminium. **postlude** [postlyd], s.m. **Mus.**: Postlude. **postméri dien, -ienne** [postmēridj, -n], a. Postmeridian. **postpalatal, -aux** [postpalatal, -o], a. **Anat.**: Ling. Postpalatal. **postposer** [postpoz], v.tr. **A.**: **P. qch. à qch.**, to value sth less than sth **postposition** [postpozisjɔ̃], s.f. Postposition. **postscolaire** [postskolœ:r], a. (i) After-school, (ii) post-graduate (instruction); continuation (class). **Enseignement p.**, continuative education. **post-scriptum** [postskriptum], s.m. inv. in pl. Postscript, **F.**, **P.S.** **En p.**, s. by way of postscript. **postulant, -ante** [postyljɔ̃, -ɑ̃t], s. (a) Candidate, applicant (for post) (b) **Ecc.**: Postulant. **postulat** [postyla], s.m. **Geom.** **Phil.** Postulate, assumption. **Admettre qch. en postulat**, to postulate sth., to assume sth **postuler** [postylœ:r], s.m. **Ecc.**: Postulator (in canonization inv.) **postulation** [postylasjɔ̃], s.f. **Ecc.** etc. Postulation. **postulatium** [postylatjum], s.m. = **POSTULAT** pl. Des postulatum. **postuler** [postyle], 1. v.tr. (a) To solicit, ask for, apply for (situation, etc.) (b) **Pred.EC.**: **P. un tel pour évêque**, to postulate so and so for a bishop. 2. v.i. (Of lawyer) To conduct a suit; to act on behalf of a client. **posture** [posty:r], s.f. 1. Posture, attitude (of the body, etc.). 2. **Position**, footing (in society, in business matters, etc.). **Être en p. de faire qch.**, to be in a position, in a situation, to do sth. **Être en bonne, en mauvaise, p. pour . . .**, to be well, ill-situated to. . . **pot** [po], s.m. (Before d, au, aux, in compounds etc. [pot] **I.** Pot, jug, can, jar. **Pot de terre**, earthenware pot. **Pot d'étain**, pewter tankard. **Pot de confiture**, pot, jar, of jam. **Pot(s) à tabac** [po:taba], tobacco jar(s). **Pot(s) à colle** [po:kol], glue-pot(s). **Pot(s) à bière** [po:biɛ:r], beer mug(s) **Pot de chambre**, chamber-(pot). **Pot de fleurs**, pot of flowers. **Pot(s) à fleurs** [po:flœ:r], flower pot(s). **Pot(s) à eau** [po:to], water jug(s), ewer(s). **Pot à lait** [po:lat], le pot au lait (potole), milk-jug, milk-can. **Pot pourri**, (i) **Cu.**: hotch-potch; (ii) **Mus.** etc.: pot-pourri, medley; (iii) **Perfumery**: pot-pourri. **Pot à moineaux**, nesting-box for sparrows (made from the bottom of a flower pot). **Métall.**: **Pot de cémentation**, case-hardening box. **Tex.**: **Pot de filature**, spinning-can. **Mettre en pot**, to pot (plant, meat, 'utter, etc.). **Mise en pot**, potting. **F.**: **Payer les pots cassés**, to pay the piper, to stand the racket. **Dîner à la fortune du pot**, to take pot-luck. **Le feu est au pot**, the fat is in the fire. **Faire son**

**pot à part**, to keep oneself to oneself. *F.* C'est le pot de terre contre le pot de fer, he is up against more than his match. *Games:* Jouer au pot, to play at pits (with marbles) *Nau* Le pot au noir, [pɔnwaʁ], (i) the pitch-pot, (ii) the doldrums; the cloud-ring *P.* C'est le pot au noir, (i) it's a wretched business, (ii) it's a hopeless tangle, a muddle that no one could clear up *Prov.* Pot fêlé dure longtemps, creaking gates hang long. See also *ASSÉ* 1, *NOUVEAU* 2, (a) *Hyd.E.* Pot de presse, hydraulic ram (b) Pot d'échappement, (i) Mich exhaust-tank, -pit; (ii) I.C.E. silencer, muffler (c) *Pyr* Pot à feu [pɔtœ], (i) stinkball, fire-ball, (ii) flare 3. *Papern:* Papier (au) pot, pot(t)-paper  
**potabilité** [pɔtabilitɛ], *s.f.* Potability, potableness.  
**potable** [pɔtabl], *a*. 1. Drinkable, fit to drink *Eau* Potable, drinking water. *A.* Or potable, potable gold 2. *F.* Fair; good enough *Travail* *p.*, tolerably good work  
**potache** [pɔtɑʃ], *cm* Sch *F* Schoolboy (attending college or lycée)  
**potage** [pɔtaʒ], *sm* Soup. *F.* J'ai reçu cent francs pour tout potage, I got only a hundred francs all told, all I received was a hundred francs  
**potager, -ère** [pɔtaʒɛ, -ɛʁ] 1. *a* Of, for, the pot, for cooking Herbes potagères, pot-herbs. Plante potagère, vegetable. Jardin potager, kitchen-garden 2. *sm* (a) Kitchen-garden (b) Kitchen-stove, cooker (c) (Workman's) dinner-can, -pail  
**potamot** [pɔtamɔ], *sm* Bot Pondweed, water-spoke.  
**potard** [pɔtaʁ], *sm*, *P.* Apothecary, chemist  
**potasse** [pɔtas], *s.f.* (a) *Ch* Potash Mine de sels de p., potash mine Chlorate de p., potassium chlorate *P. sulfatée*, sulphate of potash. Solution, lessive, de p. caustique, potassium lye (b) *Com* (Impure) potassium carbonate *P. d'Indrique*, pearl ash  
**potassé** [pɔtasɛ], *a*. Containing potash, combined with potassium  
**potasser** [pɔtasɛ], *v.tr.* & *v.r.* Sch *F.* To sweat, grind, (at sth.), to mung up (sth.) *P. un examen*, to sweat up for an examination  
**potasseur** [pɔtasɛʁ], *sm* Sch *F.* Sweater, swot  
**potassier, -ière** [pɔtasɛ, -ɛʁ], *a* Potash (industry) production, etc.)  
**potassique** [pɔtasik], *a* *Ch* - (Of, containing) potassium; potassic (salt)  
**potassium** [pɔtasjɔm], *sm* *Ch*: Potassium *Bichromate* de p., potassium bichromate.  
**pot-au-feu** [pɔtœ], *sm*, *inf.* *m* *pl* 1. Soup-pot, stock-pot, Beef-broth 2. Boiled beef with vegetables out of the pot. *F.* Fanc aller le p.-au-f., to keep the house going, to keep the pot boiling 4. (a) *s.f.* *F.* Stay-at-home, sit-by-the-fire (person), (b) *a* *inf.* Plain, homely, commonplace (matter or person)  
**pot-bouille** [pɔbuʁ], *s.f.* *P.* 1. *A* POT-AU-LEU 2. Elles font p.-b. ensemble, they keep house, live, *F.* chum, together  
**pot-de-vin** [pɔdvɛ], *sm* *F.* 1. Doucer, gratuity. 2. (a) Illicit commission, bribe (b) Bush-money, *pl.* Des pots-de-vin.  
**poté** [pɔt], *a* *f.* *P.* (Of the hand) Big, swollen; clumsy  
**poté**, *sm* *P.* POULEAU 2  
**potéau, -eaux** [pɔtœ], *sm* 1. Post, pole, stake *Min* Pit-prop. *P. d'insucre*, door- or window-post or jamb *P. de reverère*, lamp-post *Sûre* *P. de borne*, boundary pole *P. télégraphique*, telegraph pole or post *P. en l.*, *A*-pole *P. en béton*, concrete pole *Poteaux de tréfil*, wirelass standards. *Sp:* *P. de départ*, starting-post *Turf*, (Of horse) Restraint, post, to refuse to leave the post *P. d'arriver*, winning-post *Se faire battre sur le poteau*, to be beaten on the post *Nau* *P. d'amarrage*, bollard, *P. Dormir comme un petit poteau*, to sleep like a log See also INDICATEUR 1, 2 *P.* Chum, pal.  
**poteaux-affiches** [pɔtœfɛʃ] *sm* Advertising pillar *pl.* Des poteaux-affiches  
**poteau-frontière** [pɔtœfʁɔ̃tɛʁ], *sm* Frontier-post *pl.* Des poteaux-frontière  
**poteau-tourillon** [pɔtœtuʁijɔ̃], *sm* *Hyd.E.* Heel-post (of lock-gate) *pl.* Des poteaux-tourillons.  
**potée** [pɔtɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Potful, jugful (of water, etc.), mugful (of beer) (b) *F.* Swarm (of children, etc.) *Ten à une p.*, I have quite a lot. 2. *Tehn* - (a) Red-ochre solution. (b) *P. d'étain*, potee, putty powder. *P. d'emery*, emery powder, flour of emery. *P. de fer*, rust-putty. *P. de montagne*, rotten stone (c) *Métall* - Luting loam, (chlad)  
**potelé** [pɔtɛl], *a*. Plump and dimpled (arm, etc.), chubby (cheek, chin)  
**potcelet** [pɔtɛl], *sm* Small post, strut or prop; stanchion, rail-post or banister.  
**potence** [pɔtɛs], *s.f.* 1. *A*: Crutch. 2. Gallows, gibbet. *Mettre, attacher, qn à la potence*, to hang s.o. on the gallows *Échapper à la p.*, to cheat the gallows *Il sent la p.*, he'll end his days on the gallows See also GIBET 3, (a) *Cont* *Mich* etc.: Support, arm, cross-piece, bracket; job (of crane) *Cyc*: Stem (of handle-bar) *En potence*, *F*-shaped *3.* *Formation en p.*, formation with one flank thrown back at right angles *Table en p.*, cross-table (b) (Hoisting) derrick. *Artill*: Loading davit. (c) Fork (of in-and-out mantle). (d) Standard, sliding-rule (for measuring men, animals) (e) *Nau*: Spider. *P. de drôme*, gallows-bitt.  
**potentat** [pɔtɑ̃], *sm* *P.* Potentate. *F.* *P. de la banque*, banking magnate  
**potentialité** [pɔtɑ̃sjalite], *s.f.* Potentiality.  
**potentiel, -elle** [pɔtɑ̃sjal], *a*. 1. *P.* Potent. *Les ressources potentielles de l'Afrique*, the potential resources of Africa. 2. *sm*, (a) Potentialities *Le p. militaire d'un pays*, the military potentialities of a country. (b) *El* - Potential. *Différence de p.*, potential difference *W.Tel*: *P. de grille*, grid potential. (c) *Gram*: Potential (mood).  
**potentiellement** [pɔtɑ̃sjalmɑ̃], *adv.* Potentially.  
**potentille** [pɔtɑ̃til], *s.f.* Bot. Potentilla, cinquefoil. *P. anérme*, silverweed, goose-grass.  
**potentiomètre** [pɔtɑ̃siɔmɛtʁ], *sm*. *El*: Potentiometer. *cm*: Fader (of sound).

**poter** [pɔtɛ], *v.tr.* *Golf*: (a) To put(t) (ball). (b) *Abs.* To hole out.  
**poterie** [pɔtɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Pottery works. (b) Potter's workshop. (c) Potter's art 2. Pottery *P. de terre*, commune, earthenware *P. de grès*, stoneware *P. de Delft*, Delft ware 3. (a) *P. d'étain*, pewter (ware). (b) *P. en fonte*, cast-iron ware.  
**poterne** [pɔtɛʁn], *s.f.* 1. *Fort.* Postern. 2. *A*. Rear entrance (to castle, etc.); postern-gate.  
**poteur** [pɔtœʁ], *sm* *Golf*: Potter (club).  
**potiche** [pɔtɛʃ], *s.f.* (Large) vase, esp. of Chinese or Japanese porcelain  
**Potidée** [pɔtidɛ], *Pr.n.f.* *A* Geog. Potidaea.  
**potier, -ière** [pɔtɛʁ, -ɛʁ], *s*. 1. Potter. *Torre de potier*, potter's clay 2. *P. d'étain*, pewterer  
**potin** [pɔtin], *sm* (a) Pinchbeck (metal). (b) Pewter, white metal. *Jaune*, brass *P. gris*, grey pewter *P. à assiette*, plate-pewter.  
**potin**, *sm* *F.* 1. (a) Piece of gossip. (b) *pl.* Gossip, tittle-tattle. 2. Clatter, row, tumult *Faire du potin*, to make a fuss or to kick up a row  
**potinage** [pɔtinɑʒ], *sm* *F.* (a) Tittle-tattle, gossip, scandal. (b) Piece of gossip.  
**potiner** [pɔtinɛ], *v.a.* *F.* To tittle-tattle, gossip.  
**potinier, -ière** [pɔtinɛʁ, -ɛʁ], *s*. 1. *A*. Gossipy 2. *s*. Gossip(er), scandalmonger. 3. *s.f.* Potiniers, gossip-place, gossiping-corner, gossip-shop  
**potion** [pɔsjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Med*: Potion, draught, drink  
**potiron** [pɔtʁjɔ̃], *sm*, *Pumpkin*.  
**pot-pourri** [pɔpuʁi], *sm* See POT 1 *pl.* Des pots-pourris  
**potron-jaquet** [pɔtʁɔ̃ʒakɛ], *sm* = PATRON-JAQUET  
**potto** [pɔtɔ], *sm* *Z.* Potto, *F.* sloth.  
*Pott* [pɔt] *Pr.n.m* *Med.* Mai de Pott, Pott's disease.  
**pou, poux** [pu], *sm* 1. (a) Louse, pl. lice. *Pou du pubis*, crab (louse) *Être mangé de poux*, to be eaten up with lice. *Chat de pou*, rat. See also *maître* 4 (b) *Pou de mouton*, sheep-tick *Pou d'oiseau*, bird-mite 2. *Crust.* Pou de mer, sea-louse  
**pouacrer** [pɔwakɛ], *a* & *v.* *F.* 1. Dirty, filthy, unwashed (person). 2. Mean, stingy (person).  
**pouacrerie** [pɔwakɛʁi], *s.f.* *F.* 1. Dirt, filth 2. Meanness, stinginess  
**pouah** [pɔa], *inf.* Faugh! ugh!  
**poubelle** [pɔbɛl], *s.f.* *Fr* *Adm.* (Regulation pattern) dust-bin, refuse-bin *Épaveur* de poubelles, bin-taker, rag-picker  
**pouce** [puɛs], *sm* 1. (a) Thumb *F.* Donner un coup de pouce à qn, qch., (i) to give s.o. sth., a push; to shove sth. on, to influence s.o.; (ii) to deflect the course of (justice, etc.), (iii) *P.* to strangle, throttle (s.o.) *Donner le coup de pouce à qch.*, to give the finishing touches to sth. *F.* Moreau sur le pouce, snack *Manger sur le pouce*, to take a snack *Lire un livre du pouce*, to skim the pages of a book *Tourner ses pouces*, to fiddle, twirl, one's thumbs *Serrer les pouces à qn*, (i) *J.* To apply the thumb-screw to s.o. (as a mode of torture), (ii) *F.* to put on the screw; to torment s.o. (into a confession). *Sucer son pouce*, (i) to suck one's thumb, (ii) to indulge in childish pleasures *Mettre les pouces*, to give m., to knuckle under. *Être le pouce*, and something besides, and a bit over, and a bit back. *Sch* *P.* Poucel! tax! See also INDEX 1, *TECHER* 1, *MORRE* 1, (b) *Occ* Big toe 2. *A* Inch *Prov.* Si on lui en donne un pouce il en prendra long comme le bras, give him an inch and he will take an ell  
**Pouce** [puɛs], *1.* *Pr.n.m* *Le Petit Poucet*, Hop-o'-my-thumb, Tom Thumb. (From Perrault's tale.) 2. *sm*. *Med.E.* Cam lever.  
**poucettes** [puɛsɛ], *s.f.* *pl.* 1. Thumb-cuts, -fingers 2. *A*. Thumb-screw (instrument of torture) *Mettre les poucettes à qn*, to put on, tighten, the screw  
**Pouchkine** [puʃkin] *Pr.n.m* Pushkin.  
**pouchier** [puʃɛ] *sm* 1. Thumb-stall 2. Thumb-piece (of door-latch)  
**poud** [pu], *sm* *Meas.* Pood, (Russian measure = 36 lb.)  
**pou-de-soie** [puɔsɔ], *sm*. *Tex.* Poul-de-soie; grained tafetta, *A* paduasoy, *pl.* Des poux-de-soie.  
**pouding** [puɔ̃dɛ], *sm*. *Inf.* Pudding, esp. suet pudding with raisins, or plum-pudding.  
**poudingue** [puɔ̃dɛ], *sm*. *Miner*: Conglomerate, pudding-stone.  
**poudrage** [puɔ̃dʁɑʒ], *sm*. Powdering, dusting on (of powder, etc.)  
**poudre** [puɔ̃dʁ], *s.f.* 1. *A*: Dust. *F.* Poudre aux yeux, bluff, clap-net *Tirer de la p. aux yeux de qn*, to throw dust in s.o.'s eyes; to blind s.o. to the facts; to bluff s.o. *C'est de la p. aux yeux*, it is mere window-dressing, it is all eye-wash; *P.* it's all my eye. 2. Powder (a) *P. d'or*, gold-dust. *P. de lever*, baking-powder *P. abrasive*, grinding powder. *P. dentifrice*, tooth powder. *Réduire qch. en poudre*, (i) to reduce sth. to powder; to powder, pulverize (sth.); (ii) to smash sth. to smithereens. *F.* Réduire un argument en poudre, to pulverize an argument *Saron en p.*, soap powder. *Café en p.*, ground coffee. *P. de corne*, horn meal. *P. à blanchir*, bleaching powder *Métall* *P. à ciment*, cementation powder. *P. brune*, cocoa powder. *Pharm.* *P. purgative*, laxative powder. *P. vermifuge*, worm powder. See also PERLIMPINPIN, PYRETHRE 2. (b) Face-powder. *Poudre de riz*, toilet-powder, face-powder. *Elle met de la p.*, she powders (her face) 3. (Generic term for) explosive (including gunpowder, cordite, dynamite, etc.). *P. de chasse*, sporting powder. *P. de canon*, gunpowder. *P. sans fumée*, smokeless powder. *P. tirée*, fast-burnt powder. *P. lente*, slow-burnt powder. *Tirer à poudre*, to fire blank cartridge *P. de mine*, blasting powder. *Poudre-coton*, gun-cotton, pyroxyline *Phot* *P. éclairante*, flash-powder. *F.* Être (vif) comme la poudre, to be very excitable, touchy; to be fiery-tempered. *La nouvelle se répandit comme une traînée de p.*, the news spread like wild-fire. *Il n'a pas inventé la poudre*, he won't set the Thames on fire. *Hist*: La Conscription des poudres, the Gunpowder Plot. See also *FOU* 1, *MOINEAU*.  
**poudre-éclair** [puɔ̃dʁɛklɛʁ], *s.f.* *Phot*: Flash-powder. *pl.* Des poudres-éclair.

**poudrement** [pudrām], *s.m.* Powdering.

**poudrer** [pudre], *v. tr.* 1. To powder; to sprinkle with powder; to dust on (four, etc.). 2. *Se p.* to powder (oneself); to put powder on one's face, hair, etc. **Feuilles à poudrer**, papier-poudré. 2. *v. i.* *Ven:* (Of hunted hare, etc.) To raise a dust.

**poudrière** [pudri], *s.f.* (Gun)powder-factory, powder-mill.

**poudrette** [pudret], *s.f.* Fine powder. (a) Dried and powdered night-soil (for manure); poudrette. (b) (Of bird) **Faire la poudrette**, to take a dust-bath.

**poudreux, -euse** [pudro, -øz], *a.* Dusty (clothes, road, books).

*A: Pied poudreux*, vagabond.

**poudreuse** [pudrez], *s.f.* Powder-sparkler.

**poudrier** [pudrie], *s.m.* 1. *A =* **POUDRIÈRE** 1 (a). 2. *Toul:* Powder-box; powder-case; compact.

**poudrière** [pudrie], *s.f.* 1. *A:* (a) Sand-box; pounce-box. (b) Powder-flask, powder-horn. 2. Powder-magazine. 3. = **POUDRIÈRE**.

**poudrin** [pudri], *s.m.* 1. Spindrift, spray. 2. Frozen snow, fine hail.

**poudroisement** [pudramā], *s.m.* Dusty condition; clouds of dust (raised in road, etc.); dust haze.

**poudroyant** [pudruwā], *a.* Dusty (road).

**poudroyer** [pudruwe], *v. i.* (Of poudroier) 1. *v. tr.* To cover (sth.) lightly with dust. 2. *v. i.* To form clouds of dust. *La route poudroie*, the road is smothered in dust, the dust whirls up from the road.

**pouf** [puf], 1. *mt.* (a) (Of person or thing falling) Plop! flop! plump! wallow! (b) (Denoting relief, oppressive heat, etc.) Phew! 2. *s.m.* (a) Puff, inflated advertisement. (b) *P:* **Faire un pouf**, (b) to go off without paying one's bill; (c) to go bankrupt (c) *Finn* Poot, humpity; dump; tutlet. (d) *Cost:* *A:* Bustle.

**pouffant** [pufā], *a.* *F:* Mirth-provoking; execrably funny. *Dans ce rôle il est p.*, in that part he is a regular scream.

**pouffement** [pufmā], *s.m.* *F:* 1. Guffawing. 2. *pl.* Guffaws.

**pouffer** [pufe], *v. i.* *Se pr. P.* (de rire), to bust out laughing, to guffaw. *Il se pouffait de rire*, he was bubbling over with laughter.

*P dans son mouchoir*, to stifle one's laughter.

**pouffe** [pufk], *adv.* *Se pr. P.* Not at all, nothing.

**Pouille** [pu], *Pr. n. f.* *Geog:* *Apulia*.

**pouiller** [puje], *v. tr.* *A:* To search for lice on (s.o.).

**pouillier**, *v. tr.* *A:* To abuse, slang, revile (s.o.)

**pouillierie** [puje], *s.f.* 1. (a) Abject poverty. (b) Squalid miseria. 2. (a) *F:* Filthy place, lousy hole. (b) (In hospital, etc.) Stripping-room (for removing patient's rags).

**pouilles** [puj], *s. pl.* Used only in *A:* **Dire, chanter, pouilles à qn**, to make offensive remarks to s.o., to jeer at s.o., to revile s.o.

**pouilleux, -euse** [puj, -øz], *a.* 1. (a) Lousy, verminous. (b) *lous* *p.*, cankered timber. 2. *F:* Miserable; abjectly poor. *Geog* *La Champagne pouilleuse*, the barren regions of Champagne.

**pouillonnais, -aise** [pujōnā, -az], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Poulion.

**pouillot** [pujō], *s.m.* *Orn:* Willow-warbler *P. siffleur*, wood-warbler. *Grand p. p. vélocé*, chiff-chaff.

**pouillote** [pujōs], *s. f.* *Nau:* Main stay-sail.

**poulailler** [pula], *s. f.* Poultry, fowl.

**poulaillerie** [pula], *s.m.* (a) Hen-house, hen-roost. (b) Poultry-cart. (c) *Th. F:* (Top) gallery, 'the gods'.

**poulailler, -ère** [pula], *s. f.* *Poulailler*.

**poulaillerie** [pula], *s. f.* Poultry-market.

**poulain** [pulā], *s.m.* 1. (a) Colt, foal. (b) *Box:* etc. *Trancee P. d'un tel*, trained by so and so. *P:* **Poulains d'un éditeur**, nurselings, colts, of a publisher. 2. *F:* Pony-skin. 3. *Thn:* (a) Skid (for unloading barrels, etc.). (b) *N. Arch:* Day-gallop.

**poulaine** [pula], *s. f.* 1. *Cost:* *A:* (a) Polish leather. (b) Soulers à la poulaine, shoes with long pointed toes. *A carter p.*, with short pointed toes. 2. *Naut:* (a) Ship's head. *Lisse de poulaine*, headrail. (b) *pl.* Latines (for crew), *F:* the 'heads'.

**poularde** [pula], *s. f.* *Cost:* (Table-fowl)

**Poulbot** [pulbō], *s.m.* Street urchin (of Paris, as drawn by Francisque Pouliot)

**poule** [pul], *s. f.* 1. (a) Hen. *Cu:* Fowl. *Poule au pot*, boiled fowl. *Etre empiétré comme une poule qui n'a qu'un poussin*, to be as flustered as an o.d. hen with one chick. *Ma petite poule!* my dear, my pet! *La poule aux œufs d'or*, the goose with the golden eggs. *Lait de poule*, (non-alcoholic) egg-frit, egg-noon. *F:* **Quand les poules auront des dents**, when pigs (begin to) fly. See also **CHAIR** 3, **LATIE**, **MOUTILLÉ** 1. (b) *P:* d'eau, moor-hen, marsh-hen. *P. fuvane*, hen- pheasant. *P. de Guinée*, guinea-fowl, -hen. *P. d'Inde*, turkey-hen. *P. des sables*, pratincole. (c) *F:* (Fast young) woman; bird, tart. 2. (a) (At games) Fool. (b) (At races) Sweepstake. (c) *Finn* etc. *Pool*. *P. d'épée*, fencing pool, tournament. *P. au pistolet*, pistol-shooting match. 3. *Danc:* Third figure of the quadrille; la poule. 4. *a.* *Metal:* *Acier poule*, blister steel.

**poulet** [pul], *s.m.* 1. (a) Chicken, chick. (b) *Cu:* Chicken. 2. *P:* Riding-horse; nag. 3. *A:* (Witty, playful or amorous) letter (to lady).

**pouletier** [pulje], *s.m.* Poultry-er.

**poulette** [pula], *s. f.* 1. Young hen, pullet. 2. *F:* Girl, lass, lassie. 3. *Cu:* Saucier à poulet, German saucer (with chopped parsley).

**poulaie** [pulje], *s.m.* *Nau:* Blocks, tackle.

**pouliche** [puljē], *s. f.* Filly.

**poulichon** [puljō], *s.m.* Baby-colt.

**poulie** [pulj], *s. f.* 1. Pulley; (i) sheave, (ii) block. *P. simple, double*, single block, double block. *P. fixe*, fixed pulley, standing block. *P. à crête*, cone-pulley. See also **GRAIN** 2. *P. à gorge*, grooved pulley. *P. à empreintes pour chaînons*, chain-pulley. *P. coupée*, snatch-block. *P. à violon*, fiddle-block. *Nau:* *P. rièze*, sister-block. 2. (Heli-)pulley; driving-wheel. *P. folle*, loose pulley.

**pouleur** [pulje], *s.m.* Pulley-maker, wooden-block maker.

**poulie-volant** [pulvölā], *s. f.* *Mch:* Driving flywheel. *pl. Des poulies-volants.*

**poulement** [pulmā], *s.m.* Fowling (of mare).

**pouliner** [pulinc], *v. i.* (Of mare) To foal.

**poulinière** [pulincje], *a.* & *s. f.* (Jument) poulinière, brood mare.

*Bonne poulinière*, good breeder.

**pouliot** [puljo], *s.m.* *But:* Pennyroyal.

**pouliot**, *s.m.* Windlass (on dray, etc.).

**poulot, -otte** [pulo, -øt], *s. f.* (In addressing children) Ducky, pet, darling, chickabiddy.

**poupe** [pup], *s.m.* *Moll:* Octopus, *F:* devil-fish.

**pulse** [pul], *s.m.* Pulse. *Pluv.* *And.* *P. fréquent*, quick, rapid.

*P. faulx*, weak, low pulse. *P. intermittent*, irregular pulse.

*P. paradoxal*, pulsus paradoxus. **Tâter le pouls à qn**, (i) to feel s.o.'s pulse; (ii) *F:* to sound s.o.'s intentions. *J'ayons votre p.*, let me feel your pulse. *F:* **Se tâter le pouls**, to reflect; to consider well.

**poult-de-soie** [putswā], *s.m.* *Text:* = **POU-DU-SOIE** *pl. Des poult-de-soie.*

**poumon** [pumō], *s.m.* Anat. Lung. **Respirer à pleins poumons**, to draw a deep breath. **Crier à pleins poumons**, to shout at the top of one's voice. *Avoir les poumons faibles*, to be weak-lunged. See also **HERB** 4.

**Pounah** [puna], *Pr. n. m.* *Geog:* Poonah.

**poupard** [pupat], 1. *s.m.* (a) Baby in long clothes. (b) Baby-doll.

2. *a.* Chubby (as a baby). *Physionomie pouparde*, baby face.

**poupard** [pupat], *s.m.* Crust: Edible crab.

**poupe** [pup], *s. f.* *Nau:* Stern, poop. **Feu de poupe**, stern light.

**Avoir le vent en poupe**, (i) to have the wind aft, to sail before the wind; (ii) *F:* to be in luck, in favour; to be favoured by fortune.

**Se trouver en poupe d'un autre vaisseau**, to be astern of another ship.

**poupée** [pupē], *s. f.* 1. Doll. *P. en étoffe*, stuffed doll. *P. chiffon*, rag-doll. *P. articulée*, jointed doll. *Elle a un visage de p.*, she has a doll's face, a face like a doll. *Maison de p.*, doll's house. *Jouer à la p.*, to play with dolls. 2. (a) Puppet. (b) (Tailor's) dummy, (milliner's) block. (c) (Fingert's) dabber. 3. *F:* Finger-bandage; bandaged finger, dolly. 4. *Poupée de tour*, headstock, puppet(-head), of a lathe. *P. mobile*, talkstock, shuttle puppet. 5. *Nau:* *Poupée d'amarrage*, bollard, belaying-pin. *P. de garde-côté*, windlass end.

**poupelin** [pupē], *s.m.* *F:* Babe, suckling.

**poupin, -ine** [pupē, -in], *a.* Rosy(-checked). *Visage p.*, baby face.

*Faire le poupin*, to smirk.

**poupiner** [pupine], *v. tr.* To dress up (child, etc.) like a doll; to doll (s.o.) up.

**poupon, -onne** [pupō, -on], *s. f.* Baby.

**pouponnière** [puponijē], *s. f.* (a) Babies' room (in day-nursery).

(b) Day-nursery.

**poupoule** [pupul], *s. f.* Duck, darling.

**pour** [pur], 1. *prep.* *For*. 1. (a) Instead of. *Allez-y pour moi*, go for me, instead of me, in my stead. *Il me prend pour un autre*, he takes me for someone else. **Traduire mot pour mot**, to translate word for word. *Recevoir de l'or pour des billets*, to receive gold in exchange for notes. *Agrir pour qn*, to act on s.o.'s behalf. (b) (Introducing a predicative complement) *Il me vient pour femme*, he wants me for, as his wife. *Je l'ai vu pour maître*, I had him for, as a master. *Tenir qn pour fort*, to regard s.o. as a madman. *Faster pour dangereux*, to be considered (as) dangerous. *Laisser qn pour mort*, to leave s.o. for dead. *Il n'a pour arme qu'un bâton*, his only weapon is a stick. *Il faut prendre le progrès pour but*, we must make progress our aim. *F: C'est pour de bon*, pour de vrai, I am in earnest. (c) (Direction) *Je pars pour la France*, I am starting for France. *Il est bon pour les pauvres*, he is good to the poor. (d) (i) (Time, exact, instantly) *Je vis en Suisse pour que nous* = *précisément*. (ii) Because of, for the sake of. *Pour l'amour de Dieu*, for heaven's sake. *C'est pour vous que j'ai tant travaillé*, it is for your sake that I worked so hard. *Faites le pour moi*, do it for my sake. *Je l'aime pour lui-même*, I love him for his own sake. *Etre estimé pour ses vertus*, to be esteemed on account of one's virtues. *J'avais peur pour lui*, I was nervous on his account. *Mourir pour sa patrie*, to die for one's country. *Prendre qn pour sa sante*, to take sth. for (the good of) one's health. *Faire beaucoup pour les prisonniers*, to do much on behalf of the prisoners. *L'art pour l'art*, art for art's sake. *Pour qn pour son argent*, to marry s.o. for his or her money. *F: Pour la forme*, for form's sake. *Beaucoup de bruit pour rien*, much ado about nothing. (g) In favour of. *Parler pour qn*, to speak in favour of s.o. *La loi est pour vous*, the law is on your side. *Je suis pour le libre échange*, I am (all) for free trade. *Adv. F: Moi, je suis pour*, as far as I am concerned, I am in favour of it. *Le vote est pour*, the votes have it. *Parler pour et contre*, to speak for and against. *Je n'ai rien à dire pour ou contre*, I have nothing to say one way or the other. (h) With regard to. *Pour mon compte*, for my part, as far as I am concerned. *Il est grand, intelligent, pour son*

age, he is tall, clever, for his age. *Pour ce qui est de* . . . , as concerns . . . , as regards . . . , with regard to . . . . *Pour ce qui est de cela* . . . , as far as that is concerned . . . , as far as that goes . . . . *Pour (ce qui est de) moi* . . . , as for me . . . , for my part . . . . *Pour moi*, je veux bien, personally, I am willing. *Pour ce qu'il fait il peut aussi bien aller souter*, for all he is doing he may as well go and play. *F: Pour de la chance, c'est de la chance*, you are in luck and no mistake. *Pour un été chaud, c'est un été chaud*, this is a hot summer, right enough. (1) *For lack of* *Pour un moule l'abbaye ne chôme pas*, for want of one monk the abbey does not stand idle. See also *MOINS* 1. (1) *Per*. *Dix pour cent*, ten per cent. *acheter du trois pour un*, to buy three per cents. (b) *Contribuer pour une part égale à la dépense*, to contribute equal shares to the expense. 2. *Pour + inf* (a) (In order to) *Il faut manger pour vivre*, one must eat to live. *Pour ainsi dire*, so to speak. *Il s'en va pour ne jamais revenir*, he is going away and will never come back; he is going away for good. *Dial* (N of Fr.) *Envoyez-moi son adresse pour moi lui écrire*, send me his address, that I may write to him. *Tiens d'agent pour lui me donner des renseignements*, I am writing to the agent for him to give me information. (b) *(After assez, trop)* *être trop faible pour marcher*, to be too weak to walk. *Assez âgé pour aller à l'école*, old enough to go to school. (c) *Considering*. *Il est bien ignorant pour avoir étudié si longtemps*, he is very ignorant considering the long time he has studied. (d) *Although* *Pour être petit, il n'en est pas moins brave*, though small he is none the less brave. *Pour avoir échappé aux perles, je n'étais pas encore en bas âge*, although I had escaped from the perils I was not yet safe. *Pour aimer mon mari, je ne suis pas moins frère*, for all that I love my husband, I do not necessarily hate my brothers. *Nous ne perdons rien pour attendre*, we shall lose nothing by waiting. (e) *Because of* *Five pour pour avoir débauché*, to be punished for having disobeyed. *Pour avoir bécoté un vinet il se croit poète*, because he dished off a sonnet he thinks himself a poet. *Je le sais pour l'avoir vu, pour l'avoir éprouvé*, I know it through having seen it; I know it by experience. *Je le reconnais pour l'avoir vu au cercle*, I recognize him from having seen him at the club. *Je m'intéresse à lui pour avoir la son lire*, I am interested in him from having read his book. *Il est mort pour avoir trop bu, trop travaillé*, he died of drink, of overwork. *On l'avait prévu de sorte pour avoir coupé l'électricité*, he had been gated for cutting off the electric light. (f) *Of a nature to*. *Cela n'est pas pour me surprendre*, that does not come as a surprise to me. *Ce te amitié n'était pas pour lui plaire*, this friendship was not to his liking. *Ces questions n'étaient pas pour m'embarasser*, these questions did not embarrass me in the slightest. *Votre service n'est pas pour les encourager*, your severity is not calculated to encourage them. *Il n'y a que les Parisiens pour avoir de ces réparties*, there's nobody like a Parisian for giving you a pat answer. *Il n'y a qu'un Anglais pour ne jamais se laisser démonter*, there's nobody like the English for never getting flummoxed. (g) *F*. About to. *Être pour partir*, to be about to start, on the point of departure. (h) *Mourir pour mourir*, *mieux vaut être mort que perdu*, death for death, if die we must, it is better to be known than to be hanged. 3. (a) *Pour que + sub*. In order that. *Je veux dit cela pour que vous soyez très gardes*, I am telling you that in order that you may be on your guard. *Il est bien tard pour qu'elle sorte seule*, it is very late for her to go out alone. *Il est trop tard pour qu'elle sorte*, it is too late for her to go out. *F: Pour (ne) pas que + sub* Mettez-le là, pour (ne) pas qu'on l'oublie, put it there so that it won't be forgotten. (b) (Concessive) *Pour (+ adj. or sub) que + sub* However although. *Pour grands que soient les rois ils sont ce que nous sommes*, great though kings are they are but as we are. *Cette situation, pour terrible qu'elle soit* . . . , this situation, terrible though it may be . . . . *Pour médecin qu'on soit, on n'en est pas moins homme*, one is none the less a man for being a doctor. (Elliptically) *Pierre, pour agile de corps, était lent d'esprit*, Peter, although physically quick, was mentally slow. (c) *Pour peu que + sub*, if only, if ever. *Pour peu que vous hésitez vous êtes fêlé*, if you hesitate but a moment, if you hesitate at all, it is all up with you. *Pour peu que nous ayons un rayon de soleil tous les oiseaux se mettent à chanter*, at the first blink of sunshine all the birds begin to sing.

Il, pour, c.m. Peser le pour et le contre, to weigh the pros and cons. *Entendre le pour et le contre*, to hear both sides. *Il y a du pour et du contre*, there is something to be said on both sides.

**Pourana** [puraˈna]. s.m. Lit.: Purana.

**Pourboire** [purwaˈr]. s.m. Tip, gratuity. *Donner un p. au portier* to tip the porter. *Être le p. mon bourgeois?* and what about something for myself, govorour.

**pourcau** [puruˈka]. s.m. 1. Hog, pig, swine, pt. usu. swine. Prov. *Jeter des perles aux pourcaux*, to cast pearls before swine. *Notre corps abrite une âme et un p.*, our body shelters both a soul and a pig. *Se conduire comme un p.*, to behave like a swine. See also *PAIN* 1. 2. **Pourceau de mer**, porpoise.

**pour-cent** [pursɔ̃]. s.m. Percentage, rate per cent. *A quel p.-c. s'est fait l'emprunt?* at what rate per cent was the loan floated?

**pourcentage** [pursatɛ̃]. s.m. Percentage ((1) of moisture, etc., (2) of commission), amount per cent; rate (of interest).

**pourchasser** [purʃasɛ]. v.tr. To pursue, to follow hot on the track of (game, etc.). *P. un débiteur*, to dun, harry, a debtor. *P. les malfaiteurs*, to harry evil-doers. *P. un employé*, to hunt for a job, *F.* to be after a job. *St. Exch.*: *P. le découvert*, to raid the shorts, the bears. *F:* *P. la poussière*, to be for ever dusting.

**pourchasseur** [purʃasɛr]. s.m. Eager pursuer. *P. de dots* dowty-hunter.

**pourfendeur** [purfɔ̃dɛr]. s.m. Pourlenderde grents, swash-buckler, swaggerer, bully.

**pourfendre** [purfɔ̃dr]. v.tr. *A:* To cleave in twain.

**pourim** [purim]. s.m. Jewish feast of Purim.

**pourlécher** [purleʃɛ]. v.tr. (je pourlécho, n. pourléchons; je pourlécherai) *I. A:* To lick (sth.) over. Still used in *Se pourlécher*

les babines, to lick one's chops. 2. *F* To polish up, finish with care (verses, sketch, etc.).

**pourparler** [purparlɛ]. s.m. Usu. pl. (a) *Mil*: Parley. (b) Diplomatic conversation; pourparlers. *Entrer en pourparlers, entamer des pourparlers*, to begin negotiations, to enter on, enter into, negotiations (avec, with). *Être en pourparler(s) avec qn.* to be in negotiation with s.o.

**pourpier** [purpjɛ]. s.m. Bot.: Purslane. *P. de mer*, sea-purslane, purslane orach. *F. sauvage*, water-purslane.

**pourrière** [purpjɛr]. s.f. Bot.: Water-purslane.

**pourpoint** [purpwɛ]. s.m. Cost.: A: Pourpoint, doublet. *F. A:* Renbourrer son pourpoint, to stuff oneself (with food).

**pourpre** [purprɛ]. *I. s.f.* (a) Purple (dye) (of the ancients). (b) Purple robe. (c) Royal or imperial dignity. *Né dans la pourpre*, born in the purple. (ii) *La pourpre romaine*, the cardinalate purple.

2. (a) c.m. Crimson, rich red (colour). *Le p. lui monta au visage*, he turned crimson, he flushed up. *Port:* Occ. *J. Les dernières pourpres du couchant*, the last glow of sunset. (b) *Manteau p.*, crimson cloak. *Il devint p.*, he turned crimson (with rage, etc.).

3. s.m. *Her*: Purpure. 4. s.m. *Med*. Purpura, *F.* purples.

**pourpré** [purprɛ]. a. Purple or crimson.

**pourquoi** [purkwɛ]. *I. adv. & conj.* Why? *A & Lit*: wherefore? *Pourquoi faire?* what for? *Pourquoi cela?* why so? *P. êtes-vous venu?* what have you come for? *P. Jean s'en va-t-il?* why is John going away? *Mais p. donc?* what on earth for? *Voulez p.* (the reason) why? *Pourquoi pas?* pourquoi non? why not? *Je ne sais pas p. il a dit ça*, I don't know what he said that for. *Je ne vous pas p.* vous lui écrivez, I can't see the point of your writing to him. *B. P. as-tu dit?* wherefore didst thou doubt? *Vous le ferez ou vous me direz pourquoi*, you shall do it or I'll know the reason why. *F. Demandez-moi pourquoi*, I can't tell why, *F.* ask me another! *C'est pourquoi* . . . , therefore . . . , wherefore . . . . *P: Pourquoi que vous (ne) restez-pas?* why don't you stay?

2. c.m. *inv.* *Je ne sais pas le pourquoi*, I don't know the reason why, the why and the wherefore. *Les pourquoi et les comment*, the whys and the wherefores.

**pourrir** [purri]. *I. v. t.* (a) To rot, decay, putrefy; to become rotten; to go bad; (of hay, etc.) to rot, (of egg) to addle. *F: P. en prison*, to rot in prison. *Faire pourrir*, to rot (wood, etc.). (b) *F*. (Of abscess, etc.) To mature, to come to a head. 2. t. tr. To rot. *L'eau avait pourri le bois*, the water had rotted the wood. *F. P. un rhume*, to bring a cold to a head.

**se pourrir**, (of fruit, etc.) to go bad; (of egg) to addle.

**pourri**. *I. a.* Rotten (fruit, wood), rotted (swamp, putrid flesh); damp, dank (air, weather). *Un œuf p.*, an addled egg. *L'ande pourrie*, meat gone bad. *Vienne pourrie de curie*, mired done to rags. *F. Planche pourrie*, broken rotten. *Membre p.*, black sheep (of society, etc.). *F.* Il est pourri de vices, he is full of vices, rotten to the core. *Homme p. de préjugés*, man rotten with prejudices, steeped in prejudice. *P. d'orgueil*, eaten up with self-conceit.

**Homme pourri**, man eaten up with disease (esp. venereal). See also *NOTES* 2, 3, 4. 2. s.m. Rotten or decayed part. *Le p. d'une pomme*, the rotten part of an apple.

**pourrissable** [purrisabl]. a. Liable to rot, to decay.

**pourriture** [purritɛ]. s.f. 1. Rotting, rot, decay. *Pourriture sèche* (du bois), dry rot. *P. de l'ambry*, sap-wood rot. *P. du cœur*, heart-rot (in wood). *Med*: Pourriture d'hôpital, hospital gangrene. *En pourriture*, putrescent, rotting. *Tomber en pourriture*, to rot, decay, putrefy; to rot away. *Son grabat était une p.*, his miserable bed was only like a hurn. 2. Rottenness (of wood, of society).

**poursuite** [pursɛit]. s.f. 1. Pursuit; chase (of enemy ship, tracking (of criminal)). *Être à la poursuite de qch.*, to be in pursuit of sth. *Se mettre, s'élancer, à la poursuite de qch.*, to set off, set out, in pursuit of s.o.; to chase after s.o. *Envoyer qn à la p. de qn*, to send s.o. after s.o. *C'est une p. vaine*, it is a wild-goose chase. *La p. des richesses*, the pursuit of wealth. 2. Usu. pl. *Jur* Law-suit, action, prosecution; suing (of a debtor). *Poursuites publiques*, public prosecution. *Faire, diriger, engager, entamer, initier, intenter, commencer, exercer, des poursuites* (judiciaires) contre qn, to take, institute, proceedings, to take (legal) action, against s.o. *Avant de déclencher des poursuites indiciaires* . . . , before calling for a prosecution. . . . *P. en expropriation*, action in expropriation. *Vous vous exposez à des poursuites de la part du Conseil*, you are bringing yourself under a prosecution from the Council.

**poursuivable** [pursɛivabl]. a. 1. Pursuable. 2. *Jur*: Actionnable (poursuiv., -it). *I. a.* 7. Prosecution (par).

2. s. (a) *A*: Applicant (a. post); suitor (for woman). (b) *Jur*: Plaintiff, prosecutor. (c) *Her*: Poursuivant d'armes, poursuivant (at arms). (d) *Pursuer*; esp. tagger, it' (in game of tag).

**poursuivre** [pursɛvr]. v.tr. (Conj. like *suivre*) *I. (a)* To pursue, to go after, make after (s.o., an animal), to chase (enemy ship, *F:* s.o.). *P. l'ennemi*, to pursue, harry, the enemy. *P. une femme*, to pay pressing attentions to a woman. *A:* *P. une femme en mariage*, to woo a woman. *F.* *Je songe me poursuivre*, that dream haunts me. *Poursuivre par la vengeance*, dogged by ill-luck. (b) *A:* *P. un employé*, to seek after a post. 2. *Jur*: *P. qn (en justice)*, to prosecute s.o.; to sue (debtor); to proceed against s.o.; *F:* to have, take, the law of s.o. *Il n'y a pas lieu à poursuivre*, the case need not be proceeded with; there is no case. *P. la contrefaçon*, to take action for infringement of patent. 3. To pursue, continue, proceed with, go on with (story, one's studies, etc.). *P. un travail*, to carry on a work. *Il faut p. la chose*, we must go through with it. *P. sa pointe*, to pursue (a course) (to the end); *F:* to stick to it. (b) *A:* *P. un employé*, to continue, follow, one's career. *P. un avantage*, to follow up an advantage; to press an advantage. *Les préparatifs se poursuivent*, preparations are going on. *Abt.* Poursuivre, go on; continue (your story).

**pourtant** [purtã]. adv. Nevertheless, however, still, (and) yet. . . .





**praxinoscope** [praksinɔskop], *s. m.* Praxinoscope.

**Praxitéle** [praksitɛl] *Pr. n. m.* Gr. Ant. Praxitéles.

**pré** [pre], *s. m.* Meadow, esp. small meadow. *Poet.* Mead. *A:* Aller sur le *pré*, to fight a duel. See also *sa 61*.

**pré-, pref.** Prae-, pre-, fore-, ante-. *Astr.* *Présépe.* *Prasepe.* *Présépalme.* pre-Islamic. *L'ère présépalme.* the pre-scientific era. *Biol.* *Préadaptation.* preadaptation. *Anal.* *Prélombar.* pre-lumbar. *Préavertir.* to forewarn. *Préalégué.* fore-alleged. *Prénatal.* ante-natal, prenatal.

**préachat** [preaʃa], *s. m.* 1. Buying (of article) before it is up for sale to the general public. 2. Prepayment.

**préadamite** [predamit], *s. m.* 1. *a.* Preadamite. 2. *s.* Preadamite.

**préalable** [prealab], *s. m.* 1. *a.* (to) Previous (à, to). *Formalités préalables au débat.* formalities that precede the debate. *Réclamer, poser, demander, la question préalable.* to call for, to move, the previous question. *Thé. etc.* *Appareil à paiement préalable.* payment com-box; penny-in-the-slot machine. (b) Preliminary (agreement, arrangement, etc.) *Bombardement sans déclaration p.* bombardment without warning. 2. *s. m.* *Au préalable.* to begin with, first of all, as a preliminary, preliminarily, beforehand

**préalablement** [prealabmɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Previously (b) Preliminarily, beforehand, before everything else

**Préalpes (les)** [prealpɛs], *Pr. n. f. pl.* Geog. The fore-Alps.

**préambule** [preɑ̃bul], *s. m.* Preamble (de, to)

**préamplificateur** [preɑ̃plifikatœr], *s. m.* *Pr. préampli.* *s. m.* *El. É.* *Cin.* First-stage (sound) amplifier; preamplifier

**préau, -aux** [preo], *s. m.* (a) (Court)yard (of building, esp. of prison), playground (of school) (b) (Covered) ambulatory (round playground)

**préavis** [preavi], *s. m.* Previous notice *Bombardement sans p.* bombardment without warning *Exiger un p. de trois mois.* to require three months' notice

**prébende** [prebɑ̃d], *s. f.* *Ecc.* Prebend.

**prébendé** [prebɑ̃de], *a.* Prebendal (canonry, etc.).

**prébendier, -ière** [prebɑ̃djɛr, -jɛr], *Ecc.* 1. *a.* Prebendal 2. *s. m.* Prebendary.

**précaire** [prekɛr], *s. m.* 1. (a) Precarious (tenure, authority, life, etc.) (b) Delicate (health), precarious (state of health) 2. *s. m.* *Jur.* Precarium (a) Precarious tenure *Jour d'un bien par p.* to enjoy the precarious use of an estate (b) Precarious holding.

**précairement** [prekɛramɑ̃], *adv.* Precariously.

**précarité** [prekɛrite], *s. f.* Precariousness

**précatif, -ive** [prekatif, -iv], *a.* Precative, precatory *Jur.* *Legs* *précatif.* precatory trust

**précaution** [prekɔsjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. Precaution. *Prendre des précautions.* to take precautions (pour, against) *Mener de p.* precautionary measures. *Apporter des précautions à faire qch.* to observe care in doing sth. 2. Caution, watchfulness, care *Avec précaution.* cautiously; carefully. *Marcher avec p.* to walk warily

**précautionner** [prekɔsjɔ̃ne], *v. tr.* To warn, caution (*contre*, against)

*se précautionner contre qch.* to take precautions, to provide, to guard, against sth.

**précautionné, a** [prekɔsjɔ̃ne], *a. s. f.* *PRÉCAUTIONNEUX*

**précautionneusement** [prekɔsjɔ̃nemɑ̃], *adv.* Cautiously, warily, carefully

**précautionneux, -euse** [prekɔsjɔ̃no, -œz], *a.* Cautious, wary, precautionous, careful

**précédemment** [preseadmɑ̃], *adv.* Previously already, before

*Articles p. énumérés.* articles enumerated above

**précédence** [preseɑ̃dɛs], *s. f.* Precedence (de, of), priority.

**précéder** [preseɑ̃dɛ], *v. tr.* 1. *a.* To precede, previous, former. *A la page précédente.* the preceding page *Créez une page et la précédente.* this page and the one before. *Le jour p.* the day before, the previous day 2. *s. m.* *Précéder.* *Créer un p.* to create, set, a precedent. *Cela ne constituerait aucun p. pour les décisions à prendre.* this will not prejudice the decisions which may have to be taken. *Fait sans précédents.* unprecedented occurrence

**précéder** [preseɑ̃dɛ], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *CEDEX*) 1. To precede; to go before (s.o., sth.). *La musique précède les troupes.* the band marches in front of the troops. *Précédé de, par, deux laquais.* preceded by two footmen. *L'empire qui a précédé la république.* the empire which preceded the republic. *Ab.* *La page qui précède.* the preceding page, the page before. *Ce qui précède.* the foregoing. 2. *P. qn (en dignité)* to have precedence of (s.o.).

**préceinte** [preseɑ̃t], *s. f.* *N. Arch.* Bend, wale.

**précelles** [preseɑ̃l], *s. f. pl.* Dent. Forceps (for stoppings, etc.).

**précepte** [presept], *s. m.* Precept. See also *EXEMPLE 1*

**précepteur, -trice** [preseptœr, -trɛs], *s.* Family tutor, (private) teacher; preceptor, f. preceptress (The mass. form is the more usual). *Cette dame était un excellent précepteur.* this lady was an excellent teacher. Cf. also *INSTITUTEUR* 2.

**préceptoral, -aux** [preseptɔral, -o], *a.* Tutorial

**préceptorat** [preseptɔra], *s. m.* Tutorship

**précession** [presepsjɔ̃], *s. f.* *Astr.* Precession.

**préachable** [preʃabɑ̃], *a.* (Doctrine), etc. that may fittingly be preached.

**prêche** [preʃ], *s. m.* *Protest. Rel.* 1. Sermon. 2. *A:* Assembly (of worshippers). 3. *A:* Place of worship, meeting-house.

**prêcher-malheur** [preʃmɑ̃lœr], *s. m.* & *f.* *Int. in pl.* Prophet(ess) of evil; *F:* croaker; *f.* Cassandra.

**prêcher** [preʃ], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To preach (the Gospel, etc.) (à, to). *P. l'avent.* to preach the Advent sermons. *Les moines prêchaient la fin du monde était proche.* the monks preached that the end of the world was at hand. *Prêcher malheur.* to preach desolation and despair. *P. l'économie.* to preach, extol, economy. *Ab.* *Il prêche mal.* he is a poor preacher. *F:* *Il est toujours à prêcher.* he is for ever sermonizing, preachifying. *Prêcher d'exemple.* to practise

what one preaches. *Il prêche d'exemple.* his example is as good as a sermon. See also *DÉPRISER*, *SAINT* 2. (b) *P. à qn de faire qch.*, to exhort to do sth. *On prêchait à la France d'abandonner le Tonkin.* France was exhorted to give up Tonkin. 2. To preach to (s.o.), to exhort. *F:* *On le prêchait sans cesse là-dessus.* he was eternally being lectured on the subject. *F:* *Prêcher un converti.* to preach to the converted. *Prêcher qn d'exemple.* to set an example (usu. a bad example) to s'o

**prêchérie** [preʃɛri], *s. f.* *F:* Sermonizing, preachifying.

**prêchœur, -euse** [preʃœr, -œz], 1. (a) *Ec.* Preaching (friar) (b) *F:* Sermonizing, preachy (person) 2. *s. f.* *F:* Sermonizer, preacher

**prêchi-prêcha** [preʃipreʃa], 1. *Int. F:* Enough of your preachifying! *P.* enough of your jaw! dry up! 2. *s. m.* *F:* Goody-goody talk, sermonizing, preachifying 3. *s. m.* & *f.* *C'est un p.-p.*, he, she, is for ever moralizing at us, reading us lectures

**prêchoter** [preʃɔtɛr], *v. i.* To preach in a shallow sort of way. *On dit qu'il a prêché dès l'âge de deux ans.* he is said to have preached little sermons when he was only twelve

**précieusement** [presejœsmɑ̃], *adv.* Preciously 1. Very carefully. *Garder qch. p.* to treasure up sth. 2. With preciosity, affectedly

**précieux, -euse** [presejœs, -œz], 1. *a.* (a) Precious. *Les métaux précieux.* the precious metals. *Pierres précieuses.* precious stones, gems. *Ce privilège lui a été p.*, this privilege was precious to him. *Il y en a qui m'est p. pour ses souvenirs.* jewel precious to me on account of the memories that it recalls. *Cela m'est aussi précieux que la vie même.* it is the very breath of life to me, the very breath of my nostrils (b) Valuable (advice, help, time, member of the staff) (à, to) (c) Affected, euphuistic, mannered (style, language). 2. *s. m.* *PRÉCIEUXITÉ* 3. *s. f.* Preciousness. *Pr. l'art. Hist.* Preciousness. (a) Leader of polite society and devotee of refined speech (in the 17th cent.). (b) *Pej.* (After the production of Molière's *Les Précieuses ridicules*, 1659) Affected and ignorant woman aping culture.

**préciosité** [presejœzite], *s. f.* (a) Preciosity (= euphuism); con- cettism. (b) Affectation, affectedness

**précipice** [presepis], *s. m.* (a) Precipice. *F:* *Tirer qn d'un pré- cipice.* to rescue s.o. from ruin (b) Beating height.

**précipitabilité** [presepitabilite], *s. f.* Precipitability.

**précipitable** [presepitab], *a.* Ch. Precipitable

**précipitamment** [presepitamɑ̃], *adv.* Precipitately, headlong, in a hurry. *Descendre p. l'escalier.* to rush downstairs. *Entrer, sortir, monter, descendre p.* to rush or hurry in, out, up, down. *Sortir p. de la chambre.* to bolt from the room, to dash out of the room. *Revenir p.* to hasten back. *Agir trop p.* to be too precipitate

**précipitant** [presepitɑ̃], *s. m.* Ch. Precipitant, precipitating agent

**précipitation** [presepitɑsjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. Precipitation, violent hur- ry, but haste. *Sortir avec précipitation.* to hurry, hasten, out. *Courir avec p.* to run in hot haste, to dash along. *Se lever avec p.* to rise in haste. *Agir sans précipitation.* to act deliberately. *Prov.* *Ne confondons pas vitesse et précipitation.* (the) more haste (the) less speed 2. (a) Ch. *Ph.* Precipitation (b) Meteor. Precipitation, esp. rain.

**précipiter** [presepitɛr], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To precipitate (s.o., sth.); to throw down, hurl down, dash down (sth.). *P. qch. vers la fenêtre.* to hurl, throw, sth. out of the window. *P. qn dans le désespoir.* to plunge s.o. into despair. *P. un peuple dans la guerre.* to rush, precipitate, a people into war. (b) Ch. To precipitate (a substance) *v. i.* (Of substance) To precipitate; to form a precipitate 2. To hurry, hasten, precipitate (departure, footsteps, etc.) *s. les évé- nements.* to precipitate events. *Ne précipitons rien.* let us not be over-hasty

**précipiter** [presepitɛr], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To dash, to rush headlong, to make a rush (at, at, upon) *Se p. dans les bras l'un de l'autre.* to rush into one another's arms. *Se p. sur l'ennemi.* to swoop down on the enemy. (b) Ch. To precipitate, to be precipitated 2. To be hasty. *Il ne faut pas vous p.* you must not be too hasty

**précipité, a** [presepite], *a.* (a) Precipitate, hasty (person, decision); hurried, headlong (flight, etc.); abrupt (departure), racing (pulse) *S'avancer à pas précipités.* to hasten forward, to hasten up. *La course précipitée du temps.* the headlong course of time. (b) Ch. Precipitated (chalk, etc.). 2. *s. m.* Ch. *É.* Precipitate. *P. Electro- lytique.* electrolytic precipitate. *P. galvanique.* electro-deposit.

**précipitrine** [presepitin], *s. f.* Bio-Ch. Precipitin.

**préciput** [presepit], *s. m.* *Jur.* 1. Portion of an estate or inheritance that devolves upon one of the coheirs over and above his equal share with the others. 2. *Préciput conventionnel.* benefit stipulated in the marriage settlement in favour of the surviving spouse.

**précis** [prese], 1. *a.* Precise, exact, accurate, definite (time, explana- tion, etc.), unambiguous (term, etc.). *Exiger d'un fait un précis que...* to call definitely for... *à deux heures précises.* at two o'clock precisely. *F:* at two o'clock sharp. *À deux heures trois quarts.* at a quarter to three precisely. *Je suis parti sans raison précise.* I left for no definite reason. *Répondre à des besoins p.* to answer definite needs. *On lui avait ordonné en termes p. de...* he had been ordered in distinct terms to... 2. *s. m.* Abstract, summary, précis (of document, etc.); epitome.

**Sch. F.** *Précis* *Chaire de France.* short history of France

**précisément** [presejœsmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. (a) Precisely, exactly. *S'ex- primer p.* to express oneself in exact terms. (b) *C'est p. l'homme que je cherche.* he is just the man I am looking for. *C'était vous? — Précisément!* it was you?—Exactly! 2. As it happens, as it happened... *J'ai lu p. dans le journal que...* as a matter of fact, I read in the paper that...

**préciser** [presejis], *v. tr.* (a) To specify; to state (sth.) precisely. *Il faut p. vos affirmations.* you must be more explicit in your state- ments. *P. la portée d'un article.* to define more accurately the meaning of a clause. *P. des règles de procédure.* to specify rules of procedure. *P. les détails.* to go further into detail. *Je tiens à p.*

que . . ., I wish to make it clear that. . . *P. la date de . . .*, to give the exact date of . . ., to say for certain when. . . *Sans rien préciser*, (1) without going into details, (2) without pinning oneself down to anything. (b) *Abs* To be precise, explicit; to make a definite statement. *Précisons*, let us have the exact details.

**précision** [prekɛziɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Precision, preciseness, exactness, accuracy. *S'exprimer avec précision*, to speak unambiguously. *Répondre avec p.*, to answer accurately. *P. de tir*, accuracy of fire. *Tchn.* Travail de précision, accurate work. Instruments de p., precision instruments. 2. *Donner, apporter, des précisions sur qch.* to give precise details, exact information, about sth. *Demander des précisions sur qch.*, to ask for fuller information, for full particulars, regarding sth.

**précité** [prezite], *a.* Previously cited, pre-cited, aforesaid, above (mentioned). *La résolution précitée*, the above resolution.

**précoce** [prekɔs], *a.* Precocious (talent, child, etc.); early, forward (season, fruit). *Enfant p. pour son âge*, child forward for his age.

**précoisement** [prekɔsmɑ̃], *adv.* Precociously, early.

**précocité** [prekɔsite], *s.f.* Precocity; precociousness; earliness, forwardness (of season).

**précombu** [prekɔby], *s.f.* Precombustion.

**précompte** [prekɔpt], *s.m.* Previous deduction (from an account).

**précompter** [prekɔptɛ], *v.tr.* To deduct beforehand, to begin by deducting.

**préconception** [prekɔsepɔ̃], *s.f.* Preconception, prenotion; prejudice

**préconcevoir** [prekɔsavwaʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like CONCEVOIR) To preconceive. *Idee préconçue*, preconceived idea.

**préconçu**, -s, -t, etc. See *PRÉCONÇOIR*.

**préconisateur** [prekɔnzatœʁ], *s.m.* Preconizer.

**préconisation** [prekɔnzasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Preconizing, preconization.

**préconiser** [prekɔnize], *v.tr.* 1. *Ecc.* To preconize (bishop); to approve the appointment of (bishop). 2. To (re)commend, praise.

*P.* crack up, crv up (s.o., sth.), to advocate (course of action)

**préconnaissance** [prekɔnɛsɑ̃], *s.f.* Foreknowledge, preconognition.

**préconnaître** [prekɔnɑ̃tr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like CONNAÎTRE) To have an intuition of (sth.)

**préconscient** [prekɔksjɑ̃], *s.m.* Psy. Fore-conscious.

**précordial**, -aux [prekɔrdjal, -o], *a.* Anat. Med. Precordial.

**précurseur** [prekysœʁ], 1. *s.m.* Precursor, forerunner; harbinger (of spring, etc.) 2. *a.m.* Precursory Indices, signes, précurseurs, premonitory signs; antecedent signs

**prédécevoir** [predesev], *v.tr.* (Conj. like DÉCEVOIR) To die first.

**prédéces** [predes], *s.m.* Predecessor.

**prédécesseur** [predesœʁ], *s.m.* Predecessor.

**prédelle** [predɛl], *s.f.* *Ecc.* Predella.

**prédenommé** [predenɔme], *a.* Aforesaid, afore-mentioned.

**prédestination** [predɛstinasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Predetermination.

**prédestiner** [predɛstine], *v.tr.* To predestinate, predestine, foredoom (d, to)

**prédestiné**, 1. *a.* Predestined; foredoomed (d, to). 2. *s.* Theol. Predestinate.

**prétermination** [predɛtɛrminasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Predetermination.

**préterminer** [predɛtɛrmine], *v.tr.* To predetermine

**prédial**, -aux [predjal, -o], *a.* Jur. Predial, praedial (servitude, etc.); landed (property); real (estate).

**prédicable** [predikabl], *a.* Log. Predicable.

**prédicament** [predikamɑ̃], *s.m.* Log. Predicament, category.

**prédicant** [predika], *s.m.* *Gram.* Log. Predicant.

**prédicateur**, -trice [predikatœʁ, -tris], *s.* Preacher.

**prédicatif**, -ive [predikatœf, -iv], *a.* *Gram.* Predicative.

**prédication** [predikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Preaching *Hist.* La p. de la Croix, the preaching of the Cross 2. Sermon.

**prédiction** [prediksijɔ̃], *s.f.* Prediction 1. Predicting, foretelling

2. Forecast

**prédilection** [predilɛksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Predilection *Avant une p. pour qn*, to have a partiality for s.o. *Montrer une p. pour qch.*, to show a fondness for sth. *Auteur de prédilection*, favourite author.

**prédire** [predir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like DIRE except *pr. ind. second pers. pl.* & *imp.*, (v.) *prédisent*) To predict, prophesy, foretell, forecast

*P. une éclipse*, to foretell an eclipse *P. quel sera l'avenir de . . .*, to forecast the future of. . .

**prédisposant** [predispɔzɑ̃], *a.* Predisposing.

**prédisposer** [predispɔze], *v.tr.* To predispose. 1. *Cette vie l'avait prédisposé à la goutte*, this life had predisposed him to gout.

2. *P. qn en faveur de qn*, to predispose s.o. in s.o.'s favour. *P. qn contre qn*, to prejudice, bias, s.o. against s.o.

**prédisposé**, *a.* Predisposed (d, to), *en faveur de*, in favour of; prejudiced (contre, against).

**prédisposition** [predispɔzisiɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Predisposition (d, to). *P. de l'arthrite*, predisposition to arthritis; arthritic diathesis

*P. au vice*, propensity to vice. *Avant des prédispositions pour la vie monastique*, to be predisposed to monastic life *P. aux accidents*, proneness to accidents 2. Predisposition (en faveur de, in favour of), prejudice, bias (contre, against)

**prédominance** [predɔmnɑ̃s], *s.f.* Predominance, prevalence.

**prédominant** [predɔmnɑ̃], *a.* Predominant, predominating, prevailing, prevalent.

**prédominer** [predɔmine], 1. *v.tr.* To predominate, prevail; to have the upper hand (sur, over); to be uppermost; to be in the ascendant. 2. *v.tr.* L'intérêt prédomine tout, interest always comes first.

**prééminence** [preeminiɔ̃], *s.f.* Pre-eminence (sur, over).

**prééminent** [preeminiɔ̃], *a.* Pre-eminent.

**préemptif**, -ve [preemptif, -iv], *a.* Pre-emptive.

**préemption** [preemptjɔ̃], *s.f.* Pre-emption.

**préétablir** [preetablir], *v.tr.* To pre-establish.

**préétabli**, *a.* Pre-established.

**préexistant** [preegzistɑ̃], *a.* Pre-existent, pre-existing.

**préexistence** [preegzistɑ̃s], *s.f.* Pre-existence.

**préexister** [preegziste], *v.tr.* To pre-exist. *La cause préexiste à l'effet*, the cause is pre-existent to the effect.

**préface** [prefas], *s.f.* 1. Preface, foreword (d, de, to). *Quelques mots d titre de p.*, a few words of preface, a few prefatory words.

2. *Ecc.* Preface.

**préfacier** [prefas], *v.tr.* *P.* l'ouvrage de qn, to write a preface to, for, s.o.'s work.

**préfectoral**, -aux [prefektɔral, -o], *a.* Prefectorial; (of the prefect)

**préfecture** [prefektjyʁ], *s.f.* 1. *Rom.* Ant: (a) Prefecture. (b) Prefecture. 2. *Fr.* *Adm.* Prefecture. (a) Administrative area under a prefect (i.e., a département). (b) Prefect's residence and office.

(c) Prefect's term of office. (d) Appointment as prefect, office of prefect. 3. *La Préfecture de police*, the headquarters of the (Paris) police. 4. *Préfecture maritime*, (a) area under command of a port-admiral, (b) naval superintendent's office, port-admiral's office.

**préférable** [prefɛrabl], *a.* Preferable (d, to); more advisable. *Il serait p. de le revoir*, it would be better to see him again. *Il serait p. que l'on constitut un fonds de garantie*, it would be preferable to establish a guarantee fund

**préférablement** [prefɛrablamɑ̃], *adv.* Preferably (d, to); in preference (d, to).

**préférence** [prefɛrɑ̃s], *s.f.* 1. Preference. *De préférence à . . .*, in preference to. . . *Donner, accorder, la préférence à qn*, to give s.o. preference (sur, over). *Choisir qn de par, la préférence à tout autre*, to choose s.o. in preference to any other, rather than any other.

*Tarif de préférence*, preferential tariff *Jur.* *P. d'un créancier*, priority of a creditor. *Droits de p.*, priority rights *Fin.* Actions de préférence, preference shares, preferred shares 2. *pl.* Marks of preference, distinctions, favoritism.

**préférentiel**, -elle [prefɛrɑ̃sjɛl], *a.* Preferential.

**préférer** [prefɛʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like PRÉFÈRE, *n. préférerai*) To prefer (d, to), to like better. *Je préfère le cidre au vin*, I prefer cider to wine, I would rather have cider than wine. *P. l'honneur à l'argent*, to put honour before riches. *À titre sans honneur il préfère mourir*, he would rather die than live in disgrace. *Je préférerais que vous veniez*, I would rather (that) you came. *Il préfère mourir plutôt que de se rendre*, he preferred death to surrender. *Préf. Je préfère la viande bien cuite*, I prefer meat well done. *Je vous préfère triste*, I would rather have you sad.

**préférer**, -de, *a.* & *s.* Favourite *Lectures préférées des enfants*, children's favourite reading.

**préfet** [prefɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Rom.* Ant. Prefect. *Le p. des Gaules*, the prefect of Gaul. (b) *Fr.* *Adm.* Prefect, administrator of a French département. 2. *Le préfet de police*, the prefect, chief commissioner, of the Paris police. 3. *Navy.* *Préfet maritime*, port-admiral, commander-in-chief of the port. 4. *Sch.* *Préfet des études*, master responsible for discipline (in certain boarding-schools), vice-principal.

**préfecte** [prefɛt], *s.f.* *F.* The prefect's wife.

**préfiguration** [prefygyʁasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Prefiguration.

**préfigurer** [prefygyʁ], *v.tr.* To prefigure; to foreshadow.

**préfix** [prefiks], *a.* Predetermined (day, place). *Jour Douaire préfix*, stipulated jointure.

**préfixe** [prefiks], 1. *s.m.* (a) *Gram.* Prefix. (b) Code letter.

2. *a.* Prefixed (particle).

**préfixer** [prefiksɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To fix, settle (date, etc.) beforehand. 2. To prefix *P. une particule au verbe*, to prefix a particle to the verb.

**préfloraison** [preflɔʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Bot. Aestivation, prefloration.

**préfoliation** [prefɔliasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Bot. Vernation, prefoliation.

**préformation** [prefɔrmasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Preformation.

**prégnant** [pregnɑ̃], *a.f.* 1. (Of animal) Pregnant; with young.

2. *Gram.* Construction prégnante, pregnant construction

**prégnation** [pregnasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Physiol. Pregnancy.

**préenseur** [preœʁ], *a.m.* Prehensile, prehensory (organ).

**préhensile** [preœsibl], *a.* Tréhensile (tail, etc.)

**préhension** [preœsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Prehension, gripping *Appareil de p.*, gripping device.

**préhistoire** [preistwaʁ], *s.f.* Prehistory.

**préhistorique** [preistorik], *a.* Prehistoric; ante-historical.

**préhénite** [prenit], *s.f.* Miner. Prehnite.

**préjudice** [prejudis], *s.m.* Prejudice, detriment; (moral) injury, wrong, damage; *Jur.* tort, tort, faire, tort, tort, to militate injury, loss, etc.; (of action) to be prejudicial to s.o.'s interests.

*Au préjudice de qn*, to the prejudice, detriment, of s.o. *Sans p. de mes droits*, without prejudice to my rights, without prejudicing my rights. *Accepter un principe sans p. des mesures déjà prises*, to accept a principle without prejudice to the measures already taken.

**préjudiciable** [prejudisjabl], *a.* Prejudicial, injurious, detrimental (d, to) *Jur.* Tortious. *Démarche p.*, harmful step.

**préjudicieux** [prejudisjø], *a.* & *s.m.pl.* *Jur.* (Frais) préjudiciaux, security for costs (before appeal).

**préjudiciel**, -elle [prejudisjøl], *a.* *Jur.* Interlocutory (question, etc.); pre-judicial (action).

**préjudicier** [prejudisje], *v.i.* (pr. sub. & p. d. n. préjudicieions v. préjudicieiez) To be detrimental, prejudicial d, (to); to hurt, injure (cause, etc.).

**préjuger** [prejyze], *v.tr.* (Conj. like JUGER) To prejudge. *Sans p. la solution de la question*, without prejudice to, without prejudicing, the solution of the question. *Autant qu'on peut p.*, as far as one can judge beforehand.

**préjugé**, *s.m.* 1. *Jur.* Precedent (in law) 2. Presumption. *Les préjugés sont contre lui*, appearances are against him. *C'est un*

*p. en sa faveur*, that is a presumption in his favour. **3.** Prejudice, preconception, prepossession; *pl.* antiquated ideas or notions. *Avoir un p. sur qch.*, to have a preconceived notion about sth. *Avoir un p. pour, vers, qch.*, to have a bias towards sth. *Nourrir des préjugés à l'égard de qch.*, to entertain prejudices concerning sth. *Gens à préjugés*, prejudiced people. *Gens sans préjugés*, unprejudiced people. *Préjugés de vieille fille, old maid's crotchets.*

**prélat** [prelɑ], *s.m.* *Nau:* etc.: Tarpaulin.

**prélasser** [se] [prelɑsɛ], *v.p. F:* To put on all the importance of a prelate; *P:* to do the heavy, (b) to strut pompously along. (c) *Se p. dans un fauteuil*, to loiter in an armchair, to hilt an armchair; to take one's ease in an armchair. *Se p. dans sa voiture*, to sit in state in one's carriage.

**prélat** [prelɑ], *s.m.* Prelate.

**prélature** [prelɑtyr], *s.f.* Prelature, prelatey.

**prêle, préle** [prɛl], *s.f.* Bot: Horsetail, scouring-rush, shave-grass.

**prélegs** [prelɛ], *s.m. Jur:* Preference legacy.

**préleguer** [prelɛgɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj like *LÉGUER*) *Jur:* To bequeath (sth.) as a preference legacy.

**préler** [prelɛ], *v.tr.* (*Je préle, n. préleons; Je prélel*) To rub, polish (fine woodwork) with a scouring-rush. *P. une anche de basson*, to rub down, fine down, a bassoon reed.

**prélevement** [prelevmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Deduction in advance, setting apart, of a certain portion or share of a whole. *P. d'échantillons*, sampling. *Faire un p. de lait*, to take away a certain quantity of milk (as a sample). *Med:* *P. de sang*, taking of blood (for a test). *Faire un p. dans la gorge de qn*, to take a swab of s.o.'s throat. *P. sur le prix des billets*, tax on (the price of) tickets; entertainment tax. *P. sur le capital, sur la fortune*, capital levy, tax on capital. **2.** (a) Sample. *Med:* Swab. (b) Amount, quantity, or sum deducted.

**prélever** [prelev], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *LEVER*) To deduct, set apart, (portion or share from whole) in advance. *P. la dime*, to levy the tithes. *P. dix pour cent sur une somme*, to make a previous deduction of ten per cent from a sum of money. *P. une commission de deux pour cent sur une opération*, to charge a commission of two per cent on a transaction. *P. une somme sur ses plaisirs*, to spare a sum from one's pleasures, from one's amusements. *Devenant prélevé sur le capital*, dividend paid out of capital. *Une fois la crème prélevée*, . . . when the cream has been skimmed off. . . . *P. un échantillon*, to take, cut off, a sample. *Med:* *P. une goutte de sang*, to take a drop of blood (for a test).

**préliminaire** [preliminɛr], **1.** *a.* Preliminary. **2.** *s.m.pl.* *Les préliminaires de (la) paix*, the preliminaries to peace, the peace preliminaries. *Préliminaires d'un traité*, preamble of a treaty.

**préliminairement** [preliminɛrɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Preliminarily, by way of preliminary.

**prélude** [prelyd], *s.m.* *Mus:* Prelude. *F. Les éclairs sont le p. de l'orage*, lightning is the prelude to the storm. *Les préludes à une conférence*, the preliminaries to a conference.

**préluder** [prelyde], *v.t.* **1.** *Mus:* To prelude, to play a prelude. **2.** *F:* *Préluder à qch.*, to be a, serve as, prelude to sth. *Il préludait à son grand ouvrage par de petits essais*, he was leading up to his great work by minor attempts.

**prématuré** [premytɛrɛ], *a.* Premature, untimely. See also *ALLUMÉ*.

**prématurément** [premytɛrɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Prematurely, before the proper time; abortively. See also *ALLUMER*.

**prématurité** [premytɛrɛtytɛ], *s.f.* Prematurity, prematurity.

**préméditation** [premeditɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* Premeditation. *Avec préméditation*, wilfully, deliberately. *Jur:* with malice aforethought, with malice prepense.

**préméditer** [premedite], *v.tr.* To premeditate. *De dessin prémédité*, of set purpose; designedly. *Insulte préméditée*, deliberate insult, studied insult.

**pré-mélange** [premelɑ̃s], *s.m.* Pre-mixing (of gas and air, etc.).

**prémotionnée** [premyosjɔ̃ne], *a.* Mismotioned.

**prémices** [premis], *s.f.pl.* **1.** First fruits. *P. du bétail*, firstlings of cattle. **2.** *F:* Early beginnings. *Les p. de la jeunesse*, the first blush of youth.

**premier, -ière** [premyɛr, -jɛr], *a.* First. **1.** (a) (In time) *Le p. jour du mois*, the first day of the month. *Le p. janvier*, the first of January. *Dans les premiers jours de mai*, in the early part of May. *Les premiers mois de l'année*, the earlier months of the year. *Les douze premiers Césars*, the first twelve Caesars. *Les trois premières années*, the first three years. *Il reçut sa première éducation à . . .*, he received his early education at . . . *Dans les premiers temps*, at first. *En premier (lieu)*, in the first place, firstly, in the first instance, first and foremost. *La question d'argent vient toujours en premier*, money is always the first consideration. *Dès le premier jour . . .*, from the first. . . . *Du au, premier coup*, at the first attempt. *Devenir du, au, p. coup*, to guess straight away; *F:* to guess (at) the first go off. *Arriver le p.*, to arrive first. *Passer le p.*, to go first. *Nous sommes arrivés tous les premiers*, we were the very first to arrive. *Il est arrivé tout des premiers*, he was among the very first arrivals. *Sp:* *Arriver bon premier*, to come in an easy first; *F:* to win in a canter. *Prov:* *Les premiers vont devant; premier arrivé, premier servi; premier venu, premier moulu*, first come first served. *Prieriez le p. a fait cette expérience*, Prieriez was the first to carry out this experiment. *Être le p. à faire qch.*, to be first to do sth. *Vous êtes le p. qui me fassiez (ou qui me fassé) cette objection*, you are the first to object to me. *Je suis tout le p. à reconnaître que . . .*, I should be among the first to acknowledge that. . . . *Elle rompit le silence la première*, she was the first to break the silence. *Les premiers venus*, the first comers. *F:* *Le premier venu* you dira cela, anyone will tell you that. *Ce n'est pas le premier venu*, he isn't just anybody; he is somebody. *Je passerai chez vous au premier jour*, I shall look

in at the first opportunity; I shall look in the first chance I get. *Dès le premier jour*, from the outset. *F.* *Il n'a pas le premier sou*, he hasn't a single penny (of the sum required). *Premier discours* (en public), maiden speech. *Nau:* *P. voyage*, maiden trip (of ship). *Eng:* *Premier état*, first state. *Fin:* *Premier cours*, opening price. *Frais de premier établissement*, first outlay, initial expenses. *Aut:* *Première vitesse*, first speed, bottom gear. *Monter en première*, to climb in first (speed). See also *AMOUR* *r.* (b) *Couleur première d'une robe*, original colour of a dress. *Sens p. d'un mot*, original meaning of a word. *Cause première d'un malheur*, prime, primary, cause of a misfortune. *Cette bonne impression première se confirma*, this early good impression was confirmed. *Sa pauvreté première*, the poverty of his early days. *Métor:* *P. arc*, primary rainbow. *Com:* *Matériaux premières*, raw materials. **2.** (In place) *Première (rue) à gauche*, first (street) on the left. *Tomber la tête la première*, to fall head first, headlong. *P. étage*, first floor, U.S.: first story. *Demeurer au premier*, to live on the first floor; *F:* to live one stair up. *Journ Premier* (article), leading article. See also *PREMIER-PARIS*. *Premier plan*, foreground. *La première voiture près de la locomotive*, the carriage next to the engine. *Th:* *Les premières (loges)*, the first-tier boxes.

**3.** (In rank) *Au p. rang*, in the first rank. *Le tout premier*, the foremost. *Au tout p. rang*, in the foremost rank. *Sp:* etc.: *Première la première place*, to take the lead. *Le p. chirurgien de Paris*, the leading surgeon in Paris. *Premier ministre*, Prime Minister, Premier. *P. mineur*, mine foreman. *P. commis*, principal clerk. *Nau:* *P. maître*, chief petty officer. *Captaine on premier*, senior captain. *Sch:* *Maître en p.*, senior master. *P. choix*, best quality, finest quality. *Travail de première urgence*, work of immediate urgency. *Événement de (toute) première importance*, event of the first, highest, importance; event of vital importance. See also *ORDRE* **3**. *Jur:* *Premier intéressé*, preferential creditor. *F:* *C'est une première menteuse*, she is a liar of the first water, a first-class liar. *P:* a champion liar. *Billet de première classe*, first-class ticket. *Aller, monter, on première*, to go, travel, first (class). See also *SOLDAT* **1**. *Mth:* *Nombres premiers*, prime numbers. *Nombres premiers entre eux*, incommensurable numbers. *Th:* *Premier rôle*, leading part, *F:* lead. *Il, elle, joue les premiers rôles*, he is leading man, she is leading lady; he, she, takes the lead. *Première danseuse*, leader of the ballet, *première danseuse*. See also *JEUNE-PREMIER*. *Sch:* *(Classe de) première*, sixth, a form, top classical or mathematical form. *Il est le p. de sa classe*, he is top of his class, he is top boy.

**première, s.f.** **1.** Dress: etc.: Forewoman. **2.** *Th:* First performance; first-night (of a play) *Habitus des premières*, first-nighter. **3.** (a) *Typ:* First proof. (b) *Com:* *Première de change*, first of exchange. (c) *Bohm:* Inner sole; insole.

**premier-né** [premyɛrɛne], *adv.* First, firstly, in the first place.

**premier-née** [premyɛrɛne], *s.f.* First-born, *pl.* Des premiers-nés, des premières-nées.

**premier-Paris** [premyɛrpari], *s.m.* Leading article, leader (in Paris newspapers). *pl.* Des premiers-Paris.

**prémisse** [premis], *s.f.* Log: Premise, premiss.

**prémolaire** [premolɛr], *s.f.* Anat: Premolar (tooth); bicuspid.

**prémonition** [premonisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Premonition.

**prémonition** [premonisjɔ̃], *a.* Med: Premonitory (sign).

**prémonstré** [premonstɛrɛ], *a.* & *c.* Ecc.Hist: Premonstrant, Premonstratensian.

**prémunir** [premyɛnr], *v.tr.* *P. qn contre qch.*, (i) to caution, forewarn, guard, s.o., to put s.o. on his guard, against sth.; (ii) to secure s.o. against sth.

**se prémunir contre qch.**, to provide against sth.; to take precautions against sth.; to be on one's guard against sth.

**pregnable** [pregnabl], *a.* **1.** That can be taken; seizable, pregnable (town or land). **2.** Corruptible. *Il n'est pas p.*, he cannot be bribed; *F:* he can't be got at.

**prenant, -ante** [prɑnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], **1.** *a.* (a) *Fin:* Partie prenante, (i) payee, (ii) recipient, receiver. (b) *(Une) prenante*, penshensule tail. (c) *Stucky* *Glu prenante*, sticky bird-lime. (d) Engaging. *Sa voix est aussi prenante que jamais*, her voice is as fascinating as ever.

**2.** *s.* (a) *Taker* (of bet) (b) *Bidder*

**pren-ant, -ons, -ez, etc.** See *PREMIER*.

**prénatal** [prenatal], *a.* (The nasc. pl. is *prénataux* or *prénataux*) Prenatal, ante-natal, (period, etc.)

**prendre** [prɑ̃dr], *v.* (*pr p. prenant; p.p. pris; p.pr.ind. je prends, tu prends, il prend, n. prenons, v. prenez, ils prennent; pr.sub. je prenne, n. prenions, ils prennent; imp. prends, prenez, prenez; p.d. je prenais, n. prenions; p.h. je pris, n. prîmes; fu. je prendrai*) **1.** *v.tr.* To take. **1.** To take (up), to take hold of, lay hold of (sth.). (a) *P. les armes*, to take up arms. *P. un cheval par la bride*, to take hold of a horse by the bridle. *J'ai oublié ma clef et ne peux pas p. mes livres*, I have forgotten my key and cannot get at my books. *P. brusquement qch.*, to snatch sth., to catch up sth. *P. qch. dans ses bras, entre ses mains*, to clasp sth. *P. qn par les cheveux*, to lay hold of, to grasp, s.o. by the hair. *F:* *Je sais comment le prendre*, I know (i) how to manage him, (ii) how to cajole him. *P. qch avec des pincettes*, to take up, seize, sth. with a pair of tongs. *P. qch à un tas*, to take sth. from a heap. *F:* *Je n'y prends ni je n'y mets*, I am neither oversteering nor understating the case. *P. qch. dans un livre*, to pick something out of a drawer. *Exemple pris de la Bible, chez Ézéchiel*, example taken from the Bible, from Ézéchiel. *P. qch. sur la table*, to take sth. from the table. *P. un pot de confitures sur la planche*, to take down a pot of jam from the shelf. *P. qch. sous une chaise*, to take sth. from under a chair. *F:* *Qu'avez-vous pris cela?* where did you get that idea? *Je la pris dans mes bras*, I took her in my arms. *Elle me prit contre elle*, she clasped me to her bosom. *Il prit le livre sous son manteau*, he took, put, the book under his cloak. *Vêtement qui prend (bien) la taille*, garment fitting close to the waist, close-fitting garment. (b) *P. qch. à sa charge, en charge*, to take charge of, take care of, sth.; to take sth. over. See also

**CHARGE 4.** *P. des pensionnaires*, to take in boarders. *P. qch sur soi*, to assume responsibility for sth. *P. sur soi de faire qch.*, to take it upon oneself to do sth.; *F.* to do sth. off one's own bat. *P. la direction d'une affaire*, to take over the management of an affair. *P. qn, qch., au sérieux*, to take s.o., sth., seriously. *Vous avez mal pris mes paroles*, you have misconstrued my words; you took me up wrong. *Il a très mal pris la chose*, he took it very much amiss; he was very much buffed. See also *CAUSE*. (c) *P. qch. à qn*, to take sth. from s.o. *La mort lui a pris son fils*, death has robbed him, deprived him, of his son. *Cela me prend tout mon temps*, it takes (up) all my time. *Cela prend du temps*, it takes time, it requires time. *Combien de temps cela vous a-t-il pris?* how long did it take you? *Cela m'a pris deux heures*, it took me two hours. *Mon temps est entièrement pris*, I haven't a free minute. *Il y a d p. chez les uns et les autres*, there is something to be gleaned from one and another. *F.* *C'est autant de pris sur l'ennemi*, that is so much to the good. *T'ai dû p. sur mes réserves*, I had to draw on my reserves. (d) *Prenez ce que vous offre*, take what I offer you. *Dites-moi ce que vous prenez pour cela*, tell me what you charge for that. *C'est à prendre ou à laisser*, (you may) take it or leave it. *P. les choses comme elles sont*, to take things as they are, as one finds them. *A tout prendre*, (upon the whole, taking it all in all, taking it by and large, everything considered). *A bien prendre les choses* . . . properly considered . . . rightly speaking. . . *Prenez qui en soit dans*, let us take it, let us assume that such is the case. *F.* *En prendre à son aise*, to take it easy, to be slack at one's work. *Il en prend trop à son aise*, he is really too casual. *Le prendre de haut*, to put on airs, to show arrogance. *Elle le prit de haut*, she was very high and mighty. *Prenez-le sur un autre ton!* please alter your tone! *F.* don't be so hoity-toity, so high and mighty! *2.* To take, seize, catch, capture. (a) *P. une ville d'assaut*, to take a town by assault. *P. qn à la gorge*, to seize s.o. by the throat. *Odor qui prend à la gorge*, smell that catches the throat, that catches one in the throat. *P. un poisson, un voleur*, to catch a fish, a thief. *Tout est pris qui croyait prendre*, it's a case of the bitter bit. (Of sail, etc.) *P. le vent*, to catch the wind. *Se faire prendre*, to get caught. *Te ne veux pas risquer de me faire p.* I don't want to risk detection. *Se laisser prendre*, to let oneself be caught. *Il s'y laissa p.*, he fell into the trap. *Se laisser p. aux flatteries*, to succumb to flattery. *Se laisser p. au langage d'un démarcheur*, to let oneself be taken in by the glib representations of a canvasser. *P. qn à voler*, to catch s.o. stealing. *P. qn à mentir*, to catch s.o. in a lie. *Parfois je me prends à sourire*, sometimes I catch myself smiling. *Je vous y prends!* I have caught you (at it, in the act)! *Que je vous y prenne!* let me catch you at it! *On ne m'y prendra pas!* I know better! See also *FAIT 1*. *Être pris par le brouillard*, to be caught in the fog. *La pluie nous a pris en route*, we were caught in the rain. *Il se prit le pied contre une racine et tomba*, he caught his foot, his toe, on a root, and fell. *La peur le prit*, it put him to frayeur, he was seized with fright. *Il fut pris d'un vif courroux*, he was seized with uncontrollable laughter. *Elle fut prise d'une crise de larmes*, she broke into tears. (e) *Le vin lui (or le) prit à la tête*, the wine went to his head. *Une odeur acre lui (or le) prit au nez*, a pungent smell caught his nostrils. *L'ennemi lui prend de partir*, he is seized with a desire to go away. *Si jamais l'ennemi se vous en prenait*, if ever you should feel so inclined. *Il lui prit un accès de rire, un étourdissement*, he was seized with a fit of laughter, with dizziness. *Il lui prend des lubes impossibles*, he is subject to extraordinary whims. *Qu'est-ce qui lui prend?* what has come over him? what's up with him now? *Bien lui en prit*, it was lucky for him that he did. *Bien vous en pris d'aller le voir*, it was a good thing you called on him. (f) *3.* (a) *J'irai, je passerai, vous p. demain matin à votre hôtel*, I shall call for you at your hotel in the morning. *Te vendrai p. les bagages*, I shall come for the luggage. (To driver) *Déposez-moi où vous m'avez pris*, set me down where you picked me up. (Of train) *P. les voyageurs*, to take up passengers. (Of boat) *P. des marchandises*, to take in cargo. (b) *P. une chambre*, to take a room. *P. des billets*, to take, book, tickets. *P. un billet direct pour Londres*, to book through to London. *P. une profession*, to take up a profession. *P. la couronne*, to assume the crown. *P. le commandement en chef*, to assume the chief command. *P. des renseignements*, to make inquiries. *P. des précautions*, to take precautions. *Marie prenait sa leçon de piano*, Mary was having her music lesson. *P. un ouvrier*, to engage, take on, a workman. *P. un associé*, to take a partner. (c) *Prend. P. qn comme secrétaire*, to engage s.o. as (one's) secretary. *P. qn pour exemple*, to take s.o. as an example. *On le prit pour général*, they made him their general. (d) *P. une personne, une chose, pour une autre*, to take, mistake, one person, one thing, for another. *On le prit pour un général*, he was (mis)taken for a general. *P. qn pour quelqu'un d'autre*, to (mis)take s.o. for s.o. else. *Pour qui me prenez-vous?* what do you take me for? *Il se prend pour un grand homme*, he thinks himself a great man. *Il leur fit prendre son laquais pour un grand seigneur*, he imposed his lackey upon them as his lord. *On vous a fait p. du quart pour des diamants*, they have palm'd off pebbles on you for diamonds. *Il se faisait p. pour un colonel*, he passed himself off as a colonel. (e) *P. des aliments*, to take food. *P. un remède*, to take medicine, a remedy. *A:* *Prendre médecine*, to take a purge; *F.* to take a dose. *P. Qu'est-ce que tu vas prendre!* you're fit to! *P. Je sors d'en prendre!* I've had some, thank you! I'm not having any! *P. un bain*, to take a bath. *Chaussures qui prennent l'eau*, boots which take in, let in, water. (f) *P. une maladie*, to take an illness. *P. des habitudes*, to acquire habits. (g) *To take on, assume. P. un air de fête*, to assume a holiday appearance. *Les arbres prennent une couleur d'automne*, the trees take on autumn tints. *Se joues prirent une jolie teinte rose*, her cheeks went a very pretty pink. *P. un ton sévère*, to assume, put on, a tone of severity. *Il essaya de p. un ton dégué*, he tried to put on an airy manner. *P. un air innocent*, to put on an innocent air. *P. l'accent du Midi*, to take on a Southern accent.

*P. du poids*, to put on weight, to gain in weight. (Of animal) *Prendre chair*, to put on flesh. See also *DEUIL 2*. (h) *Prendre de l'âge*, to be getting on in years. *Turf: Cheval prenant quatre ans*, horse rising four (years). (i) *P. le train, le bateau*, to take the train, the boat. *Prenez une chaise, take a chair. P. le chemin de pour, Paris*, to take the road to Paris. *P. à travers champs*, to strike across the fields. *Aut: P. un virage*, to take a corner, to round a corner. *Abs: Prendre à gauche*, "beat to the left," "beat left," "take the turning on the left," "fork left." *Naut: Prendre le large*, to take to the open sea. *Le cheval prit le trot*, the gallop, the horse broke into a trot, into a gallop. *Parchemin qui ne prend pas l'encre*, parchment that will not take the ink. See also *LIT 1*. (j) *5.* For verbal phrases see also *CONGÉ 1, 3, CORPS 1, FEMME 2, HUI 1, FIN 1, THOÏD 1, 1, GARIN 2, 3, GOÛT 3, PART 1, 2, RACINE 1, etc.*

**Il prendre, v.tr. 1.** (a) (Of mortar) To set; (of jelly, etc.) to set, to congeal, to coagulate. (of milk) to curdle. *Le ciment, la gelée, n'a pas pris*, the cement, jelly, has not set. (b) To freeze. *La rivière a pris*, est prise, the river has, is, frozen over. (c) (Of pump, etc.) To get choked, fouled up, (of engine, etc.) to seize, to jam. (d) (Cu) To catch (in the pan). *Le lait, le bœuf, a pris*, the milk, the beef, has caught. *2.* *Arbres qui n'ont pas pris*, trees that did not take root, did not strike. *Le feu a pris*, the fire has taken, has caught. *Allumettes qui prennent mal, qui ne prennent pas*, matches that won't strike. *Le vaccin a pris*, the vaccine has taken (effect). *Cette mode a pris*, this fashion has caught on, will catch on. *La fable a pris*, the play has caught on, is a hit. *F.* *Ce truc-là prend toujours*, that trick is always successful. *Cela ne prend pas* that won't do! it's no go! it won't wash! *Ça ne prend pas avec moi*, you can't bamboozle me. *3.* *Rue qui prend au numéro 21 du boulevard*, street that begins at No. 21 of the boulevard.

**se prendre. 1.** (a) To catch, to be caught. *Son manteau se prit dans la porte, d'un clou*, her cloak (got) caught in the door, on a nail. (b) (Of jelly, milk, etc.) To congeal, to coagulate, to curdle. (c) *Se prendre d'amitié pour qn*, to take a liking, conceive a friendship, for s.o. *Il se sent pris d'amitié*, they have struck up a friendship. *2.* *Se prendre à qch., à qn*, to cling to, grasp at, sth., s.o. *Elle se prit à moi*, she clung to me. *Ne savoir où se p.*, not to know what to clutch at. *3.* *Se prendre à pleurer, à rire*, to begin to weep, to laugh. *4.* *S'en prendre à qn*, to attack, blame, s.o., to cast, lay, the blame (upon) s.o., to lay the blame at s.o.'s door; *F.* to go for s.o. *S'en p. inopinément à qn*, to round on s.o. *Ne t'en prends pas à toi-même*, you have only yourself to blame; you have nobody to thank but yourself. *5.* *S'y prendre. Il sait comment s'y p.*, he knows how to go about it, how to set about it, how to manage it. *Comment vous y prenez-vous pour ne jamais vous salir?* how do you manage never to get dirty? *Vous vous y prenez mal*, you go the wrong way to work; you set, go, about it the wrong way. *S'y p. maladroitement*, to bungle. *Il s'y est pris maladroitement*, he made a blunder of it. *Il s'y prend bien*, he sets about it in the right way; he does very nicely. *Il ne s'y est pas mal pris*, he has managed it pretty well. *S'y prendre à deux fois*, to make two attempts. (before succeeding). *Pourquoi s'y p. à deux fois?* *F.* why take two bites at a cherry? *Tu lui dis m'y p. à trois fois*, I was obliged to have three shots at it.

**III prendre, s.m.** Used in the phr *En venir au fait et au prendre, q't* under *FAIT 2*

**pris, a.** 1. Engaged, occupied. *Je suis très p. ce matin*, I am very busy, very much taken up, this morning. *2.* *Être bien pris (dans sa taille)*, to be well-proportioned, well set-up. *Taille bien prise*, well-proportioned figure, good figure. *Well-kept up*, well-made horse. *3.* *Pris de vin, de boisson*, under the influence of drink, heated with wine, the worse for drink, *F.* fuddled. *Il ne se couche jamais sans être p. de boisson*, he never goes to bed sober.

**Pris de colore**, in a passion. *P. de colore*, snitten with remorse.

**Préneure**, [pre-nœr]. *Pr.n.* A Geog. Préneure.

**preneur, -euse** [præ-nœr, -œz]. 1. (a) Taker. *P. d'absinthe*, absinthe drinker. *P. de tabac*, snuff taker. (b) Captor. *P. de rats, de taupes*, rat-catcher, mole-catcher. (c) Com: Fren: Bargainer, buyer, purchaser; payee (of cheque). *P. d'une lettre de change*, purchaser, taker, of a bill. *Avoir (trouvé) p. pour . . .*, to have a purchaser for . . . (d) *J'ai l'essee, lease-holder. (e) Turf: Les preneurs*, the takers of odds. *2.* a. Buying, purchasing.

**prénom** [præn-j], s.m. First name. (a) Christian name, given name. *J'ai le p. de Charles*, my Christian name is Charles. See also *NOM 1* and *Prénoms*.

**prénommé** [præn-mé], s.m. Above-named, fore-mentioned.

**prénommer (se)** [sæ-præn-mé, v.pr.prd]. To be called by a certain (given) name. *Il se prénomme Jean*, his Christian name is John.

**prénotion** [præn-j], s.f. Prenotion.

**préoccupation** [præ-ju-pæ-sj], s.f. 1. A. Prejudice, prepossession.

*Exemple de p.*, free from bias. *2.* Preoccupation, abstractedness; absence of mind. *Être dans la préoccupation*, to be preoccupied.

*3.* (c. sours) (a) *Sa p. d'élegance*, her care for elegance. *Ma seule p. a été d'assurer . . .*, my only care, concern, study, has been to ensure. . . (b) *Être, devenir, la p. de qn*, to engross s.o.'s care or thoughts. (b) Anxiety. *S'élever au-dessus des préoccupations matérielles*, to rise above material cares, above material considerations. *4.* Preoccupation, preoccupation, occupation (of house, etc.) at an earlier date.

**préoccuper** [præ-ju-pæ], v.tr. 1. A. To prejudice, bias (s.o., s.o.'s mind); to prepossess. *2.* To preoccupy, engross (s.o., s.o.'s mind).

*Sin depuis le préoccupe toujours*, he is ever mindful of his duty. *Le problème qui nous préoccupe*, the problem which is exercising our minds. *Elle a quelque chose qui la préoccupe*, she has something on her mind. *Sa santé me préoccupe*, I am anxious about his health.

**se préoccuper de qch., de faire qch.**, to give one's attention, to attend, see, to a matter; to be engaged in doing sth. *Je me préoccupe peu que les élections se fassent cette année ou plus tard*, it matters little to me, I care little, whether the elections take place

this year or later. *On se préoccupe de la disparition de . . .*, minds are exercised over the disappearance of.

**préoccupé, a.** 1. *Preoccupied*, taken up (de, with). *Il est p. de perfectionner la machine*, his mind is bent, set, on perfecting the machine. 2. *Répondre d'un ton p.*, to answer absent-mindedly. *Triste et p.*, sad and taken up with other thoughts.

**préopinant, -ante** [preopinã, -ɑ̃t], s. Previous speaker. *L'honorable p.*, the honourable gentleman who has just spoken.

**préopinier** [preopine], v. *To speak or vote first.*

**préordonner** [preordnɑ̃], s. *f.* Preordination

**préordonner** [preordnɑ̃], v. *tr.* To preordain; to predetermine.

**préordonné, a.** Preordained.

**prépalatiale** [prepalatjal], a. *f.* Ling: Antepalatal, blade-and-point, tongue-and-fore-gum (consonant).

**préparateur, -trice** [preparatœr, -tris], s. 1. *Preparer, mixer, maker* (of a substance, drug, etc.); dresser (of lithographic stone, etc.). 2. *Sch.*: Assistant (in laboratory, etc.); demonstrator.

3. *Sch.*: Tutor; *F.*: coach, crammer.

**préparatifs** [preparatif], s. *m.pl.* Preparations. *P. de guerre, de départ*, preparations for war, for departure. *Faire ses préparatifs de départ*, to prepare for departure. *Faire les p. d'un repas*, to make preparations for a meal. *P. pour la réception de qn*, pour recevoir qn, preparations for the reception of s.o., for receiving s.o. *In sg* Sans aucun préparatif, without any preparation.

**préparation** [preparasi], s. *f.* 1. (a) Preparation, preparing. *P. à la guerre*, preparing for war. *P. mécanique du charbon*, coal-dressing. *Mus. P. d'une dissonance*, preparation of a discord. *Parler sans préparation*, to speak extempore. *Annouer une nouvelle sans p.*, to blurt out a piece of news. *Les échantillons vont en p.*, the samples are in preparation, are being prepared. (b) *Ind.*: Dressing (of a raw material, of wool, etc.). 2. *Pharm.*: etc. Preparation. *P. anatomique*, anatomical preparation, specimen. *P. de démonstration*, demonstration object.

**préparatoire** [preparatwaʁ], a. Preparatory. *Démarches préparatoires*, initiatory steps, preliminary steps.

**préparer** [prepaʁ], v. *tr.* 1. (a) *To prepare*; to make ready, get ready (meal, speech, lesson, etc.). *To take the preliminary steps for* (the establishment of sth., etc.) *P. un traité*, to arrange a treaty. *P. un dîner*, to get out an estimate. *Mus. P. une dissonance*, to prepare a discord. *P. du thé, du punch*, to brew tea, punch. (b) *Ind.*: To dress (raw material, wool, cotton, etc.). *Machine à p. le coton*, cotton-dressing machine. 2. *Préparer qn à qch.*, (i) to prepare, (ii) to fit, train, s.o. for sth. *P. un élève à un examen*, to prepare, coach, a pupil for an examination. *Prépare aux fonctions publiques*, trained for public office. *P. qn une nouvelle*, to prepare s.o. for a piece of news. 3. *P. un examen*, to prepare for an examination; to read for an examination.

**se préparer.** 1. *De grands événements se préparent*, great events are preparing. *Un orage se prépare*, a storm is brewing. *Impers* *Il se prépare quelque chose*, there is something in the wind, in the air, there is something afoot. 2. *Se p. à un examen, à répondre*, to prepare for an examination, to get ready to reply. *Se p. à partir*, to get ready for a journey, to make preparations for a journey. *Se p. à partir*, to make ready to depart, to make ready for departure. *Mil.*: *Naty.*: *Se p. au combat*, to fight, to make ready for action. *Se p. à faire qch.*, to prepare, take steps, to do sth. *Se p. à la lutte*, *Lit.*: to gird oneself for the fray.

**prépondérance** [prepdɑ̃rɑ̃s], s. *f.* Preponderance (*sur*, over). *Avoir la prépondérance dans les votes*, to preponderate in the voting.

**prépondérant** [prepdɑ̃rɑ̃], a. Preponderant, preponderating. *Voix prépondérante*, casting vote. *Jouer un rôle p.*, to play a leading part.

**proposer** [propoze], v. *tr.* *P. qn à une fonction*, to appoint s.o. to an office, to put s.o. in charge of a job. *P. qn comme, pour, chef de service*, to appoint s.o. (as) departmental head.

**proposé, -ée, s.** 1. *Official* in charge, superintendent (d, of). *Le p. d'octroi*, the town-dues collector. *P. des douanes*, custom-house officer. *Rail.*: *La préposée (à la librairie)*, the book-stall-keeper. *P. à la distribution des lettres*, bookkeeping-clerk. *Jur.*: *P. à la caisse de dépôt et de consignation*, official receiver. *Lit.*: *Le préposé au cordon*, the porter, the door-keeper. (Cf. *CORDON* 1.) 2. *Jur.*: *Committant et proposé*, principal and agent. *Proposés*, agents and servants.

**prépositif, -ive** [prepozitif, -iv], a. *Gram.*: 1. Prepositive (word, particle, etc.). 2. *Locution prépositive*, prepositional phrase.

**préposition** [prepozisjɔ̃], s. *f.* *Gram.* Preposition.

**prépositionnel, -elle** [prepozisjɔ̃nɛl, -el], a. *Gram.*: Prepositional. **prépositivement** [prepozitivmɑ̃], adv. *Gram.*: Prepositionally, (employed) as a preposition.

**prépotence** [prepotɑ̃s], s. *f.* 1. Prepotence, prepotency; dominance. 2. *Biol.*: Prepotency.

**prépuce** [preps], s. *m.* Anat: Prepuce, foreskin.

**préputial, -aux** [prepsjal, -o], a. Anat: Preputial.

**préraphaélite** [preraphalit], a. & s. *Art.*: etc. Pre-Raphaelite.

**préraphaélite** [preraphalitism], s. *m.* Pre-Raphaélite (ism).

**préréfrigération** [prerefrigerasjɔ̃], s. *f.* Ind.: Pre-cooling.

**préréfrigerer** [prerefrigeʁ], v. *tr.* Ind.: To pre-cool.

**prérogative** [preʁogativ], s. *f.* 1. Prerogative. *La prérogative royale*, the royal prerogative. 2. *P. parlementaire*, parliamentary privilege.

**près** [pre]. 1. *Adv.*: Near. *Il demeure ici près, tout près*, he lives quite near, close by, hard by, near by, close at hand. *Plus près, nearer.* *Avril*: (In range-hinding) *Plus près 3000* down 300 (metres). 2. *Adv.-phr.* (a) *A . . . près.* *A cela près nous sommes d'accord*, save on that point, with that exception, we are agreed. *A ce détail près*, save in this particular. . . . *A peu d'exceptions près*, with (a) few exceptions. *Il devinerait votre poids à un milligramme près*, he would guess your weight to a grain. *J'ai été payé*

*d'un tou près*, I was paid to a halfpenny. *Je ne suis pas d'un sacrifice près*, I am not averse to making a sacrifice. *Nous n'en sommes pas un des uns près*, a day or two more or less doesn't matter.

**A cela près que . . .**, except that. . . . (i) *A peu de chose près*, little short of, within a little of being, a masterpiece. (c) *A peu près.* (i) Nearly, about, approximately; (ii) *s.m.*: approximation; rough estimate. *A peu près cent personnes*, about a hundred people. *Il lui tint à peu près ce langage*, he spoke to him more or less in the following terms; he spoke to him something like this. . . . (ii) *A peu près la même chose*, very much the same (thing). . . . (iii) *Il va d'un peu près de même*, he is much about the same. *A peu près exact*, about right. *Il était d'un peu près certain que . . .*, it was fairly, tolerably, certain that . . . it was all but certain that. . . . *A peu près content*, fairly satisfied. *Je n'aime pas les d'un peu près*, I don't like loose answers, slipshod definitions. *Calculer une somme par d'un peu près*, to make a rough reckoning of a sum. (d) *A beaucoup près.* *Le mieux équipé d'un peu près*, by far the best equipped. *Ce n'est pas d'un peu près la somme qu'il me faut*, that's nothing like, nowhere near, the sum I require. *Il n'est pas d'un peu près aussi grand que vous*, he is not as tall as you by a long way. *F.*: by a long chalk; he is not nearly so tall as you. (e) *Au plus près.* (i) To the nearest point. (ii) *Nau.*: *Courir au plus près*, to sail on a wind, close to the wind, on a bowline. *Courir au plus près serré*, to sail close-hauled. (f) *De près*, close, near, from close to. *Il va la mort de près*, he has looked death in the face. *Tirer de près*, to fire at close range. *Raté de près*, close-shaved. *Examiner, surveiller, s'ch. de près*, to examine, watch, sth. closely. *A d'un regard de près . . .*, on close inspection. . . . *Suivre qn, qch., de près*, to follow hard, close (upon) s.o., sth. See also *SERRER* 5, *TENIR* 1.

**Examiner, regarder, qch. de plus près**, to get a nearer view of sth., to look closer. *En y regardant de plus près, on s'aperçut que . . .*, on closer examination it was discovered that. . . . *Il n'y regarda pas de si près*, he is not so particular as all that. 3. *Prep. pl.* *Près de qn, de qch.*, *Adm.*: *Près qn*, *près qch.*, near, close to, s.o., sth. *Assseyez-vous près de moi, sit by me.* *Près de l'étranger où j'étais assis . . .* near to where I was sitting. . . . *Près de là*, near by. *Assis tout près du feu*, seated close by the fire. *Adm. Jur.*

*Nanterre près Puteaux*, Nanterre by Puteaux. *Situé près l'église*, standing near the church, hard by the church. *Ambassadeur près le gouvernement français*, ambassador to the French Government. *Ma marraine m'écrivit de venir près d'elle*, my godmother wrote to me to make a home with her. *Nau.*: *Naviguer près de terre*, to sail along the land, to keep close inshore. *Courir près du vent*, to sail close to the wind. *Il est près de midi*, it is nearly, close on, twelve.

*Je me sentais près de pleurer*, I could have wept. *Être près d'éclater en sanglots*, to be on the brink of tears. *Elle a tout près de vingt ans*, she is very nearly twenty. *Il y a près de dix ans*, nearly ten years ago, close on, not far short of, ten years ago. *Près de partir*, on the point of starting, about to start. *J'ai été près de les attraper*, I nearly caught them. *A*: (= *AVRIS* 4) *Près de son frère il paillait beau*, alongside of his brother, compared with his brother, he looks handsome.

**présage** [prezas], s. *m.* Presage, portent, foreboding. *Mauvais présage*, bad omen. *Oiseau du sinistre présage*, bird of ill omen.

**présager** [prezas], v. *tr.* (je présageais; s; n; préageons) To presage. 1. *To* (fore)bode, portend, betoken. *His croient que les nuages présagent le malheur*, they believe that eclipses portend evil. *Cela ne présage rien de bon*, it bodes no good. *J'entends un craquement qui ne présage rien de bon*, I heard an ominous creak. 2. *To predict*, to augur. *De tout cela je ne présage rien de bon*, from all that I augur no good.

**pré-salé** [presale], s. *m.* Salt-meadow (i) sheep, (ii) mutton. See also *SALÉ* 1. *pl.* Des pré-salés.

**présanctifié** [presaktifik], a. *Ecc.*: Presanctified. *La Messe des présanctifiés*, the Mass of the Presanctified.

**Presbourg** [prezbœr], *Pr.n*: Geog: Pres(s)burg; Bratislava.

**presbytre** [prezbite], a. & s. Presbytopie, long-sighted (person).

**presbytéral, -aux** [prezbiteʁal, -o], a. Priestly, of a priest. *La maison presbytérale*, the presbytery.

**presbytère** [prezbiteʁ], s. *m.* 1. Ecclesiastical residence, clergy-house. *R.C.Ch.*: Presbytery. *Protestant Ch.*: Parsonage, vicarage, rectory; (Scottish) manse. 2. (Ecclesiastical assembly) Diocesan presbytery.

**presbytérianisme** [prezbiteʁianism], s. *m.* *Ecc.*: Hist.: Presbyterianism.

**presbytère** [prezbiteʁ], s. *m.* *Rel.*: Presbyterian Ch.: Elder-ship.

**presbytérien, -ienne** [prezbiteʁjɛn, -jɛn], a. & s. Presbyterian.

**presbytie** [prezbite, -ite], s. *f.* Presbyopia, long-sightedness. *P. augmentante*, increasing presbyopia.

**presbytique** [prezbite], a. Presbyopic.

**presbytisme** [prezbitism], s. *m.* = *PRESBYTIE*.

**prescience** [presjɔ̃s, pres-], s. *f.* Prescience, foreknowledge (*de*, of).

**prescient** [presjɔ̃, pres-], a. Prescient (*de*, of).

**prescriptible** [preskriptibil], a. *Jur.*: Prescriptible.

**prescription** [preskripsjɔ̃], s. *f.* 1. *Jur.*: Prescription. *Jur.*: *P. extinctive*, extinctive prescription, negative prescription, time-limitation. *P. acquiescente*, acquiescent prescription, positive prescription. *Invoyer la prescription*, to raise a defence under the statute of limitations. 2. (a) *Med.*: (i) Direction(s) (for treatment). (ii) (More usu. *ORDONNANCE*) Prescription. (b) Regulation(s) (issued by technical institute, in works, etc.). *Contreux aux prescriptions*, contrary to regulations. *Prescriptions légales*, official instructions, official regulations. *Prescriptions relatives à la sûreté*, safety regulations.

(c) *Ind.*: Specification.

**prescrire** [preskʁiʁ], v. *tr.* (Conj. like *ÉCRIRE*) 1. To prescribe, ordain, lay down (time, law, conduct, etc.); to stipulate for (quality, etc.); to prescribe (remedy) (*d*, to). *Dans le délai prescrit*, within the

prescribed, required, time. *A la date prescrite*, on the date fixed. *Dans les limites prescrites*, within due limits. *Charge prescrite*, specified load. *Qualité prescrite*, stipulated quality. **2. Jur.** To prescribe; to render invalid by prescription; to bar by the statute of limitations. *Chèque prescrit*, stale cheque. *Arrérages prescrits*, statute-barred interest.

**se prescrire**, to become void by prescription, to be statute-barred, to be barred by limitation. *Ces dettes se prescrivent par cinq ans*, these debts are barred at the end of five years.

**préséance** [prezäs], *s.f.* Precedence (jur. of); priority (jur. to).

**Avoir la préséance sur qn**, to take precedence of s.o.

**préséchage** [presasj], *s.m.* Ind. Preliminary drying.

**présélecteur** [preselæktœr], *s.m.* Tp: etc. Pre-selector.

**présence** [prezäs], *s.f.* Presence. **1. A:** Bearing. *Homme de noble p.*, man of noble presence. **2. (a)** Attendance; being at hand. *Se p. nous ramme*, his presence cheers us up. *Je desire sa p. act.*, I desire his attendance here. *Il ignore votre p.*, he does not know that you are here. **Faire acte de présence**, to enter an appearance; *F* to show up. *Sch: Regularité de p.*, regular attendance. *Registre de p.*, attendance register. *Ind: Feuille de p.*, time-sheet. *L'appel nominal constate deux cents présences*, the roll-call establishes that two hundred were present. **En présence**, face to face, facing one another, in view of one another. *Mettre les deux parties en p.*, to bring the two parties face to face; to bring the parties together. **En présence de la mort**, in the presence of death, in face of death, faced with death. *En p. de ces faits*, in view of these facts, faced with these facts, with these facts before one. *En p. de cette situation*, confronted with this situation. *Louer qn en sa p.*, to praise s.o., to his face. *Cela s'est fait en ma p.*, it was done in my sight. *Cela s'est dit en ma p.*, it was said in my hearing. *Il l'a dit en ma p.*, he said so before me. **Theol: Présence réelle**, real presence. **(b) Présence d'esprit**, presence of mind. *Conserver sa p. d'esprit*, to keep one's presence of mind, to keep all one's wits about one.

**présent** [prezäs], *a. Present.* **(a) Les personnes présentes**, those present. *Toute autre personne présente*, any other person present. *Les présents exceptés*, present company excepted. **Être p. à un spectacle**, to be present at a spectacle. *Cela m'est toujours p. à l'esprit*, it is always present to my mind, I always keep it in mind. *Il n'est pas p. à ce que je dis*, he is not attending to what I say. *Mil: P. au corps*, doing regimental duty. *La présente convention*, this convention. **La présente (lettre)**, the present letter, this letter. **Jur: Par la présente**, hereby, by these presents. *Le conseil déclare par la présente que...*, the council hereby resolves that... *Savoir faisons par ces présentes que...*, know all men by these presents that... *A tous ceux qui ces présentes verront, salut*, to all to whom these presents may come, greeting. *Le temps p.*, *s.m.* le présent, the present (time); *Gram: le présent (tense)* Pour le présent, for the present, for the time being. **A présent**, just now. **Jusqu'à présent**, up to the present; till now, as yet. **Dés à présent**, (i) even now, (ii) from now on, henceforth. **A présent que...**, now that... *Gram: Verbe au présent*, verb in the present (tense). *Le docteur, le présent*, the present subjunctive. **(b) Esprit présent**, alert mind, quick mind, ready wit.

**présenter**, *s.m.* Present, gift. *P. de noces*, wedding-present. **Faire un p. à qn**, to make s.o. a present. **Faire présent de qch à qn**, donner qch. **en présent à qn**, to make a present of sth to s.o.; to give sth. to s.o. for a present; to present s.o. with sth.

**présentable** [prezätabl], *a. F.* Presentable (person, clothing, etc.) *Je ne suis pas p.*, I am not fit to be seen; I am hardly fit for company.

**présentateur**, -trice [prezätatœr, -tris], *1. s.* (a) Presenter (of a bill, etc.); introducer, presenter (of a person). **(b) Ecc:** Patron, presenter (of a living). **2. a.** Presenting.

**présentation** [prezätasj], *s.f.* **1. (a)** Presentation, presentation (of bill, play, etc.). *Com Payable à présentation*, payable on demand, on presentation, at sight. **(b) Com:** Appearance. *Livre de bonne présentation*, well-produced book. **(c) Obst:** Presentation. **2. (Formal)** introduction (d qn, to s.o.); presentation (at court); *Ecc:* presentation (by patron, etc.) of clergyman for institution into a benefice. **Lettre de présentation**, letter of introduction. *Ecc: La Présentation de la Vierge*, (Feast of) the Presentation (of the Blessed Virgin Mary).

**présentement** [prezätmä], *adv.* At present, now. *Je viens de lui écrire p.*, I have just written to him this minute. *A louer p.*, to let with immediate possession. *A: P. que...*, now that... at the present time when...

**présenter** [prezäs], *v.tr.* **1.** To present, offer. **(a) P. qch. à qn**, to present s.o. with sth.; to present sth. to s.o. *P. son bras à une dame*, to offer a lady one's arm. *P. sa main à qn, to hold out one's hand to s.o. *P. une excuse à qn*, to offer an apology to s.o. *F: P. l'olive*, to hold out the olive branch. *P. ses hommages à qn*, to pay one's respects to s.o. *P. ses compliments à qn*, to present one's compliments to s.o. *P. son passeport*, to produce, exhibit, one's passport. *Com: P. une traite à l'acceptation*, to present a bill for acceptance. *Mil: Présenter les armes*, to present arms. *Armes au présent-arms* [prezätärm], *s.m.* the present [prezänt]. *P. un revolver à qn*, to point a revolver at s.o. *Nau: P. un mit*, to point up a mast. **(b) Il me présente tous les faits**, he put, laid, before me all the facts of the case; he stated all the facts. *P. des conclusions*, to bring up, submit, conclusions (at a meeting). *P. un argument*, to bring forward an argument. *Présenter-lui la chose gentiment*, put it to him nicely. *P. une motion à l'assemblée*, to put a motion to the meeting. *Pol: P. un projet de loi*, to bring in, to introduce, a bill, to table a bill. *Mon travail est bien présenté*, his work is well set out. *L'ouvrage est bien présenté*, the general set-up of the volume is attractive. *Affaire qui présente des difficultés*, matter that presents difficulties. *Compte qui présente un solde de 50,000 francs au crédit*, account that shows a credit balance of 50,000 francs. *Présenter des traits communs*, to exhibit, offer, similar features. *P. l'aspect de qch.*, to look like, be*

like, sth. **2. Présenter qn à qn**, to present, introduce, s.o. to s.o. *P. qn pour une décoration*, to put s.o. forward for a decoration. *P. qn comme candidat*, to present s.o., to put s.o. up, as a candidate. *Mil: P. une troupe*, to receive the reviewing officer.

**se présenter**. **1.** To present itself; to arise, occur. *Une occasion se présente (de faire qch.)*, an opportunity presents itself, offers, occurs (for doing sth.). *Lorsqu'une difficulté se présente*, when a difficulty arises. *Un beau spectacle se présente à mes yeux*, a fine sight presented itself to my eyes. *Un nouveau paysage se présente à notre vue*, a new landscape broke in upon us. *Si le cas se présente*, if the case arises, occurs, *F: crops up*. *Si une autre occasion se présente*, if another opportunity offers. *La question des loyers se présente de nouveau*, *F: the rent question has come to the fore again*, *F: has bobbed up again*. *Attendre que quelque chose se présente*, to wait for something to turn up. *La chose se présente bien*, the matter looks promising. *L'affaire se présente sous un jour nouveau*, the matter presents itself in a new light. **2. To present oneself**, *Mil: etc.* to report oneself. *Se p. à pour, un examen*, to present oneself for, go in for, go up for, sit for, an examination. *Se p. chez qn*, to call on, wait upon, s.o. *Se p. à qn*, (i) to introduce oneself to s.o., (ii) to appear before, report oneself to, s.o. *Jur: Se p. contre qn*, to appear against s.o. *Se p. au danger*, to expose oneself to danger. *Se p. aux élections*, to stand (as a candidate) at the elections. *Se p. comme candidat*, to offer oneself, to come forward, as a candidate. *Il se présente bien*, he is a man of good address, he makes a good appearance. *Jeune homme présentant bien*, young man of good appearance.

**présenteur**, -euse [prezätœr, -œz], *s.* Presenter.

**préservateur**, -trice [prezävatœr, -tris], *a.* Preserving, preservative (dr, from).

**préservatif**, -ive [prezävatif, -iv], *a* & *s.m.* Preservative, preventive (contre, of), protective. *Nau: etc.* Enduit *p.* (de carène, etc.), anti-fouling composition.

**préservation** [prezävasj], *s.f.* Preservation, protection, safeguarding (of goods, etc.).

**préserver** [prezävr], *v.tr.* To preserve, to protect (dr, from). *P. qn d'un danger*, to keep s.o. safe from a danger. *Le ciel n'en préserve!* heaven forbid! *'A préserver de l'humidité'*, 'to be kept dry.'

**président** [prezidä], *a.* Presiding, in the chair.

**préside** [prezid], *s.m.* (In Spanish-speaking countries) Fortified post; presidio. *Désordre dans les présides marocains*, disorder in the Moroccan presidios.

**présidence** [prezidäs], *s.f.* **1. (a)** Presidency. *La p. de la République*, the Presidency of the Republic. **(b) Chairmanship.** *Être appelé à exercer la p. de...*, être nommé à la p. de..., to be called to the chairmanship of... *P. de Monsieur X*, Mr X in the chair. **(c) Board (of a company).** *La Banque fait partie de la p. de la société*, the Bank has a representative, is represented, on the Board of the company. **2. President's house.** *3. Hist: (Bombay, Madras) Presidency.*

**président**, -ente [prezidä, -änt], *s. 1.* **(a)** President (of legal tribunal, etc.); presiding judge. **(b) Le Président de la République**, the President of the Republic. *La Présidente*, the President's wife. **2. (a)** Chairman, -woman (of a meeting, committee, etc.). *Être élu président*, to be voted into the chair. *Monsieur le p.*, permettez-moi de..., Mr Chairman, allow me to... **(b) Le président du Conseil des ministres**, the Premier. **(c) (In Engl.) Le p. de la Chambre des Communes**, the Speaker. **(d)** Foreman (of jury).

**présidentiel**, -elle [prezidäsiäl], *a.* Presidential. *Prendre possession du fauteuil p.*, (i) to assume the presidency (of a state); (ii) (at a meeting, etc.) to take the chair.

**présider** [prezide], *v.tr.* & *1.* **(a) P. un conseil**, to preside over a council; to be chairman of a council. *Le conseil municipal est présidé par le maire*, the municipal council is presided over by the mayor. **(b)** To preside, to be in the chair, to take the chair. *P. (d) une réunion*, to preside at, over, a meeting. *La justice doit p. à la politique*, justice should preside over policy. **(c) F. p. aux préparatifs du dîner**, to watch over, direct, the preparations for dinner. *P. à l'ouverture du courrier*, to superintend the opening of the letters.

**présidial**, -aux [prezidjal, -o], *a* & *s.m.* Fr. Hist. Presidial.

**presle** [prel], *s.f.* Hot: = *PRÉLÉ*.

**présomptif**, -ive [prezäptif, -iv], *a.* Presumptive. *Héritier présomptif*, heir presumptive, and esp. heir apparent.

**présomption** [prezäpsj], *s.f.* **1.** Presumption, presumptive evidence. *Il y a p. de perte*, the ship is a presumptive loss. **Jur: P. de fait**, presumption of fact. **Preuve par présomption**, circumstantial evidence, presumptive evidence. **2. Presumption**, presumptuousness, overweening confidence. *Rabattre la p. de qn*, to make s.o. sing small, to put s.o. in his place.

**présomptivement** [prezäptivmä], *adv.* Presumptively.

**présomptueusement** [prezäptuozmä], *adv.* Presumptuously.

**présomptueux**, -euse [prezäptuœ, -œz], *a.* Presumptuous, presuming, overweening. *1. Un jeune p.*, a presumptuous youth.

**presqu'** [prek], *adv.* (Final *e* is elided only in *presqu'île*) **1. (a)** Almost, nearly. *Ouvrage presque achevé*, work almost completed, all but completed. *C'est presque impossible*, it is next to impossible. *Je les ai p. tous*, I have nearly all of them. *Il est p. temps*, it is about time. *C'est p. de la folie*, it is little short of madness. **(b) J'en ai la presque-certitude**, I am almost certain of it. *Malgré la presque-absence de femmes*, although there were hardly any women present. *La p.-totalité des électeurs*, nearly the whole of the electors. **2. (With presqu')** Scarcely, hardly. *Presque jamais*, hardly ever, scarcely ever, almost never. *Presque rien*, scarcely anything, next to nothing. *Presque personne*, hardly anyone, next to nobody. *Elle n'a p. pas de voix*, she has no voice to speak of; she has hardly any voice. *Il était là p. sans exception*, they attended almost without exception.

**presqu'île** [preksj], *s.f.* Geog: Peninsula (gen. with narrow isthmus). *La p. de Malacca*, the Malay Peninsula.

**pressage** [presas], *s.m.* Pressing. *P. d'étoffes*, cloth-pressing. *P. des disques*, pressing, moulding, of (gramophone) records.

**pressant** [presã], *a.* Pressing, urgent (need, request, danger, etc.). *Ouvrage écrit dans des circonstances pressantes*, work written under pressure. *En termes pressants*, in pressing terms, emphatically.

**Cas pressant**, urgent case. *Dans ce cas p.*, in this emergency.

**presse** [pres], *s.f.* 1. Press, pressing-machine. (a) *P. hydraulique*, hydraulic press. *P. à emballer*, d. bales, baling-press. *P. à forger*, forging-press. *P. à cingler*, crocodile squeezer. *P. hydraulique à étamper*, drop-forging press. *Navy: P. de pontage en hauteur*, hydraulic elevating-ramp (of turret). *P. mécanique*, power press. *P. à main*, à roller, clamp, hand-screw. *P. à vis*, screw-press. *P. à balancer*, fly-press. *Travailler du métal à la presse*, to stamp metal. *Pièces découpées à la p.*, stamped-out pieces. *P. à frapper*, coining-press. *P. à copier*, letter-press, copying-press. *Carp: P. à main*, screw-clamp; holdfast. *P. à raquette*, (tennis)-racket press. See also SATINER 1. (b) *P. à imprimer*, d. imprimerie, printing-press. *P. à bras*, hand-press. *P. à platine*, platen press. *P. rotative*, rotary press. *P. à double impression*, perfecting press. *P. à éprouves*, proof-press. *P. rotative*, working press. *P. lithographique*, lithographic press. *Livre sous presse*, book in the press. *Prêt à mettre sous presse*, ready for press. *Nous mettons sous p.*, we are going to press. (c) *Booth: etc: P. à voquer*, gullotine; plough. 2. Press, newspapers. *Liberté de la p.*, liberty of the press. *Avoir une bonne, mauvaise, presse*, to have a good, bad, press. *Publ: Service de presse*, press copies. 3. (a) Pressure, congestion (in a crowd, in traffic); press, crowd, throng. *La p. était à mourir*, we were nearly crushed to death. *Fendre la p.*, to force one's way through the crowd. *Il n'y a pas p. de ses allocutions*, d. l'écouter, people don't exactly flock to hear him speak. *La presse y est*, everyone is flocking to it. *Se tirer de la presse*, to cut admit from the rest (of the gang, etc.). (b) *A:* (i) Imprintment (of men to the navy). (ii) Press-gang, etc. (c) *Hâte*, urgency. *Il n'y a pas de presse*, there is no hurry. (d) *P. des affaires*, pressure of business. *Moments de presse*, rush hours.

**presse-artère** [presarter], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Surg.: Artery forceps.

**presse-citrons** [presasit], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Lemon-squeezer.

**presse-étouffe** [presetuf], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Presser-foot (of sewing-machine).

**presse-étoupe** [presetup], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Mch.: Stuffing-box, packing-box (and gland). *Garniture de p.-é.*, packing.

**presselle** [presel], *s.f.* = BRUCELLE.

**présentiment** [presetim], *s.m.* Presentiment, forewarning, foreboding; misgiving. *J'ai comme un q. que ...*, I have a feeling that ... *U.S.:* I've got a hunch that ...

**présentir** [presantir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like sentir) 1. To have a presentiment, a foreboding, of (sth.). *P. le danger*, to have a presentiment of danger. *Faire, laisser, présenter qch.*, to forebode, foreshadow, portend, foretoken, sth. *Faire p. qch. à qn*, to give s.o. an inkling of sth. *Événement qui se fait p.*, event that casts its shadow before it. *On a laissé p. de nouvelles démarches*, new steps have been adumbrated. 2. *P. la pensée de qn*, to endeavour to ascertain s.o.'s thoughts. *P. qn (sur qch.)*, to sound s.o. (on sth.).

**presse-pantalons** [presapã], *s.m.* Trouser-press, trouser-stretcher. *Prêt de presse-pantalons*.

**presse-papier(s)** [presapap], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. Paper-weight. 2. Typewr.: Paper-clamps, -fingers.

**presse-purée** [prespyre], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Potato-masher; vegetable-presser.

**presser** [presel], *v.tr.* To press. 1. To squeeze (lemon, sponge, etc.). *P. un disque*, to press, mould, a (gramophone) record. *Métallurg: P. à froid*, to cold-press. *P. du savon, des pommes*, to press soaps, apples. *P. le sens d'un mot*, to press the sense of a word. *P. qn contre, sur, son cœur*, to press, clasp, hold, s.o. to one's heart. *P. les rangs*, to close up the ranks. *P. son style*, to compress one's style. 2. To press (upon); to beset. *La faim le pressait*, he was pressed, beset, by hunger. *Pressé par ses créanciers*, hard pressed, dunned, by his creditors. *P. l'ennemi*, to press hard upon the enemy. *Ville pressée de toutes parts*, town beset on all sides. *P. qn de questions*, to ply s.o. with questions, to question s.o. closely. *On le pressa de questions sur ce point*, he was pressed upon this point. *P. qn de faire qch.*, to press, urge, s.o. to do sth. 3. To hurry, push, (s.o., sth.) on. *P. le pas*, to hasten one's steps; to quicken one's pace. *Presser la mesure (i) Mus.*, to quicken the tempo, (ii) *F.*, to press the pace. *P. un chetol*, to push on a horse. *P. les ouvriers*, to urge on the workmen. *F:* to hustle the workmen. *P. le départ de qn*, to hasten, hurry on, s.o.'s departure. *Qu'est-ce qui vous presse?* why are you in such a hurry? *F:* what's your hurry? *Abs. Le temps presse*, time presses. *L'affaire presse*, the matter is urgent. *Il n'y a rien qui presse*, rien no press; *P. qn no presse pas*, there is no hurry.

**se presser**. 1. To press, crowd, throng. *La foule se pressait autour de lui*, the mob pressed, crowded, throng him. *Les souvenirs se pressent dans ma mémoire*, here memories crowd on me. *On se presse à ses jours de réception*, people throng at her at-homes. 2. To hurry, make haste. *Se p. de faire qch.*, to make haste to do sth. *Pressez-vous! make sharp! hurry up!* Répondre sans se presser, to answer deliberately, leisurely. *Ne vous pressez pas*, don't hurry; take your time. *Se p. de monter, de descendre, de partir, de revenir*, to hurry or to hasten up, down, away, back.

**pressé**, *a.* 1. (a) Pressed, crowded, close together. *Foule pressée*, serried throng. *En rangs pressés*, in serried ranks. *Nous étions pressés les uns contre les autres*, we were crowded together. (b) Compressed. *Citron p.*, squeezed lemon. *Métallurg: P. à froid*, cold-pressed. *Pièce pressée*, pressing. 2. (a) Pressed, hurried; in a hurry. *Paroles pressées*, hurried words. *Je suis très p.*, I am much pressed, in a great hurry. *P. de partir*, in a hurry to go; anxious to start. (b) *Frappé qn d'un coup pressé*, to rain blows on s.o. *P. d'argent*, pressed for money. *La garnison se sentait pressée par la faim*, the garrison felt the pressure of hunger. (c) Pressing, urgent (work,

letter, etc.). *Ce n'est pas p.*, there's no hurry. *s.m.* Aller, courir, au plus pressé, to attend to the most pressing thing(s) first.

**pressé**, *s.f.* 1. Pressing (of cider apples, etc.). 2. Cider-pressful (of apples), etc. 3. Amount (of juice, etc.) expressed; pressings.

**presseur**, -euse [presœr, -œz], *s.* 1. Ind.: Presser (of stuffs, etc.); pressman (of oil, wine, etc.) *P. à la presse hydraulique*, pressing-machine number. 2. *s.m.* Presser-bar, presser-foot (of sewing-machine).

**pression** [presj], *s.m.* Typ. Pressman.

**pression** [presj], *s.f.* 1. Pressure. (a) *P. atmosphérique*, atmospheric pressure. *P. en colonne d'eau*, hydraulic head. *P. de bas en haut*, up-thrust (of fluid). Ind.: *P. effective*, de service, working pressure. *Aut: etc: Vérificateur de pression*, pressure-gauge (for tyres). *Mch: Machine à haute, basse, pression*, high-, low-pressure engine. *Faire monter la pression*, mettre (la chaudière) sous pression, to get up steam. *Rester sous pression*, tenir (de) la pression, to keep up steam. *Nous sommes sous p.*, steam is up. *Machine en pression*, engine under steam. *Sous toute pression*, at full pressure. *L.C.E:* Graissage sous pression, forced feed (of oil). *Alimenté sous p.*, pressure-fed. See also ALIMENTATION 2. *Clapet d'excess de pression*, relief valve. (b) *El.E:* Tension. *Sous pression*, under tension. (c) *Vis de pression*, binding-screw. (d) *Exercer une p. sur qn*, to put pressure, bring pressure to bear, on s.o. *Agrir sous la p. des circonstances*, to act under the pressure of circumstances. 2. Domest.: snap-fastener, snap-fastener, patent fastener (of gloves, etc.).

**pressirostre** [presirostr], *s.m.* Orn.: Plover-snipe.

**pressis** [presis], *s.m.* Pressing, juice (from meat, vegetables).

**pressoir** [preswãr], *s.m.* 1. (a) Wine-press. *P. à cuve*, d. huile, cider-press, oil-press. (b) Press-house, -room. 2. *El.E:* Push-button.

**pressurage** [presysaz], *s.m.* 1. (a) Pressing (of grapes for wine). (b) *F:* Extortion. 2. (a) Wine from the second pressing, pressurage. (b) Fee paid for use of the press, pressurage.

**pressurer** [presjre], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To press (grapes for wine). (b) To press out (the juice). 2. *F:* To squeeze, grind down, over-act, extort money from (s.o.). *Les impôts qui pressurent le peuple*, the taxes that grind the faces of the people.

**pressurer** [presjre], *s.m.* Winem.: etc.: Pressman, press-house hand.

**prestance** [presãs], *s.f.* Fine presence, noble bearing, martial bearing, imposing exterior. *Avoir une belle p.*, to have a fine presence.

**prestant** [presã], *s.m.* Mus.: Diapason-stop (of organ).

**prestataire** [presatare], *s.m.* 1. Person liable to statute-labour or to a money composition in lieu thereof. 2. Mil.: Soldier (i) claiming (ii) drawing allowances.

**prestation** [presast], *s.f.* 1. Prestation (of dues, tolls); furnishing, provision, lending, loan(ing) (of money); performance (of statute-labour). 2. Jur.: Prestation de serment, taking of an oath, taking the oath. *Hist: P. de foi et hommage*, oath of fealty and act of homage. 3. Mil: Prestations (en nature, en deniers), allowances (in kind, in money) 4. Ins: Benefit.

**preste** [pres], *a.* Quick, sharp, nimble (in movement, action, speech, etc.); alert. *F. Preste!* quick! sharp! the word! *Être p. à la réplique*, to be snapt at retorted. *Avoir la main presto*, to be free with one's hands. *Maman avait la main p.*, many a clout I got from my mother.

**prestemet** [presetm], *adv.* Quickly, nimbly. *F:* Décamper p., to skeddadle.

**prestesse** [presetse], *s.f.* Quickness, nimbleness; alertness.

**prestidigitateur**, -trice [presidigitatœr, -tris], *s.* Conjuror, prestidigitator, juggler.

**prestidigitation** [presidigitasj], *s.f.* Conjuring, prestidigitation, legerdemain, jugglery, juggling, sleight of hand. *Tour de prestidigitateur*, conjuring trick.

**prestige** [presist], *s.m.* 1. Marvel. *Qui tient du prestige*, marvelous (dexterity, etc.). 2. Glamour (of a name, of glory, etc.). *Le p. de son éloquence*, the magic of his eloquence. 3. Prestige, high reputation. *Société médiocre et sans prestige*, a mediocre and undistinguished set of people.

**prestigieux**, -euse [presistjœ, -œz], *a.* Marvellous, wondrous, amazing (dexterity, etc.).

**prestissimo** [presistisim], *adv.* & *s.m.* Mus.: Prestissimo.

**presto** [pres], *adv.* & *s.m.* Mus.: Presto.

**présuccession** [presysysj], *s.f.* Jur.: Anticipated succession (to one's estate).

**présunable** [prezyznabl], *a.* Presumable (de la part de qn, of s.o.).

**presumer** [prezyzm], *v.tr.* To presume. 1. *P. qn innocent*, que qn est innocent, to presume, assume, s.o. (to be) innocent; to presume that s.o. is innocent. *P. le bien de son prochain*, to presume, suppose, good of one's neighbour. *Le coupable présumé*, le *présuni coupable*, the supposed culprit. *Le voleur, l'assassin, le présumé*, the alleged thief, murderer. *Nouvelle que l'on présume être vraie*, news that is supposed, presumed, assumed, to be true. *Il est à présumer*, on presumes, qu'il est mort, the presumption is that he is dead. *Sa conduite laisse présumer la folie*, donne lieu de présumer la folie, his conduct points to madness, raises a presumption of madness. 2. (a) *P. de faire qch.*, to presume to do sth. *Il présume de nous égaler*, he sets himself up to be our equal. (b) *Trop présumer de soi*, to presume too much, to be too presuming, to show presumption. *Trop p. de son savoir*, to presume too much on one's knowledge. *Trop p. de ses forces*, to over-estimate, over-rate, one's strength.

**présupposer** [presypoze], *v.tr.* To presuppose; to take (sth.) for granted; to imply. *Cette professeur présuppose de longues études*, this calling presumes long years of study.

**présupposition** [presypozisj], *s.f.* Presupposition.

**présumé** [prezyz], *s.f.* Rennet.

**présumé** [prezyz], *s.m.* Rennet-maker.

**prêt** [pre], *a.* 1. (a) Ready, prepared. *Le dîner est-il p.?* is the dinner ready? *P. à l'usage, p. à servir*, ready for use. *Auto prête à conduire*, car ready for driving. *P. pour la guerre*, prepared for war. *Elle est prête à tout*, she is ready, game, for anything. *Elle était prête à recevoir des visites, ses invités*, she was ready for company. *P. à partir*, ready to start. *Tenez-vous p.*, hold, keep, yourself in readiness. *Tenez-vous p. pour onze heures*, be prepared to start at eleven. *Allez votre revolver p. à faire feu*, have your revolver in readiness to fire. *J'avais l'argent tout p.*, I had the money at hand. (b) L'agitation n'est pas prête de se calmer, it will be a long time before the agitation dies down. 2. *A. (= près de)* Prêt à mourir, at the point of death.

**prêt**, *s. m.* 1. Loan (of money, of a book, etc.). *Cent francs de p.*, a loan of a hundred francs. *P. à terme*, loan at notice. *P. à court terme*, short loan. *P. à découvert*, loan on overdraft. *P. à la petite semaine*, loan by the week, with payment of weekly interest. *P. d'honneur*, loan on trust. *Casse de prêts*, loan bank. *P. sur gage*, loan against security. *P. hypothécaire*, mortgage loan. *P. garanti*, secured loan. *P. sur titres*, advance on securities. *P. à intérêt*, loan at interest. *P. d'usage*, commodatum. *Prêts au jour le jour*, money at call, call money. *Intérêt de prêt*, sur prêt, interest on loan. *A titre de prêt*, as a loan, on loan. 2. (a) Advance (on a workman's wages); (soldier's) pay. (b) *Alit* Pay period.

**prêt-à-pieler** [pre'ta-pi-er], *a.* Lendable, loanable.

**prétantaine** [pre'tan-tin], *s. f.* Used in the phr. *Courir la prétantaine*, to go about, to go on the loose.

**prétendant**, *-ante* [pre'tāndā, -ānt], *a.* 1. *P. (d. qch.)*, applicant, candidate (for a situation, etc.); claimant (of an inheritance, etc.); pretender (to a throne). 2. *s. m.* Suitor, wooer.

**prétendre** [pre'tāndr], *v. tr.* 1. To claim (sth.) as a right, to require. (a) *A p. un cinquième*, to claim, lay claim to, a fifth (share). *Prétendre par qch.*, to claim a share in sth. *P. qn en mariage*, to seek s.o. in marriage. (b) *Que prétendez-vous de moi?* what do you require of me? *Je prétends que vous m'obéissez*, I claim obedience from you. I intend, mean, you to obey me. *Prétendez-vous me faire la loi?* do you claim the right, do you pretend, to dictate to me? *P. avoir le droit de faire qch.*, to claim the right to do sth. 2. *A.* To mean, intend. *Il prétendait partir le lendemain*, he intended, meant, hoped, to start on the morrow. 3. To maintain, assert. (a) *Je prétends que ce n'est pas vrai*, I maintain that it is not true. (b) *A ce qu'on prétend*, as is asserted, as report will have it. *Il prétendait être de nos amis*, they claim to be, they make themselves out to be, friends of ours. (b) *Prétend*, *On le prétend* (on, they make him out to be mad. *S. p. parent de qn*, to claim kinship with s.o. *Il se prétend de nos parents*, he claims kinship with us. 4. *v. ind. tr.* *Prétendre à qch.*, to lay claim to sth. *P. à l'esprit*, to lay claim to wit, to pretend to wit. *P. aux honneurs*, to aspire to honours. *P. à la main de qn*, to pretend to the hand of s.o.; to seek s.o. in marriage. *P. à faire qch.*, to aspire to do sth. See also HAUT II. 1. Cp. **FEINDRE**.

**prétendu**, *-ue*, *a.* 1. Alleged, would-be. *P. crime, voleur, roussement*, alleged crime, thief, piece of information. *Un p. baron*, a self-styled, bogus, baron. *Un p. prétendu*, so-called improvements. *Un p. bel esprit*, a would-be wit. *P. expert*, self-styled expert. 2. (a) *s. m.* Mon prétendu, ma prétendue, my intended. *Les prétendus*, the engaged couple. (b) *A. F.* *Ma prétendue belle-mère*, my mother-in-law to be. *Mon p. gendre*, my son-in-law to be, my prospective son-in-law.

**prête-nom** [pre'tān], *s. m.* *Usu. Fej* Person who lends his name (to enterprise, contract, etc.); figure-head dummy, man of straw. *pl. Des prête-noms*.

**prétentaine** [pre'tāntin], *s. f.* = **PRÉSENTAINE**.

**prétentieusement** [pre'tānti-ozmā], *adv.* Pretentiously.

**prétentieux**, *-euse* [pre'tānti-oz], *a.* Pretentious, showy. *Style p.*, high faluting style. *Un jeune p.*, *F.* a conceited puppy. *Il est p. et mal élevé*, mais le fond est bon, he is a bounder but not a cad.

**prétention** [pre'tānsj], *s. f.* (a) Pretension, claim (d. to). *Avoir des prétentions à la sagesse*, to pretend to be wise, to lay claim to wisdom. *Elle n'affiche aucune prétention à la beauté*, she lays no claim to good looks. *Elle a des prétentions méritées à la beauté*, she has some pretensions to good looks. *Avoir des prétentions sur une province*, to claim rights over a province. *Je n'ai pas la p. de remporter le prix*, I don't for a moment suppose that I shall get the prize. *Je n'ai pas la p. de vous être supérieur*, I don't pretend, *F.* I don't set up to be better than you. (b) *Homme à prétentions*, pretentious man. *Homme sans prétentions*, unassuming man. *Maison sans prétentions*, unpretentious house. *Absence de prétention*, unpretentiousness.

**prêter** [pre'ter], *v. tr.* 1. To lend; *U. s.* to loan. (a) *P. qch. à qn*, to lend sth. to s.o. *P. à la pite emaine*, to lend by the week, at weekly interest. *P. sur gages*, to lend against security. *s. m.* *Ami au prêter*, ennemi au rendre, good at borrowing but bad at giving back. (b) *P. son appui, son ministère, à qn*, to lend, give, s.o. one's support, one's good offices. *Prêter la main à qn*, to lend s.o. a hand, to assist s.o. See also **MAÎN-POUR**. *P. un concours efficace à qn*, to give s.o. effective help. *Prêter l'oreille*, to lend one's ear, to give ear. *Prêter attention*, to pay attention. *Prêter serment*, to take an oath, to be sworn, to swear. *P. le flanc à l'ennemi*, to expose, offer, one's flank to the enemy. (c) *Le charme qu'elle prête à tous ses rôles*, the charm with which she invests all her parts. 2. To attribute. *Il n'a pas les défauts que vous lui prêtez*, he has not the faults which you ascribe to him, that you put down to him, which you credit him with. *P. aux diables les faiblesses des hommes*, to invest the gods with human weaknesses. *On me prête des discours dont je suis innocent*, I am credited with speeches of which I am innocent. *A.* *On lui prête d'avoir opéré des miracles*, he is credited with having wrought miracles. 3. *Abt.* (a) (Of gloves, cloth, etc.) To stretch, to give. (b) *C'est un suet qui prête*, the subject is full of possibilities. 4. *v. ind. tr.* *Prêter à qch.*, to give rise to sth. *Privilège qui prête aux abus*, privilege that lends itself to abuses, that gives rise to abuses,

that opens the door to abuses. *Son accent prêtait aux rires*, his accent invited laughter. See also **RIRE** I. 1.

**se prêter**, *1.* To lend oneself, to be a party (d. to). *Il se prête tant qu'il peut*, he shows himself as tractable, as accommodating, as possible. *Se p. à un accommodement*, to consent to, fall in with, an arrangement. *Se p. à une fraude*, to countenance a fraud. 2. *Se p. au plaisir*, to give oneself up to pleasure, to indulge in pleasure. 3. *Se p. d. qch.*, to lend itself to sth.; to be adapted, suited, to sth. *Suét qui se prête à des développements variés*, subject that lends itself to a varied treatment. *Le local se prête à un bel étalage*, the premises are adapted, suited, for a fine display.

**prêté**, *s. m.* Used only in the phr. *Un prêté rendu, F.* un prêté pour un rendu, tit for tat, a Roland for an Oliver.

**prêter** [pre'ter], *pref.* Preter-. *Préternaturel*, preternatural. **prétérir** [pre'terir], *s. m.* *Gram.* Preterite (tense). Au prétérir, in the preterite.

**préterition** [pre'terisj], *s. f.* 1. *Rh.* Preterition, pretermission.

2. *Jur.* Preterition (of heir by testator).

**prétermission** [pre'terisj], *s. f.* *Rh.* = **PRÉTERITION** 1.

**préteur** [pre'ter], *s. m.* *Rom. Hist.* Praetor.

**préteur**, *-euse* [pre'ter, -oz], 1. *s.* Lender (esp. of money); *Jur.*: bailor. *Préteur sur gages*, (i) *Jur.*: pledgee; (ii) pawnbroker. 2. *a.* (a) Disposed to lending. *Je ne suis pas p.*, I am not one to lend. (b) *Hanque* preteur, lending bank.

**prétexte** [pre'tekt], *s. m.* Pretext, excuse, plea. *Ce n'était qu'un p.*, it was only a blind. *Le premier p. vint*, the first excuse to hand, the first excuse that comes to one's mind. *Prendre, tirer, prétexte de qch. pour faire qch.*, to make a pretext of sth. for doing sth. *Prendre prétexte que . . .*, to pretend that. . . *Il n'y avait aucun p. à cela, à faire cela*, there was no excuse for that, for doing that. *Sous prétexte de . . .*, on pretext, on a plea, of. . . *Sous p. de me consulter*, on pretext, under the pretext, on the pretence, of consulting me. *Il sortit sous p. de mettre une lettre à la poste*, he went out ostensibly to post a letter. *Sous p. d'économie*, on the plea of economy. *Sous aucun prétexte*, on no account, not on any account, under no circumstance.

**prétexté**, *a.* & *s. f.* *Rom. Ant.* (Toga) praetexta.

**prétexter** [pre'tekt], *v. tr.* To allege as a pretext, to pretext, to plead. *P. la fatigue*, to plead fatigue. *P. qch. pour faire qch.*, to make sth. an excuse for doing sth.

**prétoire** [pre'twa], *s. m.* *Rom. Ant.* Praetorium. *B.* Judgment-hall. *Jur.* (Floor of the court).

**prétronique** [pre'tronik], *a.* *Lang.* Pretonic (accent).

**prétorique** [pre'torik], *s. f.* *Geog.* Pretoria.

**prétorien**, *-ienne* [pre'torij, -ijā], *a.* & *s. m.* *Rom. Ant.* Praetorian.

**prétraille** [pre'traj], *s. f.* *F. Fej.* La p., the priestly rabble, the priests, the shavelings.

**prêtre** [pre'tr], *s. m.* Priest. *Grand prêtre*, high priest. *Prov.* Il faut que le prêtre vive de l'autel, the labourer is worthy of his hire. See also **BONNET** 2.

**Prêtre-Jean** [pre'tr-jeā], *Pr.n.m.* Myth. Priestler John. *prêtre*, [pre'tr], *Pres-levy*.

**prêtreux**, *-euse* [pre'tr-oz], *a.* *F.* *Pr.* Sanctimonious.

**prétrise** [pre'triz], *s. f.* Priesthood. *Recevoir la prétrise*, to take (holy) orders.

**prétrure** [pre'tr], *s. f.* *Rom. Hist.* Praetorship.

**preuve** [pruv], *s. f.* 1. Proof, evidence. (a) *Donner des preuves de son amitié*, to give proofs, signs, tokens, of one's friendship. *P. évidente de culpabilité*, clear proof of guilt. *Et la p. c'est que . . .*, and in proof of this . . . *F.* more by token . . . *Comme p. d'appui*, as proof, my case. *En preuve*, as a proof. *Faire la preuve de qch.*, to prove sth. *Faire la p. d'une multiplication*, to prove a multiplication. See also **NEUF** 1. 2. *Faire preuve d'intelligence et de courage*, to give proof of, evidence of, to show, display, intelligence and courage. *Faire ses preuves*, to prove oneself; to show one's mettle. *Faire ses preuves de noblesse*, to give proof of one's noble extraction. *Cette méthode a fait ses preuves*, this method has stood the test of time, of experience. (b) *Jur.* *Le soin, l'obligation, de faire la p. incombent à* the onus of proof, the burden of proof, lies with . . . *Commencement de l'aj. p.*, prima facie evidence. *P. directe*, direct evidence. *P. indirecte*, circumstantial evidence. *P. patente*, proof positive. *P. littérale*, documentary evidence, evidence in writing. *Preuves testimoniales*, (witnesses') evidence. See also **PRÉSENTION** 1, **RENOMMÉ** 2. 2. Testing (of alcoholic strength (of wine, etc.). *Espiri (de) preuve*, proof spirit.

**preux** [pro] *& Lat.* 1. *a. m.* Gallant, valiant, stout, doughty. *P. d'abord*, gallant knight. 2. *s. m.* Valiant knight; champion.

**préalvoir** [pre'alvwa], *v. tr.* (Conj. like **VALOIR**, except in the *pr. sub.* *je prévalois*, *n. prévalions*) To prevail; to get the advantage; to have the upper hand. *P. sur, contre, qch.*, *qn*, to prevail over, against, sth., s.o. *Faire prévaloir son droit*, to make good one's right. *Faire prévaloir son opinion*, to win acceptance for one's opinion.

**se prévaloir de qch.** (a) To avail oneself of sth.; to take advantage of sth. *Se p. d'un droit*, to exercise a right. (b) To presume on (one's birth, wealth).

**prévaricateur**, *-trice* [pre'varkat-er, -trix], 1. *a.* Unjust, dishonest (judge, etc.). 2. *s.* Unjust judge; betrayer of his trust.

**prévarication** [pre'varkasj], *s. f.* Abuse of trust, breach of trust; maladministration of justice; jobbery.

**prévariquer** [pre'vark], *v. tr.* (Of judge, etc.) To depart from justice; to betray one's trust.

**prévenance** [pre'venās], *s. f.* 1. (Kind) attention, kindness, obligingness. 2. *Avoir des prévenances pour qn*, to be attentive to s.o. *Comblir qn de prévenances*, to shower attentions on s.o.

**prévenant** [pre'venā], *a.* 1. Kind, attentive, considerate, obliging (emiers, to). *Vous êtes toujours si p.*, you are always so thoughtful. 2. Pleasing, prepossessing (manner, appearance). 3. *Theol.* Prevenient (grace).

**prévenir** [previnir], v.tr. (Conj. like *VENIR*) 1. (a) To forestall, anticipate (s.o.'s, s.o.'s desires, etc.). *P. un concurrent*, to forestall a competitor. *Etc.*: *Que ta grâce nous prévienne et nous accompagnue toujours*, that thy grace may always prevent and follow us. (b) *P. une maladie, un danger*, to prevent, ward off, stave off, an illness, a danger. *P. un malheur, un accident*, to avert an accident. *Proverbe*: *Mieux vaut prévenir que guérir*, prevention is better than cure. 2. To predispose, to bias. *P. qn en faveur de qn*, to prepossess s.o. in favour of s.o. *P. qn contre qn*, to prejudice s.o. against s.o., to set s.o. against s.o. 3. To inform, apprise, forewarn. *P. qn de qch*, to inform, advise, s.o. of sth., to give s.o. notice of sth. *P. l'autorité*, to give notice to the authorities. *Te vas le p. que vous êtes ici*, I will let him know that you are here. *On m'avait prévenu que la police était à mes trousses*, I had been warned that the police were after me. *Vous auriez dû m'en p.*, you ought to have let me know, you ought to have told me of it beforehand; you ought to have given me notice. **se prévenir pour qn, en faveur de qn**, to become prepossessed with s.o.'s favour. **se p. contre qn**, to become prejudiced, bias(s)ed, against s.o.

**prévenu**. 1. a. Prejudiced, prepossessed, bias(s)ed (contre, against; en faveur de, in favour of). Non *prévenu*, unprejudiced, unbiased(s). 2. *jur.* (a) a. *Prévenu de vol*, accused of, charged with, theft. (b) *c.* Le *prévenu*, la *prévenue*, the prisoner, the accused (in widest sense). (Cf. *accusé*, *inculqué*.)

**préventif, -ive** [previtif, -iv], a. 1. Preventive (medicine, etc.). *Défense préventive contre la maladie*, prevention of disease. 2. *titre préventif*, preventively. *Mesure imposée à titre p.*, preventive measure. *Exercer un effet p.*, to act as a deterrent. *Cards Ouverture préventive*, pre-emptive bid, shut-out bid. *Adm Régime préventif*, censorship of the press. 3. *jur.* *Détention préventive*, detention on suspicion, detention awaiting trial.

**prévention** [previzj], s.f. 1. Prepossession (en faveur de, in favour of), prejudice, bias (contre, against). *Accusé de p. contre qn*, to be prejudiced against s.o. *Observateur sans prévention*, unprejudiced, unbiased, catholic, observant. 2. *jur.* Imprisonment on suspicion. *Être en état de prévention*, to be in custody, committed for trial, in confinement under remand. *Mise en prévention*, committal for trial, indictment (for minor offence); charge. *Faire trois mois de p.*, to be kept three months in prison awaiting trial.

**préventivement** [previziv], adv. *Arresté qn p.*, to arrest s.o. on suspicion. *Détenu préventivement*, committed for trial.

**prévenu, prévenue, -s, -t, prévén-s, -t**, etc. See *PRÉVENIR*.

**prévi-s, -t**, etc. See *PRÉVOIR*.

**prévision** [previzj], s.f. Forecasting or forecast; prevision; anticipation. *P. météorologique du temps*, weather forecast(ing). *Le Service officiel de prévision du temps*, the Weather Bureau. *Prévisions budgétaires*, estimates. *Fin Prévisions pour fluctuations du change*, provision, allowance, for exchange fluctuations. *Si mes prévisions sont exécutées*, if my expectations are fulfilled. *Selon toute prévision*, in all likelihood. *Contre toute prévision*, contrary to all expectations. *En prévision de qch*, in the expectation, in anticipation, of sth. *Acheter des conserves en p. de l'hiver*, to buy preserves against the winter. *Dépasser les prévisions*, to surpass anticipations, to exceed all expectation. *Au delà des prévisions*, in excess of what was foreseen.

**prévoir** [prevwa], v.tr. (Conj. like *voir* except in *tu* and *commande* je *prévoirai*, je *prévoirais*) 1. To foresee, forecast, gauge (events, the future). *On prévoit que...*, the general anticipation was that... *Affaire que l'on prévoyait devoir échouer*, affair the failure of which was expected, was foreseen. *Faire prévoir qch., laisser prévoir qch.*, to foreshadow sth. *Rien ne fait p. un changement de temps*, there appears to be no prospect of a change. *A. p. de pouvoir faire qch.*, to foresee the possibility of doing sth. 2. To take measures beforehand; to provide for (sth.). *Depenses prévues au budget*, expenses provided for in the budget. *La loi n'a pas prévu un cas semblable*, the law makes no provision for a case of the kind. *On ne peut pas tout prévoir*, one cannot provide for, arrange for, everything. *La réunion prévue pour demain*, the meeting arranged for to-morrow, to be held to-morrow. *Article qui prévoit un cas*, clause under which a case is dealt with. *Personnel prévu par un contrat*, personnel laid down in an agreement. *Depenses à prévoir*, expenses involved. *Chiffre prévu pour les dépenses*, estimate of expenditure. *Vitesse prévue (d'un vapeur, etc.)*, designed speed; legend speed. *Charge prévue*, rated load; specified load. *P. de rectification*, to allow for readjustments.

**prévoit** [prevw]. s.m. 1. (a) *jur.* Provost (judge of a court *prévôtale*). (b) *Mil.*: Assistant provost marshal. *Grand prévôt*, provost marshal. (c) *Penc.*: P. de salle, assistant fencing-master. 2. *Hist.*: *Ecc.*: A. Provost. A. Grand P. de France, de l'Hôtel, grand Provost of France, of the Household.

**prévotat, -aux** [prevotal, -o], a. Provostal, relating to provost duty. *jur.*: *Hist.* (Exp. in 1818) *Cour prévôtale*, provostal court (temporary criminal court without appeal); summary court. *Mil.*: Service p., provost duty.

**prévôté** [prevote], s.f. 1. *Hist.*: (a) Provostship. (b) District under a provost; provosty. 2. *Mil.*: (a) Provost marshal's establishment; military police establishment. (b) Military police service.

**prévoyance** [prevwajãs], s.f. Foresight, forethought, precaution. *Mesure de p.*, measure of precaution. *Adm.* *Prévoyance sociale*, state insurance. *P. collective*, collective welfare measures. *Fonds de prévoyance*, reserve fund. *Société de prévoyance*, provident society. *Il a toujours vécu avec prévoyance*, he has always lived providently. *Sans prévoyance*, unprovident(ly).

**prévoyant** [prevwajã], a. Provident; foreseeing; far-sighted (administration, etc.).

**Priape** [priapi]. *Pr.n.m.* *Cl.Myth.*: Priapus.

**priapique** [priapike], a. Priapic, phallic.

**priapisme** [priapizm], s.m. *Med.*: Priapism.

**prie-Dieu** [prijde]. 1. s.m. inv. in pl. (a) Kneeling-chair, praying-

desk, faldstool, prayer stool, prie-Dieu. (b) *A.*: (Hour of) prayer. 2. s.f. *Ent.*: Praying mantis.

**prier** [prie], v.tr. (*p.d.* & *pr.ub.* n. *prieions*, v. *prieiez*) 1. To pray. *P. la Vierge*, to pray to the Virgin. *Je prie Dieu qu'il en soit ainsi*, I pray God that it may be so. *P. pour qn*, to pray, intercede, for s.o. 2. To ask, beg, request, beseech, entreat. *P. qn de faire qch.*, to ask, beg, s.o. to do sth. *Priez-le d'attendre*, ask him to wait. *Puis-je vous p. de vouloir bien fermer la porte?* may I trouble you to close the door? *Êtant prié de parler...*, being asked to speak. *P. qn d'entrer*, to ask s.o. in. *P. qn de sortir*, (i) to show s.o. the door; (ii) to call s.o. out. *Dites-moi, je vous prie*, *ask me*; *priehez*, tell me, tell me please. *Passez-moi le sel, je vous prie*, may I trouble you for the salt, please. *Je vous en prie!* oh do! do, please! *Rétez, je vous en prie!* do stay! *Se faire prier (pour chanter)*, to require (much) pressing (to sing). *Ne vous faire pas tant p.*, don't take so much asking, so much persuading. *Consentir sans se faire p.*, to consent readily. 3. *P. qn à dîner*, to invite s.o. to dinner. *Être prié chez qn*, to be invited by s.o.

**prié, -ée**. 1. a. (a) Invited (guest). (b) *Dîner prié*, formal dinner, set dinner. 2. v. (Invited) guest.

**prière** [prie], s.f. 1. *Prayer*. *Faire, dire, ses prières*, to say one's prayers. *Faire la prière*, to offer prayer; to pray (in common); to pray up prayers; *après la prière*, after prayers. *Se mettre en prière*, to kneel down to pray. *Être en prière*, to be at prayers. *Seigneur écoutez ma p.*, O Lord, hear my prayer. *La p. en commun se faisait à neuf heures*, family prayers were at nine o'clock. *P. avant le repas, après le repas*, grace before meat, after meat. 2. *Request, entreaty*. *Rester sous aux prières de qn*, to remain deaf to s.o.'s entreaties. *Être accessible aux prières*, to be open to entreaty. *Faire une p. à qn*, to make a request of s.o. *Faire qch. à la prière de qn*, to do sth. at s.o.'s request, by the desire of s.o. *Prière de ne pas fumer*, "please do not smoke," you are requested not to smoke. *"P. de fermer la porte"*, "please close the door." *Com.*: *P. de nous couvrir par chèque*, "kindly remit by cheque."

**prieur, -eure** [prie], s. *Ecc.*: Prior, precess.

**prieuré** [prie], s.m. 1. Priory. 2. Priorship.

**primage** [primaz], s.m. *Mch.* Primage, priming.

**primage**, s.m. *Nau.* Primage, A. hat move.

**primaire** [primar], a. (a) Primary. *Enseignement, école, p.*, elementary. *École primaire*, school. *El. courant p.*, primary current, including current. *Enroulement p.*, s.m. *primaire*, primary winding.

*Astr.* *Planète p.*, primary planet. (b) *Geol.* Primitive (rock).

**primat** [prima], s.m. 1. *Ecc.*: Primate. 2. Paramountcy, pre-eminence, primacy (of function, etc.).

**primata** [primata], s.m. *Fin.*: P. de change, first of exchange.

*P. d'un chèque*, original cheque.

**primates** [prima], s.m. pl. Z.: Primates.

**primatal, -aux** [primatal, -o], a. *Ecc.*: Primatual, primatrical.

**primatie** [prima], s.f. *Ecc.*: Primateship, primacy.

**primauté** [primote], s.f. 1. *Ecc.*: etc. Primacy. 2. (a) Priority.

*Gagner qn de primauté*, to forestall s.o. (b) Lead (at cards, etc.).

**prime** [prim], 1. a. (a) *A.*: First. Still used in the phrases *De prime abord*, to begin with; at first; at the first blush. *De prime face*, at first sight. *De prime saut*, (i) in the first impulse, (ii) at the first attempt, at once. *Dans ma prime jeunesse*, in my earliest youth. *Je vous parle de mes primes années*, I am talking of my earliest years. (b) *Mth.* *N* prime, a prime, *n.* 2. s.f. (a) *Ecc.*: *Fin.*: *Prius*. *Chantier prime*, to sing the Prime. (b) *Agr.*: *Orge de prime*, winter barley. (c) *Com.*: Prime wool.

**prime**, s.f. 1. (a) *Fin.* *Ins.* Premium. *Faire prime*, to be at a premium. *P. de remboursement*, premium on redemption. (b) *St Exch.*: *Marché à prime*, (i) option (bargain); put, call. (ii) option market. *Double prime*, double option, put and call.

*P. pour lever, p. acheter*, call (option); seller's option. *P. pour lever, p. vendre*, (put) option, seller's option. *Lever la prime*, to take up the option. *Abandonner la prime*, to relinquish the forfeit, the option money. *Acheter à prime*, to give for the call.

*Faire des opérations à p.*, to deal in options. 2. (a) *Com.*: Bounty, subsidy. *P. de réexportation*, drawback. (b) Bonus, bounty, prize. *P. payée aux employés*, bonus paid to employees. *Travail à la p.*, work on the bonus system. *Alt.*: *P. de démobilisation*, gratuity on demobilization. *P. d'engagement*, of *engagement*, bounty on voluntary enlistment, on re-engagement. *P. fixe*, daily subsistence allowance. *P. de fonctions*, band pay. *P. de capture*, reward offered for the apprehension of a deserter. (c) *Com.*: Gift (on presentation of so many coupons); free gift.

**prime**, s.f. *Lap.* (Rock-crystal) pebble. *P. de topaze*, false topaz.

**primefleur** [primiflœ], s.f. First bloom. *En sa p. de nouveauté*, in the first blush of its novelty.

**primer** [prime], v.tr. 1. To excel, surpass; to take precedence of, take the lead of (s.o., sth.). *Le bien de la patrie prime tout*, the commonweal comes before everything. See also *TOURNE*. *Être primé par qn*, to rank after s.o. *Als.* *Primer par, en qch.*, to excel, take the lead, in sth. *P.* to take the cake for sth. *jur.*: *P. qn en hypothèque*, to have priority over s.o. (in claim on mortgaged property). 2. *Agr.*: To dig, harrow, dress, (ground) for the first time (in the season). 3. *vi.* *Astr.*: (Of tide) To prime.

**primer**, v.tr. 1. To award a prize to (cattle at show, etc.). *Tauréum prime*, prize bull. 2. To give or award a bonus, a bonus, to s.o., sth. *Industrie prime*, subsidized, bounty-fed, industry.

**primer**, v.i. *Mch.*: (Of boiler) To prime.

**primerose** [primroz], s.f. = *ALCÉE*.

**prime-saut, primesaut** [primso], s.m. First impulse. *De prime-saut*, see *PRIMER* 1.

**prime-sautier, -ière** [primsoje, -jez], a. Impulsive, spontaneous; ready, quick. *Avoir l'esprit p.-s.*, (i) to be impulsive, (ii) to be ready-witted.

**primeur** [primœ], s.f. 1. Newness, freshness. *Lire un livre dans sa p.*, to read a book on first publication. *Avoir la p. d'une nouvelle*,

to be the first to hear a piece of news. *Vins bons dans la p.*, wines that are palatable when new. 2. (a) Early season. (b) Early product, forced vegetable or fruit. *Cultiver des primeurs*, to grow early vegetables.

**primeuriste** [primɛʁist], *s.m.* Early fruit and vegetable grower.

**primevère** [primɛvɛʁ], *s.f.* Bot.: Primula. *P. à grandes fleurs*, primrose or oxlip. *P. commune*, cowslip. *P. des jardins*, polyanthus. *P. farinacea*, bird's-eye primrose. *P. officinale*, mountain primrose.

**primidi** [primidi], *s.m.* Hist.: First day of the decade (in the French Republican calendar).

**prime** [prim], *s.f.* Bot.: Primine (of ovule).

**primipare** [primipaʁ], 1. a. Primiparous (woman). 2. *s.f.* Primipara.

**primitif, -ive** [primɪtif, -iv], *a.* Primitive. 1. (a) Primeval, original, earliest. *Lat.*: pristine (world, man, language, etc.). *Lang.*: Mot *p.*, primitive, radical, word. *Grand Temps primitifs*, primary tenses. *Opt.*: Couleurs primitives, primary colours, (i) the seven colours of the spectrum, (ii) red, green, and blue. *Geol.*: Roches primitives, primitive rocks. *Mec.E.*: (Cercle) primitif, pitch-circle, pitch-line, primitive circle (of gearing). *s.m.* Hist. of Art: Les primitifs, the primitives; the early masters. (b) First, original. *La question primitive*, the original question. *Fin.*: Souscripteur *p.*, original subscriber. 2. *Méthodes primitives*, primitive, crude, methods. *Mœurs primitives*, primitive customs or manners.

**primitivement** [primɪtivmɑ̃], *adv.* Primitively. (a) Originally.

(b) Primevally.

**primitivité** [primɪtivite], *s.f.* Primitiveness (of manners, etc.).

**primo** [primo], *adv.* Firstly, in the first place.

**primogéniture** [primɔʒenɪtyʁ], *s.f.* Jur.: Primogeniture. *Droit de p.*, right of primogeniture. *Succession par p.*, (succession by) primogeniture.

**primordial, -aux** [primɔʁdjal, -o], 1. a. (a) Primordial. *Bot.*: Cellule primordiale, primordial cell. *Faut primordial* d'une société, original aims of an association. *Nécessité primordiale*, prime necessity. (b) *Geol.*: Étage *p.*, primordial stratum; Cambrian. (c) *F.*: Of prime importance. *L'avion, appareil où la légèreté est primordiale*, the aeroplane, a machine in which lightness is of primary importance. (d) Primeval. 2. *s.m.* Jur.: Original document.

**primordialement** [primɔʁdjalme], *adv.* (a) Primordially;

primally.

(b) Primaevally.

**primulacées** [primylase], *s.f.pl.* Bot.: Primulaceae.

**prince** [prĩs], *s.m.* Prince. *P. royal, impérial*, crown prince. *P. du sang*, prince of the blood. *Hist.*: Le Prince Noir, the Black Prince. *Les Princes de l'Eglise*, the Princes of the Church. *Le p. des poètes*, the very prince of poets. *Le prince des ténèbres*, of *ce monde*, the prince of darkness, of this world. *F.*: Ce sont là jeux de prince, such is the sport of kings. Il est bon prince, he is a decent fellow, a good fellow, he is open-handed. Traiter *qn* en prince, to treat *so* like a prince, right royally, in princely fashion.

**princeps** [prĩsɛps], *a.m.* Used only in the phr. *Edition(s) princeps*, first edition(s).

**princesse** [prĩsɛs], *s.f.* 1. Princess. *P. royale*, princess royal. *P. impériale*, crown princess. *F.*: Prendre des airs de princesse, to put it on. *P. aux frais de la princesse*, at the expense of the State, buckshere. 2. *Needle*: Dentelle princesse, appliqué lace.

**princier, -ière** [prĩsɛʁ, -jɛʁ], *a.* Princely. *De naissance princière*, of princely birth. *Habitation princière*, lordly habitation.

**princièrement** [prĩsɛʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Like a prince, in princely fashion.

**principal, -aux** [prĩsipal, -o], 1. a. Principal, chief, leading (person, thing). *Associé p.*, senior partner. *Agent p.*, head agent. *Motif p. d'une action*, leading motive of an action. *Av.*: Nerveux principal, main rib (of wing). *But p.*, main object, chief object. *Produit p. d'une région*, staple product of a district. *Un des principaux actionnaires*, a leading shareholder. *Gram.*: Proposition principale, main clause, head clause. *Jur.*: *P. locataire*, head lessee. *Autour p. d'un crime*, principal of a crime in the first degree. *Mus.*: Violon *p.*, principal violin, leading violin. *Geom.*: *Av.*: *p. d'une courbe*, principal axis of a curve. 2. *s.m.* (a) Principal, chief, headmaster; head (of college, school), chief partner, senior partner (of a business). *Les principaux d'une ville*, the principal, chief, personages, the leading citizens, of a town. (b) Principal thing, chief thing, great thing, main point. *Le p. est de réussir*, the great thing is to succeed. *Le p. est que personne n'en sache rien*, the main thing is that no one shall know anything about it. *Le p. est qu'il est déjà sur les lieux*, the great thing is that he is already on the spot. (c) *Com.*: *Jur.*: Principal, capital sum.

**principalat** [prĩsipalat], *s.m.* Sch.: Principalship, headmastership.

**principalement** [prĩsipalmɑ̃], *adv.* Principally, chiefly, mainly.

**principalité** [prĩsipalite], *s.m.* Rom.Hist.: Principate.

**principauté** [prĩsipote], *s.f.* 1. (a) Principality. *La p. de Galles*, the principality of Wales. (b) Principality, principedom. 2. *pl.* *Theol.*: Les Principautés, the Principalities (the fifth order of angels).

**principe** [prĩsip], *s.m.* Principle. 1. Primary cause; beginning, source. *Abouir à un accord de principe*, to reach a general agreement on fundamentals. *Par cet acte le gouvernement est frappé dans son p.*, this action strikes at the root of all government. *P. mère*, fundamental principle. *Le p. de la vie*, the principle of life. *P. de nos actions*, mainprinciple of our actions. *Adhérer*, Dans le principe, in the beginning. *Dés le principe*, from the outset. 2. Fundamental truth. *Les principes de la géométrie*, the principles of geometry. *Le p. d'Archimède*, the Archimedean principle. *Poser qch. en principe*, to lay down sth as a principle. 3. *Ch.*: Element, constituent, ingredient (of a substance). *P. gras, amer, actif, fatty, bitter, active, principle or constituent*. 4. Rule of conduct. *Par principe*, on principle. *En principe*, as a rule. . . . Avoir pour principe de se lever tard, to make a matter of principle to get up late. *Relâchement des principes*, laxity of principle. *Homme, conduite, sans principes*, unprincipled man, behaviour. *Faire qch.*

*sans principes*, to do sth. in a loose manner. *Personne qui a de bons de mauvais principes*, high-, low-principled person.

**principicule** [prĩsipikyl], *s.m.* Princeling, princeling, petty prince.

**printanier, -ière** [prĩtane, -jɛʁ], *a.*: Vernal; spring (season, flowers, etc.). *Étoffes printanières*, spring stuffs, spring suitings. *Potage p.*, soup made with spring vegetables; vegetable soup.

*Température printanière*, spring-like temperature.

**printemps** [prĩtɑ̃], *s.m.* Spring, springtime. *Au printemps*, in (the) spring. *Une belle soirée de p.*, a lovely spring evening. *Dans les premiers jours du p.*, in early spring. *F.*: *Le p. de la vie*, the springtime, heyday, of life. *Tout mourut dans le p. de sa vie*, she died in the springtime of life. *Poète*: Jeune fille de dix-huit p., maiden of eighteen summers.

**priorat** [priɔʁat], *s.m.* Priorate, priorship.

**priorité** [priɔʁite], *s.f.* Priority. *Jur.*: Priority of claim. *Droits de p.*, priority rights. *Réclamer la p.*, to claim the right to speak first. *Com.*: Actions de priorité, preference shares, preferred stock.

*Aut.*: Route de priorité, major road.

**prî-s, -t**, etc. See PRENDRE.

**prisable** [priʒabl], *a.* Worthy of esteem.

**Priscien** [priʒiɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Rom.Hist.: Priscian.

**Priscille** [priʒil], *Pr.n.f.* Priscilla.

**Priscilien** [priʒisil], *Pr.n.m.* Rel.H.: Priscillian.

**prise** [priʒ], *s.f.* 1. Hold, grasp, grip. (a) Trouver prise à qch., to get a grip, a hold, of sth.; to get, secure, a purchase on sth.

Avoir prise sur *qn*, to have a hold on, over, s.o. *Nau.*: L'ancre est en prise, the anchor bites, is holding. Lâcher prise, quitter prise, (i) to lose one's hold; to let go, (ii) *F.*: to give in. Donner prise à la calomnie, to give a handle to, for, calumny. Donner *p.* aux reproches, to lay oneself open to reproaches. *Nul n'a prise sur lui*, no one has any hold over him. (b) Être aux prises avec *qn*, to be at grips with *qn*. En venir aux prises, to come to grips; to come to close quarters; to grapple with one another. Mettre *qn* aux prises avec *qn*, to pit *so* against *s.o.* Mettre les gens aux prises, to set people by the ears. Mettre aux prises des intérêts, to bring interests into conflict. Aux prises avec l'adversité, fighting against adversity. Les difficultés avec lesquelles je suis aux prises, the difficulties with which I have to contend, to deal. Il est aux prises avec la justice, he is up against the law. Avoir une prise avec *qn*, to have a pass-  
age at arms with *qn*. See also *PRENDRE*. 2. (c) *Mec.E.*: Engagement, mesh(ing), pitch(ing). En prise, in gear, engaged. Mettre en prise, to engage. Se mettre en prise, to engage. *Mise en p.*, engaging. Être en p. avec un pignon, to mesh, be in mesh, with a spur-wheel. Pignons constamment en p., de prise constante, constant-mesh gear. En prise directe sur le moteur, coupled direct to the motor. *Aut.*: *Vitesse en p. directe*, speed on direct drive. Hors de prise, out of gear. (d) *Mus.*: Entry (of figure subject). 2. Solidification, congealing, setting. *Ciment d. p. lente, rapide*, slow-, quick-setting cement. (Of cement) Faire prise, to set. *P.*: à l'air, air-hardening. See also MORTIER 2. 3. Taking. (a) Taking up. *Mil.*: etc.: *P. de poste*, taking up of one's position. See also HABIT 3, VOIE II 1. (b) Capture. *P. d'une ville*, d'un voleur, taking, capture, of a town, of a thief. *P. en mer*, capture at sea. *Jur.*: Prise de corps, arrest. *Ch.*: Pièce en prise, piece in a position to be taken. (c) *Coll.*: *ting.*: *P. de colis d. domicile*, collection of parcels. (d) *Prise de vues*, taking of photographs; *Cam.*: shooting. *P. de vue au magnésium*, flash-light photograph or photography. (e) *Nau.*: *Prise*: Être de bonne prise, to be (a) lawful prize, *F.*: to be fair game. Part de prise, prize-money. Cour des prises, prize-court. 4. (Thing taken) (a) *P. de poisson*, catch of fish. (b) *P. de quinine*, dose of quinine. *Prise de tabac*, pinch of snuff. Il m'offrit une prise de snuff, he offered me a pinch of snuff; he held out his snuff-box. Je n'en donnerais pas une prise de tabac, I wouldn't give a pinch of snuff, a thank you, you. *P. de monnaie*, sample of ore. *P. d'essai*, sample for analysis, assay-sample; test-portion. 5. *Mch.*: *Mec.E.*: *Prise d'air*, (i) ventilation aperture, (ii) *I.C.E.*: air-intake, inlet. *Prise d'eau*, (i) intake of water, (ii) cock, tap, valve; fire-hydrant plug; hydrant; (iii) water-catchment; (iv) canal regulator; (v) water-crane. *P. de gaz latérale*, down-coming, downtake (in blast-furnace). *Prise de vapeur*, (i) intake, input, of steam, (ii) steam-cock, steam-valve, throttle-valve, injection-cock. *ÉL.*: *Prise de courant*, (i) collecting of current, intake of current, (ii) connection, (wall-)plug, point, (iii) current collector (of trolley). *P. intermédiaire* (d'une bobine), tapping. *P. de terre*, ground or earth connection, earth-plate, ground-plate. *Faire une prise à une rivière*, *ÉL.*: sur un câble, to tap a river, a cable. *ÉL.*: *Faire des prises sur un enroulement*, to tap a coil. See also CANAL 1.

**priser** [priʒ], *v.tr.*: To snuff (sth.) up (through the nose). *Abt.*: To take snuff, to snuff. Poudre à priser, tobacco to snuff.

**priser**, *v.tr.*: (a) To appraise, value (goods). (b) To set a (high) value on sth.; to prize, value. *P.*: to treasure (sth.). *Sp.*: *trap*, to think too highly of oneself. (c) *Pred.*: *Frut* que tout le monde prise délicieux, fruit that is held delicious by all.

**prisée**, *s.f.* *Jur.*: *Prisée* (et estimation), valuation (of goods); appraisal, appraisal (before auction).

**priser**, *-euse* [priʒɛʁ, -ɛʒ], *s.* Snuff-taker.

**priseur**, *s.m.* (Commissaire-)priseur, official valuer; appraiser (of goods).

**prismatique** [priʒmatik], *a.* Prismatic. Couleurs prismatiques, prismatic colours. *Exp.*: Poudre prismatique, prismatic powder.

**prisme** [priʒm], *s.m.* Prism. *Geom.*: *P. droit*, right prism. *P. oblique*, oblique, slanting, prism. *Opt.*: *P.*: à dispersion, dispersing prism. *P. redressant les images*, *p. redresseur*, erecting prism. *P. réflecteur*, reflecting prism. *P.*: à réflexion totale, total-reflection prism. *Jumelle(s) à prismes*, prism(atice) binoculars.

**prismé** [priʒme], *a.* Prismatic.

**prison** [priʒɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Prison, gaol, jail. *Mil.*: Navy: Cell(s).

*Allez en prison*, to go to prison, to jail. Être mis en prison, to be put in prison. Réintégrer un homme en prison, to recommence a

man (to prison). *S'échapper, s'évader de prison*, to break prison. *Il a été en p.*, *F.*: he has done time. *A. P. pour dettes*, debtors' prison. 2. *Imprisonnement. Faire de la prison, garder la prison*, *F.*: *tirer de la prison*, to be in prison; to serve a sentence of imprisonment; *F.*: to do time, to do one's stretch. *Cinq ans de p.*, five years' imprisonment, five years' confinement. *Condamné à la p. perpétuelle*, sentenced to imprisonment for life. See also CELLULAIRE 2. *Mit.*: *Donner à un homme trois jours de p.*, to give a man three days' cells.

**prisonnier**, -ière [prizonje, -jèr]. 1. s. Prisoner. *P. de guerre*, prisoner of war. *P. d'État*, prisoner of state. *Faire qn prisonnier*, to take s.o. prisoner. *Les prisonniers qu'on avait faits sur les Espagnols*, the prisoners taken from the Spanish. *Murat enfoncea Klenau et lui fit dix mille prisonniers*, Murat routed Klenau and took ten thousand of his men prisoner. *Se constituer prisonnier*, to give oneself up. *Il fut emmené p.*, he was taken away in custody; he was marched off under guard. 2. s.m. *McC.E.*: Stud-(prn, -bolt), set bolt, standing-bolt, set pin. *P. d clavette*, cotter stud-bolt. *P. borgne*, blind stud-bolt. 3. a. (a) Imprisoned, captive. (b) *McC.E.*: Fixed, set.

**privadois**, -oise [privadwa, -waz], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Privas.

**privatif**, -ive [privatif, -iv]. *Gram.* 1. a Privative. 2. s.m Privative prefix.

**privation** [privasj], s.f. 1. Deprivation, loss. *P. de commandement*, deprivation of command. *P. de la vie*, loss of sight. *P. de torie*, (i) *Mit.*: stoppage of pass (as punishment); (ii) *Sch.*: gating. 2. *Mil.*: hardship. *Vivre dans la p.*, *vivre de privations*, to live in privation, in want. *Les privations de la guerre*, the hardships of war. *S'offrir des privations*, (i) to deprive oneself, (ii) to fast.

**privautés** [privote], s.f.pl. (Undue) familiarity. *Prendre des privautés avec qn*, to take liberties with s.o.; to be over-familiar.

**privé** [privé]. 1. a. (a) Private (individual, life, enterprise, etc.). *La charité privée*, private charity. *Séance privée*, private sitting. *Intérêts privés*, private interests. *by(c)*, *intestus*. *Considérations d'ordre p.*, *by(c)* considerations. *Se réunir en séance privée*, to sit in private. *Agir en son (propre et) privé nom*, to act in one's own name. *Renseignements privés*, private information. *F.*, inside information. See also SLING. (b) *Hist.*: *Le Conseil privé*, the Privy Council. (c) *Taine* (animal, etc.). See also CANARD 1. 2. s.m (a) Private life. *Connaître qn au privé*, to know s.o. in private life. *Match joué dans le privé*, match played in private, privately. (b) *Privy*, water-closet.

**privément** [privemé], adv. Privately, as a private individual.

**priver**¹ [privé], v.tr. To deprive. *P. qn de qch*, to deprive s.o. of sth.; to cheat s.o. from sth. *Être privé de travail*, to be thrown out of work. *Je ne vous en prive pas?* can you spare it? *Être privé de toutes les jouissances de la vie*, to be cut off from all the enjoyments of life. *Privé de tout espoir*, bereft of all hope. *L'indignation l'avait privé de la parole*, indignation had deprived, bereft, him of speech. *Mit.*: *Terrain*, angle, *privé de feux*, dead angle, dead ground. *se priver de qch*, to do without sth.; to deprive oneself of sth.; to deny oneself sth. *Se p. de viande*, (i) to abstain from meat; (ii) to stint oneself of meat. *Se p. pour ses enfants*, to deny, stint, oneself for one's children.

**priver**², se priver, v. A = L'ÉPRIVOIRER, S'APPRIVOIRER.

**privilège** [privilez], s.m. 1. Privilege. *Les privilèges de la noblesse*, the privileges of the nobility. *C'est là un p. de la vieillesse*, that is a privilege, a prerogative, of old age. *La raison est le p. de l'homme*, to man alone has the gift of reason been vouchsafed. *Jour du privilège de faire qch.*, avoir le privilège de faire qch., to be privileged to do sth., to enjoy the privilege of doing sth. *L'air de la mer a le p. de l'embellir*, sea air has the peculiar quality of making her more beautiful. *Violer les privilèges de qn*, to invade s.o.'s privileges. *F.*: *Il a le privilège de me déplaire*, I have a particular dislike for him. (b) *Lucentia*, grant. *P. d'une banquette*, bank charter. *Accorder un p. d qn*, to license s.o. 2. *Com.*: *Jur.*: Preferential right, preference. *P. de créancier*, creditor's preferential claim. *P. d'hypothèque*, mortgage charge. *P. général*, general lien. *Avoir un p. sur qch.*, to have a lien, a charge, on sth.

**privilegier** [privilez], v.tr. (*pr.su.*) *Ép.* *p.* n. *privilegians*, v. *privilegiez*. To privilege; to license; to grant a charter to (bank, etc.).

**priviligée**, -ée. 1. a. (a) Privileged. *Les classes privilégiées*, the privileged classes. (b) Licensed. *Banque privilégiée*, chartered bank. (c) *Chancier*, p., preferential creditor. *Action privilégiée*, preference share. *Créance privilégiée*, preferential debt, preferred debt, privileged debt. (c) *Fish.*: *Poissons privilégiés*, fishes protected by law. 2. s. Privileged person. *Quelques privilégiés l'ont vu*, a privileged few have seen it. *La classe des privilégiés*, the privileged class.

**prix** [pri], s.m. 1. (a) Value, worth, cost. *Connaître le p. d'un ami*, to know a friend's worth, the value of a friend. *Il semble ignorer le p. du temps*, he doesn't seem to know the value of time. *A tout prix*, at all costs. *Faire qch. à prix d'argent*, to do sth. for money. *Se vendre à prix d'or*, (i) to sell oneself for gold, (ii) (of goods) to fetch huge prices. *A aucun prix*, not on any terms, at any price. *Au prix de*, (i) at the price of, (ii) in comparison with. *Faire qch. au p. de dépenses énormes*, to do sth. at enormous cost. *Fortune amassée au p. de tant de haines*, fortune piled up at the cost of so much hatred. *C'est peu de chose au p. de ce que j'espérais*, it is little compared with what I had hoped for. *Prix pour qn*, on a fair comparison. *Acher beaucoup de p.*, un grand p., d qch., to set a high value (upon sth.) to set great store by sth. *Penir qch. en haut prix*, to prize sth. highly. (b) Price. *Bas, haut p.*, low, high, price. *P. le plus bas, dernier p.*, lowest price, *F.*: rock-bottom price. *P. fixe*, *prix fait*, fixed price. *P. limite*, fixed maximum price. *Acheter qch. à bas prix*, à juste prix, to buy sth. at a low price, at a fair price. See also VII 1. *P. d'achat*, purchase price, purchase

consideration, cost. *P. de vente*, (i) selling price, (ii) consideration for sale. *P. au comptant*, cash price, price for cash. *P. courant*, (i) current price, market price, (ii) = *PRIX-COURANT*. *P. fort*, *p. de catalogue*, full price, list price, catalogue price. *P. net*, net price, trade price. *P. fable*, (i) low price, (ii) discount price. *P. initial*, prime cost. *A. au p. coûtant*, *au p. de revient*, at cost price. *Établir le prix de revient d'un travail*, to cost a job. *P. de gros*, en gros, wholesale price. See also MARCHAND 2. *St.Ésch.*: *P. du report*, contango rate, continuation rate. *Fin.*: *P. du change*, (exchange) premium. *Faire un prix (à qn)*, to quote a price (to s.o.). *Vous poussez à acheter si vous y mettez le p.*, you can buy it at a price. *Articles de prix*, expensive goods, costly, valuable articles. *Côûter un prix fou*, to cost no end of money. *C'est hors de prix*, the price is prohibitive. *Fournitures hors de p.*, furs at extravagant prices, at ransom prices. *Ce vieux piano a bien son p.*, this old piano is surely worth something. *N'avoir pas de prix*, (i) to be priceless, beyond price, (ii) to be worthless. *Je vous le cède au prix raisonnable*, I will let you have it on fair terms. *Mettre à prix la tête de qn*, to set a price on s.o.'s head. *Mise à prix d'un domaine*, upset price of an estate. *Adv.phr.*: *F.*: *Dans les grands prix*, very much, exceedingly. (c) *Charge*. *P. d'un port de lettre*, charge for postage. *P. d'un trajet*, du voyage, fare. *Je n'ai pas le p. de mon voyage*, I haven't my fare, the price of my ticket. *Nau*¹: *P. de la traversée*, passage money. *Th.*: *etc.*: *Le p. des faucones est de cinquante francs*, admission to the stalls is fifty francs. *Ind.*: *P. pour matériel*, quotation for plant. 2. *Reward*, prize. (a) *Remporter le prix*, to carry off the prize; *Lut.*: to win the palm. *Le Prix Nobel*, the Nobel Prize. *Remporter le p. d'honneur*, to carry off, to take, to win, the history prize. *À l'école il remporta tous les p.*, at school he carried all before him. *Distribution des prix*, prize-giving; *Sch.*: speech-day. *Livre de prix*, prize-book. *Pour p. de ses pence*, as a reward, recompense, for his trouble. See also EXCELLENCE 1. (b) *Sp.*: *Challenge-cup race*, prize race. *Turf*: *Prix à réclamer*, selling-stake.

**prix-courant** [prikur], s.m. *Com.* Price-list, catalogue. *pl. Des prix-courants*

**prix-fixe** [pifiks], s.m. *F.*: Fixed-price emporium or store. *pl. Des prix-fixes*

**pro**¹ [pr], pref. Pro- (a) *Propriétaire*, acting prefect, pro-prefect. (b) *Procurer*, procurer, curved forward. *Prosterium*, prosternum. (c) *Proembryon*, pro-embryo, pre-embryo. *Proxyllogisme*, pro-syllabus.

**probabilisme** [probabilism], s.m. Probabilism.

**probabilité** [probabilit], s.f. Probability, likelihood. *Mth.*: *Calcul des probabilités*, theory of probability. *Selon toute probabilité*, in all likelihood. *Journ.*: *Probabilités pour aujourd'hui*, to-day's weather forecast. *Ins.*: *Probabilités de la vie*, expectation of life.

**probable** [probabl], a. Probable, likely. *Il est p. qu'elle viendra*, she is likely to come, I dare say she will come. *Peu probable*, hardly probable, improbable, unlikely. *Éventualité peu p.*, remote prospect. *Il est peu p. n'est pas p.*, qu'elle vienne, she is not likely to come, it is not likely that she will come. *C'est peu p.*, I should hardly think so. *C'est très peu p.*, it is most unlikely. *C'est plus que probable*, it is more than likely; *F.*: you bet!

**probablement** [probablém], adv. Probably, in all likelihood. *Il pleuvra p.*, it is likely to rain.

**probant** [probã], a. *Jur.*: Probative, convincing, conclusive, cogent (proof, evidence, reason, etc.). *Document en forme probante*, document in an authentic form.

**probation** [probasj], s.f. *Ecc.*: Probation, probationary period.

**probatoire** [probatawr], a. Probative.

**probe** [prb], a. Honest, upright. *Homme p.*, man of integrity.

**probité** [probit], s.f. Probity, uprightness, integrity, honesty. *Être d'une p. à toute épreuve*, to be of tried integrity. *C'est la p. même*, he is the soul of honesty, the soul of honour.

**problématique** [problematik], a. Problematic (question, opinion, result, etc.); questionable (mode of life). *Seconde édition encore p.*, still problematical second edition.

**problématiquement** [problematikém], adv. Problematically.

**problème** [proble], s.m. Problem. *P. de mathématiques*, mathematical problem. *Sch.*: *F.*: *Faire des problèmes*, to do sums. *P. de morale*, moral problem. *F.*: *Votre ami est pour moi un vrai p.*, your friend is a real problem, a real puzzle, to me.

**proboisde** [proboisid], s.f. *Ent.*: Proboscis.

**proboisdean** [proboisdean], s.m. 1. *Ent.*: Proboscis, proboscidea. 2. *Ind.*: *etc.*: Process, way; method (of working). *P. de travail*, operating process.

*P. de fabrication*, manufacturing process. *P. chimique*, chemical process. *Mit.*: *Procédés de combat*, tactical methods. *Phot.*: *Euer*: *Papier procédé*, scraper-board, scratch-board, pyramid-grain-ed paper. 3. *Tip* (of a billiard cue).

**procéder**¹ [prsedé], v.i. (Conj. like CÉDER) To proceed. (a) *Procéder au choix d'un nom*, let us proceed, go on, to the choice of a name. *F.*: *avec méthode*, to proceed methodically. *P. d'une enquête*, to institute, initiate, an enquiry. *F.*: *Tanti à été procédé que...*, things went so far that. (b) *Jur.*: *Procéder contre qn*, to proceed, to take proceedings, against s.o.

**procéder**², v.i. To proceed (de, from); to originate (de, in). *Le Saint-Esprit procède du Père et du Fils*, the Holy Ghost proceeds from the Father and the Son. *Sa maladie procède de l'imperté*

du climat, his illness proceeds from, arises from, the inclemency of the climate.

**procédure** [prɔsedyr], *s.f.* **Jur.** 1. Procédure. *Règles, mode, de p.*, (rules, order, of) procedure. *Terme de p.*, law term. *P. militaire en campagne*, regulations for field courts martial. 2. Proceedings. *P. de faillite*, bankruptcy proceedings.

**procédurier, -ière** [prɔsedyrje, -jɛr]. 1. a. (a) Versed in legal proceedings. (b) Pettifoggery (lawyer, etc.). 2. s. Pettifogger.

**procélausmatique** [prɔsɛlosmatik], *a.* A Pros · Procélausmatic.

**procélaire** [prɔsɛlɛr], *v.f.* Orn · Procélaire.

**procépalique** [prɔsɛpalik], *a.* Z. Procépalic.

**procès** [prɔsɛ], *s.m.* 1. Proceedings at law; action at law, cause, case. *Procès civil*, lawsuit, suit. *Procès criminel*, (criminal) trial.

**Engager un procès**, to engage in a lawsuit. **Faire, intenter, un procès à qn**, (i) to bring, enter, an action against s.o.; to institute proceedings against s.o.; to sue s.o.; to go to law with s.o.; to bring s.o. to law; *F* · to have, take, the law of s.o.; (ii) to prosecute s.o. **Etre en procès avec qn**, to be at law with s.o. **Intenter un p. en divorce à qn**, to institute divorce proceedings against s.o.

**Gagner son p.**, to win one's case. **Perdre un p.**, to fail in, lose, a suit. **Abandonner un p.**, to withdraw an action. **Les journaux sont remplis de p. en divorce**, the papers are full of divorce cases. **Faire le procès à qn**, (i) to take action against s.o., to prosecute s.o.; (ii) *F* · to criticize s.o., to call s.o. to account, to bring s.o. to book. **Sans autre forme de procès**, without further ceremony, without further ado; out of hand. **Charger qn sans autre forme de p.**, to turn s.o. out neck and crop. 2. Anat. *Process*. *P. osseux*, bony processes.

**processif, -ive** [prɔsɛsɪf, -iv], *a.* 1. Litigious, fond of litigation. 2. *Formes processives*, forms of legal procedure.

**procession** [prɔsɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Procession. **Aller en procession**, to go, walk, in procession. *F. Une longue p. de touristes*, a long trail, string, of tourists. 2. Theol. *La Procession du Saint-Esprit*, the Procession of the Holy Ghost.

**processionnaire** [prɔsɛsjɔ̃nɛr], *a* & *s. f.* Ent (Chenille) processionnaire, processionary (caterpillar).

**processionnal** [prɔsɛsjɔ̃nal], *s.m* Etc. Processional; book of processional hymns.

**processionnel, -elle** [prɔsɛsjɔ̃nɛl], *a* Processional (hymn, march).

**processionnellement** [prɔsɛsjɔ̃nɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* In procession, processionally.

**processionnement** [prɔsɛsjɔ̃nmɑ̃], *s.m* Processing, processioning.

**processionner** [prɔsɛsjɔ̃nɛ], *v.t* To process, processionize, to go, walk, in procession.

**processus** [prɔsɛsyss], *s.m* 1. Anat. *Process*. 2. (a) Progress, course, process. *Le p. de l'évolution*, the evolutionary process. (b) Method, process. *Le p. est toujours le même*, the method of operation, the process, is always the same.

**procès-verbal** [prɔsɛsvɛbal], *s.m* 1. (Official) report; proceedings, minute(s) (of meeting); record (of evidence, etc.). **Dresser p.-v.**, to draw up a report, to report. **Tenir le p.-v. des réunions**, to keep the minutes of the meetings. *Le p.-v. de la dernière séance fut approuvé*, the minutes of the last meeting were approved. *Registre des procès-verbaux*, minute-book. *Nouveau p.-v. de trévis*, certificate of survey. *P.-v. des araires*, protest. 2. Policeman's report (against s.o.). **Dresser le p.-v. d'un délit**, dresser un p.-v. contre, d, qn, to make an official entry of, take down the particulars of, a minor offence; *F* · to take s.o.'s name and address.

**prochain** [prɔʃɛ̃], 1. a. (a) Nearest. *Le village p.*, the nearest village. *Aller à la prochaine pharmacie*, go to the nearest chemist's. *Cause prochaine*, proximate cause, immediate cause. (b) Next. *Dimanche prochain*, (c) next Sunday, (d) on Sunday next. *La semaine prochaine*, next week. *Le troisième du mois p.*, on the third of next month, on the third prox. *Com. Fin prochain*, at the end of next month. *Le p. numéro*, the next number (of periodical). *La prochaine session*, the forthcoming session. *J'en ferai autant pour vous à la prochaine occasion*, I shall do as much for you at the first opportunity. *Arrivons-nous au p. hôtel que nous apercevrons*, let us stop at the next hotel that comes into view. *La chambre prochaine*, the next room. (c) Near at hand. (i) *Une auberge prochaine*, a neighbouring inn. *La ville la plus prochaine*, the nearest town. (ii) *Son p. départ*, *son départ p.*, his approaching, impending, departure. *L'orage p.*, the coming, impending, storm. *La paix est prochaine*, peace is (near) at hand. *On me prévint de l'arrivée prochaine de la police*, I was warned of the early, impending, arrival of the police. *Dans un avenir p.*, in the near future, before long, ere long. 2. s.m. Neighbour, fellow-creature, fellow-being. *Aime ton p. comme toi-même*, love thy neighbour as thyself. *Nos prochains*, our fellow-creatures, our fellow-beings.

**prochainement** [prɔʃɛ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Shortly, soon, at an early date.

**prochaineté** [prɔʃɛ̃nɛte], *s.f.* 1. Nearness, proximity; propinquity. 2. Imminence (of storm); impendence (of danger, etc.).

**proche** [prɔʃɛ̃], 1. *adv.* Near. *Il demeure loi proche*, he lives close to here. *Tout proche*, close at hand. *De proche en proche*, step by step, by degrees. *L'incendie s'étend de p. en p.*, the fire spreads by degrees. *Très p.*, *Il loge proche (de) l'église*, he lodges near the church. *P. de mourir*, near death, nigh unto death. *Nous étions proche(s) de la ruine*, we were on the verge of ruin. 2. a. Near, neighbouring. *La ville la plus p.*, the nearest town. *Mon plus p. voisin*, my nearest neighbour. *Le printemps tout p.*, the approaching spring. *L'heure est p.*, the hour is at hand. *Ses proches (parents)*, his near relations, his next of kin. *Il sont proches parents*, they are nearly related. *Geog. Le Proche Orient*, the Near East.

**prochronisme** [prɔʃkronism], *s.m* Prochronism, ante-dating (of historical event).

**providence** [prɔʃvidiãs], *s.f.* Med: Prolapse, prolapsus (of womb, etc.).

**proclamateur, -trice** [prɔklamateur, -tris], 1. a. Proclaiming. 2. s. Proclaimer.

**proclamation** [prɔklamasi], *s.f.* Proclamation. *Faire une p.*, to issue a proclamation.

**proclamer** [prɔklame], *v.tr.* To proclaim, declare, publish. *P. un édit*, to publish, promulgate, an edict. *Il fut proclamé avoir le mieux fait*, he was declared to have done the best. *P. le résultat du scrutin*, to declare the poll. *On proclama que . . .*, it was given out that . . . *P. les hauts faits de qn*, to trumpet forth, blazon forth, s.o.'s great deeds. *Proclamer qn roi*, to proclaim s.o. king.

**proclitique** [prɔklitik], *a.* & *s.m.* Ling: Proclitic.

**proclive** [prɔkliv], *a.* Proclivous.

**proclivité** [prɔklivite], *s.f.* Slope, incline, inclination (of the ground).

**Procné** [prɔkne], *Pr.n.f.* = PROGNÉ.

**procombant** [prɔkɔ̃bɑ̃], *a.* Bot. Procumbent.

**proconsulaire** [prɔkɔ̃syla], *a.* Proconsular.

**proconsulat** [prɔkɔ̃syla], *s.m.* Proconsulate, proconsulship.

**Procope** [prɔkop], *s.m.* Gr.Lit: Procopius.

**procréateur, -trice** [prɔkreater, -tris], 1. a. Procreative. 2. s. Procreator.

**procréation** [prɔkreasi], *s.f.* Procreation, begetting.

**procréer** [prɔkre], *v.tr.* To procreate, to beget.

**Procruste** [prɔkryst], *Pr.n.m* = PROCRUSTE.

**proctite** [prɔktit], *s.f.* Med: Proctitis.

**proctocèle** [prɔktɔsɛl], *s.f.* Med: Proctocoele.

**procurable** [prɔkryabl], *a.* Procurable, obtainable.

**procuratèle** [prɔkryatɛl], *s.f.* Rom.Hist: Procuratorship.

**procurateur** [prɔkryatɛr], *s.m* Hist · Procurator. *Le p. de Judée*, the Procurator of Judaea.

**procuratie** [prɔkryasi], *s.f.* Ital.Hist. Procuratorship.

**procuration** [prɔkryasi], *s.f.* Com. Fin. *Jur.* Procuration, proxy, power of attorney, letters of procuratory. *P. générale*, full power of attorney. *Signature par procuration*, procuration signature.

**Agir par procuration**, to act by procuration, by proxy. *Voter par p.*, to vote by proxy. **Donner la procuration à qn**, revêtir qn de procuration, to confer powers of attorney on s.o.

**procuratrice**. See PROCUREUR.

**procurer** [prɔkyre], *v.tr.* *P. qch à qn*, to procure, obtain, get, sth for s.o. *C'est moi qui lui ai procuré cet emploi*, it was I who procured this job for him, who got him this job. *Se p. de l'argent*, to procure, obtain, find, money. *Se p. une clientèle*, to work up a connection. *Où peut-on se p. ce livre?* where is that book to be had, obtained? *Où vous êtes-vous procuré cela?* where did you get that? Impossible à se procurer, unobtainable.

**procurer, procuratrice** [prɔkryrɛr, prɔkryatris], 1. *Jur.* Procurator, proxy. 2. *s.m.* *Jur.* Attorney (at law). **Procureur de la République** = public attorney, public prosecutor, U.S. district attorney. **Procureur général** = Attorney General. 3. *Ecc.* = Bursar (of a religious order).

**procureuse** [prɔkryɔz], *s.f.* 1. Attorney's wife. 2. Procureess, bawd.

**Procruste** [prɔkryst], *Pr.n.m*, Gr.Myth. Procrustes. *Lit* de Procruste, Procrustean bed. *Le lit de P.*, the bed of Procrustes.

**Procyon** [prɔsjɔ̃], *Pr.n.m*, Astr. Procyon.

**prodiaeste** [prɔdjastɛz], *s.f.* Ch. Proenzyme, zymogen.

**prodigalement** [prɔdijalmɑ̃], *adv.* Prodigally; lavishly.

**prodigalité** [prɔdijalite], *s.f.* Prodigiousity, lavishness. 1. *La p. de la nature*, the prodigiousity, bountifulness, of nature. 2. *Wastefulness*. *Ses prodigalités l'ont ruiné*, his extravagance has ruined him.

**prodige** [prɔdijɛ], *s.m.* Prodigious, wonder, marvel (pers. or thg). *C'est un prodige*, he is a prodigy, (ii) it is something prodigious.

**Faire des prodiges**, to do, work, wonders; to perform prodigies. *Tenir du p.*, to savour of the marvellous. *Un p. de cruauté*, a monster of cruelty. *a. Enfant prodige*, infant prodigy.

**prodigieusement** [prɔdijɛzmɑ̃], *adv.* Prodigiously. *F. Il y avait p. de fruit*, there was a prodigious amount of fruit. *P. intelligent*, monstrously clever.

**prodigieux, -euse** [prɔdijɛz, -ɛz], *a.* Prodigious, stupendous.

**prodigue [prɔdijɛ], 1. a. (a) Prodigious, lavish, unsparing (de, of). *P. d'excuse*, profuse in apologies. *Etre p. de son argent*, to spend lavishly; to be free with one's money. (b) Prodigious, wasteful, spendthrift, thrifless. *B. L'enfant prodigue*, the Prodigal Son. 2. s. Prodigious, spendthrift, squanderer.**

**prodiguer** [prɔdijɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To be prodigious, lavish, of (sth); to lavish (sth.). *P. qch à qn*, to lavish sth. on s.o. *P. sa santé*, *ses forces*, to be unsparing of one's health, of one's strength. *Il ne prodigue pas les éloges*, he is sparing, chary, of praise. 2. To waste, squander, throw away (sth.).

**se prodiguer**. 1. To lay oneself out to please, to make oneself cheap. 2. *Se p. en éloges*, to be lavish of praise.

**prodrome** [prɔdrom], *s.m.* Prodrome (de, to) 1. Med: Preamonitory symptom (of disease). 2. Preamble (to a treatise, to a science).

**prodromique** [prɔdromik], *a.* Med: Prodromal, prodromic.

**producteur, -trice** [prɔdyktɛr, -tris], 1. a. Productive (de, of); producing. *Régions productrices d'un pays*, producing regions of a country. *Capital p. d'intérêt*, interest-bearing capital. *Ind. Appareil p.*, generating apparatus; generator (of gases). 2. s. Producer.

**productibilité** [prɔdyktibilite], *s.f.* Productibility.

**productible** [prɔdyktibil], *a.* Productible.

**productif, -ive** [prɔdyktif, -iv], *a.* (a) Productive, bearing (soil, etc.). (b) *Actions productives d'un dividende de . . .*, shares yielding a dividend of . . .

**production** [prɔdiksji], *s.f.* 1. Production. (a) Exhibiting. *Cin. Directeur de productions*, producer. *Jur. P. de pièces*, exhibition of documents. *P. d'un témoin d'un argument*, bringing

forward of a witness, of an argument. (b) Producing; generation (of gas, electricity, etc.). *Mch*: *P. de (la) vapeur*, steam-raising, generation of steam. *Ralentir la p.*, to slow down production, to reduce the output. *Capacité de p.*, capacity of output. *Taux de p.*, rate of production. *P. industrielle et construction*, secondary production. *Mus*: *P. de la voix*, voice-production. 2. (a) Product. *Productions de la nature*, productions, products, of nature. *Productions maraîchères*, market-garden produce. *P. du génie*, work of genius. (b) Yield, output, out-turn (of an etc.); output, out-turn (of factory). (c) *Med*: *Production morbide*, morbid growth or excrescence.

**productivité** [prodaktivité], *s.f.* Productivity, productiveness; productive capacity; yield-capacity (of a forest, etc.).

**produire** [prodryr], *v.tr.* (*pp.p.* produisant; *pp.* produit; *pr.ind.* je produis, il produit, n. produisons, ils produisent; *pd.* je produisais; *ph.* je produisais; *fu.* je produirai) 1. To produce, bring forward, adduce (evidence, claim, reason, etc.). *P. un témoin*, to produce, bring forward, a witness. *C'est moi qui l'ai produit dans le monde*, it was I who introduced her into society, who brought her out. *Jur.* *Produire à une liquidation*, to file a claim, to prove claims in bankruptcy and liquidation. 2. To produce, yield; to bring forth, bear (offspring, etc.). *Arbre qui produit beaucoup de fruit*, tree that bears a great deal of fruit. *Argent qui produit de l'intérêt*, money that yields interest. *P. de la chaleur*, to generate heat. *P. de la vapeur*, to generate, raise, produce, steam. *P. cent autos par semaine*, to turn out a hundred cars a week. *Abs. P. beaucoup*, (1) to turn out a great deal of work, (2) (of tree, land, etc.) to yield large crops. 3. To produce, bring about (result, effect, etc.) to bring on (disease). *Son apparition produisit un grand émoi*, his appearance caused, gave rise to, great excitement. *P. une impression favorable*, to produce, create, a favourable impression. *P. des protestations*, to call forth protestations.

**se produire**. 1. *Se p. (dans le monde)*, to come forward; to make one's way (in society). 2. To occur, happen, arise; to take place; to come into being. *Les changements qui se sont produits depuis cinquante ans*, the changes that have come about in the last fifty years. *Si vous saluez le changement qui s'est produit en lui*! if you knew the change that has come over him! *Il pourrait se p. des incidents*, incidents might arise.

**produit**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Product, produce, proceeds, yield. *P. naturel*, natural produce. *P. industriel*, industrial product. *P. manufacturé*, manufactured article; manufacture. *P. secondaire*, by-product. *Produits de rebut*, waste products. *Produits agricoles*, agricultural produce. *Produits chimiques*, chemicals. (b) *P. d'une vente*, proceeds of a sale. *P. d'un capital*, yield of a capital sum.

*P. net*, net earnings or proceeds. *P. casual*, casual profit. *Com. Le p. de la journée*, the day's takings, receipts. *Pol.Éc.* *Produits minuscules*, services (rendered). 2. *Math.* Product (of multiplication). *P. de x par y*, product of x into y. *Le double p. de ...*, twice the product of ...

**proème** [pʁœm], *em* Proem, preamble, prelude (*de*, to).

**prominence** [pʁɔmɛns], *s.f.* Prominence 1. Prominency.

2. Protuberance, projection.

**prominent** [pʁɔmɛn], *a* Prominent, projecting, protuberant, jutting out.

**proenzyme** [pʁɔzɛm], *s.f.* Ch. Proenzyme, zymogen.

**profaneur**, -trice [pʁɔfanœr, -trɪs], *s* Profaneur, desecrator.

**profanation** [pʁɔfanasi], *s.f.* Profanation, desecration.

**profane** [pʁɔfan], 1. *a.* Profane. (a) Secular (history, music, etc.).

(b) Unhallowed, ungodly. (c) Impious, sacrilegious. 2. *s.* (a) Uninitiated person, layman. *P. outsider* (in art, science, law, etc.). *Les profanes*, the laity. *P. Je suis un p. en peinture*, in matters of painting I am a rank outsider. (b) *Éc.* Person outside the fold.

(c) Irreverent, ungodly, person.

**profaner** [pʁɔfan], *v.tr.* 1. To profane, to desecrate (church, etc.); to violate (a grave). 2. To misuse, degrade (one's genius, talent, etc.).

**proférer** [pʁɔfɛr], *v.tr.* (*je profère*, n. *proférons*; *je proférerai*) To utter (a word, an insult, an oath). *Sans p. un mot ...*, without a word. ... *P. une accusation contre qn*, to bring an accusation against s.o. See also *blasphémer*.

**proférerment** [pʁɔfɛrmɑ̃], *s.m.* Ch. Proféreny, zymogen.

**profès**, -esse [pʁɔfɛ, -is], *a. & s.* *Éc.* Professed (monk, nun, house).

**professer** [pʁɔfɛsɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To profess (religion, doctrine, opinion).

*P. une grande estime pour qn*, to profess great esteem, a high regard, for s.o. 2. To profess, to teach, to be a professor of (science, art, etc.); to exercise (a calling). *Il professe la physique au lycée*, he teaches physics at the lycée. *Il professe la médecine*, he professes medicine. *Abs. Il professe à la Sorbonne*, he is a professor at the Sorbonne.

**professeur** [pʁɔfɛsœr], *s.m.* 1. Professor, lecturer (at a university); teacher, master or mistress (in a lycée or collège); (naval, etc.) instructor. *P. de droit*, de médecine, professor of law, of medicine.

*P. de dessin*, drawing master. *P. principal*, form master. *Elle est p. de piano*, she teaches the piano. *Monsieur le p. Smith*, Professor Smith. 2. Professor (of a faith). *P. d'athéisme*, avowed atheist.

**profession** [pʁɔfɛsɛ], *s.f.* 1. Profession (of a religion, doctrine, etc.). 2. *P. de la profession* of faith. *Éc.* *Faire profession* (dans un ordre), to make one's profession, to profess oneself (in an order).

*Faire profession de qch.*, to profess sth. *Il fait p. d'athéisme*, de socialisme, he sets up for an atheist, for a socialist; he professes himself an atheist, a socialist. 2. (a) Occupation, calling, business, trade. *P. libérale*, (liberal) profession. *Médecin de (sa) p.*, doctor by profession. *Ménisier de sa p.*, carpenter by trade. *Joueur de profession*, (i) gambler by trade, (ii) Sp: professional player.

*Les membres des professions libérales*, the professional classes. *Il fait profession de remettre les clôtures en état*, his trade, his job, is to repair fences. (b) *(Les membres de) la profession*, the profession.

*Usages de la p.*, professional practices.

**professionnalisme** [pʁɔfɛsjonalism], *s.m.* Sp: Professionalism.

**professionnel**, -elle [pʁɔfɛsjɔnɛl], 1. *a.* Professional. (a) Vocational (training, school, etc.). *Maladies professionnelles*, occupational or industrial diseases. *Enseignement p.*, vocational training. *Trousseau p.*, trade kit. (b) By profession. *Comptable p.*, professional accountant, accountant by profession. 2. *s.* Esp. Sp: Professional.

**professoral**, -aux [pʁɔfɛsɔrɔl, -ɔ], *a.* Professorial (tone, duties).

**professorat** [pʁɔfɛsɔr], *s.m.* 1. (a) Professorship. (b) Post of teacher; mastership, mistress-ship (in lycée or collège); (naval, etc.) instructorship. 2. *Coll.* (a) Professoriate. (b) The body of teachers.

**professeuse** [pʁɔfɛsɔʁ], *s.f.* F. & Hum. Lady professor or teacher.

**profil** [pʁɔfil], *s.m.* 1. Profile, side-face. Voir, dessiner, qn de profil, to see, draw, s.o. in profile, side-face. 2. *Const*: *Mec.Éc.* etc: Profile, contour, outline, section, shape. *Projetter qch. en p.*, to project sth. in profile. *P. en long*, longitudinal section. *P. en travers*, cross-section. *P. d'un rail*, section of a rail. *P. de marches*, nosing of steps. *P. de l'horizon*, sky-line, summit-line. *Le p. terrestre*, the contour of the earth. *Carte des profils de route*, contour (road-)map.

*Mil.* *Ouvrage d'art fort p.*, à faible p., massive, slight, work.

**profilage** [pʁɔfilas], *s.m.* 1. Profiling. 2. *Metall.* Shaping.

**profilier** [pʁɔfilje], *v.tr.* 1. To profile; to draw (sth.) in section; to draw out a profile of (sth.). 2. To cut, to machine, (sth.) to a special shape; to shape (a piece). *P. une pièce sur modèle*, to cut a piece to pattern. *Machine à profiler*, profiling-machine, shaping-machine.

**se profiler**, to stand out in profile, to be outlined, to be silhouetted (à l'horizon, contre, on, against). *Collines qui se profilent à l'horizon*, contre le ciel bleu, hills that are outlined, that stand out, on the horizon, against the blue sky.

**profilé**, *a.* 1. Stream-lined (aeroplane, etc.). 2. *Const*: *Metall.* etc: (Fer) profile, sectional iron, iron section. *Profilé*, shaped piece. *Aut*: *Châssis en fer p.*, rolled-section chassis. *s.m.* *Profilés en acier*, steel sections, steel shapes, sectional steel. *Gros profils*, he ivy sections. *P. d. en T*, T section, T iron, T bar. *P. en U*, channel bar. *Profilés pour constructions*, constructional steelwork.

**profilée**, *s.f.* Side-view (of object). *Toute une p. d'arcs et de ponts*, a long range of arches and bridges.

**profit** [pʁɔfit], *em* Profit, benefit. *Petits profits d'un domestique*, servant's perquisites. *Profits et pertes*, profit and loss. *Se tromper à son profit*, to make a mistake to one's own advantage. *Faire (son) profit de qch.*, to profit by sth. *Faites-en votre p.*, (i) profit by that, (ii) take that to heart. *Vendre à profit*, to sell at a profit. *Mettre qch. à profit*, to turn sth. to account. *Tuer profit de qch.*, (i) to reap, derive, benefit or advantage from sth.; (ii) to make use of sth., to utilize sth. *Tuer tout le p. possible de qch.*, to turn sth. to the best account. *Il y a un grand p. à le faire*, it is highly profitable to do it. *Travail sans profit*, unprofitable, profitless, work. *J'en suis peu de p.*, I gained little advantage from it. *Proit: Le profit de l'un est le dommage de l'autre*, my gain is your loss. *P. maritime*, bottomry interest. *Prep phr.* *Au profit de qn*, on behalf of, for the benefit of, s. *Représentation au p. des indigents*, performance in aid of, for the benefit of, the poor. *Souscrire un chèque au profit de qn*, to write out a cheque in favour of s.o. *Jur.* *Profit du défaut*, benefit of non-appearance of the other party.

**profitable** [pʁɔfitabl], *a.* Profitable, advantageous (à, to). *Affaire p.*, paying business.

**profitablement** [pʁɔfitablɛm], *adv.* Profitably.

**profitant** [pʁɔfitɑ̃], *a.* *P.* Thriving (child). (b) *P.* Economical (stuff, food, etc.). *P.* Profit-seeking (person).

**profiter** [pʁɔfitɛ], *v.* 1. (a) *P. de qch.*, to take advantage of sth.; to avail oneself of sth.; to turn sth. to account. *P. d'un conseil*, to put advice to use. *P. de l'occasion*, to improve the occasion, the opportunity. *Il profita de ce que tout le monde dormait encore pour s'esquiver*, he took advantage of the fact that everyone was still asleep to slip away. (b) *P. sur une vente*, to make a profit on a sale. *Il profite beaucoup d'être cela*, he benefits very much by doing that. 2. *P. d'qn*, to profit s.o.; to be profitable to s.o.; to benefit s.o.; to turn out to s.o.'s advantage. *Rien ne lui a profité*, nothing has been of any profit to him. *À quoi (cela) vous profitera-t-il d'y aller?* what will it profit you to go there? *Thésauriseurs dont l'argent ne profite à personne*, hoarders whose money is of no use to anybody, whose money benefits no one. *Faire profiter son argent*, to lay out one's money to advantage. *Impers.* *Il nous profite plus de le vendre*, it is more advantageous, more profitable, for us to sell it. See also *acquiescer* 1. 3. (Of child, plant, etc.) To thrive, grow. *P. en sagesse*, to grow in wisdom. 4. *P.* *Étoffe qui profite*, material that wears well, profitable material.

**profiteur**, -euse [pʁɔfitœʁ, -œz], *s.* 1. *F.* Profiteur. *Profiteurs de guerre*, war profiteers. 2. *Pol.Éc.* Profit-taker.

**profond** [pʁɔfɔ̃], 1. *a.* (a) Deep (well, lake, cave, wound, etc.). *Puits p. de six mètres*, well six yards deep. *Révérence profonde*, low, profound, deep, bow. *Vox profonde*, deep voice.  *Ici le lac devient plus p.*, here the lake deepens, grows deeper. *Peu profond*, shallow.

(b) Deep-seated. *Raisons profondes d'un événement*, underlying causes of an event. *Cause profonde de ...*, ultimate cause of ... *Anat.* *Vaisseaux profonds*, profunda. (c) Profound (wisdom, scholarship, etc.); deep (thinker); deep, sound (sleep). *Il y a une profonde différence*, the difference goes deep, there is a profound difference.

*Écouter qn avec un intérêt p.*, to listen to s.o. with profound, absorbed, interest. *Le silence devient plus p.*, the silence deepened. *P. soupir*, deep(-drawn) sigh; heavy sigh. *Aversion profonde*, deep-rooted aversion. *P. désespoir*, deep, blank, despair. *P. dégoût*, deep disgust, thorough distaste. *P. sédition*, downright, utter, acrimonious. 2. *adv.* *Creuser profond*, to dig deep. *Enterer qch. plus p.*, to bury sth. deeper. *Retenir profond*, to give a hollow sound. 3. *s.m.* Depth. *Au plus profond de mon cœur*, in the depths of my heart, in my heart of hearts. *Au plus p. de la nuit*, at dead of night, in the dead of night. *Au plus p. des bois*, in the inmost recesses of the woods. 4. *s.f.* *Profonde*, *P.* Pocket.

**profondément** [pʁɔfɔndemɑ̃], *adv.* Profoundly, deeply. *Réfléchir p.,* to think deeply, intensely; to think hard. *Hair qn p.,* to hate s.o. intensely. *P. endormi,* sound asleep; fast asleep. *Saluer p., s'incliner p.,* to make a low bow, to bow low. *P. versé dans qch.,* deeply versed in sth.

**profondeur** [pʁɔfɔdeʁ], *s.f.* 1. Depth (of well, river, cave, etc.). *Les profondeurs d'un bois,* the depths of a wood. *Avoir dix pieds de p.,* to be ten foot deep, ten feet in depth. En profondeur, dans le sens de la profondeur, in depth. *Av: Profondeur de l'aile, chord. Opt: Profondeur de foyer,* depth of focus. *Le peu de profondeur du lac,* the shallowness, lack of depth, of the lake 2. Profoundness, depth. *La p. de son savoir,* the profoundness, profundity, depth, of his knowledge. *P. des sentiments,* depth of feelings.

**profus** [pʁɔfyz], *a.* Profuse (perspiration, etc.).

**profusément** [pʁɔfyzemɑ̃], *adv.* Profusely.

**profusion** [pʁɔfyzjɔ̃], *s.f.* Profusion, profuseness. (a) Abundance. *Avoir tout à profusion,* to have everything in profusion. *Répandre à profusion,* scattered broadcast. (b) Lavishness. *Donner avec p.,* to give with profusion, profusely. *Dépenser de l'argent à p.,* to spend any amount of money, to spend lavishly. *Louer qn à p.,* to laud s.o. to the skies.

**progéniture** [pʁɔʒenytʁ], *s.f.* Progeny, progeniture, offspring (of animals, hum. of persons).

**prognathe** [pʁɔʒnat], *a.* *zinth:* Prognathous, prognathic, underhanging, undershot (jaw); (person) with underhanging, undershot, jaw.

**prognathisme** [pʁɔʒnatism], *s.m.* Prognathism.

**Progné** [pʁɔʒne], *Pro.n.f. Gr.Myth.* Procné.

**prognostic** [pʁɔʒnastik], *s.m.* A. PROGNOSTIC.

**prognostique** [pʁɔʒnastik], *a.* Med. Prognostic (sign, etc.).

**programme** [pʁɔʒnam], *s.m.* Programme (of concert, political party, etc.); *Pol: P.* platform (of a party); *P. d'un cours, d'un examen,* syllabus, programme, of a course, of an examination. *Sch: P. d'études,* curriculum. *P. d'instruction générale,* general course of education. *P. de spectacle,* programme, play-bill. *Ce n'est pas un p.,* it is not on the programme. *Arrêter un p.,* to draw up, arrange, a programme. *Sch: Les auteurs du p.,* the set books.

**progrès** [pʁɔʒɛ], *s.m.* Progress. (a) Forward movement (of army, fire, illness, etc.). *Le mal fait du p.,* the disease is making progress, is making headway. *L'émulation fait du p.,* the flow is making way, is advancing. (b) Advancement, improvement (of pupil, science, etc.); (spiritual) development. *Faire des p. dans ses études,* to make progress, to get on, in one's studies. *Il a fait de grands p.,* he has made great headway, great strides; he has greatly improved. *I. ou avez fait des p. en mathématiques,* you have come on well with your mathematics. *Il fait faire à son équipe des progrès très rapides,* he is bringing on his team at a great rate. *La science a réalisé de sérieux p.,* science has made great strides. *Cette époque de p.,* this age of progress. *P. these go-ahead times. Les p. du bâtiment,* the improvements in house-building. *Tout ces prétendus progrès,* all these so-called improvements. *L'industrie est en progrès,* industry is progressing. *Être ami du progrès,* to be progressive.

**progresser** [pʁɔʒɛsɛ], *v.i.* (a) To progress, advance, to make (head)way. (b) To improve; *P:* to get on, come on

**progressif, -ive** [pʁɔʒɛsif, -iv], *a.* Progressive. 1. (a) Forward (movement, etc.). *La marche progressive des idées,* the onward march of ideas. (b) Gradual (growth). *Sm a.* *Par p.,* getting twist (of rilling). See also PARALYSE 2. Impôt progressif, graduated tax.

**progression** [pʁɔʒɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Progress(ion), moving forward; advancement. *Recettes en progression,* receipts on the increase. 2. *Mth: P. arithmétique,* par différence, arithmetical progression. *P. géométrique,* par quotient, geometrical progression. *P. harmonique,* harmonic progression.

**progressionnel, -elle** [pʁɔʒɛsjɔ̃nɛl], *a.* Progressional. **progressisme** [pʁɔʒɛsjɔ̃nism], *s.m.* Belief in progress, progressivism. **progressiste** [pʁɔʒɛsjɔ̃nist], *Pol: I.* *m.* Progressivist, progressivist. 2. *a.* Progressive (party).

**progressivement** [pʁɔʒɛsjɔ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Progressively. **progressivité** [pʁɔʒɛsjɔ̃vite], *s.f.* Progressiveness (of gunpowder, etc.).

**prohiber** [pʁɔhibɛ], *v.tr.* To prohibit, forbid. *P. à qn de faire qch.,* to prohibit s.o. from doing sth. *Mariage entre degrés prohibés,* marriage within the prohibited degrees. *P. le tabac à qn,* to forbid s.o. tobacco. *Marchandiser prohiber,* prohibited goods. *Temps prohibé,* close season (for hunting, fishing, etc.); close time.

**prohibitif, -ive** [pʁɔhibitif, -iv], *a.* 1. Prohibitory (law, etc.).

2. Prohibitive (price, duty). 3. *Éc:* Inhibitive (decree).

**prohibition** [pʁɔhibisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Prohibition. *U.S:* *Loi de p.,* prohibition law.

**prohibitionnisme** [pʁɔhibisjɔ̃nism], *s.m.* *Pol.Éc:* etc: Prohibitionism.

**prohibitionniste** [pʁɔhibisjɔ̃nist], *a.* & *s.m.* *Pol.Éc:* etc: Prohibitionist.

**proie** [pʁwa], *s.f.* (a) Prey. *l'm. Quarry. Oiseau de proie,* bird of prey. *Bête de proie,* beast of prey; predatory animal. See also OMBRE 4. (b) *A:* Prize, spoil, booty (in war). (c) *Être, devenir, la p. de qn, de qch.,* to be, become, the prey of s.o., sth. *Les renards font leur p. des poules et des agneaux,* foxes prey on hens and lambs. *La ville fut la p. des flammes,* the town was consumed, destroyed, by fire. *Être en proie aux remords,* to be a prey to remorse. *Être en p. au doute,* to be tormented by doubt, possessed with doubt. *Être en p. à une violente émotion,* to be under a violent emotion. *Être en p. à la douleur,* to be grief-stricken. *Tomber en proie à . . .*, to fall a prey to. . . *Livrer qn en proie au peuple,* to give s.o. (over) for a prey, for a quarry, to the people.

**projecteur** [pʁɔʒkteʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Projection apparatus, projector; lecture-lantern; *F:* magic lantern. *Cin:* Picture projector. (b) Searchlight, projector. *P. de signalisation,* Morse lamp. *P. à bord,* signal searchlight (of aeroplane). *Donner un coup de p. sur*

*qch.,* to flash a search-light on sth. (c) *Aut:* etc: Headlight. *P. auxiliaire orientable,* spot-light. (d) *P. à jets de lumière,* flood-light projector. *Cin:* *Madame Bovary* sous les projecteurs, Madame Bovary on the films. *Av: P. d'atterrissage,* landing flood-light. 2. (a) *Mil: P. de flammes,* flame projector, flammenwerfer. (b) *Sp:* Ball-trap (for pigeon shooting). *P. à main,* pistol ball-trap.

**projecteur-pulvérisateur** [pʁɔʒkteʁpylvérisatœʁ], *s.m.* Spray-painting apparatus. *Pl. Des projecteurs-pulvérisateurs.*

**projectif, -ive** [pʁɔʒktif, -iv], *a.* 1. Projective (co-ordinates, etc.)

2. Impulsive (force).

**projectile** [pʁɔʒktil], *a.* & *s.m.* Projectile; missile. *Artill: P. creux,* dard, shell. *P. plein,* p. *perce-cuirasse,* solid projectile, armour-piercing shot.

**projection** [pʁɔʒeksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Projection. 1. (a) Throwing forward, up, out (of heavy body, liquids, etc.). *Mch:* etc: *P. d'eau,* priming. *Ind: P. de sable,* sand-blasting. (b) *Lanterne, appareil,* a projection, projection apparatus; (i) motion-picture projector; (ii) lecture-lantern; *F:* magic lantern. *P. animée,* motion picture. *Conférence avec projections,* lecture with lantern slides or films. *Cin: Cabine de projection,* operating room. (c) Beam (of light). *P. électrique,* search-light beam. *Éclairage par p. (à jets de lumière),* flood-lighting. 2. *Mth: Arch:* etc: Projection, plan. *P. horizontale,* ground-plan. *N.Arch: P. transversale,* body-plan (of ship). *P. longitudinale,* sheer drawing. *P. horizontale,* half-breadth plan. *Geog. Nav: P. de Mercator,* Mercator's chart.

**projecture** [pʁɔʒkytyʁ], *s.f.* 1. *Arch:* Projection, projecture, ledge. 2. *Bot:* Rib.

**projet** [pʁɔʒɛ], *s.m.* (a) Project, plan; scheme. *Former, renverser, accomplir un p.,* to form, upset, carry out, a project. *On envisage, on a formé, un p. pour . . .*, a plan is about to. . . *Former le p. de faire qch.,* to plan to do sth., to think of doing sth. *Mon p. a échoué,* my scheme has failed, has miscarried. *Homme à projets,* planner, schemer. *Avoir des projets sur qn,* to have designs on s.o. (matrimonially). (b) Plan (of building, railway, etc.), (first) sketch, preliminary design, (rough) draft (of novel, document, etc.). *Préparer un p.,* to prepare plans. *P. d'ordre du jour,* draft agenda. *P. de contrat,* draft agreement. *Projet de loi, (draft) bill. Établir un p. de loi,* to draft a bill. *Bâtiment en projet,* projected building. *Bâtiment qui n'est encore qu'à l'état de p.,* building that is still only in contemplation.

**projeter** [pʁɔʒɛt, -tɛ], *v.tr.* (je projette, n. projette; je projetterai) To project. 1. To throw, cast. (a) *P. une image, un film (sur l'écran),* to show a picture, a film, on the screen. (b) *(Of object) P. une ombre,* to cast a shadow. (b) *P. un rayon de lumière sur un avion,* to cast, flash, a beam of light on an aeroplane. (c) *L'explosion les projeta au loin,* the explosion hurled them far and wide. *Le volcan projeté de cendres,* the volcano ejects ashes. 2. To plan, contemplate (journey, piece of work, etc.). *P. un plan,* to form a project. *Te projette de partir demain,* I contemplate, think of, going to-morrow. *Abs. Il projette sans cesse,* he is for ever scheming and planning.

**se projeter**, to project, stand out; (of cliff) to jut out. *Le navire se projetait sur l'horizon,* the ship stood out on the horizon. *A midi les ombres se projettent au nord,* at noon shadows are cast to the north. *Une ombre se projeta sur le mur,* a shadow fell on the wall, was cast on the wall.

**projecteur, -euse** [pʁɔʒkteʁ, -vɛz], *s.* Projector, planner, maker of projects

**prolapsus** [pʁɔlapsys], *s.m.* Med: Prolapsus.

**prolégomènes** [pʁɔlɛɡɔmɛn], *s.m. pl.* Prolegomena.

**prolepse** [pʁɔlɛps], *s.f.* *Rh:* Gram. Prolepsis, anticipation.

**proleptique** [pʁɔlɛptik], *a.* Gram: Med: Proleptic.

**prolétaire** [pʁɔlɛtɛʁ], *a.* & *s.m.* Proletarian.

**prolétariat** [pʁɔlɛtɛʁja], *s.m.* 1. Proletarianism. 2. *Coll.* The proletarian, esp. the poverty-stricken classes.

**prolétaire, -ienne** [pʁɔlɛtɛʁjɛ, -jɛn], *a.* Proletarian.

**prolétariser** [pʁɔlɛtɛʁize], *v.tr.* To proletarianize.

**prolifération** [pʁɔlifɛʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Nat.Hist: Proliferation.

**prolifère** [pʁɔlifɛʁ], *a.* Nat.Hist: Proliferous.

**proliférer** [pʁɔlifɛʁɛ], *v.tr.* & *i.* (il prolifère; il prolifèrera) Nat.Hist: To proliferate.

**prolifique** [pʁɔlifik], *a.* Prolific.

**proligère** [pʁɔligɛʁ], *a.* Biol: Proligeros. *Med: Kyate p.,* proliferous cyst.

**proluxe** [pʁɔlɛks], *a.* Prolux, diffuse; *F:* long-winded, verbose.

**proluxement** [pʁɔlɛksamɑ̃], *adv.* Proluxly, diffusely; verbosely, at great length.

**prolixité** [pʁɔlɛksite], *s.f.* Prolixity, verbosity.

**prolo** [pʁɔlo], *s.m.* *P. =* PROLÉTAIRE.

**prologue** [pʁɔlɔɡ], *s.m.* Prologue (de, to).

**prolongation** [pʁɔlɔʒasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Prolongation (in time); protraction, lengthening. *P. d'un séjour,* lengthening, extension, of a stay. *P. de congé, d'un billet,* extension of leave, of a holiday ticket. *P. d'une lettre de change,* renewal of a bill. *Mus: P. d'une note,* holding of a note. *Fb: Jouer les prolongations,* to play extra time.

**prolonger** [pʁɔlɔʒɛ], *s.f.* 1. *Artill:* etc: Prolonge, trail-rope, lashing-rope. 2. *Artill:* Ammunition wagon, forage wagon.

**prolongement** [pʁɔlɔʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* Prolongation (in space); lengthening, extension (of wall, street, railway, etc.). *Sur le p. de . . .*, in prolongation of. . .

**prolonger** [pʁɔlɔʒɛ], *v.tr.* (je prolongeai; n. prolongeons) 1. To prolong (in time); to protract, extend; to draw out, spin out (discourse, etc.). *P. un armistice,* to extend (the time of) an armistice. *Il prolongea ses adieux,* he spun out his farewells. *Visite très prolongée,* protracted call. *Rail: P. un billet,* to extend a ticket. *Com: P. une lettre de change,* to renew a bill. *Mus: P. une note,* to hold a note. 2. To prolong (in space); to lengthen, extend (wall, street, line of battle, etc.). *Mth: P. une droite,* to produce a line. 3. *Nau: P. un promontoire, une côte,* to coast a headland, to coast along a shore.

**se prolonger**, to be prolonged; to continue, extend. *La guerre se prolongea jusqu'à l'année suivante*, the war went on, was carried on, until the following year. *Garnitures qui se prolongent jusqu'au genou*, trimmings carried down to the knee.

**prolongé**, *a. 1.* Long-(continued); of long continuance. *Absence prolongée*, prolonged absence. *Applaudissements prolongés*, long, prolonged, applause. *Match très p.*, long drawn-out match. *Soupir p.*, long-drawn sigh. **NOTES.** *Prolongé* is preferred to *long* after a noun, as better fitted to take the end-stress. *Un long voyage* or *un voyage prolongé*, a long journey. 2. Prolate (ellipsoid).

**promenade** [promnad], *s. f.* 1. (a) Walking. *La p. est le meilleur des exercices*, walking is the best of exercises. (b) Stroll, outing. *Une p. en forêt*, an outing in the forest. *Faire une promenade (à pied)*, to go for a walk; to have a walk. *Faire une p. pour détendre sa colère*, to walk off one's anger. *P. Ce n'est qu'une promenade*, it is only a short walk; it is no distance (away). *Faire une promenade à cheval*, à bicyclette, to go for a ride (on horseback), for a bicycle ride. *P. en voiture*, drive. *P. en bateau*, row, sail. *P. en auto*, motor run. *Bout de promenade*, stroll, turn, short walk. *Être en promenade*, to be out walking; to be out for a walk, for a drive, for a spin, etc. *P. de plaisir*, pleasure-trip, excursion. *Promenades de week-end*, week-end rambles. *Faire faire une promenade à qn*, to take s.o. (i) for a walk, (ii) on an outing. *Mis; P. des chevaux*, exercising and watering of the horses. *Promenade militaire*, review, march. 2. (Place for walking) Promenade, (public) walk; parade. *P. plantée d'arbres*, avenue lined with trees.

**promener** [promne], *v. tr.* (Je promène, n. promenons; je promène-rai) 1. (a) To take (s.o.) (out) for a walk, for a drive, etc. (b) To take, lead, (s.o.) about. *Cela vous promènera un peu*, it will be a little walk for you. *P. des étrangers par la ville*, to show strangers round the town. *P. un chien*, to exercise a dog. *P. un cheval*, to walk a horse up and down. *Il promène ses tristes pensées à travers les bois*, he carries his sad thoughts with him about the woods. *P. partout le carnage*, to carry death and destruction everywhere. 2. *P. sa main sur qh.*, to pass, run, one's hand over sth. *Il promenait ses doigts agiles sur toutes les cordes*, he ran his nimble fingers over all the strings. *P. ses yeux sur qh.*, to pass, cast, one's eyes over sth. *P. sa pensée, son esprit, sur qh.*, to cast one's thoughts, one's mind, over sth. See also REGARD 1.

**se promener**, 1. To walk; to go for a walk, for a drive, for a ride. *Se p. dans les rues*, to stroll about the streets. *Mener promener les enfants*, to take the children out for a walk. *Laisser promener les chiens*, to let the dogs run (about). *F. Envoyer qn (se) promener*, envoyer promener qn, to send s.o. to the right-about, about his business, to send s.o. packing; *P. to give s.o. the bird*. *Allez vous promener!* go about your business! get away with you! off you go! *P. Voilà encore ton livre qui se promène!* your book is lying about again! *Il laisse promener ses affaires de tous les côtés*, he leaves his things all over the place. *P. all over the shop*. 2. *Ses yeux se promenaient sur la foule*, his eyes wandered over the crowd.

**promeneur, -euse** [promneur, -oz], *s. 1.* (a) Walker, pedestrian; ruder; tripper. *P. touriste*, rambler or hiker. *Le lake était couvert de promeneurs*, the lake was covered with boating-parties, with trippers. (b) The Promenader. 2. (a) Guide, cicerone. *P. de touristes*, tourists' guide. (b) Promeneuse d'enfant, woman who takes a child out.

**promenoir** [promnoir], *s. m.* Promenade; (covered) walk; lounge (of music-hall, concert-hall, etc.); lobby (of law-courts, etc.); promenade-deck (of liner).

**promesse** [promes], *s. f.* 1. Promise, assurance. *P. de mariage*, promise of marriage. *Faire une p.* to make a promise. *Tenir sa promesse*, to keep one's promise. *Manquer à sa promesse*, violer sa promesse, to break one's promise. *Violation de p. de mariage*, breach of promise. *Être engagé par sa promesse*, to be promise-bound. *Se rendre sous promesse de vie*, to surrender on the promise that one's life will be spared. *B. Les enfants de la promesse*, the children of the promise. *Entreprise pleine de promesses*, promising undertaking. 2. *Com.* etc.: Undertaking to pay, promissory note, note of hand.

**promet, -se**. See PROMETTRE.

**Prométhée** [promete], *Ph.n.m. Gr.Myth.* Prometheus.

**prométhéen, -enne** [promete, -en], *a.* Promethean.

**prometteur, -euse** [prometeur, -oz], *a. & s. 1.* (Person) quick to promise, ready to make promises, s. promise-monger. 2. Promising, attractive (convivial); full of promise.

**promettre** [prometre], *v. tr.* (Conj. like METTRE) To promise. 1. (a) *P. qh à qn*, to promise s.o. sth., to promise sth. to so. *P. à qn sa fille en mariage*, to promise s.o. one's daughter in marriage. *P. à qn de faire qh.*, to promise s.o. to do sth. *Il m'a promis qu'il le ferait*, he promised me that he would do it. *Il fit mieux qu'il n'avait promis*, he was better than his word. *Je vous attendrai, je vous le promets*, I shall wait for you, I promise. *F. Je vous promets qu'on s'est amusé!* you bet we had a good time! *Prez.* Promettre et tenir sont deux, saying and doing are different things; it is one thing to promise and another to perform. (b) *Se p. qh.*, to promise oneself sth.; to set one's hopes, one's mind, on sth. *Se p. des plaisirs nouveaux*, to anticipate new pleasures. *F. Je m'en promets*, I am looking forward to having a good time. 2. *Le temps promet de la chaleur*, it promises to be warm, there is promise of a warm day. *Le jeune homme promet un bel avenir*, the young man gives promise of a fine future. *Il promet d'échouer sous ses vœux*, he bids fair to elude all his wishes. *Ab.* Les vagues promettent, the waves look promising, are full of promise. *Enfant qui promet*, promising child. *Affaire qui promet*, affair of great promise.

**promis, -ise**. 1. *a.* (a) Promised. *La Terre promise*, the Promised Land. (b) Promised (in marriage), engaged. 2. *s.* (Esp. in peasant speech) Mon promis, ma promise, my intended; my future husband, future wife.

**prom-is, -it, -imes, -ites, -irent**. See PROMETTRE.

**promiscue** [promisky], *a. f.* Promiscuous.

**promiscuité** [promiskuite], *s. f.* Promiscuity, promiscuousness.

**En promiscuité**, promiscuously.

**promission** [promisj], *s. f.* B: La Terre de Promission, the Promised Land.

**promissoire** [promiswar], *a. Jur.* Promissory.

**promo** [prom], *s. f.* Sch: F: = PROMOTION 2.

**promontoire** [promontwar], *s. m.* Geog: Anat: Promontory. Geog: Headland, head, cape.

**promoteur, -trice** [promoteur, -tris], *1. a.* Promoting 2. s. Promoter, originator (de, of).

**promotion** [promosj], *s. f.* 1. (a) Promotion, preferment. *P. à l'ancienneté*, au choix, promotion by seniority, by selection. (b) List of promotions, of appointments; list of nominations (to an order, etc.). See also VIOLIER. 2. Coll: Persons promoted. *Sch.* Batch (of schoolboys) promoted. *Nau.* Term (of naval cadets). *Camarade de promotion*, class-mate. *Le premier de sa p.*, the first of his year. *Il est de ma p.*, he was in my year.

**promouvoir** [promuvwar], *v. tr. def.* (Conj. like MOUVoir, but used esp. in *inf.* in *p. p.* promue and compound tenses, and occ. in *p. h.* Il promut, ils promurent) To promote. *Être promu lieutenant*, au grade de lieutenant, to be promoted to lieutenant. *Être promu à l'épiscopat*, to be raised to the episcopate.

**prompt** [pr], *a.* Prompt, quick, ready, hasty. *Prompte [pr]t* réponse, prompt reply, ready answer. *Esprit p.*, quick mind or ready wit. *Être d'humeur prompte*, to be hasty-tempered. *Il est prompt à la colère*, à se fâcher, he is quick to anger, he quickly flares up. *P. à agir*, quick to act. *Adm.* Droit de prompt expédition, *s. f.* F: prompt, fee paid to Government department for attending to a business more expeditiously than if it were dealt with in the ordinary course; priority fee.

**promptement** [promtme], *adv.* Promptly; with dispatch. **promptitude** [prmtit], *s. f.* 1. Promptitude, promptness, quickness, alertness (of movement, of mind, etc.). *Avec toute la p. possible*, with all possible dispatch. *P. à obéir*, promptitude in obeying. 2. Hastiness. *P. à croire le mal*, readiness to believe evil.

**promptuaire** [prptwaire], *s. m.* Eccl: A: Promptuary.

**promu, -s, -t**. See PROMOUVOIR.

**promulgateur, -trice** [promylgateur, -tris], *s.* Promulgator.

**promulgation** [promylgasj], *s. f.* Promulgation, publication, promulgation (of law, etc.).

**promulguer** [promylge], *v. tr.* To promulgate (law); to publish, to issue (decree).

**promycélium** [promiselim], *s. m.* Bot: Promycelium.

**pronoas** [pronas], *s. m.* Gr: Ant: Pronoas.

**pronauteur** [pronauteur], *a. & s. m.* (Muscle) pronateur, pronator.

**pronation** [pronasj], *s. f.* Prone position, pronation. *En pronation*, prone (hand, position, etc.).

**prône** [pron], *s. m.* 1. Eccl: Sermon, homily. *Faire le prône*, to preach (the sermon) and give out the announcements for the week. *Recommander qn au prône*, (i) to ask the prayers of the congregation for s.o., (ii) F: A: to report s.o. to (his superiors). 2. F: A: Lecture, rebuke, wiggling.

**prôner** [prone], *v. tr.* Eccl: 1. A: To preach to (congregation). 2. F: (a) A: To rebuke, to lecture (s.o.). (b) To extol, crack up, cry up (s.o., sth.); to puff (sth.). *Se p. soi-même*, to blow one's own trumpet.

**prôner, -euse** [proner, -oz], *s. 1.* (Prosy) preacher.

**prôner, -euse** [proner, -oz], *s. 2.* F: A: Sermonizer (b) Puffer, crut-up, P: booster (of remedies, etc.). *P. du passé*, extoller of the past.

**pronom** [pron], *s. m.* Gram: Pronoun.

**pronominal, -aux** [pronominl, -ol], *a.* Gram: Pronominal (adjective, verb).

**pronominalement** [pronominlm], *adv.* Pronominally.

**prononçable** [pronnsbl], *a.* Pronounceable.

**prononcement** [pronnsme], *s. m.* Pronouncement.

**prononcer** [pronse], *v. tr.* (Je prononce; n. prononçons) To pronounce. 1. (a) *Sans p. un mot*, without uttering one word; without speaking a word; without a word. *Il prononça quelques mots entre ses dents*, he mumbled a few words. *T'en-tendis p. mon nom*, I heard my name (mentioned). *Son nom est toujours prononcé avec respect*, he is always mentioned with respect. *Il ne faut jamais p. son nom*, you must never mention him, never utter his name. (b) *P. un discours*, to deliver, make, a speech. *Jur.* *P. une sentence*, to pass, deliver, a sentence, to pronounce sentence. *Ab.* *P. en faveur de qn, contre qn*, to decide, declare, in favour of s.o., against s.o. *P. sur l'état d'un malade*, to pronounce on the condition of a patient. *P. sur une question*, to adjudge, adjudicate, a question, to adjudicate upon a question. See also VERT 1. 2. To articulate. *Mot difficile à p.*, word hard to pronounce. *Mal prononcer un mot*, to mispronounce a word. *Cette lettre ne se prononce pas*, this letter is not pronounced.

**se prononcer**, to declare, pronounce, express, one's opinion or decision; to make a decision. *Se p. contre un projet*, to declare, pronounce, against a plan. *Se p. sur une question*, to come to a conclusion, to a decision, as to a matter. *Le médecin ne s'est pas encore prononcé*, the doctor has not yet given his verdict.

**prononcé**. 1. *a.* Pronounced, decided, (well-)marked (character, taste, feature, etc.). *Courbe prononcée*, sharp curve. *Parler avec un accent p.*, to speak broadly. *Son accent p.*, the broadness of his speech. *Parler l'étranger avec un accent p.*, to speak broad Scotch. *Parler l'anglais avec un accent étranger très p.*, to speak English with a strong, marked, foreign accent. *Peu p.*, faint. 2. *m.* Jur: Decision; terms (of decision). *P. du jugement*, verdict.

**prononciation** [pronnsjasj], *s. f.* 1. Delivery (of speech); bringing in (of verdict, etc.); passing (of sentence). 2. Pronunciation (of syllable, language, etc.). *Défaut de p.*, defect in pronunciation, faulty articulation. *Faute de p.*, mispronunciation, mistake in pronunciation. *Dictionnaire de p.*, pronouncing dictionary.

**pronostic** [pronostik], *s.m.* 1. Prognostication). *P. du temps, des courses*, weather forecast, racing forecast. *Un heureux p.*, a happy omen. *Turf: Les pronostics d'un tuyauteur*, a tipster's selections. 2. *Med: Prognosis.*

**pronostication** [pronostikasj], *s.f.* Prognostication.

**pronostiquer** [pronostike], *a.* = **PROGNOSTIQUER**.

**pronostiquer** [pronostike], *v.tr.* 1. To prognosticate, to forecast. 2. *Med: To prognose. P. au plus grave*, to give a very serious prognosis. 3. To anticipate, expect, the worst.

**pronostiqueur, -euse** [pronostikur, -oz], *s.m.* Prognosticator.

**pronotum** [pronotm], *s.m. Ent.* Pronotum.

**pronoculus** [pronikleya], *s.m. Biol.* Pronoculus

**pronunciament(j)ento** [pron'nsjam(j)ento], *s.m.* Pronunciamento, manifesto.

**propagande** [propagönd], *s.f.* Propaganda; publicity. *P. de guerre*, war-mongering. *Com: Faivre de la propagande*, to advertise.

**propagandisme** [propagödism], *s.m.* Propagandism.

**propagandiste** [propagödist], *s.m.* Propagandist.

**propagateur, -trice** [propagatur, -tris], *s.m.* 1. a. Propagating, propagative. 2. *s.* Propagator, spreader (of news, disease, etc.). *P. de fausses nouvelles*, spreader of false news.

**propagation** [propagasj], *s.f.* 1. Spreading), propagation, propagating (of knowledge, disease, news, etc.). 2. (a) *P. d'une maladie vers l'ouest*, westward spread of a disease. *Ph: P. des ondes*, wave propagation. (b) *P. d'une espère*, propagation of a species.

**propager** [propag], *v.tr.* (cf. **propaguer**); *n.* propagator) To propagate, to spread (abroad). *P. une méthode de cure*, to popularize a method of cure. *P. le son*, to propagate sound.

**se propager**. 1. (a) (Of disease, news, etc.) To spread (b) (Of sound, light, etc.) To be propagated. *La lumière se propage en ligne droite*, light is propagated in a straight line. 2. (Of living creatures) To propagate, reproduce.

**propane** [propän], *s.m.* Ch: Propane.

**propoxyton** [propoketj], *s.m. Ling.* Propoxytone

**propédeutique** [propödüt], *s.m.* 1. Propaedeutical. 2. *s.m.* Propaedeutic. 3. *cf.* Propaedeutics.

**propension** [propösj], *s.f.* 1. Propensity, tendency, inclination (d, to). 2. *Ph: A: Attraction.*

**Properce** [propers]. *Pr.n.m.* Rom Lit: Propertius.

**propérisomène** [propérisomén], *s.m.* *Gr.Gram:* Propérisoménion.

**prophète, prophétesse** [prafet, prafetäs], *s.* (a) Prophet, seer; *f.* prophetess. (b) *Prophesier, P. de malheur*, prophet of evil. *Parler en prophète*, to speak like a prophet, to prophesy. *Il s'est montré bon p.*, he proved a true prophet; he prophesied right. *B: Les grands, petits, prophètes*, the major, minor, prophets. *Prov: Aucun n'est prophète chez soi; nul n'est prophète dans son pays*, no one is a prophet in his own country. *Mohammad Rel Le Prophète*, the Prophet.

**prophétie** [prafet], *s.f.* Prophecy. 1. Prophesying. *Le don de p.*, the gift of prophecy. 2. Prophetic utterance. *La p. s'est accomplie*, the prophecy was fulfilled.

**prophétique** [prafet], *a.* Prophetic(al).

**prophétiquement** [prafetkmä], *adv.* Prophetically.

**prophétiser** [prafetize], *v.tr.* To prophesy. *Ces paroles prophétisent sa grandeur future*, these words were prophetic of his future greatness. *Ab: Il commença par p.*, he began by prophesying. *Elle avait prophétisé vrai*, she had shown herself a true prophet.

**prophylactique** [prafylaktik], *s.m.* 1. *& s.m. Med:* Prophylactic. 2. *s.f.* *medic.* prophylaxis.

**prophylaxie** [prafylaks], *s.f.* Prophylaxis; prevention of disease.

**propice** [propis], *a.* (Of deity, wind, person, moment, etc.) Propitious (d, to; s.o.; to, for, sth); auspicious, favourable (d, to). *Être né sous une étoile propice*, to have been born under a lucky star.

*Lieu retiré p. à la méditation*, secluded spot that lends itself to meditation. *Hendre propices les dieux*, to propitiate the gods. *Pou propices*, (i) unpropitious; (ii) inauspicious (moment, etc.).

**propionate** [propiasj], *s.m.* Ch: Propionate.

**propitiac** [propriak], *a.* Ch: Propitiac(acid).

**propitiateur, -trice** [propiasatur, -tris], *s.m.* Propitiator.

**propitiation** [propiasj], *s.f.* Propitiation. *Jew: Rel* Jour des propitiations, day of atonement. *Sacrifice de propitiation*, peace-offering.

**propitiatoire** [propiaswaj], *s.m.* 1. A Propitiatory (rite, sacrifice). *Don p.*, *F: sup* to Cerberus. 2. *s.m.* B Hist: Propitiatory; mercy-seat.

**propitieux** [propisje], *v.tr.* (pr.sib. & p.d. n. propitiions, v. propitiez) *A: To propitiate.*

**propolis** [propolis], *s.f.*, *occ. m.* Propolis, bee-gum.

**Propontide** [propötid]. *Pr.n.f.* A.Geog. Propontis (now Sea of Marmora).

**proportion** [proporsj], *s.f.* 1. Proportion, ratio, percentage. *Les proportions du corps*, the proportions of the body. *Varié en p. directe*, *en p. inverse*, to vary in direct ratio, in inverse ratio. *P. harmonique, géométrique*, harmonic ratio; geometrical ratio or proportion. *Ar: Règle de proportion*, rule of three. *Ch: Loi des proportions multiples*, law of multiple proportions. *Fin: P. de la monnaie d'or par rapport à la circulation*, gold ratio. *P. du cuivre à l'étain dans l'alliage*, proportion of copper to tin in the alloy. *P. d'alcool dans un vin*, percentage of alcohol in a wine. *A proportion*, *en proportion* (de), in proportion, proportionately (to). *Estimer qn à p. de ses efforts*, to esteem s.o. according to his efforts. *En p. de ses forces*, in proportion to his strength. *A proportion que + ind.*, in proportion us. . . . *Hors de (toute) proportion avec . . .*, out of (all) proportion to . . . , disproportionate(ly) to. . . . *Châtiment hors de p. avec la faute*, punishment out of (all) proportion to the crime. *Défaut de proportion*, disproportion, disproportionateness (entre, between). *Toute(s) proportion(s) gardée(s)*, proportionately speaking; due allowance being made. *Alliage contenant du nickel dans des proportions restreintes*, alloy containing

nickel in small proportions. 2. *pl.* Size. *Salle de vastes proportions*, hall of great size, of huge proportions; capacious hall. *Les amples proportions de la salle*, the capaciousness of the hall. *Son usine a pris des proportions considérables*, his works has grown to a considerable size. *Cela sort des proportions ordinaires*, that is out of the ordinary.

**proportionnaliste** [proporsjonalist], *s.m.* & *f.* Pol: Proportionnalist.

**proportionnalité** [proporsjonalté], *s.f.* Proportionality. *La p. entre a et b*, the proportion which a bears to y.

**proportionnel, -elle** [proporsjonel], *a.* Proportional (d, to).

*Inversement p.*, inversely proportional, in inverse ratio (d, to). *Cust: Droit proportionnel*, *adv.* *valorem diti*. 2. *s.f. Mth: Moyenne proportionnelle entre a et b*, mean proportional between a and b.

**proportionnellement** [proporsjonelmä], *adv.* Proportionally, proportionately, in proportion (d, to); *pro rata*.

**proportionnement** [proporsjonnemä], *adv.* In due proportion, in due ratio, proportionally (d, to).

**proportionner** [proporsjone], *v.tr.* *P. qch. à avec, qch.*, to proportion, adjust, adapt, sth. to sth.; to regulate sth. in proportion to sth. *Se p. à ses auditeurs*, to adapt oneself to one's audience. *P. les peines aux délits*, to make the punishment fit the crime.

**proportionné, a. 1. Proportioned. *Bien p.*, well-proportioned (body, etc.). 2. Proportionate, suited (d, to). *Lectures proportionnelles à l'âge d'un enfant*, reading suitable to a child's age.**

**propos** [propo], *s.m.* 1. Purpose, resolution. *Suivons notre p.*, let us proceed with our purpose. See also **PROPOSER**. 2. Subject, matter. *Porter qn sur les propos de q.*, to lead s.o. on to the subject of sth. *A ce propos . . .*, talking of this . . . , in this connection . . . by the way. . . . *A tout propos*, at every turn. *A tout propos, et sans propos*, in season and out of season. *Plausanter à propos et hors de propos*, to jest in and out of season. *Dire qch. à propos*, to say sth. to the point, to the purpose; to say sth. pertinent, appropriate. *Mot jeté à p.*, timely word. *Observation à p.*, felicitous observation. *Remarque faite à p.*, apposite remark. *Faire qch. à p.*, to do sth. at the right moment, opportunistically, seasonably.

*Arriver fort à p.*, to arrive in the nick of time. *Juger à p.*, to judge proper to . . . , to think or deem it fitting, opportune, advisable, to . . . *Vous ferez ce que vous jugerez à p.*, you will use your own discretion, you will act as you think fit. *Il serait à p. de . . .*, it would be well to . . . *A propos, avez-vous lu ce livre?* by the way, now that I think of it, while I think of it, that reminds me, have you read this book? *Mal à propos*, at the wrong moment, at the wrong time, unseasonably, inopportunely. *Adj. plr.* *Hors de propos*, (i) ill-timed, unseasonable, (ii) irrelevant (remark, etc.), (observation) out of place. (b) *Prop. plr.*

*A propos de*, with regard to, in connection with, apropos of (sth.). *A p. de rien*, for nothing at all, for no earthly reason. *Se quereller à p. de rien*, to quarrel about nothing. *A propos de quoi?* *à quel propos?* on what account? in what connection? See also A-PROPOS, NOTE 1. 3. Utterance, remark; *pl.* talk, gossip, titillatle. *P. offensant*, offensive remark. *Des p. de table*, table-talk.

*P. interrompus*, desultory talk. *P. flatteurs*, flattering remarks. *P. méchants*, malicious gossip. *Changer de propos*, to change the subject. *Tenir des p. (moqueurs) sur qn*, to make (scathing) remarks about s.o. *Se moquer des p. d'autrui*, to care nothing about other people's title-tattle. *Entrer en propos avec qn*, to enter into conversation with s.o.

**proposable** [propozabl], *a.* That may be proposed; worthy to be brought forward for consideration.

**proposant** [propozo], *s.m.* (Protestant) student in divinity; divinity student.

**proposer** [propoze], *v.tr.* To propose (plan, project); to propound (theory, idea); to offer (definition). *P. un amendement*, to move an amendment. *P. de l'argent à qn*, to offer s.o. money. *P. un problème à résoudre*, to put forward a problem to be solved. *P. qn, qch. comme modèle*, to set up, hold up, s.o., sth., as a model. *P. qn pour son successeur*, pour un emploi, to propose s.o., put s.o. forward, recommend s.o., as one's successor, for a post. *P. un candidat*, to put up, put forward, a candidate. *P. à qn sa fille en mariage*, to offer s.o. one's daughter in marriage. *P. que l'on fasse qch.*, to propose, move, that sth. be done. *P. à qn de faire qch.*, to propose to s.o. to do sth. *Ab: L'homme propose et Dieu dispose*, man proposes but God disposes; when Heaven appoints man must obey.

**se proposer**. 1. *Se p. pour qch.*, to propose oneself, offer oneself, to come forward (for sth.). *Se p. comme secrétaire*, to offer oneself as secretary. 2. *Se proposer qch.*, to intend sth.; to have sth. in view, in contemplation. *Se p. de faire qch.*, to propose, mean, to do sth. *Je me propose de rester huit jours à Paris*, I propose to intend, to stay in Paris for a week. *Que vous proposez-vous de faire?* (i) what are your plans? (ii) what are you going to do about it?

**proposer, -euse** [propozur, -öz], *s.* Proposer, propounder (of scheme, idea, etc.); mover (of amendment).

**proposition** [propozisj], *s.f.* 1. Proposal, proposition. *Faire une proposition*, to make a proposal; (in an assembly) to put a motion.

*Mettre une p. aux voix*, to put a motion to the vote. *Propositions relatives à la formation de . . .*, proposals for the formation of. . . .

*Proposition de paix*, peace proposals. *P. de mariage*, proposal of marriage. *Rel.H: Pain de proposition*, shew-bread. 2. (a) *Log: Mth: etc.* Proposition. (b) *Gram: Clause. P. principale*, principal clause, main clause, head clause. (c) *Mus: Proposition* (of fugue).

**propre** [propri], *a.* (a) Proper. *La Grèce propre*, Greece proper. *Mouvement p. d'un astre*, real movement of a star. *Oscillation p.*, natural oscillation. *Signification p. d'un mot*, proper meaning of a word. *Aller en propre personne*, to go in person; to go personally. *Ce n'est pas du sens propre*, this is not in a proper sense. . . . *Faire qch. de son p. mouvement*, to do sth. of one's own accord. *Il me dit en propres termes que . . .*, he told me in so many words that. . . . *Ceci est la p. maison où il logeait*, this is the very house in which he stayed. *Ce sont là ses propres paroles*, these are his very words. See also NOM 2. (b) Peculiar (d, to). *Ces amphibies sont*

*propres aux mers arctiques*, these amphibians belong to the arctic seas. *Symptôme p. d'une maladie*, symptom peculiar to a disease. *Une façon de marcher d lui p.*, a gait peculiar to him. *Vice propre*, inherent vice. (c) Ph: *Vibration p.*, natural beat. *Ac: Résonance p.*, natural resonance. (d) Own. *Chacun a une façon p. de faire les choses*, everyone has his own way of doing things. *See ideas lui sont propres*, his ideas are his own. *Avec ce charme qui lui est p.*, with that charm which is his alone. *Voir avec ses propres yeux*, to see with one's own eyes. *Je n'ai pas de ressources qui me soient propres*, I have no resources of my own. *Dans votre p. maison*, in your own house. *Je le lui ai remis en main p.*, I delivered it to him personally, into his own hands. (e) Appropriate, proper, fitting. *Le mot p.*, the appropriate, proper, word. *P. d'qch.*, (of persons and things) adapted, fitted, suited, to sth. *P. d'une qch.*, (of (pers.) fitted) to do sth., (ii) (of sth.) adapted, calculated, to do sth. *Exercice p. d'acquies*, intelligence, exercise calculated to sharpen the wits. *Propre à tout*, fit for anything. *Propre à rien*, good for nothing. *F: C'est un p. d rien*, he is a good-for-nothing, a ne'er-do-well, *p. a rotter*. *Être mal propre à faire qch.*, to be ill-fitted to do sth. *Prov: Qui est propre à tout n'est propre à rien*, a Jack of all trades is master of none. (f) Neat, clean (clothing, person). *Linge p.*, clean linen. *Chambre p. et nette*, clean and tidy room. *Propre comme un sou neuf*, as clean as a new pin. *Tousjours propre comme un lapin*, always well-behaved, always shiny with soap and water. *P. Neuf*, *voilà propres!* we're in a nice mess! here's a pretty go! *C'est du propre!* it makes your gorge rise! it's a fine mess! it's disgusting! (g) Cleanly. *Le chat est très p.*, the cat is a very cleanly animal. *2. s.m.* (a) Property, attribute, nature, characteristic. *Le p. de cette nation* . . . , the characteristic of this nation. . . . *Le p. des poissons est de nager*, the nature of fish is to swim; swimming pertains to fishes. *C'est le p. des caractères inférieurs de faire étalage d'autorité*, it pertains to inferior natures to make a show of authority. (b) Proper or literal sense (of a word). *Employer un mot au p.*, to use a word in its literal sense. (c) *Avoir qch. en propre*, to possess sth. in one's own right. (d) *Jur: Propre d'une femme mariée* (also *Biens propres*), separate property of a married woman. (e) *Ecc.* Special service. *Esp* *Propre des saints*, Proper of Saints.

**proprement** [proprian], *adv.* **1.** Properly, appropriately. *A p. parler*, properly speaking, strictly speaking, to be quite accurate. *Il n'y a pas, à p. parler, de recouvrement de main-d'œuvre*, there is no actual re-tuition of labour. *C'est le p. l'affaire du gérant*, that is really, strictly speaking, a matter for the manager. *Sparte était p. un camp*, Sparta was in effect a camp. *Proprement dit*, properly so called; proper. *Pierres précieuses p. dites*, precious stones proper. (b) (a) Cleanly, neatly, nicely; in a cleanly manner. (b) *F.* Well, efficiently. *Il chante assez p.*, *mais il n'a pas d'autres talents*, he sings tolerably well but has no other talents. (c) *A passé son oral assez p.*, he did fairly well in the oral; he did a fairly good oral.

**propret**, *ette* [propri], *adj.* **1.** *F.* Neat, tidy, natty. **2.** *Propreté* [propriet], *s.f.* Cleanliness; cleanness, neatness, tidiness. *Etre d'une extrême p.*, to be exceedingly clean, very tidy.

**propriétaire** [proprietair], *s.m.* *Rom.Hist.* Proprietor.

**propriété** [proprieté], *s.f.* *Rom.Hist.* Proprietorship.

**propriétaire** [proprietair], *s.m.* **1.** *Ch.* **1.** Proprietor, proprietress, owner, holder. *Se rendre p. d'qch.*, to acquire sth. *P. unique*, sole owner. *Foncier*, (i) ground landlord, (ii) landed proprietor, landowner. *Jouer p.*, (i) to be a landed proprietor, a man of property, (ii) to have a house of one's own. *P. campagnard*, peasant landowner. *Le p. de cette terre*, the holder of this piece of land. *Jur. P. indivis*, joint owner. **2.** Landlord, landlady.

**propriété** [proprieté], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Proprietorship, ownership; property. *P. privée*, public, private, public, property. *Nou propriétaire*, bare ownership, ownership without usufruct. *Pleine propriété* (foncière), freehold. *Propriété libre*, property held in fee-simple; freehold. *Titres de propriété*, title-deeds. *Conserver la p. de ses biens*, to retain the property in one's estate. *Propriété littéraire*, literary property, copyright. *P. dramatique*, dramatic rights. *P. industrielle*, patent rights. *See also OFFICER 1.* (b) Property, estate; holding. *P. foncière*, landed property, landed estate. *Propriétés immobilières*, real property, real estate, realty. *Il avait plusieurs petites propriétés en Normandie*, he had several small holdings in Normandy. **2.** Property, characteristic, peculiar quality (of matter, of a metal, plant, etc.). *Les propriétés de la matière*, the properties of matter. **3.** Property, correctness (of text, language, etc.).

**proprio** [proprio], *s.m.* *P.* = *PROPRIO FAIR*. *F: Faire le tour du proprio*, to go, walk, round one's little estate.

**propulser** [propulser], *v.tr.* **1.** *Av: Nau:* etc: To propel. **2.** *Métall: Métal propulsé en barres*, extruded metal.

**propulseur** [propulser], *1. a* *Av: Nau:* etc: Propelling, propeller, propulsive, impelling, impulsive. **2.** *s.m.* Propeller. *P. d'hélice*, screw-propeller.

**propulsif**, *-ive* [propulsi], *adj.* **1.** *Av: Nau:* etc: Propulsive, propelling (power, wheel, screw, etc.).

**propulsion** [propulsi], *s.f.* Propulsion, propelling, impulsion, impelling, driving, drive. *Mouvement de p.*, propulsive motion; drive. *La p. du sang par le cœur*, the propulsion of the blood by the heart.

**propyle** [propil], *s.m.* *Ch:* Propyl.

**propylée** [propilée], *s.m.* *Gr.Ant:* Propylaeum. *Les Propylées*, the Propylaea.

**propylène** [propilen], *s.m.* *Ch:* Propylene.

**propyle** [propil], *a* *Ch:* Propyl. *Alcool p.*, propyl alcohol.

**propylite** [propilite], *s.f.* *Miner:* Propylite.

**proquesteur** [proquesteur], *s.m.* *Rom.Ant:* Proquaestor.

**prorata** [prorata], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* Proportional part, proportion, share. *Paiement au prorata*, payment pro rata. *Au prorata de qch.*, in proportion to sth., proportionately to sth.

**prorogatif**, *-ive* [prorogati], *adj.* **1.** Proroguing, prorogating.

**prorogation** [prorogasi], *s.f.* **1.** *Pol:* Prorogation (of parliament).

**2.** *Esp. Jur:* Extension of time. *Le consul demanda au Sénat une p.*

the Consul asked the Senate to extend his period of office. **Prorogation d'enquête**, leave to protract an enquiry.

**proroger** [proroge], *v.tr.* (je prorogai(s); *n.* prorogeons) **1.** To prorogue, adjourn (parliament). **2.** *Com:* *Jur:* To extend (time-limit); to grant leave that (enquiry) be continued, protracted.

**prosaïque** [prozaiik], *a.* *Prosaic* (adj); commonplace, unimaginative.

**prosaïquement** [prozaiikm], *adv.* *Prosaically*.

**prosaïser** [prozaiize], *1. v.tr.* To render (life, etc.) prosaic or prosy. **2. v.t. To write prosely.**

**prosaïsme** [prozaism], *s.m.* *Prosaism*, prosaic style. *F: Le p. de la vie*, the prosaicism, dullness, flatness, of life.

**prosatteur**, *-trice* [prozateur, -trice], *s.* *Prose-writer*, prosaist.

*Morceaux choisis des prosateurs*, selected prose writings.

**proscénium** [proszenjnm], *s.m.* *Gr. & Rom.Ant:* Proscenium.

**proscripteur** [proskripteur], *s.m.* Prosciber, banisher.

**proscription** [proskripsj], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Proscription; banishment, outlawry. (b) *P. d'un usage*, doing away with, *F:* tabooing of, a practice. **2.** *Jur: P. de biens*, selling of property left behind by absconding debtor.

**proscrire** [proskrire], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *éccrire*) (a) To proscribe, outlaw, banish (a person). *F: P. qn d'une société*, to proscribe, ostracize, s.o. from a society. (b) *F: P. un usage*, to do away with, *F:* to taboo, a practice. *F: l'usage d'un mot*, to forbid the use of a word.

**proscrit**, *-ite*. **1. a.** Proscribed (person, thing). *F: Cet usage est p.*, this practice is taboo. **2. s.** Proscript, outlaw, refugee.

**proscris**, **proscrivis**, *-ons*, etc. *See* **PROSCRIBRE**.

**prose** [proz], *s.f.* **1.** *Prose*. *Écrire en p.*, to write in prose. *F: J'ai reçu de sa p.*, I have had a letter from him. *Vous faites de la prose sans le savoir*, you are doing just the right thing (though you don't know it). (From the scene in Molière's *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*)

**2. Ec.** *Prose*, sequence.

**prosecteur** [prosketteur], *s.m.* *Sch:* Prosector, demonstrator (in anatomy).

**proscélyte** [prozelt], *s.* *Proscelyte*. *P. de justice*, proselyte of righteousness, of the covenant. *P. de la porte*, proselyte of the gate.

**proscélytisme** [prozeltism], *s.m.* *Proscelytism*.

**prosenchyme** [prozjnm], *s.m.* *Bot:* Prosenchyma.

**prose** [proz], *v.tr.* **1.** To prose. **2.** To turn (verse) into prose.

*Il a écrit, discuté, prosé*, he wrote, discussed, prosed.

**Proserpine** [prozepin], *s.f.* *Prinf Myth* Proserpine, Proserpina.

**prosodie** [prozodii], *s.f.* *Prosody*.

**prosodique** [prozodik], *a.* *Prosodic* (adj).

**prosodiste** [prozodist], *s.m.* *Prosodist*.

**prosopie** [prozopsis], *s.m.* *Bot:* Prosopis, mesquit(e).

**prosopite** [prozopit], *s.f.* *Miner:* Prosopite.

**prosopopée** [prozopope], *s.f.* **1.** *Rh:* Prosopopoeia, personification.

**2.** *Av:* *Ranting speech*, tirade.

**prospecter** [prozpekt], *v.tr.* **1.** *Min:* To prospect. **2.** *Com:* *P. le public*, to send out prospectuses to the public, to circularize the public.

**prospecteur** [prozpektur], *s.m.* *Ch: E. Min:* **1.** Prospector.

**2.** *Prospecting-machine*, drill.

**prospectif**, *-ive* [prozpekti], *adj.* *Prospective*.

**prospection** [prozpektj], *s.f.* **1.** *Phil:* Looking forward. **2.** *Civ.E. Min:* *Prospecting* (of ground).

**prospectus** [prozpektys], *s.m.* **1.** Prospectus. **2.** Handbill.

*Distribuer des p.*, to give out handbills.

**prospère** [prozper], *a.* **1.** *Favourable*, (d, to); kind (weather, fortune, etc.). **2. *Prosperous*, thriving, flourishing (person, business).**

**prosperer** [prozper], *v.tr.* (je prospère, *n.* prospérons; *n.* prospérerai) To prosper, thrive, to do well. *Dieu vous fasse p.* may God prosper you!

**prosperité** [prozperite], *s.f.* Prosperity, prosperousness. *Air de p.*, prosperous look. *Com:* *Vague de prospérité*, boom.

**prostate** [prozstat], *a.* *Anat:* Prostate gland; prostate.

**prostatique** [prozstatik], *a.* *Anat:* Prostatic.

**prostatite** [prozstatiti], *s.f.* *Med:* Prostatitis.

**prostration** [prozstratj], *s.f.* **1.** *Prostration*.

**2.** *Prostration* (of person), lying prone (in adoration or obedience); laying oneself prone; prostration. (b) *F:* Grovelling, kowtowing.

**3.** *Assez de prostrations!* enough bowing and scraping! *S'avancer avec force prostrations*, to come forward with many obsequies.

**prostrer** [prozstrate], *v.tr.* To prostrate; to lay (s.o.) prone.

**se prosterner**. (a) To prostrate oneself (devant, before); to bow down (devant, to, before). (b) *F:* To grovel (devant, before); to kowtow (devant, to).

**prosterné**, *a.* *Prostrate*, prone. *Les rois des nations, devant lui prosternés*, the kings of the nations, falling down before Thee.

**prosthèse** [prozstet], *s.f.* *Gram:* Prothesis.

**prosthétique** [prozstetik], *a.* *Prosthetic*.

**prostitute** [prozstitue], *v.tr.* To prostitute (person, talent, etc.)

**se prostituer**, to prostitute oneself.

**prostituée**, *s.f.* *Prostitute*, harlot. *B. (Babylone) la grande prostituée*, (Babylon) the great whore.

**prostituteur** [prozstitueur], *s.m.* *Prostituteur*.

**prostitution** [prozstitusj], *s.f.* *Prostitution*. *F: La p. de la justice*, of the press, the prostitution of justice, of the press. *Maison de p.*, house of ill fame; disorderly house.

**prostration** [prozstrasi], *s.f.* *Prostration*. **1.** Lying prone.

**2.** Exhaustion, nervous breakdown.

**prostré** [proztre], *a.* *Prostrated* (adj); (physically or mentally) exhausted.

**prostyle** [prozstil], *s.m.* *Arch:* Prostyle. *a. Temple p.*, prostyle temple.

**prot-**. *See* **PROTO-**.

**protagon** [proztag], *s.m.* *Ch:* Physiologist; Protagon.

**protagoniste** [proztagnist], *s.m.* (a) *Th:* Protagonist. (b) *F:* Protagonist, leading spirit (in an undertaking).

**protane** [proʔan], *s.m.* *Ch.* Methane.

**protase** [proʔaz], *s.f.* *Gr.Drama.* Prothesis.

**protatique** [proʔatik], *a.* Protatic; introductory.

**prote** [proʔ], *s.m.* *Typ.* Foreman, overseer *P. de la composition*, head of the composing room, case overseer *P. aux machines*, machine-room manager, overseer of the machine-room. *P. d'atelier*, working foreman.

**protase** [proʔez], *s.f.* *Ch.* Prothese.

**protecteur, -trice** [proʔtektœr, -tris], *1. s. (a)* Protector, protectress. *(b)* Patron, patroness (of letters, art, etc.). *F.* *Se donner des airs de protecteur*, to put on patronizing airs *2. s.m.* *McC.E.* etc: Protector, shield; guard (for machine-tool, etc.). *P. de scie*, saw-guard. *Mch.* *P. de niveau d'eau*, water-level guard or protector. *3. a. (a)* Protecting (god, care, etc.). *Société protectrice des animaux*, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. *(b)* Patronizing (tone, manner, etc.). *Prendre un air p. avec qn*, to patronize s.o. *Un petit signe de tête p.*, a patronizing nod. *(c)* *Tchn.* Protective (device, apparatus, etc.). *Appareil p.*, safety-guard. *(d)* *Pol.E.* Protective (duty, tariff, etc.).

**protection** [proʔeksjɔ̃], *s.f.* *1.* Protection (contre, from). *Mil.* Cover. *Œuvre de p. de l'enfance*, child-welfare association. *Ind.* *Dispositif de p.*, safety device, protective device. *P. contre la rouille*, protection against rust, rust prevention. *Pol.E.* *Système de p.*, (system of) protection. *For.* *P. contre le feu*, fire-conspiracy. *2.* Patronage, influence. *Accorder sa p. à qn*, to extend one's patronage to s.o. *Solliciter la p. de qn*, to solicit s.o.'s patronage, s.o.'s support. *Prendre qn sous sa p.*, to take s.o. under one's protection, under one's shelter. *F.* under one's wing. *Lady X les a pris sous sa p.*, Lady X has taken them up. *Avoir de la p.*, protection, des protections, to have influence, to have a friend at court. *Regarder qn d'un air de p.*, to look patronizingly at s.o.

**protectionnisme** [proʔeksjonism], *s.m.* *Pol.E.* Protectionism.

**protectionniste** [proʔeksjonist], *s. & a.* *Pol.E.* Protectionist.

**protection-tutelle** [proʔeksjɔ̃tɛl], *s.f.* *Pol.E.* Fostering of industry by means of incentives.

**protectorat** [proʔektɔrat], *c.m.* Protectorate.

**Protée** [proʔe], *1. Pr.n.m.* *Myth.* Proteus. *2. c.m.* *Rept.* Proteus. *3. s.f.* *Bot.* Protea.

**protean, -enne** [proʔeʃ, -en], *a.* Protean

**protège-aile** [proʔeʒaʃ], *c.m.* *Av.* Wing-skid. *pl.* Des protège-ailes

**protège-cheville** [proʔeʒʃevij], *c.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* *Fb.* Ankle-pad

**protège-jambes** [proʔeʒʒɑ̃b], *c.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* *Motor Cy.* Leg-shield.

**protège-main** [proʔeʒmɑ̃], *c.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* Hand-shield.

**protège-mine** [proʔeʒmin], *c.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* Telescopic pencil-holder; pencil-protector.

**protège-oreilles** [proʔeʒœʃ], *s.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* *Fb.* Scrum-cap, ear-protector

**protège-panneau** [proʔeʒpano], *s.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* *Aut.* Panel-guard (of luggage-carrier)

**protège-pointe(s)** [proʔeʒpɔ̃wɛt], *s.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* Point-protector

**protège-poumons** [proʔeʒpɔ̃mɔ̃], *s.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* Lung-protector.

**protéger** [proʔeʒ], *v. t.* (to) protect, n. protectoors; je protègeais(s); je protégerai To protect. *1.* To shelter, shield, guard (contre, against, from). *Se p. de qch.*, to protect oneself from sth.; to guard against sth. *P. qch. par un brevet*, to patent sth. *Protégé de, par, qn*, protected by s.o. *Il est très protégé au Ministère.* *F.* he is well in at headquarters; he has friends at court. *2.* To patronize, to be a patron of (person, arts, etc.).

**protégé, -ée**, *s. (a)* Favourite; protégé(e), *f.* protégée

*(b)* Dependancy

**protège-radiateur** [proʔeʒʁadjaʃ], *s.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* *Aut.* Stone-guard (of radiator).

**protège-réservoir** [proʔeʒʁezvwaʃ], *s.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* *Aut.* Petrol-tank guard.

**protège-tympa** [proʔeʒtɪpa], *s.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* Ear-protector.

**protège-vue** [proʔeʒvy], *c.m.* *Inv.* in *pl.* Eye-shade

**protéide** [proʔeid], *s.f.* *Ch.* Proteid.

**protéiforme** [proʔeʃfɔrm], *a.* Infinitely variable, Protean.

**protéine** [proʔein], *s.f.* *Ch.* Protein.

**protétique** [proʔetik], *a.* prosthétique

**protétique**, *a.* *Ch.* Proteic(nic) (substance).

**Protélas** [proʔelaz], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Myth.* Proteus-laos

**protestant, -ante** [proʔestɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a. & s.* Protestant

**protestantisme** [proʔestɑ̃tism], *s.m.* Protestantism

**protestataire** [proʔestataʃ], *s.m. & f.* protestateur, -trice

[proʔestataʃ, -tris], *s.* Protester, objector.

**protestation** [proʔestastjɔ̃], *s.f.* *1.* Protestation, asseveration, declaration. *Faire une protestation, des protestations, de son innocence*, to make a protest, protestations of innocence. *2.* Protest. *Faire une p. contre qch.*, to make a protest against sth. *Élever des protestations énergiques*, to raise a strong protest. *Réunion de protestation*, indignation meeting. *Laisser passer sans protestation une affirmation*, to allow a statement to pass unchallenged.

**protester** [proʔestast], *v. e. tr.* (a) To protest, asseverate, solemnly to declare. *Je vous proteste que je l'ai fait*, I assure you that I did it. *Il proteste n'avoir rien fait de pareil*, he protests, vows, swears, that he did no such thing. *(b)* *Com.* *P. un billet*, to make a protest. *2.* To protest. *2. v. a. (a)* *P. de son innocence*, to protest one's innocence. *(b)* *P. contre qch.*, to protest, make a protest, against sth. *P. contre une affirmation*, to challenge a statement. *P. mollement*, to make a mild protest. *Sa vie entière proteste contre ses allégations*, his whole life stands in protest, is one protest, against these allegations. *Tout le monde proteste*, everybody is in up in arms about it. *Tur.* *Protester de violence*, to act under protest.

**protêt** [proʔet], *s.m.* *Com.* *Tur.* Protest. *Signifier un p.*, to give notice of a protest. *Lever protêt*, to make a protest. *Lever p. d'un effet*, to protest a bill. *P. faute de paiement*, non-payment and protest. *P. faute d'acceptation*, protest for non-acceptance.

**prothalamie** [proʔalam], *s.m.* *Lat.* Prothalamion.

**prothalle** [proʔal], *s.m.*, **prothallium** [proʔaltjom], *s.m.* *Bot.* Prothallium, prothallus.

**prothèse** [proʔez], *s.f.* *1. Surg.* Prosthesis (of artificial limb, of eye, etc.). *2. dentaire*, dental prosthesis. *2. Ecc.* Prothesis (of the eucharistic elements).

**prothétique** [proʔetik], *a.* *Surg.* Appareil prothétique, artificial limbs (generally).

**prothorax** [proʔoraks], *s.m.* *Ent.* Prothorax.

**protistes** [proʔist], *s.m. pl.* *Biol.* Protista; unicellular organisms

**prot(o)** [proʔ(ə)], *pref.* Prot(o)-, *Protopanonyme*, protocanonical.

*Protodorige*, protodorige, *Protogène*, protogenic *Ch.* *Protargol*, protargol. *Ch.* *A.* *Protobromure*, protobromide.

**protoblaste** [proʔblast], *s.m.* *Biol.* Protoblast.

**protocarburé** [proʔokarbɛʃ], *c.m.* *Ch.* *A.* Protocarburé.

**protoclaurure** [proʔoklaʃrɛ], *s.m.* *Ch.* *A.* *P. d'étain*, chlorure stannique. *P. de mercure*, chlorure mercurique. *See* chlorure.

**protococcus** [proʔokokys], *s.m.*, **protocoque** [proʔokɔk], *c.m.* *Bot.* Protococcus.

**protocolaire** [proʔokɔlaʃ], *a.* Pertaining to State etiquette.

**protocole** [proʔokɔl], *s.m.* *1.* Protocol. *(a)* Correct form of procedure. *(b)* Ceremonial. *Service du protocole*, branch of the Foreign Office dealing with ceremonial, etc. *2. F.* Formalities, social conventions. *Les exigences du p.*, the exigencies of etiquette. *Soyez vous du p.*, pursue your protocol.

**protogine, protogyne** [proʔɔʒin], *s.m.* *Geol.* Protogin, protogine, protogine

**prothippus** [proʔipys], *s.m.* *Paleont.* Prothippus

**prothistorique** [proʔistɔʃtik], *a.* Prothistoric.

**protomartyr** [proʔomartɪr], *s.m.* Protomartyr.

**prototonique** [proʔotɔnik], *a.* *Gram.* *Ling.* Prototic, prototic.

**protototaire** [proʔotɔtaʃ], *s.m.* *Ecc.* Prototatory

**protosphosphore** [proʔosfɔʃfɔʃ], *s.m.* *Ch.* Protosphosphore

**protophyte** [proʔɔfit], *s.m.* *Bot.* Protophyte. Les protophytes, the

protophyta.

**protoplasma** [proʔtoplazma], *s.m.*, **protoplasme** [proʔtoplasm], *s.m.* *Biol.* Protoplasm, cell-body.

**protoplasmiq** [proʔtoplazmik], *a.* *Biol.* Protoplasmic

**protoplaste** [proʔtoplaz], *s.m.* *Biol.* Protoplast

**protosulfure** [proʔosylfɛʃ], *s.m.* *Ch.* *A.* (= SULFURE) *P. de fer*, iron sulphide.

**prototype** [proʔɔtip], *s.m.* Prototype

**prototypique** [proʔɔtipik], *a.* Prototypal, prototype(al)

**protoxyde** [proʔɔksid], *s.m.* *Ch.* Protoxyde, monoxide. *Protoxyde d'azote*, nitrous oxide.

**protozoaire** [proʔɔzœʃ], *1. s.m.* *Z.* Protozoan. *Les protozoaires*, the protozoa. *2. a.* Protozoal, protozoan, protozoic

**protractor, -trice** [proʔtrakteʃ, -tris], *Anal.* *1. a.* Protractor (muscle). *2. s.m.* Protractor (muscle).

**protraction** [proʔtraksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Protraction, drawing out

**protrusion** [proʔtrɛzjɔ̃], *s.f.* Protrusion.

**protubérance** [proʔtɛʃbɛʃ], *s.f.* Protuberance. *1. Astr.* *P. solaire*, solar prominence. *Anal.* *Protubérances du crâne*, bumps of the cranium. *Protubérance (ostébrale)* = pont de l'arcle, q.v. under FONT 1. *2.* Knob (on stick, etc.). *Couvert de protubérances*, knobby.

**protubérant** [proʔtɛʃbɛʃ], *a.* Protuberant.

**protuteur, -trice** [proʔtɛʃtœʃ, -tris], *s. Jur.* Acting guardian

**prou** [pru], *adv.* *A.* Much; many. Still used in the phrases *Prou ou prou*, more or less; not much; not many. *Ni peu ni prou*, not at all; none at all.

**proue** [pru], *v. t.* *Prou*, stem, bows (of ship). *Cf.* AVANT II. *1.*

**prousses** [prus], *s.f.* *1.* Prowiss, valow. *2.* Faire des pousses, to perform feats of valour, doughty deeds. *F.* *Vaillâ une belle p.* a fine feat, indeed!

**prouvable** [pruvabl], *a.* Provable

**prouver** [pruv], *v. t. tr.* *1.* To prove (fact, the truth of sth.). *P. le bien-fondé d'une réclamation*, to substantiate a claim, to make good one's claim. *P. une accusation contre qn*, to bring a charge home to s.o. *Cela n'est pas encore prouvé*, that remains to be proved. *F.* *Prouver clair comme le jour* q.v. ... to make it as clear as daylight that. ... *Prout.* *Qui veut trop prouver ne prouve rien*, he spoils his case who tries to prove too much. *2. P. sa capacité*, to give proof, show proof, of (one's) capacity. *Il aimait à sa force*, he liked to show off his strength. *L'événement prouve qu'il avait raison*, the event shows him to have been right.

**provenance** [provɑ̃s], *s.f.* *1.* Source, origin; provenience (of archeological specimen), provenance. *De p. anglaise*, of English origin. *Train en p. du Midi*, train from the South. *2.* Produce, production). *Les provenances des colonies*, colonial produce.

**provençal, -aux** [provɑ̃sɑ̃l, -ɔ], *1. a. & s.* *Geog.* Provençal, of Provence. *2. s.m.* *Ling.* Provençal

**Provence** [provɑ̃s], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Provence.

**provende** [provɑ̃d], *s.f.* *1. A.* Provisions, victuals. *Aller à la provende*, to go foraging or marketing. *2. Hush.* Provender, fodder.

**provenir** [pruvnir], *v. i.* (Conj. like VENIR) To proceed, result, arise, come (de, from); to originate (de, in). *Mot qui provient du latin*, word that comes from Latin. *D'où proviennent ces difficultés?* whence do these difficulties arise? *Les enfants provenant, provenus, de ce mariage*, the children issuing from this marriage. *Revenu provenant d'une propriété*, income issuing out of an estate. *Tout l'argent qui en provient*, all the money which accrues from it.

**provenu**, *s.m.* Proceeds

**proverbe** [proverb], *s.m.* *1.* Proverb. *B.* *Le Livre des Proverbes*, the Book of Proverbs. *Passer en proverbe*, to become a proverb, to pass into a proverb; to become proverbial; to become a by-word. *2. Th.* Proverb.

**proverbial, -aux** [proverbjal, -ɔ], *a.* Proverbial.

**proverbialement** [proverbjalɑ̃], *adv.* Proverbially.

**proverbialiser** [prɔvɛrʒalizɛ], *v.tr.* To proverbialize (sth.); to make (sth.) into a proverb.

**providence** [prɔvidis], *s.f.* Providence. *Aller contre la providence*, to fly in the face of providence. *P. Être la providence de qn*, to be s.o.'s good angel.

**providentialité** [prɔvidisjalite], *s.f.* Providential character (of an event).

**providentiel**, **-elle** [prɔvidisjɛl], *a.* 1. Providential. 2. *Il survient un homme p.*, there came a Heaven-sent man.

**providentiellement** [prɔvidisjɛlmɛ̃], *adv.* Providentially.

**provenir-drai**, **-ne**, **-s**, **-t**, etc. See **PROVENIR**.

**provinage** [prɔvinʒ], *s.m.* *Vit.* Layering (of vine).

**provenir** [prɔvin], *v.tr.* *Vit.* To layer (vine).

**provin** [prɔv], *s.m.* *Vit.* Layered branch of stock.

**province** [prɔvɛs], *s.f.* 1. *Adm.* Province. *La p. du Poitou, du Languedoc*, the province of Poitou, of Languedoc. *La p. de Bourgogne, de Normandie*, the province of Burgundy, of Normandy.

2. (In opposition to the capital) *La Province*, the provinces, the country. *Vivre en province*, to live in the provinces, in the country.

*Vie de province*, provincial life, country life. *Bonne nouvellement débarqué de p.*, serving fresh from the country. *Manières de p.*, provincial, country manners. *Il est bien de sa province*, his country ways have stuck to him; he's a regular provincial. *Il s'entend très province*, they are very country.

**Provinces Unies** (les) [lɛprɔvɛsjɛni], *Pr.n.f.pl. Hist.* The United Provinces (of the Netherlands).

**provincial**, **-aux** [prɔvɛsjal], *-o.* 1. *a.* Provincial, country. *P.* country (manners, etc.). 2. (a) *s.* Provincial; man or woman from the country. (b) *s.m.* *Ecc.* Provincial.

**provincialat** [prɔvɛsjalat], *s.m.* *Ecc.* Provincialate.

**provincialement** [prɔvɛsjalmɛ̃], *adv.* Provincially.

**se provincialiser** [prɔvɛsjalizɛ], *v.tr.* To provincialize.

**se provincialiser**, to become provincialized, countryfied.

**provincialisme** [prɔvɛsjalism], *s.m.* Provincialism; esp. word or phrase peculiar to a province.

**provincialité** [prɔvɛsjalite], *s.f.* Provinciality.

**provinçois**, **-oise** [prɔvinwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Provs.

**provint**. See **PROVENIR**.

**proviseur** [prɔvizɔʁ], *s.m.* *Sch.* Headmaster (of a lycée).

**provision** [prɔvisjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Provision, store, stock, supply. *Faire provision de charbon*, to lay in a stock of coal. *P. de cartouches de blé*, supply of cartridges, of corn. *Nos provisions sont épuisées*, our supplies, provisions, are exhausted. *Aller aux provisions*, to go marketing. *Sac à provisions*, shopping-bag. *Provisions de bouche*, provisions, eatables, food. *Provisions de guerre*, munitions.

*F. Avoir une bonne provision de courage*, to have a good store of courage. 2. *Jur.* *Jugement par provision*, provisional judgment.

3. (a) Advance made to person receiving damages not yet definitely assessed. (b) *Com.* *Fin.* Funds, cover, reserve, margin. *Jur.* Sum paid into court. *Verser une p. de provision*, verser une somme par p., to pay in a sum as a security, as a deposit, to pay a deposit. *P. d'une lettre de change*, consideration for a bill of exchange. *Faire provision pour une lettre de change*, to provide for, to protect, a bill. *Insuffisance de provision*, insufficient funds (to meet cheque, etc.). (c) *P. pour créances douteuses*, bad-debts reserve. (d) Retaining-fee (given to lawyer). (e) Commission (paid to agent). 4. *Ecc.* Confering of a post or benefice (upon s.o.). (Lettres de) *provisions*, letters conferring an appointment, esp. an appointment to a living.

**provisionnel**, **-elle** [prɔvizjɔ̃nɛl], *a.* 1. *A.* = *PROVISOIRE*. 2. *Jur.* Provisional (division of estate, etc.)

**provisionnellement** [prɔvizjɔ̃nmɛ̃], *adv.* 1. *A.* = *PROVISOIREMENT*. 2. *Jur.* Provisionally.

**provisionner** [prɔvizjɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* *Com.* To give consideration for (a bill).

**provisoire** [prɔvizwɑʁ], *a.* 1. Provisional, provisory, acting, temporary. *Nommé à titre provisoire*, appointed provisionally. *Dividende p.*, interim dividend. *Gérant p.*, acting manager. *Jur.* Sentence p., provisional judgment, judgment ad interim. See also DOUZIÈME 2. 2. *s.m.* (a) What is provisional or temporary. (b) Provisional nature (of appointment, etc.).

**provisoirement** [prɔvizwɑʁmɛ̃], *adv.* Provisionally, temporarily, for the time being, in the meantime.

**provisoirat** [prɔvizwɑʁ], *s.m.* *Sch.* Headmastership (of a lycée).

**provocant** [prɔvɔkɑ̃], *a.* 1. Provoking, provocative, aggressive (language, tone, etc.). 2. Provocative, tantalizing, alluring, lascivious (smile, glance, etc.).

**provocateur**, **-trice** [prɔvɔkatœʁ, -tris], *a.* 1. *a.* Provocative. Agent provocateur, agent provocateur. *Tenir un langage p.*, to deliver inflammatory speeches. 2. *s.* Provoker. (a) Aggressor. (b) Instigator.

**provocatif**, **-ive** [prɔvɔkatif, -iv], *a.* Provocative.

**provocation** [prɔvɔkajɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Provocation. *Il se fâche de la moindre p.*, he gets angry on the slightest provocation. *Lancer des provocations à qn*, to hurl defiance at s.o. *P. en duel*, challenge to a duel; calling out (of s.o.). 2. Instigation. *P. en arme*, inciting to crime. 3. *P. au sommeil*, inducement to sleep.

**provoquer** [prɔvɔkɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To provoke. (a) *P. qn en duel*, to challenge s.o. to a duel; to call s.o. out. *S'il n'avait pas été provoqué*, if he had not been provoked he would not have struck the blow. (b) (Of woman) To make advances to (a man). 2. To induce, instigate. *P. qn au crime*, to commit a crime, to instigate s.o. to crime; to incite s.o. to commit a crime. *P. la révolte*, to instigate a revolt. *P. qn à boire*, to egg s.o. on to drink. 3. (a) To bring about, achieve (desired result, reform, etc.). *P. un appel d'air*, to create a draught. *P. le sommeil*, Abs. p. au sommeil, to induce sleep. *Med.* *P. la sueur*, to induce perspiration. (b) To cause, bring about (war, catastrophe, etc.); to give rise to (dissatisfaction, etc.); to call forth, stir up (passion, feeling, etc.). *P. une*

explosion, to give rise to, to cause, an explosion. See also INCENDIE 1. *Bactéries qui provoquent la fermentation*, bacteria that provoke fermentation, that give rise to fermentation. *Sa colère provoqua un nouvel accès de fièvre*, his anger brought on a new bout of fever.

*P. la curiosité de tous*, to arouse universal curiosity. *P. la gaieté*, to cause, provoke, mirth. *P. un sourire*, to raise a smile. *P. des commentaires*, to give rise to comments. *P. une réponse généreuse*, to produce a generous response.

**provoqué**, **-ée**, *s.* *Jur.* Victim of unprovoked assault.

**proxénète** [prɔksɛnɛt], *s.m. & f.* Procurer, procureress; pander; white-slaver.

**proxénétisme** [prɔksɛnɛtism], *s.m.* Procuring; the white-slave traffic.

**proximité** [prɔksimitɛ], *s.f.* 1. Proximity, nearness, vicinity, adjacency. A proximity, near at hand, close by. *Tout mes outils à p.*, I have all my tools at hand, to my hand. *A proximité de . . .*, close to. . . *Demeurer à p. de qch.*, to live in the immediate neighbourhood, in the vicinity, of sth. *Hôtel à p. de la gare*, hotel within easy reach of the station. 2. Proximity du sang, near relationship.

**proyer** [prɔaje], *s.m.* *Orn* (Bruant) prover, common bunting, corn bunting, bunting lark.

**prude** [pryd], *a.* Prudish. 2. *s.f.* Prude.

**prudemment** [prydɑmɛ̃], *adv.* Prudently, cautiously, carefully, with prudence.

**prudence** [prydɔ̃], *a.* 1. Prudence, carefulness. *Agir avec p.*, to use discretion. *C'est une simple mesure de p.*, the measure is merely prudential. *Avoir la p. du serpent*, to have the wisdom of the serpent. *Proc.* Prudence est mère de sûreté, 'safety first'! *Aut.* Signal de p., 'safety first' signal. 2. *Pr.n.f.* Prudence.

**prudent** [prydɔ̃], *a.* Prudent, discreet (person, answer, conduct). *Il serait p. d'enfermer ces papiers*, it would be advisable to lock up these papers. *Il serait p. que vous restiez encore un peu*, it would be just as well for you to stay a little longer.

**pruderie** [pryderi], *s.f.* 1. Prudery, prudishness. *Se détourner avec puderie*, to turn away prudishly. 2. Des pruderies de vieille fille, old maid's pruderies.

**prud'homme** [prydɔm], *s.f.* *A.* 1. Probity, integrity. 2. Wisdom.

**prud'homme** [prydɔm], *s.m.* 1. A Man of experience and integrity. 2. Conseil des prud'hommes, conciliation board (of masters and men, in industrial dispute).

**Prudhomme** (Joseph) [sozɔpʁydɔm] *Pr.n.m. Fr. Lit.* Character invented by Honoré de Balzac (1832), given to the utterance of sententious platitudes, he is the personification of the pompous and empty-headed bourgeois. C'est un prudhomme, he's a pompous ass.

**prudhommerie** [prydɔmri], *s.f.* Pompousness, sententiousness.

**prudhommesque** [prydɔmsk], *a.* F. Pompous, sententious.

**prudhommesque** [prydɔmsk], *v.tr.* F. To lend sententiousness to (platitude, etc.).

**prune** [pryn], *s.f.* Bloom (on fruit).

**prune**, **-prunee**, **pruneux**, **-euse** [pryno, -wɛz], *a.* *Bot.* Prunose; covered with bloom; velvety.

**prune** [pryn], *s.f.* Plum 1. *Prune de damas*, damson. *P. de Reine-Claude*, greengage. *F. Ce n'est pas pour des prunes que . . .*, it is not for nothing that . . . On le reverra aux prunes, viennent les prunes, we shall see him again next summer, in the summer, *F.* come the summer. *Prunes à l'eau de vie*, brandy-plums. *F.* Avoir sa prune, to be tipsy. 2. *P. d'aigle*, de coq, de coton, p. de aigle, coq-plum 3. *P.* (Rifle)-bullet. 4. *a.m.* Des rubans prune, plum-coloured ribbons.

**prune-abricot** [prynabʁikɔ], *s.f.* *Horti.* (U.S.) Plumcot pl. Des prunes-abricots

**prunceau**, **-eaux** [pryno], *s.m.* 1. Prune, dried plum 2. *P.* (a) Bruise(-mark), black eye (b) (Rifle)-bullet.

**prunelaie** [prynle], *s.f.* Plum orchard.

**prunelle** [prynle], *s.f.* Plum jam.

**prunelle** [prynle], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.* (a) Sloe (Liquor de) prunelle, sloe-juice. (b) Prunella, self-heal 2. Pupil, apple (of the eye).

*F.* Chérir qn comme la prunelle de ses yeux, to cherish s.o. like the apple of one's eye. *Jouer de la prunelle*, to ogle; to make sheep's eyes. 3. *Tex.* Prunella

**prunellier** [prynleje], *s.m.* Blackthorn, sloe-tree.

**prunier** [prynje], *s.m.* Plum-tree. *P. de damas*, damson-tree. *P. d'Amrique*, d'Espagne, hop-plum (spodhas lutea) *P. épineux* = PRUNELLIER.

**prurigineux**, **-euse** [pryʁiɛn, -œz], *a.* Med: Pruriginous

**prurigo** [pryʁiɛgɔ], *s.m.* Med: Prurigo.

**prurit** [pryʁit], *s.m.* Med: Pruritus, itching.

**Prusse** [prys], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Prussia. *La P. orientale*, East Prussia.

*Bleu de Prusse*, Prussian blue. See also TRAVAILLER 2.

**prussianiser** [prysjanizɛ], *v.tr.* To Prussianize.

**prussianisme** [prysjanism], *s.m.* Prussianism

**prussiate** [prysjate], *s.m.* *Ch.* Prussiate, cyanide. *P. jaune*, potassium ferricyanide. *P. rouge*, potassium ferrioxanide.

**prussien**, **-ienne** [prysje, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Prussian. *Troupes dressées à la prussienne*, troops drilled in the Prussian fashion. See also CHIFFONNÉE 1.

**prussique** [prysik], *a.* Ch: Prussic (acid).

**prytane** [pritan], *s.m.* *Gr.Ant.* Prytanis.

**prytanée** [pritanɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Gr.Ant.* Prytaneum. 2. (In France) La Prytanée militaire de La Flèche, the Military School of La Flèche (for sons of soldiers).

**psalter** [psaltɛ], *s.f.* *A.* Ch: Psalm school

**psalmique** [psalmik], *a.* Psalmic.

**psalmiste** [psalmist], *s.m.* Psalmist.

**psalmodie** [psalmɔdi], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Ecc.* Intoning. (b) *F.* Singsong, droning. 2. (a) Intoned psalm. (b) *F.* Monotonous string of complaints.

**psalmodier** [psalmɔdje], *v.* (p. sub. & p. d. n. psalmodions, v.

**psalmodique** [psalmodik], *s. m.* Psalmodic.  
**psalméon** [psalmon], *s. m.* Psalter.  
**Psammétique, Psammétique** [psametik] *Pr. n. m. A. Hist.* Psammetichus.

**psammite** [psammit], *s. m.* Mner: Psammite.  
**psammitique** [psammitik], *s. m.* Psammitic.  
**psaume** [psaum], *s. m.* Psalm.  
**psautier** [psotje], *s. m.* Psalter, psalm-book.  
**pschutt** [psyt], *P. A. 1. s. m.* No pl. Smart society. **2. a. m.** Smart, stylish.

**pschutteux, -euse** [psvto, -oz], *a. P. A.* Smart, stylish.  
**pseud(o)-** [psud(o)], *pref.* Pseud(o)-. *Pseudothèse, pseudathèse, pseudo-morphe, pseudo-morphe.* Pseudo-paralyse, pseudo-paralyse.

**pseudo-archaïque** [psudodark], *a.* Pseudo-archaic.  
**pseudo-bulbaire** [psudobybja], *a. Med.* Pseudo-bulbar.  
**pseudocarpe** [psudokarp], *s. m. Bot.* Pseudocarp.  
**pseudo-catholique** [psudokatolik], *a.* Pseudo-catholic.  
**pseudo-membrane** [psudomembran], *s. f. Med.* Pseudo-membrane, false membrane.

**pseudomorphe** [psudomorfe], *Mner: 1. a.* Pseudomorphous, pseudomorphous. **2. s. m. Pseudomorph.  
**pseudomorphose** [psudomorfoz], *s. f. Mner.* Pseudomorphosis.  
**pseudonyme** [psudumim], **1. (a)** a Pseudonym. **(b) s. m. Pseudonymous author or writer. **2. s. m. Pseudonym, assumed name; nom de plume.******

**pseudopode** [psudopod], *s. m. Bot.* Pseudopod(tum).  
**pseudotsuga** [psudotsyga], *s. m. Bot.* Pseudotsuga. *P. de Douglas,* Douglas pine, Douglas spruce.  
**pseudo-vitesse** [psudovites], *s. f.* Pseudovelocity.

**psit** [psit], *s. m. Gr. Alph.* Psi.  
**psitt** [psit], *int.* (To attract attention) Hist! here!  
**psittacidé** [psittasid], *s. m. pl. Orn.* Psittacidae.  
**psittaciné** [psittasin], *a. & s. m. Orn.* Psittacine. *s. m. pl.* Psittacinae.

**psittacisme** [psittasim], *s. m.* Psittacism, parrotry.  
**psittacose** [psittakoz], *s. f. Med.* Psittacosis, parrot disease.  
**psoque** [psok], *s. m. Ent.* Psocex, book-louse, death-watch.  
**psore** [psor], *s. f.* **psora** [psora], *s. f. Med.* Psora, itch.

**psoriasis** [psorjaz], *s. m. Med.* Psoriasis. *F.* scaly tetter, baker's itch.  
**psorik** [psorik], *a. Med.* Psoric.  
**psitt** [psit], *int.* = PSITT.

**psychoanalyse** [psikanaliz], *s. f. Med.* Psy. Psycho-analysis.  
**psychanalyste** [psikanalist], *s. m.* Psycho-analyst.  
**psychanalytique** [psikanalitik], *a.* Psycho-analytical.  
**psychasthénie** [psikasten], *s. f. Med.* Neurasthenia.  
**psychasthénique** [psikastenk], *a. Med.* Neurasthenic.

**Psyché** [psve], **1. Pr. n. f.** *Gr. Myth.* Psyche. **2. s. f. (a)** Ent: Psyche. *F.* bagworm, weaver. **(b)** Cheval-glass, swing-mirror.  
**psychiatre** [psikjatr], *s. m.* Psychiatrist.  
**psychiatrie** [psikjatri], *s. f.* Psychiatry, mind-healer.  
**psychiatrique** [psikjatrik], *a.* Psychiatric.

**psychique** [psikik], *a.* Psychic (al).  
**psychisme** [psikism], *s. m.* Psychism.  
**psychiste** [psikist], *s. m.* Psychist.  
**psych(o)-** [psik(o)], *pref.* Psych(o)-. *Psychagogie, psychagogie.*

**Psychographie, psychographie.**  
**psychoanalyse** [psikanaliz], *s. f.* = PSYCHANALYSE.  
**psychoanalyste** [psikanalist], *s. m.* = PSYCHANALYST.  
**psychogénèse** [psikogenez], *s. f.* Psychogenesis.  
**psychologie** [psikolog], *s. f.* Psychology.  
**psychologique** [psikologik], *a.* Psychological. *F.* Le moment psychologique, the psychological moment.

**psychologiquement** [psikologikm], *adv.* Psychologically.  
**psychologiste** [psikologist], *s. m.* **psychologue** [psikolog], *s. m.* Psychologist.  
**psychométrie** [psikometri], *s. f.* Psychometry.

**psychomètre, -trice** [psikometatr, -tris], *a.* Psychometer (centre, nerve-fibre, etc.).  
**psychonévrose** [psikonevroz], *s. f.* Psychoneurosis.  
**psychopathe** [psikopat], *s. m.* Psychopath.  
**psycho-pathologie** [psikopatolo], *s. f.* Psycho-pathology.  
**psycho-pathologique** [psikopatologik], *a.* Psycho-pathological.  
**psycho-physiologie** [psikofizjolog], *s. f.* Psycho-physiology.  
**psychophysique** [psikofizik], **1. a.** Psychophysical. **2. s. f. Psycho-physics.**

**psychose** [psikoz], *s. f. Med.* Psychosis. *Psychose traumatique,* shell-shock.  
**psychothérapie** [psikoterapi], *s. m.* Psychotherapy.  
**psychothérapeute** [psikoterapetik], **1. a.** Psycho-therapeutic. **2. s. f.** Psycho-therapeutics.

**psychothérapie** [psikoterapi], *s. f.* Psychotherapy.  
**psychromètre** [psikrometr], *s. m.* Meteor: Psychrometer.  
**psychrométrie** [psikrometri], *s. f.* Meteor: Psychrometry.  
**ptarmigan** [ptarmig], *s. m. Orn.* Ptarmigan.  
**ptarmique** [ptarmik], *s. f. Bot.* Sneezewort.

**ptéro-** [ptero], *pref.* Ptero-. *Ptérocara, ptérocara, ptéropode, ptéropode.*  
**ptérodactyle** [ptérodakt], *s. m. Paleont.* Pterodactyl.  
**ptérosaurien** [ptérosor], *s. m. Paleont.* Pterosaur.  
**ptérygion** [ptérij], *s. m. Med.* Pterygium.  
**ptine** [ptin], *s. m. Ent.* Ptinus, *F.* book-worm.  
**ptolémaïque** [ptolemaik], *a.* Ptolemaic.

**Ptolémée** [ptoleme], *Pr. n. m. A. Hist.* Ptolemy P. Évergète, Ptolemy Evergetes. *Astr.* Système de P., Ptolemaic system.

**ptomaine** [ptomain], *s. f. Ch.* Physiol: Ptomaine.

**ptôse** [ptoz], *s. f. Med.* (Visceral) ptosis.

**ptosis** [ptozis], *s. f. Med.* Ptosis (of eyelid).

**ptyaline** [ptalin], *s. f. Ch.* Physiol: Ptyalin.

**ptyalisme** [ptialism], *s. m.* Med: Ptyalism.

**pu.** See POUVOIR and PAÏRE.

**puant** [pjan], *a.* Stinking, ill-smelling, fetid, noisome (animal, plant, odour, etc.). *F.* Mensonge p., foul, P.; stinking, lice. *Personnage p.* (i) offensive person, foul individual; (ii) individual eaten up with self-conceit. *Ch. F.* Gaz p., hydrogen sulphide.

**puanteur** [pjanteur], *s. f.* Stink, stench, foul smell.

**pubère** [pyber], *a.* Pubescent; who has arrived at puberty.

**puberté** [pyberte], *s. f.* Puberty.

**pubescence** [pybessans], *s. f. Bot.* Pubescence, downiness.

**pubescent** [pybessant], *a. Bot.* Pubescent, downy (plant, fruit).

**pubien, -ienne** [pybjé, -jén], *a. Anat.* Pubic. *Région pubienne,* pubes.

**pubis** [pybis], *s. m. Anat.* Pubis, pubic bone.

**publiable** [pybljabl], *a.* Publishable. **Peu publiable,** hardly publishable.

**public, -ique** [pyblik], **1. a. (a)** Public (life, meeting, monument, etc.); open (meeting). *Tenir une séance publique,* to have an open meeting, a public meeting. *La chose publique,* the common weal, the public welfare, the public service. *Travailler pour le bien p.,* to work for the common good. *Tous les citoyens dévoués au bien p.,* all public-spirited citizens. *Question d'intérêt p.,* public matter. *Les hommes publics,* men in public life. *Fonctionnaire p.,* civil servant. *Forcé public,* (civil) police. *La Dette publique,* the National, Public, Debt. *Jur.* Marché public, market over. *Marchande publique,* woman keeping open shop, and entitled to enter into commitments without her husband's sanction. *Adm.* Le Ministère public, la partie publique, the public prosecutor. **(b) Femme publique, fille publique,** prostitute. *Maison publique,* brothel.

**2. s. m.** Le public, the public, the people. *Le grand p.,* the general public, people at large, *F.* the man in the street. *Placer des actions dans le p.,* to place shares with the public. *Se faire entendre devant un nombreux p.,* to perform before a large audience. *Le p. est prié de ne pas cueillir les fleurs,* the public are requested not to pick the flowers. *En public,* in public, publicly. See also PARTIR 1.

**publicain** [pyblik], *s. m. (a) Rom. Hist.* Tax-gatherer. *B. Publicain,* (b) Extortioner, bloodsucker.

**publication** [pyblikasj], *s. f.* Publication. **1. Publishing.** **(a) P. d'un ordre, issue of an order. *P. de mariage,* publication of banns. *P. de vente aux enchères,* notice of sale by auction. **(b)** Bringing out (of a book). *Ouvrage en cours de publication,* work in course of issue. **2. Published work.** *P. périodique,* periodical.**

**publiciste** [pyblisist], *s. m. Pq.* Publicist.

**publicitaire** [pyblisitr], **1. a.** Pertaining to publicity, to advertising. *Manifestation entreprise dans un but p.,* demonstration with a view to publicity, to advertisement. *Dépenses publicitaires,* publicity expenses. **2. s. m.** Publicity man; publicist.

**publicité** [pyblisite], *s. f.* Publicity, advertising. *Faire de la publicité,* to advertise. *P. aérienne,* publicity from the air; dropping of handbills, sky-writing, etc. *Agent de publicité,* advertising agent. *Bureau, office, de p.,* advertising agency. *Frais de p.,* cost of advertising. *Com: Jour. Chef de la p.,* advertising manager, head of the publicity department. *Exemple de p.,* press copies. *Faire appel à la grande p. pour lancer un article,* to conduct a wide publicity campaign, to advertise widely, in order to launch an article on the market.

**publier** [pyblje], *v. tr. (pr. sub. & p. d. n. publiions, v. publier) To publish. **1. To make (sth.) public;** to make known, to proclaim; to give (sth.) out. *P. un ordre,* to issue an order. *F.* *P. qch. à son de trompe,* to trumpet, blazon, stir abroad. *P. qch. sur, par-dessus, les toits,* to proclaim sth. from the house-tops. See also BAN 1. **2. To issue,*** bring out (book, newspaper, etc.).

**publiquement** [pyblikm], *adv.* Publicly; in public, openly.  
**puce** [py], **1. s. f.** (a) Flea. *Puque de puce, flea-bite.* *F.* *Avoir la puce à l'oreille,* to be uneasy, suspicious. *Mettre la puce à l'oreille à qn,* to awaken s.o.'s suspicions. *Cela me mit la p. à l'oreille,* it made me see the red light, I smelt a rat. See also ARIER 2, HERBE 4, SECOURIR 1. **(b) Ent.** Puce terrestre, de terre, flea-beetle. *Puce pénétrante, chique, jigger.* *Puce aquatique, water-lea.* **(c) Game.** *Ten de la p.,* tulnyvnytsja. **2. a. m.** Puce (coloured).

**puce** [py], *s. m.* **1.** Maidenhead, virginity. **2. Bot.** Petit pucelage, great periwinkle. *3. Conch.* Cowrie.

**pucelle** [pyzel], *s. f.* Maid(en), virgin. *Hist: La Pucelle d'Orléans,* the Maid of Orleans.

**puceron** [pyrs], *s. m.* Plant-louse, green-fly, aphid. *P. du pêcher,* peach-fly. See also LANIGÈRE.

**puceronnière** [pyrsongr], *s. f. Hort.* Powder bellows.

**puche** [py], *s. f.* Shrumping-net.

**pucher** [pyel], *v. tr.* To ladle out (milk, syrup, etc.).

**puchet** [pyel], *s. m. Ind.* Ladle, scoop.

**puchette** [pyet], *s. f.* Peat-drag.

**puclier** [pyjel], *s. m. P.* Bed, *P.* flea-bag.

**pudding** [pudin, -dég], *s. m.* = FOUDDING.

**puddlage** [pydlaz], *s. m. Metall.* Puddling.

**puddler** [pydle], *v. tr. Metall.* To puddle.

**puddleur** [pydleur], *s. m. Metall.* 1. Puddler. **2. P. mécanique, puddling machine.**

**pudeur** [pydeur], *s. f.* Modesty, esp. sexual modesty, sense of decency. *Sans pudeur,* unblushing(ly), shameless(ly). *Agir sans la moindre p.,* to act quite unblushingly. *Etre sans p.,* to be lost to all sense of decency. *Avoir perdu toute p.,* to be lost to all sense of shame. *Rougir de pudeur,* to blush for shame. *Commencer un outrage à la p.,* to offend modesty. *Jur.* Attentat à la pudeur, indecent assault. *Outrage public à la pudeur,* indecent exposure.

**pudibard** [pydibard], *a. F.* = PUDIBOND 2.

**pudibond** [pydibɔ̃], *a.* 1. *A.* Modest, chaste. 2. Easily shocked; prudish.

**pudibonderie** [pydibɔ̃dri], *s.f.* False modesty (in matters of sex); prudishness.

**pudicité** [pydisite], *s.f.* Pudency, chastity, modesty, modest instincts.

**pudique** [pydik], *a.* (Sexually) modest; chaste.

**pudiquement** [pydukmɑ̃], *adv.* Modestly, with natural delicacy.

**puer** [pœ], *v.i.* To stink, smell. *P. comme un bouc*, to stink like a goat. *P. au nez de, qn*, to stink in s.o.'s nostrils. With cogn. acc. *Puer l'all*, to smell, stink, of garlic. *Il puait le vin à pleine bouche*, his breath reeked of wine.

**puériculture** [pœrikyltœr], *s.m.* Authority on infant welfare.

**puériculture** [pœrikyltœr], *s.f.* Rearing of children. *P. prénatale*, eugenics. *P. sociale*, child welfare, infant welfare.

**puéril** [pœril], *a.* Puerile, childish. *L'âge p.*, childhood.

**puérilement** [pœrilmɑ̃], *adv.* Puerilely, childishly.

**puérilité** [pœrilit], *s.f.* Puerility. 1. Childishness. 2. Childish act or speech. *Débitier des puérilités sonores*, to utter high-sounding puerilities.

**puerperal**, -aux [pœrperal, -o], *a. Med.* Puerperal (complications, etc.). *Fèvre puerperale*, puerperal fever.

**puff** [pyf], *s.m.* 1. *P.* Puffing (of a book, commercial article, etc.). *Faire le puff de qch*, to puff, crack up, sth.; *U.S.* to boost sth. 2. (Cinematic) crash.

**puffin** [pyfɛ], *s.m.* Orn. Shearwater.

**puffier**, *s.m.* Puffery, puffing; *U.S.* boosting.

**puffiste** [pyfist], *s.m.* Puffer, writer of puffs; *U.S.* booster.

**pugétin**, -ine [pyetɛ, -in], *a. & s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Puget-Théniers.

**pugilat** [pyjila], *s.m.* (a) Pugilism, boxing. (b) *F.* Set-to.

**pugiliste** [pyjilist], *s.m.* Pugilist, boxer.

**pugnace** [pygnas], *a.* Pugnacious.

**pugnacité** [pygnasite], *s.f.* Pugnacity, pugnaciousness.

**puîné**, -ée [pœne], *a.* Younger (brother or sister). 2. *s.* Younger brother or sister.

**puis**, **puisse** [pœ, pœis], *See* pouvoir.

**puis-à**, *adv.* 1. (a) Then . . . afterwards . . . next. . . *P. il se remit à lire*, he then resumed his reading. (b) Besides. . . . Et puis, (i) and then; (ii) moreover, and besides. *P.* Et puis et puis, and so on and so forth. Et puis après? (i) what then? what next? (ii) *P.* what about it? 2. *Post* (Lit. *Puis* [pœis] . . . *quo* [f. *puisque*]), since, seeing that. *Puis donc* [pœis dɔ̃k] *qu'il en est ainsi* . . ., since matters stand thus. . . .

**puisage** [pœzas], *s.m.* Drawing (up) (of water).

**puisard** [pœzɑr], *s.m.* Sunk draining tank; drain-tank; draining well; cesspool, sink. *Mm:* *Mch:* etc. Sump.

**puisatier** [pœsate], *s.m.* 1. (a) Well-maker, well-sinker. (b) *Mm:* Shaft-sinker. 2. *Mm:* Sumpman.

**puiser** [pœzɑ], *v.tr.* (a) To draw (water) (d, dans, from). *P. de l'eau à la rivière*, draw the tonneau, to draw water from the river, from the barrel. *F.* Il n'y a qu'à y puiser, you have only to put out your hand. (b) *P.* des consolations dans la religion to derive consolation from religion. *P. des forces en soi-même*, to draw strength from within oneself. *P. une idée chez un auteur*, to take, derive, an idea from an author. *Ab:* *Puiser à la source*, aux sources, to go to the source, to the fountain-head; to draw on the original authorities. *Auteur qui puise partout*, author who draws his matter from many sources.

**puissette** [pœzɛt], *s.f.* Ladle, scoop.

**puiseur**, -euse [pœzœr, -œz], *s.* 1. Drawer (of water, etc.). 2. *Papern.* Vatman; dipper.

**puisoir** [pœzwaʁ], *s.m.* Ind. Ladle.

**puisque** [pœisk(a)], *comp.* (Puisqu' before initial (vowel) Since, as, seeing that. *Je le ferai, puisqu'il le faut*, I shall do it, since I must. *L'avez-vous donc eue, puisque vous êtes là*, you came too, seeing that you are here. *F.* Puisque je te dis que je l'ai vu! but I tell you I saw it!

*See* also **PUIS** 2.

**puissamment** [pœismɑ̃], *adv.* Mightily. (a) Powerfully. *Homme p. charpenté*, powerfully built man. (b) Exceedingly, extremely. *Contribuer p. à qch*, to contribute greatly to sth. *P. riche*, mighty rich.

**puissance** [pœisɑ̃], *s.f.* Power. 1. (a) Force. *La p. de la parole*, de l'habitude, the power of the word, the force of habit. *Aucune p. humaine ne pourrait le sauver*, no human power could save him. (b) *P. du vent*, strength of the wind. *P. d'une machine*, d'un moteur, power of an engine, of a motor. *Mec:* *Puissance vive*, kinetic energy ( $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$ ). *Cf.* *force* 2. *P. en chevaux*, horse-power. *P. au frein*, brake-power. *P. fiscale d'une auto*, Treasury rating of a car. *P. réelle*, effective output of power. *Ind:* etc. *Puissance horaire*, output per hour. *A toute puissance*, (of engine) at full power. *Grie d'une p. de levage de vingt tonnes*, crane to lift twenty tons. *See* also **MASSIVE**. *U.F.* 2. *Puiste émetteur à haute puissance*, high-power wireless station. *Lampe de puissance*, power valve. *P. aéro-motrice*, lifting power (of balloon). *P. lumineuse d'un projecteur*, etc., candle-power of a searchlight, etc. (c) *Pol:* *Ec:* *P. d'achat*, purchasing power. (d) *Mm:* *P. d'une couche de houille*, thickness of a seam of coal. (e) *Mth:* *P. d'un nombre*, power of a number. *Élever un nombre à la n<sup>me</sup> p.*, to raise a number to the n<sup>th</sup> power. 2. Sway, authority. *Avoir en qn sa puissance*, to have s.o. in one's power. *Réduire qn sous sa puissance*, to bring s.o. into one's power, under one's sway. *A.* *Détenir en sa puissance*, to hold s.o. under restraint, forcibly. *Être en puissance de mari*, to be under a husband's control, authority. *Jur:* *Femme en p. de mari*, *l'eme covert*. *P. paternelle*, authority of father (or mother

when father is dead) over child. *L'Espagne était alors à l'apogée de sa p.*, Spain was then at the height of her power. 3. (a) *Les puissances européennes*, the European Powers. (b) *Theol:* *Les puissances*, the (angelic) powers. *Les puissances des ténèbres*, the powers of darkness. 4. *En puissance*. (a) In posse, potentially (ly). *L'arbre est en p. dans la graine*, the tree in posse lies hidden in the seed. (b) In being. *Fleotte en puissance*, fleet in being. *C*

**puissant** [pœisɑ̃], *a.* (a) Powerful, mighty, strong (effort, influence, engine, nation, army, monarch, etc.). *Homme p.*, strong man. *Puissante machine*, powerful machine. (b) *Remède p.*, potent remedy. *Argument p.*, weighty argument. *Un p. négociant*, a wealthy merchant. *En p. relief*, in bold relief. *P. en paroles*, mighty in words, mighty of speech. *F:* *Personne puissante*, big, stout, lusty, person. *Mm:* *Couches puissantes*, thick beds. 2. *s.* *Les puissants de la terre*, the mighty ones of the earth. *See* also **TOUT-PUISSANT**.

**puits** [pœi], *s.m.* 1. (a) Well, hole. *P. d'eau*, water well. *P. de sondage*, boring. *P. artisan*, artisan well. *P. abyssinien*, *p. intantané*, driven well, drive-well, tube-well. *P. à ciel ouvert*, open well, uncovered well. *P. à bras*, pump-well. *P. à poulie*, draw-well. *Eau de p.*, well-water. *P. absorbant*, *p. perdu*, dead well, cesspool. *F:* *C'est un puits de science*, he is a fount of knowledge. *Ce qu'on lui dit tombe dans un puits*, anything he is told goes no further. *Cela est tombé dans le puits*, it has been entirely forgotten. *B.* *Le puits de l'abîme*, the bottomless pit. *Geol:* *P. à diamants*, diamond pipe. *See* also **JAILLISSANT**. (b) *Cu:* *Puits d'amour*, aim-pit, cream-pit. 2. (a) Shaft, pit (of mine). *P. d'aérage*, air-shaft, ventilation-shaft. *P. d'appel d'air*, downcast shaft. *P. d'extraction*, winding-shaft. *P. aux échelles*, ladderway, ladder-shaft. *P. intérieur*, blind shaft. (b) *Const:* *P. d'attente*, de soutien, pit for concrete pier. (c) *Ind:* *P. de montage*, erecting pit. 3. *Nau:* *P. à chaînes*, aux chaînes, chain-well, cable-locker. 4. *P. pour mitrailleuse*, machine-gun pit. 5. *Av:* (i) Cock-pit, (ii) pilot's well (of aeroplane).

**puits-fontaine** [pœisfɔ̃tɛn], *s.m.* Spout-well. *pl.* *Des puits-fontaines*.

**pujolais**, -aise [pyjɔlə, -ɛz], *a & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Pujols.

**Pulchérie** [pylkɛri]. *Pr n.f.* *A.Hist:* Pulcheria.

**pulcaire** [pylkɛr], *s.f.* Bot. Pulcraia, flea-bane.

**Pullman** [pylman], *s.m.* Rail. Voiture Pullman, Pullman-car.

**pull-over** [pylœvɛr], *s.m.* Const. Pull-over.

**pullulant** [pylylɑ̃], *a.* (a) Breeding in abundance. (b) *F.* Swarming.

**pullulation** [pylylasyɔ̃], *s.f.* **pullulement** [pylylimɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Pullulation, rapid multiplication (of plants, animals, etc.). (b) *F:* Swarming (of insects, children, etc.).

**pulluler** [pylyle], *v.tr.* To pullulate. (a) To multiply rapidly. (b) To be found in profusion; to swarm.

**pulmonaire** [pylmɔ̃nɛr], *a.* (a) Pulmonary, pulmonic. *Artère p.*, pulmonary artery. *Congestion p.*, congestion of the lungs. (b) *Mch:* *Chaudière pulmonaire*, reheating boiler. 2. *s.f.* Bot. Pulmonaria, lungwort. *P. commune*, bottle of all sorts.

**pulmoné** [pylmɔ̃ne], *a. Moll:* Pulmonate, pulmobranchiate.

**pulmonie** [pylmɔ̃ni], *s.f.* Med. *A:* 1. Pneumonia. 2. Consumption.

**pulmonique** [pylmɔ̃nik], *a & s.* Med. Pulmonic (person); suffering from lung disease.

**pulpation** [pylpasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Pharm: etc. Pulping (of a substance).

**pulpe** [pylp], *s.f.* 1. Pulp. *P. de betterave*, beet pulp. *P. à papier*, paper pulp. *Réduire qch. en pulpe*, to reduce sth to a pulp; to pulp sth. 2. *Pad* (of finger or toe).

**pulper** [pylpɛ], *v.tr.* Pharm: etc. To pulp; to reduce (sth.) to pulp.

**pulpeux**, -euse [pylpœ, -œz], *a.* Pulpy; pulposus.

**pulque** [pylk], *s.m.* Dist: Pulque.

**pulsatif**, -ive [plysativ, -iv], *a.* Pulsatory. *Douleur pulsative*, throbbing pain.

**pulsatile** [plysatil], *a.* Pulsatile (tumour, etc.).

**pulsatille** [plysatil], *s.f.* Bot. Pulsatilla, pasque-flower.

**pulsation** [plysasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Pulsation. 1. (a) Throbbing; beating (of the heart, etc.). (b) Throb; (heart-beat). 2. *Ph:* El. Pulsation; angular velocity or frequency.

**pulsatoire** [plysatawɔ̃r], *a.* Pulsatory (movement, etc.). *El:* *Ec:* *Courant p.*, pulsating current, pulsatory current.

**pulsimètre** [plysimɛtr], *s.m.* Med: Pulsimeter, sphygmometer.

**pulsion** [plylsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Pulsion, propulsion.

**pulsomètre** [plysɔmɛtr], *s.m.* Ind: Pulsometer, pulsator, (steam-condensing) vacuum-pump.

**pulvé** [pylvɛ], *a.* Pulveraceous, pulpy.

**pulvérisé** [pylvɛzɛ], *s.m.* 1. *d.* (a) Mealed gunpowder. (b) Powder-flask. 2. Coal-dust. 3. (Fine) spray (of water).

**pulvérisable** [pylvɛrizabl], *a.* (a) Pulverizable (substance). (b) (Liquid) that may be sprayed or atomized.

**pulvérisateur** [pylvɛrizatœr], *s.m.* 1. *a.* Pulverizing or atomizing (apparatus). 2. *s.m.* (a) Pulverizer (of hard substances); *Ag:* disk-harrow. (b) Atomizer, spray diffuser; sprayer, vaporizer (of liquids); paint-spraying machine.

**pulvérisation** [pylvɛrizasyɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Pulverization, pulverizing, crushing (of hard substances). (b) Atomization, atomizing, spraying (of liquids).

**pulvériser** [pylvɛrizɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To pulverize; to grind, reduce, (substance) to powder. *Charbon pulvérisé*, pulverized coal. *F:* *P. qn*, to pulverize s.o.; to knock s.o. into a cocked hat. *La locomotive a pulvérisé le camion*, the engine reduced the lorry to matchwood. (b) To spray, atomize (liquid). *I.C.E:* *P. l'essence*, to atomize the petrol.

**pulverulence** [pylvɛrylœ̃s], *s.f.* Pulverulence, powderiness; dustiness.

**pulvérulent** [pylvɛrylœ̃], *a.* Pulverulent, powdery; dusty.

**pulvinar** [pylvinar], *s.m.* Rom Ant: *Anat:* Pulvinar.

**pulviné** [pylvine], *a.* Bot. Pulvinate(d).

**puma** [pyma], *s.m.* Z: Puma, cougar; American panther.

**pûmes** [pym], *See* POUVOIR.

**pumicin** [pymisi], *s.m.* Palm-oil.

**pumiqueux**, -euse [pymiko, -oiz], *a.* Pumiceous, pumiceous.

**pumpernickel** [pumpernikel], *s.m.* Pumpernickel; Westphalian rye-bread.

**puna** [pyna], *s.f. Geog. Med:* Puna (of the Andes).

**punaia** [pynae], *a.* Foul-smelling, esp. afflicted with ozena. *See* also BOIS 5.

**punaie** [pynaez], *s.f.* 1. *Ent:* Bug; P: B flat. P des us, bed-bug, house-bug. *Garnis infestés de punaises*, buggy apartments.

2. Drawing-pin; U.S.: thumb-tack.

**punch** [pɔʃ], *s.m.* Punch. P. anglais, tea punch. Offrir un punch d'honneur & qn, to hold a reception in honour of s.o. and drink his health; to give a 'punch' in honour of s.o. Bol a punch, punch-bowl.

**punctiforme** [pɔktiform], *a.* Punctiform (aperture, markings, etc.).

*Source de lumière p.*, pun-hole source of light.

**punlike** [pyniki], *a. Hist:* Punic. *Les guerres puniques*, the Punic Wars. Foi punique, Punic faith; treachery.

**punir** [pynir], *v.tr.* To punish (offender, offence); to avenge (offence, crime). P. qn de mort, de prison, to punish s.o. with death, with imprisonment.

P. qn d'un crime, pour un mensonge, to punish s.o. for a crime, for a lie. P. qn d'avoir fait qch., pour avoir fait qch., to punish s.o. for having done sth., for doing sth.

Être puni par ou l'on a péché, to be justly punished for one's sins.

Être puni de ses crimes, to pay the penalty of one's crimes; to be brought to punishment for one's crimes. Mil: Homme puni, defaulter.

**punissable** [pynisabl], *a.* Punishable.

**punisseur**, -euse [pynisier, -oiz], *1. a.* Punishing. Un Dieu p. des méchants, an avenging God. 2. *s.* Punisher.

**punitif**, -ive [pynitif, -iv], *a.* = PUNAL.

**punition** [pynisj], *s.f.* 1. Punishing; punishment. Échapper à la p., to escape punishment, to go unpunished.

Donner une punition & qn, to inflict a punishment, a penalty, on s.o. Proportionner la p. à l'offense, to make the punishment fit the crime.

En punition de qch., as a punishment for sth. Pur, pour, punition, for, by way of, punishment; as a punishment. Mil: Registre de punitions, conduct book. Nau: Cahier, livre, de punitions, defaulters' book; F: Black book. 2. Games. Forfeit.

**pupation** [pypasj], *s.f. Ent:* Pupation.

**pupation** [pypasj], *s.f. Ent:* 1. Pupa-use. 2. Pupa, chrysalis.

**pupillaire** [pypillier], *a. Jur:* Pupillar, pertaining to a ward.

**pupillaire**, *a. Anat:* Pupillar (membrane, etc.).

**pupillarité** [pypillarité], *s.f. Jur.* Pupillarité, Jur. pupillarité; wardship.

**pupille** [pypil], *1. s.m. & f. (a) Jur.* Ward. *Les pupilles de la Nation*, the wards of the Nation. (b) Child in orphanage; boy on training-school, etc. (c) Pupil (under a tutor). 2. *s.f.* Enfant en pupille, child in pupillage.

**pupille**, *v. Anat.* Pupil (of the eye), F. apple of the eye.

**pupillescopie** [pypilliskopi], *s.f. Med.* Pupilliscopy, skiascopy.

**pupin** [pyrin], *s.m. Te.* Bobine Pupin, loading-coil, Pupin coil.

**pupinisation** [pypinizasi], *s.f. Te.* Loading (of line) with inductances; pupinization.

**pupiniser** [pypinize], *v.tr. Te.* To load, pupinize (long-distance line). Câble pupinisé, coil-loaded cable.

**pupipare** [pypipar], *a. Ent:* Pupiparous.

**pupitre** [pypitri], *s.m.* 1. Desk, stand. P. d'écrire, writing-desk. P. d'orgue, music-stand, desk. 2. *Te.* etc., P. de distribution, switch-desk. 3. (Wine-bottle) rack. 3. Mus. Group (of instruments).

Le p. des premiers violons, des clarinettes, etc., the first violins, the clarinets, etc. Chef de pupitre, leader (of a group).

**pur** [pyr], *a. Pure.* 1. (Free from foreign elements) Or pur, pure gold. Vin pur, neat, unmixed, unwatered, wine. Liqueur pur de tout mélange, liquid free from all admixture. Pur hasard, pure chance, mere chance. Pur par accident l'apprentis que . . ., by the nearest chance I heard that . . . La pure vérité, the simple, plain, honest, unvarnished, truth. Ce bruit est une pure invention, this rumour is a pure fabrication. Pur coquin, downright rogue, arrant rogue. C'est de la paresse pure et simple, it's pure and simple laziness. C'est de la folie pure, de la pure folie, it is sheer folly, sheer madness, stark madness. Pur pure malice, out of pure, sheer, unadulterated, malice. En pur don, as a free gift. Travailler en pure perte, to work uselessly, to no purpose. Être en état de pure nature, to be (i) in a state of nature, (ii) stark naked, in puris naturalibus. *See* also SANG 2. 2. (Free from taint) Air pur, pure air. Ciel pur, clear sky, cloudless sky. Femme pure, chaste woman. Conscience pure, clear, unsullied, conscience. Être pur de tout crime, to be innocent of all crime. Style, goût, pur, pure style, taste. L'anglais pur, pure English, English undefiled. Réputation pure, untarnished reputation. Félicité pure, unalloyed happiness. Gloire pure, unsullied glory. s. Pol: est Un pur, an uncompromising member of a party; a pure socialist, pure radical, etc.; a true blue.

**pureau**, -eaux [pyro], *s.m. Const:* Bare, gauge (of roofing-slate, tile, etc.).

**purée** [pyre], *s.f. Cu:* (a) Mash. Réduire des légumes en purée, to mash vegetables. (b) Thick soup, purée. P. de pommes de terre, (ii) mashed potatoes, (iii) potato soup. P: Être dans la purée, to be down on one's luck; to be very hard up, in the soup, (stony) broke.

**purement** [pyrmā], *adv.* (a) Purely. Vivre p., to live a chaste life. (b) Simply, merely. P. et simplement, (i) simply and solely; (ii) unreservedly. Résigner sa charge p. et simplement, to resign simpliciter.

**purien** [pyri], *See* POUVOIR.

**purété** [pyrit], *s.f.* Purity, pureness (of substance, liquid, air, morals, style, etc.); clearness (of the sky). Vœux de p., vows of chastity.

**purgatif**, -ive [pyrgatif, -iv], *a. & s.m. Med:* Purgative. Limonade purgative, purging lemonade.

**purgation** [pyrgasj], *s.f.* 1. *Med:* (a) Purging, purgation. (b) Purgative, purge. 2. *Theol:* Purgation.

**purgatoire** [pyrgatwar], *s.m. Theol:* Purgatory. Les âmes du p., the souls in purgatory. F: Faire son purgatoire en ce monde, to be so virtuous, to go through one's purgatory here below; to have a hard time.

**purge** [pyr], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Med:* Purge, purgative. (b) Disinfection (of goods, etc.). (c) *Tex:* Cleaning (of silk thread); removal of the fluff. 2. (a) *Mch:* Blow-off, draining. Robinet de purge, blow-off cock, drain-cock, relief-cock, mud-cock. Tuyau de purge, (i) blow-off pipe, (ii) drain. (b) Air-valve (esp. of submarine).

3. *Jur:* Paying off, redemption (of mortgage).

**purgeage** [pyrasj], *s.m. Tex:* = PURGE 1 (c).

**purgeoir** [pyrgwar], *s.m.* Purifying-tank, filtering-tank (of canal water supply, etc.).

**purger** [pyr], *v.tr.* (Je purgeai; s. n. purgeons) To purge, clean, cleanse, clear. (a) P. un malade, to purge a patient; to give a patient an opening medicine. P. les intestins, to clear out the bowels. (b) P. l'or, to refine gold. P. le fer par le cinglage, to purify iron by shingling. P. un pays de voleurs, to rid a country of bandits. (c) P. ses terres de dettes, to clear, disencumber, rid, free, one's estate of debt. P. sa conscience, to clear one's conscience (esp. by confession). Se p. d'une accusation, to clear oneself of an accusation. Se p. de ses vices, to purge oneself of one's vices. P. une hypothèque, to redeem, pay off, a mortgage. Nau: P. la quarantaine, to clear one's quarantine. *See* also CONdamnATION 1, CONTUMAC 1.

(d) *Tex:* To clean (silk thread) of its fluff. (e) *Mch:* To blow off, blow out, blow through, drain (a cylinder, etc.). P. la vapeur, to blow off steam.

**se purger**, to take a purgative, F. to take medicine, to take a pill.

**purserie** [pyrsi], *s.f. Sug -R* Purvery, sugar-drying house, drying house.

**purgeur** [pyrveur], *1. a.* Purging, cleansing. *Mch:* Robinet purgeur, (i) drain-cock, waste-cock, (ii) air-cock. 2. *s.m.* (a) Purger, cleanser, purifier. Ind: P. de gaz, gas purifier. (b) *Mch:* P. de vapeur, (i) blow-off gear, pet-cock, (ii) (also p. d'eau) steam-separator, steam-trap. P. d'air, air-cock. (c) I.C.E.: A. Compression tap.

**purifiant** [pyrifj], *a.* Purifying, cleansing.

**purificateur**, -trice [pyrifkatuer, -tris] *1. a.* Purifying, cleansing 2. *s.* Purifier, cleanser.

**purification** [pyrifikasj], *s.f.* Purification. 1. Purifying (of metals, etc.); cleansing (of the blood, etc.). Installation pour la p. de l'air, air-purifying plant. 2. *Ecc:* (a) Purification (of the chalice after communion). (b) Fête de la Purification, Feast of the Purification (of the Virgin Mary).

**purificateur** [pyrifkatuar], *1. a.* Purificatory, purificative 2. *s.m. Ecc:* Purificator, (celebrant's) communion cloth.

**purifier** [pyrifje], *v.tr. (pr.su. & p.d. n. purifieux, v. purifiez)* To purify, cleanse (air, water, morals, etc.), to sweeten (air, water); to refine (metal). Ame purifiée de toute souillure, soul cleansed of all stains.

**se purifier**, to become pure; to purify

**puriforme** [pyriform], *a. Med:* Pusiform, pussy (expectoration, etc.).

**purin** [pyri], *s.m. Husb -L* Liquid manure. Fosse à purin, urinarium, liquid manure pit or sump.

**purisme** [pyrism], *s.m.* Purism (of language, style, etc.).

**puriste** [pyrist], *s.m. (a)* Purist (in language, style, etc.).

(b) A: Puritan. 2. *a.* Puristical. (b) A: Puritanical.

**puritain**, -aine [pyritē, -en], *1. s.* Puritan. 2. *a.* Puritan, puritanical.

**puritainement** [pyritenmā], *adv.* Puritanically.

**puritanisme** [pyritanism], *s.m.* Puritanism.

**purotin**, -ine [pyrotē, -in], *s. P:* Hard-up, impecunious, person; man always on the rocks.

**purpura** [pyrpyra], *s.m. Med:* Purpura, purples.

**purpurin**, -ine [pyrpyri, -in], *1. a.* (a) (Approaching to) crimson. (b) Purplish. 2. *s.* Purpurine. (c) *Ch:* Purpurn (dy) Madder purple. (c) Purple bronze (varnish).

**pur-sang** [pyrs], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Thoroughbred (horse, dog, etc.).

**purulence** [pyrilyās], *s.f. Med:* Purulence, purulency.

**purulent** [pyrilyō], *a. Med:* Purulent. Foyer purulent, abscess.

**pus** [py], *s.m. Med* Pus, matter. Rempli de pus, souillé de pus, pussy.

**pus**, *adv.* P. = PLUS.

**See POUVOIR.**

**pusillanimité** [pyzillanimi], *a.* Pusillanimous, faint (heart); faint-hearted (person).

**pusillanimité** [pyzillanimi], *s.f.* Pusillanimity; faint-heartedness. Avoir pusillanimité, pusillanissimously, faint-heartedly.

**puss-e**, -ent [pys], *See* POUVOIR.

**pustule** [pystyl], *s.f.* 1. *Med:* Pustule; P: pimple. Se couvrir de pustules, to pustulate. P. maligne, malignant pustule. Pustules varioliques, smallpox pustules. 2. *Bot:* Pustule, wart, blister.

**pustuleux** [pystylē], *a. Bot:* Med: Pustulous, pustulate. F: Pimply.

**pustuleux**, -euse [pystylō, -oiz], *a. Med:* Pustulous. F: Pimply.

**put** [py], *See* POUVOIR.

**putain** [pyzē], *s.f.* (Not in decent use) Whore.

**putasser** [pytase], *v.i.* (Not in decent use) To whore.

**putasserie** [pytasi], *s.f.* (Not in decent use) 1. PUTINERIE.

2. Whoring.

**putatif**, -ive [pytatif, -iv], *a.* Putative, supposed, presumed, reputed. Père putatif, putative father. *Jur:* Mariage putatif, putative marriage.

**putativement** [pytativmā], *adv.* Putatively, reputedly, by repute.

**pute** [pyt], *s.f.* = PUTAIN.

**putéal** [pyteal], *s.m. Rom.Ant:* Puteal, well-curb.

**pûtes** [pyt]. *See* POUVOIR.

**putinerie** [pytinri], *s.f.* (Not in decent use) **1.** Whoredom. **2.** Low sensuality.

**Putiphar** [pytifaʁ], *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist.* Potiphar.

**putois** [pytwa], *s.m.* Polecat, fitchet. *P. d'Amérique*, skunk.

**putréfactif**, -ive [pytrefaktiʁ, -iv], *a.* Putrefactive.

**putréfaction** [pytrefaksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Putrefaction, decomposition, decay.

**putréfié**, *Med.* Matière en putréfaction, putrefying matter.

**putréfiable** [pytrefjabl], *a.* Putrefiable; liable to putrefaction, to decomposition.

**putréfier** [pytrefje], *v.tr.* To putrefy, rot; to decompose (sth.). **se putréfier**, to putrefy; to become putrid; to corrupt.

**putrescence** [pytressɔ̃s], *s.f.* Putrescence. *Med.* Sepsis.

**putrescent** [pytressɔ̃], *a.* Putrescent.

**putrescible** [pytressibl], *a.* Putrescible, liable to putrefy

**putride** [pytʁid], *a.* Putrid, tainted (matter, water, etc.). *Fermentation p.*, putrefactive fermentation. *A. Fière p.*, putrid fever.

**putridité** [pytʁidite], *s.f.* Putridity, putridness

**puy** [pui], *s.m.* *Dial.* (In Auvergne) Peak, eminence.

**pynchogonide** [piknɔgonid], *s.m.* *Crust.* Pynchogonid.

**pycnite** [piknit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Pycnite.

**pycnostyle** [piknostil], *a.* & *s.m.* *Arch.* Pycnostyle.

**pyélite** [pjelit], *s.f.* *Med.* Pyelitis

**pyargue** [pjarg], *s.m.* *Orn.* Sea-eagle, erne.

**pygmée** [pigmee], *s.m.* & *f.* Pygmy.

**pygméen**, -enne [pigmef, -en], *a.* Pygm(a)ean, Pygmy.

**pyjama** [pjama], *s.m.* Pyjamas; *U.S.* pajamas *Un p.*, a suit of pyjamas. *Dormir en p.*, to sleep in pyjamas.

**Pylade** [pilad], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Lit.* Pylades.

**Pylée** [pile], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geog.* Pyle.

**pylône** [pilon], *s.m.* **1.** *A.Arch.* Pylon (of Egyptian temple)

**2.** Pylon(e), tower. *P. métallique*, (i) (iron framework) tower conveying electric power, on aerodrome, etc.; (ii) lattice-mast (supporting telegraph-wires, etc.). *Grue à pylône*, tower-crane. *Rail. P. de signaux*, signal-post. **3.** *Av.* *P. de haubannage*, king-post, pylon(e) (of biplane)

**pylore** [pilɔʁ], *s.m.* *Anat.* Pylorus.

**pylorique** [pilɔʁik], *a.* *Anat.* Pyloric.

**pylorisme** [pilɔʁism], *s.m.* *Med.* Constriction of the pylorus

**pyohémie** [pjɔemi], *s.f.* *Med.* Pyaemia.

**pyohémique** [pjɔemik], *a.* *Med.* Pyaemic.

**pyorrhée** [pjɔʁe], *s.f.* *Med.* Pyorrhœa *P. alvéolo-dentaire*, pyorrhœa alveolaris

**pyothorax** [pjɔtɔʁaks], *s.m.* *Med.* Pyothorax, empyema

**pyracanthe** [pirakɔ̃t], *s.f.* *Bot.* Pyracanth, *F.* Christ's or Egyptian thorn, evergreen thorn.

**pyrale** [piral], *s.f.* *Ent.* Pyralis, *F.* meal-moth, bee-moth. *P. des pommes*, codling moth.

**pyralides** [piralid], *s.f.pl.* *Ent.* Pyralidae.

**Pyrame** [piram], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Lit.* Pyramus.

**pyramidal**, -aux [piramidāl, -ɔ], *a.* Pyramidal *F. Succès p.*, tremendous, colossal, success.

**pyramidalement** [piramidalmɔ̃], *adv.* Pyramidally

**pyramide** [piramid], *s.f.* Pyramid. *Geol.* *P. de tées*, *U.S.* hoodoo

**pyramide** [piramid], *v.t.* To use in a pyramid

**pyramidion** [piramidjɔ̃], *s.m.* *Arch.* Pyramidion (of obelisk, etc.)

**pyrargyrite** [pirarɔ̃ʁit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Pyrargyrite, argyrythrose, dark-red silver ore; aesopite.

**pyrène** [piren], *s.m.* *Ch.* Pyrene.

**pyrénéen**, -enne [pirenɛ, -en], *a.* *Geog.* Pyrenean

**pyrénées** (les) [lepirene], *Pr.n.f.pl.* *Geog.* The Pyrenees.

**pyréthre** [pirɛtʁ], *s.m.* **1.** *Bot.* (a) Feverfew, *A. & Pharm.* pyrethrum. (b) Pellitory of Spain. **2.** Poudre de pyréthre, pyrethrum (powder), insect-powder

**pyréthrique** [piretik], *a.* *Med.* Pyretic.

**pyrex** [pirɛks], *s.m.* *Glass.* Pyrex.

**pyrexie** [pirɛks], *s.f.* *Med.* Pyrexia, feverishness.

**pyrexique** [pirɛksik], *a.* *Med.* Pyrexial, feverish.

**pyrhéliomètre** [pireliometʁ], *s.m.* *Ph.* Pyrheliometer.

**pyridine** [piridin], *s.f.* *Ch.* Pyridin(e).

**pyriforme** [piriform], *a.* *Bot.* Pyriform.

**pyrite** [pirit], *s.f.* *Miner.* (Iron) pyrites *P. de cuivre*, *p. cuivreuse*, copper pyrites, chalcopyrite, *F.* yellow ore. *P. arsenicale*, arsenopyrite, mispickel. *P. blanche*, crite, marc suite.

**pyriteux**, -euse [pirito, -ɛz], *a.* *Miner.* Pyritic, pyritous (copper, etc.)

**pyritifère** [piritifɛʁ], *a.* *Miner.* Pyritiferous (shale, etc.).

**pyr(o)-** [pir(o)], *pref.* Pyr(o)-. *Ch.* *Miner.* Pyragryrite, pytagryrite.

**pyroactinique**, pyroactetic. *Pyrochlore*, pyrochlore.

**pyrocatéchine** [pirɔkatɛʃin], *s.f.* *Phot.* Pyrocatichin.

**pyroélectrique** [pirɔelɛktʁik], *s.f.* Pyroelectricity.

**pyroélectrique** [pirɔelɛktʁik], *a.* Pyroelectric.

**pyrogallate** [pirɔgallat], *s.m.* *Ch.* Pyrogallate.

**pyrogallique** [pirɔgallik], *a.* *Ch.* Pyrogallique *Acide p.*, pyrogallie acid; *Phot.* *F.* pyro.

**pyrogallol** [pirɔgallɔl], *s.m.* *Phot.* Pyrogallol, *F.* pyro.

**pyrogène** [pirɔʒen], *a.* **1.** Pyrogenous, igneous (rock, etc.).

**2.** *Med.* Pyrogenous, pyrogenic, fever-producing.

**pyrogène** [pirɔʒene], *a.* *Ch.* *Acide p.*, pyro-acid. *Huile pyrogénée*, empyreumatic oil

**pyrogénésique** [pirɔʒenezik], **pyrogénétique** [pirɔʒenetik], *a.* Pyrogenetic.

**pyrogravure** [pirɔgravyʁ], *s.f.* Pyrogravure, poker-work.

**pyrolâtre** [pirɔlatʁ], **1.** *a.* Fire-worshipping. **2.** *s.* Fire-worshipper, pyrolater.

**pyrolâtrie** [pirɔlatʁi], *s.f.* Fire-worship, pyrolatry.

**pyrole** [piral], *s.f.* *Bot.* Pyrola, wintergreen.

**pyroigneux** [pirɔljɔ̃], *a.* *Ch.* Pyroigneous (acid).

**pyrolignite** [pirɔljɔ̃it], *s.f.* *Ch.* Pyrolignite.

**pyrolusite** [pirɔlyzit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Pyrolusite.

**pyromanie** [pirɔmani], *s.f.* *Med.* Pyromania.

**pyromètre** [pirɔmetʁ], *s.m.* *Ph. Metall.* Pyrometer *P. d'cadran*, dial pyrometer. *P. d'lanette*, optical pyrometer.

**pyrométrie** [pirɔmetʁi], *s.f.* Pyrometry.

**pyrométrique** [pirɔmetʁik], *a.* Pyrometric(al).

**pyromorphite** [pirɔmɔʁfit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Pyromorphite.

**pyrope** [pirɔp], *s.m.* *Miner.* Pyrope.

**pyrophore** [pirɔbɔʁ], *s.m.* *Ch.* *Ent.* Pyrophorus.

**pyrophosphate** [pirɔfɔsfat], *s.m.* *Ch.* Pyrophosphate.

**pyrophyllite** [pirɔfilit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Pyrophyllite.

**pyropneumatik** [pirɔpnematik], *a.* Hot-air (engine, etc.).

**pyroscope** [pirɔskɔp], *s.m.* *Ph. Metall.* Pyroscope

**pyrosis** [piʁiz], *s.m.* Pyrosis, *F.* heart-burn, water-brash

**pyrotechnicien** [pirɔtknisjɛ], *s.m.* Pyrotechnist, expert on explosives.

**pyrotechnie** [pirɔtekni], *s.f.* Pyrotechnics, pyrotechny

**pyrotechnique** [pirɔteknik], **1.** *a.* Pyrotechnical **2.** *s.f.* Pyrotechnics, pyrotechny.

**pyroxène** [pirɔksɛn], *s.m.* *Miner.* Pyroxene, esp augeite

**pyroxyle** [pirɔksil], *s.m.* **pyroxylene** [pirɔksilɛn], *s.f.* *Ch.* Pyroxyle, pyroxylene; gun-cotton.

**pyroxylique** [pirɔksilik], *a.* *Ch.* Pyroxylic (acid).

**pyrrhique** [pirik], **1.** *a.* Pyrrhus **2.** *s.m.* *Pros.* Pyrrhic (boat). **3.** *s.f.* Pyrrhic (dance).

**Pyrrhon** [pirɛn], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Phil.* Pyrrho

**pyrrhonien**, -ienne [pirɛniɛ, -iɛn], **1.** *a.* Pyrrhonic, Pyrrhonian. **2.** *s.f.* Pyrrhonist.

**pyrrhonisme** [pirɛnism], *s.m.* *Gr.Phil.* Pyrrhonism.

**pyrrhotine** [pirɛʁɔt], *s.f.* *Miner.* Pyrrhotine, pyrrhotite, magnetic pyrites.

**Pyrrhus** [pirɛʁs], *Pr.n.m.* Pyrrhus *Victoire à la Pyrrhus*, Pyrrhic victory.

**pyrus** [pirys], *s.m.* = PIUS

**Pythagore** [pitagɔʁ], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Phil.* Pythagoras *La table de Pythagore*, the Pythagorean table; the multiplication table

**pythagoréen**, -enne [pitagɔʁɛ, -ɛn], *a.* Pythagorean.

**pythagoricien**, -ienne [pitagɔʁisjɛ, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* Pythagorean.

**pythagorique** [pitagɔʁik], *a.* Pythagorean.

**Pythéas** [piteas], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Hist.* Pythias.

**pythiade** [pitjad], *s.f.* *Gr.Ant.* Pythiad

**pythie** [pitj], *s.f.* *Gr.Red.* Pythiness **2.** *Pr.n.f.* *La Pythie*, Pythia.

**pythien**, -ienne [pitjɛ, -jɛn], *a.* **1.** Pythian **2.** *pl.* = PYTHIQUES **3.** *s.f.pl.* *Les Pythiques* [pitik], *1. apl.* Pythian (games, etc.). **2.** *s.f.pl.* *Les Pythiques*, the Pythians, the Pythian Odes (of Pindar).

**python** [pitɔ̃], *s.m.* *Gr.Ant.* Myth *Z.* Python.

**pythonnise** [pitɔ̃nis], *s.f.* Pythonesse. *La pythonnise d'Endor*, the Witch of Endor.

**pyurie** [pyuri], *s.f.* *Med.* Pyuria

**pyxide** [piksɛd], *s.f.* *Arch.* *Z.* Pyxis *Bot.* Pyxidium, pyxis.

**Q, q** [ky], *s. m.* (The letter) Q, q. *Nau:* *Le pavillon Q*, the quarantine flag.

**qu** - *que* before a vowel or *h* 'mute'.

**quadr** [*kwa*dr], *pref.* = *QUADRI* before a vowel.

**quadragnaire** [kwadragnɛr], *a. & s.* Quadragenarian.

**quadragesimal**, -aux [kwadragesimal, -o], *a.* Quadragesimal; *lenten* (fast, etc.). *F:* *Vie quadragesimale*, life of constant fasting; ascetic life.

**Quadragesime** [kwadragesim], *s.f. Ecc:* (Le dimanche de) la Quadragesime, Quadragesima (Sunday); the first Sunday in Lent.

**quadrangle** [kwadrɔ̃gl], *s.m. Geom:* Quadrangle  
**quadrangulaire** [kwadrɔ̃glɛr], *a.* Quadrangular, four-angled; four-cornered (building, etc.).

**quadrangulé** [kwadrɔ̃glɛ], *a. Bot:* Quadrangular

**quadrant** [kwadrɑ̃], *s.m. Mth:* Quadrant.

**quadrantal**, -aux [kwadrɑ̃tal, -o], *a. Mth:* Quadrantal (sector)

**quadrat** [kwadrɑ], *a. Astrol:* *Q. aspect*, *s.m.* quadrat, quartile aspect, quadrature (of two heavenly bodies)

**quadrat** [kwadrɑ], *s.m. CADRAT*

**quadratin** [kwadrɑtin], *s.m. = CADRATIN.*

**quadratique** [kwadratik], *a. 1. Mth:* Quadratic (form, etc.)

*2. Cryst:* Quadratic, tetragonal

**quadratrice** [kwadratriks], *s.f. Mth:* Quadratrix

**quadrature** [kwadratyʁ], *s.f. 1. Mth:* Quadrature, squaring

(esp. of the circle). *F:* *Chercher la quadrature du cercle*, to try to square the circle; to attempt the impossible. *2. Astr:* Quadrature

*Marses* de quadrature, neap tides, *F:* neaps

**quadrif** [*kwa*drɪ], *pref.* *Quadri-* Quadrangular, quadrangular.

**quadriflore**, quadriflore *Quadriflora*, with four petals.

*ELLE:* *Quadriflore*, four-pole, quadrupole.

**quadrifoliate** [kwadrifoljɛ], *a. Ch:* Quadrifoliate, tetralobate

**quadrifolius** [kwadrifoljɛ], *a. Ch:* Quadrifolius, quadrifolius

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**quadruplicate** [kwadryplikasjɔ], *s.f.* Quadruplicate.

**quadruplicate** [kwadryplik], *s.f. A. Jur:* (Defendant's) rebuttal.

*Exception opposée à la q.* (plaintiff's) sur-rebuttal.

**qual** [kɛ], *s.m.* (a) Quay, wharf, pier. *Droits de qual*, quaysage,

wharfage; pier dues. *Propriétaire de qual*, wharfinger. *A qual*,

alongside the quay, berthed. *Amener un vaisseau à q.*, to berth a

ship. *Aborder à q.*, to berth. *Com:* *A prendre sur qual*, ex-wharf.

(b) Embankment (along river) *Les bouquinistes des quais*, the

second-hand booksellers along the embankments (in Paris). *F:* *Le*

*Quai d'Orsay*, the French Foreign Office (which faces the Orsay

Embankment). (c) *Rail:* Platform. *Q. d'embarquement*, de dé-

barquement, departure platform, arrival platform. *Q. entre voies*,

island platform. *Le train est à qual*, the train is in. *Sur qual q.*

*part le train?* from what platform does the train leave? (d) *Rail:*

*etc.* *Q. de déchargement*, loading platform. *Q. d'houille*, coal wharf.

*Q. en cul-de-sac*, bay, dock

**quaiche** [kɛ], *cf. Nau:* Ketch.

**quaker**, -eresse [kwakɛr, kwakɛrs], *s.* Quaker, Quakeress; Friend.

**quakerisme** [kwakɛrism, kwe-], *s.m.* Quakerism.

**qualifiable** [kalifikabl], *a. 1.* That may be characterized (de, as).

*Homicide q. de meurtre*, homicide that falls under the definition of

murder. *Conduite peu qualifiable*, unwarrantable conduct.

*2.* Subject to qualification; qualifiable

**qualificateur** [kalifikatɛʁ], *s.m. Ecc:* Qualificator (attached to

ecclesiastical tribunal).

**qualificatif**, -ive [kalifikatif, -iv]. *Gram:* *1. a.* Qualifying, quali-

heative (adjective, etc.); epithet (adjective). *2. s.m.* Qualitative,

qualifier.

**qualification** [kalifikasjɔ], *s.f. 1. (a) Q. de q. de q. q.*, calling s.o.

*sth.* *Q. de fausseur*, calling s.o. a forger. (b) *Gram:* Qualifying (of

noun, etc.). See also *ACUSATIF* (c) *Fin:* Qualification (by acquisition

of shares) *2.* Designation, name, title *Q. de traître*, designation as

a traitor. *Attribuer à q. la q. de fausseur*, to call s.o. a forger.

*S'attribuer la q. de colonel*, to call oneself a colonel, to

entitle oneself a baron

**qualifier** [kalifik], *v.tr. (p. d. & pr sub n. qualifions, v. qualifiez)*

*1.* To style, call, term, qualify. *Acte qualifié* (*delictum*), action termed

a crime. *Q. de son titre*, to one's grade, to address or designate s.o.

by his correct title. *F:* *Q. q. de charlatan*, of *menteur*, to call s.o. a

quack, a liar. *Q. une entreprise d'escroquerie*, to describe an under-

taking as a swindle. *Ouvrage qui a été qualifié immoral*, work that has

been called immoral. *Q. durement q.*, to call s.o. hard names. *Con-*

*duite qui n'en saurait q.*, unspeakable, most objectionable, conduct.

*2. Gram:* To qualify. *L'adjectif sert à q. le substantif*, the adjective

serves to qualify the noun.

**se qualifier**, *1.* Se q. colonel, to call, style, oneself colonel.

*2.* Se q. pour une fonction, to qualify for an office

**qualifié**, *a. (a) Q. pour faire q. q.*, qualified to do sth.

*Ouvriers qualifiés*, semi-qualified, non-qualified, skilled, semi-

skilled, unskilled, workmen. (b) *Personne qualifiée*, (i) qualified

person; (ii) person of quality, of rank; (iii) person of importance;

of standing. *Le ministre q.*, the competent minister. (c) *Jur:* *1.*

*Crime qualifié*, aggravated crime.

**qualitatif**, -ive [kalitatif, -iv], *a.* Qualitative. *Esp. Ch:* Analyse

qualitative, qualitative analysis.

**qualitativement** [kalitatifmɛ], *adv.* Qualitatively

**qualité** [kalite], *s.f. 1.* Quality. (a) Degree of excellence. *Com-*

*merçant bien connu par la bonne*, the maverae, q. de sa marchandise,

tradesman well known for the good, bad, quality of his wares

*Article de bonne q.*, good(-quality) article. *Blé de première q.*, prime

wheat. *Vin de première q.*, choice wine. *Vin de q. inférieure*, wine

of inferior quality, inferior wine. *Minéral de q. inférieure*, low-

grade ore. *Qualités de thé*, leaf grades (of tea). *Q. minérale d'une*

*roche*, commercial value of a rock. (b) Excellence. *Vin qui a de la q.*,

wine that has quality. *Personne qui a beaucoup de qualités*, person

who has many good qualities, many good points. *2. (a)* Quality,

property (of sth.). *Drogue qui a des qualités fébrifuges*, drug with

antifebrile properties. (b) Intrinsic nature (of sth.). *Jur:* *Q. sub-*

*stantielle d'un crime*, essence of a crime. *3.* Qualification, capacity,

profession, occupation. *Decliner ses titres et qualités*, to enumerate

one's titles and qualifications; to give an account of oneself; to intru-

duce oneself. *Il nous révéla sa q. de prêtre*, he disclosed the fact that

he was a priest. *Servir en qualité de page dans une famille noble*, to

serve as a page in a noble family. *Agir en q. de tuteur*, to act in

one's capacity as guardian. *En sa qualité d'avocat*, in his capacity of

advocate; as an advocate. *Avoir qualité pour agir*, to be qualified,

empowered, entitled, authorized, to act; to have authority to act.

*Avoir les qualités requises pour occuper un poste*, to have the necessary

qualifications for a post; to be qualified for a post. *Avoir q. de*

*citoyen*, to rank as a citizen. *Avoir q. d'électeur*, to be qualified to

vote. *4.* Title, rank (of noble, etc.). *Gens de qualité*, people of

quality; gentlefolk. *5. Jur:* *Qualités d'un jugement*, record of

proceedings before judgment.

**quand** [kɑ̃]. *When. 1. conj. (a) Je lui en parlerai q. je le verrai*,

I'll mention it to him when I see him. *Elle a dit qu'elle lui en parle-*

*rait q. elle le verrait*, she said she would mention it to him when she

saw him. *F:* *Quand je vous le disais!* I didn't tell you so! *Q. vous*

*avez-vous fini?* when you have finished? (b) *Quand (même)*. (c) Even

if, even though, although. *Q. si me l'affirmerait je n'en croirais rien*,

even if he asserted it I wouldn't believe it. *Je n'en voudrais pas q. (bien) même on me le donnerait*, I wouldn't have it as a gift. (ii) *Je le fier quand même*, I'll do it all the same, notwithstanding, nevertheless, in spite of all. (c) *Si, si, si. Ça ne m'étonnerait pas quand il pleuvrait*, I shouldn't wonder if it rained. 2. *adv.* *Q. viendra-t-il?* when will he come? *Dites-moi q. il viendra*, tell me when he will come. *N'importe quand*, no matter when, at any time. *Jusqu'à quand serez-vous à Paris?* till when, how long, will you be in Paris? *Depuis quand êtes-vous à Paris?* how long have you been in Paris? since when have you been in Paris? *A quand la noce?* when will the wedding be? *De quand est ce journal?* what is the date of this paper? *Pour quand est la réunion*, when is the meeting?

**quant** [kɑ̃], *a.* Used only in the phr. *Toutes et quantes fois que...*, whenever..., on every occasion when..., every time that... **quant** [kɑ̃], *adv.* (Always followed by *à*) *Quant à qn.*, as to, as for, as regards, with respect to, with regard to, s.o., sth. *Q. à moi*, for my part, as for me. *Q. à cela*, for that matter, for the matter of that. *Le soleil est immobile q. d. nous*, the sun is motionless in relation to us. *Il est riche q. au reste des habitants*, he is wealthy compared with the remainder of the inhabitants.

**quanta** [kwɑ̃ta], *s.m. pl.* See **QUANTUM**.

**quant-à-moi** [kwɑ̃ta-moi], *s.m.m.* **quant-à-soi** [kwɑ̃ta-soi], *s.m.m.* Dignity, reserve. Used in the phrases *Se mettre, se tenir, sur son quant-à-moi, sur son quant-à-soi*; *prendre, tenir, garder, son quant-à-moi, son quant-à-soi*, to stand on one's dignity, to be stand-offish. *Elle avait un certain quant-à-soi*, there was a certain stand-offishness about her. *F: N'y a pas comme moi pour savoir garder son quant-à-soi*, I know better than most how to keep myself to myself.

**quantième** [kwɑ̃tiem], *s.m.* Day of the month. *Quel est le q. (du mois)?* *d quel q. sommes-nous?* *quel q. avons-nous?* what day of the month is it? what is the date? **Montre à quantième**, calendar watch.

**quantification** [kwɑ̃tifikaʃjɔ̃], *s.f.* Log. Quantification (of predicate).

**quantifier** [kwɑ̃tifie], *v.tr.* Log. To quantify (the predicate).

**quantique** [kwɑ̃tik], *a.* Physique **quantique**, quantum physics.

**quantitatif, -ive** [kwɑ̃titatif, -iv], *a.* 1. Quantitative. Esp. Ch. Analyse **quantitative**, quantitative analysis. 2. *Gram.* Adjectif **quantitatif**, adjective of quantity. **Adverbe quantitatif**, adverb of degree.

**quantitativement** [kwɑ̃titativmɑ̃], *adv.* Quantitatively. **quantité** [kwɑ̃te], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Mil. Pros.* etc. Quantity. *Q. d'eau tombée*, rainfall. See also **MOUVEMENT** 1. (b) *ÉLÉ.* Amperage. *Couplage en q.*, connection in parallel, in quantity. 2. Quantity, abundance. *En quantité*, in quantity, in bulk. *Par quantités considérables, en q. considérable, en grande q.*, in large quantities. *Par petites quantités*, in small amounts. *Donnez-m'en cette q.-là*, give me that much. **Quantité de gens**, a lot of people, lots of people, a great number of people. *Q. de personnes l'ont vu*, lots of people saw it. *Venez pour faire quantité*, come along to help to make up a crowd. *B: La q. de briques*, the tale of bricks.

**quantum** [kwɑ̃tɔ̃m], *s.m.* 1. Ch *Mil. Ph.* Quantum. **La doctrine des quantia**, the quantum theory. 2. Amount, proportion, ratio. *Fixer le q. des dommages-intérêts*, to fix the amount of damages, to assess the damages. *On vous assignera un q. sur les bénéfices*, a certain proportion of the profits will be assigned to you.

**quarantaine** [kwãntɛn], *s.f.* 1. (About.) forty, some forty. *Une q. de jours*, about forty days. *Une q. de mots*, some two score words; forty words or so. *Approcher de la quarantaine*, to be getting on for forty. *Arriver passé la q.*, to be over forty, in the forties. *Être la sainte Quarantaine*, Lent. 2. Quarantine. *Faire (la) quarantaine*, to do quarantine. *Mettre un vaisseau, des passagers, en quarantaine*, to quarantine a ship, passengers. *Pavillon de quarantaine*, quarantine flag. See also **QUARANTAINE**. *Q. F.* **Mettre qn en quarantaine**, *A: à la quarantaine*, to send s.o. to Coventry.

**quarante** [kɑ̃rɑ̃t], *num. a. inv.* & *s.m. inv.* Forty. *Page q.*, page forty. *Au chapitre q. de...*, in the fortieth chapter of... *Demeurer au numéro q.*, to live at number forty. **Les Quarante**, the Forty, the French Academy. *F: Je m'en fêtais comme de l'an quarante*, I don't care a rap; I don't care two hoots. See also **SE MOUVER**.

**quarante-huitard** [kwãrɑ̃tɛtɑ̃], *s.m. Fr.Hist.* F. Revolutionary of 1848. *pl. Des quarante-huitards*.

**quarantenairer** [kwãrɑ̃tɛnɛʁ], *a.* Lasting, that has lasted, for forty years; of forty years.

**quarantenier** [kwãrɑ̃tɛnje], *s.m. Nau.* Ratline staff.

**quarantième** [kwãrɑ̃tiem], *num. a.* & *s.m.* Fortieth.

**quart** [kɑ̃ʁ], *a.* (a) *A* Fourth. *Un q. volen survint*, a fourth robber arrived. *Le q. d'argent*, interest at 25%. *s.m.* *Le tiers et le quart*, see **TIERS** 2. (b) *Médec.* *ou fièvre quartie*, quartan ague or fever.

**quart** [kɑ̃ʁ], *s.m.* 1. Quarter, fourth part. (a) *Donner un q. de tour à une rue*, to give a screw a quarter turn. *Une livre un q. de thé*, a pound and a quarter of tea. *Com: Remise du q.*, discount of 25%. *Q. d'heure*, quarter of an hour. *F: Dans un petit quart d'heure*, in a few minutes. *Nous en voilà débarrassés pour le quart d'heure*, we are rid of him for the time being, for the moment. *F: Passer un mauvais quart d'heure*, to have a trying moment, a bad time of it. *Faire passer un mauvais q. d'heure à qn.*, to give s.o. a bad quarter of an hour, a bad time, a grilling time. (b) *Quart d'heure de Rabalais*, the hour of reckoning. *Trois quarts*, three quarters. *Portrait de trois quarts*, three-quarter face, semi-profile portrait. *La mer couvre les trois quarts du globe*, the sea covers three quarters, three-fourths, of the globe. *F: Les trois quarts du temps*, most of the time, more than half the time. *Être aux trois quarts ivre*, *F:* to be three sheets in the wind, to be half-souse over. *Il est deux heures et quart*, two hours and a quarter, it is a quarter past two. *Il est deux heures moins le quart*, moins un quart, it is a quarter to two. *A cinq heures trois quarts*, at a quarter to six. *L'horloge a sonné le quart*, les trois quarts, the quarter has struck, the three-quarters have struck.

*Arch: etc.* **Quart de rond**, quarter round, ovolo. **Quart de cerrole**, (i) *Geom.* quadrant of a circle, quarter circle; (ii) dividers with arc; (iii) *Surg.* etc. quadrant. *Mil: Quart de conversion*, wheel through 90°. *Mus: Quart de soupir*, semi-quarter rest. *Typ: Q. de feuille*, quarter-page. (b) *Fort.* Slope of 1 in 4. *Artill: Coup de quart*, shot arriving with ↓ slope of descent. (c) *Typ: Quart gras*, four-to-pica rule. 2. *Nau:* **Quart (de vent)**, point of the compass (= 11° 15'). *Nord-est q. est*, north-east by east. *Changer la route de deux quarts vers l'est*, to alter (the course) two points to the east. *Venir de 16 quarts*, to alter course 16 points. 3. (a) *Nau:* Watch. *Q. par bordées*, watch and watch. *Q. au mouillage*, anchor-watch. *Petit quart*, dog-watch. *Être de quart*, to be on watch. *Prendre le q.*, to come on watch. *Faire le quart*, (i) to keep watch. (ii) *F:* (of prostitute) to walk her beat. See also **MATTEU** 1. *L'officier de quart*, the officer of the watch. *Homme de q.*, watch-keeper. *Faire bon quart*, to keep a good look-out. *Bon quart!* all's well! (b) *Mil:* Portion of a unit on duty, in readiness to move, etc. *Officier de quart*, officer on duty (in a company's trench-system). 4. (a) *Exp Mil:* Drinking vessel, mug (holding a quarter of a litre). (b) Small barrel.

**quartaine** [kɑ̃rtɛn], *a.f.* *Med:* A. Quartan (fever, ague).

**quartation** [kwãrtasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Métall.* Quartation (of gold, silver).

**quartaute** [kɑ̃rtot], *s.m.* Quarter-cask, octave-cask.

**quart-de-rond** [kɑ̃rdɑ̃rɔ̃], *s.m.* *Trs:* Quarter-hollow moulding-plane. *pl. Des quarts-de-rond*.

**quarte** [kɑ̃ʁt], *s.f.* 1. *Médec.* A. Quarter. 2. *Mus:* Fourth.

3. *Fenc:* Quart, carte. *Parer en q.*, to parry in carte.

**quarternon** [kwãrtɛnon], *a.* & *s.* *Ethn.* Quadroon.

**quarternon** [kwãrtɛnon], *s.m.* *Meas:* A. Quarter, fourth part (of a hundred, of a pound).

**quartier** [kwãrtje], *s.m.* *Fr.Hist:* (Republican Calendar) Fourth day of the decade.

**quartier** [kɑ̃ʁtje], *s.m.* Quarter. 1. Fourth part. (a) *Couper qn. en quatre quartiers*, to cut sth. into four quarters. *Bois de quartier*, firewood logs split into four; quartered logs. *Q. de la lune*, of the moon, quarter of the moon, of the year. *La lune est au premier q.*, au dernier q., the moon is in the first quarter, at three quarters, in its last quarter. *Toucher un q. de pension*, to draw a quarter's pension. (b) *Geom.* *Q. d'aguillon*, quarter of lamb. (c) *Her:* *Quartier de l'écusson*, quarters, quarterings, of the escutcheon. 2. (a) Part, portion. *Mettre qn. en quartiers*, to tear sth. to pieces. *Son corps fut mis en quartiers*, his body was quartered, was dismembered. *F: Je me mettras en quatre quartiers pour lui*, I would do anything for him, for his sake. *Q. de gâteau*, portion of cake. *Q. de terre*, plot of land. *Q. de pierre*, block (of shaped) stone. *Q. de lard*, gammon of bacon. *Q. de chevreuil*, haunch of venison. *Q. d'un cheval*, horse's quarters. (b) *Bois:* Quarter, galosh. (c) *Har:* *Q. de selle*, sweat-band. *Petits quartiers*, akirts. (d) *Farr:* Quarter (of hoof). 3. (a) District, neighbourhood, ward (of town). *Les bas quartiers*, the slums. *Faire des visites de q.*, to pay calls near at hand. *Médecin de q.*, local practitioner. *Bureau de q.*, branch office (of bank, etc.); branch post office. See also **LATIN** 1. (b) *Nau:* Quarter. *De quel q. vient le vent?* from what quarter is the wind blowing? what quarter is the wind in? (c) *Mil:* Quarters. *Retenir au q.*, to return to quarters, barracks. *F:* *Mettre l'alarme au quartier*, to flutter the dovescote. *Quartiers d'hiver*, winter quarters. *Prendre ses quartiers d'hiver*, to go into winter quarters. *Quartier général*, headquarters. *Grand Q. général*, General Headquarters. See also **ASSEMBLÉE** 2. (d) *Mil:* Portion of trench-system held by battalion. 4. Mercy. *Faire, donner, quartier à qn.*, to grant, give, s.o. quarter. *Demander q.*, to ask for quarter; to cry quarter. *Point de q. à no quarter!* *F: Il ne fait de q. à personne*, he spares nobody, shows nobody any mercy. 5. *Adv.phr.* A quarter, apart. *Se tenir d. q.*, to stand apart, to hold aloof. *Mettre qn. d. q.*, to put, set, sth. aside.

**quartier-maître** [kwãrtje-mɑ̃ʁtʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Mil:* A. Quartermaster. 2. *Navy.* Leading seaman. *pl. Des quartier(s)-maîtres*.

**quartile** [kwɑ̃rtil], *a.* *Astrol:* Q. aspect, quartile aspect; quartile.

**quartique** [kwãrtik], *s.f.* *Mil.* Quartie.

**quarto** [kwɑ̃rto], *adv.* 1. Fourthly. 2. See **IN-QUARTO**.

**quartz** [kwɑ̃ʁts], *s.m.* *Geol:* Quartz, rock-crystal. *Q. enfumé*, smoky quartz. *Crystal de q.*, quartz crystal. *Q. d. or fibre*, tree-milling quartz. *Moulin d. q.*, quartz mill. See also **HYALIN**.

**quartzes**, -euse [kwɑ̃ʁtsɛ, -œz], *a.* Quartzose, quartzous, quartz (rock, etc.). *Sable q.*, quartz sand.

**quartzifère** [kwɑ̃ʁtsifɛʁ], *a.* Quartziferous. *Diorite q.*, quartz diorite.

**quartzite** [kwɑ̃ʁtsit], *s.f.* Quartzite, quartz rock.

**quasi** [kazi], *s.m.* *Cu:* Chump-end (of loin of veal or beef).

**quasi** [kazi], *adv.* Quasi almost. *Q. aveugle*, almost blind; all but blind. *Je n'y rien senti*, I felt scarcely anything. *Prédire q. d'instant*, comment, to predict, so to speak instinctively, how... *Une quasi-amitié*, a sort of friendship, a quasi-friendship. *Être d. la q.-unanimité*, elected by a practically unanimous vote. *J'en ai la q.-certitude*, I am all but certain of it, I am virtually certain of it.

**quasi-contrat** [kazi-kɔ̃tʁat], *s.m.* *Jur:* Quasi-contract, implied contract. *pl. Des quasi-contrats*.

**quasi-délit** [kazi-dɛlit], *s.m.* *Jur:* Quasi-delict, technical offence. *pl. Des quasi-délits*.

**quassier** [kaziɛʁ], *adv.* *F:* Almost, as it were, as one might say; to all intents and purposes. *Q. guéri*, as good as cured; practically cured. *Il m'a q. mis à la porte*, he practically turned me out of doors.

**Quasimodo** [kazi-modo], *s.f.* *Ecc:* First Sunday after Easter, Low Sunday. *Le lundi de (la) Q.*, Low Monday, A: Hock Monday.

**quassia** [kwasiʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Bot:* QUASSIER. 2. *Pharm:* etc. Quassia. *Q. en copeaux*, quassia chips.

**quassier** [kwasiʁ], *s.m.* *Bot:* Quassia-(tree). (a) Quassia amara. (b) *Q. de la Yamaïque*, bitter-wood, bitter ash (of the West Indies).

**quaternaire** [kwatɛnɛʁ], *a.* *Ch:* Geol. Quaternary.



vous parle, come nearer and let me speak to you. *Il ne s'était pas écoulé deux secondes que j'entendis un coup de feu*, two seconds had not elapsed when I heard a shot. *Je ne le quitterai pas que l'affaire ne soit terminée*, I will not leave him till the matter is concluded. *Il y a trois jours que je ne l'ai vu*, it is three days since I saw him. *Vous n'aviez donc pas entendu, que vous ne disiez rien?* you didn't hear then, since you said nothing? *Ne parlez pas que je ne vous ai causé*, don't go before I have had a talk with you. *F: Il y en avait, il y en avait, qu'on ne savait qu'en faire*, there were such lots and lots that we didn't know what to do with them. *6.* To avoid repetition of conj. *Parce que vous êtes bon et que vous êtes juste*, because you are good and because you are just. *Quand il entrera et qu'il vous trouvera ici*, when he comes in and finds you here. *Quoiqu'il pleuve et qu'il fasse froid*, although it is rainy and cold. *Comme il avait soif et que le vin était bon*, as he was thirsty and the wine was good. *Si on vient et qu'on veuille me consulter*, if anyone comes and wants to consult for me. *7. A ce que, de ce que*, introducing a noun clause when the head verb takes a complement with *à* or *de*. *Je ne m'attendais pas à ce qu'on entrât*, I did not expect anyone to enter. *On s'alarmait de ce qu'il ne réparait pas*, alarm was felt at his failure to appear again. *De ce que je ne dis rien il ne faut pas conclure que je ne vois rien*, just because I say nothing it does not follow that I see nothing. *8.* (In comparison) *(a) aussi grand que moi*, as tall as I (am). *Plus fort que son frère*, stronger than his brother. *Moins fort que vous*, not so strong as you. *Tout autre que moi*, any other than I, than me, anyone but me. *J'ai un autre parapluie que celui-là*, I have another umbrella besides that one. *Il faut mieux se taire que de mentir*, it is better to say nothing than to tell a lie. *Vous écrivez plus correctement que vous (ne) parlez*, you write more correctly than you speak. *Je ne suis pas si bête que de le faire*, I am not so stupid as to do it. *Il habite la même maison que moi*, he lives in the same house as I do. *(b)* (With haplology) *Je ne demande pas mieux que (= que) cela soit*, I ask for nothing better than that it should be so. *Si cet enfant est à elle, qu'on de plus simple qu'elle le reprenne?* if the child is hers, what could be simpler than that she should take him back? *9. (a) Ne . . . que*, only. *Il n'est que blessé*, he is only wounded. *Il n'a qu'une jambe*, he has only one leg. *On ne vit qu'à Paris*, it is only in Paris that one really lives. *On m'a donné que des conseils*, all I got was advice. *Il ne faut qu'entrer et sortir*, one does nothing but enter and leave. *Il n'y a qu'à entrer et sortir*, *F:* he just popped in and out again. *Je n'ai fait que le toucher*, I only touched it. *Il n'y a que le colonel qui puisse donner des ordres*, only the colonel can give orders. *Il n'y a que lui qui le sache*, he is the only one who knows about it; no one else but he knows about it. *Il n'y a que la relure d'abîme*, only the binding is damaged. *Je ne suis que vous capable de l'entreprendre*, I don't know any one but you that is fit to undertake it. *Il ne faut que de sortir*, he has only just gone out. *Il n'écrit qu'après le dîner*, he will not come until after dinner. *Ce ne fut qu'en 1880 qu'il commença*, he did not begin until 1880. *Je n'ai pu le faire qu'à la hâte*, I could not do it other than hastily. *Je n'en ai que trop*, I have all too many. *Il n'est arrivé que trop vite*, he came all too soon. *Il n'y a qu'à se soumettre*, there is nothing for it but to submit. *Il n'y avait que lui à ne pas paraître* *cm*, he was the only person to appear uninvited. *Il n'est que de faire preuve d'énergie*, we, you, need only show energy. *P: Si je connais Tessier? Mais je ne connais que lui!* do I know Tessier? Why, there's no man I know better! (With no understood) *Il me faudrait un million de francs—Que cela!* I should require a million francs—is that all (= only that)? *C'est vrai, n'est-ce pas?—Que trop vrai*, it's true, isn't it?—Only too true. *(b) Sans . . . que*. *J'étais sans ami que mon chien*, I had no friend but my dog. I had only my dog for a friend. *(c)* (With haplology of *ne*) *No . . . pas que*, not only. *Il n'y a pas que lui qui le sache*, he is not the only one who knows it. *Il n'y avait pas que les esclaves qui étaient opprimés*, not the slaves only were oppressed. *L'homme ne vit pas que de pain*, man does not live by bread alone. *Elle est très jolie*.—*Il n'y a pas que la beauté*, she is very pretty.—*Beauty isn't everything*. *(d) Ne . . . plus, jamais, guère*, *que*. *Il ne me reste plus que vingt francs*, I have only twenty francs left. *Il n'y a at plus qu'à mourir*, there was nothing left but to die; there was nothing for it but to die. *Plus que dix minutes!* only ten minutes left! *Je ne bois jamais que de l'eau*, I never drink anything but water. *Ce mot n'est guère né qu'à Lyon*, the word is hardly used except at Lyons. *Ne . . . pas plus tôt . . . que*, as soon as. *Il n'est pas plus tôt parti qu'il m'assailait de questions*, no sooner had he appeared, did he appear, than questions were showered upon him. *A peine était-il rentré que le téléphone retentit*, he had scarcely come in when the telephone bell rang. *10.* (In imitation of Latin) *Lit: Que si, if. Que si vous savez la vérité, il est de votre devoir de la révéler*, if you know the truth, it is your duty to reveal it. *11. (a) F: Ah! que non!* que all ah! surely not! *Je n'y en ai que non pas!* not at all! *(b) P: "Allez-vous-en," que je lui dis*, "get out!" says I to him. *"Pas du tout," qu'il dit*, "by no means," says he. *Pourquoi que vous n'avez rien dit?* why didn't you say anything? *Il va au cercle—Qu'il dit!* he goes to the club.—*So he says!* *(c)* (Intensive) *F: Ton chapeau est dans un état, que c'est une horreur!* your hat is in a terrible state! *On nous a réglé que rien n'y manquait*, we were given a slap-up feed. *NOTE.* In some of the examples of popular speech shown under 11 (b) and (c) it is doubtful whether one does not belong under *QUE* 3.

**qué** [kɛ], *interp. pron.* *Dial* & *P:* (= *quoi* 1 (f)). *Qué qu'il dit?* what does he say? *Qué, c'est toi!* why, it's you! **Québec** [kɛbɛk], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Quebec. **quel, quelle** [kɛl], *a.* & *pron.* *Whch.* **I.** (Correlative) *(a) Quel que soit le résultat, je le ferai*, whatever the result may be, I will do it. *Quelle que soit mon affection pour vous, je ne peux pas faire l'impossible*, however great my affection for you, much as I love you, I cannot achieve the impossible. *Quels que soient ces*

*hommes . . .* whoever these men may be. . . (b) (Occ. = *quelque* . . . *que*) *Sous quelle forme que ce soit*, under whatever form. *A quelle époque que ce soit*, at whatever time. (c) *Tel quel*. *See* 121. **2.** (Interrogative) *(a) Quelle réponse a-t-il faite?* what reply did he make? *Quelle heure est-il?* what is the time? what o'clock is it? *Dis-moi quelle heure il est*, tell me the time—tell me what o'clock it is. *Quel livre avez-vous pris?* what, which, whose book did you take? *Quelles mains ont fait cela?* by whose hands was it wrought? *Avec quel argent?* with whose money? *De quelle couleur est votre chapeau?* what colour is your hat? *Quel homme?* which man? *A: Quel homme est-ce?* what sort, manner, of man is he? *En quel lieu le trouver?* where shall we find it? *Je ne suis quel auteur a dit . . .* some author or other has said. . . *Voilà en quels termes il me parla*, that is the way he spoke to me. *Je sais quelle lettre vous attendez*, I know what letter you are expecting. *Mettez-moi d'importe quelle table*, put me at any table you like. (b) (Predicative) *Quels sont ces messieurs?* who are these gentlemen? *Quelle est la longueur, la largeur, de la pièce?* how long, wide, is the room? *A: Voilà quelle je suis et quelle je veux être*, behold me as I am, and as I wish to be (c) (Subject) *De ces deux projets quel est le plus sûr?* of these two plans which is the safer? **3.** (Exclamatory) *Quel homme!* what a man! *Quelle bonté!* how kind! *Quelle ne fut pas sa surprise!* *longue . . .* I was very much surprised when . . . *A. & Lit: Quelle audace est la vôtre!* what audacity on your part! **quelconque** [kɛlkɔ̃k], *a.* **1.** Any (whatever). *Décrite un cercle passant par trois points quelconques*, to describe a circle passing through any three points (whatever). *Les proportions des éléments sont absolument quelconques*, the elements may be in any proportions. *Entrer par l'une q. des portes*, to enter by one or other of the doors. **2.** Un *q. général X*, some general X or other. *L'auto s'arrêta devant un q. pavillon japonais*, the car stopped in front of a vaguely Japanese pavilion. *Répondre d'une façon q.*, to make some sort of reply. *Causez de choses quelconques*, to chat on indifferent topics. **3. F:** (a) *C'est un homme très q.* he is a very ordinary, commonplace, kind of man. *On ne peut pas lui donner un emploi q.*, we can't give him an ordinary job. *P: any old job. Prenez un chapeau q.* take any old hat! (b) *s.m. Le quelconque des vêtements qu'il portait*, the want of any distinction in his dress.

**quellement** [kɛlmɔ̃], *adv.* Used only in the phr. *Tellement quelque-chose*, so much something.

**quelque** [kɛlkɔ̃], *P:* *kek*. **I.** *a.* (a) Some, any. *Il arrivera q. jour*, he will arrive some day. *Adressez-vous à q. autre*, apply to someone else. *Avez-vous q. ami qui puisse vous aider?* have you any friend who can help you? *N'avez-vous pas q. ami qui puisse vous aider?* have you not got some friend who can help you? (b) Some, some little, a few. *Pendant q. temps*, for some time, for a brief period. *Après q. séjour en Angleterre*, after a stay of some time in England; after some residence in England. *Il y a quelques jours*, a few days ago, some days ago. *Il y a q. courage d'être calme*, it needs some (little) pluck to do that. *Leurs quelques minutes d'entretien*, their few minutes of conversation. *Ses quelques cents francs de retraite de l'État*, his few hundred francs of State pension. *Ces quelques mille francs qu'il m'a prêtés*, those few thousand francs he lent me. (Cp. 2 (a).) *Quelques centaines de mètres*, a few hundred yards. *Cent et quelques mètres*, a hundred odd yards. *Vingt francs et quelques centimes*, twenty francs odd. *Nous étions quarante et quelques*, our company numbered rather over forty. (c) (Correlative to *sub.*) *Quelques . . . qui*, *quel*, *whatever*, *whichever*. *Q. ambition qu'il agisse*, whatever ambition moves him. *Quelque chose qu'il vous ait dit*, whatever (thing) he said to you. (Cp. *quelque chose*.) *Quelques fautes qu'il ait commises*, whatever faults he has committed. *Sous q. prétexte que ce soit*, under any pretext whatever. *Tout traité de q. nature qu'il soit*, every treaty of whatever character. *De q. côté que vous regardiez . . .* look which way you will. . . **2. adv.** (a) Some, about. *Q. dix ans*, some, about, ten years. *Les quelques mille francs qu'il m'a prêtés*, the thousand francs or so, or thereabouts, that he lent me. (Cp. 1 (b)). *See* also *PEU* 1. (b) (Correlative to *sub. + sub.*) *Quelque . . . que*, *however*. *Q. grandes que soient ses fautes*, however great his faults may be. *Q. amoureux qu'elle fût*, however much in love she was. *Q. riches qu'ils soient . . .* be they ever so rich . . . be they never so rich. . . *Q. grands que soient vos crimes . . .* though your crimes be ever so great. . .

**quelque chose** [kɛlkɔ̃z], *P:* *kɛlkɔ̃z*, *adv.* *Interp. pron.* *Some. Something, anything. Quelque chose me dit qu'il viendra*, something tells me he will come. *Avez-vous quelque chose à dire?* have you anything to say? *S'il a quelque chose à dire, qu'il le dise*, if he has anything to say, anything to tell, let him say it, let him speak out. *Vous a-t-il dit quelque chose?* did he tell you anything? *Je pense a quelque chose qu'on m'a dit*, I am thinking of something that was told to me. (Cp. *quelque 1 (c)*.) *Voilà un tableau qui dit quelque chose!* there is a picture that speaks to the heart! a picture with some appeal! *Quelque chose de nouveau, d'antre, de ridicule*, something new, something else, something ridiculous. *F:* *Il a quelque chose*, there's something the matter with him. *Il y a quelque chose*, there's something up, something afoot, something the matter. *Il y est pour quelque chose*, he has (had) something to do with it, he has a hand in it. *Il a quelque chose à la gorge*, there's something wrong with his throat, something the matter with his throat. *Cela m'a fait quelque chose*, I felt it a good deal. *Ça te ferait quelque chose si je m'en allais?* would you really mind if I went away? *Allons prendre quelque chose*, let us have a drink, *F:* let's have a little something. *F:* *Je vais prendre quelque chose*, I shall catch it. *s.m. F:* *Il lui manque un petit quelque chose*, he is slightly wanting in something.

**quelquefois** [kɛlkɔ̃fwa], *P:* *kɛlkɔ̃fwa*, *adv.* Sometimes, now and then. **quelque part** [kɛlkɔ̃paʁ], *P:* *kɛlkɔ̃paʁ*, *adv.* **I.** Somewhere. *Je suis sûr qu'il se cache quelque part*, I am sure he is hiding somewhere. *F:* *Aller quelque part*, to go to the privy; to disappear for a moment. *Donner à qn un coup de pied quelque part*, to kick s.o.,

to the s.o.; to give s.o. a toe-up. 2. (Correlative to *que* + sub.) *Quelle part qu'il fouillait, rien de suspect*, wherever he rummaged he found nothing suspicious.

**quelques-uns, -unes** [kalkazœ̃, -yn], *indef. pron. pl.* See QUELQU'UN 1.

**quelqu'un, quelqu'une** [kalkœ̃, F: kekœ̃, kriklyn], *indef. pron. 1. m. & f.* One (or other). *Tous les trouveriez sûrement dans quelqu'un des autres magasins de la ville*, you are sure to find it in one of the other shops in the town. *Le mot est inconnu dans cette province, il s'emploie peut-être dans quelqu'une des autres*, the word is unknown in this province; it is perhaps used in one of the others. *Quelqu'un des ces dames va s'en occuper*, one of the ladies will see to it. *Quelques-uns des magasins*, some of the shops. *Nous sommes restés quelques-uns, -unes, à causer*, some few of us remained to chat. *J'ai lu quelques-uns des lettres*, I have read a few of the letters. *Cela arrivera quelqu'un de ces jours*, it will happen one of these days. *Quelques-uns(e)s d'entre nous*, a few of us. 2. *m.* Someone, somebody; anyone, anybody. *Quelqu'un me l'a dit*, someone told me so. *Je suis sûr que vous attendez quelqu'un que je sais*, I am sure you are expecting someone, I know whom. *Est-il venu quelqu'un?* has anybody come? *Si quelqu'un vient*, if anybody comes. *Com. Quelqu'un!* shop! F: *Y a quelqu'un!* (the place, esp. the w.c.) is engaged! *Il est venu une dame, quelqu'un d'assez âgé*, a lady called, someone elderly. *Quelqu'un de plus*, some one extra. *Quelqu'un de trop*, somebody in excess. *Adresser à quelqu'un d'autre*, apply to someone else. *Y a-t-il un quelqu'un de hier?* was anyone wounded? *Il me faut quelqu'un d'assez fort pour...*, I want someone strong enough to... *Elle lui rappela quelqu'un de déjà vu*, she reminded him of someone she had seen before. F: *Elle se croit déjà quelqu'un*, she thinks she is somebody already. *Est-il quelqu'un* is he anybody? *Ils ont quelqu'un dans leur village*, they are somebody in their own village.

**quemander** [kœ̃mœ̃dɛ], *v. tr.* To beg (from door to door).

**quemanderie** [kœ̃mœ̃dɛrɪ], *s.f.* Begging, solicitation; F. cadging (for sth.); sponging. *Ce sont des quemanderies sans fin*, he is eternally asking for something always pestering me for something.

**quemandeur, -euse** [kœ̃mœ̃dœ̃r, -œ̃z], *s.* Luckspittle beggar, insistent beggar for favours. *Quemandeurs de places*, d'emplois, place-hunters.

**queuaupé** [kœ̃œ̃no.pɛ], *s. f. Mil. P.* Pipe

**qu'en-dira-t-on (le)** [kœ̃œ̃dɛrɑ.tœ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* What people will say; gossip, tit-bit-tale. *Se moquer du des, qu'en-dira-t-on, not to care a fig for Mrs Grundy*

**quenelle** [kœ̃nœ̃l], *s.f.* Cu. (Fish-), (force-meat)-ball, quenelle.

**quenotte** [kœ̃nœ̃t], *s.f.* F. (In nursery language) Tooth

**quenouille** [kœ̃nœ̃jɛ], *s. f.* 1. Distaff. *Royaume qui tombe en q.*, kingdom that falls to the distaff (sule). 2. (a) Bed-post (of four-post bed). (b) Arb. Quenouille-trained fruit-tree. (c) Metall. Stopper-rod (of casting-ladle). 3. Bot. Cat's-tail, reed-nave, bulrush

**quenouillette** [kœ̃nœ̃jɛt], *s.f.* 1. Small distaff. 2. N. Arch Stern-umbel. 3. Nav. Q. de cap-de-mouton, sheer-pole. Q. de trélingue, buttack-tail. 4. = QUENOUILL 2 (c)

**quenouillon** [kœ̃nœ̃jɛl], *s.m.* Nau Hank of tow (for caulking).

**quéable** [kœ̃œ̃abl], *a* (Rent, allowance) that must be applied for or called for in person. *Ins. Primes quéables*, premiums collected by the Company's servants.

**quercinois, -oise** [kœ̃rœ̃kwœ̃nwa, -wœ̃z], *a. & s.* Geog (Native, inhabitant) of the Quercy region.

**quercitron** [kœ̃rœ̃sɪtɾœ̃], *s.m.* Bot Quercitron (oak); black oak, dyer's oak

**Quercy** [kœ̃rœ̃si] *Pr nm* Region of old France. *Le Haut-Quercy*, with cap Cahors. *Le Bas-Quercy*, with cap. Montauban

**querelle** [kœ̃rœ̃l], *s. f.* 1. Quarrel, dispute, difference, altercation; F. tow, wrangle. *Faire une querelle à qn*, to pick a quarrel with s.o. 2. Chercher querelle à qn, to try to pick a quarrel with s.o. F: to tattle one's coat before s.o. *Se prendre de q. avec qn*, to begin to quarrel with s.o.; to fall foul of s.o. *Avoir un q. avec qn*, to have a quarrel, an altercation, a row, with s.o. *Prendre part à une q.*, to join in a quarrel, *Tur.* to become a party in a dispute. *Être en q. avec qn*, to be at variance, at loggerheads, with s.o. *Querelle d'Allemand*, trumped-up quarrel, forced quarrel. *Querelles de famille*, family squabbles. *Q. d'amoureux*, lovers' tiff. *Q. d'ivrognes*, drunken brawl. 2. Feud. *Famillos en querelle ouverte*, families at open feud. *Epouser, embrasser, la querelle de qn*, to take up s.o.'s quarrel, s.o.'s cause. *Prendre querelle pour qn*, to take up the cudgels for s.o.

**quereller** [kœ̃rœ̃lœ̃], *v. tr.* Q. qn, to quarrel with s.o. F: to row s.o. *Femme qui querelle son mari*, wife who nags her husband. *Amer à q.*, to be fond of quarrelling, of wrangling, of bickering

**se quereller**, to quarrel, wrangle; to have words, to fall out (avec, with); to have a tiff. *Se q. sur des riens*, to quarrel over trifles. *Faire quereller les gens*, to set people at variance, at loggerheads.

**querelleur, -euse** [kœ̃rœ̃lœ̃œ̃r, -œ̃z] 1. s. Quarreller, wrangler. 2. a. Quarrelsome (person) *Une (femme) querelleuse*, a scold, a shrew, a nagger.

**querir, querir** [kœ̃rœ̃r, kœ̃rœ̃r], *v. tr.* (Used only in the infinitive after the verbs *aller, venir, envoyer*. *Aller q. qn, qch.*, to go and fetch s.o., sth. (esp. the police); to go for s.o., sth. *Envoyer q. main forte*, to send for the police.

**querre** [kœ̃rœ̃], *v. tr.* A: = QUERRIR.

**qu'es-ao** [kesako], *adv. Fr. Dial.* (S. of Fr.) What is this! what's the matter!

**qu'est-ce que** [keskœ̃], *inter. pron.* What? (a) (Object) *Qu'est-ce que vous voulez?* what do you want? (b) (Predicate) *Qu'est-ce que la grammaire?* what is grammar? F: *Qu'est-ce que c'est que cet homme-là!* what ever is that man! *Qu'est-ce que c'est que ça?* what's that? *Qu'est-ce que tout cela qu'un avertissement?* what is all that but a warning? (c) F: (= COMBIEN) *Qu'est-ce que vous*

*êtes de personnes ici?* how many are there of you here? (d) F: (= POURQUOI) *Qu'est-ce que tu avais besoin d'aller lui dire ça?* why should you go and say that to him?

**qu'est-ce qui** [keskœ̃], *inter. pron.* (Used as subject) 1. What? *Qu'est-ce qui est arrivé?* what has happened? 2. F: (= QUI EST-CE QUI) Who? *Qu'est-ce qui est là?* who is there? 3. (In indirect questions) F: (a) (*ce qui*) *Je vous demande un peu qu'est-ce qui lui prend!* what's taken him, I ask you! (b) (= CUI) *Je ne savais pas qu'est-ce qui était là!* I didn't know who was there.

**questeur** [kœ̃stœ̃r], *s.m.* (a) Rom Hist: Questor. (b) Fr. Adm: Questor (any one of the treasures of the parliamentary assemblies).

**question** [kœ̃stœ̃jɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Question, query. *Faire, poser, adresser, une question à qn*, to put a question to s.o.; to ask s.o. a question; to ask a question of s.o. *Presser qn de questions*, to press, ply, s.o. with questions. *Son adhésion ne fait pas question*, there is no doubt, no question, of his adherence; his adherence is beyond question. *Mettre qch. en question*, to question sth., to call sth. in question; to challenge (statement, s.o.'s honour); to call at sth. *Remettre une affaire en q.*, to take up a matter anew. *Remettre en q. une décision*, to revise a decision. *Les jounnaux mettent en q. l'alliance tendra*, the papers are questioning whether the alliance will hold. (b) Question, matter, point, issue. *Poser une question*, to state a question, an issue. *La question est mal posée*, the question is badly stated. *Je voudrais vous consulter sur une q. d'affaires*, I wish to consult you on a matter of business. *L'affaire, la personne, en question*, the matter, the person, in question. "C'est une simple q. de temps, it is simply a matter of time. *La q. d'argent vient toujours en premier*, money is always the first consideration. *Il est fort q. d'amour dans ses essais*, a great deal is said about love, there is much about love, in his essays. *Ce n'est pas là la q.*, that is not the point. *C'est la la question*, that is the question; F: there's the rub! *Sortir de la q.*, to wander from the point, from the subject. *Rappeler qn à la q.*, to ask s.o. to keep to the question, to call s.o. to order. *De quoi est-il question?* what is the question (in hand)? what is the matter? what is it all about? *Il n'a jamais été q. de cela*, that was never contemplated, there was never any mention of that. *Il ne saurait être q. pour nous de...*, it is quite out of the question for us to... *Qu'il n'en soit plus q.*, let us say no more about it, let the subject be closed, be dropped. *Après le premier chapitre il n'est plus q. de lui*, after the first chapter no further mention is made of him. *Il est q. de savoir s'il vendra*, the question is whether he will come. *Il est q. de lui élever un statue*, there is some talk of raising a statue to him. *Il est q. qu'il revienne cette année*, there is some talk of his returning this year. *Il n'est plus q. qu'il revienne à promettre*, there is no question of his returning so soon. (c) *Tur.* (Point at issue. *Q. de fait, de droit*, issue of fact, of law. See also ORDRE 3, SECONDAILL 2. 2. Hist. Question; judicial torture, the rack. *Appliquer la question à qn*, mettre qn à la question, A. appliquer qn à la question, to put, submit, s.o. to the question, to the rack, to torture s.o. *Q. ordinaire*, the common question. *Q. extraordinaire*, the question extraordinary.

**questionnaire** [kœ̃stœ̃jœ̃r], *s.m.* A Touturer, questionnaire questionnaire

**questionnaire** 2, *m.* List, set of questions, questionnaire questionnaire

**questionner** [kœ̃stœ̃jœ̃r], *v. tr.* To question (s.o.), to ask (s.o.) questions.

**questionneur, -euse** [kœ̃stœ̃jœ̃rœ̃r, -œ̃z], *a. & s.* (Person) fond of, given to, asking questions; inquisitive (person). *C'est un questionneur*, he is fond of ever asking questions.

**questorien, -ienne** [kœ̃stœ̃jœ̃rœ̃n, -œ̃n], *a.* Questorial

**questure** [kœ̃stœ̃rœ̃], *s.f.* 1. Questorship. 2. Fr. Adm. Fiscal department (of the Chamber of Deputies or of the Senate).

**quête** [kœ̃tœ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Quest, search. *Se mettre en quête de qch.*, aller à la quête de qch., to set out, go, in quest of sth. *Gens en q. de plaisirs*, pleasure-seekers. (b) *l'en.* (i) (Of men) Beating (for the game). (ii) (Of dogs) Tracking, scenting, quaterning. 2. *Ecc.* etc. Collection. *Faire la quête*, to take up the collection; take round the plate, (in an emergency) to pass the hat round.

**quête** 2, *s.f.* N. Arch: Rake (of the stern-post).

**quêter** [kœ̃tœ̃r], *v. tr.* (a) To collect (alms, etc.). *Abst.* To take up the collection. (b) F: To seek (for) (approval, praise, etc.). *Q. des compliments*, to fish, angle, for compliments. (c) (Of dog) To seek game, to quarter

**quêteur, -euse** [kœ̃tœ̃œ̃rœ̃r, -œ̃z], *s.* Alms-collector. *Ecc.* Taker of the collection.

**quetsche** [kœ̃tœ̃ʃœ̃], *s.f.* Hist. Quetsche (plum).

**queue** [kœ̃], *s. f.* 1. Tail. *Couper la q. à un cheval*, to cut a new, to dock a horse, a horse's tail; to tail a lamb. *Cheval à longue q.*, long tailed horse. *Cheval à q. courtée*, bobtail (horse). *Q. de l'anglaise*, (horse's) nicked tail. *Q. de renard*, fox's brush. *Q. de rat*, rat-tail. See also QUEUE-DE-RAT. *Queue de poisson*, (i) fish-tail; (ii) Aut. F: tail-wobble, -wobbling (on greasy road) F: (Of play, novel, etc.) Finir en queue de poisson, to fizzle out. *Sans q.*, tailless. *A la queue de le zémin*, the long is in the tail. *Il s'en retourne la queue entre les jambes*, he departed with his tail between his legs. F: *Pas la queue d'un, d'une*, not the slightest appearance of one; not a blessed one. See also BOULON, BRIDIER 1, DIAMÈRE 1, NUAGE, SERRER 2. 2. (a) Tail (of comet, of kite, of a letter); tail (of meteor); stem (of crotchet or quaver); handle (of a pan); stalk (of fruit, flower); Shank (of button); pin (of brooch); tail-piece (of violin); lamb, tongue (of document); train (of comet, of dress or gown); end (of a piece of stuff); pigtail, queue (of hair); fang, tang, shank (of tool); lug (of electric accumulator); rod, stem (of vane); stick (of stick-bomb); tail-pieces (of aeroplane); rudder, tail (of windmill). *Bouton à queue*, shanked button. *Habit à queue*, (swallow)-tail coat. *Piano à queue*, grand piano. *Nau: A queue lourde*, heavy by the stern; tail-heavy. See also POULX. (b) *Carp:* = QUEUE-D'ARONDE 1. 3. (a) Tail-end, fag-end (of a procession, of a

class, of a political party, of a book, of winter, of a piece of business, etc.; tailings (of ore, grain, etc.). *Venir à queue* (of cortege), to bring up the rear. *Attaquer une armée en q.*, to attack an army in the rear. *Être à la q. de la classe*, to be at the bottom of the class. *Wine-m*: *Vin de queue*, inferior wine (from the last of the grapes). *Dist*: etc. *Produits de q.*, tailings. *Une histoire sans queue ni tête*, a jumbled, disconnected, story; a story that one cannot make head or tail of. *Rail*: *Venture en q. de train*, en *q. du train*, carriage at the back, in the rear of the train. *Wagon de q.*, end-carriage. *Groupe de q.*, rear portion. (b) *Mil*: Rear (of army). *Bataillon en queue*, rear battalion. *Navy*: *Colonne de q.*, rear column. (c) *Cards*: Bonus for winning the rubber. 4. *Queue*, file (of people). *Q. du pain*, du beurre, bread-queue, -line. *butter-queue*, -line. *Faire (la) queue*, to form a queue; to stand in a line, in a queue; to queue up, line up, form up. *A la queue leu leu*, see LFU<sup>2</sup>. *Avoir qn en queue*, to have s.o. at one's heels. 5. *Bill*: (a) *Cue*. *La grande queue*, the long butt. (b) *Fausse queue*, miscue. *Faire fausse queue*, to miscue.

**queue<sup>2</sup>**, s.f. = **queue<sup>1</sup>**. **Queue à huile**, oil-stone.  
**queue-d'aronde** [kodarɔ̃], s.f. 1. *Cramp*: Dovetail, fantail. *Assemblée à q.-d'a.*, dovetailing. *Q.-d'a. recouverte*, lapped dovetail. *A q.-d'a.*, dovetailed. 2. *Bot*: *F*: Arrow-head. *Pl. Des queues-d'aronde*.

**queue-de-carpe** [kødkarp], s.f. *Ths*: Iron cramp. *pl. Des queues-de-carpe*.

**queue-de-chat** [kodʃa], s.f. 1. *Cat-o'-nine-tails*. 2. *Mare's-tail*, colt's-tail (cloud); curius. *pl. Des queues-de-chat*.

**queue-de-cheval** [kødʃaval], s.f. *Bot*: Shave-grass, horse-tail, scouring brush. *pl. Des queues-de-cheval*.

**queue-de-cochon** [kødkoʃ], s.f. *Ths*: Auger-bit, gimlet. *pl. Des queues-de-cochon*.

**queue-de-lion** [kødljɔ̃], s.f. *Bot*: Leonurus, motherwort. *pl. Des queues-de-lion*.

**queue-de-loup** [kødlu], s.f. *Bot*: Field cow-wheat, meclampyrum. *pl. Des queues-de-loup*.

**queue-de-morue** [kødmur], s.f. 1. (*Habit à*) **queue-de-morue**, swallow-tail coat. *F*: swallow tail(s). *clav-lunnet coat*. *F*: *M*: tire, *se q.-d-m*, to put on evening dress; to wear tails. 2. (*Panier's*) flat brush. 3. Plank shaped like a fish's tail. *pl. Des queues-de-morue*.

**queue-de-pie** [kødpi], s.f. = **queue-de-morue** 1.

**queue-de-rat** [kødra], s.f. 1. (Birch-bark) snuff-box (with leather tail on lid). 2. *Ths* (a) Rat-tail, rat-tailed file. (b) Reamer. 3. Small wax taper. 4. *Nau*: Pointed-up rope end. *Faire une q.-de-r*, à un corloque, to point a rope. 5. *Vet*: Rat-tail (of horse). *pl. Des queues-de-rat*.

**queue-de-renard** [kødrenar], s.f. 1. *Bot* (a) = **queue-de-loup**. (b) Love-lies-bleeding. (c) Foxtail (grass). 2. *Ths*: Finmer (husel).

**queuteq** [køteʁ], s.m. *Bill*, etc. Pushing; push-stroke.

**queuter** [køteʁ], v.t. *Bill*, etc. To push the ball; to play a push-stroke. *Coup queuté*, push-stroke.

**queux<sup>1</sup>** [kol], s.f. *A*: Hone, whetstone.

**queux<sup>2</sup>**, s.m. *A*: Cook. Used only in *A. & Hum*. **Maître queux**. *La corporation des maîtres queux*, the guild of master cooks.

*Hus*: Grand queux de France, Superintendent of the King's kitchens.

**qui<sup>1</sup>** [ki], rel. pron. m. & f. sg. & pl. 1. (Subject) (Of pers. or higher animal) Who, that; (of thg) which, that, (of pers. in biblical style . . . item) which. (a) (Introducing a defining clause in the *ind.*) *Homme, femme, qui sait le français*, man, woman, who knows French. *Phrases qui ne sont pas françaises*, sentences that are not French. *Il y a beaucoup de gens qui savent cela*, there are many people who know that. *Un romancier qui me dit-on, est encore là*, a novelist who I am told is still real. *F*: who? I am told is still real. *Je prendrai le premier qui se présentera*, I shall take the first that shall present himself. *Notre Père qui êtes aux cieux*, our Father which art in heaven. (b) (Introducing a defining clause in the *sub*) *Il me faut un livre qui traite de ces questions*, I want a book dealing with these questions. *Il a pu m'échapper quelque chose qui ressemblait à une promesse*, some words may have escaped me that sounded like a promise. *Il y a peu de gens qui sachent cela*, there are few people who know that. *J'en suis sûr que vous savez votre leçon*, you are the only one who knows his lesson. *Qui a-t-il accompli qui n'ait pas péri avec lui?* what did he accomplish that did not perish with him? *Il n'y a personne qui ne comprenne cela*, there is no one but understands that. (c) (Introducing a continuative clause, usu. in the *ind.*) *Ils se rendirent à son bureau, qui n'était pas loin*, they went round to his office, which was not far away. *Dans ce match, qui était son premier, l'équipe a fait preuve de . . .*, in this their first match, the team showed. . . . *Je le vois qui vient*, I see him coming. *Je l'entends qui approche*, I hear him coming. *Je viens de le rencontrer qui traversait le boulevard*, I have just come upon him as he was crossing the boulevard. *J'ai le cœur qui m'étouffe*, I feel like choking; I can hardly breathe. *Mirabeau aurait fait mieux*, (lui) qui voulait sauver la monarchie, Mirabeau would have been more successful, anxious as he was to save the monarchy. *C'est un homme charmant, et qui d'un talent*, he is a charming man, and talented. *C'est une simple farce, et qui est méchore*, it is a mere farce and a poor one. (d) (In the construction *c'est qui* . . .) *C'est la plus drôle qui a répondu*, it was the funniest who answered. *C'est vous qui m'avez dit*, you told me so. *C'est pas lui qui a répondu*, it was not he who answered. 2. (a) (= celui qui, esp. in proverbs) *Qui vivra verra*, he who lives will see. *Tout vient à point à qui sait attendre*, all things come to him who waits. *Sauve qui peut*, every man for himself. *Qui sème l'injustice récoltera le chagrin*, he that sows iniquity shall reap sorrow. *Le fasse qui voudra*, let him do it who likes. *Vienne qui voudra*, let them all come. (b) *Neut. pron.* (= ce qui) *Qui plus est*, what is more. *Qui pis est*, what is worse. *Son poulx battait à 120, au lieu de 66, qui était son état normal*, his pulse was beating at 120, instead of 66, which was its normal state.

(c) Very unusual in dictionary definitions. *Monarchique: qui appartient à la monarchie*, monarchical; pertaining to monarchy. *Intenable: qui ne peut se vendre, insalable: that cannot be sold*. *Affairé: qui a beaucoup à faire*, busy; who has much to do. (d) *Ce qui*. See CR<sup>3</sup> § 3. (After prep., with person, occ. with thg. as antecedent) *Whom*, *oc. which*. (In Engl. there may be ellipsis of the relative.) (a) *Voilà l'homme à qui je pensais*, de qui je parlais, there is the man of whom I was thinking, speaking; there is the man (whom) I was thinking about, speaking about. *Il cherche quelqu'un avec qui jouer*, he is looking for someone one to play with. *Il n'y a personne à qui s'adresser*, there is nobody to apply to. *L'officier aux ordres de qui j'ai obéi*, the officers whose orders I obeyed. (Cp. DONT.) *Le champ sur qui tombait la nuit*, the field on which night was falling. *Le journal à qui l'emprunte s'est fait*, the paper from which I take these facts. (b) (Without antecedent) *Qui aurait prédit ces événements*, on l'aurait traité de fou, if anyone had foretold these events, we should have said he was mad. *Adressez-vous à qui vous voudrez*, apply to whom you please, to whoever you please, to anyone you please. *Allez chercher qui vous savez*, go and fetch who you know whom. 4. (Occ. only in the *ind.*) *Il est bien gardé, qui Dicu garde*, he is well cared for, who is in the care of God. 5. (Indefinite use) *Some*. *On se dispersa, qui d'un côté, qui d'un autre*, we scattered, some going one way, some the other. 6. (Correlative to *que* + *sub*) (a) *Qui que, who(s)ever, whom(s)ever*. *Qui que vous soyez, parlez*, whoever you are, speak. *Soyez poli envers qui que vous rencontrerez*, be polite to whomsoever you meet. *Qui que ce soit qui vous ait dit cela . . .*, whoever told you that. . . . *Qui que ce soit qui somme, ne laissez pas entrer*, whoever rings, no matter who rings, don't admit him. (b) *Qui que se soit*, anyone (whatever). *Je défie qui que ce soit de . . .*, I challenge anyone to. . . . *Je n'ai trouvé qui que ce soit*, I found no one whatever. *Il ne parlait à qui que ce fut*, he spoke to no one whatever. *Je ne dus un centime à qui que ce soit*, I don't owe any man a penny.

**qui<sup>2</sup>**, interr. pron. m. sg. 1. Who? whom? (a) *Qui a dit cela?* who said that? *Savez-vous qui a dit cela?* do you know who said that? *Qui dit ça, ça va-t-il? whom do you wish to see?* *Dites-moi qui vous dérangez* (or tell me whom you wish to see. *Qui vient à la réunion?* who is coming, who are coming, to the meeting? *Deux qui est arrivé les premiers*, guess who were here first. *De qui parlez-vous?* whom are you speaking of? *A qui est ce canif?* whose is this knife? whose knife is this? *De qui êtes-vous fils?* whose son are you? *Pour qui est ce livre?* *F*: who is that book for? *Qui trouver de plus pauvre que lui?* whom could you find that is poorer than he? *Qui d'autre?* who(n) else? *Elle épouse . . . je ne sais plus qui*, *F*: she's marrying . . . I forget who. *C'est à qui entrera le premier*, it's who shall come in first; each one tries to come in first. *C'était à qui l'aiderait*, they vied with each other in helping him. *F*: *Il est là. Qui ça?* *Qui donc?* he is there—Who? *P. Qui (c'est) qui = qui est-ce qui*. *Qui c'est qui couche là?* who sleeps there? *Qui qui l'a dit ça?* who told you that? (b) (= LEQUEL) *Qui des deux a raison?* which of the two is right? *Qui de vous me suivra?* who of you will follow me? *On ne sait à qui des deux s'adresser*, one does not know which of the two to apply to. 2. (= QU'EST-CE QUI) *Qui t'amène ici matin?* what brings you so early? *Qui vous presse?* what is your hurry? *Je ne sais qui m'a retenu de la gifle*, I don't know what kept me from slapping his face. See also *QUI C'EST QUI*, *QUI C'EST QUI*, *QUI EST-CE QUI*, *QUI EST-CE QUI*. **quia** (à) [akia], adv. *phr* *Être à quia*, to be nonplussed, in a quandary, flustered, at a loss, grappled. *P*: up a tree. *Rédure, mettre, qu'à q.*, to nonplus, floor, stump, s.o.; to grieve s.o. **quibernomais**, -aise [kibarnem, -eʒ], a. & s. *Grog*. (Native, inhabitant) of Quiberon.

**quibus** [kibus], s.m. *P*: *A*. Money, the needful, the wherewithal.

**qui c'est qui** [kiskik], *qui c'est que [kisk(a)], *Dial*. & *P*: = *qui est-ce qui*, *QUI EST-CE QUE*.*

**Quichotte**, *Don* [dikot], *Pr.n.m* *Span* *Lit*: Don Quixote. *Agir en D. Q.*, to act quixotically.

**quichottisme** [kikotism], s.m. (Don) quichottisme, quixotism, quixotry.

**quiconque** [kikik], *indef. pron. m. sg.* 1. Whoso(e)ver. *Q. désobéira ses pères*, whoever disobeyed, anyone who disobeyed, shall be punished. *Je le protégerai contre q.*, I'll protect him against whoever attacks him. 2. (= qui que ce soit) *Il m'aidera mieux que q.*, he will help me better than anyone (else). *Pas un mot de cela à q.*, not a word of that to anybody. *Ce serait téméraire de la part de q.*, it would be rash on anyone's part. *Elle était sûre de faire mieux que q. de ses amies*, she was sure she could do better than any (one) of her friends. *F*: *Tous un quiconque peut se payer ce luxe*, anyone can afford that luxury.

**quidam**, **quidane** [kuidam, kidā, kidan], s. (a) *Jur*: Person (name unknown) *Lesdits quidams*, *lesdites quidanes*, the said persons. (b) *F*: *Suivant un q.*, someone, an individual, appeared.

**quiddité** [kuidite], s.f. *Phil*: Quiddity.

**quiescence** [kiesans], s.f. *Hebrew Gram*: etc. Quiescence.

**quiescent** [kiesans], a. *Hebrew Gram*: etc. Quiescent (letter).

**qui est-ce que** [kiskik], *interr. pron. m. sg.* Whom? *Qui est-ce que vous dérangez?* whom do you wish to see?

**qui est-ce qui** [kiskik], *interr. pron. m. sg.* Who? *Qui est-ce qui vous l'a dit?* who told you so? *Qui est-ce qui va arriver les premiers?* who will be the first arrivals? (b) (In indirect questions) *F*: *Je ne sais pas qui est-ce qui vous a dit q.*, I don't know who told you that.

**quétisme** [kjetism], s.m. *Fr.Hist. Pol*: Rel.H. Quétism.

**quétiste** [kjetist], s.m. & f. *Fr.Hist. Pol*: Rel.H. Quétist.

2. a. *Quétist(e)*.

**quétude** [kjetud, kje-], s.f. Quétude.

**quigne** [knj], s.m. Chumk, hunch, hunk. *Esp. Q. de pain*, hunk of bread.

**quilloquet** [kilbok], s.m. Mortise gauge.

**quillage** [kijazj], *s.m.* *A.*: Keelage (dues).  
**quillaja** [kijaja], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Quilla(n)(-tree) *Q. savonueux*, soap-bark tree.  
**quille** [kij], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Nuepin, skittle(-pin). *F.*: So tenir droit comme une quille, to hold oneself as straight as a ramrod. *Jeu de quilles*, (i) set of ninepins, of skittles, (ii) ninepins, etc., set up for play, (iii) skittle-alley. *Être reçu comme un chien dans un jeu de quilles*, to be treated as an intruder, to be given a cold welcome; to be made as welcome as a dog on a putting-green. *A. Trousser, prendre, son sac et ses quilles*, to decamp bag and baggage. See *ARABIAN*. (b) *P.*: Loq. *Il ne tient pas sur ses quilles*, he is shaky on his pins. *Jouer des quilles*, to run hard, skeelade. **2.** (a) Glove-stretcher. (b) (Stone) wedge; plug (used in quarrying). (c) (Wheelwright's) auger. (d) Screw-cutting tap.  
**quille**, *s.f.* *N.Arch.*: Keel. *Fausse q.*, false keel, outer keel. *Q. latérale, de roulis*, bilge keel. *Q. lester*, bulb-keel (of yacht). *Poser la quille d'un vaisseau*, to lay down a ship. *Hateau la q. en l'air*, boat bottom up. See also *DELYE*.  
**quillé** [kijé], *a.*: Keeled, provided with a keel.  
**quillebois**, *-oise* [kijbova, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Quillebois.  
**quiller** [kije], *v.t.* (a) To throw for first play (at skittles). (b) To set up the skittles. **2.** *v.tr.* *F.*: *A.*: To throw skittles, etc., at (s.o.); to shy things at (s.o.).  
**quillier** [kijé], *s.m.*: Skittle-alley.  
**quillon** [kij], *s.m.* **1.**: Cross-bar, cross-guard (of sword, *A.* of sword-bayonet). **2.**: Piling-pin (of upper hand of the Lebel rifle).  
**quimperlois**, *-oise* [kijperlwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Quimperlé.  
**quimpérois**, *-oise* [kijperwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Quimper.  
**quinaire** [k(i)nuar], *a.* *Alth.*: Quinary (system, etc.). *Ent. Bot.*: Pentamerous.  
**quinaud** [kino], *a.* *A.*: Ashamed, confused. *Rester quinaud*, to look foolish, to hang one's head; to feel crushed.  
**quincaille** [kijkaiz], *s.f.* (a) (Piece) of hardware (Marchandise de quincaille, ironmongery) (b) *F.*: Copper coins, coppers.  
**quincailleur** [kijkaiz], *s.m.* **1.**: Hardware, ironmongery, small-wares. **2.**: Hardware (i) business, (ii) shop.  
**quincaillier** [kijkaiz], *s.m.*: Hardware merchant; ironmonger.  
**quincailleur**, *-aux* [kijkaizal, -o], *a.*: Quincailleur.  
**quince** [kijkaiz], *s.m.* **1.**: Quincunx, arrangement in fives, staggered arrangement (of at least three rows) *Arbres en q.*, trees planted in quincunx, in alternate rows *Métallo: Rivetage en quince*, staggered riveting, zigzag riveting, cross-riveting.  
**quincegon** [kijkaizgon], *s.m.*: Quincageon.  
**quincecennal**, *-aux* [kijkaizcennal, -o], *a.*: Quincecennial.  
**quine** [kin], *s.m.* **1.**: Series of five winning numbers (in a lottery). *F.*: *A.*: C'est un quine & la loterie, it's a chance in ten thousand. **2.**: Two fives (in backgammon).  
**quincés** [kine], *a.pl.* *Bot.*: Quinate (leaves).  
**quingeois**, *-oise* [kijwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Quingy.  
**quinine** [kine], *s.f.* (a) Quinine. (b) *Pharm.*: (Sulphate of) quinine.  
**quinisme** [kinezm], *s.m.*: Quinism.  
**quinisme** [kinezm], *s.m.* *Med.*: Cinchonism, quininism.  
**quinone** [kine], *s.f.* *Ch.*: Quinone.  
**quinquagénnaire** [kijkwagénar], *a. & s.*: Quinquagenarian.  
**quinquagésime** [kijkwagésim], *s.f.* *Ecc.*: Quinquagesima (Sunday), Shrove Sunday.  
**quinquangulaire** [kijkwagylar], *a.*: Quinquangular.  
**quinquennal**, *-aux* [kijkwennal, -o], *a.*: Quinquennial. *Russian Hist.*: Le Plan quinquennal, the Five-Year Plan.  
**quinquennium** [kijkwennum], *s.m.*: Quinquennium.  
**quinquet** [kijke], *s.m.* (a) (Argand) lamp. (b) *pl.* *P.*: Eyes.  
**Q.**: Moucher les quinquets & qn, to give s.o. one in the eye.  
**quinquina** [kikina], *s.m.* *Med.*: Cinchona, quinquina (bark, tree); Peruvian bark.  
**quint** [ki], *a.* *A.*: **1.**: Fifth. *Hist.*: Charles-Quint, Charles the Fifth (of Germany). **2.**: *Med.*: Fièvre quinte, quintan fever.  
**quintaine** [kint], *s.f.*: Archeol.: Quintain. *Courir la quintaine*, to tilt at the quintain.  
**quintal**, *-aux* [kital, -o], *s.m.* *Mus.*: **1.**: A: Quintal, approx. hundredweight. **2.**: Quintal métrique = 100 kilogrammes.  
**quintan** [kita], *s.m.*: Archeol.: = QUINTAIN.  
**quinte** [kité], *s.f.* **1.**: *Mus.*: (a) Fifth, quint. *Fausse quinte*, quinte diminuée, diminished fifth. (b) *A.*: Tenor violin, viola. **2.**: *Card.*: (At piquet) Quint (sequence of five of the same suit). *Q. majeure*, quint major. *F.*: Renvoyer qn de quinte en quatorze, to send, drive, s.o. from pillar to post. *P.*: Avoir quinte et quatorze, to suffer from syphilis, or from a complication of venereal diseases. **3.**: *Fenc.*: Quint(e) *Varrer en q.*, to parry in quinte. **4.**: (a) Quinte de toux, fit of coughing. (b) *F.*: Caprice, crotchety, fit of ill-temper.  
**Quinte-Curce** [kijkikys], *Fr.m.m.* *Lt.Lit.*: Quintus Curtius.  
**quintefeuille** [kijfey], *s.f.* *Arch.*: Her: Bot: Cinq(ue)foil.  
**quintessence** [kijtesis], *s.f.*: Quintessence.  
**quintessencié** [kijtesisje], *a.*: Quintessential. *Penses quintessenciées*, sublimated thoughts.  
**quintessenciel**, *-elle* [kijtesisjel], *a.*: Quintessential.  
**quintette** [kijtet], *s.m.* *Mus.*: Quintette.  
**quintoux**, *-euse* [kita, -waz], *a. & s.* *Med.*: Toux quinteuse, fitful cough. **2.**: *F.*: Capricious, crotchety (person). *Cheval q.*, restive, jibbing, horse; jibber.  
**quintidi** [kijtid], *s.m.* *Fr.Hist.*: (Republican Calendar) Fifth day of the decade.  
**Quintillion** [kijtilj], *Fr.m.m.*: Quintilian.  
**quintillion** [kijtilj], *s.m.*: Trillion (10<sup>15</sup>). *U.S.*: quintillion.  
**quintinois**, *-oise* [kijtiwa, -waz], *a. & s.*: (Native) of Quintin.  
**quintuple** [kijtypl], *a. & s.m.*: Quintuple, fivefold. *Être payé*

*au q.*, to be repaid fivefold. *Trente et (le) q. de six*, thirty is five times as much as six.

**quintupler** [kijtyple], *v.tr.* & *s.*: To quintuple; to increase fivefold; to multiply by five.

**se quintupler**, to increase fivefold.

**quintuplet** [kijtyple], *s.m.*: Quintuplet.

**quinzaine** [kizen], *s.f.* **1.**: (About) fifteen, some fifteen. *Une q. de francs*, fifteen francs or so. **2.**: (a) Fortnight. *Dans la q.*, within a fortnight. *Remettre une cause à q.*, to adjourn a case for a fortnight. (b) Fortnight's pay or wages.

**quize** [kiz], *num. a.m.* & *m. inv.* **1.**: Fifteen. *Q. joueurs*, fifteen players. *Fr.Hist.*: Louis Quize, Louis the Fifteenth. *Q. de mai*, (on) the fifteenth of May. *Demurer au (numéro) q.*, to live at number fifteen. *Au chapitre q. de ...*, in the fifteenth chapter of ... *Ten: Quize & A*, fifteen all. **2.**: *Quize jours*, a fortnight. *Dans q. jours*, in a fortnight. *D'aujourd'hui en quize*, this day fortnight. *De demain en q.*, a fortnight from to-morrow. *Tous les q. jours*, every fortnight; once a fortnight; fortnightly. **3.**: *Fin:* *Quize du mois*, mid month; mid-(month) account.

**Quinze-Vingts** [kizv], **1.**: *s.m. pl.* Les Quinze-Vingts, the Hospital for the blind (originally 300) in Paris. **2.**: *s.m.* Un quinze-vingt(s), (i) an inmate of this hospital, (ii) a blind person.

**quinzième** [kizjem], **1.**: *num. a. & s.*: Fifteenth. **2.**: *s.m.*: Fifteenth (part).

**quinzièmement** [kizjemm], *adv.*: Fifteenthly; in the fifteenth place.

**quiproquo** [kipsrko], *s.m.*: Mistake (taking of one thing for another); misunderstanding. *Il y a eu q.*, (i) we misunderstood each other, (ii) I took you, him, for someone else, I was taken for someone else. *Pl. Des quiproquos.*

**quiqui** [kiki], *s.m.* **1.**: *P.*: Adam's apple. *Serrer le quiqui & qn*, to throttle, garrote, s.o. **2.**: *Dial.*: Chicken.

**quirat** [kira], *s.m.* *Jur.*: Joint ownership (in a ship).

**quirataire** [kuratez], *s.m.* *Jur.*: Joint owner (of a ship).

**quirite** [kirit], *s.m.* *Rom.Hist.*: Roman citizen.

**quittance** [kitas], *s.f.* *Com.*: Receipt, discharge, (ac)quittance. *Q. pour solde*, receipt in full. *Q. double*, duplicate receipt. *Donner quittance & qn*, (i) to give s.o. a receipt in full, (ii) *P.*: to forgive s.o. **quittance**, *-quittance*, *v.tr.* (je quittance(s)) *Com.*: To receipt (bill). *quitte* [kit], *a.* **1.**: Free, quit, rid (de, of), discharged (de, from). *Être q. de dettes*, to be out of debt. *Je suis q. envers vous*, I am no longer in your debt. *Nous sommes quittes*, I am quits with you. *Tenir qn quitte de qch.*, to release s.o. from, let s.o. off, sth. *Je vous tiens q. du reste*, never mind the remainder. *En être quitte pour, avoir, qch.*, to get off, come off, be let off, with sth. *Il m'a été q. pour la peur*, he got off, escaped, with a fright. *J'en suis q. pour une petite polémique*, it costs me a little civility. *Il m'en ont été quittes d'un marché*, they came off cheap(ly). **2.**: *Inv.* in the following adv. uses. *Je le ferai quitte & être grondé*, I'll do it even if I'm scolded; I'll do it and chance the scolding. *Elles avaient un salon, q. à coucher dans une mansarde*, they had a drawing-room, even though they had to sleep in an attic. *J'abandonne ce travail, q. à le reprendre plus tard*, I am giving up this work, but may perhaps resume it later. *J'irai jusqu'au bout, q. à en mourir*, I shall carry on to the end, live or die.

**quitter** [kite], *v.tr.* **1.**: *A.*: *Q. qn d'une dette*, to discharge s.o. of a debt; to free, release, s.o. from a debt. **2.**: (a) *A.*: *Q. qch. à qn*, to give up, resign, sth. to s.o. *Je vous quitte la place*, I leave you in possession. (b) *Quitter la partie*, to throw up one's cards; to throw up the sponge; to cry off. **3.**: To leave, quit (place, person); to vacate (office). *Q. la chambre*, (i) to leave the room, (ii) (of invalid) to leave one's room, (iii) (at hotel) to vacate one's room. *Q. le lit*, to leave one's bed. *Q. ses habits*, to take off, lay aside, one's clothes. *Quitter sa peau*, (i) (of snake) to cast its slough, (ii) *P.*: to cast off the old Adam. *Après avoir passé le fleuve, l'auto quitta la grande route*, after crossing the river, the car turned off the main road. *Quitter le droit chemin*, to swerve from the straight path, from the path of duty. (Of train) *Quitter les rails*, to jump the metals. *Q. sa famille*, to desert the home. *Nau: Q. la jeter*, the quai, to cast off. *Q. le service*, to leave, quit, the service. *Q. le théâtre*, to give up the stage. *Q. les affaires*, to retire from business; to give up business. *Alit: Navy: Q. le service*, to leave the service. *Q. ses mauvaises habitudes*, to leave off, give up, one's bad habits. *Q. la vie*, *ce monde*, to depart this life. *Sch: Il quitte l'université cet été*, he is going down this summer. *See yeux ne la quittaient pas*; *il ne l'a pas quittée des yeux*, du regard, he never took his eyes off her. *Ne le quittez pas des yeux*, keep your eye on him; do not let him out of your sight. *F.*: *Il ne quitte pas sa femme d'une semelle*, he never lets his wife out of his sight. *Il se sont quittés bons amis*, they parted good friends. *Abs. Je ticherai de q. de bonne heure*, I will try to leave early, to get away early. *Th.*: *Ne quittez pas (l'écouté)*, hold the line! hold on! I don't switch off!

**quits** [kijtya], *s.m.* *Com: Jur.*: (a) Auditor's final discharge; receipt in full (of an account, etc.); quietus. (b) Discharge from office or duty.

**qui-vive** [kiviv], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Mil.*: Sentry's challenge. *F.*: *Être sur le qui-vive*, to be on the qui vive, on the alert, on the look-out. See also *QUIVIVRE*.

**quoi?** [kwa], *rel. pron. neut.*: What. **1.**: (a) With *ce* as antecedent, expressed or understood. *C'est ce à quoi je m'attendais*, that is what I was expecting. *Ce sur quoi l'on discute*, what is being discussed; the matter under discussion. *Ce à quoi je m'oppose*, *ce contre quoi je proteste*, *c'est ...*, what I object to. *... C'est en quoi vous vous trompez*, that is where you are wrong. *A. & Jur.*: *Quoi faisant ...*, doing which. *... Quoi disant ...*, saying which. *... Quoi mourant ...*, saying which. *Quoi mourant*, *Quoi mourant*, death, against which nothing can prevail. *Il a bien autre chose à quoi penser!* he has something else to think about! *Un autre fait*,

à quoi vous n'avez pas pris garde . . . , another fact, which you have left out of consideration. . . . **2. De quoi.** *Il a de quoi vivre*, he has enough to live on. *Nous n'avons pas de quoi payer*, we have not the means to pay; we have not the wherewithal. *Nous n'avons pas de quoi nous payer à dîner*, we hadn't the wherewithal to treat ourselves to dinner. **F:** *Il a de quoi*, he is well off, comfortably off; he is a substantial man, a man of substance. *Il y a de quoi vous faire enrager*, it's enough to drive you mad. *Il n'y a pas de quoi être fier*, there is nothing to be proud of. *Il n'y a pas de quoi chanter victoire*, there's no occasion to crow. *Il n'y a pas de quoi*, no thanks, no apologies, are needed; pray don't mention it. *Avez-vous de quoi écrire?* have you anything to write with? *Donnez-moi de quoi écrire*, give me some writing materials. *Et donnez-moi de quoi m'asseoir*, and give me something to sit on. *Il faut trouver de quoi allumer du feu*, we must find something with which to light a fire, something to light the fire with. *Pour faire du feu, il faut avoir de quoi*, to make a fire, you must have the wherewithal. **3. Sans quoi.** *Travaille, sans quoi tu ne mangeras pas*, work, otherwise you shall not eat. **4. F:** *Comme quoi.* *Montrer comme quoi la chose est possible*, to show that the thing is possible. *L'aidé comme quoi je me suis trouvé là*, that's how I happened to be there. **P:** *Il m'a dit comme quoi il mourait de faim*, he told me he was starving, **P:** he told me as how he was starving. **5.** (Correlative to *qui*, *que* + *sub.*) *Quoi qui, quoi que.* (a) *Quoi qui survenne, restez calme*, whatever comes of it, keep calm. *Quoi que vous entendiez, ne dites rien*, whatever you hear, say nothing. *Quoi qu'il en soit . . .*, however that may be . . . , be that as it may . . . , at all events. . . . *Quoi qu'il dise . . .*, say what he will. . . . *Quoi qu'en aient dit les journaux . . .*, contrary to the statements of the papers. . . . (b) *Quoi que ce soit*, (i) anything (whatever), (ii) whatever it may be. *Puis-je vous être utile, vous savez, en quoi que ce soit?* can I be of use to you in anything? can I serve you in anything? *Avez-vous dit quoi que ce soit?* did you speak at all? did you say anything at all? *Je n'ai besoin de quoi que ce soit*, I am not in need of anything at all, of anything whatsoever. *Quoi que ce soit qui l'en empêche*, whatever may be preventing him

**quol', interr. pron. neut.** What? **1. (a)** (Subject) *Qui ou quoi vous a donné cette idée?* who or what gave you that idea? *Quoi d'autre pourrait m'amener chez toi?* what else could bring me to your house? *Quoi de plus beau que ces couchers de soleil?* what could be more beautiful than these sunsets? *Quoi de nouveau?* what news? *Eh bien! quoi?* well, what about it? (b) (Object) *L'ous désirez quoi?* what is it you want? *Une meute? Pour chasser quoi?* a pack? To hunt what? *Elle buvait un cocktail -- Un quoi?* she was drinking a cocktail.—A what? *Les journaux ne savent quoi inventer*, the papers are always inventing new lies. *Un je ne sais quoi*, an indescribable something. *Il y a un je ne sais quoi qui ne me plaît pas*, there is something about it I don't like. See also *IMPORTUN* **2.**

**Dial. & P:** *Quoi qu'il dit?* (= *qu'est-ce qu'il dit?*) what does he say? *Quoi que vous voulez?* what do you want? (c) (After prepositions) *De quoi parlez-vous?* what are you talking about? *A quoi pensez-vous?* what are you thinking of? *Dites-moi en quoi je puis vous servir*, tell me how, in what respect, I can help you. *A quoi bon (faire qch.)?* what's the use, the good (of doing sth.)? *En quoi est-ce?* *C'est en quoi?* what is it made of? *Il s'élançait avant de voir après quoi il sautait*, he made his bound before he saw what (it was) he was jumping at. (d) **F:** (and ill-bred, — PARDON?) What? *On te demande, mon enfant.—Quoi?* you are wanted, my dear.—What? *Et vos cousines?*—*Quoi, mes cousines?* and your cousins?—Well, what about them? **2. int.** *Quoi! mais quoi! quoi donc!* what! what's that! *Quoi, c'est vous!* what, is it you! **F.** *Enfin, quoi? c'est la vie!* well, well, such is life! *Elle vous aime, quoi?* in short, she loves you.

**quoiqu'** [kwak], *conj.* = *quoique* before *il(s)*, *elle(s)*, *on*, *en*, *un(e)*, and to-day frequently before any word beginning with a vowel

**quoique** [kwak(s)], **1. conj.** *Usu.* + *sub.* (All)though (a) *Quoiqu'il soit pauvre il est généreux*, although he is poor he is generous. *Quoique nous soyons parents, je ne l'ai jamais vu*, though we are related, I have never seen him. *Quoique nous soyons parents et que nous habitions le même département, je ne l'ai jamais vu*, although we are related, and live in the same department, I have never seen him (b) (With ellipsis of verb) *Je suis heureux quoique garçon*, I am happy though a bachelor. (c) *Oce. with ind. F.* *Nous recevons souvent des coups, quoique, vous savez, nous en donnons aussi*, we often receive blows, but then, of course, we hit back. **2. prep. F.** *Quoique ça il vous est fidèle*, in spite of that, nevertheless, he is faithful to you.

**quolibet** [kolibe], *s.m.* Gibe. *Pourvu que qn de quolibets*, to gibe, jeer, at s.o. *Quolibets à l'adresse de qn*, digs at s.o.

**quorum** [karim], *s.m.* Quorum.

**quote-part** [kotpar], *s.f.* Share, quota, portion; contribution *pro rata. pl. Des quotes-parts.*

**quotidien, -ienne** [kotidjē, -jēn], **1. a.** Daily, everyday, of daily occurrence. *La vie quotidienne*, everyday life. *Notre pain quotidien*, our daily bread. *Med. Fièvre quotidienne*, quotidian fever. **2. s.m.** Les quotidiens, the daily papers, the dailies **3. s.f. F:** *Une quotidienne*, a daily (charwoman, etc.)

**quotidiennement** [kotidjennaj], *adv.* Daily, every day.

**quotient** [kosjē], *s.m.* **1. Math.** Quotient **2. Q. electoral**, electoral quota

**quotité** [kotie], *s.f.* Quota, share, amount, proportion. *La q. de dégrèvement fiscal*, the extent of taxation relief. *Jur. Q. disponible*, share of estate in the free disposal of the testator, disposable portion of estate

**quottement** [kotmā], *s.m.* *Mec. F.* Engaging, catching (of gearing).

**quotter** [kote], *v.t.* *Mec. E.* (Of gearing) To engage, catch.

## R]

**R, r** [r]: *r*: (The letter) **R, r**. *Ling.* *R* *cau*minale, point *r*, dental *r* *R*vélaire, uvular *r*. *Rouler* *ses r*, to roll one's *r*'s

**ra** [ra], *s.m. inv. in pl. Mus.* *Ruffle, ruff* (on the drum).

**rabâchage** [rabʁaʒ], *s.m.*, **rabâchement** [rabʁaʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* Wearisome reiteration (of words); twaddle, drivel.

**rabâcher** [rabʁaʃ], *v. tr.* *1.* To be everlastingly repeating the same thing; to talk twaddle. *2. v. tr.* *Il rabâche toujours la même chose*, they are for ever harping on the same string

**rabâcherie** [rabʁaʒi], *s.f.* *Usu. pl.*, *s. rabâchage*. *Le sujet se prêtait à mille rabâcheries*, the subject lent itself to endless repetition.

**rabâcheur, -euse** [rabʁaʃœʁ, -œz], *s. & a.* (Person) who everlastingly repeats himself, twaddler, driveller

**rebais** [reba], *s.m. 1. Com.* Reduction (in price); allowance, rebate, discount, abatement. *R. en cas de paiement comptant*, discount for cash. *Faire un r. sur qch.*, to make a reduction, an allowance, on sth. *Vendre qch. au rabais*, to sell sth. at a discount, at a reduced price. *Vente au grand rabais*, sale at greatly reduced prices. See also *ABJURATION* *1.* *2. Fin.* Depreciation (of coinage). *3.* Fall, abatement (of flood waters)

**rabaissement** [rabasemɑ̃], *s.m.* *1.* Lowering ((i) of curtain, etc., (ii) of prices). *2. (a)* Depreciation, disparagement, running down (of person, of performance). *(b)* Humbling (of person).

**rabaisser** [rabasœ], *v. tr.* *1.* To lower (one's veil, one's voice); to reduce, lower (price); to depreciate (coinage). *F: Rabaisser son vol*, to do things on a humbler scale. *Rabaisser le capot à qn*, to make s.o. sing small; to sit on s.o. *2. (a)* To depreciate, disparage, belittle (person, talent, etc.). *Ne le rabaissez pas comme ça*, don't run him down like that. *(b)* To humble (s.o., s.o.'s pride). *3. (a)* To cut back (tree, plant, etc.). *(b) Book:* To cut, trim (the boards).

**rabaisseur** [rabasœʁ], *s.m.* Disparager, deprecator

**rabau** [rabø], *s.m. Nau.* (a) (Small) rope. *Rabans de ferlage*, furling-lines, gaskets. *Rabans de r.*, reef-earings, gaskets. *R. d'empointure*, rope-band, roband, head-earring (of a sail). *F: Être entre la vergue et le rabau*, to be three sheets in the wind; to be very drunk. See also *FAUX* *2.* *(b)* *R. de barre de cabestan*, swifter. *(c)* Lashing (of hammock).

**rabane** [rabɑn], *s.f.* Matting. *Hort.* *R. de raphia*, grass mat.

**rabaner** [rabɑne], **rabanter** [rabɑnte], *v. tr.* *1.* To fit top-bands into (sail). *2.* To pass a gasket round (sail).

**rabat** [rabɑ], *s.m. 1.* Bands (of clerical costume); turned-down piece; flap (of handbag). *2. s. rabais* *1.* *3. V'en.* Beating (for game). *4. Metaph.* Spring-beam, rabbit (of drop-hammer)

**rabat-jole** [rabɑʒol], *s.m. 1.* *s.m. in pl. d.* Dvapier, disappointment. *2. (Of person.) C'est un une, rabat-jole*, he, she, is a wet blanket, a kill-joy, a spoil-sport

**rabat-l'eau** [rabɑlo], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Splash-guard (of grindstone).

**rabattable** [rabatabl], *a.* That can be folded back. *Aut. Coupé à capote r.*, drop-head coupé, folding-head coupé.

**rabattage** [rabataʒ], *s.m. 1. Com.* Lowering (of prices). *2. Hort.* Cutting back (of shoots). *3. (a)* *V'en.* Beating (for game) *(b)* Heading back (of game), heading off (of fugitives)

**rabattement** [rabatmɑ̃], *s.m. 1.* Folding back. *(a)* *Geom.* Rabatment (of triangle, etc.). *(b)* *Chariote à r.*, tip-up cart. *Paroi à r.*, hinged side, drop-side (of railway-wagon, etc.). *Nau.* Cheminée à r., hinged funnel. *2.* Gradual wheeling movement (of an army)

**rabatteur, -euse** [rabatœʁ, -œz], *s. 1. (a)* *(i)* *Com.* Tout, esp. hotel tout; (ii) procurer. *(b)* *F.* Rabatteuse, procureress, decoy. *2. s.m. V'en.* Beater.

**rabattre** [rabɑtre], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *BATTRE*) *1.* To fold (sth.) back; to bring (sth.) down (to a lower level), to shut down (lid); to lower, pull down (one's veil, etc.), to turn down (one's collar, etc.); to tilt back (seat of a car), to tone down (colour). *Geom.* To rabatte, rotate (plane). *Needlew.* *R. une couture*, (i) to fell a seam, (ii) to press down, flatten, a seam. *Metaph.* *R. un collet sur une toile*, *r. le bord d'une toile*, to flange a plate, to turn over the edges of a plate. *R. une inégalité*, to hammer down an irregularity.

*R. un clou*, to burr a nail. *Porte rabattue contre la paroi*, door folded back to the wall. *Le vent rabat la fumée*, the wind beats down the smoke. *Cherval qui rabat les oreilles*, horse that lays its ears back. See also *ORILLER* *2.*

*2.* To reduce, lessen, diminish. *(a)* *Com.* *R. tant du prix*, to take, *F:* knock, so much off the price; to make a reduction of so much on the price. *Combien en voulez-vous r.?* what reduction will you make on it? *Je n'en rabattrai pas un sou*, I won't take a halfpenny less for it. *R. les centimes*, to knock off the centimes. *Il ne veut rien r. de ses prétentions*, he won't bate a jot of his claims. *F: Il faut r. la moitié de ce qu'il dit*, you must discount half of what he says. *Tout compté et tout rabattu*, after making every allowance. *Abs. R. de son prix*, to reduce, lower, one's price. *(b)* *R. l'orgueil de qn*, to lower, take down, humble, s.o.'s pride. *Abs. R. de sa fierté*, to lower, pocket, one's pride. *R. de ses prétentions*, *en rabattre*, to climb down, to draw in one's horns. *(c)* *Hort.* To cut back (tree, branch, etc.). *(d)* *Knitting* - *Rabattre les mailles*, to cast off. *3. (a)* *R. le gibier*, (i) to beat up the game; (ii) to head back the game. *R. les flammes*, to beat back the flames. *F: R. des clients*, to beat up customers. *(b)* To head off (game, fugitives). *4. v. Il faut r. à (main) droite*, you must turn off, bear away, to the right.

**se rabattre**. *1.* Col qui se rabat sur les épaules, collar that falls, turns back, upon the shoulders. *Table qui se rabat*, folding-, flap-

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## [raca

table. *2. (a)* *L'armée se rabattit sur la ville, vers le sud*, the army fell back upon the town, in a southerly direction. *Mil: Se r. sur le flanc de l'ennemi*, to swing inwards, to roll up the enemy's flank.

*(b)* *Se r. sur qch.*, to swing inwards, to fall back upon a course of action, upon doing sth. *Avant épuisé ce sujet, il se rabattit sur la politique*, having exhausted this subject, he fell back on politics.

**rabattu**, *a.* Turned down. *Col r.*, turn-down collar, low collar. *Choban* [rabɛ], slouch hat

**rabbin** [rabɛ], *s.m.* (Voc. case *rabbi*) *Jew. Rel:* Rabbi. *Grand r.*, Chief Rabbi.

**rabbinique** [rabɛnik], *s.m.* Rabbinical

**rabbinisme** [rabɛnism], *s.m.* Rabbinism.

**rabbiniste** [rabɛnist], *s.m. & f.* Rabbinist.

**rabdomancie** [rabdomɑ̃si], *s.f.* Rhabdomancy.

**rabalaiserie** [rabalɛzi], *s.f. 1.* Rabelaisianism; coarse or broad humour. *2.* Rabelaisian joke; broad joke

**rabalaisien, -ienne** [rabalɛzi, -jɛn], *a.* Rabelaisian, broad (humour, etc.)

**rabes** [rab], *s.f. pl.* *R. de morue*, salted cod-roe.

**rabiau** [rabjø], *s.m. Mil: P: 1.* (a) Surplus of food (after distribution of rations); buckshee (b) Illicit profits (on forage, on food supplies). *2. (a)* Extra work, overtime. *(b)* Extra period of service (owing to imprisonment).

**rabiauter** [rabjøte], *v. tr. Mil: P: 1.* To appropriate, scrounge, the surplus food. *2.* To make illicit profits

**rabiateur** [rabjøtœʁ], *s.m. P.* Scrounger, profiteer

**rabibochage** [rabibɔʒaʒ], *s.m. F.* Tinkering up, patching up.

**rabibocheur** [rabibɔʃœʁ], *v. tr. F. 1.* To tinker up, patch up (sth.); to patch up (quarrel), to make it up between (two people) *2.* To put (gambler) on his legs again

**se rabibocheur**, to become reconciled, to make it up again.

**rabiot** [rabjø], *s.m. = RABIAU*

**rabioter** [rabjøte], *v. tr. = RABIAUTER*

**rabiotier** [rabjøtœʁ], *s.m. = RABIAUTIER*

**rabique** [rabik], *a.* *Med.* Rabic (virus animal).

**rablé** [rablɛ], *s.m.* Back (of hare, rabbit, etc., *F:* of person). *Cu: R. de hévre*, saddle of hare.

**rablé**, *s.m. Tls: 1.* Fire-rake *2. Metall* Rabble, strike. *Dy. Glasw.* Stutter

**rablé** [rablɛ], *a.* Broad-backed, strong-backed (animal, *F:* person).

*F: Gaillard bien r., solidement r.*, strapping fellow, lusty fellow.

**rablure** [rablyʁ], *s.f. N. Arch:* Rabbit, groove

**rabotier** [rabotɛ], *v. tr. P:* To patch up, tinker up (sth.)

**rabonnir** [rabɔnrɛ], *v. tr.* To improve, better (wine, etc.).

*2. v. tr.* (Of wine, etc.) To improve; to get better

**rabot** [rabø], *s.m. Tls: 1. Join* Plane *R. à moulures*, moulding-plane. *R. entré, à scuelle entrée*, compass-plane *R. rond*, round plane. *R. denté, à dents, à collar*, tooth(ing)-plane *R. à languette*, grooving-plane, tongue-plane *Fer de rabot*, plane-iron *Fût de rabot*, plane-stock. *Passer le rabot sur une planche*, to run the plane over a plank. *F: Passer le rabot sur un ouvrage littéraire*, to polish up a literary work *2. R. d'ébauge*, road-scraper. *R. en caoutchouc*, squeecre *3. R. coupe-urs*, cut-plane

**rabotage** [rabotaʒ], *s.m.*, **rabotement** [rabotmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Join* Planing. *Atelier de r.*, planing-mill or -shop

**rabote** [rabø], *v. f. Cu. Dial* (Baked) apple-dumpling

**raboter** [rabøte], *v. tr. 1. (a)* To plane (wood) *(b)* To file down (horse's hoof) *F: Raboter son style*, to polish one's style *La houle rabote les rochers*, the surge smooths away the rocks *2. P:* *Raboter l'argent de qn*, to filch, bag, s.o.'s money.

**raboteur** [rabøtœʁ], *s.m. Join* Planer

**raboteuse** [rabøtœz], *s.f. Join* Planing-machine

**raboteux, -euse** [rabøtœ, -œz], *a. 1.* Rough, uneven *Bois r.*, knotty wood *Pays r.*, rough, rugged, country. *Chemin r.*, rough, bumpy, road. *2.* Unpolished, rugged (style, etc.); rough (performance); *F:* rocky (style).

**raboture** [rabøtyʁ], *s.f.* Shavings (from a plane).

**rabougir** [rabugʁiʁ], *v. tr.* To stunt the growth of (sth.).

*2. v. f. & r.* To become stunted.

**rabougri, a.** Stunted, ill-thriven, dwarfed (plant, person, etc.); scraggy (vegetation).

**rabougrissement** [rabugʁismɑ̃], *s.m.* Stuntedness, scragginess (of vegetation).

**rabouiller** [rabujɛ], *v. tr. Dial:* To muddy (water, before fishing).

**rabouilleur, -euse** [rabujœʁ, -œz], *s. Dial:* Angler in muddied waters.

**rabouter** [rabute], **raboutir** [rabutɛʁ], *v. tr.* (a) To join, st. (lengths of wood, iron, etc.) end to end; to butt (lengths) together. *(b) Needlew:* To join up (lengths of material).

**raboutissage** [rabutisaʒ], *s.m.* Joining (of objects) end to end; butting together.

**rabrouer** [rabruɛ], *v. tr.* To scold, snub, to treat (s.o.) snappishly; *F:* to give (s.o.) a good dressing-down; to jump down (s.o.'s) throat; to sit upon (s.o.).

**rabroueur, -euse** [rabruœʁ, -œz], *s. One* who has a rough tongue, *who* jumps down your throat; surly beggar; *f.* scold, shrew.

**raca** [raka], *mt. B: Raca.* *F. Crier* *raca a, sur, qn*, to shout 'down with' s.o.; to hurl abuse at s.o.

**raccage** [rakasj], *s.m.* *Npu.* Parrel, parrel.  
**raccachout** [rakau], *s.m.* *Cu.* Racc, Racc(jahout).  
**raccaille** [rakaj], *s.f.* *Cu.* Rabbie, rail-riff; scum (of the population).  
**2. F.** *Ind.* Trash, rubbish.  
**raccambeau**, **-eaux** [rakəbu], *s.m.* *Nau.* Boom-iron.  
**raccastillage** [rakastijaj], *s.m.* *Nau.* Repair; to upper works.  
**raccastillier** [rakastijaj], *v.tr.* To repair the upper works (of ship).  
**raccamodable** [rakamodabl], *a.* Mending, repairable.  
**raccommodage** [rakamodasj], *s.m.* **1.** Mending, repairing (of furniture, garments, etc.); darning (of stockings, etc.). **2.** Mend, repair, darn. **3. F.** = RACCOMMODEMENT.  
**raccommoder** [rakamodə], *s.m.* Reconciliation; making up (of a quarrel).  
**raccorder** [rakordə], *v.tr.* **(1. a)** To mend, repair (dress, watch, one's fortunes); to darn (stockings); to do up (old garment). **(b. A)** To set (a matter) to rights, to make amends for (blunder, etc.). **(c. A)** *L'air de la mer vous raccommode*, the sea air will restore you to health. **2.** To reconcile, to make it up between (two persons), to heal the breach between (two persons).  
**se raccommoder** (*avec qn*), to make it up (with s.o.); to become friends (with s.o.) again.  
**raccorder**, **-euse** [rakordəz, -əz], *s.* Mender, repairer.  
**raccord** [rakord], *s.m.* Linking up (of subscribers, etc.).  
**2. (a)** Joining, juncture (in a building, a picture, etc.). *Faire des raccords dans une tapisserie, dans un roman*, to join up tapestry, parts of a novel. *Cin: Scène de r. (de 30 à 40 pieds)*, flash. **(b. A)** *Elc. E.* Joint, coupling, connection, junction, union (of pipes). *R. en T.* Union. *See* also *Y. R. d'us*, union-not joint. *R. de pompe à graisse*, grease-pump connector. *Phot. R. de déclenchement*, teat of pneumatic release. *Rail. R. de rail*, junction-rail. *El. E. R. de lampe*, lamp-adapter, lamp-connector. *Bouchon de raccord*, adapter-plug.  
**raccordement** [rakordamə], *s.m.* *Arch. Mec. E.* **1.** Joining, adjusting, linking up, levelling. *Pièces de raccorderment*, making-up lengths (of piping, etc.). *El. E.* Boîte de raccorderment, connecting-box (for cables, etc.). *Rail* Voie de raccorderment, (i) junction-line, loop-line; (ii) side-line (leading to factory, etc.). **2.** Junction. **(a)** *Artill. etc.* (i) Lead (from chamber of gun to bore). (ii) Neck (of a gas-engine). *El. E. R. de lampe*, lamp-adapter, lamp-connector. **(c)** *El. E.* Connection (of telephone cables, etc.) *Faux r.*, wrong connection.  
**raccorder** [rakardə], *v.tr.* *Arch. Mec. E.* **(a)** To join (up); connect, unite, couple, to link up (*avec*, with) *El. E. R. trans-versalement*, to cross-connect **(b)** To bring (parts) into line, to make (partners) flush.  
**se raccorder**, to fit together, to blend, to square together.  
**raccourcir** [rakursir], *v.tr.* **(a)** To shorten; to make (string, skirt, etc. shorter), to take up (skirt, etc.), to reduce the length of (sth.). *R. le pas*, to take shorter steps. *R. le pas*, to shorten step. *Artill. R. le tr.*, to shorten, lessen, the range. *Raccourcir son bras*, to draw up one's arm. *Chai qui se raccourcit pour bondir*, that draws itself up, that crouches in, to spring. *R. son chemin*, to take a short cut. *P. Raccourcir qn*, to belicard, gullitonne, s.o. (b) To abridge, curtail, to cut down (trousers into shorts, gun into howitzer, etc.). **2. F.** To grow shorter, to shorten. *Un qd. (c) Art.* To foreshorten. **3. F.** To grow shorter, to shorten. *Un qd. (c) raccourci*, cloth that shrinks. *Les jours (s') raccourcissent*, the days are growing shorter, are drawing in, closing in.  
**raccourci**. **1. a.** Shortened (skirt, etc.); short, squat (stature) abridged (plan, account); bobbed (hair). *Grom.* Oblate (ellipsoid). *F. Tomber à bras raccourci(s) sur qn*, to fall on s.o. with all one's might, with might and main, to give s.o. a good punnelling, to give s.o. too tight a nail, to catch him in the eye, etc. also *crocodile*. **2. F.** Abridgement, epitome. *Raconter qd. en raccourci*, to give an abridged account of sth.; to tell sth. briefly, in a few words. *Un r. de la misère humaine*, an epitome of human suffering. *La famille est la société en r.*, the family is society in miniature. **(b)** *Art.* Foreshortening. *Bras en r.*, foreshortened arm. **(c)** Short cut (to a place). *Prendre (par) un r.*, to take a short cut.  
**raccourcissement** [rakursismə], *s.m.* Shortening **(1. a)** Reducing (in length). **(b)** Abridging, abridgment. **(c)** *Art.* Foreshortening. **2. F.** Drawing shorter, drawing in, drawing up, drawing in the drawing in of the days in autumn. **(b)** Shrinking (of cloth, etc.).  
**raccourtage** [rakurtasj], *s.m.* **1.** raccourcissement [rakursismə], *s.m.* Mending, repairing (of garment, etc.).  
**raccourtré** [rakurtre], *v.tr.* **(a)** To mend, repair, the garments of (s.o.). **(b)** To mend, repair (garment). *Ind.* To mend by hand (delictive hosiery).  
**raccoutreuer**, **-euse** [rakurtuəz, -əz], *s.* *Ind.* Mender (of delictive hosiery).  
**raccoutteuer** (se) [sarakutue], *v.pr.* To raccommot oneself, to get raccommotend (d. to).  
**raccroc** [rakro], *s.m.* **(1. a)** Games: esp. Bill - Fluke, lucky stroke. Coup de racroco, fluky shot or stroke. *Par r.*, by a fluke. **(b)** Visiteurs de racroco, chance visitors, visitors that drop in. **2. F.** Faire le racroco, (i) to tout, (ii) (of prostitute) to walk the street.  
**raccrochage** [rakroʒasj], *s.m.* *Fig.* Accosting.  
**2. F.** *Ind.* *Un raccrochage*, a hanging up, hanging up, (sth.) again. *Prendre (l')appareil*, to hang up the receiver; to ring off. **2. F.** To receive (sth.); to lay hold of (sth.) again; to get hold of (s.o.) again. **3. F.** (Of prostitute) To accost (passer-by). **4.** To get hold of, of secure, (sth.) by a fluke. **5. Abs. Bill.** etc. To make flukes.  
**se raccrocher**. **1. Se r. de qch.**, to clutch hold of sth.; to catch on to sth. *Se r. d'une espérance*, to catch at, cling to, a hope. *Se r. d tout*, to clutch at every chance, at every straw. **2. F.** *Se r. d qn*, to attach oneself to sth. again; to turn up with sth. again, to become friendly again. *Se r. d'un service*, to take up sth. again, to resume one's duties. **3. Gaming.** etc. *F.* To recover one's losses; to get one's head above water again.

**raccrocheuse** [rakʁʃœʁ], *s.f.* Street-walker.  
**raccroupir** (se) [sarakʁupʁiʁ], *v.pr.* To squat down again; to crouch down again.  
**race** [ras], *s.f.* **RACE**. **1.** Ancestry or descent; strain. *Être de r. juive*, to be of Jewish race, of Jewish descent. *De r. noble*, of noble blood. *Le noble strain*. **Immigrants of *r. latine*, immigrants of Latin blood. **No point laisser de race**, to leave no descendants. **Minorities** of *raos*, racial minorities. **2.** Stock, breed, blood. *La r. humaine*, the human race. *La r. blanche*, the white race. *La r. chevaline*, the horse species. *R. canine*, *aîlé*, canine, feathered, race or tribe. *Améliorer, croiser, les races*, to improve, to cross, the breeds. **Chien, taureau, de (pure) race**, qui a de la *race*, pure-bred dog, bull, pedigree dog, bull. *Cheval de r.*, thoroughbred horse. *R. croisé*, cross-breed. *De r. croisée*, cross-bred. *Prov: Bon chien chasse de race*, what's bred in the bone comes out in the flesh. *F. Il chasse de race*, he is a chip of the old block, it runs in his blood. *C'est la r. chez lui*, he doesn't blood tell in him! *Is his breeding does tell!* **3.** *La r. des usuriers, des pédants*, the race, brood, of usurers, of pedants. (Of children) *Méchante petite race!* naughty little brats!  
**racé** [rase], *a.* (Of horse and dog etc.) Thoroughbred, true to race, true to stock. *F: Basque r.*, pure Basque *Elle est très racée*, she is a real thoroughbred  
**racème** [rasem], *s.m.* Bot. Raceme  
**racémique**, -*cuse* [rasemik-, -œz], *a.* Bot. Racemose.  
**racémique** [rasemik], *a.* Ch. Raceme (acid, compound).  
**rachalander** [raʃalɑ̃de], *v.tr.* To bring back custom to (shop, business).  
**rachat** [raʃa], *s.m.* (a) *Com Fin: etc:* Repurchase, buying back, buying in (of goods); redemption (of annuity, etc.) *Theol* Atonement. **Pacte de rachat**, covenant of redemption. *Avec faculté de r.*, with option of repurchase, of redemption. *R. des capitaux*, ransom of the *de carteron*, ransom of cargo (b) *Ins* Christ died to redeem mankind. *F: R ses défauts par ses arguments*, to redeem, make up for, compensate for, one's shortcomings by one's agreeable qualities. *R ses péchés*, to atone for one's sins. *R son honneur*, to retrieve one's honour. *R son passé*, to atone for one's past. *F: to make good* *R cher son bonheur*, to pay dear for one's happiness (c) *Ins* To surrender (policy). (d) To ransom (prisoner) (e) *A. R un jeune homme (du service militaire)*, to buy a young man out of military service (f) *Com* **2.** To buy again; to make a further purchase of (sth.). *R du même drap*, to buy some more of the same cloth  
**racheteur**, -*cuse* [raʃetœʁ-, -œz], *s* Buyer back, redeemer (of stock, etc.).  
**racheux**, **racheux**, -*cuse* [raʃœʁ, raʃœʁ-, -œz], *a.* Knotty (wood)  
**rachidien**, -*ienne* [ʁaʃidjɛn-, -jɛn], *a.* Anat Rachidian (bull, canal, etc.).  
**rachie** [raʃi], *s.m* Anat Bot: Rachis  
**rachitique** [ʁaʃitik], *a.* & *s* Med. Rachitic, *F* rickets  
**rachitis** [ʁaʃitis], *s.m.*, **rachitisme** [ʁaʃitism], *s m* 1. Med: Rachitis, *F* rickets 2. Bot: Rachitis, abortion (of the seed)  
**racial**, -*aux* [ʁasjal-, -o], *a.* Racial.  
**racinage** [rasinaʒ], *s m* 1. Coll (Edible) roots. 2. Tex Walnut dye. 3. Bookb Tree-marbling (of cover).  
**racinal**, **racinal**, -*age* [ʁasinal-, -aʒ], *s m* *Contr: etc:* a (Foundation) back-scraper, bolster; man's sill (of sluice), sole (of crane) (b) *pl* Grillage  
**racine** [rasin], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Root (of plant, hair, nail, etc.). *Bot R pivotante*, tap-root. *Com R* de ginguilles, ginget-race. *R d'une montagne*, foot of a mountain. *De vieilles racines de dents*, old stumps (of teeth). *Jeeter, pousser, des racines*, to throw out roots, to strike (root) **Prendre racine**, to take root. *F: Quand elle fait des racines, elle prend r. chez les gens*, when she makes vines, there's no getting rid of her. *Affection des racines profondes*, deep-rooted affection. *Ces vices jettent dans l'âme de profondes racines*, these vices become deeply rooted in the soul. *Couper le mal dans sa racine*, to strike at the root of the evil. *Attendre le mal dans sa r.*, to go to the root of the evil. See also PENDANT I. 1. (b) *Mth* **Racine carrée**, ubiquitous, square root, cube root. (c) *Ling* **R** d'un mot, root of a word; etymon. **2. Fish: Racine** (anglaise), silkworm gut, silk gut.  
**raciner** [rasine]. **1.** *v.i.* To strike root, take root; to root. **2. v.tr.** (a) *Tex*. To dye with walnut. (b) *Bookb* To marble (the covers).  
**raciné**, *a.* *Bookb*: Marbled. *Vœux r.*, marbled calf or tree-calf.  
**racineur** [rasineœʁ], *s.m* *Bookb*: Marbler.  
**racinien**, -*ienne* [rasinjɛn-, -jɛn], *a.* *Fr Lat*. Characteristic of Racine, after the manner of Racine.  
**raclage** [ʁaʃlaʒ], *s m* 1. *Text* Thinning of the underbrush. (b) Raking (of the ground) 2. *Text* Thinning of the underbrush.  
**racle** [ʁaklɛ], *s.f.* (a) *Ths* Scraper. (b) Doctor (of calico-printing roller).  
**racler** [ʁakle], *v.tr.* 1. To scrape (skin, horn, carrot, etc.). *R. une allée*, to rake a walk. *F: Racoler du, le, violon*, to scrape, saw, the fiddle. *R un air*, to scrape out a tune (on the fiddle). *Vin qui racle le gosier*, wine that rasps the throat. *Se r. la gorge*, to clear one's throat. *Il a raclé la r. d'un voleur*, he made a clean sweep of them. **2. For** . To thin out (underbrush). **3. = RADER**.  
**racléce**, *s.f.* 1. *F*: Hiding, licking, drubbing, dressing-down. *Une belle r.*, a thorough dressing-down, a thundering good licking.**

**Flanquer, administrer, une raclée à qn**, to give s.o. a thrashing, a licking, a drubbing, a trouncing; to dust s.o.'s jacket. *Recevoir sa r. en homme*, to take one's licking, one's punishment, like a man.

**2.** Surface hoeing.

**raclerie** [raklari], *s.f.* **Bols de raclerie**, carving wood.

**raclette** [raklɛt], *s.f.* **Tls:** (a) Scrapper. **Ph:** *etc.* Squeezegee.

(c) *Papier* **Typ:** *etc.* Doctor. (d) *Hort* Hoe.

**racleur, -euse** [raklœr, -œz]. **1.** *s.* Scrapper. **F:** *R. de vuolon*, scrapper on the fiddle. **2.** *s.m.* **I.C.E.:** (*Sogment*) **racleur d'huile**, scrapper-rim.

**racloir** [raklwaʁ], *s.m.* **Tls:** (a) Scrapper, scraping-tool. (b) (Cooper's) hoop-shave. (c) (Street orderly's) squeezegee. (d) *Typ:* Slice.

**racloire** [raklwɑʁ], *s.f.* **1.** Struckle, strike. **2.** *Th.* Spokeshave.

**3.** Tongue scraper.

**racloons** [raklɔ̃], *s.m.pl.* (Pan-)scrappings, (road-)sweepings.

**raclore** [raklɔʁ], *s.f.* Scrapings (of wood, horn, brick, etc.).

**racolage** [rakolɑʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Recruiting (for the army or navy).

(c) *R.* Crimping; impressing (of men into the army or navy).

(c) *R.* *de partisans*, enlisting of supporters. **2.** *Jur:* **Racoleage** (sur la voie publique), soliciting (in a public place).

**racoler** [rakolɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To recruit (men for the army or navy).

(b) *A:* To crimp, impress (men into the army or navy). (c) *R.* *de partisans*, to tout for, enlist, supporters. **2.** *Jur:* **Racoler** (sur la voie publique), to solicit (in a public place).

**racoleur** [rakolœʁ], *s.m.* (a) Recruiting-sergeant. (b) *A* Crimp.

(c) Hired tout. (d) *R.* *d'esclaves*, slave-raider.

**racolouse** [raklɔz], *s.f.* Street-walker.

**racontable** [rakɔ̃tabl], *a.* Relatable, tellable, that can be told.

**racontage** [rakɔ̃taʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Telling, recounting. **2.** *Story*, piece of gossip, piece of tittle-tattle. **Racontages**, tittle-tattle; chit-chat; idle talk.

**racontar** [rakɔ̃taʁ], *s.m.* **F** = **RACONTAGE** **2.** *Ce n'est que des racontars*, it's all talk, it's nothing but ill-natured gossip. **Raconteurs** *peu sûrs*, scaremongering.

**raconter** [rakɔ̃teʁ], *v.tr.* To tell, relate, narrate, recount (tale, fact, adventures). **R. de longues histoires**, to spin long yarns. **Ils nous ont raconté des histoires**, you have been listening to tales. **L'histoire d'un raconté était fautive**, the story told to him was untrue. **Il en a raconté de belles**, he told some fine, tall, stories. **Il vous en raconte, he is drawing the long bow. R. au long une histoire**, to unfold a tale. **Il raconte ses aventures, ses souffrances**, he told of his adventures, of his sufferings. **Je vous raconterai cela plus tard**, I shall tell you all about it later. **Tout ce qu'on raconte**, that is what people are saying; that is the tale aloft. **On raconte que . . .**, it has been rumoured that. . . **Il raconte s'être en face à face avec un revenant**, he told how he had met a ghost. **Qu'est-ce qu'il raconte là?** what ever is he talking about? **Abs. Il raconte bien**, he tells a story well, he tells a good story. **Allez, racontez-le** fire away, go ahead! **Les vieillards qui ne finissent pas de raconter**, *F.* old people in their anecdotage. See also **MAI** **1.**

**raconteur, -euse** [rakɔ̃tœʁ, -œz]. **1.** *s.* (a) (Story-)teller, narrator. **Les raconteurs du passé**, the relates of the past. (b) (Public entertainer) Raconteur, raconteuse. **2.** *a.* La vieilleuse raconteuse, garrulous old age, garrulous old people.

**racornir** [rakɔ̃niʁ], *v.tr.* To make (sth) hard or tough (as horn).

**Se r. les mains**, to make one's hand/horny. **Le feu a racorné le cuir**, the fire has hardened, has shrivelled up, the leather.

**se racornir.** (a) To grow horny, hard, or tough; to harden, to shrivel up. (b) (Of pers.) (i) To grow callous. (ii) To lose one's elasticity of mind.

**racornissement** [rakɔ̃nismã], *s.m.* (a) Hardening, toughening. (b) Shrivelling.

**racquérir** [rakœʁiʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **ACQUÉRIR**) To recover, to acquire (sth) again, to get (sth) back.

**raquit** [rakɛ], *s.m.* **Games** Winning back.

**racquitter** [rakɛt], *v.tr.* To recoup, indemnify (s.o.).

**se racquitter**, to recoup oneself, to retrieve one's losses.

**rade** [rad], *s.f.* **Nau:** Roadstead, roads. **En rade**, in the roads.

**Mettre un navire en rade**, to lay up a ship. **R. forcée, ouverte**, open roadstead. **R. fermée**, sheltered roadstead. **Bonne r. du nord**, roads well sheltered from the north.

**radeau, -eaux** [radɔ], *s.m.* Raft. **1.** *R. de fortune*, emergency raft. **R. de barrique**, barrel-raft. **R. de sauvetage**, life-raft. **2.** Raft, float (of logs carried down river).

**rader** **1.** [radɛ], *v.tr.* To strike (grain, salt, in the measure).

**rader**, *v.tr.* **Nau:** To bring (ship) into the roads.

**radia** [radja], *s.m.* **Aut:** *Av:* **P:** (= **RADIATEUR**) Radiator.

**radiable** [radjabl], *a.* Liable to be struck off (from a list, etc.).

**radiale** [radjal], *s.f.* **1.** *a.* **Nat.Hist:** Radiate(d). **2.** *s.m.* **Z:** *A:* Radiaria. **Les radiaria**, the radiaria.

**radial<sup>1</sup>**, -aux [radjal, -ɔ], *a.* *Mth* *etc.* Radial. **Pierres radiales** *d'un puits*, radial stones of a well.

**radial<sup>2</sup>**, -aux, *a.* **Anat:** Radial (muscle, nerve).

**radicalement** [radjalmã], *adv.* Radically.

**radiant<sup>1</sup>** [radjɑ̃], *s.m.* **Mth** Radian (arc or angle).

**radiance** [radjɑ̃s], *s.f.* Radiance.

**radiant** [radjɑ̃], *s.f.* **1.** *Astr:* **Bot:** *Ph* *etc.* Radiant. **Chaleur radiente**, radiant heat. **Pouvoir r.**, radiating capacity. **2.** *s.m.* **Astr:** Radiant (point).

**radiateur, -trice** [radjatoʁ, -tris]. **1.** *a.* Radiating. **2.** *s.m.* Radiator. (a) *R.* *d'eau chaude*, hot-water radiator. *R. électrique*, electric fire or radiator. *R. parabolique*, bulb (electric) fire. (b) *I.C.E.:* *etc.* (Cooling) radiator. *R. d'ind d'abellir*, *r. abaisseur*, honeycomb radiator, cellular radiator. *R. d'ailettes*, *d. nervures*, gilled, ribbed, radiator. *R. soufflé*, fan-cooled radiator.

**radiation<sup>1</sup>** [radjasyɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Erasure, striking out, crossing out; cancellation (of debt, etc.). **Jur:** *R. d'hypothèque*, entry of satisfaction of mortgage. (b) Striking off the roll; dismissal from employment; disbarment (of barrister); striking off (of solicitor).

**radiation<sup>2</sup>**, *s.f.* **Ph.** Radiation. **W Tel:** Zone of radiation, wave-

**radical**, -aux [radikal, -ɔ]. **1.** *a.* **Alg:** **Bot:** **Ch:** **Pol:** Radical. **Mth:** Signe radical, root-sign. **2.** *s.Pol:* Radical. **3.** *s.m.* (a) **Gram:** **Lang:** Root, radical (of a word). (b) *Mth:* Root-sign, radical. (c) **Ch:** Radicle, radical.

**radicalement** [radikalmã], *adv.* Radically. **Changer qch. r.**, to make a radical alteration in sth.; to change sth. altogether.

**Jur:** *R. nul*, null and void, absolutely void.

**radicalisme** [radikalism], *s.m.* **Pol:** Radicalism.

**radicant** [radikɑ̃], *a.* **Bot:** Radicant, radiating (stem, leaf).

**radication** [radikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **Bot:** Radication.

**radicelle** [radisɛl], *s.f.* **Bot:** Radicle, rootlet.

**radicivore** [radisivɔʁ], *a.* **Ent:** **Z:** Root-eating, rhizophagous.

**radiculaire** [radikylɛʁ], *a.* **Bot:** Radicular. **Poil r.**, root-hair.

**radicule** [radikyl], *s.f.* **Bot:** Radicle.

**radié** [radje], *a.* **Nat.Hist:** *etc.* Radiate(d), rayed.

**radier** **1.** [radje], *s.m.* **1.** **Civ.E:** Frame, floor, bed; strengthening revetment (of masonry, concrete); sill (of lock-gate); apron (of dock, basin, etc.); invert (of tunnel, sewer, etc.). **2.** *R.* *d'fondation*, foundation-raft.

**radier<sup>2</sup>**, *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* **n.** **radiions**, **v.** **radiez**) To crase; to strike (sth) out; to strike (sth) off, cross (sth) off (a list, etc.). **R. le nom de qn**, to strike s.o.'s name off the rolls (of a society).

**Jur.** *R. une inscription hypothécaire par une mention sur le registre*, to enter a memorandum of satisfaction of mortgage on the register.

**radier<sup>3</sup>**, *v.t.* To radiate, to beam (de satisfaction, with satisfaction).

**radieux, -euse** [radjœʁ, -œz], *a.* Radiant (sun, eyes, etc.). **Ciel r.**, dazzling sky. **Elle entra radieuse**, she came in beaming (with joy).

**radifère** [radifɛʁ], *a.* **Miner:** Radiferous, containing radium.

**radin** [radɛ], *a.* **P.** Stingy.

**radiner** [radine], *v.t.* **P:** To come (back); to turn up. **Mtl.** To arrive at the end of the day's march; to reach (camp, billets).

**radio-** [radjɔ̃], *pref.* Radio- **1.** **Aut:** **Radiobimétrie**, radioluminal. **Radiomusculaire**, radiomuscular. **Radiopalmaire**, radiopalmair. **2.** *Ph.* **Med.** **Radiomètre**, radio, radio conductor. **Radiodiffusion**, radiodiffusion.

**radio** [radjɔ̃], *s.m.* **F.** (a) Wireless message, radio. (b) *Av.* **Nau:** Wireless operator; telegraphist, *F.* 'spark'. **2.** *s.f.* **F:** (a) Wireless telegraphy or telephony, 'wireless'. **Annonce par r.**, broadcast message or advertisement. **Parler, etc., à la radio**, *F.* To be on the air. **Rail** **Train radio**, train equipped with radiophones. (b) *X-rays.* **Passer qd à la r.**, to X-ray s.o.

**radio-actif, -ive** [radjɔ̃aktiv, -iv], *a.* **Ph.** Radio-active.

**radio-activité** [radjɔ̃aktivite], *s.f.* **Ph:** Radio-activity.

**radio-carpien, -ienne** [radjɔ̃karpjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a.* **Anat.** Radio-carpi.

**radio-chimie** [radjɔ̃pɔ̃mi], *s.f.* Radio-chemistry.

**radio-concert** [radjɔ̃kɔ̃sɛʁ], *s.m.* Wireless concert.

**radiodermite** [radjɔ̃dɛʁmit], *s.f.* **Med.** X-ray dermatitis.

**radiodiagnostic** [radjɔ̃dijɔ̃gnɔ̃stik], *s.m.* **Med.** X-ray diagnosis.

**radiodiffuser** [radjɔ̃difɛzɛ], *v.tr.* **W.Tel:** To broadcast. **Son discours sera radiodiffusé**, *F.* his speech will be put on the air.

**radio-diffusion** [radjɔ̃difɛzjɔ̃], *s.f.* **W.Tel:** Broadcasting. **Poste de r.-d.**, broadcasting station.

**radio-électrique** [radjɔ̃elɛktrik], *a.* Wireless (association).

**radio-émission** [radjɔ̃emisjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Broadcasting. **2.** Broadcast.

**radiogoniomètre** [radjɔ̃gonjɔ̃mɛtʁ], *s.m.* **W.Tel:** **Nau:** *Av.* Directional receiving-apparatus, direction-finder, radiogoniometer.

**radiogoniométrie** [radjɔ̃gonjɔ̃mɛtʁi], *s.f.* **W.Tel:** **Nau:** *Av.* Location, direction-finding (by wireless).

**radiogoniométrique** [radjɔ̃gonjɔ̃mɛtʁik], *a.* **W.Tel.** **Cadre r.**, direction-finder loop, direction-finder. **Position donnée par relevement radiogoniométrique**, position by directional findings. **Station r.**, directional-finding station, D.F. station.

**radiogramme** [radjɔ̃gram], *s.m.* Radiogram. **1.** X-ray photograph; skiagraph, scutagraph. **2.** Wireless message; aërogram.

**radiographie** [radjɔ̃graf], *s.f.* X-ray photograph; radiographer. **Chirurgien r.**, surgeon radiographer.

**radiographie** [radjɔ̃graf], *s.f.* **1.** Radiography, X-ray photography. **2.** **RADIOGRAMME** **1.**

**radiographier** [radjɔ̃grafje], *v.tr.* To radiograph.

**radiographique** [radjɔ̃grafik], *a.* Radiographic. **Examen r.**, X-ray examination.

**radiolaire** [radjɔ̃lɛʁ], *a.* & *s.m.* **Prot.** Radiolarian. **Les radiolaires**, the radiolaria.

**radiolé** [radjɔ̃le], *a.* **Nat.Hist:** = **RADIÉ**.

**radiologie** [radjɔ̃lɔʒi], *s.f.* **Med:** X-ray treatment; radiology.

**radiologique** [radjɔ̃lɔʒik], *a.* Radiological. **Équipage r.**, X-ray unit.

**radiomètre** [radjɔ̃mɛtʁ], *s.m.* **1.** **Ph.** Radiometer. **2.** **Ast.** **Nau:** *A:* Altimeter, *A.* label.

**radiométrie** [radjɔ̃mɛtʁi], *s.f.* **Ph.** Radiometry.

**radiophare** [radjɔ̃fɛʁ], *s.m.* **Aer.** Wireless beacon.

**radiophone** [radjɔ̃fɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** **Ph.** Radiophone. **2.** **W.Tel:** Wireless telephoned message.

**radiophonie** [radjɔ̃fɔ̃ni], *s.f.* Wireless telephony, radiophony; broadcasting. **Parler de la r.**, to listen to.

**radiophonique** [radjɔ̃fɔ̃nik], *a.* Wireless (concert, etc.). **L'ari r.**, broadcasting. **Pièce r.**, radio play.

**radiorécepteur** [radjɔ̃ʁɛpɛtœʁ], *s.m.* **W.Tel:** Wireless-receiver.

**radio-reportage** [radjɔ̃ʁapɔʁtaʒ], *s.m.* **W.Tel:** Broadcasting (of news). **R.-r. d'un match**, broadcast account of a match; running commentary on a match.

**radioscopie** [radjɔ̃skɔpi], *s.f.* Radioscopy.

**radioscopique** [radjɔ̃skɔpik], *a.* **Examen** radioscopique, X-ray examination, fluoroscopic observation.

**radiotélégramme** [radjɔ̃telɛgram], *s.m.* Wireless telegram, Marconigram, radio-telegram.

**radiotélégraphie** [radjotelegrafi], *s.f.* Wireless telegraphy, radio-telegraphy.

**radiotélégraphique** [radjotelegrafik], *a* Wireless, radio-telegraphic (message, station, plant, etc.).

**radiotélégraphiste** [radjotelegrafist], *s.m. & f.* Wireless-telegraphist.

**radiotéléphoner** [radjotelefone], *1. v.t.* To send out a wireless telephonic message. *2. v.tr.* To telephone (message) by wireless.

**radiotéléphonie** [radjotelefoni], *s.f.* Wireless telephony, radio-telephony.

**radiotéléphonique** [radjotelefonik], *a* Wireless (instrument, message, etc.). *Ondes radiotéléphoniques*, *F.* Radio wave.

**radiotéléphoniste** [radjotelefonist], *s.m. & f.* Wireless telephonist.

**radiothérapie** [radjoterapi], *s.f.* Med: X-ray treatment, radiotherapy.

**radiovision** [radjovizj], *s.f.* Television.

**radique** [radik], *a. Med:* Radial, pertaining to radium. *Traitement r.*, radium treatment.

**radis** [radis], *s.m.* Radish. *P: Ne pas avoir un radis*, to be without a penny. *P: to be stony broke* *Piquer un radis*, to blush, to flush up.

**radium** [radjum], *s.m.* Radium.

**radiumthérapeute** [radjumterapeut], *s.m.* Radiumtherapist.

**radiumthérapie** [radjumterapi], *s.f.* Radiumtherapy.

**radius** [radjus], *s.m.* Anat. Radius.

**Radjoutana (le)** [lradjputana] *Pr.n.* Rajpootana, Rajputana.

**radjpoute** [radjput], *a. & s. Ethn:* Rajput, Rajpoot.

**radoire** [radwa], *v.f.* Strickle, strike.

**radotage** [radotas], *s.m.* 1. Twaddle, drivelling nonsense, drivel. *Tomber dans le r.*, to fall into one's dotage. *2. Ce sont là des radotages*, these are the ramblings of old age.

**radoter** [radote], *v.i.* To talk drivelling nonsense, to drivel. *Il continue de r.*, he drivelled on, drivelled away.

**radoterie** [radotri], *s.f.* = RADOTAGE.

**radoteur, -euse** [radoteur, -oz], *s.m.* Old man or woman in his (her) dotage; dotard.

**radoub** [radu], *s.m.* 1. *Nau:* Repair, refitting, graving (of ship). *Nauver un radoub*, ship under repair, in dry dock. *2. Bassin, forme, de radoub*, graving-dock, dry dock. *Cale de r.*, graving-ship.

*Chantier de r.*, yard. *2. Pyr: A:* Re-working (of powder).

**radoubage** [radubaʒ], *s.m.* Repairing of the hull (of ship); docking.

**radoubier** [radubje], *v.t.* 1. *Nau:* (a) To repair the hull (of ship); to dock (ship, in dry dock). *v.i.* (Of vessel) To be under repair. *P: Aller dans le Madi pour se r.*, *pour se r. les poumons*, to go South to get set up again (after illness), to go South to tone up, to patch up one's lungs. (b) To mend, repair (net). *2. Pyr: A:* To re-work (damp) powder.

**radoubier** [radubje], *s.m.* (Ship)-preparer, r-fitter; graver.

**radoucir** [radusi], *v.tr.* To calm, soften; to make (s.o.'s temper, tone, etc.) milder; to smooth (s.o.) down; to mollify (s.o.). *La pluie a radouci le temps*, the rain has brought milder weather.

**se radoucir**, *1.* (Of s.o.'s mood, etc.) To grow softer, to soften down. (of pers.) to recover one's temper. *2.* (Of the weather) To grow milder.

**radoucissement** [radusism], *s.m.* (a) Softening (of mood, voice, etc.). (b) Getting milder, change for the better (of the weather).

**rafale** [rafal], *s.f.* (a) Squall; strong gust, blast (of wind). *Le vent souffle par rafales*, the wind blows in squalls, the wind is gusty. *Vent d'rafales*, *quatre rafales*, blustering wind; gusty wind. *Temps d'rafales*, squally weather. *R de pluie*, cloud-burst.

See also *NEIGE*. (b) Burst, storm, of gun-fire.

**rafalé** [rafale], *a. 1.* (Of ship) Struck by a squall; disabled by a squall or by squalls. *2. P:* (Of pers.) Cleaned out; down and out.

**rafalement** [rafalm], *s.m.* *F* Impecuniosity, want, distress; dire straits.

**rafaler** [rafale], *v.tr. P:* To bring (s.o.) into low water, to the verge of ruin; to bring s.o. to ruin.

**se rafaler**, to fall into dire straits; to come to the gutter.

**raffermir** [rafermir], *v.tr. 1.* To harden (once more); to make (sth.) firmer. *Le soleil a raffermi les chemins*, the sun has hardened the roads. *2. (a)* To confirm, strengthen (s.o.'s authority, resolution); to fortify, reinforce, restore (s.o.'s courage, spirit); to steady (prices, etc.). *R. le crédit d'une maison*, to re-establish a firm's credit. *R. qn dans un projet*, to confirm s.o. in a project. *Prendre qch pour se r. les nerfs*, to take sth. to steady one's nerves. (b) *R. un poteau*, to firm up a post.

**se raffermir**, *1.* (a) (Of ground, muscle, etc.) To harden. (b) *Su santé: s'est raffermie*, his health has improved; he has recovered his health; *P:* he is all right again. *3. Ses jambes se raffermirent*, his legs are growing stronger again. *2. Son autorité, son crédit, se raffermirent*, he is recovering his authority, his credit. *Les prix se raffermirent*, prices are steadying, are hardening. *Il se raffermist dans sa résolution*, he is more determined than ever.

**raffermissement** [rafermism], *s.m.* 1. Hardening (again); making firmer (of substance). *2.* (a) Strengthening, confirmation (of authority, power, etc.); improvement, building up (of health). (b) Hardening, steadying (of prices).

**raffiné** [rafiné], *s.f.* Refined sugar.

**raffinage** [rafinas], *s.m.* Ind: Refining (of petrol, sugar, etc.); distilling (of oil).

**raffinement** [rafinm], *s.m.* 1. = RAFFINAGE. *2.* (Over)-refinement; affectedness (of language, style, manners, tastes); subtlety (of thought, policy); refinement (of luxury, cruelty).

**raffiner** [rafine], *v.tr.* To refine (petrol, sugar, one's art, one's manners, etc.). *Abstr. Il raffine sur le point d'honneur* he is critical,

punctilious, on the point of honour. *Vous raffinez!* you are being too subtle.

**se raffiner**, to become, grow, refined; to acquire refinement.

**raffiné**, *a.* (a) Refined (sugar, etc.); See also *ACRUE*. (b) Subtle, clever (mind, policy, etc.); subtle (pleasure). (c) Fine, refined, delicate, nice (taste, etc.). *Fraîcheurs raffinées*, choice dainties.

*Un raffiné*, a person of refinement. *Pou raffiné*, coarse-grained (person).

**raffinerie** [rafinri], *s.f.* 1. (Sugar)-refinery; oil distillery. *2.* (Sugar)-refining.

**raffineur, -euse** [rafiner, -oz], *s. 1.* (Sugar)-refiner; sugar-boiler. *2.* Person who affects nicety or subtlety in thought or language.

**raffolement** [rafm], *s.m.* Doting (de, upon); infatuation (de, for).

**raffoler** [rafle], *v.i. R. de qch., de qn*, to be excessively fond of, to dote upon, to be infatuated with, sth., s.o. *R. de la musique*, to be passionately fond of music; *F:* to be mad on music.

**raffût** [rafy], *s.m.* *P:* Noise, row, shindy. *Faire du raffût*, to kick up a row, a dust. *Un r. du diable*, the devil's own row.

**raffûter** [rafyte], *v.tr.* To (re-)sharpen, reset (tool).

**rafiau** [rafio], *s.m.* *Nau:* (a) Skiff. (b) *F:* View, r., old tub.

**rafistolage** [rafistolaz], *s.m.* *F:* Patching up, tinkering up.

**rafistoler** [rafistole], *v.tr. F:* To patch up, tinker up (sth.), to set (sth.) going again.

**rafle** [rafl], *s.f.* 1. Stalk (of raisins, grapes). *2.* Cob (of maize).

**rafle**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Clean sweep (by burglars, etc.). (ii) Swag. (b) Looting raid, foray (in enemy country). (c) Round-up, raid, comb-out (by the police). *2. Dîce:* Fair-royal. *F:* *Faire rafle*, to make a clean sweep; to sweep the board.

**rafler** [rafle], *v.tr.* (a) To sweep off, carry off (contents of a house, etc.). (b) (Of police) To round up (criminals). (c) *Gaming:* *Rafler le tout*, to sweep the board.

**raffouage** [rafluaz], *raffoué, raffouement, raffouir*. See *RENFLOUAGE, RENFLOUÉ, RENFLOUEMENT, RENFLOUER*.

**rafrâichir** [rafræʃi], *v.tr. 1.* To cool, refresh (sth.). *La pluie a rafrâichi l'air*, the rain has cooled the air. *R. l'eau avec de la glace*, to cool the water with ice, to ice the water.

*2. (a) Mch: F:* *R. un portage, un palier*, to cool a bearing. *P: Cela vous rafrâichira le sang*, it will cool your blood, freshen you up. *2. (a)* To freshen up, revive (colour, painting); to do up, renovate (picture, ruinous wall, etc.); to touch up (edged tool, etc.); to recut (groove); to revive, stir up (mortal); to recultivate (soil); to prune (tree-roots). *Rafrâichir les cheveux et la barbe* a qn, the queue d'un cheval, to trim, clip, s.o.'s hair and beard, a horse's tail. *Nau:* *Rafrâichir un câble*, (b) to freshen (the nip of) a cable. (ii) *Mch: F:* *R. un troupeau*, to refresh (the nip of) a cattle. (iii) *Mch: F:* *R. un troupeau*, to test troops. (b) *R. la mémoire d'qn*, to refresh s.o.'s memory. *R. d'qn la mémoire de qch.*, to revive a qn's memory of sth. See also *MÉMORIE*. *R. son anglais*, to rub up, brush up, one's English.

*3. v.i.* (a) = *se rafrâichir*. (b) *Mettre le vin d' r.*, to put the wine to cool in the cellar.

**se rafrâichir**, *1.* (Of the weather) To grow, turn, cooler. *2.* To refresh oneself; to have sth. to drink, to take some refreshment. *3.* (Of troops) To rest.

**rafrâichissement** [rafræʃism], *s.m.* 1. (a) Refreshing, cooling. (b) *Med:* Cooling, laxative. *2. s.m.* Cooling medicine; laxative.

**rafrâichissement** [rafræʃism], *s.m.* 1. (a) Cooling (of temperature, liquid, etc.). *Mch: R. par ruissellement*, a plume, shower-cooling (of steam). *R. par pulvérisation*, spray-cooling. (b) Freshening up, restoring (of picture, etc.); reviving (of colour).

(c) Refreshing, refreshment (of one's memory, spirit), rousing up, brushing up (of one's knowledge). *Sch:* *Cours de rafrâichissement*, refresher course. *2. pl.* (a) Refreshments (at a dance, etc.). (b) *Mch: Nau:* Fresh supplies, fresh provisions.

**rafrâichisseur** [rafræʃisœr], *s.m.* **rafrâichissoir** [rafræʃiswar], *s.m.* 1. Cooler, refrigerator (of liquids, wine, etc.), wine-cooler. See also *REFRIGERANT*.

**ragailleard** [ragajardir], *v.tr. F:* To cheer (s.o.) up; to put new heart into (s.o.). *F:* to buck (s.o.) up. *Vos plaisanteries m'ont ragailleard*, you have laughed me into good trim.

**se ragaillearder**, to cheer up; *F:* to buck up.

**rage** [raz], *s.f.* 1. (Cannine) madness; rabies, hydrophobia. See also *MUE*. *2.* (a) Rage, fury, frenzy. *Écumer de rage*, to foam with rage. *Il fait rage*, he is moving heaven and earth. *La tempête fait rage*, the storm is raging. *L'incendie faisait r.*, the fire was blazing furiously. *F:* *Cela fait rage*, it is quite the rage, all the rage; there is quite a rage for it. (b) Passion, mania (for sth.). *Avoir la rage du jeu*, to have a passion for gaming. *R. d'admiration*, mania for admiration. *3. Aimer qn, qch., à la rage*, to love s.o., to distraction; to be mad about sth.; to have a mania for sth. (c) Acute pain or ache.

**Rage de dents**, paroxysm of toothache.

**rager** [raje], *v.i.* (b) *(Je rageai)*; *n. rageons*. *F:* To rage; to be in a rage, in a wax, to (fret and) fume. *Il rageait qu'on ne fit aucune attention d' lui*, he riled him, he was riled, that no one paid any attention to him. *Elle rageait de le voir fêlé et entouré*, it made her rage within to see him surrounded with admirers. *G. me fait r.*, it makes me wild, *P:* it gets my goat, to see it.

**rageur, -euse** [rajeur, -oz], *a. & s.* *Passionate, choleric, violent-tempered* (person); waspish (tone, retort). *Repondre d'un ton r.*, to answer in a temper. *Il est quelque peu rageur*, he has a bit of the devil in him.

**rageusement** [raʒœzm], *adv.* Passionately, angrily, in a temper.

**raglan** [ragl], *s.m.* Tail: Raglan (overcoat).

**ragondin** [ragõd], *s.m.* *Com* Nutria (fur).

**ragot, -ote** [ragõ, -ot], *s.m.* 1. *s.m.* In *un* Bear in its third year; (a) ugaster. (b) Stumpy, dumpy, squat, stocky (person). (b) Stucky, cobby (horse). *3. s.m.* *Vch.* Shaft-hook, breeching-hook.

**ragot<sup>1</sup>**, *s. m.* *F.* 1. Piece of (ill-natured) gossip, of tittle-tattle. 2. pl. (ill-natured) gossip, tittle-tattle.

**ragoter** [ragote], *v. t.* *F.* To gossip (*sur le compte de qn*, about s.o.).

**ragotin** [ragote], *s. m.* *A.* Mis-shapen dwarf (from a character in Scarron's *Roman comique*); Quilp.

**ragout** [ragu], *s. m.* 1. *Cu.* Stew, ragout. *R. de mouton*, stewed mutton. (*Faire cuire qqn en ragout*, to stew sth. *Mettre qqn en r.*, to make a stew of sth. 2. Spice, savour, relish (of novelty, etc.).

*Avec la faine paille*, with hunger for a relish.

**ragoutant** [ragut], *v. t.* Tempting, inviting. (a) Savoury, dainty (dish, food). (b) Pleasing, dainty (face, figure, etc.). *Peu ragoutant*, not very tempting.

**ragouter** [ragute], *v. t.* To revive, restore, the appetite of (invalid, etc.).

*se ragouter*, to recover one's taste, one's appetite. *Se r. à la r.*, to take a fresh interest in life.

**ragrafer** [ragrafe], *v. t.* To hook, clasp, (dress, belt, etc.) again.

*se ragrafer*, to readjust one's dress.

**ragrandir** [ragrandir], *v. t.* To enlarge (again).

*se ragrandir*, to grow larger (again); to widen out, broaden out (again).

**ragréer** [ragree], *v. t.* 1. *Nau.* To re-rig (a ship). *Se r. d'une vergue*, to ship a new yard. 2. To clean down (buck-work); to clean up, trim up (joint, etc.). *F.* *R. sa réputation*, to restore one's reputation.

**ragré(e)ment** [ragremā], *s. m.* 1. Re-rigging (of ship). 2. Cleaning down (of buck-work). 3. Rag-time.

**ragtime** [ragtim], *s. m.* Rag-time.

**raguer** [rage], *v. t.* To chafe, rub (a rope). *Nau.* *R. le fond*, to be in shoal water, to make foul water; (of anchor) to drag. 2. *v. t.* (Of rope) To chafe, rub.

**ragusain, -aine** [ragyzē, -en], *a* & *cs* (Native) of Ragusa.

**Raguse** [ragyz], *Pr. n. f.* *Geog.* *A.* Ragusa.

**rahat lakoum** [raatlakum], *s. m.* Turkish delight, rahat lakoum.

**raid** [raid], *s. m.* *Rayah* (in Turkey).

**raida** [raid], *s. m.* 1. *Mil.* *Raid*. *R. aérien*, *r. de bombardement*, air-raid, bombing-raid. 2. (a) Long-distance endurance test (on horseback, in a car). (b) Long-distance run (in a car); long-distance flight.

**raide** [raid], *1. a.* (a) Stiff (limb, joints, corpse, attitude, drapery, etc.). tense (cord, etc.); tight, taut (rope). *Mettre un câble au raide*, to take up the slack in a cable. *Les amarrés sont trop raides*, the moorings are too tight. *Chenue raide*, straight and wiry hair.

*Barbe r.*, wiry, bristly beard. (b) *I* of *r.*, swift and straight flight.

*Coup raide comme une balle*, lightning blow, stinging blow; stinger. *Réponse r.*, stinging rejoinder. (c) Stiff, starchy (manner, etc.). inflexible, unbending, unyielding (character, temper, etc.).

(d) *Se tenir raide*, to maintain an unbending attitude. *Morale r.*, strict, severe, inflexible and austere code of morals. (e) Steep (stairs, incline); abrupt (hill, path). (f) *F.* *Histoire r.*, (i) tall story, (ii) story that is no food for babes. *Ça, c'est un peu raide!* that's a bit stiff, a bit tight, that's coming a rather strong! that's hard to swallow! *Il en raconte de raides*, he tells some stiff yarns. *Il en a vu des raides*, he's had some queer experiences. (f) *Mil.* *P.* Sick (g) *P.* Boire du raide, to drink raw spirits, neat spirits. 2. *adv.*

(a) *Filler raide*, to go at a spanking rate; to scorch along. *Mener une affaire r.*, to act promptly and with decision. *Tenir l'our le raide r.*, to drive the ball hard. *Boire r.*, to drink hard. *Frapper r.*, to strike hard. (b) *Tuer qn raide*, to kill s.o. outright, on the spot.

*Tomber raide mort*, to fall dead on the spot; to fall stone dead.

**raidement** [raidmā], *adv.* Stiffly; tensely.

**raidcur** [raidir], *s. f.* 1. Stiffness (of limb, joints, movement, outline, etc.), tightness (of rope), tenseness (of cord, etc.).

*Donner plus de raidcur à qqn*, to stiffen sth. 2. Stiffness, starchiness (of manner, style, etc.); inflexibility (of mind, character, etc.); severity. *Apporter trop de r. dans les affaires*, to be too uncompromising in business. *Répondre avec raidcur*, to answer (i) stiffly, (ii) in an overbearing manner. 3. Steepness, abruptness (of a slope, etc.). 4. *Lancer une pierre avec r.*, to throw a stone hard. *Se défendre avec r.*, to fight every inch of the ground.

**raidillon** [raidjō], *s. m.* (Short and steep) rise (in a road), abrupt path.

**raidir** [raidir], *v. t.* 1. (a) To stiffen (limb, etc.), to tighten, tauten (rope, etc.); to haul (rope) taut. (b) *R. qn*, to make s.o. obdurate, intractable. (c) *R. sa volonté*, *ses forces*, to stiffen one's will, to brace oneself. 2. *v. t.* = *raidir* 1.

*se raidir*, 1. (Of limbs, joints, of the body, etc.) To stiffen, to grow stiff. (Of cable, etc.) to grow taut, to tauten. *Leurs bras se raidissent sur les rames*, their arms stiffen to the oars. 2. *Se r. contre le malheur*, to steel, harden, brace, oneself against misfortune. *Allons, raidissez-vous!* come, pull yourself together! *Se r. sous le faix*, to strain under the load.

**raidissement** [raidismā], *s. m.* Stiffening; tautening. *McC.E.* etc.: *Nervure de raidissement*, stiffening-rib.

**raidisseur** [raidisr], *s. m.* *Tehn.* Wire-strainer, -stretcher, -tightener; counter-brace. *a. Hauban r.*, straining-tie, -stay.

**raie<sup>1</sup>** [rai], *s. f.* 1. Line, stroke. *Faire une r. sur du papier*, to draw a line on paper. *Passer une r. sur un mot*, to draw a stroke through a word; to strike out a word. 2. (a) Streak, stripe (on skin of animal); streak (in marble, etc.); stripe (on stuffs). *Chaussettes à raies*, striped socks. (b) *Opt.* *Raies noires du spectre*, spectrum-lines. 3. Parting (of the hair). *R. médiane*, parting in the middle. *R. d'échelle*, parting on the left. *Faire la r. sur un côté*, to part one's hair on the side. 4. (a) *Ag.* (i) Furrow, (ii) ridge (between furrows). (b) *La r. du dot*, the ridge of the back. 5. *Ten.* *Balle sur la raie*, ball on the line.

**raie<sup>2</sup>**, *s. f.* *Ich.* Ray, skate. *R. bouclée*, thornback.

**raifort** [raifort], *s. m.* Horse-radish.

**rail** [raij, raij], *s. m.* Rail. (Of train) *Sortir, s'écarter, se dévier, des rails*, to jump, leave, the rails, the metals; to derail. *R. conducteur, r. de contact*, conductor rail, third rail, live rail (of electric railway).

*R. plat, d'ornière, d'gorge*, tram-rail. *Rail: R. d. base plate, r. Vignole*, flat-bottom rail. See also CHAMPIGNON 2. *R. contre-aiguilles*, guard-rail (of crossover). *R. mobile*, switch-rail; point-, tongue-rail.

**railard, -arde** [roair, -ard], *a*. *F.* = *RAILLEUR* 1.

**railier** [roje], *v. t.* To laugh at, jeer at, make game of (s.o.).

*R. qn de qch.*, to banter, chaff, *F.* chip, s.o. about sth.; to twit s.o. with sth. *On le raille de ce qu'il porte toujours en parapluie*, they poke fun at him for always carrying an umbrella. *Abt. Je ne raille point*, I am not joking.

*se railier de qn, de qch.*, to make game of, poke fun at, mock at, scoff at s.o., sth. *Se r. d'une menace*, to make light of a threat.

**railleur** [rojri], *s. f.* 1. Railleury, banter, chaff. *Il n'entend pas railleurie*, he cannot take a joke. *Il n'entend pas r. là-dessus*, he is very touchy on that point. *A. Entendre la railleurie*, to be a great quip.

*Railleur à part, sans railleurie*, jesting apart. *Cela passe la railleurie*, that's going beyond a joke. 2. Piece of railleury. *Recueillir des railleures*, to be scoffed at.

**railleux, -euse** [rojaix, -oiz], *1. a.* Bantering, scoffing, mocking (person, humour, tone, etc.). *D'un air r.*, d'un ton r., banteringly, mockingly. 2. *cs* Banterer, scoffer.

**railleusement** [rojoizmā], *adv.* Banteringly, mockingly.

**raineau, -eaux** [raino], *s. m.* *Cr.E* Bind-beam, tie-beam (on heads of piles).

**rainier** [rnie], *s. m.* *Tehn.* To groove, flute, to slot (nut, etc.).

*Fraisouise à rainier*, slot-drilling machine.

**rainette<sup>1</sup>** [rainet], *s. f.* 1. Tree-frog. 2. *Hort.* Rainet, puppin (apple). *R. grise*, tussot.

**rainette<sup>2</sup>**, *s. f.* *Farr* = *RINETTE*.

**rainure** [rainyr], *s. f.* 1. *Cap.* *McC.E.* etc. Groove, channel, furrow, slot, rabbet. *R. de clavette*, key-way. *McC.E.* *R. annulaire*, fluted ring, piston-ring groove. *A. rainure(s)*, grooved, slotted; (drill, etc.) *Trou d. deux rainures*, two-spindle hole. *El.F.* *Indust.* *d. rainures*, slotted armature. *Anat.* *Rainures d'un os*, grooves in a bone. 2. *Astr.* *Rille* (on the moon).

**raiponce** [rapōs], *s. f.* *Bot.* *C.* Rampon.

**raire** [rai], *v. t.* (Conj. like *TRAIRE*, but the only forms in common use are *il rail, ils raient*) *l'en*: (Of stag) To bell, to treat.

**rais** [re], *s. m.* 1. Spoke (of wheel), towel (of spout). 2. *A.* ( *RAYON*) *R. de lune*, moonbeam.

**raisin** [reiz], *s. m.* 1. (a) *Le raisin*, du raisin, grapes. *Un raisin*, a (variety of) grape. *Grappes de raisin*, (i) bunch of grapes, (ii) *Arct.* *A.* grape-shoot. *Grain de raisin*, grape. *Raisins de cuve*, wine grapes. *Raisin(s) de table*, de table, table grapes, dessert grapes. *Raisins secs*, raisins. *Vin de raisins secs*, raisin wine. *Raisins de Corinthe*, (dried) currants. *Raisins de Smyrne*, sultanas. See also FIGURE 1. (b) *At restaurant*, etc. *Pour dessert je prendrai un r.*, for dessert, I'll have grapes. 2. *P.* Lip-stick. 3. *Bot.* *Raisin de loup*, black nightshade. *Raisin de renard*, herb Paris; true love. *Raisin de mer*, (i) ephedra, shrubby horsetail; (ii) *Algues*, bladder-wrack. (iii) *Mil.* *Sea-grapes*, cuttle-fish eggs. *Raisin d'Amérique*, red-wed. See also OUTIS 3. 4. *Papern*. *Grand raisin* (so called from its former watermark) approx. = *royal*.

**raisiné** [reize], *s. m.* 1. Fruit preserved in grape juice, raisiné. 2. *P.* (Spit) blood.

**raison** [reiz], *s. f.* 1. Reason, motive, ground (de, for). *Pour une r. ou une autre* ..., for one reason or another. ... *Raisons d'affaire*, de famille, business reasons, family reasons. *Demander la r. qch.*, to ask the reason for, of sth. *Quelle r. a-t-il pu avoir pour ce* ... what motive could he have had for ... *Ce n'est pas une r.*, that doesn't follow. *Nous raisons d'espérer*, our reasons, grounds, for hope. *Pour des raisons personnelles*, on personal grounds. *Pour des raisons de convenance*, on grounds of expediency. *Pour quelle r.?* for what reason? upon what score? *Pas tant de raisons!* don't argue so much! *Sans raison*, without reason, groundlessly, needlessly. *En, pour, raison de qch.*, by reason of, on account of, owing to, sth. *Il vient pour r. de santé*, absent on account of ill health. *En r. de son âge* ..., by reason of his age ... *En r. d'un deuil récent*, owing to a recent bereavement. *Pour raison à moi connue*, for reasons best known to myself. *A plus forte raison* ... with greater reason ... all the more ... *Raison de plus*, all the more reason. *C'est une r. de plus pour le congédier*, that's another argument for dismissing him. *Raison d'être de qch.*, reason for the existence of sth., reason, grounds, object, justification, of sth. *Le duel n'avait plus aucune r. d'être*, there was no further object in fighting the duel; there was now no reason d'être for the duel; the duel fell through. *Ce qu'il a dit n'avait absolument pas de r. d'être*, what he said was quite uncalled for. *La r. pour laquelle il est venu*, the reason why he came. *Il y a une r. à ce que vous le fassiez*, there is a reason for your doing it. See also DÉMENTER 1. 2. Reason (= faculty of reasoning). *Il n'a plus sa raison*, his mind is unlunged, deranged. *Il n'a pas toute sa r.*, he is not quite in his right mind. *See malheurs ont troublé sa raison*, his misfortune has unsettled his mind. *Ramenner qn à la raison*, to bring s.o. to his senses. *Retenir à la r.*, to come to one's senses. *Avoir toute sa raison*, to be in possession of one's reason; to be sane. *Vous perdez la raison!* have you taken leave of your senses? *Avez-vous votre r.?* are you in your right senses? are you out of your mind? *Manque de r.*, irrationality. *Mettre qn à la raison*, to bring s.o. to his senses. *Se mettre à la r.*, to come to one's senses, to see reason. *La Mégère mise à la raison*, the Taming of the Shrew. *Parler raison*, to talk sense. *Entendre raison*, to listen to reason. *Faire entendre raison à qn*, to bring s.o. to reason; to make s.o. see reason. *Rendre raison de qch.*, to give an explanation of sth., to explain sth., to account for sth. *Ça, d.* *Agir contre toute raison*, to act contrary to all reason. *Faire qch. sans rime ni raison*, to do sth. without rhyme or reason. *La raison a ses heures*, there

are times for reasonableness. **L'âge de raison**, years of discretion. **Avoir l'âge de r.**, to have come to years of discretion. **Être de raison**, imaginary being, creation of the mind. **Mariage de raison**, marriage of convenience. 3. Reason, justification. **Avoir raison**, to be right. **Avoir r. en qch.**, to be right in sth. **Avoir r. de faire qch.**, to be justified, right, in doing sth. **Donner raison à qn.** (i) to declare, admit, that s.o.'s right, (ii) to declare s.o. to be in the right, to decide in s.o.'s favour; **F.** to back s.o. up. **L'événement lui donna r.**, he was justified in the event. **C'est r. qu'il vous soit reconnaissant**, it is only right that he should be grateful to you. **On lui a demandé r. de sa conduite**, he has been called upon to account for his conduct. **C'en est pas r. d'agir ainsi**, there is no justification for such an action. **Se faire une raison**, to accept the inevitable, to make the best of a bad job. **Avoir raison**, rightly. See also **TOUT R.** Boire plus que **de raison**, to drink to excess, more than one ought, more than is good for one. **Comme de raison**, as in reason, as a matter of course, as one might expect. **A telle fin que de raison**, as occasion may require, to meet any emergency. **Jur.** Pour valoir ce que de **raison**, to be used as may be thought proper. 4. Satisfaction, reparation. **Demandar raison d'un affront**, to demand satisfaction for an insult. **Faire raison à qn.** (i) to give s.o. satisfaction (by accepting his challenge to a duel); (ii) to answer s.o.'s toast. **Se faire raison à soi-même**, to take the law into one's own hands. **Bondre raison de qch.**, to give satisfaction for sth. **Cf. 2. Tirer r. de qn.** to obtain satisfaction from s.o. **Avoir raison de qn.** de qch., to overcome, get the better of, get the upper hand of, s.o., sth. **Avoir r. de toute opposition**, to break down all opposition. **A.** **Avoir des raisons avec qn.** to have words with s.o. **Chercher des raisons à qn.** to try to pick a quarrel with s.o. 5. **Com.** **Raison sociale**, name, style (of a firm); trade name. 6. **Mth** **Raison géométrique**, arithmétique, geometrical ratio, arithmetical ratio. **R. directe**, inverse, direct, inverse, ratio. **Le poids est en raison directe du volume**, the weight is directly proportional to the volume. **On admire un homme en r. de ce qu'il vaut**, a man is admired in proportion to his worth. **L'illumination varie en r. inverse du carré de la distance**, the illumination varies inversely as the square of the distance. **Travail payé à raison de deux francs l'heure**, work paid at the rate of two francs an hour.

**raisonnable** [rezonabl], a. Reasonable. 1. Rational. **Être r.**, rational being. **Voyez, soyez r.**, come, listen to reason, be reasonable. 2. (a) Conforming to reason. **Il est q. soi-même récompensé**, it is only reasonable, only fair, that he should be rewarded. **Vendre qch. à un prix r.**, to sell sth. at a fair price. (b) Adequate. **Avoir un revenu r.**, to have a fair, an adequate, income; to have a competency. **Chambre d'une grandeur r.**, room of adequate size; fairly large room; **F.** decent-sized room.

**raisonnablement** [rezonablme], adv. Reasonably. 1. Rationally. 2. Adequately. **Maison r.**, grande, house of fair, of adequate, size; **F.** decent-sized house.

**raisonnement** [rezonm], s.m. (a) Reasoning. **Surpasser qn par la puissance du r.**, to surpass s.o. in power of reasoning. **Homme de r. juste**, man who argues soundly, man of sense. (b) (Lit. of) argument. **Prouver par le r. qu'une crainte est mal fondée**, to reason a fear away. **F.** **Vaire des raisonnements à perte de vue**, to argue without end. **Pas de raisonnements!** don't argue, don't answer back! See also **ABUS DE R.**

**raisonner** [rezne], v. 1. v.t. (a) To reason (sur, about, upon); to argue (sur, about). **R. juste**, to argue soundly, correctly. **R. mal**, to argue incorrectly. (b) **F.** To argue; to argue-bargle. **F.** **Ne raisonnez pas tant**, don't be so argumentative. (c) **Nau.** **R. avec les autorités du port**, to show the ship's papers (on entering port). **Faire raisonner** — **ARRAISONNER**. 2. v.t. (a) **R. ses actions**, to consider, study, one's actions. (b) **R. qn.** to reason with s.o., to try to bring s.o. to reason. **Il faut voir r.**, you must try to be reasonable.

**raisonné**, a. Reasoned (analysis, argument, explanation, etc.). **Exposé raisonné d'un procédé**, rationale of a process. **Grammaire raisonnée de la langue française**, a rational French grammar. **Com.** **Catalogue raisonné**, descriptive catalogue.

**raisonneur**, -euse [rezneur, -euz], 1. a. (a) Reasoning, rational. (b) Contradictory, argumentative (person, spirit). 2. s. (a) Reasoner, arguer. **Un fort r.**, a powerful arguer or reasoner. **Th.** (In the plays of Augier, Dumas fils, etc.) The mentor; the guide, philosopher and friend. (b) **F.** Arguer, arguer. **Ne faites pas le raisonneur**, don't argue, don't answer back.

**rajealch** [raje], s.m. **R.**

**rajeunir** [rajeunir], v. 1. v.t. (a) To rejuvenate (s.o.); to restore (s.o.) to youth, to make (s.o.) young again. **Ce chapeau la rajeunit de dix ans**, this hat makes her look ten years younger. **Vous la rajeunissez de dix ans**, you are making her out to be ten years younger than she is. **Le world grand jeune homme; ça ne nous rajeunit pas!** he's a young man now, that doesn't make us out any younger! **La comète a besoin d'air rajeunir**, the comet wants new blood. (b) To renovate, renew (clothes, furniture, etc.); to revive (a word, expression, etc.). (c) To prune (tree). 2. v.r. **R.** To grow young again; to be restored to youth; to get younger. **Vous avez rajeuni**, you are looking years younger.

**se rajeunir**. 1. To make oneself look younger. 2. To make oneself out younger than one is.

**rajeunissant** [rajeuniss], a. (Lit., etc.) that makes one look younger; youthful (hat, etc.).

**rajeunissement** [rajeunism], s.m. 1. (a) Making young again, rejuvenation (of s.o.). (b) Renewal, renovation (of sth.). (c) Prunage (of tree). 2. (a) Growing young again, rejuvenescence. (b) Cure of r., rejuvenation.

**rajeunisseur** [rajeunisseur], s.m. Rejuvenator; renovator (de, of).

**rajouter** [rajute], v.t. To add (sth.); to add more of (sth.).

**Rail**: **R. une voiture**, to put on another coach, an extra coach.

**rajustement** [rajystm], s.m. Readjustment, putting in order, setting right, setting to rights (of dress, etc.); settling (of quarrel).

**rajuster** [rajyste], v.tr. To readjust; to set (sth.) to rights; to repair. **R. sa cravate**, to set one's tie straight. **R. une querelle**, deux personnes, to settle a quarrel, to reconcile two persons.

**se rajuster**, to put one's clothes straight.

**rajuteur**, -euse [rajuteur, -euz], s. Repairer.

**raïant** [raï], a. (a) **Med.** Respiration raïante, rhonch(i)al breathing. (b) **Champ de bataille couvert de blessés raïants**, battle-field covered with wounded at their last gasp.

**raïle** [raï], s.m. Orn: Rail. **R. de genêt**, landrail, cornerake. **R. d'eau**, brook ouzel.

**raïle**, s.m. 1. Rattle (in the throat). **Le raïle (de la mort)**, the death-rattle, the death-ruckle. 2. **Med.** Raïle, rhonchus. **R. bulleux**, bubbling rail. **R. humide**, moist raïle.

**ralentir** [ralitir], v.tr. & i. To slacken, slow down, slow up (one's pace, movements, etc.); **F.** to ease up (in driving a car). **R. l'allure**, to slacken the pace. **Le train ralentissait (sa marche, son allure)**, the train was slowing down. "Ralentir!" drive slowly! **Artit: R. le feu**, to slow down the fire. **Nau.** etc.: **R. les feux**, to bank the fires. **Nau.** etc.: **R. la marche**, to reduce speed. **R. son ardeur, son activité**, etc., to lessen, abate, moderate, one's ardour, one's activity, etc. **R. le pas, ses efforts**, to slacken one's pace, one's efforts. **J'ai un peu ralenti de mes efforts**, I have slowed down somewhat.

**se ralentir**. (Of movements) To slacken, slow up, slow down; (of zeal, etc.) to abate, relax, flag. (of passion) to abate.

**ralenti**. 1. a. Slower. **Au trot r.**, at a slow trot. 2. s.m. Slow motion. **Film tourné au ralenti**, slow-motion picture. **Mettre le moteur au ralenti**, to throttle down the engine. **Moteur au r.**, engine throttled down. **Aut.** **Prendre un virage au grand r.**, to take a corner dead slow. **Aut.** (Of engine) **Prendre le r.**, to slow down. **Tourner au r.**, to idle. **F.** to tick over. **Ind.** (Of works) **Marcher au r.**, to go slow; to slow down production. See also **CALCUL R.**

**ralentissement** [ralentism], s.m. Slackening, slowing up, slowing down (of a movement, etc.). **R. de vitesse**, decrease of speed. **R. de zèle**, abatement, cooling, flagging, of zeal. **R. des affaires**, falling off, decline, of business. **Périodes de r.**, dans les affaires, slack times in business. **R. d'un moteur à ressort**, lag of a spring motor.

**raïler** [raï], v.t. 1. To rattle (in one's throat), to be at one's last gasp, in the throes of death. **F. R. de colère**, to fume. 2. **P.** To burlesque.

**raïleur**, raïleux, -euse [jagler, ralo, -euz], a & s. **P.** (a) Niggardily, stingy (person); jocular. **Il est r. pour l'essence**, he will buy his petrol in ha'p'orths. (b) Bad-tempered, crabby (person); growler.

**ralingue** [raliŋ], s.f. **Nau.** 1. (a) Bolt-rope (of sail). **R. de fond**, de bordure, foot-rope. **R. de tête**, head-rope. **R. de chute**, lee-rope. (b) Awning-rope. (c) Fish: **R. supérieure (de filet)**, balk. 2. **Tout le va et vient en ralingue**, to keep the sails shivering, shaking.

**ralinguer** [raliŋ], v.tr. & i. To rope (a sail). 2. v.r. (a) (Of the sails) To shiver, to shake in the wind. **Faire ralinguer les voiles**, to shiver, shake, the sails. (b) **F.** (Of pers.) **R. de froid**, to shiver with cold.

**rallidés** [ralid], s.m. pl. Orn: Rallidae.

**rallèlement**, **a. rallifment** [ralim], s.m. Rally(ing), assembly (of troops, ships, etc.). **Mot de ralliement**, password. **Point de ralliement**, rallying-point.

**rallier** [ralje], v.tr. (p.d. & pr. sub. n. rallions, v. ralliez) 1. (a) To rally, assemble (troops, ships, etc.). (b) **Mid:** **Nau.** To rejoin. **Les éclaireurs rallierent leur unité**, the scouts rejoined, made up, they went back to their unit. **R. le bord**, to rejoin one's ship. (c) **Nau.** **R. la terre**, to stand in for land, to haul in. **R. le vent**, to haul to the wind. 2. To rally, to win (s.o.) over, to bring (s.o.) round (to a party, opinion, etc.). **Cette proposition rallia tous les votes**, this proposal met with general acceptance.

**se rallier**. 1. (a) (Of troops, ships, etc.) To rally. (b) **Nau.** **Se r. à terre**, to hug the shore. 2. **Se r. à un parti**, to rally to, throw in one's lot with, join, a party. 3. **Se r. à une opinion**, to concur in an opinion, to come round to an opinion; to adopt a view.

**rallié**, s.m. Rallier, one who rallies (to a cause, etc.). **Fr.Hist.** **Les ralliés**, Royalists and Imperialists who have accepted the Republic.

**rallonge** [raljɔŋ], s.f. (a) Extension-piece (of lifting-jack, etc.); eking-piece, lengthening-piece; **Min.** lengthening-rod (of boiler). (b) Extra leaf, extension-leaf (of table). **Table à rallonge(s)**, extension-table, draw-table. **F.** **Mettre une r. à un livre**, to add a chapter to a book; to fill out a book.

**rallongement** [raljɔŋm], s.m. Lengthening, extension. **rallonger** [raljɔŋ], v.tr. (je rallongeai(s), n. rallongeons) To lengthen; to make longer (a curtain, table, etc.). **R. une jupe**, (i) to let out a skirt, (ii) to lengthen a skirt (by adding a piece). See also **SALLER**.

**ralumer** [ralyme], v.tr. To relight (lamp, fire); to rekindle (fire); to light (sth.) again; to revive (anger, hope, etc.).

**se rallumer**, to rekindle; to light up again; to blaze up again; (of anger, etc.) to revive; (of war) to break out again.

**rallye** [rali], s.m. **Sp.** (Aut.) Race-meeting.

**rallye-paper** [raliyeper], s.m. **Sp.** Paper-chase. **pl.** **Des rallye-papiers.**

**ramad(h)an** [ramad], s.m. **Mohamm.** **R.** Ramadan.

**ramadan**, s.m. **P.** Noise, row.

**ramage** [ramas], s.m. 1. Floral design. **Ouvrages à ramages**, flowered work. **Robe à grands ramages**, dress with a bold floral pattern. 2. (a) Song, warbling, twittering, chirping (of birds). (b) **F.** Prattling (of children); prattle.

**ramager** [ramas], v.t. (a) (Of birds) To sing, warble, twitter.

**ramagrir** [ramagri], v.t. 1. v.tr. To make (person, animal) thin again. 2. v.r. To become, grow, thin again.

**ramaire** [ramar], a. **Bot.** Ramal.

**ramas** [ram], s.m. **F.** (a) Heap, pile, collection (of old clothes,

books, etc.); *scratch collection* (of articles). (b) Band, set, pack (of undesirable persons).

**ramassage** [ramasəʒ], *s.m.* Gathering, collecting, picking up. *R. à la pelle*, shovelling up. *Lait de grand ramassage*, milk collected over a wide area.

**ramasse** [ramasə], *s.f.* 1. (In the Alps) Sledge. 2. (Cleaning-rod (for fowling-piece).

**ramasse-couvert** [ramaskuvrɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Plate-basket, cutlery-basket.

**ramassement** [ramasmɑ̃], *s.m.* Gathering up. *Dans un r. de main*, *il attrapa* . . . with a clutch of the hand, he caught. . . .

**ramasse-miettes** [ramasmjɛt], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Crumb-tray, crumb-scoop.

**ramasse-piétons** [ramaspjɛtɔ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Life-guard (on tramcar).

**ramasse-poussière** [ramaspusjɛr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Dust-pan.

**ramasser** [ramasɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To gather (sth) together (in a mass). *R. à la pelle*, to shovel up. *Le tigre ramasse son corps avant de bondir*, the tiger crouches, gathers itself, before springing. *Le hérisson ramasse son corps en boule*, the hedgehog rolls itself into a ball. *R. toutes ses forces*, to gather, muster, all one's strength (b) *Nau.* *R. une voile*, to take in, truss up, a sail. 2. To collect, gather (different things, persons). *R. les cartes, les dominos*, to gather up the cards, the dominoes. *R. de l'argent*, to collect money; to scrape money together. *F.* To make one's pile. *R. les débris de son armée*, to collect, to get together, the fragments of one's army. *R. des bribes de connaissances*, to pick up scraps of knowledge. *P.* *Se faire ramasser*, (i) to be run (by the police), (ii) to get told off, ticked off. 3. To pick up, take up. *R. vivement qch.*, to snatch sth. up. *R. son mouchoir*, to pick up one's handkerchief. *Fb R. le ballon*, to gather the ball. *R. un ivrogne*, to help a drunken man up, to help him to his feet. *P.* *Ramasser une bûche*, to come a cropper; to have a spill. See also **RAMER**.

**se ramasser**. 1. To collect, gather (into a crowd). *Toutes ces infirmités se ramassent dans les hôpitaux*, all these infirmities are brought together in the hospitals. *Toutes les espérances s'étaient ramassées autour de lui*, he had become the centre of every hope. 2. (Of animal) To double up; to roll itself up. (b) (Of pers.) To gather oneself (for an effort); (of tiger, etc.) to crouch (for a spring). *Tigre ramassé avant de sauter*, tiger gathered for a spring. 3. To pick oneself up (after a fall).

**ramassé**, *a.* 1. Thick-set, stocky, squat (person); stocky, cobby (horse). 2. Compact (machine, style, etc.). *Art.* Composition, peinture, ramassée, concentrated composition, painting.

**ramasseur**, *-euse* [ramasœr, -œz], *a.* Collector, gatherer

**ramassis** [ramasi], *s.m. F.* = RAMAS.

**ramazan** [ramazan], *s.m.* = RAMAD(H)AN.

**rambarde** [rambard], *s.f.* *Nau.* Hand-rail, breast-work. esp. poop-rail or forecable-rail.

**rambervelais**, *-aise* [rambervɛlɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Rambervillers.

**rambolitain**, *-aine* [rambolitɛ, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Rambouillet.

**rame** [ram], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Hort.* Stick, prop (for peas etc.). (b) = RAMEAU 1 (b). 2. *Tex.* Tenter (of loom).

**rame**, *s.f.* *Oni.* scull. *Embarcation à huit rames*, eight-oared boat.

**Aller à la rame**, to row. *Faire le tour de l'île à la r.*, to row round the island. *Faire force de rames*, to row hard. *Le bateau filait à toute(s) rame(s)*, the boat was going at full speed. *A.* Mettre un homme à la rame, to sentence a man to the galleys. *A.* Tirer, être, à la rame, (i) to ply the oars, to pull at the oar, (ii) *F.* To work like a galley-slave. *Faire fausse rame*, to catch a crab. *Nau.* Lève rames? oars!

**rame**, *s.f.* 1. Ream (of paper). 2. (a) String, tow (of barges). (b) *Rail.* *R. de wagons*, (i) lift of carriages, of trucks, (ii) made up train. *La r. directe pour Tours*, the through-portion for Tours. *Collision entre deux rames du Nord*, collision between two Underground trains.

**rameau**, *-caux* [ramo], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Small) branch, bough, twig (of tree). *Le Rameau d'or*, the Golden Bough. See also **OLIVIER** 1. (b) *Ecc.* (Processional) palm. *Le dimanche des Rameaux*, *P.* les Rameaux, Palm Sunday. (c) *pl.* Antlers (of stag). (d) Branch (of mountain range). 2. Branch, subdivision (of a science, family, etc.). 3. *Mat.* Vein. 4. Subordinate mountain-chain.

**ramée** [rame], *s.f.* 1. Green boughs, branches (forming an arbour); arbour. 2. Small wood, leafage (for burning or fodder).

**ramender** [ramɑ̃dɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *Agri.* To manure (field, etc.) again. 2. To mend (fishing-net); to renovate (gilt frame); to re-dye.

**ramèment** [ramɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Withdrawing, drawing back (of hand, foot, etc.).

**ramener** [ramɛnɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **MENER**) 1. To bring (s.o., sth.) back (again). (a) *R. qch. à la surface*, to drive s.o., home. *Nau.* *R. qn à bord*, to bring s.o. off (from land). *R. qn à terre*, to bring s.o. off (from a vessel). *Quand vous irez à la ville, vous me ramènerrez deux fûts de cidre*, when you go to town bring me back two barrels of cider. (b) *R. qn à la vraie foi*, *au devoir*, *à la question*, to recall s.o., bring s.o. back, to the true faith, to his duty, to the question. *R. un malade à la vie*, to bring a patient round. *R. la conversation sur un sujet*, to lead the conversation back to a subject; to hark back to a subject. *R. ses pensées en arrière*, to cast one's thoughts back. (c) *R. tout à un seul principe*, to reduce everything to a single principle. *Morale qui ramène tout au plaisir*, code of morals founded on pleasure. *Mth.* *R. une fraction à sa plus simple expression*, to reduce a fraction to its simplest terms. *R. le prix d'un article à . . .*, to bring down the price of an article to . . . *Aut.* etc: *R. le compteur à zéro*, to reset the speedometer to 0. (d) *R. son chapeau sur ses yeux*, to pull down, draw down, one's hat over one's eyes. *R. le pont*, to draw back one's fist. *Il ramène les couvertures jusqu'à son menton*, he drew up

the blankets to his chin. *Ramé en arrière par une force*, pulled back by a force. (e) *Equit.* *R. un cheval*, to rein in a horse. *R. son cheval au pas*, to rein in. 2. *R. un autre à son opinion*, to bring s.o. over, round, to one's opinion (again). *R. les rebelles*, to win back the rebels. 3. (a) *R. la paix*, to restore peace. *R. le courage de qn*, to put fresh courage into s.o., to revive s.o.'s courage. *R. une vieille mode*, to revive an old fashion. (b) *Ce fut lui qui ramena la partie*, he it was who restored the fortunes of the game, who pulled the game out of the fire.

**rameneur**, *-euse* [ramœnœr, -œz], *s.* Bringer back, restorer. *R. de courage*, heartener. *a. Des nouvelles rameneuses d'espoir*, heartening news.

**ramequin** [ramkɛ], *s.m.* *Cu.* Ramekin, ramequin.

**ramer** [ramɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *Hort.* To stick, prop, stake (peas, beans, etc.). 2. *Tex.* To tenter (cloth).

**ramé**, *a.* *Hort.* (Of peas, etc.) Trained on sticks; propped by sticks.

**ramer**, *v.t.* To row; to pull (at the oar) *R. en couple*, to scull. *R. jusqu'au rivage*, to pull ashore. *R. à rebours*, to back the oars; to back water. *F.* *Il a bien ramé pour faire sa fortune*, he toiled hard to make his fortune. *Cp.* **NAGER** 1.

**ramé**, *a.* *Orn.* Vol ramb, slow-winged flight (of large birds).

**ramer**, *v.tr.* *Rail.* To distribute, sort out (railway wagons or trucks) into lots.

**ramé**, *a.* *Art.* *A.* Boulets rambés, chain-shot, bar-shot.

**ramer**, *v.t.* (Of stag) To grow its horns.

**ramé**, *a.* *Ven.* *Her.* Corf ramé, stag attired.

**ramette** [ramɛt], *s.f.* Typ. Job-chase.

**ramette**, *s.f.* *Papier.* Ream (of small note-paper).

**rameur**, *-euse* [ramœr, -œz], *s.* Rower, oarsman, oarswoman. *R. de couple*, sculler. *Cp.* **NAGUER** 2 (b).

**rameux**, *-euse* [ramœz, -œz], *a.* *Nat. Hist.* Ramose, ramious, branching, branched, branchy.

**ramie** [rami], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.* Ramie, ramée, china-grass, grass-cloth plant. 2. (Toile de) ramie, grass-cloth.

**ramier** [ramje], *a.m. & s.m.* *Orn.* (Pigeon) ramier, ring-dove, wood-pigeon. (in Scot.) cushat.

**ramification** [ramifikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Ramification. (a) Branching. (b) Branch. *Les ramifications des artères, du réseau du Nord*, the ramifications of the arteries, of the Northern Railway system. *Étendre de toutes parts ses ramifications*, to branch out in every direction.

**ramifier** (se) [saramifi], *v.pr.* To ramify, branch out, divide.

**ramille** [ramij], *s.f.* 1. Twig. 2. pl Small wood (for lighting fires).

**Raminagrobis** [raminagrɔbis], *s.m.* *F.* Puss. (From the old cat in La Fontaine's fable *Le vieux Chat et la jeune Souris*.)

**ramineux** [raminjɛ], *a.* *Equit.* Stubbhorn (horse), (horse) disobedient to the spur.

**ramoindrir** [ramwɑ̃drir], *v.tr.* To decrease, diminish, lessen.

**ramollir** [ramolir], *v.tr.* 1. To soften (wax, etc.). 2. To enervate, weaken (s.o., s.o.'s courage).

**se ramollir**. 1. To soften; to grow soft. *Son cœur s'est un peu ramolli*, his heart has softened a little. 2. (a) *Son cerveau se ramolli*, he has softening of the brain. (b) *F.* *Il se ramolli*, he is getting soft-witted.

**ramolli**, *-ée*. 1. *a.* *F.* Soft-witted, soft-headed. 2. *s.* *F.* Inbreedle, doddler.

**ramollissant** [ramolɔ̃sɑ̃], *a. & s.m.* *Med.* Emollient.

**ramollissement** [ramolɔ̃smɑ̃], *s.m.* Softening. *Esp. Med.* Ramollissement du cerveau, softening of the brain.

**ramollot** [ramolot], *s.m.* *P.* Un vieux r., an old dug-out, an old crock, a doddler, a has-been.

**ramonage** [ramonaz], *s.m.* Chimney-sweeping. *Const.* *Registre de r.*, soot-door.

**ramoner** [ramonɛ], *v.tr.* To sweep (chimney); to rake out (flue). *Mch.* To clear (fire-tubes). *F.* *A. Rn. qn de la belle façon*, to give s.o. a good telling off, a good dressing down.

**ramoneur** [ramonœr], *s.m.* Chimney-sweeper; sweep. *A.* *Peint.* chimney-boy, climbing-boy.

**rampant** [rɑ̃pɑ̃], *a.* 1. (a) *Her.* Lion rampant, lion rampant. (b) *a. & s.m.* Arch: Sloping (part). Voûte, arcade, rampante, rampant arch or vault. (c) *s.m.* Metall. Uptake flue. 2. (a) Creeping (plant, animal), crawling (animal). (b) Grovelling, cringing (person, character) low, mean (condition in life); pedestrian (style). (c) *Surg.* Bandage rampant, spiral bandage.

**rampe** [rɑ̃p], *s.f.* 1. *A.* Flight of stairs. 2. (a) Slope, rise, incline (of hill, etc.). *Const.* *R. des chevrons*, pitch of the roof-rafters. (b) *Civ.E.* Gradient, up grade; *U.S.* grade. *Rail.* etc.: Traction en rampe, up-grade traction. *Aut.* *Passe en r.*, speed when hill-climbing. *Démarrer en r.* de 12 millimètres par mètre, to start off up a slope of 1 in 83. (c) *Civ.E.* Fort: Ramp *R. d'accès d'un pont*, slope of approach, approach of a bridge. *Rail.* *R. de débarquement*, unloading-ramp. (d) *McC.E.* Inclined plane. *R. héliocidale*, skews (of engagement dows, etc.). *Rail.* *R. de remise*, re-railing ramp; guide-plate. 3. Banisters, hand-rail (of stair). *P.* Lâcher la rampe, to die. 4. (a) *Th.* (i) Rail (in front of stage). (ii) Footlights, float(s). *F.* *La pièce n'a pas passé la rampe*, the play failed to get across. *Cette chanson-là ne passera pas la r.* *F.* that song won't get over. *F.* *Être sous les feux de la rampe*, to be in the limelight, in the full blaze of publicity. (b) *Aut.* *R. lumineuse d'atterrissage*, illuminated landing-ramp. (c) *Mch.* *McC.E.* *R. d'huile*, oil distributor. *Aut.* *R. d'allumage*, ignition harness. (d) *Aut.* *R. des culbuteurs*, valve rocker shaft. 5. *A.* Bank (of oars).

**rampement** [rɑ̃pmɑ̃], *s.m.* Creeping, crawling.

**ramper** [rɑ̃pɛ], *v.i.* 1. (a) *A.* To climb. (b) *Arch.* *McC.E.* *etc.* To slope, to incline, to ramp. 2. (Of animal or pers.) To creep, crawl; (of plant) to creep, trail. *Gagner la porte en rampant*, to

creep, crawl, to the door. *Entrer, sortir, monter, en rampant*, to crawl in, out, up. *R. à quatre pattes dans le fossé*, to creep along the ditch on all fours. *F. R. devant les grands*, to truckle, cringe, to the great; to grovel before the great; to fawn upon the great. *Style qui rampe*, uninspired, prosy, style. *R. dans la misère*, to live in abject poverty.

**ramponneau** [rãpono], *s.m.* 1. (Toy) tumbler, tumble-over, tumbling-doll. 2. *P.*: Blow, knock (received in a brawl, etc.).

**Ramsès** [ramzès], *Pr.n.m.* *A.Hist.*: Rameses, Rameses.

**ramule** [ramyl], *s.m.* Branchlet.

**ramure** [ramyry], *s.f.* 1. Branches, boughs, foliage. 2. Antlers (of stag). *Her. Ven.*: Attire (of a deer).

**rancart** [rãkãr], *s.m.* Used only in *Mettre qch., qn, au rancart*, to cast sth. aside; to discard sth.; to retire (officer, official). *F. Elle est au r., she's on the shelf.*

**rance** [rãs], *a.* Rancid, rank (butter, oil, etc.). *s.m.* Sentir le rance, to smell rancid.

**ranch** [rãç], *s.m.* Ranch. *Exploiter un r., to ranch.*

**ranche** [rãç], *s.f.* Rung, round, peg (of a rack- or peg-ladder).

**rancher** [rãç], *s.m.* 1. Peg-ladder, rack-ladder. 2. Job (of crane).

**ranchet** [rãç], *s.m.* Stanchion, upright (of railway truck, etc.).

**rancidité** [rãsidity], *s.f.* Rancidity, rancidness.

**rancir** [rãsir], *v.t.* To become, grow, rancid.

**rancissement** [rãsismã], *s.m.* Growing, becoming, rancid, souring (of butter, etc.).

**rancissure** [rãsisyry], *s.f.* → RANCIDITÉ.

**rancœur** [rãkœr], *s.f.* Rancour; bitterness (of mind) *J'ai gardé de cette déception une r., this disappointment still rankles (in my mind).*

**rançon** [rãçõ], *s.f.* Ransom. *Mettre qn à rançon*, to hold s.o. to ransom. *Payer la r. de qn*, to ransom s.o. *F. La rançon du progrès*, the price paid for progress, the penalty of progress.

**rançonnement** [rãçõnmã], *s.m.* (a) Holding (of s.o., of town) to ransom. (b) *F.* Extortion, fleecing.

**rançonner** [rãçõn], *v.tr.* (a) To hold (s.o., town, ship) to ransom; to exact a ransom from (s.o.); to ransom (s.o.). (b) *F.* To fleec (customer, etc.).

**rançonneur, -euse** [rãçõnœr, -œz], *a. & v.* Extortionate (inn-keeper, etc.).

**rancune** [rãkyñ], *s.f.* Rancour, spite, malice, grudge. *Satisfaire une r. personnelle*, to gratify a private spite. *Sentiment de r., feeling of pique.* *Garder rancune à qn, avoir de la rancune contre qn*, to harbour resentment against s.o., to have a spite against s.o., to bear s.o. malice, ill-will (d'avoir fait qch., for having done sth.). *Je ne lui garde pas de r., I bear him no malice.* *Par rancune*, out of spite. *Sans rancune*, (i) without malice, without ill-feeling; (ii) let bygones be bygones. *Il y a de vieilles rancunes entre eux*, there is bad blood between them. *Cela a excité bien des rancunes*, it caused much heart-burning.

**rancuneux, -euse** [rãkyñœ, -œz], *a. & v.* RANCUNIER.

**rancunier, -ière** [rãkyñje, -jœr], *a. & s.* Grudge-bearing, vindictive, rancorous, spiteful (person, character).

**randanaï, -aïse** [rãdãna, -ãz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Randan.

**Randolph** [rãdãlf], *Pr.n.m.* Randolph.

**randonnée** [rãdõnã], *s.f.* 1. *Ven.*: Circuit (made by hunted game). 2. *Aut. Cy.*: Outing, run, trip, excursion; *Cy.*: long road-trip.

**Être en randonnée**, (i) to be touring, (ii) to be out for a good long run. *Faire une longue r.*, to make a long tour, to have a long run. *Randonnées de week-end, week-end runs*

**rang** [rã], *s.m.* 1. (a) Row, line (of trees, seats, columns, etc.).

*Remettre un livre à son r.*, to put a book back in its place. *R. de trier*, row, round, of knitting. *R. d'oignons*, row of onions. See also *oignon*. *R. de perles*, row of pearls. *Les loges de premier r.*, first-tier box. *Premier r. des fauteuils d'orchestre*, first row of the stalls. (b) *Mil.*: Rank (= row in line abreast). *Par rangs de quatre*, four abreast. *Mettre des soldats sur deux rangs*, to draw up troops in two ranks, two deep. *Sur deux rangs* form two deep!

*Prendre les rangs, se mettre en rangs, former les rangs*, to fall into rank, into line; to fall in. *Rompres les rangs*, to disperse, to break away. *Mil.*: to dismiss. *Serrer les rangs*, to close the ranks; to close up.

*Avancer en rangs serrés*, to advance in close order. *Lit.*: in serried ranks. *Quitter son rang, les rangs*, to fall out (of line), to break rank.

*Quitter les rangs pour se rouler*, to fall out to relieve nature.

*Permettre à un homme de quitter les rangs*, to fall out a man. *Sortir du rang*, (i) to rise from the ranks, (ii) *F.*: to get out of the ruck, to make one's name. *Officier sorti des rangs*, officer promoted from the ranks; ranker. *Rentrer dans les rangs*, (i) to fall in again, (ii) to return to the ranks. *Compagnie hors rang*, headquarters wing. (c) *Se mettre sur les rangs*, (i) *A.*: to enter the lists (at a tournament), (ii) *F.*: to enter the lists, to come forward (as a candidate). *F.*: to put in (for a post). *Être sur les rangs*, to be a competitor. *J'appris qu'il y avait déjà quelqu'un sur les rangs*, I was told that there was already someone in the field. 2. (a) Rank, place; station (in life). *Avoir rang de colonel*, to hold the rank of colonel. *R. élevé*, high, exalted, rank; high station. *Dame de haut r.*, lady of rank; *A. & Lit.*: lady of high degree. *Selon son r.*, according to one's rank, to one's station. *Il préfère ne pas sortir de son r.*, he preferred to keep to his own station in life. *A. Vaisseau de premier r.*, first-rate man-of-war. *F.*: De premier rang, first-class.

*Ar. Arriver au premier rang*, to come to the front. *Il est au premier r. de sa profession*, he is at the top of the tree in his profession. *Tenir le premier r. parmi . . .*, to hold the foremost place among. . . . *Venir au troisième r., en troisième rang*, to rank third.

*Par rang d'âge, de taille*, according to age, height. *Être sur le même r.*, to be placed on the same footing. *Occuper un r. supérieur, inférieur, à qn*, to rank above, below, s.o. *A. pris r. parmi les grands poètes*, he has taken his place among the great poets. *Mettre*

*qn au r. des plus grands écrivains*, to rank, reckon, count, s.o. among the greatest writers. *Déchoir du r. que l'on a occupé*, to fall from one's high estate. (b) *Rang social, social status* *Il faut tenir notre rang*, we have got to keep up our position.

**rangement** [rãgmã], *s.m.* Setting in order, tidying.

**ranger** [rãç], *v.tr.* (to range) (s), *n.* rangeons) 1. (a) To arrange, to set (books, etc.) in rows; to draw up, array, marshal (troops, etc.). 2. (a) To put (sth.) away; to put (sth.) back in its place; to stow away, tidy away (objects); to stow (goods). *Rangez vos livres*, put away your books. *R. le linge dans l'armoire*, to put away the linen in the cupboard. (b) *R. la foule*, to keep the crowd back, to tidy in its place. 3. (a) To arrange, tidy; to put, set (things) to rights, in order. *R. une chambre*, to tidy a room; to set a room in order. (b) *Le mariage l'a rangé*, marriage has steadied him down, has made him settle down. 4. *R. qn parmi les grands écrivains*, to rank, set, range, s.o. amongst the great writers. *On peut r. ces faits, ces faits se rangent*, dans une autre catégorie, these facts fall into another category. 5. *R. une ville sous sa puissance*, to bring a town under one's power. *A. R. qn à la raison*, to bring s.o. to reason. 6. *Nau.*: *Ranger la terre, la côte*, to range the land, to run along (the) shore, to hug the coast. See also *HONNEUR* 6. 7. *Nau.*: *Le vent range le nord*, the wind is veering round to the north.

**se ranger**. 1. (a) (Of troops, carriages, etc.) To draw up, line up. (b) *Nau.*: *Se r. à quai*, to berth. 2. *Se r. du côté de qn*, to take sides, to side, with s.o. *Se r. avec la majorité*, to come into line with the majority. *Se r. à l'opinion de qn*, to fall in with, come over to, s.o.'s opinion; to concur, acquiesce, in the opinion of s.o.; to agree with s.o.'s opinion. *Se r. à l'avis de qn*, to come round to s.o.'s way of thinking. *Si le public se range à cet avis*, if this view commends itself to the public. . . . 3. *Se r. (de côté)*, to get out of the way; to draw to one side; to stand aside. *Se r. contre le mur*, to draw back against the wall. *On se rangea pour nous laisser passer*, they stood aside to make room for us. (Of car, etc.) *Se r. le long du trottoir*, to pull up at the kerb. *Rangés-vous!* stand back! (get out of the way)! 4. *Il s'est rangé*, (i) he has steadied down, settled down, (ii) he has got married. 5. *Nau.*: *Le vent se range au nord*, the wind is veering round to the north.

**rangé, -ée**. 1. *Entaille rangée*, pitched battle. 2. Tidy, orderly, well-ordered (room, desk, etc.). 3. Steady (person). *Homme r. dans ses habitudes*, man of regular habits.

**rangée, -e**. *s.f.* Row, line (of persons, trees) *R. de perles*, row, rope, of pearls. *R. de sièges, de loges*, tier of seats, of boxes. *R. de chiffres*, array of figures.

**rangette** [rãçet], *s.f.* Games. *Taw Jouer à la rangette*, to have a game of taw, to play at marbles.

**rançage, -euse** [rãçãç, -œz], *v.* Sorter, arrange, tidy.

**Rangoun** [rãgõ], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Rangoun.

**rani** [rã], *s.f.* Rance

**ranimer** [rãnim], *v.tr.* To revive; to put new life into (s.o., sth.). (a) To restore (fainting person) to consciousness, to life. *On le ranima avec un verre d'eau-de-vie*, they brought, pulled, him round.

brought him to, with a glass of spirits. (b) To revive (dying tree, drooping plant, faded colour); to stir up (the fire). *R. la colère, l'espoir, l'amour, de qn*, to reawaken, rekindle, s.o.'s anger, hope, love. *R. la conversation*, to put new life into the conversation, to liven up the conversation. (c) To cheer. *F. buck*, (s.o.) up again. *R. l'assemblée*, to put fresh life into the meeting. *Ce discours ranima les troupes*, this speech heartened the troops, put fresh heart into the troops.

**se ranimer**, to revive. (a) To come to life again, (of fire) to burn up. *Elle ne fut pas longtemps à se r.*, she soon came round. *Les affaires se raniment*, business is looking up. (b) To cheer up.

**ranule** [rãyl], *a.* Frog-like, raniform. *Anat.*: Ranine (vein).

**ranule** [rãyl], *s.f.* *Med.*: Ranula, *F.*: frog-tongue.

**ranz** [rã], *s.m.* Ranz des vaches, ranz-des-vaches (Swiss pastoral melody).

**raonnais, -aise** [rãõn, -ãz], *a. & v.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Raon-l'Étape.

**Raoul** [raul], *Pr.n.m.* Ralph, Rollo, Rodolph, Rudolph.

**raout** [raul], *s.m.* (Social) party; reception, at-home, *A.*: rout.

**rapace** [rapas], *a.* 1. Rapacious, predacious (animal, bird) *s.m. pl. Z.*: Les rapaces, the raptors; birds of prey. 2. Rapacious, grasping (person).

**rapacité** [rapasite], *s.f.* Rapacity; rapaciousness. *Avec rapacité*, rapaciously.

**râpage** [rapaç], *s.m.* Rasping, grating (of sugar, etc.); grinding (of wood, etc.).

**rapapillotage** [rapapipitãç], *s.m.* *P.*: Reconciliation, making at up.

**rapapilloter** [rapapipitœ], *v.tr. P.*: To reconcile (persons).

**se rapapilloter**, to make it up.

**rapatelle** [rapatyl], *s.f.* Harcelite.

**rapatriage** [rapatriç], *s.m.* → RAPATRIEMENT 1.

**rapatriement** [rapatriãm], *s.m.* 1. Repatriation (of soldiers, sailors, etc.). 2. *Dial.*: Reconciliation.

**rapatrier** [rapatriœ], *v.tr. (p.d. & p.s.)* *rapatriers, v. rapatriez* 1. To repatriate, to send (s.o.) home (from abroad). *Soldats rapatriés*, home-coming soldiers. 2. *Dial.*: To reconcile.

**se rapatrier**, *Dial.*: to make it up.

**râpe** [rap], *s.f.* 1. Rasp (a). Grater. *R. de muscade*, nutmeg-grater. (b) Rough file. 2. *Med.*: Rasping murmur (of the heart).

**râpe**, *s.f.* → RAPEL.

**râper** [rape], *v.tr.* 1. To rasp (wood); to grate (sugar, nutmeg, etc.); to grind (stuff, etc.). 2. To wear (garment) threadbare.

**râpé** [rape], *s.f.* 1. a. Grated (sugar, cheese, etc.), rasped. (b) Worn out, threadbare (garment). *Avoir l'air râpé*, to look shabby, worn, out-at-elbows. 2. *s.m.* (a) Rape-wine. (b) *F.*: Wine-leavings (collected and re-bottled).

**rapetassage** [rapasas], *s.m.* *F.* 1. Patching up; cobbling.

2. Patched-up work.

**rapetasser** [rapasas], *v.tr.* *F.* To patch up, do up (garment); to cobble (shoe); to piece together, botch up (literary work).

**rapetasseur** [rapasas], *s.m.* Cobbler.

**rapetissant** [rapas], *a.* Verbe rapetissant, diminishing glass.

**rapetissement** [rapasim], *s.m.* Shortening, reducing, diminishing, shrinking, dwarfing.

**rapetisser** [rapasie], 1. *v.tr.* To make (sth.) smaller; to reduce; to shorten (garment); to shrink (stuff). *La distance rapetisse les objets*, distance makes objects look smaller. *Sa maison rapetisse les autres*, his house dwarfs the others. *Il lui fallait se r. pour monter dans la voiture*, he had to stoop in order to get into the car. *Figure rapetissée*, shrunken face. 2. *v.i.* & *pr.* To shorten; to become shorter, smaller; (of stuffs) to shrink. *Les jours (se) rapetissent*, the days are drawing in, are getting shorter.

**rapette** [rapiti], *s.f.* Bot. *F.* Madwort.

**rapêur, -euse** [rapêr, -oiz], *s.* *Techn.* Rasper (of wood, etc.); grinder (of snuff, etc.).

**rapeux, -euse** [rapo, -oiz], *a.* Raspy (tongue); harsh (wine); grating (noise).

**Raphaël** [rafael], *Pr.n.m.* Raphael.

**Raphaëlesque** [rafalesk], *a.* Raphaëlesque.

**raphé** [rafe], *s.m.* Anat. Bot. Raphe.

**raphia** [rafa], *s.m.* Bot. *Ind.* Raphia-(Grassy), raffia.

**rapiah, -ate** [rapja, -at], *F.* 1. *a.* Stingy, avaricious (person).

2. *s.* Miser, skinflint, hunk.

**rapide** [rapid], 1. *a.* (a) Rapid, swift, fast; *Port: Lat.* fleet (of foot). *Rapide comme la pensée*, as swift as thought. *Épénème r.*, *à se propager*, epidemic swift to spread. *Faire des progrès rapides*, to make rapid progress. *J'en suis le souvenir r.*, a swift memory of it came back to me. *La r. conclusion des négociations*, the speedy conclusion of the negotiations. *Fusil à tir rapide*, quick-firing rifle. *Palan d'action r.*, quick-acting hoist. *Après un tour r. en Europe*, *F.* after a rush, a scamper, through Europe. See also **ACTUE**. (b) Steep, rapid (slope). 2. *s.m.* (a) Rapid (in river) (b) Express (train), fast train.

**rapidement** [rapidm], *adv.* (a) Rapidly, swiftly. *Le temps passe r.*, time flies. (b) Steeply.

**rapidité** [rapidite], *s.f.* (a) Rapidity, swiftness. *Avec la r. de l'éclair*, with lightning speed. (b) Steepness (of slope).

**rapicage** [rapiasa], *s.m.* 1. *==* **RAPIÈCEMENT** 2. Patchwork.

**rapicé** [rapiesm], *s.m.* Piecing, patching (of garment).

**rapicéer** [rapiese], *v.tr.* (Je rapicé, *n. rapicéons*; *je rapicéaler*) To piece, patch (garment, etc).

**rapicéage** [rapiasas], *s.m.* *A.* *==* **RAPIÈCEAGE**

**rapicéer** [rapiese], *v.tr.* (Je rapicéote, *n. rapicéotons*; *je rapicéotter*) *A.* *==* **RAPIÈCEER**

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*order. R. qn à son devoir*, to recall s.o. to the paths of duty. *R. qn à la vie*, to restore s.o. to life; to resuscitate s.o.; to bring s.o. round. (c) *R. son courage*, to summon up one's courage anew. 3. (a) To call back, recall (sth.) to mind. *R. sa jeunesse*, to call one's youth back to memory; to recall one's youth. *R. d'anciens griefs*, to rake up old grievances. *R. qch, qn*, to recall sth. to s.o., to remind s.o. of sth. *Vous me rappelez mon oncle*, you remind me of my uncle; you put me in mind of my uncle. *Cela me rappelle mon enfance*, it brings back my childhood to me. *Une figure qui rappelle la vôtre*, a face not unlike yours. *Rappelez-moi à son bon souvenir*, remember me kindly to him, give him my kind remembrances. (b) *Adm. & Com. Correspond.* "Rappeler au rapport" to recall D.H./L.M. (Reference: D.H./L.M. 4. *R. un décret*, to repeal, recall, a decree. *R. (par téléphone) un message*, to cancel a message. 5. *Med.E.* etc.: (a) To draw back (part, etc.). *Souape rappelee sur son siège par un ressort*, valve closed by a spring, spring-loaded valve. *Tapeur: Rappeler le chariot*, (i) to return the carriage, (ii) to back-space. (b) *R. l'usure*, to take up the wear, to compensate for wear. (c) (Of guy-rope) To brace back; (of tie-rod) to tie, stay. 6. *Art: Rappeler la lumière*, to distribute the high lights (in a painting). 7. *Naut.* (Of ship) (a) *Rappeler au vent*, au roulis, to weather-roll. (b) *Rappeler sur son ancre*, to swing to the anchor.

**se rappeler** *qch.*, to recall, recollect, remember, sth.; to call sth. to mind. *Rappelez-vous ce que vous m'avez dit*, remember what you told me. *Je ne me le rappelle pas*, I do not remember it. **Se rappeler** (d'avoir promis qch.), to recollect, remember, having promised sth. *Je me rappelle que vous me l'avez dit*, I remember that you told me so. *Je ne me rappelle pas que vous me l'avez dit*, I do not remember your telling me so. *Rappelez-vous que ce n'est qu'un enfant*, bear in mind that she is only a child.

**rappliquer** [rapli], 1. *v.tr.* To re-apply (poultice, etc.). 2. *v.i.* *P.* To come back; *P.* to hike back. *R. à la maison*, to make tracks for home.

**rapport** [rapor], *s.m.* 1. *I.* Return, yield, profit. *R. d'un capital*, yield of capital, return on capital. **Être en plein rapport**, (of trees, industries, etc.) to be in full yield, (of land) to be in full bearing, in full productivity. **Capital en rapport**, productive capital. *Terre de bon r.*, land that makes, yields, a good return; that pays well, that brings in a good income. *Arbre d'un bon r.*, good bearer. *Emploi d'un bon r.*, profitable employment. **Maison de rapport**, building erected for letting out in flats; block of flats; tenement; mansions. 2. (a) (Official) report; return (of expenses, etc.). *R. de gestion*, annual report (of company). *R. moral*, secretary's report. *R. financier*, treasurer's report. *Naut: Jur. Rapport de mer*, ship's protest; master's (sworn) report. *R. d'avaries*, damage report. *Envoyer un r. à qn*, to report to qn. *R. rédigé par...*, report by... (b) Report, account, statement. *Faus r.*, false report, misstatement. *Au rapport de cet auteur...*, according to this author... *F. Faire des rapports*, to tell tales (out of school) (c) *Mil.*: Daily parade for issue of orders. *Salle de rapport*, orderly-room. 3. (a) *Terres de rapport*, made ground, artificial soil. (b) *Techn.* *Pièces de rapport*, (i) parts secured to one another; built-up parts (of machinery, etc.); (ii) inlaid pieces, mosaic work; (iii) Metal: false cores, drawbacks. (c) *Tex.* Repeat (of design) (d) *Jur. R.* (d'une donation, d'un bien, etc.) d'une succession, restoration (of a bequest, a property, etc.) to a succession; bringing into hotchpot. (e) *pl.* (i) Repeating (of food), (ii) fatulence. *Tai des rapports*, (i) my food repeats, (ii) I suffer from wind. 4. **Rapport de mariée**, increase of range between two tides

**II. rapport.** 1. Relation, connection (avec, with). *Sans r. avec le sujet*, irrelevant (to the subject); without any bearing on the subject. *Avoir rapport à qch.*, to relate, refer, to sth. *La question a un r. très étroit avec...*, the question bears closely on... the question is intimately connected with... *Ad. plur. En rapport avec qch.*, in keeping with sth., in harmony with sth. *Rôle en r. avec votre dignité*, part consonant with your dignity. **Par rapport à qch.**, (i) with regard to sth.; with respect to sth., in relation to sth., (ii) in comparison with, compared with, sth. *P.* *Tout ça, c'est rapport à ta belle-sœur*, it's all along of your sister-in-law. *Sous le rapport de qch.*, with regard to, with respect to, sth.; in respect of sth. *Sous ce r.*... in this respect. *Sous le r. de l'intelligence*... in point of intelligence... *Sous tous les rapports*, in all respects, in every respect, in every way, on every account. *Examiner une question sous tous les rapports*, to examine a question in all its bearings. *La maison est trop grande, et peu désirable sous d'autres rapports*, the house is too large, and otherwise undesirable. 2. *Mth.*: Ratio, proportion. *R. arithmétique, géométrique*, arithmetical, geometrical, ratio. *Med.E. R. d'engrenage*, gear-ratio. *R. de réduction*, reduction gear-ratio. *R. du poids moyen au poids utile*, ratio, proportion, of the gross load to the net load. 3. Relations, intercourse (between persons). *Mettre qn en rapport avec qn*, to bring s.o. into contact, put s.o. in touch, with s.o. *Avoir des rapports avec qn*, (i) to hold intercourse with s.o., (ii) to be in touch with s.o. *Avoir de bons rapports avec qn*, to be on good terms with s.o. *Bons rapports avec la France*, good understanding with France. *Cesser tout r. avec qn*, to break off all relations with s.o. *Rapports de commerce, d'amitié*, business relations, dealings, connections; friendly intercourse.

**rapportable** [raportabl], *a.* 1. *Jur.* (Sum. *Proc.*) that must be restored to a succession. 2. *Techn.* *Pièces rapportables*, pieces that fit together. 3. *Referable*, attributable (d, to).

**rapportage** [raportas], *s.m.* 1. Talebearing (in schools, etc.), *F.*: peaching. 2. Piece of talebearing; underhand report.

**rapporter** [raporte], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To bring back (sth. of a size to be carried). *Ven: (Of dog)* To retrieve (game). *Rapportez-moi une livre de sucre*, bring me back a pound of sugar. *R. ce qu'on a emprunté*, to bring back, return, restore, what one has borrowed. *Il a rapporté de Chine beaucoup de curiosités*, he brought home with him from China many curios. *Chien qui rapporte bien*, good

retriever. *Jur.* *R. une donation, etc., à une succession, to restore a donation, etc., to a succession. (Cf. RAPPORT I. 3 d.)* (b) To get, win. *Il a rapporté beaucoup de gloire de cette campagne, he got, derived, much glory from this campaign. Il n'en a rapporté que de la honte, all he got out of it was disgrace. (c) R. des terres pour élever joint, put in, insert (pieces, in order to build up a machine or form a mosaic pattern).* 2. To bring in, bear, yield, produce. *Placement qu'il rapporte cinq pour cent, investment that brings in, bears, returns, five per cent. Arbres qui rapportent beaucoup, trees that yield, produce, much fruit, that yield a good profit. Cela ne rapporte rien, it doesn't pay. Abs. Affaire qui rapporte, yielding business.* 3. (a) To report, give an account of (sth.). *R. un fait, to report, relate, a fact. Il rapporte l'avoir vu lui-même, he reports that he saw it himself.* (b) *v.t. R. sur un projet, to report, present a report, on a plan.* (c) *Sch. F.* To tell tales. *Il est toujours à r., he is always tale-telling, talebearing. F.* sneaking, preaching. *R. sur le compte de qn, F.* to tell on s.o. 4. To refer, ascribe. *R. qch. à une cause, to ascribe sth. to a cause. R. un événement à une époque, to assign, refer, an event to a period. Famille qui rapporte son origine à tel ancêtre, family that ascribes its origin to, that traces its descent from, that claims descent from, such or such an ancestor. R. tout à soi, à ses intérêts, to have nothing but one's selfish interests in view; to view everything in terms of self. 5. Hook-k. *R. un article, to post an item.* 6. *Jur. etc.* To rescind, revoke (decree, etc.). to re-open (case of bankruptcy); *Adm.* to withdraw (order). *R. un ordre de grève, to call off a strike. 7. Surv.* etc. *R. un angle, to plot, set off, lay off, an angle. 8. Nau.* Les marées rapportent, the tides are increasing*

**se rapporter.** 1. (a) To agree, tally (verbe, with). *Conseils qui se rapportent bien, colours that go well together. (b) To fit together. Le pionon ne se rapporte pas avec l'arbre, the pionon does not fit the shaft. 2. To refer, relate (to, to), to have reference (to). *Passage qui se rapporte à un autre, passage that relates, refers, has reference, to another. La teneur et les ratifications qui s'y rapportent, the treaty and the appurtenant ratifications. Les documents qui se rapportent à l'affaire, the relevant documents. 3. S'en rapporter à qn, au témoignage de qn, to refer to, to rely on, to put one's faith in, to s.o.'s evidence. 7. *Ne pas rapporter à vous, (a) I take your word for it, (b) I shall abide by your decision. F.* I leave it to you.**

**rapporté, a.** 1. *Terr. rapporté, made ground. 2. (a) Built-up (machine), compound (garden). (b) Added, separate (part). État à mâchoires rapportées, vice with detachable jaws, with inserted jaws. Moteur à culasse rapportée, engine with detachable head. Mer.E. Allumeurs rapportés, inserted teeth. Carp. Langue rapportée, loose tongue, slip-tongue. Bootm Boot rapporté, toe-cap. Phot. Epreuve avec fond rapporté, combination print. (c) Pionons rapportés, inland works, mosaic work.*

**rapporteur, -euse** [rapvortr, -vz], *s. 1. (a) Talebearer, tell-tale, sneak. a. Écolier r., talebearing schoolboy. (b) s.m. Tell-tale (of organ bellows). 2. s.m. Reporter, recorder. (a) Pol. R. d'une commission, chairman of a committee (who reports to the House). R. d'une conférence, rapporteur of a conference. (b) Md. Judge advocate (at court martial). See also AGRUEUR<sup>3</sup>. 3. s.m. Mth. Surv. etc. Protacteur. R. à l'anne complet, circular protactor.*

**rappréhender** [raprɛʃɑ̃d], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *parvenir*) 1. To learn (sth.) (voir) again. 2. To teach (sth.) again (to, to).

**rapprêtrer** [raprɛtʁ], *v.tr.* To dress (material, etc.) again, an w.

**rapprochement** [raprɔʃmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Bringing together. (a) *R. des lèvres d'une plaie, bringing, plating, together of the edges of a wound. See also SOLDER I.* (b) *R. de deux personnes, bringing together, reconciliation, of two persons. (c) Comparison, parallel. R. de faits, ideas, setting side by side, putting together, comparing, of facts, ideas. Établir un r. manifeste entre Cicéron et Demosthène, to establish unlooked-for points of similarity in Cicero and Demosthenes. 2. Nearness, proximity, closeness (of two objects). 3. Coming together. (a) *Plus grand r. vers l'intimité, closer approach to intimacy. (b) Reconciliation, rapprochement. 4. Nav.* Rate of approach, closing rate (of opposing ships or fleets).*

**rapprocher** [raprɔʃɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To bring (sth.) near again. *Rapprochez la lampe que vous avez éteinte, bring back the lamp that you removed. 2. (a) To bring (objects) nearer, closer, together. R. les lèvres d'une plaie, to draw together, join, unite, the lips of a wound. R. qch. de qch., to bring, set, put, sth. nearer to sth. R. une chaise du feu, to draw up a chair to the fire. Les chemins de fer ont rapproché les distances, railways have lessened distances. Une lunette rapproche les objets, a field-glass makes objects look nearer, brings things near. (b) To bring together; to create a fellowship between (two persons). Un intérêt commun les rapproche, a common interest brings, draws, them together. Un goût commun la rapprochant du jeune homme, a common taste drew her towards the youth. (c) To bring together again, to reconcile (two persons). Cette maladie de l'enfant les avait rapprochés, the child's illness had drawn them together again. 3. R. des faits, des idées, to put together, to put side by side, to compare, facts, ideas. En rapprochant différents indices, j'arrivai à l'opinion que . . . , putting two and two together, I formed the opinion that . . .*

**se rapprocher.** 1. (a) *Se r. de qn, de qch., to draw near(er) to s.o., to sth. (b) Se r. d'un nature, to gain on a ship (e.g. in pursuit).* 2. *Plan* qui se rapproche d'un autre, plan that bears a resemblance to another, that approximates to, is not unlike, another. *Se r. de la vérité, to approximate to the truth. Cela se rapproche de la perfection, it is an approach to perfection. 3. Se r. de qn, to become reconciled, F.* to make it up, with s.o. *La France et l'Espagne s'étaient rapprochées, a rapprochement had taken place between France and Spain; France and Spain had drawn together.*

**rapproché, a.** Near (in space or time) (de, to). *Les forts rapprochés de la frontière, the forts in proximity to the frontier.*

*Maisons très rapprochées, houses very close, near, to one another. Yeux rapprochés, eyes set close together; close-set eyes. Navy: Combat r., close action. Séances très rapprochées, meetings held at very short intervals, at near intervals. Espèces rapprochées, closely related species.*

**rapproprer** [raprɔpʁe], *v.tr.* 1. To clean (sth.) again; to refurbish. 2. To put (sth.) in order again.

**rapprovisionner** [raprɔvɛsjɔnne], *v.tr.* To reposition (town after a siege, etc.).

**rapisode** [rapɔd], *s.m.* Rhapsode, rhapsodist.

**rapsoeder** [rapsoed], *v.tr.* A. To to rhapsodize (a tale).

**rapsodie** [rapsoði], *s.f.* Rhapsody.

**rapsodist** [rapsodist], *s.m.* Rhapsodist.

**rapit** [rapit], *s.m.* *Jur.* Abduction of a minor (by force, menace, or fraud); kidnapping. See also SÉDUCTION I.

**rapûre** [rapyr], *s.f.* Raspings. (a) Gratings. (b) Filings.

**raquette** [rakɛt], *s.f.* 1. *Game.* (a) Racket, racquet, (n) badminton. (At tennis) N'être pas en raquette, to be off one's game. Mettre la balle dans la r. de son adversaire, to play on to one's opponent's racket. Aut. F. Coups de raquette, jolts, jabs, back-lash, bumping (off the springs). 2. Regulating lever (of watch). 3. Snook.

4. Bot. (a) (Thick, fleshy) joint (of nopal, etc.). (b) F. Prickly-pear, Indian fig; nopal.

**raquetier** [rakɛtje], *s.m.* Raquet-maker or badminton-maker.

**rare** [rar], *a.* 1. Rare (book, insect, Ch. substance). *Com. F.* L'argent est r., money is scarce, tight. *Vestes rares (et éloignées), visits few and far between. Un des rares personnes qui . . . , one of the few people who . . . . So faire rare, to be seldom seen. J'ai deviné r. comme les beaux jours, you are quite a stranger. Il est r. qu'on le voie, he is seldom seen, it is unusual, a rare thing, to see him. P. Ça vaient bien r., que i sub., it's hardly likely that . . .*

*Med.* Pouls rare, slow, feeble, pulse. 2. (a) Rare, uncommon, extraordinary, exceptional (merit, beauty, talent, etc.). *Courage r., rare courage, singular courage. (b) Unusual (occurrence). 3. Thin, sparse, scanty (hair, grass, etc.). 4. Ph.* Rare (atmosphere, etc.).

**raréfaction** [rarefaksjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Rarefaction (of gas, air, etc.)

(b) Depletion (of supplies, etc.), growing scarcity (of labour, of money). *La r. du blé, the decrease in the yield or stock of wheat. La r. du bison, the dying out of the bison. La r. des pétroles bruts, the gradual exhaustion of mineral oils.*

**raréfiable** [rarefjabl], *a.* Ph. Rarefiable.

**raréfiant** [rarefjɑ̃], *a.* Ph. Rarefying, rarefactive.

**raréfier** [rarefje], *v.tr.* (a) Ph. To rarefy. (b) To deplete, to make (sth.) scarce.

**se raréfier.** (a) To become rarefied, to rarefy. (b) To become scarce.

**rarement** [rareme], *adv.* Rarely, seldom, infrequently. *On le voit r., it is not often seen.*

**rarété** [rarete], *s.f.* 1. (a) Rarity, tenuity (of gas, etc.). (b) Scarceness, scarcity, dearth (of objects, money, etc.). *R. des pluies, scarcity of rain, drought. (c) Novelty, singularity, unusualness (of phenomenon). 7e voudrais le voir pour la r. du fait, I should like to see it as a curiosity. 2. (a) Rare object. Cabinet de rarités, cabinet of rarities, of curiosities. (b) Rare occurrence. C'est une r. (que) de nous voir, you have become quite a stranger.*

**rarissime** [rarezim], *a.* F. Exceedingly rare, extremely rare.

**rarranger** [rarɛʒ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *ARRANGER*) To re-arrange, to set (sth.) to rights again.

**se rarranger avec qn, to become reconciled to s.o., to make it up with s.o.**

**ras**<sup>1</sup> [roj] 1. (a) Close-cropped (hair, head). close-shaven (beard, chin), short-napped (velvet, etc.). (b) *Un ras des cheveux, the hair short, close. A poil ras, (i) short-haired (dog), (ii) smooth, short-napped (cloth). (b) Bare, blank. En rase campagne, in the open country. Table rase, tabula rasa. Faire table rase de qch., to make a clean sweep of sth. Sa mémoire est une table rase, his memory is a complete blank. (c) Mesure rase, full measure but not heaped; stricken measure (of corn, etc.). Verser du vin, etc., à qn à ras bord, to fill a o.'s glass to the brim, to fill s.o.'s glass brim-full. (d) Nau. Bateau ras, flat-bottomed boat. Navire ras (sur l'eau), low-built ship. Bâtiment ras, dismantled vessel. Cp. RASÉ 2.*

(e) Écuil ras, reef awash. 2. s.m. (a) Short-nap cloth. (b) Nau. Ras de carène, floating stage, (re)painting raft, punt. (c) Nau. Reef awash, spit. 3. Prep. plur. Au, ras de, (on) a level with, flush with. L'écusson chargé au ras de l'eau, vessel laden to the water-line. Voler au ras du sol, to fly close to the ground, to skim (along) the ground.

**ras**<sup>2</sup>, s.m. RAZ.

**rasadé** [rasad], *s.f.* Brim-full glass (of wine, etc.); bumper, brimmet. *Se verser une r., to fill one's glass to the brim. Allons, une dernière r.!* now for the grace-up!

**rasage** [rasaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Shaving (of the beard). 2. Tex. Shearing (of stuffs).

**rasant** [rasɑ̃], *a.* 1. Vol rasant, flight that skims the ground. *Vue rasante, view over an open, flat, country. Md.* Tir rasant, grazing fire. Fortification rasante, rasant, low-built, fortification. 2. F. Individe r., boring, tiresome, U'S. bromide, person. Discours r., prosy, dull, speech.

**rascaque** [raskas], *s.f.* Ich. Hog-fish.

**rasement** [rasme], *s.m.* 1. = RASAGE. 2. Razing (of fortress, etc.).

3. (Of horse) Loss of mark of mouth.

**rase-mottes** [rasemot], *s.m. int. in pl.* Av. F. Faire du rase-mottes, to skim the ground.

**raser** [rase], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To shave (a o.'s head, beard, etc.), to shear (cloth). *Se faire raser, to get shaved; to have, get, a shave. Se raser la moustache, to shave off one's moustache. Les soldats sont tenus de s. r., shaving is compulsory in the army. (b) F.* To bore (s.o.).

2. (a) To raze (fortress, etc.); to raze (building) to the ground; to pull down (house); to level (house, etc.) with the ground. *Nau.* To

cut down, *A. to raze* (ship). (b) = **RADER**. 3. (a) To graze, brush, skim (over), pass close to, (surface, etc.). *L'hirondelle raze le sol*, the swallow skims the ground. *La balle lui rase l'épaule*, the bullet grazed his shoulder. (b) **Raser la côte, le mur**, to hug the shore, the wall. *Je vis quelqu'un qui rasait l'église*, I saw someone pass close by the church.

**se raser**. 1. (a) To shave (b) *F.* To be bored. 2. *Ven* (Of game) To squat.

**rasé**, *a.* 1. Shaven. **Rasé de près**, close-shaven. *Voulez entièrement raser*, I clean-shaven face. See also **FRASÉ** 2. *Nau.* **Râtelier** *r.*, diminished ship, *A.* **raze**. 3. (Horse) Has lost mark of mouth.

**rasette** [rozet], *s.f.* Organ: Tuning-wire (of reed-pipe).

**raseur**, -euse [rozier, -oiz], *s.* 1. Shaver. *Tex.* *R. de velours*, velvet shearer. 2. *F.* Bore, *U.S.* bromide.

**rasibus** [razibys], *adv.* *F.* **Couper rasibus**, to cut quite close. *La balle me passait à de l'oreille*, the bullet grazed my ear.

**rasoir** [rozwar], *s.m.* 1. (a) Razor. *R. à manche*, straight razor. *R. de sûreté*, hollow-ground razor. **Rasoir de sûreté**, razor-mechanism, American, safety razor. **Repasser un r.**, (i) to hone, (ii) to strop, a razor. **Pierre à rasoir**, hone. **Cuir à rasoir**, strop. *F.* Quel rasoir! what a bore! (b) *Tex.* Knife (of shearing-machine). 2. *Ich.* Razor-fish.

**raison** [roz], *s.m.* *Ich.* Razor-fish.

**rasainier** [rasainier], *v.tr.* = **ASSAINIR**.

**rasant** [rasanz], *a.* (a) Satisfying (meal, etc.). (b) Satiating, filling (food, etc.), cloying.

**rasassément** [rasasem], *s.m.* 1. Satisfying (of hunger, etc.). 2. (a) Full rural, full satisfaction (of hunger, etc.). (b) Satiety, satiation.

**rasassier** [rasazje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & *pr. sub.* n. **rasassions**, v. **rasassiez**) 1. To satisfy (hunger, passion). *R. qn. la faim de qn.*, to satisfy s.o.'s hunger. *Les fruits ne rasassent pas*, fruit does not fill a man.

*R. son regard à contempler qch.*, to feast one's eyes on sth. *R. sa curiosité*, to glut one's curiosity. 2. To sate, satiate, surfeit, cloy (de, with). *R. qn. de bonne chère, de fêtes, etc.*, to sate, satiate, surfeit, s.o. with good fare, with entertainments, etc. *A. R. qn. d'impies*, to overwhelm s.o. with insults, to heap insults on s.o.

**se rassasier**, to eat one's fill. *Se r. d'un mets, de plaisirs, etc.*, to take one's fill of, to glut, gorge, oneself with, a dish, pleasures, etc. *Les yeux, la vue, se rassassaient de belles choses*, here the eye feeds, feasts, on beautiful objects.

**rasassié**, *a.* 1. Satisfied, *F.* full. 2. Satisfied, sated (de, with). *R. de plaisirs*, cloyed with pleasures.

**rassemblement** [rassemble], *s.m.* 1. Assembling, collective gathering (of documents, troops, etc.). *Mil.* Fall in. *R. en colonne par quatre*, falling in directly in column of fours. *Sonner le r.*, to sound the assembly. "Rassemblement!" 'fall in!' 'form up!' 2. Assemblage, crowd, gathering. *Provoquer un r.*, to draw a crowd. *Mil.* *R. de l'ennemi*, hostile concentration.

**rassembler** [rasseml], *v.tr.* 1. To reassemble, to bring (persons, etc.) together again. 2. To assemble, muster (troops, etc.), to collect, to gather together, get together (persons, things). *R. ses idées*, to collect one's thoughts; to get, put, one's thoughts together. *R. toutes les pièces d'un procès*, to bring together all the documents of a case. *R. toutes ses forces*, to muster, to gather up, summon up, all one's strength. *Equit.* *R. un cheval*, to gather, collect, a horse.

**se rassembler**. 1. To re-assemble. 2. To assemble, to come together, to get together, to flock together. *Mil.* To fall in, to form up, to muster. *Us se rassemblèrent autour de lui*, they gathered round him, they all came round him.

**rasseoir** [raswar], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **ASSOIR**). 1. To reseat (s.o.), to seat (s.o.) again. *R. une statue sur sa base*, to replace, set up again, a statue on its base. 2. To settle, compose (one's ideas, s.o.'s mind).

**se rasseoir**. 1. To sit down again; to resume one's seat. *Rassurez-vous*, take your seats again. *Faire r. qn.*, to make s.o. sit down again; to muster. *Us se rassèrent autour de lui*, they gathered round him, they all came round him.

**rasais**. 1. (a) Settled, calm, staid, sedate, sober (disposition, mind). *Personne de sens rasais*, person of sane, ripe, well-balanced, judgment. *Faire qch. de sens rasais*, to do sth. coolly, soberly, calmly, collectedly. *Avoir l'esprit r.*, *F.* to have ballast. (b) Pain rasais, stale bread. 2. *s.m.* (Of liquid) **Prendre son rasais**, to settle.

**rassermenement** [rassermen], *s.m.* 1. Clearing (up) (of the sky, etc.). 2. (a) Clearing (of the mind, etc.) to serenity. (b) Recovering of one's equanimity.

**rassermenier** [rassermen], *v.tr.* (je **rassermene**, n. **rassermenons**; je **rassermenais**) 1. To clear (up) (the weather). 2. To restore (s.o.) to serenity, to restore (s.o.'s) equanimity.

**se rasserenier**. 1. (Of the weather) To clear (up). 2. (Of pers.) To recover one's serenity, one's equanimity, one's spirits, to brighten up. *Son front se rasserenait*, his brow cleared.

**rasé** [rasé]. See **RASER**.

**rasais** [ras]. See **RASOIR**.

**rassoirment** [rasortim], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Re)matching (of ribbons, colours, etc.). (b) *Com.* Restocking. 2. (a) **Rassortiments difficiles à faire**, articles difficult to match. (b) *Com.* New stock.

**rasortir** [rasortir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **ASSORTIR**). 1. To (re)match (gloves, ribbons, etc.). 2. *Com.* To restock (goods or shops).

**se rassortir**, to lay in a new stock, a new supply (en, of); to fill the gaps in one's stock.

**rasurant** [rasry], *a.* **Reassurant**, heartening (news, etc.). *Bruits peu rassurants*, disquieting rumours.

**rasurer** [rasyre], *v.tr.* 1. To reassure, cheer, hearten. 2. To stray, strengthen (wall, arch of bridge).

**se rassurer**. 1. To get over one's apprehensions; to feel reassured. *Je suis assez peu rassuré*, I am not without misgivings.

**Rassurez-vous** (là-dessus), make yourself easy, set your mind at ease, at rest (on that point). 2. (Of the weather) To become settled.

**rasta** [rasta], *s.m.* *P.* = **RASTAQOÛÈRE**.

**rastaquouère** [rastakwe], *s.m.* *P.* Flashy (South-American) adventurer.

**Rastignac** [rastignak], *s.m.* Clever, smart, and unscrupulous adventurer. (Character in the novels of Balzac.)

**rat** [ra], *s.m.* 1. (a) Rat. *Rat des champs*, field-mouse. *Rat surmulot*, brown rat, grey rat, Norway rat. *Rat noir*, black rat. *Rat d'égout*, sewer-rat. **Mort aux rats**, rat-poison. *A.* ratsbane. *Chasse aux rats*, rat-catching. **Preneur de rats**, rat-catcher. *F.* **Avoir un rat**, **des rats**, **dans la tête**, to have a bee in one's bonnet, to be full of whims, fads, crotchets. **Prendre un rat**, (i) (of gun), to miss fire, (ii) (of plan, etc.) to miscarry. *Serrure qui a un rat*, lock that won't work. *P.* **Être rat**, to be stumpy, miserly. *C'est un rat*, he's a miser, an old hunk. See also **CHAT**, **QUEUX-DE-RAT**. (b) **Rat musqué**, musk-rat, musquash. *Rat d'eau*, water-vole. *F.* water-rat. **Rat à bourse**, gopher. **Rat d'Égypte**, de Pharaon, cheueumon, mongoose, Pharaoh's rat. **Rat d'Amérique**, guinea-pig. 2. (Of persons, used contemptuously in many phrases, such as) **Rat de cave**, (i) exciseman; also (ii) wax-taper (sold cold or folded). **Rat d'église**, (i) devout attendant at church services, (ii) minor church official. See also **GUREUX**. 2. **Rat d'hôtel**, hotel thief. **Rat d'Opéra**, young ballet-girl (still attending dancing class).

**rata** [rata], *s.m.* *Mil.* *P.* (= **RATATOUILLE**) Stew, skilly. *Rata aux choux*, bubble-and-squeak. *F.* *Nous avons eu un maigre r.*, we had but poor fare.

**ratafia** [ratafia], *s.m.* *Ratafia* (liqueur).

**ratage** [ratag], *s.m.* *F.* 1. Failure, misfire. 2. Rat colony (in ship, etc.).

**ratanhia** [ratania], *s.m.* Bot. Med. Rhatany.

**rataplan** [ratapl], *s.m.* Rat-tat, rub-dub (of a drum).

**ratatémén** [ratatemen], *s.m.* 1. Shrivelling up, crinkling (of parchment, etc.). 2. Wizenod or shrunken condition.

**ratatiner** [ratatine], *v.tr.* & *pr.* To shrivel (up), to shrink, to div up (of parchment) to crinkle up.

**ratatiné**, *a.* Shrivelled, shrunken (apple, face, person, etc.), crinkled (parchment). *Petite vieille ratatinée*, wizenod little old woman.

**ratatoille** [ratatuj], *s.f.* *P.* Stew, skilly.

**ratatouille** [ratatuj], *s.f.* *P.* **Épauour**, dilator, despoiler, la rate de qn., to make s.o. shake with laughter. *Nous ne saurions le rate*, to take things easy. *A.* **Décharger sa rate** (*sur qn.*), to vent one's spleen (on s.o.). See also **HEBER**.

**rate**, *s.f.* Female of the rat; she-rat.

**raté** [rate], *a.* 1. Rat-eaten, rat-gnawed (fruit, etc.). 2. *P.* Pock-marked (face).

**râteau**, -eaux [rato], *s.m.* 1. *Ths.* (a) *Hort.* etc. Rake. *Alger* *R. manganèse*, *r. à cheval*, rake. (b) *Nau.* (i) Blunt scraper. (ii) **Râteau de pont**, squeegee. (c) *Tailer* Bus-tooled comb; dressing comb, rake. 2. Wards (of a lock). 3. *Bill* (Cue)-rest.

**ratel** [ratel], *s.m.* 2. Ratel.

**ratélee** [raté], *s.f.* Rakeful (of hay, etc.).

**ratéler** [raté], *v.tr.* (je **ratéle**, n. **ratéleons**; je **ratélerais**) 1. *Hust*. To rake up (hay, etc.). 2. = **RATINER**.

**ratéleur**, -euse [rateler, -oiz], *s.* *Hust* Raker (esp. of hay).

**ratélier** [raté], *s.m.* 1. Rack (in a stable). *F.* **Manger à deux ratéliers**, **à plusieurs ratéliers**, (i) to have two strings to one's bow, to derive one's income from two sources; (ii) to have a foot in both camps. 2. *R. d'armes*, *aux armes*, *d'outils*, *d'pipes*, etc., arm-rack, tool-rack, pipe-rack, etc. *F.* **Remettre ses armes au ratélier**, to leave the service. *Nau.* *R. d'amarrage*; *r. à*, *d.*, *cabillots*, belaying-pin rack, pin rails; range of belaying-pins. *R. du grand-mât*, life rail. 3. (a) (Upper or lower) row of teeth. (b) *F.* Set of false teeth, denture. 4. *A.* *R. de perles*, goi-got of pearls. 5. *Tex.* Creel (of spinning-frame). *R. à bobines*, bobbins-board.

**ratéliers** [raté], *s.pl.* Rakings.

**rater** [rate], *v.tr.* (Of gun) To miss fire; to fail to go off. (b) (Of gun, motor engine) To misfire. (c) (Of enterprise, etc.) To fail; to miscarry. 2. *v.tr.* (a) *R. son coup*, to miss one's shot, to miss the mark. (in golf) to fizzle one's shot. *R. son lièvre*, to miss a hare. *Coup qui rate le but*, bad shot. (b) *F.* *R. son affaire*, *un coup*, to fail in an affair, in an attempt. *R. son train*, to miss one's train. *R. une place*, to fail to obtain an appointment. *R. son bachot*, to fail in one's baccalauréat examination.

**raté**, *a.* 1. Miscarried, ineffectual. *Coup raté*, (i) shot that has missed the mark, (ii) misfire, (iii) (in golf) fozzled shot; fizzle. *Affaire ratée*, affair that has miscarried, that has come to nothing. *Av.* **Atterrissage r.**, bad landing. *Ce fut une vie ratée*, his life was a failure; nothing he tried came off. 2. *c.* (Of pers., esp. of writer, artist, actor) Failure. *F.* wash-out. 3. *c.* *Mishre* (of gun, etc.). *I.C.F.* of engine. *Le moteur avant des ratés*, the engine was misfiring. See also **ALLUMER**.

**ratiboiser** [ratibwa], *v.tr.* *P.* 1. To filch. *R. qch. à qn.*, to do s.o. out of sth. 2. To fleece (s.o.), to clean (s.o.) out. 3. To 'do' for (s.o.). *Le volait ratiboisé*, he's done for.

**ratichon** [ratij], *s.m.* *P.* Priest.

**ratichonne** [ratijon], *s.f.* *P.* Nun.

**ratier** [ratje], *a.* & *s.m.* (Chien) ratier, ratier.

**ratière** [ratjer], *s.f.* 1. Rat-trap. 2. *Nau.* Stern-light. 3. *Tex.* Doby.

**ratificatif**, -ive [ratifikatif, -iv], *a.* Ratifying (act, etc.).

**ratification** [ratifikasj], *s.f.* Ratification, confirmation, approval (of a decision, etc.).

**ratifier** [ratije], *v.tr.* (p.d. & *pr. sub.* n. **ratifions**, v. **ratifiez**) To ratify (treaty, act, etc.); to confirm, approve (decision, etc.).

**ratine** [ratin], *s.f.* *Tex.* Frieze, ratteen, petersham.

**ratiner** [ratine], *v. tr.* *Tex.* To frieze, friz(z) (cloth).

**ratineuse** [ratinoz], *s. f.* Friezing-machine.

**ratification** [rasjinasj3], *s. f.* Ratification.

**ration** [rasj3], *s. f.* Ration(s), allowance; (horse's) feed. *R. réduite, diminuée*, short ration. *Mettre qn à la ration*, to put s.o. on short allowance, on short rations. *Mettre la ration à la r.*, to ration the ration. *Mil.* *Navy.* *Cahier de rations*, victualling book.

**ratification** [rasjonalizasj3], *s. f.* Rationalizing (of industry); rationalization.

**rationaliser** [rasjonalize], *v. tr.* To rationalize (beliefs, industry).

**rationalisme** [rasjonalism], *s. m.* *Phil.* Rationalism.

**rationaliste** [rasjonalist], *a. & s. m.* *Phil.* Rationalist.

**rationalité** [rasjonalite], *s. f.* Ratic shty.

**rationnel, -elle** [rasnjel], *a.* Rational (system; *Mth.* quantity; *Astr.* horizon). *Mécanique rationnelle*, theoretic mechanics, pure mechanics. *Organisation rationnelle de l'industrie*, rationalization of industry. *F.* *Chaussures rationnelles*, sensible shoes.

**rationnellement** [rasnjelm], *adv.* Rationally. *Utiliser r. qch.*, to put sth. to its proper use.

**rationnement** [rasnjom], *s. m.* Rationing; putting on rations, on an allowance.

**rationner** [rasnje], *v. tr.* To ration. (a) *R. une garnison, un convalescent*, to put a garrison, a convalescent, on (short) allowance, on rations. *Être rationné*, to be on short allowance. (b) *R. le pain, etc.*, to ration (out) the bread, etc.; to distribute an allowance of bread, etc. *R. le sucre à la population*, to put the people on a short allowance of sugar. (c) *F.* *R. l'avoine à ses chevaux*, to stint one's horses of oats.

**Ratisbonne** [ratizbon, -is-], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Ratishon.

**ratisserage** [ratissaz], *s. m.* 1. (a) Raking. (b) Scraping (of vegetables, etc.). 2. *Gaming*: Raking in (of the stakes).

**ratisser** [ratise], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To rake. (b) To hoe; to scuffle (path, etc.). (c) To scrape (skins, vegetables, etc.). 2. (a) (At casino, etc.) *R. les mises*, to rake in the stakes. *F.* *La police les a ratisés*, the police nabbed the lot. (b) *P.* = *RAIDISER*.

**ratissoire** [ratisswa], *s. f.* *Th.* (a) Hoe, scuffle. (b) Light rake. (c) Scraper.

**ratisserie** [ratissva], *s. f.* (a) Raking(s). (b) Scraping(s).

**ratie** [ratie], *s. m.* *Orn.* Ratie bird. *pl.* Ratios, ratiee.

**raton** [rat], *s. m.* 1. Little rat. *F.* *Mon raton!*, my little darling! See also *RAIEN* & *2. Z.* *Procyon*. *Raton laveur*, raccoon.

**raton**, *s. m.* (Cu.) Open tail containing cheese; *A.* cheese-cake.

**ratoncule** [ratiskyl], *s. f.* *Bot.* Mout-eail.

**ratissage** [ratasaz], *s. m.* 1. Fastening, tying (up). *Tex.* *Piecing*.

2. Linking up, connecting (of events, etc.).

**rattecher** [ratatze], *v. tr.* 1. To fasten, tie (up), (sth.) again; to refasten, retie. *Rattechez le chien, tie up the dog (again).* *Tex.* *R. les fils carés*, to piece broken threads. 2. (a) *Les liens qui vous rattachent à la famille*, the ties that bind one to the family. *Cette passion seule le rattachait à l'existence*, this passion was all that he had to live for. (b) *R. une question à une autre*, to link up, connect, one question with another.

*se rattacher à qch.* 1. To be fastened to sth. *Au-dessus du sein se rattache une draperie*, above the breast a drapery is fastened. 2. To be connected with sth. *Cette question se rattache à une autre*, this question is linked up with another, depends on another. *Les vertus qui se rattachent à la terre*, the virtues bound up in the soil. *En ce qui se rattache à...*, with regard to.

**rattacheur, -euse** [ratatzeur, -ez], *s. Tex.* Piecer.

**rattacheur** [ratatzeur], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *ATELIER*) 1. To retake, recapture; to catch (s.o.) again. 2. To overtake (s.o.), to catch up with (s.o.).

**ratteler** [ratel], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *ATELIER*) To harness again, to reharness.

**rattendrir** [ratodrir], *v. tr.* 1. To make (sth.) soft, tender, again.

2. To move (s.o.) to pity again.

**rattrapage** [ratrapaz], *s. m.* 1. *Mec.E.* *R. de jeu, d'usure*, taking up of play, of wear; wear take-up. 2. *Sch.* *Cours de rattrapage*, special course for late beginners.

**rattrape-jeu** [ratrapaz], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* *Mec.E.* (Dispositif) rattrape-jeu, device for taking up play.

**rattraper** [ratrape], *v. tr.* 1. To recapture; to catch (s.o., sth.) again. *F.* *On ne m'y rattrape pas!*, bien sûr, qn m'y rattrapera! you won't catch me doing that again! once bitten, twice shy! *Je vous rattraperais!* I'll get my own back on you! 2. To overtake; to catch (s.o.) up; to catch up on (s.o.); to come up with (s.o.). 3. *R. son argent, sa santé*, to recover one's money, one's health. *R. le temps perdu*, to make up for lost time. 4. *Mec.E.* *R. le jeu, l'usure*, to take up the play, the wear. *R. les différences de montage*, to accommodate differences in assembling.

*se rattraper*. 1. *Se r. d'une branche, d'un cordage*, to save oneself by catching hold of a branch, of a rope. 2. *Se r. de ses pertes*, to make up, make good, one's losses; to recoup oneself. *On perd sur la nourriture, mais on se rattrape sur la boisson*, we lose on the food, but we make it up on the drink.

**raturage** [ratyraz], *s. m.* 1. Erasing, scratching out. 2. Scraping (of parchment, etc.).

**rature** [raty], *s. f.* 1. Erasure (in manuscript, etc.). *Faire une rature*, to scratch out, cross out, a word. 2. Scraping(s) (of parchment, tin, etc.).

**raturer** [ratye], *v. tr.* 1. To erase, scratch out, cross out (word), to put one's pen through (word). 2. To scrape (parchment, etc.).

**raucité** [roite], *s. f.* Raucity; hoarseness.

**raucue** [rok], *a.* Hoarse, raucous, rough, harsh, raw (voice, etc.).

*À mon âge on a la voix un peu r.*, at my age the voice becomes a little rough.

**ravage** [ravaz], *s. m.* *Usu. pl.* Havoc, devastation, ravages. *Le r. des passions, du typhus*, the ravages of passion, of typhus. *Faire des ravages*, to work havoc. *L'orage fit de grands ravages dans les récoltes*,

the storm wrought great havoc among the crops, played havoc with the crops, made havoc of the crops.

**ravagement** [ravazm], *s. m.* Ravaging.

**ravager** [ravaze], *v. tr.* (Je ravage(s)) To ravage, devastate; to lay (country) waste; to make havoc of, play havoc with (sth.). *Flotte affreusement ravagée*, fleet that has been terribly knocked about. *Les régions ravagées*, the devastated regions. *Face ravagée*, (i) face pitted by smallpox; (ii) face on which life has left its mark.

**ravaguer, -euse** [ravazeur, -øz], *x. a.* Ravaging, devastating (storm, etc.). 2. *s. m.* Ravager.

**ravalement** [ravalm], *s. m.* 1. (a) *Const.* (i) Resurfacing and repointing, scraping, re-dressing (of stonework). (ii) Rough-casting, rough-coating, plastering. (b) *Const.* etc.: Hollowing out (of recess). (c) Cutting back, cutting low (of tree); trimming (of branches). (d) Disparagement, depreciation (of s.o., of s.o.'s merit); loss of prestige; snubbing, slighting (of s.o.). 2. (a) *Const.* (Coat of) rough-cast or plaster. (b) *Const.* etc.: (Hollowed out) recess. *NArch.* Fall, break (of ship's deck). (c) (i) Snub, slight. (ii) *Imposer un r. à qn*, to lower s.o. in public estimation.

**ravaler** [rave], *v. tr.* 1. To swallow (sth.) again, to swallow (sth.) down. *R. un sanglot*, to choke down a sob. *F.* *Ravaler ses paroles*, (i) to resist the temptation to speak; to check oneself; (ii) to retract a statement. *Je lui ferai ravaler ses paroles*, I will make him eat his words. 2. (a) *R. sa qn au niveau des bêtes*, to reduce s.o. to the level of the beasts. *R. sa femme au rôle de servante*, to reduce one's wife to the position of a servant. *R. l'homme au-dessous des animaux*, to set man below dumb beasts. *R. qn au-dessous des gueux*, to look on s.o. as so much dirt. (b) To disparage, depreciate, run down (s.o., s.o.'s merit); to take (s.o.) down; to snub, slight (s.o.). 3. *Horiz.* To cut back, cut low (tree); to trim (branches). 4. *Const.* (a) To dress, to resurface and repoint (stonework), to scrape (wall). (b) To rough-cast, rough-coat, plaster (wall, etc.). (c) To hollow out a recess in (wall, etc.). 5. *v. tr.* *Nau.* (Of the wind) To back.

*se ravaler*, to degrade, lower, debase, oneself. *J'ous ne vous ravalerez pas jusqu'à lui*, you would not stoop to that.

**ravalé, a.** *Has* *ravalés*, stockings about one's heels.

**ravauler** [ravala], *s. m.* *Const.* Rough-casting, plasterer.

**ravaudage** [ravodaz], *s. m.* 1. (a) Mending, patching (of old clothes, etc.). (b) *Const.* (of stockpiling). (c) *F.* Botchery, bungling. 2. (a) Mend (in garment); darn (in stocking). (b) *F.* Piece of botched work. 3. *F.* *A.* Idle talk.

**ravauder** [ravod], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To mend, patch (old clothes, etc.), to darn (stockings, etc.). (b) *F.* To botch (work). 2. *F.* *A.* To abuse, upbraid, scold (s.o.). 3. *v. tr.* *F.* *A.* (a) To engage in idle talk. (b) To potter about the house. (c) To rummage about.

**ravauder, -euse** [ravodur, -øz], *s. a.* (a) Mender (of garments); darning (of stockings, etc.). (b) *F.* Botcher.

**rave** [rav], *s. f.* *Bot.* 1. Rape, coleseed. 2. *A. & Dial.* Petite

rave, radish. *Grosse rave*, turnip. See also *CHOU*.

**ravenelle** [ravnel], *s. f.* *Bot.* 1. Wallflower. 2. Wild radish.

**ravennate** [ravennat], *a. & s. g.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Ravenna.

**Ravanne** [ravin], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Ravenna.

**ravier** [rave], *s. m.* 1. Radish-dish, hors-d'œuvres dish. 2. *Hub.*

Turnip slo.

**ravière** [rave], *s. f.* *Horiz.* (a) Radish-bede. (b) Turnip-held.

**ravigote** [ravigot], *s. f.* *Cuc.* Ravigote sauce.

**ravigoter** [ravigote], *v. tr.* To revive, refresh, cheer, exhilarate, reinvigorate; *F.* to buck (s.o.) up. *Un petit verre va le r.*, a drop of spirits will put new life into him.

*se ravigoter*, to revive; to recover one's good spirits; *F.* to buck up, to perk up.

**ravir** [ravir], *v. tr.* To degrade, debase, vilify.

*se ravilir*, to grow vile, worthless.

**ravin** [ravi], *s. m.* Ravine, gully.

**ravine** [ravin], *s. f.* 1. *A.* (a) (Mountain) torrent. (b) Freshet.

2. = *RAVIN*.

**ravinement** [ravim], *s. m.* Gullying, hollowing out (of the ground by running water).

**raviner** [ravine], *v. tr.* (Of storm torrents) To gully, hollow out, channel (the ground); to throw, cut up (the road, etc.).

**ravineux, -euse** [ravino, -øz], *a.* Full of ravines; gullied (hill-side); (road) washed away, cut up, by the rain.

**ravir** [ravir], *v. tr.* 1. To ravish, carry off (s.o.). *R. qch. à qn*, to rob s.o. of sth.; to steal sth. from s.o. *On lui avait ravi son enfant*, her child had been torn from her. 2. To ravish, enrapture, delight (s.o.). *Une voix douce et qui ravissait l'âme*, a sweet and soul-entrancing voice. *Être habillé à ravir*, to be ravishly, bewitchingly, dressed. *Jouer à r.*, to play delightfully, entrancingly.

**RAVIR**, *a.* 1. Entranced, enraptured. *Être ravi en extase*, to be in an ecstatic trance. 2. *F.* Delighted (de, with); overjoyed (de, at). *R. de voir*, transported with joy, overjoyed. *Je suis r. de vous voir*, I am delighted to see you. *Je suis r. que vous ayez réussi*, I am delighted that you have succeeded. *D'un air r.*, delightedly.

**ravier** (se) [ravirer], *v. pr.* To change one's mind; to alter one's mind; to think better of it; to think again.

**ravissement** [ravism], *adv.* Ravishly; entrancingly; bewitchingly; delightfully.

**ravissant** [ravisi], *a.* 1. *A.* Ravening (wolf, etc.). 2. Entrancing, bewitching; ravishing, delightful.

**ravissement** [ravism], *s. m.* 1. Carrying off, ravishing, ravishment, *Poet.* rape (of sth.). 2. Rapture, ecstasy, delight. *Être dans le ravissement*, to be in a transport of delight, in raptures.

**ravisseur, -euse** [ravisseur, -øz], *x. a.* 1. Predatory. *A.* ravening (wolf, etc.). 2. *s. m.* Ravisher. (c) Flunderer. (d) Abductor (of a woman).

**ravitaillement** [ravitailem], *s. m.* 1. (a) *Mil.* Revictualing; provisioning (en, with). *R. en munitions*, replenishment of ammunition,



**réalisme** [realism], *s.m.* *Art: Lit: Phil:* Realism.

**réaliste** [realist], *1. a.* Realistic (painting, etc.). *2. a. & s.* *Art: Lit: Phil:* Realist.

**réalité** [realité], *s.f.* *1.* Reality. *Être près de, au-dessus de, au-dessous de, loin de, la r.,* to be near, over, under, wide of, the mark. *En réalité,* in reality, really, actually, as a matter of fact. *L'idéal et la r.,* the ideal and the facts. *S'en tenir aux réalités,* to stick to realities, to facts. *2. Theol:* Real presence.

**réalmontais, -aise** [realmɔ̃tɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Réalmont

**réalmontais** [realmɔ̃tɛ], *v.tr.* To realim, revive.

**réannexer** [reanɛksɛ], *v.tr.* To reannex.

**réannexion** [reanɛksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Reannexion.

**réapparaître** [reapɑʁɛtʁ], *v.i.* (Conj. like APPARAÎTRE. The aux. is usu. *être*) To reappear.

**réapparition** [reapɑʁisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Reappearance.

**réappliquer** [reaplikɛ], *v.tr.* To reapply (sur, upon).

**réapposer** [reapɔzɛ], *v.tr.* To realix (seal, etc.).

**réapposition** [reapɔzisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Realixing (of seal, etc.).

**réapprendre** [reapʁɑ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like APPRENDRE) To relearn, to learn (lesson, etc.) again.

**réapprovisionnement** [reapʁɔvizɔnmɑ̃], *s.m.* Replenishing of supplies, revictualing, provisioning. *Com:* Restocking, re-ordering.

**réapprovisionner** [reapʁɔvizɔnɔ̃], *v.tr.* To revictual; to replenish (s.o.'s) supplies (en, of). *Com:* To restock (shop) (en, with).

**se réapprovisionner**, to replenish one's supplies, to make up stock

**réargentier** [reɑʁʒɛtʁ], *v.tr.* To resilver, replat (forks and spoons, etc.).

**réargenterie** [reɑʁʒɛtʁi], *s.f.* Resilvering, replating.

**réarmement** [reɑʁmɑ̃], *s.m.* *1. Mil:* Rearmning. *2. Nau:* Re-equipment, recommissioning.

**réarmer** [reɑʁmɛ], *v.tr.* *1. (a) Mil:* To rearin. *(b) Sm:* etc. To recock (gun, etc.). *2. Nau:* To refit, recommission, to put (vessel) into commission again.

**réarrimage** [reɑʁʁimɑ̃], *s.m.* *Nau:* Restowing.

**réarrimer** [reɑʁʁimɛ], *v.tr.* *Nau:* To restow (cargo).

**réassignation** [reɑʁsɛjɑ̃], *s.f.* *Jur:* New summons, fresh summons.

**réassigner** [reɑʁsɛjɛ], *v.tr.* *Jur:* To re-summon, to summon (witness, etc.) again.

**réassortir** [reɑʁsɔʁtʁ], *v.tr.* *1. HAS-ORTIR*

**réassumer** [reɑʁsɛmɛ], *v.tr.* To reassume

**réassurance** [reɑʁsɛʁɑ̃], *s.f.* Reinsurance, reassurance (of a risk). *Police de r., reinsurance policy. Effectuer une r.,* to lay off a risk

**réassurer** [reɑʁsɛʁ], *v.tr.* To reinsure, reassure (a risk).

**réassurur** [reɑʁsɛʁɔ̃], *s.m.* Reinsurer.

**réatteler** [reɑtɛlɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like ATTÉLER) To put (the horses) to again.

**réavertir** [reɑvɛʁtʁ], *v.tr.* To warn, caution, (s.o.) again, to give (s.o.) a fresh warning, to send (s.o.) a second notice.

**réabaisser** [reɑbɛsɛ], *v.tr.* To lower (sth.) again.

**rebander** [rabɑ̃dɛ], *v.tr.* *1.* To bend, string, (bow, etc.) again. *2.* To bind up (wound, etc.) again.

**rebaptisation** [rabɑptizɑ̃], *s.f.* Rebaptism.

**rebaptiser** [rabɑptizɛ], *v.tr.* To rebaptize, to rechristen

**rebattatif, -ive** [rebɑtɑtif, -iv], *a. & s.* Grim, forbidding, unprepossessing (face, aspect), surly (humour), crabbed (style)

**rebâtir** [rebɑtʁ], *v.tr.* To rebuild (house, church, etc.), to reconstruct (novel, etc.). *Const: R. par le pied,* to underpin.

**rebattre** [rabɑtʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like BATTRE) *1. (a)* To beat, hammer, (sth.) again. *R. un matelas,* to remake a mattress. *(b) R. les cartes,* to reshuffle the cards. *2. F:* *Rebattre les oreilles à qn de qch:*

*rebattre toujours la même chose aux oreilles de qn,* to say the same thing over and over again; to din sth. into s.o.'s ears. *J'en ai les oreilles rebattues,* I hear (of) nothing else, I am sick (and tired) of hearing (about) it. *J'en suis rebattu,* I have heard it over and over again.

**rebatu, a.** *(a)* Sentier rebattu, les vieux sentiers rebattus, the beaten track. *(b)* Hackneyed, trite (subject, story).

**rebec** [rabɛk], *s.m.* *Mus: A.* Rebec(k).

**Rébécque** [rebɛkɑ]. *Pr.n.f.* Rebekka.

**rebecquage** [rebɛkɑʒ], *s.m.* *P:* Reconciliation.

**rebecqueter** [rebɛkɑtɛ], *P:* Encouraging, appetizing.

**rebecquer** [rebɛkɛ], *v.* (Conj. like BECQUER) *1. t. t. P:* To take courage again, to buck up. *2. v.tr. P:* To reconcile.

**se rebecquer**, to become reconciled, to make it up; to be friends again.

**rebecete** [rebɛkɛtɛ], *s.m., rebecter [rebɛkɛtɛ], *v., = REBECQUER.**

**rebelle** [rabɛl], *1. a.* (a) Rebellious (person, spirit, etc.); stubborn, obstinate (lever, etc.). *R. à la loi, à toute discipline,* unamenable to law, to discipline. *Matière r.,* unworkable material. *Minera r.,* refractory ore. *F: Sa chevelure r.,* her rebellious locks. *Med: Fièvre, ulcère r.,* obstinate fever, ulcer. *Matière r. à la poésie,* subject ill-suited to be treated poetically. *(b) Jur:* Contumacious. *2. s.* Rebel.

**rebeller** (se) [sarabɛlɛ], *v.pr.* To rebel, to rise, to revolt (contre, against).

**rébellion** [rebɛljɔ̃], *1. a.* (a) Rebellion, rising, revolt. *Acte de r.,* rebellious act. *En état de r.,* insurgent. *(b) Jur:* Contumacy.

**Faire rébellion à la justice, to resist the authority of the Court.**

**rébellonnaire** [rebɛljɔ̃nɛ], *s.m. & f. Jur:* (a) Rebel. (b) Contumacious person.

**rébellionner** (se) [sarabɛljɔ̃nɛ], *v.pr. = SE REBELLER.*

**rebéquer** (se) [sarabɛkɛ], *v.pr.* (je me rebéque, n.n. rebéquons; je me rebéquai) *F:* To answer back.

**rebiffe** [rabif], *s.f. P:* *Faire de la rebiffe = SE REBIFER.*

**rebiffement** [rabɛfmɛ], *s.m. F:* Indignant refusal to obey; bristling up; *F:* kicking (at an order).

**rebiffer** [rabifɛ], *1. v.tr. F:* *R. qn,* to snub s.o.; to set s.o. down

*2. v.i. P:* To set to work again. *Rebiffer au truco = repiquer au truco,* q.v. under REPRIQUER.

**se rebiffer.** *F:* To bristle up, bridle up (in protest), to get one's back up; *P:* to kick (at sth.); to kick over the traces

*Faire rebiffer qn,* to get s.o.'s back up. *Se rebiffer contre qch.,* to kick against sth., to be up in arms against sth.

**reblanchir** [rablɑ̃ʃɛ], *1. v.tr. (a)* To whiten, whitewash, (sth.) again. *(b)* To launder (garment) again. *2. v.i.* To grow white again.

**rebobiner** [rabɔbinɛ], *v.tr.* To rewind (esp. *ELE.* coil).

**reboire** [rabɔʁɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like BOIRE) To drink again. *Jamais je ne reboirai de ce vin,* I shall never touch that wine again.

**reboisement** [rabɔzmɑ̃], *s.m.* *1.* (Re)afforestation; reforestation (of land). *2.* Retimbering (of mine-level).

**reboiser** [rabɔzɛ], *v.tr.* *1.* To (re)afforest; to retimber (land). *2.* To retimber (a mine-level).

**rebond** [rabɔ̃], *s.m.* *(a)* Rebound, bounce (of ball, etc.). *(b) Les rebonds d'un torrent,* the surging of a torrent.

**rebondi** [rabɔ̃di], *a.* Rounded, chubby (cheeks), plump (body). *Femme aux formes rebondies,* buxom woman. *Petite femme rebondie,* plump little woman. *Ventre r.,* corporation. *Bourse rebondie,* well-filled purse

**rebondir** [rabɔ̃dʁ], *v.i.* *(a)* To rebound; (of ball) to bounce. *(b)* (Of torrent, etc.) To surge.

**rebondissant** [rabɔ̃disɑ̃], *a.* (a) Rebounding. *(b)* Surging.

**rebondissement** [rabɔ̃disɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *(a)* Rebound(ing), bounce. *(b)* Surging.

**rebord** [rabɔʁ], *s.m.* *1.* Edge, boulder, rim, hem (of garment), lip (of cup, etc.), helix (of the ear). *R. d'une fenêtre,* window-sill, ledge. *McC.E: R. saillant d'une canne,* cane-head. *2.* (Of sheet metal, pipes, etc.) Raised edge, flange. *A rebord,* with raised edge, flanged.

**reborder** [rabɔʁdɛ], *v.tr.* *1. (a)* To put a new edging or border to (sth.); to re-hem (garment). *(b)* To rellange (pipe, etc.). *2. R. qn dans son lit,* to tuck s.o. in again

**rebotter** [rabɔtɛ], *v.tr.* To boot (s.o.) again.

**se reboter,** to put on one's boots again.

**rebouchage** [rabuʒɑʒ], *s.m.* **rebouchement** [rabuʒɑmɑ̃], *s.m.* *1.* Stopping or blocking up again; reworking (of bottle) *2. Carp.* etc. Stopping (before painting)

**reboucher** [rabuʒɛ], *v.tr.* *1. (a)* To stop, block, (sth.) up again, to rework (bottle). *(b)* To fill up (trench, etc.). *2. Carp. etc.* To stop out (woodwork) (with putty, etc.).

**rebouillir** [rabuʒiʁ], *v.i.* (Conj. like BOUILLIR) To boil (up) again.

*Faire rebouillir, to reboil* (jam, etc.)

**rebouiser** [rabuʒiʁ], *v.tr. F: A.* To graft, cobble (old shoes); to do up (old hat, etc.).

**rebours** [rabuʁ], *1. a.* Cross-grained (wood, *F:* person), cantankerous (spirit, person), intractable (horse). *2. s.m.* Wrong way (of the grain, of the nap), contrarian, reverse. *Adv. phr. A rebours,* au rebours, against the grain, against the hair, the wrong way, backwards. *Revenir l'alphabet à r.,* to say the alphabet backwards. *Prendre tout à rebours,* to take everything the wrong way, to misconstrue everything. *Il faut interpréter les rires à r.,* dreams go by contraries. *Compliment à r.,* backlanded compliment. *Prendre à rebours une rue à sens unique,* to enter a one-way street at the wrong end. *Rampe à r.,* backward slope. *Prép. phr. A. au, rebours, de ...,* contrary to. . . . *Des opinions à r. des nôtres,* opinions diametrically opposed to ours, that go dead against ours.

**reboursier** [rabuʁsiɛ], *v.tr. Tex:* To raise (the nap).

**rebourssoir** [rabuʁsɔʁ], *s.m. Tex:* Napping-comb.

**rebouage** [rabuʒɑʒ], *s.m., reboutement [rabuʒɑmɑ̃], *s.m.* Bone-setting*

**rebouter** [rabutɛ], *v.tr.* (Of bone-setter) To set (broken limb, etc.)

**rebouteur, P: rebouteux, -euse** [rabutɛʁ, rabuto, -ɔz], *s.* Bone setter.

**reboutonner** [rabutɔnɛ], *v.tr.* To rebuton, to button up (garment, child) again.

**se reboutonner,** to button oneself, one's clothes, up again; to adjust one's dress

**rebras** [rabʁa, -bʁɔ], *s.m.* Guntlet (of glove).

**rebrasser** [rabʁasɛ, -bʁɔzɛ], *v.tr. A:* To turn up, tuck up (one's sleeves, one's hat).

**se rebrasser.** *A:* To turn up one's sleeves.

**rebriider** [rabʁidɛ], *v.tr.* To bridle (horse) again.

**rebroider** [rabʁidɛ], *v.tr.* To re-enbroider.

**rebrousse** [rabʁus], *s.f. = REBROUSSEMENT.*

**rebroussement** [rabʁusmɑ̃], *s.m.* *1.* Graining, boarding (of leather); tapping (of chisel). *2. (a)* Turning back. *Mth:* Retrogression (of curve). *Point de rebroussement,* point of reflection, cusp. *Arête de r.,* cuspidal edge. *(b)* Turning (of edge of tool), bending back, curling up (of point of nail under the hammer).

**rebrousse-poil** (à) [rabʁuspoil], *adv. phr.* *Brosser un chapeau à r.-p.,* to brush a hat against the nap, the wrong way. *Caresser le chat à r.-p.,* to stroke the cat the wrong way, against the fur

*F: Prendre qch., qn, à r.-p.,* to take sth. in the wrong sense, to take s.o. up wrong

**rebrousser** [rabʁusɛ], *v.tr.* *1.* (a) To turn up, brush up (hair, nap). *F: R. qn,* to rub s.o. the wrong way. *(b)* To grain, board (leather), to nap (cloth). *2. (a)* Rebrousser chemin, to retrace one's steps, to turn back. *Faire rebrousser chemin à qn,* to head s.o. off. *(b) v.t.* (Of path, etc.) To turn back; (of curve) to retrogress.

**se rebrousser,** (of edge of tool) to turn (up); (of nail, point) to bend back, to curl up. *Bois qui fait r. la hache,* wood that turns the edge of the axe.

**rebroussoir** [rabʁusɔʁ], *s.m. Tex:* Napping-comb.

**rebuffade** [rabyfadi], *s.f.* Rebuff; snub; *F.* slap in the face.  
**rebuffer** [rabyfe], *v. tr.* To rebuff; to snub.  
**rebûs** [reby:s], *s.m.* (a) Picture puzzle; rebûs. (b) Punning riddle.  
*F. Parler par r.*, to speak in riddles.

**rebut** [raby], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Repulse; rebuff. *Essuyer un r.*, to meet with a rebuff, to suffer a snub, to be snubbed. 2. (a) Casting out, rejection, scrapping. (b) Thing scrapped. *Papier de rebut*, waste paper. *Habits de r.*, cast-off clothing. *Ind.* *Peûces de r.*, les rebuts, rejects; *F.* throw-outs, wasters. *Marchandises de r.*, rubbishy goods, trash. *Engagement de r.*, discredited form of teaching. *Mettre qch. au rebut*, to throw sth. away; to discard (clothing); to scrap (ship, machinery); to reject (casting, etc.). *Post.* *Bureau des rebuts*, dead-letter office. See also **LETRE 3.** *F. Rebut de la société*, (i) waster, outcast; (ii) Coll. scum, sweepings, of society; rift-raff.

**rebutant** [rabytã], *a. I.* Tiresome, irksome; deady dull, uphill, disheartening (work); tedious, tiresome (conversation); tiresome (person). 2. *Homme r.*, man with a brusque, overbearing, manner. *Homme à l'abord r.*, unapproachable man.

**rebuteur** [rabyte], *v. tr.* 1. To rebuff, repulse; to be very short with (s.o.). 2. (a) *F.* To reject, discard, cast aside, throw aside (goods, etc.). (b) *Jur.* To disallow (document, evidence). 3. (a) To dishearten, discourage, dispirit, to take all the heart out of (s.o.). *Ce travail les rebute*, they find the work deady dull. (b) *R.* un cheval, to make a horse sullen by overwork.

**se rebuter**, to become discouraged, disheartened; to lose heart; to give up the attempt. *Se rebuter devant un obstacle*, to balk at a difficulty, at an expense.

**recabite** [rekabiti], *s.m.* Recabite.  
**recacheter** [rakãte], *v. tr.* (Comp. like **CACHETER**) To seal (letter) (up) again.

**recalcitrance** [rekalsitrãs], *s.f.* Recalcitrance, refractoriness.

**recalcitrant, -ante** [rekalsitrãt, -ãnt] *I.* a. Recalcitrant, refractory (person, horse) 2. *s.* Recalcitrant.

**recalcitrer** [rakalsitre], *v. tr.* To recalcitate; *F.* to kick (contre, against).

**recalculer** [rakalkyle], *v. tr.* To calculate (sth.) again; to make a fresh computation of (sth.), to work (sth.) out anew.

**recaler** [rakale], *v. tr.* 1. To wedge up (sth.) again; to recheck (sth.). 2. To reset, readjust (tuning-gear, etc.). 3. *Carp.* To shoot, smooth (joint). 4. *F.* To set (s.o.) up again, to put new life into (s.o.); to set (tradesman, etc.) on his feet again.

**recaler**, *v. tr.* *F.* To plough, pluck (s.o.) in an examination). *Etre recalé*, to be ploughed; to fail.

**recalculer** [rekalksylã], *s.f.* *Ph.* Recalculation.

**recaoutchoutage** [rakautãutã], *s.m.* Re-rubbing (of material); retreading (of tyre).

**recaoutchouter** [rakautãute], *v. tr.* To re-rubber (material); to retread (tyre).

**recapitulateur, -trice** [rekapitylatœr, -tris], *s.* Recapitulator.

**recapitulatif, -ive** [rekapitylatif, -iv], *a.* Recapitulative, recapitulative.

**recapitulation** [rekapitylasyã], *s.f.* (a) Recapitulation; summing up (b) Summary, résumé. *Faire la r. des témoignages*, etc., to recapitulate, sum up, the evidence, etc.

**recapituler** [rekapityle], *v. tr.* To recapitulate; to sum up (proceedings). *Seh.* To go quickly through (the work) again.

**recapturer** [rakapityre], *v. tr.* To recapture (ship, etc.).

**recarburer** [rakarbyre], *v. tr.* *Ch. Metall.* To recarburize; to recarbonize.

**recarder** [rãkarde], *v. tr.* To card (wool) over again; to tease out (mattress) again.

**recarrelage** [rakarlas], *s.m.* 1. Re-paving, re-tilling. 2. Re-sohng (of shoes).

**recarreler** [rakarle], *v. tr.* (Comp. like **CARRER**) 1. To re-pave, re-tile (floor). 2. To re-sole (shoes).

**recarreleur** [rakarler], *s.m.* Re-sole (of shoes).

**recasser** [rakase], *v. tr.* To break (sth.) again, anew.

**recéder** [rase], *v. tr.* (Comp. like **CÉDER**) *R. qch. à qn.* (i) to let s.o. have sth. back again, (ii) to resell sth. to s.o.; (iii) to sell sth. back to s.o.

**recéen, -enne** [rasei, -en], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Recev-sus-Durce.

**recel** [rasi], *s.m.* **recélé** [rasele], *s.m.* **recèlement** [raselm], *s.m.* *Jur.* 1. Receiving and concealing (of stolen goods); *F.* fencing; *Scot.* resetting. 2. Concealment of child, of part of estate of deceased person; harbouring (of criminal).

**recéler** [rasele], *v. tr.* (je recèle, o. recélons; *Jur.* 1. To receive, *Scot.* reset (stolen goods). 2. (a) To conceal (child, part of estate of deceased person), to harbour (criminal). (b) *F.* La terre recèle de grands trésors, the earth secretes, conceals, great treasures; great treasures lie hidden within the earth.

**receleur, -euse** [rasele, -œz], *s.* *Jur.* Receiver (of stolen goods), *F.* fence; *Scot.* resetter.

**recensement** [raseãs], *adm.* Recensment, lately, of late.

**recensement** [rasãs], *v.m.* (a) *Adm.* Census; return (of population, of horses, etc.). *Faire un r.*, to take a census. See also **FEUILLE 3.** (b) *Com.* New inventory; checking off (of accounts). (c) Counting (of votes). *Faire le r. des voix*, to count the votes.

**recenser** [rasãse], *v. tr.* (a) To take the census of (a town, etc.). (b) To check off (goods). (c) To count (votes).

**recenseur, -euse** [raseuse, -œz], *s.* (a) Census-taker; enumerator. (b) Inventory-maker. (c) Teller (of votes).

**recension** [rasãs], *s.f.* Recension (of text).

**récent** [resã], *a.* Recent, late (event, etc.). *La mémoire en est encore récente*, it happened within recent memory. *J'en ai la mémoire récente*, my recollection of it is fresh, distinct; it is fresh in my mind.

**recepape** [rasapã], **recépape** [rasepã], *s.m.* Cutting down, cutting back (of trees, plants, etc.).

**recepée** [rasepe], **recépée** [rasepe], *s.f.* Clearing (in forest).

**recepier** [rasape], **recépier** [rasepe], *v. tr.* (Je recepis, n. recepions, n. recepions; *je recepiais*) 1. To cut down, cut back (tree, vine-stock, leaving only the stump). 2. To saw (piles) down to level; to raze (wall).

**recépissé** [rasepise], *s.m.* (a) (Acknowledgment of) receipt. (b) Acknowledgment (of complaint, etc.).

**recépiste** [rasepiste], *s.m.* 1. (a) Receiptacle; repository. (b) *F.* *A.*: Nest (of thieves, etc.). 2. *Hyd.E.*, etc.: Collector (of waters, steam, etc.). 3. *Bot.*: (a) Receiptacle, torus. (b) *Algae*: Fung: Receiptacle.

**récepteur, -trice** [raseptœr, -tris] *I.* a. Receiving. *Tg.* *Tr.* Appareil récepteur, receiving apparatus. *H.* *Tel.* Poste récepteur, (i) receiving station, (ii) receiving set. *Mec.E.* Arbre récepteur, driven shaft. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Mec.E.* Driven part (of machine). (b) *Tg.*, etc.: Receiver. *R. imprimant*, d. encre, ink. *Tr.* *Dérôcher le r.*, to lift the receiver. *Accrocher le r.*, to hang up, replace, the receiver. (c) Receiver, collector (of overflow water, etc.). *Mch.* etc.: *R. d'huile*, oil-saver; save-all. 3. *s.f.* **Receptrice**. *ELE.* Dynamo driven as a motor; motor transmitter (of electric drive).

**réceptif, -ive** [raseptif, -iv], *a.* Receptive.

**réception** [rasepsjã], *s.f.* *I.* (a) Receipt (of letter, order, etc.). *Accuser réception de qch.*, to acknowledge receipt of sth. *Avls de réception*, accusés de réception, advice of delivery, acknowledgment of receipt. (b) Taking delivery (of goods); acceptance (of recipient); taking over (of machine, bridge, etc.). *Etats officiels de r.*, acceptance tests. 2. (a) Reception (of candidate by learned body, etc.). *Discours de réception d'un nouvel académicien*, (i) address of welcome to new member of the Académie; (ii) answering speech of the new member (b) *Th.* Acceptance (of new play for performance). 3. (a) Welcome. *Faire une bonne réception à qn.*, to welcome s.o. warmly. (b) Reception (at court, etc.). *Leves, drawing-room (at court). Les salles de réception*, the state-rooms. (c) At-home. *Jour de réception*, (i) reception day, (ii) at-home day. *La r. chez les Smith*, the party at the Smiths'. *Adm.* etc.: *Indemnité pour frais de réception*, table-money.

4. *Tg.* *Tr.* Receiving, reception. *W.Tel.* Appareil, poste, de r., receiving set. *R. au casque*, reception at head-phone strength.

*R. en haut-parleur*, reception at loud-speaker strength. *Tg.* *R. sur bande*, receiving by tape. 5. (Hotel) receiving desk or office.

**réceptionnaire** [rasepsjœr], *a. & s.* *Com.* *Ind.* 1. Receiving (clerk, agent). 2. Consignee, receiver (of goods).

**réceptionner** [rasepsjne], *v. tr.* *Com.* *Ind.* To check and sign (for goods on delivery).

**réceptivité** [raseptivite], *s.f.* Receptivity. *Med.* En état de réceptivité, liable to infection.

**receptrice** [raseptis], *s.f.* See **RECEPTRICE**.

**receptrage** [raseptã], *s.m.* Re-heaping (of cask).

**receptrier** [raseptrie], *v. tr.* To re-heap (cask).

**recès** [rase], *s.m.* = **RECUS**.

**recette** [rase], *s.f.* 1. Receipts, returns. *Th.* etc. *Takings*. *Sp.* Gate-money. *Dépenses et recettes*, expenses and receipts, outgoings and incomings. *La préposée à la r.*, the lady in the pay-box. *La r. est bonne*, (i) the money is coming in well, (ii) the taking are good. (Of play, film, etc.). *Faire recette*, to be a draw. 2. (a) Collection (of bills by bank messenger, etc.). *Faire la recette (des traites, etc.)*, to collect moneys due. See also **CASH**. (b) Receiving; receipt (of bill, of sum of money). *Ind.* Acceptance (from contract); taking over (of machine, etc.). *Prendre qch. on recette*, to accept (delivery of) sth. *Essais de recette*, acceptance trials (of ship, etc.). *Artif.* *Tir de r.*, acceptance firing test. 3. *Adm.* (a) Receivership, collectorship (of rates and taxes, etc.). (b) Receiver's office, collector's office. *R. des Jannées*, receiver's office for the customs. 4. *Min.* Landing, onsetting station. *R. du fond*, bottom landing. *R. du jour*, top landing, bank. *R. d'eau*, lodgment. 5. (a) *Ch.* Recipe, receipt (for dish, etc.). (b) *Med.* *d.* Prescription. (c) *Recettes de métier*, trade doings; tricks of the trade; wrinkles.

**recevabilité** [rasevabilite], *s.f.* *Jur.* Admissibility (of an appeal, etc.).

**recevable** [rasevabi], *a.* 1. *Jur.* (a) Admissible (evidence, etc.); receivable, allowable. *Excuse non recevable*, inadmissible excuse.

(b) *Com.* *Marchandises bonnes et recevables*, goods in sound condition and fit for acceptance. 2. *Etre r. d'être qch.*, to be entitled to sth. *Etre r. dans une demande*, to be entitled to proceed with a claim.

**receveur, -euse** [rasevœr, -œz], *s.* 1. Receiver (of sth.); addressee (of telegram). 2. (a) *Adm.* *Receveur des Finances*, district collector (of taxes). *Madame la receveuse*, the collector's wife. *R. des contributions indirectes*, collector of excise. *R. des Postes (et Télégraphes)*, postmaster. *Receveuse des Postes*, postmistress. *R. des épaves*, wreck-master. (b) Conductor (of bus or tramcar).

(c) *Th.* *Receveuse*, attendant (who takes the tickets and shows you to your seat); programme girl. 3. *Min.* Lander, bankman.

**recevoir** [rasevœr], *v. tr.* (*pr. p.* recevant; *p. p.* reçu; *pr. md.* je reçois, il reçoit, n. recevoins, ils reçoivent; *pr. sub.* je reçoive, n. recevoions; *p. d.* je recevais; *p. h.* je reçus; *fa.* je recevais) 1. (a) To receive, get (letter, salary, gift, news, etc.). *Je ne recevais pas encore d'appointments*, I was not yet in receipt of a salary.

*R. qch. de qn.*, to receive sth. from s.o. *Corr.* *Nous avons bien reçu votre lettre*, we are in receipt of your letter; your favour to hand.

(b) To receive (punishment, reward, wound); to meet with (injury, etc.); to incur (blame). *Il reçut le nom de Jean*, he was given the name of John. 2. (a) To receive, welcome (s.o.). *R. qn. à bras ouverts*, to welcome, receive, s.o. with open arms. (b) To receive, entertain (friends, etc.). *Als.* To hold a reception, a levee, an at-home. *R. toutes les semaines* to hold a weekly reception; to be

'at home' every week. *Elle ne reçoit pas aujourd'hui*, she is not at home to-day, this is not her at-home day, her day at home. (c) To admit. *R. qn dans une école*, to admit s.o. to a school. *Les élèves reçus en première*, the pupils admitted, promoted, to the top form. (d) (hotel) *Pouvez-vous nous r.?* can you take us in? *Elle reçoit des pensionnaires*, she takes in boarders. (e) *Être reçu à un examen*, to pass an examination. *Être reçu bachelier en droit*, to take one's degree of bachelor of law. *Être reçu premier*, to be, come out, first. *Être reçu avocat*, à l'Académie, to be admitted to the bar, to the Academy. *Être reçu médecin*, to qualify as (a) doctor. *Nau: Être reçu capitaine*, to pass for captain, to get one's captain's certificate. (f) *Être reçu à faire qch.*, to be authorized, free, to do sth. *Je ne serais pas reçu à...*, I could not presume to... *Seant-on reçu à dire que...*, ? would it be permissible to say that... *3. (a) R. de l'eau dans un vase*, to catch water in a vessel. *Il reçoit la balle dans la main*, he caught the ball in his hand. *Port qui reçoit de grands bâtiments*, harbour that takes in, admits, accommodates, large ships. (b) To accept, admit (opinion, excuse, etc.). *Contumes qui ne sont pas reçues dans le monde*, customs that are not accepted, approved, in society. *'Recevez mes respects'*, 'respectfully yours'. See also FIN<sup>2</sup>.

**se recevoir**, *v. m.* 1. Received, accepted, recognized, prevailing (opinion, custom, etc.). 2. *s. m. Com:* (a) *R. de marchandises, d'argent*, etc., receipt, voucher, for goods, money, etc. *R. certifié*, accountable receipt. (b) *Au reçu de votre lettre*, on receipt of your letter, on receiving your letter. *Payer au reçu*, to pay on delivery.

**recez** [rase], *v. m.* 1. *Hist.* *Recess*, ordinance (of the Imperial Diet, of the Diet of the Hanseatic League) 2. *Dipl* Minutes (of convention).

**réchabite** [rəʃabɪt], *s. m.* Réchabite.

**réchampir** [rəʃɑ̃piʁ], *v. tr.* *Paint*: To set off (one colour with another), to line (a contour).

**rechange** [rəʃɑ̃ʒ], *s. m.* Replacement. *Avoir du linge de rechange*, to have (with one) a change of linen. *Vêtements de r.*, spare garments, change of clothes. *Mec-E: Aut* etc *Pièces de rechange*, *Abs.* *rechanges*, spare parts, spares. *Mât der.*, spare mast. *El: Batterie de r. (pour lampe)*, refill (for torch). *F*: *Le gouvernement s'est assuré une majorité de r.*, the Government made sure of a scratch majority.

**rechangez**, *s. m. Com:* Re-exchange (of a bill), redraft.

**rechanger** [rəʃɑ̃ʒe], *v. tr.* (Com) like *changer*: To change or exchange (sth.) again.

**se rechanger**, *F.* To change (one's clothes).

**rechanter** [rəʃɑ̃te], *v. tr.* To sing again, to repeat.

**rechappage** [rəʃapɑ̃ʒ], *s. m.* *Aut*: Retreading (of tyre).

**rechapper** [rəʃɑ̃pe], *v. tr.* To retreat (pneumatic tyre).

**échapper** [eʃɑ̃pe], *v. tr.* (Etc aux) *être ou être R d'un péril, d'une maladie*, to escape from a peril, to recover from, yet over, a dangerous illness. *Il a échappé du naufrage*, he was saved from the wreck. *Il était échappé de la Grande Guerre*, he had come through the Great War. *Il n'en échappera pas*, it's all up with him. 2. *v. tr. F.*: To rescue, save (s.o.) (de, from).

**échappé**, *s. m.* *Les échappés (d'une explosion, etc.)*, those who have escaped, those saved (from an explosion, etc.). See also *garçat*, more usual to-day. *F.*: *Rechappé de potence*, man who ought to have been hanged, gallows-bird.

**rechargement** [rəʃaʒɑ̃mɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. (a) Recharging (of accumulator). (b) Reloading (of vehicle), reloading (of ship). 2. *Civ-E*: Remetaling (of road); rebalancing, consolidation (of railway track).

**recharger** [rəʃaʒe], *v. tr.* (Conj like *charger*) 1. (a) To recharge (accumulator). (b) To reload (waggon, gun, etc.); to reload (ship), to make up (the fire). 2. To charge (the enemy) again. 3. *Tur: A*: To recruit (private, on a writ of detainer). 4. *Civ-E*: To remodel (road); to rebalast, consolidate (railway track), to thicken, strengthen (axle, tool, etc.).

**rechasser** [rəʃaʒe], *v. tr.* 1. To drive back (the ball, at *pauvre*, etc.). 2. To hunt out, beat up (s.o.).

**réchaud** [reʃo], *s. m.* 1. (a) Small portable stove. *R. à pétrole, à alcool*, oil-stove, spirit-stove. *R. à souder*, soldering-iron heater. *R. à gaz à un feu, gas-ring*. *R. à gaz à plusieurs feux*, *réchaud-four*, gas-cooker. *Pour ces malheureux c'est le r. ou la Seine*, for these unfortunates it is a case of either the gas-cooker or the river. (b) Hot-plate, plate-warmer, dish-heater, *réchaud-stand*, chafing-dish. *Mettre un plat au r.*, to keep a dish hot. 2. *Hort*: Laver of fresh manure (on hot-bed).

**réchauffage** [reʃofaʒ], *s. m.* (a) Reheating, warming up (of sth.) again. *F.*: Dishing up, re-hashing, of old literature, etc., as new. (b) *Mch*: *Chaudière à réchauffage*, exhaust-heat boiler. (c) *I.C.E*: Pre-heating (of mixture).

**réchauffement** [reʃofɑ̃mɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. = *réchauffage* 2. *Hort* = *réchaud* 3.

**réchauffer** [reʃofe], *v. tr.* 1. To reheat; to warm (sth.) again, to make (sth.) hot again. (Faire) *réchauffer le potage*, to warm up the soup. *R. les membres à qn*, to chafe s.o.'s limbs. *Va! qui vous réchauffera*, that will warm you up, *F.*: that will warm the cockles of your heart. *Métall*: *Four à r.*, *les barres*, bar-heating furnace. *F.*: *Rechauffer un serpent dans son sein*, to nourish a viper, to cherish a snake, in one's bosom. *R.*: *Une vieille histoire*, to revive an old story, to dish up an old story anew. 2. *R.*, *le courage*, *le zèle*, *de qn*, to rekindle, stir up, s.o.'s courage, zeal. *F.*: *R. le cœur à qn*, to comfort s.o., to put new heart into s.o. *Cela me réchauffe le cœur d'entendre*, it does my heart good to hear him. 3. *Hort*: *R.*, *une couche*, to put fresh manure on a hot-bed.

**se réchauffer**, to warm oneself (at the fire, by exercise). *Je ne pourrais pas me r.*, I couldn't get warm.

**réchauffé**, *s. m.* (a) Warm-up dish or food. (b) *F.*: *Rehash* (of old literature); stale news.

**réchauffeur** [reʃofœʁ], *s. m.* Heating or warming device. *Mch*: Re-

heater, feed-(water) heater, pre-heater. *R. d'huile*, oil heater. *I.C.E.*: Re-heater, esp. hot-spot. *R. d'air*, air (pre-)heater.

**réchauffoir** [reʃofwaʁ], *s. m.* Hot-plate, plate-warmer.

**rechausser** [rəʃoze], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To put (s.o.'s) shoes or boots on again (for him). (b) To fit (s.o.) with new boots. 2. (a) *Const*: To underpin (structure). (b) *Const*: To line the foot of (wall, etc.). (c) *Hort*: To bank up the foot of (tree, etc.).

**se rechausser**, to put one's shoes, one's shoes and stockings, on again.

**rêche** [reʃ], *a.* Harsh, tough (surface, wine, humour). *Étoffe r.*, fabric rough to the touch. *Esprit r.*, *caractère r.*, crabbed, cross-grained, nature; person difficult to get on with. *Le roulement r. des chaudières*, the harsh throbbing note of the boilers.

**recherche** [rəʃeʁ], *s. f.* 1. (a) Quest, search, pursuit. *La r. de la vérité*, the search after truth, the search for truth. *La r. des sources du Nil*, the quest for the sources of the Nile. *R. des plaisirs*, pleasure-seeking. *Il ordonna la r. des déserteurs*, he ordered a search for the deserters. *Être à la recherche, faire la recherche, de qn, de qch.*, to be in search of s.o., sth.; *F.*: to be on the look-out for s.o., sth. *Il est toujours à la r. de son intérêt*, he always has an eye to his own interest. *Aller, partir, se mettre à la r. de qn*, to go, set off, set out, in quest of s.o., in search of s.o.; to go and seek s.o. *Je cours à la r. d'un médecin*, I ran to find a doctor. *Mon R. de filons*, prospecting. *E.L.F.*: *R. de dérangements*, locating of faults. See also *PATERNITÉ*.

(b) Research. *R. minutieuse*, close investigation or inquiry. *Recherches scientifiques, historiques*, scientific, historical, research(es). *Faire des recherches sur qch.*, to make researches into sth.; to inquire into sth. *Se livrer, procéder, à des recherches*, to engage in research (sur, regarding) *En poursuivant mes recherches je découvris que...*, on further investigation I discovered that... *Cesser toutes recherches*, to give up the inquiry or the search. (c) Searching. *Nau*: *Droit de recherche*, right of search (at sea). 2. Effort, affectation, studied refinement, studied elegance. *Mis avec recherche*, dressed with studied elegance, with meticulous care. *Style sans recherche*, unlaboured, unaffected, style. *Recherches de cruauté*, refinement of cruelty.

**rechercher** [rəʃeʁe], *v. tr.* (a) To search for, search into, inquire into (causes, etc.). *Ind* etc *R.*, *un dérangement*, to try to locate a fault. *R.*, *l'auteur d'un crime*, (i) to endeavour to trace or identify the author of a crime; (ii) to seek out, search for, make a search for, the author of a crime. *Homme recherché par la police*, man wanted by the police. *Mth*: *R. la valeur de l'inconnu*, to (try to) find the value of the unknown quantity. *R. un mot dans le dictionnaire*, to look up a word in the dictionary. (b) To seek (after), to try to obtain (favour, friendship, s.o., etc.), to court (praise, applause). *R. qn*, *F.* to run after s.o. *R. une femme (en mariage)*, to pay one's address, to a woman; to court, woo, a woman, to seek a woman, a woman's hand, in marriage. *Recherché en mariage par...*, sought in marriage by... (c) *R. l'esprit*, to strive after wit; to display forced wit.

**recherché**, *a.* 1. *Article (très r.)*, article in great request, in keen demand. *Article peu r.*, article in limited demand. *Personne très recherchée*, person much sought after. 2. Choice, select, elaborate, exquisite (jewels, dress, etc.). *Toilette recherchée*, dress of studied elegance. 3. Studied, strained, affected, far-fetched, mannered, laboured (style, expression, etc.). *s. m.* *Évitez le recherché*, keep clear of all affectation.

**rechercheur** [rəʃeʁœʁ], *s. m.* Researcher, research worker; seeker, inquirer.

**rechenement** [reʃɑ̃mɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. Crabbedness, sourness, sullenness. 2. *R. devant la besogne*, jibbing at the work.

**rechigner** [reʃɑ̃je], *v. i.* *F.* To jib; to look sour, sullen (when asked to do sth.). *Faire qch. en rechignant*, *sour*, *rechigner*, to do sth. with a bad grace, with a good grace. *R. devant la besogne*, to jib, boggle, at the work. *R. à faire qch.*, to jib at doing sth.; to boggle at, about, doing sth.

**rechigné**, *a.* Sour-tempered, sour-faced, surly, crabbed (person), sour (humour, look, etc.).

**rechoper** [reʃope], *v. tr.* *P.* To catch (s.o.) again; to get another smack at (s.o.). *Je le rechopai dans un tournant*, I'll find a chance of getting even with him.

**rechute** [reʃyt], *s. f.* 1. *Med*: Relapse, set-back. *Faire une r.*, to have a relapse. *R. dans le péché, dans le vice*, relapse into sin, into vice; backsliding.

**rechuter** [reʃyte], *v. i.* 1. *Med*: To have a relapse, a set-back. 2. To backslide.

**récidive** [residiv], *s. f.* 1. Repetition of an offence, backsliding; relapse (into crime). 2. Recurrence (of a disease).

**récidiver** [residiv], *v. i.* 1. To repeat an offence; to relapse into crime. 2. (Of disease) To recur.

**récidiviste** [residivist], *s. m.* & *f.* Recidivist, habitual criminal; old, hardened, offender. *F.* old law.

**récidivité** [residivite], *s. f.* 1. Recidivism. 2. (Of disease) Liability or tendency to recur.

**récif** [resif], *s. m.* Reef. *R. en barrière*, barrier reef. *R. en bordure*, fringing reef. *R. sous-marin*, submerged reef. *R. de fond*, bottom reef. *R. de corail*, coral reef.

**réceptacle** [resɛpɛ], *s. m.* *Med*: A. Receptacle, prescription.

**récepteur** [resɛptœʁ], *s. m.* & *f.* Member elect, new member (of learned body, etc.). (Thus termed esp. on the occasion of his reception.)

**réceptient** [resɛpijɑ̃], *s. m.* (a) Container, vessel, receptacle. *Ch*: (i) Bell-jar, (ii) pressure-flask. *Ind*: (Gas-)cylinder. (b) Receiver (of air-pump, of a retort, for condensation water, etc.). (c) Cistern. *Mch*: *R. d'eau chaude*, hot well. (d) Storage bin.

**reciprocation** [resipɛkasijɑ̃], *s. f.* A. Reciprocation.

**reciprocité** [resipɛsite], *s. f.* Reciprocity (of services, etc.). *R. de bons procédés*, exchange of courtesies.

**réci-proque** [resipɛʁk], *a.* (a) Reciprocal, mutual (benefits, love,

duties, etc.) (b) *Gram. Mith Log* Reciprocal (verb, pronoun, quantities, terms, etc.); convertible (terms); inverse (ratio). *Gram. Converse* (propositions). *Mec.* Reversible (motion).

2. *s.f.* (a) *Rendre la réciprocité à qn*, to give s.o. back the like. *Je vous rendrai la r.*, I shall be even with you. (b) *Log. Gram. Converse. Mith. Reciprocal.*

**réciproquement** [rɛʁpʁokmɛ], *adv.* Reciprocally. 1. Mutually. *Ils s'aident r.*, they help one another. 2. Conversely; vice-versa.

**récit** [rɛsɛ], *s.m.* 1. Narration, narrative; account, recital, relation (of events). *Faire un r. exact de qh.*, to give an exact account of sth. *Il nous fit le r. de ses aventures*, he gave us an account of his adventures; he told us of his adventures. 2. *Mus.* (a) Solo (in a concerted piece). (b) Swell-box (of organ); swell-organ. *Jeux de récit*, clavier de récit, solo organ, swell-organ.

**récitai** [rɛsɛtai], *s.m.* (Musical organ) recital. *pl. Des récitaits*

**récitant**, *-ante* [rɛsɛtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a* & *s* *Mus.* (voice, instrument) (in concerted piece). (b) (In oratorio) Narrator.

**réciteur**, *-trice* [rɛsɛtœr, -tʁis], *s.* Reciter

**récitatif** [rɛsɛtatɪf], *s.m.* *Mus.* Recitative

**récitation** [rɛsɛtasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Recitation, reciting. 1. *Sch.* Repetition (of lesson). *pl. Des récitation.* 2. Singing of a recitative.

**réciter** [rɛsɛtɛr], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To recite (poem, etc.). (b) *Sch.* R. *les leçons*, to say the lessons. *Faire réciter les leçons*, to hear the lessons. *Faire r. la leçon aux enfants*, to hear the children their lesson.

2. 1. To repeat, relate, tell (story, etc.). 3. *Mus.* A. To sing a recitative.

**réciteur**, *-euse* [rɛsɛtœr, -œz], *s.* Reciter. Often *Per*: *Des récitateurs de méchants vers*, spouters of bad verse.

**réclamant**, *-ante* [rɛklɑ̃mɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a* & *s* (a) Complainer. (b) *Jur.* Claimant

**réclamation** [rɛklɑ̃masjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Complaint, objection, protest

*Nous r.* Request. *Cahier de réclamations*, request-book. (b) *Jur.* Claim, demand. *Adm.* Service des réclamations, complaint office or department. *Rail etc.* R. pour perte, pour retard, claim for loss in transit, for delay in transit. *Jur.* Action en réclamation d'état, action of legitimate child to claim his status.

**réclame** [rɛklɑ̃m], *s.f.* 1. (a) Advertising. *F. puffery*. *Pas d'affaires sans r.*, it pays to advertise. *Faire de la réclame*, to advertise, to pull one's goods. *Faire de la r. pour qn*, pour qch, U.S. to boost s.o., sth., to give s.o., sth., a boost up. *Article qui est en réclame*, *spécialité de réclame*, article that is being sold cheap (as an advertisement); leading article (b) (The) puffing advertisement, *F. puff.* (c) (Advertisement) sign. *R. lumineuse*, illuminated sign. *R. d'éclipse*, flashing sign. 2. *Typ.* A. Catchword.

**réclamer** [rɛklɑ̃me], *v.tr.* To complain, to lodge a complaint

*R. contre qh.*, to protest against sth., to object to sth. *Jur.* *R. contre une décision*, to appeal against a decision. *R. auprès de qn*, to lodge a complaint with s.o. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To lay claim to (sth.), to claim (sth.) *R. son droit*, to claim one's right. *Dividende non réclamé*, unclaimed dividend. *Turf*: *Course & réclamer*, selling race (b) To claim (sth.) back, to demand (sth.) back. *R. son argent*, to demand the return of one's money. *R. de l'argent à qn*, to demand s.o. (c) To crave, beg, for (sth.) *Je réclame votre indulgence*, I crave, beseech, entreat, your indulgence. *Non une réclamation une amitié solide*, his soul craved for a true friendship. (d) To call for (s.o., sth.) *R. qh.*, *q. grands cris*, to call (out) for, to clamour for, sth. s.o. *La portière réclama l'auteur*, the pit called for the author. *Le peuple réclamait le sang des tyrans*, the people called, cried, for the blood of the tyrants. (e) *R. qh. de qn*, to require sth. of s.o. *Machine, blessure, qui réclame beaucoup de soins*, machine, wound, that requires much attention. *Plante qui réclame des soins continuels*, plant that calls for, demands, requires, continual care (f) A. *R. les saints*, to call upon the saints (for help).

**se réclamer de qh. de qh., to appeal to s.o., sth., to call s.o., sth., to witness, to quote s.o. as one's authority (for a statement), to claim kinship with s.o. *J'ous poussez vous r. de moi*, you may use my name (as a reference)**

**réclameur**, *-euse* [rɛklɑ̃mœr, -œz], *s.* Protester, objector, complainer

**réclamiste** [rɛklɑ̃mist], 1. *a* Puffing, boasting (activities, etc.).

2. *s.* Assiduous advertiser, puff, r. U.S. booster.

**réclamer** [rɛklɑ̃me], *v.tr.* *Naut.* To fish (sprung mast)

**reclassement** [rɛklɑ̃smɑ̃], *s.m.* Fresh classifying, fresh classification, regrouping, rearranging, rearrangement.

**reclasser** [rɛklɑ̃se], *v.tr.* To class, classify, (sth.) afresh, to regroup, rearrange, redistribute.

**réclinaison** [rɛklɛnasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Surg. Couching (of cataract).

**récliné** [rɛklinɛ], *a* Bot. Reclinate.

**reclouer** [rɛklœ], *v.tr.* To nail (sth.) (up) again.

**reclure** [rɛklœr], *v.tr.* (Used only in the infinitive, the *p.p.* *reclus*, and the compound tenses) To shut up, seclude, sequester, confine (s.o.)

**reclus**, *-use*, *s.* Recluse

**reclusion** [rɛklyzjɔ̃], **réclusion** [rɛklyzjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Reclusion, seclusion, retirement. 2. *Jur.* Solitary confinement with hard labour (for life to ten years); penal interment.

**reclusionnaire** [rɛklyzjɔ̃nɛr], **réclusionnaire** [rɛklyzjɔ̃nɛr], *s.m.* & *f.* Person condemned to solitary confinement with hard labour; F. prisoner, convict

**recongnitif**, *-ive* [rɛkɔgnitif, -iv], *a* Recognitory, recognitive.

*Jur.* *Acte reconnaissif et conformatif*, act of ratification and acknowledgment.

**recongnition** [rɛkɔgnisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Phil. Recognition, identification.

**recoiffer** [rɛkwatɛ], *v.tr.* 1. *R. qn*, to dress, to do (up), s.o.'s hair again. 2. *R. une bouteille*, to re-cap a bottle.

**se recoiffer**. 1. To dress, do (up), one's hair again. 2. To put on one's hair again.

**recoin** [rɛkwɛ], *s.m.* Nook, recess. *Coins et recoins*, nooks and corners.

**reçois-s, -t, -vent** [rɔʁswɑ, rɑswɑv]. See RECEVOIR

**récèlement** [rɛklɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Jur.* (a) Verification; checking (of inventory, etc.). (b) A. R. des dépouilles, reading of the depositions (to witnesses).

**récolder** [rɛkle], *v.tr.* *Jur.* (a) To verify, check, re-examine (accounts, etc.); to check (inventory, etc.). (b) A. R. les témoins, to read over their depositions to the witnesses.

**recollage** [rɛkolɑʒ], *s.m.* Gluing up (again), sticking together (again) (of broken object).

**recollection** [rɛklɛkɔsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Theol. Recollection (in God).

**recollement** [rɛklɔmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. = RECOLLAGE. 2. Setting (of broken bone).

**recoller** [rɛkolɛ], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To paste, glue, (sth.) together again, to repaste, rustick. (b) *Sch.* P. To plough, pluck, (s.o.) again.

2. *v.i. P.* *Ca recolle maintenant*, they've made it up again, they are friends once more.

**se recoller**, (of broken bone) to knit; (of wound) to heal.

**recollé**, *-ette* [rɛkle, -ɛt], *s. Rel.H.* Recollet (friar or nun).

**récolte** [rɛkol], *s.f.* 1. (a) Harvesting (of grain); vintage (of grapes). *Faire une r.*, to win a crop. *Faire la r. du blé, des foins*, to harvest the wheat, the hay. (b) Collecting, gathering (of documents, etc.). 2. (a) Harvest, crop(s); vintage. *R. sur pied*, standing crop. *Rentrer la r.*, to get in, gather in, the harvest, the crops. *F. Toute une r. d'objets curieux*, a whole crop, collection, of curious things. (b) *Guld-mun.* etc. Winnings

**récolter** [rɛkolte], *v.tr.* 1. To harvest; to gather in, get in, win, (crop). 2. To collect, gather (documents, anecdotes, etc.). *F. Je n'en ai récolté que des coups et des injures*, all I got out of it was blows and insults

**recommandable** [rɛkɔmɑ̃dabl], *a* 1. (a) (Of qualities, etc.) To be commended, worthy of commendation, (of persons) estimable, respectable. (b) (Of hotel, etc.) To be recommended, commendable. 2. Advisable, recommendable. *Il venait r. de . . .*, it would be well, advisable, to . . .

**recommandataire** [rɛkɔmɑ̃datɛr], *s.m.* Com. (On bill of exchange) R. (see in case of need).

**recommandatif**, *-ive* [rɛkɔmɑ̃datif, -iv], *a* Recommendatory

*Lettre recommandative*, letter of recommendation, of introduction

**recommandation** [rɛkɔmɑ̃dasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Recommendation, recommending (of s.o., of hotel, etc.). *Je viens sur la r. d'un de vos clients*, I have come on the recommendation of one of your customers. (Lettre de) recommandation, (i) letter of recommendation, of introduction, (ii) testimonial. A. *Avoir qn en grande r.*, to hold s.o. in high esteem. 2. Recommendation, injunction, advice. *Surveillez la recommandation de qn*, to follow s.o.'s instructions or advice.

3. Registration (of letter or parcel). 4. *Jur.* A. (Writ of) detainer

**recommandatoire** [rɛkɔmɑ̃datwaʒ], *a* Recommendatory; (letter) of recommendation.

**recommander** [rɛkɔmɑ̃de], *v.tr.* 1. (a) R. qn à ses amis, to (re)commend s.o. to one's friends. *R. un hôtel*, to recommend an hotel. *Cet hôtel se recommande par sa cuisine*, this hotel is to be recommended for its cooking. (b) R. son âme à Dieu, to commend one's soul to God (c) R. la r. d'attention de qn, to call s.o.'s attention to sth. 2. R. la prudence à qn, to recommend prudence to, enjoin prudence on, s.o. R. à qn de faire qh., to recommend, charge, instruct, enjoin, s.o. to do sth. *Je vous recommande de . . .* I strongly advise you to . . . 3. To register (letter or parcel).

4. *Jur.* A. To lodge a detainer against (s.o.)

**se recommander**. 1. *Se r. à qn, à la bonté de qn*, to commend oneself to s.o., to s.o.'s good graces. *Je me recommande à votre souvenir*, I beg you not to forget me. 2. *Se r. de qn*, to refer to s.o. to give s.o. as a reference. *Ecrire en se recommandant de qn*, to write mentioning s.o.'s name. *Il se recommande de lui-même*, he is, carries with him, his own recommendation.

**recommandeur** [rɛkɔmɑ̃dœr], *s.m.* Recommender.

**recommencer** [rɛkɔmɑ̃se], *v.* (Je recommence(s); n. recommençons) 1. *v.tr.* To recommence; to begin, start, (over) again. *R. sa vie*, to start life afresh, to make a fresh start in life. *Les autorités devront faire r. l'examen*, the authorities will have to set fresh papers. *R. d'occ. de faire qh.*, to begin to do, to begin doing, sth. again. *C'est toujours à recommencer*, F. there's no end to it

2. *v.i.* (a) To do it again; to begin again; to start afresh. *Je vous pardonne, mais ne recommencez pas!* I forgive you, but don't do it again! *Le voilà qui recommence!* he's doing it again! he's at it again! *Recommencer de plus belle, sur nouveaux frais*, to begin again with fresh vigour; to begin again more vigorously, harder, worse, than ever. (b) (Of bad weather, etc.) To begin again, to start afresh. (c) (Of war, epidemic) to break out again, afresh.

**recompaître** [rɛkɔpɑ̃tʁɛ], *v.* (Conj.) like COMPARAÎTRE *Jur.* To appear again (before the court).

**récompense** [rɛkɔpsɛ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Recompense, reward. *Cent livres de r.*, a hundred pounds' reward. *En récompense, pour récompense, de vos services*, as a reward for your services, in return for your services. *Ce revers de fortune fut la juste r. de ses s.-mes*, this reverse of fortune was condign punishment, a just retribution, a fair requital, for his crimes. (b) (At prize show, etc.) Distribution of recompenses, giving out of the awards, of the prizes; awarding of the prizes. 2. A. Compensation, amends.

**récompenser** [rɛkɔpsɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To reward, recompense (person, action). *R. les services de qn, lui r.* to requite s.o.'s services. *R. qn de qh.*, to reward s.o. for sth. *L'honnêteté est toujours récompensée*, honesty pays. 2. A. To compensate, to make amends for (neglect, etc.).

**se récompenser de qh.** A. To make up for sth. *Nous avons mal dîné, mais nous nous récompensons à supper*, we dined poorly, but we shall make up for it at supper.

**recomposer** [rɛkɔpozɛ], *v.tr.* 1. I. Ch. To recombine, recombine (elements). 2. *Typ.* To reset (matter).

**recomposition** [rakɔpozisj], *s.f.* 1. Recombining. 2. Typ: Re-setting.

**recomptage** [rakɔtaʒ], *s.m.* Re-count.

**recompter** [rakɔtɛ], *v.tr.* To recount, to count again.

**réconciliable** [rɛkɔsiljabl], *a.* Reconciliable (persons, evidence).

**réconciliateur, -trice** [rɛkɔsiljateʁ, -tris], *s.* Reconciler.

**réconciliation** [rɛkɔsiljasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Reconciliation. *Amener une r. entre deux personnes*, to bring about a reconciliation, to heal the breach, between two people. *Jur.: R. des époux*, condonation of matrimonial infidelity.

**réconcilier** [rɛkɔsilje], *v.tr.* (*pr. sub.* & *p.d.* n. *réconcillions*, *v. réconcilliez*) To reconcile (persons, inconsistencies), to make it up between (persons); to bring (persons) together again. *Les vœux réconciliés*, now they are friends again.

**se réconcilier**. 1. *Se r. d. avec, qn*, to make it up with s.o. *Se r. avec Dieu*, to make one's peace with God. *Se r. avec sa conscience*, to make peace with one's conscience. 2. *Recitr.* To become friends again; *F.* to make it up, to bury the hatchet.

**réduction** [rɛkɔdyksjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.*: Renewal (of lease). *Tacite r.*, renewal by tacit agreement.

**reconduire** [rakɔdɥir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *conduire*) (a) To escort, see, (s.o.) home; to accompany, take, bring, (s.o.) back (to a place); to reconduct (s.o.). *Je l'ai reconduit chez lui*, I took him home. *Je suis vous, jusqu'à la gare*, I will see you to the station. *R. qn à la frontière*, to expel (an alien). *R. l'ennemi d'après dans les rangs*, to drive the enemy back helter-skelter. (b) To see, show, (s.o.) out; to accompany (s.o.) to the door. *Baptiste, reconduisez madame*, Baptiste, show Mrs X to the door.

**reconduite** [rakɔdɥit], *s.f.* (a) Seeing (of s.o.) home, accompanying, escorting, bringing, taking, (of s.o.) back (to a place). *Faire un bout de reconduite à qn*, to see s.o. so far on the way. *Il me demanda un bout de r.*, he asked me to come back a little way with him, to see him part of the way home. *F.* *On lui fit la r. d'un coup de bâton*, they chased him back with a stick. (b) Showing out (of s.o.), showing (of s.o.) to the door.

**réconfort** [rɛkɔfɔʁ], *s.m.* Comfort (a) Consolation *Quelques paroles de r.*, a few comforting words; a few words of comfort (b) Stimulant. *F.* *Une petite goutte de r.*, a little drop of comfort.

**réconfortant** [rɛkɔfɔʁɑ̃], 1. *a.* (a) Strengthening, stimulating; tonic (medicine) *Aliment sain et r.*, wholesome and comforting food. (b) Comforting, cheering (words, letter, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Tonic, stimulant. *F.* pick-me-up.

**réconfortation** [rɛkɔfɔʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Strengthening 2. Comforting, cheering up

**réconforter** [rɛkɔfɔʁte], *v.tr.* 1. To strengthen, fortify, refresh (s.o.); to act as a tonic to (s.o.). 2. To comfort; to cheer (s.o.) up.

**se réconforter**. 1. To take refreshment 2. To cheer up.

**reconnaisable** [rakɔnasibl], *a.* Recognizable (a, by, from, through). *Il n'est plus r.*, you wouldn't know him again; he has altered past recognition. *Il est facilement r. d'a balafre*, he is easily known by his scar.

**reconnaissance** [rakɔnasjes], *s.f.* 1. Recognition (of s.o., of sth.). *Il m'adressa un sourire de r.*, he gave me a smile of recognition. 2. (a) Recognition, acknowledgment (of promise, debt, government). *R. d'une faute*, avowal, admission, of a lapse. (b) *Donner une reconnaissance à qn*, to give s.o. an I.O.U. (c) *Reconnaissance de mont-de-piété*, pawn-ticket. (d) *Jur.* *R. d'un enfant naturel*, affiliation of an illegitimate child. 3. *Mil.* *Navy*: Reconnoissance. *R. du terrain*, ground scouting. *Appareil de reconnaissance*, scouting-plane, scout. *Surr.* *Cm.E.* *R. des lieux*, exploring of the ground. *R. des terrains en profondeur*, exploration of the subsoil. *R. du littoral*, charting of the coast. (b) Reconnaissance. *Faire une reconnaissance, aller en reconnaissance*, to reconnoitre. *Pousser une r. jusqu'à ...*, to reconnoitre as far as ... 4. (a) Gratitude, gratefulness. *Témoiner de la reconnaissance à qn*, to show gratitude to s.o. *Pour témoigner ma, sa, r. de ce service*, in acknowledgment of this service. *Il m'adressa un sourire de r.*, he gave me a grateful smile. *Avec reconnaissance*, gratefully. (b) *R. de, pour, la bonté de Dieu*, thankfulness for the kindness of God. *Avec r.*, thankfully.

**reconnaisseur** [rakɔnasɛ], *a.* (a) Grateful (*envers*, to; *de*, for). *Être r. à qn de qch.*, to be grateful, obliged, beholden, to s.o. for sth. *Je vous suis r. de m'avoir prêté*, I am grateful to you for giving me a warning. (b) Thankful (*de*, for)

**reconnaître** [rakɔnɛtr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *connaître*) 1. To recognize, to know (a.o. sth.) again. *Nau.*: *Reconnaître la terre*, to sight land, to make land. *Nau.* *R. un feu*, to make (out) a light. *R. un vaisseau*, to identify a ship. *R. qn d'a démarche, d'a voix*, to recognize, know, tell, s.o. by his walk, by his voice. *Il fut reconnu de l'agent, par les voyageurs*, he was recognized. *F.* spotted, by the policeman, by the travellers. *Se r. dans ses enfants*, to see oneself in one's children. *Préd.* *Ils se reconnoissent tout de suite frères d'armes*, they recognized each other at once as brothers in arms. *Comment m'avez-vous reconnu*, *Comment*, *American*? how did you know me. *F.* spotted me, for an American? *Se faire reconnaître de qn*, to make oneself known to s.o. *Gaz* *qn se reconnaît à son odeur*, gas recognizable by its smell. *On reconnaît là la main de l'homme*, one can tell the hand of man. *F.* *Je vous reconnais bien là!* that's just like you! that's you all over! 2. (a) To recognize, acknowledge (truth, right, government, etc.); to acknowledge, admit, avow (mistake). *R. l'indépendance d'un pays*, to recognize the independence of a country. *D'abord on refusa de r.*, at first they would have nothing to say to him. *Préd.* *R. qn pour chef*, to recognize, acknowledge, s.o. as one's chief. *Faire reconnaître qn pour chef*, to proclaim s.o. chief. *Faire r. le nouveau chef*, to introduce the new chief (to the company). *R. un ouvrage pour excellent*, to recognize, acknowledge, a work to be excellent. *R. qch pour vrai*, to allow sth. to be true. *Reconnu pour, comme, incorrect*, admittedly incorrect. *On lui reconnaît du génie*, his genius is acknowledged; he is allowed to have genius. *Se r. coupable*,

to acknowledge, admit, one's guilt. *R. qu'on s'est trompé*, to acknowledge, admit, own, that one was mistaken. *R. s'être trompé*, to own to being mistaken. *Le paquet fut reconnu ne contenir rien de suspect*, it was established that the parcel contained nothing suspicious. (b) *R. un enfant*, to own, acknowledge, a child. *Il n'avait jamais reconnu l'enfant*, he had never owned the child.

3. (a) *Mil.* *Surr.*: To reconnoitre, explore (the ground, etc.). (b) *Min.* To prove (the nature of the ground), to locate (seam).

4. *R. une faveur*, etc., to be grateful for a favour, etc. *Je voudrais r. vos services*, I should like to make some return for your services.

**se reconnaître**. 1. *Préd.* *Se r. vaincu*, to own oneself beaten, to acknowledge defeat. 2. (a) To collect oneself, one's thoughts. (b) To get one's bearings. *Donnez-moi le temps de me r.*, give me time to take it all in. *C'est à ne pas s'y reconnaître*, it is extremely confusing. *Je ne m'y reconnais plus*, I am quite at sea; I have lost my bearings.

**reconquérir** [rakɔkɛrɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *conquérir*) To regain, recover, reconquer (province); to regain (s.o.'s esteem). *R. une province sur l'ennemi*, to reconquer, to win back, a province from the enemy.

**reconquête** [rakɔkɛt], *s.f.* Reconquest

**réconsideration** [rɛkɔsidɛrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Reconsideration.

**réconsidérer** [rɛkɔsidɛrɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *considérer*) To reconsider.

**reconsolider** [rakɔsɔlide], *v.tr.* To reconsolidate.

**reconstituer** [rakɔstitɥɛ], *a* & *s.m.* Med. Reconstituent, restorative, tonic

**reconstituer** [rakɔstitɥɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To reconstitute (an administration, a crime, a system of trenches, etc.), to restore (devastated regions, etc.). 2. To restore (s.o.'s health)

**se reconstituer**, to build up one's strength again

**reconstitution** [rakɔstitɥisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Reconstitution, reconstruction (of a government, company, etc.); restoration (of devastated regions)

**reconstruction** [rakɔstɾɥksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Reconstruction, rebuilding

**reconstruire** [rakɔstɾɥr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *construire*) To reconstruct, rebuild.

**recontempler** [rakɔtɛplɛ], *v.tr.* To contemplate (sth.) again, afresh

**reconter** [rakɔtɛ], *v.tr.* To relate, tell, (sth.) (over) again

**reconvention** [rakɔvɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.*: Counter-claim; cross-action

**reconventionnel, -elle** [rakɔvɛsjɔ̃nɛl], *a.* *Jur.* Demande reconventionnelle, counter-claim.

**reconvoquer** [rakɔvɔke], *v.tr.* 1. To convoke again; to call (an assembly, etc.) together again; to re-summon (an assembly, etc.).

2. *Adm.* To invite (s.o.) to another interview.

**recopier** [rakɔpje], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *copier*) To copy; to copy (sth.) (over) again; to take another copy (of sth.).

**recoquillement** [rakɔkɥɛm], *s.m.* (a) Curling up, cockling, shrivelling. (b) Dour's-earring (of pages).

**recoquiller** [rakɔkɥɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To curl (sth.) up; to cockle, shrivel (sth.). (b) *Pages recoquillées*, curls-eared pages

**se recoquiller**, to curl up, cockle, shrivel

**record** [rɔkɔʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Sp.* etc.: Record. *Battre le r.*, to beat the record. *Deux records ont été battus*, two records fell. *Déténir le r.*, to hold the record. 2. *Ind.* *E.* Maximum output, peak output.

**recordage** [rɔkɔʁaʒ], *s.m.* *Ten.* Re-stringing (of racket)

**recorder** [rɔkɔʁɛ], *v.tr.* (a) *Th.* *R. un rôle*, to run a part, to go over a part. *Se r. d'a leçon*, to go over one's lesson. (b) *R. les auteurs*, to run the actors through their parts. (c) *F.* Recorder

*sa leçon à qn*, to put a person up to what he has to say.

**se recorder**, to run over, go through, one's part. *F.* *Laissez-moi recorder*, give me time to think (and remember).

**recorder**, *v.tr.* 1. To rope up (bale) again; to retic (packet)

2. To remeasure (bundle of firewood) 3. To twist (the strands of a rope) again. 4. To restring (racket).

**recorriger** [rɔkɔʁje], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *corriger*) To correct (sth.) again; to revise

**recors** [rɔkɔʁ], *s.m.* (a) *Jur.* *A.* Process-server's assistant; *F.* bailiff's man (b) *F.* *Les recors de la justice*, the minions of the law.

**recoucher** [rakɔʁje], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To put (s.o.) to bed again. (b) To lay (person, object) down again. 2. *v.tr.* To put up again (at hotel), to sleep again (in same bed). *R. avec qn*, to sleep again with s.o.

**se recoucher**, (a) To go to bed again, to go back to bed. (b) *Se r. par terre*, to lie down (on the ground) again.

**recoudre** [rakɔdɥr], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *coudre*) (a) To sew (a seam) again, to sew (garment) up again, to sew (button) on again. *R. une déchirure à gros points*, to run up a tear. (b) *F.* To join up (memories, impressions).

**recousu**, *a.* Re-sewn, sewn up again.

**recoupe** [rakɔp], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Mill.* Second flour, sharps, middlings

(b) Chips (of stone) (c) Whippings, cuttings (of stuff or metal)

(d) Scraps, fragments (from the table) 2. *Agr.* (= RECAIN) Aftermath, second crop. 3. Raw spirit diluted to standard strength

4. *Min.* Cross-drive, drift

**recouplement** [rakɔpɛm], *s.m.* 1. (a) Stepping (of embankment, of foot of wall). (b) Batter (of stepped wall) 2. (a) *Surr.* Intersection; checking of results by intersection. (b) Cross-checking.

*Moyens de r. (en matière de renseignements, etc.)*, cross-checks.

**recouper** [rakɔpɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To cut (sth.) again. (b) To cut again (set cards). (c) *Conj.* To step (wall, embankment, etc.)

2. To blend (wines, etc.).

**recoupé**, *a.* Const. Stepped (foot of wall, embankment, etc.); battered (embankment).

**recoupette** [rakɔpɛt], *s.f.* *Mill.* Third flour.

**recouponnement** [rakɔpɔnmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Fin.*: Renewal of coupons.

**recouponner** [rakɔpɔne], *v.tr.* *Fin.*: To renew the coupons of (share certificate).

**recourbement** [rakurbemɑ̃], *s.m.* Bending.

**recourber** [ʁakurbə], *v.tr.* 1. To bend (sth.) anew. 2. To bend (down, back, round).

**se recourber**, to bend, to curl.

**recourbé**, *a.* Bent, curved; bent back; reflexed. *Poignée recourbée*, crooked handle, crook handle. *Races de bétail à cornes recourbées*, crumpled-horn breeds of cattle.

**recourir** [ʁakurir], *v.i.* (Conj. like *couvrir*) 1. (a) To run again. *v.tr.* 1. *se recourir*, to hunt a stag for the second time. (b) *R. jusqu'à chez soi*, to turn back home (for sth.). 2. (a) *R. à qn*, *à l'aide de qn*, to call in s.o.'s aid, to have recourse to s.o., to apply to s.o., to turn to s.o.; to resort to (money-lender). *R. à qch.*, to have recourse to sth.; to resort to (measures, stratagem, etc.). *R. à la justice*, to take legal proceedings. *R. à la violence*, to resort, proceed, to violence; to have recourse to violence. *R. aux armes*, to appeal to arms. *R. aux services de qn*, to requisition s.o.'s services; to call s.o.'s services into requisition. (b) *Jur.* *R. en cassation*, to appeal. *R. en grâce*, to petition for mercy.

**recours** [ʁakurs], *s.m.* 1. Recourse, resort, resource. *R. à l'arbitrage*, appeal to arbitration. *En dernier recours*, as a last resort. *Mon seul r. est dans la soumission complète*, complete submission is my sole resource. *Dieu est mon r.*, God is my refuge. *Avoir recours à qn*, *à qch.* → *recourir à qn*, *à qch.* See also *MASSE* 2. (b) *Jur.* *R. en cassation*, appeal. *R. en grâce*, appeal for mercy, petition for reprieve. *Les jurés ont signé le r. en grâce*, the jury recommended the murderer to mercy. *Introduire un r. devant un tribunal*, to appeal, make an appeal, to a court. *N'avoir aucun r. contre qn*, (i) to have no claim whatever on s.o.; (ii) to have no remedy at law.

**recouvrable** [ʁakuvrabl], *a.* Recoverable (moneys, etc.); collectable (debt).

**recouvreage** [ʁakuvraʒ], *s.m.* Re-covering (of umbrella, etc.).

**recouvrement** [ʁakuvramɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Recovery (of health, force, etc.). (b) Recovery, collection (of debts, bill, etc.). 2. Faire un recouvrement, to recover, collect, a debt. *R. par la poste*, payment for goods by cash on delivery; payment of taxes, etc., through collection by the postman. 2. *pl.* Outstanding debts.

**recouvrement**, *s.m.* 1. Re-covering, covering again. 2. (a) Covering. *Le r. des champs par les sables du désert*, the covering (over) of the fields by the sands of the desert. (b) Cover (of hunting watch, etc.). (c) (Over)lapping, lap (of slates, glazing, etc.). *Geol.* Overthrust (of stratum). A recouvrement, lapped, lap-jointed. *Poser des planches à r.*, to lap boards. *Les planches sont jointes à r.*, the boards lap, overlap. *Planches à r.*, weather boarding *joint à r.*, lap-joint. *Tube soudé à r.*, lap-welded tube. *Mth.* *R. d'admission*, *d'échappement*, outside lap, inside lap (of slide-valve).

**recouvrer** [ʁakuvrɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To recover, retrieve (one's freedom, one's property); to regain (health, strength, freedom). 2. To recover, collect, get in (debts, taxes, etc.). *Créances à r.*, outstanding debts (due to us).

**recouvrir** [ʁakuvrir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *couvrir*) 1. To cover (sth.) (over) again, to re-cover (umbrella, roof, etc.). 2. (a) To cover (sth.) (over); to overlay (sth.); to cap (sth.) (ide, with). *Fautail recouvert de velours*, armchair covered in velvet, velvet-covered armchair. *La neige recouvre la plaine*, the snow covers, overpreads, the plain. *Jardin recouvert de mauvaises herbes*, garden overgrown with weeds. *Ces fictions recouvrent un fait*, under these fictions rests a fact. *Mec.F.* *R. un palier*, to line a bearing-block. (b) *R. ses défauts*, to cover, mask, hide, one's faults. 3. To (over)lap. *Ardoises qui se recouvrent*, overlapping slates.

**se recouvrir**, (of the sky) to cloud over, to become overcast.

**recrachier** [ʁakraʃ], *v.tr.* 1. To spit (sth.) out again. 2. *v.tr.* To spit again. *R. l'âme et le cœur* → *recracher pour les dettes de monsier*. I have had to stump up again and again to pay this young man's debts.

**récréatif, -ive** [ʁekreatif, -iv], *a.* Entertaining, amusing (occupation, etc.); recreative. *Leisure(s) récréative(s)*, light reading.

**récréation** [ʁekreatsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Recreation. 1. Amusement; relaxation. 2. *Nch.* Playtime, play-hour; 'break'; the 'interval', the recess. *Cour de récréation*, playground. *Les enfants étaient en récréation*, the children were at play.

**recréer** [ʁekreɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To recreate; to create or establish (sth.) anew. *Il fut obligé de se recréer une clientèle*, he had to build up a new connection.

**récréer** [ʁekreɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To enliven, refresh (the mind, etc.); to please (the eye). 2. To divert, amuse, entertain.

**se récréer**, to take some recreation, some diversion. *Faire qch. pour se r.*, to do sth. by way of recreation, as a recreation, for one's own amusement.

**récréement** [ʁekreɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Med.* etc.: Recreation.

**recrépir** [ʁakrepir], *v.tr.* (a) To rough-cast again; to replaster; to repoint (wall, etc.). (b) *F.* To patch up (s.o., sth.). *R. son visage*, to do up one's face. *R. une anecdote*, to furnish up an anecdote.

**recrépissage** [ʁakrepisɑʒ], *s.m.* *Const.* Coating again with rough-cast; replastering; repointing.

**recréuser** [ʁakroze], *v.tr.* 1. To hollow (sth.) out anew; to dig or go deeper into (ground, question, etc.).

**recrier** (se) [ʁakreʁ], *v.pr.* (Conj. like *crier*) 1. *Se r. d'admiration* (*dép. la de qch.*), to exclaim, cry out, in admiration (at the sight of sth.). 2. *Se r. contre, sur, qch.*, to exclaim, cry out, expostulate, protest, against sth. *Se r. sur les procédés de qn*, to take exception to s.o.'s doings. *Il n'y a pas de quoi se r.*, there is nothing to make a fuss about.

**recriminateur, -trice** [ʁekriminatœr, -tris], *a.* Recriminative, querulous.

**recrimination** [ʁekriminasyɔ̃], *s.f.* Recrimination.

**recriminatoire** [ʁekriminatwaʁ], *a.* Recriminatory.

**recriminer** [ʁekrimine], *v.i.* To reprimand. *R. contre qn*, to reprimand s.o.

**récrire** [ʁekriʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *écrire*) 1. To rewrite; to write (sth.) over again (i) to make a fresh copy, (ii) to recast, put into

new shape. 2. *Abstr.* (a) To write (to s.o.) again. (b) To write an answer (to s.o.); to answer (s.o.'s letter).

**recroiser** [ʁakroʒɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To recross. 2. To intersect anew.

**recroître** [ʁakwaʁ], *v.i.* (Conj. like *croître*) (Of plant) To grow again, to spring up again; (of river) to rise again.

**recroqueviller** (se) [ʁakrokviʒje], *v.pr.* (a) (Of leather, parchment, etc.) To shrivel (up) (with the heat); to curl up; to cockle; to crumple up; (of flower) to wilt. *F.* *Se r. de peur*, to wilt with fear. (b) (Of fingers) To curl in, to clench (with rheumatism).

**recroquevillé**, *a.* (a) Shrivelled, curled up, cockled (leaf, parchment, etc.). (b) (Fingers) clenched, knotted (by rheumatism).

**récroquer** [ʁekrœ], *v.tr.* To commit to prison again; to re-imprison.

**récroûir** [ʁekruʁ], *v.tr.* *Med.* To reheat.

**recru** [ʁakry], *a.* *A.* *Récru* (de fatigue), tired out, worn out (by exertion); tired to death, dead tired.

**recrû, recrû**. 1. See *RECROÎTRE*. 2. *s.m. For.* New growth (of copse-wood).

**recrudescence** [ʁakrydesãs], *s.f.* Recrudescence; renewed outbreak, fresh outbreak (of fire, disease, disorder). *R. du froid*, new spell of cold weather.

**recrudescent** [ʁakrydesãs], *a.* Recrudescent.

**recrue** [ʁakry], *s.f.* *Mil.* 1. *A.* (a) New levy (of men). (b) Recruiting. *Faire la r. de qn*, to recruit s.o. (to a party, etc.). 2. Recruit; esp. *P.* new member, fresh adherent (of party, company, etc.). *Le nouveau parti faisait de nombreuses recrues dans la bourgeoisie*, the new party made many recruits among the middle class, was largely recruited from the middle class.

**recrutement** [ʁakrytmɑ̃], *s.m.* Recruiting, recruitment (of soldiers, etc.); engaging (of a staff, etc.).

**recruter** [ʁakrytɛ], *v.tr.* To recruit (regiment, party); to bring (regiment) up to strength; to recruit (men, supporters); to enlist, beat up (supporters). *Partis qui se recrutent surtout parmi le peuple*, party recruited chiefly from the people. *Les officiers de cavalerie se recrutent pour une bonne part dans la cavalerie noble*, cavalry officers are largely recruited from among the old nobility.

**recruteur** [ʁakrytœr], 1. *a.* Officer, sergeant, recruiter, recruiting officer, sergeant. 2. *s.m.* Recruiter.

**recta** [ʁekta], *adv.* *F.* Payer, arriver, recta, to pay on the nail; to arrive punctually.

**rectal, -aux** [ʁektal, -o], *a.* Anat. Rectal.

**rectangle** [ʁektɑ̃ʒ], *Geom.* 1. *a.* Right-angled (triangle, etc.).

2. *s.m.* Rectangle. *Ten.* *R. de service*, service-court.

**rectangulaire** [ʁektɑ̃ʒijɛr], *a.* Rectangular. *Mth.* Right-angled (co-ordinates, etc.).

**recteur, -trice** [ʁektoœr, -tris], 1. *s.* (a) Rector, vice-chancellor (of university). *Madame la rectrice*, the Rector's wife. (b) *Fec* (i) Rector (of Jesuit college). (ii) *Dial.* Parish priest, rector (in Brittany). 2. *a.* (a) *A.* *Esprit r.*, guiding spirit. (b) *Orn.* *Penne rectrice*, *r.* *rectroie*, tail-feather, rectrix.

**rectifiable** [ʁektifabl], *a.* Rectifiable.

**rectification, -trice** [ʁektifikasyon, -tris] 1. *s.* Rectifier. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Dist.* etc.: Rectifier. (b) *El.* *R. de courants*, current rectifier.

**rectificatif, -ive** [ʁektifikatif, -iv], 1. *a.* Rectifying. 2. *s.m.* *Adm.* Corrigendum (to circular, to pay-roll, etc.).

**rectification** [ʁektifikasyɔ̃], *s.f.* Rectification. 1. Straightening (of road, etc.). 2. (Re)adjustment; correction (of prices, etc.); adjustment (of optical apparatus, etc.); truing (of work on lathe, etc.).

1. *Dist.* *R. de courants alternatifs*, rectification of alternating currents. 4. *El.* *R. de courants alternatifs*, rectification of alternating currents. *R. par grille*, grid rectification. 5. *Mth.* Rectification (of a curve).

**rectifier** [ʁaktifje], *v.tr.* (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* n. rectifications, v. rectifiez) 1. To straighten (alignment of a road, etc.). *Mil.* *R. l'alignement*, to dress the ranks. 2. To rectify (mistake); to correct (error, prices, etc.); to amend (account); to put (mistake) right; to reform, correct (habit); to adjust (instrument); to true up (work on the lathe, etc.). *Artif.* *R. le tir*, to correct the range. 3. To rectify, re-distil (alcohol, etc.). *Alcool rectifié*, rectified alcohol. *Pétrole non rectifié*, crude petroleum. 4. *Mth.* To rectify (curve).

**rectiligne** [ʁektlin], 1. *a.* (a) Rectilinear; *occ.* rectilinear; linear (movement). (b) *F.* *Conduite r.*, unswerving conduct. *Esprit r.*, mind that can only see straight ahead. 2. *s.m.* *Phot.* Rectiligne grand angulaire, wide-angle rectilinear lens.

**rectilinéaire** [ʁektlinɛr], *a.* *Phot.* Rapid rectilinear (lens).

**rectitude** [ʁektityd], *s.f.* 1. Straightness (of line). 2. Rectitude. (a) Correctness, soundness, rightness, sanity (of judgment). (b) Uprightness, righteousness, integrity, propriety (of conduct).

**recto** [ʁekto], *s.m.* Recto, right-hand side (of page); first page (of angle leaf). *Bookb.* Front side or board. *R. d'une carte postale illustrée*, view side of a picture postcard. *R. d'une traite*, face of a draft. *pl.* Des rectos.

**rectocèle** [ʁektosɛl], *s.f.* *Med.* Rectocoele.

**rectoral, -aux** [ʁektoral, -o], *a.* Rectorial.

**rectoria** [ʁektwa], *s.m.* Rectorial, rectore; vice-chancellorship.

**rectum** [ʁektym], *s.m.* Anat.: Rectum; *F.* the passage.

**recu** [ʁasy], *See* RECEVOIR.

**recueillir** [ʁakry], *s.m.* 1. *A.* Collecting, harbouring. Still so used *occ.* as in *Mil.* *Poste de recueil*, medical-aid post for men who have fallen out on the march. 2. Collection, compilation (of poems, laws, etc.); miscellany. *R. choisis*, *de morceaux choisis*, selection, anthology. *R. de prières*, book of prayers. *R. des lois*, compendium of laws. *R. de jurisprudence*, case-book. *R. de boutures*, phrase-book.

**recueillement** [ʁakrymɑ̃], *s.m.* *Com.* Collection, collecting (of goods, etc.).

**recueillement** [ʁakrymɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Occ.* = RECUEILLAGE. 2. (a) Collectedness, self-communion, introversion, meditation, contemplation. *Theol.* (State of) recollection. (b) *R. d'esprit*, composure.

**redouble** (ʁədu(ə)blwa), v.tr. (Conj. like DEVOIR) To owe a balance of (a sum on an account, etc.). *Il me redouble dix francs*, he still owes me ten francs. *Il m'est redû vingt francs*, there are twenty francs

still owing to me. *Com.* **Rédolt** *M. Dupont*, balance due (to us) from Mr Dupont.

**redû**, *sm.* Balance due.

**rédition** [redibisj], *s.f.* *Jur.* Annulment of sale (owing to latent defect), redhibition.

**réditionnaire** [redibitwar], *a. Jur.* **Vise réditionnaire**, redhibitory defect (in horse, etc.); latent defect that makes a sale void.

**rediger** [redise], *v.tr.* (*Je rédigeais*; *n. rédigeons*) **1.** To draw up, to draft, to write (out) (agreement, programme, any other letter, etc.); to write (article); *Haut*: to indite (letter) *À l'heure où le présent article est rédigé*, at the time of writing. *R. la correspondance d'une maison*, to conduct the correspondence of a house. **2.** To edit (journal, etc.).

**redimer** [redime], *v.tr.* To redeem; to buy (s.o.) off *se redimer de qch.*, to redeem, exonerate, oneself from sth *Se r. d'un impôt*, to compound for a tax.

**redingote** [redigot], *s.f.* *Cost.* (a) Frock-coat (b) (Woman's) overcoat.

**redingue** [redig], *s.f.* *P.* **REDINGOTE**

**redire** [radir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *DIRE*) **1.** To tell, say, (sth) again; to repeat *On ne savait trop r.*, que . . ., it cannot be too often asserted, too often repeated, that. . . **2. Abs** *Trouver à redire à qch.*, to take exception to sth.; to find fault with, carp at, sth.; to find a blemish in sth.; *P.* to pick holes in sth. *On trouve à r. (à ce) tout sortit à soi-même*, your going out so often isn't liked *Il n'y a rien à redire*, there is nothing to be said against that

**redit**, *sm.* **1.** Dits et redits, gossip, title-tattle

**redite**, *s.f.* (Useless) repetition *Eviter les redites*, to avoid repeating oneself

**redissoudre** [radisœd], *s.* Repeater, tell-tale, *F.* blab

**redissoudre** [radisœd], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *dissoudre*) To redissolve, to dissolve (sth.) again

**redistillation** [radistilasi], *s.f.* Redistillation, redistilling.

**redistribuer** [radistrib], *v.tr.* To redistill

**redistribuer** [radistrib], *v.tr.* To redistribute

**redoi-s, -t, -vent** [radwa, -waw] *See* **REDIREVOIR**

**redonais, -aise** [radani, -reiz], *a* & *s* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Redon

**redondance** [radôdâs], *s.f.* Redundance, redundancy

**redondant** [radôdâ], *a.* Rdundant (word, style), pleonastic (word).

**redonder** [radid], *v.tr.* (a) To be redundant (b) To be in excess, to superabound. *Ouvrage qui redonde de citations*, work chock-full, over-full, of quotations.

**redonner** [radon], *v.tr.* (a) To give (sth.) again, anew. *Th. Je vois qu'on redonne 'Hamlet'*, I see 'Hamlet' is being given again; I see 'Hamlet' is coming on again, is on again. (b) To give more of (sth.). (c) To give (sth.) back, to restore, return. *Pour qu'on redonne des forces*, this will restore your strength, put new life into you. **2. v. i.** (a) *R. dans un piège, dans des excès*, to fall into a trap, into excesses, again. (b) *Le froid redonne*, the cold has set in again. *La pluie redonne de plus belle*, the rain began again, came on again, worse than ever. (c) *La cavalerie redonne avec un nouveau courage*, the cavalry charged again, returned to the charge, with new courage. (d) *La chute lui redonne dans la colonne vertébrale*, the fall jured his spine.

**se redonner aux affaires, à la musique**, to devote oneself anew to business, to music.

**redorer** [radore], *v.tr.* To regild

**redormir** [radormi], *v. i.* (Conj. like *DORMIR*) To sleep again.

**redoublement** [radublâm], *sm.* **1.** Redoubling (of joy, zeal, etc.) *Avec un de zèle, de colère*, with redoubled zeal, anger. **2. Ling.** Reduplication. **3. Mus.** Doubling (of note in chord)

**redoubler** [radubl], *v. tr.* (a) To redouble, increase (dose, s.o.'s fears, one's efforts, etc.). *R. le gongin de qn.*, to add to s.o.'s grief. *R. ses cris*, to redouble one's cries; to cry louder than ever. (b) *Sch.* **Redoubler (une classe)**, to stay in a form a second year. (c) To reline, new-line (n dress). **2. v. i.** (Of efforts, cries, pain, ardour, etc.) To redouble. *La pluie redouble*, the rain redoubled, came on worse than ever. (b) *R. de zèle*, to redouble one's zeal, to be more zealous than ever. *R. d'efforts*, to strive harder than ever, to redouble one's efforts. *R. de jambes*, to mend one's pace.

**redoublé**, *sm.* *Redoubté*, double rime. **Battre au coups redoublés**, to belabour s.o. soundly *See* also **PAS à Ling** *Parfait* *r.*, reduplicated perfect.

**redoutable** [radutabl], *a.* Redoutable, formidable; deadly (scourge) *Homme r. à l'État*, man to be feared by the State, dangerous to the State

**redoute** [radut], *s.f.* **1. Fort.** Redoubt. **2. (a)** Gala evening (at dancing-hall). (b) *A. Rdout*, (i) fancy-dress ball, (ii) casino.

**redouter** [radut], *v. tr.* **1.** To dread, fear (s.o., sth.); to hold (s.o., sth.) in awe; to apprehend danger from (sth.). *Je le redoute*, I stand in fear of him. *R. d'apprendre qch.*, to dread hearing of sth. *Je redoute surtout de . . .*, I dread nothing more than . . . *R. que . . . (ne) + sub.*, to be apprehensive lest . . . *Scipion était redouté de par, Carthage*, Scipio was dreaded by Carthage. **2. Plante** qui redoute un sol humide, plant that cannot stand a damp soil.

**redouté**, *a.* Dreaded, *Lit.* dreaded (conqueror, etc.).

**redowa** [redwa], *s.f.* *Danc. Mus. A.* Redowa

**redresse** [radres], *s. (a)* *Nau.* Palans de redresse, righting tackle. (b) *P.* *Mètre* qui à la redresse, to give s.o. a wiggung.

**2. P.** Être à la redresse, to be clever, knowing, cute

**redressement** [radresmâ], *sm.* **1.** (a) Re-erecting (of fallen post, etc.); setting up again (of fallen object, etc.). (b) Righting (of a boat). *Canot à redressement*, self-righting boat. (c) *Opt.* Erecting (of inverted image) *Oculaire à r.*, erecting eyepiece. **2. (a)** Straight-

ening (of path, piece of wood, etc.); truing (of a surface), flattening-out (of curled paper, etc.). *Mil.* Re-establishing (of one's line).

*Le r. de la Marne*, the recovery on the Marne. *R. économique*, economic recovery. (b) *ELE.* Rectifying (of alternating current).

**Valve de redressement**, rectifying valve. *Poste de r.*, rectifier station. (c) Rectification, redressing(ing), righting, amendment (of wrong, mistake, etc.). *Book-k.* *Écriture de r.*, correcting entry.

(d) *Opt.* *Phot.* Correction of distortion.

**redresser** [radres], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To re-erect (fallen statue, etc.); to set (sth.) upright again. (b) To right (boat, aeroplane). (c) *Av.* *R. l'avion (avant l'atterrissage)*, to lift the nose of the plane (before landing); *Abs.* to pull on the joy-stick. (d) *Opt.* To erect (inverted image). **2. (a)** To straighten (out) (path, bent wood, warped metal, affair, etc.); to true (surface). *Mil.* *R. la ligne*, to redress, to straighten out, re-establish, one's line. *R. une embarcation*, to trim a boat. *Nau.* *R. la barre*, to right the helm. (b) *R. la tête*, (i) to hold up one's head, to look up; (ii) (with indignation) to bridle up. (c) *ELE.* To rectify (alternating current) (d) To redress, to right (wrong, grievance); to rectify (mistake), to adjust (account). (e) *Opt.* *Phot.* To correct distortion (in image)

**se redresser**. **1.** (a) To stand erect again. *Se r. sur son séant*, to sit up again. (b) (Of boat) To right; to get upright. **2. (a)** To draw oneself up, to hold one's head high. *Il se redressa fièrement*, he drew himself up proudly. (b) To bridle up. **3.** To mend one's ways.

**4. Abs. To flatten out (after a dive).**

**Redresseur**, *sm.* **1.** Erector or inclined at a high angle

**redresseur, -euse** [radresœr, -œz] **1. s.** (a) Righter (of wrongs, etc.) *Esp. F.* *Redresseur de torts*, knight-errant, Don Quixote. (b) *Tech.* Straightener (of bent pieces of mechanism, etc.).

**2. sm.** *ELE.* Rectifier (of alternating current). *R. mécanique*, mechanical rectifier. *R. à vapeur de mercure*, mercury-vapour rectifier. **3. a.** (a) *Dispositif r.* (i) *ELE.* rectifying device; (ii) *Opt.* erecting device. *Valve redresseuse*, rectifying valve. *Prisme r.*, erecting prism. (b) *Mesures redresseuses*, corrective measures, measures calculated to restore the balance.

**redû, reduce** [rêdy], *See* **REDIREVOIR**

**réducteur, -trice** [redyktœr, -tris], *a.* *Ch.* *Phot.* *Surv.* etc.: Reducing. **2. sm.** (a) *Ch.* *Phot.* Reducer, reducing agent.

*Mec.E.* (Speed-)reducing gear. *R. de vitesse par vis sans fin*, worm reduction gear(ing). *EL.E.* *Th.* *R. d'éclairage*, dimmer.

(b) *Phot.* Reducing camera or apparatus

**réductibilité** [redyktibilite], *s.f.* Reducibility, reducibleness.

**réductible** [redyktibl], *a.* Reducible (amount, fraction, *Surv.*: fracture)

**réductif, -ive** [redyktif, -iv], *a.* *Ch.* Reducing (agent, etc.)

**réduction** [redyksi], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Reduction (of amount, of taxation, etc.); restriction, cutting down (of expenditure); abatement. *Mth.* *R. d'une fraction à sa plus simple expression*, reducing a fraction to its simplest expression. *R. de milles en kilomètres*, reduction of miles to kilometers. *Échelle, compas, de r.*, reducing scale, compass. *Log.* *Réduction à l'absurde*, *reductio ad absurdum*. *Tur.* *R. de peine*, mitigation of penalty. *R. de dons et legs*, abatement of gifts and legacies. *Action en réduction*, action in abatement (by heirs). *R. à un grade inférieur*, *Mil.* reducing (of a man), Navy: disrating. *Fin.* *R. de capital*, writing down of capital (h) *Surg.* *R. d'une fracture*, etc., setting, reducing, of a fracture, etc. (c) *Mec.E.* Gearing down (of machinery); gear ratio. *EL.E.* *R. de tension*, stepping down of voltage. (d) *Ch.* *Métal.* *Réduction (de Conques)*, capture by conquest (of a province), reduction (of a town). **2. (a)** *Réductions de salaires*, cuts in wages, wage cuts. *Réductions sur les traitements*, salary cuts. *Supprimer les réductions*, to restore the cuts. *Com.* *Grandes réductions de prix*, great reductions in price. *Réductions sur la quantité*, discount for quantities (b) *Mus.* *R. pour piano*, pour orgue, short score (of opera, etc.). (c) Reduced copy, reduction (of statue, picture, etc.).

**réduire** [redy], *v.tr.* (*pp. p. réduisant; p.p. réduit; pr.ind. Je réduis. Il réduit. n. réduisons; p.d. Je réduis; p.h. Je réduisis; fu. Je réduirai*) To reduce, **1.** (a) *R. la pression*, to reduce, relieve, the pressure. *Nau.* etc. *R. la vitesse*, to reduce speed. *R. le prix d'un article*, to reduce, lower, bring down, the price of an article. *Billets à prix réduits*, cheap tickets. *R. ses dépenses, ses prétentions*, to reduce, curtail, cut down, one's expenses, to abate one's pretensions. *R. les libertés publiques*, to curtail, restrict, public liberties. *L'amourdiminution des revenus a réduit la natalité*, the diminution of incomes has brought down the birth-rate. *R. un ouvrage*, to abridge. *P.* *boil down* a work down to a summary. *Édition réduite*, abridged edition. *R. un dessin*, to reduce a design, to bring a design down to a smaller scale. *Objet réduit de moitié*, a quart, object shown half, a quarter of, the natural size. *R. une dissolution*, to boil down a solution. *R. un homme à un grade inférieur*, *Mil.* to reduce a man; Navy: to disrate a man. *Fin.* *R. le capital*, to write down the capital. *EL.E.* *R. la tension*, to step down the voltage. (b) *R. du grain en farine*, *du bois en cendre*, to reduce grain to flour, wood to ashes. *Le diuit* is reduced to dust. *R. qch. en miettes*, to crumble sth. up; to pound sth., to atomize. *R. des francs en centimes*, to reduce francs to centimes. (c) *Ch.* etc. *R. un oxyde*, to reduce an oxide. (d) *Mth.* *R. deux fractions au même dénominateur*, to reduce, bring, two fractions to a common denominator. (e) *Mus.* *R. une partition*, to arrange a score for the piano. **2. (a)** *R. qn. à la misère*, *ou à désespoir*, to reduce s.o. to poverty; to drive s.o. to despair. *R. qn. à demander pardon*, to reduce, compel, s.o. to beg pardon. *Y'en suis réduit à . . . à faire . . .*, I am reduced to . . ., to doing. . . (b) *R. une ville, une province*, to reduce a town, to subjugate a province. *R. qn. par la famine*, to starve s.o. into submission. *R. un cheral*, to break a horse. **3. Surg. To reduce (fracture, dislocation, etc.).**

**se réduire**. **1.** *Se r. au strict nécessaire*, to confine oneself to what is strictly necessary. **2.** *L'oidi où se réduit votre argument*, that is what your argument amounts to, comes to. *Les frais se réduisent à peu de chose*, the expenses come down to very little.

Toute la difficulté se réduit à savoir si . . . the whole difficulty reduces itself, comes down, to the question whether. . . . *A quoi se réduit tout cela?* what is the upshot of it all? *Se r. en poussière.* to crumble into dust. *La sauce s'est réduite,* the sauce has boiled down, boiled away. *Faire réduire un sirop,* to boil down a syrup. *Ces bruits se réduisent à rien,* *F:* these rumours boil down to nothing.

**réduisant** [redusɔ̃], *a. Ch:* *re-* Reducing.

**réduit** [redy], *s.m. 1. (a)* Retrait, nook. *(b)* *Un misérable r.,* a wretched hovel. **2. (a) *Fort.* Keep, redoubt. *(b)* *N. Arch.* (i) Gun casemate, (ii) armoured citadel (of battleship).**

**reduplicatif, -ive** [redyplikatif, -iv], *a. 1. Bot.* Reduplicate, reduplicative (asivation). **2. Ling.** Reduplicating (verb, etc.), reduplicating (particle).

**reduplication** [redyplikasjɔ̃], *s.f. Bot.* Ling. *ch:* Reduplication. **reduplication** [redyplikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Redubling, re-creation.

**redéfinir** [redɛfiniʁ], *v.tr. (Conj.)* like *finir* To rebuild; to re-rect (monument, etc.).

**redériter** [redɛtite], *v.tr. (a)* To republish, re-issue (book, etc.). *(b)* To republish (libel), to take up (old slander). *F:* *L'ancien redétera trois fois de suite des centres impeccables,* the wing man repeated three faultless centres in succession.

**redédition** [redɛditiɔ̃], *s.f.* Re-issue (of book, etc.); republication.

**redéduction** [redɛdyksjɔ̃], *s.f. Med.* Re-education (of nerve-centres after paralysis, etc.).

**redéduquer** [redɛdykɛ], *v.tr. Med.* To re-educate (nervous-centres, etc.).

**réel, -elle** [reɛl], *1. a. (a)* Real, actual. *C'est r.,* it is a fact. *(b)* *Jur. Com.* Offie réelle, offer in cash, cash offer. *(c)* *Jur.* Offie réel estate. *Action réelle,* real action. **2. s.m.** Le réel, the real, reality. *Il faut rester dans le r.,* we must stick to realities.

**réfection** [redɛfeksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Re-creation.

**réglabilité** [redɛglabilite], *s.f.* Re-eligibility.

**réglable** [redɛglabl], *a.* Re-eligible.

**réglir** [redɛliʁ], *v.tr. (Conj.)* like *finir* To re-elect.

**réellement** [redɛlman], *adv.* Really, in reality, actually.

**réembarquer** [redɛmbarke], *v.tr. 1. - REMBARQUER.*

**réentoiler** [redɛntwalɛ], *v.tr. 1. -* To re-cover (wing).

**réenvahir** [redɛnavɛ], *v.tr.* To invade again.

**rééquillibrer** [redɛkilibre], *s.m.* Restoration or recovery of balance, of pose. *Traitement qui favorise le r. mental,* treatment that tends to restore pose of mind.

**rééquilibrer** [redɛkilibre], *v.tr.* To restore the balance of (sth.). *It's the budget,* to set the budget on its feet again.

**réer** [reɛ], *v. 1. Ten.* (Of sth.) To bill, to treat.

**réescompter** [redɛskɔ̃], *s.m. Com.* Rediscunt, new discount.

**réescompter** [redɛskɔ̃], *v.tr. Com.* To rediscunt, to discount (bill) ahead.

**réestimation** [redɛstimasjɔ̃], *s.f.* New estimation, revaluation.

**réestimer** [redɛstime], *v.tr.* To estimate, value, appraise (sth.) anew, to revalue (goods, damages, etc.).

**réétudier** [redɛtydie], *v.tr.* To study again, anew.

**réévaluation** [redɛvalywasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Revaluation, new appraisement (of property, etc.).

**réévaluer** [redɛvalye], *v.tr.* To revalue, to appraise, estimate, anew.

**réexpédier** [redɛspɛdie], *v.tr. (Conj.)* like *expédier* **1.** To send on, to (re)forward (sth.), to retransmit (telegram); to reship (goods). **2.** To send back (sth. *F:* s.o.).

**réexpédition** [redɛspɛdisjɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* Sending on, (re-)forwarding, retransmission (of telegram); reshipment (of goods); redirection (of parcel). **2. Sending back, return (to sender).**

**réexportation** [redɛksportasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Re-exportation.

**réexporter** [redɛksporte], *v.tr.* To re-export.

**réfaçon** [rafasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Remaking, refashioning.

**réfaçonner** [rafasjɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* To remake, refashion.

**réfaction** [refaksjɔ̃], *s.f. 1. Com.* Allowance, reduction, rebate drawback (on goods not up to sample, etc.), allowance. *A. - tret* (for loss in transport). **2.** Repairs (to property, under repairing lease).

**refaire** [rafɛʁ], *v.tr. (Conj.)* like *faire* **1.** To remake, to do (piece of work, etc.) again; to make (journey, acquaintance) again. *R. une phrase,* to recast a sentence. *R. une pièce,* to reconstruct a play. *R. un pied à un bar,* to refect a stocking. *R. sa malle,* to pack up again. *C'est d. r.* it will have to be done (over) again. *Si c'était à refaire . . .* if I had to do it again. **2. (a)** To do up (a dress, a house, etc.) again; to repair, mend; to recruit, recover (one's health, strength). *A une vieille maison il y a toujours à r.,* if you have an old house you have never done with repairs. *(b)* *Equit.* To make (a horse). **3. P. (a) To dupe, do, bilk, duddle (s.o.); to take (s.o.) in. *On vous a refait,* you've bought a pup. *Etre refait,* P. to be done brown. *Je suis refait de dix francs,* I have been done, tricked, out of ten francs. *(b)* *R. qh. à qn,* to rob s.o. of sth. *On m'a refait mon porte-monnaie.* I've had my purse stolen.**

**se refaire.** **1. (a)** To recover, recruit, one's health, to recuperate. *F.* To pick up again. *Il s'est bien refait,* he has made a good recovery; he is quite set up again. *(b)* To refresh the inner man. *(c)* *A mon âge on ne peut pas se r.,* at my age a man can't alter his nature. **2. Com:** etc. To retrieve one's losses; to recoup oneself; to re-establish one's affairs.

**refait.** **1.** A Prepared, squared (timber); made (horse), twice-laid (rope). **2. s.m. Ten.** New horns (of stag).

**refaisseur, -euse** [rafasɛʁ, -ɛz], *s. 1. Remaker. 2. P.* Swindler, refasseur, etc. See **REFAIRE**.

**reférence** [refɛksjɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* Remaking; rebuilding (of bridge, etc.); repairing; restoration; doing up. *R. des rues,* street repairs. *Route en r.,* road 'up'. **2. (a) Restoration to health and strength. *(b)* Refreshment for the inner man; *Lit:* reflection.**

**refectionner** [refɛksjɔ̃ne], *1. v.tr. Tehn.* To repair, overhaul; to do up (a house, etc.). **2. v.tr.** To refresh the inner man.

**réfectoire** [refɛktwar], *s.m.* Refectory, dining-hall (in monasteries, schools, etc.).

**refend** [rafɛ], *s.m. 1.* Splitting, sitting, ripping. *Esp. in Bois de refend,* longitudinally cut wood, wood in planks. **2. Const:** *Pierre de refend,* corner stone. See also **MUR**.

**refendre** [rafɛndʁ], *v.tr.* To split, cleave (slates); to slit (leather); to rip (timber). *Bambou refendu,* split cane.

**refente** [rafɛnt], *s.f.* Splitting, sawing, ripping.

**refer-ai, -ons, etc.** See **REFERER**.

**référence** [refɛrasjɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* Reference, referring. *Onrages de r.,* works of reference. *Nouv. Position de référence,* reference position. See also **POSI**. **3. 2. (a)** (Servant's, employee's) reference; recommendation (as to character). *(b)* *Com.* Sample-book, book of patterns.

**référénaire** [refɛrɛnɛʁ], *s.m. 1. Jur.* Clerk (of commercial court). **2. Fr. Hist.** Grand Référénaire (du S. nat. imperial), Great Referendary.

**referendum** [refɛrɛndm], *s.m.* Referendum. *pl. Des referendums.*

**référer** [refɛʁe], *v.tr. (je réfère, n. réfère; je réfèrerais) 1. v.tr. (a)* To refer, ascribe (qh. à qh., sth. to sth.); to refer, attribute (qh. à qn., sth. to s.o.). *(b)* *Jur.* *R. un serment (décision)* à qn., to tender back a decisive oath to s.o. *2. v.tr. Jur.* *R. à qn. d'une question,* to refer a matter to s.o. *Enr. d. la cour,* to report to the court; to submit the case to the court.

**se référer.** **1.** *Se r. à qh.,* to refer to sth. *Me référant à ma lettre du 20 et,* with reference to my letter dated 20th inst. **2.** *Se r. à qn.,* to ask s.o.'s opinion. *Se r. à qn. d'un acte de qn.,* to refer, leave, the matter to s.o., to s.o.'s decision. *Se r., c'en r., à qn. d'une question,* to refer a matter to s.o.

**référé,** *s.m. Jur.* Summary procedure. (Ordonnance de) référé, order delivered by the judge des référés (q.v. under **JUG**). **1.** provisional order, injunction. *Juger des référés,* to try a case (sitting) in chambers.

**refermer** [rafɛmɛʁ], *v.tr.* To re-close, to shut, close, (door) again; to shut up (box) again; to close up (grave, etc.) again. *Il referma la porte sur lui,* he closed the door after him.

**se refermer,** (of door) to close again, (of wound) to close up, to heal. *Le couvercle se referma avec un bruit sec,* the lid snapped to.

**referer** [rafɛʁe], *v.tr.* To re-horse (horse, etc.).

**refiler** [rafɛʁ], *v.tr. 1. R. qh. à qn.,* to lob off, palm off, sth. (any) qn. to lost. *F.* *Un qh. à qn.,* to work sth. off on s.o. (n) to give s.o. sth.

**refi-s, -t, etc.** See **REFAIRE**.

**réfléchir** [reflɛʃiʁ], *1. v.tr.* To reflect, to throw back (image, light, sound, at a certain angle), to reverberate (sound). *Rayon réfléchi,* reflected beam. **2. v.tr.** *R. sur, à qh.,* to reflect on sth., to ponder, consider, weigh, sth.; to turn sth. over in one's mind. *Je vais r. à la réponse à faire,* I shall consider what answer we should give. *Réfléchissez-y,* think it over. *Réfléchissez avant d'agir,* think well before you act. *Réfléchissez donc!* do consider! *Donner à réfléchir à qn.,* to give s.o. food for thought, cause for reflection. *Cela lui a donné à r.* that made him think twice. *Après avoir beaucoup réfléchi . . .* after much thought. . . . *Parler sans réfléchir,* to speak without thinking, hastily. *Agir sans avoir suffisamment réfléchi,* to act without due reflection. *F.* *C'est tout réfléchi,* my mind is made up already.

**se réfléchir.** **1.** To curl back. **2. (Of light, heat, sound, etc.)** To be reflected, to be thrown back, (of sound) to reverberate.

**réflectif, -e** **1.** Reflective, thoughtful, serious-minded (person); deliberate, considered (action, opinion), premeditated (crime). *Réponse (bien) réfléchie,* careful answer. *Opinion peu réfléchie,* inconsiderate, hasty, opinion. *Tout réfléchi . . .* everything considered . . . after due consideration. **2. (a)** *Bot.* Reflexed (petal, etc.). *(b)* *Gram.* Reflexive (verb, pronoun).

**réfléchissant** [reflɛʃasjɔ̃], *1. a.* Reflecting, reflective (surface, etc.). **2. A:** Reflective, thoughtful (person). *Peu réfléchissant,* thoughtless, rash.

**réflectissement** [reflɛʃism], *s.m.* Reflection, reflecting (of light, heat, sound, etc.), reverberation (of sound).

**réflecteur** [reflɛkteʁ], *1. a.* m. Reflecting (mirror). **2. s.m.** Reflector. *(a)* Reflecting mirror, etc. *(b)* Reflecting telescope. *F.* *Projecter les réflecteurs de l'histoire sur . . .* to turn the searchlights of history on to . . .

**reflet** [rafɛ], *s.m.* Reflection, reflected light or image. *R. des eaux,* gleam on the waters. *Les reflets de la lune sur le lac,* the shimmer of the moon on the lake. *Chévreuil à aux, reflets d'or,* hair with glints of gold. *R. des glaces,* w-blink. *Reflets changeants,* ever-changing hues. *Reflets irisés,* play of (iridescent) colours. *Jeter des reflets variés,* to present a play of colours. *Sa réputation n'est qu'un pâle r. de celle de son père,* his fame is but a pale reflection, a pale reflex, of that of his father. *La littérature d'un peuple n'est que le r. de ses mœurs,* the literature of a people does but reflect its manners.

**refléter** [rafɛʁte], *v.tr. (je reflète, n. reflète; je refléterais)* To reflect (scattered light); to send back, throw back (light, colour). *F:* *La gloire de ses actions se reflète sur le fils,* the glory of his deeds is reflected on the son.

**refleurir** [rafɛʁiʁ], *v.tr. 1.* To flower, blossom, again, to reflower, reblossom. *Toute la nature est refleurie,* all nature's a-bloom again. *Occ. v.tr.* *Ses petits-enfants refleurissaient son cœur,* his grand-children made his heart young again. **2. (Of art, literature)** To flourish anew. *Faire refleurir les arts,* to revive the arts.

**refleurissement** [rafɛʁism], *s.m. 1. Hort:* Second flowering or blossoming, reblossoming. **2. Revival** (of art, literature).

**réflexe** [reflɛks], *1. a. Ph.* Physiol: Reflex (light, action, etc.). **2. s.m. Physiol.** Reflex. *Med:* *R. (tendineux) du genou,* knee-jerk.

**réflexibilité** [reflɛksibilite], *s.f.* Ph. Reflexibility.

**réflexible** [reflɛksibl], *a. Ph:* Reflexible (ray).

**réflexion** [reflɛksjɔ̃], *s.f. 1. Ph:* Reflection, reflexion (of image,

light, sound, etc.). *Angle de r.* angle of reflection. *R totale*, total reflection. 2. Reflection, thought. *Être plongé dans ses réflexions*, to be deep in thought. *Agir sans réflexion*, to act rashly, inconsiderately, without thinking, without forethought, carelessly. *Cela mûrit r.* it is worth thinking over. *Cela exige de la r.* it requires consideration. *Cela demandait mûre r.* it wanted thinking out. (Toute) réflexion faite . . . à la réflexion . . . on thinking it over . . . everything considered . . . on (further) consideration . . . on reflection . . . on second thoughts . . . when you come to think of it. . . À la r. vous changerez d'avis, on reflection you will change your mind.

**refluement** [raflymɑ̃], *s.m.* Refluence, flowing back; reflux. **refluer** [raflye], *v.t.* (a) To flow back; (of the tide) to ebb. *Le sang lui reflua au visage*, the blood surged to her cheeks. (b) (Of invading horde, etc.) To fall back, to surge back. (c) *F* To sweep back. *L'eau reflua sur la berge*, the water washed up on to the bank. *Une parue des fuyards reflua dans la Suisse*, part of the fugitives poured into Switzerland.

**reflux** [rafly], *s.m.* (a) Reflux, flowing back; ebb(ing) (of tide); ebb-tide. *Le flux et le reflux*, the ebb and flow. (b) Surging back (of crowd, etc.).

**refondre** [rafɔ̃ dr], *v.tr.* 1. To remelt, to recast (metal, a bell); to recon, remint (money); to fuse (metal, etc.) again. 2. *Nau*: *R* un navire, to refit a ship entirely. 3. *F*: *R* un poème, to recast, remodel, a poem. *On ne peut pas se r.* one cannot change one's nature. **refonte** [rafɔ̃ t], *f.* 1. Recasting, remelting (of metals, etc.); recoinage (of money). 2. Retinting, rezing (of ship). 3. Recasting (of treasure, play, etc.); remodelling, reorganization (of factory, etc.); entire re-shaping (of plans).

**reforger** [rafɔ̃ʒe], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *tourner*) To reforge.

**reformable** [refɔ̃mabl], *a* 1. Reformable (abuse, etc.) 2. (a) (Judgment) liable to be reversed on appeal. (b) *Mil*: (Man) who may be discharged; (horse) that may be cast.

**reformateur** [rafɔ̃matœr], *s.m.* Reformer. **-trice** [rafɔ̃matœr, -tris], *f.* 1. A Reforming 2. A Reformer.

**réformation** [refɔ̃masjɔ̃], *s.f.* Reformation, reform. *Rel.H.* Reformation.

**réformatoire** [refɔ̃matwar], *a* Reformatory, reformative.

**réforme** [refɔ̃m], *s.f.* 1. Reformation, reform (of abuses, of the calendar, etc.). *Ecole de réforme*, reformatory (for young delinquents). *Mettre la r. dans une administration*, to reform an administration. *Rel.H.* La Réforme, the Reformation. 2. (a) *Mil*: *Nau*: (b) Discharge, invaliding out of the service. *Congo de réforme*, sick leave. *Traitement de r.*, reduced pay, half-pay. (ii) *R* (d'un officier) par mesure de discipline, cashiering, dismissal from the service. (iii) *R* des chevaux, casting of horses. *Chevaux de réforme*, cast horses. *Mettre (qn, un cheval) à la réforme*, (i) to discharge (man or officer) from the service, to put (officer) on half-pay; (ii) to dismiss, cashier (officer); (iii) to cast (horse). (b) *Ind*: *R* du matériel, scapping of the plant. *Matériel en r.*, scrapped plant. **reformier** [rafɔ̃mje], *v.tr.* (a) To form again, to re-form (battalion, etc.) *R* les rangs, to fall into line again. (b) To relock (hat).

**se reformer**, to form anew, to take shape again. *Mil*: *Les troupes se reforment*, the troops are re-forming.

**réformer** [refɔ̃me], *v.t* 1. (a) To reform, amend (one's conduct, an abuse, the laws, etc.) (b) To retrench (expenditure). 2. *Jur* (Of a court of appeal) *R* un jugement, to reverse a decision. 3. (a) *Mil*: *Nau*: (i) To discharge (soldier, etc.) as unfit, to retire (officer); (ii) to dismiss (officer) from the service; to cashier. (ii) to cast (horse); to condemn, scrap (equipment). (b) *Ind*: *R* le matériel, to scrap the plant.

**se réformer**, to reform, to mend one's ways. **réformé**, *-ée*. 1. *a.* (a) *Rel.H.* Reformed (church, religion). (b) Invalided (out of the army or navy) (c) (Officer) placed on half-pay. (d) (Officer) cashiered, dismissed from the service. (e) Cast (horse). (f) Setapped (machinery); *F* cast off (clothing). 2. *a.* (a) Protestant; member of one of the Reformed Churches. (b) *Mil*: *Nau*: Man invalided out of the service. *Réformés de guerre* were invalided, disabled ex-service-men.

**réformiste** [refɔ̃mist], *a* & *s.m.* Pol. *Rel.H.* Reformist.

**refouiller** [rafuj], *v.tr.* 1. To search (s.o.) anew. 2. *Art* (Of sculptor) To cut deeper into (the stone); to bring out (detail, prominent parts).

**refoulant** [rafulɑ̃], *a*. Pompe refoulante, force-pump.

**refoulement** [rafulmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Pressing back; driving back, forcing back (of enemy, etc.); driving, forcing, in or out (of punt, boat); stemming (of the tide, of invasion); backing (of train); upsetting, jumping up (of metal); tamping (of earth, etc.); compressing (of gas). (b) *Hyd.E.*: (i) Delivery, discharge, output (of pipe). (ii) Lift (of pump). *Souape de r.*, delivery-valve (of pump). (c) *Mch*: Back-flow (of boiler water). (d) *Psy*: (Unconscious) repression, suppression (of desires), suppressed desire. 2. *Tex*: Remilling (of cloth).

**refouler** [rafule], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To drive back, force back, press back; to stem (attack); to compress (water, gas, etc.) to drive, force, in or out (boat, punt, etc.); (of ship) to stem (the tide, the current); to back (train); to upset, jump up (metal), to tamp (earth, etc.); to deliver, discharge (water). *R* l'ennemi, to drive back, press back, hurl back, the enemy. *Art*: *R* un projectile à poste, to ram home a projectile. *Métall*: *Machine à r.* *le métal*, extruding machine. *Être refoulé*, to be driven back or borne backwards. *R* ses sentiments, to repress, suppress, contain, one's feelings. *R* ses larmes, *ses sanglots*, to check, force back, keep back, one's tears; to gulp down one's sobs. *Psy*: *R* un instinct dans l'inconscient, to drive back an instinct into the unconscious; to repress an instinct. (b) *v.t.* *Le boulon refoule*, the bolt refuses. (c) *v.t.* *La mer, la marée, refoule*, the tide is ebbing, is on the ebb. 2. *Tex*: To re-mill (cloth).

**se refouler**. *Art*: (Of projectile) To become upset.

**refouleur** [rafuleœr], *s.m.* *Ind*: Compressor. *Hyd.E.* Force-pump.

**refouloir** [rafulwar], *s.m.* (a) *Min*: Tamping-tool. (b) *Art*: Rammer. (c) *Métall*: Jumper, jumping-hammer.

**réfractaire** [refraktœr], *s.m.* 1. *a.* (a) Refractory, contumacious, rebellious, insubordinate (person). *R. à la loi*, unwilling to accept the law. *Fr.Hist*: *Prêtre r.*, recalcitrant, non-joining, priest. (b) *Tehn*: Refractory (ore); fire-proof, fire-brick, clay, etc.). *Tampon r.*, plug of fire-clay. (c) *R* aux acides, acid-proof. *Le coton est r. à la teinture*, cotton does not take dyes kindly. *Organisme r. au poison*, organism unaffected by poison, proof against poison. 2. *s.* (a) Refractory person, conscientious objector, defaulter. *Mil*: *a* = INSUBORDINATE. (b) *F*: Bad character.

**réfractant** [refraktɑ̃], *a*. *Ph*: Refracting, refractive (surface, etc.).

**réfracter** [refraktœ], *v.tr.* *Ph*: To refract, bend (rays, etc.).

**se réfracter**, to be refracted to suffer refraction.

**réfracté**, *a* 1. Refracted (ray). 2. *Med*: Dose réfractée, repeated dose.

**réfracteur** [refraktœr], *s.m.* 1. *a.m.* Refracting. 2. *s.m.* Refractor, refracting telescope.

**réfractif**, *-ive* [refraktif, -iv], *a*. *Ph*: Refractive.

**réfraction** [refraktsjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Ph*: Refraction, bending (of rays, etc.).

**Index de réfraction**, refractive index. *Dispositif optique à réfraction*, refracting, refractive, optical system.

**réfractomètre** [refraktomœtr], *s.m.* *Ph*: Refractometer. *R. à parallaxe*, parallax refractometer. *R. à immersion*, immersion refractometer, dipping refractometer.

**refrain** [rafɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Refrain, burden (of a song). *F*: *Chanter de vieux refrains*, to sing old songs, old ditties. (b) *F*: *C'est son r. continué*, avec lui c'est toujours le même r., it is his constant theme, he is always harping on the same string. *C'est le refrain (de la ballade)*, it's the same old story. 2. Refrain en chœur, chorus.

**réfranger** [refrɑ̃ʒe], *v.tr.* = *REFRACIER*

**réfrangibilité** [refrɑ̃ʒibilit], *s.f.* *Ph*: Refrangibility.

**réfrangible** [refrɑ̃ʒibl], *a*. *Ph*: Refrangible.

**refrappement** [rafrapmɑ̃], *s.m.* Reconing, reconage.

**refrapper** [rafrape], *v.tr.* 1. To strike (s.o., sth.) again; to knock again (at the door). 2. To recon (gold or silver).

**refrènement** [refrɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Curbing (of instincts, etc.)

**refrénér** [rafɛne], *v.tr.* (je refrène, *n.* refrénons; je refrénorais) To curb, bridle, restrain (one's passions, etc.); to control (a passion).

**réfrigérant** [refrɛʒɑ̃rɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Refrigerating, cooling (action, apparatus); freezing (mixture). (b) Refrigerant (medicine). 2. *a.* (a) Refrigerator, refrigerant (of still); cooler, refrigerator (of freezing apparatus). *Ind*: *R.* à chimie, cooling-tower. *R. à ruissellement*, surface-cooler. *R. soufflé*, forced-draft cooler. (b) *Med*: Refrigerant.

**réfrigératif**, *-ive* [refrɛʒatɪf, -iv], *a* & *s.m.* *Med*: A: Refrigerant, refrigerative.

**réfrigération** [refrɛʒasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Refrigeration, cooling; chilling (of meat, etc.). *Ind*: *Tour de r.*, cooling-tower.

**réfrigérer** [refrɛʒe], *v.tr.* (je réfrigère, *n.* réfrigérons; je réfrigèrerais) To refrigerate, cool. *J'ande réfrigérée*, chilled milk.

**réfringence** [refɛ̃ʒɑ̃s], *s.f.* *Ph*: Refringency; refractivity.

**réfringent** [refɛ̃ʒɑ̃], *a*. *Ph*: Refracting, refractive, refracting.

**refriser** [rafɛʒ], *v.tr.* To curl, lizz, crimp, (s.o.'s hair) again; to recurl (hair, etc.).

**refrognement** [rafɛ̃ʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* = *REFROGNEMENT*.

**refroigner** [rafɛ̃ʒe], *v.tr.* = *REFROIGNER*.

**refroidir** [rafɛ̃ʒidwɑ̃], *v.tr.* 1. *v.tr.* (a) To cool, chill (air, temperature, friendship, passion, zeal), to damp (sympathy); to cool, dash (s.o.'s enthusiasm). *Métall*: *To quench (metal)*. *Moteur refroidi par l'air*, par l'eau, air-cooled, water-cooled, engine. (b) *P*: To kill, to do for (s.o.). 2. *v.t.* & *p.* (a) To grow cold; to cool down, to cool off. *Laisser r. son thé*, to let one's tea get cold. *Le temps a refroidi*, s'est refroidi, it has grown colder. *L'enthousiasme se refroidit*, enthusiasm is cooling off. (b) *Med*: So refroidir, to catch a chill.

**refroidissement** [rafɛ̃ʒidwɑ̃smɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Cooling (down). *I.C.E.*: *etc.* Eau de refroidissement, cooling water. *Moteur à r.* d'eau, d'air par courant d'air, water-cooled, air-cooled, engine. Surface de refroidissement, radiating surface (of cooler). *R. du temps*, fall in temperature. 2. *Med*: Attrapper un refroidissement, to catch a chill.

**refroidisseur** [rafɛ̃ʒidwɑ̃sœr], *s.m.* *Ind*: Cooler; cooling-tower.

**refuge** [rafuj], *s.m.* 1. Refuge. (a) *Lieu de r.*, retreat, place of refuge, of safety. (b) *Adm*: Shelter (for the poor); house of refuge. *Secours et r.*, assistance and accommodation. *Maison de refuge pour les vieillards*, almshouse. (c) *R* d'oiseaux, bird sanctuary. 2. (Street) refuge, street island. 3. *Dieu est mon r.*, God is my refuge. 4. *F*: *Chercher des refuges*, to evade the point.

**réfugier** (se) [safɛʒijœ], *v.pr.* To take refuge; to find shelter; to shelter oneself. *Se r. chez qn*, to take refuge with s.o. *Les voleurs se réfugient dans les montagnes*, the robbers took to the mountains. *Se r. dans les menages*, to take refuge in lying, to have recourse to lies; to fall back on lies.

**réfugie**, *-ée*, *s.* Refuge.

**refus** [rafy], *s.m.* 1. Refusal. *Essayer un r.*, to meet with a refusal. *R. de faire qch.*, refusal to do sth. *Sur son r. de se rendre*, . . . on his refusal to surrender. . . *R. d'obéissance à un ordre*, refusal to obey, non-compliance with, an order. *R. d'obéissance*, (i) insubordination, (ii) *Jur*: contempt of court. *Ce n'est pas de refus*, I can't say no to that, I accept gladly. *Je n'admettrai pas de r.*, I won't take no for an answer. *See also ACCEPTATION*. *Acceptor qch.* au refus d'un autre, to accept sth. which has been refused by another. *Ce n'est pas à son refus*, he has not had the refusal of it. *Tehn*: *Batteur, enfonceur*, (un *piston*, etc.), (usuq.) a *refus* (de mouton), to drive (in a pile, etc.) as far as possible; to drive (a pile, etc.) home. *Visser, serrer, un boulon à r.*, to screw a bolt home, tight. 2. (a) Thing refused. *Il ne veut pas de r. d'un autre*, he does not want what another has refused. (b) *Min*: *R* de crible, oversize. *Min*: *R* de broyage, tailings.

**refusable** [rafyʒabl], *a.* Refusable.

**refusant, -ante** [rafyʒɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *1. a.* Refusing. *2. s.* Refuser.

**refuser** [rafyʒe], *v. tr.* *1. (a)* To refuse, decline (sth.); *F.* to turn down (offer). *R. qch. d'un geste*, to wave sth. away. *R. mille francs d'un tableau*, to refuse a thousand francs for a picture. *R. qch. d'qn.* to refuse, deny, s.o. sth. *Il ne lui avait rien refusé*, he had begrudged her nothing. *R. toute qualité d'qn.* to refuse to see any good in s.o. *R. tout talent d'qn.* to deny that s.o. has any talent; to refuse to admit that s.o. has any talent. *R. la porte d'qn.* to close one's door to s.o.; to deny s.o. admittance. *Mil.: R. l'aise*, to refuse a wing. *On refuse d'aller aux honneurs de la sépulture*, the honours of sepulture were denied to his remains. *Se r. qch.*, to deny, grudge, oneself sth. *R. tout net*, to give a flat refusal, to refuse point blank. *R. de faire qch.*, to refuse to do sth. *R. de payer une traite*, to dishonour a bill. *Elle refusa qu'on la reconduisît*, she refused to be seen home. *(b)* (Of horse) To refuse, to balk. *Mil.: R. le combat* to decline a battle. *(c)* (Of ship) Not to obey the helm. *R. de virer*, to miss stays. *(d)* (Of *B.*) *Le pieu refuse le mouton*, the pile will go no deeper, has reached hard bottom. *2. (a)* *R. un homme (pour le service militaire)*, to reject a man (for military service), to turn a man down. *Sch.: Refuser un candidat*, to refuse, fail, *F.* to plough, pluck, a candidate (at an examination). *Être refusé*, to fail, *F.* to get plucked, ploughed. *(b)* *Th.* etc.: *R. du monde*, to turn people away. *3. v. a.* *(a)* *Nau.* (Of the wind) To draw forward, to veer forward, to haul, to scant. *(b)* *Ne r. d'aucune besogne*, to shrink from no work, from no task.

**se refuser.** *Se r. d'qch.*, to object to, set one's face against, demur to, resist, sth. *Les circonstances s'y refusent*, circumstances will not allow it. *Se r. d'évidence*, to shut one's eyes to the evidence. *Sol qui se refuse aux arbres fruitiers*, soil that will not grow fruit-trees. *Se r. à faire qch.*, to refuse, decline, to do sth. *La plume se refuse à décrire ces atrocités*, the pen recoils from describing these atrocities.

**refusé, -ée**. *1. a.* Refused, rejected. *Mil.: Aide refusée*, refused wing. *Post.: Lettre refusée*, blind letter. *2. s.* *(a)* Artist, etc., whose work has been rejected. *Art.: Salon des refusés*, exhibition of rejected work. *(b)* *Sch.*: Candidate who has been ploughed.

**refuseur, -euse** [rafyʒœʁ, -œʒ], *s.* Refuser.

**refutable** [rafyʒabl], *a.* Refutable, confutable.

**refutateur, -trice** [rafyʒatœʁ, -tris], *s.* Refuter, confuter.

**refutation** [rafyʒasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Refutation, rebutment, disproof (of, of).

**refuter** [rafyʒe], *v. tr.* To refute, confute (s.o.'s theory); to disprove (theory, statement).

**regagner** [ʁegɑ̃ʁe], *v. tr.* *1. (a)* To regain, recover, win back (s.o.'s confidence, affection, etc.). *R. qn.* to win s.o. back. *(b)* To recover, win back, get back (money, position in battle, etc.). *R. le temps perdu*, to make up for lost time. *On regagne le prix d'un article de bonne qualité*, a good article is an economy in the long run. *2.* To get back to (a place); to reach (a place) again, to regain (the shore, one's ship, etc.). *R. son fover*, to return to one's home.

**regainardir** [ʁegajɑ̃ʁiʁ], *v. tr.* = *RAHAILLARDIR*.

**regain** [ʁegajɔ̃], *s. m.* *1. Agr.*: (a) Aftermath, aftergrowth, aftercrop, second growth; (b) fog. *2.* Renewal (of youth, beauty, success, etc.). *R. d'activité*, recrudescence of activity. *R. de vente*, revival of sales, fresh filip to sales. *R. de tir*, new lease of life.

**régal** [ʁegaj], *s. m.* *(a)* (Sumptuous) feast, banquet. *F.* good tuck in, blow-out, beano. *(b)* Exquisite dish. *Pour nous le gibier est un r.*, for us game is a treat. *F.* *C'est un r. de l'écureur*, it's a treat, a pleasure, to listen to him. *pl. Des régals.*

**régalaide** [ʁegajaid], *s. f.* *1.* *(a)* Regaling, treatine (of s.o.). *(b)* Treat. *Boire à la régalaide*, to pour liquor down one's throat without touching the lips with the glass or bottle. *2. A.* Blazing fire of small wood (kindled in an emergency).

**régalaide** [ʁegajaid], *s. m.* *Civ.E.*: Levelling (of ground, etc.)

**régaland** [ʁegajɑ̃], *a.* *F.*: Diverting. *Esp.* in the phr. *Cela n'est pas régaland*, it is no joke.

**régale** [ʁegaj], *s. f.* *Fr.Hist.* Régale (= royal prerogative). *Esp.* Prerogative of enjoying the revenues of vacant sees and abbeys.

**régale<sup>1</sup>**. *1. a. f.* *Ch.* Eau régale, aqua regia. *2. s. f.* Organ: Vox humana.

**régaler<sup>1</sup>** [ʁegajɛ], *v. tr.* To level; to spread (earth, etc.) evenly.

**régaler<sup>2</sup>**, *v. tr.* To entertain, feast (one's friends, etc.). *R. qn. de qch.*, to regale, entertain, s.o. with sth.; to treat s.o. to sth. *F.* *C'est moi qui régale*, I'm standing treat.

**se régaler**, to feast (de, on); to treat oneself (de, to) *On s'est bien régale*, *F.* we had a good tuck-in, a good blow-out, we did ourselves well.

**régalien, -ienne** [ʁegajɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a. Hist.*: Pertaining to the royal prerogative; regal. *Droits régaliens*, regalia, regalities.

**regard** [ʁegɑʁ], *s. m.* *1. (a)* Look, glance, gaze. *R. de côté*, en coin, side glance. *R. terne, vitreux*, glassy stare. *R. dur, torve*, stony stare. *Yeux sans regard*, dull, lack-lustre, eyes. *Jeter un r. d'qn.* to dart a look at s.o.; to give s.o. a look; to catch s.o.'s eye. *Jeter un r. sur qch.*, to cast a glance at, over, sth.; to glance at, over, sth. *Chercher qn. du regard*, to look round for s.o. *Interroger qn. du r.*, *lancer d'qn. un r. interrogateur*, to give s.o. a questioning look; to look at s.o. inquiringly, to look a query at s.o. *Lancer un r. furieux d'qn.* to glare at s.o. *Ses regards exprimaient son indignation*, he looked his indignation. *Abaisser son qn. un r. favorable*, to look favourably upon s.o. *Lever au ciel un r. attristé*, to cast up one's eyes to heaven in sorrow. *Détourner le r.*, to turn aside one's glance; to glance aside; to look away, to avert one's eyes (de, from). *Porter ses regards du côté de...*, to cast one's eyes in the direction of... *Promener ses regards sur qch.*, (i) to let one's eyes roam over sth.; (ii) to eye, scan, sth. *Couler un r. sur qn.* to cast a glance at s.o. *Arrêter son r. sur qn.* to look one's eye dwell upon s.o. *Ne pas arrêter ses regards sur qn.* to let past

s.o.; to ignore s.o. *Appuyer son r. sur qn.* to stare at s.o. *R. appuyé*, stare. *Exposé aux regards*, exposed to view. *Caché aux regards*, out of sight; hidden from view, from observation. *À l'abri des regards*, screened from observation. *Attirer le(s) regard(s)*, to draw the eye, to attract attention, to be conspicuous. *Échapper aux regards*, to escape notice, to escape observation. *Ado. & prep. phrs.* *En regard de qch.*, opposite, facing, sth. *Texte avec illustration* on regard, text with illustration on the opposite page. *Un regard de qch.*, in comparison with sth., compared with sth. *(b)* *Astrol.*: *A.* (= ASPECT) Aspect (of the heavens). *2.* Inspection hole. *(a)* Man-hole (of water-main, sewer, etc.); draught-hole (of furnace). *(b)* Sight-hole, peep-hole; observation aperture or slit (in scientific apparatus, etc.). *Mch.* *R. de lavage*, wash-out hole. *3. Geol.*: Up-throw side (of fault); inlier.

**regardant, -ante** [ʁagɑʁɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *1. a.* *(a)* Close(fisted), stingy, near (person). *(b)* Particular (pour, about). *Ménagère très regardante*, careful housewife. *(c)* *Her* Regardant. *2. s.* Onlooker, spectator.

**regarder** [ʁagɑʁde], *v. tr.* *1. (a)* *Pred.* To regard, consider (s.o., sth.). *Je regarde comme un honneur de vous servir*, I (s.c.) count it an honour to serve you. *R. qch. comme un crime*, comme dilcité, regard, look on, sth. as a crime, as unlawful. *Se r. comme un héros*, to regard oneself, look on oneself, think oneself, a hero. *(b)* *Ne r. que ses intérêts*, to consider only one's interest. *Vous ne regardez pas que...*, you do not consider that... *(c)* *v. ind. tr.* *R. d'qch.*, to pay attention to sth.; to be particular about sth. *Il ne regarde pas à la dépense*, il n'y regarde pas, he doesn't mind the expense. *Sans r. à la dépense*, regardless of expense. *Je ne regarde pas d'un franc, je ne regarde pas pour vingt francs*, I am not particular about twenty francs more or less. *Y bien regarder*, *y regarder à deux fois*, pour faire qch., avant de faire qch., to consider a matter carefully, to think twice about doing sth., before doing sth. *Je n'y regarde pas de si près*, I am not so very particular. *Je n'y regarde pas à un jour ou deux*, I am not particular to a day or two. *A y r. de près...*, on close inspection... *(d)* (Of thgs) To concern, regard (s.o.) *Cela me regarde*, that is my business, *F.* that's my look-out. *Cela ne te regarde pas*, that is no concern of yours, that is none of your business, that is nothing to you. *En ce qui regarde...* as regards... *En ce que tu regarde...*, so far as I am concerned... *(e)* *A.* To regard (persons); to attach importance to (thgs). *Ne regarde point les personnes, dit le Seigneur*, thou shalt not regard persons, saith the Lord. *Je ne regarde rien quand il faut servir un ami*, nothing matters, nothing can deter me, when I have a friend to serve. *2.* To look at (sth., s.o.) *R. qn. dans les yeux*, to look s.o. in the eyes. *R. qn. fixement*, to stare at s.o. *R. qn. du coin de l'œil*, to cast a sidelong look at s.o. *R. qn. de travers*, to look askance at s.o. *R. qn. avec méfiance*, to eye s.o. suspiciously. *R. qn. en face*, to look s.o. in the face; to stand up to s.o. *R. qn. d'un œil favorable*, to look favourably on s.o. *Se faire regarder*, to attract attention; to make oneself conspicuous. *R. qn. faire qch.*, to watch s.o. doing sth. *Je regardais s'illuminer les étoiles*, I watched the stars lighting up. *Si nous m'aidiez, au lieu de me s. faire*, supposing you helped me instead of looking on. *P.* *Non, mais tu (n) as pas regardé!* what do you take me for? do you see any green in my eye? *Abx. R. à la fenêtre*, to look in at the window. *R. par la fenêtre*, to look out of the window. *R. dans ses papiers*, to look among one's papers. *R. dans un télescope*, to look through a telescope. *R. à sa montre*, to look at the time (by one's watch). *Regarder en arrière*, to look back. *Puis-je regarder?* may I have a look? *Je vous ai vu r. par le trou de la serrure*, I saw you peeping through the keyhole. *Se faire au r.* *1.* *3.* To look on to (sth.); to face, front (the sea, etc.). *La maison regarde le sud*, the house looks to the south, fronts, the south. *L'angle au nord regarde toujours le nord*, the magnetic needle always points north. *Abx. Fenêtre qui regarde sur le jardin*, window that looks on to the garden, that looks over the garden.

**regardeur, -euse** [ʁagɑʁdœʁ, -œʒ], *s.* Watcher, onlooker.

**regarnir** [ʁagɑʁniʁ], *v. tr.* To regarnish, to re-fill (one's pocket, one's purse); to re-stock (larder, etc.); to re-cover (furniture); to retrim (dress, etc.). *Mch.* *Mic.E.* To repack (stuffing-boss); to refill, reline (hearing).

**régate** [ʁegaj], *s. f.* *1.* Regatta. *R. d'voiles*, sailing regatta; yacht-races. *R. à rames*, à l'aviron, pulling regatta; boat-races. *2. Cost.* *(a)* (Narrow) sailor-knot tie. *(b)* (Boating) straw-hat; boater.

**regayer** [ʁajɛʁ], *v. tr.* *Tex.* To hatchel, hackle (hemp)

**regayoir** [ʁajɛʁwaʁ], *s. m.* *Tex.*: Hatchel, hackle

**regazonner** [ʁegazɔ̃ne], *v. tr.* To return (to a place, etc.)

**regel** [ʁegaj], *s. f.* (a) Renewed frost. *(b)* *Ph.*: Regulation.

**regeler** [ʁajɛ], *v. tr.* & *i.* (il régale; il régèlera) To freeze (sth.) again. *Impers. Vaud qu'il régèle*, it is freezing again.

**régence** [ʁegɑ̃s], *s. f.* *1. (a)* Regency. *Hist.: La Régence*, the Regency (of Philip of Orleans (1715-1723)). *(b)* *Sch.*: A. Master-ship (in a college). *2.* Fob-chain. *3. a.m.* *Des mœurs Régence*, profligacy (reminiscent of the Régence period).

**régénérateur, -trice** [ʁegɛnɛʁatœʁ, -tris], *1. a.* Regenerating, regenerative. *2. s.* Regenerator, e.g. hair-restorer. *3. s.m.* *Ind.*: etc.; Regenerating plant; regenerative furnace.

**régénératif, -ive** [ʁegɛnɛʁatif, -iv], *a.* Regenerating, regenerative. **régénération** [ʁegɛnɛʁasjɔ̃], *s. f.* *1.* Regeneration. *2.* Reclamation (of land).

**régénérer** [ʁegɛnɛʁe], *v. tr.* (Je régénère, n. régèrèrons; je régènerai) To regenerate.

**régent, -ente** [ʁegɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s. f.* *1.* Regent. *2. Fin.*: Governor (of the Bank of France). *3. Sch.*: A. Form-master (in a college).

**régenter** [ʁegajɛ], *v. tr.* *1. v. i.* *Sch.*: A. To teach; to be form-master. *2. v. tr.* *(a)* *Sch.*: A. To teach (a form). *(b)* *F.*: To domineer over, dictate to (s.o.). *Il veut tout r.*, *F.* he wants to boss the show.

**reggien, -ienne** [ʁegjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Reggio.

**régicide** [ʁeʒid] *s. m.* Regicide. *Fr. & Eng. Hist.*: Les régicides, the regicides. **2.** *a* Regicidal.

**régicide** *s. m.* Regicide (as a crime).

**régie** [ʁeʒi], *s. f.* **1.** *Jur.*: etc.: Administration, stewardship (of property, etc.); management, control. *En régie*, in the hands of trustees, or under State supervision. *Succession en r.* = succession in the hands of the Public Trustee. *Théâtre en r.*, State-managed theatre. *Collège communal en r.*, secondary school in which the finances of the boarding establishment are in the hands of the town, not of the principal. *Mise sous régie d'une industrie*, bringing of an industry under State control. *Régie du dépôt légal*, copyright department. **2.** (a) *Hôgle des impôts indirects*, excise-administration. (b) Excise-office. *Employé de la r.*, exciseman.

**Régille** [ʁeʒil] (*regil*). *Fr. & Eng.*: Le lac Régille, Lake Regillus.

**regimement** [ʁeʒimɑ̃], *s. m.* Refractoriness; *F.*: kicking (contre, against).

**regimber** [ʁaʒibe], *v. t.* (Of hoise *F.* of pers.) To kick (contre, at, against); to jib, to hulk (contre, at).

**regimbeur, -euse** [ʁaʒibeʁ, -œz], *a* & *s. f.* Refractory (person, mule), recalcitrant.

**régime** [ʁeʒim], *s. m.* **1.** (a) *A* Government; rule. (b) Form of government or of administration. *régime*, regimen. *R. des hôpitaux*, hospital regulations, hospital rules. *Le r. du travail*, the organization of labour. *R. climatique*, climatic conditions. *Jur.*: *Marriage sous le r. dotal*, married under the dotal system. *Le r. actuel*, the present order of things. *Fr. Hist.* L'ancien régime, the old regime (the system of government in France before 1789). See also *supra* **1**.

**2.** (a) *Mch.* etc. Normal operation, normal running (of engine, motor, etc.). *Machine en r. permanent*, machine at constant load. *R. de marche journalier*, normal working conditions. *Charge de r.*, rated load. *Prestion de r.*, working pressure. *Vitesse de régime*, rated speed; working speed. *E. l. R. de chargement (d'un accumulateur)*, rate of charging. *Consant de r.*, normal current. (b) *Hyd. F.* Flow, regime (of watercourse). *Cours d'eau à r. uniforme*, stream the regime of which never varies. **3.** *Med.* Regimen, diet. *R. lait*, milk diet. *Etre au régime*, vivre de régime, to be on (a) diet. *Se mettre au r.*, to diet oneself. **4.** *Gram.* Object Case regime, objective case. *R. direct, indirect*, the organization, object. **5.** *Hum. h.* cluster (of bananas) dactyl, stem (of bananas).

**régiment** [ʁeʒimɑ̃], *s. m.* Regiment. *Demi-régiment*, wing (of cavalry regiment). *R. d'infanterie*, infantry regiment, regiment of infantry. *F. Ça ne se faisait pas comme ça au r.*, that wasn't the way in the army. *Entouré d'un r. d'administrateurs*, surrounded by a host, a swarm, of admirers.

**régimentaire** [ʁeʒimɑ̃tɛr], *a* (a) Regimental (b) Of the army. *Train r.*, army train.

**reginglard** [ʁeʒiŋlaʁ], *s. m.* *F.* Little local wine (with a slightly sharp taste).

**reginglette** [ʁeʒiŋɡlɛt], *s. f.* *A* Snare (for small birds).

**région** [ʁeʒjɔ̃], *s. f.* Region, territory, area. *Mil.* Army-corps district. *Les régions polaires*, the polar regions. *R. du coton*, du maïs, cotton-distinct, maize-distinct. *U.S.* cotton-belt, maize-belt. *R. minière*, coal-area, coal-fields, mining-district. *Anat.* *R. du lumbaire*, the lumbar region. *Hyd. F.* *R. attractive*, field of attraction.

**régional, -ale, -aux** [ʁeʒjɔ̃nal, -al], *a* **1.** *A* Regional, local. *Comité r.*, local committee. *Concours régional*, (regional) agricultural show or cattle-show. **2.** *s. f.* Régionale, provincial branch (of an association).

**régionalisme** [ʁeʒjɔ̃nalism], *s. m.* Regionalism.

**régionisme** [ʁeʒjɔ̃nism], *s. m.* To govern, rule; to manage (estate); to direct (undertaking). *Les lois qui nous régissent*, the laws that govern us. (b) *Gram.* To govern (case, noun).

**régisseur** [ʁeʒisœʁ], *s. m.* Manager; agent, steward, Scot: factor (of estate), (farm) bailiff. *The Stage-manager*.

**registre** [ʁeʒistʁ], *s. m.* **1.** Register, record. *Com.* Account-book. *R. des délibérations*, des procès-verbaux, minute-book (of committee, etc.). *R. à souche(s)*, counterfoil-book, stub-book. *Rapporter un article sur un r.*, to post, enter, an item in a register. *Tenir registre des événements*, to note events in one's books, to take note of events.

*Act.* *Les registres de l'état civil*, the registers of births, marriages, and deaths. *Prime du r.*, registration. *R. du Commerce*, Commercial or Trade Register. *Breed; R. des chevaux*, stud-book. *McC.* *R. d'une machine*, log-book of a machine. *Noter des résultats sur le r.*, to log results. **2.** *Mus.* Register; (i) compass, (ii) tone quality (of the voice, of an instrument) **3. *Typ.*: Register (of page with page) **4.** (a) *R. d'aérage*, ventilation flap. *R. de cheminée*, register, damper (of furnace or chimney). *R. à goulottes*, sliding damper. (b) *Mch.* *R. de prise de vapeur*, regulator-lever, throttle-valve (of steam-engine). *Manège du r.*, throttling. (c) (Stop) register, draw-stop, stop-knob (of organ).**

**réglable** [ʁeɡlabl], *a* Adjustable; variable (at will).

**réglage** [ʁeɡlaʒ], *s. m.* **1.** Ruling (of paper). **2.** (a) Regulating, adjusting, adjustment, setting (of apparatus, of watch, etc.); ruling (of chronometer). *R. approximatif*, rough, coarse, adjustment. *Vis de réglage*, set screw, adjusting screw. *I.C.E.* *R. de l'allumage*, des soupapes, de la distribution, timing of the ignition, of the valves. *R. du moteur*, tuning of the engine. *R. de vitesse*, speed control. *Artif.*: *R. du tir*, *le r. de réglage*, ranging. *R. par avion*, aircraft spotting. (b) *W. Tel.* Tuning. *Réglages*, dial readings. *Changer de r.*, to switch over, tune in, to another station.

**réglet** [ʁeɡlɛ], *a*. **1.** Regulating, adjusting (mechanism, etc.).

**régler** [ʁeɡle], *s. f.* **1.** (a) *Comp. Mec.E.* etc.: Rule, ruler. *R. à araser*, straight-edge. *R. à dessin*, à dessiner, drawing rule; occ. *T-square*. *R. à parallèles*, parallel ruler. *R. divisée*, scale. *R. à calcul*, slide-rule. (b) *Surg.*: Measuring-tool. (c) *Mec.E.*: Guide-bar, motion-linar. **2.** *R.* (of conduct, art, grammar, arithmetic, etc.). **Les règles du duel, the code of honour, the duelling code. *Ecc.*: *R. d'un ordre*, rule of an order. *La r. de Saint-Benoît*, the Rule of Saint Benedict. *Nau.* *Règles de la route de mer*, règles de**

route, the rule of the road (at sea). *Règles d'un jeu*, rules, laws, of a game. *L'arbitre veille à ce que tout se passe dans les règles*, the umpire sees fair play. *Fixer des règles pour une procédure*, to regulate a procedure. *Com.*: *Com.*: *Pour la bonne règle*, for order's sake. **3.** *S.* *Se faire une règle de se coucher de bonne heure*, to make it a rule to go to bed early; to make a practice, a point, of going to bed early. *Mettre qch. en règle*, to put sth. in order. *Je vais tout mettre en r.*, I am going to put everything to rights. *Se mettre en r. avec les autorités*, to put oneself right with the authorities. *Tout est en règle*, everything is in order, correct. *F.*: everything is O.K. *Vous passez cet-là en r.?* Is your passport in order? *Oui, je suis en r.*, yes, all my papers are in order. *Reçu en règle*, formal receipt. *A* *Après en règle*, duel in proper form, according to rule. *F.* *Bataille en règle*, regular set-to, stand-up fight. *En règle générale*, as a general rule. *Agir dans les règles*, to act according to rule. *Jouer selon les règles*, to play according to rule. *F.*: to play the game. *Il est de règle de lui rendre visite*, qu'on lui rende visite, it is the rule, it is customary to pay him a visit. See also EXPLICATION **1**.

*Ar.* *Hôgle de trois*, rule of three. *R. conjoint*, chain-rule. **3.** *Prendre qch. qch.*, pour règle, to take s.o., sth. as a guide, as an example. **4.** *Pl. F.* *menstrues*, q. v. under MENSTRUER **2**.

**réglement** [ʁeɡlɑ̃mɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** Settlement, adjustment (of difficulty, of account, etc.). **2.** *Réglement judiciaire*, rule of Court. *Com.* *Pour r. de tout compte*, in full settlement. *St.-Ach.* *Jour du règlement*, account-day, settling day. **2.** *Regulation(s)*, statutes (of university, etc.). *Les règlements de la douane*, the customs regulations. *R. intérieur d'une assemblée*, rules of procedure of an assembly, standing orders. *Règlements de police*, by(e)-laws. **3.** *Rule*. *Se faire un r. de vie*, to adopt a rule of life. **4.** *Occ.* = règlement.

**réglement** [ʁeɡlɑ̃mɑ̃], *ade*. **1.** According to rule. **2.** *A.* = règlement.

**réglementaire** [ʁeɡlɑ̃mɑ̃tɛr], *a* **1.** Regular, statutory, prescribed. *Mil.* *Tenue r.*, regulation uniform, uniform of service pattern. *Nau.* *Les feux réglementaires*, the regulation lights. *Com.* *Ce n'est pas réglementaire*, it is not according to regulation; not in order, it is against the rules. *F.* it isn't according to Cooker.

**réglementairement** [ʁeɡlɑ̃mɑ̃tɛr], *ade* In the regular, prescribed manner.

**réglementation** [ʁeɡlɑ̃mɑ̃tasiɔ̃], *s. f.* **1.** Making of rules. **2.** Regulating, regulation, bringing under regulation. *R. de la natalité*, birth-control. *R. du trafic des changes*, control of exchanges.

**réglementer** [ʁeɡlɑ̃mɑ̃te], *v. t.* To regulate; to make rules for (sth.), to bring (sth.) under regulation.

**régler** [ʁeɡle], *v. t.* (jo règle, n. régions; je règle) **1.** To rule (paper, etc.). **2.** (a) To regulate, order: (one's) life, conduct, expenditure, etc. *R. sa maison*, to make one's plans for the day. *R. ses dépenses sur son revenu*, *F.* to cut one's coat according to one's cloth. *R. sa vie d'après un but à atteindre*, to shape one's life according to an end in view. *R. une rivière*, to give a river a constant regime. *Mil.* *R. le tir*, to range. (b) To regulate, adjust, set (mechanism); to adjust (compass); to rate (chronometer). *R. sa montre*, (i) to regulate a watch, (ii) to set a watch right. *R. sa montre sur le signal horaire*, to set, time, one's watch by the time-signal. *La pendule est bien réglée*, the clock keeps good time. *I.C.E.* *R. l'allumage*, les soupapes, to tune the ignition, the valves. *R. le moteur*, to tune the engine. *Navy*: *R. une torpille*, to set a torpedo. (c) *Nau.* *R. les quarts*, to set the watches. **3.** (a) To settle (question, quarrel, account), to compose (dispute), to adjust (account, dispute). *R. son compte*, ses comptes, avec qn, to square one's accounts, to square up, with s.o. *F.* *Je réglerai mon compte avec vous avant peu*, I shall settle accounts with you before long. *Son mensureur réglé à cent francs*, his bill was fixed at a hundred francs. *F.* *Régler de vieux comptes*, to pay off old scores. *Com.* *R. les livres*, to close, make up, balance, the books. *Tout est réglé*, there is nothing outstanding. (b) *R. ses affaires*, to set one's affairs in order.

**se régler sur qn, sur qch.**, to regulate one's life by s.o.; to take pattern by s.o., to take s.o. as an example, to follow s.o.'s example; to be guided by s.o., sth.; to go by s.o., by sth. *Tous se réglent sur lui*, all are guided by him; all go by him.

**Réglé**, *a.* **1.** Ruled (paper, etc.). **2.** Regular; steady, well-regulated, methodical (person, life, habits). *A des heures réglées*, at set, stated, hours. *Equit.* *Allure réglée*, steady gait. *Nau.*: *Vent réglé*, trade wind. *Const.* *Assises réglées*, courses of uniform height. *C'est réglé comme du papier à musique*, comme une pendule, comme une horloge, it is like the laws of the Medes and Persians. *Il est r. comme une horloge*, he is as regular as a clock.

**réglé** [ʁeɡle], *s. m.* (Arch.: Reglet. (c) Carpenter's rule (c) *Typ.*: *A.* (= FILIER) rule; reglet.

**réglotte** [ʁeɡlot], *s. f.* **1.** Small rule, scale. **2.** Slide(r) (of a slide-rule). **3.** Strip (of metal); gauge strip (of machine-tool, etc.). *Typ.*: Reglet.

**réglette-jauge** [ʁeɡlɛtʃɔ̃ʒ], *s. f.* *Atif.* Dip-rod (for oil-tank, etc.).

**régleur, -euse** [ʁeɡlœʁ, -œz], *s.* Regulator, adjuster (of mechanism); ruler (of paper, etc.).

**régliste** [ʁeɡlist], *s. f.* *Bot. Pharm.* Laqueuse. *Jus de réglisse*, liquorice. *Bâton de réglisse*, Spanish liquorice.

**régulière** [ʁeɡlyɛʁ], *s. f.* Ruling (of or on paper). *R. serrée*, close ruling.

**régissant** [ʁeɡisɑ̃], *a*. Regning (sovereign, opinion, beauty); prevailing (wind, opinion); prevalent (dispute).

**régne** [ʁeʒ], *s. m.* **1.** (Vegetable, animal) kingdom. **2.** Reign (of a king, of truth, reason, etc.); sway (of fashion, etc.). *Sous le règne de Louis XIV.*, in the reign of Louis XIV.

**régner** [ʁeʒne], *v. t.* (je régne, n. régions; je régnerai) **1.** (Of monarch) To reign; to rule; to hold sway (sur, over); (of conditions, opinion, disease) to prevail; to be prevalent. *R. en maître*, to reign supreme. *L'art de r.*, king-craft. *R. sur l'opinion*, to hold sway over opinion. *Le calme régnait*, calm prevailed. *La mode qui régnait actuellement*, the

prevailing fashion. *Le mauvais temps régnant à cette époque*, the bad weather prevailing at that time. *Le silence, l'abondance, règne dans le camp*, silence, abundance, reigns in the camp. *Lit: Elle règne dans mon cœur*, she holds sway over my heart; she is queen of my heart. **2.** To extend. *Une galerie règne le long du bâtiment*, a gallery runs, extends, along the building.

**régicole** [regikol], *a. & s. Adj.* *Adj.* *Nat:* Native or naturalized (subject of a country).

**regommer** [ragomaz], *s.m.* Retreading (of tyre).

**regommer** [ragome], *v.tr.* To retread (tyre).

**regonflement** [ragonflem], *s.m.* 1. Reinflation, refilling (of balloon).

2. Swelling, surging up (of flood waters).

**regonfler** [ragonfle], *v.tr.* To reinflate, refill (balloon, etc.); to pump up (water).

**se regonfler**, *v.pr.* (Of water) To swell, rise; to surge.

**se regonfler**, *v.pr.* (Of balloon, etc.) To swell out again; (of injured part) to swell up again.

**regorgeant** [regors], *a.* Overflowing, abounding (de, with); *F.* cram-full (de, of).

**regorgement** [regorsam], *s.m.* 1. Overflow(ing); superabundance.

2. Flooding back (up a drain, etc.).

**regorger** [ragore], *v.* (je **regorge**(s); *n.* **regorgeons**) **1.** *v.i.* (a) (Of river, vessel, etc.) To overflow, run over, (of vessel) to brim over.

(b) To abound (de, with). *Le marché regorge de cet article*, the market is plucked with this article. *Les trains regorgent de gens*, the trains are packed with people. *Les rues regorgent de monde*, the streets were crowded, teeming, swarming, with people. *Magasins qui regorgent de marchandises*, shops chock-full of goods. *Sa maison regorge de livres*, his house is cram-full of books, is full of books to overflowing. *Sacs regorgeant de blé*, sacks bursting with corn. *Il regorge de santé*, he is bursting with health. (c) (Of water) To flow back (up a drain, etc.).

**2.** *v.tr.* *R.* *se nourrir*, to bring up, regurgitate, one's food. *F.* *Faire r.* à qn ce qu'il a volé, to make s.o. disgorge what he has stolen.

**regouler** [ragul], *v.t.* **1.** *A. F.* To surfeit, glut (s.o.). **2.** *P.* To snub, to set (s.o.) down; *F.* To jump down (s.o.)'s throat.

**regoutier** [ragute], *v.tr.* **1.** To partake of light refreshment for the second time; to have another snack. **2.** (a) *R. de, qch.*, to have another taste of sth. (b) *Je commence à r. la vie*, I am beginning to enjoy life again.

**regret** [ragr], *s.m.* 1. Huckstering, buying and reselling of food, etc. at second-hand. *Hist.* regretting.

**regrettage** [ragrat], *s.m.* Scraping (of a wall).

**regretter** [ragrete], *v.tr.* *Const.* To scrape, rub down, regret (a wall). **2.** *v.t.* To huckster, to deal in food, etc. at second-hand; to profit profits; *Hist.* to regretate.

**regretterie** [ragratr], *s.f.* 1. Huckstery, huckstering. **2.** Huckster's wares; broken food bought for resale.

**regrettier**, **-ière** [ragrate, -jre], *v.* Huckster, huckster, hucksteress, dealer in food, etc. at second-hand; *Hist.* regretter.

**régressif**, **-ive** [regresif, -iv], *a.* Regressive. *Boul.* *Forme régressive*, throw-back. *Ling.* *Dérivation régressive*, back-formation.

*Adm.* *Impôt r.*, tax on a descending scale.

**regression** [regresj], *s.f.* 1. Regression (towards point of departure); retreat, recession (of sea from the coast). **2.** *Biol.* (a) Retrogression. (b) Throw-back. **3.** Drop (in sales, etc.).

**regret** [ragr], *s.m.* 1. Regret (de, of, for) (a) *Exprimer le regret de ne pas être à même de...*, to express regret at not being up to a position to... *Avoir du regret*, to feel regret. *Avoir regret de qch.*, to regret sth. *Avoir r. que qch. + sub.*, to regret that... *J'ai r. de l'avoir trompé*, I regret having deceived him. *Avoir du r. de ne pas avoir fait qch.*, to regret not having done sth., to be sorry not to have done sth. *J'ai regret à vous quitter*, I am loath to leave you. *J'ai le regret de vous annoncer que...*, I regret to have to inform you that... *Je leur exprimai mon r. qu'ils eussent suert d'incontentement*, I expressed my regret that they had cause to be dissatisfied. *Je suis aux regrets qu'il ait été cela*, I am extremely sorry he should have believed it. *J'en suis au regret*, I am sorry. *Faire, dire, qch. à regret*, to do, say, sth. with regret, regretfully, with reluctance, reluctantly; to be loath to do, say, sth. *A r. je me suis forcé de...*, to my regret I find myself constrained to... *Donner à r. son admiration*, to grudge one's admiration. *A mon (grand) regret...*, to my (great) sorrow, (much) to my regret... (b) *L'r. de la patrie*, home-sickness. *M. Dupont a l'air, emporté, des regrets*, (the late) Mr Dupont is sadly missed. *Mourir sans laisser de regrets*, to die unmourning, unlamented, unregretted. (c) *Cesser des regrets inutiles*, to cease from vain expressions of regret. **2.** Tolling (during funeral).

**regrettable** [ragratabl], *a.* Regrettable; unfortunate (mistake, etc.). *C'est d'autant plus r.*, the more's the pity. *C'est d'autant plus r. que + ind.*, that is the more to be regretted as... since... *Il est r. que + sub.*, it is regrettable, unfortunate, that...

**regrettablement** [ragratablam], *adv.* Regretably.

**regretter** [ragrete], *v.tr.* **1.** *R. qn, qch.*, to regret s.o., sth. *Il m'avait regretté de tous*, for the people, he died regretted by all, by the people; *Lit:* he died regretted of all men. *R. d'avoir fait qch.*, to regret, be sorry for, having done sth., to be sorry to have done sth. *Je regrette de vous avoir fait attendre*, *P.* sorry I kept you waiting. *Si vous refusez vous le regretterez plus tard*, if you refuse you'll be sorry later on. *Je regrette qu'il soit parti si tôt*, I regret, am sorry, that he left so early; I wish he hadn't left so early. *Je regrette que le temps soit à la pluie*, I am so sorry it has turned out wet. *Je regrette!* (I'm) sorry! **2.** (a) *R. un absent*, to miss an absent friend. (b) *R. son argent*, to wish one had one's money back.

**regretté**, *a.* *Notre r. collègue*, our lamented colleague.

**regrimper** [ragrippe], *v.tr.* **1.** To climb (up) (sth.) again. *R. l'escalier, r. à l'arbre*, to climb the stairs, the tree, again.

**régularisation** [regularizasj], *s.f.* Regularization, regularizing; making (sth.) regular; putting in order; equalization (of dividends).

*Fin:* Fonds de régularisation, equalization fund.

**régulariser** [regularize], *v.tr.* To regularize; to make (sth.) regular; to put (document) into proper form; to put (sth.) in order; to equalize (dividends, etc.); to straighten out (irregular business). *R. la pente d'une route*, to grade a road. *R. la marche d'une machine*, to steady the running of a machine.

**régulière** [regulye], *s.f.* (a) Regularity (of features, of geometrical figure, of habits). (b) Steadiness, evenness, regularity (of motion, drive). *Aut.* etc.: *Epreuve de régularité*, reliability trial.

(c) *R. d'humour*, equality of temper. (d) Punctuality.

**régulateur**, **-trice** [regulyate, -tris], **1.** *a.* Regulating, regulative (force, etc.). *Mch.* *Soupape régulatoire*, governor-valve.

**2.** *m.* (a) *Clock* *El:* *Mch.* etc.: Regulator, governor (of watch, arc-light, steam-engine, etc.); balance-wheel (of watch, clock);

ball governor (of engine); throttle-valve. *ELE:* *R. de tension*, potential regulator or governor. *Th:* *R. d'éclairage de scène*, stage dimmer. *Typeur:* *R. de manges*, marginal stop. (b) *Navy:* Guide (of the fleet).

**régulation** [regulyasj], *s.f.* *Nau.* Regulation, readjustment (of compass).

**régule** [regyl], *s.m.* **1.** *F. A.* Petty king. **2. *Med.* *E.* White metal, antifriction metal. **3.** *Ch.* *A.* *Regulus*.**

**régulier**, **-ière** [regulye, -jre], **1.** (a) Regular (features, geometrical figure, habits, etc.). *Quantité régulière*, receipt in due form; *passé-temps*, *Gram.* *Verbe régulier*, regular verb. *Théorème qch. r.*, to find sth. in order, all right. *C'est pas r.*, that's not businesslike. (b) Steady (pulse), even (motion). *Vie régulière*, regular, steady, orderly, lite. *Être r. dans ses actions*, to be exact, punctual, in one's actions. (c) *Humour régulière*, equable temper. **2.** *a. & s.m.* *Eccl.* *Mil.* Regular (priest, soldier). *Le clergé régulier*, the regular clergy. *Troupes régulières*, regular troops, regulars.

**régulièrement** [regulyem], *adv.* (a) Regularly; in accordance with the regulations. *Assemblée r. désignée*, properly elected members; members duly appointed. (b) Steadily, evenly. (c) Punctually.

**régulin** [regyl], *a.* *Ch.* *A.* *Reguline*.

**Régulus** [regylis] *Pr.n.m.* *Rom.* *Hist.* *Astr.* *Regulus*.

**regurgitation** [regyrtasj], *s.f.* Regurgitation.

**regurgiter** [regyrtre], *v.tr.* To regurgitate (food).

**réhabilitable** [rehabitabl], *a.* Deserving to be rehabilitated.

**réhabilitant** [rehabitan], *a.* *Jur.* Rehabilitating (order, etc.).

**réhabilitation** [rehabitasj], *s.f.* Rehabilitation; recovery of civil rights; discharge (of bankrupt); re-establishment (of s.o.'s memory, good name, etc.).

**réhabiliter** [rehabite], *v.t.* To rehabilitate (s.o., s.o.'s memory, s.o.'s good name), to discharge (bankrupt). *R. qn dans ses droits*, to reinstate s.o. in his rights. *R. qn dans l'opinion*, to rehabilitate, re-establish, s.o. in the public esteem.

**se réhabiliter**, to rehabilitate or oneself, to recover one's civil rights; to obtain one's discharge (after bankruptcy), to re-establish one's good name, etc.).

**réhabilité**, **-ée**, *s.* *Jur.* Discharged bankrupt.

**réhabilitaire** [rehabitwar], *a.* *Jur.* Rehabilitating (decree, etc.).

**réhabilituer** [rehabite], *v.tr.* To reactom (à, to).

**se réhabituer**, to become reacustomed (à, to). *Se r. à faire qch.*, to fall into the way of doing sth. again.

**rehaussement** [raosm], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Raising (of wall, of picture on wall, etc.). (b) *R. des monnaies*, appreciation of the coinage.

**2.** Heightening, enhancing, setting off (of colour, beauty, etc.); touching up (of colour).

**rehausser** [raose], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To raise; to make (construction, etc.) higher. *R. une maison d'un étage*, to raise a house (by one story). *R. le courage de qn*, to increase s.o.'s courage. *Typ:* *R. la composition*, to underlay the type. (b) *R. les monnaies*, to appreciate the coinage. *R. le prix du pain*, to raise the price of bread. *Le prix du blé est rehaussé*, wheat has gone up (in price). **2.** To heighten, enhance, set off (beauty, merit, a colour, complexion), to touch up (a colour).

**3.** *Verbs rehausse la peinture*, paint comes up when vanished. *Description qui se rehausse d'une pointe de satire*, description set off with a touch of satire. *R. un détail*, to accentuate a detail.

**rehaus** [rao], *s.m.* **1.** *Fin.* Appreciation (of money). **2.** *Art:* Touch-up (to a picture, etc.). *Les rehaus*, the high lights.

**réien**, **-ienne** [reje, -jren], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Riez [reiz].

**Reikiviki** [reikiviki] *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Reykjavik.

**reilleux** [reil], *s.f.* = RAYEUX. **2.**

**reimporation** [reiporasj], *s.f.* 1. Reimportation, reimporting.

**2.** Reimport.

**reimporter** [reiporte], *v.tr.* To reimport.

**reimposer** [reipose], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To tax (s.o.) again. (b) To reimpose (tax). **2.** *Typ.* To reimpose.

**reimposition** [reipozisj], *s.f.* **1.** Further taxation; reimposition (of tax). **2.** *Typ.* Reimposition.

**reimpression** [reipresj], *s.f.* 1. Reprinting. **2.** Reprint, reimpression.

**reimprimer** [reiprime], *v.tr.* To reprint.

**Reims** [rɛ̃s], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Rheims.

**rein** [rɛ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Anat. Kidney. *Med:* *R. mobile*, floating, floating kidney. **2.** *pl.* (a) Loin, back. *B.* *Reins* *La chute, les creux, des reins*, the small of the back. *Se casser les reins*, to break one's back. *F.* *Il ne se casse pas les reins*, he doesn't break his back over his work. *Mal de reins*, lumbago. *Coindre ses reins*, to gird (up) one's loins. *Al.* *le maire, l'écharpe tricolore autour des reins*, the Mayor, with the tricolor sash round his waist. *Il a les reins solides*, (i) he has a strong back, he is a sturdy fellow, a stout fellow; (ii) *F.* he is a man of substance. See also *ÉPIF.* *TOUR* 2 (f.). (b) *Arch:* Sides, reins, haunches (of an arch).

**reincorporer** [reinkorpore], *v.tr.* To reincorporate, to re-embody (multia, etc.).

**reine** [rɛ̃n], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Queen. *La r. Anne*, Queen Anne. *R.-mère*,

queen-mother. *Port de r.*, queenly bearing. *Elle veut faire la r. d'atelier*, she wants to queen it in the workshop. (b) *R. des abeilles*, queen-bee. (c) *Chers: Cards*; = *basin* 2 (b). 2. *F*: *La presse, r. de l'opinion*, the press, that rules, governs, opinion. *La r. du bal*, the belle of the ball.

**reine-Claude** [rɛ̃nɔklod, -kloɪd], *s.f.* Hort: Greengage. *pl. Des reines-Claude*.

**reine-des-prés** [rɛ̃nɔdɛpʁɛ], *s.f.* = *ULMAIRE*. *pl. Des reines-des-prés*.

**reine-marguerite** [rɛ̃nmɑʁgɛʁit], *s.f.* Bot: China-aster. *pl. Des reines-marguerites*.

**reinette** [rɛ̃nɛt], *s.f.* = *RAINETTE* 2.

**réinhibition** [rɛ̃injibisiɔ̃], *s.f.* Reinterriment.

**réinformer** [rɛ̃ɛ̃fɔʁme], *v.tr.* To reinsert.

**réinsérer** [rɛ̃ɛ̃sɛʁe], *v.tr.* (Conj.) like *INSÉRER* To reinsert.

**réinstallation** [rɛ̃ɛ̃stalaʃiɔ̃], *s.f.* Reinstallation, fresh installation.

*Depuis sa r. à Paris*, since taking up his abode again in Paris.

**réinstaller** [rɛ̃ɛ̃stale], *v.tr.* To reinstall.

**se réinstaller**, to settle down again.

**réintégration** [rɛ̃ɛ̃tegrasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Jur: Action of recovery (of land, etc.); action of re-employment.

**réintégration** [rɛ̃ɛ̃tegrasiɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Reinstatement, readmission (of official, etc.); restoration. 2. *Adm*: Return to store (of articles on loan or unexpended). 3. *R. de domicile*, resumption of residence.

*Jur*: *R. du domicile conjugal*, restitution of conjugal rights.

4. *Mth*: Reintegration.

**réintégrer** [rɛ̃ɛ̃tegrɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj.) like *INTÉGRER* 1. *R. qn (dans ses fonctions)*, to restate s.o., to restore s.o. to his position, to his post or office. *Fl*: *R. un joueur d'un ancien poste*, to put a player back, to restore a player, to his former position. *R. qn dans ses positions*, to restate s.o. in his possessions. *R. des employés*, to take employees on again; to re-engage employees. 2. *Adm*: To return to store, to take back into store (articles on loan or unexpended). 3. *R. son domicile*, to resume possession of one's domicile; to return to one's abode. 4. *Mth*: To reintegrate.

**réinterpréter** [rɛ̃ɛ̃tɛpʁɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj.) like *INTERPRÉTER* To reinterpret.

**réinterroger** [rɛ̃ɛ̃tɛʁɔʒɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj.) like *INTERROGER* To reinterrogate; to question (s.o.) again.

**réintroduction** [rɛ̃ɛ̃tʁoduksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Reintroduction.

**réintroduire** [rɛ̃ɛ̃tʁoduir], *v.tr.* (Conj.) like *INTRODUIRE* To reintroduce.

**réinventer** [rɛ̃ɛ̃vɔ̃tɛ], *v.tr.* To reinvent.

**réinviter** [rɛ̃ɛ̃vite], *v.tr.* To reinvite.

**réitérateur, -trice** [rɛ̃ɛ̃tɛʁatɛʁ, -tʁis], *a.* Repeating (theodolite, etc.).

**réitératif, -ive** [rɛ̃ɛ̃tɛʁatif, -iv], *a.* Roterative. *Sommaton réitératif*, second summons.

**réitération** [rɛ̃ɛ̃tɛʁasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Retestation.

**réitérer** [rɛ̃ɛ̃tɛʁe], *v.tr.* (Jo *réitérer*, n. *réitérons*; Jo *réitérerai*) To reiterate, repeat. *Demander réitérés*, repeated requests.

**reître** [ʁɛ̃tʁ], *s.m.* (a) *Hist*: Reiter (German cavalry soldier in the service of the Huguenots). (b) *F*: *A*: *Vieux reître*, crafty old fellow, tough and tough old customer.

**rejaillir** [ʁɛ̃ajilʁ], *v.tr.* (a) *A*: (Of solid body) To rebound, to fly back. (b) (Of water, blood) To spurt back, to gush out (*sur*, upon); to spurt up, out, to spout (up, out), (of light) to be reflected, to flash or glance back. *La honte en rejaillit sur vous*, the disgrace will be yours. *Sur honte a rejailli sur nous*, we were involved in his disgrace. *Tout ce qui rejaillit sur moi*, all this sort of thing is a reflection on me. *Sur gloire a rejailli sur sa famille*, his glory was reflected (upon his family). *L'honneur de cette découverte rejaillit sur...*, this discovery redounds to the honour of.

**rejaillissant** [ʁɛ̃ajisɑ̃], *a.* Gushing, spurting.

**rejaillissement** [ʁɛ̃ajisɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) *A*: Rebound(ing) (of a solid body). (b) Reflection (of light, glow, etc.); springing (up), gushing (out), spouting (back, up, out), spouting (up, out) (of liquid).

**rejection** [ʁɛ̃kjesjɔ̃], *s.f.* Rejection.

**rejet** [ʁɛ̃jɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Throwing out (of earth from trench, etc.); throwing up (of food); casting up (of object from the sea). (b) Material thrown out; spoil-ere. (c) *Geol*: Throw (of fault).

2. Rejection (of proposal, etc.). *Jur*: Setting aside (of claim, etc.); disallowance (of expenses). *R. de pourvoi*, dismissal of an appeal.

3. *Ap*: Cast, after-swarm (of bees). 4. *Hort*: (= *REJETON*) Shoot.

5. *Pros*: = *ENJAMBEMENT*

**rejetable** [ʁɛ̃jɛtabl], *a.* Rejectable.

**rejetceau, -caux** [ʁɛ̃jɛtɛsɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) *Const*: Drip-moulding; flashing-bar (of door, window). *Joint d'a r.*, flashed joint.

(b) *Ar*: Drip-fall.

**rejeter** [ʁɛ̃jɛtɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj.) like *JEETER* 1. To throw (sth.) again.

2. (a) To throw, fling, (sth.) back; to return (ball) *R. un poisson dans la mer*, to throw, cast, a fish back into the sea. *R. l'ennemi*, to hurl, fling, back the enemy. *R. ses cheveux en arrière*, to brush one's hair back. *R. qn dans l'incertitude*, to throw s.o. back into a state of uncertainty. (b) To throw up, cast up. *Débris rejétés par la mer*, wreckage cast up by the sea. *Il rejette tout ce qu'il mange*, he throws up, brings up, vomits up, all he eats. (c) *Ar*: *Geol*: (Of a fault) To throw. 3. To transfer. (a) *R. la faute, le blâme, sur d'autres*, to shift, cast, lay, the blame on others. *R. la responsabilité sur qn*, to throw, shift, the responsibility upon s.o. *R. un crime sur quelqu'un d'autre*, to lay a crime at some one else's door, to some one else's charge. (b) To carry on (word to next line); to transfer (notes to the end of volume). 4. To reject, set at naught, set aside (sth.), to refuse to acknowledge (s.o.). *R. une offre*, to reject, dismiss, an offer. *R. un projet de loi*, to reject, throw out, a bill. *La motion a été rejetée*, the motion was lost. *R. un conseil*, to spurn a piece of advice. *R. une pensée*, to put a thought behind one.

*Jur*: *R. un pourvoi*, to dismiss an appeal. *R. une dépense*, to disallow an expense. 5. *Arb*: To throw out (new shoots); *abs*: to shoot out. 6. *Knitting*: *Rejeter les mailles*, to cast off.

**se rejeter** 1. To fall back (*sur*, on). *Se r. sur les circonstances*, to lay the blame on the circumstances. 2. *Se r. en arrière*, to leap, dart, spring, back(wards); to dodge; (of horse) to shy; to start back.

**rejeton** [ʁɛ̃jɛtɔ̃], *s.m.* 1. Hort: Shoot, sucker (of plant). *Rejets de framboisier*, raspberry canes. 2. Scion, descendant, offspring (of a family). *Dernier r. d'une race illustre*, last representative of an illustrious race.

**rejetonner** [ʁɛ̃jɛtɔ̃ne], *v.t.* Hort: (Of plant) To sucker.

**rejettaux, -eaux** [ʁɛ̃jɛtɔ̃], *s.m.* = *REJETEAU*.

**rejettement** [ʁɛ̃jɛtɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Throwing back; flinging back.

2. Rejection, rejection.

**rejoindre** [ʁɛ̃jɔ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj.) like *JOINDRE* 1. To rejoin, reunite; to join (things, persons) (together) again. 2. *R. qn*, to rejoin, overtake (s.o.); to catch s.o. up (again). *R. ses amis*, to join one's friends. *Je vous rejoindrai à Bâle*, I'll pick you up at Basel.

*Mil*: *R. (son régiment)*, to rejoin (one's regiment); *F*: to join up (again).

**se rejoindre** 1. To meet. 2. To meet again.

**rejointement** [ʁɛ̃jɔ̃dʁmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Const*: (Re)joining, (re)pointing.

**rejointoyer** [ʁɛ̃jɔ̃dʁwajɔ̃], *v.tr.* (Conj.) like *JOINTOYER* *Const*: To (re)join, (re)point (walls).

**rejouer** [ʁɛ̃jɔ̃], *v.tr.* To replay (match, etc.); to play off (a draw); to play (piece of music) again; to act (a play) again.

**réjouir** [ʁɛ̃jɔ̃vɛʁ], *v.tr.* (a) To delight, gladden, cheer (s.o.); *A. & Lit*: to rejoice (s.o.). *Cela me réjouit le cœur de l'entendre* it makes my heart glad, it does my heart good, it rejoices my heart, to hear him. *R. se réjouir du malheur d'autrui*, to rejoice in the misfortunes of others. 2. To make merry. *Il se réjouissent de ses dépens*, they make merry at your expense. *Laissons r. le monde*, we must allow people to enjoy themselves.

**réjouir**, *a.* Jolly, joyous, cheerful, cheery, merry (person).

*s. F* Un gros réjouir, a jovial fellow.

**réjouissance** [ʁɛ̃jɔ̃visɑ̃], *s.f.* 1. Rejoicing. *Des réjouissances publiques*, public rejoicings, public merry-making. *Les navires furent parés en signe de r.*, ships were dressed up in token of rejoicing.

2. *Com*: Make-weight (in bones) added to meat sold.

**réjouissant** [ʁɛ̃jɔ̃visɑ̃], *a.* 1. Cheering, heartening. 2. Mirth-provoking, amusing, diverting.

**relâchant** [ʁələ̃ʃɑ̃], *a.* Relaxing; *Med*: laxative. 2. *s.m.* *Med*: Laxative.

**relâche** [ʁələ̃ʃ], *s.m.* (a) Slackening, loosening (of rope, etc.).

(b) Relaxation, respite, rest (from regular work); breathing space.

*Travailler sans relâche*, to work without respite, without intermission. (c) *Th*: Il y a relâche ce soir, there is no performance this evening. (On bills) *Relâche*, "Closed." *Les théâtres font relâche le vendredi saint*, the theatres close on Good Friday. 2. *s. f.* *Nau*:

(a) Call, putting in. *Faire relâche à un port, faire une relâche*, to call at, put into, a port. *Relâche forcée*, putting in through stress of weather. *En r. forcée*, storm-bound. (b) Port of call; place of call.

**relâchement** [ʁələ̃ʃmɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Relaxing, slackening (of muscle, cord, etc.); slackening off. *Mer-E*: *R. par cliquet*, ratchet release (of spring, etc.). (b) Relaxation, falling off (of discipline, of zeal); abatement (of severe weather); looseness (of the bowels), looseness, laxity (of morals, conduct, etc.). *Med*: Relaxation (of muscle).

(c) Relaxation (from work); easing off.

**relâcher** [ʁələ̃ʃ], *v.tr.* (a) To loosen, slacken, ease (cord, bands, spring, etc.). *Mch*: *R. la pression*, to slack off the pressure. *Le vent du sud a relâché le temps*, the weather has turned milder with the south wind. (b) To relax (discipline, morals, one's mind); to abate (one's zeal); to loosen (the bowels). *Se r. l'esprit*, to give the mind some relaxation. (c) *A*: *Je ne veux rien r. de la dette*, I will not remit a penny of the debt. 2. *R. un prisonnier, un oiseau*, to release a prisoner, a bird, to set a prisoner at liberty; to let a bird go. *Relâché sous caution*, let out on bail. 3. *v.i.* *Nau*: To put into port. *R. pour se mettre à l'abri*, to put into harbour.

**se relâcher** 1. (Of violin string, rope) To slacken; (of shoe-lace) to get loose; (of fever) to abate; (of pers.) to become slack; (of zeal) to flag, to abate, to fall off; (of affection) to grow less; (of morals) to grow lax, loose. *Med*: (Of muscle) To become relaxed. *Se r. dans sa vigilance*, to relax one's vigilance. *Après avoir si bien travaillé, il ne faut pas vous r.*, after doing so well you must not fall away. *Vos élèves se relâchent*, *F*: your pupils are slackening. *Pendant la morte saison l'athlète se relâche un peu*, during the dead season the work-room eases off a little. 2. (Of the weather) To grow milder; (of pain) to grow less acute.

**relâché**, *a.* Relaxed. (a) Slack (rope, etc.). (b) Loose, lax (morals, conduct). (c) Relaxed, loose bowels.

**relais** [ʁələ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Geol*: Exposed channel bank, sand-bank (along a river); sand-flats (along the shore); silt, warp. 2. *Jur*: Derelict land. See also LAIS 2.

**relai(s)**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Relay (of horses, of persons, *Ven*: of hounds); shift (of workmen). *Chevaux de relais*, relay horses. *Travail sans r.*, unrelieved spell of work. *Sp*: *Cours de relais*, a relay race. (b) Stage, posting-house, relay station. *Aut*: *R. d'express*, express station. 2. *El*: *E*: *W*: *Rel*: (a) Relay (battery, etc.).

(b) Relay station. *R. amplificateur téléphonique*, telephone repeater.

*R. de contrôle*, pilot relay, alarm relay.

**relancement** [ʁələ̃smɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Throwing back; throwing again.

2. (a) Restarting (of stag, of machine, etc.). (b) *F*: Badgering (of s.o.).

**relancer** [ralɔ̃sɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like LANCER) 1. To throw, cast, (sth.) again or back. *Ten: R. la balle*, to return the service or to return a stroke. 2. (a) *Venir*: To start (the quarry) again. (b) *F*: To go after (s.o.); to go off in pursuit of (s.o.). *Aller r. qn*, to hunt out, look up, s.o. (in order to beg a favour); to go and badger s.o. *Il vient me r. tous les jours à propos de cette place*, he is at me every day about that job. (c) *Aut*: To rise the motor, to restart the engine. (d) *Cards*: (At bridge) To raise the bid.

**relanceur**, *-euse* [ralɔ̃sɛʁ, -œz], *s. Ten*: Striker(-out).

**relaps**, *-c* [ralap], *Thol*: 1. a. Relapsed (heretic, etc.). 2. s. Relapsed heretic; apostate; backslider. See also LAPS.

**relargir** [relaʁʒiʁ], *v.tr.* To widen; to make (sth.) wider. *R. ses habits*, to let out one's clothes.

**relargissement** [relaʁʒismɑ̃], *s.m.* Widening; letting out (of garment).

**relarguer** [relaʁʒe], *v.tr.* Soap: To salt out (soap).

**relater** [ralatɛ], *v.tr.* To relate, state (facts); to report (fact).

**relateur** [ralatɛʁ], *s.m.* Relater.

**relatif**, *-ive* [ralatif, -iv], *a. 1.* (a) Relative (position, value).

*Gram*: Pronom relatif, proposition relative, relative pronoun, clause. *Mus*: Tons relatifs, related keys. (b) Questions relatives d'un sujet, questions relating to, with regard to, respecting, a matter; questions connected with a matter. (c) Période de repos r., period of comparative rest. 2. *s.m. Phil*: Le relatif, the relative.

**relation** [ralasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Relation. 1. Connection. (a) (Between persons) Les relations humaines, human intercourse. *Nos relations avec la Hollande*, our intercourse with Holland. *Entamer des relations*, to get into relations, with s.o.; to enter into relations, get into touch, with s.o.; to communicate with s.o. *Établir des relations étroites entre deux services*, to bring two services into close relationship. *Avoir entretenu des relations avec qn*, to be in touch, to have dealings, relations, with s.o. *Être en r. avec qn*, to be in communication, in touch, with s.o. *Être en relations suivies*, to be in close communication with one another, to hear regularly from one another. *Être en relations d'amitié avec qn*, to be on friendly terms with s.o. *Relations tendues entre deux pays*, strained relations between two countries. *Relations d'affaires*, business connection. *Être en relations d'affaires avec qn*, to have business relations, to have dealings, with s.o. *Être en relations d'affaires avec une maison*, to open up a business connection with a firm. *Tip*: *Être mix en r. avec qn*, to be put through to s.o. *Il a de belles relations*, (i) he is well connected; (ii) he has influential friends. *Être éloigné de toutes ses relations*, to be far from all friends. *Étendre le cercle de ses relations*, to enlarge one's circle of acquaintance. *Rompre toutes relations avec qn*, to break off all relations, all connection, all dealings, with s.o. *F*: To drop s.o. (b) (Between things) *R. entre la cause et l'effet*, relation, connection, between cause and effect. *R. étroite entre deux faits*, close connection between two facts. *Faits reliés par une r. directe*, facts closely bound up with one another. *Rail*: *R. entre Paris et Lille*, service of trains between Paris and Lille. *Relations directes*, through connections. *Gram*: *Accusatif de relation*, accusative of respect. (c) *Avoir des relations avec une femme*, to have intercourse with a woman. (d) *Anat*: *Relations de deux organes*, relative positions of two parts. 2. Account, report, narrative, statement. *Faire la relation de qch*, to give an account of sth. *Il a donné une r. de son voyage*, he has given us an account of his voyage.

**relationnée** [ralasjɔ̃ne], *a. Être très bien r.*, (i) to be very well connected, (ii) to be in touch with all the best people. *F*: To be in with all the best people. *Commis-navigateur bien r.*, traveller with a good connection.

**relativement** [ralasjɔ̃nmɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Relatively (d, to). *Moteur puissant r. à son poids*, engine that is powerful relatively to its weight. (b) *Il est r. pauvre*, he is comparatively poor. (c) *Il n'a rien appris de nouveau r. à cette affaire*, I have learnt nothing new regarding this matter, with reference to this matter.

**relativité** [ralasjɔ̃vite], *s.f.* Relativity.

**relaxation** [ralaksasjɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* *A*: (= RELÂCHEMENT) Relaxation (of muscle, etc.). 2. *Jur*: (a) Reduction (of a sentence). (b) Release, discharge (of prisoner).

**relaxe** [ralaks], *s.f. 1.* = RELAXATION 2 (b). 2. Order of *nolle prosequi*.

**relaxer** [ralaksɛ], *v.tr. 1.* *A*: (= RELÂCHER) 1. (a) To relax (muscle, etc.). 2. *Jur*: To release, set at large (prisoner). *R. l'accusé des fins de toute poursuite*, to discharge the accused on every count.

**se relaxer**. *Med*: *A*: (Of muscle) To become relaxed.

**relayer** [ralaje], *v.* (je relaise, je relaye, n relayons; je relayerai) 1. *v.tr.* To relay, to change horses. 2. *v.tr* (a) To relay, relieve, take turns with, change with (s.o.). (b) *ELE*: *Tip*: *W.Tel*: etc. 2. *Jur*: To relay (telephone message, etc.).

**se relayer**: to relieve one another; to take (it in) turns; to work in relays; *Ind*: etc. to work in shifts.

**relayer** [ralajeʁ], *s.m. A*: Postmaster (at a posting-station).

**relecture** [ralɛktɛʁ], *s.f.* Re-reading, second reading.

**relégation** [ralɛgasiɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) *Jur* Relégation (to a penal colony); transportation for life. (b) *Pol*: e translocation.

**reléguer** [ralɛgɛ], *v.tr* (Conj. like LÉGER) To relegate (a *Jur*: To transport (convict)). (b) *F*: *R. un individu au grand*, to relegate, consign, a picture to the attic. *R. un fonctionnaire en Corse*, to relegate an official to Corsica. *Il a été relégué son fils à la campagne*, he has packed his son off to the country.

**se reléguer**. *F*: To bury oneself (in the country, etc.).

**relégué**. 1. a. Relegated, isolated. *Village r. au fond de la vallée*, village tucked away at the far end of the valley. 2. *s.m. Jur*: Convict (sentenced to transportation).

**relient** [raliɔ̃], *s.m.* Musty smell or taste; unpleasant smell. *R. de bière, d'alcool*, stale smell of beer, of spirits. *Attraper un r. des égouts*, to get a breath of the sewers, a whiff from the sewers.

**relevable** [ralvabl], *a. 1.* That can be raised; (ship) that can be refloated; hinged (counter flap, etc.). 2. (Statement, etc.) that ought to be challenged.

**relevage** [ralvaz], *s.m. 1.* Raising, lifting (of object); raising, salving (of submarine). *Dock ou navire de relevage*, (submarine) salvage vessel. *Déposant de r. d'une grue*, lifting-gear, luff-tackle, of a crane. *Mch*: *Barre de relevage*, reversing rod, weigh-shaft (of a locomotive). 2. *Post*: Collection (of letters).

**relevailles** [ralvaj], *s.f.pl.* (a) Churching (of a woman after childbirth). *Faire ses relevailles*, to be churched. (b) The dinner given after the churching.

**relevant** [ralvɑ̃], *a. Jur*: etc. Dependent, depending (de, on); within the jurisdiction (de, of). *Terres relevantes de la Couronne*, crown-lands. *R. directement de qn*, directly responsible to s.o.

**relève** [ralve], *s.f. 1.* (a) *Mil*: Navy: Relief (of troops, sentry, etc.). *Troupes de r.*, *F*: *la relève*, relieving troops; draft of reliefs. *La r. de la garde*, the changing of the guard. *Sentinelle de r.*, *relève*, relief (man). (b) *Nau*: Relief (of the watch). 2. *R. des blessés*, picking up of the wounded. 3. Locating (of mechanical defect).

**relève-jupe** [ralvevyyp], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Dress-holder.

**relèvement** [ralvevmɑ̃], *s.m. 1.* (a) Raising up or again, setting up again (of fallen object); setting (of chair, child) on its feet again; rebuilding (of etc.). (b) Picking up (of etc.). *Mil*: Flanking up, collection (of the wounded). (c) Raising (of picture, wall, to greater height); re-establishment, restoration (of fortunes, of decayed condition); retrieval (of fortunes); recovery, revival (of business); increase (of wages); raising (of tariff, tax, etc.). *R. du taux officiel de l'escompte*, raising of, rise in, the bank-rate.

2. *Com*: (a) Making out of a statement. (b) Statement. 3. (a) Relieving (of sentry, etc.). (b) Navy: Ligne de relèvement, quarter-line. 4. *Nau*: Ship: Bearing (of compass) position: *Faire, prendre, un r.*, to take a bearing; to take the bearings (of a coast, etc.). *Porter un relèvement sur la carte*, to prick a bearing (on the chart), to lay off a bearing. *Porter un r. vrai*, to lay down a true bearing. *Relèvements simultanés*, cross-bearings. *Faire le point par relèvements*, to take cross-bearings. *Poste de r. par T.S.F.*, radio bearing station. See also COMPAN 2. 5. Rise. *R. sensible de la température*, perceptible rise in temperature. 6. *Geol*: Upcast (fault).

**relève** [ralve], *s.f.* (Conj. like LÈVER) 1. *v.tr. 1.* (a) To raise, lift, set, (s.o., sth.) up again; to set (s.o., chair, horse) on his or its feet again. *R. un mur*, to rebuild a wall. *Nau*: *R. un vaisseau*, to right a ship. (b) To pick up (object, from the ground). *Mil*: To pick up, collect (the wounded). *Relève le gant*, to pick up, take up, the gauntlet; to accept the challenge. (c) To raise (picture, etc., to a greater height); to turn up (one's collar, etc.); to tuck up (one's skirt, one's sleeves); to take up, pick up (a watch). *R. un mur*, to raise a wall. *R. sa moustache*, to turn up one's moustache. *R. son voile*, to push up, raise, one's veil. *R. ses cheveux*, to put one's hair up. *R. ses lunettes sur son front*, to push up one's spectacles. *R. la tête*, to hold up one's head (again), to look up. *R. le menton dqn* to chuck s.o. under the chin. *R. les salaires, les prix, le cours du franc*, to raise, increase, wages, prices; to raise the value of the franc. *R. les espérances de qn*, to raise, revive, s.o.'s hopes. *R. la conversation*, to revive the conversation. *R. la fortune de qn*, to restore, retrieve, s.o.'s fortunes. *Nau*: *R. une ancre, une torpille, une bouée*, to pick up an anchor, a torpedo; to take up a buoy. *R. une mine*, to fish up, raise, a mine. *R. un navire coulé, un sous-marin*, to refloat, raise, salve, a sunken ship, a submarine. *R. la sonde*, to haul in the line. (d) *Farr*: *R. un fer à cheval*, to resheat a shoe. 2. (a) To call attention to (sth.); to note, notice. *R. les fautes d'un ouvrage*, to point out, criticize, the defects of a work. *R. une affirmation*, to take up, challenge, a statement. (b) *R. qn*, to take s.o. to task. (c) To bring into reply. *R. un reproche*, to enquire, to righten, set off (colour, etc.); to exalt, extol (a deed, s.o.'s merit). *Les pierres relèvent sa beauté*, these jewels set off her beauty. *Action qui a relevé sa gloire*, action that added fresh lustre to his fame. (b) *Cu*: To season, to add condiments to (sauce, etc.). *F*: *Prudence relevée d'une certaine audace*, prudence not without a spice of boldness. 4. (a) To relieve (troops, a sentry). *Nau*: *R. au quart*, to relieve the watch. (b) *R. qn*, to take s.o.'s place (at a duty); to take over. *R. une tranchée*, to take over a trench. 5. (a) *R. qn de ses vœux*, to release s.o. from his vows. (b) *R. qn de ses fonctions*, to relieve s.o. of his office; to dismiss s.o. 6. *Com*: etc. To make out (account); to read (gas-meter, etc.). *R. mensuellement la consommation*, to take monthly readings of the consumption. *R. une empreinte digitale*, to take a finger-print. 7. *Nau*: (i) To take the bearing(s) of a place; (ii) to lay down (a coast). *Comment relèvent-on la terre?* how does the land bear? *Le tendemain nous relèverons la terre par tribord devant*, the next day we shall be on our starboard bow. *Surr*: *R. un terrain*, to survey, plot, a piece of land.

**Il relève**, *v. 1.* *R. de maladie*, to have only just recovered from an illness. *Elle relève de (ses) couches*, she has just been confined. 2. *R. de qn, de qch*, to be dependent on, answerable to, responsible to, s.o., sth. *Les gouvernements dont nous reléons*, the governments to which we belong. *Je ne relève que de mon mari*, I am answerable only to my husband. *Tares organiques qui relèvent de vices spirituels*, bodily defects ascribable, referable, to spiritual vices. *R. de l'âme*, etc., to come under article.

**se relever**. 1. (a) To rise to one's feet (again); to get up from one's knees. *F*: To pick oneself up. *Se r. du lit*, to get out of bed again. (b) *Le vaisseau se releva lentement*, the ship slowly righted (itself). 2. (Of trade, courage) To revive. *Les cours se relèvent*, prices are recovering. *Les affaires se relèvent*, *F*: business is looking up. 3. (a) To rise again (in public estimation). (b) *Se r. de qch*, to recover from sth. *Il ne s'en relèvera pas*, he will never get over it. 4. *Nau*: (Of ship) *Se r. de la côte*, to bear off from the shore.

**relevé**, *a. 1.* (a) Raised, erect (head, etc.); turned up (collar, sleeve). *Pantalon à bords relevés*, turn-up trousers, U.S.: cuff

trousers. *Ouvrage r. en bosse*, raised work; work in relief. *Cheval qui marche d'un pas r.*, high-stepping horse; high-stepper. (b) Exalted, high position; noble (sentiment); lofty (style). (c) Highly-seasoned, spicy (sauce, anecdote). 2. *s.m.* (a) Abstract, summary, account, statement. *R. de consommation du gaz*, gas-meter reading. *R. des naissances*, table, summary, of births. *Relevés officiels*, official returns. (b) *R. de compte*, statement (of account). *R. remis*, account rendered. (b) Survey. *Faire le r. d'un terrain*, to survey, plot, a piece of land. *Mch. R. d'un diagramme*, taking of a diagram. (c) *Cu*: Next course after the soup, remove. (d) *N. Arch*: Rise, up-sweep (of timber, etc.). (e) Tuck (in a dress). (f) *Farr*: Rescuing, reftitting (of horseshoe).

**relevée**, *s.f.* A & *Adm*: Afternoon A une heure de relevée, at one p.m.

**releveur**, *-euse* [ralvœr, -œz] 1. *a. & m.* *Anai* (Muscle) *releveur*, levator (muscle). 2. *m.* (a) *Mec.E.*: Raising lever, raising device. (b) *Eng.*: Chisel, embosser (man or tool). (c) *Surg.*: *R. de paupière*, eyelid retractator.

**reliage** [raliaʒ], *s.m.* Hooping (of casks).

**relief** [raljɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Sculp.*: *relief*, relievo. *Carte en relief*, relief map, raised map. *Le r. de la Suisse est très accidenté*, Switzerland presents a very rugged surface. *F. Mettre qch. en relief*, donner du relief à qch., to throw sth. upon itself, to set off (beauty, etc.); to set (beauty, etc.) off. *Donner du r. à son style*, to give contrast, relief, to one's style. *Occuper une position très en r.*, to hold a very prominent position; to be very much in the public eye. See also *bas-relief*, *haut-relief*, *gravier*, *gravure*. 2. *pl.* A. Scraps, leavings (from the table).

**relier** [ralje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.s.) *n. relient*, *v. reliez* 1. To bind, tie, (sth.) again; to refasten. 2. (a) To connect, bind, join, couple (things, persons). *Un réseau de voies ferrées relie Paris à toutes les grandes villes*, a system of railways connects Paris with all the large towns. *Les traditions qui relient le présent au passé, au jour le jour*, the traditions that connect the present with the past. *R. les bords d'une brèche*, to bridge a gap. *Rel. R. à la terre, au sol*, to connect to earth. (b) To bind (book). *R. un livre de nouveau*, to rebind a book. *Relic en cuir*, bound in calf, calf-bound. (c) To hoop (cask).

**se relier**. 1. *Aut.* etc. To get in touch (avec, with) 2. *Le présent se relie au passé*, the present is bound up in the past

**relier**, *-euse* [raljœr, -œz], *s. 1.* Bookbinder 2. *m.* Letter

**religieusement** [raljizœmɑ̃], *adv.* Religiously 1. Piously 2. Scrupulously

**religieux**, *-euse* [raljizjœ, -œz], 1. *a.* Religious (a) *Maison d'artisans r.*, ecclesiastical warehouse, church warehouse. *Procession, musique, religieux*, sacred procession, music, religious procession. (b) Scrupulous (care, etc.) 2. *s.* Religious (a) *m.* Monk, friar (b) *f.* Nun 3. *s.f.* *Orn.*: *Religieuse*, saddle-bow crown.

**religion** [ralizjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Religion. *Avoir de la religion*, to be religious. *Mourir en religion*, to die in the faith. *Entrer en religion*, to enter into religion, to take the vows. *Elle s'appelle en r. sœur Marie*, her name in religion is Sister Martha. *Minorités de r.*, religious minorities. *Rel.Hist.* *La Religion réformée*, Calvinism. *Les guerres de religion*, the wars of religion. (b) *Se faire une religion de qch.*, to make a religion of sth.; to consider sth. one's bounden duty; to make sth. a point of conscience. *Forfaire à la religion du serment*, to violate the sanctity of the oath. *A. Surprendre la religion de qn.*, to impose upon s.o.'s good faith.

**religioneux** [raljizœmɑ̃], *s.m. & f.* A. Calvinist.

**religiosité** [raljizjɔ̃sɛ], *s.f.* 1. Religiosity 2. Religiousness, scrupulousness (d'une qch., in attending to sth.)

**reliner** [ralimɛ], *v.tr.* To file (sth.) again. *F. R. son style*, to polish up one's style

**reliquaire** [ralikɛr], *s.m.* Reliquary, shrine

**reliquat** [ralika], *s.m.* (a) Remander, residue, unexpended balance. (b) *R. d'un compte*, balance of an account. (c) *R. d'une maladie*, after-effects, dregs, of an illness.

**relique** [ralik], *s.f.* Relic (of saint, etc.). *Garder qch. comme une relique*, *F. faire des reliques de qch.*, to treasure up sth.

**reliure** [raliʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *lire*) To re-read, to read (sth.) (over) again. *J'ai lu et relu sa lettre*, I have read his letter over and over again. *Je n'ai pas eu le temps de m'y r.*, I hadn't time to read over what I had written.

**reliure** [raliʁ], *s.f.* 1. Bookbinding *Atelier de r.*, bindery 2. Binding (of book). *R. anglaise*, *en toile*, cloth binding. *R. armée*, library binding. *F. R. reliure*, spring binding (for holding papers, MSS.). See also *D.I.M.I.-culture*.

**relouer** [raluɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To relet (house, etc.) 2. To take a new lease of (house, etc.)

**reluctance** [ralyktãs], *s.f.* *Et.*: Magnetic resistance, reluctance

**reluctivité** [ralyktivite], *s.f.* *Et.*: Reluctivity.

**reluire** [raliʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *lune*) To shine (by reflected light), to glitter, gladden, gleam. *Faire reluire qch.*, to polish, brighten, sth. up. *Le soleil faisait r. la mer*, the sun cast a shimmer, shew a sheen, over the sea. *Prot.*: *Tout ce qui reluit n'est pas or*, all that glitters, glitters, is not gold. *Brosse à r.*, polishing brush (for shoes).

**reluisant** [ralizɑ̃], *a.* Shining, glittering; glossy, well-groomed (horse). *R. de propreté*, spick and span. *Usage r. de propreté*, face shining with soap and water.

**reluquer** [ralyke], *v.tr.* *F.* 1. To eye, ogle (s.o.) 2. To have an eye on, to covet, to cast a covetous eye on (sth.).

**reluquer**, *-euse* [ralykeʁ, -œz], *s. F.* 1. Ogler 2. Coveter (de, of).

**relustre** [ralystʁ] *v.tr.* To give a new gloss or lustre to (sth.); *F.* to shine up (a hat).

**remâchement** [ramœmɑ̃], *s.m.* Turning (of sth.) over in one's mind.

**remâcher** [ramœʃ], *v.tr.* (a) To chew (sth.) again. (b) *F.* To

ruminate on, over (sth.); to turn (sth.) over in one's mind. *R. la passé*, to brood over the past.

**remaçonner** [ramœnɔ̃], *v.tr.* To rebuild or reface (wall, etc.).

**remailage** [ramajɑʒ], *s.m.* Mending the meshes (of net); grafting of a patch (into piece of knitting); mending of ladders (in stocking).

**remailer** [ramajɛ], *v.tr.* To mend the meshes of, to re-mesh (net). *R. un bas*, (i) to graft a patch into a stocking, (ii) to mend a ladder in a stocking.

**remailleuse** [ramajœz], *s.f.* Needlew. Ladder-mender (person or tool).

**remanence** [ramanœs], *s.f.* *Magn.*: Remanence, residual magnetism

**remanent** [ramanɛ], *a. Et.*: *Magn.*: Residual, remanent (current, magnetism).

**remanger** [ramɑʒ], *v.* (Conj. like *manger*) 1. *v.tr.* To eat again. *J'en ai remangé*, I had some more. 2. *v.i.* To feed again.

**remaniage** [ramanjaʒ], *s.m.* Rehandling; repairing; altering, changing, reshaping. *Typ.*: Overrunning *R. d'une candidature*, re-laying of a main.

**remaniement, remaniment** [ramanimɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *REMANIAGE*. 2. Alteration, modification, change. *Apporter des remaniements à un travail*, to alter, recast, a work.

**remanier** [ramanje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.s.) *n. remanient*, *v. remanient* (a) To rehandle (material), to relay (pavement, etc.), to retile (roof). *Typ.*: To overrun (matter). (b) To recast, reshape, alter, adapt (literary work, etc.). *Pièce remaniée d'après le français*, play adapted from the French.

**remanieur**, *-euse* [ramanjeʁ, -œz], *s.* Remodeller, recaster, adapter.

**remariage** [ramariʒ], *s.m.* Remarriage. *Jur.* Bigamy.

**remarier** [ramariɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *mariier*) *R. sa fille*, to remarry one's daughter, to marry one's daughter again.

**se remarier**, to remarry; to marry again, a second time.

**remarquable** [remarkabl], *a.* (a) Remarkable (par, for); noteworthy (par, for); distinguished (par, by). *Les personnages remarquables de ce régime*, the prominent figures in this reign. *Chose remarquable, il était à l'heure*, for a wonder he was in time. (b) Strange, astonishing. *Il est r. qu'il n'ait rien entendu*, it is a wonder that he heard nothing.

**remarquablement** [remarkablɑ̃], *adv.* Remarkably.

**remarque** [ramark], *s.f.* 1. Remark. *Faire une r.*, to make, pass, a remark. *Faire la r. que...*, to remark that... *Faire la remarque de qch.*, (i) to make a note of sth., to notice sth., (ii) to remark upon sth. *J'ai vu souvent que j'en ai fait la r.*, you remember that I remarked upon it. *Digne de remarque*, noteworthy. *Accompagner un texte de remarques*, to annotate a text, to make notes on a text, to edit a text. 2. *Naut.*: Landmark, beacon.

**remarquer** [ramarkɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To re-mark; to mark (hence, etc.) again. 2. (a) To remark, notice, observe, notice (sth.). *J'ai remarqué qu'il y a erreur dans le compte*, you will observe, you will note, that there is a mistake in the account. *Faire remarquer qch. à qn.*, to point sth. out to s.o., to call s.o.'s attention to sth. *Nous ferons r. que...*, attention must be drawn to the fact that... (b) *R. qn. dans la foule*, to notice, distinguish, s.o. in the crowd. *Se faire remarquer*, to attract attention or notice, to make oneself conspicuous; to cut a conspicuous figure. *Se faire r. par qch.*, to distinguish oneself by sth., to be noticeable on account of sth. (c) *F.* To remark, observe. *J'ai allé r. monneur?* were we going to observe, no?

**remarqueur**, *-euse* [ramarkœr, -œz], *s.* Observer, noter, marker

**remâter** [ramatɛ], *v.tr.* To remast (ship).

**remballage** [rɔ̃balɑʒ], *s.m.* Repacking, re-baling (of goods).

**remballer** [rɔ̃balɛ], *v.tr.* To repack; to pack (goods) (up) again; to re-bale.

**remarquement** [rɔ̃markɑ̃], *s.m.* Re-embarking, re-embarkation (of persons or goods), reshopping, reshipment (of goods).

**rembarquer** [rɔ̃bakɛ], *v.tr.* To re-embark, to re-ship (goods). *R. une embarcation*, to hoist in a boat. 2. *v.i.* & *p.* (a) To re-embark, to go on board again. (b) To go to sea again. (c) *F.*: *Se r. dans une affaire*, to embark again in, upon, a business.

**rembarrier** [rɔ̃bare], *v.tr.* 1. To bring (the enemy, etc.) to a dead stop; to bar the way to (s.o.) 2. *F.* (a) To rebuff, snub (s.o.); to put s.o. in his place. (b) To go for (s.o.), to jump down (s.o.'s) throat; to bite, snap, (s.o.'s) head off, to bite (s.o.'s) nose off, to tell s.o. off, to tick s.o. off.

**remblai** [rɔ̃blɛ], *s.m.* *Civ.E.*: etc. 1. (a) Filling up, filling in, packing (with earth, etc.). *Min.*: Stowing (of old workings, etc.). (b) Embanking; banking (up) 2. Filling (material), earth.

**remblaiement**, mound, bank. *Route en remblai*, embanked road. (b) Fill. *Remblais et déblais*, cuts and fills (c) *Ind.*: Slag dump.

**remblayer** [rɔ̃blɛʒ], *s.m.* -- *REMBLAI*

**remblayer** [rɔ̃blɛʒ], *v.tr.* (a) *Remblayer*, je remblaye, n. remblayons; je remblaierais, je remblayerais. *Civ.E.*: *Min.*: etc. (a) To fill (up), pack (sunk part of ground, etc.). *Min.*: To stow (old workings, etc.). (b) To embank, to bank (up) (road, railway line, snow, etc.).

**remblayeur** [rɔ̃blɛʒœr], *s.m.* *Civ.E.*: Filler up. *Min.*: Builder up, packer, cogger.

**rembobinage** [rɔ̃bobinaʒ] *s.m.* *Typew.*: Rewinding (of the ribbon).

**remboitage** [rɔ̃bwatɑʒ], *s.m.* Re-casing (of a book).

**remboîtement** [rɔ̃bwatɔ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Reassembling (of piece of furniture, etc.). 2. *Surg.*: Setting (of bone in its socket).

**rembolter** [rɔ̃bwatɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To re-case (book). 2. (a) To reassemble; to fit (pieces) together again. (b) *Surg.*: To set (bone in its socket).

**remboursement** [rɔ̃bursɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. Stuffing, padding, upholstery;

(of chair, mattress, etc.). 2. Stuffing (material); padding, upholstery.

**rembourerment** [rôburmô], *s.m.* = REMBOURAGE 1.  
**rembourer** [rôbure], *v.tr.* To stuff, pad, upholster (chair, mattress, etc.). *Porte rembourée*, baize-covered door.

**remboursure** [rôburûr], *s.f.* = REMBOURCEMENT 2.  
**remboursable** [rôburzabl], *a.* *Com. Fin.*: Repayable, reimbursable, refundable, redeemable (annuity, etc.).

**remboursement** [rôburzansm], *s.m.* *Com. Fin.*: Reimbursement, repayment, refunding; redeeming, redemption (of annuity, etc.). *R. d'un capital*, return of a capital sum. *R. d'un effet*, retiral, retirement, of a bill. *Livraison contre remboursement*, payment on delivery, cash on delivery, *F. C.O.D.* See also ANTICIPER 1.

**rembourser** [rôburse], *v.tr.* 1. To repay, refund (expenses, etc.); to redeem, pay off (annuity, bond). *R. un emprunt*, to return a loan. *R. un effet*, to retire a bill. *Registre des chèques d'r.*, in-book. *Commis chargé d'inscrire les chèques d'r.*, in-clearer. 2. *R. qn de qch.*, to reimburse, repay, s.o. for sth. *On m'a remboursé*, I got my money back.

**rembrandesque** [rôbransk], *a.* *Art.*: Rembrandesque.

**rembrunir** [rôbrunir], *v.tr.* 1. To darken (sth.) darken; to darken (sth.). 2. To cast a gloom over (the company); to make (s.o.) sad.  
**se rembrunir**, (of the sky) to cloud over, to grow dark, (of pers.) to become gloomy. *Son front se rembrunissait*, his brow darkened, clouded over.

**rembucher** [rôbyêch], *v.tr.* *Fen.* To drive (stag, etc.) to cover, to covert. *R. le gibier*, to track up the game.

**se rembucher**, (of stag) to return to cover(t), to take cover.  
**remède** [ramêd], *s.m.* Remedy, cure (*pour*, contre, for). *R. contre les cors*, corn-cure. *F. R. de homme femme*, old wives' remedy. *R. guérit-tout*, panacea. *R. de chulatan*, tostum. *Administrer un r. à qn*, to give s.o. a dose of physic. (*Apporter remède à un mal*, to remedy an evil. *Le r. est pire que le mal*, the cure is worse than the evil. *Apporter un prompt r. à un mal*, to remedy an evil promptly. *Tout est perdu à moins d'un prompt r.*, all is lost lacking an immediate remedy, unless remedial measures are taken at once. *R. héroïque*, heroic remedy, kill-or-cure remedy. *Aux grands maux les grands remèdes*, desperate ills call for desperate remedies. *C'est sans remède*, it is past, beyond, remedying, unremediable, it cannot be helped. *Se a remède à tout*, fool's to cure an evil, to cure for everything but death. *A chose faite point de remède*, it is too late crying over spilt milk. *Il n'y a pas de r.*, there is no help for it. See also AMOUI 1.

**remédiable** [ramédiabl], *a.* Remediable

**remédicement** [ramédimê], *s.m.* Remedying (d qch., sth.)

**remédier** [ramêdiê], *v.ind.tr.* (p.d. & p.sub. n. *remédions*, v. *remédiez*) *R. à qch.*, to remedy sth. & *R. d'un inconvénient*, to meet, cope with, a difficulty. *R. d'un mal*, to cure an evil, to put a trouble right. *R. d'un tissu*, to make good the wear and tear. *Nau. R. d'une voie d'eau*, to stop a leak.

**remêler** [ramêlê], *v.tr.* To mix again. *R. les cartes*, to re-shuffle the cards.

**remembrance** [ramêbrâs], *s.f.* *A. & Lit.* (= SOUVENIR) *C'est une remembrance r.*, it is a curious fact to look back upon, a curious fact from the past to record.

**remembrer** [ramêbrê], *v.tr.* *A. & Lit.* = REMEMORER.

**remémorateur** -trice [ramémoratœr, tris], *s.* 1. a. Recalling, reminding, reminding (de, of). 2. s. Recaller (of the past).

**remémoratif**, -ive [ramémoratîf, -îv], *a.* Commemorative (festival, etc.).

**remémoration** [ramémorasj], *s.f.* *A.*: (a) Reminding, recalling (b) Remembrance

**remémorer** [ramémorê], *v.tr.* *R. qch. à qn*, to remind s.o. of sth., to recall sth. to s.o.'s mind. *Se r. qch.*, to remember sth., to call sth. to mind. *R. d'anciens scandales*, to rale up old scandals.

**reménée** [ramê], *s.f.* *Cont.*: (Window, door-latch).

**remener** [ramên], *v.tr.* (Conj. like MINER) To lead or take back.

**remerciement**, **mercement** [ramêrsimê], *s.m.* Thanks, acknowledgement. *Faire ses remerciements à qn*, to thank s.o., to tender s.o. one's thanks. *Exprimer, présenter, ses remerciements à qn*, to express one's heartfelt thanks to s.o.; to offer one's sincere thanks to s.o.; to thank s.o. sincerely. *Se contondre en remerciements* to thank s.o. effusively. *Voir des remerciements à qn*, to pass a vote of thanks to s.o. *Nous exprimons nos plus vifs remerciements à tous ceux qui*, we wish to extend our hearty thanks to all those who.

**remercier** [ramêrsjê], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.sub. n. *remercions*, v. *remerciez*) 1. (a) To thank. *R. qn de qch.*, to thank s.o. for sth. *Je vous remercie de ...*, thank you very much for it. *Remerciez-le sans lui en dire*, give them my best thanks. *Il me remercia d'un salut*, d'un sourire, he bowed, smiled, his thanks. *Il me remercia d'un coup de chapeau*, he lifted his hat in acknowledgement. *Voulez-vous du café?* *Je vous remercie*, will you have some coffee?—No, thank you. (b) *Les* To decline. 2. To dismiss, discharge (servant, employee).

**remérer** [ramêrê], *s.m.* *Com. Jur.*: Faculté de remérer, option of repurchase. *Vente à reméro*, sale subject to right of vendor to repurchase, with privilege of repurchase.

**remettant**, -ante [ramêtrê, -ôtr], *s.* *Post.*: Com. Sender (of money).

**remetteur**, -euse [ramêtrêr, -ôzr], *s.* 1. a. Remitting (banker, bank, etc.). 2. s. (a) = REMETTING (b) *Tex.*: R. de chaînes, warp-drawer.

**remettre** [ramêtrê], *v.tr.* (Conj. like METTRE) 1. To put, set, (sth.) back (again). (a) *R. son chapeau, son habit*, to put one's hat, one's coat, on again. *R. un livre à sa place*, to replace a book; to put a book back in its place; to return a book to its place. *F. Remettre qn à sa place*, to put s.o. in his place, to take s.o. down (a peg), to snub s.o. *R. qn sur le trône*, to restore s.o. to the throne. *R. les*

*ennemis en déroute*, to beat back the enemy. *Pb.*: *R. le ballon en jeu*, to throw in the ball. *Ten.*: (Balle) à remettre, let (ball).

*R. son épée (au fourreau)*, to sheathe one's sword; to put up one's sword. *Mil.*: Remettre le sabre, to return swords. See also SAISISSANT 1.

*R. une locomotive sur les rails*, to re-rail a locomotive. *Remettre cela*, put that away! *Remettre un os*, to set a bone.

*R. qn dans son chemin*, to set s.o. on his way again. *R. qn dans ses droits*, dans ses biens, to restore s.o. to his rights; to restore his property to s.o. *R. qch. en question*, to call sth. in question again.

*R. qch. en usage*, to bring sth. into use again. *R. un manche à un balai*, to put a new handle on a broom, to rehandle a broom.

*R. une doublure à un habit*, to reline a coat. *R. un fond à une culotte*, to rescat breeches. *R. en état*, to repair, to overhaul. See also NEUF 2.

*R. en marche*, to restart (engine, etc.). *R. une pièce au théâtre*, to put on a play again; to revive a play. *Je vais lui r. sans, de tant*, I see you the dangers qu'il court, I will lay before him, I represent to him, the dangers he is running. *Abs. Remettre à la voile*, to put to sea again, to set sail again. (b) *R. l'esprit de qn*, to calm, compose, s.o.'s mind. *Remettrez-vous!* calm yourself! *P.*: pull yourself together!

*R. qn de sa frayeur*, to calm s.o.'s fears. *Remettre qn (à pied)*, (1) to restore s.o. to health; (2) to bring s.o. round (after a faint). *L'arr de la compagnie l'a remis*, the country air has set him up again, has set him to rights. (c) (Se) remettre qn., qn., to recall, recollect, sth., s.o. *Je ne vous remets pas*, I do not recollect, recognize, you; *F.*: I can't place you. *Vous ne me remettez pas?* don't you remember me? (d) *Remettre bien ensemble des personnes brouillées*, to bring together, to reconcile, persons at variance. *Se r. bien ensemble*, to make it up again; to become reconciled.

2. (a) To hand over, deliver up. *R. une dépêche à qn*, to deliver, hand, a telegram to s.o. *R. des fonds à qn*, to entrust money to s.o. *R. des documents à qn*, to lodge documents with s.o. *R. de l'argent à qn*, to remit money to s.o. *R. un prisonnier à la justice*, to hand over a prisoner to justice. *Le voleur fut remis entre les mains de la police*, the thief was turned over to the police. *R. une affaire entre les mains de qn*, to place a matter in s.o.'s hands. *R. une affaire au jugement de qn*, to refer a matter to s.o.'s judgment. *R. son âme à Dieu*, to commit one's soul to God. *Je remets mon sort entre vos mains*, I place my fate in your hands. *R. le commandement à qn*, to hand over, the command to s.o.; to place s.o. in command.

(b) *R. une charge*, to hand over one's duties, to close, to quit office. 3. (a) To remit, pardon. *R. une peine, des peines*, to remit a penalty, sins. *R. une offense à qn*, to pardon, forgive, s.o., an offence. (b) *Com.* To allow (discount). *R. 5% sur le montant d'une facture*, to allow 5% on the amount of an invoice. 4. To postpone.

*R. une affaire au lendemain*, to put off, defer, a matter till the morrow. *R. une cause à huitaine*, to postpone, adjourn, remand, a case for a week. *R. une question à plus tard*, to allow a question to stand over. *Est-ce que cela ne peut pas se r. à plus tard?* couldn't we do that another time? *Chers! ch.* *Partie remise*, drawn game. *P.* *C'est partie remise*, we will put it off till another time; it is only a pleasure deferred. 5. *P.* *l'la quel remet ça!* she's at it again (i.e. crying, etc.). *Remettons ça*, let's have another try, let's begin again! *Remettes ça!* as you were!

**se remettre**. 1. (a) *Se r. au lit*, to go back to bed again. *Se r. en route*, to start off on one's way again. *Se r. en voiture*, to get into one's carriage again. *Se r. à table*, to sit down at, to table again. *Le temps se remet au beau*, the time se remet, the weather is clearing up (again). (b) *Se r. au travail*, à travailler, to start work again, to resume one's work, to set, fall, to work again. *Se r. au français*, to take up French again, to brush up one's French. *Se r. à pleurer*, to start crying again. 2. *Se r. d'une maladie, d'une alerte*, to recover from, get over, an illness, an alarm. *Il se remet lentement*, he is mending slowly. *Tatendrait que vous vous remettez*, I shall wait until you are yourself again. *Loyons, remettez-vous!* come, pull yourself together! I shake myself together! 3. *S'en remettre à qn (de qch.)*, to rely on s.o. (for sth.), to leave it to s.o. *S'en r. à la générosité de qn*, to throw oneself on s.o.'s generosity. *Je vous bien m'en r. à votre sentiment*, I am prepared to fall in with your way of thinking. *Remettez-vous-en à moi*, leave it to me.

**remuebler** [ramûblê], *v.tr.* To refurbish (house).

**rémiage** [rêmjê], *s.f.* *Ôrn.* Remise, wing-quill, flag. *Les (plumes) rémiages*, the remiges.

**rémission** [rêmisjôn], *s.f.* Remittance.

**remiremontais** -aise [ramirmônê, -êz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of Remiremont).

**remisage** [ramizê], *s.m.* Putting up (of vehicle); putting (of vehicle, engine) into a coach-house, into a shed.

**remise** [ramizê], *s.f.* 1. (a) Putting back (of sth. into its place). *R. d'une locomotive sur les rails*, re-railing of an engine. *Pb.*: *Remise en jeu*, throw in. (b) *R. en état*, repairing, overhauling. *R. en marche*, restarting. (c) Revival (of a play). 2. (a) Restoration (of lost property); delivery (of letter, parcel, etc.). *Remitting (of money)*. *Réclamer la r. d'un navire*, to demand the surrender of a ship.

*Payable contre r.*, *du coupon*, payable on presentation of the coupon. (b) Remission (of penalty, debt, tax). *Faire remise d'une dette*, to remit, cancel, a debt. (c) Handing over (of one's duties); demission (of an office). 3. *Com. Fin.*: (a) Remittance. *Faire une remise à qn*, to send s.o. a remittance; to remit a sum to s.o. (b) Remission (paid to agent). (c) Discount, rebate, allowance. *R. de 10% sur marchandises*, trade discount. *Faire une remise sur un billet*, to allow a discount, make a reduction, on an article. *R. de 10% discount of 10%*, *R. de 10% off*. 4. *A.*: Postponement, putting off. Still so used in *Je partirai demain sans remise*, I shall start to-morrow without fail. 5. (a) Coach-house. *Une voiture de remisio*, s.m., un remisio, a hired carriage, a livery carriage. *F.*: *Être sous la remise*, to be on the shelf. *R. de locomotives*, engine-shed. *Tu. R. à decors*, scene-dock. 6. *Ven.*: Cover (of birds, game).

**remiser** [ramizê], *v.tr.* 1. To put up (vehicle); to put (vehicle) in the coach-house; to put (engine) in the shed. *R. sa voiture*, to put

one's car away. (Of cabman, etc.) **Aller remiser**, to go back to the stables, to the garage (for the night). **2. (a) Remiser qn**, (i) *F.* To superannuate s.o., (ii) *P.* to take s.o. down a peg, to snub s.o. (b) *R. qch.*, to lay aside, cast off, sth.

**se remiser**. *Ven.* (Of winged game) To alight, to take cover. **remisier** [rəmisjɛr], *s.m.* Keeper of a livery stable; jolimaister. **remisier** [rəmisjɛr], *s.m.* *St.Ésch.* Intermediate broker, half-commission man.

**remissibilité** [rəmisibilite], *s.f.* Remissibility (of sin, penalty).

**remissible** [rəmisibil], *a.* Remissible.

**remission** [rəmisjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Remission (of sin, of debt, A. of penalty). **Sans remission**, (i) unremitting(ly), (ii) relentless(ly). **2. Med.** Remission, abatement (of fever, etc.).

**remittance** [rəmit(t)ɑ̃s], *s.f.* *Med.* = **REMISSEMENT**.

**remittent** [rəmit(t)ɑ̃], *a. Med.* Remittent (fever, etc.).

**remmailage** [rəmaiaʒ], *s.m.* REMAILAGE.

**remmailier** [rəmaie], *v.tr.* = **REMAILER**.

**remmailleuse** [rəmaieʒ], *s.f.* = **REMAILER**.

**remmailoter** [rəmaioʒ], *v.tr.* To swaddle (infant) again; *F.* to do (a baby) up again.

**remmancher** [rəmaʃe], *v.tr.* 1. To put a new handle on (sth.), to rehandle (tool, etc.) 2. To secure the handle of (tool, etc.) anew.

**remmcner** [rəmaʃe], *v.tr.* (Comp. like **MENCER**) To lead (s.o., animal, cart) away (again), to take back (a, en, to) *Il fut remmcné en prison*, he was taken back to prison.

**remodeler** [rəmodɛl], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **MODIFIER**) Art: To remodel. **remodeur**, -oise [rəmoʒ, -waʒ], *a & s* *Giug.* (Native, inhabitant) of Rheims.

**remontage** [rəmaʒɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Going up; ascending (of stream). 2. Winding up (of clock). 3. *Com.* Fortifying (of wine) alcoholically 4. Putting together, setting up (of piece of furniture, etc.); (re)assembling, refitting (of parts of machinery, of rifle, etc.); ramping, new-fronting (of boots) 5. Restocking (of a shop).

**remontant** [rəmaʒɑ̃], *a.* (a) Ascending. *Le train r.*, the down train. (b) Stimulating, strengthening, tonic (drink, etc.). (c) *Horl.* Remontant (rose, raspberry) 2. *s.m.* (a) *Med.* Stimulant, tonic (b) *F.* Pick-me-up, stiffener

**remonte** [rəmaʒ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Ascent (of salmon, etc.) from sea to river. (b) 'Run' (of fish) 2. *Mil.* (a) Remounting (of cavalry); remount. Cheval de remonte remount. Officier de r., remount officer. (Of officer) **Aller en remonte**, to go buying remounts. *Établissement, dépôt, de r.*, remount depot. (b) *R.* d'un officier, mounting of an officer

**remonter** [rəmaʒ], *v.tr.* 1. (The aux. is usu. *être*, occ. *avoir*) (a) To go up again. *R. à, dans, sa chambre*, to go up to one's room again. *Te suis remonté lui parler*, I went upstairs again, I re-ascended the stairs, to speak to him. *R. sur le tronc*, to re-ascend the throne *R. à cheval, sur son cheval*, to remount one's horse. See also **REMONTER** 2. *v.tr.* (a) To go up again. *R. vers la source de la rivière*, to proceed, sail up, row up, towards the source of the river. *R. sur l'eau*, to come (up) to the surface again. *Als* *Le baromètre remonte*, the glass is rising, is going up. *Le soleil remonte*, the sun is getting higher, the days are growing longer. *Les actions ferroviaires ont remonté*, railway stock has gone up again. *F.* (Of pers.) *Ses actions remontent*, his fortunes are on the rise, the tide has set in his favour. *1.otre cravate remonte par derrière*, your tie is riding. (b) To go back. *R. plus haut*, to go further back. *R. à l'origine, à la cause, de qch.*, to go back to the origin, to the cause, of sth. *Notre connaissance remonte aux premiers jours de ma jeunesse*, our acquaintance goes back to, dates from, the earliest days of my youth. *Tout cela remonte loin*, all that goes back a long way, a long time. *Faire remonter qn dans le passé*, to carry s.o. back (in memory). *Il faut r. sa famille à la Conquête*, he traces back his family to the Conquest. *R. à la source du mal*, to trace the evil to its source. *Cette dette remonte à plusieurs années*, this debt dates back several years (c) *Nau.* (Of the wind) To come round. (Of the tide) To flow. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To re-ascend, to climb up; go up, (hill, stairs, etc.) again. *R. la rue*, to go (walk, drive, ride) up the street. *R. le fleuve, la rivière*, (i) to go (walk, row, sail, swim) upstream, (ii) (of fish) to run up. *R. le courant*, to stem the current. *Nau:* *R. le vent*, to beat up to windward. (b) To take, carry, raise, (sth.) up again or up *Alt.* To raise (the men, coal, ore). *R. une malle au grenier*, to carry a trunk back to the garret. *R. la mèche d'une lampe*, to turn up the wick of a lamp. *R. ses chaussures*, to pull up one's socks. *R. son pantalon*, to hitch up one's trousers. *R. un mur*, to raise a wall. (c) *R. un officier*, *un régiment de cavalerie*, to remount an officer, a regiment; to provide remounts for a cavalry regiment (d) *R. une horloge, un ressort*, to wind (up) a clock, a spring. *L'horloge à bécot d'acier remontée*, the clock is run down. *R. le courage de qn*, *F.* remonter *qn*, to revive s.o.'s courage; to cheer. *F.* buck, s.o. up. *R. les forces de qn*, *F.* remonter *qn*, to tone s.o. up. *Un verre de vin vous remontera*, *F.* a glass of wine will buck you up, will set you right. *Voilà qui vous remonte!* *F.* that's a rare pick-me-up! (e) *R. un aéro*, to fortify a wine alcoholically (f) To re-; to reassemble (mechanism, etc.); to vamp, new-front (shoes); to restring (violin, etc.), to remount (map); to reset (jewel). (g) *R. une ferme, un magasin*, restock a farm, a shop. *R. sa garde-robe*, to replenish one's wardrobe. *R. sa maison*, to refurbish or re-staff one's house. (h) *Th.* To re-stage (a play); to put (a play) on again.

**se remonter**. 1. To revive, recover, one's strength, one's spirits. *After à la mer pour se r.*, to go to the sea-side to regain health. *Prendre qch. pour se r.*, to take sth. as a tonic or as a pick-me-up. 2. *Se r. de qch.*, to take in a fresh supply of sth.

**remonté**, *a.* *Epaules remontées*, high shoulders.

**remontée**, *s.f.* 1. Climb (of road, etc., after running down hill). *Av:* Upward motion, climbing (following on a dive).

*F:* *Des sourcils à la r. un peu satanique*, eyebrows with a somewhat

satanic upward curve. 2. *Atm:* Raising of the men, of the coal or ore.

**remonteur**, -euse [rəmoʒtœr, -œz], *s.* 1. Fitter, assembler (of sth.). 2. Winder (of clocks).

**remontoir** [rəmoʒwaʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Winder, button (of keyless watch). *Montre à r.*, stem-winder. (b) *F.* Keyless watch. 2. (Watch-, clock-)key; key (of toy-engine, etc.).

**remontance** [rəmoʒɑ̃s], *s.f.* Remonstrance. **Faire des remontrances à qn**, to remonstrate with s.o., to admonish s.o. (*un sujet de*, upon).

**remorçant** [rəmoʒɑ̃], *s.m. Eccl.* *Hist.* Remonstrant.

**remonteur** [rəmoʒtœr], *v.tr.* 1. To show, demonstrate, (sth.) again.

2. (a) *R. à qn sa faute, son devoir*, to point out to s.o. his error, his duty. *R. à qn qu'il a tort*, to point out to s.o. that he is wrong. (b) (En) **remonteur à qn**, to give advice to s.o.; to remonstrate with s.o. *Ce n'est pas à vous de nous en r.*, you have no business to put us right. See also **GRIS-JEAN**.

**remontreur**, -euse [rəmoʒtœr, -œz], *s.* Remonstrator.

**remora** [rəmoʒa], *s.m. Ich.* Remora, sucking-fish.

**remord** [rəmoʒ], *s.m.* (As a poetic licence, for the sake of rhyme)

→ **REMORDS**

**remordre** [rəmoʒdʁ], *v.tr.* (a) To bite (s.o., sth.) again (b) *A:* *Sa conscience le remord*, his conscience picks him. 2. *v.tr.* *R. à qch.*, to bite at sth. again, to have another bite or another go at sth. *Als* *Les troupes ne voulaient pas r.*, the troops refused to attack

*l'ennemi*, Remordore à l'ennemi, to nibble at the bast again; to be taken in again by the same trick. *F:* **Y remordre**, to try again; to tackle it again

**remords** [rəmoʒdʁ], *s.m.* Remorse, self-reproach, compunction. *Un r.*, a feeling or twinge of remorse. *Des r. cuisants*, biting remorse. *Eprouver du, des, remords d'avoir fait qch.*, to be smitten with remorse, to feel remorse, at having done sth. *R. de commettre*, twinges of conscience. *Être pris de remords*, to be smitten with remorse. Atteint de remords, bourré de remords, conscience-stricken. **Sans remords**, (i) remorseless, (ii) remorselessly.

**remorquage** [rəmoʒkaʒ], *s.m.* (a) Towing, haulage; towing.

(b) (Droit, frais), *de remorquage*, towage dues; towage.

**remorque** [rəmoʒk], *s.f.* 1. Towing. **Prendre un vaisseau, une auto, à la remorque**, donner la remorque à un vaisseau, etc., to take a ship, a car, in tow, to tow a ship, etc. **Être à la remorque**, to be in tow. *Se mettre à la r.*, to be taken in tow. *Sortir du port à la r.*, to be towed out of harbour. *F:* *Se mettre, être, à la r. de qn*, to follow in s.o.'s wake, to be in tow of s.o. 2. (Cable *de* remorque, tow-line, tow-rope, tow. *Donner la r.*, to give the tug a rope. 3. (a) Tow, vessel towed. (b) *Ich.* 'Trailer. *Voiturette remorque, traileur-car.* (c) *Rail* *Rame remorque*, ship-portion. *L'auto r.*, ship-coach. 4. *R. pour hydroplanes*, seaplane beaching-trolley.

**remorquer** [rəmoʒk], *v.tr.* To tow (ship or car); to haul, tug (ship); to trail (trailer); to pull, draw (train). *Nau:* *R. en fleche, en arbalète*, to tow astern. See also **COURIR** 2

**remorqueur**, -euse [rəmoʒkœr, -œz], *s.* 1. (a) Towing (boat, etc.). (b) *Rail*, Relict (engine). 2. (a) *m.* Tug-boat, tug, tow-boat. *R. à vapeur*, steam-tug. (b) *Remorqueur* or *remorqueuse*, traction-engine, tr. tractor.

**remoucher** [rəmoʒœ], *v.tr.* 1. To wipe the nose of (s.o.) again.

2. *F.* To set down, snub (s.o.)

**remoudre** [rəmoʒdʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **MOUDRE**) To regrind; to grind (corn, coffee) again.

**remoudre** [rəmoʒdʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **MOUDRE**) To resharpen, to rekind (knife, tool)

**remouiller** [rəmoʒijɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To wet, moisten (sth.) again. *Ne s'a pas le r. les pieds!* don't go and get your feet wet again! 2. *Nau.* To cast anchor again.

**remoulade** [rəmoʒlad], *s.f.* *Cu:* Remoulade-sauce (made with mustard, oil, etc.)

**remoulage** [rəmoʒlaʒ], *s.m.* Remoulding

**remoulage**, *s.m.* 1. Regrinding, remilling (of cereals). 2. *Bian.*

**remouler** [rəmoʒle], *v.tr.* To remould, to mould (sth.) anew.

**remouleux** [rəmoʒlœ], *s.m.* (Knife-and-scissors-)grinder.

**remoulu** [rəmoʒly]. See **REMOUDRE**.

**remoulu** [rəmoʒly]. See **REMOUDRE**.

**remous** [rəmu], *s.m.* 1. Eddy (water or wind), wash (of ship), swirl (of the tide), back-wash. *R. de courant*, eddy-current. *R. d'eau*, whirlpool. See also **SILLAGE** 1. *Nau:* *R. de allée*, dead-water. *R. des roues*, back-water, back-wash. *Av:* *Aut* etc.: *R. d'air*, (i) slipstream, (ii) eddy-current, etc. 2. Rise in level (of river above dam).

**rempaillage** [rəpaiaʒ], *s.m.* Re-seating, re-bottoming (of rush-bottomed chairs), (of sth.) with straw. 2. Re-seating, re-bottoming (of rush-bottomed chairs).

**rempailler** [rəpaie], *v.tr.* 1. To re-cover, repack, re-stuff, (sth.) with straw. 2. To re-seat, re-bottom (rush-bottomed chair)

**rempaillieur**, -euse [rəpaieʒœr, -œz], *s.* Chair-bottomer, chair-mender.

**rempaqueter** [rəpakte], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **PAQUETER**) To pack, wrap (sth.) up again.

**remparé** [rəpaʁe], *a.* *A:* Provided with ramparts.

**remparer** (se) [səpaʁe], *v.pr.* *Se r. de qn, de qch.*, to take possession of, to seize, s.o., sth., again; to recapture s.o., sth.

**rempart** [rəpaʁ], *s.m.* 1. Rampart. *Les remparts de la ville*, the ramparts, walls, battlements, of the town. *F:* *Le r. de nos libertés*, the bulwark, fastness, of our liberties. 2. Outer wall (of volcano).

**rempiéter** [rəpietɛ], *v.tr.* (Je rempiète, m. rempiète; je rempiète-rais) To re-foot, new-foot (stockings).

**remplier** [rəpije], *v.tr.* *Mil:* *P:* To re-engage for military service.

**remplifié**, *s.m.* *Mil:* *T:* Re-engaged sergeant.

**remplaçable** [rəplasaʒ], *a.* Replaceable.

**remplaçant**, -ante [rəplasaʒ, -aʒ], *s.* Substitute (in team, etc.); locum tenens (of doctor, clergyman). *Mil:* *A:* Substitute.

**remplacement** [rəplasmɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Replacing, replacement;

substitution. En remplacement de qch., in the place of sth.; as a substitute for sth.; in lieu of sth. *En r. de qn.* in the place of s.o., in succession to s.o. **De remplacement**, refill (battery, pencil-lead, etc.); spare (tyre, man, etc.). (b) Supersession (of official, of a rule, of gas by electricity, etc.).

**remplacer** [rɔplɑsɛ], *v. tr.* (Conj. like PLACER) **1.** To take, fill, the place of (s.o., sth.), to serve as substitute for (s.o., sth.). *To do duty for (s.o., sth.)*; to deputize for (s.o.). *Le printemps remplace l'hiver*, spring takes the place of winter. *Je l'ai remplacé pendant sa maladie*, I took his place, acted instead of him, officiated for him, during his illness. *Abt. Nau: R. au quart*, to relieve the watch. **2.** (a) To replace (s.o., sth.); to supply (a suitable) substitute for (s.o., sth.) *Employé difficile à r.*, clerk difficult to replace. *R. un ambassadeur*, to appoint a successor to an ambassador. *R. qch. par qch.*, to put sth. in the place of sth.; to replace sth. by sth. *R. les chandeliers par le gaz*, to substitute gas for candles. *On ne devrait réellement que ce qu'on remplace*, to destroy something you must put something in its place. (b) To supersede (official, etc.). (c) *R. un règlement par un autre*, to supersede a rule by another one.

**remplage** [rɔplɑʒ], *s.m.* *Civ.E:* **Const:** Rubble filling (between walls); backing.

**rempli** [rɔpli], *s.m.* *Dom Ec:* **1.** Tuck (in a dress). **Faire un rempli**, to make, take up, a tuck (d. in). **2.** Turning (of a seam or hem in a garment).

**remplier** [rɔplje], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *PIERRE*) *Dom Ec:* **1.** To make, put, a tuck in (garment, etc.). **2.** To turn in, lay hem, etc.).

**remplir** [rɔplir], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To fill up or refill (glass, lamp, etc.) (de, with); to fill in (gap, space). *Sac bien rempli de pommes de terre*, sack bulging with potatoes. *Elle remplit mon assiette de cerises*, she heaped my plate with cherries. (For a toast) *Remplissez vos verres!* (be pleased to) charge your glasses! *Une vague rempli d'eau notre embarcation*, a wave swamped our boat. *La lecture remplit toutes mes soirées*, reading fills up all my evenings. *Cela a rempli mon temps*, it occupied, took up, all my time. *R. un place*, to fill, occupy, a situation. *R. les fonctions de...*, to serve in the capacity of... (b) To sew over, to darn (hole in a sail, in a sock). **2.** To fill, fill in, complete (a form, etc.). **3.** To fulfill (an expectation, promise, order, etc.). *R. les instructions de qn.* to fulfill, carry out, s.o.'s instructions. *R. une formalité*, to comply with a formality. *R. le but*, to serve, answer, the purpose. *R. son devoir*, to do, perform, one's duty. *R. une mission*, to perform, carry out, a mission. *Th: R. un rôle*, to fill, sustain, a part.

**se remplir**, to fill. *Se veut se remplir de larmes*, his eyes filled with tears. *Notre embarcation se remplissait*, our boat was filling (with water).

**remplissage** [rɔplisɑʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Filling (up) (of tank, reservoir, etc.). *Porte-plume à remplissage automatique*, self-filling fountain pen. *Robinet de r.*, feed-water cock. **2.** (a) Filling (in) (of a piece of masonry, of hole in a sail, of embroidery, etc.). *Mur: l'ajout (of vein)*. (b) Padding (of literary work, etc.). overloading (of a painting). *Mus: A Parties de r.*, filling-in parts.

**remplisseur**, -euse [rɔplisœʁ, -œz], *s.* **1.** Filler (in). **2.** *s.m.* Ind. Charging hopper. **3.** *s.f.* Remplisseuse. Ind.: Bottle-filling machine.

**remplissage** [rɔplisœʁ], *s.f.* **1.** Filling (in). **2.** Space filled in.

**remploi** [rɔplwa], *s.m.* *Jur:* Reinvestment (in real estate or gilt-edged securities of proceeds of sale of wife's property, under the dotal regime).

**remployer** [rɔplwaje], *v. tr.* (Conj. like EMPLOYER) **1.** To employ (s.o.) again; to make use of (sth.) again. **2.** To reinvest (money).

**remplumer** [rɔplymje], *v. tr.* To feather (sth.) again.

**se remplumer**. **1.** (Of bird) To get new feathers. **2.** *F:* (Of pers.) (a) To put on flesh again; to fill out again. (b) To set oneself up again; to recover one's (fallen) fortunes.

**rempocher** [rɔpɔʃe], *v. tr.* To pocket (sth.) again; to put (sth.) back into one's pocket.

**rempoigner** [rɔpwaɲe], *v. tr.* To grasp, catch hold of, (sth.) again.

**rempoissonnement** [rɔpwasɔnmɑ̃], *s.m.* Restocking (of pond) with fish.

**rempoissonner** [rɔpwasɔne], *v. tr.* To restock (pond) with fish.

**remporter** [rɔpɔʁte], *v. tr.* **1.** To carry, take, (sth.) back; to carry, take, (sth.) away. **2.** To carry off, bear away (prize); to achieve (success); to win, reap, gain (victory, advantage) (*sur*, over) *Ne r. que du ridicule*, to gain, achieve, nothing but ridicule. *R. la première place (dans un concours, etc.)*, to obtain first place.

**repotage** [rɔpɔtaʒ], *s.m.* *Hort:* Repotting.

**repotter** [rɔpɔte], *v. tr.* To repot (plant).

**remprisonner** [rɔprizɔne], *v. tr.* To imprison.

**remprunter** [rɔprɔ̃te], *v. tr.* To borrow (sth.) again.

**remuable** [ramɥabl], *a.* Movable.

**remuage** [ramɥaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Moving (of object to another place)

**2.** Agitating, shaking, stirring (up). *Wine-m:* Working of the deposit down to the cork.

**remuant** [ramɥɑ̃], *a.* **1.** Restless, bustling (person); restless, turbulent (spirit). *Personne toujours remuante*, person for ever on the go. **2.** *A:* Moving (spectacle).

**remue-ménage** [ramymenɑʒ], *s.m. inv.* in pl. Stir, bustle, confusion, upset, hullabaloo, hubbub. *Il y eut un grand r.-m.*, there was a great to-do, a great stir.

**remuement**, **remûment** [ramymɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Moving, stirring.

(b) Removing, removal of furniture, etc.). *R. des terres*, removal of earth. **2.** Stir, disturbance.

**remuer** [ramɥe], *v. tr.* **1.** To move, stir, agitate. (a) *R. la tête*, to move one's head. *Ne remuer ni pied ni patte*, not to move hand or foot. (b) *R. un meuble*, to move, shift, a piece of furniture.

*R. de la terre*, to remove, transport, earth. (c) *R. son café*, to stir one's coffee. *R. la terre*, to turn up, turn over, disturb, the ground.

*R. les masses*, to stir up, rouse, the masses. *F:* **Remuer ciel et terre**, remuer toutes choses, to move heaven and earth, to leave no stone unturned. *Ne remuez pas le passé*, don't rake up the past. *R. une question*, to investigate, canvass, a question. *R. beaucoup d'idées*, to be full of ideas. *R. beaucoup d'argent*, to handle a lot of money. See also *PLUIE* 1. (d) *R. qn.* le cœur de qn. to stir, move, s.o., s.o.'s heart. *Événements qui remuent l'âme*, events that stir the heart; soul-stirring events. **2.** *v. tr.* (a) To move, stir, budge. (To child) *Ne remuez pas tout le monde*, don't fidget! *Ne remuez pas!* don't stir! don't budge! (b) *Dent qui remue*, tooth that is loose; loose tooth.

**se remuer**, to move, stir; to bustle about; to bustle oneself.

**Remuez-vous un peu!** look sharp! look alive! *F:* get a move on!

**remueur**, -euse [ramɥœʁ, -œz], *s.* **1.** Active, bustling.

**2.** *s.* (a) Mover; shifter (of furniture, etc.). (b) Stirrer (up of trouble, etc.); disturber. (c) *R. d'idées*, introducer of new ideas.

*Remueurs d'affaires*, go-ahead business men; *F:* hustlers. **3. (a) *s.m.* *Stirrer*, stirring device. (b) *s. A:* (Pers.) Rocker (of child in cradle).**

**rémunérateur**, -trice [remynœʁatœʁ, -tʁis], *s.* **1.** a. Remunerative (work, price, freight, etc.); paying, profitable. *Ce travail n'est pas r.*, this work doesn't pay. **Peu rémunérateur**, unremunerative.

**2.** *s.* Remunerator, rewarder. *Dieu, r. de la vertu*, God, who rewards virtue.

**rémunération** [remynœʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Remuneration, payment (de, for); consideration (for services rendered) *En r. de ses services*, as payment for your services, in consideration of your services. *R. du capital*, return on capital.

**rémunératoire** [remynœʁatwaʁ], *a.* *Jur:* (Legacy, etc.) in consideration of services rendered, (sum) granted as a recompense.

**rémunérer** [remynœʁe], *v. tr.* (je rémunère, n. rémunérons; je rémunérerai) To remunerate. **1.** To reward (s.o.). **2.** To pay for (services).

**Rénus** [renys], *Pr.n.m.* *Rom.Hist:* Rénus.

**renâcler** [rɔnɑkle], *v. tr.* (a) (Of horse) To snort; (of pers.) to sniff, snort. *F: R. à un plat*, to sniff, turn up one's nose, at a dish.

(b) *F:* To show reluctance (in doing sth.), to hang back. **Renâcler à la besogne**, to shirk, fight shy of, one's job; to jib at one's work, to be work-shy.

**renâcleur** [rɔnɑkleœʁ], *s.m.* *P:* Shaker, hunger back.

**renaissance** [rənɑsɑ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Rebirth (b) Revival, renewal. *R. des lettres*, revival of letters. *R. du printemps*, reappearance of spring. *F:* Drap de laine (de) renaissance, shoddy. **2.** *Jr: Lit:* La Renaissance, the Renaissance. *Style (de la R.)*, Renaissance style.

**renaissant** [rənɑsɑ̃], *a.* Renascent; reviving (strength, hope); (vegetation) springing up again. *Quelques sèves cessent renaissantes*, ever-recurring quartsels.

**renaitre** [rənɑtʁe], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *NATRE*, but *p.p.* *rené* and comp. tenses are not in use, and *p.p.* *je renais* is rare) **1.** To be born again. *Ville qui renait de ses cendres*, town that is rising again from its ashes. *R. à l'espérance*, to feel one's hopes reviving, to take heart again. *R. à la vie*, to take on a new lease of life. **2.** To return, reappear; (of plants, etc.) to grow again, to spring up again, (of nature, hope, of the arts) to revive. *Le jonc renait*, a fresh day is dawning. *Faire renaitre les espérances de qn.* to revive s.o.'s hopes. *I or r. le calme*, to see calm restored.

**renal**, -aux [rɛnal, -o], *s. A Anat. Med* Renal Calculi, stone in the kidneys. **2.** *F:* Les rénaux, people subject to kidney trouble.

**renard** [rɛnaʁ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *F:* Fox. *R. argent*, silver fox. *R. polaire*, *r. bleu*, white fox, arctic fox. *La chasse au r.*, fox-hunting. *Une chasse au r.*, a fox-hunt. *Lat.* Compare le renard, maître renard, Reynard (the Fox). *F:* C'est un fin renard, he's a sly dog, a sly fox; he is as cute as a fox. *P.* *Piquer, écœurer*, un renard, to vomit; *P:* to cat; to shoot the cat. See also MARTRE (b) *Ind:* etc. *P:* Strike-breaker, *F.* blackleg, scab. **2.** *Jr:* Renard marin, fox-shark, thresher. **3.** *Jr:* (a) *Nau* etc. Dog-hook. (b) *Const:* Blind wall. (c) *N: Arch:* Traverse board (of ship's helm) (d) Leak, fissure, gap (in boiler, dam, etc.). (e) *Metall:* Bloom, loop.

**renarde** [rɛnaʁd], *s.f.* *Z:* Vixen, she-fox.

**renardeau**, -eaux [rɛnaʁdɔ], *s.m.* Fox-cub.

**renarder** [rɛnaʁde], *v. tr.* **1.** *F:* To fox, to play the fox. **2.** *P:* To vomit; *P:* to cat, to shoot the cat.

**renardier**, -ière [rɛnaʁdieʁ, -iɛʁ], *s.* **1.** a. *Ol.* pertaining to, foxes. **2.** *s.m.* Fox-catcher. **3.** *s.f.* Renardière. (a) Fox's hole, fox's earth, fox-earth. (b) *Metall:* Refinery, refining furnace.

**renarrer** [rɛnaʁe], *v. tr.* To narrate, relate, (sth.) again, to tell (adventures) again.

**Renaud** [rɛno], *Pr.n.m.* *Medieval Lit.* Rinaldo. **2.** Reginald.

**renaudin**, -ine [rɛnaodɛʁ, -in], *a.* & *s.* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Châteaurenault.

**rencaissage** [rɛkɑsɑʒ], *s.m.*, **rencaissement** [rɛkɑsɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Putting (of plants) in boxes or tubs again. **2.** Receiving back (of money).

**rencaisser** [rɛkɑsɛ], *v. tr.* **1.** *Hort:* To put (plants) in boxes or tubs again; to re-box (orange-trees, etc.). **2.** To receive back (money), to have (money) refunded.

**rencart** [rɛkɑʁ], *s.m.* = RANCART.

**renchaîner** [rɛʃɛne], *v. tr.* To chain (dog, etc.) up again.

**renchérir** [rɛʃɛʁiʁ], *v. tr.* **1.** *v. tr.* To make (sth.) dearer; to raise the price of (sth.). **2.** *v. tr.* (a) (Of goods, etc.) To get dearer, to advance, increase, raise, prices. *Tout renchérit*, everything is going up (in price). (b) (Of person) *R. sur qn.* (i) to outbid s.o., (ii) to outdo s.o.; to go further than s.o., to go one better than s.o. *R. sur une histoire*, to improve upon a tale. *R. sur une citation*, to cap a quotation. *Le mot 'vénération' renchérit sur le mot 'respect'*, the word 'vénération' is stronger than, implies more than, the word 'respect'.

**renchéri**, -ie, *a.* & *s.* *F:* Particular, fastidious, over-nice (person). *Ne faites pas tant le renchéri*, (i) don't be so squeamish, so fastidious, (ii) don't put on such airs.

**renchérissément** [rɑ̃ʃerismɑ̃], *s.m.* Rise, advance, increase, in price.

**renchérisseur, -euse** [rɑ̃ʃerisœʁ, -œz], *s.* 1. (a) Outbidder. (b) Outdoer. 2. Runner up of prices.

**rencogner** [rɑ̃kɔ̃ne], *v.tr. F.* To push, drive, (s.o.) into a corner. *R. ses larmes*, to choke back one's tears.

**se rencogner dans un angle**, to retreat into a corner, to ensconce oneself in a corner.

**rencontre** [rɑ̃kɔ̃tr], *f.* 1. (a) Meeting, encounter (of persons), meeting (of streams). *Faire la rencontre de qn*, faire une rencontre, to meet, fall in with, s.o. *Aller, venir, à la rencontre de qn*, to go, come, to meet s.o. *Faire une mauvaise r.*, to come up against something unpleasant; to have a nasty (wayside) experience; to be held up (by brigands, etc.). *Un monsieur de rencontre*, a gentleman met with, encountered, by chance. *C'est un bibelot de r.*, it is a curio that I came across, that I picked up. *Connaissance de r.*, chance acquaintance. *P.*: pick up. *Clockm*: *Roue de rencontre*, balance wheel. 5. *Her*: *Beast's head cabochon*. *Rencontre de deux motor cars*, *C.* *R. d'or dans une veine*, occurrence of gold in a vein. *R. de pétrole*, strike, striking, of oil. (d) *Mth*: *Point de rencontre*, meeting point (of curves). 2. Encounter (of adversaries, opposing forces, etc.); duel, skirmish. *Une r. avec l'ennemi*, a brush with the enemy. *Mil*: *Bataille de rencontre*, encounter battle. 3. Occasion, conjuncture. *Cela vous servira en toute rencontre*, that will serve you on every occasion. *Que faire en pareille r.?* what could be done in such a conjuncture? 4. *Book-k*: *rustling*. 5. *Her*: *Beast's head cabochon*.

**rencontrer** [rɑ̃kɔ̃tr], *v.tr.* 1. To meet, to fall in with (s.o., sth.); to come upon, to light upon (sth.). *R. par hasard*, to stumble upon. . . . *R. un vieil ami*, to chance upon an old friend. *R. qn sur son chemin*, to run across s.o. *Je viens de la r. qui traversait la rue*, I have just come upon him as he was crossing the street. *A Paris le hasard me fit r. X.*, in Paris I fell in with X. *Le hasard m'a fait le r.*, chance brought us together. *R. l'ennemi*, to encounter the enemy. *Nau*: *R. un navire*, (i) to meet a ship, (ii) to run foul of a ship. *R. les yeux de qn*, to meet s.o.'s glance. *Se sont rencontrés les nuages*, his eyes caught mine. *De tels hommes se rencontrent souvent*, such men are often found, often met with. *R. un obstacle*, to meet with an (unexpected) obstacle, to encounter a difficulty. *Le tramway a rencontré un autobus*, the tram collided with, ran into, a motor bus. *La balle a rencontré un os qui l'a fait dévier*, the bullet encountered a bone that deflected its course. *Se sont rencontrés le tableau*, his eyes lighted upon the picture. *R. un passage dans un auteur*, to happen upon, to light upon, a passage in an author. *R. un indice*, to hit upon a clue. *R. le bonheur au bout de qn*, to find happiness with s.o. *Aliz*: *Vous avez bien rencontré, vous avez rencontré juste*, you have made a lucky hit; you have guessed right. *En*: *Les chiens ont rencontré*, the hounds are on the scent. 2. (a) *R. un argument*, to refute an argument. (b) *Nau*: *Rencontrer (l'embarcadere) avec la barre*, *rencontrer la barre*, to meet her with the helm, to meet the helm. *Rencontrez! meet her!* 3. *se rencontrer*. 1. To meet. (a) *Leurs yeux se rencontrent*, their eyes met. *Je dors me r. avec lui à six heures*, I am to meet him (by appointment) at six o'clock. *Se r. en duel*, to meet (in a duel). *Lit*: *Le Templier et le Chevalier déshérité se rencontrent enfin corps à corps*, the Templar and the Disinherited Knight at length encountered hand to hand. (b) (Of vehicles) To collide, to run into each other, (of ships) to run foul of one another. (c) (Of substance, etc.) To occur, to be found, to be met with. *Comme cela se rencontre! how lucky! how things do happen!* (d) (Of person) *Une jeune fille se rencontre*, *Elle rencontre la jeune fille*, pour s'en aller, a maid appeared, there appeared a maid, to save France. 2. (Of ideas) To agree, tally, (of persons) to be of the same mind.

**rencourager** [rɑ̃kɔ̃ʁaʃ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like ENCOURAGER) To restore the courage of (s.o.), to put new heart into (s.o.).

**rendement** [rɑ̃dɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Produce, yield (of piece of ground, of tax, etc.), return, profit (of transaction). *Actions à gros r.*, shares that bear, yield, high interest. (b) Output (of works, mine, etc.). *R. d'heure*, output per hour. *R. pendant l'année*, returns during the year. *Travailler à plein rendement*, (i) (of works) to work full time, to work to full output, (ii) (of workmen) to work to the full extent of their powers; (iii) (of machine) to work at full load. *Le huit fourneau, l'usine, travaille à plein r.*, the furnace, the works, is going at full blast. (c) *Mec E*: *R. utile*, efficiency (of a machine). *R. économique*, commercial efficiency. *R. effectif*, rating performance. (Of propeller, etc.) *R. d'appropriation*, performance, duty, under service conditions. *Machine à bon rendement*, efficient machine, high-efficiency machine, high-speed machine. *Faire donner à une machine son maximum de r.*, to get the maximum amount of work out of a machine. *Aut*: *R. des différences*, rates, speed on various gears. 2. *Rac*: *Rendement de temps*, time allowance, time hands up.

**rendetter** [sɑ̃radɛtɛ], *v.pr.* To run into debt again.

**rendeur, -euse** [rɑ̃dœʁ, -œz], *s.* Person who renders or gives back. *Esp*: *Etc*: *La rendeuse de pain bénit*, the lady whose turn it is to provide the bread or brochure for consecration and distribution (at high mass).

**rendez-vous** [rɑ̃devu], *s.m.* *in pl.* Rendez-vous. 1. Appointment. *Donner un rendez-vous*, fixer un rendez-vous, to qn, to make, fix, an appointment with s.o., to arrange to meet s.o.; *A. & Lit*: to tryst (lover). *Prendre rendez-vous avec qn pour trois heures*, to make or accept an appointment with s.o. for three o'clock; to arrange to meet s.o. at three o'clock. *Se rencontrer avec qn sur r.*, to meet s.o. by appointment. *Je serai exact au r.*, I shall keep the appointment. *Elle fut exacte au r.*, she kept her tryst. 2. Place of meeting. *Place de rendez-vous* (of lovers); resort, haunt (of boon companions). *Rendez-vous de chasse*, venue of meet; place of meeting (of the hunt or of the shooting party).

**rendormir** [rɑ̃dɔ̃rmir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like DORMIR) To send, lull, (s.o.) to sleep again.

**se rendormir**, to fall asleep again; to go to sleep again; to drop off to sleep again.

**rendosser** [rɑ̃dɔ̃sɛʁ], *v.tr.* *R. son habit*, to put one's coat on again. *F*: *R. l'uniforme*, to don one's uniform again, to return to military life.

**rendre** [rɑ̃dr], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To give back, return, restore. *R. un dépôt*, to give back, to return a deposit, a book lent. *R. de l'argent*, to repay, pay back, money. *La somme à lui rendue*, *à moi rendue*, the sum returned to him, to me. *R. à qn un sextuple ce qu'on lui doit*, to repay s.o. sixfold. *R. son salut à qn*, to return s.o.'s bow or salute. *A*: (Of army) *Rendre le combat*, to stand its ground, to engage in combat. *R. les clefs de la ville*, to give up the keys of the city. *R. son équipement en quittant l'armée*, to turn in one's equipment on leaving the army. *Équit*: *Rendre la bride*, the main (d'un cheval), to make both reins. *R. la santé, la liberté*, to give s.o. back, restore s.o., his health, his liberty. *R. qn à la santé, à la liberté*, to restore s.o. to health, to liberty. *Rendu à la liberté*, *il voyage*, having recovered his liberty he travelled. *R. la monnaie d'une pièce de cinq francs*, to give change for a five-franc piece. *Une fois MONNAIE 2. Rendre le bien pour le mal*, to return good for evil. *F*: *Je le lui rendrai!* I'll be even with him yet! *Ecc*: (Of parishioner) *Rendre le pain bénit*, to provide (in rotation) the bread for consecration. *Cf. RENDRE*. See also *FÈVE 1*, *PARFUM 3*, *PAROLE 2*, *PRÊTER 1*, *TABLIER 1*, *VISITE 1*. (b) To render, give, pay. *Rendre hommage à qn*, to render, do, pay, homage to s.o. *Rendre honneur à qn*, to render, do, s.o. honor. *Rendre grâce à qn*, to give, render, thanks to s.o. *Rendre service à qn*, to render, do, s.o. a service. *Les services de toutes sortes à vous rendus par moi*, the services of all kinds rendered to you by myself. *Rendre la justice*, to dispense, administer, justice. See also *JUSTICE 1*. *R. un compte*, to render, send in, an account. *Rendre compte de qch*. See *COMPTER 1*. *R. un mouvement de . . .*, to give an average of . . ., to average. . . . See also *BAISON 2*, 4, *BOUGNAIE 1*, (c) To yield (produce, etc.), (of flower) to give out (scent). (Of musical instrument) to give forth, emit (sound). (Of land, taxes, etc.) to give, produce, yield (much). *Placement qui rend 10%*, investment that brings in 10%. *Terre qui ne rend rien*, *Ab*: *terre qui ne rend pas*, land that yields no return, unproductive land. *Ré* *qui rend beaucoup de fûrme*, wheat that yields a large amount of flour. *Games*: *et*: *Billard qui ne rend pas*, qui rend bien, slow, fast, billiard-table. *Terrain qui ne rend pas*, slow ground. (d) *Ab*: (Of rope) To stretch. 2. (a) To convey, deliver. *Montez vous bien rendre, et je vous rendrai* *qch* you get in, and I shall see you home. *R. des marchandises à destination*, to deliver goods. *Rendu à bord*, delivered on board. (b) *Ab*: *A* (= MENH) *Chemins qui rend au village*, road which leads to the village. 3. (a) (Of persons) To bring up, throw up (medicine, food, etc.); *Ab*: to vomit. *R. qch. avec les selles*, to pass sth. with the stools. *Rendre l'âme*, *la vie*, to breathe one's last, to give up the ghost, to die. See also *GORGÉ 3*. (b) *Jur*: *R. un arrêt*, to issue, pronounce, a decree. *R. un jugement*, to deliver a judgment. *R. un verdict*, to bring in, return, render, a verdict. 4. To render up, give up, surrender, yield (fortress, etc.). *Rendre les armes*, (i) to surrender, give up, one's arms; (ii) *F*: to acknowledge oneself beaten. *Rendre son âme à Dieu*, to commit one's soul to God; to be gathered to one's fathers. 5. To reproduce, render, express. *R. l'aspect de qch.*, to render the appearance of sth. *R. le sens de l'auteur*, to express, convey, the author's meaning. *R. un passage*, to translate, render, a passage. *Le peintre a bien rendu* *vos traits*, the painter has well rendered, reproduced, portrayed your features. *Elle rend très bien Chopin*, her rendering of Chopin is very good. 6. *Prod*: To make, render. *La nouvelle l'a rendue heureuse*, the news has made her happy. *Le homard me rend malade*, lobster makes me ill. *Il se rend ridicule*, he is making himself ridiculous. *Vous me rendez fou!* you are driving me mad! driving me crazy!

**se rendre**. 1. *Se r. dans un lieu*, to betake oneself, proceed, repair, to a place; to make one's way to a place; to make for a place. *Nous voilà bientôt rendus*, we are nearly there. *Les fleuves se rendent à la mer*, rivers run into the sea. *Se r. en toute hâte à un endroit*, to make all speed to a place, to make the best of one's way to a place. *Se r. chez qn*, to call on s.o., to call at s.o.'s house. *Se rendre à une assignation*, to accept an invitation, to keep an appointment. *Se rendre à son devoir*, to answer the call of duty. 2. (a) To surrender; to give in, to yield. *Mil*: *Se r. par capitulation*, to surrender on terms. *Se r. prisonnier*, to give oneself up. *Rendez-vous!* hands up! (b) *Se rendre à la raison*, to yield to reason. *Se r. à l'opinion de qn*, to defer to s.o.'s opinion. *A*: *Se rendre à son devoir*, to mend one's ways, to return to the path of virtue.

**rendu**. 1. *a*. (a) *Rendu (de fatigue)*, exhausted, done up, knocked up, dead-beat. (b) (Of tackles) Taut, home. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Art*: *Rending (of subject)* *R. exact des couleurs*, right reproduction of colour. (b) *Com*: Returned article; return. *Faire un rendu*, to return an article. (c) *A*: *C'est un rendu*, it's fit for tat.

**renduire** [rɑ̃dɥir], *v.tr.* (Conj. like ENDUIRE) To give (sth.) a fresh coating (de, of).

**rendurcir** [rɑ̃dyʁisɛʁ], *v.tr.* To harden; to make (s.o., sth.) harder.

**se rendurcir**, to become hard(er).

**rendurcissement** [rɑ̃dyʁisismɑ̃], *s.m.* Hardening.

**réne** [rɛn], *s.f.* *Usu. pl.* Rein. *Fausses rénes*, bearing-rein, check-rein. *Rènes de mors*, curb reins. *Rènes de filet*, snaffle reins. *A bout de rénes*, with reins slack. *Lâcher les rénes*, to loosen, slacken, the reins; to give a horse his reins. *F*: *Frédère*, tant, les rénes du gouvernement, to assume, hold, the reins of government.

**René** [rɛne], *Pr.n.m.* (a) Renatus. (b) *Fr. Hist*: *René*, *René d'Anjou*, 'le Bon roi René', René of Anjou, 'René the Good'.

**Renée** [rane]. *Pr.n.f.* Renée.

**renégat** [-ate] [ranega-, at], *s.* Renegade, turncoat.

**réner** [rene], *v.tr.* To bridle; to put the reins on (horse).

**renette** [renet], *s.f.* *Tle*: 1. *Farr*: Paring-knife. 2. *Carp*: etc.: Tracing-iron. 3. *Leath*: Race-knife.

**renetter** [renete], *v.tr.* *Farr*: To pare (horse's hoof).

**renfalte** [rəfalte], *s.m.* *Const*: New-riding, repair (of roof).

**renfalter** [rəfalte], *v.tr.* To new-ridge, repair (roof).

**renfermement** [rəfermən], *s.m.* Shutting up, locking up, enclosing, enclosure, confinement. *Ma vie de r.*, my secluded, cloistered, existence.

**renfermer** [rəferme], *v.tr.* 1. To shut up, lock up, (s.o.) again. 2. (a) To shut, lock, (sth., s.o.) up. *Voyager renfermé dans un carrosse*, to travel boxed up in a coach. *R. un fou*, to shut up, confine, a madman; to place a madman in confinement. *R. ses chagrins dans son cœur*, to lock one's griefs up in one's bosom. *Él.F.* *Fiable renfermé*, enclosed fuse. (b) To confine, restrict. *R. sa nature en deux points*, to restrict one's nature to two points. *Se r. dans ses instructions*, to confine oneself to one's instructions. 3. To contain, comprise, include, enclose. *Livre qui renferme des idées nouvelles*, book that contains new ideas. *Le crâne renferme le cerveau*, the skull encloses the brain. *Le genre renferme l'espèce*, the genus includes the species. *Article qui renferme les dispositions suivantes*, article that embodies the following regulation. . . . 4. *Équit*: To have (horse) well under the control of the hand and legs.

**se renfermer** dans le silence, en soi-même, to withdraw into silence, into oneself. *Se r. dans l'étude d'une époque*, to confine oneself to the study of a period.

**renfermé**. 1. *a.* Uncommunicative, close (person). 2. *s.m.* Used in the phrs. *Odeur de renfermé*, close smell, stuffy smell, stale smell (of room, etc.) *Sentir le renfermé*, to smell close, stuffy, fusty, fuggy, musty.

**renfiler** [rəfil], *v.tr.* To thread, string, (pearls, etc.) again.

**renflammer** [rəflame], *v.tr.* To rekindle.

**se renflammer**, to take fire again; to flame up, flare up, blaze up again. *P.*: *Son cœur se renflamma*, his love rekindled.

**renflément** [rəfləme], *s.m.* 1. Swelling, bulging, enlargement. 2. Bulge, boss, swell (of gun). *Arch.* Entasis.

**renfler** [rəfle], *v.tr.* & *i.* To swell (out); to enlarge, to (re)inflate; (of dough) to rise. *R. un tube de chaudière*, to expand a boiler tube.

**renflé**, *a.* Swelling (pillar, etc.), (pillar) with entasis. *Menton r.*, full chin. *Cuch*: etc. *Ventricose* (shell, etc.). *Nau*: *Navire à proue renflée*, navire *renflé*, bluff-headed ship, bluff-bowed ship.

**renfouage** [rəfua], *s.m.*, **renfouement** [rəfume], *s.m.* 1. *Nau*: Heaving off, floating off, refloating (of stranded ship). *Matériel de r.*, salvage plant. 2. *Aer*: Re-inflation, topping up (of gas of balloon after ascension).

**renfouer** [rəfu], *v.tr.* 1. *Nau*: To heave off, float off, get off, refloat, set afloat (stranded ship). 2. *Aer*: To replenish the gas of (balloon, after ascension), to re-inflate, top up (balloon).

**renforcement** [rəfəsmā], *s.m.* 1. Knocking in (of sth.) again, driving in (of sth.) deeper; punch. *R. d'un chapeau*, (i) drawing down of a hat (over the eyes); (ii) *F.* bashing in of a hat. 2. (a) Hollow, recess, cavity, dent. *R. d'une porte*, doorway. (b) *Geol*: Down-cast fault. (c) *Typ*: Indentation, indentation (of line). 3. *Art*: Re-ceding of the background, effect of depth.

**renfoncer** [rəfōse], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **ENFONCER**) 1. To knock in, drive in, to drive (sth.) further in. *Renfoncer son chapeau*, (i) to pull down one's hat, (ii) to bash in one's hat. *Renfoncer ses larmes*, son *chagrin*, to choke back one's tears, one's grief. 2. (a) *Contr*: To recess, set back (facade, etc.) (b) *Typ*: To indent (line). 3. *Coop*: To new-bottom (cask).

**se renfoncer**, to sink in. *Art*: (Of background) To recede.

**renforcé**, *a.* Deep-set, sunken (eyes).

**renforçage** [rəforsa], *s.m.* 1. Strengthening, reinforcing. 2. *Phot*: Intensification.

**renforceur** [rəforsa], *s.m.* *Ph*: Reinforcer, magnifier (of sound). *Phot*: Intensifier; intensifying agent.

**renforcement** [rəfəsmā], *s.m.* 1. (a) Strengthening, reinforcement, stiffening, bracing (of beam, etc.); backing (of wall, map, etc.); trussing (of beam, of motor car chassis, etc.). *McC.E.* *Nervure du renforcement*, stiffening rib. (b) Intensifying, reinforcing (of sound). *Phot*: Intensification. 2. *Occ.* = **REPNORT**.

**renforcer** [rəfōse], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **FORCER**) (a) To reinforce (garrison, etc.). (b) To strengthen, reinforce, stiffen, brace (wall, beam, etc.), to trust (girdle, etc.); to back (wall, map); to strengthen (a law). *Nau*: To line (sail); to prick (the seam of a sail). *Malle à coins renforcés*, trunk with strengthened corners. *Citer des faits pour r. son dire*, to quote facts to back up one's assertion. (c) To reinforce, magnify (sound); to intensify (colour, *Phot*: negative of print). (d) *R. la dépense*, to increase the expenditure. 2. *v.a.* (Of wind) To grow stronger.

**se renforcer**, to grow stronger, more vigorous, to gather strength. *Son esprit s'était renforcé par l'étude*, his mind had improved through study.

**renforcé**, *a.* Stout, strong (cloth, etc.). *McC.E.*: Reinforced, strengthened, strong, braced; trussed (girdle, etc.). *Cheval r.*, thickest, strong, horse. *Tour r.* strong lathe. *F.* *Sot, âne, renforcé*, downright, arrant, fool, ass. *Bourgeois r.*, out and out bourgeois. (b) *Phot*: Intensified.

**renforcer** [rəfōse], *P.*: 1. *v.tr.* To strengthen, to make (s.o.) stronger. 2. *v.i.* To grow stronger.

**renfort** [rəfōr], *s.m.* 1. Reinforcement(s); fresh supply (of troops, etc.). *Cheval de renfort*, extra horse, trace-horse. *En renfort*, in support. *F.* *Ajuster une robe à grand renfort d'épingles*, to fix a dress with the help of many pins, with a copious supply of pins, with plenty of pins. *Amplifier sa pensée à grand r. de comparaisons*, to

amplify one's thought with a great array of similes. *A.*: *R. de potage*, side-dishes (to the soup). *F.* *Pour renfort de potage*, . . . , to make matters worse . . . , as a crowning folly. . . . 2. *McC.E.*: etc.: Reinforcement; strengthening piece; reinforce (of gun); stiffener, backing, lining (of sail, etc.). *Plaques, tôles, de renfort*, stiffening piece of plate. *Boom - Pièce de r.*, stiffening up; (tue)-jac. *Bande de renfort*, locking. *Carp*: *R. de tenon*, tusk, haunch. *Tenon à renfort*, tusk tenon. *R. carré*, square haunch. *Nau*: *Bande de renfort*, strengthening-band, strain-band. *Renfort d'ancre*, billboard.

**renforcement** [rəfōsmā], *s.m.* Knitting (of the brows); frowning, scowling.

**renfroger** [rəfro], *v.tr.* *R. sa mine, son front*, to knit one's brows, to scowl.

**se renfroger**, to frown, scowl, to look glum.

**renfrogné**, *a.* Frowning (brow, face), sullen, crabbed (person, face), glum (look).

**renngement** [rəngāmā], *s.m.* 1. *Mil*: Navy Re-engagement, re-joining. *Mil*: Re-enlistment. 2. Pledging, pawning, (of sth.) again.

**renngager** [rəngā], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **ENGAGER**) 1. (a) To re-engage, to engage (s.o.) again. (b) *R. le combat*, to renew the combat. (c) *v.i.* *Mil*: To re-enlist. 2. To pledge, pawn, (sth.) again.

**se renngager**, (a) To re-enlist, rejoin. (b) To re-enter an employment.

**renngagé**, *a.* & *s.m.* Re-engaged, re-enlisted (man or more usu. N.C.O.).

**renngaine** [rəngāne], *s.f.* *F.* Catch-word. *Vieille renngaine*, (i) old refrain, (ii) old tag, old story; threadbare story. *C'est toujours la même r.*, la *vieille r.*, it's always the same old story. *C'est sa r.*, he is always harping on that subject.

**renngainer** [rəngāne], *v.tr.* To sheathe, put up (one's sword). *F.* *Renngainer son compliment*, to shut up, to say no more. (From *Molière's Mariage Forcé*.)

**renngainer**, *v.tr.* *F.* *Renngainer toujours la même histoire*, to be always harping on the same string.

**renngorgement** [rəngōrāmā], *s.m.* *Strut* (of peacock), swagger.

**renngorger** (se) [rəngōrse], *v.pr.* (Conj. like **ENGORGER**) To strut, swagger, to puff oneself up, to bridle (up), to give oneself airs. *Il se renngorge depuis que . . .*, *F.* he has got very cocky since. . .

**renngraissier** [rəngrās], *s.m.* 1. *v.tr.* To fatten (animal) (up) again. 2. *v.i.* & *p.* To grow fat, stout, again.

**renngrener** [rəngrāne], **renngréner** [rəngrēne], *v.tr.* (Je renngrener, nous renngrener, ils renngreneront; je renngrénerai, nous renngrénerons, ils renngréneront) To feed (hopper, thrush-like-mouse) with fresh corn.

2. *McC.E.*: To re-engage (part), to throw (part) into gear again.

**renngardir** [rəngārdi], *v.tr.* To put fresh courage into (s.o.).

**se renngardir**, to pluck up new courage.

**renngable** [rəngābl], *a.* A. Deniable.

**renngement**, **renngement** [rəngāmā], *s.m.* 1. Disowning (of friend, etc.); repudiation (of opinion), denial (of Christ). 2. (a) Disavowal (of action). (b) Abjuration (of one's faith).

**renngier** [rəngi], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **NIVRE**) 1. To disown (friend, opinion); to repudiate (opinion); to deny (Christ). *Ère renngi de Dieu et des hommes*, to be rejected of God and of men. *F.* *R. Dieu*, to utter a profane oath, *F.* to swear. 2. (a) To disavow (action). (b) To abjure (one's faith).

**renngié**, *a.* *Chrétien renngié*, renegade (Christian). *Moine r.*, (i) renegade monk, (ii) ex-monk.

**rennglard** [rənglā], *s.m.* *McC.E.* Popping back.

**rennglard** [rənglā], *s.m.* 1. *Mch*: Snitting-valve, air-valve, air-needle, blow-valve (of steam boiler). 2. *Stranet*, rose, *Mm*: wind-bore, snore-piece (of pump). 3. **RENNGIFLUR** 2.

**rennglement** [rənglāmā], *s.m.* 1. (a) Sniffing, snuffling, snorting. (b) Snivelling. 2. Sniff, snort.

**renngler** [rəngle], *v.i.* 1. *v.i.* (a) To sniff, snort, snuffle. *R. sur qch*, to sniff at, turn up one's nose at, sth. *F.* (Of horse, pers.) *Renngler sur Pavoin*, to be off his feed. (b) To snivel. (c) *McC.E.* To pop back. (d) (Of mute-pump) To be in, to have the water in. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To sniff (up) (sth.) (b) To sniff, smell (flower, etc.).

**rennglifier** [rənglāfi], *s.f.* *F.* Sniffing.

**renngleur**, -euse [rənglūr, -œz], *s.* 1. Sniffer. 2. *on* *McC.E.*: Breather-(pipe) (of crank-case).

**renngiforme** [rəngfōrme], *a.* *Nat Hist*: Reniform, kidney-shaped.

**renngiquer** [rəngike], *v.i.* *P.* To grumble, object. *Il renngique*, his monkey is up.

**renngience** [rəngiē], *s.f.* *Med*: Resistance to pressure (of tumour, etc.).

**renngitent** [rəngitā], *a.* *Med*: Resisting pressure; renitent (tumour, etc.).

**renngiveler** [rəngivē], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **NIVLER**) (a) To level (sth.) again; to re-level. (b) To top up (accumulator).

**renngivèlement** [rəngivēlāmā], *s.m.* (a) Re-leveling. (b) Topping up (of accumulator). *Eau de renngivèlement*, make-up water (for accumulator).

**renngjamber** [rəngābe], *v.tr.* To stride, step, over (sth.) again.

**renngais**, -aise [rəngē, -œz], **renngois**, -oise [rəngwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Rennes.

**renne** [rē], *s.m.* *Z.*: Reindeer. *R. mûle*, black reindeer. *R. femelle*, doe reindeer.

**rennom** [rān], *s.m.* Renown, fame. *En renom*, renowned, famed, well known. *Médecin en grand r.*, doctor in great repute. *Auteurs sans renom*, unknown author. *Se faire un mauvais renom*, to get a bad name.

**renommer** [rānmē], *v.tr.* 1. To re-elect, re-appoint. 2. *A.*: To praise, extol, celebrate (s.o.). *Se faire renommer*, to make oneself renowned, famous.

**se renommer**, *A.*: *Se r. de qn*, to use s.o.'s name as a reference, as an introduction.

**renommé**, *a.* Renowned, famed, well-known, noted, celebrated (*pour, for*).

**renommée**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Renown, fame; good name. *Sa r. s'étendait au loin*, his fame, his name, had spread abroad. *Prov: Bonne renommée vaut mieux que ceinture dorée*, a good name, a fair name, is better than riches. (b) *Avoir la r. de diplomate habile*, to have the name of (being) a clever diplomatist. *Connaître qn de r.*, to know s.o. by repute. (c) *Myth: La Renommée*, the Fame. 2. Rumour, report. *Esp. Jur: (Preuve par) commune renommée*, hearsay evidence; common report.

**renonçant**, *-ante* [ʁənoʃɑ̃, -ɑ̃t]. *Jur* 1. *a.* Renouncing. 2. Renouncer.

**renonce** [ʁənoʃ], *s.f.* *Cards*: 1. Renounce; inability to follow suit. *Avoir une renonce à cœur*, to be short of hearts. *Se faire une r. à cœur*, to clear one's hand of hearts, to discard hearts. 2. *Fausse renonce*, revoke. *Faire une fausseté*, to revoke.

**renoncement** [ʁənoʃmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Renouncing, renouncement (d. at). 2. (a) Self-denial (b) Renunciation. *Mener une vie de r.*, to live a life of renunciation. *Jur: Lettre de r.*, letter of renunciation.

**renoncer** [ʁənoʃe], *v.* (je renonce(s); n. renonçons) 1. *r. and tr.* (a) *R. à qch.*, to renounce, give up, forgo, sth. *R. au monde*, to renounce the world. *R. au tabac*, to give up tobacco, to give up smoking. *R. à qch. pour autre chose*, to give up sth. for something else. *Elle renonce à lui*, she renounces him. *R. à faire qch.* (i) to give up, forgo, doing sth. (ii) to give up, drop, the idea of doing sth., to give sth. up as a bad job. *R. à un avantage*, *d'un droit*, to waive an advantage, a right. *R. à une réclamation*, *d'une prétention*, to renounce, withdraw, waive, a claim. *R. à un projet*, to give up, throw up, a project. *F:* to cry off. *Renoncer à la lutte*, to give up the struggle. *F:* to throw up the sponge. *U.S:* to quit. *Y renoncer*, to abandon the attempt or the idea; to give it up (as a bad job). *F:* to throw in one's cards. *Abs. J'ai envie de r.*, I feel like giving up. *Deux des coureurs ont renoncé*, two of the runners dropped out. (Of woman) *R. à quarante ans*, to give up trying to look young at forty. (b) *R. à ses dieux*, *d. sa religion*, to renounce one's gods, to abjure one's religion. (c) *Abs.* (At cards) (i) To renounce, to fail to follow suit, (ii) to revoke. 2. *v.tr.* (c) *d.* To renounce, disown, repudiate; *A:* to disclaim (s.o.). *R. sa foi*, to renounce, abnegate, one's faith. *Avant que le coq chante vous me renoncerez trois fois*, before the cock crow thou shalt deny me thrice. (b) *R. sa patrie*, to renounce one's country.

**renonciataire** [ʁənoʃjɑtɛr], *s.m. & f.* 1. *Jur*: Releasee. 2. *Mil*: Man who surrenders his dispensation from military service.

**renonciateur**, *-trice* [ʁənoʃjɑtɛr, -tris], *s.* 1. *Jur*: Releaseor. 2. Renouncer.

**renonciation** [ʁənoʃjɑsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Jur*: *R. d'un droit*, renunciation, disclaimer, waiver, of a right. 2. Renunciation, abnegation.

**renonculeacées** [ʁənoʃkyləse], *s.f. pl.* *Bot*: Ranunculaceae.

**renonculé** [ʁənoʃky], *s.f. Bot*: Ranuncul. *R. acre*, crowfoot, buttercup. *R. bulbeuse*, buttercup. *R. rampant*, buttercup, creeping crowfoot. *R. glaciar*, glacier crowfoot. *R. langue*, spearwort. *R. flammule*, lesser spearwort. *R. à tête d'or*, goldlocks. *R. des champs*, corn crowfoot, hunger-weed. *R. double*, bachelor's buttons. *R. à feuilles d'acot*, fair-maid-of-France. *R. flottante*, water crowfoot. *R. aquatique*, water buttercup.

**renouée** [ʁənoʒ], *s.f. Bot*: *F.* Polygonum, knot-grass. *R. trénaise*, hogweed, knot-grass. *R. des oiseaux*, knot-grass.

**renouement** [ʁənuɑ̃], *s.m.* Renewal (of friendship, etc.).

**renouer** [ʁənoʒ], *v.tr.* (a) To tie (up), knot, (sth.), again; to join (thgs) again; to put (thgs) together again. (b) To renew, resume (conversation) (correspondence), etc. *Renouer (amitié) avec qn*, to renew one's friendship, an intimacy, with s.o.

**renoueur**, *-euse* [ʁənuwɛr, -oz], *s. A. & Dial*: = REBOUYEUR.

**renouveau** [ʁənuvɔ], *s.m.* (a) *A. & Lit*: Springtide, spring (of the year). (b) *F:* *R. de jeunesse*, d'amour, renewal of youth, renewed love. *The pl. Des renouveaux* is possible, but hardly occurs.

**renouvelable** [ʁənuvlabl], *a.* Renewable.

**renouvelant**, *-ante* [ʁənuvlat̃, -ɑ̃t], *s. R.C.Ch*: Young person who formally renews his or her first Communion.

**renouveler** [ʁənuvle], *v.tr.* (je renouvelle, n. renouvelons; je renouvelerai) 1. (a) To renew or renovate (one's wardrobe, etc.). *R. ses pneus*, to renew one's tyres. *R. l'air d'une salle*, to change the air of, admit fresh air into, a room; to air a room. (b) *R. sa maison*, son service, to make a complete change of servants. *R. son personnel*, to renew one's staff. (c) *R. la face du pays*, to alter the whole appearance of the country; to transform the country. 2. To renew (promise, treaty, alliance, lease, etc.); to renew (customs, etc.). *Renouveler connaissance avec qn*, to renew acquaintance with s.o. 3. *R. un procès*, *une querelle*, to reopen a lawsuit, a quarrel. *R. son attention*, to pay still greater attention. *R. le souvenir de qch.*, to refresh one's memory about sth. *Com: R. une commande*, to repeat an order. *Commandes renouvelées*, repeat orders. 3. v.i. (a) *La lune vient de r.*, the moon is new. (b) *Renouveler de zèle*, to act with renewed zeal. *R. d'appetit*, to eat with renewed appetite; to eat more heartily than ever. *R. de jambes*, to step out with renewed vigour.

**se renouveler** 1. To be renewed. 2. To recur, to happen again. *Le lendemain les plaintes se renouvelèrent*, the next day the complaints were repeated.

**renouvellement** [ʁənuvlelmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. (a) Renovation (of garment, house, etc.) *Le r. d'une chambre*, the airing of a room. (b) Complete change of (staff, servants). 2. Renewing, renewal (of treaty, lease, etc.); increase (of zeal, attention, etc.) A moins de renouvellement, unless renewed. 3. *Theol*: *R. de l'âme*, renovation of the soul.

**renovateur**, *-trice* [ʁənuvatɛr, -tris] 1. *a.* Renovating. 2. *J.* Renovator, restorer.

**renovation** [ʁənovasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Renovation, restoring, restoration

(of morals); (religious) revival. 2. Renewing, renewal (of a vow, *Jur*: of a title).

**renover** [ʁənoʒ], *v.tr.* To renovate, restore (morals, etc.). *Jur*: To renew (a title).

**renrouler** [ʁəruʎ], *v.tr.* To rewind (electric coil).

**renseignement** [ʁəspɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* (Piece of) information, (piece of) intelligence; indication. *Donner des renseignements sur qch.*, to give information, particulars, on, about, regarding, bearing on, sth.

**Prendre des renseignements sur qch., to make inquiries about sth.; to inquire about sth. *Renseignements pris* . . . upon inquiry. . . . *Aller aux renseignements*, to make inquiries. *Demande de renseignements*, inquiry. *Bons renseignements sur qn*, favourable report on s.o. *Prendre un domestique sans renseignements*, to engage a servant without references. *Bureau de renseignements*, information bureau, inquiry office. *F:* *C'est un vrai bureau de renseignements*, he is a regular mine of information, a walking encyclopedia. *Pour plus ample renseignements s'adresser à . . .*, for further information, for further particulars, apply to. . . . *Mil: etc: Service de(s) renseignements*, intelligence (service or department). *Officier de renseignements*, intelligence officer.**

**enseigner** [ɑ̃sɛɲ], *v.tr.* 1. *R. qch. à qn*, to teach s.o. sth. again. 2. *R. qn sur qch.*, to inform s.o., give s.o. information, about sth.; *On me renseigne bien*, the information I received was correct. *On vous a mal renseigné*, (i) you have been misinformed, (ii) you were given wrong directions. *Par qui vous êtes-vous fait renseigner?* from whom did you seek information?

**se renseigner sur qch.**, to get information, make inquiries, find out, about sth.; to inquire, ask, about sth.; to post oneself (up) in a matter.

**renseigné**, *a.* Well-informed (person). *Être (bien) r. sur qch.*, to be well informed on sth., well posted (up) in sth.

**rentamer** [ʁɑ̃tam], *v.tr.* To start (conversation, etc.) anew.

**rentasser** [ʁɑ̃tas], *v.tr.* To heap, pile, (sth.) up again.

**rente** [ʁɑ̃t], *s.f.* 1. *A. & Pol.Éc.* Revenue, rent. *R. foncière*, ground rent. 2. *Usu. pl.* (Unearned) income. *Avoir cent mille francs de r.* (c), to have a private income of a hundred thousand francs; to have a hundred thousand francs a year. *Vivre de ses rentes*, to live on one's private means. 3. Annuity, pension, allowance. *Rente viagère*, life annuity, life interest. *R. perpétuelle*, perpetual annuity; perpetuity. *R. sur l'État*, government annuity. *Faire une r. de mille francs à qn*, to allow s.o. a thousand francs a year. *On lui a fait une r.*, he has been pensioned off. *R. à terme*, terminable annuity. 4. *Rentes(s)* (sur l'État), (government) stock(s), fund(s), bonds, (French) rent(s). *Rentes consolidées*, consolidated funds. *F:* *consola. Rentes, actions et obligations*, stocks and shares. *Biens en rentes*, funded property. *Titres de rente, rente certifiée*.

**renter** [ʁɑ̃tɛr], *v.tr.* (a) To endow (hospital, school, etc.). (b) To assign a yearly income to (s.o.).

**renté**, *a.* (a) Endowed (hospital, etc.). (b) (Person) of independent means. *F:* *Être bien renté*, to be well-off, well-to-do, to have a large income.

**renter** [ʁɑ̃tɛr], *v.tr.* To re-foot (stocking).

**rentement** [ʁɑ̃tɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Rentement.

**renterier** [ʁɑ̃tɛrjɛr], *v.tr.* To rentier, to bury (s.o., sth.) again.

**rentier**, *-ière* [ʁɑ̃tɛr, -jɛr], *s.* 1. (a) *Fin*: Stock-holder, fundholder. (b) Annuitant. (c) *Pol.Éc*: Rentier. 2. *F:* Person living on an unearned income; *F:* person of independent means, person with private means; man of means. *Petit rentier*, small investor. *C'est un petit r.*, he has a small competency.

**rentoilage** [ʁɑ̃toilɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Re-lining (of cuff, etc.). (b) Re-mounting (of map, etc.). 2. Backing (of a painting, with new canvas).

**rentoilier** [ʁɑ̃toilɛr], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To reline (cuff, etc.). (b) To re-mount (map, etc.). 2. To put a new canvas to (a painting); to back (a painting).

**rentrage** [ʁɑ̃trɑʒ], *s.m.* (a) Taking in, housing, cellaring (of firewood, etc.). (b) *Nau*: Unshipping, unshipping (of oars).

**rentraire** [ʁɑ̃trɛr], *v.tr.* (p.p. *rentral*; no other parts) 1. To fine-draw (seam) 2. = STOPPER.

**rentraiture** [ʁɑ̃trɛtyʁ], *s.f.* 1. Fine-drawing (of seam). 2. Fine-drawn seam.

**rentrant**, *-ante* [ʁɑ̃trɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s.* 1. *a.* (a) Re-entering; re-entrant (angle, curve). (b) *Phot*: *Monture rentrante*, sunk mount. *McC.E:* *Coussinet r.*, inset bearing. 2. *s. Games*: New player. *Cards*: *Cutter in* 3. *s.m. Const*: Recess (in wall, etc.).

**rentrayage** [ʁɑ̃trɛʒɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. Fine-drawing. 2. = STOPPAGE.

**rentreayer** [ʁɑ̃trɛʒɛr], *v.tr.* = RENTRAIR.

**rentreayer**, *-euse* [ʁɑ̃trɛʒɛr, -oz], *s.* 1. Fine-drawer. 2. = STOPPER, -USER.

**rentrer** [ʁɑ̃tʁɛ]. *1. (The aux. is être)* 1. (a) To re-enter; to come, go, in again. *Il ne rentra jamais dans cette maison*, he never re-entered that house. *R. dans sa chambre*, to return to, go back into, one's room. *Lorsqu'il rentra en France*, when he returned to France. *Nau: R. au port*, to return, put back, to port. *R. dans l'armée*, to go back into the army; to rejoin the army. *R. en faveur*, to return to favour. *R. dans les bonnes grâces de qn*, to regain favour with s.o. *R. dans ses droits*, to recover one's rights. *R. dans ses avances*, to recover money advanced. *R. dans son sujet*, to return to one's subject. *R. en correspondance avec qn*, to resume correspondence with s.o. *Faire r. qn dans l'ordre*, to reduce s.o. to order again. *R. en furur*, to fly into a rage again. *R. dans son bon sens*, to recover one's senses. *R. dans le bon chemin*, to mend one's ways, to turn over a new leaf. *Th:* (Of actor) *R. en scène*, to come on again. *Marbott* *rentre*, re-enter Macbeth. *F:* *Rentrer en danse*, to return to the fray. (a) To return home, come home, come in again. *Il est l'heure de r.*, it is time we went home. *Je rentre préparer le dîner*, I am going home to get the dinner ready. *R. dîner*, to go home to dinner, for dinner. *Faire rentrer les enfants*, to call the children in. *Elle rentre de l'église*, de Paris, she is just home from

church, from Paris. *R. de chasse*, to come back from a day's shooting. *R. de récréation*, to come in from play. *Nau: R. d bord*, to come back on board. (c) (Of school, law-courts, etc.) To re-open, to resume; (of Parliament) to re-assemble; (of schoolboy) to return to school; (of actor after period of absence) to return to the stage, to make his re-appearance. (Of official, etc.) *R. en fonction(s)*, to resume duty, to resume his duties. (d) (Of things) To go back, go in. *Faire R. qch. dans sa boîte*, to get sth. back into its box. *Nau: R. entrer en batterie* (of gun) to return to firing position, to run up. (e) (Of money, etc.) To come in. *Faire rentrer ses fonds*, to call in one's money. *Cet argent vous rentrera bientôt*, this money will soon be repaid to you. 2. (Intensive form of *entrer*) (a) To enter, go in. *Cards: To cut in. R. en son-ni-me*, to retire into oneself, within oneself; to search one's own heart; to examine one's conscience. *R. dans le néant*, to lapse into obscurity. *F: Faire rentrer qn en terre*, entel piéds sous terre, to humble s.o. in the dust, to put s.o. to the blush. *P: Un peu plus et se rentrer dedans*, a little more and my car was into him. *P: R. entrer dedans qn*, to pitch into s.o. See also *coûquiller*. (b) *Tubes qui rentrent les uns dans les autres*, tubes that fit into one another. *F: Les jambes me rentrent dans le corps*, I am too tired to stand. *F: I am dog-tired*. (c) *Cela ne rentre pas dans mes fonctions*, that does not fall within my province. *Le différent rentre dans les dispositions de l'article*, the dispute comes within the provisions of article. (d) (Of stuff, etc.) To shrink. (e) *Mil: R. le lach*, (Of individual in line) To dress back. (f) *Typ: Faire rentrer une ligne*, to indent a line.

II. **rentrer**, *v.tr.* 1. To take in, bring in, get in, draw in, pull in (sth.), to put away (instrument); to heave in, haul in (rope); to haul down, strike (the colours) *Artill: To run in (gun)* *Nau: To lay in, ship, unship (the oars)*. *Ren-trez! unship oars!* *R. l'ancre*, to take the anchor aboard. *R. une embarcation*, to get in, haul up, a boat. *R. les amarres*, to heave in the lines. *R. le lach*, to haul in the log. *R. la récolte*, to get, gather, in the harvest. *Qui va rentrer les choses?* who's going to carry in the chairs? *R. sa chemise*, to tuck in one's shirt. *Le chat rentre ses griffes*, the cat drew in its claws. *R. un désir*, to repress a desire. *Ren-trez le corps*, to draw back the body. *Mil etc.: to dress back. R. une robe à la taille*, to take in a dress at the waist. 2. *F: To take (s.o., sth.) home*. *C'est l'heure où les bonnes rentrent les enfants*, it is the hour when the nurses take the children home. *Comment passe-t-il ce paquet chez moi?* how am I to get this parcel home? 3. *Book-k.* *R. un article sur un compte*, to re-enter an item in an account.

**rentré**, *a.* 1. Hollow, sunken (eyes, cheeks, etc.). 2. Checked, repressed, suppressed (feelings, laughter, etc.). *Malade de rage rentrée* ill with suppressed rage.

**rentrée**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Return, return home, home-coming. *A sa r. en France*, on his return to France. *Nau: R. au port*, putting back, return. *Mus: R. du motif principal*, re-entry of the original theme. *R. d'un instrument*, re-entry of an instrument. (Of instrument) *Faire une rentrée*, to re-enter. (b) Re-opening (of schools, law-courts, theatres, etc.); re-assemble (of Parliament); return to the stage, re-appearance (of actor after absence) *Sch: La rentrée des classes*, the beginning of term, the re-opening of school. *A la r. de septembre*, at the beginning of the September term. 2. (a) Taking in, receipt, encashment (of money); getting in, collection (of taxes). *Opérer une rentrée*, to collect a sum of money. *Faire des rentrées d'argent*, to get some money in. *J'attends des rentrées*, I am expecting to receive payments. *Impôts d'une r. difficile*, taxes difficult to get in. (b) *pl. Bank:* Bills and cheques paid in. (c) Ingathering, getting in (of crops) 3. Coming in. (a) *Aler: R. d'air*, penetration of air (into balloon) *Mch: R. d'eau*, pinging. (b) *Typ.* Indentation, indentation (of line). (c) *N: Shrink:* Tumble home, tumbling home (of upper-works) (d) *Tex:* Shrink-age, shrinking. 4. *Ph: R. en touche*, throw-in.

**rentr'ouvrir** [*ranvruvri*], *v.tr.* To half-open (door, eyes) again.

**renuméroter** [*ranyméroter*], *v.tr.* To renumber.

**renvassement** [*ranvasmã*], *s.m.* Fresh invasion, re-invasion.

**renvelopper** [*ranvlope*], *v.tr.* To wrap (sth.) up again.

**renvenimer** [*ranvãmer*], *v.tr.* To inflame (quarrel, wound) anew.

**se renvenimer**, (of quarrel, wound) to become acute again; to begin to fester again.

**renversible** [*ranvãrsabl*], *a.* 1. Reversible. 2. That can be over-thrown, capricious, etc. *Un succès renversible*, a success that can be overturned. *F: Astounding, staggering (news, etc.). (Un chapeau r., a stunning hat).*

**renverse** [*ranvãrs*], *s.f.* 1. *Nau:* Shift, turn (of tide, current); change round (of the wind) 2. *Adv.phr.* *Tomber à la renverse*, (o) to fall backwards, on one's back, head over heels; (n) *F:* to be bowled over (by piece of news, etc.).

**renversement** [*ranvãrsãmã*], *s.m.* 1. (a) Reversal, inversion (Opt: of image, Log: of proposition, etc.). *Mus:* Inversion (of interval, chord) *Ph: R. de polarité*, reversal of polarity. (b) *Mch:* *Renversement de la vapeur*, reversing (of engine). *Mécanisme de r.*, reversing gear. (c) Turn(ing) (of the tide), shift(ing), backing (of the wind); changing (of the monsoon) 2. (a) Turning (of sth.) upside down; overturning, upsetting; throwing down (of wall). *At:* Turn upside-down. *Mécan:* Rolling over. *Charrette à renversement*, tip-up cart *Mec:* Couple de renversement, torque reaction; torque (b) Confusion, disorder. *Renversement d'esprit*, madness. (c) Overthrow, subversion, ruin (of a state, of one's fortunes, etc.) 3. *Geol:* Inversion, overturn.

**renverser** [*ranvãrsã*], *1. v.tr.* (a) To reverse, invert (Opt: image; Log: proposition). *Mus:* To invert (interval, chord). *Mil:* *Renverser les fusils*, to reverse arms. *Marcher armes renversées*, to march with reversed arms. *Navy:* *Renverser la ligne*, to turn the line. *R. un levier*, to throw over a lever. *Renverser la marche*, *Mch:* to reverse (the engine); *Aut:* to go into reverse. *R. la vapeur*, to reverse steam. *El:* *R. le courant*, to reverse the current. (In restaurant)

*R. une chaise pour un habitué*, to turn down a chair for a regular diner. *F:* *Renverser les rôles*, to turn the tables on s.o. (b) To turn (glass, etc.) upside down. *Com:* 'Ne pas renverser' 'this side up'. *F:* *Tout renverser*, to turn everything topsy-turvy. *Renverser l'esprit à qn*, to send s.o. out of his wits. (c) To knock, throw (s.o., sth.) over, down; to throw down (wall); to overturn, upset (pail, etc.); to capsize (boat); to spill (liquid). *R. qn d'un coup de poing*, to strike s.o. down. *Le vent a renversé un arbre*, the wind has blown down a tree. *R. les quilles (avec la hule)*, to knock down, howl over, the skittles. *Il fut renversé par une auto*, he was knocked down by a motor car. *F:* *Un odeur à vous renverser*, a smell fit to knock you down. *Mil:* *A:* *Renverser un corps de troupes*, to defeat a body of troops. (d) To overthrow, subvert (a state, a system, a theory, etc.). (e) *F:* To astound, astonish, amaze. *Son impudence me renversa*, his impudence staggered me, howled me over. 2. *v.i.* (Of carriage, etc.) To overturn, upset; (of boat) to capsize; (of liquid) to spill.

**se renverser**, *1. v.* To fall over, fall down; to upset, overturn; to capsize; (of projectile) to tumble. *Se renverser sur sa chaise*, (i) to lean back, lie back, loll back, in one's chair; (ii) to tilt one's chair back. *Le chien se renversa sur le dos*, the dog turned over on to its back. 2. *Mil:* *A:* To fall back in disorder.

**renversé**, *a.* 1. Inverted, reversed (image, etc.). *Her:* Reversed, reversed. *Mus:* Inverted (interval, chord). *Navy:* *Order renversé*, reverse order (of the line). (In land) *Drappau renversé*, flag with union down. *Arch:* *Arce renversé*, inverted arch. (Cu: *Crème renversée*, custard mould, custard shape. (Of horse) *Encolure renversée*, ewe-neck. *Cheval à encolure renversée*, ewe-necked horse. *Mch:* *Bielle renversée*, back-acting connecting-rod. *Nau:* *Compas renversé*, hanging compass. *F:* *C'est le monde renversé!* it is preposterous! the like was never seen! *Golf:* *Cross d'ace renversé*, lofted club. 2. (a) Overturned, upset; overthrow, thrown down (war, etc.) (b) *F:* *Il avait le visage renversé*, he looked very much upset. *T'en suis r.*, I'm astounded.

**renverseur**, *-euse* [*ranvãrsãr, -ãz*], *s.* Upsetter; overthrower, subverter.

**renvidage** [*ranvãdã*], *s.m.* *Tex:* Winding on (of cops).

**renvider** [*ranvãdr*], *v.tr.* *Tex:* To wind on (cops).

**renvideur** [*ranvãdrã*], *s.m.* *Tex:* Mule (jenny) *R. automatique*, self-acting mule.

**renvoyer** [*ranvãvã*], *s.m.* 1. Sending back, return(ing) (of goods, etc.); throwing back (of ball, of sound); reverberation (of sound); reflecting (of light) *Rugby Fb:* Kick-out (from the 25-line). *Ten:* Return. 2. Dismissal (of servant, etc.); discharge (of troops). 3. Putting off, postponement, adjournment (of debate, etc.). 4. (a) Referring, reference (of a matter to some authority). *R. devant un Conseil de guerre*, reference (of a case) to a Court Martial. *Pol:* *R. d'un projet à une commission*, sending of a bill to a committee; committing of a bill. (b) *Jur:* Transfer (of case to another court) 5. (a) *Typ:* Reference (mark). (b) *Caret*, insertion mark. *R. en marge*, marginal alliteration. *Parafier un r.*, to initial an alteration. (c) *Mus:* Repeat (mark). 6. *Mec.E:* (a) *Renvol de mouvement*, counter-gear(ing), countershaft, counter-motion. *Arbre de renvol*, countershaft, lay shaft. *Engrenage de r.*, reversing gear. *R. d'angle*, bevel gear. *Levier de r.*, (i) reversing lever, (ii) bell-crank lever. (b) *Rocker-shaft*, -arm (of valve-gear). *R. de sonnette*, bell-wire lever. (c) *Pulleys*. (d) *R. d'huile*, oil deflector. 7. *Med:* Eruaction, belch. *F:* (Of food) *Donner des renvois*, to repeat. 8. *Nau:* (a) Backwater (of sea). (b) *Renvol de vent*, eddy-wind. *R. de courant*, cross-current.

**renvoyer (se)** [*ranvãvã*], *v.pr.* To fly away again.

**renvoyer** [*ranvãvã*], *v.tr.* (Conj. like ENVOYER) 1. (a) To send (s.o., sth.) back; to return (sth.); to throw back, re-echo, reverberate (sound); to reflect (heat, light). *R. un homme à son poste*, to order a man back to his post. *Se r. des reproches*, to bandy reproaches. *F:* *Etre renvoyé de Calaise à Pilate*, to be driven from pillar to post. *F:* *J'ai renvoyé (pour) acheter un journal*, I sent him back to buy a paper. See also *BALLE* 1. (b) *Mec.E:* *R. le mou-ement*, to counter the motion. *Les câbles sont renvoyés sur leurs parcours par des poulies*, the cables return over pulleys. 2. (a) To send, turn, (s.o.) away. *Jur:* To discharge (defendant). *R. des troupes, des réservistes, dans leurs foyers*, to dismiss troops, reservists (after service or training). *R. qn tout penaud*, to send s.o. away thoroughly crestfallen. *F:* *Qui bien lui fait, se renvoie à son pays*, to send s.o. about his business. *Jur:* *R. le plaideur de sa demande*, to non-suit the plaintiff (b) To dismiss, *F:* sack (servant, etc.). *R. un élève de l'école*, to expel a boy from school. *Mil:* *Navy:* *Etre renvoyé du service*, to be dismissed from the service. 3. To put off, postpone, defer, adjourn (a matter, debate, etc.). *Jur:* *R. e prévenu à une autre audience*, to remand the prisoner. 4. To refer. *F:* *J'ai renvoyé au préfet*, I referred him to the prefect. *R. une question à une jurisdic-tion*, to entrust a question to a court. *Pol:* *R. d'une proposition à une commission*, to send a bill to a committee to commit a bill. *Ab:* *Les numéros renvoient aux notes*, the numbers refer to the notes. 5. *Ab:* (Of ship) (i) To heel, (ii) to pitch.

**réoccupation** [*reokypãsi*], *s.f.* Reoccupation, reoccupying (of territory, etc.).

**réolais**, *-aise* [*reolã, -ãz*], *a.* & *s.* *Geog:* (Native) of La Réole

**réocuper** [*reokypã*], *v.tr.* To re-occupy.

**réoccuper** [*reokypã*], *v.i.* To give one's native again.

**réorchestrer** [*reorkãstrã*], *v.tr.* *Mus:* To re-score (opera, etc.).

**réordonner** [*reãrdãnr*], *v.tr.* 1. *Ecc:* To reordain (priest).

2. *R. d'qn de l'aire qn*, to order s.o. again to do sth.

**réorganisateur**, *-trice* [*reãrganizãtãr, -trãs*], 1. *a.* Reorganizing.

2. *s.* Reorganizer.

**réorganisation** [*reãrganizãsi*], *s.f.* Reorganization, reorganizing.

**réorganiser** [*reãrganizã*], *v.tr.* To reorganize.

**réouverture** [*reuvãrtãr*], *s.f.* Reopening (of theatre, etc.); resumption.

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**repassseur**, -euse [rapasœr, -œz], *s.* **1.** *Ind.* (a) Finisher. (b) *R. de déchets*, waste-sorter. (c) Examiner. *Tex.* *R. d'écheveaux*, skein examiner. **2.** *s.m.* Grinder (of knives, etc.). *R. ambulant*, itinerant grinder. **3.** *s.f.* **Repassseuse**, ironer (person or machine). Elle est *repassseuse*, she takes in ironing. *Repassseuse de linge fin*, fine ironer; laundress.

**repatriage** [rapatriʒ], *s.m.* = **RAPATRIAGE**.

**repatriement** [rapatriemɑ̃], *s.m.* = **RAPATRIEMENT**.

**repatrier** [rapatrie], *v.tr.* = **RAPATRIER**.

**repavage** [rapavʒ], *s.m.* Repaving.

**repaver** [rapave], *v.tr.* To repave.

**repayement** [rapejɑ̃], *s.m.* Paying (over) again.

**repayer** [rapeje], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **PAYER**) To pay (over) again.

**repêchage** [rapeʒaʒ], *s.m.* (a) Fishing up (again), fishing out (again); picking up (of torpedo, etc.). (b) *P.* Lending a hand (to s.o. in difficulties); rescuing. *Sch.* *P.* Supplementary examination (esp. that held in October for candidates who failed in July at the *baccalauréat* examination). *Épreuve de r.*, second chance (offered to those who have failed in a test of any kind).

**repêcher** [rapeve], *v.tr.* (a) To hsh (sth) up (again), out (again). *R. un cadavre*, to fish out a body. *R. une torpille*, to pick up a torpedo. (b) *P.* To rescue. *R. un noyé*, *P.* to fish out a drowning man. *Repêcher un candidat à l'oral*, to give a candidate a chance of scraping through at the *viva voce*. *Ceux qui ont échoué au mois de juillet peuvent se r. en octobre*, those who failed in July get a second chance in October. *R. un parent dans l'embarras*, to come to the rescue of a relative in difficulties.

**repéindre** [rapeid], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **PEINDRE**) To repaint, to paint (sth) again. **2.** *Se r. un événement passé*, to recall to mind, to revivise, a past event.

**repenser** [rapese], *v.tr.* To think again (à, of, about). *J'y repenserai*, I shall think it over. *J'en vi va pas repensé*, (i) I did not give it another thought; (ii) I forgot all about it.

**repentant** [rapeɑ̃], *a.* Repentant, repenting (person, soul).

**repentir** (sc) [sərepɑ̃tiʁ] **1.** *tr. pr. p.* *se repentant*; *p. p.* *repenti*; *pr. ind.* *je me repens*, il se repent; *pr. sub.* *je me repense*; *p. d.* *je me repensais*; *p. h.* *je me repensais*; *fu. je me repensai* *Se r. (de qch.)*, to repent, rue (sth), to be sorry (for sth). *Je m'en repens amèrement*, I repent it bitterly. *Se r. d'avoir fait qch.*, to repent, rue, having done sth, to be sorry for having done sth. *Faire repentir qn.*, to make s.o. repent. *Laisser qn. se r.*, to allow s.o. to repent.

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**24.** *tr. pr. p.* *se repentant*; *p. p.* *repenti*; *pr. ind.* *je me repens*, il se repent; *pr. sub.* *je me repense*; *p. d.* *je me repensais*; *p. h.* *je me repensais*; *fu. je me repensai* *Se r. (de qch.)*, to repent, rue (sth), to be sorry (for sth). *Je m'en repens amèrement*, I repent it bitterly. *Se r. d'avoir fait qch.*, to repent, rue, having done sth, to be sorry for having done sth. *Faire repentir qn.*, to make s.o. repent. *Laisser qn. se r.*, to allow s.o. to repent.

**25.** *tr. pr. p.* *se repentant*; *p. p.* *repenti*; *pr. ind.* *je me repens*, il se repent; *pr. sub.* *je me repense*; *p. d.* *je me repensais*; *p. h.* *je me repensais*; *fu. je me repensai* *Se r. (de qch.)*, to repent, rue (sth), to be sorry (for sth). *Je m'en repens amèrement*, I repent it bitterly. *Se r. d'avoir fait qch.*, to repent, rue, having done sth, to be sorry for having done sth. *Faire repentir qn.*, to make s.o. repent. *Laisser qn. se r.*, to allow s.o. to repent.

**26.** *tr. pr. p.* *se repentant*; *p. p.* *repenti*; *pr. ind.* *je me repens*, il se repent; *pr. sub.* *je me repense*; *p. d.* *je me repensais*; *p. h.* *je me repensais*; *fu. je me repensai* *Se r. (de qch.)*, to repent, rue (sth), to be sorry (for sth). *Je m'en repens amèrement*, I repent it bitterly. *Se r. d'avoir fait qch.*, to repent, rue, having done sth, to be sorry for having done sth. *Faire repentir qn.*, to make s.o. repent. *Laisser qn. se r.*, to allow s.o. to repent.

**27.** *tr. pr. p.* *se repentant*; *p. p.* *repenti*; *pr. ind.* *je me repens*, il se repent; *pr. sub.* *je me repense*; *p. d.* *je me repensais*; *p. h.* *je me repensais*; *fu. je me repensai* *Se r. (de qch.)*, to repent, rue (sth), to be sorry (for sth). *Je m'en repens amèrement*, I repent it bitterly. *Se r. d'avoir fait qch.*, to repent, rue, having done sth, to be sorry for having done sth. *Faire repentir qn.*, to make s.o. repent. *Laisser qn. se r.*, to allow s.o. to repent.

**28.** *tr. pr. p.* *se repentant*; *p. p.* *repenti*; *pr. ind.* *je me repens*, il se repent; *pr. sub.* *je me repense*; *p. d.* *je me repensais*; *p. h.* *je me repensais*; *fu. je me repensai* *Se r. (de qch.)*, to repent, rue (sth), to be sorry (for sth). *Je m'en repens amèrement*, I repent it bitterly. *Se r. d'avoir fait qch.*, to repent, rue, having done sth, to be sorry for having done sth. *Faire repentir qn.*, to make s.o. repent. *Laisser qn. se r.*, to allow s.o. to repent.

mine of anecdote. **3.** *Th.* Repertoire, repertory. *Pièces de, du, répertoire*, stock-piece. *F.* *Il a un r. de trois discours*, he has three stock speeches. **répétitoriel** [repertorjel], *v.tr.* **1.** To index (file, etc.); to make a reference table for (sth.). **2.** To index (item); to enter (item) in the index.

**répéter** [rapeze], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **PESER**) To re-weigh.

**répétiller** [rapeze], *v.tr.* *P.* To keep on repeating (sth.).

**répéter** [repete], *v.tr.* (Je répète, n. répétions; je répéterai) **1.** (a) To repeat; to say or do (sth) (over) again. *R. un vers*, to repeat a line. *R. un secret*, to repeat, *F.* *babille, a secret* *Ne le répètes pas*, don't repeat it; (i) don't do it again; (ii) don't say it again. *Chose qui se répète souvent*, thing that happens over and over again. *J'espère que cela ne se répètera pas*, I hope it will not be repeated, will not occur again. *Faire r. qch.*, to have sth. repeated. *Faire r. sa leçon à qn.*, to make s.o. repeat his lesson, to hear s.o. his lesson. See also **COMPAR** **2.** *Je ne me le ferai pas répéter*, I shall not require to be told twice. (b) *Th.* To rehearse (play). (c) To learn up, to con (part, lesson). (d) (Of mirror, etc.) To reflect (image). **2.** *Jur.* To ask back, claim back (money, goods) **se répéter**. **1.** (Of pers.) To repeat oneself. **2.** (Of decimal fraction-) To repeat.

**répétiteur** [repetite], *s.m.* *Tg.* = **RÉPÉTITEUR** **2.** (a).

**répétiteur**, -trice [repetiteur, -trix], *a* & *s.* **1.** *Sch.* (a) (i) *Maitre répétiteur*, assistant-mistress, assistant-master, assistant-mistress (in charge of preparation time, of home-work periods). (ii) *Répétiteur à l'École polytechnique*, etc., lecturer at the École Polytechnique, etc. (b) Private tutor, coach. (c) *Th.* Chorus master. **2.** (a) *s.m.* (i) *Navy*: Repeater, repeating ship. (ii) *Tg.* Repeater, relay. (b) *Nau. Surv.* Corole répétiteur, repeating circle. **répétition** [repetisj], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Repetition (of word, action, etc.). *Finir la répétition*, repeating (sth). *Montrer la répétition*, to repeat (watch). *Mal* - Goryta, bronchite, *a répétition*, recurrent nasal or bronchial catarrh. (b) Reproduction, duplicate, replica. **2.** (a) *Th.* Rehearsal (of play). *R. générale*, dress rehearsal. *Mettre une pièce en répétition*, to put a play into rehearsal. *La pièce est en r.*, the play is in rehearsal. (b) (Band or choral) practice. (c) Learning up, conning (of part, lesson). **3.** *Sch.* (Coach's) lesson. *Donner des répétitions*, to give private lessons, private coaching. **4.** *Jur.* Claiming back. *R. d'indu*, recovery of payment made by mistake.

**répétitorat** [repetitorat], *s.m.* *Sch.* **1.** Assistant-mastership, assistant-mistress-ship. **2.** Lectureship (at the École polytechnique, etc.).

**repeuplement** [rapupeplɑ̃], *s.m.* Repeopling (of country); restocking (of river, pond); replanting (of wood).

**repeupler** [rapupeple], *v.tr.* To repopulate (country); to restock (river, pond); to replant (wood).

**se repeupler**, (of town, etc.) to increase in numbers again.

**repie** [rape], *s.m.* *Cards* (At piquet) Repique. *F.* *A faire qn repie* (et capot), to outwit, nonplus, s.o.

**repiger** [rapeje], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **PICHER**) *P.* To catch, nab, get hold of, (s.o.) again.

**repincer** [rapeise], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **PINCER**) *P.* To pinch, nip, (sth., s.o.) again. **2.** *P.* = **REPIGER**. *On ne m'y repincera pas!* I shalln't be caught doing it again! *Il vous repincera l'attention*, he catches your attention again.

**repiclier** [rapekije], *v.tr.* **1.** To dig, delve (earth) again. **2.** *P.* To work hard at (sth) again, to sweat up (subject) again.

**repiquage** [rapikaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Pricking, piercing, (of sth) again. **2.** *Civ.E.* Mending repairing (of road). **3.** *Hort.* Pricking out, planting out (of seedlings). **4.** *Phot.* = **PIQUAGE**.

**repique** [rapik], *s.f.* *Phot.* Spotting (of negatives or prints).

**repiquer** [rapike], *v.tr.* **1.** *v.tr.* (a) To prick, pierce, (sth.) again. (b) *Civ.E.* To mend, repair (road). (c) *Dom Ec.* To restitch. (d) *Hort.* To pick out, plant out, thin out (seedlings). (e) *Phot.* To spot (negative or print). (f) *Savene* To dress (millstone).

**2.** *v.t.* (a) *P.* To pick up again (in health). (b) *F.* *R. au plot*, to have a second helping. *P. Repiquer au vrai*, (i) to begin again, to start afresh; (ii) to go back to one's old ways, (iii) to re-enlist. (c) *Nau.* *R. dans le vent*, to haul the wind again.

**répit** [repi], *s.m.* Respite; breathing-space. *Com.* *Jours de répit*, days of grace. *Laisser un moment de r. à q*

**replet**, -ète [rəplɛ, -ɛt], *a* Stouthish, *F*: podgy (person). *Petit homme r.* dumpy little man.

**réplétion** [rɛplɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Repletion. (b) Surfeit (of food). 2. Plethoric condition (of body); corpulence.

**repleuvor** [rɛplɛvwaʁ], *v. impers.* (Conj. like **PLEUVOIR**) To rain again. *Va! ça t'il réplé!?* the rain is on again!

**repli** [rəpli], *s.m.* 2. Fold, crease, turn, plait (in cloth, etc.). *Repli du terrain*, folds of the ground. *Les plis et les replis du couar*, the innermost recesses, the secret places, of the heart. 2. Winding, bend, sinuosity (of river, etc.); coil (of rope, of serpent). *Les replis d'une rivière*, the meanders of a river. 3. *Mil* Falling back, withdrawal.

**repliable** [rəpljabl], *a*. That may be folded (up), turned up, bent back; folding. *Avr: Ailes repliables*, folding wings. *Nau: Berthion r.*, collapsible Berthion boat.

**replément** [rəplɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Folding (of sth.) again, folding up, turning up, bending back. 2. *Mil* Falling back, withdrawal (of troops).

**replier** [rəplje], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **PLIER**) 1. To fold (sth.) up (again), to coil (sth.) up; to double (sth.) up, to bend (sth.) back, to turn in, tuck in (edge of garment, etc.). *R. un parapluie*, to fold up, close, an umbrella. *Mil. R. un pont*, to haul in each half of a pontoon-bridge to the bank. 2. *Mil* (a) To drive back, force back (troops). (b) To draw in (outposts, advanced troops).

**se replier**, *v.r.* 1. (a) (Of object) To fold up, turn up, coil up, bend back; (of pers.) to double up, coil up, (of serpent) to coil up. *Equit* (Of horse) To turn suddenly round. (b) (Of stream, path) To wind, turn, twist, bend; (of stream) to meander. 2. *Se r. sur soi-même*, to fall back upon one's own thoughts, to retire within oneself. 3. *Mil* (a) (Of outposts) To fall back, to retire, withdraw. (b) (Of troops in combat) To give ground, to fall back.

**réplique** [rɛplik], *s.f.* 1. (a) Retort, rejoinder; pot answer. *Avoir la réplique prompte*, to be ready with an answer. *Treuer, argument, qui ne souffre aucune r.*, uncontrovertible proof, unanswerable argument. *Un argument sans réplique*, an unanswerable argument. *F* a clincher. *Obéir sans r.*, to obey without a word. (b) *Jur* (i) Reclamation. (ii) Droit de réplique, right to compel the insertion of a further answer (in newspaper). (c) Droit de réponse, under réponse 1. 2. *Th*: Cue. *Donner la réplique à qn*, (i) to give s.o. his cue, (ii) *F*: to play up s.o., (iii) *F*: to answer s.o. pat. *Manquer la r.*, to miss one's cue. 3. *Art*: Réplia (of statue, etc.).

4. *Mus* (a) Replicat (at octave). (b) (In counterpoint) Answer. 5. Second striking (of clock with double chiming). 6. *Meteor*: After-shock (of earthquake). 7. *Cin*: Retake (of a scene).

**répliqueur** [rɛplikœʁ], *v.t*. To retort, rejoin, to answer back. *R. avec agreur* to answer tartly, acrimoniously. *Il répliqua sur le champ*, he answered pat, his answer came pat. *R. à qn*, to answer s.o. back. *Ne répliquez pas!* *F* give me no back-chat! *A cette objection on réplique que...*, to the answer to this objection is that... (With cogn. acc.). *R. en insolence*, to make an insolent answer.

**répliqueur, -euse** [rɛplikœʁ, -œz], *a* & *s* (Person) given to answering back, pert, saucy.

**replément** [rəplɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* = **REPLÈMENT**.

**replonger** [rəplɔ̃ʒɛ], *v.* (Conj. like **PLONGER**) 1. *v.tr.* To plunge, dip, immerse, (sth.) again; to replunge (sth.) (dans, into). 2. *v.i.* To dive in again, (of water-fowl) to duck again, to dive again.

**se replonger dans l'eau, dans l'étude**, to immerse oneself once more in the water, to study.

**repolir** [rəpolje], *v.tr.* To repolish, to reburnish (metal); to rub up (spoon). *R. un ouvrage*, to polish up, touch up, a work again.

**repolissage** [rəpolisɑʒ], *s.m.* Repolishing, reburnishing; rubbing up.

**répondant** [rɛpɔ̃dɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc* Server (at mass). 2. *Jur*: Surety, security, referee, reference, guarantor, warrantor, esp. bail(sman). 3. *A*. Candidate (in an examination); respondent.

**répondeur, -euse** [rɛpɔ̃dœʁ, -œz], *a* & *s* (Person) fond of answering back, pert, saucy.

**repondre** [rɛpɔ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* To lay (an egg, eggs) again. *Poule qui commence à r.*, hen beginning to lay again.

**répondre** [rɛpɔ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* To answer, reply. (a) *A* *R.* une lettre, to answer a letter. Still so used in *F*. *Lettres répondues*, letters answered. *Lettres à répondre*, letters to be answered.

(b) *Répondre qch.*, to make some reply. *Je n'ai rien répondu*, I made no reply, I answered nothing. *Qui avez-vous dit r?* what have you to say in reply? *R. des menaces*, to answer with lies. *Ne répondre ni œuf ni beuf*, not to answer a syllable. *Il répondit que j'avais tort*, he answered that I was wrong. *Il répondit n'en rien savoir*, he answered that he knew nothing about it. *Ecc*: *Répondre la messe*, to make the responses at Mass. (c) *Abs. R. à qn*, d. a question, to answer s.o.; to reply to s.o., to a question. *R. au salut de qn*, to return, acknowledge, s.o.'s salutation. *R. d'appel*, to answer the roll, to answer one's name. *R. d'une lettre*, to answer, acknowledge, a letter. *R. d'une question*, to answer a charge. *R. au feu de l'ennemi*, to reply to the enemy's fire. *R. d'une demande*, to comply with, fall in with, a request. *R. d'un coup de sonnette*, to answer the bell. *R. à l'amour de qn*, to respond to, requite, return, s.o.'s love. *Ne pas r. aux avances de qn*, to fail to respond, to be irresponsible, to s.o.'s advances. *Ne pas r. d'une invitation*, (i) to fail to answer an invitation; (ii) to ignore an invitation. *C'est mal r. d's bontés*, that is a poor return for his kindness. See also NORMAND 1. *La sonnette répond dans la cuisine*, the bell rings in the kitchen.

*Fin*: *R. d'une prime*, to declare an option. 2. *v.i.* (a) To answer, correspond to. *F*: come up to (a standard, etc.). *Cela ne répond pas à des mérites*, it does not meet, answer, my requirements. *R. à l'attente de qn*, to answer, satisfy, come up to, be equal to, s.o.'s expectation. *Ne pas r. à l'attente*, to fall short of expectation. *R. à la formule*, to comply with, agree with, the formula. *R. au but*, to answer the purpose. *Son succès ne répondait pas à ses efforts*, his success was not commensurate with his efforts. *Les deux ailes de*

*l'édifice ne se répondent pas*, the two wings of the building do not correspond. (b) *Allées qui répondent à un bassin*, walks that lead to a pond. 3. *v.i.* *R. de qn, de qch.*, to answer for s.o., for sth.; to be answerable, accountable, responsible, for s.o., for sth. *Je réponds de son obéissance*, I guarantee his obedience. *Il va revenir, je vous en réponds*, he will come back, I assure you, I'll be bound, (you may) take my word for it. *F*: *Je vous en réponds!* you bet! rather! *Il faisait chaud, je vous en réponds!* it was warm, I can tell you! and no mistake! *Je ne réponds pas que vous l'aurez cette semaine*, I can't answer for your getting it this week.

**réponse** [rɛpsɔ̃], *s.m.* *Ecc*: Response.

**réponse** [rɛpsɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Answer, reply. *Avoir, trouver, réponse à tout*, to have, find, an answer for everything; never to be at a loss for an answer. *Rendre réponse à qn*, to return s.o. an answer, to reply to s.o. *Faire, donner, envoyer, un mot de r. à qn*, to drop s.o. a line in reply. *Argument sans réponse*, unanswerable argument. *En réponse, il nous montra la porte*, for answer, he pointed to the door. *Pour toute réponse, elle écrivait en sanyolts*, her only answer was to break into soba. *Com. En r. à votre honneur du 20 et...*, in answer to your favour of the 20th inst. . . . *Réponse, s'il vous plaît*, the favour of an answer is requested. *Post*: *Réponse payée*, reply paid. See also NORMAND 1. *Jur*: *Droit de réponse*, right to reply (in the public press to a public privileged statement reprinted in the paper concerned). (b) Response. *Son appel resta sans r.*, there was no response to his appeal. (c) Responses, responses (to stimulus). *R. de l'émulsion photographique*, response of the emulsion. *W.Tel*: *Courbe de réponse*, response curve. (d) *Mus*: Real answer (in fugue). 2. *Fin*: *R. de primes*, declaration of options. 3. *Jur* - *Réponses de droit*, judicial decisions.

**repopulation** [rəpopulajɔ̃], *s.f.* Repopulation, repopulating, restocking (of river, etc.).

**report** [rapɔʁ], *s.m.* 1. *Com* Book-k: (a) Carrying forward, bringing forward. (b) Amount carried forward; carry-forward, carry-over. *R. des exercices antérieurs*, amount brought in. *R. à nouveau*, amount carried forward, balance to next account. *R. du folio...*, brought forward from folio... (c) Posting (of journal entries to the ledger accounts). 2. *Jur* Antedate (of a bankruptcy, etc.). 3. *St.Exch.* (a) Contango(ing), continuation. *Prendre des actions en r.*, to take in stock. *Titres en r.*, stock taken in, stock carried over. (b) (Taux de) report, contango (rate), contango (of rates). (c) Difference between cash and settlement prices. 4. *Phot*: Lath etc. Transfer. *Papier à report*, transfer paper. 5. *Typ*: Lines carried over.

**reportable** [rapɔʁtabl], *a* *St.Exch.* Contangoable, continuable.

**reportage** [rapɔʁtaʒ], *s.m.* *Journal* - 1. Reporting. See also H.L.M. 2. (Newspaper) report. 3. Set of contributed articles on a topical subject. 4. *W.Tel*: Running commentary (on a match, etc.).

**reporter** [rapɔʁtɛʁ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To carry back; to take (sth.) back. *R. un livre à qn*, to take a book back to s.o. (b) *R. qn au temps de son enfance*, to take, carry, s.o. back (in thought) to the time of his childhood. *R. l'origine de l'homme à un passé très lointain*, to carry back the origin of man to a remote past. 2. (a) *R. qch. à plus tard*, to postpone, defer, sth. until later, to a later date. (b) *Com*: Book-k (i) To carry forward, bring forward, carry over (total); (ii) to post (up) (sum to ledger accounts). *A reporter*, (carried) forward (c) *St.Exch.* To continue, contango, to carry over. (Faire) reporter, to take up, borrow, carry, stock. (Faire) r. un emprunt, to take in stock for a borrower. *Se faire r.*, to be carried over, to lend stock. 3. *Lith*: *Phot* etc. To transfer.

**se reporter**. 1. *Se r. d'un document*, to refer, turn, to a document. 2. *Se reporter à...*, the reader is referred to... 'see... 3. *Se r. au passé*, to go back to, look back to, the past.

**reporté**, *s.m.* *St.Exch.*: Giver (of stock), payer (of contango).

**reporter** [rapɔʁtɛʁ, -œʁ], *s.m.* *Journal* Reporter. *Il est r. d'un journal du soir*, he is a reporter on an evening paper.

**reporteur** [rapɔʁtœʁ], *s.m.* *St.Exch.* Taker (of stock); receiver (of contango).

**repos** [rəpos], *s.m.* 1. (a) Rest, repose (after movement or exertion). *Se donner, prendre, du repos*, to take a rest. *En repos*, at rest, (of the sea, etc.) in repose. *Se tenir en r.*, to keep quiet, still. *Le repos éternel*, the last sleep. *Le ohamp de repos*, the churchyard. *God's-acre*. *Il n'eut de r. qu'on ne lui eût accordé sa demande*, he never got till gave him his request was granted. (b) (Of soldier) to be standing at ease. (c) (Of machine) to be out of gear, (of boiler) to be laid off, standing by; (iii) (of gun) to be at half-cock. *Ressort au r.*, spring at rest. *Terre au repos*, fallow land. *Aut*: *Démarrer en partant du r.*, start from the standstill; standing start. *Mil* En place, *repos*! stand at ease! stand easy! *Rester au r.*, to lie by. See also ANGLER 1, ÉCHAPEMENT 3. (b) Pause, rest (in a verse). *Mus*: Pause, hold. 2. *Peace*, tranquillity (of mind) *R. public*, public peace, tranquillity. *Avoir l'esprit en r.*, to enjoy peace of mind. *Être en r. au sujet de qn*, not to be anxious about s. *Laisser qn en r.*, to leave s.o. in peace; to leave s.o. alone. *Que Dieu donne le r. à son âme!* God rest his soul in peace! *De tout repos*, absolutely safe, reliable; *F*: safe as houses. *Valeur de tout repos*, perfectly safe investment, gilt-edged security. 3. (a) Resting-place; seat (in garden, etc.); landing (on stair). (b) Stop (in lock, etc.).

**reposant** [rəpozɑ̃], *a*. 1. Restful (spot, occupation), refreshing (sleep). 2. *Hypothèse bien reposante*, well-founded hypothesis.

**repose** [rəpoz], *s.f.* Re-laying, re-fixing.

**repose-piéda** [rəpozpiɛ], *s.m.* *int.* in pl. Foot-rest (of motor cycle).

**reposer** [rəpozɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To put, place, lay, set, (sth.) back (in its place); to replace. *R. un livre sur la table*, to put, lay, a book back on the table. *R. son verre sur la table*, to set one's glass back on the table. *Mil*: *Reposer l'arme*, to return to the 'order' (from the 'slope'); to order arms. *Reposer le sabre*, to slope swords. (b) *Rail*: etc.: *R. une voie ferrée, une voie de tramway*, to re-lay a

railway, tram-lines. 2. (a) *R. ses regards sur qch.*, to let one's glance rest on sth. (b) *To rest. R. sa tête sur un coussin*, to rest one's head on a cushion. *R. l'esprit*, to rest, refresh, the mind. *R. qn de qch.*, to give s.o. a rest from sth. *Couleur qui repose les yeux*, colour that rests, is restful to, the eyes. *Le sommeil repose le teint*, sleep freshens the complexion.

**II. reposer, v.t.** To lie, rest. (a) *Le corps reposant sur son lit de parade*, the body was lying in state. *Cet espoir repose dans notre cœur*, this hope dwells within our hearts. *Ici repose...*, here lies (buried). ... *Qu'ils reposent en paix!* may they rest in peace! (b) *Fondations qui reposent sur le roc*, foundations resting upon rock, built upon a rock. *Le commerce repose sur le crédit*, commerce rests on, is based upon, credit. *Bruit qui ne repose sur rien*, groundless report, unfounded report.

**se reposer, v.** To alight, settle, again. *L'oiseau se reposa sur la branche*, the bird settled on the bough again. 2. (a) To rest, repose, to take a rest. *Travailler sans se r.*, to work without resting, without repose. *Se r. d'un travail par un autre*, to seek relaxation from a task by working at something else. *Journée sur laquelle mon souvenir aime à se r.*, day on which my memory loves to dwell. *Faire reposer ses chevaux, laisser reposer ses chevaux*, to rest one's horses. *Laisser r. une terre*, to let a piece of ground rest, lie fallow. See also LAISSEZ. (b) *Se r. sur qn, sur qch.*, to rely upon, put one's trust in s.o., sth. *Se r. du soin d'une affaire*, to rely upon s.o. to take charge of an affair. *Chacun se dit am.*, *moi fou qui s'y repose*, everyone professes friendship, but he is a fool who trusts to it. (c) (Of liquid) To settle. *Laisser r. une solution*, to allow a solution to settle.

**reposé, a.** 1. Rested, refreshed (look, etc.), fresh (complexion). *S'éveiller bien r.*, to awake refreshed. 2. Sedate, quiet, calm. *Paysage r.*, restful country scene. 3. *Tête reposée*, (i) deliberately, coolly, (ii) at leisure. *Laissez-moi y réfléchir à tête reposée*, give me time to think it over.

**reposée, s.f.** 1. *l'en*: Lair (of wild beast). 2. *Voyager à repouses*, to travel with occasional rests.

**repositoir** [rapozwar], *s.m.* 1. Resting-place. (a) A Wayside shelter; cold harbour. (b) *Ecc.*: Station, temporary altar (whereon to rest the monstrance in which the host is carried in procession). 2. *Dvt. etc.*: Settling vat, tub.

**repousse** [rapus], *s.m.* 1. Repelling, driving back. 2. *Tchn.*: Chasing, embossing, repoussé-work(ing) *Metalo.*: Snarling. 3. *Typ.*: Lettering by hand, hand-stamping.

**repoussant** [rapus], *a.* Repulsive, repellent, loathsome (appearance, etc.); offensive (smell, etc.).

**repousse** [rapus], *s.f.* 1. Growing again. 2. Fresh growth (of hair, etc.).

**repoussement** [rapusm], *s.m.* 1. Repulse (of person); ijection, voting down (of motion), rejection (of idea). 2. Revolt, kick (of fire-arm). 3. Dislike, disinclination. *Epraver du r. à faire qch.*, to dislike the idea of doing sth., to feel disinclined to do sth.

**repousser** [rapus], *v.t.* (a) To push back, shove back, push away, drive off, thrust aside, repulse, repel. *R. les volets*, to push back, throw back, the shutters. *Il repoussa violemment la porte*, he thrust back, flung back, the door. *R. un assaut*, to repulse, repel, beat off, an attack. *R. une offre*, to reject, decline, an offer. *R. un fait pour authentique*, to reject, deny, the authenticity of a fact. *R. la tentation*, to thrust away, thrust aside, temptation. *R. du pied les deux offerts*, to spurn the proffered gifts. *R. qn, les avances de qn*, to spurn s.o., s.o.'s advances. *Être repoussé de tout le monde, par ses amis*, to be spurned by all, by one's friends. *R. une accusation*, to deny a charge. *R. un projet de loi*, to throw out a bill. *R. une mesure*, to reject, vote down, a measure. *R. un amendement*, to negative an amendment. *Tchn.*: *R. un rivet*, to drive out, knock out, a rivet. (b) *R. une conférence de presse*, to postpone a conference. (c) To be repellent to (s.o.); to repel. See also COULOT. 2. (d) *Tchn.*: To emboss (leather); to chase (metal), to work (metal) in repoussé. (e) *Typ.*: To stamp in by hand. (f) *Abst.* (Of firearm) To recoil, kick; (of spring) to resist. 2. (a) *r. tr.* (Of tree, plant, etc.) To throw out (branches, shoots) again. (b) *r. tr.* (Of tree, plant) To shoot (up) again, spring (up) again, sprout again; (of hair) to grow again. 3. *R. un cri*, to utter a cry again; to utter a fresh cry; to cry out again.

**repoussé, a.** Chased (silver), embossed (leather); repoussé (work). *Metalo.*: *Cuivre*, spun copper. *s.m.* (Travail de) repoussé, chasing, embossing, repoussé (work); snarling. *Travailler une aiguille d'argent au repoussé*, to snarl a silver ewer.

**repousseur** [rapuswar], *s.m.* 1. *Tls.*: (a) Driving-bolt, starting-bolt, drift (bolt); pin-drift, starter, rammer. (b) Embossing-punch; snarling-iron. 2. *Hyd.E.*: Fender pile. 3. (a) *Art.*: Strong piece of foreground. (b) Set-off, foil. *Servir de repousseur à la beauté de qn*, to set off s.o.'s beauty; to serve as a foil to s.o.'s beauty.

**repréhensible** [reprɛzɛsɛr], *s.m.* Reprover.

**repréhensible** [reprɛzɛsɛl], *a.* Reprehensible.

**repréhensiblement** [reprɛzɛsɛlm̃], *adv.* Reprehensibly.

**repréhension** [reprɛzɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Reprehension.

**reprandre** [raprãdr̃], *v.* (Conj. like PRENDRE) 1. *r. tr.* (a) To take again, retake, recapture. *R. un prisonnier évadé*, to recapture an escaped prisoner. *R. une ville d. sur l'ennemi*, to retake, recapture, a town from the enemy. (b) *R. du pain*, to take, have, some more bread. *R. les armes*, to take up arms again. *R. sa canne*, to pick up one's stick again. *Je suis allé r. mon parapluie*, I went to recover, retrieve, my umbrella. *J'ai repris mon paradis d'hiver*, I have gone back to my winter overcoat. *R. sa place*, to resume one's seat. *Je vous reprendrai en passant*, I'll pick you up again in passing. *La goutte l'a repris*, he has, has had, another attack of gout. *La fièvre l'a repris*, lui a repris, he has (had) another bout of fever. *Sa timidité l'a repris*, his shyness got the better of him again; he was again overcome by shyness. *R. ses esprits, ses sens*, to recover consciousness; to come to. *Reprendre froid*, to catch cold

again. *Ten*: *R. une volée*, to take a volley. *F*: *On ne m'y reprendra plus*, you won't catch me at it again. *Que je ne vous y reprenne plus!* just let me catch you at it again! (c) To take back, *R. un cadeau*, to take a gift back. *R. un domestique*, to take back, re-engage, a servant. *R. les invendus*, to take back unsold copies, etc. *Reprendre sa promesse, sa parole*, to take back, retract, one's promise, one's word. (d) To resume, take up again (conversation, stings, work, etc.). *R. une tâche*, to take up a task anew; to return to a task. *R. ses habitudes*, to resume one's habits. *R. les travaux*, to restart work; to resume operations. *R. un procédé*, to employ a method again, to go back to a method of working. *R. l'affaire à son origine*, to go back to the beginning (of the matter). *R. les faits de plus haut*, to go further back into the matter, to investigate the facts more thoroughly. *R. du goût pour qch.*, to recover one's taste for sth. *R. une ancienne mine*, to rework an old mine. *Reprendre le chemin*, to take (to) the road again. *R. le chemin de la maison*, to set out for home again. *Reprendre la mer*, to put out to sea again. *R. le lit*, to take to one's bed again. *Th*: *Reprendre une pièce*, to revive a play. *R. des forces*, to regain strength. *R. courage*, to take courage again. *Reprendre le dessus*, to get the upper hand again; to recover a lost advantage. *Reprendre le vent*, to get one's bearings. (i) *Reprendre la parole*, (i) to find one's speech, one's tongue. (ii) To resume, go on. *Chut, madame, reprendz-vous, madam*, he replied. *Il reprit après un instant*, he went on again after a moment. ... See also HALEINE. (e) *R. une maison de commerce*, to take over a business. (f) *A*: To repair, mend (wall, stocking, etc.). Still so used in *Reprendre un mur en sous-œuvre*, to underpin a wall. (g) To reprove, chide, admonish; to find fault with (s.o., sth.). *R. qn de ses fautes*, to reprove, reprimand, s.o. for his faults. *Il l'en avait reprise avec douceur*, he had remonstrated gently with her. *R. qu'ensemble*, to take s.o. up sharply. *Son affirmation était fautive et le repris aussitôt*, his statement was false and I took him up at once. (h) *Nau*: *R. un palan*, to fleet a block. 2. *v.t.* (a) To recommence, return, revive. *Le froid a repris*, cold weather has set in again. *Cette mode reprend*, this fashion is coming in again. *Le malade reprend*, the patient is recovering, is picking up again. *Sa santé reprend*, his health is improving. *Les affaires reprennent*, business is improving. *F* is looking up. *Si les hostilités reprennent*, if hostilities should be resumed. ... *Allez* (Of engine) *R. (enlever)*, to pick up (smoothly). (b) (Of plant) To take root, set, again. (c) (Of plant) To take root again; to strike root, *Abt* to strike, (of wound) to heal up again.

**se reprendre, v.** To recover oneself, to pull oneself together. *Donnez-moi le temps de me r.*, give me time to collect myself, to collect my thoughts. *Se r. à un cordage*, to save oneself by grabbing a rope. 2. To correct oneself (in speaking). 3. *Se r. à espérer*, to begin to hope, to cry, again. *Il se reprit à espérer*, his hopes revived. *Se reprendre à l'entreprise*, to tackle the task once again, to take up the task once again. *Se r. à ses occupations ordinaires*, to resume, to go back to, one's usual occupations. *Se reprendre à la vie*, to take a new lease of life. 4. *S'y reprendre à plusieurs fois* (pour faire qch.), to make several attempts (before succeeding in sth.); to have several goes at sth. (before succeeding) *Il ne s'y reprend jamais à deux fois*, he never needs to have two shots at it.

**repris, -ise, I.** a. Retaken, recaptured, taken up again. 2. *r.*: *Repris de justice*, habitual criminal, old offender; former convict. *F*: man who has done time; old lay.

**repris, s.** 1. (a) (i) Retaking, recapture, recovery (of position, etc.). (ii) Ship recaptured. (b) Taking over (of fittings, etc., with house). *Louer un appartement avec une r. de meubles*, to rent a flat and take over the furniture. (c) *Com*: *R. des invendus*, taking back of unsold goods or copies. (d) *pl. fur*: Claims (preliminary to a division of property). 2. (a) Resumption, renewal (of negotiations, etc.). *R. des travaux*, resumption of work, restarting work. *R. d'une pièce*, revival of a play. *Abt*: *Reprise on main*, rally, regaining of control. (b) *R. d'activité*, renewal of activity. *R. du froid*, setting in of cold again, new spell of cold. *R. de la fièvre*, fresh attack, bout, of fever. *R. des cours, du crédit international*, recovery of prices, of international credit. *R. des affaires*, recovery, revival, of business, business uplift. *Art*: *R. (d'une bouture, etc.)*, striking (root) (hy a slip, etc.). (c) *F.C.E.*: Pick-up, acceleration (of engine). (d) (One of several stages) *Box*: Round. *Fenc*: Bout. *Fb*: Second half (of game). *Equit*: 1. Part of riding lesson (after which a rest is taken). (ii) Riding squad. *Art*: *R. de tir*, period of fire. *Faire qch. par reprises*, to do sth. in successive stages. *A plusieurs reprises*, on several occasions; again and again. *A diverses reprises*, at different, various, times, on divers occasions. *A maintes reprises*, over and over again. *A deux reprises*, twice over. *Faire qch. à plusieurs reprises*, to do sth. several times, repeatedly. (e) *Music*: (i) Repetition (in singing, playing). *Points de reprise*, double bars (in a piece of music). *Chanson à reprises*, catch (song). (ii) Re-entry (of subject in fugue). 3. (a) *Needlew*: Darning, mending; (ii) darn. *Point de reprise*, darning stitch. *Reprise perdue*, fine-drawn mend. *Faire une r. perdue à une déchirure*, d. a vêtement, to fine-draw a tear; to stoat a garment. (b) *Const*: Repairing (of a building). *R. en sous-œuvre*, underpinning (of a wall). 4. *Bus*: (Stone) *op.* 5. *Cart, etc.*, taken in part exchange.

**représailles** [reprɛsajɛl], *s.f.pl.* Reprisals, retaliation. *User de représailles*, to make reprisals; to retaliate (envers, upon). *Faire qch. par r.*, to do sth. by way of reprisal. *Expédition de r.*, punitive, punitive, expedition. *List*: *Lettres de représailles*, letters of marque and reprisal.

**représentable** [reprɛzɛtabl̃], *a.* (a) Representable. (b) *Th*: Performable.

**représentant, -ante** [reprɛzɛtãt, -ãt], *I.* a. Representative (body, etc.). 2. (a) Representative (of the people); official. *Notre r. (à la Chambre)*, our member (of Parliament). (b) *Com*: (i) Agent; (ii) traveller. *R. exclusif de...*, sole agent

for. . . *R. en dentelles*, travailler en lace. (c) *Jur*: Representative (heir).

**représentatif, -ive** [raprésantatif, -iv], *a.* Representative.

**représentation** [raprésantasi], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Art*: *Pol*: *Jur*: etc: Representation. *Pol*: *R. proportionnelle*, proportional representation. *Jur*: *Venir par r. à une succession*, to inherit by right of representation. (b) *Com*: Agency. *R. exclusive d'une maison*, sole agency for a firm. *Avoir la r. exclusive de . . .*, to be sole agents for. . . 2. *Jur*: Production, exhibition (of documents, etc.).

3. *Th*: Performance (of a play) *R. en matinee*, matinee. *R. à bénéfice*, charity performance. *R. extraordinaire*, benefit performance. *Troupe en représentation*, company on tour. *Droit de représentation*, right of performance. *Droits de représentation*, dramatic fees. *La pièce a eu deux cents représentations*, the play ran for, had a run of, two hundred nights. 4. *Adm*: (Official) state, display, dignity (of state official). *Frais de représentation*, expenses of official entertainment, extra pay for purposes of entertainment. *F*: *Etre toujours en représentation*, to be always showing off. 5. Remonstrance, protest. *Faire des représentations à qn*, to make representations to s.o., to remonstrate with s.o.

**représenter** [raprésante], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *To* present (sth.) again. (b) *To* introduce (s.o.) again, to reintroduce (s.o.). 2. *Jur*: *To* produce, exhibit (documents). *R. ton passeport*, to produce, show, one's passport. 3. *To* represent. (a) *Art*: *To* depict, portray. *Tableau représentant un moine*, picture representing a monk. *Plusieurs artistes ont représenté cet incident*, several artists have portrayed this incident. (b) *Pol*: *Mr Dupont veut que je le représente au sénateur romain*, Mr Dupont wants me to portray him as a Roman senator. *Représentez-vous bien l'événement*, just imagine, picture (to yourself), my astonishment. *Qui est-ce que cela représente?* who is this intended for? *Pred R. qn comme un imposteur*, to represent, describe, s.o. as an impostor. (b) *To* recall (s.o., sth.) to mind. (c) *Il me représente son père*, he puts me in mind of his father. (d) *Com*: *Jur*: *Pol*: *To* represent, stand for, act for (s.o.). *Se faire représenter*, to appoint, send, a representative, a deputy, a proxy. *Inviter qn à se faire r.*, to invite s.o. to be represented. *R. une circonscription*, to sit for a constituency. *Nous représentons la maison X et Cie*, we are agents for, we represent, Messis X & Co (OJ advoctat). *R. qn en justice*, to hold a brief for s.o., to appear for s.o. 4. *Th* (a) *To* perform, act, produce, give (a play). *F*: *To* put up (a play). (b) *To* act, personate (part); to take the part of (M. Perrichon, etc.). 5. *R. qch. à qn*, to represent, point out, sth. to s.o. *Je lui ai représenté qu'il y aurait un avantage à . . .*, I represented, put it, to him that it would be advantageous to. 6. *Abv* (a) *To* have a good presence. *C'est un homme qui représente (bien)*, he is a man of good presence and address. *Il ne représente pas bien*, he is lacking in personal presence. *Il ne représente pas au physique*, *F*: he isn't much to look at. (b) *To* maintain the dignity of one's (official) position.

**se représenter**. 1. (Of pers.) (a) *To* introduce or present oneself again, *b*: *to* offer oneself again as a candidate. (b) *To* reappear, *c*: *to* turn up again. (c) (Of an occasion) *To* occur again, to recur. 2. *Pred*: *Se r. comme acteur, comme officier*, to represent, describe, oneself as an actor, as an officer.

**répressif, -ive** [reprisif, -iv], *a.* Repressive (law, etc.).

**répression** [repris], *s.f.* Repression. *Psy*: Conscious repression.

**reprêtrer** [reprêtre], *v.tr.* *To* lend (sth.) again.

**reprétable** [reprétable], *a.* Repressible.

**reprémandable** [reprémandable], *a.* Deserving of reproof, of censure.

**reprémande** [reprémande], *s.f.* Reprimand, rebuke, reproof; *F*: talking-to, sound rating. *Faire une reprémande à qn* = *reprémander qn*.

**reprémander** [reprémande] *v.tr.* *To* reprimand, rebuke, reprove; to take (s.o.) to task; *F*: *to* talk to (s.o.). *Etre reprémandé par qn* pour avoir fait qch., to be reprimanded by s.o. for having done sth., for doing sth.

**reprémandeur, -euse** [reprémandeur, -øz], *s.* Reprimander, rebuker.

**reprémander** [reprémande], *a.* Repressing, repressive.

**reprimer** [reprime], *v.tr.* *To* repress. (a) *To* check, curb (desires, etc.), to strangle (sneeze). (b) *To* quell, put down (revolt).

**repris, reprise** [repris, -iz], *s.f.* See REPRISURE.

**reprisage** [reprisage], *s.m.* Darning, mending (of stockings, etc.).

**repriser** [reprise], *v.tr.* *To* mend darn (stockings, etc.). *Boule, œuf, à repriser*, darning-ball, egg.

**reprisecuse** [reprisecuse], *s.f.* Mender, darning.

**reprit** [reprit], *s.m.* See REPRISURE.

**reprobatéur, -trice** [reprobateur, -trix], *a.* Reproaching, reprobat- ing, reproving, reproving. *Regard r.*, look of reproach, reproachful glance, reproving glance.

**réprobation** [reprobasi], *s.f.* Reprobation. *La crainte de la r. publique*, the fear of public reprobation, of public censure. (At football) *Il y eut r. du public et un coup franc*, there was a howl from the crowd, and a free kick.

**reprochable** [reprochable], *a.* (a) Reproachable. (b) *Jur*: *Témoin reprochable*, witness to whom exception can be taken.

**reproche** [reproche], *s.m.* 1. Reproach. *Mériter des reproches*, to deserve blame, censure. *Faire des reproches à qn*, to reproach, upbraid, s.o. (*au sujet de*, about) *Je ne vous fais pas de reproches*, I am not blaming you. *Je ne lui ai pas fait le moindre r.*, I didn't reproach him in the slightest. *Ton de reproche*, reproachful reproving, tone. *D'un ton de r.*, reproachfully, reprovingly. *S'attacher des reproches*, to incur reproaches. *Homme, vie, sans reproche*, blameless man, life. *Sans r.*, *je vous ferais observer que . . .*, without meaning to reproach you, I must point out that. . . *Qui n'est pas à l'abri du reproche*, not beyond reproach. 2. *Jur*: *R. de témoins*, impeachment of witnesses. *Témoin sans reproche*, unimpeachable, reliable, witness.

**reprocher** [raproche], *v.tr.* 1. *To* reproach, upbraid. *R. ses fautes à qn*, to reproach, taunt, twit, s.o. with his faults; to cast his faults in s.o.'s teeth. *Il me reproche cela à tout moment*, he is for ever casting that in my teeth. *On lui reproche la moindre peccadille*, he is taken to task for the merest trifle. *Le délit à lui reproché*, the misdemeanour laid to his charge. *Il me les faits à lui reprochés*, he denies the actions with which he is charged. *R. à qn d'avoir fait qch.*, (i) to tax s.o., to reproach s.o., with doing sth., with having done sth.; (ii) to reproach, blame, s.o., for doing sth. *Je n'ai rien à me reprocher*, I have nothing to reproach myself with, to blame myself for; I am blameless in the matter, I am in no way to blame. *Je n'ai, je ne trouve, rien à lui r.*, I have no fault to find with him. 2. (a) *R. un plaisir, un succès, à qn*, to grudge s.o. a pleasure, a success. *Reprocher les morceaux à qn*, to (be)grudge s.o. every bite he eats, the bread he eats. (b) *R. un service à qn*, to taunt s.o. with forgetting a service rendered. 3. *Jur*: *R. un témoin, un témoignage*, to take exception to a witness, to evidence.

**reproducteur, -trice** [raprodukteur, -trix], 1. *a.* Reproductive (organ, etc.); reproducing. 2. *s.m.* (Animal) reproducteur, animal kept for breeding purposes. *R. d'élite*, pedigree sire. 3. *s.m.* (a) Reproductor (of phonograph). (b) *RL*: Reproducteur de charge, replenisher.

**reproductible** [raproduktibl], *a.* Reproducible.

**reproductif, -ive** [raproduktiv, -iv], *a.* Reproductive.

**reproduction** [raproduksj], *s.f.* Reproduction. 1. (a) *Les organes de la r.*, the reproductive organs. *Annuaire élevés en vue de la r.*, breeding stock. (b) Reproducing; *Com*: manifold-ing. *Appareil de r. graphique*, manifold writer. 2. Copy.

**reproductivité** [raproduktivité], *s.f.* Reproductiveness.

**reproduire** [raprodui], *v.tr.* (Com) *like PRODUIRE* *To* reproduce. *R. une accusation*, to revive an old charge.

**se reproduire**. 1. (a) (Of events, etc.) *To* recur, to happen again. (b) (Of pers.) *To* appear again (after absence from the world). 2. *To* reproduce, breed, multiply.

**reprévisible** [reprévisible], *a.* Reproachable, blamable, deserving of blame.

**reprouver** [repruve], *v.tr.* *To* prove (sth.) again.

**réprouver** [repruve], *v.tr.* 1. *To* reprobate (crime), to reject (doctrine), to disapprove (of s.o., sth.). 2. *Theol*: (Of God) *To* reprobate, damn.

**reprouvé, -ée**. 1. *s.* Outcast (of society). 2. *a.* Reprobate. 3. *a.* *Theol*: Condemned (by God's decree), damned.

**reps** [rep], *s.m.* *Tex*: Rep(s), *repr* *R. de laine*, woollen rep.

**reptile** [reptil], *s.m.* & *a.* Z: Reptile.

**reptilien, -ienne** [reptilien, -ien], *a.* Z: Reptilian. *F*: *Journaux reptiliens*, the reptile press.

**repu, -s, -te, -te** [rapv], *s.* See REPÂTRE.

**républicain, -aine** [repbylik, -en], 1. *a.* & *s.* Republican.

2. *s.m.* Orn: Sociable weaver-bird, republican grosbeak.

**républicaniser** [repbylikanize], *v.tr.* *To* republicanism.

**républicanisme** [repbylikanisme], *s.m.* Republicanism.

**républicain** [repbylik], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *republicain*) *To* republic.

**république** [repbylik], *s.f.* (a) Republic. *La R. française*, the French Republic. (b) Commonwealth, community. *F*: *La r. des lettres*, the republic of letters.

**répudiable** [repbydiable], *a.* Repudiable.

**répudiation** [repbydasj], *s.f.* 1. Repudiation (of wife, contract, debt, etc.). 2. *Jur*: Renunciation (of succession), relinquishment.

**répudier** [repbyde], *v.tr.* *To* repudiate, renounce. *R. sa succession*, to renounce (a succession).

1. *To* repudiate (wife, opinion, etc.). 2. *A. & B*: *To* put away (wife).

2. *Jur*: *To* renounce, relinquish (succession).

**repue** [rapv], *s.f.* 1. Feeding. 2. Meal, repast. *R. franche*, free meal.

**répugnance** [repynas], *s.f.* 1. Repugnance. (a) Dislike (pour, to, of, for), aversion (pour, to, from, for). (b) Loathing (pour, of, for). *Eprouver de la r. pour qn, qch.*, to feel repugnance to, a loathing for s.o., sth. 2. *R. à faire qch.*, reluctance to do sth. *Quelque r. qu'il eût à écrire*, however reluctant, loath, he was to write; what-ever repugnance he had to writing. *Faire qch. avec répugnance*, to do sth. reluctantly, unwillingly. 3. *A*: Contradiction.

**répugnant** [repyn], *a.* 1. Repugnant, loathsome, offensive (d, to), disgusting. 2. *Olc*: Reluctant, loath (d, faire qch., to do sth.). 3. *A*: *R. à qch.*, contrary, contradictory, to (reason, etc.).

**répugner** [repyn], *v.tr.* 1. (Of pers.) *R. d. qch.*, to feel repugnance to, to resist, to loath, to, sth. *La troupe répugne au naturalisme*, the troupe is repugnant to naturalism. *R. à faire qch.*, to feel repugnance to doing sth.; to feel reluctant, loath, to do sth. *La raison y répugne*, reason revolts at it. 2. (a) (Of thg, pers.) *R. à qn*, to be repugnant, distasteful, to s.o. *Ces créatures me répugnent*, I loathe these creatures. (b) *Impers*: *Il me répugne de le faire*, it is repugnant to me, it goes against me, I am reluctant, to do it; I shrink from doing it; I am loath to do it; I loathe doing it. *Il ne me répugnerait pas de l'épouser*, I should not be averse to marrying him.

3. *A*: *Cela répugne à la raison*, it is contrary to reason.

**répulsif, -ive** [repylsif, -iv], *a.* Repulsive, repellent (force, man- pers, etc.).

**répulsion** [repylsij], *s.f.* Repulsion. (a) *Ph*: *R. mutuelle des corps électrisés*, mutual repulsion of electrified bodies. (b) *Eprouver de la r. pour qn*, to feel repulsion for s.o.; to be repelled by s.o. *Inspirer de la r. à qn*, to repel s.o.

**réputation** [repysasi], *s.f.* Reputation, repute; good or bad name; *F*: character. *Jour d'une bonne réputation*, to bear a good character. *Les vins de Bourgogne sont en réputation*, Burgundy wines are held in high repute. *Cela a fait sa r.*, it brought his name into repute, it made his name, his reputation. *Avoir la r. d'être riche*, to be reputed wealthy. *Sa r. de chirurgien*, his reputation as a surgeon. *Se faire une réputation*, to make a name for one- self; *Lit*: to achieve a reputation (de, as). *Il s'était fait une*

*r. d'oracle du temps*, he had made a name, had become famed, as a weather prophet. *Avoir la r. de médecin habile*, to have the name of (being) a skilful doctor. *Avoir une r. de courage et d'adresse*, to have a reputation for courage and skill. *Connaître qn de r.*, to know s.o. by reputation, by repute. *Il a une bonne r.*, he has a good name; he is well spoken of. *Il a une mauvaise r.*, he has a bad reputation, *r.*: a bad character; he is in bad repute. *Maison de mauvaise r.*, house in ill repute; disreputable house. *Perdre qn de réputation*, *ruiner la r. de qn*, to ruin s.o.'s reputation, s.o.'s character; to bring s.o. into disrepute. *Se perdre de réputation*, *perdre sa réputation*, to forfeit one's good name, to lose one's character. *Cette marque a perdu sa r.*, this brand has fallen into discredit.

**réputer** [repyte], *v. tr.* (With *piet* complement) To repute, consider, deem, think. *On les réputait riches, amis*, they were thought, deemed, to be rich, to be friends. *R. qn médecin habile*, to hold s.o. to be a skilful doctor. **réputé** *heureux*, to consider, esteem, oneself happy. Used esp. in the passive. *Il est réputé ne rien ignorer de cette science*, he is reputed to know everything about this science. *Être réputé innocent*, to be deemed innocent. *L'intention est réputée pour le fait*, we take the will for the deed.

**réputé**, *a.* Well-known (expert, etc.); (doctor) of repute, (wine) held in high repute, (trade-mark) with a good name. *R. par qch.*, well known for sth.

**requérable** [rakerabl], *a.* Demandable; liable to be requisitioned.

**requérant**, *-ante* [rakeré, -ant], *jur.* 1. *a.* Partie requérante, applicant, claimant. 2. *s.* Plaintiff, petitioner, applicant.

**requérir** [rakerir], *v. tr.* (Conj. like *acquiescer*) 1. (a) *A.* Venir, aller, *r. qn, qch.*, to come, go, for s.o., sth. *Je viens vous r. d'un bon office*, I have come to ask you to do me a service. *On me requiert de l'aider*, I was asked to go to him. (b) To ask for (sth.). *R. une grâce*, to solicit a favour. *R. la présence de qn*, to ask, beg, s.o. to attend. 2. (a) To demand, claim. *Requérir aide et assistance*, to demand assistance. *R. qn*, to call upon s.o. to give assistance. *R. la force armée*, to requisition troops (in aid of the civil power). *Opération qui requiert des mains habiles*, operation that calls for skilled hands. *La cour requiert que vous comparaissez*, the court requires you to attend. (b) *R. en de force qch.*, to call upon, summon, s.o. to do sth., to require s.o. to do sth. (c) *REQUISITIONNER*.

**requis**, *a.* Required, requisite, necessary. *Les qualités requises pour ce poste*, the qualities required, the requisite qualities, for this post. *Avez-tout le son r.*, with all due care.

**requête** [rakerit], *f.* 1. Request, suit, petition. *Je tiens à la r. de ...*, I have come at the request of ... *Adresser une requête à qn*, to petition s.o. *Jur.* *Requête civile*, extraordinary procedure against a judgment (in case of gross misarrangement of justice). *A la requête de ...*, at the suit of ... 2. *Ven.* New search.

**requiem** [rekyem], *s. m.* Ecce Pray for the dead. Messe de requiem, requiem mass, requiem.

**requin** [raki], *s. m.* 1. Ich' Shark. *R. marsoin*, mackerel-shark, porbeagle. *Peau de requin*, shagreen. 2. *F.* Shark, swindler.

**requinquer** [rakerak], *v. m. P. 1.* (a) Repairing, putting to rights. (b) Smartening up (of s.o. in appearance). 2. Recovery of health.

**requinquer** [rakerik], *v. tr.* *P.* (a) To repair, to put (sth.) to rights. (b) To smarten (s.o.) up; to rig (s.o.) out anew.

**se requinquer**. 1. To smarten, spruce, oneself up; to renew one's wardrobe, to get a new rig-out, to get toggled out afresh. 2. To recover, pick up, *P.* perk up (after illness).

**requis** [raki]. See *requérir*.

**requisiion** [rekyisj], *f.* 1. (a) Requisitioning, commandeering. (b) Requisition, levy. *Mettre en réquisition*, to requisition, to levy, to put into requisition. *Cheval de réquisition*, horse registered for requisition. *Imposer des réquisitions à un village*, to levy requisitions upon a village. (c) Requisition, demand. *Avis sur, à la réquisition de qn*, to act on s.o.'s requisition. 2. *pl. Jur.* Address of the Public Prosecutor to the Court.

**requisiionnaire** [rekyisjonaire], *s. m.* Mil-Hist. Man called up (by a decree of the Convention).

**requisiionnement** [rekyisjonnem], *s. m.* Requisitioning, commandeering.

**requisiionner** [rekyisjone], *v. tr.* To requisition; to commandeer (provisions, etc.); to impress (men of fighting age).

**requisiioire** [rekyisjwaire], *s. m.* *Jur.* (Public Prosecutor's) charge, indictment.

**requisiitorial**, *-aux* [rekyisjwairel, -o], *a.* Plaidoyer requisitorial = *REQUISITOIRE*.

**resbacien**, *-ienne* [rebasje, -jenn], *a.* & *s. m.* (Native) of Rebas.

**rescapé**, *-ée* [reskape], *a.* & *s. m.* (Person) rescued; survivor (of pit disaster, shipwreck, etc.). *F. Heures rescapées*, hours saved.

**rescellement** [reselm], *s. m.* Rescailing.

**resceller** [resle], *v. tr.* To rescal; to seal (up) again.

**rescinder** [residre], *v. tr.* *Jur.* To rescind, annul, cancel; to avoid (contract).

**rescision** [resisj3], *f.* *Jur.* Rescission, annulment; avoiding (of contract, owing to mistake or misrepresentation).

**rescioire** [resisjwaire], *a.* *Jur.* Rescissory (action, etc.).

**rescousser** [reskuse], *v. f.* *A.* Rescue. Still used in *Aller, venir, à la rescousser de qn*, to go, come, to the rescue of s.o.

**rescrit** [reskrit], *s. m.* Ecce etc: Rescript.

**réseau**, *-aux* [rezo], *s. m.* 1. (a) *A.* Net; (spider's) web. *F.* Le réseau du droit, the fabric of law. (b) Netting, network (for lace, etc.); réseau. (c) Cost: Hair-net. (d) Arch: Tracery. (e) Anat: Plexus (of nerves, etc.). (f) Opt: Diffraction grating. *Réseau* (of small squares). 2. (a) Network, system (of roads, railways, telephones, etc.). *R. fluvial*, river system. *Rail: Le r. de l'État, du Nord*, the State, the Northern, railway system. *Tp: Le r. de Paris, de Londres*, the Paris, London, area. *E.L.R.* *R. de distribution de ville*, town mains. *Courant du r.*, current supply from the

mains. (In Eng.) *Le r. électrique national*, the grid. (b) *Mil: Réseau(x) de fil de fer*, wire entanglements. *R. dangereux*, electrified wire entanglement.

**résection** [reksj3], *f.* *Surg.* Resection (of bone).

**réséda** [rezeda], *s. m.* (a) Bot: Reseda. *R. gaude*, *r. des teinturiers*, yellow-weed, dyer's-sage. (b) Hort: *R. odorant*, mugwort etc.

**réséquer** [resjek], *v. tr.* (Je résèque, *n. réséquons*; je réséquais) *Surg.* To reset (bone).

**réservataire** [rezervatwaire], *a.* *Jur.* Héritier réservataire, heir who cannot be totally disinherited.

**réservation** [rezervasj3], *f.* Reservation, reserving. (a) *Réservation faite de tous mes droits*, without prejudice to my rights (b) *Rail: La réservation des places*, the Seat Registration Office.

**réserve** [rezerv], *f.* 1. (a) Reserving, reservation. *Rail: etc.* *Réserve de places*, reservation, booking of seats. (b) *Reserve En réserve*, in reserve. *Mettre qch. en réserve*, to reserve sth.; to lay sth. by. *Mettre de l'argent en r.* (pour l'avenir), to lay, set, money by. *Mettre un navire en réserve*, to put a ship out of commission; to put a ship in reserve (with maintenance partly). *Tenir qch. en r.*, to keep sth. in reserve, in store. *Officier de réserve*, reserve officer.

*Fin: Fonds de réserve*, reserve fund. *McC.E:* Pièces de réserve, spare parts. *Mélange de r.*, stand-by engine, spare engine, reserve engine. *Mil: Poste de réserve*, lying-by piece. *Naut: Soute de r.*, spare bunker. *Ec.* La soute réserve the Reservation (of the Sacrament). 2. (a) Reserve, reservation. *Jur:* Protest in writing. *Faire des réserves*, to make reserves, reservations. *Apporter une r. à un contrat*, to enter a reservation in respect of an agreement.

*A la réserve de ...*, except for ..., with the reservation of ... *A la réserve que + ind.*, except that ... *Sous (la) réserve de qch.*, subject to, contingent on, sth. *Jur.* *Sous réserve*, without prejudice. *Sous ces réserves*, with these reserves. ... *Sous r.*, provided that ... *Sous toutes réserves*, without committing oneself. *Publier une nouvelle sous toutes réserves*, to publish a piece of news without vouching for its accuracy. *Ces prix sont sous r. d'une remise de 5%*, these prices are subject to a discount of 5%.

*Sans réserve*, without reservation, unreservedly. *Flogez sans r.*, unqualified praise. *Se rallier sans r. à une décision*, to give one's unreserved adherence to a decision. *Non sans réserve*, avec quelques réserves, not without some (mental) reserves. *F.* with a little salt. *Com.* *Reçu sans r.*, clean receipt. (b) *Reserve*, guardedness, caution (in speech, conduct), coyness. *Se tenir sur la réserve*, to maintain an attitude of reserve, to be reserved, to be on one's guard. *Se tenir dans la r.*, to hold aloof. *Observer une sage, une prudente, r.*, to maintain a wise reserve, to be very non-committal (in answering). *Quand il sort de r.*, ... when he breaks through his reserve. 3. (a) Reserve (of provisions, water, etc.).

*Mil: Nary: Réserve* (of men). *R. de l'armée active*, army reserve. *Le paysan a toujours des réserves*, the peasant has always something put by. *Mch: R. de puissance*, reserve power. *Pol: Ec.* *R. latente*, hidden reserve. See also *MÉTALLIQUE*. (b) *Jur:* *Réserve légale*, legal share, portion (of inheritance) that must devolve upon the heirs. (c) *For:* *Ven* Preserve. *D.* *Engr: Dry etc* Resist.

*Contre-plaque bleue avec titre en r. blanche*, blue cover with title left in white.

**réserver** [rezerve], *v. tr.* (a) To reserve, to set (sth.) aside, to put, lay, (sth.) by, to save (sth.) up; to keep (sth.) back, to keep (sth.) in store. *R. une place à qn*, to reserve a seat for s.o. *Place réservée*, reserved seat. *R. une danse à qn*, to save a dance for s.o. *Je lui réserve un accueil cordial*, I have a hearty welcome in store for him. *Se r. un droit*, to reserve oneself a right. *Tous droits réservés*, all rights reserved. *Pêche réservée*, fish(ing) preserve. *Se r. de faire qch.*, to reserve the right to do sth. *Ce que l'on m'a réservé*, what the future holds in store for us. *Les déceptions que nous nous réservons*, the disappointments lying in store for us. *R. qch. à demain*, to reserve sth. until to-morrow. *Impers.* *Il lui était réservé de réussir*, success was in store for him, he was destined to succeed. *Ec:* *Cas réservé*, reserved sin. (b) To set apart (sum for a purpose, time for special work, etc.).

**se réserver pour qch.**, to reserve oneself, save oneself, hold back, wait, for sth.; *F:* to sit on the fence. *Je me réserve, F:* I shall wait and see.

**réservé**, *a.* Reserved. (a) Guarded, cautious (person, conduct, etc.). (b) Shy, (of woman) coy. *Être r. avec qn*, to be reserved with s.o. (c) Stand-offish. *Ne faites pas le réservé*, don't be so stand-offish. *Ne faites pas la réserve*, don't pretend to be shy; don't put it on; don't hang back.

**réservir** [rezervir], *v.* (Conj. like *servir*) 1. *v. tr.* To serve (new (in the army). 2. *Occ.* = *RESERVER*.

**réserviste** [rezervist], *s. m.* *Mil.* Reservist.

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**résident** [rezid3], *a.* Resident, residing. *Ecce:* Resident (canon).

**résidence** [rezid3a], *f.* 1. Residence, abode. (a) Residing.

**Fonctionnaire pour qui la r. est obligatoire, tenu à la r.**, official of whom residence is required. **Lieu de r.**, place of abode. **Fixer sa r. en un lieu**, to take up one's abode, one's residence, in a place. (b) Dwelling-place. **Changer de r.**, to change one's residence, to remove. **F. to shift one's quarters**. 2. *Adm.* **Residencyship**

**résident, -ente** [rezidɑ̃, -ɑ̃t]. 1. *s.m.* **Adm.** Resident (diplomatic) minister or agent. 2. *s.f.* **Resident**, Resident's wife.

**résider** [rezide], *v.i.* 1. (a) To reside, dwell, live (d, dans, at, in). (b) *Als.* Les chanoines ne résident pas, the canons were non-residents. 2. *Toute la difficulté réside en ceci*, all the difficulty rests, lies, consists, in this. *La souveraineté réside dans le peuple*, the power is lodged in the people. *La force du style réside dans les images*, strength of style lies in similes.

**résidu** [rezdy]. *s.m.* 1. *Ch.* **Ind. etc.: Residue, residuum. **Artif.** etc.: R. de la poudre, fowling. **Résidus urbains**, town refuse. 2. (a) *Mth.* Residue (of a function). *Ar.* A (= *reste*) Remainder. (b) *Com.* A (= *RELIGUAT*) R. de compte, amount still owing, balance. (c) *Fin.* Fraction (of stock, share).**

**résiduel, -elle** [rezidœl]. *a.* Residual.

**résignant, -ante** [rezinjɑ̃, -ɑ̃t]. 1. Resigning (of living, of office).

**résignation** [rezinjɑ̃], *s.f.* Resignation. 1. Handing over, giving up (of a living, etc.). 2. Submissiveness (to God), meekness of spirit, resignedness. **Avec résignation**, resignedly.

**résigner** [rozine], *v.tr.* To sign (sth.; again), to resign (sth.).

**résigner** [rezipe], *v.tr.* To resign (a possession, etc.), to give (sth.) up (d, to) *R. son ame à Dieu*, to commit one's soul to God. *R. un bénéfice*, to resign a living. *R. sa charge, ses fonctions*, to give up, relinquish, one's appointment, to resign. *R. le pouvoir*, to lay down office; (of monarch) to abdicate. *R. un emploi*, to resign oneself, to submit (to sth.), to endure (sth.). *Se résigner à qch*, to resign oneself to sth. being done.

**résigné, -ée**, *a. & s.* Resigned (d, to); meek, uncomplaining. *D'un air résigné*, resignedly.

**réversible** [rezivabl], *a.* That may be annulled, cancelled.

**révocation** [rezivɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* *Com.* **Jur.** Cancellation, cancellation, annulling, annulment, termination, avoidance (of contract, etc.).

**révocation** [rezivɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* *Ch.* **Ind. etc.: RESIGNATION.**

**résolence** [rezolɑ̃s], *s.f.* *Mec.* Resilience.

**résilier** [rezilje], *v.tr.* To annul, cancel, terminate, *jur.*: avoid (agreement, etc.).

**résille** [rezilj], *s.f.* 1. Hair-net. 2. *Cames.* A: lattice (of stained-glass window).

**résinate** [rezimat], *s.m.* *Com.* Resinate.

**résine** [rezin], *s.f.* *Resin.* **R. téréb.**, crude turpentine.

**résiner** [rezine], *v.tr.* To resin, to dip (fir-wood, etc.) in resin. 2. To tap (fir-trees, etc.) for resin.

**résineux, -euse** [rezino, -œz], *a.* Resinous, resinaceous. *Med.* **Emplâtre r.**, adhesive plaster.

**résinifère** [rezinifere], *a.* Resiniferous, resin-producing (tree).

**résinification** [rezinifikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Resinification.

**résinifier** [rezinifie], *v.tr.* To resinify.

**se résinifier**, to resinify; to become resinous.

**résolende** [rezolɑ̃d], *a.* Resolving.

**résipiscence** [rezipisɑ̃s], *s.f.* Resipiscence. **Venir à résipiscence**, to show repentance, to return to a better mind. *Recevoir qn à r.*, to forgive and forget.

**résistance** [rezistɑ̃s], *s.f.* Resistance. 1. (a) Opposition (d, to). *R. passive*, passive resistance. **Faire (d, à) la résistance**, to offer resistance. *Mec.*: R. à l'avancement, *r. avant*, drag (of ship, of aeroplane in flight). (b) *El.E.* **Caisso, boîte, de résistance**, resistance box. (c) *El.E.*: R. à courant, electrical resistance; rheostat. *R. de champ, field-rheostat.* *R. de démarrage*, starting rheostat. *W.Td.*: etc. *R. du circuit de la grille, r. de fuite de la grille*, grid-leak. 2. (a) Strength, toughness (of materials). *R. à la flexion*, bending-strength. *R. à l'arrachement*, resistance to tearing. *R. à l'écrasement*, crushing-strength, compressive strength. *R. à la traction*, tensile strength. *R. au choc*, impact resistance. *R. extrême, r. limite, r. à la rupture*, ultimate strength, breaking-strength. **Limite de résistance**, yield point. *R. vive*, resilience. *Acier à haute r.*, high-resistance steel. *Étoffe qui n'a pas de r.*, flimsy material. (b) Staying power, stamina, endurance (of pers or animal). **Pièce de résistance**, (i) principal dish, substantial dish, (ii) principal feature, 'pièce de resistance'.

**résistant** [rezistɑ̃], *a.* Resistant (medium, etc.), strong, stout (material); tough (wood, etc.). **Couleur résistante**, fast colour. *R. à l'acide*, acid-proof. *R. aux intempéries*, weather proof.

**résister** [reziste], *v.m. & v.tr.* To resist. (a) *R. à qn, d, la justice*, to offer resistance to s.o., to the law. (b) *R. à qch*, to withstand (pain, temptation, etc.), to hold out against (attack); to bear up against (pain); *Mor.*: to take, support (a stress). *Nau.* *R. d'une tempête*, to weather a storm. *Si l'on pouvait r. d'action de la veslisse*, if one could stay the action of old age. (c) *R. à faire qch*, to show reluctance to do sth.; to refuse to do sth.; *F.* to kick at doing sth., to jib at doing sth. (d) *Ces couleurs ne résistent pas*, these colours do not stand, are not fast.

**résistible** [rezistibl], *a.* Resistible.

**résistivité** [rezistivite], *s.f.* *El.* Resistivity.

**résolu, -s, -te**, etc. [rezoly]. *See* **INDOUBTE**.

**résoluble** [rezolyibl], *a.* 1. Solvable, resolvable (problem). 2. *Jur.* Annulable, cancellable, terminable (contract, agreement).

**résolument**, *A: résolument* [rezolyɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Resolutely, determinedly.

**résolutif, -ive** [rezolytif, -iv], *a. & s.m.* Med.: Resolvent.

**résolution** [rezolyɔ̃s], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Ch.* **Mth.** *Mus.* etc.: Resolution (of substance, of dissonance); (b) resolution (of problem, of equation). *R. de l'eau en vapeur*, resolution of water into steam. (b) *Jur.*: Avoidance, termination, cancellation, annulment (of agreement, owing to breach, etc.); cancelling (of sale). **Action en**

**résolution**, action for rescission of contract. 2. Resolution, determination. (a) Resolve. **Prendre la résolution de faire qch**, to resolve upon doing sth., to determine to do sth. (b) **Résolutionness**, *Manner de r.*, to lack determination, strength of will. **S'armer de résolution**, to make up one's mind to go through with it. *F.* to set one's teeth. (c) **Prendre, adopter, une résolution**, (of meeting) to pass, carry, adopt, a resolution. *Soumettre, proposer, une r. à l'assemblée*, to put a resolution to the meeting.

**résolutoire** [rezolytoir], *a.* *Jur.*: Condition résolutoire, condition of avoidance (in contract); resolatory condition.

**résolvant** [rezolvɑ̃], *a. & s.m.* Med.: Resolvent.

**résonance** [rezonɑ̃s], *s.f.* 1. Resonance. *Corde qui vibre par résonance*, string that vibrates sympathetically; sympathetic string. *Mus.*: *Caisse de r.*, sound-box, -chest; resonance-box. 2. *W.Td.*: Resonance, tuning. **Mettre le poste en résonance**, to tune the set; to tune in. *Être en r.*, to be in tune.

**résonateur** [rezonatœr], *s.m.* Acoustics. *El.*: Resonator.

**résonnant** [rezonɑ̃], *a.* Resounding, resonant, sonorous.

**résonnement** [rezonɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* Resounding, resonance, re-echoing, reverberation.

**résonner** [rasne], *v.tr.* *R. un domestique*, to ring for a servant again.

**résonner** [rezone], *v.i.* To resound, re-echo, reverberate; *F.* (of metal, etc.) to ring, clang, clank; (of string) to twang. *Le timbre électrique résonna*, the electric bell rang, sounded. *L'eau résonnait de leurs cris*, the air rang with their cries. *Les tramways font résonner leurs timbres*, the tramcars clang their bells.

**resorber** [rezɔ̃be], *v.tr.* *Med.*: To resorb, reabsorb. *F.* *Mesures prises en vue de la crise économique*, measures taken with a view to solving the economic crisis from within.

**résorcine** [rezɔ̃sin], *s.f.* *Ch.*: Resorcin.

**résorption** [rezɔ̃psjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Med.* Resorption, reabsorption.

**résoudre** [rezudr], *v.tr.* (*pr.p.* **résolvant**; *pp.* (i) **résolu**, (ii) **Ph.** **résous**, -oute; *pr.ind.* **je résous**, il **résout**, *n.* **résolutions**; *p.p.* **je résolvais**; *p.h.* **je résolvais**; *fr. je résoudrai*) 1. (a) *R. qch en qch*, to resolve, dissolve, break up, sth. into sth. *La vapeur que le froid avait résoute en eau*, the steam that the cold had resolved into water. (b) *R. un contrat*, to annul, cancel, avoid, terminate, rescind (contract, etc.). 2. To resolve, clear up (a difficulty); to solve (equation, problem); to work out (problem); to settle (a question). *R. une objection*, to remove an objection. *R. une équation par rapport à x*, to solve an equation for x. *Mus.*: *R. une dissonance*, to resolve a discord. 3. (a) *A. R. qn d, de, faire qch*, d, qch., to induce, persuade, prevail upon, s.o. to do sth. (b) *R. qch*, to resolve upon, determine on, sth. *On a résolu la guerre*, war has been decided upon. *R. de se en son goût*, to be in one's taste. *On a résolu que nous resterions*, it has been decided that we should stay.

**se résoudre**. 1. *Se r. en qch*, to resolve, dissolve, into sth. *Le brouillard s'est résous en pluie*, the fog resolved itself into rain. 2. *Se r. d, d, de, faire qch*, to make up one's mind to do sth., to bring oneself to do sth. *Il faut nous y r.*, we must do it, accept it (however reluctantly).

**résolu, a.** 1. Resolute, determined (person). 2. *R. d, faire qch*, resolved, determined, to do sth.

**resouffrir** [rasufri], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **SOUFFRIR**) To suffer (sth.) again.

**respect** [respɛ], *s.m.* Respect, regard. *Avoir du r. pour qn*, to have respect for s.o., to hold s.o. in respect. *À son l'ér des lois*, to respect the law. **Parler avec respect**, to speak respectfully. **Traiter qn avec r.**, to show deference to s.o.; to show regard for s.o. **Respect de soi**, self-respect. **Respect humain** [respɛkymɑ̃], (i) deference to public opinion, common decency; (ii) undue deference to public opinion, fear of what people may say. *Faire qch, par r. pour qn*, to do sth. out of respect for s.o., out of regard for s.o. *Il a su se faire porter du r.*, he was able to make himself respected. *Manquer de r. d, envers, qn*, to be disrespectful to s.o. **Tenir qn en respect**, (i) to keep s.o. at a respectful distance, at arm's length, (ii) to hold s.o. in check, (iii) to keep s.o. in awe. **Sauf le respect que je vous dois**, **sauf votre respect**, with all due respect, with all due deference (to you); saving your presence. **Rendre ses respects à qn**, to pay one's respects to s.o. *Utilisez bien présenter mes respects à maide-moiselle votre fille*, please give my respects to your daughter.

**respectabilité** [respɛkɑ̃blite], *s.f.* Respectability.

**respectable** [respɛkɑ̃bl], *a.* 1. Respectable, worthy of respect. 2. *F.* **Nombre r. de**, fair number of.

**respectablement** [respɛkɑ̃blɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Respectably.

**respecter** [respɛkte], *v.tr.* To respect, have regard for (sth., s.o.). *R. une clause dans un contrat*, to respect, comply with, a clause in a contract. *R. la tradition*, to be respectful of tradition. *R. la loi*, *une décision*, to abide by the law, by a decision. **Faire respecter la loi**, to enforce the law. *Tout le monde le respecte*, everybody looks up to him. *Se faire r.*, to make oneself respected, to command respect. *Le feu ne respecta rien*, the fire spared nothing. *La mort le respecta*, death spared him. *Un homme qui se respecte ne saurait que refuser*, a man who has any respect for himself, any self-respecting man, can only decline. *Je me respecte trop pour faire cela*, I am above doing that.

**respectif, -ive** [respɛktif, -iv], *a.* Respective. *Nos demeures respectives*, our respective homes. *Nos obligations respectives*, our several obligations.

**respectivement** [respɛktivmɑ̃], *adv.* Respectively.

**respectueusement** [respɛktœzœmɑ̃], *adv.* Respectfully.

**respectueux, -euse** [respɛktœz, -œz], *a.* Respectful (envers, to, towards); dutiful (child). *R. des lois*, respectful of the law, law-abiding. *See also* **ACTE 2**.

**respirable** [respɛrɑ̃bl], *s.f.* Breathableness.

**respirable** [respɛrɑ̃bl], *a.* Respirable, breathable.

**respirant** [respɛrɑ̃], *a.* (a) **Respiring**, breathing (being). (b) **Respirating** (muscles).

**respirateur**, -trice [respʁatœʁ, -tris]. 1. *a.* Respiratory (organ, nerves, etc.). 2. *s.m.* *Med:* *Respirator.*

**respiration** [respʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Respiration, breathing. *Couper la respiration à qn*, (i) to wind s.o.; to hit, catch, s.o. in the wind; (ii) *F:* to take s.o.'s breath away; to flabbergast s.o. *La r. commençait à nous manquer*, our breath was beginning to fail. *La respiration lui manqua*, he caught his breath. *Avoir la r. difficile*, to breathe with difficulty. *Avoir la r. coupée*, (i) to be short of breath, (ii) to be flabbergasted. *Physiol:* Air of respiration, tidal air.

**respiratoire** [respʁatwaʁ], *a.* Respiratory, breathing (organ, etc.) *Mim:* *et Appareil r.*, breathing apparatus. *Casque respiratoire*, (fireman's) smoke-helmet, breathing helmet.

**respirer** [respʁeʁ], 1. *v.t.* To breathe, respire. *R. longuement*, to draw a long breath. *R. court*, to be short-winded. *R. péniblement*, to breathe heavily. *J'ai de la difficulté à r.*, I find it hard to get my breath. *F: Donnez-moi le temps de r.*, give me time to breathe, to take breath; give me breathing-time. *"N'est-ce que cela?" Te respirai*, "Is that all?" I breathed again. *A: R. après qch.*, to hanker, sigh, after sth. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To breathe, inhale. *R. son air natal*, to breathe (in) one's native air. *Aller r. un peu d'air*, to go for a breather. *La r. te va*, to breathe (out, forth) vengeance. (b) *Il faut tout respirer la paix*, here everything breathes, betokens, denotes, peace. *Ses yeux respiraient la franchise*, his open nature could be read in his eyes. *Visage respirant la bonté*, face instinct with benevolence.

**resplendir** [respʁlɑ̃diʁ], *v.i.* To be resplendent, to shine, to glitter. *Les cieux resplendissaient d'étoiles*, the heavens were glorious with stars. *F: Visage qui resplendit de santé*, face shining, glowing, aglow, with health.

**resplendissant** [respʁlɑ̃disɑ̃], *a.* Resplendent, shining; glittering (uniform, etc.). *Visage r. de santé*, face shining, glowing, aglow, with health. *Resplendissante de jeunesse et de beauté*, glorious in her youth and beauty. *Elle était resplendissante dans sa robe neuve*, she was resplendent in her new dress.

**resplendissement** [respʁlɑ̃disɑ̃mɑ̃], *c.m.* Resplendence, brightness, splendour.

**responsabilité** [respɔ̃sablite], *s.f.* Responsibility, accountability, accountability, liability (of, for). *R. des patrons*, employer's liability. *La r. incombe au locataire de s'assurer*, the responsibility rests with, devolves on, the tenant to make sure. . . . *Je accepte une r.*, to assume, accept, a responsibility. *La r. qui m'est imposée*, the responsibility that is laid upon me. *J'ai la r. de l'entretien de la maison*, I am responsible for the upkeep of the house. *Engager la r. de qn*, to involve s.o.'s responsibility. *Engager sa r. personnelle en ce qui concerne qch.*, to assume personal responsibility for sth. *Faire qch. sous sa (propre) r.*, to do sth. on one's own responsibility. *R. civile*, civil liability (for damages caused by an agent). *Responsabilités d'Etat*, cares of State. See also *SOULTE* 2.

**responsable** [respɔ̃sabl], *a.* Responsible, accountable, answerable (*envers*, to, *devant*, before). *R. pour ses enfants*, *pour ses serviteurs*, answerable for one's children, for one's servants. *R. vis-à-vis de l'opinion publique*, responsible before public opinion. *Le ministre est r. aux Chambres*, *devant*, *envers*, the *Chambres*, *vis-à-vis des Chambres*, the Minister is responsible to Parliament. *Tenir qn r. de qch.*, to hold s.o. responsible for sth. *Les autorités sont responsables de l'exécution du décret*, the authorities are responsible for the carrying out of the order. *Remise qn r. d'un malheur*, to blame s.o. for a misfortune. *Etre r. du dommage*, to be liable for the damage. See also *CULPABLE* 1.

**responsif**, -ive [respɔ̃sif -iv], *a. inv.* In reply.

**ressaillir**, -euse [resaʁiʁ, -œz], *v.* *F.* Uninvited guest, *h.* gate-crash.

**ressac** [resaʁ], *c.m.* *Naut.* 1. Underset, undertow. 2. Surf.

3. *F:* (=*BRISANTS*) Breakers.

**ressaigner** [resaʁɛ̃], 1. *v.i.* (Of wound, etc.) To bleed again.

2. *v.tr.* To bleed (s.o.) again.

**ressaisir** [resaʁɛ̃], *v.tr.* 1. To seize again; to recapture; to recover possession of (s.o., sth.). 2. (a) *R. qn de qch.*, to put s.o. back in possession of sth., to restore sth. to s.o. (b) *R. le tribunal d'un cas*, to bring a case back before the court.

**se ressaisir**. 1. To regain possession of oneself; to regain one's self-control; to recover oneself; to collect one's wits; *F:* to pull oneself together. 2. To recover one's balance (after stumbling).

**ressassage** [resaʁasʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Re-sitting, re-bolting (of floor) (b) *F:* *R. de ses malheurs*, dwelling on, harking back to, one's misfortunes. 2. *A:* *R.* To re-examine, re-investigation.

**ressasser** [resaʁasɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To re-sit, re-bolt (floor) (b) *F:* *Tout jours ressasser la même histoire*, to be far ever going back over, harking back to, dwelling on, the same old story. *R. un argument*, to hark an argument to death. 2. *A:* *R. un compte*, to re-examine, scrutinize, an account. See also *SASSÉ*.

**ressasseur**, -euse [resaʁasœʁ, -œz], *s.* Person who constantly repeats the same ideas, proxy person, bore.

**ressaut** [resaʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Arch:* Projection, set-off, offset, ressaute. *Mer-E:* Swell, luge. *Cre-E:* Shell, ledge (along track). *Art:* *R. d'un projectile*, shoulder of a projectile. *Faire ressaute*, to project. See also *SAUT* 1. (b) *R. de terrain*, sharp rise in the ground (c) *Il y a E:* Jump. 2. (a) *Equit:* Rise (in the saddle). (b) *A:* Sudden movement, leap (of indignation, astonishment). *F:* *A Mettre qn à ressaute*, to rouse s.o.'s ire, to make s.o. indignant. (c) *Les sauts et ressautes de sa conversation*, the disconnectedness of his conversation; to have he jumps from one subject to another.

**ressauter** [resaʁote], 1. *v.i.* = *TRÉSAUTER*. 2. *v.tr.* & *i.* (a) To jump again. (b) To jump back.

**resseller** [resaʁel], *v.tr.* To re-saddle (horse, etc.).

**ressemblance** [resaʁblɑ̃sɑ̃], *s.f.* Resemblance, likeness. *Avoir, offrir, de la r. avec qn, à, avec, qch.*, to bear, show, a resemblance to s.o., to sth.

**ressemblant** [resaʁblɑ̃], *a.* Like, alike. *Portrait bien r.*, portrait very like the original; good likeness. *Pourrait peu r.*, poor likeness.

*Frères ressemblants*, brothers very much alike. *Une pitie ressemblante au mépris*, a pity akin to contempt.

**ressembler** [resaʁblɛ], *v.ind.tr.* *R. à qn, à qch.*, to resemble, to be like, to look like, s.o., sth. *Ce portrait vous ressemble*, this portrait is like you. *Il ressemble à un hibou*, he looks like an owl. *Sa maison ressemble assez à la nôtre*, his house is not (so very) unlike ours. *Il a pu m'échapper quelque chose qui ressemblât à une promesse*, some words may have escaped me that sounded like a promise. *Il n'y eut rien qui ressemblât à une émeute*, there was no approach to a riot. *Cela ne vous ressemble pas du tout*, *F:* it isn't a bit like you. *Il vous ressemble par les yeux, par la candeur*, he is like you about the eyes, he resembles you in candour. *F:* *Cela ne ressemble à rien*, it's like nothing on earth.

**se ressembler**, to be (a)like. *F:* *Ils se ressemblent comme deux gouttes d'eau*, comme deux œufs, they are as like as two peas. *Vous vous ressemblez tous!* you are all alike! *Prov:* *Les jours se suivent et ne se ressemblent pas*, to-morrow is another day. See also *S'ASSEMBLER*.

**ressemelage** [resaʁmɛlaʒ], *c.m.* Re-soling (of boots).

**ressemer** [resaʁmɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *SEMER*) To sow again; to sow (corn, field) anew; to resow.

**ressentiment** [resaʁɑ̃timɑ̃], *c.m.* 1. Ressentiment (*de*, at; *contre*, against). *Il m'en a parlé avec ressentiment*, he spoke to me resentfully about it. 2. *A:* (a) Feeling, sense (of good, evil, etc.). (b) Slight return, fresh touch (of pain, disease).

**ressentir** [resaʁɑ̃tiʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *SENTIR*) (a) To feel (pain, emotion, etc.). *Elle ne ressentait pas de joie de ce qu'il revenait*, she felt no joy at his coming back. *R. de l'affection pour qn*, to be fond of s.o. *R. vivement la perte de qn*, to feel deeply, to be deeply affected by, the loss of s.o. (b) To resent (an injury, etc.). *R. vivement une injure*, to feel an insult keenly. (c) To feel, experience (shock, etc.). *La secousse s'est ressentie très loin*, the shock was felt at great distance.

**se ressentir d'un accident, d'une maladie, etc., to feel the effects of an accident, of an illness, etc. *Il s'en ressentira longtemps*, he will feel the effects for a long time. *Il se ressentait d'un long voyage*, he was tired from a long journey. *Il se ressentait de la perte de son aventure*, he was very little, none, the worse for his experience. *P. S'en ressentir pour qn*, to have a liking for s.o. *P.* to be gone on s.o.**

**resserrant** [resaʁɑ̃], *a.* Tightening, contracting; constricting, gripping. *Med:* Constricting.

**resserre** [resaʁ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Storage, safe keeping. *Armoire de fer pour la r. des objets précieux*, wall-safe for the storage of valuables. (b) Holding up (of food stuffs, etc.). *Pratiquer la resserre (du blé, etc.)*, to hold up, hoard (wheat, etc.). 2. (a) (Storage) yard or shed; store-room. *R. de transit*, quay-side cold-room. (b) Secret niche or cupboard. (c) (Garden) tool-chud.

**resserrement** [resaʁɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Contracting, contraction, tightening, narrowing; constriction, closing up, pinching. *Med:* Constrictive, constriction. 2. (a) Tightness, strictness (of money). (b) *R. de l'esprit*, narrowness of mind. *R. de cœur*, heaviness, oppression, of heart.

**resserrer** [resaʁɛʁ], *v.tr.* 1. To put away (sth.) again, to put back (sth.). *R. ses bijoux dans son bureau*, to lock up one's jewels in one's desk again. 2. (a) To contract, restrain, confine, narrow, shrink, constrict, pinch. *Mil:* *Narrow:* *R. une ligne de bataille*, to close up a line of battle. *R. les colonnes*, to close the columns. *La froidure serre les pores*, cold closes the pores. *R. un récit*, to condense, compress, a story. *Ruisselle resserree dans son lit*, river confined within its bed. *R. ses besoins*, to restrict one's wants (b) *A:* *R. un bras-armé*, to confine a prisoner most closely. 3. (a) To tie (up) again, to draw (sth.) tighter, to tighten. *R. les liens d'amitié*, to draw the bands of friendship closer. (b) *Med:* (Of food) *R. le ventre*, to bind, constrict. *La gelée de coings resserre*, quince jelly is binding.

**se resserrer**. 1. (Of things) (a) To contract, shrink, to become closer, narrower, tighter. (b) *A:* (Of the weather) To grow cooler. 2. (Of persons) To retract, to curtail one's expenses.

**resserré**, *a.* Narrow, confined, cramped, shut in. *Espèce r.*, confined space. *Propriété resserree entre les montagnes*, estate boxed in by the mountains. 2. *Med:* Constrictive (person).

**resservir** [resaʁviʁ], *v.tr.* & *i.* (Conj. like *PRENDRE*) 1. To serve again, to re-serve. *R. un plat*, to serve up a dish again. 2. *Billet qui ne peut r.*, ticket that cannot be used again.

**ressort** [resaʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Elasticity, springiness. *Corps à ressort*, elastic, springy, body. *Faire ressort*, to be elastic, springy, to spring back, to back. *Avoir du ressort*, (i) to be resilient, (ii) (pers.) to be full of buoyancy. *Le marché a du r.*, the market is buoyant. *Se sentir sans ressort*, to feel slack. (b) *McC:* *etc.* Spring. *Tr:* Spring-band (of head-phones). *R. en spirale*, a boudin, spiral spring, coil-spring. *R. à feuilles*, a lames, laminated spring, leaf-spring, plate-spring. *R. de traction*, draw-spring. *Verrou à ressort*, spring-bolt. *Commutateur à r.*, snap-switch. *Gendreau r.*, *r. moteur*, mainspring. *R. de toiture*, carriage-spring. *R. sous l'essieu*, underlump spring. *Suspendu à ressorts*, spring. *Sans ressorts*, unsprung. *Faire ressort*, to act as a spring. *Faire jouer un r.*, to work, release, a spring. *F:* *Faire jouer tous les ressorts*, to pull all the strings, to leave no stone unturned. *Le véritable r. de la recherche scientifique*, the true incentive to scientific research. *F:* *L'intérêt est un puissant r.*, interest is a powerful motive, stimulus, incentive. See also *ARC* 1. (c) *Mus:* Bass-bar (of violin, etc.). 2. *Jur:* (a) Province, scope, competence; (extent of) jurisdiction. *Etre du ressort de la cour*, to be, fall, within the province, the competence, of the court. *F:* *Cela n'est pas de son ressort*, that does not fall within his province, does not come under his purview, *F:* that is not in his line. *Ressorts judiciaires d'une région*, judicial area of a district. (b) *Prononcer un jugement en premier r.*, to pass judgment with possibility of appeal. *En dernier ressort*, (i) without appeal, (ii) *F:* in the last resort.

**ressortir**. See **RESSORTIR**.

**ressortir** [rasurtir], v.t. (Conj like **SORTIR**, except in 3) 1. (a) (Aux. *être*) To come, go, out again. (b) v.tr. *R. les choses*, to bring out the chairs again. 2. (Aux usu. *être*) (a) To stand out (in relief), to be evident. *Faire ressortir vivement un visage*, to bring out a face in strong relief, to throw a face into strong relief. *Faire r. des couleurs*, etc., to bring out, set off, colours, etc. *Faire r. un fait*, to refer particularly to a fact, to dwell on, emphasize, accentuate, lay stress on, a fact. *Faire r. le sens de qch*, to bring out the meaning of sth. *Faire r. de gros bénéfices*, to exhibit, show, large profits. (b) To result, follow, be deduced (de, from) *De ce que j'ai dit il ressort que . . .*, from what I have said it follows that . . . , it is apparent that . . . *Comme il ressort de la lettre ci-jointe*, as will be gathered, as appears, from the enclosed letter. *De ces faits il ressort que . . .*, from these facts it emerges that . . . *Le prix moyen ressort à vingt francs*, the average price works out at twenty francs. (c) v.tr. *Book-ke* To bring out, show (totals, etc.) *Sommez ressorties à l'encre rouge*, amounts shown in red ink. 3. (Aux *avoir*) (pr p. **ressortissant**; prnd et il **ressortit**; p.d il **ressortissait**) *Jur* (a) *A*. To appeal (d, to). (b) *R* à qn, à qch, to be under the jurisdiction of, to be amenable to (a court, a country). *Ces affaires ressortissent à la justice de paix*, these cases belong to, come before, a conciliation court. (c) *Concepts qui ressortissent à la géométrie*, concepts that belong to geometry. *Ces notions ressortissent à la rhétorique*, this subject falls under the head of rhetoric.

**ressortissant** [rasurtis], 1. a *Jur* Under the jurisdiction (d, of), amenable to (a jurisdiction), belonging to (a country, etc.). 2. v.m. *Les ressortissants d'un pays*, the nationals of a country.

**ressoudrer** [rasudr], v.tr. *Métall.* To resolder or reteweld. *se ressoudrer*, (of bone) to knit again, to join again.

**ressouder** [rasudr], c.f. Joining together again.

**ressource** [rasurs], f. Resource. 1. (a) *Resourcefulness* *Personne de ressource*, person of resource, resourceful person. (b) (Possibility of aid) *Ville de ressource*, well-supplied town. *Être ruiné sans ressource*, to be irremediably, irremediably, ruined. 2. Expedient, shift. *Avoir mille ressources*, to be full of expedients. *Il me reste encore une r.* I have still one string to my bow. I've still got a shot in the locker. *Je n'avais d'autre r. que la fuite*, there was no course open to me but flight. *Faire ressource de tout*, to turn all one's possessions into ready cash. *Nous sommes à notre dernière r.* we are at our last shift. *En dernière ressource . . .*, in the last resort. . . 3. pl. *Ressources*, means. *Quelles sont nos r. sources en chevaux?* how do we stand in the matter of horses? *Être à bout de ressources*, to be at the end of one's resources. *P' on on's last legs*, on one's beam-ends. *Être sans ressources*, (i) to be penniless, without means of support, (ii) *Com* to be bankrupt. *Ressources personnelles*, private means. *A*. *Flattening out* (after *dux*).

**ressouvenance** [rasuvnâs], f. *A* & *It* Recollection, remembrance.

**ressouvenir** [rasuvni] 1. v. (Conj like **VENIR**) To remember (again) 1. *se souvenir A* *Il me ressouvenait de . . .* I have a distant memory of . . . *Il me ressouvenait que . . .* I seem to remember that . . . 2. v.pr. *Se r. de qch*, to remember sth. (from long ago) *Je me ressouvenais avec tristesse du passé*, I look back with regret to the past. *Faire ressouvenir qn de qch*, to remind s.o. of sth.

*Il ressouvenait*, m. Remembrance, memory.

**ressuage** [rasur], m. 1. (a) Sweating (of walls, etc.). (b) Cooling off (of new-baked bread). 2. *Métall.* Sweating, roasting (of lead and silver ore) (b) Shingling (of puddle-bell).

**ressuer** [rasur], v.t. 1. (a) (Of walls, etc.) To sweat. (b) *Laisser r. le pain*, to let bread cool off. 2. *Métall.* (a) To sweat, toast (lead and silver ore). (b) *Faire ressuer une lunette*, to shingle a puddle-bell.

**ressuivre** [rasuvr], v.tr. (Conj like **suivre**) To follow (s.o., sth.) again.

**ressuscitable** [resysitabl], a. That can be resuscitated, restored to life.

**ressuscitation** [resysitasj], f. Resuscitation.

**ressusciter** [resysite], v.t. (a) To resuscitate; to restore (s.o.) to life. *R. les morts*, to raise the dead. *F' C'est un mort ressuscité*, this wine is putting new life into me. (b) *P' To revive* (quarrel, fashion, etc.). 2. v.t. To resuscitate, revive, come to life again; to return from the dead. *R. des morts*, d'entre les morts, to rise from the dead. *Ressuscité d'entre les morts*, risen from the dead.

**ressuscité**, -ée, a. & c. Resuscitated, revived (person).

**ressusciteur** [resysiteur], s.m. Resuscitator, reviver. *Historien r. du passé*, historian who makes the past live again.

**ressuyer** [rasur], v.tr. (Conj like **essuyer**) To dry (lime, etc.). *Le soleil a ressuyé la route*, the sun has dried the road.

**se ressuyer**, (of foot, etc.) to dry.

**restant**, -ante [rstâ, -ant] 1. a (a) Remaining, left. *Les héritiers restants*, the remaining heirs. (b) *Poste restante*, 'to be (held till) called for'; U.S. general delivery. *Adresser une lettre poste restante*, bureau *restant*, to address a letter 'poste restante'. 2. s. Remaining person, person left behind. *Il est le seul r. de sa famille*, he is the sole survivor of his family, the only one of his family left. 3. m (a) *Restant*, remainder, rest. *Si j'avais un r. d'appétit*, if I had any appetite left. *Com* *R. d'un compte*, balance of an account. *Je trouvais quelques restants de nourriture*, I found a few remnants of food.

**restaurant** [restôrâ], 1. a Restoring, restorative (food, etc.). 2. s.m. (a) Restorative. (b) Restaurant, eating-house. *Petit r.*, cook-shop, coffee-house.

**restaurateur**, -rice [restôrâtur, -tris], c. 1. Restorer (of monument, etc.). 2. m. Keeper of a restaurant, waiter, house-keeper.

**restauration**, -ive [restôrâsj, -siv], a. Restorative (medicine, etc.).

**restauration** [restôrâsj], f. 1. Restoration (of decayed building, statue, etc.; of dynasty, of finances); restoring, re-establishment

(of discipline, etc.). *Fr. & Eng. Hist.*: La Restauration, the Restoration. 2. *Dial.* (In Switzerland, etc.) = **RESTAURANT**. 3. **restaurer** [rstur], v.tr. (a) To restore (building, dynasty, finances, one's health, etc.). *R. la discipline, l'autorité*, to re-establish discipline, authority. (b) *R. qn*, to refresh s.o., to set s.o. up again (in vigour); to recruit s.o.'s strength. *Nourriture qui restaure*, food satisfying to the inner man.

**se restaurer**, (a) To take refreshment, to refresh one's inner man. (b) To feed up (after illness, etc.); to recuperate. *restes [rest], s.m. 1. Rest, remainder, remains. *Le r. de la vie*, the rest, remainder, of one's life. *Avoir un r. d'espoir*, to have still some hope left, to have a remnant of hope. *Elle a de beaux restes, des restes de beauté*, she still has traces of beauty. *Un r. de cheval*, the remains of a good horse. *F'* *Jouer de son reste*, to make the most of what is left, of one's remaining time. *Être en reste*, to be in arrears, behindhand. *Être en r. avec qn*, to be indebted to s.o. *Je ne veux pas être en r. de gémir*, I don't want to be indebted to s.o.; to be behindhand, backward, in generosity. *Jouer le r. de son argent*, to stake what money one has left. *Jouer son reste*, to play one's last stake. *F'* *Donner son reste à qn*, to finish s.o. off, to settle s.o. *Ne pas demander son reste*, to have had enough of it, not to wait for anything more; to decamp. *Je ferai le reste*, I shall do the rest. *Et le reste*, and everything else, and so on; and so forth. *F'* *Il lui faut tout et le r.*, he wants the lot and then some. 2. *Division* *sans reste*, division with no remainder. *Com* *Payer le r. par acomptes*, to pay the balance in instalments. *Adv. plr* *De reste*, (to) spare; left (over), over and above. *Quand j'ai du temps de r.*, when I have time to spare. *Avoir de l'argent de reste*, to have more than enough money, to have money and to spare. *Je sais de reste quelle patience cela exige*, I know only too well what patience it requires. *Adv. plr* *Au resto*, or more usu. du resto, besides, moreover. *Du r.*, j'ai appris que . . . , moreover, I learnt that . . . 3. pl. (a) Remnants, remains, leftovers, scraps (of a meal, etc.). *Je trouvais quelques restes de nourriture*, I found some remnants of food. *On donne les restes aux pauvres*, the broken meat is given to the poor. (b) *Com* Left-overs. (c) *Restes mortels*, mortal remains (of s.o.). (d) *Poet.* *Les restes d'Ilium*, the remnant from Ilium, all that were left from Ilium.*

**rester** [rst], v.t. (The aux. is *être*) To remain. 1. To be left. *Les cinq francs qui restent*, the remaining five francs. *J'allais tout ce que j'ai resté de cinq livres*, that's all that remains, all that is left, of his five pounds. *Le seul espoir qui nous reste*, our only remaining hope. *Elle était veuve veuve à trente ans*, she had been left a widow at thirty. *Impers.* *Il me reste cinq francs*, I have five francs left. *Il nous reste dix hommes*, there are still left to us ten men. *Il reste beaucoup à faire*, much remains to be done. *Il me reste qu'à vous remercier*, it only remains for me to thank you. (ii) *reste à savoir si . . .*, it remains to be seen whether . . . 2. (a) To stay. *Il est resté à travailler*, he stayed behind to work. *Je vais faire le gnet*, I will stay here and keep watch. *Il est resté à Paris*, he stayed, remained, stopped, behind in Paris. (Of thg) *R. à la même place*, to remain in the same place. *P'* to stay put. *Les mots au restèrent dans la gorge*, the words stuck in his throat. *La victoire resta aux mains du prince Eugène*, the victory remained with Prince Eugene. *Il restait là à me regarder*, he remained, sat, stood, there looking at me. *Restes ou vous êtes*, keep stay, where you are. *R. en bonne santé*, to keep in good health. *R. assis, debout, à genoux*, to remain sitting, standing, kneeling. *R. au lit*, to stay in bed. *Nous restez pas à la pluie*, don't stand in the rain. *R. (à) dîner*, to stay to dinner. *Vous nous restez jusqu'à dimanche?* you will stay until Sunday, won't you? *R. en arrivant*, to fall, lag, behind. *R. en route*, to stop on the way. *F'* *Il est resté en route*, he stuck, he came to a full stop. *Elle est restée court*, she stopped short. *Mil.* *R. au lieu d'homme*, to be killed in action. *En restor là*, to stop at that point; to proceed no further in the matter. *On en somme-nous restés (de notre lecture, etc.)* we white did we have off? *La chose en resta là*, there the matter rested, dropped. *Que cela reste entre nous*, this is strictly between ourselves. *La mémoire de cet homme restera*, this man's memory will abide, last, endure. *F'* *J'y suis, j'y reste*, here I am and here I stick. See also **PLACE** 1. (b) *Pred.* *R. tranquille*, calm, to keep still, calm. *Le temps reste froid*, the weather keeps cool. *R. fidèle*, to remain faithful. *Il sont restés amis*, they have remained friends, kept up the friendship. *R. bien avec qn*, to keep on good terms, to keep in, with s.o. 3. (The aux. may be *avoir*.) To stay, dwell. *Où restez-vous?* where do you live? *Tu restes trois mois à Paris sans sortir de ma chambre*, I stayed in Paris for three months without leaving my room.

**restiforme** [restiform], a. Anat. Restiform (body).

**restituable** [restitubl], a. 1. Returnable, repayable. 2. Restorable (to original condition).

**restituant** [restitj], s.m. 1. Returning, refunding. 2. s. Refunder.

**restituer** [restitue], v.tr. 1. (a) To restore (building, text, etc.). (b) *Jur.* To reinstate, rehabilitate (s.o.). 2. To restore (d, to), to hand (sth.) back, over; to return, refund (money), to make restitution (of sth.). 3. *Surr.* To plot (district, with stereoaography).

**restituteur** [restitueur], s.m. 1. Restorer (of mutilated text).

2. *Surr.* Plotter (with stereoaography).

**restitution** [restitusj], f. 1. Restoration (of text, building).

2. *Restituer*, *Jur.* *R. d'indu*, return of payment made in error.

3. *Surr.* Plotting (with stereoaography).

**restreignant** [restreipj], a. Restricting (clause, etc.).

**se restreindre** [restreidr], v.tr. (pr.p. *se restreignant*; p.p. *restreint*; prnd *je restreins*, il *restreint*, n. *restreignons*, ils *restreignent*; p.d *je restreignais*; p.h *je restreignais*; fu. *je restreindrai*) To restrict. *R. les dépenses* to restrict, curtail, expenses; to retrench. *R. la production*, to restrict, cut down, production. *R. l'autorité de qn*, to restrict, limit, s.o.'s authority. *R. ses desirs*, to limit one's desires.

**se restreindre**. 1. To cut down expenses; to retrench.

**2. Se r., au strict nécessaire**, to limit oneself to essential necessities, to essentials. *Se r. à faire qch.*, to limit oneself, confine oneself, to doing sth.

**restreint**, *a*. Restricted. *Dans un sens r.*, in a restricted, limited, qualified, sense. *Espace r.*, confined space. *Limites restreintes*, narrow limits. *Édition à tirage restreint*, limited edition. *Nombre r.*, small, limited, number. *Le nombre d'adhérents reste r.*, the number of adherents remains low.

**restrictif**, *-ive* [rɛstriktif, -iv], *a*. Restrictive (term, clause); limiting.

**restriction** [rɛstriksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Restriction, limitation (of authority). **Restriction mentale**, mental restriction, mental reservation. *Apporter des restrictions à...*, to place restrictions on (sales, etc.). *R. apportée à une promesse*, limitation of a promise. *Consentir, se soumettre, sans restriction*, to consent, submit, unreservedly.

**restringent** [rɛstriŋgɑ̃], *a*. & *m*. Med.: Astringent, styptic.

**resucée** [rasyse], *s.f.* *F.*: Re-hash (of book, etc.)

**résultant**, *-ante* [rezyltɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a*. & *m*. Resultant, resulting (de, from), consequent (de, upon). **2. s.f.** Résultante. *Mec* Mth. Resultant.

**résultat** [rezylta], *s.m.* Result, outcome; effect. *Abouti à un r. favorable*, to have a favourable result, a favourable issue. *Ces révélations eurent pour r. la chute du Ministère*, these revelations led to, resulted in, the fall of the Government. *Donner des résultats*, to yield results. *Traitement sans résultat*, ineffectual, ineffective, treatment. *Sp.*: Match sans résultat, draw.

**résulter** [rezylte], *v.t.* (Used only in the third pers. The aux. is *être*.) To result, follow, arise (de, from). *Les maux qui résultent de l'intemperance*, the evils that result, ensue, follow, from intemperance. *Qu'en est-il résulté?* what was the result of it? what came of it? *Je ne sais pas ce qui en a résulté*, I don't know what the outcome will be. *Un résultat qui en a résulté, ce qu'il en est résulté*, that is what it resulted in; that is what it led to; that was the effect of it. *Il en est résulté beaucoup de mal*, much harm resulted from this. *Il en résulte que...*, and, consequently... the result is that... *Il en résulte pas que...*, it does not follow that... *Jur.* *Les faits qui résultent des informations*, the facts established by the inquiry.

**résumer** [rezyme], *v.t.* To summarize; to give a summary of (sth.), to sum up (an argument, etc.). *F.* to boil down (a book, etc.). *Jur.* etc. *R. les débats*, to sum up. *Pour résumer les faits...*, to sum up. *F.* Voilà toute l'affaire résumée en un mot, that's the whole thing in a nutshell.

**se résumer**, *v.pron.* To sum up (what one has said before). *Pour me résumer*, to sum up. *F.* Le risque se résume à l'avarie du moteur, the risk reduces itself to the danger of engine trouble.

**résumé**, *s.m.* (a) Summary, abstract, epitome, *résumé*, abridgement. (b) *Jur.* *R. des débats*, summing up. *Adv. phr.* *Au résumé*, en résumé, in short, to sum up, in brief, after all.

**résumé** [rezyme], *a*. Bot. Resumate.

**resurgir** [resyʁiʁ], *v.t.* To resurge, to rise again.

**résurrection** [rezɛʁksjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Resurrection. *La r. des morts*, the resurrection of the dead. 2. Revival, restoration, resurrection (of the arts, etc.).

**résurrectionniste** [rezɛʁksjɔ̃nist], *s*. 1. Resurrectionist, resuscitator (of dead theories, etc.). 2. Eng. Hist. Resurrectionist, body-snatcher, resurrection man.

**retable** [ratabl], **rétable** [rɛtabl], *s.m.* Ecc. Arch. Retable, tereidos, altar-piece, super-altar.

**rétablir** [rɛtabliʁ], *v.t.* To re-establish, restore, set up again. (a) *R. l'ordre*, to discipline, to restore public order, discipline. *R. un budget déficitaire*, to balance an adverse budget. *Mil.* *R. la bataille*, to restore the battle. *R. sa position*, (i) to retrieve one's position, (ii) to regain the upper hand. *R. sa fortune, sa réputation*, to retrieve one's fortune, one's good name. *R. sa santé*, to recover one's health. *R. un malade*, to restore a patient to health; to set a patient up again. (b) *R. un texte*, to restore a text. *R. les faits*, to set the facts in their true light. (c) To reinstate (official, etc.). *R. un officier dans son commandement*, to restore an officer to his command. *R. un roi sur son trône*, to re-establish a king on his throne. (d) *R. un loi*, to bring a law into force again.

**se rétablir**. 1. (a) To recover, to get well again, to pick up again. *Il est rétabli*, he is better, has got over it. *Je me sens bien rétabli*, I feel quite myself again. (b) *L'ordre se rétablit*, public order is being restored, there is a return to public order. *Fin.* *Le crédit se rétablit*, credit is reviving. 2. *Se r. dans les bonnes grâces de qn.*, to re-establish oneself in s.o.'s good graces.

**rétablissement** [rɛtablisemɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Re-establishment; restoration (of order, of peace, of a dynasty); reinstatement (of an official); retrieval (of fortune, of one's good name). *R. d'un édifice*, repair, restoration, of a building. *R. de la religion*, religious revival. 2. Recovery (after illness). *J'attends le r. de ma santé*, I am waiting till I have recovered my health.

**rétablisseur** [rɛtablisɛʁ], *s.m.* Restorer.

**retaillement** [rɛtablismɑ̃], *s.m.* Cutting again; recutting. *Hort.*: Re-pruning.

**retailer** [rɛtaje], *v.t.* To cut (sth.) again, to recut (file, etc.). *R. un arbre*, to prune a tree again. *R. un crayon*, to sharpen a pencil again, to re-sharpen a pencil.

**retamage** [rɛtamɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. Re-tinning. 2. Re-silvering.

**retamer** [rɛtame], *v.t.* 1. To re-tin (pots, pans). 2. To re-silver (mirror). 3. *P.* To make (s.o.) drunk. *Il est retamé*, he has had as much as he can carry.

**rétapeur** [rɛtapɛʁ], *s.m.* Travelling tinsman, *F.*: tinker.

**retape** [rɛtapɛʒ], *s.m.* Doing up (of dress, hat); retouching or recasting (of speech, play).

**retape** [rɛtap], *s.f.* (Of woman) *Faire la retape*, to walk the streets.

**retaper** [rɛtape], *v.tr.* *F.*: 1. (a) To do up (hat, dress); to

straighten (bed); to retouch, touch up or recast (speech, play). *F.* *Se retaper la morale*, to buck up, to buck up. *Alter en Suisse pour se r. les pomons*, to go to Switzerland to patch up one's lungs. *Prenez ça, ça vous retapera*, drink that, it will set you up, buck you up. (b) *Se r. les cheveux*, to fluff out one's hair; to put one's hair straight. 2. *P.* To plough, pluck (candidate at examination).

**se retaper**. *F.*: *se rétablir* 1 (a).

**retard** [rɛtard], *s.m.* 1. (a) Delay, slowness; backwardness (of harvest, of child). *Une heure de r.*, an hour's delay. *Arrêt - Fausse à court retard*, fuse with short delay action. See also *USER 2*. *Agir sans retard*, to act without delay. *Ces paiements ont subi un long r.*, these payments have been long delayed. *Le train a du retard*, the train is late, is behind time, is not up to time. *Apporter du r. à (faire) qch.*, to be slow, behindhand, to delay, in doing sth. *Le r. prolongé que vous avez apporté à répondre*, your long delay in replying. *Il a un fort r. à rattraper*, he has considerable leeway to make up. *En retard*, late, behindhand. *Mettre qn en retard*, to make s.o. late; to delay s.o. *Être en r.*, (i) to be late, behind one's time; (ii) to be behindhand, in arrears; (iii) (of schoolboy) to be behind the others. *Je venais en r. à ma leçon*, I shall be late for my lesson. *En r. de dix minutes*, ten minutes late. *Nature en r.*, ship overdue. *Qu'est-ce qui vous a mis en r.?* (i) what made you late? (ii) what put you in arrears? *Maison en r.*, backward harvest. *Les élèves en r.*, the backward boys. *Être en r. sur son siècle*, *sur la mode*, to be behind the times, behind the fashion. *Ma montre est en r.*, my watch is slow. *Ma montre est en r. sur l'histoire de la ville*, my watch is slow by the town clock. *Contribuable en r.*, ratepayer in arrears. *Je suis en r. de trois mois pour mon loyer*, I am three months behind with the rent. *Compte en r.*, account outstanding, overdue. *Mesures en r. sur les événements*, belated measures. *Le train a dix minutes de r.*, *est en r. de dix minutes*, *a un r. de dix minutes*, the train is ten minutes late, overdue, behind time. *L'otre montre a dix minutes de r.*, your watch is ten minutes slow. *T. Jtn.* Retardation, lag. *R. duine de la marée*, lagging of the tides. *Mh.* *R. d'admission*, retarded admission, late admission, admission slow. *L.C.B.* *R. la formation de l'admission*, the lag (of the admission). *El.* *R. d'armation*, magnetic lag. *Fire en r. de phase*, to lag in phase. 2. *Alas* - Suspension, retardation.

**retardataire** [rɛtardatɛʁ], *s*. 1. (a) Late, behind time, behind hand, in arrears. (b) Backward (spth., race, etc.). 2. (a) Late-comer. (b) Lotterer, laggard. (c) *Mil.* etc. Soldier, sailor, who overstays his pass, who overstays pass. (d) Tenant, etc., in arrears (with the rent, with the rates and taxes).

**retardateur**, *-trice* [rɛtardatɛʁ, -trɛs], *s*. 1. a Retarding, retardative. 2. *m*. Pilot. Restrainer, retarder.

**retardation** [rɛtardasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Mec* - Retardation, negative acceleration.

**retardement** [rɛtardamɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Retardment, retarding. 2. Delay, putting off. *Spéculation d'r.*, speculation with a view to the future, the results of which will be deferred.

**retarder** [rɛtardɛ], *v.t.* (a) To retard, delay, hinder, impede (s.o., sth.), to make (s.o.) late. *Nature retarde par le mauvais temps*, ship delayed by bad weather. (b) To delay, put off (an event). *R. un paiement*, to defer a payment. (c) *R. la pendule*, to put back, set back, the clock. 2. *v.t.* (a) To be late, slow, behindhand. *L'horloge retarde*, the clock (i) loses (time), (ii) is slow. *Ma montre retarde*, *F.* *je retarde*, *de dix minutes*, my watch is ten minutes behind the time, ten minutes slow. *F.* I am ten minutes slow. *Pendule qui retarde de dix minutes par jour*, clock that loses ten minutes a day. *Les fleurs des champs retardent*, *sur celles du jardin*, wild flowers are later than garden ones. *F.* *Il retarde sur son siècle*, he is behind the times. (b) *T. Jtn.* (Of tides, etc.) To lag. *E.L.E.* *Conant retard*, lagging current.

**retartiner** [rɛtartinɛ], *v.tr.* *El.* To re-paste (as cumulator plates).

**retassure** [rɛtasyʁ], *s.f.* Metall. Shrinkage hole.

**retâter** [rɛtate], *v.t.* *El.* To re-paste (as cumulator plates).

**retâter** [rɛtate], *v.t.* *El.* To touch, feel, (th.) again. (b) *F.* To sound (s.o.) again (sur une affaire, on a matter). 2. *v.m* *tr.* *R. de qch.*, to try, taste, sth. again; to have another taste of sth. *F.* *Retâter la prison*, to go to prison again; to have another spell of prison.

**reteinre** [rɛtɛ̃dʁ], *v.t.* (Conj. like *tenir*.) To redye; to dye (sth.) again or another colour.

**retendre** [rɛtɑ̃dʁ], *v.t.* 1. To stretch (sth.) again; to set (trap) again, to reset (trap), to bend (a bow) again; to retighten (bell), to spread (sail) again. 2. To hold out (one's hand, etc.) again.

**retenir** [rɛtɛ̃nʁ], *v.t.* (Conj. like *tenir*) 1. (a) To hold (s.o., sth.) back; to hold up, keep back (from falling, etc.). *R. un train*, to detain. (b) To keep hold, to hold on. (c) (a) to detain, detain s.o. *R. qn. en r.*, to detain s.o. forcibly. *Je le retins au moment où il allait tomber*, I caught him in his fall. *R. l'attention*, to hold, arrest, the attention. *Cette question ne nous retentend pas*, this question need not detain us. *R. qn. au lit*, to keep s.o. in bed, to confine s.o. to bed. *R. qn. à dîner*, to make s.o. stay to dinner; to keep s.o. to dinner. *On m'a retenu pour ce soir*, I am booked for this evening. *R. la foule*, to keep back, hold back, the crowd. *Préd. Retenue en prisonnier*, to keep s.o. prisoner. *R. qn. en otage*, to hold s.o. as hostage. *R. qn. retenu*, *ici par ses affaires*, I am kept here by business. *Il ne faut pas que je vous retienne*, *je ne vous retiens pas*, I must not detain you, don't let me keep you. *Qu'est-ce qui vous retient?* what prevents, hinders, you? what is keeping you? *Être retenu par un charme*, to be bound by a charm; to be spellbound. *Nau.* *Retenu par les glaces*, *par la marée*, ice-bound, tide-bound. (b) To hold (sth.) in position, to secure (sth.). *R. une poutre*, to cramp a beam. (c) *R. l'eau*, to be water-tight. *Nu.* *Qu'il retienne plus l'eau*, our supply tanks were leaking. (d) *Hyd.F.* To impound (water). 2. To retain. (a) *R. les gages d'un domestique*, to retain, hold back, withhold, stop, a servant's wages. *R. dix francs sur les gages d'un domestique*, to keep back, withhold, ten francs from a servant's wages. *R. qch. par cœur*, to remember sth. by heart. *Cet enfant ne retient rien*, this child can't keep a thing in his head. *R. son accent anglais*, to retain,

not to lose, one's English accent. *Com :* *R. l'escompte*, to deduct the discount. (b) *R. un domestique*, to engage a servant. *R. une place (au théâtre, etc.)*, to reserve, book, a seat (at the theatre, etc.). *R. une chambre*, to engage, bespeak, a room (in a hotel). *Je vous retiens à dîner pour mercredi*, keep Wednesday free to come and dine with us. (c) *Ar :* To carry (a figure). *Je pose deux et je retiens cinq*, I put down two and carry five. (d) *Jur :* (Of judge) *R. une cause*, to declare his competency in a given case. 3. To restrain, curb, check (one's anger, etc.). *R. un cri*, to stifle a cry. *R. son haleine*, to hold one's breath. *R. ses larmes*, to keep back, hold back, check, restrain, repress, one's tears. *Avoir pitié de r. ses larmes*, to find it difficult to refrain from tears. *R. son cheval*, to hold in, rein in, one's horse. *R. sa langue*, to put a curb on one's tongue; to bridle one's tongue. *R. qn de faire qch.*, A: qu'il ne fasse qch., to restrain s.o., hold s.o. back, from doing sth.

**se retenir.** 1. *Se r. à qch.*, to catch hold of, cling to, clutch at, sth. *Un homme qui se note se retient à tout*, a drowning man catches at every straw. 2. *Se r. au milieu de sa course*, to check oneself, to stop, in the middle of one's course. 3. To restrain, control, contain, oneself; to hold oneself in. *Il se retint*, he held himself in, (i) he staved his hand, (ii) he put a curb upon his tongue. *Se r. sur la bousson*, to be moderate with drink. *Se r. de faire qch.*, to refrain from doing sth. *Se r. de pleurer*, to keep back, check, restrain, one's tears. *Se r. de rire*, to restrain one's mirth. *Je ne puis me r. de lui exprimer mon admiration*, I could not keep from giving expression to my admiration. *Se r. pour ne pas parler*, to put a curb upon one's tongue.

**retenu.** *a.* Prudent, circumspect, cautious (person, mind). **retencue.** *s. f.* 1. (a) Withholding, deduction, stoppage, docking (of pay, etc.). **Faire une retenue de 5% sur les salaires**, to stop, deduct, 5% from the wages. (b) Sum kept back, stoppage (from wages, etc.). (c) *Ar :* Carry over. **Deux de retenue** (i sept font neuf), carry two and seven are nine. 2. *Sch :* Detention, keeping in. *Mis* (Confinement to barracks). *Mettre un dévot en r.*, to keep a pupil in, to give a boy detention; to put a boy in detention. 3. Reserve, discretion, modesty (in conduct, bearing), restraint (in one's words or actions). **Manger avec retenue**, to eat sparingly. 4. (a) Holding back. *Chapot, soupape, de r.*, back-pressure valve, non-return valve, check valve. (b) Dammung (of water). (c) Holding up, staying. *Pneu, pupet, de r.*, anchor-stake (of flagstaff, etc.). (d) Holding down. *Goupille de r.*, hold-down cotter. 5. *Hyd.E* (a) Dam, reservoir (for town supply). (b) Water-gate. (c) Reach (between two gates). (d) Water-level (in reach). 6. Guy-(rope)-standing rope. **Retenue de nuit d'antenne**, stays of an aerial mast. 7. *Hyd.E* *R. d'air*, air-pocket (in pipe, etc.).

**retenir** [rə'ti:ne], *v. tr.* To reattain, to try (sth.) again. **retenteur, -trice** [rə'ti:neu, -tris], *a.* Retaining, holding back (force, etc.).

**rétenitif, -ive** [rə'ti:nif, -iv], *a. Anat* Physiol Retentive **rétenition** [rə'ti:niʃ], *s. f.* 1. Med Retention (of urine, bile). 2. *Jur.* Reservation; retaining (of pledge). *Droit de r. de marchandise*, lien on goods. 3. *Ar :* Carrying (of a figure). 4. *Jur* *R. d'une cause*, retention of a case (by a judge).

**rétenionnaire** [rə'ti:niɔne], *s. Jur* Lictor

**retentir** [rə'ti:ni], *v. tr.* To (re)sound, echo, ring, reverberate. *Un claxon retentit*, a hoooter sounded. *Le corridor retentit du son de sa voix*, the passage rang with his voice. *Les bois retentissent du chant des oiseaux*, the woods are vocal with the song of birds. *La forge retentit du son du marteau*, the smithy rings with the clang of the hammer. *L'annonciateur retentit sous le marteau*, the anvil clangs under the hammer. *Faire r. l'air de ses os*, to make the air re-echo with one's cries. *La fanfare fait r. une marche*, the band blared out a march. *Choc qui retentit dans tout l'organisme*, shock that causes repercussion throughout the organism.

**retentissant** [rə'ti:niʃ], *a.* Resounding, ringing, loud (voice, noise). *Discours r.*, speech that excited world-wide interest.

**retentissement** [rə'ti:niʃm], *s. m.* Resounding, echoing, sound or noise; reverberation; repercussion (of an event, etc.). *Discours, succès, qu'a eu un grand r.*, speech, lawsuit, that excited universal interest, that was greatly talked of, that created a great stir. *Avoir peu de r.*, to create little stir, to pass almost unnoticed.

**rétenivité** [rə'ti:nivite], *s. f.* 1. Retentiveness. *Manque de r.*, irretentiveness. 2. *Ph* Retentivity (of magnetism).

**retenu, retenue** [rə'ti:nu]. See *retenir*.

**réthélois, -oise** [rə'ti:lw, -waz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Rethel.

**réthénare** [rə'ti:n], *s. m. Rom.Ant* Retinarus, Retary.

**réthénence** [rə'ti:nɛ], *s. f.* Retenence, reserve. *Jur.* Non-disclosure, concealment, misrepresentation.

**réticulaire** [rə'ti:kylɛr], *a.* Reticular.

**réticulation** [rə'ti:kylasjɔ], *s. f.* Reticulation.

**réticule** [rə'ti:kyl], *s. m.* 1. Reticule, hand-lan. 2. Reticle, gratule, cross-wires, cross-hairs, spider-lines (of optical instrument).

**réticulé** [rə'ti:kylɛ], *a.* *Not Hist :* etc. Reticulated(d), cancellate(d) (leaf, etc.). *Archeol :* Appareil *r.*, reticulated, reticular, (masonry) work.

**rétif, -ive** [rə'ti, -iv], *a.* Restive, stubborn, disobedient, mulish (animal, person). *Chieval r.*, stubbornly disobedient horse. *Paysans rétifs aux achats*, farmers unwilling to buy.

**rétiiforme** [rə'ti:form], *a.* Retiform, netlike.

**rétinacale** [rə'ti:nakl], *s. m. Bot :* Ent: Retinaculum.

**rétime** [rə'tim], *s. f. Anat* Retina (of the eye). See also *retinellum*.

**rétime, -ienne** [rə'tim, -jen], *a.* Retinal.

**rétime** [rə'tim], *s. f. Miner* Pichstone, retinite, cyanite.

**rétime**, *s. f. Med :* Retinitis.

**retirable** [rə'ti:abl], *a.* Withdrawable.

**retirage** [rə'ti:ʒ], *s. m.* 1. Withdrawing, retrial. 2. Subsidence, falling (of waters); receding (of sea).

**retiration** [rə'ti:ʒjɔ], *s. f. Typ :* Printing of verso, reiteration,

backing up, perfecting. **Mettre une feuille en retiration**, to perfect, back up, a sheet. **Presse, machine, à retiration**, perfecting machine. **retirement** [rə'ti:nm], *s. m.* 1. A. (= CONTRACTUM) Contraction (of a muscle). 2. *Cer :* Crawling (of the glaze).

**retirer** [rə'ti:ʁ], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To pull, draw, take, (sth., s.o.) out; to withdraw (sth.). *R. qn de l'eau*, to pull s.o. out of the water. *R. un enfant du collège*, to remove a child, take a child away, from school. *R. son argent d'une banque, la clef de la serrure*, to withdraw one's money from a bank, the key from the lock. *R. des marchandises de la douane*, to take goods out of bond, to clear goods. *R. son habit*, to take off one's coat. *R. un bouchon*, to draw a cork. *R. une balle d'une plaie*, to extract a bullet from a wound. *R. ses mains de ses poches*, to take one's hands out of one's pockets. (b) *A :* *R. qn de la misère, de l'erreur*, to deliver, rescue, s.o. from poverty, from error. (c) *R. qn chez soi*, to give shelter to s.o., to make a home for s.o. (d) *R. un profit de qch.*, to derive, draw, get, a profit from sth.; to reap a benefit from sth. *Qu'act-il retire de mes conseils?* what did he benefit by my advice? (e) To obtain, extract. *R. du sucre de la betterave*, to obtain sugar from beet. *R. de l'huile du schiste*, to extract oil from shale. 2. (a) *R. qch. à qn*, to withdraw sth. from s.o.; to pull, draw, take, snatch, sth. back from s.o. *R. sa faveur à qn*, to withdraw one's favour from s.o. *R. sa chaise à qn*, to pull away s.o.'s chair. *R. sa main*, to draw one's hand away. *R. une arme à un enfant*, to take a weapon away, remove a weapon, from a child. (b) *R. sa parole, sa promesse*, to take back, recall, withdraw, one's word. *F :* to back out. *R. un mot impur*, to withdraw an offensive word. *Je retire ce que j'ai dit*, I take back what I said. *R. sa candidature*, to withdraw one's candidature; to stand down. *R. son poste à qn*, to take away his post from s.o. *R. son amitié à qn*, to withdraw one's friendship from s.o. *Jur :* *R. une plainte*, to withdraw an action. (c) *Retirer une monnaie de la circulation*, to call in a currency. *Com :* *R. un effet*, to retire, withdraw, draw up, a bill. (3. (a) *Typ :* To reprint (book). (b) To hold another draw (of a lottery). (c) To fire off (gun, etc.) again; to fire a second shot.

**se retirer.** 1. (a) To retire, withdraw. *Se r. dans sa chambre*, to retire, betake oneself, to one's bedroom, to seek seclusion in one's bedroom. *Se r. à la campagne*, to retire into the country. *Se r. au fond de sa retraite*, to withdraw within one's retreat. *Se r. d'une entreprise*, to draw back from an undertaking, to back out of an undertaking. *Se r. de la lutte, du combat*, to retire from the field, to withdraw from the fight, to beat a retreat. (Of candidate) *Se r. de l'aveu de qn*, to stand down. *Un des candidats se retire*, *F* one of the candidates is dropping out. (b) *Se r. des affaires*, to retire (from business), to give up business. 2. (Of subsistence, etc.) To contract, shrink. 3. (Of waters) To fall, subside, (of sea) to recede, (of tide) to ebb. *La mer se retire très loin*, here the tide goes out a long way.

**retiré, a** 1. (a) Retired, solitary, sequestered, secluded, remote (place); retired, solitary (life). (b) *Vie r.*, to live in retirement, in seclusion. 2. *Être r. des affaires*, to have retired from business.

**rétivité** [rə'tivite], *s. f.* Obstinate, mulishness.

**retombant** [rə'tɔb], *a.* Drooping (lips, etc.), pendant (tassels, etc.).

**retombe** [rə'tɔb], *s. f.* 1. Sheet attached (to document) for remarks, to plan, showing possible modifications, etc.) 2. = *REMBOMBÉ* (a).

**retombement** [rə'tɔbm], *s. m.* Falling back, relapse.

**retomber** [rə'tɔbm], *v. tr.* (The aux. is usu. *être*) 1. To fall (down) again. *Le vent retombe, la misère*, to relapse, to recur. *Il se sent retomber la main*, he has got hold of his rheumatism. *Il se sent retomber la main*, he has got hold of his rheumatism. *Préd. R. malade*, to fall ill again. *Conversation qui retombe sur les mêmes sujets*, conversation that comes round to the same subjects again. *R. dans l'oubli*, to sink into oblivion again. 2. (a) To fall back. *R. sur sa chaise*, to fall back, sink back, drop back, into one's chair. *La vague s'élève et retombe*, the wave rises and subsides. (b) To fall. *La foudre alla r. sur lui*, the beam fell upon him. *Lavure r. ses bras, son regard*, to drop one's arms, one's eyes. *Faire r. un store*, to let down a blind. *Le blâme retombera sur lui*, the blame will fall on him. *Faire r. la faute sur qn*, to lay the blame on s.o. *Ne faites pas r. sur nous le sang de ces hommes*, do not lay the blood of these men at our door; do not visit on us the blood of these men. *Les soupçons retomberont sur lui*, suspicion fell on him. *Toute la responsabilité retombe sur moi*, all the responsibility devolves on me, falls on me. *F. Tout ça retombera sur moi*, it'll all come down on me, I'll have to stand the racket. *F. Retomber sur ses pieds*, to fall on one's feet. (c) *Doctrines qui retombent dans le panthéisme*, doctrines that lapse into pantheism. 3. To hang down. *Draperies qui retombent*, falling, hanging, pendent, draperies. *Seu cheveux lui retombaient sur le cou*, her hair fell about her neck.

**retombée, s. f.** 1. (a) Arch: Springing (of arch of vault). **Aissie de retombée**, springing course. (b) *Const.* Whitened frieze (round room). (c) *La r. du herse sur les runes*, the ivy overhanging the ruins. 2. Fall (of bullets, etc., fired at aircraft, etc.).

**retondre** [rə'tɔndr], *v. tr.* 1. To shear (sheep, cloth) again. 2. To recut, clean off (stone-work).

**retoquée** [rə'tɔk], *s. f.* Ploughing, plucking (of candidate at an examination).

**retoquer** [rə'tɔk], *v. tr.* *F.* To plough, pluck (candidate at an examination).

**retorcher** [rə'tɔʃ], *v. tr.* Metall. *Ent :* To fettle (hearth of furnace, pottery, etc.).

**retardage** [rə'tɔʒ], *s. m.* **retardement** [rə'tɔʒm], *s. m.*

**retard** [rə'tɔʒ], *s. m.* **retardement** [rə'tɔʒm], *s. m.*

**retarderie** [rə'tɔʒri], *s. f.* **Text :** Twist mill. *R. de soie*, silk-twisting mill.

**retordeur, -euse** [rə'tɔʒdɛu, -ɔʒ], *s. Text :* Twister.

**retordre** [rə'tɔʒdr], *v. tr.* 1. To wring out (the washing) anew. 2. *Text :* To twist (thread, yarn, silk). **Métier à retordre**, twisting

mill. *F* Il vous donnera du fil à retordre, he will give you trouble, you have your work cut out with him. *Vous avez là du fil à dr.*, you have your work cut out (to do it).

**rétorquer** [rɛtɔʁke], *v.tr.* (a) To retort. (b) To cast back, hurl back (accusation). *R. un argument contre qn.*, to turn s.o.'s argument against himself.

**retors**, -**orse** [rɛtɔʁ, -ɔʁs], *a.* 1. *Twisted* (thread, silk). See also **FILE**. (b) *Oiseau au bec r.*, bird with a curved beak. 2. *Crafty, wily, intriguing* (person); *pettifoggier, rascally* (lawyer). *C'est un retors*, he is a sly dog, a pettifogger, a rascal.

**retorsion** [rɛtɔʁsjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) *Retorting*; *throwing back* (of an argument). (b) *Internal fur.* *Retorsion* (as a form of retaliation). Mesures de retorsion, retaliatory measures.

**retouche** [ratuʃ], *s.f.* (a) *Slight alteration* (d, in), *retouching* (d, of) *Art*: *Retouch* (to painting, to engraved plate). *Ind* *Dressing, finishing*. *Faire des retouches à un travail*, to retouch a piece of work. (b) *Phot*: *Retouching*. *Papier à retoucher*(s), retouching desk.

**retoucher** [ratuʃe], *a.* *v.tr.* (a) To retouch, touch up, improve (picture, photograph, etc.). (b) *Ind* To dress, finish (work). (b) *F*: *R. la même corde*, to harp back on the same string.

2. *v.ind.tr.* *R. à qqn.*, to touch sth., meddle with sth., agitate. *L'ore article est bien, n'y retouchez pas*, your article is a good one, don't alter a word of it, leave it alone.

**retoucheur**, -**euse** [ratuʃœʁ, -œz], *s. 1. Art*: *Phot*: *Retoucher*. 2. *s.f.* *Dressm.* *Retoucheuse*, finisher.

**retouchoir** [ratuʃwaʁ], *s.m.* *Retouching brush or instrument.*

**retour** [ratuʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Twisting, winding*. *Tours et retours*, twists and turns. (b) *Turn* (of rope); *lead* (of tackle). (c) *Arch*: *Retain*, turn, bend, angle (of wall, etc.). *En retour d'équerre*, at right angles. (d) *Turn, vicissitude, reversal* (of fortune, of opinion, etc.). *R. d'opinion en faveur de qn.*, revulsion of feeling in favour of s.o. *Retour de conscience*, qualms of conscience. *Faire un retour sur soi-même*, to indulge in serious reflexions on one's conduct.

*Faire un retour sur le passé*, to look back upon the past, to cast one's thoughts back on the past. *Par un juste r. des choses d'ici-bas*, by one of Time's revulsions. (e) *Return* (of r.). *Fréquent de ces accès*, the frequent recurrence of these attacks. 2. *Return, going back, coming back* (in space or time). *Mec E. Baklash Biol R. à un type*, reversion to a type. *Être sur son retour*, to be on the point of returning. *Je vous reviens dès mon retour*, I shall see you as soon as I am back, immediately on my return. *A mon retour*, on my return. *Être de retour*, to be back (again). *Je pense qu'il sera de r. demain*, I expect him back to-morrow. *De r. chez moi je lui centre*, on my return home I wrote to him. See also **CHUCK**. 1.

*F* Un journaliste *retour de Paris*, a reporter just back from Paris. *Être sur son retour*, to be about to return. *Être sur le retour*, to be on the decline (of life), to be past middle age, past one's prime, to be getting on in years. *Retour sur le r.*, beauty on the wane. *Med* *Le retour d'âge*, the critical age, the turn of life. *Partir sans retour*, to depart for ever. *Être perdu sans retour*, to be irretrievably lost, past praying for. *Aut.* *Retour de manivelle*, back-fire kick. *Munivelle à r. empêché*, non-return handle. *EL-E.* *Retour par la terre*, earth return, earth circuit. *Hyd E.* *Retour d'eau*, retreating-valve. *Retour de courant*, (cldy.) *Alch.* *Course de retour* (d'un piston), back-stroke (of a piston). *Mhl* *Retour offensif*, counter-stroke, counter-attack. *Nau* *Bateau sur le r.*, ship homeward bound. *Cargaison de r.*, homeward-bound cargo. *Post* *Par retour du courrier*, by return of post. *Rail*: *Billet de retour*, return ticket. *Coupon de r.*, return half. *Train de r.*, up train. See also **ATTIRII**. 1. *Ros* *Le retour sur l'avant*, the recovery, the swing forward. See also **ATTIRII**. 1. *Box* *Le retour*, 2. 3. (a) *Com*. *Fin* etc. *Return* (of goods, of dishonoured bill, etc.). *Marchandises de r.*, returnable goods. *Territoires qui ont fait r.*, la France, territories returned to France. *Fin* *Lettre d'avis de r. de souscription*, letter of regret (to applicant for shares). (b) *Dishonoured bill*, bill returned dishonoured. (c) *Jur*: *Reversion* (of an inheritance, etc.). *Droit de retour*, right of reversion. (Of estate) *Faire retour à un ascendant*, to revert to an ascendant. 4. *Return* (for a kindness, service, etc.). *Devoir du retour à qn.*, to owe s.o., some return. *Payer qch. de retour*, to requite sth., to reciprocate (technic). *Payer de r. l'affection de qn.*, to return s.o.'s affection. *Aimer qn. en retour*, to return s.o.'s love. *En retour de . . .*, in return for . . ., in exchange for. . . *En r. d'une somme de . . .*, in consideration of a sum of . . . *A beau jeu beau retour*, one good turn deserves another. *Sp* *Match retour*, return match. See also **CHOC**. 1. 5. *Turn-back, over, down* (of bed sheet). *Faux r. de drap*, sheet sham.

**retourne** [ratuʁn], *s.f.* 1. *Card*: *Turned-up card*, *turn-up*. *La r. est de pique*, the turn-up is spades; *spades*, turn out your trump. 2. (General meaning of 'upheaval'. Cf. **SE RETOURNER** 1 (a)) *P*: *Les avoir à la retourne*, to be in a blue funk.

**retournement** [ratuʁnəmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Turning; turning round, turning over; turning inside out; reversal.*

**retourner** [ratuʁne], *a. v.tr.* (a) To turn (a skin, etc.) inside out. *La bourrasque retourna mon parapluie*, the gust turned my umbrella inside out. *Retourner un habit*, (i) to turn a coat inside out, (ii) *Jail*, to turn a coat. See also **CHOC**. 1. *Retourner sur poches*, turn out your pockets. (b) To turn (sth.) over; to turn (sth.) up, down, back. *R. le sol*, to turn over, turn up, the soil; to plough up the soil. *F*: *On avait retourné la pièce pour trouver la lettre*, they had ransacked the room to find the letter. *R. une idée*, to turn over, revolve, an idea. *R. le foie, une omelette*, to turn the hay, an omelette. *R. la salade*, to mix the salad. *R. une carte*, to turn up a card. *R. qch. dans tous les sens*, to turn sth. over and over (again). *F*: *C'est votre récit qui m'a retourné les sangs*, qui m'a tout retourné, it was your story that upset me, that gave me quite a turn. (c) To turn (sth.) round, *R. la tête*, to turn one's head; to look round. *R. le bras à qn.*, to twist s.o.'s arm. *F*: *Avoir les bras retournés*, to be lazy. *Nau*: *R. un radeau*, to bring a ship about. *R. un argument contre qn.*, to turn an argument round on s.o.; to turn the tables

on s.o. *R. les rires contre qn.*, to turn the laughter against s.o. *R. une situation*, to reverse, upset, a situation. *R. qn.*, to make s.o. alter his views. 2. *v.tr.* *R. qch. à qn.*, to return sth. to s.o. to give, send, sth. back to s.o. *Je vous retourne votre livre*, I am returning your book to you. *R. le compliment*, to return the compliment. *Fin*: *R. un effet payé*, to return a bill dishonoured. 3. *v.t.* (The aux. is usu. *être*) (a) To return; to go back (cf. **REVENIR** = to come back); to drive, ride, sail, walk, back; to make one's way back. *R. dans sa patrie, à sa place*, go back to one's native land, to one's seat. *R. en toute hâte*, to hasten back. *Sa fortune retourne à sa famille*, his fortune returns to his family. *R. attendre qn.*, to go back to wait for s.o. *R. déjeuner chez qn.*, to go home to lunch. *Ne retournons pas sur le passé*, we won't go back to the past; we won't revert to the past. *Retourner en arrière*, (i) to turn back, go back, (ii) to retrograde. *F*: *N'y retournez plus*, don't you do it again. *Pied*: *Il retourna en France ambassadeur*, he returned to France as ambassador. *Biol*: *R. à un type*, to revert to a type. (b) (Of a crime, mistake, etc.) *R. sur qn.*, to return, come back, recoil, upon s.o.; to come home to roost. 4. *Impers.* *De quoi retourneriez-vous?* (i) *Card*: what is the turn-up? what are your trumps? (ii) *F*: what is it all about? what's up? *Savoir de quoi il retourne*, to know how matters stand, what it is all about, what is going on, what is afoot; *F*: to know what's what.

**se retourner**. 1. (a) To turn (round); to turn over. *Je sentais mon estomac, P. mes triceps, se r.*, I felt my stomach heaving. *F*: *Avoir le temps de se retourner*, to have time to find one's feet; to have time to look round. *Il saill se retourner*, he is never at a loss, he knows how to get out of a difficulty. *Il saill bien se r.*, he'll manage all right. (b) To turn round, to look round, to look back. *Se r. vers qn.*, to turn round to s.o. (c) To round (contre qn., on s.o.). *Quand je vous m'interpose, ils se retourneront tous les deux contre moi*, when I tried to intervene, they both rounded on me. 2. To turn round, veer (in one's opinion). *St* *Each*: *To go on the other tack* (e.g. to change from bear to bull). 3. *F*: *Se retourner (à un endroit)*, to return, go back (to a place).

**retracer** [ratʁe], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **MAI**) 1. To retrace (a line); to trace (sth.) again. *R. une allée*, to mark out a path again. 2. To recall, recount. *R. les événements de la semaine*, to go over the events of the week. *Tout se me retrace ma jeunesse*, everything here recalls my youth to me, reminds me of my youth. *Se r. qch.*, to recall sth. to mind.

**se retracer**. (Of event, etc.) *Se r. à l'esprit*, to recur to the mind.

**retractation** [ratʁaktasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Retraction, recantation*. *Jur*: *Rescinding* (of sentence, of decree).

**retracter** [ratʁakte], *v.tr.* To retract, to draw in, pull back. *Le colimaçon rétracte ses cornes*, the snail retracts, draws in, its horns.

**se retracter**, (of materials) to shrink. *Med* (Of muscle, etc.) To retract.

**retracter**, *v.tr.* To retract; to withdraw, recant, unsay, *F*: to go back (on opinion, etc.). *R. ses paroles*, *F*: to eat one's words, to go back on a decision, *un don*, to withdraw a decision, a gift. *Jur*: *R. un arrêt*, to rescind, retract, a decree.

**se retrait**. (a) To retract, recant, *F*: to eat one's words. (b) To withdraw a charge.

**retractile** [ratʁakti], *a.* *Retractable* (organ, etc.). *Esprit r. aux larges décisions*, mind that shrinks from far-reaching decisions.

**retractilité** [ratʁaktilit], *s.f.* *Retractility*.

**retraction** [ratʁaksjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Med* *Retraction* (of muscle, etc.). 2. *Contraction, shortening*.

**retraduire** [ratʁadʁiʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **TRAIDRE**) To retranslate; to translate anew.

**retraire** [ratʁiʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like **HAIRER**, but hardly used except in *inf.* and in *p.p.* *retrait*) *Jur*: To redeem, repurchase (estate, etc.). *retrait* [ratʁiʁ], *a.* *Contracted, shrunken, warped*.

**retrait**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Shrinkage, shrinking, contraction* (of wood, metal, cement, etc.). *Calor* (une *frette*, etc.) *à retrait*, to shrink on (a ring, etc.). *Glace d'r.*, shrinking on; shrink-on fit. (b) *Retreat* (of the waters), *retrait* (of a glacier). 2. (a) *Withdrawal* (of order, of bill, of licence, of troops, etc.); *cannelling* (of licence); *scratching* (of horse in a race). *R. de fonds*, withdrawal of capital. *R. d'un ordre de grâce*, calling off a strike. *Mil*: *Retrait d'emploi*, deprivation of office. *Mettre qn. en retrait d'emploi*, to retire s.o. (from his employment). *Fin*: *Lettre de retrait*, letter of withdrawal. *R. de monnaie*, withdrawal of currency from circulation, calling in of currency. (b) *Jur*: *Redemption, repurchase* (of estate, etc.). 3. *Recess* (in wall, etc.), *step* (of airplane float, etc.). *Rayons de livres dans les retraits*, bookshelves in the recesses. *Ad.phr.* *En retrait*, recessed (shelves, etc.); pocketed (electrode, etc.). *Panneau en r.*, sunk panel. *Devant en r.*, recessed front. *Maison en r.*, house standing back, set back (from the alignment). *Bâtir une maison en r.*, to set back a house (from the road). *Typ*: *Ligne en r.*, indented line.

**retraité** [ratʁate], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Med*: *Nerv.* *Retreat*, withdrawal, retirement. *Battre en retraite*, to beat a retreat, to retire. *Couper la retraite à une armée*, to cut off an army's retreat; to head back, head off, an army. *Battre, sonner, la retraite*, to beat, to sound, the retreat. (b) *Navy*: *En retraite*, on the quarter. *Tirer en r.*, to fire on the quarter or to fire astern. *Pièce de retraite*, stern chaser (gun); after gun. *En ordre de retraite*, in retiring order. See also **ANGLE** 1, **FEU** 3. 2. (a) *Tattoo*. *Battre, sonner, la retraite*, to beat, sound, the tattoo. *Navy*: *Coup de canon de retraite*, evening gun. (b) *Hut*: (10th Cent.). In French garrison towns, the daily sounding of tattoo or 'retreat' by the drum and bugle band at 8.30 p.m., in the centre of the town, followed by a musical march back to the barracks. (This was one of the 'events' of the day in the smaller towns, and is often referred to in *Fr.* literature. Abolished in 1886, the *retraite* now takes place only on special occasions, in the form of a) *Retraite aux flambeaux*, torchlight tattoo. 3. (a) *Retirement*

(from active life). *R. par limite d'âge*, retirement on account of age; superannuation. *Pension de retraite*, retiring pension; *Mil*: *Navy*: retired pay. *Caisse de retraite*, superannuation fund. *Retraite de vieillesse*, old-age pension. *Être en retraite*, to be on the retired list, to be superannuated. *Officier en r.*, retired officer. *Mettre qn à la retraite*, to retire s.o., pension off s.o., superannuate s.o. *Être mis à la r. sur sa demande*, to be placed on the retired list at one's own request. See also *MISE* 1. *Prendre sa retraite*, to retire (on a pension). *Servir le compte pour la r.*, service that counts towards pension. (b) *Être Retrait*, *Faire une r. de huit jours*, to go into retreat for a week. (c) *Vivre dans la retraite*, to live in retirement, in seclusion. *Maison de retraite pour les vieillards*, home for the aged. 4. (a) *Retrait*, place of retirement (b) (Place of) shelter; refuge; lair, haunt (of wild beasts) *R de voleurs*, thieves' kitchen, *Lat* den of thieves 5. — *retrait* 1, 3, 6. *Arch*: Offset (of wall, from story to story)

**retraite**: *s.f.* *Com*: Re-draft, re-exchange, renewed bill *Faire retraite sur qn*, to re-draw on s.o.  
**retraiter** [*ratrite*], *v.tr.* To pension (s.o.) off, to retire, superannuate (s.o.), to place (official) on the retired list

**retraité**, -ée, *a* & *s*. Pensioned off, superannuated, (official) on the retired list *Soldat r.*, (army) pensioner  
**retraiter** 1, *v.tr.* To treat, handle (subject) again

**retranchement** [*ratranchm*], *s.m.* 1. Cutting off, stopping (of a ration, etc.); docking (of pension, etc.) *R d'un mot*, excision of a word *R des abus*, suppression of abuses 2. *Mil*: Retrenchment, entrenchment *Forcer l'ennemi dans ses retranchements*, to carry the enemy's last positions *F. Forcer qn dans ses (derniers) retranchements*, not to leave s.o. a leg to stand on *Il est arrivé dans ses derniers retranchements*, he is fighting with his back to the wall

**retrancher** [*ratranch*], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *R qn de qch.*, to cut off sth from sth. *R un passage d'un livre*, to cut, strike, a passage out of a book *R un nombre d'un autre*, to subtract, take, a number from another *R qn sur une somme*, to deduct sth from a sum (b) *R qch d'qn*, to dock s.o. of sth *Le médecin m'a retranché le café*, the doctor has docked me of my coffee, has cut off my coffee. *On lui a retranché sa pension*, his pension has been taken away from him, he has been docked of his pension *Se r. tout luxe*, to cut out all luxuries *R le superflu*, to cut out everything that is not necessary. 2. *Mil* To entrench, retrench (post)

**se retrancher**. 1. *A Se r. à faire qch.*, to confine oneself to doing sth *Se r. dans les faits*, to confine oneself to facts 2. To retrench, to curtail one's expenses 3. *Mil*: To entrench oneself *F Il se retrancha dans le silence*, he took shelter in silence *Se r. derrière un prétexte*, to take refuge behind a pretext

**retranché**, *a* *Mil* *Camp retranché*, (i) entrenched camp, (ii) fortified area, (iii) fortress

**retransmettre** [*ratransmitr*], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *TRANSMETTRE*) To retransmit

**retransmission** [*ratransmisi*], *s.f.* *W Tel*: *Ch*: Retransmission

**retravailler** [*ratravail*], *v.tr.* 1. *v.tr.* To work (sth) over again, to touch up (piece of work) 2. *v.tr.* *R à qch.*, to work at sth again 3. *Retraverser [*ratravrsr*], *v.tr.* To recross, reaverse, to cross (road, river) again*

**rétrécir** [*retre*], *v.tr.* 1. *v.tr.* (a) To narrow (a street, the mind), to contract, straiten, to shrink (garment), to waist (pipe) (b) To take in (garment etc.) 2. *v.tr.* & *pr.* (a) To contract, to narrow, to grow narrow *La lutte s'est rétrécie entre le socialisme et le radicalisme*, the struggle has narrowed down to a fight between socialism and radicalism (b) (Of garment, etc.) To shrink

**rétréci**, *a* 1. Narrowed, contracted, restricted *Esprit r.*, narrow mind *Int*: *Cadre r. à l'avant*, mispent frame 2. *Med*: Stuctured

**rétrécissement** [*retresism*], *s.m.* 1. (a) Narrowing, contracting *R de la pupille*, contraction of the pupil *Int*: *R du cadre*, inswelling of the frame. (b) Shrinking (of cloth) 2. (a) Narrow part, neck (of tube, etc.) (b) *Med*: Stricture

**retrempe** [*ratrmp*], *s.f.* Retempering (of steel).

**retremper** [*ratrmp*], *v.tr.* 1. To soak, steep, (linen, etc.) again 2. (a) To retemper (steel, etc.). (b) *F*: To tone, brace, (s.o.) up, to reinvigorate (s.o.) (c) *F*: To retemper (the soul, the mind)

**se retremper**. 1. To get toned up, braced up, to recruit (b) To acquire new strength *Il s'est retrempe dans l'adversité*, he has gone through the fires of adversity

**rétribuer** [*retribue*], *v.tr.* To remunerate, pay (employee, service) *Travail rétribué*, work against payment, paid work *Fonctionnaires bien rétribués*, high-salaried officials

**rétributeur** [*retributeur*], *s.m.* Remunerator

**rétribution** [*retribusi*], *s.f.* 1. Remuneration, reward, payment (for services rendered), salary. *Fonctions sans rétribution*, unsalaried office; honorary duties 2. Compensation

**retrier** [*ratrue*], *v.tr.* To re-soot

**rétro** [*reto*], *pref* Retro- (a) *Rétroposition*, retroposition *Rétro vaccination*, retrovaccination *Rétroverse*, retroversed. (b) *Anat*: *Rétro-sternal*, retro-sternal. *Rétro-utérin*, retro-uterine.

**rétro** [*reto*], *s.m.* *F*: *Rétrograde* 1. *Bill*: Pull-back, screw-back (stroke). 2. *Aut*: *Brutus de rétro*, overtaken nose

**rétroactif**, -ive [*retroaktif*, -iv], *a*. Retroactive, retrospective (law, etc.)

**rétroaction** [*retroaksi*], *s.f.* 1. Retroaction, retrospective effect. 2. *ME*: *W Tel*: Feed-back.

**rétroactivement** [*retroaktivm*], *adv.* Retroactively, retrospectively

**rétroactivité** [*retroaktivite*], *s.f.* Retroactivity, retrospective effect (of law, etc.) *Traitement avec r. au 1<sup>er</sup> mars*, salary with arrears as from 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**rétroagir** [*retroagir*], *v.t.* To retroact, to be retroactive.

**rétrécissant**, -ante [*retresidnt*], *s. Jur*: Party who retrocedes, reconveys, reassigns (right, etc.).

**retrocéder** [*retrocede*], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *céder*) *Jur*: To retrocede; to redemise, reconvey, reassign (right, etc.). *Com*: *R. une commission*, to return a commission.

**retrocession**, -ive [*retrocession*, -iv], *a*. Retrocessive.

**retrocession** [*retroessi*], *s.f.* 1. *Jur*: Retrocession, reconveyance, redemise. 2. *Med*: Retrocession (of eruption, etc.).

**retrocessionnaire** [*retroessi*], *s. Jur*: Cessionary, assignee.

**rétrouffé** [*retrofle*], *a*. Retroflected, retroflected.

**rétrouffé** [*retroflek*], *a*. *Lang*: Cerebral (consonant).

**rétrouffement** [*retrofleksj*], *s.f.* *Med*: Retroflexion, retroversion (esp. of the womb).

**rétrogradation** [*retrogradasi*], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Astr*: Retrogradation, retrogression. (b) Going back (in knowledge, etc.) 2. *Mil*: Reduction (of N.C.O.) to lower rank. *Navy*: Disrating

**rétrograde** [*retrograd*], *a*. Retrograde, backward, reversed (motion). *Bill*: *Effet r.*, pull-back, screw-back, check-slide. *Faire de l'effet r.*, to put bottom on the ball. See also *SPNS* 4.

**rétrograder** [*retrogradr*], *v.tr.* To retrogress, to move backwards, to go back; (of planet, glacier) to retrograde. *Mil*, etc.: To fall back, to retreat 2. *v.tr.* *Mil*: To reduce (N.C.O.) to a lower rank. *Navy*: To disrate (petty officer).

**rétrogressif**, -ive [*retrograisf*, -iv], *a*. Retrogressive.

**rétrogression** [*retrograisj*], *s.f.* Retrogression.

**rétrépédalage** [*retropedalsj*], *s.m.* *Cy*: Back-peddalling *Frein à rétrépédalage*, back-pedal brake

**rétrépédaler** [*retropedale*], *v.tr.* To back-pedal

**rétrépositif** [*retropositif*], *s.m.* *Med*: Retroposidon

**rétrépositif**, -ive [*retropositif*, -iv], *a*. Retrospective

**rétréposition** [*retroposiksi*], *s.f.* Retrospection *Phil*: Looking backward

**rétrépositivement** [*retropositivm*], *adv.* Retrospectively.

**retrouissage** [*ratruasj*], *s.m.* 1. *retrouissement* [*ratruisim*], *s.m.* Turning up, tucking up. *Retrouissement de lèvres*, curling of the lips

**retrousser** [*ratrusr*], *v.tr.* To turn up, roll up (one's sleeves, trousers, etc.), to tuck up, pull up, bunch up (one's skirt, etc.) To turn up, twist up (one's moustache, etc.), to curl up (one's lip); to cook (one's hat)

**se retrousser**, to tuck up one's dress  
**retroussé**, *a* Turned up (a) Turned up, bunched up (dress, etc.), turned up (sleeves), turned back (skirts of jockeycoat) (b) *Nez r.*, snub nose, turned-up, up-titled, up-titled, nose.

(c) *Const*: *Entrée*, cocked centre

**retroussis** [*ratrusi*], *s.m.* A Cock (of wide-brimmed hat), turned-back latings or lapet (of uniform) *Bottes à retroussis*, top-boots

**retrouvable** [*ratruvabl*], *a*. That may be found again, recoverable

**retrouvaille** [*ratruvail*], *s.f.* Finding (of sth.) again, rediscovery

**retrouver** [*ratruvr*], *v.tr.* (a) To find (sth.) again, (again), to meet (with) (sth.) again; to rediscover (sth.) *R son chemin*, to find one's way again *La clef s'est retrouvée*, the key has been found. *Que je ne vous retrouve plus ça!* don't let me find you here again *R la parole*, to recover one's speech, one's health *R ses forces*, to regain one's strength, to pick up again (after illness) *On ne retrouve plus cet auteur dans son dernier roman*, this author is scarcely recognizable in his last novel (b) *aller retrouver qn*, to go and join s.o. *Je vous retrouverai ce soir*, I shall see you again this evening *Venez donc nous r. au Sénégal*, do come out to Senegal.

**se retrouver**. 1. *Se r. dans la même position*, dans la même, to find oneself, to be, once again in the same position, in wait. *Si on joint le me retrouve à Paris*, ... if ever I am back in Paris ... 2. To be oneself again, to find one's bearings. *Je ne puis m'y retrouver!* I can't make it out! 3. To meet again; to fall in with one another again. *Nous nous retrouvons à Paris*, we shall come together again in Paris. *Comme on se retrouve!* how people do run across one another! how small the world is! 4. To recover one's expenditure

**rétrouversion** [*retrovrersi*], *s.f.* *Med*: Retroversion (esp. of womb)

**rétrouviser** [*retrovrise*], *s.m.* *Aut*: (Mirror) rétroviser, driving mirror, rear-view mirror

**rets** [*re*], *s.m.* *V'm*: *A* & *Lat*: *Net*, *Paire les rets*, to net (a wood, etc.) *Lat*: *Prendre qn dans ses rets*, to catch s.o. in one's toils.

**retuber** [*ratube*], *v.tr.* To re-tube (a boiler)

**rétudier** [*retudje*], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *Étudier*) To study (sth.) again, anew

**réunion** [*reynj*], *s.f.* Reunion 1. (a) Bringing together, reuniting; junction, joining up again; connection, connecting. *Sturg* (Re-)union. *R. d'une province à la France*, union of a province with France. (b) *A*: Reconciliation. 2. (a) *Coming together*. *Droit de réunion*, right of public meeting. *Salle de réunion*, assembly room.

*Lieu de r.*, place of assembly. (b) Assembly, gathering, meeting *Réunions d'une commission*, sessions, sittings, of a commission. *C'est arrivé dans une r.*, it happened at a meeting. *R. publique*, public meeting. (c) Social gathering, *F*: function. *La petite r. s'est très bien passée*, the little function went off very well.

**réunir** [*reynir*], *v.tr.* To (re)unite (a) To join (things) together. *R les morceaux*, to bring, put, the pieces together. *R qch. d'qn*, to join sth. with, sth. *R la force du corps d'elle de l'âme*, to unite, combine, strength of body with strength of mind. *R une somme*, to collect, get together, a sum. *R une armée*, to raise an army. *R les eaux*, to collect the water. *R une assemblée*, un bureau, to convene an assembly, a committee; to call a committee together (b) *A*: To reconcile. *Hist*: *Les réunis*, the Protestants who turned Catholic after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes.

**se réunir**. (a) To meet, to gather together; (of water) to collect. *Les Chambres se réunissent demain*, Parliament meets tomorrow. (b) *Com*: *Panc*: (Of banks, etc.) To amalgamate. (c) (Of churches, etc.) To unite. (d) *Se r. contre qn*, to join forces against s.o. *Se r. pour faire qch.*, to join together to do sth. *Tout se réunissait contre nous*, everything combined against us.

**réussi** [revisi] *R. v.i. (a) A.* To result, issue (well or ill). *Le projet avait réussi, le plan had proved a failure* Still so used in *Cela lui a mal réussi*, it turned out badly for him. *Ce traitement ne m'a pas réussi*, this treatment did not agree with me. *(b) T.* To succeed. *R. dans qch.*, to succeed, be successful, at, in, sth. *R. d'un examen*, to pass an examination *R. à faire qch.*, to succeed in doing sth. *Je n'as réussi, je fiais.* *J'ai pas réussi à le convaincre*, I failed to convince him. *Je réussis à aller jusqu'à Paris, à me rendre à Paris*, I was able to go as far as Paris, to get to Paris. *Il n'a pas réussi à se marier*, he never succeeds in getting a husband. *Tout lui réussit*, he is successful in everything; he carries everything off; *R.*, everything comes off all right with him (1) *La pièce a réussi*, the play is a success, has taken on *Si l'entreprise réussit*, if the venture prospers, is a success. *Ce truc-là ne réussira pas*, that trick won't work, won't come off. (2) (Of plants) To thrive. *2. v.tr.* To make a success of (sth.), to carry off (sth.). *Il a réussi à mal passer le coup*, I didn't bring off it. *A réussi à me faire mal*, he managed to hurt me. *Il réussit bien une omelette*, she is a good hand at (making) an omelette. *Ce qu'il réussit le mieux, c'est le paysage*, he is best at landscape painting. *Cards: R. son contrat*, to make one's contract **réussi**, a. Successful, successfully done, well performed *La soirée a été très réussie*, the evening was a great success. **Mal réussi**, unsuccessful, badly done, spoilt. *Photographie mal réussie*, blurred photograph. *R. un fripon des mieux réussis*, one of the most consummate of rogues.

**réussite** [ʁeysit], *s.f.* 1. Issue, result, upshot. **Bonne réussite**, happy issue. **Mauvaise réussite**, ill-success. 2. Success, successful result. *Je crois à sa r.*, I believe he will be successful. 3. **Cards - Patience**. **Faire une réussite**, to work out, *F:* to do, a patience.

**revaccination** [ʁəvaksinasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **Revac** cination.

**revacciner** [ʁəvaksine], *v.tr.* To revaccinate.

**revaloriser** [ʁəvɑlɔʁizɛ] *v.t.* *Fr* Revalue; revalorize  
**revaloriser** [ʁəvɑlɔʁizɛ], *n.tr* (Conj) like **VALOIR**; used chiefly in the *fu* To return, pay back, (esp. eval) in kind. **Je vous revaloriserai cela!** (i) I'll be even with you yet! I'll pay you out, serve you out, for that! (ii) I shall do as much for you another time.  
**revalorisation** [ʁəvɑlɔʁizasjɔ], *s.f.* *Fin* Revalorization (of the franc, etc.)

**revaloriser** [ʀaˈvɔʁizɛ], *v. tr. Fin.* To revalorize (coinage).  
**revanche** [ʀavɑ̃ʃ], *s. f.* Return. 1. *Revenge*. (a) **Prendre sa revanche sur qn**, to take one's revenge on s.o., *P.*, to get even with s.o. *Je prendrai ma r. un jour*, it will be my turn some day (b) *Games*: **Jouer la revanche**, to play the return match or game. **Quand nous donnerez-vous notre revanche?** when will you give us our revenge? 2. **Requital, return service**. **En revanche**, (i) in return, in compensation; **make up to sb.**; (ii) on the other hand. *Elle lui a rendu sa monnaie, mais en revanche elle l'a déçu*, she gave him his money back, but on the other hand very good at Latin. See also CHARGÉ 5.

**revancher** (se) [sarəvɑ̃ʃe], *r. pr.* To have one's revenge, to give as good as one gets. *Se r. d'un affront*, to revenge oneself, to be revenged, for an insult. *A. Se r. d'un bunfait*, to requite a good turn.

**2.** To muse, to indulge in day-dreaming, to be wool-gathering *R à l'avenir*, to muse on the future; to think dreamily of the future.

**revasserie** [ri vas ri], *s. f.* 1. Musing, day-dreaming 2. *pl* Day-dreams, idle musings.

**rêveur** *[rəˈvøʁ]*, *m.* 1. Dreamer. **rêveuse** *[rəˈvøʁːz]*, *f.* Dreamer, musér.  
**rêve** *[rəˈvø]*, *m.* 1. Dream. Faire un **rêve**, to have a dream; *Lit.*: to dream a dream; *Le monde des rêves*, the world of dreams, dreamland  
*C'est un rêve que de vous voir ici*, I should never have dreamt of  
meeting you here! 2. Day-dream. **Caresser un rêve**, to cherish a  
dream. **Rêves de gloire**, dreams of glory. **C'est le rêve!** it is every-  
thing one could desire, it is ideal. *C'est d'avant dans un petit trou,*  
*ce n'est pas le*, it was a solicitor's clerk in a small country town  
was not all that I had dreamt of, was not the height of my ambition,  
was not what I should have dreamed of.

**revêche** [rəvɛʃ], *a* **1.** Harsh, rough (cloth, wine, etc.); (stone, wood) difficult to work. **2.** Ill-tempered, crabby, crabbed, cross-grained, cantankerous (person); (person) of a difficult temper; sour (face). **3.** Short, brittle (iron).

**réveil** [re'vɛj], *m.* 1. (a) Waking, awakening. *A mon réveil*, 'at my waking', on waking, I remembered. . . . *Le réveil de la nature*, 'the waking of Nature', the awakening of Nature, of public opinion. *F' Avoir un fâcheux réveil*, to have a rude awakening. (b) *Alil* Revellée. *Sonner le réveil*, to sound reveille. (c) *Rel'* Revival. 2. *Alu(u)m* (-clock) *Mettre le réveil sur six heures*, to set the alarm for six o'clock.

**réveille-matin** [revijmatē], *s.m.* *inv.* *m. pl.* **1.** — RÉVEIL **2.**

2. *Bot* : F Sun-sponge, wart-weed, milk-weed.  
**réveiller** [revejɛ], *vt*. 1. To awake, awaken, wake, waken (s.o.); to wake (s.o.) up; to rouse (s.o.); to arouse (s.o) from his sleep.  
*Mid*: To turn out (men). *Réveille-mat à sept heures*, call me, give me a call, a knock, at seven o'clock; knock me up at seven o'clock.  
*Fig*: To rouse, stir up, stir to, stir to the sleeping giant. *Nu réveille pas le chat qui dort*, let sleeping dogs lie. See also *SUB-AUT.* 2. To awaken, stir up, rouse (feelings, memories), to revive (memory, courage).

**se réveiller.** 1. (Of persons) To awake; to wake (up). *Se r. célèbre*, to wake up to find oneself famous. *Se r. d'un sommeil agité*, to wake out of, from, a troubled sleep. See also **SURSAUT**. 2. (a) (Of feelings) To be awakened, roused, stirred up, to revive. *Son amour, son courage, se réveille*, his love, his courage, revived. *Se jalousie se réveille*, his jealousy was aroused afresh. (b) (Of nature, vegetation, etc.) To revive.

**réveillon** [revejɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Midnight supper (esp. after midnight mass on Christmas Eve, and on New Year's Eve). *R. de la Saint-Sylvestre*, seeing the New Year in, New-Year's-Eve celebration or party. **Faire réveillon** = RÉVEILLONNER. **2. Art.** High light, point

of high colour (in a picture). *F. Obscurité trouée de réveillons*, darkness broken, relieved, by patches of light.

**réveillonner** [tevejone], v.t. To take part in a *réveillon*; to see the New Year in.

**révélateur, -trice** [reve'la'tœ:r, -tris] **1.** *a* Revealing, disclosing, tell-tale (sign, etc.). See also **BAIN 2**. *s.* Revealer, discoverer, discloser (of plot, etc.). **3** *s m* (*a*) *Phot.* Developer. *R à base de sels de soude*, soda developer (*b*) *Techn.* Detector, indicator (of leakages, etc.).

**révélation** [revɛlasi], *s.f.*: 1. revelation, disclosure (of secret, plot, etc.); betrayal (of one's ignorance) *fin* Breach of secrecy. **2** *Ce fut une révélation!* that was an eye-opener! *C'est toute une r.*, that throws a light on, explains, many things. **3** *Theol.* (a) *la révélation*, revelation, the divine disclosure of the truth; *la révélation de saint Jean*, the Book of Revelation; the Apocalypse of John. **4** *révéler* [vele], *v.tr.* (to *révéler*, *n. révéler*; *je révélerai* 1. I) to reveal, disclose; *F*: to let out (fact, secret). *Il révéla maladroïtement la vérité*, he blurted out the truth. *Theol.* *La religion révéla*, revealed religion. *D*: to show; to betoken (kindness, etc.); to sum up, to betray, reveal (faults, neglect). **5** *Plat* 1. to develop (plate, image).

**se révéler.** 1. (a) 'To reveal oneself, one's character. *Pred il s'est révélé excellent chef, comme excellent chef*, he showed himself a first-rate leader (b) 'To come to the front. 2. 'To be revealed. *Le fait se révéla alors que . . .*, the fact then came to light that. . . . *La vérité se révéla tout d'un coup à mon esprit*, the truth burst (in) upon me

**revenant** [rəvɑ̃]. 1. *a* Pleasing, prepossessing (face, manners, etc.) 2. *s m.* Ghost *Histoire de revenants*, ghost-story *Croire aux revenants*, to believe in ghosts

**revenant-bon** [ʁavənɑ̃bɔ̃], *sm* **1.** *Fin* *A*: (- BONI) Surplus, bonus; unexpected balance; casual profit **2.** *F*: Perquisite(s) ("est le *r-b* du métier, these are the perquisites of the trade *pl* Des revenants-bons.

**revendeur, -euse** [rəvǝdǝr, -ǝz], *s* (a) Retailer, middleman  
(b) Second-hand dealer. *Revenduse à la toilette*, wardrobe dealer.  
**revendicable** [rəvǝdikabl] *a* Claimable

**revendicable** [rəvɔ̃dikabl], *a.* Claimable.  
**revendicateur** [rəvɔ̃dikate:r], *s.m.* Claimant, claimer.  
**revendication** [rəvɔ̃dikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Claiming. **2.** (a) Claim, demand. *Les revendications ouvrières* the demands of labour.

(b) *Jur*: (Action en) **revendication**, action for recovery of property  
*Action en r immobilière*, action for declaration of title (to land)  
**Actionner qn en revendication**, to lodge a claim against s.o. *Émettre*  
*une r*, to set up a claim. (c) (Diplomatic) **revendication**, demand

**revendiquer** [rəvādikɛ], *ver. tr.* *jur.* (a) To claim, demand *R ses droits*, to assert, insist on, one's rights; *F to push one's demands R un honneur*, to claim an honour. *R le mérite d'une découverte*, to claim (the) credit for a discovery *R un livre*, to lay a claim to the authorship of a book (b) *R une responsabilité*, to assume a responsibility.

**revendre** [ʀe.vɑ̃.dʁ], *v. tr.* To resell; to sell (sth.) again. *F.* **Avoir de qch. à revendre**, to have enough and to spare of sth. **En revendre à qn**, to outwit s.o. *Il vous en revendrait*, he is too much for you, he is more than a match for you. *Fin.* *R. des titres*, to sell out stock. *Bonne occasion pour x*, good occasion for selling out.

**reveneur** [rəvneʔr], c.m. Person who comes back, returns.

**revenez-y** [rəvɛnez], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **F** 1. Going back, return (to the past, to a habit, etc.); repetition // *m'a joué un tour, mais je l'attends au r.-v.* he has played me a trick, but wait till he does it again! // *Un r.-y de tendresse*, a return, renewal, of affection **2.** Appetizing dish, 'cut and come again'

**evenir** [avɛnir] *v. tr.* (Com. like **VENIR**. The aux. is *être*) I. To

*R* *revenir* *franchement* back come again, to walk, ride, drive, sail, fly back. *R à la hâte*, to hasten, hurry, back, to rush back *L'employé du gaz* a *tuirs-ça!* *il revient* *jeudi*, the gas-man said he would call again on Thursday *Tu l'ai rencontré en revenant de l'église*, I met him on my way back, on my way home, from church. (*De la main*) *Il revient à Paris*, I am returning to Paris. *On revient au chemin de fer*, we are coming back, reversion, to travel by rail. *Tu suis revenu par chemin de fer*, I came back by rail. *Il revient de Paris le jour*, he is coming back, returning, from Paris on the tenth. *Il est en route sur r.*, he is on his way back, *par terre* *on revient plus vite*, it's quicker to go back on foot, one apart *Le herbier revient*, the grass comes, will grow, again *Fête qui revient tous les dix ans*, festival that occurs, recurs, consequently, every ten years *Espirit qui revient*, ghost that walks among the living *Il revient (des esprits) dans le chapeau*, the candle is haunted by spirits *Revenir à la charge*, to turn back *Pas sur lequel il n'y a pas d'* irretrievable step *La machine revient sur le train*, the train is backing down. *Revenir sur une promesse*, one's decision, to go back on a promise or opinion *R sur le compte de qn*, to reconsider one's opinion of s.o. *Cadavère qui revient sur l'eau*, corpse that comes, floats, to the surface

**F.** Le voilà revenu sur l'eau, he has found his teet, come to the front again. *Cette question est revenue sur l'eau*, this question has emerged again; this question has come up, cropped up, again. **R.** sur un sujet, to hark back to, bring up, a subject again. **R.** sur le passé, to rake up the past. *Ne revenons plus sur le passé*, let bygones be bygones. It n't a *pas à y revenir*, there is no going back to it. *Il n'y a rien de plus à y revenir*, there is nothing more to be said, *rien*, food that repeats (on the stomach). **Md:** **Revenez à** you were! See also **CHARGE 8**, **MOT-ON 1**, **PONTON 2**, **2. Revenir à qn.** (a) To return, come back, to s.o. *Il revient à moi*, he walked back to me. *Je suis sûr qu'il me reviendra*, I am sure he will come to me.

back to me. *Mes partisans me reviennent*, my party is rallying round me again. *Revenez-nous bientôt*, come back (to us) soon. *La mémoire me revient*, my memory is coming back. *Les forces me reviennent*, I am recovering my strength. *Il me revient (encore) dix francs*, I have (still) ten francs to get. *Honneur qui revient*, honour that falls to me by right. *Succession qui revient à l'État*, succession that reverts to the State, that escheats. *Quel profit vous en reviendra-t-il?* what will you make by it? *À chacun ce qui lui revient*, to each one his due. *Si nous avons réussi, c'est à vous qu'en revient le mérite*, if we were successful, the full merit of it rests with you. *(b) Son visage, son nom, me revient*, I am beginning to recall his face, his name. *Cela me revient à la mémoire*, it's coming back to me. *Votre nom ne me revient pas*, your name has slipped from my memory. I can't think of your name. *Il me revient que...*, it comes back to my mind, I recollect, that. *(c) Son visage ne me revient pas*, I don't like, don't fancy, his looks; *F*: I don't like the cut of his jib. *(d) Impers. Il me revient que vous dites du mal de moi*, I hear, I have been told, that you are speaking ill of me. *3. (a) To recover. R. de ses craintes, de sa surprise, d'une maladie*, to recover from, get over, one's fears, one's surprise, an illness. *R. de ses préjugés*, to shake off one's prejudices. *R. d'une théorie*, to abandon a theory. *R. d'une erreur*, to realize one's mistake. *Être revenu de qch.*, to have lost one's infatuation, to be past caring, for sth. *Ils s'en reviennent*, you'll get over it, you won't always be so keen. *Je suis revenu de toutes mes illusions*, I have lost all my illusions. *Je n'en reviens pas!* I am lost in astonishment! it's amazing! I can't get over it! *Je n'en reviens pas qu'il ait perdu, de ce qu'il a perdu*, I can't get over his having lost. *En revenir d'une belle*, to have had a narrow escape. *R. à la santé*, to recover one's health, to be restored to health. *Il revient de loin*, he has been at death's door; he has lived death and the face it was touch and go with him. *Il n'en reviendra pas*, he won't get over it, he won't recover; *F*: he will never pull through. *Revenir à soi*, to come to oneself again (after fainting), to recover consciousness; *F*: to come round, to come to. *(b) Cu. Faire revenir...*, to brown... (in a pan). *(c) Métall. Faire revenir un outill*, to let down the temper of a tool. *4. En revenir à qch.*, *y revenir*, to revert, hark back, to sth. *On en revient aux vieux juges*, when we are going back to long shifts. *Tout en r. à la question*, to revert, come back, to our subject. *Il s'en revient*, he keeps coming back to it. *Ils y reviennent plus tard*, you will come back to your first opinion by and by. *Je n'en reviens toujours à dire que...*, I always come back to the same conclusion that... *5. (a) To cost. Sa maison lui revient à 50,000 francs*, his house has cost him 50,000 francs. *(b) To amount. Cela revient au même*, it amounts, comes to, the same thing. *Cela revient à dire que...*, that amounts to saying, is tantamount to saying, that... it amounts to this, that... *6. P. (c) (s'en) revenir de la vie*, to have just seen him.

**s'en revenir**, *P*: to return, to wind one's way back. *S'en r. tout doucement chez soi*, to saunter back home.  
**revenu**, *1. a. Homme r. de bien des choses*, man who has lost most of his illusions, man without many illusions. *2. s. Soyez le bien revenu* welcome one more! *3. s.m. (a) Income (of pers.)*, revenue (of the State). *Valeur à r. fixe*, fixed-income security. *Impôt sur le revenu*, income-tax. *Dépenser tout son r.*, to live up to one's income, to live beyond one's income. *Dépenser plus que son r.*, to exceed, outrun, one's income. *(b) Com. (a) Yield (of investment, etc.)* *(n) pl. Incomes* *(c) Metall. Drawing the temper, tempering (of steel). Couleur de revenu*, tempering colour. *(d) Ven. New growth (on animals).*  
**revenue**, *s. f. 1. A. (a) Return, home-coming. (b) Way back* *L. r. est longue*, it is a long way back. *2. For: New growth, young wood.*

**revente** [revɑ̃t], *s. f. 1. Resale. Objet de revente*, second-hand article. *Marché de revente*, second-hand market. *2. Selling out. Esp. Fin. R. de titres*, selling out of stock. *Occasion de r.*, chance of selling out.

**réver** [rɛvɛ], *v. t. 1. To dream. (a) R. tout la nuit*, to dream all night. *R. beau*, to have beautiful dreams. *R. de qch.*, to dream (in one's sleep) about sth. *(b) R. à sur, qch.*, to muse on, ponder over sth. *R. creux*, to day-dream. *R. nain*, to brood over things. *Il ne vous entend pas, il rêve*, he does not hear you, he is dreaming, he is wool-gathering. *(c) Réver tout éveillé*, to be full of idle fancies, of impossible schemes. *Ils rêvent*, you are dreaming! *2. v. tr. To dream of (sth.). R. la gloire*, to dream of glory. *R. mariage*, to dream of marriage. *C'était pour elle le mari rêvé*, he was the husband of her dreams. *C'est le chapeau rêvé*, it's a dream of a hat. *Qu'étais-vous rêvé cette nuit?* what did you dream (of) last night? *F: Vous l'avez rêvé!* you must have dreamt it it is pure imagination on your part! *Partout on rêvait sur des espérances*, everywhere people imagined they saw spies. *R. sa jeunesse*, to dream of, to see in imagination, one's youth. *Ce n'est pas là le résultat que j'avais rêvé*, that's not the result which I had hoped for, expected. *Il rêvait de faire un long voyage*, he longed to go for a long voyage.

**réverbérant** [revɛrbɛrɑ̃], *a. Reverberating, reverberant (light, sound).*

**réverbération** [revɛrbɛrasjɔ̃], *f. s. Reverberation, reflection (of light, heat); re-echoing (of sound).*

**réverbère** [revɛrbɛr], *s.m. 1. (a) Reverberator, reflector (of heat). Pour à réverbère*, reverberatory furnace. *(b) Baille-plante. 2. (a) Reflector, reflecting mirror (of argand lamp, etc.). (b) Street-lamp.*

**réverbérer** [revɛrbɛrɛ], *v. (R) réverbère*, *il réverbère*, to reverberate. *1. v. tr. To reflect, throw back (heat, light, etc.)*; to re-echo (sound). *2. v. tr. To be reverberated, reflected.*

**reverdier** [revɛrdiɛr], *1. v. tr. (Of plants, etc.) To grow, turn, green again; F: (of pers.) to grow young again. 2. v. tr. (a) To paint or make (sth.) green again. Le printemps reverdit les champs*, spring makes the fields green again. *(b) Leath: To soak, soften (hides).*

**reverdisant** [revɛrdisɑ̃], *a. Arbres reverdisants*, trees that are turning green again.

**reverdissement** [revɛrdismɑ̃], *s.m. Growing green again; new life.*

**reverdisseur** [revɛrdisœr], *s.m. Leath. Softener (of hides).*

**réverémment** [revɛrɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv. Reverently.*

**révérence** [revɛrɑ̃s], *s. f. 1. (a) Reverence (enters, pour, for). A: Sauf révérence, révérence parler*, saving your reverence. *(b) A: (To ecclesiastic) Votre Révérence*, your Reverence. *2. Bow or curtsy. Faire la révérence à qn*; *tirer une sa, révérence à qn*, (i) to make a bow to s.o.; to bow to s.o.; (ii) to make, drop, s.o. a curtsy. *Tirer sa révérence à la compagnie*, to bow oneself out, to make one's bow. *Faire force révérences*, to bow and scrape.

**révérenciel**, *-ielle* [revɛrɑ̃sjɛl], *a. Reverential (respect or awe).*

**révérencieusement** [revɛrɑ̃sjɛzmɑ̃], *adv. With much ceremony.*

**révérencieux**, *-euse* [revɛrɑ̃sjɛz, -œz], *a. Over-polite, fustily ceremonious (person); ceremonious (compliment).*

**révérend**, *-ende* [revɛrɑ̃d, -ɑ̃d], *1. a. Eccl: Reverend. Le révérend père Lebrun*, le R. P. Lebrun, Reverend Father Lebrun. *La révérende mère supérieure*, the Reverend Mother Superior. *Très révérend*, very reverend. *2. s. A. & Illum: Oui, mon révérend*, yes, your Reverence.

**révérendissime** [revɛrɑ̃disim], *a. Most reverend, right reverend (cardinal, archbishop, or abbot).*

**révéreux** [revɛrɛ], *v. tr. (a) révéra, n. révérons: le révéraler* To revere; to reverence. *Révére de tous*, held in reverence by all.

**réverie** [revɛri], *s. f. Reverie; dreaming; musing. Plongé dans de vagues rêveries*, in a brown study; 'drapping in nameless reverie.'

**revernir** [revɛrnir], *v. tr. To revarnish (furniture, etc.).*

**revernissage** [revɛrnisɑ̃], *s.m. Revarnishing.*

**revertir**, *-al*, *-as*, etc. [revɛr-, -ɑ̃], *See REVOIR.*

**revers** [revɛr], *s.m. 1. (a) Reverse (side) (of coin, etc.); wrong side (of stuff, etc.); other side (of page, etc.). R. de la main*, back of the hand. *Donner un (coup de) revers*, *donner un rovers de main*, *à qn*, to deal s.o. a back-handed blow. *F*: a back-hander. *(Coup de) revers*, *(n) Ten. etc.*: back-hand stroke. *(n) Fenc: reverse*. *Ten. Reprendre la balle en revers*, to take the ball on the back-hand. See also MÉDAILLE *1. Mil: R. d'une tranchée*, outside edge of a trench. *Prendre une position à revers*, to take a position in reverse, in the rear. *Nau: L'après de revers*, the opposite tack, the lee-tack. *(b) Facing, lapel, reverse (of coat, etc.); turn-over (of stocking), boot-top. Habit à revers*, coat faced with velvet. *Ar. de soie, silk-faced. Bottes à revers*, top-boots. *2. Reverse (of fortune)*, back-set, set-back. *Les succès et les r. de la vie*, the ups and downs of life. *Essuyer un revers*, to suffer a reverse, a set-back.

**réversal**, *-aux* [revɛrsal, -o], *a. Jur* Relating to mutual concessions. *Exp. Lettres réversales, s. f. pl. réversales*, letters of mutual concessions.

**reverseau**, *-eaux* [revɛrsɔ], *s.m. Const. Flashing-board, weather-board (of door, window).*

**reverser** [revɛrsɛ], *v. tr. 1. (a) To pour (sth.) out again. Il me versa à boire*, he poured me out another glass. *(b) To pour (sth.) back. 2. (a) To shift (blame, responsibility) (sur, on) to.* *(b) Com: To transfer, carry (an item from one account to another) (c) A: To trans-ship.*

**réversibil(s)** [revɛrsib], *s. m. Cards: A Réversibil(s).*

**réversibilité** [revɛrsibilibite], *s. f. 1. Reversibility. 2. Jur* Reversibility.

**réversible** [revɛrsibil], *a. 1. Reversible. Phot. Arrivé-cadre r.* reversing back (of camera). *2. Jur: Réversible (succession, etc.) (d, sur, to).*

**réversion** [revɛrsjɔ̃], *s. f. Biol: Jur* Reversion (d, to).

**revêsoir** [revɛrswaʁ], *s.m. Wei*

**revêtement** [revɛtmɑ̃], *s.m. Const. Facing, coating, covering, casing, lining, sheathing. Toim: Veneer. Civ E: Surface, carpet (of road). Fort: Revêtement. 2. Costume. N. Arch: Ar. Skirt (of ship, plane). Nau: Servant (of cable). E. L. E: Câble à r. en caoutchouc*, rubber-covered cable. *R. de boiserie*, framework (of pit-shaft, etc.). *Mch: R. calorifique de la chaudière*, lagging of the boiler. *Civ E: Mur de revêtement*, revêtement wall.

**revêtir** [revɛtʁ], *v. tr. (Com. like vi tr) 1. To clothe (s.o.) again, to reclothe. 2. (a) To clothe, dress. R. les nus*, to clothe the naked. *R. qn de qch.*, to dress, clothe, attire, s.o. in sth. *Revêtus de leurs habits des dimanches*, decked out in their Sunday best. *R. qn d'une dignité*, to invest s.o. with a dignity. *R. un document d'une signature*, an effort of diplomacy, to appose a signature to a document, to provide a bill with acceptance. *Pièce revêtue de votre signature*, document bearing your signature. *Champs revêtus de verdure*, verdure-clad fields. *Pensées revêtues d'une forme précise*, thoughts clothed in exact terms. *(b) Const: etc.*: To face, coat, cover, case, line, sheathe. *Fort: Torevet. Mch: To lag (boiler). N. Arch: To skin (ship). Murs revêtus de boiserie*, walls lined with wooden panelling, panelled walls. *3. R. un habit, un uniforme*, to don, put on a coat, a uniform. *R. la pourbe*, to assume the purple. *R. son armure*, to buckle on one's armour. *R. la forme humaine*, to assume, put on, human shape. *R. un personnage*, to assume a character. *La pensée a besoin de r. une forme spéciale*: the language, thought must take on a special form: language.

**se revêtir**. *1. To put on one's clothes again. 2. Se r. de qch.*, to clothe oneself in sth., to put on sth.; to assume (a dignity, etc.).

**réveur**, *-euse* [revɛvœr, -œz], *1. a. Dreaming, dreamy, musing. D'un r. réveur*, dreamily, musingly. *2. a. d'un doux réveur*, soft and dreamy eyes. *3. a. D'un r. réveur*, dreamer, musier; star-gazer. *R. à creux*, day-dreamer, wool-gatherer.

**réveusement** [revɛvœzmɑ̃], *adv. Dreamily.*

**revidage** [revɛdɑ̃], *s.m. 1. Re-empting. 2. Re-boring, enlargement (of hole). 3. Com: Knock-out (after auction sale).*

**revider** [revɛdɛ], *v. tr. 1. To re-empt. 2. To re-bore, enlarge (hole). 3. Com: To knock out (after auction sale).*

**revendr-al**, *-as*, etc. [revɛndr-], *See REVENIR.*

**revendr-s**, *-t*, etc. [revɛ̃d-]. *See REVENIR.*



**rhingrave** [rɪŋgræv], *s m* 1. *Hist*: Rhinegrave. 2. *A Cost*: Fretful incidents (as introduced by the Rhinegrave of Salm).

**rhinocéros** [rɪnɔsɛrɔs], *s m* 1. *Z*: Rhinoceros. 2. *Ent*: Rhinoceros beetle.

**rhinologie** [rɪnɔlɔʒi], *s f Med*: Rhinology.

**rhino-pharyngien, -ienne** [rɪnɔfɑʁɛʒjɛ, -jen], *a. Med*: Rhinopharyngeal.

**rhinoplastie** [rɪnɔplastɪ], *s f Surg*: Rhinoplasty.

**rhinoplastique** [rɪnɔplastik], *a*: Rhinoplasty.

**rhinoscopie** [rɪnɔskɔpi], *s f Med*: Rhinoscopy.

**rhizo-** [rizɔ], *pref*: Rhizo- **Rhizocephale**, rhizocephalous. **Rhizomorphe**, rhizomorphous.

**rhizocarpé, -ée** [rizɔkarpɛ], *Bot* 1. *a* Rhizocarpous 2. *s f* Rhizocarpeus, rhizocarpe.

**rhizome** [rizɔm], *s m Bot*: Rhizome.

**rhizophage** [rizɔfɑʒ], *a*: Rhizophagous (animal, etc.).

**rhizopode** [rizɔpɔd] 1. *a* Rhizopodous 2. *s m Prot*: Rhizopod rhô [ʁo], *s m* - 80

**rhodamine** [ʁodamin], *s f Ch*: Rhodamin.

**rhodanien, -ienne** [ʁodani, -jen], *a. Geog*: Of, pertaining to, the Rhone. *La vallée rhodanienne*, the Rhone valley.

**Rhodes** [ʁd], *Geog* 1. *Pr n f*: Rhodes (the island). 2. *Pr n f pl*: Les *R. inférieures, extérieures*, the Inner, Outer, Rhodes (of Switzerland).

**Rhodésia** [ʁoderʒa] *Pr n f Geog*: Rhodesia.

**rhodésien, -ienne** [ʁoderʒjɛ, -jen], *a. Geog*: Rhodesian.

**rhodien** [ʁodjɛ], *s m* - 80, *a* & *s. Geog*: Rhodian.

**rhodium** [ʁodijɔm], *s m Ch*: Rhodium.

**rhododendron** [ʁodɔdɔndʁɔn], *s m Bot*: Rhododendron; rose-hay.

**rhodonite** [ʁodɔnit], *s f Miner*: Rhodonite, red manganese.

**rhodospérme** [ʁodɔspɛʁm], *a Bot*: Rhodospertuous.

**rhombe** [ʁɔb], 1. *s m (a)* Cryst Rhomb (b) *Geom*: Rhombus. 2. *a* Rhombic.

**rhombique** [ʁɔbik], *a*: Rhombic.

**rhomboédrique** [ʁɔbɔdʁik], *s m Geom*: Rhombohedron.

**rhombodrique** [ʁɔbɔdʁik], *a*: Rhombodric.

**rhomboidal, -aux** [ʁɔbɔdal, -ɔ], *a*: Rhomboidal.

**rhomboïde** [ʁɔbɔd], *s m* & *a*: Rhomboid.

**rhoncus** [ʁɔkys], *s m Med*: Rhonchus, rale.

**Rhône** [ʁo], *laron* *Pr n m Geog*: The (river) Rhone.

**rhôtacisme** [ʁɔtasism], *s m Ling*: Rhotacism.

**rhubarbe** [ʁybarb], *s f Bot, Pharm*: Rhubarb *Bot R. des paysans, des pauvres*, meadow rue. *Prov. Passez-moi la rhubarbe et je vous paierai le sucre*, I will eat and I'll claw thee, you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours.

**rum** [ʁm], *s m Rum*.

**rhumatissant, -ante** [ʁymatizɔ, -ɑ̃t], *a* & *s. Med*: Rheumatic (patient, subject), *F*: rheumaticky (person).

**rhumatise** [ʁymatizɛ], *a* & *F*: Rheumaticky.

**rhumatismal, -aux** [ʁymatizmal, -ɔ], *a Med*: Rheumatic (pain, fever).

**rhumatisme** [ʁymatism], *s m (a)* *Med*: Rheumatism. *R. articulaire*, rheumatism in the joints, rheumatoid arthritis. *R. goutteux*, rheumatic gout. *R. articulaire aigu*, rheumatic fever. *J'ai un peu de r.*, I have a touch of rheumatism. See also **NOTES** 2 (b) *pl*. *F*: **Être perclus de rhumatismes**, to be crippled with rheumatism. *F*: *with the rheumatics*.

**rhumatotoïde** [ʁymatɔid], *a Med*: Rheumatoid.

**rhumb** [ʁb], *s m* - 80 **RUM**.

**rhume** [ʁm], *s m Med*: Cold. *Gras r.*, heavy, bad, violent, cold. *R. de poitrine*, cold on the chest. *R. de cerveau*, cold in the head. See also **FOI** 1. **Prendre, attraper, un rhume**, to catch (a) cold. *Les de cerveau m'a pris*, I caught a cold in the head. *P*: **Prendre qch. pour son rhume**, to get caught over the coals.

**rhummellerie** [ʁmri], *s f*: Rum distillery.

**rhynchite** [ʁikt], *s m Ent*: Rhynchites. *R. comque*, common vine-grub.

**rhythm** [ʁitm], *s m* - **RYTHM**.

**ri** [ʁi], *See* **RI**.

**riant** [ʁjɛ], *a*: 1. Smiling (face, person, etc.). 2. Cheerful, agreeable, pleasant (prospect, thought, etc.). *Les riantes campagnes*, the smiling countryside.

**ribambelle** [ʁibabɛl], *s f F*: Usa *Per*: Long string (of animals, insults). *Esp*: *R. d'enfants*, swarm, whole lot, of brats. *Il y avait là une r. d'enfants*, there were children galore.

**ribaud, -eude** [ʁibɔd, -ɔd], *a* & *s*: 1. Ribald.

**ribauderie** [ʁibɔdɛʁi], *s f*: Ribaldy.

**ribbonisme** [ʁibɔnism], *s m Irish Hist*: Ribbonism.

**ribboniste** [ʁibɔnist], *s m Irish Hist*: Ribbon-man.

**ribonnitois, -oise** [ʁibɔntwa, -waz], *a* & *s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Ribemont.

**ribracois, -oise** [ʁibrakwa, -waz], *a* & *s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Ribrac.

**ribes** [ʁibɛ], *s m Bot*: Ribes.

**riber** [ʁibɛ], *s m Mill*: To tie up, dress (millstone).

**riblette** [ʁiblɛ], *s f Cu*: Slice of meat grilled à la minute.

**riblons** [ʁiblɔ], *s m pl*: (Iron or steel) scrap, swart.

**ribord** [ʁibrɔ], *s m N Arch*: Bottom planking (above garboard strakes).

**ribordage** [ʁibrɔdɑʒ], *s m Nau*: (Expenses for) damages caused by running foul.

**ribote** [ʁibɔt], *s f F*: Drunken bout, *P*: *biner*. **Faire (la) ribote**, to booze; to have a drinking bout. **Être en ribote**, (a) to be tipsy, *P*: tight, (a) to be on the spree, *P*: on the bumper.

**riboter** [ʁibɔtɛ], *s f F*: **Faire la ribote**.

**riboteur, -euse** [ʁibɔtɛʁ, -ɔz], 1. *s f*: Regular tippler, toper, boozier. 2. *a*: Boozey.

**ribouls** [ʁibw], *s m P*: (a) Boot or shoe (esp. of poor quality or the worse for wear). (b) Cobbler, snob.

**ribouldingue** [ʁibuldɛŋ], *s f. P*: Spree **Faire la ribouldingue**, to be out on the spree.

**ricanement** [ʁikanɛm], *s m*, **ricanerie** [ʁikanɛʁi], *s f*: Unpleasant, grating, sneering, or derisive laugh. *pl*: Derisive laughter.

**ricaner** [ʁikane], *v t*: To laugh unpleasantly, derisively, to indulge in mocking, sneering, laughter.

**ricaneur, -euse** [ʁikanɛʁ, -ɔz] 1. *a*: Derivative (air, etc.). 2. *s*: Sneerer, derider.

**ric-à-rac** [ʁikarɛ], *adv.*, **ric-à-ric** [ʁikarik], *adv*: *F*: *A*: Strictly, rigorously, punctually. *Payer qch r-à-r*, to pay sth to the very last farthing.

**richard** [ʁjɛʁ], *s m F*: Moneyed man *F*: Croesus, capitalist. *C'est un r.*, he's got the dibs.

**Richard** [ʁjɛʁ], *Pr n m*: Richard. *Lat*: La Science du Bonhomme Richard, Poor Richard's Sayings.

**richardie** [ʁjɛʁdi], *s f Bot*: Arum lily.

**riche** [ʁiʃ], *a* 1. (a) Rich, wealthy, opulent, well-off. *Se trouver r.*, de cent mille francs, to find oneself worth a hundred thousand francs. *Il était très r.*, he was a man of wealth. *Lat*: he had great riches. *J'étais peu riche alors*, I was anything but well-off in these days. *Être r à millions*, to be worth millions. *F*: *R. à crier*, rolling in wealth. *R. d'espérances*, rich in hope. *Livre r de faits*, book rich in, crammed with, information. *Musée riche en tableaux*, museum rich in paintings. *Pays r en blé*, country rich, abounding, in corn. *Langue r.*, rich, copious, language. *Végétation r.*, rich, exuberant, vegetation. See also **FAIRE** III. 2. *NOUVEAU* 2. 3. *Les riches*, the rich, the wealthy. *B*: *Le mauvais riche*, Dives (b) *Jeune homme riche de mine*, handsome-looking young fellow. 2. Valuable. *R. cadeau*, valuable, handsome gift. *Mineur r.*, rich one *R. maison*, rich, copious, abundant, harvest. *Faire un r. mariage*, to marry into a wealthy family; *F*: to marry money. *Com*: *Article r.*, superior article. 3. *F*: *Une r. idée*, a topping idea. *Rater une r. occasion*, to miss a rare occasion.

**richement** [ʁiʃm], *adv.*: 1. Richly. (a) Abundantly. *Pourvoir r.*, to be able to make abundant provision for one's children. (b) Wealthily, sumptuously, opulently. *Appartement r. meublé*, sumptuously furnished flat. 2. *F*: *On s'est r. amuse*, we had a rare time, a topping time, no end of fun. *R. mérité*, richly deserved.

**richesse** [ʁiʃɛs], *s f* 1. Wealth. (a) *La r.*, publicly, the public wealth. *R. en matières premières*, wealth in raw materials. *Arriver à la r.*, to come to wealth, to achieve wealth. (b) Riches. *Amasser de grandes richesses*, to amass great wealth, great riches. See also **CONTENTMENT** 2. Object of value. *Musée pauvre en richesses*, gallery with few valuable pictures. 3. Richness, fertility (of soil), exuberance (of vegetation); sumptuousness (of furniture), copiousness (of style); exuberant colouring (of picture).

**richissime** [ʁiʃisim], *a. F*: Extremely rich, ultra-wealthy, rolling in wealth. *s m* Multi-millionaire.

**ricin** [ʁisɛ], *s m* 1. *Bot*: Castor-oil plant, ricinus, palma Christi. *Huile de ricin*, castor oil. 2. *Arach*: *F*: Dog-tick.

**ricocher** [ʁikɔʃɛ], *v t* (a) To rebound, to glance off. (b) (Of a bullet, shell, etc.) To ricochet.

**ricochet** [ʁikɔʃɛ], *s m* (a) Rebound. **Faire des ricochets (sur l'eau)**, to make ducks and drakes. (b) Ricochet. *Artit*: *Tric à ricochet*, feu par ricochet, ricochet fire. *F*: *Apprendre qch. par r.*, to hear of sth indirectly, in a roundabout way.

**ric-rac** [ʁikrɛ], *adv.*: *A* = **RIC-À-RAC**.

**rietus** [ʁiktɛs], *s m* 1. Rictus. 2. *R*: *in (mouquer, etc.)*, grin.

**ride** [ʁid], *s f*: 1. Wrinkle (on the face). *Les rides du front*, the lines of the forehead. *Front creusé de rides profondes*, deeply lined brows. *Front sans rides*, smooth, un wrinkled, brow. 2. Ripple (on water, sand, etc.), ridge (of sand). *Geol*: (i) Fold (in the ground) (ii) Ripple-mark. *Ph*: *Rides de l'espace einsteinien*, crumples, puckering, in the Einsteinian space.

**ride**, *v f. Nau*: (Shroud) lanyard.

**rideau, -eaux** [ʁido], *s m* 1. (a) Screen, curtain (of trees, etc.). *Const*: *R. ondulé*, corrugated screen. *Mid*: *R. de troupes*, curtain of troops. *Mid*: *Nary*: *R. de fumée*, smoke-screen. *Nary*: *R. d'éclairage*, scouting screen (of cruisers, etc.). (b) *Fort*: Rideau. 2. (a) Curtain. *Rideaux de lit, de fenêtre*, bed-curtains, window curtains. *Nau*: *Rideaux de tentes*, awning curtains. *Garm*: *Rideaux*, hang with curtains. *Lat*: *Garni de rideaux*, curtained bed. *Tirer les rideaux*, to draw the curtains. *F*: *Tirer le rideau sur ...*, to draw a veil over. *... A*. *Se tenir derrière le rideau*, to pull the strings. (b) *Th*: (Drop)-curtain. *R. d'entracte*, act-drop. *R. de feu*, safety-curtain. *R. de réclame*, advertisement-curtain. **Rideau à huit heures**, *pl*: *the curtain rises at eight sharp*. See also **IVERN** II. 2. (c) *R. de cheminée*, register, blower, of a fire-place. *R. de bureau*, roll-top of a desk. *Claqueuse à r.*, roll-shutter abinet. *Phot*: *R. de choisis*, dark-slide shutter.

**ridectomie** [ʁidɛktɔmi], *s f*: Face-lifting.

**ridelle** [ʁidɛl], *s f* 1. Rack, rail (of cart). *Fausse ridelle*, (cart)-ladders, flooring laves. 2. *pl*: Oak saplings (reserved for wheelwright's work).

**ridenne** [ʁidɛn], *s f Orn*: Cadwall; grey duck.

**ridier** [ʁidɛ], *v t* 1. (a) To wrinkle, line (the forehead, etc.); to shrivel (skin, etc.). (b) To corrugate, flute, rib (metal, etc.). 2. To ripple, ruffle (the water, etc.).

**se rider**: 1. To wrinkle (of forehead, etc.) to become lined. (of apple) to shrivel up. 2. (Of water) To ripple.

**ridé, a**: 1. Wrinkled. *Bot*: *Rugose, rugueux*. *Pomme ridée*, shrivelled apple. 2. Ribbed, corrugated, fluted. *Tôle ridée*, corrugated iron.

**ridier, v t. Nau**: To set up, tighten (the shrouds); to haul (the shrouds) taut.

**ridicule!** [ʁidikyl]. 1. *a*: Ridiculous, laughable, ludicrous. *Se rendre r.*, to make oneself ridiculous, to make a fool of oneself. 2. *s m*: (a) Ridiculousness, the ridiculous, absurdity. *Le r. de la situation*, the ridiculous side, the absurdity, of the situation.

*C'est d'un r. achevé*, it is perfectly ridiculous, the height of absurdity. **Tomber dans le ridicule**, to make oneself ridiculous. **Tourner qn, qch., en ridicule**, to hold s.o., sth., up to ridicule, to poke fun at s.o., sth. (b) **Ridicule**. *Craindre le r.*, to fear ridicule. *Prier au r.*, to give cause for ridicule; to be open to ridicule. *S'exposer au r.*, to lay oneself open to ridicule. (c) **Ridiculous** habit or touch. *Se moquer des ridicules de qn*, to laugh at s.o.'s ridiculous ways, at s.o.'s little absurdities. *Les ridicules de notre époque*, the absurdities, f.; the ridiculousness, A; the ridicules, of our time.

**ridicule**, s.m. A. & F.: = **RÉTICULE**.  
**ridiculement** [ridikylm̃], adv. Ridiculously, laughably, ludicrously. *Chiffres r.* but, farcically low figures.

**ridiculiser** [ridikylize], v.tr. To ridicule; to make (s.o., sth.) ridiculous; to hold (s.o., sth.) up to ridicule.

**ridiculité** [ridikylite], s.f. 1. Ridiculousness. 2. = **ridicule**. 3. (c) **ridoir** [ridwaʁ], s.m. *Naut.* (Rugging)-stretching device. *R. à vis*, stretching-screws.

**rien** [ʁi], 1. *pron. indef. m.* 1. Anything. (a) (In questions *rien* is preferred to *quelque chose* when a negative answer is expected or implied. Cf. **AUCUN**) *Avez-vous jamais rien vu d'aussi drôle?* 'hd you ever see anything so funny? *Y a-t-il rien de plus bête?* 'is there anything more depressing? (b) *S'il y a rien que vous désiriez*, if there is anything that you want. 2. Nothing, not anything. (c) (With *ne* expressed) *Rien ne m'intéresse*, nothing interests him. *Je n'ai rien vu*, I saw nothing. *Je n'ai rien à faire*, I have nothing to do. *Il n'y a rien à faire*, there is nothing to be done; it can't be helped; I am helpless in the matter. *On ne veut rien lui donner*, they won't give him anything. *Il ne faut rien lui dire*, he must not be told anything. *Personne n'osa lui rien dire*, nobody ventured to say anything to him. *Il n'est rien*, say nothing about it. *Il n'est rien de tel que de se bien porter*, there is nothing like health. *Je n'ai rien d'autre, rien de nouveau*, I have nothing else, nothing new, to tell you. *Il ne vous faut rien d'autre? rien autre chose?* do you require anything else? *Nous n'avions plus rien, rien de plus, à nous dire*, we had nothing more to say to each other. *Cela ne fait rien*, that doesn't matter, it makes no difference. *Cela ne fait rien à l'affaire*, that is nothing to the purpose. *Si cela ne vous fait rien*, if you have no objection, if you don't mind. *Cela ne sert à rien*, it is of no use. *Elle ne lui ressemble en rien*, she is not at all, not a bit, like him. *Comme de rien n'était*, as if nothing had happened. *Il n'en est rien!* nothing of the kind! *Je n'en ferai rien*, I shall do nothing of the sort, nothing of the kind. *Il n'y avait rien dans la bourse*, the purse had nothing in it. *Il n'a rien d'un héros*, there is nothing of the hero, nothing heroic, about him. *Sa fille n'a rien de lui*, his daughter doesn't take after him in any way. **N'être pour rien** dans une affaire, to have no hand in a matter. *F: Il ne sait rien de rien*, he knows nothing whatever, nothing at all; he knows nothing about anything. *Il n'est rien*, I know nothing, not anything. (b) (With *ne* understood) *Que faites-vous? Rien, presque rien*, what do you do?—Nothing, hardly anything. **Rien du tout**, nothing at all. *Rien de tel que de s'en amuser*, there is nothing like knowing how to listen. *Passer le jour à (me) rien faire*, to spend the day doing nothing. **Venir à rien**, to come to nothing. *Avoir, obtenir, qch. pour rien*, to get sth. for next to nothing, for a mere song, dirt cheap. *La vie est pour rien*, i.e., one can live here for next to nothing.

**Parler pour rien**, to waste one's breath, to waste words. *Se fâcher de rien*, to get angry about nothing. *Africa, ni d'homme*—**De rien**, no man, thank you, madam—'I have don't mention it. **En moins de rien**, in less than no time, in no time, in a trice. **Une affaire de rien** (du tout), an insignificant matter. *Une petite maison de rien du tout*, *F:* a pretty little house. *Une petite pièce de rien du tout*, a pretty little room. **Un (homme) de rien du tout**, a man of no account, a nobody. **Fréquenter des hommes de rien**, to associate with low women. **Ten: Quinze à rien**, *rien* a quinze, fifteen love, love fifteen (c) (The negation is expressed or implied in some other part in word of the sentence) *Non qu'il y commise rien*, not that he knows anything about it. *Il est inutile de rien dire*, you needn't say anything. **Sans rien faire**, without doing anything. **Sans rien d'autre que . . .**, **sans rien autre chose que . . .**, without anything else than. . . (d) **Adv. plur.** **Rien que**, nothing but, only, merely. *Rien que se silence le condamne*, his silence alone is sufficient proof against him. *Je frémis rien que d'y songer*, the very thought makes me shudder, I shudder at the mere thought, at the bare idea. *Il tremblait rien qu'en le racontant*, only, merely, to tell of it made him tremble. *Il faut le respecter rien que pour sa probité*, we must respect him only for his honesty. *Il font cinquante milles rien que pour aller à un bal*, they will travel fifty miles just to go to a dance. (e) (With *ne . . . pas*) *On ne peut pas vivre de rien*, you can't live on nothing. **Ce n'est pas rien!** that's something! **Ce n'est pas pour rien que . . .**, it is not without good reason that. . . *La ville n'est pas rien qu'un port de mer*, the town is not merely a seaport. 3. *P:* (Intensive) **Elle est rien chiot**, she isn't half small! *On a rien rigolé!* 'didn't we just enjoy ourselves! you should have heard us laugh!

**Il, rien**, s.m. 1. Trifle, mere nothing. *Se piquer d'un rien*, to take offence at the slightest thing. *S'amuser à des riens*, to trifle. *Perdre son temps, son argent, à des riens*, to trifle away one's time, one's money. *Passer une heure à dire des riens*, to spend an hour in small talk. *Il le fera en un rien de temps*, he'll do it in no time. 2. Just a little. *Ajouter un rien d'ail*, to add just the smallest piece of garlic. *Donnez-moi un rien de fromage*, give me just a taste of cheese. *Il y avait dans son sourire un rien de jalousie*, in his smile there was just a shade, a tinge, of jealousy.

**ricur, -euse** [rijur, -œz], 1. a. Laughing; fond of laughter; merry. 2. s. Laugher. *Avoir les rieurs de son côté*, pour soi, to have the laugh on one's side. *Il avait maintenant les rieurs contre lui*, the laugh was now against him.

**Riff** (le) [larif]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* The Riff.

**riffain** [rif], a.m. *Geog.* Belonging to the Riff, Riffian.

**riffard** [rifard], s.m. *Th:* 1. Coarse hie (for metals); riffler,

bow-file. 2. Paring chisel; riffler (knife) (for masonry). 3. Jack-plane. 4. Plastering trowel.

**riffard**, s.m. *F:* Umbrella. *F:* brolly, gamp. (From the character of that name in *Picard's La petite Vierge*.)

**riff** (le) [rif], s.m. *Goldmin:* Riffle.

**riffer** [rif], v.tr. *Th:n*: (a) To plane. (b) To pare. (c) To file.

**rigifloir** [riflwaʁ], s.m. = **RU LARU**.

**rigaudon** [rigodɔ̃], s.m. A. s. *higonon*.

**rigide** [rijid], a. Rigid (object, virtue, etc.); tense (muscle, etc.). *Visage aux traits rigides*, set face. *Étiquette r.*, rigid, *F:* cast-iron, hide-bound, etiquette. *Esprit r.*, fixed axe.

**rigidement** [rijidm̃], adv. Rigidly, tensely.

**rigidité** [rijidite], s.f. Rigidity, rigidity, stiffness; tenseness (of muscles, etc.). *Med:* *R catatérique*, catatelic rigor. *R cadavérique*, rigor mortis, cadaveric rigidity.

**rigodon** [rigodɔ̃], s.m. 1. *tham*. *Min:* *A:* Rigodon. 2. *Min:* *Faire un rigodon*, to score, make, a bull's-eye. (From drum-signal given.)

**rigolade** [rigolad], s.f. *P:* Fun; lark, sprce. *Tout ça, c'est de la r.*, it's all a huge joke, that's all fun.

**rigolard, -arde** [rigolard, -ard] *P:* 1. a. Fond of a lark, full of fun. (b) = **rigolo**. 2. s. Merry person, jolly dog, joker.

**rigolboche** [rigolbɔʃ], a. *P:* = **rigolo** 1 (a).

**rigole** [rijol], s.f. Drain, gutter-drain, trench, gutter, channel, ditch, rill. *Metall:* *Bow-drain*, *R de captage*, *R d'écoulement*, catch-drain. *R. d'assèchement*, drainage-drain, drainage-ditch, gutter. *Min:* *R de chargement*, loading-trough, conveyor-trough.

**rigoler** [rijol], v.tr. *P:* (a) To laugh. (b) To have some fun, to enjoy oneself.

**rigoler**, v.tr. To make furrow-drains in (field, etc.), to trench (field).

**rigoleux, -euse** [rijolɛ, -œz], 1. a. Fond of fun, jolly, jovial. (b) Jolly chap; joker, gay young woman.

**rigoleuse**, s.f. Trench-plough.

**rigollot** [rijolɔ], s.m. *Pharm:* (Papier) *rigollot*, mustard-leaf, -paper, -plaster. (From the chemist of that name (1810-73).)

**rigolo, -ote** [rijolo, -ot], *P:* 1. a. (a) Comical, laughable, funny. *C'était d'un r!* 'it was too funny for words! *P:* it was a scream! *Ce n'est pas r.*, it's no joke. (b) Surprising, queer, rum. 2. s. *m* Funny fellow; joker. 3. s. *m* Revolver or pistol. *U.S:* gun.

**rigorisme** [rijorism], s.m. Rigorism, strictness, austerity.

**rigoriste** [rijorist], 1. a. Rigorous (person, discipline, etc.); strict (code of morals). *Je ne suis pas à l'égard des conventions*, I am not a stickler for propriety. 2. s. *Rigorist*, rigid moralist.

**rigoureusement** [rijurazm̃], adv. Rigorously. 1. *Punir qn r.*, to punish s.o. rigorously, to inflict rigorous punishment upon s.o. 2. Strictly. *R. parlant, à parler r.*, *ce n'est pas r.*, strictly speaking, it is not true. *R. exact*, absolutely correct.

**rigoureux, -euse** [rijurɔ, -œz], a. Rigorous. 1. Severe, harsh. *Sentences rigoureuses*, severe sentences. *Châti r.*, severe, rigorous, chastise. *Hiver r.*, hard winter. *Seri r.*, hard lot. 2. Strict, close. *Ordres r.*, strict orders. *Observer une neutralité rigoureuse*, to observe strict neutrality. *Raisonnement r.*, close reasoning. *Au sens r. du mot*, in the strict sense of the word.

**rigueur** [rijur], s.f. 1. Rigour, harshness, severity. *Il y aurait quelque r. à exiger . . .*, it would appear somewhat exacting to demand . . . *Les rigueurs du sort*, the hardships of fate. *Tu commis les rigueurs de la pauvreté*, I have known the pressure of poverty. **Prendre des mesures de rigueur**, to take, rigorous, severe, measures. *Les rigueurs que vous avez provoquées*, the severe measures which you have brought upon yourselves. *R du temps, du climat*, severity of the weather, of the climate. *Avant les rigueurs de l'hiver*, before winter sets in in its full severity. **User de rigueur avec qn**, to be severe, hard, upon s.o. **Tenir rigueur à qn**, to refuse to relent towards s.o., to keep up a rigour against s.o., to refuse to be mollified. *Elle vous tient r. de l'avoir fait attendre*, she has not forgiven you for keeping her waiting. *Le sommeil m'en tait r.*, I could not sleep. See also **ABUET 4**. 2. Strictness. *Appliquer la loi dans toute sa r.*, to put the law in operation in all its rigour. *La r. des règles*, the strictness of the rules. *La r d'un raisonnement*, the closeness, exactness, of a piece of reasoning. (Of thg) **Être de rigueur**, to be indispensable, compulsory, obligatory, de rigueur. *Le port de la moustache est de r.*, the wearing of a moustache is enforced. *L'habit n'est pas de r.*, evening dress is optional. *Avis plr.* *A la rigueur*, (a) rigorously, strictly; (b) if need be, it is really necessary, at the worst. *F:* at a pinch. *Observer les lois à la r.*, to observe the laws to the letter. *À la r.*, on peut se servir de . . ., at a pinch one may use. . . . *À la r.*, on pourra se passer de viande, if the worst comes to the worst, we can do without meat.

**rig-véda** [rijveda]. *Pr.n.m.* *Hindu Ril.* Rig-veda.

**rikiki** [rikiki], s.m. = **moquet**.

**rillettes** [rijet], s.f. pl. Cw. Rillettes; potted mince (of pork, etc.).

**rilions** [rijɔ̃], s.m. pl. Cw. Rillettes.

**rimailler** [rimajɛ], v.tr. *F:* To string rhymes together, to dabble in verse-making.

**rimaillerie** [rimajɛʁi], s.f. *F:* (a) Dabbling in poetry. (b) Doggerel.

**rimaillieur** [rimajɛʁ], s.m. *F:* Rhymester, dabbler, poet.

**rime** [rim], s.f. *Pros:* Rhyme, rime. *Rimes masculines, féminines*, masculine, feminine, rhymes. *Rimes plures, suivies*, alternate masculine and feminine couplets, couplet rhymes. *Rimes croisées, alternées*, alternate rhymes. *R. riche*, rich, perfect rhyme. See also **PARASSÉ**, **MUSÉE 2**. *Le dictionnaire de rime*, rhyming dictionary. *Chercher pour la r.*, to tag one's verse for the sake of rhyme. *F:* *Sans rime ni raison*, without rhyme or reason. *Cela n'a ni r. ni raison*, there's neither rhyme nor reason in it.

**rimer** [rim], v. tr. To versify, to put (tale, etc.) into rhyme. 2. v.i. (a) (Of verses, words) To rhyme (avec, with, d, to). *F:* *A quel cela rime-t-il?* what sense, what meaning, is there in that? *Cela ne rime à rien*, there's no sense, neither rhyme nor reason, in it. *Ces deux choses ne riment pas ensemble*, these: two things do not go



policy); repayment (to party insured). **2.** *Book-k*: Transfer(ring), writing back (of item to another account).

**ristourner** [risturne], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To refund, return (amount overpaid). (b) *Ins*: To cancel, annul (policy). **2.** *Book-k*: To transfer, to write back (an article to another account).

**rit**, **rite** [rit], *s.m.* (The pl. is always *rites*) Rite. *Le r.*, de l'Église romaine, the Roman rite. *Les rites de la franc-maçonnerie*, the rites of freemasonry. *Pratiquer un r.*, to practise a rite

**ritournelle** [riturnel], *s.f.* *Mus*: Ritornelle, ritornello. *F. C'est toujours la même ritournelle*, he's always harping on the same subject, on the same string.

**ritualisme** [ritualism], *s.m.* *Ecc*: Ritualism; *Psg*: ceremonialism

**ritualiste** [ritualist], **1.** *a.* Ritualistic. **2.** *s.* Ritualist, *Pe*: ceremonialist.

**rituel**, **-elle** [rituel], **1.** *a.* Ritual (service, etc.). *F. On but les toasts rituels*, the customary toasts were drunk. **2.** *s.m.* Ritual (book)

**rivage** [riwaʒ], *s.m.* Bank, side (of river); shore, beach, strand (of lake, sea, sea-shore) *Maison bâtie sur le r.*, house built on the water-side. *Pousser un bateau au r.*, to run a boat in-shore. *Lit*: *De lointains rivages*, distant shores. *Droits de rivage*, mooring dues, moorage dues (in river).

**rivage**, *s.m.* = *RIVIERE*.

**rival**, **-alc**, **-aux** [riyal, -o], *a* & *s.* Rival. *Sans rival*, unrivalled. *Puissances rivales*, rival powers.

**rivaliser** [riyalize], **1.** *v. tr.* *Avec qn*, (i) to rival s.o., (ii) to compete, vie, with s.o.; to emulate s.o. *Il peut r. avec les meilleurs*, he can hold his own, compare, with the best. *R. d'efforts avec qn*, to vie with s.o. *R. d'adresse avec qn*, to vie in skill with s.o. *His rivalisent à qui fera le mieux*, they are all anxious to outdo one another. **2.** *Occ. v. tr.* *R. qn*, to rival s.o.

**rivalité** [riyalite], *s.f.* Rivalry, emulation, competition

**rive** [riv], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Bank, strand, side (of river), shore, side (of lake); water-side; margin (of glacier), skirt, edge (of a wood) (Of the Seine) *La rive droite, gauche*, the north, south, side (Arche de Seme) end, arch (of a bridge). *Mil*: *Première r.*, near bank (in bridge building). *Seconde r.*, further bank. (b) *Lat*: *a.* Sea-shore. **2.** *Thin*: Edge, edging; border (of horseshoe); lip (of oven); edge (of paper); thickness of edge (of plank)

**riveclaire** [rivklaʁ], *s.f.* *Alm*: *Pick*.

**rivement** [rivmɑ̃], *s.m.* = *RIVIERE*.

**river** [riʁ], *v. tr.* (a) To rivet (sheets of iron, etc.) *Machine à river*, riveting-machine. (b) To clinch (nail). *F. Ils sont rives l'un à l'autre*, they are inseparable. *F. River son clou à qn*, (i) to give s.o. a clinch, to leave s.o. without a leg to stand on; to score off s.o., (ii) to give s.o. a piece of one's mind. *Ma réponse lui a rivé son clou*, my retort was a clinch for him.

**riverain**, **-aine** [rivɛʁ, -ɛn], **1.** *a.* (a) Riparian, river-side, water-side, riverain (owner, property, etc.). *Propriétés riveraines de la Loire*, estates bordering on the Loire. *Alm*: *Concession riveraine*, bank-claim. (b) Bordering on a road, on a wood, etc.; wayside (property, etc.) (c) *Botaniques riveraines des trottoirs*, shops along the foot-way. **2.** *c.* (a) River-side resident, riparian proprietor, riverman, *jur*: adjacent owner. (b) Borderer (upon a place). *Les riverains de cette route*, those who live along this road.

**rivesaltais**, **-aise** [rivsalto, -ɛz], *a* & *s.* *Geog*: (Native inhabitant) of Rivesaltes.

**rivet** [riv], *s.m.* (a) Rivet. *R. à tête frisée*, countersunk rivet. *R. à tête noyée*, flat countersunk rivet. *Assemblée à rivets*, riveted joint. *Placer, poser, unir*, to lay, drive, a rivet. (b) Clinch.

**riveter** [rivɛʁ], *s.m.* (a) Riveting. *R. au marteau*, hammer-riveting. *R. mécanique*, machine-riveting. (b) Clinching.

**riveter** [rivɛʁ], *s.f.* (a) Riveter. (b) Rivetom; *Je riveterais*: To rivet. *Riveteur* [rivɛʁɛʁ], *s.m.* **1.** Riveter [rivɛʁɛʁ], *s.m.* *Metall*: Riveter.

**riveteuse** [rivɛʁɛz], *s.f.* Riveter-machine.

**rivière** [rivjɛʁ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) River, stream. *Fausse rivière*, overflow arm (of river). *Tomber à dans, la r.*, to fall into the river. See also *EAU*, *2*, *RUISSEAU*. (b) *Rac*: Water-pump. (c) *Des rivières de feu coulaient du Vésuve*, streams of fire flowed down from Vesuvius. **2.** *Geog*: *La Rivière (de Gènes)*, the Riviera. **3.** *Rivière* de diamants, diamond river. **4.** *Needle*: Row of open-work; open-work, hemstitch.

**river** [rivɛʁ], *s.m.* **1.** Riveting-hammer. **2.** Riveting-machine; riveter.

**riverois**, **-oise** [rivwa, -wɛz], *a* & *s.* *Geog*: (Native) of Rives.

**rivure** [rivyʁ], *s.f.* Riveting. **2.** (a) Riveted joint. (b) Rivet head. *R. bouteloir*, snap-head. *R. écaillée*, battered head. (c) = *CONTRE-RIVURE*. **3.** (a) Pin-joint. (b) Hinge-pin, pintle.

**rixable** [riksabl], *s.f.* *Num*: *a.* Ric-dollar.

**rixé** [riks], *s.f.* Brawl, scuffle, affray. *R. de cabaret*, public-house brawl or 'row'.

**riz** [ʁi], *s.m.* **1.** Rice. *Riz en paille*, paddy. *Riz décortiqué*, husked rice. *Riz blanc*, milled, whitened rice. *Riz glacé*, polished, bright, rice. *Eau de riz*, rice-water. *Ch*: *Riz au lait* [ʁiʁlɔ], milky rice, rice-pudding. *Gâteau de riz*, rice shape. See also *PAPIER*, *1*, *POURDE*. **2.** *Bot*: *Riz du Canada*, *zizania*, a Canadian (wild) rice, Indian rice.

**rizière** [ʁizjɛʁ], *s.f.* Rice-mill.

**rizier**, **-ière** [ʁizjɛʁ, -jɛʁ], **1.** *a.* Office. *Contrôle rizière*, rice-growing country. **2.** *s.f.* *Rizière*, rice-plantation, rice-fields, rice-swamp.

**riziforme** [ʁiziform], *a.* **1.** Resembling rice grains. **2.** *Med*: *Selles riziformes*, rice-water evacuations.

**riz-pain-sel** [ʁipɛ̃sɛl], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* *Mil*: *P.* The Commissariat.

**rô** [ʁo], *s.m.* *Gr*: *Alph*. *Rho*.

**roannais**, **-aise** [ʁwanɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s.* *Geog*: (Native inhabitant) of Roanne.

**rob** [ʁɔb], *s.m.* = *ROBES*.

**robe** [ʁɔb], *s.f.* **1.** (a) (Lady's) dress, gown, frock. *R. décolletée*, montante, low-neck(ed), high-neck(ed), dress. *R. du soir*, evening dress. *Se mettre en r. du soir pour dîner*, to dress for dinner.

*R. d'intérieur*, tea-gown. *R. de thé dansant*, tea-frock. *R. de ville*, walking dress. *Ills portent la r. courte*, they wear short dresses. (b) *Robe de chambre*, dressing-gown. (c) *Robe de chambre*, wrapper. *Ch*: *Pommes de terre en robe de chambre*, potatoes in their jackets.

(c) (Long) robe, gown (of professor, lawyer, etc.). *Avocat en r.*, gown'd solicitor. *Les gens de robe*; la robe, the gentlemen of the robe, the legal profession, the lawyers. **2.** (a) Skin (of an onion, sausage, etc.); husk (of a bean); wrapper(-leaf), outside-leaf, outer leaf (of cigar) (b) Coat (of horse, dog, etc.). *Orn*: *R. de noies*, court-ning plumage. (c) *Il m'a avec une belle r.*, wine of a rich brilliant ruby.

**rober** [ʁɔʁ], *v. tr.* To wrap (cigar, in its wrapper-leaf).

**Robert** [ʁɔʁbɛʁ], *s.m.* *Robert*, *F*: Rob, Rob. *Métal du prince Robert*, prince's metal. *Bot*: *Herbe à Robert*, herb Robert.

**robin** [ʁɔʁbɛ], *s.m.* *F*: Gentleman of the robe, lawyer.

**Robin**, *Pr.n.m* *F*: (Dimin. of Robert) (a) Robin. *Un plaisant Robin*, a sorry clown. *Vivre ensemble comme Robin et Marion*, to be like Darby and Joan. *Prat*: *Toujours souvent à Robin de ses flûtes*, old habits die hard, once a rustic always a rustic. (b) (In Rabalais and La Fontaine) The sheep.

**robinet** [ʁɔʁbɛt], *s.m.* **1.** (Stop-cock; tap, faucet, spigot. *R. à bec courbe*, bib-cock. *R. à bec droit*, straight-nose cock. *R. à clef*, plug-cock. *R. à soupape*, screw-down valve. *R. d'air*, air-tap. *R. à trois vannes*, three-way cock. *R. (de réglage) à flotter*, floating ball-tap, ball-cock. *R. modérateur*, throttle-valve. *Mch*: *R. d'extraction*, blow-off cock, blow-down cock. *R. de purge*, (i) waste-cock, drain-cock, (ii) blow-through cock, pet-cock. *Nau*: *R. de prise d'eau* à la mer, sea-cock. See also *NOYAGE*. *Ouvrir, fermer, le r.*, to turn on, off, the tap, the gas, the water, etc. **2.** Key, plug (of a cock). *Tourner le r.*, to turn (on, off) the tap.

**robinetier** [ʁɔʁbɛtjɛ], *s.m.* Brass-founder and finisher, brass-smith.

**robinetterie** [ʁɔʁbɛtʁi], *s.f.* Brass-founding and finishing

**robinet-vanne** [ʁɔʁbɛtvan], *s.m.* *Hyd* *F*: Water-gate, gate-valve, sluice-valve. *Pl*: *Des robinets-vannes*.

**robinier** [ʁɔʁbɛn], *s.m.* *Bot*: Robinia, false acacia, common locust.

**robinson** [ʁɔʁbɛsɔ̃], *s.m.* *F*: Camp, umbrella (by allusion to that of Robinson Crusoe).

**Roboam** [ʁɔʁbɔam], *Pr.n.m* *B.Hist*: Rehoboam.

**roboraif**, **-ive** [ʁɔʁbɔʁɛf, -iv], *a* & *s.m.* *Med*. *a* (-FORTIFIANT) Fortifying, strengthening, tonic (medicine).

**robre** [ʁɔʁbr], *s.m.* Cards. Rubber. *Faire un r.*, to play a rubber.

**roburière** [ʁɔʁbɛʁjɛʁ], *s.f.* *Exp*: Roburière

**robuste** [ʁɔʁbyst], *a.* Robust (person, health), lusty, able-bodied (buddy), sturdy (buddy), stout (buddy), brawdy (buddy), strongly built (bicycle). *R. de corps et d'esprit*, vigorous in body and mind.

**robustement** [ʁɔʁbystmɑ̃], *adv*: Robustly, lustily, sturdily, stoutly.

**robustesse** [ʁɔʁbystɛ], *s.f.* Robustness, sturdiness, hardiness; strength.

**roc** [ʁɔk], *s.m.* Rock (esp. as a geological formation) *Bâti sur le r.*, built on rock. *Ferme comme un roc*, as firm as a rock.

**roc**, *s.m.* *Chess*: *a.* Rook, castle.

**rocade** [ʁɔkad], *s.f.* **1.** *Chév*: Ligne de rocade, casting base. **2.** *Mil*: *Voie de rocade*, strategic highway (parallel to the front and connecting up the sectors). *Ligne de rocade*, strategic railway (behind the front). *Mouvements de r. des armées*, army movements along the rear of the line.

**rocaille** [ʁɔkaʁ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Rock-work. *Jardin de rocaille*, rockery; rock-garden. (b) Rubble. **2.** *Furn*: *a.* Rocaille, roccoco.

**rocailleux**, **-euse** [ʁɔkaʁjɔ, -ɛz], *a* (a) Rocky, pebbly, stony, flinty (b) *F*: Rugged, harsh (style, etc.)

**rocambeau** [ʁɔkɑ̃bo], *s.m.* *Nau* **1.** Traveller (ring).

**rocambole** [ʁɔkɑ̃bol], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Bot*: Rocambole, Spanish garlic. *F*: sand-leek. (b) *A*: (i) Spice, zest, attraction, (ii) mere nothing, (iii) stale joke. **2.** (From Rocambole, hero of Ponson du Terrail's extravagant romances) Traveller's tale, cock-and-bull story.

**rocambolesque** [ʁɔkɑ̃bolɛsk], *a.* *F*: Fantastic, incredible (adventures, etc.). (f). *ROCAMBOLE*.

**rochage** [ʁɔʁʒaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** *Metall*: Fluxing (of a welding).

**2.** (a) Frothing, foaming (of fermenting beer). (b) *Metall*: Vegetation, sprouting, sprouting (of molten silver or platinum).

**roche** [ʁɔʃ], *s.f.* Rock, boulder. *Roche de fond*, bed-rock. *Nau*: *Fond de roche*, rocky bottom, rock-bed, rock-bottom. *R. sous l'eau*, sunken rock. *Alm*: *R. de filon*, vein-stone. *Roche mère*, matrix, gangue, mother-rock, parent-rock. *Terrain de r.*, hard, rocky, soil. *Eau de r.*, rock-water. *F*: *Clair comme l'eau de roche*, clear as crystal. *Avoir un cœur de roche*, to have a heart of stone. *Homme de la vieille roche*, man of the good old stock, of the old school. *Il y a quelque chose sous roche*, there is something in the wind; *P*: I smell a rat. See also *ANGUILLE*, *1*, *CRISTAL*.

**rochehouart**, **-arte** [ʁɔʃhuwaʁ, -aʁt], *a* & *s.* *Geog*: (Native inhabitant) of Rochehouart.

**rochefortais**, **-aise** [ʁɔʃfɔʁtɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s.* (Native) of La Rochelle.

**rocher** [ʁɔʃɛʁ], *s.m.* **1.** *a.* *Geog*: (Native inhabitant) of Rochefort.

**rocheille** [ʁɔʃɛʁjɛ], *s.f.* Small rock, small rocky eminence. *Geog*: (La) Rocheille, (La) Rochelle.

**rocheolais**, **-oise** [ʁɔʃɛʁwa, -wɛz], *a* & *s.* (Native) of La Rochelle.

**rocher** [ʁɔʃɛ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) (Mass of) rock (esp. high and pointed), crag. *Côte hérissée de rochers*, rock-bound coast; iron-bound coast. *Le r. de Gibraltar*, the rock of Gibraltar. *R. isolé*, rock-island. *R. branlant*, rocking stone, logan-stone. *Ferme comme un rocher*, firm as a rock. (b) *R. artificiel*, rockery. **2.** *Anat*: Petrosal (bone); otic bone.

**rochet**, *1. n. tr.* *Metall*: To flux (a welding). **2.** *v. tr.* (a) (Of fermenting beer) To froth, foam. (b) *Metall*: (Of silver, etc.) To vegetate, spit, sprout.

**rochet** [ʁɔʃɛ], *s.m.* **1.** *McC*: *E*: Ratchet. *Roue à rochet*, ratchet-wheel. *Vilebrequin à r.*, ratchet-brace. **2.** *Tex*: (Large) bobbin.

**rochet**, *s.m.* *Ecc* Cost. Rochet.

**rocheux**, -euse [*rɔʃø*, -øz], *a.* Rocky, stony. *Masse rocheuse*, rock-mass. *Geog.* Les montagnes Rocheuses, the Rocky Mountains. *F:* the Rockies *s.m. Sculpt.* Le rocheux du travail, the ruggedness of the execution.

**rock** [*rɔk*], *s.m.* The Roc (in the Arabian Nights).

**rococo** [*rɔkoko*], *s.m.* *a. m.*, or *F:* with *f.* rococoite. (a) *Art. Lit.* Rococo, (in the French XVIII century style) (b) *F.* Antiquated, old-fashioned (furniture, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Le rococo, rococo, baroque

**rocou** [*rɔku*], *s.m.* *Dye* Annatto, roucou

**rocuyer** [*rɔkujɛ*], *s.m.* *Bot* Annatto-tree, arnotto-(tree), roucou-(tree)

**rocroien**, -ienne [*rɔkrwaʃ*, -jɛn], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Rocroi

**rodage** [*rodɑʒ*], *s.m.* Grinding 1. *M.* Lapping, polishing (of shaft, gear), grinding in (of glass stopper, *Al.* of valve parts), running in (of engine) "En rodage," running in 2. Wearing (of badly lubricated parts)

**rodailleur** [*rodɛʒjɛ*], *s.m.* *F* = RÔDER

**roder** [*rodɛʒ*], *v.tr.* To grind. (a) To lap, polish (metal part, gear), to grind in (glass stopper, valve, etc.) *R le piston dans le cylindre*, to grind in the piston *L.C.F.* *R le siège d'une soupape*, to reseat a valve. *Poudre à roder*, abrading (b) *Moteur encore mal rodé*, engine not yet run in

**roder** [*rodɛʒ*], *v.tr.* 1. To prowl (with ill intent), to loiter on the prowl, to hang about, to loiter With cogn. acc. *R le vison* to prowling about hang about the streets. 2. (a) *Lit.* To roam (b) (Of machine parts) To have play (c) (Of ship) *R sur son ancre*, to veer at anchor.

**Roderick** [*ɹɔdɪk*], *s.m.* *Aut.* Roderick

**rodeur** [*rodøʁ*], *s.m.* *Aut.* Valve-grinding tool

**rodéur**, -euse [*rodøʁ*, -øz] 1. *a.* Prowling 2. *s.* Prowler *R de nuit*, night prowler *R de grève*, (i) riverside prowler to loiter, (ii) beachcomber See also *RODEUR* 2

**Rodilard** [*ɹɔdɪlɑʁ*], *s.m.* The Cat (in Rabelais and La Fontaine)

**rodoir** [*ɹɔdwaʁ*], *s.m.* Grinding-tool, grinder, lapping-tool, lap, polisher *R à l'emmi*, emery-stud.

**Rodolphe** [*ɹɔdɔlf*], *s.m.* *Aut.* Rodolph, Ralph

**rodomont** [*ɹɔdɔmɔ̃*], 1. *s.m.* *Lat.* Rodomont, Rodomonte (in Ariosto's *Orlando Furioso*) 2. *s.m.* *A.* Swashbuckler, braggart, swaggerer, blusterer *A Faire le rodomont*, to brag, to rant, to bluster 3. *F* to rodomontade

**rodomontade** [*ɹɔdɔmɔ̃tad*], *s.f.* Rodomontade; bluster, brag-gadocio, swagger

**Rodrigue** [*ɹɔdʁɛʒ*], *s.m.* Rodrigue, Roderick

**roffrir** [*ɹɔfrɪʁ*], *v.tr.* (Cogn. like *offrir*) To offer (sth.) again

**Rogations** [*ɹɔgaʃjɔ̃*], *s.f.pl.* *Ecc.* Rogation-days, La semaine des Rogations, rogation-week, procession-week

**rogatoire** [*ɹɔgaʃwaʁ*], *a.* *Jur.* Rogatory Commission *r.*, rogatory commission, commission (from foreign tribunals) to take evidence

**rogatons** [*ɹɔgaʃjɔ̃*], *s.m.* *pl.* 1. *A.* Scraps of news, title-tittle 2. *Scraps* (of food), odds and ends, broken meat

**Roger** [*ɹɔʒɛʁ*], *s.m.* 1. *Roy.* *Un Roger Bontemps*, a happy-go-lucky fellow, a silly fellow, a roval soul (as sung by Beranger) 2. *Lit.* Ruggiero (in Ariosto's *Orlando Furioso*)

**rogner** [*ɹɔnɛʁ*], *s.m.* **rognement** [*ɹɔnmɛ̃*], *s.m.* Clipping, trimming, paring *Bookb.* Cutting.

**rogner** [*ɹɔnɛʁ*], *s.f.* *F.* Scab (of plants); mange, itch (of animals)

**rogne** [*ɹɔnɛʁ*], *s.f.* *Ang.* *temp.* *Etre en rogne*, to be cross, in a temper, in a wax, to be ratty

**rogne-pied** [*ɹɔnpjɛ*], *s.m.* *in pl.* *Pl.* (Parier's) paring-knife

**rogner** [*ɹɔnɛʁ*], *v.tr.* To clip, trim, pare, cut, cut down *R les tanches (d'un livre)*, to cut, trim, the edges (of a book) *R une pièce de monnaie*, to clip a coin *F Rogner les ailes à qn*, to clip s.o.'s wings *On lui a rogné les griffes*, his claws have been pared, clipped *R la pension de qn*, to whittle down s.o.'s allowance *F Rogner les morceaux à qn*, to cut down s.o.'s allowance or profits *R les dépenses*, to cut down, curtail, reduce, expenses See also *ONGLE* 1, *PRISTE* 1.

**rogner**, *v.tr.* *P.* To be cross, in a wax, to grumble, to grouse

**rogneur**, -euse [*ɹɔnøʁ*, -øz], *s.* 1. (a) *A.* Clipper (of coins) (b) *Trimmer*, cutter (of paper, books, sheet iron, etc.) 2. *s.f.* *Rog-neuse*, trimming-machine

**rogneux**, -euse [*ɹɔno*, -øz], *a.* *F.* Scabby, mangy.

**rognoir** [*ɹɔnwaʁ*], *s.m.* Paring-tool, parer, clipper, trimmer, scraper

**rognon** [*ɹɔnpɔ̃*], *s.m.* 1. *Esp. Cui.* Kidney (of animals) 1. *Lit.* *Mal de rognon*, saddle-gall 2. *Geol.* Hognon de silex, flint-nodule, kidney-stone

**rognonnement** [*ɹɔnpɔ̃nmɛ̃*], *s.m.* *P.* Grumbling, muttering, growling.

**rognonner** [*ɹɔnpɔ̃nɛʁ*], *v.tr.* *P.* To grumble, mutter, growl; to grouse

**rogneures** [*ɹɔnpøʁ*], *s.f.pl.* Cuttings, clippings, shavings, parings, trimmings; scraps *Rogneures d'ongles*, nail clippings *Rogneures de peaux*, clippings of hides (for making glue) *Glassm.* *Rogneures de terre*, cullet

**rogomme** [*ɹɔgom*], *s.m.* *F:* Spirits, liquor *Voix de rogomme*, husky voice (of a drunkard)

**rogommeux**, -euse [*ɹɔgomøʁ*, -øz], *a.* *F.* Husky (voice)

**rogue** [*ɹɔg*], *a.* Arrogant, haughty, offensive (voice, bearing).

**rogue**, *s.f.* *Fish.* Salted cod's-roe (used as bait).

**rogué** [*ɹɔge*], *a.* Roed (herring, etc.)

**roguement** [*ɹɔgmɛ̃*], *adv.* Arrogantly, haughtily

**rohannais**, -aise [*ɹɔɑnɛ*, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Rohan

**roi** [*ʁwa*], *s.m.* King *Le roi d'Italie*, the King of Italy *Le roi des Belges*, the King of Belgium *Le roi du Cambodge*, the King of Cambodia *Les rois de France*, the kings of France, the French kings *Vivre en roi*, to live like a king *De par le roi*, in the King's name *Plaisir, morceau, de roi*, pleasure, dish, fit for a king

*F:* *Le roi n'est pas son oncle, son cousin*, he wouldn't call the King his cousin. *La maison du roi*, the royal household. *Action digne d'un roi*, kingly action. *Faire le roi, trancher du roi*, to king it. *Les trois Rois Mages*, the three Kings. *Jour, fête, des Rois*, Twelfth-day. *Veille des Rois*, Twelfth-night. *Faire les Rois*, to celebrate, keep, Twelfth-night, the Epiphany. *Gâteau, galette, des Rois*, Twelfth-cake. *Astr.* *Les Trois Rois*, Orion's Belt. *Le roi est mort, vive le roi!* the King is dead, long live the King! See also *EMPIRE*, *PRÛSE*. *Cards.* *Le roi de trèfle*, etc., the king of clubs, etc. *Chest.* *Le roi*, the king.

**roide** [*ʁd*, *occ.* in verse read for the sake of the rhyme], *a.* **roideur** [*ʁdøʁ*], *s.f.* **roidir** [*ʁdʁiʁ*], *v.tr.* See RAIDE, RAIDEUR, RAIDIR

**roitelet** [*ʁwalet*], *s.m.* 1. Kinglet, petty king. 2. *On.* (Golden-crested or fire-crested) wren.

**Roland** [*ʁɔlɑ̃*], *s.m.* (a) *Fr.Lit.* Roland (b) *Ital.Lit.* Roland Furioso, Orlando Furioso

**rôle** [*ʁɔl*], *s.m.* 1. (a) Roll (of parchment, etc.) (b) *Jur.*: etc. Roll (of court); list; register. *Md.* Roster. *Être rayé du rôle*, to be struck off the roll 2. *A tour de rôle*, in turn, by turns, in rotation, turn and turn about. *Faire qd à tour de rôle*, to take turns in doing sth. *Md.* *Les rôles de l'armée active*, the active list *R. des malades*, sick report, sick list *Nau.* *R de l'équipage*, watch of the crew, muster-roll, book; (ship's) articles *R des quarts*, watch-bill. *R de combat*, quarter-bill. *R de munition*, station-bill 2. *Th.* Part, rôle, *Premier r.*, leading part, leading man, leading lady, *R. sérieux*, heavy part, *Assigner un rôle à qn*, to cast s.o. for a part. Distribution des rôles, (i) casting, (ii) cast (of the play). *Jouer le rôle de Macbeth*, to play, take the part of, impersonate, Macbeth *Jouer des rôles de femme, d'enfant*, to play women's parts, children's parts. *Jouer de petits rôles*, to play small parts *Jouer un rôle secondaire*, to play a secondary part. *F.* to play second fiddle. *F. Il a bien joué, bien rempli, son r dans cette affaire*, he played his part well in this matter *Jouer un r. important dans une affaire*, to play, take a prominent part in an affair *La faveur que un très grand r. dans l'avancement*, favoritism plays a great part in promotion, has a great deal to do with promotion. *Sortir de son rôle*, (i) to go beyond one's part, (ii) to take too much upon oneself *Ce n'est pas mon r. de les avertir*, it is not my part, not my business, to warn them *Il a soutenu son r. jusqu'au bout*, he kept up his part, his character, to the end See also *RENNER* 3. 3. (a) Billet, round log (b) Roll (of tobacco)

**rollier** [*ʁɔlɛʁ*], *s.m.* *Orn.* Roller

**Rollon** [*ʁɔlɔ̃*], *s.m.* *Hist.* Rollo

**Romagne** [*lɑ*] [*lɑ* *roman*], *s.m.* *Geog.* The Romagna.

**romagnol**, -ole [*ʁomanjɔ̃*], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Romagna

**romaillet** [*ʁomaʃ*], *s.m.* *Nou.* Graving-piece.

**romain**, -aine [*ʁɔmɛ̃*, -ɛn] 1. *a.* & *s.* *Roman.* *L'Empire r.*, the Roman Empire *Typ.* (Caractère) romain, roman type *Gros romain*, great primer. *Petit romain*, bourgeois 2. *s.f.* *Romaine.* *Mort.* Cos lettuce

**romaine**, *s.f.* Steelbar. See also *BALANCE* 1, *BASCULE* 1.

**romainque** [*ʁɔmaik*], *a.* & *s.m.* *Lang.* etc. *Romain*, modern Greek.

**roman** [*ʁomɔ̃*], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Novel* *R à thèse*, novel with a purpose *R policier*, detective novel *Roman-fleuve*, saga novel, stream-novel. *F* *Un r. à deux vus*, penny dreadful *Ses aventures ont tout l'intérêt d'un r.*, his adventures read like a novel (b) *L'histoire de notre rencontre est tout un r.*, the story of our meeting is quite a romance (c) *Le roman, les romans*, (prose) fiction. *Il écrit quelques romans*, he does not write any fiction 2. *Medieval Lit.* Romance *Le Roman de la Rose*, the Romance of the Rose

**roman**, -ane [*ʁomɛ̃*, -ɛn], *a.* & *s.m.* 1. *Lang.* *Romance*, *Romans* 2. *Arch.* *Romanesque*; (in England) Norman

**romanaise**, -aise [*ʁomɛ̃z*, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Romans

**romance** [*ʁomɔ̃s*], *s.f.* *Mus.* (Sentimental) song, drawing-room ballad *R sans paroles*, song without words

**romancé** [*ʁomɛ̃sɛ*], *a.* *Biographie romancée*, *vie romancée*, biography in the form of a novel, of fiction, biographical novel

**romancero** [*ʁomɛ̃sɛʁo*], *s.m.* *Span.Lit.* *Romancero*, collection of romances.

**romanche** [*ʁomɔ̃ʃ*], *s.m.* *Lang.* Romans (cjh).

**romancier**, -ière [*ʁomɑ̃ʃje*, -jɛʁ], *s.* 1. Novelist; writer of fiction 2. *s.m.* *Medieval Lit.* Writer of romances

**romanesque** [*ʁomɑ̃ʃesk*], *v.tr.* To romanize (idea, incident).

**romand** [*ʁomɔ̃*], *a.* *Geog.* *La Suisse romande*, the cantons romands, French Switzerland, the French-(speaking) cantons.

**romanesque** [*ʁomɑ̃nsk*], *a.* *Romantic* (idea, etc.). *Femme fille r.*, romantic young woman. *s.* *Donner dans le romanesque*, to lean to romance.

**romanesquement** [*ʁomɑ̃nskɑ̃mɛ̃*], *adv.* *Romantically.*

**roman-feuilleton** [*ʁomɑ̃fɛjɛlɔ̃*], *s.m.* *Journ.* Serial (story).

**romanche**, -elle [*ʁomanʃɛ̃*], *s.* (a) Gipsy, romany (b) Vagrant, van-dweller

**romanisant**, -ante [*ʁomɑ̃nizɑ̃*, -ɑ̃t], *Rel.* 1. *a.* Romanizing 2. *s.* Romanizer.

**romaniser** [*ʁomɑ̃nizɛʁ*], *v.tr.* & *s.* To Romanize.

**romanisme** [*ʁomɑ̃nism*], *s.m.* Romanism, poetry.

**romaniste** [*ʁomɑ̃nist*], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc.* Romanist. 2. *Lang.* *Romanist*; student of the Romance languages.

**romano-galicain** [*ʁomɑ̃nogalikɛ̃*], *a.* *Ecc.* Romano-galiccan *pl.* *Romano-galicains*

**romantique** [*ʁomɑ̃tik*], 1. *a.* *Romantic* (a) *Lit.* *Belonging to the Romantic school of literature* (b) *Le public est peu r.*, the public has little imagination. 2. *s.* *Lit.* *Histor.* Romanticist. See also *CLASSIQUE* 3.

**romantisme** [*ʁomɑ̃tism*], *s.m.* *Lit.* *Histor.* Romanticism.

**romarin** [*ʁomɑʁin*], *s.m.* *Bot.* Rosemary.

**rombière** [*ʁɔbjɛʁ*], *s.f.* *P.* Woman.

**Rome** [rom]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.*: Rome. *Prov.*: Tout chemin mène à Rome, all roads lead to Rome. A Rome il faut vivre comme à Rome, when at Rome you must do as the Romans do. *F.*: Si jamais cela arrive, je l'irai dire à Rome, if ever that happens, I shall be very much surprised. *F.*: T'il est mon bat. *F.*: S'il n'est pas content, qu'il aille le dire à Rome, if he isn't pleased, let him say what he likes; if he doesn't like it, he may lump it.

**romillon**, **-onne** [romijɔ̃, -on], a. & c. *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Romilly-sur-Seine.

**romorantinois**, **-oise** [romorɑ̃tɥnwa, -waʒ], a. & s. *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Romorantin.

**rompement** [rɔ̃pmɑ̃], s.m. Breaking (off, up, asunder). Used esp. in *Hompement de tête*, deafening (of s.o.), worrying (of s.o.) to death.

**rompre** [rɔ̃prɛ], v. (*pr. ind. je romps, il rompt, ils rompent*) 1. v.tr To break. (a) To break in two (with an effort), to snap (stick, bough). *R un morceau de pain*, to break a piece of bread. *Se r le cou*, to break one's neck. *F. Rompre la paille*, to break, quarrel, with s.o. *R ses chaînes*, *se fers*, to burst asunder one's fetters, to escape from bondage. See also LANCE 1. (b) To disrupt. *R une coalition*, *l'unité nationale*, to break up, disrupt, a coalition, national unity. *R un chemin*, to break up a road. (Of stream) *R ses digues*, to burst its banks. *Se r une arête*, to burst, rupture, an artery. *Applaudir à tout rompre*, to bring down the house. *R une armée*, (a) To disband an army, (ii) to disrupt, scatter, an army. *F. Rompre la tête, les oreilles, à qn*, (i) to make a deafening noise, (ii) to drive s.o. crazy with questions, etc. *Il nous rompt les oreilles*, they will talk your head off. *Se rompre la tête*, to cudgel one's brains. *Mil.*: *Rompre le pas*, to break step. *Rompé* dismiss! See also FAISCEAU, RANG 1. *A.*: *Rompre un condamné*, to break a condemned man on the wheel. See also *os*. *F.*: *Cette course m'a rompu*, I'm absolutely done up. See also CACIC 1. (c) *R le silence*, to break the silence. *R une promesse*, to break a promise. *Il rompt la paix par lui-même*, he broke the peace he had sworn. *R une habitude*, to break a habit. *A.*: *Rompre sa prison*, to break (out of) prison. See also BAN 2. (d) To deaden; to bring to nought. *R un coup, un chor*, to deaden the force of a blow, to deaden a shock. *R une attaque* to break up, stop, an attack. (e) To break off, interrupt. *R un mariage, une conversation*, to break off an engagement, a conversation. *R un tête-à-tête*, to interrupt, break in upon, a private conversation. *R un marché*, to call off a deal. *Le mariage est rompu, les fiançailles sont rompues*, the engagement has been broken off, *F.* the engagement is off. *Elle lui proposa de r*, she offered to break it off, *F.* to let him off. *El r un circuit*, to break, disconnect, open, a circuit. (f) To interfere with (sth.). *R l'équilibre de qch*, *de qn*, to upset the equilibrium, the balance, of sth., of s.o. *R les desseins de qn*, to upset s.o.'s plans. *R un cours d'eau*, to divert a stream. *Rompre les chaînes*, (i) I'm to call off the hounds; (ii) *F.* to change the subject, (iii) *F.* to put an end to the conversation. (g) *R un cheval*, to break up a horse. *R le caractère de qn*, to break s.o.'s temper. *R qn à la discipline, aux affaires*, to break s.o. in to discipline, to train s.o. to business. *R qn à la fatigue*, to mure s.o. to fatigue. 2. v.i (a) To break (off, up, asunder). *R avec qn, avec la vie traditionnelle*, to break with s.o., with traditional ways of living. *R avec une habitude*, to break (off) a habit. *R avec sa vie passée*, to break away from one's old life. See also VITIUM 1. (b) (Of troops) *R devant l'ennemi*, to break before the enemy. (c) *Bois*: *Feu*. To give ground, to step back.

**se rompre**. 1. To break (asunder), (of branch) to snap, break off, (of ice) to break (up). *Se r en trois morceaux*, to break into three pieces. *Son cœur battait à se rompre*, his heart was throbbing violently. 2. *Se r à qch*, to break oneself in to sth., to accustom oneself to sth. *Se r au travail*, to mure oneself to work.

**rompu**. 1. a. (Of broken). *Chemini*, road with a broken surface, full of pot-holes. *Etre rompu de fatigue*, to be worn out, tired out, knuckled up; to be done up. *Mil.*: *Banc rompu*, gap-bed (of lathe). *Tour à banc r*, gap-lathe. *Nau*: *L'oursou r*, hogged ship. See also BÂTON 1, JAMBIE 1. (b) Broken in. *Etre r aux affaires*, to be experienced in business. *R au travail*, used, inured, to work. 2. s.m. (a) Fracture (of share, stump). (b) Gap (of lathe-bed).

**romstick** [rɔ̃stɛk], s.m. Cuck-bump-stick.

**ronce** [rɔ̃s], s.f. 1. Bot.: Bramble, blackberry-bush. *Couvert de ronces, plein de ronces*, brambly. 2. *P.*: Thorns. *Ronce(s) artificielle(s)*, barbed wire. *F.*: *Les ronces de la vie*, the trials and tribulations of life. 3. Curl (in grain of wood). *R de noyer*, bur-walnut.

**ronce-framboise** [rɔ̃sfrɑ̃mbwaʒ], s.f. Hort.: Loganberry. *Pl. Des ronces-framboises*.

**ronceaire** [rɔ̃sɛ], s.f. Patch of ground covered with brambles.

**ronceux**, **-euse** [rɔ̃so, -øʒ], a. 1. Overgrown with brambles, brambly. 2. *Acagou r*, curly-(grained), figured mahogany.

**Roncevaux** [rɔ̃sɔvɔ], *Pr.n.m.*: Roncevaux, a town (in the Pyrenees). 2. *Lat.*: *Mont Roncevaux*, the Vale of Thorns.

**ronchon** [rɔ̃ʃɔ̃], a. & s, m. *m. f.*: *F.*: Il est ronchon, c'est un ronchon, he is a grumbler. *Elle est ronchon, c'est une ronchon*, she is something of a scold.

**ronchonnement** [rɔ̃ʃɔ̃nɑ̃], s.m. *H. Tp.*: Ilun(ming).

**ronchonner** [rɔ̃ʃɔ̃ne], v.i. *F.*: To grumble, grunge. 2. *W. Tp.*: To hum.

**ronchonneur**, **-euse** [rɔ̃ʃɔ̃neʁ, -øʒ], s. *F.*: Grumbler, / scold. *ronchonner* [rɔ̃ʃɔ̃ne], s.m. *P.*: To Grumble. 2. *Of* (as referring to old officers, from C. Leroy's Colonel Ronchon).

**roncinée** [rɔ̃sɛ], a. f. Bot.: Runcinate (leaf).

**roncus** [rɔ̃kɛ], s.m. = RHONCUS.

**round**, **ronde** [rɔ̃, rɔ̃d], 1. 1. a. (a) Round (ball, table, etc.), rounded (arm, etc.); plump (person, figure). *Bourse ronde*, well-lined purse. *Fortune ronde*, considerable. *F.*: tidy, fortune, adv. (Of wheel) *Turner round*, to run true. *Ne pas tourner r*, to run out of true. *Ecouter les yeux tout r. ouverts*, to listen in round-eyed wonder. (b) *Voix ronde*, full voice. *Vent r*, brisk wind. In *chiffres*

*rounds*, in round figures. *Compte r*, round sum, even money. (Of actor) *Il a un jeu r*, his acting is free, spontaneous. *F.*: *Homme tout rond*, straightforward, bluff, man. *C'est une intelligence ronde*, he is gifted with plain common sense. *Il est r. en affaires*, he does a straight deal. (c) *F.*: Types, drunk. *Il est r. comme un boulin*, he's as tight as a fiddler. 2. s.m. (a) Round, ring, circle. 1. *ch.*: 15th wheel. *Faire un r*, to draw a circle. *Le chat se met en rond*, the cat curls up, coils itself up. *Danser en rond*, to dance in a ring. See also EMPÊCHER. *Courir, voler, en r*, to run, fly, round and round. *Danc.*: *Rond de jambe*, waltz of the leg. *Equit.*: *Couper le rond*, to cut a volt. See also GENOU 1. *Rond de serviette*, napkin-ring. *Rond à patiner*, skating-rink. (b) *Disc.*: *Mec.F.*: *etc.* Washer. *R de poutre, de saucisson*, slice, round, of bread, of sausage. *R de beurre*, pat of butter. *Rond de cuir*, round leather chair cushion (used in offices, etc.). See also RONDE-DE-CUIR. *P.*: (En) être comme deux ronds de flan, de frites, to be flabbergasted, struck all of a heap. *P.*: *Il n'a pas un rond*, he is hard up; he hasn't a brass farthing; he hasn't a penny-piece. (c) *Arch.*: *Rond moulin*, round. *Quart de rond*, quarter-round. (d) *Pl. Com.*: Bar iron.

**Il. ronde**, s.f. (a) Round (dance). *Mus.*: Round, roundelay. (b) *Mil.*: *etc.*: Round(s), (of policeman) beat. *Faire la ronde*, to go the rounds. *Service de ronde*, rounds (as duty). *A.*: *La ronde de nuit*, (a) the watch patrol, (ii) the watch. (c) Round-hand (writing). (d) *Mus.*: *Sembler*. (e) *Adv. phr.*: *À la ronde*, around. *A dix lieues à la r*, for thirty miles round, within a range, radius, of thirty miles. (Faire) passer le vin à la ronde, to pass the wine round, to hand round the bottle. *Boire à la r*, to drink in turn.

**rondache** [rɔ̃daʃ], s.f. *Archéol.*: Rondache, roundel.

**rond-de-quill** [rɔ̃dkɥil], s.m. *F.*: (a) Clerk (esp. in Government service), quill-driver. (Cf. *ROND 2*) *Vain r*, *deceit*, old stick-in-the-mud. (b) Bureaucrat. *Pl. Des ronds-de-quill*.

**rondeau**, **-ceaux** [rɔ̃do], s.m. 1. *Pr.Lit.*: Rondeau. 2. *Mus.*: *Rondo*. 3. *Ag. etc.*: Roller. 4. Baker's peel.

**ronde-bosse** [rɔ̃dbɔs], s.f. *Art.*: (Sculpture in) the round. *Figures de r-b*, figures (modelled) in the round.

**rondel** [rɔ̃dɛl], s.m. *Pr.Lit.*: Rondel.

**rondélet**, **-ette** [rɔ̃dɛlɛ, -ɛt], 1. a Roundish, plumpish (person). *Somme rondelète*, good round sum, nice, tidy, little sum. 2. s.f. *Rondelète*, (a) *Drecon*: Silk cord. (b) *Bot.*: Ground-ivy. **rondelle** [rɔ̃dɛl], s.f. 1. (a) Small round, disc (of cardboard, etc.). *R de cuir*, *small*, *small* (of gherkin). (b) *Sm. a.*: Wad (of cartridge). (c) *Mch.*: *Rondelle fusible*, fusible plug (of boiler). 2. (a) Ring. *R de parapluie*, umbrella ring. *Mec.F.*: *R à billes*, ball-race. *R de butée*, thrust-collar. (b) Washer. *R de robinet*, tap washer. *R de garniture*, packing washer. *R à ressort*, spring washer. 3. (a) *Archéol.*: Vampate (of lance). (b) Round hand-guard (of sword). 4. *Sculp.*: Round-nosed chisel.

**rondement** [rɔ̃dɑ̃], adv. (a) Roundly, briskly, promptly, smartly. *Mener r une affaire*, to lose no time over a piece of business, to dispatch an affair smartly. *Mener r les choses*, to hustle things on; to make short work of it. (b) *Il nous a dit r que* . . . , he told us straight, bluntly, that . . .

**rondeur** [rɔ̃dœʁ], s.f. 1. (a) Roundness, rotundity. (b) Fullness (of shape). *pl.* Rounded forms or lines. *Les rondeurs de sa gorge*, the full curves of her bosom. 2. (a) Frankness, straightforwardness, plain dealing, outspokenness, roundness (of style). (b) (Of actor) *round*, *round* to act spontaneously, with freedom and vigour.

**rondier** [rɔ̃dɛʁ], s.m. *Bot.*: *Talmira*.

**rondier**, s.m. Roundman.

**rondin** [rɔ̃din], s.m. (a) (Round) billet; log (of firewood). *Chemini de rondins*, cotdoury road. (b) Thick stick (esp. as weapon). (c) Round bar (of iron).

**rondir** [rɔ̃dir], v.tr. To make (sth.) round. *Rondissant le dos*, arching his back.

**round-point** [rɔ̃dpɔ̃], s.m. 1. Circus (where several roads meet). 2. *Pl.*: *see* *point*. *Pl. Des ronds-points*.

**ronflant** [rɔ̃flɑ̃], a. 1. (a) Snoring (person). (b) *Med.*: *Râle ronflant*, rhoncus. 2. (a) Roaring, rumbling, booming, humming, whirring, throbbing (noise, etc.). (b) *Voix ronflante*, booming voice. *Titres ronflants*, sonorous titles. *Traité ronflant*, bombastic, high-sounding, tirade.

**ronflement** [rɔ̃flɑ̃mɑ̃], s.m. 1. (a) Snoring. (b) Snore. 2. Roaring, rumbling, booming, humming, whirring. *H. Td.*: Buzzing; hum (in loud-sound). *Le r. des machines de l'aron*, *l'âne tonitruant*, the hum, whirr, of the machinery, of the aeroplane, the hum of a top; the throbbing of machinery. *Le r. de la contre-basse*, of the organ, the booming note of the double bass, of the organ.

**ronfler** [rɔ̃flɛ], v. 1. To snore. 2. (Of wind, fire, etc.) To roar; (of organ) to boom; (of top) to hum, (of engine) to whirr. *Faire ronfler les r*, to roll one's r's. *Auteur qui fait faire les vers*, actor who knows how to boom out his lines. *P.*: *Ça ronfle, les affaires*, we are doing a roaring business, things are humming. *Il faut que ça ronfle*, we must hustle a bit.

**ronfleur**, **-euse** [rɔ̃flœʁ, -øʒ], s. 1. Snorer. 2. s.m. *El.*: *etc.*: Buzzer. *R. d'intermission*, rhythmic buzzer.

**rongeant** [rɔ̃ʒɑ̃], a. (a) Corroding (acid, etc.); rodent (ulcer). (b) Gnawing, catking (care).

**rongement** [rɔ̃ʒɑ̃mɑ̃], s.m. 1. Gnawing. *Il écouait avec un r. de cuir*, he listened with a gnawing at his heart. 2. Eating away, consuming.

**ronger** [rɔ̃ʒɛ], v.tr. (Je rongerais; n. rongeons) 1. To gnaw, nibble. *R un os*, (of dog) to gnaw a bone; (of pers.) to pick a bone. *Les vers rongent les fruits*, the worms eat into fruit, into wood. *Se ronger le cœur*, the foies, to eat, fret, one's heart out. *Les soucis qui lui rongent le cœur*, the cares that are preying on his mind. *Il a rongé, at les poings de dépit*, he was fuming with vexation. See also FRIN 1, ONGLE 1, VER 2. 2. (Of acid, rust, etc.) To corrode; to put, to eat away (metal). *Ronger un métal à l'acide*, to etch a metal. *Palaises rongées par la mer*, cliffs eaten away, eroded, by the sea.

Phot: Fixateur qui ronge les détails, fixing solution that eats into, eats away, the detail. *F: Être rongé de chagrin*, to be consumed, tormented, with grief. *Visage rongé par les soucis*, careworn face.

*se ronger dans l'inactivité*, to eat one's heart out in idleness; to fret in idleness.

**rongeur**, -euse [rɔ̃ʒœʁ, -œz]. 1. *a. Rudent, gnawing (animal); rodent (ulcer).* *F: Soucis rongeurs*, carking care, wasting care. See also VER 2. 2. *s.m. Z: Rodent.*

**rongueur** [rɔ̃ʒœʁ], *s.f. Part eaten away.*

**ronron** [rɔ̃ʁɔ̃], *s.m. 1. Purring (Of cat) Faire ronron*, to purr. 2. *F: Hum, whirr.*

**ronronnant** [rɔ̃ʁɔ̃nɑ̃], *a. (a) Purring (b) Humming, whurring (wheel).*

**ronronnement** [rɔ̃ʁɔ̃nmɑ̃], *s.m. (a) Purring. (b) Mch. W.Tel etc Humming. Le r. du moteur (de l'avion)*, the drone of the engine.

**ronronner** [rɔ̃ʁɔ̃nɛ], *v.t. (a) To purr. (b) Mch. W.Tel etc To hum.*

**ronnardiste** [rɔ̃ʁɑ̃dist], *s.m. Fir.Lit.Hist: Follower of Ronsard.*

**Röntgen** [rɔ̃tʃɛn], *Pr.n. Rayons Röntgen, Röntgen rays.*

**roque** [ʁɔk], *s.m. Chess: Castling.*

**roquefort** [ʁɔkfɔʁ], *s.m. Roquefort cheese.*

**roque-laure** [ʁɔklœʁ], *s.f. A Coat. Roque-laure (cloak).*

**roquetin** [ʁɔkɛtɛ̃], *s.m. F: A Old top, old beau.*

**roquer** [ʁɔkɛ], *v.t. 1. Chess: To castle. 2. Croquet To (loose-) croquet (the ball); to roquet-croquet. Coup roquet, croquet*

**roquet** [ʁɔkɛ], *s.m. (a) Pug-dog. (b) Cûr, mignonrel.*

**roquet**, *s.m. roquetin* [ʁɔkɛtɛ̃], *s.m. Silk spool.*

**roquette** [ʁɔkɛt], *s.f. Bot. Rocket. R. des champs*, corn rocket *R. des jardins*, winter-cress. See also CHOU 1.

**roquette**, *s.f. Enamelling flux.*

**roquette**, *s.f. = ROQUETIN.*

**roquial** [ʁɔkwɑ̃], *s.m. Z: Rorqual; fin-ba k (whale).*

**ros** [ʁɔ], *s.m. Tex. Reed, slay.*

**rosace** [ʁɔsɑ̃], *s.f. Arch. (a) Rosette, rose-(window), wheel-window. (b) R. de plafond, ceiling-rose, rosette.*

**rosacé** [ʁɔsɑ̃sɛ], *a. Bot. Rosaceous, rose-like. s.f. pl Rosacées, rosacées.*

**rosage** [ʁɔsɑ̃ʒ], *s.m. Bot. Rhododendron.*

**rosaire** [ʁɔsɛʁ], *s.m. Ecc. Rosary (of 105 beads) Dire le rosaire*, to go through the rosary, to tell one's beads.

**Rosalie** [ʁɔzɑ̃li]. *Pr.n.f. 1. Rosalie. 2. P: Y aller avec Rosalie*, to chaffer with the boyont.

**Rosalind** [ʁɔzɑ̃lɑ̃d], *Pr.n.f. Rosalind.*

**rosaniline** [ʁɔzɑ̃lin], *s.f. (C) Rosaniline.*

**rosat** [ʁɔsɑ̃], *a. m. m. f. 1. Phum (Of ome, pomade, etc) Prepared with roses. 2. Bot. Géranium rosat, rose geranium.*

**rosâtre** [ʁɔsɑ̃tʁ], *a. Pinkish; of a dirty pink.*

**rosbif** [ʁɔsbif], *s.m. Roast beef.*

**rose** [ʁɔz], *1. s.f. Bot. Rose. (a) R. incarnate, damask rose. R. moussue, moss-rose. R.-thé, tea-rose. R. pumpon, tairy rose. R. des quatre saisons, monthly rose, Indian or China rose. R. sauge, r. de cochon, r. de chien, wild rose, dog-rose. Eau de rose, rose-water. F. Composition à l'eau de rose, milk-and-water production. Essence de roses, altar of roses, otto of roses. Lat: Les roses de son teint, her tony complexion. Lèvres de rose, tony lips. F. Cela ne sent pas la rose, it doesn't smell sweet. Être (couché) sur des roses, être sur un lit de roses, to be on a bed of roses. Tout n'est pas rose(s) dans ce monde, la vie n'est pas tout roses, life is not a bed of roses. F: life isn't all beer and skittles. (Il n'est) pas de rose sans épines, no rose without a thorn. F. Dé-couvrir le pot aux roses (to pot), to find out the secret, to laythorn the mystery. (b) Rose de Noël, Christmas rose. Rose de Noë-Danne, penny. Rose trompère, hollyhock, rose-mallow. R. de Jéricho, rose of Jericho. Bois de rose, tulip-wood. See also GILBERT 3.*

2. (a) A pink (dress), rose (complexion) Des rubans roses, pink ribbons. Inv. in compounds Des rubans rose pivoine, rose tendre, peony-red ribbons, pale pink ribbons. (b) m Rose (colour), pink. Robe d'un rot, pretty pink dress. Le r. monta à ses joues, her cheeks flushed pink. L'Aurore aux doigts de rose, tony-fingered Dawn. F. Voir tout en rose, voir tout couleur de rose, to see everything through rose-coloured spectacles. 3. s.f. (a) Arch: Rose-window, wheel-window. (b) Nau. Rose des vents, compass-card, dial; mariner's card. Dire la rose, to box the compass. (c) Lap. Rose (diamond), rose-cut diamond, rosette. (d) Mus. Sound-hole (of guitar). (e) Metall. Irregular spot (in steel).

**Rose**, *Pr.n.f. Rose.*

**roseau**, -eaux [ʁɔzɔ], *s.m. Bot. Reed. R. aromatique*, sweet calamus, sweet flag, sweet rush. R. des sables, black-grass. F. S'appuyer sur un roseau, to lean on a broken reed. C'est un roseau point en fer, he is a lath painted like iron, a broken reed.

**rose-croix** [ʁɔzkʁɔ], *s.m. m. in pl. Member of the Rosicrucian brotherhood, Rosicrucian.*

**rosée** [ʁɔzɛ], *s.f. 1. Dew. La r. de mai*, the may-dew. Il tombe de la r., dew is falling. Goutte de r., dew-drop. Couvert, humecté, de rosée, dewy. Ph. Point de rosée, dew-point. 2. (a) Bot: Rosée du soleil, sundew. (b) Vit: Rosée de farine, mildew, brown rot.

**roset** [ʁɔzɛ], *s.m. Com. Ermine.*

**roselière** [ʁɔzɛliɛʁ], *s.f. Reed-bed.*

**Rosemonde** [ʁɔzmɔ̃d], *Pr.n.f. Rosamond.*

**roséole** [ʁɔzɛl], *s.f. Med: Roséole, rose-rash. R. épidémique*, German measles.

**roser** [ʁɔzɛ], *v.t. To rose; to make (sth.) pink, rosy.*

**se roser**, to become, turn, pink, rosy.

**rosé, a. Rose**, to rosy, rose-pink. See also VIN 1.

**rosier** [ʁɔziɛʁ], *s.f. Rosary, rosery; rose-garden.*

**rosier** [ʁɔziɛʁ], *s.m. The Metalic Rose-punch.*

**rosette** [ʁɔzɛt], *s.f. 1. A: Small rose. 2. (a) Bow (of ribbon).*

(b) Rosette. Esp. La r. de la Légion d'honneur, the rosette of the Legion of Honour. 3. Rose-pink. (a) Red ink. (b) Red chalk. 4. (Cuivre de) rosette, rose-copper, rosette copper. 5. Metalic: Burr, rivet-washer. 6. Clout nail. 7. Dial: = ROTENGLÉ. 8. Rosette. Pr.n.f. Diminutive of ROSE, = Rosie.

**Rosette**, *Pr.n. Geog: Rosetta. La pierre de Rosette*, the Rosetta stone.

**rosier** [ʁɔziɛʁ], *s.m. Rose-tree, rose-bush. R. sur age*, standard rose. R. main, bush rose. R. grimpat, rambler. R. sauvage, de chien, dog-rose; briar.

**rosière** [ʁɔziɛʁ], *s.f. Maiden to whom is awarded the wreath of roses (and a small dowry) for virtuous conduct. (Of a woman) C'est une petite r.*, she's a little bitch. 2. *a. P: Objectionable, ill-natured; nasty (person, song, etc.), low-down (trick) Question r.*, tough question. *P: shorter. Professeur r.*, perfect beast of a master.

*Lit. Comédie rosse*, drama in which virtue goes untoward and vice unpunished, cynical comedy.

**rosse**, *s.f. Dual: = ROSSE 1 (b). 2. a. P: = ROSSE 2.*

**rosse** [ʁɔs], *1. s.f. (a) F: Sorry steed; screw, crock. (b) P: Objectionable, ill-natured, person; scurvy fellow, skunk. Le patron et une r.*, the governor is a regular beast. (Of a woman) C'est une petite r., she's a little bitch. 2. *a. P: Objectionable, ill-natured; nasty (person, song, etc.), low-down (trick) Question r.*, tough question. *P: shorter. Professeur r.*, perfect beast of a master.

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**rosse**, *s.f. Dual: = ROTENGLÉ.*

**rosser** [ʁɔsɛ], *v.t. F: To give (s.o.) a beating, a thrashing, a licking; to lather (s.o.) R. qn d'importance*, to give s.o. a sound thrashing, a good hammering.

**rossée**, *s.f. P: Beating, thrashing, licking, drubbing, lathering. Administrer une bonne r. à qn*, to give s.o. a sound beating. *Lit. To belabour s.o. soundly.*

**rosserie** [ʁɔsɛʁ], *v. P: 1. Nastiness, scurriness (of conduct, of speech) 2. (a) Nasty, scurvy, trick; dirty behaviour Faire une r. à qn*, P: to put it across s.o. (b) Nasty story, scurrilous expression. (c) Spiteful,atty, remark.

**rossignol** [ʁɔsɛ̃ʒnɔl], *s.m. 1. Orn. Nightingale. R. hâtard*, willow-warbler. *F. A. Rossignol d'Arcadie*, ass. F. Jérusalem pony.

**Rossignol à glands**, *pus 2. Nau: Whistle (for commands) 3. Pic-l.*

**lock, skeleton-key 4. Carp: Mortise wedge 5. F: Old unsaleable article (in shop), piece of junk. On taise une r., you've been had; they've sold you a pup.**

**rossinane** [ʁɔsɛ̃ʒnɔl], *s.f. F. Rosinane, old worn-out hack. (From*

*Don Quixote's horse).*

**rossolis** [ʁɔsɔli], *s.m. Bot: Sundew, diosera*

**rossolis**, *s.m. Rosolio (cordial).*

**rostelle** [ʁɔstɛl], *s.f. Bot. Rostellum (of orchid).*

**rostellé** [ʁɔstɛlɛ], *a. Bot: Rostellate.*

**roster** [ʁɔstɛ], *v.t. = ROUSPÊTRE.*

**rostral**, -aux [ʁɔstʁɑl, -ɔ], *a. Rom.Ant. Z. Rostral. Rom.Ant: Couronne rostrale, rostral crown, naval crown. Colonne rostrale, rostral column.*

**rostre** [ʁɔstʁ], *s.m. 1. Bot. Z. etc Rostrum. Rom.Ant: Les rostres, the Rostra. 2. Pulcrit. Guard (of belemnite).*

**rostré** [ʁɔstʁɛ], *a. Bot. Z. etc Rostate(d).*

**rostriforme** [ʁɔstʁɔʁm], *a. Nat.Hist. Rostiform.*

**rot** [ʁɔ], *s.m. P. Belch, eructation Faire un r.*, to bring up wind.

**rot**, *s.m. Tex: = ROS.*

**rot** [ʁɔ], *s.m. A: (a) Roast (meat). (b) Roast meat course. A. Le*

*menu, petit. Le menu, petit, rôti, roast chicken, game.*

**rotacé** [ʁɔsɑ̃sɛ], *a. Bot. Rotate (colla).*

**rotang** [ʁɔtɑ̃ʒ], *s.m. Bot. = ROTIN 1.*

**rotarien** [ʁɔtɑ̃ʒiɛʁ], *s.m. Rotarian, member of a rotary club.*

**rotateur**, -trice [ʁɔtɑ̃ʒɛʁ, -tʁis], *1. a. Rotative, rotatory (force, etc.) Anat. Muscle r. s.m. rotateur, rotator 2. s.m. = ROTIFÈRE.*

**rotatif**, -ive [ʁɔtɑ̃ʒɛʁ, -iv], *1. a. Rotary, rotating, rotative (pump, Mch. valve) Aut. Moteur r., rotary engine 2. s.f. Rotative. Typ. Rotary printing-press.*

**rotation** [ʁɔtɑ̃ʒ], *s.f. Rotation. 1. Mouvement de r.*, rotatory motion. *R. à droite*, clockwise rotation. *R. à gauche*, anti-clockwise rotation. *Axe de rotation*, axis of rotation. *Pièce à rotation*, revolving part. *Faire faire une r. de 90° à une ligne*, to rotate a line through an angle of 90°. *Corps en rotation*, rotating body. 2. (= ASSOLÉMENT) R. des cultures, rotation of crops.

**rotatoire** [ʁɔtɑ̃ʒɛʁ], *a. 1. Mec: Rotatory (movement); rotative, rotational (force). 2. Ph: Rotatory (polarization). Pourvoir r.*, rotatory power (of a crystal, etc).

**rote** [ʁɔt], *s.f. Ecc. Rota (Roman).*

**rotenge** [ʁɔtɛ̃ʒ], *s.m. Ich: Red-ey; rudd.*

**roter** [ʁɔtɛ], *v.t. To belch; to bring up wind; to eructate. P: Il en rotait*, it took his breath away. *P: it fairly knocked him*

**roteur**, -euse [ʁɔtœʁ, -œz], *s. Belcher.*

**rothschild** [ʁɔtsɛ̃ʒ], *s.m. Low easy-chair with padded head-rest.*

**rotifère** [ʁɔtɛʁiɛʁ], *s.m. Bot: Rotifer; rotator. pl. Rotifera.*

**rotiforme** [ʁɔtɛʁɔʁm], *a. Rotiform, rotate; wheel-shaped.*

**rotin** [ʁɔtɛ̃], *s.m. 1. Bot: Rattan; calamus Sièges en rotin, cane chairs. 2. Rattan cane, switch, or walking-stick.*

**rotin**, *s.m. P: Penny. Il n'a pas un rotin*, he hasn't a penny-piece; he hasn't a brass farthing.

**rôtir** [ʁɔtiʁ, -ɔ], *1. v.t. (a) To roast, broil (meat); to toast (bread); to roast (chestnuts). Porc rôti, roast pork. Pain rôti, toast.*

*Bœuf rôti*, fire pit to roast an ox. (b) *P: (Of the sun) To scorch, dry up (grass, etc.). See also BALAI 1. 2. v.t. To roast; to toast; to scorch. F: On rôtit ici*, it is scorching hot here. *Faire rôti un gigot, etc. = rôti un gigot, etc.*

**rôti**, *s.m. (a) Roast (meat). R. de mouton, de porc, etc., (joint of)*

roast mutton, roast pork, etc. (b) Roast meat course. *F: No vous endormez pas sur le rôti, don't dawdle; get on with it.*

**rôtie**, *s.f.* Round of toast. *Rôties au beurre*, buttered toast. *R. tartine de beurre*, piece of buttered toast. *Rôtie à l'anglaise*, Welsh rabbit, Welsh rarebit.

**rôtissage** [rotisaz], *s.m.* Roasting.

**rôtisserie** [rotisiri], *s.f.* *A*: Cook-shop, grill-room, eating-house.

**rotisseur**, *s.m.* [rotisur:z], *s. (a)* *A*: Eating-house proprietor.

(b) Caterer in roast viands.

**rotissoire** [rotiswar], *s.f.* *Cu*: Dutch oven; cooker.

**roto** [rɔtɔ], *s.f.* *Typ*: *F*: = ROTATIVE.

**rotocalligraphique** [rotokalkigrafi], *a.* *Typ*: Impression

rotocalligraphique, offset (process).

**rotogravure** [rotogravuri], *s.f.* *Rotogravure*.

**rotonde** [rotɔnd], *s.f.* *1. (a)* *Arch*: Rotunda, circular hall. (b) *Rail*: (Circular) engine shed; roundhouse. *2. Véh*: *A*: Booth (of stage-coach).

*3. Cost*: (Lady's long sleeveless) cloak.

**rotondité** [rotɔndite], *s.f.* Rotundity. *1. (a)* Roundness.

(b) *F*: stoutness; fullness of habit. *2. Rounded part. Les rotondités d'une belle femme*, the rotundities of a fine woman.

**rotor** [rotɔr], *s.m.* Rotor (of dynamo, turbine, etc.).

**rotorique** [rotɔrik], *a.* *El.E*: Rotor (circuit, etc.).

**rotule** [rotyl], *s.f.* *1. Anat*: Knee-cap, kneecap; patella.

*2. Mec.F*: Knee-joint, ball-and-socket joint, swivel-joint, toggle-joint. *Aut*: *R*: direction, steering-knuckle.

**rotulien**, *-ienne* [rotylji, -jen], *a.* *Anat*: Patellar (ligament, etc.).

**roture** [rotyr], *s.f.* *1.* Commoner's condition. *A*: *Terre en roture*, land held by a commoner. *2. Coll*: Commonality, commons.

**roturier**, *-ière* [rotyrje, -jez], *1. a.* Common, of the common people. *2. (a)* Commoner. *Les roturiers*, the commonality.

(b) Self-made man.

**rouable** [rwabl], *s.m.* Hire-rake.

**rouage** [rwaz], *s.m.* *1.* Wheels, wheelwork, mechanism (of a machine); gear-work. *Rouage(s) d'une montre*, works, train of wheels, of a watch. *R d'horloge*, clockwork. *F*: *Les rouages de l'administration*, the wheels of government, the intricate machinery of government. *Je ne suis qu'un r de la machine*, I am only a cog in the machinery. *2. (Toothed) wheel*, gear-wheel, cog-wheel.

**rouan**, *-anne* [rwɔ, -an], *a.* Roan (horse, cow).

**rouanne** [rwɔn], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Marking-tool, tasting-knife (for marking barrels). (b) Scrubbing-compass. *2. Carpenter's auger*.

**roubaisien**, *-ienne* [rubɛzi, -jen], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Roubaix.

**roublard**, *-arde* [rublɔr, -ɔrd], *a.* & *s.* *F*: Foxe, wily, artful, crafty (person). *Un fin roublard*, an old fox. *Elle est roublarde*, she's a knowing one, she's up to every trick.

**roublarder** [rublɔrd], *v.t.* *P*: To hessie; to cheat.

**roublarderie** [rublɔrdari], *s.f.* *P*: = ROUBAIRDISE 1.

**roublardise** [rublɔrdiz], *s.f.* *P*: *1.* Cunning, foxiness, craftiness.

*2.* Piece of trickery.

**rouble** [rubl], *s.m.* *Nom*: Rouble.

**roucou** [rukɔ], *s.m.* = ROCOUE.

**roucoulant** [rukɔlɔ], *a.* Cooming

**roucoulement** [rukɔlmɔ], *s.m.* Cooming

**roucouler** [rukɔle], *v.t.* & *tr*: To coo. *F*: *R une chanson*, to warble a song.

**roucouyer** [rukɔje], *s.m.* = ROCOUEYER.

**roue** [ru], *s.f.* Wheel. (a) (Vehicles, etc.). *R arrière*, back wheel.

*R d'avant*, front wheel. *Visure à quatre roues*, four-wheeled carriage. *F*: four-wheeler. *Artit*, etc. *Sur roues*, wheeled. *R de charrerie*, cart-wheel. *Aut*: *R d'âles*, *à rayons métalliques*, wire wheel.

*R pleine*, spokeless wheel, solid wheel. *Rail Roues porteurs*, carrying wheels. *Av*: *Roues de train*, *roues porteurs*, landing wheels, ground-wheels. *Navy*: *Roues d'un affût*, trucks of a gun mounting. *F*: *Cinquième roue à un carrosse*, entirely useless person or thing. *Pousser à la roue*, to put one's shoulder to the wheel; to lend a helping hand, to work hard (in support of an undertaking). *Sans roues*, wheelless. *Faire la roue*, (i) (of peacock, turkey, etc.) to spread (out) its tail; (ii) to strut, swagger, (iii) to turn (art-wheels, Catherine wheels); (iv) *Mil*: to wheelabout. *Paon qui fait la r*, peacock in his pride. See also *ROTON* 1. (b) *Mec.E*: *R d'axe*, *r volante*, fly-wheel. *R dentée*, *r d'engrenage*, toothed wheel, cog-wheel, gear-wheel. *R d'encliquetage*, *r d'rochet*, ratchet-wheel. *R droite*, spur-wheel. *R d'angle*, *r dentée*, conical, bevel wheel, mitre wheel. *R d'orde*, cable pulley. *R de courroie*, belt pulley. *R motrice*, *r de transmission*, *de commande*, driving wheel or pinion. *R alier*, *r fixe*, fast wheel, fixed wheel. *R folle*, *décallee*, loose wheel, idle wheel. *R parasite*, idle wheel. *R d'marches*, *à chervilles*, tread-wheel, treadmill. *R d'palm*, caterpillar wheel. *Clockm*. *R de rencontre*, swing-wheel. (c) *Hyd*: *R d'eau*, *r hydraulique*, water-wheel, hydraulic wheel. *R de moulin*, mill-wheel. *R en dessus*, *r d'augets*, overshot wheel. *R en dessous*, *r d'aubes*, undershot wheel. *R de côté*, breast wheel. *R turbine*, turbine (wheel). (d) *N*: *Arch*: *R d'aube*, paddle, float, paddle. (e) *Nau*: *R du gouvernail*, steering-wheel, the wheel. (f) *Roue de câble*, coil of rope. (g) *Fyr*: *Roue à feu*, Catherine wheel. (h) *d*: *Condamner un criminel à la roue*, to condemn a criminal to the wheel. *P*: *Être à la roue*, to be knowing, to know the ropes. (f) *ROULE*.

**rouelle** [rwel], *s.f.* Round slice (of bread, apple, lemon, leather, etc.); round (of beef, etc.). *R de veau*, fillet of veal. See also *RON*.

**Rouen** [ru]. *Pr.n*: *Geog*: Rouen. *F*: *Aller à Rouen*, to come a cropper. *Th*: to get the bird. *Com*: *P*: *Faire un Rouen*, to miss a sale.

**rouennais**, *-aise* [rwane, -eiz], *a.* & *s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Rouen.

**rouennerie** [rwanner], *s.f.* *Tex*: Printed cotton goods (as manufactured originally at Rouen).

**rouennier** [rwanyer], *s.m.* *Tex*: Cotton-, calico-printer.

**rouer** [rwe], *v.tr.* *1.* To coil (rope). *2. (a)* *A*: To break (s.o.) upon the wheel. (b) *F*: *Rouer qn de coups*, to thrash, trounce, s.o.

soundly; to beat s.o. black and blue. *A*: *Roué de fatigue*, spent, worn-out. *F*: knocked up, with fatigue.

**roué**, *-ée*. *1. s.m.* Rake, profligate; rout (originally of the Regency period). *2. a.* & *s.* Cunning, sly, artful (person).

**rouergois**, *-oise* [ruergwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *A*: *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of the Rouergue.

**Rouergue** [ruerg]. *Pr.n*: *m.* Ancient district of France, with cap. Rodez.

**rouerie** [rueri], *s.f.* Trick; piece of trickery, of knavery, (artful) dodge; piece of sharp practice.

**rouet** [rwe], *s.m.* *1.* Small wheel. (a) *R d'arpenteur*, surveyor's measuring wheel. (b) Spinning-wheel. *Méd Bruit de r*, venous hum. *2. (a)* Sheave (of pulley); pulley-wheel. *R à chaîne*, chain-sheave. (b) *Nau*: *Gin*. *3.* Curb (supporting the lining of a well).

*4.* Scheutchen (of lock). *5. A*: Wheel-lock (of gun).

**rouff** [ruf], *s.m.* = ROTULE.

**rouffion**, *-ionne* [rufji, -jen], *s.* *P*: Apprentice.

**roufflaquette** [ruflaqt], *s.f.* *P*: Lovelock; Negvate knocker.

**roufle** [rufli], *s.m.* (a) *Nau*: Deck-house (of ship), superstructure. *R. central*, *r-passerelle*, bridge-house. (b) Cuddy (of barge).

**rouge** [ruʒ], *1. a.* Red. (a) *Fer rouge*, red-hot iron. *Être rouge de honte*, to be red, blushing, with shame. *Devenir r. comme une pivoine*, to turn as red as a peony. *R. comme du sang*, blood-red. *Visage r. de santé*, face glowing with health. *F*: *A*: *Marquer qn à l'encre rouge*, to award vengeance against s.o. *Le chapeau rouge*, the cardinal's (red) hat. *Le drapeau rouge*, the red flag. *Les veia rouges des albinos*, the pink eyes of the albinos. *Geog*: *La mer Rouge*, the Red Sea. See also *COQ* 1, *FOURVISE* 1, *PEAU-ROUGE*. *adv*: *Se fâcher tout rouge*, to lose one's temper completely. *Voire rouge*, to see red. *Il voit r. quand il entend dire cela*, it's like a red rag to him. (b) *Inv*: in compounds. *Rouge sang*, blood-red. *Des rubans rouge crisse*, cherry-red ribbons. *Des jupes rouge brigue*, brick-red checks. See also *CAROTTE* 1. *2. s.m.* (a) Red (colour). *Le r de la coiffe*, the mount on risage, his face flushed, he flushed, an angry red. *Porter le fer au rouge*, to make the iron red-hot, to raise the iron to a red heat. *Tisonner chauffé au r*, red-hot poker. *Rouge-blanc*, white heat, welding heat. *F*: *C'est le rouge pour les taureaux*, it's like a red rag to a bull. (b) Rouge (cosmetic). *Mettre du rouge*, to rouge (oneself). *Bâton de rouge*, lip-stick. (c) *Rouge à polir*, rouge d'Angleterre, (jeweller's) rouge, crocus. See also *ANDRINOULE* 1. (d) *Geol*: Rouge antique, rosso antico.

**rougeâtre** [ruʒatr], *a.* Reddish.

**rougeaud**, *-caude* [ruʒo, -ɔd], *a.* & *s.* Red-faced (person), high in colour. *Un gros rougeaud*, a big red-faced fellow, a large ruddy man.

**rouge-gorge** [ruʒgɔʒ], *s.m.* *Orn* (Robin) redbreast. *R-g malle*, (small) cock robin, jenny robin. *pl. Des rouges-gorges*.

**rougeole** [ruʒɔl], *s.f.* *1. (a)* *Méd*: Measles. *R benigne*, German measles. (b) *Vet*: *F*: *R des moutons*, sheep-pox. *2. Bot*: *F*: Field cow-wheat.

**rougeoyant** [ruʒwaj], *a.* (a) Reddening, turning red. (b) Glowing; lurid (flame, etc.).

**rougeoyer** [ruʒwe], *v.i.* (il rougeoie; il rougeoiera) (Of things) (a) To turn red. (b) To glow, esp. to emit a lurid glow.

**rouge-queue** [ruʒkɔ], *s.m.* *Orn*: Redstart. *pl. Des rouges-queues*.

**rouget**, *-ette* [ruʒet, -ɛt], *1. a.* Ruddish. *2. cm* (a) *Bot*: *F*: Cow-wheat. (b) *Ent*: *F*: Harlequin-bug, -nute, harvest. (c) *Ich*: *F*: (i) Red mullet, (ii) sunmullet, (iii) turnaid, red-bish. *R volant*, sca-bat. (d) *Vet*: Swine-fever. *3. s.f.* *Bot*: *Rougette blanche*, (corn-)brattle.

**rougeur** [ruʒœr], *s.f.* *1.* Redness. *2.* Blush, flush. *Ces mots lui furent monter la r*, au visage, these words brought a flush to his face, made him flush up. *3.* Red spot, red patch, blotch (on the skin). *Convert de rougeurs*, blotched, blotchy.

**rougir** [ruʒi], *v.tr.* (a) To redden; to turn (sth) red; to tinge (sth) with red. *Je me fais qn r. mon eau*, I drink water with just a little wine. *R. ses mains de sang*, to stain one's hands with blood. (b) To bring (metal) to a red heat. *Fer rougi au feu*, iron heated red-hot. *R le fer au blanc*, to make iron white-hot. (c) To flush (the face). *Visage rougi par l'exercice*, par la boisson, face flushed with exercise, with drink, wine. *2. v.i.* (a) To redden, to turn red. (b) *Faire rougir un métal*, to heat a metal red-hot. (c) (Of pers.) To turn, go, red; to colour, to blush, to flush up. *Faire rougir qn*, to colour, to colour, to put s.o. to the blush, (i) to put s.o. to shame. *Cela l'a fait r*, that made him blush, brought a blush, the colour, to her cheeks. *F*: *Tenir des propos à faire rougir un singe*, to say things that would put a monkey to the blush. *R. de colère*, to flush with anger. *R. jusqu'aux oreilles*, to flush up to the ears. *R. comme une pensionnaire*, to blush like a schoolgirl. *R. comme une pivoine*, to turn as red as a peony, as a turkey-cock. See also *BLANC* 11.

**rougi**, *-e*. *Eau rougie*, water slightly coloured with red wine; wine with water.

**rougissant** [ruʒisjɔ], *a.* (a) Reddening, turning red. (b) Blushing.

**rouille** [ruʒ], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Rust. *Acier sans rouille*, rustless steel. *Tache de rouille*, iron-stain, iron-mould. (Of leak) *S'obstruer par la rouille*, to rust up. (b) *F*: *Rouille de cuivre*, verdigris. *Rouille de plomb*, white lead, ceruse. *2. Agr*: Rust, mildew, blight. *Vit*: *R des feuilles*, brown rot; leaf blight. *For*: *R. du pin*, pine-blight.

**rouiller** [ruʒe], *v.tr.* *1.* To rust; to make (iron, etc.) rusty. *F*: *L'oiseau rouille l'esprit*, idleness rusts the mind. *2.* To mildew, blight (plant).

**se rouiller**. *1. (a)* To rust (up). *L'érou s'est rouillé avec le boulon*, the nut has rusted on to the bolt. (b) *F*: *Laisser rouiller ses connaissances*, to allow one's knowledge to rust. *Je me rouille*, I am getting rusty, getting out of practice. *Je fais une partie tous les jours pour ne pas me r*, I play a game every day to keep my hand in. *2. (Of plant)* To become mildewed.

**rouillé**, *a.* **1.** (a) Rusted, rusty (metal, etc.). *Goldman: Or rouillé, rusty gold.* (b) *F. Je suis r.* *to the latin, mon latin est un peu r.* my Latin is a bit rusty. *Mes vieilles jambes sont rouillées*, my old legs are stiff in the joints (c) *Sp. etc.* - Of practice. **2.** Mildewed (plant)

**rouilleux**, *-euse* [rujɔ, -ɔz], *a.* Rust-coloured; rusty (black, etc.)

**rouillure** [rujyʁ], *s. f.* **1.** Rustiness. **2.** (Of plants) Rust, blight.

**rouir** [ruir], *v. t.* **1.** To steep, let (flax, etc.) *R. le lin sur pré*, to dew-ret flax. **2.** *v. t.* (Of flax, etc.) To steep, ret.

**roui**, *s. m.* **1.** Retting, steeping (of flax). **2.** *F.* (Of food) *Sentir le roui*, to taste of dish-water

**rouissage** [ruwisaʒ], *s. m.* Steeping, retting (of flax)

**rouisseur** [ruwisɔʁ], *s. m.* Retter (of flax)

**roukerie** [rukrɛ], *s. f.* Rookery (colony of rooks, penguins, seals, etc.)

**roulade** [rulaʒ], *s. f.* **1.** Roll (in the dust, downhill, etc.) *Faire une roulade*, to roll downhill. **2.** *Mus.* Roulade, run, vocal flourish. **3.** *Cu.* (a) Beef olive. (b) Jam roll. (c) Collar (of meat or fish).

**roulage** [rulaʒ], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Rolling (esp. of ploughed land). (b) Easy rolling (vehicle, etc.). (c) Carriage (carriage-stand). *Allure roulante*, rolling gait. *L'atture d'un roulante*, smooth-running carriage of car. *Matériel roulant*, rolling-stock. See also *roulé*. **2.** (b) *Pat.* Patent topsoil (of yacht, etc.). (c) Smooth. *Chemin bien r.*, good carriage road, easy (tuning) road. **3.** *Com.* *Affaire roulante*, good concern. *Fonds roulant*, working capital. *Fin Capitaux roulants*, circulating, floating, capital. *Tr. Prose roulante*, working press. **4.** *P.* Side-splitting, killing (sight, joke). *C'est r.*, it's a scream!

**rouleau**, *-seaux* [ruʁo], *s. m.* **1.** Roller. (a) *Roulements d'a rouleaux*, roller-heatings. *R. de tension*, tension roller. (b) *R. compresseur*, *r.* à vapeur, steam-roller. *R. pour gazon*, garden-roller. *R. bise-mètre*, cloth crusher. *Passer le rouleau au rouleau*, to roll the grass. (c) *R. pour essu-mains*, *r. porte-serviettes*, towel-roller. *Typetex*, *R. porte-papier*, impression roller; platen; cylinder. *Nau.* *R. du gu.*, rolling-rear of the boom (of yacht). *Carte sur rouleau*, roller-map. *Store sur r.*, roller-blind. (d) *Typ.* (Ink) roller. *Phot.* (Roller-pressing). *Cu.* *R. de polissage*, rolling-pin. (e) *Roulements*, *onctueux* of cake, coke-crushing rolls. (f) *Tex.* Beam (of loom). **2.** (a) Roll (of paper, etc.); roll, web (of news-print), roll, spool (of cinematograph film), coil (of rope, wire). *A.* Scroll (of parchment, etc.). *F.* *Je suis au bout de mon rouleau*, I am at the end of my tether, at my wit's end. *Rouleau à musique*, music-roll, -holder. *R. hygienique*, toilet roll. *R. de tabac*, twist of tobacco. *Tabac en rouleau*, twist tobacco. *R. d'or*, rouleau (of gold). (b) Roller-blind. **3.** Photograph recording

**roulement** [ruʁmɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Rolling (of ball, of vehicle, etc.). *On r. sur le sol*, taxiing. *Aut.* etc.: *Bande de roulement*, tread (of tyre). *R. d'yeux*, rolling of the eyes. (b) Running, working (of a machine, etc.). *R. silencieux*, smooth running. See also *roulé*. **2.** (c) Working season (of blast furnace). **3.** Rumbling (of wagon, of thunder), rattle (of carriage on stones), rolling (of drum). *7. J'entends sur r. de tambour*, I heard a roll on the drum. **3.** *Met.* (a) Rolling. *Voie, chemin, de roulement*, roller-track; runway. *Projetement des r.*, rolling friction. (b) *Rolling*. *R. à billes*, ball-bearing or roller-bearing. *Voie, chemin, de roulement* (pour billes), ball-race. See also *roulé*. **4.** (c) Running gear, carriage. **4.** (a) *Com.* *R. de fonds*, circulation of capital. See also *roulé*. **5.** (b) Alternation, taking turns (in duties, etc.), rotation-roll. *Par roulement*, in rotation. *Les après-midi libres sont distribués par r.*, free afternoons are allotted in rotation

**rouler** [ruʁ], *v. t.* **1.** (a) To roll (stone, cask, etc.) (along, about). *R. les yeux*, to roll one's eyes. *R. un projet (dans sa tête)*, to revolve, turn over, a plan (in one's mind). *R. de matériaux pavier*, to turn over thoughts. *Aut.* *R. le charbon*, to haul, wheel, tram, truck, the coal. *Golf.* *Coup rouler*, putt. See also *roulé*. **1.** *CARRROSS* *r.* (b) *F.* *Rouler qu.* (to) to pull, diddle, etc., to take s.o. in, to do s.o.; (to) to beat, lick, s.o. *Il m'a roulé de dix mille francs*, he has done me out of two thousand francs. (c) To roll up (map, etc.), to collar (meat, fish). *R. une cigarette*, to roll a cigarette. *R. une voile*, un parapluie, to roll up, fur, a sail, an umbrella. (d) *R. la terre*, un champ, un ton, to roll the ground, a field, a lawn-tennis court. (e) *R. les r.*, to roll one's r's. *Ing.* *Comme une rouille*, trilled consonant; trill. (f) *R. qn. dans une couverture*, to roll, wrap s.o. up in a blanket. (g) *R. une feuille de papier*, une pièce d'étoffe, to roll (up) a sheet of paper, a piece of cloth. **2.** *v. t.* (a) To roll (over, along, about). *R. sur le sol*, to roll over on the ground. *R. sur une pente*, to roll down a slope. *R. en voiture*, to drive, *F.* to bowl along, in a carriage. *R. sur une route*, to travel along a road. *Nous avons roulé toute la nuit*, we travelled all night. *R. sur le sol*, to roll. *La porte roule sur ses gonds*, the door turns on its hinges. *F.* *Rouler sur l'or et sur l'argent*, to be rolling in money. *Un L'argent roule*, money is circulating freely. *Ces idées lui roulaient dans la tête*, his brain was busy with these ideas. *La conversation roulait sur le sport*, the talk ran, turned, upon sport. *Tout roule sur lui*, everything turns upon him. *Toute la vie humaine roule sur des probabilités*, the whole of human life hangs on probabilities, depends on chance; the life of man is a perpetual alancing of probabilities. *R. dans tous les pays*, *r. par le monde*, to rove, roam, in every land; to knock about the world. *F.* *Ce que j'ai roulé* what a rolling stone I've been!

With cogn. acc. *F.* *Rouler les cafés*, to spend one's day(s) loafing from one café to another, pub-crawling. *Prov.* *Pierre qui roule n'amasse pas mousse*, a rolling stone gathers no moss. (b) (Of thunder, etc.) To roll, rumble. (c) (Of locomotive, etc.) To run, work. *Auto qui roule bien*, car that runs well. *Auto très peu roulée*, car with very small mileage. (d) *Nau.* (Of ship) To roll. *R. bas, lourdement*, to roll heavily, (of small boat) to broach to and capsizes. *Rouler à faire ouiller*, to roll gunwale under. (e) To rotate, to take turns (in the performance of a duty, etc.). *R. ensemble*, to take duty by turns on the same roster, to take it in turns. (f) To fluctuate, vary. *Revenu qui roule entre 10,000 et 15,000 francs*, income that fluctuates between 10,000 and 15,000 francs.

**se rouler**, *v. t.* (a) To roll, to turn over and over (in the grass, etc.). (b) *Le hérisson se roule en boule*, the hedgehog rolls up, rolls itself into a ball. **2.** *P.* To be convulsed, *P.* to split, with laughter.

**roulé**, *s. f.* *P.* Thrashing, licking.

**roulette** [ruʁlɛt], *s. f.* **1.** (a) Caster; roller, small wheel, truck-wheel (of car-rriage). *Chaise à roulettes*, chair on casters. *Patins à roulettes*, roller-skates. *R. du trolley*, trolley-wheel (of tramway). *F.* *Ça va comme sur des roulettes*, everything is working smoothly; things are going like clockwork. (b) *Tit.* (Bookbinder's) fillet; (shoemaker's) trucking-wheel. *Dreum.* *R. à pointiller*, tracing wheel. (c) (Spring) tape-measure. *R. d'arpenteur*, surveyor's tape. **2.** (a) *A.* Wheeled chair. (b) Trundle-bed. **3.** (Game of) roulette

**4.** *Geom.* Cycloid, roulette, trochoid

**rouleur**, *-euse* [ruʁlɛʁ, -ɛz], *s.* **1.** (a) Workman who rolls (barrels, etc.), who wheels (barrow, etc.). *Mim.* *Tranmer*, wheeler, drawer, roller, haulage-man. (b) *F.* *C'est un rouleur*, he's a man who always gets the better of people, the best of the bargain. **2.** (a) Traveling journeyman. (b) Workman, workwoman, who never remains long on the same job, rolling-stone. *F.* *R. de cabarets*, pub-crawler. **3.** *s. m.* (a) *Nau.* Ship that rolls heavily. (b) *Ar.* Ground machine. (c) *Ent.* Vine-weevil. **4.** *s. f.* *Rouleuse*. (a) *Ent.* Leaf-roller (caterpillar). (b) *F.* Gutter prostitute.

**rouleux**, *-euse* [ruʁlɔ, -ɛz], *a.* *Nau.* Unsteady, cranky (ship)

**roulier**, *-ière* [ruʁljɛ, -jɛʁ], *s.* **1.** a. Carriero (trade, etc.). **2.** *s. m.* Carter, wagonner, carrier. **3.** *s. f.* *Roulière*, wagonner's assistant

**roulis** [ruʁli], *s. m.* *Nau.* Rolling. *Coup de roulis*, roll, lurch. *Table à roulis*, tiddle. *F.* (Of pets) *Marcher avec un r. prononcé*, to have a rolling gait. *Ar.* *Nau.* *Angle de r.*, angle of bank, of roll

**roulon** [ruʁlɔ], *s. m.* Rung, round (of ladder, chair, manger-rack).

**roulotte** [ruʁlɔt], *s. f.* House on wheels, caravan, esp. gipsies' caravan or wagon

**roulure** [ruʁlyʁ], *s. f.* **1.** Rolled edge (of sheet-metal, etc.) **2.** *Arbor.* Cup-shield (in timber). **3.** *P.* Caster prostitute.

**roumain**, *-aine* [rumɛ̃, -ɛ̃], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Ling. Rumanian.

**roumanche** [rumɑ̃ʃ], *s. m.* - ROMANCH.

**Roumanie** [rumani], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Rumania

**Roumélié (Orientale)** [rumɛ̃li(ɔʁjɛtɔl)] *Pr.n.f.* *A.* *Geog.* (East-) Rumelia

**rouméliote** [rumɛ̃ljɔt], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* Rounchéote

**roumi** [rumi], *s. m.* Christian (in the language of Arabs and Moabites)

**round** [raʊnd], *s. m.* Box. Round

**roupie** [rupjɛ], *s. f.* Nap. Rupee

**roupié**, *s. f.* **1.** *F.* Snivel; drop (of running mucus). *P.* dew-drop. *Avoir la roupie*, to have a drop at the nose. *Roupies de café*, coffee-slops, -drips. *C'est pas de la roupie*, there's nothing wrong with that, it's not so dusty. **2.** *P.* *Une vieille roupie*, an old hag

**roupieux**, *-euse* [rupjɛ, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* Snotty (person, nose)

**roupiller** [rupjɛ], *v. t.* *P.* To sleep, *F.* to snore; to take a nap, to doze

**roupilleur**, *-euse* [rupjɛʁ, -ɛz], *s.* *P.* Snower.

**roupillon** [rupjɛlɔ̃], *s. m.* *P.* Nap, snower

**roupillonner** [rupjɛlɔ̃nɛ], *v. t.* *P.* = *ROUPILLER*

**rouquin**, *-ine* [rukĩ, -in], *a.* & *s.* *P.* Red-haired, ginger-haired, carrot-haired, sandy-haired (person) *S.* Ginger, Carrots

**roure** [ruʁ], *s. m.* = *ROUVER*

**rouspétance** [ruspɛtɑ̃s], *s. f.* *P.* Resistance, opposition; refractoriness (esp. to the police). *Faire de la rouspétance*, to be obstreperous; to kick over the traces.

**rouspéter** [ruspɛtɛ], *v. t.* (je rouspète, n. rouspétons; je rouspéterai) *P.* To resist, protest, to show fight, to kick, to be refractory (to the police). *Il n'a pas rouspété*, he went like a lamb

**rouspéteur** [ruspɛtɛʁ], *s. m.* *P.* Refractory street-prisoner; fighter; quarrelsome fellow.

**roussâtre** [rusɔstʁ], *a.* Reddish (hair), brownish (water).

**rousse** [rus], *a.* & *s.* *P.* Nap, snower

**rousse**, *s. f.* *Orn.* *Di.* (In W. of Fr.) Polled willow.

**rousseau**, *-eaux* [rusɔ, -ɛz], *a.* & *s. m.* = *ROUSSEAU*

**rousselé** [rusɛlɛ], *a.* Marked with red or brown spots.

**roussellet** [rusɛlɛt], *s. m.* Russet pear.

**rousser** [rusɛ], *v. t.* *P.* = *ROUSSELER*

**rousserolle** [rusɛʁɔl], *s. f.* *Orn.* Sedge-warbler. *Petite r.*, red-warbler, reed-wren.

**roussette** [rusɛt], *s. f.* **1.** Ich. Spotted dog-fish; roussette. **2.** *Orn.* *F.* (a) Red-bunting. (b) Wood-warbler. **3.** *Z.* *F.* Flamingo, fox-hat; roussette. **4.** *Cu.* Fried cake; fritter; *U.S.* cruller. **5.** = *ROUSSELET*.

**rousseur** [rusɛʁ], *s. f.* Redness (of hair, etc.). *Tache de rousseur*, freckle. *Couvert de taches de r.*, freckled.

**roussi** [rusi], *s. m.* *Tan.* *A.* Russia(n) leather.

**roussillonnais**, *-aise* [rusjɔ̃nɛz, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the old province of Roussillon.

**roussin** [rusɛ̃], *s. m.* Cob, plough-horse, cart-horse. *F.* *A.* *Roussin d'Arodis*, ass, Jerusalem pony.

**roussin**, *s.m.* *P.* Policeman; police-spy.

**roussir** [rusiʁ], *v.tr.* (a) To turn (sth.) russet or brown; to redden. *Cu:* To brown (meat). *Vianne roussie*, meat done brown (b) To scorch, singe (linen). *Se r. les cheveux*, to singe one's hair. *2. v.tr.* (a) To turn russet, to turn brown, to redden. (Of wig, etc.) To turn a rusty brown. (b) *Cu:* *Faire roussir du beurre*, use sauté, to brown butter, a sauce. (c) To scorch, singe; to get scorched. **roussi**, *1. a.* Browned, scorched. *2. s.m.* *Cela sent le roussi*, there is a smell of something burning. *F.* (Of pers., of opinions) *Sentir le roussi*, to be in danger of burning at the stake; to smack of heresy.

**roussissage** [rusisaʒ], *s.m.* Dyeing (of sth.) russet.

**roussissement** [rusisism], *s.m.* *1.* Turning brown or russet, reddening. *2.* Scorching, burning.

**roussot**, -ot(e) [ruso, -ot], *a* & *s* *F.* Red-haired (fellow, girl)

**roustier** [rustiʁ], *v.tr.* *Nau* To wood (yard, etc.)

**roustir** [rustiʁ], *v.tr.* *P.* To cheat (s.o.); to do (s.o.) brown.

**roustisseur**, -euse [rustisʁ, -œz], *s. P.* Cheat, sponger.

**roustisseur** [rustisʁ], *s. f.* *1. Th. F.* (a) Worthless play (b) Pout part. *2. P.* Trash, tippe.

**roustons** [rustɔ̃], *s.m. pl.* *P.* (— *TESTICULES*) Balls.

**rousture** [rustyʁ], *s. f.* *Nau* Wooding *Faire une r. à une vergue*, to wood a yard

**rousturer** [rustyʁ] *v.tr.* *ROUSTIER*

**route** [rut], *s.m.* *Post* Sorting (of letters)

**route** [rut], *s. f.* *1.* Road(way), path, track. *Grande route, route nationale*, main road, highway. *R. départementale*, secondary road. *R. vicinale*, cantonale, by-road, local road. *R. stratégique*, strategic road, military road. *Mil. R. d'attaque*, main communication road. *R. muletère*, mule-track, bridle-path. *R. à barrière*, turnpike. *La r. de Paris, de la fortune*, the road to Paris, to fortune. *La r. de Paris à Bordeaux*, the road from Paris to Bordeaux. *Prendre la r. de Paris*, to take the road for Paris. See also *ANÉ* *1. 2.* *v.tr.* *course*, way. *Mil.* *Route*, track, course, way. *R. de m. r.*, sea route. *R. de terre*, overland route. *R. aérienne*, air route, airway. *R. du vent*, path of the sun. *Montr. r. la r. d.*, to show s.o. the way. *Barre la r. d. qn.*, to bar s.o.'s way. *Se mettre en route*, to start on one's way, to set out, *Nau* to get under way. *Se remettre en r.*, to resume one's way, one's journey.

**Etre en route**, (i) to be on the way, (ii) (of commercial traveller) to be out, to be on the road. *Frais de route*, travelling expenses. **En route** (i) let us be off! (ii) off you go! *Mettre en r. un convoi*, to start, dispatch, a convoy. *Mise en r.*, starting, dispatching.

**Faire route avec un**, to go along with s.o., to travel with s.o. **Faire r. ensemble**, to travel together. *Faire, rejoindre, la r. à pied*, to walk all the way, all the way back. *Mil.* *Chanson de route*, marching song. **Etre en route pour** . . . , **être sur la route de** . . . , to be on one's way, on the way, on the road, to. See also *LAUX* *1. 3.* *S'attarder en r.*, to tarry on the way. *Nature en r. pour l'étranger*, ship outward bound. *Tracer la route*, to set the course (on the chart). *R. en compas*, course by compass, compass course. *R. vraie*, course, true course. *R. par l'air de grand cerf*, great-cerf sailing. *R. postale*, traverse. *R. d'estime*, dead-reckoning.

**Faire route**, (i) to go ahead, (ii) to steel the course. *Faire r. dans les eaux de* . . . , to steer astern of. *Faire route sur* . . . , to steel, make, for . . . , to shape one's course for . . . *Faire r. au sud*, to steer south. *Revenir en r. au sud*, to steer once more to the south. *Faisant route*, under way. *Faites route!* stand off! *Vitesse de route*, speed. *Nuite en route*, sleep on her course. *« Tu routes? »* full speed ahead! *« Change de r. »* *Changer la r.*, to alter (the course). *S'écarter de la r.*, d'un autre navire, to keep out of the way of another vessel. *Route commerciale*, trade route. *Mail*, *En route!* right away! See also *LAUX* *1. 3.* *1. 2.* *3.* *Mettre des travaux en route*, to set work going, to start operations. *Mettre en r. la machine, le moteur*, to start (up) the engine. *Mise en r.*, starting up.

**router** [rut], *v.tr.* *Post* To sort (letters, etc.)

**router**, -ière [rut, -iɛr], *a* & *s* *1. (a)* *Nau* (Livres) router, track-chart. (b) (Carte) routière, road-map. *Le budget*, *r.*, the road budget. (c) *Voie routière*, highway, carriage-way. *Chaussée à six voies routières*, highway taking six lines of traffic. (d) (Bicyclette) routière, roadster. (Locomotive) routière, traction-engine, road-engine. *Transports routiers*, road transport. (e) *s.m.* *Cy Rac* (Of pers.) Road races.

**router**, *s.m.* (a) *Mil.* *A.* Free companion, mercenary. (b) *F.* *Vieux router*, old campaigner, old slayer.

**routine** [rutin], *s. f.* (a) Routinism. (b) Routinism. *Faire qch. par routine*, (i) to do sth. by rule of thumb, by rote, (ii) to do sth. out of sheer habit. *Travail de routine*, donkey work. (c) Red tape.

**routinier** [rutin], *v.tr.* *A.* *R. qn à qch.*, *à faire qch.*, to get s.o. into the routine of sth., of doing sth.

**routinier**, -ière [rutin, -iɛr], *1. a.* (a) Routine (duties, etc.). (b) (Person) who follows a routine; routinist, *F.* groovy (person). *2. s.* Routinist. *C'est un parfait routinier*, he's a regular stick-in-the-mud.

**routoir** [rutwaʁ], *s.m.* *Tex* Retting-pit, -ground, rettery.

**rouverin** [ruvɛʁ], *a.m.* Used in *Metall.* *Fer rouverin*, hot-short iron; red-short, brittle, iron

**rouvraie** [ruvrɛ], *s. f.* Plantation of (Austrian, Russian) oaks.

**rouvre** [ruvrɛ], *s.m.* See *CHÈNE* *1.*

**rouvrir** [ruvrɛ], *v.* (Conj like *OUVRIR*) *1. v.tr.* To reopen, to open again. *R. une plaie*, to reopen a wound. *2. v.i.* *Le théâtre rouvrira le quinze*, the theatre will reopen on the fifteenth.

**se rouvrir**, (of door, etc.) to open again; to reopen. *Sa blessure s'est rouverte*, his wound has reopened, has broken out afresh.

**roux, rousse** [ru, rus], *1. (a)* *a.* (Russet)-red, (reddish)-brown; (of hair) red, *F.* carrot. *Cu:* *Bouurre roux*, brown(ed) butter. *Sauce roux*, brown sauce. *Vents roux*, the nipping winds of April. See also *LUNE* *1.* *Inv.* in compounds. *Chevaux roux alexan*, red bays.

*Chevelure blond roux*, sandy hair. (b) *s.* Red-haired, sandy-haired, person. *Hist:* *Guillaume le Roux*, William Rufus. *2. s.m.* (a) Russet, reddish-brown (colour). (b) *Cu* Brown sauc; browning. *Faites un r. . .*, brown some butter. (c) *Bot.* *F. Sicilian sumac*, tanner's sumac. *3. s. f.* *P.* *La rousse*, the police

**Roxane** [roksan], *Pr.n.f.* Roxana.

**royadère** [rojader], *a* & *s* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Royat.

**royal**, -aux [rojæl, -o], *a* & *s* *1.* *a.* Royal, regal, kingly. *Prince royal*, crown prince. *d.* *Chemin r.*, national road. *Nau:* *Pompe royale*, main pump (of ship). *A.* *(Barbe à la)* *royale*, beard, whiskers, trimmed like the reigning king's. *Prestance royale*, kingly bearing, regal bearing.

**royalement** [rojalm], *adv.* Royally, regally; in a kingly manner

**royalisme** [rojalisim], *s.m.* Royalism.

**royaliste** [rojalist], *a* & *s* *1.* *a.* Royalist

**royannais**, -aise [rojann, -ez], *a* & *s* *1.* (Native) of Royan

**royaume** [rojom], *s.m.* Kingdom, realm. *Le Royaume-Uni*, the United Kingdom. *Le royaume des cieux*, the kingdom of heaven. *Le r. des glaces*, the realm(s) of ice. *Je ne le ferais pas pour un royaume*, I wouldn't do it for a kingdom

**royauté** [rojote], *s. f.* Royalty, kingship. *Les invignes de la royauté*, the regalia

**roybonnais**, -aise [rojbon, -ez], *a* & *s* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Roybon

**royen**, -enne [rojaj, -ien, -iɛn], *a* & *s* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Roye

**royéraud**, -aude [rojæro, -od], *a* & *s* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Royère

**ru** [ry], *s.m.* *Dual:* Channel, water-course, bed (of br. s.), gully

**ruade** [rjad], *s. f.* Lashing out, thug out, buck, kick (of horse).

*Allonger une ruade*, to lash out (at sth.).

**ruban** [ryb], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Ribbon, band. *Attacher ses cheveux avec un r.*, to tie up one's hair with a ribbon. *R. de mari*, (pour mariage), silk-moire band. *R. de chapelain*, halband. *Rubans de décoration*, medal ribbons. *Le ruban rouge*, the red ribbon (of the Legion of Honour). *F.* *Un long r. de route blanche*, a long ribbon of white road. (b) *R. de fld. tap.* *Mettre a ruban*, *en ruban*; *ruban-mesure*, measuring-tape. *Bookb.* *Coudre sur ruban*, to tape (sheets of a book). *Rau.* *Les rubans*, the tapes (at starting-race). *Typogr.* *Le couteur*, inkling ribbon. *Th.* *R. volant*, insulating tape. *Pl.* *Sous ruban*, taped wire. See also *COMPT.* *2.* Metal strip. *R. d'acier*, steel band, steel tape-measure. (a) *Sma.* *Riband*, strip (for the manufacture of gun barrels). (b) *Com.* *Fer à ruban*, hoop-iron. (c) *Th.* *Serie à ruban*, band-saw, belt-saw. (d) *R. d'un train*, strap of a brake, brake-band. *3.* *R. roulant*, transport, belt conveyor. *4.* *Ich.* *R. band*, band, red snake-belt.

**rubaner** [ryban], *v.tr.* *1.* (a) To ribbon, to trim (sth.) with ribbons. (b) *El.* *E.* To tape (wire). *2.* To ribbon (sth.), to cut (sth.) into ribbons, into strips.

**rubané**, -e [ryban, -e], *a* & *s* *1.* Ribboned, striped. *2. Miner.* *Agate rubanée*, ribbon agate, banded agate. *Jasper*, ribbon jasper.

*3.* Canon rubané, strip-wound gun-barrel

**rubanerie** [ryban], *s. f.* *1.* Ribbon manufacture, ribbon trade. *2.* Ribbon factory.

**rubaneuse** [rybanœz], *s. f.* *El.* *F.* Taping-machine

**rubanier**, -ière [ryban, -iɛr], *1. a.* Pertaining to ribbons

*Marchand r.*, dealer in ribbons, ribbon dealer. *2. s.* (a) Ribbon-maker. (b) Ribbon-weaver

**rubéfaction** [rybɛfaksj], *s. f.* *Med.* Rubefaction.

**rubéfiant** [rybɛfjɑ̃], *a* & *s.m.* Rubefacient

**rubéfier** [rybɛfje], *v.tr.* *Med.* To rubify

**rubellite** [rybɛlɛt], *s. f.* *Miner.* Rubellite

**Ruben** [ryban, -bi], *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist.* Reuben.

**Rubens** [rybɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Rubens. *a.m.* *Chapeau Rubens*, Gainsborough hat.

**rubéole** [rybɛl], *s. f.* *Bot.* Crosswort, squammy wort. *2. Med.* Rubella, German measles.

**rubéroide** [ryberoid], *s.m.* *Const.* Ruberoid.

**rubescence** [rybesɛs], *a.* Rubescent

**rubiacé** [rybasjɛ] *1. a.* *Bot.* Rubiacéous. *2. s. f. pl.* Rubiacées, rubiaceae

**Rubicon** [rybik], *Pr.n.m.* *A. Geog.* The Rubicon. *F.* *Franchir le Rubicon*, to cross the Rubicon

**rubicond** [rybikɔ̃], *a.* Rubicond, florid (complexion)

**rubidité** [rybidite], *s.m.* (Cf.) Rubidum

**rubigineux**, -euse [rybigin, -œz], *a* *1.* Rubiginous, rusty, rust-coloured.

**rubis** [rybi], *s.m.* *1.* Ruby. *R. oriental*, true, oriental, ruby. *R. balais*, balas ruby. *R. spinelle*, spinel ruby. *R. blanc*, leucosapphire. *R. de Bohême*, rose quartz. *R. du Brésil*, burnt topaz. *R. d'arsenic*, ruby of arsenic, red arsenic. *Montée sur rubis*, jewelled (watch). *F.* *Faire rubis sur l'ongle*, to drink supernaculum, to the last drop. *Fayer rubis sur l'ongle*, to pay to the last farthing. *U.S.* To the last cent. *2. P.* Ruby, pimple, red blotch (on the nose, etc.).

**rubrique** [rybrik], *s. f.* *1.* Red chalk, red ochre, reddish. *2. (a)* *Eccl.* *Jur.* Rubric. (b) Imprint (of book). (c) *Journ.* etc.: Heading; item. *Il tient la r. de la Mode au Figaro*, he writes the Fashions column in the Figaro. *Nouvelle sous la r. de Londres*, news in the London column. *Sous la même r. vous lirez* . . . , under the same head you may read. . . . *3. A.* *Savoir toutes sortes de rubriques*, to be up to all sorts of dodges.

**rubriquer** [rybrik], *v.tr.* *1.* To rubricate (titles on vellum, etc.). *2.* To provide (text, etc.) with rubrics, with headings.

**ruche** [ryʃ], *s. f.* *1.* (Bee)-hive. *R. en paille*, straw hive, bee-skep. *R. amontable*, frame-hive. *F.* *Ruche d'industrie*, regular (bee)-hive of industry. *2.* Needlework. *Ruche*, ruching.

**ruchée** [ryʃe], *s. f.* Hiveful.

**rucher** [ryʃe], *s.m.* Apiary.



**EL.E**: *R. du courant, du circuit*, breaking of the current, of the circuit; break in the circuit. **Dispositif, levier, de rupture**, contact-breaker, make-and-break. **Épincelle de r.**, break spark. (*e*) **Geol.**: *R. de pente*, change of slope.

**rural**, -aux [ryral, -o], *a.* Rural. *Vie rurale*, country life. *Chemin r.*, country lane.

**ruralement** [ryralmò], *adv.* Rurally.

**rusa** [ryza], *s.m.* Z. Sambur

**rusé** [ryzè], *s.f.* (*a*) Ruse, trick, wile, dodge. *R. de guerre*, stratagem (of war). *Obtenir qch. par r.*, to obtain sth. by trickery, by guile. *User de ruse dans une négociation*, to show wiliness in a negotiation. *l'rov*: **En amour la ruse est de bonne guerre**, all is fair in love and war. (*b*) *l'en*: Double, doubling (of the quarry).

**ruser** [ryze], *v.t.* (*a*) To use craft, trickery. (*b*) *l'en*. (Of fox, etc.) To double

**rusé**, *a. & s.* Artful, crafty, sly, sharp, astute, wily, deep, P. downy (person) *La rusée petite*, the cunning little girl. *« La petite rusée*, the little slyboots. *Ce r. d'avocat*, that wily lawyer

**ruseur** [ryzeur], *s.m.* Trickster, deceiver.

**rush** [ryš], *s.m.* Sp. Sprint, spurt (at end of race)

**russe** [rys], *a. & s.* Russian. *R. Blanc*, White Russian. **Petit Russe**, Little Russian; Ruthenian, Russniak. See also CHAUSSE-LIT

**Russie** [rys], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Russia. *R. Blanche*, White Russia. See also CUIR 2, PIN.

**russification** [rysifikasj], *s.f.* Russification

**russifier** [rysifie], *v.tr.* (*pr. sub. & p.d. n.* russifions, *v.* russifuez) To Russify, Russianize.

**russophile** [rysofil], *a. & s.* Russophile.

**russophobe** [rysobò], *a. & s.* Russophobe.

**rustaud**, -aude [rvstò, -òd], *1. a.* Boorish, uncouth (appearance, person). *2. s.* Boor, F. hawseed, bumpkin; U.S. hick. *Un gros r.*, a great lout (of a fellow) *Une grosse rustaude*, a hefty country wench

**rusticité** [rystisite], *s.f.* **1.** Rusticity. (*a*) Rural character (of neighbourhood, etc.). (*b*) Uncouthness, boorishness. **2.** (*a*) Primitiveness, simplicity (of machine, etc.). (*b*) Hardiness (of plant)

**rustique** [rystik], *a.* (*a*) Rustic. *Danse r.*, country dance. *Mœurs*

*rustiques*, (*i*) rustic manners, (*ii*) unpolished, loutish, manners. *Accent r.*, broad accent, speech. (*b*) *Const*: *Ouvrage r.*, rustic work. *s.m.* (*Marceau*) *r.*, (mason's) lush hammer. (*c*) Hardy (plant).

(*d*) *Aut.* etc. *Moteur r.*, robust engine

**rustiquement** [rystikmò], *adv.* Rustically.

**rustiquer** [rystike], *v.tr. Arch.* To rusticate, give a rustic appearance to (stonework, building).

**rustre** [rystr]. **1. a.** Boorish, clownish, loutish. **2. s.m.** Boor, churl, lout; bumpkin, clod-hopper, chaw-bacon.

**rustrerie** [rvstrari], *s.f.* Boorishness, clownishness, churlishness, cloddishness

**rut** [ryt], *s.m.* (Of animals) Rut(ing). *Saison du r.*, rutting season. *Etre on rut*, (of male) to rut, (of female) to be in heat.

**rutabaga** [rytabaga], *s.m.* Swedish turnip, swede.

**rutacé** [rytase] **Bot. 1. a.** Rutaceous. **2. s.f.pl.** Rutacées, rutaceae

**Ruth** [ryt], *Pr.n.f.* Ruth

**Ruthène** [ryten], *a. & s.* Ruthenian, Ruthene, Russniak, Little Russian.

**Ruthénie** [ryteni] *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Ruthenia.

**ruthénique** [rytenik], *a. Ch.* Ruthenic.

**ruthénium** [rytenjòm], *s.m. Ch.* Ruthenium.

**ruthénois**, -oise [rytenwa, -wa t], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Rodez.

**rutilance** [rytilàs], *s.f.* Glow(ing) (of colour)

**rutilant** [rytilà], *a.* (*a*) Glowing red, rutilant, gleaming (in the red of the sun) *Uniforme r. de décorations*, uniform glittering with decorations. (*b*) *Ch.* (Of tames) Rutilant

**rutilé** [rytil], *s.m. Alim.* Rutal

**rutilement** [rytilmò], *s.m.* Glow(ing) gleaming.

**rutiler** [rytile], *v.t.* To glow, to gleam red. *Tout l'horizon rutilait*, along the west (or east) lay a flush of crimson, of gold

**ryot** [rio], *s.m.* Ryot, Indian peasant

**rythme** [ritm], *s.m.* Rhythm. See also ALIUMAGE.

**rythmer** [ritme], *v.tr.* To put rhythm into (a motion).

**rythmé**, *a.* Rhythmed, rhythmic(al)

**rythmique** [ritmik], *a.* Rhythmic(al)

S]

**S**, s [s], *s f.* (The letter) **S**, *s F* **Faire des s**, to zigzag **Sentier** *s*, winding path **Conte** *cti* **Fer** *en S*, S-shaped wall-anchor. **S de suspension**, (S-shaped) hook **S** . . ., usual abbreviation for **SACRÉ** 3

**s'**, See **SE**

**Saba** [saba], *a poss f* See **SON'**

**Saba** [saba] *Pr m* **Grog** Sheba **La reine de Saba**, the Queen of Sheba

**sabaisme** [sabaism], *sm* - **SABAISME**

**Sabaoth** [sabaz], *Pr m* **B Hist** Sabaoth **Jehovah Sabaoth**, the Lord of Sabaoth

**sabaye** [sabay], *cf Nau* (a) Mooring-rope (b) Tow-line

**sabbat** [saba], *sm* 1. (Jewish) Sabbath **Jour du sabbat**, Sabbath-day **Observer, violer, le v**, to keep/break the Sabbath **Violation** *du s*, Sabbath-breaking **Chemins du sabbat**, Sabbath-day's journey

2. (Witch's) midnight revels, (witches') sabbath. **F** **Faire un sabbat de tous les diables**, to make a frightful row, a terrible racket **C'est le sabbat dechainé**, it is hell let loose

**sabbataire** [sabatai], *sm* **Rel H** Sabbatarian

**sabbatine** [sabatin], *a f* **Rel H** Sabbatine (bull)

**sabbatique** [sabatik], *a* Sabbatic (al) (year, etc.) **Le repos s**, the rest of the sabbath

**sabbatiser** [sabatiz], *v t* To keep the sabbath, to sabbatize

**sabbatisme** [sabatism], *sm* Keeping of the sabbath, sabbatarianism

**sabéen**, **-enne** [saber], *cm*, *a* & *s* **A Grog** Sabitean

**sabéisme** [saberism], *sm* **Rel H** Sabaism

**sabelle** [sabd], *cf* **Ann** Sabella

**sabellien**, **-ienne** [sabeli], *-ien*, *a* & *s* 1. **Rom Hist Ling** Sabellian

2. **Rel H** Follower of Sabellius, Sabellian

**sabellique** [sabelik], *a* **Rom Hist** Sabellian

**sabin**, **-ine** [sabi], *-in*, *a* & *s* **A Hist** Sabine **L'enlèvement**

**des Sabines**, the rape of the Sabines, of the Sabine women

**Sabine'**, *Pr n f* Sabina

**sabine'**, *cf* **Bot** Savin(e)

**sabir** [sabi], *sm* **Ling** Lingua franca (in the Levant)

**sabir** [sabi], *sm* Sand-blasting (of casting)

**sablais**, **-aise** [sabl], *-ais*, *a* & *s* **Grog** (Native, inhabitant) of the Sablès-d'Olonne

**sable** [sabl], *sm* 1. Sand **Sables flottants, bouillants, mouvants**, quicksands **Reposer du s sur le plancher**, to sand the floor **Cont S luit**, *s mouvant*, sharp sand **S gras**, loamy sand **Métal' S**, *vert*, *s mouve*, green sand **S sec**, *s à saupoudrer*, pating sand **Cr F** **Couche de sable**, blinding (of road) **Nau Fond de s**, sandy bottom **Ch Med Bain de sable**, sand-bath **F Être (mis) sur le s**, to be left high and dry **Avoir du sable dans les yeux**, to be sleepy **Le marchand de sable a passé**, the sand-man has gone by **Baïr sur le sable**, to build on sand See also **CHAUX**, **PI** 2, **MOUVANT** 2, **Med**, **Gravel**, **umary** sand, arena 3. Sable de fer, iron filings 4. (Horloge) **de sable**, sand-glass, hour-glass

**sable'**, *sm* 1. **A** (a) **S** Sable (b) **Sable** (fur) 2. **Hr** Sable, black

**sabler** [sabl], *v tr* 1. To sand, gravel (path, etc.) 2. (a) To cast (metal, etc.) in a sand-mould (b) *F* To swing, toss off (champagne, etc.) 3. To sand-blast (casing). 4. *F* To sandbag (s.o.)

**sablé**, 1. *a* (a) Sanded, gravelled (path, etc.) **Ferr** *s d'or*, glass flaked with gold (b) Moulded or cast in sand (c) Fontaine sable, sand-filter 2. *sm* **Cu** (Sort of) shortbread

**sablésien**, **-ienne** [sablzi], *-ien*, *a* & *s* (Native) of Sable

**sableur**, **-euse** [sablur], *-eur*, *s* 1. Maker of sand-moulds, sand-moulder 2. *F* Hard drinker 3. *s f* **Sableuse**, **Ind** Sandblast, -iet

**sableux**, **-euse** [sablo], *-eux*, *a* Sandy (ground, salt, etc.)

**sabler** [sabl], *sm* 1. Sand-man, sand dealer 2. (a) Sand-box (holding fine sand for drying ink) (b) **Bot** Sand-box tree 3. Sand-glass, hour-glass, *Cu* Egg-timer.

**sabliser**, *cm* - **SABURRIS** 1.

**sablrière** [sablri], *cf* 1. Sand-pit, gravel-pit. 2. (a) Sand-sprayer. (b) Sand-box (of a locomotive)

**sablrière**, *s f* 1. (In English) beam, stringer, templet. **Esp Const** *S de comble*, wall-plate (of roof-truss) *S basse*, ground-plate, (ground-sill) (of frame) *S haute*, head-plate (of frame) 2. **Nau**: *S de lancement*, sliding-way

**sablaine** [sabl], *cf* **Bot**: Sandwort *S péplode*, sea-purslane.

**sablon** [sabl], *sm* 1. Fine sand, scouring sand, welding sand. 2. *A*: Sand-hill.

**sablonner** [sablne], *v tr* 1. To scour with sand, to sand. 2. **Metall** To sprinkle (iron) with welding sand.

**sablonneux**, **-euse** [sablno], *-eux*, *a* Sandy (shore, plain); gravelly (path), pritty (fruit).

**sablonnier** [sablone], *sm* Dealer in fine sand, sand-man.

**sablonnier** [sablone], *s f* 1. Sand-pit, gravel-pit 2. **Metall**: Sand-box

**sabord** [sabor], *s m* **Nau**: Port (hole). *S* *à charbon*, coalport. *S* *de charge*, cargo door. *S* *de batterie*, gun-port, embrasure. *S* *de lancement*, port (of torpedo-tube) **Faux sabord**, deadlight.

**sabordement** [sabordam], *sm* **S** Scuttling.

**saborder** [saborde], *v tr* **Nau**: To scuttle (ship).

**sabot** [sabo], *sm* 1. (a) Wooden shoe, clog, sabot. *F*: **Il est venu**

S

[sac

à Londres en sabots, he came to London with only half-a-crown in his pocket **Je vous entends venir avec vos gros sabots**, it's easy to see what your little game is. On dit qu'ils mélangent leurs sabots, people say they are living together. (Baignoire *en*) sabot, slipper-bath (b) *P*: Any bad, worn out, or antiquated article: dud violin, old tub (of a ship), ramshackle old motor car (c) *P*: Bungler

2. **Foot** (of horse, etc.) 3. **Tech**: Shoe, sabot (of pile, lance, etc.), terrie (of pocket, etc.), caster-socket (of furniture), saddle (of vertical guide) **Ant**: Sabot (of projectile). *S* *d'enivrage*, drag, skid, shoe, *US* *trig* (of wheel). *S* *d'arrêt*, scotch *S* *de frein*, brake-block, brake-shoe *S* *de pompe*, pump piston or bucket

*Tramways*: *S* *de prise de courant*, plough collector, contact-shoe. *Rail* *S* *de remise*, re-railling ramp. *Ele* *S* *de balai*, brush clamp

4. **Whip**(ping)-top See also **DORMIR** 5. **Bot**: Sabot de Vénus, lady-slipper 6. **Conch**: Turban-shell 7. **Tls**: Curved plane

**sabotage** [sabotaz], *cm* 1. Sabot-making 2. **Rail**: Chairing (of sleepers) 3. (a) Scampering, botching, bungling (of work). (b) Scampered, botched, piece of work 4. (a) Sabotage, malicious destruction (of machinery, tools, etc.), rattening. **Typ** Intentional garbling of copy (b) Act of sabotage

**saboter** [sabote], *v t* (a) To clutter (with one's) sabots (b) To whip a top (c) *F* To botch one's work 2. *v tr* (a) *Tehn* To shoe (a pile, etc.) (b) *Rail* To chair (sleepers) (c) To botch, bungling, scamp (a piece of work); to make a bad job of (sth), to murder (song, recitation, etc.) *F* To do (work) all anyhow (d) To do willful damage to (machinery, etc.), to sabotage (a job) **Typ** To garble (copy, with malicious intent)

**saboterie** [sabotri], *cf* Sabot factory

**saboteur**, **-euse** [saboteur], *-eur*, *sm* **F** 1. Bungler, botcher

2. Perpetrator of acts of sabotage, rattenier

**sabottier** [sabote], *sm* Maker of sabots

**sabotière** [sabotri], *s f* 1. Sabot-maker's workshop 2. Dance

in sabots, clog-dance 3. Slipper-bath

**saboulade** [sabulad], *s f* **S**, **saboulage** [sabulaz], *sm* **saboule-**

**ment** [sabulm], *sm* **F** *A* 1. Pulling-about, jostling, jostle

2. Dressing-down, scolding, wiggling

**sabouler** [sabule], *v tr* *F* *A* 1. To jostle, to pull (s.o.) about

2. To jump on (s.o.), to haul (s.o.) over the coals, to give s.o. a wiggling. 3. *A* - **SABOTIER** 2 (c)

**sabre** [sabri], *cm* 1. Sabre, (cutting) sword, broadsword

*Navy* *A* *S d'abordage*, cutlass. Hussard *s sabre*, sabred hussar.

**Coup de sabre**, sabre cut, sabre wound, slash (from a sword)

**Coup de plat de sabre**, blow with the flat of the sword **Sabre au**

**clair**, (i) drawn sword, (ii) with drawn swords **Alit** *S* *à la main*, draw swords! **Sabre de bois**, (i) (Harlemqu's) lath, (ii) (as a mild oath) - **SACRIS**! See also **GOUPELON** 1, **TIRER** 1 4. **TRAMFUR** 1

2. **Ich** Sword-fish. 3. **Gloss** Sabre

**sabre-bayonnette** [sabrabyonri], *s f* Sword-bayonet, sabre-

bayonet, *pl* **Des sabres-bayonnettes**

**sabre-briquet** [sabrabri], *sm* *A* Short sword *pl* **Des sabres-**

**briquets**

**sabrement** [sabrani], *sm* Cutting down (with the sword),

sabing

**sabrer** [sabri], *v tr* 1. (a) To sabre, to cut down (s.o.) with the

sword, to slash (b) *F* To make drastic cuts in (a MS, a play)

2. *F* To botch, scamp (a piece of work)

**sabretache** [sabrete], *s f* **Alit**: Sabretache.

**sabreur** [sabri], *sm* 1. Dashing cavalry officer (but no strate-

gist) 2. *F*: Sabreur de besogne, slapdash worker

**sabrin**, **-ine** [sabri], *-in*, **sabringot**, **-ote** [sabri], *-ot*, *a* & *s*

**Grog** (Native, inhabitant) of Sabres.

**saburur** [sabri], *cf* **Slash**

**saburral**, **-aux** [sabyral], *-o*, *a* **Med**: Saburral. **Langue saburrale**,

couted tongue

**saburra** [sabyr], *cf* **A**: **Med**: Saburra

**sac** [sak], *sm* 1. (a) Sack, bag, sack of corn *Sac* *en papier*, paper bag.

**Sac à blé**, corn-sack (b) *Sac* *de blé*, sack of corn *Sac* *à main*, hand-bag

*Sac-jumelle*, Gladstone bag. *Sac* *de toilette*, dressing-case. *Sac* *à*

*ouvrage*, work-bag. *Sac* *à outils*, tool-bag or -wallet. *Sac* *à blan-*

*chissage*, wash-bag. *Sac* *de nuit*, de voyage, travelling-bag, carpet-

bag. *Sac* *touriste*, knapsack, rucksack *Sacs d'écus*, money-bags.

**Course en sacs**, sack-race. **Mettre qch. en sac**, to sack, bag, sth.

**Mise en sac**, sacking, bagging. **Charbon en sacs**, coal in bags.

**Alit**: *Sac* *d'ordonnance*, (soldier's) pack. **Knapsack**, or **kitbag**.

**Gagner son sac**, to make one's pile. *F*: **Prendre** *en sac*, to

fill one's belly. **Mettre qd dans votre sac**, put that in your pipe and

smoke it! **L'affaire est dans le sac**, it's as good as settled. (Of sail,

(etc.) **Faire sac**, to bag, to belly. *Int. Sac & papier!* *veux-tu te faire!* hang it all! will you shut up! See also **MAI** 2, **PICER** 1, **QUILLER** 1. (b) *Anat.* **Sac** (-c) Pouch (of kangaroo, etc.). (d) *Fish.* Poke-net. (e) *Av.* **Sac à vent**, wind-cone. (f) *Geol.* **Sac de minerais**, pocket of ore. 2. **Sackcloth**. **Sous le sac de la cendre**, in sackcloth and ashes. **sacé**, *s.m.* Sacking, pillage. **Mettre à sac une ville**, to sack a town. **Faire le sac d'une maison**, to ransack a house.

**sacard** [sakard], *s.m.* P. Man rolling in wealth. **saccade** [sakad], *s.f.* 1. Jerk, start, shake, jolt; violent pull. *S. de bride*, sharp jerk of the bridle. *Archer une dent avec une s.*, to jerk out a tooth; *F.* to yank out a tooth. **Par saccades**, in jerks; *F.* by fits and starts. 2. *F.* *A.* Sharp rebuke, reprimand.

**saccader** [sakade], *v.tr.* To jerk (a horse's rein).

**saccadé**, *a* Jerky, abrupt (movement, style). *Marcher d'un pas s.*, to walk with a jerky stride. *D'une voix saccadée*, in a jerky, staccato, voice. *Style s.*, jerky style. *Respiration saccadée*, irregular breathing, gasping breath, gasping. *Courbe saccadée*, curve showing jumps or violent fluctuations.

**saccage** [sakaz], *s.m.* (a) Havoc, (b) Confusion, upset. **saccager** [sakazm], *s.m.* Sacking, pillaging (of a town).

**saccéger** [sakaze], *v.tr.* (cf. **saccageai**) (a) To sack, pillage (town), to ransack (house, etc.) (b) To throw (contents of a room, etc.) into disorder, into confusion.

**saccéger, -euse** [sakazez, -eoz], *s.* Pillager, plunderer; ransacker.

**saccharate** [sakarat], *s.m.* Ch. Saccharate.

**saccharide** [sakarid], *s.m.* Ch. Saccharide.

**saccharifère** [sakarifèr], *a* Sacchariferous; containing sugar.

**saccharifiable** [sakarifjabl], *a* Ch. Saccharifiable.

**saccharifiant** [sakarifjan], *a* Saccharifying.

**saccharification** [sakarifkajon], *s.* Saccharification.

**saccharifier** [sakarifje], *v.tr.* (pr. *sub* & *p.d.* n. **saccharifions**, v. **saccharifiez**) Ch. To saccharify.

**saccharimètre** [sakarimèt], *s.m.* 1. Ch. Saccharimeter.

2. *Atom.* Saccharometer.

**saccharimétrie** [sakarimètri], *s.* Saccharimetry.

**saccharin** [sakarin], *a* Saccharine. *L'industrie saccharine*, the sugar industry.

**saccharine** [sakarin], *s.f.* Ch. etc. Saccharin(-e).

**saccharique** [sakarik], *a* Ch. Saccharic (acid).

**saccharofide** [sakkarid], *a* Saccharoid (gypsum) *Calsaire s.*, imitator-like limestone.

**saccharomyces** [sakaromys], *s.m.* Saccharomyces, yeast fungus.

**saccharomycetes**, the saccharomycetes, the yeasts.

**saccharose** [sakaroz], *s.m.* Ch. Saccharose, sucrose.

**sacchariforme** [sakariform], *a* Bot. Sacchariform, sacchar, bag-shaped.

**saccophore** [saksofèr], *s.m.* Z. Saccophore, gopher.

**sacculle** [sakyl], *s.m.* Anat. Sacculle.

**sacerdoce** [saserdys], *s.m.* 1. Priesthood, ministry (of the Church). 2. *Call.* The ecclesiastical body, the priesthood.

**sacerdotal, -aux** [saserdotal, -oz], *a* Sacerdotal (function, garment, dignity), priestly (garb, caste), priestlike (demeanour). See also **VÉRITÉ**.

**sacerdotalisme** [saserdotalism], *s.m.* Sacerdotalism.

**sach-e, -es**, etc. See **SAVOIR**.

**sachée** [saje], *s.f.* Sackful, bagful.

**sachem** [sajm], *s.m.* Sachem (N. American Indian chief).

**sachet** [saje], *s.m.* 1. (a) Small bag. *S. à grains*, seed-bag. (b) *Artil.* Cartridge-bag. 2. **Sachet à parfums**, scented-bag, sachet.

**sacoché** [sakos], *s.m.* 1. (a) Satchel, wallet, money-bag (of bank messenger, bus conductor, etc.) (b) *Mit.* Saddlebag. 2. **Wallet** (of cyclist, etc.). *Mit.* etc. Tool-bag.

**sacolève** [sakolev], *s.f.* *Naut.* Small Levantine sailing boat.

**sacquer** [sake], *v.tr.* *F.* = **SAOUIR**.

**sacral, -als** [sakral], *a* Sacral (formula, etc.).

**sacramentaire** [sakramètaer], *s.m.* 1. *Ecc.* A Sacramentary (book of prayer). 2. *Rel.Hist.* Sacramentary, sacramentary (Calvinist or Zwinglian).

**sacramental, -aux** [sakramètal, -oz], *a* = **SACRAMENTEL**.

**sacramentellement** [sakramètalman], *adv.* = **SACRAMENTELLEMENT**.

**sacramental, -elle** [sakramètal], *a*, (a) *Ecc.* Sacramental. (b) *F.* Decisive, binding. *Prononcer les paroles sacramentelles*, to utter the ritual words, the fatal words.

**sacramentellement** [sakramètalman], *adv.* Sacramentally.

**sacrarium** [sakrarium], *s.m.* *Rom.Ant.* Sacrarium.

**sacre** [sakr], *s.m.* Anointing, crowning, coronation, sacring (of king); consecration (of bishop).

**sacré**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Orn.* Saker. (b) *F.* A Mischief, rapacious scoundrel; bandit. *A. Juror* commue un sacre, to swear like a trooper. 2. *Archeol.* Saker (cannon).

**sacribleu** [sakriblu], *int.* (Profane) = **SACRÉ**.

**Sacré-Cœur** [sakrekœr], *s.m.* *Ecc.* Fête du Sacré-Cœur, feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. *Église du S.-C.*, Church of the Sacred Heart.

**sacrédié** [sakradje], **sacredieu** [sakradjo], *int.* (Profane) Confound it! damn it!

**sacrement** [sakramen], *s.m.* *Ecc.* 1. (a) Sacrament, *Les sacrements*, the sacraments, the means of grace. *Le saint Sacrement* (de l'autel), the Blessed Sacrament. *S'approcher des sacrements*, to partake of the Sacrament. *Fréquenter les sacrements*, to be a regular partaker of the Sacrament, a regular communicant. *Déodé muni des sacrements de l'Église*, died fortified with the rites of the Church. *F.* *Avoir tous les sacrements*, to have full official blessing. (b) *F.* The marriage tie. 2. *F.* Un saint sacrement, a nunstapace.

**sacrer** [sakr], *v.tr.* (a) To anoint, crown (a king); to consecrate (a bishop). (b) *Pred.* *S.* *qn roi*, to anoint, crown, s. o. king. 2. *v.t.* *F.* To curse and swear.

**sacré**, *a* 1. Holy (scripture, etc.); sacred, consecrated (vessel, place, etc.). *Les ordres sacrés*, holy orders. *Rom.Ant.* **La Voie**

**Sacrée**, the Sacred Way, the Via Sacra. (This name was given also in 1916 to the road from Bar-le-Duc to Verdun, which was the sole means of communication left between Verdun and the rest of France.) *Pour ces gamins rien n'est s.*, to these urchins nothing is sacred. *F.* *Avoir le feu sacré*, to be filled with the sacred fire. *Il n'a pas le feu s.*, his heart isn't in it. *s.m.* **Le sacré et le profane**, things sacred and profane. 2. *Sacred*, inviolable (trust, law, etc.) *Mon dévou s.*, my bounden duty. 3. (Profane, often spelt *s-*) "Confounded," "cursed," "damned." *L'autre s- chum*, your d-d-d-dug. *S- imbécile!* you badly idiot! you d-d-d fool! *S. nom de Dieu!* d'un chien! damn it! 4. *Anat.* Sacral (region).

**sacret** [sakri], *s.m.* *Orn.* Sakeret (male of the saker).

**sacrifiable** [sakrifjabl], *a* That can be sacrificed.

**sacrificateur, -trice** [sakrifikaetœr, -trɛz], *s.* Sacrificer. *Grand sacrificateur*, (Jewish) High Priest.

**sacrificatoire** [sakrifikaetwa], *a* Sacrificial.

**sacrifice** [sakrifis], *s.m.* Sacrifice. *Offrir un s.*, to offer up a sacrifice.

*Offrir qch. en sacrifice*, to offer up sth. as a sacrifice. *Faire d'qn le s. de sa vie*, to sacrifice one's life for s.o. *Ses parents ont fait de grands sacrifices pour lui faire faire ses études*, his parents made every sacrifice to educate him. *Ecc.* **Le saint sacrifice**, the celebration of mass, the Blessed Sacrament. *B.* *Sacrifice* of propitiation, peace-offering. *Faire, offrir, un s. de louanges à Dieu*, to offer the sacrifice of praise to God.

**sacrifier** [sakrifis], *v.tr.* (p.d. & *pr. sub* n. **sacrifions**, v. **sacrifiez**) (a) To sacrifice (sacrifice), to offer (sth.) in sacrifice. *Abs.* *S. sa vie*, to sacrifice, to sacrifice to idols. *F.* *S. à la mode*, to conform to fashion. *S. aux préjugés de l'époque*, to make concessions to the prejudices of the time. *Com.* *S. des marchandises*, to sacrifice goods, to sell goods at a sacrifice. (b) To sacrifice, give up, devote (time, money, comfort, etc.) (d, to). *Elle a sacrifié sa fortune à votre éducation*, she sacrificed, gave up, her fortune to your education. *Il a réussi en sacrifiant sa santé*, he succeeded at the sacrifice of his health. *Elle s'est sacrifiée pour nous*, she sacrificed herself for you. *S. sa vie pour son pays*, to lay down one's life for one's country. (c) *S. ses intérêts à son inclination*, to sacrifice one's interests to one's inclination. *S. ses ans à son ambition*, to sacrifice one's friends to one's ambition.

**sacrilege** [sakrilez], *s.m.* Sacrilege. *Ce serait un s. que de . . .*, it would be sacrilege to . . .

**sacrilege**, 1. a Sacrilegious (action, thought, etc.) *Porter une main s. sur qch.*, to lay a sacrilegious, an impious, hand upon sth. 2. a Sacrilegious person.

**sacrilegement** [sakrileman], *adv.* Sacrilegiously, impiously.

**sacripant** [sakripa], *s.m.* (a) A Braggart, hector, swaggerer, bully. (From the character Sacripant in Tasso's *Rape of the Bucket*.) (b) Rascal, scoundrel, knave.

**sacristain** [sakristè], *s.m.* *Ecc.* Sacristan, sexton.

**sacristi** [sakristi], *int.* 1. The devil! devil! take it! bang it! *Cette s. d'auto*, this blinking car. 2. Good Lord!

**sacristie** [sakristi], *s.f.* *Ecc.* 1. Sacristy, vestry. 2. Church-plate and furniture (kept in the vestry). 3. *A.* (Priest's) perquisites (from special masses, etc.).

**sacristine** [sakristin], *s.f.* Vestry-nun, sacristine.

**sacro-** [sakr], *pref.* Sacro- *Sacro-coccygea*, sacro-coccygeal. *Sacro-épineux*, sacro-spinal.

**sacro-iliaque** [sakrilyak], *a*, *Anat.* Sacro-iliac (ligament).

**sacro-lombaire** [sakrolbèr], *a*, *Anat.* Sacro-lumbal (muscle).

**sacro-saint** [sakrosè], *a* Sacrosanct. *Pl. Sacro-santa* (s).

**sacro-vertébral, -aux** [sakrovertèbral, -oz], *a*, *Anat.* Sacro-vertebral.

**sacrum** [sakrum], *s.m.* *Anat.* Sacrum.

**sadique** [sadi], *a* Sadistic.

**sadisme** [sadism], *s.m.* Sadism.

**sadiste** [sadist], *s.m.* & *f.* Sadist.

**sadducéen, -enne** [sadduceè, -èn], *Rel.Hist.* 1. a Sadducean.

2. s. Sadducee.

**sadducisme** [saddysism], *s.m.* Sadducism.

**safran** [safir], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* (a) Saffron, crocus. *S. cultivé*, official, autumn crocus. (b) *S. bâton*, safflower, bastard saffron. *S. maron*, Indian shot. *S. des Indes*, turmeric. 2. *A.Dy.* *A.Pharm.* etc. Saffron. *Essence de safran*, saffron oil. *a m.* *Gants safran*, saffron (coloured) gloves.

**safran**, *s.m.* *Naut.* *S. du gouvernail*, after-piece, back-piece, cheek, of the rudder.

**safraner** [safirane], *v.tr.* *Cu.* 1. To colour or flavour (rice, etc.) with saffron; to saffron.

**safrané**, *a* 1. Saffron (coloured), yellow (complexion, etc.).

2. *Cu.* *Pharm.* *a.* Coloured or flavoured with saffron, saffroned.

**safranier** [safiranjèr], *s.f.* Saffron plantation.

**safranine** [safiramin], *s.f.* *Ch.* Ind. Safranin, saffron-yellow.

**safranum** [safirum], *s.m.* *Dy.* Safflower.

**safrè** [safir], *s.m.* *Ch.* Ind. Zaffre, zaffet.

**saga** [saga], *s.f.* *Scand.Lit.* Saga.

**sagace** [sagaz], *a* Sagacious, acute-minded, shrewd.

**sagacement** [sagazman], *adv.* Sagaciously, shrewdly.

**sagacité** [sagazite], *s.f.* Sagacity, shrewdness. *Avec sagacité*, sagaciously. *Vous devriez avoir plus de s. à votre âge*, you ought to know better at your age.

**sagaie** [sagaz], *s.f.* Assegai.

**sage** [saz], *a*, 1. Wise. *s.m.* *Les sept Sages*, the Seven Sages; the Seven Wise Men. *Le Sage*, Solomon. *Le Sage de Ferney*, the Sage of Ferney (Voltaire). *Pro.* Un fou avisé bien un sage, a wise man can learn from a fool. 2. Judicious, prudent, wise, sage (policy, etc.); sapient, sober-minded (person); discreet (behaviour). *Les esprits sages*, sensible people. *Politique peu sage*, unwise policy. 3. Well-behaved, well-conducted, steady (person); good (child); quiet, docile (animal); well-mannered (horse). *Femme sage*, modest, chaste, well-conducted, woman. *Sois sage!* be a good child! be

good! **Sage comme une image**, as good as gold. *Cheval s. au feu*, horse steady under fire.

**sage-femme** [sajfem], *s.f.* Midwife. *pl. Des sages-femmes*.

**sagement** [sajmẽ], *adv.* 1. Wisely, sagely, prudently. 2. Steadily, soberly.

**sagesse** [sajrs], *s.f.* 1. (a) Wisdom *S. du monde*, *s. humaine*, worldly wisdom. See also **AMUSE** 2. (b) Prudence, discretion.

**Agir avec sagesse**, to act wisely. **Dont de sagesse**, wisdom tooth. **Ce serait une s. d'attendre**, it would be wise to wait. 2. (a) Steadiness, good behaviour, quietness (of horse, etc.). *Sch. Prix de sagesse*, good-conduct prize. (b) Modesty, chastity (of a woman).

**sagette** [sajet], *s.f.* 1. *A.* Arrow. 2. *Bot.* Arrow-head

**sagien, -ienne** [sajie, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native) of Sées.

**sagine** [sajin], *s.f.* *Bot.* Pearlwort, pearlgrass, pearlweed.

**sagittaire** [sajutir], 1. *s.m. Rom.Ant.* Archer. *Astr.* Her. Sagittarius.

2. *s.f. Bot.* Sagittaria, arrow-head.

**sagittal, -aux** [sajtal, -o], *a. & s. Anat.* Sagittal (suture, section).

**sagitté** [sajite], *a. Bot.* Sagittate, arrow-shaped (leaf).

**Sagonte** [sajõt], *Pr.n.f. A. Geog.* Saguntum.

**sagontin, -ine** [sajõtẽ, -in], *a. & s. A. Geog.* Saguntine.

**sagou** [saju], *s.m.* Sago

**sagouin** [sagwẽ], *s.m.* 1. *Z.* Squirrel-monkey; sagouin.

2. *F.* (*s. sagouine*) Sloven; slovenly, dirty (fellow); *s. slattern*, *slut*. *Ce vieux s. de père Marchal*, that foul old beast Marchal.

**sagoutier** [sajutje], *s.m. Bot.* Sago-palm, sagoutree.

**Sahara (le)** [sahara], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The Sahara (desert).

**saharien, -ienne** [sahari, -jen], *a. Sahare*, Saharan, Sahabian.

**Sahel (le)** [sahel], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The Sahel, the western Sahara.

**sahélien, -ienne** [saheli, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Sahel

**sahib** [sahib], *s.m.* Sahib.

**sai** [sai], *s.f.* 1. *Rom.Ant.* Sagum. 2. *Tex.* Fine woollen lining

**saignant** [sajõt], *a.* 1. Bleeding, raw (wound, etc.). *F. Blessure toujours saignante*, ever-open wound. 2. *Cu.* Raw, underdone, red, *U.S.* rare (*meat*)

**saignement** [sajõtẽ], *s.m.* Bleeding (of wound, etc.) *S. de nez*, bleeding at, from, the nose

**saigner** [sajẽ], 1. *v.tr.* (Of pers., wound, etc.) To bleed *S. du nez*, (i) to bleed at, from, the nose, (ii) *P.* to hunk, to show the white feather, to back out ignominiously *Te saigne du nez*, my nose is bleeding *Faire saigner qn du nez*, to make s.o.'s nose bleed, *P.* to tap s.o.'s crest *Le cœur m'en saigne*, it makes my heart bleed *F. C'est une plaie qui saigne encore*, the wound still rankles

2. *v.tr.* (a) To bleed, (i) *Med.* to draw, let, blood from (s.o.), (ii) *F.* to extort money from (s.o.) *S. un porc, un poulet*, to bleed, stick, a pig, to bleed a chicken. **Saigner un animal à blanc**, to bleed an animal white *F. Ils l'ont saigné à blanc*, they have cleaned him out, bled him white. **Se saigner aux quatre membres pour qn**, to make every sacrifice, to pinch and scrape, for s.o. *Se s. aux quatre membres pour payer*, to bleed oneself white in order to pay. (b) *S.* an arbut, to tap a (leum)-tree. *S. un fossé*, to drain a ditch *S. une rivière*, to divert water from a river, to tap a stream.

**saignée, s.f.** 1. (a) *Med.* Bleeding, blood-letting *Faire une saignée à qn*, (i) to bleed s.o., (ii) *F.* to extort money from s.o., to bleed s.o. (b) *F. S. continue*, constant drain (on one's resources)

2. Bend of the arm 3. (a) (Irrigation) to ditch, ditch. *S. d'irrigation*, surface-drain (of a field) (b) *Arch. Mch. F.* Cut, groove (for oil, etc.) (c) *FLC.* Conduite de saignée, tapped conductor.

**saigneur** [sajur], *s.m.* (a) Bleeder (of pigs, etc.), pigsticker, pig-slaughterman. (b) *Med.* A. Blood-letter.

**saigneux, -euse** [sajõ, -øz], *a.* Bloody, blood-stained (handkerchief, etc.). **Bout saigneux**, scrag-end (of veal, mutton, etc.).

**Saïgon** [sajõ], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Saigon.

**saïgonnais, -aise** [sajõne, -øz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saigon.

**saillant** [sajõt], 1. (a) *A.* Leaping *Her. Saillant*. (b) Projecting, jutting out (roof, cornice, balcony, etc.) *Pommettes saillantes*, prominent, high, cheek-bones. *Muscles saillants*, muscles that stand out. *Dents saillantes*, projecting teeth, buck-teeth. *Const. Angle saillant*, projecting corner. *Fort Angle saillant*, salient angle

(c) Salient, striking, outstanding, remarkable (feature, fact). 2. *s.m.* *Mil.* - Salient

**sailler** [sajõt] *Nau.* 1. *v.tr. S.* le bout-dehors, to rig out the studding-sail boom. 2. *v.tr. A.* le navire saile de l'avant, the ship is making good headway

**saillir** [sajir], *v.* 1. (*pr. p.* saillissant; *p. p.* sailli; *pr. ind. je saillis*, *n. saillissons*; *fu. je saillirai*) *a. v. t.* (Of liquid) To gush out, spurt out, spurt out, (of besieged troops) to (make a) sally. (b) *v.tr. Breed* (Of stallion) To cover (mare). 2. *v.i.* (Used only in *pr. p.* saillant; *p. p.* sailli; *pr. ind. il saillit*, *ils saillissent*; *fu. il saillera*) To jut out, stand out. *La poutre saille de 25 cm.*, the beam projects 10 inches. *Balcon qui saille sur la rue*, balcony projecting over the street. *Les traits qui se font s. dans la foule*, characteristics that make him stand out in the crowd. *Art. Figure qui saille trop*, figure that stands out too much (in relief)

**saillie, s.f.** 1. (a) Spurt, spirt, spring, bound. *Avancer par bonds et saillies*, to advance by leaps and bounds. *Couler par saillies*, to flow in spurts. *S. de sang*, spurt, issue, of blood. (b) *Breed.* Covering (by male). (c) *Mil.* Sally. (d) *F.* (i) Sally, flash of wit. (ii) Outburst (of passion, of high spirits). 2. Protrusion. (a) *Arch. A. Comp.* Projection, ledge, set-off. *Pierre en saillie*, projecting stone. *Pénètre en s.*, bay-window. *Maison en s. sur la rue*, house jutting out over the street. *S. du millet*, swell of the calf. *Faire saillie*, to project, jut out. *Tout qui fait s.*, roof that overhangs the street, jutting out roof. *Menton qui fait s.*, protruding chin. *F. Pantalons qui font s. au genou*, trousers baggy at the knee. *Les balcons portent en saillie*, the balconies are corbelled out. *Art. Figure qui n'a pas assez de s.*, figure that does not stand out sufficiently, that does not come forward enough. (b) *Carp.*

*Mec.F.* Lug, hange. *S. d'arrêt*, stop-shoulder. (c) *Carp.* Rabbet.

**sain, saine** [sẽ, sen], *a.* (a) Healthy, hale (person); sound (fruit, timber, paper, etc.), sound, sane (judgment); sound (doctrine); wholesome (food). *Climat, exercice, s.*, healthy climate, exercise.

*Écurie propre et saine*, clean and sweet stable **Sain et saul**, safe and sound. *Il s'en tirent sains et saufs*, they came out of it with a whole skin. *Jur.* **Sain d'esprit**, of sound mind, sound in mind.

*Assoir la peau saine*, to be clean-skinned. *Avoir le corps sain*, to be sound in wind and limb. **Cheval sain et net**, horse sound and free from vice, horse sound in wind and limb. (b) *Nau.* Clear, safe (coast, anchorage); fair (channel)

**sainbois** [sajbwõ] *s.m. Bot.* Spurge-flax.

**saindoux** [sajdu], *s.m.* 1. *Cu.* Lard. 2. *Mil.* P. Corporal.

**sainement** [sajmõt], *adv.* 1. Healthily, wholesomely, soundly. 2. Sanelly.

**sainfoin** [sajfwõ], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* Agr. Sanitoin. 2. *Bot. F.* Sainfoin d'hiver, whin, furze, gorse. *S. ouillant*, telegraph plant.

**saint, sainte** [sẽ, sõt], 1. *a.* Holy. (a) *Ecc.* *La Sainte Trinité*, the Holy Trinity *La Sainte Église*, the Holy Church *Les Saintes Écritures*, Holy Writ. *Guerre sainte*, holy war *Semaine sainte*, Holy Week. *Le Vendredi s.*, Good Friday. See also **JEUDI**, **SAMEDI**. (b) Saintly, saint-like, godly (person, life). (c) Sanctified, consecrated, sainted. *Terre sainte*, hallowed, consecrated, ground. *La Terre Sainte*, the Holy Land. *Lieu s.*, holy place. *F. Toute la sainte journée*, the whole blessed day. *Bot. Bois saint*, hignum vitae. See also **AMUSE** 2. (d) *Saint. Faire une prière à saint Pierre, à sainte Catherine*, to say a prayer to Saint Peter, to Saint Catherine. *L'église Saint-Pierre*, St. Peter's (church) *La Sainte-Catherine*, Saint Catherine's day; the feast of Saint Catherine *La rue, la place, Saint-Georges*, the Rue Saint-Georges, the Place Saint-Georges

2. *s.* Saint. *Saint d'une ville*, patron saint of a town. **Fête de saint**, saint's day. *Ecc. Mettre qn au nombre des saints*, to canonize s.o. *F. Prendre un air de petit saint*, to put on a saintly air. *C'est un petit saint (de bois)*, he's a little prig; he's a little plaster saint. *Il lassera la patience d'un saint*, he would try the patience of a saint. *Chacun prêche pour son saint*, everyone has an eye to his own interest. *Il prêche pour son s.*, one hears the voice of the special pleader. **Ne savoir plus à quel saint se vouer**, to be at one's wits' end. *A chaque saint sa chandelle*, honour where honour is due. *F. Un saint du jour*, a leading light of the day. *Rel.Hist.* Les saints du dernier jour, the latter-day saints. 3. *s.m.* *Le Saint des Saints*, the Holy of Holies.

**saint-Affricain, -aine** [sajthiki, -en], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Affrique

**saint-Aignais, -aise** [sajtjans, -èz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Aignan.

**saintais, -aise** [sajte, -èz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saintes.

**Saint-Angé** [sajõt]. *Pr.n.m.* Le Fort Saint-Angé, the Castle of Saint-Angé.

**Saint-Barthélemy** [sajbãrtõlmi], *s.f.* (i) St Bartholomew's Day, (ii) Massacre of St Bartholomew (1572) *F. Faire une S.-B. de pavots*, to make a wholesale slaughter of poppies.

**saint-bernard** [sajbãrnõr], *s.m. inv. in pl.* St Bernard (dog)

**saint-Bonnain, -aine** [sajbõtẽ, -en], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Bonnet.

**saint-Claudian, -ienne** [sajklodje, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Claude.

**Saint-Croix** [sajkru], *s.m.* No pl. *F.* (a) Shoemaker's tools; grinders. (b) Porter tout saint-croix sur son dos, to carry all one's worldly goods on one's back.

**Saint-Cyr** [sajsir], *Pr.n.m.* Saint-Cyr military school (infantry and cavalry).

**Saint-Cyrien** [sajsirje], *s.m.* Cadet training at Saint-Cyr. *pl. Des Saint-Cyriens*.

**Saint-Domingue** [sajdomje], *Pr.n.m.* Santo Domingo

**saint-barbe** [sajbarb], *s.f.* *Nau.* Powder magazine, gunners' store-room. *pl. Des saintes-barbes*.

**Sainte-Croix** [sajkru], *Pr.n. Geog.* L'île Sainte-Croix, Santa Cruz Island

**Sainte-Hélène** [sajtelẽ], *Pr.n. Geog.* Saint Helena.

**Saint-Elme** [sajtõlm], *Pr.n.m.* Feu de Saint-Elme, corpusant, Saint-Elmo's fire, dead fire.

**Sainte-Lucie** [sajtylji], *Pr.n. Geog.* Saint Lucia. *Com. Bois de Sainte-Lucie*, cherry-wood.

**saintement** [sajõtẽ], *adv.* *Rel.* *Holy* *Tout s.*, to live religiously, to lead a godly life. *Mourir s.*, to die a godly death.

**Saint-Esprit** [sajtespiti], *Pr.n.m. Ecc.* Le Saint-Esprit, the Holy Ghost.

**sainteté** [sajtõt], *s.f.* Holiness, saintliness (of a person), sanctity (of the law, of a vow). *Art. Sujet de sainteté*, religious subject *Ecc. Sa, Votre, Sainteté*, His, Your, Holiness (the Pope) See also **SAINT**, **ORDER** 1.

**saint-frusquin** [sajfruskjẽ], *s.m.* No pl. *P.* All the worldly goods (of a person). *Et tout le saint-frusquin*, and the whole caboodle; and the whole bally lot.

**saint-Gallois, -oise** [sajgalwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Gall.

**saint-Gaudinois, -oise** [sajgodinwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Gaudens. *pl. Des Saint-Gaudinois(es)*.

**Saint-Georges** [sajzjõr]. *Pr.n.m. Ecc.* Le canal de Saint-Georges, Saint-George's Channel.

**saint-Germinois, -oise** [sajgerminwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Germain.

**saint-Gironnais, -aise** [sajzjõne, -èz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Giron.

**Saint-Glinglin** [sajglẽglẽ]. Used in *F.* *Jusqu'à la Saint-Glinglin*, for ever more, world without end. *A la Saint-Glinglin*, to-morrow come never.

**Saint-Graal (le)** [lasɛgʁal], *s.m.*, **Saint-Gréal (le)** [lasɛgʁeal], *s.m.* = GRAAL (LE).

**Saint-Guy** [sɛ̃gɥi], *s.f.* See DANSE.

**saint-honoré** [sɛ̃toʁe], *s.m.* Cu = Cake garnished with preserved fruit, glazed cream bun, etc. *pl.* Des saint-honorés.

**saint-hubert** [sɛ̃tybɛʁ], *s.f.* Ven = Fanfare (sounded on St Hubert's day).

**Saint-Jean (la)** [lasɛ̃ʒɔ], *s.f.* Midsummer Day. *A:* Herbes de la S.-J., mîque herbes cut on midsummer morning. *F:* Employer toutes les herbes de la Saint-Jean, to use every possible means to succeed.

**Saint-Jean d'Acre** [sɛ̃ʒɔdɑkr], *Pr.n. Geog.* Acre.

**saint-jean-de-luzien, -ienne** [sɛ̃ʒɔdyzjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Jean-de-Luz.

**Saint-Laurent (le)** [lasɛ̃lɔʁɛ], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The Saint Lawrence (river).

**saint-lois, -oise** [sɛ̃lwa, -wa], *a. & s.* (Native) of Saint-Lô.

**Saint-Lundi** [sɛ̃lɔ̃di], Used in *P:* Faire la Saint-Lundi = faire le lundi, *q.t.* under LUNDI.

**saint-Maixentais, -aise** [sɛ̃meksɔ̃ti, -ɛz], *1. Geog.* *a. & s.* (Inhabitant, native) of Saint-Maixent. *2. s.m.* Infantry officer promoted from the ranks after passing through the military school of Saint-Maixent *pl.* Des Saint-Maixentais(es).

**Saint-Martin** [sɛ̃mɑʁtɛ], *Pr.n. Geog.* (The republic of) San Marino.

**Saint-Martin (la)** [lasɛ̃mɑʁtɛ], *s.f.* Saint Martin's day; Martinmas. *F:* Éte de la Saint-Martin, Saint Martin's summer.

**Saint-Michel (la)** [lasɛ̃mɪʃɛl], *s.f.* The feast of Saint Michael, Michaelmas. *A la Saint-Michel*, on Michaelmas Day.

**saintongeais, -oise** [sɛ̃tɔ̃ʒwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the old province of Saintonge.

**Saint-Père (le)** [lasɛ̃pɛʁ], *s.m.* *Éc.* The Holy Father, the Pope.

**Saint-Petersbourg** [sɛ̃pɛtɛʁsbuʁ], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* A. St Petersburg.

**saint-Ponais, -aise** [sɛ̃ponɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Pons.

**saint-quentinois, -oise** [sɛ̃kɔ̃tɛnwɔ, -waʒ], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Quentin.

**saint-Rémois, -oise** [sɛ̃rɛmwɔ, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Remy.

**saint-Servais, -aise** [sɛ̃sɛrvɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Servan.

**Saint-Siège (le)** [lasɛ̃sɛʒ], *s.m.* *Éc.* The Holy See.

**saint-simonien, -ienne** [sɛ̃simɔ̃jɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s.* *Hist. of Pol. Ec.* Saint-Simonian (doctrine, disciple), Saint-Simonist *pl.* Des saint-simoniens.

**saint-simonisme** [sɛ̃simɔ̃nism], *s.m.* *Pol. Ec.* Saint-Simonianism; Saint-Simonism.

**Saint-Sylvestre (la)** [lasɛ̃silvɛstʁ], *s.f.* New-year's eve. Faire la veillee de la Saint-Sylvestre, to see the new year in.

**saïque** [sɛ̃k], *s.f.* (Levantine) sailing-ship, sauc.

**sais** [sɛ̃], *Sec.* SAVOIR.

**saisi** [sɛ̃si], *s.m.* SYCE, sicc.

**Sais**, *Pr.n.f.* *A. Geog.* Sais.

**saisi, saisie** [sɛ̃zi], *Sec.* SAVIR.

**saisie-arrest** [sɛ̃zajɛʁ], *s.f.* *Jur.* Attachment, garnishment; *Scot.* arrestment. Ordonnance de saisie-arrest, garnishee order. *pl.* Des saisies-arrest.

**saisie-brandon** [sɛ̃zajɛʁbɔ̃dɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.* Distant by seizure of crops. *pl.* Des saisies-brandons.

**saisie-exécution** [sɛ̃zajɛʁɛkɔ̃syɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.* Distress, execution (by sale of debtor's chattels). *pl.* Des saisies-exécutions.

**saisie-gagerie** [sɛ̃zajɛʁgɛʁjɛ], *s.f.* *Jur.* Writ of execution (on tenant's furniture and chattels). *pl.* Des saisies-gageries.

**saisie-revendication** [sɛ̃zajɛʁvɛ̃dikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Jur.* Seizure under a prior claim. *pl.* Des saisies-revendications.

**saisine** [sɛ̃zin], *s.f.* *Jur.* Livery of seisin. *Scot.* Sasine. *2. Nau.* etc. Lashing (of gun, etc.). Saisines d'un canot, slings of a boat; boat-gripes.

**saisir** [sɛ̃zɛʁ], *v.tr.* *1.* To seize. (a) To grasp, to lay hold, take hold, catch hold, of (s.o., sth.). *S. qn par le bras, au collet*, to seize, catch, grab, s.o. by the arm, by the collar. *Jur.* *S. qn au corps*, to apprehend s.o. *Il vusait un revolver sur la table*, he seized, grabbed, snatched up, a revolver off the table. *S. un trône, une ville*, to seize, take possession of, a throne, a town. *S. un prétexte*, to seize upon a pretext. *S. l'occasion (de faire qch.)*, to seize, grasp, avail oneself of, snatch at, the opportunity (to do sth.). *La peur le saisit*, fear gripped him, he took fright. *Saisi de crainte*, struck with fear. *Être saisi (d'étonnement)*, to be startled, staggered. *Phor.* *S. un passage un train en marche*, to snap a passing train. *Mets l'entrée une odeur de choux saisi l'odorat*, at the very door we are met by a smell of cabbage. (b) *Jur.* To seize, attach (real estate); to distraint upon (goods); to lay an embargo on (ship); to attach (ship). *S. une hypothèque*, to foreclose a mortgage. *Faire saisir qn*, to sell s.o. up. (c) *Nau.* To stow, secure, lash (the anchors), to stow, secure, gripe (the boats). (d) To perceive, discern, apprehend. *S. la vérité de qch.*, to recognize, grasp, the truth of sth. *S. le raisonnement de qn*, to catch s.o.'s point. *Je n'ai pas saisi son nom*, I did not catch his name. *Je ne saisis pas*, I don't quite get the idea. *Je ne saisis pas bien*, *U.S.* *F:* I don't get your meaning. *Mai saisi qch.*, to misapprehend sth., to understand sth. wrongly. *L'artiste a bien saisi la ressemblance*, the artist has caught the likeness. *Il n'a pas saisi le rôle*, he has not caught the spirit of the part. *Il saisit vite*, he is nimble-minded, *Scot.* he is quick in the uptake. *2. Jur.* (a) *S. qn d'un héritage*, to vest s.o. with, put s.o. in possession of, an inheritance. (b) *S. un tribunal d'une affaire*, to refer a matter to a court, to lay a matter before a court. *Le tribunal est saisi d'une demande de discussion*, application has been made to the court for an inquiry into the debtor's assets. *Nous*

*sommes saisis de deux questions*, we have two questions before us. *S. la chambre d'un projet de loi*, to table a bill. *3. Cu:* To seal (steak, etc.) by exposure to a fierce fire.

**se saisir de qn, de qch.**, to possess oneself of, to seize upon, s.o., sth.; to lay hands on sth. *Se s. d'un prétexte*, to seize upon a pretext.

**saisi, s.m.** *Jur.* Distraint, person distraint.

**saisie, s.f.** (a) Seizure (of contraband goods, of neutral vessel, etc.). *Opérer la saisie de marchandises de contrebande*, to seize contraband goods. *S. conservatoire*, seizure, by a court, of goods the ownership of which is under dispute. (b) *Jur.* Distraint, execution. *Nau:* Embargo. *S. immobilière*, seizure, attachment, of real property. *S. foraine*, distraint upon the goods of a person of no fixed abode. *S. pour loyer*, distress. *S. d'une hypothèque*, foreclosure, foreclosing, of a mortgage. *Opérer une saisie*, to levy a distress.

**saisir-arreter** [sɛ̃zajɛʁɛtɛ], *v.tr.* (Used only in *inf.* and *p.p.* *saisi-arretré*) *Jur.* To garnish, distraint upon (debtor). *cf.* SAISIR-ARRÊTÉ. Thus also *saisir-brandonner*, *saisir-exécuter*, *saisir-gager*, *saisir-revendiquer*. *cf.* SAISIR-RENDICION, etc.

**saisissabilité** [sɛ̃zajɛʁabɛlɛ], *s.f.* Liability to distraint or attachment.

**saisissable** [sɛ̃zajɛʁabl], *a. 1.* Seizable (object, etc.) *Murmure d'argent*, hardly distinguishable murmuring. *Crime difficile à saisir*, crime difficult to trace. *2. Jur.* Distraintable, attachable; subject to seizure or to attachment.

**saisissant, -ante** [sɛ̃zajɛʁ, -ɑ̃t], *a. 1. Jur.* (a) Seizing, distraint (party). (b) *s.* Distracting, alarming, arresting. *2. (a)* Prying, nipping (cold). (b) Startling, striking (resemblance), gripping (words, scene), thrilling (spectacle).

**saisissement** [sɛ̃zajɛʁsmɑ̃], *s.m.* Seizure. (a) Sudden chill (b) *S. de joye*, access, thrill, of joy. (c) Shock. *Il mourut de s.*, he died of the shock; the shock killed him.

**saison** [sɛ̃zɔ̃], *s.f.* Season. (a) Les quatre saisons, the four seasons. Rose des quatre saisons, monthly rose. See also MARCHAND 1. La s. nouvelle, spring-tide. La mauvaise s., the winter months. La belle s., the summer months (b) (In the tropics) La s. des pluies, the rainy season. La belle s., the dry season (c) Time (of year) La s. des semailles, sowing time. Fruits en pleine saison, fruit in its prime. Londres pendant la s., London during the season. La saison but son plein, it is the height of the season. Le fin de saison, the (tag-)end of the season. See also MORTE-SAISON. De saison, (i) in season, seasonable, (ii) timely. Légumes de s., vegetables in season. Les huîtres sont de s., hors de saison, oysters are in season, out of season. La prudence est toujours de s., prudence is always timely. Propos hors de saison, ill-timed, inopportune, remarks. Plaisanteries, temps, hors de s., unseasonable jokes, weather. Cela se fera en temps et saison, it shall be done in due season. (d) Saison thermique, spell of treatment at a watering-place. Faire une s. de trois semaines à Vichy, to take a three weeks' cure at Vichy.

**saïsonner** [sɛ̃zɔ̃nɛ], *v.t.* Hort. (Of tree) To bear abundant fruit.

**saïsonnier, -ière** [sɛ̃zɔ̃nɛʒ, -jɛʁ], *a.* Seasonal (disease, employment, etc.).

**sait** [sɛ̃] See SAVOIR.

**Saïte** [sɛ̃tɛ], *a. A. Geog.* Saïtic.

**sajou** [sɛ̃ʒu], *s.m.* *J.* Sajou, sapajou (monkey).

**Sakatou** [sakatɔ̃], *Pr.n. Geog.* Sokoto.

**saké** [sakɛ], *s.m.*, **saki** [sakɛ], *s.m.* Saké (brewed with fermented rice).

**saki, s.m.** *J.* Saki (monkey).

**salabre** [salabʁ], *s.m.* Fish. *1.* Hand-net. *2.* Drag-net.

**salacité** [salasɛtɛ], *s.f.* Salaciousness, salacity.

**salade** [saladɛ], *s.f.* (a) Salad. Faire la s., to mix the salad. See also FAIGER 1. PANTER 1. (b) Salado de fruits, fruit salad. *S. de homard*, lobster salad. *Salade russe*, (i) Russian salad, (ii) F. jumble, miscellany, hot hipshot. *F. Mettre tout en salade*, to throw everything into confusion, to jumble everything up. *Mich.* *F.* Salade d'aubes, smash-up of turbine vanes. *2. Bot. F.* Salade de bled, de chanoine = MACHE.

**salade, s.f.** *Archéol.* Sallet, salad.

**saladelle** [saladɛl], *s.f.* Bot. Red lichen.

**saladier** [saladɛʁ], *s.m.* Salad-bowl.

**salage** [salɛʒ], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Salting (of fish, meat, etc.), curing (b) Bot. Salting (of paper). (c) *F.* Salting, plating (of a mine) (d) *Cr.* L'ernissage par s., salt-glazing. *2. A.* Salt-tax.

**salairé** [salɛʁɛ], *s.m.* Wage(s). *1.* Pay (of manual worker). *S. à la tâche*, aux pièces, piece-wage(s). *S. proportionné à la production*, efficiency wages. *S. de base*, base rate. *Prop.* Toute peine mérite salaire, the labourer is worthy of his hire. *2.* Reward, recompense, retribution. *Le s. du pêcheur*, the wages of sin.

**salaison** [salɛʒɔ̃], *s.f.* *1.* (a) Salting (of fish, etc.); curing (of bacon). (b) *Phor.* Salting (of paper). *2.* Salt provisions. *Marchand de salaison*, salt-provisions dealer. *U.S.* drysalter.

**salamalec** [salamalak], *s.m.* *F.* Salamm, sweeping bow. Faire des salamalecs à qn, to bow and scrape to s.o., to salamm s.o.

**salamandre** [salamɑ̃dʁ], *s.f.* *1. Amph.* (a) Salamander. *S. du Japon*, giant salamander. (b) *S.* aquatic, newt, etc. *2.* Salamander-stove; slow-combustion stove.

**Salamanque** [salamɔ̃k], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Salamanca.

**Salamine** [salamin], *Pr.n.f. A. Geog.* Salamis.

**salaminien, -ienne** [salaminjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Salamis.

**salangane** [salɑ̃ʒɑ̃n], *s.f.* Orn.: Salangane. *Cu:* Nid de salangane, bird's nest.

**salanque** [salɑ̃k], *s.f.* Salt-marsh, salt-pans.

**salant** [salɑ̃], *a.m.* Salt, saline. *Marais salant*, salt-marsh, salt-pans, saltern, saline, salina.

**salariat** [salɛʁjɛ], *s.m.* *1.* Wage-earning. *2. Coll.* The wage-earning classes.

**salarier** [salarié], *v.tr.* (*p.d. & pr.sub. n. salarions, v. salarises*)  
**1.** To pay a wage to (s.o.). **2.** *A.* To reward (*de, for*).  
**salarié**, *-ée*. **1.** *a.* (a) Wage-earning. (b) Paid (work)

**2.** *s.* (a) Wage-earner. (b) *Pej.* Threling  
**salaud**, *-aude* [salo, -oûd], *s. P.* (a) Sloven; dirty fellow; *f. slut.*  
*Petit s* 'you dirty little beast!' (b) Dirty dog, skunk *a. Ça c'est un coup s* 'that's a dirty, low, mean, trick!'

**salauderie** [salodri], *s. f.* (a) Dirty trick. (b) Filthy language.  
**salbande** [salbãd], *s. f. Geol.* Selvaige, selvedge (of vein)

**saïde** [sald], *s. m. Pn.* Sald  
**sale** [sal], *a. Dirty* **1.** (a) Unclean, filthy; (of ship's bottom) foul.  
*Enfant s*, dirty child. *Linge s*, soiled linen. *Salé comme un peigne*, filthy. *Couleur s*, dull, dingy, dirty, colour. (b) *Mot, action, s*, offensive, nasty, coarse, word, action. **2.** *P.* (Always before the noun) *S. individu, s. type, rotter, P.* bad egg. *S. bête*, dirty dog. *S. coup*, (i) nasty blow, (ii) low, dirty, trick. *C'est une s. affaire*, it's a low-down, dirty, business. *Il m'a joué un sale tour*, he did the dirty on me. *S. temps*, (i) *Nau.* foul weather, (ii) *F.* rotten, beastly, weather

**saïgre** [saigré], *s. m.* **1.** *Hueb.* Piece of rock salt (for cattle to lick).  
**2.** Salt-act (for pigeons, etc.)

**Salem** [salm]. *Pn. f. Geog.* Salem

**salement** [salmẽ], *adv.* **1.** Dirtily, filthily, nastily, disgustingly.  
*Se conduire s*, to behave in a low manner. **2.** *P.* *Être s. fatigué*, to be dog-tired. *S. difficile*, jolly difficult

**salép** [salép], *s. m. Cu.* Salép

**saïer** [saïé], *v.tr.* To salt **1.** (a) To season (sth.) with salt (b) *F.* To charge exorbitantly for (sth.), to fleece (customers) *S. la note*, to stick it on (to the bill). *On nous a saïés*, we had to pay through the nose, we were stung. **2.** To salt, pickle (pork, herrings, etc.), to salt, cure (bacon), to corn (beef) *Phot.* To salt (paper)  
**3.** *P.* *S. une mine*, to plant, salt, a mine

**salé**, *a.* **1.** Salt (fish, butter, etc.), salted (almonds). *Poet* briny (waves). *Éau salée*, (i) salt water, (ii) brine. *Geog.* **Le Grand Lac Salé**, Great Salt Lake. *Ville du Grand Lac Salé*, Salt Lake City. *Bouf s*, salt beef, corned beef. *Nau.* *Le potage est trop s*, the soup is too salty (f). See also *sec* **2.** *Hueb.* *Près sales*, saltings, salt-meadows. See also *pré-salé*. *s. m.* **Du saïé**, salt pork. *Petit saïé*, pickled pork. *Un (petit) s.*, un morceau de s, a (new-born) child, baby, brat. **2.** (a) Keen, biting (epigram, etc.) (b) Broad, spicy (tale, joke). *En raconter de sales*, to tell highly seasoned stories. (c) *F.* Exorbitant, stiff (price), stiff, unduly severe (sentence)

**Salerne** [salérn]. *Pn. f. Geog.* Salerno. *Med.* L'école de Salerne, the Salerno school

**salernitain**, *-aine* [salernitain, -ain], *a. & s.* Salernitan

**saleron** [salrẽ], *s. m.* (Bowl of) salt-cellar.

**salété** [salte], *s. f.* **1.** (a) Dittiness, filthiness (of person, street, clothes, etc.) (b) Dirt, filth. *Otez toute cette saleté* remove all this dirt, filth, mess! (c) Piece of dirt. *Faire des saletés partout*, to make a mess everywhere. *Enlever une s. sur un vêtement*, to remove a piece of dirt from a garment. *Enlever les saletés du chat*, to clear up, away, the mess made by the cat. (d) Trashy goods, trash, rubbish. **2.** (a) Nastiness, obscenity, beastliness (of mind) *S. d'une chanson*, coarseness, indecency, of a song. (b) Nasty, coarse, remark or jest. *Dire, raconter, des saletés*, to talk coarsely, to tell dirty stories. (c) Low, mean, dirty, trick. *Faire une s. à qn*, P. to play, do, the dirty on s.o.

**saïeur**, *-euse* [saïeur, -œz], *s.* **1.** *s.* Salter, dry-curer (of meat, fish, etc.) **2.** *s. f.* Saleuse. *Rail.* *Tram* Salt-truck (for melting the snow)

**saïcaire** [saïkair], *s. f. Bot.* (Spiked purple) loosestrife

**salicaine** [salikain], *s. f. Ch.* Salicin

**salicinéées** [salikine], *s. pl. Bot.* Salicaceae

**salicional** [salisinal], *s. m.* Organ. Salicional, salicet (stop).

**salicole** [salikol], *a.* **1.** Pertaining to salt. *Industrie s*, salt industry. **2.** *s. f.* *SAI LIE*. **3.** *Bot.* Salicigenous, halophytic (plant)

**salicoque** [salikok], *s. f.* *Crust.* (Grande crevette) salicoque, palaemon, *P.* prawn

**salicorne** [salikorn], *s. f. Bot.* Saltwort, (pointed) glasswort, marsh-sulphure. *S. herbacée*, sea-grass.

**saliculture** [saliklytœr], *s. f.* Exploitation of a salt-marsh, of a salme, salt production.

**salicylate** [salislat], *s. m.* *Ch.* Salicylate

**salicylé** [salisil], *s. m.* *Ch.* Salicyl

**salicyler** [salisèle], *v.tr.* To salicylate (beer, etc.)

**salicylique** [salisilik], *a. m.* *Ch.* Salicylic (acid, alkylol de).

**salicyloïl** [salisiloi], *s. m.* Salicylic alkylol

**salien** [sali], *s. f. Rom. Ant.* **1.** *a. m.* Salian; of the Salii. **2.** *s. m. pl.* Les Saliens, the Salii

**salien**, *Hist.* **1.** *a. m.* Salian, of the Salians. **2.** *s. m. pl.* Les (Franç) Saliens, the Salian Franks

**salière** [saliér], *s. f.* **1.** (a) Salt-cellar. (b) Kitchen salt-box. **2.** (a) Eye-socket (of horse) (b) Hollow above the collar-bone (when conspicuous in woman); salt-cellar.

**salifère** [salifér], *a.* Saliferous (ground, etc.).

**salifrien**, *-ienne* [salifriè, -ien], *a. Geol.* Saliferous (system)

**salifiable** [salifab], *a.* *Ch.* Salifiable

**salification** [salifikasjõ], *s. f.* Salification

**salifier** [salifjé], *v.tr.* (*p.d. & pr.sub. n. salifications, v. salifiez*) *Ch.* To salify.

**saligaud**, *-aude* [saligo, -oûd], *s. P.* = *SAI AUD*, *-AU DE*.

**salignon** [salignõ], *s. m.* Cake of salt.

**saligot** [saligo], *s. m.* *Bot.* *F.* Saligot, water-chestnut.

**salin**, *-ine* [salin, -in], *a.* **1.** Saline, briny; salty (taste) *Air s*, salt sea-air. **2.** *s. m.* (a) Salt-marsh. (b) *Ch.* *Ind.* Saline(r), (rude, red) potash. **3.** *s. f.* Saline. (a) Salt-works, salt-pan, salina; brine-pit. (b) Rock-salt mine. (c) *A.* Salted provisions, esp. salt fish. (d) *pl.* Fish-curing establishment.

**salinage** [salinaj], *s. m.* *Salt Ind.* **1.** Salt-mine; salt-marsh; salt-works. **2.** (a) Concentrating of the brine. (b) Saturated solution of salt.

**salinier**, *-ière* [salinje, -jèr], *a.* **1.** *a.* Relating to salt production. *Industrie salinière*, salt industry. **2.** *s. m.* (a) Salt-mine owner. (b) Salt merchant, salter.

**salinité** [salinite], *s. f.* Saltiness, salinity (of sea-water, etc.)

**salinois**, *-oise* [salinwa, -wa:], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Salins

**salinmètre** [salinmètre], *s. m.* Salinometer, brine-gauge

**salique** [salik], *a. Hist.* Salic (law)

**salir** [salir], *v.tr.* To dirty, soil (one's hands, linen, etc.); to make (ship's bottom, etc.) foul; to besmirch, defile, sully (the imagination, s.o.'s memory). *Étoffe qui se sale facilement*, material that easily soils. *Se s. la figure*, to dirty one's face. *S. le plancher*, to defile, befoul, the floor. *C'est un vilain oiseau que celui qui sale son nid*, it's a dirty bird that fouls its own nest. *S. sa réputation*, to sully, tarnish, one's good name. See also *saïer*.

**se salir**, *1.* To get dirty, soiled. **2.** *a.* To soil, dirty, one's clothes. (b) To sully one's reputation.

**salisien**, *-ienne* [salizi, -jün], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Salies-de-Béarn.

**salissant** [salisã], *a.* **1.** Soiling, that dirties. *Travail s.*, dirty, messy, work. **2.** Easily soiled (material, etc.). *Tenue peu salissante*, shade not liable to soil.

**salisson** [salisj], *s. f.* *F.* Dirty, untidy, little girl.

**salissure** [salisjyr], *s. f.* Stain, dirty mark.

**salivaire** [salivèr], *a.* Salivary (gland, etc.).

**salival**, *-aux* [salival, -o], *a.* Salival, salivary.

**salivation** [salivasj], *s. f.* Med. Salivation

**salive** [saliv], *s. f.* Saliva, spittle. *F.* *Perdre sa salive*, to waste one's breath

**saliver** [salivè], *v.tr.* To salivate

**salanchard**, *-arde* [salãçard, -ard], *s. m.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Salanches

**salie** [sal], *s. f.* **1.** Hall, (usu large) room. *s. commune*, (lvy-room), *Nch.* common-room. *Salle à manger*, dining-room, (in hotel) (after) coffee room. *Sal. mess-room*, (on liner) dining-saloon. *S. des fêtes*, banquet hall. *A. S. du commun*, servants' hall. *S. de bain*, bathroom. *S. d'étude*, school-room. *S. de conférences*, lecture-room. *S. d'expériences*, laboratory. *S. d'hôpital*, hospital ward. *S. d'opérations*, operating theatre. *S. de ventes*, sale-room. *Com. S. de démontage*, show-room. *S. d'audience*, court-room. *S. du conseil*, council-room, chamber. *Les salles du Louvre*, the galleries of the Louvre. *S. d'attente*, waiting-room. *Salle des pas perdus*, waiting-hall (of law-courts, railway-station, etc.), lobby (of Houses of Parliament). *S. des machines*, engine-house, -room. *S. des chaudières*, boiler-house. *Ind. S. de dessin*, drawing-office. *N. Arch.* *S. de gabarit*, drawing-loft. *S. de verdure*, green arbour. *Arch.* *S. de police*, guard-room. See also *ARME*, *1.* *ARME*, *2.* *Ph.* etc. Auditorium, 'house'. *S. pleine*, full house. *Jeune la s. applaudit*, the whole house, the whole audience, applauded. **3.** *Z.* Check-pouch (of monkey).

**Saluste** [salyst], *Pn. m.* *Li. Lat.* Salust.

**Salmanasar** [salmanazar], *Pn. m.* *A. Hist.* Salmanasar, Shalmaneser

**salmigondis** [salmigõdis], *s. m.* **1.** *Cu.* Salmagundi, hot, hotpotch, ragout (of various meats warmed up). **2.** *F.* Medley, olio, miscelany, hotpotch, *a.* salmagundi

**salmis** [salmi], *s. m.* **1.** *Cu.* Salmi, ragout (of roasted game)

**2.** *a. & s.* **SALMIGONDIS**

**salmoniculteur** [salmoniklytœr], *s. m.* Salmon-breeder.

**salmoniculture** [salmoniklytœr], *s. f.* Salmon-breeding

**saïoir** [salva:], *s. m.* **1.** Salting-tub, powdering-tub. **2.** *Cu.* Salt-sprinkler

**saïol** [sali] *s. m.* *Pharm.* Salol

**Salomé** [salme], *Pn. f.* *B. Hist.* Salome

**Salomon** [salvõ], *Pn. m.* Solomon. See also *SCIAU*, *Geog.* Les îles Salomon, the Solomon Islands

**salomonien**, *-ienne* [salvõniè, -niè], *a. & s.* *Geog.* **1.** *a.* Of, pertaining to, the Solomon Islands. **2.** *s.* Solomon-Islander

**salon** [salõ], *s. m.* (a) Drawing-room. *Petit s.*, morning-room, sitting-room, lvy-room. (In hotel, etc.) *S. résorç*, private room. *Jeux de salon*, parlour-games. See also *COMITON*, *1.* *F.* *Héros* de salon, carpet-knight. *Fréquenter les salons*, to move in fashionable circles, to be a society person. (b) Saloon, cabin (in ship, etc.), saloon-car (in train). *Sal. Ant.* (room of officers' mess) (c) *S. de pose* (photographer's studio. *S. de la tea-room(s)*. *S. de couture*, hardressing-saloon. *S. de modiste*, milliner's show-room. (d) *Le Salon*, the Salon (annual art exhibition in Paris). *Le S. de l'automobile*, the (French) Motor Show. *S. dentaire*, dental trade exhibition. (e) *Fr. Lit. Hist.* Salon (of the marquise de Rambouillet, etc.).

**salonard** [salnard], *s. m.* *F.* Exhibitor at the Salon

**Salonique** [salnik], *Pn. f.* *Geog.* Salonika, Saloniki

**saloniquiste** [salnikist], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Salonika

**salonnier** [salnik], *s. m.* Critic (of the Salon), art critic.

**salope** [salop], *s. f.* **1.** (a) Salaten, slut. (b) Trollop, drab.

**saloper** [salopèr], *v.tr.* **1.** To botch (piece of work). **2.** *1bs.* To mess (in the gutter, etc.).

**saloperie** [salopri], *s. f.* **1.** (a) Filthiness, filth. (b) Trashy goods; trash, rubbish. (c) Botched piece of work. **2.** (a) *Faire une saloperie à qn*, to play a dirty trick on s.o. (b) *Dire des saloperies*, to talk smut.

**salopette** [salpæte], *s. f.* (a) (Workman's, child's, etc.) overall(s); (b) (Engineer's) dungarees. (c) Rough holland trousers or knickers (for shooters, etc.).

**saloplaud** [salplo], *s. m.* **salopin** [salopè], *s. m.* *P.* = *SALAUD*.

**salpe** [salp], *s. m.* *Moll.* Salpa.

**salpêtre** [salpɛtr]. *s.m.* (a) Saltpetre, potassium nitrate. *F.* nitre; *S. du Chili*, Chile saltpetre; sodium nitrate. *F.* *A.*: C'est un vrai salpêtre, he flares up at the slightest provocation. (b) Saltpetre rot (on walls); calcium nitrate.

**salpêtrer** [salpɛtrɛ]. *v.tr.* *1.* To cover, treat (ground) with saltpetre. *2.* L'humidité salpêtre les murs, damp rots the walls.

**se salpêtrer**, (of wall) to become covered with saltpetre rot.

**salpêtrier** [salpɛtrjɛr]. *s.m.* Saltpetre works, nitre works.

**salpêtreux, -euse** [salpɛtrɔ, -oz]. *a.* Saltpetrous (wall, etc.).

**salpêtrier** [salpɛtrjɛr]. *s.m.* Saltpetre-works.

**salpêtrière** [salpɛtrjɛr]. *s.f.* *1.* Saltpetre-works, nitre-works.

*2.* La Salpêtrière (in Paris), home for aged and mentally afflicted women, formerly also for rescued women.

**salpêtrisation** [salpɛtrizasjɔ]. *s.f.* *1.* Covering, treating (of ground) with saltpetre. *2.* Rotting (of walls pictures).

**salpidés** [salpidɛ]. *s.m. pl.* *Moll.* Salpidæ.

**salpiglossis** [salpiglossis]. *s.m.* Bot Salpiglossis.

**salpingite** [salpɛŋɡit]. *s.f.* Med. Salpingitis.

**sapinix** [sapiniks]. *s.m.* *Gr. Ant.* Sapinix, trumpet.

**salse** [sals]. *s.f.* *Geol.* Salse, mud volcano.

**salsepareille** [salsparɛj]. *s.f.* Bot-Pharm Sarsaparilla.

**salsifis** [salsif]. *s.m.* Bot Cuc- Salsify, purple goat's-beard; *F.* oyster plant. *S. d'Espagne*, *s. noir*, black salsify, viper's grass, *s. zoncheria*.

**saltarelle** [saltarɛl]. *s.f.* Saltarello (dance)

**saltateur, -trice** [saltatɔr, -tris]. *a.* *1.* a Dancing. *2.* *s. Rom. Ant.* Dancer.

**saltation** [saltasjɔ]. *s.f.* *Rom. Ant.* Saltation.

**saltatoire** [saltatɔr]. *a.* *1.* *Ent.* Saltatory, saltatorial.

*2.* *Med.* Chorée saltatoire, saltatory spasm.

**salitragade** [saltirad]. *a.* *et s.m.* Salitragade (spider) *pl.* Saltigrades, saltigrades.

**saltimbanque** [saltibãk]. *s.m.* *1.* (a) *A.* Tumbler. (b) Member of travelling circus, showman. *Voiture de saltimbanques*, showmen's caravan. *2.* *F. Pol. etc.* Mountebank, charlatan, humbug.

**salubre** [salubr]. *a.* Salubrious, healthy (air, climate); wholesome (food, water).

**salubrement** [salubramɛ]. *adv.* Salubriously, healthily, wholesomely.

**salubrité** [salubritɛ]. *s.f.* Salubrity, salubriousness, healthiness (of climate, etc.), wholesomeness (of food) *S. publique*, public health, sanitation. *Le Conseil de Salubrité* = the Board of Health.

**saluer** [salyɛ]. *v.tr.* *1.* (a) To salute; to bow to (s.o.). *S. qn d'un coup de chapeau*, to salute s.o. hat to s.o. *S. qn de la main*, (b) to wave to s.o., (c) to touch one's hat or one's cap to s.o. *Nous nous saluons*, I have a bowing acquaintance with him. *Il sortit en saluant*, he bowed himself out. *Passer qn sans le s.*, to cut s.o. *Alti etc.* *S. qn du sabre*, to salute s.o. with the sword. *S. du drapeau*, to lower the colour. *U.S.* to droop the colour. *Nau.* *S. du pavillon*, *Ab.* saluer, to dip the flag, *Ab.* to dip. *S. avec les canons*, to salute. *S. de vingt coups*, to fire a salute of twenty guns. *S. qn par un vœux*, to cheer s.o. (b) To greet, to hail. *Saluez-le de ma part*, give him my kind regards. *J'ai (bien) l'honneur de vous saluer*, 'I am yours very truly'. *S. une démarche, une décision, une occasion*, to welcome a step, a decision, an opportunity. *Son entrée fut saluée par de longs applaudissements*, his appearance was hailed with prolonged applause. *Je vous salue, Marie*, . . . hail, Mary. *Pred. S. qn roi*, to salute, hail, acclaim, s.o. king. *2.* *Nau.* Saluer un grain, to reduce sail for a squall.

**salueur, -euse** [salyɛr, -oz]. *s.f.* *6.* One who bows and scrapes, ceremonious.

**salure** [salyɛr]. *s.f.* (a) Saltiness, salinity. (b) *La s. de l'air de la mer*, the tang of the sea air.

**salut** [saly]. *s.m.* *1.* (a) Safety. *Le salut public*, public welfare, public well-being. *Hist.* Comité de salut public, Committee of Public Safety (1793). *Chercher son salut dans la fuite*, to seek safety in flight; to fly for one's life. *Port de salut*, haven of refuge. See also *PLANCIE*. (b) Salvation. *Faire son salut*, to find salvation. *Travailler à son s.*, to work out one's own salvation. *Quiconque aime Dieu fera son s.*, whoever loveth God shall be saved. *Hors de la point de salut*, without that there is no hope of salvation. *L'Armée du Salut*, the Salvation Army. *2.* (a) Bow, salutation, greeting. *Adresser un salut à qn*, (b) to bow to s.o.; (c) to lift one's hat to s.o. *Faire un grand, un profond, s. à qn*, to bow low to s.o. *Adresser de la tête, de la main, un s. à qn*, to nod to s.o.; to wave to s.o. *Remercier qn d'un s.*, to bow one's thanks to s.o.; to lift one's hat in acknowledgment. *Prendre congé de qn avec force saluts*, to bow oneself off. *Salut, Marie!* pleine de grâce, hail Mary! full of grace. *Salut à tous!* (greeting) *S. to all!* (n) *F.* hullo, everybody! how do, everybody! (n) *(S.)* (on leaving) so long, everybody! *F.* Bonjour, salut! good morning! how do you do? *7ur etc.* *A tous ceux qui ces présentes verront, salut*, to all to whom these presents may come, greeting. See also *ENTENUEUR*.

**(b) Mil.** etc. Salute. *Saluts militaires*, military honours. *Faire un salut*, to give a salute. *Faire les s. militaire*, to salute. *Rendre un s.*, to return a salute. *Echanger le s.*, to exchange salutes. *S. du drapeau*, lowering of the colour. *Nau.* *S. du pavillon*, dipping of the flag. *S. des armes*, (i) *Mil.* military salute, (ii) *Fenc.* salute with the foils. See also *VALVE*. *3.* *Ecc.* Evening service (in honour of the Host).

**salutaire** [salytɛr]. *a.* *1.* *a.* Salutary, wholesome, beneficial, beneficent. *Innocation s.*, salutary, beneficent, innovation. *Exercer une influence s.*, to exert a salutary, beneficent, influence; to be a power for good. *2.* *s.m.* *A.* Le Salutaire, the Saviour.

**salutairement** [salytermɛ]. *adv.* Wholesomely, beneficially, beneficently.

**salutation** [salytasjɔ]. *s.f.* Salutation, greeting. *Faire une profonde s. à qn*, to give s.o. a low bow. *'Salutations à votre famille'*, 'kind

regards to your family.' (At end of a letter) *'Agréés mes meilleures salutations, mes salutations très respectueuses'*, 'I remain yours faithfully, yours respectfully.' See also *ANGLO IOWE* 1, *EMPRRESS*.

**salutiste** [salytist]. *s.m. & f.* Salvationist; member of the Salvation Army.

**salvarsan** [salvarsɔ]. *s.m.* *Pharm.* Salvarsan.

**salve** [salv]. *s.f.* Salvo. *1.* Salute. *Lancer, tirer, une salve*, to fire a salvo, a salute. *Exécuter une s. de salut de vingt et un coups de canon*, to fire a salute of twenty-one guns. *F.* *S. d'applaudissements*, salvo, round, burst, of applause. *2.* *A.* *Feu de salve, tir par salves*, volley firing.

**Salvé** [salvɛ]. *s.m. Ecc.* Salve Regina (prayer, antiphon, or anthem).

**Salvien** [salvjɛ]. *Pr.n.m. Ecc.Hist.* Salvianus.

**Salzburg** [salzbɜr]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Salzburg.

**Samarcande** [samarkɔd]. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Samarkand.

**samare** [samar]. *s.f.* Bot. Samara, key, winged seed (of ash, sycamore, etc.).

**Samarie** [samar]. *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Samaria.

**samaritain, -aine** [samartɛ, -in], *a.* *& s. B.* Samaritan. *Jésus et la Samaritaine*, Jesus and the woman of Samaria.

**sambieu** [sãbiu]. *int. A.* (Softened form of *tang Dieu*) 'Bblood! by the Powers! zounds!'

**sambuque** [sãbyk]. *s.f.* *1.* *Mus.* *A.* (a) Sambuca, sambuke (b) *B. Lit.* Sackbut. *2.* *Rom. Ant.* Sambuca (war engine).

**sambur** [sãbyr]. *s.m. Z.* Sambur, sambur.

**samedi** [samɛd]. *s.m.* Saturday. *Le Samedi saint*, (the) Saturday before Easter, Holy Saturday. See also *DIAMAN* *H.*

**samien, -ienne** [samjɛ, -iɛn], *a.* *& s. Geog.* Samian.

**samit** [sam]. *s.m. Tex.* A Samite.

**Sammites** [samit]. *s.m. pl.* *Rom. Hist.* Samnites.

**samoan, -ane** [samɔ, -an], *a.* *& s. Geog.* Samoan.

**samoentin, -ine** [samɔtɛ, -in], *a.* *& s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Samoens (Samoë).

**samole** [samɔl]. *s.m. Bot.* Water-pimpernel, brook-weed.

**Samosate** [samɔzat]. *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Samosata.

**samosaténien, -ienne** [samɔzatɛn, -iɛn], *a.* *& s. A.Geog.* Samosatenian.

**samosation, -ienne** [samɔzasjɔ, -jɛn], *a.* *& s. Rel. H.* Samosation.

**samothracien, -ienne** [samɔtrasjɛ, -jɛn], *a.* *& s. A. Geog.* Samothracian.

**samurai** [samuraj]. *s.m.* Japanese Hist. Samurai.

**samovar** [samɔvar]. *s.m.* Samovar.

**samoyède** [samɔjɛd]. *Plur.* *1.* *a.* Samoyede. *2.* *s.* Samoyed(e).

**sampan** [sãpã]. *s.m.* Sampan.

**Samson** [sãsɔ]. *Pr.n.m.* Samson.

**Samuel** [samjɛl]. *Pr.n.m.* Samuel.

**sanatoire** [sanatɔar]. *a.* Curative, healing (ointment, etc.).

**sanatorium** [sanatɔrjɔm]. *s.m.* Sanatorium; convalescent home. *pl.* Des sanatoriums, oec. sanatoria.

**san-benito** [sãbenito]. *s.m. int. m. pl.* *Rel. H.* Sanbenito.

**sancerois, -oise** [sãsɛrwa, -waz], *a.* *& s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Sancerre.

**Sanche** [sãʃ]. *Pr.n.m.* Span. Hist. Sancho.

**Sancho Pança** [sãʃɔpãsa]. *Pr.n.m. Span. Lit.* Sancho Panza.

**sancir** [sãsir]. *s.a.* *Nau.* To founder head down.

**sanctifiant** [sãktifjã]. *a.* Sanctifying (grace).

**sanctificateur, -trice** [sãktifikatɔr, -tris]. *1.* *a.* Sanctifying.

*2.* *s.* Sanctifier. *Le Sanctificateur*, the Holy Ghost, the Sanctifier.

**sanctification** [sãktifikasjɔ]. *s.f.* (a) Sanctification. (b) *S. du dimanche*, keeping of the Sabbath-day; observance of the Sabbath.

**sanctifier** [sãktifyɛ]. *v.tr. (p. d. & p. m.)* *a.* sanctifications, v. sanctifiez. (b) To sanctify; to make holy; to hallow. *Que l'autre nom soit sanctifié*, hallowed be Thy Name. *S. le dimanche*, to keep (holy) the sabbath-(day), to observe the sabbath.

**sanction** [sãksjɔ]. *s.f.* Sanction. *1.* Approbation, assent. *S. royale*, royal assent. *S. de l'usage*, sanction, authority, of custom.

*2.* Sanction (pénale), penalty, vindictory or punitive sanction, coercive weapon. *S. disciplinaire*, summary punishment. *Loi qui comporte des sanctions (pénales) pour* . . . law providing punishment for. . . . *Les sanctions des excès de conduite*, the requital, retribution, for loose living.

**sanctionner** [sãksjɔnɛ]. *v.tr.* To sanction. *1.* To approve, ratify, countenance. *Sanctionné par l'usage*, sanctioned by custom. *Exemple qui sanctionne la leçon*, example that confirms, supports, the reading. *S. une théorie de son autorité*, to bolster up a theory with one's authority. *2.* (a) To sanction, attach a penalty to (deeds). (b) To penalize (an offence). (c) *F.* To penalize (person).

**sanctissime** [sãktisim]. *a.* Very holy, most holy, holiest.

**sanctuaire** [sãktjɛr]. *s.m. 1.* (a) Sanctuary, penetralia. See also *POINTE*. (b) *F.* Sanctum, den. *2.* *Ecc.* Sacrament, presbytery (beyond the choir).

**sanctus** [sãktys]. *s.m. Ecc.* Mus: Sanctus (as part of the Mass).

**sandal** [sɔdal]. *s.m. A.* = SANTAL.

**sandale** [sɔdal]. *s.f.* (a) Sandal. *P.* Secouer la poussière de ses sandales, to shake off the dust of one's feet. (b) Fencing-shoe, gymnasium-shoe; sand-shoe, plimsoll.

**sandalier, -ière** [sɔdaljɛ, -jɛr]. *s.* Sandal-maker.

**sandarake** [sɔdarak]. *s.f. 1.* *A.* Sandarak, tealgar. *2.* (Gum) sandarac. *Poudre de sandarake*, (gum-sandarac) pounce.

**sandjak** [sɔdjãk]. *s.m. Adm.* Sanjak (of Turkish vilayet).

**sandow** [sãdɔf]. *s.m. 1.* Gym: Chest-expander. *2.* *Mec.E.* *Av.* etc.: Rubber extensible spring, rubber shock-absorber. *pl.* Des sandows.

**sandre** [sãdr]. *s.f. Ich.* (Danubian) pike-perch.

**Sandwich** [sãdwɪʃ]. *1.* *s.m.* Sandwich. *Homme sandwich*, sandwich-man. *P.* Faire sandwich, to poke-gerryberry. *pl.* Des sandwiches, sandwiches. *2.* *Geog.* Les îles Sandwich the Sandwich Islands.

**sang** [sɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Blood; *Poet.*: gore. *Animals* à *s. chaud, froid*, warm-blooded, cold-blooded, animals. *Coup de sang*, apoplectic fit. *F.* *strokes*. *Veux injectés de sang*, bloodshot eyes. *Répandre, verser, le s.*, to shed blood. *Verser son sang pour la patrie*, to shed one's blood for one's country. *Il a du sang versé entre eux*, there's a blood feud between them. *Effusion de sang*, (i) bleeding, (ii) bloodshed. *Le victorieux sans effusion de s.*, bloodless victory. *Le prix du sang*, blood-money. See also 1201. *Écoulement de sang*, bleeding, haemorrhage. *J'en arrive pas à arrêter les s.*, I cannot stop the bleeding. *Il était tout en sang*, he was covered with blood. *Mains souillées de sang, mouchoir taché de sang*, bloodstained hands, handkerchief. *Fouetter un jusqu'à sang*, to flog s.o. till one draws blood. *Se battre au premier sang*, to fight until blood is drawn (and no longer). *Avoir le sang chaud*, to be choleric, quick-tempered. *Le sang lui monta au visage*, the blood rushed to his face, he flushed up. *Le sang me bouillait*, I was boiling with impatience. *Cela fait bouillir le sang*, it makes one's blood boil. *F.* *Cela me glace le sang*, it makes my blood run cold. *Un vent d'est qui vous fouette le s.*, east wind that makes the blood tingle. *Spécacles qui allument le sang*, displays that kindle the senses. *Il n'a pas de sang dans les veines*, nothing will rouse him; he will stand any insult. *Se faire du mauvais sang, se manger le(s) sang(s)*, to fret (and fume), to worry; to repine. *Ne vous faites pas de mauvais s. à mon sujet*, don't bother your head about me. *Se faire du bon sang*, (i) to laugh heartily, (ii) to enjoy oneself, to enjoy life. *Je donnerais le plus pur de mon sang pour . . .*, I would give my life's blood to . . . *Son sang soit sur lui*, his blood be on his own head. *Un fait pas de sang retomber sur nous le s. de ces hommes*, do not lay the blood of these men on our door, do not visit on us the blood of these men. *Suer sang et eau* [sɑ̃kœ], to toil and moil, to 'sweat blood'. *Comte à tourner le sang*, blood-curdling tale. *J'ai su m'avez tourné le sang*, you gave me such a turn! *Tout mon s. n'a fait qu'un tour*, my heart kept on my mouth. *F. Buvreur de sang*, blood-thirsty man. *P.* *Bon sang (de bon sang)!* (i) my word! (ii) you don't say so! (iii) hang it! damn it! (Intensive) *Bon sang d'imbecille!* you idiot! See also NAVET 1, PINTRE, SIGNER 1. 2. (a) Blood, race, lineage. *Indiens pur sang*, full-blooded Indians. (Homme de) *sang mêlé*, half-caste. (Of horse) *À voir du sang*, to be mixed. *Cheval de sang*, blood-horse. *Cheval pur sang*, full-bred horse. (thoroughbred) (horse) *Cheval demi-sang*, half-bred horse, half-bird. *Il sont tous marins*, c'est dans le sang, they are all sailors; it runs in the blood. *S. royal, illustre*, F. blue blood. *Prov.* *Bon sang ne peut mentir*, blood, breed, will tell. (b) Blood, kinship, relationship. *Les liens du sang*, the tie of kindred. *Son propre s.*, one's own flesh and blood. *Droit du sang*, birthright. *Prince du sang*, prince of the blood. *Proximité de s.*, blood relationship. *Le sang a beaucoup de pouvoir*, life is thicker than water. *Le voix du sang*, the call of blood, of kinship.

**sang-dragon** [sɑ̃dʁɑ̃gɔ̃], *s.m.* **sang-de-dragon** [sɑ̃ddʁɑ̃gɔ̃], *s.m.* No pl. 1. Dragon's blood (resin). 2. Bot. F. *Rumex sanguineus*, bloodwort, bloody dock.

**sang-froid** [sɑ̃fʁwɑ̃], *s.m.* No pl. Coolness, composure, sang-froid. *Garder, conserver, son sang-froid*, (i) to keep cool (and collected), (ii) to keep one's temper. *Garder un s.-f. imperturbable*, F. to keep as cool as a cucumber. *Perte de son sang-froid*, to lose (i) one's self-control, one's self-possession, (ii) one's temper, (one's) patience. *Adh. pphr.* *De sang-froid*, deliberately. *Commencer un crime de s.-f.*, to commit a crime in cold blood.

**sanglâc** [sɑ̃glɑ̃k], *s.m.* = **SANDJAK**.  
**sanglade** [sɑ̃glɑ̃d], *s.f.* Cut (with a whip); lash.  
**sanglant** [sɑ̃glɑ̃], *a. 1.* (a) Bloody (wound, battle, tale), sanguinary (battle); blood-stained (handkerchief, etc.); (face) covered with blood; *Poet.* gory. *Yeux sanglants*, bloodshot eyes. (b) Blood-red sanguine. 2. (a) Cruel, cutting, bitter (reproach, etc.). *Larmes sanglantes*, bitter tears, tears of blood. *Nonnette une pièce à une critique sanglante*, to write a scathing criticism of a play. (b) To cut a piece to pieces. (c) *Affront sanglant*, deadly, outrageous, unforgivable, damnable, affront.

**sangle** [sɑ̃gl], *s.f.* 1. Strap, band, webbing. *S. de selle*, (saddle)-girth. *Lit de sangle*, camp-bed, nestle-bed. *S. dorsière*, back-strap (of steeple, etc.). *Aut. Ruel* *S. de portière*, chest-strap. 2. *Nau* (i) pl. Gripes (of a small boat). (ii) pl. Gaskets (of furred sails) (c) breast-ropes (for leadsmen). 3. *Nau*. Chafing-mat.  
**sangler** [sɑ̃glɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To girth (horse), to strap (parcel, etc.). 2. *Un faucon*, to tack the webbing straps to an armchair. 3. To thrash, lash (s.o.). *S. un coup de fouet à qn*, to give s.o. a cut with one's whip.

**se sangler**, to lace oneself tight. *Officier sanglé dans son uniforme*, officer buttoned up tight in his uniform.

**sangler** [sɑ̃glɛ], *s.m.* 1. Z. (a) Wild boar. *Chasse au sanglier*, boar-hunting. *F.* pug-sticking. (b) *S. d'émérillon*, precarious. (c) *S. d'Afrique*, wart-hog. 2. *Ich.* *Sangler de mer*, boar-fish.

**sanglon** [sɑ̃glɔ̃], *s.m.* Fish: Gill-net.

**sanglot** [sɑ̃glɔ̃], *s.m.* Sob. *Pousser un s.*, to give a sob. *Pousser des sanglots*, to sob. *Elle pleurait à gros sanglots*, she was sobbing her heart out, crying fit to break her heart. *Elle accepta d'un s.*, she sobbed out her acceptance. *Les plaintes et les sanglots des femmes*, the wailing and sobbing of the women. *D'une voix pleine de sanglots elle avoua . . .*, in a sobbing voice she confessed. . . .

**sanglotant** [sɑ̃glɔ̃t], *a.* Sobbing (voice, etc.).

**sangleroter** [sɑ̃glɔ̃tɛ], *v.tr.* To sob. With cogn. *acc.* *S. des excuses*, *un aveu*, to sob out an apology, a confession.

**sangue** [sɑ̃g], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Am.* Leech. *Med.* *Mettre, poser, des sangues à qn*, to apply leeches to s.o. (b) *F.* Leech, blood-sucker, extortioner. 2. *Med.* *Sangue artificielle* = *ventouse scarifiée* *q.v.* under *VENTOUSE*.

**sanguin**, -ine [sɑ̃gɛ̃, -in], *a. 1.* (a) *Anat.* Sanguineous; of blood. *Émission sanguine*, flux of blood. *Les vaisseaux sanguins*, the système *s.*, the blood-vessels. (b) *Miner.* *Jaspe sanguin*, red-

tinged jasper. 2. Full-blooded, sanguineous (person). *Tempérament s.*, sanguine temperament. *Un gros homme s.*, a big red-faced man. 3. *s.m.* Dogwood.

**le sanguine** [sɑ̃gɛ̃n], *s.m.* 1. (a) Red hematite, red chalk. *Esquisses à le sanguine*, sketches in red chalk. *Métallo. Sanguine à brunir*, polishing-stone. (b) Red chalk drawing, sanguine. 2. Bloodstone. 3. Blood-orange.

**sanguinaire** [sɑ̃gɛ̃nɛr], *1. a.* Sanguinary, bloodthirsty (man); bloody (fight). 2. *s.f.* Bot. *Sang-rout*, *sanguinaria* (Canadensis); red puccoon.

**sanguinelle** [sɑ̃gɛ̃nɛl], *s.f.* Bot. Dogwood.  
**sanguinolent** [sɑ̃gɛ̃nɔ̃l], *a. 1.* Sanguinolent, tinged with blood. *Med.* *Crachats sanguinolents*, sanguinolent sputa. 2. *Nat.Hist.* Blood-red.

**sanhédrin** [sɑ̃nedrɛ̃], *s.m.* *Yerush. Ant.* Sanhedrin, sanhedrim.

**sanicle** [sɑ̃nikl], *s.f.* *Miner.* *Sanidine*, glassy feldspar.

**sanidine** [sɑ̃nidɛ̃], *s.f.* *Miner.* Sanidine, glassy feldspar.

**sanie** [sɑ̃ni], *s.f.* *Med.* Sanies, pus, F. matter.

**sanitaire** [sɑ̃nitɛr], *a.* Sanitary. *Conférence s.*, conference on health and sanitation. *Matériel s.*, medical stores. *Nau.* *Déchargement s.*, unloading of a ship with special sanitary precautions. *Airt.* *Train s.*, hospital train. *Aéron s.*, ambulance aeroplane. *Formation s.*, hospital unit. See also ORDON 2, POIR 2.

**sanité** [sɑ̃nitɛ], *s.f.* Healthiness.

**sans** [sɑ̃], *prep.* 1. (a) Without. *Partez sans moi*, go without me.

*Il est revenu sans argent*, he came back without any money. *Il est revenu sans l'argent*, he came back without the money. *Il est revenu sans un sou*, he came back without a penny. *Il arriva sans argent ni bagages*, he arrived without either money or luggage. *Je ne l'ai jamais vue sans son chapeau*, I have never seen her with her hat off. *Sans faute*, without fail. *Il a été un bon gradé, sans plus*, he was a good N C O., nothing more. *Sans parler*, without speaking. *Cela va sans dire*, (it is a matter of) course. *Sans être belle, elle plaisait*, although (she was) not handsome, she was attractive. *Sans mentir . . .*, to tell the truth. . . . *Tous n'êtes pas sans le connaître*, you cannot but know him. *Ces questions n'étaient pas sans m'émbarrasser*, these questions were, naturally, somewhat embarrassing. *Non sans difficulté*, not without trouble. *Non sans éprouver quelques inquiétudes*, not without experiencing a few qualms. *F.* *Pourquoi porter des lunettes si vous y voyez sans?* why wear spectacles if you can see, can do, without? *Des lettres de lui? J'olâ trois mois qu'on est sans*, letters from him? We haven't had any for three months. *Com.* (On bill of exchange) *'Sans frais, sans profit, sans compte de retour, sans dépenses, Cinq phr.* *Sans quo* is sub., without quo. *Sans que* *not* le *sa-huiss*, without one knowing it. *Il ne parlait jamais sans qu'on lui parlât*, he never spoke unless he was spoken to. *Il ne se passe jamais une année sans qu'il nous écrive*, a year never passes but he writes to us. See also PLUS 2. (b) -less, -lessly. *Plantes sans fin*, endless complaints. *Se plaindre sans fin*, to complain endlessly. *Homme sans peur*, fearless man. *Agir sans peur*, to act fearlessly. *Plaine sans arbres*, treeless plain. *Tout sans pitié*, ruthless day. *Être sans loi*, to be penniless. *Elle mourut sans résous*, she died boldless. (c) *Un Phras.* *Sans fin*, unending complaints. *Courage sans exemple*, unexampled courage. *Parler sans cesse*, to talk unceasingly, without cease. *Sans hésiter, unhesitatingly*. 2. But for, were it not for. *Sans vous je n'aurais jamais fait*, but for you I should never have done it. *Sans cela, sans quoi*, otherwise, else, had it not been for that.

**sans-atout** [sɑ̃zɑ̃t], *s.m.* *Cards.* *Demander sans-atout*, to call no trumps.

**sans-cœur** [sɑ̃sœr], *s.m.* & *f.m.* in pl. F. Heartless person.

**sanscrit**, -ite [sɑ̃skʁit, -it], *a & s.m.* *Lang.* Sanskrit.

**sanskritique** [sɑ̃skʁitik], *a.* Sanskritic.

**sanskritiste** [sɑ̃skʁitist], *s.m.* Sanskrit scholar, sanskritist.

**sans-culotte** [sɑ̃skʁitɔ̃], *s.m.* *Hist.* (Fr. Revol.) Sansculotte, sansculottist, extreme republican pl. *Des sans-culottes*.

**sans-culottide** [sɑ̃skʁitɔ̃d], *s.f.* *Hist.* Complimentary day of the French Republic calendar. *a. Jours sans-culottides*, sansculottist days.

**sans-culotisme** [sɑ̃skʁitɔ̃m], *s.m.* Sansculottism.

**sans-dent** [sɑ̃sdɑ̃], *s.f.* P. Toothless old woman pl. *Des sans-dents*.

**sansivière** [sɑ̃sɔ̃viɛr], *s.f.* Bot. Sansiviera; esp. moorva, bow-string hemp.

**sans- façon** [sɑ̃sɑ̃fɑ̃], *1. s.m.* (a) Homeliness, honesty, straightforwardness, bluntness (of speech, etc.). (b) = *SANS-GÊNE* 1. 2. (a) *a m.* Homely (b) *s.m.* & *f.m.* Homely person.

3. = *SANS-GÊNE* 2.

**sans-fil** [sɑ̃sɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Inf.* F. Wireless (telegraphy). 2. *s.m.* (Dépêche *par*) *sans-fil*, wireless message; marconigram.

**sans-filiste** [sɑ̃sɛ̃list], *s.m.* & *f.* Wireless enthusiast, listener-in.

2. Wireless operator.

**sans-gêne** [sɑ̃sgɛ̃n], *1. s.m.* (Offensive) off-handedness, over-familiarity; F. check. 2. (a) *a.m.* Unceremonious. (b) *s.m.* & *f.m.* Unceremonious person. *En voilà un s.-g!* Well, that's a cool customer!

**sanskrit** [sɑ̃skʁit], **sanskritique**, **sanskritiste** = *SANSKRIT*, *SANSKRITIQUE*, *SANSKRITISTE*.

**sans-le-sou** [sɑ̃slɔ̃], *s.m.* pl. F. (The) penniless, destitute.

**sans-logis** [sɑ̃slɔ̃], *s.m.* pl. F. (The) homeless.

**sansonnét** [sɑ̃sɔ̃nɛ], *s.m.* 1. Orn. Starling. 2. Fish: Small mackerel.

**sans-patrie** [sɑ̃patʁi], *s.m.* & *f.* Person of no (acknowledged) nationality (e.g. alien wife of American citizen); stateless person.

**sans-souci** [sɑ̃susɛ̃], *s.m.* in pl. 1. *s.m.* & *f.* Happy-go-lucky kind of person, easy-going, care-free, individual. 2. *s.m.* Care-free manner, of state of mind; unconcern; inouciance. *Il est d'un s.-s. inconcevable*, he is inconceivably easy-going.

**sans-travail** [sãtravaj], *s.m.pl.* (The) unemployed, (the) workless.  
**santal**, **-als**, **-aux** [sãtal, -o], *s.m. Bot*: Com: Sandal(wood).  
 (a) *S. blanc*, *s. citrin*, sandalwood (proper); white sandalwood.  
 Pharm: *Essence de s. citrin*, sandalwood oil. (b) *S. citrin* (*des Cochinchine*), yellow sandalwood, yellow-wood. (c) *S. rouge* (*des Indes*), red sandalwood, red sanders; African rose-wood.  
**Santal**, **-als** [sãtal], *s.m. 1. Ethn*: Santal. 2. *Ling*: Santali.  
**santé** [sãte], *s.f.* Health. *S. physique, morale*, physical, moral, well-being. *Être en bonne santé*, to be well, to enjoy good health. *Être en parfaite s.*, to be in the best of health, in perfect health. *F.*: as fit as a fiddle, in the pink of condition. *P.*: in the pink. *F.*: *Créver de santé*, to be bursting with health. *Il a une s. florissante*, *pitoyable*, he enjoys radiant, wretched health. *S. de fer*, iron constitution. *Avoir une s. faible*, to suffer from weak health, to be delicate. *Jeune homme d'air plein de s.*, healthy-looking youth. *Respirer la santé*, to look the picture of health. *Rendre la s. à qn*, *rendre qn à la s.*, to restore s.o. to health. See also *MAISON 1*.  
**Le service de (la) santé**, (i) *Mil*: the medical service, staff, corps, department; (ii) *Nau*: the quarantine service; (iii) *F.*: the port doctor. **Bureau de santé**, (i) board of health; (ii) health-officer's office. *Nau*: **Agent de (la) santé**, quarantine officer. *Navy*: **Conseil de santé**, medical board. *Adm*: **Ministère de la Santé publique**, (Public) Health Office. **Officier de santé**, (i) *Nau*: health officer (of port); (ii) *A*: medical practitioner authorized to practise without a degree. See also *MÉDECIN*, *PAIENTE 2*, *RAISON 1*. **Biscuits de santé**, dietetic biscuits, digestive biscuits. **Boire à la santé de qn**, *porter la santé de qn*, (i) to drink s.o.'s health, (ii) to pledge s.o. *Nous buvons à la s. du roi*! we drink the King! *F.*: *A votre santé!* good health! here's to you! *Et les santés?* and how is everybody? *Fr*: *Santé passe richesse*, health before wealth. *P*: *Vous en avez une santé!* I like your cheek!  
**santoline** [sãtolin], *s.f. Bot*: Santolina, lavender-cotton. *S. cyprès*, ground-cypress.  
**santon** [sãtõ], *s.m.* Santon 1. Mohammedan monk. 2. (In Algeria) Tomb of a saint. 3. Clay figure (in Christmas crib).  
**santon**, **-onne** [sãtõ, -on], *a & s. Geog* (Native) of Santés.  
**santonique** [sãtonik], *s.f. 1. (a) Bot*: Santonica. (b) *Pharm*: Santonica; Levant wormseed. 2. *Ch*: Santonium.  
**santonique** [sãtonik], *s.f. Ch*: Santonium (wood).  
**sanve** [sãv], *s.f. Bot*: Charlock, wild mustard.  
**saoul** [sø], **saoulard**, **saouler** = *soûl*, *soûlard*, *soûlé*.  
**sapajou** [sapaʒu], *s.m. (a) Z*: Sapajou. (b) *F*: Mischievous little monkey (of a child).  
**sapan** [sãpã], *s.m. Bot*: Dy: Sapan-wood.  
**sape** [sãp], *s.f. 1*. Undermining (of wall, tower, etc.). *Mil*: *Sap(p)ung*. *S. debout*, direct double sap. *S. en zigzag*, zigzag sap. *S. en galeries de mine*, underground sap. *Exécuter une s.*, (a) to drive a sap. *F. La s. de la morale*, undermining of morals. **Travail en sape**, sapping.  
**Tête de sape**, sap-head. 2. **Dhal**: (a) Mattock, (miner's) hoe. (b) (Flemish) short-handled scythe.  
**sapement** [sãpãm], *s.m.* Sapping, undermining, undercutting.  
**sapèque** [sãpek], *s.f. Num*: Sapèque, cash (Chinese coin).  
**sapper** [sãpe], *v.tr. 1*. To sap, cash (mining foundations, etc.). *F.*: *S. un principe à la base*, to undermine a principle. *S. la morale par les fondements*, to undermine morals. 2. **Dhal**: (a) To cut, excavate (canal) with a hoe. (b) To cut (corn).  
**saperlotte** [sãpãlot], **saperlipopette** [sãpãlipõpet], *int.* *s. sapériste*.  
**sapeur** [sãpe:r], *s.m. Mil*: Sapper, pioneer. *S. du génie*, engineer sapper. *S. du régiment*, regimental sapper, m'antry sapper.  
**sapeur-aérostier** [sãpe:raeostie:r], *s.m. Mil*: Soldier of a balloon unit, balloon man. *pl. Des sapeurs-aérostiers*.  
**sapeur-cycliste** [sãpãsiklist], *s.m. Mil*: Sapper cyclist. *pl. Des sapeurs-cyclistes*.  
**sapeur-miner** [sãpe:minie:r], *s.m.* Sapper and miner. *pl. Des sapeurs-miniers*.  
**sapeur-pompier** [sãpe:põpie:r], *s.m.* (Military) fireman (in French towns). *Les sapeurs-pompiers*, the fire-brigade.  
**sapeur-télégraphiste** [sãpe:telẽgãfist], *s.m. Mil*: Telegraph operator. *Les sapeurs-télégraphistes*, the signal corps. *F.*: signals.  
**saphène** [sãfẽn], *s.f. Anat*: Saphena (vein). *Grande s.*, long, internal, saphena. *Petite s.*, short, posterior, external, saphena.  
**saphique** [sãfik], *a. Pros*: Saphique (stanza, etc.). *Vers saphiques*, saphiques.  
**saphir** [sãfir], *s.m. Miner*: Orn Sapphir. *Miner*: *S. mâle*, indigo-blue sapphir. *S. femelle*, blue fluor-spar.  
**Saphire** [sãfir]. *Pr.n.f. B.Hist*: Sapphira.  
**saphirin**, **-ine** [sãfir, -in], *1. a. Sapphirine*. 2. *s.f.* Saphirine. *Miner*: Sapphirine.  
**saphisme** [sãfism], *s.m.* Sapphism, Lesbianism; tribadism.  
**Sapho** [sãfo], *Pr.n.f. Gr.Lit*: Sappho.  
**sapide** [sãpid], *a.* Sapid, savoury, palatable.  
**sapidité** [sãpidite], *s.f.* Sapidity; savouriness.  
**sapience** [sãpiãs], *s.f. A*: Sapience, wisdom.  
**sapin** [sãpĩ], *s.m. 1. (a) Bot*: Fir-tree). *S. argente*, *blanc*, *pectiné*, *des Vosges*, silver fir, Swiss pine. *S. baumer*, balsam fir, silver pine, Canada balsam. *S. du Nord*, Scotch fir. *S. de Douglas*, Douglas fir, Douglas pine, red fir. *S. épicéa*, spruce. *Faux sapin*, pitch-pine. (b) *Com*: (Bois) sapin, deal. *S. rouge*, red deal. 2. *P*: (a) *A*: Cab, four-wheeler. (b) Coffin. *Toux qui sent le sapin*, churchyard cough.  
**sapindacé** [sãpĩdãse], *Bot*: 1. a Sapindaceae. 2. *s.f.pl.* Sapindacées, sapindaceae.  
**sapindé** [sãpĩde], *a. Bot*: Sapindaceae.  
**sapine** [sãpin], *s.f. (a)* Fir plank; deal board. (b) Fixed scaffolding.  
**sapineau**, **-eaux** [sãpinø], *s.m. Bot*: Young fir.  
**sapinette** [sãpinet], *s.f. 1. Bot*: (Hemlock) spruce. *S. blanche*, *noir*, white, black, spruce. 2. Spruce beer.  
**sapinière** [sãpinje:r], *s.f.* Fir-plantation; pinetum.

**saponacé** [sãponãse], *a.* Saponaceous, soapy.  
**saponaire** [sãponãre], *s.f. Bot*: Saponaria; esp. soapwort. *S. d'Orient*, soap-root.  
**saponifiable** [sãpõnifiãbl], *a.* Saponifiable.  
**saponification** [sãpõnifiãsjõ], *s.f.* Saponification.  
**saponifier** [sãpõnifi], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. saponifions, v. saponiflize)* To saponify.  
**se saponifier**, (of oil) to saponify.  
**saponine** [sãponin], *s.f.* Saponin, soap-bark.  
**saponite** [sãponit], *s.f. Miner*: Soapstone.  
**sapottille** [sãpotij], *s.f. Bot*: Sapodilla (fruit); naseberry.  
**sapotillier** [sãpotije], *s.m.* Sapodilla(-tree), naseberry.  
**sapraémie** [sãpremie], *s.m. = SARAN*.  
**sapristie** [sãpristie], *s.f. Med*: Sapræmia, septicæmia.  
**sapristi** [sãpristi], *mt.* Attenuated form of SACRISTI.  
**saprogénie** [sãprõʒen], *a. Med*: Saprogenic, saprogenous.  
**saprolégne** [sãprõlẽn], *s.f. Fung*: Saproleknia.  
**saprophage** [sãprõfãʒ], *a. Ent*: Saprophagous (beetle).  
**saprophyte** [sãprõfit], *s.m. Bot*: Saprophyte.  
**sapucaia** [sãpykajã], *s.m. Bot*: Sapucaia(-tree).  
**saquebute** [sãkbyte], *s.f. Mus*: A. Saekbuit.  
**saquer** [sãke], *v.tr. Nau*: To jerk (heavy body) along.  
**saquer**, *v.tr. Bot*: To sack (s.o.); to give (s.o.) the sack, the boot; to fire (s.o.). *Être saqué*, to get the sack, the boot; to be fired.  
**Sara(h)** [sãra], *Pr.n.f.* Sarah. *Th. F.*: *Faire sa Sarah*, to nuke the most of a stage death (like Sarah Bernhardt).  
**sarabande** [sãrabãd], *s.f. Dane Mus*: Saraband.  
**saragossain**, **-aine** [sãragõsã, -en], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saragossa.  
**Saragosse** [sãragõse], *Pr.n.f. Geog*: Saragossa.  
**sarbacane** [sãrbãkan], *s.f. 1. (a)* Blow-tube, -pipe (for killing birds, etc.). (Malay's) sumpitan; (child's) pea-shooter. (b) *Glasm*: Blow-pipe. 2. *A*: Speaking-tube.  
**sarcasme** [sãrkãsm], *s.m.* (Piece of) sarcasm; sarcastic remark, taunt, gibe. *Essuyer les sarcasmes de qn*, to put up with the sarcasm of s.o. *C'est un s. à votre adresse*, that's a fling at you.  
**sarcastique** [sãrkãstik], *a.* Sarcastic.  
**sarcelle** [sãrsel], *s.f. Orn*: *S. d'hiver*, teal. *S. d'été*, garganey.  
**sarcène**, *v.tr. Bot*: To sack (s.o.); to give (s.o.) the sack, the boot; to fire (s.o.).  
**sarcène**, *s.f. Ch*: Sarcine, sarkine, hypoxanthine.  
**sarcilage** [sãrkilãʒ], *s.m.* Weeding.  
**sarciler** [sãrkil], *v.tr. 1*. To clean (a field), to weed (garden, etc.); to hoe, spud (turnips, vine). 2. To hoe up, out (weeds). *F*: To weed out (prejudices, etc.).  
**sarcleur**, **-euse** [sãrklye:r, -øz], *1. s. Weeder*. 2. *s.f.* *Sarcleuse*, weeding-machine, weeder.  
**sarcloir** [sãrklo:r], *s.m.* (Weeding-)hoe; spud.  
**sarclore** [sãrklo:r], *s.f.* (Unrooted) weeds; weedings.  
**sarco** [sãrk], *pref.* Sarco- *Sarcoblacte*, sarcoblast. *Sarcoasperm* sarcosperm.  
**sarcocarpe** [sãrkõkãrp], *s.m. Bot*: Sarcocarp (of fruit).  
**sarcocelle** [sãrkõsẽl], *s.m. or f. Med*: Sarcocèle.  
**sarcocollier** [sãrkõkõlje], *s.m. Bot*: Sarcocolla.  
**sarcoderme** [sãrkõdẽrm], *s.m. Bot*: Sarcoderme.  
**sarcolaëctique** [sãrkõlãkẽtik], *a. Ch*: Sarcolaëtic (acid).  
**sarcodermme** [sãrkõdẽrm], *s.m. Anat*: Sarcodermma.  
**sarcologie** [sãrkõlõʒi], *s.f.* Sarcology.  
**sarcomatoux**, **-euse** [sãrkõmatõ, -øz], *a. Med*: Sarcomatous.  
**sarcomatose** [sãrkõmatõz], *s.f. Med*: Sarcomatosis.  
**sarcome** [sãrkõm], *s.m. Med*: Sarcoma.  
**sarcophage** [sãrkõfãʒ], *1. s.m.* Sarcophagus. 2. *s.f. Ent*: Flesh-fly.  
**sarcoplasma** [sãrkõplãsmã], *s.m. Anat*: Sarcoplasm(a).  
**sarcopce** [sãrkõpẽ], *s.m. Arch*: Sarcopce. *S. de la gale*, stich-mite.  
**sarcose** [sãrkõz], *s.f. Physiol*: Sarcosis.  
**Sardaigne** [sãrdẽ], *Pr.n.f. Geog*: Sardinia.  
**Sardanapale** [sãrdãnapãl], *1. Pr.n.m. Hist*: Sardanapalus. 2. *s.m. F*: (Type of) effeminate and dissolute monarch.  
**sardanapalesque** [sãrdãnapãlsk], *a.* Sardanapalian (life, etc.).  
**sarde** [sãrd], *1. a. & s. Geog*: Sardinian. 2. *s.m.* *Lap*: A. Sard. 3. *s.f. Ich*: Bonito.  
**Sardes** [sãrd], *Pr.n.f. A.Geog*: Sardis.  
**sardien**, **-ienne** [sãrdi, -jẽn], *a. & s. A.Geog*: Sardinian.  
**sardine** [sãrdin], *s.f. 1. (a)* Ich: Pilchard. (b) *Com*: Sardine. *Sardines à l'huile*, tinned sardines. 2. *Mil*: *F. NCO's* stripe.  
**sardinierie** [sãrdinje:r], *s.f.* Sardine curing and packing establishment.  
**sardinier**, **-ière** [sãrdinjẽ, -je:r], *1. s. (a)* Sardine fisher. (b) Sardine curer or packer. 2. *s.m. (a)* Sardine-net. (b) Sardine-box.  
**Sardique** [sãrdik] *Pr.n.f. A.Geog*: Sardica (to-day Sofia).  
**sardoinie** [sãrdwã], *s.f. Lap*: A: Sard.  
**sardonien** [sãrdõnjẽ], *a. m. Med*: Sardonie (laughter, riotus).  
**sardonique** [sãrdõnik], *a.* Sardonie (smile, grin).  
**sardonxy** [sãrdõnks], *s.f. Miner*: Sardonxy.  
**saree** [sãri], *s.m.* Cost: Sarce.  
**sargasse** [sãrgãs], *s.f.* Sargasso, gulf-weed. *Geog*: *La mer des Sargasses*, the Sargasso Sea.  
**sargae** [sãr], *s.m. Ich*: Sarg, sargus, sargo.  
**sarigue** [sãrig], *s.m.* (The female is la sarigue) *Z*: Sarigue, (South American) opossum; quica.  
**sarisse** [sãris], *s.f. Gr.Ant*: Sarissa; Macedonian spear.  
**sarladais**, **-aise** [sãrlãdẽ, -ez], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Sarlat.  
**Sarmates** [sãrmat], *s.m.pl. A.Hist*: Sarmatians.  
**Sarmatie** [sãrmatie], *Pr.n.f. A.Geog*: Sarmatia.  
**sarmatien**, **-ienne** [sãrmatjẽ, -jẽn], **sarmatique** [sãrmatik], *a.* Sarmatian, Sarmatic.  
**sarment** [sãrmõt], *s.m.* (a) Vine-shoot. *P. Jus de sarment*, wine. (b) (Any) woody climbing stem; bine.

**sarmenteux**, -euse [sarmɑ̃tø, -øz], *a.* (a) *Hort.* Sarmen-tous, sarmentose. Rosier sarmen-toux, rambler. (b) *Vigne sarmentouse*, climbing vine, vine long in the stalk. (c) *F.* Gnarled (limb, etc.).

**Saron** [sarɔ̃]. *Pr.n.m.* *B.G.* Saron.

**Sarpédon** [sarpɛdɔ̃]. *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Lit.* Sarpedon.

**sarracénie** [sarasɛni], *s.f.* *Bot.* Pitcher-plant, *sarracenia*.

**sarracénique** [sarasenik], *a.* *Hist.* Sarracenic.

**sarrafa** [saraf], *s.m.* Shroff, money-changer (in the East).

**sarrasin**, -ine [sarazɛ, -ɛn]. 1. *Hist.* (a) *a.* Sarracenic, Sarracen. (b) *r.* Sarracen. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Agr.* Buckwheat, Sarracen corn. (b) *Metall.* Waste, sweepings. (c) *pl.* Nau Brash-ice (d) *Typ.* *P.* Non-union workman. 3. *s.f.* *Sarrasine*, portuculis.

**sarrau** [sarɔ]. *s.m.* *Cost.* Overall, smock *pl.* Des sarraus, des sarraus.

**Sarre** (la) [lasar]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* (i) The river) Saar, (ii) the Saar basin, *In Sarre*, in the Saar region.

**Sarrebruck** [sarbrɛk]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Saarbrücken.

**sarrebruckois**, -oise [sarbrɛkwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Sarrebruck.

**Sarrelouis** [sarliw]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Saarlouis.

**sarrette** [saret], *s.f.* *Bot.* Sawwort.

**sarrette** [sarɛt], *s.f.* *Bot.* Savoy.

**sarrois**, -oise [sarwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Saar, Saarlander.

**sarrusophone** [sarɥsɔfɔn], *s.m.* *Mus.* Sarrusophone (designed by the bandmaster Sarrus).

**sartenais**, -aise [sartənɔ, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Sartène.

**sarthois**, -oise [sartwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the department of Sarthe.

**sartiniois**, -oise [sartinwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* SARTENNAIS.

**sartorius** [sartɔrijɔs], *s.m.* *Anat.* Sartorius (muscle).

**sarzaudin**, -ine [sarzɔdi, -in], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Sarzau.

**sas** [sɑ], *s.m.* Sieve, bolter, screen, riddle. *S. mobile*, cradle, rocker. *Passer qqn*, to pass, to sift, bolt, stir. See also *PLAÛR* 1. *A.* (Faire) tourner le sas, to turn, cast, the riddle (and shears) (in divination).

**sas**, *s.m.* (a) *Hyd.F.* Lock-chamber; (coffer. (b) *Lock* *Cr.t.* *Nau* etc. *S. d'air*, *s. pneumatique*, air-lock (of boiler-room, etc.) (c) *Floodway* (chamber of submarine).

**sassafras** [sasasafɛs], *s.m.* *Bot.* Sassafras.

**sassage** [sasasɛʒ], *s.m.* Sifting, bolting, screening (of flour, etc.). *Min.* Jigging (of ore).

**sassage**, *s.m.* Passing (of a boat) through a lock, locking (of a boat).

**Sassanide** [sasani], *s.m.* *A.Hist.* Sassanid, Sassanian.

**sasse** [sasɛ], *s.f.* *Nau.* Bailing-scoop, bailer.

**sasse**, *s.f.* *Mill.* (Flour) bolter.

**sasmenage** [sasmɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* *ss* - sasmenage.

**sasmenage** [sasmanɛʒ], *s.m.* Sassenage cheese (made at Sassenage, near Grenoble).

**sasser** [sase], *v.tr.* (a) To sift, bolt, screen (flour, plaster), to winnow (grain). *Min.* To jig (ore). (b) *F.* Sasser (or ressasser), to sift, scrutinize (evidence), to examine minutely (pros and cons), to go over (a matter) again and again.

**sasser**, *v.tr.* To pass (a boat) through a lock, to lock (a boat).

**sasseur**, -euse [saseɥ, -øz]. 1. *s.m.* *Mill* etc. Sifter, winnower.

2. *s.m.* (a) Sifting machine, winnower. (b) *Min.* (Dry) rig, jig.

**sassoire** [saswaʁ], *s.f.* *Veh.* Slider, sway-lark.

**sassoline** [sasolin], *s.f.* *Min.* Sassaoline, native botanic acid.

**sassy** [sasy], *s.f.* *Mill* etc. Sifting.

**Satan** [satɑ̃], *Pr.n.m.* Satan, the Devil.

**satané** [satane], *a.* *F.* (Intensive, always before the noun) Devilish, confounded. *S. temps!* beastly weather! *Ah, le s. farceur!* the devil take him and his jokes! *C'est un s. menteur*, he's the deuce of a liar.

**satanique** [satani], *a.* Satanic, fiendish (cruelty), diabolical (idea, grin, etc.).

**sataniement** [satanimɑ̃], *adv.* Satanically, fiendishly, diabolically.

**satanisme** [satanism], *s.m.* Satanism.

**satellite** [satɛlit]. 1. *s.m.* (a) Satellite, heavenly body, follower. (b) *Astr.* Satellite; secondary planet. (c) *Thin.* Planet-whorl, loose pignon. *Engrenage à satellites*, planet-gear, sun-and-planet gear. 2. *a.* *Anat.* Veines satellites, companion veins.

**sâtî** [sat], 1. *s.m.* Sutee, suttee. 2. *s.f.* Sutee (widow).

**sâtîé** [sate], *s.f.* Satey; sateen. *Manger jusqu'à sâtîé*, to eat to repletion, *F.* to eat one's fill.

**satîn** [satɛ], *s.m.* 1. *Text.* Satin. *S. de Chine*, Italian cloth. *Ruban (de s.)*, satin ribbon. *Drap s.*, satin cloth. *F.* *Une peau de s.*, a smooth and delicate skin, a satiny skin. 2. (a) *Bois de satîn*, satin-wood. (b) *Bot.* Satin blanc, honesty, white satin, satin-flower.

**satiné** [satine], *s.f.* *Text.* Satinette.

**satinage** [satinaʒ], *s.m.* (a) Satining (of ribbon, cloth), glazing (of leather), hot-pressing (of paper, linen); surfacing (of paper). (b) *Phot.* Burnishing, enamelling (of print).

**satinaire** [satinɛr], *s.m.* *Text.* Satin-weaver.

**satiner** [satine], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To satin, give a glossy surface to (material, etc.); to glaze (leather), to surface (paper). *S. du linge*, du papier (à chaud), to (hot-)press linen, paper. *S. à froid*, to cold-press. *Cylindre à satiner*, glazing-roll. (b) *Phot.* To burnish, enamel (print). *Presse à satiner*, burnisher, enameller. 2. *v.i.* (Of fruit) To take on a satiny appearance.

**satiné**, *a.* Satiny, satiny like. *Spath satiné*, satiny gypsium.

*Cuir s.*, glazed leather. *Papier s.*, hot-pressed paper, glazed paper. 2. *s.m.* (a) Gloss. (b) *ss* Bois satiné, *a.* under bois<sup>1</sup>. (c) *Furn.* Gold embroidery. 3. *s.f.* *Satinée*. *Bot.* *ss* LUNAIRE 2.

**satineur** [satinɛr], *s.f.* *Text.* Satener, satinette (e).

**satineur**, -euse [satinɛɥ, -øz]. 1. *s.* Satiner, glazer (of cloth, paper, etc.). 2. *s.f.* *Satineuse*, satining-machine, glazing-machine.

**satire** [satiʁ], *s.f.* 1. *Satire* (contre, up) on). *S. personnelle*, lampoon. *Traité de satire*, epigram. 2. *Satirizing*. *Faire la s. de son époque*, to satirize one's times.

**satirique** [satiʁik], 1. *a.* Satirical (adv). 2. *s.m.* Satirist.

**satiriquement** [satiʁikmɑ̃], *adv.* Satirically.

**satiriser** [satiʁizɛ], *v.tr.* To satirize.

**satisfaction** [satisfaksjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. *Satisfaction*, gratification, contentment. *S. de ses appétits*, gratification of one's appetites. *Donner de la satisfaction à qn*, to give s.o. cause for satisfaction.

*Enfant qui donne de la s. à sa mère*, child who is a comfort to his mother. *Donner satisfaction aux vœux de qn*, to satisfy s.o.'s desires. *Avoir la s. de faire qch*, to have the satisfaction of doing sth. *Vos désirs ont reçu s.*, your desires have been met, have been complied with. *Témoignage de satisfaction*, expression of commendation (by the authorities). *Satisfaction de soi-même*, (i) sense of duty done, (ii) self-satisfaction, self-complacency. 2. *Reparation*, amends (pour, de, for). *Theol.* Attonement (for). *Demande à qn satisfaction* (d'une offense), to demand from s.o. satisfaction for an offence, to challenge s.o. *Donner satisfaction à qn*, to give s.o. satisfaction.

**satisfactoire** [satisfaktwaʁ], *a.* *Theol.* Attoning, satisfactory (act, alms).

**satisfaire** [satisfɛʁ], *v.* (Com) like FAIRE To satisfy. 1. *v.tr.* (a) To content, to give satisfaction to (s.o.). *S. ses maîtres*, to satisfy, please, s.o.'s masters. *S. sa curiosité*, to gratify, satisfy, one's curiosity. *S. le désir de qn*, (i) to meet, grant, (ii) to carry out, (iii) to gratify, s.o.'s wish. *S. une rançon personnelle*, to gratify a private spite. *S. l'attente de qn*, to answer, come up to, s.o.'s expectation. *Je ne me satisfais pas de conjectures*, I am not content with guesses. *Le travail sera fait de manière à vous s.*, the work will be done to your satisfaction. *Abs Com S. pour qn*, to meet s.o.'s liabilities. (b) To make amends to (s.o.). *Abs Theol.* To make atonement. 2. *v.ind.tr.* (a) *Satisfaire à qn*, a qch., to fulfil what is due to s.o., to sth., to satisfy (honour), to answer, meet (condition, objection), to comply with (rule). *S. ses devoirs*, to fulfil, carry out, one's duties.

**satisfait**, *a.* Satisfied, content (de, with). *Je n'en suis pas s.*, I am not pleased with it. *Tenez-vous pour satisfait*, rest contented. *Mal satisfait*, dissatisfied (de, with).

**satisfaisant** [satisfɛzɑ̃], *a.* Satisfying, satisfactory. *D'une manière satisfaisante*, satisfactorily. *Peu satisfaisant*, unsatisfactory. *D'une manière peu satisfaisante*, unsatisfactorily.

**satisfait**, *satisfaites*. See SATISFAIRE.

**satisfecit** [satisfɛsit], *s.m.* *Inv* in *pl.* *Sci.* A Good mark; good report.

**satisfier-ai**, -as, etc., *satisfi-s*, -it, etc. See SATISFAIRE.

**satrape** [satrap], *s.m.* *A.Hist* & *F.* Satrap.

**satrapic** [satrapik], *s.m.* Satrapy.

**Satsouma** [satsumɑ̃], *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Satsuma. *Cer: La faïence de s.*, *s.m.* le satsouma. Satsouma ware.

**saturabilité** [saturabilite], *s.m.* Saturability.

**saturable** [saturabl], *a.* Saturable.

**saturant** [satyʁɑ̃], *a.* Saturating, saturating. *Ph.* Vapeur saturante, saturated vapour.

**saturateur** [satyʁatœʁ], *s.m.* *Ch.* Ind. Saturator.

**saturation** [satyʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Saturation. *Dissoudre un sel jusqu'à saturation*, to dissolve a salt to saturation.

**saturer** [satyʁɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To saturate (solution, acid) (de, with) (b) *F.* To saturate (curiosity, etc.).

**se saturer**, to become saturated.

**saturé**, *a.* Saturated (solution). *Eau saturée de sel*, brine.

*Lit.* *Nuits saturées de parfum*, nights drenched in perfume. *Com.* *Le marché est saturé*, the market has reached saturation point. *A: Être s. de plaisirs*, to be satisfied with pleasures.

**saturnales** [saturnal], *s.f.* *pl.* *Rom.* Ant. & *F.* Saturnalia.

**Saturne** [satyʁn]. 1. *Pr.n.m.* *Myth.* *Astr.* Saturn. 2. *s.m.* *A.Ch.* Lead, saturn. *Pharm.* *A.* Extrait de Saturne, Goulard's extract.

**saturnie** [satyʁni], *s.f.* *Emp.* Empetor-moth.

**saturnien**, -ienne [satyʁniɛ, -ɛn], *a.* 1. *Prot.* Saturnian (metre, etc.). 2. *A.* Saturnine (disposition).

**saturnin** [satyʁni], *a.* Saturnine. 1. Pertaining to lead. *Intoxication saturnine*, lead-poisoning. *Paralyse saturnine*, lead-palsy. See also *COTIGÉ* 2. 2. *A.* Gloomy (disposition).

**saturnisme** [satyʁnism], *s.m.* *Med.* Lead-poisoning, saturnism, saturnine.

**saturomètre** [satyʁmɛtʁ], *s.m.* Brine-gauge.

**satyre** [satiʁ], *s.m.* 1. Satyr. 2. *Ent.* Satyr butterfly.

**satyre**, *s.f.* *Gr.* Lit.: Satyric drama.

**satyresse** [satiʁɛs], *s.f.* She-satyr.

**satyriasis** [satiʁias], *s.m.* *Med.* Satyriasis.

**satyriion** [satiʁijɔ̃], *s.m.* *Bot.* Orchid. *A.* satyriion.

**satyrique** [satiʁik], *a.* *Gr.* Ant.: 1. *Drame satyrique*, satyric drama. 2. *Danse satyrique*, dance of satyrs.

**sauce** [sos], *s.f.* 1. Sauce. *S. blanche*, white sauce, melted butter. *S. aux câpres*, caper sauce. *S. aux champignons*, mushroom sauce, mushroom ketchup. See also *MAÎTRE* 1, *PIQUANT*, *S. courte*, sauce in small quantity; thick sauce. *Rallonger la sauce*, (i) to thin out the sauce, (ii) *F.* to pad out a book. *Prov.* *Il n'est sauce que d'appétit*, hunger is the best sauce. *S.* Accommoder un même sujet à toutes les sauces, to dish up the same subject in every shape. *On le met à toutes les sauces*, he is put to every kind of work. *La sauce vaut mieux que le poisson*, the sauce is better than the fish, the accessory is better than the principal. *On ne sait à quelle s. mettre*, one doesn't know what use to make of it, of him. *Vous ne sauriez faire, mettre, une bonne sauce à cela*, you can't do much with that. *A: Faire sa sauce à qn*, to give s.o. a good blowing-up. *Gâter la sauce*, to spoil the whole business. *Qu'il en boive la sauce*, he must put up with the consequences. *Av: Aut: F.* Mettre toute la sauce, to open the throttle, to give full throttle, *P:* to step on the

gas. **2.** (a) *Draw*: Soft black crayon, black chalk, lamp-black. (b) *Tobacco Ind*: Gilding. Sauce.

**saucer** [sɔːsɜː], *v.t.* (to saucer) (b) *To sauce, drench* (sth. in a liquid). *S. des feuilles de tabac*, to damp tobacco leaves with 'sauce'. *F. L'orange nous a saucés*, we got drenched, wet through, in the storm. **2.** *F.* To scold; to give (s.o.) a blowing-up.

**saucée**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) Downpour. (b) *Recevoir une s.* to get a wetting, a soaking. **2.** Scolding, dressing-down, blowing-up.

**saucier** [sɔːsje], *s.m.* **1.** Sauce-cook. **2.** *Nau*: Socket, saucer (of the capstan).

**saucière** [sɔːsjɛr], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Sauce-boat. (b) *P.* Stupid, silly; fat-head, duffer. **2.** *Mil*: *F.* (a) Observation balloon, sausage balloon. (b) Trench-mortar shell. **3.** — SAUCISSON **2.**

**saucisson** [sɔːsɪsɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** (a) (Large 'dry') sausage, cold sausage (b) *P.* = SAUCISSE **1.** (b). **2.** (a) Exp. Powder-hose; saucisse. (b) *Mil*: (Long) fascine. **3.** *Av*: *F.* Aerial torpedo

**sauf**, *saufé* [sɔf, sɔvɛ], *a.* Safe, unsalted, unhurt. *L'homme est s.*, honour is saved. *S'en tirer la vie sauve*, to get off with one's life with a whole skin. *Il obtint la vie sauve*, they obtained an assurance that their lives would be spared. See also *SAIN*.

**sauf**, *prep.* Save, but, except. *Tout son bien fut vendu à une terre*, all his property was sold save one estate. *Il est indolent à une décharge au bias*, he is unhurt except for a grazed arm. *Il n'a rien à ses gages*, he has nothing beyond his wages. *Sauf correction*, subject to correction. *Sauf votre respect*, saving your presence. *Sauf avis contraire de votre part*, *sauf contre-ordre*, failing your advice to the contrary, unless I hear to the contrary. *S. d'émotion contraire du conseil*, unless the council decides to the contrary. *S. d'opposition expressément contraire*, except where otherwise expressly provided. *S. convention contraire entre les parties*, unless otherwise agreed by the parties. *S. de rares exceptions*, with very few exceptions. *Sauf accidents, sauf imprévu*, barring accidents. *Sauf erreur ou omission*, errors and omissions excepted. *Je consens, sauf à revenir sur ma décision*, I consent, reserving the right to reconsider my decision. *Je vous ai griffonné quelque chose, c. à corriger plus tard*, I have scribbled something for you, subject to revision later. *Compter sans sauf*, *sauf que* + *ind.* except that. *Il est indolent s. qu'il a perdu son chapeau*, he is unhurt save that, except that, he's lost his hat. *Tout se passa bien s. que la marée arriva en retard*, everything went off well, except that the bride turned up late.

**sauf-conduit** [sɔf-kɔdyt], *s.m.* Safe-conduct, pass. *pl.* *Des sauf-conduits*

**sauge** [sɔʒ], *s.f.* *Bot*: *Cu* Sage. *S. sauvée*, *s. des prés*, meadow sage. *S. ombrée*, *des bords*, bitter sage, wood sage. *S. salure*, clary. See also *FRUITIER-DE-SAUGE*

**sauçé** [sɔsɛ], *s.m.* *Sauçé* [sɔsɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: (Variety of) lilac.

**saugrenu** [sɔgrɛny], *a.* Absurd, preposterous, ridiculous (question, answer, idea)

**saujonnois, -aise** [sɔʒɔnɔ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Saujon.

**Saul** [sɔl] *Pr n.m.* Will-plant. Saul.

**saulaie** [sɔlɛ], *s.m.* Willow-plantation.

**sauile** [sɔlɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: Willow. *S. pleureur*, weeping willow. *S. blanc*, white willow, swallow-tail willow. *Com*: bat-willow. *S. des ranniers*, velvet osier. *S. paupire*, red osier. See also *MARCPAUL*.

**saulée** [sɔlɛ], *s.f.* Row of willows.

**sauumâtre** [sɔmuɛtr], *a.* **1.** Blackish, briny (taste, water). **2.** *F.* (Of pers.) Bitter, sour.

**sauumier** [sɔmjɛr], *s.m.* Salmon-gall.

**saumon** [sɔmɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** *Lh*: Salmon. *Rivière pleine de saumons*, river full of salmon. *a me*, *Robins saumon*, salmon-pink ribbons. **2.** *Metal*: Ingot (of tin, etc.); pig (of lead, etc.). *S. de fonte*, pig-iron; *Nau*: kentledge. *Plomb en saumon*, pig-lead.

**saumoné** [sɔmɔne], *a.* Used esp. in *Truite saumonée*, salmon-trout.

**saumoneau, -eaux** [sɔmɔno], *s.m.* *Lh*: Young salmon, (salmon-) pike; *saunet*, parr, pink.

**saumonier** [sɔmɔnjɛr], *s.m.* To colour (sth.) salmon-pink.

**saumour** [sɔmyʁ], *s.m.* (Also *Vin de Saumur*) Saumur wine.

**saumure** [sɔmyʁ], *s.m.* Pickling (in brine), brining (of meat, etc.).

**saumuré** [sɔmyʁɛ], *a.* Pickled (in brine), brined (anchovies, meat)

**saumurién** [sɔmyʁjɛ], *s.m.* *Mil* Cadet at the cavalry school of Saumur.

**saumurois, -oise** [sɔmyʁwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Saumur.

**saunage** [sɔnaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Salt-making. *Hist.* *Faux saunages*, breaking of the salt laws, illicit salt-making. *S.* Salt trade.

**sauner** [sɔne], *v.t.* (a) To make salt. (b) (Of salt-marsh) To deposit its salt. **2.** *v.t.* *S.* un marais saulant, to extract the salt from a salt-marsh.

**saunerie** [sɔnʁi], *s.f.* **1.** Salt-works, saltern. **2.** *A.* Salt-market.

**saunier** [sɔnʁjɛ], *s.m.* Salt-maker. **2.** Salt-merchant. *Hist.* *Faux saunier*, maker of dealer in contraband salt.

**saunière** [sɔnjɛr], *s.f.* **1.** Salt-box. **2.** *Husb*: Salt-luck.

**sauoudrage** [sɔpuɔdraʒ], *s.m.* Powdering, sprinkling, dusting, dredging (with sugar, salt, flour, etc.).

**sauoudrer** [sɔpuɔdrɛ], *v.t.* **1.** *A.* To sprinkle (sth.) with salt. **2.** To sprinkle, powder, dust, dredge (de, with). *S. un gâteau de sucre*, to dust a cake with sugar. *F.* *S. un discours de citations latines*, to sprinkle, interlard, a speech with Latin quotations. *Nuit saupoudrée d'étoiles*, night studded with stars; *Lat*: night bespunged with stars.

**saupoudroir** [sɔpuɔdwaʁ], *s.m.* Dredger, sprinkler; castor; sugar-sifter.

**saur** [sɔr], *a.m.* Dried. Used only in *Hareng saur*, (smoked and salted) herring.

**saur-al, -as, etc.** See *SAVOIR*

**sauré** [sɔrɛ], *a.* Yellowish-brown. (a) (Of horses) Sorrel. *Jument saurée*, sorrel mare. (b) Unfedged, callow (bird). Esp. *Faucon saur*, red hawk. *A.* sore hawk

**saurol** [sɔrɛ], *s.m.* *Lh*: Horse-mackerel; scad.

**saurer** [sɔrɛ], *v.t.* To cure, blanch, kipper (herrings)

**saurer** [sɔrɛ], *a.m.* Lightly cured (herring).

**saurien** [sɔrjɛ], *a. & s.m.* *Rept*: Saurian. *s.m. pl.* Sauriens, sauria.

**saurin** [sɔrɛ], *s.m.* Freshly smoked herring, blanch.

**saurissage** [sɔrɛʒ], *s.m.* Blanching, curing, kippering (of herrings).

**saurisserie** [sɔrɛʒiʁi], *s.f.* Herring-curing establishment.

**sauroide** [sɔrɔjɛ], *a. & s.* *Zo*: Saurid.

**sauroptérygien** [sɔrɔptɛrjɛn], *s.m. pl.* *Paleont*: Saurpterygia, fossil saurians.

**saussaie** [sɔsɛ], *s.f.* — SAUVAIE.

**saut** [sɔ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Leap, jump, vault. *Au saut du lit*, on getting out of bed. *Faire un saut*, to take a leap. (b) (Of horse) *Faire des sauts*, to curvet. *F. Faites donc un saut jusqu'à la boudoir*, just up round, leap down, hop over, to the baker's. *Il ne fit qu'un saut, vers la porte*, he made a bee-line for the door. *Il n'y a qu'un saut d'ici là*, it is only a stone's throw off, away. *Faire le saut*, (i) to take the plunge, (ii) to give in, give way. *Son honneur a fait le saut*, his honour went to the wall. *F. A. Faire le saut en l'air*, to be hanged, to swing for it. *Franchir un fossé de plein saut*, to clear a ditch at one bound. *Arriver à une position élevée de plein saut*, to obtain a high post straight away. *Avancer par sauts et par bonds*, to skip, hop, along. *Travailler par sauts et par bonds*, to work spasmodically, by fits and starts. (Of writer) *Il va par sauts et par bonds*, he writes disjointedly; he has a jerky style. *Saut périlleux*, somersault. *F. Faire le saut périlleux*, to take the plunge. *Sp. S. en longueur, en hauteur*, long jump, high jump. *S. en profondeur*, jump from a height. *S. de pied ferme, sans clan*, standing jump. See also *JOINT 1. S. précédé d'une course*, running jump. *S. à la perche*, pole-jump. *S. d'obstacles, de barrière, de hute*, obstacle jumping, hurdle jumping. *S. d'ordure*, *S. de cadavre après les morts*, body-saulting. *H. saut de Breton*, Breton fall. *Faire le saut de Breton*, to jump to qn, to wreck s.o.'s plans. See also *CARPE 2. MOUTON 1. (b)*, *S. de température*, sudden rise, jump, of temperature. *S. d'un cordage*, surge, jerk, of a rope. (c) *Mus* Skip, disjunct interval. (d) *Bred*: Leaping, covering. **2.** (Water-fall) *Le saut Niagara*, the Niagara Falls. *S. de moulin*, fall between the leat and the water-wheel. **3.** *Saut de loup*, ha-ha, sunk fence. **4.** *Nau*: *S. d'un palan*, thorough-foot in a cable.

**sautage** [sɔtaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Blowing up, explosion (of mine, etc.). (b) Blasting. **2.** Typeter. Skipping (of space). *Dispositif de sautage*, tabulating key.

**sautant** [sɔtɔ̃], *a.* *Her*: Saltant (cat, weasel, etc.)

**saut-de-lit** [sɔdli], *s.m.* **1.** (Hedside) rug. **2.** Morning wrap, dressing-gown. *pl.* *Des sauts-de-lit*

**saut-de-vent** [sɔdɛvɛ], *s.m.* *Aut*: *Av*: Wind-scoop (of racing-car, of cockpit).

**sauter** [sɔtɛ], *v.f.* (Sudden) change (of temperature); jump (in temperature, price) *esp. Nau*. *Saute de vent*, shift, change, of wind.

**sautelle** [sɔtɛl], *s.f.* Layered vine-shoot.

**saute-mouton** [sɔtmɔ̃], *s.m.* *No pl.* Games. Leap-frog.

**sauter** [sɔtɛ], *v.t.* (The aux. is *avoir*) (a) To jump, leap, skip. *Les chiens sautaient après moi*, the dogs were jumping up at me. *S. de joie*, to jump, leap, for joy. *S. à la perche*, to pole-vault. See also *COIN 1. S. à bas de son lit*, to jump, leap, out of bed. *S. à cheval*, to sauté on to one's horse; to mount. *S. à terre*, (a) to jump down, (ii) (of rider) to dismount. *S. en selle*, to spring, leap, vault, into the saddle, onto one's seat. *S. en combe*, to jump up behind (the rider). *S. de sujet en sujet*, to jump from one subject to another. *S. de rire aux larmes*, to pass suddenly from laughter to tears. *S. aux yeux*, *au collet*, *à la gorge*, *de qn*, to fly at s.o., to fly at s.o.'s throat. *S. sur son adversaire*, to fly at, fling oneself at, one's opponent. *S. au cou de qn*, to fling one's arms round s.o.'s neck; to hug s.o.

*Reculer pour mieux sauter*, to step back in order to have a better take-off, in order to spring all the further. *F. Sauter au plafond*, (i) to jump out of one's skin (with astonishment, indignation, etc.), (ii) to be overjoyed. *S. sur une offre*, to leap, jump, at an offer. See also *BRANCH 1. JOINT 1. NŒU, OIL 1. (b)* (Of mine) To explode; (of powder) magazine, bridge, ship) to blow up; (of bank, etc.) to go smash; (of ministry) to fall; (of business) to go bankrupt; to fail; (of button, rivet-head, etc.) to come off, fly off; (of rivet) to start. *Elle F.* (of rivet) to blow out.

*Changer, sauter*, to change, to swap. *Vent qui ne fait que sauter*, baffling wind. (d) *Faire sauter*, to make (s.o., sth.) jump, to blast (rock), to blow up (magazine, bridge, etc.); to explode (mine), to burst (boiler). *F.* To wreck (government); to fire, sack, dismiss (official). *L'annoncé du prix nous fit s.*, the price mentioned made us jump. *F. Faire sauter les bous*, to make the money fly. *Faire sauter une serrure*, to break a lock, to break open a door. *Faire s. un piège*, to spring a trap. *Faire s. un bouton*, to burst a button. *Faire s. le bouchon*, to pop the cork (of a bottle). *Faire s. la bande*, to tear off the wrapper (of a newspaper). *Faire s. la tête à qn*, to whisk off s.o.'s head. *Se faire sauter*, to blow up one's ship. *Se faire sauter la cervelle*, to blow one's brains out. *Faire s. un œil à qn*, to goggle s.o.'s eye out. *Gaming*: *Faire sauter la banque*, to break the bank. *Nuit F.* *Faire s. une balle*, to jump a ball off the table. *Pl.E*: *Faire s. les plombs*, to blow the fuses. *Typ*: *Faire sauter un mot*, *un lettré*, to turn a word, a letter, over (to next line). See also *COUP 2. 2. v.t.* (a) To jump (over), leap over, clear (ditch, fence, etc.). See also *BAÏON 1. PAS 4. (b)* To skip (pages in reading); to leave out (line in copying,

etc.); to drop (a stitch). *S. une dante*, to sit out a dance. *Typ: S. un mot*, to make an out. (c) To toss (in the air); to ted (hay). (*Faire*) *s. un enfant sur ses genoux*, to dandle a child. *Cu: (Faire) s. une crêpe*, to toss a pancake. (d) *ELÉ: S. un fusible*, to blow (out) a fuse. (e) *Breed: (Of stallion) To cover (mare)*.

**sauté.** *Cu: 1. a. Rognons sautés*, kidneys sauté. *Pommes de terre sautées*, sauté potatoes, jumped potatoes. **2. s.m.** Food fried quickly in a little grease or oil.

**sautereau, -eaux** [sotʁe], *s. m.* *A. Jack* (of harpsichord).

**sauterelle** [sotʁel], *s. f.* (a) *Ent: Grasshopper*. *Grande sauterelle d'Orient*, locust. (b) *Crust: Sauterelle de mer*, squill (-fish). **2. (a)** Bird-trap, spring. (*Crat*). *Sauterelle* (Shifting) bevel, bevel square. (c) Catch of a swinging ball (in stable).

**sauterie** [sotʁi], *s. f.* **1.** Jumping, hopping. **2.** (Cinderella) (dance), hop, carpet-dance.

**sauternes, -aise** [sotʁn, -ez], *a. & s. Geog* (Native, inhabitant of Sauternes).

**sauternes** [sotʁn], *s. m.* (Also *Vin de Sauternes*) Sauterne (wine) (from Sauternes, near Bordeaux).

**saute-ruisseau** [sotʁisø], *s. m. inv. in pl.* (a) (Office) errand-boy (b) *F: Understrapper*.

**sauter, -euse** [sotʁ, -oz], *s. a.* **1.** Leaping, jumping (insect, etc.) **2. s. a.** (Leaper, jumper *S. le cirque*, tumbler. *Équité* (Of a horse) *Grand sauteur*, high-jumper. (*Équité*). Bucking horse (in riding-school). (c) *F: Weather-cock* (politician); trimmer. **3. s. f.** *Sauteuse*. (a) *Sautoir* **2.** (b) Jug-saw.

**sautillage** [sotʁij], *s. m.* **1.** Hopping, skipping.

**sautillant** [sotʁij], *a.* Hopping (bird); skipping (child). *F: Style s.*

*jerky style*

**sautillement** [sotʁim], *s. m.* **1.** *Sautillage*. **2.** Hop, skip

**sautiller** [sotʁij], *v. tr.* (a) To hop (like a sparrow), to skip, jump (about). *Les moineaux s'approchent en sautillant*, the sparrows come hopping up to us. *S'en aller en sautillant*, to skip off, to go off lightly-hopped. *Sauter en sautillant*, her heart was throbbing. (b) *F: To jump from one thing to another* (in conversation, writing). *Non style sautiller*, his style is jerky.

**sautoir** [sotʁwa], *s. m.* **1. (a)** St Andrew's Cross, Her suture. So used esp. in *En sautoir*, crosswise, (of rope) with a cross-siding; *Her: in sautoir*, saltwise. *Étau en sautoir*, diagonal stay. *Porter un baudrier en s.*, to wear a belt crosswise, over the shoulder. *Porter un baudrier en s.*, to carry a baudrier with the straps crossed over one's chest. (b) (Womans') watch-band, long neck chain. (c) Kerchief (worn over the shoulders). **2. Cu** (Shallow pan (for jumping potatoes, etc.). **3.** Jumping-bar, hurdle.

**sauvable** [savabl], *a.* **1.** Salvable. **2.** Salvable.

**sauvage** [savaz], *a.* **1. a.** Savage, uncivilized, rude (people, life), wild, untamed (beast). *Nat.Hist* leral (beast, plant); barbarous, brutal (nature, custom). *Chat s.*, wild cat. *Olivier s.*, wild olive. *Lieu s.*, wild, uninhabited, spot; wilderness. *Forêt s.*, trackless forest. *État, tribu, s.*, savage state, tribe. (Of plants) *Retourner à l'état sauvage*, to return to type. (b) *Rac.* Cheval sauvage, horse, riderless, horse. (c) Averse to society; misanthropic, unsocial, shiv, coy (maiden). *Enfant s.*, shy, retiring, child. **2. v.** (With *f.* *sauvage* or *F. sauvagesse*) (a) *Savage*. *Her: Sauvage man* (b) *F: C'est un s.*, he is a shy, retiring, unsocial, person. *Vivre en sauvage*, to lead an unsocial existence.

**sauvagement** [savajm], *adv.* Wildly, savagely.

**sauvageon** [savazj], *s. m. Arb:* (a) Wild stock (for grafting). (b) Wildling, seedling.

**sauvagerie** [savazʁi], *s. f.* **1.** (State of) savagery, savageness. *Ça c'est de la s.* that is downright barbarity! **2.** Unsociability, shyness, coyness.

**sauvagesse** [savazʁs]. See *Sauvage* **2.**

**sauvagin, -ine** [savazj, -im], *a.* **1.** Fishy (taste, smell). *s. m.* *Sentir le sauvagin*, to have a fishy taste or smell. **2. s. f.** Sauvagine. (a) *Coll* Waterwolf. (b) *Com* Common pelts; (strong-smelling) furs (of foxes, badgers, etc.)

**sauvegarde** [savagard], *s. f.* **1.** Safeguard, safe-keeping. *Sous la s. de qn*, under s.o.'s protection. *Les hommes mûrs vont la s. de la société*, good morals are the safeguard of society. *L'obscurité fut sa s. contre la persécution*, obscurity was his safeguard against persecution. *Clause de sauvegarde*, saving clause. *Pol.Ec* *Droits de sauvegarde*, safeguarding duties. **2.** Safe-conduct. **3.** Body-guard (of prince, etc.). **4. Nav:** (a) Life-line, man-tope (b) *Oar lanyard*. (c) *Rudder-chain*, rudder-pendant.

**sauvegarder** [savagard], *v. tr.* To safeguard, protect; to watch over (the interests, honour, etc., of, s.o.). *S. les apparences*, to save appearances.

**sauve-qui-peut** [savkipø], *s. m. inv. in pl.* Stampede, helter-skelter flight, headlong flight, panic flight. *Ce fut un sauve-qui-peut général*, there was a general stampede. *F: a general skeddaddle*.

**sauver** [søve], *v. tr.* (a) To save, rescue, deliver (s.o.). *S. qn d'un danger*, to save s.o. from a danger. *S. un nom de l'oubli*, to rescue a name from oblivion. *S. la vie, l'honneur, d'qn*, to save s.o.'s life, s.o.'s honour. *Dieu sauve le roi!* God save the King! *Nous sommes sauvés!* We are saved! We are safe! *S. les apparences, les dehors*, to save, preserve, appearances. *A. Cela lui a sauvé beaucoup de dépense, beaucoup de peine*, that has saved, spared him much expense, much trouble. (b) To salvage (ship, goods). **2. A** To conceal, palliate (faults, etc.); to excuse (conduct). *S. les défauts de la taille*, to conceal, cover up, s.o.'s physical deformities. *S. le premier coup d'œil*, not to betray one's first impression. *Il faut s. le premier coup d'œil*, you must not judge at first sight.

**se sauver.** (a) *Se s. d'un péril*, to escape, make one's escape, from a danger. *Sauve qui peut!* (i) every man for himself! (ii) *Navy:* signal to ships' captains to take independent action. (c) *F. SAUVE-QUI-PEUT.* (b) To take refuge (in church, etc.). (c) *Se s. sur qch.*, to indemnify oneself, make it up, on sth. *Vendre à bas*

*prix et se s. sur la quantité*, to sell at a low price and recoup oneself by large sales. **2. (a)** To run away, to be off. *F: To clear out. Se s. de prison*, to escape from prison. *Se s. à toutes jambes*, to make off, *F: to cut and run*, to skeddaddle. *Il se fait tard, je me sauve*, it's getting late, I'm off, I must hurry away. (b) (Of liquid in saucapan, etc.) To boil over.

**sauvetage** [savtaʒ], *s. m.* (a) Life-saving; rescue (of persons in danger of fire, of drowning). *Il a fait plusieurs sauvetages en mer*, he has saved several lives at sea. *Appareil de sauvetage*, life-saving apparatus, rescue apparatus. *Médaille de s.*, life-saving medal. *Ceinture de sauvetage*, life-belt. *Bouée de sauvetage*, life-buoy. *Lnge de s.*, life-line. *Canot, bateau, de sauvetage*, lifeboat. *Poste de s.*, lifeboat station. *Exercices de s.*, life-saving drill. *Echelle de sauvetage*, fire-escape. *La Société de sauvetage des naufragés*, the Lifeboat Association. (b) Salvage, salvaging (of ship, goods). *Remorqueur de s.*, salvage-tug. *Frais de s.*, salvage expenses. *Droits de s.*, salvage duties. *Société de sauvetage*, salvage company.

**sauveteur** [savte], *v. tr.* (Hardly used except in *inf.* and *p. p.*) *Nau:* To salvage, salvage (ship, goods).

**sauveteur** [savte], *s. m.* (a) Rescuer, life-saver. *Équipe de sauveteurs*, rescue-party. (b) Lifeboatman. (c) Salvor, salvager.

**2. a.m.** Bateau sauveur, (c) lifeboat, (d) salvage-vessel.

**sauveur** [savø], *s. m.* **1.** *Sauveur*, preserver, deliverer. *Remède qui a été mon s.*, medicine that has been the saving of me, that has saved my life. *Theol* *Le Sauveur*, the Saviour, the Redeemer.

**2. a.m.** *Saving. Remède s.*, healing remedy.

**sauve-vie** [savvi], *s. f. inv. in pl.* *Bar:* Wall-rue.

**sauvignon** [savvijn], *s. m.* (Variety of) wild grape.

**savacou** [savaku], *s. m. Orn:* Boat-bill. *Pl. Des savacous.*

**savamment** [savam], *adv.* (a) Learnedly. (b) Knowingly, wittingly. *J'en parle s.*, I speak with full knowledge. *F: I know what I am talking about!*

**savane** [savan], *s. f.* Savanna(h).

**savant, -ante** [savā, -ā], *a.* **1. a.** Learned (en, in), erudite, scholarly. *Très s. en histoire*, well up in history. *Un s. ouvrage sur Platon*, a masterly work, an erudite work, on Plato. *Vous paraissiez bien s. sur ce chapitre*, you seem well informed on this subject. (b) Skilful, clever, able. *Panser une plaie d'un main savante*, to dress a wound with a skilful hand. *Chien savant*, performing dog. *S. à faire qch.*, clever at doing sth.; skilful performer of sth. (c) Knowing. *Enfants déjà savants*, children precocious in vice. **2. s.** Scientist, scholar. *F: A Savant on us* [janyz], sceptical pedant (Cf. *Molière's* *Docteur*, *L'adulte*, etc.).

**savantasse** [savātas], *s. m. F* Sciolist, dabbler in science; smatterer.

**savantissime** [savāstism], *a. F* Hum Most learned.

**savarin** [savari], *s. m. Cu* Savarin (round cake with hollow centre, moistened with rum).

**savate** [savat], *s. f.* **1.** Old, worn-out, shoe. *F: Trainer la savate*, (i) to go slipshod; (ii) to be down at heel, poverty-stricken. *En savate*, down at heel, slipshod (person). **2. Commerce.** **1.** Hunt-the-slipper. **3.** Sole-pate (of stanchion, etc.); sole (of sheers, trucker), shoe (of anchor). **4.** Foot boxing, French boxing. *Tirer la savate*, to go in for foot boxing. **5. P:** Bungler, clumsy workman.

**savaterie** [savati], *s. f.* Old-shoe shop or business.

**savenaisien, -ienne** [savnɛzi, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog* (Native, inhabitant of) Savenay.

**saverduinois, -oise** [saverdywā, -waz], *a. & s. Geog* (Native, inhabitant of) Saverdun.

**Saverne** [savarn], *Pr.n.f. Geog* Zabern.

**savernois, -oise** [savnwā, -waz], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant of) Saverne, of Zabern.

**saveter** [savet], *v. tr.* (The theoretical forms *je savette*, *je savotterai* are never used) *F: To botch, bungle; to make a mess of (a job).*

**savetier** [savte], *s. m.* **1.** Cobbler. **2. F:** Botcher, bungler.

**savoir** [savø], *s. f.* **1.** Savour, taste, flavour. *Plein de savoir*, full-flavoured. *Sans savoir*, tasteless, insipid. **2. F:** Pungency (of style, of a story). *Conte qui manque de s.*, tale that lacks zest.

*Observations pleines de s.*, pungent remarks.

**Savoie** [savva], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Savoy. See also *DISCUT 1.*

**savoir** [savva] *1. v. tr.* (p. p. sachant; p. p. su; p. p. ind. je sais, il sait, n. savons, ils savent; p. sub. je sache, n. sachons, ils sachent; imp. sache, sachons, sachez; p. d. je savais; p. h. je sus; je fus saurai) To know. **1.** (To know through having learnt) *S. qch. par cœur*, to know sth. by heart. *S. une langue*, to know a language. *S. sa leçon*, to know one's lesson. *Vous savez le chemin? Oui, je le connais bien*, you know the way!—Yes, I know it well. *Cet élève ne sait rien de rien!* this boy's ignorance is phenomenal! *Cf. 2. S. le son, monde*, to know how to behave in company. *Il en sait plus d'une*, he knows a thing or two. *Prov: Savoir c'est pouvoir*, knowledge is power. **2.** To be aware of (sth.). (a) *Je ne savais pas cela*, I did not know, was not aware of, that. *Savez-vous qu'il est muet* do you know, are you aware, that it is twelve o'clock?

(b) *Je sais bien!* I know! *Elle est assez bête, et elle le sait bien*, she is rather pretty, and well she knows it! and doesn't she know it! *F: Je sais ce que je sais*, I know what I know. *Il ne sait rien de rien*, he knows nothing at all about it; he is entirely in the dark. *Cf. 1. C'est n'est pas bien, tu sais!* it isn't right, you know! *Vous ne savez pas! nous allons nous cacher* ... I'll tell you what, let us hide. ... *J'en sais moins que vous*, I know less about it than you. *Savoir mieux qu'on ne dit*, to know more than one says. *Je n'en sais rien*, I know nothing about it; I don't know, I cannot tell. *Personne ne sait rien*, (i) nobody knows anything about it, (ii) (esp. of future event) nobody can tell. *Je n'en sais trop rien, je ne sais trop*, I am not very sure. *Comment le saurez-vous qu'est-ce que j'en sais?* how can I tell? See also *LONG 2.* (In careful speech) *Je ne sais*, I do not know. *Lit: I know not. Sans le savoir*, unwittingly, unconsciously.

*Pas que je sache*, not that I know of, not that I am aware of, not

to my knowledge. *Il n'est venu personne (à ce) que je sache*, nobody came so far as I know. (*Four*) *autant que je sache* . . . (i) to the best of my knowledge . . . as far as I know . . . as far as I am aware . . . (ii) *for aught I know* . . . as likely as not . . .

*Autant que je sache, vaila deux ans que je n'ai pris l'omnibus*, I don't suppose I have ridden in a bus for two years. *La question est de savoir si elle viendra*, the question is whether she will come. (*On ne sait pas ce que cela peut être*, there is no saying what it may be. *On ne sait jamais*, one never knows; you never can tell. *Si jeunesse savait* if youth but knew! *Si j'avais su*, had I known (b) *To know of (s.o.)*. *Je sais un habile horloger*, I know (of) a good watchmaker. *Je sais un paysan qu'on appelle Gros-Pierre*, I have heard of a peasant whose name was Gros-Pierre. (*On* first pers only) *Je ne sache pas l'avoir froissée*, I am not aware of having offended her. *Je ne sache pas qu'on vous y ait autorisé*, I am not aware that you have been allowed to do so. (*d*) *fred. use*. *Je la sais intelligente*, I know her to be intelligent. *Je me savais très malade*, I knew I was very ill. Thus also *Je vous savais à Paris*, I knew you to be in Paris, I knew you were in Paris. *Des parents que je sais venir de Londres*, relatives who I know come from London. (e) (With dat. pron.) *Je lui savais une grande fortune*, I knew him to be wealthy. *On lui sait des parents*, he is known to have relatives.

**3.** To understand. *Il sait ce qu'il veut*, he knows his own mind. *Je ne sais (pas) où le trouver*, I don't know where to find him. *Ne savoir que faire*, *que dire*, to be at a loss what to do, what to say. *Je ne sais que penser*, I do not know, I am at a loss, what to think. *Je ne sais trop que répondre*, I don't quite know what to answer. *Sachez que . . .*, I would have you know that. . . *Sachez bien que . . .*, understand, bear well in mind, be well assured, that. . .

**4.** To be informed of (sth.). (a) *On a su la nouvelle à quatre heures*, the nouvelle s'est su à quatre heures, the news came out, became known, at four o'clock. *La nouvelle se sait déjà*, the news is already known. *Tout se sait tôt ou tard*, everything gets known sooner or later. *Comment cela s'est-il su?* how did it leak out? *Il n'en a rien su*, he never knew of it; he was none the wiser. *Pro*. *Co* que trois personnes savent est public, what three people know the whole world knows. *Il est difficile de s. . .*, it is difficult to ascertain whether. . . *C'est à savoir*, that remains to be seen. *Reste à savoir si . . .*, it remains to be seen whether. . .

*Je voudrais bien savoir s'il est parti*, I wonder whether he has gone. *Je voudrais bien savoir pourquoi*, I wonder why. *Il n'a voulu rien savoir*, he wouldn't listen to us, *F* there was nothing doing. (b) *Faire savoir q. ch.* *à qn*, to let s.o. know sth.; to inform s.o. of sth.; to tell s.o. sth. *Vous auriez dû le lui faire savoir*, you should have let him (or her) know. *On lui fit s. . .*, he was informed that. . . *On fait savoir que . . .*, notice is hereby given that. . .

**5.** *Savoir faisons par les présentes que . . .*, know all men by these presents that. . . (c) *Conj. plur* (*A*) *savoir*, to wit, namely, viz., that is to say. *À vendre trois immeubles, à savoir . . .*, to be sold three houses, to wit. . . (d) *To know how, to be able (to do sth.)*. *Il faut s'obéir pour s. commander*, one must know how to obey in order to know how to command. *Savez-vous nager?* can you swim?

*Je vais y aller*, I know how to go there. *Elle ne sait rien faire*, she is quite untrained. *Nous avons su leur faire croire que . . .*, we managed, were able, to persuade them that. . . *Je crois que je saurai le faire*, I think I can manage it. See also *vivre* 1. 2. (b) (*In careful speech*) *Je ne saurais dire pourquoi*, I cannot say, have no idea, why. . . *Je ne saurais guère vous le dire*, I in afraid I can't tell you. (*Polite refusal*) *Je ne saurais permettre cela*, I cannot allow that.

**6.** (*Pro* plur) (*Un*) *je ne sais qui nous a écrit* . . . we have had a letter from some one or other, from some individual. . . *Donner la main de ma fille à un je ne sais qui*! to grant my daughter's hand to a perfect stranger! to a man of no credentials! *Je ne sais qui de ses amis lui a fait croire que . . .*, some one or other of his friends has made him believe that. . . *Un je ne sais quoi de déprimant*, an indefinable something that displeases. *Elle a lu je ne sais quoi*, she has read some rubbish or other. *C'est je ne sais quoi qu'elle a mangé*, it's something or other that she has eaten.

(b) *Adj. plur* *Il est mort de je ne sais quelle maladie*, he died of some disease or other. *Une ville abandonnée à la suite d'un ne savait quel sinistre*, a town abandoned after some unknown disaster. (c) *Adv. plur* *Je suis tout je ne sais comment*, I feel so queer. See also *COMBIN 2*. (d) *Exclam. plur* *Des robes, des chapeaux, des gants, que sais-je!* dresses, hats, gloves, and what not! and goodness knows what else! *Il a des amis*, Dieu sait! he has friends in plenty. God knows! *On ne sait ni sera-t-il de retour*, I never knows when I shall get back. *On s'en est tiré Dieu sait comment!* we got out of it Heaven knows how!

**7.** *Il sait*, *v. m*. Knowledge, learning, scholarship. *Un homme d'un grand s.*, a man of profound learning, a great scholar. *Démystification*, half-knowledge, sciolism.

**8.** *s. m*. Knowledge. Used in the phr. *Au su de . . .*, to the knowledge of. . . *Au su de tout le monde il avait . . .*, everyone knew, it was common knowledge, that he had. . . *A mon vu et su*, to my certain knowledge.

**savoir-faire** [savwarfær], *s. m*. Ability, tact, *F*: gumption, nous. *Être de son s.-f.*, to live by one's wits.

**savoir-vivre** [savwarvivær], *s. m*. Good manners, good breeding, knowledge of the world. *Manque de savoir-vivre*, (i) ill manners, (ii) piece of ill-breeding, of bad form. *N'avoir pas de s.-v.*, to have no manners. *Les règles du s.-v.*, the rules of good form.

**savoisien**, **-ienne** [savwazi-, -jen], *a* & *s*. *Geog*: Savoyard; (native, inhabitant) of Savoy.

**savon** [savwv], *s. m*. 1. Soap. *Pain de savon*, cake of soap. *S. à barbe*, shaving-soap-stick. *S. noir*, s. vert, s. mou, soft soap. *S. de Marseille*, yellow soap. *S. blanc*, Castile soap. *S. ponce*, pumice soap. See also *MARRÉ 1*. *Eau de savon*, soap-suds. *Bulle de savon*, soap-bubble. *Fabriqueur de savon*, soap-boiler, -maker. *F*: Donner, flaqueur, un savon à qn, to give s.o. a good talking-to, a good dressing-down;

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to haul s.o. over the coals; *P*: to give s.o. beans. *Recevoir un s.*, to catch it. **2.** *Mch*: etc: *S. métallique*, anti-friction grease. *Miner*: *S. blanc*, s. minéral, de montagne, mountain soap, rock soap. *Pierre de savon*, soapstone; talc; steatite.

**Savonnette** [savwvnet], *Pr.n.m*. *Hist*: Savonaria. **savonnerie** [savwvneri], *s.m*. Soaping, washing (of clothes, etc.). *Faire un petit savonnerie*, to wash a few things, to do a little washing.

**savonner** [savwvne], *v. tr*. To soap, to wash (clothes, etc.) in soap and water. *Se s. le menton*, to lather one's chin (before shaving). *Étoffe qui se savonne bien*, material that washes well. *F*: **Savonner** (la tête à) qn, to blow s.o. up; to haul s.o. over the coals.

**savonnerie** [savwvneri], *s.f*. 1. Soap-works. 2. Soap-making, -boiling. 3. Soap-trade.

**savonnette** [savwvnet], *c.f*. 1. Cake, ball, of toilet-soap or shaving-soap. 2. Shaving-brush. 3. (Montre à) savonnette, hunter (watch). **savonneux**, **-euse** [savwvno-, -ez], *a*. 1. Soapy (water, etc.). 2. *Miner*: Terre savonneuse, fuller's earth. Pierre savonneuse, soapstone.

**savonnier**, **-ière** [savwvne-, -jær], 1. (a) *a* Of soap Industrie savonnère, soap industry. (b) *s.m*. Soap-maker, -boiler. 2. *s.m* Bot: Soapberry(-tree).

**savoré** [savvør], *s. m*. = **SARRIETTE**. **savourer** [savvør], *v. tr*. To relish, enjoy (one's food, cup of coffee, power of filattery, etc.). *F*: to roll (sth.) over one's tongue. *S. une pipe*, to sit, linger, over a pipe, to enjoy a pipe. *S. une plaisanterie, un spectacle, sa vengeance*, to gloat over a joke, a sight, one's revenge. **savourer** [savvør], *s. m*. (*u*: *A*: Marrow-bone (of beet, pork), bone for stock.

**savourablement** [savvørzöm], *adv*. 1. With relish, with gusto. 2. *Mets préparés*, dish prepared in a tasty way. **savoureux**, **-euse** [savvør-, -ez], *a*. Savoury, tasty (dish); pleasant (perfume), racy (anecdote). *Vin s.*, full-flavoured wine. *Sémaphore savoureux*, enjoyable sensation. *Une savoureuse lecture*, delectable reading. *Peu savoureux*, unsavoury.

**savoyard**, **-arde** [savvawær-, -ard] 1. *a* & *s*. *F*: SAVOISIEN. 2. *s.m* *A*: Petit savoyard, little chimney-sweep, chimney-boy. **saxatile** [saksatit], *a*. Nat Hist: Saxatile.

**Saxe** [saks], *Pr.n.f* *Geog*. 1. Saxony. Porcelaine de Saxe, *s.m*, saxo, Dresden china. 2. (In compounds) Saxe(-Weimar, etc.). **saxhorn** [saksvør], *s.m* Mus Saxhorn S. valve, euphonium. **saxicave** [saksikav], *Moll* 1. a Saxicavus. 2. *s.f* Saxicava, stone-borer.

**saxicole** [saksiköl], 1. *a*. Nat Hist: Saxicolus, saxicoline. 2. *s.m pl*. *Orn*. Saxicolinae. **saxifrage** [saksifrag], *s.f*. Bot: Saxifrage. 1. *S. grandis*, white meadow saxifrage. *S. tridactyle*, d. trois doigts, rue-lavée saxifrage. *S. hypnoides*, mousseline, mossy saxifrage. *S. d'autome*, yellow saxifrage. *S. ombreux*, London pride. *S. cuneiforme*, wood saxifrage. 2. *S. doré*, golden saxifrage.

**saxo** [saksö], *s. m*. *F*: SAXOPHONE. **saxon**, **-onne** [saks-, -on], *a* & *s*. 1. *Geog* Saxon. 2. *Pol*: *F*: Déserteur, *F*: rat. **saxophone** [saksöfön], *s.m* Mus. 1. Saxophone. 2. Saxophonist.

**sayette** [sajet], *s.f* Tex (a) *A*: Sagathy (b) Light Flemish serge, sayette. **sayetterie** [sajettri], *s.f* Tex 1. Sayette weaving. 2. Light Flemish serge.

**sayète** [sajet], *c.f*. Tex. Playlet, sketch, short comedy, comédietta. **sayon** [sajw], *s.m* *A*: Cost (Peasant's, soldier's, sleeveless) tunic, sayon.

**shire** [zbür], *s.m* 1. Shiro. 2. *F*: Mismelon (of the law). **scabieux**, **-ieuse** [skalbij-, -jez], 1. *a*. Scabious, scabious (eruption, etc.). 2. *s.f*. Scabieuse. Bot: Scabious. *Scabieuse des champs*, field or meadow scabious. *Scabieuse trompette*, muscivore, blue scabious, devil's-bit scabious. *Scabieuse fleur de cerise*, purple or sweet scabious. *Scabieuse columbure*, small scabious.

**scabre** [skalbr], *a*. Bot: Scabrous (leaf, etc.), rough to the touch. **scabreux**, **-euse** [skalbr-, -ez], 1. *a*. Rugged, rough (path, etc.). 2. Difficult, dangerous, risky, ticklish (work), Lit. scabrous (undertaking). 3. Indicate (allusion), delicate (question), improper, scabrous (tale, conduct) *Il a eu quelques affaires scabieuses*, he has lived through a few scandals.

**scabrosité** [skalbrözite], *s.f*. Scabrosity. **scarifier** [skalafitær], *s.m* (Standard quality of) cut tobacco (issued by the French State factories). **scalariforme** [skalafitær], *a* *Pol* et *Anat* Scalariform: ladder-like (formation).

**scalde** [skald], *s.m* (Ancient Scandinavian) scald, skald, bard. **scaldique** [skalidik], *a*. Scaldic (poetry). **scalène** [skalèn], 1. *a*. Scalene (triangle). 2. *a* & *s.m* Anat. Scale-nus (muscle).

**scalpe** [skalp], *s.m*. Scalp (as a war trophy). **scalpel** [skalpel], *s.m* Surg: Scalpel. **scalpement** [skalpamv], *s*. Scalping. **scalper** [skalpe], *v. tr*. To scalp (an enemy).

**Scamandre** [lç] [skamandr], *Pr.n.m* *A*: *Geog*: The (river) Scamander.

**scammonée** [skamnev], *s.f*. Bot: Pharm Scammony. **scandale** [sködal], *s.m*. 1. *A*. Evil example. *A*: Pierre de scandale, stumbling-block. *B*: *Si votre main droite ou votre pied gauche est plus haut que le droit ou le gauche, il faut l'enlever*, if thy right hand offend thee cut it off. 2. Scandal, (cause of) shame. *C'est un s.*, it's a scandal, a disgraceful thing. *Faire un s.*, *causer du s.*, to create a scandal. *Livre qui fait scandale*, book that is shocking the public, *F*: that is fluttering the dove-coats. *Éviter le s.*, to avoid public exposure. *Au grand s.* *des gens de bien*, to the indignation, disgust, of decent people. *Crier au scandale*, to cry shame.

**scandaleusement** [sködalözöm], *adv*. Scandalously, disgracefully.

**scandaleux, -euse** [skɔdalo, -øz], *a.* Scandalous, shameful, disgraceful, notorious, discreditable. *Des abus s., glaring abuses. Il est s. qu'il soit en liberté*, it is disgraceful that he is allowed to go free

**scandalisateur, -trice** [skɔdalizatøʁ, -tris], *s.* Person who scandalizes, who causes offence, scandalizer

**scandaliser** [skɔdalize], *v. tr.* **1.** *A.* To lead (s.o.) astray (by one's bad example). **2.** To scandalize, shock, to cause offence (to s.o.) *Il est scandalisé que nous nous voyons conduits ainsi, de ce que nous nous sommes conduits ainsi*, he is disgusted that we should have behaved thus. **3.** *Y.* *S.* *le jurer*, to scandalize the mainsail

**se scandaliser**, to be scandalized, shocked (der. at) *Ne se s. de rien*, to be shocked at nothing

**scander** [skãde], *v. tr.* *Prot.* To scan (verse). *Mus.* To mark, stress (a phrase). *P.* To punctuate (one's words, actions). *S.* *ses phrases de coupe de poing sur la table*, to punctuate one's sentences with bangs on the table. *Ligueur qui scandie les secondes*, hand that marks the seconds. *S. gaucement le pas*, to swing merrily along. *Marche scandie*, measured, rhythmical, tread

**scandinave** [skɔdinav], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* Scandinavian

**scandinavie** [skɔdinavi], *s. m.* *Geog.* Scandinavia

**scandinavisme** [skɔdinavizm], *s. m.* Scandinavianism

**scandium** [skãdijm], *s. m.* *Ch.* Scandium

**scandix** [skãdiks], *s. m.* *Bot.* Scandix, *F.* shepherd's-needle

**scansion** [skãsij], *s. f.* Scansion, scansion (of verse)

**scape** [skap], *s. m.* *Bot.* Ent. Scape, peduncle

**scaphandre** [skãfãdr], *s. m.* **1.** *A.* Cork-jacket **2.** Diving-suit

*Cuque de s.*, diver's helmet. *Pompe de s.*, diving pump

**scaphandrier** [skãfãdri], *s. m.* Diver (in diving-suit)

**scaphocéphale** [skãfɔsãfã], *a.* *Anthr.* Scaphocephalic, scaphocephalous

**scaphocephalie** [skãfɔsãfãli], *s. f.* Scaphocephalus

**scaphoïde** [skãfɔid], *a* & *s. m.* *Anat.* Scaphoid (bone)

**Scapin** [skap], *Pr. m.* *Th.* Knavish min-servant (in old Italian farce, then in Molière), Scapin

**scapulaire** [skapylãr], **1.** *s. m.* (a) *Ec.* Scapular, scapulary

(b) *Surg.* Scapular (bandage). **2.** *a.* *Anat.* Scapular (artery, etc.)

**scapulo-huméral, -aux** [skapylɔmɛral, -ɔ], *a.* *Anat.* Scapulo-humeral

**scarabée** [skarabɛ], *s. m.* **1.** (a) *Ent.* (Scarabaeid) beetle, *S. phalare*, scarabaeus. (b) *P.* *S.* *à ressort*, scaripack, click-beetle, clatter

**2.** *Egypt. Anthr.* Scarab

**scarabéïde** [skarabɛid], *s. m.* *Ent.* Scarabaeid. **Scarabéïdes**, scarabaeidae

**Scaramouche** [skaramuʃ], *Pr. m.* *Th.* Scaramouch (stock character in old Italian farce)

**scaré** [skar], *s. m.* *Ich.* Scarus, scar-fish, parrot-fish

**scarieux, -ieuse** [skarjɔ, -jøz], *a.* *Bot.* Scarious, scarious (bracts, etc.)

**scarifier** [skarifiãr], *s. m.* *Agr.* Scarifying (of the soil)

**scarificateur** [skarifikatøʁ], *s. m.* (a) *Agr.* Scarifier. (b) *Surg.* Scarificator

**scarification** [skarifikasj], *s. f.* *Agr.* *Surg.* Scarification

**scarifier** [skarifi], *v. tr.* (p & d pr. sub. n. scarifications, v. scarifiez)

*Ant. Surg.* To scarify. See also VENTOUSE

**scarlatine** [skarlatin], *a* & *s. f.* *Med.* (Fèvre) scarlatina, scarlet fever, scarlatina. *S. avec éruption de la gorge*, scarlet-rash

**scarlatineux, -euse** [skarlatinɔ, -øz], **1.** *a.* Suffering from scarlet fever. **2. *s.* Scarlet-fever patient**

**scarole** [skarɔl], *s. f.* = ESCAROLE

**scatologie** [skãtɔli], *s. f.* (a) Scatological humour or literature

(b) Taste for filthy literature

**scatologique** [skãtɔli], *a.* Scatological (literature)

**scatophagie** [skãtɔfãsi], **1.** *a.* Scatophagous (fish, insect)

**2. *s. m.* *Ent.* Scatophag; dung-fly**

**seau, seaux** [so], *s. m.* Seal. (a) *S.* de l'État, State seal. **Mettre**, apposer, *on seau* a document, to affix, set, put, one's seal to a document. **P. *Mettre le seau à la réputation de qu.*, to set the seal on, to stamp, crown, s.o.'s reputation. *Sous le seau du secret*, du silence, under the seal of secrecy, of silence. *S. du genre*, mark, stamp, of penis. *Marquer qu. du seau de l'infamie*, to brand s.o. with infamy. *Adm. Les Seaux*, the Great Seal. See also CATHÈDRALE**

**1.** (b) *Bot.* *Seau de Salomon*, Solomon's-seal. *Seau de la Vierge*, de Notre-Dame, black bryony

**scéen, -enne** [sci, -en], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) Sciau

**seel** [sɛl], *s. m.* *A.* & *Dipl.* = SCAU

**scléرات, -ate** [selɛra, -at], **1.** *a.* (a) Wicked, villainous (person or action). (b) Crafty, cunning. **2.** *s.* (a) Scoundrel, villain. (b) Cunning scoundrel. *P. Petite sclérate!* you little jaded! *Ma sclérate de goutte*, my confounded gout. **3.** *s. f.* *Sclérate*. *Bot.* Celery-leaved toadfoot.

**sclérement** [selɛrãm], *s. m.* (a) Wickedly, villainously. (b) With low cunning

**sclératresse** [selɛrãtrɛs], *s. f.* **1.** (a) Wickedness, villainy. (b) Low cunning. **2.** Wicked action or piece of low cunning.

**seillage** [selãz], *s. m.* Sealing, affixing of seals.

**seillement** [selãm], *s. m.* *Const.* (a) Sealing, setting, fixing, bedding (of a post in stone, in concrete). *Bloc de seillement*, foundation block. *Vis de seillement*, concrete screw. (b) Sealing socket (for post in stone, etc.), plug (in wall, for nail). (c) End (of post, etc., fitting in socket).

**sceller** [sɛle], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To seal (letter, etc.), to seal up (test tube). *Jur.* To affix an official seal to (box, door). *Scelle en cire rouge*, sealed with red wax. *Signé et scellé par moi*, given under my hand and seal. (b) *F.* To ratify, confirm (a privilege, a friendship); to seal (an alliance, etc.). **2.** *Const.* To bed, fasten, fix in (a post, an iron bar, etc.); to plug (nail in wall, etc.).

**scellé**, **1.** *a.* Sealed; under seal. **2.** *s. m.* *Jur.* (Imprint of)

official) seal. **Apposer les scellés** (à un meuble), **mettre** (un meuble) **sous le scellé**, to affix the seals (to furniture). **Lever les scellés**, to remove the seals. **Bris de scellé(s)**, breaking of seals.

**scénario** [sɛnãri], *s. m.* *Th.* Scenario (of a ballet, etc.). *S. ciné*, scenario for a picture-play. *pl.* *Des scénarios*, *A.* *Des scénarios*

**scénariste** [sɛnãrist], *s. m.* & *f.* Scenarist, writer

**scène** [sɛn], *s. f.* *Th.* **1.** (a) Stage. **Entrer en scène**, to appear, come on. *F.* *Alors mon frère entra en s.*, then my brother appeared on the scene. **Mettre qch. en scène**, to stage sth. **Mise en scène**, (i) staging, production, (ii) (stage-)setting (of a play). **L'art de la mise en scène**, stage-craft. **Mettre en scène**, producer. **Adapter un roman à la scène**, to stage a novel. **Éclairage de la s., stage-lighting. **Chef-d'œuvre de la s., stage masterpiece. *P.* *Elle a la fièvre de la s.*, she is stage-struck, she is mad to go on the boards.****

**Quitter la scène**, to retire from, give up a scene, (b) *F.* The drama. *Racine a illustré la s. française*, Racine added lustre to the French drama. **2.** Scene. (a) Scene of action. *Changement de s.*, change of scene. *La scène se passe à Paris*, the action takes place in Paris. *F.* *Revoir les scènes de sa jeunesse*, to revisit the scenes of one's youth. *Dans ce voyage que de scènes variées!* what varied scenes this journey offers! (b) (Substitution of play) *Troisième s. du second acte*, scene three of act two. *F.* *La scène à faire*, the big scene of the play. (c) *Je ne suis pas habitué à des scènes pareilles*, I am not used to such scenes. *C'est fort s. possible*, it is a painful scene. *Int.* *Scènes de la Vie du Clergé*, Scenes from Clerical Life. *Il a décrit des scènes de la vie des camps*, he has described scenes from camp-life. (d) *F.* *Angry discussion, flare-up, row. Scènes de famille*, family wrangles. **Faire une scène**, to make a scene, *P.* to kick up a shindy. *Elle lui a fait une s. terrible*, she carried on, went on, dreadfully. *P.* she carried on something awful

**scénique** [sɛnik], *a.* Scene, theatrical, of the stage. *Éclairage s.*, stage-lighting. *Indications scéniques*, stage directions

**scénographie** [sɛnigrafi], *s. f.* Scenography

**septicisme** [sɛptism], *s. m.* Septicism, skepticism

**septique** [sɛptik], **1.** *a.* Septical, skeptical. **2. *s.* Septic, skeptically**

**septiquement** [sɛptikmã], *adv.* Septically, skeptically

**septre** [sɛptʁ], *s. m.* Septre. *Tenir le s.*, to hold, wield, the sceptre

*P.* *Sous un sceptre de fer*, under iron despotism

**schabache** [ʃabãk], *s. m.* *Al.* Shabach

**Schaffhouse** [ʃãfãuʒ], *Pr. m.* *Geog.* Schaffhausen

**schaffhousien, -oise** [ʃãfãuʒã, -wãz], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) Schaffhausen

**schah** [ʃã], *s. m.* Shah

**schako** [ʃãkɔ], *s. m.* Shako

**shampooing** [ʃãpɔi], *s. m.* Hair-wash, shampoo. *Faire donner, un s. à qu.*, to shampoo s.o.'s hair

**schéatellat** [ʃɛlatɛs], *s. m.* Adulterating of wines with glucose

**schelite** [ʃɛlit], *s. f.* Miner. Schelite

**scheidage** [ʃɛidãz], *s. m.* *Min.* Hand-sorting (of ore), clobbering

**scheider** [ʃɛidɛ], *v. tr.* *Min.* To hand-sort (ore), to clobber

**scheik** [ʃɛk], *s. m.* CHEIK

**schelem** [ʃɛlm], *s. m.* CHELEM

**schelling** [ʃɛlĩ], *s. m.* Shilling

**schéma** [ʃɛma], *s. m.* *s. m.* Diagram, (sketch-)plan. *Fi. F.* etc. *S.* des connexions, connection diagram, wiring diagram. See also MONAGE

**schématique** [ʃɛmatik], *a* & *s.* *a.* Schematic, diagrammatic. *Coupe s.*, diagrammatic section. *Dessin s.*, diagram, draft

**schématiquement** [ʃɛmatikmã, -skɛ], *adv.* Schematically, diagrammatically

**schématiser** [ʃɛmatize, -skɛ], *v. tr.* To schematize, to diagrammatize (a mechanism, a lay-out, etc.)

**schénate** [ʃɛnatɛ], *s. m.* *Bot.* Lemon-grass, sweet rush, sweet calamus, camel-sbay

**scherzo** [ʃɛrtso], *s. m.* *Mus.* Scherzo. *pl.* *Des scherzos*

**Schéveningue** [ʃkɛvɛnĩg], *Pr. m.* *Geog.* Scheveningen

**schibboleth** [ʃibɔlit], *s. m.* *B. Hist.* & *F.* Shibboleth

**schiedam** [ʃkidã], *s. m.* Hollands (gin)

**schietes** [ʃitɛ], *s. m. pl.* CHIETS

**schipperke** [ʃipɛrkɛ], *s. m.* Schipperke (lapdog)

**schismatique** [ʃismatik], *a* & *s.* Schismatic

**schisme** [ʃism], *s. m.* Schism. *F.* *Schisme d'ans*, break between two friends

**schiste** [ʃist], *s. m.* *Geol.* Schist, shale. *S. mica-cé*, mica-schist

*S. ardouiser*, slate. *Huile de schiste*, shale-oil

**schisteux, -euse** [ʃistɔ, -øz], *a.* *Geol.* Schistose, schistous

*Huile schisteuse*, oilated coal; slaty coal

**schistocarpe** [ʃistkãrp], *a.* *Bot.* Schizocarpeous

**schistoïde** [ʃistɔid], *a.* Schistoid

**schizante** [ʃkizãnt], *s. m.* *Bot.* Schizanthus

**schizomyète** [ʃkizmijɛt], *s. m.* *Bot.* Schizomyete

**schizophrénie** [ʃkizɔfreni], *a.* Schizophrenic

**schizophrénie** [ʃkizɔfreni], *s. f.* *Psy.* Schizophrenia

**schizopode** [ʃkizɔpɔd], *s. m.* *Crust.* Schizopod

**schlague** [la] [ʃlaɣ], *s. f.* *Mid.* *A.* Flogging

**schlaguer** [ʃlaɣɛ], *v. tr.* *A.* To flog

**schlamm** [ʃlam], *s. m. pl.* Muck, sludge, tailings, slimes

**schlass** [ʃlãs], *a.* *P.* The thirst for drink, tipsy

**schlick** [ʃlik], *s. m.* *Metall.* Crushed ore; sludge, slick

**schlinger** [ʃlĩgɛ], *v. tr.* *P.* To stink, to be nifty

**schlittage** [ʃlitãz], *s. m.* Transporting of lumber on a schlitte

**schlitté** [ʃlitɛ], *s. f.* Wood-sledge (for transporting lumber down the mountain-side); *U.S.* *dray. Chemin de s.*, dray-road

**schlitter** [ʃlitɛ], *v. tr.* To transport (lumber) on a schlitte

**schlittéur** [ʃlitɛr], *s. m.* Lumberman (in charge of a schlitte)

**schloff** [ʃlɔf], *Used in the phr.* *P.* *Faire schloff*, to sleep; to go to sleep

**schnaps** [ʃnãps], *s. m.* *F.* Brandy, spirits.

**schnick** [ʃnik], *s.m.* *P.* (Inferior) brandy, spirits.

**schooner** [ʃkūnər], *s.m. Nav.* Schooner.

**schwizois**, -oise [ʃvɥzwa-, waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Schwyz.

**sciabie** [ʃjabli], *a.* (Of wood) Fit for sawing.

**sciage** [ʃjaʒ], *s.m.* Sawing (of wood, or stone). *Bois de sciage*, sawn timber.

**sciant** [sɔ̃], *a. P.* Boring, tiresome. *Il est si*, (i) he's a nuisance; (ii) he bores me stiff.

**sciatique** [ʃjati], *1. (a) a. Anat.* Sciatic (nerve, artery, etc.). See also *FRANCHISURE*. *(b) s.m.* Sciatic nerve. **2. s.f. Med.** Sciatica.

**scie** [ʃi], *s.f.* **1.** Saw. *S. à main*, hand-saw. *S. mécanique*, power-saw, sawing-machine. *S. circulaire*, circular saw, *U.S.* buzz-saw. *S. alternative*, alternating saw, reciprocating saw. *S. alternative à plusieurs lames*, *s. multiple*, gang saw, stock-saw. *S. à ruban*, *s. canif*, band-saw, belt-saw, ribbon-saw. *S. à dos*, back-saw, carcass-tenon, tenon-saw. *S. à découper*, fret-saw. *S. anglaise*, up-saw. *S. à refendre*, *s. de long*, rip-saw, pit-saw. *S. articulée*, *a. chaînète*, chain-saw. *S. à guchet*, *s. d'entrée*, key-hole saw. *S. à guchet démontable*, *s. à manche*, pad-saw. *S. à mitaux*, hack-saw. See also *ARCI* **1**, *ARCHET* **1**. *Trait de scie*, saw-cut; kerf. *Bot.* *En dents de scie*, serrate. *Games* *Jeu de la scie*, cat's-cradle. *Med.* *Bruit de scie*, rasping murmur. *Ent.* *Mouche à scie*, sawfly. **2. Ich. Scie de mer, saw-fish. **3. (a) Bre. nuisance. *Quelle scie!* (b) *Ent.* what a nuisance! *Monter une scie à qn.*, to play the same practical joke on s.o. again and again. *(b) Cat-b* phrase (of comic story), catchword, gag. *Les du point*, the catchword of the day.****

**sciemment** [sjamɑ̃], *adv.* Knowingly, wittingly. *Il ne vous a pas offensé*, he meant no offence.

**science** [sjɑ̃s], *s.f.* **1.** Knowledge, learning, skill. *La* *du monde*, *du cœur*, knowledge of the world, of the heart. *Théol. S. infus.*, intuition, mystical vision. *Il vous égale en s.*, he is your equal in intuition. *Etre un pur de science*, to be a well of learning. *Montrer toute sa science*, to show all one's skill. *A. Savoir qch de science certaine*, to know sth. for a fact. *B. L'arbre de la science du bien et du mal*, the tree of knowledge of good and evil. *Demi-science*, *scotism* **2**. *Science* *Les sciences exactes*, the exact sciences. *Etudier les sciences*, to study science. *Hommes de science*, scientists, men, scientists.

**science** [sjɑ̃s], *s.f. Ich.* Sciencia.

**sciénde** [sjɑ̃nd], *s.m. Ich.* Sciendoid.

**scientifique** [sjɑ̃tifik], *a.* Scientific.

**scientifiquement** [sjɑ̃tifikɑ̃], *adv.* Scientifically.

**scientiste** [sjɑ̃stist], *s.m.* Scientist. *Esp.* *Scientistas* chrétiens, Christian scientists.

**scier** [sie], *v.tr. (p.ub. & p.d. n. seions, v. seïez)* **1.** To saw (wood, stone). *S. de long*, to rip, to saw with the grain. *Figut. S. du brodon*, to saw a horse's mouth. *1. Scier le dos à qn.*, to beat s.o. stiff. **2.** (a) To saw off (branch, etc.). *1. Scier* to cut down, rip (con with a sickle).

**scier**, *v.r. Rare*. To back water, to back the oars. *Scier partout!* [back together] back water!

**scierie** [sjɑ̃ri], *s.f.* **1.** Saw-mill, saw-yard. **2. (a)** Power-saw, saw-mill. *(b)* Gang of saws.

**scieur** [sjɑ̃r], *s.m.* **1.** Sawyer. *S. de long*, (pit-)sawyer. **2.** Scieur de bûle, ripper.

**scille** [sil], *s.f. (a) Bot.* Scilla, squill. *S. maritima*, sea-onion. *S. blanda*, sea-flower. *(b) Pharm.* Squills.

**scillitique** [siljiti], *a.* Pharyng. Squillitic, containing squills.

**scindement** [sidmɑ̃], *s.m.* Dividing, splitting up (of a question, or a political party).

**scinder** [sid], *v.tr.* To divide, split up (proposition, question). *F. S. la foule*, to cleave the crowd. *Fit. Stocks scindées*, split stocks.

**se scinder**, (of political party, etc.) to divide, split.

**scinque** [ʃik], *s.m. Rép.* Skink.

**scintillant** [ʃsɥɑ̃tɑ̃], *a.* Scintillating, scintillant, twinkling (star, *Nav.* light), sparkling (wit, style).

**scintillatif** [ʃsɥɑ̃tɑ̃], *-tillat*, *s.f.* **scintillement** [ʃsɥɑ̃tɑ̃], *-till-*, *s.m.* Scintillation, sparkling; twinkling (of star). *Com.* Flicker (mer).

**scintiller** [ʃsɥɑ̃tɑ̃], *v.tr.* To scintillate, to sparkle; (of star) to twinkle. *Com.* To flicker.

**sciographie** [sjɑ̃ɡrafi], *s.f.* **1. Art.** Skiagraphy, sciagraphy. **2. Arch. etc. Vertical section.**

**sciographique** [sjɑ̃ɡrafik], *a.* (Drawing, plan) in vertical section.

**scion** [sjɑ̃], *s.m. 1. Hort.* Scion, shoot. **2.** Top(-piece), tip (of fishing-rod).

**sciotte** [sjɑ̃t], *s.f.* (Stone-cutter's) hand-saw, gauge saw.

**sciotter** [sjɑ̃t], *v.tr.* To saw (stone, marble).

**Scipion** [sjipjɑ̃], *Pr.n.m. A.Hist.* Scipio. *Les Scipions*, the Scipios.

**scirpe** [sirp], *s.m. Bot.* Club-rush, bulrush.

**scissile** [sissil], *a.* Scissile (rock).

**scission** [sissjɑ̃], *s.f.* Scission, division, cleavage, split (in assembly, political party, etc.); secession. *Faire scission*, to secede. *La s. de l'Église d'Angleterre*, the secession of the Church of England.

**scissionnaire** [sissjɑ̃nɛr], *a.* A seceding. **2. s.** Seceder.

**scissipare** [sissjɑ̃paʁ], *a. Biol.* Fissiparous, scissiparous, reproducing by segmentation.

**scissiparité** [sissjɑ̃paʁite], *s.f. Biol.* Scissiparity, schizogenesis, fissiparity.

**scissure** [sissyr], *s.f.* *Anat.* etc.: Fissure, cleavage, cleft.

**sciure** [sjyʁ], *s.f.* Seure de bois, sawdust. *S. de marbre*, marble dust.

**sciurides** [sjyʁid], *s.m.pl.* **2.** Sciuridae.

**scîrénchyme** [sklɛʁɑ̃ʃm], *s.m. Nat.Hist.* Scîrénchyme.

**scîrêux**, -euse [sklɛʁo-, œz], *a. Med.* Sclerous, sclerosed, hard (tissue).

**scîrêsiase** [sklɛʁɑ̃z], *s.f. Med.* Sclerasis, scleroma.

**scîrête** [sklɛʁt], *s.f.* **1. Nat.Hist.** Sclerite. **2. Med.** Sclerotitis, scleritis.

**scîr(o)-** [sklɛʁo-], *pref.* Scler(o)-. *Scîrobasse*, sclerobase. *Scîrodactyle*, sclerodactyl.

**scîroderme** [sklɛʁdɛʁm], *s.m. Ich.* Scleroderm.

**scîrodermie** [sklɛʁdɛʁmi], *a. Z.* Sclerodermatous.

**scîrodermie** [sklɛʁdɛʁmi], *a. Med.* Scleroderma.

**scîrogonie** [sklɛʁɡɔni], *s.m. Th.* Sclerogony.

**scîromètre** [sklɛʁɔmɛʁ], *s.m. Th.* Sclerometer.

**scîrophthalmie** [sklɛʁɔftalmi], *s.f. Med.* Sclerophthalmia.

**scîroscope** [sklɛʁɔskop], *s.m. Ph.* Scleroscope.

**scîrose** [sklɛʁɔz], *s.f. Med.* Sclerosis. *S. vasculaire*, des artères, arterio-sclerosis. *S. en plaques*, disseminated sclerosis.

**scîroser** [sklɛʁɔzɛ], *v.tr. Med.* To harden. *L'alcool scîrose les vaisseaux*, alcohol hardens the blood-vessels.

**scîrosé**, *a.* Sclerosed.

**scîro(té)tomie** [sklɛʁ(tɛ)kɔtɔmi], *s.f. Surg.* Sclerotomy.

**scîrotique** [sklɛʁɔtik], *Anat.* **1.** A sclerotic. **2. s.f.** Sclerotic, sclera (of the eye).

**scîrotite** [sklɛʁɔtit], *s.f. Med.* Scleritis.

**scolaire** [skɔlɛʁ], *a.* Relating to schools. *Tre s.*, school life.

*Réformes scolaires*, school reforms. *Année scolaire*, school year, academic year. *Frais scolaires*, school fees. *Travaux scolaires*, school-works. *Organisation s.*, educational organization. See also *BOULVARD*.

**scolarité** [skɔlɛʁite], *s.f.* **1.** Status of a student. *A. Privilège de scolarité*, droit de scolarité, university student's right to be tried by a special tribunal. **2.** Number of terms kept (at university).

**scolasticat** [ʃskɔlastik], *s.m.* **1.** Theological college. **2.** Period of theological training. **3.** Theological course.

**scolasticisme** [ʃskɔlastisim], *s.m.* Scholasticism.

**scolastique** [ʃskɔlastik], **1.** a. Scholastic (philosophy, etc.). **2. s.m.** Scholasticism, scholastic. **3. s.f.** Scholasticism, school-theology.

**scœlex** [skɔlɛks], *s.m. m.pl.* Scœlex, head (of tapeworm).

**scoliaite** [skɔlasti], *s.m.* Scholast.

**scolie** [skɔli], *s.f.* (Commentator's) scholium (to classical text).

**2. s.m.** (Mathematician's) scholium (to Euclid's Elements).

**scolie**, *s.m. Gr. Ant.* Scolion (sung at a banquet).

**scolie**, *s.f. Ent.* Scolia.

**scoliidés** [skɔliɛd], *s.m.pl. Ent.* Scolidae.

**scoliose** [skɔliɔz], *s.f. Med.* Scoliosis. *Lateral curvature of the spine*.

**scoliotique** [skɔliɔtik], *a. Med.* Scoliotic.

**scolopacine** [skɔlɔpasin], *s.m. Orn.* Scolopacia.

**scolopendre** [skɔlɔpɑ̃dr], *s.f. Moll.* Scolopendra, centipede.

**scolopendre**, *s.f. Bot.* Hat's-tongue, scolopendrium.

**scombroïde** [skɔmbʁɔid], *s.m. Ich.* Scombroid.

**scombre** [skɔmbʁ], *s.m. Ich.* Mackerel, scomber.

**scombresœux** [skɔmbʁœz], *s.m. Ich.* Sauri.

**scoons** [skɔ̃s], *s.m. Com.* Skunk (fur).

**-scope** [skɔp], *suff. m.* -scopy. *Baroscope*, baroscope. *Dynamoscope*, dynamoscope. *Thermoscope*, helioscope. *Laryngoscope*, laryngoscope.

**-scopie** [skɔpi], *suff. f.* -scopy. *Dynamoscopie*, dynamoscopy. *Laryngoscopie*, laryngoscopy. *Ophthalmoscopie*, ophthalmoscopy.

**-scopique** [skɔpik], *a.suff.* -scopic. *Gynoscopique*, gynecoscopy. *Laryngoscopique*, laryngoscopy. *Ophthalmoscopique*, ophthalmoscopy.

**scops** [skɔps], *s.m. Orn.* Scops owl.

**scorbut** [skɔʁbɥt], *s.m. Med.* Scurvy, scorbutus.

**scorbutique** [skɔʁbɥtik], *a. & s. Med.* Scorbutic, scurvyed.

**scoriacé** [skɔʁiasɛ], *a. Metall.* etc. Slaggy, scoracious.

**scorie** [skɔʁi], *s.f.* **1.** *Usu pl Metall.* slag cinders, scoria, (iron) dross. See also *OPHTHOSCOPE*. *Scoria rubra*, cinder. *S. de forge*, forge scale, hammer scale. **2. Geol. *Scories volcaniques*, scoria, cellular lava.**

**scorification** [skɔʁifikasjɑ̃], *s.f. Metall.* Scorification, slagging.

**scorifier** [skɔʁifi], *v.tr. Metall.* To scoriafy, to slag.

**se scorifier**, to scoriafy, to slag.

**scoriforme** [skɔʁifɔʁm], *a.* Scoriform.

**scorpène** [skɔʁpɛn], *s.f. Ich.* Scorpion-fish.

**scorpioïde** [skɔʁpiɔid], *a. Bot.* Scorpion.

**scorpion** [skɔʁpijɑ̃], *s.m. 1. (a) Insect.* Scorpion. *(b) Ich.* Lo. Scorpion, Scorpio, the Scorpion. *Le Genet du Scorpion*, the Scorpion's head. *Antares*. **2. (a) Ent. Scorpion aquatilis, d'eau, water-scorpion. *(b) Scorpion de mer*, scorpion-fish.**

**scorsonère** [skɔʁsɔnɛʁ], *s.f. Bot.* Scorzonera, viper's-grass, black salsty.

**scotie** [skɔʁti], *s.f. Arch.* Scotia (of pillar).

**scottiste** [skɔʁtist], *s.m. Rel.H.* Scottist, follower of Duns Scotus.

**scotodinie** [skɔʁtɔdini], *s.f. Med.* Vertigo.

**scotome** [skɔʁtɔm], *s.f. Anat.* Scotoma, scotomy.

**scotish** [skɔʁtɔʃ], *s.f. Dan.* Mac. Schottische.

**scoutisme** [skɔʁtism], *s.m.* (a) Boy-scout movement. (b) Scouting for boys, boy-scouting.

**scratch** [skʁatʃ], *s.m. Sp.* **1.** Scratch. *Rac. Scratch-hinc*. *Partir scratch*, to start (at) scratch. *Course scratch*, scratch race. **2.** Scratch-man, scratch-player.

**scratcher** [skʁatʃɛʁ], *v.tr. Turf. Sp.* To scratch (horse, competitor).

**scribe** [skʁib], *s.m.* (a) *Tec.Hist.* Scribe. (b) Copyist, *F.* quill-driver.

**scriblage** [skʁiblɑʒ], *s.m. Tex.* Scribbling (of wool).

**scribler** [skʁiblɛʁ], *v.tr. Tex.* To scribble (wool).

**scribomanie** [skʁibɔmani], *s.f.* Graphomania.

**scribouillard** [skʁibujɑʁ], *s.m. Mil. P.* Clerk (at headquarters, in orderly room).

**scripteur** [skʁiptœʁ], *s.m.* (a) Writer (*i.e.* in respect of the handwriting). (b) Writer of the Pope's bulls.

**scriptural**, -aux [skriptyral, -o], *a.* Scriptural.

**scrobiculé** [skrobikyly], *a.* *Physiol.* Scrobicular, scrobiculate.

**scrofulaire** [skrofilyer], *s.f.* *Bot.* Fig-wort. *S. aquatique*, water-betony.

**scrofulé** [skrofily], *s.f.* *Usu pl. Med.* Scrofula, struma; the king's evil.

**scrofuloux**, -euse [skrofilyo, -øz], *a.* Scrofulous (person); strumous (tumour).

**scrofulisme** [skrofilyzm], *s.m.* Scrofulism.

**scrophulaire** [skrophulyer], *s.f.* Scrophularia.

**scrotal**, -aux [skrotal, -o], *a.* Anatal. Scrotal.

**scrotiforme** [skrotifarm], *a.* Scrotiform.

**scrotocele** [skrotosel], *s.f. Med.* Scrotocele.

**scrotum** [skrotm], *s.m.* Anat. Scrotum.

**scrubber** [skrubber], *s.m.* *Ch. Ind.* Scrubber (of coal-gas, etc.); gas-scrubbing apparatus.

**scrupule** [skrupyl], *s.m.* 1. *Scruple* (weight). 2. *Scruple*, (conscientious) doubt (*sur*, about) *Homme sans scrupules*, man of no scruples, unscrupulous man. *Tin qu'ilque* ; *d'intervenir*, I hardly like to intervene. *Se faire (un) scrupule de faire qch.*, avoir des scrupules à faire qch., to have scruples, qualms (of conscience) about doing sth., to scruple to do sth. *Il ne se fait pas d'embrasser d la cause*, he makes nothing of borrowing from the till. *Il ne s'embarrasse d'aucun s.*, he is not troubled by any scruples, he sticks at nothing. *Lever les scrupules de qn*, to put an end to s.o.'s scruples. *Avoir le s. de l'exatitudo*, to make a point of accuracy. *Avoir des scrupules dans le choix des mots*, to be meticulous, nice, in the choice of words. *N'avez-vous s. d'accepter mon aide*, have no scruples about accepting my help. *Exact jusqu'au scrupule*, scrupulously exact. *Allez Malade du scrupule*, morbid irresolution.

**scrupuleusement** [skrupulyozm], *adv.* Scrupulously.

**scrupuleux**, -euse [skrupulyo, -øz], *a.* Scrupulous (*sur*, about, over, as to) *Peu scrupuleux*, unscrupulous. *S. jusqu'à l'exès*, over-scrupulous, scrupulous to a fault. *S. d' remplir ses devoirs*, scrupulous, punctilious, in the performance of one's duties. *S. Faire le scrupuleux*, to pretend to have scruples.

**scrupulosité** [skrupulyozite], *s.f.* Scrupulousness, scrupulosity.

**scrutateur**, -trice [skrytater, -tris], *s.m.* 1. Searching (mind, look), scrutinizing (curiosity). *Hogarder qn d'un oeil scrutateur*, to look searchingly at s.o. 2. *s.* (a) Scrutinizer, scrutator, investigator. (b) Teller, scrutineer (of a ballot or poll).

**scruter** [skryte], *v.tr.* To scrutinize; to scan, to examine closely. *S. le visage de qn*, to scan s.o.'s face. *Qn du regard*, to take a good look at s.o.; to give s.o. a good long look. *S. sa mémoire*, to search one's memory. *S. la nuit*, to peep (out) into the night.

**scrutin** [skryti], *s.m.* 1. Poll. *La veille du s.*, the day before the poll. *S. d'arrondissement*, constituency poll. *S. de liste*, voting for several members (out of a list). See also UNINOMINAL. 2. *S. majoritaire*, election by absolute majority. *S. secret*, *s. s. couvert*, secret vote. *S. dévoué*, open vote. *Bureau du scrutin*, polling-booth.

*Dépuiler le s.*, to count the votes. *Proclamer le résultat du s.*, to declare the poll. 2. *Tour de scrutin*, ballot. *Voter au scrutin*, to ballot. *Élire qn au s.*, to ballot for s. *Élection au s.*, balloting. *Deuxième tour de s.*, second balloting. 3. *Voting* (in an assembly), (parliamentary) division. *Prôoeder au scrutin*, to take the vote; (in Engl. Parliament) to divide. *Demander le s.*, to ask for a count. *Projet adopté sans scrutin*, bill passed without a division.

**scrutiner** [skrytine], *v.a.* (a) To poll, vote, to go to the poll (b) To ballot.

**sculptable** [skulptabl], *a.* (Subject) that can be represented in sculpture or carving.

**sculptage** [skulyta], *s.m.* Sculpturing, carving.

**sculpter** [skulyte], *v.tr.* To sculpture, to carve. *Bois sculpté*, carved wood. *S. une statue dans la pierre*, to sculpture a statue out of stone, in stone.

**sculpteur** [skulyter], *s.m.* (With *occ. f.* *sculptresse* [skulytres]) Sculptor. *Femme sculpteur*, woman sculptor, sculptress. *S. sur bois*, wood-carver.

**sculptural**, -aux [skulytyral, -o], *a.* Sculptural (art); statuesque (figure).

**sculpture** [skulytyr], *s.f.* Sculpture. *S. sur bois*, wood-carving.

**scurreille** [skuryll], *a.* *A.* Scurrellous.

**scurrellité** [skuryllite], *s.f.* *A.* Scurrellousness, scurrellousness.

**scutellaire** [skuteller], *1. a.* Ent. Scutellar. 2. *s.f. Bot.* Scutellaria, skull cap.

**scutelle** [skutelly], *s.f.* *Nat.Hist.* Scutellum.

**scutelliforme** [skutellifarm], *a.* Bot. Scutellate.

**scutifolité** [skutifolyte], *a.* Bot. Scutifoliate.

**scutiforme** [skutifarm], *a.* Anat. Ent. etc. Scutiform, shield-shaped.

**scutum** [skytum], *s.m.* *Rom. Ant.* Z. Scutum.

**Scylla** [sillya], *Pr. n.m.* Myth. Scylla. See also CHARYBDEE.

**scytale** [sital], *1. s.f.* *Gr. Ant.* Scytale. 2. *s.m.* Rept. Scytale.

**scythe** [sit], *a.* & *s.* *A. Geog.* Scythian.

**Seythie** [sit], *Pr. n.f.* *A. Geog.* Scythia.

**seythique** [sitik], *a.* *A. Geog.* Scythian.

**se**, before a vowel sound *s* ([sə]), *pers. pron. acc. & dat.* unstressed, clinging to the verb or its adjuncts. 1. (a) (Reflexive) Oneself, himself, herself, itself, themselves. *Se flatter*, to flatter oneself. *Il se venge*, he avenges himself. *Elle s'est coupée au doigt*, s'est coupé le doigt, she has cut her finger. *S'attribuer qch.*, to attribute sth. to oneself. *Us se font mal*, they hurt themselves (b) (Reciprocal) Each other, one another. *Se nuire (l'un à l'autre)*, to hurt one another. *Elles se disputent*, they abuse one another. *Il est dur de se quitter*, it is hard to part. *F. Hum.* *Pour le flirt on se ne dispute*, for flirting I am in great request. 2. (Giving passive meaning to active vbs) *La clef s'est retrouvée*, the key has been found. *Cet article se vend partout*, this article sells, is sold, everywhere. *La*

*porte s'ouvre*, the door opens. 3. (In purely pronom. conjugation) *Se s'en aller*, se retirer, se démettre, se récuier, etc. *Nora. Se* is often omitted before an infinitive dependent on *faire*, *laisser*, *mener*, *envoyer*, *vouir*. E.g. *Se faire*: *Faire taire les enfants*. *S'envoyer*: *Faire envoyer les oiseaux*. *S'émuler*: *Laisser invétérer une habitude*. *Se promener*: *Mener promener les enfants*. *Se l'en envoyé promener*. *Se coucher*: *Envoyer coucher les enfants*. *Se lever*: *Nous avons vu lever le soleil*.

**séamment** [seamj], *adv.* Becomingly, fittingly.

**séance** [seãs], *s.f.* 1. Seat. *Prendre séance*, to take one's seat (at a council table, in the Academy, etc.) *Avoir séance à un conseil*, to be entitled to, to have, a seat on a committee or board. 2. Sitting, session, meeting. (Of parliament) *Être en séance*, to be sitting, in session. *La s. s'ouvrira à huit heures*, the meeting will open at eight. *Déclarer la séance ouverte*, to open the meeting. *Lever la séance*, (i) to dissolve the meeting, to leave the chair; (ii) to adjourn. *La s. fut levée dans le tumulte*, the meeting broke up in confusion. *Tenir une séance publique*, to have, hold, an open meeting. *En séance publique*, at an open meeting; *Tenir* in open court. *A la s. tenue à Londres*, at a meeting (held) in London. See also TENANT. 3. Performance (at cinema, etc.). *S. de prestidigitation*, conjuring performance. *Séance de spiritisme*, seance. *F. S. de nage*, swim. See also FSSAI. 4. Sitting (for one's portrait, etc.). *Prendre un portrait en une s.*, to paint a portrait at one sitting. *F. Faire une longue s. à table*, to sit a long time over one's meal. *Allez faire un traitement de trois séances chez le médecin*, to take a course of three treatments at the doctor's.

**séant** [seãs], *1. See* *séant*.

II. **séant**, *a.* 1. (a) Sitting, in session. *Assemblée séante à Versailles*, assembly sitting at Versailles. (b) *s.m.* *Se mettre, se dresser, sur son séant*, to sit up (in bed). *Être sur son s.*, to be in a sitting posture. *Tomber sur son s.*, *F.* to fall on one's behind. 2. Becoming (d. to), fitting, proper, seemly. *Cette robe ne lui est pas séante*, this dress does not become her. *Il n'est pas s. qu'il sorte vite*, it is not proper, not seemly, that she should go out alone. **seant**, *pl. seants*, *s.m.* *Paul*, bucket. *S. à traire*, milking-pail. *S. à glacer*, à rafraîchir, ice-pail. *S. à incendier*, fire-bucket. *S. charbon*, coal-scuttle. *Nau*: *S. à ébarbiller*, ash-bucket. *S. de toilette*, de mince, slop-pail. *S. hygienique*, sanitary slop-pail; commodore-pan. *S. tumvier*, cinder-sifter. *S. à bascuets*, biscuit-batrel. *Apporter un s. d'eau, plein un s. d'eau*, to bring a pailful of water. *P. Être dans le seau*, to be in the cart, in a fix, in the soup. See also FLEUVOIR 1.

**sébacé** [sebas], *a.* Sebaceous (gland).

**sébacite** [sebasik], *a.* *Ch.* Sebaceic (acid).

**Sébastien** [sebasti], *s.m.* Sébastien, Sebesten (plum).

**sébastien** [sebasti], *s.m.* Bot. Sébastian(-tree), sebesten(-tree).

**sébiériste** [sebiérist], *a.* Anat. Bot. Sebiiferous.

**sébile** [sebil], *s.f.* 1. Wooden bowl. *Tendre la sébile*, to beg. *S. à aiguilles*, needle-box (of graphophone). 2. *Goldmin* Abacus, pan, bacia.

**seborrhée** [seboro], *s.f.* *Med.* Seborrhoea.

**sec**, **sèche** [sek, seš], *1. a.* 1. (a) Dry. *Temps sec*, dry weather. *Sec, sèche*, rainless, stormless. *Les rues ont séché*, the streets have dried up. *Tout du long sec*, here is some dry linen. *Terrain sec*, dry, arid, ground; *Cr. Golf*: fiery pitch or green. *Avoir la gorge sèche*, *F.* avoir le gosier sec, to be thirsty; to feel dry. *Gorge sèche*, parched throat. *Regarder d'un oeil sec*, to look on dry-eyed. *Mettre un enfant au pain sec et à l'eau*, to put a child on bread and water. *Mch. etc.* Joint sec, face-to-face joint. *Muraille de pierres sèches*, dry wall, wall of loose stones. *Traverser un terrain à plat sec*, to cross a torrent dry-shod. *F.* *Sec comme une allumette*, bone-dry. *Adm.* *Le régime sec*, the dry regime; prohibition. *Les États-Unis ont eu le régime sec*, the United States was dry. *Pays secs*, prohibitionist countries; dry countries. *Adm.* *Boire sec*, (i) to drink one's wine of spirits neat; (ii) to drink hard. See also MESSÉ 1, NOURRICE 1, POINTE 3, VENTOUSE 1, VOIE 1. (b) Dried (cod, raisins, etc.); seasoned, matured (wood, cigar); dry (wine). *Pois secs*, split peas. See also FOUR 1. *Adm.* *Brûler sec*, to burn like tinder. (c) *Argent sec*, hard cash. *Porto sèche*, dead loss. *P.* Consultation sèche, free consultation. (d) *Cards*. *Roi sec*, ungarded king. 2. (a) Spare, gaunt (person); lean (figure, horse). See *et* *nerveux*, wiry. See *comme un échelas*, *comme un pendu*, as thin as a lath. *Un vieux sec*, a wizened old man. (b) Sharp, dry, curt (remark, answer), incisive (tone). *Donner un coup sec à qch.*, to give sth. a sharp blow or tap. *Caster qch. d'un coup sec*, to snap sth. off; to break sth. with a snap. *Faire un accueil très sec à qn*, to give s.o. a very cool, curt reception. *Même sécher*, sour face. *Un merai tout sec*, a bare thank you. *Il refuse mon offre d'un ton sec*, he snapped out a refusal. *Adm.* (Of coin) *Sonner sec*, to chink. *Former sec le couvercle*, to clap to the lid. *Parler sec*, not to mince one's words, to rap out one's words. *Apostropher qn sec*, *F.* to bite s.o.'s head off. (c) Unsympathetic, unfeeling (heart, etc.) *Adm.* *Rire sec*, to give a harsh, dry, laugh. (d) Barren; meagre, dry, bald (narrative, etc.); bald (style). (e) *Cards* etc. *Partie sèche*, one game (without revenge). *On va faire un quart en cinq sec*, we'll have one game at *écarté* in five. *F.* *Faire qch. en cinq sec*, to do sth. in a jiffy, in less than no time, without hesitation. *Cf. tûc 4.* (f) *Nau*: *Vergez sèche*, bare yard. 3. *Adm.* *pl.* (a) *A sec*, (i) dry, (ii) dried up, (iii) *P.* hard-up, on the rocks, stony-broke. *Puis à sec*, well run dry. *F.* *On bout de cinq minutes il était à sec*, at the end of five minutes he had nothing more to say, he had run dry. *Mettre une mare à sec*, to drain a pond. *F.* *Mettre qd à sec*, to win all s.o.'s money, *F.* to clean s.o. out. (b) *Remettre un cheval à au, sec*, to take a horse off the grass. (c) *Nau*: *Broyage à sec*, dry crushing. *Corail*: *Maquillage à sec*, dry masonry. (d) *Nau*: *Nau à sec*, au sec, ship aground, high and dry, sewed up, sued up. *Laisser un navire au sec*, to sew, sue, a vessel. *Trerer, haler, un bateau à sec*, to draw up, haul up, a boat (on a beach); to draw a boat high and

dry. (e) (Of ship) *Filler, ourir, fuir, à seo (de toile)*, to run, scud, under bare poles; to run ahull.

**II. sèche, s.f.** **1.** *Nau*: Dry shelf, flat (left exposed at low tide).

**2.** *P*: Cigarette; *P*: lag, gasper. **3.** *Sch*: *P*: Piquer une sèche, to get a noogie (in an exam); to be stumped (at an oral).

**séable** [səabl], *a*. Séable, divisible, that can be cut.

**scant, -ante** [səkt, -ant], *Geom*: **1.** *a*. Scant, cutting (line, surface). **2.** *s.f.* Scante, scant.

**scateur** [skatur], *s.m.* **1.** Pruning-scissors, shears; scateur(s); avertisseur. **2.** Net-utter (of torpedo).

**secotine** [sekotin], *s.f.* Secotine. *Coller qch. avec de la s.*, to secotine sth. *Recollé de la s.*, secotined together again.

**secession** [sɛsɛsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Secession. *Faire secession*, to secede (de, from).

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**secessionniste** [sɛsɛsjɔ̃nist], *a*. & *s*. Secessionist.

**séchage** [sɛʃaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Drying (of hay, clothes, etc.), seasoning (of wood). **2.** *S*: *air*, drying in the open air; seasoning (of wood).

**3.** *par le vide*, vacuum-drying. **(b)** *P*: Cutting (of lectures)

**2.** Drying-factory (for fruit, etc.).

**sèche** [sɛʃ], *See* sec.

**sèche**, *cf.* = saiche?

**sèche-cheveux** [sɛʃʃvo], *s.m. inv.* Hair-drier.

**sèche-clôche** [sɛʃʃklɔʃ], *See* Plôt.

**séchement** [sɛʃmɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Curly, tartly. **2.** *Prendre s.*, to paint with a hard touch. *Être s.*, to have a bald style. *Trailer un sujet s.*, to treat a subject jejunely, baldly.

**sécher** [sɛʃɛr], *v.* (Je sèche, *n*. séchons; je sécherais) **1.** *v.tr.* (a) To dry (clothes, etc.). *S. ses larmes*, to dry one's tears. *Séché de l'air*, air-dried; seasoned (wood). *Séché au soleil*, sun-dried. *S. le houblon au four*, to kiln the hops. *La chaleur a séché le russeau*, the heat has dried up the stream. *S. l'encre de qch.*, to blot sth.

**(b)** *Sch*: *P*: *S* un candidat, to fail an examinee. *Être séché*, to be ploughed, plucked. **(c)** *Sch*: *P*: *S* une conférence, to cut a lecture.

**2.** *v.tr.* To dry; to become dry. *Faire sécher du linge*, to dry clothes. *Faire s. du bois*, (i) to dry wood, (ii) to season wood.

*F*: *S* d'ennui, d'impatience, to be consumed with boredom, with impatience. *Sécher sur pied*, (i) (of plant) to wilt, to wither away; (ii) (of pers.) to be pining away; to wilt. *Elle sèche de douleur*, she is pining away, wasting away, with grief.

**se sécher** **1.** To dry oneself, one's clothes (at the fire, etc.)

**Je l'ai fait se sécher devant le feu, au feu**, I made him dry himself at the fire. **2.** (Of stream, etc.) To dry up.

**séchée**, *c.f.* (a) Drying process. (b) Period of drying.

**sécheresse** [sɛʃɛʁsɛ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Dryness (of the air, around, throat, etc.). (b) Drought. **2.** (a) Leanness, sparseness (of the figure) (b) Curtness (of manner, etc.). (c) Coldness, unkindness (of heart, etc.). (d) Barrenness, meagreness, baldness (of style, of work of art); penuriness (of a subject).

**sécherie** [sɛʃɛʁi], *s.f.* **1.** Drying-room, -ground, -yard, -floor.

**2.** *For* *flori*: Seed-kiln. **3.** Drying-machine, drier

**sécheron** [sɛʃɛʁɔ̃], *s.m.* **1.** *Dual* (In E. of Fr.) Dry meadow.

**2.** *F*: Lean, lank, spare, dried-up, person

**sécheur** [sɛʃɛʁ], *s.m.* *Tchin*: Drying apparatus or chamber; drier (for tobacco, etc.). *Mch*: *S* de vapeur, steam drier.

**sécheuse** [sɛʃɛʁz], *s.f.* *Laund*: Steam drier

**séchoir** [sɛʃwaʁ], *s.m.* *Tchin*. **1.** Drying-place, -room, -loft, -ground. **2.** *a* *houblon*, oast-house. **3.** (a) Drier, drying apparatus, desiccator, (bairdresser's) drying machine. *Ind* *S* de vapeur, steam drier. (b) Clothes-horse, towel-rail. *S* de plafond, (ceiling) clothes drier and arer

**seclinosis, -oise** [sɛklinɔz, -waz], *a*. & *s*. *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Seclin

**second, -onde** [sagɛ, zgɛ, -ɔ̃d], **1.** *a*. Second. *Une seconde fois*, a second time; again. *En seconde place*, the second place. *Habiter au second (étage)*, to live on the second floor, two stairs up. *1.0re am* est un *s*. *Sherlock Holmes*, your friend is another Sherlock Holmes. *Sans second*, matchless, peerless, unparalleled. *Lat Audace sans seconde*, unparalleled audacity. *Poet*. & *Hum* *Beauté à nulle autre seconde*, peerless beauty. *Com* *S. associé*, junior partner. *Mus*: *Les seconds violons*, the second violins. *Sp*: *Finir bon second derrière* (un tel), to run a good second to (so and so). *See* also *MAIN* 1. *PLAN* 2. *L'équipe seconde*, the second team. *Ourage de s. ordre*, inferior piece of work, second-class piece of work. *Ch*: *A*: *Eau seconde*, lye water, weak nitric acid. *Mth* *n* seconde, *n* double dash (n°) *Phil*: *Theol*: *Causes secondes*, secondary causes. *Gr.Gram*: *Temps s*onds, secondary, historic, tenses. **2.** *s.m.* (a) Principal assistant, second (in command). *Nau*: First mate, first officer, chief officer (of ship). *Navy* Commandant, officer, in second. *F*: le second, executive officer. *Commander* in second, to be second in command. *See* also CAPTAIN. *Navy*: Second mate, petty officer. *Tur* (Of notary) *Signer en second* to countersign (decree) (b) (- TÉMOIN) Second (in a duel). *Bna*: Second, *F*: bottle-holder. **3.** *s.f.* *Seconde*. (a) Typ. Second proof, revise. *Fenc*: *Seconde* (parry). *Rail* etc.: Second (class). *Voyager en seconde*, to travel second (class). *Les voyageurs de seconde*, the second-class passengers. *Sch*: (Classe de) seconde - fifth form (of upper school). *Mus*: *S. majeure*, major, minor, second (b) Second (of time, arc, angle). *Po*: *Po* *litt*: *La seconde*, punctuality to a second. *P*: *Je retiens dans deux seconds*, I'll be back in two seconds. *F*: in two ticks

**secondaire** [sagɛdɛr, zgɛ-], **1.** *a*. Secondary (planet, education, circuit, amputation, haemorrhage, etc.). **2.** Subordinate, of minor importance. *Jouer un rôle s.*, to play a minor part, a secondary part. *Question d'intérêt secondaire*, question of minor interest; side-issue. *Rail*. *1.0re s.*, side-track. *Lang*: *Accent s.*, secondary accent, secondary stress. *Mus*: *Temps s.*, weak beat. *Th*: *Lit*: *Intrigue secondaire*, by-plot. **3.** *El*: *E*: Secondary winding. *Esp*. *W.Tel*: Secondary (of transformer)

**secondairement** [sagɛdɛrmɑ̃, zgɛ-], *Adv*. Secondly.

**second** [sagɛdɛ, zgɛ-], *v.tr.* **1.** To second, back up, support (s.o.); to help s.o. *S. effectivement qn*, to lend effective help to s.o. *Secondé par le sort*, helped, favoured, by fortune. **2.** To forward, further, promote (s.o.'s interests, plans, etc.)

**secondine** [sagɛdin], *s.f.* **1.** *Bot*. Secundine. **2.** *pt* *Obst*: Secundine, after-birth.

**sécor** [sɛkɔr], *a*. *P*: Lank, lanky, lean.

**secouage** [sɛkwaʒ], *s.m.*, **secouement** [sɛkumɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Shaking

*Répondre d'un secouement de tête*, to answer with a shake of the head. **2.** Shaking, shake-up; jolting; jolt.

**secouer** [sɛkwe], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To shake (tree, one's head, etc.)

*Être secoué de virements dans son lit*, to toss in bed. *Il a été bien secoué par sa maladie*, he is much shaken by his illness. *Il resta là, le corps secoué*, he stood there, shaken at heart, with heart shake. *Ab*: *V*aire que serme, carriage that jolts. *Nature s'écoulement par le vent*, ship buffeted by the wind. *Nous avons été secoués en Manche*, we got a tossing in the Channel. (b) *S*: *L'indifférence, l'énergie, de qn*, *F*: *secouer qn*, to shake up, rouse (ethargic pupil, etc.). **P**: *Secouer les puces à qn*, to dust s.o.'s jacket, to give s.o. a good drubbing. **2.** (a) To shake down (fruit, etc.). (b) *Secouer le jour*, to shake off the yoke. *S. la poussière de qch.*, to shake the dust off sth. *F*: *Secouer la poussière de ses papiers, de ses souliers*, to shake the dust from one's

test; to deposit indignantly. *S*: *les centres de sa pipe*, to knock the ashes out of one's pipe.

**se secouer**. (a) To shake oneself. (b) To bestir oneself

*F*: *Il faut nous secouer*, we must get a move on, be up and doing. (c) *F*: *1.0yon, secouez-vous!* *seme*, shake yourself together! pull yourself together! rouse yourself!

**secouée**, *c.f.* **1.** (a) Shaking, jolt. (b) *P*: Scolding, blowing-up. **2.** Fall of apples, etc. (when tree is shaken). *P*: *Il y en avait une secouée*, there were heaps, tons, of them.

**secoueur -euse** [sɛkweʁ, -ɛʁz], *s.m.* **1.** Shaker (of sth.).

**2.** *s.m.* (a) Form-breaker, mallet (to break up moulds after casting). (b) *Hub*: Shaker.

**secourable** [sɛkurabl], *a*. **1.** Helpful, willing to help. *Elle fut toujours s. aux pauvres*, she was always ready to help the poor. *Tendre une main s. à qn*, to lend s.o. a helping hand. **2.** *Mit*: (Of

place) relievable. *Relievable*, that can be relieved. *Place s. par mer*, fortified place.

**secours** [sɛkɔʁ], *s.m.* *Pl*: *First-Hit*. *Relievers*

**secourir** [sɛkurɛʁ], *v.tr.* (Com) *like* (ourir) To succour, help, aid. *S*: *une entreprise*, to back up an undertaking. *S*: *les pauvres*, to relieve, assist, the poor.

**secourisme** [sɛkurism], *s.m.* First-aid practice. *Notions de s.*, first-aid first aid, on ambulance work.

**secouriste** [sɛkurist], *s.m.* & *f*. Member of a first-aid association; voluntary ambulance worker.

**secours**, to call for help. *Appel au secours*, call for help. *Au secours!* help! *Porter, prêter (du) secours à qn*, to give, lend, assistance to s.o. *Med* *S*: *Premiers secours*, first aid. *Poste de premiers s.*, first-aid station. *Mit*: *Poste de secours*, regimental aid-post, dressing-station. *Société de secours*, first-aid association. *Demander (du) secours*, to ask for help. *Aller, se porter, au secours de qn*, to go to s.o.'s aid. *Mit*: *Navy*: *Se porter au s. d'un bataillon, d'un vaisseau*, to go in support of a battalion, of a ship. *1.0ur au s. de qn*, *rendre secours à qn*, to come to s.o.'s help. *Cela m'a rendu grand s.*, *cela m'a été d'un grand s.*, it has been very helpful to me; it has been a great help; it has done much for me. *Puis-je vous être d'aucun s?* can I be of help? *S*: *d'argent*, financial assistance. *Adm*: *Secours aux pauvres*, assistance of the poor. *S*: *d'omulie*, outdoor relief. *Bon de secours*, relief ticket. *See* also *REHUIR* 1. *Le secours aux enfants*, child-welfare work. *Caisse de secours*, relief fund. *Crédits de s.*, relief credits. *Société de secours mutuels*, benefit society, friendly society. *Sortie, porte, de secours*, emergency exit. *Fort*: *Porte de s.*, sally port. *Aut*: *Roue de secours*, spare wheel. *Av*: *Terrain de secours*, emergency landing-ground. *Ecc*: (Chapelle de) secours, chapel of ease. *Mer*: *E* etc. *Machin*: *de secours*, stand-by engine, reserve engine. *Mit*: *Troupes de secours*; *s.m.* *pl.* des secours, relief troops, relieving force. *Rail*: *Convoi, corvée, de secours*, breakdown train, gage. *Locomotive, train, de secours*, relief-engine, -train. *Th*: *Grand secours*, fire-hydrant.

**secousse** [sɛkus], *s.f.* Shake, shaking, jolt, jerk; shock. *S. sismique*, earth tremor. *Les secousses de la route*, the jolts, bumps, of the road. *Imprimer une (brusque) secousse à qch.*, to jolt sth. *à* *make* (table, etc.) jump. *Se lever d'une s.*, to spring to one's feet. *Se sentir secoué*, to have shaken his health. *F*: he has had a shake. *Se dégrader d'une s.*, to jerk, wrench, shake, oneself free. *F*: *Se donner une secousse*, to make an effort. *F*: *N'en pas faire une secousse*, not to do a shake of work. *Arriver à ses fins sans secousse*, to attain one's end quietly, smoothly, without great exertion. *F*: *Ecrire une lettre à la secousse*, to toss off a letter. *Respirer par ses ouvertures piables*, to breathe in painful gasps. *S*: *universelle*, world commotion. *Se remettre d'une s.*, to recover from a shock. *Ind*: *Tamis à secousses*, jiggling-sieve. *Ind*: *Coulage à secousses*, shaker conveyor, shaking shoot. *Physiol*: *S*: *musculaire*, (muscle) jerk

**secret, -ète** [sɛkr, -ɛt], *a*. (a) Secret (orders, signal, treaty, etc.); hidden (feelings); occult (science). *Escalier s.*, secret stair. *Invention secrète*, secret invention. *F*: *hush-hush invention*. *Influence secrète*, secret or backstairs influence. *Fonds secrets*, secret-service funds. *U.S.*: *F*: *huddle*. *Tenez cela s.* keep it secret! *F*: keep it dark! *See* also *COMITÉ*. *El*: *R*: Reticent, close (person). *Ven*: *Chien s.*, mute hound.

**secrète**, *c.f.* (a) *Ecc*: Secret; priest's private prayer before the

preface. (b) *Adm*: *F*: *La (pollion) secrète*, the Criminal Investigation Department, *F*: the C.I.D.

**secrète**, *s.f.* Secret. *Garder un s.*, to keep a secret. *Garder le secret au sujet de qch.*, to keep sth. secret. *Gardez les!* *F*: keep it dark! *P*: *mum's the word!* *Mettre qn dans le secret*, to let s.o.

into the secret. **Être du secret, dans le secret**, to be in the secret, *F*: in the know. *Les s de la famille*, *F* the skeleton in the cupboard. **N'avoir point de secret pour qn**, to have no secrets from s.o. **Trahir un s**, to betray a secret. *F* to let the cat out of the bag. *Le s de son succès*, the secret of his success. **Trouver le secret de faire qch**, to find the secret of doing sth. *F* *Il a trouvé le s de s ruiner*, he has found his way to ruin. *S d'un amantisme*, secret spring. **Faire jouer le secret**, to touch, press, the secret spring (of desk, etc.). **Secrétisme** [sekretizm], *m* 1. Secrecy, privacy. *Prom l'ind l s*, to promise secrecy. **Dire qch. a un sous le secret, en grand secret**, to tell s.o. sth. under pledge of secrecy, as a great secret. **En secret**, in secrecy, in secret, privily, privately. **7<sup>me</sup> Secret des lettres**, secrecy of correspondence. **3. Solitary confinement** **Mettre qn au secret**, to put s.o. in solitary confinement.

**secrétage** [sekretaz], *m* Leath. (Carrotting of pelts)

**secrétaire** [sekretar], *m* 1. *secr* (secretary) woman (usu. *f*) Secretary, amanuensis. *Traital de s*, clerical work. *S. mior*, private secretary. *A. Secrétaire d'État*, Secretary of State. *Tourn*, *S. de la Rédaction*, sub-editor. *Mil* *S. d'état-major*, head-quarters clerk. *Adm* *S. de la mairie*, town clerk (not a lawyer as a rule, more often the schoolmaster), clerk to the parish council. *2. m* *Om* Secretary-bird. **3. m** Writing-desk, -table, secrétaire. **4. m *A* Collection of model letters, letter-writer's guide.**

**secrétairerie** [sekretari], *f* 1. Registry, chancery (of a State department). *Secrétariat* *s*, secretary's (office-staff, secretariat).

**secrétariat** [sekretari], *m* 1. Secretaryship. **2. Secretary's office**, secretariat.

**secrètement** [sekretm], *adv* Secretly, covertly, in secret.

**secréter** [sekrete], *vtr* Leath. To cariot (pelts).

**secréter** [sekrete], *vtr* (lit. sécréter) *la sécrétora* Physiol. (Of gland, etc.) To secrete. *S. des hormones*, to discharge hormones.

**secréteur, -trice**, *occ* -euse [sekretur -tris -triz], *a* Physiol. Secreting, secretory (gland, etc.).

**secrétaire** [sekretar], *v* Physiol. Secreting.

**secrétion** [sekresj], *f* Physiol. Secretion.

**secrétivité** [sekretivit], *f* Secretiveness.

**secrétatoire** [sekretwar], *a* Physiol. Secretory (process, etc.).

**sectaire** [sektar], *m* 1. *sec* Sectary, sectarian. **2. a Sectarian (worship, etc.).**

**sectarisme** [sektarizm], *m* Sectarism.

**sectateur, -trice** [sektat -tris], *s* Follower, votary, member, adherent, disciple (of a sect).

**secte** [sekt], *f* Sect. **Faire secte**, to win adherents. *Ils font secte* *A part*, they form a party of their own.

**secteur** [sekteur], *m* 1. (a) *Mtr* *Gom* Sector (of *Mei E* etc. Sector, quadrant, arc. *S. d'arte*, toothed arc, segment, or sector. *Vis sans fin* *et* secteur, worm and segment. *Aut* *Nau* *S. du gouvernail*, steering-quadrant. *Aut* *S. du frein*, ratchet, quadrant, of the hand-brake. *2. (a)* District area (served by utility works, esp. by electricity). *1. L* *f* local supply circuit. *Brancher sur le secteur*, to take one's power from the mains. (b) *S. de surveillance d'un agent de police*, policeman's beat. (c) *Mil* *Sec* *S. postal*, postal sector; area handled by a military post-office.

**section** [seksj], *f* 1. Section, cutting. *S. des tendons*, cutting of the tendons. *S. de la queue*, docking of the tail (of a horse). **2. (a) Section (of chapter, building, etc.). (b) *Nat Hist* Section (of a genus). (c) *Adm* Branch (of a department), (electoral) division. (d) *Mil* Platoon (of infantry); section (of artillery). *Aut* *S. de pontonniers*, amphibious column. (e) *Navy*, Subdivision (of fleet). **3. (a) *Gom* Section. *Sections comp*, comic sections. **Point de section**, point of intersection. (b) *Arch* *Const* Section, cross-section, profile. *N. Arch* *S. no membre*, inner section *S. hors bande*, outer section. **4. Stage** (on bus or tramway route). *Quatre sections (d'un penny chariot)*, fourpenny fare.****

**sectionnaire** [seksjonar], *s.m* *Hist* Member of the National Guard; National guardsman.

**sectionnel, -elle** [seksjonel], *a* Sectional.

**sectionnement** [seksjonm], *m* 1. Division into sections.

**2. Cutting, severing.**

**sectionner** [seksjonne], *vtr* 1. To divide (district, etc.) into sections, to section. **2. (a) To cut (off), sever. (b) To cut (cake, etc.) into pieces.**

**sectionneur** [seksjonne], *m* *EE* Disconnecting switch.

**séculaire** [sekylar], *a*, 1. (a) Occurring once in a hundred years, secular (games, jubilee). (b) Année séculaire, last year of a century. **2. (a) Century-old, secular (tree, monument). (b) *F* Age-long, time-honoured (custom).**

**séculairement** [sekylarm], *adv* From century to century, from age to age.

**sécularisation** [sekylarizatsj], *f* Secularization; conversion (of church, etc.) to secular uses; deconsecration.

**séculariser** [sekylarize], *vtr* To secularize, to convert (church property, etc.) to secular uses, to deconsecrate (church).

**secularisme** [sekylarizm], *m* Secularism.

**sécularité** [sekylarite], *f* 1. Secularity. **2. Secular jurisdiction** (of a church).

**séculier, -ière** [sekylje, -jje], 1. (a) (a) Secular (clergy, jurisdiction). *Le bras s*, the secular arm. (b) *Laic* (c) *A* Mundane, worldly. **2. s Layman. *Les séculiers*, the laity.**

**seculièrément** [sekyljrm], *adv* Secularly, from a secular, worldly, point of view.

**secundo** [sekdo], *Li. ad.* Secondly, in the second place.

**securiforme** [sekuriform], *a* Bot. Ent. etc. Securiform, axe-shaped.

**sécurité** [sekurite], *f* 1. Security, soundness; freedom from apprehension. **Être en sécurité contre le danger**, to be secure against, from, danger. *L'ous connaissez maintenant la s. du lendemain*, you now feel assured of the morrow. *Ind* etc: *S. du fonctionnement*, reliability, dependability (of machinery). *Com* Société de

sécurité, guarantee society. **2. Safety.** *Porter atteinte à la s. d'un pays*, to endanger a country. *S. de la route*, road safety. *Adm* *Direction de la sécurité publique*, Department of Public Safety. *Mil* etc *Service de sécurité*, men posted to keep members of the public off the range while firing is in progress. *Mecc E* *Ind* *Dispositif de sécurité*, safety device. *Coefficient de s*, safety factor.

**sedan** [sado], *s.m* *Trv*. Sedan-cloth.

**sedanais, -aise** [sadam, -iz], *a* & *s* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Sedan.

**sédatif, -ive** [sdatif, -iv], *a* & *m* *Med* Sedative. *Pharm* Eau sédative, lotion of ammonia, camphorated alcohol, salt, and water.

**Sédécias** [sedesjas], *Pr.nm* *B.Hist* Zedekiah.

**sédentaire** [sedetar], *a*, 1. (a) Sedentary (occupation, life). (b) *Os* sédentaire, protuberance of the ischium. **2. Fixed, stationary**, settled. (a) *Troupes sédentaires*, sedentary, non-mobility, troops; garrison troops. *Hist* (During the siege, a Paris) *Garde nationale*, e sédentaire, militia. *m* *Un sédentaire*, a militiaman. (b) *Fish* *Rye*, e anchored net, fixed net. (c) *Oryzans*, non-migrant bird.

**sédentarité** [sedetarite], *f* Sedentariness, sedentary life, lack of exercise.

**sédiment** [sedim], *m* Sediment, deposit. *Geol* Terrain de sédiment, sedimentary.

**sédimentaire** [sedimtar], *a* *Geol* etc Sedimentary (stratum, etc.), sedimental (matter). *Roche sédimentaire*, aqueous rock.

**sédimentation** [sedimtasj], *f* Sedimentation.

**séditieux** [seditjez], *adv* Seditionously.

**séditieux, -euse** [seditjez, -oz], 1. (a) Seditionous (speech, assembly). *Tenir des propos séditieux*, to talk treason. (b) Mutinous, rebellious. *A* seditionous. **2. m Fomentor of sedition, mutineer.**

**sédition** [sedisj], *f* Sedition, mutiny. **Être en sédition**, to be in revolt.

**séditionner** [sedisjne], *vtr* To incite (the people) to sedition or to revolt.

**se séditionner**, to rise (in revolt).

**Sedlitz** [sedlits], *Pr.n* *Geog* Sedlitz. *Pharm* Sel de Sedlitz, Sedlitz powder.

**séduteur, -trice** [seduktur -tris], 1. *s* (a) Tempter, beguiler, enticer, inveigler. (b) *m* Seducer, abuser (of young women). **2. a Tempting, enticing (word, look), seductive, fascinating, alluring (charm, grace). *L'Esprit séducteur*, the Tempter.**

**séductible** [seduktibl], *a* Seductible.

**séduction** [seduksj], *f*, 1. (a) Seduction, enticement, lechery astray. *Jur* *Rupt par séduction*, abduction (with consent). *S. a. temoins*, subornation of witnesses. *User de séduction pour faire faire qch. d. qn*, to beguile s.o. into doing sth. *Il est à l'épouse de toute s*, he is proof against all enticements. (b) *Jur* Seduction. **2. Seduction**, charm, allurements, attraction, seductiveness, *Seduction physique*, physical attractions. *La s. des richesses*, the allurements of wealth. *Succomber aux séductions de qn*, to fall a victim (to) to the wiles of s.o., (to) to the charms of s.o.

**séduire** [seduir], *vtr* (pp. séduisant; p.p. séduisant; prand. je séduis, n. séduisons, ils séduisent; pr. sub. je séduise; p.d. je séduisais; p.h. je séduisais, fu. je séduirai) 1. To seduce; to lead astray, to beguile. *S. une femme*, to seduce a woman. *S. des temoins*, to bribe, suborn, witness. *A. Séduire s. à la tentation*, to yield to temptation. *S. laisser s. à faire qch.*, to allow oneself to be beguiled into doing sth. **2. To fascinate, captivate, lure, allure, charm, to please (s.o.'s) fancy, to attract s.o. *Cela m'a séduit du premier coup*, it took my fancy at once. *S. l'imagination*, to appeal to the imagination. *Voilà qui le séduira!* *F* that will fetch him!**

**séduisant** [seduzaj], *a*, 1. Seductive, tempting, alluring (glam, offer, etc.). **2. Fascinating, charming, taking, engaging, captivating** (manner, person). *Toute fille séduisante*, attractive girl. *Soumis s*, *F* fetching smile.

**séduits** [seduits], *m* Seductions.

**Seeland** [seland], *Pr.n* *Geog* Lîle de Seeland, the Island of Zealand.

**ségestain, -aine** [segestaj, -aj], *a* & *s*, *a* *Geog* Segesta.

**Ségeste** [segest], *Pr.n* *A* *Geog* Segesta.

**ségétal, -aux** [segetal, -o], *a* Growing in cornfields.

**segment** [segn], *m* 1. (a) *Gom* Segment (of line, sphere, etc.). (b) Segment (of worm, insect, etc.). *Aut* Joint (of caterpillar tyre). *Exp* *Obus d. segments*, segment shell. **2. L *C* *Al* *S* *d* *pi* *on*, piston-ring, packing-ring. *S. d. point en sifflet*, oblique-slotted-disk. *S. d. point d'arrêt*, run with stopped end.**

**segmentaire** [segnajre], *a*, 1. *Gom* Segentary (solid).

**2. Anat** *Arch* Segmental (organ, vault).

**segmentation** [segnatatsj], *f* Segmentation. **Divisé par segmentation**, segmented.

**segmenter** [segnate], *vtr* To segment, to divide into segments.

**se segmenter**, to segment, to undergo segmentation or cleavage.

**Ségovie** [segoj], *Pr.n* *f* *Geog* Segovia.

**segréen, -enne** [sagren, -en], *a* & *s*, *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Segre.

**ségrégatif, -ive** [segratif, -iv], *a*, Segregative, segregating.

**ségrégation** [segratsj], *f* Segregation, setting apart, isolation.

**séguédille** [segradil], *f* *Danc* *Mus* Seguedilla.

**seiche** [sej], *f*, *Moll* *C* *l* *fish*, sepia. *Os de seiche*, cuttle-bone seiche, *s* *f* *Seiche*, tidal wave (on Swiss lakes).

**séid** [seid], *s.m* *Muslem* *C* *ray* (yid), lord.

**séide** [seid], *s.m* Devoted follower, blind supporter, henchman; blind tool (of his master) (From the character in Voltaire's *Mahomet*).

**seigle** [sejl], *s.m* 1. Rye. *Faire les seigles*, to harvest the rye. *Pain de s*, rye bread. *See also* *EGCOTE* 2. **2. Faux seigle**, rye-grass.

**Seigle bâard**, fescue-grass.

**seigneur** [sejneur], *s.m* 1. (a) Lord. *Notre s. souverain* our sovereign





**senatus-consulte** [senatyskösylt], *s.m.* Senatus consult(um) *pl.* Des *senatus-consultes*.

**senau** [sano], *s.m.* *Nau:* 1. *A:* Snow (old type of brigantine) 2. Trysail. Mât de senna, tryssail mast.

**séné** [sene], *s.m.* Senna. Tisane, infusion, de *séné*, senna-tea. See also *casé*.

**sénébière** [senbier], *s.f.* **sénébiérie** [senbieri], *s.f.* *Bot:* Senecio, *F:* wart-cress.

**sénéchal**, -aux [sençal], -o], *s.m.* *A:* Seneschal.

**sénéchale** [sençal], *s.f.* *A:* The seneschal's wife.

**sénéchaussée** [sençose], *s.f.* *A:* (a) Seneschalsy, seneschal's jurisdiction. (b) Seneschal's court.

**seneçon** [sans], *s.m.* *Bot:* Groundsel. *S. en arbre*, groundsel-tree.

**Sénégal** [senegal] *Pr.n.m.* Geog. Senegal.

**sénégalais**, -aise [senegal, -ez], *a & s.* Geog. Senegalese.

**sénégalie** [senegal], *s.m.* *Orn.* Wax-bill.

**sénégalien**, -ienne [senegalje, -jen], *a.* (l), pertaining to, Senegal.

**Sénégalie** [senegali] *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Senegal.

**sénégalmbien**, -ienne [senegambji, -jen], *a & s.* Geog. Senegambian.

**sénégre** [senegre], *s.m.* *Bot:* Fenugreek.

**Sénèque** [senek], *Pr.n.m.* *Lit:* Seneca.

**sénescence** [senessans], *s.f.* *Bot:* Senescence.

**sénescence** [senessô], *a.* *Bot:* Senescent.

**sénestre** [senestre], *a.* *A:* Left. *Her:* Sinister.

**senestorsum** [senestorsm], *adv.* Counter-clockwise.

**sénévé** [senel], *s.m.* 1. *Bot:* Mustard. 2. Mustard-seed.

**senile** [senil], *a.* Senile (gangrene etc.). *Démence* *s.*, senile dementia or insanity.

**senilité** [senilite], *s.f.* Senility.

**senlisien**, -ienne [sälzi, -jen], *a & s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Senlis.

**Sennaar** [senaa], *Pr.n.m.* *R:* Shinar.

**senne** [sen], *s.f.* *Fish.* = SHINE.

**sénonais**, -aise [senoi, -ez], *Geog.* 1. *A & s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Sens. 2. *Pr.n.m.* District of old France, with cap. Sens [sôs].

**senonien**, -ienne [senoj, -jen], *a.* *Geol:* Étage sénonien, Senonian stratum, upper-chalk stratum of the Sens region.

**senonais**, -oise [senoiwa, -wa z], *a & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Senones.

**Senoussi** [senusi], *s.m.* Senussi, brotherhood (of N. Africa).

**sens** [säs], *s.m.* 1. Sense (of touch, sight, etc.). *Les cinq sens*, the five senses. *Piedre, reprendre, ses sens*, to lose, regain, consciousness. *Plaisirs des sens*, sensual pleasures. *Avoir le sens du beau*, to have a sense of beauty. *Il tombe sous le sens que* . . . , it is obvious that . . . *Cela tombe sous le sens*, that is self-evident. *Sens moral*, moral sense. 2. Sense, judgment, intelligence, understanding. *Homme de sens*, man of sense. *Avoir le sens droit*, to have a clear judgment. *Sens commun* [sokmün], *bon sens* [bôs(s)], common sense. *Tout cela n'a pas le sens commun*, there is no sense in all that. *Aign en dépit du bon sens*, to act against all sense. *Repondre en dépit du bon sens*, to give a hopelessly stupid answer. *Faire qch. en dépit du bon sens*, to make a dreadful hash of sth. *Vous avez perdu le sens commun*, you have taken leave of your senses. *Tout homme jouissant de son bon sens*, qui est dans son bon sens, any man in his senses. *Vous n'êtes pas dans votre bon sens*, you are not in your right senses. *Le bon sens veut que* . . . , it stands to reason that . . . See also *gros* 1. *A mon sens*, as I think, in my opinion. *Abonder dans son sens*, to be wedded to one's own opinion. *J'abonde dans votre sens*, I am entirely of your opinion. See also *mat* 1, *matique* 1, *passé* 1, *resser* 1. 3. Sense, meaning, import (of a word, etc.). *Sens propre*, *sens figure*, literal, figurative, sense. *Au sens ordinaire du mot*, in the ordinary sense of the word. *Quel sens attachez-vous à ce mot?* what meaning do you attach to this word? *Mot à double sens*, word with a double meaning. *Attacher un sens à un passage*, to make sense out of a passage. *Faire un faux sens*, to misunderstand slightly (passage in a text); to warp the meaning. *Ci CONTRAIRE* 1. *Cet parole n'ont pas de sens pour moi*, these words mean, convey, nothing to me. *S'exprimer, parler, dans le même sens*, to express oneself to the same effect; to speak to the same purpose. 4. Direction, way. *Dans le (bon) sens*, in the right direction, the right way. *En sens inverse*, in a contrary direction, in the opposite direction. *Dans le sens du courant*, the same way as the current, with the stream. *Dans le sens de la longueur*, lengthwise. *Dans le sens des aiguilles d'une montre*, clockwise. *Revoir qch. dans tous les sens*, to turn sth. over and over. *Courir dans tous les sens*, to run in all directions. *Sens de la circulation*, direction of traffic. *Rue à deux sens*, street with two-way traffic. *Rue à sens unique*, one-way street. *Sens unique*, 'one-way street'. *Sens interdit*, 'no entry'. *Voyager dans le sens de la machine* to travel facing the engine. *Mth:* *Sens direct*, positive direction. *Sens rétrograde*, negative direction. *Nous avons pris des dispositions dans ce sens*, we have made provisions to this effect. *Dans le bon sens*, right way up. *Adv. plur.* *Sens dessus dessous* [sätysü], upside down, wrong side up, topsy-turvy. *Tout était sens dessus dessous*, everything was in confusion, at sixes and sevens. *Cet accident m'a mis sens dessus dessous*, this accident upset me very much. *Sens [sü] devant derrière*, back to front. *hind-side before. hind-part foremost*. See also *DIMANCHÉ*.

**sensation** [säsus], *s.f.* *Sensation*. 1. Feeling. *S. de chaleur*, de froid, feeling of warmth, of cold. *S. agréable de chaleur*, pleasant sense of warmth. *Cela donne la sensation de* . . . , feels like. *Je n'ai aimé pas la s. de sa main froide et morte*, I didn't like the feel of his clammy hand. 2. Excitement. *Roman à sensation*, thrilling, sensational, novel. *Nouvelles à s.*, sensational news. *Faire sensation*, to create, make, a sensation; *F:* to make a splash.

**sensationnel**, -elle [säsusjonel], *a.* Sensational. *F:* thrilling (news etc.); of unusual interest. *Roman s.*, *F:* thriller.

**sensé** [säse], *a.* Sensible, judicious (person, action, answer).

**sensément** [säsemä], *adv.* Sensibly.

**sensibilisable** [säsbilizable], *a.* *Phot:* Sensitizable (paper, etc.).

**sensibilisateur**, -trice [säsbilizateür, -tris], *Phot:* *etc:* 1. *a.* Sensitizing. 2. *s.m.* Sensitizer, sensitizing bath.

**sensibilisation** [säsbilizasiön], *s.f.* *Phot:* Sensitizing, sensitization.

**sensibiliser** [säsbilize], *v.tr.* *Phot:* To sensitize (paper, collodion). *Bain à sensibiliser*, sensitizing bath.

**sensibilité** [säsbilite], *s.f.* Sensibility. 1. Sensitiveness (of skin, of balance, etc.) (*d. pour*, to). Défaut de sensibilité d'une housse, sluggishness of a compass. *S. au choc*, sensitiveness to shock. *Exp:* *Phot:* *etc:* Réducteur de sensibilité, desensitizer. 2. Feeling, compassion, pity. *Avoir de la s.*, to be soft-hearted.

**sensible** [säsbil], *a.* 1. (— SENSANT) Sentient. 2. (a) Sensitive, susceptible, impressionable, responsive. *Avoir l'oreille s.*, to have a sensitive ear, a keen sense of hearing. *Avoir la peau sensible*, (a) to have a sensitive skin. (a) *F:* to be thin-skinned. *Toucher, ouïr, peu sensible*, dull sense of touch, dull hearing. *Être s. au froid*, to feel the cold. *Être très s. à la douleur*, to be very susceptible to pain. *Être s. au ridicule*, to be sensitive to ridicule. *Très s. aux mauvaises influences*, very susceptible to evil influences. *Danger s. au danger*, to awake to the danger. *Equit* (Of horse) *S. à l'éperon aux rênes*, spur-wise, bridle-wise. *S. sur l'homme*, sensitive about honour. *Je suis profondément s. à cet homme*, I am very sensitive to his behaviour, to the honour you have done me. *Être s. aux bontés de q.*, to appreciate s.o.'s kindness, to be sensible of s.o.'s kindness. *Être s. à la musique*, to have a feeling for music. *Mus. La note sensible*, the leading note or tone, the sensible note. *s.* (in the movable Do system). *F:* *Toucher la note*, la corde, sensible, to appeal to the emotions. (b) Sympathetic. *Homme s.*, man of active sympathies. *Cœur s.*, tender heart. *Se montrer s. aux malheurs, à la douleur, de q.*, to sympathize with s.o. *Peu sensible*, allous, imperious (d. to). (c) Sensitive (plate, balance, thermometer, etc.). *Balance s.*, au milligramme, balance sensitive to a milligramme. *Compass peu sensible*, sluggish compass. *Phot:* *Papier s.*, sensitive, sensitized, paper. *W.Tel:* *Détecteur s.*, responsive detector. (d) Painful or sore when touched; sensitive, tender (tooth, etc.). *S. au toucher*, tender to the touch. *L'endroit sensible*, the tender spot, the sore point. *Toucher qd. d'un endroit s.*, to touch s.o. on a tender spot, on the raw. *F:* *Blesser qd. d'un endroit s.*, to tread on s.o.'s pet corner.

3. Sensible, tangible, palpable, perceptible. *Différence s.*, sensible, considerable, difference, palpable difference. *Le monde s.*, tangible world. *D'une manière sensible*, perceptibly, appreciably. *Domages sensibles*, serious damage. *Faire des progrès sensibles*, to make perceptible progress. *Un été s.*, a noticeable gap. *Éprouver un plaisir s.*, to feel a keen, lively pleasure. *Le froid a été s. cet hiver*, we have felt the cold this winter.

**sensiblement** [säsbiläment], *adv.* 1. Appreciably, palpably, perceptibly; obviously, fairly, to a considerable extent. *Augmenter s.*, to increase sth. materially. *S. plus âgé*, a good bit older. 2. Acutely, keenly, deeply (affected, touched).

**sensiblerie** [säsbiläri], *s.f.* Sentimentality, sentimentalism, mawkishness. *Faire de la s.*, to make a cheap display of emotion.

**sensitif**, -ive [säsitif, -iv] 1. (a) Sensitive, having the faculty of feeling. (b) Sensory, sensorial. *Nerf sensitif*, sensory nerve. 2. *s.f.* Sensitive. *Bout* Sensitive plant, mimosa pudica. *F:* *C'est une sensitive*, she is very sensitive; she retires into her shell at once.

**sensitivité** [säsitivite], *s.f.* Sensitivity.

**sensitivo-moteur** [säsitivomoteür], *a.m.* Anat. Sensori-motor (nerve) pl. *Sensitivo-moteurs*.

**sensitomètre** [säsitömètre], *s.m.* Phot. Sensitometer.

**sensorial**, -iaux, **sensoriel**, -ielle [säsiörial, -io-, -iell], *a.* Sensorial, sensory. *Erreurs sensorielles*, sensorial errors.

**sensorium** [säsiörium], *s.m.* Anat. Biol. Sensorium.

**sensualiser** [säsiualize], *v.tr.* To sensualize (thought, id. as).

**sensualisme** [säsiualizm], *s.m.* Sensualism.

**sensualiste** [säsiualist], *s.m.* 1. Sensualist. 2. *a.* Sensual (philosophy, etc.).

**sensualité** [säsiualite], *s.f.* (a) Sensuality, carnality. (b) Voluptuousness.

**sensuel**, -elle [säsiül] 1. *a.* Sensual, sensuous, carnal. *L'homme s. moyen*, the average sensual man. *L'usage s.*, fleshly contentment. 2. *s.* (a) Sensualist. (b) Voluptuary.

**sensuallement** [säsiülmä], *adv.* Sensually, carnally.

**sentant** [säti], *a.* Sentient.

**sent-bon** [säb], *m. in. in pl.* *Bot.* Tansy.

**senté** [säti], *s.f.* Footpath; track.

**sentence** [sätiös], *s.f.* 1. Maxim. *Homme qui ne parle que par sent.*, sententious individual; man who always talks sententiously. 2. (a) Sentence, judgment. *Sentence de mort*, sentence of death. *Prononcer une s.*, to pass a sentence. (b) Decision, award. *Reindre une s.* (arbitral), to make an award.

**sentencieusement** [sätiösiozmä], *adv.* Sententiously.

**sentencieux**, -ieuse [sätiösio, -ioz], *a.* Sententious (style, writer).

**senteur** [säti], *s.f.* 1. Vm: Scent. 2. Lit: (— oüir) Scent, perfume. See also *POIS* 1.

**sentier** [säti], *s.m.* (Footpath) *S. à mulet, s. muletier*, mule track. *S. pour cavaliers*, bridle path. *F.* *Le s. de la gloire*, the path of glory. *S'écarter du sentier battu*, to turn aside from the beaten track.

**sentiment** [sätimä], *s.m.* 1. Feeling. (a) Sensation (of joy, relief, hunger, etc.). *Contenir ses sentiments*, to repress one's feelings, to keep one's feelings under control. See also *émouvoir* 2. (b) Sense, consciousness. *Avoir le s.*, . . . , to have a feeling that . . . , to be conscious that . . . *Privé de sentiment*, devoid of feeling; numb (limb, etc.). *Posséder un haut s. du devoir*, of one's duties, to have a high, lofty, sense of duty, of one's duties. *S. très vif, très fin, de l'humour*, keen, delicate, sense of humour. *Elle a le s. très vif du beau*, she is keenly alive to the beautiful. *N'avoir aucun s. des convenances*, to have no sense of the proprieties. *Avoir le sentiment*

de l'heure, to have a sense of time. Juger par sentiment, to judge by one's impressions. (c) *Faire appel aux bons sentiments de qn*, to appeal to s.o.'s better feelings 2. Feeling. (a) *Sentiment, sensibilité. Les -s de la nature*, a feeling for nature. *Ses sentiments vis-à-vis de moi*, his feelings towards me Jouer avec sentiment, to play (the piano, etc.) feelingly. So permettre de grands sentiments, to indulge in high-flow sentiments. *Faire du sentiment*, to sentimentalize 3. *En -s en affaires*, to be sentimental in business. (b) *F. Avoir du sentiment pour qn*, to be drawn to s.o. *F. To be rather gone on s.o.* 3. Opinion *Aus de mon père*, in my father's opinion. *Au sentiment*, (i) by judgment, by guess(work), (ii) at will *Partager les sentiments de qn*, to share s.o.'s views. *Voilà mon -s*, those are my sentiments, those are my feelings, that is how I feel. *Parler à sentiments courus*, to speak one's mind, to quite frankly *Sentiments anaphoriques*, adjectives used in pairs, 4. *Un -s de cœur*, (a) *sentiment* (b) *sentiment* (c) *sentiment* (d) *sentiment* (e) *sentiment* (f) *sentiment* (g) *sentiment* (h) *sentiment* (i) *sentiment* (j) *sentiment* (k) *sentiment* (l) *sentiment* (m) *sentiment* (n) *sentiment* (o) *sentiment* (p) *sentiment* (q) *sentiment* (r) *sentiment* (s) *sentiment* (t) *sentiment* (u) *sentiment* (v) *sentiment* (w) *sentiment* (x) *sentiment* (y) *sentiment* (z) *sentiment* (aa) *sentiment* (ab) *sentiment* (ac) *sentiment* (ad) *sentiment* (ae) *sentiment* (af) *sentiment* (ag) *sentiment* (ah) *sentiment* (ai) *sentiment* (aj) *sentiment* (ak) *sentiment* 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**sensir**, *v.* **sensir**, *t. feel*. 1. *J'ai vous sensir bien?* are you feeling well? *A:* *Mé s'en fait pas!* I feel tired 2. *(A) Elle se sentait mourir,* she felt she was dying **I ne so sent pas de joie**, he is beside himself for joy *A:* *Tu es dans une colère que je ne me sens pas!* I am too angry for words 3. *(B) Se sentir en santé*, to feel always healthy 4. *Il est toujours en éducation*, he is always being educated; the benefit of a good education *Chacun se sent de ses améliorations*, everyone is the better for these improvements *A* (*- ressentir*) *Mé s'en encore de ma blessure*, I still feel (the effects of) my wound 5. *Sentir pers.* To be conscious of one's strength, of one's own importance *Tout le monde qui commence d'art*, every young artist who is beginning to feel his feet

**senti**, *a.* Well-expressed, strong (dramatic situation, etc.); true to life. *Paroles bien senties*, heartfelt words. *Vérités bien senties*, home truths.

**seoir** [swar]. **1.** (Hdly used except in *mf* and *pp* **séant**, *pp* **sia**) (*a*) *A*: To sit. *Sieds-toi*, sit (thee) down (*b*) *Jur*: To be situated(d). *Maison sise rue Saint-Honore*, house situated(d) in the rue Saint-Honore. **2.** (Used only in *pr.p.* **seyant**, **séant**; *pr.ind.* *il, sie, siéant*; *pr.sub.* *il, siéa, siéant*; *p.d.* *il seyait, ils seyaient*; *fu.* *il, siéa* *ils siéaient*) To suit, become. *Cette robe vous red bien.*

that dress suits you well. *Il lui sied mal de parler ainsi*, it ill becomes him to talk in that strain. *Cette vanité ne sied pas bien avec la piété*, such vanity does not go well with piety.

**sep** [sep], *s.m.*, *1. Nau:* etc. **Cleat.** **2. Slade,** sole (of plough)  
**sépal** [sepal], *s.m.*, **Bot:** Sepal.  
**sépaloïde** [sepaloïd], *a. Bot* Sepaloïd.  
**separabilité** [separabilite], *sf.* Separability, separableness  
**separable** [separabl], *a.* Separable, severable (de, from).  
**separateur** [separatœr], *s.m.*, **1. Agr:** Separator. **2. M:** *cf*  
*Thm.* Separator. **Aut:** etc. **S:** d'huile, oil-separator. **S:** de suie,  
soot-remover **S:** d'eau de condensation, steam-tiap-**S:** à chûcues,  
baffle-separator.  
**séparatif**, **-ive** [separatif, -iv], *a.* Separative, separating, separa-  
tively dividing (wall, etc.).  
**séparation** [separasi], *sf.*, **1. a.** (a) Separation, severance, severing,  
parting. **S:** d'avec qn, (i) separation from s.o., (ii) parting with s.o.  
*La s. de l'erreur et de la vérité,* discrimination between error and  
truth. **S:** de la tête du corps, severance of the head from the body. **S:**  
*judiciaire*, judicial separation (of husband and wife). **2. Agr:** Sépara-  
tion d'humus, humus maintenance. See also *Cours 1.* **3. Séparation**  
**de l'Eglise et de l'Etat,** disestablishment of the Church. **F:**  
disestablishment. **Mch:** *S:* (de l'eau de la vapeur) par héulement,  
par choc, baffle-separation. **Appareil de s. pour charbons,** coal-sorting  
apparatus. **(b)** Partition, division. **Mur de séparation,** partition  
wall, dividing wall. **Établir une s. entre deux champs,** to set up a  
boundary between two fields. **2. Breaking up, dispersal** (of meeting  
of a family).

**séparatisme** [separatism], *s m.* *Pol* Separatism, separationism  
**séparatiste** [separatist] **1.** *s m* Separatist, seceder, secessionist

**séparatiste** [səpaʁatist] 1. *sm* Separatist, seceder, secessionist  
2. *a* Separatist, seceding  
**séparément** [səpaʁemɑ̃] *adv* Separately. *Vivre s. to live apart*

**séparer** [separe], *v. tr.* To separate (*de*, from) **I.** To disunite, part  
*Sé les bons d'avec les mauvais* to separate set apart the good from

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**se séparer.** 1. To separate, part (*de*, from), to part company. *Nous ne nous sépararons jamais*, we shall never part. *Se s. de sa femme*, d'*avec sa femme*, to separate from one's wife. *Se s. du monde*, to detach oneself from the world. Il n'y a *s. bonne compagnie qui se sépare*, the best of friends must part. L'*armée se sépara*, the army disbanded. *Le vent et le soleil se séparent*, the wind and sun disperse. *Tout s. en toutes se séparant*, at the putting of the word all separates entirely of vous, here I join issue with you. Ch. (Of silk) Se s. l'état cristallin, to crystallize out. *Se s. par precipitation*, to precipitate out. 3. (Of crowd, assembly, etc.) To break up, disperse. L'*assemblée s'est séparée en tumulte*, the meeting broke up in disorder. *Se s. en deux*, to separate, different, distinct. *Mrs E. Commande se sépare*, Mrs. E. separates. Separated apart. *Après la messe*, after mass, to live apart from one's wife.

**sépie** [sep], *v m* — *crr*  
**sépia** [sepja], *v f* **1.** *Moll.* Sepia, cuttle-fish **2.** Sepia (colour).  
 (Dessin à la) **sépia**, sepia drawing.

**sépoule** [sepul], *s.f.* *Tex* Pirn  
**séps** [sɛps], *s.m.* *Rept* Séps, serpent-lizard

**sept** [sɛ(t)], *num a m.* & *v. m.* Seven (As card adj before a noun or adj beginning with a consonant sound [s ], otherwise

*Sept (petits) garçons* [sɛ̃(pɛ)garsɔ̃], seven (little) boys. *Sept hommes* [sɛ̃tɔ̃m], seven men. *J'en ai sept* [sɛ̃t], I have seven.

*Le sept mai* [lɔsɛtmi], the seventh of May — *Edouard Sept*, Edward the Seventh — *Le sept* [sɛt] *de cœur*, the seven of hearts — *Bottes de*

sept lieues [sɛ̃ljɔ], seven-league boots    La Ville aux sept collines, the Seven-hilled City

**sept-** [sept], **septem-** [septem], **septi-** [septi], *pref* Sept-, septem-, septi- *Septangule*, septangulat. *Septemfolie*, septulohous *Septu-*

**septain** [sɛtɛ̃], *f m* **1.** *Pros* Seven-line stanza **2.** Seven-strand(ed)

**septantaine** [septatən], *s f* About seventy, *Le vieux n'avait*

**septante** [septɑ̃t], *num a m* & *s m m*, **I**, **f**: (Still used in

**septante** [sep-tānt] *man a man* C. F. M. B. 1. A. (only used in S.-E. of Fr., in Belg. and Switz.) **Seventy** *B. Pardonner jusqu'à septante fois sept fois*, to forgive until seventy times seven. 2. **Les**

**Septante**, the Seventy (translators of the Old Testament into Greek) **La version des Septante**, *s f* **la Septante**, the Septuagint

**επτε** [sept] *s m* Septum (of coral, of chambered shell)

**septembre** [sɛptɑ̃br], *s m* September **En septembre**, in Sep

tember. Au mois de septembre, in the month of September *Le premier, le sept, s., (on) the first, the seventh of September, (on)*

**septembrisades** [sɛptɔ̃brizad], *s.f.pl.* *Fr.Hist*: Massacres of

**septembriseur** [septābrizœ:r], *s.m.* *Fr Hist*: Septembrist, Sep-

**septemvir** [*septemvɪr*], *s.m.* *Rom Hist*: Septemvir, septemviri (one of the Paris massacring mob in September 1792).

**septemvirat** [septemvira], *s.m.* Septemvirate.  
**septénaire** [septenɛ:r], *a. & s.m.* Septenary.

**Serbo-croat** [sərbokrɔːt], *a*, & *s*, *Geog*: Serbo-Croat (ian).

**Serice** [sɛˈrɪʃ], *Pr.n.* *Geog*: (The island of) Sark.

**Serdar** [ˈsɜːdɑː], *s.m.* *Serdar*, *s.m.* *Sirdar*.

**Serein'** [sɛˈrɪn], *a*, 1. *Serein*, calm (sky, weather). *Tous serains*, halcyon days, cloudless days. See also **GOUTTE** 9. 2. (Of pers.) *Serein*, calm and collected, tranquil, cheerful.

**Serein'** [sɛˈrɪn], *s.m.* (Precipitation of) evening dew, (in tropical countries) *serain*. *Prendre froid au s.*, *prendre le serain*, to catch a chill in the evening damp.

**Sérénade** [sɛˈrɛnad], *s.f.* *Serenade* *Donner une s. à qn*, to serenade

**Sérénissime** [sɛˈrɛnisim], *a* (Most) *Serein* (Happiness).

**Sérénité** [sɛˈrɛnɪte], *s.f.* 1. *Serenity*, calmness (of the sky, of the mind). *Troubler la s. de qn*, to disturb s.o.'s equanimity. *Avec sérénité*, serenely. 2. *Serenity* (title of honour). *Hist.* *Sa Sérénité* the doge, his Serenity the Doge

**Sères** [sɛˈrɛs], *Pr.n.* *Geog*: *Seres*, *Seres*.

**Séreux**, **-euse** [sɛˈrø, -øz], *a* *Anat Med etc.* *Serous* (fluid, membrane)

**Serf**, **serve** [sɛˈrʃ], *s.m.* 1. *Serf* (bondman, bondswoman), *serf*, *thral* 2. *a*, (d) (Of pers.) in *londage* *Condition*, *condition*, *condition of bondsmanship*, of a *serf*; *setfage*, *serfdom*. (b) (Of land) in *londage* *serfdom*, *serf*, *serf tenure*

**Serfoquette** [sɛˈrʃɔkɛt], *s.f.* *Ilort*. Combined hoe and fork

**Serfour** [sɛˈrʃuːr], *v.tr.* *Ilort* *To hoe* (vegetables etc.), *to loosen* (the soil).

**Serfouissance** [sɛˈrʃuːsɑːs], *s.m.* *Ilort* *Hoeing*.

**Serge'** [sɛˈrʃ], *s.f.* *Tex* (woollen) *serge*, *wool silk serge* *Manteau en s.*, *serge coat*

**Serge'**, **Pr.n.** *Sergius*.

**Serge'**, **Pr.n.** 1. *Serge-like*; *women in twill* *wave on eight or nine shadys* 2. *Serge*, *serge*

**Sergent** [sɛˈrʒɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Sergeant* (a) *Sergent d'armes* (cf. *S. Sergeant* at arms), (b) *Navy*, ship's corporal *Sergent de ville*, policeman. *A S d'écrite*, *typstall* *S de nuit*, *sergent of the watch* (b) *Adj* *Sergent* (of unmounted troops) *S instructeur*, drill-sergeant. *Sergent major*, *sergent chief*, *quartier-master-sergeant*, *S. fourrier*, *s.c.* *quintable*, assistant to (company) *quartier-master-sergeant* 2. (a) *Ent* *Ground-beetle* (b) *Dial* (in S of Fr) *HOUGHT*

**Sergent'**, *s.m.* *Tehn* (cf. *SERIE-JOINT*) *Crimp*, *screw-line*, *holdfast*, (carpeters') *clasp*; (coopers') *dog*

**Serger** [sɛˈrʒ], *s.m.* **Sergier** [sɛˈrʒ], *s.m.* *Serge* *maker*

**Sergerie** [sɛˈrʒɛrɪ], *s.f.* *Serge* *manufacture*, *trade*, of *wholesale* *warehouse*

**Sergette** [sɛˈrʒɛt], *s.f.* *Tex* *Sergette*.

**Sergette** [sɛˈrʒɛt], *s.m.* *P* *Polhemian*, *-P* *cooper*, *hobby*.

**Serical**, **-aux** [sɛˈrɪkal, -ɔ], *a* *Serical*

**Seriation** [sɛˈrɪʃɛjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Seriation*

**Séricole** [sɛˈrɪskɔl], *a*. *Sericulture*

**Sériciculteur** [sɛˈrɪskɔltœr], *s.m.* *Sericulturist*, *breeder of silkworms*

**Sériciculture** [sɛˈrɪskɔltœr], *s.f.* *Sericulture*, *breeding of silkworms*

**Série** [sɛˈrɪ] (*s.f.*, 1. (a) *Series* (of numbers, accidents, etc.); *succession* (of accidents, victories), *range*, *line* (of samples). *Alth.* *S infinite*, *infinite series*. *Pare une s. de visites*, to go on a round of visits. *S. de jours chauds*, *spell of fine weather*. *F*: *Série* *noire*, *serio à la noire*, *series* (of chapters of accidents), *run of ill-luck*. *En par, série*, in *series*, *serally*. *Números de série*, *running numbers* *Elle Excité* in *series*, *series-wound* *Accompagné en s.*, *connection in series*, *tandem* *connéct* *ion* (of cils) *Ind.* *Fabrication en (grande) série*, *standardized production*, *mass production* *Le travail en série*, *mass-production* *car*, *Voiture de série*, *car of standard model*, *Nau* *Batiments de même série*, *shiper ships*. *Article hors série*, (i) specially manufactured article, (ii) *Cott* *out-size*. *Fin de série*, *Com* *odiment*, *remnant*, *Plat* *reminder* *Alim* *Prix de série*, *contact price* (for public works) *See* *ALPHABET* 3 (b) *Break* (at billiards), *run* (of cannons) (c) *Sp* *Heat* (in a race) 2. *Set* (of tools, etc.) 3. *Nau* *S. de pavillon*, *set of flags*

**Série-parallèle** [sɛˈrɪpaˈralɛl], *s.f.* *No pl* *PTE* *Series* *parallel*

**Serier** [sɛˈrɪj], *v.tr.* (d. & *pr* *ub* *n*. *serions*, *v. seriez*) (a) *To* *arrange* in *series*, to *seriate* (b) *To* *standardize* (production).

**Sérié**, *a* *Seriate* (d)

**Séricusement** [sɛˈrɪkœsmɑ̃], *adv* *Seriously* (a) *Gravely*, *with gravity*, *solemnly*. (b) *Earnestly*, *in earnest*, *sincerely* *Tra-tailleur s.*, to work in real, good, earnest. *Parlez-vous s.* *are you in earnest?* (d) *do you really mean it?* *Il n'a pas s.*, he meant what he said. *Il n'a dit qu'à moitié s.*, he was only half in earnest (c) *Grievously*, *gravely* (all, usually)

**Sérieux**, **-euse** [sɛˈrø, -øz], 1. *a*, *Serious* (a) *Grave*, *sober* *F* *Sérieux* *comme un œu*, *comme un âne* *qu'on étrille*, as solemn as a judge *Porter un costume s.*, to be quietly, soberly, dressed (b) *Seriously-minded* (person) (c) *Earnest*, *genune* *Etre-out s.* *are you serious*, in earnest? (d) *do you mean it?* *D'un ton, d'un air s.*, earnestly. *Homme s.*, well-conducted, responsible. *Un s. à double main*, *Offre sérieuse*, bona-fide offer. *Accheter s.*, *genune* *purchase*. *Peu sérieux*, irresponsible (person). *Ce n'est pas de la finance sérieuse*, it isn't sound finance. (d) *Grave*, *weighty*, *important* (matter, etc.). *Maladie sérieuse*, serious illness. *C'est tout ce qu'il y a de plus s.*, (i) it is extremely serious, (ii) I am quite in earnest. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Seriousness*, *gravity*. *Garder son sérieux*, to preserve one's gravity, to keep one's countenance, to keep a straight face. *Prendre qch. (trop) au sérieux*, to take sth. (too) seriously. *Ne pas se prendre au sérieux*, to think you were in earnest. *Manque de sérieux*, (i) levity, (ii) irresponsibility. (b) *Th.* *Serious* parts. *Il joue surtout dans le s.*, he takes chiefly serious parts.

**Serjin** [sɛˈrɪʃ], *s.m.* (a) *Orn*: *Serlin*. *Serlin domestique*, *canary*.

**a.ivo.** Des gants jaunes serin, canary-yellow gloves. *Jaune queue de serin*, bright canary-yellow. (b) *F.* Silly, noodle, miff; greenhorn.

**serinage** [s(ə)ʁinɑʒ], *s.m.* Teaching by dint of repeating; cramming.

**serine** [s(ə)ʁin], *s.f.* (a) *Orn.* Hen-canary. (b) Silly (girl, etc.).

**seriner** [s(ə)ʁine], *v.tr.* (a) *S. un serin*; *s. un air à un serin*, to teach a canary to sing by means of the bird-organ. (b) *F.* *S. un air*, to grind out a tune; to tootle a tune (on the flute, etc.); to thump out a tune (on the piano). (c) *F.* *S. qn*; *s. qch. à qn*, to teach s.o. sth. (by constant repetition), to drum sth. into s.o. *S. un rôle à qn*, to draw a part into s.o. (d) *P.* To bore (s.o.).

**serinette** [s(ə)ʁinɛt], *s.f.* (a) Bird-organ. (b) *F.* Expressionless singer.

**seringa** [s(ə)ʁiŋɡa], *s.m.* Bot. Syringa, seranga.

**seringage** [s(ə)ʁiŋɡaʒ], *s.m.* Hort. Syringing, spraying.

**seringue** [s(ə)ʁiŋɡ], *s.f.* 1. Syringe, squirt. *S. de jardin*, garden syringe. *S. brucine*, fine-spraying syringe. *Med.* *S. injectrice*, *s. de Pravaz*, hypodermic syringe. *S. à lavement*, enema-syringe. *Aut.* *S. à graisse*, grease-gun. 2. *P.* (a) Trombone (b) Rifle. (c) (Of pers.) Bore.

**seringuer** [s(ə)ʁiŋɡe], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To syringe (wound, ear, etc.). (b) To squirt (liquid). *S. de la morphine*, to inject morphine. 2. *Nau.* To rake (a ship) fore and aft (with shot).

**serment** [s(ə)ʁmɑ̃], *s.m.* (a) Solemn oath. *Prêter serment (entre les mains de qn)*, to take an oath, to be sworn (before s.o.). (b) *Jur.*, etc. To be sworn in. *Faire prêter serment à qn*, to administer the oath to s.o., to put s.o. on oath. *Le s. de fidélité à lui prêté par eux*, the allegiance which they had sworn to him. *Déférer le serment à qn*, to administer, tender, an oath to s.o., (ii) to swear s.o., (ii) to swear s.o. in. *Rendre son serment à qn*, délier, relever, qn de son serment, to release, relieve, s.o. from his oath; to give s.o. back his promise. *Violer un s.*, to break an oath. *Être sous la foi du serment*, to be on oath. *Faire serment de faire qch.*, to swear that one will do sth. *Faire s. de se venger sur qn*, to swear vengeance upon s.o. *F. Serment de joueur, d'ivrogne*, dicer's oath. *Certifier qch. sous serment*, to declare sth. on oath. *Elle déclara sous s. l'avoir payé*, she swore to having paid for it. *Déclaration sous s.*, sworn statement. *Faire un faux serment*, to commit perjury. See also DÉMENTIR.

**sermon** [s(ə)ʁmɔ̃], *s.m.* (a) Sermon. *Prêcher un s. sur ...*, to preach, deliver, a sermon on. *Diriger un s. contre qn*, *F.* to preach at s.o. See also MONTAGNE 1. (b) *F.* Talking-to, lecture. *P. jaw* *Par de sermons*! no sermonizing! *Faire un sermon à (qn)* = SERMONNER 2.

**sermonnade** [s(ə)ʁmɔ̃nɑd], *s.f.* *F.* Reprimand, admonition.

**sermonnaire** [s(ə)ʁmɔ̃nɑʁ], *s.m.* 1. Collection of sermons. 2. Writer of sermons.

**sermonner** [s(ə)ʁmɔ̃ne], *v.* 1. *v.tr.* To sermonize, preach; to preachily 2. *v.tr.* To sermonize, lecture, reprimand (s.o.), to take (s.o.) to task, to give (s.o.) a talking-to, to expostulate, remonstrate, with (s.o.); *P.* to talk (s.o.) a lecture.

**sermonneur**, -euse [s(ə)ʁmɔ̃nœʁ, -œz], *pl.* *F.* 1. a. Sermonizing; fault-finding. 2. s. Sermonizer, fault-finder.

**séro-réaction** [s(ə)ʁɔʁeaksjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Med.* Sero-reaction. *pl.* *Des séro-réactions*.

**sérosité** [s(ə)ʁɔzite], *s.f.* Serosity.

**sérotérapié** [s(ə)ʁɔtəʁapi], *s.f.* Serotherapy.

**sérotérapique** [s(ə)ʁɔtəʁapik], *s.f.* Serotherapeutic.

**sérotine** [s(ə)ʁɔtin], *s.f.* Z. Serotine (bat).

**serpe** [s(ə)ʁp], *s.f.* Bill-hook, fishing-bill; U.S. bush-hook. *Fait à la serpe*, a clefted serpe, roughly made, hucked out.

**serpe**, *s. p.* *Mc.F.* Worm-screw.

**serpent** [s(ə)ʁpɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Serpent, snake. *S. timelle*, female snake. *S. d'eau*, grass-snake. *S. de verre*, slow-worm, blind-worm. *S. à cornettes*, rattlesnake. *S. à coiffe*, à lunettes, cobra. *S. cornu*, horned viper. *S. divin*, boa-constructor. *S. de mer*, (i) Myth sea-serpent, (ii) Ich. pipe-fish. *S. marin*, water-snake. *Languer de serpent*, (i) *F.* venomous tongue; (ii) *Bot.* adder's-tongue. See also MÉHAUBRE 1. *Pyr* Serpent de Pharaon, Pharaoh's serpent. 2. *Mus.* (a) A serpent. (b) Serpent-player. 3. *Aer.* Thick rope (used in balloon manoeuvres). 4. *Bot.* Cam. Bois de serpent, snake-wood. 5. *Astr.* Le Serpent, Serpens, the Serpent.

**serpenteaire** [s(ə)ʁpɑ̃tɛʁ], *s.f.* *Bot.* Pharm. Serpentina. *S. de l'Inde*, Virginia snake-root.

**serpenteaire**, *s.m.* *Orn.* Serpent-eater, secretary-bird.

**Serpentaire** [s(ə)ʁpɑ̃tɛʁ] (le). *Pl. n.m.* *Astr.* Ophiuchus, Serpentarius.

**serpentant** [s(ə)ʁpɑ̃tɑ̃], *a.* Winding, snake (curve, road), meandering (stream).

**serpente** [s(ə)ʁpɑ̃t], *s.f.* 1. (Papier) serpente, tissue paper (with snake as a water-mark); silver paper. 2. *Nau.* Snaking.

**serpenteau**, -eaux [s(ə)ʁpɑ̃tɔ], *s.m.* 1. Young snake. 2. *Pyr.* Serpent, squib. 3. *Nau.* Snaking-line.

**serpenteement** [s(ə)ʁpɑ̃tœmɑ̃], *s.m.* Winding, curving (of a road, line), meandering (of river), turn (in coil).

**serpenter** [s(ə)ʁpɑ̃te], *v.* 1. *v.i.* (Of river, road, etc.) To wind, curve, meander. *Revenir qui serpente dans la vallée*, river that meanders through the valley. *Le chemin monte, descend, en serpentant*, the road winds up, down, the hill. 2. *v.tr.* *Nau.* To snake (two ropes).

**serpentiforme** [s(ə)ʁpɑ̃tɔʁm], *a.* Serpentineform, snake-like. *Ameuax serpentineformes*, snake-rings (of fishing-rod).

**serpentine**, -ine [s(ə)ʁpɑ̃tɛʁ, -in], 1. a. (a) Serpentine (line, dance, etc.). (b) *Marbre serpentine*, serpentine (marble), ophite. 2. *s.m.* (a) Worm (of still, etc.); coil (of tubing). *S. métallique*, coil of metal piping. *Roue serpentine*, worm-wheel. (b) Paper streamer (as used at fêtes). 3. *F.* Serpentine. (c) *Mner.* Serpentine (marble, stone). (d) *Bot.* Snake-wood.

**serpenteux**, -euse [s(ə)ʁpɑ̃tœʁ, -œz], *a.* -- SERPENTIFORME.

**serpette** [s(ə)ʁpɛt], *s.f.* 1. *Hort.* (a) Pruning-knife. (b) Bill-hook.

**serpigneux**, -euse [s(ə)ʁpignœʁ, -œz], *a.* *Med.* Serpiginous.

**serpigo** [s(ə)ʁpigo], *s.m.* *Med.* Serpigo.

**serpillière** [s(ə)ʁpiljɛʁ], *s.f.* 1. *Tex.* Packing-cloth; sacking; dish-cloth. 2. (a) (Tradesman's) apron. (b) Winding-sheet (made of sackcloth).

**serpillon** [s(ə)ʁpiljɔ̃], *s.m.* = SERPILLIERE.

**serpolet** [s(ə)ʁpɔlɛt], *s.m.* *Bot.* Wild thyme; mother of thyme.

**serpule** [s(ə)ʁpyl], *s.f.* *Ann.* Serpula.

**serradelle** [s(ə)ʁadɛl], *s.f.* *Bot.* Serradilla.

**serrage** [s(ə)ʁaʒ], *s.m.* *Tech.* Securing, tightening (of knot, screw, etc.); screwing tight (of nut, etc.); screwing down (of packing); clamping (of joint, etc.); driving in (of screw); grip, holding (of chuck). *S. des freins*, application of the brakes; braking. *S. à chaud*, shrinking on (of tyre on wheel, etc.). *Typ.* *S. des formes*, locking up of the forms. *Outil de serrage*, holding device. *Clef de serrage*, wedge key. *Collier de serrage*, clamping-band; *Aut.* hose-clip. *Vis de serrage*, set-screw, clamping-screw, locking-screw. *Ecrou de serrage*, adjusting-nut; hold-down nut.

**serrature** [s(ə)ʁatyr], *s.f.* *Bot.* Saw-wood, serratura.

**serre** [s(ə)ʁ], *s.f.* 1. Greenhouse, conservatory, glass-house. *Serre chaude*, hothouse. *Plantes de s. chaude*, hothouse plants, stove plants. *Plantes sous serre*, plants under glass. 2. Pressing, squeezing (of grapes, etc.). 3. (a) Grip. *Avoir la serre bonne*, (i) to have a strong grip, (ii) *P.* to be close-clothed, (iii) (of spittle) pers. to have sharp claws. (b) Claw, talon (of bird of prey). (c) *Chp.* *Surg.* *S. fine*, stout forceps; *chp.* 4. *N. Arch.* (a) *pl.* A. Stung-eis. (b) = SERRI-HAUQUEISE. 5. *Métall.* Mould press. 6. *Fish.* Crawl, pen. 7. *Ph. Geog.* Long narrow ridge.

**serre-bauquière** [s(ə)ʁbɔkiɛʁ], *s.m.* *N. Arch.* Beam-clamp. *pl.* *Des serre-bauquiers*.

**serre-hosse** [s(ə)ʁbos], *s.m.* *Nau.* Shank-painter. *pl.* *Des serre-hosses*.

**serre-écrou** [s(ə)ʁɛkʁu], *s.m.* *Aut.* *m.* *pl.* *Ts.* Bolt-spanner; nut-screw.

**serre-fil** [s(ə)ʁfil], *s.m.* *El.* Binding-conservatory, glass-house. *Serre-fil*, binding-post. *To Connector*, *pl.* *Des serre-fils*.

**serre-filic** [s(ə)ʁfil], *s.m.* 1. *Mil.* (a) File-closet. (b) *Serrfile*. *Marcher en serre-filic*, to march serrfile. *Officiers en s.-f.*, serrfile officers. 2. *Nary.* Sternmost ship, rear ship (of a line ahead). *pl.* *Des serre-fils*.

**serre-frein** [s(ə)ʁfrɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. *Rail.* Brakesman. 2. *Met. F.* Brake-tightener, brake adjuster. *pl.* *Des serre-freins*.

**serre-garniture** [s(ə)ʁɡarnityʁ], *s.m.* *Mech.* etc. Gland (of packing-box). *pl.* *Des serre-garnitures*.

**serre-joint** [s(ə)ʁʒɔ̃], *s.m.* *Tls.* (Joiner's) cramp, cramp frame; screw-clamp; (shipwright's) wing-bolt. *pl.* *Des serre-joints*.

**serrement** [s(ə)ʁmɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Squeezing, pressure. *S. de main*, hand pressure, hand-squeeze, hand-shake, grip of the hand. *Serrement de cœur*, pang, tug at one's heartstrings. 2. *Mim.* *Dan.* patition (to keep out water).

**serrement** [s(ə)ʁmɑ̃], *adv.* Stungly, passionately.

**serre-nez** [s(ə)ʁneʒ], *s.m.* *im.* *in pl.* 1. *Vit.* Tutch (for horse).

**serre-nez** [s(ə)ʁneʒ], *s.m.* *Surg.* (a) A. Ligature-tightener. (b) (Nasal polypos) snare. *pl.* *Des serre-nez(s)*.

**serre-papiers** [s(ə)ʁpapjɛʁ], *s.m.* *im.* *in pl.* 1. File (for papers). 2. (Set of) pigeon-holes. 3. Paper-holder, paper-clip. 4. Paper-weight.

**serrer** [s(ə)ʁ], *v.tr.* 1. To put away, stow away (sth in drawer, cupboard, etc.); to house (coin). *S. qch. sous clef*, to lock sth. up, to lock sth. away. *Nau.* *S. une voile*, (i) to take in a sail, (ii) to furl a sail. 2. To press, squeeze, clasp. *Serrer la main à qn*, to clasp s.o.'s hand, to shake hands with s.o. *Presser qn à la main*, to hold sth. loosely. *S. qn entre ses bras*, to clasp s.o. in one's arms; to hug s.o. *Serrer le cou à qn*, to strangle s.o. See also ROUER 1. *S. qch. dans sa main*, to grip, grasp, sth. *Serrer son corset*, *se serrer dans son corset*, to lace one's corset up tight; to squeeze one's figure. *Serrée dans son corset*, tight-laced. *La taille serrée par une courroie*, tightly belted. (Of tree) *Serré dans son écorce*, bark-bound. (Of a dog) *Serrer la queue*, to hold its tail between its legs. See also FESSER 1. *Cela me serre le cœur*, it wrings my heart. *Figur.* *S. un cheval*, to keep a horse well in hand. 3. To tighten (knot, joint, screw, etc.); to take in (sleeve, etc.); to furl, take in (sails); to screw up, tighten (nut); to load (spring); to screw down (packing); to drive in (screw); to drive (on) (barrel hoop). *S. les muscles de l'unité*, to draw closer the bonds of friendship. *S. les freins*, to apply, put on, the brakes; to brake. *S. qch. dans un étui*, to grip sth. in a vice. *Serrer (les cordons de) sa bourse*, to tighten one's purse-strings. *S. les sourcils*, to knit one's brows. *S. les dents*, to clench, set, one's teeth. See also POINTE. *Equat.* *S. les boîtes*, to grip the horse close. *S. les côtes d'un cheval*, to keep a tight grip on one's horse; to urge one's horse on. *F.* *Serrer les côtes à qn*, to prod, jog, s.o. on, to keep s.o. at it; to keep s.o. up to scratch. *S. l'éperon d'un cheval*, to put spurs to a horse. *Mus.* *En serrant*, stringing. See also VENTRE 1. 4. To close, close up, press close together. *S. son style*, to aim at concision, to condense one's style. *S. son jeu*, (i) (at draughts) to keep one's men in close formation, (ii) *F.* To play a close game, to take no risks. *Mil.* *S. les rangs*, to close the ranks, to close up. *Nary.* *S. la ligne*, to close the line. *Typ.* *S. les formes*, to lock up the forms. *S. une ligne*, to reduce the spaces in a line. 5. To keep close to (s.o., sth.). *S. la muraille*, to hug, skirt, the wall. *Nau.* *S. la côte la terre*, to sail along the land, to hug the shore, to keep close inshore. *Serrer le vent*, to haul, hug, the wind. *S. le vent de plus près (qu'un autre vaisseau)*, to keep the better wind. *Serrer qn de près*, to beset s.o., to press s.o. hard. *Nous étions serrés de près*, we were hard pressed, close beset. *S. une ville de près*, to invest a town closely. *S. une question de près*, to go closely into a question. *S. les faits de près*, to keep close to the text, to the original. *S. qn de questions*, to ply s.o. with searching questions. *Sp.* *Rac.* *Serrer un concurrent*, to jostle a competitor.

**se serrer**. 1. To stand, sit, close together; to crowd. *Les enfants se serrent autour de leur mère*, the children press, crowd,

round their mother. *Serrez-vous!* close up! sit closer! *Se s. les uns contre les autres*, to huddle together. *Se s. contre qn*, to snuggle up to s.o.; to cling close to s.o. 2. To tighten, to become tighter. *Ses lèvres se serrèrent*, his lips tightened. *Mon cœur se serra*, my heart sank, my heart jumped into my mouth. 3. To squeeze, pull in, one's figure, one's waist; to tight-lace.

**serré** *1. a.* Tight (boots, clothes, knot, screw, etc.); close (texture); compact, settled, dense (ranks); narrow (dehile, pass). *Tissu s.*, closely woven fabric. *Bois s.*, close-grained wood. *Pluie serrée*, close rain. *Deux pages d'une écriture serrée*, two closely written pages. *Oignons plantés en rangs serrés*, close-set onions. *Dents serrées*, close-set teeth. *Les dents serrées, les lèvres serrées*, with clenched teeth, with set lips. *Maisons serrées*, houses huddled together. *Voyager serrés dans une voiture*, to travel boxed up in a carriage.

**Serrés comme des harengs en caque**, packed (in) like herrings (in a barrel). *Avoir le cœur serré*, to be sad at heart, to have a heavy heart. See also *VIENTRE 1*. *Surveillance serrée*, close supervision.

**Logique, traduction, serrée**, close reasoning, close translation. *Style s.*, concise style. *Mil: En ligne serrée*, in close order. *Navy: À distance serrée*, in close order. See also *COURIR 1*. *Lutte serrée*, close struggle. *Race: etc: Arrivée serrée*, close finish. *W.T.U.: Accord s.*, sharp tuning. (b) Close-fisted, avaricious (person). (c) *Équité: Cheval s. du devant*, knock-kneed horse. *Cheval s. du derrière*, cock-hocked horse. 2. *adv.* (a) *Mordre serré*, to bite hard. *Geler s.*, to freeze hard. *Mettre serré*, to be consistently, unflinchingly. (b) *Jouer serré*, to play a cautious game.

**serre-rail(s)** [sɛrʁaj], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Rail Rail-plate, clip.

**serre-raies(s)** [sɛrʁaj], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Th.* (Bicycle) spoke-setter.

**serre-tête** [sɛrʁɛtɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* 1. (a) Headband (b) Kerchief (tied over the hair). 2. *Av.* Crash-helmet.

**serrette** [sɛrɛt], *s.f.* Bot: Saw-woot.

**serre-tube(s)** [sɛrʁɛtɛ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Alch. etu* Tube-wrench, riveting-clamp.

**serriçorne** [sɛrɛkɔrn], *a. & s.m.* *Fnt* Serriçorn.

**serriçorn** [sɛrɛkɔrn], *a.* Serriçorn.

**serriçorn** [sɛrɛkɔrn], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Th.* (Bicycle) spoke-setter.

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*S. au port*, harbour service. *Avoir du s.*, to have seen service. *Avoir vingt ans de service(s)*, to have served twenty years. *Au service*, in the service. *Être appelé au s.*, to be called up. *Entrer au service*, to enter the service, to go into the army. *Il pourrait rester au s.*, he could soldier on. (b) *Département; Adm.* administrative authority. *S. du personnel*, appointments department. *S. des informations (d'un journal)*, information service (of a newspaper).

*Entreprise de s. public*, de s. de ville, public utility undertaking. *S. de eaux*, water supply. *S. de courtoisie*, courtesy service.

*Services d'hygiène*, administrative health authorities. *Mil: Navy: S. de (la) santé*, medical service, health service. *S. de chirurgie*, surgical department (of hospital). *S. des contagieux*, isolation ward.

*Fin: S. des émissions*, issue department. *Com: Services d'une maison*, departments of a firm. *Chief de service*, departmental head. *Tp: Conversation de s.*, service call. (c) *Service* (of trains, liners, and...).

*Faire le service entre ... et ...*, to run, ply, between ... *Services de transports aériens*, par avion, air-lines.

*Mettre un omnibus en service*, to put a bus into service. (d) *Far: S. foncier* (= *SERVITUDE*), easement charge (on real estate). *Fin: S. des intérêts*, interest charges. 2. (a) *Duty*. *Tableau de s.*, duty list.

*Être de service*, to be on duty. *Mil: Navy: S. de garde*, guard duty. *S. de corvée*, *Mil* fatigue duty, *Navy*: duty. *Officier de service*, orderly officer. *S. commandé*, duty covered by orders.

*En service commandé*, when on duty. *S. intérieur*, duties in barracks and quarters. *En dehors du s.*, *à sa libre*, when I am off duty I am free. *À quelle heure prenez-vous, quittez-vous, votre s.?* at what time do you go to work? off duty? (b) *Attendance* (in hotels, etc.).

*Apporter à la note % pour le s.*, to add 10% to the bill for attendance. (c) *Divine service*. (d) *Sp: (i) Cr: Bowling*. (ii) *Ten: Service*. (iii) *au-dessus de la tête*, overhand service. *S. par en dessous*, underhand service. *S. coupé américain*, American service. 3. *Service* rendered. *Rendre (un) service à qn*, to do s.o. a service, a good turn. *Voulez-vous me rendre un grand s.?* will you do me a great kindness, a great favor? *Les services qu'il a rendus à l'enseignement*, his services to education. *À votre service*, at your service. *Qu'y a-t-il pour votre s.?* can I be of any use to you? what can I do for you? what's your job? sure? (madam).

*C'est le service de la note*, (madam). *C'est le service de la note*, this coat has worn well. *Cet hiver m'a rendu grand s.*, this book was very useful to me. *Vêtements de bon service*, hard-wearing clothes, serviceable clothes. 4. *Breed: Service* (of stallion). 5. (a) *Course* (of a meal). (b) *Rail: etc* *Premier service*, first lunch or dinner.

6. *Set* (of utensils, etc.). *S. de table*, dinner service, dinner set. *S. à découper*, set of carvers. *S. d'argenterie*, service of plate.

**serviette** [sɛrviɛt], *s.f.* 1. (a) (Table)napkin. (at restaurant) serviette. *S. de plumeau*, tray-cloth. (b) *S. de toilette*, towel. *S.ponge*, Turkish towel. *S. sans fin*, roller-towel. *S. hygiénique*, sanitary towel. 2. (Lawyer's, professor's) portfolio (carried under the arm).

**servile** [sɛrvil], *a.* Servile. 1. *Rom:Hist.* *Les guerres serviles*, the servile wars. 2. (a) Servile, dependent (condition). (b) Menial (duties). (c) Cringing, base, abject. (d) Slavish (imitation, imitator).

3. *Gram: Lettres serviles*, servile letters.

**servilement** [sɛrvilmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Servilely, abjectly, cringingly. 2. Slavishly; subserviently.

**servilisme** [sɛrvilism], *s.m.* Servilism.

**servilité** [sɛrvilitɛ], *s.f.* Servility. (b) *S. à la mode*, slavishness to fashion.

**servir** [sɛrvir], *v. (pr p. servant, p.p. servi; p. ind. je sers, il sert, n. servons; p. ind. qu. serve; p. d. qu. servent; p. h. je servais; tu le servais)* To serve. 1. *v. t.* (a) To be useful (à qn, to s.o.), to be in use. *Machine qui sert depuis dix ans*, machine that has been in use for ten years. *La machine peut en servir deux*, the machine is still fit for use. *Ces gants ont l'air d'avoir dix ans*, these gloves look as though they had already been worn. *Cet livre lui a beaucoup servi*, the book has been of great use to him. *Appareil toujours prêt à s.*, camera always ready for use. *Nom* *Faire servir une voile*, to fill a sail. (b) *Servir à qn*, à faire qch., to be useful for sth., for doing sth. *Le chlore sert au blanchiment de la toile*, chlorine is used for bleaching linen. *Outil qui sert à beaucoup de choses*, tool that is useful for many purposes. *Ne servir à rien*, *A. ne servir de rien*, to answer no purpose; to be useless. *À quoi cela sert-il?* what is the good, the use, of that? *F. À quoi sert ce truc-là?* what's that gadget for? *Ça ne servira pas à grand-chose*, that won't be much good; that will be of little use, of little avail. *Cela ne sert qu'à l'irriter*, it only irritates him. *Je ne vois pas à quoi sert d'apprendre ces futilités*, I do not see the force of learning such trash. *Cela ne sert à rien de pleurer*, it's no good crying. *À un sat l'expérience ne sert à rien*, *A. ne sert de rien*, experience is wasted on a fool. *Il fit servir les lois à l'injustice*, he wrought injustice under cover of the law. (c) *Servir à qn*, à pour, faire qch., *C. canif me sert à me faire les ongles*, I use this penknife to trim my nails. *Ces bottines me servent pour patiner*, these are my skating boots. (d) *Servir de*, to serve as, be used as (s.o., sth.). *Les pupitres servent de tables*, the desks are used as tables; the desks serve as, for, tables. *Les châteaux servaient d'hôpitaux*, the country houses were used as hospitals. *S. de prétexte*, to serve as a pretext. *Elle lui a servi de mère*, she has been a mother to him. *Un fils lui a servi de secrétaire*, his daughter acts as his amanuensis. (e) *Impers. Lat: Il ne sert à rien de pleurer, rien ne sert de pleurer*, it is no good crying. *Prov. Rien ne sert de courir, il faut partir à point*, it is no good hurrying, you must start punctually. *Que, à quoi, sert de pleurer?* what is the use of crying? *À quoi sert qu'on l'attende?* what is the use of waiting for him? 2. *v. tr.* (a) To be a servant to (s.o.); to serve (s.o.). *S. Dieu*, to serve God. *S. sa patrie*, under a cause, to serve one's country, a cause, to serve one's country. *Vous avez l'air d'être très bien servi*, you seem to be very well looked after. *Je me sers moi-même*, I am my own servant. *Ce cours d'eau sert le moulin*, this stream drives the mill. (b) *Abstr.* To serve (in army, navy). *Il avait servi sous La Fayette*, he had served under La Fayette. *En âge de servir*, of military age. *J'ai servi pendant la guerre*, I served during the war; *P: I did my*

bit. (c) To serve, wait on, attend to (customer, etc.). *Est-ce qu'on vous sert?* are you being attended to? *'Pour vous servir, monsieur,'* 'at your service, sir.' *Au dîner nous étions servis par trois domestiques*, at dinner we were waited on by three servants. *Madame est servie*, *c'est servi*, dinner is served, madam. *Abs. S à table*, to wait at table. (d) (Of tradesman) To serve, supply (s.o. with goods). *S. une livre de beurre à qn*, to serve s.o. with a pound of butter. *Servir une rente à qn*, to pay an annuity to s.o. (e) To serve up, dish up, bring in (dinner, etc.); to set on (the cheese, fruit, etc.). *S. un mets à qn*, to set a dish before s.o. *S. qch. chaud*, to serve sth. up hot. *Nous trouvâmes un souper froid tout servi*, we found a cold supper ready laid out. (f) To serve out (the fish, etc.). *S. à qn d'un plat*, to help s.o. to a dish. *S. à boire à qn*, to fill s.o.'s glass. *Servez-vous*, help yourself. *Il se servit un bon quart du pâté*, he helped himself to a good quarter of the pie. (g) To help, assist, be of service to (s.o.). *Il m'a servi auprès du roi*, he was of service to me with the king. *En quel puis-je vous servir?* what can I do for you? *Sa mémoire l'a mal servi*, his memory served him ill, played him false. (h) To serve (gun); to work, operate (gun, pump). (i) *Être. Servir la messe*, to serve at mass. (j) *Ten. To serve. S la balle belle à qn*, to serve an easy ball to s.o. (k) *Breed: (Of stallion) 'To serve, cover (mate) (l) Ten. Servir un animal au couteau*, to dispatch an animal.

**se servir.** 1. *Se s. chez qn*, to buy one's provisions, supply oneself with goods, at a shop. *Nous nous servons toujours chez Potin*, we always deal with Potin. 2. *Se s. de qch., de qn*, to use sth., s.o., to make use of sth., of s.o. *J'ai servi-vous de votre plume?* are you using your pen? *Se s. de qn pour parler anglais*, to practise one's English on s.o. *Saton se s. de...*, to be handy with...

**serviteur** [servitœr], *s. m.* Servant. *S. à gages*, hired servant. *S. de l'État*, civil servant. *Votre serviteur*, (i) (in speaking) your servant, sir! (ii) (in writing) your obedient servant. *Personne ne le sait mieux que vous s.*, no one knows it better than your humble servant, F. than yours truly. *Ten. (Je suis) votre serviteur*, no, thank you, I would rather be excused.

**servitude** [servitœd], *f. f.* (a) Servitude, (i) bondservitude; (ii) slavery. *Réduire un peuple en servitude*, to reduce a people to bondage. (b) Constant. *La s. de la mode*, the tyranny of fashion. 2. (a) *Jur.* Easement, charge (on real estate), disability. *Les servitudes s'éteignent par le non-usage pendant trente ans*, easements are extinguished by non-user during thirty years. *Servitudes de clôtures*, conditions attaching to the ownership of land in the vicinity of military defences. *Vue de servitude*, window or light (overlooking one's property) to which the owner of the building has a legal right. *F. Servitudes d'ordre moral*, moral obligations. (b) *Affichage d'un appareil de la s. de qch.*, to free an apparatus from the limitations of sth. (c) *Navy. Bâtimens de servitude*, harbour craft.

**servo-frein** [servofrein], *s. m.* Aut. etc. Servo-brake. *pl. Des servo-freins*.

**servo-graisseur** [servograisier], *s. m.* Aut. etc. Pressur-oil-pump. *pl. Des servo-graisseurs*.

**servo-moteur** [servomœtur], *s. m.* *Aut.* Servo-motor, auxiliary motor. *S. m. de gouvernail*, steering engine or gear. *pl. Des servo-moteurs*. 2. *a. Aut.* Self-encrized (brake, etc.).

**ses** [se, s], *pos. a.* See son<sup>1</sup>.

**sésame** [sazam], *s. m.* Bot. Sesame, sesamum. (In the 'Arabian Nights') *Sésame, ouvre-toi!* open, sesame!

**sésaméacé** [sazamé], *s. f. pl.* Bot. Sesamaceae.

**sésamodide** [sazamodid], *s. m.* *Aut.* Sesamod (bone).

**sésu** [sœzu], *s. m.* Bot. Sesul. *pl. Sesu*. *Sesquialtre*, *sesquialtre*, *Sesquialtre*, *sesquialtre*.

**sesquialtre** [sœskualtr], *1. a. Mth.* Sesquialteral. 2. *s. m. f. Mth.* Sesquialtre (organ stop).

**sesquibasique** [sœskuibazik], *a. Ch.* Sesquibasic.

**sesquifluore** [sœskyfluor], *s. m.* *Ch.* Sesquifluoride.

**sesquiodore** [sœskiodor], *s. m.* *Ch.* Sesquiodore.

**sesquipedale** [sœskipedal], *a.* Sesquipedalian (word).

**sesquiplan** [sœskiplan], *s. m.* *Av.* Biplane with short underplane.

**sesquisel** [sœskysel], *s. m.* *Ch.* Sesquisalt.

**sesquiterce** [sœskitœr], *a. Mth.* *Av.* Sesquiterminal.

**sessile** [sœsil], *a.* Sessile (leaf, horn, tumour).

**sessilifolié** [sœsilifolj], *a.* Bot. Sessile-leaved.

**session** [sœsjœ], *s. f.* 1. Session, sitting (of Parliament, etc.).

2. *Jur. Sch.* Session, term (at law-courts, universities).

**sesterc** [sœstœr], *s. m.* *Rom. Ant.* Sestertius, sesterc. *Grand sesterc*, sestertium.

**setacé** [sœtase], *a.* Setaceous, bristly.

**setaire** [sœtare], *s. f.* Bot. Scirpus.

**seteux** [sœto], *s. m.* *Aut.* *Setos*.

**setier** [sœtjœ], *s. m.* 1. Ancient measure (for corn, liquids): ≈ approx 8 pints. 2. See *DEMI-SETIER*.

**setifère** [sœtifœr], *a.* Setiferous, setigerous, bristly.

**setiforme** [sœtifœrm], *a.* Bot. Having bristle-like petals.

**setiforme** [sœtifœrm], *a.* Bot. Setiform, bristle-shaped.

**setigère** [sœtigœr], *a.* = *setiforme*.

**setim** [sœtim], *s. m.* *B.* Bois de setim, shuttle wood.

**seton** [sœtœ], *s. m.* (a) *Sure* *l'et. S à micher*, seton. *l'et. S, en rouelle* *s. à rouelle*, v. *anclous*, towel. (b) *Blessure en seton*, flesh wound. See also *HIBBE* 4.

**seuil** [sœj], *s. m.* 1. Threshold (of door), door-sill, door-step.

*Franchir le seuil*, to cross the threshold. *S'arrêter au s. du crime*, to pause on the threshold of crime, to stop short of crime. *Être au s. de la célérité*, to stand on the threshold of fame. *Au s. de l'hiver*, on the edge of winter. 2. *Geog.* (a) Shelf (of ocean bed). (b) Ridge closing a valley. 3. *Hyd.E.* Sill, ground sill (of lock).

**seul** [sœl], *a. 1. (Seul preceding the noun) (a) Only, sole, single*

*Un seul homme*, one man only, only one man. *Il faut qu'un s. homme commande*, some one man must command. *Le gouvernement d'un seul*, absolute monarchy. *Avancer comme un seul homme*, to advance as one man. *Son s. exécuteur testamentaire*, his sole executor. *Son s. souci*, his one, only, sole, care. *Il ne suffit pas d'un s. exemple*, a single example will not suffice, no single example will suffice. *Mon seul et unique faux col*, my one and only collar.

*Pas un seul*, not a single one, not one, none whatever. *Vous êtes le s. qui pouvez m'aider*, you alone can help me. *Il fut le s. à nous encourager*, he was the only one who encouraged us, he alone encouraged us. *s. f. Com.* *Sole de change*, sole of exchange. (b) *La seule pensée m'effraie*, the thought alone frightens me, the bare, mere, very, thought frightens me. 2. (Seul following the noun or used predicatively) Alone, by oneself. *Un homme seul*, a man alone, by himself. *Hamlet s.*, Hamlet alone. *Se sentir très s.*, to feel very lonely, very lonesome. *Les jeunes filles étaient censées ne pas voyager seules*, young ladies were not supposed to travel alone, unchaperoned, without an escort. *Rail.* *Comportement de dames seules*, carriage for ladies only. *Parler seul à seul à qn*, to speak to s.o. alone. *Ils en parlaient parfois seul à seul*, they sometimes spoke of it when alone together. *Il était seul à seul avec soi-même*, he was alone with his thoughts. *Prov.* *Un malheur ne vient jamais seul*, misfortunes never come singly; it never rains but it pours. *L'œuvre seule de...*, the exclusive work of... *J'ai une cachette que moi s. connaît*, I have a hiding-place which I alone know.

*Je l'ai fait tout seul*, I did it (by) myself, alone, single-handed. *Thus*, alone I did it. *Il est de son opinion*, he stands alone in his opinion. *Cela va tout seul*, it is plain sailing. *Cela ne va pas tout s.*, it isn't easy; things are not going smoothly, it isn't all plain sailing. *Le miracle s'est fait tout s.*, the miracle came about of itself. *Mus.* *Passage pour violon seul*, passage for an unaccompanied violin.

3. (Seul following the noun or preceding the article or poss. adj.) Alone (after noun), only. *Seul un homme pourrait l'entreprendre*, only a man could undertake it. *La violence seule, seule la violence le contraindrait*, only violence, violence alone, nothing short of violence, would compel him. *Seule la charité les fait vivre*, humanity is their only source of food. *S. un expert pourrait nous conseiller*, only an expert could advise us.

**seulement** [sœlmœ], *adv.* 1. (a) Only. *Nous sommes deux*, there are only two of us, there are but two of us. *Non seulement...*, but also. *mais aussi...*, but also. (b) Solely, merely. *Il v a s. pour vous faire plaisir*, he is going merely to please you. 2. (With a negative or quasi-negative) Even. *Sans seulement me regarder*, without even looking at me. *Si seulement il m'avait regardé!* if only, if even, he had looked at me! *Si je pouvais s. la voir*, if I could but see her. See also *s. 1*. *Je m'effraie s. pas le donet pour le sauver*, I would not as much as raise a finger to save him. *Je n'ai pas s. le prix de mon voyage*, I haven't so much as my fare. 3. (With *comme* or *avec*) Only, solely. *Je n'ai que s. comme ça*, I should like to come, but... only.

**seulet** [sœlœ], *s. f.* 1. *Alone*, lonely, lonesome. *Fillette, n'allez pas au bois seule*, maiden, do not go to the woods alone.

**sève** [sœv], *f. 1. (a) Bot.* Sap (of plant). *Plein de sève*, sappy. *Sans sève*, sapless. *Tenue en s.*, saprophyte. (b) *F.* Vigour, vim, go. *La s. de la jeunesse*, the vigour of youth. *Plein de sève*, full of vim (c) *Aromatic savour* (of wine), sève.

**sévéracais** [sœvra], *s. m.* 1. *Geog.* (Native, milditant) of Sévérac-le-Château.

**sévère** [sœvœr], *a.* *Stern*, hard, harsh (judgment, etc.). *Revoir s. sévère*, stern, look. *Il était s.*, severe beauty. *Climat s.*, hard climate. *J'aspire froid et s.*, stout countenance. *Être s. envers qn*, pour qn pour les fautes de qn, to be hard on s.o., on s.o.'s failings. 2. Strict, upright (last, censorship, discipline). *Mœurs sévères*, strict morals. *Architecture, style s.*, severe architecture, style. *Morale peu sévère*, lax morals.

**Sévère** [sœvœr], *s. m.* *Rom. Hist.* Severus.

**sévèrement** [sœvœrmœ], *adv.* 1. Severely, sternly, harshly. *Ne le jugez pas s.*, do not think so hardly of him, do not be so hard on him. 2. Strictly, rigidly.

**Séverin** [sœvœr], *s. m.* *Rom. Hist.* Severinus.

**sévérité** [sœvœritœ], *f. 1. (a)* Severity (of sentence, punishment); sternness (of face, look); strictness (of discipline). *Traiter qn avec s.*, to keep a strict hand over s.o. (b) Severity (of style, line, taste, dress). 2. *Les sévérités envers mal tenues*, any acts of severity would be ill-advised. *Les sévérités de ce juge*, the harsh sentences of this judge.

**sévèreux** [sœvœrœ], *a.* Bot. Sappi.

**séviçes** [sœviç], *s. m. pl.* *Jur.* Maltreatment (enorm., etc.), brutality, cruelty (envers, to (wards)) (usu. within the home circle).

**sévillan** [sœvilan], *a.* *Geog.* Sevillian.

**Sévillan** [sœvilan], *s. m.* *Geog.* Seville.

**sévir** [sœvir], *v. 1. S. contre qn*, to deal severely with s.o.; to treat s.o. rigorously. *S. contre un abus*, to deal severely with an abuse. 2. (Of pestilence, war) To rage; (of poverty, heresy) to be rife, rampant. *La crise qui vient actuellement*, the present acute crisis. *Le froid sévère*, the cold was severe. *Le froid qui sévit en ce moment*, the prevailing cold.

**sevrage** [sœvraç], *s. m.* Weaning.

**sevrer** [sœvrœ], *v. 1. (Je sevrer, n. sevrerons; je sevrerai) 1. To wean*

(child, lamb). *F. S. qn de ses droits, de distractions*, to deprive s.o. of his rights, of amusements. *Journal sevré d'informations*, paper deprived of news, cut off from news. 2. *Hort.* To separate (laver from plant).

**Sèvres** [sœvrœ], *1. P. n. m.* *Geog.* Sèvres. *Sch.* (École normale supérieure) de Sèvres, higher training college for women. *Elle sort de S.*, she was trained at Sèvres. 2. *s. m.* *Cer.* Du sévres, servico de sévres, (set of) Sèvres porcelain. *Vieux sévres*, old Sèvres; pre-Revolution Sèvres porcelain.

**sevreuse** [savroz], *s.f.* Weaning nurse, dry nurse.  
**sevrin, -enne** [sevrɛ̃, -ɛn], *1. a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Sévres. *2. s.f. Sévrienne*, student at or former student of the *École normale de Sévres*.  
**sexaigénnaire** [sɛksaʒɛnɛr], *a. & s.* Sexagenarian.  
**sexagésimal, -aux** [sɛksaʒɛsmal, -o], *a.* Sexagesimal. *Mth.* Fractions sexagésimales, sexagesimal fractions, astronomical fractions: sexagesimals.  
**Sexagesime** [sɛksaʒɛzim], *s.f.* Sexagesime (Sunday).  
**sexdigitaire** [sɛksɔʒitɛr], *1. a.* (Of pers.) SEXDIGITARY. *2. s.* Sexdigitist.  
**sexdigital, -aux** [sɛksɔʒital, -o], *a.* Sexdigital, sexdigitate, six-fingered, six-toed (hand, foot).  
**sexdigitisme** [sɛksɔʒitism], *s. Ter.* Sexdigitism.  
**sexe** [sɛks], *m. Sex*. *Le sexe*, the strong sex, the male sex. *Enfant du sexe masculin*, female child, female child. *F. Le (beau) sexe*, the fair sex, womankind.  
**sexennal, -aux** [sɛksɛnnal, -o], *a.* Sexennial.  
**sexfide** [sɛksfid], *a. Bot.* Sexfid.  
**sexfière** [sɛksfjɛr], *a. Bot.* Sexfietous.  
**sexoculaire** [sɛksɔkylɛr], *a. Bot.* Sexocular.  
**sextant** [sɛkstɑ̃], *m. 1. Mth. Nau.* Sextant. *2. Astr.* Le Sextant, Sextans.  
**sexté** [sɛkst], *s.f. Eccl.* Sext.  
**sextidi** [sɛksɛdi], *s.m. Fr. Hist.* (Republican Calendar) Sixth day of a decade.  
**sextil** [sɛkstil], *a. Astr.* Sextil (aspect, etc.).  
**sextillion** [sɛkstijon], *m.* A thousand trillions ( $10^{21}$ ); *U.S.* sextillion.  
**sextine** [sɛkstɛn], *s.f. Pros.* Sextina.  
**sextolet** [sɛkstɔlɛ], *s.m. Mus.* Sextolet.  
**sextor** [sɛkstɔr], *s.m. Mus.* Sextette.  
**sextuple** [sɛkstypɛ], *a. & s.m.* Sextuple, sixfold. *Il me l'a rendu sextuple*, he repaid me sixfold.  
**sextupler** [sɛkstypɛ], *1. v. tr.* To sextuple (a number). *2. v. tr. & i.* To multiply sixfold.  
**sexualisme** [sɛksualism], *s.m.* Sexualism.  
**sexualité** [sɛksualite], *s.f.* Sexuality.  
**sexué** [sɛksyɛ], *a.* Sexed (plant, statue, etc.).  
**sexuel, -elle** [sɛksyɛl, -ɛl], *a.* Sexual.  
**sey-ait, -ant** [sɛʒ, -ɑ̃] See *seoir*.  
**seyant** [sɛʒɑ̃], *a.* Becoming (garment, colour). *Coiffure seyant*, becoming hat.  
**sfakiote** [sfakjɔt], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Stax [staks].  
**Sganarelle** [sganarel], *m. F.* Cuckold (From character in several of Molière's plays).  
**sgraffite** [sgrafit], *s.m. Art.* (Sigraffito).  
**shake-hand** [ʃeik(h)ɑ̃d], *s.m.* Handshake. *Il distribua des shake-hands*, he shook hands all round.  
**shaker** [ʃeikr, -ɑ̃r], *s.m.* Cocktail-shaker.  
**shake(s)pearine, -ienne** [ʃeiksɛpjɛr, -jɛn], *a.* Shake(s)pearian.  
**shako** [ʃako], *m.* Hat.  
**shampooing** [ʃɑ̃pɔ̃], *s.m.* SHAMPOOING.  
**Shangai** [ʃɑ̃ɡai], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Shanghai.  
**shant(o)ung** [ʃɑ̃tɔ̃], *s.m. Tex.* Shantung.  
**shed** [ʃɛd], *s.m. Const.* (Toit en) shed, saw-tooth roof (of factory, etc.).  
**shérardie** [ʃɛrɑ̃di], *s.f.* **shérarde** [ʃɛrɑ̃r], *s.f. Bot.* Sherardia. *S. des champs*, field-madder.  
**shérardiser** [ʃɛrɑ̃dizɛ], *s.f. Metal.* Sherardizing.  
**shérardiser** [ʃɛrɑ̃dizɛ], *v. tr. Metal.* To sherardize (with zinc dust).  
**shérif** [ʃɛrif], *s.m. Eng.-Afr.* Sherif.  
**Shetland** [ʃɛtlɑ̃d], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Les îles de Shetland, the Shetland Islands.  
**shibboleth** [ʃibɔlɛ], *s.m.* SCHIBBOLETH.  
**shimmy** [ʃimi], *s.m. 1. Dan.* Shimmy-(shake). *2. Aut.* (Front-wheel) wobble.  
**shinto** [ʃinto], *s.m.* **shintoisme** [ʃintɔ̃sm], *s.m.* Jap. Cr. Shintoinism.  
**shintoisie** [ʃintɔ̃zi], *s.m. & f.* Shintoist.  
**shirting** [ʃɛrtɛn], *s.m. Tex.* Shirting.  
**shock** [ʃɔk], *s.m. Med.* Shock.  
**shogoun** [ʃɔɡun], *s.m. Jap. Hist.* Shogun.  
**shogounal, -aux** [ʃɔɡunal, -o], *a. Jap. Hist.* Shogunal (diastase, etc.).  
**shogunat** [ʃɔɡunat], *s.m. Jap. Hist.* Shogunate.  
**shooter** [ʃute], *s. Fb.* To shoot (the ball).  
**shooting** [ʃutɛn], *s.m. Sp.* (Hgeon, etc.) shooting or shoot.  
**shot** [ʃɔt], *s.m. Fb.* Shot.  
**shrapnel** [ʃrɑ̃pɛl], *s.m.* Ml. Shrapnel shell.  
**shunt** [ʃɛ̃t], *s.m. El.* Shunt.  
**shunter** [ʃɛ̃tɛ], *v. tr. El.* To shunt (arcuit, anneter). *Condensateur shunté* (par une résistance), condenser with a shunt resistance.  
**si** [si], *conj.* (By elision *si'* before *il, ils*.) *1. It* (a) *Je ne restais pas si pleuré*, I shall not go out if it rains. *J'irai avec toi, si tu crois que je le dois*, I will go with you if you think I ought to. *Si on ne le surveille pas, il s'échappera*, unless watched he will escape. *S'il n'avait pas pu, nous serions partis*, if it had not rained, had it not rained, we should have started. *S'il avait vécu, lui*, s'il eût vécu, de notre temps, il eût été sénateur, if he had lived in our time, he would have been a senator. *S'il vient, vous m'avertirez*, if he comes, you will let me know. *S'il venait, vous m'avertirez*, if he could come, you would let me know. *J'aurais été soldat, si je n'étais poète*, I would have been a soldier, were I not a poet. *Si j'avais su, j'aurais fait*, had I known. *Il l'aurait fait, si j'en eusse manqué de courage*, he would have done it but that he lacked courage. *Si ce n'est toi, c'est donc ton frère*, if it is not you, then it is your brother. *Qui le fera si ce n'est moi?* who will do it unless I do? who will do it but I? *Notre article est très bien si ce n'est qu'il pourrait être un peu plus*

*court*, your article is very good except that it might be a little shorter. *Si ce n'était que je l'ai vu moi-même*, but that I saw it myself. *Si ce n'était mon rhumatisme, je vous accompagnerais*, were it not for my rheumatism, I should go with you. (With ellipsis of *si*: *N'était mon rhumatisme, je vous accompagnerais*.) *S'ils avaient un chef qui eût de l'énergie*, if they had a leader with some energy. *S'ils avaient un chef capable et qui eût de l'énergie*, if they had a capable leader, and a man of energy. *S'il fait beau et si je suis libre je sortirai*, s'il fait beau et que je sois libre je sortirai, if the weather is fine and (if) I am free, I shall go out. *S'il m'a oublié et refuse de me recevoir*, if he has forgotten me and refuses to see me. *Si* See also *qu'* 3. *Si je ne me trompe*, if I am not mistaken. *Si seulement je pouvais*, if only I could. *Si seulement j'avais un véritable chef-moi*, if only I had a real home! O for a real home! *Si seulement j'étais à Paris!* O to be in Paris! *Si tant est que* *1. sub.* if so it be that, *2. B.* *Si un grain ne meurt*, except a corn of wheat die. *1. & 2. f.* (Que ce soit vous, a offense, j'en ai un profond regret, if I have offended you, I regret it deeply. (b) (Concessive) *S'il fut sévère, il fut juste*, if severe, he was just. *Si je me plains, c'est que j'en ai sujet*, if I complain, I have good cause. *S'il est malheureux et s'il a des ennemis, c'est bien de sa faute*, if he is unhappy and in trouble, it is entirely his own fault. *Ce fut à peine si put distinguer l'heure à sa montre*, he could scarcely see the hands of his watch. *C'est tout au plus si l'on peut compter jusqu'à vingt femmes dans la salle*, at the most there are only about twenty women in the hall. *Le père Martin, un brave homme s'il en fut, old Martin, a worthy man if ever there was one. 2. Whether. Je me demande si c'est vrai, s'il viendra*, I wonder whether it is true, whether he will come. *Je lui demandai s'il était marié et s'il avait des enfants*, I asked him whether he was married, and if he had a family. *Est-ce bien lui?* ou si mes yeux me trompent? is it he, or do my eyes deceive me? *F. Vous connaissez Paris?*—*Si je connais Paris?* you know Paris?—Of course, I know Paris! *Don't* Just know Paris! *Si c'est pas malheureux de voir ça!* isn't it pitiful! *3. How, how much. Persez-vous, c'est faux, if you can imagine how angry I was! I vous saluez si je vous aime*, you know how I love you. *4. What, if, suppose. Et si elle apprend*, and what if she hears of it? *F. Si nous changions de sujet?* suppose we change the subject? *Si on faisait une partie de bridge?* what do you say to a game of bridge? what about a game of bridge? *P. Si qu'on essayerait?* supposing we tried? *5. s.m.* *Tes si et tes mais*, your ifs and buts. *C'est un homme qui n'a ni si ni mais*, he's a plain downright fellow. *Pro. Avec des si on mettrait Paris en bouteille*, if it and its ands were pots and pans there'd be no use, no need no trade, for tinkers.  
*Si, adv.* *1. So, so much. (a) Ne courez pas si fort*, don't run so fast. *Il est si faible que*, he is so weak that. *... so weak is he that. ... Un si bon dîner*, such a good dinner, so good a dinner. *De si bons diners*, such good dinners. *Il n'est pas si plaudre que cela*, he is not so much to be puffed as all that. *Il n'est pas si véridique qu'il en dernière cruel*, he is not so severe as to become cruel. *Qu'il se rend si hardi (que) de troubler mon brasseur?* what makes you so bold as to muddy my drink? *Il n'est si bonne compagnie qui ne se sépare* (sub.), the best of friends must part. (b) (— *et* — *at* — in negative clause) *Il n'est pas si beau que vous*, he is not as handsome, not so handsome, as you. (c) (Still used = *aussi* in affirmative clause in the phrs.) *Donnez-n'en si peu que vous voudrez, si peu que rien*, give me the smallest little bit (or drop), give me ever so little. (d) *Si bien que*, ..., with the result that. *Il dépendait de regarder, si bien qu'en fin de compte il fut ruiné*, he spent recklessly so that in the end he was ruined. *2. (Concessive) Si ... que* *1. sub.* however. *Si jeune qu'il soit*, however young he may be, young as he is, he is, he ever so young, never so young. *Aucun médecin, si habile soit-il*, ..., no doctor, he is ever so cunning, never so cunning. *Si peu que* *soit*, (i) however little it may be, (ii) ever so little. *Voire méthode, si parfaite soit-elle*, ..., your method, however perfect in itself. *Si bien qu'il s'y prenne*, ..., however skillfully he sets about it. *3. (In answer to a neg. question) Yes. Si tait, yes indeed. Ne m'avez-vous pas entendu?*—*Si (faut), madame*, didn't you hear me?—*Yes*, I did, madam. *Qu'en fait rien*, *Si, ça fait quelque chose*, it doesn't matter. —*It does matter!* *Il n'est pas parti?* *Si*, he hasn't gone?—*Yes* (i, he has). *Mais si, je l'ai vu*, I did see him. *Vous n'y parveniez pas*, —*Je gage que si?* you won't manage it —*I bet you I do!* *Il ne s'en va pas* *que* *Si* he will not get over it —*Of course*, he will! *1. & 2. w. a. & f.* (— *aussi*) *Si vous le rendez si la place de la King*, *Si vous le rendez si la place de la King*, the King's will is law. *Si, s.m. m. pl. Mus. 1. (The Note) B. Morceau en si*, piece in B. *En si bémol*, in B flat. *2. Si* (in the Fixed Do system). *sialagogue* [sjalagɔg], *a. & s. Pharm.* Sialagogue, sialagogue. *sialisme* [sjalism], *s.m.* Med. Sialorhœa. *Siam* [siam] *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Le haut, le bas, S., Upper, Lower, Siam. *Le golfe de Siam*, the Gulf of Siam. *siamang* [siamɔ̃], *s.m. Z.* (Gibbon) siamang, siamang. *siamois, -oise* [sjamwa, -wa], *1. a. & s. Geog.* Siamese. *Ter.* Frères siamois, sœurs siamoises, Siamese twins. *2. s.m. Long.* Le siamois, Siamese. *Sibérie [sibɛri], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Sibéria. *Chien de Sibérie*, Siberian dog. *sibérien, -ienne [sibɛrjɛ, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* Siberian. *sibiche [sibjɛ], *s.f.* cibiche. *sibilant [sibilɑ̃], *s.f. Med.* Sibilant râle, sibilus. *sibilant [sibilɑ̃], *a. Esp. Med.* Sibilant, hussing. *Râle sibilant*, sibilant râle. *sibilation [sibilasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Sibilation. *sibylle [sibjɛ], *1. s.f.* Sibyl. *Feuilles de la sibylle*, sibylline leaves. *F. Une sibylle*, an old hag. *2. Pr.n.f.* Sibylle, Sibyl, Sibyl. *sibyllin* [sibjɛlin], *a.* Sibylline (books, etc.). *sicaire [sikɛr], *s.m.* Bravo, hired assassin.********



the police, etc. 2. (a) To signal (train ship, etc.). (b) *Abstr.* To signal. 3. To describe, give a description of (deserter, man wanted) **se signaler**, to signalize, distinguish, oneself (*par*, by).  
**signalé**, *a.* 1. Signal (service); remarkable, conspicuous (bravery). *Auteur s.*, well-known, prominent, author. 2. *Poj.*: Notorious (criminal, etc.).

**signalétique** [sinaletik], *a.* *Adm.*: Descriptive (of a person). *Mil.*: *Etat signalétique*, descriptive return. *Etat s.*, et des *services* (d'un homme), soldier's history sheet.

**signaleur** [sinalear], *m.* (a) *Mil.*: *etc.* Signaller, sender (of signals). *École des signaleurs*, signalling school. (b) *Rail.*: Signalmann. **significateur** [sinaficateur], *m.* Signalling device. *Aut.*: Traffic indicator. *S. anti-col*, thief-alarm.

**signalisation** [sinafizasj], *s.f.* 1. *Mil.*: *etc.* Signalling. *S. optique*, visual signalling. *S. d'bras*, arm signalling. 2. *I a s.* *immense des routes est obligatoire*, the exits must be clearly indicated by illuminated lettering. *Poteau de signalisation*, traffic sign. *S. routière internationale*, international system of road signs.

**signataire** [sinatje], *s.m.* & *f.* Signer, signatory, subscriber. *Gouvernement signataire d'une convention*, governments signatories to a convention.

**signature** [sinatje], *s.f.* 1. *Signum*. 2. *Signature*. *Apposer sa s. d'un acte*, to set one's hand to a deed. *Mettre sa s. au bas d'un document*, to put one's name to a document. *S. autographe*, facsimile signature. *Présenter un décret à la s. du président*, to submit a decree to the president for signature. *La lettre portait la s. de son chef*, the letter bore the signature of his chief, was signed by his chief. *Jeton de signature*, signing fee (of company director, etc.). *Livre des signatures*, autograph book. 3. *Typ.*: *Signature*.

**signe** [sin], *m.* *Sign*. 1. Indication (of rain, grief, etc.); symptom (of illness); mark, token (of friendship, etc.). *Ne donner aucun s. de lui*, we do not give sign of him. (i) to show no sign of life, (ii) to send no news of oneself. *C'est un signe des temps*, it is a sign of the times. *La réunion a eu lieu sous le signe de la cordialité*, cordiality was the keynote of, presided over, the proceedings. 2. Symbol, mark. *S. algebrique*, algebraical sign. *Signes astronomiques*, astronomical signs. *Les signes de la bonneterie*, the punctuation marks. *Mil.*: *S. de grade*, insignia of rank. *Typ.*: *Signes de correction*, proof-correction marks. *Mus.*: *Signes constitutifs*, key-signature. See also *CROIX* 1. 3. (Distinctive) mark (on the body). *Adm.*: *Signes particuliers*, special peculiarities (of a person). *Porter un s. noir à la joue gauche*, to have a black mark on the left cheek. 4. Gesture, motion. *Les muets parlent par signes*, the dumb talk by signs. *Il nous fit un signe d'adieu*, he waved us good-bye. *Il me comédia d'un s. de la main*, he comed me with a wave of the hand. *Signe de tête*, nod. *Signe des yeux*, wink. *Faire signe à qn*, (i) to motion to s.o., make a sign to s.o., (ii) to beckon to s.o. *Faire s. à qn de faire qch*, to sign to s.o. to do sth. *Je lui fis s. de venir*, I beckoned to him to come, I called him over. *Faire s. à qn d'entrer*, to motion, beckon, s.o. in. *Il fit s. de sa taire*, he signed for silence. *Le pilote fut s. d'enlever les ailes (de l'avion)*, the pilot gave the signal to remove the cheeks. *Faire s. à qn de la main de reculer, de s'écarter, de partir*, to wave s.o. back, aside, off, away. *Faire s. que qn, to sign, nod, assent, to nod "yes"*, to make an affirmative sign. *Faire s. que qn, to shake one's head (in dissent)*. *Il me basa le pied on signe de respect*, he kissed my foot as a token of respect.

**signer** [sinje], *v.tr.* 1. To sign. *S. un document*, to sign a document, to put or set one's name to a document. *Ordonnance signée par . . .*, ordinance under the hand of . . . *vind tr S. à un document*, to witness a document, to subscribe one's name to a document. *S. (à) un contrat*, to become a party to an agreement. *Un correspondant qui signe "Fator"*, a correspondent who signs himself "Fator". See also *ACTUAL* 1, *SICOND* 2. *Com. S. à l'arrivée*, to check in; to sign for (goods). *Nau.*: *S. l'engagement*, to sign on. *S. qn, de son sang*, to sign sth. with one's own blood. *F.*: *Je vous le signerai de mon sang*, I will swear to it on my life. 2. *Typ.*: To stamp, mark (jewellery, etc.).

**se signer**, to cross oneself  
**signet** [sin], *s.m.* 1. (a) Signet (b) Signet-ring. 2. Bookb. Book-mark(er), tassel, register.

**signifiant** [sinifaj], *a.* 1. *A.*: Full of meaning, expressive. 2. *Theol.*: Significant (signs of grace).

**significatif**, *-ive* [sinifikati, -iv], *a.* Significant. *Regard s.*, significant look, look of deep significance, meaning look. *S'en tenir aux fa. s. significatifs*, to stick to the relevant facts. *Ar.*: *Chiffre significatif*, significant figure.

**signification** [sinifikasj], *s.f.* 1. Meaning, signification, sense, acceptance (of a word or symbol); import (of a ceremony). 2. *Jur.*: Notification; service, serving (of writ). *S. d'un parrain*, personal service.

**significativement** [sinifikativm], *adv.* Significantly.

**signifier** [sinifje], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.r.) *significations, v. signifilez* 1. To mean, signify. (a) *Que signifie ce mot?* what does this word mean? what is the meaning of this word? *Que signifie cette cérémonie?* what is the import of this ceremony? *Cela ne signifie rien*, they don't mean anything by it; it's of no consequence. (b) *F.*: (Denoting indignation) *Qu'est-ce que cela signifie? que signifie?* what's the meaning of this? what do you mean by such conduct? 2. To intimate clearly. *S. ses intentions à qn* to notify s.o. of one's intentions. *Je lui signifiait qu'il eût à faire face à ses créances*, I intimated to him that he must meet his debts. *On lui signifia de partir sur le champ*, he was notified that he must depart at once. *Signifier son congé à qn*, (i) to give s.o. notice to quit; to serve a notice upon (tenant); (ii) to give s.o. notice of dismissal. *Jur.*: *S. un arrêt à qn*, to serve a notice on s.o.

**silik**, *a.* [sik], *a.* & *f.* Indian *Rei*: Silk.

**silence** [silas], *s.m.* 1. Silence. *Il se fit un s. subit*, a sudden hush ensued. *S. absolu*, blank silence; unbroken silence, dead silence. *Un s. de mort*, a deathlike silence. *Un s. mu, anxieux*, a breathless

silence. Imposer silence à qn, réduire qn au silence, to put, reduce, s.o. to silence; to silence s.o. Imposer s. à ses passions, to still one's passions. Rompre le silence, to break (the) silence. Garder, observer, le silence, to keep silent (sur, about); to hold one's peace. Être engagé au silence, to be tongue-tied. Faire silence, to stop talking. Il y eut un s., there was a pause (in the conversation, etc.). (Faites) silence! du silence! silence! hush! S. aux pauvres! let the poor hold their tongues! Souffrir en silence, to suffer in silence, silently. Passer qch. sous silence, to pass over sth. in silence; to ignore sth.; to gloss over sth. Écrire à qn après un s. de deux ans, to write to s.o. after a silence, a break, of two years. Préparer qch. dans le s., to prepare sth. in secrecy. Le s. de la nuit, the silence, stillness, of the night; the hush of the night. 2. *Mus.*: Rest.

**silencieux** [silasje], *s.m.* 1. *Hist.*: Silentiary (of the Byzantine court). 2. *Ecc.*: Member of a silent order; silentary.

**silencieusement** [silasjezm], *adv.* Silently

**silencieux**, *-ieuse* [silasje, -jez], *a.* 1. *a.* Silent. (a) Taciturn (person). (b) Noiseless (typewriter, etc.). *Des pas s.*, silent footsteps. (c) Still, precatel (woods, evening). 2. *s.m.* L.C.E.: Silencer.

**Silène** [silin], 1. *Pro m.* *Myth.*: Silenus. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Bot.*: Silene, catch-fly. *S. enflé*, frothy poppy, bladder campion, white behen. (b) *Z.*: Silenus ape.

**silenciatrice** [silasjez], *s.m.* = SILENCIATRE.

**Silésie** [silezi], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Silesia

**silésien**, *-ienne* [silezi, -jen], *a.* & *f.* *Geog.* Silesian.

2. *s.f.* Silésienne. *Tex.*: Silesia (used for dress linings).

**silix** [siliks], *s.m.* 1. Silic, flint. *S. coné*, horn-flint. *S. noir*, chert, rock-flint, hornstone. *Silix saillies*, chipped flint implements. *Platine à silix*, flint-lock (of gun). *Fusil à silix*, flint-lock (gun).

2. (a) Silic molaire, travertine, sinter. (b) Silic volcanique, obsidian.

**silhouettage** [silwetaz], *s.m.* *Phot.*: *etc.* Blocking out

**silhouette** [silwet], *s.f.* (a) Silhouette (b) Outline, form (of person, building, etc.), profile (c) *Mil.* Silhouette-target, target-target.

**silhouetter** [silwet], *v.tr.* (a) To silhouette; to outline. (b) *Phot.*: To block out.

**se silhouetter**, to stand out, show up (against the horizon, etc.).

**silhouetteur** [silwetjez], *s.m.* Silhouetteist (de, of)

**silicatage** [silikataz], *s.m.* = SILICATISATION

**silicate** [silikat], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Silicate. *S. de potasse*, water-glass.

**silicater** [silikat], *v.tr.* = SILICATISER.

**silicatisation** [silikatizasj], *s.f.* *Techn.*: Silicating, silicification (of wood, stone, etc.).

**silicifier** [silasize], *v.tr.* To silicate, silicify (wood, stone), to treat (road, etc.) with silicate.

**silice** [silis], *s.f.* *Ch.*: Silica.

**siliceux**, *-euse* [silis, -ez], *a.* Siliceous.

**silicié** [silisje], *a.* *Ch.*: Combined with silicon. *Hydrogène silicié*, silicon hydride.

**silicifère** [silisifje], *a.* Siliceiferous.

**silicification** [silisifikasj], *s.f.* Silicification.

**silicifier** [silisifje], *v.tr.* To silicify

**se silicifier**, to silicify.

**silicique** [silisik], *a.* *Ch.*: Silicic (acid).

**silicium** [silisjm], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Silicon.

**siliciure** [silisjvz], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Silicide, silicuret

**silicule** [silikyl], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Silicle, silicula

**siliculeux**, *-euse* [silikyl, -ez], *a.* *Bot.*: Silicleous

**silique** [silik], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Siliqua, silique, pod

**siliqueux**, *-euse* [silik, -ez], *a.* *Bot.*: Siliquose, siliquous.

**siliquiforme** [silikiform], *a.* Siliquiform.

**Silstris** [silstris], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Silistria

**sillage** [silaz], *s.m.* 1. (a) Wake, wash, track, furrow (of ship). *Couper, francher, le s. d'un vaisseau*, to cross the track of a ship. *F.*: *Marcher dans le sillage de qn*, to follow in s.o.'s wake. *F.* *Il fait plus de remous que de sillage*, he makes a great commotion about very little work, it's a case of much cry and little wool. (b) *Av.*: *etc.*: Slip-stream. 2. Sea-way, headway, speed (of ship) *Doubler le sillage d'un navire*, to make twice as much way as another ship. 3. *Min.*: Continuation of a vein (of coal).

**sille** [sil], *s.m.* *Gr.Lat.*: Saturnal poem.

**siller** [sile], *v.* *Nau.* (Of ship) To make headway.

**siller**, *v.* *CHIFFR.*

**sillery** [silje], *s.m.* Silery (champagne or still wine).

**sillet** [silje], *s.m.* Nut (of stringed instruments) *Grand s.*, tail-piece nut. *Petit s.*, nut at the neck.

**sillomètre** [silomje], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Speed indicator, patent log.

**sillon** [silon], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Ag.*: Furrow. *Aléner tout son s.*, to plough a straight furrow. *F.*: *Faire, creuser, son sillon*, to plough one's own furrow, to hoe one's own row (b) *Ag.*: Drill (small furrow). *Semer la graine par sillons*, to sow the grain in drills. (c) *Pl.*: *Lat.*: Poet. Folds, country. *Le sang moula nos sillons*, our fields ran with blood. (d) Line (on the forehead, etc.), wrinkle. *Grat.*: *S. ondulé*, ripple-mark. 2. Track, trail (of wheel), wake (of ship); path (of projectile). *S. de fumée, de feu*, trail, streak, of light, of fire (of rocket, etc.). *Estaire en sillons*, forked lightning.

3. (a) *Arch.*: Groove. (b) *Sillon sonore*, sound groove (of gramophone).

**sillonner** [silone], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To furrow; to plough (the sea).

*Plan de montage sillonné par les torrents*, mountain side groove l, scored, by the torrents. *Hors sillonné de nombreuses sentiers*, wood crossed by numerous paths. (b) (Of light, lightning) To streak (the heavens). *Ciel sillonné d'étoiles filantes*, sky streaked with shooting stars. (c) *Nous avons sillonné la rade sans rien trouver*, we scoured the roadstead without finding anything (d) *Lat.*: To wrinkle, furrow (the brow, etc.). *L'âge a sillonné son visage*, age has furrowed his face, has left its mark on his face. 2. *Nau.*: (Of ship) To scarp (the sea-bottom).

**sillonneur** [silonœr], *s. m.* Agr. Drill-plough  
**silo** [silo], *s. m.* Husb. Silo, store-pit *S. (temporaire) de pommes de terre*, clamp of potatoes. *Mettre du fourrage en silo*, to silo green food.

**Siloé** [siloé], *Pr. n.* B. Geog. Shiloh

**Silolé** [silolé], *Pr. n.* B. Geog. La Fontaine de Silolé, the pool of Siloam

**silotage** [silotaz], *s. m.* Husb. Ensilage

**silphe** [silp], *s. m.* Ent. Silpha, carrion-beetle

**silure** [silyr], *s. m.* Ich. Silurus, sheat-fish, catfish *S. électrique* (thunder-fish (of the Nile).

**Silures** [silyr], *Pr. n. m. pl.* A. Geog. Silures

**Silurien, -ienne** [silvri, -jɛn], *a. Grad.* Silurian

**Silvain** [silvɛn], *Pr. n. m.* SILVAIN

**Silvestre** [silvɛstr], *a. =* SILVÉSTR.

**simagrée** [simagr], *cf.* (a) l'enceinte. *Faire la s. de refuser*, to go through the form of refusing (b) *Usu in pl.* Affected airs, grimaces; affectation *Simagrées de politesse*, smirks and smiles; affected courtesies. *Faire des simagrées*, to mimic. *Ne faite pas tant de simagrées*, don't make too much fuss.

**simar(o)uba** [simaruba], *s. m.* Bot. Simar(o)uba *Pharm.* Écorce de simarouba, simar(o)uba-bark

**simarre** [simarr], *s. f.* (a) *É. Cost.* (Woman's) simar (b) Magistrate's cassock (as worn under gown) *Lit. F.* Ambitionner la simarre, to aim at high judicial office. (c) *Éc.* (Bishop's) chumere

**simarubacées** [simarubas], *s. f. pl.* Bot. Simarubaceae

**simbleau, -aux** [siblo], *s. m.* (Carpenter's) line (for drawing curves)

**Siméon** [simɛ], *Pr. n. m.* Simeon. See also SIMÉON

**simien, -ienne** [simjɛ, -jɛn], *a. Z.* Simian (type)

**simiesque** [simisk], *a.* Monkey-like, ape-like, apish (face, grimace)

**similaire** [similɛr], *a.* Similar (to, to), like, of the same kind

*(com. Rectangles similaires* similar rectangles. *Cannet et objets similaires*, walking-sticks and like objects. *Nau.* *Batiments similaires*, sister ships.

**similairement** [similɛrmɔ̃], *adv.* Similarly *S. créantes*, equally exhausted.

**similargent** [similargɛ̃], *s. m.* Imitation-silver

**similarité** [similartɛ], *s. f.* Similarity, likeness

**simili** [simili], *1. pref.* Imitation *Similbronze*, imitation-bronze. *Similpierre*, artificial stone. *2. s. m.* Imitation *Épaves* *s. m.* imitation-jewellery *3. F.* (a) *s. m.* Half-tone block (b) *s. f.* = SIMILICRAN

**simili**, *a. m. pl.* *Alus.* Simuli; repeat in every bar beatup the sign

**similibois** [similibwa], *s. m.* Artificial wood

**similicuir** [similiky r], *s. m.* Artificial leather, imitation leather, leatherette

**similigraveur** [similigravɛr], *s. m.* Process-engraver, half-tone engraver

**similigravure** [similigravɛr], *s. f.* Process-engraving, half-tone engraving (block)

**similimarbie** [similimarbi], *s. m.* Imitation marble

**similiser** [similizɛ], *v. tr. Tex.* To silk-tintish (colour)

**similiste** [similist], *s. m.* Phil. Eng. Half-tone-etcher, line-etcher

**similitude** [similityd], *s. f.* Similitude *1.* Resemblance, likeness (of two people, things), similarity (of ideas, expressions) *Gram.* Similarity (of triangles) *2. Rh.* Simile

**simulier** [simuljɛr], *s. m.* Imitation gol. Imitation, punch-beck

**Simois** [simwa], *Pr. n. m.* J. G. G. (The river) Simois

**Simon** [simɔ̃], *Pr. n. m.* Simon. Simon le Magicien, Simon Magus

**simoniac** [simoniak], *Ecc. 1. a.* Simoniac(al) *2. s. m.* Simoniac, simonist

**Simonoide** [simonoide], *Pr. n. m.* G. Lit. Simonides

**simonie** [simoni], *s. f.* Éc. Simony

**simoun** [simun], *s. m.* Simoon (wind), sand-storm.

**simple** [sɛ pl], *a.* Simple *1. (a)* Simple (flower, ticket, etc.) *Souder d'ample*, *s.* shoe with single sole. *Éc.* *L'ont simple*, the single eye. *C.* *S. pinchet*, simple wicket. *s. m.* *Ten.* Jouer un simple, to play a single. *S. mesurier*, men's single. *S. dames*, ladies' single. *Nau.* *Ordre simple*, order in single line. See also UNITE *2. (b)* Not composed. *At on un chances*, to have even chances. *Gram.* *Tenup simple*, simple tense. *Ch.* *Corps simple*, elementary body, element *2. (c)* Ordinary, common. *Simple soldat*, private (soldier).

*Simple matelot*, ordinary seaman. *(b)* *(Commanche)* *Qu'en un simple*, to condemn s.o. to an mere, bare, suspicion. *C'est une question de temps*, it is simply a matter of time. *La route pure et s.*, the plain truth, the truth pure and simple. *C'est de la folie pure et s.*, it is sheer madness. *Craie qu'on se va piquer*, to be vexed s.o. on his word alone. *Ne tous fâchez pas d'une s. remarque*, do not take offence at a mere remark. *La s. prudence veut que...* ordinary, elementary, prudence demands that...

*Les faits tout simples*, the broad facts, the plain facts. See also PARTICULIER *2. (c)* Plain (dress, food, truth) *Gens simples*, plain, humble, unpretentious, people. *s.* *C'est un simple*, he's a plain man. *Avant des goûts simples*, to have simple tastes. *Mindes* *s.* unaffected, natural, modesty. *(d)* Easy, straightforward. *Méthodes simples*, easy method. *F. C'est simple comme bonjour*, it is as easy as ABC, as shelling peas, as winking. *D'où il s. de deduire que...* from which it is easy to deduce that...

*3. (a)* simple-minded, unsophisticated. *Il est un peu s. d'esprit*, he's not all there. *Les pauvres et le simple*, the poor and the simple. *Un cœur s.*, a simple heart. *Av cœur simple*, simple-hearted. *(b)* Half-witted. *(c)* Ingenious, guileless, *F.* green. *Tu ne t'as pas assés s. pour...* I know better than to...

*4. F.* *s. m.* *Simple*, simple, medicinal herb

**simplement** [simplɛm], *adv.* Simply *1.* Plainly (dressed, etc.) *T'irre s.*, to live in a plain way. *2.* Naturally, unaffectedly *3.* With a simple mind; artlessly *4.* Just, merely. *T'ai fait s. remarquer que...* I merely observed that... *Purement et simplement*, purely and simply. See also PUREMENT.

**simplesse** [sɛplɛs], *s. f.* A. Simplicity, artlessness.

**simplet, -ette** [sɛplɛ -ɛt], *a. F.* Rather silly, rather green; artless.

**simplicifolié** [sɛplisifoljɛ], *a. Bot.* Having simple leaves

**simplicité** [sɛplisite], *s. f.* *1. (a)* Simplicity (of dress, customs, manner), plainness (of dress, furniture). *L'élue avec une s. de bon goût*, quietly and neatly dressed. *(b)* Elementary nature (of atoms, etc.) *2.* Artlessness, simpleness, simple-mindedness. *Due des simplicités*, to make artless, naive, remarks

**simplifiable** [sɛplisabl], *a.* That can be simplified, capable of simplification.

**simplificateur, -trice** [sɛplifikatɔ̃r, -tris], *1. a.* Simplifying (method). *2. s. m.* Simplifier.

**simplification** [sɛplifikasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Simplification. *Apporter des simplifications à un procédé*, to simplify a process.

**simplifier** [sɛplifjɛ], *v. tr. (p. d. & pr. sub. n. simplifions, v. simplifiez)* To simplify *S. une fraction*, to reduce a fraction to its lowest terms

*se simplifier*, to become simple(r)

**simplicisme** [sɛplisim], *s. m.* Over-simplification (of an argument); begging the question.

**simpliste** [sɛplist], *1. a.* Simplistic, over-simple (rhetory, explanation). *2. s. m.* *C'est un s.*, he can only see one side of the question, he begs the question.

**simulacre** [simylakr], *s. m.* (a) Simulacrum, image. (b) Semblance, show. *Mil.* Dummy (grenade, tank, etc.). *S. de résistance*, show of resistance. *Faire le simulacre de faire qch.*, to pretend to do sth., to make a show of doing sth. *Mil.* *S. de combat*, sham fight. *Sham procès ne fut qu'un s.*, his trial was a mere mockery

**simulateur, -trice** [simylatɔ̃r, -tris], *s.* Simulator, shammer.

*Mil.* Malingerer.

**simulation** [simylasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Simulation, feint. *Mil.* Malingering.

**simuler** [simylɛ], *v. tr.* To simulate, feign, counterfeit, sham. *S. une maladie*, to feign illness, to malinger.

**simulé, -e** [simylɛ], *a.* Feigned (illness), sham (fight), fictitious, bogus (sale). See also IMITÉ.

**simulic** [simyljɛ], *s. f.* Ent. Sand-fly

**simultané** [simyltanɛ], *a.* Simultaneous. *Atte. Équations simultanées*, simultaneous equations. *W. Tel.* *Postum en simultané*, contention for simultaneous relay.

**simultanément** [simyltanɛmɛ], *s. f.* Simultaneousness, simultaneity

**simultanément** [simyltanɛmɛ], *adv.* Simultaneously

**Sinaï** [sina], *Pr. n. m.* B. Geog. Sinai

**sinaitique** [sinaitik], *a. B. Geog.* Sinaitic

**sinapine** [sinapin], *s. f.* Ch. Sinapine

**sinapique** [sinapik], *a. Ch.* Sinapis (acid)

**sinapiser** [sinapisɛ], *v. tr.* To add mustard to (bath, poultice)

*Must.* *cataplasme sinapic*, mustard bath, poultice

**sinapisme** [sinapisim], *s. m.* *Med.* (a) Mustard plaster, sinapism. (b) Mustard poultice

**sincère** [sɛsɛr], *a.* Sincere *1.* Frank, candid, open-hearted (person), candid (comment). *Homme s.*, plain-spoken man. *2. (a)* Genuine, true-hearted, honest (person). (b) Genuine, unforged (loy, sorrow, etc.) *Regrets sincères*, sincere regrets. *L'avis, les remarques, sincères*, heartfelt wishes, thanks. *Legs sincères*, sincere condolences. *Tan vours sincères*

**sincèrement** [sɛsɛrmɔ̃], *adv.* Sincerely *1.* Frankly, candidly. *2.* Genuinely, unforgedly (glad, etc.)

**sincérité** [sɛsɛrite], *s. f.* (a) Sincerity, frankness, candour. *En toute sincérité*... speaking in all sincerity... honestly... (b) Genuineness (of regret, etc.)

**sincipital, -aux** [sɛsɛpitɛl, -ɔ], *a.* Anat. Sincipital

**sinciput** [sɛsɛpit], *s. m.* Anat. Sinciput, calvarium.

**Sind (le)** [sɛnd], *Pr. n. m.* *Geog.* 1. The (river) Indus, the (river) Sind. *2.* The (province) Sind.

**sindon** [sɛdɔ̃], *s. m.* 1. (Christ's) shroud, winding-sheet, sindon. *2.* Shroud. *Phlegm.*

**sincéure** [sɛnsjɛr], *cf.* Sincure

**sincéurisme** [sɛnsjɛrism], *s. m.* Sincureism

**sincéuriste** [sɛnsjɛrist], *s. m.* Sincureist

**Singapour** [sɛgapur], *s. m.* *Geog.* Singapore

**singe** [sɛz], *s. m.* 1. (a) Monkey, ape. *S. cachon*, pigtailed monkey. *S. lion*, warden. *F. Singe botté*, vag. lunatic. See also MONSIEUR *(b)* *F.* Ape, imitator, (of a girl) copy-cat. *2. Mil.* *P.* Bullly beef. *3. P.* Master, boss, guy, nor. *4. P.* *guy, nor* *5. P.* *guy, nor* *6. P.* *guy, nor* *7. P.* *guy, nor* *8. P.* *guy, nor* *9. P.* *guy, nor* *10. P.* *guy, nor* *11. P.* *guy, nor* *12. P.* *guy, nor* *13. P.* *guy, nor* *14. P.* *guy, nor* *15. P.* *guy, nor* *16. P.* *guy, nor* *17. P.* *guy, nor* *18. P.* *guy, nor* *19. P.* *guy, nor* *20. P.* *guy, nor* *21. P.* *guy, nor* *22. P.* *guy, nor* *23. P.* *guy, nor* *24. P.* *guy, nor* *25. P.* *guy, nor* *26. P.* *guy, nor* *27. P.* *guy, nor* *28. P.* *guy, nor* *29. P.* *guy, nor* *30. P.* *guy, nor* *31. P.* *guy, nor* *32. P.* *guy, nor* *33. P.* *guy, nor* *34. P.* *guy, nor* *35. P.* *guy, nor* *36. P.* *guy, nor* *37. P.* *guy, nor* *38. P.* *guy, nor* *39. P.* *guy, nor* *40. P.* *guy, nor* *41. P.* *guy, nor* *42. P.* *guy, nor* *43. P.* *guy, nor* *44. P.* *guy, nor* *45. P.* *guy, nor* *46. P.* *guy, nor* *47. P.* *guy, nor* *48. P.* *guy, nor* *49. P.* *guy, nor* *50. P.* *guy, nor* *51. P.* *guy, nor* *52. P.* *guy, nor* *53. P.* *guy, nor* *54. P.* *guy, nor* *55. P.* *guy, nor* *56. P.* *guy, nor* *57. P.* *guy, nor* *58. P.* *guy, nor* *59. P.* *guy, nor* *60. P.* *guy, nor* *61. P.* *guy, nor* *62. P.* *guy, nor* *63. P.* *guy, nor* *64. P.* *guy, nor* *65. P.* *guy, nor* *66. P.* *guy, nor* *67. P.* *guy, nor* *68. P.* *guy, nor* *69. P.* *guy, nor* *70. P.* *guy, nor* *71. P.* *guy, nor* *72. P.* *guy, nor* *73. P.* *guy, nor* *74. P.* *guy, nor* *75. P.* *guy, nor* *76. P.* *guy, nor* *77. P.* *guy, nor* *78. P.* *guy, nor* *79. P.* *guy, nor* *80. P.* *guy, nor* *81. P.* *guy, nor* *82. P.* *guy, nor* *83. P.* *guy, nor* *84. P.* *guy, nor* *85. P.* *guy, nor* *86. P.* *guy, nor* *87. P.* *guy, nor* *88. P.* *guy, nor* *89. P.* *guy, nor* *90. P.* *guy, nor* *91. P.* *guy, nor* *92. P.* *guy, nor* *93. P.* *guy, nor* *94. P.* *guy, nor* *95. P.* *guy, nor* *96. P.* *guy, nor* *97. P.* *guy, nor* *98. P.* *guy, nor* *99. P.* *guy, nor* *100. P.* *guy, nor* *101. P.* *guy, nor* *102. P.* *guy, nor* *103. P.* *guy, nor* *104. P.* *guy, nor* *105. P.* *guy, nor* *106. P.* *guy, nor* *107. P.* *guy, nor* *108. P.* *guy, nor* *109. P.* *guy, nor* *110. P.* *guy, nor* *111. P.* *guy, nor* *112. P.* *guy, nor* *113. P.* *guy, nor* *114. P.* *guy, nor* *115. P.* *guy, nor* *116. P.* *guy, nor* *117. P.* *guy, nor* *118. P.* *guy, nor* *119. P.* *guy, nor* *120. P.* *guy, nor* *121. P.* *guy, nor* *122. P.* *guy, nor* *123. P.* *guy, nor* *124. P.* *guy, nor* *125. P.* *guy, nor* *126. P.* *guy, nor* *127. P.* *guy, nor* *128. P.* *guy, nor* *129. P.* *guy, nor* *130. P.* *guy, nor* *131. P.* *guy, nor* *132. P.* *guy, nor* *133. P.* *guy, nor* *134. P.* *guy, nor* *135. P.* *guy, nor* *136. P.* *guy, nor* *137. P.* *guy, nor* *138. P.* *guy, nor* *139. P.* *guy, nor* *140. P.* *guy, nor* *141. P.* *guy, nor* *142. P.* *guy, nor* *143. P.* *guy, nor* *144. P.* *guy, nor* *145. P.* *guy, nor* *146. P.* *guy, nor* *147. P.* *guy, nor* *148. P.* *guy, nor* *149. P.* *guy, nor* *150. P.* *guy, nor* *151. P.* *guy, nor* *152. P.* *guy, nor* *153. P.* *guy, nor* *154. P.* *guy, nor* *155. P.* *guy, nor* *156. P.* *guy, nor* *157. P.* *guy, nor* *158. P.* *guy, nor* *159. P.* *guy, nor* *160. P.* *guy, nor* *161. P.* *guy, nor* *162. P.* *guy, nor* *163. P.* *guy, nor* *164. P.* *guy, nor* *165. P.* *guy, nor* *166. P.* *guy, nor* *167. P.* *guy, nor* *168. P.* *guy, nor* *169. P.* *guy, nor* *170. P.* *guy, nor* *171. P.* *guy, nor* *172. P.* *guy, nor* *173. P.* *guy, nor* *174. P.* *guy, nor* *175. P.* *guy, nor* *176. P.* *guy, nor* *177. P.* *guy, nor* *178. P.* *guy, nor* *179. P.* *guy, nor* *180. P.* *guy, nor* *181. P.* *guy, nor* *182. P.* *guy, nor* *183. P.* *guy, nor* *184. P.* *guy, nor* *185. P.* *guy, nor* *186. P.* *guy, nor* *187. P.* *guy, nor* *188. P.* *guy, nor* *189. P.* *guy, nor* *190. P.* *guy, nor* *191. P.* *guy, nor* *192. P.* *guy, nor* *193. P.* *guy, nor* *194. P.* *guy, nor* *195. P.* *guy, nor* *196. P.* *guy, nor* *197. P.* *guy, nor* *198. P.* *guy, nor* *199. P.* *guy, nor* *200. P.* *guy, nor* *201. P.* *guy, nor* *202. P.* *guy, nor* *203. P.* *guy, nor* *204. P.* *guy, nor* *205. P.* *guy, nor* *206. P.* *guy, nor* *207. P.* *guy, nor* *208. P.* *guy, nor* *209. P.* *guy, nor* *210. P.* *guy, nor* *211. P.* *guy, nor* *212. P.* *guy, nor* *213. P.* *guy, nor* *214. P.* *guy, nor* *215. P.* *guy, nor* *216. P.* *guy, nor* *217. P.* *guy, nor* *218. P.* *guy, nor* *219. P.* *guy, nor* *220. P.* *guy, nor* *221. P.* *guy, nor* *222. P.* *guy, nor* *223. P.* *guy, nor* *224. P.* *guy, nor* *225. P.* *guy, nor* *226. P.* *guy, nor*



*Fixer les skis*, to bind on the skis. *Courtes en ski*, ski-running. **2.** Skiing, ski. **Faire du ski**, to ski, to go in for skiing. *Chaussures de ski*, ski-boots. *Bâton de ski*, ski-stick.

**skiagramme** [skiagram], *s.m.* Scenograph, skiagram, radiograph.

**sciagraphie** [skiagrafi], *s.f.* Sciagraphy, radiography.

**skieur, -euse** [skieur, -øz], *s.* Ski-runner, skier.

**skiff** [skif], *s.m.* Skiff.

**skoupchtina** [skoupčtina], *s.f.* Skupština (Serbian Parliament).

**skunks** [skœ:gz], **skunks** [skœ:ks], *s.m.* Com. Skunk (fur). **slav** [sla v], *s.* 1. Slav. Slavonic. 2. *s.* Slav. 3. *s.m.* Lang: Le slave, Slavonic. **Vieux-slave** (d'Église), Palaeoslavonic, Church Slavonic.

**slavisant** [slavižā], *s.m.* Student of Slavonic languages; Slavist.

**slaviste** [slavist], *s.m.* Student of Slavonic history, customs, etc.; Slavist.

**slavon, -onne** [slavø, -øn] 1. *a.* & *s.* Slavonian, Slavonic. 2. *s.m.* Lang. Le slavon = vieux-slave, q.v. under SLAVE.

**slavophile** [slavofil], *a.* & *s.* Slavophile.

**slavophobe** [slavofob], *a.* & *s.* Slavophobe.

**sleeping** [slipɒ], *c.n.* Rail F. (a) Sleeping-car (b) Berth.

**Slesvig (le)** [leshvige], *Pr.n.m.* Geog. Schleswig, Sileswig.

**slip** [slip], *s.m.* 1. Cost. Slip. 2. *Courseing* Slip 3. *Naut.* Slip-way. *Av.* Launching ways (for hydroplane).

**sloop** [slup], *c.m.* Naut. Sloop. *S. à tape-à-tail*, yawl.

**sloough** [slug], *s.m.* Saluki, Arabian gazelle-hound.

**slovaque** [slavak], *a.* & *s.* Geog. Lang. Slovak.

**slovène** [slavm], *a.* & *s.* Ethn. Slovene, Slovenian. 2. *s.m.* Lang. Le slovène, Slovenian.

**smalal** (h) [smalal], *s.f.* (a) (Arab. chief's) retinue. (b) F. Large family or household. *Partir au bord de la mer avec toute sa s.*, to go off to the seaside with all one's cireus.

**Smalkalde** [smalkald] *Pr.n.* Geog. Schmalkalden. *Hist.* La ligue de Smalkalde, the Smalkalde, Schmalkalde, League.

**smalt** [smalt], *c.m.* Ch. Glass. *etc.* Smalt.

**smaltine** [smaltin], *s.f.* Miner. Smaltine.

**smaragdin** [smaragdin], *a.* Emerald green, smaragdine (stone, etc.).

**smaragdit** [smaragdit], *s.f.* Miner. Smaragdite.

**smash** [smæʃ], *s.m.* Ten. Smash.

**smasher** [smæʃ], *s.m.* Ten. To smash (the ball).

**smectique** [smektik], *a.* Argile smectique, fuller's earth, smectite.

**smeltage** [smeltæʒ], *c.m.* Metall. Smelting.

**smérinthe** [smérin], *c.m.* Bot. Hawk-moth.

**smilax** [smilaks], *c.m.* Bot. Smilax. *S. de Chine*, China-root.

**smillage** [smiʒ], *c.m.* Const. Min. Spalling, scabbling.

**smille** [smi], *s.f.* Tls. Spilling hammer.

**smiller** [smi], *c.m.* Const. Min. To spall, scabble. *Const.* Moellon smille, spalled stone, scabbled stone. *Appareil en moellons smilles*, spalled rubble.

**smock** [smɒk], *a.m.* Needlework. Fronces smock, smocking.

**smoking** [smɒkɪŋ], *c.m.* Dinner-jacket, U.S. tuxedo.

**smolt** [smɒlt], *c.m.* Pisc. Smolt.

**Smyrne** [smɪrni], *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Smyrna.

**smyrnén, -enne** [smɪrni, -ni], *a.* & *s.*, **smyrnôte** [smɪrnot], *a.* & *s.* Geog. Smyrniote, Smyrniote.

**snob** [snɒb], *c.m.* 1. Vulgar follower of fashion, pretentious fellow. 2. Occ. Snob.

**snobinette** [snɒbɪnɛt], *s.f.* F. Vulgar follower of fashion, pretentious young woman, 'bright young thing'.

**snobisme** [snɒbɪzm], *s.m.* 1. Vulgar inflation for anything that is 'all the rage'; vulgar desire to be in the swim, devotion to fashion. 2. Occ. Snobbery.

**snow-boot** [snəubot], *c.m.* Snow-boot. *pl.* Des snow-boots.

**Sobranje, Sobranie** [sobranje], *s.m.* Sobranje (of Bulgaria).

**sobre** [soʁb], *a.* 1. Temperate, abstemious (person), moderate (meal). *C'est un homme s.*, he is a sober man, a frugal eater. 2. *S. de paroles*, *de louanges*, sparing of words, charity of praise. *Homme s. de paroles*, man of few words. *Dépêcher de renseignements*, dispatch sparing of information, reticent dispatch. *Homme s. d'louer*, man chary of praise. 3. *Person très s.*, sobriety drawing, drawing showing great economy of line, restrained drawing.

**sobrement** [sobramē], *adv.* Sobriety. 1. Temperately, moderately, frugally, abstemiously. 2. Quietly, unostentatiously (dressed).

**sobriété** [sobriɛt], *s.f.* 1. Temperateness, abstemiousness, sobriety (in food and drink); moderation (in speech, etc.). *Habitudes de s.*, temperate habits. *S. de mots*, paucity of words. *S. de paroles*, sobriety of speech. *S. de table*, restraint (in style).

**avec sobriété**, to eat and drink in moderation, temperately. 2. Quietness (in dress).

**sobriquet** [sobrikɛt], *c.m.* Nickname, sobriquet; *Scot.* to-naine. *Connu sous le s. de Bussy*, nicknamed, dubbed; the Hunchback.

**soe** [sɔk], *s.* 1. Ploughshare. 2. (a) Sho. socket (of lance, colour-stake). (b) *Artul.* Blade portion (of trail-spade).

**socage** [sɔʃaʒ], *c.m.* Hist. Socage-lage.

**sochet** [sɔʃɛt], *c.m.* Swing-plough.

**sociabilité** [sɔsiabiltɛ], *s.f.* Sociability, socialness.

**sociable** [sɔsiabl], *1.* *a.* Sociable, companionable. *Peu sociable*, unsociable. 2. *c.m.* Ich. Sociable.

**sociablement** [sɔsiablmē], *adv.* Sociably.

**social, -ale, -aux** [sɔsial, -o], *1.* *a.* Social. (a) Of society. *L'ordre social*, the social order. *Science sociale*, social science, sociology. *Guerre sociale*, class war. *l'histoire des peuples sociaux*, the social wars. *F. d'attendre le sommet de l'échelle sociale*, to reach the top of the social ladder. *Z. Abeilles, fourmis, sociétés*, social bees, ants. (b) *Com.* Nom. social, raison sociale, name, style, of the firm or company. *Capital social*, registered capital. *Année sociale*, company's (trading) year. 2. *s.f.* *P.* La Sociale, the Social State.

**social-démocrate** [sɔsialdemokrat], *s.m.* Pol. Social democrat. *pl.* Des social-démocrates.

**social-démocratie** [sɔsialdemokrasi], *s.f.* Pol. Social democracy.

**socialement** [sɔsjalmē], *adv.* Socially, with reference to society. **socialisation** [sɔsjalizasi], *s.f.* Pol.Éc. Socialization, pooling (of capital, industries).

**socialiser** [sɔsjalizɛ], *v.tr.* To socialize (property, etc.).

**socialisme** [sɔsjalizm], *s.m.* Socialism. *S. d'État*, de la chaire, State socialism. *S. chrétien*, Christian socialism.

**socialiste** [sɔsjalist], *1.* *a.* Socialistic (doctrine, etc.); socialist (doctrine, M.P.). 2. *s.* Socialist.

**sociétaire** [sɔsjetɛr], *1.* *s.m.* & *f.* (a) (Full) member (of corporate body). (b) *S. d'une société anonyme*, shareholder, stockholder.

**2. m.pl.** *Z.* (Animals) sociétaires, sociable, gregarious, animals.

**sociétariat** [sɔsjetɛr], *s.m.* Full membership (esp. of the Comédie-Française).

**société** [sɔsjetɛ], *s.f.* Society. 1. (a) Community. *Devoirs envers la s.*, duties towards society, towards the community. *Le paysan demeure à la base de la s. française*, the French social system still rests on the peasant. (b) Company. *Nous étions une s. nombreuse*, we were a large company, a large gathering. *Une nouvelle venue dans notre s.*, a new comer in our circle. 2. (a) Association, fellowship. *La Société des Nations*, the League of Nations. *S. de gymnastique*, de tir, athletic club, rifle-club. *S. de secours aux blessés*, first-aid association. (b) *Com.* Ind. Company, firm, partnership, society. *S. par actions*, joint-stock company. *S. (anglaise) à responsabilité limitée*, limited (liability) company. *S. en nom collectif*, firm, (general) partnership, private company. *Acte de société*, (i) deed of partnership, (ii) memorandum of association. *S. de placement*, investment trust. *Ar. Pôles de société* rules of fellowship. See also ANONYMUS, COMMUNITARIUS, CRISTUS, MUTUAL. Cf. COMPAGNIE. 3. (a) Companionship (of one's fellows). (b) Fashionable world. *Frequenter la bonne s.*, to move in good society. *La Haute S.*, the upper ten. *Hommes de s.*, men about town. *Talents de s.*, social graces. See also JEU. 4. *Geog.* Archipel de la Société, Society Islands.

**Socin** [sɔsɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Rel.H. Socinus.

**socinianisme** [sɔsjanizm], *s.m.* Theol. Socinianism.

**sociéien, -ienne** [sɔsjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* Theol. Socinian.

**sociologie** [sɔsjɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Sociology.

**sociologique** [sɔsjɔlɔʒik], *a.* Sociological.

**sociologiste** [sɔsjɔlɔʒist], *s.m.* sociologue [sɔsjɔlɔʒ], *c.m.* Sociologist.

**socle** [sɔkl], *c.m.* Socle, base, bottom, pedestal, plinth (for statue, column), stand (for apparatus); footing (of wall), base, socket (for mast, etc.), bed-plate (of engine), concrete bed (for heavy structure). *Geol.* Insular shelf. *Le s. de la société française demeure toujours pavé*, the French social system still rests up in the peasant. *Const.* *S. de lambris*, skirting-board. *El s. isolant*, insulating base. *S. à bornes*, terminal plate.

**Socotora** [sɔkɔtora], *Pr.n.* Geog. Socotra, Sokotra.

**socque** [sɔk], *s.m.* 1. Clog, patten. 2. *Ancient* Th. (Comedian's) sock. *Lat.* Le socque et le cothurne, comedy and tragedy.

**socquettes** [sɔkɛt], *s.f.* *pl.* (Ladies' tennis or golf) ankle socks.

**Socrate** [sɔkrat], *Pr.n.m.* Socrates.

**socratique** [sɔkratik], *a.* Socratic (method, irony).

**soda** [sɔda], *s.m.* Soda water.

**sodalité** [sɔdalitɛ], *s.f.* 1. Sodality. 2. Good fellowship, civility.

**sodique** [sɔdik], *a.* Ch. (Of) sodium, containing soda, sodic. *Sels s.*, soda salt, sodium salt.

**sodium** [sɔdijm], *c.m.* Ch. Sodium.

**Sodome** [sɔdom], *Pr.n.* B.Hist. Sodome.

**sodomite** [sɔdomit], *s.f.* Sodomy.

**sodomite** [sɔdomit], *s.m.* Sodomite.

**sœur** [sœr], *s.f.* 1. Sister. *S. de père et m're*, *s. germane*, sister german, own sister, full sister. *S. consanguine*, de père, half-sister (on father's side). *S. utérine*, de mère, half-sister (on mother's side), uterine sister. *Sœur de lait*, foster-sister. *Lat.* Les neuf Sœurs, the nine Muses. *P. Et tu sœur?* don't you wish you may get it! what about it? 2. *Éccl.* Sister (of charity). *Nun.* Les petites Sœurs des pauvres, the little Sisters of the poor. *Ennec, ma s.*, come in, sister. *La s. Urode*, Sister Ursula.

**sœurette** [sœrɛt], *s.f.* F. Little sister, aussie.

**sofa** [sɔfa], *c.m.* Sofa, settee.

**soffite** [sɔfit], *c.m.* Arch. Soffit.

**sofi** [sɔfi], *s.m.* Sufi. (i) Mohammedan mystic, (ii) ancient title of Persian monarch.

**soufisme** [sɔfizm], *s.m.* Rel.H. Sufism, sufism.

**Soudan** [sɔdan], *Pr.n.* Geog. Soudan.

**soi** [swa], *pers. pron.* (Stressed, usually, but not always, referring to an indef. subject) Oneself, himself, herself, itself, etc. 1. (Reflexive or reciprocal) *On doit rarement parler de soi*, we should seldom speak of ourselves. *Chacun pour soi*, everyone for himself. *La vertu est aimable en soi*, de soi, virtue is lovable in itself. *Article en soi moffensif*, article inoffensive in itself. See also ALLER. 1. *P. Penser à soi m-m*, to think of oneself. *Avant la loi pour soi*, to have the law on one's side. *Il n'est plus maître de soi*, he is no longer master of himself. *Elle traînait derrière soi sa pauvre cavée*, she dragged her broken doll behind her. *Il se cigna malicieusement de l'air à soi-même*, he winked slyly to himself. *Peut-être qu'on se rend entre soi*, small services that we do one another. (Often used to discriminate between complements) *L'avare qui a un fils prodigue n'amasse ni pour soi ni pour lui*, the miser who has a prodigal son collects neither for himself nor for that son. 2. (Emphatic) *Pour s'assurer qu'une chose sera bien faite, il faut la faire soi-même*, if you want a thing well done, you must do it yourself.

**soi-disant** [swadizā], *1.* *a.m.* (a) Self-styled, would-be. *Une s.-d. comtesse*, a self-styled countess; *a soi-disant* countess. (b) So-called. *Les arts s.-d. libéraux*, the so-called liberal arts. 2. *adv.* Supposedly, ostensibly. *Il est parti, s.-d. pour revenir*, he went away professing that he was coming back.

**sole** [swa], *s.f.* 1. Bristle (of a hog). *Couvert de soles*, bristled.

2. *Silk. S. filée*, spun silk. *Soie artificielle, végétale*, rayon, artificial silk. *Robe de s., silk dress. F: Boucles de soie*, silken tresses. *Papier de soie, tissue paper. F: Jours liés d'or et de soie*, life of happiness and prosperity. *El: Isolé à la soie*, silk-covered (wire). 3. *Bot: Plante à soie*, silk-worm, swallow-worm. 4. *Thin: (a) Tang, tongue, fang (of tool, sword, blade, etc.). (b) Mch: Pin (of crank, etc.). 5. Vet: Toe crack (of horse).*

**soient** [swa]. See *Être*.

**soierie** [swa-ri], *s.f.* 1. Silk fabric or fabrics; silk goods; silks. *Marchand de soieries*, silk mercer. 2. (a) Silk factory. (b) Silk trade.

**soif** [swa], *s.f.* Thirst. *Boire à sa soif, étancher sa soif*, to drink one's fill; to drink to repletion; to slake one's thirst. *Avoir soif*, to be thirsty; *F: to be dry; Lit: to be athirst. Les deux ont s. (de sang)*, the gods are athirst (for blood). *F: Las de l'or, the thirst for gold. La s. du pouvoir*, the thirst, hunger, for power; the hankering after power. *Avoir (la) soif de ...*, to thirst, be eager, for (gold, fame, revenge, etc.). *Avoir la s. des lauzanges, avoir soif de louanges*, to have a craving for praise. See also *ÂNE 1, DONNER 2*.

**soiffard** [swa-fa], *m P = soiffeur*.

**soiffer** [swa-fa], *v.t. P* To tippe, soak.

**soiffeur, -euse** [swa-fa-œz], *s. P* Topper, soaker.

**soigner** [swa-ñ], *v.tr.* To look after, take care of, attend to (s.o., sth.). (a) *S. un malade*, to nurse, tend, a patient, (of doctor) to attend a patient. *Laissez-moi vous s.*, let me doctor you. *S. à la quinine*, to doctor, to dose, oneself with quinine. *Il faut vous faire s. par un médecin*, you must have medical attention. *Il va s. faire s. dans une clinique*, he is going to have treatment in a nursing-home. *Vous avez l'air d'être très bien soigné*, you seem to be very well looked after. (b) *S. le ménage*, to do the housekeeping, to look after the house. *Elle soignait son feu et sa maîtresse*, she tended her fire and her pet. *S. les affaires de qn*, to look after s.o.'s business. *S. sa toilette*, *s. sa vie*, to dress with care, to be particular about one's dress.

**se soigner.** 1. To take care of oneself. 2. *P:* to do oneself well.

**soigné.** 1. *a.* (a) Well finished, carefully done. *Repas s.*, carefully, nicely, cooked meal. *Chevaux bien soignés*, well-groomed horses. *Art s.*, well-groomed, trim, appearance, trimness. *Soigné de sa personne*, well-groomed, spruce. *Na mise soignée*, his neat attire. *Peu soigné dans sa mise*, slovenly in his attire. *Il-groomed. Moustache soignée*, trim, neat, moustache. (b) *P:* First-rate, first-class. *Ruée soignée*, rare, sound, thrashing. *Un rhume soigné*, a proper cold. 2. *Art: Faire soigné*, to paint with care for detail. 3. *m P* Voilà du soigné, (i) that's first-rate, first-class, (ii) *bron*: I don't think much of that.

**soigneur** [swa-ñœr], *m* 1. (Boxer's) second, bottle-holder. 2. *Ind.* (Machine-)minder, tender.

**soigneusement** [swa-ñœm], *adv* Carefully, with care.

**soigneux, -euse** [swa-ñœz], *s. 1. a* Careful, painstaking (workman, etc.), careful, tidy (servant, etc.). *Peu soigneux*, careless, untidy. *Être s. de sa réputation*, to be careful, mindful, of one's good name. *S. de faire qch.*, careful to do sth.

**soi-même.** See *soi* and *moi*.

**soin** [swa], *m* Care. (a) Watching over (s.o., sth.). *Les des enfants*, the care of the children. *Avoir, prendre, soin de qn, de qch.*, to look after, take care of, s.o., sth. *Avoir s. de sa réputation*, to be mindful of one's good name. *Confier qch. aux soins de qn*, to place s.o. under the care of qn, to commit s.o., sth., to the care of s.o. (On letters, etc.) *Aux (bons) soins de ...*, 'care of ...'. *cf.* *Par les soins de ...*, through the good offices of ...; by courtesy of ...; thanks to ... *Les soins de ménage*, domestic cares; housekeeping. *Le peu de s. qu'il prend de sa personne*, his habitual neglect of his person. (b) Attention, trouble. *Avoir soin, grand soin, bien soin, de faire qch.*, to take (good) care to do sth., to make a point of doing sth. *J'ai eu s. de lui rappeler que ...*, I was careful to remind him that ... *Avoir soin que j'ub*, to take care that (sth. shall be done); to be careful that ...; to see that (something is done). *J'aurai s. que cela se fasse*, I shall attend to it. *Mettre un soin infini, tous ses soins, à faire qch.*, to do sth. with great care, to be at great pains, at great trouble, to do sth. *Apporter un s. extrême à qch.*, *à faire qch.*, to bring great care to bear upon sth., upon doing sth. *Confier à qn le s. d. faire qch.*, to entrust s.o. with the care of doing sth. *Mettre tous ses soins de ce qu'une chose soit bien faite*, to take great pains, to be at great pains, that a thing shall be well done. *Te souviens-tu de décider*, I leave it to you to decide. *Je lui laissai le soin de la distraire*, I left them to entertain her. (c) *Avoir beaucoup de soin*, to be very orderly, very tidy. *Avec soin*, carefully; with care. *Aver beaucoup de s.*, with great care. *Servez-vous-en avec s.*, be careful with it. *Sans soin*, (i) *adv* careless, untidy, slovenly, slipshod; (ii) *adj* carelessly, untidily, in a slipshod manner. *s. me impl. Un, une, sans soin*, a careless untidy, person, a sloven; *f. a slattern. Manque de soin, carelessness.* (d) *pl.* Attentions, solicitude. *Soms médicaux*, medical care, medical aid. *Premiers soins aux blessés*, first aid to the injured. *Les bons soins le remettent*, good nursing will set him up again. *Les parents sont responsables des soins à donner à leurs enfants*, parents are responsible for the care of their children. *Soms et traitement des animaux*, care and treatment of animals. *Être aux petits soins pour, avec, qn* to be full of attentions for s.o.; to wait on s.o. hand and foot, to fuss over, make much of, s.o. (e) *A:* Anxiety, worry. *N'en soyez pas en soin*, have no anxiety about it.

**soir** [swa-r], *m* (a) Evening. *Ce soir*, this evening, to-night. *Représentations, tous les soirs*, performances nightly, every evening. *A ce soir!* I shall see you again in the evening. *Il fait frais le s.*, it is cold in the evening. *Que faites-vous le s?* what do you do of an evening, in the evening? *À dix heures du s.*, at ten o'clock p.m.,

at ten o'clock at night. *Demain au soir*, to-morrow evening. *Hier (au) soir*, last evening. *Lundi (au) soir*, Monday evening. *Tous les lundis soir*, every Monday evening. *Le premier mai au s.*, on the evening of the first of May. *Le lendemain soir*, on the evening of the next day. *La veille au soir*, the evening before, on the previous evening. *Par un beau soir d'été*, on a fine summer evening. *Robe du soir*, evening-dress. *Robe de grand soir*, low evening-dress. *Toilette de petit soir*, dress for informal evenings. *P: Le grand soir = le grand chambardement, q.v.* under *CHAMBARDEMENT*. See also *MATIN 1*. (b) Afternoon. *À deux heures et demie du soir*, at half-past two in the afternoon, at two thirty p.m.

**soirée** [swa-ri], *s.f.* 1. (Duration of) evening. *Pendant la s.*, during the evening. *Passer la s. chez un ami*, to spend the evening at a friend's house. *Les longues soirées d'hiver*, the long winter evenings. 2. (a) (Evening) party; at-home. *Soirée dansante*, dancing-party. *Donner une s. dansante*, to give a dance. *S. musicale*, musical evening. *Nous allons en soirée*, we are going to a party, to a reception. *Compleat de soirée*, dress-suit. See also *RECEPTE 3*. (b) *Th. et. R.* Representation of a soirée, donnée en soirée, evening performance. *Aller voir Macbeth en s.*, to go to the evening performance of *Macbeth*. **soiriste** [swa-rist], *m* *Tourn*: Critic (of first-night performances); dramatic critic.

**sois** [swa]. See *Être*.

**soissonnais, -aise** [swa-swa-n, -iz], *a. & s.* *Grog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Soissons.

**soissons** [swa-swa], *m* (Variety of) hairroot bean (as grown at Soissons).

**soit** [swa, (before a vowel) swa] (Third pers. of *pr. sub.* of *être*) 1. (a) *Soit* [swa]! be it so! so let it be! agreed! all right! See also *AINSI 1, FIE 1, 2, TANT 1*. (b) Suppose, if for instance. *Soit trois multiplié par six*, suppose three multiplied by six. *Soit A B C un angle quelconque*, let ABC be any angle. *Soit à trouver l'angle ...*, required, to find the angle ... (c) Invitations. *quelques amis, soit un douzaine*, let us invite a few friends, say a dozen. 2. (a) *conq.* *Soit ...* or ... *Soit ...* on ... either ... or ...; whether ... or ... *Soit l'un soit l'autre*, either one or the other. *Soit maintenant on demain, cela arrivera sûrement*, whether to-day or to-morrow, it is bound to happen. *Soit modestie, soit paresse, il n'a jamais rien écrit*, whether from modesty or through laziness, he never wrote anything. (b) *Conph.* *Soit qu'il vienne, soit qu'il ne vienne pas*, soit qu'il vienne ou qu'il ne vienne pas, whether he comes or not.

**soixantaine** [swa-sa-n], *s.f.* (Approximately) sixty, about sixty. *Une s. de francs*, some sixty francs or sixty francs or so. *Elle approche de la s.*, she is not far off, is getting on for, sixty. *Avoir passé la soixantaine*, to be in the sixties.

**soixante** [swa-sa], *num a un & m mo* Sixty. *Page s.*, page sixty. *Au chapitre s. de ...*, in the sixteenth chapter of ... *S et un, sixty-one*. *S et onze, seventy-one*. *S et un m.*, seventy-first.

**soixante-dix** [swa-sa-diz], *num a un & m m.* 1. Seventy. *S dix ans*, Iat. three score years and ten. *S-douze*, seventy-two. *S-douze m.*, seventy-second. 2. *Inst*: 1870.

**soixante-dixième** [swa-sa-diz-tim], 1. *num a & s* Seventieth. 2. *m* Seventieth (part).

**soixantième** [swa-sa-tim], 1. *num a & s* Sixtieth. 2. *m* Sixtieth (part).

**soja** [soja], *m* *Bot*: *soya*.

**soif** [swa], *m* 1. (a) Ground, earth. *El Rhénus un fil au sol*, to earth a wire. *Conducteur au sol*, grounded conductor, a earthed conductor. *P: Rester cloué au sol*, to stand rooted to the sp. *Il ne faut pas bâter sur le sol d'autrui*, you must not push on other people's preserves. *Le sol natal*, one's native soil. (b) *lgr.* Soil. *Soil riche*, rich soil. 2. *Her.* Field. 3. *Mt.* Floor (of ditch, caponnet).

**soif**, *m* *A:* - *soit*.

**soif**, *m* *une* in *pl.* *Mus*: 1. (a) (The note) G. *Clef de soif*, treble clef, G clef. *Morceau en soif*, piece in G. (b) The G string (of violin, etc.). 2. *Sol* (in the Fixed Do system).

**soiaire** [swa-ri], *a.* Solar (echipe, system, flower, plexus, etc.). *Rayons soiaires*, sunbeams, solar rays. *Cadian soiaire*, sun-dial. *Med.* Traitement soiaire, sunlight treatment.

**solarime** [sola-mi], *s.f.* Bolting cloth.

**solanacé** [sola-nas], **solané** [sola-ne] *Bot: 1. a* Solanaceous.

2. *s. pl.* Solanacées, solanées, solanacae.

**solarisation** [sola-ri-zas], *s.f.* Solarization.

**solariser** [sola-ri-zè], *v.tr.* *Phot*: To solarize (plate).

**se solariser**, (of plate) to solarize.

**solarium** [sola-ri-um], *m* *Med.* Solarium (for sun-bath).

**solbatu** [sol-ba-tu], *a. Ver*: Bruised (in the hoof).

**soldanelle** [solda-nel], *s.f.* *Bot*: Soldanella.

**soldat** [solda], *m* 1. Soldier. (a) *S. d'artillerie*, artilleryman. *S. de cavalerie*, cavalryman. *S. à cheval*, trooper, mounted soldier. *S. musicien*, bandman. *S. d'ordonnance*, orderly. *S. de marine*, marine. *Simple soldat*, private. *Les simples soldats*, the rank and file. *S. de première classe*, lance-corporal. *École du soldat*, recruits' drill. *Le Soldat inconnu*, the Unknown Warrior. *Se faire soldat*, to go into the army; *P:* to go for a soldier. *Soldat de fortune*, soldier of fortune. *Le métier du soldat*, soldiering. *Vieux soldat*, old campaigner. *Levier des soldats*, to raise troops. *F: Femme à soldats*, garrison-hack. (b) *Toy*: Soldat de plomb, tin soldier. 2. (a) *Ent.* Soldat des bois, soldier(ant). (b) *Crust*: Soldat marin, soldier(crab).

**soldate** [solda], *s.f.* (In) soldier's fashion.

**soldatesque** [solda-sk], *adj. & s.* (Of the soldier). *Expressions militaires, soldatesques*, barracks-room language, manners. *A la soldatesque*, in barracks-room fashion. 2. *s.f.* (Licentious) soldiery.

**solde** [sold], *s.f.* *Mil.* Navy. Pay. *Soldes et indemnités*, ordinary pay and allowances. *S. d'activité, de présence*, *s. entière*, active-duty pay, full pay. *S. de non-activité*, demi-solde, unemployed pay,

half-pay. *Officier en demi-s.*, officer on half-pay. *S. de congé*, leave pay. *S. de retraite*, retiring pension. *S. de route*, allowance on a march. *Cahier de solde*, ledger. *Entrer en solde*, to begin to draw pay. *F. Être à la solde de qn*, to be in s.o.'s pay. *Journal à la s. de l'étranger*, paper in the pay of the foreigner.

**solde<sup>r</sup>**, *s.m. Com.* 1. Balance. *S. de compte*, balance of account; balance due. *S. débiteur*, debit balance. *S. créancier*, credit balance. *Paiement pour s.*, payment of balance, final instalment. *Pour solde*, 'in settlement'. *Pour s. d'acquies*, 'in full settlement'. *S. en caisse*, balance in hand. *S. de dividende*, final dividend. *Livre de soldes*, trial-balance book. See also **NOUVEAU** 4. 2. (a) Surplus stock, job lot, remnant. (b) (Vente de) **solides**, (i) clearance sale; (ii) bargain counter. *Soldes après un entrete*, stock-taking sale. *S. d'édou*, (i) remainder (s), remainder line (in books), (ii) remainder sale (of books). ('En) **solde**, 'to clear'. *Prix de s.*, bargain prices.

**solde<sup>r</sup>** [solde], *v.tr.* 1. To pay (soldiers). 2. To have (spies, etc.) in one's pay.

**solde<sup>r</sup>**, *v.tr. Com.* 1. (a) To balance (an account). *Les comptes se soldent par un bénéfice net de . . .*, the accounts show a net profit of . . . (b) To settle, to clear, pay (off) (an account). *S. l'arrère*, to make up back payments. 2. To sell off, to clear (surplus stock). *Publ.*: To remainder (book).

**soldeur**, *-euse* [soldeur, -euz], *s. Com.* End-of-season buyer of dress models, etc., buyer of clearance lines.

**solé<sup>1</sup>** [sol], *s.f.* 1. Sole (of animal's hoof). *Vét. Solé battuu*, bruised hoof, foot-founder. 2. *Nau.* Flat bottom (of vessel).

**solé<sup>2</sup>**, *s.f.* (a) *Const.* Sledge, slip. (b) *Alc. E.* Sole-(plate), bed-plate, base-plate (of machine). (c) *Métall.* Sole-(plate), bed-plate, hearth (of furnace). (d) *Min.* Floor, pavement, sole, sill (of mine-level). *S. du chantier*, steps-floor.

**solé<sup>3</sup>**, *s.f. Ich.* Sole.

**solé<sup>4</sup>**, *s.f. Agr.* Break, field (with regard to rotation of crops). *S. en jachère*, fallow-break.

**soléaire** [solair], *a. Anat.* Solus (muscle).

**solécisme** [soléisme], *s.m. (a) Gram.* Solécism, Solism. (b) *F. S. de conduite*, blunder in conduct, solécism.

**soleil** [sol], *s.m.* 1. Sun. (a) *Le lever du soleil*, sunrise. *À la levée du s.*, at sunrise. *Coucher du soleil*, sunset, sundown. *Soleil levant*, (i) rising sun, (ii) *F.* rising power. *F. Adore le s. levant*, to do worship to the rising sun, to the rising power. *Soleil couchant*, (i) setting sun, (ii) *F.* declining power. *S. d'eau*, watersun. *B. Le soleil de justice*, the Sun of righteousness. *Il n'y a rien de nouveau sous le soleil*, there is nothing new under the sun. See also **DEUX**. (b) *Faux soleil*, parhelion, mock-sun, sun-dog.

2. Sunshine. *Il fait du soleil*, the sun is shimmey, it is sunny. *Le s. dardant ses rayons sur la forêt*, the sun was blazing down on the crowd. *Au grand soleil*, in the bright sunshine, full in the sun.

*Avoir sa place au soleil*, to have one's place in the sun. *Avoir du bien au soleil*, to have landed property. *Enchaut expose au s.*, sunnily spot. *Se chauffer au s.*, prendre le soleil, to bask in the sun, to sun oneself. *Bains de soleil*, sun-bathing. *Bain de s.*, sun-bath. *Jour de s.*, sunny day, sunshiny day. *Sans soleil*, sunless. *Coup de soleil*, (i) *Med.* sunburn; (ii) *Med.* touch of sunstroke, sunstroke, sunburn, sunburn, heat apoplexy, (iii) sunny interval, (iv) *F.* sudden blush or flush (of confusion). *Prendre un coup de s.*, to get a touch of the sun, a touch of sunstroke. *P. Piquer un soleil*, to blush, to flush up. *F. Recevoir un coup de soleil*, to fall suddenly in love. *P. Avoir un coup de soleil*, to be fuddled, tipsy. *Out-à-de mon soleil!* get out of my sight! 3. *Bot.* Sunflower. See also **DEUX** 4. *Etc.* Monstrance. 5. *Gym.* Faire le grand soleil, to do the grand circle on the horizontal bar. 6. *Per.* Catherine-wheel, pin-wheel. *S. d'eau*, water-wheel for fireworks.

**soleilleux**, *-euse* [soléieux, -euz], *a.* Sunnily, sunshiny (spot).

**solène** [sol], *s.m.* *Med.* Solen, razor-fish.

**solennel**, *-elle* [solanel], *a.* Solemn. 1. (a) *Jur.* Contrat s., solemn agreement. *Ecc.* Fête solennelle, high day. (b) Official. *Distribution solennelle des prix*, formal prize-distribution. *Réception solennelle d'un prince*, state reception of a prince. 2. *Parler d'un ton s.*, to speak in a solemn, grave, tone. *Solence* s., solemn, impressive, silence.

**solennellement** [solanelm], *adv.* Solemnly. 1. With ceremony. *Recevoir s.*, an ambassador, to receive an ambassador in state. 2. Impressively.

**solennisation** [solaneliz], *s.f.* Solennization, solennizing.

**solenniser** [solaneliz], *s.v.* To solennize, to celebrate.

**solennité** [solanel], *s.f.* 1. (a) Solemnity, awfulness. (b) Solemn ceremony. *Les solennités de Pâques*, the Easter celebrations. 2. *Parler avec solennité*, to speak impressively, solemnly.

**solénoïdal**, *-aux* [solénoïdal, -o], *a. F.* Solenoidal.

**solénoïde** [solénoïd], *s.m. F.* Solenoid, coil-sounding.

**soleret** [solr], *s.m.* *Arch.* Solerret, steel shoe (of armour).

**Soleure** [solœr], *Pr. N.* Geol. Solothurn.

**solcurois**, *-oise* [solcuroi, -waz], *a. & v.* (Native) of Solothurn.

**solfatara** [solafara], *s.f.* Geol. Solfatara, sulphur-spring.

**solfatarien**, *-ienne* [solafarien, -ien], *a. Geol.* Solfataric.

**solfège** [solfez], *s.m.* Mus. Solfeggio; sol-fa.

**solfier** [solfe], *v.tr. (p.d. & p.p. sub. n. solfions, v. solfiez)* Mus. To sol-fa, to solfize (melody).

**solida** [solida], *s.f.* *Bot.* Solidago; golden-rod.

**solidaire** [solida], *a. 1. Jur.* Joint and several; jointly liable, responsible. *Responsabilité (conjointe et) solidaire*, joint and several liability. *Tout êtes s. des dégâts*, you are jointly liable for the damage. *Être s. des actes de qn*, to be responsible for s.o.'s acts. *Il n'est s. de personne*, he is answerable to no one. *Obligation solidaire*, obligation binding on all parties. 2. Interdependent, solidary. *Nous sommes tous solidaires*, we are interdependent.

*Actions, faits, solidaire*, interdependent actions, facts. *La richesse privée est s. de la prospérité générale*, private wealth is bound up in general prosperity. *Ses intérêts sont solidaires des nôtres*, his interests

are bound up with ours. *Tehn. Roue s. d'une autre*, wheel forming one piece with another; which rigidly locked with another; wheel integral, solid, with another.

**solidairement** [solidairm], *adv.* Jointly. *Jur.* Conjointement et solidairement, jointly and severally.

**solidariser** [solidarize], *v.tr.* 1. To render jointly liable, jointly responsible. 2. *Tehn. Mécanisme à action solidaire*, interlocking gear.

**solidariser**, *v.tr.* 1. To join together in liability, in responsibility. 2. To make common cause (with).

**solidarisme** [solidarism], *s.m.* *Pol. Éc.* Solidarism.

**solidarité** [solidarite], *s.f.* 1. *Jur.* Joint and several obligation or liability, joint responsibility. 2. (a) Interdependence (of parts). (b) Fellowship, solidarity; community of interests. *Greve de solidarité*, sympathetic strike.

**solide** [solid], *1. a.* (a) Solid (body, food, earth). *Geom.* Angle solide, solid angle. (b) Solid, strong (wall, cloth); solid, secure (foundation), sound (argument); fast (colour). *Com.* Sound, solid (person); well-established (position, business). *Fau.* Solid, strong, firm. *L'édifice n'est pas plus s. que le fondement*, a building cannot be stronger than its foundations. *Avoir les bras solides*, to have strong arms. *Un coup de paing s.*, a vigorous, hefty, blow. *Qualités solides*, sterling qualities. *Garantie solide*, reliable, trustworthy, guarantee. *Amis s.*, staunch, reliable, trusty, friend. *Réputation s.*, established reputation. *Livre s.*, book of substance, substantial book. *Faire un repas s.*, to make a hearty meal. (c) *Homme s.*, man of sound constitution. *Un gailard s.*, un s. gailard, a strong, stout, strapping, hefty, fellow. *Etre encore solide*, to be still hale and hearty. *Je suis encore peu s.*, I am still far from strong.

2. *s.m.* (a) Solid (body). *Geom.* Solide de révolution, solid of revolution. (b) *Bâtir sur le solide*, to build on solid foundations. *Creuser jusqu'au s.*, to dig down to solid ground. *F. Chercher le solide*, songer au solide, to have an eye to the main chance, to look to the main chance.

**solide<sup>ment</sup>** [solidm], *adv.* Solidly, firmly, securely, stoutly soundly. *S'établir s. dans une position*, to establish oneself firmly secure in a position. *Il a travaillé s.*, he has worked stoutly.

**solidification** [solidifikasj], *s.f.* Solidification, solidifying.

**solidifier** [solidifie], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.p. sub. n. solidifies, v. solidifies) To solidify.

**se solidifier**, to solidify, to become solid.

**solidité** [solidite], *s.f.* Solidity, strength, security (of build-up, etc.), strength (of material), substantiality (of furniture, etc.), soundness (of a firm, of judgment), strength, ability (of friend).

See also **DEUX** 2.

**soliloque** [solilo], *s.m.* Soliloquy.

**Soliman** [soliman], *Pr. N.* Soliman, Suliman.

**solin** [sol], *s.m. Const.* (a) Space between two joists. (b) Plaster filling (between joists). (c) Joint filled with plaster.

**solipède** [solipéd], *Z.* 1. a. Soling, a cart, whole-hoofed. 2. *s.m.* Soliped.

**soliste** [solist], *s.m. & f.* Soloist. *a. Violon s.*, solo violin.

**solaire** [solair], *1. a.* (a) Solitary, lonely. *Une maison s.*, a lonely house. *Une s. fleur*, a lonely, deserted, desolate, spot. *Etc.* *Fleur solitaire*, solitary flower. *Pins s.*, lone, isolated, pine. See also **DEUX** 1. (b) *Av.* *l'homme solitaire*, to be fond of solitude. 2. *s.m.* (a) Hermit, recluse. (b) Solitaire (game). (c) Solitaire (diamond). (d) *l'En.* Old boar. (e) Rogue elephant, buffalo, etc.

**solitairement** [solitairm], *adv.* Solitarily, alone.

**solitude** [solitüd], *s.f.* 1. Solitude, loneliness. *T'ame la s.*, I like being, living, alone. *T'erre dans la s.*, to live in solitude, in seclusion. *Se jeter dans la s.*, to retire from the world. 2. Lonely spot; wilderness; solitude.

**solivage** [solivaz], *s.m.* 1. *Const.* Joisting girderage. 2. Cutting of a log into beams.

**solive** [soliv], *s.f.* *Const.* Joint, beam, balk, rafter. *S. en fer*, iron beam, girder. *S. enchevêtrée*, *bouteux*, trimmed joint, trimmer. *S. de remplissage*, intermediate joint. *F. Roi Solive*, roi Solit eau.

**soliveau**, *-eaux* [solivœu], *s.m.* (a) *Const.* Small joist, small girder. (b) *F.* Un roi Soliveau, a King Log, a nonentity.

**solivure** [solivur], *s.f.* Beams and joists (of a building).

**solicitable** [solisitebl], *a.* That may be solicited.

**solicitation** [solisitejsj], *s.f.* 1. Solicitation, entreaty, earnest request, canvassing (de, for). *Jur.* Application (to a judge). *C'est à votre s. que . . .*, it is at your request that . . . 2. *A. Cat.* *Être chargé de la s. des affaires de qn*, to be entrusted with looking after, seeing to, s.o.'s affairs. 3. Attraction, pull (of magnet), stress (of attraction).

**soliciter** [solisite], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *A.* *S. qn à qh*, d. de, faire qh, to invite s.o. to sth., to do sth. *Alc. Solliciter qn*, (i) to urge, tempt, s.o., (ii) to canvass s.o. *S. son cheval*, to urge one's horse. (b) *Médicament qn sollicite la transpiration*, medicine that induces perspiration. 2. To solicit (s.o., sth.) : to request earnestly, beg for (favour, interview, etc.). *S. un emploi (de qn)*, to apply (to s.o.) for a situation. *S. des voix*, to canvass for votes. *S. des votes dans une région*, to canvass a district. *J'ai l'honneur de vos sollicités*, I have the honour to solicit your vote(s) and confidence. *S. son congé*, to ask for leave of absence. *S. l'attention du public*, to crave the attention of the audience. *S. qn à d. faire qh*, to ask, beg, s.o. to do sth. 3. (Of magnet) To attract; (of spring) to pull. *Corps sollicité par une force*, body pulled, attracted, acted upon, by a force. *F. Regard qn sollicite la pitié*, look that provokes pity.

**solliciteur**, *-euse* [solisiteur, -euz], *s.* Petitioner; solicitant, applicant (de, for). *S. de voix*, canvasser.

**sollicitude** [solisitud], *s.f.* (a) Solitude, (tender) care. (b) Anxiety, concern (pour, for). *Causer s. avec qn de s. à qn*, to cause s.o. much anxiety. *Il demanda avec s.* . . . , he enquired with concern whether . . .

**solmisation** [solmizasj], *s.f.* Mus. Solmization, sol-fa.

**solo** [sɔlo]. 1. *s.m.* Solo. *Mus.* *S. de violon*, violin solo. *Jouer en solo*, to play solo, *pl. Des solos, des soli*. 2. *s.m.* Violon solo, solo violin. *Moto-cyclette solo*, solo motor-bicycle. *Cavés Jouer solo*, to go solo.

**Sologne** [sɔlɔn]. *Pr.n.f. Géog.* The Sologne region (S. of the Loire). See also NIAIS 2.

**solognot**, **ote** [sɔlɔno, -ot], *a. & s.* (Native) of the Sologn.

**solstice** [sɔlstis], *s.m.* Solstice. *S. d'été, d'hiver*, summer solstice, winter solstice.

**solséculaire**, **-aux** [sɔlsɛsjal, -o], *a.* Solstitial (point, period)

**solubiliser** [sɔlybilizɛ], *v.tr.* To render (sth.) soluble.

**solubilité** [sɔlybilite], *s.f.* 1. Solubility (of a body) 2. Solvability (of a problem).

**soluble** [sɔlybl], *a.* 1. Soluble (substance) 2. Solvable (problem)

**solutif**, **-ive** [sɔlytif, -iv], *a. Med.* Solutive, laxative

**solubiliser** [sɔlybilizɛ], *v.tr.* 1. Solution de continuité, gap; solution of continuity, chasm, break (in glacier, etc.). *Elle etc.* Break of continuity; fault 2. Solution (of solid in liquid) *Sel en s. dans l'eau*, salt in solution in water *S. de carbonate de soude*, solution of washing soda 3. Solution (of question, problem), settlement (dispute). *Cette question ne comporte pas une s. facile*, this question is not easily solved, answered. *Alg.* *S. étrangère d'un problème*, mapplicable, non-valid, solution of a problem. *Collection de problèmes avec solutions*, collection of problems with answers. 4. *Jur.* Discharge (of obligation) *Jusqu'à parfaite solution*, until discharged in full 5. *Med.* Termination, solution (of disease) *S. fatale*, fatal termination.

**solutionner** [sɔlysjone], *v.tr.* To solve (problem, difficulty)

**solutréen**, **-enne** [sɔlytʁɛn, -ɛn], *a.* *Anthr.* Solutrean (state of civilization) (see h.a. found in Fr. in the Solutré cave).

**solvable** [sɔlvabl], *a.* Solvent (financially).

**solvant** [sɔlvɑ], *s.m.* Ch. Solvent

**solvate** [sɔlvat], *s.m.* Ch. Solvate.

**solvatisation** [sɔlvatizasi], *s.f.* Ch. Solvation (of colloid)

**solvatisé** [sɔlvatize], *a.* Ch. Solvated

**Somali** [somali], *s.m.* *Ethn.* Somali (native) *Les Somalis*, the Somalis

**Somali**, **La Côte de Somalie**, the Somali Coast

**Somalie** [somali]. *Pr.n.f. Géog.* Somaliland

**somatique** [somatik], *a.* Somatic (all), *pl. aéal* (sympptoms, etc.)

**somato-** [somat], *comb. fm.* Somato-, somatoplane, somatoplecteur

**somatologie** [somatɔloʒi], *s.f.* Somatology

**somatologue** [somatɔloʒik], *a.* Somatologist (all)

**sombrage** [sɔbrɑʒ], *s.m.* First dressing (given to the soil of vineyard, etc.)

**sombre** [sɔbr], *a.* Dark, sombre, gloomy (a) Dark (colour) *Tébracure qui portent l'habit s.*, nuns who wear a sombre garb

*b.* Des robes bleu sombre, dark blue dresses (a) Dim (forest, room, light, etc.), dull, overcast (sky). See also OUVRE 1 *F. l'air, il fait sombre*, it is dark, dull, weather. *Il faisait très s. dans la pièce*, it was very dark in the room (c) Dismal, melancholy (face, thoughts, character), saturnine (temperament), black (dis-past) *Pindre la situation sous les couleurs les plus sombres*, to draw a picture of the situation in the darkest colours *S. Avoir du sombre dans l'âme*, (to) to feel gloomy, (to) to have a streak of gloom in one's nature, to be of a saturnine disposition *Th. Les robes sombres*, the heavy part.

**sombrée** [sɔbrɛ], *a.f.* *Mus.* Voix sombre, voiced voice.

**sombrément** [sɔbrɛmɑ], *adv.* Gloomily, somberly *Somper s. à a.b.*, to brood over sth.

**sombrer** [sɔbrɛ], *v.tr.* *Naut.* (Of ship) To four der (in bad weather), to be engulfed, to go down, to sink (after striking a rock, etc.)

*Se fortune sombrer*, *th. s. s.* on the brink of ruin *Le val d'ombra dans une mer de nuage*, the sun sank in a sea of cloud *Il est s. sa fortune*, he saw his fortune crumpled *Il est s. ses espérances*, he saw his hopes dashed *Sa raison sombre complètement*, his mind entirely gave way, his reason laid him utterly *Le manque d'harmonie lui s. l'entreprise*, this lack of harmony was the rock on which the undertaking came to grief *Je me sentais s.*, I felt that this was the end of all things *Tout sombrant*, the bottom seemed to have dropped out of everything *La gloire de Trone avait sombré*, the glory of Tron had set.

**sombrer**, *s. b.* To give the first dressing to (soil of vineyard, etc.).

**sombrero** [sombrɛro], *s.m.* *Span. Cost.* Sombrero

**somite** [somit], *s.m.* Z. Somite

**sommali** [somaʒi], *s.m.* *Naut.* Sval (in fairway), sandbank

**sommaire** [sommar], *1. a.* (a) Summary, compendious, succinct, concise. *Exposé s.*, summary, succinct, brief, account *Tenue s.*, scant attire (b) Summary, brief, improvised *Paiement s.*, just aid *Dîner s.*, sketch dinner *Lit. s.*, sketches down (c) *Jur.* Statuer en procédure sommaire, to sit in cases of summary procedure

*Affaire sommaire*, summary proceeding 2. *s.m.* Summary, abstract, synopsis *Typ.* Composition en sommaire, reverse indentation, hanging indent

**sommairement** [sommarɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Summarily. *Vitu s.*, scantily clad *Jur.* Statuer s., to make a ruling by summary process 2. *S. organisé*, hastily improvised

**sommateur**, **trice** [sommatɛr, -tris], *s. Jur.* Summoner.

**sommation** [sommasi], *s.f.* *Jur.* Summons (de faire qch., to do sth.); request, demand, notice (to perform contract) *Faire les trois sommations légales*, to read the riot act. *Sommation respectueuse = acte respectueux*, *q.n.* under act 2 See also RITERRAIE.

**sommation**?, *s.f.* *Mth.* Summation (of a series).

**somme** [som], *s.f.* (a) A Pack-saddle (b) Burden, load; esp. in Bête de somme, beast of burden; A sumpter *Mulet, cheval, etc.*, pack-mule, -horse; A sumpter-mule, -horse. *Housse de bête de s.*, a sumpter-dress

**somme**?, *s.f.* 1. Sum, amount; *Abst.* sum of money. *La s. s'élève à cent francs*, the total amounts to a hundred francs. *Payer une*

*forte s.*, to pay a large sum *Payer la forte s.*, to pay top price. *Faire la somme de dix nombres*, to add up, sum up, ten numbers. *Tout fait somme*, everything counts *S. de travail d'une machine*, amount of work which an engine will do. *Si vous sachiez la s. de travail qu'il est capable de fournir*, if you knew the amount of work he can do. *Dépenser des sommes folles*, to spend a mint of money *Être mis à l'amende pour la s. de s.*, *F.* to be fined to the tune of

*Somme toute* . . . upon the whole . . . when all is said and done . . .

*En somme* . . . in short . . . the long and short of it is that . . . 2. *A.* Epitome, outline. *La Somme théologique*, the *Summa Theologica* (of Thomas Aquinas)

**sommeil** [somɛil], *s.m.* Nap, short sleep. *F.* snooze.

*Faire un somme*, to take a nap. *Faire un petit s.*, to have forty winks *Ne faire qu'un somme*, dormir d'un somme, to sleep without waking, without a break, to sleep the night through

**somme**?, *s.f.* Sand-bat (at mouth of port or river)

**sommeil** [somɛil], *s.m.* 1. Sleep, slumber *Sommeil de mort* de plomb, heavy sleep *Dormir d'un s. de plomb*, to sleep like a log.

*Avoir le sommeil léger, profond*, to be a light, a heavy, sleeper.

*Avoir le sommeil dur*, to be hard to wake *Brûcher qu'un s.*, to rouse s.o. from his sleep *Nuit sans sommeil*, sleepless night

*Chercher le s.*, to try to sleep *S'endormir d'un profond s.*, to fall into a deep sleep *Dormir du sommeil des justes*, to sleep the sleep of the just. *J'en perds le sommeil*, I lose sleep over it *Int. rompre le s. de qn*, *Lit.* to break in upon s.o.'s slumbers *S. hibernai (des animaux)*, winter sleep *Sommeil de la mort*, du trépas, de la tombe, eternal; dernier sommeil, sleep of death, of the tomb

*S'endormir du sommeil du passé*, to be gathered to one's fathers.

*2. Drowsiness, sleepiness. Avoir sommeil*, to be sleepy, to feel drowsy *Le s. m. gagne*, I am growing sleepy *Le zénith de sommeil*, I am dying with sleep, I am ready to drop with sleep *Il dormait, le s. s'empara de lui*, he was overcome by sleep *Med.* Maladie du sommeil, sleeping sickness See also DOSSIER 2

**sommeiller** [somɛje], *v.t.* To be asleep 1. To doze, nod, to sleep lightly, to slumber *Il n'a guère d'autre qu'un s. somnille qu'il qu'il*, there is hardly an author but is caught nodding 2. (Of nature, one's intelligence, etc.) To be dormant, to be asleep

**sommelier** [somɛje], *s.m.* 1. (Wine-butler) 2. (a) Cellarman *Et. A. Cellier* (b) (In restaurant) Wine-waiter

**sommellerie** [somɛrli], *s.f.* 1. Butlership 2. (Butler's) pantry.

**sommer** [somɛ], *v.tr.* *Mth.* To sum up, to find the sum of (terms of a series, etc.)

**sommer**?, *v.t.* To summon *S. qn de faire qch.*, to call on s.o. to do sth. *S. qn de sa parole*, s. qn de tenir sa promesse, to call on s.o. to keep his promise *On sommait les malins de se disperser*, the miscreants were called upon to disperse *Mit. S. une place*, to summon a besieged town to surrender

**sommets** [somɛ], *See* ENNE

**sommet** [somɛ], *s.m.* 1. Top, summit (of roof, hill), tip (of rifle-sight, etc.), vertex, apex (of angle, curve), vertex (of trajectory, cone), crest (of wave), crown (of arch, of the head), *F.* zinnac, pinnacle, acme (of power, fame) *F.* Etce au sommet de l'échelle to be at the top of the ladder

**sommeil** [somɛil], *s.m.* 1. Pack-saddle, pack, load 2. 1. Sumpter (a) *S. s. s. s. s.*, (b) spruce-mattress, (c) box-mattress

(b) Wind-chest (of organ), strap-plate, wrist-plate (of piano)

(c) (Of under load, under strain) Springer (of arch), trussom, lintel, breastsummit (of door, etc.), basket, cross-beam (of floor), stringer (of bridge), beam, bearing bar (of furnace-grate), lower cross-bar (of iron gate, grating), stretcher (of frame-saw), beam (of balance), stock (of heavy bell), double hook (at end of bar) or cask *Me F.* Bed (of machine) *N. héli* Upper sill (of port)

(d) *Rail.* *Veh.* Beller

**sommier**?, *s.m.* 1. *Adm. etc.* Register *S. d'entrées*, register of goods in bond 2. *Com.* Cash-book

**sommier-divan** [somɛdɔvɑ], *s.m.* *Finn.* Divan bed *pl. Des sommiers-divans*

**sommère** [somɛr], *s.f.* (Forest) glade, clearing See also LANT 2.

**sommité** [somɛte], *s.f.* 1. Summit, top (of mountain), extremity, tip (of plant, branch). *F.* *Sommités d'art*, leading people, persons of influence, in the world of art 2. *Pharm.* *Sommités d'organ*, matricorn tops

**sommambule** [somɛmbul], 1. a. (a) Sannambulist, sannambulant. (b) Clairvoyant 2. s. (a) Sannambulist, sannambulant sleep-walker *Il est s.*, he walks in his sleep (b) *s.f.* Sannambule lueido, clairvoyante.

**sommambule** [somɛmbul-ski], *a.* SOMNAMBULISTIQUE

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fem. nouns beginning with a vowel or h 'mute'). His, her, its, one's *Son père, sa mère, et ses enfants*, (i) his father, mother, and children, (ii) her father, mother, and children. *Tirer son épée*, to draw one's sword. *Il tira son épée*, he drew his sword. *On ne connaît jamais son bonheur*, one never knows one's own happiness. *Sa propre fille*, his or her own daughter. *Un de ses amis*, a friend of his, of hers. *Un militaire de ses amis*, a soldier friend of his. *Ses père et mère*, his father and mother. *Ses date et lieu de naissance*, the date and place of his or her birth. *F. Il sent son poli-ter d'une lieue*, you can tell he's a detective a mile away; there's detective written all over him.

**son<sup>1</sup>**, *s m* Sound (of voice, instrument, etc.). *Son d'une cloche*, sound, ringing, tinkle, of a bell. *Son d'une grosse cloche*, clang of a big bell. *Le son profond de la cloche*, the deep tone of the bell. *Son du tambour*, the beat of the drum, blare of the trumpet. *Announcer une nouvelle à son de trompe*, of trumpet, to blare out a piece of news. *S. de l'or*, chunk of gold. *La boîte rendit un son creux*, the box gave a hollow sound, sounded, rang, hollow.

*Nau<sup>1</sup>* *S. de trépan*, of drill, blast of the siren. See also (100 m 1).

**son<sup>2</sup>**, *cm*, *Brân*, Eau de son, bran-water. *Huch* *Son mouillé*, bransmash. *Mil* *Boule de son*, ration ball. *F* *Tache de son*, treckle. *Taché de son*, treckled. *P. C'est moitié farine et moitié son*, it's mixed fat and lean. See also **VEUTURS** 1.

**sonate** [sonat], *cf* *Mus* Sonata.

**sonatine** [sonatin], *cf* *Sonatina*.

**sondage** [sɔ̃daʒ], *sm* 1. (a) *Nau*. Sounding. *Mm* *Boring*. *Meteor* *Observation*. *Faire des sondages*, (i) to take soundings, (ii) to make borings. *F* *Faire des sondages dans des titres*, to scrutinize, challenge, securities. (b) *Med* Probing (of wound) 2. Hole-hole, drill-hole.

**sonde<sup>1</sup>** [sɔ̃d], *cf* 1. *Nau* (a) (Sounding-) lead, sounding-line, plummet. *Petite sonde*, hand lead. *Grande sonde*, deep-sea lead. *Jeter la sonde*, to heave the lead. *Naviguer, aller, à la sonde*, to navigate, to go, by soundings, by the lead. *Coup de sonde*, cast of the lead. *Être sur la sonde*, to be in soundings, to have struts, soundings. *Être hors des sondes*, to be out of soundings. *F* *Marcher la sonde à la main*, to go cautiously, to feel one's way. (b) *Sonds d'un carte*, soundings marked on a chart. (c) (Of whale) *Faire la sonde*, to sound. 2. (a) Sounding-rod (for pump, well, ship's hold). (b) *Surg* *Sond*, probe. *S. asphagmétique*, probang. *Introduire une s. dans une plaie*, to probe a wound. *Nourri à la s.*, tube-fed. (c) *Meteor* *S. aérienne*, sounding-balloon. 3. (a) Taster (for cheese, etc.). (b) (Gram) *Song*. 4. *Mm* *Borer*, boring-machine; drill, drill, drilling-machine. *Trou de sonde*, bore-hole.

**Sonde<sup>2</sup>**, *Pl n f*, *Geogr* *Les îles de la Sonde*, the Sunda Isles.

**sonder** [sɔ̃de], *vt* 1. (a) *Nau*. To sound. *S. la cote*, to take soundings along the coast. *F* *On n'a jamais sonde ce mystère*, this mystery has never been fathomed. (b) *vt* (Of whale) To sound. 2. To sound, probe, examine, investigate, test. *S. un fromage*, to probe, try, taste, a cheese. *S. une poutre*, to prove, examine, a beam (to see if it is sound). *S. un bari*, to explore a wood. *S. l'horizon*, to scan the horizon. *S. le passé*, to probe into the past. *S. un gonflement de l'air*, to pierce into a class. *Sonder le terrain*, (i) to make borings in the ground, (ii) *F* To feel one's way, to see how the land lies. *S. les dépositions d'un témoin*, to go into the statements of a witness. *F* *Sonder qn (relativement à qch)*, to sound s.o. (with regard to sth). *Je l'ai sondé là-dessus*, I sounded him upon the matter. 3. *Surg* To sound, probe (wound). *Med* To sound (patient).

**sondeur, -euse** [sɔ̃deʁ, -œz], *sm* 1. *cm* (a) *Nau* Leadsmen. (b) *Mm* *Borer*, drill (for wells, etc.). 2. *F* *Sondeur de secrets*, probe of secrets. *F* *Page sondeur*, *sondeur*, *sondeur*, *sondeur*, one who extorts confession by a friendly manner. 3. *cm* *Nau* Sounder, sounding-apparatus or machine. *S. par le son*, echo sounder. 4. *s f* *Sondeuse*. *Mm*, etc.: Borer, boring-machine, drill, drill, drilling-machine.

**songe** [sɔ̃ʒ], *sm* Dream. *Faire un songe*, to dream, to have a dream. *Voix qch. en songe*, to see sth in a dream. *Le Songe d'une nuit d'été*, a Midsummer Night's Dream. *Prov* *Mal passé n'est qu'un songe*, an ill that is past is but a bad dream. *Clef des songes*, dream-book.

**songe-croix** [sɔ̃ʒkʁo], *sm*, *mv*, *in pl* Dreamer, visionary. *Air de c.*, dreamy look.

**songer** [sɔ̃ʒ], *vt* (Je *songeai*(s); *n*. *songeais*) 1. (a) To dream (de, of). (b) To muse (d, upon); to day-dream. *Je ne songeais guère que . . .*, little did I dream that. . . *Personne n'aurait songé à le soupçonner*, no one would have dreamt of suspecting him. *Je songeais en moi-même que . . .*, I thought myself that. . . See also **CREUX** 2. (a) *Songer à qch*, to think of sth, to consider, to think over, think of sth. *Songez-y bien*, think it over carefully. *Il ne faut pas y s.*, that's quite out of the question. *Sans songer à mal*, without evil intent. *S. à faire qch*, to contemplate doing sth; to think of doing sth, to have thoughts of doing sth, to intend, to be minded, to do sth. *Elle ne songe qu'à danser*, she is entirely taken up with dancing. *Elle ne songe qu'à se marier*, her one thought is to get married. *Il ne songe qu'à gagner de l'argent*, he's all for making money. *Je n'étais pas sans songer à l'avenir*, I was not without thought of the future, without heed of the future. (b) To imagine. *Songez si j'étais furieux*, you can imagine how angry I was. *Songez donc!* just fancy! (c) To remember. *On ne songe pas à tout*, one cannot think of, remember, everything. *Songez à lui*, keep, bear, him in mind. *Je ne songeais pas que j'étais déjà pris*, I never entered my mind, I had forgotten, that I already had an appointment. *Songez à ne pas être en retard*, mind you are late.

*3. vt* *A*: To think of, let one's thoughts run on (sth). *J'ai été songé une comédie*, I had a (possible) play in my mind.

**songerie** [sɔ̃ʒʁi], *sf* 1. (a) (Day-)dreaming, idle musing. 2. (a) Reverie; brown study. (b) *Pl* Day-dreams, waking dreams.

**songeur, -euse** [sɔ̃ʒœʁ, -œz], *sm* 1. *A* & *B* Dreamer. 2. (a) Dreamy (person, nature). *Esprit s.*, dreamer. (b) Pensive, thoughtful, wrapt in thought. *D'un air songeur*, musingly.

**Songhai** [sɔ̃ʒai], *sm* *pl* *Ethn*: Songhay, Suroha.

**sonnaïlle** [sonaj], *sf*, *Cattle-bell*.

**sonnailler<sup>1</sup>** [sonaj], *sm* *Hub*: Bell-wether.

**sonnailler<sup>2</sup>**, 1. *vt*, To be for ever ringing the bell. 2. *vt* *tr* To ring continually for (one's maid, etc.).

**sonnant** [sɔ̃na], *a* 1. Striking. *Horloge sonnante*, striking clock. *A dix heures sonnant(es)*, on the stroke of ten. *Arriver à la seconde sonnant*, to arrive on the stroke of time. 2. Sounding, resounding. *Lat*. *L'airain* *tr*, the blare of the brass. *Monnaie sonnante*, hard cash. *Tur* *A*: *Playor en apiques*, *sonnantes et trébuchantes*, to pay in coin of the realm, in hard cash.

**sonner** [sɔ̃ne], 1. *vt* To sound; (of clocks) to strike, (of bells) to ring, to toll. *Le cor anglais sonne une quinte plus bas que les hautbois*, the English horn speaks a fifth lower than the oboe. *S. creux*, to sound hollow. *S. faux*, (of a coin, etc.) to ring false. *S. mal*, to be ill sounding. *Cela sonne bien*, it sounds well. *Demander à une adresse qui sonne bien*, to live at a good address. *Rire qui sonne clair*, clear-ringing laugh. *Mot qui sonne mal*, word that offends the ear. *L'r sonne dans "mer"*, the r is sounded in "mer". *Faire sonner les r*, to roll one's r's. *Faire s. un mot*, to emphasize a word. *Faire s. son argent*, to chuck, rattle, one's money. *Faire s. une pièce d'argent*, to ring a coin (in order to test it). *Faire s. ses clefs*, to jingle one's keys. *Faire s. ses bottes sur le parquet*, to stamp one's big boots on the floor. *Faire s. une action*, to vaunt, trumpet, a deed. *Six heures sonnent*, the clock struck six. *Midi vient de s.*, twelve o'clock has just struck, it strikes the hours. *F* *No pas sonné*, not yet to utter a word, *F* to be dumb. *S. la messe*, the office, to ring for mass, for church. *S. pour les morts*, to toll for the dead. *La cloche sonnant matines*, *sonnant vêpres*, the bell was ringing to matins, to vespers. *S. le dîner* to ring the dinner-bell. *S. du claron*, *du cor*, to sound the bugle, to wind the horn. *Th* *S. pour faire lever le rideau*, *pour faire baisser le rideau*, to ring up, ring down, the curtain. *Mil* *S. la charge*, *la retraite*, to sound the charge, the retreat. *Arr* *P*. *Être sonné*, to come under shell fire. *P*. *Sonner qn sur le pavé*, to knock, batter, s.o.'s head on the pavement. (b) To ring for (s.o.). *S. la domestique*, to ring for the servant. *S. pour avoir de l'eau*, to ring for water. *S. qu'un téléphone*, to rings o up.

**sonné**, *a* *Il est dix heures sonnées*, it is past ten. *F* *Elle a quarante ans sonnés*, she is on the wrong side, on the shady side, of forty; she won't see forty again. *Son heure est sonnée* his hour has come, his struck.

**sonnerie** [sɔ̃nʁi], *cf* 1. (a) Ringing (of bells). (b) (Set of) bells, chimes. (c) *La grosse sonnerie*, the heavy bells, the full chimes. 2. (a) Striking mechanism (of clock). *Pendule à sonnerie*, striking clock. *Montre à sonnerie*, repeating watch, repeater. (b) *S* *électrique*, electric bell. *S. téléphonique*, telephone bell. *S. ronflante*, buzzer. *S. d'appel*, call-bell. *S. d'alarme*, alarm-bell. *Boucon de sonnerie*, bell-push. *Fil à sonnerie*, bell-wire. 3. *Mil* (Trumpet-, bugle-call). *S. aux morts*, last post.

**sonnet** [sɔ̃ne], *sm* *Metre* *Auteur*, *faveur*, *de sonnets*, sonnet (liter). **sonnette** [sɔ̃net], *sf* 1. (a) Small bell. (b) Hand-bell. (c) House-bell. *Agiter la sonnette*, to ring the bell. *Tuer la s.*, to pull the bell. *Cordon de sonnette*, bell-pull. *Door etc*. *S. de nuit*, night-bell. *Coup de sonnette*, ring (at the door, etc.). *Personne ne répondit à m m coup de s.*, no one answered the bell. *Pose de sonnettes*, bell-hanging. *Pousser de sonnettes*, bell-hanger. *F* *Être (assujéti) à la sonnette*, to be continually interrupted in one's work; to be at everybody's beck and call. 2. Pile-driving apparatus, pile-driver. *S. à main*, *d'écrou*, hand pile-driver. *Mouton de sonnette*, monkey. 3. *pl* Rattle (of rattle-snake). *Serpent à sonnettes*, rattlesnake.

**sonnettiste** [sɔ̃netist], *sm* & *f* Sonnet-writer, sonneteer.

**sonneur** [sɔ̃nœʁ], *cm* 1. (a) Bell-ringer. (b) *Sonneur de trompette*, *de clairom*, blower on the trumpet, on the bugle; trumpeter, bugler. 2. *Tr*: Sounder (device).

**sonomètre** [sɔ̃nɔmɛtʁ], *sm* 1. *Ph* Sonometer. 2. *S* *Acétique*, *acoustique*.

**sonore** [sɔ̃nɔʁ], *a* *Sonoros* 1. Loud-sounding, sound-giving, chime-y (of church, etc.); loud, resounding (dumb, etc.). *échoing* (vault, etc.). *Phrases sonores*, high-sounding sentences. *Ph* *On* *sonore*, sound-producing. *Reproduction sonore*, mechanical reproduction of sound. *Cin* *Mettre une scène à l'écran sonore*, to turn a scene into a sound-film. See also **IN OC** 1, **FM** **PISTE** 1, 2. (a) Deep-toned, ringing, clear-toned (voice, etc.). (b) *Ling*: Sonant, voiced, vocal (consonant).

**sonoriser** [sɔ̃nɔʁiz], *vt* *Cin*: *Sonoriser* un film, to add the sound effects to a film, to score a film.

**sonorité** [sɔ̃nɔʁite], *sf* *Sonority*, *sonority*, sonority; loudness.

**Sonrhai** [sɔ̃ʁai], *sm* *pl* *S* *SONGHAÏ*.

**sont** [sɔ̃], *See* **ÊTRE**.

**sopha** [sɔfa], *sm* *SOFA*. **sophi** [sofi], *sm* *SOUFFI*.

**Sophie** [sofi], *Pr n f*, *Sophia*, *Sophy*. *F*: (Of girl) *Faire sa Sophie*, (i) to be goody-goody, to affect prudishness, (ii) to put on airs, to swank.

**sophisme** [sofism], *sm* *Sophism*. *Log*: Fallacy.

**sophistique** [sofistik], *sf* *Sophistical*. 2. *sm* *Sophist*.

**sophisterie** [sofistʁi], *cf* *Sophistry*.

**sophistication** [sofistikasj], *sf* *Sophistication*. 1. Adulteration (of wine, etc.). 2. Use of sophistry.

**sophistique** [sofistik], 1. *a* *Sophistical*(a). 2. *sf* *Sophistry*.

*3. Log*: *A*: The study of fallacies; *sophistic*(s).

**sophistiquement** [sofistikmɑ̃], *adv* *Sophistically*.

**sophistiquer** [sɔfistike], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To sophisticate (a subject); to involve (a subject) in sophistries. (b) *Ab.* To indulge in sophistry; to quibble. 2. To sophisticate, adulterate (wine, etc.).

**sophistiquerie** [sɔfistiki], *s. f.* 1. Sophistry, quibbling. 2. Adulteration.

**sophistiquer, -euse** [sɔfistikeʁ, -oʒ], *s.* 1. Quibbler. 2. Adulterator.

**Sophocle** [sɔfɔkl], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lit.* Sophocles.

**sophocléen, -enne** [sɔfɔkle, -en], *a.* Sophocleian.

**Sophonie** [sɔfɔni], *Pr.n.m. B.Lit.* Zephaniah.

**Sophonisbe** [sɔfɔnɛsb], *Pr.n.m.* Sophonisba.

**sophore** [sɔfɔʁ], *s. m.* **sophora** [sɔfɔʁa], *s. m. Bot.* Sophora.

**sopor** [sɔpɔʁ], *s. m. Med.* Lethargic sleep, sopor; coma.

**soporatif, -ive** [sɔpɔʁatif, -iv], 1. *a.* Soporiferous, sleep-inducing, soporific (medicine). *F. Poème s.*, soporific, tedious, poem. 2. *s. m. Med.* Soporific.

**soporeux, -euse** [sɔpɔʁoʁ, -oʒ], *a. Med.* Comatose (sleep), coma-inducing (disease).

**soporifère** [sɔpɔʁifɛʁ], **soporifique** [sɔpɔʁifik] = **soporatif**.

**Potou soporifique**, sleeping-draught.

**sopraniste** [sɔpʁanist], *s. m.* Mus. Soprannist, male soprano singer.

**soprano** [sɔpʁano], *s. m. & f. Mus.* Soprano *pl.* Des *soprani*, des *sopranos*.

**sorbe** [sɔʁb], *s. f.* Sorb-apple, service-apple.

**sorbet** [sɔʁbɛ], *s. m.* 1. *A.* (Oriental) sherbet. 2. *Cu.* Sorbet; (variously flavoured) water-ice.

**sorbétifère** [sɔʁbɛtifɛʁ], *s. f.* Ice-pail, ice-box, freezer.

**sorbier** [sɔʁbje], *s. m. Bot.* Sorb, service-tree. *S. sauvage, commun, des oiseaux, des oiseaux, rovan* (tree), mountain-ash.

**sorbique** [sɔʁbik], *a. Ch.* Sorbic (acid).

**sorboniste** [sɔʁbɔnist], *s. m. A.* Graduate of the Sorbonne.

**Sorbonne** [sɔʁbɔn], 1. *Pr.n.f.* The Sorbonne (seat of the University in Paris). *Étudier en S.*, to study at the Sorbonne. 2. *s. f.* Ch. Fume-cupboard, chamber.

**sorcellerie** [sɔʁsɛlʁi], *s. f.* 1. Witchcraft, sorcery. 2. Piece of sorcery.

**sorcier, -ière** [sɔʁsje, -jɛʁ], 1. *v.* Sorcerer, *f.* sorceress, wizard, Soit: warlock; *f.* with *S. guérisseur*, witch-doctor, medicine-man. *F. Vieille sorcière*, old hag, beldame! *Faut pas être grand sorcier pour s'en apercevoir!* one needn't be a genius to see that!

2. *a.* Ce n'est pas bien sorcier, there is no wizardry in that, there's nothing very difficult about that. See also *IR RNF 4*. 2. *s. m. Bot.* Enchanter's nightshade; circaea.

**sordide** [sɔʁdid], *a.* Sordid, squalid. 1. Filthy, dirty (garments, etc.). 2. Mean, base, vile (avancée).

**sordidamente** [sɔʁdidmɑ̃], *adv.* Sordidly.

**sordidité** [sɔʁdidite], *s. f.* Sordidness.

**sore** [sɔʁ], *s. m. Bot.* Sorbus.

**sorgh** [sɔʁg], *s. m. Bot.* Sorghum, Indian millet. *S. sucré, à sucre*, sweet sorghum, African, Chinese, sugar-cane.

**sorcières** [sɔʁsjeʁ], *s. m. pl.* Z. Sluice-way, sorciade.

**sortie** [sɔʁti], *s. m. Log.* Sorties.

**Sorlingues (des)** [sɔʁliŋ], *Pr.n.f. pl.* Geog. The Scilly Isles.

**sorne** [sɔʁn], *s. f. Metall.* Sinter-slag.

**sornette** [sɔʁnɛ], *s. f.* 1. *Usu. in pl.* Nonsense, idle talk. *Contre des sornettes à qn*, to humbug s.o. See also *CONIEUR 2*.

**Sorrento** [sɔʁtɔ], *Pr.n.* Geog. Sorrento.

**sorrentin, -ine** [sɔʁtɔ, -in], *a. & s.* (Native) of Sorrento.

**sort-s, -t** [sɔʁ], *See sortir.*

**sort** [sɔʁ], *s. m.* 1. Lat. condition in life. *Être outant de son s.*, to be content with one's lot. *Assurer le s. de ses enfants*, faire un sort à ses enfants, to settle the future of one's children, to provide for one's children. *S. malheureux*, unfortunate lot, *A. & Lat.* doom.

2. *Destiny*. *taie Ainsi le vent le s.*, fate wills it so. *Abandonner qn à son s.*, to leave s.o. to his fate. *Notre s. est décidée*, our fate is sealed.

3. *L'artillerie fit le s. de la bataille*, the artillery decided the battle.

4. *Coup du sort*, stroke of fate. *Être du sort, iron* of fate. *On ne lutte pas contre le sort*, there is no striving against fate.

5. *Chance*, fortune, lot. *Tirer au sort*, to draw lots. *Tirer un place, etc., au s.*, to ballot for a place, etc. *Tirer au s. pour le droit de priorité*, to ballot for precedence. *Tirer au s. parmi . . .*, drawn by lot from amongst . . .

6. *Tirage au sort*, drawing of lots, balloting.

7. *Adm.* drawing (of lots) for conscription. *Le sort en est jeté*, the die is cast. *S'en remettre au sort des armes*, to resort to the arbitrariness of fate. *Fortune is blind*. See also *6 non 1*.

8. *Spell, charm*. *Jeiter un sort sur qn*, to cast a spell on, over, s.o.

**sortable** [sɔʁtabl], *a.* Suitable (match, employment); eligible (young man). *Je cherhe une femme d'un âge s. au mien*, I am looking for a wife of an age suitable to mine.

**sortablement** [sɔʁtablɑ̃], *adv.* Suitably (d. to).

**sortant, -ante** [sɔʁtɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *a.* Coming out. *Numéro s.*, number (in a lottery) that is drawn . . . winning number. *Al. mères (de com. tés) sortants*, retiring, outgoing, members (of a committee). *Administrateurs sortants* (d'une société), retiring directors (of a company).

2. *Élèves sortants*, pupils in their last term (at school, at college); cadets passing out. *Foule sortante*, out-going crowd. *Typ. Ligne sortante*, line that overruns into the margin, that is out of alignment, that needs raking. *S. Les entrants et les sortants*, those going in and those coming out; the comers and goers.

**sorte** [sɔʁt], *s. f.* 1. Manner, way. *Ne parlez pas de la sorte*, don't talk like that, in that strain, in that fashion. *En quelque sorte*, as it were, in a way, in a manner. *A. Traiter qn de la bonne sorte*, to treat s.o. rigorously, severely. *Conj. phr. De sorte que, de telle sorte que + ind.* (of consequence) or *sub.* (of purpose), so that. *Il est sorti sans pareilles, de sorte qu'il a attrapé un rhume*, he went out without his overcoat, so that he caught cold. *Parlez de (telle) sorte qu'on vous comprenne*, speak so as to be understood, so that you are understood. *En sorte que + sub.*, so that, in such a manner

that. *Faites en s. que tout soit prêt à l'insu*, see to it that everything is ready in time. *J'ai fait en sorte d'y arriver de bonne heure*, I managed, arranged, to get there early. *Faites en s. d'être prêt*, try to be ready. 2. *Sort*, kind. *Tout(e)s sort(e)s de choses, des choses de toute(s) sort(e)s*, all sorts, kinds, of things. *Un homme de la sorte*, a man of that sort, of that kind. *Un homme de votre sorte*, a man like you, of your stamp. *On éprouve une s. de plaisir à se dégoûter*, there is a kind of pleasure in speaking ill of oneself. *Il n'est sorte de soins qu'il n'ait pris*, he spared no pains. *Je n'ai rien dit, rien fait, de la sorte*, I said, did, no such thing, nothing of the kind. *J'ai une s. d'impression qu'il t'endrait*, *F.* I sort of feel that he will come. 3. *Typ.* *Sort*, *S. suabandonne*, superfluous sort. *S. manquante*, missing sort, short sort.

**sorteur, -euse** [sɔʁtœʁ, -oʒ], *s.* One fond of going out, gadabout.

**sortilege** [sɔʁtiliʒ], *s. m.* Piece of wizardry, of sorcery, spell, charm, sortilege.

**sortir** [sɔʁtiʁ], *v.* (*pr.p.* sortant; *p.p.* sorti; *pr. ind.* je sors, il sort, n. sortons, ils sortent; *pr. sub.* je sorte; *p. d.* je sortais; *p. h.* je sortis; *fu.* je sortais) 1. *v.* 1. (a) To go or come out, to leave the room or the house; *Lat.* to issue forth, to make one's exit. *S. de la salle*, to go, walk, step, stalk, stride, out of the room. *Faire sortir qn*, (i) to take (child) out (for a walk), (ii) to sort s.o. out, (iii) to order s.o. out of the room, out of the house. *1. m.* *Faire s. un animal de son terrier*, to unearth, dislodge, a beast. *Laisser sortir qn*, to allow s.o. to go or come out. *Ne le laissez pas s. de son lit*, let him stay in bed. *Entraîner par une porte et par l'autre*, to go in at one door and out at the other. *Sortir de son lit*, (i) to leave one's bed, (ii) (of river) to overflow its banks. *Th.* *Macbeth sort*, exit Macbeth. *Il va pour sortir*, he offers to go. *F.* *D'où sortez-vous?* where have you been all this time? (*C. p.* 4.) *Le train sorti du tunnel*, the train emerged from the tunnel. *Il ne faut pas que ce domaine soit sorti des mains*, this estate must not pass out of your hands. (Of ship) *S. du port*, to leave harbour. *Sortir de la terre*, to get out of the earth, to emerge from the earth. *Sortir de la terre*, spring that gushes, issues, from the earth. *Le sang lui sortait de la bouche*, (the) blood was streaming from his mouth. *On sort de ce livre avec le mandement de la guerre*, we lay down this book with a curse upon war. *S. d'un emploi*, to leave a situation. *S. de la vie*, to depart this life. *Cela m'est sorti de l'esprit*, it has passed from my mind, dropped out of my mind. *Cela m'est sorti de la mémoire*, it has slipped my memory, gone out of my head. *Que sortira-t-il de tout cela?* what will be the result, the result of it all? *Le premier numéro de cette revue sortira le 8 mars*, the first number of this review will come out on the 8th of March. *Al. S. des rangs*, to leave (one's place in) the ranks, to step out of the ranks. *La garde sort*, the guard turns out. *Faire sortir la garde*, to turn out the guard. *Fin* (Of bond.) *Sortir en tirage*, to be drawn. (b) (Of horseman) *To ride out*, (of driver or vehicle) to drive out, (of captain or ship) to sail out. (c) *S. en courant*, to run out. *S. en dansant*, to dance out, to skip out. *S. précipitamment, à la hâte, en toute hâte*, to hurry out, to hurry out, to bolt out; to hurry from the room, from the house. *S. brusquement*, to lunge out of the room, of the house. *S. furtivement*, à pas de loup, to steal out. *Parvenir à s.*, to (manage to) get out. (d) (Of flowers, corn, etc.) *To come up, spring up*, to peep. *Lorsque les dents commencent à s.*, when the teeth begin to come. *Il lui est sorti une dent*, he has cut a tooth. *F.* *La roulotte est sortie*, the tash is out. (e) *To have just come out*. *Je sors de table*, I have just dined, just risen from table. *S. du collège*, to have just left school. *S. de l'enfance*, to emerge from childhood. *S. de prison*, to have just come out of prison. *On sortait de l'hiver*, winter was just over. *Il sort d'ici*, he was here a minute ago, he has just left. *Le pain sortait du four*, the bread was fresh from the oven. (f) *A. & F.* (= *venir* 1) *S. de faire qch.*, to have just done sth. *Je sors de la car*, I have just seen him. See also *FINNON 1*. (g) *To swerve, deviate* (from one's duty, etc.). *S. de son sujet*, to depart, wander, from one's subject. (Of writer, artist) *S. de son talent*, to go outside his range. *S. de la question*, to wander from the point. *S. d'une règle*, (i) to ignore, depart from, a rule, (ii) to transgress a rule. (Of train) *Sortir des rails*, to jump the rails. *Il ne sort pas de là*, it's not on his side, he sticks to the point; that is his firm conviction. *Dans . . .* *S. de cadence*, to fall out of step. *Mus. S. de mesure*, to be, fall, out of time. *S. du ton*, to get out of tune. See also *CONIEUR 2*. (h) *To go out, go from home*. *Malade et sorti*, elle est sortie à trois heures, Mrs. X is out, she went out at three o'clock. *S. à cheval, à pied*, to go out riding, walking. *Elle sort beaucoup*, she is out a great deal, *F.* she is very much about. *Elle ne sort pas beaucoup*, she does not go out much (into society, to parties). (Of convalescent) *Il ne peut pas encore s.*, he can't get about yet. 3. *To get out, extricate oneself* (from a difficulty, danger). *Aider qn à s. d'une difficulté*, to help s.o. out. *Savoir plus précis ou nous n'en sortons pas*, he must preserve what we shall never know that? (*C. p.* 4.) *Cheval sorti d'un bon haras*, horse that comes from a good stud. *Officier sorti des rangs*, officer who has risen from the ranks. 5. (a) *To stand out, stick out, protrude, project*. *Pierre qui sort du mur*, stone that projects from the wall. *Yeux qui sortent de la tête*, protruding eyes. *Les yeux lui sortaient de la tête*, his eyes started out of his head. *Un navire sortit du brouillard*, a ship loomed out of the fog. *Il fut longtemps à s. de l'obscurité*, it was a long time before he emerged from that obscurity. (b) (Of figure in picture, of thought, character) *To stand out*, to be prominent. *Th.* *Le rôle du fils ne sort pas assez*, the son's

part is not given enough prominence, does not stand out as it should. **Faire sortir un trait de caractère, un rôle**, to emphasize a characteristic, a part

**Il sortit, v.tr.** To take out, bring out, pull out. **Sortez-nous quelques chaises**, bring us out a few chairs. **Sortez l'auto**, bring out the car. **Sortez vos morts**, bring out your dead! **S. un interrupteur**, **P.** to chuck out an interrupter. **S. un enfant**, to take out a child. **Sortez-moi de cette affaire**, get me out of this business, out of this fix. **S. les mains de ses poches**, to take one's hands out of one's pockets. **Il sortit sa pipe**, he brought out, took out, his pipe. **Il sortit son carnet de chèques**, he pulled out his cheque book. **S. un revolver**, to whip out a revolver. **S. la tête à la portière**, to put one's head out of the carriage window. **L'escarpoil sort ses cornes**, the snail puts out its horns. **Publ. S. un ouvrage**, to publish, put out, a book. **Il sortit une drôle d'expression**, he came out with a queer expression. **Ind. etc. Sortir les feux**, to draw the fires. **Métall. S. son modèle du moule**, to deliver a pattern from the mould. **Tip. Sortir une ligne**, to run out a line (into the margin).

**III Sortir, s.m.** Au sortir du théâtre, de l'école, on coming out of the theatre, out of school. **Au s. de la table**, on rising from the table. **Au s. de l'hiver**, at the end of winter. **Au s. de l'enfance**, on emerging from childhood. **Au s. de la réunion**, on the breaking up of the meeting. **Au s. du lycée d'entra dans un bureau**, on leaving school to enter into an office.

**sortie, s.f.** 1. (a) Going out, coming out, departure, exit. **A toutes mes sorties**, (i) every time I go out, (ii) every time I went out. **C'était ma première s. depuis mon accident**, it was the first time I had been out (of doors) since my accident. **A la s. du théâtre**, when the play is, was, over. **A la s. des atchers**, when the men come out, knock off, from work, when the men leave work.

**A ma sortie de classe**, on coming out of school. **P. se ménager une porte de sortie**, to arrange a way out (of the difficulty) for oneself, to arrange a bolt-hole. **Th. Fausse sortie**, sham exit (from stage), "offers to go". **Dessiner une sortie**, to offer to go. **Nau. Frêt du sortie**, outward freight. **Sec. aux mille 6, hors 2, PAVEN**.

(b) Leaving (for good), retreat, retirement (of official). **A ma sortie d'école**, on (my) leaving school. **Inventaire de sortie d'un immeuble**, outgoing inventory. **A la s. de l'hiver**, when winter is over. (c) Flowing out (of liquid, etc.). **Ind. Alch. Tuyau de sortie**, outgoing pipe. **U. T. L'anneau de sortie**, outlet valve (of receiving set). **Fin. Point de sortie de l'or**, gold export point.

**S. sorties or**, the gold withdrawals. **Com. Soldes de fonds**, expenses, outgoings, outgo. (d) Delivery (of pattern from mould, of sheets from printing-press, etc.). (e) **Com. L'exportation de (goods)** droit de sortie, export duty. **Prohibition de s.**, prohibition of exports. (f) **Adm. Issue (of stores)**. **Facture de sortie**, issue voucher.

2. (a) Trip, excursion, leave. **Faire une sortie en mer**, to go for a short sea trip. **Faire une s. de dimanche**, to go for a going out, a trip, on Sundays. **Jour de sortie**, day out, holiday. **Navy. S. à terre**, shore leave. See also **traversion 1**. **Nau. Sortie préliminaire**, preliminary run (of new ship). (b) **L'année dernière les canots de sauvetage ont fait cinquante sorties** last year the lifeboats went out fifty times. 3. (a) **Mil. Sally**, sortie. **Ph. Run out (by post-keeper)**. (b) **F. Outburst**, tirade. **Faire une sortie à, contro, qn**, to launch out at, pitch into, s.o., to lash out at s.o. 4. (a) Exit, egress, way out. **Maison d deux sorties**, house with two exits. **Sortes d'un théâtre**, exits of a theatre. **S. de secours**, emergency exit. **Il y a une s. sur la rue**, there is an exit into the lane. **La s. de la gare**, at the station exit. **S. d'un mine**, outlet of a mine. **Par le s. la sortie**, this way out. (b) **S. d'ent, de rapart**, water outlet, steam outlet.

**Métall. S. du linter**, slag hole, under chlad. 5. **Cost. Sortie de bal, de théâtre**, (i) evening suit, opera cloak, (ii) P. knuckle-duster, life-preserver, or cudgel. See also **sortir 1**. 6. **Ec. Huis** Concluding voluntary, outgoing voluntary. **Tout va à s.**, to play the people out of church.

**sortir, v.tr.** (Com. like **sortir**, used only in third pers.) 1. To obtain by lot. 2. **Win** To obtain, have (the lot). **Cette sortie sortira son plan (et entrera) effet**, the decision shall have full effect. **Sosie** [*sosé*] 1. **Pl. m. m. Sosia** (in the *Amphitruon* of Plautus and *Amphitruon* of Molière). **Henri (2. m. F. (S. o. S.) double**, counterfeit. **Te tien de son robe s.**, I have just met your double, a man who is your very image.

**so-pellitain, -aine** [*sopelit, -ain*], a. C. v. (Native) of So-pell. **sot, sotté** [*sot, soté*] 1. (a) Silly, stupid, foolish. **Sot comme un pommier** (sot as stupid as an owl). **Sot-pé**, senseless, absurd, pious. **Sotte réponse**, stupid, ridiculous, answer. (b) Embarras, s.d., disconnected. **Rester tout sot**, to look sheepish, to feel foolish, to be taken aback. 2. v. Fool, dull, blockhead, ass. **C'est un sot en trois lettres**, in plain English, he's an ass, he's a d---. **Un sot en croix** *petit sotté*, she's a little mussy, a little goose. **Frot. Un sot a biento** (vide son sac), a fool's bolt is soon shot.

**sotériologie** [*soteriolog*], s. f. Soteriology. **sotihagie** [*sotihag*], s. f. The Sotihag Sotihag (cycle, year).

**sotie** [*soti*], s. f. **L'histoire** Satirical fable (of the 14th and 15th centuries).

**sot-l'y-laisse** [*sotlisse*], s. m. **un m. pi. Cu** Parson's nose (of fowl).

**sotnia** [*sotnia*], s. f. Sotnia (squadron of a Cossack regiment).

**sotte**. See **sot**.

**sottement** [*sotm*], *adv.* Stupidly, foolishly. **Agg. v.**, to make an ass of oneself.

**sottervillais, -aise** [*sottervill, -eiz*], a. C. v. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Sottervillais-Rouss.

**sottise** [*sotiz*], s. f. 1. Stupidity, silliness, folly, foolishness. **Il est d'une s. sans pareille**, he is incredibly stupid. 2. (a) Foolish act or word. **Faire, dire, des sottises**, to do, say, silly things. **Débiter des sottises**, to talk nonsense. **P.** to talk through one's hat. **Ai-je dit quelque s.?** have I made a blunder? have I put my foot in it? (b) Offensive remark, insult. **Dure des sottises à qn**, to abuse, slang, s.o.

**sottisier, -ière** [*sotizje, -jèr*], s. A. 1. Ribald talker. 2. s.m. Collection of jokes, tales, etc.

**sou** [*su*], s.m. (In familiar, but no longer official use) Sou (= five centimes). **P. Priée de cent sous**, five-franc piece. **Gros sou**, penny-piece).

**A question de gros sous**, a question of pounds, shillings and pence, of £ s. d. **Le sou du frano**, the market penny.

**Prendre garde à un sou**, to look twice at every penny. **Amasser une fortune sou par sou**, to scrape a fortune together. **Payer sou à sou**, to pay in small instalments. **Mettre sou sur sou**, to save every penny one can. **N'avoir pas le sou**, pass un sou vaillant; **Être sans le sou**, sans un sou vaillant, to be penniless, destitute, not to have a penny to bless oneself with. **Laissez qn sans le sou**, to leave s.o. beggarly, destitute. **Il n'a pas le sou**, **P.** he hasn't a bean, isn't worth a bean. See also **STUMBLE 1**, **PIED 1**.

**Cela vaut cent mille francs comme un sou**, it's worth a hundred thousand francs if it's worth a penny. **Pro.** Un sou amuse l'autre, money makes money.

**Manger ses quatre sous**, to squander one's small fortune. **Affaire de quatre sous**, twopenny-halfpenny business. **Je m'en moque comme de quatre sous**, I don't care a tuppenny damn (for it, about it). **On n'a pas donné deux sous de sa vie**, one wouldn't have given tuppence for his chance of living. **Pas ambitieux pour deux sous**, pour un sou, not in the least ambitious. **Il n'a pas pour deux sous de courage**, he hasn't a hair's breadth of pluck. **Journaliste à deux sous la ligne**, penny-a-line. **Ardeur de deux sous**, twopenny-ha'penny doctory. **Al. Theobaldus s. profectus suu la hère**, to distribute the profits according to the amounts of money contributed. See also **PROFIT 1**.

**Souabe** [*swab*], *Geog.* 1. **Pr. m.** La Souabe, Swabia, Suabia. 2. a. C. v. Swabian, Suabian.

**Souakin** [*swakin*], s. m. **Pr. m.** *Geog.* Suakin.

**souazi** [*swazi*], a. C. *Geog.* Swazi.

**Souaziland** [*swaziland*], *Pr. m.* *Geog.* Swaziland.

**soubarbe** [*subarb*], s. m. = **Sous-barbe**.

**soubassement** [*suhassm*], s. m. 1. (a) *Arch.* Sub-foundation, foundation-mass, base, basement (of building); stylobate (of colonnade). **P. La s. social**, the social substratum. **Basé-plate** (of machine-tool). (b) (c) *Geol.* Bed-rock. 2. (b-d) *Basement*.

**soubresaut** [*suhbsaw*], s. m. (a) Sudden start, bound, leap (of horse, etc.), jolt (of vehicle). **Le marche à des soubresauts**, the market is uncertain. (b) Sudden emotion, catch of the breath; gasp. **Cette nouvelle m'a donné un s.**, the news made me gasp, gave me a start. (c) *Pl.* Trembling, convulsive movements (of the limbs).

**soubresauter** [*suhbsawte*], v. tr. (Of horse, etc.) To leap, start, bound, (of vehicle) to jolt.

**soubrette** [*suhbret*], s. f. *The* Soubrette, waiting-maid, abigail.

**souche** [*sux*], s. f. 1. (a) Stump, stub, stock, (of tree, etc.), root-stock (of iris, etc.). **S. d'un homme**, anvil-block. **P. Hester (d) comme une souche**, to stand like a log. (b) *Pl.* Blockhead, dull. 2. Head, founder (of family). **Faire souche**, to found a family. **Chien de bonne souche**, pedigree dog. **Il est de bonne s.**, he comes of a sound stock. **Famille de souche**, an old family. 3. **Com.** (a) Counterfoil, U.S. stub, stump, butt of cheque, ticket, etc.; tally, counterpart (of receipt). **Carnet, livret, a souche**, counterfoil book. See also **obligation 3**. (b) *A* Souche de table, payer's half of tithes.

4. (a) Shaft, stack (of chimney). (b) *Ec.* Candle stock. 5. Water pipe (of basin). 6. End of horseshoe nail left in foot.

**souchet** [*sux*], s. f. Frame of a tail-hammer.

**souchet** [*sux*], s. m. 1. *Bot.* (a) *Sp.* *S. long*, sweet pepper, galingale. **S. comestible**, rush-out. (b) *S. d'Amérique*, rattan (can). (c) *S. des Indes*, turnip, carotina. 2. *Chm.* Spoonbill duck, shoveller (duck).

**souchet**, s. m. Ruststone (of quarry).

**souchever** [*suhswa*], s. *Alm.* Undercutting.

**souchever** [*suhswé*], v. tr. (Jo souchever, n. soucheverons; jo soucheverai) *Alm.* To undercut.

**souchong** [*suhsh*], s. m. *Bot.* Souchong (tea).

**souci** [*susi*], s. m. *Bot.* Mangold. **S. d'ant** (POPPAGA), marsh-mangold.

**souci**, s. m. Care. 1. Solicitud. **Mon s. de votre bien-être**, my concern for your welfare. **S. de la carte**, regard for truth. **Prendre souci de qch.**, to have a care for sth. **Ne prenez nul s. des conseils de qn**, to care nothing for s.o.'s advice. **Il ne prend s. de rien**, he doesn't bother about anything. **Un bon de la vérité, de l'exatitudo**, the solution of the truth, of accuracy, to be particularly useful, accurate. 2. Anxiety, worry. **Mon plus grand s.**, my greatest care. **Le moindre de mes soucis**, **P.** the cadet of my worries, that's the least of my worries, I care nothing for that. **Soucis rongeans**, gnawing care. **Les noirs soucis**, black care. **Un visage rongé par les soucis**, care worn face. **Son visage portait l'impression de ses soucis**, she had a care-worn expression. **Soucis d'argent**, money troubles, money worries. **Le pleure de soucis**, life of care. **Donner lieu des soucis à qn**, to cause s.o. great anxiety. **Être en souci de qch.**, **prendre souci de qch.**, to worry about sth. **Cette affaire me tenait en s.**, I keep worrying about that business. **Inquard lui causons les soucis** to-day let us throw care to the winds; away with dull care! **Sans souci**, libre de soucis, care-free. See also **SAN-SOUCI**.

**Je vous prie, vous prenez trop de s.**, care killed the cat.

**soucier** [*susie*], v. tr. & i. (p.d. & p.ub. s.m. *soucieux*, v.v. *soucieux*) (Of thg) To trouble, disturb (s.o.). **Cela le lui, source fort peu**, that does not trouble him much.

**se soucier 1**. To trouble oneself, concern oneself (de, about), to care (de, for); to mind. **Ne se s. de rien**, to care for nothing.

**Il ne se soucie pas des privations**, he makes nothing of privations, he doesn't mind privations. **Il ne se soucie guère de vos critiques**, he takes little heed of your criticisms. **Il ne se souciait pas de cela**, he didn't bother his head about that, that was no concern of his. **P. Je m'en soucie comme de l'an quarante**, I don't care a hang, a button, a fig, a rap. See also **GUIGNÉ 1**. **Sans s. s. des convenances**, regardless of proprieties. **Ne vous souciez pas du qu'en**

*dis-son, never mind what people say. Elle ne se soucie plus d'aller à Paris, she doesn't care about going to Paris now. 2. Je ne me soucie pas qu'il vienne, I am not anxious that he should come.*

**soucieusement** [suzojem], *adv.* Anxiously; pensively  
**soucieux, -ieuse** [suzjo, -joz], *a.* (a) Anxious, concerned (*de, about*). *Être s. de faire qch.*, to be anxious to do sth. *Je suis s. avant tout d'assurer votre bien-être*, my main care is your well-being *Être s. de ses propres intérêts*, to have a care for one's own interest, to be alive to one's interest. *Peu soucieux du lendemain*, careless of the morrow. *Peu s. de se rencontrer avec elle*, not very anxious to meet her. (b) Full of care, worried. *F.* bothered. *Avoir un air s.*, to wear an anxious, a worried, look, to have a care-worn look, a care-laden look.

**soucoupe** [sukup], *s.f.* 1. Saucer. 2. Tazza, fruit-stand  
**soudable** [sudabl], *a.* 1. That can be soldered. 2. Weldable  
*Acier soudable*, welding steel.

**soudage** [sudaz], *sm* 1. Soldering. 2. Welding, brazing (*of metals*).

**soudain** [sudj], *1. a.* Sudden, unexpected *Sur mort a été soudain*, he died suddenly. 2. *adv.* Suddenly. *... all of a sudden* *S. la porte s'ouvrit*, suddenly the door opened. *Compte à 1. Soudain qu'elle m'a vu* ..., as soon as she saw me

**soudainement** [sudmjm], *adv.* Suddenly, unexpectedly *Il est mort s.*, he died suddenly *La porte s'ouvrit s.*, the door suddenly opened, the door flew open.

**soudaineté** [sudmjt], *s.f.* Suddenness, unexpectedness

**soudan** [sudz], *s.m.* 1. Sultan (of Syria, Egypt)

**Soudan** (le) *Pr.n.* *Geog.* The Sudan

**soudanais, -aise** [sudanz, -ziz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Sudanese *Soldats, F.* fuzzy-wuzzys

**soudanien, -ienne** [sudanj, -jn], *a.* *Geog.* Of the Sudan.

**soudant** [sudz], *a.* *Mechan.* Welding, brazing *Po s.*, welding iron. *Blanc soudant*, welding heat.

**soudard** [sudard], *s.m.* 1. *Use* *Pop.* (Hardened) old soldier, old trooper. *Suivre des soudards*, followed by his ruffianly bands.

**soude** [sud], *s.f.* 1. *Bot.* (a) Salt-wort, (prickly) glass-wort (b) Barilla. 2. *Ch. Ind.* Soda *S. des ranciers*, kelp. Carbonate de soude, *P. cristaux de soude*, soude ordinaire, washing soda, common soda. Bicarbonate de soude, bicarbonate of soda, *P.* baking soda, cooking soda. *S. caustique*, caustic soda. *Azotate de s.*, sodium nitrate.

**souder** [sude], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To solder. (b) To weld, braze *S. d'émalture*, to weld *S. un arc*, to braze, to hard-solder. *S. d'étain*, to sweat, to soft-solder. *Souder en charp.*, par anovres, *a recontrement*, lap-welded, scarf-welded. *Tuyau soudé*, lap-welded pipe. *Soude par, a, rapprochement*, soude au point, bout à bout, butt-welded, jump-welded. *Lampe à souder*, blow-lamp. *Eau à souder*, killed spirits. See also *fr. s.* 2. *F.* To join, unite (fractured bone, etc.).

*se souder*. 1. To join together, to weld, to fuse together. 2. *F.* (Of horses) (a) To knit (b) To bump and to lose

**soudeur** [sudeur], *s.m.* 1. Solderer. 2. Welder.

**soudier, -ière** [sudje, -jir], *1. a.* Soda (trade, industry, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Soda-maker, *s.f.* Soudiere, soda-works.

**soudiviser** [sudvize], *v.tr.* = subdiviser

**soudoir** [sudwaʀ], *s.m.* *Tool* Soldering iron, copper bit. *S. d'en, marteau*, soldering-hammer

**soudoyer** [sudwaʀ], *v.tr.* (je soudoie, n. soudoyons; je soudoyerai)

1. *A.* To hire (troops, etc.) in one's pay, to pay (mercenaries)

2. (a) To hire (assassin, etc.) (b) *F.* To bribe, to bribe (newspaper, officials, etc.).

**soudure** [sudyr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Soldering (b) Welding, brazing *S. en cuivre*, brazing, hard-soldering *S. d'étain*, sweating, soft-soldering. *S. en charp.*, par anovres, *a recontrement*, lap-welding, scarf-welding *S. par, a, rapprochement*, au point, bout à bout, butt-welding, jump-welding. *S. autogène*, *a l'autogène*, (autogenous) welding, oxy-acetylene welding. *S. électrique*, electric welding.

2. (a) Soldered joint. *S. d'os*, welded joint (b) (Welded, brazed) seam; weld. *S. d'acromioment*, lap-weld. *S. par rapprochement*, butt-weld. *Sans soudure(s)*, seamless (c) Union, joint (of bones, etc.). 3. *Solder*. *S. forte*, ténace, hard, soft, solder. *S. grasse*, maigre, fine, coarse, solder. *S. de cuivre*, brass solder. *S. d'étain*, tin solder.

**souc** [su], *s.f.* Pigsty

**souffert** [suftr], *s.m.* See souffrir

**soufflage** [suflyz], *s.m.* 1. Glass-blowing. 2. (a) Sheathing (of ship's bottom). (b) *Blow*. *S. en planche*, cylinder (of furnace). (c) *Nat.* Bell-blowing. (d) (a) Blowing, blow, blast (of furnace) *S. sous grille*, under-grate blast. *S. par ventilateur*, fan-draught. *Elé s. d'émincles*, blow-out. *Parafoudre a s. magnétique*, lightning-arrester with magnetic blow-out

**soufflant, -ante** [sufly, -nt], *a.* 1. Blowing. *Machine soufflante*, *s.f.* soufflante, blower, blowing-engine, blast-engine. 2. *Ling.* Consonne soufflante, fricative, spirant, consonant, breath-consonant

**soufflard** [suflyz], *s.m.* *Geol.* Air-volcano, fumatole, mud-volcano.

*Alto* *S. de gravon*, blower, gas-vent.

**souffle** [sufly], *s.m.* Breath. 1. (a) Puff, blast, breath, waft (of air, wind). *Le s. glacie du nord*, the icy blast of the north. *Il y eut un s. d'air chaud*, there was a puff, a stu, of warm wind. *Le moindre s. des vents*, the slightest breeze; the slightest puff of wind. *Pas un s. de vent*, not a breath of air. (b) Blast (of exploding shell), muzzle-blast (of gun). (c) *Act.* Wash (of propeller). (d) *Le souffle poétique*, the divine afflatus. (Of poet) *Manquer de souffle*, to lack inspiration.

2. (a) *Of person*, breath. *Retenir son souffle*, to hold one's breath. *Éteindre une chandelle avec un s.*, to blow out a candle. *Le s. ne suffit pas pour éteindre cette torche*, there is no blowing this torch out. *On se renverserait à un souffle*, one would knock him over. *Couper le souffle a qn*, (i) to wind s.o.; (ii) to make s.o. gasp; to take s.o.'s breath away (with

astonishment). *Chose dite à peine dans un s.*, thing only uttered in a whisper. *Le s. vital*, de la vie, the breath of life. *Dernier souffle*, last breath. *Exhaler son dernier souffle*, to breathe one's last.

*N'avoir plus que le souffle*, to be at one's last gasp. *Sa vie ne tient qu'à un souffle*, his life hangs by a thread. *Alto s. amphorique*, amphoric breathing (b) *Med.* (Bruit de) souffle, souffle, murmur. *S. placentaire*, utérin, uterine souffle. (c) *Breath*, wind (of runner, etc.). *Être à bout de souffle*, to be winded, out of breath, *F.* to be puffed (Of runner) *Avoir beaucoup de s.*, to have plenty of wind. *Manquer de souffle*, to be short-winded. *Sp.* Equipe bien en souffle, team in good training.

**soufflement** [suflym] *s.m.* Blowing

**souffler** [sufly], *1. v.tr.* (a) To blow *S. dans ses doigts*, to breathe, blow, on one's fingers. *F.* *Tu peux souffler dessus*, you can whistle for it. *S. dans une trompette*, to blow a trumpet. *F.* *Souffler aux oreilles de qn*, to talk to s.o. privately, (i) to try to talk s.o. over, (ii) to prime s.o. (b) To recover one's breath. *Laisser souffler un cheval*, to let a horse get its wind, to give a horse a breather. (c) To pant, to puff (and blow). *F.* *Souffler comme un bœuf*, to blow like a grampus. *Suante et soufflant*, puffing and blowing. (d) (Of the wind) To blow. *Le vent souffle en tempe*, the wind is blowing a gale, it is blowing a gale. See also *vnt* 1. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To blow (glass), to blow up (toy balloon, etc.). *S. un veau*, to blow up a calf (before skinning). (b) To blow (the organ), to blow up (the fire); to blow off (dust), to blow out (a candle). *F.* *S. la dissonde*, to stir up discord. See also *vnt* 2. (c) To breathe, utter (a word, a sound). *Ne pas souffler mot de qch.*, not to breathe a word of sth. *S. qd à l'oreille de qn*, to whisper sth. to s.o. (d) *Souffler son rôle à un acteur*, to prompt an actor. *S. un acteur, un clerc*, to prompt an actor, a schoolboy. (e) *Draughts*. *To huff* (a man, one's opponent). *F.* *Souffler qch. à qn*, to trick, chouse, s.o. out of sth. 1. *S. une dépêche*, to keep back a dispatch (from the addressee). (f) *Naut.* To sheath (ship's bottom).

**souffle**. 1. *a.* *Inf.* Unvoiced (vowel). (b) Puffed up, puffy (face, etc.). *soufflé* (mashed potatoes). 2. *sm* (a) Souffle. (b) Souffle par.

**soufflerie** [suflyrj], *s.f.* 1. Bellows (of organ, forge), wind supply, bellows, action (of organ). 2. (a) *Ind.* Blowing-engine, blast-engine, blower. *Air, vent, de la soufflerie*, blast (b) Wind-tunnel.

**soufflet** [sufly], *sm* 1. (a) (Pair of) bellows. *Faire aller le soufflet*, to blow the bellows. *Alto Bruit de soufflet*, soufflet, murmur.

(b) Blowing-machine. (c) *Ind.* *etc.* Fan, faner. 2. (a) (Extensible) hood (of carriages). *Malle à soufflets*, poutrelle with expanding sides. (b) Rail. "Concertina" vestibule (touring coaches) *Wagon, train, à soufflet*, vestibule coach, train. (c) *Phot.* Bellows (of camera). (d) *Draught* Gussot gate, inlay. (e) *Mus.* Swell (of organ). 3. *F.* (a) Box on the ear, slap in the face. *Hence* (b) Affront, humiliation, snub.

**souffleter** [suflyt], *v.tr.* (je soufflette, n. soufflétions; je souffletterai)

(a) *Souffleter qn*, to box s.o.'s ears, to slap s.o.'s face. *Hence* (b) *F.* To insult, affront, s.o. *S. Le bon sens*, to outrage common sense.

*S. qn de son mépris*, to treat s.o. with crushing contempt

**souffleur, -euse** [suflytr, -oz], *s.* Insulter

**souffleur, -euse** [suflytr, -oz], *s.* 1. (a) Blower. *S. d'orgue*, organ-blower. *S. de terre*, glass blower. (b) (i) *F.* Puffer and blower. (ii) *Act.* Roaring horse, roarer. (c) *Th.* etc. Prompter. *Trou du souffleur*, prompt-box, prompter's box (in front of stage). *L'exemple du s.*, le manuscrit du s., the prompt-book, prompt-copy.

2. *sm* (a) Blower (of locomotive, for ventilation, etc.). *Elé s.* *monopneumique*, megaphone blow-out. (b) *Alto* Blower, feeder (of feed-pump). 3. *sm* *Ind.* Blower (dolphin)

**souffure** [suflyz], *s.f.* 1. Blister (in paint, etc.). 2. *Metal.* Blow (hole), honeycomb, flaw (in casting). *Glas* Bubble

**souffrable** [suflybl], *a.* A Sufferable, tolerable

**souffrance** [suflyz], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Inf.* Sufferance. *Jouir, vue, de souffrance*, window or light on sufferance (overlooking neighbour's property). (b) *Suspense*. *En souffrance*, in suspense, in abeyance. *Travail en s.*, work awaiting performance. *Intérêt en s.*, interest in suspense. *Efforts en s.*, bills held over; bills overdue, outstanding. *Les colis en s.*, the parcels hung up in transit or awaiting delivery. *Une lettre en s.*, a letter waiting to be called for by the post.

2. *Suffering*. *Procès a mis mes projets en s.*, all my plans are hung up, are at a standstill, pending decision of this lawsuit. 3. *Suffering*, pain. *Gai malgré ses souffrances*, cheerful in spite of his sufferings.

**souffrant** [suflyz], *a.* 1. *A.* Patiently abiding, long-suffering. *Il n'est pas d'homme souffrant*, he is short-tempered. 2. (a) *Suffering*, in pain. *Un homme souffrant*, the patient suffering. 3. *Inf.* *Souffrants*, the souls in Purgatory. (b) Unwell, poorly, indisposed, ailing.

**souffre-douleur** [suflydylr], *m.* *oc* *f.* *imp.* in *pl.* (a) Drudge. (b) Butt (of one's jokes, etc.), scapegoat.

**souffreteux, -euse** [suflytr, -oz], *a.* 1. Destitute, needy. 2. Sickly, peaky, half-starved (child, etc.).

**souffrir** [suflyz], *v.* (pr *p.* souffrant; pr *p.* souffert; pr *imp.* je souffre, il souffre, n. souffrons, ils souffrent; p *pr.* je souffrais; p *pl.* je souffriez; fu je souffrais; fu souffriez. 1. *v.tr.* (a) To endure, undergo, bear, put up with (pain, fatigue, cold, loss, insult, etc.). *Mit s. une attaque*, (i) to be attacked, (ii) to sustain, withstand, an attack. *F.* *Je ne peux pas le souffrir*, I can't abide him, I can't bear (the sight of) him. *F.* I can't stand him at any price. *Je ne peux pas s. qu'on ruine mes dérangements*, I cannot bear to be disturbed. *A. Le vaisseau a souffert de sauter*, the ship met with disaster. See also *passion* 1. (b) To permit, allow. *Je ne saurais s. cela*, I cannot allow that. *On lui souffre toutes sortes de fantaisies*, he is indulged in all his fancies. *On ne lui souffre aucune fantaisie*, he is not allowed any whim. *Il ne souffre aucune réplique*, he will brook no answer. *Souffrez à votre humble serviteur de s'expliquer*, allow your humble servant to explain. *Souffrez que je vous dise la vérité*, allow me to tell you the truth. *Situation qui ne souffre aucun retard*, situation that brooks no delay, that admits of no delay. *Régler qui ne souffre*

*par d'exception, rule which admits of no exception. Règle qui souffre des exceptions, rule liable to exceptions. Breed' (Of mare) Souffrir l'étalon, to take the stallion. 2. v. t. (a) To feel pain. Souffrir-t-il? is he in pain? S. (beau) coup du rhumatisme, to suffer (greatly) from rheumatism; to be a (great) sufferer from rheumatism, to be a martyr to rheumatism. S. de la tête, to suffer from pains in the head. S. d'un accès de fièvre, to be ill with a fever. Mon bras me fait souffrir, my arm pains me, gives me pain. Te souffrir de voir t. change, I pain, grieve, rue to see him so changed. Nous avons beaucoup souffert par la guerre, we were hard hit by the war. Je souffre à marcher, I find walking painful. Avoir cessé de souffrir, to be out of pain. (b) To suffer injury, (of things) to be injured, damaged (by frost, travel, etc.). Il a souffert dans sa réputation, his good name has suffered. Les vignes ont souffert de la gelée, the vines have suffered from the frost. (c) (Of crops, trade, etc.) To be in a bad way.*

**souff** [suf], *v. m. Rel H.* Suf.  
**souffisme** [sufism], *v. m. Rel H.* Sufism, Sufism.  
**souffrage** [sufraz], *v. m.* Suffraging (of matches, plants, etc.); suffragation (of textiles), stumming (of wine).  
**soufre** [sulf], *s. m. 1.* (a) Sulphur. F. brimstone. S. ruge, *s. vif*, virgin sulphur. S. de mine, native sulphur. Fleur(s) de soufre, soufre en fleur(s), flowers of sulphur. Lait de soufre, milk of sulphur. See also *soif*. 2. S. en canon, en bâtons, roll-sulphur, stick-sulphur. S. mou, plastic sulphur. (b) *a m.* Des gants soufre, yellow gloves. 3. Soufre végétal, vegetable sulphur; leopodium.  
**souffrir** [sufri], *v. tr.* To sulphur, to treat (sth.) with sulphur, to dip (match) in sulphur. To suffer (soul, etc.), to stum (wine). Allum. tu soufre, sulphur-match. 4. brimstone match.  
**soufreuse** [sufro], *s. f. Hort.* Sulphuring-apparatus, sulphurizer.  
**souffrière** [sufri], *s. f.* 1. Sulphur-mine. 2. Géol. Solfatare.  
**souffroir** [sulfwa], *v. m. Tex.* etc. Sulphuring-chamber, -room, -stove.

**souhait** [swr], *s. m.* Wish, desire, aspiration. Souhaits de bonne année, New Year's wishes; compliments of the season. Présenter ses souhaits à qn, to offer s.o. one's good wishes. Aie, bis! A souhait, according to one's wishes, to one's liking. Avoir tout à s., to have everything one can wish for. Rénover à s., to succeed to perfection. Le temps est à s., the weather is all one could wish for.

**souhaitable** [swrabil], *a.* Desirable, to be wished for. Il est souhaitable que + sub., it is to be desired that...

**souhaiter** [swrte], *v. tr.* To wish. 1. (a) S. les richesses, to desire wealth, to wish for wealth. Te souhaiter (de) pouvoir vous aider, I should like to be able to help you. Te souhaiter que vous réussissiez, I hope you may succeed. I hope you may be right. (b) Te vous souhaite un bon anniversaire, je vous le souhaite bonne (et heureuse), I wish you a Happy New Year. S. un bon voyage à qn, to wish s.o. a good journey. F. Je vous en souhaite! don't you wish you may get it! See also *hennepie*. 2. A: S. qn, to long for s.o. Se faire souhaiter, to keep people waiting.

**souï** [swi], *v. m. Cu.* Soy (sauce).  
**souillard** [suar], *v. m. 1.* (a) Sink-hole (in a stone flag). (b) Sink-stone. 2. Comp. Strut, brace. 3. Ice-drift (of a bridge).  
**souille** [su], *s. f. 1.* (Wild boar's) wallow. A soil (Of boar). Prendre souille, to return to its wallow. A. to take soil. 2. (a) Nau Impression (bed (of ship's bottom in the mud) (b) Art. Strike (of low-range projectile).

**souiller** [sue], *v. tr.* 1. To soil, dirty (garments, etc.) (de, with), to foul. A. to befoul (nest, etc.). 1. écouler des souilles de boue, mud-stained clothes. 2. To pollute, defile, to contaminate, to taint. S. ses mains de sang, to soil one's hands with blood. See also *saxu*. 3. To tarnish, sully, besmirch, dishonour (one's name, a memory, etc.). Son honneur était un peu souillé, his honour was slightly blown upon.

**souillon** [su], *v. m. & f. 1.* Sloven, esp. f. slut, draggel-tail, slattern. Petites, untidy little girl. 2. f. Scullery-wench.

**souillonner** [sujne], *v. tr.* To dirty, soil, mess.  
**souiller** [sui], *v. f. 1.* (a) Spot (of dirt), stain (on garment, etc.). (b) Ch. etc. Impurity, contamination. 2. Blot, blench (on one's soul, on one's honour); delectement. Sans souillure, unsullied, unblemished, undefiled.

**soumança** [sujmaga], *v. m. On* Sun-bird, sugar-bird.  
**souï** [su], *F. or P. 1. a.* (a) Glutted, surfeited, gorged (with food, drink, etc.). Être s. des manières de qn, to be sick and tired of s.o.'s gorges on. Être s. de musique to be surfeited with music. (b) Drunk, tipsy, U.S. P. boned. Souï comme une grive, comme un Polonais, as drunk as a fiddler, as a lord, as a Dutchman. P. son perche, blind drunk. 2. On Brillyul Manger, pleurer, tout son souï, to eat, with one's full. Il s'est battu tout son s., he had his bellful of fighting. Dormir tout on s., to have one's sleep out. S'amusar tout on s., to enjoy oneself to the top of one's bent. En avoir tout son s., to have all that one wants.

**souagement** [sujame], *v. m.* Relief, alleviation, assuagement (of pain, grief), solace, comfort. Apporter des s. à qn, to bring relief or solace to s.o. Mch. Soupape de souagement, relief-valve.

**soulager** [sualer], *v. tr.* (Je soulageais; n. soulageons) To lighten the burden of (mule, etc.), to ease (pressure), to relieve, alleviate, assuage, allay (pain, grief), to soothe (comfort s.o.'s mind sorrow, conscience); to succour (the poor). S. le peuple d'un impôt, to relieve the people of a tax. On soulage ses maux à dire, it is a relief, a comfort, to tell one's woes. S. une posture, to relieve the strain on, take the strain off a beam. Nau: S. un palan, to ease up a tackle. S. le gu, to trip up, true up, the boom. Soulage(z) la toile (les toiles) show a leg! Cela me soulage l'esprit d'un grand poids that is a great weight off my mind. F: S. qn de son portefeuille, to relieve s.o. of his wallet.

**se soulager**. 1. To work less, F. To ease up, to take things easier. Se s. d'un fardeau, to ease oneself off a burden. 2. To relieve one's feelings, one's mind. 3. F. To relieve nature.

**souïlant** [su], *a.* A. Filling, over-satisfying.

**souïlard** [suar], *s. m.* souïlard [sulo], *s. m. P.* Drunkard, sot, souker.

**souïler** [sue], *v. tr. F. 1.* S. qn de viande, de boisson, to surfeit s.o., to fill s.o. to repletion, with meat, with drink. Tout souïlé à la fin, one can have too much of a good thing. 2. To intoxicate; to make (s.o.) drunk.

**se souïler**. 1. To gorge (de, on); to glut oneself (de, with). 2. To get drunk.

**souïlé**, *s. f. P.* Hearty meal, good blow-out.

**souïlé** [sue], *v. f. 1.* Satiety. Gouter un plaisir jusqu'à la s., to indulge in a pleasure to (the point of) satiety. 2. Drinking-bout.  
**souïèvement** [sulevm], *s. m.* (a) Rising, heaving (of the ground, of the stomach), swell(ing) (of the waves) Souïèvement de cœur, nausea. (b) Géol.: Upheaval, upthrust, uplift (of the earth's surface). (c) Revolt, rising (of a people) (d) Hurst of indignation, general protest.

**souïever** [sulev], *v. tr.* (Je souïève, n. souïevons; je souïevais) 1. (a) To raise (usu. with effort); to lift (up) (a weight). S. un malade, to raise up a patient. Grue qui souïève de grands fardeaux, crane that takes heavy loads. La marée souïèvera le bateau, the tide will lift the boat, will float the boat off. Poussière souïevée par le vent, dust raised by the wind. Un souïeur lui souïeva la poitrine, her bosom heaved (with a sigh). P: Souïever qn par derrière, to give s.o. a hit with one's toe. S. le porte-monnaie de qn, to steal. F. lift, s.o.'s purse. See also *ceur*. 1. Géol.: Couches souïevées, upraised, uplifted, beds. (b) To raise slightly. S. le rideau, to pull up under the curtain. S. le souïe qui cache l'avenir, to raise a curtain of the pall that hides the future. (c) S. une objection, to raise an objection. S. des doutes, to raise doubts, to give rise to doubts. S. une réclamation, to make, put in, a claim. La question fut souïevée, the question was raised, mooted, brought up. 2. (a) To rouse, stir up (people to revolt). Une émotion intense souïeva le pays, the country was stirred by a deep emotion. (b) To excite, provoke, rouse (passion, indignation).

**se souïever**. 1. (a) To rise. La mer se souïève, the sea heaves, swells. Tout mon être se souïève en colère contre lui, my whole being rises in anger against him. (b) (Of the stomach) To heave, to turn. 2. (a) To raise oneself (with one's hands, etc.). (b) To revolt; to rise (in rebellion).

**souïever** [sulev], *v. m.* (a) Raiser, litter. (b) Raiser, instigator (of rebellion). 2. a.m. Raising, lifting (weight, etc.).

**souïer** [sue], *v. m. 1.* Shoe. Souïers de marche, walking shoes. Souïers ferres, spiked shoes. Souïers de talle, canvas shoes. Souïers à bouts carrés, square-toed shoes. Souïers Richelieu, lace-up shoes. Souïers de bal, (ladies') evening shoes; (men's) pumps. N'avoir pas de souïers aux pieds, to have no shoes on one's feet. F: Être dans ses petits souïers, to be in an embarrassing, awkward situation; to be ill at ease, on pins and needles. Prov. Chacun sait ou le souïer le blesse, everyone knows best where his own shoe pinches. Faute de souïers on va nu-pieds, beggars cannot be choosers. 2. Bot. Souïers de Notre-Dame, lady's slipper.

**souïgement** [sulepm], *v. m.* (a) Underling (b) Stressing (of a word).

**souïgner** [sulepn], *v. tr.* (a) To underline, underscore (word, passage). (b) To emphasize, lay (an) emphasis on, lay stress on, accentuate (word, fact).

**souïote** [sulep], *a. & s.* Ethn. Hist. Suhote.

**souïographie** [sulegra], *s. m. P.* Drunkard.

**souïographie** [sulegra], *s. f. P.* (a) Drunkenness (b) Drinking bout.

**souïoir** [sular], *v. t. A.* To be accustomed (to do sth.). (Still found in the *p. d.* as a humorous archaism.) Une taverne qu'il souïait fréquenter, a tavern that he was wont to frequent.

**Soulou** [sulu], *P. n. Geog.* Les îles Soulou, the Sulu Islands.

**soulte** [sul], *s. f. Jur.* A Balance (to equalize shares), etc.

**soumettre** [sumetr], *v. tr.* (Comp. like *mettre*) 1. To subdue, to bring into subjection (people, province, one's passions). 2. To submit, refer, present, put (question, etc.). S. une demande à qn, to bring, lay a request before s.o.; to refer a request to s.o. S. ses projets à qn, to lay, put, one's plans before s.o. 3. S. qn à une opération, to subject s.o. to an operation. S. qn à un examen, to subject sth. to an examination. S. qn à une épreuve, to put s.o. through a test. S. les enfants à la discipline, to put, keep, the children under discipline; to keep the children in order.

**se soumettre**, to submit, give in, yield. Se s. à l'autorité, au joug, to submit to authority, to the yoke. Se s. aux volontés de qn, to comply with s.o.'s wishes. Se s. à la décision de qn, to defer, bow, to s.o.'s decision; to abide by s.o.'s decision. Se s. à une opération chirurgicale, to undergo an operation.

**soumis**, *a. 1.* Submissive, obedient, biddable, dutiful (child). 2. Subject, amenable (to law, authority, etc.) Pays s. à l'influence française, country under French influence. Peuples s. à Rome, peoples under the sway of Rome. Votes de crédit s. à des retards, votes of credit subject to delays. Dividendes s. à l'impôt sur le revenu, dividends liable to income-tax. S. au timbre, subject to stamp-duty. Fille soumise, registered prostitute.

**soumission** [sumis], *s. f. 1.* (a) Submission (of rebels, etc.). Faire (sa) soumission, to surrender, yield. (b) Profession of allegiance. Les ducs firent leur s. à Henri IV, the dukes made their submission to Henry IV. (c) Obedience, submissiveness, amenableness (d, to). S. aux règlements, abidance by the rules. 2. (a) Com: Tender (for public works, etc.). S. cachetée, sealed tender. Faire une soumission pour un travail, to send in a tender, to tender, for a piece of work (b) Jur: Undertaking, bond. Aste de soumission, guarantee given (in lieu of bail) for an individual. (c) pl. A: Excuses, apology.

**soumissionnaire** [sumisjone], *s. m.* (a) Party tendering for work on contract; tenderer. (b) Fin: Underwriter.

**soumissionner** [sumisjone], *v. tr.* (a) To tender for, put in a

tender for (job, public works, etc.). *S. d'une adjudication*, to tender for a contract. (b) *Fin*: To underwrite (new issue, etc.).

**Soungari** [sungaɾi], *Pr.n.m.* Geog: The (river) Sungari.  
**souape** [sopa], *s.f.* *Tech*: 1. Valve. (a) *S. d'un clapet, d'une charnière*, clack-valve, flap-valve. *S. en champagne*, *s. d'un défilé*, poppet-valve, mushroom-valve. *S. d'un boulet*, ball-valve. *S. d'un pointeau*, needle-valve. *S. d'une cloche*, cup-valve. *S. d'une guide*, spindle-valve. *S. d'un tiroir*, slide-valve. *S. de sûreté*, safety-valve. *S. de réglage*, *d'un papillon*, throttle-valve; damper (of stove-pipe). *S. d'avertissement*, sentinel-valve. *S. d'arrêt*, stop-valve; tide-flap (of sewer). *S. de retenue*, feed-check valve. *S. d'admission*, *d'arrivée*, inlet valve, induction valve. *S. d'échappement*, *s. de décharge*, outlet valve, exhaust valve, escape valve. *S. d'un flotteur*, ball-cock, occ. ball-valve. *S. commandée*, mechanically operated valve. *S. d'une levée automatique*, automatically operated valve. *L.C.E.*: *Souapes en tête*, *en chaudière*, overhead valves. *Souapes latérales*, *en chapelle*, side-valves. *Sans souapes*, valveless. (b) *E.L.E.*: *S. électrique*, (current-rectifying) valve, rectifier. *F*: *La liberté de la presse* etc. *s.*, liberty of the press acts as a safety-valve. 2. Plug (of bath, reservoir).

**soupon** [supsɔ̃], *s.m.* Suspicion. 1. Distrust. *S'exposer aux soupçons*, to lay oneself open to suspicion. *Être l'objet de soupçons*, *F*: to be under a cloud. *Devenir l'objet des soupçons*, to fall under suspicion. *Une conduite n'a éveillé aucun s.*, his conduct aroused no suspicions. *Pas l'ombre d'un s.*, not the shadow, not the ghost, of a suspicion. *Avant des soupçons d'endroit de qn*, to feel suspicious about s.o., regarding s.o. *J'en avais le s.* I thought so! I suspected as much! *Concevoir des soupçons d'un qd*, to form suspicions regarding s.o.; to begin to suspect s.o. *Il est au-dessus de tous s.*, not a breath of suspicion attaches to him. *Endormir les soupçons*, to lull suspicion. *Faire naître les soupçons*, to arouse suspicion. *Arrêter qn sur un s.*, to arrest s.o. on a mere suspicion. *J'avais quelques soupçons que la gorge d'un coupé ne fut la mienne*, I had an uneasy suspicion that the throat to be cut might be mine. 2. Surmise, conjecture. *Je n'en avais pas le moindre s.*, I had no suspicion of it, I never suspected it for a moment. *Si vous m'en avez donné le moindre s.*, if you had given me the slightest hint, the slightest inkling, about it. 3. *F*: Slight flavour, small quantity, dash, soupçon (of vinegar, garlic, etc.), touch (of fever, rouge, irony, etc.). *Pas un s. de danger*, not a shade, scintilla, of evidence. *Pas un s. de chance*, not the ghost of a chance. *Horre un s. de vin*, to drink just a drop of wine.

**soupponnable** [supsɔ̃nabl], *a.* Liable to suspicion, susceptible.  
**soupponner** [supsɔ̃ne], *v.tr.* 1. To suspect. *Sa conduite n'a pas été soupçonnée*, his conduct aroused no suspicions. *S. qn de qch*, *d'avoir fait qch*, to suspect s.o. of sth., of having done sth. *La femme de César ne doit pas même être soupçonnée*, Caesar's wife must be above suspicion. (With *un s.*) *Soupponner juste*, to be right in one's suspicions. *Je lui soupçonne un peu d'egoïsme*, I suspect he is inclined to be selfish. *Prod. Je le soupçonne royaliste*, I suspect him of royalism. *Abb.* *On soupçonne aisément quand on n'est pas heureux*, we are apt to be suspicious when we are not happy. 2. To surmise, conjecture. *Livre que je soupçonne être mien*, book which I surmise is mine. *Je ne soupçonnais pas que* ... I had no suspicion, no idea, that ...

**soupponneux** [-euse] [supsɔ̃nøz, -øz], *s.* Suspecter; suspicious, distrustful, person.  
**soupponneusement** [supsɔ̃nøzmɑ̃], *adv.* Suspiciously, distrustfully.

**soupponneux** [-euse] [supsɔ̃nøz, -øz], *a.* Suspicious, distrustful.  
**Peu soupponneux de caractère**, unsuspicious by nature; naturally unsuspicious.

**soupe** [sop], *s.f.* 1. Sop, soaked slice of bread. *Tailler la soupe*, to cut up the bread for soup. *S. au vin*, *F*: *s. au perchoit*, bread soaked in wine. *S. au lait*, bread and milk. See also *SUPPOTIER*, 1. MONSTER 1. 2. THUMPER 1. 2. (a) Soup. *S. grasse*, soup made with meat. *S. maigre*, vegetable soup. *S. aux pois*, *d'ignon*, pea-soup, onion-soup. *S. à la Rumford*, *s. économique*, vegetable soup (for distribution to the poor). *Bon de soupe*, soup-ticket. *F*: *Venez manger la soupe* avec nous, come and take pot-luck with us. *S. Un gros plein de soupe*, a great lump of a man. *Il était pensionnaire chez un marchand de soupe*, he was a boarder at a Dotheboys Hall. (b) *Mil.* *F*: *S. du matin*, *du soir*, (soldier's) morning, evening, meal. *Faire la soupe*, (to) to take, (to) to make a meal. *Prod.* *La soupe fait le soldat*, there's nothing like plain food. 3. Soup-kitchen.

**soupe** [sop], *s.m.* *A*: = *SOUPPE* II.  
**soupe-au-lait** [sopla], *s.m.* *SOUPÉ-AU-LAIT* [sopla], *a.m.v.* Cream-coloured (horse).

**soupeute** [sopɥt], *s.f.* 1. (a) *A*: Main braces, *U.S.* thorough brace (of coach). (b) Supporting beam, support (of winch, pulley, etc.). 2. (a) Loft, garret. (b) Closet. *S. d'exaier*, cupboard, recess, under a staircase.

**souper** [sopɛ], *v.i.* To have supper, to sup. *S. d'une salade*, *F*: *avec une salade*, to make one's supper of a salad. *F*: *J'en ai soupe*, I have had enough of it, I'm fed up with it.

**II. souper**, *s.m.* 1. Supper. *On l'envoya se coucher sans souper*, he was sent to bed supperless. *L'heure du souper*, supper-time. See also *DINER* II. 2. *Mil.* Evening stables.

**soupeser** [sopɛzɛ], *v.tr.* (je soupèse, *n. soupèses*; je soupèserai) To feel, try, the weight of (sth.); to weigh, pose, (sth.) in the hand; *U.S.*: to lift (packet, etc.).

**soupeur** [-euse] [sopœr, -øz], *s.* Supper-eater.  
**soupié** [sopi], *s.m.* = *SOUS-PIED*.  
**soupière** [sopjɛr], *s.f.* Soup-tureen.

**soupir** [sopir], *s.m.* 1. Sigh. *Pousser un soupir*, to sigh; to heave, letch, a sigh. *Il poussa un s. de soulagement*, he breathed a sigh, a breath, of relief. *Tirer des soupirs de ses talons*, to sigh from one's boots. *Un long s.*, a long-drawn sigh. *Un gros s.*, a heavy sigh. *Il poussa un long s.*, he sighed a long sigh. *Rendre le dernier soupir*, to draw one's last breath, to breathe one's last, to pass away.

*C'est moi qui ai reçu son dernier s.*, I was with him when he breathed his last. *Jusqu'à mon dernier s.* ... to my last breath. ... **Le Pont des Soupirs**, the Bridge of Sighs. *S. du vent*, sighing, sound of the wind. 2. *Mus*: Crochet-rest. *Quart de soupir*, semiquaver-rest. *Demil-quart de soupir*, demisemiquaver-rest. See also *DEMI-SOUPIR*.

**soupirail** [-aux] [sopɛraɪ, -o], *s.m.* Air-trap, air-hole; (cellar) ventilator; vent (in air-shaft, etc.) See also *ABAT-JOUR* 2.  
**soupirant** [sopɛrã], 1. *a.* Sighing (lover) 2. *s.m.* *F*: Sutor, wooer, admirer.

**soupirer** [sopɛrɛ], *v.i.* (a) To sigh. *En soupirant*, with a sigh. *Il soupirait longuement*, he sighed a long sigh. (b) *S. après, pour, d.*, *qch*, to long, yearn, sigh, for sth. *A*: *Il soupirait de partir*, he was longing to depart. (c) With cogn. *act. Poet.* To breathe out, sigh out (one's woes, etc.).

**soupireur** [sopɛrœr], *s.m.* *F*: Love-sick swain.  
**souple** [sopl], *a.* Supple. (a) Plant (willow); flexible, pliable (branch, etc.); lithe, limber (body, figure), flexible (motor, limp (binding)). *Esprits*, adaptable, versatile, mind. *L.C.E.* *Moteur s.*, flexible engine. *Arr.* *Dirigeable souple*, non-rigid airship. (b) Docile, pliant, tractable; easily moulded (nature). *S. d'un tout*, the volunté of one's nature, ready to comply with every wish of his master. *Souple comme un trait*, accommodating to the verge of servility. See also *FOURNE*.

**souplement** [soplɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Suppily, lithely, pliantly.  
**souplesse** [soplɛs], *s.f.* Suppleness. 1. Flexibility, pliability, pliancy (of limb, muscle, conduct); limberness (of figure); litheness (of body, movement); flexibility (of voice). *S. d'esprit*, adaptability of mind, versatility. *S. de plume*, facility with the pen. *S. économique*, economic adaptiveness. *S. de fon-tionnement* (*d'une machine*), *de conduite* (*d'une auto*), flexibility (of a machine, of a motor car) 2. Pliability (of character).

**souquenille** [sukni], *s.f.* *A* (a) Smock (as worn by man-servant, etc.). (b) Shabby old garment.

**souquer** [suke], *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Naut.* To haul (rope) taut. (b) *P* To drub, beat (s.o.). 2. *S. sur les avirons*, to pull away at the oars, to stretch out, to give way. *S. un coup*, to pull one stroke.

**Sourcil** [sura], *Pr.n.m.* Geog: Sura.  
**sourcil** [sursɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Spring (head), fountain (head), well. *S. d'eau vive*, *s. vive*, living spring, gushing spring. *Les sources vives de son influence ne sont pas taries*, the living springs of his influence have not run dry. *Eau de source*, spring water. *S. d'eau minérale*, mineral spring. *S. thermale*, hot spring. *Rivière qui prend sa source dans* ... river that takes its rise in ... that rises in ... *Remonter la rivière jusqu'à la s.*, to go up to the river-head. *Couper une s.*, to intercept, divert, a spring. *F*: *Son récit coule de source*, he tells a straightforward tale. (b) *S. de pétrole*, oil spring. *S. jaillissantes*, gushes. *S. boueuses*, mud-geysers, -pots, -lakes, -volcano. *Altalt.* *Coulée en source*, bottom pouring. (c) *Opt.* *S. lumineuse*, light-source. 2. Origin (of evil, wealth, news, etc.). *La s. de tous nos maux*, the source, cause, of all our troubles. *Aller à la s. du mal*, to get to the root of the evil. *S. de la vie*, *s. de toute science*, well-spring of life, fount of all knowledge. *Informations de s. amérucaine*, information from an American source. *Emprunter des faits à de mauvaises sources*, to take facts from untrustworthy authorities. *Je le tiens de bonne source*, I have it on good authority, from a trustworthy informant. *Ce que je dis*, *je le sais de bonne s.*, de haute s., I speak with inside knowledge. *Remonter aux sources d'une tradition*, to trace a tradition back to its source(s). See also *CRITIQUER* 1. *Naut.* *Source du vent*, point whence the wind blows, wind's quarter.

**sourcier** [sursɛ], *v.tr.* *Ital.* To rise (inen) in clean water.  
**sourcier** [-ière] [sursjɛ, -ɛr], *s.* Water-diviner, dowser.

**sourcil** [sursɛ], *s.m.* Eyebrow. *Sourcils chassés*, shaggy eyebrows.

**Aux sourcils épais**, *lourds*, *touffus*, beetle-browed, heavy-browed. *Frontier le(s) sourcil(s)*, to knit one's brow, to frown, to scowl.

**sourcilier** [-ière] [sursjɛr, -ɛr], *a.* Anat. Supercilial (muscle, artery, etc.). *Les arcades sourcilières*, the superciliary arches or ridges; the brow ridges.

**sourcilier** [sursjɛr], *v.t.* 1. To knit one's brows, to frown. 2. To wince, flinch. *Sans sourcilier*, without wincing, without moving a muscle, without blenching. *F*: *without turning a hair*. *Il n'a pas sourcilier*, he never turned a hair; *U.S.* *P*: he never batted an eyelid.

**sourcilieux** [-euse] [sursjɛz, -øz], *a.* 1. (a) Supercilious, haughty. (b) Gathered, frowning (brow), beetling (brow). *Il avait le front s.*, he looked worried. (c) Beetle-browed (person). 2. *Port.* *A*: Tall, lofty (tree, mountain).

**sourd** [sur], *a.* 1. (a) Deaf. *S. d'une oreille*, deaf in one ear. *S. d'un côté*, *un côté*, *comme une bête*, as deaf as a post. *S. aux prières*, deaf, unresponsive, to entreaties. *Rester s. aux prières*, to turn a deaf ear to entreaties. See also *ORUEILLE* 2. (b) *s.* Deaf person. *F*: *Crier comme un sourd*, to yell, to squeal. *Frapper qn comme un sourd*, to beat s.o. unmercifully. *Taper comme un sourd*, to lay about one. *Autant vaut parler à un sourd*, you might as well talk to a brick wall. *Prod.* *Il n'est pire sourd que celui qui ne veut point entendre*, there are none so deaf as those who don't want to hear. 2. (a) Dull (tint, pain); dull, muffled (noise); muted (string, hollow (voice)); secret (rumour, desire). *Cu s.*, low, smothered, cry. *Coup s.*, dull, muffled, blow. *Cela tomba avec un coup s.*, it fell with a thump, with a thud. *Pièce sourde*, room that does not echo, that kills sound. *Lanterne sourde*, dark-lantern. See also *LIME* 1. *Pierre sourde*, cloudy gem. *Hôstité sourde*, under-tone of hostility, veiled hostility, hostile mutterings. *Lang. Consonne sourde*, mute, voiceless, breathed, surd, consonant; surd *Mth.* *A*: *Quantité*, *raïne*, *sourde*, surd. (b) Underhand (agitation, practice). *Manière sourde*, underhand manner. 3. Sound-proof. *Cin.* *Studio complètement s.*, perfectly noiseless or echoless studio.

**sourdement** [surdɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Dully, with a dull, hollow, sound.



pour un journal, to subscribe for a new edition, for a newspaper. Fin: *S. à une émission*, to apply for, subscribe to, an issue. *S. à titre réductible*, to apply as of right for new shares. *S. à titre réductible*, to apply for excess shares. (b) *S. pour (la somme de) mille francs*, to subscribe a thousand francs. *S. pour une œuvre de bienfaisance*, to subscribe to a charity; to patronize a charity. (c) *S. d'une opinion*, to subscribe to an opinion, to endorse an opinion.

**souscrit**, *souscrit*, *a. Gr (Grand)*, (lots) subscriber.

**souscrivant** [suskri:vɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. = **SUBSCRIBENT**.

**sous-cutané** [sukytɑ̃nɛ], *s.m.* Subcutaneous. *pl. Sous-cutané(e)s*.

**sous-décanat** [sudsɛkanɑ], *s.m.* Subdeacony. *pl. Des sous-décanats*.

**sous-délégation** [sudsɛlɛgɑsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Subdelegation.

**sous-délégué**, **-ée** [sudsɛlɛge], *a. & s.* 1. Subdelegate. 2. Vice-president (of charity organization). *pl. Des sous-délégués(e)s*.

**sous-diaconat** [sudsjakona], *s.m.* Subdeacony, subdiaconate *pl. Des sous-diaconats*.

**sous-diacre** [sudsjakrɛ], *s.m.* Subdeacon. *pl. Des sous-diacres*.

**sous-directeur**, **-trice** [sudsɛrdiktœr, -trɛs], *s. 1.* Sub-manager, sub-manageress. 2. Vice-principal (of school), deputy headmaster or headmistress. *pl. Des sous-directeurs, -trices*.

**sous-diviser** [sudsivize], *v.tr.* = **SUBDIVISER**.

**sous-division** [sudsivizjɔ̃], *s.f.* = **SUBDIVISION**.

**sous-dominante** [sudsɔminɑ̃t], *s.f.* *Mus.* Subdominant, fa (of Movable Do system). *pl. Des sous-dominantes*.

**sous-double** [sudsubl], *a. Mth.* Subduple (progression) *pl. Sous-doubles*.

**sous-doublé** [sudsublɛ], *a. Mth.* Subduplicate. Used only in En raison sous-doublé, in subduplicate ratio.

**sous-doyen** [sudsɔjɛn], *s.m. Etc.* Subdean. *pl. Des sous-doyens*.

**sous-doyenné** [sudsɔjɛnɛ], *s.m. Etc.* Subdeanery. *pl. Des sous-doyennés*.

**sous-économé** [sudsɛkɔnmɛ], *s.m.* Sub-treasurer, sub-bursar *pl. Des sous-économés*.

**sous-embranchement** [suzɛbrɑ̃ʃmɑ̃], *s.m. Bot.* Order, sub-genus, sub-family. *pl. Des sous-embranchements*.

**sous-entendre** [suzɑ̃tɑ̃drɛ], *v.tr.* To understand, not to express, to imply. *Gram.* On sous-entend 'pendant', 'pendant' is understood.

**sous-entendu**, *s.m.* Thing understood, implication. *Suggester qth. par sous-entendu*, to hint at sth.

**sous-entente** [suzɑ̃tɑ̃t], *s.f.* 1. Mental reservation. 2. Subaudition. *pl. Des sous-ententes*.

**sous-épineux**, **-euse** [suzɛpinɔ, -ɔz], *a. Anat.* 1. Intrapineous (tossa, etc.). 2. Maxillary, intra-orbital (canalicule).

**sous-espèce** [suzɛspɛs], *s.f.* Subspecies. *pl. Des sous-espèces*.

**sous-estimation** [suzɛstimasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **sous-évaluation** [suzɛvalɥasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Undervaluation. *pl. Des sous-estimations -évaluations*.

**sous-estimer** [suzɛstime], **sous-évaluer** [suzɛvalɥɛ], *v.tr.* To underestimate, undervalue, underrate.

**sous-exposer** [suzɛksɔzɛ], *v.tr. Phot.* To under expose.

**sous-exposition** [suzɛksɔpsizjɔ̃], *s.f.* Phot. Under-exposure. *pl. Des sous-expositions*.

**sous-faîte** [suzɛfɛt], *s.m. Const.* Under ridgeboard. *pl. Des sous-faîtes*.

**sous-famille** [suzɛfamɛl], *s.f. Nat Hist.* Subtribe. *pl. Des sous-familles*.

**sous-ferme** [suzɛfɛrm], *s.f.* Underlease (of land). *pl. Des sous-fermes*.

**sous-fermier** [suzɛfɛrmjɛr], *s.m.* **sous-attierier**.

**sous-fermier**, **-ière** [suzɛfɛrmjɛr, -jɛr], *s.m.* Under-lessee, sub-lessee. *pl. Des sous-fermiers, -ières*.

**sous-frère** [suzɛfrɛr], *v.tr.* (je sous-frète, *s.m.* sous-frétons, je sous-fréteur) To under freight, to underlet (a ship).

**sous-fréteur** [suzɛfrɛtœr], *s.m. Com.* Underletter (of ship). *pl. Des sous-fréteurs*.

**sous-frutescent** [suzɛfrutɛsɑ̃], *a. Bot.* Suffrutescent. *pl. Sous-frutescentis*.

**sous-garde** [suzɛgɑrd], *s.f. Sm.* A Tripper guard. *pl. Des sous-gardes*.

**sous-génére** [suzɛʒɛrɛ], *s.m. Z.* Sub-genus, sub-group. *pl. Des sous-génères*.

**sous-gérant** [suzɛʒɑ̃rɑ̃], *s.m.* Assistant manager (of paper, etc.). *pl. Des sous-gérants*.

**sous-gorge** [suzɛʒɔʁʒ], *s.m. mar.* in *pl.* Throat-lash (of brach).

**sous-gouverneur** [suzɛgɔvɛnœr], *s.m.* Deputy governor, vice-governor. *pl. Des sous-gouverneurs*.

**sous-gui** [suzɛɡi], *s.m. Nat.* See **BOSSÉ** 1183.

**sous-incodation** [suzɛ̃kɔdɑsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Subindention.

**sous-inspecteur**, **-trice** [suzɛ̃spɛktœr, -trɛs], *s.m.* Sub-inspector, sub-inspectress. *pl. Des sous-inspecteurs, -trices*.

**sous-intendance** [suzɛ̃tɑ̃dɑ̃s], *s.f.* Under-stewardship, junior intendant. *pl. Des sous-intendances*.

**sous-intendant** [suzɛ̃tɑ̃dɑ̃], *s.m.* Under-steward, junior intendant. *pl. Des sous-intendants*.

**sous-jacent** [suzɛʒɑ̃sɑ̃], *a.* Subjacent, underlying.

**sous-jupe** [suzɛʒɥp], *s.f. Cost.* Under-ship. *pl. Des sous-jupes*.

**Sous-le-vent** [suzɛlɛvɑ̃], *Pl. Géog.* Les Sous-le-Vent, the Leeward Islands (of French Oceania, (in) the West-Indies).

**sous-lieutenant** [suzɛljɛtɑ̃nɑ̃], *s.f.* Second-lieutenant, sub-lieutenancy. *pl. Des sous-lieutenances*.

**sous-lieutenant** [suzɛljɛtɑ̃nɑ̃], *s.m.* Second-lieutenant, sub-lieutenant. *Ar.* *S.-l. aviateur*, pilot officer. *pl. Des sous-lieutenants*.

**sous-lingual**, **-aux** [suzɛljɛgɑl, -ɔ], *a.* = **SOUSLINGUAL**.

**sous-locaire** [suzɛlɔkɑr], *s.m. & f.* Subtenant, under-tenant, sub-lessee. *pl. Des sous-locataires*.

**sous-location** [suzɛlɔkɑsjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. (a) Sub-letting, underletting (b) Under-renting. 2. Under-tenancy, sub-lease, sub-let. *pl. Des sous-locations*.

**sous-louer** [suzɛlɔvɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To sub-let, underlet, sub-lease (house). 2. *Avec bail*, to underlease. 2. To rent (house) from the tenant.

**sous-main** [sumɛ], *s.m.* Blotting-pad, writing-pad. *pl. Des sous-mains*.

**sous-maître**, **-maîtresse** [sumɛtrɛ, -mɛtrɛs], *s. Sch.* Assistant master, assistant mistress. *pl. Des sous-maîtres, -maîtresses*.

**sous-marin** [sumɑ̃rɛ], *a. & s.* Submarine (vessel, volcano, etc.); submerged (reef). *Courant s.-m.*, deep-sea current. *Brise-roc s.-m.*, under-water rock-breaker. See also **RECH.**

**sous-marine** [sumɑ̃rɛ], *s.m.* Submarine (boat). *S.-m. côtière*, coast-defence submarine. *S.-m. de course*, ocean-going submarine. *S.-m. allemand*, *P.* U-boat. *pl. Des sous-marins*.

**sous-maxillaire** [sumɑ̃ksɛljɛr], *a. Anat.* Submaxillary (glands, etc.). *pl. Des sous-maxillaires*.

**sous-médiane** [sumɛdijɑ̃], *s.f.* *Mus.* Suprionne, 1e (of Movable Do system). *pl. Des sous-médianes*.

**sous-mentionné** [sumɛ̃sjɔ̃nɛ], *a.* Undermentioned.

**sous-menton** [sumɛ̃sjɔ̃], *s.m. Ent.* Submentum (of insect). *pl. Des sous-mentons*.

**sous-mentonnière** [sumɛ̃sjɔ̃njɛr], *s.f.* Chin-strap (of helmet, etc.). *pl. Des sous-mentonnières*.

**sous-multiple** [sumɛ̃mjɥpl], *a. & s.m.* Mth. Submultiple (de, of). *pl. Des sous-multiples*.

**sous-muriate** [sumɛ̃mjɥrɛ], *a. Chim.* A Subchloride. *pl. Des sous-muriates*.

**sous-nappe** [sunɑp], *s.f.* Under-tablecloth. *pl. Des sous-nappes*.

**sous-nitrate** [sunɛ̃nɛtrɛ], *s.m.* Ch. Subnitrate, basic nitrate. *pl. Des sous-nitrates*.

**sous-normal** [sunɔ̃nɔrmɑl], *s.m. mar.* in *pl.* Round (of heel).

**sous-normale** [sunɔ̃nɔrmɑl], *s.f. Géom.* Subnormal (of curve). *pl. Des sous-normales*.

**sous-occipital**, **-aux** [suzɛɔksɛpitɑl, -ɔ], *a. Anat.* Suboccipital.

**sous-œuvre** [suzɛvœr], *s.m. 1.* Const. Cr.E. Underpinning. Preprendre un édifice en sous-œuvre, (a) to underpin a building, (b) to shore up a building. *Reprendre en s.-œuvre*, underpinning. 2. Underportion, under-side. *pl. Des sous-œuvres*.

**sous-off** [suzɛɔf], *s.m.* *Mth.* *P.* *N.C.O.* non com. *pl. Des sous-off.*

**sous-officier** [suzɛɔksɛpitɑl], *s.m. 1.* *Mth.* Non-commissioned officer, warrant-officer, under-officer. 2. Navy. Petty officer. *pl. Des sous-officiers*.

**sous-ongulaire** [suzɛɔgylɛr], *a. Anat.* Subungual. *pl. Sous-ongulaires*.

**sous-orbitaire** [suzɛɔbitɛr], *a. Anat.* Suborbital. *pl. Sous-orbitaires*.

**sous-ordre** [suzɔrdr], *s.m. 1.* *mar.* in *pl.* Subordinate, underling. En sous-ordre, subordinate. 2. *Com.* *Commandant en s.-o.*, subordinate commander. *Credancier en s.-o.*, creditor of a creditor (in bankruptcy). 3. *Nat Hist.* Sub-order. *pl. Des sous-ordres*.

**sous-oxyde** [suzɛɔksɛpitɑl], *s.m.* Suboxide. *pl. Des sous-oxydes*.

**sous-perpendiculaire** [suzɛɔpɛ̃dikylɛr], *s.f. Géom.* = **SOUS-PERPENDICULAIRE**. *pl. Des sous-perpendiculaires*.

**sous-pied** [suzɛpɛ], *s.m.* (a) Under-stap (of gaiters). (b) Trousers-stap. *pl. Des sous-pieds*.

**sous-pose** [suzɛpɔz], *s.f. Phot.* Under-exposure. *pl. Des sous-poses*.

**sous-poutre** [suzɛpɔtr], *s.f. Const.* Under-girder, bolster. *pl. Des sous-poutres*.

**sous-préfectoral**, **-aux** [suzɛpɛfɛtɔrɑl, -ɔ], *a.* Sub-préfectoral.

**sous-préfecture** [suzɛpɛfɛktœr], *s.f.* Sub-préfecture (district, functions, or residence). *pl. Des sous-préfectures*.

**sous-préfet** [suzɛpɛfɛ], *s.m.* *Adm.* Sub-préfect, *pl. Des sous-préfets*.

**sous-préfète** [suzɛpɛfɛt], *s.f.* *F.* Sub-préfect's wife. *pl. Des sous-préfètes*.

**sous-prieur** [suzɛpɛrœr], *s.m.* *Mon.* Sub-lessee. *pl. Des sous-prieurs*.

**sous-prieur**, **-eure** [suzɛpɛrœr, -œr], *s. Ecc.* Subprior, subpriorress. *pl. Des sous-prieurs, -prieures*.

**sous-principal**, **-aux** [suzɛpɛ̃sɛipɑl, -ɔ], *s.m.* *Sch.* Vice-principal. *pl. Des sous-principaux*.

**sous-production** [suzɛpɛ̃dɥksjɔ̃], *s.f. Pol Et.* Under-production. *pl. Des sous-productions*.

**sous-produit** [suzɛpɛ̃dɥt], *s.m.* Ind. By-product, secondary product. *pl. Des sous-produits*.

**sous-pubien**, **-ienne** [suzɛpɛ̃biɛn, -iɛn], *a. Anat.* Subpubic.

**sous-race** [suzɛras], *s.f. Z.* Subrace. *pl. Des sous-races*.

**sous-répartition** [suzɛrɛpɑrtisjɔ̃], *s.f. 1.* Subdivision (of a share). 2. Second assessment (of a tax). *pl. Des sous-répartitions*.

**sous-scapulaire** [suzɛskɑpylɛr], *a. & s.m.* *Anat.* Subscapular.

**Sousse** [sus], *Pl. Géog.* Susa (in Tunis), Sousa, Sousse.

**sous-sécrétaire** [suzɛsɛkɛtɛrɛ], *s.* Under-secretary. *S.-s. d'État*, Under-secretary of State. *pl. Des sous-sécrétaires*.

**sous-sécrétariat** [suzɛsɛkɛtɛrɛ], *s.m. 1.* Under-secretaryship.

2. Under-secretary's office or department. *pl. Des sous-sécrétariats*.

**sous-seing** [suzɛsɛ̃], *s.m.* Private agreement, private contract. *pl. Des sous-seings*.

**sous-sel** [suzɛsɛl], *s.m.* Ch. Subsalt, basic salt. *pl. Des sous-sels*.

**sous-séreux**, **-euse** [suzɛsɛrœ, -œz], *a. Anat. Med.* Subserous.

**sous-shérif** [suzɛʃɛrɛ], *s.m.* Under-shérif. *pl. Des sous-shérifs*.

**sous-solien**, **-ienne** [suzɛsɔljɛn, -iɛn], *a. & s.* *Géog.* (Native) of Susa.

**soussigner** [suzɛsɛ̃], *v.tr.* To sign, undersign (document).

**soussigné**, **-ée**, *a. & s.* Undersigned. *Je s. déclare que . . .*, I the undersigned declare that. *Les soussignés déclarent que . . .*, the undersigned declare that.

**sous-sol** [suzɛsɔl], *s.m. 1.* *Geol.* Subsoil, substratum. *Min. Trav.* *sous-sol*, underground workers. 2. *Const.* (a) Basement, basement-flat, (b) Cellar-kitchen. *pl. Des sous-sols*.

**sous-solage** [suzɛsɔlɑʒ], *s.m.* *Agr.* Subsoiling. *pl. Des sous-solages*.

**sous-solère** [suzɛsɔlɛr], *v.tr. Agr.* To subsoil.

**sous-solèuse** [suzɛsɔlɛz], *s.f. Agr.* Subsoil plough. *pl. Des sous-solèuses*.

**sous-station** [suzɛstasjɔ̃], *s.f. ELE* Sub-station. *pl. Des sous-stations*.

**sous-sternal**, **-aux** [suzɛstɛrɑl, -ɔ], *a. Anat.* etc. Substernal.

**sous-tangente** [sutɔ̃ʒɑ̃t], *s.f.* *Geom.* Subtangent. *pl.* Des sous-tangentes.

**sous-tendante** [sutɔ̃dɑ̃t], *s.f.* *Geom.* Subtense (of an arc). *pl.* Des sous-tendantes.

**sous-tendre** [sutɔ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* *Geom.* To subtend (an arc). *F.* Les axiomes qui sous-tendent la pensée humaine, the axioms underlying human thought

**sous-titre** [sutitʁ]. *s.m.* **1.** Sub-title. **2.** *Cin.* etc.: Caption; *Cin.* cut-in. *pl.* Des sous-titres.

**soustraction** [sustraksiɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Subtractive.

**soustraction** [sustraksiɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Removal, taking away, withdrawal, abstraction. Act of soustraction, (act of) purloining *Jur.* *S. frauduleuse*, abstraction of documents. (b) *Mth.* Subtraction.

**soustraire** [sustrɛʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *traire*). **1.** To take away, withdraw, abstract, purloin (document, etc.). *S. qn d'une influence*, to withdraw s.o. from an influence. *S. une feuille d'un livre*, to tear a leaf out of a book. **2.** To screen, preserve, shield (s.o. from sth.). *S. qn d la colère de qn*, to protect s.o. from s.o.'s wrath. *S. qn aux recherches de la justice*, to hide s.o. from justice; to convey s.o. beyond the reach of justice. *S. qn d la vengeance de qn*, to put s.o. out of reach of s.o.'s revenge. **3.** *Mth.* To subtract (de, from).

**se soustraire d qch.**, to avoid, elude, escape, sh. *Se s. au châtiment*, to elude punishment, publicity. *Se s. aux regards*, to retire from sight. *Je ne vois aucun moyen de m'y s.*, I see no means of escape, of getting out of it. *Se s. d la justice*, to elude justice; to abscond. *Se s. d une discussion*, d'une obligation, to back out of a discussion, of an obligation; to shirk, evade, a discussion, an obligation.

**sous-traitant** [sutrɑ̃tɑ̃], *s.m.* Sub-contractor. *pl.* Des sous-traitants

**sous-traiter** [sutrɑ̃te], *v.tr.* **1.** To sub-contract. **2.** To sub-let (a contract)

**sous-traité**, *s.m.* Sub-contract *pl.* Des sous-traités.

**soustrayer**, *-euse* [sustrɛjɛ, -œz], *s.* Purloiner

**sous-triple** [sutrip], *a.* *Et s.m.* Sub-triple, in the ratio of 1 to 3.

**sous-triple** [sutrip], *a.* *Mth.* Subtriplicate; expressed by the cube root. *En raison sous-triple*, in subtriplicate ratio

**soustylaïre** [sustɥɑ̃], *s.f.* Substyle (of sun-dial)

**sous-unguéal**, *-aux* [suzɔ̃gɥeal, -o], *a.* Anat. Med. Sub-ungual

**sous-variété** [suvɑ̃ʁete], *s.f.* Subvariety *pl.* Des sous-variétés

**sous-vassal**, *-aux* [suvasal, -o], *s.m.* A Under-vassal, subvassal

**sous-vendre** [suvɑ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* Com. To sub-sell

**sous-vente** [suvɑ̃t], *s.f.* Sub-sale. *pl.* Des sous-ventes.

**sous-venté** [suvate], *a.* Nau. Blanketed.

**sous-ventrière** [suvɔ̃vʁiɛʁ], *s.f.* Hank. (a) Belly-band (attached to shafts). (b) saddle-girth. (c) Surling (sewing blanket, etc.) *pl.* Des sous-ventrières

**sous-verge** [suvɛʁ], *s.m. inv. pl.* **1.** (Unriddn) off-horse (of a pair). *S.-v. de derrière*, off-weather. *S.-v. de devant*, off-leader. **2.** *F.* Underling, understripper

**sous-verre** [suvɛʁ], *s.m.* Passé-partout picture

**sous-vêtement** [suvɛtmɑ̃], *s.m.* Undergarment. *Sous-vêtements*, underclothing

**sous-vicaire** [suvikaʁ], *s.m.* Ecc. Assistant curate. *pl.* Des sous-vicaires

**sous-voltur** [suvɔltɛʁ], *s.m.* ELE. Negative booster. *pl.* Des sous-volturs

**soutache** [sutaʃ], *s.f.* Cost. (a) (Military) braid, frog. (b) Dressm.: Braid. Brodé en soutache, braided

**soutacher** [sutaʃe], *v.tr.* Cost. To braid.

**soutane** [sutan], *s.f.* Cassock, soutane. *F.* Prendre la soutane, to become a priest, to take (holy) orders. *Prêtres en s.*, cassocked priests. *Le respect d la s.*, the respect due to the cloth. *S. d obis*, shell-room. *S. d prêtres*, store-room, rest-room. *S. d habit*, s. au pain, bread-room. *S. aux bagages*, luggage-room, U.S.: baggage-room. *S. d valises*, strong-room; bulhion-room.

**soutenable** [sutɑ̃abl], *a.* (b) Bearable, supportable (burden, existence, etc.). (b) Tenable (opinion), arguable (theory). *Opinion pas soutenable*, untenable opinion, opinion that cannot be maintained, upheld. (c) *Mth.* A. (-TENABLE) Tenable (position).

**soutenance** [sutɑ̃ɑ̃s], *s.f.* Sch. Maintaining (of a thesis).

**soutenant**, *-ante* [sutɑ̃ɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], **1.** A Sustaining (power). **2.** *s. Sch.* Maintainer (of a thesis)

**soutènement** [sutɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Supporting, support, propping, holding up. *Arch.* (a) *Arch.* Arche de soutènement, relieving arch. *Mur de soutènement*, retaining, supporting, sustaining, wall; breast-wall. *Mur Bois de soutènement*, pit props. **2.** *Jur.* Explanatory statement in writing.

**souteneur** [sutɑ̃œʁ], *s.m.* **1.** Upholder (of system, etc.). **2.** (Prostitute's) bully; pimp, *U.S.* carrier; souteneur; U.S.: cadet.

**soutenir** [sutɑ̃œʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *tenir*) To sustain, support. **1.** (a) To hold, prop. (s.o., sth.) up, to prevent (s.o., sth.) from falling. *Cette colonne soutient tout le bâtiment*, this pillar supports, bears the weight of, the whole building. *L'expérience nous soutient*, hope buoyons us up, upholds us. *Aliments qui soutiennent*, sustaining food. *Il ne peut plus s. le poids de affaires*, he is no longer equal to the strain of business. (b) To keep, maintain (parents, family) (c) To back (up) (undertaking, cause, person); to stand by, stand up for (s.o.); to back (s.o. financially); to be at the back of (s.o.); to be behind (s.o.); (in games) to back up (one's partner). *S. qn jusqu'au bout*, to see s.o. through. *Sa banque le soutient*, he

has got the bank at his back. *S. la motion*, to support the motion. *Voix soutenue par le piano*, voice supported by the piano.

(d) To maintain, uphold (opinion, thesis, one's character); to affirm (fact). *Il soutient l'avoir eu*, he asserts, maintains, that he saw it. *Il soutient que...*, he will have it that... *Opinion qui ne peut pas s.*, opinion that cannot be upheld. (e) To keep up, sustain, maintain (conversation, speed, one's rank, a part, one's credit)

*Pouvez-vous s. une conversation en anglais?* can you carry on a conversation in English? *S. la conversation*, *F.* to keep the ball rolling. *Nau.* *S. la vitesse de la flotte*, to keep the speed of the fleet

**Soutenir chaise**, (i) to press the chaise, (ii) to keep up a running fight. *S. une longue lutte*, to maintain a long struggle. *Il ne s. pas la bousin*, he can't stand drink. (f) *Equit.* *S. un cheval*, to hold a horse to the pace. **2.** (a) To bear, stand, endure (slight, reproach), to sustain, withstand, hold out against (siege, attack). (b) *S. une dépense*, to afford an expense, to meet an expense.

**se soutenir**. **1.** (a) To support, maintain oneself; to hold up, keep up. *Se s. sur ses pieds*, to stand (up) on one's feet. *Je ne m. soutiens plus*, I am ready to drop. *F.* *Il a de la peine de se s.*, he finds it hard to keep his head above water. (b) *Nau.* *Se s. dans sa route*, to keep the course. **2.** To last, continue. *Vogue qui ne se soutient pas*, fashion that will not last. *Cette amitié s'est soutenue*, this friendship has been maintained, *F.* has worn well. *L'intérêt se soutient*, the interest is kept up, does not flag. *Femme qui se soutient bien*, woman who wears well. *Le mieux se soutient*, the improvement is maintained, persists.

**soutenu**, *a.* Sustained. **1.** Unremitting (attention); unceasing, earnest, constant (effort); unflagging, unflinching, continued (interest) *Au trot soutenu*, at a steady trot. *Marché s.*, steady market. *Marché moins s.*, easier market. *Effort s.*, sustained effort. **2.** Lofly, stately (style). *Expression qui appartient au style s.*, phrase that belongs to the grand style.

**souterrain** [sutɛʁɛ̃], **1.** *a.* (a) Underground, subterranean (water, passage). Couloir, passage, souterrain, subway. *Chemin de fer souterrain*, underground railway, U.S. subway. *Guerre souterraine*, underground warfare, mine-warfare. (b) *F.* Underground (practices, ways). *Employer des votes souterrains*, to have recourse to underground methods. **2.** *s.m.* (a) (Large) cavern; caves. (b) Underground gallery or workings. (c) Underground passage; tunnel, subway. *Rue en souterrain*, under-pass street. (d) Vault.

**souterrainement** [sutɛʁɛ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Underground. *Mme exploitée s.*, mine worked underground. (b) *F.* *Agir s.*, to act underhandedly.

**soutien** [sutɛ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Supporting. *Mil.* Ligne de soutien, support line. **2.** (a) Support, prop. (b) Supporter, upholder; maintainer. *Soutien d qch.*, (c) bread-winner. (d) *Mil.* man who has a family entirely dependent upon him. *Mil.* *S. spécial*, special escort (of artillery)

**soutien-s**, *-t*, **soutiendr-ai**, *-as*, etc. *See* SOUTENIR

**soutien-gorge** [sutɛ̃gɔʁ], *s.m. inv. pl.* Cost. Bust-boiler, bust-supporter; brassière.

**soutien-vélo** [sutɛ̃vɛlo], *s.m.* Bicycle-stand. *pl.* Des soutien-vélos

**soutirer** [sutɛʁ], *s.m.* *Nau.* (Coal-)trimmer; bunker-hand

**soutirer**, *-t*, etc. *See* SOUTENIR

**soutirage** [sutɛʁaʒ], *s.m.* Drawing off, racking, clarifying (of wine, etc.); tapping (of electric supply, etc.)

**soutirer** [sutɛʁ], *v.tr.* To draw off, rack (wine, etc.), to tap (electric supply, etc.). *F.* *S. de l'argent d qn*, to get, wheedle, squeeze, money out of s.o. *Fonds soutirés d des dupes*, funds extracted from dupes.

**Sôtra** [sutra], *s.m.* Sanscrit Lit. Sutra. **Le Sôtra**, the Sûtras.

**soutrage** [sutʁaʒ], *s.m.* For. Clearing of undergrowth.

**soutrager** [sutʁaʒ], *v.tr.* For. To clear (of sousragerais; h. sousragerons) To clear (forest) of undergrowth.

**souvenance** [suvɑ̃ɑ̃s], *s.f.* A. Remembrance, recollection (de, of). *Lit.* *Combien j'ai douce s. de...*, what sweet memories I have of...

**souvenir** [suvɑ̃vɛʁ]. **1.** *v. impers.* Lit. (Conj. like *venir*). The aux. is être) To occur to the mind. *Il m. souvient d'une histoire curieuse*, there comes to my mind a curious story. *C'est d plus loin qu'il me souvient*, that dates from my earliest memories. *Vous souvenez-vous que...* do you remember that...? *Autant qu'il m'en souvient*, qu'il m'en souviendra, to the best of my recollection, as far as, as near as, as I can remember. *Du plus loin qu'il m'en souviendra*, as long as, as far back as, as I can remember

**se souvenir de qch.**, de qn, to remember, recall sth., s.o. *Peu de gens se souviennent d'avoir été jeunes*, few people remember that they were once young. *Se s. de loim*, to be able to remember things that happened long ago. *Je ne me souviens pas de son nom*, I don't recall his name. *Je me souviendrais*, I shall not forget (this insult, etc.). *Nous nous souviendrons de lui*, we shall keep his memory.

**Autant que je m'en souviens**, **que je m'en souviendrai**, to the best of my recollection; if my memory serves me aright. **Faire souvenir qn de qch.**, to remind s.o. of sth. *Cela me fait s. de ma jeunesse*, that carries me back to my youth. *Souviens-toi que tu n'es que poussière*, remember that thou art but dust. *Je tâcherai de m'en s.*, I shall try to bear it in mind.

**II. souvenir**, *s.m.* **1.** Remembrance, recollection, memory

*Avoir un bon s. de qch.*, to have a pleasant recollection of sth. *J'en ai un s. confus, un vague*, I have a dim recollection of it. *Je n'en ai pas souvenir*, I have no recollection of it. *Je pourrais encore ce rôle de souvenir*, I could still act the part from memory. *Si mes souvenirs sont exacts*..., if my memory serves me well... *Conservier un s. net de qch.*, to retain a clear memory of sth. *Il conserve, a conservé, de vous un excellent s.*, he has (i) very pleasant memories of you, (ii) a very favourable recollection of you. *Souvenirs de ma jeunesse*, memories of my youth. *Pays riche en souvenirs historiques*, country rich in historical associations. *Veux-je rappeler à son bon souvenir*, please remember me kindly to him

**Faire qch. en souvenir de qn**, to do sth. in remembrance of s.o. **En s. du passé**, for old times' sake. **2.** Memorial, memento. *Set blessures sont de glorieux souvenirs de ses victoires*, his wounds are glorious mementoes of his victories. **3.** Token of remembrance (a) Keepsake, souvenir. *Ce sera un s. de vous*, it will be something to remember you by. (b) *S. offert d'un fonctionnaire, etc.*, presentation. *Remise d'un s. à qn*, presentation to s.o. **Offrir un s. à qn**, to make a presentation to s.o. **4.** *A. Memorandum-book.*

**souvent** [suvɑ̃], *adv.* Often. *L'ent-il s.?* does he come often? how often does he come? **Peu souvent**, seldom, infrequently. **Assez souvent**, fairly often, not infrequently. **Plus s.**, oftener. **Le plus souvent**, as often as not; more often than not. **P.** **Plus souvent**! no (blooming) fear! not if I know it! I don't think! **Plus s. que j'irais**! no fear of my going! **Plus s. que j'y en donnerais**! me give him some? not blooming likely!

**souvent** [suvɑ̃], *a.* = **souvent-vent**.

**souventefois, souventes fois** [suvɑ̃fwɑ], *adv.* **A. & Hum.** Oft, oft-times; many a time and oft.

**souverain, -aine** [suvrɛ̃, -ɛn] **1.** *a.* Sovereign (power, prince, remedy, etc.). *S. bonheeur*, supreme happiness. *Beauté souveraine*, sovereign beauty. **Le souverain bien**, the sovereign good, the *summum bonum*. **Jur.** **Cour souveraine**, final court of appeal, supreme court. **Jugement souverain**, judgment of the final court of appeal, final judgment. **P. Avoir un s. mépris pour qn**, to hold s.o. in sovereign contempt, in supreme contempt. **2.** (a) *a.* Sovereign (supreme ruler). *Rulerah, le s. de la montagne*, Rulerah, the lord of the mountain. (b) *s. m. Num.* Sovereign *Demi-s.*, half-sovereign.

**souverainement** [suvrɛ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* **1.** Supremely, superlatively, extremely, sovereignly. *L'esprit est s. maître*, the mind is sovereign master. **2.** *Jur.* **Souverainement**, to judge without appeal.

**souveraineté** [suvrɛ̃ntɛ], *c.f.* Sovereignty **1.** (a) Supreme authority. **Droits de souveraineté**, sovereign rights. **Tenir un pays en souveraineté**, to hold sway over a country. (b) Supremacy (of law, of right). *S. du but*, sovereignty of the end (which justifies the means). **2.** Territory, dominion(s) of sovereign prince.

**soviet** [sovjet], *c.m.* Soviet

**soviétique** [sovjetik] *a.* Soviet (organization) **L'Union des Républiques socialistes soviétiques**, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics

**soviétiste** [sovjetist] **1.** *a.* Soviet (authority, etc.). **2.** *s.* Member of a soviet.

**soya** [soja], *c.m.* **Bot.** Soya-bean, soy.

**soyer** [swaje], *c.m.* (Glass of) seed champagne (sipped through a straw)

**soyer-, -ère** [swaje, -ɛr]. **1.** *a.* Of, pertaining to, silk. *Les industries soyer*, the silk industries **2.** *s.* Silk-mercer

**soyeux, -euse** [swajo, -oz] **1.** *a.* Silky. **2.** *v.f.* Soyeuse. (a) *Bot.* Silkworm, mulberry. (b) *Ilust.* Silky (fowl)

**soy-ons, -ez**. See **Être**.

**spacieusement** [spasjozmɑ̃], *adv.* Spaciously, roomily.

**spacieux, -euse** [spasjo, -oz], *a.* Spacious, roomy, capacious (*Sur le monde est-ce* how spacious is the world! *Appartements* a roomy apartments).

**spaciosité** [spasjozite], *c.f.* Spaciousness, roominess, capaciousness

**spadassin** [spadasi], *c.m.* Bully, bravo *S. d'gages*, hired assassin, hired ruffian

**spadice** [spadis], *s.m.* **Bot.** Spadix

**spadice** [spadis], *a.* **Bot.** Spadicaceous

**spadiceiflore** [spadisiflɔr], *a.* **Bot.** Spadicifloral

**spadille** [spadilj], *c.m.* **Card.** Spadille, one of spades (at ombre).

**spadisa, -oise** [padwa, -wa], *a. & c.* **Geog.** (Native) of Spa.

**spaghetti** [spageti], *s.m. pl.* Spaghetti.

**spahi** [spahi], *c.m.* *Alit.* Spahi (Algerian native trooper).

**spalme** [spalm], *c.m.* = **ESPAI ME.**

**spalmer** [spalme], *v.tr.* = **ESPAI MER.**

**spalt** [spalt], *s.m.* **Metall.** Spalt

**spalt**, *c.m.* Jew's-pitch, compact bitumen.

**spalter** [spalter], *s.m.* **Paint.** Graining-brush

**spanopnée** [spanopne], *c.f.* **Med.** Showing down of the respiration

**spasadrapp** [spasadrɑ], *s.m.* **Med.** Adhesive plaster, sticking-plaster

**spardeck** [spardɛk], *s.m.* **Nau.** Spar-deck.

**spare** [spɑr], *c.m.* **Ich.** Spar.

**spargoule** [spargul], *c.f.* = **SPERGULE**

**sparklet** [sparklet], *s.m.* Sparklet.

**sparnacien, -ienne** [sparnasjɛ̃, -jɛn], *a. & c.* (Native, inhabitant) of L'eperv.

**sparoïde** [sparoid], *a.* **Ich.** Sparoid

**sparsiflore** [sparsiflɔr], *a.* **Bot.** Sparsiflorous, with scattered flowers.

**sparsifolié** [sparsifile], *a.* **Bot.** Sparsifolious, with scattered leaves

**sparsile** [sparsil], *a.* **Astr.** Sparsile (star).

**spartaciste** [spartasist], *s.m. & f.* (In Germany) Spartacist, member of the Spartacus-Bund

**spartan** [spartɔ̃], *c.m.* = **BASTIN.**

**sparte** [spɑr], *c.m.* **Bot.** Esparto (grass).

**Sparte**, *Pr. n.* *A. Geog.* Sparta.

**sparterie** [spartɛr], *c.f.* **1.** Esparto factory. **2.** Articles of esparto, sparterie.

**spartiate** [sparsiat], *a. & s.* *A. Geog.* Spartan **F.** **A la spartiate**, Spartanwise, very rigidly, strictly.

**spasme** [spasm], *c.m.* **Spasm.** *Spasmes toniques*, tonic spasms. *Spasmes cloniques*, clonic spasms. *Spasmes fonctionnels*, functional spasms.

**spasmodique** [spasmodik], *a.* **Med.** Spasmodic, spastic. *Paralysies, spastic paraplegia.*

**spasmodiquement** [spasmodikmɑ̃], *adv.* Spasmodically.

**spastique** [spastik], *a.* = **SPASMODIQUE.**

**spath** [spati], *c.m.* **Miner.** Spat. *S. brunissant*, brown spar; ankerite. *S. calcaire*, calcareous spar, calc-spar. *S. d'Islande*, Iceland spar. *S. fluor*, *s. fusible*, fluor-spar, fluorite. *S. perle*, pearl-spar. *S. pesant*, heavy spar, barite. *S. schisteux*, argentine; slate-spar.

**spathacé** [spatase], *a.* **Bot.** Spathaceous.

**spathe** [spati], *s. f.* **Bot.** (a) Spathe. (b) Shuck (of maize).

**spathe** [spati], *a.* **Bot.** Spathaceous, spathose.

**spathelle** [spatɛl], *c.f.* **Bot.** Spathella.

**spathiiforme** [spatiiform], *a.* **Miner.** Spathiiform.

**spathiiforme**, *a.* **Bot.** Spathose.

**spathique** [spatik], *a.* **Miner.** Spathic, spurry *Fer s.*, spathic iron, sparry iron; siderite *Diamant s.*, adamantane spar.

**spatial, -aux** [spasjal, -o], *a.* Spatial (co-ordinates, etc.)

**spatialiser** [spasjalize], *v.tr.* To give a spatial character to (sth.); to locate (sth.) in space.

**spatule** [spatyl], *s. f.* **1.** (a) **Pharm.** **Surg.** etc. Spatula. *S. d'os*, butter-pat. **Doigts en spatule**, spatulate fingers (b) (Mouler's) spoon tool. **2.** **Orn.** Spoonbill.

**spatulé** [spatyl], *a.* Spatulate

**speaker** [spikɛr], *s.m.* **1.** **W. Tel.** (With **F.** **Speakerine** [spikɛrin])

**Announcer** **2.** Speaker (of House of Commons).

**spécial, -aux** [spesjal, -o], *a.* Special, especial, particular; purpose-made (brick, etc.). *Je viens pour une affaire spéciale*, I have called on particular business. *Pravirge s. aux militaires*, privilege granted to military men. *Revue spéciale d'histoire et de géographie*, review specially devoted to history and geography. *Hommes spéciaux*, professionals, specialists, experts *Alit.* *Amx.* *spéciales*, technical arms. *s. f.* **Sci. F.** *La spéciale*, the higher maths class (preparing for the *École polytechnique*, etc.).

**spécialement** [spesjalmɑ̃], *adv.* (Especially, particularly. *Journal plus s. consacré aux sports*, periodical more particularly devoted to athletic sports)

**spécialisation** [spesjalizasjɔ̃], *c.f.* Specialization, specializing

**spécialiser** [spesjalize], *v.tr.* To specialize. *Fin.* *S. des fonds*, to

car-mark funds. **se spécialiser dans qch.**, to specialize, be a specialist, in sth.; to make a special study of sth.

**spécialisme** [spesjalism], *c.m.* Specialism

**spécialiste** [spesjalist] *c.m. & f.* Specialist, expert. **Med.** Spec-

ialist. *S. du val d'Aoste*, gl. ling. expert.

**spécialité** [spesjalite], *c.f.* **1.** Speciality, special feature, special function. **2.** Speciality, specialist, special class of goods, special line of business, particular branch (of a service). *Faire sa spécialité des mathématiques*, to specialize in, make a special study of, mathematics. **Navy.** *Les spécialités de la marine*, the specialized branches of the naval service. **Homme de spécialité**, rating who has qualified for special duties. **3.** **Spécialités pharmaceutiques**, (i) patent medicines, (ii) **F.** rubber goods.

**spécieusement** [spesjozmɑ̃], *adv.* Speciously, plausibly.

**spécieux, -euse** [spesjo, -oz], *a.* Specious; fair-seeming (appear-

ance), plausible (reasoning, pretext)

**spécificatif, -ive** [spesifikatif, -iv], *a.* Specifying

**spécification** [spesifikasi], *c.f.* **1.** Specification; determination of

species. **2.** **Techn.** Working up (of material)

**spécificité** [spesifisite], *c.f.* **Med.** Specificity (of symptom, etc.).

**spécifier** [spesifie], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p.ub. *n.* *spécifier, v. spécifier*)

**1.** To specify; to mention specially, to state definitely. *S. les fonctions* to lay down duties. *S. que...* to lay down that.

*Compte spécifié*, detailed account. *U.S.* *tenimé d'account*. *St. Each.*

*S. un cours*, to make a price. **2.** To determine (sth.) specifically,

to distinguish (sth.) as belonging to a particular class.

**spécifique** [spesifik] **1.** *a.* Specific (function, remedy, germ, etc.).

*Bacille s. de la tuberculose*, bacillus specific of tuberculosis.

*Ph.* **Poids spécifique**, specific gravity. *Différence s.*, specific

difference, difference in kind. **2.** *c.m.* **Med.** Specific (remedy)

(*contre, for*)

**spécifiquement** [spesifikmɑ̃], *adv.* Specifically.

**spécimen** [spesmin], *c.m.* Specimen. **Publ.** Free copy, presenta-

tion copy. *a. Numéro spécimen d'un journal*, specimen number of

a paper. *Page spécimen*, specimen page.

**spéciosité** [spesjozite], *c.f.* Speciousness

**spectacle** [spɛktakl], *c.m.* **1.** Spectacle, sight, scene. *S. charmant*,

charming sight. **F.** *Se donner en spectacle, faire spectacle*, to

make an exhibition of oneself; to make an act of oneself. *Faire spectacle*

*de qch.*, to show off, exhibit, advertise, sth. **2.** (a) *The.* Play,

entertainment. *F.* show. *Aller au s.*, to go to the theatre. *F.* to

show. *Salle de spectacle*, theatre. *Taxe sur les spectacles*, enter-

tainment tax. (b) *Spectacle payant*, side-show (at bazaar, exhibition,

etc.). *Spectacles forains*, shows, side-shows (at fair, etc.). **3.** Show,

display. *The.* *Pièce à grand spectacle*, gorgeously produced play;

spectacular play.

**spectaculaire** [spɛktakylɛr], *a.* **1.** Spectacular. **2.** Theatrical

(guide, almanac, etc.)

**spectateur, -trice** [spɛktatɛr, -tris], *s.* Spectator, onlooker, by-

stander, beholder, witness (of accident, etc.). *Acteurs et specta-*

*teurs*, actors and audience. *a. Un général de la bataille*, a general

who witnessed the battle. *Elle a été spectatrice de tous ces évé-*

*nements*, she lived through, witnessed, all these events.

**spectral, -aux** [spɛktral, -o], *a.* Spectral. **1.** Ghostly ghostlike

(vision, etc.). **2.** **Opt.** Pertaining to the spectrum. *Couleurs spec-*

*trales*, colours of the spectrum. *Ch.* *Analyse spectrale*, spectrum

analysis, spectral analysis.

**spectre** [spɛktr], *c.m.* **1.** Spectre, ghost, apparition. *Évoquer des*

*spectres*, to raise ghosts. **Le spectre rouge**, the ghost of revolution.

**2.** **Opt.** (Solar) spectrum. *S. calorifique*, heat spectrum. *S. de*

*diffraction*, diffraction spectrum. *S. d'absorption*, absorption spec-

trum. *S. chimique*, chemical spectrum, actinic spectrum. *Phot.* *S.*

*seconde*, ghost, flare(-spot). **3.** *Magn* Magnetic tracing (in iron filings, etc.).

**spectro-** [spɛktrə], *comb fm* Spectro-. *Spectrophotométrie*, spectro-photometry.

**spectrographe** [spɛktrɔɡraf], *s m Phot* Spectrograph.

**spectrohéliographe** [spɛktrɔɛliɔɡraf], *s m Phot*: Spectroheliograph.

**spectromètre** [spɛktrɔmɛtrɛ], *s m Opt*: Spectrometer. *S. à réseau*, grating-spectrometer.

**spectrométrie** [spɛktrɔmɛtri], *s f* Spectrometry.

**spectrométrique** [spɛktrɔmɛtrik], *a* Spectrometric.

**spectrophotographie** [spɛktrɔfɔtɔɡraf], *s f* Spectrophotography.

**spectrophotomètre** [spɛktrɔfɔtomɛtrɛ], *s m* Spectrophotometer.

**spectroscope** [spɛktrɔskɔp], *s m Opt*: Spectroscope. *S. à prismes*, prism spectroscope. *S. à réseau*, grating-spectroscope.

*S. à vision directe*, direct-vision spectrocope.

**spectroscopie** [spɛktrɔskɔpi], *s f* Spectroscopy.

**spectroscopique** [spɛktrɔskɔpik], *a* Spectroscopic(al).

**spectroscopiste** [spɛktrɔskɔpist], *s m* Spectroscopist.

**spectro-tubérial, -ielle** [spɛktrɔtybɛriəl], *a* Pertaining to the solar prominences. *Pl Spectro-tubériales*.

**spéculaire** [spɛkjɛlɛr], *1. a* (a) Specular (miral). *For s*; *spéculaire miroir*, *A. Pierre spéculaire*, mirror. *(b) Objectif à lentilles spéculaires*, mirror lens. *(c) Méd*. *Entente spéculaire*, mirror writing (symptomatic of aphasia). *2. s f Bot* Specularia. *S. miroir de l'enfer*, Venus's looking-glass.

**spéculateur, -trice** [spɛkjɛlatɔr, -trɛs], *s 1. s f* Speculator, theorizer.

*2. s m* Speculator.

**spéculatif, -ive** [spɛkjɛlatif, -iv], *a 1. s* Speculative, contemplative.

*2. s m* Speculative (deal, etc.).

**spéculation** [spɛkjɛlasjɔ], *s f 1. s* Speculation (*sur*, upon). *(a)* Cogitation, pondering. *(b) Théorie*, hypothesis, conjecture. *2. s f* Speculation.

*S. à la baisse*, bear operations. *S. à la hausse*, bull operations.

*Paris s*, putte gamble. *Accheteur en spéculation*, speculative purchaser.

**spéculativement** [spɛkjɛlativmɛ], *adv* Speculatively.

**spéculer** [spɛkjɛlɛ], *1. v 1. To* speculate, cogitate (*sur*, upon, on, about), to ponder (*sur*, over). *2. s m* To speculate. *S. au li cauchemar*, to speculate in rubber. *S. à la hausse*, to speculate for a rise, to go a bull. *S. à la baisse*, to speculate for a fall, to go a bear.

**speculum, spéculum** [spɛkylvɔm], *s m Surg* Speculum.

**speiskobalt** [spɛskɔbalt], *s m Miner* Spiegecobalt.

**speiss** [spɛs], *s m Metall* Speiss.

**spéologie** [spɛsɔlɔgi], *s f* Spéology.

**spencer** [spɛnsɛr], *s m Cost* **1. A** (Man's) spencer. **2. (Woman's)** spencer, hug-me-tight.

**spensérienne** [spɛnsɛrjɛn], *a f Pros* Strophe spensérienne, Spenserian stanza.

**spérule** [spɛrɔly], *s f Bot* Spicula, spire.

**spermaceti** [spɛrmasɛti], *s m Spermaceti*. Huile de spermaceti, sperm oil, spermaceti oil.

**spermatheque** [spɛrmatɛk], *s f Bot* Spermatheca.

**spermatide** [spɛrmatid], *s f Bot* Spermatid.

**spermatique** [spɛrmatik], *a Anat* Spermatocoeal, etc.).

**spermato-** [spɛrmatɔ], *Comb fm* Spermato-. *Spermato-gène*, spermotogenic.

**spermato-blaste** [spɛrmatɔblast], *s m Bot* Spermatoblast.

**spermato-cèle** [spɛrmatɔsɛl], *s f Méd* Spermatocele.

**spermato-cyte** [spɛrmatɔsit], *s f Bot* Spermatoocyte.

**spermato-gonie** [spɛrmatɔɡɔni], *s f Anat* Spermatozonium.

**spermato-phore** [spɛrmatɔfɔr], *s m, Bot* Spermato-phore.

**spermato-rhée** [spɛrmatɔrɛ], *s f Méd* Spermatorrhoea.

**spermato-zoide** [spɛrmatɔzɔid], *s m*, **spermatozoaire** [spɛrmatɔzɔar], *s m Physiol* Spermatozoon.

**sperme** [spɛrm], *s m 1. Physiol* Sperm, semen. **2. Sperme** de baleine, spermaceti.

**spermogonie** [spɛrmatɔɡɔni], *s f Bot* Spermogonium, spermogone.

**spermophile** [spɛrmatɔfil], *s m Z* Gopher spermophile.

**spermophore** [spɛrmatɔfɔr], *s m 1. s m Bot* Spermophore, spermophyte. **2. a** Spermophytic.

**spachélie** [sɛʃalɛ], *s m Spichelcus*, gangrene, mortification.

**spachélier** [sɛʃalɛr], *s tr* (il spachélie; il spachélier) To spachelate, to make gangrenous; to mortify.

*se spachélier*, to spachelate, to become gangrenous or mortified.

**spachélie**, *a*. Gangrenous, mortified.

**spachélie** [sɛʃalɛ], *s f Fung* Spachelia.

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**sphéricité** [sɛrɛsɛtɛ], *s f* Sphericity, curvature (of the earth, etc.).

*See also* **sphérique** 1.

**sphérique** [sɛrɛk], *1. a* Spherical. **Géométrie sphérique**, spherical geometry.

*2. s m*. *Aer*: Balloon of globular type.

**sphérimement** [sɛrɛkɔmɛt], *adv* Spherically.

**sphéro-** [sɛrɔ], *pref* Sphaero- *Sphérolaste*, sphaeroblast.

*Spherospore*, sphaerospore.

**sphéroidal, -aux** [sɛrɔidal, -ɔ], *a*. Spheroidal(al).

**sphéroïde** [sɛrɔid], *s m* Spheroid. *S. allongé*, prolate spheroid.

*S. aplati*, oblate spheroid.

**sphérolithe** [sɛrɔlitɛ], *s m Miner* Spherulite.

**sphéromètre** [sɛrɔmɛtrɛ], *s m* Spherometer.

**sphérosidérile** [sɛrɔsidɛrɛl], *s f Miner* Sphaerosiderite.

**sphéculaire** [sɛrɔlyɛr], *a* Spherical.

**sphérule** [sɛrɔly], *s f* Spherule, small sphere.

**sphincter** [sɛfɛktɔr], *s m Anat*: Sphincter.

**sphinctérien, -ienne** [sɛfɛktɛrjɛn, -jɛn], *a. Anat* Sphincter(al), sphincter.

**sphinge** [sɛfɛ], *s f* Myth. Female sphinx.

**sphingidés** [sɛfɛid], *s m pl. Fant*: Spingidae, sphinxes; hawk-moths.

**sphinx** [sɛfɛks], *s m 1. Myth* Sphinx. *2. s m* *Sphinx*, hawk-moth. *S. bolier*, burnet-moth. *S. du caillou-lait*, humming-bird hawk-moth. *S. du troène*, privet hawk-moth. *S. tête de mort*, death's-head hawk-moth.

**sphragistique** [sɛfɛksɛstik], *s f* Sphragistics.

**sphygmo-** [sɛfɛgmɔ], *pref* Sphygmo- *Sphygmographie*, sphygmographic.

**sphygmogramme** [sɛfɛgmɔɡram], *s m* Med: Sphygmogram.

**sphygmographe** [sɛfɛgmɔɡraf], *s m* Med: Sphygmograph.

**sphygmomanomètre** [sɛfɛgmɔmanɔmɛtrɛ], *s m* Med: Sphygmomanometer.

**sphygmomètre** [sɛfɛgmɔmɛtrɛ], *s m* Med: Sphygmometer.

**sphygmoscope** [sɛfɛgmɔskɔp], *s m* Med: Sphygmoscope.

**spic** [spik], *s m Bot*: Spice-lavender, French lavender. **Essence de spic**, spike oil.

**spica** [spika], *s m* Med: Spica (bandage).

**spicard** [spikanar], *s m Bot* Spikenard.

**spicifère** [spɛksɛfɛr], *Onn*. **1. a** Spiciferous. **2. s m** Green peacock, Java peacock.

**spiciflore** [spɛksɛfɛr], *a Bot* Spiciferous.

**spiciforme** [spɛksɛfɛrm], *a Bot* Spiciform, spike-like.

**spiculaire** [spɛksɛlyɛr], *a Miner* Spicular.

**spicule** [spɛksɛly], *s m* Spicule, spicule (in sponges, etc.).

**spiculé** [spɛksɛlyɛ], *a Bot*: Spiculated.

**spider** [spaidɛr], *s m* **1.** Dickey(-seat). **2.** Two-seater with dicky.

**spiegel** [spɛɡɛl], *s m Metall*: Spiegeleisen, spiegel.

**spigélie** [spɛɡɛli], *s f Bot* Spigelia. *S. de Maryland*, Maryland pink-root.

**spinacié** [spɛnasɛ], *a Bot*: Spinaceous.

**spinal, -aux** [spɛnal, -ɔ], *a Anat* Spinal.

**spinalien, -ienne** [spɛnaljɛn, -jɛn], *a & s Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Epinal.

**spinelle** [spɛnɛl], *a & s m Miner* Spinel.

**spinelle** [spɛnɛl], *s f Nat Hist* Spindle.

**spinellé** [spɛnɛlɛ], *a Bot* Spinulose.

**spinescence** [spɛnɛsɛns], *s f Bot* Spinescence.

**spinescent** [spɛnɛsɛnt], *a Bot* Spinose-cent.

**spinifère** [spɛnɛfɛr], *a Bot* Spiniferous, thorny, spiny.

**spiniforme** [spɛnɛfɛrm], *a Bot* Spiniform.

**spinigère** [spɛnɛɡɛr], *a* — **SPINIGÈRE**.

**spinnaker** [spɛnakɛr], *s m Nav*: Spinnaker.

**spino-carbe** [spɛnɔkɛrb], *a Bot*: Spino-carpos.

**spinosisme** [spɛnɔzɛsm], *s m Phil* Spinozism.

**spinosité** [spɛnɔzɛstɛ], *Phil* **1. a** Spinozistic. **2. s** Spinozist.

**spintharoscope** [spɛtarɔskɔp], *s m* Radiology Spintharoscope.

**spinthéromètre** [spɛtarɔmɛtrɛ], *s m El* Spark-meter.

**spinule** [spɛnɛly], *s f Bot*: etc. Spinule, minute spine.

**spiquenard** [spɛkɛnar], *s m Bot* Spikenard.

**spiral, -aux** [spɛral, -ɔ], **1. a** Spiral. *Resort v.*, spiral-spring.

**2. s** *Har*: Spring (of watch). **3. s f** *Spirale*, spiral, helix. En spirale, (1) *adv* in a spiral, spirally. (2) *adv* spiral, curly. *Aller en spirale*, to wind. *La fumée monte en spirales*, the smoke curls upwards.

*Escalier en spirale*, winding staircase. *Av.* *Descente en spirale*, spiral nose-dive. *Ind Spirale transportée*, spiral conveyor, conveyor worm. *W Tel Spirale métallique (du détecteur)*, cat's-whisker. *Amorceux forme spirale*, snake-rings (of fishing-rod).

**spirale** [spɛral], *a* Spiral, spirated, helical.

**spirant, -ante** [spɛrɔ, -ɔnt], *Lang*: **1. a** Spirant. **2. s f** *Spirante*, spirant.

**spire** [spɛr], *s f* Single turn, whorl (of spiral, screw, or helix).

*(Arch)*: *Twirl*. *ELÉ*: Helix, one winding, one turn (of coil, of armature).

**Spires mortes**, dead end (of coil).

**Spire**, *Pr. m*. *Geog*: Spier, spires.

**spirée** [spɛrɛ], *s f Bot*: Spiraee. *S. ulmaire*, meadow-sweet.

**spiriforme** [spɛrɛfɛrm], *a* Spiriform.

**spirille** [spɛrɛl], *s m* *Har*: Spirillum; thread-shaped bacterium.

**spirillose** [spɛrɛlozɛ], *s f* *Med*: Spirillosis.

**spirite** [spɛrit], *s m Psych*: **1. a** Spiritualistic, spiritistic (seance, etc.). **2. s** Spiritist, spiritualist.

**spiritisme** [spɛritism], *s m Psych*: Spiritism; spiritualism.

**spiritiste** [spɛritist], *s m Psych*: **1. a** Spiritistic, spiritualistic. **2. s** Spiritualist.

**spiritualisation** [spɛritɛlɛzasjɔ], *s f* Spiritualization.

**spiritualiser** [spɛritɛlɛzɛ], *v tr*. **1.** To spiritualize. **2. Ch**: *A*: To distil; to convert (liquid, salt) into spirit.

**sporocarp** [spɔʁkarp], *s* *m*, *Bot* Sporocarp.  
**sporocystic** [spɔʁsɛstik], *s* *m*, *Bot* Z. Sporocyst.  
**sporangion** [spɔʁaʒjɔ̃], *s* *m*, *Bot* Sporangion.  
**sporophore** [spɔʁafɔʁ], *s* *m*, *Bot* Sporophore.  
**sporophyte** [spɔʁɔfit] *s* *m*, *Bot* Sporophyte.  
**sporozaire** [spɔʁɔzɛʁ], *s* *m*, *Hist* Sporozyoon. *pl.* Les sporo-  
 zaires, the sporozoa  
**sport** [spɔʁ], *s* *m* Sports (usu. not including hunting, fishing, or  
 horse-racing); games *Sports athlétiques*, athletic sports, *S. de la*  
*laine*, *l'automobile*, wrestling, motoring *S'adonner aux sports*,  
 to be in for sports *Classez les machines grand sport*, sports model.  
*F. Vous allez voir da s.*, now you are going to see things See also  
 NAUTIQUE.  
**sportif, -ive** [spɔʁtif, -iv] **1.** *a* (of) Sportive, (of) sport *Les*  
*quadrilles sportifs*, the sporting dances *Ridez tout s.*, (i) sporting  
 edition, (ii) sports edition *Écrivez sportif*, sports edition (of paper)  
*Remont sportif*, athletic racing, athletic sports. *Ils n'ont pas*  
*l'esprit s.*, they have not got the sporting spirit, they are no sports-  
 men, they are bad losers *(b)* *Adj* *Variation sportive*, sport,  
 break (of nature) *2.* Devotee of outdoor games and pastimes.  
**sports** [sɔm] [spɔʁtsɔm], *s* *m* **1.** = **SPORTS** **2.** Patron of the  
 turf. *Pl. Des sports* (synon [spɔʁtsɔm]).  
**sportule** [spɔʁtyl], *s* *f* *Rom* *Ant* Sportula.  
**sporulation** [spɔʁlyasjɔ̃], *s* *f* *Bot* Sporulation, sporation  
**sporule** [spɔʁyl], *s* *f* *Bot* Sporeule, spore  
**sporulé** [spɔʁyle], *a* Sporulated.  
**spot** [spɔt], *s* *m*, *Spot* lumineux, light-spot (for recording apparatus)  
 of the light pencil  
**spoule** [spul], *cm*, *s* *f* *spouin*.  
**sprat** [spʁat], *s* *m* *Tch* Sprat.  
**springbok** [spɔ̃nbok], *s* *m* *Z* Springbok.  
**sprinter** [spɔ̃tɛʁ], *s* *m*, *Sp* Sprinter.  
**sprinter** [spɔ̃tɛʁ], *r* *sp* *Sp* Sprinter.  
**sprieu** [spʁy], *s* *m*, *Med* Spruce, polars  
**spume** [spym], *s* *f*, *Alid* *4* (Foethy) Spume (at the mouth).  
**spumescant** [spymɛsɔ̃], *a* Spumescent, foaming  
**spumoux, -euse** [spymɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], *a* Spumy, spumous, foamy,  
*Fruit* (blood, saliva, etc.)  
**spumosite** [spymozit], *s* *f* Spumescence  
**squale** [skwal], *cm* *Tch* *Pop*-fish (shark) *pl.* Squales, squali,  
 sharks  
**squalide** [skwald], *a* *s* *m* *Tch* Squaloid.  
**squalidien, -ienne** [skwaldjɛ̃, -ijɛ̃], *a* *Tch* Squaloid.  
**squamaire** [skwamɛʁ], *s* *f* *Bot* Squamaria.  
**squamé** [skwam], *s* *f* *Anat* *Bot* etc Squama; scale (of skin),  
 sculation (of bat)  
**squamé** [skwam], *a* Squamated.  
**squamelle** [skwamɛl], *s* *f* *Bot* Squamula, squamule  
**squamellifère** [skwamɛlifɛʁ], *a* Squamulose  
**squameux, -euse** [skwamɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], *a* *Anat* *Med* etc Squa-  
 mous, scaly (skin, bone) *Bot* Squamot, squamatus (bulb).  
**squamifère** [skwamifɛʁ], *a* Squamiferous (atkin, fish)  
**squamifolie** [skwamifɔli], *a* *Bot* Squamifoliate.  
**squamulose** [skwamulɔz], *a* Squamulose state, squamulation  
**square** [skwa], *s* *f*, *skwa*, *r* *cm*, (Public) square (with garden)  
**squaremouth** [skwamut, -ɔ̃z], *s* *m* (Square-mouth) kit-bag  
**squareux, -euse** [skwarɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], *a* *Bot*, *Ent* Squarreo-  
 se  
**squatter** [skwateʁ, -ɛʁ], *s* *m* Squatter, settler  
**squaw** [skwa], *s* *f* (Indian) squaw  
**squelette** [skblɛt], *s* *m* *(a)* Skeleton (of animal, leaf). *F* *C'est un*  
*squelette*, he is a skeleton, *(b)* *Canas*, skeleton, frame-  
 work (of ship, etc.) *(c)* *Skeleton*, outline (of play, novel, etc.)  
**squelettique** [skblɛtik], *a* *(a)* Skeletal (arch, muscles) *(b)* Skeleton-  
 like *Marçren s.*, extreme thinness  
**squille** [skɛl], *s* *f* *1.* *Bot* Squill *2.* Crust Squall-fish); squilla,  
 mantis shrimp  
**squine** [skɛn], *s* *f* *Bot* Pharm China root  
**squirrhie** [skɛʁ], *s* *m*, *Med* Scirrhus  
**squirreux, -euse** [skɛʁɔ̃, -ɔ̃z], *a* *Med* Scirrhous, scirrhous  
 tumour  
**squirosoité** [skɛʁɔzɛt], *s* *f* *Med*, Scirrhosity.  
**st** [st], *mt*, Here! you there!  
**stabat** [stabat], *s* *m* *Ecc* *Mus*: Stabat Mater  
**Stabies** [stabɛ] *Prin* *A* *Geog* Stabies  
**stabilisant** [stabilɛʒ], *s* *m*, *Ch*: Stabilizing substance.  
**stabilisateur, -trice** [stabilizatɛʁ, -trɛs], *1.* *a* Stabilizing,  
*2.* *m* *To* etc Stabilizer. *S. fixe*, fixed horizontal tail-plane;  
 stabilizer  
**stabilisation** [stabilizasjɔ̃], *s* *f* *1.* Stabilization, balancing.  
**2.** *ml* (State of) passivity; standstill (esp. in trench warfare).  
**3.** *Metall* Annealing (of iron-rod piece after hammering, etc.)  
**stabiliser** [stabilizeʁ], *r* *m* **1.** To stabilize *S. la marche d'une*  
*machine*, to steady the running of a machine. **2.** *Metall*. To anneal  
 (finished piece after hammering, etc.).  
**se stabiliser**, to become stable, steady *Mil*: *La ligne s'est*  
*stabilisée*, the line has settled down  
**stabilité** [stabilitɛ], *f* *1.* Stability, firmness (of building, etc.);  
 steadiness; stiffness (of ship) *Av*: *S. propre*, inherent stability  
 (of aeroplane) **2.** Permanence (of a conquest, of the law);  
 durability. *S. d'emploi*, security of tenure.  
**stable** [stabl], *a*, *Stable* **1.** Firm, steady; balanced; stiff (ship).  
*Ch*: *Corps s.*, stable substance *Med*: *Équilibre stable*, stable  
 equilibrium *Pou stable*, unstable **2.** Durable, permanent.  
*Parer s.*, enduring peace; lasting peace.  
**stabilité** [stabiltɛ], *adv*. *Stably*. **1.** Firmly, steadily. **2.** Per-  
 manently, lastingly.  
**stabulation** [stabylasjɔ̃], *s* *f*. **1.** Keeping (of cattle) in sheds;  
 stalling (of cattle); stabling (of horses). *Mettre les bêtes en sta-*  
*bulation*, to bring in the cattle for the winter. **2.** *Med*: Rest cure

**stabuler** [stabyil], *v.tr.* To stall (cattle); to bring (cattle) in for the winter; to stable (horses).

**Stace** [stas], *Pr.n.m.* *Li Lit.* Statius.

**stacté** [stakt], *s.m.* *A.Civil.* Stacte (spice).

**stade** [stad], *s.m.* 1. *Gr Ant.* Stadium. 2. (a) Stadium, sports ground. (b) Athletic club. 3. Stadium, stage, period (of disease, development, etc.)

**stadia** [stadija], *s.m. Surv.* Stadia, stadium.

**stadimètre** [stadi-mètr], *s.m. Surv.* Stadiometer.

**stall** [stal], *s.m. Const.* Stall (building material).

**stage** [stax], *s.m.* Period of probation, of instruction. *Mil:* etc.

Course of instruction. **Faire son stage**, (of law student, etc.) to keep one's terms; (of teacher, nurse, etc.) to go through a course (of instruction), to be on probation.

**stagiaire** [staxi-er], 1. a (Of students, etc.) Keeping terms, under instruction. *Interprète* *s.* probationer interpreter. *Période* *s.* period of instruction, of probation. *Officier* *s.* (i) officer attached for instruction, (ii) officer on probation. *Avocats*, advocate going through his three years' probation. 2. *s.* Person under instruction, on probation; probationer.

**Stagire** [staxi], *Pr.n.* *A.Geog.* Stagira, Stagirus.

**Stagirite** [le] [staxi-rit], *s.m.* The Stagirite (Aristotle).

**stagnant** [stagn], *a.* Stagnant (water, business, etc.); standing (water). *F. Les mares stagnantes de la littérature*, literary backwaters.

**stagnation** [stagnasj], *s.f.* Stagnation, stagnancy (of water); stagnation, dullness (of trade). *En stagnation*, (of trade, business) at a standstill, stagnant. *Nau. S. du combat* slowness, torpidity, of the combat.

**stagner** [stagne], *v.i.* (Of water, trade) To stagnate.

**stalactite** [stalaktit], *a.* Nat Hist: Stalactolite.

**stalactifère** [stalakti-fèr], *a.* Stalactitic (grotto etc.).

**stalactite** [stalaktit], *s.f. Geol.* Stalactite.

**stalactitite** [stalaktitit], *a. Geol.* Stalactitic.

**stalagmite** [stalagmit], *s.f. Geol.* Stalagmite.

**stalagmitique** [stalagmitik], *a. Geol.* Stalagmitic.

**stalagmomètre** [stalagmo-mètr], *s.m. Pharm. etc.* Stactometer, stalgometer.

**stalle** [stall], *s.f.* 1. Stall (in cathedral), (numbered) seat (in theatre). *Stalles d'orchestre*, orchestra stalls. 2. Stall, box (in stable).

*S. mobile*, loose box.

**Stamboul** [stabil], 1. *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Stambul, (Old) Constantinople. 2. *s.m. Tex.* Thick woven cloth (made in the Levant).

**staminaire** [stamin-er], **stammal**, **-aux** [stammal, -o], *a. Bot.* Staminal.

**staminé** [stamine], *a. Bot.* Staminate, stamened.

**stamineux**, **-euse** [stamino, -oz], *a. Bot.* Staminateous staminal.

**staminifère** [staminifèr], *a. Bot.* Staminateous.

**staminiforme** [staminiform], *a.* Shaped like a stamen.

**staminode** [staminod], *s.m. Bot.* Staminate, staminoderm.

**stampe** [stap], *s.f. Alm.* Country-rock (between lodges).

**stance** [stas], *s.f.* Stanza.

**stand** [stod], *s.m.* 1. Stand (on raccourse), stand, stall (at exhibitions, etc.). 2. (a) Shooting-stand, shooting-gallery. (b) Rifle-range.

**standard** [stodar], *s.m. Tap. Ind. Com.* House or office switch-board.

**standardisation** [stodardizazj], *s.f. Ind.* Standardization.

**standardiser** [stodardizè], *s.f. Ind.* To standardize.

**stangue** [stæg], *s.f. Her.* Shank (of anchor).

**stanhope** [stanoip], *s.m. Vch.* Stanhope, high buggy.

2. *s.f. Typ.* Stanhope press.

**Stanislas** [stanislas], *Pr.n.m.* Stanislaus.

**stannate** [stannat], *s.m. Ch.* Stannate.

**stanneux**, **-euse** [stanno, -oz], *a. Ch.* Stannous (oxide).

**stannifère** [stannifèr], 1. a Stanniferous tin-bearing. *Gîte* *s.* tin-deposit. 2. *s.f. pl.* Stannifères. *Fin.* Tin shares.

**stannique** [stannik], *s.f. Ch.* Stannic (acid).

**stapédien** [stapèdi], *Anat.* 1. a. *s.m.* Stapédial. 2. *s.m.* Stapedius (muscle) (of the inner ear).

**stapélie** [stapli], *s.f. Bot.* Stapelia.

**staphylier** [stafli], *s.m. Bot.* Staphylier pinné, lead-tree.

**staphylin** [stafli], *s.m. Ent.* (Any member of the genus) staphylinus, (cocktail) beetle, rove-beetle, *F.* devil's coach-horse.

**staphylin**, *a. Anat.* Staphyline.

**staphylocoque** [stafliko], *s.m. Bac.* Staphylococcus.

**staphylo-mateux**, **-euse** [stafli-mato, -oz], *a. Med.* Staphylo-matous.

**staphylome** [stafilome], *s.m. Med.* Staphyloma.

**stappe** [stap], *s.m. Alm.* Pillar (let support roof).

**starie** [stari], *s.f. - ESTARIE.*

**starique** [stari], *s.m. Orn.* Parakeet auklet.

**staroste** [stari], *s.m.* (In Russia, Poland) Starosta.

**starostie** [stari], *s.f.* Starosty (in Poland).

**starter** [stari], *s.m. Rac.* Starter (who gives the signal).

**stase** [stas], *s.f. Med.* Stasis.

**stator**, **statoré** [stati, -i], *s.m. Naut.* Stator.

**stathoudér** [stathudèr], *s.m. Hist.* Stadtholder.

**stathouderat** [stathudat], *s.m. Hist.* Stadtholderate, stad(t)-holdership.

**statrice** [statis], *s.m. Bot.* Statice, sea-lavender.

**statif** [statif], *s.m.* Stand (of microscope).

**station** [stasj], *s.f.* Station. 1. (a) (Action of) standing. *En station derrière un arbre*, standing, on the look-out, behind a tree.

*Wagon en s. sur une voie de garage*, trucks standing in a siding. (b) Position. *S. verticale*, vertical position. *Mettre un théodolite en s.*, faire la mise en s. d'un théodolite, to set up a theodolite.

(c) Attitude (of horse). *S. libre*, free attitude. 2. Break of journey; (short) halt, stay, stop. *Faire une s. à ...*, to halt at ... *Faire*

*des stations devant toutes les voitures*, to pause at every shop window.

3. (a) (Railway) station (esp. underground); stage (on bus or tramway route); cab-rank, taxi-rank. (b) Station d'hiver, d'été, winter resort, summer resort. *Station balnéaire*, watering-place. (i) spa, (ii) seaside resort. *S. climatique*, health resort. See also MONTAGNE 1. THERMAL. (c) *Station agronomique*, agricultural research establishment. (d) (Wireless, etc.) station. *S. réceptrice*, receiving station. *S. d. réflecteurs*, (wireless) beam station. *S. radio-goniométrique*, directional-finding station. (e) *ELÉ.* *Station centrale*, power-station, -house (of electric system). (f) *Mil.* etc. Post, station. *Naut.* Cruising ground; (colonial) station. *S. de garde-côte*, coastguard station. *S. de sauvetage*, lifeboat station. *Navire en station*, ship on station. (g) *Ecc.* *Donner une s. de catène à un prédicateur*, to assign a church to a (special) preacher for the 1. enter addresses.

**station-halle-repas** [stasi]altapaj], *s.f. Mil.* (Railway) station where meals are provided for men making long journeys. *pl. Des stations-halles-repas*.

**stationnaire** [stasi-nèr], 1. a Stationary. (a) *Rècter* *v.* to remain stationary, to stand still. *Baromètre* *s.* steady barometer. (b) *Chaudière* *s.* fixed boiler, stationary boiler. (c) Enduring in a region. *Med.* *Maladie* *s.*, stationary disease. 2. *s.m.* *Naut.* Guardship.

**stationnelle** [stasi-nal], *a.f. Ecc.* Stational (church, mass, indulgence).

**stationnement** [stasi-nmè], *s.m.* 1. (a) Stopping, standing (of cars, etc.). *Grat.* *S. d'un camion*, halt of a truck. *Auto en stationnement*, stationary car, car drawn up at the kerb. *S. interdit*, no parking. (i) *Mil.* Stationing, quartering, halt (for a considerable time). (c) Congestion (in traffic). 2. (a) *Adm.* (i) Cab-rank, taxi-rank. (ii) (Parc, endroit, etc.) Stationnement, parking place (in street, etc.), motor-car park. (b) *Mil.* Quarters.

**stationner** [stasi-ne], *v.i.* 1. To stop, to take up one's position, to halt. 2. (Of cars, cars, etc.) (a) To stand. *S. d. la porte*, to be standing at the door. (b) (Of car) To park (in street, etc.). *Défense de stationner*, no parking here. 3. (a) (Of troops) To be stationed. (b) (Of ships) To be on station. *Flotte stationnée à l'étranger*, fleet stationed abroad.

**statique** [stati], 1. a Static (electricity, etc.), statical (fan). 2. *s.f.* Statics.

**statisticien** [statis-ti-si-èn], *s.m.* Statistician.

**statistique** [statis-tik], 1. a. Statistical. 2. *s.f.* (a) Statistics. *Commission de s.*, statistical commission. *Spécialiste en matière de statistique*, statistical expert. *Cart. Droit de statistique*, small duty on all goods cleared either inwards or outwards (to cover the cost of trade statistics). (b) *pl.* Statistical tables.

**stator** [statori], *s.m. Mch.* *ELÉ.* Stator (of turbine, of electric motor).

**statoscope** [stato-skop], *s.m. Ar.* Statoscope.

**statuaire** [stati-er], 1. a. Statuary (art, marble, etc.). 2. *s.f.* Sculptor, sculptress, image-maker. 3. *s.f.* (Art of) statuary.

**statue** [stati], *s.f.* Statue, image. *Arch.* *Statue persique*, caryatid, (column).

**statuer** [stati], *v.i.* 1. To decree, enact, ordain, rule. *S. une enquête*, to ordain, order, an enquiry. *S. que + ind.* to rule, ordain, that ... 2. *Adv.* *S. sur une affaire*, to pronounce judgement in, give a decision on, deal with, decide, a matter. *S. sur un litige*, to settle a dispute. *S. sommairement*, to make a ruling by summary process.

**statuette** [stati], *s.f.* Statuette.

**statuifier** [stati-fi-er], *v.tr.* (a) *Ind. & pr. sub. n.* statufiers, v. statufier(s). *F.* To erect a statue to (s.o.).

**statuomanie** [stati-mani], *s.f.* Statuomania.

**statu quo** [stati-ko], *s.m.* Status (in quo). *In statu quo*, in statu quo.

**statute** [stati], *s.f.* Statute, height (esp. of person). *Il est de grande s.*, he is very tall. *Un lion d'imagination*, a huge lion.

**statut** [stati], *s.m.* 1. Statute, ordinance, article (of society, company, etc.), rule, regulation, by-law. *Les statuts de l'Académie française*, the statutes of the French Academy. *Statuts d'une société*, (memorandum and) articles (of association) of a company. *S. local*, local by-law. *Le Statut international des marins*, the International Seamen's Code. 2. *Dipl. etc.* Status (of country, port, etc.), constitution. *Le Statut de Tanger*, the status of Tangiers. *S. personnel*, personal status. *La c. économique de la France*, the economic constitution of France.

**statutaire** [stati-er], *a.* Statutory, statutal. *Fin.* *Reserve statutaire*, reserve provided by the articles. *Grants* *s.*, manager according to the articles. *Actions statutaires*, qualifying shares.

**statutairement** [stati-er-mè], *adv.* Statutably, in accordance with the articles; under the articles.

**staurolite** [stori], *s.f. Miner.* Staurolite.

**stauroscope** [stori-skop], *s.m. Opt.* Stauroscope.

**staurotide** [stori], *s.f. Miner.* Staurolite, statuotide.

**stayer** [stej-er], *s.m. Sp.* Long-distance runner or cyclist, stayer.

**steamer** [stimèr, stinèr], *s.m.* Steamer, steamboat.

**stéarite** [stèar], *s.m. Ch.* Stearate.

**stéarine** [stèarin], *s.f. Ch.* Stearin.

**stéarique** [stèarik], *a.* 1. *Ch.* Stearic (acid). 2. *Ind.* Bougie stéarique, stearin candle.

**stéatite** [stèati], *s.f. Miner.* Steatite, soapstone.

**stéatiteux**, **-euse** [stèati, -oz], *a.* Steatitic.

**stéatocèle** [stèatocèl], *s.f. Med.* Steatocela.

**stéatome** [stèatome], *s.m. Med.* Steatoma.

**stéatopyge** [stèatopi], *s.m.* Steatopygus.

**stéatopygus** [stèatopi], *s.f. Med.* Steatopygus, steatopygus.

**stéatose** [stèatoz], *s.f. Med.* Steatosis, fatty degeneration.

**steeple-chase** [stèplè-çs], *s.m., F.* Steeple [stèpl], *s.m.*

*Rac.* (Long-distance) hurdle-race (on track).

**stégomyie** [stègomi], *s.f. Ent.* Yellow-fever mosquito.

**steinbock** [stɛnbɔk], *s.m.* *Z.*: Steenbok, steinhok.  
**Steinkerkue** [stɛnkɛrk], *i. Pr.n.* Geog.: Steinkirk. **2.** *s.f.* (Also *Cravate à la Steinkerkue*) Cost.: *A.*: Steinkirk.  
**stèle** [stɛl], *s.f.* **1.** Stèle (bearing inscription). *Moham. Rel.* **Stèle** turbanée, turban-stone. **2.** Bot.: Stèle.  
**stellage** [stɛllaʒ], *s.m.* *Fin.*: Double option, put and call.  
**stellaire** [stɛllɛr], **1.** *a.* Stellar (light, etc.). **2.** *s.f.* Bot.: Stellaria; starwort. *S. holostée*, stitchwort.  
**stelliforme** [stɛlliform], *a.* Stelliform, star-shaped.  
**stellinerve** [stɛllinɛrv], *a.* Bot.: Star-ribbed (leaf).  
**stellion** [stɛljɔ̃], *s.m.* *Rept.*: Stellion.  
**stellionat** [stɛljɔ̃nat], *s.m.* *Jur.*: Fraudulent misrepresentation as to mortgages on a property; stellionate.  
**stellionataire** [stɛljɔ̃natɛr], *a. & s.* (Person) guilty of stellionate.  
**stellite** [stɛllit], *s.f.* *Miner.*: Stellite.  
**stellulé** [stɛllulɛ], *a.* Stellular, stellulate.  
**stemma** [stɛmat], *s.m.* *Z.*: Stemma, simple eye.  
**stencil** [stɛnsil], *s.m.* *Art.*: Stencil.  
**sténo** [stɛno], *s.f.* *F.*: STENOGRAPHIE. *S. mécanique*, typed shorthand.  
**sténocardie** [stɛnokard], *s.f.* *Med.*: Stenocardia.  
**sténodactylo** [stɛnodaktilo], *s.m. & f.* *F.*: STÉNODACTYLOGRAPHIE.  
**sténodactylographe** [stɛnodaktilograf], *s.m. & f.* Shorthand-typist.  
**sténodactylographie** [stɛnodaktilograf], *s.f.* Shorthand and typing.  
**sténoderme** [stɛnodɛrm], *s.m.* *Z.*: Stenoderm.  
**sténogramme** [stɛnogram], *s.m.* **1.** *Shorthand*: Outline (used as a sign), grammalogue, logograph, logogram. **2.** *S. des débats*, verbatim report (of proceedings).  
**sténographe** [stɛnograf], *s.m. & f.* Stenographer; shorthand writer, shorthand reporter.  
**sténographie** [stɛnograf], *s.f.* Stenography; shorthand (writing).  
**sténographier** [stɛnografɛ], *v.tr. (p.ub. & p.d. n. sténographions, v. sténographiez)* To write, take down, (speech, etc.) in shorthand.  
**sténographique** [stɛnografik], *a.* Stenographic, shorthand (writing, etc.).  
**sténopé** [stɛnɔpɛ], *s.m.* *Phot.*: Pinhole.  
**sténopéique** [stɛnɔpɛik], *a. Opt.*: Stenopæic (slit, etc.).  
**sténophylle** [stɛnɔfil], *a.* Bot.: Stenophyllous, narrow-leaved (plant).  
**sténoscope** [stɛnɔskop], *s.m.* *Phot.*: Pin-hole camera.  
**sténose** [stɛnɔz], *s.f.* *Med.*: Stenosis.  
**sténotype** [stɛnotip], *Shorthand* **1.** *s.m.* Stenotype. **2.** *s.f.* Shorthand typewriter.  
**sténotypie** [stɛnotip], *s.f.* Stenotypy; typed shorthand.  
**Stentor** [stɛntɔr], **1.** *Pr.n.m.* *Gr. Lat.*: Stentor. *Voix de Stentor*, stentorian voice. *Il a une voix de St.*, he's a regular bull of Bashan. **2. *s.m.* (a) *Prot.*: Stentor. (b) *Z.*: Stentor (monkey), howler.  
**stéphanion** [stɛfanjɔ̃], *s.m.* *Anthr.*: Stephanion.  
**stéphanois, -oise** [stɛfanwa, -wa:], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Etienne.  
**step-in** [stɛpin], *s.m.* *Cost.*: (Am.-knicks) *pl.* Des *step-ins*.  
**steppe** [stɛp], *s.m. or f.* Steppe.  
**stepper** [stɛpɛr], *v.t.* (Of horse) To step well, to step high.  
**stepper, steppure** [stɛpɛr], *s.m.* (Of horse) High-stepper.  
**stérage** [stɛraʒ], *s.m.* *Measur.*: Measurement (of hrewood).  
**stéréologie** [stɛrɛlɔʒ], *s.f.* Stereology.  
**stéroraire** [stɛrɔrɛr], **1.** *a.* Stercoraceous; ster coral (ulcer, fistula). **2. *s.m.* (a) *Ent.*: Dung-beetle; dor. (b) *Orn.*: Skua.  
**stercoral, -aux** [stɛrkɔral, -ɔ], *a.* Stercoral (matter, etc.).  
**stère** [stɛr], *s.m.* *Meas.*: Stere, cubic metre (of firewood). Bois de stère, cord-wood.  
**stéré-** [stɛrɛ], *pref.* Stereo- *Stéréoplasme*, stereoplasin *Stéréostatique*, stereostatics.  
**stéréocautographe** [stɛrɛokograf], *s.m.* *Surr.*: Stereocautograph.  
**stéréobate** [stɛrɛobat], *s.m.* *Arch.*: Stereobate.  
**stéréochimie** [stɛrɛɔhim], *s.f.* Stereochemistry.  
**stéréochromie** [stɛrɛɔkrom], *s.f.* Stereochemistry.  
**stéréocomparateur** [stɛrɛɔkɔparatɔr], *s.m.* *Astr. Phot.*: Stereocomparator.  
**stéréogramme** [stɛrɛogram], *s.m.* *Opt. Phot.*: Stereogram, stereograph; stereoscopic image or slide.  
**stéréographe** [stɛrɛograf], *s.m.* *Opt. Phot.*: Stereograph (instrument).  
**stéréographie** [stɛrɛograf], *s.f.* *Geom.*: Stereography.  
**stéréographique** [stɛrɛografik], *a.* Stereographic(al).  
**stéréographiquement** [stɛrɛografikmɛ̃], *adv.*: Stereographically.  
**stéréomètre** [stɛrɛometr], *s.m.* Stereometer (to measure capacity of a vessel, etc.).  
**stéréométric** [stɛrɛometrɛk], *s.f.* Stereometry.  
**stéréométrique** [stɛrɛometrɛk], *a.* Stereometric.  
**stéréophotographie** [stɛrɛɔfotograf], *s.f.*: Stereophotography.  
**stéréorama** [stɛrɛɔrama], *s.m.* Relief-map.  
**stéréoscope** [stɛrɛɔskop], *s.m.* *Opt.*: Stereoscope.  
**stéréoscopique** [stɛrɛɔskopik], *a.* Stereoscopic (effect, telescope).  
**stéréoscopiquement** [stɛrɛɔskopikmɛ̃], *adv.*: Stereoscopically.  
**stéréotélémètre** [stɛrɛɔtɛlɛmɛtr], *s.m.*: Stereoscopic telemeter.  
**stéréotomie** [stɛrɛɔtom], *s.f.* *Geom.*: Stereotomy.  
**stéréotomique** [stɛrɛɔtonik], *a.* Stereotomic(al).  
**stéréotypage** [stɛrɛɔtipaʒ], *s.m.* *Typ.*: Stereotyping; stereotypic printing.  
**stéréotype** [stɛrɛɔtip], *Typ.*: **1.** *a.* Stereotype (printing); stereotyped (edition). **2. *s.m.* Stereotype plate.  
**stéréotyper** [stɛrɛɔtipɛr], *v.tr.* *Typ.*: To stereotype; to print from stereotypic plates. *F.*: *Expression*: *stéréotypé*, stereotyped phrase, hackneyed phrase. *Sourire stéréotypé*, fixed smile.  
**stéréotypé** [stɛrɛɔtipɛ], *s.m.* *Typ.*: Stereotyper, stereotypist.******

**stéréotypie** [stɛrɛɔtipi], *s.f.* **1.** Stereotypy. **2.** Stereotype foundry.  
**stérile** [stɛrɛl], *v.tr. (je stère, n. stérone; je stérèral)* To measure (wood) by the stère.  
**stérile** [stɛrɛl], *a.* Sterile, unfruitful, barren (female, land); stérile (flower), childless (marriage), unproductive (land), fruitless (efforts); unprofitable (work) *Vie s'en bonnes œuvres*, life barren of good works *Esprit s'en idées*, mind barren of ideas *s.m.pl. Min.* Stériles, deads.  
**stérilement** [stɛrɛlmɛ̃], *adv.* Barrenly, unfruitfully, fruitlessly, unprofitably.  
**stérilisant** [stɛrɛlizɔ̃], *s.m.* Sterilizing agent.  
**stérilisateur** [stɛrɛlizatɔ̃], *s.m.* Sterilizer.  
**stérilisation** [stɛrɛlizasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Sterilization *Hyg. etc.* *Etuve à stérilisation*, sterilizing closet; sterilizer.  
**stériliser** [stɛrɛlizɛ], *v.tr.* To sterilize.  
**stérilité** [stɛrɛlitɛ], *s.f.* Sterility, barrenness, unfruitfulness, unproductiveness *Mouvement frappé de s.*, movement that led to no results. *Il y a s. de nouvelles*, there is a paucity, a dearth, of news.  
**sterlet** [stɛrlɛ], *s.m.* *Lch.*: Sterlet.  
**sterling** [stɛrlɛ], *a.m.m.*: Sterling *Dix livres s.*, ten pounds sterling.  
**sternal, -aux** [stɛrnal, -ɔ], *a.* Anat.: Sternal.  
**sterné** [stɛrnɛ], *s.m.* *Orn.*: Tern, scavy, sea-swallow.  
**stern(o)-** [stɛrn(ɔ)], *comb. in*: Stern(o)- *Sterno costal*, sternocostal *Sterno-mastoidien*, sternomastoid.  
**sterno-claviculaire** [stɛrnɔklavikylɛr], *a.* Anat.: Sterno-clavicular *pl.* *Sterno-claviculaires*.  
**sternum** [stɛrnɔm], *s.m.* Anat.: Sternum, breast-bone. *Box* **La** pointe du sternum, the mark.  
**sternutatif, -ive** [stɛrnɔtatɛf, -iv], *a.* *Med.*: Sternutatory, stertutative, sneezing-(powder, etc.).  
**sternutation** [stɛrnɔtyasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Sternutation, sneezing.  
**sternutatoire** [stɛrnɔtyatɔr], *a. & s.m.* *Med.*: Sternutatory, sneezing-(powder), stertutative. See also *ACHILLE*.  
**stertor** [stɛrtɔr], *s.m.* *Med.*: Stertor, stertorous breathing.  
**stertoreux, -euse** [stɛrtɔrɔ, -ɔz], *a.* *Med.*: Stertorous (breathing).  
**stéthichore** [stɛtikɔr], *s.m.* *Gr. Lat.*: Stethichorus.  
**stéthomètre** [stɛtomɛtr], *s.m.* *Med.*: Stethometer.  
**stéthoscope** [stɛtɔskop], *s.m.* *Med.*: Stethoscope *S. bi-auculaire*, binaural stethoscope.  
**stéthoscopie** [stɛtɔskopi], *s.f.* *Med.*: Stethoscopy.  
**stéthoscopique** [stɛtɔskopik], *a.* *Med.*: Stethoscopic.  
**sthénique** [stɛnik], *a.* *Med.*: Sthenic (symptom, etc.).  
**stibial, -iaux** [stibjal, -ɔ], *a.* Stibial (animal) (sulphur, etc.).  
**stibié** [stibiɛ], *a.* *Pharm.*: Impregnated with antimony; stibiated *Laitre stibié*, tartaric emetic, tartar emetic.  
**stibieux, -ieuse** [stibjɔ, -jɔz], *a.* *Ch.*: Stibious, antimonious.  
**stibine** [stibin], *s.f.*, **stibnite** [stibnit], *s.f.* *Miner.*: Stibnite, stibine; gray antimony.  
**stibique** [stibik], *a.* *Ch.*: Stibic, antimonie.  
**stick** [stɪk], *s.m.* **1.** (Soldier's) swagger-stick. **2.** (Riding-) switch, riding-whip.  
**stigmatic** [stigmat], *s.m.* **1.** *A.* (a) Stigma, brand (on slave, etc.). (b) *F.*: Stigma, brand of infamy, stain (on character). **2.** (a) Mark, scar (of wound), pit (of smallpox), pock-mark. (b) *Med.*: Stigma (of hysteria, etc.). (c) *pl. Rel./Hist.*: Stigmata. **3.** (a) Bot.: Stigma (b) *Ent.*: Spracle, stigma.  
**stigmatique** [stigmatik], *a.* **1.** *Nat./Hist.*: Stigmatic. **2. *Opt.* (Anal.) stigmatic.  
**stigmatiser** [stigmatizɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) *A.*: To brand (slave, animal). (b) *F.*: To stigmatize (with), to brand (s.o.) with infamy; to set the stamp of shame on (sth.). **2.** To pock-mark (s.o.).  
**stigmatisé, -ée**. **1.** *a.* Stigmatized. **2.** *s.* *Rel./Hist.*: Stigmatist.  
**stigmule** [stigmil], *s.m.* Bot.: Stigmula.  
**stilbite** [stilbit], *s.f.* *Miner.*: Stilbite, desmine.  
**stil-de-grain** [stildɔgrɛ], *s.m.* *Plant.*: Yellow lark.  
**Stilicon** [stilibɔ̃], *Pr. n.m.* *Rom. Hist.*: Stilicho.  
**stillant** [stillo], *a.* (Of water) That drips, that falls drop by drop, dripping, oozing.  
**stillation** [stilibasjɔ̃], *s.f.*: Dripping; falling drop by drop, oozing (from rock, etc.).  
**stilligoutte** [stilibut], *s.m.*: Dropping-tube, dropper (for bitters, etc.).  
**stimulant** [stimylɔ̃] **1.** *a.* Stimulating, stimulative. **2.** *s.m.* (a) *Med.* etc.: Stimulant *S. de l'appétit*, whet to the appetite. (b) Stimulus *spui*, incentive, inducement.  
**stimulateur, -trice** [stimylatɛr, -tris], *a.* Stimulative.  
**stimulation** [stimylasjɔ̃], *s.f.*: Stimulation.  
**stimule** [stimyl], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Stimulus, stinging bait; stung.  
**stimuler** [stimylɛ], *v.tr.* To stimulate. **1.** To incite; to spur (s.o.) on. *S'qn au travail*, to incite s.o. to work. *Il a de bonnes intentions, mais il faut le s.*, he is well intentioned, but he needs to be prodded. *Stimul.* par l'ambition, stimulated by ambition. **2.** *S.* the digestion, to stimulate the digestion *S' l'appétit*, to whet the appetite *S les affaires*, to give a stimulus, a filip, to business. *S l'antité entre les couples*, to foster the relationship between peoples.  
**stimuleux, -euse** [stimylɔ, -ɔz], *a.* *Bot.*: Stimulose (leaf).  
**stimulus** [stimylɔs], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Stimulus.  
**stinkal** [stɪkal], *s.m.* *Miner.*: Stunkstone; esp. anthraconite.  
**stipe** [stip], *s.f.* Bot.: Feather-grass.  
**stipe**, *s.m.* Bot.: (a) Stipe(s) (of fern, of fungus); culm. (b) Stem (of palm-tree).  
**stipelle** [stipel], *s.f.* Bot.: Stipel, stipella.  
**stipelle** [stipel], *a.* Bot.: Stipulate.  
**stipendiaire** [stipɛdjɛr], *a. & s.m.* *Usu. Pej.*: (a) (Of soldier) Mercenary. (b) *F.*: Hiredling. *Les stipendiaires de la loi*, the myrmidons of the law.**

**stipendier** [stipɔ̃dje], *v. tr.* (*pr. sub. & p. d. n.* stipendiens, *v.* stipendiez) (a) *A.* To keep (troops, etc.) in one's pay. (b) *Fig.* To keep (ruffians, etc.) in one's pay.

**stipendié**. 1. *a* Mercenary, hired (ruffian, etc.). 2. *s. m.* = STIPENDIARI.

**stipiforme** [stipɔ̃fɔrm], *a* Bot. Stipiform.

**stipité** [stipite], *a* Bot. Stipitate, stalked.

**stipulacé** [stipylasɛ], *a* Bot. Stipulaceous.

**stipulaire** [stipylɛr], *a* Bot. Stipular.

**stipulant** [stipylɔ̃], *jur.* 1. *a.* Stipulating. 2. *s. m.* Stipulator.

**stipulation** [stipylasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Stipulation. *S. paritudo*, special provision. *Stipulation d'un contrat*, articles, specifications, of a contract; conditions laid down in an agreement.

**stipule** [stipyl], *s. f.* Bot. Stipule.

**stipulé** [stipylɛ], *a* Bot. Stipulate, stipuled.

**stipuler** [stipylɛ], *v. tr.* To stipulate, to lay down (that . . .) *La livraison est stipulée d'être faite cette année*, it is stipulated that delivery shall be effected this year. *S. une récompense de cent livres*, to stipulate for a reward of a hundred pounds. *S. que toutes les réparations seront, soient, à la charge du locataire*, to stipulate that the tenant shall be responsible for all repairs.

**stipuleux, -euse** [stipylɛ, -øz], *a* Bot. Stipulose.

**stirator** [stiratoʁ], *s. m.* Drawing-board (with stretching reglets), stretching frame.

**stock** [stɔk], *s. m.* Com. Stock (of goods). *S. en magasin*, stock in hand. *Le stock d'or de la Banque*, the Bank's gold reserve. *Mettre des marchandises en stock*, to put goods into stock.

**stockage** [stɔkaʒ], *s. m.* 1. Stocking, keeping in stock (of goods).

2. Stockage of munitions, ammunition dump.

**stocker** [stɔkɛ], *v. tr.* To stock (goods).

**stockfisch** [stɔkfɪʃ], *s. m.* Stockfish.

**stockiste** [stɔkist], *s. m.* Com. Wholesale warehouseman, stockist, stocker. *Aut. Agent* *Agence stockiste*, service-station.

**stoff** [stɔf], *s. m.* Tex. Light woollen material.

**stoicien, -ienne** [stɔʃjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], 1. *a* Stoical, stor. 2. *s.* Stoic.

**stoïcisme** [stɔʃisim], *s. m.* 1. *a* Phil. Stoicism. 2. Stoicism, impassiveness.

**stoïcité** [stɔʃite], *s. f.* Stoicalness.

**stoïque** [stɔʃik], 1. *a.* Stoic, stoical. 2. *s.* = stoïcisme.

**stoïquement** [stɔʃikmɛ̃], *adv.* Stoically.

**stole** [stɔl], *s. f.* Rom. Ant. Stole.

**stolon** [stɔlɔ̃], *s. m.* **stolone** [stɔlm], *s. f.* Bot. Stolon, offset, runner, sucker (of strawberry, etc.). *Aut.* Stolon.

**stomacal** [stɔmak], *s. m.* Bot. Stomach, stomatous.

**stomacal, -aux** [stɔmak, -o], *a* 1. Stomachal gastric. See also POMEX.

**stomachique** [stɔmakɪk], *a* & *s. m.* Anat. Med. Stomachic.

**stomate** [stɔmat], *s. m.* 1. Anat. Med. 2. Bot. Stoma, stomate.

**stomatite** [stɔmatit], *s. f.* Med. Stomatitis.

**stomatopode** [stɔmatɔp], *s. m.* 1. *a* Med. Stomatopod.

**stop** [stɔp], *aut. Nav. Equip. Aft. Stop* 2. *s. m.* Aut. Stop-light.

**stoppage** [stɔpaʒ], *s. m.* 1. Stoppage, stopping (of machine, etc.).

2. *Aut.* Detention (of tax) at the source.

**stopper** [stɔpɛ], *s. m.* Invisible mending (of garment), fine-darning.

**stopper** [stɔpɛ], 1. *v. tr.* (Of ship, train, etc., mechanism) To stop, to come to a stop. 2. *v. tr.* (a) To stop (train, etc.), to check (chain or cable). (b) Com. To stop (payment of cheque). (c) *Aut.* To deduct (tax) at the source.

**stopper**, *v. tr.* To repair (garment) by invisible mending, to fine-darn.

**stoppeur** [stɔpœʁ], *s. m.* Nav. etc. Compressor (on chain or cable), chain-stopper.

**stoppeur, -euse** [stɔpœʁ, -øz], *s.* Fine-darner.

**storax** [stɔraks], *s. m.* Pharm. Storax.

**store** [stɔʁ], *s. m.* (Inside or outside window-) blind, carriage-blind. *S. à volets*, roller-blind. *S. à l'italienne*, awning-blind. *S. de soie*, greechouse shade.

**stovaine** [stɔvan], *s. f.* Pharm. Stovaine.

**stovaine** [stɔvan], **stovainiser** [stɔvɛnizɛ], *v. tr.* Med. To anaesthetize with stovaine.

**stowaway** [stɔwɛ], *s. m.* Nav. Stowaway.

**strabique** [strabik], 1. *a.* (a) Strabismic, squint-eyed, *F.* cross-eyed. (b) Angle strabique, angle of squint. 2. *s.* Squinter.

**strabisme** [strabism], *s. m.* Strabismus(us); squinting.

**Strabon** [strabɔ̃], *Pr. n. m.* Gr. Lat. Strabo.

**strabotomie** [strabɔtɔmi], *s. f.* Surg. Strabotomy.

**stradivarius** [stradivarijɛ], *s. m.* Stradivarius violin.

**stramoine** [stramɔ̃], *s. f.* **stramonium** [stramɔ̃jɔ̃m], *s. m.* Bot. Stramonium, stramonv, thorn-apple.

**strangulation** [strɔ̃gylasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Strangulation. 1. *jur.* Strangling, throttling. 2. *Med.* etc. Constriction.

**strangulé** [strɔ̃gyle], *a* (= ÉTRANGULÉ) Strangulated, strangled. 1. *jur.* strangled, strangled voice.

**strongurie** [strɔ̃gry], *s. f.* Med. Strangury.

**strapasser** [strapasɛʁ], **strapassonner** [strapasɔ̃nɛʁ], *v. tr.* Art. To paint (sth.) in a slap-dash manner.

**strapontin** [strapɔ̃tɛ̃], *s. m.* 1. *Aut. Th.* etc. Flap-seat, folding seat, bracket-seat; cushion-seat (of taxi). 2. *A.* Narrow bed, mattress. 3. *Cost. P.* *A.* (Lady's) bustle.

**Strasbourg** [stʁazbɔʁ], *Pr. n. m.* Geog. Strasbourg, Strassburg.

**strasbourgeois, -oise** [stʁazbɔʁwɛ, -wɛz], *a* & *s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Strasbourg; s. Strassburger.

**stras(s)** [stras], *s. m.* Strass; paste (jewellery) (from the name of the strassor).

**strasse** [stras], *s. f.* 1. (a) Floss-silk. (b) Waste-silk. 2. Coarse packing-paper.

**stratagème** [strataʒɛm], *s. m.* Stratagem, artifice of war.

**strate** [strat], *s. f.* Geol. Stratum, layer.

**stratège** [stratɛʒ], *s. m.* 1. *Gr. Ant.* Strategus. 2. *F.* = STRATÉGISTE.

**stratégie** [stratɛʒi], *s. f.* Strategy, generalship.

**stratégique** [stratɛʒik], *a* Strategical (point, line, etc.).

**stratigraphie** [stratigrɛfi], *s. f.* Geol. Stratigraphy.

**stratigiste** [stratɛʒist], *s. m.* Stratigraphist. See also CHAMBRÉ I.

**stratification** [stratifikasjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. *Geol. Bot. Physiol.* Stratification. *Geol.* Bedding. *S. entrecroisée*, diagonal stratification; cross-bedding. 2. *Agr.* Storing (of seeds) between layers of earth or sand.

**stratifier** [stratifiɛ], *v. tr.* 1. To stratify. 2. *Agr.* To store (seeds) between layers of earth or sand.

**se stratifier**, to stratify.

**stratiforme** [stratɔ̃fɔrm], *a* Anat. etc. Stratiform.

**stratigraphic** [stratigrɛfi], *a* Geol. Stratigraphic.

**stratigraphique** [stratigrɛfik], *a* Stratigraphic.

**stratote** [stratɔt], *s. f.* Bot. Stratoses *S. laur aloès*, water-soldier.

**stratocratie** [stratɔkʁasi], *s. f.* Stratocracy; military government.

**Straton** [stratɔ̃], *Pr. n. m.* Gr. Ant. Strato.

**stratosphère** [stratɔsfɛʁ], *s. f.* Meteor. Stratosphere; isothermal layer.

**stratus** [straty], *s. m.* Meteor. Stratus (cloud).

**streptococcique** [stɛʁptɔkɔsɪk], *a* Bac. Streptococcus.

**streptococque** [stɛʁptɔkɔk], *s. m.* Bac. Streptococcus.

**strette** [stɛʁt], *s. f.* Mus. Stritto (of ligure).

**striation** [striasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Anat. etc. Striation.

**strict** [stɛʁik], *a* Strict (a) Precisely defined. *Obligation stricte*, strict obligation. *Le s. nécessaire*, no more than is necessary. (b) Severe, exact (person). *S. en affaires*, strict, exact, in business matters.

**strictement** [stɛʁikmɛ̃], *adv.* Strictly. (a) Precisely. (b) Severely, exactly.

**striction** [stɛʁiksɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. *Geom.* Ligne de striction, curve, line, of striction. 2. *Metal.* Contraction of cross-section (of bar under tension test).

**stridement** [stɛʁidmɛ̃], *adv.* Stridently, shrilly.

**stridence** [stɛʁidɛs], *s. f.* Harshness (of sound); stridency, shrillness.

**strident** [stɛʁidɛ], *a* Strident, shrill, harsh, grating (noise, voice).

**strider** [stɛʁidɛ], *v. tr.* To make a strident noise, to shrill.

**strideur** [stɛʁidœʁ], *s. f.* Med. Stridor.

**stridulant** [stɛʁidylɔ̃], *a* Stridulant, chirping (insect).

**stridulation** [stɛʁidylasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Stridulation, chirping.

**striduler** [stɛʁidylɛ], *v. tr.* To chirp, to stridulate.

**striduleux, -euse** [stɛʁidylø, -øz], *a* Med. Stridulous. See also LARYNGE.

**strie** [stɛʁi], *s. f.* 1. Score, scratch. *Anat. Bot. Geol. Stria*, *Geol.* Stria, glacial striae. *Stries de boisement*, dendro-sides. 2. (a) Rib, ridge. *Arch.* (= STRIÉ) Fillet, stria (between flutings). (b) Streak (of colour).

**strier** [stɛʁi], *v. tr.* (p. d. & p. sub. n. striions, v. striiez) 1. To striae, score, scratch. 2. To flute, groove, rib, corrugate. (b) To streak (marble).

**strié, a** 1. Scored, scratched. *Bot. Geol.* Striated. *Anat.* Striped, striated (muscle). *Carte strie de traits rouges et bleus*, card striped with red and blue lines. 2. (a) Fluted, grooved (column); ribbed (glass), corrugated (sheet-iron). (b) Streaked (marble).

**strige** [stɛʁiʒ], *s. f.* Vampire, ghoul.

**strigile** [stɛʁiʒil], *s. m.* Gr. & Rom. Ant. Strigil.

**strigops** [stɛʁiʒɔp], *s. m.* Orn. Kakapa, owl-parrot, night-parrot.

**striole** [stɛʁiɔl], *s. f.* Bot. Striola, minute stria.

**striolé** [stɛʁiɔlɛ], *a* Striolate.

**striquer** [stɛʁikɛ], *v. tr.* To sew on (applique).

**striquieuse** [stɛʁikɔzɛ], *s. f.* Applique-lace maker.

**striure** [stɛʁiʁ], *s. f.* Situation 1. (a) Score, scratch, groove. (b) Streak; stripe. 2. Scoring, scratching, grooving.

**stroblacé** [stɛʁoblɛs], *a* Bot. Stroblaceous.

**stroblation** [stɛʁoblasyɔ̃], *s. f.* Bot. Stroblation (of tapeworms, etc.).

**stroble** [stɛʁobl], *s. m.* 1. Bot. Stroble, strobilus, cone (of pine, hops, etc.). 2. Z. Strobila, strobilus (of tapeworm).

**stroblifère** [stɛʁoblifɛʁ], *a* Bot. Strobliferous, cone-bearing.

**strobliforme** [stɛʁoblifɔrm], *a* Nat. Hist. Strobliform, cone-shaped.

**stroboscope** [stɛʁɔbɔskɔp], *s. m.* Opt. Stroboscope.

**stroboscopie** [stɛʁɔbɔskɔpi], *s. f.* Stroboscopy.

**strobosique** [stɛʁɔbɔzik], *a* Opt. Strobic.

**stroma** [stɛʁma], *s. m.* Nat. Hist. Stroma.

**stromatée** [stɛʁmatɛ], *s. m.* Ich. Stromateus. *F.* pomfret.

**strombe** [stɛʁɔb], *s. m.* Moll. Stromb, wing-shell. *S. géant*, fountain-shell.

**strombolien, -ienne** [stɛʁɔbɔljɛ, -jɛ̃n], *a* Geog. Strombolian.

**strongie** [stɛʁvɔʒ], *s. m.*, **strongyle** [stɛʁvɔʒil], *s. m.* Strongyle (thick-worm). *S. point*, pinhead-worm.

**strongile** [stɛʁvɔʒil], *s. f.* Ch. Strongia.

**strontianite** [stɛʁsjɔnit], *s. f.* Miner. Strontianite, strontian.

**strontium** [stɛʁsjɔm], *s. m.* Ch. Strontium.

**strophe** [stɛʁɔf], *s. f.* 1. *Gr. Lat.* Strophe. 2. *Pros.* Stanza, verse. *S. sapphique*, sapphic stanza.

**strophole** [stɛʁɔfɔl], *s. m.* Bot. Strophiola, strophole.

**strophisme** [stɛʁɔfism], *s. m.* Bot. Strophism.

**strophoïde** [strophɔid], *s.f.* *Geom.* Strophoid; strophoidal curve.

**strophulus** [strophylɥs], *s.m.* *Med.* Strophulus, red-gum or white-gum, tooth-bash.

**stropiat** [stropia], *s.m.* *P.* Cripple (real or sham).

**Struma** [struma], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* The (river) Struma.

**Stroumitza** [strumitsa], *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Stroumitza

**structural, -aux** [stryktural, -o], *a.* Structural

**structuralement** [strykturalm̃], *adv.* Structurally

**structure** [stryktɥr], *s.f.* Structure, construction (of edifice, human body, poem, etc.)

**struggleforlifer** [stryglɔforlifer], *s.m.* *P.* Believer in the theory of the survival of the fittest; thruster

**strume** [strym], *s.f.* *Med.* Struma, scrofula

**strumeux, -euse** [strymɔ, -œz], *a.* Med. Strumous, scrofulous

**strychnine** [stryknin], *s.f.* Ch. Pharm. Strychnine

**strychniser** [stryknize], *v.tr.* *Med.* To strychnise, to treat (patient) with strychnine

**strychnisme** [stryknism], *s.m.* *Med.* Strychninism

**strychnos** [stryknɔs], *s.m.* Bot. Strychnos. *S. bois de couleur, snake-wood*

**stuc** [styk], *s.m.* Const. Stucco.

**stucage** [stykaʒ], *s.m.* Const. Stucco-work. *Enduire de stucage, to stucco.*

**stucateur** [stykatœr], *s.m.* Stucco-worker

**stucatine** [stykatin], *s.f.* Const. Fine stucco

**studieusement** [stydyozm̃], *adv.* Studiously

**studieux, -ieuse** [stydyɔ, -œz], *a.* Studious, bookish

**studio** [stydyo], *s.m.* 1. Cin. Film-studio. 2. H. Td. S. d'mission, broadcasting studio. 3. One-roomed flat with bathroom, etc.

**studiosité** [stydyozite], *s.f.* Studiosness

**stupéfactive, -ive** [stypefaktif, -iv], *a.* Med. = STUPEFIANT

**stupéfaction** [stypefaksjɔ], *s.f.* Stupéfaction, (usu. in the sense of) amazement

**stupéfait** [stypefɛ], *a.* Stupéified, amazed, agghast, astounded, dumbfounded. *S. qu'au sub., de ce que + ind. or sub., astounded that*

**stupéfiant** [stypefɛ], *a.* 1. (a) Med. Stupéifying, stupéfacient (drug). (b) Amazing, stupéfying (news). 2. *c.m.* Med. Narcotic, stupefacient; *F. drug Faire usage de, s'adonner aux, stupéfiants, to take drugs, to drug oneself. Trafic des stupéfiants, drug-traffic. Trafigner en stupéfiants, to deal in drugs*

**stupéfier** [stypefe], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr sub. n. stupéfions, v. stupéfiez) (a) To benuse Med. To stupify (b) To astound, amaze, dumbfound

**stupéur** [stypeœr], *s.f.* Stupor. 1. Dazed state. 2. Amazeur

**Muet de stupéur, dumbfounded. Être frappé de s., to be lost in astonishment. I a noni-elle le frappa de s., he was dumbfounded at the news. Écouter avec stupéur, to listen in amazement.**

**stupid** [stypid], 1. *a.* Stupid (a) Stunned with surprise, benused (b) Dull-witted witless (c) Silly (answer, etc.); foolish 2. *v.* Stupid person, blockhead, dolt.

**stupider** [stypidm̃], *adv.* Stupidly

**stupidité** [stypidite], *s.f.* 1. Stupidity; foolishness. 2. Piece of stupidity (in word or deed). *Répondre par une s., to give a silly, foolish, stupid, answer*

**stuporeux, -euse** [stypro, -œz], *a.* Stuporous

**stupre** [stypr], *s.m.* 1. (Act of) rape, indecent assault. 2. Plonge dans les, sunk in debauchery

**stuguer** [styke], *v.tr.* Const. To stucco

**styrien, -ienne** [styjɛ, -jɛn], *a.* Stygian (darkness, etc.)

**styliste** [stylɛ], *a.* Bot. Styler

**style** [stil], *s.m.* 1. (a) Art. Stylus, style (as writing implement) (b) Stylus, graver, etching-needle (c) Style, pin, gnomon (of sundial) (d) Hat. Style. 2. Lit. Arch. etc. Style S. de l'écriture, Biblical style S. du palais, judicial style Fervain qu'n'a pas de s., writer who lacks style Dans le s. de Rubens, in the style of Rubens, after the Rubens manner S. gothique, byzantin, Gothic, Byzantine, style Meubles style Empire, furniture in the Empire style Robe de style, period dress, picture frock Ch. Vieux style, nouveau style, Old Style, New Style (of calendar)

**stylé** [stîle], *a.* Nat.Hist. Stylate

**styler** [stylɛ], *v.tr.* To train, form; *F.* to put a polish on (s.o.) S. qu'aux usages du monde, to school s.o. in society ways

**stylé**, *a.* Trained, schooled (d. m). Domestique, cheval, bien s., well-schooled servant, horse.

**stylet** [stîle], *s.m.* 1. Stiletto, styler 2. Surg. Styler, probe

*s.m.* Z. Styler.

**styleforme** [stylform], *a.* Bot. etc. Styliform, style-shaped.

**styliser** [stilizɛ], *v.tr.* Art. To stylize, conventionalize (form, design) Fleurs stylisées, conventionalized flowers

**styliste** [stilstɛ], *s.m.* & f. Lit. Stylist.

**stylistique** [stilstik], *s.f.* Stylistics

**stylite** [stilit], *a.* & s.m. Rel.Hist. Stylite. Saint Siméon Stylite, Saint Simeon Stylites

**stylo-** [stil], *pref.* Styl(o)-. Stylogosse, styloglossal. Stylo-hyoidien, stylohyoid.

**stylo** [stilo], *s.m.* F. = STYLOGRAPHIE.

**stylobate** [stilobat], *s.m.* Arch. Stylobate.

**stylographe** [stilograf], *s.m.* (a) Styligraph (pen). (b) Fountain-pen.

**stylographique** [stilografik], *a.* Stylographic. Encre stylographique, fountain-pen ink.

**styloïde** [stiloid], *a.* Anat. Styloid (process, etc.).

**stylo-mastoidien, -ienne** [stil-mastoidjɛ, -jɛn], *a.* Anat. Stylo-mastoid (foramen).

**stylo-maxillaire** [stilmaksillɛr], *a.* Anat. Stylo-maxillary (ligament).

**stylomine** [stilmin], *s.m.* Ever-sharp; propelling pencil.

**stylospore** [stilospɔr], *s.f.* Bot. Stylospore

**Stymphale** [stifal], *Pr.n.* A.Geog. Stymphalus Myth: Les

oiseaux du lac de S., the Stymphalian birds.

**styptique** [stiptik], *a.* & s.m. Med. Styptic, astringent.

**styracées** [stirase], *s.fpl.* Bot. Styracae.

**styrax** [stiraks], *s.m.* Bot. Styrax. See also n. ZION.

**Styrie** [stiri], *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Styria.

**styrien, -ienne** [stijɛ, -jɛn], *a.* & s. Geog. Styrian.

**stylol** [strol], *s.m.* Ch. Stylol.

**Styx** [stɛks], *Pr.n.m.* Myth. The (river) Styx. Visiter les bords du Styx, to visit the Stygian shores

**su** [sy], *See SAVOIR.*

**suage**¹ [sɥaʒ], *s.m.* Sweating, oozing (of wall, timber, etc.)

**suage**², *s.m.* Metale. 1. The (a) Swage. (b) Creasing-hammer, creasing-tool. 2. Fillet (border) of candlestick, of silver-plate

**suage**³, *s.m.* Nau. 1. Paying, following (of vessel) 2. Paying stull, tallow.

**suager** [sɥaʒɛ], *v.tr.* (je suage(s); n. suageons) Tchm. To swage, crease (tin-plate, etc.).

**suager**⁴, *v.tr.* Nau. To pay, tallow (vessel)

**suair** [sɥɛr], *s.m.* 1. Winding-sheet; shroud. Le saint Suair, the Sinden (of Christ) 2. Rel.H. Sudarium, Veronica

**suant** [sqɔ], *a.* 1. Sweating (a) (Of people, animals) In a sweat, sweaty (hands, etc.). (b) (Of walls, wood) Oozing moisture. 2. Metale. Chaleur suante, blanc suant, welding heat, white heat.

**suave** [sqav], *a.* (a) Sweet, pleasant (music, scent, etc.); soft (shade) (b) (cogn.) (b) Suave, pleasant (manner, manner)

**suave**ment [sqavm̃], *adv.* (a) Sweetly, pleasantly, softly. (b) Suavely, blandly.

**suavité** [sqavite], *s.f.* (a) Sweetness, softness (of perfume, melody) (b) Suavity, blandness (of tone, manner).

**sub-** [syb], *pref.* Sub-. Subaudal, subaudal. Sublinaire, sublinaire

**subacrien, -ienne** [sybakriɛ, -jɛn], *a.* Subacrial (denudation, etc.), exposed to the air.

**subaigu**, *adv.* [sybag], *a.* Med. Subacute

**subalpin** [sybalpɛ], *a.* Subalpine

**subalterne** [sybaltɛrn], 1. *a.* Subordinate, minor (official, position, part) Les esprits subalternes, inferior minds Employé s., F. under-stripper. 2. *s.m.* (a) Underling, subaltern (b) Mil. (Officier) subalterne, officer of subaltern's rank or of captain's rank.

**subaquatique** [sybakwatik], *a.* Subaqueous (light); subaquatic (exploration).

**subcaudal, -aux** [sybkodal, -o], *a.* Z. Subcaudal.

**subconscience** [sybkɔnsjɛ], *s.f.* Subconsciousness.

**subconscient** [sybkɔnsjɛ], *a.* Subconscious Psy Le subconscient, the subconscious

**subcortical, -aux** [sybkɔrtikal, -o], *a.* Bot. Subcortical.

**subcostal, -aux** [sybkɔstal, -o], *a.* Anat. Ent. Subcostal.

**subdélégation** [sybdɛlɛgasiɔ], *s.f.* Subdelegation

**subdéléguer** [sybdɛlege], *v.tr.* (Conj. like DÉLEGUER) To sub-delegate

**subdélégué**, *s.m.* Subdelegate

**subdiviser** [sybdvizɛ], *v.tr.* To subdivide, to split up (en, into).

**se subdiviser**, to subdivide

**subdivisible** [sybdvizibil], *a.* Subdivisible.

**subdivision** [sybdvizisjɔ], *s.f.* Subdivision.

**subérat** [syberat], *s.m.* Ch. Suberate.

**subéreux, -euse** [sybero, -œz], *a.* Bot. Suberous, suberoso

corke (layer, etc.) Enveloppe subéreuse, cortex, epiophloeum.

**subérine** [syberin], *s.f.* Ch. Suberin

**subérique** [syberik], *a.* Ch. Suberic (acid)

**subérosité** [syberosite], *s.f.* Bot. Corke character.

**subgranulaire** [sybgranvɛr], *a.* Subgranular.

**subgronde** [sybgrɔ̃d], *s.f.* Const. Eaves (of roof)

**subir** [sybir], *v.tr.* To undergo, go through (operation, trial, examination, etc.); to come under (an influence); to suffer, sustain (délât), to submit to, suffer, put up with (punishment, one's fate)

*A. S. la question, to undergo torture S. la peine de mort, to suffer death. S. son jugement, sa peine, to serve one's sentence. S. une complète métamorphose, to undergo a complete change. S. la loi de qn, to be dominated, ruled, by s.o. Le peuple subissant un joug érasant, the people were under a crushing yoke Faire subir qn, examen à qn, to put s.o. through, to subject s.o. to, an examination*

*Faire s. une peine, des épreuves, à qn, to inflict a penalty, crucifix, on s.o. Jur. S. un interrogatoire, to undergo examination, to be close questioned. Ce projet pourra s. des modifications, the plan is liable to subject to modifications.*

**subit** [sybi], *a.* Sudden, unexpected (death, change).

**subitement** [sybitm̃], *adv.* Suddenly, all at once, all of a sudden.

**subito** [sybito], *adv.* F. (a) All of a sudden. (b) At once.

**subjacent** [sybasjɛ], *a.* Subjacent, underlying.

**subjectif, -ive** [sybɥktif, -iv], *a.* Phil. Gram. Subjective

Gram. Cas subjectif, nominative case

**subjectivement** [sybɥktivm̃], *adv.* Subjectively

**subjectivisme** [sybɥktivizm], *s.m.* Phil. Subjectivism

**subjectivité** [sybɥktivite], *s.f.* Phil. Subjectivity.

**subjonctif, -ive** [sybɥktiv, -iv], *Gram.* 1. *a.* Subjunctive (mood)

2. *c.m.* Subjunctive mood, subjunctive. Verbe au subjonctif, verb in the subjunctive.

**subjugation** [sybɥgɔsɔjɔ], *s.f.* Subjugation; bringing into subjection.

**subjuguer** [sybɥgœ], *v.tr.* To subjugate, subdue; to bring (people, nation) into subjection. S. un cheval, to subdue, master, a horse, to get the upper hand of a horse. F. S. tous les cours, to captivate, conquer, all hearts. Se laisser s. par ses domestiques, to allow one's servants to get the upper hand.

**sublimation** [syblimasjɔ], *s.f.* Ch. Psy. Sublimation.

**sublimatoire** [syblimatwar], *Ch*: 1. *a* Sublimatory 2. *s.m* Sublimating vessel, sublimatory.  
**sublime** [syblim], *a*: 1. Sublime, lofty, exalted, *s* Le sublime, the sublime 2. *Anat* Sublime (muscle).  
**sublimement** [syblimém], *adv*: Sublimely.  
**sublimier** [syblime], *v tr*: (a) *Ch*: To sublimate, to sublime (solid) (b) To purify, refine.  
**se sublimier**, (of solid) to sublime  
**sublimé**, 1. *a* Sublimated, 2. *s.m* *Ch* Sublimate *Pharm* Sublimé corrosif, corrosive sublimate *Gaze au s*, (corrosive) sublimate gas, 1. *S* dans, *alomer*.  
**subliminal**, -aux [syblimnal], *a*: *Psy* Below the threshold, subliminal (consciousness, memory).  
**sublimiser** (se) [syblimise], *v.tr* *Psy* (Of instinct) To become sublimated.  
**sublimité** [syblimé], *s f* Sublimity (of thought, language)  
**sublingual**, -als, -aux [sybligwal], *-o*, *a* *Anat* Sublingual (gland, etc.)  
**sublinaire** [syblinér], *a* 1. Sublinary 2. *F*: Pertaining to this world, mundane.  
**submental**, -aux [sybméntal], *-o*, *a* *Anat* Submental  
**submerger** [sybmér], *v tr*: (le submerger)(s); *n* submergeons) 1. To submerge; to put under water (a) To flood (meadow, village) (b) To swamp (boat) (c) To plunge (object) into water, to immerse (object) 2. *F* To overwhelm *Être submergé de besogne*, *F* to be snowed under with work  
**submersible** [sybmérisibl], 1. *a* (a) Sinkable, submersible (boat) (b) *Bot*: Submersed, submerged (plant) (c) *Termin* *faucet* s, ground easily flooded, 2. *s.m* Navy Submersible, high-treserve submarine (boat)  
**submersion** [sybmérsj], *s f* Submergion, submergence 1. Immersion. Mort par submersion, death by drowning 2. *S*: des vignes, flooding of the vineyards.  
**suboccipital**, -aux [sybokipital], *-o*, *a* *Anat* Suboccipital (nervé, etc.)  
**subodorer** [sybođer], *v tr* (Of dog) To scent out (game) *F* (Of pers) To suspect, scent, have a presentiment of (danger, etc.) *Il a subodoré quelque chose*, *F* he smelt a rat  
**subordination** [sybo:dinasj], *s f* Subordination (d, to), *Gram* Conjonctions de subordination, subordinating conjunctions.  
**subordonnant** [sybo:dne], *a* *Gram* Subordinating (conjunction, etc.)  
**subordonnement** [sybo:dne], *adv*: Subordinately.  
**subordonner** [sybo:dne], *v tr*: To subordinate (d, to) *S*: see *depenses d'un revenu*, *F* to cut one's coat according to one's cloth *Le service est subordonné au nombre des voyageurs*, the service depends on the number of travellers.  
**se subordonner**, to submit to authority.  
**subordonné**, -ée, 1. *a* *Gram*: Subordinate, dependent (clause) 2. *s* Subordinate, underling  
**subornation** [sybo:nasj], *s f* *Jur* Intimidation or bribing (of witnesses), subornation. *S d'un juré*, embriary.  
**suborner** [sybo:ne], *v tr*: 1. To suborn, instigate (evil-doer) 2. *Jur* To suborn, to tamper with, *F* to get at (witness, etc.); to embriary (member of jury).  
**suborneur**, -euse [sybo:neur, -öz], 1. *s* *Jur* Suborner, briber (embracer (of witnesses, etc.). 2. *a* Persuasive, seductive (person, oratory)  
**subrécarque** [sybre:karg], *s.m* *Nau* Supercargo  
**subreptice** [sybreptis], *a* Surripitious; clandestine.  
**subrepticement** [sybreptismé], *adv* Surripitiously, clandestinely, stealthily.  
**subreption** [sybrepsj], *s f* *Jur* Subreption.  
**subrogateur** [sybrogater], *Jur* 1. *a* *m*: Judge-advocate substitute. 2. *a* *Acte* subrogateur, act of subrogation, of substitution (of guardian etc.)  
**subrogation** [sybrogatsj], *s f* *Jur* 1. Subrogation, substitution. 2. Delegation (of powers, rights).  
**subrogatoire** [sybrogatar], *a* *Jur* Acte subrogatoire, act of subrogation, of substitution (of guardian, etc.)  
**subroger** [sybro], *v tr*: (to subroger)(s); *n* subrogeons) *Jur* To subrogate; to substitute; to appoint (s o) as deputy, as surrogate  
**subrogé**, -ée, 1. *a* Subrogated Subrogé tuteur, deputy guardian, surrogate guardian *Demeurs s aux droits d'un créancier*, to enter into the rights of a creditor 2. *s*: *Ecc* *Jur* Surrogate, deputy.  
**subséquentement** [sypsikamé], *adv*: Subsequently, in due course  
**subséquent** [sypsikol], *a* Subsequent 1. Ensuing 2. Later (testament, etc.)  
**subsidi** [sypsid], *m* Subsidy. Fournir des subsides à une puissance, to subsidize a power.  
**subsidence** [sypsidés], *s f* Subsidence.  
**subsidaire** [sypsidér], *a* Subsidiary, auxiliary, additional, accessory (d, to). *Parl*: Amendement s, minor amendment.  
**subsidiarément** [sypsidérém], *adv*: Subsidiarily, in addition, accessarily (d, to).  
**subsider** [sypsidé], *v tr*: (p.d & p.sub *n* subsidiions, v subsidier) To subsidize.  
**subsistance** [sypsistás, -bz], *s f* 1. Subsistence, sustenance, maintenance; (one's) keep. *Mil*: Être mis en subsistance, to be attached for rations to some unit other than one's own. 2. *pl*: Provisions. *Substances militaires*, military supplies.  
**subsistant** [sypsistá, -bz], 1. *a* Subsisting, existing, still extant. 2. *s.m* *Mil*: Soldier attached (to a unit) for rations, soldier on the ration strength (of a unit).  
**subsister** [sypsiste, -bz], *v tr*: To subsist. 1. To (continue to) exist; to be still extant, in existence. *Traité qui subsiste toujours*, treaty that still holds good *Cette objection subsiste*, the objection stands, remains, holds. 2. To live (de, upon), to have means of

living. *Moyens de s*, means of subsistence. *S d'aumônes*, to subsist on other men's charity; to be entirely dependent on alms.  
**substance** [sybstás, -ps], *s f* Substance. 1. *S*: d'un article, d'un argument, gist of an article, of an argument. *Arguments sans substance*, insubstantial arguments *En substance*, in substance, substantially *Conditions contenues en s*, *sinon formellement*, dans un contrat, conditions laid down substantially, if not formally, in an agreement. 2. *Matter*, material, stuff *El: S isolante*, insulating material *Métall*: Substances rebelles, refractory ores. *Les grands dévotement la s du pauvre*, the great devoured the substance of the poor.  
**substantialité** [sybstásjalté, -ps], *s f* Substantiality.  
**substantiel**, -ielle [sybstásjrl, -ps], *a* Substantial (food, book, etc.)  
**substantiellement** [sybstásjrlém, -ps], *adv*: Substantially; in substance.  
**substantif**, -ive [sybstútif, -ps, -iv], 1. *a* Substantive. *Gram* Formes substantives du verbe, verb infinitive. *A*: Le verbe substantif, the substantive verb, the verb 'to be' 2. *s.m* *Gram* Substantive, noun  
**substantival**, -aux [sybstútival, -ps, -o], *a* *Gram* Substantial.  
**substantivement** [sybstútivm, -ps], *adv* *Gram* Substantively, substantially  
**substituer** [sybstúté, -ps], *v tr* *Gram* To use (word, phrase) as a noun, to substitute.  
**substitué** [sybstúté], *s m* 1. *Mil*: A: Substitute (for service) 2. *Ch*: Substituent  
**substituer** [sybstúté, -ps], *v tr*: 1. To substitute (d, for) *S l'aier d la pierre*, to substitute steel for stone, in the place of stone, to replace stone by steel 2. *Jur* (a) Substituer un héritier, to appoint an heir (grandchild or grand-nephew) in succession to another or failing another (b) Substituer un héritage, to entail an estate (to grand children or grand-nephews).  
**se substituer d p, à qch**, to serve as a substitute for s o for sth, to take the place of s o, sth  
**substitut**, -ée, 1. *a* *Jur* *Enfant* substitut, supposititious child 2. *a* *Jur* Here appointed in succession to another or failing another  
**substitut** [sybstút, -ps], *s.m* Assistant or deputy (to official), locum tenens (of doctor), surrogate (of bishop) *Jur*: Deputy public prosecutor.  
**substitution** [sybstútépsj, -ps], *s f*: 1. (a) Substitution *S de la margarine du beurre*, substitution of margarine for butter, *P*: *Y*: substitution of butter by margarine. *Me*: *E*: Appareil de substitution, change-over mechanism (b) *Alg*: Substitution 2. *Jur*: Entail (to grand children or grand-nephews)  
**substitutionnaire** [sybstútépsjné, -ps], *s.m* & *f* Substitute, person substituted  
**substrat** [sybstá, -ps], *s.m* **substratum** [sybstátrm, -ps], *s.m* *Phil*: Substratum  
**substruction** [sybstúksj, -ps], *s f* 1. (a) Substruction, substruction, foundation (b) Underlying ruins of ancient buildings (that have been built over). 2. Underpinning  
**substructure** [sybstúksj, -ps], *s f* Substructure.  
**subterfuge** [syptúfj], *s.m* Subterfuge, shift *User de s*, to resort to subterfuge; to evade the issue, to quibble.  
**subterrané** [syptérane], *a* Subterranean; underground.  
**subtil** [syptil], *a* Subtle. 1. (a) Tenuous, than (matter); fine (dust), rarefied (air). (b) Pervasive (poison, scent, etc.) 2. (a) Acute, keen (sense of smell, hearing, etc.); discerning, shrewd (mind, leader) (b) Delicate, nice, fine (distinction, etc.) (c) *Psy*: Artful, smart, crafty, cunning (mind, etc.); fine-spun (argument)  
**subtiléme** [syptilmé], *adv*: (a) Subtly (b) Craftily.  
**subtilisation** [syptilzatsj], *s f*: Subtilization. *Ch* Volatilization.  
**subtiliser** [syptilzé], *v tr* 1. To subtilize. (a) To refine (a substance) (b) To make (an argument, an answer) too subtle. *Ab*: *S*: sur une question, to subtilize on a question 2. *P*: (a) To take in, cheat (s o). (b) To sneak (s o's watch, etc.); to noddle (s o's money). *On m'a subtilisé ma montre*, my watch has flown, has taken wings.  
**subtiliseur**, -euse [syptilzéer, -öz], *s* Subtilizer; splitter of hairs.  
**subtilité** [syptilité], *s f* 1. Subtlety (of matter, poison, etc.); fineness (of dust); subtlety (of air) 2. (a) Acuteness, quickness (of hearing, etc.), shrewdness (of mind). (b) Subtlety, nuance, over-nicety, fineness (of distinction) (c) Subtlety (of argument) (d) Smoothness, artfulness, craftiness 3. Subtle argument or distinction.  
**subtriple** [syptrip], *a* *Mth*: Subtriple.  
**subtropical**, -aux [syptropikal, -o], *a* Subtropical.  
**subulé** [sybylé], *a* *Nat*: *Hist*: Subulate(d), awl-shaped (leaf, antenna).  
**subulifolié** [sybylifolyé], *a* *Bot* With subulate leaves.  
**suburbain** [sybyrbé], *a* Suburban  
**suburbicaire** [sybyrbikér], *a* *Ecc*: *Adm*: Suburbicarian, suburban (diocese).  
**Subur** (la) [sybyris], *Pr.n.f*, *Rom*: *Ant*: The Subur(r)a.  
**subvenir** [sybyvénir], *v.ind.tr*, (Conj. like VENIR) *The aux, is arar* *S d qn*, to come to the aid of s.o. *S aux besoins de qn*, to supply, provide for, the needs of s.o. *S aux frais d'une maladie*, to meet, defray, the expenses of an illness. *S d la détresse de qn*, to relieve s o's distress. *Il a subvenu d tout*, he provided for everything; he met all expenses.  
**subvention** [sybyvásj], *s f*: Subsidy, subvention, grant (of money).  
**subventionner** [sybyvászé], *v tr*: To subsidize, to be subsidized by the State.  
**subventionnel**, -elle [sybyvászé], *a* Subventiory (payment).  
**subventionner** [sybyvászé], *v tr*: To subsidize; to grant financial aid to (undertaking, institution, etc.). *Être subventionné par l'État*,

to be subsidized by the State, to receive a State grant, to be State-aided. *Industries subventionnées*, bounty-fed industries.

**subversif** [sybversif], *adv.* *a.* Subversive (*de, of*). *Doctrines subversives de tout patriotisme*, doctrines subversive of all patriotism.

**subversion** [sybversjɔ̃], *s.f.* Subversion (of morality); overthrow (of the State, etc.).

**subvertir** [sybvertir], *v.tr.* To subvert (order, morality, etc.).

**suc** [syk], *s.m.* (a) Juice. *Bot.* Sap. *Suc de citron, de viande*, lemon juice, meat juice. *Suo gastrique*, gastric juice. (b) *F.* Pith, essence, quintessence (of a book, poem, etc.). *Tirer tout le suc de qch.*, to extract all the good out of sth.

**suc**\*, *s.m.* Geol.: (a) (Volcanic) cone. (b) Phonolitic dike.

**succédané** [syksedane], *Pharm.* *Ind.* 1. *a.* Succedaneous, substitute (remedy). 2. *s.m.* Substitute, succedaneum, surrogate (*de, for*). *Les succédanés de l'absinthe*, substitutes for absinthe.

**succéder** [syksede], *v.m.d.tr.* (je succède, nous succédons; je succède) 1. *S.* *d. qn, d. qch.*, to succeed, follow after, s.o., sth. *Les vivants succèdent aux morts*, the living replace the dead, step into the shoes of the dead. *Au potage succéda la viande*, meat followed the soup. *Un sentiment de pitié succéda à sa rage*, his anger gave place to a feeling of pity. *S. au trône*, to succeed to the throne. *S. à une fortune*, to inherit, come in for, a fortune. *Il est pharmacien et il veut que son fils lui succède*, he is a chemist and wants his son to take up, to take over, the business. *Les années se succèdent*, the years follow one another. *Les révolutions se sont succédées en France*, revolutions succeeded each other in France; France has had a succession of revolutions. 2. *A.* (a) (Of activity) To be successful. *Tout leur rit, tout leur succède*, everything is favourable to them, they are successful in everything. (b) To happen, occur. *Qu'il vienne ce qui pourra succéder?* who knows what may happen?

**successeur** [syksesœr], *s.m.* *Ecc.* Successor.

**succès** [syksɛ], *s.m.* 1. Result, issue (of an undertaking, etc.).

*Hon, succès*, *s.*, good, bad, success (of an undertaking, unfavourable, issue. 2. Success, favourable result. *La vie est remplie de s. et d'échecs*, life is full of ups and downs. *Avoir du succès*, (of undertaking) to turn out a success, (of article of commerce) to take on. *Remporter de grands s.*, to achieve great triumphs. *Remporter un s. complet*, to be entirely successful; *F.* to sweep the board; to score. *Il s'en est tiré avec succès*, he got through successfully. *Tentative sans succès*, unsuccessful attempt. *Il n'avait sans s. de ...*, he tried unsuccessfully for ... *Une seconde tentative n'eut pas plus de s.*, a second attempt met with no better success. *C'est un des grands s. de la librairie*, *F.* it's a best seller. *Avoir grand succès*, to be a great, *F.* a huge, success. *Th. Dérocher le grand s.*, to make a big hit, a great hit. *C'est un s. fou*, it is a huge success. *Pièce à succès*, hit. *Succès d'estime*, success due to the sympathy of friends. *Obtenir un s. d'estime*, to be a mild success, to have a *success d'estime*. *Durée du s. d'une pièce*, run of a play.

**successeur** [syksesœr], *s.m.* Successor (*de, to, of*).

**successible** [syksesibl], *a. jur.* 1. (Of relation) Entitled to inherit, to succeed. 2. *Parenté au degré s.*, degree of relationship entitling to a share in estate of intestate.

**successif**, -ive [syksisif, -iv], *a.* 1. Successive. *Trois jours successifs*, three days running. *Après des pertes successives*, after a succession of losses. *Rires et pleurs successifs*, alternate laughter and tears. *Nary: Mouvement s.*, alteration of course (16 points) in succession. 2. *jur.* (a) Droit successif, law of succession, of inheritance. (b) Droits successifs, right to succeed, right of succession.

**succession** [syksesjɔ̃], *s.f.* Succession 1. (a) Series, sequence (of ideas, sounds, days, etc.). 2. *S. de mort ententes*, chapter of accidents.

*Par succession de temps*, in course of time. (b) *S. à la couronne*, à la présidence, succession to the crown, to the presidency. *Prendre la succession d'un ministre*, to succeed a minister. *Prendre la s. d'une maison de commerce*, to take over a business. 2. *jur.* Inheritance. (a) Inheriting, coming into (property). *Droits de succession*, probate duty; estate duties. *F.* death duties. (b) Estate. *Laisser une s. considérable*, to leave a large estate. *Recueillir une s.*, to come into an inheritance, into an estate.

**successivement** [syksisivmɛ], *adv.* Successively, in succession; one after another; seriatim.

**successivité** [syksesivite], *s.f.* Successiveness.

**successoral**, -aux [syksorsjal, -o], *a. jur.* Relating to a succession, to an inheritance; successorial. *Taxes successorales*, death duties.

**succin** [syksɛ], *s.m.* Succin, succinite, yellow amber. *Vernis au succin*, amber varnish.

**succinate** [syksinat], *s.m.* *Ch.* Succinate.

**succint** [syksɛ, syksɛ:(k)], *a.* Succinct, brief, concise (statement, etc.). *F.* *Répas s.*, meagre, scanty, repast; short commons.

**succinctement** [syksɛtmɛ], *adv.* Succinctly, briefly, concisely. *F.* *Dîner s.*, to make a meagre dinner, a scanty meal.

**succinque** [syksink], *a. Ch.* Succinic (acid).

**succinte** [syksint], *s.f.* *Miner.* Succin: Succin (of a wound). *Pratiquer la s. d'une plaie*, to suck a wound. 2. Down-draught (of sinking ship).

**succomber** [syksbɛ], *v.i.* To succumb. 1. *S. sous le poids de qch.*, to sink under the burden of sth. *Je succombe au sommeil*, I am dying with sleep. 2. (a) To be worsted, *F.* to go to the wall. *S. sous le nombre*, to succumb to odds, to force; to be overpowered by numbers. (b) To yield (to grief, etc.). *S. d'émotion*, to be overcome by emotion. *S. d. la tentation*, to succumb to temptation. *Il succomba à la tentation*, he fell. *S. aux séductions de qn*, to fall a victim to the wiles of s.o. *Il succomba toujours à l'attrait d'un joli minois*, U.S. *F.* he always falls for a pretty face. (c) To die. *S. d. la maladie*, to be carried away by a disease, to succumb to disease. *S. au poison*, to die poisoned. *Il succomba sous les coups*, he was done to death.

**succube** [syksyb], *s.m.* Succubus, succuba.

**succulence** [syksylɛsɛ], *s.f.* 1. Succulence; juiciness. 2. Succulent morsel; toothsome morsel.

**succulent** [sykylɛ], *a.* Succulent, juicy, nutritious (food).

*Morceau s.*, succulent, tasty, toothsome, morsel. *Bot.* *Feuille succulente*, succulent, fleshy, leaf. *F.* *Style s.*, succulent style.

**succursale** [syksursal], *s.f.* (a) Branch (establishment) (of stores, etc.); branch (of bank); sub-office. (b) *Ecc.* (Also *a.* *Eglise succursale*) Chapel of ease, succursal chapel.

**succursaliste** [syksursalist], *s.m.* Priest in charge (of a chapel of ease).

**succussion** [syksysjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Med.* Succussion.

**sucement** [syksmɛ], *s.m.* Sucking.

**sucer** [syse], *v.tr.* (je suce(s); *n.* suçons) To suck (milk, orange, bone, etc.). *S. une plaie*, to suck a wound. *Se s. les doigts*, to suck one's fingers. *S. de bons principes* *avant de le lait*, to imbibe sound principles from infancy. *F.* *Sucer* *en jusqu'au dernier sou*, jusqu'à la moelle des os, to suck s.o. dry, to take s.o.'s last farthing, to bleed s.o. white. *F.* *Sucer la pomme à qn*, to kiss s.o.

**sucette** [syset], *s.f.* 1. *Sug-R-Sucker* (to drain off the syrup). *Papier:* Suction-box (under the machine-wire). 2. (a) (Baby's) comforter, dummy. (b) Lollipop mounted on a stick.

**sucéur**, -euse [syseœr, -œz] 1. *s.* (a) Sucker. (b) *s.m.* *pl.* *S.* Suctoria. 2. (a) *s.m.* Nozzle (of vacuum cleaner). (b) *s.f.* Suction, suction dredger. 3. (a) (Sucking (child, etc.)). (b) *2.* Suctorial.

**sucroir** [syksɔir], *s.m.* Suctorial organ. *Ent.* etc.: Sucker.

**sucron** [syksɔ̃], *s.m.* *Pop.* Mark made (on skin) by sucking, by a kiss. 2. (a) Stick of barley sugar. (b) Crust (wrapped in a rag, to be sucked by infant). *Dretnes:* Dart.

**sucroter** [syksɔt], *v.tr.* *F.* To suck away (at a sweet).

**sucrage** [syksɔʁaʒ], *s.m.* Sugaring, sweetening (of wines, etc.).

**sucrase** [syksɔʁɛ], *s.f.* *Ch.* Invert sugar.

**sucrate** [syksɔʁɛ], *s.m.* Socrate, succharate.

**sucré** [syksɛ], *s.m.* Sugar. (a) *S.* *de canne*, cane sugar. *S. de betterave*, beet sugar. *S. en pain*, loaf sugar. *Pain de sucre*, sugar-loaf.

*Montagne en pain de sucre*, sugar-loaf mountain. *S. en poudre*, castor sugar. *S. cristallisé*, granulated sugar. *S. en morceaux*, in tablets; *s. cassé*, lump sugar. *S. brut*, crude sugar. *Sucre d'orge*, barley sugar. *F.* *Sucre noir*, licorice. *Des sucres de pomme*, sticks of sugar-candy. See also (ANDR (SP)). *Pince à sucre*, sugar-tongs.

*Fabricant de s.*, sugar-maker, -boiler. *Paire sa fortune dans les sucres*, to make one's fortune in sugar. *F.* *Il a été tout s. et miel*, he was as honey. *F.* *Casser du sucre sur la tête de qn*, to run s.o. down; to make a scurrilous attack on s.o. *Brûler du sucre*, to burn sugar (in a spoon, etc., in order to disinfect a room). *F.* *Toutes les fois que je vais le voir il brûle du s.*, he can't bear the sight of me.

(b) *Ch.* *S. de gélatine*, glycerol, glycin, gelatine sugar. *S. de lait*, lactose. *S. de fruit*, fructose, levulose. *S. de raisin*, grape sugar; glucose. *S. de sature*, sugar of lead.

**sucrer** [syksɛ], *v.tr.* To sugar; to sweeten. *F.* *Sucrez-vous*, help yourself to sugar (in your tea, etc.).

**sucré**, -e 1. *Sugared*, sweetened (coffee, etc.), sweet (fruits, etc.). *Le gâteau est trop s.*, the cake has too much sugar in it. *Mon thé est trop s.*, my tea is too sweet. *Eau sucrée*, sugar and water. 2. *F.* Sugary (words, manner, smile). *Elle fait la sucrée*, butter wouldn't melt in her mouth. *Elle fait la sucrée quand vous êtes là*, she's all sweetness when you are there.

**sucrerie** [syksɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. (a) Sugar-works, -mill. (b) Sugar-refinery. 2. *pl.* Sweetmeats, sweets, confectionery. *Amener les sucres*, to have a sweet tooth.

**sucrier**, -ère [syksɛʁ, -œr], 1. *a.* (Of) sugar. *Industrie sucrière*, sugar industry. 2. *s.* Sugar-manufactory or -boiler. 3. *s.m.* Sugar-basin. 4. *s.m.* Orn. Sun-bird.

**sucrin** [syksɛ], *a. & s.m.* (Melon) sucrin, sugar melon.

**sud** [syd], 1. *s.m.* No pl. (a) South. *Un vent du sud*, a southerly wind. *Le vent du sud*, the south wind. *Demeurer dans le sud de l'Angleterre*, to live in the south of England. *Au sud*, in the south. *Barré au sud par ...*, bounded on the south by ... *Orléans est au sud de Paris*, Orleans lies (to the) south, southwards, of Paris.

*L'Amérique du Sud*, South America. *Astr.* *La Croix du Sud*, the Southern Cross. *Nau.* *Faire le sud*, to steer a southerly course. *Vers le sud*, southward. (b) *Nau.* *Le sud*, the south wind. 2. *a.m.* South, southerly (wind); southern (part, latitude).

*Nau.* *Chemin sud*, southing. *Le pôle sud*, the south pole. *Le côté sud*, the south side (of house, wall, etc.).

**sud-africain**, -aine [sydafɛʁik, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* South-African. *L'Union Sud-africaine*, the Union of South Africa.

**sud-américain**, -aine [sydamɛʁik, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* South-American.

**sudamina** [sydamina], *s.m.pl.* *Med.* Sudamina (of typhoid fever, etc.).

**sudation** [sydasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Med.* Sudation, sweating.

**sudatoire** [sydasɔʁ], 1. *a.* Sudatory. 2. *s.m.* Hot-air bath; sweating-room. *Rom Ant.* Sudatorium.

**sud-est** [sydest], *s.m.* *sv(r)*. 1. *a. & s.m.* South-east. *Vent du sud-est*, south-east wind, southeaster. *Vers le sud-est*, south-eastward. 2. *a.m.* South-east, south-easterly (wind); south-eastern (region).

**sud-est-quart-est** [sydestkɛʁ], *s.m. & a.m.* *Nau.* South-east by East.

**sud-est-quart-sud** [sydestkɛʁ], *s.m. & a.m.* *Nau.* South-east by South.

**sudiste** [sydist], *s.m.* *Hist.* (In the American Civil War) Southerner. *a.* Southern (army, troops).

**sudorifère** [sydɔʁifɛr], *a. & s.m.* SUDORIFÈRE.

**sudorifique** [sydɔʁifik], *a. & s.m.* *Pharm.* Sudorific (drug).

**sudoripare** [sydɔʁipar], *a.* *Anat.* Sudoriferous, sudoriparous, perspiratory. *Glande sudoripare*, sweat-gland.

**sud-ouest** [sydwest], *Nau.* *sv(rw)*. 1. *a. & s.m.* No pl. (a) South-west. *Du sud-ouest*, south-westerly, south-western. *Vers le sud-ouest*, south-westward. (b) South-west wind, southwester. 2. *a.m.* South-westerly (wind); south-western (region).

**Sud-Ouest Africain (le)** [lasydwistafrikâ]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* South-West Africa.

**sud-ouest-quart-ouest** [syrawakaw], *s.m. & a.m. Nau* South-west-by-West.

**sud-ouest-quart-sud** [syrawakarsy], *s.m. & a.m. Nau* South-west-by-South.

**sud-quart-sud-est** [sykarsydst, svkarsyz], *s.m. & a.m. Nau* South-by-East.

**sud-quart-sud-ouest** [sykarsydw], *s.m. & a.m. Nau* South-by-West.

**sud-sud-est** [syvsvr], *s.m. & a.m. Nau* South-South-east.

**sud-sud-ouest** [syvsvrdw], *s.m. & a.m. Nau* South-South-west.

**suecomman, -ane** [suekumw, -anj] *Pol.* (In Finland) 1. a Pro-Swedish 2. s. Pro-Swede.

**Suède** [sued] *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Sweden **Gants de suède, suède** gloves.

**suedois, -oise** [suedwa, -waz], 1. a Swedish **Métall: Fonte** suédoise, Swedish pig. See also ALUMI FER 1 2. s. Swede

3. s. m. Ling. Swedish

**suer** [sue], *v.* To sweat 1. *v. t.* (a) To perspire, sweat *S. à grosses gouttes*, to sweat profusely. *Faire suer qn*, (b) to make s.o. sweat, (in) *P.* to annoy, sicken, s.o. *In me fait s. / you make me sick!* I'm tired of you! (b) (Of smells, etc.) To ooze, seep. *Tchin. Faire suer une peau*, to sweat a skin. (c) To labour, toil, drudge 2. (With cogn. acc.) (a) To exude (poison, etc.) (b) *S. du sang*, to sweat blood. See also SANG 1. *S. la pitié*, to ooze pity. *S. l'égoïsme*, to be steeped in selfishness. *Maxon qui sue la misère, le crime*, house that bears every mark of poverty, that reeks of crime 3. *v. tr.* (a) *S. un cheval*, to sweat a horse. (b) *Métall: S. le fer*, to sweat iron.

**suée, s.f.** 1. *Med. Vet. etc.* Sweating, sweat. *Une bonne s., a good sweat*. 2. *P.* (a) Start, fright. (b) A hard job

**suerie** [svr], *c.f.* 1. *A = sver* 2. Driving-barn, sweat-house (for tobacco)

**Suétone** [sueton] *Pr.n.m. Rom.Hist.* Suetonius.

**suette** [suet], *s.f.* 1. *Med.* Suette miliary, miliary fever 2. *Hist.* Suette anglaise, sweating sickness.

**sueur** [svr], *s.f.* Sweat, perspiration **Être en sueur, to be sweating, in a perspiration *S. froide*, cold sweat. **Vivre à la sueur de son front**, to live by the sweat of one's brow, to toil and moil. *Le fruit de mes sueurs*, the fruits of my toil**

**Suèves** [svr], *c.m.pl. Hist.* Suevi, Suevians **Geog.** A. La mer des Suèves, the Baltic Sea

**Suez** [suez, suz] *Pr.n. Geog.* Suez. **Le canal de Suez**, the Suez Canal.

**suffètes** [syfèt], *s.m.pl. A.Hist.* Suffetes

**suffire** [syfr], *v. t.* (pr.p. suffisant; p.p. suffi; pr and je suis, in. suffisons, ils suffisent; pr. sub. je suis; p.p. je suis; p. d. je suis; p. h. je suis; ju. je suis) (a) To suffice; to be sufficient. *Cela ne me suffit pas*, that's not enough, won't do, for me. *Cela ne me suffit pas pour vivre*, that is not enough for me to live upon. *Quelle somme suffira pour vous contenter?* what amount will (be sufficient) to satisfy you? *Cela suffit pour qu'on ne puisse se prendre sur . . .*, that is enough to prevent, exclude, the possibility of any misapprehension regarding. . . . *Prot.* A. *À chaque jour suffit sa peine*, sa tâche, son mal, sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

**Impers.** Il suffit de quelques mots pour le persuader, a few words were enough to persuade him. *Il suffit qu'il le dise, (it is) enough that he should say so.* *Il suffit d'un coup d'œil pour se rendre compte que . . .* a mere glance will show that. . . . *P.* (f) (f) *suffit* enough! 'that'll do! *Suffit que je m'en arien occupe*, suffice it to say that I got nothing out of him. (b) *S. à qch.*, à faire qch., to be equal, adequate, to sth., to doing sth. *Moi seul je suis à toutes les dépenses*, I am myself equal to, can meet, all the expenses. *S. à ses besoins*, to satisfy one's requirements. *Il ne peut pas s. à tout*, he cannot cope with everything. *Il est toujours suffi*, he has always supported himself, paid his way, made his own living. *À l'âge qu'il a il devrait se s.*, at his age he ought to be able to fend, to shift, for himself, to keep himself. **Industries qui se suffisent à elles-mêmes**, self-contained industries

**suffisamment** [syfizam], *adv.* Sufficiently, enough, adequately. *T'ai s. de bien*, I am well enough off. *Agir sans avoir s. réfléchi*, to act without due reflection.

**suffisance** [syfizâ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Sufficiency, adequacy. **Avoir suffisance de qch.**, to have enough of sth. **Manger à sa suffisance**, to eat one's fill. **Avoir de qch. a suffisance**, on suffisance, to have plenty of sth. (b) *A.* Competence. **Homme de suffisance**, competent man. 2. Self-complacency; self-importance, self-conceit. *Il est d'une s. insupportable*, he is unbearably conceited, prigish.

**suffisant** [syfizâ], *a.* 1. (a) Sufficient, adequate, enough. **Phil. Raison suffisante**, sufficient reason. **Theol.** Grâce suffisante, sufficient grace. *C'est plus que s.*, that is more than enough. **Connaissance suffisante de l'anglais**, competent knowledge of English. **Quantité suffisante de vires**, adequate supply of food; sufficiency of provisions. *C'est s. pour le voyage*, that is enough, sufficient, for the journey. (b) *A.* *Lui seul est s. pour cela, pour l'aire cela*, he alone is equal to that 2. Self-satisfied, self-important, bumptious, conceited (air, tone). 3. Conceited person; prig. **Faire le suffisant**, to give oneself airs.

**suffixe** [syfiks], 1. s. m. Ling. Suffix 2. a. Particule s., suffixed participle.

**suffoquant** [syfokâ], a. Suffocating, stifling. **Garç suffoquant**, semisuffocating gas.

**suffocation** [syfokasj], s.f. Suffocation, choking.

**suffoque** [syfok], 1. *v. tr.* (a) *A.* To suffocate, smother, choke (s.o. to death). (b) (Of smell, etc.) To suffocate, stifle. *Les sanglots la suffoquent*, she was choking with sobs. *Ce secret le suffoque*, he can bear this secret no longer. *F: Un sang-gène qui suffoque*, a coolness that takes one's breath away. 2. *v. i.* To choke. *S. de colère*, to choke with anger.

**suffragant** [syfagâ], a. & s. m. Ecc. (a) Suffragan (bishop). *Diocèse s. de . . .*, diocese suffragan to. . . . (b) (In the Protestant Church) Probationer.

**suffrage** [syfraz], *s.m. 1. Pol.* Suffrage, vote. *Dix mille suffrages*, ten thousand votes. *S. universel*, universal franchise or suffrage. *S. restreint*, limited franchise. *S. universel pur et simple*, one-man-one-vote suffrage. *F: Mériter le(s) suffrage(s) du public*, to earn the approbation of the public. 2. Ecc. Suffrage, (short) intercessory prayer.

**suffragette** [syfrazet], s.f. Pol. Suffragette.

**suffragiste** [syfrazist], s.m. & f. Pol. Suffragist.

**suffrutescent** [syfryrutsâ], a. Bot. Suffrutescent.

**suffruter** [syfryr], *v. tr.* Med. Suffusion (esp. of blood); flush.

**suggérer** [sygjer], *v. tr.* (Je suggère, n. suggérons; je suggère) To suggest (d. to), S. de fixer la réunion au 9 juin, s. que la réunion soit fixée au 9 juin, to suggest that the meeting be fixed for June 9th. *S. une réponse à qn*, to prompt s.o. with an answer. *Jur: S. un testament*, to use undue influence with the maker of a will

**suggestibilité** [sygjestibilite], s.f. Suggestibility; susceptibility, susceptibility (to impressions, suggestions, hypnotic influences)

**suggestif, -ive** [sygjestif, -iv], a. Suggestive.

**suggestion** [sygjestisj], s.f. Suggestion 1. (Evil) suggestion or incitement. *Les suggestions du démon*, the suggestions of the Evil One. (b) Suggestions en vue d'une amélioration, suggestions for improvement. *Passa la moindre s. de . . .*, not the slightest hint of. . . . (c) *S. hypnotique*, hypnotic suggestion. See also VEILLE 1.

**suggestionner** [sygjestisne], *v. tr.* To produce an effect of suggestion upon (s.o.)

**suicidant** [suidâ], a. Suicidal *Mélancolie non suicidante*, melancholy that stops short of suicide.

**suicide** [suid], s.m. Suicide, self-murder. **Faux suicide**, attempted suicide.

**suicide**, 1. s.m. = suicide. 2. a. Suicidal.

**suicider (se)** [suidse], *v. pr.* To commit suicide; to make away with oneself.

**suicidé, -ée, s.** Suicide, self-murderer. *Jur: Felo de se.*

**suicidomane** [suidoman], c.m. & f. Suicidal maniac.

**suicidomanie** [suidoman], s.f. Med. Suicidal mania.

**suicidé** [suid], s.m. pl. 2. Suidas, swine.

**suie** [sui], s.f. 1. Scot. Murs suies de s., sooty walls 2. Age:

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**suif** [sui], c.m. 1. (a) Tallow, *F. candle-graisse*. *S. de mouton*, mutton fat. *Chandelle de s.*, tallow candle. **Huile de suif**, oleine. See also BOULE 1. *COUILLÉ-DE-SUIF. Tchin. Mettre une peau on suif*, to tallow a skin. *Cur en s.*, tallow leather. (b) *Nau.* Paving stuff.

**Donner du suif à un navire**, to pay, tallow, a ship. *P. Recevoir un suif*, to get a wiggle, a dressing-down. 2. (a) *Mirr. S. mural*, mural tallow, mountain tallow, hatchette. (b) *S. végétal*, vegetable tallow. See also ABRIE 2 3. *Nau.* Arming (of the deep-sea lead)

**suffard, -arde** [sufard, -ard], s. P. 1. To fl, swell 2. Cheat (at cards).

**suffice** [sufte], s.f. P. Thrashing.

**suffier** [sufte], *v. tr.* (a) To tallow (leather, etc.), to grease (a pole). (b) *Nau.* To pay (ship) (c) *P.* To give (s.o.) a good dressing-down. (d) *I.C.E.* *Bouge suffier*, sootied sparking-plug.

**suffieux, -euse** [sufio, -vez], a. Tallowy, greasy.

**suint(U)** [sui], c.m. 1. Yolk, suint, (natural) grease (of wool); wool fat, wool grease. **Laines en suint**, greasy wool, wool in the yolk. 2. *Glassm.* Sandiver, glass gall.

**suintant** [suint], c.m. Oozing, dripping, sweating (wall, etc.).

**suintement** [suintm], c.m. Oozing, seeping, trickling, dripping, sweating (of water, of rock, wall), running (of wound); leaking (of boiler).

**suintier** [suint], 1. *v. t.* (a) (Of water, of wall, rock) To ooze, seep, sweat, drip, trickle. (b) (Of vessel) To leak; (of wound) to run. 2. (With cogn. acc.) To exude. *F. S. la haine*, to ooze hatred.

**suis** [sui], See FUIR.

**suis**, See SUIVIR.

**Suisse** [suis] *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Switzerland. **La S. allemande**, German Switzerland. **La S. romande**, French-speaking Switzerland. **La S. italienne**, Italian-speaking Switzerland.

**Suisse**, 1. a. Swiss. *Femme s.*, Swiss woman. See also AMBIAL 1 2. *v. m.* (a) *Uto.* **Suisso**, a Swiss (man). *Les Suisses*, the Swiss (b) *Hist.* Swiss mercenary, Switzer (in the service of France) *F. Faire suisse*, to drink or eat on one's own (without treating the company) See also ARGENT 2 (c) *Ecc.* *etc.* Church officer or hall porter (in full regalia) (d) *Petit suisse*, small cream cheese (as made in Switzerland)

**Suisseuse** [suisr], s.f. Swiss (woman).

**suite** [sui], s.f. 1. *A.* (Act of) following, pursuit. **Droit de suite**, (lord's) right of pursuit (of a serf). **Être à la suite de qn, to be in pursuit of s.o. *F: F.* to be after s.o. (Cp. 3). 2. (a) Continuation, following up. *Toujours la s. de l'air*, I forget how the tune goes on. **Faire suite à qch.**, to be a continuation of sth.; to follow up sth. **Comme suite à notre lettre d'hier**, 'in further reference to, further to, referring to, our letter of yesterday' *'Sous suite de tous frais*, 'all charges will follow.' *Com. Donner suite à une commande*, to deal with, carry out, an order. (Of article) *'Sans suite*, 'cannot be repeated.' *Donner suite à une décision*, to give effect to a decision. *Prendre la s. des affaires d'une maison*, to succeed to, take over, a business. **A la suite les uns des autres**, one after another. *Nous marchons à sa s.*, we followed in his wake. *Nous pénétrâmes à sa s. dans la salle*, we followed him into the room. *Les historiens venus à sa s.*, the historians who came after him. *Les maux que la guerre traîne à sa s.*, the evils that war brings in its train. *Mil: Être mis à la suite*, to be discharged with a pension. *Officier à la suite*, supernumerary officer. **A la suite de votre demande**, in deference to your request. *A la s. de la démission prise*, following the decision arrived at. *Adm. Phr.* **De suite**, in succession. *Dix carcasses de suite*,**

**sulfamate** (la) [sɥlʁamət] *Prnt B Lat* The Sulamate.  
**sulfamate** [sɥlʁatʁy], *v.f.* Anat. Sulfus.  
**sulficère** [sɥlʁifɛr], *a* Nat Hist Sulfate.  
**sulficiforme** [sɥlʁifɔrm], *a* Anat et Sulf. form.  
**sulficacide** [sɥlʁifasid], *s.m.* Ch. Sulpho acid.  
**sulfamate** [sɥlʁamət], *s.m.* Ch. Sulphamate.  
**sulfamide** [sɥlʁamid], *s.m.* Ch. Sulphamide.  
**sulfamique** [sɥlʁamik], *a* Ch. Sulphamic (acid).  
**sulfanique** [sɥlʁanik], *a* Ch. Sulphanic (acid).  
**sulfarsénique** [sɥlʁarsɛnik], *a* Ch. Sulphoarsenic, thioarsenic.  
**sulfarsénure** [sɥlʁarsɛnyʁ], *s.m.* Sulpharsenide.  
**sulfatage** [sɥlʁatʁaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Ch. Ind. Sulphating 2. Vit: Treat- ing, dressing, (of vines) with copper sulphate.  
**sulfatation** [sɥlʁatʁasy], *s.f.* El. Sulphating (of accumulator plates). *Se dégrader par sulfatation*, to sulphate.  
**sulfate** [sɥlʁat], *s.m.* Sulphate. *Sulfate ferreux*, ferrous sulphate, *F* green vitriol, copperas. *S de cuivre*, copper sulphate, *F* blue vitriol. *S de soude*, sodium sulphate, *Com* sulphate. *S de zinc*, zinc sulphate, *F* white vitriol. *El Encrasse de sulfate*, sulphated (accumulator).  
**sulfater** [sɥlʁatɛ], *v.tr* Ch. Ind: To sulphate. *Vit: To treat, dress, (vines) with copper sulphate*  
**se sulfater**, (of accumulator plate) to sulphate.  
**sulfhydrate** [sɥlʁidʁat], *s.m.* Sulphide (lime, mineral water, etc.).  
**sulhydrique** [sɥlʁidʁik], *s.m.* Sulphuric. *Sulphhydrate*, hydrosulphide.  
**sulhydrique** [sɥlʁidʁik], *a* Ch. Acide sulhydrique, hydrogen sulphide, sulphuretted hydrogen.  
**sulfitage** [sɥlʁitʁaʒ], *s.m.* Treatment (of wines) with a sulphate.  
**sulfite** [sɥlʁit], *s.m.* Ch. Sulphite.  
**sulfiter** [sɥlʁitɛ], *v.tr.* To treat (wines) with a sulphate.  
**sulfite(o)** [sɥlʁit], *pref.* Sulpho- *Ch: Sulfinylique*, sulphalylic.  
*Sulfo-nidre*, sulphodide.  
**sulfobase** [sɥlʁobaz], *v.f.* Ch. A. Sulphur base.  
**sulfocarbonate** [sɥlʁokabɔnat], *s.m.* Ch. Thio carbonate; A. sul- phocarbonat.  
**sulfocyanate** [sɥlʁɔʁanət], *s.m.*, **sulfocyanure** [sɥlʁɔʁanyzɛr], *s.m.* *Phot* Sulphocyanate, sulphocyanide. *S d'ammonium*, ammonium sulphocyanide, *F*: sulphocyanate, sulphocyanide.  
**sulfocyanique** [sɥlʁɔʁanik], *a* Ch. Thio cyanic.  
**sulfonal** [sɥlʁonal], *s.m.* Pharm: Sulphonal.  
**sulfosel** [sɥlʁosal], *s.m.* Ch. Sulpho-salt, salt of a thio-acid.  
**sulfosulfate** [sɥlʁosɥlatʁaʒ], *s.m.* *Vit*: Treating, dressing, (of vines) with sulphur.  
**sulfuration** [sɥlʁasyʁasj], *s.f.* Ch. Sulphurization.  
**sulfure** [sɥlʁyʁ], *s.m.* Ch. Sulphide, sulphuret. *S de plomb*, lead sulphide; *Miner*: glance. *S de fer*, iron pyrites. *S de carbone*, carbon disulphide. *Phot: Virage au s.*, sulphide toning.

**sulfurer** [sylyfʁe], *v.tr.* To sulphurize, sulphurate (substance, ground). *Vit.* To treat, dress, (vines) with sulphide.

**sulfure**, *a. Ch.* Sulphuretted. **Hydrogène sulfuré**, hydrogen sulphide, sulphuretted hydrogen. *Miner.* Fer s., iron pyrites.

**sulfureux**, -euse [sylyfʁu, -œz], *a.* (a) Sulphurous. (b) Ch.: Sulphurous. *Eau source, sulfureuse*, sulphur water, spring. *Anhydride sulfureux*, sulphur dioxide.

**sulfurique** [sylyfʁik], *a. Ch.* Sulphuric (acid).

**sulfurisation** [sylyfʁizasi], *s. f.* Ch.: = SULFURATION.

**Sulpice** [sylypis], *Pr.nm.* *Eccl.Hist.* (St) Sulpice. **Sulpice-Sévère**, Sulpicius Severus.

**Sulpicius** [sylypisys], *Pr.nm.* Rom.Hist. Sulpicius.

**sultan** [sylytā], *c.m.* **1.** Sultan. **2.** (a) Silk-lined basket. (b) Scent-sachet.

**sultane** [sylytana], *s.m.* Sultane.

**sultana** [sylytan], *s.f.* **1.** Sultana, sultanness. **2.** Poule sultane, sultan hen; sultana.

**sumac** [syymak], *s.m.* Bot. Dy: Leath. Sumac(h) *S. d. perruque*, c. fustet, young fustet. Venetian sumac. *S. vénéneux*, poison-ivy, poison-oak, poison-sumac. *S. des carroyeurs*, Sicilian sumac, tanner's sumac. *S. ternus*, Japanese lacquer-tree. *S. crier*, Japanese wax-tree.

**sumatrien**, -enne [syymatriē, -en], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Sumatra; Sumatran.

**sumérien**, -ienne [syymerjē, -jēn], *a. & s.* *A. Geog.* Sumerian.

**summum** [sommim], *s.m.* Acme, highest, summit (of civilization, etc.) *a.m.t.* Chiffre s., top figure, highest price.

**sunamite** [syymatik], *a. & s.* *B.Hist.* *Geog.* Shunamite.

**Sund (le)** [sænd], *Pr.nm.* *Geog.* The Sound.

**sunnite** [syymnit], *s.m. & f.* Sunni, Sunnite, orthodox Mohammedan.

**super** [sypr], *pref.* Super- (a) *Super-reteté*, supercretaceous. *Supersecretion*, supersecretion (b) *Supernationaliste*, out-and-out nationalist, super-nationalist.

**super** [sypr], *1. v.tr.* (a) *thal.* *S. un aruf*, to suck a raw egg. (b) *Nau.* (Of pump) *S. l'eau*, *Ab.* super, to suck. **2. v.a.** (a) (Of pipe, etc.) To get stopped (up), plugged up, juicy. (b) *Nau.* *supé*, vessel stuck in the mud.

**superbe** [syprb], **1. a.** (a) *A. & Lit.* Proud, haughty, vaingloriously, arrogant. See also TARGUIN. (b) *Superb*; stately (building). (c) *F.* Magnificent (horse), splendid, first-rate, P. topping (weather show). *Une femme s.*, a fine woman. *Faire une affaire s.*, to do a first-rate deal. *Il fait des affaires superbes*, he is doing magnificent business. (in shop) he is doing a roaring trade. *Étalage s.*, fine display. **2. s.f.** *A. & Lit.* Pride, haughtiness, vainglory, vaingloriousness.

**superbement** [syprbānā], *adv.* **1.** A Haughtily, arrogantly, vaingloriously. **2.** Superbly, magnificently.

**supercentrale** [syprtsātral], *s.f.* *El.E.* Main generating station.

**supercherie** [syprtʃari], *s.f.* (a) Deceit, fraud, piece of trickery, swindle. (b) *lloax* *S. littéraire*, literary fabrication, hoax.

**supère** [sypr], *a. Bot.* Superior (ovary, etc.).

**superexcellence** [syprksēlāns], *s.f.* Superexcellence.

**superfétation** [syprfatsiō], *s.f.* (a) Physiol. Superfétation (ojection). (b) *F.* Superfluity (of words, etc.); redundancy, supererogation. *Ce serait une s. de . . .*, it would be supererogatory to . . .

**superficiaire** [syprfisiar], *a. Jur.* Superficiary (ownership). *Propriétaire superficiaire*, superficiary.

**superficialité** [syprfisiālité], *s.f.* Superficiality.

**superficie** [syprfisi], *s.f.* (a) Superficies, surface. *La s. de la terre*, the earth's surface. (b) *S. d'un champ, d'un triangle*, area of a field, of a triangle. See also surfaces. (c) *F.* Mere surface (of things). *Son savoir est tout en superficie*, his knowledge is all on the surface, entirely superficial. *Il a carte à la s.*, he does not probe beneath the surface (of things).

**superficiel**, -elle [syprfisiel], *a. Superficial* (area, wound, knowledge, observer); skin-deep (wound, beauty), shallow (mind). *Eau superficielle*, surface water. *Cet heu est superficiel*, (a hundred square leagues). *El Effet superficiel*, skin effect.

**superficieusement** [syprfisiānā], *adv.* Superficially. *Pays s. plus grand que la France*, country larger in area than France. *La balle n'a touché que s.*, the bullet only grazed him. *Il pense s.*, he is not a deep thinker, he is a shallow thinker.

**superfin** [syprfī], *a.* Superfine (cloth, etc.), of extra quality.

**superflu** [syprfly], **1. a.** (a) Superfluous, unnecessary (ornaments, etc.) *Il est s. de dire . . .*, it is superfluous to say . . . (b) *Regrets superflus*, vain, useless, regrets. **2. s.m.** Superfluity; possessions in excess. *Donner de son s.*, to give of one's superfluity. *Avoir du s. en main-d'œuvre*, to have a superfluity of hands; to be overstaffed.

**superfluité** [syprflytē], *s.f.* **1.** Superfluity, superabundance. **2.** *Se passer de superfluités*, to do without unnecessary things.

**superhétérodyne** [syprhetēridin], *s.m.* W.Tel.: Superheterodyne.

**super-homme** [syprhōm], *s.m.* = SURHOMME. *pl.* Des super-hommes.

**supérieur**, -eure [syprsiē], **1. a.** (a) Upper (storey, limb, province). *Dynamo (du) type s.*, over-type dynamo. *Cours supérieur d'une rivière*, headwaters of a stream. *Le Rhin s.*, the Upper Rhine. *Top.* Chiffre supérieur, superior number (as a note reference). *Astr.* Les planètes supérieures, the superior planets (b) Superior (d, to). *S. d. la normale*, above normal. *Lutter, combattre, contre des forces supérieures*, to fight against odds. *Se montrer s. aux événements*, to rise above events. *Courage s. au danger*, courage that rises above danger. *Être s. d. qn pour la taille*, to be taller than s.o. *Être s. d. qn*, to rank above s.o. *Il est s. d. sa place*, he is too good for his situation. *Elle veut épouser un homme qui lui soit s.*, she wishes to marry a man who shall be superior to her. *Nommer qn d. un emploi s.*, to appoint s.o. to a higher post. (c) Higher, upper. *Classes supérieures*, upper classes (of society); upper forms (in school). *Mathématiques supérieures*, higher mathematics. *Les*

*animaux supérieurs*, the higher animals. *Jur.* *Cour supérieure*, higher court. (d) *Com.* Of superior quality. *Nous ne vendons que des articles supérieurs*, we sell only articles of the highest quality. **2. s.** Superior. (a) One's better. *Il est coté s.*, (i) he is your superior; (ii) he is a better man than you. *N'oubliez pas le respect dû à vos supérieurs*, do not forget the respect due to your betters. *Il est mon s. hiérarchique*, he is above me in rank; he is my chief. (b) Head of a convent or monastery. *La Mère supérieure*, the Mother Superior.

**supérieurement** [syprsiēmtē], *adv.* **1.** Superlatively well. *Il a joué s.*, he played in a masterly fashion. *Être s. doué*, to be exceptionally gifted. *Chanter s.*, to sing superlatively well. *Mourir s. les armes*, *F.* to be a first-class fencer. **2. s.** d. . . , to a higher degree than . . . better than. . .

**supériorité** [syprsiōritē], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Superiority. *S. de talent*, superiority in talent. *S. d'âge*, seniority. *Un air de supériorité*, a superior air. *S. sur les marchés mondiaux*, command of the world-markets. *Grâce à la s. de vos richesses . . .*, thanks to your superior wealth. (b) *F.* *Toutes les supériorités étaient inévitables*, all the people of rank and talent were invited. **2.** Superiorship (of convent).

**superlatif**, -ive [syprlatif, -iv], **1. a.** Superlative (adjective, etc.). **2. s.m.** *Gram.* Superlative (degree). *Adjectif au superlatif*, adjective in the superlative. *F.* *Laid au superlatif*, superlatively ugly.

**superlatif absolu**, *relatif*, absolute, relative, superlative.

**superlativement** [syprlativmā], *adv.* *F.* Superlatively.

**superlifique** [syprlitik], *a. P.* Splendiferous.

**superphosphate** [syprfɔstāt], *s.m.* *Usch.* Superphosphate.

**superposable** [syprpɔzabl], *a.* Superposable, superimposable.

**superposer** [syprpɔze], *v.tr.* To superpose (d. (up)on); to superimpose. *S. des gros vau*, to superpose pinnas. *S. des couleurs*, to superimpose colours. *Geom.* *S. deux triangles*, to superpose two triangles. *Mech.* *Machine superposée*, over-type engine (built over the boiler).

**superposition** [syprtpɔzisi], *s.f.* Superposition (of triangles, of geological strata, etc.); superimposition (of colours).

**superrégénérateur** [syprreʒenēratœr], *s.m.* W.Tel.: Super-regenerator.

**superséder** [syprsedē], *v.a.* (Je supersède, n. supersédons; Je superséderez) *Jur.* *A.* = succéder.

**superstitieusement** [syprstisjœzmā], *adv.* **1.** Superstitiously. **2. F.** Over-s. rationally. *S'attacher s. aux choses indifférentes*, to make too much of trifles.

**superstitieux**, -euse [syprstisjœ, -œ], *a.* Superstitious (person, rites, etc.).

**superstition** [syprstisjœ], *s.f.* **1.** Superstition. **2. F.** *Avoir la s. du passé*, to be foolishly attached to the past.

**superstructure** [syprstʁiktœr], *s.f.* **1.** Superstructure, upper works (of ship). **2. Rail.** Permanent way, superstructure.

**supin** [sypr], *s.m.* *Gram.* Supine. *S. actif*, first supine. *S. passif*, second supine. *Au supin*, in the supine.

**supinateur** [syprinatœr], *a. & s.m.* Anat. Supinator (muscle).

**supination** [syprinasi], *s.f.* Supination. *En supination*, supine (patient).

**supplanateur**, -trice [syprlatatœr, -tris], *s.* Supplanter.

**supplantation** [syprlatasi], *s.f.* **1.** Supplantation, *s.m.*

Supplanting, supplantation.

**supplanter** [syprlatē], *s.t.* To supplant.

**supplanteur**, -euse [syprlatœr, -œz], *s. = SUPPLANTATEUR*

**suppléance** [syplēāns], *s.f.* **1.** Substitution, finding of a deputy. **2. (a)** Deputyship, functions of a substitute. *Obtenir la suppléance de qn*, to be appointed s.o.'s substitute. (b) The temporary post (during absence), post ad interim, supply post. *Remplir une suppléance*, to deputize, supply for someone.

**suppléant**, -ante [syplēānt, -ānt], **1. s.** (Of pers.) Substitute (de, for), deputy, locum tenens. *Th.* Understudy. *Artif.* *s.* = Spare number (of gun's crew, etc.). **2. a.** Acting, temporary (official, etc.) *Professeur suppléant*, deputy professor.

**suppléer** [syplē], **1. v.tr.** (a) To supply, make up, make good (what is lacking). *S. la quantité par la qualité*, to make up for lack of quantity with quality. *La sollicitude maternelle ne se supplée pas*, nothing can replace a mother's care. (b) To take the place of, act as deputy for, deputize for, supply for (s.o.). *Se faire suppléer*, to find a substitute, a deputy; to arrange for a deputy. **2. v.i.** *S. d. qch.*, to make up for, supply the deficiency of, compensate for (sth). *S. au vin par le cidre*, to make up for (the lack of) wine with cider, to eke out the wine with cider. *S. d. une vacance*, d. un poste vacant, to fill a vacancy, a vacant post.

**supplément** [syplēmā], *s.m.* (a) Supplement, addition. *En supplément*, additional. (b) Extra or additional payment. *Rail.* *Excès-fare*, extra fare. *S. de prix*, extra charge. *Payer le s.*, to pay the additional charge, the extra. *On paye un s. pour déjeuner dans sa chambre*, meals taken in the bedroom are charged extra, are subject to an extra charge. *Prendre un s.*, to transfer to a more expensive seat (at theatre, etc.). *Rail.* to pay the excess (on one's ticket). *Percevoir un s.*, to make an extra charge. *Percevoir un s. sur un billet*, to excess a ticket. *Supplément de solde*, extra pay. *S. d'imposition*, additional tax. *Renvoyer une question à une commission pour s. d'examen*, to refer a matter to a commission for further consideration. (c) Supplement (to book, magazine, etc.). (d) (In restaurant) Extra (dish), extra charge (for special dish). (e) *Geom.* Supplement (of an angle). *a. Angle s. d'un autre*, angle supplemental to another.

**supplémentaire** [syplēmētær], *a.* Supplementary, additional, extra, further. *Port s.*, extra postage. *Ind.* *Heures supplémentaires* (de travail), overtime. *Une heure s.*, an hour of overtime. *Demander un crédit s.*, to ask for an additional credit, for a further credit. *Geom.* *Angles supplémentaires*, supplemental angles. *Mus.* *Lignes supplémentaires*, ledger lines, added lines.

**supplétif**, -ive [syplētf, -iv], *a. Gram.* Suppletory (word).

**supplétoire** [sypletwar], *a. Jur.* Serment supplétoire, oath in supplement; suppletory oath.

**suppliant**, **-ante** [sypliã, -ãt]. 1. *a.* Suppliant, supplicating, imploring, pleading, beseeching, entreating (look, etc.) *Il me regarda d'un air suppliant*, he looked at me appealingly, beseechingly, imploringly, with a look of appeal, of entreaty, on his face. 2. *s.* Suppliant, supplicant. *Gr. Lit.*: Les Supplianes, the Supplianes (of Aeschylus).

**supplication** [syplikasj], *s.f.* Supplication, beseeching, entreaty.

**supplicatoire** [syplikatoar], *a.* Supplicatory (prayer).

**supplice** [syplik], *s.m.* (a) (Severe corporal) punishment; torture. *Le s. du fouet*, the penalty of the lash. *Le dernier supplice*, (a) Execution after torture, (ii) capital punishment, the extreme penalty. (b) Torment, anguish, agony. *La goutte est un s. gout* is a real torture. *Le s. de Tantale*, the torment of Tantalus. *Mourir qn au supplice*, (i) to torture s.o., to cause s.o. great pain, to agonize s.o., (ii) *F.* to make s.o. squirm, (iii) *F.* to keep s.o. on tenterhooks, to tantalize s.o. *Être au supplice*, to be on the rack, on thorns. *J'étais au s. de l'idée que...* I was agonized at the thought that...

**supplicié** [syplikje], *v.tr.* (p. d. & p. sub. n. supplications, v. supplicier) (a) *A.* To execute (criminal). (b) *F.* Mettre (qn) au supplice.

**supplicié**, **-ée**, *s.* Executed criminal, or criminal under torture and about to be executed.

**supplier** [syplik], *v.tr.* (p. d. & p. sub. n. supplications, v. suppliez) To beseech; to supplicate, implore. *S. qn pour obtenir qch.*, to supplicate s.o. for sth.; to implore sth. of s.o. *S. qn de faire qch.*, to implore, entreat, beg, s.o. to do sth. *Il supplie qn de veuille bien l'excuser*, he begs to be heard. *Taisez-vous, je vous en supplie*, be silent I beg of you.

**supplique** [syplik], *s.f.* Petition. *Ayez égard à ma s.*, hear my prayer.

**support** [sypos], *s.m.* 1. Support, prop, stay. *Corp.*: Strut. *Const.*: Bois de support, putlog. *Trouver un s. certain dans la religion*, to find a sure support in religion. *Il est sans support*, he has no one to back him up. 2. *Her.* Supporter (of shield). 3. Rest (for tools, etc.), stand (for lamp, etc.), bracket, bearer, support (of machine part, etc.), mount (of photograph); holder (for memo block, etc.) *Me E.* Pedestal, pillow-block, (engine-bed. *Métall.* Châpnet (for core) *S. d'abat-jour*, shade-holder, -carrier. *S. de bicyclette*, bicycle stand. *Me F.* *S.* pendant, bearing hanger. *S. d'archet*, *s. porte-outils*, slide-rest (of lathe). *H. Tel.* *S. de lampe*, valve-holder. *Nau.* *S. de gun*, boom-crutch. *L'ch.* *S. de timon*, pole-yoke. 4. *Tail.* *S. de poudre*, powder base.

**supportable** [syposabl], *a.* 1. Supportable, bearable, tolerable, endurable. 2. *F.* Fairly good fair to medium (wine, etc.)

**supportablement** [syposablme], *adv.* Fairly well, tolerably well.

**supporter** [syposje], *v.tr.* To support. 1. To prop, hold up, sustain, bear, carry (vehic., arch), to support, back up (person, theory). *S. les frais de qch.*, to bear the cost of sth. *Il faut des mille et des cents pour supporter un train de maison pareil*, one must have tons of money to keep up such an establishment. (Of pillar, etc.) *S. une grande charge*, to take a heavy load. 2. (a) To endure, suffer, bear (heat, misfortune, etc.) *Argument qui ne supporte pas l'examen*, argument that does not stand, bear, investigation. *Il n'a pas supporté l'épreuve*, he was not equal to the test. *Le was tried and found wanting. Il supporte bien le vin*, he carries his liquor well. *Nou.* *S. un coup de vent*, to weather a gale. (b) To tolerate, put up with, stand (rudeness, etc.) *S. l'humour de qn*, to bear with s.o.'s temper. *Tu supportes votre insolence pendant une heure*, I have put up with your insolence for an hour. *Cela ne peut pas se s.*, that is intolerable. *Je ne supporterai pas une pareille conduite*, I will not have such conduct. *Ne pouva-t-elle pas le voir*, to be unable to bear the sight of s.o. *Je ne peux pas le s.* I can't abide him. *Ne pouva-t-elle que qu'il fasse qch.*, to be unable to tolerate, stand, s.o.'s doing sth.

**support-sous-susceptibles** [syposos-sus-], *s.m. pl.* Sock-suspenders.

**supposable** [syposabl], *a.* Supposable.

**supposer** [syposje], *v.tr.* 1. To suppose, assume, imagine. *L'auteur suppose tout et ne prouve rien*, the author assumes everything and proves nothing. *S. vrai ce qui est en question*, to beg the question. *En supposant que + sub.*, & *à supposer que + sub.*, supposing that... suppose that... *À s. qu'il soit coupable*, suppose he is, he is, guilty. *Supposons que + sub.*, let us take it that... let us presume that... suppose that... *On suppose que + ind.*, it is thought, inferred, that... *Elle lui supposait une grande fortune*, she credited him with a large fortune. *J'étais à mille lieues de que...* I should never have dreamed that... *Vous avez supposé juste*, you were right in your conjecture. *On le suppose à Paris*, on suppose qu'il est à Paris, he is supposed to be in Paris. *Pourquoi traînez-vous à Paris*, why should I make such a supposition. *Supposez-vous à Paris*, imagine yourself in Paris. *P. Supposons que nous serions des Indiens*, let's make believe that we're Indians. *Prend* *On le suppose riche*, he was supposed, thought, to be wealthy. *Pays où les fées sont supposées demeurer*, country where fairies are supposed to dwell. 2. To presuppose, imply. *Les droits supposent les devoirs*, rights presuppose, imply, duties. *Cela lui suppose du courage*, it implies courage on his part.

**supposé**, **-e**, *a.* Supposed, alleged (thief, etc.), assumed, false, fictitious (name, etc.). 2. *prep.* Supposé même sa conversion, even if his conversion be assumed. *Comp. ph.* *Supposé que + sub.*, supposing that... on the supposition that... *S. qu'il soit coupable*, supposing he is, he is, guilty.

**supposer**, *v.tr.* *Jur.*: To put forward (sth.) as genuine. *S. un testament*, to present, produce, a forged will. *S. un enfant*, to set up a child to displace the real heir.

**supposé**, **-e**, *a.* Supposititious (child); forged (will).

**suppositif**, **-ive** [sypozitif, -iv], *a.* Suppositive.

**supposition** [sypozisj], *s.f.* Supposition, conjecture, assumption.

*S. gratuite*, gratuitous assumption, unfounded supposition. *la supposition il revenait*, the supposition he came back to.

**supposition**, **-s**, *s.f.* 1. *a.* Supposing he came back to (of will). 2. *Jur.* Production of evidence, that (of fact). 3. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 4. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 5. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 6. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 7. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 8. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 9. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 10. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 11. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 12. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 13. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 14. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 15. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 16. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 17. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 18. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 19. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 20. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 21. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 22. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 23. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 24. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 25. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 26. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 27. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 28. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 29. *a.* Supposition (of fact). 30. *a.* 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his motives. **2.** (Of time) (a) About, towards. *Sur le soir, sur le tard*, towards evening. *Sur les trois heures*, about three o'clock. *Je l'ai connu sur mes dix-huit ans*, I knew him when I was about eighteen. (b) *Sur ce, sur quoi, il nous quitte*, thereupon, whereupon, he left us. *Sur ce, je vous quitte*, and now I must leave you. *Il est sur son départ*, he is on the point of departure, about to start. **3.** Out of. (a) *Un jour sur quatre*, one day out of four, every fourth day. *Une fois sur deux*, every other time. *Cela arrive une fois sur mille*, it happens once in a thousand times. (b) *Vous vous payerez sur le surplus*, you will pay yourself out of what remains over. *On paye les pompiers sur les fonds de la ville*, the firemen are paid out of the town funds. (c) (In measurements) By. *Un pied sur six*, eight foot by six.

**sur-**, *pref* **1.** Super-. *Surfusible*, superfusible. *Surhumain*, superhuman. **2.** Over-, to excess. *Surexcité*, over-excited. *Surcompensé*, overcompensated. *Surimposition*, over imposition. **3.** Super-. *Supracostal*, supracostal. **4.** Sur-. *Surbaissement*, surbaissement. *Surcharge*, to surcharge, to surtax.

**sur**<sup>1</sup> [syr], *a*. Sout (fruit, etc.), tart.

**sur**<sup>2</sup> [syr], *a*. Sure. **1.** (a) Safe, secure (locality, shelter, etc.). *Place sûre*, safe beach, safe bathing. *Nau: Côte sûre*, bold shore. *Quartier où il ne fait pas sur la nuit*, quarter in which it is not safe to go out at night. *Peu sûr*, insecure, unsafe. *Jouer au plus sûr*, to play a safe game, to play for safety. *Le plus sûr serait de...*, the safest course would be to... *Pour le plus sûr*, to be on the safe side. See also **LIPI** **1.** (b) Trustworthy, reliable (person, memory), trusty, true, staunch (friend). *Temps sûr*, settled weather. *Le temps n'est pas sûr*, the weather is threatening, we cannot rely for weather. *Machine d'un fonctionnement sûr*, reliable machine. *Coup d'ail sûr*, unerring glance. *Avoir le coup d'ail sûr*, to have an accurate eye. *Gout sûr*, discerning taste. *J'ai la mémoire sûre*, my memory never plays me false. *Trou la main sûre*, the pied sûr, to have a steady hand, to be sure-footed. *Un poney au pied sûr*, a sure-footed pony. *Frappé au coup sûr*, a coup sûr, to strike an unerring blow. *Mettre son argent en mains sûres*, to entrust one's money to safe hands. *Com: Maison sûre*, house of good standing, of established standing. **2.** Certain. *Remède sûr*, poison sûr, infallible remedy, unfailing poison. *C'est une affaire sûre*, it's a certainty. *F: A sure thing*, a dead cert. *Être sûr de réussir*, to be sure, assured, of success. *Être sûr de qch*, to be sure, certain, of sth. *Je suis sûr de mon fait*, I am sure of what I am doing. *Un poney au pied sûr qu'il ne pas encore parti*, you are quite sure he has not left yet. *Je ne suis pas sûr qu'il est de mon avis (ou non, ou pas)*, I do not know whether he agrees. *Anti me or not*. *Je suis sûr de lui*, I can depend on him. *Sûr et certain*, absolutely certain. *Tenez sur de son coup*, dead shot. *Parier à coup sûr*, to make a safe bet, to bet on a certainty. *Adv-plr: A coup sûr*, assuredly, for certain, without fail, infallibly. *Nous réussissons à coup sûr*, we are bound to be successful. *Il viendra à coup sûr*, he will come beyond (a) doubt, sure enough. *A coup sûr il sera tué*, he will be killed for a certainty. *F: Bien sûr!* *Un coup sûr!* to be sure! surely! *P: you bet!* *U.S. sure!* *P: Pour sûr que c'est pas facile!* you bet it isn't easy! *F: Bien sûr?* homouit blight? honest Innu?

**surabondamment** [syrabodam], *adv*. Superabundantly. *Demontre surabondamment*, to prove to the hilt that.

**surabondance** [syrabodans], *f*. Superabundance. *Com: Glut* (of produce, etc.).

**surabondant** [syrabodan], *a*. Superabundant, superfluous.

**surabondance** [syrabodans], *f*. To superabound. *S. de, en, qch*, to have great store of, to overflow with, sth., to be lapped with (goods).

**suractivité** [syraktivite], *f*. *Physiol*. Abnormal activity, overactivity (of an organ).

**suraddition** [syraddisyon], *f*. Superaddition.

**suraffinage** [syrafina], *s, m*. Over-refining (of metals).

**suraffiner** [syrafine], *v, tr*. To over-refine.

**surah** [syras], *s, m*. *Tex*. Surah.

**surailgu**, *-uë* [syrailgu], *a*. **1.** (a) Overshrill, high-pitched (voice, note). (b) *Music*. Above the usual range (of voice or instrument).

**surajouter** [syrasute], *v, tr*. To superadd, to superimpose.

**sural**, *-aux* [syras -o], *a*. *Anat*. Sural (arteries, etc.).

**suralimentation** [syrasimentasyon], *f*. **1.** *Med*. Feeding up.

**2.** Overfeeding. *F: Stulting*. **3.** *C.F.E.* Supercharging.

**suralimenter** [syrasimote], *v, tr*. **1.** *Med*. To feed up (person).

**2.** *C.F.E.* To supercharge (engine).

**suranner** [syrane], *v, tr*. *Sur*. **1.** (Of power of attorney, etc.) To become sick by lapse of time, to supernatinate.

**suranné**, *a*. Out of date. **1.** *L*. (- - - *phism*) Expired (season-ticket, passport, etc.). **2.** Antiquated, old-fashioned, supernaturated (coat, custom, language, etc.). *Beauté surannée*, faded beauty.

**sur-arbitre** [syrarbitre], *s, m*. Referee (deciding a tie between umpires) *pl* *Des sur-arbitres*.

**surard** [syrard], *a*, & *m*. (Vinnager) surard, elder-flower vinegar.

**surat** [syras], *f*. *Surat* (of the Koran).

**Surat(e)**, *pl*. *Geog*. Surat.

**suratien**, *-ienne* [syrasij, -jen], *a*, & *s*. *Geog*. (Native, inhabitant) of Surat.

**surbaissement** [syrbasm], *s, m*. *Arch*. Surbassement.

**surbaisser** [syrbaise], *v, tr*. **1.** *Arch*. To subraise, flatten, depress (arch, vault). **2.** *Aut*, etc. To drop, undersling (frame, etc.).

**surbaisé**, *a*. **1.** *Arch*. Depressed, flattened, subraised, segmental (arch, vault). *Ogre subbaissé*, pointed obtuse arch, pointed segmental arch. **2.** *Aut*, etc. Drooped (axle, frame, etc.), extra-low, underslung (chassis).

**surbande** [syrband], *s, f*. Bandage (over pad, etc.).

**surbau**, *-aux* [syrba], *s, m*. *Nau:* (Hatchway) coaming. *S. transversal*, headledge.

**surboucher** [syrbuhe], *v, tr*. To cap, put a capsule on (bottle).

**surcalciner** [syrkaline], *v, tr*. To over-calcine.

**surcapitalisation** [syrcapitalizasj], *f*. Over-capitalization.

**surcapitalisé** [syrcapitalize], *a*. Over-capitalized.

**surcharge** [syrsars], *f*. **1.** Overloading, overstraining, overworking. *Mch: S. d'preuve*, test pressure (of boiler).

**Poids on surcharge**, overload. **2.** (a) Overload, overstress; extra load; additional burden. *El*. Overcharge (of accumulator).

*Me: E*. Overload (of valves). (b) Excess weight (of luggage). (c) Weight-handicap (of racehorse).

**3.** (a) Overtax, overcharge. (b) Additional charge (on account rendered).

*Typ*, etc. Extras. **4.** *Typ*: Word written over another, interlineation.

**5.** Surcharge (on postage stamp).

**surcharger** [syrsars], *v, tr* (je surchargeai(s); n. surchargeons)

**1.** (a) To overburden, overload (vehicle, horse, one's stomach, etc.).

*El*. To over-charge (accumulator). *S. ses employés de travail*, to overwork one's employees.

*Pain ne pas s. le volume*, so as not to overweight this volume.

*Fin: S. le marché*, to encumber, overload, glut, the market.

*Nau: S. un bateau de grément*, to overrig a boat.

**(b)** To overtax, overcharge. **2.** (a) *Typ*. To write over (other words), to write between the lines (of MS or proof).

**(b)** To surcharge (postage stamp).

**surchauffage** [syrsouf], *s, m*. **1.** Overheating (of oven).

**2.** Superheating (of steam).

**surchauffe** [syrsouf], *f*. **1.** = **SURCHAUFFAGE**.

**2.** Superheat (in steam).

**surchauffer** [syrsouf], *v, tr*. **1.** To overheat (oven, etc.).

*Metalur*. To burn (iron).

**2.** To superheat (steam). *Chaudière à vapeur surchauffée*, superheated steam boiler.

**surchauffeur** [syrsoufeur], *s, m*. *Mch*. (Steam) superheater.

**surchoix** [syrsuaj], *s, m*. Finest quality. *Tuande de s.*, prime quality meat.

*Tabacs de s.*, choice tobaccos. *Dattes s.*, selected dates.

**surclasser** [syrsklose], *v, tr*. *Sp*. To outclass (opponents).

**surcomposé** [syrskpoz], *a*. **1.** *Bot*. Supracomposite (leaf).

**2.** *Gram*. Double-compound (tense) (e.g. *Lorsque j'ai eu fini*).

**surcompression** [syrskpozisj], *f*. *I.C.E.*: Supercharging.

**surcompresse** [syrskprime], *a*. Supercompressed. *I.C.E.*: Supercharged (engine).

**surcontre** [syrsktr], *s, m*. *Cards*. Redouble.

**surcontrer** [syrsktr], *v, tr*. *Cards*. To redouble.

**surcorrection** [syrskorkisj], *f*. Over-correction. *Opt*. *Phot*. *S*. Chromatique, chromatic over-correction.

**surcostal**, *-aux* [syrskotal, -o], *a*, & *s, m*. *Anat*. Supercostal.

**surcoupe** [syrsupe], *s, m*. *Aut*. *d*. Coup, Surcoupe.

**surcouper** [syrsupe], *v, tr*. *Cards*. To overtrump.

**surcroissance** [syrskwasj], *f*. Overgrowth.

**surcroît** [syrskwa], *s, m*. Addition, increase. *Avec un grand s. de travail*, to have a great deal of extra work.

*Il faut un s. de besogne*, he is afraid it means more work. *Faire un s. d'effort*, to make an extra effort.

*Pour donner un s. d'effet à...* to give an added effect to...

*Par surcroît*, to boot, into the bargain, in addition besides.

*Surcroît de bonheur*, as a crowning happiness, in piece of good luck.

*Pour s. de malheur*, to make matters worse. See also **SURCROÎT**.

**surcuit** [syrsu], *a*. *Cu*. Overdone.

**surdent** [syrd], *f*. Irregular tooth, (in horse) wolf's tooth.

**surdi-mutité** [syrdimute], *f*. Deaf-and-dumbness, deaf-muteness, surdismutism.

**surdité** [syrdite], *f*. (a) Deafness. *S. musicale*, tone deafness.

*Me: S. verbale*, auditory aphasia, word deafness. (b) *F*. Unwillingness to hear or listen.

**surdon** [syrdon], *s, m*. *Com*. **1.** Compensation (allowed to purchaser) for damage to goods.

**2.** Right of non-acceptance (of damaged goods).

**surdoré** [syrdore], *v, tr*. To double-gild.

**surdoré**, *a*. Double-gilt.

**surdorure** [syrdyru], *f*. Double-gilding.

**surdos** [syrdos], *s, m*. **1.** *Harm*. Back-band, back-strap, lom-strap.

**2.** (Porter's) carrying-pad.

**sureau**, *-eaux* [syrau], *s, m*. **1.** Elder(-tree). *S. noir*, *s. proprement dit*, common elder, black-berryed elder. *Baie de sureau*, elder-berry.

*S. hible*, *petit c.*, bloodwort, danewort, dwarf-elder. *U.S. S. d'grappes*, red-berryed elder.

**2.** *S. aquatique*, wild guelder-rose, marsh-elder, water-elder.

**surécarterment** [syrekarterm], *s, m*. *Rail*. Gauge-clearance.

**suréchauffé** [syreche], *a*. (a) Overheated. (b) Over-excited (person).

**surelevation** [syrelevasj], *f*. **1.** (a) *Aut*. Heightening, raising (of wall, etc.).

*Aut*. Upsweeping (of frame). (b) Excessive increase, forcing up (of price, etc.).

**2.** Additional store (to house, etc.).

**surélever** [syreleve], *v, tr*. (Conj. like *élever*) **1.** (a) To heighten, to raise (the height of) (wall, building).

(b) *Aut*, etc. To up-sweep (frame, etc.). (c) *Golf*. To tee (ball).

**2.** (a) To raise (prices, tariff, etc.) higher; to force up (prices, etc.).

(b) *El*. *S.* *le potentiel jusqu'à 1000 volts*, to boost the potential up to 1000 volts.

**surélevé**, *a*. **1.** Elevated (railway). *Cabine surélevée*, raised signal-box.

**2.** *Aut*. Upswept (member of frame).

**3.** *Arch*. *SURÉLEVÉ*.

**surelle** [syrd], *f*. Wood-sorrel.

**surement** [syrm], *adv*. **1.** Steadily, unhitchingly, confidently.

**2.** Surely, certainly, assuredly; to be sure! *Il réussira s.* he is sure to succeed.

*Il va s. y avoir des changements*, there are sure to be some changes.

**3.** (a) Surely, securely, safely, reliably. (b) *Frappé* ..., to strike an unerring blow.

**sureminence** [syreminans], *f*. Supereminence.

**sureminent** [syremin], *a*. Supereminent.

**suremission** [syreminsj], *f*. Over-issue (of paper-money).

**surenchère** [syrejer], *f*. Higher bid, further bid; outbidding.

*Faire une s. sur qn*, to outbid s.o.; *F:* to go one better than s.o. See also **ADJUDICATION**.

**surenchérir** [syʁœ̃ʁiʁ]. **1.** *v.t.* (a) To bid higher; to overbid. *S. sur qn*, to bid higher than s.o.; to outbid s.o.; *F.* To go one better than s.o. (b) To rise higher in price. **2.** *Occ tr* *S. qch.*, to bid higher for sth

**surenchérissément** [syʁœ̃ʁiʁismɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Higher bidding **2.** Further rise in price

**surenchérisseur, -euse** [syʁœ̃ʁiʁisœʁ, -œz], *s.* Overbidder, outbidder.

**surépaissir** [syʁepɛsɛ], *v.tr.* To give additional thickness to (sth) *Métall.* etc.: Joint surépaissir, reinforced seam.

**surépaissir** [syʁepɛsɛ], *s.f.* Extra thickness. *Mec. E. S. pour ariage*, allowance for machining.

**surérogation** [syʁerogasi], *s.f.* Supererogation *Theol.* Œuvres de surérogation, works of supererogation

**surérogatoire** [syʁerogatoʁ], *a.* Supererogatory (good works, etc.); (works) of supererogation

**surennois, -oise** [syʁnwa, -waz], *a. & v. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Surènes.

**surestarié** [syʁestari], *s.f.* *Nau.* Demurrage Jours de surestarié, extra lay days. Indemnité pour surestariés, demurrage

**surestimation** [syʁestimasi], *s.f.* Over-estimate, overvaluation

**surestimeur** [syʁestimeʁ], *v.tr.* To over-estimate, overvalue (price, cost) *S. qn*, to overrate s.o.

**sureté, -ette, -ête** [syʁe, -ɛt] **1.** *a.* Surety **2.** *s.f.* Surety *SURÉTÉ*

**sureté** [syʁte], *s.f.* **1.** Safety, security, safe-keeping *Liou de sureté*, place of safety. *Être en sureté*, to be safe, in a safe place,

out of harm's way. *Être en sureté de qch.*, de qn, contre qn, to be safe from sth., from s.o. *Se mettre en sureté de qch.*, to make oneself safe against sth., to get out of harm's way. *Mettre qn en (lieu de) sureté*, (i) to put s.o. in prison, (ii) to put s.o. in safe keeping,

out of harm's way. *Pour plus de sureté*, pour surerote de sureté, for safety's sake, in order to make assurance double sure. *En sureté de conscience*, with an easy conscience. *Agent de la sureté*, detective.

*La police de sureté*, the detective force. *La Sureté*, the Criminal Investigation Department, *F.* the C.I.D. *Mil.* Service de sureté, protection.

*Détachement de s.*, protective detachment. *Rasoir de sureté*, safety-razor. *Serrure de s.*, safety-lock. *Mécanisme de s.*, fool-proof mechanism. *Mettre son fusil au cran de sureté*, to put one's gun to safety, to half-cock. *See also* *SURPARE*.

**2.** *Sureness* (of vision, taste, judgment); unerringness (of blow, stroke). *S. de soi*, self-confidence, self-assurance. *S. de mémoire*, reliability, retentiveness, of memory

**3.** (a) *Com.* Surety, security, guarantee. *S. d'une créance*, security, surety, for a debt. *Prendre toutes ses suretés*, to secure all guarantees (b) Measure of precaution. *Prendre deux suretés valent mieux qu'une*, it is well to make assurance double sure.

**surette**. *See* *SURÉTÉ*

**surévaluation** [syʁevalyasi], *s.f.* Overvaluation, over-estimate.

**surexalter** [syʁegalte], *v.tr.* To over-excite (the imagination, etc.).

**surexcitable** [syʁeksitabl], *a.* Easily excited, excitable

**surexcitant** [syʁeksitɑ̃], **1.** *a.* Strongly exciting (drink, emotion) **2. *v.m. Méd.* (Strong) stimulant.**

**surexcitation** [syʁeksitasi], *s.f.* **1.** Excitement *La s. du peuple*, the excitement among the people. **2.** *Méd. etc.* Over-stimulation.

**surexciter** [syʁeksite], *v.tr.* (a) To over-stimulate, to over-excite (b) To excite (s.o.) *Tous les esprits étaient surexcités*, the people were seething with excitement

**surexposer** [syʁekspozɛ], *v.tr. Phot.* To over-expose

**surexposition** [syʁekspozisjɔ̃], *s.f. Phot.* Over-exposure.

**surface** [syʁfas], *cf.* Surface (a) Outside *S. une*, even, smooth, -surface. *Bruit de surface*, surface scratching (of gramophone record). (b) Submarine. *Marcher en surface*, to progress on the surface. *Revenir en surface*, to break surface. *Vitesse en surface*, surface speed. *F. Amitié de surface*, surface friendship, shallow friendship. *Un politesse est faite de s.*, his politeness is all on the surface. *Il s'arrête à la s. des choses*, he never goes below the surface (b) *Geom.* *S. de révolution de rotation*, surface of revolution

(c) Area. *S. d'appui*, bearing surface, working surface. *M.ch. S. de grille*, grate area. *S. des étages*, floor-space (of building). *Rail: S. de roulement*, wheel-tread (of rail). *Av: S. portante*, aerofoil (d) *Il présente une s. financière suffisante*, his financial standing is satisfactory

**surfacer** [syʁfase], *v.tr.* (je surfacais; n. surfacois) To traverse (on lath).

**surfaire** [syʁfaiʁ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like FAIRE) (a) To overcharge, to ask too much for (sth.). *Il n'a pas l'habitude de s.*, it n'est pas comme d. s., he is not given to overcharging. *Vous me l'avez surfait de cent francs*, you have overcharged me a hundred francs for it (b) To over-estimate, overrate (person, talent, etc.); to overpraise. *On a surfait cet auteur*, this author has been praised overmuch, has been made too much of

**surfaix** [syʁfɛ], *s.m. Har.* Surmingle.

**surfin** [syʁfɛ], *a. Com.* Superfine

**surfleuri** [syʁflœʁiʁ], *v.t.* (Of tree) To blossom or bloom again (in the same year).

**surfondu** [syʁfɔ̃dy], *a. Ph.* Superfused, superfused, supercooled, undercooled (substance).

**surfusion** [syʁfyzjɔ̃], *v.f. Ph.* Superfusion, surfusion; supercooling, undercooling.

**surge** [syʁʒ], *a.f. & v.f. Tex.* (Laine) surge, raw wool.

**surgeon** [syʁʒɔ̃], *s.m. 1. Hort.* Sucker. *Enlever les surgeons d'une plante*, to sucker a plant. (Of plant) Pousser des surgeons, to sucker. **2. A. Scion (of royal stock, etc.).**

**surgonner** [syʁʒɔ̃ne], *v.t. Hort.* (Of plant) To put forth suckers, to sucker.

**surgérien, -ienne** [syʁʒiʁiɛ̃, -jen], *a. & v. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Surgères.

**surgir** [syʁʒiʁ], *v.t.* (The aux. is avoir, occ. être) To rise; to come

into view, to loom (up). *S. brusquement*, to appear suddenly; *F.* To bob up. *Une voile surgit dans l'ombre*, a sail loomed up in the darkness. *Une forme surgit des ténèbres*, a figure loomed out of the darkness. *La fuson faite ces plantes surgent pléines de vie*, once the hay is in, these plants crop up full of life. *De nouvelles difficultés ont surgi*, fresh difficulties have arisen, have cropped up, have come into view. *Impers. Plus on discutait plus il surgit de dissentiments*, the longer the discussion went on, the more differences of opinion cropped up. *Faire surgir un souvenir*, to call forth a memory. *Faire s. des difficultés*, to give rise to difficulties

**surgissant** [syʁʒisɑ̃], *a.* (Thoughts, difficulties, etc.) that arise.

**surgissement** [syʁʒisimɑ̃], *s.m.* Upheaval, upthrow (of volcanic strata)

**surglacer** [syʁglasɛ], *v.tr.* (je surglaçais; n. surglaçons) **1.** *Cu.* To ice (cake). **2.** To glare (paper).

**surgraissage** [syʁgrɛsɛ], *s.m.* Superfatting (of soap)

**surgreffage** [syʁgrɛfɛ], *s.m. Hort.* Double grafting

**surhaussement** [syʁosmɑ̃], *s.m. 1. Arch. etc.* Super-elevation, heightening, raising. *Rail: Cant*, super-elevation (of outer rail). *Civ. E.* Banking (of one side of a road). **2.** Increase, forcing up (of prices)

**surhausser** [syʁose], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To heighten, raise (wall, etc.). (b) *Rail.* To cant (outer rail). *Civ. E.* To bank (road at a corner). **2.** To increase, force up, the price of (sth.).

**surhaussé, -ée** **1.** *Arch. etc.* Surmounted, raised, high-pitched (arch). **2.** Cantled or banked (on the outer side)

**surhomme** [syʁɔ̃m], *s.m.* Superman, overman

**surhumain** [syʁynɑ̃], *a.* Superhuman, preterhuman

**suricate** [syʁikɑ̃], *s.m. Z.* Suricate. Les suricates, the suricata

**surimposer** [syʁipozɛ], *v.tr.* **1.** To superimpose. **2.** To increase the tax on (sth.). **3.** To overtax

**surimposition** [syʁipozisjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Superimposition. **2.** Increase of taxation. **3.** Overtaxation.

**surin** [syʁi], *s.m.* Young apple-tree stock.

**surin** **2.** *s.m. P.* (Apache's) knife or dagger

**surincombant** [syʁikɔ̃bɑ̃], *a.* Surincombant

**suriner** [syʁine], *v.tr. P.* To knife (s.o.), to stab (s.o.) to death; to murder. *P. To do (s.o.) in*

**surincur** [syʁinœʁ], *v.m. P.* Murderer

**surintendant** [syʁitɑ̃dɑ̃], *a. & v. 1st.* **1.** Superintendence, stewardship. **2.** Superintendent's office.

**surintendant** [syʁitɑ̃dɑ̃], *s.m.* Superintendent, overseer, steward. *Hist. S. des finances*, financial secretary (under the old regime); superintendent of finance.

**surintendant** [syʁitɑ̃dɑ̃], *s.f.* **1.** (Woman) Superintendent **2.** *Hist.* (a) Superintendent's wife. (b) Chief lady-in-waiting

**surintensité** [syʁitensite], *s.f. El.* Excessive voltage, surge (cf. voltage)

**surir** [syʁiʁ], *v.t.* (Of wine, soup, etc.) To turn sour.

**surjacent** [syʁjasɑ̃], *a. Geol.* Superjacent, overlying (rocks, etc.).

**surjaler** [syʁjalɛ], *Nau* *1.* *Tr.* To toil (the anchor-stock). *L'ancre est surjalée*, the chain is round the stock. **2.** *v.t.* (Of anchor) To become unstocked

**surjet** [syʁʒɛ], *s.m.* (a) Needle. Overcasting, whipping (of seams). *Faire un surjet*, to overcast, whip, a seam. *Point de surjet*, over-cast stitch, whip-stitch. (b) Overcast seam.

**surjeter** [syʁʒɛtɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like jeter) Needle. To overcast, whip (seam).

**surlargeur** [syʁlarʒœʁ], *cf. Rail.* Extra width (of rails on curve)

**sur-le-champ** [syʁləʃɑ̃p], *adv.* At once (a) Forthwith. (b) There and then

**surlendemain** [syʁlɑ̃dɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Day after the morrow. *Le s. de son arrivée*, two days, the second day, after his arrival. *Il arriva le s.*, he arrived two days later

**surlier** [syʁliʁ], *v.tr.* (p.d. & p. sub. n. surliions, v. surliier) *Nau.* To whip (rope, etc.).

**surliure** [syʁliʁyʁ], *s.f. Nau.* Serving, whipping

**surlonge** [syʁlɔ̃ʒ], *s.f. Cu.* (Cut (of beef) between the clod and the chuck, chuck end of the clod

**surlouer** [syʁlwe], *v.tr.* To let or rent (house, etc.) at an excessive figure.

**surmenage** [syʁmɑ̃ʒ], *s.m.* Overworking, over-exertion. *S. intellectuel*, mental strain; brain-fag. *Fatigue de s.*, fatigue fever

**surmener** [syʁmɑ̃ʒɛ], *v.tr.* (Conj. like mener) To overwork, to overtask (children) to overdrive, overdrive (horse). *El.* To over-run (lamp). *S. ses employés*, to work one's men too hard

**se surmener**, to overwork; to over-exert oneself, to work too hard, to overtax one's strength, to overdo it; to overstrain oneself.

**surmené, -ée**. A. Jaded (horse, mind), stale (team), *F.* tagged

**surmesure** [syʁmɛzœʁ], *s.f. Jno.* Overmeasure

**surmontable** [syʁmɔ̃tabl], *a.* Surmountable, superable.

**surmonter** [syʁmɔ̃teʁ], *v.tr.* **1.** To surmount, to (over-)top; to rise above, higher than (sth.). *L'eau surmonta les maisons*, the water came up over the houses. *Colonne surmontée d'une croix*, column surmounted, crowned, topped, by a cross. *La foule indignée surmonta le terrain de jeu*, the indignant crowd swept over the ground

**2.** To overcome, surmount (obstacle, one's emotion), to get over (difficulty); to master, get the better of (one's anger, grief). *S. ses ennemis*, to overcome one's enemies. *S. un chagrin avant le temps*, to live down a sorrow. **3.** (Of oil, etc.) To rise above, float to the top of (water, etc.). *Abs. L'huile surmonte toujours*, oil always comes to the top

**se surmonter**, to master, control, one's feelings or passions.

**surmoulage** [syʁmɔ̃laʒ], *s.m. 1.* Retreading (of tyres). **2.** *Typ.* (a) Duplicating (of block). (b) Cast, mould, from existing plate.

**surmouler** [syʁmɔ̃leʁ], *v.tr.* **1.** To retread (pneumatic tyre). **2.** *Typ.* (a) To duplicate (block). (b) To cast, mould, from existing plate.

**surmoût** [syʁmɔ̃], *s.m.* Wine-m: New must.

**surnulet** [synrnyl], *s.m.* Ich: Surnulet.

**surnulot** [synrnylo], *s.m.* Brown rat, wharf-rat.

**surnageant** [synrag], *a.* (Of fluid, etc.) Supernatant; floating on the surface.

**surnager** [synrnye], *v.a.* (Je surnageais); *n.* surnageons **1.** *v.tr.* To overfloat. *Le pétrole sort avec de l'eau, qu'il surnage toujours*, the oil wells up with water, which it always overfloats. *L'huile de la veilleuse est surnagée par le linge*, the cork of the night-light floats on the top of the oil. **2.** *v.tr.* (a) To float on the surface. (b) *Ce qui a été surnagé au naufrage*, what had remained afloat from the wreck. *F. Il a surnagé au crash*, he has survived the (financial) crash. (c) To survive, remain (in the mind, memory).

**surnaturalisme** [synratyralsim], *s.m.* Supernaturalism, preternaturalism.

**surnaturalité** [synratyralite], *s.f.* Supernaturality, preternaturality. **surnaturel**, *-elle* [synratyral], *a.* (a) Supernatural, preternatural. **Le surnaturel**, the supernatural. (b) *F.* Extraordinary, out of the common, unusual.

**surnaturellement** [synratyralm], *adv.* Supernaturally, preternaturally.

**surnicé** [synrige], *a.* Covered with snow.

**surnom** [synr], *s.m.* **1.** *A* Surname. **2.** (a) *Rom. Ant.* Agnomen. (b) Appellation. *Robert II ne mérita guère son s. de Pieux*, Robert II hardly deserved his appellation of the Pious. (c) Nickname.

**surnombre** [synrnb], *s.m.* Number over the regulation number. *S. de habitants*, overpopulation. *En surnombre*, supernumerary. *Lettrés en s.*, to be odd men. *Tous ces livres en s.*, I have spare copies of these books.

**surnomme** [synrnm], *v.tr.* *Préd. S. q n q h* **1.** To name, call, s.o. sth. *Jean surnommé sans Terro*, John called Lackland. (b) To nickname s.o. sth.

**surnourrir** [synrnur], *v.tr.* (a) To overfeed. (b) To feed (s.o.) up.

**surnuméraire** [synrnurair], *a.* & *s.m.* Supernumerary. **surnuméraire** [synrnurair], *s.m.* (a) Post of supernumerary. (b) Person during which one is a supernumerary.

**suroffre** [synrfr], *s.f.* Bitter offer, better bid.

**suroffrir** [synrfr], *v.t.* (Conj. like offrir) To offer more, to make a higher bid.

**suroit** [synrwa], *s.m.* **1.** *Naut.* South-west. **2.** Sou'wester (wind or hat).

**suros** [synro], *s.m.* Vet. Splint, fusee (on the cannon-bone).

**suroxyde** [synroksid], *s.m.* *Ch.* *PROXYDE.*

**suroxyder** [synroksid], *v.tr.* (a) *Ch.* To peroxidize, *A.* to super-oxidize. (b) To overoxidize.

**suroxygène** [synroksene], *v.tr.* (Je suroxygène, *n.* suroxygènes; *ro.* suroxygénéral) *Ch.* To superoxygenate, to overcharge with oxygen.

**surpassable** [synrpsabl], *a.* Surpassable.

**surpasser** [synrps], *v.tr.* To surpass. **1.** To be higher than (s.o., sth.), to overtop (sth.). *S. q n de la tête*, to be a head taller than s.o. **2. (a) To go beyond, to exceed, to outdo, to transcend (s.o.). *Il a surpassé tous ses vœux*, he outdid all his rivals. *Le résultat a surpassé notre espoir*, the outcome exceeded all our hopes. *Dépense qui surpassé mes moyens*, expense beyond my means. *S. q n par l'intelligence*, to surpass s.o. in intelligence. *S. q n en talent*, to surpass, transcend, s.o. in talent. *S. q n en état*, to outshine s.o. *Il a foumé des élèves qui l'ont surpassé*, he trained pupils who outshone him. *S. une armée en nombre*, to outnumber an army. *P. Cela me surpassé*, that beats me. *Il est surpassé*, he has surpassed himself. (b) *Fin.* To oversubscribe (don, etc.).**

**surpater** [synrpat], *v.tr.* *Naut.* To haul (the anchor-fluke). *L'ancre est surpatée*, the chain is round the arms.

**surpaye** [synrpe], *s.f.* **1.** Overpaying, overpayment. **2.** Additional pay, extra pay; bonus.

**surpayer** [synrpe], *v.tr.* (Conj. like payer) To overpay (s.o.), to pay too much for (sth.).

**surpeuplé** [synrpeple], *a.* Over-populated, over-crowded.

**surpeuplement** [synrpeplem], *s.m.* Overcrowding.

**surplate** [synrplat], *s.f.* Super-stage (of microscop.).

**surplus** [synrpl], *s.m.* *Ecc.* Surplus. *En surplus*, *vêtu d'un surplus*, surplused.

**surplomb** [synrpl], *s.m.* Overhang (of wall, rock, etc.). *Être en surplomb*, to overhang. *Rocher, mur, en s.*, overhanging rock, wall. *Les hautes falaises en s.*, the high beetling cliffs.

**surplombant** [synrplb], *a.* Overhanging (rock, etc.), beetling (cliff, etc.).

**surplombement** [synrplbm], *s.m.* Overhanging, overhang.

**surplomber** [synrplb], *v.t.* (Of wall, rock, etc.) To overhang. **2.** *v.t.* To overhang, hang over (sth.). *Rocher qui surplombe le ravin*, rock that projects, juts out, over the ravine, *Lat.* that beetles over the ravine.

**surplus** [synrpl], *s.m.* Surplus, overplus, excess. *Vous garderez le s.*, you will keep what is over. *Payer le s.*, to pay the difference.

**Au surplus**, besides, after all, moreover, furthermore. **De surplus**, over and above. *Enrêner de s.*, *en surplus*, provisions in excess.

**surpoids** [synrpo], *s.m.* Overweight, excess-weight. *En surpoids*, in excess.

**surprenant** [synrpn], *a.* Surprising, astonishing. *Chose surprenante* . . . , wonderful to relate . . . , strange to say . . . , for a wonder. . . . *Il est si d'énergie*, his energy is surprising. *Rien de s.*, *s'il pleuvait tantôt*, I shouldn't wonder if it rained soon. *Il est si d'apprendre que* . . . , it is surprising to learn that . . . . *Il est si que vous le sachiez*, it is surprising that you should know of it.

**surprendre** [synrpn], *v.tr.* (Conj. like vaincre) To surprise. **1.** (a) To (come upon (s.o., sth.) unexpectedly, to catch (s.o.) unawares. *Allez s. un ami chez lui*, to pay a surprise visit to a friend, at a friend's house. *La nuit nous surprit*, night overtook us. *Être surpris par la pluie*, to be caught in the rain. *Se laisser surprendre au charme de qn*, to fall a victim to s.o.'s charm. *S. qn en défaut*,

to catch s.o. napping. *S. qn en flagrant délit*, to catch s.o. in the act. *S. qn d'être qch.*, to catch s.o. (in the act of) doing sth. *Je me surpris d'pleurer*, I found myself, caught myself, crying. *S. un larcin*, to catch s.o. pilfering. *S. une ville*, to take a town by surprise. *S. qn désempé*, to catch s.o. unprepared. *S. une tranchée*, to rush a trench. (b) To intercept (letter, glance); to overhear (conversation, etc.). *S. le secret de qn*, to detect s.o.'s secret; (i) to ferret out s.o.'s secret; (ii) to come upon s.o.'s secret by chance. *Je lui en surpris un défaut*, I have detected a failing in him. (c) *Surprendre la bonne foi de qn*, to abuse s.o.'s good faith. *Surprendre la signature de qn*, to obtain s.o.'s signature by fraud, by a trick; to trick s.o. into signing. (d) *Cu.* *Le feu a surpris mes gâteaux*, the fire has caught my cakes. **2.** To astonish. *Ce qui me surprend c'est que* . . . , what surprises me is that. . . . *Cela me surprend beaucoup*, I am very much surprised. *Cela me surprendrait qu'il revienne*, *s'il revenait*, I should be surprised if he came back. *Cela ne me surprend pas*, I don't wonder at it, it is not to be wondered at; I am not surprised. *I am not a-tonished.* *Cela ne me surprendrait pas quand il serait dû complet*, I should not be surprised if he were in the plot.

**surpris**, *a.* Surprised. *Vous avez l'air s.*, you seem to be taken aback. *Il parut légèrement s.*, he seemed the least bit taken aback. *Je m'arrêtai s.*, I paused in surprise; I stood in astonishment. *S. je les regardais*, I watched them in surprise. *Être s. d'apprendre qch.*, to be surprised to hear of sth. *Surpris que s. sub.*, *de ce que* I did, surprised that . . . . *Je serais s. qu'il revienne*, *s'il revenait*, I should be surprised if he came back. *Je ne serais pas s. quand il reviendrait*, I should not be surprised if he came back.

**surpressé** [synrps], *a.* Under high compression. *Lampo a gaz surpressé*, high-pressure (paraffin or spirit) lamp.

**surpression** [synrps], *s.f.* **1.** Over-pressure, excess of pressure. **2.** High pressure.

**surprime** [synrprim], *s.f.* *Ins.* Extra premium, loaded premium.

**surpris**. See SURPRISE.

**surprise** [synrpi], *s.f.* **1.** Surprise. **A sa grande surprise**, to his great surprise, much to his surprise, to his utter astonishment. *S'emparer d'une ville par surprise*, *par un coup de surprise*, to capture a town by surprise. *S'emparer d'une tranchée par s.*, to rush a trench. *Il m'a fait sa demande par s.*, he spang his request on me. *Craignant une s.*, to fear a sudden attack. *Quelle bonne s.!* what a pleasant surprise! *Vous me mettez au comble de la s.*, well! I am surprised! *Tout s. Boîte à surprise*, Jack-in-the-box. **2.** Lucky dip, prize-pottery, surprise-packet.

**surprise-partie** [synrpipt], *s.f.* Surprise party (at friend's house). *P. Des surprises-parties*.

**surproduction** [synrpradiks], *s.f.* Overproduction.

**surrection** [synrks], *s.f.* *Geol.* Upheaval, uplift (of mountains, sea-floor).

**surremise** [synramiz], *s.f.* *Com.* Special discount, extra additional discount.

**surrenal**, *-aux* [synrnel, -o], *a.* *Anat.* Supracrenal, surrenal (adrenal gland).

**sursalaire** [synrsal], *s.m.* Supplementary wage, extra pay, bonus.

**sursaturation** [synrsatyr], *s.f.* Supersaturation.

**sursaturer** [synrsatye], *v.tr.* To supersaturate.

**sursaut** [synrs], *s.m.* (Involuntary) start, jump. *Faire un sursaut*, to start, to give a jump. *Il eut un s.*, he caught his breath, he started. *En sursaut*, with a start. *Se lever en s.*, to start up. *Reveiller qn en s.*, to startle s.o. out of his sleep. *Se réveiller en s.*, to wake up with a start, to start out of one's sleep.

**sursauter** [synrsot], *v.t.* To start (voluntarily); to give a jump. *Faire sursauter qn*, to startle s.o. *Vous m'avez fait s.*, you made me jump. *Il sursautait en entendant frapper*, he gave a gasp, caught his breath, on hearing a knock. *S. d'indignation*, to leap up with indignation.

**surséance** [synrsene], *s.f.* *Jur.* Suspension, delay (of judgment or trial), stay of proceedings, arrest of judgment.

**surseil** [synrsel], *s.m.* *Ch.* Supersalt, acid salt.

**surseoir** [synrswar], *v.tr.* (Conj. like surseoir) To oversow (land, seed).

**sursoir** [synrswar], *s.m.* *Ind.* *Pr. p.* sursoyant; *p. p.* sursis; *pr. ind.* je sursois; *n.* sursoyons; *pr. sub.* je sursois; *p. d.* je sursoyais; *p. h.* je sursis; *fu.* je surseorai *Jur.* **S. d'un jugement**, to suspend, delay put off, stay, a judgment; to arrest judgment; to stay proceedings. *S. d'une inhumation*, to postpone a burial. *S. d'exécution d'un condamné*, to reprieve a condemned man. *Ordonnance de surseoir* (a judgment), stay of execution. *Empêcher d'être suris d'la vente*, the sale has been postponed, has been put off.

**suris** [synrs], *s.m.* *Jur.* Delay; stay of proceedings, respite, reprieve (from execution). *S. d'exécution d'un jugement*, arrest of judgment. *Loi des suris*, First Offenders Act. *Condamné d'un an de prison avec s.*, sentenced to a year of imprisonment with benefit of the First Offenders Act. *Condamné à trois mille francs d'amende avec s.*, fined three thousand francs with suspended execution of sentence. *Al.* *Suris d'appel*, postponement of joining (the service). *Mettre un homme en suris*, to allow a man an extension of time before joining up (e.g. that he may complete his studies). *Conscript en suris*, conscript provisionally exempted.

**sursitaire** [synrsitr], *s.m.* *Mil.* Conscript provisionally exempted.

**sursumme** [synrsym], *s.f.* Overload. *Prov.* *La sursumme* about l'âne, it's the last straw that breaks the camel's back.

**surtare** [synrtar], *s.f.* *Com.* Extra tare.

**surtax** [synrtax], *s.m.* Over-assessment. *Présenter une réclamation en s.*, to claim a reduction of assessment.

**surtaxe** [synrtax], *s.f.* Super-tax, surtax, extra tax. *S. d'une lettre*, extra postage, surcharge, on a letter. *S. sur les marchandises*, surcharge on goods. **2.** Excessive tax, over-assessment.

**surtaxer** [synrtaks], *v.tr.* **1.** To surtax, surtax. **2.** To over-tax; to over-assess.

**surtemps** [synrt], *s.m.* *Ind.* Overtime.

**surtendre** [syrtãdr], *v. tr.* To overstretch, overstrain.

**surtension** [syrtãsj], *s. f.* 1. Over-pressure, excess pressure. 2. *ELE:* Over-voltage, volt-rise, pressure-rise. (Onde de surtension, surge (of current)).

**surtout** [syrtut], *adv.* Particularly, especially, principally, above all (things). *Ayez s. soin de* - be specially careful for. *S. n'oubliez pas de* - ... above all, do not forget to. ... *Elle est s. timide*, it is shyness with her more than anything else.

**surtout**\*, *s. m.* 1. *Cost:* A. Overcoat, surtout. 2. Centre-piece (on dinner table), epergne. 3. Light handcart. 4. Metal: Outer mould; mantle.

**survalueur** [syrvãlœr], *s. f.* Overvalue (of currencies).

**survécure** [syrvœr], *s. f.* Overpriced.

**surveillance** [syrvigã], *s. f.* See SURVIVRE.

**surveillance** [syrvigã], *s. f.* Supervision, watching, superintendence, surveillance. *Mil:* Observation (of enemy, ground, etc.); look-out. *Exercer la surveillance*, (i) to act as supervisor, (ii) to be on duty (in playground, factory, etc.). *Exercer une s. discrète sur qn*, *sur qch*, to keep a discreet watch on s.o., on sth. *Être sous la s. de la police*, to be under police supervision. *Être en surveillance*, (i) to be under police supervision, under surveillance, (ii) *Artul:* etc. to be in observation. *S. hygiène*, sanitary control, sanitary inspection. *Comité de surveillance*, vigilance committee. *Ind:* Rail: etc. *Personnel chargé de la s.*, maintenance staff.

**surveillant**\*, *-ante* [syrvãnt, -ãnt], *s. 1.* Supervisor, superintendent, overseer; shop-walker. *Rail:* Inspector. *Freemasonry:* Warden. *Sch:* S. général, vice-principal. *S. des études*, master or mistress on duty, usher. 2. Keeper, guardian, watchman. *S. militaire*, military watchman, sentry (at palace gates, etc.). *Tip:* S. de ligne, line-man. 3. *s. f.* Surveillante. *Med:* (Ward)-sister.

**surveille** [syrvigã], *s. f.* = *AVANT-VUE*.

**surveiller** [syrvigã], *v. tr.* 1. To supervise, oversee, superintend (work, workers); to tend (machine). 2. To watch (over), observe, look after (s.o.). *S. les enfants*, to look after, keep an eye on, give an eye to, the children. *S. qn de près*, to watch s.o. closely, to keep a sharp eye on s.o. *S. la situation de près*, to keep a close eye on the situation. *Il a besoin qu'on le surveille*, he needs looking after. *Jur:* Régime de la mise en liberté surveillée, probation system. *Député à la liberté surveillée*, probation officer.

**se surveiller**, to keep a watch upon oneself. *F:* to mind one's p's and q's. *Recommander à qn de se s.*, to put s.o. on his best behaviour.

**survenance** [syrvãnsã], *s. f.* 1. Unexpected arrival; superintention, supervening. 2. *Jur:* Unforeseen birth of issue (after donation of estate).

**survenant**\*, *-ante* [syrvãnt, -ãnt], *1.* A. Coming unexpectedly, supervening. 2. A. Chance-comer.

**survendre** [syrvãdr], *v. tr.* To charge too dear, too much, for (sth.) - to overcharge for (sth.).

**survenir** [syrvãnr], *v. i.* (Conj. like *VENIR*). The aux. is *Être* (Of events) To supervene, happen, occur; *F:* to crop up; (of difficulty) to arise, (of person) to arrive unexpectedly, *F:* to turn up, to drop in. *La vérole survint*, frost set in. *Impers:* *Il lui est survenu un nouvel embarras*, a fresh trouble has befallen him. *Il lui survint une tempête*, a storm arose.

**survenue**\*, *-s* [syrvãnu, -nu], *s. f.* Unexpected arrival, chance coming, supervision, supervening.

**survente** [syrvãnt], *s. f.* Overcharge, sale at an exorbitant price.

**surventer** [syrvãnt], *v. tr.* *Nau.* (Of wind) To overblow.

**survenu**\*, *-e*. See SURVENIR.

**survider** [syrvãdr], *v. tr.* To pour off some of the contents of (overfull receptacle).

**survie** [syrvã], *s. f.* *Jur:* 1. Presumption of survival (of one person to another in a catastrophe). 2. Survivorship. Gain of office, right of survivorship (as between husband and wife). 3. Survival.

*Inv.* Tables de survie, 'expectation of life' tables.

**survivance** [syrvãnsã], *s. f.* 1. (a) Survival, outliving. *Biol:* Survivance du plus âgé, des moins adaptés, survival of the fittest (b) Reversion (of estate, office). *Acheter la s. d'une charge*, to acquire the reversion of an office. 2. *Une s. des temps parés*, a survival relic, of times past.

**survivancier**\*, *-lière* [syrvãnsãj, -jãr], *s.* Reversioner (of estate, office).

**survivant**\*, *-ante* [syrvãnt, -ãnt], *1.* A. Surviving. 2. A. Survivor.

**survivre** [syrvivãr], *v. and tr.* (Conj. like *VIVRE*). The aux. is *Avoir*. *S. à qn, à qch*, to survive, outlive, s.o., sth. *Il ne lui survécit que (de) six mois*, he only survived him (for) six months. *S. à la tempête*, to weather the storm. *Il s'est survécu*, he has outlived his day.

**survol** [syrvãl], *s. m.* *Av:* Flight over (a region). *Le s. de la Manche*, the flight over the Channel.

**survoler** [syrvãlœr], *v. tr.* *Av:* To fly over (mountain, locality).

**survolage** [syrvãlãj], *s. m.* *ELE:* 1. Boosting (of alternating current). 2. Overrunning (of glow-lamp).

**survolter** [syrvãltœr], *v. tr.* *ELE:* 1. To boost, step up (current). 2. To overrun (lamp).

**survolteur** [syrvãltœr], *s. m.* *EL E:* Booster, step-up transformer. *S. d'induction*, induction regulator. *S. d'arrière*, feeder booster.

**sus** [sy], *1. adv.* A: (Upon), against. (Still used in) *Courir sus à son adversaire*, to rush upon st., one's opponent; to charge one's opponent. *Il courait me courir sus*, they went for me. *En sus*, in addition, extra, to boot. *Prep. phr.* *En sus de ses gages*, over and above one's wages. *s. m.* Toucher un *en sus*, to be paid something over and above, in addition. 2. *int.* Come on! now then! *Sus à l'ennemi!* at them! *Sus aux fumées et aux poussières!* away with smoke and dust!

**sus**-[sy], before vowel or h 'mute' [syz], *a. pref.* 1. Above-. *Susdit*, aforesaid. *Sus-enoncé*, enumerated above. 2. Supra-. *Sus-épineux*, suprascapular. *Sus-pubien*, supra-pubic.

**sus-carpin**\*, *-ienne* [syyskãrpĩ, -jẽn], *a.* Anat: Posterior carpal (artery).

**sus-caudal**\*, *-aux* [syyskãdal, -o], *a.* Orn: Plumes sus-caudales, upper tail-coverts.

**susceptibiliser** (se) [sãssẽptibilizẽ], *v. pr.* *F:* To take offence.

**susceptibilité** [sẽssẽptibilite], *s. f.* 1. Susceptibility, sensitiveness. *Blesser les susceptibilités de qn*, to wound s.o.'s feelings. 2. Touchiness, irritability.

**susceptible** [sẽssẽptibil], *a.* Susceptible. 1. *S. de qch*, capable of, admitting of, liable to, sth. *S. d'être prouvé*, susceptible of proof. *Marchandises susceptibles de se corrompre*, goods liable to go bad. *Passage s. de plusieurs sens*, passage admitting of several interpretations. *La matière est susceptible de toutes sortes de formes*, matter is capable of assuming all kinds of forms. *S. d'amplification*, open to improvement. *S. de se produire*, apt to occur. *S. d'être utilisé pour* - ... adaptable to (a purpose). *S. d'être traité à profit*, amenable to profitable treatment. *Les documents susceptibles de vous intéresser*, such documents as may be of interest to you, the documents likely to interest you. *Incident s. d'entraîner une rupture*, incident likely to lead to a rupture. 2. (a) Sensitive, delicate (organ substance). *Marchandises susceptibles*, goods susceptible to infection. (b) Touchy, thin-skinned, easily offended.

**susception** [syysẽpsj], *s. f.* *Ecc:* 1. Taking, assumption (of Holy Orders). 2. Susception (of the crown, of a cross).

**suscitateur**\*, *-trice* [syysitãtœr, -trĩs], *s.* Instigator, creator, maker (of difficulties, etc.).

**suscitation** [syysitãsj], *s. f.* A: Instigation.

**susciter** [syysitẽ], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To raise up. *Dieu suscita des libérateurs*, God raised up, set up, deliverers. (b) To create (enemies); to give rise to (difficulties). *S. de longues discussions*, to give rise to long discussions. *S. des ennus à qn*, to bring petty annoyances upon s.o.; to get s.o. into hot water. *Se s. des ennemis*, to incur enmity, hostility. 2. To (arouse (envy); to instigate, stir up (revolt, etc.).

**suscription** [syyskripsj], *s. f.* Superscription, address (on letter).

**sus-dénomé**\*, *-ée* [syysdẽnẽmẽ], *a.* & *s.* *Jur:* Above-named, afore-named.

**susdit**\*, *-ite* [syysdĩ, -syzi, -it], *a.* & *s.* *Jur:* Aforesaid, above-mentioned.

**sus-dominant** [syysdõmãnt], *s. f.* *Mus:* Submediant; the (n<sup>th</sup> Movable Do system).

**Suse** [syz], *P n f.* *Geog:* 1. A. Susa (in Persia). B: Shushan. 2. Susa (in Italy).

**sus-enoncé** [syysẽnẽsã, -sẽrẽ], *a.* *Jur:* Enumerated above, above-mentioned. *Les circonstances sus-enoncées*, the above circumstances.

**sus-hépatique** [syysẽpatĩk], *a.* Anat: Supra-hepatic (vein).

**Susiane** (la) [syysizã], *P n f.* A *Geog:* Susiana.

**sus-ienne** [syysĩẽ], *-un*, *a.* & *s.* *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of (a) Susiana. (b) Susa.

**sus-jacent** [syysjãsã], *a.* *Geol:* Overlying (rock).

**susmentionné** [syysmẽtjõnẽ], *a.* & *s.* *Jur:* Above-mentioned, aforesaid, afore-cited.

**susnommé** [syysnõmẽ], *a.* & *s.* *Jur:* Above-named, afore-named.

**sus-orbitaire** [syysõrbĩtãr], *a.* Anat: Supra-orbital.

**suspect** [syysẽpẽ(k)], *1.* A. Suspicious, doubtful, questionable, suspect. *Cela m'est s.*, I don't like the look of it. *Tenir qn pour suspect*, to hold s.o. in suspicion; A: to hold s.o. suspect. *Devenir s.*, to become suspect, to arouse suspicion. *Devenir s. à qn*, to incur s.o.'s suspicion. *Être s. à qn de qch*, of faire qch, to be suspected by s.o. of sth., of doing sth. *Magistrat s. de partialité*, magistrate under suspicion of partiality. *Louanges accueintes suspectes de flatterie*, praise free from any suspicion of flattery. See also *PAINTÉ* 2. 2. *a.* Suspect. *Hist:* La loi des suspects, the law against suspects (1793). *La liste des suspects*, the black list. *Inscrire qn sur la liste des suspects*, to black-list s.o.

**suspecter** [syysẽpẽktẽ], *v. tr.* To suspect (s.o.); to question, doubt (sth.). *On l'a suspecté d'hérésie*, he had been suspected of heresy. *S. la loyauté de qn*, to cast suspicion on s.o.'s good faith. *Je le suspecte de fausé des dettes*; *je suspecte qu'il faut des dettes*, I suspect him of running into debt.

**suspendeur** [syyspãdœr], *s. m.* Bicycle-holder (fitted on wall).

**suspendre** [syyspãdr], *v. tr.* To suspend. 1. To hang up. *On le suspendit par les pieds*, he was hung up by the feet. *S. un cheval pour une opération*, to suspend a horse for an operation. *S. un hamac*, to sling a hammock. 2. (a) To defer, stay (judgment, revenge); to leave (decree) in abeyance; to suspend, stop (payment). *S. son jugement*, to suspend (one's) judgment. *S. le travail pour deux jours*, to suspend the work for two days. *S. le travail pour la journée*, to knock off work for the day. *Les troupes ont suspendu leur marche*, the troops have paused in their march. *Hist:* *S. un permis de conduire*, to suspend a licence. (b) *S. la soldé d'un homme pour huit jours*, to deprive a mulct, a man of a week's pay. (c) *S. un fonctionnaire*, un prêtre, to suspend an official; to inhibit a priest.

**se suspendre**, to hang. *Se s. à une corde*, to hang by a rope, to hang on to a rope. *Le paressus se suspend aux arbres par ses quatre membres*, the sloth hangs from the trees by all four legs. *F:* *S.* *suspendre aux lèvres de qn*, to hang on s.o.'s lips, on s.o.'s words.

**suspendu**, *a.* 1. Suspended, hanging. (a) *Les jardins suspendus de Babiloyne*, the hanging gardens of Babiloyne. *Pont suspendu*, suspension-bridge. *Véhicule suspendu*, vehicle on springs. *Charrette suspendue*, spring-cart, swing-cart. *Ait:* *Poids s.*, spring weight. *Poids non suspendu*, unsprung weight. *Charrette non suspendue*, cart without springs. (b) *Chèvre suspendue aux flancs d'une roche*, goat hanging on to a rock. *Lampe suspendue au plafond*, lamp hanging from the ceiling. *Il était s. à une corde*, he was hanging on to a rope. *Une épée suspendue par un crim au-dessus de la tête de l'amorté*, a sword was suspended, was hanging, by a hat above the head of Damocles. *Le danger s. sur nos têtes*, the danger hanging over our heads. *F:* *Être suspendu aux lèvres de qn*, to listen to

s.o. with rapt attention, to hang on s.o.'s lips *Aqueduc s. sur un torrent*, aqueduct hanging over a torrent. *Cœur s. entre l'espérance et la crainte*, heart swayed between hope and fear. **2. Mus:** Cadence suspendue, suspended cadence.

**suspens** [sypɔ̃s], *a. m.* **1. A. m.** A.: Suspended (official): inhibited (priest). **2. Adphr.** En suspens, in suspense; (of pers.) in doubt, in uncertainty, (in) (of thing) in abeyance *Tenir qn en s.*, to keep s.o. in suspense. *Com: Effets en s.*, bills in suspense held over, outstanding. *Problème encore en s.*, problem not yet solved. *Questions en s.*, outstanding questions; questions not yet settled.

**suspense** [sypɔ̃s], *s. f.* *Eccl:* A.: Suspension, inhibition (of incumbent).

**suspenscur** [sypɔ̃sœr], *a. m.* Anat.: Suspensory (ligament).

**2. s. m.** Hanger (for cables, etc.); sling.

**suspensif, -ive** [sypɔ̃sɛf, -iv], *a. 1.* Suspensive (veto, etc.).

*Jur: Un appel n'est pas s.*, an appeal is not a stay. **2. Gram:** Points suspensifs, points of suspension.

**suspension** [sypɔ̃sɔ̃], *s. f.* **1.** Hanging (up), swinging. *Mort par suspension*, death by hanging. *Ind:* A.: Awaiting of suspension, litig. magist. **2. (a)** (Temporary) discontinuance, interruption (of work, etc.). **Gram:** Points de suspension, points of suspension. **Suspension d'armes**, suspension of arms; truce, armistice. **S. de pavements**, suspension of payment. **S. d'une banque**, stoppage, suspension, of a bank. **S. de la circulation**, hold up, stoppage, of the traffic. *Aut: S. d'un permis de conduire*, suspension of a licence. *Jur: Arrêt de suspension*, injunction. **(b) S. d'un fonctionnaire**, suspension of an official. **(c) Mux:** Suspension. **3. (a)** Hanging lamp. **S. à contrepoids**, counterpoise ceiling-lamp. **S. électrique**, drop-lamp, electrolier. **(b) Aer:** Suspension, system of suspending cords. *Aut:* Suspension, springing, springs (of a car).

**suspensoir** [sypɔ̃sɔ̃wɑ̃], *a. m.* **1. Surg:** Suspensory bandage. **A:** suspensor. **2. Cr.E:** Suspensing rod (of suspension-bridge).

**3. Nau:** Tricing-line.

**suspenseur** [sypɔ̃sœr], *s. f.* **Nau:** Shing (of yard, etc.). **Aer:** Suspensing ropes (of balloon car).

**suspicion** [sypɔ̃sɔ̃], *s. f.* **Exp. Jur:** Suspicion. *Arrêter qn pour cause de s. légitime*, to arrest s.o. on suspicion. **Etre en suspicion**, to be suspected. *Cette s. de la part me blesse*, I resent such suspicions on your part.

**suspié** [sypɔ̃], *s. m.* Instep strap (of spur).

**susrelaté** [sypɔ̃relat], *a. & s. m.* **Jur:** Above-mentioned, above-related.

**susseyement** [sypɔ̃sɛmɑ̃], *s. m.* Lapsing, lisp.

**susseyer** [sypɔ̃sɛr], *a. & s. m.* To lisp.

**sustentateur, -trice** [sypɔ̃tɑ̃tœr, -trɛs], *a. & s. 1.* Lifting (force, etc.). **Effort sustentateur**, lift. **Surface sustentatrice**, aérofoil. **Ale sustentatrice**, main wing. **2. s. m.** Sustentateur rotatif, rotor (of helicopter).

**sustentation** [sypɔ̃tɑ̃sɔ̃], *s. f.* **(a)** Med: Sustenance, sustentation. **(b)** Support. **Base, trapèze, de sustentation**, basis of support, of equilibrium (of animal or man). **(c) Aer: Lat:** Force de sustentation, lifting force.

**sustenter** [sypɔ̃tɑ̃r], *v. tr.* To sustain, feed, nourish, support.

**se sustenter**, to sustain oneself. *Il faut s'en s.*, you must take plenty of food, keep up your strength.

**sus-tonique** [sypɔ̃tɔ̃k], *s. f.* **Alus:** Supertonic. *re* (of Movable Do system).

**susucre** [sypɔ̃skr], *s. m.* **F:** (In nursery language) Sugar.

**susuration** [sypɔ̃syrɑ̃], *s. f.* **1.** **susurrement** [sypɔ̃syrɑ̃mɑ̃], *s. m.* **1.** **Lat:** Susuration, susurris, whispering, murmuring (of sea), sighing (of wind), rustling (of trees), **F:** buzz (of conversation).

**susurrer** [sypɔ̃sr], *v. tr.* **Lat:** To susurrate, to murmur, whisper to buzz. With cogn. acc. *S. quelques mots à l'oreille de qn*, to whisper a few words in s.o.'s ear.

**susvisé** [sypɔ̃visɛ], *a.* **Jur:** L'article susvisé, the article referred to above.

**Suttee** [svɛtɛdʒ], *Pr. m.* Geog.: Sutte.

**suttee, suttie** [svɛtɛ], *s. f.* Sutte.

**sutural, -aux** [svɛtʁal, -o], *a. Anat:* etc. Sutural.

**suture** [svɛtʁ], *s. f.* **1.** *Anat:* etc. Suture, join, joining (of two parts). **Surg:** Suture, stitching (of wound). **(Point de) suture**, stitch. **S. à points payés**, glove's suture. **F:** *Supprimer un chapitre et faire une s.*, to cut out a chapter and join up the matter.

**suturer** [svɛtʁ], *v. tr.* **Surg:** To sew, stitch up, suture (lips of wound, etc.).

**Suzanne** [svyzɑ̃], *Pr. n. f.* Suzannah, Susan, (in the Apocrypha) Susanna, F. Susie, Sue.

**suzerain, -aine** [svyzɛ̃, -ɛ̃n], *a. 1.* A Paragonant, suzerain (lord, power). **2. s. (a)** Suzerain, f. suzeraine. **(b) Jur:** Suzerain (state).

**suzeraineté** [svyzɛ̃tɛ], *s. f.* Suzerainty; lordship.

**svadécisme** [svadɛsɛsm], *s. m.* **Indian Pol:** Svadhi.

**svadéciste** [svadɛsɛst], *s. m.* Svadhist.

**svarajisme** [svaratʃism], *s. m.* **Indian Pol:** Swaraj.

**svarajiste** [svaratʃist], *s. m.* Swarajist.

**svastika** [svastika], *s. m.* Svastika, fylfot.

**svette** [svɛt], *a.* Slender, slim, slight, willowy (figure).

**svettesse** [svɛtɛs], *s. f.* Slenderness, slimsness. See also **1. F:** **1.** (Erable) sycomore, sycamore (maple), great maple. **2. Figur:** sycomore, Egyptian sycamore, oriental sycamore, sycamore fig. **3. Faux sycomore**, pride of India; pride of China.

**sycone** [sikɔ̃n], *s. m.* Bot: Syconium.

**sycopephant** [sikɔ̃fɑ̃t], *a. s. m.* Sycophant, **F:** hickspittle, toady.

**3. a.** Sycophantic.

**sycopephantisme** [sikɔ̃fɑ̃tism], *s. m.* Sycophancy.

**sycoxis** [sikɔ̃ksɪz], *s. m.* Med: Sycoxis, F. barber's itch.

**syénite** [sjɛnit], *s. f.* Miner: Syenite.

**syénitique** [sjɛnitik], *a. Miner:* Syenitic.

**syl-**. See **SYN-**.

**syllabaire** [silabɛr], *s. m.* Spelling-book, syllabary.

**syllabe** [silab], *s. f.* **Syllable** *Mot de deux, trois, syllabes*, two-, three-syllabled word.

**syllabique** [silabik], *a.* Syllabic.

**syllabisation** [silabizasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Syllabification.

**syllabiser** [silabize], *v. tr.* To syllabize; to syllabify.

**syllabisme** [silabism], *s. m.* Syllabism.

**syllabus** [silabys], *s. m.* **Fec:** (In R.C.Ch.) Syllabus (esp. that of 1864).

**syllipse** [silips], *s. f.* **Rh:** Syllepsis.

**sylléptique** [silipɛtik], *a.* Sylleptic.

**sylogisme** [silɔ̃zism], *s. m.* Syllogism. *Argumenter par syllogismes*, to syllogize.

**sylogistique** [silɔ̃zistik], *a.* Syllogistic.

**syphie** [silɛ], *s. m.* **1.** **syphide** [silid], *s. f.* Sylph. **F:** Taille de syphide, syphlike waist.

**Sylvain** [silvɛ̃], *1. Pr. n. m.* Rom Myth: Silvanus. **2. (a)** *a* (f. syl vaine) Silvan, sylvan. **(b)** *s. m. pl.* Les sylvains, the geni of the woods, the sylves. **3. Eccl:** Laurentius. *Prêtre s.*, white admiral (butterfly).

**syvanite** [silvɛ̃nit], *s. f.* Miner: Sylvanite.

**syvatique** [silvɛ̃tik], *a.* Bot: Sylvan, woodland (plant).

**sylve** [silv], *s. f.* **Lat:** Forest-land, virgin forest. *Il taillait son domaine dans la s.*, he carved his estate out of the virgin forest.

**sylvestre** [silvestr], *a.* Bot: (a) Growing in the woods. **(b)** Woodland (tree). **Flors sylvestre**, silva, sylva.

**Sylvestre**\*, *Pr. n. m.* Sylvestre. See also SAINT-SYLVESTRE.

**Sylvestrin** [silvestrɛ̃], *s. m.* **Fic Hist:** Sylvestrin (Benedictine).

**sylvicole** [silvikɔ̃l], *a.* **1.** Sylvan, woodland, dwelling in woods.

**2.** Relating to forestry.

**syviculture** [silvikyltœr], *s. m.* Sylviculturist.

**Sylviculture** [silvikyltœr], *s. f.* Sylviculture, arboriculture, forestry.

**Sylvie** [silvi], *1. Pr. n. f.* Sylva. **2. s. f.** **(a)** Orn: Warbler, sylva.

**(b)** Bot: Wood anemone.

**sylvien, -ienne** [silvijɛ̃, -ɛ̃n], *a.* **Anat:** Sylvian (aqueduct, fissure, etc.).

**sylvin** [silvin], *s. f.* Miner: Sylvite, sylvine.

**sym-**. See **SYN-**.

**symbose** [simboz], *s. f.* **Anal:** Symbiosis. See also **HY-HARMONIO-F**.

**symboise** [simboz], *s. m.* Biol: Symbiot. symbion. **Associé en**

**symbiose**, symbiotic.

**symbole** [simbol], *s. m.* **(a)** Symbol. **(b) Eccl:** Creed. **Le Symbole des**

**apôtres**, the Apostles' Creed. See also ATHANASE, NICÉE.

**symbolique** [simbolik], *a.* **1.** Symbolic(al). **Paiement symbolique**

token payment. **2. s. f.** **(a)** Symbolics. **(b)** Societ. of symbols.

**symboliquement** [simbolikmɑ̃], *adv.* Symbolically.

**symbolisation** [simbolizasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Symbolization, symbolizing.

**symboliser** [simbolize], *v. tr.* To symbolize.

**symbolisme** [simbolism], *s. m.* Symbolism.

**symboliste** [simbolist], *a.* Symbolist(al). **2. s.** Symbolist.

**symétrie** [simɛtri], *s. f.* Symmetry. **Axe de s.**, symmetry axis.

**Plan de s.**, symmetry plane. **Sans symétrie**, unsymmetrical.

**symétrique** [simɛtrik], *a.* Symmetrical. **S. par rapport à un point**,

symmetrical to a point.

**symétriquement** [simɛtrikmɑ̃], *adv.* Symmetrically.

**symétriser** [simɛtrize], *v. tr.* To be arranged symmetrically (avec, with).

**Symmaque** [simmak], *Pr. n. m.* Rom Hist: Symmachus.

**sympathie** [sipatɛ], *s. f.* Sympathy. **(a)** Instinctive attraction, fellow

feeling, congenality. **S. d'égard de qn**, sympathy for s.o. **Avoir de la sympathie pour qn**, to feel drawn to s.o.; to like s.o. **Conserver de la s. pour qn**, to

se rendre de sympathie pour qn, to take a liking to s.o.; to take to s.o.; to warm to s.o.

**Sympathies et antipathies**, likes and dislikes. **(b) Idées qui ne sont pas en s.**, ideas that are not in sympathy, that do not go together. **(c) Med:** Physiol: Sympathy (between organs).

**sympathique** [sipatik], *a.* **1.** Sympathetic. **Fire s. aux idées de qn**, to be in sympathy with s.o.'s ideas. **Resentir un mouvement s. pour qn**, to feel attracted to s.o. **2.** Liable, attractive, F: nice (personalité) C'est un garçon s., he is a likable fellow. **Personnalité peu sympathique**, unattractive personality. *Il me fut s. par, à cause de, son courage*, I warmed to him for his courage. *Il me fut tout de suite sympathique*, I took to him, P: cottoned to him, at once. *Il me devint s.*, I came to like him. *Elle ne m'est pas du tout s.*, she doesn't appeal to me, I do not feel drawn to her, in the least. *Il avait l'air peu s.*, one didn't take to him at first. *Paul est fort s. à ma mère*, my mother is very fond of Paul. **Entourage s.**, congenial surroundings. **3. Encre sympathique**, sympathetic ink, invisible ink. **4. Anat:** Physiol: etc.: Sympathetic (nerve, action, opthalmia) **Anat:** **Le (nerf) grand sympathique**, the sympathetic nerve.

**sympathiquement** [sipatikmɑ̃], *adv.* Sympathetically. **Monsieur**

**votre père m'est s. connu**, I am pleasantly acquainted with your father.

**sympathisant** [sipatizɑ̃], *a.* Sympathizing.

**sympathiser** [sipatize], *v. tr.* **(a)** To sympathize (avec, with).

**(b) F:** To harmonize. *Deux femmes, deux qualités, qui ne sympathisent pas*, two women who have nothing in common; two qualities that do not blend.

**symphonie** [sifɔ̃ni], *s. f.* **1. A:** Harmony, consonance. **2. Mus:** Symphony. **Cin:** *s. folâtre*, silly symphony. **3. A:** Instrumental accompaniment. **4. (a)** Orchestra. **(b)** Strings of the orchestra.

**symphonique** [sɛfɔnik], *a. Mus.* Symphonic (form, poem).  
**symphoniste** [sɛfɔnist], *s.m.* **1.** Symphonist, composer of symphonies. **2.** Orchestral player.  
**Symphorien** [sɛfɔri], *Pr.n.m.* (Saint) Symphorian.  
**symphorine** [sɛfɔrin], *s.f. Bot.* Symphoricarpos. *S. boule-d-nèze*, snowberry, wax-berry.  
**symphyse** [sɛfɔz], *s.f. Anat.* Symphysis.  
**symplezomètre** [sɛpjezɔmɛtr], *s.m. Meteor.* Sympliesometer.  
**sympode** [sɛpɔd], *s.m. Bot.* Sympode, sympodium.  
**sympodique** [sɛpɔdik], *a. Bot.* Sympodial.  
**symposiarque** [sɛpɔziark], *s.m. Gr.Lat.* Symposiarch.  
**syposium** [sɛpɔzjom], *s.m. Gr.Lat.* Symposium. *pl. Des symposiums.*

**sympomatique** [sɛptɔmatik], *a.* Sympomatic.  
**sympomatologie** [sɛptɔmatɔbal], *s.f. Med.* Sympomatology.  
**sympôme** [sɛptɔm], *s.m.* Symptom; *F.* sign, token, indication.  
**syn-** [sɛn, sɛ], (before *l*) **sy-** [sɛl]; (before *b, m, p*) **sym-** [sɛ], (before *r*) **syrr-** [sɛr]; (before *s* not followed by a consonant) **sys-** [sɛs]; (before *s* followed by a consonant or before *z*) **sy-** [sɛ]. *pref.* Syn-, syl-, sym-, syr-, *syn-* *Synanthèrion*, synanthèrous *Syllogiser*, to syllogize. *Synblepharon*, synblepharon. *Symmetranthe*, symmetranthous. *Sympétalche*, sympetalous. *Synstologie*, synstology. *Synhaphtme*, synhaphtme. *Synvarose*, synvarcos. *Syzygie*, syzygy.

**synagoga**, **-aux** [sɛnagɔg, -ɔ], *a.* Synagoga, synagogical.  
**synagoge** [sɛnagɔg], *s.f.* Synagogue. *F. Enterrer la synagoge* avec honneur, to end sth well.

**synalèphe** [sɛnalɛf], *s.f. Gram.* Synaloepha.

**synallagmatique** [sɛnalagmatik], *a. Jur.* Synallagmatic. *Contrat synallagmatique*, bilateral contract; *indenture synallagme* [sɛnalagm], *a. Bot.* Senanthous.

**synanthère** [sɛnantere], *Bot.* **1.** A *Senanth(er)ous*. **2.** *s.pl.* *Synanthères*, composite.

**synanthérie** [sɛnanteri], *s.f. Bot.* → **SYNANTHÈRE** **1.**

**synarchie** [sɛnarchi], *s.f.* Joint sovereignty, joint rule, *synarchy*.

**synarthrodial**, **-iaux** [sɛnartɔdjal, -ɔ], *a. Anat.* Synarthrodial.

**synarthrose** [sɛnartɔz], *s.f. Anat.* Synarthrosis.

**syncarpe** [sɛkarp], *s.m. Bot.* Syncarp.

**syncarpe** [sɛkarp], *a. Bot.* Syncarpous. *Fruits syncarpe*, syncarp.

**synchondros** [sɛsɛndroz], *s.f. Anat.* Synchondrosis.

**synchrone** [sɛkron], *a.* Synchronous. *El.E.* In step.

**synchrone** [sɛkronik], *a.* Synchronistic, synchronological (table of events).

**synchronisation** [sɛkronizatsjɔ], *s.f.* Synchronization, synchronizing.

**synchroniser** [sɛkronize], *v.tr.* To synchronize. *El.E.* To parallel.

**synchronisé**, *a.* Synchronized, in step.

**synchroneur** [sɛkronizeur], *s.m.* **1.** *El.E.* Synchronizer.

**2.** *Aut.* Synchronised device.

**synchronisme** [sɛkronism], *s.m.* Synchronism. *En synchronisme*, in synchronism; *El.E.* in step. *Halbes qui marchent en s.*, clocks that synchronize. *Hors de synchronisme*, out of synchronism, out of parallel; out of step. *Ph. etc.* *Perdre le synchronisme*, to fall out of step.

**synchronologie** [sɛkronɔlɔgi], *s.f.* Synchronology.

**synchysse** [sɛkɛz], *s.f. Gram.* Synchysis.

**synchysis** [sɛkɛz], *s.m. Med.* Synchysis. *S étincelant*, sparkling.

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**syndrome** [sɛdrom, sɛdrom], *s.m. Med.* Syndrome.

**synecdoche**, **synecdoque** [sɛnekɔdɔk], *s.f. Rh.* Synecdoche.

**synérèse** [sɛnerɛz], *s.f. Lang.* Syneresis.

**synergie** [sɛnergi], *s.f.* Synergy.

**synergique** [sɛnerzik], *a.* Synergic.

**syngame** [sɛgam], *s.m. Husb.* *Syngame trachéal*, gape-worm.

**syngame** [sɛgamɔz], *s.f. Husb.* (The) gapes (in poultry).

**syngénésie** [sɛjenez], *s.f. 1. Bot.* Syngenesia. **2. Biol. Syngensis.**

**syngénésique** [sɛjenezik], *a. Biol.* Syngenetic.

**synnathe** [sɛnat], *a. Ich.* Synanthous.

**synnévrose** [sɛnnevroz], *s.f. Anat.* Syndesmosis.

**synodal**, **-aux** [sɛnodal, -ɔ], *a.* Synodal (examiner); synodical (apocryph, conference).

**synode** [sɛnod], *s.m. Eccl.* Synod.

**synodique** [sɛnodik], *a.* Synodal (al).

**synonyme** [sɛnonim], **1.** *a.* Synonymous (de, with). **2. *s.m.* Synonym.**

**synonymie** [sɛnonimi], *s.f.* Synonymy, synonymy.

**synonymique** [sɛnonimik], **1.** *a.* Synonymic. **2. *s.f.* Synonymy, synonymy.**

**synonymiste** [sɛnonimist], *s.m.* Synonymist.

**synopse** [sɛnɔp], *s.f.* Synoptic table of the Gospels; synopsis of the Gospels.

**synopsis** [sɛnɔpis], *s.f.* Synopsis.

**synoptique** [sɛnɔptik], *a.* Synoptic(al). *Les Évangiles synoptiques*, the Synoptic Gospels. *Tableau s.*, conspectus (of a science, etc.).

**synostose** [sɛnostɔz], *s.f. Anat.* Synostosis, ankylosis.

**synovial**, **-iaux** [sɛnovial, -ɔ], *a. Anat.* Synovial (gland, etc.).

**synovie** [sɛnovi], *s.f. Anat.* Synovia.

**synovite** [sɛnovit], *s.f. Med.* Synovitis.

**synactique** [sɛaktik], *a. Gram.* Syntactic(al).

**syntaxe** [sɛtak], *s.f. Gram.* Syntax.

**syntaxique** [sɛtakik], *a.* → **SYNACTIQUE**.

**synthèse** [sɛtez], *s.f.* Synthesis. *Pierre de synthèse*, synthetic stone.

**synthétique** [sɛtetik], *a.* Synthetic(al). *Med Régime s.*, well-balanced diet.

**synthétiquement** [sɛtetikm], *adv.* Synthetically.

**synthétiser** [sɛtetize], *v.tr.* To synthesize.

**syntonie** [sɛtoni], *s.f. W.Tel.* Syntonism, systony.

**syntonique** [sɛtonik], *a.* **1.** *a.* Synantonic (diatonic scale).

**2.** *W.Tel.* Syntonic, tuned (transmitter, receiver).

**syntonisateur**, **-trice** [sɛtonizatɔr, -trɛs], *W.Tel.* **1.** *a.* Bobin.

*syntonisatrice*, tuning-coil. **2.** *s.m.* Tuning device, tuner.

**syntonisation** [sɛtonizatsjɔ], *s.f. W.Tel.* Tuning, syntonization.

**syntoniser** [sɛtonize], *v.tr. W.Tel.* To syntonize; to tune in (set).

**syphilide** [sɛfilid], *s.f. Med.* Syphilid. *S pimentaire*, macular.

**syphilis** [sɛfilis], *s.f. Med.* Syphilis.

**syphilisation** [sɛfilizatsjɔ], *s.f. Med.* Syphilization.

**syphiliser** [sɛfilize], *v.tr. Med.* To syphilize.

**syphilisme** [sɛfilism], *s.m.* Syphilosis.

**syphilite** [sɛfilitik], *a.* Syphilitic.

**syphiloïde** [sɛfilɔid], *a.* Syphiloid.

**syphilome** [sɛfilɔm], *s.m. Med.* Syphiloma.

**syphilophobie** [sɛfilɔfɔbi], *s.f.* Syphilophobia.

**Syr-**. See **S**.

**Syracuse** [sɛrakɛ], *Pr.n. Geog.* Syracuse.

**Syracusain**, **-aine** [sɛrakɛz, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* Syracusan.

**Syriaque** [sɛrak], *a. & s.m. Lang.* Syriac.

**Syrie** [sɛr], *Pr.n. Geog.* Syria.

**syrien**, **-ienne** [sɛr, -ɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* Syrian.

**syrynga** [sɛriga], *s.m. Bot.* *Lalac*, *syrynga vulgaris*.

**syryngie** [sɛrɛ], *s.f. Syrm.* **1.** Pan's pipes. **2.** *Archéol.* Rock-cut.

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**T, t** [te], *s. m.* The letter *T, t*. (a) *'T euphonique'* forms a link between verbal endings *-a, -e*, and the pronouns *il, elle, on*. *Va-t-il? Tra-t-elle? Donne-t-on?* (b) (Of *T*-shaped object) *Fer à en, T, T-iron, tee*. *Poutre en double T*, *H beam*; (beam of *I* section). *Tube en T*, *T* branch; three-limb tube. *Chânette à T*, (watch-) chain and toggle. *Ar: T d'atterrissage*, landing *T*. *W. Tel: Antenne en T*, *T*-shaped antenna. (c) (In naval warfare) *Barre le T*, to cross the *T*. See also **T** 1.

**t**<sup>1</sup>. See **T** and **T**<sup>1</sup>.

**ta**<sup>1</sup> [ta], *poss. a. f.* See **TON**<sup>1</sup>.

**tab**<sup>1</sup>, *inf.* See **TA TA TA**.

**tabac** [taba], *s. m.* 1. *Bot.*: Tobacco-(plant). 2. (a) *T. haché*, cut tobacco. *T. en corde*, pugilist. *T. en carotte*, twist. *T. à chiquer*, *à mâcher*, chewing tobacco. *T. à fumer*, smoking tobacco. *Blague à tabac*, tobacco-pouch. *F. baccy-pouch*. *Pot à tabac*, tobacco-jar. *Débiteur de tabac*, tobacco-debit. *Débit, bureau, de tabac*, tobacco-shop. *F. Je n'en donnerais pas une pipe de tabac*, I wouldn't say thank you for it. *P. (Esp. of the police) Passer qn à tabac*, to give someone a rough handling, to put s.o. through it. *Il y a du tabac*, we're up against it, *P. we're for it*. *Mil. P.* *Il y aura du tabac ce soir*, we're in for a slap, for some hard lighting, to-night, there'll be hell to pay to-night. (b) *T. à priser*, *tabac*, snuff. *Prendre du tabac*, to take snuff. See also **PRIS** 4. 3. **Les Tabacs**, (the State) Tobacco Department. 4. *a. m.* Tobacco-coloured, snuff-coloured.

**tabacoman** [tabakoman], *s. m.* Hard smoker, *F.* tobacco-fiend.

**tabacophobe** [tabakofb], *s. m.* Tobacco-hater.

**tabagie** [taba], *s. f.* 1. *A* Smoking-room, -den; smoking-saloon.

2. *F.* Place recking of stale tobacco-smoke.

**tabagisme** [tabaysm], *s. m.* Nicotism, nicotine-poisoning.

**tabari** [taba], *s. m.* *Archeol.* (Herald's) tabard.

**tabarin** [tabari], *s. m.* *A* Bullion (From Jean Salomon Tabarin, 1584-1633.)

**tabarinade** [tabarinad], *s. f.* *A. Th.* Broad farce (in the manner of Tabarin, early 17th cent.)

**tabas(c)hir** [taba(c)ir], *s. m.* Tabasheer, bamboo salt, sugar of bamboo.

**tabatière, -ière** [tabatje, -je], 1. *s.* Tobacco-worker. 2. *s.* Tabatière. (a) Snuff-box. (b) *Const.* (Fénest. lucarne, chassiss, a) tabatière, hinged skylight. *Sma. A* *Fusil à tabatière*, early form of French breech-loading rifle.

**tabellion** [tabeljõ], *s. m.* (a) *Jur.* *A* Tabellion, scrivener.

(b) *F. Hum.* Lamb of the law; scrivener.

**tabernacle** [tabernakl], *s. m.* Tabernacle. *Jerish Rel.* *La fête des Tabernacles*, the Feast of Tabernacles.

**tabes** [tabes], *s. m.* *Med.* *Tabes*.

**tabescence** [tabessus], *s. f.* *Med.* Tabescence, emaciation.

**tabescent** [tabesç], *a. Mod.* Tabescent; wasting away.

**tabétique** [tabetike], *a. Mod.* Tabetic.

**tabi(s)** [tabi], *s. m.* *Tex.* Tabby, watered silk.

**tabiser** [tabize], *v. tr.* *Tex.* To tabby, water (silk, etc.).

**Tabitha** [tabit] *Ph. n. f.* *B.* Tabitha.

**tablature** [tablatur], *s. f.* *Mus.* *A* Tablature. *F.* *A* Donner de la tablature à qn, to cause s.o. trouble or embarrassment; to give s.o. a difficult job. *A* *Savoir, entendre, la tablature*, to know a thing or two, to be well awake. 2. *F.* Fingering chart (of wind instrument).

**table** [tabl], *s. f.* *Table*. 1. (a) *T. de salle à manger*, dining table.

*T. de salloings*, telescope table. *T. à ébattants*, gate-legged table.

*T. de jeu*, gaming table, card table. *T. de billard*, billiard table.

*T. de toilette*, dressing table. *T. de nuit*, bedside table, night table.

*T. de cuisine*, cupboard. *T. de modelon*, modelling board. *T. d'opération*, operating table. *Lat.* *La Table ronde*, the Round Table. *Psychi.* *Ph. nom.* *des tables tournantes, des tables frappeantes*, table-turning, table-rapping. (b) *Board.* *Lat. du fretin*, the festive board. *Mettre, dresser, la table*, to lay, set, the table. *Amener la t.*, to be fond of good living, of good fare, of the table. *Bière de table*, table beer.

*Propos de t.*, table talk. *Se mettre à table*, (i) to sit down to table, to dinner, etc. (ii) *P.* to split, to blow the gaff. *Se mettre à t. pour dîner*, to sit down to dinner. *A table!* come, the dinner waits! *Être à t.*, to be at table, at dinner, etc. *Se lever, sortir, de table*, to rise from the table, to leave the table. *Tenir table ouverte*, to keep an open house, to keep open house. *Avoir table et logement chez qn*, to board and lodge with s.o. *A. Mettre qn sous la table*, to drink s.o. under the table. (*Service des petites tables*, separate tables (at restaurant). *Mil.* *Navy: Frais de table*, table-money. *Mil.* *T. d'officiers*, officers' mess. *Manger à la même t.*, to mess together. *Ecc.* *La Sainte Table*, the Lord's Table, the communion table. See also **TR** 1. 2. (a) *Lap.* Table (of gem). *Diamant (taillé en table, table-cut)* diamond. *Mus.* *Table d'harmonie*, sound board, belly (of piano, etc.); belly (of violin). *T. du fond*, back (of violin). *Her.* *Table d'attente*. See **ATTEN** 1. (b) *Face, plate (of hammer, etc.), flange (of girder).* *Farr.* Table (of worn tooth). *Rail.* *T. de roulement*, tread (of rail). *Mch.* *T. du tiroir*, valve face. *T. de foyer*, furnace dead-plate. *Mec.* *T. de planche*, bed of a planing-machine. (c) *Anat.* *T. interne*, *t. externe*, inner, vitreous, table (of the skull). (d) *Geog.* *Montagne de la Table*, Table Mountain. (e) *Min.* *T. à secousses*, *d. percuton*, jiggling table. (f) *Tr.* Switchboard. *T. interurbaine*, trunk switchboard.

3. (a) *Slab (of stone etc.); tablet.* *Const.* *T. rustique*, rustic table

(of a wall, etc.). *Glasm.* *T. à couler*, casting-slab, -table. *B. Hist.* *Les*

*tables de la loi*, the Tables of the Law. See also **R** 5<sup>1</sup> 1. (b) *List, catalogue.* *T. alphabétique*, alphabetical list, table, or index.

*T. de multiplication*, multiplication table. *Tables de mortalité*, mortality tables. *Artil.* *T. de tir*, range table. See also **M** 17<sup>1</sup> 3.

**tableau**, -eaux [tablo], *s. m.* 1. (a) *Board.* *T. d'annonces*, notice-board. *Afficher un avis sur le t.*, to put a notice on the board.

*T. d'affichage*, (i) bill-frame, poster-frame, (ii) *Sp.*: telegraph-board or number-board. *Sch.* *Tableau noir*, blackboard. *E. L. E.* *Tableau*

*de distribution*, switchboard. *T. de charge*, charging-panel.

*T. indicateur*, annunciator; indicator-board. *Aut.* *Tableau de*

*bord*, = *planche de bord*, *q. v.* under **R** 55<sup>1</sup> 1. (b) *Bill.* Scoring-table. (c) *Nau.* Name-board, escutcheon (of ship). (d) (In hotel)

Key-rack, -board. 2. (a) *Picture*, painting. *T. d'autel*, altar-piece.

*F. T. des événements de l'époque*, picturesque description of the events of the time. *Faire un t. saisissant de qch.*, to draw a striking picture of sth. *De la colline se découpe un magnifique t.*, one gets a beautiful view from the hill. *F.* *Vieux tableau*, painted old hag, 'mutton dressed as lamb'. (b) *Th.* *Tableau* (at end of act, etc.).

*F. Hier on l'a surprise assise sur les genoux du chauffeur.* *Tableau!* yesterday she was caught sitting on the chauffeur's knee. *Tableau!*

(c) *Tableau vivant*, living picture, tableau vivant. (d) *Th.* Scene or group of scenes acted in one setting. *Féerie en douze tableaux*, tary play in twelve scenes. 3. (a) *List*, table. *T. synoptique*, synoptic table. *T. par doit et avoir*, balance sheet. *Rail.* *Tableau*

*de marche*, time-table. *Adm.* *Mil.* *Navy.* *Tableau d'avancement*, promotion list, promotion roster. *T. de service*, duty roster.

*Navy:* (duty's) routine. *Aut.* *T. de graissage*, lubrication chart.

(b) *Jur.* Roll (of lawyers); panel (of jurymen, doctors, etc.). 1. Former

un *tableau*, to empanel a jury. *Être rayé du t.*, to be struck off the rolls. *Se faire inscrire au tableau*, to be called to the bar. *Ins-*

*cription au t.*, call to the bar. *Rayer un avocat du t.*, to disbar a barrister. (c) *Typ.* (i) *Table*, (ii) table-work. 4. *Ven.* Bag (laid out for inspection after the shoot). *Qu'y a-t-il au t.?* what is the bag?

5. *Arch.* *Tableau de pied-droit*, reveal (of window or door).

**tableautier** [tablyje], *s. m.* *Typ.* Tabulator; compositor on

table-work.

**tableautin** [tabloti], *s. m.* Small picture.

**tableé** [tablé], *s. f.* Company at table, (full table of) guests.

**tablier** [tabje], *s. m.* 1. (At backgammon) To arrange the board.

*F.* *Tablier sur qch.*, to count, reckon on, sth. *On avait table sur un*

*gros succès*, they had counted on a big success, they had taken a

big success for granted. 2. To sit at table.

**tabletier, -ière** [tablatje, -je], *s.* Maker of or dealer in chess-

boards, fancy articles (of ebony, ivory, bone, etc.), and inlaid ware.

**tablette** [tabli], *s. f.* 1. (a) Shell (of bookcase, etc.). *T. à coulis*, pull-out slide (of table or desk). (b) Flat slab, level top (of piece of furniture, of stone, etc.), coping-stone, coping (of quay-wall).

*Tablette de cheminée*, mantelshelf, mantelpiece. *Tablette de fenêtre*, window-sill. *T. de piano*, music-rest. *E. J.* *Tablette à bornes*, terminal plate. (c) Bearing surface (of joint). 2. *pl.* *A.* Writing-tablets.

*F.* *A.* *Mettre qch. sur ses tablettes*, to make a note of sth. *Rayé d'*

*écrit de vos tablettes*, you must no longer reckon on that, you must dismiss that from your mind. 3. *Cake*, slab (of chocolate); cube (of concentrated soup). *Pharm.* Tablet, lozenge, troche.

**tabletterie** [tablatje], *s. f.* (a) Fancy-goods industry. (b) Chess-

boards and indoor games, inlaid ware, knick-knacks and fancy goods. *T. de nacre*, mother-of-pearl goods.

**tablier** [tabli], *s. m.* 1. (a) *Apron.* *T. d'enfant*, pinafore. *Tablier-*

*blouse*, (lady's) overall. *F.* *Rendre son tablier*, to leave (one's employment), to give notice. *Th.* *Rôle à tablier*, (i) (humorous)

artisan or male-servant part. (ii) soubrette part. See also **R** 10<sup>1</sup> 11.

(b) *Harn.* Breast-band. 2. (a) *Veh.* Apron (of carriage). *Artil.*

Footboard (of limber). *Aut.* Dashboard. (b) *T. en trapèze d'une*

*cheminée*, hood of a fire-place. 3. (a) Register, blower (that can be let down in front of French fireplace). (b) *T. de tôle (d'un magasin)*, sectional steel shutter. 4. *Nau.* Tabling, top-lining (of sail).

5. Superstructure, flooring, deck, road(way) (of bridge); table (of weigh-bridge). *Mch.* Foot-plate (of locomotive). 6. *Mettall.*

(a) *Table* (of rolling-mill). *Ind.* *T. sans fin*, apron-feed. (b) *Hearth*

(of forge). 7. (a) *Apr.* Stand (for hives). (b) *Chess*; etc. The board.

**tabour** [tabur], *s. m.* *Mil.* (In Fr. Army) Corps of Moroccan cavalry.

**tabories** [taburi], *s. m. pl.* *Rel. Hist.* Tabories.

**tabou** [tabu] 1. *s. m.* Taboo. 2. *a.* *Tabou(c)* *F.* *Sujets tabous*, forbidden subjects. *Mil.* *Armes tabous*, forbidden weapons.

*Déclarer un sujet tabou*, to taboo a subject.

**tabouer** [tabue], *v. tr.* To taboo.

**tabouret** [tabure], *s. m.* 1. (a) High stool. *T. de piano*, piano stool.

(b) Footstool. (c) *Fr. Hist.* Folding stool (of those who were

permitted to sit in the presence of the King and Queen). *Droits du*

*tabouret*, privilege of the tabouret. (d) *A.* *Stocks* (for offenders).

2. *Bot.* Shepherd's-purse.

**tabourin** [taburje], *s. m.* Revolving chimney-cowl; chimney-jack.

**tabulaire** [tabylje], *a.* Tabular.

**tabulateur** [tabylateur], *s. m.* Typewr. Tabulating device;

tabulator. *Tr.* *Dial.* *Faire marcher le t.*, to work the dial.

**tac** [tak], *s. m.* Click (of steel); clack (of mill); tick-tack (of clock-

work). *Riposteur du tae au tae*, (i) *Fenc.* to parry with the riposte;

(ii) *F.* to give ut for tat, to make a lightning retort.

**tacaud** [takɔ], *s.m.* *Ich*: Whiting-pout; bib; *F*: stink-alive.  
**tacet** [taset], *Li.ub. Mus*: Tacet. *A*: Garder le tacet, to keep mum.  
**tachant** [tashɔ], *a. l.* (Of material, colour) Easily stained or soiled  
**tache** [tas], *s.f.* (a) Stain, spot (of grease, mud, etc.); blob (of colour, grease); flaw, blemish (in precious stone, work of art, etc.); bruise (on fruit); stigma, blot (on family record). *T. d'encr*, blot, blur. *Petite t. d'encr*, speck of ink. *T. de sue*, fleck of sweat; smut (on the face, etc.). *T. solaire*, *t. du soleil*, sun-spot. *Une t. sombre d'horizon*, a dark patch on the horizon. *Enlever, effacer, faire disparaître, une t.*, to remove a stain. *C'est une t. de sa réputation*, it is a blot on his good name. *Sans tache*, spotless; stainless; without blemish, without a blot; unfiled. *Réputation sans t.*, unblemished, stainless, reputation. *Sa réputation était sans t.*, his character had never yet borne a stain. *La t. du péché*, the stain, taint, stigma, of sin. *Faire tache*, to stand out as a blemish. *Détail qui fait t. dans un tableau*, detail that mars a picture. *Il faisait t. dans leur société*, *F*: he didn't fit in. See also *HERBE 4*, *HUILE 1*. (b) (Of human body) *Tache de rousseur*, freckle. *Tache de vin*, strawberry-mark. *Anat*: *T. jaune (de la retine)*, yellow spot.

**tâche** [tɔʃ], *s.f.* Task. *Travail à la tâche*, work by the job, task-work, piece-work, jobbing-work. *Ouvrier à la tâche*, (i) jobbing workman, (ii) *Ind.* piece-worker. *Remplir sa t.*, to perform, carry out, one's task, to fulfil one's duty. *Prendre à tâche de faire qch.*, to make it one's duty, to make every endeavour, to do sth.; to undertake to do sth.; to make a point of doing sth. *Je pris à t. de découvrir la vérité*, I made it my business to find out the truth. See also *MOURIR*, *SUFFIRE*.

**tachéographe** [takɛgraf], *s.m. Surv.* Recording tachometer.  
**tachémètre** [takɛmetr], *s.m. Surv.* Tachometer, tachymeter.  
**tachéométrie** [takɛmetri], *s.f. Surv.* Tachometry, tachymetry.  
**tacher** [tʃa], *v.tr.* To stain, spot (garment, etc.); to sully, tarnish, blemish (honour, reputation). *Table tachée d'encre*, ink-stained table. *Deux points rouges lui tachent les joues*, his cheeks show two red patches.

**se tacher**. **1.** To soil one's clothes. **2.** To stain, spot. *Ne se tachant pas de la pluie*, not liable to be stained by rain.  
**taché**, *a. 1. Nat.Hist.* Spotted. **2.** Fruit *t.*, bruised fruit.

**tâcher** [tɔʃ], *v.tr.* (a) To try, endeavour. *T. de (occ.) faire qch.*, to try, strive, attempt, to do sth. *Tâchez de ne pas oublier*, try not to forget; *F*: *muni d'un bon ferret, j'y tâcherai*, I shall make every endeavour. *I shall do my best. Il commande le respect sans y t.*, he commands respect without laying himself out for it. *Elle est toujours grande dame sans y t.*, she is always the great lady without a thought to it, with never a thought. *F. A: Il n'y tâchait pas*, he didn't mean it, he didn't do it on purpose. *Tâchez qu'on n'en sache rien*, try to keep it quiet; *F*: try to keep it dark. *Nous tâchons de ce que rien ne nous échappe*, we endeavour to let nothing escape us. (b) To toil (and moid). *Pendant deux ans j'ai tâché de défricher cette terre*, for two years I laboured at clearing this ground.

**tâcheron** [tɔʃɔ], *s.m. 1.* Jobbing workman; piece-worker (on land). **2. Const.** etc: Sub-contractor, jobber.

**tâcher** [tʃa], *v.tr.* (Je tache; je tâcherai), *un. pronounced* [tʃaʃe], To mark with spots; to speckle, fleck, mottle.

**tacheté**, *a.* Spotted, speckled, mottled. *Chat tacheté* tabby cat, brindled cat.

**tacheture** [tʃaʃtyr], *s.f.* Spots, speckles, specks, mottle.

**tachycardie** [takikardi], *s.f. Med.* Tachycardia.

**tachygraphie** [takigrafi], *s.f. 1. m. F.* Shorthand writer, tachygraph (esp. of ancient Greece and Rome). **2. m. Mec.E.** Tachygraph, recording tachometer.

**tachygraphie** [takigrafi], *s.f. A* Tachygraph, shorthand (esp. of the ancients).

**tachylite** [takilit], *s.f. Miner.* Tachylite, tachylite, basaltic glass.

**tachymètre** [takimet], *s.m. Mec.E.* Tachometer, speedometer. *T. enregistreur*, recording tachometer.

**tachymétrie** [takimetri], *s.f. Mec.F.* Tachometry.

**tacté** [tact], *a.* Tact (consent, etc.); implied, understood, implicit. See also *RECONDUCTION*.

**Tacté**, *Pr.nm. Li.Lit* Tacitus.

**tactement** [tastmɛ], *adv.* Tactily.

**tacturne** [tastyrn], *a.* Tacturn, silent, reserved, uncommunicative close-mouthed; (man) of few words. *Guillaume le Tacturne*, William the Silent. *Il est très t.*: *F*: he's a regular oyster.

**tacturnité** [tastyrnité], *s.f.* Tacturnity.

**tacot** [takɔ], *s.m. Ich*: Pout or snout.

**tacot** [takɔ], *s.m. 1.* Driver, picker (of loom).

**tacot**, *s.m. Veh. F. 1. Shandydan, rattlerpan. **2.** (a) Engine of small local train "Puffing Billy". (b) Small local train. **3.** Heavy old aeroplane. **4.** (a) Old crock (of a motor car). (b) Motor car.*

**tacotier** [takotje], *s.m. Tex*: Weaver.

**tact** [takt], *s.m.* (Sense of) touch. *Avoir une grande finesse de t.*, to have a delicate sense of touch. *Choisir une étoffe au t.*, to choose a cloth by feel. *Mit: Garder le tact des coudees*, to keep touch.

**2. Tact** *Avoir du t.*, *être plein de t.*, to be tactful. *Homme de tact*, tactful man. *Faire tact de t.*, to show tact. *Dépourvu de tact*, tactless. *Manque de tact*, tactlessness. *Manquer de t.*, to show a want of tact. *Agir avec tact*, *sans tact*, to act tactfully, tactlessly.

**tacticien** [taktisje], *s.m.* Tactician.

**tactile** [taktil], *a.* Tactile.

**taction** [takɔ], *s.f.* (Act of) touch; touching.

**tactique** [taktik], *a. 1. A.* Tactical. **2. s.f.** Tactics. *T. navale*, naval tactics. *Avoir recours à, appliquer une t. nouvelle*, to resort to new tactics.

**tactisme** [taktizm], *s.m. Biol*: Tactism.

**tactuel**, *-elle* [taktjel], *a.* Tactile; actual.

**Tadjiks** [tadjik], *s.m.pl. Ethn*: Tajaks.

**tadorne** [tadorn], *s.m. Orn*: Sheldrake.

**tael** [tael], *s.m. Num*: Tael.

**ténia** [tenja], *s.m.* = TÉNIA.

**taf** [taf], *s.m. P*: Fear, funk. *Avoir le taf*, to have, get, the wind up.

**taffer** [tafe], *v.i. P*: To be afraid, to get the wind up, to be in a blue funk.

**taffetas** [tafɛta], *s.m.* (a) *Tex*: Taffeta. (b) *Med*: Taffetas d'Angio-terre, taffetas gommé, court-plaster, sticking-plaster. *T. imperméable*, oiled silk.

**taffeur**, *-euse* [tafeʁ, -œz], *s. P*: Funk(er).

**taffouilleux** [tafuje], *s.m.* Riverside collector of flotsam (in Paris); rag-picker.

**tafia** [tafia], *s.m.* Tafia (rum). *Tafia de laurier*, bay-rum.

**Tagals** [tagal], *s.m.pl. Ethn*: Tagals.

**Tagé** [le] [lataz]. *Pr.nm. Geog.* The (river) Tagus.

**Tahiti** [tahi], *Pr.n.* = TAHITI.

**tahitién** [tahiʃe], *a. & s.* TAHITIEN.

**taïcun** [taikun], *mi. 1. Cen* Tally-ho!

**taïcon** [taikon], *s.m.* T'coon (of Japan).

**taie** [te], *s.f. 1. Tale d'oreiller*, pillow-case, -slip. **2. Med**: Albugo, leucoma, white speck on the eye, nubecula.

**taillable** [tajabl], *a. Hist.* Tailleable; liable to tallage. *T. et corvéable à merci*, tailleable and liable to forced labour at pleasure.

**taillade** [tajade], *s.f.* (a) Cut, slash, gash. *A.Cost* *L'ourpant à taillades*, slashed doublet. (b) Sht (in wall, for drawbridge chains, for shooting through, etc.); loop-hole.

**taillader** [tajadeʁ], *v.tr.* (a) To slash, gash. *Joue tailladée*, gashed cheek. *Cost*: *Jupe tailladée*, slashed skirt. (b) *F*: *Tu articles (de journal)*, to make cuts in an article.

**tailladin** [tajadin], *s.m.* (Thin) slice of lemon or orange.

**taillage** [tajaʒ], *s.m.* Cutting. *Esp. T. de limer*, file-cutting.

**taillanderie** [tajadri], *s.f. 1.* Edge-tool industry. **2. Coll** Edge-tools.

**taillandier** [tajadie], *s.m.* Maker of edge-tools.

**taillant** [tɔaj], *s.m.* (Cutting) edge (of sword, knife, tool).

**tailler** [ta], [tɔj], *s.f. 1.* (a) Cutting (of diamonds, garments, etc.), pruning, trimming (of shrubs); clipping (of hedge); dressing (of vine); (i) hewing, (ii) cutting, dressing (of stone). *T. de cheveu*, hair-cutting. *Une taille de cheveu*, a hair-cut. *T. ornementale des arbres*, topiary work. *Bois de taille*, coppice wood. *Pierre de taille*, (i) freestone, (ii) ashlar. *Mec.E.* *T. d'engrenages*, gear-milling, -cutting. (b) *Sur*: *Lithotomy*, cutting for stone. **2.** Method of cutting, cut. (a) *Je n'aime pas la t. de votre pantalonn*, I don't like the cut of your trousers. *La Lime à simple t.*, single-cut file. *Grosse t.*, rough cut. *T. douce*, smooth cut. *T. demi-douce*, second cut. *Stonew.* *T. brute*, plane, rough, smooth, dressing. (b) *Engr.* *T. de bois, d'pargne*, (black-line method of) wood-engraving. See also *TAILLE-DOUCE*. (3-a) Edge (of sword, etc.)

*Coup de taille*, cut, slash. See also *USUR 2*. (b) *Far*. *Une jeune taille*, a coppice. (c) *Com* *Taille* (stock). (d) *Min* (i) Working face (of coal, etc.); (ii) stall. (c) *Cost*: *A. Seam*. *Gabonné sur toutes les tailles*, bradded over every seam. *4.* (a) Stature, height (of pers.), dimensions (of monument, etc.). *Être de grande t.*, of *t. moyenne*, to be very tall, of middle height. *Chenal de petite t.*, small-sized horse. *Avoir la t. courte*, to be short of stature. *Avoir une t. de six pieds*, to be six foot tall, six foot high. *Par rang de taille*, in order of height. *Com* *Quelle est votre t?* what size do you take? *Pour les tailles exceptionnelles*, pour les grandes tailles, (for) out-size(s).

*F*: *Il est de taille à se défendre*, à vous battre, he is big enough, strong enough, to look after himself, to beat you. *Il n'est pas de t. à dire*, he is not cut for a leader, to be a leader. *Il n'est pas de t. à lutter contre vous*, he is no match for you, he stands no chance against you. *F*: You are (one) too many for him. *Le monome est de t.*, *F*: it's a thumping he. (b) (Body between shoulders and hips) Figure, waist. *Tour de taille*, waist measurement. *T. de guêpe*, wasp waist. *Avoir la t. élégante*, être bien pris de taille, dans sa taille, to have an elegant figure, an elegant shape. *Long, court, de taille*, long-, short-waisted. *Prendre qn par la taille*, (i) to seize, take. *A s. round*, the waist, (ii) to put an arm round s.o.'s waist. *Vêtement qui prend bien la t.*, close-fitting garment. *Femme en taille*, woman wearing no jacket or wrap. **5. Hist** *Taille* (tax, toll. *T. réelle*, property tax. *T. personnelle*, tax on income. **6. Mus** *A. Tenor*. See also *BASSE-TAILLE 1*, *HAUT-TAILLE*.

**taille-buissons** [tajbisɔ], *s.m. inv. n.pl.* (Large) pruning-shears, hedge-shears.

**taille-crayons** [tajkrisɔ], *s.m.* Gravel-sharpeners. *pl* Des taille-cravons.

**taille-douce** [tajdus], *s.f. Engr.* (Gravure en) taille-douce, copper-plate engraving. *pl* Des tailles-douces.

**taille-doucier** [tajdusje], *s.m.* Copper-plate printer. *pl* Des tailles-douciers.

**taille-légumes** [tajlegym], *s.m. inv. n.pl.* Vegetable-cutter, slicer.

**taille-mer** [tajmer], *s.m. inv. n.pl. 1. N. Arch.* (a) Outwater (of bow). (b) Bobstay piece. **2. Orn.** Lesser black-backed gull.

**taille-neige** [tajneʒ], *s.m. inv. n.pl.* Snow-plough (of engine).

**taille-ongles** [tajɔgl], *s.m. inv. n.pl.* Nail-clippers.

**taille-pain** [tajpain], *s.m. inv. n.pl.* (a) Bread-knife. (b) Bread-cutting machine; bread-slicer.

**taille-plume** [tajplym], *s.m. A.* Pen knife, -cutter; quill-cutter.

**tailler** [ta], [tɔj], *v.tr. 1.* (a) To cut (stone, diamond, glass, hair), to hew (stone); to mill (gear-wheels), to prune (tree); to trim, clip (hedge, beard, etc.); to dress (vine). *T. un crayon*, to sharpen, point, a pencil. *T. le pain*, to cut the bread. See also *NOYER 1*.

*T. le pain par morceaux*, to cut up the bread. *Tailler une armée en pièces*, to cut up an army; to cut, hew, an army to pieces. *T. un chemin dans le roc*, to hew a road out of the rock. *Se t.*, *un chemin à travers*, . . . to carve one's way through. . . . *T. un roc en forme de lion*, to carve a rock in (to) the shape of a lion. *Lion taillé dans le roc*, lion carved in the stone. (Of ship) *T. la lame*, to cleave the waves, to cut through the waves. *Tailler de l'avant*, to forge ahead.

(b) *Tailler un vêtement*, to cut out a garment. *Elle taille dans ses*

*robes pour habiller la petite*, she cuts down her dresses for the child. *Complet bien taillé*, well-cut suit. *P. On m'a taillé la besogne*, I have my work cut out for me. *Tu as la besogne toute taillée*, my work is cut and dry. *Il peut t'en plein drap*, he has ample material, ample means; he has plenty to go upon. *Prot: Il faut tailler la robe selon le corps*, you must cut your coat according to your cloth. See also *HAVILLER* 1. *CROUPIÈRE* 1. *2. Surg.* To operate on, cut, (s.o.) for stone. *3. Abs. Cards.* To hold the bank, to deal out the cards (at taro, etc.). See also *NAVE*. *4. Hist.* To tax, *A'* to tax *taillé*, *a* 1. *Homme bien t.*, well-set-up man. *Il est t. pour commander*, he is cut out for a leader. See also *COÛT* 1. *COUTURIÈRE* 1. *2. Cristal taillé*, cut glass. *Archev.* *Pierre taillée*, chipped stone. *3. Her.* *Ecu taillé*, shield parted per bend sinister. **taille-racines** [tajrasin], *s.m. m. pl.* Vegetable-cutter. **tailleurie** [tajr], *s.f.* 1. Gem-cutting. *2. Lapidary's workshop.* **tailleur-rolle** [tajrɔl], *s.f.* *Tex.* Trivet (knife). **taille-souppe** [tajsɔp], *s.m. m. in pl.* Bread-cutting machine (for soup).

**tailleur, -euse** [tajœr œ-z], *s. 1. (a)* Cutter (of pens, trees, files, etc.), brewer, cutter (of stone). *(b)* Tailor, tailoress. *'Tailleur à façon'*, customer's own material made up. *S'asseoir en tailleur*, to sit cross-legged. *(c)* Banker (at gaming-table). *2. s.m. (Costume)* *tailleur*, tailor-made costume. *Robe t.*, tailored dress. *Elle sait faire le flou et le tailleur*, she does both dressmaking and tailoring. **tailleuse-couturière** [tajœzœkœtiœr], *s.f.* Tailoress. *pl. Des tailleuses-couturières*.

**taille-vent** [tajvœ], *s.m. m. pl.* *Nau.* Lug mainsail; lugsail. **taillis** [tajɥ], *s.m. 1.* Copse, coppice. *Poet.* *shrub*, *a*. *Bois taillis*, copsewood, underwood, brushwood; bush. *S'enfoncer dans le t.*, to make for the heart of the woods, to lose oneself in the woods, in the bush. *Gagner le t.*, to take refuge in the woods, to take to the bush. *For.* *T. d'écorce*, bark-coppice. *T. sous futaie*, coppice with standards. *2. Mlt.* Brushwood entanglement. **tailloir** [tajwar], *s.m. 1.* Trencher. *2. Arch.* Abacus. **taillole** [tajɔl], *s.f.* *Cost.* (In Provence) Woolen trouser-belt or sash (worn by peasants). **tailion** [tajɔn], *s.m. 1. Hist.* Tax additional to the taille (age). *2. Nib* (of quill pen). **tain** [tœ], *s.m. 1.* Silvering (for mirrors), foil, tain. *Glace sans tain*, plate-glass. *2. Ind.* Tin-bath (for tinning iron). **tain', s.m.** = *tain*.

**Taïping** [tajpɥ], *Pr.n. Hist.* *Tai-ping* La révolte des Taïpings, the Tai-ping rebellion. **taire** [tœr], *v. 1. (Pr.p. taisant; p.p. tu; pr. ind. je tais, il tait, n. tais-*

*sons, ils taisent; tu tais, je tais; p.p. d. je taisais; p.h. je tuis; tu, je tairai)* To say nothing about (s.th.), to suppress, keep dark, hush up (s.th.). *T. le nom de qn.*, to keep s.o.'s name secret, not to mention s.o.'s name. *Une dame dont je tairai le nom*, a lady who shall be nameless, who shall go unnamed. *T. qn. à qn.*, to keep, hide, conceal sth. from s.o. *Dev secrets ta longtempis*, secrets long unrevealed. *P. Taire sa langue* = *se taire*.

*Se taire*, to hold one's tongue, to hold one's peace, to be silent. *La dentelle qui se tait n'en est pas moins sûre*, silent grief is none the less sincere. *Toute la nature se tait*, all nature is hushed. *T. sur, de, qn.*, to pass sth. over in silence. *Il faut se t.*, he knows when to keep silent. *Tais-toil* hold your tongue! be quiet! *P. shut up! dry up! Faire taire qn.*, to silence s.o., to reduce s.o. to silence, to hush (a child), to keep (a child) quiet; *P. to shut (s.o.) up.* *Faire t. le canon de l'ennemi*, to silence the enemy's guns. *Il tait.* *Je ne puis pas taire t.* *Daventry*, I can't cut out *Daventry*. *Prot.* *Faire t. les vents*, to hush, still, the winds. *S'il évane du chantage, je saurai bien le faire t.*, if he tries black-mail, I'll soon stop his mouth. *Prot.* *Mieux vaut se taire que mal parler*, least said soonest mended. *Qui se tait consent*, silence gives consent. *Iron.* *Taisez-vous donc!* nonsense! *Idleness!* don't talk rot!

**Taïti** [tajti] *Pr.n. Geogr.* Tahiti. **Taïti les îles Taïti**, the Society Islands.

**taïtien, -ienne** [tajtiœ, -jœn], *a* 1. *Gr.-Ant.* Tahitian. **talaira** [talœr], *1. a Rom. & Gr.-Ant.* (Toga) reaching to the ankles; talara (tunic, etc.). *2. s.f. pl.* Talaires. *Myth.* (Mercury's) heel-wings; talara.

**talapoin** [talapwɥ], *s.m. 1.* Talapoin (monk or priest). *2. Z.* Talapoin (monkey).

**talc** [talœ], *s.m. Miner.* Talc; French chalk; soap-stone. *Toil* (Poudre de) talc, talcum powder, talc powder.

**talcaire** [talœr], *talcaïque [talœkœ], *a* Talcaise, talcaous. **talcaite** [talœr], *s.f. Miner.* Talcaite.*

**talco-miscacé** [talœmiskœsœ], *a* *Miner.* Talcomiscaceous. **talé** [talœ], *a* *Dual.* Bruised (fruit, etc.).

**talé** [talœ], *s.m.* = *TAL-FH*.

**talent** [talœ], *s.m. 1. Gr.-Ant.* Talent (weight or coin). *B:* *La parabole des talents*, the parable of the talents. *P.* Enfourer son talent, to wrap up one's talent in a napkin, to hide one's light under a bushel. *2. Talent*, aptitude, faculty, gift, high mental capacity. *Avoir du talent*, to be talented. *Homme de talent*, man of parts, talented man. *Il n'a aucun t.*, he is without talent. *P.* he can't play (sing, paint) for nuts. *Sans talent*, talentless. *Une œuvre de talent*, an able piece of work. *Avoir le talent des langues*, to have a talent for languages. *Son t. de pianiste*, his talent as a pianist, for the piano. *Il a le t. d'amuser l'auditeur*, he is a great hand at keeping the audience amused. *F:* *Il n'a pas le t. de vous plaire*, he hasn't the gift of pleasing you. *Pol:* *etc.* *Faire appel à tous les talents*, to call in the best brains (respective of party): to form an administration of all the talents.

**talenteux, -euse** [talœtœ, -œz], *a* *F.* Talented. **taléth** [talœt], *s.m. Jew. Rel.* Talith.

**talion** [taljɔn], *s.m.* Talion, retaliation. Used esp. in *La loi du talion*, the lex talionis; the law of retaliation. *Appliquer à qn la loi du t.*, to retaliate on s.o.; to give s.o. tit for tat.

**talisman** [talismœ], *s.m.* Talisman.

**talismanique** [talismœnik], *a* Talismanic.

**tallage** [talɔ], *s.m. Agr.* *Hort.* 1. (a) Throwing-out of suckers. (b) Tillering. *2. Tillers*; new shoots; stools.

**taile** [tal], *s.f. Agr.* *Hort.* (a) Sucker. (b) Tiller.

**taller** [talœ], *v. 1. Agr.* *Hort.* (a) To throw out suckers; to suck (b) To tiller; to stool. *Les blés ont bien tallé*, the wheat has tillered well.

**taillipot** [talipœ], *s.m. Bot.* Talipot.

**talmouse** [talmoœ], *s.f.* *1. Hist.* *1. Cu:* Marzipan turn-over. *2. P.* Snack; punch on the nose.

**talmouser** [talmoœr], *v.tr. A:* *F:* To knock (s.o.) about.

**Talmud** [talmyd], *Pr.n.m.* Le Talmud, the Talmud.

**talmudique** [talmydik], *a* Talmudic(al).

**talmudiste** [talmydist], *s.m.* Talmudist.

**talochage** [talœʒ], *s.m. F:* Cutting, clouting (on the head).

**taloché** [talœ], *s.f. 1.* (Plasterer's) hawk. *2. F:* Cuff; clout on the head. *Flanquer une taloché à qn*, to cuff, clout, s.o.; to box s.o.'s ears.

**talocher** [talœʒ], *v.tr.* To cuff; to clout (s.o.) on the head; to box (s.o.'s) ears.

**talón** [talɔ], *s.m. 1.* Heel (of foot or shoe). *Marcher sur les talons de qn*, to follow close behind s.o., close on s.o.'s heels. *Être toujours sur les talons de qn*, to dog s.o.'s footsteps; to tag at s.o.'s heels. *Donner du talon à son cheval*, to give one's horse the spur; to clap spurs to one's horse. *Cher qn connaît les talons*, spuri-wise hünse. *Monter les talons*, to show a clown pair of heels. *2. Tchn.* (a) Heel (of tool, lance, mallet, golf-club, rifle-butt); heel, nut (of violin bow); butt (of billiard cue), shoulder (of sword-blade, bayonet, pulley-block, axle), flange, collar (on axle). *Sm a* Tang (of breech). (b) Catch, clip, hook, stud, brading, head (of pneumatic tyre). *Pneu à talons*, beaded tyre. (c) *N. Arch.* *T. du gouvernail*, sole of the rudder. *T. de quille*, heel, skeg, of the keel. *Nau.* *Donner un coup de talon*, to touch (the bottom); to bump. *Art. 1.* *T. de plaque*, tail-plate. See also *COÛT* 2. *3. (a)* (At cards, dominoes, etc.) Stock (not yet dealt out); reserve. *talón*, (b) Faceted, remnant (of bread, cheese), heel (of loaf). *Cu.* *Talón de collier*, clod (of beef). (c) *Talón de souche*, counter-flo, U.S. stub (of cheque, etc.); talon (of sheet of coupons). *4. (a)* *Arch.* Ogee-moulding, talon. (b) *Tls.* Ogee-moulding plane.

**talonnage** [talœnœ], *s.m. Fb.* Heeling (out).

**talonnement** [talœnmœ], *s.m. 1.* Following on the heels (of s.o.); pressing closely (after, upon, s.o.); dogging (of s.o.); dunning (of debtor). *2.* Spurning on (of horse, etc.). *3. Nau:* Striking, bumping, grounding (of ship).

**talonner** [talœnœ], *v. 1. v.tr.* (a) To follow (s.o.) closely; to follow on the heels (of s.o.); to dog (s.o.); to dun (s.o.). *T. l'ennemi*, to pursue the enemy vigorously; to pies, the enemy closely. (b) To dig one's heels into (one's horse), to spit on, urge (horse). *F:* *T. un élève*, to spit on a pupil. *Être talonné par le désir de qn.*, to hanker after sth., occ for sth. (c) *Rugby Fb:* To heel out. *2. v. 1. Nau.* (Of ship, boat) To touch, to bump, to strike.

**talonnée** [talœnœ], *s.f. 1.* Heel-piece (of stocking, shoe). *T. en caoutchouc*, rubber heel. *2.* (Rubber or cork) elevator (inside shoe).

**talonnier** [talœnœ], *s.m.* Heel-maker.

**talonnrière** [talœnœr], *s.f. 1. Nau.* Heel, sole (of rudder).

*2. pl.* Talonnrières. *Myth.* (Mercury's) heel-wings, talara.

**talpa** [talpœ], *s.f. Med.* Talpa, testudo, weasel.

**talpack** [talpak], *s.m. Mlt.* Busby.

**talpiforme** [talpœfœrm], *a* Mole-shaped, talpoid.

**talpeux, -euse** [talpœ, -œz], *a* *Miner.* Talcaous, talcaous.

**talus** [talœ], *s.f.* Bruise (on fruit), graze (on branch).

**talus** [talœ], *s.m. 1.* Slope, Cuv.F: batter, *T. de remblai*, embankment slope. *Aller en talus*, to slope, shelve, batter. *En talus*, sloping; battered. *2. (a)* Bank, embankment, slope, ramp. *T. gazonné*, turfed slope or bank. (b) *Geol:* Talus. *3. Typ.* Beard (of letter).

**talus'** [talœ], *a* *Med.* Pied bot talus, talipes calcaneus; talus.

**talutage** [talœtytœ], *s.m. 1.* Sloping (of embankment, etc.); embanking (of track); battering (of wall). *2. = TALUS* 1.

**taluter** [talœtyr], *v.tr.* To slope (ditch, etc.); to embank (track), to batter (wall).

**tamanoir** [tamanwœr], *s.m. Z.* Great ant-eater.

**tamarin'** [tamarɥ], *s.m. Bot.* 1. Tamarind. *2.* Tamarind-tree.

**tamarin**, *s.m. Z:* Silky marmoset, tamarin.

**tamarinier** [tamarɥr], *s.m. Bot.* Tamarind-tree.

**tamarisc** [tamariskœ], *s.m. Bot.* Tamarisk, tamarix; esp. tamarix.

**tambouille** [tœbuœ], *s.f. Mlt. P:* 1. Kitchen. *2.* Kitchen staff. *3. Faire la t.*, to do the cooking.

**tambour** [tœbur], *s.m. 1. Drum.* *Battre du tambour*, to beat the drum, to drum. *Battre le tambour*, (of town crier, etc.) to beat the drum; to drum. *Annouer un fait au son du t.*, to announce a fact by beat of drum. *A'* by tuck of drum. *Bruit de tambour*, drumming. *Chasser un soldat au son du tambour*, to drum a soldier out. *Pneu à tambour*, drum-head. *Tambour de basque*, tambourine (with angles). *Coup de tambour*, beat or roll on the drum. *Sans tambour ni trompette*, quietly, without fuss. *Corde qui sonne le tambour*, jarring note, 'wolf' (on 'cello, etc.). See also *BATTANT* 1. *2.* *BATFIE* 2, *CORUE* 1, *DÉNICHIER* 2, *FLÛTE* 1. *2.* Drummer. *Tambour de ville*, town-crier. *3. Tchn:* (a) Drum (of oil, etc.).

*Arch*: Drum, tambour (of column, of newel). *Mec.E*: (Wind-)drum, barrel, roller (of winch); barrel (of capstan). *Fish*: Spool (of reel). *Flr*: Cylinder (of coil). *FL.E*: (Cable-)drum. *Ph*: (Vacuum-)box (of aneroid barometer). *Mil*: Tray (of Lewis gun). *Aut*: Tambour de frein, brake-drum. *Min*: etc.; *T. d'assortir*, sorting cylinder or drum. *Tex*: Tambour de réunisseur, licker-s. *FL.E*: Enroulement en *t.*, enroulé en *t.*, drum-winding, -wound. (b) Tambour, (embroidery) frame. *Broder sur tambour*, to tambour, to do tambour work. (c) *Anat*: *A*: Ear-drum, tympanum. *4*, (a) *Const*: Tambour (of vestibule); revolving door. (b) *Nau*: *T. d'une roue à aubes*, paddle-box. *5*, Tambourine (pigeon).

**tambourin** [toburi], *s.m.* **1**, (a) Long, narrow drum (of Provence); tambourin, *A*: tabur, *B*: tumbler. (b) Tambourine (without jingles). **2**, *Tex*: Warp-folding drum. **3**, *Ball-games*: Circular parchment racket, held by the rim.

**tambourinage** [toburinaʒ], *s.m.* **1**, (a) Drumming. (b) Knocking, hammering, drumming (of machine part). **2**, *F*: Crying up, boosting, advertising (of s.o.).

**tambourinaire** [toburinaʁ], *s.m.* (In S. of Fr.) (a) Tambourin player; pipe and tabor player. (b) Town-crier.

**tambourinement** [toburimã], *s.m.* Drumming.

**tambourineur** [toburineʁ], *s.m.* **1**, *v.t.*: To drum. (a) To beat a drum or a tambourin. (b) *F*: To drum, thrum (with the fingers), to beat the devil's tattoo (on table, window, etc.). *La pluie tambourine sur le toit*, the rain drums upon the roof. (c) (Of machine part) To knock, hammer. **2**, *v.t.* (a) *T. une nouvelle*, *un objet perdu*, to cry a piece of news, a lost object; to make sth. known by the town-crier, by beat of drum. (b) *F*: Tambouriner qn, to cry s.o. up, to boost s.o.

**tambourineux** [toburineʁ], *s.m.* **1**, Drummer, town-crier. **2**, TAMBOURINAIRE.

**tambour-major** [toburmajɔʁ], *s.m.* *Mil*: Drum-major. *pl. Des tambour-majors*

**Tamerlan** [tãmrã], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist*: Tamerlane, Timur.

**tamier** [tamiɛ], *s.m.* = TAMINIER.

**tamil** [tami], *s.m.* *Lang*: *Ethn*: TAMOUL.

**taminier** [tamine], *s.m.* *Bot*: Black bryony.

**tamis** [tami], *s.m.* (a) Sieve, sifter; (for liquids) strainer, tammy; (for flour) bolter. *Ind*: Riddle, screen. *T. de crin*, hair-sieve. *T. à gaze métallique*, wire-gauze sieve. *T. à cendres*, *t.-cible* d'*essais*, etc. *T. à tamis*, *T. toile à tamis*, bolting cloth. *Passer ach. au tamis*, (i) to sift or strain sth.; to tammy sth.; (ii) *F*: To sift to examine, (evidence, etc.) thoroughly. *Min*: *T. de bocard*, dredge of a stamp. *T. métallique* *pour entonnoir*, gauze strainer for funnel. *Aut*: *T. anti-poussière*, dust-cap or air-filter. (b) Sound (ing)-board (of organ).

**tamissage** [tamiʒaʒ], *s.m.* Sifting (of sand, etc.); screening (of coal, etc.); bolting (of flour, meal); filtering, straining (of liquid); filtering (of air); subduing (of light).

**tamisaillie** [tamiʒailje], *s.f.* *Nau*: Sweep (of tiller).

**Tamiser** [la] [tamiʒe], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog*: The river Thames.

**tamiser** [tamiʒ], *v.f.* *Tex*: Tammy (cloth).

**tamiser** [tamiʒ], *v.t.* **1**, *v.t.*: To pass (sth.) through a sieve; to sift, screen (gravel, etc.); to bolt (flour), to strain, to tammy, to filter (liquids); to filter (air). *Rideaux qui tamisent la lumière*, curtains that let through a softened light, that soften, subdue, the light. *Ab*: *Nau*: *T. une voile qui tamise*, sail that lets the wind through. **2**, *v.t.* (Of dust, light, etc.) To filter through.

**tamiseux**, *-euse* [tamiʒeʁ, -oʁ] **1**, *s.* (Of pers.) Sifter, screener, strainer, fliecer (of liquids). **2**, *s.m.* Cinder-sifter.

**tamisier** [tamiʒje], *s.m.* Maker of or dealer in sieves.

**tamouli** [tãmu], *a* & *s.m.* *Ethn*: *Lang*: Tamil.

**tampe** [tãp], *s.f.* *Tex*: Wedge (on freezing-table).

**tamper** [tãp], *v.t.* *Tex*: To fix the wedge on (freezing-table).

**tampico** [tãpiko], *s.m.* Tampico fibre, stiele (fibre).

**tampion** [tãpiɔ̃], *s.m.* **1**, (a) Plug, stopper, waste-plug (of bath, etc.). *T. de lège*, bung (of cask). *Métall*: Clay plug, tap-hole plug.

*Nau*: *T. d'écluse*, bawse-plug, bucker. (b) *Const*: Wall-plug. (c) *T. d'égout*, manhole cover. **2**, *Mil*: (a) *Artill*: *T. de bouche*, (muzzle) tampon, tampon. *T. de machine*, vent-plug. (b) *P*: Forage-cap (worn by orderly). (c) *P*: Cotton, batman. **3**, (a) *Surg*: etc. Wad, pad, plug, tampon, tent (of ordney-wood, etc.). (b) Pad (of flute-key, etc.). (c) *Engr*: *Typ*: etc. (Inking-)pad, tampon. *T. à tambrer*, stamp-pad. (d) Rubber stamp. *Apposer le t. "aqueduc"*, sur une facture, to stamp 'paid for' on a bill; to receipt a bill.

*Aut*: *T. buvard*, hand-bolter. (f) (French-polisher's) pad. **4**, *Tampion* de choc, buffer. *T. à ressort*, spring-buffer. *T. hydraulique*, hydraulic buffer. *T. à air*, *t. atmosphérique*, *t. pneumatique*, air-buffer, pneumatic buffer. *T. à air d'un marteau-pilon*, air-cushion of a steam-hammer. *Rail*: *T. d'attelage*, coupling-buffer. *T. d'arrêt*, buffer-stop. *Coup de tampion*, collision. *Ar*: *T. de machine*, bumper.

*Fl*: *E*: Accumulateur en tampion, accumulator forming a buffer. *Mec.E*: *T. amortisseur*, bumper (of pedal, etc.). *Insulateur* (of engine, etc.). *Dipl*: *E*: *Etat tampion*, buffer state. *5*, *Mec.F*: *T. vérificateur*, cylindrical gauge, plug-gauge. **6**, *Mus*: Bass-drumstick. *F*: *Coup de tampion*, thump, punch.

**tamponnement** [tãpõnmã], *s.m.* **1**, Plugging (of wound, etc.); stopping up. **2**, Dabbing (with pad). **3**, *Rail*: (End-on) collision. **4**, *P*: Drubbing, thumping.

**tamponner** [tãpõne], *v.t.* **1**, (a) To plug; to stop up. *T. une plaie*, (i) to plug a wound, etc.; (ii) to plug, tent, tampon, a wound. (b) *Const*: To plug (wall). (c) To pad. *Plateaux tamponnés*, padded keys (of flute, etc.). **2**, (a) To dab (with pad), to ink up (type, metal plate). *Se t. les yeux*, to dab one's eyes. *Se t. le front*, to mop one's brow. (b) *To French-polish* (furniture). (c) *Métall*: *T. un moule*, to dust a mould. **3**, *Aut*: *Rail*: (Of car, train) To run into, come into collision with, collide with, *F*: to bump into (another car or train). *Défense de tamponner*, 'shunt with care'. **4**, *P*: To drub (s.o.); to knock (s.o.) about.

**tamponneur** [tãpõneʁ], *s.m.* **1**, *a.m.* Train tamponneur, train that

ran into the other. **2**, *s.m.* Man that plugs the holes (e.g. made by shots). **3**, *s.m.* *FL.E*: Reactor (in a circuit).

**tamponnier** [tãpõnie], *s.m.*, **tamponnoir** [tãpõnwãʁ], *s.m.* *Tit*: Wall-drill, wall-bit, plugging-tool.

**tam-tam** [tãtã], *s.m.* **1**, (Indian or African) tom-tom. *F*: *Faire du tam-tam autour de qch.*, to make a great to-do about sth. **2**, (Chinese) gong. *pl. Des tam-tams*.

**tan** [tã], *s.m.* **1**, *s.m.* *Tan*, (tanner's) bark. *Briquevete de tan*, motte de tan, tan-turf, tan-ball. *Fosse à tan*, tan-vat, tan-pit. **2**, *a.m.* Tan (coloured).

**tanagréeenne** [tanagreen], *s.f.* *Arch*: (Tanagra) figurine.

**tanaisie** [tãnezi], *s.f.* *Bot*: Tansy.

**Tananarive** [tananaʁiv], *Pr.n.* *Geog*: (Ant) Tananarivo.

**tancer** [tãse], *v.t.* (Je tance(s); n. tançons) To rate, scold. *T. qq verement*, to give s.o. a good talking-to; to haul s.o. over the coals; to blow s.o. up; to give s.o. a good blowing-up; to wig s.o.

**tanche** [tãʃ], *s.f.* *h.b.*: Trench.

**Tancrède** [tãkʁede], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist*: Tancer.

**tandem** [tãdem], *s.m.* (a) *Veh*: Tandem. *Conduire en tandem*, to drive tandem. *Chevaux attelés en t.*, horses driven tandem. (b) *Cy*: Tandem bicycle. (c) *Mch*: *Cylindres en tandem*, tandem cylinders.

**tandis** [tãdis], *adv.* **1**, *adv.* *A*: Meanwhile. **2**, *Conj* *ph*: Tandis que [tãdiske] = *ind*. (a) *A*: So long as. (b) *Whereas*. *Lui s'amuse, t. que nous nous travaillons*, he plays, whereas we have to work. (c) ( *Pendant que*) While, whilst. *Il s'amuse tandis que nous travaillons*, he plays while we work. *Travaillons t. que nous sommes jeunes*, let us work while we are young.

**tangage** [tãgaʒ], *s.m.* Pitching (of ship, of aeroplane). *Angle de tangage*, angle of pitch.

**tangara** [tãgara], *s.m.* *Orn*: Tangier. *T. rouge*, *t. cardinal*, red-bird, scarlet tanager.

**tangence** [tãʒãs], *s.f.* *Geom*: Tangency. *Point de tangence*, point of contact, tangential point (of a curve).

**tangent**, *-ente* [tãʒã, -ãt], **1**, *a*. *Geom*: Tangential, tangent (à, to). **2**, *s*. *F*: Student who came very near the pass mark.

**3**, *s.f.* *Tangente*. (a) *Geom*: Tangent. *F*: *S'échapper par la tangente*, prendre la tangente, (i) to fly off at a tangent, to dodge the question; (ii) to slip away. (b) *Sch*: *P*: (School) usher; (colleague) visitor. (c) *P*: Sound (of studio, of studio).

**tangentiel**, *-ielle* [tãʒãsiel], *a*. *Geom*: Tangential. *Mec.E*: *Vit*: tangentielle, tangential screw.

**tangentiellement** [tãʒãsielmã], *adv*: Tangentially.

**Tanger** [tãʒ], *Pr.n.* *Geog*: Tangier(s).

**tanghin**, *tanghen* [tãʒi], *s.m.* Tanghin (tree, poison); tanguin;

ordeal tree, ordeal bark.

**tangibilité** [tãʒibilite], *s.f.*: Tangibility, tangibleness.

**tangible** [tãʒibl], *a*. Tangible.

**tangiblement** [tãʒiblã], *adv*: Tangibly.

**tangitan**, *-ane* [tãʒitã, -ã], *a* & *s*. *Geog*: Tangierine.

**tango** [tãgo], *s.m.* **1**, *s.m.* *Danc*: Tango. **2**, *a.m.* Yellow-orange (colour); tango.

**tangon** [tãʒõ], *s.m.* **1**, *Navy*: (Swinging) boom (projecting from ship's side). *S'amarrer au t.*, to secure to the boom. *Larguer le t.*, to cast off from the boom. **2**, *T*: of *spinnaker*, spinnaker boom.

**tangué** [tãʒ], *s.f.* (Shiny) sea-sand (esp. of the Mont Saint-Michel bay, used as fertilizer).

**tanguer** [tãʒe], *v.t.* **1**, *Av*: *Nau*: (Of aeroplane, ship) To pitch. *T. dur*, to pitch heavily. **2**: To be down by the head. *T. en arrière*, to squat.

**tanguer**, *v.t.*: To dance the tango, to tango.

**tangueur** [tãʒœʁ], *s.m.* *Nau*: Ship that pitches heavily; *F*: pile-driver, bruiser-water.

**tanîère** [tãniɛʁ], *s.f.* Den, lair (of lion, etc.), hole, earth (of fox).

*Le renard a renoué sa t.*, the fox has gone to ground.

**tanification** [tãnikãfiʒã], *s.f.*: Conversion into tannin.

**tanin** [tãni], *s.m.* *Ch*: *Ind*: Tannin.

**taniser** [tãniʒ], *v.t.* *To treat* (sth.) with tannin.

**tank** [tãk], *s.m.* *ML*: (More use *ch. d'assaut*) Tank.

**tankette** [tãkete], *s.f.* *ML*: Baby tank; tankette.

**tannage** [tãnaʒ], *s.m.* **1**, *Tanning*, tannage. *T. d'alun*, tawing. *T. de peaux*, dressing of skins. **2**, *Phot*: Hardening (of plate).

**tanant** [tãã], *a*. **1**, *Tanning*. *Jus tanant*, tan liquor, tan ozore, tan pickle. **2**, *Boating*, tiresome, annoying. *Il est t.* he's a nuisance! he bores me stiff!

**tannate** [tãnat], *s.m.* *Ch*: Tannate.

**tanne** [tã], *s.f.* **1**, Spot (on leather). **2**, Blackhead (on face).

**tanner** [tã], *v.t.* **1**, To tan. **2**, *P*: (a) To tire, bore, irritate, pester (s.o.). (b) *Tanner* (le cuir à) qn, to thrash, leather, s.o., to tan s.o.'s hide.

**tanné**, *t. a*. **1**, Tanned. **2**, *s.m.* (a) Tan (colour). (b) *Gants en tanné*, (tanned) leather gloves.

**tannée**, *s.f.* **1**, Spent tan bark, spent tan. *Horst*: *Couche de t.*, bark bed. **2**, *P*: Thrashing, hiding, tanning.

**tanterie** [tãtʁi], *s.f.* **1**, Tannery, tan-yard. **2**, Tanning trade.

**tanneur** [tãneʁ], *s.m.* Tanner.

**tannin** [tãni], *s.m.*, **tanniser** [tãniʒ], *v.t.* = TANIN, TANISER.

**tannique** [tãnik], *a*. *Ch*: Tannic (acid).

**tanrec** [tãʁek], *s.m.* *Z*: Tanrec, tenrec, tendrac.

**tant** [tã], *adv*. **1**, (a) So much. *C'est que m'ont tant fait souffrir*, those who made me suffer so much. *Tant de bonté*, so much, such kindness. *Il a tant bu que . . .*, he has drunk so much that. . . *Il fit tant qu'enfin la porte céda*, he worked to such good purpose that at last the door yielded. *Dieu a tant aimé le monde que . . .*, God so loved the world that. . . *Si vous faites tant que . . .*, if you decide to. . . *Si vous voulez nous faire tant d'honneur que de dîner avec nous . . .*, if you would do us so much honour as to have dinner with us. . . *Pour tant faire*, *F*: tant qu'à faire, j'aimerais autant . . ., while I am at it, about it, if it comes to

that, I would just as soon. . . . *Pour tant faire qu'acheter une maison, autant en acheter une belle*, if it comes to buying a house, I may as well buy a nice one. *Tant pour cent*, so much per cent. *s. Le tant pour cent* sur . . . , the percentage on. . . . *Être tant à tant*, to be even (at play). *En l'an de grâce onze cent et tant*, in the year of grace eleven hundred and something. *Il a tant et plus d'argent*, he has any amount of money, he has money and to spare. *Il tiraient tant et plus*, they were pulling for all they were worth. *Faire tant et si bien que* . . . , to work to such good purpose that . . . . *Tant s'en faut*, far from it. *Tant s'en faut que je ne fasse pas ça de son ouvrage*, I am very far from failing to appreciate his work. *Tant soit peu*, ever so little; somewhat. *S'il est tant soit peu galant homme*, it fera des excuses, if he is anything of a gentleman, he will apologize. *Un tant soit peu vulgaire*, just a little bit vulgar; somewhat vulgar. *Dés qu'on est un tant soit peu connu*, as soon as one gets to be a little known. *Il y a une école dans tout hameau tant soit peu considérable*, there is a school in every hamlet of any importance. *Il sont tant soit peu cousins*, they are more or less cousins. *Son salon était tant soit peu un sanctuaire*, her drawing-room was something of a sanctuary. *Un tant soit peu trop long*, a shade, a thought, too long. *Il est tant soit peu aigre*, he's a bit of a miser. *Tant (il) y a que + ind.* (but) the fact remains that. . . . *Si tant est qu'il le fasse*, if indeed he does it at all. *Il y en a peu, si tant est qu'il y en ait du tout*, there now I see, there are few, if any. *P. Vous m'en direz tant!* (i) now I feel now I understand! (ii) you don't say so! (iii) who could stand out against such a temptation as that! See also *si*. (b) So many, as many. *Tant d'argent*, so many times, so often. *Tant d'amis*, so many friends. *Il a tant et plus d'amis*, he has ever so many friends. *On a tant commis d'erreurs*, so many mistakes have been committed. *Tous tant que vous êtes*, every one of you, the whole lot of you. (c) (— *autant que*) *Je ne mange pas tant que vous*, I don't eat as much, so much, as you. *Je n'ai pas tant d'amis que vous*, I haven't got as many, so many, friends as you. *Tous pourrez jouer du piano tant que vous voudrez*, you may play the piano as much as you like. *F. You may play the piano ad lib.* (d) So, to such a degree. *Il ne peut pas se lever, tant il est malade*, he cannot get up, he is so ill. *Tant était grande sa discrétion que* . . . , so great was his discretion that. . . . *Il vous assomèrait d'un coup de poing, tant il est fort*, he would fell you with one blow, such is his strength. *Tant il est vif que* . . . , so true is it that. . . . *Elle est tant amie*, she is so beloved. *Oce*, before adj. *Un homme tant célèbre*, such a celebrated man. *Elle n'est pas tant sottise!* she is not so stupid! *N'importe rien tant que* . . . , to like nothing so much as. . . . *En tant que*, in so far as. *Je suis Russe en tant que je vis en Russie*, I am a Russian in so far as I was born in Russia. *L'homme en tant qu'homme*, en tant que tel, man, qua man. *L'homme, en tant qu'animal*, man, considered as an animal. *L'homme en tant qu'il diffère des animaux*, man, as distinct from animals. (e) (Concessive) = *quoique*. *Tant aimable qu'il soit*, however pleasant he may be. (f) *Ad. plur*. *Tant mieux*, so much the better, that's all to the good! *Il m'en va glori!* good! that's a good job! *Tant pis*, so much the worse, that's that! it can't be helped! what a pity! *F. hard lines!* *Tant pis tant mieux!* well, well, it might be worse! *F. Un médecin Tant pis*, a pussmist. *Un médecin Tant mieux*, an optimist. See also *plus*. 2. (a) As much, as well (as). *Tu as couru tant que j'ai pu*, I ran as hard as I could. *F. Il pleut tant qu'il peut*, it's raining like anything. *Tant aux Indes qu'ailleurs*, both in India and elsewhere. *Tant pour vous que pour moi*, for your sake as well as mine. *Tant avec la maison qu'avec le bureau*, . . . , with what the house and what with the office. *Tant bon que mal*, somewhat or other, after a fashion. (b) As long, as far. *Tant que je vivrai*, as long as I live, while I live. *Tant que la vie s'étend*, as far as the eye can reach. (c) So long. (d) *Il n'y a rien à faire tant qu'il ne sera pas là*, there is nothing to be done so long as he isn't there. (d') *A — jusqu'à ce que* I esrez toujours, tant qu'on vous dise "assez", pour on, until we say "enough". 3. *F. Tant qu'à — quant à*. **Tantale** [tantal] 1. *Fr. Myth.* Tantalus *Pl. Vase de Tantale*, Tantalus cup. 2. *s. m. Orn.* Tantalus, wood-stork. **Tantale**, *s. m. Ch.* Tantalum *El. Lampe au tantale, à filament de t.*, tantalum lamp. **tantalique** [tantalik], *a. Ch.* Tantalic. **tantaliser** [tantalize], *v. tr.* To tantalize, tease, torment (s. o.) **tantalite** [tantalit], *s. f. Miner.* Tantalite. **tante** [tât], *s. f.* 1. Aunt. *Tante à la mode de Bretagne*, (i) first cousin once removed, (ii) *F.* very distant relative. *T. par alliance*, aunt-in-law. *P. Chez ma tante*, at my uncle's; at the pawn broker's; up the spout. 2. *P.* Sodomite. **tantet** [tât], *s. m. A' = TANTINIE. **tantième** [tâtjém], 1. *a.* Given such a (part, proportion, etc.) *Sont à trouver la t. partie d'un tout*, to find the required part of a whole. 2. *s. m. Com.* Percentage, share, quota (of profits, etc.) *Prélèver un t. de 10%*, to deduct to per cent. *Tantièmes des administrateurs*, directors' percentage of profit. **tantinet** [tâtjén], *s. f.* *F.* (my bit, least lot (of bread, etc.); wee drop (of wine), dash, touch, thought (of irony). *Être un t. malpote*, to be rather, slightly, out of sorts. *Il est un t. pourvu*, he is a bit of a gambler. *Je le voudrais un t. plus long*, I want it a shade longer. *Critique un t. sévère*, criticism just a thought too severe. **tantôt** [tôt], *adv.* 1. Soon, presently, *Lit.* anon. *Voilà tantôt trois ans que* . . . , it will soon be three years since. . . . *Il est t. minuit*, it will soon be midnight. *Je reviens tantôt*, I'll be back (i) presently, by-and-by, (ii) in the afternoon. *Il pleuvait, à t. plus, t.*, it will rain, it rained this afternoon. *A tantôt*, good-bye for the present; *F.* so long! see you again soon! *Sur le tantôt*, towards evening. *Dial.* *A deux heures du tantôt*, at two o'clock in the afternoon. 2. *Just* now, a little while ago. 3. *Tantôt . . . tantôt . . .*, at one time . . . , at another time . . . ; now . . . , now . . . ; sometimes . . . , sometimes . . . . *T. triste*, t. gai, now sad, now*

gay. *Ye gagné t. plus, t. moins*, I earn some days more, some days less. *T. je suis, à Paris, t. à Londres*, sometimes I am in Paris, sometimes in London. 4. *A' (= BIENÔT)* *Prov.* Mémoro du bien tantôt passe, eaten bread is soon forgotten. **taïisme** [taïism], *s. m.* Rel.H. : Taïsm. **taïste** [taïst], *Rel.H.* : 1. a Taïst(c). 2. s. Taïst. **taon** [tôn], *P.* : t. s. m. Gad-fly, breeze, horse-fly, cleat. **taormine** [tormin], *Pr. m. Geog.* : Taormina. **tapable** [tapabl], *a. F.* Easily touched (for money) **tapabor** (d) [tapabor], *v. m. A'* : Cap with ear-flaps and turn down brim. **tapage** [tapasj], *s. m.* 1. (Loud) noise; din, uproar; *F.* racket, row. *Jur.* : **Tapage nocturne**, disturbance of the peace at night. *Faire du tapage*, to kick up a row, a rumpus. *F.* *Faire du t. autour d'un roman*, to boom a novel. *Cette pièce a fait du t.*, this play was the talk of the town, was the subject of a great deal of controversy. *F.* *Blen du tapage pour peu de chose*, a lot of fuss over a trifle, much ado about nothing. 2. *P.* Tapping, touching (of s. o. for money). **tapager** [tapasj], *v. t.* (le tapageai(s); *n.* tapageons) *F.* : To make a noise, to kick up a rumpus, a row. **tapageur, -euse** [tapasœr, -œz], 1. *a.* (a) Noisy (child, etc.); rowdy, uproarious, *F.* rackety (revellers, etc.). *Il a décrit le côté t. de la vie*, he has described the rollicking side of life. (b) Loud, flashy, showy (dress, etc.), blustering (speech) *Individu à toilette tapageuse*, flashily dressed individual. 2. *s.* (a) Roisterer, rowdy, disturber of the peace, brawler. (b) *Petit t.*, noisy little beggar. *Petite tapageuse*, noisy little girl. **tapageusement** [tapasœm], *adv.* (a) Noisily, rowdily (b) Loudly, flashily, showily. **tapant** [tapân], *a. F.* (Of the hour) Striking. *Arriver à l'heure tapante*, to arrive on the stroke of the hour, exactly on time, *F.* on the tick, on the dot. *À six heures tapant*, on the stroke of six. **tape** [tap], *s. f.* 1. (a) Tap, rap, pat, slap. *T. sur l'épaule*, slap on the shoulder. *Il me donna une t. sur l'épaule*, une petite t. sur la joue, he slapped me on the shoulder, he slapped my cheek. (b) *F.* *Tape à la bourse*, call on the purse. 2. *P.* Failure. *Quelle tape!* what a sell! *Ramasser une tape*, (i) to come a cropper, (ii) *Th.* : to get the bird. **tape**, *s. f.* Plug stopper, bung *Artif.* : Tampion tampion *Naut. T. d'échouer*, hawse-plug, bucker. **tape-à-l'œil** [tapasœ], 1. *a. m. P.* Loud, gaudy, flashy. 2. *s. m.* Gimmecrack goods, flashy stuff. **tapebord** [tapobô], *s. m.* = *TAPANNOU*. **tapecu** (i), **tape-cu** (ii) [tapky], *s. m.* 1. See-saw, *U.S.* tecter. 2. Counterpoise swing-gate, counterpoise barrier. *3. Naut.* Jigger (sail). 4. *Veh.* (a) Gig. (b) Hard sprung or springless carriage, rattletrap. *Pl. Des tape!* *Jail.* **tape-marteau** [tapamartô], *s. m.* Ent. *F.* Skipjack, spring-beetle click-beetle. *Pl. Des tape-marteaux*. **tapement** [tapamê], *s. m.* 1. Tapping (of an object against sth.) *Tapement de pied*, stamping of feet. 2. Laying on (of varnish). **taper** [tapê], *v. tr.* *F.* : 1. To tap, smack, slap, hit. (a) *T. du tambour*, to beat the drum. *T. la porte*, to slam the door. *Se t.*, *les chevreaux*, to pat one's hair, to put one's hair straight. *T. un cheval*, to put a horse's mane straight, to make a horse look trim. *Taper une lettre (à la machine)*, to type/write a letter. *T. un air (au piano)*, to thump out a tune. *P.* *Se taper la tête, la cloche*, to have a proper tuck in. *Se taper de qn = se ficher de qn, q.t.* under t. (i) *th.* *T. sur qch.*, to tap, rap, bang, on sth. *Se taper sur la cuisse*, to slap one's thigh. *T. sur le ventre à qn*, to give s.o. a dig in the waistcoat (as a mark of familiarity). *T. sur le piano*, to strum. *T. de la grosse caisse*, to beat the big drum. *Commis qui sait taper*, clerk who can type. *Taper sur qn*, to abuse, slate, slang s.o. **Tapez dessus**, pitch into him. *On lui a tape dessus*, they pitched into him. *T. du pied*, to stamp one's foot. (ii) wine) *Taper à la tête*, to go to the head. See also *en t.* 3. (c) (Of artist) To knock (sth.) off, to paint (sth.) rapidly. (d) *F.* *T. qn de dix francs*, to knock sth., s. o. for ten francs. *P.* *Tu peux te taper*, you may whistle for it, nothing doing. 2. To dab on (paint), to prime (frame, etc.), to lay on, spread (varnish). 3. *v. t. P.* To stink. **tapé, a.** 1. Dried (pears, apricots, apples, etc.). 2. *P.* First-rate, tip-top, *A.* Réponse tapée, smart answer; crusher, settler. **tapée, s. f.** *P.* Great quantity, lots, tons, heaps, *U.S.* a raft (of sth.). *T. de marmots*, swarm of brats. *T'en ai une t.*, I've got heaps. **tapé, v. tr.** To plug, stop up (hoie, etc.) *Artif.* : To put a tampion in (gun). **tapette** [tapet], *s. f.* 1. Gentle tap. 2. Game of wall-marbles. **tapette**, *s. f.* 1. (a) Mallet, bat (for driving in corks). (b) Carpet-beater. (c) (Engraver's) pad, dabber. (d) Flapper, fly-swatter. (e) *P.* Tongue, 'clapper'. *Elle a une fière tapette*, she is a great chatterbox, she can talk! 2. *P.* Catamite. *P.* 'fairy', 'Nancy'. **tapeur, -euse** [tapœr, -œz], 1. *s. f.* (a) Pantomist (at dance, etc.) (b) Crouching borrower. *Edger.* 2. *s. m.* *W. Th.* Tapper. **tapin** [tapj], *s. m. P.* Drummer; esp. poor performer on the drum. **tapinois, -oise** [tapinwa, -waz], 1. *s.* *A.* Slyboots. 2. *Adv. plur.* en tapinois, stealthily, on the sly. *Par en t.*, to slip away. **tapiocka** [tapjocka], *s. m.* 1. Tapioca. 2. (In restaurant) Un t., one tapioca soup. **tapir** [tapjir], *s. m.* Z: Tapir. **tapir** (se), *v. tr.* To squat, cower, lurk; to ensconce oneself; (of game) to nestle, take cover (in snow, etc.). *Se t. derrière la porte*, to crouch behind the door. *Se t. dans un coin, dans un trou*, to crouch in a corner, to lie snug in a hole. *Petite villa tapie dans un bois*, small villa hidden, nestling in a wood. **tapis** [tapi], *s. m.* 1. Cloth, cover. *T. de selle*, saddle-cloth, numnah. *T. de billard*, table cover. *T. de billard*, billiard-cloth. *Tapis vert*, gaming table. *Le tapis brûlé!* put down your stakes! *Mettre qch.*

sur le tapis, to bring sth. up for consideration, for discussion. *La question a été mise sur le t. à la dernière réunion*, the matter was brought forward at the last meeting. **Être sur le tapis**, to be on the tapis, on the carpet. **Amuser le tapis**, to keep the company amused (before main event). See also NET 1. 2. (a) *Carpet. T. de haute laine, de lame rare*, long-pile carpet, short-pile carpet. *T. d'Orient, de Turquie, de Smyrne*, Turkey carpet. *Récouvrir le plancher d'un tapis*, to carpet the floor. *Couvert d'un t.*, carpeted. **Tapis de pied**, rug. *F. T. de verdure*, carpet (ing) of green. **Flori. : Tapis de gazon**, (green)sward. **Terrain recouvert d'un t. de gazon**, ground carpeted with turf. (b) *Carpeting*. 3. *Ind. : Tapis roulant*, travelling band, endless belt, erecting track (in mass production).

**tapis-brosse** [tapibrɔs], s.m. *Coir mat*, door-mat, cocoon-fibre mat. *pl. Des tapis-brosses*.

**tapisser** [tapisɛ] v.tr. 1. To hang (wall, etc.) with tapestry. 2. To paper (room). *Les murs sont tapissés de jaune, un papier jaune tapisse les murs*, the walls are papered in yellow. **Un tapis d'affiches**, wall plastered over, covered, with advertisements. *T. les rues pour une procession*, to line the streets with decorative hangings or a procession. *T. une boîte de papier*, to line a box with paper. *Une membrane tapisse l'estomac*, a membrane lines the stomach. **Un tapis de ferre**, ivy-clad, ivy-mantled wall; wall covered with ivy. *Pente tapissée de fleurs*, slope carpeted with flowers.

**tapisserie** [tapisʁi], s.f. 1. (a) Tapestry-making, weaving. (b) Tapestry-manufacture. 2. Tapestry, hangings. *A. arras*. **Chaise en tapisserie**, chair upholstered with tapestry. *F. Être derrière la tapisserie*, to be behind the scenes. (At a ball) **Faire tapisserie**, to be a wall-flower. 3. Tapestry-work; crewel-work, rug-work. *T. au, sur, canevas*, crewel-work. **Pantoufles en tapisserie**, carpet-slippers. 4. Wall-paper. 5. Tapestry-carpet.

**tapisser, -ière** [tapisʁi, -jɛr], s. 1. (a) Tapestry-maker. (b) Crewel-worker. 2. **Tapisserieur**, decorator, upholsterer. See also *clout* 1. 3. *s. Tapissière*. (a) Spring-van, delivery-van. (b) Covered waggone. 4. *s. pl. Tapissières*. *Arachn. Tapestry-weavers*.

**tapon** [tapɔ̃], s.m. Plug, stopper. *Boucher un trou avec un t. de liège*, to stop up a hole with a screwed up rag. *Ado plur En tapon*, (of cloth etc.) bunched up; (of hair) screwed up into a bun, into a knot. *Ma robe est tout en t.*, my dress looks like a rag.

**taponner** [tapɔ̃nɛ], v.tr. To screw up (handkerchief, etc.); to screw up (one's hair) into a bun into a knot.

**tapotage** [tapɔtaʒ], **tapotement** [tapɔtmɑ̃], s.m. 1. Thrumming, -stunning. 2. *Med. : Tapotement* (in massage).

**tapoter** [tapɔtɛ] v.tr. *F. To pat* (child's cheek, etc.); to thrum (on the table, etc.), to tap (keyboard of typewriter, etc.). *T. un air (au piano)*, to strum, thump, a tune (on the piano).

**tapoteur, -euse** [tapɔtøʁ, -øz], s. Thrummer (on the piano).

**tapotis** [tapɔti], s.m. Rattle (of typewriter).

**tapure** [tapɥr], s.f. *Met. : Shrink crack*.

**taque** [tak], s.f. *Ind. Cast-iron plate*. *T. d'assise*, bed-plate (of machine, etc.).

**taquer** [takɛ], v.tr. *Typ. To plane* plane down (form).

**taquerie** [takʁi], s.f. *Metal. : Five-door* (of reverberatory furnace).

**taquet** [takɔ], s.m. 1. (a) *Corp. etc.* Angle-block. **Taquet de soutien**, bracket. (b) Flange (of casting-box, etc.); lug. 2. *Mer E. etc.* Stopper, block. *pl. Min.* (Landing-)jigs (of cage or shaft); keepers. *Dual keep. T. de sûreté*, safety stop.

**Taquet d'arrêt**, (a) *Yach. scotch*. (ii) *Rail* stop-block. 3. *Hush surr.* Small packet, peg (delimiting ground to be ploughed, etc.).

4. *Naut.* (a) **Taquet de tournage**, (belaying-)beat. *T. de hauban*, shroud-lead. (b) *pl. Ribs*, whelps (of capstan or windlass).

(c) *pl. Cheeks* (of bowsprit). (d) (Leather) button (of an oar).

5. (a) *Tex* = *TACOL*. (b) *ICE etc.* **Taquet de soupape**, valve-tappet. (c) = *CAME*.

**taquin, -ine** [takɛ̃, -in], s. 1. A (Given to) teasing. 2. s. Tease, teasing person.

**taquinage** [takɛ̃naʒ], s.m. Teasing.

**taquinement** [takɛ̃mɑ̃], s.m. Teasingly.

**taquiner** [takɛ̃nɛ], v.tr. (a) To tease; to chaff, plague, torment. *F. rag*. *Ne taquine pas ta petite sœur*, don't tease your little sister. *T. un bonnet du pouce*, to huddle with a button. *F. T. la Muse*, to plun dip, toy with the Muse. *T. le poisson*, to tempt the fishes; to go fishing. (b) *Ça me taquine qu'il n'arrive pas*, I'm rather worried that he won't arrive yet. *Mon bébé taquine, c'est me taquine*, my baby has a cough and it rather worries me, it makes me uneasy.

**taquinerie** [takɛ̃nʁi], s.f. 1. Teasing disposition. **Être d'une grande t.** to be a great tease. 2. Teasing, chaff. *Faire des taquineries à qn*, to tease s.o.

**taquoir** [takwaʁ], s.m. *Typ. Planer*.

**taquer** [takɔ], s.m. *Typ. A. = HAUSSE 2 (b)*.

**taquonner** [takɔnɛ], v.tr. *Typ. A.* To underlay (type).

**tarabiscot** [tarabiskɔ], s.m. 1. *Arch. Corp.* Groove or channel (between mouldings). 2. Moulding plane.

**tarabiscoté** [tarabiskɔtɛ], s. 1. Grooved (panel, etc.). 2. *F.* Over-elaborate, finicky (style, etc.).

**tarabuster** [tarabystɛ], v.tr. *F. A. 1.* To worry, plague, pester. *Se t. l'esprit*, to cudgel one's brains. *T. To huff*, snub; to blow up (s.o.); *Lit.* to upbraid (s.o.).

**tarage** [taraʒ], s.m. 1. *Com.* Taring; allowance for tare. 2. (a) Calibration (of a spring). (b) *Mech. etc.* *T. d'une soupape*, etc., adjusting, adjustment, of a valve, etc.

**taranche** [taraʃ], s.f. Screw-bar (of press).

**tarare** [taraʁ], s.m. Fiddlesticks! nonsense!

**tarare**, s.m. *Hush*: Winnowing machine; winnower, fanner.

**tararer** [taraʁɛ], v.tr. *Hush*: To winnow.

**tararien, -ienne** [taraʁjɛ̃, -jɛn], s. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Tarare.

**tarasconnade** [taraskɔnad], s.f. *F.* (From Daudet's *Tartarin de Tarascon*) = GASCONNADE.

**tarasconnais, -aise** [taraskɔnɛ, -ɛz], s. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Tarascon.

**Tarasque** [taraʃk] *Pr.n.f.* Tarasque (a mythical amphibious monster, said to have haunted the Rhone near Tarascon, where its effigy is still carried in feast-day processions).

**taratata** [taraʔata], *int. & s.m.* 1. *Tantara(ra)* (of trumpets).

2. Fiddlesticks! hooty-tooty!

**taraud** [taro], s.m. *Tls.* (Screw)-tap. *T. conique*, t. *amorceur*, taper-tap, entering-tap.

**taradage** [taraʔaʒ], s.m. Screw-cutting; tapping, screwing, threading (of nut, rod, etc.).

**tarauder** [taraʔde], v.tr. 1. *Tech.* To tap, cut, screw, thread (rod, nut, etc.).

2. *Machine à tarauder*, tapping-machine. 2. *P.* To thrash (s.o.).

**taraudeuse** [taraʔdøz], s.f. *Tls.* Tapping, screwing-machine; screw-cutter, threading-cutter.

**taraud-mère** [taraʔmɛʁ], s.m. *Metal.* 1. *Hob*; master-tap. *pl. Des tarauds-mères*.

**taraxacom** [taraskakɔm], s.m. *Bot.* Taraxacum, dandelion.

**tarbais, -aise** [tarbɛ, -ɛz], s. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Tarbes.

2. s.m. Horse or mule bred in the Tarbes region (esp. as a light cavalry mount).

**tarbouche** [tərbuʃ], s.m. *Cost.* Tarboosh.

**tard** [tar], *adv.* Late. *Il est rentré fort t.*, he came home very late. *Un bag t.*, belatedly. *Plus t.*, later, later on. *Au plus tard*, at the latest. *A midi au plus t.*, by twelve at the latest. *Tôt ou tard*, sooner or later. *Empire Il est tard*, it is late. *Je ne pensais pas qu'il fût si t.*, I did not think it was so late. *Je me suis couché t.*, I went to bed late. I was late in going to bed. *Il se couche t.*, he keeps late hours. *Il se maria t.*, he married late in life. *Deux minutes plus t.* et je manquais le bateau, another two minutes and I should have missed the boat. *Il n'est jamais trop t. pour se corriger*, it is never too late to mend. *Il est trop t. pour qu'il se corrige*, it is too late for him ever to mend; he is past praying for. *Il se fait tard*, it is getting late. *Il est t. dans la nuit*, the night is advanced, the hour is late. *Je le ferai et pas plus t. que ce soir*, I'll do it this very evening. *Pas plus t. qu'hier* . . ., only yesterday . . ., but yesterday. . . . *S.m.* Sur le tard, (i) late in the day, (ii) late in life. See also JAMAIS 2.

**tarder** [tarde], v.i. 1. (a) To delay. *Pourquoi tarde-t-il?* why is he so long? *Il ne tardera pas maintenant*, he will be long now. *T. en chemin*, to loiter on the way. *Tarder à faire qch.*, (i) to put off, defer, dōug sth., (ii) to be long in (starting, coming, etc.); to be slow in (paying, etc.). *Il ne tarda pas à nous venir en aide*, he was not long, not slow, in coming to our help. *Sans tarder*, without delay. *Sans plus tarder*, without further delay, without further loss of time; without deferring any longer. (b) *Nous ne tarderons pas à le voir venir*, it will not be long, we shall not have to wait long, before he appears. 2. *Impers.* *Il lui tarde de partir, qu'elle revienne*, he is longing, anxious, to get away, for her to return.

**tardif, -ive** [tarɔf, -iv], s. 1. (a) Tardy, belated (regrets, etc.); late (hour, fruit), backward (fruit, etc.). (b) *Cœurs tardifs à croire*, hearts slow to believe. *Médecin t.*, doctor over-slow in taking action. 2. Slow, sluggish (steps); backward (intelligent etc.).

**tardiflore** [tarɔfɔʁ], s. *Bot.* Late-blooming, late-flowering.

**tardigrade** [tarɔgrad], s. 1. a. (a) Tardigrade, slow-paced (b) *F.* Reactionary (politician). 2. s.m. *Z.* Tardigrade. *Arach. : Tardigrade*, water-bear. *Les tardigrades*, the tardigrades.

**tardillon** [tarɔdijɔ̃], s.m. Latest born (lanb, etc.); *F.* last child, baby, Benjamin (of large family).

**tardivement** [tarɔdivmɑ̃], *adv.* 1. Tardily, belatedly. 2. Slowly. *Agir t.*, to be slow to take action.

**tardiveté** [tarɔdivtɛ], s.f. Lateness, backwardness (of fruit, etc.).

**tardon** [tarɔ̃], s.m. = *TARDION*.

**tard-venu** [tarɔvɛn], s.m. Late-comer. *pl. Des tard-venus*.

**tare** [tar], s.f. 1. (a) *Com.* Depreciation, loss in value (owing to damage or waste). *T. de caisse* allowance for bad coin, mistakes, etc.; 'shorts'; shortage in the cash. (b) (Physical, moral) defect, blemish, fault, defect amounting to unsoundness (in horse, etc.). *T. héréditaire*, taint (of insanity, etc.). *Cheval sans tare*, sound horse. *Hois sans t.*, sound timber. (c) Stain of illegitimacy. 2. (a) *Tare*. *T. réelle*, actual tare. *T. par épreuve*, average tare. *Faire la tare*, to ascertain, allow for the tare. (b) *Faire la t. d'un ressin*, to calibrate a spring.

**Tarentaise** [taraʔɛz], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Tarentaise (district in Haute-Savoie).

**Tarentaise** [taraʔɛz] *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Tarentaise, Tarentaise breed of cattle.

**Tarentelle** [taraʔɛl], s.f. *Danc. Mus.* Tarantella.

**tarentin, -ine** [taraʔɛ̃t, -in], s. & s. *Geog.* Tarentine.

**tarantule** [taraʔyl], s.f. *Arach.* Tarantula.

**tarentulisme** [taraʔylism], s.m. *A. Med.* Tarantism.

**tarer** [tarɛ], v.tr. 1. To spoil, damage (goods, fruit, etc.), by damp, etc. 2. *Of damaged reputation*, tarnish, s.o.'s reputation, s.o.'s good name. 2. (a) *Com.* To tare, to ascertain the weight of (packing-case, etc.). (b) To calibrate (spring). *Mech. etc.* To adjust (valve, etc.) (to a given pressure).

**se tarer**. 1. (Of fruit, etc.) to deteriorate, spoil. 2. (Of pers.) *Se t. totalement*, pour toujours, to reap everlasting dishonour.

**taré**, a. 1. (a) Spoilt, tainted (fruit, etc.); damaged (goods) *Cheval t.*, unsound horse. (b) (Of pers.) Syphilitic. (c) (Of depraved, corrupt. (d) Of damaged reputation of ill repute. (e) With (i) a taint, (ii) a blot or blemish, in the family history.

**taré** [tarɛ], s.m. *Moll.* Tereido; ship-worm, borer.

**targe** [tarʒ], s.f. *Archeol.* Targe, buckler.

**targette** [tarʒɛ], s.f. 1. *Archeol.* Target. 2. (a) Flat door-bolt. (b) Sash-bolt.

**targeter** [sɛ] [sɛtarʒɛ], v.pr. (a) *Se t. de qch.*, de faire qch., to pride, plume, oneself on sth., on doing sth. (b) *Se t. d'un privilège*, to claim a privilege.

**targum** [targɔm], s.m. *Rel.Lit.* Targum.

**tarier** [tarje], *s.m.* Orn.: Whinchat. *T. saxicole*, stonechat.  
**tarrière** [tarjer], *s.f.* 1. *Ths.* (a) Auger. (b) Drill. *Min.*: Borer. *T. rubanée, torse*, in *hélire*, (i) screw-auger, (ii) twist-drill. *T. creuse à bout rond*, spoon-auger. 2. *Ent.*: Terebra (form of ovipositor). 3. *Moll.*: Terebellum.  
**tarif** [tarifi], *s.m.* (a) Tariff, price-list. (b) Scale or schedule of charges. *T. télégraphique*, telegraph rates. *Tarifs en vigueur*, rates in force. *Journ.*: *T. de publicité*, (i) advertising rates, (ii) charge for announcements (in personal column) *Rail.* *Plein tarif*, (i) full tariff (for goods, etc.); (ii) adult fare, full fare. *Billet à demi-tarif*, half-fare ticket. *T. douanier*, customs tariff. *T. douaneur de faveur*, preferential tariff. *Tip. T. à forfait*, inclusive charge (covering an unlimited number of calls).  
**tarifaire** [tarifier], *a.* Relating to tariffs. *Lois tarifaires*, tariff laws.  
**tarif-album** [tarifalbum], *s.m.* Trade catalogue. *pl.* *Des tarifs-albums*.  
**tarifier** [tarifie], *v.tr.* To tariff, to fix the rate of (duties, etc.), the price of (goods, etc.). *Walpole avait tarifié les consciences*, Walpole had put a price on every man's conscience.  
**tarification** [tarifikasj], *s.f.* Tariffing; fixing the rate (of duties), the price (of goods, etc.).  
**tarin** [tari], *s.m.* Orn.: Siskin, yellow-bird, aberdevine.  
**tarir** [tarir], 1. *v.tr.* (a) To dry up (spring, river, tears). (b) To exhaust (one's means, words). 2. *v.i.* (a) (Of waters) To dry up, run dry. *La source a tari*, the spring has dried up. *La source est tarie*, the spring is dry. *Les sources vives de son influence ne sont pas taries*, the living springs of his influence have not run dry. (b) (Of conversation, flow of tears, etc.) To cease, stop, be exhausted; *F.* to dry up. *Ne pas t. d'eloq. sur qch.*, to be for ever praising sth., never to tire of praising sth. *Ne pas t. sur un sujet*, to be for ever expatiating on a subject. *Une fois sur ce sujet il ne tarit pas*, once he is on this subject he never stops.  
*se tarir*, to dry up, run dry.  
**tarissant** [tarisã], *a.* (Spring) running dry, (money) coming to an end.  
**tarissement** [tarismã], *s.m.* Drying up; running dry (of waters); exhausting, exhaustion (of resources, etc.).  
**tarlatane** [tarlatan], *s.f.* *Tex.* Tarlatan (muslin).  
**tarneau** [tarnã], *s.m.* *Ch. F.*: Tarnus.  
**tarmacadam** [tarmakadam], *s.m.* *Ch. F.*: Tar-macadam.  
**tarmacadamiser** [tarmakadamize], *v.t.* To tarmacadamize.  
**taro** [taro], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Taro.  
**tarolo** [tarol], *s.f.* *Mus.*: *F.* (Flat, orchestral) side drum.  
**tarot** [taro], *s.m.* *Cards*. 1. (a) Tarot pack. (b) *l.* Back (of playing card). 2. *pl.* Tarots (pack or game).  
**taroté** [tarste], *a.* *A.* (Of playing cards) With a grilled or chequered back.  
**taroupe** [tarup], *s.f.* *A.*: Hair growing between the eyebrows.  
**tarpan** [tarpã], *s.m.* Wild horse of Tartary, tarpan.  
**tarpiénne** [tarpjen], *a.f.* *Rom.-Ant.* La Roche tarpiénne, the Tarpeian Rock.  
**tarpon** [tarpõ], *s.m.* *Ich.* Tarpon.  
**Tarquini** [tarkĩ], *Pr.n.m.* *Rom.Hist.* Tarquinus (ius) *T. l'Ancien*, Tarquinius Priscus. *T. le Superbe*, Tarquinius Superbus.  
**tarragonais, -aise** [targuni, -iz], *a.* *Ch. F.*: *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Tarragona.  
**Tarragone** [targon], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Tarragona.  
**tarset** [tars], *s.m.* *Anat.*: Ent. Tarsus. *F.* (of human foot) instep.  
**Tarse**, *Pr.n.* *A.* *Geog.* Tarsus.  
**tarsien, -ienne** [tarsj, -jen], *a.* *Anat.*: Tarsal (bone).  
**tarsier** [tarsje], *s.m.* *Z.*: Tarsier.  
**Tarsis** [tarsis], *Pr.n.* *A.* *Geog.* Tarsus.  
**tarso-métatarse** [tarsmëtaras], *s.m.* *Comparative Anat.* Tarsometatarsal.  
**tarso-métatarsien, -ienne** [tarsmëtarasj, -jen], *a.* Tarsometatarsal.  
**tartan** [tartõ], *s.m.* Tartan (cloth or plaid).  
**tartane** [tartin], *s.f.* *Nau.* Tartan, tartane (of the Mediterranean).  
**tartanneille** [tartanneil], *s.f.* *Tex.*: Plaid.  
**tartare** [tartin], 1. *Ethn.* (a) A Tartar, Tartarian. (b) *s.* (With acc. *F.* *Tartarasso*) *Ta(r)tar*. 2. *Cu.*: Sauce tartare, tartare sauce (sharp mayonnaise sauce). (Of meat, fish) *A.* la tartare, bread-crumbbed, broiled, and served with a cold mustard sauce.  
**Tartare** (le), *Pr.n.m.* *Myth.*: Tartarus.  
**tartaréen, -enne** [tartarej, -en], *a.* Tartarean (blackness, shades).  
**tartareux, -euse** [tartaru, -øz], *a.* 1. *Ch.*: TARTHREUX, -EUSE. 2. *A.* - TARTRIQUE.  
**Tartarie** [tartin], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Tartary.  
**tartarini** [tartinini], *s.m.* *Z.*: Arabian baboon.  
**tartarique** [tartinik], *a.* *A.* - TARTRIQUE.  
**tartarisé** [tartinize], *a.* *Pharm.* etc. (a) Tartarized. (b) Tartrated, tartarated.  
**tarte** [tart], *s.f.* *Cu.* (Open) tart; flan. *T. aux pommes*, apple tart. *T. à la crème*, cream tart. *F.*: *C'est sa tarte à la crème*, he's always harping on it. (In allusion to Molière's *Critique de l'École des Femmes*, Sc. VI.)  
**tartelette** [tart(a)let], *s.f.* *Cu.*: Tartlet.  
**Tartempion** [tartepjõ], *s.m.* *F.*: Thungmy, thungmibob; what's his name.  
**tartine** [tartin], *s.f.* 1. Slice of bread and butter, bread and jam, etc. *T. de confitures*, bread and jam. 2. *F.*: Long-winded speech; rambling article, screed, rigmarole, effusion. *Il m'a débité toute une t.*, (i) he told me a long story, (ii) he lectured me at great length.  
**tartinier** [tartinje], *v.i.* *v.tr.* (a) To spread (slice of bread) with butter. (b) *El.F.*: To paste (accumulator plates). 2. *v.i.* *F.*: To ramble, to be long-winded (in speech or writing).  
**tartinier** [tartinje], *s.m.* *F.*: Long-winded, rambling, speaker or writer.  
**tartouillade** [tartujad], *s.f.* *F.*: Daub.

**tartouiller** [tartujer], *v.tr.* & *i.* To daub.  
**tartouiller** [tartujer], *s.m.* *F.*: Daub(st)er.  
**tartrege** [tartinje], *s.m.* Treatment (of wine) with tartaric acid or calcium tartrate.  
**tartrate** [tartin], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Tartrate. *Tartrate de potasse et d'antimoine*, tartar emetic.  
**tartrazine** [tartinje], *s.f.* *Dy.*: Tartrazine.  
**tartre** [tart], *s.m.* 1. *Ch.* etc.: Tartar. *Crème de tartre*, cream of tartar. *T. brut*, argol. *T. stibé*, tartar stibic, tartarated antimony. 2. (a) *Mch.*: Scale, fur (of boiler, etc.). *Tartres boueux*, sludge, mud. (b) *Dent.*: Tartar (on teeth).  
**tartreux, -euse** [tartinu, -øz], *a.* 1. Tartarous (sediment). 2. Scaly, tarry (boiler).  
**tartrifuge** [tartinfyg], *s.m.* Boiler-compound, scale-preventer.  
**tartrique** [tartinik], *a.* *Ch.*: Tartaric (acid).  
**tartufe** [tartin], *s.m.* Tartuffe, sanctimonious hypocrite, 'Peck-sniff', 'Mawworm' (From the character in Molière's *Tartufe*).  
**tartuferie** [tartinfr], *s.f.* 1. Hypocrisy, cant; tartuflism. 2. Piece of hypocrisy, of cant.  
**tartuher** [tartinje], *A.* 1. *v.i.* (*p.d.* & *pr.sub.* n. tartuflions, *v. tartufliez*) To play the hypocrite. 2. *v.tr.* To hoodwink (s.o.) by one's sanctimonious hypocrisy.  
**tarusate** [tartin], *a.* & *Ch.* *Geog.* (Native) of Tartas [tartin].  
**tas** [ta], *s.m.* 1. (a) Heap, pile (of stones, mud, wood, etc.). *Tas de foin*, hay-cock. *Tas de blé*, stook, shock, of corn. *Tas de fumier*, manure heap, dunghill. See also *FAMINE*. *Prendre au tas, piquer dans le tas*, to help oneself. *Prendre un sur le tas*, to catch s.o. in the act, red-handed. *Mettre des objets en tas*, to heap up, pile up, things. *F.* *Il ferait ruer un tas de pierres*, he would make a cat laugh. *Être sur le tas*, to be at work. *Alm.*: *Tas de dollars*, dump. (b) *F.*: Lot, crew, gang, pack (of persons), heaps, lots (of things). *Tas de mensonges*, pack of lies. *Il y en a des tas*, there are heaps, bags, of it. *Il m'a écrit des tas de fois*, he has written to me scores of times. *J'ai un tas de choses à faire*, I have a lot, heaps, of things to do. *Tas des tas de choses à vous raconter*, I have heaps to tell you. 2. *Métall.*: (a) Stake-(anvil). (b) *Tas à planer*, face-plate. (c) *Tas à river*, dolly. *Teneur de tas*, holder-on, holder-up (assisting riveter). 3. *Com.*: Building under construction. *Tailler des pierres sur le tas*, to dress stones on the building site. 4. *Arch.* *Ch. F.*: *Tas de charge*, springing stones (on pier).  
**tas-étampe** [tastepã], *s.m.* *Métall.*: Swage-block.  
**tasimètre** [tazimetr], *s.m.* *El.*: Tasmeter.  
**Tasmanic** [tazmanj], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.*: Tasmania.  
**tasmanien, -ienne** [tazmanij, -jen], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: Tasmanian.  
**tasse** [tas], *s.f.* 1. Cup. *T. à café*, coffee-cup. *T. de café*, cup of coffee. *en métal*, tin mug. *Boire dans une t.*, to drink out of a cup. *F.* *La grande tasse*, the sea, Davy Jones's locker. 'the drink'. *Boire à la grande tasse*, to get drowned (at sea). *P.* *Vieille tasse*, old trum, old geezer.  
**Tasse** (le), *Pr.n.m.* *Lat.*: Tasso.  
**tasseau** [tasø], *s.m.* *Timb.* (a) Cleat, strip, battén (supporting shcl., etc.). (b) Bracket. (c) Lug (of casting). (d) *Const.*: Bracelath. (e) Bracket foundation (of shed, etc.). (f) *Mch.*: Slide-block (of piston cross-head). (g) Rib (of tread of comb-elevator).  
**tasseau**, *s.m.* = *TAS*.  
**tassée** [tase], *s.f.* *Cupful*.  
**tassement** [tasemã], *s.m.* 1. Cramming, squeezing, compressing, (of objects) together, ramming, packing (of earth, etc.). 2. (a) (i) Settling, settling down, consolidation, setting, (ii) sinking, subsidence (of foundations, embankment, etc.). *F.*: *T. de l'opinion publique*, consolidation of public opinion. (b) *Fin.*: *Set-back*.  
**tasser** [tase], *v.tr.* To compress, cram, squeeze, (objects) together, cram, tamp (earth, etc.), to shake down (object in box, etc.). 2. *v.i.* *Hort.* (Of plants) To grow thick.  
*se tasser*. 1. (Of foundations, etc.) (a) To settle, set. (b) To sink, subside. *F.* *Les opinions se sont tassées*, opinions have consolidated. *Ca se tassera*, things will settle down; *F.* it will all come out in the wash. (c) *Fin.* (Of the market, of stocks) To weaken. 2. To crowd (up) together; to huddle together; (of troops) to bunch. *Tassez-vous un peu*, squeeze up a bit, sit a little closer. *Les bateaux se tassent dans un coin du port*, the boats are gathered, crowded, together in a corner of the harbour.  
**tassé, a. 1. *Art.*: Art. Squat, dumpy (figures, etc.). 2. *P.*: First-rate, splendid, complete. *Dîner bien t.*, plentiful dinner. *Trois heures tassées*, three whole hours. *Se faire un grog bien t.*, to mix oneself a stiff peg.  
**tassettes** [taset], *s.f.pl.* *Archeol.*: Tasses, tassets, (of armour).  
**tata** [tata], *s.f.* *F.*: 1. (Child's word) Auntie. 2. *Madame Tata*, Mrs. Busybody.  
**tâtage** [tatã], *s.m.* Feeling, touching, fingering, prodding.  
**Tatàre** [tatã], *s.m.pl.* *Ethn.*: Tatars.  
**ta ta ta** [ta ta ta], *int.* Hooty-tooty! fiddle-de-dee!  
**tâte-au-pot** [tatøpø], *s.m.* *inv.* *pl.* *F.*: Man who meddles in the house-keeping; *F.*: Betty.  
**tâtement** [tatømã], *s.m.* = *TÂTAG*.  
**tâter** [tate], *v.tr.* To feel, touch. *T. une étoffe*, to feel, finger, handle, a material. *T. qch. du bout du doigt*, to prod sth. *Tâter le pouls*, (i) to feel s.o.'s pulse, (ii) *F.*: To sound s.o. (on a matter). *Tâter le terrain*, to explore the ground; to throw out a feeler; to see how the land lies. *F.*: *le courage de qn. tâter qn.*, to try a man's mettle. *T. l'ennemi*, to try to draw the enemy. *Avancer en tâtant*, to go on one's way forward. *T. la porte pour trouver la poignée*, to feel for the door-handle. *Nau.* *Tâter le vent*, to touch (the wind); to hug the wind. 2. *v.ind.tr.* To taste, try. (a) *T. d'un mets*, to taste a dish. *T. d'une sauce*, to try a sauce. *F.* *Vous en tâtez*, it will come your way any of these days. (b) *Tâter d'un métier*, to try one's hand at a trade. *F.* *Il a tâté de la prison*, he has done time.**

**se tâter**. 1. To feel one's muscle; to feel for a sore spot, etc. 2. *F.* To think it over, to take stock of one's own feelings or power (before taking a step).

**tâter**, **-euse** [tote, -oz], *s. m.* 1. (a) Groper (b) *F.* Wobbler, waverer. 2. Taster (of wine, tea).

**tâte-vin** [totev], *s. m. inv. in pl* Wine-taster, sampling-tube, plunging-siphon, liquor thief.

**Tâten** [tasje], *Pr. n. m. Rel. II*: Tatan.

**tatillon**, **-onne** [tatijs, -on], *s. m.* 1. (a) Meddlesome. (b) Niggling, finical, finickier. 2. *s. (m.)* Bussybody. (b) Nigger.

**tatillonage** [tatijsa], *s. m.* (a) Meddling (b) Niggling, finicalness, finickiness.

**tatillonner** [tatijsne], *v. i.* (a) To meddle, to be meddlesome. (b) To niddle; to be fussy over trifles.

**tâtonnement** [tatonm], *s. m.* 1. Groping (in the dark). 2. Tentative effort. **Procéder par tâtonnements**, to proceed by trial and error.

**tâtonner** [taton], *v. i.* 1. To grope (in the dark), to feel one's way. *Se diriger en tâtonnant vers...*, to grope one's way towards... 2. *en cherchant qch.*, to grope, fumble (about), for sth. *Pent d'un pinceau qu'il tâtonne*, painted with a hesitating brush. 3. To proceed cautiously, tentatively.

**tâtonner**, **-euse** [tatonne, -oz], *s. m.* 1. Groper, fumbler.

**tâtons** (à) [atats], *adv. phr.* Gropingly. **Avancer, aller, à tâtons**, to go forward warily; to grope, feel, one's way (along); to grope about in the dark. *Chercher qch. à tâtons*, to grope, feel, for sth. *Entrer, sortir, à tâtons*, to grope one's way in, out.

**tatou** [tat], *s. m.* 2. Armadillo, tatu.

**tatouage** [tatwa], *s. m.* 1. Tattooing. 2. Tattoo, tattooed design.

**tatouer** [tatwe], *v. tr.* To tattoo (the body).

**tatouiller** [tatu], *s. f. P.* Thrashing, ficking.

**tatouiller** [tatwe], *v. tr. P.* To thrash, flick (s.o.).

**tattersall** [tatarsal], *s. m.* Horse-rat.

**tatty** [tat], *s. m.* (Anglo-Indian) tatty; fibre steen.

**tau** [to], *s. m.* *Gr. Alph. Hé*: Tau. *Pl. Des taues*.

**taube** [to], *s. m.* *Mid. Hist.* Taube (acroplank).

**taud** [to], *s. m.* **taude** [tod], *s. f. Naut.* Ram-awning.

**tauder** [tod], *v. tr.* To cover (ditch, etc.) with a ram-awning.

**taudier** [todje], *s. m. P.* A. Wretched hovel.

**taudis** [tod], *s. m.* Miserable room, dirty hole, hovel. *Lex. t. de Paris*, the slums of Paris. *Abolir lex. t.*, to clear away the slums.

**taule** [to], *s. f. P.* (a) House. (b) Room. (c) *Mid. Prison*.

**taulier** [tod], *s. m.* *Mid. P.* Prisoner.

**taupes** [to], *s. f. 1.* 2. Mole. *F. Il est parti pour le royaume des taupes*, he is dead and buried. *Il ne voit pas plus clair qu'une t.*, he is as blind as a bat, as a mole. *Al. F. Guerre des taupes*, mine warfare. *Lex. Mal de taup.*, pollicitis. 3. *Sch. P.* (in time of preparation, (in) class preparing, for the *Ecole polytechnique*. *Cl. concision*. 4. *P.* (a) Prostitute. (b) *Vieille taupe*, old crone, old har. 5. *Med. Taupa*, wren.

**taupe** [top], *a* *Cost* Feutre taupe, velours telt. *Chapeau t.*, velours hat.

**taupe-grillon** [topgrj], *s. m.* Ent. Mole-cricket. *Pl. Des taupes-grillons*.

**taupier** [topje], *s. m.* Mole-catcher.

**taupière** [topji], *s. f.* Mole-trap.

**taupin** [topi], *s. m.* 1. *Mid. A.* Sapper. 2. *Sch.* Student reading for the *Ecole polytechnique*. 3. Ent. Flater, spring-beetle, click-beetle, skipper.

**taupinière** [topinje], *s. f.* Mole-hill, mole-cast.

**taure** [to], *s. f.* Heifer.

**taureau**, **-caux** [to], *s. m.* 1. (a) Bull. *T. reproducteur*, bull for service. *Il a un cou de taureau*, he has a neck like a bull. *Pugiliste au cou de t.*, bull-necked pugilist. *Course, combat, de taureaux*, bull-fight. *F. Prendre le taureau par les cornes*, to take the bull by the horns. *Comme un taureau en rupture d'étable*, like a bull in a china shop. (b) *T. à bourse*, du *Canal*, bison. *T. des Indes*, zebu. 2. *Abstr.* Le Taureau, Taurus, the Bull.

**tauresque** [toresk], *a.* Bull-like, taurine. *A la face tauresque*, bull-faced.

**Tauride** [torid], *Pr. n. f. Geog.* Taurida. *A. Geog.* Taurus.

**taurides** [torid], *s. f. pl. Astr.* Taurides (meteors).

**taurillon** [torij], *s. m.* Bull-calf.

**taurocéphale** [torasfal], *s. m.* Ant. Bull-headed monster.

**taurine** [torin], *s. f.* Taurine.

**tauronomie** [toronmi], *s. f.* Tauronomachy, bull-fighting.

**tauronomachie** [toronmi], *s. f.* Tauronomachy, bull-fighting.

**tauto-** [to], *pref.* Tauto- Tautomerie, tautomer(ous).

**tautochrone** [tojkrn], *a.* Mth. Tautochronous. *Courbe tautochrone*, tautochrone.

**tautologie** [totolj], *s. f.* Tautology, redundancy.

**tautologie** [totolj], *s. f.* A. Tautological, redundant.

**tautomérie** [totomje], *s. f.* Tautomerism.

**tautophonie** [totofon], *s. f.* Tautophony.

**taux** [to], *s. m.* 1. (a) Rate (of wages, discount, etc.); established price (of commodities, shares, etc.). *T. du salaire*, rate of wages. *T. de pension*, scale of pension. *T. du blé*, price of wheat (as fixed by the authorities). *Vendre qch. à un t. trop élevé*, to sell sth. above the established price. *Le t. de la stabilisation du franc*, the rate at which the franc has been stabilized. *T. du change*, rate of exchange. (b) *Fin.* T. d'intérêt, rate of interest. *Au taux de...*, at the rate of... *Prêter au t. égal*, to lend at the legal rate. See also *taux*. 2. (c) *Ch.* Proportion, amount, strength. *T. pour cent parties*, number of parts per hundred. (d) *Ind.* etc.: Percentage (of efficiency). (e) *Mec. T.* de charge, load per unit area. *T. de travail de sécurité*, safe working load. (f) *T.* de boisement d'un pays, relative area of a country under timber. 3. *A.* Assessment.

**tavaillon** [tavajj], *s. m.* Const. 1. Sheeting-plank (of roof); thatch-plank. 2. Shingle.

**tavaiole** [tavajj], *s. f. Ec.* (a) Chrusom-cloth. (b) Napkin (for consecrated bread, etc.).

**tavelage** [tavaj], *s. m.* A. Spotting, speckling (of fruit).

**taveler** [tavle], *v. tr.* (il tavelle; il taveliera) A. (Of damp, etc.) To spot, speckle (fruit, etc.).

**se taveler**, (of fruit) to become spotted, speckled.

**tavelé**, *a.* Spotted, freckled. **Panthère tavelée**, spotted panther.

**tavelure** [tavij], *s. f.* A. Spots, speckles (on apples and pears, on clothes and things, etc.).

**taverne** [tavrn], *s. f.* 1. Tavern; public house. 2. Café-restaurant.

**tavernier**, **-ière** [tavrnje, -je], *s. A.* Tavern-keeper; publican, inn-keeper; landlord, landlady.

**taxateur** [taksate], *s. m.* 1. Taxer, assessor. *Jur.* Taxing master. 2. *a. m.* Taxing (official). *Jur.* *Juge taxateur*, taxing master.

**taxation** [taksasj], *s. f.* 1. Fixing of prices, wages, etc. *Jur.* Taxing (of costs). 2. *Adm.* (a) Taxation. (b) Assessment. 3. *pl.* Additional fees (of certain civil officials).

**taxe** [taks], *s. f.* 1. (a) Fixed price, official price. A. *assise* (of certain foodstuffs, etc.), fixed rate (of wages) (b) Charge (for service), rate. *T. postale, des lettres*, postage. *T. supplémentaire*, (i) surcharge, (ii) late fee. *T. de recommandation*, registration fee. *T. d'abonnement au timbre*, composition for stamp-duty. *T. des conversations téléphoniques*, tariff charge for calls. *T. des chemins de fer*, railway rates. 2. (a) Tax, duty, rate. *T. sur les chiens*, dog-tax. *T. de séjour*, visitors' tax. *T. des pauvres*, poor rate. *T. d'habitation*, inhabited house duty. *T. officielle*, assessment. *Th.* etc.: *T. sur les spectacles*, entertainment tax. (b) *T. de port*, harbour dues. 3. *Jur.* Taxing, taxation (of costs).

**taxer** [taks], *v. tr.* 1. (a) To regulate the price of (bread, etc.), the rate of (wages, postage) (b) To surcharge (letter) (c) *TP*: To charge for (call) 2. To tax, impose a tax on (s.o., luxuries, motor cars, etc.). *F. On ne peut pas le taxer*, one cannot lay down conditions to genius. 3. *Jur.* To tax (costs). **Mémoire taxé**, taxed bill of costs. 4. To tax, accuse. *T. qn de lâcheté*, to tax s.o. with, accuse s.o. of, cowardice. *On taxe d'erreur cette doctrine*, this doctrine is denounced as erroneous. *On vous taxe d'être avare*, you are taxed with avarice, with being stingy. *Abstr.* *Je ne taxe personne*, I am not accusing anybody.

**taxi** [taksi], *s. m.* *F.* 1. Taxi-cab; *F.* taxi, cab. **Conducteur de taxi**, chauffeur de taxi, taxi-man, taxi-driver. **Faire avoir un taxi**, to call a cab off the rank. 2. *P.* Aeroplane.

**taxiarque** [taksark], *s. m.* *Gr. Ant.* Taxiarch.

**taxidermie** [taksidrm], *s. f.* Taxidermy.

**taxidermiste** [taksidrmist], *s. m.* Taxidermist.

**taxiforme** [taksiform], *a.* Bot. Arranged like the leaves of a view.

**taxigaz** [taksigaz], *s. m.* *P.* Slot (gas-mixer).

**taximètre** [taksimetre], *s. m.* Taximeter.

**taxinées** [taksine], *s. f. pl.* Bot. Taxineae.

**taxinomie** [taksinom], *s. f.* TAXONOMIE.

**taxiphone** [taksifon], *s. m.* *TP*: Public call-box.

**taxiphote** [taksifot], *s. m.* Phot. Automatic stereoscope and classifier; taxiphote.

**taxis** [taksis], *s. m.* *Naut.* Taxis; manual reduction of hernia.

**taxologie** [taksolj], *s. f.* TAXONOMIE.

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**taxonomie** [taksonom], *s. m.* TAXONOMIE.

**taxonomie** [taksonom], *s. f.* Nat. Hist. Taxonomy, taxonomy; classification.

**taxonomique** [taksonomik], *a.* Taxonomical.

**taxonomiste** [taksonomist], *a.* Taxonomist.

**tayaut** [taj], *int.* — TAJAUT.

**Taygète** (le) [tajgete], *Pr. n. m.* A. Geog. Taygetus (mountain).

**taylorisation** [tajorizasj], *s. f.* Ind. Taylorization.

**tayloriser** [tajorize], *v. tr.* Ind. To Taylorize.

**taylorisme** [tajorism], *s. m.* Ind. Taylorism.

**Tchad** (le) [tjad], *Pr. n. m.* Geog. Lake Chad.

**tchandaïs** [tjodai], *s. m. pl.* India Chandaïs; untouchables.

**tchécoslovaque** [tjekoslovak], *a.* & *s.* Geog. Czechoslovak.

**Tchécoslovaquie** [tjekoslovakie], *s. f.* Geog. Czechoslovakia.

**Tchéka** [tjekka], *s. f.* *Russ.* *Abstr.* The Cheka.

**chèque** [jek], *a.* & *s.* Czech, Bohemian. 2. *s. m.* *Lang.* Czech te, Bohemian T' (tch), *pers. pron.* unstressed, clinging to the verb or its adjuncts (for the use of *te*) 1. (a) (Acc.) You. *Il t'adore*, he adores you. *T. voilà*, there you are. (b) (Dat.) (To) you. *Il t'a écrit*, he wrote to you. *Il t'en a dit*, he told you so. (Ethic dat.) *Je te le lui ai renvoyé sur-le-champ*, I sent it back to him at once, you may be sure. (c) (With *pr. vbs*) Yourself (or not rendered into English). *Tu te fatigues*, you are tiring yourself. *Tu vas te faire mal*, you will hurt yourself. *À quelle heure t'en va-t-elle?* (at) what time did you get up? *Souviens-t'en*, remember it. *Ve-t'en*, go away. 2. Thee, thyself. (a) (In addressing the Deity) *Nous te magnifions*, we magnify Thee. (b) (In Quaker speech, in dialect) *Va-t'en*, get thee gone.

**té** [te], *s. m.* 1. (The letter) T. *tee*. *En té*, T-shaped (pipe, bandage, etc.); in the shape of a T. *Fer à té*, T-iron. 2. (a) *Mech.* *Té du piston*, cross-head of the piston (b) *Const.* *Té-iron*, *Mec.E.* etc.: Union T. (c) *Té (d'assess)*, *équarre en té*, tee-square, T-square.

**té** [te],  *Dial.* (In S. of Fr.) Hullo! *Té, c'est Marquis*! why, it's Marquis!

**-té**, *suff.* -ness. *Bonté*, goodness. *Cherté*, dearness. *Fierté*, pride.

**técéiste** [tejesist], *s. m.* Member of the T.C.F. (Touring-Club de France).

**technicien** [teknisje], *s. m.* Technician.

**technicité** [teknisite], *s. f.* Technicalness, technicality.

**technique** [teknik], *a.* 1. A. Technical. *Raisons d'ordre technique*, technical reasons. *Détails techniques d'une question*, technicalities of a question. *Termes techniques*, technical terms. 2. *s. f.* (a) Technique.

(of artist, etc.). (b) Technica. *T. électrique*, electrical engineering.

**techniquement** [teknikmɑ̃], *adv.* Technically.

**technocratie** [teknokraʃi], *s.f.* Pol. *Ec.* Technocracy.

**technographie** [teknografʁi], *s.f.* Technography.

**technographique** [teknografik], *a.* Technographic(al).

**technologie** [teknoloji], *s.f.* Technology.

**technologique** [teknoloʒik], *a.* Technological.

**technologue** [teknoloʒ], *s.m.* Technologist.

**teck** [tek], *s.m.* (a) *Bot.*: Teak. (b) (Com.) Teak(-wood).

**tectologie** [tektoloji], *s.f.* Biol. Tectology.

**tectonique** [tektunik], *a.* Tectonic.

**tectrice** [tektʁis], *a.f.* & *s.f.* Orn: (Plumes) teatrices, tectrices, (wing-)coverts.

**Te Deum** [tedœm], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Te Deum.

**teel** [tɛl], *s.m.* Bot: Til; teal; sesame.

**teetotalisme** [tetotalism], *s.m.* Teetotalism.

**teetotaliste** [tetotalist], *s.m.* Teetotaler.

**tegmén** [tegmɛn], *s.m.* Bot: Ent: Tegmen.

**tegméné** [tegméne], *a. Bot.*: Provided with a tegmen.

**tégulaire** [tegylyr], *a. Miner. etc.*: Tegular, tegulated *Ardoise* tégulaire, roofing slate.

**tégule** [tegyly], *s.f.* Ent: Tegula.

**téguline** [tegylin], *a.f.* Argol. *téguline*, tin-clay.

**tégument** [tegymɑ̃], *s.m.* Nat Hist. Tegument.

**tégumentaire** [tegymɑ̃tɛr], *a.* Tegumentary.

**Téhéran** [tehrɑ̃], *Pr.n. Geog.* Teheran.

**teigne** [tejn], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Text.*: Tein, moth. *T. des draps*, clothes-moth.

*T. des tapisseries*, black-cloaked clothes-moth. *T. des pellerines*,

single-spotted clothes-moth. (b) *T. de la cire*, lausée teigne, honeycomb moth. *T. des grains*, fausse t. des blés, corn-moth. (c) *F.*: Pest (of a child); shrew (of a woman). 2. (a) *Med.*: Tein; scalp disease.

*T. farusee*, fungus, scald-head, crusted ringworm, honeycomb ringworm. *T. tonsuante*, t. tondante, ringworm. *T. pelade*, alopecia.

(b) *Vet.*: Thrush. (c) *Scurf*, scale (on old trees). 3. *Bot.*: *F.*: (a) Dodder. (b) Bur (of burdock).

**teigne-e**, *-euse*, *etc.* See *teigne*.

**teigneux**, *-euse* [tejn, -œz], *a. & s.* (Person) suffering from scalp-disease. *s.m. F.* Scurvy fellow. See also *piété*.

**teillage** [tɛjaʒ], *s.m. Text.*: Stripping, scutching, swingling (of hemp, flax, etc.).

**teille** [tej], *s.f.* Harl (of hemp).

**teiller** [teje], *v.tr.* To strip, scutch, swingle (hemp, flax, etc.).

**teilleux**, *-euse* [tejœr, -œz] *Text.* 1. *s.* Flax-stripper, scutcher.

2. *s.f.* Teilluse, scutching-machine, scutcher.

**teindre** [tɛ̃dʁ], *v.tr.* (pr. p. teignant; p.p. teint; pr. and. je teins, il teint, n. teignons; pr. sub. je teigne; p. sub. je teigne; p. h. je teins; tu teindrais) 1. To dye. *T. qch. en rouge*, to dye sth. red.

*T. avant filature*, to dye in the wool, before spinning. *Faire t. une robe*, to have a robe dyed. 2. To stain, tinge, colour. *T. sa main du sang de qn*, dans le sang de qn, to stain one's hand in s.o.'s blood. *P.*: Être teint de latin, to have a smattering of Latin.

**se teindre**. 1. To dye one's hair. 2. To take on the tinge (de, of, in).

**teint**, *-te*. 1. See *TEINDRE*.

**teint** [tɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. Dye, colour. *Bon teint*, grand teint, fast colour, fast dye; dyed in the wool. *P.*: Catholique bon teint, staunch Catholic. *Faux t.*, mauvais t., dye that is not fast, that will not stand. 2. Complexion, colour. *Au teint frais*, fresh-complexioned. *Au t. jaune*, sallow (complexioned). *Au t. pâle*, pale-faced. *A ces mots son t. pâlit*, *à cette vue son t. pâlit*, at these words colour paled, heightened.

**teinte** [tɛ̃t], *s.f.* (a) Tint, shade, hue. *Art.*: etc. *Teinte plate*, flat tint. *Domi-teinte*, half-tint. (b) (Légère) teinte de . . . , tinge of . . . *T. de malice*, d'ironie, touch, tinge, of malice, of irony. *Chants qui ont une t. mélancolique*, songs tinged with melancholy. *Récits d'une t. satirique*, stories with a strain of satire. *Discours sans teinte de pédanterie*, speech untinged with pedantry.

**teinter** [tɛ̃te], *v.tr.* (a) To tint. *Phot.*: *T. une épreuve*, to tint a print. *Papier teint*, tinted or toned paper. (b) *T. (légèrement)*, to tinge. *Ciel teint de rose*, sky tinged with pink. *Fauz teinte de vin*, water tinged with wine, water with a dash of wine.

**teinture** [tɛ̃tyr], *s.f.* 1. (a) Dyeing (of cloth, hair, etc.). (b) Tinting (of a drawing, of lantern-slide, etc.). 2. (a) *Dye*. *Tissu qui prend bien la t.*, material that takes the dye (well); material that dyes well. *Couvertures sans teinture*, undyed blankets. (b) Colour, hue, tinge. *F.*: Avoir une (légère) teinture de latin, to have a (slight) tincture, a superficial knowledge, a smattering, of Latin; *F.*: to have a nodding acquaintance with Latin. *Quand on a été marin, il en reste toujours une t.*, when a man has been to sea, he always smacks of the sea. (c) *Hér.*: Tincture. 3. *Pharm.*: Tincture. *T. d'inde*, tincture of iodine.

**teinturerie** [tɛ̃tyrʁi], *s.f.* 1. Dyeing; dyer's trade. 2. Dye-works.

**teinturier**, *-ière* [tɛ̃tyrje, -jeʁ], 1. *s.* Dyer. *Teinturier dégraisseur*, dyer and cleaner. 2. *a.* Relating to dyeing; dyeing (industry).

**tek** [tek], *s.m.* = *TECK*.

**tel**, *telle* [tel], *a.* 1. *Sub.* (a) *Un tel homme*, such a man. *De telles choses*, such things. *Pour de telles transactions il faut des capitaux*, such transactions require capital. (b) *En tel lieu*, in such and such a place. *Dans telle et telle rue*, in such and such a street. *Intuit de demander si tel ouvrage remplait son but mieux que tel autre*, it is needless to ask whether one book fulfils its aim better than another. *J'aurais telle maison où . . .*, I could mention a house where. . . *Assurer par tels moyens et dans telles circonstances qu'on le jugera convenable . . .*, to ensure by such means and under such conditions as shall, may, be deemed suitable. . . *Prendre telles mesures qui paraissent nécessaires*, to take such steps as shall be considered necessary. *Vous amènerez telle personne que vous voudrez*, you may bring any person you like. (c) *Sa bonté est*

*telle que . . .*, such, so great, is her kindness that. . . *Tel charlatan qu'il puisse être j'ai confiance en ses sons*, no matter how much of a quack he may be I believe in him. *A tel point*, to such an extent, to such a pitch. *De telle sorte que*, (i) + *ind.* (of event realized), (ii) + *sub.* (of event to be realized), in such a way that. *Il parle de telle sorte que je ne le comprends pas*, he speaks in such a way that I don't understand him. *Je m'arrangerai de telle sorte qu'elle puisse partir dimanche*, I will arrange matters in such a way that she may leave on Sunday. 2. (a) *Lake*, *ss.* *Tel père*, tel fils, like father like son. *Telle rive, telle fin*, as we live, so we shall end. *Tel font les parents, tel feront les enfants*, as the parents do so will the children. (b) *Tel que*, such as, like. *Un homme tel que lui*, a man like him. *Une lassitude telle qu'on éprouve par un jour orageux*, a tiredness such as one feels on a stormy day. *La clause telle qu'elle est*, the clause such as it is. *Voir les hommes tels qu'ils sont*, to see men as they are. *Je vous les choses telles qu'elles sont*, I look the facts in the face. *C'est après dîner qu'il se montre tel qu'il est*, it is after dinner that he shows himself, comes out, in his true colours. (c) *Il n'y a rien de tel, il n'est rien tel, que d'avoir . . .*, there is nothing like having. . . *Rien de tel qu'un bon cigare*, there's nothing like a good cigar. *Il n'est rien de tel que d'être jeune*, youth is half the battle. (d) *Lat.*: *Tel un éclair*, *s'éclaire*, like (unto) lightning he dashes forward. *Il allait et venait, telle une bête en cage*, he paced to and fro like a caged beast. *Il se tenait debout, telle une statue de bronze*, he stood like a bronze statue. *Une tragédienne telle Sarah Bernhardt*, a Bernhardt, such as Sarah Bernhardt.

*Tel quel*, (i) Just as it is, just as he is. *Je vous achète la maison telle quelle*, I'll buy the house from you just as it is, just as it stands. *J'ai acheté les livres tels quels*, I bought the books as they were, for what they were worth. (ii) *C'est un homme tel quel*, he's just an ordinary person. *Il faut prendre un parti tel quel*, we must come to some decision or other. *Une paix telle quelle*, a make-shift peace, a peace of sorts. (iii) *Tout laisser, tout retrouver, tel quel*, to leave, to find, everything unaltered, in statu quo. *J'ai retrouvé la maison telle quelle*, I found the house just as I left it. (iv) *F.*: (a) *ss.* *qu'il*. *Un nombre, tel qu'il soit, peut être augmenté*, a number, whatever it be, may be increased. 3. *pron.* (a) *Such* a one. *Tel l'en blâmant, tel l'en excusait*, one would blame him, another would excuse him. *Tel qui*, he who, many a one who. *Tel admire le père qui blâme le fils*, some admire the father who blame the son. *Prove. Tel rit vendra qui dimanche pleurera*, tel qui rit vendra dimanche pleurera, laugh on Friday, cry on Sunday; laugh to-day, cry to-morrow. (b) *Prod.* *Tel fut son langage*, such were his words. *Son langage fut tel*, he spoke as follows. . . *Il n'est pas beau mais il se prend pour tel*, he is not handsome but he thinks himself so. *Il est très crâne et très connu pour tel*, he is a very gallant fellow and very well known as such. *Un tel, une telle*, so-and-so. *Monsieur un tel*, *Un tel*, Mr So-and-so. *Nous dinons chez les un tel*, we dine at the so-and-so's. *Je n'ai pas besoin de l'opinion de Al. Un tel*, I don't want the opinion of Mr This or Mr That. *S'adresser à tel et tel*, to apply to this man and that, to one (man) and another. *Tel ou tel vous dira que . . .*, some people will tell you that. . . *Je serais incapable d'attribuer l'article à tel ou tel*, I cannot fasten the article on any particular person.

**télagon** [telagɔ̃], *m. Z.*: Teldud; stinkard; stinking badger.

**Télamon** [telamɔ̃], 1. *Pr.n.m. Myth.*: Telamon. 2. *s.m. Arch.*

Telamon, pl. télamonas, atlantes

**télaographe** [telagʁaf], *s.m. Tg.* Tellaograph, telewriter.

**télé-** [tele], *préf.* Tele- *Téléchêne*, telekinesis. *Téléimétopographie*, teleimétopography.

**téléodynamique** [teléodnamik], *a.* Teledynamic, telodynamic.

**téléférique** [teléfèrik], *a. & s.m.* = *TELÉPHÉRIQUE*.

**téléga** [telga], *s.f.* = *TELÉGRAPHE*.

**télégonie** [telégɔ̃ni], *s.f.* Biol. Telegony.

**télégramme** [telégʁam], *s.m.* Telegram. *T. sous-marin*, cable (gram). *T. multiple*, multiple-address telegram. *T. collationné*, repetition-paid telegram. *Telegramme limité*, telegram upon which a late fee is levied for priority of transmission. *Envoyer un t. à qn*, to send s.o. a telegram; *F.*: to wire (to) s.o. *Envoyer un télégramme pour faire venir qn*, qch., to wire for s.o., for sth.

**télégraphe** [telégʁaf], *s.m.* 1. (a) *A.* Semaphore, telegraph. *F.*: *Faire le télégraphe*, to fling one's arms about; to gesticulate.

(b) *Th.*: Bevel square. 2. (Electric) telegraph. *T. écrivain*, writing telegraph, ink-writer. *T. enregistreur*, recording telegraph. *T. imprimeur*, ticker. *T. sous-marin*, cable. *Außer qn par le t.*, (i) to wire, (ii) to cable, to s.o.

**télégraphie** [telégʁafi], *s.f.* 1. Telegraphy. See also *TEL.* 1.

*à vue*, *optique*, visual signalling.

**télégraphier** [telégʁafje], *v.tr.* & *v. (p.d. & pr. sub. n. télégraphions, v. télégraphiez)* To telegraph; (i) to wire, (ii) to cable. *T. à Paris*, to wire send a wire, to Paris.

**télégraphique** [telégʁafik], *a.* Telegraphic. *Dépêche télégraphique*, telegram. *Réponse t.*, reply (ii) by wire, (ii) by cable. *Bureau t.*, telegraph office. *Style t.*, telegraphic. *Fil t.*, telegraph wire. See also *AGENCE* 1.

**télégraphiquement** [telégʁafikmɑ̃], *adv.* Telegraphically.

**télégraphiste** [telégʁafist], *s.m.* Telegraphist; telegraph operator.

*Facteur t.*, telegraph-messenger, -boy.

**télégue** [telgɛ], *s.f. Veh.*: Telega (of Russia).

**télescope** [telɛskop], *s.f. Opt.*: Telescopic magnifier.

**télémaque** [telémak], *Pr.n.m. Gr. & Fr.*: Lat. Telemachus.

**télémechanique** [telémekamik], 1. *a.* Electrically controlled (at a distance). 2. *s.f.* Telemechanics, telemechanism.

**télémetre** [telémɛtʁ], *s.m.* Telemeter. *Mil.*: etc. Range-finder.

**télémetrie** [telémɛtʁi], *s.f.* Telemetry. *Mil.*: etc. Range-finding.

**télémetrique** [telémɛtʁik], *a.* Telemetric(al).

**téléobjectif** [teléobjektif], *s.m. Phot.*: Telephotographic lens, telelens. *Photographie au téléobjectif*, telephotography.

**téléologie** [teléoloji], *s.f. Phil.*: Teleology.

**téléologique** [telɛloʒik], *a. Phil.*: Teleological (argument, etc.).  
**télosaure** [telɛsɔr], *s.m. Paléont.*: Telesaur(us).  
**télostéen**, **-enne** [telɛstɛ, -ən], *a. Ich.*: Teleost(ean).  
*s.m.pl.* Teleosts, teleostei.

**télépathie** [telɛpati], *s.f. Psychics*: Telepathy, thought-transference.  
**télépathique** [telɛpatik], *a.*: Telepathic.  
**téléphérique** [telɛfɛrik], *s.m.* = TÉLÉGRAPHÈRE.  
**téléphère** [telɛfɛr], *v.tr.* = TÉLÉPHÉNER.  
**téléphérique** [telɛfɛrik], *a. & s.m. (Ligne)*: téléphérique, telpher railway: rope-way; teleferic.

**téléphone** [telɛfɛn], *s.m.*: Téléphone, *F.*: phone. *T. automatique*, dial telephone *Demousselle qn* par *t.*, phone girl. *Avez-vous le t.?* *fies-tu abonné au t.?* are you on the telephone? *Coup de téléphone*, telephone call. *Appeler, sonner, qn au t.* *F.*: donner un coup de *t.* *q.*, to call up, ring up, *s.o.* (on the telephone). *Armer le téléphone*, to lift the receiver. *Parler d'qn au t.*, par *t.*, to speak to *s.o.* on the phone. *Demander qch par t.*, to phone for sth. *Qui a répondu au t.?* who answered the phone? who took the call?

**téléphoner** [telɛfɛnɛ], *v.tr. & i.* *1.*: To telephone, *F.*: to phone (piece of news, etc.). *2.*: *T. d'qn*, to ring *s.o.* up; to phone to *s.o.* *Je vous téléphonerai*, I'll give you a ring, a call; I'll ring you up.

**téléphonie** [telɛfɛni], *s.f.*: Telephony. **Téléphonie sans fil**, wireless telephony, radio-telephony.

**téléphonique** [telɛfɛnik], *a.*: *1.*: Téléphonique, Cabine, cabinet, téléphonique, telephone booth call-box *Appel t.*, call over the phone, on the phone; telephone call. *Fil t.*, telephone wire. *2.*: *s.m.* **Téléphonique combiné**, instrument with combined mouth-piece and receiver.

**téléphoniquement** [telɛfɛnikmɑ̃], *a.*: Telephonically, by (telephone).

**téléphoniste** [telɛfɛnist], *s.m. & f.*: Telephonist, telephone operator; *une* telephone girl. *Mil.*: Telephone orderly *Appeler la t.*, to call the operator.

**téléphone** [telɛfɛn], *s.m. Ent.*: Soldier-beetle.

**téléphoto** [telɛfɛt], *s.m. Tg.*: Telephoto.

**téléphotographie** [telɛfɛtɔɡʁafi], *s.f. 1.*: Tg. Photo-telegraphy

*2.*: *Occ. Phot.* (a) Telephotography (b) Telephotograph.

**téléphotographique** [telɛfɛtɔɡʁafik], *a. 1.*: Photo-telegraphic

*2.*: *Occ.* Telephotographic.

**télépointage** [telɛpɔ̃taʒ], *s.m. Navy*: Directing of gun-fire by means of a direct radio-telephone. *Haus de télépointage*, director top telescope. *télépointage*, *s.m.*: Telescoping (of parts, of train, etc.).  
**télescope** [telɛskop], *s.m.*: Reflecting telescope *Pièces assemblées en télescope*, parts made to telescope

**télescoper** [telɛskopɛ], *v.tr. & pr.* (Of railway coaches, etc.) To telescope; to crumple up.

**télescopeur** [telɛskopɛr], *a.* (Of train, etc.): Telescoping, colliding

**télescopique** [telɛskopik], *a.*: Telescopic (observation, tunnel, etc.)

**télespectroscope** [telɛspɛktrɔskop], *s.m. Astr.*: Telespectroscope

**télestéréoscope** [telɛstɛrɛskop], *s.m. Opt.*: Telestereoscope

**télestérographe** [telɛstɛɡʁaf], *s.m.*: Bkba telephote.

**téletype** [telɛtip], *a. & s.m. (Appareil)*: téletypiste, teleprinter

**téletypoteur** [telɛtipɔtɛr], *s.f. Fung.*: Teletypoteur, telspore

**téléviser** [telɛvizɛ], *v.tr.*: To televise

**téléviseur** [telɛvizɛr], *s.m.*: Televisor

**télévision** [telɛvizjɔ̃], *s.f.*: Television

**tellement** [telmɑ̃], *adv. 1.*: In such a manner, so. *Conduisez-vous t. qu'on n'ait rien d'un reproche*, conduct yourself in such a way that, so that, no one has anything to say against you. *2.*: To such a degree, so. *C'est t. facile*, it is so very easy. *Tellement que + ind.*, to such an extent that. . . so. . . that. . . *Il est t. sourd qu'il faut crier*, he is so deaf that one has to shout. *4.*: Tellement quellement, after a fashion; tolerably well; so so.

**teillièr** [teljɛr], *a.m.v. & s.m.*: Foolscap (paper). (From the Chancellor Le Tellier, 1603-85.)

**tellurite** [teljɛrit], *s.m. Ch.*: Tellurite.

**tellure** [teljɛr], *s.m. Ch.*: Tellurium

**tellureux**, **-euse** [teljɛrɔ, -ɔz], *a. Ch.*: Tellurous

**tellurien**, **-ienne** [teljɛrjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a.*: Tellurian; earth (current).

**tellurique** [teljɛrik], *a. Ch.*: Telluric (acid)

**tellurique**\*, *a.*: Telluric (fever, etc.), arising from the soil.

**tellurisme** [teljɛrism], *s.m. Anthr.*: Med. Tellurism.

**tellurite** [teljɛrit], *s.f. Miner.*: Tellurite

**téloblaste** [telɔblast], *s.m. Biol.*: Teblast.

**télodynamique** [telɔdinamik], *a.* = TÉLÉDYNAMIQUE.

**télogou** [telɔgu], *a. & s.m. Ling.*: Telugu

**téléphage** [telɛfɛʒ], *s.m. Ind.*: Telephage; overhead (able transport. *Ligne de téléphage*, telpher, telpher-way.

**téléphère** [telɛfɛr], *v.tr. (je téléphère; je téléphèrerai)* To telpher; to transport (goods, etc.) by telephage.

**telson** [telɛsɔ̃], *s.m. Crust.*: Telson, terminal flap.

**téméraire** [temɛrɛr], *1.*: *a.* (a) Rash, reckless, headstrong, fool-hardy, daring, temerarious. See also CHARLÈS. (b) Rash (judgment, statement) *2.*: *s.m. & f.* Rash person; dare-devil.

**témérairement** [temɛrɛrmɑ̃], *adv.*: Rashly, recklessly, daringly.

**témérité** [temɛrite], *s.f. 1.*: Temerity, rashness, recklessness, fool-hardiness. *2.*: Rash deed; piece of daring; bold, daring, speech.

**témoignage** [temɔjɛnaʒ], *s.m. 1.*: Testimony, evidence. (a) *Recueillir des témoignages*, to collect evidence. *Porter témoignage*, to certify, bear witness, give evidence. *Rendre témoignage de qch.*, (i) to give evidence about sth., (ii) to bear testimony to sth. *Rendre t. d la vérité*, to bear testimony, bear witness, to the truth *Rendre témoignage à qn*, to testify in *s.o.*'s favour. *F.*: *Je vous rends ce témoignage que . . .* I will say this about you that. . . *Rendre t. à Dieu*, to testify. *Appeler qn en témoignage*, to call *s.o.* as witness, in testimony. *Invoyer le t. de qn*, to call *s.o.* to witness. *Faux témoignage*, false witness, false evidence; perjury. *Porter un faux t.*, to bear false witness. (b) *Témoignage des sens*, evidence of the senses. *Ne s'en rapporter qu'au t. de ses yeux*, to believe only what one sees.

*2.*: *Jur.*: Hearing (of witness). *3.*: *T. d'amitié, de pitié filiale*, mark of friendship, of filial piety. *En témoignage d'estime*, as a mark, as a token, of esteem.

**témoinner** [temɔjɛnɛ], *1.*: *v.tr.* To testify; to bear witness; to give evidence. *T. en faveur de qn*, to give evidence in *s.o.*'s favour. *Les faits témoignent en faveur de son dire*, the facts corroborate his statements. *T. contre qn*, to bear witness against *s.o.*; *Tout témoignait contre lui*, everything told against him. *2.*: *v.tr. or ind.tr. T. (de) qch.*, to show, evince, prove, sth.; to bear testimony to, bear witness to, testify to, sth.; to give evidence of sth. *T. sa bonne volonté*, *t. de bonne volonté*, to prove, give proof of, (one's) good will. *T. d'un goût pur*, . . . to show, display, evince, a taste for. . . *T. sa reconnaissance à qn* (i) to give expression to, (ii) to give proof of, one's gratitude to *s.o.* *T. de l'intérêt à qn*, to show an interest in *s.o.* *T. du dédain à qn*, to show contempt for *s.o.* *Réponse qui témoigne un esprit mépris*, answer that shows a judicious mind. *Ses écrits témoignent de son industrie*, his writings attest, bear witness to, his industry. *Elle ne témoignait pas qu'il n'aurait rien remarqué*, she gave no indication of having noticed anything. *Par leurs gestes ils témoignèrent qu'ils ne demandaient qu'à nous aider*, by their gestures they showed that they were only too anxious to help us.

**témoin** [temɔjɛn], *s.m. 1.*: Witness. (a) *Être t. d'un accident*, to witness an accident. *Jur. T. d'un acte*, witness to a signature. *Parler t. sans témoin*, to speak to *s.o.* in private. *F.*: *Mes yeux t. tout*, I saw it with my own eyes. (b) *Jur. T. d'charge*, *d'charge*, witness for the prosecution, for the defence. *Barre des témoins*, witness-box. *Le premier t. a été la femme de l'accusé*, the first witness was the wife of the accused. *T. oculaire*, eye-witness. *Citer qn comme t.*, to call *s.o.* as witness. *Appeler, prendre, qn à témoin*, to call, take, *s.o.* to witness. *Je vous prends tous à témoin que . . .* I take you all to witness that. . . *Dieu m'est témoin que . . .* God is my witness that. . . *Dieu m'est témoin si je suis si aimé!* God knows how much I loved you! *Témoin les coups que j'ai reçus*, witness the blows which I received. (c) Second (in ducl) *Envoyer ses témoins à qn*, to send *s.o.* a challenge (by one's seconds). *2.*: *A* (= TÉMOIGNAGE) *Témoins de la pitié de nos aïeux*, proofs, evidences, of the piety of our ancestors. *Jur.*: *En témoin de quoi . . .*, in witness whereof. . . *3.*: (a) Boundary mark. *For* Border tree left standing. *Aut. T. d'aile*, wing indicator; *lecler*. (b) Sample, flag-end (of new rope). *Afin*: Sample core (of bore). *Exc.*: Old man, dumpling (left in excavation). *Grout*: Outlier. *Métall.*: Test button. *Ch.*: Reference solution. *Echantillon témoin*, check sample. *Phot.*: *Plaque témoin*, reference plate. *Épreuve t.*, pilot print. (c) *Fi E*: Ind. etc.: Lampe témoin, telltale lamp, signal-lamp, pilot lamp. (d) *Book* (i) *Laisser les témoins*, to leave proof (uncut) (ii) *Laisser un témoin*, to leave a dog's ear (showing size before trimming) (iii) *Hand*: Handkerchief, stick, etc. (passed from hand to hand in relay race).

**tempe** [tɛp], *s.f. Anat.*: Temple. *Frapper à la t.*, struck on the temple.

**tempe**\*, *s.f. Text.* = TEMPLE.

**Tempé** [tɛp, tɛpɛ], *Pr.n.f.*: *A Grog.*: La vallée de Tempé, the vale of Tempé

**tempérament** [tɛpɛramɑ̃], *s.m. 1.*: (a) (Physical) constitution, temperament *T sanguin*, sanguine temperament *Paroisseux par tempérament*, constitutionally lazy (b) *A*. (Moral) temperament (ament). *T violent*, *placide*, *violent*, *placide*, *temper* (c) *F.*: *A*. (Amorous) temperament. *Avoir du tempérament*, to be of an amorous disposition. *2.*: (a) *A*. Moderation, spirit of compromise, conciliation, spirit. *Garder en tout un certain t.*, to observe a golden mean in all things, a certain measure in all things. *Ne garder aucun t.*, to abandon all restraint, to ride roughshod over people. (b) *Mus.*: Temperament (of the intervals of the scale) *Accorder par tempérament*, to set the temperament (in piano tuning). *3.*: *Com.*: *A* temperament, by instalments, on the instalment system, on the deferred payment system, *A.*: on the tally system. *Vente à tempérament*, hire-purchase, sale on the deferred payment system. *Commerce à t.*, tally trade.

**tempérance** [tɛpɛrans], *s.f.*: Temperance, moderation. *Société de t.*, temperance society.

**tempérant** [tɛpɛrɑ̃], *1.*: *a.*: Temperate, moderate (person).

*2.*: *a. & s.m. Med.*: *A*. Sedative

**température** [tɛpɛratyʁ], *s.f.*: Temperature. *Med. F.*: *Avoir de la température*, to have a (high) temperature. *Journ. La Température*, the Weather. *Ph. T. d'ébullition*, boiling-point. *T. de la glace fondante*, freezing-point (of water). *T. de rouge*, red heat. **tempérer** [tɛpɛrɛ], *v.tr. (je tempère, n. tempèrerais)*: *Je tempèrerais!* To temper, moderate (sun's heat, passions, etc.)

*se tempérer*, (of the wind, etc.) to moderate

**tempéré**, *a. 1.*: Temperate, moderate (climate, speech), restrained, sober (style). *Les zones tempérées*, the temperate zones. *Monarchie tempérée*, limited monarchy. *2.*: *Mus.*: Gamme tempérée, equally tempered scale.

**tempête** [tɛpɛt], *s.f.*: Storm (of wind). *Lit.*: tempest. *Dommage causé par la tempête*, damage. *T. de neige*, blizzard, snow-storm. *Le vent souffle en tempête*, it is blowing a hurricane; it is blowing great gusts. *Essuyer une t.*, to weather a storm. *Battu par la t.*, storm-beaten (coast); storm-tossed (ship). *Il faisait une t.*, a storm was raging. *F.*: *Une tempête dans un verre d'eau*, a storm in a tea-cup. *Gare la tempête!* look out for squalls! *Calmer la tempête*, to pour oil on troubled waters. *T. d'impres*, *d'applaudissements*, storm of abuse, of applause. (On barometer) *Tempête*, stormy.

*Grog. d.*: Le cap des Tempêtes, the Cape of Good Hope.

**tempêter** [tɛpɛtɛ], *v.i. F.*: To storm; to rage, fume.

**tempêteusement** [tɛpɛtɛzmɑ̃], *adv.*: Tempestuously; stormily.

**tempêteux**, **-euse** [tɛpɛtɛu, -ɔz], *a.*: Tempestuous; stormy (wind, sea, etc.). *Accueil t.*, boisterous welcome or reception.

**templa** [tɛpɑ̃], *s.m. Text.* = TEMPLE.

**temple** [tɛpl], *s.m. 1.*: Temple; *Poet.*: fane. See also MÉMOIRE.

2. Church, place of worship (of French Protestants); 'chapel.' 3. (Freemasons') lodge. 4. *Hist.*: Le Temple, the Temple (of the Knights Templars). Les chevaliers du Temple, the Knights Templars, the Knights of the Temple.  
**temple**<sup>2</sup>, s.m., **templet** [tɔ̃plɛ], s.m. *Text.*: Temple, tenter, tension-frame.

**templier** [tɔ̃plje], v.tr. *Text.*: To tenter (cloth).

**templier** [tɔ̃plje], s.m. *Hist.*: (Knight) Templar. *F.*: Jurer comme un templier, to swear like a trooper.

**tempo** [tɔ̃po, tɛmpo], s.m. *Mus.*: Tempo, time.

**temporaire** [tɔ̃pɔʁɛ], a. 1. Temporary (authority, etc.); provisional. 2. *Mus.*: Valeur temporaire d'une note, time-value of a note.

**temporairement** [tɔ̃pɔʁɛmɑ̃], adv. 1. Temporarily; provisionally, for the time being.

**temporal**, -aux [tɔ̃pɔʁal, -o], a. *Anat.*: 1. a. Temporal (bone, artery).

2. s.m. (a) Temporal bone. (b) Temporal muscle.

**temporalité** [tɔ̃pɔʁalite], s.f. *Ecc.*: A Temporality, temporality.

**temporel**, -elle [tɔ̃pɔʁɛl], 1. a. (a) Temporal (as opposed to eternal).

(b) Temporal (as opposed to spiritual). *Puissance temporelle*, temporal power. *Une autorité temporelle*, temporal power (of the Pope).

2. s.m. (a) Temporal power. (b) Temporalities, temporalities, revenue (of benefice).

**temporisateur**, -trice [tɔ̃pɔʁizatɔʁ, -tʁis] 1. t. Temporizer, procrastinator.

2. a. Temporizing.

**temporisation** [tɔ̃pɔʁizatɔʁ], s.f. Temporization, temporizing, calculated delay.

**temporiser** [tɔ̃pɔʁize], v.t. To temporize, to put off action deliberately.

**temporiseur** [tɔ̃pɔʁizeʁ], s.m. *HISTORISATEUR*: 1. *Hist.*: Fabius Maximus le Temporiseur, Fabius Maximus Cunctator.

**temporo** [tɔ̃pɔʁ], pref. Temporo- Temporo-audulaire, temporo-audular.

**temporo-facial**, -aux [tɔ̃pɔʁafasjal, -o], a. *Anat.*: Temporo-facial.

**temporo-maxillaire** [tɔ̃pɔʁmaksillɛr], a. *Anat.*: Temporo-maxillary.

**temporo-pariétal**, -aux [tɔ̃pɔʁpɛʁital, -o], a. *Anat.*: Temporo-parietal.

**temps** [tɑ̃], s.m. *Time*: 1. a. *Répéter beaucoup de t. à faire qch.*, to take a long time over sth. *Mettre le t. perdu*, to make up for lost time. *F.*: Tuer le temps, to kill time. Vous avez bien le temps, vous avez (assez) le temps voulu, you have plenty of time, *F.*: Leaps of time. *Cela prend du t.*, it takes, requires, time. *Prendre tout son t.*, to take one's time. *Prenez votre t.*, take your time, don't hurry. *Le t. de signer mes lettres*, et je suis à vous, give me just a minute to sign my letters. *Je n'ai pas le t. de causer avec les enfants*, I have no time for them. *Nous n'avons pas le t. à présent*, there's no time now. *Combien de t. faut-il pour ...?* How long does it take to ...? *Mettre un t. interminable à faire qch.*, to take a long time, to take hours, to do sth. *Gagner du t.*, to gain time, to temporize, to play for time. *Qui gagne du temps, gagne tout*, time is everything. See also *raison* 2. Dans le cours du temps, dans la suite du temps, avec le temps, in process of time, in course of time. *Use pat le t.*, time-worn. *De temps en temps*, de temps à autre, now and then, from time to time, ever and anon, off and on, on occasion. *Une fois de t. à autre*, once in a while. *En tout temps*, at all times. *En même temps* ... , at the same time ... *Parler tous en même t.*, to speak all at once, all at the same time. *F.*: Prendre, se donner du bon temps, to have a good time, a fine time, to enjoy oneself. *Prot.*: Le temps, c'est de l'argent, time is money. *Myth.*: Le Temps, (Father) Time. (b) (i) While, period. *Cela ne durera qu'un t.*, it will only last for a time, for a while. *Quelque chose a son t.*, everything has its day. *En t. de guerre*, in war-time. *Le t. de la moisson*, harvest-time. *Il y a peu de temps*, a little while ago. *Pour de temps après*, not long after. *Pendant quelque t.*, for a short while. *D'un à quelque t.*, for some time to come. *Au bout de quelque t.*, d'un certain t., after some time, after a time. *F.*: alter a bit. *Au bout de très peu de t.*, within a very short space of time. *Entre temps*, meanwhile. *Il y a beau temps qu'il est parti*, he went off a long time ago, he's been gone ever so long. *Un t. de course suivi d'un t. de marche*, period of running followed by a period of walking. *Faire un t. de galop*, to have a short gallop. *Temps d'arrêt*, pause, halt. *Marquer un temps*, to pause. (ii) Term (of service, etc.). *Faire son temps*, to serve one's time. (iii) (of convict) to do one's time. *Soldat qui a fait son t.*, time-expired soldier. *F.*: *Made qu'un temps*, that has had its time, has happened. *Un temps*, banishment for a term of years. See also *proportion* (c) Age, days, times. *Les t. préhistoriques*, prehistoric times. *Les hauts temps*, remote antiquity. *Le bon vieux temps*, the good old days. *Dans le temps*, au temps jadis, in times past, in the old days, formerly. *Dans la suite des temps*, in the course of ages. *Ce fut un grand homme dans son t.*, he was a great man in his day. *Elle eut son t. de beauté*, she was a beauty in her day. *Au temps de ma jeunesse*, in the days of my youth. *Dans le temps où j'étais jeune*, dans le temps que j'étais jeune, au temps où j'étais jeune, (in the days) when I was young. *Les t. sont durs*, times are hard. *En un t. plus heureux*, in happier times. *Il fut un t. où ...*, time was when ... *Signe du temps*, sign of the times. *Par le temps qui court*, as times go, as things are at present, in these days. *Etre de son temps*, to move with the times, to be up to date; to be abreast of the times. *J'ou n'étes pas de votre t.*, you are behind the times. *De notre temps* ... , in our days. *C'est avant de nous t.*, it happened before our time, it happened in my time, within my memory. *De tout temps*, en tout temps, at all times. *De tout t. il en a été ainsi*, it was ever thus. See also *DERNIER* 1, *PREMIER* 1. (d) Hour. *Arriver à temps*, to come in (good) time, i.e. not too late. *Arriver juste à t.*, to come, arrive, get there, in the nick of time. *Je ne suis pas arrivé à t.*, I was too

late. *Je m'échappai de la maison juste à t.*, I got out of the house none too soon. *En temps voulu*, utile, in due time. *Je serai de retour en t. voulu*, I shall be back in time. *Il est temps, grand temps, de partir*, it is time, high time, to start. *Il est t. qu'elle descende*, it is time she came down. *Il est grand t. que ...*, it is high time, full time, about time, that ... *Il se fait temps*, *F.*: *Il s'en va temps*, de partir, it is nearly, close on, time to start. *Il n'est plus temps*, it is too late. *Atte*: Temps vrai, sidereal time, true time. *T. moyen*, mean time. (e) Occasion, opportunity. *Il y a temps pour tout*, there is a time for everything, all in good time. *En temps et lieu*, in proper time and place, at a fit and proper time; in due course. *Prendre son t.*, to choose one's time. *Vaire chaque chose en son t.*, to do each thing at the proper time. *Je le ferai à mon t.*, I shall do it when it suits me. 2. Weather. *Par tous les temps*, in all weathers. *Vous sortez par un t. pareil*! *par le t. qu'il fait!* you are going out in such weather! *par le t. en ce temps!* Quel temps fait-il? how is the weather? *Si le t. le permet*, (wind and) weather permitting. *Beau temps*, fine weather. *F.*: *Il fera beau temps*, quand je ferai cela, it will be a long time before I do that. *Nau*: Gros temps, heavy weather. *Forcé par le gros t. de ...*, compelled by stress of weather to ... *T. gris*, hazy weather. *T. brumailieux*, misty weather. *T. brumeux*, foggy weather. *T. couvert*, thick weather. *Le temps est haut*, the clouds are high. *Coup de temps*, sudden squall. *Journ. etc.* *Prévision du temps*, weather forecast. *Le t. est à la pluie*, it looks like rain, rain is setting in, we are going to have rain. *Le t. est en beau*, we are in for a spell of fine weather. *La fée portait une robe couleur du temps*, the fairy had on a sky-blue dress. 3. *Gram.* (a) Tense. Temps primitifs, principal parts (of the verb). (b) Adverbs of temps, adverbs of time. 4. (a) *Mus.*: Measure, beat. *T. fort*, strong beat, down-beat. *T. faible*, up-beat. *Mesure à deux temps*, common time, two-part time, duple time. *Mesure à trois temps*, three-part time, triple time. *Pro*: *T. marqué*, stress, accent. (b) *Gym.* *Je*: Exercice en trois temps, exercise in three motions. *Au temps*, as you were! *Fin*: Coup de temps, punctuated, halt. *F.*: *Je vais vous faire ça en deux temps*, en trois temps, I'll have it done in less than no time, in a jiffy. (c) *I.C.E.*: *Moteur à deux*, à quatre, temps, two-, four-stroke engine, two-, four-cycle engine. See also *MOTRI* 1, *MOTRIER* 2. (d) *Sing. etc.* *Le t. succède d'une opération*, the successive steps, stages, in an operation. *L'accomplissement comprend deux t.*, labour has two phases.

**tenable** [tənabl], a. (Ubu with negation) 1. *Mil. etc.*: Tenable, defensible (position). *La position n'était plus t.*, it was impossible to hold out any longer. 2. Habitable (houses), practicable (road), bearable (state of affairs). *Par cette chaleur*, le bureau n'est pas tenable, in this heat the office is unbearable.

**tenace**<sup>1</sup> [tənax], a. (a) Tenacious, adhesive (matter), clinging (plant, perfume); tough, cohesive (metal), stiff (soil), wearing (colour), dogged, stubborn (will, purpose), retentive (memory), (prejudice, illness) not easy to eradicate. *Brillant t.*, lasting shine.

*Esprit t.*, fond hope. (b) *A*: Close-listed, miserly.

**tenace**<sup>2</sup>, s.f. *Cards*: Tenace. *Etre tenace*, to hold the tenace.

**tenacement** [tənasmɑ̃], adv. Tenaciously.

**tenacité** [tənaxite], s.f. 1. Tenacity, toughness (of iron, hemp), adhesiveness, stickiness (of glue), stiffness (of soil); retentiveness (of memory), stubbornness (of will). *T. de caractère*, steadfastness, of purpose. *Avec tenacité*, tenaciously. 2. *A*: Miserliness.

**tenaille** [tənajl], s.f. 1. *Tls*: (a) *T.* de forge, blacksmith's tongs. *T. (de forge) creuse*, pincer-tongs, anvil-tongs. *T. à ris*, hand-vise. *T. à chanfrein* (er), bevelled vice-lamp. *T. de condormier*, shoemaker's pincers. *F.*: *contourne*, (wire-)drawing pliers. (b) *Pl.*: *Tenailles*, pincers (for drawing nails). 2. *Fort.*: Tenaille.

**tenaillement** [tənajlmɑ̃], s.m. 1. Torture with (red-hot) pincers.

**tenailler** [tənaje], v.tr. *A*: To tear (criminal's flesh) with (red-hot) pincers. *F.*: *Tenailler par le remords*, racked, tortured, by remorse.

*Tenaillé par la faim*, gnawed by hunger.

**tenancier**, -ière [tənaxje, -jɛʁ], s. 1. *A*: Holder (of land).

*Franc tenancier*, freeholder, yeoman. 2. Tenant-farmer. 3. Keeper (of gambling-den), lessee (of bar, casino, etc.).

**tenant**, -ante [tənɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], 1. *A*: Used in *Séance tenant*, (i) during the sitting, (ii) forthwith, then and there, on the spot. 2. s. (a) Cham- pion, supporter (of an opinion); taker (of a bet). *Les tenants du Gouvernement actuel*, the partisans of the present Government.

(b) *Sp.*: Holder (of championship). (c) *Her*: Supporter (of escutcheon). 3. s.m. (Of landed property) *Tout d'un tenant*, un seul tenant, continuous; and in one block; lying together. *pl.* Tenants, lands bordering on, marching with, an estate. *F.*: *ADJACENTS* 2. *Tenants et adjacents*, (i) adjacent parts (of estate); (ii) *F.*: *ins* and *outs*, full details (of an affair).

**Ténare** [tənax], *Pr.n.*: *A*: *Geog.*: Le cap Ténare, Cape Taenarus.

**tendage** [tɔ̃dɑ̃ʒ], s.m. Stretching (of rope, wire).

**tendance** [tɔ̃dɑ̃ʒ], s.f. Tendency, inclination, propensity, trend, turn. *La t. générale de son caractère*, the general bent of his character.

*Avoir une t. à qch.*, à faire qch., to be inclined to sth., to do sth.; to have a tendency to sth., to do sth.; to be apt to do sth. *T. à se gratter*, propensity for getting drunk. *Livre à tendance*, tendentious book. *Ph.*: *T. des corps vers un centre*, tendency of bodies (to move) towards a centre.

**tendanciel**, -ielle [tɔ̃dɑ̃sjɛl, -jɛl], tendancieux, -ieuse [tɔ̃dɑ̃sjɛ, -jɛz], a. Tendentious, tendentious, tendential. *Jur.*: *Question tendancieuse*, leading question.

**tendant** [tɔ̃dɑ̃], a. Tending (d. to). *Discours tendants à prouver que ...*, speeches tending to prove that ...

**tendelet** [tɔ̃dɛlɛt], s.m. 1. *Nau*: Awning, tilt, canopy (of boat's stern); hood (of carriage). *Vel.*: *launched* (of sail).

**tender** [tɛ̃dɛʁ, tɛ̃], s.m. *Rail*: *Nau*: Tender.

**tendeur**, -euse [tɛ̃dɛʁ, -ɛz], 1. s. (a) Layer (of carpets); hanger (of wall-paper). (b) Setter, layer (of traps, snares). 2. s.m. *Tchn.*: Stretcher, tightener, take-up; brace-rod. (a) *T.* pour fil de fer, wire-strainer; turnbuckle. *T. de courroie*, belt-tightener; stretcher-

pulley. *Tel*: *etc.* *T. de haubans*, stay-tightener. *Aut*: *T. du châssis*, tension-rod.

*a. Écart* *t.*, adjusting-nut. *File* *t.*, bracing-wire. *Tension* *t.*, galeet *t.*, tension-block, tension-pulley. *(b)* *Tension* *(device)* (of sewing-machine). *(c)* *T. pour chaussures*, boot-tree. *T. de pantalons*, trouser-stretcher.

**tendrière** [tãdriɛr], *s.f.* *Const*: Horizontal scaffolding-pole; (scaffolding)transom.

**tendineux**, -euse [tãdino, -œz], *a. Anat*: Tendinous. *l'onde tendineuse*, stringy meat, sinewy nut.

**tendiro** [tãdwar], *s.m.* *(a)* *Tex* Tenter. *(b)* *Dy*. Drying-pole. *(c)* Clothes-line, drying-line.

**tendon** [tãdɔ̃], *s.m.* *Tendon*, sinew. *Le tendon d'Achille*, the Achilles tendon. *T. du jarret*, hamstring.

**tendre**! [tãdrɛ] **1.** *a* T'ender. *(a)* Soft (stone, porcelain, wood, metal, grass, pencil, etc.), delicate (colour, etc.); new (bread) *Viande* *t.*, tender meat *Peau* *t.*, sensitive, tender, skin. *A* **Être**

**tendre à la tentation**, to be easily tempted. *Équât* *Cher* *t.* à l'éperon, horse tender to the spur. *Cher* *t.* à la bouche *t.*, tender-mouthed horse. **Être** **tendre** aux mouche, *(i)* (of horse) to be sensitive to flies, *(ii)* *F* (of pers.) to be thin-skinned. *(b)* *Early* (age, childhood). *Dés* *ma* *t.* *enfance*, from my earliest youth.

*(c)* Fond, affectionate, loving. *Avoir* *le* *cœur* *t.* to be tender-hearted. *Paules* *tendres*, fond words. **2.** *s.m* *F* **Avoir** *un* **tendre** *pour* *qn*, to have a soft place, a soft spot, in one's heart for s.o.

**tendre**-. **1.** *tr* *(a)* To stretch *T* *une* *courroie*, to stretch, tighten, a belt. *T* *la* *peau* *d'un* *tambour*, to brace a drum. *T* *un* *arc*, to bend a bow. *T* *un* *ressort*, *un* *piège*, to set a spring, a trap. *F*: *T* *tous* *les* *ressorts* *du* *gouvernement*, to strain every resource of the Government. *(b)* *To* *by* *up* (tent, net, ropes, etc.), to spread (sail, net, etc.), to lay (carpet), to hang (wall-paper, tapestry), to pitch (tent). *Église* *tendue* *de* *mar*, church hung, draped, with black. *Chambre* *tendue* *de* *(papier)* *bleu*, room papered in blue. *Barques* *tendues* *de* *voiles* *blanches*, boats with a spread of white sails. *(c)* *To* *stretch* *out*, hold out. **Tendre** *la* *main*, *(i)* to hold out, offer, *Lat* *proffer*, one's hand, *(ii)* to beg.

**Tendre** *la* *main* *à* *qn*, *(i)* to hold out one's hand to s.o., *(ii)* to offer s.o. a helping hand. *Les* *nations* *donnent* *se* *la* *main* *(à* *coordonner* *leurs* *efforts*, the nations must join hands and coordinate their efforts. *T* *les* *livres*, to offer one's lips (to kiss). *T* *le* *cœur*, to crave one's neck. *T* *le* *dos* *à* *un* *coup*, to raise, lump, one's back (in anticipation of a blow). See also **BRAS** **1.** *(d)* *To* *(over)strain*, to stretch. *T* *les* *rapports* *entre* *deux* *nations*, to strain the relations between two nations. See also **GREIN** **2.** **2.** *tr* *F* **To** *tend*, lead, conduce *(à)*, *to*. *T* *vos* *paroles* *n* *tendent* *qu'à* *le* *fâcher*, your words only tend to annoy him. *On* *tend* *des* *questions*? what is the aim, the drift, of these questions? *F* *what* *is* *he*, *are* *you*, driving at? *La* *ville* *où* *tendent* *nos* *pas*, the town whither our steps are bent.

**se** **tendre**, to become taut, (of relations) to be much strained, (of prices, etc.) to harden, stiffen. *La* *peau* *s'est* *mal* *tendue*, the paper has not stretched properly.

**tendu**, *a* Stretched, strained tense, taut, tight. *Ball* *Flat* (transitory). *Code* *tendue*, tight-rope. *Les* *nerfs* *tendus*, *il* *traîne* *...*, with his sine-taut, he is pulling. See also **BRAS** **1.** *Ventre* *t.*, distended stomach. *F* *Rapports* *tendus*, strained relations.

**Situation** *tendue*, tense situation. *Foule* *tendue* *dans* *l'attente* *du* *match*, crowd tensely awaiting the match, crowd keyed up for the match. *Style* *t.*, strained, stilted, style. *Verses-moi* *quelque* *chose* *de* *t.*, pour me out a stiff one. *St* *Exch* **Prix** *tendus*, stiff, hard, firm, prices.

**tendue**, *s.f.* **1.** *(a)* Setting of traps and snares, of an ambush. *(b)* Area set with traps. *(c)* Coll. Snares, traps. **2.** *Tendue* *d'eau*, (artificially) flooded area. **Faire** *une* *tendue* *d'eau*, to flood an area.

**tendre**, -ette [tãdrɛ, -ɛt], *a* Rather tender (meat, etc.), young and tender.

**tendrement** [tãdramã], *adv* **1.** Tenderly, fondly, affectionately. *J'* *aime* *t.*, I love him dearly. **2.** *Pendre* *t.*, to paint with a delicate touch.

**tendresse** [tãdrɛs], *s.f.* **1.** *(a)* Tenderness, fondness, love. *Le* *lait* *de* *la* *tendresse* *humaine*, the milk of human kindness. *Avec* *tendresse*, fondly, lovingly. *Suigner* *qn* *avec* *t.*, to bestow loving care on s.o. *(b)* *pl* Tokens of affection, caresses. **2.** **Être** *dans* *la* *tendresse* *de* *l'âge*, to be of tender age.

**tendre**, -ette [tãdrɛ, -ɛt], *a* Rather tender.

**tendreté** [tãdrɛtɛ], *s.f.* Tenderness (of eatables).

**tendrilla** [tãdrilɔ̃], *s.f.* Bot. Tender shoot.

**tendron** [tãdrɔ̃], *s.m* **1.** Bot. Tender shoot. **2.** *Cu* Gristle (of veal). **3.** *F*: (Very young virgin) Dainty maiden, young lass, little maid from school.

**ténébreux** [tãnbɛʁ], *s.f.* **1.** *(a)* Darkness, gloom. *Les* *t.* *de* *la* *nuit*, the shades of night. *Dans* *les* *ténébreux*, in the dark. *Œuvre* *de* *ténébreux*, deed of darkness. *Le* *Prince* *des* *Ténébreux*, the Prince of Darkness. *F*: *T.* *de* *l'ignorance*, darkness of ignorance. *(b)* *Occ* *in* *sg* *La* *mi-ténère*, semi-darkness. **2.** *Exc* Tenebrae.

**ténébreusement** [tãnbɛʁmã], *adv* **1.** Gloomily, darkly. **2.** Mysteriously, underhand.

**ténébreux**, -euse [tãnbɛʁ, -œz], *a.* **1.** Gloom, dark, somber (wood, prison, etc.). *Style* *t.*, obscure. **2.** *(a)* Mysterious, smister, deep (conspiracy, conduct, voice). *(b)* *s* *Lat*: *A* **Beau** **Ténébreux**, hero wrapt in Byronic gloom.

**ténébrion** [tãnbɛʁjɔ̃], *s.m.* Ent. Tenebrion; meal-beetle, meal-worm.

**ténésie** [tãnɛsɛ], *s.m.* Med: Tenesmus

**teneur**, -euse [tãnɛʁ, -œz], *s.* **1.** Holder; taker (of a bet). *Typ*: *T.* *de* *copie*, copy-holder. **2.** *Teneur* *de* *livres*, book-keeper.

**teneur**, *s.f.* **1.** *(a)* Tenor, purport, tenor (of document, etc.). *(b)* *Lat* *t.* *de* *sa* *vie*, *de* *sa* *conduite*, the tenor of his life, of his conduct.

**2.** Amount, percentage. *T.* *en* *graisse* *d'un* *cuir*, percentage of grease in a leather. *T.* *en* *eau*, degree of humidity. *Minerai*, *acier*, *de* *haute*

teneur, high-grade ore, steel. *T.* *en* *or*, *en* *germes*, gold-content(s); bacterial content. *T.* *d'une* *solution*, strength of a solution.

**ténia** [tãnjɔ̃], *s.m.* Taenia, tapeworm.

**ténifuge** [tãnjɛfɥ], *a.* & *s.m.* Med: (Médicament) ténifuge, ténifuge, taenidicide.

**tenir** [tãnir], *v.* *(pr* *p.* *tenant*; *p.p.* *tenu*; *pr* *ind.* *je* *tiens*, *il* *tient*, *n.* *tenons*, *v.* *tenez*, *ils* *tiennent*; *pr* *sub.* *je* *tiens*, *n.* *tenions*; *p.d* *je* *tenais*; *p.* *je* *tins*, *n.* *tinmes*, *v.* *tintes*, *ils* *tinrent*; *p* *sub.* *je* *tinisse*, *il* *tint*, *n.* *tinssions*; *fu.* *je* *tindrai*) **1.** *tr* *tr.* **1.** To hold.

*(a)* To have hold of (s.o., sth.) *T* *qch.* *à* *la* *main*, *entre* *ses* *main*s, *dans*, *entre*, *ses* *bras*, *sur* *ses* *genoux*, to hold sth. in one's hand, in one's hands, in one's arms, on one's lap. *Il* *se* *tenaient* *par* *la* *main*, *ils* *se* *tenaient* *la* *main*, they held each other's hands, they were holding hands, they were holding each other by the hand. *T.* *qn* *par* *le* *bras*, *au* *collet*, to hold s.o. by the arm, by the scuff of his neck.

*Il* *se* *tenait* *la* *tête* *dans* *les* *main*s, he held his head in his hands. *Se* *t.* *les* *côtes* *d'* *rire*, to hold one's sides with laughter. *Il* *m* *tenait* *à* *la* *gorge*, he had me by the throat. *La* *fièvre* *le* *ten*it, the fever has him in its grip. *Mon* *rhume* *m* *ten*it, my cold hangs about me. *Je* *tiens* *mon* *homme*, I've got my man. **Tenir** *le* *mot* *de* *l'énigme*, to have, hold, the key to the puzzle. *Nous* *tenons* *les* *succès*, we have success within our grasp. *T.* *tout* *dans* *un* *coup* *d'* *œil*, to take in everything at a glance. **Tenir** *qn* *de* *près*, to hold, keep, s.o. under strict control. *Auto* *qn* *ten*it *bien* *la* *route*, car that holds the road well. *A* *Ten*it *une* *terre* *(à* *un* *et* *à* *hommage* *de* *qn*, to hold land from s.o. **À** *tenir* *de* *qn*, to owe allegiance to s.o. (*p* *l* *l* *5*)

See also **COMB** **1.** *Prat* *Un* *"tén"* *vaut* *mieux* *que* *deux* *"tu* *n'auras"*; mieux *vaut* *tenir* *que* *courir*, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. **Faire** *tenir* *qch.*, *qn*, *(i)* to make s.o. hold sth., *(ii)* to put s.o. in possession of sth. *Je* *vous* *fait* *t.* *par* *la* *potte*, *bonne* *de* *mille* *francs*, I am sending you by post the sum of one thousand francs. *Al* *le* *in* *the* *imp*. **Tenez!** *tenez!* *look* (you)! look here! look! here! See also **EXPL** **2.** *Tenez*, *je* *vous* *tout* *vous* *dire*, look here, I'll tell you everything. *Tenez*, *à* *de* *mon* *clia*, here, take this away. *P* *tenez* *!* and behold (how things turn out)! See also **CO** **1.** *DRAGÉ* **1.** *QUATRE*, *QUATRE* **1.** *(b)* *To* *contain*, have capacity for (a certain quantity). *Tout* *un* *qn* *ten*it *six* *littres*, cask that holds six litres. *Auto* *ten*it *six* *person*s, car that holds six people. *Un* *ten*it *six*, motor car that accommodates six people, that holds six people. *On* *ten*it *dix* *à* *cette* *table*, the table seats twelve. *On* *ten*it *tout* *juste*, it was a tight fit, a tight squeeze. *Tout* *q* *ten*it *en* *deux* *mots*, all that can be said in a couple of words. **Faire** *tenir* *beaucoup* *de* *faits* *en* *peu* *de* *lignes*, to crowd a great many facts into few lines.

*(c)* *To* *retain*. *Baril* *qn* *ten*it *l'eau*, barrel that holds water, that is watertight. *(d)* *Tenir* *de*, to have, get, derive, (sth.) from, to owe (sth.) to (tenue source). *T.* *qch.* *de* *ma* *main* *sire*, to have sth. on good authority. *Ten* *suis* *sir*, *je* *le* *tens* *de* *mon* *député*, I am sure of it. I have it from my member. *Il* *ten*it *sa* *timidité* *de* *sa* *mère*, he gets his shy nature from his mother, he owes his shy nature to his mother. *(e)* *To* *keep*, stock (groceries, etc.). See also **COMPT**, **RICHER** **1.** *(f)* *En* *tenir*. *(Of* *pers* *)* *Il* *en* *ten*it, he's had a nasty blow. *To* *keep*, direct. *T.* *un* *magasin*, *une* *déole*, to keep, run, a shop, a school. *T.* *la* *cause*, to have charge of the case. *Chambre* *bien* *tenue*, well-kept, tidy, room. *Ten*it *est* *bien* *tenue*, everything is in proper trim. *T.* *l'harmonium*, to play, pre-act, at the harmonium. *Mlle* *X* *ten*it *le* *piano*, Miss X was at the piano. *T.* *un* *dîner*, to hold a sitting. *Le* *conseil* *se* *ten*it *dans* *la* *grande* *salle*, the council is held in the great hall. *Le* *marché* *se* *ten*it *le* *samedi*, the market is held on Saturdays. **3.** *(a)* *To* *hold*, maintain (opinion, certain line of conduct), to keep (one's word, promise). *Il* *ten*it *sa* *promesse*, he would abide by his promise. *Il* *a* *ten*it *son* *bon* *homme* *conduite*, he has always conducted himself well. *T.* *un* *part*, to take (up) a bet. *(b)* *T.* *de* *grands* *discours*, to hold forth at great length. *T.* *des* *propos* *désobligeants* *pour* *qn*, to speak disparagingly of s.o. **(c)** *Tenir* *son* *rang*, to keep up, uphold, one's position. *(d)* *T.* *qn* *en* *mépris*, *en* *grand* *respect*, to hold s.o. in contempt, in great respect. **4.** *To* *hold* back, restrain (one's tongue, one's impatience). **Tenir** *un* *cheval*, to control a horse, to keep a horse in hand, to keep up a horse. *On* *n* *peut* *plus* *t.* *ses* *enfants*, the children are quite out of hand. **5.** *(a)* *To* *hold*, keep, preserve (in a certain position). *Cette* *poutre* *ten*it *le* *plafond*, that beam holds up the ceiling. *Mon* *rhume* *m* *ten*it *à* *la* *maison*, my cold is keeping me indoors. *Il* *n* *en* *a* *ten*it *debout* *pendant* *deux* *heures*, he kept us standing for two hours. *T.* *qch.* *en* *(lat,* *en* *bon* *état*, to keep sth. in good order. *T.* *qch.* *sous* *clef*, to keep sth. under lock and key. *T.* *qn* *dans* *les* *fers*, to keep s.o. in bonds. *Cette* *visite* *n'* *a* *ten*it *long* *temps*, the visit kept me a long time, kept me back for a long time. *T.* *on* *fit* *un* *allège*, to keep one's son at school. *T.* *un* *paquet* *au* *fray*, to keep a package in a cool place. See also **CHAUD** **2.** **Tenez** *vo* *tre* *gauche*, keep to the left. *Nau* *Tenir* *le* *vent*, to keep her to (b) *Tenir* *la* *chambre*, to be confined to one's room (through illness). *Être* *obligé* *de* *le* *le* *le*, to be confined to one's bed. *(c)* *Tenir* *la* *mer*, (of ship) to keep the sea; to hold on (in heavy weather); (of country) to be master (mistress) of the seas. *La* *navire* *ten*it *la* *mer* *depuis* *trois* *semaines*, the ship had been at sea for three weeks. See also **SUC** **2.** *(Of* *ship*) *Tenir* *tenir* *la* *mer*, to be a good sea ship. *Navire* *capable*, *incapable*, *de* *tenir* *la* *mer*, seaworthy ship, unseaworthy ship. **6.** *To* *occupy*, take up (space). *L'* *on* *ten*it *trop* *de* *place*, you are taking up too much room. *La* *table* *ten*it *la* *moitié* *de* *la* *pièce*, the table occupies half the floor-space. **7.** *Pred* *T.* *les* *veux* *fermes*, to keep one's eyes shut. *T.* *qn* *capit*, to keep, hold, s.o. prisoner. *T.* *qn* *pour* *habile*, to deem, consider, s.o. clever. *Je* *le* *tiens* *pour* *un* *homme* *honnête*, I hold, consider, him to be an honest man. *T.* *une* *nouvelle* *pour* *rien*, to be a good sea ship. *Tenir* *qch.* *comme* *étalé*, to assume sth. *Tenez* *cela* *pour* *fait*, look upon that as done; consider it done. *Il* *se* *le* *n* *pour* *dit*, he took the lesson to heart. *Tenez-vous* *le* *pour* *dit*, I shall not tell, warn, you again; take that once for all. See also **DISHONNEUR**, **HONNEUR** **1.**

**II. tenir, v.i. 1. (a)** To hold; to adhere, hold on firmly. *Celui qui tient bien*, nail that holds well. *La porte tient*, the door won't open. *Vêtements qui ne tiennent plus (ensemble)*, garments that won't hold together, that are falling to pieces. See also **FER<sup>1</sup>**, **FIL<sup>1</sup>**. *La croûte tient à la plaque*, the scab sticks, adheres, to the wound. *F: Croûte tient comme poix*, it sticks like pitch. *F: Ses pieds ne tiennent pas à la terre*, he is never still for a minute. See also **CEUR<sup>2</sup>**. **(b)** To border on. *Sa terre tient à la mienne*, his estate borders on mine. *Les écuries tiennent à la maison*, the stables are built on to the house. *Dans le passé la France tenait à l'Angleterre*, in the past France was joined to England. **(c)** To bide, remain. *Il ne tient plus sur ses jambes*, he is ready to drop (with fatigue). *Ne pas tenir en place*, to be restless. *Elle ne pouvait t. en place*, she couldn't keep still. *Il ne tint pas en place que tout ne fût prêt*, he could not keep still until everything was ready. See also **PEAU<sup>1</sup>**. **2. (a)** **Tenir** (bon, ferme), to hold out, to stand fast; to resist; to hold on; to hold one's own, (of cable, etc.) to stand the strain, to hold. *T. contre l'ennemi*, to hold, keep, stand, one's ground. *Pourriez vous les avoir tenus*, if only the civilians hold out. *T. jusqu'au bout*, to hold out (to the end). *F: To stick it out, to see it through. Tenez bon!* *ferme!* (i) hold tight! *Nau: (a) (v)ast!* (ii) never say die! *Nau: Tient bon vrer!* (i) almost heaving! *Je n'y tiens plus*, I can't stand it. *F: stick it, any longer. Il ne pouvait plus y t.*, he could bear it no longer. **(b)** To last, endure. *Mon ondulon n'a pas tenu deux jours*, my hair-wave didn't last, stay in, two days. *Le vent va t.*, the wind will last. *Son commerce ne tiendra pas*, his business won't last. *Couleur qui tient bien*, fast colour. *Mon offre tient toujours*, my offer stands. *Le part tient*, the bet stands, holds good. *Il n'est d'ordre qui tienne*, faites ce que je vous dis, never mind orders, do as I tell you. **(c)** *Jur: Les tribunaux tiennent toute l'année*, the courts sit all the year round. *L'Académie tient les jeudis*, the Academy sits on Thursdays. *Le marché tient tous les samedis*, the market is held on Saturdays. **3. Tenir pour**, to hold for, be in favour of, stand up for (s.o., sth.). *Je tiens pour la liberté*, I am all for liberty. *En tenir pour qn*, to be fond of s.o., to love with s.o. *En t. pour son idée*, to stick to one's idea. **4. Tenir à qch.** **(a)** To value, prize, sth. *T. à la vie*, to value one's life, to cling to life. *F: Il tient à sa peau*, he thinks discretion is the better part of valour. *Tenir à faire qch.*, to be bent on doing sth. *Je n'y tiens pas*, (i) I don't care for it, (ii) I would rather not. *F: Je n'y tiens pas plus que cela*, I am not keen on it, I am not particular about it. *Tenez-vous beaucoup à y aller?* are you very keen on going? *Je tiens à vous le dire*, I am anxious to tell you, I am making a point of telling you. *Il tient à vous voir*, he is bent on seeing you. *Je tiens à savoir* . . . I desire to know. . . . *Tenir à ce qu'on fasse qch.*, to be anxious, insistent, that something shall be done. *Je tiens beaucoup à ce qu'il vienne*, I am very anxious that he should come, for him to come. *Puisque vous y tenez* . . . since you desire it . . . since you are set upon it. . . . **(b)** To depend on, result from, sth., to be due to sth. *Son autorité tient à votre appui*, his authority is due to your support, he owes his authority to your support. *Cela tient à son éducation*, that's the result, the fault, of his education. *A quoi tient la popularité du cinéma?* what are the causes of the popularity of the cinema? *A quoi cela tient-il?* what's the reason for it? what is it due to? *Impers: Il ne tient qu'à vous de le faire*, it rests, lies, entirely with you to do it. *Il ne tient qu'à vous que cela se fasse*, it depends entirely on you whether it shall be done. *Qu'à cela ne tienne*, never mind that, that need be no obstacle. *S'il ne tient qu'à cela* . . . if that will (the difficulty). *Il n'y a rien qu'il ne se novât*, he was as near as could be getting drowned. **5. Tenir de qn**, to take after s.o. (p. 1. 1). *T. de qch.*, to partake of the nature of sth. *T. de son père*, to take after, be like, one's father, to favour one's father. *Passion qui tient de l'amour*, passion that savours of, is akin to, love. *Cela tient du miracle*, there is something miraculous about it, it sounds like a miracle. *Cela tient de la famille*, it runs in the family. *F: Avoir de qui tenir*, to be of good stock. **se tenir. 1. (a)** To keep, be, remain, stand, sit. *Il se tenait toujours dans la même salle*, they always sit in the same room; they keep to the same room. *Se t. chez so.*, to stay, remain, at home. See also **DOUT<sup>1</sup>**. *Tenez-vous là!* stand there! stay where you are! don't move! *Tenez-vous droit*, sit straight up, sit straight; **(n)** stand straight, stand upright. *Se tenir tranquille*, to keep quiet. *Se t. à cheval*, to be on horseback. *Se bien, mal, t. à cheval*, to sit a horse well, badly, to have a good, a poor, seat on horseback. *Tiens-toi*, (i) be on your best behaviour, (ii) behave yourself! *Recommander qn à se bien t.*, to put s.o. on his best behaviour. *F: On nait se t. avec les femmes*, I, we, know how to behave in the presence of ladies. *Tenez-vous bien!* vous n'avez qu'à vous bien t. I gave you fair warning! **(b)** *Se t. à qch.*, to hold on to sth. *Rail: Se t. aux courroies*, to hold on to the straps, *F: to strap-hang*. (On bus, etc.) *Tenez-vous bien!* hold tight! **(c)** *La bourse, la misère, le crime, tout cela se tient*, drink, poverty, crime, all these hold together. *Tout ce qui se tient*, all that holds together. **2. Tenir**, to contain oneself. *Il ne se tient pas de joie*, he cannot contain himself for joy. *Je ne pouvais me t. de rire*, I couldn't help laughing. *Je ne pus me t. de l'embrasser*, I couldn't resist giving her a kiss. *Je ne pus me t. d'admirer*, I could not contain my admiration. I could not help admiring. See also **QUAIRE<sup>3</sup>**. **3. Se, s'en, tenir à qch., to keep to sth. *Se t. à ce qu'on a décidé*, to stick to, abide by, what was decided. *Cards. Je m'y tiens*, I am satisfied; content! *S'en tenir à qch.*, to confine oneself to sth.; to be satisfied, contented, with, sth. *S'en t. à des amitiés de longue date*, to stick to old friendships. *Je m'en tiens à ce que j'ai dit*, I will not go beyond what I have said. *Je m'en tiens à votre décision*, I adhere to, abide by, your decision. *Nous nous en tenons à l'exécution du traité*, we abide by the treaty. *Il ne s'en tint pas là*, he did not stop at that. *Tenons-nous-en là*, let it go at that; let us go no further. *Je ne sais pas à quoi m'en tenir*, I don't know what to believe; I don't know where I am, how I stand. **tenu. 1. a** (i) Kept. *Bien tenu*, well-kept (child, etc.); tidy**

(house, etc.); neat, trim (garden, etc.). **Mal tenu**, ill-kept, neglected, uncared-for (child, garden, etc.); untidy (house, etc.). **(b)** *Être tenu de, à, faire qch.*, to be bound, obliged, to do sth., to be held responsible for doing sth. *Vous n'êtes aucunement t. de me dédommager*, I have no claim on you. *Les autres sont tenus de prendre une allure modérée*, motor cars must proceed at a moderate speed. *Les devoirs auxquels je suis t. envers lui*, the duties I owe him. *Jur: Être tenu à restitution*, to be bound to make restitution. *See also IMPOSSIBLE<sup>1</sup>*. **(c)** *St. Exch: Firm*, hard (prices). **2. s.m.** **Box:** Hold. **Tenue, s.f. 1. a** (i) **Manner** of holding (pen, etc.); keeping, holding (of position in convoy, etc.). *Selle (de cheval) qui n'a pas de t.*, badly shaped, ill-fitting, saddle. **(Of horse)** *Avoir de la tenue*, to have staying power, to be a stayer. *Nau: T. de l'ancre*, hold, holding (of the anchor). **Fond de bonne tenue**, de mauvaises tenues, good holding ground; loose bottom. **(b)** *T. d'une assemblée*, des assises, etc., sitting, session, holding, of an assembly, of assizes, etc. *Freemasonry: Lodge* (meeting). **(c)** Keeping, managing, running (of shop, house, etc.). *Tenue des livres*, book-keeping. *Com: Pour la bonne t. de nos écritures* . . . in order to keep our accounts, our books, in order. . . . *Mch: T. des chaudières*, care of the boilers. **(d)** Holding. *Terres toutes d'une tenue*, d'une seule tenue, lands all of a piece, contiguous. **2. (a)** Bearing, behaviour, carriage. *Avoir de la tenue*, (i) to behave oneself; to have good manners; (ii) to have dignified manners, a sense of decorum, a good bearing. *Arthur, de la tenue!* Arthur, behave yourself! *Prendre une certaine t.*, to take (up) a certain attitude or tone. *La tenue t. de ce périodique*, the high standard maintained by this periodical. *Eput: Avoir une bonne, mauvaise, t.*, to have a good, poor, seat. *N'avoir pas de t.*, to have no seat. **(b)** *Acier dont la t. est bonne aux hautes températures*, steel that stands up well to high temperatures. *Aer: Tenue on l'air*, behaviour in the air; airworthiness. *Aut: T. en côte*, climbing ability. *T. de route*, road-holding qualities. **3. Dress.** *F: get-up; rig-out.* *T. de soirée*, evening dress; *Mil: Navy: mess dress*. *T. de ville*, morning dress. *En t. de soirée*, de ville, in evening dress, in morning dress. *Elle était en t. de ville*, she was dressed for going out. *Il avait pris la t. d'un chemiste*, he had rigged himself out as a navvy. *Être dans une t. très soignée*, to be well-groomed. *Mil etc: En tenue*, in uniform. *En grande t.*, in full dress (uniform), in review order, in gala order; *F: in full fig*, in full war-paint. *T. de sortie*, de ville, walking-out dress. *Petite tenue*, undress. *T. de campagne*, (i) field-service uniform, (ii) heavy marching order. *T. d'escorte*, drill uniform. *T. de corvée*, fatigue dress. *T. (de) tantarie*, uniform not of regulation pattern. *T. bourgeoise*, plain clothes, civilian clothes. *F: civies*, multi. **4. Mus** (a) Holding-note, sustained note. **(b)** Organ point. **5. (a)** Steadiness, firmness (of prices); tone (of the market). **(b)** *Etoffe qui a de la t.*, firm material. **tennis** [tɛnis], s.m. 1. Lawn tennis. *T. de salon*, table tennis. **2.** Lawn-tennis ground, court, *F: tennis-court*. **tennisman** [tɛnismɑ̃], s.m. Tennis-player. *pl. Des tennismen*. **tenon** [tɑ̃ɔ̃], s.m. 1. Carp. Tenon. *T. passant*, through-tenon. *T. en about*, end-tenon. **2. (a)** Shoulder, lug. *Sm a T. de recul*, recoil shoulder. *T. de fermeture*, locking lug. **(b)** *Stud*. *Sm a T. de la capucine*, band-stud. **3.** Nut (of anchor). **tenonner** [tɑ̃ɔ̃ne], v.tr. Carp. To tenon. **tenonneuse** [tɑ̃ɔ̃nez], s.f. Tenoning machine. **ténor** [tɛnɔ̃r], s.m. Mus. Tenor. *Voix de t.*, tenor voice. **tenorino** [tɛnɔ̃rino], s.m. Mus. Tenorino; falsetto tenor. **tenorisan** [tɛnɔ̃rizɑ̃], a. Mus. Baryton ténorissant, high barytone. **tenotomie** [tɛnɔ̃tɔmi], s.m. Surg. Tenotomy knife, tenotomy. **tenotomie** [tɛnɔ̃tɔmi], s.f. Surg. Tenotomy. **tenseur** [tɛnzœʁ], a. & s.m. 1. Anat. (Muscle) tenseur, tensor. **(b)** s.m. Mth. Tension. **2. Tchm** TENDREUR. **tensif, -ive** [tɛnsif, -iv], a. Med. Tensive (sensation, pain). **tension** [tɛnsjɔ̃], s.f. Tension. 1. **(a)** Stretching (of muscles, etc.). tightening (of guy-rope, etc.). *Écrou* a tension, tightening nut. *La tension d'esprit requise pour . . .*, the close application required for . . . **(b)** *Mec: T. de rupture*, breaking strain or stress. **2. (a)** Tightness (of rope, etc.), tensesness (of relations, etc.); flatness (of trajectory). *Mec: T. de courroie*, belt tension. *Tensions d'un corps qui se refroidit*, (internal) tensile stresses of a cooling body. *Cette t. des esprits pourrait amener une rupture*, this tension in the public mind might bring about a rupture. *Acier à haute tension*, high-tensile steel. **(b)** *St. Exch:* Hardness, stiffness, firmness (of prices, etc.). **3.** Pressure (of steam, etc.). *Med: Tension artérielle*, blood-pressure. *T. du puits*, tightening of the pulse. *El: T. du courant*, tension, voltage, of the current. *T. aux bornes*, terminal voltage. *Transformateur de tension*, voltage transformer. *Haute t.*, high voltage. *Induit enroulé en haute tension*, intensity armature. *Fil sous tension*, live, charged, wire. (Of conductor) *Sans tension*, dead. *Déclenchement à tension nulle*, no-volt release. *Montage des piles en tension*, connection of batteries in series. See also **NEUD<sup>2</sup>**, **VENTRE<sup>2</sup>**. **tenoscope** [tɛnskɔp], s.m. Strain-tester. **tenso** [tɛnsɔ], s.m. & s.f. *Provençal* Lat. Tension. **tentaculaire** [tɛntakylyɛʁ], a. Z. Tentacular. **tentacule** [tɛntakyly], s.m. Z: Tentacle, feeler. *Bot: Tentacle*. **tentaculé** [tɛntakylyɛ], a. Nat.Hist: Tentacled, tentaculate. **tentant** [tɛtɑ̃], a. Tempting, alluring, enticing. *L'occasion était bien tentante*, I was greatly tempted. **tentateur, -trice** [tɛtɑ̃tœʁ, -tris], s. & s.f. Tempter, temptress. **Le Tentateur**, the Tempter. **2. a** Tempting. **tentatif, -ive** [tɛntatif, -iv], s. & s.f. Tentative. **2. s.f.** Tentative, attempt, endeavour. *Échouer dans une t.*, *après de qn*, to fail to win s.o. over; to fail to gain s.o.'s consent. *T. d'évasion*, attempt to escape. *T. de violence*, de résistance, attempt at violence, at resistance. *T. d'assassinat*, attempted murder. **tentation** [tɛtɑ̃sjɔ̃], s.f. Temptation (de faire qch., to do sth.). *Succomber, céder, à la t.*, to succumb, yield, to temptation; to fail.

*Résister à la t.*, to resist temptation. *Je ne pus résister à la t. de lui faire la grimace*, I couldn't resist making a face at him. See also *INDUIRE* 1.

**tente**¹ [tãt], s.f. (a) Tent. *T. compue*, black tent. *T. de plage*, bathing-tent. *Dresser les tentes*, to pitch (the) tents. *Abattre, plier, les tentes*, to strike tents. *Coucher sous la tente*, to sleep under canvas. *Matériel de t.*, tentage. *F. Se retirer dans sa tente*, to sulk in one's tent (like Achilles). (b) *Les tentes de la foire, du marché*, the booths at the fair, in the market-place. (c) *Nau*: Awning.

**tente**², s.f. *Surg*: A Tent, (linen) probe. *Introduire une t. dans une plaie*, to tent a wound.

**tente-abri** [tãtibri], s.f. *Abri*: Shelter-tent. *Pl. Des tentes-abris*.

**tenter**¹ [tãt], v.tr. 1. (a) *A* & *B*: To tempt, prove, try; to put (s.o.) to the test. *Dieu tenta Abraham*, God did tempt Abraham. (b) *F*: *T. la chance, la fortune*, to try one's luck. *T. Dieu*, to jeopardize one's life; to tempt Providence. 2. To tempt (s.o.). *Ce fut en vain qu'il tenta le géôler*, he tried in vain to bribe the gaoler. *Se laisser tenter*, to allow oneself to be tempted; to yield to temptation. *Je fus tenté d'essayer*, I was tempted to try. 3. To attempt, try. *T. d'accomplir efforts pour...*, to make useless attempts to... *T. mille efforts*, to make countless efforts. *T. une expérience*, to try an experiment. *T. de, occ* à faire qch., to try, endeavour, to do sth. **tenter**², v.tr. To erect an awning over (court, boat, etc.).

**tenthredine** [tãtrid], s.f. *Ent*: Saw-fly.

**tenture** [tãtvr], s.f. 1. Hanging (of tapestry, etc.). 2. (a) Hangings, tapestry; *A*: arras. *T. de deuil*, funeral hangings. (b) (Papier)-tenture, wall-paper.

**tenu**, **tenue** [tãny], See *TENIR*.

**tenu** [tãny], s.m. 1. Tenuous, thin; slender, fine (thread, etc.); subtle, fine (distinction), thin, watery (fluid, etc.), attenuated (air, gas), low (diet). 2. *Lang*: Consonne tenue, tenuis.

**ténuiflore** [tãnyflvr], a. Bot: Tenuiflorous.

**ténuifolié** [tãnyfolj], a. Bot: Tenuifolious.

**ténuirostre** [tãnyvrstr], s.m. 1. A Tenuirostrate. 2. s.m.pl. A Tenuirostris.

**ténuité** [tãnyte], s.f. Tenuity, tenuousness, thinness, slenderness, fineness (of sand, of distinction, etc.); wateriness (of liquid). **tenure** [tãnyr], s.f. 1. Tenure. *T. de bail*, leasehold. See also *CENSUEL* 2. 2. Holding, estate.

**teorbe** [tãrb], s.m. *Mus*: A. Theorbo.

**teosinte** [tãsãt], s.m. *Bot Agr*: Teosinte.

**téphrite** [tãtfit], s.f. *Min*: Tephrite.

**tépide** [tãpid], a. *Lat*: Tepid.

**ter** [tãr], s.f. *Lat*: Ter. (c) Three times. *Mus*: Ter. (b) For the third time. *Numéro six*, No. 56.

**téraphim** [tãrafim], s.m.pl. *B Lat*: Teraphim.

**tératologie** [tãratolj], s.f. Teratology.

**tératologique** [tãratoljik], a. Teratological.

**tératologiste** [tãratoljst], s.m., **tératologue** [tãratoljg], s.m. Teratologist.

**terbium** [tãrbjrm], s.m. *Ch*: Terbium.

**tercet** [tãrs], s.m. *Pro*: Tercet, triplet. *Mus*: Triplet.

**tercébelle** [tãrsb], s.f. *Am*: Terwill.

**tercellum** [tãrsb], s.m. *Moll*: Tercellum.

**terébène** [tãrsb], s.m. *Pharm*: Terébène.

**terébinthène** [tãrsb], s.m. *Ch*: Terébinthène.

**terébinthine** [tãrsb], s.f. Turpentine. *Essence de térébinthine*, (oil of) turpentine. *F*: turps. *T. de Bordeaux*, galipot.

**terébinthe** [tãrsb], s.m. *Bot*: Terébinth, turpentine-tree.

**terébrant** [tãrsbr], a. *Ch*: Terébrant, boring (insect, etc.).

**terébrant** [tãrsbr], s.m. (a) Terébrant, boring (insect, etc.). (b) *Med*: Douleur terébrante, tearing pain. 2. s.m.pl. *Ent*: Terébrantia, borers.

**terébration** [tãrsbrã], s.f. Terébration. 1. Boring (of resinous tree, etc.). 2. *Surg*: Trephining.

**terèbre** [tãrsbr], s.f. *Moll*: Auger-shell.

**terébrer** [tãrsbr], v.tr. (a) *Ter*: to terébrer, to terébrer (a) To bore; to terébrer.

**terence** [tãrs], s.m. *Pr.n.m*: Li Lat: Terence.

**tergal**, -aux [tãrgal, -o], a. *Z*: Tergal.

**tergémme** [tãrgem], a. *Bot*: Tergemmate, tergemmat.

**tergiversateur**, -trice [tãrgivrãsãtør, -trã], s. Tergiversator, shuffler, wriggler, twister.

**tergiversation** [tãrgivrãsãsã], s.f. Tergiversation, shuffling, beating about the bush.

**tergiverser** [tãrgivrãs], v.t. To tergiversate, equivocate; to shuffle; to beat about the bush; *F*: to tergiversate.

**terme**¹ [tãrm], s.m. 1. (a) *Rom*: Ant: Boundary stone; terminus. (b) *Sculpt*: Terminal (statue), term, terminus. *F*: *Il ne bouge pas plus qu'un terme*, he stands like a statue; he never stirs. 2. Term, end, limit (of life, journey, race, etc.). *L'athéisme est le t. logique de cette doctrine*, atheism is the logical outcome of this doctrine. *Arriver au t. de ses espérances*, to attain one's hopes. *Toucher à son t.*, to be near one's end. *T. d'un mandat*, date of completion of a mandate. *Mettre un terme à qch.*, to put a term, an end, a stop, to sth. *Il y a terme à tout*, there is an end to everything. *Mener qch. à bon terme*, to bring sth. to a successful conclusion; to carry sth. through. 3. (a) (Appointed) time. (Of pregnant woman) *Être à terme*, to have reached her time. *Accoucher avant terme*, to be delivered prematurely. *Accouchement avant t.*, premature labour. *Mil*: *Navy*: Engagement à long terme, long service. *Engagés à long t.*, long-service men. *Remplir un engagement dans le t. de trois mois*, to fulfil a contract within three months. *T. de rigueur*, latest date. *Qui a terme ne doit rien*, a debt cannot be claimed before it is due. *Marché à terme*, time-bargain. (Of bills) *A court terms*, a long term, short-dated, long-dated. *Argent à court t.*, money at short notice, at call. *St*: *Ex*: *Le terme*, the settlement. *Valeurs à terme*, securities dealt in for the account. *Acheter à t.*, to buy for the account. *Opérations à terme*, buying

and selling at a date future and certain; forward deals. *Le rabble à t.*, for future delivery. *Terminons à t.*, futures. (b) Delay (or payment). *Demandez un terme de grâce*, to ask for time to pay. *Com*: *Outra de termos e delais*, attenuating, attenuement. (c) Instalment. *Payable à deux termes*, payable in two instalments. 4. (a) Quarter (of rent); term. *Louer un appartement pour un t.*, to rent a flat for one quarter. (b) Quarter's rent. (c) Quarter day.

**terme**², s.m. 1. Term, expression. *T. de métier*, technical term.

*T. de médecine, de droit*, medical term, legal term. *En termes de pratique*..., in legal parlance. . . . *Employer les termes propres*, to use the appropriate terms. *Il m'a dit en termes propres, en termes exprs*..., he told me in so many words that. . . . *En d'autres termes*, in other words. *Il s'exprima ensuite en ces termes*..., he then spoke as follows. . . . *Je réplique ses propres termes*, I am repeating his very words, his ipsissima verba. *Vestir, mesurer, ses termes*, to weigh one's words. *Il n'a pas ménagé ses termes*, he didn't mince his words. *Il m'a parlé de vous en très bons termes*, he spoke very favourably of you; *F*: he spoke very nicely about you. Dans toute la force du terme, in the full sense of the word. *Log*: *Termes d'un syllogisme*, terms of a syllogism. *Math*: *Termes d'une equation*, terms of an equation. See also *MOYEN* 1.

2. pl. Wording (of clause, etc.), terms, conditions. *Termes d'un contrat*, terms of a contract. *Aux termes de l'article 21*..., by the terms of article 20..., by, under, article 20. . . . *Aux termes de la décision*..., in accordance with the decision. . . . 3. pl. Terms, footing. *Être en bons termes avec qn*, to be on good terms, on friendly terms, with s.o. *En quels termes êtes-vous avec lui?* on what footing are you with him? *L'affaire est en termes d'accommodement*, negotiations are about for an amiable settlement.

**terminable** [tãrminabl], a. Terminable (annuity, etc.).

**terminaison** [tãrminã], s.f. Termination, ending. *Anat*: Inversion (of a muscle). *Gram*: *T. masculine*, masculine termination or ending.

**terminal**, -aux [tãrminãl, -o], a. *Nat Hist*: Terminal (flower, etc.).

**terminateur**, -trice [tãrminãtør, -trã], a. *Astr*: Cercle terminateur, ligne terminatrice (de la lumière), terminator (of moon's disk, etc.).

**terminatif**, -ive [tãrminãtif, -iv], a. *Lang*: Terminational (change, accent, etc.).

**terminer** [tãrmin], v.tr. To terminate. 1. To bound, limit (country, estate). *Contours terminés*, well-marked outlines. 2. To end, finish; to bring (war, speech, etc.) to an end, to a close, to settle, conclude (bargain, etc.). to complete (piece of work). *La mort termina les conquêtes d'Alexandre*, death put an end to the conquests of Alexander. *T. ses jours en paix*, to end one's days in peace. *T. une discussion par*..., to wind up a debate with. . . . *T. la soirée par l'hymne national*, to wind up the evening with the national anthem. *Il faut en t.*, we must make an end. **Terminer** court, to come to an abrupt ending.

**se terminer**, to end, to come to an end. *La soirée se termina par des chants patriotiques*, the evening concluded with patriotic songs. *La guerre venait de se t.*, the war was just over. *Mot qui se termine par une voyelle*, word that ends in a vowel. *Le siècle d'Auguste se termine à, avec, Ovide*, the age of Augustus ends with Ovid.

**terminisme** [tãrminism], s.m. *Theol*: Terminusism.

**terministe** [tãrminist], s.m. & f. *Theol*: Terminist.

**terminologie** [tãrminoljg], s.f. Terminology.

**terminologique** [tãrminoljik], a. Terminological.

**terminus** [tãrminys], s.m. (Railways) terminus, terminal point (of coach line, etc.). *Je vous attendrai sur le quai au terminus-arriv.*, I shall meet you at the arrival platform. 2. *arr*: Gare terminus, terminus. *Les gares t. de Paris*, the Paris railway termini.

**termitte** [tãrmit], s.m. *Ent*: Termitte, white ant. *F*: *Travail de termitte*, destructive activities carried on in secret.

**termitière** [tãrmitjãr], s.f. *Ent*: Termitary, termitarium.

**ternaire** [tãrniãr], a. *Math*: Ch: Ternary (notation, compound, etc.). *Mus*: Mesure ternaire, triple time.

**terne**¹ [tãrn], a. Dull, lustreless, leaden, tarnished (colouring, metal). *Yeux ternes*, dull, lustreless, lack-lustre, eyes. *Vaux t.*, flat voice, colourless voice. *Vie t.*, drab existence. *Style t.*, dull, flat, tame, lifeless, style. *Ce chapitre est plutôt t.*, this chapter is rather flat.

**terne**², s.m. (a) (At dice) Two treys. (b) (In lottery) Term.

**terné** [tãrne], a. *Bot*: Ternate; trifoliate.

**terniflore** [tãrniflvr], a. *Bot*: Terniflorous.

**ternir** [tãrnir], v.tr. To tarnish, dull, dim, deaden (colour, metal).

*T. un miroir de son haleine*, to cloud a mirror with one's breath.

*Yeux ternis de pleurs*, eyes dimmed with tears. *T. une réputation*, to sully, tarnish, a reputation; to blow upon a reputation.

*T. l'honneur de qn*, to tarnish s.o.'s honour, to cast a stain, a slur, on s.o.'s honour.

**se ternir**, to tarnish; to grow dull or dim.

**ternissement** [tãrnisã], s.m. Tarnishing (of metals); clouding (of glasses); fading (of colouring).

**ternissure** [tãrnisjvr], s.f. (a) Tarnished appearance; dull spot or patch (on metal, etc.); blur (on print, etc.). (b) Blemish, stain (on renatation, etc.).

**Terpandre** [tãrpãdr]. *Pr.n.m* *Gr Ant*: Terpander.

**terpène** [tãrpãn], s.m. *Ch*: Terpene.

**terpinol** [tãrpĩnol], s.m. *Ch*: Terpinol.

**terpsichore** [tãrpisjvr], s.m. *Ch*: Terpsichore.

**terrage** [tãrãg], s.m. 1. Claying (of sugar). 2. - *COLMATAGE* 1.

3. *Lat*: Tine (on produce).

**terrain** [tãrã], s.m. 1. Ground. (a) Piece of ground, plot of land. *L'aérodrôme occupe un vaste t.*, the aerodrome occupies a large piece of ground. *T. d'hâir*, ground-plot, building-site. (b) Land, soil. *T. accidenté*, hilly ground. *T. pris sur l'eau*, reclaimed land. *T. mou*, soft soil. *Mtn*. etc.: *Terrains de couverture*, de recouvrement, overburden. (c) (Scene of action) (Duelling) ground; (cricket,

football) field; (golf) course, links. *Mil.* Terria *T. de jeux* (1) playing-field. *Av.* *T. d'atterrissage*, landing-ground. *Mil.* *T. de manœuvres*, drill-ground, parade-ground. *Hueb.* *T. d'exercice* (d'un poulailier), chicken-run. *Ménager le terrain*, to make the most of one's resources. *Aller sur le terrain*, to fight a duel. *Appeler au sur le terrain*, to call s.o. out (to fight a duel). *Mil.* *Gagner du terrain*, to gain ground. *Perdre, ébier, du t.*, to lose ground. *Se disputer le t.*, to dispute the ground. *F.* *Être sur son terrain*, to be on familiar ground, in one's element. *Connaître le terrain*, to be sure of one's ground; to know the ropes. *Je ne suis plus sur mon t.*, I am out of my depth. *Préparer le terrain*, to pave the way. *Sonder, tâter, le terrain*, to see how the land lies. *2. Geol.* Formation, (system of) rocks; terrane. *terral* [tral], *s.m.* *Nau.* Land-breeze, terml. *terrarnare* [terarnar], *s.f.* *Agr.* Terramare (fertilizer). *terrapiène* [terapien], *s.m.* *Rept.* Terapien. *terraqueux* [terake], *a.* Terraqueous (globe, planet). *terrassant* [trasas], *a.* Crushing (news, answer). *terrasse* [teras], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Terrace; bank. *Jardin en terrasse*, terraced garden, embanked garden. *(b) T. d'un café*, pavement in front of a café. *Nous étions assis sur, à la t.*, we were sitting outside (the café). *(c) Const.* *(d)* (Toit en terrasse, flat roof. *(e)* Balcony. *2. Art.* Foreground (of landscape picture). *3. Terrace, flaw (in marble).* *terrassé*, *s.f.* *1.* TERRASSMENT. *terrassément* [trasasme], *s.m.* *1.* Banking, digging (of earth). *Travaux de terrassément, navvying Wagons de terrassément, ballast-trucks. 2. Earthwork, embankment Entrepreneur de terrassements, earthwork contractor* *terrasser* [terase], *v. tr.* *1.* To bank up, embank (wall, road). *2. (a)* To lay (s.o.) low, *P.* to down (s.o.); to throw, floor (wrestler). *(b) F.* To overwhelm, dismay, crush, nonplus *Il m'adrasse, to floor, bring down, H.* to throw, an opponent. *Être terrassé par le chagrin*, to be crushed, prostrated, with grief. *se terrasser.* *Mil.* To dig oneself in. *terrasseur* [teraseur], *s.m.* *Const.* Rubble-worker, puggier. *terrassier* [trasasie], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Navvy, digger, (earthwork) labourer. *Travaux de terrassier, navvying. (b)* Earthwork contractor *2. Terrasser à vapeur, steam-navvy.* *terrassonnais, -aise* [trasason, -ez], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) terrasson. *terre* [trɛr], *s.f.* *1.* Earth. *(a)* The world. *Jusqu'au bout de la t.*, to the world's end; far and wide. *Être sous la terre*, to be alone in the world, to have neither kil nor kin. *Être encore sur terre*, to be still in the land of the living, still above ground. *Tenir trop à la terre*, to be too much attached to this world. See also REMUER *1. (b)* Ground, land. *Terre ferme*, continent, mainland. *Armes, forces, de terre*, land army, land forces. *Pénétrer dans les terres*, to go, march, inland. *Geog.* Bassois terres, lowlands. *Hauts terres*, highlands. *Tremblement de terre*, earthquake. *Aller par terre*, to go by land, overland. *A terre, par terre*, on the ground, to the ground. *Battre qu d t.*, to strike s.o. when he is down. *Tirer sur une perdrix d t.*, to shoot a partridge sitting. See also VENTRE *1.* *Tomber par terre*, to fall down (from standing position). *Tomber à terre*, to fall down (from height). *Être assis, couché, par t.*, to sit, lie, on the ground. *Nau:* *F.* *Nous avions un nid par t.*, one of our nests was down. *Mettre un trépan par terre*, to overtake a trépan. *Mettre pied à terre*, to set foot to ground; to dismount (from horse). See also PUER à terre. *Mil.* *Armes à terre*, ground arms. *Attaquer une ville par t. et par mer*, to attack a town by land and sea. *Grand voyageur par t. comme un muet*, great traveller by land and sea. *Appuyer son oreille contre t.*, to put one's ear to the ground. *Habitation sous t.*, underground dwelling. *Être sous terre, en terre*, to be in one's grave. *Porter qn en terre*, to bear s.o. to burial. *Terre sainte*, consecrated ground. See also REMUER *1.* *2. El.* *Mettre, relier, le courant à (la) terre*, to earth the current. *Mise d t.*, (i) earthing (of current), (ii) earth-contact, -connection, -wire, -lead. *Prise de terre, earth-wire, F.* earth. *Plaque de terre, ground-plate. T. accidentelle sur un conducteur*, accidental earth on a conductor. See also RETOUR *2. Nau.* (Of ship) *Être à terre*, to be aground, ashore. *Mettre qn à terre*, to land s.o.; to put s.o. ashore. See also MISE *1.* *Descendre à terre, prendre terre*, to land, disembark, go ashore. *Perdre terre*, (i) *Nau:* to lose sight of land, (ii) (in swimming) to get out of one's depth. (In swimming) *Repandre terre*, to get back within one's depth. *Naviguer terre à terre*, to coast along. *Adj. phr.* *F.* *Être terre à terre*, to be matter-of-fact, earth-bound, commonplace, vulgar; to be of the earth earthy. *S. Le terre à terre de sa pensée, de son style*, the lack of any elevation in his thought, the low plane of his thought; the commonplaceness of his style. *2. Soil, land.* *Cultiver la t.*, to cultivate the soil. *Laque de retour à la t.*, 'back to the land' league. *Prov.* *Tant vaut l'homme, tant vaut la terre*, a good farmer makes a good farm. *T. grasse*, rich soil. See also SEMER *1.* *3. (a)* Estate, property. *Prov.* *Qui terre a, guerre a*, he that has land has trouble at hand. *Il a une t. en Normandie*, he has an estate in Normandy. *Venez chasser sur mes terres*, come and shoot over my property, over my land. (b) Territory. *Terres étrangères*, foreign countries, lands. *La Terre Sainte*, the Holy Land. *Geog.* *La Terre de Feu*, Tierra del Fuego. *Les terres arctiques*, the arctic regions. *4. Loam, clay. T. végétale, franche, naturelle*, mould, loam. *T. jaune*, loess. *Parquet en t.*, battin, mud floor. *Mil.* *T. de campagne*, casting loam. *Terre à potier, potter's clay. Terre de pipe, pipe-clay. Pipe en terre, clay pipe. Terre cuite*, (i) baked clay, (ii) terra cotta. *Art.* *Une terre cuite, a terra cotta. Cruche de, en t.*, earthen jar. *Terre de Chine*, a porcelain, kaolin. *Com.* *Terre de montagne*, yellow ochre. *Terre poudrée d'Angleterre*, rotten-stone, tripoli powder. *Terre à poble, fire-clay.* See also FOULON *1.* GLAISE, OMBRE<sup>2</sup>, OS, SAVONNEUX *2.* SIENNE<sup>2</sup>.

*terreau, -eaux* [tero], *s.m.* *Hort.* (Vegetable)-mould. *T. de feuilles*, leaf-mould; compost. *terreauteur* [terote], *v. tr.* *Hort.* To treat (plant, ground) with mould; to compost (bed). *Terre-ferme* [la] [laterform]. *Pr.n.f.* *Hist.* The Spanish Main (i.e. the north-east coast of S. America); the Terra Firma. See also TERRE *1.* *terremet* [termet], *s.m.* = COLMATAJE *1.* *terre-mérite* [termerit], *s.f.* *Bot.* Turmeric. *terre-neuve* [terneuve], *s.m.* *inv.* in pl. *Dial.* (In Brittany) *1.* Newfoundland fisher. *2.* Newfoundland fishing-boat. *Terre-Neuve* [terneuve], *1. Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Newfoundland. *2. s.m.* *inv.* in pl. *Un terre-neuve*, a Newfoundland dog. *terre-neuvien, -ienne* [terneuvej, -jen], *1. Geog.* (a) *a.* (Of) Newfoundland. (b) *s.* Newfoundland. *2. s.m.* (a) Newfoundland fisherman. (c) Newfoundland fishing-vessel, banker. *pl. Des terre-neuviens, -iennes.* *terre-neuvier* [terneuvej], *s.m.* = TERRIEN-NEUVIEN *2* (b) and *2* (c). *pl. Des terre-neuviers.* *terre-noix* [trinoj], *s.f.* *inv.* in pl. *Bot.* Earth-nut, pig-nut. *terre-plein* [triple], *s.m.* *1. Fort.* Terreplein (of bastion or rampart). *2. (a)* Earth platform; terrace. *Rail.* Road-bed (b) Kaised strip of ground (with trees, etc.) running along a street or boulevard. (c) (Any) strip of horizontal ground. *pl. Des terre-pleins.* *terrer* [tere], *v. tr.* *1. Hort.* To earth up (tree, plant). *2. Agr.* (a) To warp (held). (b) To spread mould over (meadow, etc.); to cover, fill up, (ground) with earth. *3. Tex.* To full (cloth). *4. To clay (sugar).* *se terrer.* *1. (a)* (Of rabbit, etc.) To burrow; (of fox) to go to ground; to ground. (b) (Of rabbit, partridge, etc.) To squat. *2. Mil.* (a) To entrench oneself. *P.* to dig oneself in. (b) To lie down. *terrestre* [trɛstɛr], *a.* (a) Terrestrial (animal, plant), ground-(plant, etc.); earthly, worldly (thoughts, etc.). (b) Rotation terrestre, rotation of the earth. (c) Paradis terrestre, earthly paradise. *Mil.* Efforts terrestres, land forces. *Ins.* Assurance *t.*, land insurance. (d) Exhalations terrestres, exhalations from the ground. *terrestrement* [trɛstɛramɛ], *adv.* Terrestrially. *terrette* [tɛrɛt], *s.f.* *Bot.* Ground-ivy. *terreur* [terœr], *s.f.* *1. Terreur* (intensive) fear; dread. *Fait de t.*, wild with fear, frightened out of one's wits. *Être dans la terreur*, to be in terror. *Frapper qn d'une t. mystérieuse*, to strike s.o. with awe. *Fr. Hist.* La Terreur, the (Reign of) Terror (1793). *La Terreur blanche*, the White Terror (1815). *2. Object of dread. Il est la t. de ses ennemis*, he is a terror, an object of dread, to his enemies. *La t. de la famille*, the nightmare of the family. *terreux, -euse* [tro, -œz], *a.* (a) Earthy (matter, taste, smell). (b) Dull (colour); grubby, dirty (hands, etc.). *Usage t.*, unhealthy, sickly, ashen, sickly face or complexion. *Prendre de terreux ruines antiques*, to paint muddy-coloured ancient ruins. *terrible* [teriblj], *a.* Terrible, terrific, frightful, dreadful. *Un orage t.*, a dreadful, terrific, thunder-storm. *F.* *Un temps t.*, awful weather. *F.* *Cet enfant est t.*, that child is a terror, a handful. *Enfant terrible*, enfant terrible; *F.* a little terror, an awful caution. *C'est un garçon t.*, he's a devil of a fellow. *terriblement* [teribljem], *adv.* (a) Terribly, dreadfully. (b) *F.* (Intensive) *Adm.* *t. qd.*, to be awfully, frightfully, fond etc. *Il y avait t. d'étrangers*, there was a frightful, terrible, tremendous lot of foreigners. *Nous arrivâmes t. en retard*, we are shockingly late. *terricole* [trɛrikol], *a.* Nat. Hist. Terricolous. *terrien, -ienne* [trɛj, -jɛn], *1. a.* Possessing land. *Propriétaire t.*, landed proprietor. *La persistance de l'esprit t. en France*, the enduring quality of the Frenchman's attachment to the land. *Les vieilles vertus terriennes*, the old virtues bound up in the soil. *2. t.* (a) land-owner; landed proprietor. (b) *Nau.* Landsman. *F.* land-lubber. *terrier* [trɛr], *s.m.* Burrow, hole (of rabbit, etc.), earth (of fox). *terrier, a.* & *s.m.* Relating to lands. *Hist.* (Papier) terrier, terrier, register of landed property. *terrier, a.m.* & *s.m.* (Chien) terrier, terrier (dog). *terrifiant* [trɛrɛfɛ], *a.* Terrifying, awe-inspiring. *terrifier* [trɛrɛfɛ], *v. tr.* (p.d. & p.sub. n. terrifiations, v. terrifier) To terrify, *F.* to scare to death. *Il était terrifié*, he was frightened out of his wits; he was in (a state of) terror. *terrigne* [trɛrɛjn], *a.* *Geol.* Terrigenous. *terrine* [trɛrɛn], *s.m.* = TANNERIE *1.* *terrine* [trɛrɛn], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Earthenware vessel, pan (for milk, etc.). (b) (Earthenware) pot (for putting *foie gras*, etc.); terrine. See also SEMIS *1.* *2. pl.* Potted meats. *terrinée* [trɛrine], *s.f.* (a) Panful. (b) Potful. *terrir* [trɛrir], *v. t.* *1.* (Of turtles) To go ashore (to lay eggs). *2. Nau.* *a.* = ATTEIRIR *1* (a), (b). *terris* [trɛrɛ], *s.m.* *Mtn.* Spoil-bank, -heap, -dump; tip. *territoire* [trɛritɔr], *s.m.* Territory; district, area, or region under jurisdiction. *T. maritime*, territorial waters. *territorial, -aux* [trɛritɔrijal, -o], *1. a.* Territorial (tax, army, etc.). *Eaux territoriales*, territorial waters. *2. F.* (a) *s.m.* Territorial (soldier). (b) *s.f.* *La territoriale*, the territorial army. *territorialement* [trɛritɔrijalmɛ], *adv.* Territorially. *territorialité* [trɛritɔrijalite], *s.f.* Territoriality. *terroir* [terwar], *s.m.* *Agr.* Soil. (Of wine, etc.) Goût de terroir, (objectable) tang of the soil; native tang. *Sentir le terroir*, to smack of terroir; to be racy of the soil. *Mots de terroir*, local words or sayings. *terroriser* [trɛrɔrizɛ], *v. tr.* To terrorize. *terrorisme* [trɛrɔrɛzɛ], *s.m.* Terrorism, terrorization. *terroriste* [trɛrɔrist], *s.m.* Terrorist. *tertiaire* [trɛrsjɛr], *a.* *Geol.* etc. Tertiary (period, strata, etc.). *tertre* [trɛtrɛ], *s.m.* Hillock, mound, knoll. *T. de fleurs*, bank of flowers. *Golf:* *Terre de départ*, teeing ground.

**Tertullien** [tɛrtɥljɛ], *Pr.n.m. Rel.Hist.*: Tertullian.

**Tervagant** [tɛrvagɑ̃], *Pr.n.m. Med.Lat.*: Tervagant, Termagant.

**tes** [tɛ], *a. poss.*: See **TON**.

**tésfiste** [tɛsfist], *s. F.*: Wireless fan.

**Tesla** [tsɛla], *Pr.n.m. El.*: Bobine de Tesla, *F.*: une Tesla, Tesla coil.

**tesselle** [tɛsɛl], *s.f.*: Tessera (of mosaic).

**tessellé** [tɛsɛle], *a.*: Tessellated.

**tesséral**, **-aux** [tɛsɛral, -o], *a. Cryst.*: Tesseral; isometric.

**tessère** [tɛsɛr], *s.f.*: *Rom.Ant.*: Tessera.

**Tessin** [tɛsɛ̃], *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: 1. The (river) Ticino 2. The Ticino (canton of Switzerland).

**tessinols**, **-oise** [tɛsɛ̃swa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of the Ticino.

**tessiture** [tɛsɛtyr], *s.f. Mus.*: Tessitura.

**tesson** [tɛsɔ̃], *s.m.*: Potsherd, fragment of earthenware or glass, shard. *T. de bouteille*, broken bottle end.

**test** [tɛst], *s.m.*:  $\rightarrow$  **TÉR**.

**test** [tɛst], *s.m. Med.*: etc.: Test, trial. *T. mental*, intelligence test.

*Eng.Hist.*: Le serment du Test, the Test.

**testacé** [tɛstɛsɛ], *1. a. Z.*: Testaceus, shelled 2. *s.m.*: Shell-fish, mollusc; testacean.

**testament** [tɛstamɑ̃], *s.m.*: Will, testament. *Mettre qn sur son t.*, to mention a.o. in one's will. *Ceci est mon testament*, this is my last will and testament. *Mourir sans testament*, to die intestate.

*T. oléographique*, holograph will. *Testament (par acte) public*, will dictated by the testator, executed by two notaries in the presence of two witnesses, or by one notaire with four witnesses. *Testament mystique*, testament secret, will written or dictated by testator and sealed and handed to the notary by him in the presence of at least six witnesses.

**testament**, *s.m. B.*: Testament L'ancien, le nouveau, Testament, the Old, the New, Testament

**testamentaire** [tɛstamɑ̃tɛr], *a.*: Testamentary Disposition testamentaire, clause (of a will), devise. Héritier testamentaire, devisee. See also **EXÉCUTEUR**.

**testateur**, **-trice** [tɛstɑtɔr, -trɪs], *c.*: Testator, testatrix *jur.*: Devout.

**tester** [tɛstɛ], *t. t.*: To make one's will

**testiculaire** [tɛstikylɛr], *a.*: Anat. Testicular

**testicule** [tɛstikyl], *s.m. Anat.*: Testicle, testis, *pl.*: testes

**testicule** [tɛstikylɛ], *a.*: Testiculate

**testif** [tɛstɪf], *s.m. Com.*: Camel's hair.

**testimonial**, **-aux** [tɛstɪmjɑ̃l, -o], *a. (a) jur.*: Deposed to by witness. *Preuve testimoniale*, proof by witnesses, oral evidence

*(b) Lettre testimoniale*, testimonial, certificate (of good conduct, etc.).

**test-object** [tɛstɔbjɛt], *s.m. Opt.*: Test-object *pl. Des test-objets.*

**teston** [tɛstɔ̃], *s.m. Num.*: A: Testoloin, F: tester A: Je n'en donnerais pas un t., I wouldn't give sixpence for it

**testudinaire** [tɛstydinɛr], *s.f.*: B: Testudinaria, F: Hottentot's head. *T. pied d'éphant*, elephant's foot

**testudiné** [tɛstydinɛ], *a.*: Testudinatus

**testudo** [tɛstydɔ], *s.m. Med.*: Testudo, talpa

**têt** [tɛ], *s.m. 1. (a) A: T. Teston. (b) pl. Métal.*: Cast-iron scrap.

*(c) 1. En: 1. Skull (of stag). 2. (a) Z.*: Test, shell (of sea-urchin, etc.). *(b) Bot.*: Testa, skin (of seed) 3. *Ch.*: Small fire-clay cup

*(a) T. de corpelette*, cupel. 1. *test* (b) *T. à gaz*, beehive shelf

**tétanie** [tɛtanɪ], *s.f. Med.*: Tetany.

**tétanique** [tɛtanik], *a.*: Med. Tetanic

**tétaniser** [tɛtanɪsɛ], *v.t. Med.*: To tetanize (s.o.).

**tétanisme** [tɛtanɪsm], *s.m. Med.*: Tetanic state

**tétanos** [tɛtanɔ̃], *s.m. Med.*: Tetanus, lock-jaw. 1. *Et.*: Stag-evil.

**tétard** [tɛtar], *s.m. 1. Tadpole. 2. Arb.*: Vellard 3. *Ich.*: (a) Bull-head, miller's-thumb (b) Chub. 4. *Poh.*: Squared end of carriage-pole

**tétartoédre** [tɛtartoɛdr], *a.*: Cryst. Tetartoedral.

**tétasses** [tɛtas], *s.f. pl.*: Pendulous breasts.

**tête** [tɛt], *s.f.*: Head 1. (a) *De la tête aux pieds*, from head to foot, from top to toe. *Marcher la t. haute*, to carry one's head high

*L'opasser qn de la t.*, to stand head and shoulders above s.o. *(a) L'ar.*: Son cheval ne l'a emporté qu'à une t., his horse won only by a head. *Être tête nue*, to be bare-headed *Vieillard à t. grise*, grey-headed old man. *Homme à grosse tête*, big-headed fellow.

*Monstre à deux têtes*, double-headed monster. *Corps sans tête*, headless body. *F: Faire sa tête*, to give oneself airs. *Tenir tête à qn*, to hold one's own against s.o., to stand up to s.o.

*Tenir t. au malheur*, to bear up against misfortune. *Tenir t. à l'orage*, to confront the storm, *F: To face the music.* *Nous avons tenu t. à toutes les tempêtes*, we have stood four-square to every storm. *Les nuages qui flottent sur nos têtes*, the clouds overhead.

*Endetté par-dessus la tête*, up to the eyes, over head and ears, in debt. *J'en ai par-dessus la tête*, I can't stand it any longer, *F: I'm fed up.* *La tête baissée*, head down. *La tête en bas*, head downwards; (of thg) upside down *La t. la première*, head foremost; head first. *Ne (pas) savoir où donner de la tête*, not to know which way to turn. *T. couronnée*, crowned head

*Payer tant par t.*, to pay so much a head. *Diner tête à tête*, to dine alone together. See also **TÊTE-à-TÊTE**. *Mettre tout ses biens sur la t. de sa femme*, to settle all one's property on one's wife. *Son sang retombera sur votre t.*, his blood shall be upon your head. *Sa t. fut mise à prix*, a price was put on his head. *Il y va de votre tête*, your life is at stake. *Ça va lui en coûter la t.*, it is going to cost him his life. *Je mettrais ma tête à couper que...*, I'll bet anything you like that... *J'y mettrais ma tête à couper, l'en gagerais ma tête à couper*, I'd stake my life on it. See also **COUPER** 1. *Signe de tête*, nod. *Mal de tête*, headache. *Avoir mal à la tête*, to have a headache. *P.*, to have a head (on one). See also **QUATRE**. *T. chauve*, bald head. *Hum.*: bald pate. See also **CHAUVE** 1. *T. ronde*, bullet-head. *A tête ronde*, bullet-headed. *Hiit.*: Tête ronde, Roundhead. *Fb.*:

*Jouer le ballon de la t.*, to head the ball. *Stwin.*: Piquer une tête, to take a header, to dive. *Gym.*: etc.: Tête à droitel eyes right!

*Naut.*: d'une médaille, obverse of a medal. Tête ou pile? heads or tails? See also **BATTEUR** 1. 1. **BONNET** 1. **COUP** 1. **HAUT** 1. 1. **III** 1. 2.

**LAYER** 1. **LEVER** 1. 1. **MORT** 2. **NÉGRE** 1. **PERHUCQ**, **TOURNER** 2.

**TURC** 2. **VOIX** 1. (b) Head of hair. (c) Face, appearance. *Th.*: So

*faire la tête d'un rôlé*, to make up for a part. *P: Tête à l'huile*, super. *F: Faire une tête*, to pull a long face, to look glum. *Il en fit une t.!* he did look sick! *Je ne sais pas quelle t. il fera*, I don't know how he will take it. See also **PAYER**. *Faire la tête à qn*, (i) to frown at s.o., (ii) to be sulky with s.o. *Faire une t. de circonstance*, to put on a look, a face, to suit the occasion. *Je compte cette t.*, I know that (man's) phiz. *Il a une bonne tête*, (i) he looks a decent fellow, (ii) he looks a bit of a mug. *Cf.*: 2. (d) Head (of animal, fish, bird, etc.); jowl (of fish). *Mec.E.*: Tête de cheval, swing-frame (of screw-cutting lathe). See also **ALOUETTE** 2. **ÂNE** 4. (e) *Nau.*: (Of ship) *Faire tête sur son ancre*, to be brought up by her anchor. 2. Head-piece, brains, mind. *Une pareille idée ne me serait jamais passée par la t.*, such an idea would never have entered my head, have come into my head. *Se creuser la t.*, to rack one's brains. *Avoir de la tête*, to have a good head on one's shoulders. *Il n'a pas de tête*, he has no head. *C'est une femme de tête*, she is a capable woman. *Avoir la t. légère*, to be irresponsible, feather-headed. *Avoir la t. dure*, to be (i) stupid, dull-witted, thick-headed, wooden-headed, (ii) pig-headed. *F: C'est une tête de bois*, he's a blockhead. *Se mettre en tête de faire qch.*, to take it into one's head to do sth. *Se mettre dans la tête que...*, to get it, take it, into one's head that... *Il s'est mis dans la t. qu'on le persécute*, he has got it into his head that he is persecuted. *Il s'est mis dans la t. d'écrire un roman*, he has set his mind on writing a novel. *Avoir qch. dans la t.*, to have sth. on the brain. *Je l'ai en t.*, I am bearing it in mind. *Il a quelque chose en t.*, he is planning something. *F: he is up to something.* *Qu'est-ce que vous avez en t.?* what are you up to? *Bonne tête*, clever head. *Forto tête*, strong-minded person. *Mauvaise tête*, person refractory to discipline; untidy (boy, workman, etc.). *Tête chaude*, hot-head. *C'est une tête brûlée*, he has a hot head. *Travail de tête*, head work. *Calculer de tête*, to reckon in one's head. *Calcul de tête*, mental arithmetic. *En faire à sa tête*, to have one's own way, to go one's own way, to please oneself. *Il n'en fait qu'à sa t.*, he does just what he pleases, he will take nobody's advice. *Avoir sa petite tête à soi*, to like to have one's own way; to have a will of one's own. *Où ai-je la t.?* what am I thinking about? what am I doing! *Conserver sa t.*, to keep cool; to retain one's presence of mind; to remain calm collected. *La t. lui manquait*, his presence of mind failed him. *Perdre la tête*, to lose one's head, to lose one's self-possession. *Est-ce que vous perdez la t.?* have you taken leave of your senses? *Ne perdez pas la t.*, don't get flurried, excited. *Faire perdre la t. à un candidat*, to fluster a candidate. *C'était à perdre la t.*, it was bewildering. *Avoir toute sa tête*, to be quite rational, completely composed oneself. *J'ai toute ma t.*, I've got my wits about me. *Il a eu toute sa t.*, his faculties are unimpaired. *Il n'avait plus sa t. à lui*, he was off his head; no longer in his right mind, in his senses, he was half-crazy. *Il a la tête montée*, his blood is up. *À tête reposée*, at one's leisure. *Il faut ne rien faire qu'à t. reposée*, we must do nothing without thinking it out carefully. *Prover.*: *Autant de têtes autant d'avis*, so many men so many minds. See also **CASSER** 1. **COUP** 4. **SE PERDRE** 2. **PERDU** 2. **BOMPR** 1. 3. (a) Leader (of society, establishment) (b) Summit, crown, top (of volcano, tree, etc.). *Head*, top (of book).

*glt.*: *Souppes en tête*, overhead valves. *Boite.*: *Doré en tête*, gilt-tipped. *Typ.*: *Blanc de tête*, margin at the head of a book.

**Ligne de tête**, head-line. *T. de chapitre*, chapter heading. (c) Head (of violin, pin, nail, etc.); butt (of cableage); butt (of a plank). *T. ronde*, 1. cylindrique, 2. plate, chess-head (of rivet).

See also **PERDRE** 3. *T. d'un marteau*, (i) head, (ii) face, of a hammer. *Anat.*: *Tête du fémur*, apophysis of the femur. *T. de l'humerus*, head of the humerus. *Sm.a*: *T. mobile*, bolt-head (of rifle). *Tige de tête mobile*, obturator spindle. See also **HAUT** 1. (d) Front place, head (of sap, vanguard, column, etc.). *Colonne de tête*, leading column. *Rail.*: *Voiture de tête*, front carriage. *Voiture en tête du train*, carriage at the front of the train. *Je me trouvais en t. du train*, I was in the front portion of the train. *A la t. du régiment*, at the head of the regiment. *Marcher en tête*, to lead the way, to lead the van. *Marcher à la t.*, in t., du cortège, to lead the procession. *Venir tout en t.*, to come foremost. *Venir en t. du scrutin*, to head the poll. *S'inscrire en t. de la liste*, to head the list. *Être à t. de la classe*, to be at the top of the form; to head; to top one's form. *Être à la t. d'une fortune*, to be in possession of a fortune; to have a fortune to manage. See also **SE PORTER** 1. **QUEBÉ** 3. *Rac.*: etc. *Prendre la tête*, to take the lead. *Mil.*: *Tête de pont*, bridge-head. *Rail.*: etc. *Tête de ligne*, (i) starting point, terminus, (ii) rail-head.

**tête-à-queue** [tɛtakɔ], *s.m. inv. in pl.*: Slew round, blue round

*Faire (un) tête-à-queue*, (i) *Aut.*: to slew round; (ii) (of horse) to whirr round; (iii) *Naut.*: to turn **à tête** **point**.

**tête-à-tête** [tɛtakɔ], *s.m. inv. in pl.*: 1. Private interview, confidential conversation, tête-à-tête. *Header*, conversation, en tête-à-tête, tête-à-tête dinner, talk. 2. (a) Sofa, settee (for two); tête-à-tête. (b) Tea-set for two.

**tête-bêche** [tɛtbɛʃ], *adv.*: (Of two pers. or thgs) Head to foot (alongside of one another); head to tail; top to bottom.

**têtebleu**, **tête-bleu** [tɛtblɛ], *int.*: (Attenuated form of *tête-Dieu*)

*The deuce!* hang it!

**tête-de-loup** [tɛtɛlɔp], *s.f.*: Pope's head, Turk's-head brush (with long handle); head-bloom. *pl. Des têtes-de-loup.*

**tête-de-nègre** [tɛtɛdɛnɛgr], *a. inv.*: Nigger-brown (colored).

**tête-tête** [tɛtɛtɛ], *s.f.*: tête-tête [tɛtɛtɛ], *s.f.*: Suck; amount (of milk) taken by a baby at one feed. *L'heure de la t.*, (infant's) feeding-time.

**teter** [təte], *v.tr.* (il tette, il tettera) (Of infant or young) To suck. 2. *Ch.* To suck, to suckle a child; to give suck to a child. *Enfant qui a tété plusieurs laits*, child who has had several wet-nurses.

**téter** [tete], *v.tr.* (il tète, il tétora) : TETER

**tétérille** [tetɛrɪl], *s.f.* 1. Nipple-shield. 2. Breast-chiever.

**Téthys** [tetis], *Pr.n.f.* Myth. Tethys.

**tétier** [tete], *s.m.* 1. *Ind.* Header (workman who fixes heads on puns, etc.). 2. *Row.* Bow (oarsmen).

**tétière** [tetje], *s.f.* 1. (a) Infant's cap. (b) (Monks's) cow. 2. *Horn.* Head-stall. 3. (a) Head (of bed). (b) Antinaccasor, chair-back. *T. de canapé*, (sofa) runner. 4. *Nau.* Head (of sail).

**tétin** [tetɪ], *s.m.*, **tétin** [tetɪ], *s.m.* 1. Nipple, pap (of man or woman); teat (of woman), dug (of cow, etc.). 2. *A.* Breast.

**tétine** [tetɪn], *s.f.* **tétine** [tetɪn], *s.f.* 1. Dug (of animal). (a) Udder. (b) Teat. 2. *pl.* *P.* Pendulous breasts. 3. (Rubber) nipple, teat (of feeding-bottle). *T. sur amam*, baby's comforter, dummiv.

**téton** [teto], *s.m.*, **téton** [teto], *s.m.* 1. *F.* (Woman's) breast. 2. *Techn.* Vis a teton, teat-screw.

**tétonnière** [tetɔnjɛr], *s.f.* **tétonnière** [tetɔnjɛr], *s.f.* 1. *Cost.* A Bust-support. 2. *s.f.* *♀ a. P.* Bug-bosomed (woman).

**Tétouan** [tetwɑ̃] *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Tetuan

**tétrabasique** [tetɾabazik], *a.* *Ch.* Tetrabasic

**tétrabranché** [tetɾabɾɑ̃ʃe], *Z.* 1. a Tetrabranchiate. 2. *s.m.* Tetrabranch.

**tétrachlore** [tetɾaklɔr], *s.m.* *Ch.* Tetrachloride.

**tétracorde** [tetɾakɔrd], *s.m.* *Mus.* A Tetrachord.

**tétradactyle** [tetɾadaktɪl], *a.* *Z.* Tetradactyl(ous), four-toed

**tétrade** [tetɾad], *s.f.* *Bot.* Tetrad

**tétradrachme** [tetɾadɾakm], *s.m.* *Gr.* Ant. Tetradrachm.

**tétraèdre** [tetɾaèdʁ], *Geom.* 1. a Tetrahedral. 2. *s.m.* Tetrahedron.

**tétracédrique** [tetɾakɛdʁik], *a.* *Geom.* Tetrahedral

**tétragone** [tetɾogɔn], *Geom.* 1. a Tetragonal. 2. *s.m.* Tetragon, quadrilateral. 3. *s.f.* *Bot.* (Also Tetragone.f.) Tetragonia. *T. étale*, New Zealand spinach

**tétragramme** [tetɾagɾam], *s.m.* 1. Tetragram. 2. *Rel.H.* etc. *Lo.* Tetragramme, the Tetragrammaton

**tétragyne** [tetɾagin], *a.* *Bot.* Tetragnous

**tétralogie** [tetɾalogi], *s.f.* *Lit.* *Th.* Tetralogy.

**tétramère** [tetɾamɛr], *a.* *Ent.* *Bot.* Tetramerous.

**tétramètre** [tetɾamɛtʁ], *s.m.* *Pros.* Tetrameter.

**tétrandre** [tetɾandʁ], *a.* *Bot.* Tetrandrous.

**tétrapétale** [tetɾapɛtal], *a.* *Bot.* Tetrapetalous.

**tétraphasé** [tetɾafaze], *a.* *El.E.* Four-phase (current).

**tétraplégie** [tetɾapleʒi], *s.f.* *Med.* Paralysis of all the limbs.

**tétrapode** [tetɾapɔd], *a.* *& s.m.* *Z.* esp. Ent. Tetrapod.

**tétrapolaire** [tetɾapolɛr], *a.* *El.E.* Four-pole (motor).

**tétrarchat** [tetɾarka], *s.m.* *A.Hist.* Tetrarchate.

**tétrarchie** [tetɾarkɪ], *s.f.* *A.Hist.* Tetrarchy

**tétrarque** [tetɾark], *s.m.* Tetrarch

**tétrás** [tetɾas], *s.m.* *Orn.* Grouse. *T. rouge*, red grouse. *T. lyre*, black-cock; (*femelle*) grey hen. *T. cupidon*, pinnated grouse, pinnate chicken. *Grand t.*, wood grouse, great grouse, capercuzie.

**tétraspale** [tetɾaspal], *a.* *Bot.* Tetraspalous

**tétraspore** [tetɾaspoʁ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Tetraspore.

**tétrastyle** [tetɾastɪl], *a.* *& s.m.* *Arch.* Tetrastyle

**tétrasyllabe** [tetɾasɪlab], **tétrasyllabique** [tetɾasɪlabik], *a.* *Gram.* Tetrasyllabic. *Mot t.*, tetrasyllabic

**tétratomie** [tetɾatomɪ], *Ch.* Tetraatomic

**tétravalence** [tetɾavalẽs], *s.f.* *Ch.* Tetraivalence, quadrivalence.

**tétravalent** [tetɾavalẽ], *a.* *Ch.* Tetraivalent, quadrivalent

**tétrorde** [tetɾɔrd], *s.f.* *W.Tel.* Tetorde (valve)

**tétrodon** [tetɾɔdɔ̃], *s.m.* *Ich.* Globe-fish, tetradon.

**tétroxyde** [tetɾɔksɪd], *s.m.* *Ch.* Tetroxide

**tette** [tet], *s.f.* *F.* (a) Dug, teat (of animal) (b) Nipple, teat (of woman)

**tette-chèvre** [tetʃɛvr], *s.m.* *Orn.* Nighthawk, goat-sucker

**têtu** [tɛty] 1. a Stubborn, obstinate, mulish. *F.* pig-headed. *F.* Têtu comme un mulet, comme une mule, as stubborn, as obstinate, as a mule. 2. *s.m.* *Stone.* Granite-hammer, (stone-worker's) sledge-hammer.

**teuf-teuf** [tœfœf], *s.m.* *F.* (Child's word) Puff-puff; train or motor car.

**teuge** [toʒ], *s.f.* *Nau.* (Pont) teuge, monkey forecastle; forecastle deck. *T. d'arc*, top-gallant forecastle.

**-teur, -trice** [tœtyr, -tris], *a.* *& s. uff.* 1. Forming *adj.* -ive. (*Energie*) *créative*, *directrice*, *formatrice*, *productive*, *creative*, *directive*, *formative*, *productive* (*engr.*) 2. Forming *sb.* *f.* *occ.* -toress. -tor, -t(o)ress, -trix. *Exécuteur*, -trice, executor, -trix. *Tuteur*, -trice, tutor, -t(o)ress. *Docteur*, -toress, doctor, -t(o)ress. *Autheur*, *autoheuse*, author, -oress.

**teutomanie** [tœtoman], *s.f.* Teutomania; Germanophile.

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**teuton, -onne** [tœtɔ̃, -ɔ̃n], 1. a Teuton(ic) 2. s. Teuton.

**teutonique** [tœtonik], *a.* Teutonic. *Hist.* L'Ordre Teutonique, the Teutonic Order (of Knights)

**Texas** [le] [tæksəs], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Texas.

**texien, -ienne** [tɛksjɛ̃, -jɛ̃n], *a.* *& s.* *Geog.* Texan

**texte** [tɛkst], *s.m.* 1. (a) Text (of author, book, sermon, etc.).

**Erreur de texte**, textual error. *Revenons à notre texte*, let us return to our subject. *Th. Il ne sait pas son t.*, he doesn't know his lines.

**Prendre texte d'une affirmation**, to found upon a statement.

**Book:** *Gravure hors texte*, plate; full-page engraving. See also *CRITIQUÉ* 1. (b) Letterpress (to illustration). 2. *Typ.* *A.* *Petit texte*, brevier, 74-point type. *Gros texte*, two-line brevier, great primer, 14 to 16-point type.

**textile** [tɛkstɪl]. 1. a. Textile. 2. *s.m.* (a) Textile. (b) *Le textile*, the textile industries. *Grève du t.*, strike in the textile trades.

**textuaire** [tɛkstɥɛr]. 1. a. Relating to the text; textuary; textual. 2. *Ch.* Bury text (of the Bible, of the Law).

**textuel, -elle** [tɛkstɥɛl, -ɛl], *a.* Textual. *Citation textuelle*, textual quotation; word-for-word quotation.

**textuellement** [tɛkstɥɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Textually; word for word.

**texture** [tɛkstɥɛr], *s.f.* (a) Texture (of cloth, bone, etc.) (b) *T. d'une pièce de théâtre*, arrangement, construction, of a play

**T(h)abor** [tabɔʁ]. *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Le mont T(h)abor, Mount Tabor (i) in Syria, (ii) in the Alps.

**Thaddée** [tadɛ], *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist.* Thaddeus.

**Thaïs** [tais], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Hist.* Thais.

**thalame** [talam], *s.m.* *Bot.* Thalamus

**thalamiflore** [talamifloʁ], *a.* *Bot.* Thalamifloral, thalamiflorous.

**thallassique** [talasik], *a.* Thalassic.

**thalassocratie** [talasokʁasi], *s.f.* Thalassocracy, thalattocracy; maritime supremacy.

**thalassographie** [talasografɪ], *s.f.* Thalassography, oceanography.

**thalassométrie** [talasomɛtʁi], *s.f.* Thalassometry.

**thalassophobie** [talasɔfɔbi], *s.f.* Med. Thalassophobia.

**thalassothérapie** [talasɔtɛʁapi], *s.f.* Med. Thalassotherapy; (i) salt-water cure; (ii) sea-air cure

**Thalès** [tals], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Phil.* Thalés de Milet, Thales of Miletus.

**Thalie** [tali]. 1. *Pr.n.f.* Myth. Thalia. 2. *s.f.* *Bot.* Thalia

**thalle** [tal], *s.m.* *Bot.* Thallus

**thallieux, -ieuse** [taljo, -jez], *a.* *Ch.* Thalioid

**thallique** [talik], *a.* *Ch.* Thallie

**thallium** [taljom], *s.m.* *Ch.* Thallium

**thallophytes** [tallofit], *s. pl.* *Bot.* Thallophytes.

**thalweg** [talvɛʒ], *s.m.* *Geol.* Thalweg.

**thapsia** [tapsja], *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* THAPSIA 2. *Pharm.* Thapsia plaster.

**thapsie** [tapsi], *s.f.* *Bot.* Thapsia. *T. gargarique*, deadly carrot.

**thaumaturge** [tomatɥʁ], *s.m.* Thaumaturge, thaumaturgist; miracle-worker, monger.

**thaumaturgie** [tomatɥʁi], *s.f.* Thaumaturgy

**thaumaturgique** [tomatɥʁik], *a.* Thaumaturgic(al)

**thé** [te], *s.m.* 1. (a) Tea. *Négociant en thé*, tea merchant. *C'est l'heure du thé*, it is tea-time. *Prendre le thé avec qn*, to take, have, tea, with s.o. (For breakfast, etc.) **Thé** complet, tea, cream, rolls and butter. **Boîte à thé**, (i) tea-caddy, (ii) tea-camuset, a *mu.* **Rose** thé, tea-scented rose. (b) *Thé du Paraguay*, the *des Indes*, maté

*Thé de viande*, beef-tea. 2. Tea-party. **Thé musical**, musical alternation of *thé*. **Thé d'Europe**, common speech

**Théatin, -ine** [teatɪn, -ɛn], *c. Eccl.* Theatine (monk or nun).

**théâtral, -aux** [teatʁal, -ɔ], *a.* Theatrical. *Per stage* *Récit poussé à l'effet* *t.*, story told with a view to dramatic effect.

**théâtralement** [teatʁalmɑ̃], *adv.* Theatrically.

**théâtre** [teatʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Theatre, playhouse. *T. en plein vent*, open-air theatre. (b) *F.* *Le t. de la guerre*, the theatre, seat of war

*T. de l'accident*, scene of the accident. (c) *A.* **Théâtre d'eau**, group of ornamental fountains. 2. Stage, scene, *P.* the boards. *Parfaire sur le t.*, to appear on the stage, on the boards. *Changement de t.*, change of scenery. *Mettre une pièce au théâtre*, to stage, put on a play. *Se retirer du t.*, to give up the stage. 3. (a) Dramatic art. *Pièce de théâtre*, play. *Ecrire pour le t.*, to write for the stage.

*Costumier de théâtre*, theatrical costumier. *Faire du théâtre*, to be an actor, be on the stage. *Héros de théâtre*, (i) stage hero, (ii) *F.* tin god. *Coup de théâtre*, dramatic, sensational turn (in events). *En coup de théâtre*, with startling suddenness. (b) Plays, dramatic works (of s.o.) *Le théâtre anglais*, the English drama

**Théâtre-Français** (le) [tæteatʁafʁɑ̃s], *s.m.* Theatres Français (the Comédie-Française) (the home of French classical drama).

**théâtreuse** [teatʁɥez], *s.f.* *P.* *Pej.* Actress (of sorts), stage-act.

**théâtrique** [teatʁik], *s.m.* Very small theatre

**Thébaïde** (la) [tæbaɪd]. 1. *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geo.* Thebaid. 2. *s.f.* *A.* Solitude. *Lat.* *Se retirer dans une thébaïde*, to withdraw far from the madding crowd

**thébaïn, -aine** [tæbɛ̃, -ɛn], *a.* *& s.* *A.Geo.* Theban

**thébaïque** [tæbaik], *a.* *Ch.* Pharm: Thebaic. *Extrait thébaïque*, opium extract.

**thébaïsme** [tæbaism], *s.m.* *Med.* Thebaism, opium-poisoning.

**Thébes** [tɛb]. *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geo.* Thebes

**Thécel** [tɛsɛl]. See MANÉ.

**théerie** [tɛɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. Tea-factory. 2. Tea-plantation.

**théière** [tɛjeʁ], *s.f.* Teapot

**théine** [tɛn], *s.f.* *Ch.* Theine.

**théisme** [tɛism], *s.m.* *Med.* Theism; tea-poisoning.

**théisme**, *s.m.* *Theol.* Theism.

**théiste** [tɛst], *s.m.* 1. Theistic. 2. s. Theist

**Thélème** [telɛm] *Pr.n.* L'abbaye de Thélème, Liberty Hall (as described in Rabelais's *Gargantua*)

**thématique** [tɛmatik], *a.* *Gram.* *M.* Thematic.

**thème** [tɛm], *s.m.* 1. (a) Theme, topic; subject (of discourse, musical composition, etc.). *Cet incident, t. d. développements négatifs*, this incident, a theme for ingenious developments. *T. d'actualité*, topic of the day. *Thèmes littéraires*, literary subject matter. (b) *Mus.* Antecedent, subject (of fugue). (c) *Sch.* Composition exercise. *T. latin*, Latin (prose) composition. *T. imitatif*, rettranslation. *F.* **Fort en thème**, good at book-learning. (d) *Mil.* Navy: *T. tactique*, tactical problem or scheme. *T. des manœuvres*, scheme, general idea, of the manœuvres. 2. *Gram.* *Stem*, theme (of verb, noun).

**Thémis** [temis]. *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.* Myth: Themis.

**thémistocle** [temistɔkl], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Hist.* Themistocles.

**thénar** [tɛnar], *a.* Anat: *Éminence thénar*, thenar eminence; ball of the thumb.

**théo-** [tɛo], *comb.fm.* Theo-. *Théophilanthropie*, theophilanthropy. *Theopneustie*, theopneusty.

**théobrome** [teobrom], *s.m.* Bot. Theobroma  
**théobromine** [teobromin], *s.f. Ch.* Theobromine.  
**théocrate** [teokrat], *s.m.* Theocrat.  
**théocratie** [teokrasi], *s.f.* Theocracy.  
**théocratique** [teokratik], *a.* Theocratic.  
**Théocrète** [teokrit], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lit.* Theocritus.  
**théodicée** [teodise], *s.f. Phil.* Theodicy.  
**théodolite** [teodolit], *s.m. Surv.* Theodolite. *T. à boussole*, transit theodolite.  
**Théodora** [teodora], *Pr.n.f.* Theodora.  
**Théodore** [teodori], *1. Pr.n.m.* Theodore. **2. Pr.n.f.** (Sainte) Theodora, Theodora.  
**Théodoric** [teodirik], *Pr.n.m. Hist.* Theodoric.  
**théodoricien, -ienne** [teodiriskj, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Château-Thierry.  
**Théodose** [teodoz], *Pr.n.m. Rom.Hist.* Theodosius.  
**théodosien, -ienne** [teodoziskj, -jen], *a.* Theodosian (code).  
**théogonie** [teogoni], *s.f.* Theogony.  
**théogonique** [teogonik], *a.* Theogonic.  
**théogoniste** [teogonist], *s.m.* Theogonist.  
**théologal, -aux** [teologal, -o], *1. a.* Relating to theology, to religion. **Les trois vertus théologales**, the three theological virtues. **2. s.m. Eccl.** Theological, theologus. **3. s.f.** Theologale, living (of a theologal).  
**théologie** [teologi], *s.f.* Theology. *Cours de t.*, divinity course. Docteur en théologie, doctor of divinity, D.D.  
**théologien, -ienne** [teologi, -jen], *a. & s.* Theologian, divine theologique [teologi], *a.* Theological (discussion, sim).  
**théologiquement** [teologi, -jen], *adv.* Theologically.  
**théologiser** [teologize], *v.t.* To theologize.  
**théophanie** [teofani], *s.f.* Theophany.  
**théophilanthrope** [teofilantrop], *s.m. Fr.Hist.* Theophilanthropist.  
**Théophile** [teofil], *Pr.n.m.* Theophilus.  
**Théophraste** [teofrast], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Phil.* Theophrastus.  
**théorbe** [teorb], *s.m. Mus.* = *torbe*.  
**théorème** [teorem], *s.m. Theorem*. **Le théorème de Newton** [not5] the binomial theorem.  
**théoricien, -ienne** [teoriskj, -jen], *s.* Theoretician, theorist.  
**théorie** [teori], *s.f. 1. Theory. 2. Mil.* (a) Theoretical instruction (as part of training) (b) Training-manual. *Conforme à la théorie*, *F.* in accord with the book.  
**théorie**, *s.f. 1. Gr.Ant.* Theory, theoria. **2. Lat. Procession, string, file (of persons, vehicles, etc.).  
**théorique** [teorik], *a.* Theoretical (all).  
**théorique**, *a. Gr.Ant.* Theoria (art, money).  
**théoriquement** [teorik, -jen], *adv.* Theoretically.  
**théoriser** [teorize], *v.t. & i.* To theorize.  
**théoriste** [teorist], *s.m. & f.* Theorist, theorizer.  
**théosophie** [teozof], *s.m. & f.* Theosophist.  
**théosophie** [teozof], *s.f.* Theosophy.  
**théosophique** [teozofik], *a.* Theosophical.  
**thèque** [tek], *s.f. Pung.* Theca, ascus.  
**thèque**, *s.f. Sp.* = *halle au camp*, *q.v.* under **HALLE** 1.  
**-thèque**, *comb. fm.* Cinématique, film library. *Dicothèque*, gramophone library. *Phonothèque*, sound-film library.  
**Théracène** [teramen], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Hist.* Theramenes.  
**thérapeute** [terapoti], *s.m. 1. Rel.H.* Therapeutic monk. **Les thérapeutes**, the Therapeutae. **2. Med.** Therapeutist.  
**thérapeutique** [terapoti], *1. a.* Therapeutic. **2. s.f.** Therapeutics, therapy.  
**thérapeutiste** [terapostist], *s.m.* Therapeutist.  
**Thérèse** [terez], *Pr.n.f.* Theresa.  
**thériacal, -aux** [terjakal, -o], *a. A.Pharm.* Theriacal.  
**thériaque** [terjak], *s.f. A.Pharm.* Theriac, A. teacle.  
**thermal, -aux** [trmal, -o], *a.* Thermal. *Eaux thermales*, thermal springs, hot springs. *Etablissement t.*, hydropathic (establishment) *Station thermale*, spa, watering-place.  
**thermes** [term], *s.m.pl. 1. Gr. & Rom. Ant.* Thermac, public baths. **2.** Thermal baths.  
**thermidor** [termidor], *s.m. Fr.Hist.* Eleventh month (July-August) in the Fr. Republican calendar.  
**thermidorien** [termidori], *a. & s.m. Fr.Hist.* Thermidorian, of the 9th Thermidor (1794).  
**thermie** [term], *s.f. Ph.* Thermal unit = 1000 great calories, U.S.: therm.  
**thermique** [termik], *a. Ph.* Thermic, thermal. *Moteur thermique*, heat engine.  
**thermite** [termi], *s.f. Metal.* Thermit(e).  
**thermo-, -therm**, *comb. fm.* Thermo-. *Thermobaromètre*, thermobarometer. *Thermochroïque*, thermochroic. *Thermo-neutralité*, thermo-neutrality. *Thermopile*, thermophil(e).  
**thermo-anesthésie** [termoanestez], *s.f. Med.* Thermanaesthesia, thermo-anaesthesia.  
**thermo-avertisseur** [termoavertise], *s.m.* Alarm thermometer; thermic alarm device. *Pl. Des thermo-avertisseurs*.  
**thermo-baromètre** [termobarometri], *s.m. Meteor. Surv.* Thermobarometer. *hygrometer. Pl. Des thermo-baromètres*.  
**thermo-cautère** [termokoter], *s.m. Surg.* Thermo-cautery. *Pl. Des thermo-cautères*.  
**thermo-chimie** [termokimi], *s.f.* Thermochemistry.  
**thermo-chimique** [termokimik], *a.* Thermochemical. *Pl. Thermo-chimiques*.  
**thermo-chroïque** [termokroik], *a. Ph.* Thermochroic (heat-fnys).  
**thermo-chrose** [termokroz], *s.f. Ph.* Thermochrooy.  
**thermo-dynamique** [termodinamik], *1. a.* Thermodynamic. **2. s.f.** Thermodynamics.  
**thermo-électricité** [termoelektrite], *s.f.* Thermo-electricity.  
**thermo-électrique** [termoelektrik], *a. Ph.* Thermo-electric(al).**

**Piles thermo-électrique**, thermo-couple. *Pile thermo-électrique*, thermopile. *Thermo-electriques*.  
**thermoesthésie** [termoestezi], *s.f. Med.* Thermo-esthesia, thermo-aesthesia.  
**thermogène** [termogen], *a. Physiol.* Thermogenic, thermogenous, thermogenetic; heat-producing (foods, etc.). *Med.* Ouate thermogène, thermogene (wool).  
**thermogénèse** [termogenezi], *s.f. Physiol.* Thermogenesis.  
**thermogénie** [termogeni], *s.f. Ph. Ch.* Thermogenesis.  
**thermographie** [termografi], *s.m. Ing.* Thermography.  
**thermographie** [termografi], *s.f. Ph.* Thermography.  
**thermoionique** [termojonik], *a. W.Tel.* Thermionic (valve, etc.).  
**thermologie** [termologi], *s.f. Ph.* Thermology.  
**thermologique** [termologik], *a. Ph.* Thermologic(al).  
**thermomagnétique** [termomagnetik], *a. Ph.* Thermomagnetic.  
**thermomagnétisme** [termomagnetsim], *s.m. Ph.* Thermomagnetism.  
**thermomètre** [termometr], *s.m.* Thermometer. *T. de mesure*, clinical thermometer. *Meteor. T.*, *a maxima et minima*, maximum and minimum thermometer. *T. enregistreur*, recording thermometer. *T. sec.*, *a boule sèche*, dry-bulb thermometer (of hygrometer). *T. mouillé*, *a boule mouillée*, wet-bulb thermometer. *T. centigrade*, centigrade thermometer. *Le t. indiquait 38° (centigrades)*, the thermometer stood at 100° (Fahrenheit).  
**thermomètre-fronde** [termometrfrond], *s.m. Meteor.* Sling thermometer, whirling thermometer.  
**thermométrie** [termometri], *s.f. Ph.* Thermometry.  
**thermométrique** [termometrik], *a.* Thermometric(al).  
**thermométrigraphie** [termometragraf], *s.m. Ph.* (Self-)recording thermometer, thermometragraph.  
**thermopile** [termopil], *s.f. El.* Thermopile.  
**thermoplongeur** [termoplunge], *s.m.* Immersion heater.  
**Thermopyles (des)** [termopil], *Pr.n.f.pl. A.Geog.* (The Pass of) Thermopylae.  
**thermorégulateur** [termoregulate], *s.m.* Thermoregulator, thermostat.  
**Thermos** [termos], *s.m.* Trade mark applied to vacuum flasks and other articles manufactured by Thermos (1925) Limited. *Bouteille Thermos*, Thermos flask.  
**thermoscope** [termoskop], *s.m. Ph.* Thermoscope.  
**thermoscopique** [termoskopik], *a. Ph.* Thermoscopic(al).  
**thermosiphon** [termosifon], *s.m. Ph.* Thermosiphon. *Aut. Refroidissement par thermosiphon*, thermosiphon cooling.  
**thermostat** [termostat], *s.m.* Thermostat.  
**thermostatique** [termostatik], *1. a.* Thermostatic. **2. s.f.** Thermostatics.  
**thermothérapie** [termotiapi], *s.f. Med. Vet.* Heat cure, heat treatment, thermotherapy.  
**Thersite** [terist], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lit.* Thersites.  
**thésaurisation** [tezazasi], *s.f.* Hoarding of treasure.  
**thésauriser** [tezazise], *v.t. & i.* To hoard (up), to amass treasure. **2. v.tr. T. des capitaux**, to hoard, pile up, money.  
**thésauriseur, -euse** [tezazise], *s.m. & f.* Hoarder of treasure, of money. **2. a. Accumulative (propensity, etc.).  
**thesaurus** [tezazys], *s.m.* Thesaurus.  
**thèse** [tez], *s.f. 1. Thesis*, proposition, argument. *Soutenir une t.*, to uphold a thesis. *Sa t. est qu'il faudrait abolir l'or*, his argument is that gold should be done away with. **Piece à thèse**, propaganda play; problem play. *En thèse générale*, *a.* as a general principle. *... généralement speaking*. *F.* *Voilà qui change la thèse!* that alters the case! that puts a new complexion upon the matter. **Changer de thèse**, to change the subject (of conversation). See also ROMAN 1. **2. Sch.** Thesis (submitted for degree). *Soutenance de thèse*, oral examination on the thesis presented, (in some Engl universities) keeping of the act.  
**Thésée** [teze], *Pr.n.m. Myth.* Theseus.  
**thespien, -ienne** [tespi, -jen], *a. & s. A.Geog.* Thespian.  
**Thespis** [tespi], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lit.* Thespis.  
**thessalie** [tesali], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Thessaly.  
**thessalien, -ienne** [tesaliskj, -jen], *a. & s.* Thessalian.  
**thessalonicien, -ienne** [tesalonsikj, -jen], *a. & s. A.Geog.* Thessalonian.  
**Thessalonique** [tesalansk], *Pr.n.f. A.Geog.* Thessalonica (= modern Salonica).  
**thêta** [tet], *s.m. Gr.Alph.* Theta.  
**thétis** [teis], *Pr.n.f. Gr.Myth.* Astr: Thetis.  
**théurgie** [teyri], *s.f. Myth.* Theurgy.  
**théurgique** [teyrik], *a.* Theurgic(al).  
**thibaude** [tibod], *s.f. Tex.* Cow-hair cloth, coarse haircloth.  
**Thibaut** [tib], *Pr.n.m.* Theobald.  
**Thibet** [tib], *Pr.n.m.* = **TIBET** (14).  
**thibétain, -aine** [tibet, -en], *a. & s.* = **TIBÉTAÏN**.  
**thierne** [tjern], *s.f. Min.* Slant; diagonal heading.  
**thiernois, -oise** [tjernwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Thierne.  
**Thierry** [tjery], *Pr.n.m. Fr.Hist.* Theodoris.  
**thillot, -ine** [tjot, -in], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Thillot.  
**thioacide** [tjosiid], *s.m. Ch.* Thi(o)-acid.  
**thionate** [tjonat], *s.m. Ch.* Thionate.  
**thionine** [tjonin], *s.f. Ch.* Thionine.  
**thionique** [tjonik], *a. Ch.* Thionic.  
**Thionville** [tjoni], *Pr.n. Geog.* Dredenhofen.  
**thionvillais, -oise** [tjoniwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Dredenhofen.  
**thiosulfate** [tjosiylfat], *s.m. Ch.* Thiosulphate.  
**Thiébé** [tzebe], *Pr.n.f. Lit.* Thiabe.  
**thlaspi** [tlaspi], *s.m. Bot.* Thlaspi. *T. des champs*, pennycress.**

**Thomas** [tɔmo]. 1. *Pr.n.m.* Thomas. *F.* Tom(my). **Thomas d'Aquin**, *Thomas Aquinas*. 2. *s.m. P.* Chamber-pot, jerry. **thomisme** [tomism], *s.m. Theol.* Thomism. **thomiste** [tomist], *a. & s.m. Theol.* Thomist. **thom** [tɔm], *s.m. Jch.* Tunny-(fish). **thoracique** [torsik], *a. Anat.* Thoracic. **thoraco(c)centèse** [tora(ko)sɛtɛs], *s.f. Surg.* Thoraco(c)centesis **thoracoscopie** [torakoskopi], *s.f. Med.* Thoracoscopy **thorax** [toraks], *s.m. 1. Anat.* Thorax, chest. 2. *Ent.* etc. Thorax **thorine** [torin], *s.f. Ch.* Thorina **thorite** [torit], *s.f. Miner.* Thorite **thorium** [torom], *s.m. Ch.* Thorium **thoursais**, *aïse [tuɔsɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* (Native) of Thours **Thoune** [tun], *Pr.n. Geog.* Thun. *Le lac de T.*, the lake of Thun **Thrace** [tras], *A. Geog.* 1. *Pr.n.f.* La Thrace, Thrace 2. *a. & s.* Thracian **thran** [trɔn], *s.m. Train-ol.* **Thrasylbul** [trazibil], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Hist.* Thrasylbulus **thrénodie** [trenodi], *s.f. Theodoly.* **thridace** [tridas], *s.f. Pharm.* Thridace, lactucatum. **thrips** [trip], *s.m. Ent.* Thrips, thysanopter **thrombose** [tribɔz], *s.f. Med.* Thrombosis **thrombus** [tribɔs], *s.m. Med.* Thrombus **Thrydide** [tɛsidi], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat.* Thucydides. **thug** [tyg], *s.m.* Thug **thuggisme** [tygism], *s.m.* Thuggee, thuggism, thuggery. **thuisa** [tya], *s.m. s. m.* THUISA **thule** [tyl], *s.f. Dial.* - thule **Thulé** [tyl], *Pr.n.f. A. Geog.* (Isle of) Thule. **thulium** [tylium], *s.m. Ch.* Thulium **thune** [tyl], *s.f. P.* Five-franc piece **Thurgovie** [tyrgovi], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Thurgau **thurgovien**, **-ienne** [tyrgovj, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* Thurgovian. **thuriferaire** [tyrifɛrɛr], *s.m. (a) Eccl.* (n) Thurifer, incense-bearer, (n) boat-bearer, -boy (b) *F. Flatterer, extoller, P.* booster (of s.o.), fawner (on s.o.) **thurifère** [tyrifɛr], *a. Bot.* Thuriferous **Thuringe** [tyɛɛ], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Thuringia **thuringien**, **-ienne** [tyɛɛjɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* Thuringian. **thuya** [tya], *s.m. Bot.* Thuja, thuya, arbor vitae **thyade** [tyad], *s.f. Gr.Ant.* Thyad **Thyeste** [tjɛst], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lat.* Thyestes **thylacine** [tilasin], *s.m. Z.* Thylacine, 'Tasmanian wolf **thylle** [tyl], *s.f. Bot.* Thyllose, tylosis. **thym** [ti], *s.m. Bot.* Thymine *T. bâlard*, wild thymine, shepherd's thyme. **thymélé** [tumele], *s.m. Gr.Ant.* Thymele. **thymique** [tunɛ], *a. Anat.* Thymic. **Thymie** (asthma, etc.). **thymique** 'Ch. Thymie. **thymol** [tunɔl], *s.m. Pharm.* Thymol. **thymus** [tunys], *s.m. Anat.* Thymus, thymus gland. **thyro-** [tyr], *comb.fm.* Thyro- *Thyroarthyroïdien*, thyroarthyroïdien. *Thyrothyroïdien*, thyrothyroïdien **thyroïdienne**, **-ienne** [tyroïdiɛn, -jɛn], *a. Anat.* Thyroïd **thyroïde** [tyroïd], *a. Anat.* Thyroid (cartilage, gland) **thyroïdectomie** [tyroïdɛktomi], *s.f. Surg.* Thyroidectomy. **thyroïdisme** [tyroïdisim], *s.m. Med.* Thyroïdism **thysse** [tysɛ], *s.m. 1. Gr.Ant.* Thysse, thyse 2. *Bot.* Thysus **thysanoptère** [tysanoptɛr], *s.m. Ent.* Thysanopter **thysanours** [tysanur], *s.m.pl. Ent.* Thysanura **tiare** [tiar], *s.f. Tiara, F. Aspirer à la tiare*, to aspire to the papacy **Tibère** [tiber], *Pr.n.m. Rom.Hist.* Tiberius **Tibériade** [tiberjad], *Pr.n.f. A. Geog.* Tiberias **tibérien**, **-ienne** [tiberjɛn, -jɛn], *a. Tiberian* **Tibet** [le], [latib]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Tibet **tibétain**, **-aine** [tibeɛjɛn, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog.* Tibetan. **tibia** [tibi], *s.m. Anat.* Tibia, shin-bone *S'effaler le t.*, to bark one's shin **tibial**, **-iaux** [tibiljɛn, -jɛn], *a. Anat.* Tibial (artery, etc.). **tibio-tarsien**, **-ienne** [tibiɔtarsjɛn, -jɛn], *a. Anat.* Tibio-tarsal. **Tibre** [le] [latibi]. *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The (river) Tiber **Tibulle** [tibil], *Pr.n.m. Rom.Lat.* Tibullus **tic** [tik], *s.m. (a) Méd.* Tic; spasmodic tic; twitching. *Il a un tic*, his face twitches. *Tic douloureux*, facial neuralgia. (b) *Farr.* Vicieux habit, stable vice (of horse, etc.). *Tic en l'air*, wind-sucking *Tic rongeur*, crab-biting (c) *F.* (Unconscious) habit, mannetism, trick (of doing sth.) *C'est un tic chez lui*, he's always doing it, it's a trick of his. **tichodrome** [tikodrom], *s.m. Orn.* Tichodrome, *F.* wall-creeper **ticket** [tikɛ], *s.m. Ticket* (esp. on omnibus, underground, at swimming-bath, etc.); numbered slip, check (at restaurant, cloak-room, etc.). *Rat etc. T. de place*, reserved-seat ticket **Ticket d'appel**, (numbered) call-slip (at bus stages in Paris). See also *CARIP-PLACE* 2. **tic-tac** [tikak], *s.m.* Tick-tack, tick-tock, ticking (of clock); click-clack (of mill, loom); pit-a-pat (of heart) **Faire tic-tac**, to go tick-tack, pit-a-pat, etc. **tictaquer** [tikakɛ], *v.t.* (Of clock) To tick, to tick-tack, (of loom, etc.) to go click-clack; (of heart) to go pit-a-pat. **tiède** [tyɛd], *a. Tepid; lukewarm* (bath, friendship). *adv.* *Je bois toujours tiède*, I always take the chill off my drink **tièdement** [tyɛdmɛ], *adv.* Lukewarmly, tepidly, without zeal **tièdeur** [tyɛdɛr], *s.f.* Tepidity, tepidness; lukewarmness (of water, friendship, etc.). *F.* *Agir avec tièdeur*, to act without zeal, half-heartedly. **tiédir** [tyɛdir]. 1. *v.t.* To become tepid, lukewarm; to tepify; (of friendship, etc.) to cool off. 2. *v.tr.* To make tepid, lukewarm; to take the chill off or to warm, tepify (water, etc.).*

**tien, tienne'** [tjɛ, tjɛn]. Yours, thine. (For the use of *tien* as opp. to *votre*, cf. *tu*. In Eng. 'thine' is used only in prayers, in Quaker speech, in dialect, and in literature.) 1. *Occ. poss. a. pred.* *Mes intérêts sont tiens*, my interests are yours, thine. 2. *Le tien, la tienne, les tiens, les tiennes.* (a) *pos. pron.* *Ma sœur se promène avec la tienne*, my sister is out walking with yours. *Ses enfants ressemblent aux tiens*, his children are like yours. (b) *s.m.* (i) Your own, thine own (property, etc.); yours, thine. *Si tu veux du mien, donne-moi du t.*, if you want to have some of mine, give me some of yours. (ii) *pl.* *tu mettre du tien*, you must contribute your share. (iii) *pl.* Your own, thine own (friends, etc.). *Les tiens t'ont rené*, your own (people) have disowned you. (iii) *F.* *Tu as encore fait des tiennes*, you have been up to your old tricks **tiens-drai**, **-ne'**, **-s'**, **-t**, etc. See *Tiens*. **tiens'** [tjɛ], *int.* 1. *Hullo! Tiens, c'est vous!* hullo, is that you! 2. *To be sure!* 3. *Tiens, tiens!* indeed! well, well! you don't say so! I bless my soul! **tierçage** [tyɛsɛ], *s.m. I.C.E.* *T des segments*, spacing of the gaps in the piston rings 120° apart. **tierce** [tyɛs]. 1. See *Tiers*. 2. *s.f. (a) Astr. Mth.* Thurd (= sixtieth part of a second). (b) *Cards.* Tierce. (c) *Rec.* Tierce, tierce. (d) *Mus.* Tierce. *T. majeure*, major third. (e) *Typ.* Final revise, press-proof **tiercelet** [tyɛsɛ(ə)], *s.m. V.m.* Tercel, tercelet, male falcon. **tiercement** [tyɛsɛ(ə)mɛ], *s.m.* Increase (of price) by a third. **tiercer** [tyɛsɛ], *v.tr.* (je tierce)(s), *n. tierçons* 1. To raise the price (of sth.) by one third 2. *Ag.* To plough (land) for the third time. 3. *I.C.E.* *T. les segments*, to space the gaps in the piston rings 120° apart **tiercé**, *a. 1. Agr.* Ploughed for the third time. 2. *Her.* Tierced, tiercé 3. *Pros.* *Rimes tiercées*, terza rima **tierce-rime** [tyɛsɛ(ə)rim], *s.f. Pros.* Terza rima **tierceron** [tyɛsɛ(ə)ɛ], *s.m. Arch.* Tierceron (rib) **tierçon** [tyɛsɛ], *s.m. Com.* A Tierce (wooden cask or case). **tiers, tierce** [tyɛr, tyɛs] 1. *a. A.* Third (person, power, etc.). Still used in the following *Hist.* *Le tiers état*, the third estate, the commonalty *Eccl.* *Tiers ordre* (de *Saint-François*, etc.), Third Order (of St Francis, etc.), lay order; the Tertiaries. *Jur.* *En main tierce*, in the hands of a third party *Tiers porteur*, second endorser (of bill) *Tiers caution*, contingent liability **Tierce** opposition, opposition by third party to a judgment in a suit to which he is not a party but by which he suffers a prejudice. **Tiers** opposant, third party (in such a suit) *Pol.* *A. Tiers parti*, middle party, centre party *A.Med.* *Fievre tierce*, tertian ague *Mth.* *n tierce*, n triple dash (n°). 2. *s.m.* (a) Third party *Dormir le t. de la nuit*, to sleep a third of the night *Rime d'un t. (du prix)*, discount of a third; *F.* a third off *Perdre les deux t. de son argent*, to lose two thirds of one's money (b) Third person, third party **Être en tiers**, to be present as a third party, to make a third *Se trouver en t. avec des amoureux*, to play gooseberry to a pair of lovers. *F.* *Le tiers et le quart*, everybody, anybody. *Devoir au t. et au quart*, to owe money right and left *Consulter le t. et le quart*, to consult all and sundry. *Prendre le parapluie d'un t.*, to take a perfect stranger's umbrella. See also *ASSURANCE* 3, *SE MOUVER* 3. *s.f.* Tierce. Chaperon or companion attending a nun who receives a visit **tiers-arbitre** [tyɛrɛbitɛr], *s.m. Relevez* (in case of tie between arbitrators or umpires). *pl.* *Des tiers-arbitres*. **tiers-point** [tyɛrɛpɔ̃], *s.m. 1. Geom. Arch.* Tierce-point. *Ogre en t.-p.*, pointed equilateral arch. 2. *Tls.* Triangular file; three-cornered file *pl.* *Des tiers-points* **tiers-saisi** [tyɛrsɛzi], *s.m. Jur.* Garnishee *pl.* *Des tiers-saisis* **tige** [ti], *s.f. 1. (a)* Stem, stalk (of plant); scape (of feather) *Tex.* *T. ligature*, boon (of hemp, etc.) (b) Trunk, bole (of tree) (Arbres à hautes tiges, tall standards. (c) Stock (of family) *Faire tige*, to found a family, a house *Saint Louis, tige de la branche des Bourbons*, Saint-Louis, common ancestor of the Bourbons. 2. (a) Shaft (of column); stem (of candlestick, etc.); arm (of coke-oven fan, etc.); shank (of rivet, key, anchor, *Typ.* of letter), body (of penholder), stick (of violin bow) *T. de soupape*, valve-stem, spindle. *E.L.F.* *T. d'isolateur*, insulator spindle. *Typogr.* *T. de caractères*, type-bar. (b) Rod. *T. filette*, *s.f.* threaded rod *Mch.* *T. du piston*, piston-rod. *T. de tiroir*, slide-rod. *Mec. F.* *T. d'arçure*, slide-rod. *T. de forêt*, boring-bar. *T. de commande de clapet*, push-rod of a valve. *T. de pompe*, pump-rod. *escap. T. de paratonnerre*, lightning-rod. *Cy.* *T. de selle*, saddle-pin, saddle-pillar. *Veh.* *T. de frein*, brake-rod. *T. à vis du frein*, brake-screw. (c) Leg (of stocking); leg, upper (of boot). *Botas à tiges*, top-boots **tigelle** [tyɛl], *s.f. Bot.* Tigelle, tigella, tiel. **tigellé** [tyɛle], *a. Bot.* Tigellate **tige-poussoir** [tispaswɔr], *s.f. I.C.E.* Tappet-rod. *pl.* *Des tiges-poussoirs* **signasse** [signas], *s.f. (a)* *A.* Scrubby wig. (b) Shock, mop (of hair). *T. mal peignée*, unkempt head of hair; shock of tousled hair. **signon** [signɔ], *s.m. P.* *A.* = *CHIGNON*. **signonner** [signɔnɛ], *v.tr.* *A.* (o) To curl the hair of (s.o.). (b) *Elles se sont signonnées*, they had a set-to; they clawed each other's hair. **Tigrane** [tigran]. *Pr.n.m. A.Hist.* Tigranes. **tigre, tigrasse** [tiɛr, tigrɛs]. 1. *s. Z.* Tiger, tigress. 2. *s.m.* (a) Small grocer; tiger; (b) *Ent.* Tigre du poisier, pear tings. **Tigre** (le). *Pr.n.m. Geog.* The (river) Tigris **tigré** [tigrɛ], *a.* Striped (fur); tigrine, speckled, spotted (skin). *Chat t.*, tabby cat. *Cheval t.*, leopard-spotted horse. *Bot.* *Lia tigre*, tiger-lily. **tikker** [tikɛr], *s.m. Tg.* Ticker. **tilbury** [tilbyri], *s.m. Veh.* Tilbury, gig. **tildé** [tildɛ], *s.m. Typ.* etc. Tilde. **tildé** [tildɛ], *a.* (Of n°) Having a tilde, with a tilde.

**tillacé** [tiljasé]. *Bot.* 1. *A. Tiliaceae.* 2. *s.f.pl. Tiliacées, tiliacées.*  
**till** [til], *s.m. Bot.* Til, sesame.  
**tillac** [tjak], *s.m. 'Nau:* Deck. Frane tillac, flush deck, main deck.

**tillage** [tija:ʒ], *s.m.* = **TEILLAGE**.  
**tille** [tij], *s.f.* 1. Bast, bass. Paillason de tille, bass(-mat).  
 2. = **TEILLE**.

**tille**, *s.f. Nau:* Cuddy (of half-decked boat).

**tille**, *s.f. Tls:* (Cooper's) adze.

**tiller** [tije], *v.tr.* = **TEILLER**.

**tilleul** [tijeul], *s.m.* 1. *Bot:* Lime-tree, linden-tree. *T. d'Amérique*, bass-wood. 2. (a) Lime blossom (as used medicinally) (b) Infusion of tilleul, lime-blossom tea.

**tilleur**, -euse [tije:ʁ, -o:ʒ], *s.* = **TEILLFUR**.

**timbale** [tibal], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Mus:* Kettledrum. *Battre des timbales*, blouser les timbales, to play the kettledrums, (in orchestra) the timpani. (b) *Games:* (Kind of) battledore without a handle, and held by the rim. Cf. **TAMBOUPIN** 3. (c) *Ent:* Timbale (of cicada).  
 2. Metal drinking-cup or mug. *T. de voyage articulée*, telescope drinking-cup. *F:* *Dérocher la timbale*, to win the prize (originally from the top of the greasy pole); to bear away the bell. 3. *Cu:* (a) Pie-dish. (b) *T. de poisson*, fish-pan (baked in a timbale).

**timbalier** [tibalje], *s.m.* Kettledrummer; (in orchestra) performer on the timpani.

**timbouctou** [tibuktut], *Pr.n.m.* = **TOUMBOUCTOU**.

**timbrage** [tibras], *s.m.* 1. Stamping (of passport, letter, etc.).  
 2. Testing (of boiler).

**timbre** [tibr], *s.m.* 1. (a) (Fixed) bell (with striking hammer), gong (of clock), spring-bell (of bicycle, etc.). *Timbre électrique*, electric bell; *Ind. Navy:* etc: electric gong. *T. d'appel*, call-bell, esp. telephone bell. *T. avertisseur*, alarm-bell, -gong. *T. de table*, table-bell. *Coup de timbre*, stroke of the bell; stroke on the gong. *F:* *Avoir le timbre filé*, avoir un coup de timbre, to be cracked, daff; to have a screw loose. *Ce malheur lui a brisé le t.*, this misfortune has unhinged his mind. (b) Shell (of helmet). (c) *Mus:* Snare (of drum). (d) *Timbre*, quality in tone (of voice, instrument) *Lang* *Tamber*. 2. (a) Stamp (on document, etc.). *Timbre fixe*, *timbre sec*, *à empreinte*, impressed stamp, embossed stamp. *Timbre du jour*, date (stamped on document). *Timbre de la poste*, post-mark. *Adm:* *T. proportionnel*, stamp (on letter of exchange) according to amount payable, *ad valorem* stamp. (b) *Timbre mobile*, adhesive stamp. *T. de dimension*, stamp (on posters, etc.) according to size. See also **TIMBRE-POSTE**, **TIMBRE-QUITTANCE**. (c) Stamping instrument. *Timbre son*, embossing press. *T. humide*, rubber stamp, pad stamp. *T. à date*, *t. dateur*, date-stamp. *T. à encre*, *encre automatique*, self-inking stamp. (d) Stamp-duty. (e) *Le Timbre*, the Stamp Office. 3. *Mch:* (a) Test-plate (of boiler). (b) *Test* pressure. 4. *Her:* Timbre, timber, crest (over escutcheon).

**timbre-épargne** [tibrɛpaʁ], *s.m.* Savings-bank stamp *pl. Des timbres-épargne*.

**timbre-poste** [tibrɛpost], *s.m.* Postage stamp *pl. Des timbres-poste*.

**timbre-quitance** [tibrakɔtɛs], *s.m.* Receipt stamp *pl. Des timbres-quitance*.

**timbrer** [tibrɛ], *v.tr.* 1. (a) To stamp (passport, etc.); to stamp the post-mark on (letter). *Lettre timbrée de Paris*, letter bearing the Paris post-mark. (b) *Papier timbré au chiffre* of *q.*, paper stamped with s.o.'s arms. 2. To put (boiler) through its test. *Chaudière timbrée d.*, boiler tested at. . .

**timbré**, *a.* 1. Sonorous (voice). 2. *F:* Cracked (brain), crack-brained (person). *Il est timbré*, he is daff, off his head, *P.* off his nut, he has a bee in his bonnet. 3. Stamped (paper, document). *F:* *Au lieu d'être encore recevoir du papier t.*, you'll be getting another summons, another unpleasant communication. 4. *Her:* Crested (escutcheon).

**timbre-retraite** [tibrɛratɛ], *s.m.* Old-age pension stamp. *pl. Des timbres-retraite*.

**timbreur**, -euse [tibrɛ:ʁ, -o:ʒ], *s.* Stamper.

**timbromane** [tibrɔman], *s.m.* & *f.* Enthusiastic stamp-collector.

**timbromanie** [tibrɔmani], *s.f.* Stamp-collecting mania.

**timbrophile** [tibrɔfil], *s.m.* Philatelist; stamp-collector.

**Timée** [tije], *Pr.n.m.* Timaeus.

**timide** [timid], *a.* *Timid* (a) Timorous, apprehensive. (b) Shy, bashful; diffident (envers, with). *Un garçon d'aspect t.*, a shy-looking fellow. *Il est t. de se faire entendre*, he is shy of making himself heard. *Pinceau, style, l.*, diffident brush, style. *Peu timide*, not at all shy; bold.

**timidement** [timidmā], *adv.* Timidly. (a) Timorously, apprehensively. (b) Shyly, bashfully, diffidently.

**timidité** [timidite], *s.f.* Timidity (a) Timorousness (b) Shyness, bashfulness, diffidence. *T. à faire qch.*, (i) lack of courage to do sth.; (ii) diffidence in doing sth.

**timocratie** [timokrasj], *s.f.* Timocracy.

**timocratique** [timokratik], *s.* Timocratic.

**timon** [timɔ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Pole (of vehicle); beam (of plough) (b) Occ. *pl.* Shafts (of vehicle). 2. *Nau:* *A:* Tiller. *F:* *Prendre le timon des affaires*, to take the helm; to take the direction of affairs. *Le timon de l'Etat*, the helm of State.

**Timon**, *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Ant.* Timon.

**timonerie** [timɔnɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. *Nau:* (a) Steering (of ship) (Kiosque de timonerie, wheel-house) (b) (Naval) signalling. *Poste de timonerie*, signal station. *Maître de timonerie*, (in the navy) yeoman of signals, (in the merchant service) quartermaster. *Chef de t.*, chief yeoman of signals. 2. *Aut:* Steering-gear or brake-gear.

**timonier** [timɔnje], *s.m.* 1. *Nau:* (a) Helmsman, man at the wheel. (b) Quartermaster. (c) Navy: Signalmen. *T. courrier*, messenger. 2. *Veh:* Wheel-horse; wheeler.

**timoré** [timɔʁe], *a.* Timorous, fearful. *D'un air timoré*, timorously.

*Conscience timorée*, easily alarmed conscience; over-scrupulous conscience.

**Timothée** [timote], *Pr.n.m.* 1. *Gr.Hist:* Timotheus. 2. *B.Hist:* Timothy.

**tin** [tɛ], *s.m.* 1. Block; (boat)-chock. *pl. N.Arch:* Keel-blocks (in dry dock); stocks (on ship). 2. Barrel-chock.

**tinamou** [tinamu], *s.m.* Orn: Tinamou.

**tinca** [tɛkal], *s.m.* Tincal, crude borax.

**tinctorial**, -iaux [tɛktɔʁjal, -jo], *a.* Tinctorial (plant, process).

*Bois tinctoriaux*, dye-woods. *Matières tinctoriales*, dye-stuffs.

**tine** [tin], *s.f.* Butt, water-cask. *Min.* Kibble, tub.

**tinée** [tune], *s.f. P:* Lots, any amount. *Il en a une t.*, there's tons of it.

**tinét** [tine], *s.m.* (Butcher's) gambrel.

**tinette** [tinet], *s.f.* 1. Tub, firkin. 2. *Hyg:* (Sanitary) soil-tub.

**tinçois**, -oise [tinwa, -wa], *a* & *s* *Geog:* (Native, inhabitant of) Tain.

**tin-s**, -t, etc. See **TENIR**.

**tinamarre** [tɛtamar], *s.m.* *F.* (a) Din, racket, noise. (b) Rough music. (c) *Faire du tinamarre autour d'un roman*, to give a novel 'ade publicity; to make a lot of noise about a novel.

**tinamarre** [tɛtamar], *1. v.tr.* *A:* To make a din. 2. *v.tr. F:* *T.* *q.*, to treat s.o. (who is unpopular) to rough music.

**tinamarresque** [tɛtamarɛsk], *a.* *F:* Loud, noisy (entertainment, music, etc.). *Succès t.*, resounding success.

**tinement** [tɛtmā], *s.m.* 1. Ringing (of bell). *Tinement funèbre*, tolling. 2. Tinkling, tinkle (of small bells, glasses, etc.); jingling, jangle (of sleigh-bells, keys); chink(ing) (of coins, glasses) 3. Buzzing, singing (in the ears); *Med.* tinnitus.

**tinter** [tite], *1. v.tr.* To ring, toll (bell). *T. la messe*, to ring for (church) service. 2. *v.a* (a) (Of bell) To ring, toll, (of small bells, etc.) to tinkle; (of coins) to chink; (of sleigh-bells, keys) to jingle, (of glasses) to chink. *Faire tinter les verres*, to chink glasses. (b) (Of the ears) To buzz, tingle. *Les oreilles me tintent*, my ears were tingling, buzzing. *Les oreilles doivent vous avoir tinté*, ont du vous tinter hier soir, your ears must have tingled, buzzed, last night (*i.e.* you were talked about).

**tinter**, *v.tr.* To support, check up, block up (ship on stocks, barrel, etc.).

**tinin** [tɛtɛ], *s.m.* Tinkle, chink, clink (of glasses, etc.).

**tininnabuler** [tɛtinabyle], *v.tr.* *Lit:* (Of bells) To tininnabulate, tinkle, jingle.

**tinio** [tɛtɔ], *s.m.* Tent (wine).

**Tintoret** [tɛtɔʁɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Hist of Art. Tintoretto.

**tintouin** [tɛtɔwɛ], *s.m.* 1. Singing, buzzing (in the ears).

2. *F:* Trouble, disquiet, worry. *Esp.* in the phr. *Donner du tintouin*, to give trouble. *C'est la main-d'œuvre qui nous donne le plus de t.*, most of our trouble is with the operatives. *Elle me donne bien du t.*, she is very trying.

**-tion** [sjɔ], *s* suff. *f.*-tion. *Attention*, attention. *Protection*, protection.

**tipule** [tipyl], *s.f.* *Ent:* Tipula. *F:* daddy-long-legs, crane-fly.

**tique** [tik], *s.f.* *Arach:* Tick, cattle-tick. *T. du chien*, dog-tick. *F:* *Être comme une tique après q.*, (i) to pestier s.o., (ii) to batten on s.o.

**tiquer** [tik], *v.a* 1. *F* (a) To twitch (with the face, eyelid, etc.). (b) To wince, to show a slight sign of emotion or interest. *Ne tiquez pas!* you needn't jump! *Il n'a pas tiqué*, he never turned a hair. 2. *F* (*Of* horse) To have a stable vice; to suck wind, be a crib-biter, etc.

**tiquet** [tikɛ], *s.m.* *Ent:* Flea-beetle.

**tiqueté** [tikte], *a.* Speckled, mottled, variegated (flower, plumage, etc.).

**tiquetterie** [tikɛtɛʁi], *s.f.* Mottlings, speckles (on plumage, etc.).

**tiqueur**, -euse [tikɛ:ʁ, -o:ʒ], *s.* Horse, mare, with a stable vice, crib-biter, wind-sucker.

**tir** [tiʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Shooting. *Mil:* Musketry. *Artill* Gunnery. *Tir aux pigeons*, pigeon shooting. *Médaille de tir*, medal for shooting. *Concours de tir*, shooting-match. *Carnet de tir*, score-book. *Mil:* *Instructeur de tir*, musketry instructor. *Effectuer un tir*, to carry out a shoot or a gunnery practice. See also *Arc* 1. (b) Shooting-match, -competition. 2. (a) Fire, firing. *Tir à la cible*, target firing, target practice. *Table de tir*, range-table. *Tir de groupe*, class firing. *T. à volonté*, individual fire. *Artill:* *Tir d'accord*, calibration firing. *Tir de combat*, battle-practice firing. *Tir rasant*, grazing fire. *Tir en bêche*, breaching fire. *Tir sur zone*, barrage. *Navy:* *Tir en chasse*, bow fire. *Tir précis*, well-grouped firing. *A tir rapide*, quick firing. *Allonger, raccourcir, le tir*, to lengthen, shorten, the range. See also **INTERDICTION 1**, **RECUPÉRIER 2**, **RÈGLES 2** (b) *Mm:* *Hlasing*.

3. (a) Rifle-range. (b) *Jeu de tir*, shooting-gallery.

**tirade** [tirad], *s.f.* 1. *A:* Pull, jerk. *A:* *Tout d'une tirade*, one go. 2. (a) *Decl:* Declamatory speech (of some length).

(b) *Trad:* vituperative speech. *Déclamer une longue t. d'qn*, to lecture s.o. at great length. *Déclater des tirades contre q.*, to tirade against s.o. *T. d'injures*, tirade of invectives, long string of insults.

3. *Mus:* Tirade, run (between two notes).

**tirage** [tiras], *s.m.* 1. (a) Pulling, hauling (of carriages, etc.).

*Il y a beaucoup de t. sur le caillou*, it is hard pulling over the cobblestones. *Cheval de tirage*, draught horse. *F:* *Il y a du tirage entre eux*, there is friction between them; they do not get on well together. *E.L.E:* Interrupteur à tirage, pull-and-push switch.

(b) (Of) Towage (of barges). (ii) Tow-path. (c) *Métall:* Wire-drawing. (d) Quarrying, extraction (of stone). *Tirage à la poudre*, blasting. 2. *Phot:* Extension, focal length (of camera). *Chambre à double t.*, double-extension camera. 3. *Draught* (of flue). *T. forcé*, soufflé, forced draught, artificial draught. *T. renversé*, inverted, back-draught. *I.C.E:* Carburateur à tirage on bas, down-draught carburettor. 4. Drawing (of lottery, of bonds). *Les obligations sont rachetées par voie de tirage*, the debentures are redeemed by lot. See also **SORTIR 3**. 5. *Typ:* *Phot:* (a) Printing (off). *Tirage à part*,

separate reprint (of magazine article, etc.). *Phot.* *T. par développement*, developing of prints, gaslight printing. *T. par noircissement direct*, printing out. (b) Number printed (of book, engraving, etc.). *Un mille de tirage*, run, printing, of a thousand. *Tirage à part*, off-print. *Journal à gros t.*, newspaper with a wide circulation. *Le t. du journal baisse*, the paper's circulation is falling off. *Édition à t. limité*, limited edition. *T.* *Le grand tirage de la saison*, the best seller of the season. **6.** Tow-path.

**tiraille** [tiraj], *s. f.* *Mch.* Connecting-rod.

**tiraillement** [tirajm], *s. m.* **1.** Tugging (on rope, etc.). **2.** Tiraillements d'estomac, gnawing at, of the stomach; pangs of hunger. *F.* *aching void*. **3.** *F.* Disagreement, wrangling, friction.

**tirailleur** [tirajœ], *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To pull (s. o., sth.) about. *On le tirait par le bras*, they pulled him about by the arm. *F.* *Tirailleur entre deux émotions*, torn between two opposing feelings. *Te sus tiraillé de tous les côtés*, everybody wants me at once. **So faire tirailleur**, to need a lot of asking. (b) *F.* To plague, pester (s. o.). **2.** *Abs.* (a) To shoot aimlessly, to blaze away (at game, etc.). (b) *Alt.* *T. contre l'ennemi*, to pot, snipe, at the enemy. (c) *A.* To lie in skirmishing order.

**tirailleurie** [tirajœ], *s. f.* **1.** (a) Wrangling, friction. (b) Pestering. **2.** Wild firing; aimless firing.

**tirailleur** [tirajœr], *s. m.* **1.** *Mil.* Rifleman, skirmisher, sharpshooter, infantry. *Tirailleurs algériens, senegalais*, native Algerian, Senegalese, infantry. **Trou de tirailleur**, rifle-pit, slijter-trench. *En tirailleurs*, in skirmishing or extended order. **2.** *F.* Free-lance journalist.

**tirant** [tirã], *I. a.* *Chemin tirant*, heavy road.

**Il tirant s. m.** **1.** Purse-string. **2.** (a) Boot-strap. (b) Boot-tag. (c) *Pl.* Braces (of drum). (d) *T. de fourreau*, scabbard loop. (e) *Aut.* *T. de potière*, check-strap. (f) *Cu.* Sineew (in meat). *Enlever les tirants*, to trim the meat. **3.** (a) *Const.* Tie-beam (of roof); tie, tie-bolt, tie-rod, cramp, truss-rod. (b) *Téchn.* Stay, brace, stay-rod, -bar (of boiler, machine). *T. de frein*, brake-rod. (c) *Organ.* *T. d'assembler*, coupler. **4.** *Naut.* Tirant d'eau, (ship's) draught. *Avoir dix pieds de t. d'eau*, to draw ten feet of water. *Nature à faible t. d'eau*, shallow-draught ship. *T. d'eau égal*, even keel. *Différence du t. d'eau*, trim.

**tirasse** [tiras], *s. f.* **1.** *Len.* Draw-net, clap net. **2.** *Organ.* Pedal-coupler.

**tirasser** [tirase], *v. tr.* To catch (partridges, etc.) with a draw-net. **2.** *v. t.* *aux cailloux*, to go quail-netting.

**tracade** [tracãd], *s. f.* *Cir.-E.* **1.** Lifting-rope (of hand pile-driver).

**2.** Hand pile-driver.

**Tircis** [tirsis], *Pr. m.* *Lit.* *Thyrsus*.

**tire** [tir], *v. f.* **1.** Pulling(m). So used in the phr. *Tout d'une tire*, without stopping, at one go, with one jerk. *Voulez à la tire*, pick-pocket. See also *volé t.* **2.** Row, line (e. g. *Her* (of var)).

**tire-au-flanc** [tiraf], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* *Mil.* *P.* = *tireur au flanc*, *q. t.*, under *FLANC*.

**tire-balle** [tirbal], *s. m.* **1.** *Sm. a.* Bullet-extractor. **2.** *Surg.* *A.* Bullet-tweezer. *pl.* *Des tire-balles*.

**tire-bonde** [tirbõd], *s. m.* Bung-drawer. *pl.* *Des tire-bondes*.

**tire-botte** [tirbõt], *s. m.* (a) Bootjack. (b) Boothook. *pl.* *Des tire-bottes*.

**tire-bouchon** [tirbuʃ], *s. m.* **1.** Corkscrew. **2.** *Handrest.* Cork-screw curl. *pl.* *Des tire-bouchons*.

**tire-bouchonnant** [tirbuʃnã], *a.* Corkscrew, twisted (fold, trousers). *pl.* *Tire-bouchonnants*.

**tire-bouchonner** [tirbuʃnã], *v. tr.* (Of smoke, steam) To curl up, to rise in spirals. **2.** *v. tr.* To twist (sth.) in spirals. *T. son mouchoir*, to screw up, twist up, one's handkerchief.

**tire-bouchonnier** [tirbuʃnã], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* *Handkerchief puller*. *F.* *Aloucheur t.-b.*, screwed-up handkerchief. *pl.* *Tire-bouchonniers*.

**tire-bourre** [tirbur], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* *Sm. a.* *A.* Wad-extractor; worm. **2.** *Mec. E.* etc. Packing extractor.

**tire-bouton** [tirbut], *s. m.* Buttonhook. *pl.* *Des tire-boutons*.

**tire-braise** [tirbrẽz], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* (Baker's) oven rake.

**tire-cartouche** [tikartuʃ], *s. m.* Cartridge-extractor. *pl.* *Des tire-cartouches*.

**tire-cloous** [tiklu], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* Nail-puller, nail-wrench.

**tire-d'aile** [atrid], *adv.-phr.* *S'en voler à tire-d'aile*, to fly swiftly away.

**tire-douille** [tirdu], *s. m.* *TIRE-CARTOUCHE*. *pl.* *Des tire-douilles*.

**tire-feu** [tirfœ], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* *Artill.* (Cordon) tire-feu, (firing) lanyard.

**tire-fiacre** [tirfjakr], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* *F.* Old cab-horse.

**tire-fond** [tirfõ], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* **1.** Long bolt, screw-spike, foundation-bolt. *Carp.* Wood screw, coach-screw, lag-screw. *Lamp.* Sleeper-screw. **2.** Hook, ring (screwed into ceiling), eye-bolt.

**tirefonner** [tirfõnẽ], *v. tr.* To bolt, to fasten by means of a tire-fond.

**tire-goupille** [tigupj], *s. m.* *Tls.* Pin-extractor. *pl.* *Des tire-goupilles*.

**tire-hélice** [tirɛlis], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* *Av.* Propeller-remover.

**tire-jus** [tirjys], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* *Pr.* Handkerchief. *P.* nose-wiper, snut-rag, wipe.

**tire-laine** [tirɛlã], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* *A.* Robber, coat-snatcher.

**tire-lait** [tirɛlã], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* = *TETREILLE 2.*

**tire-larigot** [atirlarigot], *adv.-phr.* *F.* *Boire à tire-larigot*, (i) to drink by pouring one's drink to the height of one's hand, (ii) to drink deep, *F.* like a fish. *S'en donner à t.-l.*, to drink, eat, to one's heart's content; to have one's fill.

**tire-ligne** [tirɛlɛ], *s. m.* **1.** (a) Drawing-pen. *Compas à t.-l.*, pen-compass. *T.-l. à pointiller*, wheel-pen, prickler. (b) *F.* Uninspired architect. **2.** *Tls.* Scriber, scribing-awl, -tool. *pl.* *Des tire-lignes*.

**tirelire** [tirɛlɛr], *s. f.* **1.** Money-box. **2.** *F.* *Basculer à tire-lire*, slot weighing-machine. **2. P. (a) Face. *P.* *avec une t. comme la mine*! with a phiz like mine! (b) Belly.**

**tire-lire**, *s. m.* (Lark's) carol, tira-lirra.

**tire-lirer** [tirɛlɛr], *v. i.* (a) (Of lark) To carol. (b) *F.* To sing like a lark.

**tire-moele** [tirmwã], *s. m.* *inv.* in *pl.* Marrow-scoop, -spoon.

**tire-pied** [tirpjẽ], *s. m.* **1.** (Shoemaker's) stirrup. **2.** Shoe-horn. *pl.* *Des tire-pieds*.

**tire-point** [tipwã], *s. m.* *Tls.* Pricker, stabbing-awl (for stitching leather). *pl.* *Des tire-points*.

**tirer** [tirɛ]. *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To pull out, lengthen (out), stretch. *T. des fils métalliques*, to draw wire. *T. ses chaussettes*, to pull up one's socks. *T. une affaire en longueur*, to spin out an affair.

*F.* *Encore une heure à t. d'ici le déjeuner*! another hour to drag out, to put in, before lunch! *Abs. F.* *Tirer à la ligne*, to eke out, pad out, a chapter or an article. See also *CAROTTE 3*, *CHAUSSE 1*, *ÉPIGÈLE 1*, *LANGUIS 1*, *RÉVERSCIE 2*.

(b) *T. une vache*, to milk a cow, etc. **2.** To pull, tug, draw, drag, haul. *T. qn par la manche*, to pluck s. o.'s sleeve. *Il est fait tirer pour payer*, pour consentir, he paid up, consented, very reluctantly. *T. les chevaux à qn*, to pull s. o.'s hair. *T. la jambe*, to limp. *Tirer les rideaux*, to draw the curtains (or apart). *T. le verrou*, to draw the bolt (in or out). *Il tira la porte sur lui*, he pulled the door to after him. *F.* *Tirer à soi la couverture*, to take the largest share of the blanket; to want more than one's share. *Abs. Chet! qn tire bien*, horse that is a good puller. *On aura bien à t. dans cette affaire*, we will be stiff-jug to see this business through. *Golf.* etc. *T. la balle*, to cut; to pull a stroke. *Tirailleur qui tire l'art*, arresting picture. *A. Contre un criminel à quatre (chevaux)*, to (hang) draw and quarter a criminal. *F.* *Être tiré à quatre*, to be worried on every side. *Mus.* (Violin) Tirer! down bow! **3.** (a) To pull off, draw off (shoes, stockings). *T. les bottes à qn*, to pull off s. o.'s boots. (b) Tirer son chapeau à qn, to raise, lift, one's hat to s. o. *Là-dessus il nous tira son chapeau*, thereupon he (lifted his hat and) departed. *A.* *T. sa révérence à qn*, (i) to bow oneself out, (ii) to say no to s. o. **4.** To pull out, draw out, take out, extract. *T. un journal de sa poche*, to draw a paper out of one's pocket. *De sa poche il tira une petite paupé*, he produced a little doll from his pocket. *T. une dent à qn*, to pull out, draw, s. o.'s tooth. See also *ÉPINE 2*.

**Tirer son épée**, tirer l'épée, tirer sabre au clair, to draw one's sword. See also *COUTEAU 1*. *T. vivement un couteau*, to whip out a knife. *T. de l'eau*, to draw water. *Soudiers qui tirent l'eau*, shoes that let in water. *T. du vin d'un tonneau*, to draw wine from a cask. See also *WIN 1*. *T. des denrées de l'étranger*, to get commodities from abroad. *T. des sons d'un instrument*, to draw, extract, sounds from an instrument. *T. du feu d'un caillou*, to strike a spark from a flint. *T. d'armes des yeux de qn*, to draw tears from s. o.'s eyes.

**Tirer les cartes**, to tell fortunes by cards. *Cards.* *T. pour la donne*, to cut for deal. See also *PAILLÉ 1*, *SORTI 3*, *TOMBOLA 1*.

**Tirer vanité de qch.**, to take pride in sth. *Tirer plaisir de qch.*, to derive pleasure from sth. See also *PARTI 1*.

**T. un bon et un mal de qch.**, to derive a good income from an estate. *T. une règle générale de . . .* to infer a general rule from. . . . *T. de l'argent de qn*, to get money out of s. o., to extract money from s. o. *T. de la pierre d'une carrière*, to quarry stone. *T. la pierre à la poudre*, to blast the stone. *C'est de la houille que on tire le gaz d'éclairage*, illuminating gas is extracted from coal. *L'huile se tire des olives*, oil is extracted from olives.

**Mot tire du latin**, word derived from Latin. *T. la racine carrée d'un nombre*, to extract the square root of a number. *T. qn d'un mauvais pas*, to extricate s. o. from a fix, to get s. o. out of a fix. *T. qn de son lit*, to drag s. o. out of bed. *T. qn de prison*, to get s. o. out of prison. *Il n'y a qu'un médecin qui puisse voir t. d'affaire*, only a doctor will pull you through. See also *AIER 3*, *COUVERCURE 1*, *ÉCHILLE 1*, *ÉPIGÈLE 1*, *HUILE 1*, *MARRON 1*, *VER 2*.

**5.** (a) To draw (line), to delineate (plan). (b) To pull, print (off), strike off (engraving, etc.). *T. une planche d'une page*, to bring the page into print. *On tirait le canon*, guns were being fired; artillery was in action. *T. un coup de revolver à qn*, to fire, shoot, at s. o. with a revolver. *T. ai tiré le coup de fusil dans le temps*, I have fired a shot or two in my time; I had my day of soldiering. *T. une flèche à qn*, to shoot, let fly, an arrow at s. o. *T. un feu d'artifice*, to let off fireworks. See also *BORDE 2*. *T. un lièvre*, to shoot at a hare. *Abs. Nous tirions tant que nous pouvions avec nos quatre fusils*, we were blazing away with our four rifles. *T. à blanc*, to fire (off) blank (cartridge) with a *bras franc*, to fire stanching. *T. sur qn, sur qch.*, to shoot, fire, at s. o., at sth. *T. sur une cible*, to fire at a target. *On tirait sur nous*, we were under fire. (f) *Fence.* Tirer (des armes), to fence. *T. sur le temps*, to make a time thrust. *T. en tierce*, *en quart*, to thrust in tierce, in quart. See also *MUR.* (c) *Phot.* To snap (s. o., sth.). *T. le portrait de qn*, to take s. o.'s photograph. *Se faire tirer*, to have one's portrait taken. *7. Naut.* *Vauvau qui tire vingt pieds*, ship that draws twenty feet (of water).

**11. Tirer, v. i.** To pull (on cable, bridle, etc.). *T. sur sa barbe*, to tug at one's beard. *T. sur sa pipe*, to have a pull, a draw, at one's pipe; to suck one's pipe. **2.** (a) To tend (to), incline (to); to verge (on). *Couleur qui tire au rouge*, colour verges, borders on red. *Bleu tirant sur le vert*, blue approaching, tending, to green, shading into green; greenish blue. *Le jour tire à sa fin*, *F.* *le jour se tire*, the day is drawing to its close. *Le bonhomme tire à sa fin*, the old man's sands are running out. *Nos provisions tirent à leur fin*, our stores are running low, are giving out. *Tirer sur l'âge*, to be growing old. See also *CONSEQUENCE*, *LONGUEUR 1*. (b) *T. sur la gauche*, to incline to the left. *T. vers la mine familiale*, to make for home.

**titulateur** [titilatœ:r], *s.m.* *Un*: Caption writer; titler.  
**tlemcénien, -ienne** [tlemsenjê, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: (Native, i  
 habitant) of Tlemcen.

**tmèse** [tmeiz], *s.f.* *Gram.*: Tmesis.

**toast** [tost], *s.m.* Toast. **1.** Porter un toast, to propose a toast. Porter un toast à qn, to propose the health of s.o.; to drink s.o.'s health, to toast s.o. **2.** *T. beurré*, buttered toast.

**toaster** [tostɛr], *v.tr.* To toast (s.o.); to drink (s.o.'s) health.

**Tobie** [tobi], *Pr.n.m.* Tobias; Tobiah; F: Toby.

**toboggan** [tobogɔ̃], *s.m.* Toboggan. Piste de toboggan, toboggan run.

**tobogganiste** [toboganist], *s.m. & f.* Tobogganer.

**toc** [tok], **1.** (a) *int.* Tap, tap! Entendre toc, toc, à sa porte, to hear knock knock, tap tap, rat-tat, at one's door. (b) *s.m.* Tap, rap (on door, etc.). **2.** *F.* (a) *s.m.* Sham gold, faked stuff. *Lioux, articles, en toc*, imitation jewellery, = Brummaging goods (b) *a.int.* Être un peu toc(-toe), to be a bit crazy, dotty, touched **3.** *s.m.* *Alc.F.* (a) (lathe)-carner; dog. (b) Stop; catch *Nau*: A toc de toile, see TOILE 3.

**tocade** [tokad], *s.f.* = TOQUADE.

**tocane** [tokan], *s.f.* *Winem.*: New champagne.

**tocante** [tokɑ̃t], *s.f.* *P.* Ticker, watch.

**tocard** [tokɑʁ], *P.* **1.** A. Worthless, trashy. **2.** a. & s. Hare-brained, feather-brained (person).

**tocasson** [tokasɔ̃], *s.m. & f.* *P.* Ugly or silly person *Quel t.!*

(1) what a fright! (2) isn't he a mug!

**toccata** [tokkata], *s.f.* *Mus.*: Tocata *pl.* Des toccate [tokkate]

**tocologie** [tokoloʒi], *s.f.* Tocology; obstetrics

**tocotechnie** [tokotɛni], *s.f.* Midwifery.

**tocsin** [toksɛ̃], *s.m.* Tocsin, (1) alarm-signal, (2) alarm-bell. *F.* Sonner le tocsin contre, sur, qn, to raise a hue and cry against s.o.

**toge** [tɔʒ], *s.f.* (a) *Rom Ant.* Toga. See also VIRIL. (b) Gown, robe (of judge, etc.). *T. universitaire*, (college) gown; *F.* academicals

**Togo** [tɔɡo] *Pr.n.m.* Geog.: Togoland

**tohu-bohu** [tohybu], *s.m.* (a) *Fr.* The earth without form, chaos. (b) *F.* Confusion, medley; hurly-burly; hubbub

**toi** [twa], stressed *pers. pron.* (For the use of *tu*, cf. *tu*) (a) You (subject or object). *C'est toi, it is you. Toi et moi nous nous ensemble*, you and I will go together. *Il est plus âgé que toi*, he is older than you. *Il m'aime que toi*, he loves but you. *Tu as raison, toi*, you are right. *Avec toi, with you. Ce livre est à toi*, this book is yours, belongs to you. *Tu le vois par toi-même*, you can see for yourself

**A tu et à toi**, see *tu* (After the *imp.*) *Tais-toi*, hold your tongue

(b) (To the Deity, also in Quaker speech, in dialect and literature) O thou, thee *Tu et ta posterité après toi*, thou and thy seed

after thee *Prends ton parapluie avec toi*, take thy umbrella with thee *Assieds-toi*, sit thee down *Connais-toi toi-même*, know thyself

**toilage** [twalaʒ], *s.m.* *Lacem.*: Foundation, ground (of lace).

**toile** [twa], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Linen, linen cloth *T. base, écarue*, unbleached linen; holland *T. pour draps de lit*, sheeting, *T. à chemises*, shirting *T. à matelas*, tick, ticking *T. usée*, huckaback, *Drap de lit*, linen sheet *Pantalon de lit*, duck trousers. *Marchand de toile*, linen-drapeer. See also *RENETTORE* (b) Cloth. *T. de crin*, horsehair cloth. *T. de coton*, calico. *T. peinte*, print. *Toile écarue*, (1) American cloth, oilcloth, (oil) baize, (2) *Nau*: oil skin. *T. vernie*, oilskin *T. à calquer*, *T. d'architecte*, tracing-cloth. *Nau*: *Toile abri*, weather-cloth; (bridge or hatch-way) screen *T. à voiles*, canvas, sail-cloth *T. fine pour voiles*, duck *T. d'emballage*, pack-cloth. *T. à sac*, sackcloth, sacking, bagging *T. à angles*, webbing *Reliure en t.*, cloth binding *T. de sauvetage*, jumping sheet. **2.** *Se mettre dans les toiles*, to go to bed (c) Canvas *Toiles d'un pieu*, canvas of a tyre. *A: Coucher sous la toile*, to sleep under a wash and brush up; to tidy oneself, to tidy up. *F.* To to go up a little, to prim oneself up, to put on one's best bib and tucker. **3.** *Être à sa toilette*, to be dressing *Cabinet de toilette*, (private) dressing-room. See also *NECESSAIRE 2*

**4.** *Faire la toilette d'un mort*, to lay out a corpse. **5.** Lavatory.

**6.** (a) (Woman's) dress, costume. *Aimer la toilette*, to be fond of dress. *Femme portée à la t.*, dressy woman. *Être en toilette*, to be dressed up. *Faire toilette pour qn*, to dress up for s.o.; to wear one's smartest clothes for s.o. *En grande t.*, in full dress, *F.* in full rig. *T. de bal*, ball-dress. *Marchande à la toilette*, de toilette, wardrobe dealer. (b) Set of (woman's) collar and cuffs.

**toillier**, **-ière** [twalje, -jɛr], *s.m. & f.* **1.** a. Linen (industry, etc.).

**2.** *s.m.* (a) Linen manufacturer. (b) Linen dealer.

**toi-même** [twamɛ̃], *pers. pron.* See TOI and MÊME 1 (c).

**toise** [twaz], *s.f.* **1.** A: Fathom. *F. Mote longue d'une toise*, words as long as one's arm, a yard long. **2.** (a) Measuring apparatus (for conscripts, etc.). *Passer à la toise*, to be measured (for height). *Je mesure 1 m. 78 à la t.*, my official height is 1 m. 78. (b) *F.* Standard (of comparison) *Ne mesurez pas tous les hommes à la même t.*,

à votre t., do not measure all men by the same standard, by your standard. **3.** *Criv.E.*: Gauged pile (of road metal).

**toiser** [twazɛ̃], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To measure (conscript; piece of ground, etc.). (b) *Criv.E.*: *Const.*: To survey for quantities for work done.

**2.** To take stock (of s.o.); to eye (s.o.) from head to foot, all over. *T. qn d'un air de didan*, to look s.o. up and down contemptuously.

*C'est un homme toisé*, everybody knows what he is!

**toisé**, *s.m.* **1.** Measuring (up); measurement. *Esp. Criv.E.*: *Const.*: Quantity surveying. *Faire le toisé d'un immeuble*, to survey a building for quantities. **2.** Mensuration.

**toiseur** [twazɛ̃r], *s.m.* Surveyor, esp. quantity surveyor.

**toison** [twazɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Fleece. *Myth.*: La Toison d'or, the Golden Fleece. *Hist.*: L'ordre de la Toison (d'or), the order of the Golden Fleece. **2.** *F.* Mop, shock (of hair).

**toison**\*, *s.f.* = TOIS 3.

**toit** [twa], *s.m.* **1.** Roof; house-top. *T. à deux pentes*, à deux égouts, ridge-roof. *T. en croupe*, hip-roof. *T. à un égout*, lean-to roof. *Ind.* *T. en dents de scie*, saw-tooth roof (of factory, etc.). *T. d'ardoises*, de tuiles, de chaume, slated roof, tiled roof, thatched roof. See also *ANE 1* *Des ruines sans toit*, roofless ruins *F.*: Habiter sous les toits, to live in a garret. *Le Philosophe sous les toits*, the Attic Philosopher. *Publier, crier, qch. sur les toits*, to proclaim sth. from the housetops, to noise, trumpet, sth. abroad. *C'en est pas une chose d'crier sur les toits*, it isn't the sort of thing to be blazed abroad. *Aut.* *T. dévorable*, t. ouvrant, sliding roof. **2.** (a) *F.*: House, roof-tree. *Le t. paternel*, the home, the paternal roof. (b) *T. d'porcs*, pigsty. (c) Lean-to roof; shed. **3.** *Min.*: Top, roof (of mine).

**toiture** [twatyr], *s.f.* Roofing, roof.

**tokai**, **tokay** [tokɛ̃], *s.m.* Tokay (wine)

**tôle** [tolɛ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Sheet-metal. (a) Sheet-iron. *T. galvanisée*, galvanized iron. *T. ondulée, ridée*, corrugated iron *T. émaillée*, enameled iron. *T. vernie*, japanned iron. (b) *T. de cuivre*, copper sheet **2.** (Steel-, iron-) plate (for boilers, etc.); boiler-plate. *Tôles de fond*, bottom-plates (of boiler) *N.Arch.*: *T. de bord*, shell-plate. *T. de parois*, bulwark-plate. *T. de voûte*, oxter-plate. *T. de blindage*, armoured plate **3.** *T. d'enveloppe*, casing

**tôle**\*, *s.f.* *P.* = TAULE.

**tôle** [tolɛ̃], *a.* Built of or covered with sheet-metal. *Aut.*: *Conduite intérieure tôlée*, saloon car with pressed steel body.

**tolédan**, **-ane** [tolɛ̃dɑ̃, -ɑ̃], *a.* & s. *Geog.*: Toleo

**Tolède** [tolɛ̃], *Pr.n.m.* Geog.: Tolédo. Épée de Tolède, Toledo blade; *A.*: Toledo sword.

**tolérable** [tolɛ̃abl], *a.* Bearable, tolerable

**tolérablement** [tolɛ̃ablɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* (a) Tolerably, bearably. (b) Tolerably well.

**tolérance** [tolɛ̃ɑ̃s], *s.f.* Tolerance **1.** Tolerance (in religious matters, etc.). *Par tolérance*, on sufferance. *Maison de tolérance*, licensed brothel **2.** *Tchn.*: (a) (In coinage) Tolerance, remedy (of the Mint). (b) *Met.F.*: Margin, limits, tolerance. *Tolérances maxima et minima*, plus and minus limits. *T. sur l'épaisseur, sur la longueur*, thickness-margin, length-margin. *Calibre de tolérance*, limit-gauge. (c) *Criv.*: *T. permise*, quantity permitted, allowance (of cigars, etc.) **3.** *Med.* (Of patient) Tolerance (of a drug, etc.).

**tolérant** [tolɛ̃ɑ̃], *a.* Tolerant. See also *VIS-À-VIS 2*.

**tolérantisme** [tolɛ̃ɑ̃tism], *s.m.* Religious toleration; latitudinarianism. *Pantisan du t.*, latitudinarian

**tolérer** [tolɛ̃r], *v.tr.* (je tolère, n. tolérons; je tolérerai) (a) To tolerate (opinions, religions, etc.). *F. Je ne peux pas t. ce moche*, I can't bear, endure, put up with, (the presence of) that brat *T. qn on fasse qch.*, to allow, suffer, sth. to be done. (b) To allow (sachy, what is (absurd, etc.) *(c) Med.*: To tolerate (drug).

**tolérie** [tolɛ̃ri], *s.f.* **1.** Sheet-iron and steel-plate trade. **2.** Rolling-mills; sheet-iron works; boiler-plate works **3.** Sheet-iron and steel-plate goods; *Aut.* etc.: steel-works.

**toilet** [twalɛ̃], *s.m.* *Nau*: Thole-pin. *T. à fourche*, swivel rowlock.

**toletière** [twalɛ̃rɛ̃], *s.f.* *Nau*: **1.** Strengthening plate (on gunwale, to receive rowlock). **2.** Rowlock

**tôle-varangue** [tolɛ̃vɑ̃ʁɑ̃ʒ], *s.f.* *N.Arch.*: Floor-plate *pl.* *Dev*

**tôlier** [tolje], *s.m.* **1.** Sheet-iron merchant. **2. *Aut.*: Panel-beater.**

**tôliers**\*, *s.m.* *P.* = TAILLIER.

**tolite** [tolɛ̃t], *s.f.* *Exp.*: A. Toltite

**tolle** [tolɛ̃], *s.m.* *imp. in pl.* Outcry of indignation. *Crier tolle contre qn*, to raise a hue and cry against s.o. *Soulever un t. général*, to raise a general outcry.

**tolteque** [tolɛ̃k], *Ethn.* **1.** A. Toltecain. **2.** s. Toltec

**Tolu** [tolɛ̃], *Pr.n.m.* Geog.: Tolu. *Pharm.* etc. Baume de Tolu, balsam of Tolu; *F.*: Tolu

**toluate** [tolɛ̃at], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Toluat.

**toluène** [tolɛ̃ɛ̃], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Toluene, methyl benzene.

**toluidine** [tolɛ̃ɛ̃din], *s.f.* *Ch.*: Tolidine

**toluïque** [tolɛ̃ɛ̃k], *s.m.* *Ch.*: Toluic (acid, aldehyde)

**toluol** [tolɛ̃ɔ̃], *s.m.* *Ch.*: = TOLUËNE.

**tomahawk** [tomak], *s.m.* Tomahawk.

**tomaison** [tomɛ̃zɔ̃], *s.f.* *Typ.*: Volume number (on each signature)

**tomate** [tomat], *s.f.* Tomato. Sauce tomate, tomato sauce. *F.*: *Être comme une tomate*, (i) to be as red as a tomato; (ii) to be flabbergasted, struck all of a heap

**tombac** [tɔ̃bak], *s.m.* *Metall.*: Tombac(k).

**tombal**, **-aux** [tɔ̃bal, -o], *a.* Relating to tombs. *Pierre tombale*, tombstone, gravestone; ledger.

**tombant** [tɔ̃bɑ̃], *a.* (a) Falling. *Dynastie tombante*, dynasty tottering to its fall. *À la nuit tombante*, at nightfall. (b) Flowing (hair); drooping (branch, moustache, shoulders). *Robe à lignes tombantes*, dress falling freely, in straight lines. **2.** *s.m.* (a) Fringe (of epaulet). (b) *Dressm.*: Fall (of collar).

**tombe** [tɔ̃bɛ̃], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Tomb, grave. *Être dans la tombe*, to be dead. *Être au bord de la tombe*; *avoir un pied dans la tombe*, to be on the point of death, on the edge of the grave; to have one foot in

the grave; to be at death's door. (b) Tombstone. 2. *Hort*: Bed of leaf-mould (for salads, etc.).

**tombeau**, -eaux [tɔbɔ], s.m. Tomb; monument (over grave or vault). *T. de famille*, family vault. *Fidèle jusqu'au tombeau*, true till death, faithful unto death. *F. Être aux portes du tombeau*, to be at death's door, to have one foot in the grave. *Mettre un corps au tombeau*, to entomb a body. *Mise au tombeau*, entombment. *F: Il me mettra au tombeau*, (i) he will outlive me, (ii) he'll be the death of me. *Galoper à tombeau ouvert*, to ride at breakneck speed. *Lat: Descendre au t.*, to die; *Lat: to go down into the tomb*. *Brosse en tombeau*, brush with curved bristle-surface, stove-spade brush. *F: C'est le tombeau des secrets*, he is an absolutely discreet person; he is as silent as the grave.

**tomber** [tɔbɛ], 1. v.t. (The aux. is usu. *être*) 1. To fall, fall down, tumble down, drop down; (of aeroplane) to crash. *Le plafond est tombé*, the ceiling has come down. *Tout tombe en pièces*, everything is falling to pieces. *La maison tombe de vieillesse*, the house is tumbling to pieces with old age. *Tout tombe en poussière*, everything is crumbling to dust. *La neige tombe*, snow is falling. *La pluie a tombé*, it has rained; *à torrents*, rain fell in torrents. *Impers. Il tombe de la pluie*, of the grêle, it is raining, hailing. *Il a tombé de l'eau*, it has been raining. *Le sort tomba sur lui*, the lot fell on him. *T. d'as de échelle*, to fall off the ladder, to the foot of the ladder. *T. de cheval*, to fall from a horse; *à t. à terre*, to take a fall, to come a cropper. *T. la tête la première*, to fall headlong, head first, head foremost. *T. sur ses pieds*, to fall on one's feet. *T. aux pieds de qn*, to fling oneself at s.o.'s feet; to prostrate oneself before s.o. *Tomber de fatigue*, of sommeil, to be ready to drop (with fatigue, with sleep). See also MAL- 2. **Faire tomber qn, qch.**, (i) to knock over, push over, s.o., sth., (ii) to bring about the fall of (the Government, etc.). *Faire t. qch. de la main de qn*, to knock sth. out of s.o.'s hand. *Faire tomber la tête de qn*, (i) to bring s.o. down to the scaffold, (ii) to beland s.o. *Laisser tomber qch.*, (i) to drop sth., (ii) to allow sth. to fall. *Se laisser t. sans un fantaisie*, to drop, sink, *F: flop*, into an arm-chair. *F (O) perç.* *T. comme une masse*, to fall all of a heap, to collapse, to fall flop. *Laisser t. ce qui n'est pas essentiel*, to discard the unessential. *Mes cheveux commencent à t.*, my hair is beginning to come out. *F: Les bras m'en tombent*, I am dumbfounded. *Fruits qui tombent des branches*, fruit that drops off the branches. *Fruits tombes*, windfalls. *Les feuilles tombent*, the leaves are falling, dropping off. See also HAUT III 1. SUP. 2. (Of wind, anger, fever, etc.) To drop, abate, subside, die down, (of conversation) to flag. *Laisser tomber sa voix*, to drop one's voice. *La nuit, le jour, tombe*, night is falling, closing in. *Une fus la nuit tombe*, after dark. *Le feu tombe*, the fire is dying down. *Nau- etc* *Laisser tomber les feux*, to let the fire die out. *Le vent, la conversation, tombe*, there was a lull in the wind, in the conversation. *Le vent tomba*, the wind died away. *Mode qui tombe*, fashion that is going out. 3. *T. dans, entre, les mains de qn*, to fall into s.o.'s hands. *T. dans un piège*, to fall into a trap. *T. dans l'erreur, t. en faute*, to fall into error. *T. dans la misère*, to fall into poverty. *T. en disgrâce*, to fall into disgrace. *T. dans le travail*, to lapse into vulgarity. *Rivière qui tombe dans un lac*, river that falls, empties, runs, into a lake. *Nau- Tomber sous le vent*, to fall off, to fall to leeward. *T. sur un autre navire*, to drive on to another ship; to foul another ship. 4. *Tomber sur l'ennemi*, to attack, fall on, the enemy. *F. Tomber sur qn*, to pitch into s.o. 5. *T. sur qn, qch.*, to fall in with, light upon, come across, happen on, s.o., sth. *Un rayon de soleil tomba dessus*, a sunbeam lighted upon it. *T. sur qn à l'improviste*, to drop in on s.o. unexpectedly. *Il va nous t. sur le dos d'un moment à l'autre*, he'll be bursting in on us any moment. *Alt. Nau- tombe un jour cette année*, Christmas falls, s.o. on a Thursday this year. *Vous tomberez bien*, you come opportunistly, in the nick of time. *Vous êtes mal tombé*, (i) you have come at a most inopportune moment, (ii) *F: you have come to the wrong shop*. *Comme ça tombe!* what a coincidence! *Tomber juste*, (i) (of thg) to occur opportunistly, (ii) (of pers.) to come at the right moment. *Cet argent lui tombe du ciel*, this money is a godsend to him. See also ACCORD 2. PARTAGE 2. PI 3. 6. To fail. *La pièce est tombée (à plat)*, the play fell flat, was a failure. 7. (Of hair, drapery, etc.) To fall, hang down. *Ses cheveux lui tombent dans le dos*, her hair hangs down her back. *T. que qn tombe bon*, skitt that hangs, sits, well. *Élément qui tombe jusqu'au genou*, garment that comes down to the knee. 8. *Red. Tomber amoureux de qn*, to fall in love with s.o. *T. malade*, to fall ill. *T. mort*, to fall dead. 9. v.tr. (a) *Tomber un adversaire*, (in wrestling) to throw, give a fall to, an opponent. *Th. Tomber une pièce*, to bring about the failure of a play, (i) to hoist a play off the stage, (ii) to slash a play. (b) *Metatop: T. un collet (sur une tête)*, to turn up a flange (on a sheet). *T. le bord d'une tête*, to turn down the edge of a sheet. *Tôle à bord tombé*, flanged plate. *Il tombe.* Au tomber du jour, at nightfall.

**tombé**, a. *Rugby Eb* Coup de pied tombé, drop-kick. **tombée**, s.f. 1. Fall (of rain, night, etc.). Cf. CHUTE. *Quelle t. de pluie!* what a downpour! *T. du jour*, of the nuit, nightfall. *A la tombée de la nuit*, at nightfall, when night closes in. *Meteor: Tombée de pluie*, rainfall. 2. (a) Calming, subsiding (of the sea). (b) Subsidence (of underground gallery, etc.).

**tombeureau**, -eaux [tɔbrɔ], s.m. 1. Typ-carr. *T. d'ordures*, dust-cart; dung-cart. *Un t. de charbon*, a cart-load of coal. *Porter du charbon dans un t.*, to cart coal. *Emporter, enlever, qch. dans un t.*, to cart sth. away. *Hist: Tombeureau (des condamnés)*, tumbril, tumbril (of Revolutionary period). 2. *Rail: Open truck; truck-load*. **tomberelle** [tɔbrɛl], s.f. Partridge-net. **tombeur** [tɔbrɛr], s.m. 1. Const: Housebreaker. 2. (Professional) wrestler. 3. *A: Tumbler, acrobat. 4. F: Tombeur de femmes*, seducer.

**tombola** [tɔbɔla], s.f. Tombola, charity-lottery, raffle. *Tirer une tombola*, to draw a lottery. **Tomboctou** [tɔbɔktu], *Pr.n.m. Geog*: Timbuctoo, Timbuktu.

**tome** [tom, tɔm], s.m. (Heavy) volume; tome. *Ouvrage en plusieurs tomes*, work in several large volumes. *Nau: 1. des signaux*, signal-book.

**tomenteux**, -euse [tomtɛu, -oz], *Bot*. Tomentose, tomentous, downy (leaf, body).

**-tomie** [tom], s. suff. f. stomy. *Cystostome*, cystostomy. *Lithotomie*, lithotomy. *Phlebotomie*, phlebotomy. *Trachiotomie*, tracheotomy.

**tom-pouce** [tompu], s.m. 1. *Tom* Thumb, dwarf, midget. 2. Stumpy umbrella. *Tom-Thumb umbrella*, pl. *Des tom-pouces*.

**ton', ta, tes** [tɔ, ta, tɛ], *pos. a*. (Ton is used instead of ta before fem words beginning with a vowel or h 'mute'. For the use of ton as opp to votre, cf. TU.) 1. *Your*. *Ton ami*, ton amie, your friend. *Un de tes amis*, a friend of yours. *Ta propre fille*, your own daughter. *C'est ton affaire* to that, that's your business. *Tes père et mère*, your father and mother. 2. (In Biblical style; in addressing the Deity; in Quaker language; in dialect and literature) *Thy*. *Que ta volonté soit faite*, Thy will be done. *Prends ton parapluie*, take thy umbrella. *Tes père et mère honoreras*, honour thy father and thy mother.

**ton's**, s.m. 1. (a) *Tone*, intonation. *Parler d'un ton doux*, sur un ton amical, to speak gently, in a gentle tone, in a friendly tone. *Hauser le ton*, to raise (the tone of) one's voice. *Parler d'un ton dur*, to speak in a hard tone, harshly. *Les employés prennent le ton du chef*, the employees take their tone from the chief. *Ce n'est pas ce qu'il dit mais le ton dont il le dit*, it isn't what he says, but the way he says it. *Changer de ton*, to change one's tone. *F: Tous chanteurs bientôt de ton!* you'll soon change your tune! you'll soon be singing another tune! *Faire baisser le ton à qn*, to make s.o. sing small, to take s.o. down a peg. *Écrire sur un ton de plaisanterie*, to write in a humorous tone or style. *Vous le prenez sur un ton!* you are uppish about it! *Elle le prend sur ce ton?* is that how she speaks to you? (b) *Tone*, manners, breeding. *Le bon ton*, good form. *C'est de mauvais ton*, it is bad form, bad manners, vulgar. *Gens du bon ton*, well-bred people. *Son costume n'est pas tout à fait dans le ton*, his (or her) dress is not quite the thing. (c) *Mus: 'Tone (of instrument)*. *Ton bouché*, stopped tone (on horn). 2. *Mus: (a) (Hauteur du) ton*, pitch. *Donner le ton*, (i) to give (an orchestra) the tuning *A*; (ii) *F: to set, lead*, the fashion. (b) *Key*. *Le ton d'ut*, the key of C. *Ton relatif mineur*, relative minor key. *Ton d'église*, church mode. *F: Chantier sur un autre ton* - changer de ton. *Parler d'un ton bas*, to speak in a low key. (c) *Tons et demi-tons*, tones and semitones. *Ton entier*, whole tone. (d) *Ton de rechange*, crook (of horn, trumpet). 2. *Ang: Pitch* accent. *4. - dir: Pitch: Tone*, int., colour. *Ton chaud*, warm tints. *Ton assorti de ton avec les rideaux*, tapis dans le ton des rideaux, carpet toning with the curtains. *Pendrez ton sur ton*, to paint tint upon tint. 5. *Med: Tone*. *F: Médicament qui donne du ton*, medicine that tones you up, that tones you up; tonic. *L'air de la mer vous donne du ton*, the sea air braces you up.

**ton's**, s.m. *Nau: Mast-head*. **tonal**, -aux [tonal, -o], a. *Mus: Tonal*. **tonalité** [tonalite], s.f. *Art. Phot. Mus. Tonality*. *Paysage d'une tonalité*, landscape in a light key. **tonca** [tɔka], s.m. = *tonche*. **tonnage** [tɔnaʒ], s.m. (a) *Tex*. Shearing, cropping (of cloth). (b) Clipping (of dogs, horses). **tondaille** [tɔdaj], s.f., **tondaillon** [tɔdrɔʒ], s.f. 1. = *TONCH*. 2. *Dial*. The sheep-shearing festivities. **tondant** [tɔdɔ], a. *Med*. *Taigne tondante*, ringworm. **tondeur**, -euse [tɔdɛr, -oz], 1. s. Shearer (of cloth, sheep); cropper (of cloth), clipper (of horses, dogs, hedges). 2. s. *Tondeuse*, s. m. *Shed-machine*, shearer (for cloth, sheep). *clipper (for human hair)*, (one animal's coat). (b) *Tondeuse (de gazon)*, lawn-mower. *Tondeuse automobile*, automower. **tondin** [tɔdɛ], s.m. *Arch*. *Torus* (at foot of column). **tondre** [tɔdrɛ], v.tr. 1. To shear (cloth, sheep); to crop (cloth), to clip (hair, horse, hedge). *T. le gazon*, to mow the lawn. *Tondre qn*, (i) to clip, crop, s.o.'s hair, (ii) *F: to fleece* s.o. *F: Il tondrait (sur) un œuf*, he would skin a flint! *Il tond sur toi*, whatever he touches, some of it sticks to his fingers. *Hist: F: Le Petit Tondu*, Napoleon I. See also LAIN 1. MESURER 2. PI 2. 2. *Les brebis tondaient l'herbe*, the sheep were cropping the grass. **tonétique** [tonetik], a. *Ling*: Pertaining to stress. *La tonétique anglaise*, the laws of stress in English.

**Tonga** [tɔga], *Pr.n.m. Geog*. L'archipel de Tonga, the Tonga Islands, the Friendly Islands.

**tongan**, -ane [tɔgɔ, -an], a. & s. *Geog*. Tongan.

**Tongouses** [tɔguz], s.m.pl. *Ethn*. *Tuiguouses*.

**tongrien**, -enne [tɔgri, -en], a. & s.m. *Geol*: Tongrian.

**tonicité** [tonisite], s.f. *Med*. *Tonicity*, elasticity (of the muscles, etc.).

**tonifier** [tonifje], a. *Bracing*, tonic.

**tonifant** [tonifjɛ], v.tr. (p & prub. n. tonifions, v. tonifiez) To brace, to tone up (the nervous system, a patient, etc.), to give tone to (the skin, etc.); to invigorate.

**se tonifier**, to tone up.

**tonillère** [tonijɛr], s.f. Shrimp-net.

**tonique** [tonik], a. 1. *Med*. (a) *Convulsion tonique*, tonic spasm, tonus. (b) *Médicament t.*, s.m. *tonique*, tonic (medicine).

2. *Ling*: *Tonic* (accent), accented, stressed (syllable). *L'accent t. tombe sur*, the stress falls upon.

3. *Mus*. *Note t.*, s.f. *tonique*, tonic, key-note, (of (movable D) system).

**tonisme** [tonism], s.m. *Med*: Tonic spasm, tonus.

**tonitruant** [tonitryɔ], a. Lake thunder, thundering (voice); violent, blustering (wind).

**tonka** [tɔka], s.m. *Bot*: *Dipteryx odorata*. *Fève t.*, s.f. *tonka*, tonka bean.

**tonkin (le)** [lɛtɔkɛ], *Pr.n.m. Geog*: Ton(g)king, Tonquin.

**tonkinois**, -oise [tɔkinwa, -waz], a. & s. *Geog*: Ton(g)kinese.

**tonnage** [tɔnaʒ], s.m. *Nau*: 1. Tonnage, burthen (of ship).

*T. brut*, gross tonnage. *T. net*, register tonnage. *T. réel*, dead weight tonnage. **2.** Tonnage (of a port, of a nation). **3.** (*Droit de tonnage*, (duty based on) tonnage

**tonnant** [tonã], *a.* **1.** Thundering. *D'une voix tonnante*, with a voice of, like, thunder. *Donner en ordre d'une voix tonnante*, to thunder out an order. *Jupiter tonnant*, Jupiter Tonans, Thundering Jove **2.** *I.C.E.* *Mélange tonnant*, explosive mixture.

**tonne** [tõ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Tun; (large) cask. *Une t. de vin*, a tun o' wine. (*Archéol*) *Armure à tonne*, tonlet suit **2.** (a) *Meas* *Nau*: Metric ton (= 1000 kilograms). (b) *Nau*: *T. d'arrimage* *d'embarquement*, measurement ton **3.** *Nau*: Nun-buoy **4.** *Min*. Kibble, skip

**tonneau**, **-caux** [tõnõ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Cask, tun, barrel. *Un t. de vin* a barrel of wine, a cask of wine. *Bière au tonneau*, beer on draught draught beer. *F.* *Etre d'un bon tonneau*, to be of first-rate quality *Du même tonneau*, of the same kind, alike. *T. pour l'eau de pluie*, rain-water butt. *Petit t.*, keg. (b) *T. à mortier*, mortar-mixer *T. mélangeur à béton*, concrete mixing-drum. *Dv*: *T. de vaporisation*, steaming-drum. *Métall*: *T. à dessabler*, tumbling-drum, rumbling-mill, rumble. *Hist* *Le tonneau de Diogène*, Diogenes' tub *F.* *Rouler son tonneau*, to make a show of activity (like Diogenes rolling his tub) (c) *T. d'arrosage*, watering-cart. (d) (*Jeu* *d'* *tonneau*, game of skill in which discs or pails (q.v.) are aimed at various openings in the tonneau. (Usually in evidence in the cat of country inns and cafés.) (e) *F.* *Drunkard* **2.** *Meas*: *Nau*: *T. l'aveau* *de 500 tonnes*, 500-tonner, ship of 500 tons burden **3.** *Veh* (a) *Governor*-cart (b) *Tonneau* (of motor car) **4.** *Av*: Horizontal spin, roll

**tonneau-brouette** [tõnbrot], *s.m.* Water-barrow. *pl. Des tonneaux-brouettes*

**tonnequinais**, **-aise** [tõnik, -eiz], *a. & s.* *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Tonnes

**tonnelage** [tõnlaz], *s.m.* *Coopage* *Marchandises de tonnelage*, goods in barrels

**tonnelier** [tõnel], *v.tr.* (*Je tonnelle*, *n.* tonneliers; *je tonnellais* *Ven.* *A.* To tunnel (partridges). **tonnelet** [tõnl], *s.m.* Small cask; keg (of brandy, etc.), drum (of oil, etc.) *Nau*: Keg (for drinking-water)

**tonnelier** [tõnalje], *s.m.* Wet cooper

**tonnelle** [tõnel], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Arbour, bower. *D'jeuner sous la t.*, to lunch al fresco. (b) *Arch* Semi-circular arch, perfect arch barrel-vault **2.** *Ven* *A.* Tunnel-net (for catching partridges).

**tonnellerie** [tõndri], *s.f.* **1.** *Coopage*; *coopers* **2.** *Cooper*'s shop

**tonner** [tõne], *v.tr.* **1.** To thunder. *Impers* *Il tonne*, it is thundering *F.* *On n'entendait pas Dieu t.*, the noise is deafening. *Tonner les oheux*, to break a butterfly on the wheel **2.** (*On* cannot) To sound like thunder, to thunder, to boom. *F.* *Tonner contre qn.*, *contre qch.*, to thunder, thunder out, inveigh, against s.o., sth

**tonnerre** [tõnr], *s.m.* **1.** (*A.*) Thunder. *Coup de tonnerre*, clap peal, of thunder, thunder-clap *F.* *Cet événement fut un coup de t.*, this happening was a thunder-clap *Roullement de t.*, roll of thunder *F.* *T. d'applaudissements*, thunder of applause *L'air de t.*, voice of thunder. *Le bruit de t. de la mer*, the booming of the sea. See also *HERIE* **4.** (b) *F.* Thunderbolt, lightning. *Le t. est tombé sur un maison*, a house was struck by lightning. *Prov*: *Toutes les fois qu'il tonne le tonnerre ne tombe pas*, not all threats are carried out (c) *int.* *Tonnerre de Dieu* *milie tonnerres* by thunder *Nau*: shiver my timbers! **2.** Breach (of fire-arm); cartridge chamber. **3.** *Ich* *T.* Thunder-shit (of the Nile)

**tonnerrois**, **-oise** [tõnrwa, -wa:], *a. & s.* (Native) of Tonnerre

**tonnillaire** [tõsillje], *a.* *Anat.* Tonsillar. *Angine tonsillaire*, tonsillitis

**tonsille** [tõsil], *s.f.* (= AMYGDAL) Tonsil

**tonsillite** [tõsilit], *s.f.* (= AMYGDALITIS) Tonsillitis

**tonsillotome** [tõsilotm], *s.m.* *tonsillotome* [tõsilotm], *i.s.* *Surg* Tonsillotome

**tonsurant** [tõsvrã], *a. Med.* Herpès tonsurant, ringworm

**tonsure** [tõsvr], *s.f.* Tonsure. *Recevoir, prendre, la tonsure*, to submit to the tonsure (as a first step towards taking holy orders); *F.* to enter the priesthood. *P.* *A.* *Avocat*, médecin, *a* simple tonsure, mere tyro in his profession

**tonsurer** [tõsvr], *v.tr.* To tonsure (a cleric). *Tu t'as tonuré*, shaven head. *s.m.* *Un tonsuré*, a cleric; a priest, *a.* a shaving.

**tonte** [tõ], *s.f.* **1.** *Husb*: (a) Sheep-shearing, clipping. (b) *Chp*. (c) Shearing-time. **2.** *Tex*: Shearing, cropping (of cloth) **3.** *Hort*: (a) Mowing (of lawn) (b) Clipping (of trees, hedge, etc.).

**tontime** [tõtn], *s.f.* *Ins* Tontine

**tontisse** [tõtis], *a. & s.f.* *Tex*: (*Bourre*) tontisse, cropping flock. *Papern*, *Papier tontisse*, flock-paper (for paperying walls).

**toniton** [tõit], *s.m.* *P.*: *toniton*

**tonneur** [tõnr], *s.f.* **1.** (*A.*) *Tex*: Shearing, cropping (of cloth). (b) Mowing (of lawn); clipping (of hedge). **2.** (*a.*) *Tex*. Shearings, croppings, flock. (b) Cut grass, hay (from the lawn); clippings (of hedge).

**tonneur**, *s.f.* *N. Arch*: Sheer, camber.

**tonner** [tõnr], *v.tr.* *N. Arch*: To build (ship) with a sheer.

**tonus** [tõnis], *s.m.* *Med*: Tonicity (of muscle); tonus, tone.

**top** [tõp], *int.* (Voice signal in recording time signals, etc.). *Un, deux, trois, top*, one, two, three, now! *s.m.* *Attention au top!* now listen for the word! *W. Tel*: *Les tops*, the pips.

**toparchie** [tõparçik], *a.* Toparchical.

**topaze** [tõpaz], *s.f.* Topaz. *T. orientale*, oriental topaz, Indian topaz. *T. enfumée*, smoky topaz. *T. brûlée*, pink topaz. *T. occidentale*, false topaz.

**topazolithe** [tõpazolit], *s.f.* *Miner*: Topazolite.

**tope** [tõpe], *v.t.* (*a.*) *Gaming*: To cover the adversary's stake, to accept the challenge. (b) *F.* To agree, consent; to shake hands on

it. *Tope! tope là!* done! agreed! here's my hand on it! shake it! *Il dit tope à tout*, he accepts everything without demur.

**topette** [tõpit], *s.f.* Phial, sample-bottle.

**topacé** [tõfaze], *a. Med*: Tophaceous (concretion).

**tophus** [tõfys], *s.m.* *Med*: Toph, tophus, chalk-stone.

**topinambour** [tõpinbõr], *s.m.* *Bot*: *Cu* Jerusalem artichoke.

**topique** [tõpik], *a.* **1.** (a) *Local Myth*: *Divinité t.*, local divinity. (b) *Med* *Topical*, local (complaint, etc.). *Remède t.*, *s.m.* topical, local remedy; topical remedy. *A.* *topic*. **2.** *Rh*: *A.* *Lieu t.*, *s.m.* *topique*, topic, commonplace. (b) *Argument t.*, argument to the topic. *Exemple t.*, case in point. (c) *s.f.* (Science) of topics.

**topo** [tõp], *s.m.* **1.** (*a.*) *Journ*: Popular article. (b) *Sch*: Lecture, demonstration (by master or pupil) *Faire un topo sur* . . ., to hold forth on. . . **2.** *Mil*. Staff officer. *F.*: brass hat.

**topographe** [tõpograf], *s.m.* Topographer.

**topographie** [tõpograf], *s.f.* **1.** Topography, surveying. **2.** Topographical map or plan (of district, etc.).

**topographique** [tõpografik], *a.* Topographic(al) *Le service topographique*, the Ordnance Survey. *Carte t.*, ordnance map.

**topologie** [tõpõlõ], *s.f.* Topology.

**topométrie** [tõpõmetri], *s.f.* Topometry, plotting of points.

**toponymie** [tõpõnim], *s.f.* Toponymy.

**toquade** [tõkad], *s.f.* *P.*: (Passing) craze, fancy, or infatuation. *Avoir une toquade pour qn*, to be infatuated with s.o., *F.* to be gone on s.o.

**toquage** [tõkaz], *s.m.* *F.*: Madness, craziness.

**toquante** [tõkãt], *s.f.* *P.*: TOCANTE.

**toque** [tõk], *s.f.* *Cost* (a) Cap (of a chief, of French magistrate). (b) Jockey's cap. (c) (Woman's) toque. (d) *A.* *La toque de Gossler*, Gessler's hat

**toquer** [tõke], *v.tr.* **1.** *A.*: To knock, tap (at door, etc.); to knock, touch (s.o.). Still found in the plur. *Qui toque l'un toque l'autre*, if you offend one of them you offend the other. **2.** To send (s.o.) off his head, to turn s.o.'s head; to infuriate (s.o.)

**se toquer** (*d'une actrice*, etc.), to become infatuated with, lose one's head over (an actress, etc.).

**toqué**, *a.* *F.* **1.** Crazy, cracked, dotty. *Il est un peu t.*, he is a bit off his head. *F.* off his nut, he is a bit dotty. **2.** *Etre toqué de qn*, to be infatuated, madly in love, with s.o., *F.* to be gone on s.o. *Il est t. du cinéma*, he has got the 'pictures' on the brain.

**toquet** [tõk], *s.m.* (a) Child's) brimless cap. (b) Mob-cap, dust-cap.

**torche** [tõrç], *s.f.* **1.** Torch, link. *F.* *Torche de discord*, fire-brand; torch of discord. (Of parachute) *Se mettre en torche*, to fail to open. **2.** (a) Straw mat, straw band, straw pad. (b) *T. d'over*, rope-border (of basket). (c) Pad (on head, for carrying loads).

**torche-nez** [tõrçne], *s.m.* *int.* *pl.* -TORCH-NEZ

**torche-pinceau** [tõrçpõsõ], *s.m.* (Painter's) rag (for cleaning brushes and palette). *pl. Des torche-pinceaux*.

**torche-pot** [tõrçpõt], *s.m.* *Orn.* Nuthatch. *pl. Des torche-pots*.

**torcher** [tõrç], *v.tr.* **1.** To wipe (sth.) clean (with rag, etc.). *F.* *Torcher le plat*, to lick the platter clean. *Se torcher*, (to) to wipe oneself, (to) *P.* to fight, to have a set-to. **2.** *F.* To knock off (sth.); to do (sth.) in a hurry. *Elle a benôit torché sa lessive*, she soon got through, polished off, her washing. *Ourage mal torché*, scamped, botched, piece of work. **3.** *Const* *A.* To build or cover (wall or floor) with cob-mortar. (b) To daub (a wall). **4.** (*a.*) *Basket-making*: To twist a rope-border on (basket). (b) *Tex*: To bundle (yarn) into hanks

**torcherer**, *s.m.* *Const*: Worker in cob.

**torchère** [tõrçje], *s.f.* (a) *A.* Cresset. (b) Floor-lamp, standard-lamp. (c) Candelabrum, candelabra, torchère.

**torchette** [tõrçit], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Wisp of straw (for cleaning). (b) *Tex*: Hank (of yarn) **2.** Clout, house flannel.

**torche-tubes** [tõrçitjib], *s.m.* *int.* (a) Tube brush. (b) Flue brush.

**torcheuse** [tõrçuz], *s.f.* *Tex*: (Pers.) Hank-knitter.

**torchis** [tõrç], *s.m.* *Const*: Cob, daub. *Mur de, en t.*, cob wall, mud wall. *Mur enduit de t.*, wall daubed with clay.

**torchon** [tõrçõ], *s.m.* (a) Twist, plait, or mat of straw (to protect cut stone during transport, etc.). (b) (Kitchen) rubber; floor-cloth; dish-cloth, -cloth; duster. *F.* *Le torchon brûle chez eux*, there are squalls in the home; they lead a cat and dog life. *P.* *Se flanquer un coup de torchon*, to have a set-to. (c) *T. végétal*, loofah; vegetable sponge. **2.** *a. int.* (a) Dentelle torchon, torchon lace. (b) Edition torchon, cheap edition (of book). (c) *Art*: Papier torchon, torchon-paper.

**torchonier** [tõrçõni], *v.tr.* *F.* *A.* To wipe, rub clean (plates, pots and pans, etc.). **2.** *P.* To scamp, botch (piece of work).

**torcol** [tõrkõ], *s.m.*, **torcou** [tõrkõ], *s.m.* *Orn* Wrenneck.

**torçage** [tõrçaz], *s.m.* **1.** Twisting. **2.** Twist (of hemp, twine).

**tordant** [tõrdã], *s.m.* *P.*: Screamingly funny, killing (story, joke). *C'est t.*, it's a scream.

**ord-boyaux** [tõrbojõ], *s.m.* *int.* *pl.* *P.* **1.** Strong brandy (of bad quality). *P.*: rot-gut. **2.** Rat-poison.

**ordeur**, **-euse** [tõrdør, -øz], *s.f.* **1.** *s.* *Tex*: Twister (of hemp, wool); throwster (of silk). **2.** *s.f.* *Tordeuse*. (a) Cable-twisting machine. (b) *Ent*: Tortrix; leaf-roller moth. *Tordeuse des chênes*, oak-moth.

**ord-nez** [tõrne], *s.m.* *int.* *pl.* *Vet*: Twitch (for keeping horse under control during operation).

**ordoir** [tõrdwar], *s.m.* **1.** Rope-twister, rope-tightener, rack-stick. **2.** Cable-twisting machine. **3.** *Laund*: Mangle, wringer. **4.** Oil-press, oil-mill.

**ordre** [tõrd], *v.tr.* *T.* To twist (hemp, wool, wire, etc.); to wring (clothes, etc.). *T. le cou de qn*, to give a colic, to wring s.o.'s neck, a fowl's neck. *T. de la soie*, to throw silk. *T. ses cheveux en chignon*, to twist one's hair into a knot. *Sur sa nuque se tord un énorme chignon*, her hair is gathered into a massive coil at the back of the head. *Tordre la bouche*, to make a wry mouth. *Il tordait la bouche*,

his mouth was working. *F. Bâiller à se tordre la bouche*, to yawn one's head off. *T. le bras à qn*, to twist s.o.'s arm. *Se t. le pied*, to twist one's ankle. *Se t. les mains, les bras*, to wring one's hands. *T. le sens d'un passage*, to distort, twist, wrest, the meaning of a passage. *T. le cœur à qn*, to wring s.o.'s heart. *T. une plaque de métal*, to buckle a metal plate. *F. A: Ne faire que tordre et avaler*, to eat ravenously; to bolt, gulp, one's food. *Cherai qui tord les autres concourants*, horse that beats the other runners hollow.

**se tordre**, to writhe, twist. *F. Se tordre (de rire)*, rire à se tordre, to be convulsed with laughter, to split one's sides with laughter. **La pièce fait tordre le public**, the play is screamingly funny. See also BAILEINE 1.

**tordu**, *a.* Twisted, wrung, (of metal plate, etc.) buckled. *Nerfs tordus*, nerves on the rack. *Cherai tordu*, dead-beat horse. *Traits tordus*, distorted features.

**tore** [tor], *s.m. Arch. Bat.*: Torus. *Geom.* Torus, torus, (anchor-)ring, annulus.

**toréador** [torcadɔr], *s.m.* Toreador, bull-fighter.

**toréutique** [torotik], *s.f.* Toroutics.

**torigniole** [torpiɔ], *s.f. P.*: Blow, cuff, slap (on head or face).

**tormentille** [tormatik], *s.f. Bot.* Tormentil, shepherd's-knot.

**tornado** [tornad], *s.f. Torneo. *F. Déchainer un tornado*, to let loose a hurricane (of abuse, etc.).*

**toron** [torɔ], *s.m. 1.* Strand (of rope). *A trois torons*, three-stranded. *2.* Wisp (of straw).

**toron**, *s.m. Arch.* Lower torus.

**toronner** [torɔne], *v.tr.* To strand (rope).

**torpédo** [torpedɔ], *s.m. or f. Aut. 1.* Torpedo (body). *2.* Open touring-car, open tourer.

**torpéur** [torpœr], *s.f. Torpor*. *Sortir de sa torpéur*, to arouse oneself from one's torpor. *F. To wake up. Je vous le faire sortir de sa t.*, I tried to rouse him.

**torpide** [torpid], *a.* Torpid.

**torpillage** [torpiʒ], *s.m.* Torpedoing (of ship).

**torpille** [torpi], *s.f. 1.* *Id.* Torpedo, ramp-fish, numb-fish. *2.* Navy: *(a)* Torpedo. *T. automobile, automotrice*, locomotive torpedo (torpedo in the modern sense). *T. d'aviation*, aerial torpedo. *Attaquer à la t.*, to attack with torpedoes; to carry out a torpedo attack. *(b)* *T. fusée*, spat-torpedo. *(c)* (More usu. mine) Mine. *T. dormante, de fond*, ground-mine. *T. vigilante*, contact mine. *T. sèche*, land-mine.

**torpiller** [torpiɛ], *v.tr. 1.* To torpedo (ship). *2.* To mine (harbour). *Zone torpillée*, mined area.

**torpilleur** [torpiœr], *s.m. Navy: 1.* Torpedo man. *Officier t.*, torpedo officer. *Chantier-mâtire t.*, torpedo petty officer. *2.* (Bateau) torpillleur, (small) destroyer. *A torpédo-boat*.

**torque** [tɔrk], *s.f. 1.* *Archéol.* Torque, tore, torques (of ancient Gauls). *2.* Coil (of wire, (a) of chewing tobacco). *3.* *Her.*: Crest wreath, torse, torse (of helmet).

**torquer** [tɔrk], *v.tr.* To twist (tobacco).

**torquet** [tɔrk], *s.m. A.* Snare, trap. *A Donner le un, torquet à qn*, to cheat, gull, s.o. *Donner dans le torquet*, to fall into the trap.

**torquette** [tɔrkɛ], *s.f. 1.* Fish-basket or -hampur, game-hampur. *2.* Twist, roll (of tobacco).

**torréfacteur** [torrefaktœr], *s.m.* Roaster (hot coffee, etc.), coffee-burner.

**torréfaction** [torrefaksjɔ], *s.f.* Torrefaction.

**torréfiant** [torrefiɔ], *a.* Torrefying; roasting. *F.* Scorching (heat, sun).

**torréfier** [torrefje], *v.tr. (p d & pr sub. n. torréfions, v. torréfiez)* To torrefy; to roast (coffee, maize, etc.), (of sun, etc.) to scorch.

**torrent** [torɛ], *s.m.* Torrent. *F. Il pleut à torrents*, it is raining in torrents, in sheets. *T. de larmes*, flood, flow, of tears. *T. de larmes*, flood of light. *T. d'empire*, stream, torrent, of abuse. *Le t. des affaires*, the rush of business.

**torrentiel**, *-ielle* [torɛsiɛl], *a.* Torrential. *Nous avons eu une pluie torrentielle*, we have had torrential rain, a tremendous downpour.

**torrentiellement** [torɛsiɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Torrentially, like a torrent.

**torrentueux**, *-euse* [torɛtœ̃, -œz], *a.* Torrent-like (river, etc.).

**Torriceilli** [torɛsiɛli], *Pr. n. Ph.* (Expérience, tube) de Torricelli, Torricellian (experiment, tube).

**torride** [torrid], *a.* Torrid (zone, etc.). *F.* Scorching (heat, etc.). *Nous avons eu une chaleur t.*, we have had broiling weather.

**tors, torse** [tɔr, tɔrs], *1.* *a.* Twisted (thick, etc.), thrown (silk). *Arch.* Colonne torse, weathered column. *(b)* (f. occ. *Torie*) Twisted, crooked, contorted. *Jambes torsées, torcées*, crooked, handy, legs. *Cou torsé*, (i) wry neck, (ii) *F.* hypocrite. *2.* *s.m. (a)* Twist, lay (of rope, etc.). *(b)* *Fig.* Twisted cord. *3.* *s.f.* Torse. *Tir*: Twist-bit, screw-screw.

**torsade** [torsad], *s.f. 1.* Twisted fringe, twisted cord, torsade. *T. de cheveux*, twist, coil, of hair. *Cheveux en torsade*, twisted hair; coiled hair. *(b)* *Mil. Navy*: Thick bullion (of epaulet). *Les torsades*, the bullion fringe. *2.* Twist-joint (of wires). See also JOINT 2. *3.* *Arch.* Rope-moulding, cable moulding.

**torsader** [torsadɛ], *v.tr.* To twist (rope, wire, withes, etc.). *Cheveux torsadés*, coiled hair, coils of hair. *2.* To twist (wires, etc.) together.

**torse** [tɔrs], *s.m.* Torso, trunk (of statue, *F.* of person). *Nous travaillions le t. m.*, we worked stripped to our waists.

**torseur** [torsœr], *s.m.* Torque.

**torsion** [torsjɔ], *s.f.* Torsion; twisting (of rope, wire, etc.). *Ph.* Balance de torsion, torsion balance. *Rec.* Effort de torsion, torsional stress or strain; twist; torque reaction. *Moment de torsion*, torque. *Essai de t.*, torsion or twist test.

**tort** [tɔr], *s.m.* Wrong. *1.* Error, fault. *Avouer ses torts*, to confess one's faults. *Avoir tort, être dans son tort*, to be wrong, in the

wrong. *Lequel des deux a t.?* which of them is wrong? *J'ous avez t. de vous moquer de lui*, you shouldn't laugh at him. *Il a eu le t. de ne pas demander de reçu*, he made the mistake of not demanding a receipt. *Se mettre dans son tort*, to put oneself in the wrong. *Avouer être dans son t.*, to acknowledge one's mistake. *F.* To eat humble pie. *Donner tort à qn*, to decide against s.o.; to lay the blame on s.o. *Avoir des torts envers qn*, to have behaved badly (towards) s.o. *Il a tous t.*, he is entirely to blame. *Adv. pht. A tort*, wrongly. *A tort ou à raison*, rightly or wrongly. *A tort et à travers*, at random, without rhyme or reason.

See also ABSENT 1. *2.* Injury, harm, detriment, hurt. *(a)* *La grêle a fait beaucoup de t. dans cette région*, the hail has done a great deal of damage, has wrought havoc, in this district. *Faire (du) tort à qn*, (i) to wrong s.o.; to do s.o. an injustice; (ii) to damage s.o.'s cause, business, or reputation. *Quel t. cela peut-il nous faire?* what harm can it do you? *Cette campagne de presse a fait un t. irréparable à notre cause*, this press campaign has done our cause irreparable damage. *Faire tort à la réputation de qn*, to injure s.o.'s reputation. *Vous vous faites du t. par votre manque de ...*, you are doing yourself harm by your lack of ... *Il ne fait de t. qu'à lui-même*, he is nobody's enemy but his own. *(b)* *Faire tort à qn de qch.*, to wrong s.o. of sth.; to defraud s.o. of sth. *Esp. Je ne vous ai jamais fait de t.*, I never wronged you of a penny.

**torte** [tɔrt], *s.f.* Tort. *1.* See TORT 1.

**tortelle** [tɔrtɛl], *s.f. Bot.* Treacle-mustard.

**torticolis** [tɔrtikɔli], *s.m.* *Med. Crick*, (w)rick, in the neck, stiff neck; wryneck; torticollis.

**tortil** [tɔrti], *s.m.* *Her.* Baron's coronet.

**tortillage** [tɔrtiʒ], *s.m. F. 1.* (a) Involved phraseology. (b) Quibbling, wiggling, squirming. *2.* Underhand intrigue, trickery.

**tortillard**, **tortillart** [tɔrtiʒar], *1.* (a) *a.* Cross-grained (wood). *(b)* *Bot.* Osme tortillard, dwarf elm. *2.* *s.m. P.* (a) Deformed cripple. (b) Twisting, meandering, railway; small local railway.

**tortille** [tɔrtij], *s.f.* Winding path (in wood, garden, etc.).

**tortillement** [tɔrtijmɑ̃], *s.m. 1.* Twisting, twist, kink (of rope, etc.), wriggling (of worm). *2.* *F.* Subterfuge, shuffling, quibbling, wriggling, squirming.

**tortiller** [tɔrtijɛ], *1.* *v.tr. (a)* To twist (up) (paper, ribbon, hair, etc.). *(b)* To twist (waddle (one's) mouth, etc.). *(c)* *P.* To wolf down, devour, make short work of (food) (*d* *carp.*). To start (mortise) with an auger. *2.* *v.t.* (a) *Tortiller des hanches*, to swing the hips (in walking). (b) *F.* To shuffle, prevaricate, quibble, wriggle, to use subterfuges. *Il n'y a pas de t.*, it's no use shilly-shallying, there's no getting out of it. *Je le lui ai dit sans t.*, I told it him straight, slap out.

**se tortiller**, *1.* (Of serpent) To wriggle, twist. *2.* To writhe, squirm.

**tortillé**, *a.* *Her.*: Tortilly.

**tortillon** [tɔrtijɔ], *s.m. 1.* Twist (of paper, hair, etc.); wisp (of straw). *2.* Pad (on head, for carrying loads).

**tortionnaire** [tɔrtijɔnɛr], *1.* *a.* (a) Relating to torture. *Appareil t.*, instrument of torture. (b) *Jur.* Cruelly excessive, iniquitous (law, etc.). *Rançon t.*, extortionate ransom. *2.* *s.m.* Torturer, executioner.

**tortois** [tɔrtwa], *s.m. (a)* Tortoise, twisted threads; twisted chain. (b) *A.*: Wreath. (c) Stung of pearls (of baron's coronet).

**tortoir** [tɔrtwaʁ], *s.m.* Rack-stick.

**tortonnois**, *-oise* [tɔrtɔnwɑ, wɑz], *a. & v. G.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Tortona.

**tortu** [tɔrtɥ], *a.* Crooked (tree, body, nose, path, etc.). *Avoir l'esprit t.*, to have a crooked, tortuous, mind. *Prov.*: *Le bois tortu fait le feu droit*, the end justifies the means.

**tortue** [tɔrtɥ], *s.f. 1.* Tortoise. *T. de mer*, turtle. *2.* To kink (rope), leather, turtle. *T. verte*, green turtle. *Aller à pas de tortue*, to go at a snail's pace. *(c)* *U.* Soupe à la tortue, turtle soup. *Tête de veau en tortue*, mock turtle. *Soupe à la fausse t.*, mock turtle soup. *N. Arch.* Pont en carapace de t., turtle-back deck. *2.* *Rom. Ant.*: Tortoise, tortoise. *3.* *Ent.*: Tortoise-shell butterfly. *4.* *Geog.*: (L'île de) la Tortue, Tortuga. *5.* *Mil.*: *P.* Hand-grenade.

**tortuer** [tɔrtœr], *v.tr.* To make crooked, to bend (needle, etc.). *se tortuer*, to become crooked, to twist, to warp.

**tortueusement** [tɔrtœzœ̃], *adv.* Crookedly, tortuously.

**tortueux**, *-euse* [tɔrtœzœ̃, -œz], *a.* Tortuous, winding, meandering (river, street), twisted (tree); tortuous, crooked, underhand (conduct); wily, scheming, crooked (person).

**tortuosité** [tɔrtœzœ̃], *s.f. 1.* Tortuosity; crookedness (of character, intrigue). *2.* *pl.* Windings (of maze, etc.).

**torturant** [tɔrtœrɑ̃], *a.* Torturing, tormenting (remorse).

**torture** [tɔrtœr], *s.f. 1.* Torture. *Mettre en t. la torture*, to put s.o. to the torture. *Être à la torture*, to be on the rack on thorns. *Esprit à la t.*, tortured mind, mind on the rack. *Mettre son esprit à la torture*, to rack, cudgel, one's brains.

**torturer** [tɔrtœrɛ], *v.tr. 1.* To torture. *Le souvenir lui torturait le cœur*, the recollection gnawed at his heart. *Se t. l'esprit*, to rack, cudgel, one's brains. *F.* *T. sa moustache*, to tug viciously at one's moustache. *2.* *F.* To strain, twist, pervert (meaning of words, etc.). *3.* *Un texte*, to torture a text.

**tortureur** [tɔrtœrœr], *s.m.* Torturer.

**torula** [torɥla], *s.f. Biol.*: Torula.

**torule** [torɥl], *s.m. (a)* Ent.: Torulus (of antenna). *(b)* *Fung.*: Torula.

**toruleux**, *-euse* [torɥlœ̃, -œz], *a.* *Nat. Hist.*: Torulose, torulous.

**torve** [tɔrv], *a.* Regard torve, grim look; menacing look. *Yeux torves*, glowering, scowling, eyes.

**torysme** [torism], *s.m.* *Pol.* Toryism.

**toscan**, *-ane* [tɔskɔ, -an], *a. & v. G.* *Geog.*: Arch.: Tuscan.

**Toscane**, *Pr. n. G.* *Geog.*: Tuscany.

**tosté** [tɔst], *s.m.* = TOAST.

**tosté**, *s.f. Nau.*: Rower's seat, thwart.

**tôt** [to], *adv.* (a) Soon. *Faites tôt*, do it quickly; *F*: look sharp. *Le plus tôt possible*, as soon as possible. *Ce sera la semaine prochaine au plus tôt*, it will be next week at the earliest. *Le plus tôt sera le mieux*, the sooner the better. *Tôt après*, soon after. *Tôt ou tard*, sooner or later, sometime or other. *Plus tôt que tard*, sooner rather than later. *Ce sera tôt fait*, it won't take long. See also **BIENTÔT**, **AUSSTÔT**, **SITÔT**. (b) Early. *Se lever tôt*, to rise early. *Très tôt dans l'après-midi*, early in the afternoon. *Venez tôt*, come early.

**total**, **-aux** [total, -o], 1. *a.* Total, complete, entire, whole. *Éclipse totale*, total eclipse. *Ruine totale*, utter ruin. *Somme totale*, sum total. 2. *s. m.* Whole, total. *T. global*, sum total, grand total. *Faire le total des sommes*, to cast up, sum up, to top, the amounts. *À total*, on the whole, all things considered. *Ces armées s'élevaient à un t. de trois cent mille hommes*, these armies aggregated three hundred thousand men.

**toatement** [totalm], *adv.* Totally, entirely, utterly (ruined)  
**totalisateur**, **-trice** [totalizatr, -trix] 1. *a.* Adding (machine, etc.). 2. *s. m.* Adding-machine. *Turf*: **Totalizer**, totalizer, *P*: **toté**. See also **COMPTEUR-INDICATEUR**. 3. *s. f.* **Totalisatrice**, cash-register.

**totalisation** [totalizaj], *s. f.* Totalizing, totalization; summing up (of amounts).

**totaliser** [totaliz], *v. tr.* To totalize, total up, to top. *L'actif se totalise par deux millions*, the assets add up to two millions.

**totaliseur** [totalize], *s. m.* **TOTALISATEUR**. 2. *s. m.* Totalizer, adding-machine. *La presque t. de ...*, almost all. *En totalité*, wholly, as a whole. *Pris dans sa totalité*, ... taken as a whole. ... in the aggregate. ...

**totane** [totan], *s. m.* Orn. Sandpiper.

**tôte** [tot] = **TOSTE**.

**totem** [totem], *s. m.* Totem.

**tôtômiq** [tôtômi], *a.* Totemique.

**tôtômisme** [tôtômism], *s. m.* Totémisme.

**tôt-fait** [totf], *s. m.* Cu. 'Hasty-pudding' (of soufflé kind). *pl. Des tôt-faits*.

**totipalme** [totipalm], *a.* Orn. Totipalmate.

**toto** [toto], *s. m.* P. Louse, P. coiffe.

**toton** [toton], *s. m.* Totetotum. *F* Elle le fait tourner comme un toton, (i) she keeps him on the go, (ii) she can twist him round her little finger.

**touage** [tuwa], *s. m.* Nau. 1. (a) Warping. (b) Kedging. (c) Chain towing, towage (on rivers and canals). 2. Chain-towage dues.

**touaille** [tuaj], *s. f.* Roller-towel, pocket-towel.

**Touareg**, **F**: **Touaregs** [tuaweg], *a* & *s* pl. *F*ihu. Tuareg.

**toubib** [tubib], *s. m.* Mil. P. Army doctor; 'doc'.

**toucan** [tukâ], *s. m.* Orn. Toucan.

**touchable** [tubl], *a.* (a) Touchable. (b) (Cheque) that can be cashed, collectable (bill).

**touchant** [tuô], 1. *a.* (a) Touching, moving, affecting (spectacle, speech). *s. m.* **Le touchant de l'histoire**, the pathetic part of the story. (b) *A*. Faire feu à bout touchant, to fire point-blank.

2. *prep.* Touching, concerning, about, with regard to. *Il m'a entretenu t. votre avenir*, he had a talk with me about your future.

**touchard** [tuô], *s. m.* Touch-needle, test-needle (for testing precious metals).

**toucher** [tuô], *v. f.* 1. (a) Touch, touch-ing. *Pierre de touche*, touchstone, test. (b) *Bill* *H*it. *Manque de touche*, miss. *F*m. *H*it. (c) *Fish* Bite, nibble. (d) *Typ* Ink-ink. (e) *Hacky* Roll-in.

*F*b. Throw-in. *Ligne de touche*, touch-line. *Hors des touches*, out of touch. *Envoyer en touche*, kick into touch. *Remise en touche*, throw-in. (f) Touch, manner (of painter), *F*. style (of writer).

(g) *F*. (External) appearance, look. *Il a une drôle de t.*, he's a queer looking fish. *Quelle t. il a!* what a guy! (h) *P*: **La Sainte-Touche**, pay-day. 2. (a) Digital, (finger-)key (of piano); key (of type-writer, etc.). *Typiste T. de manœuvre*, shift-key; *T. de blocage*, shift-lock. *T. de dégauchement de chariot*, carriage release (lever).

(b) Finger-board (of violin). *pl. frets*, stops (of mandolin, guitar). (c) Tab (of alphabetic register), thumb-index, thumb-register (of dictionary, etc.). (d) *Gamey* (Spillikins) hook. (e) (i) Stick, goad (for driving cattle); (ii) drove (of cattle). 3. *El.* (a) Contact. *Tg*: *T. d'interruption*, break-key. See also **APPET**. 2. (b) (Communi-  
cator) segment.

**touche-à-tout** [tuôtu], 1. *a* & *s* *inv* (Child) who can't keep his hands off things. 2. (a) *s. m.* & *f. inv* *in pl* Meddler, busybody. (b) *a. inv* Meddling, meddlingness.

**touché** [tuô], *s. m.* Touché (cf. *inv*).

**toucher** [tue], *v. tr.* To touch. 1. *v. tr.* (a) *T. qn à l'épaule*, to touch s.o. on the shoulder. *Je lui touchai l'épaule*, I tapped him on the shoulder. *T. qch. de la main*, de doigts, to handle, finger, sth. *Si quelqu'un vous touchait* ... it any one should lay a hand on you ... *Bill*: *T. une bille*, to hit a ball. *Art*: *etc*: *T. le but*, to hit the mark. *Fenc*: *T. son adversaire*, to wound, hit, touch, punk, one's opponent; to score a hit. *P*: *Votre observation l'a touché au nez*, your remark has touched him on the raw, has gone home. *T. les bœufs*, to goad the oxen. *T. un cheval (à la fouet)*, to whip up, touch up, a horse. *Ab*s. *Touchez, cocher!* whip up, driver! *Touchez le piano*, l'orgue, *r. m. d. tr.* *toucher du piano*, de l'orgue, to play the piano, the organ. *F*: *Il ne faut pas toucher cette corde-là*, you must not harp on that string. *A*: *Touchez là!* your hand on it! *F* put it there! *Il s'en est touché dans la main*, they shook hands over the bargain. *T. ses appointements*, *Ab*s. *toucher*, to draw, receive, one's salary; to be paid. *T. un cheque*, to cash a cheque. *T. une traite*, to collect a bill. *Ab*s. *T. les ratons*, to draw ratons. *On n'a pas encore touché de fusils*, no rifles have been issued, served out, yet. *Fb*: *T. dans les buts*, to touch down. (b) (i) To assay, test (precious metal with touchstone). (ii) *Surg*: To cauterize (ulcer). *Engr*: *T. à l'eau forte*, to etch off (bluish), etc. (c) *Typ*: To ink (up) (the forms). *T. des couleurs*, to lay on colours. (d) To move, affect (s.o.). *T. le cœur de qn*, to touch s.o.'s heart.

*Le secret de plaire et de t.*, the secret of pleasing and of touching the emotions. *T. qn jusqu'aux larmes*, to move s.o. to tears. *Être touché de, par, la bonté de qn*, to be touched by s.o.'s kindness. *Ces démonstrations me touchent très peu*, these demonstrations move me very little. (e) To concern, affect. *Cela ne me touche ni en bien ni en mal*, that does not affect me one way or the other. *En ce que vous touchez*, as far as concerns, regards, you. (f) *Nau*: *Touchez terre*, to touch land. *Ab*s. *T. d'un port*, (of ship) to touch, call, at a port. (g) *Nm*: *Touchez terre*, le pétrole, un filon, to strike gold, oil, a seam. (h) *Nau*: *Touchez (le fond)*, (i) to strike the bottom; to touch bottom, to bump; (ii) to be aground. *T. sur un écueil*, to strike a reef. 2. (a) *v. tr.* To touch on, dwell on, deal with (fact, subject); to touch (lightly) on, allude to (subject). *J'ai déjà touché ces questions*, I have already touched on these questions. *Je lui en toucherais un mot*, *deux mots*, I shall mention it to him, I'll have a word with him about it; I shall drop him a hint (about it). *Je ne lui en ai pas touché mot*, I never mentioned it to him; I kept off the subject. (b) *v. m. d. tr.* To meddle, interfere. *Ne touchez pas d. ce qui est bon*, let well alone. *Ne touchez pas d. mes outils*, don't meddle with my tools, leave my tools alone. *N'y touchez pas!* (keep you!) hands off! *On ne touche pas!* hands off! *T. d. des suets déliats*, to tread on delicate ground. *T. au gouvernement établi*, to interfere with established government. *Ne pas toucher à un plat*, to leave a dish untasted. *Il n'avait pas touché à la nourriture*, he had left the food untouched. *F*: *Sans avoir l'air d'y toucher* ... in a detached manner ... as if quite unconsciously. *F*: *Avoir l'air de ne pas y toucher*, n'avoir pas l'air d'y toucher, to put on an innocent air ... to look as if butted not melt in one's mouth. *Cf. NITOUCHER*.

3. *v. i.* (a) *T. d. qch.*, to be in touch, in contact, with sth.; to be near, close, to sth. to border on sth. *Maison qui touche à la mer*, house adjoining mine. *Les pays qui touchent à l'Allemagne*, the countries that border on Germany. *Économie qui touche à l'avarice*, thrift that borders on avarice, that is akin, next door, to miserliness. *avec Chateaubriand n'y touchent d'époque romantique*, with Chateaubriand we are very near to the Romantic period, the Romantic period is at hand. *L'année touche à sa fin*, the year is drawing to a close. *T. à la quarantaine*, to be close on forty. *L'au terme de la vie*, to have reached the end of life. *Nous touchons au but*, the goal is within our reach. (b) *T. de naissance à qn*, to be related to s.o. *T. de près d. qn*, to be nearly related to s.o. *Détail qui touche à l'événement*, detail relevant to the event. *Cela touche de très près d. mes intérêts*, it closely affects my interests. *En ce qui touche à cette question*, as far as this question is concerned.

(c) *Palme* qui touche au plafond, palms that touch, reach, the ceiling. *T. à terre*, to touch the ground. *F* *Il ne touche pas à terre*, he is treading on air; he is in the seventh heaven of delight.

**se toucher**, 1. (Of gardens, etc.) To touch, adjoin; to be contiguous. *Les deux pays se touchent*, the two countries border on one another. 2. (Of lines, etc.) To meet. *Les extrêmes se touchent*, extremes meet.

**se toucher**, *s. m.* Touch. 1. *Feel*. *Reconnaitre qch. au toucher*, to know sth. by the touch, by the feel of it. *T. du cuir, du papier*, feel of leather, of paper. *Étoffe rude au t.*, cloth that is rough to the touch. *Le mur était chaud au t.*, the wall felt hot. *T. d'un piano*, touch of a piano. 2. *La t. délicate d'un pianiste*, a pianist's delicate touch.

**touchette** [tuô], *s. f.* Fret (of mandolin, guitar).

**toucher**, **-euse** [tuô, -ez], *v. f.* 1. (a) *Fenc*. Scorer of a hit. (b) *Typ* Ink-ink. 2. *s. m.* *Typ* Ink-ink-roller, (in)k-roller.

**toueyquois**, **-oise** [tuôkwâ, -wâz], *a* & *s* *pl.* (Native) of Toucy.

**toue** [tu], *s. f.* Nau. 1. (a) Warping. (b) Kedging. 2. (a) (Flat-bottomed river) barge. (b) Chain-terry.

**touer** [tue], *v. tr.* Nau. 1. (a) To warp. (b) To kedge. 2. To chain-tow. 3. To tow; to take (ship) in tow; to track (barge).

**touée**, *cf.* Nau. 1. (a) Warping. *Sortir d'un port d. la t.*, to warp out of port. (b) Kedging. *Ancre de touée*, kedge. 2. Scope (of cable, of tow-line); (triding-)scope (of ship at anchor). 3. Warp, warping-rope, -cable. *Filer une touée*, (i) to pay out a cable or a warp; (ii) *F* to spin a (long, endless) yarn.

**toucur**, **-euse** [tuôr, -ez], *Nau*: 1. *a.* Warping. *Orgue toucuse*, kedge-anchor. 2. *s. m.* (a) Warper (man who warps). (b) Tug tow-boat (esp. on chain).

**toufan** [tuô], *s. m.* Typhoon (off the Arabian coast).

**toiffe** [tuô], *cf.* Tuft (of hair, grass, etc.); wisp (of hay, straw), clump, cluster (of trees), bunch (of flowers, ribbons, etc.).

**toiffer** [tuô], *v. tr.* To arrange (trees, plants, etc.) in tufts, in clusters. 2. *s. f.* To grow in tufts.

**toiffeur** [tuô], *s. f.* Sufocating heat (of a room), *F*: fuff, fuffiness.

**toiffeur**, *s. f.* 1. Bushiness. 2. Tuft (of hair).

**toiffu** [tuô], *a.* Bushy (beard, etc.); thick (wood, eyebrows), close (thicket), tufted, thickly wooded (hillside, etc.). *Style t.*, involved style. *On n'era t.*, work that is full of facts, that is heavy reading; abstruse work.

**toug** [tuô], *s. m.* (In Turkey) Horsetail (ensign).

**tougourtin**, **-ine** [tugurât, -in], *a* & *s*. *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Tougourt (Tugurt) or of its oasis.

**toillier** [tue], *v. tr.* *F*: To stir up (liquor, paste, etc.).

**toujours** [tuô], *adv.* 1. Always, ever. *Il est t. sorti*, he is always out. *T. riant*, ever smiling. *Avancer peu mais t.*, to go forward slowly but surely. *Les enfants sont toujours les enfants*, boys will be boys. *Elle est presque t. sortie*, she is mostly out. *Four toujours*, a toujours, for ever. *Adieu pour t.*, farewell for ever! 2. Still. *Demeure-t-il t. là?*, is he still living there? *Il montait t.*, he went up and up. *Chezrez t.*, go on looking. *Allez toujours!* proceed! go ahead! go on! 3. Nevertheless, all the same, anyhow, always. *Je peux t. essayer*, anyhow I can try; I can always, at least, try. *Payez t.*, on verra après, meanwhile pay up, we'll arrange later.

*Entrez t.*, come in anyhow. *Dites t. ce que vous savez*, anyhow tell

us what you know. *Toujours est-il que* . . . , the fact remains that. . . . *T'est-il que je l'ai vue*, nevertheless I saw her; the fact remains that I saw her. *T'aie fait mon devoir*, I did my duty, at any rate. *C'est toujours ça*, it's better than nothing at any rate; it's always something.

**touline** [tulɛn], *s.f.* *Nau.* (a) Boat-rope. (b) Heaving-line.

**toulouis**, *-oise* [tulwa-, wəz], *a. & s.* (Native, inhabitant) of Toul.

**toulonnais**, *-aise* [tulɔn-, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Toulon.

**toulousain**, *-aine* [tuluzɛ-, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native inhabitant) of Toulouse.

**toumané** [tumane], *s.m.*, **tumani** [tumani] *s.m.* *Mil.* *P.* Senegalese sharpshooter.

**toundra** [tundra], *s.f.* *Geog.* Tundra.

**Toungoues** [tuguz], *s.m.pl.* *Geog.* *Ethn.* Tunguses  
**toupet** [tupe], *s.m.* 1. (a) Tuft of hair. (b) Forelock  
*Faux toupet*, transformation, toupet. *A. toupee.* *F. Elles se sont prises ou t.*, they caught each other by the hair. (c) Forelock (of horse). 2. *F.* Check, impudence, effrontery. *P.* sauce, brass *Quel t.!* what cheek! *Il a du toupet!* one! he's got some cheek! *P.* he's got a neck! *Il a eu le t.* . . . , he had the cheek, the saucy, to . . . *Payer de toupet*, to brazen it out.

**toupie** [tupi], *s.f.* 1. Top, esp. peg-top, spinning-top. *T. d'Allemagne*, *t. rouillante*, humming-top. *Jouer à la toupie*, *faire tourner, faire toupier*, one toupie, to spin a top. *P.* Dormir comme une toupie, to sleep like a top. 2. *P.* (a) Head. (b) (Of woman, vaguely abusive) Flighty piece; huzzy. 3. *Woodworking*. (a) Vertical shaper, milled cutter (of moulding-machine). (b) Spindle moulding-machine. 4. (Plumber's) turn-pin. 5. *Ind.* *Toupie mécanique*, hydro-extractor, centrifugal extractor

**toupiller** [tupje], *v. tr.* *F.* (a) To spin round (like a top); to twirl round. (b) To buzz round, bustle about (in the house); 2. *v. tr.* *Ind.* To shape (wood).

**touppillon** [tupjɔn], *s.f.* = *Touppin* 3 (b).

**touppillon** [tupjɔn], *s.m.* 1. Small tuft of hair, of feathers. 2. Irregular array of branches (on tree).

**tour** [tur], *s.f.* 1. Tower. *T. d'observation*, conning-tower. *T. d'un moulin à vent*, tower of a windmill *Ind. T. de lagage*, wassing tower. *Arch.* *T. à cheval*, ridge turret. *La Tour de Babel*, the Tower of Babel. *La Tour Eiffel*, the Eiffel Tower. *Tour à feu*, lighthouse. *P.* *La Tour*, the lock-up (at the *Palais de Justice*). 2. *Chess*: Castle, rook

**tour**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Lathe, turning-lathe. *Fait au tour*, (i) machine-turned. (ii) *F.* shapely (leg, etc.). (c) Enlever les inégalités au tour, to turn off irregularities. *T. à pédale*, foot-lathe. *T. à archet*, (watch-maker's) urn-bench. *T. marchant au moteur*, power-lathe. *T. à grande vitesse*, high-speed lathe. *T. à pointes*, centre lathe. *T. revolver*, turret-lathe. *T. à fileter*, screw-cutting lathe. *T. à tablier*, apron-lathe. *T. à dévider*, shearing-lathe. *T. à chariot*, *t. parallèle*, slide-lathe. *T. à double outil*, duplex lathe. *T. à copier*, *d. singer*, copying-lathe. *T. en l'air*, *t. plateau*, face-lathe. *T. à plateau horizontal*, vertical turning-mill or machine. *T. à guillocher*, *torse-engine*. *Atelier des tours*, turning-shop. (b) *T. de potier*, potter's wheel (c) Turning-box, turning-wheel (of convent, founding-hospital, etc.). (d) *Nau.* (Log.) reel. 2. (a) Circumference, circuit. *Ville qui a dix kilomètres de t.*, town ten kilometres in circumference. *Faire le tour du monde*, (i) to journey, sail, fly round the world, (ii) to go for a voyage round the world. *Faire le t. de l'il*, (a) *la rame*, (a) *la voile*, (a) *la nage*, to row, sail, swim, round the island. *Faire le t. du parc*, to go, walk, drive, etc., round the park. *L'union fait le t. de l'aérodrôme*, the plane circles the aerodrome. *On me fit faire le t. du jardin*, they walked me round the garden. *Faire faire à qn le t. du propriétaire*, to take s.o. round the estate. *F.* Faire un tour d'horizon, to make a general survey of the situation. *Sp.* *Tour de piste*, *de circuit*, lap. *Prendre un tour à ses rivaux*, to lap one's opponents. *Faire le tour du cadran*, (i) (of clock hand, etc.) to move round the dial; (ii) *F.* to sleep the clock round. *Faire le grand tour*, to take the longest way round. *Collier qui fait deux tours autour du cou*, necklace that goes twice round the neck. *Avoir quarante poises de tour de taille*, to be forty inches in girth, round the waist. *Arbre qui a quatre pieds de t.*, tree that girths four feet. *Tour de poitrine*, chest or bust measurement. *Tour de tête*, size in hats, head-size. See also *HANCHE* 1

*Nau.* *Prendre, donner, du tour*, to give a headland, etc., a wide berth. *Prendre du t. en accostant*, to take a sweep in coming alongside. (b) *Tour de lit*, bed-valance. *Cost.* *Tour de cou*, necklet (of fur, etc.), neck-ribbon. See also *GORGE* 1. (c) *Nau.* etc.: *T. de bitte*, turn round the butt. *Prendre un t.*, to take a turn. *T. dans les chaînes*, *t. de chaîne*, elbow in the hawse, foul cable. *Avoir des tours*, to have a foul hawse. (d) *Tours et retours* *d'un chemin*, twists and turns of a road. See also *DETOUR* 2. (e) *Turn* (of phrase); shape, contour (of face, etc.); course, direction (of business affair). *L'affaire prend un mauvais t.*, the matter is taking a bad turn. *Donner un bon tour à qch.*, (i) to give sth. a favourable turn, (ii) to put sth. in a favourable light. *Donner un autre t. à la conversation*, to turn the conversation; to give another turn to the conversation. *T. de pensée d'un écrivain*, cast of thought of a writer. *T. d'esprit*, turn of mind. (f) *Tour de reins*, twist, strain, in the back. *Se donner un t. de reins*, to strain, crack one's back. (g) *Outline* (of face); shape. *Elle avait le t. du visage défilé*, her face was delicately shaped. 3. (a) Round, revolution, turn. *T. d'une roue*, turn, revolution, of a wheel. *La machine fait 2000 tours à la minute*, the engine runs at 2000 revolutions a minute. *Donner un tour de clef à la porte*, to turn the key in, to lock, the door. *Fermer la porte à double tour*, to double-lock the door. *Frapper à tour de bras*, to strike with all one's might. *F.* *Le sang ne m'a fait qu'un tour*, my heart seemed to stop beating. *Le sang n'a fait qu'un tour*, (i) he fired up at a moment, (ii) it gave him a dreadful shock. *Nau.* *Faire le tour*, (i) (of boat) to capsize, (ii) to traverse the ship (for compass adjust-

ment). (Order to engine-room) *Un tour en avant!* one turn ahead! one kick ahead! *Un t. en arrière!* one kick astern! See also *DEMI-TOUR*. (b) *Stroll*. *Faire un tour de jardin, du village, to have, take, a turn, a stroll; round the garden, round the town.* (*Aller faire un t.*, to go for a stroll, to take a walk. (c) *Trip*, *tour*. *Faire un t. sur le continent*, to take a continental trip. (d) *Needlework*: *rose* (of crochet, knitting). 4. (a) Rotation, turn. *A qui le tour?* whose turn is it? *À votre t. de parler*, now you make a speech. *Ce fut étonné au t. de X d mourir*, the next man to die was X. *Tour de service*, spell of duty. *Th.* *C'est mon t. de chant à dix heures*, my song turn comes on at ten o'clock. *Nau.* *Tour de barre, tour à la barre*, trick at the wheel. *Chacun à son tour*, each one in his turn. See also *CHACUN* 2. *Il est entré tout de suite par t. de faveur*, he was allowed to go in out of his turn, before his turn; he passed before his turn. *Tour à tour*, by turns, in turn(s); by turn and about. *A tour de rôle*, in turn, by roster. *Cy.* *Le t. est à Jones*, Jones is in. (b) *Bout*. *Bise*, etc.: *Pendant le troisième t.*, during the third bout. 5. *Trick*, feat. *Je fis exécuter quelques tours à mes animaux*, I put my animals through some tricks. *Faire, jouer, un mauvais tour à qn*, to play s.o. a nasty trick. *Il médite quelque mauvais t.*, he is up to some mischief. *Le t. est fait*, I've done the trick; the trick has come off. *Un tour de main*, a flick of the wrist. *Le tour de main*, the tricks of the trade. *Je n'ai pas le t. de main*, I haven't the knack of it. *Tous les man d'atelier*, shop practice. *Tour d'adresse*, (i) piece of sleight of hand, (ii) feat of acrobatics. *Tour de force*, feat of strength. *Tour de cartes*, card trick. *F.* *Avoir plus d'un tour dans son bissac*, to have more than one trick up one's sleeve. See also *BÂTON* 1, *COBLE* 1, *MAIN* 1, *MÎTIER* 1, *PASSE-PASSE*.

**tourailage** [turaʒaʒ], *s.m.* *Brew.* Kilning (of malt).

**touraille** [turaʒ], *s.f.* *Brew.* Malt-kiln

**tourailler** [turaʒe], *v. tr.* *Brew.* To kiln (malt)

**tourier** [turaʒje], *s.m.* *Brew.* Malt comb, cunnings.

**toureaux**, *-eaux* [turaʒo-, -ɛ], *a. & s.* *Ethn.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) (i) of Tours, (ii) of Touraine

**touranien**, *-ienne* [turaʒjɛ-, -jɛn], *a. & s.* *Ethn.* Turanian

**tourbage** [turaʒɛʒ], *s.m.* Peat-winning, digging, -cutting.

**tourbe** [turb], *s.f.* *Peat*, *rabble*

**tourbe**, *s.f.* *Peat*, *rabble*. *Mettre une motte de tourbe sur le feu*, to put a peat on the fire. *Ind.* *Litière de tourbe*, peat litter.

**tourber** [turaʒ], *v. tr.* *F.* To dig, cut, turn. 2. *v. tr.* *T. un marais*, to cut, take, peat out of a bog

**tourbeux**, *-euse* [turbɔ-, -ɛz], *a. & s.* 1. Peaty, boggy (soil, etc.).

2. (Of plants) Growing in peat-bogs

**tourbier**, *-ière* [turbje-, -jɛr] 1. *a.* Peaty (soil) 2. *s.m.* (a) Peat-worker (b) Owner of peat-bogs or of a peatery 3. *s.f.* *Tourbière*.

(a) Peat-bog *Chêne de tourbière*, bog-oak (b) Peatery

**tourbillon** [turbjɔn], *s.m.* 1. Whirlwind. *T. de poussière*, whirling cloud of dust; swirl of dust. *T. de neige*, snowstorm. (Of dust, etc.) *Monter en tourbillons*, to rise in clouds, to swirl up.

2. (a) Whirlpool. (b) Eddy (of water or wind) (c) *P.* Whirl, bustle (of political life, commerce), vortex, giddy round (of pleasures, etc.). 3. *Astr. Phil.* Vortex 4. *Psy.* *Tourbillon*

**tourbillonnant** [turbjɔnɔn], *a.* Whirling (wheels, senses, etc.).

**tourbillonnement** [turbjɔnɔnmɛ], *s.m.* Whirling, eddying; swirling

**tourbillonner** [turbjɔnɔne], *v. i.* To whirl (round), to eddy, swirl. *S'élever en tourbillonnant*, to swirl up

**tourdelle** [turdɛl], *s.f.* *Orn.* Fieldfare

**tour-du-cou** [turdyku], *s.m.* Neckband (of shirt). *pl. Des tours-du-cou*

**touréle** [tural], *a.* *Her* etc. Turreted (trown, fess(c))

**tourlelle** [turdɛl], *s.f.* (a) *Arch.* Turret. *T. en encorbellement*, bartizan, bartizan. *Remparts garnis de tourelles*, turreted ramparts

*T. de lanterne*, lighthouse. (b) *Nau.* (i) Gun-turret. *Narrez à tourelles*, turret-ship (ii) *T. de conduite, de vaine*, conning-tower. *T. de retraite*, after turret. (c) *Met.* *E.* Turret, capstan (of lathe).

**tourlet** [tural], *s.m.* 1. Small wheel (for spinning, for diamond-cutting, -polishing, etc.) *T. à polir*, polishing-lathe. 2. (a) Reel (for cables, ropes, fishing-lines, etc.) (b) Drum (of winch); *El.* *E.* cable-drum. 3. *Th.* Bow-drill 4. *Nau.* Thole-pin.

**tourlie** [tural], *s.f.* Carboy.

**tourier**, *-ière* [turaʒje-, -jɛr], *a. & s.* (Frère) *tourier*, *thorier*, monk, nun, in attendance at the turning-box of a convent

**tourillon** [turaʒjɔn], *s.m.* 1. (a) Pivot-pin), swivel-pin (of iron gate, etc.). (b) Gudgeon-pin (in piston or cross-head). *T. de chaîne à rouleaux*, link-pin of a roller-chain. (c) (Wheel) spindle.

2. (a) Journal (of shaft, of axle) (b) Trauma (of gun, of oscillating cylinder). (c) Crank-pin.

**tourisme** [turizm], *s.m.* Travel for pleasure; touring. *Bureau de tourisme*, travel agency *Grand t.*, long-distance touring. *Aut.* *Véhicule de tourisme*, touring-car. *T.* *tourier*.

**touriste** [turist], *s.m. & f.* (a) Tourist (b) Tripper.

**touristique** [turistik], *a.* Touristic, pertaining to travel

**tourlourou** [turlur], *s.m.* 1. *P.* A Foot-soldier; esp. merry and bright 'soldier-boy'. 2. *Crust.* *F.* Land-crab.

**tourmaline** [turmalmɛn], *s.f.* *Miner.* Tourmaline (c).

**tourment** [turaʒmɛ], *s.m.* (a) Torment, torture. *F.* *Quel t. que cet enfant-là!* what a nuisance that child is! *Il a fait le t. de ma vie*, he has been the bane of my life, he has always been a worry to me.

(b) (Bodily, mental) anguish, pain. *Les tourments de la jalousie*, the pangs, torments, of jealousy. *Epraver les tourments de la faim*, to be tormented by hunger, to suffer the pangs of hunger.

**tourmentant** [turaʒmɛtɔn], *a.* Tormenting (thought); troublesome (child)

**tourmente** [turaʒmɛ], *s.f.* Gale, storm, tempest. *Tourmente de neige*, blizzard. *F.* *Une t. politique*, a political storm. *La t. politique* (the storm of politics)

**tourmenter** [turaʒmɛte], *v. tr.* 1. To torture, torment. *Tourmenter par la goutte*, racked with gout. 2. (a) To harass, trouble, worry;

*F*: to bother. *Ce souvenir le tourmente*, this memory troubles him. *Quelle chose le tourmente*, something is worrying him. (*b*) To plague, pester, harass, vex, tease, bait. *Ses créanciers le tourmentent*, his creditors are dunning him. *T. son cheval*, to worry, fret, one's horse. *F*: *T. sa monture*, to tug at one's mount; *he. T. un bouton*, to fiddle (about) with a button. (*c*) *Vent qui tourmente l'eau*, un ciseau, wind that lashes the water, tosses a ship about. (*d*) To over-elaborate (literary work, painting, etc.).

**se tourmenter**. 1. To be uneasy, to fret, worry, *F*: to bother. *Être porté à se t.*, to be over-anxious. *Ne vous tourmentez pas à le chercher*, don't put yourself out to look for it. 2. (Of ship) To labour. 3. (Of wood) To warp.

**tourmenté**, *a.* (a) Distorted, contorted. *Ravage t.*, broken coast-line. (*b*) Tormented, tortured. (*c*) Uneasy, agitated (mind); turbulent, seething (sea). (*d*) Overdone, unnatural, exaggerated (attitude, scheme of colours, etc.); restless, over-elaborate (style); lacking repose.

**tourmenteux**, -euse [turnmto, -œz], *a.* Nau. Stormy (latitudes, etc.).

**tourmentin** [turnmɛ̃], *s.m.* Nau. Storm-pib.

**tournage** [turnaʒ], *s.m.* 1. Turning (on the lathe); lathe-work. *T. son bus*, wood turnery. 2. Nau.: lrelaying. *Taquet de tournage*, lrelaying-leaf.

**tournailler** [turnœjɛ]. *F*. 1. *t* (a) To keep wandering round and round. (*b*) To plover (about). *T. autour d'une femme*, to dangle about a woman. 2. *v.tr.* To twiddle (sth.) round and round. *T. la clef dans la serrure*, to turn the key about in the lock.

**tournaïsen**, -ienne [turnœzjɛ, -jœn], *a.* & *s.* Geog. (Native, inhabitant) of Tournai.

**tournant**, -ante [turnɑ̃, -ɑ̃t]. 1. *a.* (a) Turning, revolving (bookcase, etc.), slewing (crane, etc.), live (axle). *Pont tournant*, swing-bridge. *Plaque tournante*, turn-table. *Mil. Mouvement t.*, turning movement. (*b*) Winding (road, etc.). *Escalier t.*, spiral staircase. 2. *s.m.* (a) Turning, bend (of road, river), street corner. *Il disparaît au t.*, he disappeared round the corner. *Au t. brisque*, dangerous corner (of road). *F*: *Les tournaient de l'histoire*, the turning-points of history. *Prendre des tournants pour arriver à un but*, to resort to crooked means, to expedients, in order to attain an end, to take devious ways to achieve one's end. (b) Turning-sight (of vehicle). (*c*) Whirlpool, eddy. (*d*) Water-wheel (of mill). 3. *s.f.* *Tournante*. *Pyr* Spinning rocket.

**tourna(s)age** [turnosaʒ], *s.m.* Cer.: Throwing (of pottery on the wheel).

**tournasser** [turnœsɛ], *v.tr.* Cer.: To throw, shape (sth. on the wheel).

**tournaiseur** [turnœsœzjɛ], *s.m.* Cer.: Thrower.

**tourne-à-gauche** [turnœʒɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl. Th.* 1. (a) Wrench. *T. à g. pour filer*, (tap-)wrench. (b) Stock (of dies).

**tournebec** [turnœbœ], *s.m.* Mus.: A: Krummhorn, cromorne.

**tournebroche** [turnœbrœʃ], *s.m.* Cu.: 1. Roasting-jack. 2. *A*: Turnspit (dog or box).

**tourne-disques** [turnœdisks], *See* PLATEAU 4 (a).

**tournedos** [turnœdos], *s.m.* Cu.: Tournedos, fillet steak, beef-steak.

**tourne-feuille(s)** [turnœfœjɛ], *s.m.* Leaf-turner (for music). *pl. Des tourne-feuilles*

**tourne-foin** [turnœfwã], *s.m. inv. in pl. Agr.* Hay-maker, tedder.

**tourne-gants** [turnœgɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Glove-stretcher.

**tournelle** [turnœl], *s.f.* 1. (a) Small tower. (b) Small castle. *F*: *Fort La Tourne*, the criminal, the Tourneille civilis, name of two Courts in Paris under the Old Régime.

**tourne-main** [turnœmɛ̃], *s.m.* (= *tour de main*, *q.v.* under MAIN 1) Used in the phr. *A* En un tourne-main, in a trice, in the twinkling of an eye.

**tournement** [turnœmɑ̃], *s.m.* Used in the phr. *Tournement de tête*, vertigo, giddiness.

**tourne-pierre** [turnœpjɛr], *s.m.* Orn.: Turnstone, sea-lark. *pl. Des tourne-pierres*

**tourner** [turnœ], *v.* To turn. 1. *v.tr.* (*a*) To fashion, shape, turn (sth.) on lathe. *F*. *Bun t. une phrase*, to give a neat turn to a phrase. *Cer.*: *T. un pot*, to throw a pot. (*b*) To revolve, turn round, rotate (wheel, etc.). *T. la clef dans la serrure*, to turn the key in the lock. *Ar.*: *T. l'hélice à la main*, to swing the propeller. *F*: *Tourner qn à son gré*, to twist s.o. round one's little finger. *Vous tournez les choses de telle manière qu'il semble que vous avez raison*, you put things in such a way that you seem to be right. *T. qch. autour de qch.*, to wind sth. round sth. *Nau.*: *T. une amarre autour d'une bitte*, to belay, make fast, a hawser to a bitt. *Tournez au taquet!* take a turn round the cleat! *T. la tête*, les yeux, vers qn, to turn one's head, one's eyes, towards s.o.; to look in s.o.'s direction. *Tourner le dos à qch.*, (a) to turn one's back on s.o., on sth., to turn away from s.o.; to give s.o. the cold shoulder; to cut s.o.; (b) to have one's back turned to s.o., to sth., to face the other way. *Tourner le dos à ses assaillants*, to turn tail. *T. ses soulers*, to tread, walk, one's shoes over (on one side). *T. les pieds en dedans*, en dehors, to turn in, turn out, one's toes. *See also* POICE 1, TALON 1. *Tourner bride*, to turn one's horse's head (and gallop away). *Cin.*: *Tourner un film*, (i) to take, shoot, a film, (ii) to play, star, in a film. *T. une scène*, un roman, to film a scene, a novel. *Cu.*: *T. une crème*, to stir a custard. *Pb.* *Tourner la môle*, to wheel the scrum. (*c*) To change, convert. *T. une phrase en latin*, to translate, turn, a sentence into Latin. *T. tout en rien*, en mal, to put a good, a bad, complexion upon everything. *T. qch. en plaisanterie*, to turn sth. into a joke; to laugh sth. off. *Tourner qn en ridicule*, to hold s.o. up to ridicule. *T. qch. à son avantage*, to turn sth. to one's own advantage. (*d*) To turn over (page, etc.); to turn up (card). *T. et retourner qch.*, to turn sth. over and over. *T. une affaire en tous sens*, to turn a matter over and over (in one's mind).

*See also* ŒIL 1. (*r*) *T. un pardessus*, to turn an overcoat. *See also* CASQUE 1. (*f*) To get round (corner, obstacle, etc.); (i) to turn, (a) to circumvent (enemy), to evade, get round, dodge (difficulty, the law). *Vous trouverez l'épicerie en tournant le coin*, you will find the grocer round the corner. *Nau.*: *Tourner un promontoire*, to weather a headland. (*g*) *F*: *Tourner le lait* — *faire tourner le lait* (see below 2 (e)). *L'ambition lui a tourné la tête*, ambition has turned his head. *Il lui a tourné la tête*, she has become infatuated with him. *Les hommes ne lui ont pas tourné la tête*, *F*: he doesn't suffer from swelled head. *See also* SANG 1. *Cela m'a tourné l'estomac*, it turned my stomach; it made my stomach heavy. 2. *v.* (*a*) To revolve, to go round; (b) (of machine) to turn; (of top) to spin. *La porte tourna sur ses gonds*, the door swung, turned, on its hinges. *La terre tourne autour du soleil*, the earth revolves round the sun. *L'enfant aime à voir t. les roues*, the child likes to see the wheels go round. *Engrenages tournant dans un bain d'huile*, gears running in an oil bath. *F*: *Allons, l'heure tourne!* come on, time is getting on! *T. l'autour de qn*, de qch., to move, turn, round s.o., sth. *F*: *Tourner autour du pot*, to beat about the bush. *Voilà huit jours qu'il tourne autour d'elle*, he's been dandling round her, about her, for a week. *Tout tourne autour de lui*, la tête lui tourne, he feels giddy; his head is swimming. *Le sentier tourne autour de la pelouse*, the path winds round the lawn. *Faire tourner la machine*, to set the machinery going. *Faire t. la clef dans la serrure*, to turn the key in the lock. *Faire t. une pièce de monnaie*, to spin a coin. *Le pied lui a tourné*, he twisted his ankle. (*b*) To change in direction. *Tournez à gauche*, turn to the left. *Tourner court*, (i) to turn short, sharply. (ii) *F*: to make off. *F*: *Ne savoir de quel côté tourner*, not to know which way to turn; to be at one's wits' end. *Le vent a tourné à l'ouest*, the wind has changed, shifted, to the west. *Le temps tourne au froid*, it is turning cold. *Sa chance a tourné*, his luck has turned. *Tout tourne contre lui*, everything is turning against him. *Il a tourné contre moi*, he has turned against me. *Son amour a tourné en haine*, his love has turned, changed, to hatred. *See also* VENT 1. (i) (Of fruit, etc.) To colour, ripen. *Le raisin commence à t.*, the grapes are taking on colour. (*d*) To turn out, result. *Les choses tournent bien*, mal, things are turning out well, badly. (Of pers.) *Mal tourner*, to go to the bad. *Son fils a mal tourné*, his son has turned out a scamp, has gone wrong, gone to the bad. *Cela tournait mal*, things were taking a bad turn. *Cela tournera mal*, evil will come of it. *L'entreprise tourne bien*, the undertaking is proving successful, is shaping well. (c) To tend (d, to); to turn. *Portraits qui tournent à la caricature*, portraits that turn to caricature. *Jeune fille qui tourne à la coquette*, girl who is turning into a flirt. *Le affaire tournait au tragique*, the affair was taking a tragic turn, was turning to tragedy. (Of wine) *T. au vinaigre*, to turn acid. *Lait qui tourne à l'aigre*, milk that is turning sour. *Abs* *Lait qui tourne*, milk that is turning, curdling. *Faire t. qch.*, to curdle sth., to turn sth. sour. (f) *Cin.* *T. dans un film*, to act for a film; to play in a film. 3. *Impers.* *Cade.* *Il tourne*, a career, the turn-up is diamonds.

**se tourner**. 1. (*a*) *Se t. vers qn*, du côté de qn, to turn towards s.o. *Se t. vers Dieu*, to turn to God. *Ses yeux se tournèrent vers la porte*, his eyes travelled to the door. *Je ne vous pas d'issue, de quelque côté qu'on se tourne*, I see no way out of it, whichever way we turn. (*b*) *Se t. contre qn*, to turn against s.o. *C'est sa femme qui l'a fait tourner contre vous*, it was his wife who turned him against you. (*c*) *Se t. du côté du peuple*, to side with the people. (*d*) To turn round. *Tournez-vous un peu que je vous voie de côté*, turn round a little and let me see you side-face. 2. *Le temps se tourne au beau*, the weather is turning fine. *Qu'on amuse se tourne en haine*, his love turned to hate. (Of wine) *Se t. au vinaigre*, to turn into vinegar.

**tourné**, *a.* 1. Turned (on lathe); fashioned, shaped. *Articles tournés*, turnery. *Journée fille bien tournée*, well set up, handsome, girl. *Phrase bien tournée*, neatly turned sentence. *Esprit mal tourné*, cross-grained mind. 2. (*a*) *Esprit t. aux plaisirs*, mind disposed to enjoyment. *Pieds bien tournés en dedans*, in-toed feet. (*b*) *Église bien tournée*, properly oriented church. 3. (*a*) Sour (milk, etc.); spoilt (wine). (*b*) *Avoir la tête tournée*, (i) to have one's head turned (by success, etc.); (ii) to be distracted (by fear, etc.). 4. *prep.* *Tourné le coin c'est la dixième maison*, when once you have turned the corner it's the second house.

**tournée**, *s.f.* 1. Round, tout (of official); round of visits (of doctor, etc.); circuit (of judge). *La t. du facteur*, the postman's round. *Le gardien de nuit faisait sa t.*, the night-watchman was going his round, was on his rounds. *T. d'inspection*, tour of inspection. *Tourner en tournée*, theatrical company on tour. *Commis voyageur en t.*, commercial traveller on the road. *Faire la tournée des musées*, to go round, *F*: to do, the picture galleries. *Faire une t. en France*, to go on a trip through France. *Faire une t. électorale*, to canvass a constituency. *L'inspecteur est en t.*, the inspector is on his round. *T. de golf*, round of golf. *See also* VIEUX 1. 2. (*a*) *F*: *Paver une tournée*, to stand a round (of drinks), to pay for, stand, drinks all round. *Commander une t. générale*, to call for glasses all round. *Envoyer deux tournées de rhum*, two more goes of rum. (*b*) *F*: *Flanquer une tournée à qn*, to wallop s.o.

**tournerie** [turnœri], *s.f.* Turner's shop.

**tournesol** [turnœsɔl], *s.m.* 1. Bot.: Turnsole, sunflower. 2. *Dy.*: *Ch.* *Papier tournesol*, litmus paper. *Teinture de tournesol*, litmus solution.

**tournette** [turnœt], *s.f.* 1. Reel; wool-winder. 2. Washer cutter; circular glass-cutter. *Phot.*: Circular print-trimmer. 3. (*a*) Turntable (for small objects). (*b*) *Ind.*: *Phot.*: (d) (Drying) whirler.

**tourneur**, -euse [turnœr, -œz]. 1. *a.* Dervish, tourneur, dancing dervish. 2. *s.m.* (a) Turner. *Cer.*: thrower. *T. de bus*, turner in boxwood. *T. de vis*, screw-cutter. (*b*) *Tourneur de baguette*, water-diviner, water-finder; dowser. 3. *s.f.* *Tourneuse*. *Tex.*: (Woman) reeler, winder (of silk).

**tourne-vent** [turnvɑ̃], *s.m. inv m pl* Chimney-cowl, chimney-jack.

**tournevier** [turnaviɛ], *s.m. Nau:* Messenger (of capstan).

**tournevis** [turnvis], *s.m. Tls:* Screw-driver, turnscrow.

**tournière** [turnjɛr], *s.f. Agr:* Headland (for turning the plough).

**tournoie** [turnɔj], *s.f. Med:* F: Whirlow, esp. felon.

**tournoquet** [turnɔkɛ], *s.m.* 1. (a) **Tournoquet-compteur**, turn-stall. *Mtl:* P: Passer au tournoquet, to be court-martialed. (b) Revolving stand (for picture postcards, etc.). 2. (a) Roller (for ropes, etc., to pass over). (b) Swivel. (c) Burton, turnbuckle (on shackle, etc.). 3. (a) *Tous* Whirling. (b) *Pyr:* Catherine-wheel. (c) *Gaming:* Jeu de tournoquet, game played with wheel like roulette. (d) *Ph:* T. hydrolique, reaction wheel. T. électrique, electric whirl or vane. 4. *Surg:* Tournoquet. 5. *Ent:* Tournoquet aquatique, whirligig-beetle.

**tournois** [turnɔj], *s.m. Vet:* Stagers, sturdy, gad, goggles.

**tournoisse** [turnɔis], *s.f. Const:* Stud-plate (in wooden framework).

**tournoi** [turnwa], *s.m.* Tournament, tourney; (whist) drive.

**tournoiment** [turnwɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Turning round, twirling, whirling; spinning (of suspended object), wheeling (of birds); eddying, swirling (of water). 2. (a) Giddiness, dizziness. (b) *Vet:* = TOURNIS.

**tournois** [turnwa], *a. Num:* A Minted at Tours. See also LIVRE 2.

**tournoisais**, -aise [turnwa, -ɛz], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Tournon.

**tournoyant** [turnwɑ̃jɑ̃], *a.* Turning, twirling, whirling; spinning; wheeling (birds); eddying, swirling (water).

**tournoyer** [turnwɑ̃jɛ], *v.t.* (je tourne, n. tourne; *je tourne*) (a) To turn round and round, to whirl, (of suspended object) to spin; (of birds) to wheel; (of water) to eddy, swirl. *Descendre en tournoyant*, to come whirling down. *Faire tournoyer qch.*, to twirl, whirl, sth. (b) *F:* To shilly-shally, to quibble.

**tourner** [turnɛ], *v.t.* 1. *Metaph:* Turning (from a lather), turnings. 2. Turn, direction, course. *Les affaires prennent une meilleure t.*, things are taking a turn for the better, business is looking up. *Les affaires prennent une mauvaise t.*, things are shaping badly, are looking black, are looking ugly. *Donner une t. agréable à la conversation*, to give a pleasant turn to the conversation. 3. Shape, form, figure, appearance. (a) *«C'est quelqu'un avec votre t.»*, it was some one with your figure. *Tournure d'esprit*, cast, turn, of mind. *Se singulariser d'esprit*, has queer twist of mind. *T. d'une phrase*, turn, construction, of a sentence. *Donner une autre tournure à la chose*, to put a new face on the matter. *Le travail prend tournure*, the work is taking shape. (b) *J:* *Avoir une belle tournure*, to have a good figure. *Quo dîtes-vous de ma t?* how do you think I look like this? 4. *Cast:* A: Bustle, dress-impost.

**tournois**, -ienne [turnɔz, -jɛn], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Tournon.

**tournoisais**, -oise [turkanwa, -waz], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Tournon.

**tournois** [turnɔj], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Cu:* *Raised pie* (esp. of the *vol-au-vent* type), (covered) tart. *T. au fromage*, apple-pie, apple-tart. (b) *P:* Duffier, mull, dolt. 2. *Dial:* Round loaf (of bread). 3. *Cu:* A (Open) tart. 4. *Metall:* Torta (of silver ore). 5. *Agr:* Marc, cake (of linsed for manure).

**tourteaux**, -eaux [turto], *s.m.* 1. (a) *J:* Round loaf (of bread). (b) *Hub:* Oil-cake (for cattle). 2. *Crust:* Fiddle cake. 3. *Mer:* Centre-boss (of wheel, crank). *T. d'assemblage*, shaft coupling. 4. Tumbler (of dredge). 5. *Her:* Roundel. *T. de grandeurs*, tortois, a turtle-dove.

**tourtelet** [turto], *s.m.* *Cu:* Puff.

**tourtelette** [turto], *s.f.* *Cu:* Small (covered) tart or pie.

**tourteraux**, -eaux [turto], *s.m.* Young turtle-dove. *F:* *S'aimer comme deux tourteraux*, to hilly and coo.

**tourterelle** [turto], *s.f.* Turtle-dove. *T. du Canada*, passenger pigeon.

**tourtière** [turtiɛr], *s.f.* Pie-dish, baking-tin (for tarts, pies).

**tous**. See *TOU*.

**toussiller** [tusjɛl], *v.t.* To keep on coughing.

**Toussaint** (la) [tusɛ̃] *Pray:* All Saints' day; All Hallows' day, All-Hallows, Halloween. *La veille de la T. Stot.*, Hallowe'en.

**toussier** [tusjɛ], *v.t.* To cough. *F:* *Toussier un coup*, to hem, to clear one's throat. *Il toussa pour m'avertir*, he gave a cough to warn me. *Toussier gras*, to cough up phlegm.

**tousserie** [tusɛ̃], *s.f.* (Constant) coughing (esp. among audience, etc.).

**tousseur**, -euse [tusɛ̃r, -ɛz], *s.* Cougher.

**toussoter** [tusɔtɛ], *v.t.* (a) To hem, to cough slightly. (b) To have a slight cough.

**tout**, **toute**, **pl tous**, **touts** [tu, tut, tu, tut] (When *tous* is a pronoun it is pronounced [tus]) All 1. 1. (Noun undetermined) Any, every, all. *Tout travail de bureau lui est interdit*, he is forbidden to do any office work. *Toute profession est honnête*, any, every, calling is honest. *Les conditions repousses pour tout progrès*, the requisite conditions for all progress. *Pour tout mobilier deux petits lits*, for sole furniture two small beds. *Pour toute arme il avait une canne*, his only weapon was a walking-stick. *Pour toute réponse*, by way of sole answer. *Pour toute réponse il éclata de rire*, his only answer was to burst out laughing. *Tout autre que vous*, anybody but you. *Je vous donne toute liberté d'agir*, I give you full liberty to act. *J'ai toute raison de croire que . . .*, I have every reason to believe that. . . . 2. (Intensive) *De toute force il nous faut . . .*, we absolutely must. . . . *Dans sa toute jeunesse*, when he was quite a child, in his early youth. *Le fait est faux, et de toute fausseté*, the statement is a downright lie. *Il demeure à la toute extrémité de la ville*, he lives at the very end of the town. *Des arbres de toute beauté*, most beautiful trees. *A toute vitesse*, à toute allure, à

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toute bride, à toute vapeur, at full speed. **Tout, toute, à vous**, entirely yours. **De toute importance**, of the first importance, all-important. *Il est de toute importance que . . .*, it is of the utmost importance that. . . . *Nau:* *La barre toute!* hard over! *A gauche toute!* hard a-port! 3. (Noun particularized in sg) The whole, all. *Toute la famille*, the whole family, all the family. *Tout mon argent*, all my money. *Tout le jour, toute la journée*, the whole day, all day long. *Pendant tout l'hiver*, throughout the winter, all through the winter. *Dormir pendant tout l'été*, to sleep the winter through. *Répéter tout le temps la même chose*, to keep on saying the same thing. *L'armée étant sur toute la ligne*, the army was going way all along the line. *On m'a dit de tout ça . . .*, in the midst of all this. *Tout Paris est en danger*, the whole of Paris is in danger. *Tout La Havre se trouvait dans les rues*, all the Havre was in the streets. *Tout mars se passa sans nouvelles*, the whole of March went by without news. *Existence toute de travail*, life entirely given up to work. See also MONDE 2. 4. (Noun particularized in pl) All, every. *Tous les invités*, all the guests. *Tous ces livres*, all these books, every one of these books. *Tous ceux qui l'ont entendu*, all (those) who heard him. *Tous les jours*, every day. *Tous les quarts*, all, every quarter of an hour. *Toutes les fois que . . .*, every time that. . . . whenever. . . . The article is or may be omitted in a few phrases of long standing. *Au-dessus de toutes choses . . .*, above all. . . . *Loin de tous regards indiscrets*, far from all prying eyes. *Il pousait des hum de toutes intonations*, he coughed and hemmed in every key. **De toutes (les) couleurs**, see COULEUR 1. **De toutes parts**, see PART 3. **De tous (les) côtés**, see CÔTÉ 2. **De toutes sortes**, see SORTÉ 2. See also VOIE 1. 5. (With numerals) **Tous (les) deux**, both. *Tous (les) trois*, all three. *Tous les deux jours*, every other day. *Tous les trois jours*, every third day. *Tous les deux ou trois jours*, every second or third day. 6. (With un) *Tout un quartier de la ville a été incendié*, a whole quarter of the town was burnt. *C'est toute une histoire*, (i) it's a long story, (ii) *F:* it's no end of a job. *Son histoire est tout un roman, tout un feuilleton*, his story is quite a romance.

**II. tout**, *pron.* 1. *sg neut.* All, everything. *L'argent n'est pas tout*, money is not everything. *Il faut tout montrer, il faut tout tout montrer*, I must show him everything, we must show him everything. *Je crois que c'est tout*, I think that's about all. *Tout est bien qui finit bien*, all's well that ends well. *Touti tout ce que je surs*, that's all I know. *Tout ce qui vous plait*, whatever you like, anything you like. *Il promet tout ce qu'on veut*, he promised anything we wanted. *Il avait perdu tout ce qu'il possédait dans le crash de sa banque*, he had lost all when his bank went smash. *Tout ce que c'est une maison*, *l'interco*, he is not interested in all matters is musical. *C'est tout ce qu'il y a de plus beau, de plus drôle*, it is most beautiful; nothing could be funnier. *Il a tout mangé*, he has eaten everything, the whole lot. *Il mange de tout*, he eats anything (and everything). *Vendre de tout*, to sell everything, to deal in all sorts of wares. *On trouve de tout à Paris*, you find all sorts of things in Paris. *Depuis lors j'ai fait de tout*, since then I've plied all sorts of trades. *Il est capable de tout*, he is capable of anything, will stop at nothing. *F:* *Il a tout du cassier*, he's the complete cashier. *C'est tout dire*, I needn't say more. *C'est tout un*, it's all one. *Un homme à tout faire*, an all-rounder. *En tout et pour tout . . .*, first and last. . . . *A tout prendre . . .*, on the whole. . . . in the main. . . . taking it all in all. . . . *P. Drôle comme tout*, ever so funny, awfully funny, funny as anything. *Rire comme tout*, to laugh like anything. **NOTE** the following: *La vie n'est pas tout roses*, life isn't roses all the way. *Femmes, monu, vieillards, tout était descendu*, the women, the young, the old people, one and all had gone (to the coach). 2. *pl.* *Un homme à tout faire*, one to do it all. *Un tout* [tu] come all of you! *Il sont tous là* [tus], they are all there, all of them are there. *Il faut tous faire votre devoir*, all of you must do your duty. *Le meilleur de tous*, the best of them all, the best of the bunch. *Il est impossible de les nommer* tous, de les tous nommer, it is impossible to name them all. *Elle voulait toutes les ouvrir, les ouvrir toutes*, she wanted to open them all. *On nous en offrit un verre à tous*, we were all treated to a glass. *Il y a de leur bonheur à tous*, the happiness of all of them is at stake. *C'est tout dit à notre honneur à tous*, let this be said to our common praise. *Tous à la fois*, all together. *Tous sans exception*, all without exception, one and all, every single one of them, *F:* every man jack of them. *Nary*. *Signal à tous*, general signal. *F:* *On l'aimait bien tous*, we were all very fond of him.

**III. tout**, *s.m.* 1. **Le tout**, the whole, the lot. *Le tout est de réussir*, the main thing is to succeed. *Il faut tout faire le tout possible*, we must make everything, our all, *F:* it's neck or nothing. *Faut le tout pour le tout*, to stake everything. *P:* to put one's shirt on (a horse, etc.). *Son fils est son tout*, her son is her all in all. *Idem*. *phr* **Du tout au tout**, entirely. *Differer du tout au tout*, to be entirely different. *La situation a changé du tout au tout*, the situation has entirely changed. *Touti qui change les choses du tout au tout*, that puts quite a new complexion on the matter. *Les indications manquent en tout ou en partie*, indications are wholly or partly lacking. *Ces espèces diffèrent du tout au rien*, there are infinite degrees of difference between these species (i.e. some are wide apart, some very near to each other). *Pas du tout*, *F:* du tout, not at all. *Pardieu, madame* — *Du tout, monsieur*, I beg your pardon, madam. — *Don't mention it*, *su*. See also METRE 1, RIF 1. 2. 2. *Mth:* (pl) **Touts** Total. *Plusieurs touts*, several totals. (In charades) **Mon tout**, my all, my whole.

**IV. tout**, *adv.* (Intensive) (Before a fem. adv. beginning with a consonant or h 'aspirate' *tout* becomes *toute*). *Quite*, entirely, completely, very. *Tout nouveau(x)*, *toutes* *nouvelles* (s), quite new. *Il sont tous jeunes*, they are all young, they are (quite) alone. *Elle était encore toute petite*, *toute jeune*, she was still quite little, quite young. *Hommes tout bons* (s) *ou tout mauvais*, men entirely

good or entirely bad. *Tout de noir s'ime, toute tenue de noir, dressed all in black. Elle était toute honteuse, she was utterly ashamed. (Toute) tremblante, tout ému, tout émue, all of a tremble. Les lutteurs de tout premier ordre, wrestlers of the very first order. Une tout autre personne, quite a different person; an entirely different person. Tout droit, bolt upright. Tout neuf, brand new. Tout nu, stark naked. Tout éveillé, wide awake. Vêtement tout fait, ready-made garment. Viande toute cuite, ready-cooked meat. Nous trouvâmes un souper froid tout servi, we found a cold supper ready laid out. Tout au bout, right at the end, at the very end. Tout là-bas, right over yonder, away in the distance. Mains contre le mur, right against the wall. See also *contus* 1, 2. *Mains en sang*, hands all covered with blood, all bloody. *C'est tout comme chez vous!* it's just like at home. *Il est tout à son commerce, he is entirely absorbed in his business. Tout doux! gently! Ado. plur. Tout à fait, quite, entirely, altogether. Cela me va tout à fait, it suits me perfectly. F to a T, down to the ground. Il lui ressemble tout à fait, he is as like him as can be. Soirée tout à fait assommante, thoroughly boring evening. Tout au plus, at the very most. Tout au moins, tout le moins, at the very least. (At end of letter) *Tout à vous*, yours very truly. See also *AUTANT* 1, *BON* 1, 12, *COUP* 4, *COURT* 2, *GO*, *HAUT* 1, 2, *HIER* 2, *LONG* 2, *MÊME* 3, *OUVERT* 1, *SEUL* 2, *UN* 1, 2. (With *gerund*) *Tout en parlant*, while speaking. 3. (Concessive) *Tout ignorant qu'il est, occ qu'il soit*, however ignorant he is; ignorant though he is, as he is, ignorant though he may be. *Tout Parisien, toute Parisienne, que je suis, cela m'est nouveau*, Parisian as I am, this is new to me. *Tout père que je suis . . .*, although I am a father . . ., father though I am . . . 4. (Invariable also in) *Etre tout yeux, tout oreilles*, to be all eyes, all ears. *Elle est tout joie et tout amour, she is all happiness and love. Elle était tout attention, she was all attention. Elle est tout le portrait de sa mère, she is the living image of her mother. C'était dans nos tout commencement, it was in our very early days, at the very start (of our career, etc.).***

**tout-à-l'égout** [tutalegu], *cm* *Cré Hyg* Direct-to-sewer drainage (by means of flushing tanks and cisterns); main-drainage

**Toutankhamon** [tutokam], *Pr.nm* *A.Hist* Tutankhamen.

**tout-bonne** [tutbɔn], *s.f* 1. *Bot* Clary. 2. *Hort* Variety of pear. *pl. Des toutes-bonnes.*

**toute-bonté** [tutbɔte], *s.f* *Theol* Infinite goodness (of God).

**toute-épice** [tutepis], *s.f* *Bot* Allspice, pimento, Jamaica pepper *pl. Des toutes-épices.*

**toutefois** [tutfois], *adv* Yet, nevertheless, however, still.

**toutenague** [tutnagu], *s.f* *Métall* Toutenague.

**toute-présence** [tutpres], *s.f* *Theol* Omnipresence.

**toute-puissance** [tutpus], *s.f* *Theol* Omnipotence.

**toute-saine** [tutsn], *s.f* *Bot* Tuisan.

**toute-science** [tutsj], *s.f* *Theol* Omniscience.

**toutou** [tutu], *s.m* (Child's word) Doggie, bow-wow. *pl. Des toutous.*

**tout-ou-rien** [tuturj], *s.m* *m pl* *Clockm* Repeating-spring

**Tout-Paris** [tutpari], *s.m* *F* The Paris-that-matters; fashionable Paris; the rank and fashion of Paris. *Il connaît son T.-P. à fond, he knows everybody who is anybody in Paris.*

**tout-puissant, f. toute-puissante** [tutpus], *s.m* *Rel* Almighty, omnipotent, all-powerful. *Désir t.-p.*, all-powerful desire, overambition. *s.m* *Le Tout-Puissant*, the Almighty. *pl. Tout-puissants, toutes-puissantes.*

**tout-venant** [tutvn], *sm* *Com* Ungraded product, esp unsorted coal, run of the mine, through-(and-through) coal.

**toux** [tu], *s.f* Cough. *Acécis, quinte, de toux*, fit of coughing. *T. sèche*, dry cough; *F* bark *T. grasse*, loose cough; coughing up of phlegm. *T. d'irritation*, tickling cough. *T. suffoquée*, (whooping) cough.

**toxalbumines** [toksalbymn], *s.f pl* *Ch* Med Toxalbumins.

**toxémie** [toksm], *s.f* *Med* Toxaemia, blood-poisoning.

**toxicité** [toksite], *s.f* Toxicity, poisonousness.

**toxicodendron** [toksikodndrn], *sm* *Bot* Poison-nak, toxicodendron, poison-ivy.

**toxicologie** [toksikɔli], *s.f* Toxicology.

**toxicologique** [toksikɔlogik], *a* Toxicological.

**toxicologue** [toksikɔlog], *sm* Toxicologist.

**toxicomane** [toksikɔman], *sm* & *f* Dope-, drug-fiend.

**toxicomanie** [toksikɔmani], *s.f* Dope-, drug-habit, toxicomania.

**toxose** [tokso], *s.f* *Med* Toxosis.

**toxine** [toksn], *s.f* *Physiol* Toxin.

**toxique** [toksik], 1. *a* Toxic. *Gaz toxique*, poisonous gas. *Mél* *F*: poison gas. See also *OUS* 1. 2. *s.m* Poison.

**toxote** [tokst], *sm* *Ich* Archer (fish), darter.

**toxurie** [toksuri], *s.f* Uremia.

**toyeré** [twajre], *s.f* Eve (of axe-head, of hammer-head).

**trabac** [trabak], *sm* Two-masted ship (of the Adriatic).

**trabe** [trab], *s.f* 1. Pole (of flag, banner). 2. *Her*.

**trabéculaire** [trabekjla], *a* Anat., Trabecular.

**trabécule** [trabekj], *s.f* Anat. Trabecula.

**trabée** [trabe], *s.f* Rom.Ant. Trabea.

**tracé** [trak], *sm* *P* Funk, fright; *Th* stage-fright. *Avoir le trac*, to be in a funk, to get the wind up; *Th*: to have an attack of stage-fright.

**tracé**, *sm* Used only in the adv. *phr* *Tout à trac*, thoughtlessly, without reflection, blindly.

**tracage** [traks], *sm* 1. (a) Tracing (of diagrams, etc.); setting out (of curve); laying-out (of roads, gardens, etc.); marking-out (of tennis-court). *Outil de t.*, marking-off tool. (b) *Faire un t. de qch.*, to make a tracing of sth. 2. *Min* Opening up (of coal seam).

**tracant** [trask], *a*. *Bot* Running, creeping (root).

**tracas** [trakɔ], *sm* 1. Worry, trouble, bother. *Avoir du tracas*, to be worried. *Le t. des affaires*, the worries of business. *Suouter des tracas à qn*, (h) to put difficulties in s.o.'s way; (i) to put a thorn

in s.o.'s pillow. 2. *Ind*: Hoist-hole, *U.S*: hoist-way (through floors of warehouse or factory).

**tracassant** [trakasɔ], *a*. Worrying, bothering, bothersome (business).

**tracassement** [trakasmɔ], *sm*. Worrying, bothering.

**tracasser** [trakase], 1. *v.t*. *A*: (a) To fuss (about). (b) To potter about. 2. *v.tr*. To worry, bother, plague.

**se tracasser**, to worry. *Se t. pour rien, pour des riens*, to worry, fuss, about nothing. *Ne vous tracassez pas, don't worry. Sans plus se t.*, without bothering any further.

**tracasserie** [trakasri], *s.f*. 1. Worry, fuss (about nothing).

2. Pestering, worrying (of s.o.). 3. *pl*. Vexatious or ill-natured interference; pin-pricks; chicanery.

**tracassier, -ière** [trakasje, -je], 1. *a*. (a) Vexatious (exigencies, proceedings). (b) Pestering, interfering, cantankerous, meddlesome (person). (c) Fussy (person). *Pou tracassier, easy-going.*

2. *s*. (a) Plaguy, troublesome, person. (b) Busybody, mischief-maker. (c) Fussy person.

**trace** [tras], *s.f*. Trace. 1. (a) Trail, track, spoor (of beast), foot-print(s), trail (of person); (wheel-track (of vehicle). *T. de lumière*, trail of light. *Ven: (Of* sound) *Perdre la trace*, to be thrown off the scent, to lose the scent. *Retrouver la t.*, to pick up the scent, the track. *Marcher sur les traces de qn*, to tread in s.o.'s footsteps. *Il suit les traces de son père*, he follows in his father's footsteps. *Ses doigts avaient laissé leurs traces*, his fingers had left their mark. *Laisser une t. profonde*, to leave a deep impression behind. *Retrouver trace de qn*, of qch., to find a trace of s.o., sth., *F*: to get on s.o.'s track again. *On n'a plus retrouvé t. des explosateurs*, no trace was ever found of the explorers, the explorers were never heard of again. (b) Weal, scar, mark (of wound, bump, etc.). *Porter son nez sur la t. de la souffrance*, to bear marks of suffering on one's face. *Grol. T. de ruissellement*, rill-mark. (c) (Slight) trace. *Pas de traces de poison*, no traces of poison. *Il y a eu un t. de sang vlandais*, there is in him a streak of Irish blood. 2. *A*: ( - *trace* 2) Outline, lay-out (of ground-plan, of design). *Faire la trace d'un parterre*, to lay out a flower-bed. 3. *Descriptive Geom*: Traces d'une droite, traces of a straight line.

**tracé** [trask], *sm*. *Tr*: Scribe, tracing-awl.

**tracé** [trask], *sm*. *Tracage*.

**tracé** [trask], *s* (le tracé(s)), *n*. Tracés. 1. *v.t*. To trace. (a) To lay out (road, railway, grounds); to mark out (tennis-court), to plot, set out (curve, graph, etc.), to map out (route). *Min* To open up (coal-seam). *Nau. T. la route*, to set the course (on the chart). *F*: *T. une ligne de conduite*, to trace out, map out, lay down, a line of conduct, a policy. *T. le chemin à qn pour faire qch.*, to show s.o. the way to do something, to lay down the lines for s.o. (b) To draw (a line); to sketch, draw, outline (plan, pattern, etc.). *Aiguille à tracer*, scriber. *T. quelques lignes*, to draw, write, pen, a few lines. 2. *v.t* (a) *Hort* (Of roots) To run out, to creep. (b) (Of moles) To burrow.

**tracé**, *sm* 1. (a) Tracing, sketching (of figure, etc.), setting out, plotting (of curve, etc.), marking out (of tennis-court, etc.), laying out (of road, etc.). *Faire le tracé de . . .*, to trace, sketch (figure); to set out, plot (curve), to lay out (road). (b) Lay-out (of town, railway system, etc.), he (of a road) etc. 2. (a) Outline, sketch, diagram, drawing. *Port. T. d'un arbre*, trace, ground plan, of a work. (b) Graph (of curve, etc.).

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*t. mécanique*, mechanically propelled vehicle. *Véhicule à t. hippomobile*, horse-drawn vehicle. *Rail: Service de la t.*, *F.*: la *Traction*, the locomotive and vehicle department; the traffic department.

**tractoire** [traktwar]. *1. a.* Tractive; traction (engine). *2. s.f. Geom.*: Tractrix, tractory.

**tractrice** [traktis], *s.f.*: *TRACTOIRE 2.*

**tradescantie** [tradeskanti], *s.f. Bot.*: Tradescantia.

**traditeur** [traditeur], *s.m. Rel.H.*: Traditor.

**tradition** [tradisjō], *s.f. 1. (a)* Tradition, that of tradition de... que... *sib.*, it is traditional to... *(b)* *Cr. en de scène est de t.*, this stage business is traditional. *(c)* Folklore *2. Jur.*: Delivery, handing over (of property, etc.).

**traditionalisme** [tradisjonalism], *s.m. Theol.*: Traditionalism.

**traditionaliste** [tradisjonalist], *s.m. & f. Theol.*: Traditionalist.

**traditionnel, -elle** [tradisjōnel], *a.* Traditional; standing (custom, excuse, joke).

**traditionnellement** [tradisjōnelmō], *adv.* Traditionally.

**traducteur, -trice** [traduktœr, -tris], *1. s.* Translator, *f.* translator, *occ.* translator. *2. s.m. Cin.* Traducteur phonique, sound unit.

**traduction** [traduksjō], *s.f. 1.* Translating. *2.* Translation.

*(a)* *Faire une t. de qch.*, to do, make, a translation of sth. *Traduction inexacte*, mistranslation. *(b) Sch.*: Crib (of a text); *U.S.*: pony.

**traduire** [traduir], *v.tr. (p.p. traduisant; t.p.p. traduit; pr. ind. je traduis, il traduit, m. traduisions, ils traduisent; p.p. je traduisais; p.h. je traduisais; fu. je traduirai)* *1. (a)* *A.* To convey, transfer. *(b) Jur.* *T. qn en justice*, to sue, prosecute, indict, arraign, *s.o. T. qn en conseil de guerre*, to summon *s.o.* before a court martial. *2. (a)* To translate. *T. qch. du latin en anglais*, to translate, turn, sth. from Latin into English. *Lettre traduit de l'allemand*, book translated from (the) German. *(b) T. un télégramme*, to decode a cable. *(c)* To interpret, explain, express (sentiment, idea, etc.). *J'en traduisais mal ma pensée*, you misinterpreted me. *T. ses pensées sur le papier*, to express one's thoughts on paper. *Sa douleur se traduisait par des larmes*, his grief found expression in tears. *Com. Les comptes se traduisent par une perte de...*, the accounts show a loss of...

**traduisible** [traduzibl], *a. 1.* *T. en justice*, liable to prosecution; liable to be sued. *2.* Translatable.

**trafic** [trafik], *s.m. Traffic 1. (a)* Trading, trade. *T. des vins*, wine trade, trading in wine. *T. par.*: Illicit trading. *Le t. des stupéfiants*, the drug traffic. *T. des armes*, traffic in arms. *Faire trafic de son influence*, of one's honour, to trade on one's influence, to barter away one's honour. *Faire trafic de tout*, (i) to trade, deal, in everything, (ii) to use everything as a source of gain. *2. T. de chemin de fer*, railway traffic. *T. voyageurs*, passenger traffic. *T. marchandises*, goods traffic. *Ligne à grand trafic*, line with heavy traffic, busy line. *Heures de fort trafic*, busy hours, peak hours. *Heures de faible trafic*, slack hours. *Tp. T. interurbain*, trunk traffic.

**traficant** [trafikā], *s.m. (a)* Trader, trafficker. *(b) Pej.* *T. de en, stupéfiants*, drug trafficker; *U.S.* *F.*: broker.

**trafique** [trafik], *1. v.tr.* To traffic, deal, trade. *(a)* *T. en vins*, to deal in skins. *(b) Pej.* *T. de qch.*, to make money out of sth. *T. de sa conscience*, to sell one's conscience. *T. de son honneur*, to barter away, make traffic of, one's honour. *T. en stupéfiants*, to traffic in drugs, to engage, be engaged, in the drug traffic. *2. s.tr.* To negotiate (a bill, etc.).

**trafiqueur, -euse** [trafikœr, -œz], *s. Pej.* Trafficker (de, en, m).

**tragacanthé** [tragakānt], *s.f. Bot.*: Tragacanth, milk vetch.

**tragédie** [tragedi], *s.f. Tragedy 1. (a)* *Les tragédies de Sophocle, de Racine*, the tragedies of Sophocles, of Racine. *(b) F.* *Les sanglantes tragédies de la Révolution*, the bloody tragedies of the Revolution. *2.* The art of tragedy.

**tragédien, -ienne** [tragedjē, -jēn], *s.* Tragedian; *f.* tragedian, tragedienne.

**tragélaphe** [trajelaf], *s.m. Myth.* *T.*: Tragelaphus.

**tragi-comédie** [trajikōmēdi], *s.f.* Tragi-comedy. *pl.* Des tragi-comédies.

**tragi-comique** [trajikōmik], *a.* Tragi-comic (al) *pl.* Tragi-comiques.

**tragique** [trajik], *1. (a)* *a.* Tragic (writer, play); tragical (event). *Tit: Les rôles tragiques*, the heavy parts. *(b) s.m.* Tragic; *tragic side* (of an event). *Cela tourne au tragique*, the thing is becoming tragic, serious. *Prendre qch. au tragique*, to make a tragedy of sth. *Prendre les choses au t.*, to take things too seriously. *F.* to get panicky, *P.* to go off the deep end. *Le t. de l'histoire*, c'est que..., the tragic side, the tragedy, of the business is that... *2. s.m.* Tragic poet. *Les grands tragiques*, the great writers of tragedy. *3. s.m.* *Le tragique*, the tragic art; tragedy.

**tragiquement** [trajikmā], *adv.* Tragically.

**tragopane** [trajopān], *s.m. Orn.*: Tragopan.

**tragus** [trajys], *s.m. Anat.*: Tragus (of ear).

**trahir** [trair], *v.tr.* To betray. *1. (a)* *A.* *T. qch., qn, d. qn*, to betray sth., s.o., to s.o. *(b)* To reveal, disclose, *F.* give away (secret). *Il trahit maladroïtement la chose*, he blurted out the truth. *F. Jus trahi par les aboiements du chien*, I was betrayed by the barking of the dog. *Trahir sa pensée*, *se trahir*, *F.* to give oneself away. *Amener qn d. la vérité, d. se t.*, to trick the truth out of s.o. *2. T. qn*, to play s.o. false; to deceive. *F.* go back on s.o.; *T.* to let s.o. down. *Ne me trahissez pas*, do not betray me; do not play me false; *F.* don't give me away. *T. la confiance de qn*, to betray s.o.'s confidence. *T. les intérêts de qn*, *F.* to go back on s.o.; *T.* to let s.o. down. *T. ses serments*, to be false to one's oaths. *Les événements trahissent ses espérances*, events played him false. *Au premier pas se jembles le trahissant*, at the first step his legs betrayed him. *Déjà ses forces le trahissaient*, already his strength was failing him. *train of her dress 3. (a)* Drag (of rope-walk). *(b) Fish:* Seine-(net), *a. arraché mon consentement*, I was tricked into consenting.

*(b) Jur.*: Treason. *Haute trahison*, high treason. *2.* Betrayal, betraying (de, of).

**traille** [trai], *s.f. 1.* Flying-bridge (on suspension cable); trail-bridge or ferry. *2. Fish:* Trawl-(net).

**traillon** [troj], *s.m.*: *TRAILLE 1.*

**train** [trē], *s.m. 1. (a)* Train, string, line (of pack-animals, vehicles, etc.). *T. de bateaux*, string of barges. *T. de bois*, timber raft, float. *Train de roues*, (i) set of wheels, (ii) *Mec.E.*: wheel train. *T. d'engrenages*, gear-train, train of gearing. *Train baladeur*, sliding gear. *Métall.*: *Train de laminoir*, train, rolls, mill. *T. duo*, two-high rolls. *T. de dégrainage*, gros train, roughing rolls. *T. de pneus*, set of tyres. *W.Tr.*: *T. d'ondée*, train of waves. *(b)* (Railway) *T. de voyageurs*, passenger train. *T. de marchandises*, goods train. *T. de grande ligne*, main-line train. *T. de petite ligne*, local train. *T. omnibus*, stopping train. *T. direct*, through-train, non-stop train. *T. rapide*, fast express. *T. de luxe*, Pullman-car express. *T. à prix réduit*, excursion train. *T. de plaisir*, (short-distance) excursion train. *T. d'excursion*, (long-distance) excursion train. *Monter dans le train*, to get in. *Descendre de train*, to get out. See also INTER-COMMUNICATION, MIXTE *2. ONZE. (c) Mil.* Train (of transport) *3. F.* *Train d'artillerie*, artillery train. *Le train des équipages*, *F.*: le train, approx. = the Army Service Corps. *(d)* Suite, attendants; train (of servants, etc.). *(e)* Quartiers (of horse) *T. d'arrière*, *de devant*, hind-quarters, forequarters. *(f)* Under-carriage (of vehicle). *Av.* *Train d'atterrissage*, landing-chassis, (under-) carriage. *(g) Typ.* (Press) carriage. *2. Movement* *(a)* Pace, rate. *T. d'un cheval*, actual, gait, of a horse. *Cheval au t. doux*, easy-paced horse. *Moner un cheval*, *une auto*, bon train, to drive a horse, a car, at a good rate; to drive fast. *Alloir bon train*, to go at a good round pace, *F.* at a spanking pace. *Les langues allaient leur train*, tongues wagged. *Avancer d'un train de sénateur*, to proceed with slow and measured tread, with all the gravity of an alderman. *Alloir son petit train*, to jog along. *A grand train*, at a great rate. *A fond de train*, at full speed, at top speed; at a break-neck speed or pace. *F.*: tearing along. *Au train dont il va*, at a co-train-la... at the rate he is going, at that rate. *Du t. dont vont les choses...*, *au t. où vont les choses...*, as things are going... at the rate at which things are progressing. *T. dont vont les affaires...*, at the rate you are going on... *Tout d'un train*, without stopping. *Sp.* *Cy.*: *Moner de train*, pace-maker. *Sp.*: *Faire tout le train*, to make all the running. See also POSTÉ *1. (b)* *Il y a quelque chose en train*, there is something about, something in the wind. *Mettre qch. en train*, to start sth., to set sth. going, to set (negotiations, etc.) on foot. *Typ.* *Mettre en train*, to make ready. *Mise en train*, (i) starting (of sth.), (ii) *Typ.* making ready. *F.*: *Mettre qn en t.*, to get s.o. going. *Four mettre tout le monde en t.*, in order to liven up the company. *C'est lui qui met tout en t.*, he is the life and soul of the whole thing, of the whole party. *F.* *Il était un peu en train*, he was slightly elevated; he'd had a drop. *L'affaire est mal en train*, the business is hanging fire, the affair has had a bad start. *Les négociations sont en bon train*, negotiations have started well, are making good progress. *Le malade est en bon t.*, the patient is making a good recovery, is doing well. *Tai le corps mal en t.*, my mind is out of order. *Être en train de faire qch.*, to be engaged in, busy, doing sth.; to be in the act of doing sth. *Il est en t. d'arrêter*, he is writing. *Il est en t. de travailler*, he is at work. *Le train ordinaire des jours*, the daily round, the daily routine. *Demain je reprends le t. du bureau*, to-morrow I go back to the jog-trot of the office. *Les choses vont leur train*, things are proceeding as usual. *F.* we are jogging along. *F.* *Être dans le train*, to be in the swim, in the movement. *Il n'est pas dans le t.*, he is not up to date, not abreast of the times. *(c)* Mode of life. *Train de maison*, style of living. *Il faut des mille et des cent pour supporter un t. de maison pareil*, one must have tons of money to keep up such an establishment. *Moner grand train*, to live on a grand scale. *Moner un train d'enfer*, to go the pace. *(d) F.* Noise, row, clatter. *Faire du train*, faire un train de tous les diables, to kick up, raise, a dust, a shindy. *3. Mood* *Être en train*, to be in good spirits, in good form. *Quand il est bien en t.*, when he is at his best. *Il n'était pas en t. ce jour-là*, he was below par on that occasion. *Être mal en train*, to be out of sorts. *Je ne suis pas en t. de rire*, I am in no laughing mood, in no laughing humour.

**traînage** [trenaj], *s.m. (a)* Hauling, esp. sledging, sleighing.

*(b) Mm.* Haulage (oil train). *Câble de traînage*, haulage rope.

*(c)* Sleigh transport.

**trainance** [trenās], *s.f. Av.*: Drag (per unit area).

**trainant** [trenā], *s.m. 1.* Dragging, trailing (on the ground). *Robe traînante*, trailing dress. *Mil.* *A.*: *Piques traînantes*, trailing pikes, trailed pikes. *2.* Languid, listless (life); drawing (voice); shambling, shuffling, slouching (gait); droning (music); drifting (clouds); lifeless (style). *Approcher qd'un pat t.*, to shamble up to s.o. *Entrer d'un pas traînants*, to shuffle, shamble, in. *Parler d'un ton t.*, to talk in a singsong voice.

**trainard** [trenar], *1. s.m. (a)* Mil.: Staggerer, laggard. *(b) F.*: Slow-coach; dawdler. *(c) Mec.E.*: Carriage, saddle (of lathe). *2. a.* (With *f.* *Trainarde*) Dawdling, shambling (step); drawing, lazy (voice).

**traînage** [trenas], *s.f. 1. Bot.*: Knotgrass, hogweed. *2. Ven.*

*Drag-net* (for partridges, etc.).

**trainasse** [trenās], *1. v.tr.* To draw out, spin out (business, speech); to drag out (colourless existence, etc.). *2. v.i.* To loiter, loiter, trail, about. *T. au lit jusqu'à midi*, to laze in bed till twelve.

**traîne** [tren], *s.f. 1.* (a) (Act of) being dragged. *Nau.* *A. la traîne*, (i) (small boat) in tow; (ii) astern. *F.*: *Avoir qch. à la traîne*, to have sth. dragging behind one. *(b) Ven.*: *Pardreaux en traîne*, unfledged partridges. *2.* Object, rope, bundle, etc., dragged behind; esp. train (of lady's dress). *Robe à traîne*, train-dress. *Deux pages à pages traînaient sa t.*, two little pages bore, carried, the train of her dress. *3. (a)* Drag (of rope-walk). *(b) Fish:* Seine-(net), drag-net, trail-net. *4.* Shady dell.

**traîne<sup>1</sup>**, *s.f.* **Turf:** (Of horse) **Être en traine**, to be in training.  
**traîneau**, -eaux [trəno], *s.m.* 1. Sledge, sleigh. *Paire une promenade en sledge*, to go sledging. *Transporter ses vivres en traîneau*, to sled, to sledge, one's provisions. *Chien de traîneau*, sledge-dog; husky. 2. *Fish*: *le traîne* (s). 3. *Agri*: *me. in pl.* **TRAHOIR**.  
**traîne-buisson** [trənbuis], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **Orn.** *F:* Hedger-warbler, hedge-sparrow, duncock.  
**traîne-la-patte** [trənapat], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *P:* (a) Footsore tramp (b) Weary Willie, slacker.  
**traînelle** [trənil], *s.f.* **Bot:** *F:* White clover, Dutch clover.  
**traîne-malheur** [trənmaleur], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **Train-misère** [trənmisère], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *F:* Misery, affliction.  
**traîneau** [trəno], *s.m.* **Diag.** *traîneau*, trailing.  
**traîne-pattes** [trənapat], *s.m. inv. in pl.* **P:** 1. = **TRAÎNE-LA-PALETTE**. 2. *Mil:* Ration wagon.  
**traîner** [trəne], *1. v. tr.* To drag, pull, trail, haul, draw, (s.o., sth.) along, to tow (barges); to drag on, drag out (one's existence); to spin out, drag out (speech, business, etc.), to drawl (one's words) *La locomotive traînait vingt-cinq wagons*, the locomotive was pulling, hauling, twenty-five trucks. *Il traînait cinq enfants après elle*, she was trailing five children after her. *Le chariot de la Libérty était traîné par quatre bœufs*, the Car of Liberty was drawn by four oxen. *Tu une rue de navire*, to drag on a wretched life. *Pendant dix ans encore il traîna une vie pauvre*, he dragged out his life for another ten years. **Traîner la jambe**, to shuffle, hobble, limp, along, to be lame, to have a limp. **Traîner le pied**, to lag behind. *S'arranger en traînant le pas*, to slouch, shamble, shuffle, along. *La perdrix traînait l'aile*, *traînait de l'aile*, the partridge was dragging a wing. *Tu qn en prison*, to drag s.o. off to prison. *Tu traînes dans la boue, dans la fange*, to drag s.o., s.o.'s name, through the mud, through the mire. 2. *tr. (a)* To trail, draggle (in the dust, etc.) *1. Une robe traîne*, your dress is trailing. (b) To lag behind; to trail behind, to straggle. (c) To linger, loiter, dawdle. *Il passe sa journée à t. dans la rue, par les rues*, he spends his day loafing about the streets. *Ne traîne pas dans la rue en rentrant de l'école*, don't loiter on your way home from school. With cogn. acc. **traîner la rue**, **traîner les rues**, to loaf. *Il traîne dehors toutes les nuits*, he is never in his room at night. *Il traîne sur les files*, (a) To be about. **Laisser traîner son argent**, to leave one's money lying about. *Habits qui traînent sur le plancher*, clothes littering the floor. *Cela traîne partout*, it is found, met with, everywhere. *Il emploie de ces adjectifs qui traînent partout*, he uses adjectives that are in everybody's mouth. (c) To flag, droop, languish. *Il traîne depuis longtemps*, he has been in poor health, has been ailing, for some time. *L'affaire traîne*, the matter hangs here. *Intrigue, conversation, jeu, train, plot, conversation*, that drags. (Of lawsuit, etc.) **Traîner en longueur**, to go on very slowly, to drag (on). *Les choses ne traînent pas avec vous*, you don't let the grass grow under your feet. *Allez mettre votre chapeau et que (a) ne traîne pas* go and put your hat on and don't be half an hour about it! *Il ne traîne pas en affaires*, he doesn't let the grass grow under his feet. *F:* he's a hustler. *Laisser t. son compte*, to leave an account unpaid.  
**se traîner**. 1. (a) To crawl (along). *Il se traîne jusqu'au fossé*, he crawled to the ditch. (b) *Se traîner aux genoux de qn*, to go on one's knees to s.o., to make a desperate appeal to s.o. 2. To drag oneself along; to trail along, to move with difficulty. *Il se traîne sur des béquilles*, he drags himself about on crutches. *Il se traînait à peine*, he could hardly drag himself along. *Tu ne peux pas me t. plus loin*, I cannot drag my feet another step. *Les heures se traînent lourdement*, time drags heavily by; the heavy hours drag on; time hangs heavy. *Des fumées se traînent dans le ciel*, trails of smoke drift across the sky; the sky is streaked with smoke.  
**traînée**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Trail of smoke, blood, light; (b) of a snail, etc., train (of gunpowder), belt (of ore, coal). *Semer une t. de persil*, to sow a line of parsley. *Se répandre comme une traînée de poudre*, to spread like wildfire. (b) *Av. Effort, force*, of traînée, drag. (c) *Av. Ball:* Air lag (of bomb). **Traînée réelle**, trail. 2. *Fish*: Ground-line, bottom-line. 3. *Bot*: Runner. 4. *P:* Street-walker.  
**traînerie** [trəni], *s.f.* Delay; dawdling.  
**traîneur**, -euse [trəneur, -oz], *s. 1.* Dragger, trailer (of sth.). *Mme: T. de saconnette*, hauler, drawer (of hutchies); hutch-runner; harrow-man. 2. *Traineur* of sabre, d'opéra, swag-car, swag-buckler; sabre-rattler. 2. *Mil:* etc. Straggler, laggard, dawdler. 3. Sleigh-driver.  
**trainglot** [trəglot], *s.m. P* **TRINGLOT**.  
**traînoir** [trənoir], *s.m.* *Avr:* Bush-harrow, bush-harrow.  
**traîn-paquebot** [trənpakbot], *s.m.* Boat-train. *pl. Des trains-paquebots*.  
**train-poste** [trəpost], *s.m.* Mail-train, limited mail. *pl. Des trains-postes*.  
**train-train** [trətrā], *s.m. F:* Round, routine; jog-trot. *Le t.-t. quotidien de la vie*, life's daily grind, the trivial round; the humdrum daily life. *Les choses vont leur train-train*, we are jogging along.  
**traître** [trətr], *v. tr. (p.p. trayant, p.p. traité; pr.ind. je trais, n. trayons, ils traient; p.p. je trayais; fu. tu traînais; no p.h.)* 1. *T. une vache, etc.*, to milk a cow, etc. 2. *T. le lair*, to draw the milk; to do the milking.  
**trait** [trə], *1. a* Wire-drawn (gold, silver). 2. *s.m.* Gold wire (for gold lace, etc.).  
**trait<sup>1</sup>**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Pulling, pull (of cord, weight). *A: Donner le premier trait*, to set sth. going; to start an affair. (At chess or draughts) *Avoir le trait*, to have first move. *Donner deux traits à qn*, to allow s.o. two moves at the start. *Tout d'un trait*, at one stretch. *Écrire deux chapitres d'un t.*, to write two chapters at one stretch, at one sitting. *Trait de balance*, turn of the scale. *Cheval de trait*, draught-horse, cart-horse. *Chenal de gros t.*, heavy draught-horse. (b) Trace (of harness), leash (of dog). *Le chenal l'entraîna dans les traits*, the horse kicked over the traces. (c) *Avoir un faux trait dans les yeux*, to have a cast in one eye. 2. (a) Projec-

tion, throwing, shooting (of missile). **Armes de trait**, missile weapons. (b) Arrow, dart, *Post:* shaft. *F:* Partir comme un trait, to be off like an arrow, like a shot. *F:* *Les traits de l'Amour*, Cupid's darts. *Les traits de Jupiter*, Jove's thunderbolts. See also JUPITER. *T. de médisance*, piece, stroke, of slander. *T. de satire*, gibe. *Envoyer, lancer, un trait à qn*, to have a dig, a fling, at s.o. (c) Beam (of light). *Le soleil dardait ses traits*, the sun darts its beams. (d) Flash (of light). *Ce mot fut un t. de lumière qui éclaira l'énigme*, this word flashed a sudden light upon the mystery. *Trait d'esprit*, flash, stroke, sally, of wit; witticism; sally. (e) *Mus.* (i) Brilliant passage; (ii) run; (iii) melodic passage. 3. *Draught*, gully. *Doire qch.*, to drag, trawl, to drink sth. in long draughts; to quaff (wine, etc.). *D'un (souff) trait*, at one gulp. *F:* at one go. 4. (a) Stroke, mark, line, streak, bar. *D'un t. de plume*, with a stroke of the pen. *Dessin au trait*, outline drawing. *Dessiner qch. au trait*, to delineate sth. *Copier qch. trait pour trait*, to make an exact replica of sth. *Gravure au trait*, line engraving. *Les grands traits de qch.*, the main outlines, main features, of sth. *Décrire qch. à grands traits*, to give a bold outline of sth., to draw a rapid picture of sth. *Tp: Points et traits*, dots and dashes. (b) *Trait d'union*, hyphen. *F:* *Ligne qui sert de t. d'union entre deux villes*, line that serves as a link between two towns, that links up two towns. (c) *Kerf, suture*. 5. (a) Feature, lineament (of face). *Traits réguliers*, regular features. *Traits fins*, delicate features. *Traits grossiers*, coarse features. (b) *Trait* (of character); characteristic touch (of writer, etc.). 6. *Act*, deed (of courage, kindness, etc.). *Trait de génie*, stroke of genius. *Ce sont là de ses traits*, those are some of his tricks. *F:* *Homme qui fait des traits à sa femme*, husband who deceives his wife, scapegrace husband. 7. *Reference*, bearing, connection. *Avoir trait à qch.*, to have reference to sth., to refer to sth. *Convention avant t.*, agreement relating to. *Cela n'a aucun t. à la question*, that has no relation to, does not bear on, the question, that is irrelevant. *Note ayant t. à un contrat*, note on a contract.  
**traicabie** [trətabi], *a* 1. (a) Treatable. (b) *Ind*: Kindly (material) 2. Tractable, manageable, docile.  
**traitant** [trətab], *1. a* Médecin traitant, practising doctor, medical practitioner 2. *s.m. (a)* *Hist*: Farmer of revenue, of taxes. (b) *Tractant des blanches*, white-slave trader.  
**traite** [trətr], *s.f.* 1. Stretch (of road), stage (of journey). *Tu fais une longue t.*, I have come a long way. (Toute) *d'une traite*, at a stretch, without interruption, straight off the reel. 2. *Transport* (of goods), trading. *La t. de l'ivoire*, the ivory-trade. *T. de la des noirs*, des nègres, *Ab: la traite*, the slave-trade. *T. des blanches*, white-slave trade, white slavery. *T. des femmes et des enfants*, traffic in women and children. 3. *Fin:* (a) Drawing (of a bill of exchange, etc.). (b) (Banker's) draft, bill (of exchange). *T. en l'air*, fictitious bill, *P. kite*. *Faire traite sur qn*, to draw (a bill) on s.o. 4. (a) Milking. (b) The milk (of one milking).  
**traitement** [trətmā], *s.m.* 1. *T.* *Traitement*. (a) *Mauvais traitement*, ill-usage, maltreatment. *L'enfant avait subi de mauvais traitements*, the child had been ill-used. *Med:* *Premier traitement*, first aid. *Malade en traitement*, patient under treatment. (b) *T. des miniers*, treatment of ores. 2. *Salary*. (officers') *pay* Augmenter les traitements *des corps enseignants*, to raise the teachers' salaries. *Md:* *Navy* *F:* *de table*, table money. *Secrétaire sans traitement*, secretary unpaid. *Magistrats sans t.*, unsalaried magistrates.  
**traiter** [trətr], *v. tr.* To treat. 1. (a) *Tu me traites* (s.o.), I treat you very kindly, very well. *Se taire la traite mal*, her aunt treats her badly, uses her badly, her aunt is unkind to her. *Tu me traites*, to deal civilly with, by, s.o., to treat s.o. civilly. *Tu q. de haut en bas*, to show oneself patronizing to s.o., to put on airs with s.o. See also **TRAITÉ**. 2. *Prod.* *Tu traites un ami*, en ami, en ami, to treat s.o. like, as, a friend. *T. qn en enfant*, to treat s.o. as though he were a child. *T. qn d'égal*, to treat s.o. as an equal. (b) *Prod.* *Tu call, style, dub. T. qn de lâche*, d'enfant, to call s.o. a coward, a child. *Ils se traitaient d'imbéciles*, they called each other fools. (c) *Med.* *T. un malade*, une maladie, to treat a patient, a disease. *Se faire traiter d'un cancer*, to undergo treatment for cancer. (d) *Ind:* *T. le quartz par le mercure*, to treat quartz with mercury. (e) *T.* *to entertain*. *Il nous a traités splendidement*, he treated us splendidly. *Il se traite bien*, he does himself well. *Ab:* *Il traite souvent*, he often gives dinner-parties, he entertains a great deal. 2. (a) *T.* *to negotiate* (deal, marriage, etc.); to handle (business). *Le blé se traitait à cent francs le quintal*, wheat was being dealt in at a hundred francs a quintal. (b) *T.* *to discuss*, handle, deal with (subject). *T. une question*, to treat, deal with, a question. *T. légèrement les choses*, to make light of things. 3. *v. i.* (a) *T.* *to negotiate*, deal. *T. de la paix*, to treat for peace. *T. avec ses créanciers*, to treat, negotiate, with one's creditors. *T. pour un nouveau local*, to negotiate, to rent, a new premises. (b) (Of book) *T. d'un sujet*, to treat of, deal with, a subject. *Chapitre qui traite de . . .*, chapter dealing with. . .  
**traité**, *s.m.* 1. Treatise (de, sur, on). *Sch:* *T. élémentaire de physique*, Elementary Physics. 2. Treaty, compact, agreement. *Préparer, négocier, conclure, un t.*, to arrange, to negotiate, to conclude, a treaty (avec, with). *T. d'alliance*, *de paix*, treaty of alliance, of peace. *T. de commerce*, commercial treaty. *T. d'arbitrage*, arbitration treaty. *Le T. de Berlin*, the Treaty of Berlin. *Être en traité avec qn pour . . .*, to be in treaty, to be negotiating, with s.o. for. . . *Passer un traité avec une compagnie*, to conclude an agreement with a company.  
**traiteur** [trətreur], *s.m.* Keeper of an eating-house; caterer.  
**traitoir** [trətroir], *s.m.* Coop: Hoop-crank.  
**traître**, **traîtresse** [trətr, trətres], *1. a* Treacherous, traitorous, perfidious (person); vicious (animal); dangerous, treacherous (stair, crevasse, etc.). *T. à l'homme*, false to honour. *F:* *Il n'en a pas dit un traître*, he didn't breathe a word about it. 2. *s. 1.* (a) Traitor, traitress. *Traîtres à l'homme*, betrayers of honour. *En traître*, treacherously. *Prendre qn en t.*, to attack s.o. when off

his guard; to deal treacherously with s.o. (b) *Th*: **Le traître**, the villain.

**traitreusement** [trœtœzmø], *adv.* Treacherously, perfidiously.  
**traîtrise** [trœtœz], *s.f.* Treachery. **1.** Treacherousness, traitorousness. **2.** Piece of treachery.

**Trajan** [trajø]. *Pr.n.m. Rom.Hist.* Trajan.

**Trajane** [trajan], *a.f. Rom.Ant.* La colonne Trajane, Trajan's Column.

**trajetoire** [træktœr], *s.m.* **1.** s.f. Trajectory (of comet, of projectile). *Meteor.* *T. d'une dépression*, path of a depression, of a storm. **2.** *a.f. Géom.* *Ligne trajetoire*, trajectory.

**trajet** [traj], *s.m.* (a) Journey (by railway, etc.); (length of) ride, drive, flight, etc., passage (e.g. of food through the alimentary tract). *T. de mer, par mer*, passage, crossing. **Faire le trajet de Calais à Douvres**, to cross, make the crossing, do the trip, from Calais to Dover. *Un t. de deux heures*, a two hours' journey, run, ride, crossing. *Parcourir un long t.*, to travel a long way. *Le t. n'est pas long*, it is quite a short way, quite a short distance. *Tra fait une partie du t. en avion*, I flew part of the way. (b) *Tex.* Passage (of the shuttle). (c) Course (of artery, nerve, etc., of hstula; of bullet through the body, etc., of projectile through space).

**tralala** [tralala], *s.m.* **1.** Tra la la, toid-de-rol (as song refrain). **2.** *F.* Fuss, ado, doings (at social ceremony, etc.) *Tan assisté à tout le t.*, I was there at all the doings. **Faire du tralala**, to make a great display. **Être sur son tralala**, **en grand tralala**, to be all topped up or dolled up, to be in full reg. dressed up to the nines, got up to kill.

**tram** [tram], *s.m.* *F.* — **TRAMWAY** **2.**  
**tramail** [trami], *s.m.* *Fish.* *Un Tramail* (net), drag-net *pl. Des tramails*.

**trame** [tram], *s.f.* **1.** *Tex.* (a) Wool, welt. *F. La t. de la vte, d'un discours*, the web, thread, of life, the texture of a speech. (b) Union linen. (c) Tiam (silk). **2.** Plot, conspiracy. **Oufur** une **trame**, to hatch, concoct, plot. **3.** *Plot. Eng.* (Rolled half-tone) screen.

**tramer** [trame], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) *Tex.* To weave. (b) *T. une action*, to weave the plot (of novel, play, etc.). (c) *T. un complot*, to hatch, weave, a plot. *Il se trame quelque chose*, a plot of some sort is being hatched, there is some treachery afoot; *F.* there is something in the wind, something about. **2.** Plot. *Eng.* *T. un cliché*, to take a negative through a (ruled) half-tone screen. *Simulacrum trame*, half-tone process.

**trameur, -euse** [trameœr, -œz], *s.* *Tex.* **1.** Well-winder, welt-torn hand. **2.** s.f. Traumeuse, welt-winding machine.

**tramontane** [tramontan], *s.f.* **1.** La tramontane. **1.** The tramontana, the north wind (esp. in the Adriatic). **2.** (a) The North. (b) The North Star (as seen over the Alps). **F. Perdre la tramontane**, to lose one's bearings. *F.* to lose one's head, to get all hot and bothered.

**tramway** [tramiw], *s.m.* **1.** Tramway. *T. à câbles*, cable tramway. *T. aérien*, overhead tramway. **2.** Tramcar. *F. tram*, U.S. trolley (car). *T'a pris le t.*, je suis venu par le t., I trammed it, I took the tram. *I came by tram*.

**tranchage** [travæ], *s.m.* Cutting, chiselling (of wood for veneer, etc.). Slabbing (of marble, etc.).

**tranchant** [travæ], **1.** (a) *a* Cutting, sharp (tool, sword, etc.), keen (edge). *Outil t.*, edge-tool. *Cr. Coup t.*, cut. (b) Trenchant, decisive (words, opinion), trenchant (argument), sharp, perceptive (tone), self-assured (person). *La jeunesse est tranchante*, youth will brook no argument. (c) Sharply contrasted (colours); loud, glaring (colour), glaring (contradiction). (d) *Alt.* *Ecuyer tranchant*, equilateral caver, carver (to the King). **2.** *s.m.* (a) Cutting edge (of knife, etc.), thin edge or end (of wedge), edge (of tennis-racket). *Mettre le tranchant à une lame*, to put an edge on a blade, to grind a blade. *Epée, argument, à deux tranchants*, two-edged sword, double-edged, two-edged, argument. *argument that cuts both ways*. *Se frayer un chemin du tranchant et de la pointe*, to make one's way cutting and thrusting, to hack one's way through. *Paux t. du sabre*, back of the sword. (b) *Leath.* *Fleshing-knife*.

**tranche** [træ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Slice (of bread, melon, etc.), round (of beef, etc.). *T. de laud*, slice, rasher, of bacon. *T. de rôti*, cut off the joint. *En tranches*, in slices, sliced. *Couper du jambon en tranches*, to slice (up) ham. (b) Block, portion (of an issue of shares, etc.). *Emettre un emprunt en tranches*, to issue a loan in instalments. *Ar.* *Tranche de trois chiffres*, group, period, of three figures (in the decimal notation). *Rail* *Tranche de voitures*, portion (of train). **2.** (a) Slab (of marble, stone). (b) *Agr.* Slab or slice of earth (turned by the plough), ridge, furrow. (c) *Geol.* *T. de coupe*, outcrop. (d) *Tranche grasse*, round, top-ump (of beef). **3.** (a) Face (of wheel, of gun-muzzle, etc.). (b) Edge (of coin, plank). (c) (Cut) edge (of book). *Livre doré sur tranche*, gilt-edged book. (d) *Geom.* *Drawing* Section *T. verticale*, vertical section. **4.** *N.Arch.* *Tranche cellulaire*, cellular compartment (of ship). **5.** *Th.* Set, chisel. *Tranche à chaud*, a froid, hot set, cold set.

**tranchée-abri** [travæabri], *s.f.* *Mil.* Shelter-trench, rifle-pit. *pl. Des tranchées-abris*.

**tranchéfil** [travæfil], *s.m.* *Horn.* Curb-chain.

**tranchefile** [travæfil], *s.f.* Bookb. Headband.

**tranchefiler** [travæfil], *v.tr.* Bookb. To put a headband on (book).

**tranche-gazon** [travægzø], *s.m.* *mv. in pl.* Hort: (a) Sod-cutter, turfing-iron. (b) Grass edging-iron, -knife.

**tranchelard** [travælar], *s.m.* Cook's knife.

**tranchement** [travæmæ], *s.m.* Cutting, carving.

**tranche-montagne** [travæmøtæ], *s.m.* *F.* Braggart, blusterer, fire-eater, Captain Bohadil. *D'un air de t.-m.*, blusteringly. *pl. Des tranche-montagnes*.

**tranche-papier** [travæpæp], *s.m.* *mv. in pl.* Paper-knife.

**trancher** [travæ]. **1.** *v.tr.* (a) To slice (bread, etc.); to cut. *Couteau qui tranche comme un rasoir*, knife that cuts like a razor.

*T. du bois*, to slice (off) wood. *T. du marbre*, to slab marble. *T. une peau*, to flesh a skin. *T. la tête à qn*, to cut off. *F.* chop off, s.o.'s head. **Trancher dans le vif**, (i) *Surg.* to use the knife; (ii) *F.* to adopt trenchant, drastic, uncompromising, measures; to have done with half measures. *1.1t. La Parque a tranché ses jours*, Fate cut the thread of his life. See also GORDIEN. (b) To cut short (discussion, s.o.'s career); to settle (question) out of hand, once and for all; to make short work of (problem, difficulty). **Trancher le mot**, to speak plainly; to speak out. See also MOT 1. **Pour trancher** *avec qn*, to cut it short. *avec Tranchons là, that's enough*; let us say no more. **Il tranche sur tout**, he is so positive, so dogmatic, so cocksure, he is always laying down the law, he is *Sui Oracle*. (c) *Cr.* To cut (ball). (d) To decide, settle, solve (difficulty, question). *T. un différend*, to settle (s.o.'s else's) quarrel. **2.** *v.i.* (a) (Of colours, characteristics, etc.) To contrast strongly (sur, with), to stand out clearly. *T. sur le ciel*, to stand out against the sky. (b) **Trancher du bel esprit**, du philosophe, to set up for a wit, for a philosopher. See also **GUERRE** 1.

**tranché. 1.** a Well-marked, distinct (colour, pattern, etc.). **2.** a. & *s.m.* *Her.* *Tranché*, party per bend.

**tranchée, s.f.** **1.** (a) Trench. *Agr. Diam. Rail.* Cutting. *Mil.* Guerre de tranchées, trench warfare. *T. de première ligne*, advanced trench. **Monter à la tranchée**, to go into the trenches. *Quitter la t.*, to leave the trenches. **Être de tranchée**, to mount the trenches; to be on trench duty. (b) Cutting (through forest). **2.** *pl.* Cold, gripping pains, gripes, toomias. (*Obst.* *Tranchées utérines*, after-pains. *1.1t. Tranchées rouges*, gripes, violent colic (in horses).

**tranchet** [travæ], *s.m.* *Th.* **1.** Anvil-cutter. **2.** (Shoemaker's, etc.) paring-knife.

**tranche-tête** [travæt], *s.m.* *mv. in pl.* A Headsmen.

**tranchoir** [travwa], *s.m.* **1.** *Cur.* Trencher, cutting-board. **2.** *Her.* *Zanduc*; Moorish adol.

**tranquille** [trankil], *a.* **1.** Tranquil. (a) Calm, still, quiet (sea, etc.); steady (compass), quiet (horse). *Cours d'eau t.*, placid stream. *Il ne peut pas rester t.*, he can't keep still, he's a fidget. **Se tenir tranquille**, (i) to keep still, (ii) to keep quiet. *Nous nous tenons tranquilles aujourd'hui*, we are having a quiet day. *Tenez-vous tranquilles!* be quiet! *Com. Marche t.*, easy market, dull market. (b) Quiet, peaceful (town, people, etc.). *Unis tranquilles*, quiet neighbours. (c) Undisturbed, undisturbed, unruffled, easy (conscience, mind, etc.). *Une bonne dormir t.*, you may sleep in peace. *Être t.*, to be easy in one's mind. *Ne pas avoir l'esprit t.*, to be uneasy, uncomfortable, in one's mind (au sujet de, about). *Laissez-moi t.*, leave me alone, let me be. **Soyez tranquille** (la-dessus), set your mind at rest, at ease, about that, make yourself easy about it. *Soyez t.*, il reviendra, he'll come back, never fear!

**tranquille** [trankil], *adv.* Tranquilly, calmly, quietly, peacefully. *Il a dormi t.* he has had a quiet sleep.

**tranquillisant** [trankilizæ], *a.* Tranquillizing, reassuring (news, etc.); soothing (effect).

**tranquilliser** [trankilize], *v.tr.* To tranquillize, to reassure (s.o.) (sur, on, about), to set at rest, soothe, calm (the mind, etc.).

**se tranquilliser. 1.** (Of the sea, etc.) To calm down. *2.* *Tranquilliser-sous la-dessus*, don't be uneasy, set your mind at rest, about that, make yourself easy about that.

**tranquillité** [trankilité], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Tranquillity, calm(ness), peace, quiet, stillness. *Troubler la t. publique*, to disturb the peace. *La t. de la mer*, the calmness of the sea. *La t. du soir*, the stillness, quiet, peace of the evening. (b) Quietness (of horse). **2.** *T. d'esprit*, peace of mind.

**trans-** [træs, tröz], *pref.* Trans- Transandin, Trans-Andean Transcaucasien, Trans-Caucasian, Trans-equatorial, trans-equatorial.

**transa(t)** [trazæ], *s.m.* *F.* — **TRANSANTIQUE** **2** (b)

**transaction** [tranzaksj], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Com.* Transaction; *pl.* dealings, deals. (b) *pl.* *Transactions d'une société, d'une académie*, transactions, proceedings (of the Royal society, etc.). **2.** (a) *Jur.* Settlement arrived at by parties *inter se*, arrangement, compromise. *Com.* Composition. *Accepter une t.*, to agree to a compromise. (b) *Pe.* *T. avec sa conscience, t. de conscience*, compromise with one's conscience.

**transactionnel, -elle** [tranzaksjnel], *a.* (Of agreement, etc.) Of the nature of a compromise. *Arriver à une solution transactionnelle*, to effect a compromise.

**transafricain** [tranzatriki], **1.** a Transafrican. **2.** *s.m.* **Le Transafricain**, the Cape-to-Cairo railway.

**transalpin** [tranzalp], *a.* Transalpine. (i) from the Italian viewpoint, (ii) from the French view-point. *Al Litt.* **La Gaule transalpine**, Transalpine Gaul (north of the Alps).

**transaméricain** [tranzamærik], *a.* Transamerican.

**transatlantique** [tranzatlantik], **1.** a Transatlantic. *Les câbles transatlantiques*, the transatlantic cables. See also **PARAVIER**.

**2.** *s.m.* (a) Atlantic liner (b) (Hammock) deck-chair; *sicorchar* (c) *pl.* *F.* Transatlantic passengers, visitors, or tourists.

**Transbaikalic** [tranzbakal], *pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Transbaikalia.

**transbordement** [tranzbordmæ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Transshipment (of cargo, passengers). (b) *Rail.* Transfer (of goods, passengers) from one train to another. *Frais de t.*, reloading charges. **2.** Ferrying across. **3.** *Rail.* Traversing (of trucks, etc.).

**transborder** [tranzbordæ], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) To transship (cargo, passengers). (b) *Rail.* To transfer (passengers, goods) from one train to another. **2.** To convey, ferry, (passengers, etc.) across river, etc. **3.** *Rail.* To traverse (locomotive, etc.).

**transbordier** [tranzbordæ], *tröz], s.m.* (Pont) transborder, transporter-bridge; aerial ferry. *Bac t.*, train-ferry. See also **CHARIOT** **2**.

**transcaspien, -ienne** [tranzkaspj, -jen], **1.** a Transcaspien. **2.** *s.m.* **Le Transcaspien**, the Transcaspien railway.

**Transcaucasie** [tranzkukazj], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Transcaucasia.

**transcendence** [trānsədū:s], *s.f.* *Phil. Theol.* etc.: Transcendence, transcendence.  
**transcendant** [trānsədū], *a. 1.* Transcendent (merit, genius, etc.). *Phil.*: Idées transcendentes, transcendent ideas. *2. Mth* Transcendental (quantity, geometry, etc.) *Analyse transcendante*, the calculus.

**transcendental**, -aux [trānsədūtāl, -o], *a. Phil* Transcendental.  
**transcendentalisme** [trānsədūtālism], *s.m.* *Phil* Transcendentalism.

**transcendentaliste** [trānsədūtālism], *1. a.* Transcendentalist. *2. s.m.* Transcendentalist.

**transcontinental**, -aux [trānskōntinūtāl, -o], *a.* Transcontinental.  
**transcripteur** [trānskriptēr], *s.m.* Transcriber.

**transcription** [trānskripsjō], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Transcription, transcribing *Jur* Registration (of divorce, etc.) *Book-k* Posting (of journal). *(b) T. d'un alphabet en un autre*, transiteration (into phonetic script, etc.) *2. (a)* Transcript, copy. *(b) Mus* Transcription (of song for violin, etc.)

**transcrire** [trānskri], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *écrire*) *1. (a)* To transcribe, write out (short-hand notes, etc.) *T. une lettre à la machine*, to type a letter. *(b) Jur* To register (divorce, etc.) *Book-k* *T. le journal au grand livre*, to post the journal into the ledger; to post up. *2. T. un texte en caractères phonétiques, etc.*, to transiterate a text. *T. un morceau pour le piano*, to make a transcription of a piece for the piano.

**tranche** [trāns], *s.f.* *1.* *Usu pl* Fright, fear. *Être dans des tranches*, to be in convulsions, to be shivering in one's shoes. *Mesure prise dans une t. de salut public*, measure passed during a national scare. *2. (Hypnotic)* trance.

**transcript** [trānspt], *s.m.* *Rec.-Arch* Transcript.

**transférable** [trānsfērābl], *a.* Transferable.

**transfertement** [trānsfērmā], *s.m.* Transferring, transference.

**transférer** [trānsfēr], *v.tr.* (Je transfère, *n* transfère; je transfère) *1. (a)* To transfer, to convey, remove (s.o., sth.) from one place to another. *T. un évêque*, to translate a bishop. *(b) T. ses biens, etc.*, to give, to make over, assign, one's goods, etc.; to s.o. *T. une propriété*, to convey an estate. *2.* To shift, move, the date of (an event, etc.).

**transfert** [trānsfē], *s.m.* *1.* Transferring, transference (of persons, things, from one place or subject to another) *Phot* Papier de transfert, transfer paper (in carbon process) *T. provisoire*, temporary transfer. *2.* Mating over, transfer, assignment (of stock, rights, etc.), demise, conveyance (of estate) *Fin* Journal des transferts, transfer register *Jur* Acte de transfert, deed of assignment (in favour of creditors).

**transfiguration** [trānsfigyāsjō], *s.f.* Transfiguration. *Esp* *La T. de Notre-Seigneur*, the Transfiguration of Jesus on the Mount.

**transfigurer** [trānsfigyē], *v.tr.* To transfigure.  
**se transfigurer**, to be, become, transfigured; to undergo a transfiguration.

**transfilage** [trānsfīlā], *s.m.* *Nau* Lacing (of sail). *T. avec demichif*, midship-bitch.

**transfiler** [trānsfīlā], *v.tr.* *Nau* *1.* To lace (sails, awnings, etc.) *2.* To snub (rope).

**transfixion** [trānsfiksijō], *s.f.* *Surg* Transfixion (in amputation).

**transfo** [trānsfō], *s.m.* *W-Tel* *F* Transformer.

**transformable** [trānsfōrmābl], *a.* Transformable. *Aut* Carrosserie transformable, all-weather equipment.

**transformateur**, -trice [trānsfōrmātōr, -trīs], *ELE* *1. a.* Station transformateur, transforming station. *2. s.m.* Transformateur *1. rotatif*, rotary transformer, converter. *T. statique*, static transformer. *T. à champ tournant*, rotary-field transformer. *T. à noyau*, core transformer. *T. à huile*, oil transformer. *T. à air*, air-gap transformer. *T. à élévation*, step-up transformer. *T. à abaissement*, step-down transformer. *T. compensateur*, balancing transformer. *Poste, station, de transformateurs*, transformer station. *W-Tel* *T. d'oscillations*, regner.

**transformation** [trānsfōrmāsjō], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Transformation (en, into) *T. de l'énergie, d'une équation*, transformation of energy, of an equation. *Acteur & transformations*, quick-change artist(s). *(b) Log* Conversion (of proposition). *2.* Transformation(-wit).

**transformer** [trānsfōrmē], *v.tr.* (a) To transform, change. *T. qch en qch*, to transform, convert, turn, sth into sth. *Mth* *T. une équation*, to transform an equation. *Fh* Transformer un essai, to convert a try. *(b) Log* To convert (proposition).

**se transformer**, to be transformed, to change, turn (en, into) *La chenille se transforme en papillon*, the caterpillar changes, turns, into a butterfly. *La neige tombante se transforme bientôt en pluie*, the falling snow soon resolved itself into rain, soon turned to rain.

**transformée**, *s.f.* *Mth* Transformed curve.

**transformisme** [trānsfōrmism], *s.m.* *Phil* *etc.* Transformism.

**transformiste** [trānsfōrmist], *s.m. & f.* *1. Phil* etc. Transformist. *2. Th* Quick-change artist(s).

**transv** [trānsv], *s.m. & f.* (a) *Mil*. Deserter to the other side. *(b) F* Turncoat.

**transfuser** [trānsfyzē], *v.tr.* To transfuse (esp. *Surg*: blood).

**transfuseur** [trānsfyzēr], *s.m.* *Med* *1.* Transfuser (of blood). *2.* Transfusionist.

**transfusion** [trānsfyzijō], *s.f.* Transfusion (esp. of blood).

**transgangétique** [trānsɡāngētik], *a. Geog.* Trans-Gangetic, beyond the Ganges. *L'Inde transgangétique*, Further India.

**transgresser** [trānsɡresē], *v.tr.* To transgress, contravene, break, infringe (the law, etc.).

**transgresseur** [trānsɡresēr], *s.m.* Transgressor; contravener (de, of).

**transgressif**, -ive [trānsɡresif, -iv], *a.* Transgressive.

**transgression** [trānsɡresjō], *s.f.* Transgression (de, of).

**transhumance** [trānzynāns], *s.f.* Moving of flocks (to or from the Alpine pastures).

**transhumants** [trānzynā], *s.m.pl.* Flocks moved from the lowlands to the Alps and vice versa according to the season. *a. Troupeau transhumant*, flock on the move.

**transhumer** [trānzjme], *v.tr.* To move (flocks) to or from the Alpine pastures. *2. v.i. (Of flock)* To move to or from the hills.

**transiger** [trānzjzē], *1. v.i. (Je transigeal(s); n. transigeons)* To compound, compromise, to effect a compromise. *T. avec ses créanciers*, to compound, come to terms, with one's creditors. *T. sur, avec, l'honneur*, to palter with one's honour. *Nes pas t. F.* to be adamant. *2. v.tr.* To compromise (a dispute).

**transigible** [trānzjzibl], *a.* (Dispute) capable of accommodation.

**Transilvanie** [trānzylvāni], *Pr.n.f.* TRANSYLVANIE.

**transir** [trānsir], *1. v.tr. (a)* To chill, benumb (with cold). *Ce froid me transist*, this cold goes right through me, chills me to the bone. *(b)* To paralyse, overcome (with fear) *Cette nouvelle le transist de peur*, he was chilled with fear at the news. *2. v.i. (a)* To be chilled, to be perishing with cold. *(b)* To be paralysed with fear. *transi, a.* Chilled; perished with cold. *T. de peur*, paralysed, chilled, with fear. *F.* Amoureux transi, bashful lover.

**transissement** [trānsisimā], *s.m. & f.* *1.* Chill. *2.* Fear and trembling. *Attendre des nouvelles avec transissement*, to await news in fear and trembling.

**transit** [trānsit], *s.m.* *1.* Cust Transit, *Marchandises en t.*, goods in transit. *Marchandises de t.*, (warehoused) goods for transit. *Maison de transit*, forwarding agency. *2. Rail* Through traffic.

**transitaire** [trānzitēr], *1. a.* Relating to transit of goods. *Pays t.*, country through which goods are conveyed in transit. *2. s.m.* Forwarding agent, transport agent.

**transiter** [trānzitē], *1. v.tr.* To convey (goods) in transit; to forward (goods). *2. v.i. (Of goods)* To be in transit.

**transiteur** [trānzitēr], *a.m.* In transit. *Navires transiteurs du canal de Suez*, ships passing through the Suez Canal.

**transitif**, -ive [trānzitif, -iv], *a. 1. Gram*: Transitive (verb). *2. Geol* Transitional (stratum).

**transitional** [trānzisjō], *s.f.* Transition. *Chapitre qui fait t. entre . . . et . . .*, chapter that effects the transition between . . . and . . . *Passer d'un état à un autre sans aucune t.*, to pass from one state to another without any intermediate stage. *Arch*: Style de transition, transition style. *Geol* Terrain de transition, transitional stratum.

**transitionnel**, -elle [trānzisjōnēl], *a.* Transitional.

**transitivement** [trānzitivmā], *adv* Gram Transitivity.

**transitoire** [trānzitwār], *a.* Transitory, transient. *Période t.*, period of transition. *Mesure t.*, temporary measure. *Lang*: Son transitoire, etc.

**transitoirement** [trānzitwārmā], *adv* Transitorily, transiently.

**Transjordanie** [trānzjōrdāni], *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Transjordania.

**transjuran** [trānzjyran], *a. Geog* Transjuran, beyond the Jura mountains.

**translateur** [trānslatēr], *s.m.* *1. 1.* Translator. *2. Tg* Translator, repeater. *T. d'impulsions*, impulse repeater.

**translatif**, -ive [trānslatif, -iv], *a. Jur* Translative. *Acte de translation* (de propriété), conveyance, transfer. See also: *CONVIER*.

**translation** [trānzlāsjō], *s.f.* *1.* Translating, *Traduction*. *Traduction (of bishop, relics)* *Jur* Transferring, conveyance (of property). *Tg* Retransmission, relaying, translation (of message) *2. Mec* etc. *Mouvement de translation*, motion, movement, of translation. *T. latérale*, side-travel (e.g. of ceiling crab).

**transleithan** [trānsleitā], *a. Geog* A. Transleithan.

**Transleithanie** [lātrānsleitāni], *Pr.n.f.* Geog A. Transleithania.

**translittération** [trānzlitērāsjō], *s.f.* Transliteration.

**translucide** [trānzlysid], *a.* Translucent, semi-transparent.

**translucidité** [trānzlysiditē], *s.f.* Translucence, translucency, partial transparency.

**transmarin** [trānsmarē], *a.* Transmarine, overseas (region, goods).

**transméditerranéen**, -enne [trānsmeditērānē, -en], *a. Geog* Transmediterranean.

**transmetteur** [trānsmetēr], *1. s.m. (a)* *Tg* etc.: Transmitter. *W-Tel*: *T. à étincelles*, spark-transmitter. *(b) Nau*: *T. d'ordres*, (ship's) telegraph, turret telegraph; transmitter. *2. a.m.* Transmitting, sending (wire, etc.).

**transmettre** [trānsmetē], *v.tr.* (Conj. like *mettre*) *1.* To transmit (light, heat, message), to pass on, convey (message, order, disease, etc.); to impart (the truth); to hand (sth.) down (to posterity). *Tg* *W-Tel* To send, transmit (message). *T. la prévision du temps*, to broadcast the weather forecast. *2. Jur* To transfer, convey, make a conveyance (property, privileges), to assign (shares, patent, etc.).

**transmigration** [trānsmygrāsjō], *s.f.* Transmigration (of peoples, of the soul).

**transmigrer** [trānsmygrē], *v.tr.* To transmigrate.

**transmigré**, -ée, *s.* Transmigrant, transmigrator.

**transmi-s**, -t, etc. See TRANSMETTRE.

**transmissibilité** [trānsmisibiltē], *s.f.* (a) Transmissibility.

(b) Transferability.

**transmissible** [trānsmisibl], *a.* (a) Transmissible, transmittable. *L'écrit facilement transmissible*, truths easy to impart. *(b)* Transferable (right, etc.).

**transmission** [trānsmisijō], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Transmission, transmittal (of heat, message, etc.); passing on (of message, order); impartation, impartment (of truth), handing down (of tradition, etc.). *Tg*: *W-Tel* Transmission, sending (of message). *T. aux ondes dirigées*, beam transmission. *Mec.E*: *T. du mouvement*, transmission, conveying, of movement. *Arbre de transmission*, driving-shaft. *Les arbres de t.*, the shafting. *Courroie de t.*, driving-belt. *Engrenage(s) de t.*, driving-gear. *Nary*: *Officier de transmissions*, signal officer. *(b) Mec.E*: *La transmission*, the transmission gear; the shafting, belting, gearing, etc.; the drive. *T. principale*, main shafting. *T. secondaire*, counter-shafting. *T. par courroie*, belt-transmission, belt-drive. *T. par câble*, rope-gearing. *T. à cardan*,

Cardan drive. *T. par pignons*, bevel-drive. *T. à friction*, friction-drive, friction-gear. *T. par vis en dessus*, over-head worm drive. *Nau: T. de barre hydraulique*, telemotor-gear. *Mec.E: T. flexible*, flexible joint. *2. (a) Jur: T. Transference*, making over, conveyance (of estate, privileges, etc.). *assignement* (of shares, patent, etc.) *T. d'un bien par succession*, descent of an estate. *Adm: T. des pouvoirs*, 'handing over.' (b) *Fib: T. du ballon*, passing.

**transmontain** [trɔ̃smɔ̃tɛ̃], *a. A: (Trans)montane*, beyond the Alps ((i) as from France, (ii) as from Italy)

**transmuable** [trɑ̃smuabl], *a. Transmutable* (*en*, into).

**transmuer** [trɑ̃mye], *v.tr.* To transmute (*en*, into).

**transmutable** [trɑ̃myabl], *a. = TRANSMUTABLE.*

**transmutateur** [trɑ̃myatœr], *s.m.* Transmuter.

**transmutation** [trɑ̃mytasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Transmutation (*en*, into).

**transmuter** [trɑ̃myte], *v.tr. = TRANSMUTER.*

**transocéanien, -ienne** [trɑ̃zasɑ̃n, -jɛn], *a. Transoceanic.*

**transpadan** [trɑ̃padɑ̃], *a. Geog: Transpadane.*

**transparaître** [trɑ̃pasrɑ̃tr], *v.i.* ((Conj. like *paraître*)) To show through. *L'âme transparaît dans l'attitude et le geste*, through attitude and gesture one gets a glimpse of the soul

**transparence** [trɑ̃pasrɑ̃s], *s.f.* Transparency (of air, water, etc.).

*Art: d'air*, Effect of transparency, transparent effect.

**transparent** [trɑ̃pasrɑ̃], *1. a. Transparent* (air, glass, skin, *F: disguise*). *2. s.m.* (a) Transparency (*i.e.* picture, print, etc. illuminated from behind). (b) Underlines, 'black lines' (supplied with writing-block). (c) *pl Tail: Vest* slips (d) *Cost Tail* thin material worn over a foundation.

**transpercement** [trɑ̃pasrɑ̃smɑ̃], *s.m.* Piercing through; running or shooting through (of the body), transboxion

**transpercer** [trɑ̃pasrɑ̃], *v.tr.* (b) *Transpercer* (s.o., transpercions)

To transpire; to transfix; to stab, pierce (s.o., with) through

*Transpercé d'un coup d'épée, d'une balle*, run through with a sword, shot through

*La pluie m'a transpercé*, I am soaked through (and through)

*T. qn du regard*, to look s.o. through and through

*F: T le cœur à qn, t. qn de douleur*, to pierce s.o. to the heart

**transpiration** [trɑ̃pasrasjɔ̃], *s.f.* (a) Perspiring (b) *Bot: Transpiration* *2. Transpiring*, coming to light (of a secret, etc.)

**transpirer** [trɑ̃pasrɑ̃], *v.i.* (a) *Aux aux* (a) To transpire

*Med: Fume transpire*, to sweat s.o. *Remède qui fait t. remède*, that brings on perspiration (b) *Bot: Transpirer* *v.tr.* To transpire (moisture) *2. (Aux aux or être)* To transpire, to come to light (of news, etc.) to leak out, to get abroad. *Il n'en était rien transpiré*, nothing of it had transpired

**transplantable** [trɑ̃splɑ̃tabl], *a. Transplantable.*

**transplantation** [trɑ̃splɑ̃tasjɔ̃], *s.f.* **transplantement** [trɑ̃splɑ̃tmɑ̃], *s.m.* Transplantation, transplanting

**transplanter** [trɑ̃splɑ̃te], *v.tr.* To transplant (trees, people, etc.)

**se transplanter**, to settle elsewhere

**transplanteur** [trɑ̃splɑ̃tœr], *1. s.m.* 'Transplanter (of trees, etc.)

*2. a.m.* *Matériel* *1. transplanting equipment*

**transplanteur** [trɑ̃splɑ̃tœr], *s.m.* *1. Garden trowel* *2. Transplanting-apparatus, -machine*

**transpontin** [trɑ̃spɔ̃tɛ̃], *a. Transpontine*

**transport** [trɑ̃spɔ̃rt], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Transport, conveyance, carriage (of goods, passengers, *T. de marchandises*, (i) transport of goods, (ii) carrying trade. *Frais de transport*, freight charges; carriage

*T. par eau*, water-borne transport *T. par terre*, par voie de fer, transport by land, by rail. *Compagnie de transport*, carrying company, forwarding company. *Les transports en commun*, public means of conveyance *11.E T. d'énergie à grande distance*, long-distance conveyance of power. *Ind Courroie de transport*, conveying belt *Tuyauterie de transport*, conveyer pipe-line

(b) *Jur: Transport* (*d'objets, etc.*) sur les lieux, visit of experts, officials, etc. to the scene of the occurrence (c) *Geol: Terrain de transport*, alluvial deposit *2. Navy: Transport* (ship), esp. troop-ship *T. d'aviation*, aircraft transport *T. de matériel*, store-ship. *3. (a) Jur: Transport* (cession), transfer, assignment, making over, conveyance (of property, rights, etc.). (b) *Book-k* (i) Transfer (from one account to another), (ii) carrying out, extension (of balance to another column), (iii) balance brought forward (c) *Lith: Transfer* (on to the stone) *Papier à transport*, transfer paper. *4. Mental exaltation, transport, rapture, ecstacy of feeling*. *Dans un t. de joie*, in transports (of joy), in an ecstacy of joy *Dans un t. de colère*, in a burst of passion. *Accueillir une nouvelle avec transport*, to receive news with transports of delight *Mède: Transport au corveau*, rush of blood to the brain; (i) light-headedness, (ii) fit of delirium; brain-storm; (iii) stroke.

**transportable** [trɑ̃spɔ̃rtabl], *a. Transportable; (patient, etc.) fit to be (re)moved*

**transportant** [trɑ̃spɔ̃rtɑ̃], *a. Exciting, thrilling, soul-stirring*

**transportation** [trɑ̃spɔ̃rtasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *1. Transportation*, conveyance (of goods, etc.). *2. (Penal) transportation* (of criminals).

**transporter** [trɑ̃spɔ̃rt], *v.tr.* *1. (a)* To transport, convey, remove, transfer, carry (goods, troops, etc., from one place to another) *T. qn à l'hôpital*, to carry, convey, take, s.o. to the hospital. *La loi qui transporte les montagnes*, the faith that (re)moves mountains (b) *Jur: To transport* (convict). (c) *Book-k* (i) To carry over, (ii) to transfer, (iii) to carry out, extend (balance). *2. Jur: T. des droits, etc.* *à qn*, to transfer, make over, assign, rights, etc., to s.o. *3. To transport*, to carry away, to enrapture. *Transporté de joie*, transported with delight, beside oneself with joy. *Transporté d'admiration*, glowing with admiration; enraptured; in raptures (of admiration). *Cette bonne nouvelle le transporta*, this good news fairly took, carried, hum off his feet.

**se transporter**, to go, betake oneself, repair, to (a place).

*F: Se t. dans le passé, dans l'avenir*, to project oneself into the past, into the future. *Jur: (Of officials, etc.) Se: sur les lieux*, to visit the scene of the occurrence.

**transporté, -ée**, *s. Transported convict, transueux.*

**transporteur** [trɑ̃spɔ̃rtœr], *s.m.* *1. Carrier, forwarding agent.*

*2. (a) Ind: Conveyor. T. d'vis*, spiral conveyor, conveying screw.

*T. par câbles, t. aérien*, cableway, aerial ropeway, overhead runway.

*T. à bande*, belt-conveyor. *T. à augets, à godets*, bucket-way, bucket-conveyor. (Chariot) *transporteur*, travelling crane, travelling platform.

*T. à charbon*, coal-conveyor. *Métall: T. à rouleaux*, live roller train (of rolling mill). (b) *Artl: Fendeur*, feed mechanism.

*3. a. (f. transporteuse) (téléporté) Hélice transporteuse*, spiral conveyor. *Bande, courroie, transporteuse*, belt conveyor

**transportable** [trɑ̃spɔ̃rtabl], *a. Transportable.*

**transporter** [trɑ̃spɔ̃rt], *v.tr.* To transport (two words, etc.).

*Mus: T. un morceau d'ut en ré*, to transpose a piece from C to D.

**transpositeur** [trɑ̃spɔ̃zite], *Mus 1. a.m.* Piano transpositeur, transposing piano. *2. s.m.* Transposing instrument.

**transposition** [trɑ̃spɔ̃zisjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Alg: Anat. Surg: Mus: etc.* Transposition. *Bookh: Faulty assembling* (of sheets). *T. du cœur et du foie*, transposition, transposed location, of the heart and liver

**transrhénan** [trɑ̃srɑ̃n], *a.* Beyond the Rhine, transhenanic

**transsaharien, -ienne** [trɑ̃ssɑ̃rjɑ̃, -jɛn], *a. Geog: Trans-Saharan.*

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**traulet** [trole], *s.m.* Dotting-pen.

**trauma** [troma], *s.m. Med: Psy* Trauma

**traumatisme** [tromatisin], *s.f. Surg.* Traumatism(e).

**traumatique** [tromatik], *a. Med:* Traumatic (fever, shock, etc.).

**traumatisme** [tromatisin], *s.m. Med:* Traumatism.

**traumatologie** [tromatoloji], *s.f.* Traumatology.

**travail** [travaj], *s.m. Fam.* Vet. Sling or frame (in which a horse is puled to be shod or to be operated upon), stocks, travis. *pl. Des travaux.*

**travail** **-aux** [travaj], *-o*, *s.m. Work.* 1. (a) Labour, toil. *Division du t.*, division of labour. *Dur t.*, hard work, uphill work. *T de tête*, intellectual, brain-work. *T de la main*, manual, manual labour.

*Travaux des champs*, agricultural labour. *T de nuit*, night work.

*Mécanisme qui économise le t. de la main*, labour-saving device.

*Atout, latte-work.* *T. de la pièce, aux pièces, d la tâche*, piece-work, job-work. *T. d'entreprise*, contract work. *T. en serie*, mass production. *T. d'ingénieur*, needle-work. *T. pour dames*, ladies' fancy-work. *Travaux de mines*, mining work, mining. *T. à ciel ouvert*, open quarrying. *Alin: Vieux travaux*, old workings.

*Séance de travail d'une association, etc.*, business meeting of an association, etc. *Costume, vêtements, de t.*, working dress or clothes.

*Homme de travail*, labourer. *Homme de (grand) travail*, hard-working man; hard worker. *Ind. Admission des enfants au t.*, employment of children.

*Le Ministre du Travail*, the Ministry of Labour. *Inspecteur de, du, travail*, factory inspector. *Le Bureau international du Travail*, the International Labour Office. *Jur. Travail disciplinaire*, hard labour. *Travaux forcés*, transportation with hard labour. *Myth. Les douze travaux d'Hercule*, the twelve labours of Hercules. *Lat. Conte-moi tes glorieux travaux*, tell me of thy glorious deeds. *Avoir le travail facile, lent*, to work easily, slowly.

*Se mettre au travail*, to get, set, to work. *Cesser le travail*, (1) to cease work, (2) (se mettre en grève) to down tools. *On a suspendu les travaux*, the work is suspended, in abeyance. *Se débarrasser de sa grave par le t.*, to work off one's fat. *Fournir un travail utile*, to perform useful work. *Allons, mes enfants, au travail* now, boys, set about your work! (b) Working, operation. *T. de la digestion*, working of the digestion. *Le t. qui se fait dans son esprit*, the gradual working round of his mind. *T. du vin*, working, fermenting, of wine. *T. des rams*, action of water (on banks of stream, etc.). *Mét. Surface de travail*, working face (of valley, etc.). *Mét. Pression de travail*, working pressure. See also **TRAVAIL** 1.

(c) Travail (enfant), travail, labour, childbirth. *Femme en travail*, woman in travail. (d) Exercise, practice. *Contp. qui demande beaucoup de t.*, stroke that requires a lot of practice. *Mil. Travail d'armes*, arms drill. (e) Occupation, employment. *Donner du t. à qn*, to give s.o. employment. *P. to give s.o. a job*. *Manque de travail*, lack of work, unemployment. *Etre sans travail*, to be out of work.

*Les sans-travail*, the unemployed. 2. (a) Piece of work. *Entreprendre un t.*, to undertake a piece of work. *P. a job*. *Quel beau t.!* what fine work! what a fine piece of work! (b) (Literary, etc.) work. *Auteur d'un t. sur les métaux*, author of a work on metals. *Travaux d'une société*, proceedings, transactions, of a society.

(c) Adm: *Travaux publics*, public works. *Mil. Travaux de défense*, defensive works, outworks. See also **ART** 2. 3. Workmanship. *Bijou d'un beau t.*, jewel of fine workmanship.

**travaillant** [travajaj], *a.* Working (class, mechanism, etc.).

**travaillier** [travajje], *a.* Worker. 1. (a) *Un travailleur*, a worker. *Un travailleur*, something is preying on his mind, something is worrying him. *Un être qui travaille*, he was tormented, obsessed, with a desire. *L'ambition ne me travaille point*, I am not tormented by ambition. *Être travaillé de, par, la goutte*, to be a prey, a martyr, to gout. *Se travailler l'esprit*, to worry. *Se t. l'imagination*, to imagine all sorts of (untoward) things. (b) To work (upon) (s.o.), the feelings, etc.; to bring pressure to bear upon (s.o.). *Le mécontentement travaille les masses*, discontent is working upon the people. *T. l'armée*, to undermine the loyalty of the army, to tamper with the army. *T. des témoins*, to tamper with witnesses. *T. les ouvriers de qn*, to work up, stir up, s.o.'s workmen. (c) To overwork, fatigue (horse). (d) To work, fashion, shape (wood, iron, etc.). *T. la pâte*, to knead the dough. *T. son style*, to elaborate one's style. *De mes tragédies, voici celle que j'ai le plus travaillée*, of my tragedies this is the one on which I bestowed most work. *Phoet. T. un cliché*, to work up a negative. (e) To work at, study (one's part, music, etc.). *Il faut t. votre anglais*, you must work hard at your English. 2. *v. t.* (a) To work labour, toil. *T. ferme pour nourrir sa famille*, to toil hard to maintain one's family. *T. à la terre*, to work on the soil. *T. avidement*, to plod, peg, away (à at). *T. dur*, to work hard. *F: Travailler comme un nègre*, comme quatre, comme un cheval, to work like a migger, like a horse. *Se tuer à (force de) travailler*, to kill oneself with work, to work oneself to death. *Travailler pour le roi de Prusse*, to have one's trouble for one's pains, to work for nothing; to get nothing out of it. *Se rendre malade à force de t.*, to work oneself ill. *Se mettre à travailler*, to get, set, to work. *Ts à travailler jusqu'à mort*, I was at it until noon. *T. à l'aiguille*, to do needlework. *T. pour soi-même*, *pauvre, à son compte*, to work, to be in business, for oneself, on one's own account. *T. point le bien de qn*, to work for the good of s.o., in s.o.'s interest. *T. contre qn*, to work, intrigue, against s.o. *T. à la perche de qn*, to deride qn, to work for the undoing of s.o. *T. à un roman*, to work at, on, a novel. *Travailler à faire qch*, to exert oneself, endeavour, make it one's study, to do sth. *Sch: Nous travaillons ensemble*, we do our lessons together. (b) (Of performing animals, etc.) To go through their performance, to perform. (c) (Of ship, cable, etc.) To strain; (of beam) to be in stress, to be stressed; (of wine) to ferment, to work; (of the mind) to be in a ferment; (of wood) to warp or shrink; (of walls) to crack; (of pigment) to fade; (of volcano) to be active. (d) *Faire travailler une machine*, to

to work, run, an engine. *Faire t. son argent*, to put one's money out at interest.

**se travailler**, to labour, to strain. *Se t. à produire de l'effet*, to strain after effect.

**travaillé**, *a.* (a) Worked, wrought (iron, stone). *Non travaillé*, unworked; unwrought. (b) Labourured, elaborate (style, etc.). (c) Worn, weathered (truck, etc.).

**travailleux** **-euse** [travajjeux, -euz], 1. (a) *Un travailleur, hard-working*, (b) *C'est un rude t.*, he's a hard worker. 2. *s.* (a) Worker, workman, labourer. *T. en chambre*, home-worker. *T. d'esprit*, brain-worker. *Les travailleurs*, the working people. *Travailleurs de la nier*, toilers of the deep. *Mil. Bataillon de travailleurs*, labour battalion. (b) Ent: *Travailleuse*, worker (bee). 3. *s.f.* *Travailleuse*, (lady's) work-table.

**travailleuse** [travajjeuse], *cm. Pol.* Labourer, labourer.

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reproach stabbed him to the heart. *Un cri traversa le silence*, the silence was broken by a cry. (b) To cross-cut (stone). 2. To cross, thwart (s.o.'s plans). 3. *Nau*: (a) To fish (anchor). (b) To bear (sail) to the windward.

**se traverser**, (of horse) to traverse.

**traversée**, *s.f.* 1. Passage, crossing (by sea). *Faire la t. de Douvres à Calais*, to cross from Dover to Calais. *Nous avons eu, fait, une belle t., une mauvaise t.*, we had a fine passage, a rough passage. *La traversée sera bientôt faite*, we shall soon be across. *La longueur de la t.*, the distance across. 2. *Rail*: Traversée de voie, railway crossing; cross-over. **traversier**, *-ière* [travɛʁje, -jɛr]. 1. a Cross, crossing. *Rue traversière*, cross-street. *Const*: *Poutre traversière*, bridging piece, straining piece. *Barque traversière*, ferry-boat. See also *LUTRÉ* 1. *Nau*: *Vent t.*, leading wind. 2. *s.m.* Cross-bar (of banner). 3. *s.f.* Traversière. (a) *Const*: Bridging piece (between beams); collar-beam (between rafters). (b) *Mil.E*: Breast-line (of pontoon-bridge). (c) *Nau*: Fish, fish-tackle (of anchor).

**traversin** [travɛʁsɛ̃], *s.m.* 1. Cross-bar, cross-beam, cross-board, cross-sleeper. 2. (Crossing) plank (between two ships); gang-plank. **travertin** [travɛʁtɛ̃], *s.m.* *Geol*: Travertine (stone), sinter. **travestir** [travɛʁstʁ], *v.tr.* 1. To disguise (esp. with ludicrous effect, or for fancy dress). *T. un homme en femme*, to disguise a man as a woman. *Il s'était travesti en marin*, he had got himself up as a sailor. 2. (a) To travesty, parody, burlesque (play, poem). *T. un rôle*, *P.* to gaily a part. (b) *P.*, *T.* la pensée de qn, to misrepresent, travesty, s.o.'s thought; to give a false colouring to s.o.'s thought. *On a travesti ses défauts en vices*, his failings have been blackened into vices.

**travesti**. 1. a. (a) Disguised. *Bel travesti*, fancy-dress ball costume ball. *Th*: *Rôle t.*, *s.m.* travesti, man's part taken by a woman, or vice versa. (b) Travestied, burlesqued (play, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Fancy dress.

**travestissement** [travɛʁstismɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. a. Disguising. (b) Disguise. *Th*: *Rôle à travestissements*, quick-change part. 2. (a) Travesty (of play, etc.). (b) Misrepresentation (of facts, etc.). *C'est un t. de la vérité*, it is a travesty of the truth.

**tray-ant**, *-ais*, etc. See *TRAM*.

**trayer**, *-euse* [tʁajɛʁ, -ɔz]. *Indst*. 1. a. Milking (tube, apparatus). 2. *s.* Milker. 3. *s.f.* Traveuse, milking-machine.

**trayon** [tʁajɔ̃], *s.m.* Dupe, trait (of cow, etc.).

**Trébie** [lɑ̃tʁɛbi] *Pr.n.f.* *J.Géog.* The river Trébie.

**trébizonde** [tʁɛbizɔ̃d] *Pr.n.f.* *J.Géog.* Trebizond.

**trébuchage** [tʁɛbyʁʒ], *s.m.* Testing (of coins) for weight.

**trébuchant** [tʁɛbyʁɑ̃], 1. a. Staggering (along), stumbling. 2. (a) a. *At* (Of coin) Of full weight. See also *SOMNANT*. (b) *s.m.* *At*: Slight overweight (added to coins to provide against loss of weight by use).

**trébucher** [tʁɛbyʁ], 1. *v.t* (The aux. is *avoir*, *ou être*) (a) *At*: To totter to one's fall. *Il trébucha déjà du fait de sa gloire*, already he was tottering to his fall. (b) To stumble, trip, totter. *Marcher en trébuchant*, to stagger along. *Faire trébucher qn*, to trip s.o. up. (c) (Of coin) To turn the scale. 2. *v.tr* To test (coin) for weight.

**trébûchet** [tʁɛbyʁɛʃ], *s.m.* 1. *Indst*: Bird-trap. (b) Trap, deadfall. 2. (Small) precision balance (for weighing gold, chemical ingredients, etc.), assay balance.

**trécéniste** [tʁɛsɛ̃stɪst], *s.m.* *Lit.Hist* Tricentist.

**trécheur** [tʁɛʃœʁ], *s.m.* = *TRICHEUR*.

**tréfילה** [tʁɛflɛʒ], *s.m.* Wire-drawing.

**tréfiler** [tʁɛflɛʒ], *v.tr* *Métall*: (a) To wire-draw. *Banc d t.*, wire-drawing bench, drawing-frame. (b) *Métal* tréfiler, extruded metal.

**tréfilierie** [tʁɛflɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. Wire-drawing. 2. Wire-works, wire-mill, drawing-mill.

**tréfiler** [tʁɛflɛʁ], *s.m.* Wire-drawer, wire-maker.

**tréfle** [tʁɛflɛ], *s.m.* 1. Bot. (a) Trifolium, clover. *T. blanc*, wild white clover. *T. incarnat*, anglas, du Roussillon; *T. jarouche*, crimson clover, French clover. *T. rampant*, petit *t. blanc*, white clover, Dutch clover, (in Ireland) shamrock. *T. jaune*, kudzu-veitch, lady's-fingers. *Petit t. jaune*, nonsuch, black medick. *T. à quatre feuilles*, four-leaved clover. *P.* C'est le tréfle à quatre feuilles, you don't meet it every day. (b) Tréfle d'eau, marsh-petrel, buckbean, bog-bean, bog-petrel. 2. Arch: Trifolium. 3. Cards: Clubs. *Jouer tréfle*, to play a club, to play clubs. *Le valet de t.*, the knave of clubs. 4. *Ad*: Three-chamber mure, treffe.

**tréflé** [tʁɛflɛ], a. Trifoliated. *Her. Tréflé*.

**tréfière** [tʁɛflɛʁ], *s.f.* Clover-field.

**tréfoncier**, *-ière* [tʁɛfɔ̃sjɛʁ, -jɛr]. 1. a. Pertaining to the subsoil. *Min*: *Redevance tréfoncière*, royalty. 2. *s.* Owner of the soil and subsoil.

**tréfonds** [tʁɛfɔ̃], *s.m.* Subsoil; minerals, etc., lying below the ground. *Vendre les fonds et les tréfonds*, to sell soil and subsoil. *T. d'un immeuble*, ground underneath a building. *F.* *Le t. de l'âme*, the deepest strata of the soul. *Dans les tréfonds de mon cœur*, in my heart of hearts. *Savoir les fonds et les tréfonds d'un affaire*, to have probed deep into a matter, to know all about a matter.

**trégorois**, *-oise* [tʁɛgɔʁwɔ, -waz], a. & s. *Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Trégor.

**tréhala** [tʁɛʁa], *s.m.* *Pharm*: Trichala, tricala, Turkish nanna.

**tréhalose** [tʁɛʁaloz], *s.f.* Ch. Tréhalose.

**treillage** [tʁɛʁʒ], *s.m.* Treillis(-work); lattice-work. *T. métallique*, en fil de fer, (i) wire fencing, (ii) wire netting.

**treillager** [tʁɛʁʒaʒ], *v.tr.* (Je treillageais(s); n. treillageons) (a) To treillis, lattice (wall, etc.). *Feñêtre treillée*, lattice-window. (b) To enclose with wire netting.

**treille** [tʁɛʒ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Vine-arbour. *T. à l'italienne*, pergola. (b) (Climbing) vine. *F.* *Le Dieu de la treille*, the God of wine. *Le jus de la t.*, the juice of the grape; wine. 2. Fish: Shrimp-net, prawn-net.

**treillis** [tʁɛʒ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Trellis(-work), lattice. *T. métallique*, wire netting. (b) *Chr*: *Are en treillis*, trussed arch. *Poteau en t.*, trellis-work post. *N.Arch*: *Mât treillis*, trellis-mast. (c) *Her*: *Treillis*. 2. (a) Grating. (b) Grid (for maps, reproduction, etc.). 3. *Trv*: (a) (Coarse) canvas (for working garment), sackcloth, sacking. *T. pour matras*, tucking. *Ad*: *Jeu de treillis*, dungarees; fatigue dress. (b) Glazed calico.

**treillisser** [tʁɛʒisɛ], *v.tr.* (a) To trellis, lattice. (b) To enclose with wire netting.

**treillissé**, a. 1. Trellised, latticed (window, etc.). *Archeol*: *Cotte treillissée*, coat of trellised armour. 2. *Cross-cross* (pattern, etc.), interlaced.

**treizaine** [tʁɛʒɛ̃], *s.f.* (Approximate) thirteen, about thirteen. *Vendre des œufs, des huîtres, par treizaines*, to sell eggs, oysters, in baker's dozens, by the baker's dozen.

**treize** [tʁɛʒ], *num.* a. *m*: & *s.m.* *Thirteen*. *Thirteen*. *Com*: *Treize douze*, treize à la douzaine, thirteen as twelve. *F.* a baker's dozen. *Le numéro t.*, number thirteen. *Le t. mai*, the thirteenth of May. *Louis Treize*, Louis the Thirteenth.

**treizième** [tʁɛʒim], 1. *num.* a. & *s.* Thirteenth. 2. *s.m.* Thirteenth (month). 3. *s.f.* *Mus*: Thirteenth.

**treizièmement** [tʁɛʒimɑ̃], *adv*: Thirteenthly, in the thirteenth place.

**trélingage** [tʁɛliŋaʒ], *s.m.* *Nau*: Cat-harpings.

**trélinguer** [tʁɛliŋʒ], *v.tr* *Nau*: To swifter (the shrouds, etc.).

**tréma** [tʁɛma], 1. *s.m.* Diaeresis. *pl* *Des trémas*, diaereses. 2. *m*: *Des e tréma*, e's with diaeresis.

**trémal** [tʁɛmal], *s.m.* *Trémale* [tʁɛmal], *s.f.* Sand-bank (in the lower Seine).

**trématode** [tʁɛmatɔd], *s.m.* *Vét*: Trematode (worm); fluke.

**tremblade** [tʁɛblad], *s.f.* *P*: *Avoir la tremblade*, to have the shakes.

**tremblaie** [tʁɛblɛ], *s.f.* Aspen plantation, aspen-grove.

**tremblant**, *-ante* [tʁɛblɑ̃, -ɑ̃t]. 1. a. Trembling (knees, hand), quivering (face), shaky (bridge), quaking (ground, voice), unsteady, flickering (light); trembling, tremulous, quavering, shivering (leg). *Il se sent tout t. à l'âme*, he is all of a tremble, he feels all shaky. *Tout t. à joie*, all quivering with joy. 2. *s.m.* *Mus*: Tremolo (stop of organ).

**tremble** [tʁɛblɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: Also *Peuplier tremble*, aspen, trembling poplar.

**tremblement** [tʁɛblɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Trembling, quivering(ing), shaking (of body, hand, bridge, etc.), tremulousness, quavering (of voice); shuddering (with horror). 2. (a) Tremor. *Un t. de feu, de colère*, a tremor of fear, of joy, of anger. *T. de fievre*, fit of ague. Tremblement de terre, earth tremor, earthquake. *P.* Et tout le tremblement, and all the rest of it, and the whole bag of tricks and the whole boiling, and the whole aboodle. (b) *Med*: Tremor. 3. *Mus*: Tremolo.

**trembler** [tʁɛblɛ], *v.t*. 1. (a) To tremble, quiver, shake, shiver; to quake, (of light) to quiver, flicker, (of voice) to quaver; (of wings) to flutter. *Le pont, le sol, tremble*, the bridge, the earth, is shaking. *Faire t. les vitres*, to make the windows shake, rattle. *Le main du tremblant*, his hand was shaking. *T. de colère, de peur*, to shake with anger, to shiver with cold. With cogn. acc. *Trembler la fièvre*, to shake with ague. (b) To tremble, quake, with fear. *T. de tout son corps, de tous ses membres*, to tremble in all one's limbs, to shake all over. *F.* To be all of a tremble. *F.* Trembler dans sa peau, to quake, shake, in one's shoes. *T. devant qn*, to stand in fear of s.o. *En tremblant*, tremblingly, tremulously. *Je tremble à le voir*, I tremble whenever I see him. *Je tremble de le rencontrer*, I tremble at the thought of meeting him. *Je tremblais de le révéler*, I was fearful of awakening him. *Il tremblait d'aller qu'on ne critiquât son œuvre*, he trembled at the idea that his work might be criticized. *Elle tremblait qu'on ne la déconrît*, she was in deadly fear of being discovered. *she* feared, was terrified, lest she should be discovered. *Elle tremblait qu'il n'arrivât pas à temps*, she was dreadfully anxious lest he should be too late. *Ça me fait trembler quand j'y pense*, it gives me the shivers to think of it. *P.* Manger à faire trembler, to eat a tremendous amount, in terrific quantities. 2. *Mus*: To play tremolo, to quiver.

**tremblé**, 1. a. (a) Shaky (handwriting, etc.); wavy (line). (b) *Mus*: Notes trembled, tremolo notes. 2. *s.m.* *Typ*: Waved rule. **trembleur**, *-euse* [tʁɛblœʁ, -ɔz], *s.* 1. (a) Trembler. (b) *Rel.Hist*: (i) Quaker. (ii) Shaker. 2. Timid, apprehensive, person. *Rassurer les trembleurs*, to reassure the anxious, the quaking spirits. 3. *El*: (a) *s.m.* Trembler, vibrator (of coil), contact-breaker, make-and-break. *Tig*: Buzzer, ticker. *Bobine à trembleur*, trembler coil. (b) a. *Soupe* trembleuse, trembling sea turne bell. 4. *s.f.* Fish: *Pêche à la trembleuse*, dipping. *Pêcher à la trembleuse*, to daps.

**tremblotant** [tʁɛblɔ̃tɑ̃], a. Trembling (slightly); quavering, shivering (body), tremulous (smile), quavering (voice); flickering (light), fluttering (wing).

**tremblote** [tʁɛblɔt], *s.f.* *P*: *Avoir la tremblote*, to have the shivers, the shakes.

**tremblement** [tʁɛblɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Trembling, quavering; quavering (of voice), shivering, fluttering (of wings). 2. Quiver, shiver.

**trembletor** [tʁɛblɔtɛ̃], 1. *v.t*. To tremble (slightly); to quiver; (of voice) to quaver, shake, (of light) to flicker; (of wings) to flutter. *T. de froid, de peur*, to shiver with cold, with fear. *De timides lueurs tremblotant aux vitres du village*, faint lights gleam unsteadily behind the village windows. 2. *v.tr*. *T. une chanson*, to quaver a song.

**trémellacées** [tʁɛmɛlɛʁɛ], *s.f.pl.* *Fung*: Tremellaceae.

**trémelle** [tremɛl], *s.f.* *Fung.* Tremella.

**trémie** [tremi], *s.f.* **1.** (Mill-hopper; boot (of grain-elevator), loading funnel, cone (of blast-furnace). **2.** Feeding-box (for pheasants, pigeons).

**trémère** [tremɛr], *a.f.* *Bot.* Rose trémère, hollyhock.

**trémolite** [tremolit], *s.f.* *Miner.* Trémolite, giannattite.

**tremolo** [tremolo], *s.m.* *Mus.* **1.** Tremolo. **F.** *Avant des tremolos dans la voix, to have a quaver in one's voice.* **2.** Tremolo stop (of organ).

**tremoussement** [tremusmɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Juggling up and down. *Danser avec des tremoussements de marionnette, to dance as if hung on wires.* (b) Jerking, jerks (of a rope, etc.). (c) Fluttering, flutter (of wings).

**tremousser** [tremuse], *1. v.tr.* To hustle (s.o.) up **2. v.t.** (Of birds) *T. des ailes, to flutter, flap, their wings.*

**se tremousser**. **1.** (a) To have the jitters. *Ne te tremousser pas sur ta chaise, don't fidget on your chair.* (b) To jig up and down (in dancing, etc.). (c) (Of birds) To flutter; to flutter about (in cage, etc.). **2.** To be stirred up (in order to achieve sth.). *Allons, tremousser-vous! come, look alive! F. get a move on!*

**tremousseur** [tremusœr], *s.m.* *F.* Dancing-hall.

**trempeage** [trepas], *s.m.* Steeping, soaking (of skins, stuffs, seed, bricks, etc.). *Typ.* Wetting, damping (of the paper).

**trempeant** [trepɑ̃], *a.* (Of metal) Capable of being tempered.

**trempe** [trep], *s.f.* **1.** (a) St. (jmg, dipping, soaking. *Typ.* Dampening, wetting (of the paper). *Mettre qch. en trempe, to steep sth.; to put sth. into soak.* (b) *Métall.* Tempering, hardening. *Acier de trempe, hardening steel.* *T. à l'air, air-hardening.* *T. à l'eau, water-tempering.* *T. par cementation, t. de surface, case-hardening.* *T. glaçe, chilling (of cast iron).* **2.** (a) *L'Empet (of steel).* Donner la trempe à . . . , to temper . . . , to harden . . . (b) *F.* Stamp, quality. *Caractère d'une bonne t., solid, reliable, character.* *Les hommes de sa t., men of his stamp.* *F.* of his kidneys. **3.** Brew. Maltng-water. **4.** *P.* — TREMPÉ **2.**

**tremper** [trepɛ], *1. v.tr.* (a) To mix, dilute, (wine) with water. (b) To soak, steep, to drench. *T. qch. dans un liquide, to dip or soak sth. in a liquid.* *T. la soupe, to pour the soup on the bread.* *F.* Être trempé comme une soupe, to be wet to the skin; to be like a drowned rat. *Le terrain et les spectateurs étaient trempés, the ground was sodden and the spectators wet through.* *T. sa plume dans l'encre, to dip one's pen in the ink.* *Lat. T. ses mains dans son verre, to imbibe one's hands in blood.* *T. ses lèvres dans son verre, to set, put, one's lips to one's glass.* *Tan. T. les peaux, to soak, to steep, drench, the skins.* *Typ. T. le papier, to wet, damp, the paper.* (c) *Métall.* To harden (steel), to chill (cast iron). *T. les muscles, to harden the muscles.* **2. v.t.** (a) (Of skins, soiled linen, etc.) To soak, to steep, to lie in soak. (b) *F.* Tromper dans un complot, to have a hand in a plot, to be accessory to a plot, to be involved in a plot, a party to a plot. *Mes mains n'ont point trempé dans le sang, my hands have not dipped in blood.*

**trempé**. **1.** (a) Wet, soaked. *Tremper jusqu'à os, wet through, wet, soaked, to the skin, drenched.* *T. de sueur, bathed in perspiration; steaming with perspiration.* *Oreiller à plume, pillow watered, drenched, bedewed, with tears.* (b) Hardened (steel). *Trempe à nouveau, re-hardened.* *F.* Esprit bien trempé, well-tempered mind. *Athlète bien t., athlete with plenty of stamina.* (c) Vin trempé, wine diluted with water. **2. s.m.** Plait. Immersion, bathing (of plates).

**trempeée**, *s.f.* **1.** Steeping, soaking. **2. P.** Thrashing, drubbing, wallowing, liding.

**trempeite** [trepɛt], *s.f.* **1.** Sippet. **2.** (a) *F.* Faire la trempeite, to dip bread, biscuit, etc., in wine, in coffee, etc. (b) *P.* (Of pers.) Faire trempeite, to have a dip.

**trempeur** [trepœr], *s.m.* *Tchn.* **1.** Tempter, hardener (of metals). **2.** Dipper (in cauld-making, pottery-glazing, etc.). **3. Typ. Wetter.**

**tremplin** [trepɛl], *s.m.* *Gym.* Spring-board, (spring) diving-board. *Faire le saut du tremplin, (to) to jump off the spring-board, (to) to turn a somersault off the spring-board.* *F.* Prendre un poste comme tremplin, to take up a post as a stepping-stone (to a better position). *F.* Être sur le tremplin, to be about to take the plunge.

**trempoire** [trepwaʁ], *s.f.* *Ind.* Steeping trough or vat.

**tremulation** [tremulasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Med.* Tremor.

**tremulent** [tremyle], *a.* Shimmering.

**trentain** [tɛntɛ̃], *s.m.* **1.** (At tennis - jeu de paume) Thirty all **2. Eccl. Trental.**

**trentaine** [tɛntɛ̃], *s.f.* (About) thirty, some thirty. *Une t. de francs, thirty francs or so.* *Il approche de la t., he's not far off thirty, he's getting on for thirty.* *J'ai passé la t., to be in the thirties.*

**trente** [tɛ̃t], *num. a m. & s.m. inv.* Thirty. *T. jours, thirty days.* *Le t. juin, (on) the thirtieth of June.* *T. et un, thirty-one.* *F.* Se mettre sur son trente et un, to dress up, to put on one's best Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. *Elle était sur son t. et un, she was dressed up to the nines; she had put on her best bib and tucker; she was all spiced up.* *Cards - Trente et un, (game of) trente et un.* *Trente et quarante, trente et quarante; rouge et noir.* *Ten Trente à, thirty all.*

**Trente**. *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Trent (in Italy). *Fc Hist.* Le concile de Trente, the Council of Trent.

**trentenaire** [tɛntɛnɛr], *a. Jur.* Lasting thirty years. *Concession t., thirty years' lease (esp. of a grave).* *Jur.* La possession t. opère la prescription, thirty years' possession bounds prescription.

**trente-six** [tɛ̃tsis, -sis, -siz], *for rules of pronunciation see six*, *num. a. inv. & s.m. inv.* Thirty-six. *F.* Voir trente-six chandeliers, to see stars (after receiving a blow on the head). *Faire les trente-six volontés de qn, to dance attendance on s.o., to be s.o.'s slave.* *Il n'y va pas par trente-six chemins, he doesn't beat about the*

bush. *Je le vois tous les trente-six [trâtis] du mois, I see him once in a blue moon.* *Avoir trente-six raisons de faire qch., F.* to have unptent reasons for doing sth. *Il n'y a pas trente-six façons de le faire, there are no two ways of doing it.*

**trentième** [tɛ̃tjɛm], *1. num. a. & s.* Thirtieth. **2. s.m.** Thirtieth (part).

**trentin** [tɛ̃tɛ̃], *Geog.* **1. a.** Trentine, Tridentine. **2. Pr. n.m.** Le Trentin, the Trentino.

**tréou** [tɛru], *s.m.* *Nau.* Storm lateen-sail.

**trépan** [trepɑ̃], *s.m.* **1. Tle.** (a) Trepán, trepanning-tool, boring-bit; rock-drill, ground-auger, crown-saw. (b) *Sur.* Trepán, trephine. **2. TRÉPANATION.**

**trépanateur** [trepɑnɑtœr], *s.m.* *Sur.* Trepanner.

**trépanation** [trepɑnasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Sur.* Trepanning, trephining.

**trépaner** [trepɑne], *v.tr.* **1.** To bore, drill, into (rock, etc.). **2. Sur. To trepan; to trephine.**

**trépass** [trepɑs], *s.m.* — TRÉPASSAGE

**trépas** [trepɑs], *s.m.* **1. Nau. A Narrow channel. **2. Post. Death, decease. *Passer, aller, de vie à trépas, to pass away; to depart this life.*****

**trépassement** [trepɑsmɑ̃], *s.m.* Death, passing (away).

**trépasser** [trepɑse], *v.t.* (The aux. is *avoir, occ. être*) To die, to depart this life; to pass away. *Il a trépassé hier, he passed away yesterday.*

**trépassé**, -ée, *a. & s.* Dead, deceased (person). *Los trépassés, the dead, the departed.* *Eccl.* Le Jour, la Fête, des Trépassés, All Souls' Day, All Souls.

**tréphine** [trepɛ̃], *s.f.* *Sur.* Trephine, perforator.

**trépidant** [trepjɑ̃], *a.* Agitated, vibrating. *P.* Vie trépidante, hectic life.

**trépidation** [trepjɑsjɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Tremor (of the ground), vibration, trepidation, jarring (of machinery, etc.). **2.** Trepidation. (a) *A.* Quaking, trembling (of limbs). *Med.* Clonus. (b) *F.* State of alarm - agitation, flurry.

**trépidé** [trepjɛ], *v.t.* **1.** (Of machines, etc.) To vibrate, shake. **2. F. To be in a nervous, trembling, state of apprehension.**

**trépidé** [trepjɛ], *s.m.* Tripod. (a) Three-legged stand or stand. (b) *Aut.* Le trépidé de Delphes, the Tripod at Delphi, the Delphi oracle. *F.* Monter sur le trépidé, to mount the Tripod; to speak like an oracle, to vaticinate. (c) *Cur.* Trévet. (d) (Three-legged) brazier. (e) Tripod mounting (of gun, rocket, theodolite, etc.).

**trépiègement** [trepjɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* Stamping (with the feet), thrashing (of an engine, etc.).

**trépiéger** [trepjɛ], *1. v.t.* *T. de colère, de rage, to dance, pounce, with rage.* *T. pour, to pump for.* *T. d'attention, to be like a hen on a hot girdle.* *Il trépiéger de partir, he was itching to start.* **2. v.tr. To trample down (earth).**

**trépiègne**, *s.f.* *P.* — TREPIÈGE **2.**

**trépineuse** [trepɛnz], *s.f.* Treadmill (for horses).

**trépointe** [trepɛ̃t], *s.f.* Welt (of shoe). *Mettre des trépointes à un soulier, to welt a shoe.*

**tréportais**, -aise [trepɔʁtɛ, -ɛz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Le Tréport.

**très** [tʁɛ], *adv.* Very, much, (very) much. *Très bon, (i) very good, (ii) most kind.* *Très connu, very well known.* *Il n'est pas très lu, très connu, aujourd'hui, he is not widely read, widely known, to-day.* *Très différent, very different, widely different.* *Très estimé, much, highly, esteemed.* *Très puissants, très graves et respectables seigneurs, most potent, grave, and reverend signiors.* See also *ILVERNE* *1.* *Très vite, very quickly.* *Il est soldat et très soldat, he is a soldier and very much of a soldier.* *Elle est très femme, she is very much of a woman, she is very womanly.* *Il n'est très assuré qu'il feraient leur possible, they gave me every assurance that they would do their utmost.* *Prendre qch. très au sérieux, to take sth. very seriously.* *F.* Avoir très faim, très soif, to be very hungry, very thirsty. *Avoir très peur, to be very much afraid.* *J'ai eu très honte, I was (very) much ashamed.* *Ces robes sont très portées, these dresses are very much in the fashion.* *Est-ce que je me suis fait très remarquer? — Très! did I attract very much notice? — Very much! You did!*

**trésaille** [tʁɛsaj], *s.f.* Cross-piece, upper tail (of wagon body).

**trésaillé** [tʁɛsajɛ], *a.* Cracked (surface of painting, china ware).

**trésaillure** [tʁɛsajœr], *s.f.* Crackle, minute crack (in picture, porcelain).

**tréschur** [tʁɛʃœr], *s.m.* *Her.* Treasure.

**très-fonds** [tʁɛsfɑ̃], *s.m.* *A.* — TRIFONDS

**Très-Haut** [le] [tʁɛso], *Pr. n.m.* The Almighty, God.

**trésillon** [tʁɛsijɔ̃], *s.m.* — TRÉFILLON.

**trésor** [tʁɛsɔʁ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Treasure. *F.* Ma bourse est un t., my purse is a treasure. (b) *Jur.* Treasure-trove. (c) *Eccl.* (Collection of relics and ornaments. (d) Treasure-house. **2.** Pl. Riches, wealth. *Entasse des trésors, to accumulate, hoard, riches.* *Les trésors de la terre, the treasures of the earth.* *F.* Il a dépensé des trésors pour cette affaire, he spent a fortune over this business. **3.** Treasury. *Le Trésor* (public), the (French) Treasury. *Let. public, public moneys.* *Bons du T., Treasury bills, bonds.* **4.** *A.* Trésor de la langue grecque, the treasury of the Greek language. *F.* Ce livre est un t. de faits, this book is a mine of facts.

**trésorerie** [tʁɛsɔʁɛʁi], *s.f.* **1.** Treasury. *La Trésorerie* (britannique), the (British) Treasury; the Exchequer. *T. générale, (i) office, function, (ii) offices, of a trésorier général.* *Commis de trésorerie, clerk at a trésorerie générale.* **2.** (a) Treasurership. (b) Treasurer's office.

**trésorier**, -ière [tʁɛsɔʁɛʁ, -jœr], *s.* Treasurer, paymaster, paymaster. *Adm.* Trésorier-payeur général, chief treasurer and paymaster (of the département). *Comm.* Trésorier, treasurer clerk. *Mil.* Officier t., paymaster. See also CAPITAINE.

**tressage** [tʁɛsɑs], *s.m.* Brading, plaiting.

**tressaillant** [tʁɛsajɑ̃], *a.* Starting, quivering (with fear); thrilling (with joy).

**tressaillement** [tresajmã], *s.m.* Start (of surprise); quiver, shudder (of fear); thrill (of joy); wince (from pain).

**tressaillir** [tresajir], *v.t. (p.p. tressaillé; p.p. tressailli; p.p. ind. je tressaillais; fu. je tressaillir)* To start; to give a start, a jump (from surprise); to quiver; to shudder (from fear); to thrill (with joy); (of heart) to throb, bound *T. de douleur*, to wince *Faire tressaillir qn*, to startle s.o. *Faire t. le cœur de qn*, to put s.o.'s heart in a flutter; to make s.o.'s heart flutter.

**tressaut** [treso], *s.m.* 1. Start, jump (of fear, surprise). 2. Jolt.

**tressautement** [tresotmã], *s.m.* Starting, jumping, jolting.

**tressauter** [tresote], *v.t.* 1. To start, jump (with fear, surprise, etc.). 2. (Of thgs) To jolt; to be jolted; to jump about, to be tossed about.

**tresse** [tres], *s.f.* 1. (a) Plait, tress (of hair). *Aux tresses d'or*, golden-tressed. (b) Braid (of yarn, etc.); plait (of straw, etc.) *Nau*: Sennet, sinnet. *Dom Pi* *T. de coton*, cotton tape. *Elle*: Fil conducteur sous tresse, braided conductor wire. *Mec.E.*: T. de garniture, packing gasket. (c) Arch: Tresse, strap-work. 2. Thick brown paper.

**tresser** [tres], *v.tr.* (a) To plait (hair, straw, etc.); to braid (yarn, etc.); to weave (basket). *T. une garlande*, to weave a garland, to wreath a garland together. *Métier à tresser*, braiding-machine (b) To braid (conductor wire, etc.).

**tresseur, -euse** [tresœr, -œz], *s.* 1. (a) Braider, plaiter (b) Wig-maker 2. *s* / Tresseuse, braiding-machine.

**tréteau** [t্রেতৌ], *s.m.* 1. Trestle, support, stand, horse *T. de menuisier*, tuck-stand 2. *pl.* (Mountebank's) stage, boards *Iron*: Monter sur les tréteaux, (a) to take to barnstorming; (b) to go on the stage, *F*: on the boards.

**treuil** [trœi], *s.m.* (a) *Mo.E.*: Winch, windlass, winding-drum *T. à manivelle*, hand-winch. *T. composé à engrenages*, geared winch *T. à vapeur*, donkey-winch *T. à manège*, gn. *T. roulant*, t. *portatif*, crab *T. chariot*, traveller (on gantry) *T. d'ascenseur*, winding-gat of a lift *Alm*: T. d'extraction, mine hoist, hoisting engine *Rail*: T. de manœuvre, shunting winch (b) *A*: Tread-wheel

**trêve** [trêv], *s.f.* (a) *Trêve*: La trêve de Dieu, the truce of God *Pol*: T. de confiseurs, political truce in the Chamber at New Year. (b) *Requite*, intermission. *Son mal de dents ne lui donne pas de t.*, his toothache gives him no respite *F. Trêve de bêtises*, de plaisanteries, a truce to your nonsense, no more of your joking *T. de compliments*, t. d'œux (compliments, have done with your blarney! *Sans trêve*, (i) truceless (war, etc.); (n) unceasingly, without intermission.

**Trèves** [trêv], *Pl. n. Geog.*: Trier, Treves

**trévière** [trêvje], *s.f.* *Geog.*: Parbuckle

**Trévère**, 1. *s.m. & f.* *Geog.*: Native or inhabitant of Trier, of Treves 2. *A Hist*: Les Trévires, the Treviri.

**trévier** [trêvje], *v.t.* 1. To parbuckle (cask, etc.). 2. To slu- (topmast, etc.).

**trévisan, -ane** [trêvizã, -an], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native) of Treviso

**Trévis** [trêvis], *Pl. n. Geog.*: Treviso.

**trévoltien, -ienne** [trêvolytj, -jœn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Trévous.

**tri** [tri], *s.m.* Sorting (out); classifying (of letters, silks, etc.). *Faire le tri de ...*, to sort out, arrange ... *to set aside ...*, to pick out ... *Rail*: etc. *Bureau de tri*, sorting-office.

**tri**, *s.m.* (At bridge, whist) Odd trick

**tri** [tri], *pref* Tri- *Triadique*, triadic *Triarctate*, tribracate *Triarène*, triacinate(d) *Triaspale*, trispalpus *Triface*, with three faces

**triable** [triabl], *s.m.* Worth sorting out; worth setting aside

**triacontal** [triãkãtal], *a. & s.* *Cryst*: Triacahedral.

**triade** [triãd], *s.f.* Triad

**triadelphe** [triãdelf], *a. Bot*: Triadelphous

**triage** [triãz], *s.m.* (a) Sorting (of coal, letters, ores, etc.). *T. de la main*, hand-picking or -sorting. *T. par voie humide*, wet separation (of ores, etc.). *Rail*: Manœuvres de triage, shunting operations. *Gare de triage*, marshalling yard. *Voie de triage*, siding

*Mil*: Hôpital de triage, clearing hospital (b) Selecting, picking out, sorting, setting aside (of the best, etc.). (c) Grading (of ore)

**trial** [triãl], *s.m.* *U.S.*: Comedy-tenor.

**triandre** [triãdr], *a. Bot*: Triandrous

**triandrie** [triãdrie], *s.f.* *Bot*: Triandria

**triangle** [triãgl], *s.m.* 1. *Geom*: etc.: Triangle. *Mec.E.*: T. de sustentation, three-point support. *Elle*: Roulé en triangle, wound in mesh. *Couplage en triangle*, delta connection. *Navy*: *Fur en t.*, to retire in triangular formation *Astr*: Le Triangle, the Triangle (northern or southern) 2. (a) *Nau*: Triangular flag *T. ou*, affirmative signal. *T. non*, negative signal (b) *Drav*: Set square; U.S.: triangle. (c) *Mus*: Triangle

**triangulaire** [triãgulye], *s. & s.* *Geog*: Triangular; *Nat Hist*: triangulate. *Tchim*: (Of file, etc.) Three-square. *Nau*: Voile triangulaire, leg-of-mutton sail. 2. *s.m. Anat*: Triangularis (muscle).

**triangulairement** [triãgulyermã], *adv.*: Triangularly.

**triangulateur** [triãgulyatœr], *a. & s.m.* (Géomètre) triangulateur, surveyor (who makes triangulations).

**triangulation** [triãgulyãs], *s.f.* *Surv*: Triangulation. *Faire, opérer, la triangulation d'une région*, to triangulate a region.

**triangler** [triãglye], *v.tr.* *Surv*: To triangulate.

**triannuel, -elle** [triãnyel], *a.* = TRIANNUEL.

**trias** [triãs], *s.m. Geol*: Trias.

**triasique** [triãzik], *a. Geol*: Triassic (rock, period, etc.).

**triatomique** [triãtomik], *a. Ch*: Triatomic.

**triazine** [triãzin], *s.f.* *Ch*: Triazine.

**tribal, -aux** [tribal, -o], *a.* Tribal (system, etc.).

**tribart** [tribãr], *s.m. Husb*: (Triangular) clog; yoke, poke (to prevent passage of pigs, calves, etc., through fences).

**tribasique** [tribãzik, -bo], *a. Ch*: Tribasic.

**tribomètre** [tribometr], *s.m. Ph*: Tribometer.

**Tribouien** [tribouje], *Pr.n.m. Rom.Hist*: Tribonian.

**tribord** [tribor], *s.m. Nau*: Starboard (side). *A tribord*, on the starboard side; to starboard. *Mettre la barre à t.*, to starboard the helm. *La barre toute à tribord!* *tribord la barre toute!* *hard-a-starboard!* *Venez sur tribord!* *port (the helm)!* *La terre par tribord!* land on the starboard (side)! *Par t. devant*, on the starboard bow. *F: Faire feu de tribord et de bâbord*, to use every means in one's power. *Row*: *Aviron de tribord*, bow-side oar.

**tribordais** [triborde], *s.m. Nau*: Man of the starboard watch.

**triboulet** [tribulet], *s.m.* 1. Metalre *Triplet*, mandrel.

2. = BAQUIER 2.

**Triboulet**, *s.m.* (Type) of tragic buffoon (From V. Hugo's *Le Roi s'amuse*.)

**tribraque** [tribrak], *s.m. Prot*: Tribraich.

**tribu** [triby], *s.f.* 1. Tribe. *Membre d'une t.*, tribesman. *B. La t. de Juda*, the tribe of Judah 2. *Nat Hist*: Tribe.

**tribulation** [tribulyãs], *s.f.* Tribulation; trouble, trial *Tout le monde a ses tribulations*, everyone has his trials

**tribun** [tribun], *s.m.* 1. (a) *Rom.Hist*: etc.: Tribune. (b) *F*: Champion of popular rights, democratic leader 2. *Com*: Ledge and invoice clerk.

**tribunal, -aux** [tribynal, -o], *s.m.* 1. Tribunal. (a) Judge's seat, bench (b) Court of justice, law-court. (the) magistrates *En plein tribunal*, in open court. *T. civil*, civil court. *T. criminel*, criminal court. *T. de simple police*, police-court. *T. arbitral*, court of arbitration.

*T. de commerce*, commercial court. *T. militaire*, military tribunal. *Prendre la voie des tribunaux*, to take legal action. *Comparaître devant un t.*, to appear before a tribunal, to stand one's trial. *F: Let. de l'opinion publique*, the tribunal, the ban, of public opinion. *Journ*: *Gazette des tribunaux*, law reports. See also INSTANCE 1.

(c) Navy: T. de prise, prize court 2. *Ec*: Arch: A: Tribune (of basilica).

**tribunat** [tribynã], *s.m. Rom.Hist*: etc.: Tribuneate, tribuneship

**tribune** [tribyn], *s.f.* 1. Tribune, rostrum, (speaker's) platform *Monter à la tribune*, to go up to the tribune (in Fr. Parliament), to address the House. *Eloquence de la tribune*, parliamentary eloquence. *Les luttes de la t.*, forensic contests. *La tribune sacrée*, the pulpit. 2. (a) Gallery (in church, library, House of Parliament, etc.). *La t. publique*, the strangers' gallery. *T. des journalistes*, reporters' gallery. (b) (At races etc.) Grand stand. *Les tribunes*, the stands. (c) *T. de l'orgue*, organ-loft. *Mlle X chantera à la t.*, Miss X will sing (from the organ-loft) accompanied by the grand organ.

**tribunitien, -ienne** [tribynisyã, -jœn], *a.* Tribunitian, tribunician.

*F*: *Eloquence tribunitienne*, mob oratory; tub thumping.

**tribut** [triby], *s.m.* Tribute (a) *Hist*: Tribute-money. *Payer tribut*, to pay tribute. (b) *A*: Duty, tax. (c) *F*: *Payer le tribut à la nature*, to pay the debt of nature, to die. *F: Apporter son t. d'éloges*, to bring, offer, one's tribute of praise, one's contribution of praise, one's meed of praise. *Tirer de son travail un t. légitime*, to obtain a fair reward for one's labour.

**tributaire** [tribytœr], *a. & s.m.* Tributary. *Les Juifs furent faits tributaires des Romains*, the Jews were made tributaries of the Romans. *Etre t. de l'étranger*, to be dependent upon, to depend on, foreign supplies; to draw one's supplies from abroad. (b) Tributary (river). *Les tributaires du Danube*, the tributaries of the Danube. *Fleuve t. de l'Atlantique*, river flowing into the Atlantic.

**tricapsulaire** [trikapsulye], *a. Bot*: Tri-capsular.

**tri-car** [trikãr], *s.m.* *Trier*: 1. Motor-tricycle. 2. Cycle-car.

*F*: *des-tricycle*, *pl.* *Des tri-cars*

**tricennal, -aux** [trivãsã, -o], *a. & s.m.* Tricennial (prescription).

**tricentenaire** [trivãsãtœr], *a. & s.m.* A tricentenary, tricentennial.

2. *s.m.* Tercentenary

**tricéphale** [trivãsãl], *a. & s.m.* 1. Tricéphalic, tricephalous (monster, etc.).

2. *s.m.* Tricephalus

**triceps** [trivãsps], *s.m. Anat*: Triceps (muscle).

**trich-** = TRICHO(-).

**tricher** [trikœ], *v.t. & tr.* To cheat; to trick (s.o.). *T. sur les poids*, to give short weight.

**tricherie** [trikœr], *s.f.* Cheating (at cards, etc.), trickery.

**tricheur, -euse** [trikœr, -œz], *s.m.* A given to cheating 2. *s.* Cheat; trickster; Cards: sharper.

**trichiasis** [trikizãs], *s.m. Med*: Trichiasis

**trichine** [trikjn, trikjn], *s.f. Med*: Trichina, thread-worm.

**trichiné** [trikjœ, trikœ], *a.* Trichinous, trichinised

**trichineux, -euse** [trikjœ, trikjœ, -œz], *a.* Trichinous

**trichinose** [trikjœ, trikjœz], *s.f. Med*: Trichinosis

**trichite** [trikjœ], *s.f. Miner*: Trichite.

**trichure** [trikjœr], *s.m.* 1. Ent.: Trichura 2. Ich.: Trichurus, hair-tail.

**trich(o)-** [trik(o)], *comb fm.* Trich(o)- *Trichocyste*, trichocyst.

*Trichopathie*, trichopathy.

**trichocaul** [trikokãl], *a. Bot*: Hairy-stemmed.

**trichocéphale** [trikokœfal], *s.m. Med*: Trichoccephalus.

**trichologie** [trikokjœl], *s.f.* Trichology.

**trichome** [trikom], *s.m.* 1. Bot: Trichome. 2. Med: = FLUXE.

**trichosia** [trikosja], *s.m. Med*: Trichosis.

**trichotomie** [trikotomj], *s.f. Log*: etc.: Trichotomy.

**trichrome** [trikrom], *a. Phot*: *Phot.Engr*: Three-colour(ed), trichromatic (photography).

**trichromie** [trikromj], *s.f. Phot*: *Phot.Engr*: Three-colour process.

**trick** [trik], *s.m. Cards*: = TRI.

**trickline** [triklinik], *a. Cryst*: Trichnie.

**tricklinum** [triklinjœm], *s.m. Rom.Ant*: Trichnum.

**tricolases** [trikwãz], *s.pl. Tib*: (Smith's, farrier's) pins etc.

**tricolore** [trikolœr], *a.* Tricoloured. *Le drapeau tricolore*, the French flag, the Tricolour. *Nau*: *Fanal t.*, tricoloured lantern.

**tricoque** [trikɔk], *a. Bot.* Tricoeous (fruit).  
**tricrode** [trikɔrd], *a. & m. Mus.* Trichord; three-stringed (instrument).  
**tricorné** [trikɔrn], *1. a.* Three-horned (animal, insect); tricorn, three-cornered (hat). *2. s.m.* (a) Three-cornered hat; tricorn. (b) (Lady's) hunt hat.  
**tricot** [trikɔ], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Knitting; knitted fabric; knitted wear. *Com.* knit wear or goods. *Dentelle au tricot*, knitted lace. *Bas en de, t.*, knitted stockings. *Faire du tricot*, to knit. (b) *Tex.* Stocknet. *2. (a)* (Knitted) jersey, jumper. *F.* woolly. (b) (Under)vest.  
**tricoté**, *s.m.* *1.* Stout stick; cudgel.  
**tricotage** [trikɔtaʒ], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Knitting. (b) Knitted work. *2. F.* Rapid movement (of the legs).  
**tricotée** [trikɔte], *s.f. P.* Thrashing, cudgelling.  
**tricotier** [trikɔtje], *v.tr.* *1.* To knit. *Aiguilles à tricotier*, knitting-needles. *Machine à tricotier*, knitting-machine. *2. F. (a)* To run fast, to leg it. (on bicycle) to scorch along. (b) *Cheval qui tricote*, horse with none action than pace.  
**se tricotier**, *F.* to run away, to make off.  
**tricotier, -euse** [trikɔtje, -œz], *1. s.* Knitter. *Fr. Hist.* Les tricotieuses, the stocking-knitters (of the French Revolution). *2. s.m.* Knitting frame. *3. s.f.* Tricoteuse, knitting-machine. *Tricoteuse mormon*, power knitting-loom.  
**tricotoir** [trikɔtoar], *s.m.* Knitting-needle holder.  
**trictac** [trikɔtak], *v.m.* *1.* Click, rattle (of dice, etc.). *2. Games* (of) Tric-trac, backgammon. *Faire un t.*, to play a game of backgammon. (b) Backgammon-board.  
**tricuspidé** [trikɔspide], *a.* Triuspid, three-pointed. *Esp. Anat.* Valvule tricuspidé, tricuspid valve (of the heart).  
**tricycle** [trikɔsil], *s.m.* *1. A* Three-wheeled vehicle. *T. de gare*, three-wheeled luggage-truck. *2. Tricycle*. *T. à moteur*, motor tricycle.  
**tricycliste** [trikɔsilist], *s.m. & f.* Tricyclist.  
**tridactyle** [tridaktɔl], *1. a.* Z. Tridactylous. *2. s.m.* (a) Ent. Ache-cricket. (b) Orn. Darton-quad.  
**tride** [trid], *a.* Quick and regular (movement of horse).  
**trident** [tridɔ̃], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Trident (of Neptune, etc.). (b) *Geom.* Trident curve. *2. (a)* Fish-spear. (b) Agr. Three-pronged (pitch)-fork.  
**tridenté** [tridɔ̃te], *a.* Tridentate, tridental (leaf, etc.).  
**tridi** [tridi], *s.m. Fr. Hist.* Third day of the decade (in the Republican Calendar).  
**tridimensionnel, -elle** [tridimɔ̃sɔ̃nel], *a.* Three-dimensional.  
**triduo** [triduo], *s.m.* *1.* Triduum [tridym], *s.m. Ecc.* Triduo, triduum, three-days' service of pious.  
**trie** [tri], *s.f.* *1.* Sorting out (of fish for market, etc.). *2.* Pigeon-house, loft.  
**trièdre** [triɛdr], *a. & s.m. Geom.* Trihedral (angle).  
**triennal, -aux** [triɛnal, -ɔ], *a.* Triennial. *1.* Lasting three years. *Magistrat t.*, magistrate appointed for a term of three years. *Parlement t.*, triennial parliament. *2.* Recurring every third year. (a) Agr. *Avènement t.*, three-course rotation. (b) *A.* Office t., office held one year out of three, every three years.  
**triennat** [triɛnat], *s.m.* (a) Triennium. (b) Three-years' spell of office.  
**triennium** [triɛnnum], *s.m. Pr. Hist.* Triennium.  
**trier** [triɛ], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr. sub. n. triions, v. truez)* (a) To sort (letters, etc.). *T. sa garde-robe*, to go through one's wardrobe. *Mar. T. des retons*, to marshal trucks. *Tev. T. la laine*, to pick the wool. *Min. Alimera trié*, dressed ore. (b) To pick out, sort out, choose, select (the best, etc.). *T. la main*, to hand-pick. See also *voir t.*  
**trièrarchie** [triɛrɑʃi], *s.f. Gr. Ant.* Trietarchy.  
**triérarque** [triɛrɑk], *s.m.* Trietarch.  
**trièr** [triɛr], *s.f. Gr. Ant.* Trietene.  
**triestin, -ine** [triestɔ̃, -in], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant of) Trieste.  
**trieur, -euse** [triɛrœ, -œz], *1. s.* Sorter (of letters, etc.). *T. de laines*, wool-picker. *2. s.m. Ind.* Screening-machine; separator (for grain, ores, etc.). *3. s.f.* Trieuse, wood-picking machine.  
**trifacial, -aux** [trifasjal, -ɔ], *a. & s.m.* Trifacial. *2.*  
**trifide** [trifid], *a. Bot. etc.* Trifid, three-lobed.  
**trifilaire** [trifilɛr], *a.* W. Tel. Three-wire (aerial).  
**triflore** [triflɔr], *a. Bot.* Triflorous, three-flowered.  
**trifolié** [trifilje], *a. Bot.* Trifoliate, three-leaved.  
**trifolium** [trifoljum], *s.m.* Bot. Trifolium, clover.  
**triforium** [trifɔrjum], *s.m. Arch.* Triforium; blind-story.  
**triforme** [triform], *a.* (a) Triform (Ilecat, etc.). (b) Bot. Triformis.  
**trifouillage** [trifujaz], *v.m.* F. Rummaging; fiddling about.  
**trifouiller** [trifujɛ], *v.tr. & t.* *F.* T. dans un trsor, to rummage in a drawer. *Ne trifouillez pas le mécanisme*, don't fiddle about with the mechanism. *T. dans la caisse*, to tamper with the cash. *Ça m'a trifouillé le cœur*, it upset me.  
**trifouilleux, -euse** [trifujœr, -œz], *s. F.* Rummager, meddler.  
**trifurcation** [trifurkajɔ̃], *s.f.* Trifurcation.  
**trifurquer** [trifurkɛ], *v.tr.* To divide into three branches.  
**se trifurquer**, to trifurcate.  
**trifurqué**, *a. Nat. Hist.* Trifurcate, trichotomous.  
**trigame** [trigam], *1. a. Jur. Bot.* Trigamous. *2. s. Jur.* Trigamist.  
**trigamie** [trigami], *s.f. Jur.* Trigamy.  
**trigaud** [trigo], *s.m. F.* A. Shuffler.  
**trigéméné** [trigemɛn], *a. 1. Bot.* Terigenous, tergeminate. *2. Med.* Pouls trigéméné, intermittent pulse (with beats in groups of three).  
**trigème** [trigɛm], *a. Bot.* Bearing three buds.  
**trigle** [trigl], *s.m.* Ich: Trigla, gurnard. *T. hirondele*, sapphire gurnard. *T. lyre*, t. cardinal, piper gurnard. *T. pin*, red gurnard.

**triglochin** [trigloʃɛ], *s.m. Bot.* Arrow-grass. *T. maritime*, seaside arrow-grass.  
**triglotte** [triglot], *1. a.* Trilingual; triglot (Bible, etc.). *2. s.* Person who speaks three languages.  
**triglyphe** [triglif], *s.m. Arch.* Triglyph.  
**trigone** [trigon], *1. a.* Trigonal, three-cornered. *2. s.m.* (a) *Astrol.* Trigon. (b) *Anat.* Trigone. *T. céphal.*, fornix.  
**trigonelle** [trigɔnel], *s.f. Bot.* Trigonella, esp. fenugreek.  
**trigonométrie** [trigonɔmetri], *s.f.* Trigonometry. *T. rectiligne*, plane trigonometry. *T. sphérique*, spherical trigonometry.  
**trigonométrique** [trigonɔmetrik], *a.* Trigonometric(al).  
**trigonométriquement** [trigonɔmetrikmɛ̃], *adv.* Trigonometrically.  
**trigramme** [trigram], *s.m.* *1.* (Description of three letters) Trigram. *2.* (Vowel group, etc., of three letters) Trigraph (trigram).  
**trigryne** [trigrɔn], *a. Bot.* Trignyous. *Plante trigryne*, trigyn Les plantes trigynes, the trigyna.  
**trihédomadaire** [trihɛdomɛdɛr], *a.* (Of newspaper, etc.) Tri-weekly, appearing, occurring, three weeks.  
**trijumeau, -elle, -eaux** [trijumɔ, -ɛl], *1. s.* Triplet, tripling. *2. a. & s.m. Anat.* (Nerfs) trijumeaux, trigeminal nerves, trifacial nerves.  
**trilatéral, -aux** [trilatɛral, -ɔ], *a.* Trilateral; three-sided.  
**trilineaire** [trilinɛr], *a. Geom.* Trilinear.  
**trilingue** [trilɛg], *a.* Trilingual.  
**trilithé** [trilith], *s.m. Archéol.* Trilith, trilithon.  
**trilobé** [trilɔbe], *a.* Long. Trilobed (language, etc.).  
**trille** [tril], *s.m. Mus.* Trill, shake.  
**triller** [trijɛ], *v.tr. Mus.* To trill, shake (a note); to trill (a passage).  
**trillion** [triljɔ̃], *s.m.* Billion (10<sup>12</sup>). *U.S.* trillion.  
**trilobé** [trilɔbe], *a. 1. Arch.* Three-cusped, trilobed (arch, etc.). *2. Bot.* Trilobate.  
**trilobite** [trilɔbit], *s.m. Paleont.* Trilobite.  
**trilocaire** [trilɔkɛr], *a. Bot. etc.* Trilocular.  
**trilogie** [trilogi], *s.f. Lit.* Trilogy.  
**trimard** [trimɑr], *s.m. P.* The high road. *Esp.* in the phrs *Battre le trimard*, être sur le trimard, to be on the tramp, on the pad.  
**trimarder** [trimɑrdɛ], *v.tr. P.* To be on the tramp, to pad the hoof.  
**trimardeur** [trimɑrdœr], *s.m. P.* Tramp. *U.S.* hobo.  
**trimbalage** [tribalɛʒ], *s.m.* **trimbalement** [tribalmɛ̃], *s.m. F.* Draggling about, lugging about (of parcels, etc.), tralling about (of children).  
**trimbaler** [tribalɛ], *v.tr. P.* To carry about, to drag, lug, about (parcels, etc.), to trail (children, etc.) about. *Il trimbale toujours sa famille avec lui*, he always has his family in tow. *T. des cousins de province dans Paris*, to cart country cousins round Paris.  
**se trimbaler**, to wander along (heavily and slowly).  
**trimbalce, s.f. P.** Whole lot, lots, quantities.  
**trimer** [trimɛ], *v.tr. P. To drudge, to lag, to toil (and moil). *Faire trimmer un, to keep s.o. at it, to keep s.o. on the go.*  
**trimère** [trimɛr], *Ent.* *1. a.* Trimerous (tarsus, coleopter). *2. v.m.* Trimerian. Les Trimères, the Trimeria.  
**trimestre** [trimɛstr], *s.m.* *1.* Quarter, three months; trimester. *Sch. Term.* Par trimestre, quarterly. *Sch.* every term. *Abonnements au t.*, quarterly subscriptions. *2.* Quarter's salary, quarter's rent. *Sch. Term.* s. fees.  
**trimestriel, -elle** [trimɛstriɛl], *a.* Quarterly (review, payment, account), trimestral. *Sch. Bulletin trimestriel*, end-of-term school report.  
**trimètre** [trimɛtr], *Prov.* *1. a.* Trimeter, trimetric(al). *2. v.m.* Trimeter.  
**trimmer** [trimɛr], *s.m.* Pike-Fish. Trimmer.  
**trimorphe** [trimɔrf], *a.* Cryst. Trimorphic, trimorphous.  
**trimorphisme** [trimɔrfism], *s.m.* Cryst. Nat. Hist. Trimorphism.  
**trimoteur** [trimɔtœr], *a. & s.m.* Three-engined (aeroplane).  
**trin** [trɛ̃], **trine** [trin], *a. 1. Astrol.* Trine. **Trin(s) aspect**, trine aspect. *2. Theol.* Trine.  
**Trinacrie** [trinakri] *Prov. f. A. Geog.* Trinacria.  
**trinervé** [trinɛrvɛ], *a. Bot.* Trinervate.  
**tringa** [trɛga], *s.m. Orn.* Tringa, sandpiper.  
**tringlage** [trɛglɛʒ], *s.m. Mec. E.* Series, system, of rods.  
**tringle** [trɛglɛ], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Rod. *T. de rideau*, curtain-rod. *tringle, T. d'escalier*, stair-rod. *T. d'un pneu*, wire of a tyre. *Mch. T. d'en-tènement, de relavage*, drag-link. (b) Bar. *Rail. T. de manœuvre*, switch-bar (of points). (c) *Alus.* Beuter (for triangle). (d) Wooden latch, button. *Nau. T. Triangle de panneaux*, hatch-battens, hatch-bars. *2. Const. etc.* Line, mark (made by chalked string). *3. Arch.* Tringle; square moulding.  
**tringler** [trɛglɛ], *v.tr. Const. etc.* To line out (piece of wood, etc.); to chalk (a line).  
**tringlerie** [trɛglɛri], *s.f. Mec. E.* (System of) rods.  
**tringlette** [trɛglɛt], *s.f.* *1.* Small rod. *2. (Glazier's)* tringlette.  
**tringlot** [trɛglɔ], *s.m. Mil. P.* Soldier of the French Army Service.  
**trintaire** [trintɛr], *1. s.m. or f. (a) Ecc.* Trinitarian, Redemptionist (monk or nun). (b) *Theol.* Trinitarian. *2. s.f. Bot.* Liverwort.  
**trinité** [trinite], *s.f.* *1. Theol.* Trinity. *La sainte Trinité*, the blessed Trinity. (*Fête de la Trinité*, Trinity Sunday. See also *voir t.*) *2. Les trinités païennes*, the pagan trinities. *3. Geog.* (Ile de) la Trinité, Trinidad.  
**trinêtre** [trinɛtrɛ], *Ch.* *1. a.* Trinitrated, trinitro-. *2. s.m.* Trinitro compound.  
**trinitrotoluène** [trinɛtrɔtoljœn], *s.m., trinol* [trinɔl], *s.m.* Exp. Trinitrotoluene, trinitrotoluol, tritol, F. T.N.T.  
**trinôme** [trinɔm], *a. & s.m. Mch.* Trinomial.  
**trinquant** [trɛkɑ̃r], *s.m. Fish.* Herring-boat.*

**triquer** [trike], *v.i.* 1. (a) To clink glasses (before drinking); to touch glasses. *T. avec qn*, to take (a glass of) wine with s.o. (b) *T.* To hobnob (avec, with). *On a triqué ensemble*, we had a glass or two together. 2. *P.* (a) To suffer a loss; to get the worst of it. *S'en être triqué*, to have been tripped, to get off unscathed, scot-free. (b) To get a thrashing.

**trinquet** [trike], *s.m. Nau.* Foremast (in lateen-rigged vessel).

**trinquette** [triket], *s.f. Nau.* 1. Storm-bib. 2. Fore-topmast stayail.

**trinquette-ballon** [triketbal], *s.f. Nau.* Balloon foresail *pl. Des trinquettes-ballons*

**tripleur** [trikeur], *s.m. F.* Drinker, tippler.

**trio** [trio], *s.m. 1. Mus.* etc. Trio. 2. *Metall.* Three-high mill.

**triode** [triod], *a. & s.f. W'él.* (Lampe) triode, three-electrode lamp; three-element lamp.

**triolet** [triole], *s.m. 1. Pros.* Triolet. 2. *Mus.* Triplet. 3. *Bot.* (a) Dutch clover. (b) Black medick, nonsun.

**triomphal**, **-aux** [triofal, -o], *a.* Triumphant (car, progress, etc.).

**triomphalement** [triofalme], *adv.* Triumphantly.

**triomphant** [triofal], *a.* Triumphant (general, air, etc.). *L'Eglise triomphante*, the Church Triumphant

**triomphateur**, **-trice** [triofater, -tris], 1. *a.* Triumphant (army, nation). 2. *s.m. (a) Rom.Ant.* Triumphant. (b) *F.* Triumphant conqueror, triumpher, conquering hero.

**triomphe** [triof], *s.m.* Triumph. *Porter qn en triomphe*, to carry s.o. shoulder high, to chaus s.o. *Faire un triomphe à qn*, to give s.o. an ovation. *Arc de triomphe*, triumphal arch

**triomphe<sup>1</sup>**, *s.f. 1.* Trump (card) 2. *Card Game* Triump

**triompher** [triof], *v.i. 1. (a) Rom.Ant.* To triumph, to receive the honour of triumph (b) *T.* To triumph (de, over, sth., over); to get the better (of s.o.). *T. d'une difficulté*, to get over, overcome, master, a difficulty. *T. dans un art*, to excel in an art. *T. de tout, sur tout*, to carry off before one. *Société où le vice triomphe*, society in which vice is triumphant. *T.* To exult, glory. *T. du malheur de qn*, to gloat over s.o.'s misfortune.

**trional** [triofal], *s.m. Pharm.* Trional.

**Triones** [triofal], *Pr.n.m.pl. Astr.* Triones.

**trioistè** [trioist], *s.m. Bot.* Feetwort

**trioxide** [trioksid], *s.m. Ch.* Trioxide

**trippaille** [tripai], *s.f.* Gabbage, (butchery) offal.

**tripang** [tripang], *s.m. Echin.* Triang, sea slug

**tripartite**, **-le**, **-ce**, **-ité**, *adv.* Tripartite, -ly. *Tripartite*.

**tripartition** [tripartisi], *s.f.* Tripartition

**tripatouillage** [tripatuz], *s.m. 1. F.* Tampering, tinkering, gerrymandering, cooling of accounts 2. *P.* Pawing, cuddling

**tripatouiller** [tripatuz], *v.tr. 1. F.* To tamper, tinker, with (literary work), to gabble (news, etc.), to cook (accounts); to gerrymander (an election) 2. *P.* To paw, cuddle (s.o.).

**tripes** [trip], *s.f. 1. Usu pl.* (a) *F.* Intestines, guts, tripe. *P. Rendre tripe et boyaux*, to be horribly sick. (b) *Ch.* Trip. *Tripes à la mode de Caen*, braised tripe and onions. *Oufs à la tripe*, chopped hard-boiled eggs with onions 2. *C.* Core, filling (of cigar). 3. *Leath.* Peau en tripe, pelt

**tripe<sup>1</sup>**, *s.f. Tex.* Tripe de velours, mock velvet, velveten.

**tripe<sup>2</sup>** [trip], *s.f. = TRIPAILLE*

**tripenné** [tripenne], *a. Bot.* Tripinnate

**triperie** [triperie], *v.f. 1.* Tripery, tripe-shop 2. Tripe trade

**tripétale** [tripetale], **tripétalé** [tripetale], *a. Bot.* Tripetalous.

**tripette** [tripet], *s.f. 1.* Small tripe. *F. Ne pas valoir tripette*, to be utterly worthless.

**triphasé** [tripaze], *a. ELE* Triphase, three-phase (current).

**triphtongue** [triphtong], *s.f. Ling.* Triphthong

**triphyllé** [tripfil], *a. Bot.* Triphyllous

**tripier**, **-ière** [tripie, -rie], *s.m.* Tripe-dealer, -seller; tripe-man.

**triplice** [triplas], *a. & s.m.* Triple-scatter (cat, plant), clover-leaf (cat)

**tripian** [tripi], *a. & s.m. Ar.* Triplane

**triple** [trip], *a. & s.m.* Treble, threefold, triple. *Une t. offense*, a treble offence. *Fortune t. de la mine*, fortune three times as large as mine. *Attaques par des forces triples des nôtres*, attacked by forces three times as great as ours. *F. Menton à t. étage*, triple chin, threefold chin. *Six est le t. de deux*, six is the treble of two, is three times as much as two. *Plier une feuille de papier en triple*, to fold a sheet of paper into three. *Feuille, concert, en triple exomphane*, en triple exposition, move, agreement, in triplicate. *Midi. Raison triple*, triple ratio. *Ch. Sel triple*, triple salt. *Astr. Étoile triple*, triple star. (Intensive) *F. Aller au triple galop*, to ride hell for leather. *Un triple sot*, a fool of fools. *Un t. coquin*, a villain of the deepest dye. See also ALLIANCE 1, CROQUE 2

**triplement<sup>1</sup>** [triplam], *adv.* Trebly, triply; threefold.

**triplement<sup>2</sup>**, *s.m.* Trebling, tripling.

**trippler** [tripple], *v.tr. & i.* To treble, triple; to increase threefold. *se tripler*, to treble, triple

**tripplé**, *a. Mth.* Raison triplée, triplicate ratio. 2. *Mus.* Intervalle triple, double octave.

**triplet** [triplet], *s.m. Arch.* Triplet. *Opt.* Triplet lens.

**triplette** [triplet], *s.f. F.* Group of three. *Esp Pb. La t. du centre*, the three centre men

**triplicata** [triplikata], *s.m. mv. in pl.* Triplicate; third copy.

**Triplique** [triplis], *s.f. Hist.* La Triplique, the Triple Alliance.

**triplicité** [triplicite], *s.f.* Triplcity (of God, etc.)

**tripplinerve** [tripplinerve], *a. Bot.* Triple-nerved

**triploïque** [tripli], *s.f. Jur.* *a.* (Plantiff's) surjoinder.

**Tripoli** [tripoli], 1. *Pr.n. Geog.* Tripoli. 2. *s.m.* Tripoli (stone). *T. tiliceux*, infusorial earth. *T. anglais*, rothenstone.

**tripolir** [tripolir], **tripolisser** [tripolis], *v.tr.* To grind or polish with rothenstone.

**tripolitain**, **-aine** [tripolitè, -en], *a. & i. Geog.* 1. Tripolitan. 2. La Tripolitaine, Tripolitania.

**tripporteur** [tripporteur], *s.m. 1.* Carrier-tricycle, box-tricycle. 2. (Commercial) tri-car.

**tripot** [tripot], *s.m. 1. A.* Tennis-court. *F. A. Baiter un homme dans son tripot*, to beat a man on his own ground. 2. (a) Gambling-den, -hell. (b) Bawdy house. 3. *Occ.* = TRIPOTAGE.

**tripotage** [tripotaz], *s.m. 1.* (a) Messing round; fiddling about. (b) Old jobs. *Les tripotages du ménage*, the daily chores. 2. Under-hand work; intrigue. *T. financier*, market jobbery. *Tripotages de caisse*, tampering with the cash, cooking of accounts. *Les tripotages des élections*, election gerrymandering.

**tripotailler** [tripotaze], *v.tr. F.* = TRIPOTER.

**tripoter** [tripote], 1. *v.i.* (a) To mess about, to fiddle about; to do odd jobs. *T. dans l'eau*, to dabble, mess about, in the water. *T. dans un tiroir*, to muddle up a drawer; to rummage in a drawer. (b) To engage in underhand dealings, in shady business. *T. dans la caisse*, to tamper with the cash. *T. sur les blés*, to gamble in wheat, to rig the wheat market. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To finger, handle (s.o., sth.); to paw (s.o.); to meddle with (sth.); to mess (sth.) about. *T. son chapeau*, to shake one's hat, to fiddle with one's hat, with one's watch-chain. *Ne tripote pas mes outils!* don't monkey with my tools! *Ne me tripotez pas comme ça*, don't paw me like that. *Qu'est-ce que vous tripotez là?* what are you up to? (b) To deal shadily, dishonestly, with (money). (c) To contrive, bring about (a marriage, etc.). *Il se tripote quelque chose*, there is something about

**tripotée**, *s.f. P.* 1. Dressing down, drubbing, lashing. 2. Large quantity; lots; crowds (of children, etc.).

**tripoteur**, **-euse** [tripoteur, -euz], *s.* Intriguer, mischief-maker; schemer, esp. shady speculator.

**tripotier**, **-ière** [tripoteur, -ie], 1. *v.* (a) Keeper of a gambling-den. (b) *Occ.* = TRIPOTER. 2. *a.* Scheming (person).

**Triptolème** [tripolème], *Pr.n.m. G.Mth.* Triptolemus.

**triptyque** [tripitk], *s.m. 1. Art.* Triptych. 2. *Aut.* Triptyque (for international travel)

**trique** [trik], *s.f. F.* 1. Cudgel, heavy stick. *Donner des coups de t. à qn*, to thrash, beat, s.o. 2. *Bot.* = TRIQUET-MADAME.

**triqueballe** [trikbal], *s.m. or f. 1. Art.* etc. Sling-cart, devil-carriage. 2. Timber-cart, -wain. 3. Logging-wheel

**trique-madame** [trikmadam], *s.f. Bot.* White stoncrop.

**triquer** [trike], *v.tr. F.* To cudgel; to beat, thrash (s.o.).

**triquer<sup>1</sup>**, *v.tr. 1.* To sort, range (timber) 2. *N. Arch.* To square (timber).

**triquet** [trike], *s.m. 1.* Tennis-bat. 2. *Tytle*, 3. Pair of steps.

**triquètre** [triketr], 1. *a. Bot.* etc. Triquetrous (stem, bone). 2. *v.f. Num.* Triquetron, rusele, trikele.

**trirème** [trirem], *s.f. Gr.Ant.* Trirème.

**trisaieul**, **-e** [trisaieul], *s.m.* Great-great-grandfather; great-great-grandmother. *pl. Des trisaieuls*

**trissannuel**, **-elle** [trisanne], *a.* Triennial (event, plant)

**trissecteur**, **-trice** [trissekteur, -tris], *Grom.* 1. A Trisecting. 2. *s.m.* Trisector

**trisection** [trisek], *s.f.* Trisection.

**trispale** [trispal], *a. Bot.* Trispalous.

**triséquer** [trisek], *v.tr.* (Je triséqu岸) To trisect (angle, etc.).

**trisme** [trism], *s.m. Med.* Trismus, lockjaw.

**trismégiste** [trismegist], 1. *a.m. Myth.* (Hermes) Trismegistus. 2. *s.m. Typ.* Trismegist

**trismère** [trismere], *s.m. Trismere*, three-seeded.

**trissement** [trismet], *s.m.* Twittering (of swallows).

**trisser<sup>1</sup>** [trise], *v.i.* (Of swallow) To twitter.

**trisser<sup>2</sup>**, *v.tr. & i.* To encoit (song, etc.) twice; to call for a second encore

**Trissotin** [triset], *Pr.n.m.* Type of the pretentious minor poet who is lionized by a small clique, postaster. (From the character in Molière's *Les Femmes Savantes*)

**tris(syllabe** [trisilab], 1. *s.m.* Trisyllable. 2. *a.* Trisyllabic.

**trist** [trist], *a.* Sad

**Tristan** [tristo], *Pr.n.m. Med.Lit.* Tristan

**triste** [trist], *a. Sad* 1. (a) Sorowful, doleful, woeful (person, face, etc.), woe-begone (face, expression), melancholy (news). *T. et abattu*, sad and downcast. *Être tout t.*, to be very dejected, to be in low spirits. *F.* To be down in the mouth. *Sourire t.*, sad, wan, smile. *I suis nous trouvez tout tristes de la mort d'un ami*, you had us all sad at the death of a friend; you had us mourning the death of a friend. *T. fut (heur)*, I did not expect. . . I was (very) sorry, (much) grieved, to hear that. See also ABIME 2, VIN 1. (b) Dreary, dismal, cheerless, gloomy, dull (life, weather, apartment). *Campagne t.*, bleak, depressing, countryside. *Faire triste mine à qn*, to receive s.o. without enthusiasm; to give s.o. a poor reception. *Faire triste figure*, to pull a long face. See also CHI VALENT 1. *F. Triste comme un jour de pluie*, comme un bonnet de nuit, dull as ditchwater. 2. Unfortunate, painful (news, duty, state). *En cette triste occasion*, on this sad occasion. *C'est une triste affaire*, it's a bad business, a sorry business, a bad job. 3. *F.* Poor, sorry, wretched (meal, excuse). *T. engance*, a sorry crew! *Faire triste figure*, to look sadly out of place, out of one's element.

**tristement** [tristem], *adv.* 1. (a) Sadly, mournfully, sorrowfully. (b) Gloomily, dismally, cheerlessly. 2. Poorly, wretchedly, sorrowly. *Mourir t. à l'hôpital*, to die a miserable death in the workhouse.

**tristesse** [triste], *s.f.* (a) (Feeling of) sadness; melancholy, gloom. *Jour mêlé de t.*, joy not untinged with sadness. *Péter un œuf de t. sur l'assemblée*, throw a gloom over the meeting. *Avec tristesse*, sadly. (b) Dullness, dreariness, dismalness, cheerlessness (of an apartment, etc.); bleakness (of landscape).

**tristisque** [tristik], *a. Bot.* Tristichous.

**trisque** [trisy], *a. Z.* Trisulcate.

**trissulcure** [trissylur], *s.m. Ch.* Trisulphide.

**Trichinopoly** [trichinopoli], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Trichinopoly.

**trithéisme** [tritheism], *s.m. Theol.* Trithéism.

**trithéiste** [triteist], *s.m.* *Theol.* Trithéist.

**Triton** [triton]. 1. *Pr.n.m.* *Myth.* Triton. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Amph.* Triton, water-salamander. *F.* newt, efr. *T. cyllé*, greater water-newt, crested newt. (b) *Naust.* *P.* Trumpet-shell.

**triton**, *s.m.* *Mus.* Tritone; augmented fourth.

**tritonide** [tritonid], *s.f.* *Ch.* Tritonide [triton], *s.f.* *Myth.* Tritoness.

**tritoxide** [tritoksid], *s.m.* *Ch.* Tritoxide.

**tritrateur** [tritrateur], *s.m.* *Ind.* Triturator; triturating-machine.

**trituration** [triturasj], *s.f.* Trituration, grinding.

**triturer** [trityre], *v.tr.* (a) To triturate, grind, rub down, reduce to powder. (b) To instruct. *P.* Triturer la besogne à qn, to break the back of the work for s.o.

**triumvir** [triumvir], *s.m.* *Rom.Hist.* Triumvir.

**triumviral**, *-aux* [triumviral, -ol], *a.* Triumviral.

**triumvirat** [triumvirat], *s.m.* Triumvirate.

**trivalence** [trivalüs], *s.f.* *Ch.* Trivalence, trivalency; tervalence.

**trivalent** [trival], *a.* *Ch.* Trivalent, tervalent.

**trivale** [trivale], *a.* *Bot.* Trivascular.

**triveline** [trivelin], *s.m.* *Dom.* Elevator.

**triveline**, *s.m.* *A.Th.* Bullfinch.

**trivelineade** [trivelinead], *s.f.* *A.* Piece of buffonery.

**triviaire** [trivaj], *a.* Carrefour, meeting of three roads, three-way-way.

**trivial**, *-ials*, *-iaux* [trivjal, -jo] (The *m.pl.* in *-iaux* is rare)

1. *a.* (a) *A.* Trite, hackneyed, commonplace. *Ventes triviales*, truisms. (b) Vulgar, low, coarse (expression, etc.) 2. *s.m.* (a) *A.* What is trite or hackneyed. (b) Vulgarity, coarseness. *Tomber dans le t.*, to lapse into vulgarity.

**trivialiser** [trivialis], *v.tr.* 1. *A.* To make (sth.) trite, commonplace. 2. To vulgarize (one's style, etc.)

**trivialité** [trivjalite], *s.f.* 1. (a) *A.* Triteness. (b) Vulgarity, coarseness. 2. (a) *A.* Truisim, commonplace. (b) Vulgarism, coarse expression.

**trivium** [trivium], *s.m.* *Sch.* *A.* Le Trivium, the trivium, the first three liberal arts.

**tri-voiturette** [trivatuwet], *s.f.* *Aut.* Cycle-car *pl.* Des tri-voiturettes.

**Troade** [la] [latrad] *Ph.n.f.* *A.Gnom.* Troas, Troad.

**troce** [trok], *s.m.* *Truc*, exclamation (in kind), baiter. *F.* swopping, swap. *Faire un troce*, to make an exchange in kind. *F.* to do a swap. *Donner qch en troce pour qch*, to baiter sth. for sth. *Troce pour troce*, even-handled exchange.

**trocar** [trok], *s.m.* *Med.* Trocar.

**trochaïque** [trokaik], *a.* *S.* *Ph.* Trochaic.

**trochanter** [trokät], *s.m.* *Anat.* Ent. Trochanter. *Anat.* Le grand t., the great trochanter, trochanter major. *Le petit t.*, the lesser trochanter, trochanter minor.

**trochantérien**, *-ienne [trokätérj, -jen], *a.* *Anat.* Trochanteric.*

**trochantin** [trokätin], *s.m.* *Bot.* Lesser trochanter, trochanter minor.

**troche** [troš], *s.f.* 1. *A.* *Ch.* Dual. Bunch (of onions); cluster (of fruit, flowers). 2. *pl.* *Ch.* *Ent.* Funnel, dung (of deer, etc.).

**trochée** [troš], *s.m.* *Pro.* Trochee.

**trochée**, *s.f.* Tuft of twigs (on tree-stump).

**trochet** [troš], *s.m.* *Bot.* Cluster (of fruit, flowers).

**trochet**, *s.m.* Cooper's block.

**trochéter** [trokätér], *s.m.* *Anat.* Great tuberosity (of the humerus).

**trochile** [trokil], *s.m.* 1. *Arch.* Trochilus. 2. *Orn.* (a) Trochilus (of ancient Egypt). (b) (American) trochilus, humming-bird.

**trochil** [trokil], *s.m.* Lesser tuberosity (of the humerus).

**trochisque** [trošik], *s.m.* 1. Pharm. Troche, trochee, lozenge. 2. (Artist's) cake of paint.

**trochilaire** [trošilär], *a.* *Anat.* Trochilear (muscle, sutilear).

**trochile** [trokil], *s.f.* *Anat.* Trochilea.

**trochiéen**, *-enne [trokiljén, -en], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Pteryg-shaped.*

**trochoïde** [trokoid], 1. *a.* (a) *Anat.* Trochoid. (b) *Geom.* Trochoidal. 2. *s.m.* *Geom.* Spherical lune. 3. *s.f.* *Geom.* (Courbe) trochoïde, cycloid, trochoid, roulette.

**troène** [troen], *s.m.* *Bot.* Pivert. *T. de la Chine*, wax-tree.

**troglodyte** [troglodit], *s.m.* 1. *Anth.* *Z.* Troglodyte. *Anthr.* Cave-dweller. 2. *Orn.* Troglodyte. *T. mignon*, common wren; *F.* Jenny Wren.

**troglodytique** [trogloditik], *a.* Troglodytic (ad)

**trogne** [troš], *s.f.* Bloated face. *Il a une t. d'ivrogne*, he has a beery face; he looks a sot.

**trognon** [troš], *s.m.* *Ind.* Pollard.

**trognon** (trp), *s.m.* 1. Core (of apple, etc.), stump (of cabbage, etc.). 2. *T. de chou*, cabbage-runt. *F.* (To child), to little girl) Mon petit trognon, my little dear. *Ch. Chou* 1. 2. *P.* - *tr.* *tr.* *Se jurer une vdr dans le t.*, to get an idea into one's head.

**Troie** [troj]. *Ph.n.f.* *A.Gnom.* Troy. *La guerre de Troie*, the Trojan War. *Le siège de Troie*, the siege of Troy.

**Troile** [troil]. *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Lat.* Troilus.

**trois** [troj], *belette* a vowel sound in the same word-group [trwaz], *num.* *a.m.* *S.* *m.* Three. *Trois enfants* [trwazä], three children.

*Trois hommes* [trwazm], three men. *Trois heures* [trwazür], at three o'clock. *J'en ai trois* [troj], I have three. *Deux ou trois* [dozutrwa], two or three. *Trois et quatre* [trwazjekätr] font sept, three and four are seven. *F.* Les trois quarts du temps, most of the time. *Il est en voyage les trois quarts du temps*, he spends most of his time travelling. *Compter, diviser, une ligne, un angle, en trois*, to trisect a line, an angle. *Entrer par trois*, to come in in threes, three by three. *La vie à trois*, 'the eternal triangle.' *Le trois août* [latrwaiz], the third of August. *Henri Troie*, Henry the Third.

*La vie de carreau*, the three of diamonds. *Ar.* La règle de trois, the rule of three. *Je demeure au trois*, I live at number three. *Th.* Le

*decor du trois*, the scenery of the third act. *Le trois pour cent*, the three per cent bonds. *F.* the three per cent. *Il est arrivé trois*

*ou quatre*, he arrived, came in, third or fourth.

**trois-balles** [trwazbal], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* *Gulf.* Threesome.

**trois-étoiles** [trwazetwal], *s.m.* *F.* Cognac t.-é., three-star brandy.

*Madame Trois-Étoiles*, (Mme \*\*\*), Mrs X.

**trois-huit** [trwazuit], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* *Mus.* 1. Three-eight (time)

2. Piece in three-eight time.

**troisième** [trwazim], 1. *num.* *a.* *S.* Third. Demeurer au troisième (étage), to live on the third floor. *Nau.* Faire la traversée en t. chose, to get steerage. *Il est arrivé t.*, he arrived, came in, third. *F.* De troisième ordre, third-rate, third-class. 2. *s.m.* (Occ. — TIERS) *Deux troisièmes*, two thirds. 3. *s.f.* (a) *Sch.* (Classe de) troisième, approx. = fourth form (of upper school). (b) *Rail*

Voyager en troisième, to travel third-class.

**troisièmement** [trwazimim], *adv.* Thirdly, in the third place.

**trois-mâts** [trwazmät], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* Three-masted ship, three-master. *T.-m. carré*, fully-rigged ship, square-rigged three-master

*T.-m. barque*, three-mastered barque. *T.-m. golette*, three-mastered schooner.

**trois-pièces** [trwazpi], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* (1. *adv.*) three-pièces suit

**trois-ponts** [trwazp], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* *Nau.* *A.* Three-decker.

**trois-quarts** [trwazkät], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* 1. *Surg.* *A.* — TROCARD

2. Three-quarter violin. 3. *Th.* Triangular rasp. 4. *Fb.* Les trois-quarts, the three-quarters, *F.* the thirds. 5. *Cost.* (Lady's) three-quarter-length coat.

**trois-quatre** [trwazkät], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* *Mus.* 1. Three-four time. 2. Piece in three-four time.

**trois-six** [trwazs], *s.m.* *Ind.* Proof spirit.

**trôle** [troil], *s.f.* 1. *A.* Open-air furniture-market. 2. Furniture-hawking (by the workman himself). So used in *Ouvrier à la trôle*, cabinet-maker who hawks his own wares from shop to shop.

**trôle**, *s.f.* Fish. Drappling, trawling. *Filet à la trôle*, drag-net, trawl-net.

**trôler** [troil], 1. *v.tr.* *F.* (a) To take, drag, (s.o.) about; to have (s.o.) in tow. (b) To trundle round (furniture) for sale, to hawk

2. *v.tr.* *F.* To wander about, to loaf.

**trôleur** [troilür], *s.m.* (a) Hawker. (b) Vagrant, vagabond, trawler, hawker.

**troll** [tröl], *s.m.* *Norse Myth.* Troll.

**trolle** [tröl], *s.m.* *Bot.* Globe-flower.

**trolley** [troil], *s.m.* 1. *Ind.* Troll(e), truck, runner (of aerial ropeway). Transport par trolley, overhead transport. 2. *El.* Tramways. Trolley-pole and wheel. *Période de trolley*, trolley-pole

*trolley* autobus, trolley bus.

**trolley-autobus** [troilötüs], *s.m.* Trolley bus. *pl.* Des trolley(s)-autobus.

**trombe** [troš], *s.f.* 1. Waterspout. 2. *T. de vent*, whirlwind. *F.* Entrer, sortir, on trombe, to burst in, out, to dash in, out, to sweep in, out, like a whirlwind. 3. *TRAMPEL* 5 (b).

**trombine** [trošim], *s.f.* *P.* Face, head. *P. mug*

**tromblon** [trošbl], *s.m.* 1. *Archéol.* Blunderbuss. 2. *Mil.* Grenade-sleeve (fitted to rifle).

**trombone** [trošbön], *s.m.* *Mus.* 1. Trombone (instrument or performer). 2. *T. d'airain*, slide-trombone. *T. à piston*, valve trombone. *T. alto*, *alto*, *alto*, *basse*, alto, tenor, bass, trombone.

2. *Organ*, Posanna (stop).

**tromboniste** [trošbönist], *s.m.* *Mus.* Trombonist, trombone-player (by profession).

**trommel** [trošmäl], *s.m.* *Min.* *Ch.E.* Revolving screen.

*T. d'acier*, sizing drum.

**trompe** [trošp], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Trumpon*, horn. *T. de chasse*, hunting-horn.

*F.* Publier qch à son de trompe, to trumpet sth. abroad. (b) *Flöte* signal-horn, steam-whistle. See also *NUM.* 1. (c) *Chit.* (Reid) horn. *T. à poire*, bulb-horn. (d) *A.* Trompe de Béarn, à laquais, jew's-harp. 2. Proboscis (of animal, insect), trunk (of elephant), probe (of insect). 3. *Anat.* Trompe d'Eustache, Eustachian tube. Les trompes de Fallope, the Fallopian tubes. 4. *Arch.* Penditive or squinch. 5. (a) *Ind.* Aspirator; siphon. *Ch.* Trompe à vide, lift-pump. (b) *Artill.* Blast-pump, trompe. *Min.* Water-blast.

**trompe-la-mort** [trošplämort], *s.m.* *S.* *F.* *inv. in pl.* *F.* Death-dodger.

**trompe-l'œil** [trošplä], *s.m.* *inv. in pl.* 1. (a) *Art.* Still-life deception. (b) Dummy window, etc. 2. *Pej.* Deceptive appearance, illusion. *Projet de loi qui n'est qu'un t.-l'*, bill that is only eye-wash, window-dressing, a piece of bluff, of camouflage.

**tromper** [trošp], *v.tr.* To deceive. 1. *A.* To cheat; to impose upon, take in (s.o.). *T. le public*, to gull, delude, the public. *Se laisser tromper aux apparences*, to be taken by the apparences, to be taken in by appearances. *Il est malable de t.*, he is incapable of deception. (b) To betray, be unfaithful to (wife, husband). *T. une jeune fille*, to ruin a girl. 2. (a) To mislead. *T. qn sur ses intentions*, to mislead s.o. as to one's intentions. *T. les espérances de qn*, to disappoint s.o.'s hopes. *Le résultat a trompé notre calcul*, the result did not accord with our calculations. *C'est justement ce que vous trompez*, that is just where you are mistaken, where you are wrong. *Il ne faut pas se laisser t. par son apparence*, his appearance belies him. (b) To outwit, baffle, elude. *T. la vigilance de ses gardes*, to elude, balk, the vigilance of one's guardians. *T. la loi*, to elude the law, to get round the law. (c) To beguile (grief, tedium); to while away (the time). *T. les longues heures de veille*, to beguile the long night-watches. *T. la faim*, to beguile, stave off, hunger (with tobacco, etc.).

**se tromper**, to be mistaken, to be wrong; to make a mistake.

*Si je me trompe*, . . . , if I mistake not. . . . *Se t. dans son calcul*, to be out in one's reckoning. *Je me suis trompé de maison*, de route, I went to the wrong house, took the wrong road. *Se t. de direction*, to go the wrong way. *Se t. d'heure*, to mistake the time. *Se t. sur les intentions de qn*, to be mistaken regarding s.o.'s intentions.

Elle ressemble à sa sœur & s'y tromper, you can't tell her from her sister; she is remarkably like her sister. Il n'y a pas & s'y tromper, there is no mistake about it; there is no possibility of a mistake. Que l'on ne s'y trompe pas, let there be no misunderstanding, no mistake about it. Vous m'avez fait tromper, you made me commit a mistake; you put me off.

**tromperie** [trɔ̃pʁi], s.f. 1. (a) Deceit, deception, cheating, imposture, imposition, fraud. *Jur. T. sur la marchandise*, frauds relating to goods. (b) Illusion. *La t. d'un songe agréable*, the illusive pictures of a pleasant dream. 2. Piece of deceit; fraud.

**trompeter** [trɔ̃pɛtʁ], v. (je trompette, je trompète; je trompèterai, je trompèterai) To trumpet. 1. v.tr. (a) To publish, proclaim, summon, by trumpet. *T. une bague perdue*, to cry a lost ring. (b) F: To divulge (secret); to trumpet (news) abroad. 2. v.i. (a) To sound the trumpet. (b) (Of the eagle) To scream.

**trompette** [trɔ̃pɛtʁ], s.f. 1. (a) Trumpet (the instrument, (a) trumpeter or orchestral performer). *Jouer de la t.*, to play the trumpet. *Mil. Sonner de la t.*, to blow, sound, the trumpet. *Sonner de t.*, trumpet-call. F: Emboucher, entonner, la trompette, to adopt a high-falloon style, an epic style. *Trompette d'harmonie*, orchestral trumpet. *T. à pistons*, chromatic, valve trumpet. *T. à clefs*, keyed trumpet, keyed bugle. See also TAMBOUR 1. *Lat. La t. de la Renommée*, the trump of Fame. *La trompette du jugement dernier*, the last trumpet, the trump of doom. *Nez en trompette*, turned up nose. F: C'est la trompette du quartier, he's the universal news-monger. (b) A. Trompette marine, parlante, speaking-trumpet. (c) Mus: A. Trompette marine (monochord stringed instrument), trumpet marine. (d) Trompette électrique, d'appel, buzzer. (e) Aut: Horn. (f) Alus: Trumpet (organ stop). 2. (a) Conch: Trumpet-shell. (b) Ich: Pipe-fish. (c) Orn: Oiseau trompette, crowned crane, Balearic crane. 3. v.m. Mil: Trumpeter. Trompette major, trumpet major.

**trompette-signal** [trɔ̃pɛtʁ-siɡnal], s.f. Horn, hooter (of tramway car). *Pl. Des trompettes-signal*.

**trompétiste** [trɔ̃pɛtʁist], s.m. Trumpet-player (by profession).

**trompeur, -euse** [trɔ̃pɛʁ, -øz], 1. a. (a) Deceitful (person, words, etc.). *Langue trompeuse*, lying tongue. (b) Deceptive, delusive, misleading (appearance, symptom). *Prov. Les apparences sont trompeuses*, appearances are deceptive. 2. s. (a) Deceiver, cheat(er). *Le trompeur trompeur*, the luter bit. *Prov. A trompeur, trompeur de demi*, set a thief to catch a thief. (b) Betrayer, beguiler.

**trompeusement** [trɔ̃pɛʁmɑ̃], adv. (a) Deceitfully. (b) Deceptively, delusively.

**trompillon** [trɔ̃pɛʃɔ̃], s.m. 1. Arch: Small pendentive or squinch. 2. Mich: Air-hole (of water-blast).

**tronc** [trɔ̃], s.m. 1. (a) Trunk (of tree, of body); bole, body, stem (of tree); barrel (of ox, cow, etc.). (b) Arch: Trunk, drum (of column). (c) Anat: Trunk, main stem (of artery, etc.). (d) Parent stock (of family). 2. Collect: Box (in church). *T. pour les pauvres*, poor-box, alms-box. 3. Geom: Tronc de cône, de pyramide, frustum of a cone, of a pyramid. *Tronc de prisme*, frustum of a prism.

**troncature** [trɔ̃katyʁ], s.f. Crust etc. Truncation.

**tronche** [trɔ̃ʃ], s.f. 1. (a) Lap, esp. vulg: head. (b) P. Head, pate. 2. For: Stem-purged tree. 3. End (of rope).

**tronchet** [trɔ̃ʃɛt], s.m. (Cooper's, butcher's, etc.) block.

**tronçon** [trɔ̃sɔ̃], s.m. (a) (Broken) piece, end, stub, stump (of sword, lance, mast), frustum (of column); length (of pipe). *T. de bois*, log. *T. de rebut*, waste end. *Les deux tronçons du serpent continuant à s'agiter*, the two pieces of the serpent continue to wriggle. (b) Dock (of boat, etc.). (c) Section (of railway, telegraph line, etc.). (d) block (of railway track). (e) Tronçon de vallée, wind-gap.

**tronconique** [trɔ̃kɔ̃nik], a. Geom: In the shape of a truncated cone.

**tronçonnement** [trɔ̃sɔ̃mɑ̃], s.m. Cutting (of anything cylindrical) into lengths, into pieces.

**tronçonner** [trɔ̃sɔ̃nɛ], v.tr. To cut (anything of cylindrical shape) into pieces, into sections, into lengths, to cut up. *T. un anguille*, to chop an eel into two (or more) pieces.

**tron-de-Pair** [trɔ̃dɛˈpɛʁ], int. Dual (In S. of Fr.) By thunder! by jingo!

**trône** [trɔ̃n], s.m. Throne. 1. Venir au trône; monter au trône, sur le trône, to come to the throne, to mount, ascend the throne. *Mettre qn sur le t.*, to seat, install, s.o. upon the throne. *Remonter un roi de son t.*, to cast a king from his throne. *Pal. Discours du trône*, king's speech. *Le t. épiscopal*, the episcopal throne (in the choir).

2. *Theol. Les Trônes*, the Thrones (order of Angels).

**trôner** [trɔ̃nɛ], v.i. (a) To sit enthroned. (b) F: To occupy a place of honour, to sit in state. F: To throne it, to lord it. *T. à la cour*, *au comptant*, to sit in state at the pay-desk, behind the bar (of café, etc.).

**tronquer** [trɔ̃kɛ], v.tr. (a) To truncate (tree, etc.); to mutilate (statue, etc.). (b) F: To curtail, cut down (novel, etc.).

**tronqué, a** (a) Truncated (tree, column, crystal, leaf, etc.). Geom: Cône tronqué, truncated cone. *Prisme tronqué*, truncated prism. *W. Tel. etc.*, mât tronqué, stub mast. (b) F: Édition tronquée, garbled edition; abbreviated edition.

**trop** [tro], adv. Too (a) (With adv.) Too, over. *C'est trop difficile*, it is too difficult. *Un travail trop difficile*, too difficult a job. *Trop amusant* [trɔ̃pɑ̃mɔ̃z], too amusing. *Aliments trop riches*, over-rich food. *Ious n'êtes que trop généreux*, you are all too generous. *Trop fatigué*, over-tired. *Trop fatigué pour courir*, too tired to run. *Ious n'êtes pas trop en avance*, you are none too soon. *Ious êtes trop grand pour qu'on puisse vous traiter en enfant*, you are too big to be treated as a child. *Le trou était trop étroit pour qu'un rat entrât par là*, the hole was too narrow for a rat to come in that way.

(b) (With vb) Too much, overmuch, unduly, over. *Trop travailler*, to over-work, to work too hard. *Travailler trop ou trop peu*, to work too much or too little. *J'ai entendu des gens se plaindre que*

*M. X ait trop écrit*, I have heard people complain that Mr X wrote too much, too abundantly. *Boire trop*, *trou boire*, to drink to excess. *Je l'ai trop aimé* [trɔ̃pɛm], I loved him too well. *Ne vous y fiez pas trop*, il ne faut pas trop vous y fier, don't count on it too much. *Ne faites pas trop le dégoûté*, don't be unduly squeamish, too squeamish. *Il parle trop*, he is too talkative. *Je l'ai trop écouté*, I have listened to him too long. *On ne saurait trop le répéter*, *le trop répéter*, it cannot be too often repeated. *Je ne sais trop que dire*, I hardly know, I don't quite know, what to say. *Je n'en sais trop rien*, I hardly know. *Il a trop connu les hommes pour les mépriser*, he knew men too well to despise them. 2. s.m. Too much, too many. *Il allait trop en dire*, *en dire trop*, *en trop dire*, he was going to say too much. *Le trop ne vaut rien*; *trop et trop peu n'est pas mesure*, too much is as bad as none at all; enough is as good as a feast. *Elle n'a pas trop d'une heure pour s'attifer*, (i) she takes, (ii) she will require, a good hour to tittleivate herself. *Trop de bruit*, too much noise. *Trop d'amis*, too many friends. *Ious avez pris trop de précautions*, vous avez trop pris de précautions, you were over-cautious. *De trop*, too much, too many. *J'ai une carte de trop*, *en trop*, I have a card too many. *C'est une fois de trop*, that is once too often. *Quand j'ai du temps de trop*, when I have time to spare. *Payer de trop*, to over-pay. *Être de trop*, to be in the way, unwelcome. *Ils sont trop*! they are too many! *Ils sont de trop*, they are not wanted. *Ious n'êtes pas de trop*, you may as well stay; we can do with your help. *Ad. phr. Par trop*, (altogether) too (much). *Être par trop généreux*, to be far too generous. *C'est par trop fort!* it is really too bad! P: it's a bit thick! *Lat. Poet. C'en est trop!* this passes all bounds!

**trop-bu** [troby], s.m. Spirits consumed (with coffee, etc.) in excess of the customary tot as marked on the decanter.

**trope** [tro], s.m. Rh: Trope.

**tropeolées** [tropeolɛ], s.f. pl. Bot: Tropeolaceae.

**tropeolum** [tropeolɔ̃], s.m. Bot: Tropeolum.

**tréphée** [treʃɛ], s.m. Trophy (of war, of the chase, etc.). *Dresser, ériger, un t. d'ap.*, to raise a trophy to s.o. F: *Faire tréphée de qqn.*, to glory in sth.

**tréphique** [treʃik], a. Physiol: Trophic (nerves, etc.). *Troubles tréphiques*, disorders of digestion.

**tropho-** [trof], comb. fm Tropho-, Trophocyte, trophocyte.

**Trophoblaste** [trofɔblast], s.m. Biol: Trophoblast.

**trophologie** [trofɔlɔʒi], s.f. Trochology.

**trophonévrose** [trofɔnɛvʁoz], s.f. Med: Trophoneurosis.

**trophoplasm** [trofɔplasm], s.m. Biol: Trophoplasm.

**tropical, -aux** [tropekal, -o], a. Tropical (plant, temperature, etc.).

**tropique** [tropekal], 1. a. Tropical (year). 2. s.m. (a) *stér. Gr.*: Tropic. See also CANCER 1, CAPRICORN 1. (b) pl. The tropics. *Sous les tropiques*, in the tropics. F: *Maladie des tropiques*, yellow fever. See also BAPTÊME 2.

**tropisme** [tropezm], s.m. Biol: Tropism.

**tropologie** [tropekalɔʒi], s.f. Trochology.

**tropologique** [tropekalɔʒik], a. Trochological.

**troposphère** [tropekalɔʒi], s.f. Meteor: Troposphere.

**trop-plein** [tropeplɛ̃], s.m. Overflow (of bath, reservoir, etc.). (Tuyau de) *trop-plein*, waste-pipe, overflow pipe. *Déversement au dehors du trop-plein de la production*, dumping F: *Trop-plein de tendresse*, overflowing wealth of affection. *Pl. Des trop-pleins*.

**troquer** [trokɛ], v.tr. To exchange, barter, truck. P: swap (sth). *T. qch contre qch.*, to exchange, barter, sth. for sth. F: *Troquer son cheval bonnet contre un aveugle*, to swap bad for worse. *Ab.* *Troquer de monture*, to swap mount.

**troquet** [trokɛ], s.m. P: MANEGÈRE.

**troqueur, -euse** [trokɛʁ, -øz], a. Barterer.

**troscart** [troskɑʁ], s.m. Bot: Arrow-glass.

**trot** [tro], s.m. Trot. Aller le trot, au trot, to trot. *Au trot t.*, at a gentle, slow, easy, trot. F: at a dog-trot. *Faire du trot assis*, to sit down to the trot. *Faire du trot enlevé*, to rise in the stirrups. *T. à l'anglaise*, posting. *Partir au trot*, to trot off. *Il partit au grand t. de son cheval*, he drove smartly away, went off at a fast trot. (Of horse) *Prendre le trot*, to break into a trot. F: *A. Mener une affaire au trot*, to carry out a business quickly.

**trotte** [tro], s.f. Distance, stretch, run. *Il y a une bonne t. d'ici là*, it is a good step from here. *Faire une bonne t.*, to go a good long way (to see s.o., etc.). *Tout d'une trotte*, without stopping, at a stretch.

**trotte-menu** [trotmɑ̃], a. m. F: Pitter-patter, scampering (steps of maid); toddling (steps of child). *La gent trotte-menu*, the mouse tribe (in the fables of La Fontaine).

**trotter** [tro], 1. v.i. (Of horse or rider) To trot, (of mule) to scamper. *Équid. T. à l'anglaise*, to rise in the saddle; to post. F: *Elle est toujours à trotter*, she is always on the trot, on the go. *On entendrait trotter une souris*, you could hear a pin drop. *Cette chanson me trotte par dans la tête*, that song keeps running in my head, is never out of my head. 2. v.tr. To put (horse) to the trot, to trot (horse).

**se trotter**, F: s'en aller. *Il faut que je me trotte*, I must be off.

**trotterle** [trotrɛ], s.f. Little walk (with toddling steps, as of child or old person). *Après ses petites trotterles chez de vieux amis* . . ., after toddling round to call on old friends. . . .

**trotteur, -euse** [trotrøʁ, -øz], 1. s. (a) Trotter, trotting horse or mare. (b) F: Quick walker. 2. s.m. (a) *Cost.*: (Lady's) smart but unpretentious hat. 3. v.f. Trotteuse. (a) Centre-second hand (of watch). (b) Co-art (for teaching infant to walk). 4. a. Walking-skirt costume.

**trottin** [trotrɛ], s.m. (Dressmaker's) errand-girl.

**trottinant** [trotrɛnɑ̃], a. Toddling (gait).

**trottiner** [trotrɛn], v.i. 1. (a) *Équid.*: To trot short. (b) F: To jog along (on one's horse). 2. F: To trot about (from one room to another); to pit-pat (about or along); (of child) to toddle.

**trottinette** [trotinɛt], *s.f.* Scooter.

**trotting** [trotɪŋ], *s.m.* Rac Trotting race.

**trottoir** [trotwaʁ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Footway, footpath, pavement, U.S., sidewalk. **Bordure du trottoir**, kerb. *Glisser au défaut du* *trottoir*, to slip off the kerb. *Aut: Hurler le t.*, to strike the kerb. **Artiste de trottoir**, pavement artist. **F. Filles de trottoir**, street-walker, street-girl. **Faire le trottoir**, to solicit in the streets, to walk the streets. *Th: P. Le grand trottoir*, the classical repertory (of the French stage). (b) Rail: (Station) platform. 2. **Trottoir roulant**, moving stairway. 3. **Rail**: Side footplate (of locomotive).

**trou** [tʁu], *s.m.* Hole. 1. (a) *Trou dans un bos, hole*, trap, a stocking. *Trou de clef, key-hole* (of lock, watch). *Trou de serrure, key-hole* (of lock). *Trou d'une aiguille, eye of a needle*. *Trous d'une flûte, ventages of a flute*. **Percer un trou**, to cut, bore, or prick, a hole (dans, in). **Découper des trous dans qch.**, to cut out, punch, holes in sth. **F. Faire son trou**, to come to the fore; to work oneself into a good position. **Boucher un trou**, to pay off a debt. **Faire un trou pour en boucher un autre**, to rob Peter to pay Paul. **Mettre la pièce à côté du trou**, to try a worse than useless expedient, to misapply a remedy. **Autant de trous, autant de chevilles**, he has an answer to everything. See also **BOITE 3**, **UNF 1**. (b) *Trou dans une haine, gap in a hedge*. *F. Il y a un trou dans mes souvenirs*, there is a gap in my recollections. *Ten Lasser un trou dans son court*, to leave part of one's court unguarded. (c) *Anat.* Foramen. 2. *Trou dans une route, pot-hole in a road*. *Trou d'os, shell-hole*. *Ar: Trou d'air, air-pocket*. *F. bump*. *Trou de souris, de taupe, mouse-hole, mole-hole*. *Les bêtes rentrent dans leurs trous*, the animals return to their holes. *F. Habiter un petit trou mort*, to live in a dead-end, alive little hole. *Golf: Envoyer la balle dans le trou*, to hole out. *Plaise du t.*, putting-green. *Parce par trous*, match-play. *Th: Trou du souffleur, prompter's box*. *Huiss. Trou au fumier*, manure-pit. 3. *Alch: et* *Trou d'homme*, manhole. See also **VISITE 3**. *Trou de graissage, oil-hole*. *Trou de sel, sludge-hole, mud-hole, wash-out hole*. *Mettall: Trou de coulee, (i) runner, gate, epure (of mould), (ii) tap-hole (of furnace)*. *Min: Trou de mine, blast-hole, drill-hole*. *Cr.F. Min: Trou de sondage, de sonde, bot-hole*. *Nau: Trou de chat, lubber's hole*.

**troubade** [tʁuba], *s.m.* Foot-soldier, Tommy.

**troubadour** [tʁubadur], *s.m.* Lit.Hist. Troubadour, minstrel (of Provence). Cf. **TROUVIER**.

**troubadoursque** [tʁubadurɛsk], *a* Troubadoursk.

**troubadourisme** [tʁubadurism], *s.m.* Troubadourism.

**troubant** [tʁubɑ̃], *a* Disturbing. 1. Disquieting, disconcerting. 2. Perturbing, emotive, discomposing. *Lectures troublantes*, unsettling reading. *Parler t.*, badly perform. *La singulière et troublante femme*, a strange and disturbing woman!

**trouble** [tʁubl], *a*. 1. (a) Turbid, cloudy, muddy (liquid), dim (glasses, light, eyes), murky (flight), murky, overcast (sky). **Avoir la vue trouble**, to be dim-sighted. *Aut yeux troubles*, bleary-eyed. *Situation t.*, confused situation, situation that is far from clear. *F: Pêcher en eau trouble*, to fish in troubled waters. *Ar: Voir trouble*, to be dim-sighted, to see things through a mist. *Trou t.*, *mes yeux voient t.*, everything seems blurred. (b) *Trou une vue t.*, *qch.*, to have a blurred vision of sth. 2. Confused (mind), turbid (conscience). *Populations d'âme t.*, populations with uneasy souls. *Toie t. et presque douloureuse*, uneasy and almost painful joy. 3. *m pl* Troubles, matter in suspension in liquid, turbidity, muddiness.

**trouble**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Confusion, disorder (in the tanks, in s.o.'s ideas, etc.). **Porter le trouble dans une cérémonie**, to disturb a ceremony. *Apparoir du t. dans une famille*, to raise dissension within a family; to make mischief. *Med: Troubles de digestion*, derangement of the digestion; disordered stomach. *Troubles de vision*, eyesight trouble. (b) Agitation, perturbation, uneasiness. **État du trouble**, state of agitation, agitated state. *Cause de t.*, disturbing factor. **Jeter le trouble dans l'esprit de qn**, to disturb s.o.'s mind, to perturb s.o. *Un t. extrême* *empara de lui*, he became extremely perturbed. (c) *pl* Public disturbances. *Troubles ouvriers*, disturbances due to labour. 2. *Jur* Trouble de jouissance, disturbance of possession, prevention of enjoyment of possession.

**trouble**, *s.f.* **TROUBLE**.

**troubleau, -eaux** [tʁublo], *s.m.* **TROUBLEAU**.

**trouble-fête** [tʁublɛt], *s.m. inv. m pl* Spool-sport, wet blanket, kill-joy; trouble-feast, trouble-mirth.

**trouble-ménage** [tʁublɛmɛnʒ], *s.m. inv. m pl* Mischief-maker (between husband and wife).

**troubler** [tʁublɛ], *v. tr.* 1. To make (qch. ou qn) cloudy, thick, muddy; to muddy (water). *Les larmes ont troublé le cristal*, misfortune has clouded his intellect. *Yeux troubles de larmes*, eyes blurred with tears, tear-dimmed eyes. 2. To disturb (necoming, sleep, tranquillity of the State, etc.); to interfere with, disturb (operations, activities). *T. le silence*, to break (in upon) the silence. *Un vent léger troubla l'eau*, a slight wind ruffled the water. *Rien ne troubla notre marche*, nothing interrupted, hampered, impeded, our march. *T. le bonheur de qn*, to spoil, mar, s.o.'s happiness. *Événements qui ont troublé le pays*, events that have shaken the country. **Troubler le repos, l'ordre public**, to make, create, raise, a disturbance. *Jur*, to break the peace. *L'ordre public n'a été nullement troublé*, there has been no disturbance of public order, no breach of the peace. *T. le repos de qn*, to disturb s.o.'s rest, to disturb s.o. from his rest. *T. la digestion de qn*, to upset s.o.'s digestion. *Imagination troubler*, disordered imagination. 3. To perturb. (a) To confuse, upset, discompose (s.o.); to disquiet (s.o.); to make (s.o.) uneasy, to put (s.o.) out. *Ces merveilles ne troublèrent point*, he was not at all put out at these wonders. *Pauvre trouble*, to look confused, flustered, upset. *Elle était toute troublée*, she was all in a flutter. (b) To agitate, excite, upset, stir. *Elle n'était troublée d'aucune passion*, no passion disturbed her peace of mind. *Il était encore troublé par elle, après tant d'années*,

she still stirred something within him, after so many years. *Leur coquillage le troublait profondément*, their proximity thrilled him. *Parfums qui troublent les sens*, scents that stir, thrill, the senses.

4. *Jur*: **Troubler qn dans la jouissance d'un bien**, to disturb s.o.'s enjoyment of possession.

**se troubler**. 1. To become turbid; (of wine, etc.) to get cloudy; (of sky) to become overcast, to cloud over; (of vision) to become blurred, hazy, to grow dim; (of voice) to waver, to break (with emotion). 2. To show perturbation; to falter; to get confused. *L'orateur se troubla*, the speaker got flurried, flustered. **Sans se troubler**, unconcerned, untroubled. *F:* without turning a hair.

**trouer** [tʁue], *v. tr.* To hole; to make a hole in (wall, etc.), to make a breach in (enemy's lines, etc.); to wear a hole in (garment); to perforate (zinc, etc.). *Mur troué de meurtrières*, loop-holed wall. *Mes bas ont tout troués*, my stockings are in holes. *Avoir les bas troués*, to have holes in one's stockings. **Troué aux coudes**, in holes at the elbows; out at elbows. *Figure trouée de petite vérole*, pock-marked face. *De larges clairières trouent la forêt*, wide clearings make gaps in the forest. *Ar: Artiste qui a bien de la peine à trouer*, artist who has much difficulty in making his mark.

**se trouer**. 1. To get holed; to wear into holes. 2. To open up; to show an opening. *Les nuages commencent à se t.*, the clouds are breaking.

**trouée**, *s.f.* Gap, opening, breach (in hedge, wood, etc.). *La Trouée de Belfort*, the Belfort Gap. *F: Faire sa trouée*, to come to the fore; to make one's mark. *Il est connu aujourd'hui*, *mais j'ai dé une longue t.*, he is well known to-day, but it took him a long time to get there.

**trouffon** [tʁufɔ̃], *s.m.* P. (Infantry) soldier, private.

**trouille** [tʁuj], *s.f.* P. **Avoir la trouille**, to get the wind up; to be funky. *Tu n'as pas la t.* you have some check! *U: You've got a nerve!*

**trou-madame** [tʁumadam], *s.m.* Games *A: Trou-madame*, trum-holes, pigeon-holes. *pl Des trous-madame*.

**troupe** [tʁup], *s.f.* 1. (a) Troop, band, company, throng, number (of people), gang, set (of thieves, etc.). **La troupe céleste**, the heavenly host. *Errer en troupe*, to wander about in bands. (b) *Th: Troupe*, (theatrical) company. (c) *Herd, drove* (of cattle), flock (of sheep, geese), company (of lions), flight, bevy (of birds), muster (of peacocks), swarm (of flies). **Ces animaux vivent en troupe**, these animals herd together, are gregarious.

2. *Mil* (a) Troop, body of soldiers, regiment. **Officier de troupe**, regimental officer, line officer. (b) (i) N.C.O.'s and men, (ii) men (as opp. to officers). **Officiers de troupe**, officers and other ranks. **La troupe et les grades**, the privates and the N.C.O.'s.

*Enfant de troupe*, army child, soldier's son or orphan (brought up in barracks). (c) *F: Voile de la troupe qui passe*, there are some military gongs by. *Chevaux de troupe*, army remounts. (d) *pl* Troops, forces.

**troupeau, -aux** [tʁupo], *s.m.* Herd, drove (of cattle), flock (of sheep, geese, etc.). *Garder les troupeaux*, to tend the flocks. *F. Le curé de la paroisse et son t.*, the parish priest and his flock. *Un t. d'imbéciles*, a pack of fools.

**troupier** [tʁupjɛ], *s.m.* *Mil: Soldier, private*. *F. Vieux troupier*, old campaigner.

**troussage** [tʁusɑ̃], *s.m.* 1. Trussing (of fowl, etc.). 2. *Mettall* Striking, striking up (of mould). 3. *Min* Air-way.

**trousse** [tʁus], *s.f.* 1. (a) Bundle, package, truss (of hay). (b) Roll, valise (carried behind saddle). **Monter en trousse**, to ride behind (on horse). (c) *Hann: Tail-case* (of horse). 2. *pl* *A: Cust* Trunk-hose. *F. Être aux trousses de qn*, to be after s.o., on s.o.'s heels. *Mettre la police aux trousses de qn*, to set the police after s.o. *Lancer le chien aux trousses de qn*, to set the dog at s.o.'s heels. 3. *Case, kit* (of instruments, tools, etc.). *Mil: A: Housse*, (a) medical pouch. *T. de toilette, dressing-case*. *T. de voyage*, travelling toilet-case. *T. d'outils, tool-kit*, set of tools, tool equipment. *T. en toile pour outils*, canvas roll for tools. *T. d'réparation*, (cyclist's, etc.) repair outfit. 4. *Mettall: (a) = TROUSSEAU 3. (b) (= PAQUET 4) Faggot*.

**trousseau, -eaux** [tʁusɔ], *s.m.* 1. (a) Bunch. *Esp. Troussé de clefs*, bunch of keys. (b) *Anat.* Fasciculus (of blood-vessels, etc.). 2. (a) Outfit (of clothing), esp. school outfit. *Fournisseur de trousses*, general outfitter. (b) (Bride's) trousseau. *Voir quelque chose pour votre t.*, here is something for your bottom drawer.

3. *Mettall*. Sweep-board, strickle. **Mouler un noyau au trousseau**, to sweep a core.

**trousse-étrières** [tʁusɛtʁjɛʁ], *s.m. inv. m pl.* = **PORTÉ-ÉTRIÈRES**.

**trousse-gâtir** [tʁusɛgɑ̃tʁ], *s.m. inv. m pl.* = *Med* Leg-staining, stoop-gait.

**trousse-pied** [tʁusɛpjɛ] *s.m. inv. m pl.* Leg-strap (for refractory horse).

**trousse-queue** [tʁusɛkɔ], *s.m. inv. m pl.* *Hann* Tail-case. *T.-q. de cur, tail leather*.

**troussequin** [tʁusɛkɛn], *s.m.* 1. Cante (of saddle). 2. = **TRUSQUIN**.

**trousser** [tʁuse], *v. tr.* 1. (a) *A: T.* To bundle up. *F: A: Trousser bagage*, to pack up one's luggage, to take oneself off, to decamp. (b) To tuck up, pin up (skirt, etc.), to turn up (one's trousers).

**Trousser et fouetter** an enfant, to turn up a child's clothes and give him a whipping. *Ar: Cheval qui troussse, high-stepping* (meal). (c) *Cu* To truss (fowl). 2. *F: A: T.* To dispatch, get through, (work, business) promptly, to polish off (meal).

(b) *A: La fièvre jaune l'a troussé*, yellow fever did for him, carried him off. 3. *Mettall* To sweep, strickle, strike up (mould).

**se trousser**, to tuck up one's clothes.

**troussé, a**. 1. Bundled up; tucked-up (skirt, etc.); trussed (fowl, etc.). 2. *F: Bien* *troussé*, well-arranged, neat (object); well-set up, dapper (individual); well-made (horse); well-prepared (meal); neatly turned (compliment).

**troussis** [tʁusj], *s.m.* Tuck (to shorten a garment). *Faire un t. à une jupe*, to make a tuck in a skirt.

**trouvable** [truvabl], *a.* Findable, that can be found.

**trouvaille** [truvaj], *s.f.* Find, lucky find, godsend, windfall. *Votre bonne est une t.*, your maid is a treasure.

**trouver** [truve], *v.tr.* To find. **1.** (a) To find (sth. sought). *Je ne peux pas t. mes clefs*, I cannot find my keys. *Où trouves-tu un taxi?* where can I get a taxi? *Je lui trouve d'excellentes qualités*, I find in him, I find he possesses, excellent qualities. *On est-ce qu'on trouve cela?* où cela se trouve-t-il? where is that found? *Ces plantes se trouvent partout*, these plants are found, met with, everywhere. *Il trouve à redire à tout ce que je fais*, he finds fault with everything I do. **2.** *Aller trouver qn.* to go to s.o., to go and see s.o. *Venez t. qn.* to come to s.o., to come and see s.o. *Courir t. qn.* to run to s.o. *Venez me t. demain matin*, come and see me to-morrow morning. (b) To discover, invent (a process, etc.). **2.** *T. (qch.) par hasard*, to discover, hit upon, come upon, come across (sth.); to find (sth.) out accidentally. *Il a été trouvé mort dans son lit*, he was found dead in bed. *T. qn en faute*, to catch s.o. napping. **Bureau des objets trouvés**, lost-property office. *T. un filon*, one idea, to strike upon a vein, an idea. *Voulez un sujet de sermon tout trouvé*, there's a subject for a sermon ready to hand. *T. l'expression juste*, to hit upon, chance upon, light upon, the right phrase. *C'est bien trouvé!* happy thought! *Exemple bien, mal, trouvé*, felicitous, infelicitous, example. *T. à placer son mot*, to find the opportunity to make an apt remark. *Trouver à qui parler*, to meet one's match. *Il trouva la mort à...*, he met his death at... *T. des détracteurs sur son chemin*, to meet with detractors. *Il trouva du plaisir à lire*, he finds pleasure in reading, he enjoys reading. *Il trouva enfin à s'en débarrasser*, at last he managed, continued, to get rid of it. See also **ENFANT 1**, **PAS 2**, **REUIRE 2**. **3.** To think, deem, consider. *Je la trouve jolie*, I consider her pretty. *Vous trouvez?* you think so? *Comment trouvez-vous mon parapluie?* how do you like my umbrella? *Je trouvais mieux de ne pas...*, I think it better not to... See also **NON 1**, **7**, **MAUVAIS**.

**se trouver**. **1.** (a) To be. *Je me trouvais alors à Paris*, I was then in Paris. *Il s'est trouvé à cette bataille*, he was present at this battle. *Se t. en danger*, don't let mischance, to be in danger, in want. *Se t. pris*, to be caught. *Trouvez-vous ici à quatre heures*, be here at four o'clock. *La maison se trouva vide pendant quelques minutes*, the house happened to remain empty, was left empty, for a few minutes. (b) To feel. *Je me trouvais très bien ici*, I feel very comfortable here. *Se trouver bien de qch.*, to feel all the better for sth. *Comment vous êtes-vous de ce traitement?* how did the treatment agree with you? *Se t. bien d'avoir fait qch.*, to have cause for satisfaction that one has done sth.; to find it an advantage to have done sth. *Je me trouvais mieux*, I feel better. See also **MAI 2**. **2.** To happen; to turn out. *Cela se trouve bien*, this is most opportune. *Je me trouvais avoir du temps devant moi*, I happen to have some spare time. *La dame se trouva être sa propre femme*, the lady turned out to be his own wife. *Impers. Il se trouva que + ind.*, it happens, chances, that... *Il se trouva que j'ai une heure de libre*, it so happens that I have an hour to spare. *Il se trouva que le chien m'apartenant*, the dog turned out to be mine.

**trouveur** [truveur], *s.m.* **Lat.Hist.**: Trouver; minstrel (of N. of Fr., 11th cent.). **Cf.** **TROUVADEUR**. **Th.** **Le Trouveur**, **Il Trouvatore** (by Verdi).

**trouveur, -euse** [truveur, -øz], **1.** *s.* Discoverer, inventor. **2.** *a.* Inventive (mind, etc.)

**trouvillois, -oise** [truvilloa, -waz], *a.* & *c.* **Geog.**: (Native, inhabitant) of Trouville.

**troycn, -enne** [trojcn, -en], *a.* & *s.* **Troyan**. **Gr.Lat.**: **Les Troyens**, **Trouens**, the Trojans (Women (by Euripides).

**troycn, -enne** [trojcn, -en], *a.* & *s.* **Troyan**. (Native of Troyes (in France).

**truand, -ande** [trjã, -ãd], *a.* & *Hum.*: Sturdy beggar; vagrant.

**truander** [trjãd], *v.tr.* **A.**: To beg along the roads.

**truanderie** [trjãdri], *s.f.* **A.**: Vagabondage, vagrancy.

**truble** [trjbl], *s.f.* **Fish.**: Hoop-net, shove-net.

**trubleau, -eaux** [trjblø, -øz], *s.m.* **Fish.**: Small hoop-net.

**trublion** [trjbljõ], *s.m.* Trouble-maker, mischief-maker.

**truel** [trjkl], *s.m.* **F.**: **1.** (a) Knack. *Avoir le true pour faire qch.*, to have the knack of doing sth. *Savoir le t. pour faire qch.*, to get the hang of sth. (b) Trick, dodge. *Connaître les trucs du métier*, to know the tricks of the trade; to be up to all the dodges. **Th.**: **Pièce à trucs**, play with elaborate stage effects or devices. **T. d'optique**, optical illusion. **2.** (a) **P.**: Thugumblow, thuggingummy, what's his name. (b) **P.**: Thing, contraption, gadget, jigger.

**truc, s.m.** **Rail.**: etc. Trick.

**trucage** [trjkaʒ], *s.m.* **2.** Faking (of antiques, stamps, etc.); F.: cooking (meats); cheating. **Mil.**: Dummy work. **T. electoral**, gerrymandering. **2.** Fake. **Cin.**: Trick picture.

**trucheman** [trjymã], *s.m.*, **truchement** [trjymã], *s.m.* **A.**: **1.** Dragonman, interpreter. **2.** Go-between. *Servir de t. à qn* to act as spokesman for s.o. *Un chef-d'œuvre littéraire n'a besoin d'aucun t.*, a literary masterpiece needs no interpreter.

**truck** [trjkl], *s.m.* **Rail.**: etc. Truck.

**truculence** [trjykløis], *s.f.* Truculence, truculency.

**trudient** [trjydjã], *s.m.* **A.**: Truculent.

**trudgeon** [trjɔʒ], *s.m.* **Stamm.**: Trudgen stroke.

**truellage** [trjelaʒ], *s.m.* Trowel work.

**truellie** [trjeli], *s.f.* **1.** Trowel. **T. à mortier**, brick-trowel. **T. brettée**, notched trowel. **2.** **T.**: **d. poisson**, fish-slice.

**truellée** [trjeli], *s.f.* Trowelful.

**truillage** [trjilaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** **Cu.**: Stuffing (of sth.) with truffles.

**truffe** [trjyf], *s.m.* **2.** **Bookb.**: Grangerizing (of book); grangerism.

**truffe** [trjyf], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Truffle. (b) **F.**: Bulbous nose; bottle nose.

**2.** **Truffe d'eau**, water-caltrop.

**truffer** [trjyf], *v.tr.* **1.** **Cu.**: To stuff (sth.) with truffles. **Dinde truffée**, truffled turkey. **2.** **Bookb.**: **T.** un exemplaire d'un livre, to grangerize a book.

**trufficulteur** [trjyfykyltø:r], *s.m.* Truffle-grower.

**trufficulture** [trjyfykyltø:r], *s.f.* Cultivation of truffles, truffle-growing.

**truffier, -ière** [trjyfi-, -jèr], **1.** *a.* Relating to truffles. **Terrain t.**, truffie-(producing) ground. **Chien t.**, truffie-dog. **2.** *s.* = **TRUFFICULTEUR**. **3.** *s.f.* **Truffière**, truffie-bed.

**truie** [trji], *s.f.* **1.** Sow. **Peau de truie**, pugskin. **2.** **Ich.**: Hog-fish.

**truisme** [trjizm], *s.m.* Truism.

**truite** [trji], *s.f.* **Ich.**: Trout. **Rivière pleine de truites**, river full of trout. **Truite saumonée**, salmon trout.

**truffé** [trjuf], *a.* Red-spotted; speckled; spotted (dog, etc.); flea-bitten, trout-coloured (horse); mottled (pig-run); crackled (china).

**truitelet** [trjuflet], *s.f.*, **truiton** [trjuf], *s.m.* **Ich.**: Troutlet, troutling.

**trumeau, -eaux** [trjmo], *s.m.* **1.** (a) **Arch.**: Pier. (b) **Furn.**: Pier-glass. **2.** **Cu.**: Leg of beef, gravy beef. **3.** **P.**: Trull, trollop.

**truquage** [trjkaʒ], *s.m.* = **TRUCAGE**.

**truquer** [trjke], *v.tr.* To fake (antiques, photograph, expetiment, balance-sheet); F.: to cook (accounts). **T. une election**, to gerrymander an election. **2.** **Abst.** To cheat; to sham.

**truqué, -e** **F.**: Faked; meretricious (style, etc.). **Artiste truqué**, fake.

**truqueur, -euse** [trjkeø:r, -øz], *s.* **1.** Humbug, fraud, trickster. **2.** Faker (of jewellery, antiques, etc.).

**trusquin** [trjyski], *s.m.* **Th.**: (a) (Carpenter's) marking-gauge, mortise gauge. (b) **Metal.**: **T.** à marbre, surface-gauge. (c) **Compas à trusquin**, beam-compass.

**trusquinier** [trjyskijer], *v.tr.* To scribe, to mark, gauge (timber, etc.).

**tsar** [tsar], *s.m.* **Fin.**: Trust. **Le T. du Pétrole**, the Standard Oil Trust. **T. de valeurs**, holding company.

**trypanose** [trjpanoz], *s.f.*, **trypanosomiase** [trjpanosomjaz], *s.f.* **Med.**: **Vet.**: Trypanosomiasis. **T. humaine**, sleeping-sickness.

**trypanosome** [trjpanosom], *s.m.* **Prot.**: Trypanosome.

**trypsine** [trjpsin], *s.f.* **Ch.**: Trypsin.

**tsar** [tsar], *s.m.* **Czar**, **Tsar**.

**tsarevitch** [tsarevitʃ], *s.m.* **Czarévitch**, **tsarevitch**.

**tsarina** [tsarina], *s.f.* **Czarina**, **tsarina**.

**tsé-tsé, tsétsé** [tsesetʃ, -sɛ], *v.tr.* **Tsetse** (fly).

**Tsou-Shima** [tsuʃima], *Pr.n.* **Geog.**: Tsushima.

**tu** [ty], *pers.pron.m.* Unstressed, clings to the verb or its adjuncts (Familiar form of address to relations, intimate friends, children, animals; also used in dialogue between ancient Romans and Greeks). (a) You. *Tu as raison*, you are right. *Qui es-tu?* who are you? *Qui es-tu, toi?* who are you? *Il se disent tu*, they call each other 'tu'. **F.**: **Etre s tu et à toi avec qn, to be on familiar terms with s.o. *Il est à tu et à toi avec tout le monde*, he is half-fellow-well-met with everybody. **P.**: (Abbreviated to t) *Qu'est-ce que t'as?* what's up? *T'entends bien?* you understand! (b) (In Biblical style; to the Deity in the Fr. Protestant Church; also in Quaker speech; in dialect and literature) Thou. *Tu me tueras point*, thou shalt do no murder.**

**tu**, *See TABLE*.

**tuable** [tjabl], *a.* (Of animal) Fit for slaughter.

**tuage** [tjaʒ], *s.m.* Slaughtering (meat), killing (of animals).

**tuant** [tjã], *a.* **F.**: Killing, laborious (work, etc.). **Mal de t.**, splitting headache. **2.** Boring (pers., etc.); exasperating.

**tub** [tøb], *s.m.* **Toit**: Tub, (sponge-)bath. *Prendre son tub tous les matins*, to tub every morning.

**tuba** [tjyba], *s.m.* **Mus.** (Sax-)tuba, bass-tuba.

**tubage** [tjybaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** **Cu.F.**: Tubing (of bore-hole, well); casing (of shaft, well). (b) **Surg.**: **Vet.**: Tubing, intubation (of larynx, etc.). **2.** **Coll.**: **M.**: Tubing, tubes (of boiler).

**tubaire** [tjyber], *a.* **Med.**: Tubal. **Grossesse t.**, tubal pregnancy.

**Soufflet t.**, tubal, tubular, breathing.

**tube** [tjyb], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Tube, pipe. **Tube acoustique**, speaking-tube.

**Tube à essai**, test-tube. **Tube à vide**, vacuum-tube; **W.Tel.**: valve. **W.Tel.**: **T. redresseur**, rectifying valve. **A.**: **T.** à limaille, t. de Brany, Brantly coherer. **T. de pâte de couleur**, de dentifrice, tube of colour, of tooth-paste. **T. de gaz comprimé**, gas-cylinder. See also **ALLUMAGE Aut.**: Tube of direction, steering-column.

**Mch.**: **T. de niveau**, glass gauge, gauge-glass. **T. de chaudière**, t. à fumée, fire-tube. **Chaudière à tubes**, tubular boiler. **T. d'alimentation**, feed-pipe. **Opt.** **T. porte-lentille**, lens-holder, slide. **T. de réglage**, d. trage, focussing-slide, draw-tube. **Navy**: **T. de lancement**, torpedo-tube. (b) **Anat.**: Tube, duct. (c) **Bot.**: Tube (of corolla or calyx). (d) **Surg.**: **Vet.**: Intubation-tube; (e) **Art.**: (f) **Inner tube** (of gun). (g) **F.**: Gum. (h) **Sm.**: a. **Tube** (of Morro tube). **2.** **Mod.**: Dressing: Bacles. **A.P.**: Top hat, F.: top hat.

**tuber** [tjyb], *v.tr.* **1.** (a) **Cu.F.**: To tube (bore-hole, well); to case (shaft, well). (b) **Surg.**: **Vet.**: To tube, intubate (larynx, etc.). **2.** **Mch.**: To tube (boiler).

**tuber** [tøbe], *v.tr.* To tub, bath (s.o.).

**se tuber**, to have a tub; to tub.

**tubercé** [tjyrase], *a.* **Bot.**: **1.** **a. Tubercaceous. **2.** *s.f.* **pl.** **Tubé-**raceae, tubercaceae.**

**tubercule** [tjyrykl], *s.m.* **1.** **Bot.**: **Tuber**. **2.** **Med.**: Tubercle.

**tuberculé** [tjyryklye], *a.* **Bot.**: Tubercled, tuberculate, tuberculated.

**tuberculeux, -euse** [tjyryklyø, -øz], **1.** *a.* (a) **Bot.**: Tubercular (root). (b) **Med.**: **Mmer**: Tuberculous (lung, chalk). **2.** **s. Tubercular patient; consumptive.**

**tuberculifère** [tjyryklyfèr], *a.* **Nat.Hist.**: Tuberculiferous, tuberculerous.

**tuberculiforme** [tjyryklyfèrm], *a.* **Nat.Hist.**: Tuberculiform, tuberculiform.

**tuberculine** [tjyryklylin], *s.f.* **Med.**: Tuberculin.

**tuberculisation** [tjyryklylizasjõ], *s.f.* **Med.**: Tubercularization.

**tuberculiser** [tjyryklylizèr], *v.tr.* **Med.**: To tuberculize (a).

**se tuberculiser**. **Med.**: (Of lung, etc.) To tuberculize, to become tubercular.

**tuberculose** [tyberkyloz], *s.f. Med.*: Tuberculosis. *T. pulmonaire*, phthisis, (pulmonary) consumption.  
**tubéreux**, -euse [tybéro-, -øz]. *Bot.*: 1. *a.* Tuberosus, tuberose. 2. *s.f.* Tubéreuse, tuberose, polianthes.  
**tubérosité** [tyberosité], *s.f.*: Tuberosity.  
**tubé-tirage** [tybertas], *s.m. Opt.*: Draw-tube. *pl. Des tubes-tirage*.  
**tubi-** [tyb], *comb.fm.*: Tubi-. *Tubiflore*, tubiflorous *Tubiparide*, tubiporid.  
**tubicole** [tybikol]. 1. *a.* Tubicolous. 2. *s.f.* Tubicole (a) *Ann.*: Tube-worm. (b) *Moll.*: Tube-shell.  
**tubicorne** [tybikorn], *a.*: Tubicorne (ruminant).  
**tubifère** [tybifer], *a.*: Tubiferous.  
**tubiforme** [tybiform], *a.*: Tubiform, tubular.  
**Tubingue** [tybing], *Frn. Geog.*: Tulong.  
**tubipare** [tybipar], *s.m. Ann.*: Tubiparous (gland).  
**tubipore** [tybipor], *s.m. Coel.*: Tubipore, organ-pipe coral.  
**tubifélares** [tybifelar], *s.m. pl.*, **tubitèles** [tybitel], *s.m. pl.*: Tubitela (spiders).  
**tubule** [tybul], *int. A.*: Attenuated form of *tubus*.  
**tubulaire** [tybylur], 1. *a.* Tubular (bridge, flower, boiler, etc.) *Une ventraille tub.*, tube railway. 2. *s.m. Pl.*: Teat (of football bladder).  
**tubule** [tybul], *s.m. Nat.Hist.*: Tubule, small tube.  
**tubulé** [tybyle], *a.*: Tubulate (flower), tubulated (retort, etc.), tubular (boiler).  
**tubuleux**, -euse [tybylo-, -øz], *a.*: Tubulous.  
**tubuliflore** [tybylflor], *a. Bot.*: Tubuliflorous *F.*: quilled.  
**tubulure** [tybylur], *s.f. Hydr.*: etc.: Tubulure, tubulature; pipe; neck, nozzle. *Flacon à trois tubulures*, three-neck bottle. *T. d'aspiration*, tail-pipe, suction-pipe (of pump) *ICE T.* d'échappement, exhaust manifold.  
**tucum** [tykum], *s.m. Bot.*: Tucum.  
**tudesque** [tydysk], 1. *(a)*: Teutonic Germanic. (b) *F. A.*: Uncouth, boorish, coarse (manners). 2. *s.m. Ling.*: Teutonic Germanic.  
**tudieu** [tydjo], *int. A.*: Zounds! 'sdeath! if by my halidom!  
**tue-cafards** [tykafar], *s.m. inv. in pl.*: Beetle exterminator.  
**tue-chien** [tyvje], *s.m. inv. in pl.*: Rot. Meadow-saffron.  
**tue-fourmis** [tyfurm], *s.m. inv. in pl.*: Ant exterminator.  
**tue-mouches** [tymuj], *s.m. inv. in pl.*: 1. *Bot.*: Fly agaric. 2. *(a)*: Fly-swatter. (b) *Papier tue-mouches*, fly-paper.  
**tuer** [tye], *v.tr.*: To kill. 1. To slaughter, butcher (animals, etc.). (Of butcher) *T. deux fois par semaine*, to kill twice a week. 2. *(a)*: To slay, make away with (s.o.). *T. qn d'un coup de couteau*, de poignard, to stab s.o. dead. *T. qn d'un coup de revolver*, to shoot s.o. (dead) with a revolver. *Il fut tué d'une balle au cœur*, he was shot through the heart. *Tué d'un coup de corne*, gored to death. *Marius les attaquait et les tua cent mille hommes*, Marius attacked them and killed a hundred thousand of their men. *Tuer qn raide*, (to) kill s.o. on the spot; (to) shoot s.o. dead. *Se faire tuer*, (to) seek death; (to) get killed. *Ils se firent t. en braves*, they died like heroes. *Tué à l'ennemi*, killed in action. *Les tués et les blessés*, the killed and wounded. *F. Tuer le temps*, to kill, while away, time. *Avoir une heure à t.*, to have an hour on one's hands. *Dial.*: *Tuer le feu*, to put out the fire. (b) *T. une mouche*, *une chenille*, to kill a fly, a caterpillar. *Le froid a tué les oliviers*, the cold has killed the oliviers. (c) *Ten.*: *T. la balle*, to kill the ball. 3. *F.*: To tire (s.o.) to death; to beat (s.o.). *L'ennui le tue*, he is bored to death.  
**se tuer**. 1. To kill oneself (a) *To commit suicide*. (b) To get killed. 2. *Se t. au travail*, *à travailler*, to wear oneself out with hard work; *F.* to wear one's fingers to the bone (with manual work). *Se t. à force de boire*, to drink oneself to death. *Je me tue à vous le dire*, I am sick and tired of telling you. *Je me tue à dire*; *que n'avez-il dit tout ça?* he racks his brains to write verse, why doesn't he write prose?  
**tucrie** [tyrj], *s.f.*: 1. Slaughter, butchery, carnage. 2. Slaughter-house.  
**tue-tête** (à) [tyvte], *adv. phr.*: At the top of one's voice. *Crier à t.*, to bawl, yell.  
**tueur** [tyeur], *s.m.*: (a) Butcher, slaughterman. (b) Killer, slayer. *T. de lion*, lion-killer, -slayer. *T. de géants*, giant-killer. *F.*: *Tueur de gens*, bully.  
**tue-vent** [tyvø], *s.m. inv. in pl.*: Hort. Wind-screen.  
**tuf** [tyt], *1. m.*, *2. f.*: *Geol.*: Tuf volcanique, tuil. *Pierre de tuf*, alluvial stone, tuff-stone. (b) *Tufa*, tophus *Tuf calcaire*, calcareous tufa; chalky subsol. 2. *F.*: Bottom, bed-rock foundation (of one's mind, being). *Le tuf de son caractère*, the hidden part of his nature, his true nature. *Descendre jusqu'au tuf*, to get down to bed-rock. *Em.*: (Of prices) *Touchez le tuf*, to touch bottom.  
**tufueux** [tyfœ], *a. Geol.*: Tufaceous, tuffaceous.  
**tuféux**, -euse [tyfœ-, -øz], *a. Geol.*: Tuff (deposit, rock).  
**tuf(f)eau** [tyfœ], *s.m. Miner.*: Calcareous tufa, micaceous chalk.  
**tuie** [tyj], *s.f. Dial.* (In S.W. of Fr.) 1. *Agave*. 2. Scrub, brushwood (cut for manure).  
**tuile** [tyjl], *s.f.*: 1. (Roofing) tile. *T. flamande*, en S, pantile. *T. plate*, flat tile, plain tile. *T. creuse*, gutter tile. *T. faîtière*, ridge tile, crest tile. *Couvrir un comble en tuiles*, to tile a roof. 2. *P.*: Unlucky event, crusher, nasty blow (of fortune). *Quelle t.!* that's a nasty one! what a crusher!  
**tuileau**, -eaux [tylo], *s.m.*: (Piece of) broken tile; fragment of tile.  
**tuiler** [tylur], *v.tr. Free-Mas.*: To tile (the lodge); to prove (a brother).  
**tuilerie** [tyluri], *s.f.*: 1. (a) Tile-works, tile-field, tiler. (b) *Les Tuileries*, the Tuileries ((i) Hist: Palace, (ii) Gardens, in Paris) *Hist.*: Le cabinet des Tuileries, the French Foreign Office. 2. Tile-kiln.  
**tuilette** [tyljet], *s.f.*: Small tile.  
**tuilleur** [tyllyur], *s.m. Free-Masonry*: Tiler, tyler.  
**tuilier** [tylij], *s.m.*: (a) Tile-maker tiler. (b) Owner of tile-works.  
**tulipe** [tylip], *s.f.*: 1. *Bot.*: Tulip. *Artid.*: Bourrelet on tulipe,

swell of the muzzle. 2. (Tulip- or bell-shaped) shade (for electric light, etc.).  
**tulipier** [tylipje], *s.m. Bot.*: Tulip-tree, liriiodendron.  
**tulipomane** [tylipman], *s.m.*: Tulipomania.  
**tulipomanie** [tylipomani], *s.f.*: Tulipomania.  
**tulle** [tyl], *s.m. Tex.*: Tulle; net (fabric); netting. *T. façonné*, *brodé*, figured net. *Broderie sur t.*, tulle embroidery.  
**tullerie** [tylri], *s.f.*: 1. Tulle-making. 2. Tulle-factory.  
**Tullie** [tylj], *Prn.f. Rom.Hist.*: Tullia.  
**tullier**, -ière [tylj-, -jèr], *a.*: Tulle, net (industry, etc.).  
**tulliste** [tylist], *c.* (i) Maker of, (ii) dealer in, tulle, net.  
**tulliste**, **tullois**, -oise [tylja-, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Tulle.  
**tuméfaction** [tynefaksj], *s.f. Med.*: Tumefaction, swelling.  
*T. des amygdales*, enlarged tonsils.  
**tuméfier** [tynefje], *v.tr.*: To tumefy; to cause (joint, etc.) to swell.  
**se tuméfier**, to tumefy; to swell.  
**tumescence** [tynessãs], *s.f.*: Tumescence, swelling.  
**tumescant** [tynessã], *a.*: Tumescant, swelling.  
**tumeur** [tymyr], *s.f. Med.*: 1. Tumour; i. growth. *T. dure*, indurated tumour. 2. Swelling. *Exp.* *Tumeur blanche* (tuberculose), white swelling.  
**tumulaire** [tymylur], *a.*: Tumular; sepulchral (stone, etc.).  
**Pierre tumulaire**, tombstone, gravestone. See also *DALLE*.  
**tumulte** [tymylt], *s.m.*: Tumult, hubbub, turmoil, uproar, commotion. *En tumulte*, in an uproar, in confusion. *Un t. d'applaudissements*, a thunder of applause. *Il y eut des tumultes*, there were riots. *Le t. des armes*, the clash of arms. *Le t. des affaires*, the bustle and bustle of business. *Le t. de la politique*, des passions, the turmoil of politics, of the passions.  
**tumultuaire** [tymylyr], *a.*: Tumultuary, riotous (meeting, etc.).  
**tumultuant**, -ante [tymylytã-, -ãt], *a.*: Tumultuous (gatherings).  
**tumultueusement** [tymylytãzã], *adv.*: Tumultuously, noisily, boisterously.  
**tumultueux**, -euse [tymylytœ-, -øz], *a.*: Tumultuous, noisy, riotous (gatherings, etc.). *Rues tumultueuses*, noisy streets. *Vie tumultueuse*, stormy life. *Ch. Réaction tumultueuse*, tumultuous reaction.  
**tumulus** [tymylyz], *s.m.*: Tumulus, barrow, sepulchral mound.  
*pl. Des tumulus*, des *tumulus*.  
**tungstate** [tyktstã], *s.m. Ch.*: Tungstate.  
**tungstène** [tyktstèn], *s.m. Ch.*: Metall. Tungsten. *Acier au tungstène*, tungsten steel.  
**tungstique** [tyktstik], *a. Ch.*: Tungstic (acid).  
**tungstite** [tyktstik], *s.f. Miner.*: Tungstite.  
**tunicien** [tynsje], *s.m. Z.*: Tunicate *pl. Tuniciers*, tunicates, tunicates.  
**tunicien** [tynsik], *s.f.*: 1. *Cost.*: Tunic (i) of anc. Rome, (ii) as worn by the military, etc. *Etc.*: Tunicle. 2. *Bot.*: Bot.: Tunic; coat, envelope, membrane (of an organ), coat (of bulb); skin (of seed).  
**tuniqué** [tynsik], *a. Nat.Hist.*: Tunicate(d).  
**Tunisie** [tynsiz], *Prnt. Geog.*: Tunis (the Protectorate, with cap. Tunis).  
**tunisien**, -ienne [tynsiz-, -jãn], *a. & s. Geog.*: Tunisian.  
**tunnel** [tynl], *s.m.*: (a) Tunnel. *Perce un t. sous une montagne*, to tunnel a mountain, to drive a tunnel through a mountain. *Perçement d'un t.*, tunnelling. *T. de chemin de fer*, railway tunnel. *Le train s'est arrêté sous le t.*, the train stopped in the tunnel. *4er.*: Tunnel aérodynamique, wind tunnel. (b) *Nau.*: *T. de l'arbre de l'hélice*, propeller-shaft tunnel. (c) *ELLE*: *T. d'acier*, cable subway.  
**turban** [tyrbãn], *s.m.*: 1. *Cost.*: Turban. *F.*: Prendre le turban, to go over to Islam. 2. *Bot.*: *F.*: Martagon, Turk's-cap. *hly* 3. *Crust.*: Turban rouge, worn-shell, barnacle. 4. *Moll.*: Turban-shell.  
**turbané** [tyrbane], *a.*: Turbaned. See also *SIÈLE*.  
**turbellariés** [tyrbellarje], *s.m. pl.*: Ann.: Turbellaria.  
**turbidité** [tyrbidite], *s.f.*: Turbidity, turbidness, cloudiness, muddiness (of liquid).  
**turbin** [tyrbj], *s.m. P.*: Work, grind; *Sch.*: swot. *Maxon où il y a beaucoup de t.*, house where there is a lot to do. *Le t. journalier*, the daily round.  
**turbine** [tyrbjn], *s.f.*: 1. *Mec.E.*: Turbine. *T. à choc*, impulse turbine. *T. à réaction*, reaction turbine. *T. aérienne*, wind turbine. *T. hydraulique*, water turbine, water-wheel. *T. à vapeur*, steam turbine. *T. d'engrenages*, geared turbine. *Hyd.E.*: *T. tangentielle*, Pelton wheel. *T. hélicoïdale*, downward-, axial-flow turbine. *T. centrifuge*, outward-flow turbine. *T. centrifuge*, inward-flow turbine. *ELL.E.*: Générateur à turbines, turbine-driven generator; turbiné generator. 2. (a) (Rotary) fan (of vacuum cleaner, etc.) (b) *Exp.*: Acid wringer.  
**turbiné** [tyrbjn], *a.*: *Nat.Hist.*: Turbinate(d), turbiniform, whorled. *Os turbiné*, scroll-bone, turbinal bone. *Conch.*: Coquille turbinée, top-shell; top.  
**turbiner** [tyrbjn], *v.t. P.*: To work, toil, grind; *Sch.*: to swot.  
**turbineur** [tyrbjnur], *s.m. P.*: Hard worker, stu ket.  
**turbith** [tyrbjt], *s.m.*: 1. *Pharm.*: A: Turpeth. 2. *T. minéral*, turpeth mineral.  
**turbo** [tyrbo], *s.m. Moll.*: Turbo.  
**turbo-alternateur** [tyrbolalternatr], *s.m. El.E.*: Turbo-alternator. *pl. Des turbo-alternateurs*.  
**turbo-compresseur** [tyrbokspresr], *s.m. Mec.E.*: Turbo-compressor. *pl. Des turbo-compresseurs*.  
**turbo-dynamo** [tyrbodinamo], *s.f. El.E.*: Turbo-dynamo. *pl. Des turbo-dynamos*.  
**turbo-électrique** [tyrbolèlektrik], *a. Mch.*: Turbo-electric (drive, etc.). *pl. Turbo-électriques*.  
**turbo-générateur** [tyrbogèneratr], *s.m.*: Turbo-generator. *pl. Des turbo-générateurs*.

**turbo-moteur** [tyrbomoteur], *s.m.* *Mch.*: Turbo-motor; turbine. *pl. Des turbo-moteurs.*

**turbo-pompe** [tyrbopomp], *s.f.* *Mch.*: Turbo-pump. *pl. Des turbo-pompes.*

**turbo-soufflante** [tyrbosoufflât], *s.f.*, **turbo-souffleuse** [tyrbosufflœz], *s.f.*: Turbo-blower; blowers (of submarine). *pl. Des turbo-soufflantes, turbo-souffleuses.*

**turbot** [tyrbot], *s.m.* *Ich.*: Turbot.

**turbotière** [tyrbotiær], *s.f.* *Cu.*: Turbot-kettle.

**turbotin** [tyrbotîn], *s.m.* *Ich.*: Young turbot.

**turbo-ventilateur** [tyrboventilâteur], *s.m.* Turbo-ventilator. *pl. Des turbo-ventilateurs.*

**turbulence** [tyrbylœs], *s.f.*: Turbulence. **1.** (a) Unruliness, insubordination. (b) Boisterousness (of child, of wind or sea). **2.** *I.C.E.*: Culasse à turbulence, turbulent cylinder head.

**turbulent** [tyrbylœ], **1.** *a.* Turbulent. (a) Restless, unruly (population). (b) Boisterous, stirring (child), boisterous (wind, sea) *v.tr.* *turbulente*, stormy life. *Joie turbulente*, boisterous joy **2.** *s.m.* *Tan.*: Drum.

**turc**, **f. turque** [tyrk]. **1.** *a.* A Turkish. (b) *A.*: Harsh, cruel, piratical. *Il est t. là-dessus*, he's an absolute Slylock in this matter *A la turque*, (i) Turkish fashion, (ii) *A.*: harshly, cruelly, roughly *Être assis à la turque*, to sit cross-legged *Santarié E.*: Installation à la turque, seatless privy. **2.** (a) *s.* Turk. *Tête de Turc*, (i) toy-strength machine (at fairs); hence (ii) butt, scapegoat, whipping-boy; (iii) *Nau.*: Turk's head (knoll). *A.*: *Tranter* *q'd* *Turc* & *More*, to treat s.o. antagonistically, harshly. (b) *s.m.* *Lang.*: *Le turc*, Turkish.

**turc**, *s.m.* *Agr.* *Hort.* May-bug grub

**Turcaret** [tyrkær], *Pr.n.m.* (Type of) unscrupulous financier (From the character in Lesage's comedy *Turcaret*)

**turcie** [tyrsi], *s.f.* Dike, river-wall (along the Loire).

**turco** [tyrkœ], *s.m.* *Mil.*: *F.* Turco, Algerian rifleman.

**turco-balkanique** [tyrkobalkani], *a.* Turco-Balkan (war, etc.). *pl. Turco-balkaniques*

**turcoïen** [tyrkœi], *s.m.* *Tex.*: Mohar

**turcoman** [tyrkœm], *s.m.* *Ethn.* *Lang.* Turcoman, Turkoman.

**turcophile** [tyrkœfil], *a.* & *s.* Turcophil.

**turcophobe** [tyrkœbœ], *a.* & *s.* Turcophobe

**turde** [tyrd], *s.m.* *Orn.*: (The genus) *Turdus*

**turdides** [tyrdidœ], *s.m.* *pl.* *Orn.*: *Turdidae*, (the) thrushes

**turdinides** [tyrdidœ], *s.m.* *pl.* *Orn.*: *Turdinae*

**turdoides** [tyrdoïd], *a.* *Orn.*: *Turdoid*

**turcure** [tyrsy], *s.f.* *F.* Refrain (of song), fol-de-rol. Used in the plur. *F.*: *C'est toujours la même turcure*, (i) it's the old story, (ii) he's always harping on the same string.

**turf** [tyrf], *s.m.* **1.** Race-course. **2.** *Le turf*, racing, the turf.

*Habitude du turf*, turfite, turfman, race-puer

**turfiste** [tyrfist], *s.m.* = *Habitué du turf*

**turgescence** [tyrsœsœs], *s.f.* *Med.*: Turgescence, turgidity, turgor

**turgescant** [tyrsœsœ], *a.* Turgescent

**turgide** [tyrjid], *a.* Turgid, swollen.

**turinois**, **-oise** [tyrinwa, -wœz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Turin

**turion** [tyrjœ], *s.m.* *Bot.* Turion

**Turkestan** [tyrkœstœ], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* Turkestan

**turlu** (i) [tyrly, tyrlji], *s.m.* *Orn.*: *F.* Curlew-jack, whimbrel.

**turlupin** [tyrlpj], *s.m.* **1.** *Rel.H.* Turlupin (14th cent.)

**2.** *A.* (Actor's name in 17th cent. farceical comedy) (a) Clown, buffoon, merry-andrew (b) Scamp

**turlupinade** [tyrlpjnad], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Low pun (b) Piece of clownery, of low buffoonery.

**turlupiner** [tyrlpjne], *A.* **1.** *v.tr.* To act the buffoon **2.** *v.tr.* To make scuridous jokes about (s.o.)

**turlurette** [tyrljœrœ], **1.** *s.* (a) *F.* (Beggars') guitar (b) Refrain, fol-de-rol. **2.** *mt.* Fiddle-de-dee!

**turlutaine** [tyrljtœ], *s.f.* **1.** *A.* Bird-organ **2.** *F.* Everlasting theme. So used in *C'est sa turlutaine*, he is always harping on that, always harping back to that.

**turlututu** [tyrljtjtyl], *mt.* *F.*: Fiddlesticks! fiddle-de-dee! hooty-tooty!

**turne** [tyrn], *s.f.* *P.*: **1.** Ramshackle house **2.** (a) Diggings, dugs (b) Sanctum, den.

**turnep(s)** [tyrnpœ(s)], *s.m.* *Agr.* Turnip-cabbage, kohlrabi

**turnionien**, **-ienne** [tyrniœi, -jœn], *a.* & *s.m.* *Geol.* Turionian.

**Turons** [tyr], *s.m.* *pl.* *Hist.*: *Turonæ*, s.

**turpitude** [tyrpidjœ], *s.f.*: Turpitude. **1.** Depravity, baseness

**2.** (a) Scurvy trick, base deed, (b) Smutty talk or story. *Débaucher des turpitudes*, to talk smut (c) Skeleton in the cupboard.

**turque** [tyrk], *a.* & *s.f.* See *TURC.*

**turquerie** [tyrkœri], *s.f.*: Harshness, cruelty, rapaciousness.

**turquet** [tyrkœ], *s.m.* **1.** *Agr.*: *F.* Maize, Indian corn **2.** Pug-dog.

**turquette** [tyrkœt], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Smooth or glabrous rupture-wort, burst-wort.

**Turquie** [tyrkj], *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Turkey. *T. d'Europe*, Turkey in Europe. *T. d'Asie*, Turkey in Asia. *Tapis de Turquie*, Turkey carpet, Turkish carpet. *F.*: *Blé de Turquie*, Turkish wheat, maize.

**turquin** [tyrkj], *a.* Used in *Bleu turquin*, slate-blue, bluish-grey (marble, etc.).

**turquoise** [tyrkœz]. **1.** *s.f.* Turquoise. (a) *T. de la vieille roche*, true oriental turquoise. (b) *T. obscure, occidentale*, fossil turquoise; odontolite. **2. *a.m.* & *s.m.* *Nu.*: Turquoise; turquoise green.**

**turriculé** [tyrkœlyœ], *a.* *Conch.*: Turriculate(d), turreted.

**turripinois**, **-oise** [tyrripinwa, -wœz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of La Tour-du-Pin.

**tu-», -s**, etc. See *TAIRE*.

**Tusculanes (les)** [letyskylan], *s.f.pl.* *Rom.Lit.*: The Tusculan Disputations.

**tussack** [tysak], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Tussock (grass).

**tussilage** [tysilaz], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Coltsfoot.

**tussor** [tysœr], *s.m.* *Tex.*: Tussock silk.

**tutelaire** [tytelær], *a.* Tutelary (divinity, etc.); guardian (angel, etc.). *Principe t. de . . .*, guardian principle of. . . *Jur.*: *Gestio tutelaire*, guardianship.

**tutelle** [tytœl], *s.f.* **1.** *Jur.*: (a) Tutelage, guardianship; *Jur.*: *tutela*. See also *1017* **2.** *Prendre sa tutelle*, to give an account of one's guardianship *Enfant en tutelle*, child in tutelage, under guardianship *Enfant hors de tutelle*, child out of its pupillage. (b) *Droits de tutelle d'une commission*, rights of oversight of a commission

**2.** *F.*: Protection. *Les citoyens sont sous la t. des lois*, citizens are under the protection of the law. *Prendre qn sous sa tutelle*, *F.* to take s.o. under one's wing. *Tenir qn en tutelle*, (i) to protect s.o., (ii) to keep s.o. under one's thumb.

**tuteur**, **-trice** [tytœr, -tris], **1.** *s.* (a) *Jur.* Guardian; tutor (of a minor). *T. d'un dement*, committee for a lunatic. (b) *F.*: Protector. **2.** *s.m.* *Hort.*: Prop, support, stake.

**tuteurer** [tytœr], *v.tr.* *Hort.*: To prop, support (young tree, etc.).

**tut(h)ie** [tyt], *s.f.* *Métall.* etc.: Tutty; crude zinc oxide.

**tutoiement** [tytwœm], *s.m.*: Use of the familiar *tu* and *toi* in conversation (instead of the conventional *vous*).

**tutoyer** [tytwœr], *v.tr.* (je tutoie, n. tutoyons; je tutoierai) 'To address (s.o.) as *tu* and *toi* (instead of *vous*): to be on familiar terms with (s.o.).

**tutoyer**, **-euse** [tytwœrœr, -œz], *s.* Person (unduly) familiar in addressing others. See *TUTOEUR*

**tutrice**. See *TUTOEUR*

**tutti** [tyty], *s.m.* *mv.* in *pl.* *Mus.* Tutti

**tutu** [tyty], *s.m.* **1.** (Child's word) Bottom, behind. **2.** (Ball-t dancer's) 'Sticking-out' skirt.

**tuyau**, **-aux** [typo, typos], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Pipe, tube. *T. d'eau*, of gas, water-pipe, gas-pipe. *T. de trop-plein*, overflow-pipe. *T. de devante* (d'une maison), (i) rain-water pipe, down pipe, down-coner; (ii) soil-pipe. *T. d'évent*, blow off pipe (of cesspool) *T. souple* d'gaz, flexible gas-pipe. *T. flexible*, *it* en caoutchouc, (i) rubber tubing, (ii) hose (-pipe). *Tuyau d'incendie*, fire-hose. *T. d'arrosage*, garden-hose. *Tuyau de cheminée*, chimney-flue. *Tuyau de poêle*, (i) stove-pipe, flue-pipe, (ii) *P.*: top-hat, *F.*: topper, tile. *Tuyau acoustique*, speaking-tube. *Mus.* *Tuyau d'orgue*, organ-pipe. *T. à bouche*, flue-pipe. *T. à ancre*, reel-pipe. *Flange en tuyau d'orgue*, aligned in descending order of height. *Tuyaux d'orgue*, *Dressm.* fluting; *Nau.*, scupper-pipes. *F.* *Dire qch. A qn dans le tuyau de l'oreille*, to whisper sth. in s.o.'s ear (when the meaning 2 below) *P.* *Se rincer le tuyau*, to wet one's whistle. (b) *Stein* (of tobacco-pipe), nozzle (of bellows) (c) *Barrel* (of quill); quill. (d) *Stalk* (of corn, grass, etc.) (e) *Laund.* Flute, goffer, quill. **2.** *F.* (pl. occ. *tuyaux*) 'Tip (at horse-racing)', pointer, wrinkle, hint. *Avoir des tuyaux*, *des tuyaux*, to be in the know.

**tuyautage** [tyjotœr, tyjotœz], *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Plpne* of tubing; system of pipes, pipe-work; tubing (of steam-engine) *T. du gaz*, gas tubing. *I.C.E.* *T. d'échappement*, exhaust manifold. (b) *Line* of pipes, pipe-line. *T. de transport*, conveyor pipe-line. **2.** *Laund.*: Fluting, goffering, quilling (of linen) **3.** *Rac.* etc. *F.*: Tipping; stable tips, putting (of s.o.) in the know.

**tuyauter** [tyjotœr, tyjotœt], *v.tr.* **1.** *Laund.*: To flute, goffer, quill (linen) *For* à tuyauter, goffering tongs **2.** *Rac.* etc. *F.*: To give a tip, a pointer, a wrinkle, to (s.o.), to put (s.o.) up to all the tips.

**tuyauté**, *s.m.* *Laund.* Fluting, goffering, quilling

**tuyauterie** [tyjotœri, tyjotœri], *s.f.* **1.** Pipe and tube works, factory or trade. **2.** = *TUYAUAGE* **2.**

**tuyauter**, **-euse** [tyjotœrœr, tyjotœrœr, -œz], *s.* *F.*: Tipster

**tuyère** [tyjœr], *s.f.* (a) *Métall.* Tuyère, tuyeur, blast-pipe, nozzle, *P.* snout (of blast-furnace), fue-iron (of forge) (b) *T. d'injecteur*, injector nozzle. *Côté de tuyère*, tuyère-hole.

**tyweed** [tywœ], *s.m.* *Tex.*: Tyweed

**Tyède** [tjœ], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Lat.* Tydus

**tylose [tjœ], *s.f.* *Med.*: Tylosis**

**tympa(n)** [tjœ], *s.m.* **1.** *Anat.*: Tympanum, drum (of ear). *Membrane du tympan*, tympanic membrane, ear-drum. *F.*: *Briuer le t. q'd* qn, to split s.o.'s ear-drums, s.o.'s ears. *Brut d'hisser le t.* ear-splitting noise **2.** *Typ.* Tympan **3.** *Arch.* (a) Tympanum (of Greek temple) (b) (of Tympanum) (ii) *quadrel* (of cathedral door, etc.) **4.** *the* (of pedestal) *s.f.* *Hyd.E.*: Tympanum, scoop-wheel **6.** *Met.F.*: Finion (mounted on shaft) **7.**: Treadmill

**tympanique** [tjœnik], *a.* **1.** *Anat.*: Tympanic (membrane of the ear) **2.** *Med.*: Tympanitic (resonance on percussion)

**tympaniser** [tjœpazœr], *v.tr.* *A.*: (a) To advertise (by beat of drum), (b) To bring (s.o.'s) name before the public (favourably or unfavourably); to trumpet (s.o.'s) name abroad. (c) To plague, worry (s.o.).

**tympanisme** [tjœpanizœ], *s.m.* *Med.* **1.**: Tympanitis, tympanitis, *F.* word **2.**: Tympanitic resonance (on percussion)

**tympanite** [tjœpanit], *s.f.* *Med.* **1.** = *TYMPANISME* **1.** **2.**: Tympanitis (of the ear)

**tympanon** [tjœpœ], *s.m.* *Mus.*: Dulcimer.

**tympœ** [tjœ], *s.f.* *Métall.*: Tymp (of blast-furnace)

**type** [tjœ], *s.m.* **1.**: Type; standard model **2.**: Type, phylum. *Com.*: Sample piece; pattern. *Type de la beauté italienne*, type of Italian beauty. *Le vrai type français*, the true French type; the typical Frenchman. *Moto-cyclette type*, motor bicycle of standard design. *Trois modes types de l'année*, three typical fashions of the year *Nat.Hist.* *Genre type*, type genus. **2.** (a) *F.*: Personality. *C'est un vrai type*, he's quite a character. *Drôle de type*, queer chap, rum stick, queer fish, queer specimen (b) *P.*: Fellow, chap, bloke. *Qu'est-ce que ce type-là?* who's that chap? *T'es un chic type*, you're a brick, a trump. **3.**: *Typ.*: Type. *Types à distribuer*, dead matter.

**typer** [tipe], *v.tr.* To stamp, mark (sth.) (as belonging to a certain type).  
**typesse** [tipas], *s.f.* *P.*: Woman, girl.  
**typha** [tifa], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Typha, cat('s)-tail  
**typhacées** [tifase], *s.f.pl.* *Bot.*: Typhaceae  
**Typhée** [tife], *Pr.n.m. Myth.*: Typhoeus.  
**typhique** [tifik], *a. Med.*: Typhous.  
**typhlite** [tiflit], *s.f. Med.*: Typhlitis.  
**typhoïde** [tifoid], *a. Med.*: Typhoid *Fièvre typhoïde*, typhoid (fever); enteric fever.  
**typhoïque** [tifoik] **1.** *a.* Typhoidal. **2.** *s.* Patient suffering from typhoid  
**typhomanie** [tifomani], *s.f. Med.*: Typhomania.  
**typhon**<sup>1</sup> [tifɔ], *s.m.* *Meteor.*: Typhoon.  
**Typhon**<sup>2</sup>, *Pr.n.m. Egypt. Myth.*: Typhon.  
**typhus** [tifuɛ], *s.m. Med.*: Typhus (fever).  
**typifié** [tipifje], *a.* Typical; standardized.  
**typique** [tipik], *a.* Typical **1.** Symbolical **2.** True to type *L'Anglais t.*, the typical, ordinary, Englishman  
**typo** [tipɔ], *s.m.* *F.*: = TYPOGRAPHE  
**typo-** [tipɔ], *comb fm.* Typo- *Typolithe* typolite *Typolitho-graphique*, typolithographic.  
**typographe** [tipograf], **1.** *s.m.* Typographer, printer **2.** *a.* *Out-riert.*, printer. *Imprimerie t.*, letterpress printer.  
**typographie** [tipografi], *s.f.* **1.** Typography, (art of) letterpress printing **2.** Printing-works.  
**typographique** [tipografik], *a.* Typographic(al). *Erreur typographique*, misprint  
**typographiquement** [tipografikmɛ̃], *adv.* Typographically.  
**typolithographie** [tipolitografi], *s.f.* Typolithography.  
**typomanie** [tipomani], *s.f.* Typomania, craze to see oneself in print.

**typomètre** [tipometr], *s.m.* *Typ.*: Typometer.  
**typotélégraphe** [tipotelegraf], *s.m.* Printing telegraph; typotelegraph.  
**typotélégraphie** [tipotelegrafi], *s.f.* Typotelegraphy.  
**Tyr** [tir]. *Pr.n. A.Geog.*: Tyre.  
**tyran** [tirɔ], *s.m.* (With occ. *f.* *tyrannie* [tirani]) **1.** Tyrant. *Femme qui est un tyran domestique*, woman who is a domestic tyrant. *Se conduire en tyran*, to act tyrannically. *Faire le tyran*, to play the tyrant. *Il est le t. de sa famille*, he tyrannizes his family.  
**2.** *Orn.*: Tyrant, king-bird, field-martin.  
**tyrannceau, -eaux** [tirano], *s.m.* Petty tyrant.  
**tyrannicide**<sup>1</sup> [tiran(n)isid] **1.** *a.* Tyrannicidal. **2.** *s.* Tyrannicide, slayer of a tyrant.  
**tyrannicide**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* Tyrannicide (as a crime)  
**tyrannie** [tirani], *s.f.* Tyranny *F. La t. de la mode*, the tyranny of fashion.  
**tyrannique** [tiranik], *a.* Tyrannical, tyrannous *Autorité t.*, high-handed authority.  
**tyranniquement** [tiranikmɛ̃], *adv.* Tyrannically, tyrannously; with a high hand.  
**tyranniser** [tiranize], *v.tr.* To tyrannize over (s.o.); to tyrannize (s.o.); to exercise mastery over (s.o.); to rule (s.o.) with a rod of iron  
**tyrien, -ienne** [turiɛ, -jen], *a. & s.* *A.Geog.*: Tyrian.  
**Tyrol (le)** [tairil], *Pr.n.m. Geog.*: (The) Tyrol.  
**tyrolien, -ienne** [turiɛ, -jen], **1.** *a. & s.* *Geog.*: Tyrolese **2.** *s.f.* Tyrolienne. *Mus.*: Tyrolienne; yodelled song or melody  
**tyrrhénien, -ienne** [turiɛnɛ, -jen], *a. A.Geog.*: Tyrrhenian, Tyrrhene. *La Mer Tyrrhénienne*, the Tyrrhenian Sea.  
**Tyrtée** [tirte]. *Pr.n.m. Gr.Lit.*: Tyrtæus.  
**Tzar, -évitch, -ine**, etc. = TSAR, etc.  
**tzigane** [tsigan], *s.m. & f. & a.* Tzigane; Hungarian gipsy  
**tzingaro** [tsigaro], *s.m.* — ZINGARO

**U, u** [y], *s.m.* (The letter) **U, u** *For, poutre, en U*, channel iron, girder. *Cte.E: Poutre en U*, strut bracing *Phot: Porte-objectif en U*, shutter lens-front.

**-u, -ue** [y], *a.suff.* *Barbu*, bearded, barbate. *Branchu*, forked, bifurcated. *Charnu*, fleshy. *Chevelu*, hairy, long-haired. *Feuillu*, leafy. *Joufflu*, chubby. *Lippu*, thick-lipped. *Ventru*, big-bellied, corpulent.

**ubac** [ybak], *s.m. Geog: Dial:* Shady side of a mountain (in S. of Fr.).

**ubiquisme** [ybikwism], *s.m. Rel.H:* Ubiquitarianism; ubiquitism. **ubiquiste** [ybikwist], *a. & s. 1. F:* Ubiquitous (person). *2. Rel.H:* Ubiquitarian.

**ubiquitaire** [ybikwiter], *s.m. & f. Rel.H:* Ubiquitarian. **ubiquité** [ybikwite], *s.f. 1.* Ubiquity, omnipresence. *2. Rel.H:* Ubiquitarianism.

**udomètre** [ydometr], *s.m.* Udometer, pluviometer, rain-gauge **udométrique** [ydometrik], *a.* Udometric, pluviometric.

**-ueux, -ueuse** [wø, wøz], *a.suff. 1.* -uous. *Fructueux*, fructuous. *Hauteueux*, halituous. *Tempêteueux*, tempestuous. *Voluptueux*, voluptuous. *2. Délicteueux*, unlawful, felonious. *Luxeueux*, luxurious. *Majestueux*, majestic. *Talenteueux*, talented. *Torrentueux*, torrential.

**Ugolin** [ygo], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist:* Ugolino.

**uhlan** [ylo], *s.m.* (Pronounced as with h 'aspirate') Uhlans. *Les uhlands* [leylo], the uhlands

**ukase** [ykøz], *s.m.* Ukase; edict (of Russian government). *F:* *Ukase paternel*, paternal fiat.

**Ukraine** (l') [lykræn]. *Pr.n.f. Geog:* Ukraine.

**ukrainien, -ienne** [ykrænje, -jen], *a. & s. Geog:* Ukrainian

**ukulele** [ykyule], *s.m. Mus:* Ukulele

**ulcératif, -ive** [ylseratif, -iv], *a.* Ulcerative.

**ulcération** [ylserasj], *s.f.* Ulceration.

**ulcère** [ylser], *s.m.* Ulcer; sore. *U. naissant, rongeur*, rodent, wasting, ulcer; phagedaena; hospital gangrene. *Ulcère d'Orient* = bouton d'Alep, q.v. under bouton

**ulcérer** [ylser], *v.tr.* (Il ulcère; il ulcérera) (a) *Med* To ulcerate. (b) *F:* To wound, embitter (s.o.)

**ulcérer**, *v.intr.* To ulcerate; to fester

**ulcéré**, *a.* (a) Ulcerated. (b) *F:* *Avoir une conscience ulcérée*, to suffer pangs of conscience. *Cœur u.*, cankered heart, embittered heart.

**ulcéreux, -euse** [ylserø, -øz], *a. Med:* Ulcerous; ulcerated (wound, etc.); covered with ulcers.

**ulcéreux** [ylserifør], *a.* Ulcer-like.

**-ule** [yl], *a.suff.* (Diminutive) *1.* -ule, -ula. *Capicule*, capsule. *Férule*, ferule. *Formule*, formula. *Légule*, legule, legula. *Macule*, macule, macula. *Nodule*, nodule. *Ovule*, ovule. *Valvule*, valvula. *2. Antenneule*, small antenna. *Ventule*, small vein.

**uléma** [ylema], *s.m. pl. Mohammedan* *Rel.* Ulema.

**ulex** [yleks], *s.m. Bot:* Ulex, furze, gorse, whin

**uliginaire** [yliziner], *uligineux, -euse [ylizino, -øz], *a. Bot. etc.* Uliginous; uliginous (plant) *Terrain uliginaire*, swampy ground; swamp, marshland.*

**ulmace** [ylmase], *Bot: 1.* *a.* Ulmaceous (plant). *2. s.f. pl.* Ulmaceae, ulmaceae.

**ulmaire** [ylmr], *s.f. Bot:* (Spiraea) ulmaria; meadow-sweet, goat's-beard.

**ulmine** [ylmin], *s.f. Ch:* Ulmin.

**ulmique** [ylmik], *a. Ch:* (a) Ulmic (acid). (b) Humic (acid).

**ulnaire** [ylmr], *a.* Anat. Ulnar.

**ulotrichus** [ylotrik], *a. Anthr:* Ulotrichous, woolly-haired.

**Ulphilas** [ylfilas], *Pr.n.m. Lit.Hist.* Ulphilas

**Ulpian** [ylpjan], *Pr.n.m. Rom. Hist.* Ulpian

**Ulrique** [ylrik], *Pr.n.f.* Ulrica

**Ulster** [ylster], *1. Pr.n.m. Geog:* Ulster. *2. s.m. Cost.* Ulster (overcoat).

**ulstérien, -ienne** [ylsterje, -jen], *a. & s. Geog:* Ulsterian. *s.m.* Ulsterman.

**ultérieur** [ylterjer], *a.* Ulterior. *1. Geog:* Further, thither. *La Calabre ultérieure*, Thither Calabria. *2.* Subsequent (d, to); later (news, date, etc.). *Dans une séance ultérieure*, at a subsequent, later, meeting. *Com: Ordres ultérieurs*, further orders; orders to come.

**ultérieurement** [ylterjerma], *adv.* Ulteriorly, later on, subsequently. *Convention qui sera u. conclue*, convention hereafter to be agreed to. *Com: Marchandises livrables u.*, goods for future delivery.

**ultimatif, -ive** [yltimatif, -iv], *a.* Of the nature of an ultimatum.

**ultimatum** [yltimatm], *s.m.* Ultimatum. *Signifier un u. d'un pays*, to deliver an ultimatum to a country; to present a country with an ultimatum. *pl. Des ultimatum.*

**ultime** [yltim], *a.* Ultimate, final, last (syllable, symptom, etc.).

**ultimo** [yltimo], *adv.* Lastly, finally.

**ultra** [yltra], *s.m. Pol:* Ultra(ist), extremist.

**ultra-, prof.** Ultra-. *Ultra-lyrique*, ultra-lyrical *Ultra-chic*, extra smart.

**ultraisme** [yltrasism], *s.m.*, **ultracisme** [yltrasism], *s.m. Pol:* Ultraism, esp. ultra-royalism.

**ultra-libéral, -ale** [yltraliberal], *a. & s. Pol:* Ultra-liberal. *pl. (Des) ultra-libéraux, -ales.*

**ultramarine** [yltramarin], *s.f. Miner:* Lapis lazuli.

**ultramicroscopie** [yltramikrøskopi], *s.m.* Ultramicroscope.

**ultramicroscopique** [yltramikrøskopik], *s.f.* Ultramicroscopy.

**ultramondain** [yltramōdā], *a.* Ultramundane.

**ultramontain** [yltramōtā], *1. a.* Ultramontane; beyond the Alps (as from France). *2. s. Theol:* Pol: Ultramontanist, Vaticanist.

**ultramontanisme** [yltramōtanism], *s.m. Theol:* Pol: Ultramontanism, Vaticanism.

**ultra-révolutionnaire** [yltrarevolysjonær], *a. & s.* Ultra-revolutionary. *pl. (Des) ultra-révolutionnaires.*

**ultra-royaliste** [yltrarøjalist], *a. & s.* Ultra-royalist. *pl. (Des) ultra-royalistes.*

**ultra-son** [yltrasj], *s.m. Ph:* Ultra-sound. *pl. Des ultra-sons.*

**ultra-sonore** [yltrasonør], *a. Ph:* Above the audible range, supersonic. *pl. Ultra-sonores.*

**ultra-terrestre** [yltrater(è)str], *a.* Ultra-terrestrial. *pl. Ultra-terrestres.*

**ultra-violet, -ette** [yltravjøle, -et], *a. Opt:* Ultra-violet. *pl. Ultra-violet, -ettes.*

**ultra-zodiacal** [yltrazødakal], *a. Astr:* Ultra-zodiacal (planet). *pl. Ultra-zodiacaux, -ales.*

**ululation** [ylilasj], *s.f.*, **ululé** [ylilø], *s.m.* Ululation (of owls); tu-whit, tu-who; hoot(ing).

**ululer** [ylile], *v.i.* (Of owl) To ululate; to hoot, to tu-who.

**Ulysse** [ylis], *Pr.n.m.* Ulysses.

**ombre** [øbr], *s.m. Ich:* Umbra, mid-moon

**un, une** [ø, yn], *1. num. a. & s. (a) One.* *Des enfants de un d douze ans*, children aged from one to twelve. *Il n'en reste qu'un*, there is only one left. *Chambre d'un lit*, single bedroom. *Les Mille et*

*Une Nuits*, the Thousand and One Nights. *Vingt et une villes et villages* (agreement with the nearest noun), twenty-one towns and villages. *Un à un* [øn ø], un par un, one by one. *Mil*

*En colonne par un*, in single file. *Une heure, one o'clock. Travailler de une heure à deux*, to work from one to two. *Sur les une* [leyn]

*heure*, about one (o'clock). *Je viendrai entre une et deux*, I shall come between one and two (o'clock). *Page un*, page one, first page

*Nombre un*, number one. *Un et un* [ø ø] *font deux*, one and one are two. *Compter de un à dix*, to count from one to ten. *Th: Le un* [lœ], the first act. *F: En savoir plus d'une*, to know a thing or two. *Il peut bien la compter pour une*, I'll overlook it for once, but next time! *Il vient un jour sur deux, de deux jours l'un*, he comes one day out of two, every other day. *De deux choses l'une*; it n'y a pas de milieu, it is one thing or the other; there is no middle course. *De trois l'un*, one out of every three. *Il est libre un dimanche sur trois*, he is free every third Sunday, one Sunday out of three

*Ces pommes coûtent un franc l'une*, these apples cost one franc apiece, one franc each. (In gymnastics, sports, etc., always *une*) *Une, deuselle*, one, two, one, two, one, two, *Une, deux, trois, partez*, one, two, three, go! *Il n'en* (a) *fait ni un(e) ni deux*, he did not hesitate for a moment; he did not think twice; *F:* he made no bones about it. *Sans faire ni un(e) ni deux*, without the slightest hesitation. *Et d'un dans nos filets* that is one for us! (b) *One* (and indivisible). *Dieu est un*, God is one. *L'art est un*, art is one. *Dans un poème l'action doit être une*, in a poem there must be unity of action. *C'est tout un* [tutœ], it's all one, all the same; it's as broad as it's long, it makes no difference. *F: Ils ne font qu'un*, (i) they are indistinguishable, (ii) they are hand in glove together. *2. Indef. pron.* *One* *Un de ces jours, l'un de ces jours*, one of these days. *Un que je plains*, c'est . . ., one whom I do pity is. . . . (L'un de nous, l'un d'entre nous, one of us. *Les uns disent qu' . . .*, some say that. . . . *L'un et l'autre*, ni l'un ni l'autre, l'un ou l'autre, l'un . . . l'autre, l'un l'autre, l'un dans l'autre, see AUTRE 1. *Pas un*, see PAS 2. *F: Il les sait toutes et une par-dessus*, he's up to all the tricks and then some! *En donner d'une à qn*, to give s.o. a good dressing down, a good blowing up. *3. Indef. art. (pl. des, q.v. under DE III.)* (Before a consonant) *A*; (before a vowel sound) an (pl. some). *Un jour, une pomme, une heure*, a day, an apple, an hour. *Un père et une mère*, a father and mother. *Une croquette et des chaussettes*, a tie and some socks. *Venez me voir un lundi*, come and see me on a Monday, some Monday. *Dans un sens il a raison*, in (a certain) sense he is right. *Pour une raison ou pour une autre*, for some reason or other. *La science est une chose, l'art en est une autre*, science is one thing, art is another. (With a superlative) *C'est une chose la plus aisée du monde*, it's one of the easiest things in the world. (b) *Such* a one as. *Quand on a été loup par un La Bruyère* . . ., when one has earned the praise of a La Bruyère. . . . *Sans doute un Worth vous aurait-il miré habillé*, no doubt a (firm like) Worth would have dressed you better. (c) *(Intensive)* *J'ai eu un monde aujourd'hui* I've had such a lot of people to-day! *Il était d'une maladresse!* he was dreadfully clumsy! *Tu m'as fait une peur!* you gave me such a fright! *Il fait un chaud là-dedans!* you should feel the heat in there! *Il y a des années qu'il est mort*, he's been dead for (ever so many) years. *Pendant des heures et des heures* . . ., for hours together. . . ., for hours and hours. . . .

**unanime** [ynanim], *a.* Unanimous (dans, in); of one mind. *Concert u. d'éloges*, unanimous concert of praise. *Tous sont unanimes sur ce point*, all are unanimous on this point. *Il est unanime d vous*

*accuser*, they are unanimous in accusing you. *Nous avons été unanimes à pour reconnaître que* . . . , we were at one in acknowledging that. . .

**unanimement** [ynanimmā], *adv.* Unanimously, by one consent, with one accord.

**unanimiste** [ynanimist], *a* & *s.* *Fr.Lit.Hist.* Unanimist (poet, school of French poets).

**unanimité** [ynanimité], *s.f.* Unanimity **A** l'unanimité, unanimously, with one voice. *À l'u. des voix*, without one dissentient voice. *Voit à l'u. moins une voix*, passed with one dissentient vote

**ungual**, -aux [ʒygal, -o], *a.* = ONCIAL

**unciforme** [ʒyfrim], **uncinulé** [ʒysyl], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Unciform, uncinate, hook-like.

**undécennal**, -aux [ʒdesenal, -o], *a.* Undecennial.

**unguéal**, -aux [ʒygal, -o], *a.* Anat. Ungual

**unquibus et rostro** [ʒykybystro], *lit. ad. plur.* Tooth and nail.

**unquifère** [ʒykyfèr], *a.* Z. Unguiferous, clawed

**unguinal**, -aux [ʒygnal, -o], *a.* = ONCIMAL

**unquils** [ʒyqils], *s.m.* Anat. Unguis; lacrymal bone

**uni-** [yn], *pref.* Uni: *Unibaccatè*, unibaccate. *Uncellularité*, uncellularity. *Unimaculé*, unimaculate.

**uniangulaire** [yniɔgylèr], *a.* Having only one angle *Bot.* Uni-angulate.

**uniarticulé** [ynartikeyl], *a.* Ent. etc. Uniaarticulate.

**uniate** [yniat], *s.m.* & *a.* *Rel.H.* Uniate(é).

**uniauxe** [yniax], *a.* Cryst. Uniaxial

**unicapsulaire** [ynikapsylèr], *a.* Bot. Unicapsular.

**unicule** [ynikol], *a.* Bot. Uniaxial

**unicellulaire** [ynisylèlèr], *a.* Bot. Unicellular.

**unicité** [ynisite], *s.f.* **1.** Phil. etc. Oneness, unicity **2.** Uniqueness, singleness

**unicolore** [ynikolèr], *a.* Unicolour, unicoloured, unicolorous; one-coloured, whole-coloured (stuff, etc.)

**unicorne** [ynikorn], **1.** A. Unicornous, single-horned. **2.** *s.m.* Myth. Her. Z. Unicorn

**unième** [ynièm], *num.* a. (Used only in compounds) First *Trente et unième*, thirty-first. *Cent unième* [sünym], hundred and first.

**uniquement** [ynymmmā], *adv.* (Used only in compounds) Firstly. *1. mgt. et uniquement*, twenty-firstly

**uniface** [ynifas], *a.* Unifacial

**unifeuillé** [ynifylèr], *a.* Bot. Unifoliate, one-leaved.

**unification** [ynifikasj], *s.f.* Unification, consolidation (of ideas, loans, etc.); standardization (of weights and measures, of articles of commerce, etc.) *Unidistricte*, (d) amalgamation, amalgamation; of industries; (n) industrial merger.

**unifier** [ynifyèr], *v.tr.* (p & s) **un. unions, v. unifiez** To unify (ideas); to consolidate (loans, debt); to standardize (weights and measures, articles of commerce, etc.); to unify (a political party, etc.); to amalgamate (industries)

**unifié**, *a.* Unified, consolidated (debt, etc.); standard(ized) (weights, articles of commerce, etc.)

**unifore** [ynifyèr], *a.* Bot. Uniflorous

**unifolié** [ynifylèr], *a.* Bot. Unifoliate

**uniforme** [ynifrm], **1.** a. Uniform, unvarying (custom, practice, scene, colour, etc.) *Vie u.*, uniform, regular, unvarying, life *Conduite u.*, uniform, consistent, conduct *Maisons uniformes*, uniform houses, houses all built to one type *Couleur u.*, uniform, even, colour *Allure u.*, even, uniform, unvarying, pace *Vitesse u.*, uniform velocity *Tarif kilométrique u.*, flat mileage rate **2.** *s.m.* *Mod. Sci.* etc. Uniform *Mth.* F. Regiments. Grand uniforme, full uniform. *Calotte d'u.*, uniform breeches. *En uniforme*, in uniform, uniformed. *En grand uniforme*, in full regiments. *F. Endosser l'uniforme*, to become a soldier, to enlist, to join up *Quitter l'uniforme*, to leave the service

**uniformément** [ynifrmmmā], *adv.* Uniformly, unvaryingly; consistently *Colle étendue u.*, paste spread evenly *Corps u. compact*, body of uniform density *Vêtus u.*, all dressed alike.

**uniformisation** [ynifrmizasj], *s.f.* Standardization.

**uniformiser** [ynifrmazèr], *v.tr.* To make uniform; to standardize (methods, etc.)

**uniformité** [ynifrmite], *s.f.* Uniformity *U. de conduite*, consistency of conduct.

**unigemme** [ynigym], *a.* Bot. Single-budded

**unigraphie** [ynigrafi], *s.f.* Book-keeping Single-entry book-keeping.

**unigambiste** [ynigambist], *s.m.* One-legged man.

**unigué** [ynigygèr], *a.* Bot. Unigulate.

**unilobé** [ynilobè], *a.* Bot. Unilobate

**unilatéral**, -aux [ynilatrāl, -o], *a.* **1.** Bot. etc. Unilateral **2.** Jur. Unilateral, one-sided (contract, information, etc.) See also ACTE 2

**unilatéralement** [ynilatrālmmā], *adv.* Unilaterally.

**unilingue** [yniling], *a.* Unilingual (dictionary, etc.)

**unilobé** [ynilobè], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Unilobate

**uniloculaire** [ynilokylèr], *a.* Bot. Unilocular, one-celled (ovary).

**unilocularité** [ynilokylèrte], *s.f.* Unilocularity.

**uniment** [ynimē], *adv.* (a) Smoothly, evenly. *Fil filé u.*, evenly spun thread. *Cheval qui galope u.*, horse that gallops steadily, horse with a smooth gallop. (b) *Dire qch. tout u.*, to say sth. quite simply, plainly.

**uninomial**, -aux [yninomial, -o], *a.* **1.** Uninomial (species, etc.). **2.** *Pr.Pol.* Sorutin uninomial, votation uninominale, uninominal voting; voting, ballot, for a single member, for one member only.

**unioulé** [ynioylèr], *a.* Z. etc. One-eyed.

**union** [ynj], *s.f.* Union. **1.** Junction, coalition, combination (of two or more things, parts, etc.) *Art.* Mus. Blending (of colours, of registers of the voice). *L'élection a imposé l'u. des gauches*, the election has compelled the parties of the left to come together. See also TRAITÉ 4. **2.** Society, association. **L'Union américaine**, the

American Union. **L'Union Sud-africaine**, the South African Union. **Union ouvrière**, trade union. **Union chrétienne de jeunes gens**, Young Men's Christian Association. **L'Union internationale de Berne**, the International Copyright Union. **Union postale universelle**, Universal Postal Union. **Union douanière**, customs union, *zollverein*. **3.** Marriage. *U. bien assortie*, well assorted union. **4.** F. Unity, concord, agreement. *Prov.* L'union fait la force, unity is strength; united we stand, divided we fall.

**Jur.** *Contrat d'union*, agreement (on the part of creditors) to take concerted action. **5.** *Thén.* Union, union-joint, coupling. *U. d'èr*, screw-joint, screw-coupling.

**unionisme** [ynjnysm], *s.m.* Pol. Unionism.

**unioniste** [ynjnyst], *s.m.* (a) Pol. Unionist. (b) Ind. Trade-unionist.

**uniovulé** [yniovyvlè], *a.* Bot. Uniovular, uniovulate.

**unipare** [yniparè], *a.* Bot. Uniparous.

**unipersonnel**, -elle [ynipèrsnyml], *a.* *Gram.* **1.** Unipersonal (verb). **2.** Impersonal (verb).

**unipétale** [ynipetal], *a.* Bot. Unipetalous.

**uniphase** [ynifazè], *a.* ELE Single-phase, uniphase, monophasé

**unipolaire** [ynipolèr], *a.* ELE Unipolar, homopolar, single-pole (dynamo, switch, etc.).

**unipolarité** [ynipolarite], *s.f.* ELE Unipolarity.

**uniprix** [ynipri], *a.* *com.* Magasin uniprix, one-price store

**unique** [ynik], *a.* **1.** Sole, only, single (specimen, etc.). *Incident unique dans les fastes de notre cité*, incident that stands alone in the annals of our town. **Fils unique**, only son. **Le Fils unique du Père**, the only begotten of the Father. *Exemplaire u.*, only copy extant. *Ins.* etc. *Prime unique*, single premium. *Associé unique*, sole partner. *Adm.* (Rue à) *sens unique*, one-way road, street. *Mil. Pol.* *Faire un front unique*, to present a united front. *C'est ma seule et u. crainte*, it is my one and only fear. **2.** (a) Unique, unrivalled, unparalleled (talent, etc.). (b) *Fig.* *Vous êtes unique* unie the limit! *Voulez qui est u.* / who ever heard of such nonsense?

**uniquement** [ynikmmā], *adv.* Solely, uniquely. *Je viens u. pour vous voir*, I have come merely, simply, to see you, I have come just to see you

**unir** [ynir], *v.tr.* **1.** To unite, join, combine, link, connect. *Lorsque la Bretagne fut unie à la France*, when Brittany was united to France. *U. les plaisirs aux affaires*, to combine business with pleasure. *Faits étroitement unis*, facts closely linked together, closely bound together. *Être un par le mariage d.* . . . , to be joined in wedlock to. *U. le geste à la parole*, to suit the action to the word. **Unir à nouveau**, to reunite. **2.** To smooth, level, make plane. *U. une plaine d'arrivée*, to level a putting green

**s'unir**. **1.** To unite, join. *S'u à qn.* (a) to join forces with s.o.; (n) to marry s.o. **2.** To become smooth, level, even.

**uni**, *a.* **1.** (a) United, harmonious (gathering, family, etc.). (b) **Le Royaume-Uni**, the United Kingdom. **Les Etats-Unis**, the United States. *Hot.* **Les Provinces-Unies**, the United Provinces (of the Netherlands). **2.** Smooth, level, even (ground, etc.). *Mer une*, smooth sea. *Chemin uni*, level or smooth road. **A l'uni**, on a level. *Vie uni*, regular, uneventful, life. *ad.* *Filer bien uni*, to spin an even yarn or thread. **3.** (a) Plain (material, colour, article, etc.); self-coloured (material). *F.* simple (fashion, taste, etc.). *Tulle uni*, plain net. *Chat argenté uni*, self-silver Persian. *s.m.* *No porter ce de l'uni*, to dress in plain style. (b) *F.* *Un homme tout uni*, a plain man; a plain-living man.

**uniréfringent** [ynirèfrjng], *a.* Ph. Monorefringent (crystal, etc.)

**unisérié** [ynisèrjè], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* Uniserial, unisericat

**unisexualité** [ynisèksyalite], *s.f.* Unisexuality.

**unisexe** [ynisèksjè], **unisexe**, -elle [ynisèksjèl], *a.* *Biol.* Unisexual, unisexed

**unisson** [ynisj], *s.m.* Mus Unison **A l'unisson**, in unison (de, with) *F.* *Goutis à l'unisson des miens*, tastes attuned to mine. *Sa maison est à l'u. de la rue*, his house is in character, in keeping, with the street. *Se mettre à l'u. des circonstances*, to adapt oneself to the circumstances

**unissonnant** [ynisjmmā], *a.* Unissonant

**unitaire** [ynitarè], *a.* **1.** *Rel.H.* - UNITA(IREN). **2.** Unitary, unitarian (system, etc.). *Com.* *Prix unitaire*, unit-price. *Mth.* *Vecteur unitaire*, unit-vector. *Met.E.* etc. *Allongement unitaire*, elongation per unit-length.

**unitairen**, -ienne [ynitèrjè, -jèn], *a.* Unitarian, -ienne [ynitèrjè, -jèn]

**unitarisme** [ynitarizm], *s.m.* Unitarianism.

**unité** [ynite], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Unit (of measure, value, etc.). *Mth.* *U. tactique*, tactical unit. *Unités d'attaque*, troops told off for attack. (b) *Mth.* *Unité*, one. *Com.* *Prix de l'unité*, price of one (article), unit-price. **2.** Unity (a) Oneness (of God, etc.). (b) Uniformity (of plan, action, etc.). *Il n'y a pas d'u. dans sa conduite*, there is no unity, no consistency, in his conduct. *Lit.* *Les unités dramatiques*, the dramatic unities. *U. de lieu*, unity of place.

**unitive**, -ive [ynitèf, -iv], *a.* Unitive, uniting. *Theol.* *Vie unitive*, life of perpetual communion with God.

**univalence** [ynivalè], *s.f.* Ch. Univalence, univalence, monovalency.

**univalent** [ynivalè], *a.* Ch. Univalent, monovalent.

**univalve** [ynivalv]. **1.** (a) Bot. Univalvular. (b) *Moll.* Univalve. **2.** *s.m.* pl. Univalves. *Moll.* Univalva.

**univers** [ynivèr], *s.m.* Universe. *Tout l'u.*, the whole world. *Par tout l'univers*, over the world.

**universalisation** [ynivèrsalizasj], *s.f.* Universalization.

**universaliser** [ynivèrsalizèr], *v.tr.* To universalize; to make (sth.) universal.

**universalisme** [ynivèrsalizm], *s.m.* Theol. Universalism.

**universaliste** [ynivèrsalist], *s.m.* Theol. Universalist.

**universalité** [ynivèrsalite], *s.f.* **1.** Universality, universalness (of

the Church, of the English language, etc.). 2. Sum total. *Léguer à qn l'u. de ses biens*, to bequeath to s.o. the whole of one's estate. **universaux** [yuvɛsɔ], s.m.pl. **Phil.** Les universaux, the universals, the five predicables.

**universel**, -elle [yvnɛrsɛl]. 1. a. Universal (ruin, indignation, etc.). *Réputation universelle*, world-wide reputation. *Secousse universelle*, world commotion. **F.** Hommes universels, all-rounders, walking encyclopaedias. **Jur.** Légataire universel, residuary legatee. **McC.F.** Joint universal, universal joint. **Log.** Proposition universelle, universal proposition. 2. s.m. **Phil.** Universel (one of the five predicables). The pl. is universaux, q.v. above.

**universellement** [yvnɛrsɛlmɛ̃], adv. *Universellement*. *Fait u. reconnu*, fact admitted on all hands. *Réputation u. reconnue*, world-wide reputation. *Log.* Les termes ne doivent pas être pris plus u. dans la conclusion qu'ils ne l'ont été dans les prémisses, terms must not be given a wider extension in the conclusion than in the premises.

**universitaire** [yvnɛrsitɛr]. 1. a. University (studies, body, town, etc.). *Honneurs universitaires*, academic honours. *Éducation u.*, university education, academical training. *La bibliothèque u.*, the University library. 2. (a) s.m. & f. Member of the Université de France, q.v. below; member of the teaching profession. (b) a. Le corps universitaire — l'Université de France.

**université** [yvnɛrsite], s.f. 1. University (of Paris, Oxford, etc.). *Il avait étudié à l'université*, he had been through the university. **F.** he had been to college. 2. L'Université du Franco, the whole body of university and school teachers, professors, inspectors, etc., under the direction of the Ministre de l'Instruction publique. **Membres de l'Université**, members of the teaching profession.

**univoque** [ynvɔk], a. Univoocal

**Untel** [ɛ̃tɛl], s.m. *Hum.* M. Untel, Mr So-and-so. **CI** TEL 3

**unterwaldien**, -ienne [yntɛrvaldĩ, -jen], a & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Unterwalden

**upas** [ypas], s.m. 1. Bot. Upas-tree. 2. Upas (juice).

**Upsal** [ypsal], *Pr.n.* *Geog.* Upsala

**upsilon** [ypsilɔ̃], s.m. *Gr.* Alph. Upsilon

**uracûs** [yrcɛs], s.m. *Egypt.* Ant. Uracûs

**uranate** [yranat], s.m. *Ch.* Uranate

**urane** [yran], s.m. *Ch.* Uranium oxide. **Verre d'urane**, uranium glass.

**uraneux**, -euse [yranɔ, -ɔz], a. Uranous

**Uranie** [yran], *Pr.n.* *Myth.* Ast. Urana

**urarien**, -ienne [yranjɛ, -jen], a & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Canton of Uri.

**uranique** [yranik], a. *Ch.* Uranic

**uranite** [yranit], s.f. *Miner.* Uranite

**uranium** [yranjum], s.m. *Ch.* Uranium

**uranographie** [yranograf], s.m. *Astr.* Uranographer.

**uranographie** [yranograf], s.f. *Astr.* Uranography.

**uranographique** [yranografik], a. *Astr.* Uranographic(al).

**uranoscope** [yranoskop], s.m. *Astr.* Uranoscopy, star-gazer.

**Uranus** [yranys], *Pr.n.* *Myth.* Ast. Uranus

**urate** [yrat], s.m. 1. *Ch.* Urate. 2. *Agr.* Urate fertilizer

**urbain** [yrbɛ̃], 1. a. Urban (population, administration, etc.), town (house). *Architecture urbaine*, town planning. *A. La garde urbaine*, the town guard; the watch. 2. s.m. Town-dweller, city-dweller

**Urbanis.** *Pr.n.* m. Urban.

**urbaniser** [yrbanez], s.t. To urbanize (rural district, etc.).

**urbanisme** [yrbanism], s.m. Town-planning

**urbaniste** [yrbast], s.m. Town-planner

**urbaniste**, 1. s.m. *R.H.* H. Urbanist; puitsan of Pope Urban VI.

2. s.f. *Ecc.* Urbanist (nun).

**urbanité** [yrbantɛ], s.f. Urbanity, refined courtesy. **Avoc.** urbanité, urbanely.

**Urbîn** [yrbɛ̃], *Pr.n.* A *Geog.* Le duché d'Urbîn, the Duchy of Urbino

**urbinate** [yrbinat], a & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Urbino

**urcole** [yrcɔl], s.m. *Nat.Hist.* Urcolate

**urcôlé** [yrcɔlɛ], a. *Nat.Hist.* Urcolate, pitcher-shaped

**ure** [yrc], s.m. - URCUS.

**-ure** [yrc], s.m. 1. (Verbal action) (a) -ure. *Clôture*, closure. *Forfaiture*, forfeiture. *Investiture*, investiture. *(b) Doune*, gilding. *Frature*, trying. *Terminusure*, taming. *Pl.* A la revoyure! good-bye till we meet again. 2. (Result of action) *Balayures*, sweepings. *Bûlure*, burn. *Fouiture*, spray. *Nouriture*, snuggle. 3. Coll. -ure. *Indicature*, indication. *Préfecture*, prefecture. *Prelature*, a. *Courbature*, stiffness. *Docture*, uprightness. *Mouissure*, mouldiness.

**urédinées** [yrcdinɛ], s.f.pl. *Fung.* Uredines

**urédo** [yrcdo], s.m. *Fung.* Uredo

**uredospore** [yrcdospor], s.f. *Fung.* Uredospore.

**urée** [yre], s.f. *Ch.* Urea

**urétique** [yrcɛtik], a. *Ch.* Urethral.

**urémie** [yrcɛm], s.m. *Med.* Uraemia.

**urémique** [yrcɛmik], a. *Med.* Uraemic.

**urcomètre** [yrcɛmɛtr], s.m. *Med.* Ureameter, urometer.

**urcométrie** [yrcɛmɛtri], s.f. *Med.* Ureametry, urometry.

**urétéral**, -aux [yrcɛtal, -ɔ], a. *Anat.* Ureteral, ureteric.

**urète** [yrcɛtɛr], s.m. *Anat.* Ureter.

**urétérique** [yrcɛtɛrik], a. *Anat.* Ureteric.

**urétérotie** [yrcɛtɛrit], s.f. *Med.* Ureteritis.

**urétérotomie** [yrcɛtɛritɔmi], s.f. *Surg.* Ureterotomy.

**urétral**, -aux [yrcɛtal, -ɔ], a. *Anat.* Urethral.

**urètre** [yrcɛtɛr], s.m. *Anat.* Urethra.

**urétréctomie** [yrcɛtɛrtɔmi], s.f. *Surg.* Urethrectomy.

**urétrite** [yrcɛtrit], s.f. *Med.* Urethritis.

**urétrô-bulbaire** [yrcɛtɛrbylbɛr], a. *Anat.* Urethrobulbar.

**urf** [yrf], a. *P.* Swell, posh (society, etc.).

**urgement** [yrcamɛ], adv. Urgently.

**urgence** [yrcɛ̃], s.f. Urgency. *En cas d'urgence*, in case of emergency. *Il y a urgence*, the case is pressing. *Il y a grande u. de ce qu'il revienne*, his return is most urgently required. *A adresser d'urgence*, to be sent immediately. *S'occuper d'u. d'une question*, to deal with an emergency. *Veuillez répondre d'u.*, kindly answer at your earliest convenience. *Convoquer d'urgence les sociétaires*, to call for an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders. **Pol.** Demander l'urgence, to call for a vote of urgency. *A cause de l'u. des affaires publiques*, on account of pressure of public business. *Billet d'urgence* (pour admission à l'hôpital), emergency order (for admission to hospital). **Jur.** Réparations d'urgence, tenantless repairs.

**urgent** [yrcɛ̃], a. Urgent, pressing (matter, need, etc.); instant (need). *Mesure urgente*, measure of pressing necessity. *Cav u.*, urgent case, emergency. *Reclamer de façon urgente une action immédiate*, to call insistently for action. **Post.** 'Urgent', 'urgent', 'for immediate delivery'.

**urie** [yri], *Pr.n.* m. **B.Hist.** Uria

**-urie** [yri], comb. fm. *Med.* -uria, Albuminurie, albuminuria. Glycosurie, glycosuria. Polyurie, polyuria.

**Uriel** [yriɛl], *Pr.n.* m. **B.Hist.** Lit. Uriel

**urinaire** [yriɛnɛr], a. *Anat.* Urinary. *Les voies urinaires*, the urinary system; the urinary organs

**urinal**, -aux [yriɛnal, -ɔ], s.m. *Med.* Urinal (vessel)

**urine** [yriɛ̃], s.f. Urine. *Evacuer l'urine*, to pass water

**uriner** [yriɛ̃], s.t. To urinate, to make water. *Défense d'uriner*, 'commit no nuisance'

**urineux**, -euse [yrimɔ, -ɔz], a. Urinous

**urinifère** [yrimɛfrɛ], a. *Anat.* *Med.* Uriniferous

**urinoir** [yrimɛwar], s.m. 1. (Public) urinal. 2. - URINAL

**urinomètre** [yrimɛmɛtr], s.m. *Med.* Urinometer

**urique** [yrik], a. Uric (acid, concretion, etc.).

**urne** [yriɛ̃], s.f. (a) Urn. *U. scabellata*, cinerary urn. (b) Urne de

serutin, ballot-box. (c) *P.* Head; mug

**urobiline** [yrobilin], s.f. *Ch.* Urobilin.

**urobilinurie** [yrobilinɛtri], s.f. *Med.* Urobilinuria

**urochrome** [yrcɛkrom], s.m. *Physiol.* Urochrome

**urodèle** [yrcɛdɛl], s.m. *Amph.* Urodele.

**urodynie** [yrcɛdin], s.f. *Med.* Urodynia

**urogastre** [yrcɛgastɛr], s.m. *Crust.* Urogaster.

**urogénéral**, -aux [yrcɛʒɛnal, -ɔ], a. *Anat.* Urogenital.

**urologie** [yrcɛlɔʒ], s.m. *Med.* Urinary calculus.

**urologie** [yrcɛlɔʒ], s.f. Urology

**uropode** [yrcɛpɔd], s.m. *Crust.* Uropod.

**uropoétique** [yrcɛpɔɛtik], a. *Physiol.* Uropoietic (function)

**uroptère** [yrcɛptɛr], s.m. *Crust.* Uropteran.

**uropygal**, -aux [yrcɛpɛʒal, -ɔ], a. *Orn.* Uropygial (gland, etc.)

**uroscope** [yrcɛskɔp], s.f. *Med.* Urinoscopy

**urotoxique** [yrcɛtɔksik], a. *Med.* Urotoxic.

**ursides** [yrcɛsid], s.m.pl. *Z.* Ursidae

**ursin** [yrcɛ̃], a. *Z.* Ursine.

**Ursule** [yrcɛ̃], *Pr.n.* f. Ursula

**ursuline** [yrcɛ̃lin], s.f. *Ecc.* Ursuline (nun). *F.* Les Ursulines, Ursuline convent school

**urticacées** [yrcɛkase], s.f.pl. *Bot.* Urticaceae

**urticaire** [yrcɛkɛr], s.f. *Med.* Urticaria, nettle-rash

**urticant** [yrcɛkɛ̃], a. Urticating, stinging (larva, plant).

**urtication** [yrcɛkɛ̃sɛ̃], s.f. *Med.* Urtication.

**urubac** [yrcɛbɛ̃], s.m. *Orn.* Urubac (vulture).

**Uruguay** [yrcɛgɛ̃], s.m. *Geog.* Uruguay (river or state).

**uruguayen**, -enne [yrcɛgɛ̃wɛ̃, -ɛ̃n], a & s. *Geog.* Uruguayan

**urus** [yrcys], s.m. *Z.* Urus, aurochs.

**us** [y], s.m.pl. A Usages (Still used in) Les us et coutumes [yrcɛkɛtym] d'un pays, the ways and customs of a country.

**us** [yrc] (The I.t. ending) us. *F.* Mots en us, learned words

Un savant en us, a pedant (A. who Latinized his name).

**usable** [yrcabɛ̃], a. Liable to deteriorate through wear; liable to wear out

**usage** [yrcɛɛ], s.m. 1. (a) Use, using, employment. *Mettre un article en usage*, to put an article into use. *Faire usage de qch.*, to use, make use of, sth. *Faire u. d'un droit*, to avail oneself of a right. *Faire bon usage de qch.*, to make good use of sth.; to put sth. to good use. *Faire mauvais usage de qch.*, to make bad use of sth.; to put sth. to (a) bad use, to misuse sth. **Pharm.** 'Pour l'usage externe', for external application. *Servir à plusieurs usages*, to have various uses, to answer various purposes. *Usages d'une location*, wording of a lease. *Article à mon usage*, article for my personal use. *L'un des usages*, but the use of schools, for use in schools. *Article d'usage*, article for everyday use. *Article destiné à des usages pratiques*, article intended for practical purposes.

**Hors d'usage**, (i) out of use; (ii) obsolete (word, etc.). *Porte hors d'u.*, disused door. **Lang.** Coefficient d'usage d'un mot, frequency index of a word, word-frequency index.

(b) Wear, service (of garments, furniture, etc.). *Faire un bon usage*, faire de l'usage, to wear well, do good service. *Chaussettes d'usage*, de bon usage, hard-wearing socks. *Garanti à l'usage*, warranted to wear well.

2. **Jur.** (a) Droit d'usage continu, (right of) user. *Se réserver l'u. de qch.*, to reserve the user of sth., the right to use sth. (b) Common of pasture or of estovers. 3. (a) Usage; use (and wont); custom, practice. *Usages locaux*, local customs. *Coutume consacrée par l'u.*, time-honoured custom. *Aller à l'encontre de l'u.*, to act unconventionally. *Phrases d'usage*, conversational commonplaces. **Sch.** Orthographe d'usage, dictionary spelling (of words) (as opposed to the concordances). *Je vous fournis les références d'u.*, I can supply you with the usual references, with the customary references.

*On me fit les compliments d'u.*, I was paid the habitual compliments.

**Comme d'usage**, as usual. *Selon l'u.*, suivant l'u., according to custom; according to use and wont. *Il est d'usage de i inf.*, it is customary to. . . (b) Practice, experience. *L'rov.* Usage rend

**maître**, practice makes perfect. *Une langue ne s'apprend que par l'u.*, a language is only learnt by practice. **Avoir l'usage de qch.**, to be experienced in, used to, sth. **L'usage du monde**, good breeding. **Avoir de l'usage**, avoir l'usage du monde, to have a knowledge of the ways of society. **Manquer d'usage**, to lack breeding. *Vieille famille où l'on a encore quelques usages*, old family in which a certain amount of formality has been retained. **4. Eccl: A: Les usages**, the church books (as a whole).

**usagé** [yzaʒe], *a. I.* (Article) that has been used or worn; second-hand (car, etc.). **Non usagé**, new. **2. F:** Well-bred, -mannered (person).

**usager, -ère** [yzaʒe, -œr]. **1. s. (a) Jur.** Commoner (i.e. one who enjoys right of common, common of pasture). **(b) User** (of sth.). *Les usagers de la route*, those who use the road; road-users. **2. a. (Of articles) Of everyday use.** **Cust:** **Effets usagers**, articles for personal use; duty-free articles (of personal apparel, etc.).

**usage** [yzaʒ], *s. f. I. Com:* **Usage**. **Lettre (de change) d'une u.**, d deux usances, bill payable in one, in two, months. **2. For:** Time elapsed since the last cutting (of a coppice).

**usant** [yza], *a. I.* Wearing (life, work); abrading (powder, dust). *La vie sous les tropiques est très usante*, life in the tropics soon wears a man out. **2. Jur:** (Of son or daughter of full age and without parents) **Usant(e) et jouissant(e) de ses droits**, acting in his (or her) own right.

**Usbek** [yzaʒk], *s. m. =* Ouzbék.

**Usocque** [yzaʒk], *s. m. Hist:* Usocok; Serbian refugee.

**user** [yze], *I. 1. v. ind. tr.* **User de qch.**, to use sth., make use of sth. **U. bien, mal, de qch.**, to make good use, bad use, of sth. **U. d'une permission**, to avail oneself of a permission. **U. de son droit**, to avail oneself of one's right; to exercise one's right. **U. de tous les artifices pour . . .**, to resort to every trick in order to. . . **U. de force, de violence**, to resort to force, to violence. **U. de son influence**, to use one's influence. **U. de moyens frauduleux**, to have recourse, to resort, to fraudulent means. **En bien user avec qn**, to treat s.o. well. **En mal user avec qn**, to treat s.o. badly, to use s.o. ill. **En u. familièrement avec qn**, to treat s.o. with familiarity; to be on familiar terms with s.o. *Est-ce ainsi que vous en usez avec lui?* is that how you deal with him? how you treat him? **Les diplomates en usent entre eux avec une extrême délicatesse**, diplomats act with extreme punctiliousness towards one another. **2. v. tr. (a)** To use (up), consume (sth.). **U. toutes ses provisions**, to use up all one's provisions. *Ces vieilles machines usent beaucoup de charbon*, these old engines take, burn, a great deal of coal, are very heavy on coal. **(b)** To wear (sth.) (out, away, down); to abrade **U. ses vêtements**, to wear out one's clothes. **U. ses yeux à force de lire**, to spoil, destroy, one's eyes by reading. **U. sa jeunesse**, to waste one's youth. **S'u. de travail**, to wear oneself out with work. **Phot: U. un cliché**, to rub down a negative. **Meule à user**, abrading wheel.

**«user»**, to wear (away) *Moi habillé s'use*, my coat is showing signs of wear. *Ma vue s'use tous les jours*, my eyesight is growing worse every day. **«Sa résistance s'usera à la fin»**, his resistance will wear down, break down, in due course.

**II user, s. m.** **Etoffe d'un bon user**, material that wears well. **Homme bon à l'usier**, man (i) who improves on acquaintance, (ii) pleasant to deal with. **Amitié que le temps et l'u. ont affermie**, friendship which time and habit have strengthened.

**usé, a.** (Of metal, stone, etc.) Worn; (of garments) shabby; threadbare; (of rope) frayed. **Personne usé par le travail, usé de corps**, person worn out by work. **Visage usé par le chagrin**, care-worn face. **Usé par le temps, time-worn** **Sujet usé**, hackneyed, stale, threadbare, trite, trivial, subject. **Cheval usé**, worn-out horse, over-ridden horse. **Agr: Terre usée**, land that has had everything taken out of it; exhausted land.

**useur, -euse** [yzeʁ, -œz], *s. Cer:* Grinder, polisher.

**usinage** [yzaʒaʒ], *s. m. I. Métal:* Machining, tooling (of castings, etc.); machine-finishing. **Cela compliquait l'u.**, it would render manufacture difficult. **2. P:** Sweating (of labour, of artists, etc.).

**usine** [yzi], *s. f.* Works, (manu)factory, mill. **Établir une grande u.**, to establish a large works. **U. d gaz, gas-works.** **ELE:** **U. centrale**, power-station, power-house. **Tex:** **U. de tissage**, weaving-mill. **U. hydraulique**, waterworks. **Métal:** **U. de laminage**, rolling-mill. **Ouvrier d'usine**, factory-hand; mill-hand. **Ouvrière d'usine**, factory-girl, mill-girl. **Directeur d'usine**, works manager.

**usiner** [yzi], *v. tr. I. Métal:* To machine, to tool (castings, etc.) to machine-finish (parts). **Parties usinées**, bright parts. **2. P:** To sweat (labour, artists, etc.), to exploit (s.o., esp. an artist).

**usinier** [yziɲje], *s. m.* Manufacturer, mill-owner.

**usité** [yziʔe], *a.* (Of customs, articles, etc.) Used; in use, current. *Le mot n'est plus u.*, the word is obsolete. *Mot très u.*, word in common use, in current use. **Comme chez les grands on le voit u.**, as is the custom, the practice, among the great.

**Uskok** [yzaʒk], *s. m. =* Usocque.

**usnée** [ysne], *s. f. Moss:* **Usnea**. **U. barbu**, greybeard lichen.

**usquebac** [yskabaʒ], *s. m. Dist:* Usquebaugh.

**usquelle, -oise** [ysqel, -waʒ], *a. s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Usel.

**ustensile** [ystɑ̃sil], *s. m.* Utensil, implement, tool. **U. de ménage, de cuisine**, household utensil, kitchen utensil. **Ustensiles de jardinage**, gardening tools, implements. **Ustensiles de pêche**, fishing tackle. **Ustensiles de toilette**, toilet requisites, accessories.

**ustion** [ystaʒj], *s. f. Med: A:* Burning; ustion; application of a caustic.

**usucape** [yzykape], *v. tr. Jur:* To usucapt.

**usucapion** [yzykapij], *s. f. Jur:* Usucapition.

**usuel, -elle** [yzyel], *a.* Usual, customary, habitual, common, ordinary (remedy, term, expression, etc.). *Les arts usuels*, arts and crafts. **Connaissances usuelles**, knowledge of everyday things.

**usuellement** [yzyelm], *adv.* Usually, habitually, commonly, ordinarily.

**usufruitaire** [yzyfryktœr], *a. Jur:* Usufructuary (right, etc.). **usufruit** [yzyfryt], *s. m. Jur:* Usufruct, life interest. **Plein u. de qch.**, full right of use of sth.

**usufruitier, -ière** [yzyfryktœr, -jœr], *a. & s. Jur:* Usufructuary. **s. Tenant for life; beneficial occupant.**

**usurailleur** [yzyrœlœr], *a.* Usurious, exorbitant (interest, etc.); usurious (contract).

**usurairement** [yzyrœrm], *adv.* Usuriously.

**usure** [yzyrœ], *s. f.* Usury. **(a)** **A:** Lending money at interest.

**(b)** Charging of illegal rates of interest. **Pratiquer l'u.**, to practise usury. **(c)** Exorbitant interest. **B: Tu ne prêtas point d' u. à ton frère**, thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother. **(d) F:** **Rendre un bienfait avec usure**, to repay a service with usury, with interest.

**usure**, *s. f. (a)* Wear (and tear) (of furniture, machinery, etc.) **U. unilatérale**, wearing one-sided; one-sided wear. **Jur:** **Usure naturelle**, fair wear and tear. **Résister à l'u.**, to stand wear and tear.

**Etoffe qui résiste à l'u.**, material that wears well. **U. par frottement**, attrition. **Mil:** **Guerre d'usure**, war of attrition. **Combat d'u.**, wearing-down engagement. **Phot:** **U. locale**, local rubbing down (of the negative). **(b) Geol:** etc.: Wearing away; erosion.

**usurier, -ière** [yzyrœr, -jœr], *1. s. m.* Usurer; **F:** Shylcock. **2. a. Usurious (money-lender, etc.). **Banquier u.**, money-lender.**

**usurpateur, -trice** [yzyrpaʒœr, -tʁis], *1. s.* Usurper, f. usurper.

**2. a. (a)** Usurping. **(b)** Encroaching.

**usurpation** [yzyrpaʒj], *s. f.* (a) Usurpation, unauthorized assumption (of right, etc.). **(b)** Encroaching, encroachment (de, upon).

**usurpatoire** [yzyrpaʒwaʁ], *a.* Usurpatory.

**usurper** [yzyrpe], *1. v. tr. (a)* To usurp (throne, title of book, etc.) (sur, from). **(b)** To encroach upon, usurp (s.o.'s rights, etc.). **Réputation usurpée**, usurped reputation. **2. v. i.** **U. sur les droits de qn**, sur ses voisins, to encroach, usurp, (upon) s.o.'s rights, upon one's neighbours.

**ut** [yt], *s. m. inv. in pl.* **Mus: 1.** (The note) **C. Ut disse**, C sharp. **(Do, and not ut, is used in solmization.) Clef d'ut.** **C. clef.** **Clef d'ut quatrième ligne**, tenor clef. **Morceau en ut**, piece in C. **2. Do(h)** (in the Fixed Do system).

**utérin** [yterœ], *a. Med:* Uterine (complaint, etc.). **Jur** **Frère utérin**, **sœur utérine**, uterine brother or sister, half-brother or sister (to the mother's side).

**utéro-ovarien, -ienne** [yterœovaʁjœ, -jœn], *a.* Anat: Utero-ovarian. **pl. Utéro-ovariens** [yterœovaʁjœn].

**utéro-placentaire** [yterœplasœtœr], *a.* Obst: Utero-placental.

**utéro-vaginal, -aux** [yterœvaʒaʒnœl, -œ], *a.* Anat: Utero-vaginal.

**utérus** [yterœs], *s. m.* Anat: Uterus, womb.

**utile** [ytile], *a.* Useful, serviceable. *Si je puis vous être u. à quelque chose*, if I can be of any use, service, assistance, to you. *En quoi puis-je vous être u.?* what can I do for you? how can I serve you? *Puis-je être u. en rien?* can I do anything? can I be of any use? **Il servait u. de l'avertir**, it would be well to let him know. *Ainsi qu'on le jugera u.*, as shall be deemed advisable. *Cela m'a été bien u.*, it came in very handy, stood me in good stead. **En temps utile**, in (good) time; within the prescribed time; duly. *Je vous répondrai en temps u.*, I shall answer you in due course. **Prendre toutes dispositions utiles**, to make all necessary arrangements. *Qu'a-t-il fait d'utile?* what has he done that was of any use? *C'est un homme u. à connaître*, he is a useful man to know. **Dictionnaire u.**, a dictionary that may be usefully consulted. **Nec: Effet utile**, useful effect, effective power. **S. m.** **Joindre l'utile à l'agréable**, to join pleasure and profit. *Je ferai l'u.*, I shall do whatever is required. See also **JOUR 3, ORDRE 1.**

**utilement** [ytilem], *adv.* Usefully; serviceably; advantageously, with advantage; profitably. **Intervenir u.**, to intervene effectively. *On pourrait u. écrire un livre sur . . .*, one might usefully write a book on. . . **Employer u. son temps**, to use one's time profitably.

**utilisable** [ytilyzaʒ], *a.* Utilizable, capable of being turned to account. **Billet u. par tous les trains**, ticket available on all trains.

**utilisation** [ytilyzaʒj], *s. f.* Utilization (of sth.); turning (of sth.) to account.

**utiliser** [ytilyze], *v. tr.* To utilize, to make use of (sth.); to turn (sth.) to account. *J'ai utilisé l'argent d. à rebâtir ma maison*, I used the money to rebuild my house. **U. habilement qch.**, to make skilful use of sth.; to make the best use of sth.

**s'utiliser**, to make oneself useful.

**utilitaire** [ytilytœr], *a. & s. m. & f.* Utilitarian.

**utilitairement** [ytilytœrm], *adv.* From a utilitarian point of view.

**utilitarianisme** [ytilytœrianism], *s. m. =* UTILITARISME.

**utilitaire, -ienne** [ytilytœrjœ, -jœn], *a. & s. =* UTILITAIRE.

**utilitarisme** [ytilytœrism], *s. m.* Utilitarianism.

**utilité** [ytilytœ], *s. f. 1.* Utility, usefulness; useful purpose, service, avail. *U. d'une grande u.*, to be of great use, of great utility. **F:** to come in very useful. **Outil de première u.**, essential tool. *Cela ne m'est d'aucune u.*, it is no earthly use to me. *U. qu'il y aurait à faire qch.*, advisability of doing sth. **Sans utilité**, useless (ly). **Complication sans u.**, complication that serves no useful purpose. **S'entretenir sans grande u.**, to intervene to little purpose. **Jur:** **Expropriation pour cause d'utilité publique**, expropriation for public purposes. **2. Th:** Utility actor or actress, utility man. **Les utilités**, the small parts, minor parts.

**Utique** [ytik], *Pr.nf. AGeog:* Utica. **Caton d'Utique**, Cato of Utica.

**utopie** [ytopi], *s. f.* Utopia. **Créer des utopies**, to create utopias, to build castles in Spain.

**utopique** [ytopik], *a.* Utopian.

**utopiste** [ytopist], *1. s. m. & f.* Utopian, utopist. **2. a. Utopian.**

**utraquiste** [ytrakwist], *s. m. Rel:II:* Utraquist.

**Utrecht** [ytrœk(j)], *Pr.nf. Geog:* Utrecht. **Tex** **Velours d'Utrecht**, Utrecht velvet.

- utriculaire** [ytrikylɛr]. 1. *a. Nat.Hist.*: Utricular. 2. *s.f. Bot.*: Utricularia, bladderwort, pop-weed.  
**utricule** [ytrikyl], *s.m. Nat.Hist.*: Utricle.  
**utriforme** [ytriform], *a.*: Utriform, leathern-bottle shaped.  
**uva** [yva], *s.m. Bot. Pharm.*: Uva.  
**uval, -aux** [yval, -o], *a.*: Of or pertaining to grapes. *Med. Cure* uval, grape-cure.  
**uva-ursi** [yvayrsi], *s.m. Bot. Pharm.*: Uva ursi; bearberry.  
**uvéal, -aux** [yveal, -o], *a. Anat.*: Uveal.  
**uvéé** [yve], *s.f. Anat.*: Uvea.  
**uvéite** [yveit], *s.f. Med.*: Uveitis iritis.
- uvette** [yvet], *s.f. Bot.*: Spedra, shrubby horsetail.  
**uvifère** [yvikɛr], *a. Bot.*: Grape-bearing.  
**uviforme** [yvikorm], *a. Bot.*: Grape-shaped.  
**uvulaire** [yvyɛr]. 1. *a. Anat.*: Uvular. 2. *s.f. Bot.*: Uvularia.  
**uvule** [yvy], *s.f. Anat.*: Uvula.  
**uxorien, -ienne** [yksorjɛ, -jen], *a.* 1. Uxorial. 2. *Nouveu uxorien*, wife's nephew.  
**uxorieux** [yksorjɛ], *a.*: Uxorious.  
**Uzbek** [yzbek] *Pr n.m.* — ОУЗБЕК.  
**uzétien, -ienne** [yzetjɛ, -jen], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Uzès [yzɛs].

## V

**V, v** [ve] *s.m.* (The letter) V, v. Double v(6), W, w. *Ramure en V*, V-shaped groove. *Support en V*, V-block. *L.C.E. Moteur à V*, *Cylindres en V*, V-type engine.

**va** [val]. See **ALTER**.

**vac** [vak]. *s.f.* **1.** Vacancy, abeyance (of post), vacant office or post. *Declarer la v. d'une chaire*, to declare a (professional) chair vacant. *T'as à suppléer à deux vacances dans mes bureaux*, I have two vacancies, two vacant posts, to fill in my office. *Chaque v. de trône était suivie d'une guerre civile*, every vacancy of the throne was the occasion for civil war, every time the throne was vacant a civil war followed. **2.** *pl.* Vacation, holidays, (of parliament) recess. *Sûr. Les grandes vacances*, the summer holidays; (of university) the long vacation. *Le moment des vacances*, holiday time. *Nos vacances commencent, on entre en vacances*, le quatre, we break up on the fourth. *Entrer en vacances*, breaking up. *La Chambrière entre en vacances le quatre*, Parliament rises on the fourth. *En vacances(s)*, on holiday. *Un jour de vacance*, a (day's) holiday. *Vacances militaires*, vacations, *q.t.* under **VACATION** 2.

**vacant** [vakɑ̃], *s.m.* **1.** Vacant, unoccupied, tenanted (house, etc.). *Place vacante*, (i) vacant seat, (ii) vacancy (of office). *Trône v.*, vacant throne. **2.** *jur.* Succession vacante, estate in abeyance, without a claimant.

**vacarme** [vakɑ̃rm], *s.m.* *F.* Uproar, din, racket, hubbub. *Faire du vacarme*, to create an uproar, a disturbance, to kick up a row, to sound, to make a hubbub.

**vacation** [vakasjɑ̃], *s.f.* **1.** *jur.* (a) Attendance, sitting (of officials); day's sale (at an auction). (b) *pl.* Fees (of lawyers, etc.). *Toucher de torie vacation*, to pocket large fees. *Les vacations supplémentaires*, extra fees. **2.** *pl. jur.* Vacation, recess (of law-courts). *Chambre des vacations*, vacation court. **3.** Abeyance (of succession, rights, etc.).

**vaccin** [vakɛsɛ], *s.m.* *Med.* Vaccine, lymph. **2.** *a.* Vaccine (lymph, etc.).

**vaccinal**, **-aux** [vakɛsinal, -o], *a.* *Med.* Vaccinal.

**vaccinateur** [vakɛsinateur], *s.m.* Vaccinator.

**vaccination** [vakɛsinasjɑ̃], *s.f.* *Med.* (a) Vaccination. (b) Inoculation.

**vaccine** [vakɛsɛ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Vet.* Vaccinia, cow-pox. (b) *Med.* Inoculated cow-pox. **2.** = **VACINATION**.

**vacciner** [vakɛsine], *v.tr.* *Med.* (a) To vaccinate. (b) To inoculate. *Se faire vacciner*, to get vaccinated or inoculated.

**vaccinique** [vakɛsɛnik], *a.* Vaccinic, vaccinal.

**vaccinogène** [vakɛsinɔ̃ʒe], *a.* Vaccinogenic, lymph-producing.

**vache** [vaʃ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Cow. *P. laitière, v. à lait*, milk-cow. *C'est l'ère des vaches maigres*, this is the time of the lean knee. *P. Le grand chemin des vaches*, the beaten track. *Le plancher des vaches*, terra firma. *Parler français comme une vache espagnole*, to muddle the French language. *Manger de la vache enragée*, to have a rough time of it, *P.* to go through the mill. *Equit.* Coup de pied en vache, cow-kick. *Métall.* Comb. Côtes de vache, slit iron. *Nau.* Nœud de vache, granny knot. (b) **2.** Vache de Tartarie, yak. *Vache marine* (= lamantin, dugong, manatee, et hippopotame), sea-cow (= manatee dugong, walrus, and hippopotamus). (c) *P.* (i) Fat woman, big cow of a woman. (ii) Loose woman, *P.* bitch. (iii) Policeman. (iv) Disagreeable fellow, swine. *T'as une v. de locataire* qui . . ., I've got a beast of a lodger who . . . *a. Être vache avec qn*, to be a swine to s.o. **2.** (a) Cow-hide. *Cuir de vache*, neat's-leather. *Cow-hide*. *Falaise en v.*, leather suit-case. (b) *A.* Leather covering (on coach, to protect luggage); boot (of stage-coach).

**vacher**, **-ère** [vaʃe, -ɛr], *s.* Cowherd, neat-herd, cow-keeper.

**vacherie** [vaʃɛʁi], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Cow-byre, cow-house. (b) Dairy-farm. **2.** *P.* Dirty trick.

**vachette** [vaʃɛt], *s.f.* Calf-skin (leather).

**vacié** [vasje], *s.m.* *Bot.* Bilberry, whortleberry.

**vacillant** [vasillɑ̃, -ɑ̃], *a.* **1.** Unsteady (table, etc.), unsteady, flickering (flame, etc.), shaky (hand); uncertain, staggering (gait, etc.). *Échelle vacillante*, wobbly ladder. **2.** Vacillating, wavering, undecided (mind, etc.); uncertain (health). **3.** *Bot.* Versatile (anther).

**vacillation** [vasillasjɑ̃, -ɔ̃], *s.f.* **1.** Unsteadiness; wobbling (of table, ladder, etc.); flickering (of flame, etc.), bobbing up and down (of boat). **2.** Vacillation, shilly-shallying, wavering (of opinion).

**vacillatoire** [vasilaswaʁɔ̃], *a.* Vacillatory.

**vacillement** [vasilɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* = **VACILLATION** 1.

**vaciller** [vasille], *v.i.* **1.** (a) To be unsteady. *V. en marchant*, to stagger, reel. *Entrer, sortir, en vacillant*, to stagger in, out; to lurch in, out. *Table qui vacille*, wobbly table. *Faire vaciller la table*, to shake the table. *Il vacille sur ses jambes*, he is shaky, groggy, on his legs. *Shakiness vacille*, his memory is uncertain. (b) (Of light) To flicker; (of stars) to twinkle. **2.** To vacillate, waver; to be undecided; to shilly-shally.

**va-comme-le-pousse** [vakomɛləpus], *s.m.* & *f.m.* *F.* Easy-going man or woman. *Adm. Air. Enfant élevé à la va-comme-le-pousse*, child that has been dragged up.

**vacuité** [vakuite], *s.f.* Vacuity, emptiness (of stomach, etc.).

**vacuolaire** [vakuleʁ], *a.* **1.** *Biol.* Vacuolar. **2.** *Bot. Geol.* Vesicular.

**vacuole** [vakupl], *s.f.* **1.** *B.* of Vacuole. **2. *Bot. Geol.* Vesicle.**

## V

## [vaguemestre]

**vacuomètre** [vakymɛtr], *s.m.* *Ph.* Vacuum gauge.

**vacuum** [vakym], *s.m.* Vacuum.

**vacuum-mecum** [vadɛmekom], *s.m.* *inv.* *in pl.* Vade-mecum.

**va-Dieu** [dø] [alavɛdju], *adv. phr.* In a happy-go-lucky way.

**Vadius** [vadys], *s.m.* *Pedant.* (From the character in Molière's *Les Femmes Savantes*.)

**vadrouillard**, **-arde** [vadrujɑ̃r, -ard], *P.* **1.** *a.* Given to roving.

**2.** *s.* = **VADROUILLE** 2 (b).

**vadrouille** [vadruj], *s.f.* **1.** *Nau.* (a) Pitch-mop. (b) (Deck-)swab. **2.** *P.* (a) *Faire la vadrouille, aller en vadrouille*, to go on the spree, on the loose, to gallivant. (b) Roving fellow or woman on the spree; runagate, rollicker, gadabout. (c) Party out on the spree, on the loose.

**vadrouiller** [vadruje], *v.i.* *P.* (a) To gallivant; to go on the loose. (b) *V.* par le monde, to roam, rove, about the world; to knock about the world.

**vadrouilleur**, **-euse** [vadrujeʁ, -øz], *s.* **1.** Rollicker. **2.** Roamer.

**va-et-vient** [vaeʒ], *s.m.* *inv.* *in pl.* **1.** (a) Movement to and fro, (i) backward and forward motion, reciprocating motion, U.S. 'back and forth' motion; (ii) see-saw motion. (Of ferry-boat, etc.) *Faire le va-et-vient entre . . . et . . .*, to ply between . . . and . . .

*a.m.* *Porte va-et-vient*, swing door. (b) Coming and going (of persons). *Mil.* Circulation from front to rear and vice versa. **2.** (a) Ferry-boat. (b) *El.* Two-way wiring (system). *a.m.* *Commutateur va-et-vient*, two-way switch. (c) *Mec F.* Reciprocating gear. (d) *Nau.* Hauling line (e.g. between wreck and shore) (c) = **va-et-vient**.

**vagabond**, **-onde** [vagaɔ̃, -ɔ̃d], *s.* **1.** *a.* Vagabond, vagrant. *Une vagabonde*, wandering, roving, life. *Pensées vagabondes*, vagabond thoughts. *Attention vagabonde*, wandering attention. *Imagination vagabonde*, flighty, wayward, roving, imagination. **2.** *s.* Vagabond, vagrant, tramp.

**vagabondage** [vagaɔ̃daʒ], *s.m.* **1.** *a.* Vagrancy, vagabondage. (b) *Adm.* *Affaires de v. spécial*, affairs concerning the floating population, under special police supervision, esp. prostitutes' bulges. *Droit de vagabondage spécial*, crime of living on a prostitute's earnings. **2.** Truancy.

**vagabonder** [vagaɔ̃de], *v.i.* **1.** (a) To be a vagabond, to vagabondize. *V.* par le monde, to rove about the world. (b) To play truant. **2.** (Of the mind, etc.) To wander.

**vagin** [vɑʒ], *s.m.* *Anat.* Vagina.

**vaginal**, **-aux** [vɑʒinal, -o], *a.* *Anat.* Vaginal. *Donche vaginale*, vaginal douche.

**vaginé** [vɑʒne], *a.* *Anat.* etc.: Vaginate, sheathed.

**vaginiforme** [vɑʒinɔ̃fɔrm], *a.* Vaginiform, sheath-like.

**vaginisme** [vɑʒinism], *s.m.* *Med.* Vaginismus, vulvismus.

**vaginite** [vɑʒinit], *s.f.* *Med.* Vaginitis.

**vaginodynie** [vɑʒinodin], *s.f.* = **VAGINISME**.

**vaginoscopie** [vɑʒinoskopi], *s.f.* *Med.* Examination of the vagina.

**vagino-vésical**, **-aux** [vɑʒinovɛzikal, -o], *a.* *Anat.* Vagino-vesical.

**vaginule** [vɑʒynyl], *s.f.* *Bot.* etc.: Vaginula, vaginule.

**vagir** [vɑʒɛʁ], *v.i.* (Of new-born infant) To cry, wail; (of hare) to squeak.

**vagissant** [vɑʒisɑ̃], *a.* Crying, wailing (infant).

**vagissement** [vɑʒisemɑ̃], *s.m.* Vagitus, cry, wail(ing) (of new-born infant), squeaking(ing) (of hare).

**vagon** [vɑʒɔ̃], *s.m.*, **vagonnet** [vɑʒɔ̃nɛ], *s.m.* See **WAGON**, etc.

**vagage** [vɑʒaʒ], *s.m.* *Brew.* Stirring (of mash).

**vague** [vɑʒ], *s.f.* **1.** Wave. *Grosse vague*, billow, sea. (Of sea) *S'élever en vague*, to billow. *Soulever par les vagues*, riding on the waves, on the billows. *Une v. balaya le pont*, the deck was swept by a sea; a sea washed over the deck. *Une v. déferla sur la plage*, a comb broke on the beach; a breaker swept over the beach. *V. de fond*, tidal wave. *See also DÉFÉRANT*. *P. Vague de chaleur*, heat wave. *V. d'enthousiasme*, wave of enthusiasm. *V. de rire*, ripple of laughter. *Mil.* Vague d'assaut, assaulting wave. *El.* Vague de courant, surge of current. **2. *Brew.* Oar (for stirring mash).**

**vague**<sup>2</sup>, *s.* **1.** *a.* Vague, indefinite; dim (recollection); hazy (knowledge, recollection), looming (outlines of ships, etc.). *Sauvage*, v. shadowy smile, ghost of a smile. *Couleur v.*, indefinite, indeterminate, colour. *Quelque v. écrivain*, (i) a writer of some sort, (ii) some writer or other. (b) *a.* & *s.m.* *Anat.* (Nerf) *vague*, vagus (nerve). **2.** *s.m.* Vagueness, indefiniteness. *S'abandonner au vague de ses pensées*, to fall into a brown study. *Se sentir du vague dans, à l'âme*, to have vague yearnings.

**vague**<sup>3</sup>, *s.* **1.** *a.* Empty, vacant. Still so used in *Regard vague*, vacant stare. *Regarder qn d'un air vague*, to gaze vacantly at s.o. *Terrains vagues*, waste ground, *P.* no man's land. *See also VAIN* 1. **2.** *s.m.* Empty space. *Le v. des airs*, the vacant air. *Fixer les yeux dans le vague*, to gaze into vacancy. *Regard perdu dans le v.*, abstracted look.

**vaguement** [vɑʒmɑ̃], *adv.* Vaguely, dimly, indefinitely. *Il était v. Américain*, he was vaguely American, an American of sorts. *Comprendre v.*, to understand dimly. *T'as v. l'intention de faire du droit*, I have some thought of studying law. *T'aurais v. l'idée qu'il était mort*, I had a vague idea that he was dead.

**vaguemestre** [vɑʒnɛstr], *s.m.* **1.** *Mil.* *A.* Baggage-master. **2.** (a) *Mil.* Post orderly. (b) *Navy.* Postman.

**vagner** [væʒ], *v.i.* To wander, roam, ramble (about); *F.* to moon about. *Laisser vaguer ses pensées*, to let one's thoughts wander; to dream.

**vagner**, *v.tr.* *Bravo*: To stir (mash) with the oar.

**vagueux**, -euse [vago, -oʒ], *a.* Agitated (sea); covered with waves; choppy.

**vaigrage** [væʒʁaʒ], *s.m.* *N.Arch.*: Ceiling, inner planking, inner plating. *V. de fond*, floor ceiling. *V. plein*, casing. *V. de claire-voie*, cargo battens.

**vaigre** [væʒʁ], *s.f.* *N.Arch.*: Ceiling-plate, inner plank. *L'aigres d'une embarcation*, bottom-boards of a small boat.

**vaigrer** [væʒʁe], *v.tr.* *N.Arch.*: To put in the ceiling of (ship).

**vaillamment** [vajamɑ̃], *adv.* Valiantly, bravely, stoutly, courageously, gallantly. *Se défendre v.*, to make a gallant fight of it; to offer, put up, a stout resistance.

**vaillance** [vajãs], *s.f.* Valour, valiancy, bravery, courage, gallantry.

**Avec vaillance** = **VAILLAMMENT**.

**vaillant** [vajõ], *1. a.* (a) Valiant, brave, courageous, spirited; stout (heart); *Mil* gallant. (b) *F.* *Être vaillant*, to be well and strong, to be in good health. *Je ne suis pas v.*, I am not up to the mark, I'm pretty shaky. *A. Cheval v.*, mettlesome horse. *2. adv.* Elle a cent mille francs vaillant, she has a hundred thousand francs of her own, at her own disposal. See also *sot*. *3. s.m.* (One's) substance. *Pardre, dépenser tout son v.*, to lose, spend, one's all.

**vaillantesse** [vajõtɛ], *s.f.* *A. & Iron*: Valiant deed. *Raconter ses vaillantesse*, to tell of one's deeds of derring-do.

**vaill-e**, etc. See **VALOIR**.

**vain** [vɛ̃], *a.* *1. Vain.* (a) Sham, unreal, empty, pretended (title, etc.). *Vaine gloire*, vainglory. *Ce n'était pas là de vaines paroles*, these were no empty words, no idle words. *De vains amusements*, futile amusements. *Traîner promesses*, hollow promises. *Une ombre vain*, an empty shadow. *De vains excuses*, empty excuses. *Adv.phr.* *En vain*, in vain. *Prendre le nom de Dieu en vain*, to take God's name in vain. (b) Ineffectual, useless, fruitless (efforts, etc.). *S'efforcer en vains efforts*, *F.* to beat the air. *Adv.phr.* *En vain*, in vain, vainly. *Tous mes efforts furent en v.*, all my efforts were to no purpose. *En v. au-je tâché de l'aider*, in vain I tried to help him. (c) *Terres vaines et vagues*, waste land. *Vaine pature*, common-(land). (d) *Cheval vain*, horse easily knocked up. *2. Vain*, conceited (person, etc.). *Elle était, au dire de sa beauté*, she was vain of her beauty. *Tout v. d'avoir réussi*, very vain of his success, very much puffed up by his success.

**vaincre** [vikʁe], *v.tr.* (pr p. vainquant; p.p. vaincu; p.m. je vaincs, etc.). *1. vaincu*, *n.* vainquons; *pr sub* je vainque; *p. je* vainquais; *p. h* je vainquis; *fu* je vaincrai *1. (a)* To vanquish, conquer, defeat, worst (adversary). *(b) Sp. etc.* To outdo, beat, excel (rival). *V. qn en générosité*, to outdo s.o. in generosity. *S'annoncer vaincu*, to admit oneself beaten; *F.* to throw up the sponge; to throw in one's hand. *2. To overcome, master, conquer, fight down, get the better of* (feelings, disease, difficulties, etc.). *F. un cheval*, to master a horse. *V. sa frayeur*, to conquer one's fear. *V. toute opposition*, to break down all opposition. *V. toutes les résistances*, to carry all before one. *Se laisser vaincre à la tentation*, to be overcome by temptation; to give way to temptation. *Être vaincu par son émotion*, to give way to one's feelings.

**vaincu**, *sm.* Vanquished person. *Sp. etc.* *Loser.* *Malheur aux vaincus!* woe to the vanquished! See also **BATAILLER**.

**vainement** [vajmɑ̃], *adv.* Vainly, in vain; fruitlessly; to no purpose. *F. a-t-il crié au secours*, in vain he cried for help.

**vainqu-e**, etc. See **VAINCIRE**.

**vainqueur** [vikœʁ], *1. s.m.* (a) Vanquisher (de qn, of s.o.); victor, conqueror. *Condé, le v. de Rocroi*, Condé, who was victorious at Rocroi. *Sortir d'une épreuve vainqueur*, to undergo a test successfully. (b) *Sp. etc.* Winner, prize-taker. *Le v. des double-dames*, the winner of the ladies' doubles. *2. sm.* Vanquishing, conquering, victorious (hero, etc.). *Air v.*, conquering air, air of victory.

**vair** [vɛ̃], *s.m.* *1. Her Vair*. *2. Com* (Whole)-squirrel fur.

**vairé** [vɛʁe], *a.* Her. Vairy.

**vairon** [vɛʁõ], *1. a.* (a) *Aux yeux vairons*, with eyes of different colours. (b) Wall-eyed (horse). *2. s.m.* Ich. Minnow.

**vais** [vɛ], See **VALOIR**.

**vaisseau**, -eaux [vaisø], *s.m.* *1. (a)* Vessel, receptacle. *V. de terre*, earthenware pan. *Ch.* etc. *L'opération se fait en v. clos*, the operation is conducted in an air-tight vessel. (b) *B.* Vessel. *Vaisseau d'élection*, chosen vessel. *2. Nauv.* Ship, vessel. *V. à roues*, sailing vessel. *V. à vapeur*, steamship. *V. à moteurs*, motor ship. *V. à roues*, paddle-steamer. *V. de mer*, sea-going ship. *V. de guerre*, warship, man-of-war. *V. de ligne*, ship of the line. *V. auxiliaire*, flag-ship. *V. marchand*, merchantman, merchant ship. *V. hôpital*, hospital ship. *V. ravitailleur*, hulk. *Construction de vaisseaux*, shipbuilding. *F.* *Le v. de l'État*, the ship of State. *P.* Conduire le vaisseau, to steer the ship; to be at the head of affairs. *Brûler ses vaisseaux*, to burn one's boats. See also **FANTÔME**. *3. Nave* (of church), body, hull (of building). *4. Anat.* Bot: Vessel, canal duct; *vas*. *1. sanguin*, blood-vessel.

**vaisseau-école** [vaisøkø], *s.m.* Training-ship. *pl.* Des vaisseaux-écoles.

**vaisseleur** [vaisølœʁ], *s.m.* *Furn.* Dresser.

**vaisselle** [vaisø], *s.f.* *1.* Table-serve; plates and dishes. *V. de terre*, crockery, earthenware. *V. de porcelaine*, china. *V. d'étain*, pewter. *Vaisselle plate*, silver plate. *V. d'or*, gold plate. *Laver, faire, la vaisselle*, to wash up. *Lavasse de v.*, washer-up. *Eau de vaisselle*, dish-water. *Le potage a un goût d'eau de v.*, the soup tastes of dish-water. *Marchand de vaisselle*, china merchant. *2. Mil.* *P.* Decorations. *Étaler sa vaisselle*, to display one's decorations. *3. s.m.* to rust up, to get good bread.

**vaissellerie** [vaisøliʁi], *s.f.* Household cooperage.

**val** [val], *s.m.* *Grog.* *Poet.* *Crit.E.* (Narrow) valley, vale. *A. A val de ... down from ...*. *The p.* is usu. val, except in the

phrase *Par monts et par vau*, *q.v.* under **MONT** 1. *Les vals de la Loire*, the dales, the vales, of the Loire region.

**valable** [valabl], *a.* Valid (title, testament, excuse, etc.); good (title, excuse). *Billet v. pour deux mois*, ticket available, good, for two months. *Raison v.*, cogent, valid, good reason. *Jur.* *Effets valables*, personal estate of some value.

**valablement** [valablɑ̃], *adv.* Validly. *Alléguer v. une excuse*, to offer a reasonable excuse, a good excuse.

**Valachie** (la) [lavalya], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Grog.* Wallachia.

**Valais** (le) [lavale], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* (The Canton of) Valais, Wallis.

**valaisan**, -ane [valɛzõ, -anj], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Valais.

**valaque** [valak], *a. & s.* *Ethn.* *A.Grog.* Wallachian.

**Val-de-Grâce** (le) [valɛdgras], *s.m.* The Military Hospital (in Paris).

**Valdemar** [valɛdmɑʁ], *Pr.n.m.* Hist. Waldemar.

**valdruque** (en) [valɛdrak], *adv.phr.* *Nau* In disorder, in confusion.

**Valence** [valãs], *1. Pr.n.f.* *Grog.* (a) Valencia (in Spain). (b) Valence (in France). *2. s.f.* (In Paris) Valencia orange.

**valence**, *s.f.* *Ch.* Valence, valency.

**valencien**, -ienne [valãsje, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog.* Valencian; of Valencien.

**valenciennes** [valãsɛn], *s.f.* Valenciennes lace.

**valenciennais**, -oise [valãsɛnwa, -waz], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Valenciennes.

**Valentin**, -ine [valõtĩ, -in], *Pr.n.* Valentine.

**Valentin**, *Pr.n.m.* *Rel.H.* Valentinus.

**valentinien**, -ienne [valõtĩn, -jn], *a. & s.* *Rel.H.* Valentinian.

**Valentinien**, *Pr.n.m.* *A.Hist.* Valentinian.

**valentinois**, -oise [valõtĩnwa, -waz], *1. a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Valence. *2. Pr.n.m.* Le Valentinien, district of old France, with cap Valence.

**valérat** [valɛʁat], *s.m.* = **VALÉRIANATE**.

**Valère** [valɛʁ], *Pr.n.m.* *1.* Valerius. *Lit.Lit.* Valère-Maxime, Valerius Maximus. *2. (In Fr. comedy)* Valère.

**valériacées** [valɛʁjase], *s.f. pl.* Bot: Valerianaceae.

**valériane** [valɛʁjan], *s.m.* *Ch.* Valerianate.

**valériane** [valɛʁjan], *s.f.* Bot: Valeriana; esp. valerian, all-heal.

*1. grecque*, Greek valerian, Jacob's-ladder. *V. rouge*, red valerian, setwall, Jupiter's-beard.

**valérianelle** [valɛʁjanɛl], *s.f.* Bot: Lamb's-lettuce, corn-salad.

**valérianique** [valɛʁjanik], *a.* = **VALÉRIQUE**.

**valéricain**, -aine [valɛʁik, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Valéry-sur-Somme.

**valéricisme** [valɛʁikism], *a. & s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Valéry-en-Caux.

**Valérie** [valɛʁi], *Pr.n.f.* Valeria.

**Valérien** [valɛʁjɛn], *Pr.n.m.* *Rom.Hist.* Valerian.

**valérique** [valɛʁik], *a.* *Ch.* Valeric (acid).

**valet** [valɛ], *s.m.* *1. (a)* A. = **VALET**. (b) *Cards.* Knave, jack. *V. de carreau*, knave of diamonds. *2. (a)* Man-servant. *V. de chambre*, valet, man-servant. *Voyager avec son v.*, to travel with one's man. *V. de pied*, footman. *F.* flunkey. *Mil.* *V.* d'officier, officer's servant. *V. d'écurie*, groom, ostler, stable-boy. *V. de cheval*, kennelman. *V. de ferme*, farm-hand. *Maître valet* (de ferme), (farm) foreman. *V. de charrie*, plough-boy. (b) *A.* Valets du bourgeois, executioner's assistants. *A. F.* *V. de place*, courier. *Votre domestique est un vrai valet de comédie*, your man is full of resources, is up to every trick (like Scapin, etc., in old Italian comedy). *3. Poet.* *Tel maître, tel valet*, like master, like man. (b) *A. & Lit.* *Pro.* *Ame de valet*, servile nature, cringing nature. *Faire le plat valet*, to cinge, to toady, to fawn. *Valot de carreau*, rogue, knave. *3. Teln.* (a) Door-counterweight. (b) *Cap.* etc. Clamp, holdfast, dog, claw. *V. d'établ*, dog, staple, of a bench. *V. de la platine d'un microscope*, clip of the stage of a microscope. (c) Support, rest, stand (of mirror, photo frame, etc.). *V. de laboratoire*, stand for laboratory use. (d) *Surg.* *Valet à Patin*, ligature forceps (as invented by Patin).

**valetage** [valɛtaʒ], *s.m.* (a) Valetism. (b) *F.* *A.* Servility; fetching and carrying.

**valetaille** [valɛtoaj], *s.f.* *A.* Valetism, men-servants, flunkies, menials.

**valetier** [valɛtiɛ], *v.tr.* (je valetie, n. valetions; je valetierai) (a) To valet (s.o.). (b) *F.* *A.* To toady to (s.o.). *Adv.* To fetch and carry.

**Valette** (la) [lavale], *Pr.n.f.* *Grog.* Valetta.

**valetudinaire** [valɛtydɛnɛʁ], *a.* Valetudinary, of feeble health.

*2. s.m.* *& f.* Valetudinarian.

**valetudinisme** [valɛtydɛnɛʁism], *s.m.* Valetudinarianism; feeble health; invalidism.

**valeur** [valœʁ], *s.f.* *1. (a)* Value, worth. *Augmenter la v. de qch.*, to increase the value of sth. (Of thg) *Gagner, augmenter, en v.*, to advance, rise, increase, in value. *Attacher de la v. à qch.*, to set value upon sth., to attach value to sth. *Cela n'a pas grande v.*, it is not worth much. *Bijou de valeur*, valuable jewel. *Artiste de v.*, gifted, talented, artist. *Homme de v.*, man (of) real ability, (in) of merit. *Livre de véritable v.*, book of true merit. *Tôt ou tard la v. se fait jour*, sooner or later merit will come to the front. *De première valeur*, (article) of the best quality; (man) of outstanding merit. *De nulle valeur*, worthless. *Demier pour une v. de cent francs*, foodstuffs to the value of one hundred francs; *F.* a hundred francs' worth of foodstuffs. *Valeur en fabrique*, cost price. See also **MARCHAND** 2. *NOMINAL* 1. *Nau.* *Valeur militaire*, fighting qualities (of ship). *Valeur nautique*, seaworthiness. *Com.* *Valeur reçue*, for value received. *Valeur au échéance*, cash at maturity. *Valeur au 15 prochain*, payable on the 15th prox. *Com.* *Papier de v. douteux*, dubious bills; unsafe paper. *Valeur d'achat d'une action*, cost of a share. *Attribuer une cote de valeur à chaque objet*,



**tiroy**, slide-valve. *Aut: Cy: V. de pneumatique*, tyre-valve. 3. *W. Tel:* (a) Valve (for rectification). *V. redresseuse*, rectifying valve. (b) = *Lampe valve*, q.v. under *LAMP* 2. See also *COPROXYD*. 4. *Cin: V. de lumière*, light-valve. *Enregistrement par v. de lumière*, light-value recording (of sound). 5. *Surg: V.* Vaginal retractor.

**valvé** [valve], *a. Bot: etc.* Valvate.

**valviforme** [valviform], *a.* Valviform, valve-shaped.

**valvulaire** [valvulair], *a. 1.* Valvular (lesion, etc.). 2. = **VALVULÉ**.

**valvule** [valvyl], *s.f. Nat.Hist: Valvule. Anat: Valve*, valvula, valvule.

**valvulé** [valvylé], *a. Nat.Hist: Valvulate.*

**valvulite** [valvylit], *s.f. Med: Valvulitis.*

**vampire** [vöpir], *s.m. 1.* Myth: Vampire. (b) *F: Vampire*, extortioner, blood-sucker. 2. *Zy: Vampire* (bat). *V. spectre*, great vampire, false vampire.

**vampirique** [vöpirik], *a.* Vampiric; blood-sucking.

**vampirisme** [vöpirism], *s.m.* Vampirism. 1. Belief in vampires 2. *F: Blood-sucking*; extortion.

**van** [vö], *s.m. 1. Husband* (a) Winnowing-basket; sieve. (b) Winnowing-machine; fan. *Passer du blé au van*, to winnow corn. 2. *Cre-dressing: Van*, vanning-shovel.

**vanadate** [vanadat], *s.m. Ch: Vanadate.*

**vanadeux**, -euse [vanado-, -oiz], *a.* **vanadié** [vanadié], *a. Metall.* Vanadious (alloy, etc.).

**vanadique** [vanadik], *a. Ch: Vanadic* (acid).

**vanadium** [vanadjom], *s.m. Ch: Vanadium. Metall: Acier au vanadium*, vanadium steel.

**Vandale** [vödal], *s.m. & f. 1. Hist: Vandal*. 2. *F Vandal*, destroyer of works of art, etc.

**vandalique** [vödalik], *a.* Vandalic (invasion, etc.).

**vandalisme** [vödalism], *s.m.* Vandalism. *Acte de v.*, piece of vandalism, vandalistic act.

**vandoise** [vödwaz], *s.f. Ich: Dace.*

**Van Dyck** [vödik], *Pr.n.m.* Vandyke.

**vanesse** [vanes], *s.f. Ent: Vanessa* (butterfly).

**vanille** [vanil], *s.f. Bot: Cu: Vanilla. Gousse de vanille*, vanilla bean. *Glace à la vanille*, vanilla ice-cream.

**vanillé** [vanje], *a. Cu: Flavoured with vanilla. Creme vanillée*, vanilla custard.

**vanillerie** [vanjuri], *s.f.* Vanilla-plantation.

**vanillier** [vanje], *s.m. Bot: Vanilla plant.*

**vanilline** [vanjin-, -ilin], *s.f. Ch: Ind: Vanillin.*

**vanillisme** [vanjism], *s.m. Med: Vanillism.*

**vanité** [vanite], *s.f.* Vanity. 1. Futility (of worldly pleasures, etc.). 2. *Vanité est v.*, all is vanity. *La foire aux vanités*, vanity fair. 3. *Conceit*, vainglory, self-sufficiency; egotism. *Faire vanité, tirer vanité*, de qch., to take an empty pride in sth.; to be unduly proud of sth. *Tirer v. de sa connaissance de l'anglais*, to plume oneself on one's knowledge of English. *Faire qch. par vanité*, to do sth. out of vanity. *Sans vanité* . . ., with all due modesty . . ., without wishing to boast. . . .

**vaniteusement** [vanitozmä], *adv.* Conceitedly, egotistically.

**vaniteux**, -euse [vanit-, -oiz], *a.* Vain, conceited, vainglorious, egotistical. *C'est un v.*, he is full of self-conceit.

**vannage**<sup>1</sup> [vanaz], *s.m. 1. (a) Alp: Fanning*, winnowing, sifting (of grain). 2. *Vanning* (of ore). 3. *F: Fatigue*, exhaustion.

**vannage**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m. Hyd.E: 1. (a) Gating* (of turbine). (b) *Sluicing* (of water-gate). 2. (System of) sluice-gates.

**vanne** [van], *1. s.f. (a) Hyd.E: Sluice* (gate), water-gate, shut-off. *V. de décharge*, *v. plongante*, flood-gate. *V. de tête* of dam, penstock. *Lever les vannes*, to open the flood-gates. *Mettre les vannes*, to close the flood-gates. (b) *Mech: I.C.E: Butterfly valve*. *V. d'gaz*, gas valve. *V. de vapeur*, steam valve. *V. d'eau*, water valve. *V. de communication*, sluice-valve. *V. de réglage*, regulating valve; expansion valve (of refrigerator). (c) *Gate* (of turbine). (d) *Husb: Shutter* (of fan). (e) *Blade* (of blower). (f) *Nau: Cock*. See also **NOYAGE**. 2. *a. Eaux vannes*, waste-water (from factories); cess-water (from houses, etc.).

**vanneau**, -eaux [vano], *s.m. Orn: 1.* Lapwing, peewit. *Cu: (Eufs de v. plovers)* eggs. 2. *V. pluvier*, grey plover, Swiss plover.

**vanneaux**<sup>2</sup> [vano], *s.m. pluv.* *Com: P: Goods sold under cost price*, at a loss.

**vannelle** [vanél], *s.f. Hyd.E: Sluice-valve*, paddle.

**vanner** [vane], *v.tr. 1. (a) To winnow*, fan, sift (grain). (b) *To van* (ore). 2. *P: To tire out*, exhaust. *Être vanné*, to be dead beat, played out, done up, all in.

**vanner**<sup>2</sup>, *v.tr. Hyd.E: 1.* To fit sluices in, to sluice (water-gate). 2. *To gate* (turbine).

**vannerie** [vanri], *s.f. 1.* Basket-making, basket-trade. *Needlework* Point de vannerie, basket-stitch. 2. *Basket-work*, wicker-work. *V. d'ameublement*, basket furniture *Chaises de jardin en v.*, wicker garden-chairs.

**vannetais**, -aise [vanit-, -eiz], *a. & s. Geog* (Native, inhabitant) of Vannes.

**vannette** [vanet], *s.f.* Winnowing-basket (for sifting oats).

**vanneur**, -euse [vanet-, -oiz], *a.* Vanner, conceited, vainglorious.

**Cre-dressing: Vanner**. 2. *s.m.* Vanner (for ore); vanning-machine. 3. *s.f.* Vannouse. *Agr: Winnowing-machine.*

**vannier** [vanje], *s.m.* Basket-worker, -maker.

**vannure** [vanjy], *s.f. Husb: Husks*, chaff; winnowed impurities.

**vantail**, -aux [vöta], -o], *s.m.* Leaf (of door, shutter, sluice-gate); folding-panel (of triptych). *Porte à deux vantaux*, folding door.

**vantard**, -arde [vötar-, -ard], *1.* *a.* Boasting, boastful, bragging (person, air). 2. *s.* Braggart, boaster; *a.* vaunter; *F: bragger*; *U.S: P: blow-hard*.

**vantardise** [vötaridiz], *s.f. 1.* Braggings, boastfulness; braggadocio. 2. *Boast*, piece of bounce, of bluff. *C'en est qu'une v.*, it's all bounce.

**vanter** [vöte], *v.tr.* To praise up (s.o., sth.); to speak highly of (sth.); *F: to cry up*, crack up (s.o., sth.). *On m'a beaucoup vanté*

*vos mérites*, I have heard great things about you. See also **MARCHANDISE**.

**se vanter**. 1. To boast, brag; *A. & Lit: to vaunt*. *Il n'y a pas de quoi se v.*, that's nothing to boast about, nothing to make a song about; *F: nothing to write home about*. *Se v. d'être*, to pride oneself on being. . . . *Se v. que + ind. or sub.*; *se v. de ce que + ind.*, to boast that. . . . 2. *Se vanter de faire qch.* → *se faire fort de faire qch.*, q.v. under **FORT** 1. (c)

**vanterie** [vötri], *s.f. 1.* Braggings, boasting. 2. *Boast*; piece of brag; *A. & Lit: vaunt*.

**va-nu-pieds** [vanüpié], *s.m. & f. inv. in pl.* Tatterdemalion, bare-footed tramp. *Petit va-nu-p.*, ragamuffin.

**vanviste** [vövist], *a. & s. Geog*: (Native, inhabitant) of Vanves.

**vapeur**<sup>1</sup> [vapür], *s.f. 1.* Vapour. *Vapeurs du matin*, morning mist, haze. *La v. de l'encens*, the fumes of incense. *La v. du rôti*, the fumes from the roast. 2. *Ph: etc: (a) V. d'éther*, d'alcool, ether vapour, alcoholic vapour. *V. d'iode*, vapour of iodine. (b) *Vapeur* (d'eau), (i) (water)-vapour, (ii) steam. See also **SATURANT**. *Machine à vapeur*, steam-engine. *Bateau à vapeur*, steamer, steamship. *Chauffer, développer, la vapeur*, to get up, raise, steam. *Mch: 1.* *émergence*, rise, live steam. *V. d'échappement*, exhaust steam. *Mettre la vapeur*, to put steam on. *Navire sous vapeur*, ship under steam. *A toute vapeur*, (at) full steam, at full speed, *Nau: full steam ahead*. *F: Faire qch. à la vapeur*, to do sth. with all speed; to scamp (a job). *Casernes bâties à la v.*, hurriedly built, rushed-up, barracks. 3. *pl. A. (d)* Fumes (of wine, petrol, pride, etc.). 4. (b) *Uau. pl. A. Med: Vapours*. *A: Mme X a des vapeurs*, Mrs X is suffering from vapours. *Il lui prit une vapeur*, she had a fit of dizziness; she went light-headed.

**vapeur**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m.* Steamer, steamship. *V. à roues*, *d'auber*, paddle-steamer. *V. à hélice(s)*, screw-steamer. *V. de charge*, cargo-boat. *V. de cabotage*, coasting steamer.

**vaporemusement** [vapörözmü], *adv.* Vapourously.

**vaporeux**, -euse [vapöro-, -oiz], *a. 1.* (a) Vaporous, vapourish, vapoury, misty (light, sky, etc.); steamy (atmosphere). (b) *F: Filmy*, hazy (ideas, etc.) (c) *Nebulous*, vaporous (style). 2. *a.* Vapourish (person, condition).

**vaporimètre** [vapörimetr], *s.m.* Vaporimeter.

**vaporisable** [vapörizabl], *a.* Vaporizable.

**vaporisateur** [vapörizator], *s.m. 1.* (a) Vaporizer, atomizer. *Hort: Sprayer*. *Passer un arbre au vaporisateur*, to spray a tree. (b) *Scent-spray*. 2. *Ind: Evaporator*.

**vaporisation** [vapörizasj], *s.f.* Vaporization; evaporation; atomization. *Mch: Chaleur de vaporisation*, steam-generating heat.

**vaporiser** [vapörizet], *v.tr. 1.* (a) To vaporize, volatilize (liquid). (b) To atomize, spray (liquid). 2. To steam (cloth, etc.). 3. *F: To spray* (sth) with scent.

**se vaporiser**, to become vaporized, to vaporize.

**vaquer** [vake], *v.tr. 1.* (a) (Of situation) To be vacant. *Imper: Hôpital où il vaque un lit*, hospital with a vacant bed. (b) (Of Parliament, law-courts) To be in vacation, not to be sitting. *Les tribunaux vaquent au mois d'août*, the courts do not sit in August. 2. *Vaquer à qch.*, to attend to sth.; to be occupied with, concern oneself with, sth. *V. aux soins du ménage*, to see to the household duties. *Le matin je vaque à mes affaires*, in the morning I go about my work. I am busy with my work.

**varaigne** [varöp], *s.f.* Tide-gate (of salt-pans)

**varaire** [varer], *s.m. or f. Bot: Hellebore*.

**varan** [varö], *s.m. Rept: Varanian* (lizard); *varan*, monitor.

**varanque** [varög], *s.f. N. Arch: Floor-timber*, floor-frame. *V. de fond bot. V. de porqne*, floor-riber. *Fausse varanque*, filling floor.

**varappe** [varap], *s.f. Mountaineering: Rock-face* (to be climbed).

**varappeur** [varapör], *s.m. Mountaineering: Rock-climber*.

**varéc(h)** [varek], *s.m.* Wrack, seaweed, varec(h); kelp. *Ramas-séur de varech*, kelp-gatherer.

**Varègues** [vareg], *Pr.n.m. pl. Hist: Varangians*.

**varene** [varen], *s.f.* Waste land; game preserve.

**vareuse** [varöz], *s.f. 1.* *Nau: (a)* (Sailor's) jersey, jumper.

(b) *Pilot-coat*, pea-jacket. 2. (a) *Mil: Field-service tunic*, fatigue jacket; *U.S: blouse*. (b) *V. d'capuchon*, cyclist's hooded jacket. 3. *Dark-blue close-fitting jacket* buttoning to the neck (worn by artists, students, etc.).

**variabilité** [va jabilite], *s.f. (a) Biol: Gram. etc.* Variability. (b) Changeableness (of mood, weather).

**variable** [variabl], *1. a. (a) Biol Gram: Mth: Variable*.

(b) Changeable, altering (mood, etc.); unsteady (barometer). *Temps variable*, changeable, variable, unsettled, fickle, weather. (c) *(barometer)* 'Variable', 'change'. *Le baromètre est variable*, *a* *un variable*, the barometer is at change. *Mel: Poids v.*, unequal pulse. *Astr: Étoile v.*, variable star. 2. *(c) Mth: Variable*. *V. dépendante*, *v. indépendante*, dependent, independent, variable.

**Variaques** [varjag], *Pr.n.m. pl = VANIGUES*.

**variant**, -ante [varjö-, -änt], *1. a.* Variable, fickle (character, etc.).

2. *s.f. Variante*, (a) Variant (reading of text, spelling of word); *variant reading*. (b) *Pl. Com: (Mixed) ped.* hickies.

**variation** [varjasj], *s.f. 1.* Variation (in mood, in belief, of the moon, of verbal endings, etc.). *V. du temps*, change in the weather. *Variations du cours du franc*, fluctuations of the franc. *Nat.Hist: V. des espèces*, variation of species; divergence from type. See also **SPORTIF** 1. *Mth: Calcul des variations*, calculus of variations.

*Artit: etc: V. de hausse*, change in range. *ER: V. brusque de potentiel*, potential drop. *Nau: V. du compas*, compass error. *Compas à variation*, variation compass, amplitude compass.

2. *Mus: Variation* (*sur, on*). *Arr avec variations*, theme with variations.

**varice** [vars], *s.f. 1.* *Med: Varix*, varicosity; varicose vein.

2. *Conch: Varix*.

**varicelle** [varisél], *s.f. Med: Varicella*, chicken-pox.

**varicocèle** [varikösel], *s.f. Med: Varicocèle*.



coastal motor-boat. (b) *Nau*: Small steamer, motor boat (on cross-harbour service, etc.). *V. pour la police*, police launch. 3. (a) *Ecrire, imprimer, qch. en vedette*, to write, print, sth. in a line by itself; to make (title) etc. stand out. *Mots en vedette*, (i) words displayed in bold type; (ii) salutation (on a letter). (Of actor) *Se trouver, être mis en vedette sur l'affiche*, to head, top, the bill. *F. Être en vedette*, to be in the limelight. (b) *Th*: (Actor or actress whose name tops the bill or is printed in large type) Star; leading man or lady. *V. de l'écran*, film star.

**védique** [vedik], *a. Rel.H*: Vedic.

**védisme** [vedism], *s.m.* Vedism.

**védoventi** [vedoventi], *s.m.* W.Tel.: Shell insulator.

**Véga** [vaga], *Pr.nm. Astr.*: Vega.

**Végèce** [veges], *Pr.nm. Lit.*: Vegetus.

**Végétal** [vegetal], *s.f.* 1. *a. Plant*-(lité, etc.): vegetable (kingdom). *Bouffe végétal*, vegetable butter. 2. *s.m.* Plant.

**végétaline** [vegetaline], *s.f.* Vegetable butter.

**végétalité** [vegetalité], *s.f.* Vegetable life.

**végétant** [vegetant], *a.* Vegetating.

**végétarisme** [vegetarisme], *s.m.* = **VÉGÉTARIANISME**.

**végétarien, -ienne** [vegetari-, -jen], *a. & s.* Vegetarian.

**végétarisme** [vegetarisme], *s.m.* Vegetarianism.

**végétatif, -ive** [vegetatif-, -iv], *a.* Vegetative.

**végétation** [vegetasi], *s.f.* 1. *Vegetation*. *Arbres en pleine v.*, trees in full growth. 2. *pl. Med*: Vegetations. *Végétations dans le nez*, végétations adénoïdes, adenoid growths; *F.* adenoids.

**végéter** [vegete], *v.i.* (Je *végète*, *n. végétois*; je *végéterai*) 1. (Of plant) To vegetate, grow. 2. *F*: To vegetate; to lead an aimless or uneventful life.

**végéto-** [vegeto], *pref.* *Végéto-sulfurique*, vegeto-sulphuric

**végéto-animé, -aux** [vegetoanimé-, -o], *a.* Vegeto-animé.

**végéto-minéral, -aux** [vegetominéral-, -o], *a.* Vegeto-minéral.

**veglione** [veglione], *s.m.* Carnival dress, fancy-dress ball *pl. Des veglions*.

**véhémence** [vermü:s], *s.f.* Vehemence (of speech, wind, etc.).

*Avec véhémence*, vehemently

**véhément** [vermü], *a.* Vehement, violent (speech, wind, etc.).

**véhémentement** [vermüment], *adv.* Vehemently, violently.

**véhiculaire** [veikyler], *a.* Vehicular.

**véhicule** [veiky], *s.m.* Vehicle. 1. Carriage, conveyance.

*Adm.* *L'École des industries*, commercial vehicles. 2. *L'air est le v. du son*, the air is the vehicle, the medium, of sound. 3. *Pharm*:

Vehicle, medium (for drug, etc.)

**véhiculer** [veikyler], *v.tr.* To convey, carry (sth.) (by vehicle), to cart (sth.).

**Vehme** [vem], *Pr.nf. Hist.* *La sainte Vehme*, the Vehmgericht

**vehmisch** [venmisk], *a. Hist.* Vehmic (tribunal, etc.).

**véien, -ien** [vejen-, -jen], *a. & s. A.Geo.* Veientian.

**veillé** [veje], *s.f.* 1. (a) Sitting up, staying up (at night); watching (by night). *Être accablé aux veilles*, to be accustomed to late nights. *Usé par les veilles*, worn out by his long vigils. *Consacrer ses veilles à qch.*, to give up one's nights' rest to sth. *Le fruit des veilles de qn*, the fruit of s.o.'s lucubrations. (b) Vigil (of nun, etc.)

*2. A*: La veille des armes, the vigil of arms (before entering the order of knighthood). (c) *Mid*: (Night) watch. *Nau*: Look-out

*Nau*: Homme de veille, look-out (man). *Nau*: Chambre de veille, chart-house. *Anore de veille*, sheet-anchor. *Chaine de veille*, sheet-cable. *A*: Anore en veille, anchor a-cock-bill *Mettre l'ancre en v.*, to cockbill the anchor. (d) Wakefulness. *Entre la veille et le sommeil*, between waking and sleeping. *Causer à qu*

*bien des veilles*, to cause s.o. many a sleepless night. *Med*: Suggestion à l'état de veille, suggestion in the waking state. 2. (b) Eve, preceding day. *La veille de Noël*, Christmas Eve. *La v. du jour de l'an*, New Year's Eve. *La v. de la bataille*, the day before the battle. *Je l'avais vu la v.*, I had seen him the day before. *La veille au soir*, the night before. (b) *Être à la veille de la ruine, d'une guerre*, to be on the brink, on the verge, of ruin, of a war. *Être à la v. de se marier*, to be on the eve, on the point, of getting married. *À la v. d'être emprisonné*, on the eve of imprisonment. *À la v. de la réunion*, just before the meeting.

**veiller** [veje], *1. v.i.* (a) To sit up, stay up, keep awake. *Je veillerais jusqu'à leur retour*, I shall sit up for them. *Il a veillé très tard*, he sat up very late. *Ma femme veillera jusqu'à mon retour*, my wife is sitting up for me. (b) *Mid*: *Nau*: etc.: To watch, be on the look-out; to keep a good look-out, to stand by. (c) *Ec*: To keep vigil. (d) *V. sur qn*, to look after s.o.; to take care of s.o. (e) *V. à qch.*, to watch over, to see, to sth. *V. au salut de l'État*, to watch over the safety of the State. *V. aux intérêts de qn*, to attend to, look after, s.o.'s interests. *V. à ses intérêts*, to be alive to one's interests. *V. à la leçon*, to give an eye to the work; to keep an eye on the work. *V. à faire qch.*, to be careful to do sth. *V. à ce que qch. se fasse*, to take care that sth. shall be done; to see to it that sth. is done. *Veilles à ce qu'il ait tout ce qu'il lui faut*, see (to it) that he has all he needs. *Nau*: *Veillez aux écoutes*, stand by the sheets! *F*: *Veillez au grain*, to look out for squalls, to keep one's weather eye open. *Jur*: *V. (en justice) aux intérêts de qn*, to watch a case; to hold a watching brief for s.o. 2. *v.tr.* (a) To sit up with, look after, watch over, attend to (sick person, etc.). *V. un mort*, to sit up with a dead body; to watch, wake, a corpse. (b) *Ven*: To watch (falcon).

**veillée**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Night-nursing (of the sick); watching, vigil (by dead body). *Veillée de corps irlandaise*, Irish wake. (b) *A*: La veille des armes = la veille des armes, q.v. under **VEILLE** 1.

2. Evening (spent in company); sitting up over the fire. *Faire la veille* (chez des voisins), to spend the evening socially with neighbours (esp. among the peasantry during the winter months).

**veilleur, -euse** [vejeur-, -öz], *1. (a) s.m.* Watcher (by night); keeper of a vigil. *Id.*: etc.: Veilleur de nuit, night-watchman.

(b) *s.f.* Nun keeping vigil (beside the dead). 2. *s.f.* Veilleuse.

(a) Night-light. *Lumière en veilleuse*, light turned low. *Mettre le gaz en v.*, to turn down the gas to a pin point, to a peep.

*Rail*; etc.: *Mettre l'électricité en v.*, to dim the lights. *Aut*: *Mettre les phares en v.*, to turn the head-lights. *F*: *Mettre une entreprise, une usine, en v.*, to reduce output to a minimum; to keep an under-taking or works in suspended animation. (b) By-pass (of gas-burner); pilot-light. (c) *Bot*: Meadow-saffron.

**veillotte** [vejot], *s.f.* 1. *Bot*: *F*: = **VEILLEUSE** 2 (c). 2. *Agri*: (Haycock).

**veinage** [venaj], *s.m.* Veining, graining (of wood, etc.).

**veinard, -arde** [venaj-, -aj], *a. & s. F*: Lucky (person, player, etc.). *C'est un v.*, he has all the luck. *Veinard!* you lucky devil!

**veine** [ven], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Anat*: *Bot*: Vein. *F*: *Tant que le sang coulera dans mes veines*, ..., so long as I live. ... See also **SANG** 1. *Anat*: *Veine cave*, vena cava. (b) (Underground) stream, rivulet.

*Ph*: *V. fluide*, jet (of water, gas, etc.). (c) Vein (in wood, marble, etc.). 2. (a) *Geol*: Vein, lode (of ore); seam (of coal). (b) Vein, inspiration, humour. *La v. poétique*, the poetic vein, poetic inspiration. *F*: *Être en veine de faire qch.*, to be in the mood, in the humour, to do sth., for doing sth. *Être en v. de générosité*, to be in a giving humour, in a generous mood. (c) *F*: Luck. *Être en veine*, avoir de la veine, to be in luck's (way). *Porter veine à qn*, to bring s.o. good luck. *Je n'ai pas eu de v.*, *F*: I drew a blank.

*Coup de veine*, (i) stroke of luck; (ii) fluke. *Jour de v.*, good day (at races, etc.). *Pas de veine*, rotten luck!

**veiner** [vene], *v.tr.* To vein, grain (door, etc.)

**veiné**, *a.* Veined (marble, etc.); grained (door, etc.).

**veinette** [venet], *s.f.* Veining-brush, graining-brush.

**veineux, -euse** [veno-, -öz], *a. 1. (a) Physiol*: Venous (system, blood). (b) *Bot*: Venose, veiny (leaf). 2. Veiny (wood, etc.); full of veins.

**veineule** [venyle], *s.f.* 1. Veinlet. *Ent*: Venule (of wing). 2. *Min*: Thread (of ore).

**Vélabre** [le] [velabre], *Pr.nm. Rom.*: *Int*: The Velabrum (quarter of Rome).

**vélage** [velaj], *s.m.* (Of cow) Calving.

**vélaire** [velaj], *a. & s. Ling.*: Velar (guttural); back (consonant) See also **V**.

**vélantée** [velante], *s.f.* Com: *Tan*: etc.: Val(t)onne

**vélar** [velaj], *s.m. Bot*: Hedge-mustard.

**vélarium** [velajum], *s.m. Rom*: *Ant*: Velarium.

**vélanien, -ienne** [velanj-, -jen], *a. & s. Hist* (Native, inhabitant) of the Velay region.

**velche** [vel], *a.* = **WELCHE**.

**veld(t)** [vel], *s.m.* Veldt.

**vèlement** [velment], *s.m.* = **VÉLACE**.

**vélér** [velaj], *v.i.* (Of cow) To calve.

**véligrè** [veligrè], *a. Z*: Veligerous.

**vélin** [vel], *1. (a) s.m.* Vellum (parchment). (b) *a.m.* (with o.c. f. Vellino) (Papier) vélin, wove paper. *Papier*: Toile véline, wire-cloth (of mould). 2. Fine Alençon lace.

**vélisque** [velik], *a. Nau*: Point vélique, centre of effort (of sails).

**vélite** [velit], *s.m. Rom*: *Ant*: Velite, light-armed soldier.

**véliteaire** [veliteaire], *1. a.* Impulsive, erratic (person).

**vélité** [velite], *s.f.* Slight descent or inclination; stray impulse.

*Avant des vélités de travail*, to toy with the idea of work.

**vélo** [velo], *s.m. F*: (= **VÉLOCIPÈDE**) Bike, push-bike; *U.S.*: wheel. *Aller à vélo*, to cycle; *F*: To bike. *U.S.*: To wheel. *Faire du vélo*, to go in for cycling.

**véloçable** [velosabl], *a.* = **CYCLABLE**.

**vélode** [velos], *a.* Swift (runner, etc.).

**véloceman** [veloseman], *s.m.* **VÉLOCOWMAN** [velosowman], *s.f.* (Cyclist; wheelman, wheelwoman *pl. Des vélocemen, des vélocowmen* [-men]).

**vélocimane** [velosiman], *s.m.* (a) Hand-propelled tricycle (for invalids, etc.). (b) *Tour*: Hand-propelled horse on wheels.

**vélocimètre** [velosimetre], *s.m. Ital*: etc.: Velocimeter.

**vélocipède** [velosipede], *s.m. 1. A*: Velocipede. *V. d'bandages de fer*, bone-shaker. 2. *Adm*: Cycle (of any type).

**vélocipédiste** [velosipedist], *s.m. & f.* Cyclist.

**vélocipédiste** [velosipediste], *s.m. & f.* Cyclist. *A. velocipedist.*

**vélocité** [velosite], *s.f.* Speed, velocity, swiftness.

**vélodrome** [velodrom-, -om], *s.m.* Cycle-racing track.

**vélomoteur** [velomteur], *s.m.* Motorized bicycle.

**velours** [valur], *s.m.* Velvet. 1. *Tex*: (a) *V.*, uni *v. plain*, plain velvet. *V. frappé*, raised, stamped, velvet. *V. broché*, brocade velvet. *V. façonné*, figured velvet. *V. imprimé*, printed velvet. *V. glacé*, shot velvet. *V. bouillé, frisé, frangé*, uncut velvet, terry (velvet). *F*: *ras à fils courts*, short-nap velvet. *V. à côtes, cannelé, ondulé*, de chaise, ribbed velvet, corduroy velvet. *V. de coton*, cotton velvet, velveteen. *Prov*: *Habit de velours, ventre de son*, cloth the back and starve the belly. See also **PATTE** 1. (b) *pl. Com*: Velveteens. 2. *F*: *Le chemin de velours*, the primrose path. *Être sur le velours*, to be on velvet; *Golf*: to be dorny (2, 3, etc.). *Jouer sur le velours*, to play on velvet. 3. *F*: Incorrect 'liaison' consisting of an epenthetic [z], as: *Tu t'es dit [z]ezette*, *il leur a dit [z]arnard*. *F*: also 'entre quatre-yeux' (under eye), which is sanctioned by use. *Faire des velours*, to make incorrect 'liaisons'. *Cf.* **CUR** 4.

**velouter** [valute], *v.tr.* To give a velvety, soft, downy, appearance to (sth.); (of shade, etc.) to soften (contour).

**veluté**, *1. a.* Velvety; velvet-like; soft as velvet; downy (peach, cheeks). *Vin* *v.*, velvety, mellow, wine. *Phot*: *Papier velouté*, velvet-surface paper. 2. *s.m.* (a) Velvetyness, softness (of material, voice, etc.); bloom (of peach, etc.). (b) *Cu*: 'Thick and rich' gravy soup. (c) *Tex*: *Velouté de laine*, velour(s) (cloth). (d) Velvet brand.

**velouteux**, -euse [v(ə)luto, -øz], *a.* Velvety, soft.

**veloutier** [velutje], *s.m.* Velvet-maker.

**velpeau** [velpo], *s.m.* Surg. Sp.: Box: Bande Velpeau, un velpeau, crape bandage (as introduced by the surgeon Velpeau).

**velte** [veltaʒ], *s.m.* Gauging (of casks).

**velte** [velte], *s.f.* 1. *A.*: Liquid measure = approx 7½ litres. 2. Gauging stick (for casks).

**velter** [velte], *v.tr.* To gauge (casks).

**velter**, *v.tr.* *Nau.*: To wobble, seize.

**velture** [veltyr], *s.f.* *Nau.*: Waulding, seizing. *Faire une v d un espar*, to wauld, seize, a spar.

**velu** [valy], 1. *a.* (a) Hairy (skin, etc.); vilious (leaf, etc.). (b) Const: Pierre velue, rough, uncut, stone. 2. *s.m.* Villosity (of plant, etc.).

**vélu** [velm], *s.m.* Awning.

**velvatine, velventine** [velvātīn], *s.f.* *Tex.*: Velvetreen.

**velvotte** [velvot], *v.f.* *Det.* *F.*: Toad-flax.

**venaison** [vəneʒ], *s.f.* *Cu.*: Venison.

**venaisin** [vənəsīn], *a.* Pertaining to Vaulse. See also COMBAT.

**vénal**, -ale, -aux [vənal, -o], *a.* 1. Vénal, purchasable (office, privilege, etc.). *Com.*: Valeur vénale, market value. Poids vénal, conventional selling weight. 2. *Pej.*: Vénal, mercenary, corruptible (person), corrupt (press). *A.*: Juge v., barrator.

**venalment** [vənalmə], *adv.* Vénally, in a mercenary manner.

**venalité** [vənalite], *s.f.* Venality.

**venant** [vənā], 1. *a.* (Of child, plant, etc.) Thriving. Arbres bien venants, trees that are coming on well. *A.*: Deux mille livres de rente bien venantes, a regular income of two thousand pounds. 2. *s.m.* A tout venant, à tous venants, to all comers, to all and sundry. A tout venant beau jeu, I am ready to take on all comers. See also ALLIANT 2, TOUT-VENANT.

**Venceslas** [vənsəslas], *Pr.n.m.* Vencesla(u)s

**vendable** [vūdābl], *a.* Saleable, vendible, marketable. *Pou* vendable, hard to sell, unsaleable.

**vendange** [vūdāʒ], *s.f.* 1. (Often in pl.) Vintage (season). 2. (a) Vintaging; grape-gathering; vine-harvest, wine-harvest. *F.*: Adieu, parties, vendanges sont faites, the business is over (and done with). (b) The grapes.

**vendangeoir** [vūdāʒwār], *s.m.* Grape-basket.

**vendangeon** [vūdāʒjō], *s.m.* *Ent.*: Harvest-bug.

**vendanger** [vūdāʒe], *v.tr.* & *i.* (Jo vendangeai(s); n. vendangeons) (a) To vintage; to gather (the grapes); to gather the grapes (of vineyard). *F.*: Le mauvais temps avait tout vendangé, the bad weather had destroyed everything. (b) *F.*: *A.*: To make illicit profits; to leech one's nest.

**vendangeur**, -euse [vūdāʒœr, -øz], *s.* Vintager; wine-harvester.

**vendéen**, -enne [vūdē, -rē], *a.* & *s.* *Grog.*: Vendéen; of Vendée.

**vendémiaire** [vødēmje], *s.m.* *Fr.Hist.*: First month of the Fr. Republican calendar (Sep.-Oct.).

**venderesse** [vādrəs], *s.f.* See VENDEUR 2.

**vendetta** [vādetta, vā], *s.f.* Vendetta; family blood-feud.

**vendeur**, -euse [vūdœr, -øz], *s.* 1. (a) *Com.*: Seller, vendor (of goods); (m. shop) salesman, saleswoman; assistant; shopman. shop-girl. (b) *Pl.*: Les vendeurs du temple, those that bought and sold in the temple. 2. *Jur.*: (f. Vendresse) Vendor.

**vendémiois**, -oise [vødēmio, -waiz], *a.* & *s.* *Grog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Vendôme.

**vendre** [vūdri], *v.tr.* 1. To sell. *V. qch d qn*, to sell s.o. sth.; to sell sth. to s.o. *V. d terme*, to sell on credit. *V. comptant*, to sell for cash. *V. d perte*, to sell at a loss, under cost price. *V. en gros et en détail*, to sell wholesale and retail. *V. cher*, (d) bon marché, to sell dear, cheap. *V. moins cher que qn*, to undersell s.o. *V. cher, chèrement, à vie*, to sell one's life dearly. *V. un objet trois francs*, occ. *par trois francs*, to sell an object for three francs. *Ces cuillers se vendent à dix francs pièce*, these spoons are going for ten francs each. *Nous les avons tous vendus*, (i) we sold them all; (ii) we are sold out of them. *V. qch au plus offrant*, to knock sth. down to the highest bidder. *Article qui se vend cher*, d'un haut prix, article that commands, fetches, a high price. *F.*: Cela se vend comme des petits pains, it is selling like hot cakes. *Ces choses-là ne se vendent pas*, those things are not for sale, are not to be bought. *Marchandises qui ne se vendent pas*, goods that are a drug on the market. *Maison à vendre*, house for sale. *L'art de vendre*, salesmanship. *V. sa conscience, son honneur*, to sell one's conscience, one's honour. *V. ses droits, sa liberté*, to barter away one's rights, one's liberty. *Pred. Vendre qn comme esclave*, to sell s.o. for a slave, into slavery. 2. *F.*: Vendre qn, to sell s.o. up (for debt). 3. Vendre qn, to betray s.o., *F.*: To give s.o. away; *F.*: To rat on a pal; to sell a pal. *V. un secret*, to betray a secret. *Se vendre au diable*, to sell oneself, one's soul, to the devil. *Homme vendu au gouvernement*, creature of the government, government minion.

**venu**, *s.m.* 1. Traitor. 2. *P.*: Re-enlisted soldier.

**vendredi** [vūdridi] 1. *s.m.* Friday. Le vendredi saint, Good Friday. See also RIRE 1. 2. *Pr.n.m.*: 'Man Friday' (in Robinson Crusoe).

**Vénètes** [vənē], *Pr.n.m.pl.* = VÉNÈTES.

**venelle** [vənē], *s.f.* *Ad.*: Alley, Street: venel. Still used in *F.*: Enfiler la venelle, to slip away; to take to one's heels. *N. prenez pas par la venelle!* don't dodge the issue!

**véneux**, -euse [vənēno, -øz], *a.* Poisonous (plant, food, chemical). *CF.* VENIMURX.

**venénifère** [vənēnifēr], *a.* Poison-bearing (glands, etc.).

**venénifique** [vənēnifik], **venénaire** [vənēnair], *a.* Z: Venenifère, poison-producing (glands, etc.).

**veneur** [vənē], *n.* (Jo véne, n. vénons; Jo vénerei) Faire venir de la viande, to hang meat (till it is high).

**vené**, *a.* High (meat).

**vénérabilité** [vənērabilitē], *s.f.* Venerability.

**vénérable** [vənērābl], 1. *a.* Venerable (old man, custom, etc.). 2. *s.m.* Worshipful master (of masonic lodge).

**vénération** [vənērāblmō], *adv.* Venerably.

**vénérateur**, -trice [vənērator, -trix], *s.* Venerator, reverencer.

**vénération** [vənērāsjō], *s.f.* Veneration, reverence. *Avoir de la vénération pour qn*, to hold s.o. in veneration.

**vénérer** [vənērē], *v.tr.* (Jo vénère, n. vénérons; Jo vénérerai) (a) To venerate, reverence, revere. (b) To worship (saint, relics, etc.).

**vénérie** [vənēri], *s.f.* 1. Venery; (science of) hunting. Termes de v., hunting terms. Bête de vénérie, beast hunted with hounds (stag, boar, etc.). 2. Care and management of the royal hunts.

**vénérien**, -ienne [vənērijē, -jē], *a.* *Med.*: Venereal.

**Vénètes** [vənēti], *Pr.n.m.pl.* *A.Geo.*: Veneti.

**Vénétie** [vənēti], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geo.*: Venetia.

**venette** [vənēt], *s.f.* *P.*: Funk. *Avoir la venette*, to be in a blue funk; to have, get, the wind up. *Donner la venette à qn*, to put s.o. in a funk; to give s.o. the shivers; to put the wind up s.o.

**veneur** [vənœr], *s.m.* *Vén.*: Huntsman. Les veneurs, the hunters, the field. *A.*: Le Grand Veneur, the Master of the Royal Hunt.

**Venezuela** [vənēzuela], *Pr.n.m.* *Grog.*: Venezuela.

**vénézuélien**, -ienne [vənēzujējē, -jē], *a.* & *s.* *Grog.*: Venezuelan.

**venez-y-voir** [vənēzujwār], *s.m.* *inv.* in pl. *Iron.*: Sight; thing thing to see. *Voilà un beau v.-y-v.* just look at it!

**vengeance** [vəʒās], *s.f.* 1. Revenge. *Par vengeance*, out of revenge, vengefully. *Esprit de vengeance*, vengefulness. *Il avait toujours la v. dans le cœur*, he was still harbouring thoughts of revenge. *Altéré de v.*, thirsting for revenge.

*Offense* injure, to be revenged for an insult. *Tirer, prendre, vengeance de qn*, exercer sa vengeance sur qn, to be avenged on s.o.; to revenge oneself upon s.o.; to wreak one's vengeance upon s.o.

2. Vengeance, retribution, requital. *La v. de Dieu*, the vengeance of God. *Crime qui orie vengeance*, crime that cries for vengeance (contre, against). *Prendre la vengeance de qn*, to avenge s.o.

**vengeur** [vəʒe], *v.tr.* (Jo vengeai(s); nous vengeons) To avenge (insult, insulted person). *V. qn d une injure*, to avenge s.o. for the insult offered. *V. une injure sur qn*, to avenge an insult on s.o.

**se venger**, to be revenged, to revenge oneself, to have one's revenge. *Se v. d'une injure*, to take vengeance for an insult; to requite an insult. *Se v. de ses ennemis*, to be avenged, revenged, to wreak vengeance, on one's enemies. *Se v. sur qn (de qch.)*, to revenge oneself on s.o. (for sth.); to pay s.o. out. *Se v. d faire qch.*, to have one's revenge by doing sth.

**vengeur**, -eresse [vəʒœr, -rəs], 1. *s.* Avenger, revenger. *Dieu, le v. du crime*, God, the Avenger of crime. *Si moi trouvera des vengeurs*, his death will be avenged. 2. *a.* Avenging, vengeful (sword, etc.).

**véniel**, -ielle [vənijē], *a.* Venial (sin).

**véniellement** [vənijēmō], *adv.* (To sin) venially.

**venimeux**, -euse [vənimō, -øz], *a.* Venomous. (a) Poisonous (bite, animal, esp. serpent). *Glandes venimeuses*, poison-glands. *CF.* VÉNÉNEUX. (b) *F.*: Spiteful, malignant, virulent (critic, tongue).

**venimosité** [vənimozite], *s.f.* Venomousness (of sting, of criticism, etc.).

**venin** [vən], *s.m.* Venom. (a) Poison (of adder, etc.). (b) *F.*: Spite, malice, virulence. *Homme sans venin*, man who bears no malice.

**Jeter tout son venin**, to vent all one's spleen. See also MORT!

**venir** [v(ə)niʁ], 1. *v.i.* (pr.p. venant; p.p. venu; p. ind. je viens, il vient, n. venons, ils viennent; pr.sub. je vienne, u venions, ils viennent; p.d. je venais; p.h. je vins, n. vinmes, v. vintes, ils vinrent; p.sub. je vinsse; fu. je viendral. *Le aux, ils être*) To come.

1. (a) *Je viens!* I'm coming! *Ne faire qu'aller et venir*, to be always on the move, on the go. *Je ne ferai qu'aller et venir*, I shall be back in a minute, I shall come straight back. *Mais venez donc!* do come along! *Venez par ici*, step this way. *D'où venez-vous?* where have you come from? where have you been? *Il vient à moi*, vers moi, he came up to me, stepped up to me. *Laissez v. d moi les petits enfants*, suffer little children to come unto me. *Il vint sur moi*, he advanced on me (threateningly). *Venir au monde*, to be born. *L'été vendra*, summer will soon come round. *Ces bruits venrent jusqu'à moi*, these rumours reached me, came to my ears. *L'année qui vient*, next year. *Se succéder à venir*, his future successes. *Il faut prendre les choses comme elles viennent*, we must take things as they come; we must take the rough with the smooth. *Vienne un peu de soleil et tout le monde est gai*, the minute the sun comes out everyone is cheerful. *Il aura dix ans vienne (la) Noël*, he will be ten come Christmas. *Faire venir qn*, to send for, call in, summon, fetch, s.o. *Faire v. ses robes de Paris*, to get one's dresses from Paris. *Faire v. un tonneau de bière*, you must order, send for, a barrel of beer. *Monuments romains qui sont venus jusqu'à nous*, Roman monuments that have come down to us. *Voilà venir qn*, to see s.o. coming. *F.*: Je vous vois venir! I see what you are driving at, what you are getting at. *Le voilà venir*, le voilà qui vient, here he comes. *Voilà v. les enfants*, I see the children coming. *Se faire bien venir de qn*, to ingratiate oneself with s.o.; to get into s.o.'s good graces. *Etre bien, mal, venu*, to be welcome, unwelcome. *Son discours était mieux venu que les précédents*, his speech was more acceptable than those that had gone before. *Vous seriez bien venu à lui aider*, they would welcome your help. *Je serais mal venu à . . .* it would ill besecem me to . . . it would be ungracious of me to . . . *Vous êtes mal venu à me faire des reproches*, (i) it is not for you, (ii) this is no time, to reproach me. *Impers.* *Il vient ici toutes sortes de gens*, all sorts of people call here. *Est-il venu quelqu'un?* has anyone called? *F.*: Has anybody been?

*Il est venu deux lettres pour vous*, two letters have come for you. *Nou. Venir dans le vent*, to come round. *Venir sur bâbord*, *sur tribord*, to alter course to port, to starboard. *V. de cinq quarts sur tribord*, to alter (one's) course five points to port. *V. en grand sur la droite*, to alter course smartly to starboard. (b) *Venir + inf.* (i) *Il vint tomber à mes pieds*, he fell at my feet. *Le hasard vient souvent faire échouer les meilleurs projets*, chance often wrecks the best plans.

(ii) *Venez me trouver à quatre heures*, come to me, come and see me, at four o'clock. *Je viens vous voir*, I have come to see you. *Venez me voir demain*, come and see me to-morrow. *V. chercher qch.*, *v. prendre qch.*, to come and fetch sth.; to call for s.o. (c) *Venir de faire qch.* (*pr.* & *p.d.* only), to have (only) just done sth. *Il vient, venait, de sortir*, he has just, had just, gone out. *Je viens de passer ma journée à lire*, I have been reading all day. *Je viens de l'Amérique*, I have just seen him. *2.* (Denoting origin) (a) *Il vient d'Amérique*, he hails from America. *Blé venu de Russie*, wheat from Russia. *V. de bonne souche*, to come, to be descended, from good stock. *Mot qui vient du latin*, word derived from Latin. *La confiance vient du savoir*, confidence is born of knowledge. *Ce bien lui est venu de famille*, this property was a family inheritance. *Ce mobilier lui vient de sa mère*, he inherited this furniture from his mother. *Tout cela vient de ce que...*, all this is the result of... (b) *Impers.* *D'où vient-il* que...? how is it that...? how comes it that...? *D'où vient-il* que tout le monde se met à faire la révérence? how is it that everyone is bowing and scraping? *D'où vient-il* qu'il m'ait refusé ce qu'il a accordé aux autres? how is it that he should have refused me what he granted to others? *3.* (a) To occur, to come. *Le premier exemple venu*, the first instance that comes to hand. *Je dis les choses comme elles me viennent*, I say things as they occur to me. *La pitié lui vient parfois*, now and again he is moved to pity. *L'idée me vient que...*, the thought strikes me, it comes to my mind, that...; it occurs to me that... (b) *Venir à faire qch.*, to happen to do sth., to chance to do sth. *S'il venait à mourir*, if he should happen to die. *Toutte somme qui tendrait à être allouée*, any sum that may be allocated. *4.* (a) To attain, reach. *Il ne vient pas à l'épaule de son frère*, he doesn't come up to his brother's shoulder. *L'eau leur venait aux genoux*, the water reached, was up to, their knees. (b) *Venir à rien*, to come to nothing. *Venir à bien*, to succeed, prosper. See also *venir* 1. (c) *En venir à qch.*, *à faire qch.*, to come to sth., to the point of doing sth. *En v. aux coups, aux mains, à la violence*, to come to blows. *T'en suis venu aux reproches, à le gronder*, it came to my having to reproach him, to scold him. *Il en était venu à mentir*, he had come down, was reduced, to begging. *Les choses en sont-elles venues là?* have things come to such a pass? *Venons-en maintenant au verbe*, let us now come to the verb. *Il faudra bien en v. là*, it must come to that. *Je comprends vos ruses toutes en v.*, I understand the drift of your remarks; I see what you are driving at; *F.* I see what you are at, what you are after. *Où voulez-vous en v.?* what are you driving at? *F.* what are you getting at? what is your little game? *On en est venu à considérer ce reproche comme justifié*, the reproach has come to be considered as justified. *5.* (Of plants, teeth, children, etc.) To come up, grow, grow up. *Bien venir*, to thrive. *Sujet mal venu*, stunted offspring. *Jeune homme mal venu*, weedy youth. *Faire venir du blé, to grow corn.* *Les dents commencent à v.*, *à cet enfant*, the child is beginning to cut his teeth. *Il lui est venu une tumeur*, he developed a tumour. *F.* *Éternuements qui ne viennent pas*, sneezes that don't come off, that don't eventuate. *Phot.* *Voici le détail qui vient*, the detail is coming out, coming up. (Of photograph, engraving, etc.) *Être bien venu*, to be successful. *Édition bien, mal, venue*, well, poorly, produced edition. *Photographie mal venue*, unsuccessful print. *Métall.* *Venu de forge, de fonte, de tour, avec...*, forged, cast, turned, in one piece with...

*S'en venir.* *F.* To come along. *Venez-vous en avec moi*, come along with me. *Un paysan s'en venait au village*, a peasant was wending his way to the village.

*Il venir.* *s.m.* Used in *L'aller et le venir*, the coming and the going. *J'ai eu l'allor pour le venir*, I had my journey for my trouble.

*venu, -ue.* *s.* (With *premier, dernier, nouveau*) Corner. *Le dernier venu* (i) the latest comer, (ii) *F.* a mere nobody. *Les nouveaux venus, les nouvelles venues*, the new-comers. See also *VENIR* H 1.

*venue.* *s.f.* *1.* Coming, arrival (of s.o., etc.), advent, approach (of spring, etc.); rush, irruption, inflow (of water); penetration (of poison gas). See also *ALLER* 1. *Lors de ma venue au monde...* when I was born... *Phot.* *Surveiller la v. des détails*, to watch for the appearance, for the coming out, for the coming up, of detail. *2.* Growth of tree, etc.). *D'une venue*, well-grown. *Tout d'une venue*, (of legs, figure, etc.) straight up and down; shapeliness.

*Venise* [və'ni:z] *Pr.nf.* *Geog.* Venice. *Needle Point de Venise*, Venetian lace.

*venétien, -ienne* [venisjé, -jén], *a.* & *s.* Venetian (i) of Venice, (ii) *A.* of Venetia). See also *BLOND* 3, *LANTIERNE* 1.

*vénosité* [venozité], *s.f.* *Anat. Med.* Venosity.

*vent* [vɔ̃], *s.m.* *1.* (a) Wind. *Le v. du nord, du sud*, the north, south, wind. *Le v. d'ouest*, the east, west, wind. *Le v. du nord-est*, the north-east wind. *Un v. de nord-est*, a north-east wind. *Nau.* *V. frais*, strong breeze. *V. grand frais*, moderate gale. *Grand v.*, *v. fort*, high wind, gale. *Journée de grand v.*, gusty, windy, day. *Coup de vent*, (i) gust of wind, squall, (ii) *Nau.* whole gale. *La palissade fut renversée par le v.*, the palisading was blown over, blown down. *F.* *Entrer, sortir, en coup de vent*, to dash in, out; to bounce in, out. *Elle courait la chevelure au v.*, she ran with her hair streaming in the wind. *F.* *Jeter la plume, la paille au vent*, to trust to chance. *V. de mer, sea-breeze*, sea-breeze. *Endroit exposé au vent*, windy place. *A l'abri du vent*, (i) sheltered from the wind; (ii) *Nau.* under the wind; under the lee. *Mus.* *Instrument à vent*, wind instrument. *Mec.E.* *Ind.* *Machine à vent*, blower. See also *FUSIL* 3, *MOULIN*. *Il fait du vent*, it is windy (weather). *Faire du v. avec un éventail*, to create a wind, make a draught, with a fan. *Pression du vent*, (i) wind pressure; (ii) *Métall.* blast pressure. *Aller comme le vent*, to go like the

wind. *Nau.* *Avoir bon vent*, to have a fair wind. *Aller selon le vent*, (i) *Nau.* to sail according to the wind; (ii) *F.* to drift with the current. *Avoir le v. en poupe, entre deux écoutés*, to have the wind right aft, dead aft. *F.* *Il a le vent en poupe*, he is sailing with wind and tide; he is on the high road to success. *V. arrière*, leading wind. *Aller vent arrière*, to sail, run, before the wind. *V. avant*, head-wind. *Contre le vent*, against the wind, in the teeth of the wind. *Nau.* *Tenez le vent*, keep her to it. *Sous le vent*, alec, (to) leeward. *Tomber sous le v.*, to drop to leeward. *Sous le v.*, to leeward of... *Passer sous le v. de...*, to pass to leeward of...

*Au vent*, (i) a-weather; (ii) (to) windward. *Au v. de...*, to windward of... *Être au vent de sa bouée*, (i) to be to windward of one's moorings; (ii) *F.* to be on the right side; to be at all right. *Mettre la barre au vent*, to put the helm up, alec. *La barre au v. toute*, hard up with the helm! *Côté du vent*, weather-side. *Côté sous le vent*, lee-side. *Courant portant au v.*, weather-current. *Courant portant sous le v.*, lee-current. *Nau.* *Vent dessus vent dedans*, backing and filling. *Avoir l'avantage du vent, gagner le dessus du vent*, to have, get, the weather-gauge. *Prendre le vent*, to get the weather-gauge (*sur, of*). *F.* *Regarder de quel côté vient le vent, de quel côté souffle le vent*, to watch which way the wind is blowing. *Il sait d'où vient le v.*, he knows which way the wind blows; he knows on which side his bread is buttered. *Pol.* *F.* *Tendre les voiles du côté que vent le v.*, to trim, to hedge, to play for safety. *Prov.* *Selon le vent la voile*, we must trim our sails to the wind; we must adapt ourselves, to circumstances. *F.* *Tourner, virer, à tout vent, à tous les vents, au moindre vent*, to be a weathercock. *Quel bon vent vous amène?* what good wind, what lucky chance, brings you here? *Le v. de l'adversité*, the chill wind of adversity. *Prov.* *Qui sème le vent récolte la tempête*, he who sows the wind shall reap the whirlwind. (Of horse, *F.* of peis.) *Porter la tête au vent*, to carry the head high. (Of horse) *Tirer au vent*, to hold its head high. See also *ABATRE* 5, *ALLIÉ*, *AUTANT* 1, *REBUS* 2, *COULIN* 2, *DEBOUT* 3, *DEVANT* 2, *ÉCORNIER* 1, *HERBE* 4, *MARER* 1. *Geog.* *Les îles du Vent*, the Windward Islands. See also *SOUS-LE-VENT*. (b) *Aire de vent*, point of the compass. *Les quatre vents*, the four cardinal points. *F.* *Logé aux quatre vents*, exposed to the four winds of heaven; exposed to every wind that blows. *Prendre le vent*, (i) (of sails) to catch the wind, to take; (ii) *F.* to see how the land lies. See also *EXPRESSIVE* 1. (c) *Arr.* *Salon plein de v.*, hall full of air. *En plein v.*, in the open air. *Marché, assemblée, en plein vent*, open-air market, meeting. See also *ARRIER* 1, *MARCHAND* 1. *Mettre qch. au vent*, to hang sth. out to air. See also *FLAMBERGE*. *Donner vent à un tonneau*, to make a vent in a barrel. *F.* *Donner vent à sa colère*, to give vent to one's anger. (d) *Blast* (of bellows, gun). (e) Wind, breath, breathing. *Prendre vent*, to recover one's wind, one's breath. *Cheval qui a du vent*, short-winded horse. (f) *Med.* Flatulence, wind. *Accor des vents*, to suffer from wind. *2.* *Art.* *S.m.* Windage (between projectile and bore). *M.h.* Clearance (of piston) 3. *Ven.* *Scint.* *Avoir le vent de son gibier*, to have the wind of one's game. *F.* *Avoir vent de qch.*, to get wind of sth.; to get scent of sth.; to have an inkling of sth. *ventage* [vɔ̃taʒ], *s.m.* *Hush* Winnowing, fanning (of corn).

*ventail* [vɔ̃taʒ], *s.m.*, *ventaille* [vɔ̃taʒ], *s.f.* *Archéol.* *Her.* Ventail, aventail (of helmet).

*vente* [vɔ̃t], *s.f.* *1.* Sale. *F. d'une terre*, sale of an estate. *V. aux enchères*, sale by auction. *V. judiciaire*, sale by order of the court. *V. totale des stocks*, selling off, out, of stock. *V. de charité*, charity bazaar. *Marchandise de vente, de bonne vente*, goods that sell well. *V. rapide*, ready sale; quick sales, quick returns. *De v. difficile*, difficult to place, to sell. *La vente ne va pas*, business is slow. *Salle des ventes*, auction-mart. *Salle de vente*, sale-room. *Vents* *publique*, public sale; auction-mart. *Hors de vente*, (i) no longer on sale; (ii) unsaleable. *F.* *dud* (stock). *En vente chez...*, on sale at..., to be had from... *Mettre, offrir, (qch.) en vente*, to put, set, (sth.) up for sale, to offer (sth.) for sale; *Publ.* to publish (a book). *Mise en vente*, offering (of sth.) for sale, *Publ.* publishing, publication. (Of book) *Avoir rencontré la forte vente*, to be a best seller. See also *DE* 2, *AMARER* 2, *CHANDILLER* 1, *DÉCOUVERT* 3, *EXTINGUION* 1. *2.* Timber (felled; felling (of timber)). *Jeune(s) vente(s)*, new undergrowth 3. *3.* Meeting, convénient (of carbonian), etc., representing themselves as meeting for a charcoal sale.

*venteaux* [vɔ̃to], *s.m.pl.* Air holes, valves (of bellows)

*ventelle* [vɔ̃tɛl], *s.f.* — *VANNELLE* 1

*venter* [vɔ̃tɛ], *v.t.* *1.* *Impers.* To blow, to be windy. *Il vente fort*, it is blowing fresh, hard, it is very windy. With cogn. acc. *Il ventait tempête*, it was blowing a gale, a gale was blowing, it was blowing great guns. *2.* (a) *On ne peut empêcher le vent de ventier*, one cannot keep the wind from blowing. (b) *v.tr.* *La brise vente la mare*, the wind is blowing the tide.

*venté.* *e.* *1.* Wind-driven (tide). *2.* *Arbre* (faux) *venté*, wind-bent tree; wind-shaken tree.

*venteux, -euse* [vɔ̃tɛ, -œz], *a.* *1.* (a) Windy (weather, season); windswept (country). (b) (Food) causing flatulence; *F.* windy (food). *2.* Blistered (casting).

*ventilateur* [vɔ̃tilatœr], *s.m.* Ventilator. *1.* Ventilating aperture or pipe. *F.* *de fosse d'assise*, blow-off pipe (of a cesspool). *2.* *V. rotatif*, fan, *à ailettes*, *en soufflant*, (fan)ner, blower. *F. négatif*, *v. aspirant*, suction fan. *F. électrique*, electric fan. *F.* *de plafond*, ceiling fan. *Métall.* *V. sous grille*, under-gate blower.

*ventilation* [vɔ̃tilasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Ventilation. *Puits de ventilation*, ventilating shaft.

*ventilation*\*, *s.f.* *Jur.* Separate valuation (of chattels or parts of estate). *Book-keeping*. *Appropriation*.

*ventiler* [vɔ̃tilɛ], *v.tr.* To ventilate, air (room, mine, etc.). *Machine à ventiler*, ventilating engine. *F.* *Toute la question demande à être ventilée*, the whole question requires to be aired.

**ventiler<sup>2</sup>**, *v.tr.* *Jur.*: To value separately (chattels or parts of estate). *Book-k.*: To apportion.

**ventis**, [vɔ̃ti], *s.m.pl.* Wind-fallen trees.

**ventôse** [vɔ̃toz], *s.m. Hist.*: Sixth month of the Fr. Republican calendar (Feb.-March).

**ventosité** [vɔ̃tozite], *s.f. Med. Vet.*: Flatulence.

**ventouse** [vɔ̃tuze], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Med.*: Cupping-glass. *V. scarifiée*, wet-cup. *V. sèche*, dry-cup. *Appliquer, faire, des ventouses à qn.*, to cup s.o. *Application des ventouses*, cupping. *F.*: Faire ventouse, to adhere by suction. (b) *Z.*: Sucker. (of leech). (c) Nozzle (of vacuum-cleaner). (d) Sucking-disk. *Cendrier à ventouse*, suction-jug ash-tray (for motor car, etc.). **2.** (a) Air-hole, ventilator, vent-hole. *Mech.*: Air-valve (of furnace door). *Nau.*: Air-scuttle. (b) *Hvd.E.*: Air-chamber (of water conduit).

**ventouser** [vɔ̃tuze], *v.tr. Med.*: To cup (patient).

**ventouseux**, -euse [vɔ̃tuzeʁ, -øz], *s. Med.*: Cupper.

**ventral**, -aux [vɔ̃tral, -o], *a. Anat.*: *Bot. Med.*: *Med.*: Ventral. *Lch.*: Nageoires ventrales, ventral fins. *Med.*: Hernie ventrale, ventral rupture.

**ventre** [vɑ̃tr], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Abdomen, belly. *Se coucher à plat ventre*, to lie flat on one's belly, (or more politely) on one's stomach, on one's face. *Tomber, se jeter, à plat v.*, to fall flat (on one's face). *F.*: *Se mettre à plat ventre devant qn.*, to grovel before s.o.; to cringe to s.o. (Of horse) *Ventre à terre*, at full speed. (Of cavalry) *Passer sur le ventre à l'ennemi*, to ride the enemy down. *Avoir mal au ventre*, to have the belly-ache. *J'ai mal au v.*, I've got a pain in my middle. *Avoir le v. libre*, to have one's bowels properly cleared. *Avoir le v. serré*, to be constipated. *Avoir du ventre*, to be stout. *F.*: *to be pot-bellied*. *Prendre du ventre*, to grow stout; to develop a corporation. *Se serrer le ventre*, to tighten, pull in, one's belt; to be on short commons. *F.*: *Faire rentrer les paroles dans le ventre à qn.*, to make s.o. eat his words. *Farr*: Cheval qui n'a pas de ventre, horse too thin in the belly. *Cheval qui a du ventre*, horse too full in the belly. *Poutre en ventre de poisson*, fish-bellied girder. See also *CU UR 3*, *DÉBOUTONNER 1*, *DOS 1*, *TAPER 1*, *a.m.*: *Ventre de biche*, fawn-bellied (in colour). (b) Stomach, paunch. *F.*: *gummi*. *Avoir le ventre creux*, to have an empty stomach. *Être porté sur son ventre*, faire un dieu de son ventre, to make a god of one's belly. See also *BOUVER 1*. *F.*: *Tout fait ventre*, everything helps to make a meal. *N'avoir rien dans le ventre*, (i) to be starving; (ii) *F.* to have no guts, to be no good. *F.*: *Je serais bien qu'il avait quelque chose dans le v.*, I was sure there was something in him. *Il n'a pas un an dans le v.*, he hasn't a year to live. *Pr.*: *Ventre affamé n'a point d'oreilles*, it's no use preaching to a hungry man. See also *VAIOURS 1*. (c) *Porter un enfant dans son v.*, to bear a child in one's womb. (d) *Hist.*: *Iron.*: The Centre Party (in Parliament). **2.** *Trin.* (a) Bulge, paunch, swell (of vase, bottle, girder), belly, sag (of sail); belly (of ship); belly, body (of blast furnace). *Faire ventre*, (i) to bulge out, to belly out, (ii) to sag. *Mur qui fait v.*, bulging wall. (b) *Ph*: Antinode; ventral segment. *El W Tel.*: *Ventre de potentiel*, de tension, antinode, loop, of potential (in circuit or aerial).

**ventrebile** [vɑ̃trebil], *int.* *A.*: (Attenuated form of *ventre-Dieu*) (Gauloaks).

**ventrée** [vɑ̃tre], *s.f.* **1.** Litter, fall (of lambs, etc.). **2.** *F.*: Bellyful.

**ventriculaire** [vɑ̃triklyɛr], *a. Anat.*: Ventricular.

**ventriculaire** [vɑ̃trikyl], *s.m. Anat.*: Ventricle (of the heart, of the brain).

**ventriculo-aortique** [vɑ̃trikuloaʁtik], *a. Anat.*: Ventriculo-bulbous.

**ventrière** [vɑ̃trjɛr], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Harn.*: = *SOUS-VENTRIÈRE*. (b) Sling (for hoisting horse). (c) *Med. Surg.*: Abdominal belt; binder. *F.*: belly-belt. **2.** (a) *N Arch.*: Bulge-column (for launch).

(b) *Contr.*: *Paulin*, cruet-ut.

**ventriloque** [vɑ̃trilok], *s.f.* Ventriloquist, ventriloquism.

**ventripotent** [vɑ̃tripɔt], *s.f.*: Ventripotent, big-bellied.

**ventrouiller** [sə] [vɑ̃trujɛr], *v.pr.*: To wallow in the mud.

**ventru** [vɑ̃tr], *a.* **1.** Corpulent, portly, abdominal. *F.*: pot-bellied (person); big-bellied (bottle, etc.). **2.** (Of cover, diaphragm, etc.) Dishied. **3.** *Hist.*: *Iron.*: Member of the Centre Party, supporter of the Government.

**venu**, **venue** [vɑ̃ny], *See VENIR*

**venule** [vɑ̃nyl], *s.f.*: VENULE.

**Vénus** [vɑ̃ny], *s.m.* *Pr.n.f.* Myth. *Astr.*: Moll. Venus. *F.*: *Ce n'est pas une V., mais elle est bonne fille*, she isn't a Venus, she's no beauty, but she's a real good girl. *Bot.*: *F.*: Cheveux de Vénus, maidenhair fern.

**vénuiste** [vɑ̃nyst], *s.f.*: Charm, grace.

**vêpre** [vɑ̃pr], *s.m.* **1.** *s.m.*: Evening. *A.*: *Je vous donne le bon v.*, I wish you good evening. **2. *s.f.pl.*: *Ec.*: Vespers. *evening.* *Je le verrai avant vêpres, après vêpres*, I shall see him before, after, vespers. *Chanter les vêpres*, to sing vespers. *Hist.*: *Les Vêpres Siciliennes*, the Sicilian Vespers.**

**vêprée** [vɑ̃pre], *s.f.*: A. Eventide.

**ver** [vɛr], *s.m.* **1.** Worm. (a) *Ver de terre*, earthworm. *V. des pêcheurs*, *r. rouge*, lobworm. *Pêcher des anguilles avec un paquet de ver*, to bob for eels. *F.*: *C'est un v. de terre*, he is a worm. See also *HINK 4*, *NU 1*. (b) *Med.*: *Ver solitaire*, tapeworm. *F.*: *Tuer le ver*, to drink a glass of neat spirits before breaking one's fast. *F.*: *Vers des enfants*, ascarides. *L'enfant a des vers*, the child has worms. *Poudre à vers*, worm-powder. *Ver de Médine*, of Guinée, Guinea-worm, hair-worm. *Husb.*: *F.*: *Ver rouge*, fourchus, gape-worm. **2.** (a) Grub, larva, maggot. *Ver blanc*, grub (of cockchafer). *V. de viande*, maggot. *V. de farine*, meal-worm. *V. du bois*, wood-worm. *V. des coffres*, moth. *Rongé, piqué, des vers*, worm-eaten, moth-eaten. *F.*: *Être la proie des vers*, to be food for worms. *Ver rongeur*, (i) cankerworm, canker; (ii) the worm that gnaws; remorse; (iii) constant drain on the resources; (iv) *F.*: cab of

taxi taken by the hour. *Rose rongée de vers*, cankered rose. *F.*: *Tirer les vers du nez de qn.*, to worm secrets out of s.o.; to pump s.o. (b) *Ver luisant*, glow-worm. (c) *Ver à soie*, silk-worm. (d) *Ver de mer*, ship-worm; teredo.

**véracité** [vɛrasite], *s.f.* **1.** Veracity, truthfulness. **2.** Veracity (of a fact); truth (of a statement).

**véraison** [vɛrasɔ̃], *s.f.*: Ripening (of grapes, etc.).

**vérande** [vɛrand], *s.f.*: Veranda(h).

**vérascope** [vɛrasɔ̃k], *s.m. Phot.*: Verrascope.

**vétrate** [vɛratr], *s.m. Bot. Pharm.*: Veratrum; white hellebore, false hellebore.

**vératrine** [vɛratrin], *s.f. Ch.*: Veratrine, veratria, cevadine.

**vératrique** [vɛratrik], *a. Ch.*: Veratric (acid).

**vératrol** [vɛratrol], *s.m. Ch.*: Med.: Veratrol.

**verbal**, -aux [vɛrbal, -o], *a.* **1.** (Of promise, order, etc.) Verbal, by word of mouth. *Convention verbale*, verbal agreement, *Jur.*: simple contract. *Dipl.*: *Note verbale*, verbal note. See also *PROCES-VERBAL*. **2.** *Gram.*: Verbal (adjective, etc.).

**verbalement** [vɛrbalmɑ̃], *adv.*: Verbally, by word of mouth.

**verbalisateur** [vɛrbalizatɔ̃r], *s.m.*: Policeman who took down the particulars (of motoring offence, etc.).

**verbalisation** [vɛrbalizasi], *s.f. Jur.*: Official entry (by policeman, etc.) of (motoring, etc.) offence; taking down of s.o.'s name and address. See *PROCES-VERBAL*.

**verbaliser** [vɛrbalize], *Jur.*: **1.** *v.i.* (a) (Of policeman) *V. contre un conducteur d'auto*, to take a motorist's name, and full particulars of the offence. (b) To draw up an official report (of an offence, etc.); to make a formal statement, to minute (a meeting). **2.** *v.tr.* To certify (copy, etc.) in writing.

**verbalisme** [vɛrbalism], *s.m. Phil.*: Verbalism.

**verbe** [vɛrb], *s.m.* **1.** *A. & Lit.*: Tone of voice; speech. *Avoir le verbe haut*, (i) to be loud of speech; (ii) to be dictatorial. *Elle donnait des ordres sur un v. élevé*, she was giving orders in a shrill voice. **2.** *Theol.*: *Le Verbe*, the Word; the Logos. *Le V. s'est fait chair*, the Word was made flesh. **3.** *Gram. Verb.*: Transformer un mot en verbe, to verbalize a word.

**verbeux**, -euse [vɛrbøz, -øz], *a.* Verbose, long-winded, prosy (orator, etc.); wordy (epistle, etc.).

**verbiage** [vɛrbijaz], *s.m.*: Verbosity, verbiage, wordiness; mere talk.

**verboquet** [vɛrbøk], *s.m. Const.*: *Cy E.*: Guy, guide-rope.

**verbosité** [vɛrbosite], *s.f.*: Verbosity, wordiness, prolixity.

**Verceil** [vɛrɛsil], *Pr.n.*: *Geog.*: Verceil.

**vercoquin** [vɛrkɔ̃ki], *s.m.* **1.** Vine-grub. **2.** *Vet.* (a) Stagger-worm (of sheep); hydatid. (b) Stagger; blind staggers. (c) *F.*: *Whim, fancy, pl. Des vers-coquins*.

**verdage** [vɛrdaʒ], *s.m. Agr.*: Manure crop.

**verdail** [vɛrdal], *s.m. Const.*: Pavement-glass, basenient-light.

*pl.* *Des verdails*.

**verdâtre** [vɛrdatr], *a.*: Greenish.

**verdée** [vɛrdɛ], *s.f.*: Verdea (Tuscan white grape or wine).

**verdelet**, -ette [vɛrdɛl, -ɛt], *a.* **1.** Greenish, verging on green. **2.** (Of verb) *slightly old*. **3.** *F.*: (Of old people) Hale and hearty, enjoying a green old age.

**verdet** [vɛrdɛ], *s.m. F.*: Verdigris.

**verdeur** [vɛrdœr], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Greenness (of immaturity). (b) Sap (in wood); greenness (of wood). **2.** Tarnish, acidity (of fruit, wine, *F.* of speech). **3.** *F.*: Vigour, vitality (of old people). *La v. de l'âge*, the greenness of old age.

**verdict** [vɛrdikt], *s.m. Jur.*: Finding of the jury, verdict. *Prononcer, rendre, un verdict*, to return a verdict, to bring in a verdict, a finding (en faveur de, for, contre, against), to find (for or against s.o.). *V. d'acquiescement*, verdict of not guilty. *F.*: *S'en remettre au v. de l'opinion publique*, to leave it to the country to judge.

**verdir** [vɛrdiʒ], *s.m.* **1.** *Orn.*: Greenish, green linnet. *F.*: *des oiseaux*, yellow-hammer, yellow-bunting. **2.** *Hist.*: Verdere.

**verdigoise**, -oise [vɛrdiʒw, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Varzy.

**verdir** [vɛrdiʒ], *v.i.* **1.** *v.tr.* To make (sth.) green; to paint (sth.) green. *verdir les murs*, the moss forms a green mantle on the old walls. **2.** *v. i.* (Of (sth.) to green, to turn, turn, green. (b) (Of copper) To become covered with verdigris.

*Verdi*, verdigrised.

**verdissant** [vɛrdisɑ̃], *a.*: Growing green; verdant.

**verdoyant** [vɛrdwajɑ̃], *a.* (a) Verdant, green (meadow, etc.).

(b) (Of colour) Greenish.

**verdoyer** [vɛrdwajɛ], *v.i.* (il verdoie; il verdoiera) (Of field, etc.) To take on a green colour.

**verduniser** [vɛrdynizɛ], *v.tr. Hyg.*: To chlorinate (water) with a minute quantity of chlorine (as done in Verdun during the War).

**verdunois**, -oise [vɛrdynw, -waz], *a. & s. Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant) of Verdun.

**verdure** [vɛrdyʁ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Greenness. (b) Verdure, greenery. *Cabinet de verdure*, green albour. *Tapis de verdure*, greensward; green. **2.** *Cu.*: Green-stuff, greens; pot-herbs. **3.** *A.*: Verdure. (a) Tapestry representing trees or foliage. (b) *pl.*: Flowered borders (in tapestry, etc.).

**verdurier** [vɛrdyʁjɛr], *v.m.*: Greengrocer.

**véreux**, -euse [vɛrø, -øz], *a.* **1.** Wormy, maggoty (fruit). **2.** *F.*: Of dubious character. *F.*: fishy. *Financier v.*, shady financier. *Maison véreuse*, unsafe firm. *Compagnie véreuse*, bogus company. *Affaire véreuse*, bubble scheme, fishy business. *Dettes véreuses*, bad debts. *Son cas est v.*, his case is very shaky.

**verge** [vɛrʒ], *s.f.* **1.** (a) Rod, wand, switch. *B.*: *La verge d'Aaron*, Aaron's rod. *V. de fer*, iron rod. *F.*: *Gouverner avec une verge de fer*, to rule with a rod of iron. *Être sous la verge de qn.*, to be ruled by s.o.; to be under s.o.'s thumb. *B.*: *Battu de verges*, beaten

with rods. *F: Vous lui donnez des verges pour vous frapper*, you are giving him a stick to beat you with. *Mit: A & F: Passer par les verges*, to run the gauntlet. *Com: Fer, étain, au verges*, bar-iron, -tin. *V. d'huissier*, usher's wand. *A: Huissier à verges*, tipstaff. *V. de bedeau*, (verger's) verge. *Verge de charpentier*, foot-rule. *V. d'arpenteur*, surveyor's rod. *(b) (Pangée) de verges*, birch-rod, birch. *Frappier, battre, de verges un enfant*, to birch a child. *(c) Shank (of anchor)*; rod (of pendulum); beam (of balance); cross-arm (of fly-press); spindle, pin (of weather-vane, etc.); spear (of pump); stick (of rocket). *V. de piston*, piston-rod. *(d) Cu: V. à battre les crufs*, egg-whisk. *(e) Bot: Verge d'or*, golden-rod, Aaron's rod. *Verge du pasteur*, shepherd's rod or staff. *2. Z: (a) Penis* (b) Verge (of invertebrate). *3. Meas: A: Vergo carrée* = vergia.

**vergé** [vɛʁʒe], *a. 1. Tex: (a) Badly dyed, streaky. (b) Corded. 2. Laid (paper). s.m. V. blanc*, cream-laid paper. *3. Worm-eaten (wood).*

**verger** [vɛʁʒe], *s.m. Orchard.*

**verger**, *v.tr. (je vergeai(s); n. vergeons)* To measure (land) with a rod.

**vergée**, *s.f. A. Meas: Approx. 12 roods.*

**vergeter** [vɛʁʒetɛ], *s.f. Bot: Flea-bane.*

**vergette** [vɛʁʒet], *v.tr. (je vergette; n. vergettons; je vergetterai)*

*1. To beat, dust, brush, whisk, switch (clothes). 2. To streak.*

**vergette**, *s.f. 1. Streaky (complexion, etc.). 2. Hair: Italy.*

**vergette** [vɛʁʒet], *s.f. 1. (a) Small cane, switch. (b) Her: Pallet.*

*2. Pl. Clothes-whisk. 3. Hoop (of drum). V. de roudage*, flesh-hoop

**vergette** [vɛʁʒet], *s.f. (a) Weal, red mark (caused by lash of whip, overnight garment, etc.). (b) Obst: Vibex*

**vergeure** [vɛʁʒyʁ], *s.f. 1. Papier: (a) (Laid) wires (of the mould for laid paper). (b) Wire-mark (on laid paper). 2. Streakiness (of textile).*

**verglas** [vɛʁɡlɑ], *s.m. Glazed frost, silver thaw. Il fait du v.*, it is slippery out of doors.

**vergne** [vɛʁɡn], *s.m. Bot: Alder, alder-tree.*

**vergonne** [vɛʁɡɔn], *s.f. A: Shame. Still used in Sans vergogne*, shamelessly.

**vergue** [vɛʁɡ], *s.f. Nau: Yard. Grand vergue*, main-yard. *V. de mûsane*, fore-yard. *1. barree*, cross-jack (yard). *V. de grand caïot*, main royal yard. *1. de petit caïot*, fore royal yard. *V. de humer*, topsail yard. *V. de perroquet*, topgallant yard. *Bavtes vergues*, lower yards. *Bout de vergue*, yard-arm. *Vergues de T.S.F.*, wireless yards. *Vergues de signaux*, signal yards. *Avoir (le) vent sous vergue*, être vent sous vergue, to scud before the wind. *Être vergue à vergue*, to be yard-arm to yard-arm, to be yard and yard. See also RAHAN.

**véridicité** [vɛʁidite], *s.f. 1. Veracity, truthfulness (of person).*

*2. Veracity (of fact)*

**véridique** [vɛʁidik], *a. 1. Veracious, veridical, truthful, trustworthy (person). 2. Veracious (accusation), in accord with the facts.*

**véridiquement** [vɛʁidikmɑ], *adv. Veraciously, veridically, truthfully.*

**véritable** [vɛʁitabl], *a. Véritable (statement, etc.)*

**vérificateur** [vɛʁifikatœʁ], *s.m. Verifier, inspector, examiner, checker, tester. Adm: V. des poids et mesures*, inspector of weights and measures. *Vérificateur de comptes*, vérificateur comptable, auditor. *Vérificateur général des Comptes (du Royaume Um)*, Auditor-General. *2. a & s.m. Appareil v.*, testing machine (instrument) vérificateur, gauge, calipers. *V. de pression (des pneus)*, tyre pressure gauge.

**vérificatif, -ive** [vɛʁifikatif, -iv], *a. Verificatory (experiment, etc.)*

**vérification** [vɛʁifikasjɔ], *s.f. Verification (of statements, etc.); inspection, examination, checking, testing (of work, measures, etc.). Adm: V. des suffrages*, scrutiny of the votes. *V. en douane*, customs examination (of goods). *Adm: Com: Vérification de comptes*, vérifications comptables, audit(ing) of accounts. *Balance de vérification*, trial balance. *Nau: Vérification d'un testament*, probate. *Soumis à vérification*, under examination.

**vérifier** [vɛʁifye], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.pub. n. vérifions, v. vérifiez)*

*1. To verify (notes, etc.), to inspect, examine, check, test (work, measures, etc.); to overhaul (machinery, connections, etc.) Com: To audit (accounts). Adm: V. les suffrages*, to scrutinize the votes cast. *V. si tout est prêt*, to make sure that everything is ready. *V. des références*, to take up references. *V. la tension artérielle*, to test the blood-pressure. *V. un chronomètre*, to rate a chronometer.

*2. To verify, prove, confirm (statement, etc.). Sa prédiction s'est vérifiée*, his prediction proved correct, came true.

**vérin** [vɛʁi], *s.m. Tchn: Jack. V. à vis*, screw-jack. *V. hydraulique*, hydraulic jack. *V. à galet*, roller-jack.

**vérine** [vɛʁin], *s.f. Nau: Hook rope (for handling anchor chains); tripping-line.*

**vérine**, *s.f. Nau: = VERRINE 3*

**vérisime** [vɛʁisim], *a. F: Most true, most veracious.*

**véritable** [vɛʁitabl], *a. 1. (a) True (religion, story, etc.). Cela est pourtant v.*, que l'on croit une chose, I'm fifty, right enough! *(b) A: Veracious (historian). 2. Real, genuine, veritable. Bénéfice v.*, actual profit. *Verres de v. cristal*, genuine crystal glasses. *Le v. prix des choses*, the real, true, value of things. *Des larmes véritables*, genuine tears. *Un v. artiste*, a real, true, artist. *Un v. ami*, a real, true, friend. *Il s'est montré un v. ami*, he proved a good friend. *C'est un v. coquin*, he's a regular, downright, rogue. *C'est un v. épouvantail*, she is a perfect fright. *Ce fut un v. déluge*, we had a veritable deluge. *Ce fut une v. explosion de cri de joie*, they fairly screamed with delight. *Ce fut une v. surprise*, it was quite a surprise.

**véritablement** [vɛʁitablɑmɑ], *adv. 1. Truly, truthfully, veritably. 2. Really, indeed.*

**Véritas** [vɛʁitas], *s.m. Nau: 1. Le (Bureau) Véritas* = Lloyd's. *L'agent du V.* = Lloyd's agent. *2. Le Véritas* = Lloyd's List.

**vérité** [vɛʁite], *s.f. 1. Truth, verity (of statement, etc.). La simple vérité*, la vérité pure et simple, the (pure and) simple truth; the plain, honest, unvarnished, unalloyed, unadulterated, truth. *La v. toute nue*, the naked truth. *Dire la vérité*, to speak the truth. *Être près de la v.*, to be near the mark. *Loin de la v.*, wide of the mark. *Rester au-dessous de la v.*, to remain within the truth. *Outrepasser les bornes de la v.*, to overstep the truth; to stretch veracity too far. *La vérité se découvre toujours, finit toujours par se découvrir*, truth will out; murder will out. *Adm: A la vérité*, to tell the truth, as a matter of fact. *En vérité*, really, actually. *B: Car je vous dis en v.*, for verily I say unto you. . . . *2. Fact, truth. Les vérités scientifiques*, scientific truths, facts. *C'est la v.*, it is a fact. *F: C'est la vérité vraie*, it's an actual fact; it's the honest truth. *Dire à qu (toutes) ses vérités*, ses quatre vérités, to tell s.o. a few home truths. *Toutes les vérités ne sont pas bonnes à dire*, not all truths are proper to be told. *Il n'y a que la vérité qui offense*, nothing hurts like the truth. *3. Sincerity, truthfulness. Parler avec un air de v.*, to speak with a show of sincerity. *La v. des caractères d'un drame*, the truth(fulness) of characterization in a play.

**verjus** [vɛʁʒy], *s.m. 1. Verjuice. F: Ce vin n'est que du v.*, this wine is far too sour. *Caractère aigre comme v.*, sour, tart, disposition. See also JUS 1. *2. Verjuice grape.*

**verjuté** [vɛʁʒyte], *a. Verjuiced, acid, sour (sauce, wine, F: reply)*

**vermandois, -oise** [vɛʁmɑdwɑ, -wɑʒ], *Geog. 1. a & s. (Native, inhabitant) of Vermand. 2. Pr.n.m. District of old France with cap. Saint-Quentin.*

**vermeil, -eille** [vɛʁmɛj], *1. a. Vermilion, bright red, ruby (lips),*

*rosy (cheeks). 2. s.m. (a) Silver-gilt, gilt-bronze, vermeil. (b) Vermeil varnish.*

**vermi-** [vɛʁmi], *comb fm. Vernu- Vermigrade, vermigrade. Vermilingue, vermilugue(nal)*

**vermicelle** [vɛʁmisɛl], *s.m. 1. Cu: Vermicelli. 2. Phot. Vermicelles noirs sur un cliché*, black streaks, vermiculations, on a negative.

**vermicellé** [vɛʁmisɛle], *a. F: Vermiculé.*

**vermicellerie** [vɛʁmisɛlɛʁi], *s.f. Manufacture of vermicelli.*

**vermicide** [vɛʁmid], *Pharm. 1. a. Vermicidal (drug). 2. s.m. Vermicide.*

**vermiculaire** [vɛʁmikyɛʁ], *1. a. (a) Vermicular, worm-shaped. Anat: Appendice vermiculaire*, vermiform appendix. *Mil: Tranchées au trait v.*, sinuous line of trenches. *(b) Physiol: Vermicular (motion of bowels). 2. s.f. Bot: Vermiculaire acère*, biting yellow stonewort.

**vermiculation** [vɛʁmikyɛʁasjɔ], *s.f. Vermiculation, vermicular marking.*

**vermiculé** [vɛʁmikyɛle], *a. 1. Arch: Vermiculated (stone-work, column, etc.). 2. Engine-turned (watch-case, etc.). 3. Nat.Hist: Vermiculate (markings).*

**vermiculures** [vɛʁmikyɛʁasjɔ], *s.f.pl. Arch: Vermiculations, vermicular markings.*

**vermiforme** [vɛʁmiform], *a. Vermiform, vermicular. Anat: Appendice vermiforme*, vermiform appendix. *Emuncions vermiformes du cerveau*, vermiform processes of the cerebellum.

**vermifuge** [vɛʁmifyʒ], *a & s.m. Med: Pharm: Vermifuge, anthelmintic. Poudre vermifuge*, worm-powder.

**vermillon** [vɛʁmijɔn], *s.m. 1. Vermilion; cinnabar. 2. Vermilion (colour); bright red. F: J'admire la v. de ses joues*, I admired her rosy cheeks. *a.m.m. Des rubans vermillon*, bright red ribbons.

**vermillonnement** [vɛʁmijɔnmɑ], *s.m. Vermilioning (of sth.); painting (of sth.) bright red.*

**vermillonner** [vɛʁmijɔne], *v.tr. To vermilion (sth.); to paint (sth.) bright red; to rouge (one's cheeks).*

**vermination** [vɛʁminasjɔ], *s.f. Med: Vermination; infestation with worms.*

**vermine** [vɛʁmin], *s.f. 1. Vermin (Uss restricted in meaning to body parasites, esp. lice, fleas and bugs, occ. extended to rats and mice). Couvert de vermine*, F: grouillant de vermine, verminous (beggar, etc.). *2. F: (Of people) L'ignoble v. de la basse ville*, the base vermin of the lower town, the scum of the lower town.

**vermineux, -euse** [vɛʁmino, -œz], *a. Med: Maladies vermineuses*, diseases caused by worms, due to worms.

**vermisseau, -eaux** [vɛʁmisso], *s.m. Small earthworm.*

**vermivore** [vɛʁmivɔʁ], *a. Z: Vermivorous.*

**vermouler** [sɛ] [savremil], *v.pr. (Of wood, etc.) To become worm-eaten.*

**vermouler**, *v.tr. (a) Worm-eaten (wood, etc.). (b) F: Out-of-date; tottering to a fall; decrepit.*

**vermouleur** [vɛʁmulyɛʁ], *s.f. 1. Worm-hole (in wood, etc.). 2. Wood dust (from worm-hole). 3. Worm-eaten state (of wood); decrepitude (of an empire, etc.).*

**vermoult** [vɛʁmulye], *s.m. Vermouth.*

**vermouleur** [vɛʁmulyɛʁ], *a. & s.m. Vernacular.*

**vernaie** [vɛʁnɛ], *s.f. Miner = VERNAUX.*

**vernal, -aux** [vɛʁnal, -ɔ], *a. Vernal (Bot: plant; Astr: point, equinox, etc.). Astr: Les neiges vernalles*, the vernal signs.

**vernation** [vɛʁnasjɔ], *s.f. Bot: Vernation, prefoliation.*

**verne** [vɛʁn], *s.m. Bot: = VERGNE.*

**vernier** [vɛʁnye], *s.m. Astr: Mth: Suro: Vernier; sliding-gauge.*

**vernir** [vɛʁnir], *v.tr. 1. To varnish (picture, etc.); to polish (mahogany, etc.); to japan (iron, leather). V. un meuble au tampon*, to French-polish a piece of furniture. *F: V. ses actions*, to varnish, gloss over, put a good face on, one's actions. *2. Cer: (= VERNISSEUR) To glaze.*

**verni, a.** (a) Varnished. *Cuir verni*, patent leather. *Souliers vernis*, s.m.pl. vernis, patent-(leather) shoes. See also TOILE 1. *F: Être verni*, (i) to be a lucky dog, to bear a charmed life; (ii) to be drunk, to be well off. *(b) Tuile en grès v.*, vitrified drain tile.

**verniss** [vɛʁni], *s.m. 1. Varnish, polish, glaze, gloss. V. gras*, oil varnish. *V. à l'alcool*, spirit varnish. *V. de l'essence*, turpentine

varnish. *V. au copal*, copal varnish. *V. cellulosique*, cellulose varnish. *V. japonais*, japan. *V. au tampon*, French polish. *Cer. V. luisant*, glaze. *V. de plomb*, lead glaze. *F. Couvrir ses actions sous un v. de légalité*, to put a varnish, a gloss, of legality upon one's actions. *Il a pris le v. de la société*, he has acquired polish. **2. Bot.** Vernis du Japon, varnish-tree, lacquer-tree, tree of heaven.

**vernissage** [vernisaz], *s. m.* 1. (a) Varnishing, glazing, or japanning. *V. au tampon*, French-polishing. (b) Varnishing-day (at the Salon). 2. Varnish or glaze.

**vernissier** [vernisje], *v. tr.* To glaze (pottery).

**vernissé**, *a.* (a) Glazed. (b) Glossy. *Feuilles vernissées*, glossy leaves. *Joues vernissées*, shiny cheeks. See also BRUQUE 1.

**vernisseur**, -euse [vernisjez, -o:z], *s. m.* 1. Varnisher or japanner.

*V. au tampon*, French-polisher. **2. Cer.** Glazer.

**vernissage** [vernisaz], *s. f.* 1. (a) Varnishing (b) Cer. Glazing

**vernolien**, -ienne [vernoli:z, -je:n], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Verneuil

**vernonais**, -aise [vernoin:z, -e:z], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Vernon.

**vérole** [verol], *s. f. Med.* 1. (Not in decent use) Pox, syphilis.

**2. Petite vérole**, smallpox. *Marques de la petite v.*, pock-marks. See also MARQUER 1. *Petite vérole volante*, chicken-pox.

**vérolé** [verole], *a.* (Not in decent use) Affected with syphilis, pocked.

**Vérolique** [verolik], *a. Med.* Syphilitic.

**véron** [veron], *s. m.* = VIRON 2.

**véronais**, -aise [veroin:z, -e:z], *a. & s. Geog.* Veronese.

**Véronal** [veronal], *s. m. Pharm.* Veronal. *V. sodique*, medinal.

**Véronne** [veron], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* Verona.

**Véronèse** [veroin:z], *Pr.n.m. Hist. of Art.* Veronese.

**Véronique** [veronik], *s. f.* 1. *Pr.n.f. (St)* Veronica. **2. s. f. (a) *Éc.* Veronica. *(b)* Bot. Speedwell, veronica. *V. mûle*, common speedwell. *V. fausse-pâquerette*, daisy-leaved speedwell. *V. oraison*, brooklime. *V. à feuilles de terre*, ivy-leaved speedwell. *V. petit-chêne*, germander speedwell. *V. fenelle*, illuella. *V. des jardiniers*, *v. amourette*, ragged robin.**

**vérotis** [veroti], *s. m. Fish.* Blandling.

**verrai**, -as, etc. [vɛrɛi, -a], See voir.

**verraille** [veraj], *s. f.* (Small) glass-ware.

**verrat** [vera], *s. m. Breed.* Boar.

**verre** [vɛr], *s. m.* 1. Glass. *V. de plomb*, lead glass, flint-glass.

*V. à base de soude*, soda glass. *V. quartz*, quartz glass. *V. de Bohême*, *a. gobeletier*, Bohemian glass. *V. blanc*, white glass.

*V. à bouteilles*, bottle glass. *V. d'optique*, optical glass. *V. à vitres*, sheet-glass, window-glass. *V. mûle*, pressed glass. *V. laminé*, cylindré, *d. glaces*, plate-glass. *Verres dalles*, pavement lights.

*V. armé*, *v. grillagé*, wired glass. *V. de couleur*, coloured glass, stained glass. *V. fumé*, smoked glass. *V. de sûreté*, safety-glass.

*Cristal V. dormant*, fixed light, light that cannot be opened.

**Articles de verre**, glass-ware. *Un oeil en verre*, a glass eye. **Peintre sur verre**, artist in stained glass. *Sous verre*, under glass, in a glass case. *F. Il est à mettre sous verre*, he ought to be kept in a glass case. *Coton de verre*, fl. de verre, spun glass. **Papier de verre**, glass-paper or sand-paper. See also BOUDIN, MOUSSELINE 2.

**2. (Object made of glass)** *V. de lunettes*, lens. *V. grossissant*, magnifying glass. *V. ardent*, burning glass. *V. de champ*, field-lens (of surveying instrument). *V. de montre*, watch-glass. *V. de lanterne magique*, *v. pour projection*, lantern-slide. *V. de lampe*, lamp-glass.

*-chimney*, *V. de pile électrique*, battery jar. *V. coloré*, coloured shade (à sextant, etc.). *Nau.* *V. de hublot*, bull's-eye. **3. (a) Verre (à boire)**, (drinking-)glass. *V. gobelet*, tumbler. *V. à pied*, à patte; *v. d. tin*, stemmed glass, wine-glass. *V. à Madère*, sherry-glass. *V. à liqueur*, liqueur glass. *V. poney*, *V. gradué*, graduated measure, medicine tumbler. *Prov.* *Qui casse les verres les paye*, the culprit must pay for the damage. (b) Glassful. *V. de vin*, glass of wine. *Plein verre*, bumper. *Boire un petit verre*, to have a drop of spirits. *V. à drain*, a nap, a bracer. *V. Tempté dans un verre d'eau*, storm in a tea-cup. **4. Verre soluble**, water-glass.

**5. Ch. Verre d'antimoine**, glass of antimony. *Miner.* *Verre volcanique*, volcanic glass; obsidian.

**verré** [vɛrɛ], *a.* 1. Coated with powdered glass. **Papier veriné**, glass-paper or sand-paper. **2. Cuit**, veriné, glass-lined tank.

**verrée** [vɛrɛ], *s. f.* Glassful.

**verrerie** [vɛrɛʁi], *s. f.* 1. Glassmaking. 2. Glass-works.

**3. Glass-ware**, *Musée de v. et porcelaine*, glass and china show.

**verrier** [vɛrɛʁ], *s. m.* 1. Glassmaker, glass-blower. **2. Peintre verrier**, artist in stained glass. *Glass-block*, -stand.

**verrière** [vɛrɛʁ], *s. f.* 1. Glass casing (to protect shrine, picture, etc.). 2. Stained glass window.

**verrine** [vɛrin], *s. f.* 1. = VÉRINE 1. **2. Hort.** Bell-glass. **3. Nau.** (a) *A.* Binnacle lamp. (b) Glazed-in light, lantern. **4. Baromètre** glass.

**Verrines** [vɛrin], *s. f. pl. Lit.Lat.* (Cicero's) Verrine Orationes.

**verroterie** [vɛrɔʁi], *s. f.* Small glass-ware; glass trinkets, bugles; esp. glass beads (for trading with natives).

**verrou** [vɛʁu], *s. m.* 1. Bolt, bar. *V. glissant*, sliding bolt. *V. à platine*, slip-bolt. *V. à ressort*, spring-bolt, spring-stud. *Fermer une porte à au verrou*, to bolt a door. *S'enfermer au verrou*, to bolt oneself in; to deny one's door to visitors. *Pousser le v., mettre les verrous*, to shoot the bolts(s), to bolt the door. *Tirer, ouvrir, le(s) verrou(s) d'une porte*, to unbolt a door. *Sous les verrous*, under lock and key; locked up in safe custody. *A.* *Porter l'épée au verrou*, to wear the sword horizontal. **2. Sm.a.** Breech-bolt (of shot-gun). **3. Rail. V. de blocage, switching-lock, control-lock.**

**verrouillage** [vɛʁuaj], *s. m.* 1. Bolt, locking. 2. Locking apparatus or mechanism.

**verrouiller** [vɛʁuje], *v. tr.* To bolt (door, window). *V. qn. to bolt s.o. in*; to lock s.o. up. *Mec.E.* *Le levier se trouve verrouillé*, the

lever becomes locked. *V. le chariot sur la coulisse*, to lock the saddle to the (lathe) bed; to block the saddle. *Sm.a.* *V. la culasse*, to lock the breech.

**se verrouiller**, to bolt oneself in.

**verrucaire** [vɛrykɛʁ], *s. f.* *Mots.* Verrucaria, wartwort.

**verrucosité** [vɛrykozite], *s. f. Med.* Warty swelling.

**verruqueux**, -euse [vɛryko, -o:z], *a.* Warty (hand); verrucose, verrucose (condition, etc.). *Bot.* Verrucose, warty (branch, etc.).

**vers** [vɛʁ], *s. m. Pros.* Verse, line (of poetry). *Faire des vers*, to write poetry. *Grands vers*, alexandrines. *Petits vers*, light verse.

*Vers de société*, society verse. *Méchants vers*, doggerel. *Vers blancs*, unrhymed verse.

**vers**, *prep.* 1. (Of place) (a) Toward(s), to. *Vers la ville*, towards the town. *Il me conduisit vers la fenêtre*, he led me over to the window. (At marine station) *Vers le bateau*, to the boat. *Je l'ai envoyé vers vous*, I sent him to you. (b) *A.* = *versus*. *Comment pourrai-je m'acquitter vers vous?* how can I repay you? 2. (Of time) (a) Toward(s). *Vers la fin du siècle*, towards the end of the century. (b) About. *Venez vers (les) trois heures*, come about three.

**versade** [vɛʁad], *s. f.* Overturning (of carriage, etc.).

**versage** [vɛʁaʒ], *s. m.* 1. *Min.* Tipping, emptying (of truck).

**2. Agr.** First ploughing (of land).

**versallais**, -aise [vɛʁasjɛ, -e:z], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Versalles.

**versant** [vɛʁɑ̃], *s. m.* Slope, side, versant (of mountain), bank (of canal, etc.). *V. de colline*, hillside. *F. A cinquante ans on est sur l'autre v.*, at fifty a man is on the down-grade.

**versant**, *a.* Liable to overturn.

**versatile** [vɛʁatil], *a.* 1. Changeable, fickle, inconstant, unstable (disposition, etc.), fond of change. **2. Bot. Orn.** Versatile (anther, top).

**versatilité** [vɛʁatilitɛ], *s. f.* 1. Variableness, inconstancy, fickleness. 2. Versatility (of anther, of bird's toe).

**verse** [vɛʁs], *s. f.* 1. Lodging, laying, beating down (of corn, etc., by wind, etc.). **2. Adv. plur.** *A verse*, in torrents. *Il pleut à v.*, it is pouring; *F.* it is raining cats and dogs, raining in buckets.

**verse**, *a. Geom.* Sinus verse, versed sine, versine.

**versé** [vɛʁse], *a.* 1. Versed, experienced, practised, well up (*dans, en*), in; conversant (with). *Homme v. dans les arts*, man versed in the arts. *Il était v. dans la magie*, he was an adept in magic.

**2. Her.** Reversed, reversed.

**Verseau (le)** [vɛʁso], *Pr.n.m. Astr.* Aries; Aquarius, the Water-bearer.

**versement** [vɛʁsɑ̃mɑ̃], *s. m.* 1. Pouring (out, forth) (of liquid, etc.).

**2. Fin.** Payment, paying in, deposit. *V. partiel*, instalment. *En plusieurs versements*, by instalments. *Bank.* *Bulletin de versement*, pay-in slip, credit slip. *Carnet de versement*, pay(ing)-in book.

**3. Mil.** Issue (of stores). **4. -** VERSAGE.

**verser** [vɛʁsɛ], *v. v. tr.* (a) To overturn, upset (vehicle, passengers); to wind, etc. (to) lodge, lay, beat down (crops). *Min.* To tip (trucks). See also CHARBETIER 1. (b) To pour (out, forth) (liquid, etc.). *V. à boire à v.*, to pour out a drink for s.o., to help s.o. to wine, etc. *V. du blé dans un sac*, to pour corn into a sack. *V. l'or à pleines mains*, to pour out gold. *F.* *V. ses chagrins dans le cœur de qn.*, to pour out one's woes to s.o. *V. le ridicule sur qn.*, to pour ridicule on s.o. *V. des consolations dans le cœur de qn.*, to pour comfort into s.o.'s heart. *V. des décombres*, to shoot rubbish. (c) To shed (tears, blood). *La lampe versait une douce larmière*, the lamp shed a soft light. (d) *Fin.* To pay (in), deposit (money). *V. des fonds dans une affaire*, to invest capital in an undertaking; to put money in an undertaking. *Capitaux versés*, paid-up capital. *Abs V. (au) comptant*, to pay in cash. (e) *Mil.* To issue (stores). (f) *Mil.* *V. des hommes d'un régiment, dans une arme*, to assign or transfer men to a regiment, to an arm. (g) *Agr.* *V. un champ*, to turn over a field; to plough a field. *Abs. Charrue qui verse à droite, à gauche*, plough that throws over to the right, to the left (of crops). (h) (Of vehicle) To turn over (on its side); to upset; (of crops) to be lodged, beaten down, blown over, laid flat. *F.* *Verser en beau chemin*, to come to grief when all was going well. (h) (Of peis) *V. dans des maladies de dégénérescence*, to fall a prey to diseases of degeneracy.

**se verser**, (of river) to flow, pour (*dans*, into).

**verset** [vɛʁsɛ], *s. m.* 1. *Ecc.* Verse (of Bible, Koran, etc.).

**2. Typ.** Versicle.

**verser** [vɛʁsɛʁ], *v. tr.* 1. *v. tr.* To pour (of liquids).

*Min.* Tipper (of trucks). **La verseuse**, (i) the barmaid, (ii) the coffee-maid. **2. s. f.** *Versouse*, coffee-pot.

**versicolore** [vɛʁsikolɔʁ], *a.* 1. Versicolour(ed), particoloured, variegated (ribbon, etc.). 2. Versicolour, chameleoniclike; changeable in colour.

**versicule** [vɛʁsikyl], *s. m.* Versicle, little verse.

**versificateur**, -trice [vɛʁsifikatɛʁ, -tris], *s.* Versifier.

**versification** [vɛʁsifikasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Versification.

**versifier** [vɛʁsifiʁ], *v. (p.d. & p.m.)* n. versifications, v. versifiez

*1. v. tr.* To verify, to write poetry. **2. v. tr.** To verify; to put (prose) into verse; to write (sth.) in verse.

**version** [vɛʁsjɔ̃], *s. f.* 1. (a) Version, translation. **B.** *La version des Septante*, the Septuagint, the Alexandrian version. (b) *Sch.* Translation (from foreign into mother tongue). 2. Version, account (of event, etc.). **3. Obst.** Version.

**vers-libriste** [vɛʁslibrist], *s. m.* Writer of free verse; writer of poetry which has no set metre or form; vers-librist. *pl.* *Des vers-libristes*.

**verso** [vɛʁso], *s. m.* Verso, back, reverse (of sheet of paper); left-hand page (in book). *Bookb.* Off side or board. *Voilà au verso*, 'see overleaf'. *La solution est écrite au v.*, the answer is written on the back. *Fin.* *Effets comme au v.*, bills as per back. *pl.* *Des versos*.

**versoir** [vɛʁsoʁ], *s. m. Agr.* Mould-board (of plough).

**verste** [vɛʁst], *s. f. Russ.Meas.* Verst.

**vert** [vɛr]. **I. a.** (a) Green; *Poet*: verdant (pasture, etc.); *Her*: vert. **F**: Vert comme prêle, as green as grass. **Légumes verts**, greens. **flaub**: Mettre un cheval au régime vert, to soil a horse. **Régime v.**, soiling. (b) Bois v., green wood. **F**: Employer le vert et le sec, to leave no stone unturned. **Pois verts**, green peas. **Haricots verts**, French beans. **Fruits verts**, unripe fruit. **Prov**: Ils sont trop verts, the grapes are sour. **Vin vert**, hard, sharp, wine; young wine. **Cuir vert**, raw hide, green hide. **Pierre verte**, stone fresh from the quarry. **La verte jeunesse**, callow youth. See also **AUBRE 1**, **PEAU 2**. (c) **Verte vieillisse**, green old age. **Vieillard enovert**, old man still hale and hearty. See also **GALANT 2**. (d) Sharp, tart (reprimand, etc.); severe (punishment, etc.). **On leur fit une verte semonce**, they got a good dressing-down. (e) **F**: Spicy (story). **Il en a raconté de vertes**, he told stories that made everybody sit up, that would have put a monkey to the blush. (f) **Langue verte**, slang. (g) **Métall**: Fonte verte, brass; gun-metal. (h) **Geog**: **Le cap Vert**, Cape Verde. **2. s.m. (a)** (The colour) green. **Her**: Vert. **Des rubans vert bouteille**, vert choux, vert d'olive, vert cendré, bottle-green, cabbage-green, olive-green, sage-green, ribbons. **V. de mer**, v. d'eau, sea-green. **F**: pomme, apple-green. (b) **Ch**: Miner: Green. Vert antique, verd antique; opalescent. Vert minéral, mineral green. Vert de terre, verditer. **Métall**: Couler à vert, to cast in green sand. (c) Green grass, fresh vegetation. Mettre un cheval au vert, to turn a horse out to grass. **F**: Se mettre au vert, (i) to go into the country to recuperate, (ii) to settle down to a quiet reformed life. Prendre qn sans vert, to catch s.o. napping. (From an old practice of wearing a green leaf throughout the month of May.) See also **DIAMÉ 1**. (d) **Golf**: Putting-green. (e) **Med**: **P**: Gros vert, heavy shell (with green snail). (f) Hardness, sharpness (of wine). **3. s.f. Verto** (a) Wind Grass-snake. (b) **F**: Une verto, an absinthe.

**vert-de-gris** [vɛrdgʁi], *s.m.* Verdigris.

**vert-de-griser** (se) [səvɛrdgʁizɛ], *v.pr.* To become coated with verdigris.

**vert-de-grisé**, *a.* Verdigrised, coated with verdigris.

**vertébral**, -aux [vɛrtɛbral, -o], *a.* Anat: Vertebral. **Colonne vertébrale**, vertebral column, spine, backbone.

**vertébre** [vɛrtɛbrɛ], *s.f.* Anat: Vertebra. **2. s.m.** Vertebrate.

**vertébro-liaque** [vɛrtɛbrɔliak], *a.* Anat: Vertebro-liaque.

**vertement** [vɛrtamɑ̃], *adv.* **F**: Tancer qn vertement, to reprimand s.o. sharply, to give s.o. a sharp scolding.

**vertetelle** [vɛrtɛtɛl], *s.f.*, **vertetelle** [vɛrtɛtɛl], *s.f.* (Rôt)-staple.

**vertex** [vɛrtɛks], *s.m.* Anat: Vertex, top of the head (of vertebrates).

**vertical**, -aux [vɛrtikal, -o], **1. a.** Vertical, perpendicular, plumb; upright. **Phar**: **Phare v.**, top light. **Astr**: Cercle v., vertical circle. **2. s.f.** Verticale, vertical.

**verticalement** [vɛrtikalmɑ̃], *adv.* Vertically.

**verticalité** [vɛrtikalite], *s.f.* Verticality, perpendicularity, uprightness.

**verticille** [vɛrtisil], *s.m.* Bot: Verticil, whorl.

**verticille** [vɛrtisil], *a.* Bot: Verticillate, whorled.

**vertige** [vɛrtiʒ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Dizziness, swimming of the head, giddiness. **Med**: **V. apoplexie**, **téméraire**, vertigo. **Etre pris de vertige**, to become dizzy. **Cela me donne le v.**, it makes me feel dizzy, giddy. **Avoir le v.**, to feel dizzy. (b) **A**: Bewilderment.

**2.** Height fear.

**vertigineux**, -euse [vɛrtiʒinɔ, -ɔz], *a.* **1.** Vertiginous; dizzy, giddy (height, etc.). **F**: **Allure vertigineuse**, dizzy speed, giddy speed. **2.** **Vet**: Causing staggers.

**vertigo** [vɛrtiʒo], *s.m.* **1.** **Vet**: Staggers, blind staggers.

**2.** **F**: **A**: Whim, caprice, maggot.

**vertouin**, -ine [vɛrtwɛ, -in], *a.* & *s.* **Geog** (Native, inhabitant) of Vertou.

**vertu** [vɛrti], *s.f.* **1.** **A**: Courage, valour. **N'avoir ni force ni v.**, to have neither strength nor courage. **2.** **Virtue**. **Virtus chrétiennes**, Christian virtues. **Les trois vertus théologiques**, the three theological virtues, the Christian or supernatural virtues. **Les quatre vertus cardinales**, the four cardinal virtues. **Vivre dans la vertu**, to lead a good life. **Faire de nécessité vertu**, to make a virtue of necessity.

**3.** (a) Chastity. **Femme de petite v.**, woman of easy virtue. See also **FAMOUSSE 1**. (b) **F**: Virtuous woman. **Epouser une v.**, to marry a puritan. **4.** Quality, property (of remedy, etc.). **Plantes qui ont la v. de guérir**, plants that have healing virtues, healing properties.

**Prep.phr.** **En vertu de**, in pursuance of, by virtue of. **En v. de cet arrangement** . . . , under this agreement . . . . **En v. d'un traité**, under the terms of a treaty. **Il était rentré en v. d'une amitié**, he had returned under an amnesia. **5.** **Theol**: **Les Vertus**, the Virtues (order of angels).

**vertubleu** [vɛrtiblɛ], **vertuchou** [vɛrtiʒu], *int.* **A**: (Attenuated forms of **certu Dieu**) Oddsbodkins!

**vertueusement** [vɛrtuozmɑ̃], *adv.* Virtuously.

**vertueux**, -euse [vɛrtuø, -øz], *a.* Virtuous. **1.** Righteous.

**2.** **f.** Chaste.

**vertugadin** [vɛrtygadin], *s.m.* **A**: Cost: Farthingale.

**verve** [vɛrv], *s.f.* Animation, life, (good) spirits, zest, verve. **F**: **go**. **V. endiablée**, irrepressible spirits. **V. d'un discours**, breeziness of a speech. **Etre en verve**, to be in capital form. **Plan de v.**, full of life; lively, spirited; (of speech) breezy. **Jouer avec verve**, to give a spirited performance; to play, act, with verve.

**verveine** [vɛrvɛn], *s.f.* Bot: Vervain, verben. **V. officinale**, common vervain.

**vervelle** [vɛrvɛl], *s.f.* **A**: Ven: Varvel, vervel.

**vervet** [vɛrvɛ], *s.m.* **Z**: Vervet (monkey).

**vervèlement** [vɛrvɛlmɑ̃], *adv.* Animatedly, spiritedly, with spirit.

**verveux**, -euse [vɛrvø, -øz], *a.* Animated, lively, spirited.

**Tout v.**, full of animation, of go.

**verveux**, *s.m.* **1.** Pannier. **2.** Fish: Hoop-net; pound-net.

**verviétois**, -oise [vɛrvjetwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* **Geog**. (Native, inhabitant) of Verviers.

**vervinois**, -oise [vɛrvinwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* **Geog**: (Native, inhabitant) of Vervins.

**Vésale** [vezal]. **Pr.n.m.** **Med.Hist**: Vesalius.

**vésanie** [vezani], *s.f.* Vesania, insanity.

**vesce** [vɛs], *s.f.* Bot: Vetch, tare.

**vésical**, -aux [vezikal, -o], *a.* Anat: Med: Vesical; pertaining to the urinary bladder. See also **CATAURIS**.

**vésicant** [vezikɑ̃], *a.* & *s.m.* **Med-Pharm**: Blistering (plaster); vesicant, vesicatory.

**vésication** [vezikɑ̃sjɑ̃], *s.f.* Vesication, blistering.

**vésicatoire** [vezikɑ̃twaʁ], *Med-Pharm*. **1.** **a. Vesicatory.**

**2.** *s.m.* Blister, vesicatory. Appliquer un vésicatoire à qn, to blister s.o.

**vésico-** [veziko], *comb.fm.* Vesico-. **Med**: **Vésico-intestinal**, vesico-intestinal. **Vésico-vaginal**, vesico-vaginal.

**vésico-pustule** [vezikopustyl], *s.f.* **Med**: Vesicular pustule.

**vésico-rectal**, -aux [vezikɔʁiktal, -o], *a.* **Med**: Vesico-rectal.

**vésiculaire** [vezikylyr], *a.* **1.** Nat.Hist: Vesicular, bladder-like.

**2.** **Med**: **Murmure v. de la respiration**, normal vesicular murmur of the respiration.

**vésiculation** [vezikylysaj], *s.f.* **Med**: Vesiculation.

**vésicule** [veziky], *s.f.* **1.** Anat: Nat.Hist: Vesicle. **Bot**: Air-cell.

**V. biliaire**, du fiel, gall-bladder. **Ich**: **V. aérienne**, air-bladder; sound. **2.** **Métall**: Blister (in casting).

**vésiculeux**, -euse [vezikylo, -øz], *a.* Vesiculose, vesiculate.

**Vespaire** [vezpaʁ], *s.m.* **Sug-R**: Caney-jack.

**Vespasien** [vezpasjɛ], *Pr.n.m.* **Rom.Hist**: Vespasian.

**vespasienne** [vezpasjɛn], *s.f.* Street ural.

**Vesper** [vɛspɛʁ], *Pr.n.m.* **Anat**: Vesper, Hesper, the evening star.

**vespéral**, -aux [vɛspɛral, -o], *a.* **V**: Vespertine. **2.** *s.m.* **Ecc**: Vespéral.

**vespertilion** [vɛspɛrtijɔ̃], *s.m.* **Z**: Vespertilio (bat).

**vespidés** [vɛspidɛ], *s.m.pl.* **Ent**: Vespidae, the wasp family.

**vespiforme** [vɛspiform], *a.* Vespiform, wasp-like.

**Vespaire** [vɛspajɛ], *Pr.n.m.* **Ent**: Vespidae.

**vesnard**, -arde [vɛsnaʁ, -aʁ], *s.f.* **P**: **1.** **a.** Funky. **2.** **s.f.** Funk.

**vesse** [vɛs], *s.f.* **1.** (Not in decent use) Silent fart. **2.** **P**: (a) Blue funk. (b) **int**: Look out! cave! nix!

**vesse-de-loup** [vɛsdelu], *s.f.* **Fmg**: Pull-ball, fuzzi-ball. **pl** Des vesses-de-loup.

**vesse** [vɛsɛ], *v.t.* (Not in decent use) To let a silent fart. **P**: Vesser du boe, to have a bad breath.

**vesseur**, -euse [vɛsɛʁ, -øz], *a.* & *s.* **P**: **V**: **VESNARD**, **ARDE**.

**vesti** [vɛsti], *s.f.* **Anat**: etc.: Bladder. **F**: Prendre des vessies pour des lanternes, to believe that the moon is made of green cheese. **Il vous ferait prendre des vessies pour des lanternes**, he would talk black into white. **Je ne prends pas des vessies pour des lanternes**, I know chalk from cheese. **Fb**: **V**: de ballon, football bladder.

**Med**: **V**: de glace, ice-bag. See also **NATAIOIRE 2**. **F**: Blister (filled with serum).

**vestigion** [vɛsɛʒjɔ̃], *s.m.* **Vet**: Wind-gall. **V**: **cheville** thorough-pin.

**Vesta** [vesta], *Pr.n.f.* **Rom.Myth**, **Anat**: Vest, Vesta.

**vestale** [vestal], *s.f.* **Rom**: Vestal (virgin).

**veste** [vɛst], *s.f.* **Cost**: (Short) jacket (as worn by waiters, page-boys, etc.). **F**: **Retourner sa veste**, to turn one's coat; to change one's party. **Remporter une veste**, to fail, to meet with a rebuff. **P**: **Tomber la v.** to take off, peel off, one's coat. See also **MANCHE 1**.

**vestiaire** [vestajɛ], *s.m.* **1.** (a) (Cloakroom (of theatre, etc.)).

(b) Wardrobe (of boarding-school). (c) Changing-room (of sports pavilion, at mine head, etc.).

(d) **Robing-room** (of judges, etc.).

(e) **Laundry** (of a hotel, etc.).

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**vétillieur**, -euse<sup>1</sup> [vɛtiʎiɛr, -œz], s. Quibbler, caviller; one who stands upon trifles.

**vétilleux**, -euse<sup>2</sup> [vɛtye, -œz], a. 1. Delicate, ticklish, finicky (business, etc.). 2. Capricious, finicky, particular, fastidious (person). **vétin** [vɛtin], v.tr. (p.p. **vétiné**; p.p. **vétu**; *prétérit* **je vétais**, n. **vétions**, p.p. **je vétais**; p.p. **je vétais**; *fu*, le **vétail**). The forms **vétissant**, **vétissions**, **vétissais**, etc., are also met with more and more. 1. To clothe; to dress, attire (s.o.) (*de*, in). *Chaudement vêtu*, warmly clad. *V. les pauvres*, to clothe the poor. *V. un singe d'un habit rouge*, to dress a monkey in a red coat; to put a red coat on a monkey. *A moitié vêtu*, half-dressed. *Professeurs vêtus de leurs toges*, professors robed in their gowns; professors in their gowns. *Collines vêtues de vignes*, vine-clad hills. *Lit. & Hum.* *Tout de noir vêtu*, all in rueful sables clad. *P.* *Vêtu comme un oignon*, wrapped up in many wraps, in many layers of clothing. 2. A. (- *revêtir*) To put on, don (garment). *Elle a eu vêtu une robe noire*, she had put on a black dress.

**se vêtir**, to dress (oneself) (*de*, in); to clothe oneself. *Donnez-moi le temps de me v.*, give me time to dress; to put on my clothes. *Elle s'était vêtue d'une robe noire*, she had put on a black dress. *Elle ne gagne pas de quoi se v.*, she doesn't earn enough to clothe herself.

**vétiver** [vɛtivr], s. m. Bot.: Vetiver, cuscus-(grass-of-root). **veto** [vɛto], s. m. Veto. **Avoir le veto**, to have the veto power. **Mettre son veto à qch.**, to veto sth. **Droit de veto**, right of veto. *V. absolu*, absolute veto. *V. suspensif*, suspensory veto.

**vêtu** [vɛty]. See **VÊTIR**.

**vêtue** [vɛty], s. f. 1. *Ecc.* - *prise d'habit*, q.v. under **HABIT** 3. 2. *Adm.* Providing of clothing (for the necessitous). *Être chargé de la v. des enfants orphelins*, to look after the clothing of waifs and strays.

**vétusté** [vɛtyst], a. Decayed, decrepit, rusty (coat). **vétusté** [vɛtyst], s. f. Decay, decrepitude, rustiness (of clothes). *La maison tombe de v.*, the house is falling to pieces with age.

**vétiver** [vɛtivr], s. m. - **VÉTIVER**

**veuf**, **veuve** [vœf, vœv], 1. a. Widowed (man, woman). *Elle resta veuve à trente ans*, she was left a widow at thirty. *Elle resta veuve*, she remained a widow. *P.* *Un piédestal v. de sa statue*, a pedestal bare of its statue; benefit of its statue, minus its statue. 2. s. m. Widower. *F.* *widow.* *P.* *Veuve à titre temporaire*, demi-veuve, grass widow. *P.* *La Veuve*, the guillotine. *Hussards de la Veuve*, the executioner and his assistants. *Epouser la Veuve*, to be guillotined 3. s. f. *Veuve*. (a) *Orn.* Widow-bird, widah-bird. (b) *Bot.* (Fleur de) *veuve*, seawe scabious, purple scabious, mourning-bird.

**veuille-e**, -es, etc. [vœj]. See **VOULOIR**

**veule** [vœl], a. Weak, feeble, flabby (person, etc.); toneless (voice). *Exister v.*, drab, flat, existence. *Plante v.*, sickly plant. *Terr v.*, poor soil.

**veulement** [vœlm], adv. Weakly, feebly

**veulent** [vœl]. See **VOULOIR**

**veulerie** [vœlri], s. f. Inertia, flabbiness, aimlessness, listlessness; tonelessness (of voice), dullness, emptiness (of existence).

**veut** [vœ]. See **VOULOIR**.

**veuvage** [vœvaʒ], s. m. Widowhood or widowerhood.

**veuve**. See **VOUE**.

**veux** [vœ]. See **VOULOIR**.

**veyevan**, -anc [vævɛz, -an], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Vevay.

**veuxant** [vœksɔ], a. Vexing, provoking, annoying

**vexateur**, -trice [vɛksatœr, -tris] 1. a. Vexatious (person). 2. s. Vexer.

**vexation** [vɛksasjɔ], s. f. Vexation. (Restricted in meaning to) 1. Harassing. *P.* *plaguing*. 2. Vexatious measure. *Les vexations qu'éprouve ce peuple*, the vexations, inflictions, put upon this people.

**vexatoire** [vɛksatwaʁ], a. Vexatious (measure, suit).

**vexer** [vœks], v.tr. To vex. 1. To plague, harass. 2. To annoy, provoke. *Être vexé de par qch.*, to be vexed, chagrined, at sth. *Cela me vexa d'apprendre que . . .*, I am sorry to hear that. . .

**se vexer de qch.**, to get vexed, annoyed, chagrined, at sth. **vexillaire** [vœksillær], 1. a. (a) Vexillary (soldier) (b) *Bot.* Vexillat. 2. s. m. *Rom. Ant.* Vexillary; standard-bearer.

**vexille** [vœksil], s. m. *Rom. Ant.* Vexillum.

**vexille** [vœksil], a. *Bot.* Vexillat.

**via** [vi], prep. Via, by way of (Cherbourg, etc.).

**viabilité** [viabilit], s. f. Viability, capacity for living (of newborn child, etc.).

**viabilité**, s. f. Practicability, traffic condition (of road); occ. viability. *Etat de viabilité*, condition of the road. *Mettre une route en état de v.*, to fit a road for traffic; to recondition a road.

**viable** [viabl, viabl], a. Viable (infant), capable of living. *F.* *Mimis-ère*, v., munificence with some prospect of enduring.

**viable**, a. (Road) fit for traffic, occ. viable.

**viaduc** [viadyk], s. m. Viaduct.

**viager**, -ère [viʒa, -ɛr], 1. a. (a) For life, during one's life-time. *Bien viager*, life estate. *Rente viagère*, life annuity, life interest. *Rentier viager*, annuitant. (b) *F.* Transitory (glory, fame). *Ces succès restent viagers*, these successes are for one generation only. 2. s. m. Life interest. *Placer son argent en viager*, to invest one's money at life interest, in a life annuity; to buy an annuity. **viagèrement** [viʒærm], adv. For life, during one's lifetime. *Jourir v. d'une maison*, to have the life tenancy of a house.

**viande** [vjãd], s. f. Meat. 1. *A.* Food, viands. *Prov.* *Il n'est viande que d'appétit*, hunger is the best sauce. 2. *Flesh.* *Grosse viande*, v. de boucherie, butcher's meat. *Menue viande*, fowls and small game. *V. fraîche*, fresh meat. *V. frigorifiée*, frozen or chilled meat. *V. blanche*, white meat. *V. noire*, brown meat. *V. de cheval*, horse-flesh. (On menu) *Viandes froides*, cold buffet. *Abstinence des*

*viandes*, abstention from meat. See also **MOUCHE** 1. 3. *P.* Human body, *P.* carcass. *Amène ta viande*, come along.

**viander** [vjãd], v.i. (Of deer) To graze, feed.

**viandis** [vjãdi], s. m. Pasture, grazing (for deer).

**viatique** [vjãtik], s. m. Viaticum. 1. *Ecc. & F.* Money, provisions, resources, for a journey. 2. *Ecc.* Last sacrament. *Mourir sans viatique*, A. to die the unanct.

**vibices** [vibis], s. f. pl. *Med.* Vibices.

**vibor(d)** [vibrɔr], s. m. *N. Arch.* Sheer-stake (of ship).

**vibrance** [vibrãs], s. f. Vibrancy.

**vibrant** [vibrã], a. 1. Vibrating, vibrant (cord, pulse, etc.); throbbing (pulse). *Le public se montra v. et réceptif*, the public was eager and receptive. 2. (a) Resonant. *D'une voix vibrante*, in ringing tones. *Faire vibrante d'émotion*, voice vibrating, ringing, quivering, with emotion. (b) Rousing, stirring (speech).

**vibrateur** [vibratœr], s. m. *EL.E.* Vibrator, buzzer.

**vibratile** [vibratil], a. *Biol.* Vibratile (cilium, etc.).

**vibration** [vibrasjɔ], s. f. 1. *Ph.* etc.: Vibration. *Av.* etc.: Flut-tering. 2. Resonance (of voice).

**vibratoire** [vibratwaʁ], a. *Ph.* etc.: Vibratory, vibrating. *W. Tel.* *Circuit vibratoire*, oscillatory circuit. *Med.* *Massage vibratoire*, vibro-massage.

**vibrer** [vibrɛ], v. i. To vibrate. *Faire vibrer qch.*, to make sth. vibrate, to vibrate sth. *Faire v. le cœur de qn*, to thrill a.o., s.o.'s heart. *Faire v. les cordes sensibles de l'âme*, to move the soul. *EL.E.* *Appel vibré*, buzzer call (apparatus).

**vibreux** [vibrœ], s. m. *EL.E.* Trembler, vibrator, make-and-break (of trembler coil); buzzer (of buzzer apparatus).

**vibron** [vibrɔ], s. m. *Biol.* *Med.* Vibrio. *V. septique*, gas bacillus.

**vibronner** [vibrɔnɛ], v. i. *Ph.* (Of opinions, etc.) To breed, propagate. (of sedition) to ferment, work.

**vibrisses** [vibris], s. f. pl. *Anat.* Z. Vibrissae.

**vibrographe** [vibrɔgrãf], s. m. Vibrograph.

**vibroscope** [vibrɔskop], s. m. Vibroscope.

**vicaire** [vikær], 1. s. m. (a) Deputy, substitute (of official, etc.). (b) *Ecc.* *V. apostolique*, apostolic vicar. *Grand vicaire*, *vicaire général*, vicar-general. *Le vicaire de Jésus-Christ*, the Vicar of Jesus Christ, the Pope. (c) *Ecc.* Curate (of parish). See also **curé**. (d) (Erroneous translation) *Le Vicaire de Wakefield*, the Vicar of Wakefield. 2. *Théol.* Vicarius (satisfaction).

**vicaire** [vikær], s. f. *Ecc.* Chapel of ease served by a curate. **vicarial**, -iaux [vikarjal, -jo], a. 1. Vicarial. 2. *Ecc.* (Duties, etc.) of a curate.

**vicariat** [vikarjal], s. m. *Ecc.* 1. Vicariate. 2. Curacy. 3. *VICARIE*.

**vici** [vis], s. m. 1. (a) Vice, depravity, corruption. *Livre dans le v.*, to live in vice. *Bourbier du vice*, sink of iniquity. (b) Vice, moral fault. *Il a tous les vices*, he is a thorough bad lot. See also **FAUTEUIL** 1. 2. Fault, defect, blemish, flaw, imperfection. *V. de construction*, faulty construction. *1. etc.* *V. de conformation*, defect in shape, in build, physical defect, malformation. *V. de prononciation*, faulty utterance. *V. du sang*, impurity in the blood. *Jur.* *Vice de forme*, vice of form, flaw (in a deed, etc.); faulty drafting (of a deed, etc.). *Vice propre*, inherent defect (in good-); unseaworthiness (of ship). See also **INHERENT** 100. 3. (a) *Chival* qui a du v., restive horse. (b) *P.* *Il a du vice*, he ne manque pas de vice, he's a cute one a sly fox.

**vices**, prof. Vices, deputies. *Vice-empereur*, vice-emperor, emperor's deputy.

**vice-amiral** [visamiral], s. m. 1. Vice-admiral. 2. Vice-admiral's flagship. *pl. Des vice-amiraux.*

**vice-amirauté** [visamirauté], s. f. Vice-admiralty, vice-admiralship. *pl. Des vice-amirautés.*

**vice-chambellan** [visçhambellan], s. m. Vice-chamberlain. *pl. Des vice-chambellans.*

**vice-chancelier** [visçhancelier], s. m. Vice-chancellor. *pl. Des vice-chanceliers.*

**vice-consul** [viskɔsul], s. m. Vice-consul. *pl. Des vice-consuls.*

**vice-consulat** [viskɔsulat], s. m. 1. Vice-consulship. 2. Vice-consulate. *pl. Des vice-consulats.*

**vice-gérance** [visgɛras], s. f. Vice-managership, *pl. Des vice-gérances.*

**vice-gérant** [visgɛrã], s. m. Deputy-manager, vice-manager, acting manager. *pl. Des vice-gérants.*

**vice-gérant** [visgɛrã], s. m. *Ecc.* A. Vicegerent. *pl. Des vice-gérants.*

**vice-légat** [vislɛga], s. m. *Ecc.* Vice-legate. *pl. Des vice-légats.*

**Vicenza** [visɛns], *Pr. n. Geog.* Vicenza.

**vicennal**, -aux [visennal, -o], a. Vicennial.

**vicentin**, -ine [visitɛn, -in], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Vicenza.

**vice-présidence** [visprɛzidãs], s. f. (a) Vice-presidency, -presidency. (b) Vice-chairmanship. *pl. Des vice-présidences.*

**vice-président** [visprɛzidã], s. m. (a) Vice-president. (b) Vice-chairman. *pl. Des vice-présidents.*

**vice-recteur** [visrɛktœr], s. m. Vice-rector, sub-rector (of university college, etc.). *pl. Des vice-recteurs.*

**vice-reine** [visrɛn], s. f. Vice-reine. *pl. Des vice-reines.*

**vice-roi** [visrɔi], s. m. Viceroy. *pl. Des vice-rois.*

**vice-royal**, -aux [visrɔjal, -o], a. Viceroyal.

**vice-royauté** [visrɔjoté], s. f. Viceroyalty. *pl. Des vice-royautés.*

**vicésimal**, -aux [visɛzimal, -o], a. *Mth.* Vicesimal; vicenary (notation).

**vice versa** [visɛversa], *Lt. ad. phr.* Vice versa; conversely.

**Vichnou** [viçnu], *Pr. n. Rel. Hist.* Vishnu.

**Vichnouisme** [viçnuism], s. m. Vishnuism.

**Vichy** [visj], *Pr. n. Geog.* Vichy. Eau de Vichy, Vichy (water).

**Pastille de Vichy**, Vichy tablet, digestive tablet. *F.* *Être invité en pastilles de Vichy*, to be invited to turn up after dinner.

**vichyssois, -oïse** [viʃiswa, -waʒ], *a. & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Vichy.

**viciateur, -trice** [visjateʁ, -tris], *a.* Vitiating, contaminating.  
**violation** [violasiɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Violation; corruption (of morals, tastes, etc.); contamination (of food, etc.); poverty (of blood).  
**2. Jur.** Violation (of deed, contract, etc.).

**vicier** [visje], *v.tr. (p.d. & pr.sub. n. viciions, v. vieilles)* 1. To vitiate, corrupt, spoil (s.o., sth.). *V. l'air*, to taint the air; to make the air foul. **2. Jur.** To vitiate, invalidate (deed, contract). See also **ABONDER 3.**

**se vicier**, to become tainted.

**vicie, a.** Vitiated, corrupt (taste, etc.); spoiled, tainted (food, etc.); poor, thin (blood). *Air v., stale, foul, bad air.*  
**viciusement** [visjœsmɑ̃], *adv.* Faultily, imperfectly. *Parler v.*, to speak incorrectly.

**vieux, -ieuse** [vijø, -jøz], *a.* Vicious. 1. Depraved (person).  
**2.** Defective, faulty, imperfect (formation, etc.). *Raisonnement v.*, vicious reasoning. *Cercle vieux*, vicious circle. *Locution vicieuse*, faulty, incorrect, expression. *Usage v. d'une locution*, wrong use of a phrase. **3.** Tricky, restive, bad-tempered (horse, etc.).  
*Nature vicieuse*, vice, viciousness, restiveness (of horse).  
**vicinal, -aux** [visinal, -o], *a.* Chémin vicinal, by-road, local road, parish road (kept up by a commune). *Chemin v. de grande communication et d'intérêt commun*, important local road (kept up by the interested commune).

**vicinalité** [visinalite], *s.f.* 1. Local status, vicinal status (of road).  
**Voie de grande vicinalité** = *chemin vicinal de grande communication*.  
**2.** (System of) local roads, local communication.

**vicissitude** [visisytid], *s.f.* Vicissitude, mutability (of fortune, fashion, etc.). *Les vicissitudes de la vie*, the vicissitudes, the ups and downs, of life.  
**vicomtal, -aux** [vikɔ̃tal, -o], *a.* Of, pertaining to, a viscount; *A viscomtal*.

**vicomte** [vikɔ̃t], *s.m.* Viscount.

**vicomté** [vikɔ̃te], *s.f.* 1. Viscounty, viscountship. **2.** Viscounty.

**vicomtesse** [vikɔ̃tes], *s.f.* Viscountess.

**victime** [viktim], *s.f.* 1. Victim (of sacrifice). **2.** Victim, sufferer. *Être la v. de qn*, to be the victim of s.o. *Tout dit la v. d'un escroc*, I have been victimized, *F.* I have been lured, by a swindler. *Être (la) v. de son hérosme*, to be the victim of one's heroism. *Les victimes du désastre*, the sufferers from the disaster; the casualties. *Mourir, périr, v. de la petite vérole*, to die a victim to smallpox. *Être la v. d'une illusion* to labour under a delusion. See also **ACCIDENT 1.**

**victimer** [viktime], *v.tr. F.* To victimize (s.o.).

**victoire** [viktoʁ], *s.f.* Victory. **Rempporter la victoire**, to gain *u.*, the victory (*sur*, over); to carry, win, the day. *La v. est à nous*, the day is ours; *La v. n'est pas aux forts*, the battle is not to the strong. *F.* Chantier victoire, to crow, to triumph. **Victoire à la Pyrrhus**, Pyrrhic victory. **2. Pr.n.f.** Victoria.

**Victor** [viktoʁ] *Pr.n.m.* Victor.

**Victoria** [viktoʁia] 1. *Pr.n.f.* Victoria. **2. s.f.** (a) *Veh.* Victoria. (b) *Bot.* Water-platter. *Victoria regia*, victoria (regia).

**victorien, -ienne** [viktoʁje, -jen], *a.* Victorian (era, etc.).

**victorieusement** [viktoʁjœsmɑ̃], *adv.* Victoriously.

**victorieux, -ieuse** [viktoʁjø, -jøz], *a.* Victorious. *Être v.*, to win the day; to win the victory. *Être v. de qn*, to be victorious over *v.*. *Avoir un air v.*, to have a triumphant air. *Preuve v. victorieuse*, decisive proof. *Sortir v. du scrutin*, to be successful at the polls.  
**victualle** [viktuʁa], *s.f.* *F.* Victuals, catables. *Emporter de la v.*, *des victualles*, to take catables with one.

**vidage** [vidɑʒ], *s.m.* 1. Emptying (of vessel, etc.), gutting, cleaning (of fish); drawing (of fowl). **2. Cr.E.** Earth thrown up (during excavation). *parapet, embankment, bank (of canal)*

**vidame** [vidam], *s.m.* *Fr.Hist.* Vidame (secular deputy of bishop).

**vidamé** [vidamé], *s.m.* *Fr.Hist.* Vidameship.

**vidamesse** [vidams], *s.f.* *Fr.Hist.* Daughter, wife, of a vidame.

**vidamé** [vidamé], *s.f.* = **VIDAMÉ**.

**vidange** [vidɑʒ], *s.f.* 1. (a) Voidance, draining, emptying (of cesspools, ditches, etc.). *Matières de vidange*, night-soil. (b) Draining, emptying (of sump, etc.); blowing off (of boiler).

**Boucheon de vidange**, *Mch.* (i) drain-cock, (ii) blow-off cock; *I C.E.* (i) sump-plug, (ii) draining-plug, draw-off plug (of radiator).

**Tuyau de vidange**, (i) *Mch.* blow-off pipe, (ii) *I.C.E.* drain.

**Robinet de vidange**, (i) *I.C.E.* drain-cock, (ii) *Mch.* blow-off.

*Mch.* Trou de vidange, mud-hole (of boiler). *Tonneau, vin, en vidange*, broached cask, wine; tapped cask, cask in tap. *Bouteille en v.*, bottle partly empty, opened bottle. (c) Clearing, removing (of felled timber from forest). **2. Usu. pl.** (a) Night-soil. (b) Sediment, sludge (in boiler). (c) *Obst.* *A.* Lochia. (d) Felled timber (to be removed). **3.** Road ditch or drain.

**vidanger** [vidɑ̃ʒ], *v.tr.* (je vidangeai/s; *n.* vidangeons) To clean out, to empty (cesspool, radiator, etc.); to drain (engine sump, etc.), to blow off (boiler).

**vidangeur** [vidɑ̃ʒœʁ], *s.m.* Nightman; scavenger (of cesspool).

**vide** [vid] 1. *a.* Empty (room, purse, heart, etc.); blank (space in document, etc.), unoccupied (seat). *Bouteilles vides*, empty bottles. *Com' empties*, *P.* dead men. *Révenir les mains vides*, to return empty-handed. *F.* *Avoir la tête v.*, to be empty-headed. *Avoir le cerveau v.*, to feel light-headed (through hunger, etc.). *Vide de sens*, void of meaning, devoid of meaning; lacking in meaning; meaningless. *Phrases vides*, empty words, claptrap. *F.* *Un tas de discours vides*, a lot of hot air. *Th.* *La vie est v.*, the stage remains empty. *Breed* - *Jument vide*, unimpregnated mare; barren mare. **2. s.m.** (a) Empty space; gap; cavity; void; interstice (between bars); blank (in document). *Sa mort laisse un v. dans la famille*, his death leaves a gap, a blank, in the family circle. *Comblor les vides*, to fill up the gaps; *Mil.* to make good the casualties. *Remplir les vides de sa journée*, to fill the unoccupied moments of one's day. *Il y a encore du v. dans la malle*, there is still

room in the box. *Fût où il y a du v.*, ullaged cask. See also **ARRIMAGR.** (b) *Ph.* Vacuum. **Faire le vide dans un espace**, to create a vacuum in a space; to exhaust a space. *Pompe à vide*, vacuum pump. *Ne voyage pas le vide*, vacuum cleaning.

*Ind.* *Chaudière de concentration par le v.*, vacuum pan. *El.* *Lampe à vide*, vacuum-lamp. *V. très poussé*, very high vacuum.

*W.Tel.* *Valve à vide très poussé*, hard valve. *Ch.* *Fiolo à vide*, suction-flask. *Rail.* *Frein à vide*, vacuum-brake. See also **FILTRE 1.**

**HORREUR 2. F.** **Faire le vide autour de qn**, to isolate s.o., to drive all his friends away. *Région où la disette a fait le v.*, region depopulated through dearth of food. (c) Emptiness. *Taber dans le v.*, to (hit out and) miss the mark; to beat the (empty) air. *Regarder dans le v.*, to stare into vacancy. *Le v. de l'esprit*, empty-headedness.

*F.* *Le v. des grandeurs humaines*, the hollowness, nothingness, vanity, of human greatness. (d) *Adv.phr.* **A vide**, empty. *l'ature revenant à v.*, carriage returning empty. *Poids à v.*, weight (when) empty. (e) (Of machine) **Marcher à vide**, to run on no load, to run light. *I.C.E.* (Of engine) **Tourner à vide**, to run in neutral gear.

*Emballer le moteur à v.*, to race the engine (without a load).

*El.E.* *Contraint à v.*, no-load running. **Frapper à vide**, to (hit out and) miss the mark (with fist, hammer, etc.). *F.* *Usine qui mène à vide*, factory eating its head off. *Mus.* *Gorde à vide*, open string.

**vide-bouteille(s)** [vidbute], *s.m. inv. pl.* 1. *A.* Country-lodge, week-end cottage. **2.** Siphon.

**vide-citron** [vidsitʁ], *s.m.* Lemon-squeezer. *pl.* *Des vide-citrons*.

**videlle** [videl], *s.f.* 1. *Nau.* *Darin (in sail)*. **2.** Fruit-stone, core (used by confectioners). **3.** *Cu.* Jagger, jaggling-iron.

**videment** [vidmɑ̃], *s.m.* Emptying (of box, sack, etc.); draining (of cask, glass); clearing (of forest).

**vide-poches** [vidpɔʃ], *s.m. inv. m. pl.* *Furn.* (a) (Dressing-table) stool, pin-tray. (b) Pouch-table.

**vide-pomme** [vidpom], *s.m.* Apple-corer. *pl.* *Des vide-pommes*.

**vider** [vid], *v.tr.* 1. To empty; to clear out (room, drawer), to clear (forest); to drain (cask, one's glass, etc.); to drain off (pond), to exhaust (mind, brain), to run down, blow off (boilers); to blow (an egg). *V. une bouteille ensemble*, *P.* to crack a bottle together.

*Vider ses verres!* drink up! *V. une embarcation*, *v. l'eau d'une embarcation*, to bail (out) a boat; to bail the water out of a boat.

*Vider les lieux*, *v. les lieux*, to clear out, to clear out. *P.* *V. les lieux*, *le plancher*, to quit; to make oneself scarce. *V. le pays*, to clear out of the country. *Le Juge ordonna de faire vider la salle*, the judge ordered the court to be cleared. *V. une prison*, to clear a prison. *Jur.* **Vider ses mains**, to hand over money in hand to someone appointed by the court. *P.* **Vider qn**, (i) to dismiss, sack, s.o.; (ii) to reduce s.o. to a rag, not to leave s.o. a leg to stand on, (iii) to drain s.o. body and soul, to suck s.o. dry. See also **ARCON 1.**

*Vider le fond*, to void (matter), to stone. **3.** (a) To evacuate (carcass), to gut, clean (fish), to draw (fowl) to the core (apple), to stone (fruit). (b) To bore, hollow out (key, gun-barrel); to cut out (comb), to pink out (leather, etc.). (c) To settle (question, dispute), to set (question) at rest. *V. une querelle*, (i) to adjust, settle, a difference, (ii) to fight it out; to have it out. *V. ses comptes*, to make up one's accounts. *Jur.* (Of judges) *V. un délibéré*, to give a verdict after consultation.

**Se vider**, to empty, to become empty.

**vidé, a.** *Tr.* Empty, exhausted. *P.* **C'est un homme vidé**, he is played out. **2. Farr.** Jarrets vidés, clean hocks (of horse).

**videur, -euse** [vidœʁ, -œz], *s.* Emptier. *V. de poches*, pickpocket.

*l' de morue*, gutter (of codfish).

**vidien, -ienne** [vidje, -jen], *a.* Anat. Vidian (canal, artery, etc.).

**viduité** [viduite], *s.f.* Widowhood, viduage.

**vidure** [vidyʁ], *s.f.* 1. That which is cleaned out, drawn out, etc. *V. d'une oie*, guts of a goose. **2. Needlew.** Leath: Open-work, pinking.

**vie** [vi] *s.f.* Life. 1. *Vie végétative*, animal, vegetable, animal, life. *Tout ce qui a vie*, everything that has life. *Être en vie*, to be alive. *Il est encore en vie*, he is still above ground, still alive. **Donner la vie à un enfant**, to give birth to a child. *Avoir la vie dure*, to be hard to kill, to be hard. *Il est entre la vie et la mort*, he is hovering between life and death. *Question de vie et de mort*, life-and-death question. *Il y va de la vie*, it's a case of life and death. *Je le ferai ou j'y perdrai la vie*, I shall do it or perish in the attempt. *Accorder la vie à qn*, to grant s.o. his life; to spare s.o. *Demander la vie*, to beg for one's life. *Sauter la vie à qn*, to save s.o.'s life. *Rappeler qn à la vie*, to bring s.o. to life again, to bring s.o. back to life. *F.* *Sur ma vie!* as I live! 'pon my life! See also **ARRIRE 2.** **PRENE 1.** **RENDRE 3.** **Sans vie**, lifeless. *Elle déborde de vie*, she is bubbling over with vitality. *Portrait qui a de la vie*, life-like portrait. *Musique pleine de vie*, music full of go. **2.** (a) *Littéture.* *Passer sa vie à voyager*, to spend one's life travelling. *Toute une vie de bonheur*, a lifetime of happiness. *De toute ma vie je n'ai entendu chanter pareille*, in all my born days I never heard the like! *Pour la vie*, for life; till death. *Entre eux c'est à la vie à la mort*; ils sont amis à la vie à la mort, they are sworn friends. *Une fois dans la vie*, once in a lifetime. *Plus tard dans la vie*, in after life. *Pension à vie*, *la vie durant*, life pension. *Nommé à vie*, appointed for life. *Ins.* *Vie moyenne*, probable, expectation of life. See also **JAMAIS 2.** (b) *Biography.* *Écrire la vie de qn*, to write s.o.'s life. *Les vies de Plutarque*, Plutarch's Lives. **3.** Existence, mode of life, way of living. *Quelle est la vie? C'est la vie! La vie, c'est la vie!* *Je connais la vie*, I have seen something of life. *Conformer sa vie à ses préceptes*, to live up to one's precepts. *Vie d'hermite*, hermit's life. *A. Vie de cabinet*, sedentary life. *Mener une vie tranquille*, to lead a quiet existence. *Faire vie qui dure*, to husband one's resources. *Mener joyeuse vie*, to lead a gay life. *Changer de vie*, to mend one's ways. *Rendre la vie dure à qn*, to make life a burden for s.o. *F.* **Faire la vie**, (i) to live fast, riotously; (ii) to kick up a row. *Mauvaise vie*, loose living. *Femme de mauvaise vie*, loose woman. See also **ACTE 2. 4.** Living, livelihood. *Niveau de vie*,

standard of living. *Prax de la vie*, cost of living. *La vie à bon marché*, cheap living. *La vie y est chère*, life, living, is dear there. *Gagner sa vie*, to earn, get, one's living, one's livelihood. *Comment gagne-t-il sa vie?* what does he do for a living? *Être réduit à mendier sa vie*, to demand to beg, to be reduced to begging for one's living.

**viédase** [viédaz], *s.m.* *Dial.* (In S. of Fr.) *P.*: Fool, ass, dolt.

**vieil**. See **viuix**.

**vieillard** [viējard], *s.m.* (f. *u.* *vieille*, q. *v.* under **viuix**, but occ. *Iron*: *vieillard*) Old man, greybeard. *Les vieillards*, the aged, old people.

**vieillardier** [viējardj], *v.t.* (Of wine) To assume (artificially) the quality of age.

**vieille**. See **viuix**.

**vieillesse** [viējess], *adv.* Like old people; after the manner of old people. *S'habiller plus v. que son âge*, to dress too old for one's age.

**vieillesse** [viējess], *s.f.* (Used esp. in pl.) Old stuff, old rubbish, old things; outworn ideas.

**vieillesse** [viējess], *s.f.* **1.** (Old) age; oldness (of custom, building, etc.). *Dans leur v.*, in their old age. *C'est la v. qui vient!* anno domini *La maison tombe de v.*, the house is falling to pieces with age. Pension de vieillesse, old age pension. See also **hâton**! **2.** *Coll.* Old people.

**vieillard** [viējard], **1.** *v.t.* (a) To grow old. *Il avait vieilli dans un emploi subalterne*, he had grown old in a subordinate position. (b) To age (in appearance), to olden. *Il a vieilli, il est vieilli*, he looks older. (c) (Of custom, word, etc.) To become obsolete, antiquated, out of date. *Ce mot a vieilli*, this word is obsolete. *Location vieille*, antiquated phrase. **2.** *v.tr.* (a) To age (s.o.), to make (s.o.) look older. (b) To make (s.o.) out older than he is. (c) To give (vittle) the quality of age.

**se vieillir**. **1.** To make oneself out to be older than one is. **2.** To make oneself look older.

**vieillessement** [viējessmā], *s.m.* Growing old; ageing.

**vieillessement** [viējessmā], *s.m.* Ageing. **1.** (a) Growing old. *Signes de v.*, signs of ageing. (b) Becoming obsolete, obsolescence. **2.** Making old. *V. artificiel des vins, des meubles*, artificial ageing of wines, of furniture.

**vieillot**, **-otte** [viējot-, -ot], *a.* **1.** Oldish. *s. Petit(e) vieillot(tr)*, little old man, (little) old woman. **2.** Antiquated, old-fashioned. **3.** Wizen (face, etc.).

**vielle** [vielj], *cf. Mus.*: *A.* Hurdy-gurdy (*N.B.* Not barrel-organ.)

**vieller** [vielj], *v.t.* To play the hurdy-gurdy.

**vieilleur**, **-euse** [vieljœr-, -œz], *s.* *A.*: Hurdy-gurdy grinder.

**viendr-ai**, **-as**, etc. [viējdr-, -a], *See* **VENIR**

**vienn-e**, **-es**, etc. [vijen], *See* **VENIR**

**Vienne** [vijen]. *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* **1.** Vienna (in Austria). **2.** Vienne (in France)

**viennols**, **-oise** [vijenwa-, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* **1.** Viennese. **2.** (Native, inhabitant) of Vienne (in France).

**viens-s**, **-t** [vijs], *See* **VENIR**.

**vierge** [viɛrʒ], **1.** *s.f.* (a) Virgin, maiden. *Les vierges folles*, the foolish virgins. *La (Sainte) Vierge*, the Blessed Virgin (Mary) Chappelle de la Vierge, Lady-chapel. *Se coiffer à la Vierge*, to wear one's hair Madonna-branded. See also **fil** **1.** (b) *Dist.* *La Vierge*, Virgo. **2.** a Virgin, virgin. *F.* pure, intact, spotless. *Torre, forêt, vierge*, virgin soil, forest. *Réputation v.*, untarnished reputation. *Atmosphère v. de fumée*, atmosphere unpolluted by smoke. *Colorier v.*, pure colour. *Page v.*, blank page. *Plat v.*, unexposed plate. See also **circ** **1.**, **vaieus** **2.**, **viene**.

**vierzonnois**, **-aise** [viɛrzon-, -eiz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Vierzon

**viuix**, **vieil**, **1.** *vielle* [viɔ, viɛ(ʃ)], *a.* (The form *viell* is used before masc. nouns beginning with a vowel or *h* mute, but *viuix* also occurs in this position. *Un viell homme, occ. un viuix homme; mon viell ami, occ. mon viuix ami* **1.** (Of pets.) Old. **2.** (In years) *Devenir v.*, to grow old. *P.*: *Se faire viuix*, (to) be getting old, to be getting on in years, (to) make oneself out older than one is. *F.*: *de corps, jeune d'esprit*, old in body, young in mind. *Vivre viuix, vieille*, to live to an old age. See also **dépouiller** **1.**, **os**.

**3.** *Un viuix, une vieille*, an old man, an old woman. *Le Viuix de la Montagne*, the Old Man of the Mountain. *F.*: *Eh bien, mon viuix!* well, old man! old chap! old bean! *Mes viuix*, my old people, my parents. *adv.* *Elle s'habille plus viuix que son âge*, she dresses too old for her age. *(In service, office, etc.)* *Un viell ami*, an old friend, a friend of long standing. *Il est v. dans ce métier*, he is an old hand at this job. *Prov.*: *Il n'est chaise que de viuix chien*, the old horse for the hard road. *Une vieille fille*, an old maid. *s. F.*: *Un vielle de la vielle* (i.e. of the vielle garde de Napoleon), one of the old guard, of the old stalwarts; a veteran. **2.** (Of things) (a) Old, ancient (vase, building, custom, etc.); obsolete (term, etc.); stale (bread, news, etc.); worn, shabby (hat, etc.). *V. habits*, old, worn-out, clothes. *V. papiers*, waste paper. *Vieilles fontes*, foundry scrap. *Viuix comme le Pont-Neuf*, comme les rues, comme Hérodote, as old as Adam, as the hills. *Le bon viuix temps*, the good old times. *Cela sent un v. temps*, it smacks of ancient days. *La vieille histoire*, history after the old-fashioned style (cf. *l'histoire ancienne*). *C'est une vieille histoire*, it is an old story. *Adj.phr.m.* *Viuix* jeu, old-fashioned. *Doctrines v.*, antiquated doctrines, outworn shibboleths. *Être v. jeu*, to be old-fashioned, to be a back number. *Chr.*: *Le vielle calendrier*, the old-style calendar. (b) (Of friendship, service, etc.) Of long standing. (c) *me.* in compounds of colour. *Des rubans viell or*, old-gold ribbons. **3.** *s.f.* *Vieille*. *Ich.*: *Wrasse*, sea-wife.

**vif**, **vive** [viɛf, viɛv], **1.** *a.* (a) Alive, living. *Chair vive*, living flesh. *Être brûlé v.*, to be burnt alive. See also **écrocher** **1.**, **MORT** **1.**

*Une mort toujours vive*, a living death. *De vive force*, by main force. *De vive voix*, by word of mouth; viva voce. *Haie vive*, quickset hedge. *Eau vive*, running water, spring water, *B.*: living

water. *Vives eaux* [vivɔz], spring tide. *Roc vif*, live, living, rock; solid rock. *Une force vive*, a quickening force. *Le plus vif de nos intérêts*, our most vital interests. See also **CHAUX**, **FORCE** **2.**, **œuvre** **4.**, **puissance** **1.**, **VAPUEUR** **2.** (b) Lively, animated; fast, brisk (action, game, discussion, etc.); brisk, hot (fire). *Enfant vif*, lively child.

*Vire dure, allure vive, rapid* gad, brisk pace. *Avoir l'humeur un peu vive*, to be short-tempered, quick-tempered. See also **POUDRE** **1.**

*Vif à ripaquer*, quick to retort. *Vif à répondre*, smart, alert, in answering. *Il y eut un échange de paroles vives*, words ran high.

*Il y avait entre eux de vives amoniosités*, animosity ran high between them. *Il intervint dans la discussion au moment où elle était le plus vive*, he plunged into the thick of the discussion. *Cheval vif*, high-spirited horse. (c) Sharp (wind, reprimand, etc.). *L'air est vif*, there is a tang in the air. *Vive arctie*, sharp edge. *adv.* *Il gèle vif*, it is freezing hard. (d) Keen, quick (wit, etc.); vivid (imagination, impression, etc.). *Vif plaisir*, keen pleasure. *Vive satisfaction*, lively satisfaction. *Vif à toutes les jouissances*, keen to enjoy life. (e) *Conleurs vives*, bright, vivid, colours. *Albums aux vives couleurs*, picture-books full of bright colours. *Yeux d'un bleu très vif*, intensely blue eyes. **2.** *s.m.* *Jur.*: Living person. See also **DONATION**.

**3.** *s.m.* (a) *Peindre au vif, sur le vif*, to paint from life. *Scènes prises sur le vif*, scenes taken from life. (b) Heart (of tree); shaft (of column). (c) Living flesh, quick. *Couper ses ongles jusqu'au vif*, to cut one's nails to the quick. *F.*: *Blessé, piqué, au vif*, stung to the quick. *Cette parole l'atteignit au vif*, this remark touched him on the raw. See also **NERF** **1.**, **PIQUER** **1.**

*Entrer dans le vif de la question*, to come to the heart of the matter. (d) *Nau.*: *Vif de la marée*, of the low, spring-tide. (e) *Le vif du combat*, the thick of the fight. (f) *Pêcher au vif*, to fish with live bait.

**vif-argent** [vifərgā, vifərgā], *s.m.* Quicksilver, mercury. *F.*: *Il a du vif-argent dans les veines*, he is never still for a minute.

**viganeis**, **-aise** [viɡan-, -eiz], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Le Vigan

**vigésimal**, **-aux** [viɡezimā-, -o], *a.* = **VICESIMAL**.

**vigie** [viʒi], *s.f.* *Nau.*: **1.** (a) Look-out. *Être de vigie*, on vigile, to be on the look-out. (b) Look-out (man) (on ship or on coast). See also **AGENT** **2.** (c) Watch-tower. *Rail* (Observation-) box (on van). *V.*: *de signaux*, signal-cabin. **2.** *Nau.*: (a) (On chart) *Vigia*.

(b) Danger-buoy, jack-in-the-hasket

**vigilance** [viʒilāns], *adv.* Vigilantly, watchfully.

**vigilance** [viʒilāns], *s.f.* (a) Vigilance. (b) *V. négligante*, watchfulness

*Surprendre la vigilance de qn*, to catch s.o. napping. *Endormir la v. de qn*, to put s.o. off his guard. *Augmenter la vigilance*, vigilantly.

**vigilant** [viʒilā], *a.* Vigilant, watchful, alert, on one's guard

**vigile** [viʒil], *s.f.* *Ecc.*: **1.** *Vigil(s)* (- last on eve of festival)

**Vigile des Quatre-Temps**, ember-eve. **2.** *Vigiles des morts*, vigils of the dead, office for the dead

**vigile**, *s.m.* *Rom.Ant.*: Night watchman.

**Vigile**. *Fr.m.* *Ecc.*: *Heu.*: *Vigilus*.

**vigne** [vin], *s.f.* **1.** *v.t.* (a) Vine. *Feuille de vigne*, vine-leaf. See also **FEUILLE** **1.**

*Serre à vignes*, vinery. (b) Vineyard. *F.*: *Travailler à la vigne du Seigneur*, to work in the Lord's vineyard. *Etre dans les vignes du Seigneur*, to be in one's cups. *Raisins de vigne*, wine-grapes. *Pêches de vigne*, peaches with a yellow flesh. **2.** *Bot.*: *Vigne de Judée*, of Judas, bitter-sweet, woody nightshade. *Vigne de Salomon*, vigne blanche, climatis, traveller's-joy. *Vigne vigne*, Virginia creeper.

**vigneau**, **-eaux** [vinɔ, s.m.] = **VIGNOL**.

**vigneron**, **-onne** [vinɔr-, -on], *s.* (a) Vine-grower, vineyardist.

(b) Vine-dresser.

**vignetage** [vinjɛtʒ], *s.m.* Ornamentation (of book, page, etc.) with vignettes.

**vigneter** [vinjɛtʒ], *v.tr.* (je vignette, n. vignetons; je vignetterai)

To ornament (page, book, etc.) with vignettes.

**vignette** [vinjɛt], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Art.*: *Engr.*: *etc.*: Vignette. *Typ.*: Text illustration, cut; head-and-tail-piece; ornamental border. *Papier à vignettes*, fancy writing-paper (ornamented with borders, heading, or design). (b) *Adm.* (Stamped) revenue band (on packets of tobacco, matches, etc.). **2.** *Bot.*: *F.*: (a) Meadow-sweet. (b) Clematis. (c) Mercury.

**vignettiste** [vinjɛtist], *s.m.* Vignettist, vignette-engraver.

**vignoble** [vinɔbl]. **1.** *s.m.* Vineyard. *Pays de vignobles*, wine district. **2.** *a.* *Région v.*, wine region.

**vignon** [vinɔ], *s.m.* *Bot.*: *F.*: Gorse, furze.

**vignol** [vinɔ], *s.m.* *Moll.*: Periwinkle.

**vignone** [vinɔn]. **1.** *s.f.* (a) *Z.*: *Vicuña*, vicuña (b) *Tex.*: *Vicuña* (wool or cloth). **2.** *s.m.* Hat of vicuña felt

**vigourement** [viɡurɛmā], *adv.* Vigorously.

**vigoureux**, **-euse** [viɡurɛ-, -œz], *a.* Vigorous, strong, sturdy (child, horse, resistance, etc.). *Secouer un d'un bras v.*, to shake s.o. vigorously. *Coup v.*, powerful blow. *Faire une opposition vigoureuse d'un projet*, to offer strenuous opposition to a plan. *Art.*: *Trant, pinceau v.*, strong, firm, line or touch. *Plot.*: *Chêché v.*, plucky negation.

**vigueur** [viɡœr], *s.f.* **1.** (Physical, moral) vigour, strength. *Donner, redonner, de la vigueur à qn*, to invigorate, reinvigorate, s.o.; to brace s.o. (up). *Reprendre (de la) vigueur*, to regain strength. *Se sentir sans vigueur*, to feel exhausted. *F.*: washed out. *V. intellectuelle*, strength of intellect. *Dans la vigueur de l'âge*, in the prime of life. *V. de coloris*, vigour, strength, of colouring. **2.** (Of decree, etc.) *En vigueur*, in force. *Règlements en v.*, regulations in force. *Rester en v.*, to continue, remain, in force. *Entrer en vigueur*, to come into force, into effect, into operation. *To become operative.* *Entrée en v.*, coming into effect. *Mettre une loi en vigueur*, to put a law into force, to enforce a law. *Mise en v. d'un traité*, putting into force, enforcing, enforcement, of a treaty. *Cesser d'être en vigueur*, to lapse. *Remettre une ordonnance en vigueur*, to revive an ordinance.

**vigulier** [viɡœj], *s.m.* *Jur.*: *A.*: Provost (in S. of Fr.).

**Vikings** [vikip] *s.m.pl.* *Hist.*: Vikings.



**violacé** [vjolase], *a.* Violaceous; purplish-blue (hue). (Of pers.) Prendre une *violacé*, to go blue. **Vierge violacé** *par* to froid, face blue with cold. **2. s.f.** *Violacées*. Bot. Violaceae.

**violateur, -trice** [vjolator, -tris], *s.* Violator. **1.** Infringer, transgressor (of laws, etc.). *V. du repos dominical*, breaker, profaner, of the Sabbath; Sabbath-breaker. **2.** Ravisher (of a woman).

**violation** [vjolasi], *s.f.* Violation, infringement, breach (of law, etc.). *Agir en violation d'un traité*, to act in violation of a treaty; to go against, fly in the face of, a treaty. *V. des règles*, breaking of the rules. *Agir en v. d'une règle*, to act in contravention of a rule. *V. du repos dominical*, breaking of the Sabbath. *V. de foi*, breach of faith. *Jur.*: *V. de clôture*, breach of close. *V. de domicile*, violation of the privacy of a person's house. *V. de secret professionnel*, breach of professional secrecy. *V. de promesse de mariage*, breach of promise. *V. de sépulture*, desecration of a grave. *V. de frontière*, trespass of frontier. *Mil.*: *V. d'arrêts*, breaking one's arrest.

**violâtre** [vjolatr], *a.* Purplish.

**viole** [vjol], *s.f.* **1.** *Mus.* *V. à 4*. Viol. *Basse de viole*, bass-viol, viol da gamba, viol da gamba. *Viole d'amour*, viola (d'amore). **2.** Carpenter's jack-screw.

**violenment** [vjolam], *adv.* **1.** Violently. *Attaquer, frapper, violemment*, to lay violent hands on s.o. **2.** *A. V.* *souçonné de . . .*, strongly suspected of. . .

**violence** [vjolãs], *s.f.* Violence, force; *Jur.*: duress. *V. du temps*, stress of weather. *Faire violence à qn*, to do violence to s.o. *Faire v. à une femme*, to violate a woman. *Faire v. à ses principes*, to do violence to, act contrary to, one's principles. *Faire v. à la loi*, to strain, stretch, the law. *Se faire violence*, to do violence to one's feelings. *Obtenir qch. par la v.*, to obtain sth. by violence, by force. **violent** [vjolã], *a.* **1.** Violent (wind, person, pain, death, etc.), high, buffeting (wind); fierce (encomander). *Déposer qch. d'un mouvement v.*, to dash sth. about. *Attendre que le vent soit moins v.*, to wait until the storm abates. *Mourir de mort violente*, to die a violent death. *to die by violence*. *Poisson v.*, violent poison. *F.* rank poison. *Un v. barfiam de . . .*, a strong, pungent, snell of. *La pluie tombait violente*, it was pouring (with rain). *C'est par trop violent!* it is really too bad! it is beyond a joke! **2. A.** *Souçonné v.*, strong, grave, suspicion.

**violenter** [vjolãt], *v.tr.* **1.** To offer, do, violence to (s.o.). *V. qn pour qu'il fasse qch.*, pour lui faire faire qch., to force, compel, s.o. to do sth.; to browbeat s.o. into doing sth. *V. sa conscience*, to do violence to one's conscience. **2.** To outrage, ravish (a woman). *se violenter pour ne pas faire qch.*, to make a violent effort to keep from doing sth.

**violier** [vjolj], *v.tr.* To violate. **1.** To transgress (law); to break (law, treaty, faith). *V. les lois de la nature*, *F.* to fly in the face of nature. *V. le repos dominical*, to break, profane, the Sabbath. *V. un secret*, to violate a pledge of secrecy. *V. sa promesse*, to break one's promise. *V. une sépulture*, *un temple*, to desecrate a grave, a temple; to rifle, despoil (a tomb). *V. la neutralité d'un pays*, to violate the neutrality of a country. *Mil.*: *V. ses arrêts*, to break one's arrest. *Nau.*: *V. la quarantaine*, to break the quarantine regulations. **2.** To commit rape upon, to ravish, outrage (a woman).

**violêt, -ette** [vjolj, -et], *a.* Violet, purple(-coloured). *s.m.* (The colour) violet. *Il était violet de fureur*, *F.* he was black in the face with rage. *Être v. de froid*, to be purple, blue, with cold. *Ph.* Rayons violets, violet rays. *F.* La promotion violette, nominations to the order of officers d'Académie and officers de l'Instruction publique, etc. under OFFICER 3. *Inv.* in compounds. *Des rubans violet écarlate*, bishop's-purple ribbons. **violette** [vjolj], *s.f.* **1.** Bot. Violet. *V. de Parme*, Parma violet. *V. des blés*, corn violet. *P.* Faire sa violette, to affect excessive modesty, to play the shrinking violet. **2. Com.** Bons de violette, violet-wood.

**violéur, -euse** [vjoljur, -œz], *s.* **1.** Violator (of laws, etc.). **2. s.m.** Ravisher (of women).

**violier** [vjolj], *s.m.* Bot. *F.* **1.** Stock. **2.** *V. jaune*, wallflower.

**violiste** [vjolist], *s.m.* *Mus.* Violist, performer in the viol.

**violon** [vjolon], *s.m.* **1.** *Mus.* (a) Violin. *F.* hiddle. *C'est son violon d'Ingres*, it is a hobby in which he takes more pride than in his art (or regular vocation). (b) Violin (player). *Premier v.*, first violin. *F. Payer les violons*, to pay the piper. *Il paye les violons et les autres d'argent*, he pays the piper while the others call the tune. **2. P.** Le violon, the cells, the lock-up. *Au violon*, in the lock-up. **3.** (Pouche à) violon, fiddle-bag, thick-and-thin (pulley) block. **4. Nau.** (a) Violons de mer, fiddles (for the tables). (b) Violons du bouvier, hees of the bowsprit.

**violoncelle** [vjolãs], *s.m.* *Mus.* (a) Violoncello, 'cello (b) 'Cello (player).

**violoncelliste** [vjolãsist], *s.* Violoncellist, 'cellist (by profession).

**violoner** [vjolnɛr], *v.t.* *F.* To hiddle.

**violoneux** [vjolnɛz], *s.m.* **Violoneux** [vjolnɛz], *s.m.* *F.* Fiddler.

**violoniste** [vjolnist], *s.m.* *F.* Violinist.

**viorne** [vjorn], *s.f.* Bot. Viburnum *V. cotonneux*, wayfaring-tree.

*V. des pauvres*, wild clematis.

**viorne-tin** [vjorn-tin], *s.f.* = LAURIER-TIN pl. Des viornes-tin.

**vioulte** [vjult], *s.f.* *Bot.* Dog's-tooth (violate).

**vipère** [vipɛr], *s.f.* Vipér, adder. *V. fer-de-lance*, common viper; adder. *V. aspic*, asp. *V. clothe*, puff-adder. *F.* Langue de vipère, viperish, venomous, tongue.

**vipéreau, -eaux** [vipɛro], *s.m.* Young viper.

**vipéridés** [vipɛridɛ], *s.m.* pl. Vipéridae, the viper family.

**vipérin, -ine** [vipɛrɛn, -in], *s.* **1.** a. Vipérine. *F.* Langue vipérine, viperish, venomous, tongue. **2. s.f.** Vipérine. (a) Bot: Viper's bugloss. (b) Rep: Vipérine snake.

**virage** [viraz], *s.m.* **1.** Turning, sweeping round, cornering (of car, cycle, aeroplane, etc.), turning (round), slewing round, swinging round (of crane, etc.). *Nau.*: Tacking, going about.

*Med.*: Ch: Reversal. *Av.*: *V. incliné*, bank(ing). *V. à la verticale*, steep bank. **2. s.m.** *Aut.*: (a) (Sharp) turn, corner, bend (in road or track). *V. sans visibilité*, blind corner. See also ÉPINGLE 1. (b) Banked corner, bank (of racing-track). Prendre un virage, to take a turning, a corner; to corner. *Faire un v. à toute vitesse*, to take a bend at speed. **3.** (a) (Of coloured material) Changing of colour. *V. au rouge*, turning red. (b) Phot: Toning (of proofs). *Bain de virage*, toning-bath. *V. bleu*, blue toning, iron toning.

**virage-fixage** [viraziksaz], *s.m.* Phot: Combined toning and fixing.

**virago** [viraz], *s.f.* Virago, termagant.

**virais, -aise** [virɛ, -œz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Vire.

**vire** [vir], *s.f.* Winding mountain track; traverse.

**virebouquet** [virbuke], *s.m.* Guy(-rope).

**virée** [virɛ], *s.f.* **1.** Turning (about). *Tournée et virées*, comings and goings; zigzagging. **2. Av.: *P.* Joy-ride.**

**viréai** [virɛi], *s.m.* *Aut.*: Viréai.

**virement** [virɛm], *s.m.* **1.** = VIRAGE 1, 3. **2. Nau.: *V. d'eau*, turn of the tide. **3.** (a) Bank: Transfer. *Mandat de virement*, (in France) order to transfer. *Banque de virement*, clearing-bank.**

*Comptoir général de virement*, bankers' clearing-house.

(b) *Adm.*: *Virement de fonds*, transfer (often illegal) of funds from one article of the budget to another.

**virer** [virɛ], *v.t.* **1.** To turn; to sweep round. (a) *Aut* etc: To take a bend or a corner, to corner. *V. court*, to take a sharp bend; to corner sharply. *V. sur place*, to turn in one's own length. (b) *Av.*: To bank. *V. à plat*, to under-bank. *V. trop penché*, to over-bank. (c) (Of crane, etc.) To turn (round); to slew round, swing round. (d) *Nau.*: *Virer de bord*, (i) to tack, go about; (ii) (of steamship) to turn, (iii) *F.* to change sides; to rat. *V. court*, to go right about. *V. de bord cap pour cap*, to turn 180 points. *V. vent arrière*, to wear (ship); to veer. See also 108. *V. vent devant, vent avant*, to go about in stays; to stay. *Manquer à virer*, to miss stays. *Bateau lent à virer*, ship slack in stays. *Paré à virer!* ready! about! (e) *Nau.*: *V. à l'an cadet*, to heave at the capstan, to heave. *V. à pic*, to heave short. *Tiens bon virer!* wait! heaving! *V. la chaîne*, to heave in the chain. (f) (Of coloured material) To change colour. *Encrer qui vire au noir en séchant*, ink that turns black on drying, that dries black. (g) *Phot.* (Of print) To tone. **2. v.tr.** (a) To turn (sth.) over. *Virer une œuvre*, to toss a pancake. *P. Tourner et virer qn*, to put s.o. through a searching examination (b) *Bank* etc: To transfer (a sum). (ii) To clear (cheques, etc.). (c) *Nau.*: *V. une manœuvre vent arrière*, to wear, veer, a ship. (d) *Nau.*: *V. l'ancre de câble*, to weigh anchor, to haul in the cable. (e) *Phot.*: To tone (print).

**viressence** [viresãs], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Viressence.

**vireur** [virɛz], *s.m.* *I.C.E.* *Mch.* **1.** Turning-gear (to start engine, etc.). **2.** Barring-engine.

**vireux, -euse** [virɛ, -œz], *a.* Virosé, poisonous, noxious (plant, smell, etc.); maledorous. See also 1011.

**vireveau** (b), **vireveau, -eaux** [virɛv], *s.m.* (Hand-)winch, small windlass.

**virévolte** [virɛvɔlt], *s.f.* *Equit.*: Circle circling (of horse). *F.*: *V. de la fortune*, sudden change of fortune.

**virévolter** [virɛvɔltɛ], *v.t.* (a) (Of horse) To circle. (b) *F.* (Of pers.) To spin round. (c) *F.*: *Faire virévolter son lorgnon*, to twirl one's glasses.

**Virgile** [virgil], *Pr.nm.* *LLat.*: Virgil, Vergil.

**virgilien, -ienne** [virgiljɛn, -jɛn], *a.* Virgilian, Vergilian.

**virginal, -ale, -aux** [virginãl, -o], *s.* **1.** a. Virginal, maiden(ly) (mystery, etc.). *Bot.*: *Les virginal*, pure white lily. *Tol.*: Lail virginal, benzoin skin lotion. **2. s.f.** Virginals. *Mus.*: *A.* Virginal, pair of virginals.

**Virginic** [virginj], *1. Pr.nf.* (Christian name and geographical name) Virginia. **2. s.m.** Virginia tobacco or snuff.

**virginien, -ienne** [virginjɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: Virginian.

**virginité** [virginite], *s.f.* Virginité; maidenhood.

**virgule** [virgil], *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Gram.*: Comma. *Point et virgule*, semi-colon. *F.*: *Observer les points et les virgules*, to be meticulous in little things. (b) *Bot.*: *Les virgules*, comma bacilli. (c) *Mth.*: Decimal point. *Trois virgule cinq* (3.5) = three point five (3.5).

*Wagram*, *virgule dix-neuf* = Wagram, double o one nine.

**2. Clockm.**: Hook escapement.

**virguler** [virgylɛ], *v.tr.* To put the commas in (sentence). *F.*: *Un monsieur ponctué et virgulé*, a very punctilious, precise, gentleman.

**viridiflore** [viridiflɔr], *a.* Bot: Bearing green flowers.

**viridifolié** [viridifoliɛ], *a.* Bot: Green-leaved.

**viridine** [viridin], *s.f.* *Ch.*: Dy: Viridine.

**viril** [viril], *a.* **1.** Virile. (a) Male (sex, attitude, etc.). *Toge virile*, toga virilis. *Parties viriles*, private parts (of a man). See also MEMBRE 1. (b) Manly (action, soul). *L'âge viril*, man's estate; manhood. **2. Jur.** Portion virile, lawful share (of succession).

**virilement** [virilɛm], *adv.*: Like a man; in a manly fashion.

**virilité** [virilitɛ], *s.f.* Virility. **1.** Manliness, manhood. **2. Mascu-**

**line** vigour. **3. pl.** Private parts (of man).

**viros-fixage** [virɛksaz], *s.m.* *Phot.*: Toning and fixing.

**viros-fixateur** [virɛksatez], *a.* & *s.* *Mth.*: Toning and fixing (bath).

*pl. Des viros-fixateurs.*

**viros, -oise** [virɛ, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: = VIRAIS.

**virolage** [virɛlaz], *s.m.* Ferruling (of tool-handles, boiler-tubes).

**virole** [virɛl], *s.f.* **1.** Ferrule, thimble (of walking-stick, of tool-handle, of boiler-tube, etc.). *Mec.E.* Collar, hoop, sleeve; binding-ring; thimble-coupling, thimble-joint (connecting pipes).

*Mil.*: Locking-ring (of bayonet). *Virole à air* (of *un brûleur à gaz*), air-chip (of gas-burner). **2.** (a) *Nun.*: Coming-ferrule; ring-die. (b) *Her.*: Virole (see rounding bugle).

**viroler** [virɛlɛ], *v.tr.* To ferrule (tool-handle, tubes of boiler, etc.).

*Nun.*: To place (blanks) in the ring-die.

**virolé, a.** *Her.*: Virole (bugle, etc.).

**vioiolet** [vioiɛl], *s.m.* **Ropem**: 1. Roller (of rope-walk). 2. Spun-yarn winch.

**virtualité** [virtuàlité], *s.f.* Virtuality.

**virtuel, -elle** [virtuɛl], *a.* Virtual (*Theol*): intention; *Opt*: image, focus; *Mec*: displacement.

**virtuellement** [virtuàlmàn], *adv.* Virtually; potentially; to all intents and purposes.

**virtuose** [virtuoz], *s.m. & f.* Mus: etc. Virtuoso; *f. A*: virtuosa.

**virtuosité** [virtuozité], *s.f.* Mus: Virtuosity. See also *vt* 1.

**virulence** [virylôs], *s.f.* Virulence (of poison, *F* of satire, etc.); virulence, malignity (of disease, etc.).

**virulent** [virylô], *a.* Virulent (poison, disease, *F*: satire, etc.).

**virure** [viryr], *s.f.* N.Arch: Strake. *F*: d'uloire, tie-plate. *V. bretonne*, sparkling.

**vis** [vis], *s.m.* **Ards**: Vireus. *V. filtrant*, filterable virus.

**vis** [vis], *s.f.* Screw. 1. (a) Worm. *Vis sans fin*, endless screw, worm-screw. *Mec.E*: *Vis (sans fin) et secteur*, worm and segment; tangent-screw and sector. *Vis globeux, globulaire*, hour-glass screw.

*Artid*: *Vis culasse*, breech-screw. *Vis de pontage*, elevating screw. *Hyd.E*: *Vis d'Archimède*, Archimedean screw. *Ind*: *Vis de transport*, spiral conveyor; *crepeur*. (b) Thread. *Vis à droite*, à gauche, right-, left-handed screw or thread. *Vis mâle*, male screw, external screw. *Vis femelle*, female screw, screw-nut. See also *vis mètre*.

**Tige à vis**, screwed, threaded, rod. *Taillonné à piano, chaise*, à vis, screw piano-stool, screw revolving-chair. See also *pas* 5.

**Serrer la vis à qn**, (i) *F*: to put the screw on s.o.; (ii) *P*: to garrote s.o. (c) Escalier à vis, spiral staircase. *Vis à jour*, open-newel stair. 2. *Vis à bois*, wood screw. *Vis à métaux*, metal screw. *Vis à oreilles*, à ailettes, thumb-screw, wing-screw.

*Vis d'arrêt*, stop-screw, locking-screw. *Vis de rappel*, adjusting screw, set screw. *Vis de serrage*, de pression, press-screw, binding screw, clamp(sing) screw, set screw. *Fermer une boîte à vis*, to screw down (the lid of) a box.

**vis-à-vis**, *etc.* [vi] See VOIR and VIVRE.

**visa** [viza], *s.m.* (a) Visa, visé (on passport). Apposer un visa à un passeport, to stamp, visé, a passport. (b) Signature (on document, etc.); initials (of supervisor, etc., on bank-slip or shop-slip); certification (of cheque) Payer sur visa approuvé de qn, to honour an order endorsed by s.o. *Conc*: *Visa*, s'il vous plaît! sign, please (i) *Com*: *V*, d'une lettre de change, sighting of a bill. (d) Rail: Stamping (of ticket, on break of journey). *pl. Des visas*.

**visage** [vizaz], *s.m.* Face, countenance, visage. *Homme au v. agréable*, pleasant-faced man. *Vous avez toujours même v.*, you still look the same. *Changer de visage*, to change countenance. *Je n'ai jamais dit cela* — Non, mais vous v. le dit, I never said that. — No, but you look it. *F*: Epouser un visage, to marry a pretty face.

Faire son visage, to make one's face up, *F*: to make up. *Frayer qn au v.*, to strike s.o. in the face. *Donner à qn un démenti au visage*, to give s.o. the lie to his face. *Un deux visages*, double-faced.

Avoir bon visage, to look well. Faire bon visage, to look cheerful. Faire bon, mauvais, visage à qn, to smile or frown on s.o.; to behave in a friendly, an unfriendly, fashion towards s.o. *F*: Trouver visage de bois, to find nobody at home. (a) Visage découvert, (i) with one's face uncovered, with the mask off; *F*: bare-facedly. See also *renversé* 2. *Anat*: *Intant*: Visages pâles, pale-faces.

**vis-à-vis** [vizàviz], 1. (a) *Adv*: *Opposite*. *La maison (qui est) vis-à-vis*, the house opposite; the house over the way. *Il s'étaient assis vis-à-vis*, they were sitting face to face. *Places en vis-à-vis*, seats facing each other. (b) *Prep*: *phr* *Tout vis-à-vis*, *Tout en vis-à-vis*, opposite, over against, Tournon (on the Rhône) 2. *Prep*: *phr* *Vis-à-vis de* (qn, qch), (a) Opposite, facing (s.o., sth.). *V. à-d.* l'un de l'autre, l'un v. à-d. de l'autre, opposite one another, facing one another (b) Towards, with respect to, with regard to, in relation to (s.o., sth.). *Ses sentiments vis-à-vis de moi*, his feelings towards me. *Être ami vis-à-vis de so-même*, to be sincere with oneself. *La France vis-à-vis des échanges internationaux*, the attitude of France towards foreign exchanges. *Neutralité d'un gaz vis-à-vis d'un métal*, neutrality of a gas in regard to a metal. *Med*: *Sujets tolérants vis-à-vis de la lumière*, subjects tolerant of light. 3. *s.m.* Person opposite (at table, etc.) *Cards*: *Partner*. *Dame*: *Vis-à-vis*. Faire vis-à-vis à qn, to be, stand sth. opposite s.o. to face s.o. 4. *s.m.* (a) *Furn*: *Vis-à-vis*; S-shaped couch. (b) *Vél*: *A*: *Vis-à-vis*.

**vis-butoir** [visbytuwar], *s.f.* Stop-screw (of clutch-pedal, etc.). *pl. Des vis-butoirs*.

**viscache** [viskãk], *s.f.*, **viscache** [viskãk], *s.f.*: Viscacha, viscacha.

**viscéral, -aux** [visseral, -o], *a.* 1. *Anat*: Visceral. 2. *Jur*: *A*: Essential (condition, clause).

**viscère** [visser], *s.m.* *Anat*: Viscus; internal organ. *Les viscères*, the viscera.

**viscidité** [viscidité], *s.f.* — *viscosité*.

**viscine** [vissin], *s.f.* Ch: Viscin.

**viscose** [viskoiz], *s.f.* Ch: *Ind*: Viscose; cellulose thiocarbonate.

**viscosité** [viskozité], *s.f.* Viscosity, viscosity; stickiness.

**viser** [vize], *v.i.* To aim (d, at). *V. d'une chaire*, d'effet, to aim at a professorial chair, at effect. *Je vise au solide, aux grands résultats*, I'm (going) out for sth. substantial, for big results. *V. à faire qch*, to aim at doing sth., to aspire to do sth. *A quoi vise-t-elle?* what is the end in view? what is the object of it all?

2. *v.tr.* (a) *V* aim, take aim, at (s.o., sth.). *V. droit, juste*, to aim straight. *V. haut*, to aim high (i) with gun, (ii) = to be ambitious). *Si je pouvais viser v.*, if I had a fair(er) aim. *V. qn de la tête*, to aim at s.o.'s head. *Golf*: *V. la balle*, to address the ball. (b) *Surv*: To sight; to take a sight on (sth.). (c) *To have* (sth.) in view; to relate to (sth.). *Négociations visant une alliance*, negotiations with a view to, relative to, an alliance. *Accusation visant qn*, accusation directed against s.o. *Cette inculpation vise des faits graves*, the charge relates to serious acts. *Les États visés dans l'article*, the States referred

to in the article. (d) To allude to (s.o.). *Je ne vise personne*, I am not alluding to anybody in particular. 3. *P*: = voir.

**visé**, *s.m.* Aimed shot.

**visée**, *s.f.* 1. *Arm*: *Mil*: *Surv*: Aiming, sighting. *Prendre sa visée*, to take aim. *Prendre sa v. trop haut, trop bas*, to aim too high, too low. *Ligne de visée*, line of sight. *Point de visée*, point aimed at.

*Ball*: Angle of visée, angle of sight. *Appareil de visée*, (i) sight, sighting (gear); (ii) director (of torpedo). 2. *Usu*: *pl.* Aims, designs. *Avoir de hautes visées*, to have high aims, great ambitions; to aim high. *Les visées de la France*, the designs of France. *Changer de visée*, to alter one's mind, one's plan, to aim at something else. *Cela ne répond pas à mes visées*, *F*: that does not suit my book.

**viser**, *v.tr.* *Adm*: *Com*: etc.: To visé (passport); to countersign, mutual (documents); to certify (cheque). *Rail*: *V*: un billet, to stamp a ticket (on passenger's breaking journey).

**visueur, -euse** [vizœr, -œz], 1. *s.* Aimet. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Phot*: View-finder. *V. clair*, brilliant view-finder. *V. obscur*, reflecting view-finder. (b) (Of surveying instrument, etc.) Sighting-tube, sighting-piece, eyepiece; sight-vane (of compass). *V. à prisme*, prismatic sight. *V. optique*, telescopic sight. *V. de compte-gouttes*, (glass) sight of drip-feed (of oil pump, etc.). *Art*: *V. de lancement*, bomb-sights (of bombing plane). 3. *a.* *Tour*: *visueur*, sighting-tube.

**visibilité** [vizibilite], *s.f.* (a) Visibility. Distance de visibilité, visual distance. (b) Conspicuousness.

**visible** [vizibl], *a.* 1. (a) Visible, perceptible. *Le monde v.*, the visible world. *Il n'y avait personne de visible*, there was nobody about. *Typogr*: *Machine à écriture visible*, visible writer. (b) *F*: Obvious, manifest, evident (sign, falsehood, etc.). *Très visible*, conspicuous. 2. (a) Ready to receive company. *Madame D. est-elle v. à son domicile*? Is Miss D. at home? *Je ne suis pas v.*, I am not at home. (b) Disengaged. *Je ne serai pas v. avant trois heures*, I shall be engaged until three o'clock; I can't see anybody before three o'clock. (c) *Cette collection n'est pas v.*, this collection is not accessible, open, to the public.

**visiblement** [viziblaman], *adv.* 1. Visibly, perceptibly, noticeably. 2. Obviously; evidently; conspicuously.

**visière** [vizjœr], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Archol*: Visor, visière (of helmet). *A visière baissée*, vizored. *F*: *Romane*: un visière à, avec, qn, to quarrel openly with s.o.; (ii) to take up an diametrically opposite view to that of s.o. (b) Peak (of cap). (c) Eye-shade. 2. *Artid*: *Sm.a*: Sight (of gun). *V. à charnière*, à clapet, folding sight. 3. *Ind*: Sighting apparatus, inspection hole (of kiln, etc.).

**Visigoth** [vizigot], *s.m.* — *WISIGOTH*.

**vision** [vizj], *s.f.* Vision 1. (a) (Eye)-sight. *L'organe de la v. est l'œil*, the organ of vision is the eye. (b) Seeing; perception. *Entre deux nuages* (see *v. très nette de l'avion*, between two clouds I got a very clear view of the plane. *V. momentané de qch*, glimpse of sth. (c) *Cin*: Pre-view. 2. (Mental) vision; imagination. *Les visions d'un poète*, a poet's visions; *F*: Fantasy; phantom.

**visionnaire** [vizjonar], *a.* & *v*: Visionary (= given to seeing visions); dreamer.

**visir** [vizir], *s.m.* — *VIZIR*.

**visitandine** [vizitandin], *s.f.* *Ecc Hist*: Nun of the Order of the Visitation; Visitant.

**visitation** [vizitasyon], *s.f.* 1. *Occ*: VISIT 3. 2. *Ecc*: Visitation (of the Virgin to St Elizabeth). *Ordre de la Visitation*, order (of nuns) of the Visitation of Our Lady.

**visite** [vizit], *s.f.* Visit 1. (a) (Social) call. Faire des visites, to pay calls. Faire une petite v. un bout de v., à qn, to drop in on s.o. *Il nous fait une petite v. tous les surs*, he looks in. *F*: he pops in, every evening. Faire, rendre, visite à qn, faire une visite à qn, to visit s.o.; to call on s.o. Rendre une visite, rendre sa visite à qn, to return a call, to return s.o.'s call. En visite chez qn, on a visit to s.o. *V. de politesse*, duty call. *V. de cérémonie*, ceremonial call; formal call. *V. officielle*, official call. *V. de réception*, party call, formal call (after dinner-party). *Carte de visite*, visiting-card. *Carnet de visites*, visiting-book. *Sonnette de visites*, visitors' bell.

*Heures de visite*, (i) calling hours; (ii) visiting hours (at hospital, etc.). (b) Caller, visitor. Faire un bon accueil à ses visites, to give one's visitors a hearty welcome. *Nous attendons des visites*, we are expecting company. 2. Attendance (of doctor) *Tournée de visites*, round of visits. 3. (a) Inspection, examination (of church, museum, etc.); overhauling (of rifle, machinery); survey (of ship). Faire la visite, to go on one's round of inspection. *V. pastorale*, pastoral visitation (by bishop). *V. des malades*, sick inspection. *Passer une v. médicale*, to undergo a medical examination. *Med*: *Navy*: etc. Passer la visite, to come before the medical officer. *V. des malles*, de la douane, examination of luggage (by customs officers); customs examination. *Arch*: etc.: Porte de visite, inspection door. Trou de visite, man-hole (of sewer, etc.). (b) Search (of house, ship, etc.). *Jur*: *V. domiciliaire*, domiciliary visit. *V. de lieux*, search of the premises. *Nau*: Droit de visite, right of search, of visit, of visitation.

**visiter** [vizite], *v.tr.* 1. (a) (Of doctor, etc.) To visit, attend (patient, client). *L'évêque visite son diocèse*, the bishop visits his diocese. (b) *V. les pauvres*, to do district-visiting. (c) Ne pas v. ses voisins, not to be on visiting terms with one's neighbours. 2. (a) To examine, inspect, view, look over, go over (premises, etc.); to overhaul (rifle, engine, etc.); to examine (ship for contraband); to survey (ship). On fit v. la maison aux étrangers, the strangers were shown over the house. *J'ai visité toutes les pièces*, I have been into every room. *V. le terrain avant le match*, to inspect the ground before the match. *V. les malles*, les poches, de qn, to search, go through, s.o.'s trunks, s.o.'s pockets. *Périmis de visiter*, order to visit. (b) (Of police, etc.) To visit, search (house, etc.).

**visiteur, -euse** [viziteœr, -œz], 1. *s.* (a) Caller, visitor; *esp.* assiduous caller on people. (In freemasonry) Frère visiteur, brother visitor, visiting brother. (b) *Les visiteurs du musée*, visitors to the

museum. *Vituite des pauvres*, district visitor. (c) Inspector. *Cust: Searcher. Nau: Surveyor* (of ship). 2. a. Visiting.

**vis-mère** [vismèr], *s.f.* *Mec.E:* Leading screw, guide-screw (of lathe, of screw-cutter). *pl. Des vis-mères.*

**vismie** [vismi], *s.f.* *Bot:* Vismia, wax-tree

**vison** [viz3], *s.m.* 1. Z: Vision, American mink. 2. *Com:* Mink.

**visorium** [vizorj3m], *s.m.* *Typ:* Copy-holder

**visqueux**, -euse [visko, -az], *a.* Viscous, gluey, sticky; tacky (rubber solution, etc.); thick (oil); slimy (secretion, etc.).

**visage** [visas], *s.m.* Screwing.

**viser** [visè], *v.tr.* 1. To screw, screw on, screw in, screw down, screw up (sth.). *V. à fond*, to screw home. *Boucles d'oreilles vissées*, screw-on ear-rings. *F: Se visser sur sa chaise*, to sit tight on one's chair. 2. *P:* (a) To knock (s.o.) all of a heap; to dumbfound; to silence. *Elle en est restée visée*, she was left speechless. (b) *Mil:* To put (man) in clink

**visserie** [visri], *s.f.* 1. *Coll:* Screws, bolts. 2. Screw-cutting industry or shop.

**Vistule** [la] [lavistyl]. *Pr.n.f. Geog:* The (river) Vistula.

**visuel**, -elle [vizuel], *1. a.* Visual (perception, nerve, point, angle).

*Champ visuel*, field of vision. *Nau: Garder le contact v.*, to keep within visual range. 2. *c.m.* Mark, target

**visuellement** [vizjlm3], *adv.* Visually

**vit** [vi]. *See* **vivre** and **voir**.

**vital**, *aux* [vital, -o], *a.* 1. *Physiol Biol:* etc. Vital. *Force vitale*, vital force. *Paroles vitales*, vitals. 2. *F:* Question vitale, vital question

**vitalement** [vitalm3], *adv.* Vitally.

**vitaliser** [vitalize], *v.tr.* To vitalize.

**vitalisme** [vitalism], *s.m.* *Biol:* Vitalism.

**vitaliste** [vitalist], *1. a.* Vitalistic (doctrine, etc.) 2. *s.* Vitalist.

**vitalité** [vitalite], *s.f.* Vitality

**vitamine** [vitamin], *s.f.* *Bio-Ch:* Vitamin(e).

**vite** [vi]. 1. *a.* Swift, rapid, speedy. *Voutures légères et vites*, light speedy cars. *Cherul v.*, fleet horse. *Ch: Avants vites*, speedily forwards. 2. *adv.* Quickly, fast, rapidly, speedily. *Nau:* 'Plus vite!' 'increase speed!' *Le temps passe v.*, time passes swiftly

*Aller v.*, to walk, run, ride, drive, fast. *Vous marchez v.*, you are a fast walker. *Vous allez trop v.*, (i) you are going too fast; (ii) you take too much for granted. *Pour aller plus v.*, nous nous dispensons de . . . for the sake of expedition, we shall dispense with . . .

*Vous allez v. en besogne*, you aren't long about it, that's smart work. *Ce ne va pas v.*, it is slow work. *Vous tenez v. guère*, you'll soon be better. *Faites vite!* make haste! look sharp! look alive! be quick about it!

*Un peu v.*, quickly! look sharp! look alive! *Allons, et plus v. que cela!* now then, be quick about it! *Au plus vite*, as quickly as possible; with all possible speed, with all possible dispatch. *S'en retourner au plus v.*, to make the best of one's way home. *Avoir vite fait de faire qch.* to be quick about doing sth.

*Il eut v. fait de s'habiller*, he was dressed in no time. *On a v. fait de dire . . .*, it is easy to say

**vitellin** [vitellin], *a.* *Biol:* Vitelline. *Membrane vitelline*, vitelline membrane, yolk-bag, yolk-sac

**vitelline** [vitellin], *s.f.* *Ch:* Vitellin.

**vitellus** [vitjlys], *s.m.* 1. *Biol:* Vitellus, yolk. 2. *Bot:* Vitellus

**vitelotte** [vitlot], *s.f.* Kidney potato

**vitement** [vitim3], *adv.* *A:* Quickly, speedily

**Viterbe** [vitrib], *Pr.n. Geog:* Viterbo

**Vitribien**, -ienne [vitribj3n, -j3n], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant of) Vitro.

**vitesse** [vites], *s.f.* Speed, swiftness, rapidity, fleetness; velocity (of light, sound, projectile); rate (of going). *A la vitesse de . . . avec une vitesse de . . .* at the rate of . . . *F: En vitesse*, with all speed. *F:* at speed. *Partir en v.*, to rush away. *De toute sa vitesse*, at the top of one's speed. *Aller à toute vitesse*, to go (at) full speed, (at) full pelt; to rush along; *F:* to go all out. *Expédier un travail à toute v.*, to treat a piece of work through. *F:* to rush a job. *La moto-vitesse passa à toute v.*, the motor cycle whizzed past. *Vitesse folle*, breakneck speed. *Nau: En avant à toute v.*, à v. maximum, full speed ahead. *V. de route*, normal speed; *Nau:* sea-going speed, sea speed. *V. économique*, de croisière, cruising speed (of ship, airship, etc.). *Forcer la v.*, to force the pace. *Il lutta de vitesse avec le renard*, he ran a race with the fox. *Gagner, prendre, qd de vitesse*, (i) to outrun, outstrip, s.o., *Race:* to overtake, pass, sprint past, s.o.; (ii) to steal a march on s.o. (Of train, car, etc.) *Gagner en vitesse, prendre de la vitesse*, to pick up speed, to gather pace. *Nau:* *Porter la v. à vingt nœuds*, to increase the speed to twenty knots. *Aut:* etc. *Faire de la vitesse* to speed. *Indicateur de vitesse*, speedometer. *Machine (a) grande, petite, vitesse*, high-, low-speed engine. *V. de régime d'une machine*, normal running speed of an engine. (Of projectile) *Conserver sa v.*, to hold up well. *Av: V par rapport au sol*, ground speed. *V. aérodynamique*, air speed. *Perte de la vitesse*, être en perte de vitesse, to stall. *Perte de vitesse*, stalling. *V. minimum de sustentation*, stalling speed. *Ralentir un appareil au-dessous de la v. critique*, to slow a machine. *Rail: Train de grande vitesse*, express passenger train. *Expédier un colis en grande vitesse*, to send a parcel by fast goods service, to express a parcel. *Expédier un colis en petite vitesse*, to send a parcel by slow goods service. *V. commerciale* (d'un train, etc.), average speed (including stops). *V. initiale, Mec:* initial velocity; *Ball:* muzzle-speed, -velocity. *Ball: V. restante*, velocity on impact. *Mec: V. accélérée*, accelerated velocity. *V. uniformément accélérée*, uniform acceleration, uniformly accelerated velocity. *V. retardée*, retarded velocity, retarded motion. *F: acquies, impetus. Mobile animé d'une v. de . . .*, body moving at the speed of. . . *Aut:* Changement de vitesse, (i) change of gear, (ii) change-speed gear. *Bolte de vitesses*, gear-box. *Passer les vitesses*, to go through the gears. *Première vitesse*, first gear, low gear, bottom gear. *Filer en quatrième v.*,

to drive in top (gear). *F: Faire qch. en quatrième vitesse*, to do sth. at full speed; *P:* at a rare bat. See also **POINTE** 1 (d).

**Viti** [viti], *Pr.n. Geog:* Les îles Viti, the Fiji Islands.

**viticole** [vitikoll], *a.* Viticultural; wine (industry).

**viticulture** [vitikylt3r], *s.m.* Vine-grower, viticulturist.

**viticulture** [vitikylt3r], *s.f.* Vine-growing, viticulture.

**vitifère** [vitif3r], *a.* Vine-producing.

**vitiligo** [vitiligo], *s.m.* *Med:* Vitiligo, leucoderma; piebald skin (of neuroses).

**vitonnrière** [vit3nj3r], *s.f.* *Nau:* Pintle (of rudder)

**vitrage** [vitras], *s.m.* 1. Glazing (of greenhouse, etc.). 2. (a) Windows, glass-work (of church, etc.). (b) Glass partition or door.

**3. Furn:** Vitrage-net, -curtain (of window).

**vitrail**, -aux [vitraj, -o], *s.m.* Leaded glass window; esp. stained glass (church) window. *Fenêtre à vitraux sertis de plomb*, latticed window (of private house).

**vitre** [vitri], *s.f.* Pane (of glass); window-pane. *Garnir une fenêtre de vitres*, to glaze a window. *F: Casser les vitres*, (i) to kick up a shindy, (ii) to blurt out everything

**vitreais**, -aise [vitre-, -ez], **vitreën**, -enne [vitre-, -3n], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant of) Vitré.

**vitrier** [vitri], *v.tr.* To glaze (window, greenhouse, etc.).

**vitré**, *a.* 1. Glazed (door, partition, etc.). 2. Vitreous, glassy (substance, etc.). *Esp Humeur vitreuse*, corps vitré, vitreous humour, vitreous body (of the eye). 3. *Electricité vitrée*, vitreous electricity.

**vitrière** [vitrij3r], *s.f.* Glazery. *V. de touts*, glass roofing.

**vitrescible** [vitrij3bl], *a.* Vitrescible, vitrifiable.

**vitreux**, -euse [vitru-, -oz], *a.* Vitreous (mass, fracture); glassy (appearance, etc.). *Yeux vitreux*, glassy, glazed, eyes (of corpse, etc.). *Med: Dégénérescence vitreuse*, vitreous degeneration. *Mine: Mine d'argent vitreuse*, vitreous silver; argentite.

**vitrier** [vitri], *s.m.* 1. Maker of glass (for windows, etc.). 2. Glazier. 3. *pl. Mil:* P: Les vitriers, the chateaux à pied, the light infantry.

**vitrière** [vitrij3r], *s.f.* *Com:* Metal framing (for windows).

**vitriifiable** [vitrij3abl], *a.* Vitrifiable.

**vitriification** [vitrij3ifikasj3], *s.f.* Vitrification. 1. Vitrification

2. Vitrified body.

**vitriifier** [vitrij3if], *v.tr.* (p.d. & pr.sub. n. vitrifiions, v. vitrifiez) To vitrify (sand, etc.). *Brique vitrifiée*, glazed brick

**se vitrifier**, (of sand, etc.) to vitrify.

**vitrine** [vitrin], *s.f.* 1. Shop-window. *Local aux vitrines spacieuses*, premises with extensive window-spaces. *Les articles en v.*, the articles shown in the window. *Glass case, glass cabinet.* *Com: Show-case. Articles exposés dans des vitrines*, sous vitrine, articles shown under glass.

**vitriol** [vitri3], *s.m.* Vitriol (a) *Com:* 1. *bleu*, blue vitriol, copper sulphate. 1. *vert*, green vitriol, ferrous sulphate. *V. blanc*, white vitriol, zinc sulphate. (b) (Huile de) vitriol, oil of vitriol, concentrated sulphuric acid (of commerce) *F: Plume trempée dans le v.*, pen dipped in vitriol, vitriolic pen, caustic and malevolent

**vitriologie** [vitri3l3], *s.m.* 1. *Tex:* Southing (of material).

2. Vitriol-throwing.

**vitrioler** [vitri3l3r], *v.tr.* 1. *Tex:* To sour (material). 2. To throw vitriol at (s.o.); to vitriolize, to vitriol (s.o.)

**vitriolé**, -ée. 1. *a.* Vitriolized (mineral, etc.). 2. *s.* Victim of vitriol-throwing

**vitriolerie** [vitri3l3ri], *s.f.* 1. The sulphuric acid industry. 2. Oil of vitriol manufacture, sulphuric-acid works

**vitriolique**, -euse [vitri3l3k, -oz], *a.* Vitriol-thrower.

**vitriolique** [vitri3l3k], *a.* Vitriolic, sulphuric acid, etc.).

**vitrosité** [vitroz3], *s.f.* Phot: Cut film.

**vitrosité** [vitroz3ite], *s.f.* Vitrescence, vitreousness

**Vitruve** [vitryv], *Pr.n.m. Rom Hist:* Vitruvius.

**vitryat**, -ate [vitria, -at], *a. & s. Geog:* (Native, inhabitant of) Vitry-le-François.

**vitta** [vitra], *s.f.* *Rom.Ant: Bot:* Vitta.

**vitigère** [vitij3r], *v.tr.* *a.* *Nat.Hist:* Vittate.

**vitupération** [vitryp3rasj3], *s.f.* Vituperation, abuse, railing.

**vitupérer** [vitryp3r], *v.tr.* (Je vitupère, n. vitupérons; je vitupérai)

*A:* To vituperate, blame (s.o., sth.), to rail against (s.o.)

**vivace** [vivas], *a.* (a) Long-lived. (b) *Bot:* Hardy. (c) *Bot:* Perennial. *Pois vivace*, everlasting pea. (d) *F:* *liane v.*, undying, inveterate, hatred. *Préjugé v.*, inveterate, deeply rooted, deep-rooted, long-lived, prejudice. *Souvenirs encore vivaces*, memories still green. *Remords v.*, enduring remorse

**vivacité** [vivasi], *s.m.* & *adv.* *Mus:* Vivace.

**vivacité** [vivasi], *s.f.* 1. Promptness, alertness. *V. à agir*, promptness to act. 2. (a) Hastiness (of temper); peevishness. *Avec vivacité*, hastily. (b) Hasty utterance; outburst of temper. *Pardonnez quelques vivacités*, you must excuse what was said in the heat of the moment. 3. (a) Acuteness (of feeling); heat (of a discussion); fire, intensity (of a passion). *Dans la v. du combat*, in the heat of the fight. (b) Vividness, brilliancy (of colour, light). *V. du teint*, high colour. 4. Vivacity, vivaciousness, animation, sprightliness, liveliness. *V. d'un discours*, vivaciousness, spirited delivery, of a speech. *V. d'esprit*, readiness of mind or of wit; quick-wittedness; sparkling wit. *Avoir de la vivacité*, to be vivacious, animated, sprightly, full of life. *Avec vivacité*, vivaciously.

**vivandier**, -ière [viv3dj3, -j3r], *s.* Sutler, canteen-keeper; f. vivandière.

**vivant** [viv3], 1. *a.* (a) Alive, living. *Il est encore v.*, he is still alive.

*Être enterré v.*, to be buried alive. *F: S'enterrer v.*, to bury oneself alive. *Nous les avons trouvés vivants*, we found them alive. *Les créatures vivantes*, living creatures. *Pas une âme vivante*, not a living soul. *Il n'y a homme v. qui s'en souviene*, there is not a man alive who remembers it. *Portrait vivant*, lifelike portrait. *Être le portrait vivant de qn*, to be the very image of s.o. *Rendre v. ante*



de la vogue, avoir une vogue, être en vogue, to be popular, in fashion, in vogue, in request, *F.* all the go; *Com.* to be popular, to have taken on. **Entrer en vogue**, to come into vogue, *F.* to come in. **Cette mode entre en v.**, this fashion is coming in. *V. de quelques mois*, few months' run. **Avoir une longue v.**, rester longtemps en v., to have a long run. **La v. du diable ne dura pas**, the diablo, craze did not last long. **La mode en v.**, the prevailing fashion. **C'est la grande v. actuellement**, it's all the rage at present. **3. Dial.** (In S of Fr.) Patronal festival.

**voguer** [vøʒe], *v.* *Nau.* **1. A:** (a) (Of galley, etc.) To be rowed. See also *GAIRER* 1. (b) To row. **2. To sail**, to proceed under sail. **Le navire voguant vers l'avant**, the ship scudded before the wind. *F.* Les nuages voguant dans le ciel, the clouds sailing by, the drifting clouds. **Voguer à pleines voiles**, to forge ahead; to advance from success to success. **3. Felt-making:** Faire voguer l'étoffe, to bow the fur.

**voici** [vwaʒi], *prep.* **1.** Here is, are, etc. *V. Henri*, here is Henry. **Me voici**, the voici, here I am, here they are. *Nous v. arrivés!* this is the end of our journey; here we are! *V. l'heure*, Ltd. the hour is at hand. *Du pain?* En voici, bread? Here is some, *F.* here you are. **En voici bien d'une autre!** here's something new! this is another kettle of fish! **La voici qui vient**, here she comes. **Voici venir Jeanne**, here comes Jeanne. *Les v. venir*, here they come. **Mon ami que voici vous le dira**, my friend here will tell you. *Ma maison que v.*, this my house. *V. ce dont il s'agit*, the thing is this. *V. ce qu'il m'a dit*, this is what he told me. *V. qui pourra vous aider*, this may edify you. *V. qu'éclate la fanfare*, now the band strikes up. **La petite histoire que voici**, the following little story. *Je le ferai et v. comment*, I shall do it in the following manner. *V. pourquoi*, for this reason, this is why. *V. l'automne*, les feuilles tombent, autumn is coming on, the leaves are falling. *V. Noël!* Christmas is here! *F. Voici!* here are the facts! **2. (= il y a)** *Je l'ai vu v. trois ans*, I saw him three years ago. *V. trois mois que j'habite ici*, I have been living here for the last three months.

**voile** [vwal], *s. f.* **1. (a)** Way, road, route, track. *V. publique*, public thoroughfare, highway. *Rom. Ant.* La voie Appienne, the Appian Way. See also *sacré* 1. *dire*. La Voie incube, the Milky Way. **Être toujours par voie et par chemin**, to be always on the move. **Voie de communication**, line of communication; road, thoroughfare. *V. de communication téléphonique*, channel of telephonic communication. *V. fluviale*, *v. navigable*, voie d'eau, water-way (*Cf.* 1 (e) and 2) **Par voie de terre**, by land, overland. **Par voie de mer**, by sea. *Av.* *V. aérienne*, air-way, air-route. *Post.* *Par (la) voie de Londres*, voie Londres, via London. *V. de tramway*, tram-track, tram-line. *Mer. Et.* Voie de roulement pour billes, ball-race. *Robins.* pontons à deux voies, two-way canal. See also *criss-tine* 2. *Min.* Voie d'aérage, air-way, wind-gate. **Voie d'extraction**, ore-way. *It.* Voie de départ, runway. *Ven.* (Often pl.) Tracks (of game); slot (of deer, etc.). **Mettre les chiens sur la voie**, to put the dogs on the scent. *F.* Mettre qu sur la v., to give s.o. a clue, a hint, to put s.o. on the right track. **Être dans la bonne voie**, sur la voie, to be on the right track. (b) *Rail.* Voie ferrée, voie de fer, (c) railway track, permanent way, U.S. railroad; (d) railway (line). *Entrer par v. ferrée*, disappear by rail. *V. principale*, main track. *V. d'accroche*, side-track. *V. par-dessus*, up line. *V. impaire*, montante, down line. *V. de service*, de garage, siding; side-track. *V. de passage*, de jonction, cross-over. **Changement de voie**, points. **Ligne à une voie**, à deux voies, single-, double-track road. **Largeur de voie**, gauge. Voie étroite, narrow-gauge line. **Demander la voie**, to whistle for the road. **'Voie libre'**, 'line clear'. **Obstacle sur la v.**, obstacle on the line. *La v. est encombrée*, the permanent way is jammed. *Sur quelle v. arrive le train?* On which platform does the train come in? **Voie suspendue**, runway. (e) (i) Gauge (of wheels of vehicle). *V. caractéristique*, cart-gauge. (ii) Tracks (of vehicle). (d) (i) Kerf, clearance (of a tool), (ii) set (of a saw). **Donner de la voie à une scie**, to set a saw. (e) *Nau.* Voie d'eau, leak. (*Cf.* 1 (a) and 2) **Faire une voie d'eau**, to spring a leak. *Boucher une v. d'eau*, to stop a leak. *Aviguler une v. d'eau*, to stop a leak temporarily. (f) *Anat.* Passage, duct. *Les voies urinaires*, the urinary passages. *Les voies digestives*, *respiratoires*, the digestive, respiratory, tract(s). *Les voies biliaires*, the bile ducts. (g) *El.* Circuit. *V. dérivée*, shunt circuit. **2. (Carriageable)** load (of wood, etc.); sack (of coal). **Voie d'eau**, load of water (usu. two bucketfuls). **3. (a)** *F.* Way. *Les voies de Dieu*, the ways of God. *La v. étroite*, the narrow way; the strait way. *La v. du salut*, the way of salvation. **Voies et moyens**, ways and means. *Préparer les voies*, to prepare the way. **Obtenir qch. par la voie de la persuasion**, to obtain sth. by (means of) persuasion. *La v. des armes nous est ouverte*, recourse to arms is open to us. **Régler une affaire par la voie diplomatique**, to settle an affair through the ordinary channels of diplomacy. See also *ANNONCE* 2. *INFRANCHISSABLE*. *Suivre la v. de l'honneur*, to take the honourable course. *Vous vous engagez dans une v. dangereuse*, you are entering upon a dangerous course. *C'est la seule v. que je puisse suivre*, it is the only course open to me. **Affaire en bonne voie**, affair going well. **En voie de formation**, de développement, d'extension, in process of formation, of development, of extension. *En v. de réparation*, under repair. *Il est en v. de guérison*, he is in the mend. *Son commerce est en v. de relèvement*, his business is improving. *Il is picking up again.* *Être en v. de faire qch.*, to be in a fair way, on the way, to do sth. *Être en (bonne) v. de réussir*, to be on the (high) road to success; to bid fair to succeed. *Jur.* Voies de droit, recourse to legal proceedings. **Voie de fait**, taking the law into one's own hands. **Voies de fait**, acts of violence; assault and battery. *En venir aux voies de fait*, to come to blows, to exchange blows. *Se porter à des voies de fait*, to commit an assault. *Être tenu d'acquiescer de voies de fait contre qn*, to be bound over to keep the peace. *Être d'accordement*, matters of conciliation. *L'affaire est en v. d'accordement*, the affair is in process

of settlement out of court. **Voies de recours**, grounds for appeal (to a superior court). (b) *Ch.* etc.: Process, method, way. **Voie sèche**, humidified, dry, wet, process. *Essai par la v. sèche*, dry test. **voies**, see VOIE.

**voilà** [vwal], *prep.* **1. (a)** There is, are, etc. *V. Henri*, there is Henry. **La voilà**, les voilà, there he is, there they are. **La pendule que voilà**, that clock (there). *V. où il demeure*, that is where he lives. **En voilà assez!** that's enough (of it)! that will do! **En voilà une idée!** what an idea! *En v. de la reconnaissance!* there's gratitude for you! *En v. un qui fera son chemin!* there's a fellow who will get on! that fellow will get on! **Voilà tout**, that's all. **La voilà qui entre**, voilà qui s'entre, there is coming in. *V. en v. donc de retour!* so we are back again! *V. ce qui s'appelle danser aujourd'hui!* that is what we call dancing to-day. **Voilà qui s'appelle danser!** that's something like dancing! *V. qui est curieux!* that's curious! *V. pour nos projets actuels*, so much for our present plans. *V. ce qu'il m'a dit*, that is what he told me. **Voilà comme elle est!** la voilà bien! that's just like her! *Comme le v. sale!* how dirty he is! *V. qu'on frappe*, there's a knock at the door. **Voilà qu'il se remarie!** he's actually getting married again! *F.* (No) voilà-t'il pas qu'il pleut! there now! well, I declare! if it isn't raining! *No voilà-t'il pas que j'ai perdu ma montre!* well, if I haven't (gone and) lost my watch! *Voilà-t'il pas qu'il veut m'accompagner*, blest if he doesn't want to come with me. **En voilà-t'il what a lot!** *Abs.* Voilà! there you are! *Et voilà!* and that's that! (In restaurants) Voilà, monsieur! coming, sir! (b) *F.* Often = VOICI. **Me voilà!** here I am! **La voilà**, here he comes. **Nous voilà seuls**, now we are alone. *Quand v. que . . .* I when lo! . . . **2. (= il y a)** *Il est mort en vain voilà trois ans*, he died in June three years ago. *V. dix ans que je le connais*, I've known him these ten years.

**voile** [vwal], *s. f.* *Nau.* **1. Sail.** **Grande voile**, mainsail. *V. carrée*, square sail. *V. au large*, fore-and-aft sail. **Voiles hautes**, light sails, upper sails. **Voiles basses**, barres voiles, lower sails, courses. **Voiles de l'avant**, head-sails. **Voies de l'arrière**, after-sails. **Voiles de cape**, storm-sails, storm canvas. *V. barrière*, jigger, cross-jack. *V. de corne*, gall-sail. *V. de flèche*, en cul, gall-top-sail. *Déferler les voiles*, to unfurl, set, the sails. *Déployer l'habitier*, une v., to set a sail. **Mettre le vent dans les voiles**, to fill the sails. **Bateau à voiles**, sailing-boat. **Bateaux sans voiles**, dumb craft. **Alter à la voile**, to sail. **Entrer dans un port à la v.**, to sail into a port. **Vaisseau sous voile(s)**, ship under sail. *Il se dirigeait sur nous à toutes voiles*, he bore down on us full-sail, at full sail. **Faire voile**, mettre à la voile, to set sail (pour, for), to get under sail. **Faire de la voile**, to set more sail. **Faire force de voiles**, to crowd on, crack on, all sail. **Sous voile**, under canvas. **Toutes voiles dehors**, in full sail, all sails set, with every stitch of canvas spread. See also *PLEIN* 1. **2. Une flotte de trente voiles**, a fleet of thirty sail.

**II. voile**, *s. m.* **1. (a)** Veil. *V. de caque*, puggaree. *Ecc.* Prendre la voile, to take the veil, to become a nun. **Prise de voile**, taking of the veil. *F.* Faire qch. sous la voile de la religion, to do sth. under the cloak, mask, of religion. *Les voiles de la nuit*, the shades of night. **Avoir un voile devant les yeux**, to have a mist before one's eyes, to be blinded. **Voile de larmes**, blin of tears. *Firm.* *V. de fauteuil*, antimacassar. *Phot.* *V. noir de mise au point*, focusing cloth. (b) *Pl.* *Lot.* Rament. (c) *Tex.* Voile (d) *Art.* Voile du palais, soft palate, velum. (e) *Phot.* *Fog.* *V. faible*, veil. *Plaque avec une grande résistance au v.*, non-fogging plate. (f) *Aut.* Roue à voile, disc-wheel. **2. Mer. *F.* Buckle (of wheel, etc.), warping.**

**voiler** [vwal], *v. tr.* (a) To veil (face, sanctuary, etc.). *Se v. la face*, (i) to veil one's face, (ii) to put up one's hands to one's face; to hide one's face in horror. *F.* *V. ses pensées*, ses desirs, to cloak, conceal, one's thoughts, plans. (b) To veil, obscure, dim, cloud (light, etc.); to muffle, muffle, (c) drum, etc.; to shade (light). *Des nuages voilaient le soleil*, clouds obscured the sun. (c) *Phot.* To fog (plate, print). **2. (a)** To buckle, warp, bend (wheel, etc.). (b) *v.* (Of wheel, rod) To buckle, to bend. (Of wood) To warp. **se voiler**. **1.** (Of sky, etc.) To become overcast, to cloud over. *Le ciel se voile de nuages*, the sky is clouding over. **2. v.** *roiler* 2 (b).

**voilé**, *a.* **1.** (a) Veiled, dim (light), dim (eyes); veiled, obscure (meaning); muffled (drum). *Mus.* Voix voilée, veiled voice. *Des yeux voilés de larmes*, eyes dimmed, blurred, with tears. *Voix voilée de tristesse*, face overcast with sadness. (b) Fogged (plate, print). **2.** (Of wheel, rod, etc.) Buckled, bent; out of true. **voiler**, *v. tr.* *Nau.* To rig (ship) with sails. *Navire bien voilé*, trim ship.

**voilerie** [vwalri], *s. f.* *Nau.* **1.** Sail-loft. **2.** Sail-making. **voilette** [vwalit], *s. f.* **1.** Cost: (Liat-)veil; fall. **2.** *Furn.* *V. de chaise*, chair-back, antimacassar.

**voilier**, -ière [vwalje, -jær], *1. a.* (a) *Nau.*: Sailing (qualities, etc.) **Élément bon voilier**, mauvais voilier, good, bad, sailor. (b) *Av.*: Qualités volières, flying qualities. *Grn.*: Oiseau volier, long-light bird. **2. s. m.** Sailing-ship, sailing-boat, sailer. *F.*: wind-jammer. **3. s. m.** Sail-maker. *Le maître v.*, *F.*: 'sails'. **4. s. m.** *Moll.*: Argonaut, paper-nautilus.

**voilure** [vwaljy], *s. f.* (a) Sails (of ship). *Une v. neuve*, a new suit of sails. *Réduire la v.*, to shorten sail. *Yacht avec la v. d'une golette*, schooner-rigged yacht. (b) *Av.*: Wings, flying surface, aerofol. *Avion d grande v.*, plane with a big spread of wings. **voilure**, *s. f.* Buckling, bending (of wheel, etc.); warping (of board).

**voir** [vwar], *v. tr.* (*pr. p.* voyant; *p. p.* vu; *pr. ind.* je vois, il voit, n. voyons, ils voient; *pr. subj.* je vois, p. d. je voyais; *p. h.* je vis; *fu.* je verra) To see. **1. (a)** To set eyes upon (s.o., sth.); to sight (ship). *Voyez un peu cette étoile*, just look at that star. *Voiez, voyez*, page 300, see page 300. *F.* Il ne voit pas plus loin que son nez, he can't see further than the end of his nose. *Cela vaut la peine d'être vu*, it is a sight worth seeing. *Il faut le v. pour le croire*, it must be seen to be believed. *Voire d'croire*, seeing, believing. *Je l'ai vu de mes propres yeux*, I saw it with my own eyes. *Il y*

*a rien d'v.*, there is nothing to be seen. *Que voyez-vous?* what do you see? *Je le vois qui arrive*, I see him coming. *Je lui ai vu beaucoup d'argent entre les mains*, I have seen a great deal of money in his hands. *On lui voit beaucoup d'amis*, he appears to have a lot of friends. *A le voir on dirait . . .*, by the look of him, to judge by his looks, one would say. . . . *Atout vu bien des batailles*, to have witnessed many a battle. *Il n'avait encore jamais vu la feu*, he had never yet been under fire. *Moment qui se voit de loin*, monument that can be seen from afar. *Son japon se voit*, her petticoat is showing. *Abis. Je n'y vois plus*, I can't see any more. *On n'y voit pas ici*, you can't see a thing here (for want of light). With adverbial adj. *Voilà rouge*, to see red. (See also NOIR 1). *Voilà trouble*, to see things through a mist, to be dim-sighted. *Hogarder qch. sans voir*, to gaze vacantly at sth. *Voyez vous-même*! see for yourself! *Lit: Que vols-tu?* what is this (that I see)? *Iron: Voyez un peu!* just look at him (at it), behold him! See also CLAIR 2, COULEUR 1, FIAT 1, 4, COURIR 4. *Il faut y aller voir*, we must go and see. *Allez-y voir!* get away with you! *Faire voir, laisser voir*, qch. à qn, to show sth. to s.o.; to let s.o. see sth. *Il fit v. sa blessure au chirurgien*, he showed the surgeon his wound. *Il a laissé v. son ressentiment*, he showed his resentment. *Laisser v. son ignorance*, to reveal, betray, one's ignorance. *Faites v. un peu votre ouvrage*, just show me your work; let me look at your work. *Il aime à se faire v.*, he likes to show himself; he likes to be seen. *Faites voir à l'élève*, let the pupil show himself. (1) let us see, let me see, let me consider, (2) show it to me. *Montrer voir*, just let me, us, see it. *Dites voir*, let us hear it. See also ATTENDRE 1. (b) *Com: To sight* (a bill of exchange). (c) (Of building, etc.) *Voire sur . . .*, to look out on. . . . 2. *Voire + inf.* (a) *V. venir qn*, to see s.o. coming. *F: Il faut v. venir les choses*, we must wait and see. *Je le vis tomber*, I saw him fall. *On le vit tomber*, he was seen to fall. *Que je te voie encore faire cela!* just let me see you at it again. *Je m'attendais à le v. huer*, I expected he would be hooted. *Quels acteurs avez-vous vu jouer de rôle?* what actors have you seen in this part? *On ne l'avait jamais vu rire*, he had never been known to laugh. (b) *Voire faire qch.*, to see sth. done. *V. faire qch. à qn*, to see s.o. do sth. *Je lui ai vu accomplir mainte bonne action*, I have known him do many a kind action. *Quelles pices avez-vous vu jouer?* what plays have you seen acted? *Les propositions que je désirais v. étudier*, the proposals that I should like to have considered. 3. (a) (As aux of the passive voice) *Je me suis forcé de partir*, I was compelled to depart. (b) (In quasi-passive constructions) *Il se voyait refuser les fournitures les plus urgentes*, he was refused the most urgent supplies. *Je me vois reprocher les bêtises de mes collègues*, I am taken to task for my colleagues' mistakes. *Nous aurions tout sacrifié plutôt que de vous voir deshonorer*, we would have sacrificed everything rather than that you should suffer disgrace, rather than see you disgraced. 4. (a) To visit (s.o., sth.). *Aller voir qn*, to go to see s.o., to go and see s.o. *F: Je suis allé v. qn*, up. *Venez m. v. quand vous serez à Paris*, look me up, give me a look up, when you are in Paris. *F: un malade*, to attend a patient. *Nous avons vu les musées*, we visited the museums. *Voire du pays*, to travel. (b) *Voire qn*, to receive s.o.'s visit. *Il ne voit personne*, he receives no one, he is not at home to anyone. *Nous le voyons beaucoup*, we see a great deal of him. *Nous le voyons moins en hiver*, we see less of him in winter. *J'ai eu de nombreuses occasions de voir M. X.*, I have seen a great deal of Mr. X. *On ne vous voit plus*, you are quite a stranger! *Nous ne le voyons plus*, we have dropped them. *bonne compagnie*, to frequent, to keep, good company. *Nous nous voyons souvent*, we often meet. *F: On ne voit que lui*, he is always there; there is no getting away from him. 5. (a) To understand. *Ne pas v. le sens d'un mot*, not to understand the meaning of a word. *Je vois où vous voulez en venir*, I see, understand, what you are driving at. *Comme on le verra bientôt*, as will presently appear, become apparent. *Voire de loin; voir bien loin*, to have foresight and perspicacity. *F: Ni vu ni connu*, nobody is, was, any the wiser for it. (b) To perceive, observe (sth.). *Tout le monde ne voit pas v.*, not everybody knows how to see. *Il la voyait moins attentive*, he noticed she was less attentive. *Je vois que vous avez compris*, I see you have understood. *On verra de quel bois je me chauffe*, I'll show them what stuff I am made of. *A ce que je vois*, from what I can see. *Cela se voit*, that is obvious. *F: Je ne vois pas que cela puisse vous intéresser*, I do not see that it can interest you. *Vous voyez ça d'ici*, you can imagine what it is (is, would be) like. 6. (a) To examine, to look at, to look into, to see, to see about (sth.). *Je me suis affaîré à fond*, to look into, to examine, a matter thoroughly. *Faire qch. seulement pour voir*, to do sth. just as an experiment. *Eh bien, je verrai, well, I'll see about it. C'est ce que nous verrons!* I shall see! that remains to be seen. *F: Va-t'en voir si j'y suis!* (1) I'll see you further first! (2) clear out! *P: hop! it!* *Va-t'en voir s'ils viennent!* tell me another! *P: rats!* *Il n'a rien à voir là-dedans*, it is nothing to do with him; it is no business of his. *Vous n'avez rien d'y d'v.*, you have nothing to do with it, it is no concern of yours. *Cela n'a rien à voir à l'affaire*, that is beside the point, has no connection, nothing to do, with the matter. *Cet art n'a rien à v. avec la vérité*, this art has no business with truth, is not concerned with truth. (b) *Voire à + inf.* *Voyez à nous loger*, see that we are housed. *Voire que + sub.* *C'est à vous à v.*, que rien ne nous fût défaut, it is for you to see that we lack nothing. (c) *int. Voyons!* (1) let us see; (2) come! come! *Je n'y croyez pas cela, voyons!* surely you don't believe that! 7. To consider, regard (s.o., sth., in a particular way). *Manière de voir de qn au sujet de qch.*, views of s. on sth. *Une commune manière de v.*, a common agreement of views. *Elle ne voit pas les choses comme moi*, she does not see eye to eye with me. *Il se voyait déjà perdu*, he already imagined himself lost. *Se faire bien voir de qn*, to gain s.o.'s favour, s.o.'s goodwill; *F: to get into s.o.'s good books*. *Se faire mal voir de qn*, to get into s.o.'s bad books. *Être bien vu de tous*, to be highly esteemed, well thought of, by all.

*Mal vu*, held in no esteem, held in suspicion; disliked. See also NOIR 3. 8. *F: Je ne peux pas le voir*, I can't bear the sight of him, I hate the very sight of him, *F: I can't stand him at any price.*

*Vu, vue!* [vy]. 1. s. *Être le bien vu, la bien vue*, de qn, to be in high favour with s.o.; to be some one's favourite. 2. s.m. (a) Sight, inspection, examination. *Au vu de tous*, openly, publicly, within sight of all. *Au vu et au su de tous*, to everybody's knowledge, as everyone knows. *Sur le vu de la facture*, upon presentation of the invoice. (b) *Y voir*: *Le vu d'un arrêt*, the preamble of a decree. 3. prep. *Considérant, seeing, l'u la chaleur je voyagerai de nuit*, in view of the heat, owing to the heat, I shall travel by night. *Conj. phr. Vu que + ind.*, seeing that . . ., considering that . . ., since . . . (in legal preambles) whereas. . . .

*Vue!* s.f. 1. (a) Sight. *Avoir très bonne vue*, to have good eyesight.

*Perdre la vue*, to lose one's (eye)sight. *Avoir la vue courte, basse*, to be short-sighted. *Ator la vue longue*, to be long-sighted. *Se gêner la vue*, to spoil one's eyesight; to strain one's eyes. *Le soleil me donne dans la vue*, I have the sun in my eyes. *F: Toilette qui donne dans la vue*, dress that strikes, catches, the eye; conspicuous dress. *P: En mettro plein la vue*, to bluff. *Jeter la vue sur qch.*, to cast one's eye on sth. *Tourner la vue du côté de la maison*, to turn one's eyes towards the house. *Connaître qn de vue*, to know s.o. by sight. *Garder qn à vue*, to keep a close watch on s.o. *Perdre qn de vue*, (1) to lose sight of s.o., (2) to lose touch with s.o. *Ne le perdre pas de vue*, (1) keep him in sight, (2) keep in touch with him. *Vous perdez de vue que . . .*, you are losing sight of the fact that. . . . *La terre se perdait de vue*, the land faded out of sight.

*A perte de vue*, as far as the eye can reach. *Discourir à perte de vue*, to talk endlessly; to keep on talking. *Personnes les plus en vue*, people most in the public eye, most to the fore. *Un des acteurs les plus en vue*, a front-rank actor. *Une personnalité en vue*, a prominent, conspicuous personality. *Mettre des marchandises bien en vue*, to display goods prominently. *Faire qch. à vue de pays*, to do sth. in sight of everybody. *Se tenir hors de vue*, to keep out of sight.

*A vue d'œil*, (1) at a rough estimate, (2) visibly. *Dépirer à vue d'œil*, to be visibly fading away. *Visible à la vue simple*, visible to the naked eye. (b) *Psyches. Seconde vue*, second sight. 2. (a) View. *Avoir des vues saines sur une question*, to have sound views on a question. (b) View, survey, inspection. *La vue n'en coûte rien*, it costs nothing to look at it. *Vue du passé*, review of the past. *Porter un coup d'oeil sur la vue*, to look far ahead. *Tout d'une vue*, with a comprehensive glance. *Dessin à vue*, free-hand drawing.

3. Aspect, sight. *A la vue de qn, de qch.*, at the sight of s.o., of sth. *Il s'arrêta à la vue de ce tableau*, he stopped at the sight of this picture. *A première vue*, at first sight, off-hand. *F: at the first blush. Mus: Lecture à vue*, reading at sight. *Jouer un morceau à vue*, to play a piece at sight. *A vue, en vue, de terre*, (within sight of land; in view of land. *Signalé en vue*, reported in sight. *Naître en vue!* 'sal! ho! *Marcher à vue de pays*, to follow the line of the land (in walking). *F: Juger à vue de pays*, to judge at a cursory glance. See also NOIR 1. *Com: Payable à vue*, payable at sight. *A sept jours de vue*, seven days after sight. *Traite à vue*, demand bill. 4. View. (a) Prospect, outlook. *Chambre qui a vue*, qui prend vue, sur le jardin, room that looks out on the garden. *Hôtel avec vue sur la mer*, hotel with sea view. *Vue de face, de côté*, front view, side view. *Vue en coupe*, sectional drawing, cross-section. *Vues de Paris*, views of Paris. *Examiner qch. de près, d'un point de vue*, to examine sth. from more than one point of view.

from more than one standpoint. *Un qch. sous un autre point de vue*, to see sth. in another light. *Enlappé de vue*, vista. See also OISEAU 1, POINT 1. (b) Window, light (of house). *Vue dérobée*, hidden light. *Vue de terre*, pavement light. *Jur: Droit de vues (et de jours)*, ancient lights. *Conclurre les vues*, to block up the windows. See also SERVITUDE 2, SOUTERRAIN 1. (c) Intention, purpose, design. *Entrer dans les vues de qn*, to agree with s.o.'s views. *Avoir qch. en vue*, to have sth. in view. *Avez-vous quelque chose en vue pour demain?* have you anything on (or to-morrow)? are you doing anything to-morrow? *Avoir des vues pour qn*, to have sth. in view for s.o., to have plans for s.o.'s future. *Avoir des vues sur qn, sur qch.*, to have designs on s.o., on sth. *Prep. phr. En vue de*, with a view to. *Poursuivre les négociations en vue d'une rapide conclusion*, to pursue the negotiations with a view to a speedy conclusion. *Travailler en vue de l'avenir*, to work with an eye to the future. *Épouser qn en vue de sa fortune*, to marry s.o. with an eye to her fortune. *En vue de plans*, with a view to planning, in order to please. *Prêt en vue d'améliorations*, loan for the purpose of improvements. *En vue d'un objet spécial*, with a special object in view. *Faire un voyage en vue de sa santé*, to travel for the good of one's health. 5. (a) *Vue (pour projections)*, (lantern-)slide. *Vues fondantes*, dissolving views. (b) *Com: Prendre les vues*, to shoot the film. *Prise de vues*, shooting of the film. *Appareil de prise de vues*, motion-picture camera. *Preneur du vues*, camera-man. (c) *Vues sténographiques*, stenographic views.

*voire* [vwar], *ad. I. A*: In truth. 2. *Nay. Voire même*, and even, or even (and). *T'en suis ahuri, v. révolté*, I am astounded, nay, disgusted. *Il est malade, v. même en danger de mort*, he is ill, indeed he is at death's door.

*voirie* [vwar], *s f. I. A*: (a) System of roads. *La grande voirie*, the high roads. (b) Administration of public thoroughfares. *Le Service de voirie*, the Highways Department. *Traiams de v.*, road labour. *Travaux de voirie*, scavenging. 2. (a) Refuse-dump, (b) toilet or village; garbage-house, (of slaughter-house, etc.). *Jeter les ordures à la voirie*, to dump the refuse. (c) Refuse, garbage.

*voironnais, -aise* [vwarin, -aiz], *a. & s. Gog:* (Native, inhabitant) of Vorron.

*voisin, -ine* [vwariz, -in], *I. a*: Neighbouring, adjoining. *La chambre voisine*, the next room. *L'auberge la plus voisine*, the nearest inn. *Deux maisons voisines*, two houses next to each other; two adjoining houses. *Il habite dans la maison voisine*, he lives next

door. *Nat.Hist.*: *Espèces voisines*, nearly allied species; closely related species. *Être v. de qn, de qch.*, to be next to, near, s.o., sth. *Émotion voisine de la terreur*, *A*: *voisine à la terreur*, emotion akin to terror, bordering on terror. *V. de la mort*, at death's door. *Plus d'une fois, j'ai été, je me suis trouvé, très v. de la mort*, it has been touch and go with me more than once; I have often rubbed elbows with death. *Noël était tout v.*, Christmas was (close) at hand. **2.** *s.* Neighbour. *V. d'à côté, de porte à porte*, next-door neighbour. *Mon v. de droite, de gauche*, my right-, left-hand neighbour. *Mon v. de table*, my neighbour at table. *Agir en bon voisin*, to act in a neighbourly way. *Prov.*: *Bon avocat, mauvais voisin* a good lawyer makes a bad neighbour.

**voisinage** [vwaizinaʒ], *s.m.* **1.** Proximity, vicinity, nearness. *Les maisons dans le v. des montagnes*, the houses near the mountains. *Le v. de la gare est un avantage*, proximity to the station, the proximity of the station, is an advantage. **2.** Neighbourhood, vicinage, surrounding district. *(a)* *Demeurer dans le v.*, to live in the neighbourhood. *Il n'y avait personne dans le voisinage*, there was nobody about. *(b)* *Tout le v. en parle*, all the neighbours are talking about it; the whole neighbourhood is talking about it. **3.** Neighbourly intercourse. *Relations de bon voisinage*, neighbourliness.

**voisiner** [vwaizine], *v.t.* **1.** To visit one's neighbours. *Nous voisins*, we call on each other, we are neighbours. *Nous voisins avec les nouveaux locataires*, we are on friendly terms with the new tenants. *Nous ne voisins pas*, (i) we keep ourselves to ourselves; (ii) we don't see anything of each other. **2.** (Of thgs) To be placed side by side, to adjoin

**voiturage** [vwaityraʒ], *s.m.* Cartage, carriage, conveyance (of goods, etc.).

**voiture** [vwaityr], *s.f.* **1. (a)** *A* Conveyance, transportation. Still so used in *Com*: *Lettre de voiture*, way-bill, consignment note. **(b)** Cost of conveyance; carriage. *A. Payer sa voiture*, to pay one's fare. **(c)** Freight load. **2. (a)** Conveyance, vehicle, carriage, motor car. *"Attention aux voitures!"* "beware of traffic!" *V. publique*, public conveyance. *V. de place*, hackney-carriage; cab; taxi. *V. de maître*, private carriage. *V. découverte*, open carriage. *V. fermée*, closed carriage. *V. de gala*, state coach. *V. de remise*, liverly-stable carriage. *V. d'écuyer*, d'écuyer, carriage and pair, carriage and four. *V. d'enterrement*, mourning coach. *V. automobile*, motor car. *Avoir voiture*, *avoir sa voiture à soi*, to keep a carriage or a car. *F.* to drive one's own carriage. *Aller en voiture*, to drive. *Partir en v.*, to drive away. *Nous étions en v.*, we were driving. *Nous sommes venus en v.*, (i) we drove here; (ii) *F.* we cabbed it; (iii) we came in the car. *F.* *Nous avons pris la voiture des cordeliers, des capucins*, we came on Shanks's mare. **(b)** Cart, van. *V. de roulier*, wagon. *V. de livraison*, delivery van. *V. de laitier*, milk-cart. *V. d'arrosage*, water-cart. *V. d'âne*, donkey-cart. *V. à bras*, barrow, hand-cart. *Petites voitures*, (in Paris) costers' barrows. *Emporter qch. en voiture*, to cart sth. away. *Transporter par v.*, cartage. *Entrepreneur de voitures publiques*, carrier. *V. d'enfant*, de bébé, baby-carriage, perambulator, *F.* *pam.* *V. de tramway*, tram-car. *V. automobile*, motor coach. *V. d'ambulance*, ambulance wagon. *V. cellulaire*, prison-van. *V. de malade*, invalid chair. *V. de promenade*, Bath-chair. *V. de saltimbanques*, caravan. *Mil.*: *Voiture-atelier*, travelling workshop. *V. cuisine*, travelling kitchen. *V. porte-mitrailleuse*, machine-gun wagon. *Artill.*: *Voiture-canon*, gun and limber. *V. observatoire*, wheeled observatory. *Rail.*: *Voiture de chemin de fer*, railway coach, carriage. *U.S.* *car.* *V.* *voyageurs*, passenger coach. *V.* *à marchandises*, goods truck; *U.S.* freight car. *Voiture-restaurant*, dining-car. *"En voiture!"* "take your seats!" *U.S.* "all aboard!"

**voiturée** [vwaityre], *s.f.* Cartageful (of people); cart-load (of goods, etc.).

**voiturier** [vwaityrie], *v.tr.* To convey, transport, carry, cart (goods, etc.). *V. par eau*, to convey by water. *Nuages voiturés par le vent*, wind-driven clouds.

**voiturette** [vwaityrite], *s.f.* Trap, small spring-cart. *Aut.* light car; "baby car". *V. à remorque latérale*, side-car. *Artill.* *V. porte-mitrailleuse*, gun-cart.

**voiturier, -ière** [vwaityrie, -jrie], *s.* **1. a.** (a) Cartageable. *Avenues voiturieres*, carriage-drive. **(b)** *L'industrie voiturière*, the carrying trade. **2. s.m.** Carter, carrier. *V. public*, common carrier. *V. par eau*, (i) carrier by water, (ii) tugsman.

**voiturin** [vwaityrin], *s.m.* (In Italy) **1.** Cabman; vetturino, pl. vetturini. **2.** Cab, vettura.

**voivodât** [vwaivodâ], *s.m.* *Hist.*: Voivodeship; office of voivode.

**voivode** [vwaivod], *s.m.* *Hist.*: Voivode, voivode.

**voivodie** [vwaivodie], *s.f.* Voivodeship, district governed by a voivode

**voix** [vwa], *s.f.* **1. (a)** Voice. *Parler à voix haute*, à haute voix, (i) to speak in a loud voice; (ii) to speak aloud. *Parler à voix basse*, à demi-voix, à mi-voix, to speak in a low voice, under one's breath, in a subdued tone, in an undertone. *Répondre d'une v.* *pour* to answer in a gentle voice. *Crier de toute la force de sa v.*, to shout at the top of one's voice. *Élever la v.*, to speak out; to raise one's voice. See also *HAUT* **1. 1.** *A portée de (la) voix*, within earshot, within call, within hail, within hailing distance. *Hors de portée de la voix*, out of hearing, out of ear-shot. (Of dogs) *Donner de la voix*, to bark, to give tongue, to bay. *Mus.*: *V. de ténor*, de soprano, tenor voice, soprano voice. *V. de basse*, chest-voice. *V. de tête*, head-voice. *V. de fausset*, falsetto. *V. fêlée*, cracked voice. *Chanter à plusieurs voix*, to sing in parts. *Mise de voix*, (i) voice production, (ii) swell (on sustained note). *Je ne suis pas en voix*, I am not in voice. *Voix humaine*, vox humana (stop of organ). *F.* *La v. de l'orage*, the voice of the storm. **(b)** *Voix d'une pièce de monnaie*, voix de monnayage, ring of a coin. **2. (a)** Speech, word. *Demeurer sans voix*, to remain speechless. *De vive voix*, by word of mouth, viva voce. *F.* *La v. de la conscience*, the voice, the dictates, of

conscience. *La v. de la nature*, the call of nature. *Nau.*: *Faites passer la v.* I give the word there! **(b)** Voice, opinion. *La v. du peuple*, vox populi, public opinion. *D'une commune voix*, by common consent. **(c)** (Individual) vote. *Donner sa voix à qn*, to vote for s.o. *Chaque délégation a une v.*, each delegation is allowed one vote. *Mettre une question aux voix*, to put a question to the vote, to the meeting; to take a vote on a question. *Mettre aux v.*, une résolution, to move a resolution. *La Chambre alla aux v.*, the House divided. *F.* *Avoir vol au chapitre*, to be entitled to give one's opinion, to have a say in the matter. (Cf. CHAPITRE **1.**)

**3. Gram.**: Voice (of the verb). *A la v. active, passive, moyenne*, in the active voice, in the passive voice, in the middle voice.

**vol** [vol], *s.m.* **1. (a)** Flying, flight (of birds, arrow, etc.). *Prendre son vol*, (i) (of bird) to take wing; (ii) *Av.*: to fly off. *Au vol*, on the wing. *Tirer un oiseau au vol*, to shoot at a bird on the wing. *F.* *Saisir l'occasion au vol*, to seize the opportunity as it presents itself; to grasp the opportunity; to leap at the opportunity. *A vol d'oiseau*, as the crow flies. *Vue à vol d'oiseau*, bird's-eye view. *A vol d'abeille*, in a bee-line. *Oiseau de haut vol*, high-flying bird. *F.* *Ame de haut vol*, lofty soul. *Escroc de haut vol*, swind mobster. *Av.* *Vol de nuit*, night flying. *Vol à voiles*, gliding; sail-planing. *Vol piqué*, dive. *Vol cabré*, tail-down flight or flying. *Vois de virtuosité*, trick flying. See also *PLANÉ*. *Avion en vol*, plane in flight. **2. (a)** (Distance of) flight (of bird, etc.); *F.* flight (of imagination). **(b)** (Cf. ENVOIEMENT) Spread of (bird's) wings. **3. (a)** Flock, flight (of birds flying together); skein (of wild geese, etc.); covey (of game birds). *Un vol de sauterelles*, a swarm of locusts. **(b)** *Ven.* Cast (of hawks). **4. (Chasse au)** vol, hawking.

**vol**, *s.m.* **1. (a)** Theft, larceny; thieving, stealing, robbery. *Jur.*: *Vol qualifié*, aggravated theft; robbery. *Vol de nuit* avec effraction, burglary. *Vol insignifiant*, minime, petty larceny. *Vol à la tire*, pocket-picking, purse-snatching. *Vol à l'étalage*, shop-lifting. *Vol à l'américaine*, confidence trick. *Vol du grand chemin*, highway robbery. *Vol à main armée*, robbery under arms. *Vol public*, pecculation. **(b)** (Act of) theft, robbery, or burglary. *Commencer un v.*, *plusieurs vols*, to commit a theft, several thefts. **2.** Stolen goods or object.

**volable** [volabl], *a.* **1.** Worth stealing. **2.** (Man) easy to rob

**volage** [volaj], *a.* **1.** Fickle, inconstant, flighty. *D'humeur v.*, fickle-minded. **2. (Nau.)** Embarkation volage, crank, cranky, top-heavy boat.

**volagement** [volajmâ], *adv.* In a fickle manner; flightily

**volaille** [volaj], *s.f.* **1.** Poultry, fowl. *Marchand de volaille*, poulterer. **2.** *Cu.*: Fowl.

**volaitier** [volajie], *s.m.* **1.** Poulterer. **2.** Poultry-yard.

**volaitier**, *v.tr.* *F.*: To pilfer.

**volant** [volâ], *a.* **1.** Flying; *Nat.Hist.*: volant (insect, etc.); fluttering (ribbons, tresses, etc.); light floating (drapery). *Her.*: *Aigle volant*, eagle volant. *Ich.*: *Poisson volant*, flying fish. *Navy.*: *Escadre volante*, flying squadron. *Py.*: *Pastie volante*, sky-rocket. **2.** Loose (calc.); movable (partition, stuns, etc.). *Feuille volante*, loose leaf, detachable slip (of paper). *Chaise volante*, light, easily moved, chair. *Table volante*, occasional table. *Nau.* *Cabestan volant*, portable winch. *Leat volant*, shifting ballast. *Pont volant*, (i) spar-deck, (ii) *Civ.E.*: flying bridge. *Civ.E.*: *Echafaud(ge) volant*, flying scaffold, hanging stage, travelling cradle. *A.* *Assiettes volantes*, side-dishes. See also *PASSERIE* **1. 2.**

**1. Volant**, *s.m.* **1.** Games: **(a)** Shuttlecock. **(b)** Jeu de volant, (game of) battledore and shuttlecock. *Volant au file*, badminton *F.* *On se renvoie ces lettres de plante comme des volants*, these letters of complaint are bandied backwards and forwards. **2. (a)** Sail (of windmill). **(b)** *Nau.*: Upper topsail. **3. (a)** Fly-wheel (of engine); fly (in clockwork). *Former volant*, to act as a fly-wheel. **(b)** *(i)* Head of steam. *(ii)* Steadying force or factor, reserve supply; store of energy (for smooth working). *Stocks qui constituent le v. nécessaire à la production*, stocks forming the reserves necessary for steadiness of output. **4.** Hand-wheel (of engine, lathe, etc.) *Aut.*: *Volant* (de direction), steering-wheel. *Tenir le volant*, to drive. *Il tient bien le v.*, he drives well; he is a good driver. *Allez-vous prendre le v.?* are you going to drive? *Se mettre au volant*, to take the wheel. *Artill.*: *V. de pontage en hauteur*, elevating-wheel. *V. de pontage en direction*, training-wheel. *Av.*: *Volant (de commande)*, control-wheel. **5.** Talon et volant, counterfoil and leaf. **6.** *Dressm.*: **(i)** Flounce. **(ii)** Shaped panel. *Volants froncés*, gathered flounces. **7.** *Const.*: etc.: Span (of beam).

**volapuk** [volapuk], *s.m.* *Lang.*: *A.*: Volapuk.

**volatil** [volatil], *Ch.* etc.: Volatile. *A.Ch.*: *Alcool volatil*, volatile alkali; ammonia. *F.*: *Esprit v.*, volatile mind.

**volatile** [volatil], *a.* **1.** Winged. **2. s.m. or f.** Winged creature, bird.

**volatilisable** [volatilizabl], *a.* Volatilizable.

**volatilisation** [volatilizazj], *s.f.* Volatilization.

**volatiliser** [volatilize], *v.tr.* *Ch.*: To volatilize.

*se volatiliser*, to volatilize. *F.*: *Impressions qui se volatilisent*, impressions that fade away.

**volatilité** [volatilité], *s.f.* Volatility.

**vol-au-vent** [volovâ], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Cu.*: Puff-pie (filled with goose-liver, kidneys, truffles, mushrooms, sweetbreads, etc.); vol-au-vent.

**volcan** [volkâ], *s.m.* Volcano. *V. actif*, dormant, éteint, active, dormant, extinct, volcano. *F.*: *Danser sur un volcan*, to dance over a volcano. *Avoir la tête comme un v.*, to have an ardent imagination; to be bursting with schemes and plans. *Miner.*: *Pierre des volcans*, obsidian, volcanic glass.

**volcanique** [volkanik], *a.* Volcanic (rock, etc.); *F.*: fiery, ardent (passion, imagination).

**volcanisme** [volkanism], *s.m.* *Geol.*: Vulcanism, volcanism.

**volcaniste** [volkanist], *s.m.* Volcanist.

**Voices** [vwa], *s.m.pl.* *A.Hist.*: Volcae.





*vous maison?* what price do you want for your house? *Combien en voulez-vous?* how much are you asking for it? *Prenez un verre de bière; ou voulez-vous du thé?* have a glass of beer; or would you like tea? will you have tea? (Partitive construction) *Vouloir de qch.*, to want (soûlé of) sth. *Voulez-vous de ma compagnie?* would you like my company? shall I stay (or go) with you? *Je ne veux point d'un trône.* I do not want a throne. *Je ne veux pas de cela.* I'll have none of that. *Il ne voulait pas de moi,* they won't have me. *En voulez-vous?* do you want any? will you have some? would you like some? *Adv. phr.* *En veux-tu, en voilà,* as much as ever you like. *Il a de l'argent en veux-tu, en voilà,* he has money galore. *Il y en avait à bouche que veux-tu,* there was any amount; there was enough and to spare. (b) *Pred.* *Vouloir qn pour roi,* to want s.o. for a king, as a king. *Voulez-vous de moi pour compagnon?* would you like me to go with you? *Je vous voudrais plus attentif,* I wish you were more attentive. *Je te veux heureux,* I want you to be happy. (c) *S'il avait le courage que je lui voudrais,* if he had the courage I would like to see in him. *V. du bien, du mal, à qn,* to wish s.o. well, harm. *Je ne lui veux pas de mal,* I mean him no harm, do not intend him any harm. *En vouloir à qn,* (i) to bear s.o. ill will, a grudge, (ii) A: to have designs on s.o. *Ne m'en veuillez pas,* don't be vexed with me. *En v. à qn de qch.*, de ce qu'il a fait qch., to owe s.o. a grudge for sth., for doing sth. *A qui on veut-voulez-vous?* what ails you? what's the trouble now? *S'en vouloir,* to be angry, vexed, with oneself. *Il s'en voulait de sa stupidité.* *P:* he could have kicked himself for being so stupid. *Je m'en veux de n'être pas venu,* I am vexed, angry, with myself for not coming. *A: Je crois qu'il en veut à mon argent, à ma fille,* I think he has designs on, is after, my money, my daughter. *3. Vouloir + inf* (expressed or understood): *vouloir quo + sub* (a) To will, to require, to demand. *Si Dieu veut que je meure,* if God wills that I should die. *Le sort voulait qu'il mourût,* fate willed (it) that he should die. *Le mauvais sort voulait qu'il arrivât trop tard,* ill-luck would have it that he should get there too late. (Also see. *Le mauvais sort voulait qu'il arrivât trop tard,* as ill-luck would have it that he arrived too late.) *Je veux être obéi,* I intend, mean, to be obeyed. *Je veux que vous m'obéissiez,* I require you to obey me, I intend that you shall obey me, I will have you obey me, you shall obey me. *Je veux réussir,* I mean to succeed. *Vouloir absolument, à toute force, faire qch.,* to insist upon doing sth., to be determined to do sth. *Je veux absolument que vous veniez,* I insist (upon) your coming. *Il voulait à toute force me faire entrer,* he would have me come in. *Il voulait être payé sur le champ,* he insisted upon being paid immediately. *La simple prudence veut que...* elementary prudence demands that... *Je veux que cela soit,* I wish it to be so. *Le moteur ne veut pas démarrer,* the engine won't start. (b) To want, wish. *Il voulait me frapper,* he wanted to hit me. *Il ne voulait pas s'en aller,* he was loath to go. *Je fais de lui ce que je veux,* I can do as I like with him; I can twist him round my little finger. *J'aurais tant voulu le voir,* I should have so much liked to see him. *J'aurais voulu y rester toujours,* I would, could, have stayed there for ever. *Il aurait voulu être mort,* he wished himself dead. *J'aurais bien voulu rester à la maison,* I would fain have stayed at home. *Je voudrais bien être à votre place,* I wish I were in your place. *Je voudrais bien vous voir à ma place,* I wish you were in my place. *Je voudrais (bien) avoir une bague,* I should like to have a ring; I wish I had a ring. *Je voudrais vous voir plus attentif,* I wish you were more attentive. *Je veux que vous sachiez que...* I will, would, have you know that... *Je veux que vous soyez heureux,* I want you to be happy. *Que voulez-vous que je fasse?* what would you have me do? what do you expect me to do? *Comment voulez-vous que j'agisse?* how would you have me act? *Revenons, voulez-vous?* let us go in, shall we? (c) To try to (do sth.). *Quand je voulais ouvrir la porte,* when I tried to open the door. *Il voulait arrêter le coup,* he made an endeavour to stop the blow. *Il voulait me frapper,* he tried, offered, to strike me. *Quand j'ai voulu l'embrasser,* when I offered to kiss her. (d) To mean, intend. *Nous n'avons jamais su ce qu'il voulait faire,* we never knew what he purposed to do, what he meant to do. *Il voulait me rendre service,* he meant to do me a service. *Je voulais écrire un livre sur ce sujet,* I meant to have written a book on the subject. *Faire qch. sans le vouloir,* to do sth. unintentionally, without meaning it. *Il ne s'agit pas de vous, je veux parler de Jean,* I am not talking of you, I mean John. See also DIRE II. 5. (e) *Vouloir (bien) faire qch.,* to consent, be willing, to do sth. *Le roi voulait bien accepter,* the king was pleased to accept. *Je veux bien que vous veniez,* I am willing that you should come. I don't mind you coming. *Voulez-vous bien me la donner?* *Me la voulez-vous bien donner?* will you kindly give it to me? *Si vous voulez vous jondre à nous...*, if you would care to join us... *Voulez-vous bien que je fume une pipe?* do you mind, do you object to my smoking a pipe? *Je vous prie de vouloir bien + inf.*, will you kindly + inf., will you be good enough to + inf. *Voulez-vous bien attendre un instant,* will you kindly wait a moment? *Veuillez (bien) vous asseoir,* (i) kindly sit down; (ii) be so kind as to sit down, do please sit down; pray be seated; won't you sit down? *Veuillez bien me dire l'heure.* *P:* please to tell me the time. *Je veux bien attendre,* I am willing to wait. *Venez-vous avec nous?* *Je veux bien,* are you coming with us?—I am quite willing; I don't mind; by all means. *Je n'ai pas voulu répondre,* I did not choose to answer. *Il aurait pu le faire s'il avait voulu,* he could have done it if he had chosen. *Si vous voulez, if you like, if you choose.* *Je viens quand je veux.* I come when I choose, when I like, when I please. *Si vous (le) voulez bien* (be) you don't mind; if you have no objection; by your leave. *Dieu veuille que...* God send, grant, that... *Com. Corp.* *Une liste que nous vous prions de bien vouloir examiner,* a list for your kind consideration. (f) (Bien used as an intensive) *Voulez-vous bien vous taire!* (i) will you be silent! (ii) do shut up! *Jeux-tu bien ne pas te pencher dehors,* Jean! John! don't lean out! 4. (a) A. & Lit.: To admit, allow (sth. for the sake of argument).

*Je veux bien que vous ayez raison,* I grant that you may be right. *Je veux qu'il en soit ainsi,* (i) admitting that it is so; (ii) supposing that it is so. *Vous n'avez rien à vous reprocher, je le veux,* mais... you are in no way to blame, I am ready to admit, but... (b) To be convinced, to insist. *Il veut absolument que je me sois trompé, qu'elle soit morte empoisonnée,* he will have it that I was mistaken, that she died poisoned. 5. (Of thg.) To require, need, demand (sth.). *La route veut un terrain creux,* one requires, a chalky soil. *Ce verbe veut l'accusatif,* this verb takes the accusative. *Affaire qui veut être conduite avec soin,* matter that needs to be conducted with care. *L'honneur veut que vous obteniez une réparation,* honour demands that you should obtain satisfaction.

**se vouloir.** 1. *Je ne me voulais pas à votre place,* I shouldn't like to be in your shoes. *Il s'est voulu prêtre de campagne,* he had elected to become a country priest. 2. Lit.: (As modal aux., to a pron. vb.) *Il se voulait, s'est voulu, défendit* (= il voulait, a voulu, se défendit), he endeavoured to defend himself.

**II. vouloir, s.m.** Will. (a) *Le v. de Dieu,* the will of God. *Un garçon d'aubaine et de v.,* an audacious, strong-willed, fellow. (b) *Bon, mauvais, vouloir,* goodwill, ill will (*pour, envers,* towards). (c) *Faire qch. de son bon vouloir,* to do sth. of one's own accord.

**voulu, a. I.** Required, requisite (formalities, etc.). *Couper qch. à la longueur voulue,* to cut sth. to the required length. *Cela se fera à l'heure voulue,* it will be done in due time. *J'attendrai au moment voulu,* I shall take action at the proper season. See also NUMÉRIQUE 2. Deliberate, intentional (action, omission, etc.). *Négligence, impertinence, voulue,* studied carelessness, impertinence.

**vous [vu], pers. pron. sg. & pl. I.** (Unstressed, clung to the verb or its adjuncts.) (a) (Subject) You. *A & Lit:* *pl ye* *Vous y allez tout seul?* are you going all by yourself? *Vous serez punis tous deux,* you shall both be punished. *L'avez-vous vu?* did you see him? *Cherchez et vous trouverez,* seek and ye shall find. (b) (Object) You, to you. *Il ne vous a jamais aimé,* he never liked you. *Il vous a vu tous les quatre,* he saw all four of you. *Il nous en parla,* he will speak to you about it. *Je vous en prierais,* I will lend you some. *F.* (Ethic dative) *La mule vous lui détacha un coup de sabot,* the mule let fly a kick at him. (c) (Ref.) *Vous vous tuez si vous ne prenez pas garde,* you will kill yourself, you-elves, if you are not careful. *Vous vous êtes donné bien de la peine,* you have given yourself, yourselves, much trouble. *Tout-à-coup,* be silent, hold your tongue. With many verbs is not rendered into English; see s'EN VAIR, s'EN VAIR, s'EN VAIR, etc. (d) (Reciprocal) *Vous vous connaissez,* you know one another. (e) (As object case of on) *Cette joue qui vous sautait quand on rencontre un ami,* the joy you feel when you meet a friend. *La solitude, on dit que ça vous change,* they say that solitude changes a man. See also ON. 2. (Stressed) (a) (Subject) You. *Vous et votre femme,* you and your wife. *Vous seul êtes à blâmer,* you alone are to blame. *C'est vous qui êtes arrivé(s) le(s) premier(s),* it was you who came in first. *C'est à vous que je parle,* it's you I am speaking to. *Vous autres Anglais, nous nous ressembleriez par,* you English are not like us. *Je suis aussi riche que vous,* I am as rich as you. *Haïez-le vous-même,* do it yourself. (b) (Object) *Je compte rester deux jours chez vous,* I hope to spend two days with you. *Ces gants sont à vous,* these gloves are yours, belong to you. *C'est un ami à vous,* he is a friend of yours. *C'est à vous de jouer,* it is your turn to play. *De vous moi il n'est pas si fâché qu'il en a l'air,* between ourselves, he isn't so angry as he pretends. See also YOU. 1.

**vous-même(s) [vusmêm], pers. pron.** See VOUS 2. and MÊME 1. (c) **voussé [vussé], a.** Vaulted (roof, etc.); arched (entrance, etc.). **voussé, -caux [vussé], s.m., voussoir [vusswar], s.m.** Voussoir, arch-stone.

**voussoyer [vusswaj], v.tr.** = VOUSSEYER **voussure [vusjur], s.f.** Arch. Comb. Voussoir, bend (of arch), arching, coving (of ceiling, bay, etc.).

**voûte [vut], s.f.** Vault, arch. (a) *Arch:* *V. d'arcête,* groined arch. *V. en berceau, en tonnelle,* barrel vault(ing). *V. en arc de cloître,* square vault. *V. en ogive,* ogival vault. *V. à plein cintre,* semi-circular vault. *V. en anse de panier,* basket-handle vault. *V. surbaissée,* surmounted, stilted, vault. *V. surbaissée, surbaissée vault.* *V. oblique,* skew arch. *V. maîtresse,* centre arch. *On entre sous une v.,* you go in under an archway. See also CLEF 3. *N. Arch:* *Voûte d'arcasse, voûte arrière,* counter. (b) *Branches en voûtes, branches* that form a canopy. *La voûte céleste,* the vault, canopy, of heaven. *V. du fourneau,* vault, arch, crown, dome, of a furnace. *Anat:* *V. du crâne,* dome of the skull. *V. du palais,* roof of the mouth.

**voûtelette [vutlèt], s.f.** Small arch. **voûter [vutè], v.tr.** (a) To arch, to vault, to vault over (roof, etc.); to bend (horseshoe, etc.). (b) *L'âge voûte la taille,* age bows the back, begets a stoop.

**se voûter, (a)** To arch, to vault. (b) *F.* (Of pers.) To become bent, bowed; to begin to stoop.

**voûté, a.** (a) Vaulted, arched (roof, etc.). (b) Stoopng, bent, round-shouldered (person). *Dos voûté,* bent back. **voûtin [vutîn], s.m.** Small arch, counter-arch.

**vouvoirement [vuvmwam], s.m.** Use of the conventional *vous* in conversation (instead of the familiar *tu*).

**vouvoyer [vuvmwaj], v.tr.** (Je vouvoie, n. vouvoyons; Je vouvoierai) To address (s.o.) as *vous* (instead of *tu*).

**vouvray [vuvrè], s.m.** Vouvray (wine, of the Loire district).

**vouvillon, -onne [vuvrilj-, -on], a. & s. Geog:** (Native, inhabitant) of Vouziers.

**vouzinois, -oise [vuzmwa-, -waz], a. & s. Geog:** (Native, inhabitant) of Vouziers.

**voyable [vujajab], a. F.** (a) *Je ne suis pas v.,* I am not fit to be seen. (b) *Ces gens-là ne sont pas voyables,* they are not people one can call upon.

**voyage [vwajaj], s.m.** Journey, trip, tour, run. *Aimer les voyages,* to be fond of travel. *Les voyages lui apprendront beaucoup de choses,*

travelling will teach him a great deal. *Les voyages de Gulliver*, Gulliver's travels. *V. en chemin de fer*, railway journey. *V. sur mer*, voyage. *Faire un voyage*, to go on a journey or on a voyage regular. *C'est une vraie attrape*, it's a regular swindle. *Vrai coquin*, arrant rogue. *2. ad.* Truly, really, indeed. *Dire vrai*, to tell the truth. *A vrai dire*, à dire vrai, if the truth must be told; truth to say; strictly speaking, as a matter of fact. *F: Eh bien vrai, celle-là est bonne!* Well, really, that's a good one! *Tu m'as, vrai?* you do love me? *Vrai de vrai!* as good as true! *Honest Injun!* *Vous m'écoutez, pas vrai?* you will waste to me, won't you? *3. s.m.* (Rational) truth (as opp. to *vérité* = truth to fact). *Distinguer le vrai du faux*, to distinguish truth from falsehood. *Le vrai de l'affaire, c'est que...* the truth of the matter is that... *Le vrai des choses*, the matter of reality. *Etre dans le vrai*, to be right. *Il v a du vrai dans ce bruit*, there is some truth in the rumour. *Voici au vrai ce qui s'est passé*, here is the truth as to what occurred. *A. De vrai*, truly; indeed, in truth.

**vraic** [vrɛk], s.m. *Dial.* (In Northandy) - **VARECH**

**vraiment** [vrɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Really, truly, in truth. *Tous êtes v. trop bon*, you are really too kind. *Cette nouvelle est v. surprenante*, the news is indeed surprising. *Vraiment?* indeed? is that so? *Its voyagent beaucoup* - *V? they travel a great deal* - Do they? *Je ne t'as jamais au théâtre* - *V? I never go to the theatre* - Don't you? *Oui vraiment*, yes indeed.

**vraisemblable** [vrɛsɔ̃blabl], *1. a.* Probable, likely. *Il est peut-être quelquefois n'être pas v.*, truth is sometimes stranger than fiction. *Il est v. que + ind.*, it is probable, it is to be expected, that... *Il n'est pas v. que + sub.*, it is (i) hardly credible (ii) hardly to be expected, that... *Excuse pour vraisemblable*, unconvincing excuse. *Recherche une histoire v.*, to give colour to a story. *L'histoire est v.*, the story has some colour of truth. *2. s.m.* What is probable, likely. *Au delà du vraisemblable*, beyond the bounds of probability, of verisimilitude. *Le v. n'arrive pas toujours*, it is not always the expected that happens.

**vraisemblablement** [vrɛsɔ̃blablɑ̃], *adv.* Probably, very likely. *Je ne le voyais v. plus*, it is not likely that I shall see him again.

**vraisemblance** [vrɛsɔ̃blɑ̃s], *s.f.* Probability, likelihood, verisimilitude. *Salon toute vraisemblance*, all probability. *Donner un peu de v. au récit*, to give colour, a spice of verisimilitude, to the story. *V. dramatique*, dramatic probability.

**village** [vrɛʒ], s.m. *Tex.* Kinking, kink (due to excessive twisting of thread), snarl.

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**vu, vue** [vy], *See voir*.

**vu-arriver** [vyariv], s.m. *mv. in pl.* *Com.* Certificate of delivery.

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travelling will teach him a great deal. *Les voyages de Gulliver*, Gulliver's travels. *V. en chemin de fer*, railway journey. *V. sur mer*, voyage. *Faire un voyage*, to go on a journey or on a voyage regular. *C'est une vraie attrape*, it's a regular swindle. *Vrai coquin*, arrant rogue. *2. ad.* Truly, really, indeed. *Dire vrai*, to tell the truth. *A vrai dire*, à dire vrai, if the truth must be told; truth to say; strictly speaking, as a matter of fact. *F: Eh bien vrai, celle-là est bonne!* Well, really, that's a good one! *Tu m'as, vrai?* you do love me? *Vrai de vrai!* as good as true! *Honest Injun!* *Vous m'écoutez, pas vrai?* you will waste to me, won't you? *3. s.m.* (Rational) truth (as opp. to *vérité* = truth to fact). *Distinguer le vrai du faux*, to distinguish truth from falsehood. *Le vrai de l'affaire, c'est que...* the truth of the matter is that... *Le vrai des choses*, the matter of reality. *Etre dans le vrai*, to be right. *Il v a du vrai dans ce bruit*, there is some truth in the rumour. *Voici au vrai ce qui s'est passé*, here is the truth as to what occurred. *A. De vrai*, truly; indeed, in truth.

**vraic** [vrɛk], s.m. *Dial.* (In Northandy) - **VARECH**

**vraiment** [vrɛmɑ̃], *adv.* Really, truly, in truth. *Tous êtes v. trop bon*, you are really too kind. *Cette nouvelle est v. surprenante*, the news is indeed surprising. *Vraiment?* indeed? is that so? *Its voyagent beaucoup* - *V? they travel a great deal* - Do they? *Je ne t'as jamais au théâtre* - *V? I never go to the theatre* - Don't you? *Oui vraiment*, yes indeed.

**vraisemblable** [vrɛsɔ̃blabl], *1. a.* Probable, likely. *Il est peut-être quelquefois n'être pas v.*, truth is sometimes stranger than fiction. *Il est v. que + ind.*, it is probable, it is to be expected, that... *Il n'est pas v. que + sub.*, it is (i) hardly credible (ii) hardly to be expected, that... *Excuse pour vraisemblable*, unconvincing excuse. *Recherche une histoire v.*, to give colour to a story. *L'histoire est v.*, the story has some colour of truth. *2. s.m.* What is probable, likely. *Au delà du vraisemblable*, beyond the bounds of probability, of verisimilitude. *Le v. n'arrive pas toujours*, it is not always the expected that happens.

**vraisemblablement** [vrɛsɔ̃blablɑ̃], *adv.* Probably, very likely. *Je ne le voyais v. plus*, it is not likely that I shall see him again.

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**vulgarité** [vylgarite], *s.f.* Vulgarity. *V. crarde*, blatancy.

**Vulgate** (la) [lavylgati], *s.f.* The Vulgate (version of the Bible).

**vulgo** [vylgo], *La.ade. P.*: Vulgarly, in common parlance

**vulnérabilité** [vylnérabilité], *s.f.* Vulnerability

**vulnérable** [vylnérabl], *a.* Vulnerable.

**vulnérable** [vylnérabl]. **1.** *Pharm.* (a) *a.* Vulnery, healing (plant, remedy). *Eau vulnérable*, lotion for wounds (b) *s.m.* Vulnery. *A*: *Marchand de vulnères*, quack doctor. **2.** *s.f. Bot*

Kidney vetch, lady's-finger, wound-wort.

**vulnérant** [vylnérã], *a.* Wounding.

**vulpin** [vyłpẽ], *s.m. Bot* Foxtail (grass).

**vultueux, -euse** [vyłtqo, -oẽz], *a.* (Of the face) Red and puffy, bloated; purple

**vultuosité** [vyłtuozite], *s.f.* Puffiness (of the face).

**vulturidés** [vyłtvridẽ], *s.m pl. Orn* Vulturidae.

**vulturin** [vyłtvri], *a. Orn* Vulturine

**vulvaire** [vyłvẽr] **1.** *a. Anat* Vulvar, vulval **2.** *s.f. Bot.* Stinking goose-foot

**vulve** [vyłv], *s.f. Anat.* Vulva

**vulvite** [vyłvit], *s.f. Med.* Vulvitis.

**vulvo-vaginal, -aux** [vyłvovaxinal, -o], *a. Anat Med* Vulvo-vaginal.

**vulvo-vaginite** [vyłvovaxinit], *s.f. Med*: Vulvo-vaginitis

## W]

**W, w, (double v)** [dublavl], *ε m.* (The letter) **W, w.**  
**wacke** [vak], *s f. Geol.* Wacke  
**wad** [vad], *ε m. Miner.* Wad, bog manganese, asbolite  
**wagage** [vager], *ε m.* River mud, slime (used as a fertilizer).  
**wagnérien, -ienne** [vagneri, -ni], *a & s. Mar.* Wagnerian  
**wagnérisme** [vagnerism], *ε m.* Wagnerianism  
**wagnériste** [vagnerist], *a & s.* - **WAGNERIAN.**  
**wagnérite** [vagnerit], *s f. Miner.* Wagnérite  
**wagon** [vagɔ̃], *ε m.* **1. Rail.** Carriage, coach, car (for passengers), wagon, truck (for goods). *W. à bagages*, luggage-van, *U.S.* baggage-car. *W. en plate-forme*, flat goods-truck, *U.S.* flat car. *W. à caisse*, goods-truck, *U.S.* box freight-car. *W. de marchandises*, goods-van, *U.S.* freight-car. *W. frigorifique*, refrigerator car. *W. à bestiaux*, cattle-truck. *W. à chevaux*, horse-box, *U.S.* horse-car. *Com.* **Pris sur le wagon**, price on rail. **Monter en wagon**, to get into the train, *U.S.* to board the train. **2. Const.** Chimney-breast  
**wagon-bar** [vagɔ̃bar], *ε m. Rail.* Refreshment-car. *pl. Des wagons-bars*  
**wagon-citerne** [vagitsern], *ε m. Rail.* Tank-car, tank-wagon *pl. Des wagons-citernes*  
**wagon-couloir** [vagitkuloar], *ε m. Rail.* Corridor carriage *pl. Des wagons-couloirs*  
**wagon-écurie** [vagitkyri], *ε m.* Horse-box. *pl. Des wagons-écuries*  
**wagon-frein** [vagitfri], *ε m. Rail.* Brake van. *pl. Des wagons-freins*  
**wagon-lit** [vagitli], *ε m. Rail.* Sleeping-car, *F.* sleeper. *pl. Des wagons-lits*  
**wagon/net** [vagitnɛ], *ε m.* Tip-truck, tip-wagon  
**wagon-poste** [vagitpost], *ε m. Rail.* Mail-van. *pl. Des wagons-postes*  
**wagon-réservoir** [vagitrezvwar], *ε m.* - **WAGON-CITERNE.** *pl. Des wagons-réservoirs*  
**wagon-restaurant** [vagitrestoran], *ε m. Rail.* Restaurant-car; dining-car, luncheon-car. *pl. Des wagons-restaurants*  
**wagon-salon** [vagitalsɔ̃], *ε m. Rail.* Saloon-car, carriage. *pl. Des wagons-salons*  
**wahabites** [wabahit], *ε m. pl. Hist.* Wahabi  
**wakouf** [vakuf], *ε m. Mahom.* Waqf  
**Walhalla (le)** [valahalla], *ε m. Myth.* Valhalla  
**Walkyrie** [valkyri], *s f. Myth.* Valkyrie  
**wallace** [wales], *ε f. F.* (Also **Fontaine Wallace**) Drinking-fountain (of which a number were presented to Paris by Sir Richard Wallace)  
**Wallis** [valis], *Pr.n. Geog.* Les îles Wallis, the Wallis Archipelago  
**wallisien, -ienne** [valizjɛ, -jen], *a & s. Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of the Wallis Archipelago  
**wallon, -onne** [valɔ̃, -on], **1. a & s. Ethn. Geog.** Walloon **2. ε m. Ling.** Walloon  
**wallonner** [valɔ̃nɛ], *ε f.* To talk in Walloon  
**wampoun** [wampun], *ε m.* Wampun  
**wapiti** [wapiti], *ε m. Z.* Wapiti  
**warpage** [warpar], *ε m. Tex.* - **OURDISSEUR.**  
**warpeur** [warper], *ε m. Tex.* - **OURDISSEUR.**  
**warrant** [warɔ̃t, varɔ̃t], *ε m. Com.* **Jur.** (a) (Warehouse or dock) warrant. *W. en marchandises*, produce warrant. (b) *W. hôtelier*, bill of exchange signed by an hotel proprietor giving lien on his chattels  
**warrantage** [warɔ̃taʒ], *ε m. Com.* Issuing of a warehouse warrant (for goods).

## W

## [Wurtzbourg]

**warranter** [varɔ̃te], *ε tr. Com.* To issue a warehouse warrant for (goods). *Marchandises warrantées*, goods covered by a warehouse warrant  
**water** [woter], *ε m. F.* **WATER-CLOSET.**  
**water-ballast** [wotɛrbalast], *ε m. Nau.* Water-ballast tank *pl. Des water-ballasts*  
**water-closet** [wotɛrklɔ̃zɛ], *ε m.* Water-closet, w.c. *pl. Des water-closets*  
**wateringue** [vatarig], *s f.* (In the N. of Fr. and in Flanders) **1. Drainage-works** **2. Draining syndicate**  
**waterproof** [wotɛrpruf], *ε m.* Waterproof (coat), mackintosh  
**watt** [vat], *ε m. El. Mes.* Watt, ampere-volt  
**wattage** [watas], *ε m. El. F.* Wattage  
**watt-heure** [woter], *ε m. El. Mes.* Watt-hour. *pl. Des watt-heures*  
**watt-heuremètre** [wotɛrmetri], *ε m. El. F.* Watt-hour meter *pl. Des watt-heuremètres*  
**wattman** [watman], *ε m.* Driver (of electric tramway or train), *U.S.* motor-man. *pl. Des wattmen* [watman].  
**wattmètre** [watmetri], *ε m. El. F.* Watt-hour meter, wattmeter  
**wealdien, -ienne** [wɛldjɛ, -jen], *a. Geol.* Wealden. *ε m. Le wealdien*, the Wealden  
**Weï-Hai-Weï** [wɛiwei], *Pr.n. Geog.* Wei-hai-Wei  
**week-end** [wikɛnd], *ε m.* Week-end. *pl. Des week-ends*  
**welche** [vɛlɛ], **1. a & s. 1.** Barbarian **2. a.** French-speaking (districts of the Vosges)  
**Wendes** [vɛnd], *ε m. pl. Hist.* Wends  
**werthérisme** [vertetisim], *ε m. Lit. Hist.* Wertherism, the morbid sentimentality of Goethe's Werther  
**wesleyen, -enne** [wɛslɛjɛ, -en], *a & s.* Wesleyan **Méthodisme** **wesleyen**, Wesleyanism, Wesleyan Methodism  
**Westphalie** [vɛstfali], *Pr.n. Geog.* Westphalia. *Hist.* Les traités de Westphalie, the Peace of Westphalia  
**westphalien, -ienne** [vɛstfaljɛ, -jen], *a & s.* Westphalian  
**whiggisme** [wigism], *ε m. Pol. Hist.* **1.** Whiggery, whiggism **2.** The Whig party  
**whipcord** [wɛpkɔ̃rd], *ε m. Tex.* Whipcord  
**whisky** [wiski], *ε m.* Whisky. *pl. Des whiskeys*  
**whist** [wist], *ε m.* Whist. *W. à trois avec un mort*, dummy whist. *Peut-ê.*, short whist. *Grand w.*, long whist. *W. de Gambl.*, solo whist.  
**whisteur, -euse** [wistɛr, -ɔ̃z], *ε m.* Whist-player  
**wicléfiste** [wiklɛtist], *a & s. Rel. H.* Wyclite  
**wiesnérie** [visnɛri], *s f. Bot.* Alsina, water-plantain  
**wigwam** [wigwam], *ε m.* Wipwam  
**wisigoth, -othé** [visgoθ, -ot], *Hist.* **1. a.** Visigoth **2. ε.** Visgoth  
**wiski** [wiski], *ε m. Feh.* A Whisky  
**wistaria** [vistari], *ε f. Bot.* Wistaria  
**witloof** [witlɔf], *ε m. Bot.* Witloof (large-rooted Brussels chicory)  
**wolfram** [vɔlfram], *ε m. Miner.* Wolfram, tungsten  
**wolframite** [vɔlframit], *s f. Miner.* Wolframite, (in Cornwall) cal  
**wollastonite** [vɔlastɔnit], *ε f. Miner.* Wollastonite, tabular spar  
**wootz** [vuts], *ε m. Metall.* Wootz (steel); India steel  
**wartembergois, -oise** [vɛrtɛbrɛrwa, -warz], *Geog.* **1. a.** Ot Württemberg **2. s.** Württemberger  
**Wurtzbourg** [vyrtsbuʁ], *Pr.n. Geog.* Wurtzburg

# X]

**X, x** [iks], *s.m.* (The letter) X, x. **Avoir les jambes en x**, to be knock-kneed. *Ph*: **Rayons X**, X rays. *P*: **L'X**, the *École polytechnique*. *F*: **Fort en x**, strong in mathematics.

**Xante** [gzɑ̃t], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog*: Zante.

**xanthate** [gzɑ̃tat], *s.m.* *Ch*: Xanthate.

**Xanthe (le)** [lagzɑ̃t], *Pr.n.m.* *A.G.eog*: The (river) Xanthus.

**xanthéine** [gzɑ̃tein], *s.f.* *Ch*: Xanthine.

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**Xanthippe** [gzɑ̃tip], *Gr.Hist* **1.** *Pr.n.m.* Xanthippus. **2.** *Pr.n.f.* Xanthippe.

**xanthique** [gzɑ̃tik], *a.* *Ch*: Xanthic.

**xanth(o)-** [gzɑ̃t(s)], *comb.fm.* Xanth(o)- *Ch* etc: *Xanthascénite*, xanthoursénite, *Xanthocarpe*, xanthocarpous *Xanthopurine*, xanthopurine.

**xanthome** [gzɑ̃tɔm], *s.m.* *Med*: Xanthoma.

**xanthophylle** [gzɑ̃tɔfil], *s.f.* *Ch* *Bot*: Xanthophyll.

**xanthorrhée** [gzɑ̃tɔre], *s.f.* *Bot*: Grass-tree.

**xanthorrhizé** [gzɑ̃tɔreiz], *s.f.* *Bot* *Hort*: *X à feuilles de persil*, yellow-root.

**Xénocrate** [ksenokrat], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Phil*: Xenocrates.

**xénogénèse** [ksenɔgenɛz], *s.f.* *Biol*: Xenogenesis.

**xénomorphe** [ksenomɔrf], *a.* *Geol*: Xenomorphic.

**xénon** [ksɛnɔ], *s.m.* *Ch*: Xenon.

**Xénophane** [ksenɔfan], *s.m.* *Gr.Phil*: Xenophanes.

**xénophobe** [ksenɔfɔb], *a* & *s*: Xenophobe.

**xénophobie** [ksenɔfɔbi], *s.f.*: Xenophobia.

**Xenophon** [ksɛnɔfɔn], *s.m.* *Gr.Lat*: Xenophon.

**xéranthème** [ksɛrɑ̃tɛm], *s.m.* *Bot*: Xeranthemum.

**xérasie** [ksɛrazi], *s.f.* *Med*: Xerasia.

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**Xérès** [keres, ɣeres], **1.** *Pr.n.* *Geog*: Jerez. **2.** *s.m.* (Also **Vin de Xères**) Sherry.

**xér(o)-** [ksɛr(ɔ)], *comb.fm.* Xer(o)- *Med* etc: *Xérophthalmie*, xerophthalmia, *Xérophylie*, xerophyte.

**xérodermie** [ksɛrɔdɛrmi], *s.f.* *Med*: Xeroderma(tia).

**xérophagie** [ksɛrɔfaz], *s.f.* **1.** *Rel.Hist*: Xerophagy. **2.** *Med*: Dry diet.

**xérophile** [ksɛrɔfil], *a.* *Bot*: Xerophilous.

**xérophthalmie** [ksɛrɔtɑlmi], *s.f.* *Med*: Xerophthalmia.

**xérostomie** [ksɛrɔstɔmi], *s.f.* *Physiol*: *Med*: Aptyalism, xerostomia.

**xé** [ksɛ], *s.m.* *Gr.* *Alph*: Xi.

**xiphias** [ksɛfɛs], *s.m.* *Fish*: Xiphias, sword-fish.

**xiphoïde** [ksɛfid], *a.* *Anat*: Xiphoid, ensiform, sword-shaped.

**L'appendice xiphoïde**, the xiphoid appendage, cartilage, or process, the xiphoid; the xiphisternum.

**xyl(o)-** [ksil(ɔ)], *comb.fm.* Xyl(o)- *Ch* etc: *Xylène*, xylene *Aylique*, xylite, *Xylocarpe*, xylocarpous.

**xylographe** [ksilɔgraf], *s.m.* Wood-engraver.

**xylographie** [ksilɔgrafi], *s.f.* **1.** Xylography, wood-engraving.

**2.** Xylograph, wood-cut.

**xylographique** [ksilɔgrafik], *a.* Xylographic.

**xylonite** [ksilɔni], *s.f.* Xylomite, celluloid.

**xylophage** [ksilɔfaz], *Ent* **1.** *a.* Xylophagous (insect). **2.** *s.m.* Xylophagan, xylophage.

**xylophone** [ksilɔfɔn], *s.m.* *Mus*: Xylophone.

**xylotome** [ksilɔtɔm], *a.* *Ent*: Xylotomous.

**xyste** [ksist], *s.m.* *Gr.* *Ant*: Xystus, xyst.

**xystre** [ksistr], *s.m.* *Surg* *Dent*: Xystre.

## Y

**Y**, y<sup>1</sup> (f. *grec*) [jɛʁk], *s. m.* (The letter) **Y**, *y* **Tchn** · **Raccord en Y**, breeches pipe

**y**<sup>2</sup> [i], *unstressed adv* & *pron* : clings to the verb or its adjuncts  
**1. adv** (— 1A, or stands for noun governed by *d*, *dans*, *en*, *sous*, etc.)  
 'There, here, thither' *Est-il à Paris?* *Où il y est*, is he in Paris?  
 'Yes, he is (there)' *Allez-vous à Paris?* *Où, j'y vas*, are you going to Paris? 'Yes, I am' *F. T'y vas, j'y reste!* here I am and here I stay! *Madame y est-elle?* is Mrs X at home? *Je n'y suis pour rien*, I am not at home to anybody. *T'y suis toujours pour vous*, I am always at home to you. *En quittant la table j'y laissai ma lettre*, on rising from the table I left my letter on it. *Il s'était senti sous le charme, il y était encore*, he had felt the charm and still felt it. *Ah, j'y suis!* ah, now I understand! I've got it! I have it! *Tout y était!* you have hit it! you have hit the nail on the head!

**Y êtes-vous?** (a) *F* do you tumble to it? (ii) are you ready? *Tout n'y est pas du tout*, you are all at sea. *Pendant que vous y êtes*, while you are about it. **2. pron int.** (a) (standing for things) *T'y pense sans cesse*, I am always thinking of it. *Et mon gâteau, y avez-vous goûté?* and my cake, have you tasted it? *Mieux vaut n'y plus penser, ne plus y penser*, it is best to forget all about it. *T'y gagnais*, I shall gain by it, I shall get sth. out of it. *Je m'y attendais*, I expected as much. (b) (Standing for clause governed by *d*) *Il ne fallait pas des lapins. Je ne pouvais m'y décider*, I had to kill rabbits. I couldn't bring myself to (do) it. *Tenez-vous bon — Je n'y manquerai pas*, come and see us — I shall not fail to do so. (c) (Standing for person just mentioned) *Pensez-vous à lui?* *Où l'y pense*, do you think of him? 'Yes, I do' *Cet homme-là, ne vous y fiez pas*, don't you trust that man. *Les femmes? je n'y comprends rien*, women? I can't understand them. (d) *P. Dual* (— 1st) *Dites-y que je suis venu*, tell him I've come. *Demandez-y s'il en a*, ask him if he has got any. **3. (Indeterminate uses)** *Je vous y prends!* I have caught you (in the act)! *Rien n'y faisait*, nothing availed, it was all in vain.

**Ça y est** [sɛ] (a) it's done! that's it! (ii) all right! done!  
 (iii) there now, I was sure it would happen! **Le compte y est**, the account, number, is right. **Il y est pour quelque chose**, he has a hand in it; **he has something to do with it**, he has a finger in the pie. **Je n'y suis pour rien**, I had no art or part in it. **Je n'y suis plus pour rien**, I wash my hands of it. I'll have nothing more to do with it. See also **ALLER 6**, **VOIR 8**, **FAIRE IV 2**, **VOIR 1**. **4.** Before a *p p* or *adj*. *La balle et les chiens y couraient*, the box and the negatives contained in it. *Prez, y compris le port*, price, including carriage. *Mon croû et la facture y relative*, my consignment and the invoice relating to it. **5.** (In stressed position after imperative) *Vas-y* [vaz], go there. *Penses-y* [päsɛz], think of it

**yachmak** [jaʃmak], *s. m.* (Moslem woman's) veil, yashmak. *Le yachmak*.

**yacht** [jak(t)], *pat*, *pt*, *s. m.* *Nau* Yacht *Y à voiles, à vapeur*, sailing yacht, steam yacht *Y. de course*, racing yacht *Y. de plaisance*, pleasure yacht **Groisière en yacht**, yachting cruise *Le yacht*.

**yacht-club** [jak(t)-, pat-, pt-klyb], *s. m.* Yacht-club *Le yacht-club*

**yachteur** [jate-r-, jate-r], *s. m.* Yachtsman *La yachteur*

**yachting** [jatɥ, ptɥ], *s. m.* Yachting. *Le yachting*

**yachtman, yachtwoman** [jat-, pt-man, -woman], *s.* Yachtsman, yachtswoman *Le yachtman pl Des yachtsmen, -women*

## Y

## [yvetotais

**ya(c)k** [jak], *s. m.* *Z*· *Yak* *Le va(c)k*,  
**yahourt** [jaurt], *s. m.* *Comest* Yaurt, yogurt. *Le yahourt*.

**Yakoutes** [jakut], *s. m. pl.* *Ethn* Yakuts.

**Yakoutsks** [jakusk], *s. m.* *Geog* Yakutsk.

**Yalou (le)** [lajalu], *s. m.* *Geog*· *The (river) Yalu*

**yamen** [jamɛn], *s. m.* *Chinese Adm*· Yamen. *Le yamen*

**Yang-tsé-Kiang (le)** [lajɔ̃tsɛkjɑ̃ g], *s. m.* *Geog*· *The (river) Yang-tse-Kiang*

**Yatagan** [jatagɔ̃], *s. m.* Yataghan. *Le yatagan*

**yèble** [jɛbl], *s. f.* *Bot* — *Yew* *L'yèble*

**yéménien, -ienne** [jemɛnɛ̃-, -iɛn], *a & s.* *Geog*· (Native, inhabitant) of the Yemen

**yeuse** [jøz], *s. f.* *Bot* Ilex, holm-oak, holly-oak. *L'yeuse*.

**yeux**. See **œil**.

**y-grec** [jɛʁk], *s. m.* (The letter) *y*

**ylang-ylang** [lɑ̃lɑ̃(ɡ)lɑ̃(ɡ)], *s. m.* *Bot* *Tol*· Ylang-ylang

**-yle** [il], *s. suff. m.* *Ch* *Acetyle*, *acetyl* *Amyle*, *amyl* *Hydroxyle*, *hydroxyl* *Méthyle*, *methyl*

**yod** [jɔd], *s. m.* *Lang* *Yod* *Le yod*

**yog(hour)(h)** [jɔɡ(t)h], *s. m.* — *YAHOUR*. *Le yog(hour)(h)*.

**yogi** [jɔɡ], *s. m.* *Yogi*, (Indian) ascetic. *Le yogi*

**yole** [jɔl], *s. f.* *Nau*· *Gig*, skiff, yawl *Y. d'annal*, galley *La yole*

*Les yoles* [lejɔl]

**youleur** [jɔlɛʁ], *s. m.* *Nau* Grisman. *Le youleur*

**yonnais, -aise** [jɔnɛ-, -ɛz], *a & s.* *Geog*· (Native, inhabitant) of (i) the department of Yonne, (ii) La Rochelle-sur-Yon

**yougoslave** [jugɔslav], *a & s.* *Geog*· Yugo-Slav, Jugo-Slav *Le Yougoslave*. *Les Yougoslaves* [lejɔɡslav]

**Yougoslavie (la)** [laugslavi], *s. f.* *Geog*· Yugo-Slavia, Jugo-Slavia.

**Youkon (le)** [ljukɔ̃], *s. m.* *Geog*· The (river) Yukon

**youpin, -ine** [jupɛ-, -m], **youtre** [jutr] **1.** *s. m & f* *P* Jew sheeny; *f* Jewess *Le youpin, la youpine* *Les youpins* [lejupɛ]

**2. a** Jewish.

**youtrecie** [jutrɛsi], *s. f.* *P* **1.** Sheenyism **2.** The sheeny world

**3.** Stinginess, meanness. *La youtrece*.

**youyou** [juju], *s. m.* *Nau* Dinghy *Le youyou, des youyous* [dejuju]

**ypérite** [ipɛʁit], *s. f.* *Ch*· Yperite; mustard-gas

**yponomecte** [ipɔnomɛkt], *s. f.* *Ent*· Ermine moth

**ypreau, -aux** [ipʁɛu], *s. m.* *Bot*· **1.** Broad-leaved elm, wych-elm

**2.** White poplar, abele

**yprésien, -ienne** [ipʁɛziɛ̃-, -iɛn], **yprois, -oise** [ipʁwa-, -waz], *a & s.* *Geog*· (Native, inhabitant) of Ypres [ipʁ]

**Yseu(lt)** [ɥzɛ], *s. m.* *Pr n f* Yseult, Isokle

**ysopet** [ɥzɔpɛ], *s. m.* **1.** Collection of fable.

**ytterbium** [ɪtɛʁbiʊm], *s. m.* *Ch*· Ytterbium

**yttria** [itʁia], *s. m.* *Ch*· Miner Yttria

**yttrifère** [ɪtʁifɛʁ], *a.* *Miner* Yttriferous.

**yttrique** [ɪtʁik], *a.* *Ch*· Yttric *Groupe y.*, yttrium group.

**yttrium** [ɪtʁiʊm], *s. m.* *Ch*· Yttrium

**yucateque** [jykatɛk], *a & s.* *Geog*· (Native, inhabitant) of Yucatan

**yucca** [juka], *s. m.* *Bot*· Yucca. *Le yucca*. *Les yuccas* [lejuka]

**yvetotais, -aise** [ɪvɔtɔ̃-, -ɛz], *a & s.* *Geog*· (Native, inhabitant) of Yvetot

## Z]

**Z, z** [zɛd], *s.m.* (The letter) **Z, z**. **Barre, fer, en Z, Z-bar, zed-bar.**  
**F:** *Être fait comme un Z*, to be as crooked as a dog's hind leg  
**zabre** [zabr], *s.m.* **Ent:** Zabrus; carabid beetle.  
**Zabulon** [zabylɔ̃], *s.m.* **Pr.n.m.** **B.Hist:** Zebulon, Zebulon.  
**Zacharie** [zakari], *s.m.* **1. B.Hist:** (a) (The prophet) Zachariah, (b) (The priest) Zacharias, Zachariah. **2. Ent Hist:** (Pope) Zacharias, Zachary.  
**Zachée** [zakɛ], *s.m.* **Pr.n.m.** **B.Hist:** Zachaeus.  
**zagaie** [zage], *s.f.* Assegai.  
**zain** [zi], *s.m.* Whole-coloured (horse, with no white hairs).  
**Zambèze** [am], (la)zabɛzɛ. *Pr.n.m.* **Geog:** The Zambezi (river).  
**zambo** [zabo], *s.m.* **Ethn:** Sambo, zambo.  
**zancle** [zɔ̃ kl], *s.m.* Ich. Zancus.  
**zanzi** [zabr], *s.m.* **inv. m. pl.** **A.Th:** Zany, buffoon, merry-andrew (in old Italian comedy).  
**Zanzibar** [zanzãba r], *1. Pr.n.m.* **Geog:** Zanzibar. **2. s.m.** (P. zanzi [zansi]) Throwing die (for drinks).  
**zanziarite** [zansiari], *a* & *s.* **Geog:** (Native, inhabitant) of Zanzibar.  
**zaptié** [zapti], *s.f.* (In Turkey) Zaptieh, policeman.  
**zaréfin, -ine** [zaref, -in], *a* & *s.* **Geog:** (Native, inhabitant) of Zaza.  
**Zébadja** [zabadja], *Pr.n.m.* **B.Hist:** Zebadiah.  
**Zébedée** [zɛbede], *Pr.n.m.* **B.Hist:** Zebedee.  
**zébie** [zɛbi], *s.f.* Meaningless term used in *P:* *Peau de zébie*, (i) trash, rubbish, take-in, (ii) nothing, *U.S.:* nrv.  
**zébre** [zɛbr], *s.m.* **1. Zebra** **2. Mil. P:** Horse **3. Av. P:** Light aeroplane.  
**zébrer** [zabrɛ], *v.tr.* (Je zébre, n. zébrons; je zébrerai) To mark (sth) with stripes, to streak *Le soleil zébrant le plancher*, the sun cast streaks of light on the floor.  
**zébré**, *a.* Striped (ed, with), striped.  
**zébrure** [zɛbryr], *s.f.* **1.** Stripe **2.** (series of) stripes, zebra markings.  
**zébu** [zɛby], *s.m.* **Z.** Zebu.  
**zédoaire** [zɛdoari], *s.f.* Bot. *A Pharm.* Zedairy. **Z. longue**, long zedairy **Z. ronde**, round zedairy.  
**zéé** [ze], *s.m.* Ich. Zeus **Z. fargen**, (John) Dory.  
**zef** [zɛf], *s.m.* **Av. P:** (- zénu) Wind.  
**zélandais, -aise** [zɛlɔ̃dɛ, -ɛz], *a* & *s.* **Geog:** (Native, inhabitant) of Zealand.  
**Zélande** [zɛlɔ̃dɛ], *Pr.n.f.* **Geog:** **1.** Zealand (of the Netherlands). **2. La Nouvelle Zélande**, New Zealand.  
**zélateur, -trice** [zɛlatɔ̃r, -tris], *1. s.* Zealot. **2. d'une cause**, enthusiasm for a cause. **3. a.** Zealous.  
**zèle** [zɛl], *s.m.* Zeal, ardour (pair, for) *Avec zèle*, zealously. *Mettre son zèle à qch.*, to put one's heart and soul into sth. *Brûler de zèle pour qch.*, to be fired with enthusiasm for sth. *Stimuler le z. de qn.*, to put s.o. on his mettle. *Faux zèle*, misguided zeal *F. Faire du zèle*, (i) to make a show of zeal, (ii) to go beyond one's orders. *Pas de zèle!* don't overdo it!  
**zélé, -ée** [zɛle], *a.* & *s.* Zealous. *Un partisan zélé des arts*, a votary of art. *Trop zélé*, over-zealous. *Peu zélé*, *F.* slack, remiss.  
**zélate** [zɛlɛ], *s.m.* **B.Hist:** Zechab.  
**zélotisme** [zɛlotism], *s.m.* Zealotry.  
**zémindar** [zɛmindãr], *s.m.* (In India) Zamindar, zamindar.  
**zénaana** [zenana], *s.m.* **1.** (In India) Zenana **2. Tex.** Zenana(-cloth).  
**zend** [zɛd], *a* & *s.m.* **Lang:** Zend.  
**zénith** [zenit], *s.m.* Zenith *F. l'arc-en-ciel au z. de sa gloire*, having reached the zenith of his fame; having reached his zenith.  
**zénithal, -aux** [zenital, -o], *a.* Zenithal. *Distance zénithale*, zenith distance.  
**Zénobie** [zenobi], *Pr.n.f.* **A.Hist:** Zenobia.  
**Zénon** [zenɔ̃], *Pr.n.m.* **Gr.Phil:** Zeno.  
**zénonique** [zenonik], *a.* **Gr.Phil:** Zenonic (doctrine, etc.).  
**zéolite** [he zɛolit], *s.f.* Miner: Zeolite.  
**zéolithe** [zɛolituk], *a.* Miner: Zeolitic.  
**zéphire, zéphyr(e)** [zɛfɛr], *s.m.* **1.** (a) Myth: Zephyr, the West Wind. **(b)** Balmly breeze; zephyr. *(c) P:* Soldier of the African Despatch Companies. **2. a.** *Tex.* Laine zéphire, zephy (material).  
**zeppelin** [zɛplɛ], *s.m.* **Aer:** Zeppelin, *F.* zep(p).  
**zéro** [zɛro], *s.m.* **1.** Cipher, nought. *Com:* *Trois cent vingt-six zéro* ang = 326 francs 05 centimes. *F. Fortune réduite à zéro*, fortune reduced to nought; fortune wiped out. *C'est un zéro*, he is a mere cipher, a nonentity, a nobody. *Cy:* *Un zéro*, a duck's egg, a duck, a blob. *Ten:* *Trois à zéro*, three love. **2.** Starting point, zero (of various scales). *Point zéro*, zero point. *Le thermomètre est à z.*, the thermometer is at zero, at freezing point (centigrade). See also *absolu*. *Correction du zéro*, mise au point zéro, index correction, initial adjustment (of surveying instrument, etc.). *El.E.* *"Zéro"*, 'off' (on electric stove, etc.). *Interrupteur à zéro*, no-load release. *Nau:* *Zéro des cartes*, low-water standard. *Zéro* (la barre) helm amidships! *Mch:* *Ligne z.* base-line (of diagram).  
**zérotagé** [zerɛtagɛ], *s.m.* Calibration (of thermometers, etc.); determination of the zero point.  
**zest** [zɛst], *1. m.* *A:* Fish! tush! **2. s.m. *Être entre le zest et le zesi*, to be neither one thing nor the other; to be betwixt and**

## Z

## [Zoé

between; (of health) to be middling, not up to much; to hesitate between two courses of action.  
**zeste** [zɛst], *s.m.* (a) *Cu:* Peel (of orange, lemon, etc.) **Z. confit**, *z. d'Italie*, candied peel. (b) Partition quartering the kernel (of walnut). *P:* *Cela ne vaut pas un zeste*, it is not worth a straw.  
**zester** [zɛstɛ], *v.tr.* To peel the outer skin off (lemon, orange).  
**zesteuse** [zɛstɛz], *s.f.* Orange-peeler, lemon-peeler.  
**zêta** [zɛta], *s.m.* **Gr.Alph:** Zeta.  
**zététique** [zɛtɛtik], *1. a.* Zetic. **2. s.f.** Zeticus.  
**zeugme** [zɛgm], **zeugma** [zɛgma], *s.m.* **Gram.** **Rth.** Zeugma.  
**Zeus** [zɛs], *Pr.n.m.* Myth. Zeus.  
**zéaïcement** [zɛzɛmɔ̃], **zéaïcement** [zɛzɛmɔ̃], *s.m.* Lispering, lisp.  
**zéayer** [zɛzɛjɛ], *v.a* & *v.tr.* (Je zéaie, je zéaye, n. zéayons, je zéayoral, je zéayoral) To lisp.  
**zibeline** [ziblin], *s.f.* **1. Z.** (Martre) zibeline, sable. **2. Cost:** Sable (fur).  
**zibeth** [zibɛt], *s.m.* **Z.** Zibeth.  
**zig** [zɛg], *s.m.* **P.** Fellow, chap. *Esp.* *Un bon zig*, a decent chap.  
**zigouiller** [ziguɛ], *v.tr.* **P:** To kill, murder, knife (s.o.), to bayonet (s.o.) *Un régiment a été zigouillé*, a battalion has been cut up, wiped out.  
**zigue** [zɛg], *s.m.* **P:** = *zig*.  
**zigzag** [zigag], *s.m.* **1.** Zigzag. *Eclair en zigzag*, forked lightning. *Tranchées en z.*, zigzag trenches. *Barreaux de grille en z.*, interlocking grate-bars. *Faire des zigzags*, to stagger along (when tipsy); to zigzag along; to move in zigzags. *Nau:* *Faire route en zigzag*, *faire des zigzags*, the road runs zigzag. *Mec.E.* *Insposés en z.*, staggered (wires, etc.). **2.** Lazy-tones. **3. Ent:** *F.* Gipsy-moth.  
**zigzagement** [zigagmɔ̃], *s.m.* Zigzagging.  
**zigzaguer** [zigagɛ], *v.t.* To zigzag, (of bat, etc.) to flit about. *Nau:* *Faire route en zigzaguant*, to zigzag; to steeet a zigzag course. *zigzagué*, *a.* In zigzags. *Filar z.*, forked lightning.  
**ziguagure** [zigagɛr], *s.f.* = *zigzaguer*.  
**zinc** [zɛ̃g], *occ.* [zɛ̃k], *s.m.* **1. Zinc.** *Com.* Spelter. *Poussière de z.*, zinc powder. *Métall:* *Flours de zinc*, zinc dust, zinc powder. *Métall:* *Z. d'acier*, spelter solder. *Pharm.* *Pommade à l'oxyde de zinc*, zinc ointment. See also *MASS* H. a. **2. P.** (Zinc) counter (of public-house); bar. *Prendre un verre sur le z.*, to have a glass at the counter.  
**3. Phot. Eng. (a)** Report sur zinc, transfer on to zinc. *Gravure sur zinc*, zincograph. (b) *F* (= *ZINC*GRAVURE **2** (b)) Zinc. **4. Av. P.** Aeroplane; *P:* bus.  
**zincage** [zɛ̃kag], *s.m.* = *zincage*.  
**zincifère** [zɛ̃kɛr], *a.* Zinciferous, zinc-bearing.  
**zincique** [zɛ̃kik], *a.* Ch. Zincic.  
**zincite** [zɛ̃kit], *s.f.* Miner: Zincite, red zinc ore.  
**zincographie** [zɛ̃kɛgrafi], *s.m.* *Phot. Eng.* Zincography.  
**zincographe** [zɛ̃kɛgrafi], *s.f.* Zincography.  
**zincographeur** [zɛ̃kɛgrafeɛr], *s.m.* Zincographer.  
**zincographeur** [zɛ̃kɛgrafeɛr], *s.f.* *Phot. Eng.* **1.** Zincography. **2. (a)** Zincograph, zincotype. **(b)** Zinc block, *F.* zinc. **3. Zincage** [zɛ̃kag], *s.m.* **1.** Covering (of roof, etc.) with zinc. **2. Metall:** Coating with zinc; zincing. **Z. au trempé**, *F.* galvanizing (of iron).  
**zingaro** [zɛ̃garo], *s.m.* Gipsy, zingaro. *pl.* Des zingari.  
**zinguer** [zɛ̃ge], *v.tr.* **1.** To cover (roof, etc.) with zinc. **2. (a)** *Métall.* To coat with zinc, to zinc; *F:* to galvanize (iron). *For zingué*, *F.* galvanized iron. **(b)** *F.* *Lumières zinguées d'un tableau*, crude, harsh, lights of a painting.  
**zinguerie** [zɛ̃geɛ], *s.f.* **1.** Zinc-works. **2.** Zinc-trade. **3.** Zinc-ware.  
**zingueur** [zɛ̃geɛr], *s.m.* **1.** Zinc-worker. **(b)** *Cont:* Zinc-tooler.  
**zinnia** [zɛ̃ni], *s.m.* Bot. Zinnia.  
**zinzolin, -ine** [zɛ̃zolin, -in], *a* & *s.* Reddish purple (colour).  
**zinzoliner** [zɛ̃zoline], *v.tr.* To dye (sth.) a reddish purple.  
**zircon** [zɛ̃kon], *s.m.* Miner. Zircon.  
**zircone** [zɛ̃kon], *s.f.* Ch. Ind. Zirconia.  
**zirconique** [zɛ̃konik], *a.* Ch. Zirconic.  
**zirconite** [zɛ̃konit], *s.f.* Miner. Zirconite.  
**zirconium** [zɛ̃konim], *s.m.* Ch. Zirconium.  
**zist** [zist], *s.m.* See *zist*.  
**zizanie** [zizani], *s.f.* **1. (a)** A Tare, darnel. **(b)** *F:* *Semer la zizanie entre les familles*, to sow discord between families. *Perpetuellement en zizanie*, perpetually quarrelling, bickering, at loggerheads (avec, with). **2. Bot:** Zizania, Canadian wild rice, Indian rice.  
**zloty** [zlot], *s.m.* **Nom:** Złoty (of Poland).  
**zoanthaire** [zɔ̃antɛr], *a.* & *s.m.* **Coel:** Zoantharian *s.m. pl.* Zoanthaires, zoantharia.  
**zoanthodème** [zɔ̃antɛdm], *s.m.* **Coel:** Zoanthodeme.  
**zodiacal, -aux** [zɔ̃djakal, -o], *a.* *Astr:* Zodiacal (star, etc.). *Lumière zodiacale*, zodiacal light.  
**zodiaque** [zɔ̃djak], *s.m.* **Le zodiaque**, the zodiac.  
**zoé** [zɛ], *s.f.* *Crust:* Zoeca.  
**Zoé**, *Pr.n.f.* Zoe.

**Zoïle** [zoil], *Pr.n.m.* *Lat.*: (a) Zoilus (severe critic of Homeric poems, 4th cent. B.C.). Hence (b) *s.m.* *F.*: Ill-natured critic, criticaster.

**zoïque** [zoik], *a.* Zoic.

**zolatésque** [zolatesk], *a.* *Lat.*: Zolatesque; in the manner of Émile Zola.

**zona** [zɔna], *s.m.* *Med.*: Shingles, zona.

**zonaire** [zɔnɛr], *1. a.* Zoned (alabaster, etc.). **2. (a)** *s.f.* *Algae*

*Zonaria*. (b) *s.m.* *Ent.*: *Erysilus*, fungus-beetle

**zonal**, **-aux** [zonal, -o], *a.* Zonal.

**zone** [zon], *s.f.* **1.** *A.Cost.* *Lat.*: Zone, girdle. **2.** Zone.

(a) *Geom.* *Geog.*: *Z. sphérique*, spherical zone. *Z. torride*, torrid

zone. *Z. des alisés*, trade-wind belt. *Les zones des calmes*, the calm

belts. *Z. houillère*, coal-belt. *Vit.*: *Champagne de seconde zone*,

champagne from the outlying vineyards. *F.* *Écrivain de seconde*

*zone*, second-rate writer. (b) *Adm.*: *Z. postale*, postal area

*Th.*, etc. *Z. suburbaine*, suburban area. *Mil.*: *Z. militaire*, military

area. (c) (In war) *La z. des armées*, the war zone, the army zone

*Z. troublee*, disturbed area. *Z. dangereuse*, dangerous zone, danger-

ous space. *Z. de l'arc ant.* (Red Cross) collecting zone. See also 118 2.

(d) *F.* *La Zone* (military), the outskirts of Paris (*A* = unbuilt area

outside the line of fortifications). (e) *Les zones de l'onix*, the bands

in onyx

**zoné** [zɔn], *a.* *Bot.* *Z. Miné*: Zoned, zonate.

**zonier** [zonje], *s.m.* (a) Dweller in the military zone round Paris.

(b) *pl. F.*: Diegs of the population about Paris (because in the mili-

tary zone only hutments and shanties were permitted)

**zoniforme** [zoniform], *a.* Belt-shaped.

**zoo-** [zo], *comb fm.* *Zoo-*: Zoogène, zoogem., Zoopathologie,

zoopathology.

**zoobiologie** [zoobiɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Zoobiology.

**zoobiologique** [zoobiɔlɔʒik], *a.* Zoobiological.

**zoochimie** [zoɔxim], *s.f.* Zoochemistry.

**zoochimique** [zoɔximik], *a.* Zoochimical.

**zoogéographie** [zoɔʒɛɔʒrafi], *s.f.* Zoogeography.

**zooglée** [zoɔgle], *s.f.* *Biol.*: Zoogloea.

**zoographe** [zoɔɡrafi], *s.m.* Zoographer.

**zoographique** [zoɔɡrafik], *s.f.* Zoography; descriptive zoology.

**zoographique** [zoɔɡrafik], *a.* Zoographic(al).

**zooïde** [zoɔid], *1. a.* Zood(al) **2. s.m.** Zood.

**zoolatricie** [zoɔlatrɪ], *s.f.* Zoolatry.

**zoolithé** [zoɔlit], *s.m.* Zoolite

**zoologie** [zoɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Zoology

**zoologique** [zoɔlɔʒik], *a.* Zoological. *Jardin zoologique*, zoological

garden(s). *F.* *Zoo*.

**zoologiste** [zoɔlɔʒist], *s.m.* Zoologist.

**zoomagnétisme** [zoɔmagnetism], *s.m.* Zoomagnetism.

**zoométrie** [zoɔmetrɪ], *s.f.* Zoometry.

**zoomorphie** [zoɔmɔrfi], *s.f.* Zoomorphy.

**zoomorphique** [zoɔmɔrfik], *a.* Zoomorphic

**zoomorphisme** [zoɔmɔrfism], *s.m.* Zoomorphism.

**zoomomie** [zoɔnomi], *s.f.* Zoomomy, physiology

**zoomosologie** [zoɔnomɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Zoomosology.

**zoophage** [zoɔlaf]. **1. a.** Zoophagous, carnivorous. **2. s.m.** Zoo-

phagist. *pl.* *Les zoophages*, the zoophaga.

**zoophytes** [zoɔfit], *s.m.pl.* *Biol.*: Zoophytes, zoophyta; phytzoa

**zoophytique** [zoɔfitik], *a.* Zoophytal, zoophytic(al).

**zoophytologie** [zoɔfitɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Zoophytology

**zoosperme** [zoɔsperm], *s.m.* *Physiol.*: Zoosperm, spermatozoon.

**zoosporange** [zoɔspɔʁɑʒ], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Zoosporangium, zoosporange.

**zoospore** [zoɔspɔʁ], *s.f.* *Biol.*: Zoospore, swarm-spore.

**zootaxie** [zoɔtaksi], *s.f.* Zootaxy.

**zootéchnie** [zoɔtekni], *s.f.* Zootechny.

**zootéchnique** [zoɔteknik], *a.* Zootechnic.

**zootomie** [zoɔtɔmi], *s.f.* Zootomy; comparative anatomy.

**zootomique** [zoɔtɔmik], *a.* Zootomic(al).

**zootomiste** [zoɔtɔmist], *s.m.* Zootomist; comparative anatomist.

**zoetrope** [zoɔtʁɔp], *s.m.* *Tays*: Zoetrope, zoetrope, wheel of

life

**zorilla** [zɔʁija], *s.f.*, **zorille** [zɔʁij], *s.f.*: Zoril, zorillo.

**Zoroastre** [zɔʁastʁ], *Pr.n.m.* *Rel.H.* Zoroaster.

**zoroastrien**, **-enne** [zɔʁastʁjɛn, -ɛn], *a.* Zoroastrian, Zoroastrian

**zoroastrisme** [zɔʁastrism], *s.m.* *Rel.Hist.*: Zoroastrianism.

**Zorobabel** [zɔʁɔbabil], *Pr.n.m.* *B.Hist.*: Zerubbabel.

**Zosime** [zozim], *Pr.n.m.* *Gr.Hist.* Zosimus

**zostère** [zoʁtɛr], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Grass-wrack, sea-wrack, sea-grass,

zostera; *U.S.*: eel-grass

**zouave** [zuav], *s.m.* *Mil.*: Zouave. (The zouaves are a body of

Algerian light infantry composed of French soldiers in oriental

uniform) *F.* *Faire le zouave*, to play the giddy-goat.

**zoulou** [zul], *a.* & *s.* *Usu. m.e. m.f.* Zulu. *pl.* *Des zoulous*.

**Zouloulund** [zululɔ̃(d)], *Pr.n.* *Geog.*: Zululand

**zouzou** [zuʁu], *s.m.* *Mil.*: *P.* Zouave. *pl.* *Des zouzous*.

**zozoter** [zoʁɔtɛr], *s.f.* *F.* = *zizayer*.

**zozotte** [zoʁɔt], *s.f.* *P.* My dear, darling.

**zugois**, **-oise** [zygwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabitant

of Zug).

**zurichois**, **-oise** [zyrikwa, -waz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.*: (Native, inhabit-

ant of Zurich)

**zut** [zɛt], *int.* *P.*: (a) (Of disappointment, anger) Botheration! hang

it all! dash (it)! (b) (Of contempt) Rats! Shut up! *Zut pour*

*vous!* you be blowed I go to blazes! *F.* *Avoir un air qui dit zut à*

*l'autre*, to squint. (c) I can't be bothered!

**Zuyderzée** (le) [lazɛrdzɛ] *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* The Zuider Zee

**Zwingle** [zvi ʒl] *Pr.n.m.* *Rel.H.* Zwingli

**zwinglianisme** [zviʒlianism], *s.m.* *Rel.H.* Zwinglianism.

**zwinglien**, **-enne** [zviʒliɛn, -ɛn], *a.* & *s.* *Rel.H.* Zwinglian.

**zyeuter** [ziɛtɛr], *s.f.* *P.*: To have a look, a squint, at (sth.) *Zyreute-*

*moi!* (a!) just look at that!

**zygo-** [zig], *comb fm.* *Zygo-*: *Zygobranche*, zygobranchiate. *Zygo-*

*denté*, zygodont.

**zygodactyl** [zigɔdaktɪl], *Orn.* **1. a.** Zygodactylous **2. s.m.** Zygo-

daetyl.

**zygoma** [zigoma], *s.m.* *Anat.*: Zygoma, cheek-bone

**zygomatique** [zigomatik], *a.* *Anat.*: Zygomat. *L'arcade zygo-*

*matique*, the zygomat. arch.

**zygomorphe** [zigomɔrf], *a.* *Bot.*: Zygomorphous, zygomorphic.

**zygophyllacée** [zigɔfillasɛ] *Bot.* **1. a.** Zygophyllaceous. **2. s.f.pl.**

*Zygophyllacées*, zygothylacae.

**zygophylle** [zigɔfil], *s.f.* *Bot.*: Zygothyllum.

**zygose** [zigɔz], *s.f.* *Biol.*: Zygos, conjugation.

**zygospore** [zigɔspɔʁ], *s.m.* *Bot.*: Zygospor.

**zygote** [zigɔt], *s.m.* *Biol.*: Zygote.

**zymase** [zimaz], *s.f.* *Ch.*: Zymase.

**zymogène** [zimɔʒɛn], *s.m.* *Biol.* *Ch.*: Zymogen(e).

**zymohydrolyse** [zimɔdrɔliz], *s.f.*: Zymohydrolysis, hydrolysis

by fermentation.

**zymologie** [zimɔlɔʒi], *s.f.*: Zymology.

**zymosimètre** [zimɔsimɛtr], *s.m.* *Brew.*: etc.: Zymometer; zymo-

simeter.

**zymotechnie** [zimɔtekni], *s.f.*: Zymotechnics

**zymotique** [zimɔtik], *a.* *Med.*: Zymotic.

**A., 1.** *Altesse*, Highness. **2.** *Austral*, south(ern). **3.** *Clockm*: *Avancer*, fast. **4.** *Association*, association, fellowship.  
**a., 1.** *Assure*, insured. **2.** *Com*: *Fin*: (a) *Argent*, cash. (b) *Achetez*, buy. (c) *Action*, share. (d) (On bill) *Accepté*, accepted. **3.** *El*: *Ampère*, ampere. **4.** *Mec.* *Accélération*, acceleration.  
**aa**, *Pharm.* *Ana*, of each the same quantity.  
**ab**, *St Esch.* *Abandonne*, relinquished (right, etc.).  
**a.c.**, *Com.* *Argent comptant*, ready money  
**ac**, *Com*: *Compte*, payment on account.  
**accepn**, *Com*: *Fin*: *Acceptation*, acceptance (of bill).  
**A.C.F.**, *Automobile Club de France*  
**A.C.L.**, *Assure contre l'incendie*, insured against fire  
**act.**, *Fin*: *Action*, share  
**add.**, *Pharm.* *Addatur*, add  
**adr(r)**, *Address*, address. *Adr tél.*, *adresse télégraphique*, telegraphic address  
**A. d. S.**, *Académie des Sciences*, Academy of Science  
**Adscs**, *Archiduchesse*, Archduchess  
**Adusc**, *Archiduc*, Archduke.  
**A.E.C.**, *Association des Ecrivains combattants*, Association of Writers who served in the War  
**A.E.F.**, *Afrique Equatoriale Française*, French Equatorial Africa  
**A. & M.**, *Arts et Métiers*, arts and crafts  
**aff.**, *Geogr.* *Affluent*, tributary.  
**agr.**, *Agricultur*, agriculture  
**ah**, **ah.**, *El*: *Ampère(s)-heure*, ampere-hour(s).  
**A.I.**, *Altesse Impériale*, Imperial Highness  
**a.m.**, *Ante meridiem*  
**A.M.**, *Assurance mutuelle*, mutual assurance  
**A.-M.**, *Alpes-Maritimes*  
**Amal**, *Amiral*, Admiral  
**A.M.D.G.**, *L'ec*: *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*, to the greater glory of God.  
**am(ort)**, *Fin*: (i) *Amortissable*, redeemable (ii) *Amortissement*, redemption (of stock)  
**amp.**, *El*: *Ampère*, ampere  
**anc.**, *Antien*, old  
**anne**, *Com*: *Anonyme*, limited liability (company)  
**Ant.**, *Ecc*: *Antienne*, antiphon  
**A.O.F.**, *Afrique Occidentale Française*, French West Africa.  
**A.P.**, **1.** *Com*: *A protester*, to be protested. **2.** *Mil*: *Avant-poste(s)*, outpost(s)  
**appt**, *Nau*: *etc*: *Approvisionnement*, provisioning  
**ap(r).** **J.-C.**, *Après Jésus-Christ*, anno Domini, A D  
**a.r.**, *Astr*: (*Ascensio recta*) *Ascension droite*, right ascension.  
**A.R.**, *Altesse Royale*, Royal Highness  
**ar(r)-g.**, *Mil*: *Arrière-garde*, rear-guard.  
**arr.**, *Adm*: *Arrondissement*, district  
**art.**, *Mil*: *Artillerie*, artillery  
**a/s.**, *Post*: *Aux vains de*, cave of  
**A.S.**, **1.** *Altesse Sérénissime*, Most Serene Highness. **2.** *Association sportive*, Sports Club  
**A.S.L.V.**, *Assurance sur la vie*, life assurance  
**A.S.P.**, *Com*: *Accepte sans protest*, accepted without protest.  
**asse**, *Assurance*, insurance  
**a.-t.**, *El*: *Ampère-tours*, ampere-turns  
**A.T.**, *Ancien Testament*, Old Testament.  
**atm.**, *Ph*: *Atmosphère*, atmosphere  
**à t. p.**, *Com*: *Fin*: *A tout prix*, at any cost.  
**at(t)**, *St.Exch*: (Of coupon, etc.) *Attaché*, attached.  
**auj.**, *Aujourd'hui*, to-day.  
**av.**, *Avenue*, Avenue.  
**Av.**, *Book-k*: *Avoir*, credit.  
**avdp.**, *Meas*: *Avordupois*, avordupois.  
**av.-g.**, *Mil*: *Avant-garde*, vanguard.  
**av.-p.**, *Mil*: *Avant-poste*, outpost.  
**av. J.-C.**, *Avant Jésus-Christ*, before Christ, B.C.  
**Az.**, *Ch.* *Azote*, nitrogen.

**B., 1.** *Baron*, Baron. **2.** *Boreal*, northern. **3.** *Ecc*: *Bienheureux*, Blessed.  
**b., 1.** *Com*: *Balle*, bale. **2.** *Fin*: (a) *Billet*, bill. (b) *Bénéfice*, profit. (c) *Bonification*, backwardation. **3.** *Ph*: *Bougie*, candle-power.  
**B.-A.**, *Basses-Alpes*.  
**b.a.**, *Pharm*: *Balneum arenae*, sand-bath.  
**bacc. en dr.**, *Baccalauréat en droit*.  
**bacc. ès l.**, *Baccalauréat ès lettres*.  
**bacc. ès sc.**, *Baccalauréat ès sciences*.

**balce**, *Book-k*: *Balace*, balance.  
**Banq.**, *Fin*: *Banque*, Bank  
**b. à p.**, *Com*: *Billet à payer*, bill payable  
**b. à r.**, *Com*: *Billet à recevoir*, bill receivable.  
**barr.**, *Com*: *Barrique*, barrel  
**bat.**, *Mil*: *Bataillon*, battalion.  
**batt.**, *Mil*: *Batterie*, battery.  
**bce**, *Book-k*: *Balace*, balance  
**Bches-du-R.**, *Bouches-du-Rhône*.  
**bco**, *Fin*: *Banco*, banco.  
**bd**, *Boulevard*, Boulevard.  
**bde**, *Mil*: *Brigade*, brigade  
**B.E.**, *Sch*: *Brevet élémentaire*, q r under *BREVET*  
**beau**, *Com*: *Bordereau*, memorandum, invoice  
**B. en Dr.**, *Bachelier en Droit*, Bachelor of Laws.  
**B. ès A.**, *A.* *Bachelier ès Arts*, Bachelor of Arts.  
**B. ès L.**, *Bachelier ès Lettres*, Bachelor of Letters.  
**B. ès S.**, *Bachelier ès Sciences*, Bachelor of Science  
**B.F.**, *Banque de France*, Bank of France  
**Bib.**, **1.** *Bible*, Bible. **2.** *Bibliothèque*, library  
**bic**, *Mil*: *Batterie*, battery  
**B.I.T.**, *Bureau International du travail*, International Labour Office.  
**biv.**, *Mil*: *Bivouac*, bivouac  
**bl**, *Com*: *Baril*, barrel  
**bld**, *Boulevard*, Boulevard.  
**blle**, *Com*: *Bouteille*, bottle.  
**b.m.**, *Pharm*: *Balneum mariae*, water bath  
**B.M.**, *Etc*: *Beata Maria*, the Blessed Virgin.  
**bon**, *Mil*: *Bataillon*, battalion.  
**Bon**, *Baron*, Baron.  
**Bonne**, *Baronne*, Baroness.  
**bot**, *Com*: *Ballot*, bale.  
**boul.**, *Boulevard*, Boulevard.  
**b.p.**, *Bas*, pressure, low pressure.  
**B.-P.**, *Basses-Pyrénées*.  
**B.P.F.**, *Fin*: *Bon pour francs*, value in francs  
**B.Q.**, *Bene quiescat*, may he sleep well  
**Bque**, *Fin*: *Banque*, Bank.  
**bque**, **1.** *Com*: *Barrique*, barrel **2.** *Nau*: *Barque*, bark.  
**br.**, **1.** *Publ*: *Broché*, sewn. **2.** *Mil*: *Brevet*, passed Staff College.  
**brig.**, *Mil*: *Brigade*, brigade.  
**B.S.**, *Sch*: *Brevet supérieur*, q r under *BREVET*  
**B.S.G.D.G.**, *Brevet sans garantie du Gouvernement*, patent  
**bt**, **1.** *Com*: (a) *Brut*, gross. (b) *Boucaut*, barrel **2.** *Fin*: *Billet*, bill.  
**bte**, *Brevet*, patent.  
**btm**, *Mil*: *Bataillon*, battalion  
**b.v.**, *Pharm*: *Balneum vaporis*, steam bath.  
**B.V.**, *Bene vixit*, he lived a good life

**C., 1.** *Hist*: *Commandeur*, Commander (of order of chivalry).  
**2.** *Ph*: *Grande calorie*, (large, great) calory  
**c., 1.** *Cent*, hundred. **2.** *Adm*: *Canton*, canton. **3.** *Corr*: *Courant*, instant. **4.** *Meas*: *Centimètre*, centimetre. **5.** *Num*: *Centime*, centime. **6.** *Ph*: (a) *Centigrade*, centigrade. (b) *Petite calorie*, gramme calory, lesser calory. (c) *El*: (i) *Capacité*, capacity. (ii) *Coulomb*, coulomb. **7.** *St Exch*: (a) *Coupon*, coupon. (b) *Coupeur*, denomination. (c) *Cours*, quotation. *C. 1<sup>re</sup>*, first quotation.  
**8.** *Jur*: *Contre*, versus; v.  
**c**, *Book-k*: *Contre*, contra.  
**c.a.**, *El*: *Courant alternatif*, alternating current.  
**ca.**, *Meas*: *Centiare*, centiare.  
**C.A.**, *Mil*: *Corps d'armée*, army corps.  
**c.-à-d.**, *C'est-à-dire*, that is to say.  
**C.A.F.**, *Com*: *Coût, assurance, fret*, cost, insurance, and freight; *C.I.F.*  
**cage**, *Fin*: *Courtage*, brokerage.  
**caire**, *Commissonnaire*, agent.  
**cal.**, **1.** *Mil*: *Calibre*, calibre. **2.** *Ph*: *Petite calorie*, gramme calory, lesser calory.  
**Cal.**, *Ph*: *Grande calorie*, (large, great) calory.  
**cant.**, *Mil*: *Cantonement*, cantonnement.  
**cap.**, **1.** *Fin*: *Capital*, capital. **2.** *Geog*: *Capitale*, capital.  
**Cap.**, *Mil*: *Capitaine*, Captain.  
**car.**, *Publ*: *Cartonné*, bound in boards.  
**c. at(t)**, *St.Exch*: *Coupon attaché*, coupon attached.  
**cav.**, *Mil*: *Cavalerie*, cavalry.  
**C.C.**, **1.** *Mil*: *Corps de cavalerie*, cavalry corps. **2.** *Pharm*: *A: Corne de cerf*, hartshorn.

**c.c.**, *El.* *Courant continu*, direct current.  
**c/c.**, 1. *Fin.* *Compte courant*, current account. 2. *St. Exch.* *Cours de compensation*, making-up price.  
**cc.**, *Centimètre cube*, cubic centimetre.  
**c. de f.**, *Chemin de fer*, railway.  
**c. de g.**, *Ph.* *Centre de gravité*, centre of gravity.  
**C.D.R.**, *Commission des Réparations*, Reparation Commission.  
**Cdt.**, *Mil.* *Commandant*, Commandant.  
**C.-du-N.**, *Côtes-du-Nord*.  
**Ce.**, *Com.* *Compagnie*, Company.  
**C.E.I.**, *Commission électro-technique internationale*, International Electro-technical Commission.  
**cent.**, 1. *Centime*, centime. 2. *Centième*, hundredth. 3. *Meas.* *Centiare*, centiare.  
**centigr.**, 1. *Centigramme*, centigramme. 2. *Ph.* *Centigrade*, centigrade.  
**centil.**, *Meas.* *Centilitre*, centilitre.  
**centim.**, *Meas.* *Centimètre*, centimetre. *Centim. q.*, *centimètre carré*, square centimetre. *Centim.*, *centimètre cube*, cubic centimetre.  
**certif.**, *Sich.* *Certificat*, certificate.  
**C.G.**, *Consul Général*, Consul General.  
**cg.**, *Centigramme*, centigramme.  
**c.g.s.**, *Ph.* *Centimètre-gramme-seconde*, centimetre-gramme-second.  
**C.G.T.**, 1. *Confédération Générale du Travail*, General Confederation of Labour. 2. *Compagnie générale transatlantique*, General Transatlantic Company.  
**ch.**, 1. *Lat.* *Chant*, canto. 2. *Mez.* *Cheval*, horse-power. *Ch. off.*, *chevaux effectifs*, effective horse-power.  
**ch(ap).**, *Chapitre*, chapter.  
**ch. d'aff.**, *Charge d'affaires*.  
**ch. de f.**, *Chemin de fer*, railway.  
**Chiev.**, *Chevalier*, Knight.  
**ch. f.**, *Fin.* *Change fixe*, fixed exchange.  
**ch.-l.**, *Chef-lieu*, county town.  
**ch.v(ap).**, *Mez.* *Cheval-vapeur*, horse-power.  
**chx.**, *Mez.* *Chevaux*, horse-power.  
**Cie.**, *Com.* *Compagnie*, Company.  
**C.-Infre.**, *Charente-Inférieure*.  
**cion.**, *Com.* *Commission*, commission.  
**c/j.**, *Fin.* *Couris jours*, short-dated (bills).  
**C.J.M.**, *Code de Justice Militaire*.  
**cl.**, *Meas.* *Centilitre*, centilitre.  
**C.L.**, *Fin.* *Credit Lyonnais*.  
**cm.**, *Meas.* *Centimètre*, centimetre. *cmq.*, *centimètre carré*, square centimetre. *cm³*, *centimètre cube*, cubic centimetre.  
**c/m.**, *St. Exch.* *Cours moyen*, average quotation.  
**c/n.**, 1. *Book-k.* *Compte nouveau*, new account. 2. *St. Exch.* *Cours nul*, no dealings.  
**C.N.E.**, *Comptoir National d'Escompte*.  
**c/o.**, *Com.* *Compte ouvert*, open account.  
**Co.**, *Com.* *Compagnie*, Company.  
**cochl.**, *Pharm.* *Cochleare*, spoonful.  
**cochleat.**, *Pharm.* *Cochleat*, by spoonfuls.  
**Col.**, *Mil.* *Colonel*, Colonel.  
**colat.**, *Pharm.* *Colature*, colature.  
**com.**, *Com.* *Commission*, commission.  
**Comm.**, 1. *Commandeur*, Commander. 2. *Mil.* *Commandant*, Commandant, Major.  
**compt.**, *Com.* 1. *Comptant*, ready (money). 2. *Comptabilité*, book-keeping.  
**Comptes Rend.**, *Comptes rendus de l'Académie des Sciences*, Proceedings of the Academy of Science.  
**Comt.**, *Mil.* *Commandant*, Commandant, Major.  
**con.**, *Com.* *Commisyon*, commission.  
**conf.**, *Conferat*, compare.  
**confl.**, *Geog.* *Confluent*, tributary.  
**connt.**, *Com.* *Connaissement*, bill of lading.  
**conv.**, *Fin.* *Converti*, converted.  
**coq.**, *Pharm.* *Cogatur*, cook.  
**cor.**, *Geom.* *Corollaire*, corollary.  
**cort.**, *Pharm.* *Cortex*, bark.  
**cos.**, *Trig.* *Cosinus*, cosine.  
**coséc.**, *Trig.* *Cosecante*, cosecant.  
**cot.**, *Trig.* *Cotangente*, cotangent.  
**coul.**, *El.* *Coulomb*, coulomb.  
**coup.**, *St. Exch.* 1. *Coupon*, coupon. 2. *Coupure*, denomination.  
**cour.**, *Corr.* *Courant*, instant.  
**court.**, *Com.* *Courtage*, brokerage.  
**C.P.D.E.**, *Compagnie Parisienne de Distribution de l'Électricité*.  
**apte.**, *Com.* *Compte*, account.  
**C.Q.F.D.**, *Geom.* *Ce qu'il fallait démontrer*, Q.E.D.  
**cr.**, *Book-k.* *Crédit*, credit.  
**C.R.**, *Hist.* *Calendrier républicain*, Republican Calendar.  
**cs.**, *St. Exch.* *Cours*, quotation.  
**Cst.**, *Consulat*, Consulate.  
**csse.**, *Com.* *Caisse*, case.

**ct.**, 1. *Corr.* *Courant*, instant. 2. *Meas.* *Centilitre*, centilitre.  
**C.T.**, *Cabine téléphonique*, telephone box.  
**C.T.A.**, *Tg.* *Communiquer à toutes adresses*, to be circulated to all addresses.  
**Cte.**, *Comte*, count.  
**Ctesse.**, *Comtesse*, Countess.  
**ctg.**, 1. *Com.* *Courtage*, brokerage. 2. *Trig.* *Cotangente*, cotangent.  
**cts.**, *Num.* *Centimes*, centimes.  
**c.u.**, *St. Exch.* *Cours unique*, sole quotation.  
**cub.**, *Cube*, cubique, cube.  
**cuill.**, *Pharm.* *Cuillerée*, spoonful.  
**cum.**, *St. Exch.* *Cumulatif*, cumulative.  
**c.v.**, 1. *Com. Corr.* *Cette ville*, this town. 2. *Mez.* *Cheval-vapeur*, horse-power.  
**cyat.**, *Pharm.* *Cyathus*, cupful, glassful.  
**d.**, 1. *Droit*, right. 2. *Astr.* *Déclinaison*, declination. 3. *Com.* *Demande*, demand. 4. *Ph.* *Densité*, density. 5. *Pharm.* *Dose*, dose.  
**D.**, 1. *Don*, Don. 2. *Ecc.* *Dom*, Dom.  
**D.A.**, *Mil.* *Directeur de l'Armée*, see DIRECTEUR 1.  
**Dag.**, *dag.*, *Meas.* *Déagramme*, decagramme.  
**Dal.**, *dal.*, *Meas.* *Décalitre*, decalitre.  
**Dam.**, *dam.*, *Meas.* *Décamètre*, decametre.  
**D.C.A.**, *Mil.* *Défense contre avions*, anti-aircraft defence.  
**d.d.**, *Pharm.* *Donné dans*, given in.  
**déb.**, *Book-k.* *Débit*, debit.  
**déclin.**, *Astr.* *Déclinaison*, declination.  
**dec.**, *Pharm.* *Decutio*, decoction.  
**déc.**, 1. *Decédé*, deceased, died. 2. *Decembre*, December. 3. *Décime*, ten centimes.  
**décal.**, *Meas.* *Décalitre*, decalitre.  
**décal(r).**, *Meas.* *Decagramme*, decagramme.  
**décan.**, *Meas.* *Décamètre*, decametre.  
**décbre.**, *Decembre*, December.  
**décig(r).**, *Meas.* *Déagramme*, decagramme.  
**décil.**, *Meas.* *Décilitre*, decilitre.  
**décm.**, *Meas.* *Décimètre*, decimetre.  
**del.**, *Engr.* *Delmeast*.  
**déleg.**, *St. Exch.* *Délégation*, delegation.  
**dem.**, *Deman*, to-morrow.  
**dép.**, *Adm.* *Département*.  
**der(r).**, *Corr.* *Dernier*, ultimo.  
**dét.**, *St. Exch.* (Of coupon) *Détaché*, detached.  
**détt.**, *Mil.* *Détachement*, detachment.  
**dg.**, *Meas.* *Déigramme*, decigramme.  
**D.G.**, *Ecc.* *Dei gratia*, by the grace of God.  
**diff.**, *St. Exch.* *Différé*, deferred (stock).  
**dig.**, *Pharm.* *Fuentes digestes*, digest.  
**dil.**, *Pharm.* *Fuentes diluer*, dilute.  
**dist.**, *Pharm.* *Distillez*, distill.  
**div.**, 1. *St. Exch.* *Dividende*, dividend. 2. *Mil.* *Division*, division.  
**dl.**, *Meas.* *Déclitre*, decilitre.  
**dm.**, 1. *Dumanche*, Sunday. 2. *Meas.* *Décimètre*, decimetre. *dm³*, *décimètre carré*, square decimetre. *dm³*, *décimètre cube*, cubic decimetre.  
**D.M.**, *Docteur Médecin*, Doctor of Medicine.  
**D.M.P.**, *Docteur Médecin de la faculté de Paris*, Doctor of Medicine, Paris.  
**do.**, *Dito*, ditto.  
**doll.**, *Dollar*, dollar.  
**don.**, *Com.* *Direction*, management.  
**douz.**, *Douzaime*, dozen.  
**d.p.**, *Décret parlementaire*, parliamentary enactment.  
**D.P.**, *Ecc.* *De profundis*.  
**D.Q.**, *Astr.* *Dernier quartier*, last quarter.  
**Dr.**, *Docteur*, Doctor.  
**dr.**, *Book-k.* *Débiteur*, debtor.  
**dr c.**, *St. Exch.* *Dernier cours*, last quotation.  
**Dsse.**, *Duchesse*, Duchess.  
**dt.**, 1. *St. Exch.* *Dont*, q.s. 2. *Book-k.* *Doit*, debit.  
**dz.**, *Com.* *Douzaime*, dozen.

**E.**, 1. *Est*, east. 2. (a) *Éminence*, Eminence. (b) *Excellence*, Excellency. 3. *Ph.* *Équivalent mécanique de la chaleur*, mechanical equivalent of heat.

**e.**, *El.* *Force électro-motrice*, electro-motive force.

**c. à p.**, *Fin.* *Effet à payer*, bill payable.

**c. à r.**, *Fin.* *Effet à recevoir*, bill receivable.

**E.C.**, *École centrale*, Central School of Engineering (Paris).

**éd(it).**, *Édition*, edition.

**E.e.**, *Envoyé extraordinaire*, Envoy Extraordinary.

**E.e. & M.pl.**, *Envoyé extraordinaire et Ministre plénipotentiaire*, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

**E-et-L.**, *Eure-et-Loir*.

**E.L.O.**, *École des Langues Orientales*, School of Oriental Languages.

**Em.**, *Éminence*, Eminence.  
**E.-M.**, *Mil.* : *État-major*, headquarters.  
**E.-M. A.**, *Mil.* : *État-major d'armée*, army headquarters.  
**E.-M. G.**, *Mil.* : *État-major général*, general headquarters.  
**E.-N.-E.**, *Est-nord-est*, east-north-east.  
**ens.**, *Ensemble*, together.  
**env.**, *Environ*, about.  
**e.o.o.e., e. & o.e.**, *Book-k* : *Erreur ou omission exceptée*, errors and omissions excepted.  
**E.P.S.**, *École primaire supérieure*, higher elementary school.  
**esc.**, *Mil.* : *Escadron*, squadron.  
**esca.**, *Navy* : *Escadrille*, flotilla.  
**esc(te)**, *Com.* : *Escompte*, discount.  
**E.-S.-E.**, *Est-sud-est*, east-south-east.  
**est.**, *St. Exch.* : *Estampillé*, stamped.  
**établi**, *Établissement*, establishment.  
**etc.**, *Et cetera*.  
**E.-U.**, *États-Unis*, United States.  
**E.V.**, *Post.* : *En ville*, local.  
**ex.**, **1.** *Exemple*, example. **2.** *Book-k* : *Exercice*, year's trading *St. Exch.* : *Ex. att.*, *exercice attaché*, cum dividend.  
**ex-bon**, *St. Exch.* : *Ex-bonification*, ex-bonus.  
**Exc.**, *Excellence*, Excellency.  
**ex-coup.**, *St. Exch.* : *Ex coupon*. *Ex-o. div.*, *ex-coupon de dividende*, ex dividend-coupon. *Ex-e. int.*, *ex-coupon d'intérêt*, ex interest-coupon.  
**ex-d.**, *St. Exch.* : *Ex-dividende*, ex dividend.  
**ex-dr.**, *St. Exch.* : *Ex-droits*, ex rights.  
**exempl.**, *Exemplaire*, copy.  
**F.**, **1.** *Exc.* : *Frère*, Brother. **2.** *Ph.* (a) *Force*, force (b) *Fahrenheit*, Fahrenheit. **3.** *Phot.* : *Foyer*, focal length.  
**f.**, **1.** *Franc(s)*, franc(s). **2.** *Féminin*, feminine. **3.** *Ph.* : *Fréquence*, frequency.  
**f. à b.**, *Com.* : *Franco à bord*, free on board, f o b.  
**fab.**, *Com.* : *Fabrication*, make.  
**F.A.I.**, *Fédération Aéronautique Internationale*.  
**fasc.**, **1.** *Pharm.* : *Fasciculus*, bundle. **2.** *Publ.* : *Fascicule*, number.  
**Faub.**, *Faubourg*, suburb.  
**F.C.**, *Football Club*.  
**f. c(t)**, *Corr.* : *Fin courant*, at the end of this month.  
**fco**, *Com.* : *Franco*, free of charge, carriage paid.  
**f. é.-m.**, *El.* : *Force électro-motrice*, electro-motive force.  
**fév.**, *Fevrier*, February.  
**F.F.I.T.**, *Fédération Française de Lawn-Tennis*.  
**fig.**, *Figure*, illustration, figure.  
**filt.**, *Pharm.* : *Filtrez*, filter.  
**F.G.S.**, *Fédération Gymnastique et Sportive*.  
**fl.**, **1.** *Florin*, florin. **2.** *Geog.* : *Fleuve*, river. **3.** *Pharm.* : *Fleurs*, flowers.  
**F.-M.**, *Feld-Maréchal*, Field-Marshal.  
**F.N.**, *Pharm.* : *Formulaires de médicaments nouveaux*.  
**fol(l)**, *Folio*, folio.  
**fol.**, *Pharm.* : *Folia*, leaves.  
**follic.**, *Pharm.* : *Follicules*, follicles.  
**f.p.**, *Corr.* : *Fin prochain*, at the end of next month.  
**fque**, *Com.* : *Fabrique*, make.  
**fr(s)**, *Franc(s)*, franc(s).  
**fr.**, **1.** *Exc.* : *Frère*, Brother. **2.** *Geog.* : *France*, France.  
**f.r.**, *St. Exch.* : *Faire reporter*, carry over.  
**fre**, *Com.* : *Facture*, invoice.  
**fro**, *Franco*, free of charge, carriage paid.  
**fruct.**, *Pharm.* : *Fructus*, fruit.  
**fs**, *Florins*, florins.  
**F.S.**, *Post.* : *Faire suivre*, please forward.  
**f.s.a.**, *Pharm.* : *Fac secundum artem*, prepare according to formula.  
**G.**, *Grandeur*, Highness. **S.G.**, *Sa Grandeur*, His Highness.  
**g.**, **1.** *Gauche*, left. **2.** *Meas.* : *Gramme*, gramme. **3.** *Ph.* : *Gravité*, gravity.  
**G.A.**, *Mil.* : *Groupe d'armées*, group of armies.  
**G.A.C.**, *Mil.* : *Groupe d'armées du centre*, group of armies of the centre.  
**gal**, *Général*, general.  
**Gal**, *Mil.* : *Général*, General.  
**Gar.**, *Garonne*.  
**Gaux**, *Généraux*, Generals.  
**G.-C.**, *Grand'croix*, Grand Cross (of the Legion of Honour).  
**gén.**, *Mil.* : *Génie*, (the) engineers.  
**gend.**, *Mil.* : *Gendarmerie*.  
**g.g.**, *Mil.* : *Grand'garde*, outpost.  
**Gir.**, *Gironde*.  
**g.l.**, *Book-k* : *Grand livre*, ledger.  
**G.-M.**, *Freemasonry* : *Grand-Maître*, Grand Master.  
**G.Q.G.**, *Mil.* : *Grand Quartier général*, General Headquarters.  
**gr.**, **1.** *Meas.* : *Gramme*, gramme. **2.** *Pharm.* : *Graines*, seeds.  
**Gr.C.**, *Grand'croix*, Grand Cross (of the Legion of Honour).

**gr.coup.**, *St. Exch.* : *Grosses coupures*, large denominations.  
**G(r).O.**, *Grand officer*, Grand Officer (of the Legion of Honour).  
**gt.**, **gtte**, **gutt.**, *Pharm.* : *Goutte*, drop.  
**G.V.**, *Rail.* : *Grande vitesse*, per passenger train.  
**h.**, **1.** *Heure*, hour. **2.** *Hypothèque*, mortgage. **3.** *St. Exch.* : *Hier*, yesterday.  
**H.-A.**, *Hautes-Alpes*.  
**ha.**, *Meas.* : *Hectare*, hectare.  
**H.C.**, **1.** *Hors concours*, not competing. **2.** *Mil.* : *Hors cadre*, not on the strength.  
**hect.**, *Meas.* : *Hectare*, hectare.  
**hectogr.**, *Meas.* : *Hectogramme*, hectogramme.  
**hectol.**, *Meas.* : *Hectolitre*, hectolitre.  
**hectom.**, *Meas.* : *Hectomètre*, hectometre.  
**hg.**, *Meas.* : *Hectogramme*, hectogramme.  
**H.-G.**, *Haute-Garonne*.  
**hl.**, *Meas.* : *Hectolitre*, hectolitre.  
**H.-L.**, *Haute-Loire*.  
**hm.**, *Meas.* : *Hectomètre*, hectometre.  
**H.-M.**, *Haute-Marne*.  
**hon.**, *Corr.* : *Honorée*, letter.  
**h.p.**, *Haute pression*, high pressure.  
**H.-P.**, *Hautes-Pyrénées*.  
**H.P.C.**, *Hautes parties contractantes*, high contracting parties.  
**H.R.**, *Mil.* : *Hors rang*, see RANG. 1.  
**H.S.**, *Mil.* : *Hors de service*, unfit for service.  
**H.-Sav.**, *Haute-Savoie*.  
**H.-V.**, *Haute-Vienne*.  
**hypoth.**, *Hypothèque*, mortgage.  
**I.**, **1.** *El.* : *Intensité*, intensity. **2.** *Mec.* : *Moment d'inertie*, moment of inertia.  
**ibid.**, *Idem*, ibidem.  
**I.C.**, *Jésus-Christ*, Jesus Christ.  
**I.C.N.**, *In Christi nomine*, in the name of Christ.  
**id.**, *Idem*, idem.  
**I.D.A.**, *Immortals Dei auxilium*, with the help of God.  
**I.H.S.**, *Jesus hominem salvator*.  
**ind.**, *Industrie*, industry.  
**iné.**, *Inédit*, unpublished.  
**I.-et-L.**, *Indre-et-Loire*.  
**I.-et-V.**, *Ille-et-Vilaine*.  
**inf.**, **1.** *Mil.* : *Infanterie*, infantry. **2.** *Pharm.* : *Faites infuser*, infuse.  
**in-f(o)**, *in-fol*, *Publ.* : *In-folio*, folio.  
**ing(én)**, *Ingenieur*, engineer.  
**inj.**, *Pharm.* : *Injection*, injection.  
**in-pl.**, *Publ.* : *In-plano*, broadsheet.  
**I.N.R.I.**, *Fit.* : *Jesus Nazarenus Rex Judaeorum*, Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews.  
**Insp. gén.**, *Inspector general*, Inspector General.  
**I.N.S.T.**, *Eccl.* : *In nomine sanctae Trinitatis*, in the name of the Holy Trinity.  
**int(ér)**, *Fin.* : *Intérêt*, interest.  
**inv.**, *Invent*, (he) designed (it).  
**i.p.l.**, *Eccl.* : *In partibus infidelium*, on a mission to the heathen.  
**J.**, *Mil.* : *Jour*, zero day.  
**J.**, **1.** *Janvier*, January. **2.** *El.* : *Joule*, joule.  
**janv.**, *Janvier*, January.  
**J.-B.**, *Jean-Baptiste*.  
**J.-C.**, *Jésus-Christ*, Jesus Christ.  
**jce**, *Fin.* : *Jourvenue* = cum dividend.  
**j/d.**, *Com.* : *Jours de date*, days after date.  
**Je**, *Jeune*, Junior.  
**jer**, *Janvier*, January.  
**jet**, *Juillet*, July.  
**J.-J.**, *Jean-Jacques*.  
**jl**, *Book-k* : *Journal*, day-book.  
**jl.**, *Juillet*, July.  
**Jne**, *Jeune*, Junior.  
**J.O.**, *Journal Officiel*.  
**jou.**, *St. Exch.* : *Jouissance* = cum dividend.  
**Jr**, *Jour*, day.  
**juil.**, *Juillet*, July.  
**j/v.**, *Com.* : *Jours de vue*, days after sight.  
**Jv.**, *Janvier*, January.  
**K.**, *Ph.* : *(Échelle de) Kelvin*, absolute temperature scale, K.  
**kg(r)**, *Meas.* : *Kilogramme*, kilogramme.  
**kgm.**, *Mec.* : *Kilogrammètre*, kilogrammeter.  
**kil(o)**, *Meas.* : *Kilogramme*, kilogramme.  
**kilog(r)**, *Meas.* : *Kilogramme*, kilogramme.  
**kilom.**, *Meas.* : *Kilomètre*, kilometre.  
**kl.**, *Meas.* : *Kilolitre*, kilolitre.  
**km.**, *Meas.* : *Kilomètre*, kilometre. **Km.** : *h.*, *kilomètres par heure*, kilometres per hour.

**kVa.**, *El*: Kilovolt-ampère, kilowatt

**kW.**, *El*: Kilowatt, kilowatt.

**kWh.**, *El*: Kilowatt(s)-heure, kilowatt-hour(s).

**l.**, **1.** *Meas* (a) Litre, litre. (b) Livre, pound. (c) Læue, league  
**2. Com**: Liquidation, liquidation. **En l.**, *en liquidation*, in liquidation  
**3. Ph**: Longueur, (wave-)length.

**l.a.**, *Pharm*: Læge artis, as directed.

**larg.**, *Largor*, width.

**lat.**, *Geog*: Latitude, latitude.

**lb.**, *Meas*: Livre, pound

**l.c.**, **1.** *Loco citato*, at the place cited. **2. Meas**: Læue carrée, square league

**l/c.**, *Leur compte*, their account.

**l'er.**, *Lettre de crédit*, letter of credit.

**lég.**, *Légation*, legation

**L. en D.**, *Læuencé en Droit*

**L. ès L.**, *Læuencé ès Lettres*.

**L. ès Sc.**, *Læuencé ès Sciences*.

**L.-et-C.**, *Lou-et-Cher*

**L.-et-G.**, *Lout-et-Garonne*

**lib.**, *Fin*: Libéré, fully paid

**L.I. des A.T.**, *League Internationale des Associations Touristes*, International League of Tourist Associations

**L.-Infre.**, *Lours-Inferieur*

**Lieut.**, *Mil*: Lieutenant, Lieutenant

**Lieut-Col.**, *Mil*: Lieutenant-Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel

**lin.**, *Pharm*: Liment, liment

**liq.**, **1. Pharm**: Laqueur, solution. **2. St.Fsch**: Liquidation, settlement  
*Liq. etc.*, liquidation courante, current account. **Liq. pro.**, liquidation prochaine, next account

**lit.**, *Meas*: Livre, litre.

**liv(r).**, *Com*: Livraison, delivery

**liv. st.**, *Livre sterling*, pound sterling

**L.L.**, *Loco laudato*, at the place indicated

**LL. AA.**, *Leurs Altesse*, Their Highnesses

**LL. AA. II.**, *Leurs Altesse Impériales*, Their Imperial Highnesses.

**LL. AA. RR.**, *Leurs Altesse Royales*, Their Royal Highnesses

**LL. EE(M).**, *Leurs Éminences*, Their Eminences

**LL. EE(xc).**, *Leurs Excellences*, Their Excellencies.

**LL. MM.**, *Leurs Majestés*, Their Majesties

**loc. cit.**, *Loco citato*, at the place cited

**log.**, *Mth*: Logarithme, logarithm

**long.**, **1.** Longueur, length. **2. Geog**: Longitude, longitude

**L.Q.**, *Sih*: Læge queso, please read

**l.s.**, *Loco sigilli*, where signed

**Lt.**, *Mil*: Lieutenant, Lieutenant.

**M.**, **1.** Monsieur, Mr. **2. Majesté**, Majesty. **3.** Mars, March.  
**4.** Mercredi, Wednesday.

**m.**, **1.** Mort, died. **2. Mon**, my. **3. Masculin**, masculine. **4. Minute**, minute. **5. Meas**: Mètre, metre. **mq.**, *mètre carré*, square metre  
*mc.*, *mètre cube*, cubic metre. **6. Pharm**: Misce, mix. **7. Turf**: Manches, sleeves.

**M.A.**, **1.** *Moyen âge*, Middle Ages. **2. Mérite agricole**

**M.A.**, *El*: Millampère, millampere

**M.A.C.L.**, *Maison assurée contre l'incendie*, house insured against fire.

**Maj.**, *Mil*: Major, Major.

**Maj.**, *Marchal*, Marshal

**m. à m.**, *Mot à mot*, word for word.

**man.**, *Pharm*: Manipulus, bandful.

**mar.**, *Mardi*, Tuesday.

**mat.**, *Mandat*, power of attorney.

**mat.méd.**, *Matière médicale*, materia medica.

**mb.**, *Meteor*: Millibar, millibar.

**m/b.**, *Com*: Mon billet, my bill.

**m/c.**, *Com*: Mon compte, my account.

**Mcin.**, *Médecin*, doctor.

**m.d.**, *Mus*: Main droite, right hand

**m/d.**, *Com*: Mois de date, month's date.

**md.**, *Marchand*, merchant.

**mdc.**, *Marchande*, merchant.

**Me.**, *Jur*: Maître, q.v.

**M.-et-L.**, *Maine-et-Loire*.

**M.-et-M.**, *Maurthe-et-Moselle*.

**m.g.**, *Mus*: Main gauche, left hand.

**mg.**, *Meas*: Milligramme, milligramme

**Mgr.**, *Ecc*: Monseigneur, Monsignor.

**Mgers.**, *Ecc*: Messieurs, Monsignori.

**mic. pan.**, *Pharm*: Mica panis, breadcrumbs.

**mill.**, *Num*: Millième, millième.

**milligr.**, *Meas*: Milligramme, milligramme.

**millim.**, *Meas*: Millimètre, millimetre.

**Min.**, *Adm*: Ministre, Minister.

**Mis.**, *Marquis*, Marquis.

**Mise.**, *Marquise*, Marchioness.

**mise.**, *Com*: Marchandise, goods.

**ml.**, *Meas*: Millilitre, millilitre.

**mle.**, *Mil*: etc: Modèle, pattern.

**Mlle.**, *Mademoiselle*, Miss.

**Milles.**, *Mesdemoiselles*, the Misses.

**mm.**, *Meas*: **1.** Millimètre, millimetre. **mmq.**, *millimètre carré*, square millimetre. **2. Mégamètre**, megametre

**MM.**, *Messieurs*, Messrs.

**M.M.**, *Messageries maritimes*, forwarding agents.

**Mme.**, *Madame*, Mrs.

**Mmes.**, *Mesdames*, Mesdames

**mn.**, *Minute*, minute

**m/o.**, *Fin*: Mon ordre, my order.

**mol.**, *Ch*: Molecule, molecule

**Mon.**, *Com*: Maison, firm

**M.-P.**, *Mandat-poste*, post-office order.

**Mqs.**, *Marquis*, Marquis.

**Mqse.**, *Marquise*, Marchioness

**Mrs.**, *Messieurs*, Messrs

**MS.**, *Manuscrit*, manuscript. **MSS.**, *manuscripts*, manuscripts

**ms.**, *Moins*, less

**msin.**, *Mayson*, store

**M.T.C.F.**, *Ecc*: Mes très chers frères, dearly beloved brethren

**M.T.S.**, *Mec*: Mètre-tonne-seconde, metre ton-second.

**m/v.**, *Fin*: Mois de vue, month's sight

**mx.**, *St.Fsch*: Au mieux, at best

**myg.**, *Meas*: Myriagramme, myriagramme.

**myriam.**, *Meas*: Myriamètre, myriametre.

**N.**, **1.** Nord, north. **2. Nom**, name

**n.**, **1.** Notre, our. **2. Nentr**, neuter

**Na.**, *N.(B.)*, Nota bene

**n/c.**, *Com*: Notre compte, our account

**N.C.**, *Notable commerçant*

**N.-D.**, *Notre-Dame*, Our Lady

**N.-E.**, *Nord-est*, north-east

**nég.**, *Fin*: Négociable, negotiable. **Nég. ch. fixe**, *négociable au change fixe*, negotiable at fixed exchange

**négt.**, *Négociant*, wholesaler

**négte.**, *Négoce*, wholesaler

**N.F.C.**, *Fin*: Nouvelle feuille de coupons, new sheet of coupons

**N.L.**, *Astr*: Nouvelle lune, new moon

**N.-N.-E.**, *Nord-nord-est*, north-north-east

**N.-N.-O.**, *Nord-nord-ouest*, north-north-west

**NN. SS.**, *Nosseigneurs*, Monsignori.

**NN. TT. CC. FF.**, *Ecc*: Nos très chers frères, dearly beloved brethren

**No.**, *Numéro*, number

**N.-O.**, *Nord-ouest*, north-west.

**nom.**, *Fin*: Nominatif, registered (security).

**novbre.**, *Novembre*, November

**n.pl.**, *Notre place*, our town

**N.S.**, *Chr*: Nouveau style, new style.

**N.-S. (J.-C.)**, *Ecc*: Notre-Seigneur (Jesus-Christ), our Lord (and Saviour) (Jesus Christ).

**N.S.-P.**, *Notre Saint-Père*, our Holy Father.

**n/sr.**, *Com*: Notre seigneur . . . , our Mr. . . .

**nt.**, *Négociant*, wholesaler

**nte.**, *Négoce*, wholesaler

**N.T.**, *Nouveau Testament*, New Testament.

**N.T.C.F.**, *Ecc*: Notre très cher frère, beloved brother.

**n/v.**, *Com*: Notre ville, our town.

**O.**, **1.** Ouest, west. **2. Officiel**, official. **3. Officier**, Officer. **O.A.**, *Officier d'académie*. **O.I.**, *Officier de l'Instruction publique*.

**o/** . . . , *Fin*: A l'ordre de . . . , to the order of . . .

**ob(l).**, *ob(lig.)*, *Fin*: Obligation, debenture.

**octbre.**, *Octobre*, October.

**off.**, *Officier*, Officer.

**ol.**, *Pharm*: Oleum, oil.

**O.-N.-O.**, *Ouest-nord-ouest*, west-north-west.

**op. cit.**, *Opere citato*, in the work quoted.

**O.R.**, *Officier de reserve*, reserve officer.

**ord.**, *Ordinaire*, ordinary.

**O.-S.-O.**, *Ouest-sud-ouest*, west-south-west.

**ov.**, *Pharm*: Ovum, egg.

**P.**, **1.** *Ecc*: Père, Father. **2. Com**: *Fin*: Protesté, protégé, protested, protest.

**p.**, **1.** Page, page. **2. Par**, per. **P. an**, *par an*, per annum. **3. Pour**, per. **p. %**, *pour cent*, per cent. **4. (a)** Pied, foot (measure). **(b)** Pouce, inch. **5. Fin**: Papier, paper. **6. Med**: Pouls, pulse. **7. Ph**: (a) *Puissance*, power. **(b)** Poids, weight. **(c)** Pression, pressure. **8. Pharm**: Prenez, take. **9. St.Fsch**: Pair, par.

**P.A.**, **1.** *Propriété assurée*, insured property. **2. Com**: *Pour ampliation*, true copy.

**pable**, Com: Payable, payable.  
**p.æ**, Pharm: *Partes æquales*, equal parts.  
**pain**, Corr: *Prochain*, next (month); proximo.  
**pass.**, *Passim*, in various places.  
**p.at.**, Ch.: *Poids atomique*, atomic weight.  
**P.-B.**, Pays-Bas, Netherlands.  
**p.c.**, *Pour cent*, per cent.  
**p.c.**, *Pour compte*, on account.  
**P.C.**, 1. Mil: *Poste de commandement*, fighting post of headquarters.  
 2. Navy: *Poste central de conduite de tr.*, transitting station, T S.  
**P.C.C.**, *Pour copie conforme*, true copy.  
**P.C.N.**, Sch: *Certificat d'études physiques, chimiques et naturelles* (= the medical preliminary examination).  
**p.d.**, Com: *Port dû*, carriage forward.  
**pd**, Meas: *Pied*, foot.  
**P.D.A.**, *Pour dire adieu*, to say good-bye.  
**P.-de-C.**, *Pas-de-Calais*.  
**P.-de-D.**, *Puy-de-Dôme*.  
**p.é.**, Pharm: *Partes égales*, equal parts.  
**pel.**, Mil: *Peloton*, squad.  
**per**, Premier, first.  
**perp(ét)**, St Exch: *Perpetuel*, redeemable.  
**p. et ch.**, Adm: *Cin E. Ponts et chaussées*, highways.  
**p. et m.**, *Poids et mesures*, weights and measures.  
**p. et p.**, Book-*k*: *Profits et pertes*, profits and losses.  
**p. ex.**, *Par exemple*, for example; e.g.  
**P.F.**, *Pour féliciter*, to offer congratulations.  
**P.F.S.A.**, *Pour faire ses adieux*, to say good-bye.  
**P.F.V.**, *Pour faire visite*, to pay a call.  
**p.g.**, 1. Post: (On telegram) *Poua garder*, to be called for; poste restante. 2. Med: *Paralyse generale*, general paralysis, G P.  
**p.g.c.d.**, Ar: *Plus grand commun diviseur*, greatest common measure.  
**p.g.r.**, Post: *Poua garder recommander*, registered poste restante.  
**pil.**, Pharm: *Pilule*, pill.  
**pinx.**, Art: *Pinxit*, (he) painted (it).  
**pl.**, *Plaque*, full-page illustration.  
**P.L.**, Astr: *Pleine lune*, full moon.  
**P.L.M.**, Rail: *Paris-Lyon-Méditerranée*.  
**pl. ou m.**, *Plus ou moins*, more or less.  
**p.m.**, Post meridien.  
**p.mol.**, Ch: *Poids moléculaire*, molecular weight.  
**P.N.**, Rail: *Passage à niveau*, level crossing.  
**po.**, Meas: *Pouce*, inch.  
**P.-O.**, 1. *Pyénées-Orientales*. 2. Rail: *Paris-Orléans*.  
**p.p.**, *Pour payer*, carriage paid.  
**p.pon**, Com: *Par procuracionem*, per procuracionem, per pro.  
**P.P.C.**, *Pour prendre congé*, to take leave.  
**p.p.c.m.**, Ar: *Plus petit commun multiple*, least common multiple.  
**P.P.L.**, Ecc: *Priez pour lui*, pray for him.  
**ppo.**, Meas: *Pouces*, inches.  
**P.Q.**, Astr: *Premier quartu*, first quarter.  
**pr.**, 1. *Pour*, for. 2. Corr: *Prochain*, next (month), prox(ima).  
 3. Fin: *Prime*, premium.  
**Pr.**, Prince, Prince.  
**préc.**, *Précédent*, preceding.  
**préf.**, 1. *Préfecture*, prefecture. 2. Fin: *Préférence*, preference.  
**priv(ill)**, Fin: *Privilège*, preferential (share).  
**prov.**, Province, province.  
**p.s.**, 1. Ph: *Poids spécifique*, specific gravity. 2. Breed: *Pur sang*, thoroughbred.  
**P.S.**, Post scriptum, postscript.  
**ps.**, Ecc: *Psaume*, psalm.  
**Psse**, Princess, Princess.  
**pte**, Book-*k*: *Perte*, loss.  
**P.T.T.**, *Postes, Télégraphes et Téléphones* = the General Post Office; the G.P.O.  
**pts**, Paris, parts.  
**pug.**, Pharm: *Pugillus*, pinch.  
**pulv.**, Pharm: *Pulvis*, powder.  
**P.V.**, 1. *Procès-verbal*. 2. Rail: *Petite vitesse*, per goods train.

**q.**, 1. Carré, square. mmq., millimètre carré, square millimetre.  
 2. Quai, quay. 3. Quantité, quantity. 4. Meas: *Quintal*, quintal.  
**Q.E.D.**, Geom: *Quod erat demonstrandum*, which was to be proved.  
**qer**, Quarter, district.  
**Q.G.**, Mil: *Quartier général*, headquarters.  
**Q.G.A.**, Mil: *Quartier général d'armée*, army headquarters.  
**Q.G.C.A.**, Mil: *Quartier général de corps d'armée*, army corps headquarters.  
**q.p.**, Pharm: *Quantum placet*, as desired.  
**qq.**, 1. Quelques, some. 2. Quelqu'un, someone.  
**qqf.**, *Quelquefois*, sometimes.  
**q.s.**, Pharm: *Quantité suffisante*, sufficient quantity.  
**qt.**, Meas: *Quintal*, quintal.  
**qtaux**, Meas: *Quintaux*, quintals.

**q.v.**, Pharm: *Quantum vis*, as much as desired.  
**qx**, Meas: *Quintaux*, quintals.

**R.**, 1. *Clôcher Retarder*, slow. 2. Ecc: *Répons*, response.  
 3. Ph: *Réamur*, Reamur.  
**r.**, 1. Rue, road. 2. Com: *Fin: Recu*, received. 3. El: *Resistance*, resistance. 4. Med: *Respiration*, breathing. 5. Pharm: *Recipe*, take. 6. Post: *Recommandé*, registered.  
**rac.**, Pharm: *Racine*, root.  
**R.Arg.**, *Republique Argentine*, Argentine Republic.  
**rb.**, Num: *Rouble*, rouble.  
**r.d.**, Rue droite, right bank.  
**Rd**, Ecc: *Révérend*, Reverend.  
**R. (du) C.**, *Registre du Commerce*, register of trade.  
**rd.-vs.**, *Rendez-vous*, meeting-place.  
**rég.**, Mil: *Régiment*, regiment.  
**rel.**, Publ: *Relie*, bound.  
**remb.**, Fin: 1. *Remboursable*, redeemable. 2. *Remboursement*, redemption.  
**rep.**, St Exch: *Report*, contango.  
**rép.**, Fin: *Répartition*, allotment.  
**résid.**, *Résident*, resident.  
**Révd.**, *Reverend*, Reverend.  
**R.F.**, *Republique Française*, (the) French Republic.  
**r.g.**, *Rue gauche*, left bank.  
**R.I.P.**, *Requiescat in pace*, may he rest in peace.  
**ro.**, *Reis*, recto.  
**roy.**, *Royaume*, kingdom.  
**R.P.**, 1. *Révérend Père*, Reverend Father. RR PP., *Révérends Pères*, Reverend Fathers. 2. Pol: *Représentation proportionnelle*, proportional representation.  
**r.p.**, *Reponse payée*, reply prepaid.  
**rse**, *Remise*, discount.  
**R.S.V.P.**, *Réponse s'il vous plaît*, the favour of an answer is requested.  
**R.-T.**, *Radio-téléphone*, radio-telephony.

**S.**, 1. Sud, south. 2. Ecc: *Saint*, Saint.  
**S.**, 1. Son, his. 2. Signé, signed. 3. Seconde, second. 4. Son, evening. 5. Com: *Sack*, sack. 6. Geom: *Surface*, surface. 7. Meas: *Stère*, cubic metre.  
**S.A.**, Com: *Société anonyme*, limited company.  
**S.A.E.**, *Son Altesse Electorale*, His Electoral Highness.  
**S.A.E(m)**, *Son Altesse Eminentissime*, His Most Eminent Highness.  
**s.-affil.**, *Sous-affluent*, sub-tributary.  
**S.A.I.**, *Son Altesse Impériale*, His Imperial Highness.  
**S.A.R.**, *Son Altesse Royale*, His Royal Highness.  
**S.A.S.**, *Son Altesse Sérénissime*, His Most Serene Highness.  
**s/b.**, Com: *Son billet*, his bill.  
**s.b.f.**, Bank: *Sauf bonne fin*, under usual reserve.  
**s/c.**, 1. Com: *Son compte*, his account. 2. Corr: *Sous le couvert*, under cover.  
**sc.**, 1. Scène, scene. 2. Sculpt, (he) carved (it).  
**s.c.**, St Exch: *Seul cours*, sole quotation.  
**sch.**, Num: *Schelling*, shilling.  
**s.d.**, *Sans date*, no date.  
**S.D.N.**, *Société des Nations*, League of Nations.  
**S.-E.**, *Sud-est*, south-east.  
**s.e. & o.**, s.e. ou o., Com: *Sauf erreur ou omission*, errors and omissions excepted.  
**sec.**, *Seconde*, second (of time).  
**séc.**, Trig: *Sécante*, secant.  
**sec(t)**, Section, section.  
**S.E(m)**, *Son Eminence*, His Eminence.  
**sem.**, Pharm: *Semenc*, seed.  
**sept.**, Septentrional, northern.  
**septembre**, September, September.  
**S.-et-L.**, *Saône-et-Loire*.  
**S.-et-M.**, *Seine-et-Marne*.  
**S.-et-O.**, *Seine-et-Oise*.  
**S. E(xc)**, *Son Excellence*, His Excellency.  
**S.F.**, 1. Com: *Sans frais*, no expenses. 2. Mer E: *Système français*, French system (of screw-threads).  
**S.G.**, 1. Sa Grâce, His Grace. 2. Sa Grandeur, His Highness.  
**S.G.D.G.**, *Sans garantie du gouvernement*, (patent) without government guarantee (of quality).  
**S.G.D.L.**, *Société des Gens de lettres*, Association of Men of letters.  
**sgt**, Mil: *Sergent*, sergeant.  
**S.H.**, 1. Sa Hauteesse, His Highness. 2. Son Honneur, His Honour.  
**sh.**, *Schelling*, shilling.  
**s.i.**, St Exch: *Sans intérêt*, ex-dividend.  
**S.I.**, *Syndicat d'Initiative*, q.v. under INIITIATIVE.  
**sin.**, Trig: *Sinus*, sine.  
**S.-Infre**, *Seine-Inférieure*.  
**s.-ing.**, *Sous-ingénieur*, sub-engineer.  
**sir.**, Pharm: *Sirap*, syrup.  
**S.J.**, i.e., *Societatis Jesu*, of the Society of Jesus.

**S.L.F.**, *Pharm.*: Selon la formule, according to formula.  
**s.l.n.d.**, *San.*: lieu en date, of no address and no date.  
**S.-lt.**, *Mil.*: Sous-lieutenant, Sub-lieutenant.  
**S.M.**, *San.*: Sa Majesté, His Majesty.  
**S.M.A.**, *San.*: Sa Majesté Autrique, His Aulic Majesty.  
**S.M.B.**, *San.*: Sa Majesté Britannique, His Britannic Majesty.  
**S.M.C.**, *San.*: Sa Majesté Catholique, His Catholic Majesty.  
**S.M.G.**, *Mec.F.*: Société de Mécanique de Gouvenillers (Make of ball-bearings).  
**S.M.I.**, *San.*: Sa Majesté Impériale, His Imperial Majesty.  
**S.M.R.**, *San.*: Sa Majesté Royale, His Royal Majesty.  
**S.M.S.**, *San.*: Sa Majesté Suédoise, His Swedish Majesty.  
**S.M.T.C.**, *San.*: Sa Majesté Très Chrétienne, His Most Christian Majesty.  
**S.M.T.F.**, *San.*: Sa Majesté Très Fidèle, His Most Faithful Majesty.  
**S.-O.**, *Sud-ou.*: south-west  
**s.o.**, *1.* Service officiel, on official service; *2.* On His Majesty's Service; *3.* Sauf omission, omissions excepted  
**s.o.**, *Com.*: Son ordre, his order  
**solv.**, *Pharm.*: Dissolvitur, dissolve  
**S.O.S.**, *W.Tel.*: Nau SOS  
**S.-P.**, *San.*: Ecce Saint-Père, Holy Father  
**S.P.A.**, *Société Préventive des Animaux*, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
**s.-pref.**, *Sous-préfecture*, sub-prefecture.  
**sq.**, *Septentia*, following **Sqq.**, *sequentiaque*, and the following  
**sr.**, *Com.*: **1.** Sieur, Mr; **2.** Successeur, successor  
**S.S.**, **1.** Sa Seigneurie, His Lordship; **2.** Sa Sainteté, His Holiness; **3.** Ecce Saint Sacrement, the Holy Sacrament  
**SS.**, *Ecce*: Saints, Saints.  
**ss.**, *Septentia*, following  
**S.-S.-E.**, *Sud-sud-est*, south-south-east  
**SS.PP.**, *Les saints Pères*, the Holy Fathers.  
**ssq.**, *Septentia*, following  
**st.**, *Stere*, cubic metre  
**St.**, *Saint*, Saint  
**Sté.**, *Com.*: Société, Company.  
**S.T.G.M.**, *San.*: Très Gracieux Majesty, His Most Gracious Majesty  
**S.T.I.Aé.**, *Service Technique et Industriel de l'Aéronautique*  
**suiv.**, *Suivant*, following  
**sum.**, *Pharm.*: Summatates, tops (of plants)  
**surv.**, *Surveillant*, overseer  
**s.v.**, *St. Exch.*: Sans valeur, worthless  
**S.V.P.**, *S'il vous plaît*, if you please  
**svt.**, *Suivant*, following  
**syr.**, *Pharm.*: Syrop, syrup  
**t.**, **1.** Tour, turn, revolution; **T:** min, *tours par minute*, revolutions per minute; **2.** Tonneau, barrel; **3.** Tome, volume; **4.** Fin Titre, security, stock; **5.** Mécay Tonne, metric ton; **6.** Ph (a) Température, temperature; (b) Temps, time; **7.** Turf Toque, cap  
**tang.**, *Trig.*: Tangente, tangent  
**t. à v.**, *Corr.*: Tout à vous, yours exact.  
**t.c.**, **1.** Post: Télégramme collationné, repetition paid (telegram); **2.** Toutes coupures, all denominations (of bank notes).  
**T.C.F.**, **1.** Touring Club de France; **2.** Ecce Très cher frère, beloved brother  
**T.C.R.P.**, *Société des Transports en Commun de la Région Parisienne*.  
**te.**, *Méas*: Tonne, metric ton  
**tél.**, **1.** Télégraphique, telegraphy; **2.** Téléphone, telephone.  
**T.-et-G.**, *Tarn-et-Garonne*.  
**t.f.**, *Travaux forcés*, hard labour.  
**tg.**, *Trig.*: Tangente, tangent  
**thal.**, *Nom.*: Thaler, thaler  
**th.**, *Geom.*: Théorème, theorem  
**tinct.**, *Pharm.*: Tinctura, tincture  
**tit.**, *Fin.*: Titre, security, stock  
**t.m.**, *Post*: Télégramme multiple, multiple-address telegram.  
**tom.**, *Tome*, volume.  
**t.p.**, *Com.*: Fin: Tout payé, all expenses paid  
**t.-p.**, *Timbre-poste*, stamp.  
**t.p.m.**, *Mec.F.*: Tours par minute, revolutions per minute.  
**T.P.S.F.**, *Téléphone sans fil*, wireless telephony.  
**t.r.**, *Bookb.*: Tranches rognées, with cut edges.  
**tr.**, *Fin.*: Traite, draft.  
**tra.**, *Pharm.*: Tinctura, tincture.  
**trav. pub.**, *Travaux publics*, public works.

**trs.**, *Fin.*: Traités, drafts  
**T.S.F.**, *Télégraphie sans fil*, wireless telegraphy  
**T.S.S.**, *Ecce*: Très saint Sacrement, Most Holy Sacrament.  
**T.S.V.P.**, *Tournez s'il vous plaît*, please turn over, P.T.O.  
**tx.**, *St. Exch.*: Transfert téléphonique, transfer by telegraph.  
**tx.**, *Com.*: Tonneau, barrels  
**u.**, **1.** Unite, unit; **2.** El: Différence de potentiel, potential difference  
**U.C.I.**, *Union Cycliste Internationale*  
**un.**, *Unité*, unit  
**U.N.C.**, *Union nationale des anciens combattants*, National Union of Ex-service-men  
**ung.**, *Pharm.*: Unguentum, ointment.  
**U.P.**, *Union postale*, Postal Union  
**U.R.S.S.**, *Union des Républiques Socialistes Soviétiques*, Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, U.S.S.R.  
**U.S.**, *des A.L.*, *Union Syndicat des Artistes Lyriques*  
**U.S.F.S.A.**, *Union des Sociétés Françaises de Sports Athlétiques*  
**U.V.F.**, *Union Velocipedique de France*  
**U.Y.F.**, *Union des Yachts Français*  
**v.**, **1.** Vaise, can, sec; **2.** Votre, your; **3.** Ecce Verset, versicle  
**4.** El: Volt, volt; **5.** Méc: Vitesse, speed; **7.** Ph: Volume, volume  
**8.** St. Exch.: Vendez, sell; **9.** Mus.: (a) Violon, violin; (b) Volti, turn  
**val.**, *Fin.*: Valeur, security, stock  
**val. déc.**, *Cont.*: etc.: Valeur déclarée, declared value  
**vap.**, *Vapour*, (n) steam, (n) steamer  
**v.c.**, *Com.*: Fin: Votre compte, your account  
**V.-C.**, *Vice-Consul*, Vice-consul  
**V.-C. G.**, *Vice-Consul Général*, Vice-Consul General  
**Vete.**, *Vicomte*, Viscount  
**Vitesse.**, *Vicomtesse*, Viscountess  
**Ve.**, *Veuve*, widow  
**V.E(m).**, *Votre Eminence*, Your Eminence.  
**vend.**, *Vendredi*, Friday  
**V.E(xc).**, *Votre Excellence*, Your Excellency  
**V.G.**, **1.** Votre Grâce, Your Grace; **2.** Votre Grandesse, Your Highness  
**vg(e).**, *Village*, village  
**v.h.**, *Corr.*: Votre honneur, your letter  
**V.H.**, **1.** Votre Honneur, Your Honour; **2.** Votre Hautesse, Your Highness.  
**V.M.**, *Votre Majesté*, Your Majesty  
**vo.**, *Verso*, back of the page  
**vol.**, *Vohme*, volume  
**V.S.**, **1.** Votre Sainteté, Your Holiness; **2.** Votre Seigneurie, Your Lordship; **3.** Chr: Vieux style, old style  
**V.T.**, *Navy*: Vedette torpilleur, coastal motor boat.  
**vte.**, *Vente*, sale.  
**Vte.**, *Vicomte*, Viscount  
**Vtesse.**, *Vicomtesse*, Viscountess  
**v/v.**, *Com.*: Votre ville, your town  
**Vve.**, *Veuve*, widow  
**VV.MM.**, *Vos Majestés*, Your Majesties.  
**VV.NN.PP.**, *Vos Nobles Puissances*, Your Noble Powers.  
**W.**, *El.*: Watt, watt  
**W.C.**, **w.c.**, *Water-closet*, water-closet.  
**wh.**, *El.*: Watt(s)-heure, watt-hour(s).  
**W.L.**, *Rail*: Wagons-lits, sleeping-cars  
**W.R.**, *Rail*: Wagons-restaurants, dining-cars.  
**wtt.**, *El.*: Watt, watt  
**X.**, *Nom.*, name.  
**x. bon.**, *St. Exch.*: Ex-bonification, ex bonus.  
**Xbre.**, *Déembre*, December.  
**x.c(oup)**, *St. Exch.*: Ex-coupon, ex coupon.  
**x.d.**, *St. Exch.*: Ex-dividende, ex dividend.  
**x. dr.**, *St. Exch.*: Ex-droits, ex rights.  
**X.P.**, *Post*: Express payé, express paid.  
**7bre.**, *Septembre*, September.  
**8bre.**, *Octobre*, October.  
**9bre.**, *Novembre*, November.  
**o/o.**, *Pour* cent, per cent.  
**o/oo.**, *Pour* mille, per thousand.

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PART One (French-English) of *Harrah's Standard French and English Dictionary*, edited by J. E. Mansion, was first published in 1934; Part Two (English-French), in 1939. In the course of those five years Mr Mansion had collected much new material, which, together with the greater extent of the vocabulary of the English language, explains why Part Two of the Dictionary is so much larger than Part One. In 1940 a revised edition of the French-English Part was issued containing as many additions as possible without involving the most costly re-arrangement necessary if the two parts were to be brought into line. We have now incorporated in the French-English section of the Supplement the essential part of the remaining material, as well as many new articles compiled since Mr Mansion's death in 1942, and in consequence this section is substantially larger than the English-French section.

In compiling the Supplement, I had at my disposal:

- (1) A large number of notes left by Mr Mansion.
- (2) The lists of suggested additions supplied in the course of years by many correspondents, who have also solved knotty problems of translation.
- (3) The whole field of modern French and English literature as expressed in books, periodicals, and newspapers.

In spite of our vigilance I am convinced that some recent words and idioms have evaded us and so have been omitted in both languages. Many are so familiar in our everyday language that they are often taken for granted by those whose task it is to keep up to date a work of such magnitude as this Dictionary.

Suggestions and criticism from users of the Dictionary will, therefore, be welcomed by the publishers, all the more so as they intend to publish in a few years' time a completely revised and enlarged edition of this Supplement, which will then become a clearing-house for the more modern words in both languages. This will be the first step towards the publication, in due course, of a completely revised edition of the main work, which will then incorporate those words and expressions which have come to stay.

The plan of the *Standard Dictionary* has been closely adhered to in the Supplement, and, therefore, it was not necessary to repeat the *Table of Phonetic Symbols* and the list of *Abbreviations used in the Dictionary*. The phonetic spelling, although not repeated in the case of words already appearing in the main work, has been given when an entirely new word is included. For the words for which supplementary meanings and explanations are necessary the numbers and classification given refer to the corresponding articles in the main work. Corrections to items appearing in the *Standard Dictionary* have not been included.

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## PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION

In the course of the revision of *Harlap's Standard French and English Dictionary* it has become more and more obvious that many recent additions to the French and English languages should be made available (with their translations) as soon as is possible to users of the dictionary. It is for this reason that this very considerably enlarged supplement is now issued.

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### NEW ABBREVIATIONS

*Atom. Ph.*: Atomic Physics

*Fr. C.*: French Canadian

*Mount.*: Mountaineering

*Prehist.*: Prehistory

*R.t.m.*: Registered trade mark

*Town P.*: Town Planning

*T.V.*: Television

## REPRESENTATION OF THE PRONUNCIATION

The symbols used are those of the *Association Phonétique Internationale*. A few points call for special mention.

1. While this notation is on the whole adequate to the representation of French sounds, it suffers from the lack of a symbol for a middle *e*, less open than [ɛ] in *père*, not so close as [e] in *donné*, and commonly heard in the unstressed syllables: *aterrir, saisir, régner, réglable, fièvre*. (The accents afford no guide to the pronunciation; *e* has the same sound in *je mènerai* and *je céderai*, in *avènement* and *événement*.) This intermediate *e* has been transliterated by [e] or [ɛ] according to common practice, but there appears to be a growing tendency to open the unstressed *e*, especially before [a], [ɑ], or [ɑ̃] (though not perhaps in the cases of prefixes such as *dé-* or *mé-*), and the symbol [ɛ] has been used as perhaps more nearly accurate than [e] in words such as *assèchement, pondération, opération*. On the other hand, when the intermediate *e* precedes stresses [e], [i], or [y] it tends to be closer in pronunciation to [e] (as for example in *fêter, mairie*, and *vêtu*) and in such cases it is this symbol which has been used. The reader will however bear in mind that in each case no more than a middle *e* is implied.

2. The ending *-asson, -ation* has generally been transliterated by [asjɔ̃], though in certain words standard French now requires [asjɔ̃].

3. For the ending *-aille* the pronunciations [aj] and [a:j] are both current, perhaps with a difference. In the following pages it is rendered by [aj] as a rule, but by [a:j] when pejorative. Exceptions to this are *paille, maille* and the verbal forms *raille, bâille*, which, though neither popular forms nor pejorative, are pronounced with [a:j].

4. The half-length sign [·] has only been used to denote a half-lengthening within a phonetic group: for instance *passe-lacet* [pa·slasɛ], *pare-choc* [pa·ʀʃɔk], as opposed to *passee* [pa:sɛ] and *pare* [pa:r].

5. The pronunciation of unvoiced final *r* and *l* after a consonant has here been given as [r̥] and [l̥] (for example, *table, mère*) as is usual in contemporary French phonetic transcription.

6. The stress is not indicated in the French-English part. It may be assumed to fall, however slightly, on the last sounded syllable of the word, when the latter is considered apart from a word-group.

## TABLE OF PHONETIC SYMBOLS

### VOWELS

[i]	vite, cygne	[y]	cru, crû, eu, Saül, ciguë
[iː]	rire, lyre, Moïse	[yː]	mur, mûr, ils eurent, gageure
[e]	été, donner, j'ai, née	[ø]	feu, eux, négud
[ɛ]	elle, très, forêt, peine, mais, tramway, Noël	[œ]	meule, jeûne
[ɛː]	terre, pèse, rêve, paire	[œː]	seul, jeune, fleurir, œuf, cucillir
[a]	chat, tache, là, femme, solennel, toit, je bois	[œː]	fleur, seur, œuvre
[aː]	phare, lave, noir	[ɔ]	le, ce, entremets, vendredi
[ɑ]	pas, âgé, le bois	[ɛ̃]	vin, plein, main, chien, examen, syntaxe, impair, faim, thym, Cam
[ɑː]	sable, rare, âge, tâche	[ɛ̃ː]	prince, vinnes, guimpe, plainte, teindre
[ɔ]	donne, Paul, j'aurai, album	[ɑ̃]	enfant, tambour, temps, paon
[ɔː]	fort, Laure, éloges, love	[ɑ̃ː]	danse, centre, ample, temps
[o]	dos, impôt, chaud, chapeau	[ɔ̃]	mon, plomb
[oː]	fosse, fausse, rôle	[ɔ̃ː]	honte, nombre, compte, comte
[u]	tout, goût, goutte, août	[ɑ̃ː]	lundi, à jeun, parfum
[uː]	cour, Douvres	[ɑ̃ː]	humble

### CONSONANTS

[p]	pain, frapper, tape	[l]	lat, aile, allons, table
[b]	beau, abbé, robe	[ʃ]	chose, chercher, schisme
[m]	mou, aimer, flamme, prisme	[ʒ]	Jean, gilet, manger, mangeant
[f]	feu, effet, bref, phrase, Joseph	[k]	camp, képi, bifteck, coq, quatre, écho, chrétien
[v]	voir, vivre, wagon, neuf heures	[g]	garde, agrandi, aggraver, guerre, second, agnostique
[t]	table, tête, nette, net, grand homme, théâtre	[ɲ]	campagne, poignet, gnaf
[d]	donner, addition, sud	[r]	rare, être, marbre, marron, rhume
[n]	né, animal, canne, amen, automne	[ks]	accident, extrême
[s]	sou, assassin, tasse, rébus, prisme, être, leçon, scène, action, six, soixante, Bruxelles	[ɡs]	Xénophon, exister
[z]	cousin, les enfants, vas-y, zéro, deuxième, deux hommes		

### SEMI-CONSONANTS

[j]	yacht, youyou, piano, mioche, ration, voyager, sillage, ensoleillé, travailler, bâiller, grillade, cahier	[w]	ouate, ouest, oui, Louis, jouer, noir, loin, pingouin, tramway
		[ɥ]	muet, huit, lui, leur, aiguille

# PART I

## FRENCH--ENGLISH

A]

A

[acquis

**A, a**, *s.m.* *F.* Il ne sait ni A ni B, he can't tell chalk from cheese.  
**Ap**, *A* comme Anatole, *A* for Andrew.

**à**, *prep.* **1. I.** (a) *W.Tel.* *A* vous, over to you. **7.** (d) (Possession) *La société va ouvrir sa banque à elle*, the company is opening its own bank. *Du temps que j'avais un bateau à moi*, in the days when I owned a boat.

**abaca** [abaka], *s.m.* **1. Bot.** Abaca. **2.** Manil(l)a hemp.

**abaissée** [abese], *s.f.* *Orn.* (Sweep of) downstroke.

**abatable** [atabati], *a.* That can be felled or demolished

**abattant**, **2. s.m.** (a) (i) Flap (of envelope).

**abatture** [abatyr], *s.f.* (a) Beating (of fruit trees) (b) *pl. l'en.* Abature.

**abbatial, -aux**, **2. s.f.** Abbatiale, abbey church

**abeille**, *s.f.* *A. des sables*, rufous bee.

**abêtissement** [abetsmû], *s.m.* **1.** Dullness **2.** Making *s.o.* stupid.

**abhorrer**, *v.tr.* To detest.

**abies** [abies], *s.m.* *Bot.* (Scientific name of the) fir-tree

**abîmé**, *a.* **1.** (c) *A. de fatigue*, exhausted

**abîlégal** [abéle], *s.m.* *R.C. Ch.* Ablegate.

**ablepsie** [ableps], *s.f.* *Med.* Ablepsia.

**ableret** [ablare], *s.m.* Fish: Square dip(ping)-net.

**aboma** [aboma], *s.m.* Kept: Aboma.

**abondamment**, *adv.* Profusely.

**abonder**, *v.i.* **1.** *A. de biens*, to be blest with riches. *Les rues*

*abondaient de piétons*, the streets were teeming with pedestrians

**abonnement**, *s.m.* **1.** (b) *Adm.* *Impôt forfaitaire fixé par voie*

*d'a*, composition tax.

**aborder**, **2. v.tr.** (d) *A. à l'épéron*, to ram.

**aboutir**, *v.i.* **1.** To culminate.

**aboutissement**, *s.m.* **2. Med.** Culmination

**abraquer** [abrake], *v.tr.* = *EMBRASURE*

**abraser** [abraz], *v.tr.* To abrade.

**abraxas** [abraxas], *s.m.* *Archeol.* *Lap.* Abraxas

**abri**, *s.m.* *For.* *Peuplement d'a*, nurse-crop. *Arbre d'a*, nurse-

*Meteor.* *A. (pour thermomètres)*, thermometer screen. *Tempé-*

*érature sous a*, screened temperature. *Nau.* *A. de sous-marins*,

submarine pen, U-boat pen. *A. bétonné*, bunker *Préhist.* *A. sous*

*roche*, rock shelter. *Hort.* (Tent) cloche.

**abricoté** [abrikote], *1. a.* Apricot-flavoured **2. s.m.** Slice of

crystallized apricot; *U.S.* candied apricot.

**abrité** [abrite], *a.* *W.Tel.* Screened.

**abrocome** [abrokôm], *s.m.* *Z.* Abrocome.

**abrouiti** [abruiti], *a.* Ven: Browsed on, nibbled, by animals (of

young shoots).

**abrouissement** [abruitsmû], *s.m.* *l'en.* Browsing (on young

shoots).

**abrupt**, **3. s.m.** Precipice.

**abrutissant**, *a.* Soul-destroying.

**absinthein** [apsintin], *s.f.* *Ch.* Absinthi(n).

**absolutoire** [apsolytwar], *a.* Absolving, absulatory

**absorber**, *v.tr.* **2.** To take (of medicine, etc.).

**absorbent**, *-euse* [absorbent, -oz], **1. a.** Absorbant. **2. s.m.**

*Telecommunications.* Gate.

**absorption**, *s.f.* **3. Med.** Taking. *A. de sang*, inhibition of blood.

**s'abstenir**, *v.pr.* *Prov.* Dans le doute, abstiens-toi, when in doubt,

don't.

**absterger** [apsterse], *v.tr.* *Med.* to absterge, to cleanse.

**abstinence**, *s.f.* **2. Med.** Symptômes d'abstinence, withdrawal

symptoms.

**abstracter** [apstrakte:r], *s.m.* Abstracter, abstractor

**abstractif, -ive** [apstraktif, -iv], *a.* Abstractive.

**abstractivement** [apstraktivmê], *adv.* Abstractively

**abstrait**, *a.* **2.** (a) *Art a*, abstract art.

**abuser**, *1. v.i.* (a) *A. du tabac*, to smoke too much. (c) *Abt.* (i)

*N'abusez point*, be moderate; (ii) *je ne voudrais pas a*, j'ai peur d'a,

I don't want to cause you any inconvenience.

**abusif, -ive**, *a.* **2.** Une mère abusive, a possessive, over-fond,

mother.

**abutilon** [abytil5], *s.m.* *Bot.* *Hort.* Abutilon; flowering maple.

**abyssal**, *a.* *Or.* La région abyssale, the ocean depths.

**acabit**, *s.m.* (Good or bad) quality (of fruit, etc.).

**académisme** [akademism], *s.m.* *Art.* Academicism

**académiste** [akademist], *s.m.* Master or pupil at a school of riding,

fencing, etc.

**acagner** [akaparde], *v.tr.* To make, render, slack, sluggish;

to enervate.

**acalèphe** [akalef], *s.m.* *Coel.* Jelly-fish. *Z.* in *pl.* Alelephae.

**acanthacées** [akatase], *s.f.pl.* *Bot.* Acanthaceae.

**acanthoptérygiens** [akaktpteryjé], *s.m.pl.* *Ich.* Acanthop-

terygii.

**acariasis** [akarjazis], *s.f.*, **acarirose** [akarjoré], *s.f.* *Med.* Acariasis.

**accaparer** [akaparû], *a.* Engrossing. Un métier a, an all-absorbing

occupation.

**accaparer**, *v.tr.* To seize upon.

**accapareur, -euse**, *s.* (c) *a.* Possessive (of person).

**accéder**, *v.i.* **1.** (a) *A. au trône*, to accede to the throne.

**accélérateur, -trice**, **2. s.m.** *Atom. Ph.* Accelerator.

**accélération**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) *A. de la pesanteur*, gravitational acceleration.

**accélérographe** [akselerograf], *s.m.* Accelerograph.

**accéléromètre** [akseleromatr], *s.m.* *Mec.* Accelerometer.

**accenteur**, *s.m.* *Orn.* *A. alpin*, alpine accenter. *A. montanelle*,

mountain accenter. *A. mouchet*, hedge accenter, hedge sparrow

**accentuable** [aksötjabl], *a.* Capable of bearing stress.

**acceptant, -ante** [akspti, -nt], *s.* Acceptant.

**accepter**, *v.tr.* **1.** Je n'accepte pas cette théorie, I don't agree with

this theory. Je vous accepte, I'll take you (on), I'll engage you. **2.**

To accept with resignation. *A. la mort*, to resign oneself to death.

**accès**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Nau.* Carte d'a, à bord, embarkation card. *P.N.*

"Accès aux quais," "to the trains."

**accession**, *s.f.* **1.** (b) *A. à la propriété*, coming into ownership

**accessoire**, **2. s.m.pl.** *Th.* Magasin des accessoires, property-room.

**accessoiriste** [aksesswarist], *s.m.* or *f.* *Cin.* *Th.* Property-man.

**acciacatura** [aksjakatura], *s.f.* *Mus.* Acciacatura

**accident**, *s.m.* **1.** (b) Accidents du travail, industrial injuries. *La loi*

*sur les accidents du travail*, the Factory Acts, the Workmen's Com-

ensation Act. *A. d'avion*, d'aviation, air crash

**accidenté, -ée**, **1. a.** (c) *F.* Une voiture accidentée, a damaged car

**accidenter**, *v.tr.* **2. F.** To damage, hurt, in an accident.

**accipitres** [aksipitr], *s.m.pl.* *Orn.* Accipitres.

**acclamation**, *s.f.* *La loi fut votée par acclamation*, the law was

passed by a unanimous show of hands

**acolade**, *s.f.* **4. Arch.** Arc en a, four-centered arch, ogee arch,

acolade.

**accolément**, *s.m.* *Cryst.* Plan d'a, composition plane.

**accompagnement**, *s.m.* **2.** (c) *l'her.* *A. de l'écu*, accompaniments

(about the shield).

**accompagner**, *v.tr.* **1.** See also VOYAGE.

**accord**, *s.m.* **2. F.** D'accord, yes, I agree.

**accorné** [akorne], *a.* *Her.* Horned.

**accostage**, *s.m.* **2. Welding.** Temps d'a, squeeze time.

**accouer** [akue], *v.tr.* To string (horses).

**accouplé**, *a.* *Arch.* *Mer.E.* etc. Dual Haut-parleurs accouplés,

dual loud-speakers.

**accoutumance**, *s.f.* **1.** (c) *Med.* A (à une drogue), tolerance (to

a drug).

**s'accouper**, *F.* To squat (down).

**accréditif**, **2. s.m.** (b) Accréditif permanent, permanent credit

**accrochage**, *s.m.* **1.** (d) *ELE.* Synchronization (of shock waves)

(e) Bond (welding) *Sp.* Recovery (from a losing position). **5.**

*Mil.* Engagement. Zone d'a, fighting area.

**accrocher**, **1. v.tr.** (a) *F.* To catch on (of tune). *F.* Un air

*accrochant*, catchy tune. *En conduisant*, without n'accrochez personne,

when driving, above all don't run into anyone.

**accrocheur, -euse**, **3. a.** (a) Tenacious. (b) Eye-catching. Un

*titre a*, an eye-catching title.

**accroissement**, *s.m.* **1.** (b) Taux d'a, increment per cent.

**accueil**, *s.m.* Centre d'accueil, rest-centre.

**accueillant**, *a.* Hospitable, welcoming.

**accumulation**, *s.f.* **2.** Storage (of power, energy).

**s'accumuler**, to bank up (of clouds).

**accusation**, *s.f.* **2. Jur. (a) Refuser la mise en a, to ignore the bill.**

**accuser**, *v.tr.* **3.** Elle accuse trente ans, she looks (at least) thirty.

**acène** [asen], *s.f.* *Bot.* Acaena.

**acer** [asr], *s.m.* *Bot.* Acer.

**acéracées** [aserase], **acérinées** [aserine], *s.f.pl.* *Bot.* Aceraceae.

**acérde** [aserde], *s.f.* *Miner.* Manganite.

**acétaté** [asetate], *a.* Boob: Jaquette acétatée, laminated jacket.

**acétimétrique** [asetmetrik], *a.* Burette *a.* acetimeter.

**acétylcellulose** [asetilselyloze], *s.f.* *Tex.* ACÉTYLCELLULOSE

**acétylène**, *s.m.* *Ch.* III: Lampe, lanterne, d'a, acetylene lamp.

*Choleau* d'a, acetylene blow-pipe, blow-lamp.

**achaine** [aken], *s.m.* *Bot.* Akaena.

**achalandé**, *a.* Magasin bien a, (ii) *F.* Well-stocked shop.

**achéen, -enne**, *a.* & *s.* *A.Hist.* La Ligue achéenne, the Achaean

League.

**Achille**, *P.N.m.* See also TALON I.

**acidulé** [asidyle], *a.* Acidulous. Bonbons acidulés, acid drops.

**acier**, *s.m.* *A. méplat*, flat-ground steel. *A. en feuillards laminé d*

*froid*, cold-rolled steel strip. *A. étiré d'acier en profilés*, steel sections

bright drawn. *A. d'outils*, *a. rapide*, high speed steel. *A. de nitru-*

*ration*, nitriding steel. *A. de ressort*, spring steel. *A. allié au plomb*,

lead-alloy steel. *A. de cimentation*, case-hardening steel. *A. à coupe*

*franche*, free-cutting steel. *A. en barres rectifiées avec précision*,

precision ground steel. See also CALMER 2, CORROYER 1.

**s'acquiescer**, **3. S'a.** avec qn, to gang up with s.o.

**acoustique**, **1. a.** Voûte acoustique, whispering gallery.

**acquis**, **1. a.** (a) Tenir pour a, to take for granted. **2. s.m.** Back-

ground. Il a de l'a, he's gone through the mill (of an artist, writer,

**acre** [akʁ], *s.f.* *A.* (approx. -) acre.

**acrobatie**, *s.f.* **1.** (c) *F.* *A. politique*, brinkmanship.

**acte**, *s.m.* **2.** (c) *Donner a de qch.*, *F.* to grant, to admit sth

**acter** [akte], *v.tr. jur.* **Acter** un document, to publish a document officially

**actif**, *adj.* **1.** (a) *Potent (of drug, etc.)*. *Pol. Et.* *Population active*, gainfully employed population.

**actinides** [aktinid], *s.m.pl. Ch.* "The actinium series"

**actinomycose** [aktinomikoze], *s.f. Vet. Med.* Actinomycosis.

**action**, *v.f.* **2.** (d) *Mec.* *Principe de monnaie a.*, principle of least action. **4.** *Actions de dividende*, junior stocks. *Actions de capital*, de *priorité*, senior shares

**actionner**, *v.tr.* **2.** *Mec.E.* *Actionné par*, driven, powered by.

**activer** [aktiver], *s.m. Ch.* Activator

**activité**, *s.f.* **1.** *Potentv (of a drug, etc.)*. **3.** *Sch. etc.* *Activités dirigées*, organized spare-time activities

**actualité**, *s.f.* **2.** Topicality

**actuariat** [aktuarja], *s.m. Inv.* (a) Functions of an actuary, (b) profession of actuary

**adaptateur**, *s.m.* **2.** *W.Tel.* Converter **3.** Adapter (of book for theatre, cinema, etc.)

**adapter**, *v.tr. Il Tel.* To match

**additif**, *s.m.* Supplement, addition

**additionner**, *v.tr.* (a) *Abv.* *J'additionne*, I'm totting up, I'm doing an addition

**adduction**, *s.f.* **2.** (b) *Adduction d'eau*, canalization

**adéno-cancer** [adenokɑ̃sɛr], *s.m.*, **adéno-carcinome** [adenokɑ̃sɛr], *s.m. Med.* Adenocarcinoma

**adéno-fibrome** [adenofibrom], *s.m. Med.* Adenofibroma

**adéno-sarcome** [adenosarkom], *s.m. Med.* Adenosarcoma

**adepte**, *s.m.* Follower, adherent

**adéquation** [adəkwaʃjɔ̃], *v.f.* (a) Adequation (b) Adequacy

**adhérent**, *ente*, **2.** s. Member

**adhésion**, *s.f.* **2.** (a) Membership (of a party) (b) Agreement, approval

**ad hoc** [advɛk] *Id. adv. phr.* Ad hoc, for the purpose, special

**adiabatique**, **1.** a *Ph. Mec.* *Courbe a.*, adiabat *Thermodynamique a.*, adiabatic chart **2.** *v.f. Ph. Mec.* Adiabatic. *A humide*, condensation adiabat *A sèche*, dry adiabat. *Pseudo a.*, pseudo adiabat

**adipose** [adipoz], *s.f. Med.* Adiposus

**adjuvant**, *s.m. Mil.* (a) Warrant-officer (c) *Mil. Air.* Warrant-officer second-class. **Adjuvant chef**, warrant-officer first-class

**adjuger**, *v.tr. F.* *S'a une course, un prix*, to win a race, a prize

**administration**, *s.f.* **2.** (b) Administrations publiques, public offices

**admission**, *s.f.* **3.** *I.C.E.* *Pression d'a.*, boost pressure

**adonner** [adɔnɛr], *v.tr.* To adorn (heavily)

**s'adoucir**, *f.* (Of character) to mellow

**adoucissement**, *s.m.* **4.** *Mettall. Tchn.* Annealing *1 a la flamme*, flame annealing

**aérateur**, *trice*, **2.** *s.m. Ind. etc.* Extractor fan

**aérien**, *s.m.* *Radior. Aerial*

**aérium** [aerjɔ̃], *s.m.* (Open air) sanatorium

**aérogare**, *s.f.* Air(ways) terminal

**aérogramme** [aerjɔ̃gram], *s.m.* Aerogram(me), air letter

**aéronautique**, **2.** *s.f.* (b) *L'Aéronautique navale* the Fleet Air Arm

**aéronaval** [aeronaval], *pl. -als.* **1.** a *La maîtrise aéronavale des Alliés*, the air and sea supremacy of the Allies. **2.** *v.f.* *L'Aéronavale* the Fleet Air Arm, Naval Aviation

**aéroporté** [aerɔpɔrte], *a.* Airborne *Troupes aéroportées*, airborne forces

**aérosol** [aerɔsɔl], *s.m.* Aerosol

**aérotransporter** [aerɔtɔpɔrte], *v.tr.* To carry by air

**affabulation** [afabylasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Plot (of a novel); moral (of a fable)

**affaire**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Il est à son a.*, he is in his element **5.** (c) Scandal

**s'affaler**, **2.** *F.* (b) *Sch.* *Ne vous affalez pas!* sit up! don't looll

**affection**, *s.f.* **2.** (a) *For.* *A périodique*, periodic block (b) *Mil.* *Avoir une, être en, a spéciale* to be in a reserved occupation

**affecté**, **2.** *s.m. Mil. A special* man in a reserved occupation

*Être a. spécial*, to be in a reserved occupation

**affecier**, *v.tr.* **1.** (b) *Mil.* To draft **5.** (b) *La grève affecte plusieurs usines*, the strike hits several factories

**affermir**, *v.tr.* **1.** To firm (the soil)

**affichage**, *s.m.* (c) Electronics Display

**afficher**, *v.tr.* **1.** *P.N.* "Défense d'afficher," "billposting prohibited"

**affolé**, *a.* **1.** *Il sont affolés*, they are scared out of their wits

**affranchir**, *v.tr.* **2.** *Machine d.* (à les lettres), franking machine, franker, C.S.: postal meter

**affrolement** [afrolemɑ̃], *s.m.* Allurement, enticement

**affûteuse** [afytoze], *v.f.* (a) Sharpening machine (for taps). (b) Grinding machine (for tools)

**Afghanistan** [afganistɑ̃], *Pr.n.m.* Geog. Afghanistan

**aficanisme** [afikanism], *s.m.* Africanism

**aficaniste** [afikaniste], *s. & a.* (Student) of African races and languages

**afrika(ə)ns** [afrikʊ], *s.m. Ling.* Afrikaans

**afro-asiatique** [afrozatjɛk], *a.* Afro-Asian

**aga** [aga], *s.m. Turk. Civilization* Aga

**agalactie**, **agalaxie** [agalaksjɛ], *s.f. Vet. Med.* Agalactia, agalaxy

**agate**, *v.f.* **3.** Glass marble

**âge**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Hors d'âge* aged (of a horse)

**agencement**, *s.m.* **1.** Furnishing (of aircraft)

**agent**, *ente*, **2.** (b) *Adm.* *Sch.* *A. (des lycées)*, school servant.

(d) *Mil.* *A. de liaison*, (i) (company) runner, (u) liaison officer,

(uu) connecting file (e) *Com.* *A. de liaison*, contact man. *Ind.* *A. de maîtrise*, foreman.

**s'aggraver**, *Son état s'est subitement aggravé*, he has taken a sudden turn for the worse

**agha** [aga], *s.m.* AGA

**agitateur**, *trice*, **3.** a Stimulating, actuating, stirring

**agneau**, *s.m.* **1.** *Com. (Fur)* Agneau rasé, shorn lamb

**agrafe**, *s.f.* *Surg.* etc. Agrafe

**agrafer**, *v.tr.* **2.** (e) *Metab.* To seam (metal)

**agrafeuse** [agrafoz], *s.f.* Stapler

**agraphe** [agraf], *s.f.* Graphia

**agregatif**, *v.f.* *Sch. F.* *agregation* **2.** (b)

**agregatif**, *v.f.* **2.** Student reading, working, for the *agregation*.

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**agrouper** [agrape], *v.tr.* To group

**agueur**, *trice* [agjɔrɛr, -ɔz] **1.** a. *P.* Seductive, alluring.

**2.** *s.f. P.* Une agueuse, an enticer.

**ahurissant**, *a.* *F.* Breath-taking

**aide**, *s.f.* (b) Aide aux mores home help

**aide**, *s.m.* **2.** (Thing) *A. auditif*, hearing-aid

**aide-ouie** [idwi], *s.m. int.* Hearing-aid

**aigle**, *1. (a) *s.m. & f. Orn.* *A. impérial*, imperial eagle *A. botté*, booted eagle *A. crand*, rough-toothed, spotted eagle *A. de Bonelli*, a queue barbed, Bonelli's eagle *A. royal*, eagle, golden eagle*

*A. pomarin*, lesser spotted eagle *A. des steppes*, steppe eagle *A. ravisseur*, tawny eagle

**aigrette**, *s.f.* **1.** (c) *Bot.* Tassel (of maize) **2.** *Orn.* *A. blanche*, grande a, great white heron, large, *U.S.* American, egret *A. gazette*, petite a, little egret

**aigri**, *s.m.* An embittered man, a man with a grievance

**aiguillage**, *s.m.* **3.** *W.Tel.* Directional filter

**aiguille**, *v.f.* **1.** *Tirer l'a.*, to sew *Te ne vas pas une femme d'a.*, I am no needwoman. See also *SENS 1*

**2.** (b) *Tél.* *A. de roulement*, bearing roller *Gramophones* *A. a graver*, record-cutting

**4.** (c) *Grande a.*, trotteur, second-hand. See also *SENS 4*

**aile**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Av.* *L'avion couvre la distance Paris-Dakar d'un coup d'aile*, the aircraft flies non-stop from Paris to Dakar. *Battre des ailes*, to beat its wings (of bird) **2.** *A. de mouche*, wing nail (of maled shoes). *Av.* *A. volante*, flying wing *A. en delta*, delta wing *A. en flèche*, swept-(back) wing *F.* *Nos ailes*, our aviation

**ailleron**, *s.m.* **2.** (e) *Aut.* Fin

**ailler** [aɛl], *v.tr.* To flavour with garbe

**-ailleries** [ajɛrjɛ], *ssmf. Coll. Fam.* *Les Crailleries*, boutiquaillerie, q.v.

**aillures**, **2.** *Id.* *phr.* (a) *D'aillours*, (ii) however. (b) (vi) *Par aillours*, incidentally

**aimer**, *v.tr.* **1.** (a) *J'aime à voir comment vous l'instruisez*, I approve of the way you teach him (c) *F.* *J'aime mieux pas*, I'd rather not

**air**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Faire de l'air d'qn.*, *F.* to fan s.o. *Ecole de l'Air* R.A.F. College *Armée de l'Air* - Royal Air Force, U.S.

*United States Air Force* (c) *L'idée était dans l'air*, the idea was in the air **2.** *Coup d'a.* *dans l'air*, cold in the eye

**air**, *s.m.* **III.** *L'air ne fait pas la chanson*, all that glitters is not gold

**aire**, *s.f.* **1.** *Av.* *A. de manœuvre*, apron *A. de lavage*, wash-down

*U.S.* wash-rack *A. d'entretien*, servicing area *A. d'atterrissage*, landing area *A. de stationnement*, (parking) apron, tarmac

**airielle**, *s.f.* *Bot.* *A. canche*, rouge, red bilberry, red whortleberry

**Aix-la-Chapelle** [aksɛlʃaplɛ]. *Pr.n.f.* Geog. Aachen, Aix-la-Chapelle

**ajisme** [ajism], *s.m.* (a) The Youth Hostel movement (b) (Youth) hostelling

**ajiste** [ajist], *s.m. & f.* (Youth) hosteller

**ajourné**, *a.* **2.** *s.m.* **1.** *Mil.* (Conscript) deferred for medical reasons

**ajournement**, *s.m.* **1.** (h) *Mil.* Deferment

**ajourner**, *v.tr.* (b) *Mil.* To grant deferment to s.o. (on medical grounds)

**ajout** [aju], *s.m.* Addition (to MS., proof, contract)

**ajuster**, *v.tr.* **1.** (a) *Tapis ajusté*, fitted carpet. (c) *S'a sur qn.*, to take one's cue from s.o. to, to mutate

**alaire** [alɛr], *a.* *Av.* Charge a, wing loading *Surface a.*, wing area

**Alaouite** [alawit]. *Pr.n.m.* Alid(e)

**albatros**, *s.m.* *Orn.* *A. brun*, fuliginous, sooty albatross, quakerbird *A. leucurus*, great wandering albatross *A. à sourcils noirs*, black-browed albatross *A. à tête grise*, grey-headed albatross

*A. à bec jaune*, yellow-nosed albatross

**alcyon**, *s.m.* **2.** *Orn.* *A. pie*, d. collar, pied, beld, kingfisher

**alerte**, **2.** *s.f.* (Air-raid) warning

**alésage**, *s.m.* **2.** *I.C.E.* Bore

**alésuse**, *s.f.* *Metab.* *A. frauseuse*, boring mill

**alginate** [alginat], *s.m. Ch.* Alginate

**alibi**, *s.m.* **2.** EXUSE, pretext **3.** Diversion

**alignement**, *s.f.* **3.** *Alignement mental*, lunacy

**alignement**, *s.m.* **1.** (c) *Fin.* *A. des monnaies*, alignment of currencies **2.** (a) See also *PLASTIQUE 1*, VOIR 1

**aligner**, *v.tr.* **1.** *Fin.* *La Belgique aligne sa monnaie sur la France*, Belgium aligns her currency on France

**s'aligner**, *Pol.* *La Hongrie s'aligne sur la Russie*, Hungary takes her cue from Russia

**alimentaire**, **2.** *Pâtes alimentaires*, pasta, noodles, spaghetti, etc

*Produits alimentaires*, food (products)

**alimentation**, *s.f.* **1.** (b) Nutrition

**alimentier**, *v.tr.* **1.** *Centrale alimentée au pétrole*, oil-fired power station

**alinger** [aljɛr], *v.tr.* To make supple, soft, by wear (of cloth)

**alios** [aljɔs], *s.m. Geol.* Iron pan

**alkyd** [alkid], *s.m. Ch.* Alkyd (resin)

**alkylique** [alkilik], *a.* *Ch.* Alkylk.

**allaiter**, *v.tr.* Mère allaitant, nursing mother.

**allégerance**, *s.f.* Relief (of anxiety).  
**aller**, *v.i.* 1. (a) *Aller vers*, to be on the way to. *Nous allons vers l'emploi de l'énergie atomique dans la vie quotidienne*, we are on the way to using atomic energy in everyday life. 2. (a) *Ça n'irait pas du tout*, that would never do. *Il y a quelque chose qui ne va pas*, there's something wrong. 5. (b) *S'il allait refuser*, should he refuse, if he should refuse, if he were to refuse. 6. (b) *Allez-y doucement!* easy (does it)! See also **DOUCEMENT**. *Il faut y aller*, let's take the plunge.

**allergie** [alɛrʒi], *s.f. Med.* Allergic infection, illness caused by allergy.

**allergique** [alɛrʒik], *s.f. Med.* Allergy.

**allergique** [alɛrʒik], *a. Med.* Allergic (à), to. *Je suis a. au poisson*, I am allergic to fish.

**alliance**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Alliance de mots*, oxymoron.

**allucinant** [alysjɑ̃], *a.* Attractive, enticing.

**allocation**, *s.f.* 2. *Les allocations familiales*, family allowances.

**allogamie** [al(ɔ)gamɥ], *s.f. Bot.* Allogamy, cross-fertilization.

**allogène**, *a.* 2. Alien, foreign. 3. *s.m. or f.* Foreigner.

**allonge**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Phat* Tube allonge, extension tube.

**allongé**, *a.* 3. *Sp.* Coup a., follow-through.

**allumage**, *s.m.* A. à bobine, coil ignition.

**allunir** [alynir], *v.t.* To land on the moon.

**allunissage** [alynisaz], *s.m.* Landing on the moon.

**alose**, *s.f.* Ich. Grande alose, alicia-shad.

**alouette**, *s.f.* 1. Orn. (a) A. élégante, bar-tailed desert lark. A. noire, black lark. A. sabline, desert lark. A. hausse-col, oriclarde, shore lark. A. calandre, calandra lark. A. bispolette, lesser short-toed lark.

**alpage** [alpaʒ], *s.m.* (In the Alps) Pasture (on the upper slopes).

**alpaix** [alpaʒ], *s.m.* Metall. Alpaix.

**alpha**, *s.m.* 2. Ph. Particule a., alpha particle. Rayons a., alpha rays.

**alviste**, *s.m. Bot.* A. panaché, gardener's garters.

**alque** [alk], *s.m. Orn.* Auk.

**alternance**, *s.f.* 3. ELE Alternation.

**alterne**, *a. Geom.* Angles alternes-externes, alternes-internes, alternite-exterioir, alternate-interior angles.

**alunifère**, *a. Miner.* Schistes alunifères, alun shales.

**alvéolaire**, *a.* 2. Anat. Bord alvéolaire, alveolar process, ridge (of maxillary bone). Point alvéolaire, alveolar point.

**alvéole**, *s.m. or f.* 4. Art. Gun-pit.

**alvéolite** [alvesit], *s.f. Med.* Alveolitis.

**Amadis**, 1. *Pr.n.m. Lit.* Amadis de Gaulle, Amadis of Gaul.

**amanite**, *s.f. Fung.* A. printempoire, destroying angel.

**amas**, *s.m.* 1. (d) Astr. A. d'Hercule, constellation Hercules.

**amateur**, *-trice*, *s.* 1. (a) *Edition d'a.*, booklover's edition. (b) *Est-ce qu'il y a des amateurs?* Any takers?

**Amazonie**, *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Amazonia.

**ambivalence** [ɑ̃bvalis], *s.f.* Ambivalence.

**ambivalent** [ɑ̃bvalis], *a.* Ambivalent.

**ambre**, *s.m.* 1. *Pomme d'a.*, pomander.

**ambroïne** [ɑ̃bryn], *s.f. Ind.* Ambroid, ambroxin.

**ambulant**, *a.* 1. *a.* Travelling, mobile. *Épicier a.*, travelling grocer.

**amélanchier**, *s.m. Bot.* A. à grappes, June-berry.

**aménagement**, *s.m.* 3. (b) Aménagements, fixtures (of kitchen, etc.).

(c) Nav. Les aménagements d'équipage, the mess decks.

(d) *Tout a. Développement*.

**aménager**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *Adm.* Route non aménagée, non made-up road.

**amende**, *s.f.* 1. *Golf* Coup d'amende, penalty stroke.

**amender**, *v.tr.* (a) *Terrain aménagé*, improved, reclaimed land.

**s'amenuiser**, to become thinner.

**amerrissage**, *s.m.* 1. *a.* Forcé, ditching. *Paire un a. forcé*, to ditch.

**Amerlo**, **Amerloque** [amerlo, ɑ̃mɛrloʒ], *Pr.n.m. P.* American

**ameublement**, *s.m.* 2. (b) *Tissu d'a.*, furnishing fabric.

**aminoplaste** [ɑ̃minoplast], *s.m. Ch.* Amino-plastic.

**amphiphile** [ɑ̃mɛfɪl], *s.f.* 1. Bot. Sand-reed. 2. Ent. Digger (wasps).

**amoindrir**, 1. *v.tr.* To weaken. *Sa maladie l'a amoindri*, her illness has weakened her.

**amome** [ɑ̃mɛm], *s.m. Bot.* Amomum.

**amont**, *s.m.* 2. *Tg.* Up-side.

**amorce**, *s.f.* 2. Exp. A. électro-pyrotechnique, squib.

**amorti**, *a.* 1. (b) *Tle* Marteau a., cushioned hammer.

4. *s.f.* Ten etc. Amortie, drop shot.

**amortisseur**, *s.m.* 1. A. de rebondissement, rebound-check, -stop.

**amour**, *s.m.* 1. F. La cote d'amour, (i) favouritism, (ii) confidential report (on s.o.); (iii) arbitrary appreciation by a superior of a subordinate.

**amoureux**, *-euse*, 1. (a) *a.* Il est amoureux fou de Lucie, he's madly in love with Lucy.

**ampère**, *s.m.* El.Meas. Intensité en ampères, amperage. Règle du bonhomme d'Ampère, Ampère's rule.

**amphi** [ɑ̃fi], *s.m. F.* (a) *Sch.* Lecture-room. (b) *Sch.* Lecture. (c) *Av.* Mul: Briefing.

**amphibie**, 1. *a. Mil.* Nav. Art: Opération amphibie, combined operation. 2. *s.m.* Av. Amphibian.

**amphigène**, 2. *s.m.* Miner: Leucite.

**amplificateur**, *-trice*, 3. *s.m.* (c) Record-reproducer.

**amplitude**, *s.f.* 2. *W.Tel.* Modulation d'a., amplitude modulation.

**ampoule**, *s.f.* 2. (e) *Med.* Ampoule.

**amuse-gueule** [ɑ̃myzɛgœl], *s.m.* Cocktail snack. *pl. Des amuse-gueules*.

**anaphorique** [ɑ̃nafɔrik], *a.* Gram: Anaphoric (pronoun).

**anasarque** [anazark], *s.f. Med.* Anasarca.

**anatomie**, *s.f.* Anatomie topographique, topography. *Med.*

Anatomie pathologique, morbid anatomy.

**anatoxine** [anatskin], *s.f.* Toxoid.

**ancien**, *-ienne*, 5. *s.m.* (a) Ancient. (c) *F. Mil.* Veteran. (d) *Les anciens du village*, the older inhabitants of the village.

**androgène** [ɑ̃drɔʒen], (a) *a.* Androgenic. (b) *s.m.* Androgen, male hormone.

**anesthésiologie** [anestezjɔli], *s.f.* Anaesthesiology.

**anesthésiologiste** [anestezjɔlist], *s.m. & f.* Anaesthesiologist.

**anesthésique**, *s.m. Med.* Sous l'influence de l'a., under the anaesthetic.

**anévrisme**, *s.m. Med.* Rupture d'a., breaking of a blood-vessel.

**ange**, *s.m.* 1. *F.* Un a. passe, an angel passes. 2. *Ich.* Ange (de mer), mermaid-hsh.

**anglais**, *-aise*, 5. *s.f.* (Box-making) Anglaise, batten.

**angle**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Geom.* Angle plat, straight angle. Angle plein, reflex angle. Soudure d'a., fillet weld. *Mil* etc. Angle mort, dead angle. *Ball* (Métier) A. de tir, quadrantal elevation. *Av.* d'attaque, leading angle. *F.* Son a. d'attaque vis-à-vis d'un problème, his approach to a problem. 5. Angle, point of view. *Ce problème a été discuté sous tous ses angles*, this problem has been discussed from every angle.

**angledezer** [ɑ̃gl(ɔ)dezer], *s.m.* Angledozer.

**anglo-catholique** [ɑ̃glɔkatɔlik], *a.* & *s.m.* & *f.* Ecc. Anglo-Catholic. *occ.* Anglo-Roman.

**anglophilie** [ɑ̃glɔfɪli], *s.f.* Anglophilia, anglophulism.

**anglophone** [ɑ̃glɔfɔn], *a.* English-speaking.

**Angström** [ɑ̃gstɔm], *Pr.n.m. Ph.* Unité d'Angström, Angström unit.

**anhinga** [ɑ̃ʒiŋa], *s.m. Orn.* Darter.

**animalessque** [ɑ̃nimalɛsk], *a.* Animal.

**anneau**, *-caux*, *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* Annulus. 3. *Tehn* (a) Mount: Sling, loop (of rope). (d) *El.* A. de Gramme, ring armature. *Ch.* Pellet.

**année**, *s.f.* A. civile, calendar year. See also **VINGT**, **TRINTE**, **QUARANTE**, **CINQUANTE**.

**annexe**, *s.f.* 5. *a.* Revenus annexes, supplementary income.

**annonce**, *s.f.* 2. *Petites annonces*, classified advertisements.

**annoncer**, *-euse*, *s.* 2. *W.Tel.* Annoncer.

**annonciateur**, *-trice*, 3. *a.* Signes annonciateurs du printemps, signs that are forerunners of spring.

**anorak** [ɑ̃nɔrak], *s.m. Cost.* Anorak.

**Antarctique**, *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Antarctica, the Antarctic.

**antécime** [ɑ̃tesim], *s.f.* (Subsidiary) peak.

**antenne**, *s.f.* 2. *a.* en parapluie, umbrella-aerial. *T.V.* *a.* de télévision, television aerial, H.aerial 3. (e) *Mil.* Med. A. chirurgicale, field dressing-station.

**anthophilie** [ɑ̃tɔfɪli], *a. Ent.* Anthophilous.

**anthropocentrisme** [ɑ̃tɔpɔsɑ̃tɛrism], *s.m.* Anthropocentric outlook.

**anthropomètre** [ɑ̃tɔpɔmɛtɛr], *s.m.* Anthropometer.

**anthropozoïque** [ɑ̃tɔpɔzɔik], *a. Geol.* Anthropozoic.

**anthure** [ɑ̃tyr], *s.m. Bot.* Anthurium.

**anti-avuglant** [ɑ̃tɔvɛglɑ̃], *a.* Anti-dazzling.

**antibiotique** [ɑ̃tibjɔtik], *a.* & *s.m.* Antibiotic.

**antiblinde** [ɑ̃tiblɑ̃d], *a. Mil.* Anti-tank.

**antibrouillard** [ɑ̃tibɛɾɔjɑ̃], *a. Aut.* Phare antibrouillard, fog lamp.

**antibuée**, *a.* & *s.m.* Aut. (Dispositif) antibuée, demister.

**anticancéreux**, *-euse* [ɑ̃tikɑ̃sɛrɔ, ɔz], *a.* Centre, *serum*, *a.* cancer-hospital, cancer-serum.

**antichar** [ɑ̃tʃɑ̃r], *Mil.* 1. *a.* Anti-tank. 2. *s.m.* Anti-tank device, appliance.

**antichoc** [ɑ̃tʃɔk], *a. mtr.* Shock-proof.

**anticipation**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Film, roman*, d'a., hlna, novel, about the future. *Littérature d'a.*, science-fiction.

**anticiper**, 1. *v.tr.* *Mil.* Évacuation anticipée, early evacuation.

**Anticlé**, *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.* Lit. Anticlea.

**anticongulant** [ɑ̃tikɔgylɑ̃], 1. *a.* Anticongulant. 2. *s.m.* Anticongulant.

**anticyclonal** [ɑ̃tisiklonal], **anticyclonique**, *a.* Météor: Anti-cyclonic. Aire anticyclonale, anticyclonique, high-pressure area.

**anti-éblouissant** [ɑ̃tiblɛsɔ̃], *a. Aut.* Anti-dazzling. *Lunettes anti-éblouissantes*, non-glare goggles.

**anti-éclincelles** [ɑ̃tɛtisɛl], *a.* Aut(-)spark.

**antifasciste** [ɑ̃tifasist, -ist], *a.* & *s.m.* & *f.* Pol: Anti-fascist.

**antifébrine** [ɑ̃tifɛbrin], *s.f.* Pharm. Antifebrin.

**anti-fuite** [ɑ̃tifɛit], *s.m. mtr.* Leak-preventer (for radiators, etc.).

**antigel** [ɑ̃tigɛl], *s.m.* Anti-freeze. *a.mtr.* Anti-freeze.

**antigivrage** [ɑ̃tigivrɑʒ], *s.m.* Av. Anti-icing.

**antigivreur** [ɑ̃tigivrœr], *s.m.* Av. Anti-icer.

**antigrippal** [ɑ̃tigɾipal], *a.* Anti-flu.

**antilope**, *s.f.* Z. A. à sabre, oryx.

**antimiter** [ɑ̃timɛt], *v.tr.* To moth-proof.

**anti-mites** [ɑ̃timɛt], (a) *a.* Moth-proof. (b) *a.* Moth-destroying *s.m.* Moth-killer.

**antinazi**, *-e* [ɑ̃tinazi], *a.* & *s.* Anti-nazi.

**antioxygène** [ɑ̃tjɔksijen], *Ch.* Anti-oxygen.

**antipaludique** [ɑ̃tipalidik], 1. *a.* Anti-malaria(l). 2. *s.m.* Remedy against malaria.

**antiparasitage** [ɑ̃tiparazitaz], *s.m.* *W.Tel.* El. Suppression.

**antiparasitaire** [ɑ̃tiparazitɛr], 1. *s.m.* Pesticide. 2. *a.* Pest-destroying.

**antiparasite** [ɑ̃tiparazit], *s.m.* *W.Tel.* El. Suppressor.

**antiparasiter** [ɑ̃tiparazitɛ], *v.tr.* *W.Tel.* El. To suppress.

**anti-personnel** [ɑ̃tipɛrsɔnɛl], *a.mtr.* Bombe anti-personnel, an personnel bomb.

**antiquer** [ätkwe], *v.tr.* *Bookb.* To antique.  
**antirabique** [äntäbik], *a. Med.* Anti-rabic.  
**antirachitique** [äntärahik], *a. Med.* Anti-rachitic (vitamin, etc.).  
**antireflet** [äntärefl], *a. Opt.* Anti-reflecting.  
**anti-retour de flammes** [äntäretürdofläm], *s.m. int. Ind.* Flame-damper.  
**anti-sous-marin(s)**, *a.* Anti-submarine.  
**anti-tank** [äntätäk], *a.* Anti-tank.  
**antivilleur** [äntävillür], *a.* Anti-kunk.  
**Antoine**, *Pr.n.m.* See also *PAUL* 1. r.  
**aoïen**, *-enne* [äöjfe, -jen], *a.* & *f.* French West African (from A O F, Afrique occidentale française).  
**apatride** [äpatrid], *s.m. & f.* *Jur.* Stateless person  
**apatridie** [äpatridi], *s.f.* Statelessness.  
**apéritif**, *2. s.m.* Apéritif.  
**aplustre** [äplüst], *s.m. Rom.Ant.* Aplustre (of stern of a ship)  
**apogamie** [äpögami], *s.f. Bot.* Apogamy.  
**apolitique** [äpolitik], *a.* Outside politics  
**apolitisme** [äpolitim], *s.m.* Attitude of one who is outside politics  
**apôtre**, *s.m.* *Cuiller avec figure d'a., apostle spoon*  
**appareil**, *s.m.* *1. A. critique*, critical apparatus, apparatus criticus.  
**appareil**, *s.m.* *1. (b) Dans le plus simple a., in the nude.* *2. (b) A à gaz*, gas appliance. *(c) P* *A. photo*, camera. *Av* *A à coussin d'air*, hovercraft.  
**apparement**, *adv.* *1. Obviously.*  
**apparentement** [äparäntm], *s.m.* Political alliance.  
**appartenance**, *s.f.* *1. Action* of belonging, adherence (to a party, etc.). *2. Phil.* Logical relationship between an individual and the class to which he belongs.  
**s'appartenir**, *2. Il ne s'appartenait plus*, he was beside himself, he had lost control of himself.  
**appâter**, *v.tr.* *3. To bait* (a hook, etc.).  
**appel**, *s.m.* *(a) Faire a. de Gaulle*, to send for de Gaulle. *2. Tp.* *Signal d'a., ringing tone.* *A. avec préavis*, personal call.  
**appeler**, *v.tr.* *1. (c) Tp.* Appeler qn. (au téléphone), to ring s.o. up. Appeler (une localité) & l'automatique, to dial (a town) & an taxi, to phone for a taxi. *A. l'enseigne*, to call, ring for, the lift. *2. (a) Mil.* Appelé, *s.m.* serviceman, pl. servicemen.  
**appellation**, *s.f.* *1. (b) Trade name.* *(c) Tit.* Des bourgeois d'appellation, vintage burgundies. Appellation contrôlée, guaranteed vintage.  
**application**, *s.f.* *3. Industriousness*  
**appliqué**, *a.* *1. Ecriture appliquée*, painstaking handwriting  
**appliquer**, *v.tr.* *1. Un coup bien appliqué*, a well-planted blow.  
**appoint**, *s.m.* *1. (b) Aut.* Faire l'a., to top up (battery, engine oil, etc.).  
**appointé** [äpöwte], *a. Her.* Appointed.  
**appontage** [äpöta:z], *s.m. Nav.* Ar. Landing on flight-deck of aircraft carrier. *Officier d'a., landing officer.* *Crosse, crochet, d'a.,* arrest hook.  
**apporter** [äpöte], *v.t. Nav.* Ar. To land (on deck of aircraft carrier).  
**apport**, *s.m.* *1. Contribution.* *2. (c) (Welding) Métal d'a., filler metal.* *(f) Zgr.* Hort. Un gros a. de fumier, a heavy dressing of manure.  
**apporter**, *v.tr.* *3. 1. des capitaux dans une affaire*, to bring capital into a business  
**apprendre**, *v.tr.* *2. (b) F* *1. ouis ne m'apprennez rien!* you're telling me!  
**approchant**, *1. a.* (a) *Offre approchante*, near offer.  
**approche**, *s.f.* *1. 1. son a., as he came up.* *1'en* *Chasse (au dam)* d'approche, deer-stalking  
**s'approcher**, *S'a. de qn, de qch.*, to come up to s.o., sth  
**après**, *1. prep.* *1. (a) Jour après jour*, day after day. *Il buvait verre après verre*, he drank glass after glass  
**après-ski** [äpris ski], *s.m. pl.* Snow-boots  
**à-propos**, *s.m.* *2. Manque d'à-propos*, untimeliness, wrong timing.  
**apyrogène** [äpirögen], *a.* Pyrogen-free.  
**araba** [arabä], *s.f.* 1. *Arabia.*  
**Arabic**, *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* Arabie saoudite, saoudite, Saudi Arabia.  
**arabisme** [ärabism], *s.m. Ling.* Arabism.  
**arachide**, *s.f.* *Com.* Huile d'a., peanut oil.  
**araignée**, *s.f.* *1. (a) Araignée d'eau*, water-spider. Araignée domestique, house-spider. *(b) (i) Crust.* Grande araignée du mer, thornback.  
**arbitraire**, *a.* *2. High-handed.* *4. s.m.* Arbitrariness, high-handedness.  
**arbitralement** [ärbitalmä], *adv.* By arbitration  
**arbre**, *s.m.* *1. (a) Gym.* Faire l'arbre fourchu, droit, to do a handstand.  
**archère** [ärcjere], *s.f.* Archet Arrow-slab, loophole (for shooting arrows).  
**archiatre** [ärcjiat], *s.m.* (a) *Gr. & Rom. Ant.* Archiater. (b) A sovereign's doctor  
**archicube** [ärcikyb], *s.m. Sch.* F. Former student of the École Normale Supérieure  
**architecte**, *s.m.* A. urbaniste, town-planner.  
**ardoise**, *s.f.* (a) *F.* Aller prendre une a. à l'eau, F. To see a man about a dog, to have a look at the plumbing, to shed a tear for Nelson.  
**arête**, *s.f.* *2. Ar.* A. dorsale, titlback.  
**Argent**, *s.m.* *1. Geog.* Côte d'Argent, the Gascony coast.  
**argentiste** [ärgjüst], *s.m. Pol.Ec.* U.S. Silverite.  
**argile**, *s.f.* (b) A. fujaline, ball-clay.  
**aria**, *s.f.* Mus. F. Aria.  
**Aristippe** [äristip], *Pr.n.m. Gr.Ant.* Aristippus.  
**Arkhangel(ek)** [ärkögel(ek)], *Pr.n. Geog.* Archangel.  
**arme**, *s.f.* *1. Mil.* Prise d'armes, (special) parade under arms.  
**armée**, *s.f.* (a) *A. de terre*, land forces.

**armement**, *s.m.* *1. (b) Course aux armements*, arms race.  
**armer**, *v.tr.* *3.* See also *PIÈCE* 1, 2.  
**armorique**, (b) *s.f.* Liqueur (made in Brittany).  
**aromatisation** [äromatizäsj], *s.f. Ch.* Aromatization.  
**aromatiser**, *v.tr. Cu.* To flavour.  
**arquer**, *3. v.t. P.* To walk fast, P. to hoof it.  
**arracher**, *v.tr.* *Weight-lifting.* A. un poids, to snatch a weight.  
**arraisonneur** [ärsöznür], *a.* Hailing. *Le navire a., the* hailing, boarding ship.  
**arranger**, *v.tr.* *1. (a) F.* A. un malade dans son fauteuil, to make an invalid comfortable in his armchair. *A. (une robe, etc.)*, to alter. *3. Cela n'a pas arrangé les choses*, that only made matters worse, it didn't help matters. *5. P.* To infect with a disease.  
**arrangeur**, *-euse* [ärsözer, -öz], *s.* Arranger.  
**arrêt**, *s.m.* *1. (c) Cran d'a., safety-catch.* *4. (b) pl. Mil.* Arrêts à la chambre, house arrest.  
**arrêter**, *1. v.tr.* *1. Aut.* A. le moteur, to shut off, switch off, the engine.  
**s'arrêter**, *1. S'a. de fumer*, to give up smoking.  
**arrière**, *1. adv.* (f) *La casquette en a.*, with his cap tilted backwards. *Arrière Satan!*, Get thee behind me, Satan! *F.* Faire machine arrière, to back-pedal. *3. s.m. (a) Aut.* Un modèle tout à l'arrière, a rear-engined model.  
**arrière**, *1. a.* (Pol.Ec.) Pays arrière, under-developed countries.  
**arrière-grands-parents** [ärrjegräpöänt], *s.m. pl. inv.* Great-grandparents.  
**arrière-neveu, -nièce**, *s. Lit.* Nos arrière-neveux, our children's children.  
**arrière-pays** [ärrjerpä], *s.m. int. in pl.* Hinterland.  
**arrivé** [ärrive], *s.m.* *Un nouvel a., a new-comer*  
**arriver**, *v.t.* *3. Cela ne nous arrivera jamais*, it can never happen here. *Il arrive que je gagne*, il m'arrive de gagner, I sometimes win.  
**arrosage**, *s.m.* *1. (a) F.* Un bon arrosage, a good soaking. *Mil* F. heavy bombing *P* Un drôle d'a., a terrific pasting (severe bombing).  
**arroseur**, *-euse*, *s.* *1. (b) s.m.* A. automatique rotatif, sprinkler. *2. s.f. (b) Hort.* etc. *A. à jet tournant*, sprinkler.  
**arrosoir**, *s.m.* *1. (c) P.* M. HAILLETTE.  
**arroyo** [äroyo], *s.m.* Arroyo.  
**art**, *s.m.* *1. (a)* See also *MÉNAGER* 2, 1. *RELIGIEUX* 1. (b) *F.* Le septième art, the cinema. *2. (d) Method.* (e) *Talent*  
**artefact** [ärtäfäkt], *s.m. Biol.* Artefact, artifact.  
**artère**, *s.f.* *1. On a l'âge de ses artères*, a man is as old as he feels.  
**article**, *s.m.* *3. Articles de ménage*, household requisites.  
**artifice**, *s.m.* *2. (a) Bot.* Plante au feu d'a., artillery plant, burning bush.  
**artillerie**, *s.f.* *1. A. de position*, fortress artillery. *A. organique*, divisional artillery. *Nav.* A. de débarquement, field-artillery.  
**artisanal**, *-aux*, (b) Skilled. (c) On a small scale.  
**artisanat**, *s.m.* *1. Craftsman (as a class).* L'a. indigène, the native craftsman. *2. Cottage industry.*  
**artiste**, *1. s.m. & f. (c) Th.* Actor, actress, singer; dancer; entertainer.  
**arvales** [ärväl], *a.pl. Rom.Ant.* Les frères arvales, the Arval Brethren.  
**as**, *s.m.* *1. (a) Dice.* Cards. L'as (numéro un), (number) one (at roulette).  
**ascensionnel**, *-elle*, *a.* *Aer.* L'itesse ascensionnelle, rate of climb, climbing speed.  
**ascèse** [äsj:sz], *s.f. Phil.* Asceticism.  
**ascidie**, *s.f.* *2. Moll.* Ascidium, F. sea-squirt  
**ascorbique** [äskörbik], *a.* Acide ascorbique, ascorbic acid.  
**asdic** [äsdik], *s.m. Nav.* Asdic.  
**Asmonéens** [äsmönä], *Pr.n.m. pl.* *Jew.Hist.* Hasmonaeans  
**asparagus** [äspäragus], *s.m. Bot.* Asparagus-fern.  
**asperge**, *s.f. (a) A. plumeuse*, asparagus-fern.  
**aspergilline** [äspärgilin], *s.f.* Aspergillin.  
**asphaltier** [äsfaltje], *s.m. Nau.* Boat used for transporting asphalt.  
**Asphaltite** [äsfaltit], *a.* A. Le lac Asphaltite, the Asphalt Pool (the Dead Sea).  
**asphyxie**, *s.f. F.* A. économique, economic strangulation.  
**aspirant**, *-ante*, *2. s.m. (c) Mil.* Officer who has just passed out from a military academy. *(d) Mil.Air.* Acting pilot-officer.  
**assainissement**, *s.m. Mil.* Mopping-up.  
**s'asseoir**, *1. (a) S'a. (sur son siège)*, to sit up.  
**assiduité**, *s.f.* *1. (a) A. au travail*, industriousness.  
**assiette**, *s.f.* *1. (c) Fior.* A. des coupes, felling plan. *4. (b) Cu.* Assiette anglaise, plateful of cold meats (served in restaurants).  
**assignataire** [äspjnatje], *a.* Banque a., warrant bank.  
**assimiler**, *v.tr.* *2. (c) Assimiler d.*, to class as, to put in the same category.  
**assise**, *s.f.* *4. pl.* *(a) Jur.* Avocat d'assises, criminal lawyer.  
**assistant**, *-ante*, *2. (c) Assistant sociale*, welfare worker  
**associationnisme** [äsojasjönism], *s.m. Phil.* Associationism.  
**associationniste** [äsojasjönist], *a. & s. Phil.* Associationist.  
**associé**, *-ée*, *1. a. Adm.* Territoires associés, associated territories.  
**assoiffier** [äsojfe], *v.tr.* To make thirsty for (de). (Chiefly used in the 2 p.p.). *Étre assoiffé de qch.*, to be thirsty, eager for sth. *A. de sang*, bloodthirsty; thirsting for blood.  
**s'assoiffer**, (de). To be thirsty for.  
**assolement**, *s.m. Agr.* Rotation cropping.  
**assouplissement**, *s.m.* Facilitation, easing.  
**assumer**, *v.tr.* A. son service, to take up one's duties.  
**assurance**, *s.f.* *3. (a) Mount.* Point d'a., belay. (b) A. chômage, unemployment insurance. Assurances sociales, social, national, insurance. A. contre les accidents du travail, workmen's compensation insurance. A. vis-à-vis des tiers, third-party insurance.

**assurer**, v.tr. 1. (a) Mount: To belay. (b) *A. le service*, to ensure good service. *Le courrier littéraire sera assuré par M. —*, the literary column will be in the hands of Mr —.

**astérisque** [asterik], *a. Miner*: Pierre *a.*, asteriated stone.

**astrild** [astriid], *s.m. Orn*: Wax-bill.

**astronaute** [astronot], *s.m. Astronaut*. *F*: Space traveller.

**astronautique** [astronotik], *s.f. Astronautics*. *F*: Space travel.

**astronef** [astronéf], *s.m. Space-ship*.

**astronomique**, *a.* See also **visée** 1.

**astuce**, *s.f. 3. P.* Witsness. *Je ne surs pas l'a*, I don't see the point (of a joke). **4. F**: Gadget.

**atèle** [atel], *s.m. Z*: Coata, spider-monkey.

**atellie** [ateli], *s.f. Biol*: Atelia.

**atelier**, *s.m. 1. A*. *d'assemblage*, assembly shop. *A de constructions navales*, shipyard.

**ateuchus** [atoks], *s.m. Ent*: Dung-beetle.

**athénien**, *s.m. (b) F*: Member of the *École française d'Athènes*.

**athlète**, *s.m. Med*: Pied de l'a., athlete's foot.

**atomique**, *a. 1. Atom*. *Ph Bombe a.*, atom, atomic bomb. *Guerre a.*, atomic warfare. *Energie a.*, atomic energy, nuclear power. *Avion à propulsion a.*, nuclear aircraft. *Pile a.*, atomic pile. **2. F**: Microscopic, very small.

**atomiser**, v.tr. *F*: To smash to smithereens, to pulverize.

**atonalité** [atonalite], *s.f. Mus*: Attonality.

**attache**, *s.f. 3. (c)* See also **Pin** 2.

**attache-lettre** [atashlê], *s.f.* Paper-clip. *pl. Des attache-lettres*.

**attalée** [atal], *s.f. Bot*: Attalée *a cordes*, coquilla-nut.

**attaque**, *s.f. 1. (a)* Hold-up (of a car, a train). **2. Mec.E**: *A* (*d'un organe*), drive. *Aut A du différentiel (par la transmission)*, differential drive. **5. Row**: The beginning of a stroke, the drive or punch as the blade grips the water.

**attardé**, *a. 3. s.m.* Les *attardés*, the mentally retarded.

**atteindre**. **1. v.tr. (c)** *Malade encore légèrement atteint*, early case.

**attendre**, v.tr. **1. (a)** Attendez! just a moment! *Ne m'attendez pas pour vous mettre à table*, don't wait for me to start dinner. **4. v. 1** *Un plat qui n'attend pas*, a dish that won't stand keeping.

**attente**, *s.f. Liste d'*, waiting list.

**attention**, *s.f. (a)* Com *L'a de M.* —, (for the) attention of Mr —.

**attentisme** [atitism], *s.m.* Wait-and-see policy.

**attentiste** [atitist], *s.m. & f* One who follows or advocates a wait-and-see policy. *A une taktique a.*, a waiting policy.

**atténuant**. **1. a. Jur** Mitigating.

**atterrissage**, *s.m. 2. Av*: *A. forcé*, forced landing. *A. sur le ventre*, wheels-up landing, belly landing. *A. brutal*, heavy landing.

**attitude**, *s.f. 2*: Behaviour.

**attraction**, *s.f. 2. Pl.* See also **PARC** 2.

**attractivité** [atraktivite], *s.f. Ph*: Attractivity, attractive power.

**s'attraper**. **2. S'a avec qn**, to have a tow with s.o.

**attribut**, *s.m. 2. Gram*: Complement.

**attribution**, *s.f. 1.* Awarding. *L'a. de bourses de voyage*, the awarding of travelling scholarships. (b) *L'a. (d'essence, de sucre)*, (i) quota (of petrol, sugar), (ii) ration (of petrol, sugar).

**aubette** [obët], *s.f. (In Belgium)* Newspaper kiosk.

**auburn** [oburn], *a.* Auburn.

**aucubna** [okuba], *s.m. Bot*: Aucubna.

**audience**, *s.f. 3. Pub*: Public.

**audiovisuel**, *s.m.* [odjovizuel], *a.* Audio-visual.

**auditeur**, *s.m.* **1. B.Tel**: Programme des *auditeurs*, request programme.

**auditionner** [odisjone], v.tr. *F*: To audition.

**aureomycine** [æreomisin], *s.f. Med*: Aureomycin.

**aussi**. **2. conj. (a)** C'est aussi que, the fact is that; but then, (b) Aussi bien, and, as a matter of fact, though.

**autant**, adv. **2. (a)** *Autant ça qu'autre chose*, I don't really care which, six of one and half-a-dozen of the other. **3. (a)** Ce sont autant de (volours, etc.), they are nothing better than a pack of (thieves, etc.). **4. (d)** *Je le conçois d'autant mieux que*, I can understand it all the better because . . . **6. Pour autant**, for all that.

**autarchie** [otarxi], *s.f.* Autarchy.

**autel**, *s.m. 1. A.* *improvisé*, table altar. See also **PIERRE** 1. (a). **3. Attr**: L'Autel, Ara, the Altar.

**auteur**, *s.m. 1. (a)* L'a. de ses *jours*, his worthy father. **2. (a)** Un *droit d'a.* de 10%, a royalty of 10%.

**auto-**, *pref. 2. Auto-*, autopulsion, autotomy.

**autocar**, *s.m.* (Country-bus).

**autochenille**, *s.f.* Half-track vehicle.

**autocritique** [otokritik], *s.f.* Self-criticism.

**auto-cuiseur** [otokyzœr], *s.m. Dom.Ec*: Pressure-cooker. *pl. Des auto-cuiseurs*.

**autocyclable** [otokislabl] *a.* *Adm*: Piste autocyclable, motor-cycle track.

**autodébrayage** [otodebrayaj], *s.m. Aut*: Automatic clutch.

**autodétermination** [otodeterminasj], *s.f. Pol*: Self-determination.

**autodigestion** [otodigestsj], *s.f. Med*: Autodigestion, autopsia.

**autodyne** [otodin], *s.m. W.Tel*: Autodyne.

**auto-école** [otokol], *s.f.* School of motoring, driving school. *pl. Des auto-écoles*.

**auto-érotisme** [otokrotik], *a. Psy*: Auto-erotic.

**auto-érotisme** [otokrotism], *s.m. Psy*: Auto-eroticism.

**autofinancement** [otofinansm], *s.m.* Pin Ploughing back of profits.

**autofondant** [otofond], *a.* *Metalw*: Soudure autofondante, self-fluxing welding.

**autogare** [otogær], *s.f.* Coach station; bus station.

**autogire** [otogir], *s.m. Av*: Autogiro.

**autographie** [otografi], *s.f.* Autolithography.

**autographisme** [otografism], *s.m. Med*: Autographism.

**autogrefe** [otograf], *s.f. Surg*: Autograft.

**auto-guidage** [otogidaj], *s.m. (Retour par)* auto-guidage, homing

*Cellule d'a.-g.*, homing eye.

**automatisme** [otomasiz], *s.f.* Automation.

**automatique**, **2. s.m.** Automatic telephone, dial-telephone.

**automatisation** [otomatizasj], *s.f.* Automization.

**automatiser** [otomatize], v.tr. To automatize.

**auto-mitrailleur** [otomitrœr], *s.m. Mtl*: Member of a light armoured-car crew. *pl. Des auto-mitrailleurs*.

**auto-mitrailleuse** [otomitrœz], *s.f. Mtl*: Light armoured-car. *pl. Des auto-mitrailleuses*.

**automobile**. **1. a. (b)** See also **INDUSTRIE** 2. **2. s.f.** Termes techniques de l'automobile, technical motoring terms.

**automorphe** [otomorf], *a. Miner*: Idiomorphic.

**automoteur**, *-trice*, **3. s.m. Nau**: Automoteur, self-propelled barge.

**autonome**, *a.* See also **SCAPHANDRE** 2, **PLONGEUR** 2.

**autonomie**, *s.f. Techn*: Cruising radius, range.

**autoporteur**, *-euse* [otopœrtœr; -œz], *a. Aut*: Coque autoporteuse, integral all-steel welded body, monopiece body.

**auto-portrait** [otopœtr], *s.m.* Self-portrait. *pl. Des auto-portraits*.

**autopulvé** [otopulv], *s.m.* Self-propelled.

**autopisier** [otopis], v.tr. To carry out a post-mortem.

**auto-releu** [otorelyr], *s.m.* Spring-back binder. *pl. Des auto-releurs*.

**autoritarisme** [ototarism], *s.m. 1.* Authoritarianism. **2. F**: Bossiness.

**autorité**, *s.f. 1. (a)* *Échapper à toute a.*, to break loose from all control. (b) *Cas d'espèce qui font a.* leading cases.

**autoroute** [otur], *s.f.* Motorway, autobahn, U.S. speedway, superhighway.

**autoscoter** [otokuter], *s.m.* Light three-wheeled delivery van.

**auto-stop** [otostop], *s.m.* Hitch-hiking. *Faire de l'a.*, to hitch-hike, *F.* to thumb a lift.

**auto-stoppeur**, *-euse* [otostopœr; -œz], *s.* Hitch-hiker. *pl. Des auto-stoppeurs, des auto-stoppeuses*.

**autostrade**, *s.f.* Motorway, autobahn, U.S. speedway.

**autosuffisant** [otosyfis], *a.* Self-sufficing.

**autotoxine** [ototoksin], *s.f. Med*: Physiol Autotoxin.

**autour**, *s.m. Orn*: *A. des palmiers*, goshawk.

**autre**, *a. & pron. 1. (a)* *Je ne pourrais pas y aller*, entre autres raisons je suis court d'argent, I can't go; for one thing I'm short of funds. (b) *Vous autres*, you fellows, all of you. **2. (a)** *Que pouvaient-ils faire d'autre que de l'inviter?* what could they do but invite him? *Être d'une autre opinion*, to think otherwise.

**avale**, *s.m. & f*: Down-side.

**avalanche**, *s.f. 3. G*: *Ce fut une a. de lettres*, letters came pouring in, came in shoals. *Geol*: *A. sèche*, slip (in volcanic ash). *A. boursive*, mud-stream.

**avaler**. **3. v.tr. P** *A. son acte, extrait, de naissance*, to kick the bucket. See also **PARAPHRASE** 1.

**à-valoir** [avalvœr], *s.m.m.* Advance (payment).

**avance**, *s.f. 1. (Prendre un train avec cinq minutes d'a.)* (to catch a train) with five minutes in hand, to spare. *Je suis en a. d'une demi-heure*, I am half an hour early. *Être en a. sur l'honneur prévu*, to be ahead of schedule. **4. (Avance de fonds, advance loan, impest) (to a government contractor for travelling expenses, etc.) *Compte d'avances*, working capital fund. **5. (a) *Retenir ses places trois mois d'a.*, to book three months ahead. *Savourer un plaisir d'a.*, to anticipate a pleasure. *Aut Avec cette boîte de vitesses on peut passer d'a. en seconde*, with this gear-box you can pre-engage second gear. (d) *Tout est en avance cette année*, everything is forward this year.****

**avancée**, *s.f. 1. (c)* Prominence, bulge, projection, protuberance.

**avant**. **1. I. prep**: *A. le temps*, too soon, prematurely. **4. adv. (a) *Le harpon pénétra très a. dans les chairs*, the harpoon sunk deep into the flesh. **6.** In adj. relation to sb. *A la partie a. du navire*, the fore-part of the ship.**

**avant**. **II s.m. 1. (a)** *Nau*: *Sur l'a. du travers*, forward of the beam. *Aut* *Un modèle tout à l'avant*, a front-wheel drive model.

**avantage**, *s.m. 1. T'ai l'a. de vous informer que* . . . I am pleased to inform you that . . . *Il a changé d'av. son a.*, he has changed for the better.

**avantageux**, *-euse*, **a. 1. (a)** *Être a. à qn*, to turn out to s.o.'s advantage. **2. Prendre une attitude avantageuse, to act in a superior manner.**

**avant-garde**, *s.f. 3. Un livre d'avant-garde*, an advanced book. *Une technique d'avant-garde*, a technique ahead of its time.

**avant-pays** [avœpi], *s.m. inv in pl. Geol*: Tectonic foreland.

**avant-pieu** [avœpio], *s.m. Civ.E*: Dolly. *pl. Des avant-pieux*.

**avant-première**, *s.f. Cin*: Preview. *pl. Des avant-premières*.

**avendre** [avœdr], v.tr. *Dial*: To reach.

**avènement**, *s.m. (a)* L'a. d'un art nouveau, the advent of a new art. *Depuis l'a. de l'automobile*, since the advent of the motor-car.

**avenir**, *s.m.* C'est un homme d'a., he is a coming man. *Sp*: Un *joueur d'a.*, a coming player.

**aventuré**, *a.* Risky, chancy.

**s'avérer**. To turn out, to prove. *La nouvelle s'est avérée exacte*, the news proved to be right.

**aveugle**, *a. 1. (a)* *Il était aveugle d'un œil*, he was blind in one eye.

**aveugler**, v.tr. **1. (c)** *Aveuglé par la colère*, blind with rage. **2. (c)** *A. une fenêtre*, to wall up a window.

**avialre** [avœr], *a. Poste avialre*, fowl plague, fowl pest. See also **DIPHTÉRIE** 2.

**aviation**, *s.f. 1. Enthousiasme de l'a.*, air-minded. *Av*: *Nau*: L'aviation embarquée, carrier-borne aircraft. *A. de bombardement*, bomber force. *Champ, terrain d'a.*, airfield. **2. Notre a. de chasse**

*a abattu 20 appareils ennemis*, our fighters shot down 20 enemy aircraft.

**avicole** [avikol], *a.* *Élevage a.*, (i) poultry farming; (ii) poultry farm.

**aviculteur**, *s.m.* 2. Poultry-farmer, U.S.: poultryman.

**aviculture**, *s.f.* 2. Poultry-farming. *Établissement d'a.*, poultry-farm. *Concours d'aviculture*, poultry-show.

**aviné**, *a.* *D'une voix avinée*, in a drunken voice.

**avion**, *s.m.* *A. d'assaut*, strike aircraft. *A. de ligne*, air-liner. *A. torpilleur*, torpedo-plane, torpedo-carving aircraft. *A. de transport*, transport aircraft. *A. de chasse et d'interception*, interceptor fighter. *A. transbordeur*, air-ferry. *A. de repérage d'artillerie*, gunner-spotter. See also *RAYON* 2, *REACTION* 2, *SIRAIOSPHÉRIQUE* *Mal d'a.*, air sickness.

**avion-cible** [avjɔsibl], *s.m.* *Av.* *Mil.* Drone *pl. Des avions-cibles*.

**avion-fusée** [avjɔfyz], *s.m.* Rocket plane. *pl. Des avions-fusées*

**avionneur** [avjɔnœr], *s.m.* Aircraft manufacturer.

**avion-taxi** [avjɔtaksi], *s.m.* Charter plane. *pl. Des avions-taxi*

**avis**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *A mon a.*, c'est le jeu qu'il a perdu, *F.* if you ask me, gambling was his ruin. *N'être pas du même avis que qn*, to dissent from s.o.'s opinion, to disagree with s.o.

**s'avis**, 2. *S'avis*, *q.* to notice.

**aviso**, *s.m.* Navy: *A. escorte*, frigate.

**avitaminose**, *s.f.* *Med.* Avitaminosis.

**aviveur** [avivœr], *s.m.* Brightener (of colour, etc.).

**B, b**, *s.m.* *Th.* B comme Berthe, B for Bertie

**Babylone**. *Pr.n.f* B La Captivité de Babylone, the Babylonian Captivity

**bac**, *s.m.* 1. (a) (i) Pontoon. (c) *Jur.* Droit de bac, ferry (right).

2. Containeur (of accumulator)

**baccalauréat** [bakalœra], *s.m.* 1. B. & lettres, & sciences = General Certificate of Education. *Scot.* School Leaving Certificate 2. *B. en droit*, degree granted when a student has passed his first two examinations for the Licence en Droit.

**bacchante**, *s.f.* 2. *pl.* P. Moustache.

**bâche**, -s [baʃa], *s.m.* Dual Water-trough.

**bâche**, *s.f.* 5. P. Cap, P. tite

**bachelier**, *s.m.* 2. *Sch.* (f) bachelière [baʃalje:] (a) Bachelier,

bachelière, en droit, student who has passed the first two examinations for the Licence en Droit. (b) Bachelier, bachelière, ès lettres, ès sciences, one who has taken the baccalauréat in arts or science *F.* *B. complet*, one who has passed both parts of the baccalauréat

**bachot**, *s.m.* *F.* *B. complet*, both parts of the baccalauréat

**bachoter**, *Sch.* *F.* 2. *v. t.* (b) To sit the baccalauréat examination

**bacille**, *s.m.* 2. See also *VIROULE* 1.

**bacon** [bakɔ̃, bʊkɔ̃], *s.m.* Bacon.

**bactériologique** [bakterjɔlɔgik], *a.* Bacteriological. *Guerre b.*, germ warfare

**bactériologiste**, [bakterjɔlist], **bactériologue** [bakterjɔlg],

*s.m.* or *f.* *Biol.* Bacteriologist.

**bactériostatique** [bakterjostatik], *a.* Bacteriostatic

**baculiforme** [bakuliform], *a.* Baculiform

**badger** [bædʒ], *s.m.* *Scouting* Badger

**badin**, *3.* *s.m.* *Av.* Air-speed indicator.

**bad-lands** [badlənd], *s.m.* *pl.* *Geog.* Badlands

**badminton** [badminton], *s.m.* Badminton

**bafouille** [bafuj], *s.f.* P. Letter

**bagage**, *s.m.* 1. *Plier bagage*, (m) *F.* To pack up 2. *L'ovager avec*

*peu de bagages*, to travel light.

**hagnard** [banar], *s.m.* Convict

**bagne**, *s.m.* (b) *P.* Penal servitude *Il a été condamné à cinq ans*

*de bagne*, he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

**baguette** [baget], *s.m.* Ringing (of bells, trees)

**baguette**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Baguette de sûreté*, keyring (ring worn on the finger

to prevent another from slipping off). (c) Ring band (for birds)

(f) *La b. d'un champignon*, the annulus of a mushroom 3. (a)

*I.C.F.* *B. de fond*, packing-ring (of cylinders)

**baguette** [baget], *s.f.* 1. (a) *Cartography* Stripping

**baguette**, *s.f.* 1. Long thin loaf of French bread, bread stick. *F.*

(Des cheveux) raides comme des baguettes de tambour, (hair) straight

as a yard of pump water.

**bahut**, *s.m.* 1. (c) *P.* Taxi, crate

**baigneur**, -euse, *s.* 1. (b) Holiday-visitor, summer-resident (at a

watering place).

**baïnoire**, *s.f.* 3. *Av.* *F.* Dustbin. 4. *Nau.* Upper part of

submarine's conning tower.

**baïn**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *F.* *Se mettre dans le b.*, (i) to get down to it, to

get to the heart of things; (ii) to get into the swing of things, to get

warmed up. *F.* *Être dans le b.*, (i) to have got one's hand in; (ii) to

be implicated in. See also *TRIMPER* 2. *Cost.* *Bain de soleil*, sun-suit.

(c) *Haïne (in river, sea)* *B. de nuit*, bathing in the nude by night,

*U.S.*: skin-dip.

**bain-marie**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Cu.* *Faire cuire au b.-m.*, to cook in a

double saucepan.

**baïser**, *II.* *s.m.* (b) *Poet.* Caress.

**baïse**, *s.f.* 3. *Com.* *Fin.* *Prendre position à la b.*, to bear.

**baladage** [baladaj], *s.m.* *Aut.* *Fourchette de baladage*, (gear-

change) selector-fork.

**avocatier** [avokate], *s.m.* *Bot.* Avocado (tree).

**avvocatoire** [avokatwa:r], *a.* *Dipl.* Lettres avocatoires, letters

avocatory.

**avocette**, *s.f.* *Orn.* *A. à manteau noir*, avocet.

**avoine**, *s.f.* *Avoine élevée*, onion-couch, onion-grass. *Cu.* *Flocon*

*d'a.*, (porridge) oats.

**avoir**, *1.* *v. tr.* 1. (a) *Ce frère petit homme qu'elle a pour mari*, that

noisy little husband of hers. 2. (a) *Th.* *J'ai eu mal d'avoir*, (au

telephone), I have had some trouble getting you (on the phone)

3. *F.* *A qn*, to pull a fast one on s.o. 7. *J'ai d me plaindre de . . .*

I have cause to complain of . . . 8. *Je n'ai plus qu'à me retirer*, it

only remains for me to withdraw. 8. (a) *Il y aurait de l'impertinence*

*d moi de le démentir*, it would be out of place for me to deny it.

*Qu'est-ce qu'il y a à voir?* What is there to see? *Il n'y a eu qu'eux*

*de tuer*, they were the only ones killed.

**avorteur**, -euse [avɔrtœr, -œz], 1. *a.* *Médecin a.*, abortionist.

2. *v.* *Avortement*, abortionist

**avouable**, *a.* *C'est un métier plus a.*, as a trade it sounds better, it's

a more respectable trade.

**avranchinais**, -aise [avrɔʃin, -ɛz], *a.* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native,

inhabitant) of Avranche

**axe**, *s.m.* 1. *Conduire sur l'axe de la chaussée*, to drive on the crown

of the road 2. *Mch.* *Mec.E.* etc *A. de chape*, yoke-pin. 3. *Pol.*

Axis

**axer** [aksɛ], *v. tr.* 1. *Mch.* To centre. *Être axé sur*, to follow (a

tendency, etc.), to centre on. 2. *F.* To direct, guide

## B

**balafon** [balafɔ̃], *s.m.* *Mus.* Balafon

**balai**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *F.* Balai électrique, vacuum cleaner 3. *E.L.E.*

(a) *B. de régulation*, shunt-brush (of three-brush dynamo) *Aut.*

*B. rotatif* (du distributeur), distributor arm, rotor

**Balaklava** [balaklava], *Pr.n* *Geog.* Balaklava

**balalaïka** [balalaika], *s.f.* *Mus.* Balalaika

**balance**, *s.f.* 3. (b) *B. des pouvoirs*, balance of power. *B. politique*,

(i) balance, (ii) parties, (iii) *Hist.* balance of power

**balancelle** [balasɛl], *s.f.* *Nau.* Balancelle

**balancer**, *1.* *v. tr.* 4. *F.* (b) To throw s.o. out, to throw sth. away

**se balancer**, 1. (a) *Se b. sur sa chaise*, to rock backwards and for-

wards on one's chair

**balancier**, *s.m.* 2. (f) Backfall (in organ).

**balançoire**, *s.f.* 1. (c) Swing-boat

**balayage**, *s.m.* 1. *Mil.* *Av.* Sweep. 2. *T.I.* Sweep. 3. (Radn.)

*Fréquence de b.*, scan frequency

**balbuzard**, *s.m.* *Orn.* *B. pêcheur*, fish-eater, o-prey.

**balcon**, *s.m.* 1. *C.* *Concours de balcons fleuris*, window-box competition

**balconet** [balkɔ̃nɛ], *s.m.* Half-cup brassière.

**balçinage** [balɔ̃ʒ], *s.m.* *Dressm.* Whaleboning.

**balisage**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Signalling.

**baliser**, *v. tr.* 1. (c) *Aut.* To signal

**balistique**, 1. *a.* *Trajectoire b.*, aerodynamic trajectory. *Véhicule*

*m-b m-planeur*, boost-glide vehicle 2. *s.f.* *B. intérieure, extérieure*,

interior, exterior ballistics

**balistique** [balistik], *s.f.* *Exp.* Ballistite.

**ballerine**, *s.f.* 1. *Th.* Danseuse 2. *Boom.* Ballerina (shoe)

**ballon**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *B. de protection*, barrage balloon *B. libre*, free

balloon. *B. de sondage*, pilot-balloon, sounding-balloon 3. (c)

(l'ère) ballon, barrel-shaped glass; brandy glass, balloon glass (for

brandy)

**balluchon**, *s.m.* = BALUCHON 2.

**balme** [balm], *s.f.* (In Provence) Cave.

**balza** [balza], *s.m.* *Bot.* Balza (wood), U.S. corkwood

**balzacien**, -ienne, *s.* Student of Balzac

**bambouiserie** [bɑ̃buʒiʁi], *s.f.* Bamboo plantation

**ban**, *s.m.* 1. *au ban de la société*, to be beyond the pale.

**banalisation** [banazasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *Rail.* Signalling (of track) for two-

way working.

**banaliser**, *v. tr.* 2. *Rail.* To signal (track) for two-way working.

**banane**, *s.f.* 1. *B. d'Abyssinie*, ensset 3. *F.* *Aut.* Overrider

4. *El.* Fiche b., banana plug.

**bananier**, *s.m.* 2. *Nau.* Banana boat.

**bancaire**, *a.* See also *BOURGON* 2.

**bançelle** [bɑ̃sɛl], *s.f.* Long and narrow bench.

**bançage** [bɑ̃ʒas], *s.m.* *Const.* Moulding of concrete with forms

or shutters.

**banche** [bɑ̃ʃ], *s.f.* *Const.* Form, shutter (for moulding concrete).

**bancher** [bɑ̃ʃɛ], *v. tr.* To build in concrete using shutters or forms.

**Béton banché**, concrete moulded with timber or steel forms.

**bande**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Astr.* Belt. *Agr.* Culture en bandes de mveau,

strip contour farming. *Phy.* *Meteor.* *B. de la pluie* (dans le spectre),

rain-band. (b) *Surg.* Dressing strip. (c) *Cin.* Bandes vierge,

(film)-stock. Bandes inimitables, non-flam stock. Tourner une b.

*d'essai*, to have a film-test. *B. sonore*, sound track. *B. magnétique*,

de Magnétophone, recording tape. (f) *B. de téléimpression*, tick-

etaps. (j) *H.Tél.* *B. de fréquences*, frequency band. (k) *B. dessinée*,

illustrée, strip cartoon, comic strip.

**bandé**, 1. *a.* (c) *Mec.E.* (Of spring) loaded.

**bande-annonce** [bɑ̃dɑ̃sɔ̃], *s.f.* *Cin.* Trailer.

**bandelier** [bɑ̃dɛl], *v. tr.* *Bandelier un pneu*, to wrap a tyre.

**banditisme** [bɑ̃ditism], *s.m.* Banditry, banditism.

**bang** [bɑ̃g], *s.m.* = DOUBLE BANG.

**banque**, *s.f.* 1. (c) *Med*: Banque du sang, blood-bank.  
**banquette**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *B. de piano*, duet-stool.  
**banquette-lit** [baketi], *s.f.* *Furn*: Studio couch. *pl. Des banquette-lits*.  
**bar**, *s.m.* *Ich*: Bass.  
**bar**, *s.m.* *Bar tabac*, bar and tobacconist.  
**baraque**, [barake], *a. P.*: Well-built.  
**baraquer**, 3. *v.t.*: To kneel down (of camel).  
**barat(tin)** [baratē], *s.m.* *F*: (a) (Quack's) patter, puff. (b) Blah.  
**barat(tiner)** [baratine], *v.tr. & i. F*: (a) To patter (like a quack).  
 (b) To shoot a line, to spin a yarn.  
**barat(tineur)** [baratiner], *s.m.* *F*: Tout, Cheap Jack.  
**barbe**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Comest*: *B. à papa*, candy floss, U.S. cotton candy. *B. de fleur*, flowing beard.  
**barbeau**, -eaux, *s.m.* 1. *Ich*: *B. commun*, barbel.  
**barbecue** [barbakju], *s.m.* Barbecue.  
**barbelé**, *s.m.* *Mid*: *Pote des barbelés*, wiring, setting of barbed wire entanglements.  
**barbiturate** [barbiturat], **barbiturique** [barbiturik], *s.m.* *Ch.* Barbiturate.  
**barbiturisme** [barbiturism], *s.m.* *Med*: Barbiturism, barbiturate habit.  
**bardage**, *s.m.* 3. *Constr*: Boarding.  
**barge**, *s.f.* *Orn*: *B. rousse*, bar-tailed godwit. *B. à queue noire*, b. egrephale, black-tailed godwit.  
**barman** [barman], *s.m.* Barman.  
**bar nabite** [bar nabit], *s.m.* *Ecc*: Barnabite.  
**barogramme** [barogram], *s.m.* Barogram.  
**baron**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *B. d'aigle*, cut consisting of the saddle and both hind legs of a lamb.  
**baroud** [barud], *s.m.* *F*: Fighting.  
**barouder** [barude], *v. i. F*: To fight.  
**baroudeur** [barudeur], *s.m.* *F*: Scrapper, fighter.  
**barracuda** [barakuda], *s.m.* *Ich*: Barracuda.  
**barrage**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Hyd*: *B. poids*, gravity dam. *B. route*, arch dam. *B. route-poids*, arch gravity dam. *B. en enrochements*, rock fill dam. *B. en terre*, earth dam.  
**barre**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Alch*: *Aut*: *B. de torsion*, torsion bar. 2. (a) *Naut*: *B. de man*, hand steering gear.  
**barré**, *a. 2. 2. Rote*: Coved. *Un deux barre*, a coved part. *Un quatre bar*, a coved four.  
**barrer**, *v.tr.* 5. *Rote*: To cove.  
**se barrer**. *P*: To beat it, to scam.  
**barrette**, *s.f.* Doctor's cap.  
**barrette**, *s.f.* 1. *Cr*: *Faire tomber les barrettes*, to break the wicket. *Aut*: *B. (verrière)*, overrider.  
**barreux**, *s.m.* 2. *Row*: *Deux de pointe sans b.*, pau-oar. *Sans b.*, coxswain. *Un deux sans b.*, coxswain, pair.  
**barricade**, *s.f.* *F*: *Se mettre du mauvais côté de la barricade*, to come down on the wrong side of the hedge.  
**bartavelle** [bartavē], *s.f.* (Perdrix) bartavelle, rock partridge.  
**baryté**, *a. Papier baryté*, chalk-ovetlav.  
**bas, basse**. 1. *a. 2. L'âme basse*, base-minded.  
**bas**. 111 *s.m.* 1. *Entre haut et bas*, half aloof. 3. *B. de soie extra-fine*, sheer silk stockings.  
**basalte**, *s.m.* 2. *El*: Dark-glazed porcelain.  
**Basan** [bazā], *Pr.n.m.* *B. Basan*.  
**bas-côté**, *s.m.* 2. Shoulder, side (of a road).  
**base**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Mil*: *B. de lancement (de fusées)*, rocket-base, launching pad. 2. *Hyd*: *El* (Downstream) loc. 3. (Welding) *Métal de b.*, parent metal. *Produits de b. d'amidon*, starch products. *Lang*: *L'anglais de b.*, basic English. *Traitement de b.*, basic salary.  
**base-ball** [bezbāl], *s.m.* *Sp*: Base-ball.  
**baseballeur** [bezbaleu], *s.m.* *Sp*: Base ball player.  
**baser**, *v.tr.* 4. *Un avion américain basé en Grande Bretagne*, an American aircraft based in Great Britain. *Aviation basée à terre*, ground-based air-force.  
**basilien, -ienne** [baziliē, -ien], *a. Ecc*: Basilian.  
**basket(-ball)** [basket(-bal)], *s.m.* *Games*: *F*: Basket-ball.  
**basketteur, -euse** [basketteur, -oz], *s.* Basket-ball player.  
**basse-contre** [bask:tr], *s.f.* *Mus*: Basso profundo. *pl. Des basses-contre*.  
**basse-cour**, *s.f.* *Se charger de la b.-c.*, to take charge of the chickens.  
**basset**, 1. *B. allemand*, dachshund. 2. *s.m.* *P*: Barker.  
**bassin**, *s.m.* 2. (b) *Hyd*: *B. de mise en charge*, forebay.  
**bastonnade**, *s.f.* 2. *Donner la b. à qn*, to bastinado s.o.  
**bâtard, -arde**, *a. & s.* 1. (b) *Porte bâtarde*, medium-sized door.  
**bateau-phare** [batofar], *s.m.* Lightship. *pl. Des bateaux-phares*.  
**bateau-pilote** [batopilot], *s.m.* Pilot boat. *pl. Des bateaux-pilotes*.  
**bateau-pompe**, *s.m.* Fire-boat, fire-boat.  
**bat-flanc(s)**, *s.m.* 2. *Mil*: Wooden platform on which to sleep.  
**bathomien, -ienne** [batmje, -ien], *a. Geol*: etc. Bathonian, of the city of Bath. *Pierre à bâtir de la grande oolithe bathomienne*, Bath-stone.  
**bathydrique** [batudrik], *a. Geol*: *Nappe bathydrique*, zone of saturation.  
**bathyscaphe** [batiskaf], *s.m.* Bathyscaphe.  
**bathysphère** [batisper], *s.f.* Bathysphere.  
**bâtiment**, *s.m.* 3. *Naut*: Bâtiment de débarquement, landing-craft.  
**bâtir**, *v.tr.* *Faire bâtir*, to build. *J'ai fait b. une maison*, I've built a house, I've had a house built.  
**bâtons**, *s.m.* 3. (a) *B. d'agent de police*, truncheon. *Mettre des bâtons*, *s.m.* 3. (a) *Th*: To throw a spanner in the works. (d) *Il a son b. de marchand*, he has got as far as he ever will get.  
**bâtonnet**, *s.m.* (f) *Ch*: Pellet. (g) *Geol*: *Division en bâtonnets*, prismatic jointing.  
**battant**. 1. *a. 2. (a) F*: *Les armées alliées semblent marcher tambour battant*, the Allied armies seem to be going great guns.

**battement**, *s.m.* 1. (d) *Avoir des battements de cœur*, (ii) to be in, *F*: to be all of, to flutter.  
**batterie**, *s.f.* 4. *Artill*: *B. tractée*, tractor-drawn battery. *B. enterrée*, sunken battery. 5. (a) *Hueb*: Battery (for raising chicks).  
**battoologie** [batsoji], *s.f.* Battoology.  
**bautruche**, *s.f.* *F*: Balloon. *F*: *Se dégonfler comme une b.*, to get into a funk.  
**baume**, *s.f.* (In Provence) Cave.  
**baver**, *v.t.* (a) *P*: *Il en a bavé*, he has had a rough passage, he has had a rough time of it.  
**bavette** [bavret], *s.f.* Bib (of apron).  
**baveux, -euse**, 3. *s.m.* *P*: Soap.  
**bazarder**, *v.tr.* *F*: To flog (sth.).  
**bazooka** [bazuka], *s.m.* *Artill*: Bazooka.  
**beatnik** [bitnik], *s.m.* *F*: Beatnik.  
**beau, bel, belle, pl. beaux, belles**. 1. *a. 2. (f)* (Ce sera) bien beau s'il ne rent pas condamné à mort, (he will be) lucky if he isn't sentenced to death. 4. (d) *Il avait beau crier*, it was no use his shouting, no matter how much he shouted.  
**beau, belle**. 11. *s. 3. s.f.* (a) *P*: *Faire la belle*, to break out of prison.  
**beaucoup**. 1. *s.m.* *Inv*: (a) *Il y est pour b.*, he has had a great deal to do with it.  
**beauté**, *s.f.* 1. *Crème de b.*, face, beauty, cream. *Sans de b.*, beauty treatment.  
**bébé**, *s.m.* 3. *Attrib* (Used sometimes for the young of animals): Bobo gazelle, baby gazelle.  
**bébé-éprouvette** [bebepruvet], *s.m.* *Med*: *P*: Test-tube baby. *pl. Des bébés-éprouvette*.  
**bec**, *s.m.* 3. (a) *Bec élastique*, flexible job (cable cranes). 4. *Med*: *Bec de perroquet*, costophyte.  
**béccasseau, -eaux**, *s.m.* *Orn*: *B. variable*, dunlin, U.S. red-backed sandpiper. *B. échassé*, minute, little stunt. *B. rouvet*, buff breasted sandpiper. *B. cocori*, curlew-sandpiper. *B. maubèche*, knot. *B. sanderling*, sanderling. *B. tacheté*, pectoral sandpiper. *B. violet*, purple sandpiper. *B. de Temminck*, Temminck's stunt.  
**béccassine**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Orn*: *B. des marais*, common, U.S. Wilson's, snipe. *B. double*, great snipe.  
**bec-croisé**, *s.m.* *Orn*: *B. à des sapins*, U.S. red crossbill. *B. à pernoquet*, past crossbill. *B. à bifurc*, two-barred, U.S. white winged crossbill.  
**bèche-de-mer**, *s.m.* 2. *Lang*: Bèche-de-mer English, beach-lamar.  
**bec-ouvert** [bekuvert], *s.m.* *Orn*: Gaper, clapper-bill. *pl. Des bec-ouverts*.  
**bedame** [badam], *int* = DAME.  
**bedule** [badul], *s.m.* *P*: Idiotie.  
**bégum** [begum], *s.f.* Begum.  
**behavio(u)risme** [bejavurism], *s.m.* *Psy*: Behaviourism.  
**béhen**, *s.m.* *Bot*: Ben.  
**belgicisme** [beljism], *s.m.* Belgian turn of phrase.  
**bélier**, *s.m.* 1. (c) *Cr*: *E*: *B. mécanique*, bull-dog.  
**bélinographe** [belinograf], *s.m.* Phototelegraph apparatus (Belin system).  
**belle-à-voir** [belawar], *s.f.* *Bot*: Belvedere.  
**bellicisme** [bel[isim], *s.m.* War-mongering.  
**bellis** [bel[is], *s.f.* *Bot*: Bellis, daisy.  
**bélon** [belē], *s.m.* (Type of) oyster.  
**belone** [balon], *s.f.* *Ich*: Garfish.  
**belote** [balot], *s.f.* *Card*: A very popular card game, more especially played by elderly people, akin to pinochle. *Faire une b.*, to play a game of belote.  
**beloter** [balote], *v. i.* To play belote.  
**beloteur, -euse** [baloteur, -oz], *s.* Belote player.  
**belvédère**, *s.m.* 4. *Bot*: Belvedere.  
**bembex** [bembeks, bi-], *s.m.* *Ent*: Bembex.  
**ben** [ben], *s.m.* *Bot*: Ben. *Noix de ben*, ben-nut. *Huile de ben*, oil of ben.  
**bénard** [benat], *s.m.* *P*: Trouser, pants.  
**bénédictionnaire** [benediksjonar], *s.m.* *Ecc*: Benedictional, benedictionary.  
**bénéf**, *s.m.* *P*: Petits bénéfices, perks.  
**bénéfique, a** (b) *F*: Beneficial (à, to).  
**bénéfice** [benefiks], *Pr.n.m.* *B. net*.  
**bénévolence** [benewolans], *s.f.* *d.* Goodwill.  
**Bengale**, *Pr.n.m.* 2. *Py*: *Feu de Bengale*, (i) blue fire.  
**bénincase** [benikazē], *s.f.* *Bot*: Gourd-melon.  
**Beni-Oui-Oui** [beniwui], *s.m.* *Inv*: *F*: Yes-man.  
**bénitier**, *s.m.* 1. *Ecc*: *B. portatif*, aspersorium. 3. *Geol*: Pool (in cave).  
**Benjamin**. 2. *s.m.* Benjamin, youngest child.  
**benne**, *s.f.* 3. *B. preneuse*, clam-shell bucket.  
**bennoftement** [bennoftment], *adv.* (a) Gently. (b) In a mealy-mouthed, soft-spoken, manner.  
**benzédrine** [bezédri], *s.f.* Benzadrine.  
**benzéolisme** [bezéolism], *s.m.* *Med*: Benzolism.  
**benzéolisme** [bezéolism], *s.m.* *Med*: Benzolism.  
**benzonaphol** [bezónafol], *s.m.* Benzonaphol.  
**benzophénone** [bezéfénon], *s.f.* Benzophenone.  
**béquillage** [bekja:z], *s.m.* *Naut*: Shoring up.  
**berceau**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *B. alsacien*, basket cot on wheels. 2. (a) *Irtd*: Affût à b., cradle mounting.  
**berceur, -euse**, 3. *a.* Soothing; lulling.  
**Bérenger** [bera:z], *Pr.n.m.* *Hist*: Berengarius.  
**Bérénice** [berenis], *Pr.n.f.* Berenice, Bernice.  
**berge**, *s.f.* *P*: *F*: Year (generally in pl.).  
**berger, -ère**, *s.* 1. (a) Herdsman.

**bergeronnette**, *s.f.* *Orn.* *B. des ruisseaux*, *jaune*, grey wagtail. *B. printanière* *flavéole*, yellow wagtail. *B. citrine*, yellow-headed wagtail. *B. printanière*, blue-headed wagtail. *B. d'Yarrell*, pied wagtail. *B. grise*, white wagtail.

**bergsonien**, *-ienne* [berksjɔ̃, -jɛn], *a. Phyl.* Bergsonian.

**berlander** [berlə̃dɛ], *vtr. Fr. C.* To dawdle, to fool around.

**bernache**, *s.f.* *2. Orn.* *B. nonnette*, barnacle goose. *B. cravat*, brent goose, *U.S.* American brant. *B. du Canada*, Canada goose. *B. à cou roux*, red-breasted goose.

**bernique**, *s.f.* *Moll. F.* Limpet

**besant**, *s.m.* *Num.* *B. d'argent*, white besant.

**besoin**, *s.m.* *1. (a)* *Faire connaître ses besoins*, to make one's requirements known

**best-seller** [bestsɛlɛr, -sɛlɛr], *s.m.* Best-seller.

**bêta**, *s.m.* *2. Atom. Ph.* Particule *b*, beta particle. *Rayons b*, beta rays.

**bétailleur** [bɛtɔ̃lɔ̃r], *s.f.* Cattle-floater.

**bétatron** [betatɔ̃r], *s.m.* *Atom. Ph.* Betatron.

**bête**. *1. (a)* *F. Reprendre du poil de la bête*, (u) to perk up. *F. B. à concours*, examination hint. *2. (b)* *a. Il est plus b. que méchant*, he is more of a fool than a knave. *Pas si bête!* not likely!

**bétiifier**. *2. vtr.* To talk stupidly.

**Bétique** [betik] *Pr. n. f.* *A. Gr. G.* Baetica.

**bétise**, *s.f.* *5. Bêtes de Cambrai* mint humbugs.

**bétiser** [betize], *vtr.* To talk stupidly.

**bétoir**, *s.f.* *Gr. G.* Cavern (in limestone).

**bétonneuse** [betɔ̃nez], *s.m.* Concrete-mixer.

**bette**, *s.f.* *Nau.* Bette à oscarilles, ash-boat.

**bette**, *s.f.* *Bot.* *B. à couper*, perpetual spinach, spinach-beet

**betterave**, *s.f.* *Bot.* *B. fourragère*, fodder beet.

**beurre**, *s.m.* *1. Assiette au beurre*, *U.S. F.* pork-barrel

**bévatron** [bevatrɔ̃], *s.m.* *Atom. Ph.* Bevatron

**beylical**, *-aux* [bejkal, -ɔ], *a.* Beylical

**beylical** [bejkal], *s.m.*, **beylik** [bejik], *s.m.* Beylik

**bibéron**, *s.m.* *F.* Serrée *b.*, baby-sitting

**bibliobus** [bibliɔ̃bys], *s.m.* Mobile library

**bibus** [bibys], *s.m.* *4. Tulle*

**biche-de-mer** [bichə̃mɛr], *s.f.* *1. BICHE DE MER*

**bicot** [biko], *s.m.* *1. Kid.* *2. F.* Per Arab

**bicyclette**, *s.f.* *Bicyclette à moteur auxiliaire*, motor-assisted bicycle, bicycle with motor attachment.

**bidenté**, *a. Bot.* Biscarrate.

**bidon**, *a. P.* False, fake, phoney

**bidonville** [bidɔ̃vil], *s.m.* Shantytown, suburbs of cities built out of old tin cans and boxes.

**bidule** [bidyl], *s.m.* *P.* Gadget; gimmick

**Biélands** [biɛlɔ̃], *s.f. pl. Art.* Biélands, Andromedes

**Biélorussie** [biɛlɔ̃rɔ̃si], *Pr. n. f.* *Geog.* Byelorussia

**bien**. *1. adv.* *1. Vous auriez aussi b. fait de ne pas y aller*, you might just as well not have gone. *2. (a)* *Pour b. faire*, by right, to have everything as it should be. *(b)* *On est très b. à cet hôtel*, they do you very well at this hotel. *3. (a)* *J'ai oublié!—C'est b. de vous (d'avoir oublié)!* I quite forgot!—You would (forget)! *F. C'est b. de lui!* Trust him to say that! *On voit b. que vous ne pouvez pas l'électrifier*, it's easy to see that you don't pay the electricity bill. *C'est b. à moi, ça?* You're sure that's mine? *Je veux b. le croire*, I can quite believe it. *(c)* *(i)* *Les temps ont b. changé*, times have changed a lot. *6. int.* Eh bien ça alors! Well I'm blowed!

**bien**. *11. s.m.* *1. Une personne qui vous veut du b.*, 'your well-wisher'. *2. Pol. Ec.* Biens de consommation, consumer goods

**bienfaiteur**, *-trice*, *c.* *Un b. des pauvres*, a friend of the poor

*Un b. public*, a public friend

**biennal**, *-aux*, *a.* *2. s.f.* (*Exhibition*) Biennale.

**biennéance**, *s.f.* *1.* See also *UNIVER* 3

**biennu**, *-e*, *a.* *L'horaire prévoit une nuit entière d'arrêt*, qui est avec *biennu*, the time-table allows for a whole night's rest, which is rather welcome

**bièvre**, *s.m.* *2. Orn.* *Harle b.*, goosander, *U.S.* American merganser.

**biffin**, *s.m.* *2. P.* Foot-slogger.

**bifteck**, *s.m.* *1. F.* *Défendre son b.* (i) to look after one's own bread and butter; (ii) to guard one's own domain

**bifurqué**, *a.* *I.C. F.* *Échappement b.*, divided exhaust

**bigler** [biglɛ], *vtr. P.* *(a)* To squirt (at) *(b)* To have a squirt at sth.

**bigorne**, *s.f.* *2. P.* To fight

**bigotisme** [bigɔ̃tism], *s.m.* Bigoted outlook; bigotry

**bigouden** [bigudɛn], *s.m.* Woman's head-dress worn in the region of Pont-l'Abbé (Brittany)

*2. s.f.* Woman wearing this head-dress

**bigrement**, *adv.* *P.* *C'est b. émhânt!* it's a blessed nuisance!

**bikini** [bikini], *s.m.* *Cost.* Bikini (bathing costume).

**bihoreau**, *s.m.* *Orn.* *Héron bihoreau*, night heron.

**bilabé** [bilabɛ], *a.* *Bot.* Bilabiate.

**bilan**, *s.m.* *4.* Evaluation

**bileux**, *-euse*, *a.* *2. s.f.* Worryguts

**bingulisme** [bingulism], *s.m.* Bilingualism.

**billage** [bijaz], *s.m.* *Metall.* Ball testing (for hardness).

**billard**, *s.m.* *2. F.* Operating-table.

**billé**, *s.f.* *3. Bille clapot*, ball-valve. *Pointe bille*, ball-point.

**bille**, *s.m.* *4. (a)* *P.* *Je te fous mon b. (c'est vrai)*, I'll bet you (it bloody well is true).

**billennaire** [bimɛlɛnɛr], *s.m.* Billennary.

**biparti**, *-le* [biparti], *a.* *bi-partite* [bipartit], *a.m.* (a) *Nat. Hist.* Bi-partite. (b) *Pol.* etc. Bipartisan.

**bi-partisme** [bipartism], *s.m.* *Pol.* Form of government constituted by coalition of two parties.

**biopsie** [biɔ̃psj], *s.* *Sur.* Biopsy.

**biosphère** [biɔ̃sfɛr], *s.f.* Biosphere.

**bipied** [bijpɛ], *s.m.* *Mil.* Bipied (de fusil mitrailleur), bipod.

**biprisme** [biprism], *s.m.* *Opt.* Biprism.

**biquartz** [bikwartz], *s.m.* *Opt.* Biquartz.

**bi-réacteur** [bireaktɔ̃r], *s.m.* Twin-jet plane.

**birotac** [birot], *a.* Two-wheeled.

**birotac** [birot], *s.f.* *At.* Windsock.

**biscuiter** [biskute], *vtr.* *1. Cu.* To give a biscuit taste. *2. Cer.* To make biscuit

**biscuiterie** [biskutɛrj], *s.f.* (a) Biscuit factory. (b) Biscuit trade.

**biscouteur**, *-euse* [biskotɔ̃r, -ɔz], *1. s. Glasin;* etc. (Pers.) Beveler. *2. Biscouteuse*, *s.f.* Beveling-machine, beveler.

**biseautoir** [bisɔ̃toar], *s.m.* Bookb. Beveling-machine.

**bisness** [bis(ɔ̃)nes], *s.m.* *P.* Business; job.

**bisnessman** [bis(ɔ̃)nesman], *s.m.* *P.* Businessman.

**bitte**, *s.f.* *Nau.* Bitte de remorque, towing bits.

**biuret**, *s.m.* *Mécl. Réaction du biuret*, biuret reaction.

**bla-bla-bla** [blablɔ̃blɔ̃], *s.m.* *F.* Blah, padding (of a speech, etc.).

**black-out** [blakaut], *s.m.* Black-out. *Faire le b.-o.*, to black-out. *Faire le b.-o. sur un scandale*, to hush up a scandal.

**blague**, *s.f.* *2. (a)* *B. à part*, dans le coin, joking apart.

**blanc, blanche**. *1. a. 1. Parl.* Livre blanc, white paper. *2. Dist.* Clear. *Eau de lavande blanche*, clear lavender water. *3. Petit blanc*, pool white (in colonies, etc.). *3. (Se)* faire blanc de son épée, to found right on might.

**blanc**. *11. s.m.* *2. (c)* Acceptation en b., blank acceptance. *4. (b)* Bill. Mettre du b. au procédé, to chalk one's cue.

**blanchisserie**, *s.f.* (b) *B. automatique*, launderette.

**blanchisseur**, *-euse*, *s.* *1. (c)* Launderer. *4. Blanchisseuse automatique*, electric washing-machine.

**blatérer** [blatɛr], *vtr.* (Of camels) To roar

**blatier** [blatɛ], *s.m.* Corn-chandler

**blaud** [blɔd], *s.f.* *Dial.* Smock.

**blé**, *s.m.* *2. Blé dur*, hard wheat, *U.S.* Durum wheat. *Blé vertueux*, (in England and U.S.) hard wheat. *Blé tendre*, blé *farineux*, soft wheat. Mettre une terre en blé, to crop land with wheat.

**blédard** [bledar], *s.m.* *F.* Colonist, settler (living far away from other white men)

**bléphant**, *s.f.* *Med.* *B. chaire*, chilyr, marginal, blepharitis.

**bleu**, *1. a. Med.* *Enfant b.*, blue baby. *4. s.m.* (c) *Un bleu de chauffe*, boiler-suit. *Navy* Number eight (uniform).

**bleuté**, *a. Phot.* Objectif b., coated lens.

**blindé**, *a.* *2. Mil.* Véhicules non blindés, soft-skinned vehicles. *4. s. F.* *Mil.* (a) *s. f.* Blindée, armoured car. (b) *s. m.* Les blindés, the armour.

**blizzard** [blizɔ̃r], *s.m.* Blizzard.

**bloc**, *s.m.* *1. Adm. Ph.* *F.* *Gonflé à b.* (i) keyed up; (ii) sure of oneself. *2. Pol.* *Le b. occidental*, the Western bloc

**bloccage**, *s.m.* *6. Pol. Ec.* *Pégage*, *B. des prix et des salaires*, price and wage freeze. *Fin.* Freezing. *Le b. de la dette britannique*, the freezing of the British debt.

**blochet**, *s.m.* *1.* See also *PALIER* 3

**blondin**, *s.m.* *1.* See also *blonde*

**blongios** [blɔ̃jɔs], *s.m.* *Orn.* *B. nain*, little bittern

**bloquer**, *vtr.* (d) *Pol. Ec.* *B. les salaires*, to freeze wages. *5.* To combine, to form a block. *Com.* *F.* *B. une commande*, to make one's orders en bloc

**blottir** [blɔtɛ], *vtr.* *Village blotti au fond de la vallée*, village tucked away in the valley.

**blouson** [bluɔ̃sɔ̃], *s.m.* (Lumber)-jacket. Blouson de golf, wind-cheater, golfing-jacket, *U.S.* windbreaker. *F.* Blouson noir, teddy-boy.

**blue-jeans** [blu(d)ʒɛ], *s.m. pl. Cost.* Jeans.

**blutage**, *s.m.* *Mill.* etc. *Taux de b. (de la farine)*, extraction rate (of flour).

**boa**, *s.m.* *1. Rept.* Boa constricteur, boa-constrictor.

**bob(-sleigh)** [bɔb(sle)], *s.m.* Bob-sleigh.

**bobinard** [bobinɔ̃r], *s.m.* *P.* Brodie.

**bochisme** [boʃism], *s.m.* *F.* German culture.

**Bogarmiles** [bagarmil], **Bogomiles** [bagɔ̃mil], *s.m. pl. Rel. H.* Bogomils.

**bohémianisme** [boɛmjanism], *s.m.* Bohemianism

**boire**. *1. vtr.* *1. B. à la bouteille*, to drink from the bottle.

**bois**, *s.m.* *3. Donner à qn une volée de b. vert*, to give s.o. a good thrashing. *Touchez du bois!* Keep your fingers crossed! *5. B. des îles*, West-Indian hardwood, marquetry wood.

**boiseur** [bwaizɔ̃r], *s.m.* *Md.* Timberman.

**boîte**, *s.f.* *1. B.* aux lettres, pillar-box; posting box. *2. Clochm.* *B. à ressort*, spring-barrel, spring box. *3. P.* (c) joint.

**boîte-chargeur** [bwaʃʒɛʒɔ̃r], *s.f.* *Mil.* Magazine pocket, loader.

**bolchevisation** [bɔʃɔ̃vɛzɛʒɛʒɔ̃s], *s.f.* Bolshevization.

**boltonie** [boltɛni], *s.f.* *Echin.* Sea-pear.

**bombardement**, *s.m.* *Ph.* *B. électronique*, bombardment of the electrons. *B. aérien*, bombing(-raid), *F.* blitz.

**bombardier**, *s.m.* *3. An.* (a) (Pers.) Bomb-aimer. (b) Bomber.

**Bombardier en piqué**, dive-bomber. *4. Ent.* Bombardier beetle.

**bombe**, *s.f.* *1. (a)* *B. à retardement*, delayed-action bomb, time-bomb. *B. de ravitaillement*, supply container (containing food or ammunition). *B. de très gros calibre*, *F.* tallboy, block-buster. *B. dirige*, *b. planante*, glider bomb. *B. volante*, flying-bomb, *F.* doodlebug. *B. éclairante*, illuminating bomb. *B. larrymogène*, tear-gas bomb. See also *FUMIGÈNE*. *Bombe à (l')hydrogène*, bombe *H.*, hydrogen bomb, *H.-bomb.* *B. à uranium*, uranium bomb. *2. (b)* *Geol.* *B. volcanique*, bomb. *B. craquelée*, *b. à croûte de pain*, bread-crust bomb.

**bombée**, *a. Cu.* *Une cuiller bombée (de sucre)*, a heaped spoonful (of sugar).

**bomber**. *1. (a)* *B. le torse*, (i) to throw out one's chest, (ii) *F.* to swagger.

**bombyle** [bɔ̃bil], *s.m.* Ent.: Hover-fly.

**bon, bonne**, *a.* 5. Cela *a du bon*, there is some good in it.  
9. *F.* On est bon pour rentrer *à pied*, we are in for walking home.  
12. *Miscell. phrs. F.* (Prendre un train) avec cinq minutes de bon, (to catch a train) with five minutes to spare, in hand. *P.* Être bon, to be done, had.

**bon**, 11. *s.m.* 1. *Adm.* B. d'essence, petrol coupon. *Com.* B. d'achat, gift voucher.

**bonbon**, *s.m.* (In Belgium) Biscuit.

**bonbonneuse** [bɔ̃bɔnɛz], *s.f.* Sweetmeat-maker.

**bondérization** [bɔ̃deʁizajɔ̃], *s.f.* Metall.: Wonderization.

**bondrée**, *s.f.* Orn.: B. apvoire, ovvero-buzzard.

**bonduc** [bɔ̃dyk], *s.m.* Bot. Bondue jaune, bondue.

**bonhomme**, *s.m.*, **bonne femme**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Un *slain bonhomme*, a nasty fellow. Quelle *sale bonne femme*! What an unpleasant woman! Rideaux, *étranges*, *bonne femme*, draped curtains.  
bonté, *s.f.* 2. Avoir cinq livres de bon, to be five pounds to the good.  
bonification, *s.f.* 2. (b) Bank Payment, transfer. (c) Ins. B. pour non sinistre, no claim bonus.

**bonifier**, *v.tr.* 2. (d) Hank: To pay, to transfer.

**bonimenter** [bɔ̃nimɛtɛ], *v.tr.* P. To kid.

**bonimenter, -euse** [bɔ̃nimɛtɛr, -œz], *a.* & *s.* P.: Barker.

**bonir** [bɔ̃nir], *v.i.* P. To talk.

**bon-matière** [bɔ̃matjɛr], *s.m.* War Adm. Permut (for materials) pl. Des *bon-matiers*.

**bonnet**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Cup (of brasserie).

**bonze**, *s.m.* 2. P. Supervisor (in a secondary school).

**boom** [bɔ̃m], *s.m.* 1. *Com.* Fin.: Boom. 2. F. Young people's party.

**Booz** [bɔ̃z], *Pr.n.m.* B.Hist. Boaz.

**bora** [bɔ̃ra], *s.f.* Bora

**borborygme**, *s.m.* *Usu pl. Med.* Avoir des *borborygmes*, *F.* to have the colic/colic.

**bord**, *s.m.* 2. Au *b.* des larmes, on the verge of tears.

**bordj** [bɔ̃rdʒ], *s.m.* (North Africa) blockhouse, small isolated fort.

**borgne**, *a.* 2. Café *b.*, low dive

**borne**, *s.f.* 1. (a) P. Kilometre (b) Av.: B. de balisage, boundary light, marker.

**se borner**, 2. (Of things) (d) to (a) To be confined; *F.* to stop. *Toute leur science se borne à cela*, all their knowledge is confined to this, *F.* stops there, (b) To amount, come down. *F.* To boil down. *Voici à quoi se borne son raisonnement*, this is what his argument amounts to, comes down to, *F.* boils down to.

**Bornou** [bɔ̃nu], *Pr.n.m.* Geog.: Bornu.

**bossage**, *s.m.* 2. (d) Soudure *par b.*, projection welding.

**bostryche** [bɔ̃stʁiʃ], *s.f.* Ent.: Bark-beetle.

**botte**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Bottes à la Suavaro, Hessians. B. de vol, flying boot. Sous la *b.* de l'envahisseur, under the heel of the invader. *Geog. F.* La *b.* de l'Italie, the boot of Italy. Le *talon de la b.*, the heel of Italy. Le *b.* de la *b.*, the toe of Italy. L'éperon de la *b.*, the spur of Italy.

**Bottin** [bɔ̃tɛ], *Pr.n.m.* Trade mark applied to the well-known French street and trade directory. Name of the original compiler of the work. Le *Bottin Mondain*, French equivalent of "Who's Who".

**bouche**, *s.f.* 1. (b) Med. A prendre *par la b.*, to be taken internally. Administration *par la b.*, oral administration (of a drug).

**bouchon**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Ale-pole (of tavern). 3. (a) Mil.: Holding force. *F.* Large lorry, bus, etc. holding up traffic.

**boucle**, *s.f.* 2. (c) Bend (of river, road).

**bouclier**, *s.m.* 3. Ent. Silpha, carrion beetle.

**boudin**, *s.m.* 4. F. Faire du boudin, to sulk.

**bouées**, *s.f.* 1. B. lumineuse, light buoy.

**bouffant**, 1. Papier.: Papier bouffant, bulking paper.

**bouffier**, 11. *v.tr.* 3. (c) (i) F. Il a bouffé du bon aujourd'hui, he is like a iaging lion today. (ii) (b) P. B. le blair à qn., to bash s.o. on the nose.

**bougeant** [bɔ̃ʒɔ̃], *a.* Roving. Un regard *b.*, a roving glance.

**bouger**, 1. *v.i.* F. Pol.: Ça bouge, things are stirring

**bougie**, *s.f.* 5. (Candle-shaped) filter, bougie.

**bouillasse** [bɔ̃jɛs], *s.f.* P.: Mud.

**bouille** [bɔ̃jɛ], *s.f.* V.: Face.

**bouillonnage** [bɔ̃jɔ̃nɛʒ], *s.m.* Publ.: Journ.: Return of unsold copies.

**bouisse** [bɔ̃is], *buisse [bɔ̃is], *s.f.* Bootm.: Lapstone.*

**boulanger, -ère**, 2. (b) Danc.: Boulangeres, Paul Jones

**boule**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Arbre en *b.*, bushy-topped tree. *F.* B. de feu, *b.* de fer, cross my heart.

**bouler**, 1. (d) *v.t.* To roll, go rolling.

**boulet**, *s.m.* 3. F.: Mettre qn sur les boulets, to wear s.o. out.

**boulette**, *s.f.* 1. Metall.: Ch.: Pellet.

**bouliste** [bɔ̃listɛ], *s.m.* Adm.: Interdepartmental messenger.

**bouillisterie** [bɔ̃jɛlistɛʁi], *s.f.* Adm.: Interdepartmental messenger service.

**boulon**, *s.m.* B. mécanique, machine bolt.

**boom**, *s.m.* 1. *Com.* Fin.: Boom. 2. F.: Young people's party. *boumer* [bɔ̃mɛ], *v.i.* P.: Ça boume! It's going fine! Ça boume? How goes it?

**bouquet**, *s.m.* 4. F.: Ça, c'est le bouquet! That takes the biscuit! That's the last straw!

**bourdon**, *s.m.* 1. (d) P.: Avoir le *b.*, to have the blues. 3. (c) Bourdon des mousses, carder.

**bourgeoisement**, *adv.* 3. Quartier *b. habité*, residential district.

**bourguignon, -onne**, 3. *s.m.* P.: Sun.

**bourlingueur** [bɔ̃ʁliŋgœʁ], *s.m.* Un vieux *b.*, an old salt.

**bourratif** [bɔ̃ʁatif], *a.* P.: Stodgy, filling.

**bourre**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Bot.: Bud. 3. Furs.: Underfur.

**bourreau, -eaux**, *s.m.* 2. C'est un *b. de travail*, he's a glutton for

**bourrelet**, *s.m.* 2. (a) F.: B. de graisse, spare tyre.

**bourrer**, *v.tr.* 1. Poches bien *bourrées*, well-filled pockets. *Aliment qui bourre*, stodgy food. *Bourré à craquer*, full to bursting.

**bourrique**, *s.f.* 1. (b) See also *soûl* 1.

**bouscarle** [buskarl], *s.f.* Orn.: B. de Cetti, Cetti's warbler.

**bousculade** [buskylad], *s.m.* Dial.: Woodman.

**bousculade**, *s.f.* 1. Vol *d.* la *b.*, method of stealing used by pick-pockets who purposely bump into their victims.

**bousculer**, *v.tr.* 1. B. les traditions, to upset established rules. 2. See also *POTILLON* 1. 3. B. qn, to rush s.o.

**bouse**, *s.f.* Gâteau de *b.*, cow-pat(ch).

**bout**, *s.m.* 2. Mil.: A *b.* portant, with open sights. *Bootm.* B. de pied, toe-cap (of a football boot). *El.* B. mort, dead-end (of coil).

**bouteille**, *s.f.* 1. (a) F.: Avoir de la bouteille, to be long in the tooth.

**boutiquaillerie** [butikajilɛʁi], *s.f.* Petty shopkeepers.

**boutique**, *s.f.* 1. (c) Boutique (expensive women's shop)

**boutiquier, -ière**, *s.* Un petit *b.*, a small man.

**bouton**, *s.m.* 2. B. mécanique, automatique, mobile, bachelor's button. 3. (d) Ch.: Button (in crucible). 6. Champignon *encore en b.*, button mushroom.

**bouton-poussoir** [butɔ̃puswaʁ], *s.m.* W.Tel. etc. Push-button (cf. *Dev.* bouton-poussoir).

**boutre** [butʁ], *s.m.* N.Arch.: D(h)ow.

**bouturage**, *s.m.* Piping.

**bouture**, *s.f.* Hort.: 1. B. d'arilet, piping.

**bouturer**, 2. *v.tr.* To pipe (carriages).

**bouvement** [buvmɛ], *s.m.* Tit.: Ogee plane.

**bouvitage** [buvʁʒ], *s.m.* Carp.: L'onguing (and grooving).

**bouvreuil**, *s.m.* Orn.: B. pivoine, bullfinch. B. ponceau, Northern bullfinch. B. githarn, trumpeter bullfinch.

**bouvayer** [buvajɛʁ], *v.tr.* (From Madame Bovary, the heroine of Flaubert's famous novel.) To live in a romantic dream, divorced from reality.

**bovin**, 2. *s.m.* pl. Bovins, bovines.

**box**, *s.m.* 4. Jur.: Être dans le box des accusés, to be in the dock.

**box-calf** [bɔ̃kskalf], *s.m.* Box-calf.

**boxer** [bɔ̃ksɛʁ], *s.m.* (Dog) Boxer

**bracelet**, *s.m.* 1. (a) B. de montre (en métal), watchband

**brachyne** [brakjɛ], *s.m.* B. traileur, *b.* crépissant, bombardier beetle.

**brader**, *v.tr.* F.: To sell off dirt cheap.

**braguette**, *s.f.* 1. L'otre *b.* est déboutonnée, *F.* you're showing your medals.

**brain-trust** [bʁɛntʁɛst], *s.m.* Brains-trust. *pl.* Des *brain-trusts*.

**branchement**, *s.m.* 2. *El.* B. d'abonné, service lead.

**brancher**, 2. *v.tr.* (a) To put through.

**brandillon** [brɑ̃dijɔ̃], *s.m.* P.: Arm.

**branie**, *s.m.* 1. Mettre les choses en *b.*, to start the ball rolling. Donner le *b.* à tout le pays, to wake up the country.

**brante** [brɑ̃tɛ], *s.f.* Orn.: B. roussâtre, red-crested pochard

**braquer**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) F.: To antagonize.

**braquet** [brakɛ], *s.m.* Cr.: Gear-ratio. Changer de *b.*, to change gear.

**bras**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Les bras lui vont tombés, she was utterly discouraged. Il m'appelait Monsieur gros comme le *b.*, he was sipping me all the time. Ten: Jouer petit *b.*, to afraid to hit out. 2. B. mort (d'un cours d'eau), ox-bow (lake), cut-off. See also RAPPEL 5

**braser**, *v.tr.* Metale: B. au cuivre, to copper-solder.

**brasillement** [brɑ̃zjɛmɛ], *s.m.* Broiling heat.

**braverie** [brɑ̃vɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. Boldness. 2. Ostentation.

**bravoure**, *s.f.* 3. Lat.: Morceau de *b.*, purple passage.

**break**, *s.m.* Veh.: B. de chasse, shooting-brake.

**bretelle**, *s.f.* 1. Mil.: L'arme à la bretelle! Sling arms!

**brevet**, *s.m.* 2. Scouting: Badge.

**bricolage** [bʁikɔ̃lɑʒ], *s.m.* F.: Pottering about, doing odd jobs

**bricole**, *s.f.* 5. *Usu pl. F.* — odds and ends.

**bride**, *s.f.* 3. Mec.E.: B. de fermeture, cover-band.

**bridge** [bʁidʒ], *s.m.* Dent.: Bridge.

**brief** [bʁif], *v.tr.* To brief.

**briefing** [bʁifjɛ], *s.m.* Arm.: Briefing.

**brigadier-chef** [bʁijadjeʁʃɛf], *s.m.* Mil.: Lance-sergeant (mounted arms). *pl.* Des *brigadier-chefs*.

**brillantage** [bʁijɛtɑʒ], *s.m.* Polishing (of leather, steel, etc.).

**brin**, *s.m.* 2. F.: Un brin de toilette, (i) a lick and a promise; (ii) a quick wash and brush up

**brindezingue**, *s.f.* P.: Être brindezingue, être dans les brindezingues, to be three sheets in the wind.

**brigue**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Metall.: Lancer des bouts de *b.* à qn, to shy brickbats at s.o. *Cont.* B. tendre, rubber. 4. F. Million francs.

**briquer**, *v.tr.* Abt.: To scrub.

**briquet**, *s.m.* (In Belgium) Snack.

**briguette**, *s.f.* Compressed slack.

**brisé**, *a.* 2. See also *LIGNE* 1.

**brisure**, *s.f.* 4. Brisures de riz, broken rice.

**broche**, *s.f.* 2. (a) Metall.: Broche (de moule en terre), prod.

**brodequin**, *s.m.* 1. Brodequin, brodequin. Mil.: Ammunition-boot.

**broderie**, *s.f.* 1. (a) B. ajourée, anglaise, broderie Anglaise.

**brolement, brolement**, *s.m.* Syndrome de *b.*, crush syndrome.

**broigne** [brɔ̃jɛ], *s.f.* Archeol.: Broigne, byrnie.

**broméliacées** [brɔ̃mɛljɛsɛ], *s.f.* pl. Bot.: Bromeliaceae.

**bromélie** [brɔ̃mɛli], *s.f.* Bot.: Bromelia.

**bromure**, *s.m.* Phot.: F.: Print (on bromide paper).

**bronchoscopia** [brɔ̃ksɔ̃skɔpi], *s.m.* Med.: Bronchoscope.

**bronchoscopie** [brɔ̃ksɔ̃skɔpi], *s.f.* Med.: Bronchoscopy.

**brontomètre** [brɔ̃tɔmɛtr], *s. m.* *Meteor.* Brontometer.

**bronze**, *s. m.* **1.** *Bronze d'aluminium*, aluminum bronze. See also VOIX 1.

**brosse**, *s. f.* **1.** (a) *B. à décorer*, hard brush (for shoes). *Cheveux taillés en brosse*, crew cut. See also CHIFFONNET (b) *B. à peinture*, paint-scrubber

**brosser**, *v. tr.* **1.** (In Belgium) *B. un cours*, to cut a lecture

**brouillard**, *s. m.* **1.** *T. A. B. de fond*, background-mush

**brouilleur** [brɥœjœr], *W. Tel.* (a) *a. Januning* (b) *s. m.* Januning station.

**brouillon**, *-onne*, **3.** *s. m. (a) Stch.* Rough work

**bruyère**, **3.** *s. m. Min.* *B. à mende*, verticillate, edge-runner *Dom*

*fr.* *B. à ordures*, waste, *U. S.* garbage, disposal unit

**bruant**, *s. m.* *Orn.* Bunting, *B. jaune*, yellowhammer. *B. mélanocéphale*, *crocoite*, à tête noire, black-headed bunting *B. cendré*,

cinnereous bunting. *B. zézé*, curl bunting. *B. cendrillard*, Cretschmar's bunting. *B. lapon*, Lapland bunting *B. nain*, little bunting *B. masqué*, masked bunting *B. ortolan*, ortolan bunting. *B. à calotte*

*blanche*, pine bunting *B. à tête rousse*, red-headed bunting *B. des roseaux*, reed-bunting *B. fou*, rock bunting. *B. rose*, rufous bunting *B. rustique*, rustic bunting. *B. des prés*, Siberian meadow bunting. *B. auréole*, yellow-breasted bunting. *B. à sourcil* jaunes,

yellow-browed bunting

**brucellose** [bryslɔz], *s. f.* *Med.* *V. et* Brucellosis, undulant fever, infectious abortion.

**bruissement**, *s. m.* *Gramophones* Noise *B. de l'aiguille*, surface noise (of the needle)

**bruit**, *s. m.* **1.** (a) *Soud* *Le b. des flots qui passent*, the wash of the waves. *Il amena le phaque à terre avec un grand b. d'eau*, he landed the seal with a splash. *Aut.* *Le capot fait du b.*, the bonnet rattles

**bruitage** [brytaʒ], *s. m.* Sound-effects

**bruiter** [brytœr], *v. tr.* To produce sound-effects

**bruiteur** [brytœr], **bruitiste** [brytist], *s. m.* *Th.* (Pers.) Noises off

**brûler**, *v. tr.* **2.** (b) *Aut.* *B. les signaux*, to shoot the traffic lights.

*P. B. le dur*, to travel without paying

**brûlot**, *s. m.* **5.** *Ar.* Flare

**brumisage** [brymizaz], *s. m.* *Ind.* Fogging.

**brumiser** [brymizœr], *v. tr.* *Ind.* To fog.

**brumiser** [brymizœr], *s. m.* *Ind.* Fogger.

**brut**, *a.* **2.** (a) *Produit brut*, primary product. *Const.* *Briquetage à*

*points bruts de truelle*, unpainted brickwork

**brutal**, *-aux*, **1.** *a.* (d) *Harsh* (of colour).

**bruyère**, *s. f.* **2.** *B. cendrée*, fine-leaved heath

**buccal**, *aux*, *a.* *Med.* *U. acin b.*, oral vaccine. *Par voie buccale*, orally

**bûcheron**, *s. m.* (a) Logger

**budget**, *s. m.* *B. extraordinaire*, emergency budget

**buffle**, *s. m.* **1.** *B. de Caferrie*, Cape buffalo. *B. commun*, d'Asie, Indian buffalo, Asiatic buffalo.

**buggy** [bygi], *s. m.* *V. ch.* Buggy.

**building** [byldɪŋ], *s. m.* Large modern block (of flats, offices).

**buire**, *s. f.* *Dial.* Milk can.

**bulbeux**, *-euse*, *a.* *Aut.* *Formes bulbeuses*, rounded lines

**bulldozer** [byldɔzœr], *s. m.* Bulldozer.

**bulletin**, *s. m.* **2.** *B. de vote*, ballot paper. *B. blanc*, blank voting paper. (A blank ballot paper returned by a person who does not wish to vote for any candidate but desires it to be known that he has gone to the polling station.)

**bungalow** [byŋgalɔ], *s. m.* **1.** (In India) Bungalow. **2.** One-storied country cottage.

**bunker** [bɔŋkœr], *s. m.* *Golf.* Bunker.

**burel**, *s. f.* (Lu sen figuré) sackcloth.

**burcau**, *-caux*, *s. m.* **2.** (b) *B. ministre*, b. à deux corps de trois, pedestal desk. **3.** (a) *Ceci fera d'excellents bureaux*, this will be very good office space. *Th.* *Jouer à bureaux fermés*, to play to capacity.

**4.** (b) *Adm.* *Les différents bureaux* (d'une administration), the different departments.

**burclage** [byrlaʒ], *s. m.* *Philately.* Burcle.

**burnier**, *v. tr.* **1.** *P.* *Un visage brûné*, a seamed face

**burnite** [byrsit], *s. f.* *Med.* Burnitis

**busard**, *s. m.* **1.** *Orn.* *B. St Martin*, hen-harrier, *U. S.* marsh-hawk. *B. harpye*, *des roseaux*, marsh-harrier. *B. de Montagu*, *b. cendré*, Montagu's harrier

**buse**, *s. m.* **1.** *Bressin* Whalebone

**buse**, *s. f.* *Orn.* *B. féroce*, long-legged buzzard. *B. patine*, rough-legged buzzard, *U. S.* rough-legged hawk. *B. variable*, common buzzard. *B. des dervis*, desert buzzard

**bushveldt** [byʊvɛld], *s. m.* Bushveld

**business** [bizɛs], *s. m.* Business, job

**businessman** [bizɛsmɑ̃], *s. m.* Businessman *pl.* *Des businessmen*

**busquer**, **2.** *Se busquer*, to curve (of nose)

**bustier** [bystje], *s. f.* Strapless brassière.

**but**, *s. m.* **1.** *Un coup au b.*, a direct hit. *Artill.* *B. auxiliaire*, *b. témoin*, auxiliary target. **2.** (b) *Fb.* *Ligne de but*, goal-line

*Entrée du but*, goal-mouth

**butane** [bytan], *s. m.* *Ch.* Butane

**butanier** [bytanje], *s. m.* *Nau.* Tanker

**buter**, *v. tr.* **1.** To kill

**butor**, *s. m.* *Orn.* Bittern. *B. étoilé*, *grand b.*, bittern (*Botaurus stellaris*) *B. blongios*, little bittern. *B. d'Amérique*, American bittern

**buttoir**, *s. m.* **1.** *Agr.* Ridger

**by-pass** [bipas], *s. m.* (Road) By-pass

**byzantin**, *a.* **2.** Ill-timed and beside the point. *Discussions byzantines*, useless and protracted discussions

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**C, c**, *s. m.* *Tp.* *C. comme* Celestin, *C. toi* Charlie.

**cabane**, *s. f.* **1.** (d) *P.* Jail, chink

**cabine**, *s. f.* (b) Beach-hut. *C. (téléphonique)*, phone-box, (telephone) call-box.

**câblage**, *s. m.* **2.** *El.* Connecting up, wiring

**cabotin**, *-ine*, *s. f.* *Ar.* Hand-act

**cabrouet** [kabruœ], *s. m.* Hand-truck.

**caca**, *s. m.* *C. d'ore*, goshing green

**cacaoté** [kakato], *a.* Containing cocoa.

**cache**, **2.** *s. m.* (a) *Phot.* *C. floa*, soft mask. *C. net*, sharp mask

**cache-nez**, *s. m.* *inv.* in pl. **1.** Scarf

**cache-pot**, *s. m.* (Flower) pot holder.

**cacher**, *v. tr.* (b) *Il n'a pas caché qu'il était très mécontent*, he made it plain that he was very displeased

**se cacher**, **1.** *Ch.* *Se c. dans le soleil*, to dodge into the sun

**cachet**, *s. m.* **4.** *Pharm.* Water

**cachette**, *s. f.* *Adv. phr.* *Vendre en c.*, to sell under the counter.

**cachou**, **1.** *s. m.* *Pharm.* *Dy.* *C. pâle*, pale catechu, gambier.

**cacique**, *s. m.* *F.* Land-owner.

**cacographie** [kakograf], *s. m.* Cacographer

**cadence**, *s. f.* **1.** *Ten.* etc. *Casser la c.*, à un adversaire, to break up an opponent's game

**cadmié** [kadmiœ], *a.* Cadmium-coated

**cadre**, *s. m.* **1.** (a) *C. de dévouement*, container. (c) Framework.

*Dans le c. des Nations Unies*, within the framework of the United Nations. (d) *Papier.* *C. roulant* (de la forme), de rôle. **3.** (a) *Usu.* in pl. (i) Trained personnel. (ii) managerial staff. (b) *C. noir*, Officers and N.C.O.'s who teach horsemanship in French Army (from colour of their uniforms).

**cafard**, *-arde*, **2.** *s. m.* (b) *F.* *Ça me donne le c.*, it makes me homesick, it depresses me.

**caf'conc'** [kafkɔ̃s], *s. m.* *P.* *CAFÉ CONCERT.*

**café**, *s. m.* **1.** (b) *Gargon*, un café crème! Waiter, a cup of (white) coffee! See also CAFÉ 1.

**cafeteria**, **cafétéria** [kafetɛria, kafetɛri], *s. f.* Cafeteria.

**cafetier**, *-ière*, **2.** *s. f.* *Cafetière*. (a) *C. automatique*, c. russe, percolator.

**cagoulard** [kagular], *s. m.* Person wearing a penitent's hood.

*Hist. Pol.* Cagoulard (member of an extreme right-wing organization in the 1930's). *F.* Conspirator.

**cahin-caha**, *adv.* *Après avoir vécu c. c.*, pendant qu'il y a années,

after some years of muddling on, along

**caïd**, *s. m.* (uu) *P.* Gang-leader

**caillie**, *s. f.* *Orn.* *C. des blés*, quail

**caillot**, *s. m.* *Med.* *C. (de fibrine)*, clump.

**caillou**, *-oux*, *s. m.* **2.** *P.* *N'aurait plus de mousse sur le c.*, to be bald, *P.* to have lost one's thatch. *Il a un c.*, à caler les roues d'un

*corbillard*, (i) he's an ugly customer, (ii) he has a funeral, woe-

begone, look. *Se suer le c.*, *P.* to rub smackers.

**cailloute**, *s. f.* *Med.* Stonemason's disease.

**caisse**, *s. f.* **3.** (a) *C. automatique*, cash-register.

**caisserie** [kɛsri], *s. f.* (Wooden) box factory.

**caisson**, *s. m.* **1.** (d) *Min.* *C. à minerai*, ore bin, ore bunker

**cake** [kɛk], *s. m.* Fruit cake.

**calage**, *s. m.* **2.** *Mec.* *Setting.* **3.** *Uin.* *C. de l'obturateur*, shutter setting. *El.* *Angle de c. des balais*, angle of brush displacement.

**calame**, *s. m.* **2.** *Archeol.* Reed pen.

**calaminage** [kalaminaz], *s. m.* *J. C. E.* Carbonizing.

**calamistrer** [kalamistrœr], *v. tr.* To curl, to wave

**calandre**, *s. f.* **2.** *Aut.* Radiator grill.

**calandre**, *s. f.* *Orn.* *C. nègre*, black lark.

**calcaire**, **2.** *s. m.* *F.* Fur (in kettle).

**calcinateur** [kalaminatœr], *s. m.* *Ind.* Calciner.

**calciner**, *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To char.

**calcineur** [kalsinœr], *s. m.* *Ind.* Calciner.

**calcul**, *s. m.* (a) *Préter de has calculs* à q., to impute low motives to s.o.

**calculateur**, *-trice*, **2.** *s. m.* Computer.

**calculer**, *v. tr.* *Hyd. El.* etc.: To design. *Machine à calculer*, computer.

**cale**, *s. f.* **2.** (c) *Cale sèche flottante*, floating (dry) dock. **2.** (b) *Navire sur c.*, ship on the slips, on the stocks. **3.** *Donner la grande c.* (à un matelot), to keelhaul.

**cale**, *s. f.* **1.** (a) *Adv.* *Enlève les cales!* Chocks away!

**calé**, *a.* **1.** *Nch.* *Hélice calée*, dead air-screw.

**calendrier**, *s. m.* **1.** *C. perpétuel*, perpetual calendar. **2.** (a) Diary.

(b) Time-table. *Mon c. ne le permet pas*, my time-table does not allow it. *Blac c.*, desk diary.

**caler**, *v. tr.* **3.** *Cin.* *C. l'obturateur*, to set the shutter.

**se caler**. 3. *F*: To settle comfortably (in armchair).  
**calfeit** [kalfe], *s.m.* *Tls*: Caulking-chisel, -iron, -tool.  
**calibrage**, *s.m.* 5. *Com*: Grading.  
**calibre**, *s.m.* 2. (d) *Cet*: Tour d'c., jigger-machine.  
**calibreur** [kalibrœr], *s.m.* *Cer*: Jiggerer.  
**calimbé** [kalêbe], *s.m.* *Anthr*: Breech-clout; lap (of natives of Guana).  
**Caliope** [kaljop], *Pr.n.f.* *Gr.Myth*: Caliope.  
**calmage** [kalmaʒ], *s.m.* *Mettl*: Killing (of steel).  
**calmar**, *s.m.* *Moll*: Calmar fleche, sea-arrow.  
**calmer**, *s.m.* 2. Pool.  
**calmer**, *v.tr.* *C. sa faim*, to appease one's hunger. 2. *Mettl*: *Acer calmé*, killed steel.  
**calorifugeage** [kalorifyʒaʒ], *s.m.* Heat insulation, lagging  
**calot**, *s.m.* 4. *P*: Eye.  
**calotter**, *v.tr.* 3. *P*: To steal.  
**calypso**, *s.m.* *Poet*: *Musc*: *Danc*: (In West Indies) Calypso.  
**camarguais**, -aise, (b) Cattle from Camargue.  
**came**, *v. P*: Dope.  
**camé** [kame], *s.m.* *P*: Drug addict.  
**camera**, **caméra**, *s.f.* *T.V*: Camera.  
**cameraman** [kameraman], *s.m.* *Cin*: Cameraman.  
**camerounais**, -aise [kam(œ)ru:ne, -ez], a. & s. Native, inhabitant of the Cameroons.  
**camion**, 1. *s.m.* (C.) plateau, flat truck.  
**camion-atelier** [kamjonatêlj], *s.m.* Mobile workshop *pl.* *Des camion-ateliers*.  
**camion-citerne**, *s.m.* Tanker (lorry).  
**camion-grue** [kamjongru], *s.m.* *Aut.*: Breakdown-van, -lorry *pl.* *Des camions-grues*.  
**camionnette**, *s.f.* *C. de police*, police (loud-speaker) van.  
**camionnette-boutique** [kamjonnetbutik], *s.f.* Travelling, mobile, shop. *pl.* *Des camionnettes-boutiques*.  
**se camoufler**, *v. pr.* *F*: To hide.  
**camp**, *s.m.* See also PRISONNIER.  
**campagne**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *P*: *Aller à la c.*, to go to prison.  
**campanaire** [kãpanaj], a. Campanological. *Art c.* campanology.  
**campanuliflore** [kãpanyliflœr], **campanuliforme** [kãpanylifœrm], a. *Bot*: Campanulata.  
**camper**, 2. *v.tr.* (c) *Theat*: *C un personnage*, to play a part effectively.  
**campeur**, -euse [kãpœr, -œz], s. Camper.  
**canadien**, -ienne. 1. a. & s. *Aut*: (Carrasserie) *canadienne*, shooting-brake, station-wagon (body). 2. *v.f.* *Canadienne*. (a) Sheepskin jacket, waistcoat; fur-collared lumberman's jacket, lumber-jacket. (b) Canadian canoe.  
**canal**, -aux, *s.m.* 3. (d) *T.I*: Channel.  
**canal-tunnel** [kanaltynel], *s.m.* *Cr-E*: Underground canal. *pl.* *Des canaux-tunnels*.  
**canapé-lit**, *s.m.* Bed-settee. *pl.* *Des canapés-lits*.  
**canard**, *s.m.* *Orn* 1. *C marchand*, surf-scooter *C de Miquelon*, long-tailed duck, U.S. *F*: old squaw. *C. milouain*, scaup-duck *C. morillon*, tufted duck. *C. à tête blanche*, white-headed duck. *C. col-vert*, c. sauvag, mallard *C. milouin*, pochard *C. nyroca*, white-eyed pochard, ferruginous duck.  
**canarder**, 2. *v.tr.* *C. qn*, to take pot-shots at s.o.  
**canard-faisan** [kana fêzã], *s.m.* *Orn*: Pintail duck. *pl.* *Des canards-faisans*.  
**canasta** [kanasta], *s.f.* *Cards*: Canasta.  
**canastre** [kanastʁ], *s.f.*: CANASSE 1.  
**cancer**, *s.m.* 2. *Med*: Malignant growth *C. des ramoneurs*, soot-cancer, soot-wart.  
**cancérigène** [kãserizɛn], a. Cancerigenic.  
**cancérologue** [kãserolɔʒ], *s.m.* Cancer specialist.  
**cancroillotte** [kãkwajlɔt], *s.f.* Cream cake made in France *Ch-Conté* *cancere*, *s.m.* 2. (a) *F*: Duet.  
**candale** [kãdal], *s.f.* Cotton skirt worn in Senegal.  
**candidature**, *s.f.* *Poser sa candidature à un poste*, to apply for a post. *Présenter la c. de qn*, to nominate s.o.  
**Candie**. *Pr.n.f.* *Bot*: *Flour* de Candie, resurrection fern, plant *candite* [kãdit], *s.f.* *Mim*: Spindel.  
**caner**, 3. *v.i.* 1'. To pass out.  
**canisse** [kanis], *s.f.* (In S. of France). A screen made of (split) canes.  
**cannabisme** [kan(n)abism], *s.m.* Cannabisism.  
**cannéle**, 1. a. (a) See also *FRANCIS*.  
**canneclure**, *s.f.* 4. *Gr*: Fault-fissure.  
**cannibaiser** [kãnbajzê], *v.tr.* *P*: To cannibalize.  
**canofisme** [kanœfism], *s.m.* Canoeing.  
**canoëiste** [kanœist], *s.f.* & *m.* Canoeist.  
**canon**, 1. *s.m.* 6. *T.V*: X rays: *Canon à électrons*, electron gun. See also SERVICE 2.  
**canot**, *s.m.* See also PNEUMATIQUE 1.  
**canson** [kãsã], *s.m.* Canson (drawing paper).  
**canter** [kãtœr], *s.m.* *Sp*: Canter.  
**canton**, *s.m.* 4. *Rail*: Block (in block-system).  
**cantonais**, -aise [kãton, -ez], a. & s. *Geog*: Cantonese.  
**cantonné**, a. 3. *Gr*: Gisement cantonné, limited deposit.  
**canular**, **canular** [kãnylar], *s.m.* *Sch*: *P*: Tall story, practical joke, leg-pull; rag.  
**canulér**, *v.tr.* (b) *Sch*: *F*: To play a practical joke on.  
**canut**, *s.m.* *Orn*: Knot.  
**caoutchouc**, *s.m.* 1. *C. mousse*, foam rubber. *St. Exch*: Caoutchoucs, rubber-shares, rubbers. 2. (a) (*pl.* Rubber overshoes.  
**cap**, *s.m.* 3. *Nau*: etc. *Suivre le cap fixé*, to be on the course. *Dévier du cap fixé*, to veer off one's course.  
**capace** [kãpas], a. Capacious.  
**cape**, *s.f.* 2. *Pb*: (Football) cap.  
**caper** [kãpe], *v.tr.* *Sp*: To cap (a football player, etc.).

**capétien**, -enne, *s. Sch*: *F*: Student reading for the C.A.P.E.S. (*Certificat d'Aptitude au Professorat de l'Enseignement secondaire*).  
**capharnaüm**, 2. *F*: Jumble, chaos.  
**capillaire**, 1. a. (a) *Civ E*: Réseau c., network of feeders to the arterial roads.  
**capilliculture** [kapil(k)yltœr], *s.f.* Capilliculture.  
**capitaine**, *s.m.* (a) *Nau*: *C. d'armement*, ship's husband.  
**capital**, -aux, 1. a. (c) *D'une importance capitale*, of paramount importance. 2. *s.m.* *Avoir des capitaux dans une affaire*, to have a vested interest in a business. *Faire un appel de c.*, to call for funds.  
**capital-ship** [kapitalʃip], *s.m.* *Navy*: Capital ship.  
**capon**, -onne. 2. *v. F* (a) Sneak.  
**caporal**, -aux, *s.m.* 1. *Av*: Leading air-crewman.  
**caporal-chef** [kaporalʃet], *s.m.* *Mil*: Lance-sergeant. *Mil. Av*: Corporal. *pl.* *Des caporaux-chefs*.  
**Capoue**. *Pr.n.f.* Les délices de Capoue, voluptuous idleness.  
**capsuleur**, -euse [kãpsylœr, -œz], s. (Bottle) capper.  
**capucin**, *s.m.* 3. *Hush* (Pigeon) capucin, capuchin. *Z*: Hooded seal.  
**capucine**, *s.f.* 2. *Bot*: *C. jaune canari*, canary-creep. 7. Children's dance.  
**caquillier** [kãkylj], *s.m.* *Bot*: Sea-rocket.  
**caractère**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Biol*: *C. héréditaire*, *acquis*, hereditary, acquired character.  
**caractériel** [karaktêrjel], a. Characterial, of or pertaining to character.  
**caractérisé**, a. Characterized *Physionomie caractérisée*, face full of character.  
**caractérologie** [karaktêrɔlɔʒ], *s.f.* Characterology.  
**caractérologue** [karaktêrɔlɔʒ], *s.m.* Characterologist.  
**carafe**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Vin en c.* = wine by the glass.  
**Car(a)manie** [kar(a)mani], *s.f.* *Pr.n.f.* *Geog*: Kerman.  
**carambolier** [karãboljœ], *s.m.* *Bot*: Carambolier cylindrique, cucumber-tree.  
**carambouillage** [karãbouʒaʒ], *s.m.* **carambouille** [karãbuʒ], *s.f.* *P*: Fraudulent conversation; larceny by a bailee.  
**carambouiller** [karãbuʒjœ], *v.tr.* *F*: To convert fraudulently.  
**carambouilleur** [karãbuʒœr], *s.m.* One who converts fraudulently.  
**Caravage** [le] [karavaʒ], *Pr.n.m.* Caravaggio.  
**carbonatation** [karbonatãsj], *s.f.* Carbonatation, carbonation.  
**carbonyle** [karbonil], *s.m.* Carbonyl. (*Bos*) *passé au c.*, cresoted (wood).  
**carburé**, a. I.C.E. *Air c.*, carburetted air *Ch*: *Hydrogène c.*, carburetted hydrogen.  
**cardiectasie** [kãrdiktãzi], *s.f.* *Med*: Enlarged heart, athletic.  
**cardiff** [kãrdif], *s.m.* *F*: Anthracite.  
**cardigan** [kãrdigã], *s.m.* *Cost*: Cardigan.  
**cardiogramme** [kãrdiograme], *s.m.* *Med*: Cardiogram.  
**cardiologue** [kãrdjolɔʒ], *s.m.* Cardiologist.  
**cardiotonique** [kãrdjɔtonik], a. & *s.m.* Cardiotonic.  
**caresser**, *v.tr.* 2. *Ses désirs les plus longtemps caressés*, his most cherished desires.  
**cargaion**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *F*: Load.  
**cargue**, *v.f.* *Nau*: *Fausse c.*, shalbine.  
**carie**, a. *Dent carrie*, bad tooth.  
**carité** [karté], *s.m.* *Bot*: KARTÉ.  
**carminelle** [kãrminal], *s.f.* *Tex*: Carmelite.  
**carnet**, *s.m.* 1. *Aut*: etc. *C. de route*, log-book. *Min*: *C. de sondage*, driller's log-book. *W Tel*: *C. d'écoute*, log-book. *C. de timbres* (poste), book of stamps.  
**caropolitain**, -aine [karãpɔlitã, -ãn], a. & s. *Geog*: Native, inhabitant of Charleville.  
**carotène** [karɔtœn], *s.m.* *Ch*: Carotene.  
**carottage**, *s.m.* 2. *Min*: Core-drill, taking of a core-sample.  
**carotte**, *s.f.* 1. *F*: *Les carottes sont cuites*, he has cooked his goose, he's done for. 2. *F*: *Les carottes sont cuites*, it's as good as settled.  
**2.** (a) Tobaccoist's sign (in France).  
**carpe**, *s.f.* *Stem*: Saut de carpe, jack-knif (divc) *F*: *Muet comme une c.*, as dumb as a fish.  
**carreau**, -eaux, *s.m.* 2. (a) (Flooring) quarry.  
**carrefour**, *s.m.* *Tête de c.*, T-junction.  
**carrement**, *adv.* *Je lui ai dit c. ce que je pensais*, I told him in no uncertain terms what I thought.  
**carrière**, *s.f.* 3. *F*: *Il est de la c.*, he is in the Diplomatic Service.  
**carrosser**, *v.tr.* 3. *P*: *Elle est bien carrossée*, she comes out in the right places.  
**carrosserie**, *s.f.* 2. *Carrosserie coupe*, integral all-steel welded body. See also CANADIEN.  
**carte**, *s.f.* 1. *F*: *C'était la c. forcée*, it was Hobson's choice.  
**3.** (b) *Jeter, jouer, cartes sur table*, to put one's cards on the table.  
**(c)** *Carte d'identité*, identity card. *C. de lecteur*, reader's ticket. *War Adm*: *C. d'alimentation*, c. de ravitaillement - ration-book. *C. d'habillement* = clothing book. *C. de priorité*, card given to expectant and nursing mothers and badly disabled ex-servicemen entitling them to priority in queues, public transport, etc.  
**cartellisation** [kartelizãsj], *s.f.* *Ind*: Cartel(l)ization.  
**carter**, *s.m.* 2. *McC.E*: Oil-pan.  
**carton**, *s.m.* 3. *Geog*: Inset (map). 4. (b) *Faire un carton*, *F*: to shoot at the enemy.  
**carton-pâte**, *s.m. inv.* in *pl.* *F*: *Empire de c.-p.*, cardboard empire.  
**cartoon** [kartun], *s.m.* *Cin*: Cartoon.  
**cartouche**, 2. *s.f.* (c) *Phot*: Cartridge. (d) *Com*: Carton (of cigarettes). (e) *Com*: Reiff.  
**cas**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *C'est un cas d'espèce*, it depends upon the particular circumstances. 3. *Faire peu de c. de la vie humaine*, to have little regard for human life.

**casarca** [kazarka], *s.m.* Orn. *Tadorné c. (roux)*, ruddy sheld-duck.  
**cascade**, *s.f.* 1. *Cascade d'un glacier*, ice-fall.  
**cascaudier**, *-euse*, *s.f.* 2. *Th.* Stunt man.  
**casier**, *v.tr.* *F.* *Il est bien casé*, he has a good billet.  
**cash** [kaʃ], *adv.* Payer cash, to pay cash (down).  
**casque**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *F.* *Casques bleus*, United Nations troops.  
**casqué**, *a* (c) *F.* Wearing headphones.  
**Cassandre**, *s.m.* & *f.* Defeatist, Cassandra.  
**assant**, *a*. 1. (a) *Pantalon au pli c.*, *F.* trousers with a knife-edge crease.  
**assate**, [kasat] *s.f.* Cu: Cassata.  
**casse-pieds** [kaspje], *s.m.m.* *F.* Society bore, nuisance (of a man).  
**casse-pipes** [kaspip], *s.m.m.* (a) Shooting-gallery. (b) *P. War.* *F.* (Violent) death (in war). *Il est reparti au c.-p.*, he has gone back to the front line.  
**casser**, *v.tr.* 1. *St.h.* *C. les cours*, to bang the market. *F.* *Vouloir tout c.*, to go all out. *Adv. phr. F.* (Une attaque) *d tout c.* (an) all-out (attack). *P.* *C. les pieds (d qn)*, to plague (s.o.). *F.* *C. les oreilles d qn*, to bother, importune, s.o. See also *RAGE* 2. *F.* (a) *Navy* *Cassé de son grade*, dismissed his ship. *4. Nau.* (Navire) *cassé*, broken-backed (ship).  
**se casser**, *4. P.* To leave.  
**casse-tête**, *s.m.m.* 2. (a) *F.* Headache. *Ceci est l'un des plus colossaux casse-tête de tout le problème de la main-d'œuvre*, this is one of the greatest headaches of the whole man-power problem.  
**castité** [kastite], *s.f.* Miner Castite; tin-stone.  
**caissoulet** [kasule], *s.m.* (a) Earthenware dish. (b) *Cu* Sort of stew made in Languedoc.  
**casure**, *s.f.* 1. *Geol.* *C. avec rejet*, fault.  
**castagneux**, *s.m.* Orn. *Grèbe c.*, little grebe, dabchuck.  
**castor**, *s.m.* 1. (c) Person of dubious morals. (d) *F.* Person who builds his own house. 2. (d) *Leath.* Castor (goatskin for gloves).  
**castrer** [kastre], *v.tr.* To castrate, geld.  
**casuel**, *-elle*, *2. s.m. F. Ec.* Surplice-fees.  
**catadioptré** [katadiptre], *s.m.* Opt. Cat's-eye, reflector.  
**catalanisme** [katalanism], *s.m.* Pol Catalanism.  
**catalaniste** [katalanist], *s.m.* & *f.* & *a. Pol* Catalanist.  
**cataphote** [katafot], *s.m. R.t.m.* Opt. Cat's-eye, reflector.  
**catapultable** [katapyltabl], *a.* (Avion) catapultable, catapult-launched (aircraft).  
**catapultage** [katapyltag], *s.m.* Av: Catapult-launching, catapulting.  
**cataputer** [katapute], *v.tr.* *Av.* To catapult.  
**catastrophé** [katas trope], *a. F.* (a) Wicked, come to grief, whacked. (b) Overwhelmed, dumbfounded.  
**catch** [kaʃ], *s.m.* Catch-as-catch-can, all-in wrestling.  
**catcheur** [katʃœr], *s.m.* Catch-as-catch-can, all-in, wrestler.  
**catégorie**, *s.f.* (B om n's services) *Première c.*, regimental sergeant-major (W.R.A.C.). *Deuxième c.*, (i) company sergeant-major (W.R.A.C.). (ii) Warrant officer (W.R.A.F.). *Troisième c.*, quarter-master sergeant (W.R.A.C.). *Quatrième c.*, (i) sergeant-major (W.R.A.C.). (ii) Flight sergeant (W.R.A.F.). *Cinquième c.*, sergeant (W.R.A.C.) and W.R.A.F.). *Sixième c.*, corporal (W.R.A.C. and W.R.A.F.).  
**cathédrale** [katedral], *s.f.* Cathedral.  
**cathodique**, *a. El* Rayons cathodiques, cathode rays. *Lampe d luminescence c.*, cathode-ray glow-lamp. *Tube à rayons cathodiques*, cathode-ray tube. *Faisceau c.*, (cathodic) beam.  
**catholique**, *a. I.* (b) *F.* In order, straight. *C'est un peu plus c.*, it's a bit more ship-shape, a bit straighter.  
**catillac** [katjak], **catillard** [katjaɹ], *s.m.* Hott. *Cu* Warden (pen).  
**cauchemardesque** [kœnmardesk], *a.* Nightmarish.  
**cause**, *s.f.* 2. (a) *Jur.* *Entendre une c.*, to hear a case. *F.* *La c. est entendue*, there's nothing more to add.  
**cautionnement**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *S'engager par c.*, to enter into a surety-bond.  
**cavalier**, *-ière*, *2. s.m.* (e) *Faire cavalier seul*, (iv) To go it alone. *s.f.* Cavalière, partner (at dance).  
**caverne**, *s.f.* (c) *Mil* Logement *caverneux*, casemated barrack (in fort).  
**ce**, *pron. neut.* 1. (b) *Est-ce vous, Jean?* Is that you, John? *2. F.* *C'est vous, Jean?* That you John? (d) *Est-ce là le grand homme?* Was that the great man? (i) (i) *C'est que* . . . you see . . . 2. (a) *Ce semble*, it seems. 3. (a) *Si vous sachiez ce que c'est que de vivre seul!* if you knew what it means to live alone!  
**ce**, (cet), *cette*, *ces*, *dem.* a. 2. (b) *Rien de ce genre*, nothing of the kind.  
**céder**, *v. I.* *v.tr.* (a) *i Céder le passage*, to give way.  
**ceinture**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Pb* *C. protectrice abdominale*, abdominal guard. *C. de parachute*, parachute harness. *Aut.* *C. de sécurité*, seat belt. *F.* *Se mettre la c.*, *laurer*, to tighten one's belt. *P.* *Tu peux te mettre la c. mon vieux!* You've had it, churn it! (f) *Wr.* *C. de devant*, Cornish hug. *C. de verdure*, green belt. 7. *Civ.E.* See also *ROUTE* 1.  
**cela**, *P.* *ça*, *dem. pron. neut.* 1. (a) *Et cela d'une façon telle que* . . . and this in such a way that. . . (e) (Idiomatic uses) *Pour cela*, for all that. *Il y a trop de grands immeubles dans la ville, mais nous ne nous arrêterons pas de construire pour c.*, there are too many large blocks of flats in the town, but we shall not stop building for all that. *P.* *ça, alors!* You don't say!  
**célèbre**, *a.* *Un certain Charles Dickens*—not the Charles Dickens. *Il est c. pour ses erreurs*, he is famous for his errors.  
**cellular** [selylar], *s.m.* Tex: Cellular linen.  
**cellule**, *s.f.* 3. *C. d'avion*, airframe. 4. *C. photo-électrique*, photo-electric cell; *T.V.* electric eye.

**cellulifuge** [selylyfɛ], *a.* Physiol: Cellulifugal.  
**cellipète** [selylypɛ], *a.* Physiol: Cellulipetal.  
**cellulite** [selylyt], *s.f.* Med: Cellulitis.  
**cembro** [səbro], *s.m.* Bot. Cembra pine.  
**cendre**, *s.f.* In pl. Cendres, (mortal) remains, ashes.  
**censé**, *a.* *Nul n'est c. ignorer la loi*, ignorance of the law is no excuse.  
**censive** [sənsiv], *c. f.* Mediev: *Jur* Sort of fief, manor.  
**cent**, 1. (a) *Faire les quatre cents coups*, (i) to kick up no end of a racket, of a shindy; (ii) to paint the town red; (iii) to be up to all sorts of tricks. (b) *s.m.m.* *Ch.* *Solution d trente pour c.*, thirty per cent solution. 2. *s.m.* *car.* *Le cent mètres*, the hundred metre race, the hundred metres.  
**centrage**, *s.m.* Aer. Trim. *Tehn.* Concentricity. *Mer.E.* *Assurer le parfait c. d'une roue*, to centre a wheel dead true.  
**central**, *-aux*, 2. (a) *s.m.* *TP* Call-office, -station.  
**centre**, *s.m.* 1. See also *ACCUEIL*. *Sch.* *C. d'études secondaires* = comprehensive school. *Vocabulaire arrangé par centres d'intérêt*, classified vocabulary. *Pb* Les centres, the insides. 2. *Geol.* Centrum (of an earthquake). *Mec.* etc: *C. des masses centrifuges*, etc., centre of gyration. *Meteor.* *C. de dépression*, storm centre. *Ph.* Centre d'attraction, de gravitation, centre of attraction.  
**centrer**, *v.tr.* To centre (sur, on).  
**centreur**, *s.m.* (Gramophones) Adaptor (for 45 r.p.m. records).  
**centrifugation** [sɛtrifygasjɔ], *s.f.* Ind: *Bol* de centrifugation, centrifugal bowl.  
**centrifugé**, *a.* Centrifugal (cream, etc.).  
**centriste**, *s.m.* & *f.* Pol Man, woman, member of the Centre party.  
**céphalgie** [sɛfalɛ], *s.f.* Med: Cephalalgia.  
**céphalée** [sɛfa], *s.f.* Med: Cephalalgia, headache.  
**céphalique**, *a.* *Bot.* Bouton céphalique, acroscome.  
**céphaloptère** [sɛfaloptɛr], *s.m.* Orn. Umbrella-bird.  
**cercopitheque**, *s.m.* Z: Guenon.  
**céréale**, *s.f. pl.* Céréales en flocons, cereals, breakfast foods.  
**céréalier**, *-ière* [sɛrɛaljɛr, -jɛr], *a.* La production *céréalière*, the cereal production.  
**céréaliste**, *s.m.* 2. Wholesale dealer in cereals.  
**Cérébos** [sɛrɛbos], *Pr.n.m.* R.t.m. Sel C., free-running salt.  
**cerf**, *s.m.* (a) Z. *C. d'Aristote*, sambar.  
**cérificateur** [sɛrifikaʃœr], *s.m.* Ap Wax extractor.  
**cérinthe** [sɛrin], *s.m.* Bot: Honeywort.  
**cerise**, 1. *s.f.* (a) *C. des Antilles*, Barbados cherry. *C. en cœur*, heart-cherry. *Cerises jumelées*, cherry-bob, bob-cherry. *C. gommeuse*, China berry.  
**cerisier**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *Bot* *C. d grappe*, bird-cherry (-tree), haggerberry tree.  
**cermet** [sɛrmɛ], *s.m.* Ceramial, cermet.  
**cerner**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *F.* To harass. *Les soucis le cernent de toutes parts*, worries harass him on all sides. (c) *F.* To determine.  
**cerque**, *s.m.* Seta.  
**certain**, *-aine*, 1. a. (b) *Soyez c. que je dis la vérité*, you may depend upon it that what I say is true.  
**certificat**, *s.m.* *Sch.* *C. d'études primaires*, a certificate given after an examination at the end of the elementary cycle of studies. *F.* *Il a son c.*, he has a sound elementary education. *Certificat de Licence*, d'Études supérieures, (i) each of the four examinations for the Licence, (ii) certificate so obtained. *Aer.* *C. de navigabilité*, certificate of airworthiness.  
**certitude**, *s.f.* 1. *Quand nous eûmes acquis la c. qu'il n'y avait pas de blessés* . . . when we had ascertained that there were no casualties. . . *La c. qu'il n'était pas venu*, the knowledge that he hadn't come.  
**cerusite** [sɛryzit], *s.f.* Miner. Cerusite.  
**cerveau**, *-eaux*, *s.m.* (a) *Anat.* *C. antérieur* - forebrain. *C. moyen* - midbrain. *C. postérieur* - hindbrain. (c) *Coel.* *Cerveau de Jupiter*, meandrine coral. (d) Cannon (of a bell).  
**cesse**, *s.f.* Elle parle sans c., she never stops talking.  
**cesser**, *I.* *v.i.* Elle ne cesse (pas) de parler, she never stops talking.  
**cessionnaire**, *I.* *s.m.* (a) *Jur.* Cessionary. 2. *a. Jur.* Cessionary.  
**cétosaure** [sɛtɔsœr], *s.m.* Paléont. Cétosaure (uv).  
**chadburn** [ʃadbrn], *s.m.* Nau. Chadburn telegraph.  
**chagrin**, *-aine*, *a.* 2. *C'est un esprit c.*, he is embittered.  
**chagriner**, *v.tr.* 1. *Cela me chagrine lorsque je vois que* . . . I feel aggrieved when I see that . . .  
**chagriner**, *v.tr.* Glâner à surface chagrinée, frosted gelatine.  
**chahut**, *s.m.* (c) Noise.  
**chahuter**, *I.* *v.i.* (d) *Av.* *F.* Vol chahuté, bumpy flight.  
**chaîne**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Chain-letter. *Chaîne de montage*, assembly conveyor, assembly line. *Hyg.* *Tracer la c.*, to pull the chain. (c) *Travail à la chaîne*, chain-work. *Travailler à la chaîne*, to pass from hand to hand, to work in a human chain. See also *REACTION* 1. 3. *Papern.* *Toile triple c.*, triple warp.  
**chair**, *s.f.* 1. (a) (Étre) bien en chair, (ii) (of pers.) beefy.  
**chaise**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Le jeu, la polka, des chaises, musical chairs. *C. haute* (pour enfants), high chair. (c) *Jur.* *U.S.* *C. électrique*, (electric) chair. 4. *N.Arch.* *La c. d'hélice*, the 'A' bracket. 5. *Nau.* *Nœud de c. double*, bowline on a bight.  
**chaland**, *s.m.* *C. d. moteur*, motor barge. *C. transporteur de tanks*, tank landing-craft.  
**challucose** [kalikoz], *s.f.* Med: Stonemason's disease.  
**challenge** [ʃalɛʒ], *s.m.* Sp: Challenge match, tournament.  
**challenger** [ʃalɛʒœr], *s.m.* Sp: Challenger.  
**chalmeux**, [ʃalmœ], *v.tr.* To challenge.  
**chalumeau**, *s.m.* 3. Blow-lamp. *Ch.* *Ind.* *C. de découpage*, oxyacetylene cutting torch. *Découpage au c.*, oxyacetylene cutting-out.  
**chambrage** [ʃəbra], *s.m.* Tehn: Recessing.

**chambre**, s.f. 1. (a) *Faire c. à part*, to sleep in separate rooms (of married couple). C. à grand lit, c. à deux (personnes), double room. C. à deux lits, room with twin beds. C. forte, safety vault. (f) Nazi Civ: C. à gaz, gas-chamber. 2. Jur: See also SPONTANÉ. 3. Metall: C. de fonderie, defect in a casting. Tchn: C. d'alimentation, feed-block (of a machine-gun). Hyd.E: C. de mise en charge, d'eau, forebay. Aut: (Pneu) sans chambre, tubeless (tyre).

**chambreur**, v.tr. 2. (d) P: To tease s.o.

**chameau**, s.m. 3. Rail: Dolly. 4. F: Impurity (in chemical solution).

**chamoniard**, -jard [šamɔnjɑː, -jɑːd], a. & s. Geog: (Native, inhabitant) of Chamonix.

**chamotte** [šamɔt], s.f. Fire-clay.

**champi**, s.m. 1. (a) *Fleur des champs*, wild flower. 2. (b) Opt. Phot: C. corrigé, flat field.

**champagne**. 1. Pr.n.f. Geog: C. humide, wet Champagne. See also POUILLÉUX 2.

**champignon**, s.m. 1. (a) C. (comestible), (ii) edible fungus. Ville c., mushroom town, boom town. 2. (h) Aut: F: Appuyer sur, écraser, le c., to step on the gas.

**championner** [šɔmpɔnɛ], v.t. F: To mush-room.

**chance**, s.f. 1. Luckhood. (a) *Chance aléatoire, douteuse*, off chance. Turf: Sp: Les chances vont à peu près égales, there's not much in it. Donner une bonne c. à ..., to give a good opening to ... Ne pas avoir chance de ..., to be unlikely to ... 2. Vous avez de la c. de pouvoir faire ce qui vous plaît, you are lucky to be able to do what you like. Pas de chance! Hard luck! Par chance, luckily, by good fortune.

**chancellement** [šasɛlmɑ̃], s.m. Staggering, tottering.

**chancre**, s.m. 1. Bot: C. du mûlge, larch blister.

**chandeller**, -ière. 2. s.m. (d) Water-tap with a long bend. (e) Stump (of a tree).

**chandelle**, s.f. 1. (a) C. moulée, mould candle.

**change**, s.m. 1. (b) Les pays à c. élevé, countries with hard currencies.

**changement**, s.m. C. (de section, de classe), transfer (at school). P.N: "C. de propriétaire," "under new ownership." Prov: Changement de viande met en goût, variety is the spice of life.

**changer**. 2. (b) F: Ça doit vous changer un peu, things must seem very different to you here. 3. v.t. (a) *Four changer*, F: for a change. (b) C. de places, to change places. C. de maison, to move to, into, a new house. See also DISCUT 2.

**changeur**, -euse, s. 3. s.m. *Changeur de disques*, record(-)changer.

**chanson**, s.f. 1. C. à l'hiver, hauling song. C. à tirer, capstan song. C. réaliste, cabaret song, music-hall song.

**chansonnette**, s.f. F: Jur: Good-natured interrogation.

**chantefable** [šɔntɛfabl], s.f. Lit: Chantefable.

**chanter**. 3. v.t. F: Est-ce que cela vous chante? Do you like the idea of it?

**chanteur**, -euse, s. Chanteur de charme, crooner.

**chantier**, s.m. 2. (a) Working site, site, depot, forest depot, timber depot. C. (de construction), (ii) building site, works site; (iii) builder's yard. Rail: C. de voies de garage et de triage, shunting yard. (d) C. (de jeunesse (1940-44), de travail), work camp; agricultural camp.

**chantré**, s.m. 1. Ecc: Chorister. 2. Lit: Songster.

**chavvire**, s.m. Bot: Ind. C. de Gombo, ambary; brown Indian hemp.

**chapeau**, -eaux, s.m. 1. (a) C. de chaise (en drap et à petits bords), deer-stalker (hat). Faire passer le c. (pour recevoir les cotisations), to pass the hat round. P: Il travaille du c., he's got bats in the belfry. (e) Bot: C. d'éclique, alpine barrenwort. 2. (d) Const. C. de montant, corbel-block. (f) Geol: Mmer. C. de fer, c. ferrugineux (d'une couche métallifère), iron cap, gossan.

**chapeauté**, a. Capped, covered. Monts chapeautés de neige, mountains capped with snow.

**chapelet**, s.m. 1. C. de bombes, stick of bombs. C. d'outils, string of tools. 4. Vet: Cradle (to stop horse from licking itself).

**chapeauté**, -eaux, s.m. 4. (Of a circus) Bign.

**chaptaliser** [šaptalɛz], v.tr. Wine-m: To chaptalize.

**char**, s.m. 1. Le Char de l'État, the Ship of State. 2. C. à bœufs, ox-cart, bullock cart. Char à échelle, hay cart. Mil: Les chars, the armour. Le c. des pauvres, the pauper's hearse.

**chardon**, s.m. 1. C. des champs, U.S.: Canada thistle.

**charentais**, -aise, a. & s. (Pantoufle) charentaise, black felt and leather slipper. (Faïence) charentaise, pottery from Charente.

**charge**, s.f. 2. (a) C. payante, commerciale, pay-load, payload. (b) Aut: Alimention en c., gravity feed. See also RÉSERVOIR 2.

**Deux enfants à charge**, two dependent children. 6. Av: C. utile, commercial load. C. en vol, flight load. C. imposée à l'impact, touch-down load.

**charger**, v.tr. 1. (c) El: Accumulateur chargé à fond, à refus, fully charged battery.

**se charger**. 2. (b) Je me charge de le faire venir, I shall see to it that he comes.

**chargeur**, s.m. 3. (a) Phot: Cassette. (b) El: Chargeur à régime lent, trickle-charger.

**chariot**, s.m. 1. (b) Chariot alsacien, basket cot on wheels. (c) C. éleveur à fourche, fork-lift truck.

**charitable**, a. Œuvres charitables, charities.

**charmant**, a. Ça a été c. de me trouver avec vous, it's been lovely being with you.

**charme**, s.m. 2. F: Faire du c., to ooze charm.

**charme-houblon** [šarmuβlɔ̃], s.m. Arb: Hop hornbeam. pl. Des charmes-houblon.

**charnière**, s.f. 1. Stamp hinge. F: Nom d'a., double-barrelled name. F: L'une des grandes charnières de l'histoire, one of the great turning-points of history. 2. Geol: C. inférieure, synclinal fold. C. supérieure, anticlinal fold. 3. Mil: Bridge, point of contact, etc. **charrette**. s.f. C. (des condamnés), tumbrel.

**charrue**, s.f. 1. Charrue (sibury, sulky plough. Il a conduit la c., he was bred at the plough-tail, he has followed the plough-tail.

**charruer** [šarye], 1. v.tr. To plough. 2. v.t. To (drive a) plough.

**charrue-semoir** [šarysɛmwaːr], s.f. Seeding plough. pl. Des charrues-semoirs.

**charte**, s.f. 1. Pol: Hist: La Charte de l'Atlantique, the Atlantic Charter.

**chasse, s.f. 1. (a) La chasse, the hunt. C. au lapin, rabbiting. C. en barque, punt shooting. C. au gibier d'eau, d. la sauvagine, au marais, wild-fowling. C. sous-marine, underwater fishing. Droit de c., licence to kill game. (c) See also AVIATION 2. (e) Mil: Ar: Fighter forces. 3. (a) Chasse d'eau, (in W.C.) flush. F: Tirer la c. (d'eau), to pull the (lavatory) chain.**

**chasse-neige**, s.m. inv. in pl. 2. Shining: Steirn. Virage en c.-n., stem-turn.

**chasser**. 1. v.tr. C: une mouche (d'un revers de main), to brush away a fly.

**chasseur**, -euse. 4. s.m. (c) Mil: Ar: Fighter. C. de pénétration, intruder. Mil: C. de chars, tank destroyer.

**chasseur-bombardier** [šasɛʁbɔ̃bardɛʁ], s.m. Fighter-bomber. pl. Des chasseurs-bombardiers.

**chasseur-fusée** [šasɛʁfyzɛ], s.m. Rocket fighter. pl. Des chasseurs-fusées.

**chat**. 1. (a) F: C. siamois, Siamese cat. (Pej.) Chat fourré, judge Arriver des les chats, to arrive (home) with the milk.

**châtaigne**, s.f. 1. (d) P: Blow.

**château**, -eaux, s.m. 2. (a) Mansion. Lettre de c., bread-and-butter letter. 4. N: Arch: Superstructure.

**châtrer**, v.tr. (a) To neuter, doctor (a cat).

**chaud**, -chaude. 1. a. (a) F: Guerre chaude, shooting war. Voir chaude, sultry voice. Ven: F: Pluie chaude, une chaude, hot trail. 2. V: Pluie. F: Avoir eu chaud, (i) to have been afraid, (ii) to have had a narrow escape.

**chaudière**, s.f. 2. (a) Nau: Petite chaudière, donkey boiler. Les grandes chaudières, the main boilers. (c) Geol: Chaudière de géant, giant's kettle.

**chaudron**, s.m. 3. a.m. Dy: Dark reddish-brown.

**chaudronnerie**, s.f. 2. (Grosso) chaudronnerie, sheet metal work or shop.

**chauffage**, s.m. 1. (a) C. au mazout, oil-heating.

**chauffard**, s.m. (b) Hit-and-run driver.

**chauffe-eau** [šɔfo], s.m. inv. in pl. Water-heater.

**chauffe-liquides** [šɔfikɛ], s.m. inv. (Electric) immersion heater.

**chauffer**. 1. v.tr. (a) Se chauffer les mains, to warm one's hands. (b) C: ses électeurs, to nurse one's constituency. Sp: Se c. les muscles, to limber up. 2. P: he se faire c., to get pinched.

**chaufferette**, s.f. 1. Car heater.

**chausser**, v.tr. v.tr. 4. Aut: To tyre. Voiture non chaussée, car without tyres.

**chausserie** [šɔsɛʁ], s.m. Footwear specialist.

**chasson**, s.m. 1. Slipper. (d) C. (tricotée) de bébé, bootie. (e) C. de nuit, bedsock.

**chaux**, s.f. C: pierre, unslacked lime.

**chayotte** [šajɔt], s.f. Hort: Chow-chow.

**chèche**, **cheich** [ʃɛ], s.m. Silk or cotton scarf (worn by French North-African troops).

**cheddite** [nedɪt], s.f. Exp: Cheddite.

**chef**, s.m. 2. C. du personnel, personnel, staff, manager. C. de piste, ring master. C. de service, head of department, officer in charge, departmental manager. See also POSTE. Mil: C. d'escadron, section commander. Av: Chef de bord, captain.

**cheintre** [šɛ̃tʁ], s.m. or f. = CHAÎNIÈRE.

**chêlidoine**, s.f. Bot: Grande c., devil's-milk.

**chemin**, s.m. 1. (a) Ces marchandes prennent le c. de l'étranger, these goods are intended for abroad, for export. F: Vous pouvez prendre le c. de la porte, out you go! You can clear out. See also RONDE 11. (c) Route. C. de terre, de moisson, accommodation road, cart track. Cin: C. du film, c. de défilé, film-channel, film run, film-track.

**cheminée**, s.f. 1. (b) C. électrique, electric fire. 2. (a) C' d'une meule, flue of a charcoal kiln. 3. Hyd.E: C. d'équilibre, surge tank, shaft. 6. Geol: Min: C. diamantifère, diamond-pipe.

**cheminement**, s.m. 5. Ind: Progress. C. des pères à travers les différents services, progress of the work through the different departments.

**chemise**, s.f. 1. (a) See also SOURCER 1. (c) C. américaine, (woman's) vest. 2. (b) C. couvre-livre, book-cover. I.C.E. C. (de cylindre), liner.

**chemisier**. 2. s.m. (a) (Woman's) blouse. (b) Shirt (blouse), sports blouse.

**chenal**, -aux, s.m. 1. C. d'acré, channel entrance.

**chêne**, s.m. 1. C. pubescent, c. blanc, damask (oak). C. chevelu, c. de Bourgogne, Turkey oak, moss-capped oak. C. à la noix de galle, gall-oak. C. à glands sessiles, à fleurs sessiles, chestnut oak.

**chenille**, s.f. 1. (c) Crest (of helmet).

**chenillette**, s.f. 2. Mil: Bren-gun carrier.

**cheque**, s.m. Fin: C. sans provision, sans contre-partie, cheque without cover, dud cheque, N.S.F. (not sufficient funds) cheque. F: Stumer, bouncer. C. usé (pour provision), certified cheque. C. postal, cheque drawn on French Post Office Bank. C. de voyage, traveller's cheque.

**cheque-fleurs** [šɛkɛflœʁ], s.m. Flower token. pl. Des chèques-fleurs.

**cheque-repas** [šɛkɛʁɛpa], s.m. Luncheon voucher, meal token. pl. Des chèques-repas.

**chercher**, v.tr. 1. L'aveugle cherchait sa canne, the blind man was feeling for his stick. F: Je l'ai cherché, I've stuck my neck out. 2. F: Cela va c. dans les 10.000 frs., this fetches about 10,000 frs. se chercher. To feel one's way.

**chercheur**, -euse, *s. 2. (c) a. Ball. Tête chercheuse, homing head.*  
**cherre** [tʃɛr], *s.m. Ich. Norway haddock, rosefish.*  
**cheval**, -aux, *s.m. 1. (a) C. d'école, de manège, school horse. Turf. C. à réclamer, plater. Aut. A l'ature sans chevaux, horseless carriage. Il reste à cheval sur ses principes, he clings tightly to his principles. 2. At. Faire cheval de bois, to make a ground-loop.*  
**chevalier**, *s.m. 1. (a) Chevalier servant, faithful admirer. 3. Orn. C. combattant, ruff. C. combattant femelle, reeve. C. guquette, common sandpiper. C. grivelle, spotted sandpiper. C. sylvain, wood-sandpiper. C. à pattes vertes, greenshank. C. gambette, redshank. C. arlequin, brant, spotted redshank. C. cul-blanc, green sandpiper.*  
**cheval-jupon** [ʃavalyʒpɔ̃], *s.m. Th. Property horse pl. Des chevaux-jupons.*  
**chevauchée**, *s.f. 1. (c) C. à la mort, death ride (of cavalry).*  
**chevauchement**, *s.m. 2. (d) Geol. Faillle de chevauchement, overthrust fault.*  
**chevêche** [ʃavɛʃ], *s.f. Orn. Pigeon owl.*  
**cheveu**, -eux, *s.m. 1. F. Il y a un cheveu, there is a fly in the ointment. 2. (a) in song. Il a le cheveu gris, his hair is grey. P. Avoir mal aux cheveux, to have a hang-over. 3. Bot. See also Vêtu.*  
**cheville**, *s.f. 1. P. Être en c. avec qui, to play ball (with s.o.).*  
**chevillé**, *a. Cheval aux épaules chevillées, shoulder pegged horse.*  
**chevillure** [ʃavijyʁ], *s.f. Tray(-an)le (of stage).*  
**chevronné**, *a. 2. F. Senior, experienced.*  
**chevroter**, *v. 2. (b) To bleat (of goat, old man, etc.).*  
**chez**, *prep. 1. (a) F. Par chez moi, in my part of the world. Les quelques maisons voisines de chez lui, the few houses near his home. 2. Il y a chez le général un je ne sais quoi, there's something about a horse that.*  
**chic**, *2. a. m. in f. (c) Elle a été très chic dans cette affaire, she was a perfect angel over this business. 3. int. F. Chic (alors)! Fine!*  
**chiche**, *a. 1. (b) F. Chiche! Try it! I dare you!*  
**chichiteux**, -euse [ʃiʃitø, -øz], *s.f. F. Fuss-pot.*  
**chiée** [ʃiɛ], *s.f. P. (de, of) lashings.*  
**chien**, *f. chienne, s. 1. (a) C. de chasse, sporting dog. C. d'arrêt, gun-dog. C. de manoir, lap-dog. L'en C. de meute, hound. F. Conf. de c. squall. Il n'est pas bon à prior aux chiens, having is too good for him. Surtout. Faire le petit c., to dog-paddle. F. Jour: Faire la chienne des chiens dévies, to be a hack reporter.*  
**chiendent**, *s.m. Brosse en, de, chiendent, scrubbing-brush.*  
**chiffre**, *s.m. 2. Officier du chiffre, cipher officer.*  
**chiffrer**, *2. s. tr. (c) To encode, encode, encipher (a message).*  
**chignon**, *s.m. 2. P. Old frump.*  
**chilo** [ʃilo], *pref. Chilean.*  
**chimiothérapie** [ʃimjoterapi], *s.f. Med. Chemotherapy.*  
**chimie**, *s.f. C. industrielle, chemical engineering.*  
**Chine**, *P. a. F. Papier - s.m. China, China paper.*  
**chino**, *s.f. P. Cadging. Tabac de c., cadged tobacco.*  
**chinois**, *2. (c) s.m. Lang. Chinois (language). 3. s.m. (b) F. Stray tea-leaf (that has got through the strainer), F. stranger. (c) Gun, bloke. (d) Cu. Conical strainer.*  
**chips** [ʃip], *s.m. pl. Cu. Potato crisps. a. Pommes c., potato crisps.*  
**chipeau**, *s.m. Orn. Canard c., gadwall.*  
**chipse**, *s.f. F. (b) a. Catt.*  
**chique**, *s.f. (In Belgium) Sweetmeat.*  
**chiqué**, *s.m. P. Faneur de c., swank. F. Faire du chiqué, to swank. Tout ça c'est du chiqué, that's all eye-wash.*  
**chirographie** [kʁogʁafi], *s.m. Chirograph.*  
**chiropracteur** [kʁipʁaktœʁ], *s.m. Chiropractor.*  
**chiropractie**, **chiropraxie** [kʁipʁaksi], *s.f. Chiropractic.*  
**chistera** [ʃistɛra], *s.f. Games. Chistera (kind of racket used for pelota).*  
**chleuh** [ʃlo], *s.m. 1. Chleuh (Moroccan tribesman) 2. P. German (1939-1945 war).*  
**chlorelle** [klobɛl], *s.f. Algae. Chlorella.*  
**chloration**, *s.m. C. de chaux, bleaching powder.*  
**choc**, *s.m. 1. P. Com. Prix choc! Drastic reductions!*  
**chocard** [ʃokɑʁ], *s.m. Orn. C. à bec jaune, c. des Alpes, Alpine chough.*  
**chocolat**, *1. s.m. C. à cuire, cooking chocolate. C. fondant, fondant chocolate. C. à croquer, (plum) eating chocolate.*  
**choisir**, *v. tr. Il fut choisi comme directeur du collège d'Éton, he was appointed headmaster of Eton College.*  
**choix**, *s.m. (On a menu) Au c. viande ou poisson, choice of meat or fish.*  
**cholérétique** [kolɛʁɛtik], *a. Cholaretic.*  
**chômage**, *s.m. 2. F. S'inscrire au chômage, to go on the dole.*  
**chômeur**, -euse, *s. Out-of-work.*  
**chondrite** [kɔ̃dʁit], *s.f. Min. Chondrite.*  
**chop** [ʃɔp], *s.m. Ten. Chop, slice.*  
**choper**, *v. tr. P. 3. To catch.*  
**choper** [ʃɔpɛ], *v. tr. Ten. To chop, to slice.*  
**choral**, *3. s.f. Choral, choral society.*  
**choréique** [kɔʁɛik], *a. Med. Choreic.*  
**chou**, -oux, *s.m. 4. Cu. Chou à la crème, chou. Pâte à chou, chou(x) pastry.*  
**choucas**, *s.m. C. des tours, jackdaw.*  
**chouchouter**, *v. tr. (c) v. pr. P. Se chouchouter, to have a cushy time.*  
**chouette**, *s.f. 1. Orn. C. effraie, barn-owl. C. épervière, hawk-owl. C. hulotte, tawny owl. C. chevêche, little owl. C. chevêche, pygmy owl. C. harfang, snowy owl. C. de Tengmalm, Tengmalm's owl.*  
**chou-fleur**, *s.m. Box. Oreille en c.-f., cauliflower ear.*  
**Christadelphie** [kʁistadɛlfi], *a. & s.m. Ecc. Christadelphian.*  
**christianisme** [kʁistjanizma], *s.m. Shing. Christianity (turn).*  
**chrome**, *s.m. 1. (b) Chromium fitting.*

**chrome-tungstène** [kʁo mʁtɛkstɛn], *s.m. Chromium-tungsten.*  
**chromosome** [kʁomozom], *s.m. Bot. Chromosome.*  
**chroniqueur**, -euse, *s. 3. W. T. F. Broadcaster.*  
**chronométrage**, *s.m. Chronometric measurement.*  
**chrysomèle** [kʁizomɛl], *s.f. Ent. Plant-beetle.*  
**chute**, *s.f. 1. (a) C. de montagne, landslide. El. C. de potentiel, voltage drop.*  
**ciel**, *s.m. 1. (a) Mine à c. ouvert, open-cast mine. 2. (Juste) ciel! Heavens above!*  
**cifran** [sifʁɑ̃], *s.m. Tail Sleeve-board.*  
**cigare**, *s.m. 2. F. Head, block, nut.*  
**cigogne**, *s.f. 1. Orn. (a) C. noire, black stork. C. blanche, white stork.*  
**ciliaire**, *a. Anat. Glande c. lacrymale.*  
**cime**, *s.f. 2. Bot. Arbre à c. peu développée, small-crowned tree.*  
**ciment**, *s.m. C. non broyé, non calciné, clinker.*  
**cimenterie** [simɛtʁi], *s.f. Cement factory.*  
**cimetière**, *s.m. anc. Garden of remembrance.*  
**ciné-comédie** [sinɛkɔmɛdi], *s.f. Comedy film. pl. Des ciné-comédies.*  
**ciné-journal** [sinɛʒɔʁnal], *s.m. Not used in pl. News-rect.*  
**cinémascope** [sinɛmakɔp], *s.m. Cinemascope.*  
**cinémathèque** [sinɛmatɛk], *s.f. Film library.*  
**cinématrailleur** [sinɛmatʁajɛʁ], *s.f. Camera-gun.*  
**cinérama** [sinɛrama], *s.m. Cinérama.*  
**cinésithérapie** [sinɛsitɛʁapi], *s.f. Kinesotherapy.*  
**cinétique**, *Alor. 1. a. Échauffement c., aerodynamic heating.*  
**cinglé** [sɛ̃ɡle], *a. P. Cracked, dalt. P. Il est complètement c., he's nuts, crackers.*  
**cingler**, *v. tr. 1. (a) Cette réponse lui cingla le sang, this answer sent the blood rushing through him.*  
**cinquantiste** [sɛ̃kɑ̃stɛ], **cinquécensiste** [sɛ̃kɛsɛstɛ], *a. & s. m. & f. art. Lat. Cinquécensist.*  
**cintré**, *a. (c) Taille cintrée, nipped-in waist. Dresson Robe m-cintrée, semi-fitting dress. (d) F. Il est complètement c., he's nuts, crackers.*  
**cintrer**, *1. v. tr. Métallo. Machine à c., bull-dozzer.*  
**cirage**, *s.m. 1. (a) Être dans le c., (i) Av. F. to be flying blind, (m) F. to be completely at sea.*  
**circaète** [sɛ̃ʁkɛt], *s.m. Orn. C. Jean-le-blanc, short-toed eagle.*  
**circonstanciel**, -ielle, *a. Des mesures rigoureusement circonstan-cielles, measures strictly due to the emergency, to exceptional circumstances.*  
**circulaire**, *1. a. (b) FLE. Amant c., ring-magnet.*  
**circulariser** [sɛ̃ʁkylɛʁizɛ], *v. tr. To circularize.*  
**circulation**, *s.f. 4. Pol. Ec. Libre c. des travailleurs, free movement of workers.*  
**circuler**, *v. 2. Fin. To turn over.*  
**circuméridien**, -ienne, *2. s.f. Nau. Surv. Prendre plusieurs circuméridiennes, to take several eximerians.*  
**circummutation** [sɛ̃ʁkmymutaʃɔ̃], *s.f. Bot. Circummutation.*  
**cire**, *s.f. 1. Gramophone. F. Offenbach dans la c., Offenbach on wax.*  
**cisaillage**, *s.m. 2. C. du vent, wind shear.*  
**cisticole** [sistikɔl], *s.f. Orn. C. des joncs, tan-tailed warbler.*  
**cité**, *s.f. 1. Gagner droit de cité, to be accepted.*  
**citer**, *v. tr. 2. Jur. (Patents) To cite.*  
**citoyen**, -enne, *s. (a) C. d'homme - Freeman of a city.*  
**citoyenneté** [sitwɛnɛte], *s.f. Citizenship. C. d'homme d'une ville, freedom of a city.*  
**citron**, -ne, *1. a. Pharm. Ouguent c., citrine ointment.*  
**citron**, *s.m. 2. (d) Ent. Brimstone butterfly.*  
**civille** [sivil], *s.f. Ich. Glass-reef, elver.*  
**civiliste** [sivilist], *s.m. - Common-lawyer.*  
**civique**, *a. Droits civiques, U.S. citizen rights. Town P. Centre c., civic centre.*  
**claboter** [klabɔtɛ], *v. tr. P. To die, to peg out.*  
**clair**, *1. a. (c) Phot. Cm. Photographie claire et lumineuse, picture in a high key.*  
**clanche** [klɑ̃ʃ], *s.f. - CLEANCH.*  
**clandestin**, -ine, *1. a. Underground. Armée clandestine, underground forces.*  
**clapier**, *s.m. 5. Geol. Scree (in the Alps).*  
**claquage** [klaʒaʒ], *s.m. 1. Claquage sportif, strained, athletic heart. 2. El. Essai de c., high voltage test.*  
**claque**, *a. 1. (d) Med. C. car, strained, athletic, heart.*  
**claquement**, *s.m. 1. Tg. Click (of Morse key).*  
**claquer**, *1. v. tr. (u) Un baiser qui claque, a smacker. So claquier, P. To knock oneself out, to knock oneself out.*  
**clarkia** [klaʁki], *s.f. clarkie [mark], s.m. Bot. Clarkia.*  
**classe**, *s.f. 1. Nau. Voyager en dernière c., to travel steerage. F: Les classes populaires, the masses. 2. Sch. (a) La petite classe, the infants. (b) En sortant de classe, on coming out of school. 3. Mil. Age-group. 4. Mil. (Women's Services) Hors Classe = (i) Squadron officer (W.R.A.F.). (ii) Major (W.R.A.C.). Première Classe = (i) Flight officer (W.R.A.F.). (ii) Captain (W.R.A.C.). Deuxième Classe = (i) Flying officer (W.R.A.F.). (ii) Lieutenant (W.R.A.C.). Troisième Classe = (i) Pilot officer (W.R.A.F.). (ii) Second-lieutenant (W.R.A.C.).  
**classe-lettres** [klsɛ lɛtʁ], *s.m. in pl. Letter-file.*  
**classement**, *s.m. 1. Numéro de classement (of a book in a library), press-mark. Donner le c., to give the results (of a competition).  
**classer**, *v. tr. 1. Nau. Navire classé suivant cote A1, ship classed A1. Sp. etc. Se classer troisième, to be placed third. Turf: Non classés . . . , also ran. . . . C. comme monument historique, to schedule as an ancient monument.  
**classeur**, *s.m. 1. (d) Ind. C. centrifuge, centrifugal strainer. C. de copeaux, chip screen.****

**classicisme**, *s.m.* (b) Perfection, refinement  
**classique**, *a.* 2. (b) Conventional. (c) *Stein*. Plongeon classique, straight dive.  
**claustrophobie** [kləstrɔfobi], *s.f. Med.* Claustrophobia.  
**clavette**, *s.f. I.C.E.* C. de soupape, collar (on valve stem).  
**clavier**, *s.m.* 2. Typeur. *C. à quatre rangées de touches*, four-bank keyboard.  
**claxonner** [klaksone], *v.tr. Zht*. To hoot  
**clayonnage**, *s.m.* 1. *Cont.* etc.: Basket-work  
**cleaner** [klineɜ], *s.m.* *Typ.* Vace cleaner.  
**clearing** [klineɜ], *s.m.* *Fin.* Clearing-house.  
**cleb(s)**, *s.m.* P. Tyke  
**clef**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Mettre ses papiers sous c.*, to lock up one's papers (b) *Position c.*, key-position. *Poste c.*, key-post. 5. (b) See also DYNAMOMÉTRIQUE. (d) *Civ.E.* Clef (de tuyau de poêle), damper  
**clémentine** [klemtin], 3. *s.f.* *Fort.* Clementine.  
**clérical**, -aux, *a. Ecc.* (Costume, etc.) peu *c.*, underclerk.  
**cliché**, *s.m.* 1. *Typ.* C. trait, line-block  
**client**, -ente, *s.m.* 2. *Client (d'un portraitiste)*, sitter.  
**cliente**, *s.f.* 2. *Accorder sa c.* ..., to patronize.  
**clignotant** 3. *s.m.* *Zur.* Winker, winking-light direction indicator, flash light (indicator)  
**climat**, *s.m.* 3. *Lit.* Atmosphere.  
**climatisation** [klimatizasi], *s.f. R.t.m.* Air-conditioning.  
**climatiser** [klimatize], *v.tr.* To air-condition.  
**climatothérapie** [klimatoterapi], *s.f.* Climatotherapy  
**clin**, *s.m.* 3. *Soudure à c.*, fillet weld.  
**clinch** [klin], *s.m.* Box Clinch.  
**clinche** [klea], *s.f.* Clinch.  
**cliquant**, 3. *a.* Flashy.  
**clip** [klij], *s.m.* (frevol, fountain-pen) clip.  
**clipper**, *s.m.* Av. 1. Clipper.  
**cliquet**, *s.m.* 1. *Mec.* Catch-wheel, ratchet  
**cloche**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Nau* etc. La cloche "feu," the fire gong  
*Coel C. natatoire*, swimming-bell (of siphonophore) 2. (a) *Hort.* C. teute, tent cloche. C. tunnel, continue, continuous cloche  
*Dm Ec.* C. de fromage, cheese-cover. 6. P. Ignoramus Ça fait c. that looks idiotic.  
**clocher**, *v.tr.* *Hort.* To cloche.  
**clodoaldien**, -enne [kloaldjɛn, -ɛn], *a. & s.* Geng (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Cloud  
**cloison**, *s.f.* 3. (d) *Nau* C. d'abordage, collision bulkhead  
**cloisonnage**, *s.m.* 1. Baffle-plating.  
**clope** [klop], *s.m.* P. Fax-end.  
**cloqué** [klɔkɛ], *s.m.* *Tex.* Cloqué de soie, ripple-silk fabric  
**clore**, *v.tr.* (c) *C. les débats*, to close the meeting, the discussion  
*Le registre d'inscriptions sera clos le ...*, the closing date for applications is ...  
**clôture**, *s.f.* 1. (a) See also LÉGITIME  
**clôture**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *C. en fil métallique*, wire fence  
**clou**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *P.* Bouffer des clous, to have nothing to eat 6. (a) *Traverser dans les clous*, to cross at a pedestrian crossing *P. Des clous!* nothing doing! no fear!  
**clouer**, *v.tr.* 1. Tapis cloué, fitted carpet. 2. *Mil.* C. au sol, to pin down  
**clouté**, *a.* Studded, bradded (shoes).  
**clownesque** [klɔnɛsk], *a.* Clownish.  
**coalite** [kɔlit], *s.m.* Coalite  
**cobaltocro** [kɔbaltɔkr], *s.m.* *Miner.* Erythrite  
**cobaye**, *s.m.* *Sevrer de c.*, to be a guinea-pig  
**cocarde**, *s.f.* Av. Roundel; fuselage marking, company crest (on aircraft)  
**cocardier**, -ière, *a.* Esprit cocardier, jingoism.  
**coccidiose** [kɔksidjɔz], *s.f.* 1. *Et.* Coccidiosis  
**cocner**, *v.tr.* (a) *To mark off*  
**cocoon**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *F.* *Amus com* cochons, as thick as thieves. 3. *Z.* Cochon noir, cochon des bois, peccary *Crust F.* Cochon de St-Antoine, sow (bug).  
**cochonaille** [kɔʃɔnɛ], *s.f.* *F.* (i) Pork, (ii) cooked meats bought at a pork butcher's shop.  
**cockpit** [kɔkpit], *s.m.* Av. etc.: Cockpit.  
**cocktail**, *s.m.* (b) Cocktail-party. (c) *F.* Mixture.  
**coco**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Beurre de c.*, coconut butter. *C. de mer*, des Maldives, des Seychelles, double coconut.  
**coco**, *s.m.* 3. (a) *P.* Iron C'est un gentil, joli, c. He's a nice fellow.  
**cocoon**, *s.m.* *F. Navy.* Mettre en c., to mothball (a ship).  
**cocoteraie** [kɔkotɛɛ], *s.f.* Coconut grove  
**code**, *s.m.* 1. *Aut.* Se mettre en code, to dip one's head-lights.  
**coder** [kɔde], *v.tr.* To code (message).  
**coefficient**, *s.m.* *Sci.* U.S. Regularizing factor. *Tchn C* de charge, load factor.  
**coelacanth** [selakɔnt], *s.m.* Ich. Coelacanth  
**coercitivité** [kɔɛrtivitɛ], *s.f.* *Magn.* Coercitvité (d'un aimant), magnetic retentivity.  
**cœur**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Tué d'une balle au c.*, killed by a bullet in the heart. *F.* Joli c. (i) sissy, (ii) poodle-faker. 2. (a) *Je serai de c. avec vous*, I shall be with you in spirit. *Avoir la rage au cœur*, to be raging with (suppressed) anger. *En avoir le cœur net avec qn.*, to have it out with s.o. *Il avait de c. qu'on vous nommât*, he was set on your being appointed. 8. *Bot.* Heart-cherry.  
**cœur-de-bœuf** [kɔɛr dɔbœf], *s.m.* *Bot.* Bullock's heart. *pl. Des cœurs-de-bœuf*.  
**cœur-de-Jeanette** [kɔɛr dɔʒanet], *s.m.* *pl. Des cœurs-de-Jeanette*.  
**cœur-de-Marie** [kɔɛr dɔmarɛ], *s.m.* *pl. Des cœurs-de-Marie*. *Bot.* Lyre-flower.  
**coexistence**, *s.f.* *Pol.* C. pacifique, peaceful coexistence.  
**coffrage**, *s.m.* 2. *Civ.E.* Formwork.

**coffre**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *W.Tel.* Cabinet.  
**co(g)estion** [kɔʒɛstjɔ], *s.f.* Joint management  
**cogérer** [kɔʒɛɛ], *v.tr.* To manage jointly.  
**coiffe**, *s.f.* 3. (b) *Artill.* Obus à c., capped shell. (f) *I.C.E.* C. à capuchon du carburateur, carburettor dome-cap.  
**coiffé**, *a.* 1. *Il est né c.* (ii), he was born lucky, he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth.  
**coiffer**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Ches.* To ring a pawn 6. *Sp F* To beat. *Rac Sp C.* d'une courte tête, to beat by a short head. *Se faire c. sur le poteau*, to allow oneself to be beaten at the post. 7. *Artill.* To cover, to bracket (a target). *Mil.* To reach, take (an objective)  
**coin**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Regard c.*, side-glance. (b) Coins et rocons, nooks and crannies. *F.* Le petit c., the smallest room (lavatory) (c) *Le c. des légumes*, (in a garden) the vegetable plot 2. (a) *En coin*, wedge-shaped.  
**coincer**, *v.* 1. *v.tr F.* Vous êtes coincé, you're stumped. *L'auto a été coincée entre deux tramways*, the car was caught between two trams. *Nau C.* les panneaux, to batten down the hatches.  
**coin-coin** [kwɛkwɛ], *s.m. & int.* (Of ducks) Quacking, quack! quack! *F. Aut.* Honk! honk!  
**coing**, *s.m.* See also POINTE  
**coits**, *s.m.* *Vet.* Mal de coit, dourine.  
**cokeage** [kɔkɛʒ], *s.m.* *Petrol Ind.* Coking.  
**coke**, *s.m.* *Chariot à c.*, coke-car.  
**cokefaction** [kɔkɛfaksi], *s.f.* *Coal Ind.* Coking.  
**cokefiable** [kɔkɛfjabl], **cokefiant** [kɔkɛfjɛ], *a. Ind.* Coking. *Charbon cokefiant*, coking coal.  
**col**, *s.m.* 2. *Dressm.* C. haut, montant, high neck *Chemise à c. tenant*, shirt with collar attached Col (à la) Danton, Byron collar. *Chemise à c. Danton*, open-necked shirt. *F.* Col bleu, sailor  
**colapate** [kolapɛ], *s.m.* Orn. Colapate doré, flicker.  
**col-cravate** [kɔlkɔvat], *s.m.* *Cost.* Stock. Pl. Des cols-cravates.  
**colin**, 2. *s.m.* (c) *Ich.* (ii) *F.* Haki (iii) *F.* Coalie.  
**colisage** [kɔlizɛ], *s.m.* *Com.* Packing. *Liste de c.*, packing list.  
**colistier** [kɔlistjɛ], *s.m.* *Pol.* etc. Fellow-candidate.  
**collaber** [kolabɛ], *v.tr.* *Med.* C. un poumon, to collapse a lung.  
**collaborateur**, -trice, *s. Pol.* Collaborator. (Person who, under the Vichy Government, collaborated with the Germans.)  
**collaboration**, *s.f.* *Pol.* Collaboration (with Germany, under the Vichy Government).  
**collaborationiste** [kolabɔrasjɔnist], *s.m.* *Pol.* Hist. Pej. Collaborationist.  
**collaborer**, *v.tr.* *Pol.* To collaborate (with the Germans).  
**collage**, *s.m.* 4. *Métallo.* C. des métaux, bonding.  
**collante** [kolɔnt], *s.f.* *Sch F.* Letter giving notice of the date and place of an examination.  
**collapsothérapie** [kɔlɔpsɔterapi], *s.f.* *Med.* Collapse therapy.  
**collapsus**, *s.m.* 2. *Med.* C. d'un poumon, collapsing of a lung.  
**collationner**, 1. *v.tr.* (b) *Télégramme* collationné, repetition-paid telegram  
**colle**, *s.f.* 1. *P.* Faites chauffer la c. that's right, break up the happy home! *F. Lui, c'est la c.*, he sticks around like glue, like a limpet.  
**collecte**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Faire une c. de vieux vêtements*, to make a collection of old clothes.  
**collecteur**, 2. *s.m.* (f) *Nau.* Les collecteurs d'incendie, the fire mains  
**collectif**, -ive, 1. (a) *Ferme collective*, collective farm. 2. *s.m.* *Idem.* Block of flats.  
**collection**, *s.f.* 2. *Présentation de collections*, fashion show, parade.  
**collectivisation** [kɔlɛktivizasi], *s.f.* Collectivization.  
**collectiviser** [kɔlɛktivize], *v.tr.* To collectivize.  
**collège**, *s.m.* 2. (a) (Revised article). School. Secondary grammar school (maintained by the County Council). *Collège d'enseignement général* — Comprehensive School *Collège libre*, private (secondary) school.  
**coller**, *v.tr.* (e) *Typ.* To close up (letters). 2. *v.a.* *Opt. Phot.*  *Lentille non collée*, un cemented lens. *L'anguille (du manomètre, etc.) reste collée*, the pointer sticks. *F. Ça ne colle pas*, it doesn't work; I can't get my figures right. *P. Ça colle*, that's O.K.  
**colleter**, *v.* 1. *v.tr.* (b) *F.* Se c. avec (les vices, la misère), to come to grips with, to grapple with (vice, poverty)  
**collier**, *s.m.* 3. (a) *Tchn.* Clip. *C. tournant*, swivel clip. 5. *Wr.* Collier de force, head-lock  
**collision**, *s.f.* *Atom Ph.* C. de neutrons, knock-on. *C. nucléaire*, nuclear collision  
**colloïde**, *a. & s.m.* *Med.* Dégénérescence c., tumeur c., colloid degeneration, colloid cancer.  
**colloque**, *s.m.* Conference  
**colloquer**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) *Tur.* (In Belgium) To imprison (s.o.).  
**colmatage**, *s.m.* 3. Siltation.  
**colocac** [kɔlkɔzɛ], *s.f.* *Bot.* Cush-cush.  
**Colombie** [kɔlɔbi], *Pr.n.f. Geog.* 1. Colombia. 2. La Colombie britannique, British Columbia.  
**colonel**, *s.m.* *Mil.* Av. Group captain.  
**colonelle**, *s.f.* La reine Elizabeth, en chef des London Scottish ... , Queen Elizabeth, colonel-in-chief of the London Scottish. ...  
**colonialisme** [kolɔnjalizm], *s.m.* *Pol.* (a) Imperialism. (b) Colonialism.  
**colonialiste** [kolɔnjalist], *a. & s.m. or f.* *Pol.* (a) Imperialistic. (b) Imperialist.  
**se coltiner**, *P.* Se c. avec qn., to have a fight with s.o.  
**colonne**, *s.f.* 1. (e) *Petrol Ind.* C. montante, riser. (d) *Geol.* Colonne coiffée, earth-pillar. *C. de richesse*, shoot of ore. 2. (a) *Pol.* Cinquième colonne, fifth column. *Colonne de véhicules en marche*, line of moving vehicles. *Mil.* En c. par quatre! Form fours!  
**coloris**, *s.m.* *Com.* Carte de coloris, shade-card.

**côlotomie** [kolotomi], *s.f.* Surg. Colotomy.

**colvert** [kolvert], *s.m.* Orn. Mallard.

**combien**, *adv.* 1. *Vous ne savez pas c. vous dites vrai*, you don't know how right you are.

**combinaison**, *s.f.* 2. (c) Cost: Slip.

**combinaïrd** [kôbinaïr], *s.m.* P. Grafter; racketeer.

**combinat** [kôbina], *s.m.* Ind. Combine

**combinateur**, *-trice*, 2. *s.m.* ELE. Selector switch.

**combine**, *s.f.* P. Fiddle. *On peut gagner beaucoup d'argent au moyen de la c.*, one can make a lot of money by tiddling. *Pour faire marcher ma radio il faut savoir la c.*, to get my wireless to work, you must know the trick.

**combiné**, *s.m.* 2. (c) *C. radio-phono*, radiogram. (d) *Skating*. All-round test.

**comble**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Faux comble*, deck (of Mansard roof).

**comblé** [kôblé], (a) Full. (b) Happy, pleased. *Il est c.*, he is entirely happy.

**comburent**, 2. *s.m.* (Rockets) Oxidant

**combustible**, 2. *s.m.* (Rockets) Propellant. *Combustibles à base de charbon*, fuels manufactured from coal. *Nau: etc. Refaire la provision de c.*, se réapprovisionner en c., to refuel.

**comédie**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *C. musicale*, musical comedy.

**comète**, *s.f.* 1. *F. C'est comme le vin de la c.*, that happens once in a blue moon.

**comics** [komik(s)], *s.m.pl.* Strip cartoon, comic strip, comics.

**comité**, *s.m.* C. des Houillères, association of coal owners. C. d'entreprise, joint production committee.

**commandant**, 2. *s.m.* Mtl. Av. C. en chef des forces aériennes, Marshal of the Royal Air Force.

**commande**, *s.f.* 2. (c) *Mec. F. Aut: C. (des roues arrière) par le différentiel*, differential drive. C. par chaîne(s), chain-drive. I.C.E. Distributeur et commande (d'allumage), ignition tower.

**commandement**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Mtl. C. préparatoire, caution. *Nau: Commandements à la machine*, engine-room orders. 3. Mtl. Le Commandement Supérieur (de l'Armée britannique), the Supreme Command (of the British Army). Le Haut Commandement (de l'Armée allemande), the High Command (of the German Army).

**commandé**, *a* 3. Mtl. En service commandé, on special duty.

**comme**, *adv.* 1. (a) *Comme ça*, as. *Il est comme ça*, he is given that way. (d) *F. C'est comme fait*, it's all but done. *Nous considérons l'incident c. ça*, we consider the incident (as) closed. (f) *TP. L. comme Lazare*, I for LACY. (g) *Il ne recule devant aucune perfidie, comme devant aucune cruauté*, he sticks at no act of treachery, nor at any act of cruelty.

**commeilne** [komeiln], *s.f.* Bot. Spiderwort

**commencer**, *v.tr.* 1. *Entr. (a) Des poursuites contre une maison*, to institute proceedings against a firm. (b) *On commençait à attaquer ce système d'enseignement*, this system of education was beginning to be attacked. *Commencez! fire away!*

**commerce**, *s.m.* 1. *Est-ce que cela se trouve dans le c.?* is this on sale generally? *Cela fait marcher le c.*, it's good for trade.

**commercial**, *-iaux*, 2. *a.* Aut. Commercial *s.f.* Estate-car.

**commettre**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *Pej. Se commettre avec qn*, to throw in one's lot with

**communion**, *s.f.* Surg. (b) Compound fracture, comminuted fracture.

**commis**, *s.m.* 1. (a) See also GRAND I

**commission**, *s.f.* 4. (a) *F. Faire une petite c.*, to spend a penny, to do wee-wee. *F. Faire une grosse c.*, to do one's duty. 6. C. d'enquête, (i) Fact-finding commission. Commission de contrôle, Control Commission.

**commodo** [komodo], *s.m.* Jur. Enquête de commodo et incommodo, public, administrative, inquiry.

**Commonwealth** [kômonwel], *s.m.* Commonwealth. Le Commonwealth britannique, the British Commonwealth of Nations.

**commun**, *a.* (a) *Créer une société en c. avec . . .*, to start a company jointly with

**communal**, *-aux*, *a.* 2. (a) *s.f.* La communale - elementary school.

**communautaire** [kômynotair], *a.* Communal.

**communauté**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *C. de vues*, like-mindedness.

**communication**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Faire une communication (à une société savante)*, to read a paper (to a learned society). *Livre envoyé en c.*, book sent on approval. (In a public library) C. de livres, issue. (b) *TP. Communication urbaine*, local call. *W. Tel: Nous vous mettons en c. avec Rome*, we take you over to Rome. 4. Phil: Rhetorical question.

**communiquer**, *v.* 1. *v.tr.* (b) To issue (a book).

**communisant**, *-ante* [kômyniizâ, -ânt], *F.* (a) *a.* Communist. (b) *s.* Fellow-traveller.

**commuter**, *v.tr.* 2. ELE. To commute.

**co-mourants** [komurâ], *s.m.pl.* Jur. Co-mourientes

**compagnon**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *C. de route*, fellow-traveller.

**compartment**, *s.m.* (a) *Nau: Les compartiments du double fond*, the double-bottom tanks.

**compartimenter** [kôpartimûte], *v.tr.* To compart, to divide into compartments.

**compas**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *C. de précision*, callipers with regulating screw. (b) *Mec. F.* *c.* d'intérieur, inside callipers. C. d'épaisseur, outside callipers.

**compensateur**, *-trice*, 2. *s.m.* Av. Trimming tab, trimmer.

**compensation**, *s.f.* (b) *Fin: Accord de compensation*, clearing agreement.

**compère**, 2. *in pl.* Associates (in a trick).

**compétent**, *a.* Com. Transmettre au service c., to pass on to the department concerned.

**compétition**, *s.f.* (b) *Sp:* Race; contest.

**complaisance**, *s.f.* 1. See also PAVILLON 3.

**complanter** [kôplâte], *v.tr.* To plant with trees.

**complément**, *s.m.* Rest, remainder. *Gram:* Extension (of the subject, of the predicate). *Bio-Ch:* Complément. *Déviâtio du c.* (d'un sérum), complement deviation.

**complémentaire**, (a) (c) *Book-h:* Écriture c., supplementary, subsequent, entry. (d) *Sch. A:* Cours c., = secondary modern school.

**complet**, *-ête*, 1. *a.* (a) *Programme c. et détaillé*, comprehensive programme (b) *Complet! full up!* (outside boarding house) No vacancies! 2. *s.m.* (a) *C. de bureau*, business suit. (b) *Adj. phr.* *Voilà votre troussau au grand c.*, *F:* now you are quite set up.

**comportement**, *s.m.* Psy: Psychologie du comportement, behaviourism.

**composant**, *-ante*, 2. *s.f.* El. Composante wattée, en phase, watt component.

**comprendre**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *Que ce soit bien entendu et bien compris!* Let this be a fair warning! *Compris! understood!* *F:* *Je le comprends*, I don't blame him. (b) *F. Je comprends, oui!* Yes, sure enough! I should (rather) think so too! *Je comprends bien!* I can well imagine it! *Cet appartement est mal compris*, this flat is badly planned

**compresser** [kôprese], *v.tr.* 1. To compress. 2. *F:* To pack. *Les prisonniers étaient compressés dans des fourgons*, the prisoners were packed in trucks.

**compromis**, *s.m.* Dipl. C. d'arbitrage, compromis.

**comptabiliser** [kôtabilize], *v.tr.* To account.

**comptabilité**, *s.f.* 1. Ind. C. du temps (du personnel), time-keeping

**comptable**, 2. *a.* (b) *Com. Machine c.*, accounting machine.

**compte**, *s.m.* (c) *C. courant postal*, c. de chèques postaux, account in French Post Office Bank. *Livre édité à compte d'auteur*, book published at author's expense. (d) *Compte rendu de lecture*, précis writing. (e) *C. de rebours*, count down.

**compte-gouttes**, *c.m.m.* in pl. Fountain-pen filler. *F. Mesure quel au c. g.*, to dole sth. out in dribbles.

**compter**, 1. *v.tr.* (a) *Jusqu'à dix-huit ans comptés*, up to and including eighteen years. *Les réussites ne se comptent plus*, the successes have been innumerable. 2. *v.tr.* (a) *Vous pouvez c. entièrement sur moi*, I won't let you down.

**conscieur**, *-euse*, 2. *s.m.* Atom. Ph. C. de Geger, c. de scintillation, Geiger-counter.

**comptine** [kôtin], *s.f.* Counting-(out) rhyme.

**compulsion** [kôpulsjô], *s.f.* Compulsion.

**comtois**, *-oise*, *a.* & *s.* See also HORLOGE 1.

**con** [kô], *s.m.* *F.* Idiot, clot. *Va pas faire le con là-dedans*, don't go arsing about in there

**concasseur**, *s.m.* Paperm. Disintegrator.

**concasseuse** [kôkassoze], *s.f.* Crushing mill

**concentration**, *s.f.* 3. *Pol. Camp de concentration*, concentration camp. 4. *Focus*

**concentrationnaire** [kôsôtrasjone], 1. *a.* (a) Pertaining to concentration camps. (b) Totalitarian. *Un système c.*, a totalitarian system. 2. *c.m. or f.* Person in a concentration camp

**concentré**, *a* 3. *s.m.* Extract, concentrate. *Concentré de viande*, meat extract. *Concentré de tomate*, tomato concentrate

**se concentrer**, 1. *L'activité de Pascal se concentre autour de cette idée*, Pascal's activity centres round this idea.

**conception**, *s.f.* 2. *C. d'ingénierie*, birth-control. 2. *F.* *C'est une c.* that's one way of looking at it! 3. *Design*

**concert**, *s.m.* 1. *Inst: Le concert européen*, the concert of Europe

**concevoir**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *Bâtiment conçu pour lancer des torpilles*, vessel designed to launch torpedoes

**conciliateur**, *-trice*, 2. *s.* Appeaser.

**conciliation**, *s.f.* 1. *Jur: Bureau de conciliation*, court of conciliation.

**conclaviste** [kôklavist], *s.m.* Ecc. Conclavist.

**conclure**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) *Fin: L'emprunt sera conclu pour vingt ans*, the loan shall be for a term of twenty years. 2. (b) *Jur: Son avocat a conclu c. ce que la cause soit remise à huitaine*, his counsel moved that the case be adjourned for a week.

**conclusion**, *s.f.* 3. (c) *pl. Jur.* Le jury se retire pour formuler ses conclusions, the jury retire to find their verdict.

**concolore** [kôkôlor], *a.* Self-coloured.

**concours**, *s.m.* 2. *Avec l'aimable c. de X*, assisted by X. *Th: Avec le c. de . . .*, with the following cast. . . 3. (a) *Sp:* Field events. *Hors concours*, (ii) hors concours. See also BÛTE 1.

**concrétisation** [kôkreizâsjô], *s.f.* Idea, question, etc., put in concrete form.

**concurrence**, *s.f.* 2. *Capacité de concurrence*, competitive power.

**condensateur**, *-trice*, 2. *s.m.* Opt. C. d'Abbe, Abbe condenser (of a microscope). C. prismatique de Fresnel, prismatic condenser.

**condensé**, 1. *a.* Condensed. *Lait condensé*, condensed milk. 2. *s.m.* Journ. Digest.

**condition**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Mettre en c.*, to train. 2. *Nau: Conditions d'affrètement*, terms under which a ship is chartered. *Log: Mth: C. nécessaire et suffisante*, necessary and sufficient condition.

**conditionné**, *a* 1. *A air c.*, air-conditioned.

**conditionnalisme** [kôdisjonâlizm], *s.m.* Theol: Conditionalism.

**conditionnement**, *s.m.* (b) *Com:* (i) Packaging; (ii) package.

**conditionner**, *v.tr.* 3. To condition. *Tout ce qui conditionne les lois*, everything that conditions laws. 4. *Com:* To package.

**conditionneur**, *-euse [kôdisjonœr, -œze], *s.* (a) *s.m.* C. d'air, air conditioner. (b) *Com:* *s.m.* & *f.* Packager, packer.*

**conduction**, *s.f.* El: Décharge de c., conductive discharge (of condenser).

**conduire**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *Abs. C. comme un manche*, to be a rotten driver. 4. *Games: C. le jeu*, to be on top.

**conduit**<sup>1</sup>, *s.m.* See also **REFOULEMENT** 1.

**conduite**, *s.f.* 1. (b) **Conduite intérieure**, (i) *Aut.*: Saloon; (ii) *Av.*: enclosed cockpit, closed cabin. *Aut.*: Drive. *C. à gauche*, left-hand drive. 2. *La c. des dispensaires est assurée par...*, the work of the dispensaries is carried out by... 4. (a) *C. montante* (d'une tuyauterie d'eau chaude de ménage), flow-pipe. *C. d'huile*, oil-duct. (c) *Hyd.*: **Conduite fororée**, penstock.

**cône**, *s.m.* 1. (b) **Geol.**: *C. de débris* (d'un volcan), tuff-cone. *C. adventif*, parasitic cone. *Cônes emboîtés*, nested cones, ringed crater. *C. de déjection*, alluvial cone. *C. d'éboulis*, alluvial fan, fun dila. *Mec.E.*: *C. primitif d'un pignon conique*, bevel-gear pitch. *Embrayage à c.*, bevel coupling. (d) *C. de pénétration de l'hélice*, spinner cone, propeller cone, hub cone. *C. d'appui du moyeu de l'hélice*, propeller hub securing cone. (e) *Cer.*: *C. pyrométrique*, sentinal pyrometer.

**confédéré**, 1. a. *Ind.* *Pol.*: **Syndicat non confédéré**, non-affiliated union.

**conférence**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *C. de presse*, press conference. 2. *Faire une c.*, to give, deliver, a lecture.

**conferve**, *s.f.* **Algae**: Blanket-weed.

**se confesser**, *v.tr.* *Se c. de qch.*, to confess to having done something.

**confiance**, *s.f.* 1. *Cela m'a donné confiance*, this gave me confidence.

**confier**, *v.tr.* *Confiez-le-moi*, leave it to me.

**confirmand**, *-ande* [kɔ̃fɛrmɑ̃, -ɑ̃d], *s.* *Ecc.* **Confirmand**.

**confit**, 1. a. *C.* dans l'optimisme, steeped in optimism.

**confiture**, *s.f.* *Soft soap*. *C. d'oranges*, orange marmalade.

**conflit**, *s.m.* (a) *Les conflits du travail*, trade disputes.

**confluence**, *s.f.* 2. **Junction**.

**conforme**, *a.* *Book-k.* *Écriture c.*, corresponding entry.

**conformisme**, *s.m.* *Pol.*: etc. **Orthodoxy**.

**conformité**, *s.f.* *Book-k.* *Écriture de c.*, corresponding entry.

**confusion**, *s.f.* 1. (b) **Misunderstanding**.

**conga** [kɔ̃ga], *s.f.* **Dance**: **Conga**.

**congé**, *s.m.* 1. (c) *Ind.* **Congé payé**, holidays with pay.

**congelation**, *s.f.* 1. (a) **Chambre de c.**, freezing chamber.

**Congo**, *Pr.n.m.* 3. *Dy.* **Rouge C.**, Congo red. **J Jaune C.**, Congo yellow.

**congolais**, *s.m.* (b) *Cu.*: **Cocoa-nut cake**.

**congou** [kɔ̃gu], *s.m.* **Congou** (tea).

**conjoint**, 2. *Jur.*: **Spouse**.

**conjugaison**, *s.f.* 3. *Tehn.*: **Mating of gears**.

**conjugal**, *-aux*, *a.* *Les liens conjugaux*, the marriage tie.

**conjugué**, *a.* (b) **Combined**. *Parcours c. métro-autobus*, combined tube and bus journey.

**connaissance**, *s.f.* 1. (c) *C'est moi qui lui ai fait faire la c. du grec*, it was I who introduced him to Greek. 2. *Une c. vague, superficielle*, a nodding acquaintance.

**connaissance**, *em Com.* *C. direct*, through bill of lading.

**connaître**, *v.tr.* 1. *Connaissez-vous la nouvelle?* Have you heard the news? See also **ROCHER** 1. 2. (a) *Je ne connais que lui!* Don't I know him! (b) *Ils se sont connus en 1960*, they met, they became acquainted, in 1960.

**connerie** [kɔ̃nɛʁi], *s.f.* *V.*: Piece of rank stupidity, *V.*: 'balls'. *Faire une c.*, to do a darned silly thing. *C'est des conneries*, it's all boloney. *V.*: *Ne dis pas de(s) conneries*, don't talk cock.

**connexe**, *a.* *Alled.* *Assurances sociales et services connexes*, social insurance and allied services.

**connecté**, *s.f.* *Phil.* *Le principe de c.*, the principle of relationship.

**conscience**, *s.f.* 1. *C'est la première fois que j'en ai pris c.*, it's the first time that it has come home to me. 2. (a) **Manque de conscience**, unscrupulousness. See also **OBJECTION**, **OBJECTION**.

**consécutrice** [kɔ̃sekutʁis], *a.f.* *Psy.* **Image consécutrice**, after-sensation.

**conseil**, *s.m.* 1. (a) **Theol.**: *Les conseils de perfection*, counsels of perfection. *Les conseils évangéliques*, evangelical counsels. (b) *Deux conseils valent mieux qu'un*, two heads are better than one. *Pourriez-vous me donner quelques conseils*, Can you give me some hints? 3. **Conseil de sécurité** (de P.O.N.U.), (U.N.O.) Security Council.

**conseil**, *s.m.* 2. *Conseil général* = **County Council**. *A.*: *C. de la République*, Upper House of French Parliament. See also **ORDRE** 4, **REVISION** 2.

**conseiller**<sup>2</sup>, *-ère*, *s.* 1. *C. fiscal* = **chartered accountant**. 2. *C. général* = **county councillor**.

**consenti**, *a.* **Discipline librement consentie**, voluntary discipline.

**consentir**, *v.* 1. *v.1.* (a) *Il a fini par c.*, *F.*: he came round in the end.

**conséquence**, *s.f.* (b) *Fr.C.* (**Jeu des**) **conséquences**, (game of) consequences.

**conservation**, *s.f.* 1. (d) **Curing** (of concrete).

**conserve**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *P.*: *Que vas-tu faire de cet argent?* *Pas des conserves, bien sûr!* What are you going to do with this money? I'm not going to hang on to it for long!

**conserver**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) *To cure* (concrete).

**considérer**, *v.tr.* 3. *On le considère beaucoup*, he is highly thought of.

**consigner**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) **Emballage non consigné**, non-returnable packing.

**consolider**, *v.tr.* 1. *F.*: *To settle more firmly*.

**consommation**, *s.f.* 2. *Aut.*: **Concours de c.**, economy run.

**consommer**, *v.tr.* 1. *C.* **un divorce**, to go through with a divorce.

**consouance**, *s.f.* **Noms aux consonances bizarres**, queer-sounding names.

**consontant**, *a.* **Mus.**: **Concordant**.

**consoune**, *s.f.* **Lang.**: *C. occlusiv*, **sonore**, **media**.

**constamment**, *adv.* 2. *Cet article est c. demandé*, this article is in constant, steady, demand.

**constat**, *s.m.* **Established fact**. *Les constat* **scientifiques**, the established facts of science.

**constaté**, *a.* **Fin.**: **Valeur constatée**, registered value.

**constricteur**, *s.m.* & *a.* 2. **Rept.**: See also **BOA** 1.

**constrictor** [kɔ̃stʁiktɔʁ], *a.* & *s.m.* **Rept.**: (**Boa**) **c.**, **boa-constructor**.

**construction**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Jeu de c.*, (i) **box of bricks**; (ii) **construction set**.

**consulaire**, *a.* **Adm.**: **Com.**: *Payer les droits consulaires*, to pay for the consulates.

**consultation**, *s.f.* (b) "**Consultation externe**," "out-patients department."

**consumer**, 1. *v.tr.* *Fumier bien consommé*, well-rotted, well-decayed manure.

**contact**, *s.m.* 1. **Prendre contact avec qn**, to get into touch with s.o., to contact s.o. 2. *Prise de c.*, preliminary conversation. *Geom.* *Avoir un c. d'ordre supérieur avec une ligne*, to osculate with a line.

2. *Aut.* *Clef de c.*, ignition key. 3. *Opt.*: **Verre**, **lentille**, **de contact**, contact lens.

**contacter** [kɔ̃ktakte], *v.tr.* *To contact* (s.o.).

**container** [kɔ̃tēnɛʁ], *s.m.* **Container**.

**contexture**, *s.f.* 2. *F.*: **Pol.**: **Composition**. *F.*: **Make-up**.

**contingent**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Mil.*: *Le c. annuel d'une classe est de 250.000 hommes*, the annual intake, call-up, totals 250,000 men.

(b) *Ration*, allowance, allocation (of paper, etc.).

**continuité**, *s.f.* *Nau.*: *Ins.*: *Jur.*: *C. du voyage*, continuous voyage.

**contracté** [kɔ̃tʁakte], *a.* **Tense**.

**contractuel**, *-elle*, *a.* *Main-d'œuvre contractuelle*, contractual labour. *Jur.*: *Droits contractuels*, rights granted by contract.

**contradictoire**, *s.m.* **Opposer**.

**contraindre**, *v.tr.* 2. **Contraindre qn à, occ. de faire qch.**, to coerce (s.o. into doing sth.).

**contrainte**, *s.f.* 1. *vacances libres et sans c.*, free and easy holiday.

2. *Jur.*: *Arrêts et contraintes de princes*, arrests and restraints of princes. 3. *Tehn.*: **Stress**.

**contraire**, *a.* 1. (a) **Argument c.**, counter-argument. **Mouvement c.**, counter-movement.

**contrairement**, *adv.* *Aut.*: *Dépasser c. au règlement*, to overtake improperly.

**contrat**, *s.m.* **Contrat collectif**, collective agreement.

**contraction**, *s.f.* *F.*: *Se mettre en contraction*, to ticspass

**contré** [kɔ̃tʁe], *a.* **Card.**: **Non contré**, undoubled.

**contre-acclamations** [kɔ̃tʁaklamasi], *s.f.pl.* **Counter-cheers**.

**contre-espionnage**, *s.m.* See also **ESPIONNAGE**.

**contre-interrogatoire** [kɔ̃tʁitʁogatoʁ], *s.m.* *Jur.*: **Cross-examination**. *pl.* **Des contre-interrogatoires**.

**contre-interroger** [kɔ̃tʁitʁage], *v.tr.* *Jur.*: *To cross-examine*.

**contre-manifestant**, *-ante* [kɔ̃tʁamɛnistɑ̃, -ɑ̃t], *s.* **Counter-demonstrator**. *pl.* **Des contre-manifestants**, **des contre-manifestantes**.

**contre-manifestation** [kɔ̃tʁamɛnistasi], *s.f.* **Counter-demonstration**. *pl.* **Des contre-manifestations**.

**contre-mauvaise** [kɔ̃tʁamavɛʁ], *s.f.* **Outmanoeuvre**.

**contre-mesure**, *s.f.* **Countermeasure**. *pl.* **Des contre-mesures**.

**contreplacage** [kɔ̃tʁaplakʁaʒ], *s.m.* **Plywood construction**.

**contre-réaction** [kɔ̃tʁareaksi], *s.f.* **Electromes**. **Negative feed back**.

**contre-réformation** [kɔ̃tʁarefɔʁmasjɔ̃], **contre-réforme** [kɔ̃tʁarefɔʁm], *s.f.* **Rel.H.**: **Counter-reformation**.

**contre-rezou** [kɔ̃tʁerezɔ], *s.m.* (**In North Africa**) **Counter-raiding troops**. *pl.* **Des contre-rezous**.

**contretemps**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Quel contretemps!* how disappointing!

**contre-torpilleur**, 2. *s.m.* (b) **Light cruiser**.

**contretypage** [kɔ̃tʁatipaʒ], *s.m.* **Making of reproductions by electrotyping, stereotyping, etc.**

**contre-type**, *s.m.* 1. **Reproduction, duplicate** (made by electrotyping, stereotyping, etc.).

**contretypier** [kɔ̃tʁatipe], *v.tr.* *To make reproductions by electrotyping, stereotyping, etc.*

**contre-typon** [kɔ̃tʁatipaʒ], *s.m.* **Film negative**.

**contribuer**, *v.* 2. *Il a beaucoup contribué à...*, he has played a great part in...

**contribution**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Adm.*: *F.*: **Bureau des contributions**, tax office.

**contrôle**, *s.m.* 3. (b) *Fin.*: **Contrôle des changes**, exchange control. (c) *Sp.* *Aut.*: (i) **Check-point**. 4. (c) *C. de soi-même*, self-control. (d) *C. des naissances*, birth-control.

**contrôler**, *v.tr.* 2. *W.Tel.*: *To monitor*.

**se contrôler**. *To keep control of oneself, to control oneself*.

**controleur**, *-euse*, *s.* 1. *F.*: *C. du gaz*, gas-man.

**contumace**, *s.f.* *Jur.*: (a) **Condamné par contumace**, sentenced in absentia.

**conurbation** [kɔ̃nyʁbasi], *s.f.* **Conurbation**.

**convenable**, *a.* 2. *Un déjeuner c.*, a decent lunch.

**convenablement**, *adv.* 3. *Decently*. *On peut manger très c. à la cantine*, one can eat quite well at the canteen. *Il a soutenu sa thèse très c.*, he has presented his thesis very satisfactorily.

**convention**, *s.f.* 1. (a) **Convention collective**, - collective bargaining; collective wage agreement.

**conversation**, *s.f.* 1. (a) See also **ACCAPARER**.

**convoler**, *v.i.* *F.*: *C. en justes noces*, to marry.

**convoyage** [kɔ̃vɔʁaʒ], *s.m.* **Conveyance**. *Pilote de c.*, ferry pilot.

**convoyeur**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Mil.*: (i) **Convoyeurs**, (Woman) officer in charge of ambulance, plane, etc. (ii) (i) **Guard** (of train). (ii) **Mate** (of lorry driver).

**copie**, *s.f.* 1. (b) **Typew.**: **Carbon copy**.

**copilote** [kopilɔ], *s.m.* *Av.*: **Second pilot**, **co-pilot**.

**coproduction** [kopɔdyksi], *s.f.* **Coproduction**.

**copyright** [kopɔʁit], *s.m.* **Copyright**.

**coq-à-l'âne**, *s.m.* *imm.* 1. **Desultory discourse**. *Faire des coq-à-l'âne*, to skip from one subject to another.

**coquet** [kɔ̃kɛ], *s.m.* **Cockerel**.

**coquenet**, *s.m.* *Bot.*: *C. du Pérou*, **Cape gooseberry**.

**coquet**, *-ette*, 1. a. (b) **Appartement c.**, attractive flat.

**coquetier**, 2. *s.m.* (b) *F* Gagner le coquetier, to win the prize; to come into big money.

**coquetterie**, 1. (c) *Mettre une certaine c. à vieillir*, to take pains to grow old gracefully.

**coquillard** [kokijar], *s.m.* *F* Eye

**coquille**, *s.f.* 6. *Papern*: (a) Coquille pelure, foreign note-paper

**coquin**, *-ine*, 1. *s.* (in *Provence*) Coquin de sort! hang it! damn it!

**coracias** [korašas], *s.m.* *Orn* Chough

**corail**, *-aux*, *s.m.* 3. *Com* Bois de corail, padouk.

**coralligène**, *a. Geol.* Calcaire coralligène, coral limestone.

**corbeau**, *-aux*, *s.m.* 1. *Orn* (a) *C. gras*, *c. mantelé*, hooded crow.

**Corbeau-cornaille**, *carion crow* *Corbeau leux*, *F* corbeau, rook

**corbeille**, *s.f.* 1. *C* à linge, laundry basket

**corbillard**, *s.m.* *P* Montre dans le c., to step into one's last bus

**corbin**, *s.m.* *Orn* *C. crave*, chough

**corde**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Mus*: Note (of scale) Sa voix est claire dans les

**cordes** élevées, his voice is clear in the high notes. (c) *F* So mettre

la corde au cou, to get tied up, to marry. 3. (a) *F* C'est pas dans

mes cordes, it's not in my line, it's not my cup of tea C'est dans

mes cordes, it suits me.

**cordeau**, *-aux*, *s.m.* 2. *Mm* Cord.

**cordée** [korde], *s.f.* *Mont* Roped (climbing) party, rope Premier

de corde, leader, first on the rope.

**cordelette**, *s.f.* (a) *Ar* C. de débranchement, rip-cord.

**cordialité**, *s.f.* Nous fûmes accueillis avec la plus grande c., the

heartiest of welcomes awaited us

**cordons**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *A*. Demander le c., to ask the concierge (at night)

to open the door. (h) *Exp* Cordons Bickford, safety fuse. 2. (a)

On vint la rue par un c. de police, on établit un c. de police aux entrées

de la rue, the street was cordoned off. 6. Cordon de soudure, bead

**cordonnage** [kordnaʒ], *s.m.* *Nm* Milling (of coin).

**coréthe** [koritʃ], *s.f.* *Ent* Plum-fly.

**cormoran**, *s.m.* *Orn* Grand c., cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)

*C. pygmae*, pygmy cormorant *C. mormon*, southern cormorant *C.*

*huppé*, *a. largup*, shag

**cornade** [kornaʒ], *s.f.* Going

**cornaqueur** [kornaʒ], *v.tr* *F* To shepherd (tourists)

**cornée**, *s.f.* *Med* Greffe de la c., corneal grafting

**cornicille**, *s.f.* *Orn* *F* Jackdaw *C. à bec rouge*, chough *C. à*

*be jaune*, alpine chough. *C. des docteurs*, jackdaw

**cornemuseux** [kornmœʒ], *s.m.* *F* Pipe

**cornet**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Tr* W Tel Mouthpiece (of microphone)

(a) *C* de crème glacée, de glace, ice-cream cornet, ice-cream cone,

ice cone

**corniaud**, **corniot** [kornj], *s.m.* 1. Cross between a mastiff and

a hound 2. *P* Clot

**cornichon**, *s.m.* 2. *F* Cornichon! clot!

**cornicule**, *s.f.* *Ent* Cornicule (de puceron), nectary

**cornifle** [kornifl], *s.f.* Bot Hornwort

**corps**, *s.m.* (a) Housing *C* de lanterne (à projections), lamp-

housing *Bull* *C* de bombe, bomb case. 5. (a) *Le c. médical*, the

medical profession *Mil* *C* franc, commanding

**corps-de-garde**, *s.m.* *inv* in pl (b) *Plaisanterie de c.-de-g*, barrack-

room joke.

**correct**, *a.* Très c. (en parlant de quelqu'un), very 'just so'

**correspondance**, *s.f.* 3. (c) *École d'enseignement par correspondance*,

correspondence school

**correspondant**, *-ante*, 2. *s.* (c) Pen-friend

**corrida** [korida], *s.f.* 1. Bull-fight 2. *P* Free-for-all

**corriger**, *v.tr* 1. To mark (exercise, etc.) *Allez E* C (le jeu),

to take up (play).

**corrosion**, *s.f.* 1. *Ar* Corrosion, rust

**corroyer**, *v.tr* 1. *Ar* Corroier, shear-steel, rolled steel

**corsaigère** [korsaɛʒ], *s.f.* *Dressm* Bodice-hand

**corselet**, *s.m.* 2. *Cost* Bodice.

**Corycye** [korys], *Pr n f* *A* *Geog* Corycya

**corycien**, *-cienne* [korysɛ̃, -sɛ̃n], *a* *Pr n f* *A* *Geog* Corycuan

**coryza**, *s.m.* *Med* *C* chronique, chronic rhinitis

**cosinusoidé** [kosinusoide], *s.f.* *Trig* Cosine curve

**cosismal**, *-aux* [kosismal, -o], *a* *Meteor* Cosismal

**cosmétique**, *s.m.* *Toil* *C* pour cils et sourcils, mascara

**cosmologique** [kosmologik], *s.f.* Cosmology.

**cosmique**, *a.* *Ph* Rayons cosmiques, cosmic rays. *Rayonnement*

*c.*, cosmic radiation.

**cossettes**, (b) *s.f.* *Sag* *R* Cossette (de betterave), cossette.

**costume**, *s.m.* See also BAIN 1. (b) *C* de golf, plus-fours

**cosy** (-corner) [kozi(-kørner)], *s.m.* *Furn* Corner dining-bed sur-

rounded by right-angle bookshelves and cupboards *pl* Des cosy-

corners

**cote**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Faire une c. mal taillée*, *F* To call it all square 2. (a)

*Ligne de c. trait de c.*, dimension line. (d) *Mil* *Sav* La cote

304, hill 304. 3. (a) (Library) shelf-mark, press-mark. 4. (a) See

also AMOUR 1

**côte**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Cu* *C* première, lion-chop (b) *Tapis en caoutchouc*

*à côtes*, grooved rubber matting. 3. See also ARGENT 1, ÉMIRAT 1,

GAUF 1, VERMEIL 1

**côté**, *s.m.* 2. (b) *P* Par certains côtés, in certain respects, in some ways

*De notre c. nous vous prions de vouloir bien* . . . , for our part we

would request you to . . . Prendre une plaisanterie du bon c., to

take a joke in good part. *Elle écrit beaucoup de son c.*, she writes a

great deal on her own account. *Nous venons de visiter la ville,*

*chacun de notre c.*, we have been visiting the town, each on our own

account (c) *De quel côté*, in which direction. *Il habite du c. de*

*Hampstead*, he lived Hampstead way. *Je sais que vous êtes de*

*leur côté*, I know you are in sympathy with them. (d) *C* riteuse,

cette voiture est remarquable, as regards, in the matter of, speed, this

car is remarkable. 3. (a) *Mettre de côté un travail*, to lay aside a

piece of work.

**coteau**, *-aux*, *s.m.* Hillock; *occ.* vineyard.

**coter**, *v.tr* 2. *Surr*: *Pant coté*, spot-height.

**cotice** [kotis], *s.f.* *Her* Cot(t)ise.

**cotillon**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Accessoires de c.*, carnival novelties

**cotiser**, *v.tr* *Ab* To contribute.

**coton**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *P*. Trouble, difficulty.

**cotonneux**, *-euse*, *a.* *Jambes cotonneuses*, shaky legs.

**cottage** [kotatʃ], *s.m.* (Country) cottage.

**cotte-scorpion** [kotskorpjɔ̃], *s.m.* *Ich* Hardhead. *pl* Des cottes-

scorpions

**cou**, *s.m.* 1. Rentrer le cou entre, dans les épaules, to make oneself

small

**couche**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Elle est morte en couches*, she died in childbirth.

(c) *Couche de bébé*, *U.S.* diaper 2. (a) *Ar* *Arbre à couches*

*minces*, epaves, fine-, broad-ringed tree, fine-, broad-zoned tree

*Hort* *Semer sur couche*, to sow in heat *Occ* *C* diffusante pro-

fonde, deep scattering layer *Ar* *C* limite, boundary layer.

**couci-couça** [kuskusa], *adv.* *F* Fair, tolerably. *Ça va couci-*

*couça*, I'm far to muddling.

**coucou**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Orn* Coucou-gail, great spotted cuckoo. 3.

(d) *Ar* Old crock.

**coude**, *s.m.* 1. *Le coude à coude des stations estivales*, the jostling of

holiday resort.

**coudrette** [kudret], *s.f.* Small hazel-grove.

**couenne**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Pork-rind.

**couille**, *s.f.* 1. *C*'est de la c., that's all rot, 'balls' *Ça c'est c.*,

that's a bastard *Une c. molle*, a muckup *Arrer des couilles au cul*,

to have guts

**couillonade** [kujonaʒ], *s.f.* 1. *Bosh*, non-ense. (a) *P*. *Quelle*

*balls* (b) *P*. *Dire des couillonades*, to talk cock.

**couillonneur** [kujoneʒ], *v.* 1. *v.tr* To get the better of (s.o.).

*Je me suis lavé c.*, I have been bad *Du travail couillonné*, balled

(up) work 2. *v.i* *C*'est pas le moment de c., it is not a time to

arse around

**couillonnerie** [kujonɛʁi], *s.f.* 1. Stupidity.

**couinement** [kujinmɛ], *s.m.* Squeak, squeal

**couiner** [kujine], *v.t* (a) To squeak, to squeal (b) To whimper

(c) *F* *Tr* To send Morse signals.

**couineur** [kujineʁ], *s.m.* *F* *Tr* Tapping key for sending

signals.

**coulant**, 1. Easy-going. *Nau* *N*eud c., running bowline

**coulé**, 1. *a.* (a) See also DALL 1

**coulée**, *s.f.* 2. *Métall* (a) *C* en barbotine, slip casting *C. en*

*moule permanent*, permanent-mould casting *C. en sable*, sand

casting

**couler**, 1. *v.tr* (a) *Métall* *C* sous pression, to die-cast. 2. *v.i*

(a) *Cette question a fait c. beaucoup d'éncre* much ink has been

spilt about this question.

**couleure**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Couleurs primaires*, génératrices, primary

colours *Couleurs binaires*, composées, secondary colours *Pour*

*faire c. locale*, *F* In order to fit in with the landscape, in order to

add local colour. *L'eau était d'une c. de sang*, the water was the

colour of blood. *Suivant la couleur du temps*, according to the

state of things *F* *En avoir vu de toutes les couleurs*, to have had a

lot of trouble. *F* *Couleurs pl.*, coloured (clothes) See also

GOÛT 3 (b) *Retrouver ses couleurs*, to get back one's colour 3.

*Cards*: Les trois couleurs, (par opposition à l'atout), the three

plain suits

**couleuvre**, *s.f.* *F*: *Paraveux comme une c.*, bone-lazv, bone-Idle.

**coulicou** [kalkuk], *s.m.* *Orn* Cuckoo *C* à bec noir, à bec jaune,

black-billed, yellow-billed cuckoo

**coulisseau**, *-eaux*, *s.m.* 2. (b) Race-trough (for unloading, etc.).

**coup**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Il lui porta c. sur c.*, he dealt him blow after blow.

*F*: *Il n'est pas capable de tenir le c.*, he can't take it *F* *En mettre*

*un coup*, to put some vim into it *P* *Un coup dur*, a staggering

blow, a hard knock *P* *S'il nous arrive un c. dur* . . . , should the

worst happen . . . (b) *C* au but, a direct hit. (c) *F* *Il a failli*

*créver d'un c. de sang*, he nearly burst a blood-vessel *F*: *C* de

*chien*, (c) Squal. (d) Uprising, trouble 2. (a) *P* *C* de gueule,

shout (b) (c) Hockey: *C* de croise, hit *C* frame, free hit. 4. (a)

*Il a fait le coup!* He's gone and done it! *F* *Être dans le c.*, (i)

to be in on something, (ii) to be abreast of what is going on.

**coupage**, *s.m.* 1. *C*, à l'art, are, cutting

**coupant**, *a.* 1. (a) Une voix coupante, a sharp voice.

**coup-de-poing**, *s.m.* 1. (c) *Archeol* Hand-axe.

**coupe**, *s.f.* (b) *Sp*: *La c. Davis*, the Davis cup.

**coupe**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Une bande de voleurs qui met en c. réglée tout un

quartier, a gang of thieves working systematically through a district.

*For*: *C* par bandes, strip felling *C* secondaire, after-felling.

*C* blanche, à blanc, clear felling *For* *P* possibilité de coupe, allow-

able cut *C* des tibles cons-mary, cable cutting Une coupe de

drap, a bolt of cloth. 2. (b) *Cards*: Faire sauter la coupe, to slip the

cut

**coupe-choux**, *s.m.* *inv* in pl *P* Cut-throat razor

**coupe-coupe** [kupaʒ], *s.m.* *inv* in pl = Mac hete, machete.

**coupe-feu**, *a. inv.* *Porte c-f*, fire-proof door, fire-doot. *Nau.*

*Arche* *Clouson c-f*, fire proof bulkhead.

**coupe-filets** [kupaʒ], *s.m.* *inv* in pl. Navy Net-cutter.

**coupe-pile** [kupaʒ], *s.f.* *Métall* Cupel

**couper**, *v.tr* 1. (a) *For*: *C* à blanc, to clean-fell, to clear-fell.

*Hockey*: To give sticks. 2. (b) *C*. la route d'un navire, to cut

**couplage**, *s.m.* ELE: C. à phases reliées entre elles, mesh connection. C. en triangle, three-phase mesh connection. C. en carré, four-phase mesh connection.

**couple**, *s.f.* (a) Av: Couple vitrée avant, astrodome. (c) F: Être reçu sous la Coupole, to be made a member of the Académie Française. Discours prononcé sous la Coupole, speech delivered before one of the Académies of the Institut de France

**coupon**, *s.m.* 2. (b) Th: C. de loger, box ticket. C. de fauteuil d'orchestre, stall ticket

**coupure**, *s.f.* 2. (c) Coupure (de courant), (electricity) cut.

**courable** [kuraɪl], *a.* Ven: Cerf courable, warrantable, runnable, stag.

**courage**, *s.m.* Avoir assez de courage pour refuser, to be man enough to refuse.

**courant**, *-ante*. 1. a. (d) Fin Dette courante, floating debt. Ce qu'en langage c. on appelle..., what is commonly known as... Ind: Com: Marque courant, standard make. 2. s.m. (a) Running water. Écrire au courant de la plume, to let one's pen run on. El: Fil sans courant, dead wire. W: Tel: Poste tous courants, A.C.-D.C. radio. (b) Touristes au c. des problèmes de l'architecture, architecturally-minded tourists. Il m'a mis au courant, he told me all about it.

**courbant** [kurbā], *a* & *s.m.* Com (Bois) courbant, compass-timber, crooked, curved, timber

**courbaril**, *s.m.* Bot: Courbaril

**courbe**. 1. a. Com: Bois courbe, compass-timber, crooked, curved, timber. 2. s.f. C. de défilé (d'un fleuve), hydrograph. Géol: Courbe de lit, grade. Culture en courbes de niveau, contour farming

**courbette**, *s.f.* Caracoler et faire des courbettes (en parlant d'un cheval), to prance and curvet

**courbure**, *s.f.* Rayon de c., radius of curvature

**courseur**, *-euse*, *s.* 1. (a) C. de fond, stayer. C. cycliste, racing cyclist. 2. (b) C. de femmes, de jupons, womanizer

**courir**. 1. v.a. (a) F: Tu peux toujours c. You've got another think coming! F: Courir (sur l'horizon & qn), to get on s.o.'s nerves, to pester s.o. F: Tu me cours (à l'encre), you gave me the willies, you bore me stiff. (b) Sp: Aut: C. pour une maison, to race for a firm. (d) Impers: Il court des potins, some gossip is flying round.

**courlis**, *s.m.* Orn: C. cendré, grand c., curlew (Numenius arquata)

C. esquimaux, eskimo curlew C. à bec grêle, slender-billed curlew. C. de terre, stone curlew, F: thick knee C. corlieu, whimbrel.

**couronne**, *s.f.* 1. Loaf of bread in the shape of a ring

**couronné**, *a*. 2. Bot: Couronné(d)

**couronnement**, *s.m.* 1. (b) Cr: F: Crest, crown (of a dam).

**courrier**, *s.m.* 2. (a) C. par avion, air mail. (d) Mtl: etc.: Le courrier, correspondence section (of the secretariat) 3. Journ: C. du cœur, women's advice column (in magazines).

**courroucé**, *a.* Il m'a envoyé une lettre courroucée, he sent me an angry letter.

**cours**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Dans le c. de la journée de jeudi, in the course of Thursday 4. Faire son cours de droit, to lecture in law. See also COMPTÉMENTAIRE C. de vacances, holiday course. Il n'assiste jamais aux cours, he never attends lectures. C. de dessin, drawing lesson. C. de promenade, walk

**course**, *s.f.* 1. Rattraper qn à la c., to catch up with s.o. running. 2. (in pl) Athletics: Track events. Courses de bateaux, (i) boat racing, (ii) boat races. 3. (a) Mount: Chmb: (b) Aut: Com: Course d'essai (que l'on fait faire à un client), trial run 5. (b) Aut: C. de l'embrayage, clutch travel

**coursier**, *-ière* [kursiɛr, -iɛr], *s.* Office messenger

**court**. 1. a. (a) La chemin le plus c. pour y arriver, the quickest way there. 2. adv: Barbe c. taillé, short beard

**court-circuit** [kursiʁkɪt], *s.m.* El: Short-circuiting

**court-circuiter**, *v.tr.* M: Bobine court-circuitée, burnt-out coil

**court-circuiteur** [kursiʁkɪtɛʁ], *s.m.* El: Short-circuiting device.

**courtier**, *-ière*, *s.* Com: C. en librairie, travelling (book) salesman.

**courrou**, *a*. 1. P: C'est courrou d'avance, it's a cinch.

**courvite** [kurvit], *s.m.* Orn: C. gaulois, isabelle, cream-coloured courser.

**couteau**, *s.m.* 1. (a) C. automatique, flick knife C. à scie, knife with serrated edge

**couture**, *s.f.* 1. Haute couture, haute couture. Maison de haute c., fashion house 4. Une veste couture, a fashionable jacket 2. (a) Needlework: C. double, French seam. C. en baguette, welted seam C. piquée, outside-stitched seam 3. Examiner qn, qch., sur, sous, toutes les coutures, to examine s.o., sth., under every aspect.

**couvantine** [kuvātin], *s.f.* (a) Nun. (b) Girl at convent school.

**couvert**, *s.m.* 1. Arbre à c. léger, light-foliated tree. 3. (b) Lors d'un repas: toujours votre c. mis, there will always be a meal for you at any time you (would) like to come. (c) (In restaurant) (Frais de) couvert, cover-charge, house-charge

**couverte** [kuvɛrt], *s.f.* Blanket F: Passer qn à la couverture, to toss s.o. in a blanket. Passage de la c., blanketing.

**couverture**, *s.f.* 1. F: Passer qn à la couverture, to toss s.o. in a blanket. Passage de la c., tossing in a blanket, blanketing C. chauffante, electric blanket. 3. Agr: For: Couverture du sol, surface. Incendie dans la c. du sol, surface-fire. 5. Géol: Terrain(s) de couverture, overburden.

**couvrir**, *s.m.* Hatchery

**couvrir**, *v.tr.* 1. Journ: F: To cover Abs: F: To take responsibility

**se couvrir**. 4. Les arbres se couvrent de feuilles, the trees are coming into leaf.

**covenant** [kɔvən], *s.m.* Covenant. Le c. de Versailles, the Versailles covenant.

**cover-coat** [kɔvɛrkɔt], *s.m.* Tex: Covert-coating. Tail: Pailetot

en c.-c., covert-coat.

**crabe**, *s.m.* 1. Crust: C. laineux, swimming crab. 2. Mil: P: Corporal. 4. L'eh: Caterpillar-tracked vehicle.

**crabier**, *s.m.* 2. Orn: C. chevelu, squacco heron.

**crachouiller** [kraʃuʝe], *v.a.* F: To splutter.

**cracking** [krækɪŋ], *s.m.* (a) Cracking (of crude oil). (b) Cracking plant.

**crampon**, *s.m.* Staple.

**se cramponner**. Cramponne-toi! hold on! steady!

**cran**, *s.m.* 1. (a) See also ARRÊT 1. (b) Serrer sa ceinture d'un cran, faire un c. de plus à sa ceinture, to tighten one's belt another hole

(f) Dream: Cran du col, step of the collar.

**cranter** [krāte], *v.tr.* Dresse: To notch. C. une couture, une emmanchure, to notch a seam, an armhole.

**crapaud**, *s.m.* 1. (c) Lap: Bleuish. (f) P: Purse

**craquage** [kraʒaʒ], *s.m.* Cracking (of heavy oil)

**craquer**, *v.t.* 1. (c) F: To crack up

**crash** [kraʃ], *s.m.* Agr: F: Crash-landing

**crassulacées** [kraʒylasɛ], *s.f. pl.* Bot: Crassulaceae.

**cravate**. 2. s.f. (a) See also S'ENVOIER

**craw**, *s.m.* Orn: C. à bec rouge, chough

**crawl** [kroʊ], *s.m.* Swim: Crawl(stroke) C. sur le dos, back-crawl.

**crawler** [kroʊlɛ], *v.t.* Swim: To crawl, to do the crawl.

**crayon**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Crayon à encrê (indélébile), violet, indelible pencil. C. Conté, Conté crayon. 2. Tail: C. à lèvres, lipstick C. pour les souris, eyebrow pencil.

**crayon-lèvres** [krajɔ̃lɛvʁ], *s.m.* Lipstick pl. Des crayons-lèvres.

**création**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Esprit de c., creativeness

**crédit**, *s.m.* Fin: Com: 1. C. documentaire, documentary letter of credit

**créditer**, *v.tr.* (b) C. qn de, to give s.o. credit for.

**crème**, *s.f.* 1. (a) C. (de fromage, etc.), processed cheese. F: (of person) Top-notch. 2. Tail: C. à raser, shaving-cream Cu: Flour.

**crêpe**. 2. s.m. (a) Tex: C. Ninon, ninon C. satin, satin crêpe. Chaussures c. mousse, crêpe nylon socks (c) Papern: Papier crêpe, crêpe paper, crinkled paper.

**crépeline** [krepɛlin], *s.f.* Tex: Crépeline, crépoline.

**crépide** [krepɛd], *s.m.* Bot: Crépis.

**crépine**, *s.f.* 3. Min: Nau: Strum (of pump, etc.).

**crépis** [krepɛ], *s.m.* Bot: Crépis

**crecendo**. (b) Adv: F: Son mal va, he's getting worse and worse

**crête**, *s.f.* 2. (d) Cr: E: Crest, coping, crown (of a dam) FLE: P: Pinnacle of c., peak power.

**crêter** [krete], *v.tr.* (i) To crest, (ii) to tack, (iii) to vandyke.

**crétification** [kretifikasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Med: Cratichia

**crétin**. 1. c.m. (b) P: Dead loss

**cretonne**, *s.f.* C. d'ameublement, tapestry cretonne.

**creusement**, *s.m.* 3. C. d'une dépression, deepening of a depression

**creuser**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) J'ai beau me c. la tête..., however much I puzzle over it.

**creux**, *-euse*. 1. a. Toux creue, hollow cough. Tousser c., to give a hollow cough. Fin: Saggung. Marché c., sagging market. Heures creuses, off-peak hours.

**crever**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) Abs: F: J'ai crevé en route, I got a puncture on the way.

**crevette** [krevɛtɛ], *s.f.* Crust: Sand-flea

**cribellate** [kribɛlat], *a.* Arach: Cribellated

**cribellum** [kribɛlɔ̃], *s.m.* Arach: Cribellum

**cribler**, *v.tr.* 2. F: To pepper (with bullets, etc.)

**crie**, *s.f.* C. de tirage, pulling pack.

**criminalité**, *s.f.* Criminalité juvénile, juvenile delinquency

**criminologist** [kriminɔlɔʒist], *s.m.* Criminologist

**crique**, *s.f.* Metall: Tear, split.

**criqure**, *s.f.* Metall: C. de recuit, fire-crack

**crise**, *s.f.* 1. Emergency. Pol: C. de confiance, national loss of confidence. La c. du logement, the housing shortage Impôt de c., emergency tax. 2. Vet: C. du rouge, blackhead.

**crispé** [krispe], *a.* On edge.

**cristobalite** [kristɔbalit], *s.f.* Cristobalite

**critique**, *s.m.* 2. s.m. C. théâtral, dramatic, dramatic critic

**critique**, *s.f.* 2. Review

**croche-pied** [kroʃɛpiɛ], *s.m.* Trip (to bring down an opponent),

click. Faire, donner, un c.-p. à qn, to trip s.o. up. pl. Des croche-pieds.

**crochet**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Aut: C. de fermeture, bonnet fastener. C. (radiophonique), talent contest (on wireless). 5. (a) Faire un crochet, (ii) to make a detour.

**crochetée** [kroʃɛtɛ], *s.f.* A. Porter's load.

**croco** [krokɔ], *s.m.* F: Crocodile leather.

**croisé**. 1. a. (a) Box: Comp: c. overarm blow. Needle: Point c., herring-bone stitch. Th: c. Éclairage à feux croisés, cross-lighting. Bot: Fécondation croisée, allogamy.

**croisée**, *s.f.* 3. C. (du transept), crossing (of church). 6. Arch: Croisée d'ogives, intersecting ribs (of a vault).

**croiseur**, *s.m.* Navy: C. de bataille, battle-cruiser.

**croisier**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Nau: F: Round trip

**croisillon**, *s.m.* 1. Aut: Croisillons, centre-bracing, cross-braces. Arch: Arm of the transept.

**croissant**, *s.m.* 2. (f) Bombardier à aile en c., crescent-wing bomber.

**croître**, *v.a.* F: Cela ne fait que c. et embellir, it's getting worse and worse.

**croix**, *s.f.* 1. (a) F: C. de bois c. de fer, cross my heart. 2. (a) Opt: Fil en c., cross-hairs. (f) Bot: Croix-de-Malte, land caltrop. (c) Miner: Pierre de croix, staurolite.

**cronstadt** [kristat, -ad], *s.m.* A: Kind of top hat

**croquer**. 2. v.tr. C. une noisette (sous la dent), to crack a nut.

**croquette**, *s.f.* 1. Cu: Rissole.

**croquis-calque** [krokikalk], *s.m.* Skeleton tracing (of a frontier, etc.). *pl. Des croquis-calques.*  
**crosskil** [kroskil], *s.m. Agr.* Toothed roller.  
**croasse**, *s.f.* 2. (a) *Hockey*: Couper, donner des croasses, to give sticks. 3. (g) *Bot*: Crosier (of a fern).  
**croissant**, *s.m. P.*: Back-number. *P.*: Les croissants *s.m.pl.* the grandparents.  
**croûte**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *F*: Gagner sa c., to earn one's daily bread, bread and butter.  
**crown-glass**, *s.m. Opt*: Lentille en c.-g., crown-lens (of achromatic lens).  
**crui**, *a. 1.* (a) *Lumière crue*, glare.  
**crypto-communiste** [kriptokomynist], *s.m. or f.* Crypto-communist.  
**cryptoprocete** [kriptoprøkt], *s.m. Z.* Cryptoprocete féroce, fossa, fossa.  
**cueillir**, *v.tr. F*: Où as-tu cueilli ça? Where did you fish that out from, dig that up?  
**cuiller, cuillère**, *s.f. 1.* (a) *Œuf à la c.*, boiled egg. *Ten F*: Servir à la c., to serve undehand. 2. *I.C.F.*: C. d'huile (de tête de huelle), dipper, scoop, splasher (of a big end).  
**cuir**, *s.m. 2.* C. d'alund, blanc, white leather. *C. fort, c. d. pour, semelles*, sole leather. *C. bouilli, cuir-bouilli*. *C. de Russie*, rusian (c) *Av F*: Leather suit.  
**cuirassé**, *s.m. Nav.* C. d'escadre, first-class battleship. *C. de poche*, pocket battleship.  
**cuire**, *v.tr. 1.* (a) *Cu*: Pas assez cuit, underdone (not to s.o.'s taste). Pas trop cuit, underdone (to s.o.'s taste). (d) *Ch Ind*: To calene. 2. *v.i.* (b) *Les jours me cuivent*, my checks tingle.  
**cuisseur**, *s.m. 2.* C. à pression, pressure cooker.  
**cuisine**, *s.f. 2.* (b) *F*: La sale c. des politiciens, the dirty scheming of politicians.  
**cuisiner**, *2. v.tr. F*: To concoct, to cook up (a scheme of revenge).  
**cuisinier, -ière**, *s. 1.* Trop de cuisiniers gâtent la sauce, too many cooks spoil the broth.  
**cuisseage** [kipsaz], *s.m. Hist* Droit de cuissage, jus primæ noctis  
**cuisson**, *s.f. 1.* (b) *Ch Ind*: Cuisson, calculation.  
**cuisitor** [kustot], *s.m. F*: Mil- Cook. Chef cuisitor, sergeant-master-cook.  
**cuit**, *1. a. (c) F*: C'est dit tout c., it's all settled, it's all buttoned up, it's a cinch.  
**cuite**, *s.f. 3. P.*: See also LUNIR I. 1.  
**cuyvre**, *s.m. 1.* (a) *Nau*: Les cuivres, the brass-work, the bright-work.  
**cul**, *s.m. V*: 2. (a) *Faire cul sec*, to leave no heel-taps, to drink up.

**culasse**, *s.f. 2. ELE*: Heel-piece (of electro-magnet).  
**cul-brun** [kybrø], *s.m. Ent*: Brown-tail moth. *pl. Des culs-bruns.*  
**culbute**, *s.f. (c) F*: Faire la c., (ii) to make a scoop.  
**culbuteur**, *s.m. 2. El*: Indicator switch.  
**cul-de-four**, *s.m. Arch*: Half-dome.  
**culot**, *s.m. 1.* (Aerodynamics) Pression de c., base pressure. *P*: Eh bien, tu ne manques pas de c. I well, you're a cool one! Il a un c. monstre, he has a hell of a (lot of) cheek. 4. (c) *Sch*: (d'une promotion) wooden spoon.  
**culottage**, *s.m.* (a) Breaking in (of pipe).  
**culotte**, *s.f. 2.* (a) *F*: C'est la femme qui porte la c., it is the wife who wears the trousers. *C. de golf*, plus-fours. *C. de cheval*, riding breeches.  
**culotté**, *a. 2. P*: Il est c. comme tout, he's got a hell of a nerve.  
**culotter**, *v.tr. 2.* To break in (a pipe).  
**culte**, *s.m. 1.* *Avor le c. du passé*, to make a fetish of the past.  
**cultiver**, *v.tr. 3.* C. la hennéissance de qn, to keep somebody sweet.  
**culture**, *s.f. 1.* (a) *C*: C. à sec, dry farming. (b) *pl. (n)* Cultures associées, companion crops.  
**cumulus**, *Pr. n.m. R.t.m.*: Insulated electric hot water heater.  
**cure**, *s.f. 2.* (c) *R.C.Ch* Presbytery.  
**curie**, *s.m. Rad.-A*: Meas: Curie.  
**curieux, -ieuse**, *a. 2.* (a) *s.* Il était venu en c., he came as an observer.  
**curiosité**, *s.f. 1.* (a) *C*: d'esprit, inquisitiveness of mind.  
**cuve**, *s.f. 1.* (b) *Papier*: Ouvrier de c., dipper, vatman.  
**cuvette**, *s.f. 2. Mec.B*: Ball-cup, ball-socket.  
**cuvette-rotule** [kyvetrotyl], *s.f. Mec.E*: Ball-cup, ball-socket  
*pl. Des cuvettes-rotules.*  
**cybernétique** [sibernetik], *s.f.* Cybernetics.  
**cycle**, *s.m. 1.* C. économique, trade cycle. *C. infernal*, vicious spiral  
**cyclo-cross** [siklokross], *s.m. Sp*: Cyclo-cross, *F*: rough stuff.  
**cyclomoteur** [siklomoteur], *s.m.* Auto-cycle, moped.  
**cyclomotoriste** [siklomotrist], *s.m. & f.* Auto-cycle rider.  
**cyclotourisme** [sikloturism], *s.m.* Touring on bicycles.  
**cyclotouriste** [sikloturist], *s.m. & f.* Cycling tourist.  
**cyclotron** [siklotrø], *s.m. Atom Ph.* Cyclotron.  
**cygne**, *s.m. C. chanteur, sauvage*, whooper swan. *C. de Berck, c. nain*, Bewick's swan. *C. muet, tuberculé*, mute swan.  
**cylindrage**, *s.m. P.N*: "Cylindrage", "steam-roller at work"  
*Mettall*: C. à froid, cold-rolling.  
**cylindre**, *s.m. 2.* (b) *Papier*: C. porte-lames, c. travailler, heater-roll.  
**cylindro-conique**, *a. Sm.a*: Plomb c.-c., slug.  
**Cyraud** [sitrø], *s.m. F*: = SAINT-CYRIN.

## D

**D, d**, *s.m. Tp*: D homme Désiré, D for David.  
**dac, d'ac** [dak], *int. F*: O.K.  
**dactylo**, *s.f. (b) F*: Typing. Il est bon à d., he is good at typing.  
**dactylo-facturière** [daktilofakturiyer], *s.f.* Typist invoice-clerk.  
*pl. Des dactylo-facturières.*  
**dactylogie** [daktiløgi], *s.f.* Dactylography.  
**dahabieh** [danby], *s.f.* Dahabieh, dahabiah (Nile sailing-boat).  
**dalle**, *s.f. 1.* (a) *Const*: D. coulé, concrete flooring.  
**Damas**, *1. Pr.n.m. Geog*: Trouver son chemin de D., to see the light  
**dame's**, *s.f. 1.* (b) See also MONTER I. 1. 2. Cards: D. troisième, guarded queen. D. quatrième, cinquième, etc., four, five, etc., cards to the queen. 6. *Geol*: Rock pinnacle.  
**dame-pippi** [dampipi], *s.f. P* (Female) lavatory attendant. *pl. Des dames-pipi*  
**dansant**, *a. 1.* Pas dansant, springy step.  
**danse**, *s.f.* Salle de danse, ball-room (in hotel). Danse du ventre, stomach-dance.  
**danseur, -euse**, *s. 1.* (c) *Cy*: Monter une côte en danseuse, to climb a hill standing up on one's pedals.  
**Danube**, *Pr.n.m. (Le) paysan du D.*, (i) plain speaker; (ii) boor.  
**dari** [dari], *s.m. Agr.*: = BOURA.  
**daron** [darø], *s.m. 1*: Father.  
**daronne** [daron], *s.f. V*: Mother.  
**datation** [datasi], *s.f.* Dating.  
**date**, *s.f.* Les derniers en d. des rois d'avant la Conquête, the later kings of the pre-Conquest period. A cette d., by then, by that time.  
**dater**, *2. v.i.* De quand date votre dernier repas? When did you last eat?  
**davantage**, *adv*: Je le ressens chaque jour d., I feel it more and more every day.  
**de**, *1. prep. 1.* (f) Un ami qu'il n'avait pas vu de trente ans, a friend whom he had not seen in, for, thirty years. Un chèque de £10, a cheque for £10. 2. (a) La chambre du second, the room on the second floor. Un hôtel de la rive gauche, a hotel on the left bank. Nos conversations de Rome, our conversations in Rome. Scène de rivière hollandaise, scene on a Dutch river. (c) Le professeur de français, the French master.  
**de**, *11.* Serving as a link word. 2. *F*: C'est plutôt le vôtre, de fils, qui serait capable de faire cela, it is rather your son, who would be capable of doing this.  
**de**, *III. F*: Elle a quatre-vingts et des années, she's eighty odd.  
**dé**, *s.m. 1.* (a) Jouer aux dés, to play dice. 2. *Arch*: Bearing.  
**dead-heat** [dedit], *s.m.* Dead-heat.  
**déballage**, *s.m. 4. F*: Show-down.

**déballer**, *v.tr. (a) F*: Allons, déballe tes connaissances! Come on, do your stuff! (b) *v.i. P*: To dishearten. Quand je l'ai vue, elle était tout à fait déballée, when I saw her, she was completely disheartened.  
**débarouler** [debarøler], *v.tr. F*: To tumble down. Il débarrassa la pente, he came (i) tumbling, (ii) rushing, down the slope.  
**débarquement**, *s.m. 1. Nav*: Péniche de débarquement, landing-barge.  
**débarrasser**, *v.tr. F*: Débarrasser-moi de tout cela, clear all this out of here.  
**se débarrasser**, to get rid of one's coat, hat, stick, etc.  
**se débattre**. (c) Les gens qui n'ont pas à se d. avec des enfants ne savent pas ce que c'est que la vie, people who haven't got to cope with children don't know what life is.  
**débauche**, *s.f. Jur*: Incitation de mineurs à la d., incitement of minors to vice.  
**débaucher**, *3. v.i. F*: (Of workman) to knock off (at the end of the day).  
**débit**, *s.m. 1.* (b) *D*: de boissons, public house.  
**débitmètre** [debimetre], *s.m.* Flow-meter.  
**déblitage**, *s.m. 2.* Freezing, releasing; *Fin*: unfreezing (of funds)  
**déblucos** [deblykø], *s.m. Mil*: Relief of a town.  
**débloquer**, *v.tr. 3.* To free, to release; *Fin*: to unfreeze.  
**déboîter**, *v.tr. 2.* Se d. le genou, to twist one's knee. 4. *v.i. Aut*: To filter.  
**débordage** [deborðasi], *s.m.* Edging, trimming (of sheet-iron, of a lens, etc.).  
**débordant**, *a. 1.* Gaîté débordante, boisterous spirits.  
**déborder**, *1. v.tr. & i.* La goutte qui fit d. le vase, the last straw.  
**débouché**, *s.m. 2.* Vous pouvez compter sur un bon d. pour cette marchandise, you may count on a ready sale for these goods.  
**déboucher**, *v.tr. 3. Artill*: D. à zéro, to fire over open sights.  
**déboucher**, *v.i.* Tanais que nous débouchions au soleil . . . , as we stepped out into the sunshine. . . . Nous débouchions sur la route quand . . . we were coming on to the road when . . .  
**débouillir** [debujuir], *v.i. Tex*: Ouvrir à débouillir, kier.  
**débouillage** [debur[asi]mø], *s.m. Bot*: Opening of buds.  
**débrailé**, *1. a. Voix débrailée*, slovenly voice.  
**débrayage**, *s.m. 3. F*: Going on strike, dawning of tools.  
**débrayer**, *v.tr. 2. Abs. Aut*: (a) To put the clutch out. 3. *F*: (a) To go on strike, to down tools, to come out (on strike). (b) (Of workman) to knock off.  
**débridement**, *s.m. 3. Surg*: Debridement.

**débri[s]**, *s.m.pl.* *Archeol.* : *D. de cuisine*, kitchen-midden.  
**débronzer**, *v.tr.* *Abt. F.* : To lose one's tan.  
**débrouillardise** [debruja:rdiz], *s.f.* Smartness.  
**se débrouiller**. 2. *Débrouillez-vous!* that's your look-out! *F.*  
*Se d. sur le voisin*, to pass the baby, *U.S.* : to pass the buck.  
**débroussaillant** [debru:sa:j], *s.m.* Brush-wood killer.  
**débusquer**. 1. *v.tr.* (a) *Mil.* : *L'artillerie eut bientôt fait de les d.*, the artillery soon hunted them out.  
*cadecade*, *s.f.* 1. Period of ten years. 3. *Adm.* : Tobacco ration (1939-1954).

**decafféiner** [dekafei:ne], *v.tr.* : To decaffeinate, to decaffeinize.  
*café decafféiné*, decaffeinated, decaffeinated, coffee

**decafféinisation** [dekafei:nizasj], *s.f.* Decaffeinization.  
**decalaminant** [dekalamin], *a.* *I.C.E.* : *Carburant additionnel d.*, carbon-preventative fuel; anti-carbon fuel.

**decapiter**, *v.tr.* *F.* : *Sa mort a décapité le parti républicain*, his death has deprived the republican party of its leadership.  
**Decapole** (la) [dekap:pl], *Pr.n.f.* *A.Geng.* : Decapolis.

**decapsulation** [dekapsylasj], *s.f.* (a) Taking-off crown-cork (of a bottle). (b) *Surg.* : Decapsulation (of a kidney).  
**decapsuler** [dekapsyle], *v.tr.* : To open (a bottle), to take off a crown-cork.

**decathlon** [dekatl], *s.m.* *Sp.* : (at Olympic games, etc.) Decathlon.  
**decatholiciser** [dekatalizise], *v.tr.* : To decatholicize (a country).  
**Deccan** [dek:kan], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.* : Deccan.

**décélération** [deselerasj], *s.f.* Deceleration.  
**decennie** [deseni], *s.f.* Decade.

**décentrer**, *v.i.* *Être décentré*, to be out of true, to run out of true (of wheel, etc.). *Se décentrer*, to run out of true, to get out of true (of wheel, etc.).

**déception**, *s.f.* 2. *D. sentimentale*, unhappy love-affair.  
**déchainer**, *v.tr.* (a) *Buc.* : *Parteur déchainant*, bursting factor.

**déchapage** [de:capa:s], *s.m.* Peeling (of tyre).  
**déchapeauter** [de:capote], *v.tr.* *P.* : To take s.o.'s hat off.

**se déchapeauter**, *P.* : To take off one's hat.  
**se déchaper** [de:cape], *v.pr.* : To peel (of tyre).  
**décharge**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *P.N.* : "Décharge interdite", "tipping prohibited."

**déchets**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Déchets radioactifs*, radioactive waste.  
**déchiffreur**, *s.m.* *D. de radar*, radar scanner.

**déchiqueter** [de:ki:te], *v.m.* *Papeter.* : Clutter, chopper.  
**déchoir**, *v.i.* *Ce serait d.* (i) it would mean loss of prestige; (ii) it would mean losing one's standing.

**décider**, *v.* 2. *D'un ton d.*, decisively, resolutely.  
**décinormal**, *-aux* [desinormal, -o], *a.* *Ch.* (en parlant d'une solution), decinormal.

**déclanche-marge** [dekli:smar:s], *s.m.m.* *Typew.* : Margin-release.

**déclarant**, *s.m.* *Jur.* : Avowant.  
**déclaration**, *s.f.* (f) *St.Fxch.* : *Jour de la d. des noms*, ticket-day.

**déclencher**, *v.tr.* 3. *P.* : To trigger off.  
**déclinaison**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Astr.* : *Cercle de d.*, declination circle.

**déclination** [deklinasj], *s.f.* (i) *A.* : Declination, slope. (ii) Decline.

**déclocher**, *v.tr.* *Hort.* : To decloche.  
**décoffrir** [dekofre], *v.tr.* *Cin.F.* : To strike the form (work).

**décohésion** [dekoezj], *s.f.* (Magnetic) decoherence.  
**décoiffer**, *v.tr.* 1. (*Microscopy*) *D. une préparation*, to remove the cover-glass from a preparation.

**décollé**, *a.* (*Of ears*) *Voimenné*.  
**décollement**, *s.m.* *Papeter.* : *Décollements (dans les papiers couchés)*, cracking.

**décoller**. 2. *v.i.* (g) *P.* : *Il a décollé décollé*, he hasn't half changed!

**décollété**. 2. *s.m.* *Dressm.* : *D. bateau*, boat neck (-line). *D. carré*, square neck. *D. en pointe*, V neck.

**décombant** [dekob:an], *a.* *Nat.Hist.* : Decumbent.  
**décombres**, *s.m.pl.* Ruins.

**décomposer**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Ph.* : *D. (la lumière)*, to split.  
**décomposition**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Ch.* : *D. double*, metathesis. (d) *Gram.* : Construe, construing.

**déconfort** [dekof:ar], *s.m.* Discouragement.  
**décongélation**, *s.f.* De-freezing.

**décongeler**, *v.tr.* : To de-frost (chilled meat, etc.), to de-freeze.  
**déconner** [dekone], *v.i.* *V.* : To talk cock.

**déconseiller**, *v.tr.* *Un livre d. pour les jeunes gens*, a book not to be recommended for young people.

**décontamination** [dek:taninasj], *s.f.* Decontamination.  
**décontaminer** [dek:tanine], *v.tr.* *D.* : To decontaminate.

**décontracté**, *v.tr.* *Être tout décontracté*, to look blank.  
**décontracté** [dek:trakte], *a.* Relaxed.

**se décontracter**. To relax.  
**decor**, *s.m.* 2. *Th.* : *D. de trois fermes et plafond*, box-set. *Pol. F.* : *D. de théâtre*, window-dressing.

**décousu**. 2. *s.m.* *D. du style*, jerkiness of style.  
**découvert**. 1. (c) *Ten.* : *Région découverte*, part of the court left uncovered (by player).

**se découvrir**. 2. *Box.* : *Fenc.* : To break guard.  
**décroissant** [dekro:sa], *s.m.* *Math.* : *E.F.E.* : Decrement.

**décrouser** [dekrou:se], *v.tr.* *Papeter.* : To boil (vegetable fibre).  
*Non dérousté*, unboiled.

**décroussage** [dekrou:sa:s], *s.m.* *Papeter.* : Boiling. *Tex.* : Degumming.  
**décrouissage**, *s.m.* 5. *Av.* : Breaking formation.

**décrocher**. 1. *v.tr.* *F.* : *Il eut tout fait de d. ses galons de caporal*, he wasn't long in getting his corporal's stripes. *Phrase à décrocher la mâchoire*, tongue-twister. 2. *v.i.* *Av.* : To break formation.

**décrotter**, *v.tr.* See also *BROSSE* 1.  
**décrotteur**, *-euse*, *s.* 1. *s.m.* (a) Shoe-black, boot-black. (b)

(in hotel) Boots. (c) *Agr.* : Root-cleaner. 2. *s.f.* Hard brush (for shoes).

**décruage** [dekry:az], **décruement** [dekry:m], **décruissage** [dekry:sa:s], **décruissement** [dekry:sm], *s.m.* *Tex.* : Degumming (of silk).

**de cujus** [dekysys], *s.m.* *Jur.* : Deceased person.  
**décurrent** [dekry:r], *a.* *Bot.* : Decurrent.

**dédaignable** [dede:gnabl], *a.* *Cette proposition n'est pas d.*, this proposal is not to be despised.

**dédaigner**. 1. *adv.* *Nau.* : *Toutes voiles d.*, with all sails furled.  
*dédaigner*, *v.tr.* *Cut.* : *D. ses bagages*, to clear one's luggage through the Customs. *Se faire d.*, to be passed by the Customs.

**de facto** [defakto], *Lat. phr.* : *Jur.* : De facto.  
**deductible** [dedyk:tbl], *a.* Deductible.

**défaire**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *D.* *un lit*, to strip a bed.  
**défaitiste**, *s.m.* & *f.* *F.* : Jitterbug.

**défaut**, *s.m.* 2. (c) *F.* : *Mettre qn en défaut*, to outwit.  
**défection**, *s.f.* Cancellation.

**défectueux**, *-euse*, *a.* 2. Unsatisfactory.  
**se défendre**. 1. (b) *Elle ne se défend pas d'avoir trente ans*, she owns (up) to (being) thirty.

**défense**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Défense passive*, Civil defence, Air Raid Precautions (A.R.P.). *Poste de d. passive*, warden's post. *D. contre avions*, the D.C.A., anti-aircraft defence. 2. (a) *D. côtière*, coastal defence. *Nau.* : *D. en filin*, en cordage, rope fender.

**déferlement** [deferlam], *s.m.* (Of waves) Breaking.  
**défermage**, *s.m.* (b) *Ind.* : Magnetic separation.

**défervescence** [defervessans], *s.f.* *Med.* : Defervescence.  
**défiance**, *s.f.* 1. *Motion de d.*, motion of no confidence.

**déficience**, *s.f.* (b) Malnutrition.  
**défilé**, *s.m.* 2. *Av.* : *D. (aérien, d'aviation, d'actions)*, fly-past

**défilément**, *s.m.* 2. *T.V.* : *D. des lignes*, movement of lines.  
**définiteur** [definitur], *s.m.* *Ecc.* : Definitor.

**définition**, *s.f.* (a) *Par définition*, by that very fact, automatically. (c) *T.V.* : *D. d'une image*, picture resolution.

**déflagrant**, *a.* *Explosif* *d.*, low explosive.  
**déflationniste** [deflasjonist], *a.* & *s.m.* *Pol.Ec.* : Deflationist.

**défecteur**, *s.m.* *Aut.* : (a) Ventilator, ventilating window. (b) Insect deflector. *Av.* : *D. de souffle*, blast screen.

**déformant** [deform], *a.* Distorting.  
**déformation**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Déformation professionnelle*, professional idiosyncrasy, vocational bias.

**défraiment, défrayement** [defrem], *s.m.* Expenses *pl*  
**défralchi**, *a.* *Ce livre est un peu d.*, *F.* : this book is a bit tatty.

**défrayer**, *v.tr.* 2. *D. la chronique*, to be in the news.  
**défrichage** [defr:as], *s.m.* *Agr.* : Clearing, grubbing (of land).

**dégagé**, *a.* 1. (b) Cavalier.  
**dégagement**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Mec.F.* : Backing off (a tool). (c) *Toc-room.* (f) *Pol.* : *Mil.* : Dégagement.

**dégager**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *D.* *qn de dessous les débris*, to pull s.o. clear of the wreckage. *Nau.* : *D. les pièces pour le combat*, to clear (away) for action. (b) *Abt.* : *D. Dégager, s'il vous plaît*, gangway (p, please).

*Rail.* : Mind your backs (p, please). *Arch.* : *D. les vues*, to open vistas. (e) *Mec.F.* : To back off (a tool). *I.C.E.* : *Outil pour d. les soupapes*, valve-freeing tool.

**dégarnir**, *v.tr.* *Ches.* : *D. une pièce*, to uncover a piece  
**dégausser** [deg:se], *v.tr.* To degauss.

**dégivrage** [degivra:s], *s.m.* *Av.* : De-icing. *Dom.Ec.* : De-frosting.  
**dégivrer** [degivre], *v.tr.* *Av.* : To de-ice. *Dom.Ec.* : To de-frost

**dégivreur** [degivre:r], *s.m.* *Aut.* : Av-de-icer, de-icing device, de-froster.

**déglacer**, *v.tr.* 3. *Cu.* : To make a sauce by adding liquid (water, wine, etc.) to residue left after cooking (roasting meat, etc.).

**déglinguer** [degli:ge], *v.tr.* *P.* : - DISLOQUER.

**déglutination** [deglytinasi], *s.f.* *Ling.* : Aphesis.  
**déglutiné** [deglytine], *a.* *Ling.* : Aphetic.

**dégonflé**, (b) *s.m.* *P.* : Funk.  
**dégonfler**, *v.tr.* 3. *P.* : To prick the bubble of. . .

**dégorgeoir**, *s.m.* 2. (e) *Sm.a.* etc. : *A.* : Pruning-wire.  
**dégoûlant** [degol:an], *a.* *Un mur d.*, an oozing, weeping, wall

**dégourdi**, *a.* 1. *Il n'est pas d. pour deux sous*, *P.* : he's a bit slow on the uptake.

**dégourdir**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *D.* *qn*, to sharpen someone's wits.  
**dégourdissage** [degurdisa:s], *s.m.* *Fuel.* : Pre-heating (of fuel oil)

**dégourdisseur** [degurdise:r], *s.m.* *Fuel.* : Pre-heater, preheating device.

**dégradation**, *s.f.* 1. *D. nationale*, loss of civil rights (a punishment imposed on those guilty of collaboration with the Germans in the 1939-1945 war).

**dégrader**, *v.tr.* 3. *Geol.* : To degrade (rocks). *Ph.* : To degrade (energy).

**dégrader**, *v.tr.* *Phot.* : *Écran de ciel dégradé*, gradual sky-filter.  
**dégradé** [degrade], *s.m.* Range of colours (gradual).

**dégraisser**, *v.tr.* 2. *Tan.* : To kill (a skin before tanning).  
**degré**, *s.m.* 2. *D. de parenté ou d'alliance*, degree of consanguinity or affinity. *Mariage entre parents ou allié ou d. prohibé*, marriage within the prohibited degrees. *Sch.* : Enseignement du second degré, secondary education.

**dégrèver**, *v.tr.* 2. *D.* *un immeuble*, to reduce the assessment on a building.

**dégrossi** [degrosi], *a.* Lacked into shape. *Recruts mal dégrossies*, raw recruits.

**déguster**, *v.tr.* 2. To eat, drink, with relish 3. *P.* : *D. des coups*, to get a good hiding. *Qu'est-ce qu'on a déguisté!* Didn't we catch it!

**déhalage** [dehalas], *s.m.* *Nau.* : Moving (of ship).

**déhaler**, *v.* (a) *v.tr.* *Nau.* : *Un vaisseau échoué*, to shift a stranded ship. (b) *v.i.* *Nau.* : To move (of ship).

**déjà**, *adv.* 3. *Yet.* : *Faut-il que vous partiez d.*? Need you go yet?

**déjantage** [deʒɑ̃taʒ], *s.m. Aut.* Déjantage du pneu, bead blow-out.  
**déjection**, *s.f.* 2. *pl.* Déjections de lombric, earth-worm casts.  
**Deccan** [dekɑ̃], *Pr.n.m. Geog.* Deccan.  
**délat**, *s.m.* 2. *Mil.* Délai de route, travelling time.  
**délaingage** [deleɛ̃ʒaʒ], *s.m.* Fellmongering.  
**délaissé** 2. *s.m. Ph.Geog.* Cut-off meander; ox-bow (lake), cut-off.  
**délaver** [delave], *v.tr.* To make faint in colour, to dilute, to weaken.  
**Delco** [delko], *s.m. Aut. R.T.m.* Distributor (made by the Denton Engineering Laboratory Company).  
**délégué**, *-ée*, *a* & *s.* (c) *Ind.* Délégué d'usine, du personnel, d'atelier, shop steward.  
**délestage**, *s.m.* (b) *El.* Load-shedding.  
**délester**, *v.tr.* (c) *Pl.* To shed the load.  
**délinquance** [deleɛ̃kɑ̃s], *s.f.* Delinquency. *D. juvénile*, juvenile delinquency.  
**délinquant**, *-ante*, *e.* *Jur.* Un d. primaire, a first offender.  
**delta**, *s.m. Geog.* Delta renversé, single-spit (at mouth of river).  
**délemnétiser**, *v.tr.* 3. To degauss.  
**démagnétisation**, *s.f.* 3. Degaussing.  
**demain**, *adv.* & *s.m.* C'est pas pour d., you won't see that in a hurry.  
**demande**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Adm.* D. de remboursement de voyage, fares claim. *F.* Il faut faire une d., you must fill in a form.  
**demander**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *F.* D. un poste, to apply for a job.  
**se demander**. Je me demande bien pourquoi, ce que, ou, I (really) can't think why, what, where.  
**demandeur**, *-euse*, *s.* 1. (c) *Cards* Declarer. 4. *Tp* D. (de la communication), caller.  
**démaquillage** [demakajʒ], *s.m. Toit* Crème de démaquillage, (cleansing cream).  
**démaquiller**, *v.tr.* 1. To remove make-up.  
**se démaquiller**, *v.tr.* 3. To remove one's make-up.  
**démaquillant** [demakajɑ̃], *s.m. Toit* Cleansing cream, make-up remover.  
**démarchage** [demarʒaʒ], *s.m.* Canvassing.  
**démarche**, *s.f.* 2. *Dipl.* D. collective, joint representations.  
**démarcher** [demarʒe], *v.tr.* To canvass.  
**démargué** [demarʒe], *a.* *Pb* Hockey. Unmarked.  
**démarrer**, *v.tr.* (b) *Com.* To mark down (goods).  
**démarrage**, *s.m. P.b.* Le d. de l'industrie atomique, the sudden start made by atomic industry.  
**démasquer**, *v.tr.* *Nau.* D. un feu, to show a light.  
**dématérialiser** [dematerjalize], *v.tr.* To dematerialize.  
**dème** [dem], *s.m. Hist. Biol.* Deme.  
**déménager**, *v.tr.* & *v.* *F.* Aller, déménager. Scram! Shift! get a move on!  
**demeure**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Il n'y a pas péril en la demeure, there is no harm in waiting.  
**demeuré**, *e* [demore], *a.* Un enfant demeuré, a mentally retarded child. 2. Les demeurés, the mentally deficient.  
**demi-arbre** [demuarbr], *s.m. Aut.* Half-shaft *pl.* Des demi-arbres.  
**demi-boucle** [demibukl], *s.f.* *At.* (Terbathus) Demi-boucle inversée, hunt.  
**demi-finale** [demifinal], *s.f.* *Sp.* Semi-final *pl.* Des demi-finales.  
**demi-mesure**, *s.f.* Avec lui il n'y a pas de d.-m., there is no half-way with him.  
**demi-mondain**, *-aine*, *s.* *s.f.* Demi-mondaine, demi-mondaine.  
**déménage** [demenaʒ], *s.m.* 2. Mine clearance.  
**déménager** [demenaʒe], *v.tr.* To clear (a field) of mines.  
**déménager** [demenaʒe], *s.m.* *Com.* Cleau de déménages, mine-clearance squad.  
**demi-valétudinaire** [demivaletydinɛr], *s.m.* & *f.* Semi-invalid *pl.* Des demi-valétudinaires.  
**démobilisation**, *s.f.* 1. 500 000 démobilisations, 1,500,000 service releases.  
**démobilisé** [demobilize], *s.m.* Recently demobilized man.  
**démographique**, *a.* *Adm.* *Pol.Ec.* Statistiques démographiques, vital statistics. Accroissement d., increase in population.  
**démousselle**, *s.f.* 3. (a) *Orn.* Demousselle de Numidie, demousselle crane, crown crane, Numidian crane. 4. (f) *Mec.E.* F. L'arbre fait la d., the shaft runs untrue.  
**démon**, *s.m.* 2. *F.* D. de nuit, middle age love.  
**démonstration**, *s.f.* 1. (d) *Ind.* *Com.* Appareil de d., demonstration model.  
**dénazification** [denazifikasj], *s.f.* Denazification.  
**dénazifier** [denazifi], *v.tr.* To denazify.  
**denier**, *s.m.* 3. R.C.Ch. Denier du culte, church-offering (given privately to parish priest). 4. *Houery* Denier Un has 30 deniers, a 30 denier stocking.  
**dénombrable** [denbrabl], *a.* Countable.  
**dénombrément**, *s.m. Med.* D. des hématies, blood count.  
**dénommer**, *v.tr.* *F.* Un dénommé Mathieu, a man named Mathieu.  
**dénse**, *s.f.* 2. (Applied to literary work) full of matter.  
**dent**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Avoir, conserver, garder, une dent contre qn, to have a grudge against s.o.  
**denté**, *s.m.* Ich. Dentex.  
**dentelé**, *a.* Anat. Musculo dentelés, serratus.  
**dentologie** [destblɔʒ], *s.f.* Phil. Dentology.  
**dépanner**, *v.tr.* *F.* To tide over, to help out, to get (s.o.) out of a hole.  
**départ**, *s.m.* 2. (a) Excursions au d. de Chamoux, trips from Chamoux. Produit de départ, original material (of an experiment). *Com.* Au d. de, starting from Prix d. usine, price ex works.  
**Anneau de d.**, butt ring.  
**départoir** [departwar], *s.m.* *Th.* Coop. Divider (for splitting stove-wood).

**dépassé**, *a.* Out-of-date (of book).  
**dépassement**, *s.m.* See also FEU 1.4.  
**dépasseur**, *v.tr.* 2. *F.* Cela me dépasse, it is beyond me. Il y a un clou qui dépasse du mur, there's a nail sticking out of the wall. Son mouchoir dépasse de sa poche, his handkerchief is sticking out of his pocket.  
**dépecer**, *v.tr.* To flense (whale).  
**dépécorer**, *-euse*, *s.* D. (de balene), flenser.  
**dépendre**, *v.t.* 1. *F.* Ça dépend s'il est marié, it depends whether he's married.  
**dépeuplement**, *s.m.* For: Depletion.  
**dépiauter**, *v.tr.* *F.* D. un auteur, une pièce, to pull an author, a play, to pieces.  
**dépistage** [depistaz], *s.m.* Tracking-down.  
**dépister**, *v.tr.* D. (le gibier), to smell out (game).  
**dépister**, *v.tr.* *Pb* D. un joueur, to dodge a player.  
**déplacé**, *a.* 3. *Pol.Ec.* Personnes déplacées, displaced persons.  
**déplaire**, *v.* and *tr.* (a) Cela ne me déplait pas, I shouldn't mind that.  
**déplaisamment** [deplezɑ̃mɑ̃], *adv.* Unpleasantly.  
**déplantoir**, *s.m.* Hand fork.  
**déplore**, *v.tr.* D. d'avoir ou de n'avoir pas fait qch., to regret having or not having done sth.  
**dépoitrillé** [depoitrij], *a.* With shirt, blouse, coat, etc., open at the neck.  
**dépolitisation** [depolitizasj], *s.f.* Bringing sth. outside the sphere of politics.  
**dépolitiser** [depolitize], *v.tr.* To bring sth. outside, to remove sth. from, the sphere of politics.  
**déposer**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Mil.* D. un drapeau (quand un régiment est dissous), to lay up the colours.  
**dépositaire**, *s.m.* & *f.* D. de journaux, newsagent.  
**dépôt**, *s.m.* 1. *Fin.* Ear-marking transaction. 2. *Mil.* Le service des dépôts, ordnance.  
**dépourillé** [depuj], *a.* Reduced to essentials, spart (style).  
**se dépouriller**, 1. (Of time) To lose colour.  
**dépoussiérer** [depusjje], *v.tr.* To vacuum-clean.  
**dépresseur** [depreseœr], *s.m.* Ch. Depressor.  
**dépression**, *s.f.* 1. *Occ.* Trough. 2. (a) *Pol.Ec.* D. économique, business depression. (b) See also (18111 2).  
**dépresseur** [depreseœr], *a.* Météor. Zone dépressionnaire, depression, trough of low pressure, trough of depression.  
**depus**, *prep.* 1. (a) Je suis là d. le déjeuner, I have been here ever since lunch. D. quand répond-on comme ça à sa mère? Since when do children answer their mothers back like that?  
**der** [der], *s.f.* *F.* (Short for dernière) La der des der, the war to end all wars.  
**dérailleur**, *v.t.* 1. (c) L'ox, instrument, qui déraile, voice, musical instrument, which is going off pitch.  
**dérailleur**, *s.m.* (b) *Cy.* Dérailleur (gear change).  
**dérangement**, *s.m.* (d) *Tp.* La ligne est en d., the line is out of order.  
**déranger**, *v.tr.* (b) Si cela ne vous dérange pas, it's no trouble to you.  
**dérattonner** [deraspne], *v.tr.* To deration.  
**derby** [derbi], *s.m.* 1. Cost Derby (shoe). 2. *L'h.* Wagonette.  
**derche** [dɛrʃ], *s.m.* L. Backside.  
**déréglément** [dereglemɑ̃], *adv.* In a disordered manner.  
**dérégulation** [dereʒylasj], *s.f.* Derégulation.  
**dérégulationner** [dereʒylasj], *v.tr.* To derégulation.  
**dermatite** [dermatit], *s.f.* Med. Dermatitis.  
**dermatologique** [dermatɔʒik], *a.* Dermatological.  
**dermographie** [dermografi], *s.f.* Med. Dermographia.  
**dermographisme** [dermografism], *s.m.* Med. Dermographism.  
**dernier**, *-ière*, *a.* & *s.* 1. (b) D. délai pour l'inscription, last date for registering.  
**dérogation**, *s.f.* Sauf dérogations prévues au présent traité, except where otherwise provided for in this treaty.  
**dérogant** [dereʒɑ̃], *a.* Derogatory.  
**dérouter**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) *Nau.* To divert.  
**désaffiliation** [desafiljasj], *s.f.* Disaffiliation.  
**désagrément**, *s.m.* Nuisance.  
**désaimer** [dezeme], *v.tr.* To fall out of love.  
**désamorcer**, *v.tr.* To defuse (bomb).  
**désatomiser** [dezatomize], *v.tr.* To de-atomize.  
**descendre**, 1. *v.t.* (a) Fure: Peaux descendues, dropped skins. descendre. Il n'y a 1. D. la rivière, to row, swim, float, etc., down the river.  
**descente**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Slung. Run. 3. (f) H.Tel. Down-lead.  
**déschisteur**, *-euse* [desʃisteœr, -œz], *s.* Coalmin. Caster.  
**déscombarrasser** [deszɔbmase], *v.tr.* To disembarrass.  
**déséparé**, *a.* *Av.* Out of control.  
**désengagement** [dezegaɛmɑ̃], *s.m.* *Pol.* F. Disengagement.  
**déséquilibre**, *s.m.* *Psy.* D. émotif, emotional maladjustment.  
**désertion**, *s.f.* 2. D. des campagnes, rural depopulation.  
**désespéré**, *-ée*, *s.* 1. (a) *b.* Despairing.  
**déshabillage** [dezabijaz], *s.m.* (a) *F.* Slatting (of a play). (b) *Mus.Hall.* Strip-tease.  
**désabillé**, *s.m.* 1. House-coat.  
**désahérité**, *a.* Plain. Nos sœurs désahéritées, our plain sisters.  
**déshydrater**, *v.tr.* To desiccate. Noix de coco déshydratée, desiccated coco-nut.  
**déshydrogénation** [dezidrozenasj], *s.f.* Ch. Dehydrogenation.  
**déshydrogéné** [dezidrozene], *a.* Ch. Dehydrogenated.  
**désillusionnement**, *s.m.* Urcism.  
**désincarné** [dezinkarne], *a.* Psychic. Disincarnate.  
**désintégration**, *s.f.* *Atom. Ph.* (Nuclear) disintegration.  
**se désintéresser**. Se d. de qch., F. to let a thing slide.

**désintoxication** [dezɛ̃tɔksikɑsjɔ̃], *s.f. Med.* Detoxication.

**désintoxiquer** [dezɛ̃tɔksike], *v.tr. Med.* To detoxicate.

**désinvolve**, *a.* (c) Cavalier.

**désir**, *s.m.* *Cela s'est fait à l'encontre de mon d.*, it was done against my wishes.

**désistement**, *s.m.* (c) Recession

**désobligeant**, *-ante*, *a.* (b) Offensive *Comparaison désobligeante*, invidious comparison.

**désobusage** [dezɔbyzaʒ], *s.m.* Bomb, shell, clearance *Équipe de désobusage*, bomb disposal squad.

**désodorisant** [dezɔdɔrizɑ̃], *a. & s.m.* Deodorant

**désolé**, *a.* 2. *Je suis d. de vous déranger*, I hate to trouble you.

**désorienté**, *a.* *Le monde est d.*, the times are out of joint.

**désormais**, *adv.* Now. *Une belle récolte est d. assurée*, a good harvest is now assured.

**dessaouler** [desule] - *DESSOULER*

**dessécher**, *v.tr.* 2. (d) *La viande au soleil*, to jerk

**desserrement** [desermɑ̃], *s.m.* Looseness, slackness.

**desserte**, *s.f.* 2. (b) Sideboard (c) Table d'appoint, dinner-wagon

**dessous**, *s.m.* (c) *F. Erreur un d. de table*, to bray s.o. to procure you a scarce commodity, etc. *F. Il est tombé dans le troisième, trente-sixième, d.*, (i) to be completely discredited; (ii) to be down and out

**dessus**, *s.m.* (a) *en pl. Th.* Rigging-loft

**destinateur**, *-trice* [destinatœr, -trɛs], *s.* Sender

**destination**, *s.f.* 1. *Articles d. d. de la province et de l'étranger*, goods for consignment to the provinces and abroad *Lignes aériennes d. d. en provenance de l'Amérique*, air-lines to and from America.

2. *Jur.* Immeubles par destination landl'ord's fixtures.

**destruyer** [destruwɑ̃r, -rɛ], *s.m. Nav.* Destroyer

**destruction**, *s.f.* Strapping (of a ship)

**détachable** [detasabl], *a.* Detachable

**détaché**, *a.* 1. (d) *Être d. d'un autre service*, to be seconded to another branch

**se détacher**, *v.* 2. To flake away, off

**détail**, *s.m.* 2. Small point *Il y a des questions de d. à régler*, there are points of detail to be settled

**détailler**, *v.tr.* 2. (b) *D. qn.*, to scrutinize, to look s.o. up and down

**détaxer**, *v.tr.* *D. (la viande)*, to de-control the price (of meat).

**détecteur**, *s.m.* *D. de mines*, mine detector

**détection**, *s.f.* *Av.* *D. par le son*, sound detection *Md. D. des mines*, mine detection.

**déteindre**, *v.* 2. *v.i.* (d) *Dv.* (Of colour) to bleed

**détente**, *s.f.* 1. (c) *À d. brusque*, with snap action.

**détermination**, *s.f.* 1. Typing (of bacteria) *D. du groupe sanguin*, blood typing

**déterger**, *-ive*, *s.m.* (a) Cleaning product (b) Cleansing product

**détonant**, *a.* Explosif *d.*, high explosive

**détourné**, *a.* 1. *Par des votes détournés*, indirectly.

**détouxication** [detɔksikɑsjɔ̃], *s.f.* Detoxication

**détouxiquer** [detɔksike], *v.tr.* To detoxicate

**détruire**, *v.tr.* 1. (c) *Trois appareils ont été détruits*, *F.* three machines were written off.

**se détruire**, *v.* 3. *Critiques qui se détruisent mutuellement*, criticisms that cancel out.

**deux**, *num. a. inv. & s.m.* *Deux, deux, vous deux, eux deux*, (i) the two of us, you, them, (ii) us two, you two, *F.* then two, (iii) we two, you two, they two (*C'est*) entre les deux, (i) it is so-so *Promettre et tenir sont deux*, *F.* c'est deux, *ça fait deux*, (ii) promising and keeping one's promise are not the same thing, are different things *s.m.* *Row* *Par*

**deux-ans** [døzɑ̃], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Horse Race *Un deux-ans*, a two-year old

**deux-pièces**, *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Cost. F.* (a) Two-piece swimsuit (b) Two-piece (dress)

**deux-roues**, *s.m. inv.* Two-wheeled vehicle

**dévaler**, *s.m.* 1. *La rivière dévale de 2000 pieds*, the river tumbles down 2000 feet.

**dévaluateur**, *-trice* [devalvatœr, -trɛs], (a) *a. Pol. Ec.* Menées dévaluatrices, devaluation manoeuvres (b) *s. Pol. Ec.* Advocate of devaluation

**dévaliser**, *v.tr.* Villages dévalisés, wrecked villages.

**développer**, *v.tr.* 2. *D. ses dons naturels par l'étude*, to improve one's natural gifts by study

**développeur**, *-euse* [developœr, -œz], *s.* (Person) Developer

**dévers**, *2. s.m.* (a) Tilt

**déversement**, *s.m.* *Tenon P.* *D. de population*, overspill of population

**déversoir**, *s.m.* 2. Outfall (of sewer, etc.)

**déviation**, *s.f.* Deviation (of road) *El. Champ de déviation*, deflecting field

**déviationnisme** [deviasjɔ̃nism], *s.m.* Deviationism.

**déviationniste** [deviasjɔ̃nist], *a. & s.m.* or *f.* Deviationist *a. & s.*

**dévidoir**, *s.m.* (d) *D. (de machine à coudre)*, shuttle-winder.

**dévier**, *1. v.i.* *Sp.* To break (of ball).

**dévirement**, *s.m.* (b) *Nau.* Unwinding (of capstan)

**dévirer**, *1. v.tr.* (a) *D. le cabestan*, to unwind the capstan.

**devise**, *s.f.* 2. *Fin.* *D. forte*, hard currency.

**dévisser**, *2. v.i.* *F.* *Mount* To fall down

**dévitrifier** [devitrifje], *v.tr.* To devitrify (glass)

**devoir**, *1. 4.* *Il ne doit pas avoir plus de 40 ans*, he can't be more than 40.

**se devoir**, *1.* To have to devote oneself to s.o., sth *Je me dois à ma famille*, I must devote myself to my family. 2. To be compulsory, to be proper. *Comme il se doit*, as is proper.

**dévolu**, *a.* 1. (d) *Être dévolu à qn de faire qch.*, to fall to somebody's lot to do sth.

**dévoû**, *-ote*, *2. s.f.* Devote, bigoted churchwoman.

**dévoûé**, *a.* (Letter formula) *Com:* *Toujours entièrement d. à vos ordres*, always at your service.

**dia**, *int. U.S.* *Haw!*

**diabie**, *1.* *En diabie*, extremely *Méchant en d.*, very wicked. *int.*

*Diabie! Oh dear!* 2. (e) *Z.* *Diabie de Tasmanie*, Tasmanian devil.

**diabolotin**, *s.m.* 5. *Tays* Diablotin (à ressort), Jack-in-the-box.

**diabolique**, *a.* Possession *d.*, demoniacal possession. *Frénésie d.*, demoniac(al) frenzy.

**diacétique** [diacetik], *a.* *Ch.* Diacetic (acid)

**diadoque** [diadok], *s.m.* Crown prince (in modern Greece)

**dialoguiste** [djalɔgist], *s.m. & f.* *Cin.* Screen-writer.

**diamant**, *s.m.* 2. *Tools* - *D. d'une pince*, heel of a crow-bar.

**diamantaire**, *2. s.m.* (b) Diamond-merchant.

**diapédèse** [djapedez], *s.f.* Diapedesis.

**diascopie** [djasɔpi], *s.f.* Opt. *Diascopy*.

**diascopique** [djasɔpik], *a.* *Projections diascopiques*, (lantern-) slide projections.

**dico** [dikɔ], *s.m.* *Sch. F.* Dictionary.

**dicanure** [dikɑnrœr], *s.f.* Ent. *Dicanure vinule*, puss-moth.

**Dictaphone** [diktafɔn], *s.m.* R.T.M.: Dictaphone

**dicton**, *s.m.* Comme dit le vieux dicton . . ., as the old tag has it.

**dièdre**, *3. s.m.* Mount - Open corner, groove.

**diététicien**, *-ienne* [djetetisje, -jɛn], *s.* Dietetician, nutritionist.

**diérogé** [dijɔʒe], *s.m.* Bipropellant

**différentiel**, *-ielle*, *1. a.* *Les 4 filets différentiels*, differential

*new*

**différé**, *a.* *Phot* *Obturateur à action différée*, delayed-action shutter *W.Tel.* *Emission en d.*, (pre)recorded broadcast.

**difficile**, *a.* 2. *F.* *Choix* *Les femmes jalouses sont difficiles à manier*, jealous women are difficult to handle. *Enfant difficile*, problem child, difficult child

**difficulté**, *s.f.* *Il est en d.*, he is in trouble

**diffuseur**, *3. a.* *Phot* *Ecran diffuseur*, diffusion screen

**diffusion**, *s.f.* 1. *Opt.* *Phot* *Cercle de diffusion*, circle of con-

*fusion*

**digérer**, *v.tr.* 2. (b) *L'entrée dures à d.*, unpalatable truths.

**digest** [dijest, digest], *s.m.* *Jeun.* Digest

**digestion**, *s.f.* 1. *Faire une promenade de digestion*, to walk one's lunch off. *F.* *Lettre de d.*, bread-and-butter letter.

**digne**, *a.* 1. (a) *D. d'une mère*, motherly *Peu d. d'une mère*, un-motherly. *D. de ce nom*, worthy the name

**digue**, *s.f.* (a) Front esplanade (of sea-side town) (d) *Ph Geog.* Spit *D. en crochet*, curved spit *D. en ép.*, straight spit

**dihexaèdre** [dihexædr], *s.m.* *Geom.* *Cryst.* Hexagonal pyramid.

**dike** [dik], *s.m.* *Geol.* - *ist*

**dilection** [dileksjɔ̃], *s.f.* Dilection, choice.

**diligence**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Les commandes seront exécutées avec la plus grande d.*, your orders will be executed promptly

**diluant** [dilyɑ̃], *1. a.* Diluent 2. *s.m.* Diluter, diluent

**dimanche**, *s.m.* *Ma robe des dimanches*, my party frock, my best frock.

**diminué**, *a.* 4. *Un vieillard d.*, an old man whose powers are waning. *C'est un homme diminué*, he is failing, he is not what he used to be.

*Un diminué*, a man whose powers are failing him

*Un dimané*, a physically handicapped person.

**dimissoire** [dimiswɑ̃r], *s.m.* *Ec.* Dimissory letter, letters di(s)missory.

**dimissoriales** [dimisɔʁjal], *a. pl.* *Ec.* Lettres dimissoriales, dimissory letter, letters di(s)missory.

**Dinarique** [dinari], *a.* *Geog.* Alpes Dinariques, Dinaric Alps.

**dinassaut** [dinasɔ], *s.f.* *Md.* *D. (Division navale d'assaut)*, Naval assault force

**dindet** [didi], *s.m.* *Nau.* Ketch.

**diode**, *s.f.* *W.Tel.* *D. en montage croisé*, cross-connected diode

**diphérie**, *s.f.* 2. *Vet. D.* *à quatre des volailles*, fowlpox

**diplôme**, *s.m.* 2. (*Cérémonie de la*) remise des diplômes aux étudiants - graduation ceremony. *Sch.* *D. d'études supérieures* (approx.) M.A., M.Sc. *Il a ses diplômes*, he has his degree, he is a graduate.

**diplômé**, *-ée* [diplɔme], *s.* Graduate.

**dire**, *1. v.tr.* 1. (d) (*At attention sale*) *Qui dit mieux?* Any advance?

*F.* *On se l'est dit*, they passed it around. *F.* *A qui le dites-vous?*

*You're telling me!* *F.* *Vous l'avez dit*, You've said it! *F.* *Que tu dis!*

*that's what you say!* *Dites-lui avec des fleurs*, say it with flowers

*C'est beaucoup d.*, that's going rather far *Ce n'est pas peu d.*, that's saying a lot. *On dirait qu'il pleut*, it looks as if it is raining. *On dirait du Mozart*, it sounds like Mozart. *On dirait du gin*, it tastes like gin

4. (a) *Qu'est-ce que dit le temps?* what's the weather like?

*Il s'en dit*, *Il s'en dit*, s.o. according to the statement of. . .

**direct**, *a.* *W.Tel.* *Emission en d.*, live broadcast

**directement**, *adv.* Direct. *Expédier des marchandises en d.*, to dispatch goods direct to s.o.

**directeur**, *-trice*. *Directeur général*, general manager. *Navy.* *D. de tir*, fire-control officer

**dirige**, *s.f.* 3. *P.N.* "Direction de la gare," "To the station."

*dirigé*, *s.m.* *Contrôlé d.* *Sch.* *Jeux dirigés*, organised games.

**économie dirigée**, planned economy.

**dirigisme** [dirizism], *s.m.* (a) *Pol. Ec.* Planning. *Dirigisme économique*, planned economy, planning. (b) Controlled finance.

**dirigiste**, *s.m.* *Pol. Ec.* Advocate, exponent, of planned economy.

**discal** [diskal], *a.* *Med.* *Hernie discale*, slipped disc.

**discernement**, *s.m.* 2. *Jur.* *L'enfant a agi sans d.*, the child acted without cognizance.

**discobole**, *s.m.* Discus thrower.

**discoïde**, *a.* Disc-shaped.

**discothèque** [diskɔtɛk], *s.f.* Record library.

**discret**, *-ète*, *a.* *Sous pl. d.*, under plain cover.

**discrètement**, *adv.* 2. *Mouchoir d. parfumé*, handkerchief with just a touch of scent.

**discussion**, *s. f.* 1. Un sujet de discussion, a subject for discussion. 2. *Jur.*: Bénéfice de discussion, benefit of discussion.

**discutailleur** [diskutaj], *v. t.* To argue-bargle.

**discuter**, *v. tr.* 1. (a) *F.*: Discuter le coup, to talk about things in general, to have a natter.

**disjoncteur**, *s. m.* *E.L.E.*: (a) Underload release.

**dispatcher** [dispatʃer], *s. m.* Rail: (1) Train dispatcher.

**disponibilité**, *s. f.* 1. *Mil.*: Mettre qn en d., to release s.o. *Mise en d.*, release.

**disposer**, *v. tr.* 2. *vind tr.* (a) Vous pouvez d. de mon dictionnaire, you may use my dictionary. (At end of interview.) Vous pouvez d., you may go.

**disposition**, *s. f.* 4. (a) See also *vif*.

**se disputer**. Ils se disputent à qui aura le plus gros morceau, they are quarrelling as to which of them should have the biggest share.

**disquaire** [diskar], *s. m.* (Gramophone) record dealer.

**disque**, *s. m.* 2. (b) (Gramophones) *D. microsilicon*, longue durée, microgroove, long-playing record. *F.*: L.P. *F.*: Changer de d., (i) to change one's tune, (ii) to change the subject. *F.*: *D. souple*, acetate.

See also *FREIN* 2. (d) See also *INTERVERTÉBRAL*.

**dissatisfaction** [disatsfaksj], *s. f.* Dissatisfaction.

**dissatisfaisant** [disatsfaj], *v. tr.* To dissatisfy.

**dissocier**, *v. tr.* 2. To disunite.

**dissolvant**, *a.* & *s. m.* Dissolvant (pour ongles), (nail-varnish) remover.

**dissuasif**, *-ive* [diszajz-, -iv], *a.* Dissuasive.

**dissuasion**, *s. f.* *Mil. Pol.*: Arme de dissuasion, deterrent.

**distance**, *s. f.* *Mil. Gym.*: Prendre ses distances, to dress. *Opt.* (Objectif) (short f. focale, short-focus (lens). *Aut.*: D. au sol du point le plus bas du châssis, ground-clearance.

**distinguer**, *a.* 4. *s. m.* *F.*: Large glass of beer (one litre).

**distinguo** [distigo], *s. m.* *F.*: Distinction. Faire le d., to make a subtle distinction

**distrain**, *a.* (b) *D'une oreille distraite*, abstractedly, inattentively.

**distributeur**, *-trice*, *s. m.* *J.C.E.*: Pince mobile du d., distributor arm. *Aut.*: D. à diaphragme, tap-type distributor.

**D.** automatique de timbre-poste, stamp-machine. *D. de lames de rasoir*, razor-blade dispenser. *D. de musique de disques* à jeton, juke-box. *D. automatique*, (i) automatic vending machine.

**distribution**, *s. f.* *Com.* Handling. *Th.*: Cin *W.Tel.* Distribution (par ordre d'entrée en scène, en ondes), characters (in order of appearance, of speaking).

**dithyrambe**, *s. m.* *F.* Rhapsody.

**diverticule** [divertikyl], *s. m.* Anat.: Diverticulum.

**diviser**, *v. tr.* 2. (b) Une politique de d. pour régner, a policy of divide and rule.

**division**, *s. f.* 1. *Mth.*: D. à un chiffre - simple division.

**docker** [dɔkɛr], *s. m.* Docker.

**doctorat**, *s. m.* *Sch.*: Doctorat d'Université = Ph.D. Dootorat d'Etat, the highest grade of Doctorate in France, i.e.: D.Sc., D.Litt., etc.

**documentaire**, *s. m.* *Cin.*: Documentary.

**documentaliste** [dokymɛntist], *s. m.* or *f.* *Adm.*: Filing clerk; keeper of records, etc.

**documentation**, *s. f.* 2. *Coll.*: Literature.

**dodécaphonisme** [dɔdekafɔnism], *s. m.* *Mus.*: Twelve-tone system.

**dodécaphonique** [dɔdekafɔnik], *s. m.* *Mus.*: Twelve-tone, dodécaphonic.

**doigt**, *s. m.* 1. (a) *F.*: Faire qch avec le petit d., *P.*: les doigts dans le nez, to do sth. with one's eyes shut, standing on one's head. (b) *Doigt de chocolat*, stick of chocolate. (Knitting) Il m'en reste quelques doigts à faire, (i) I have still got several inches to do; (ii) I still have several fingers to knit (of glove).

**doigté**, *s. m.* 3. *Commerce au d.*, finger-touch control.

**domicile**, *s. m.* *Comm.*: De d. d., from door to door.

**dominant**, *-ante*, *s. f.* 2. (b) *s. f.* *F.*: Chief characteristic.

**dominion** [dominj], *s. m.* Dominion.

**dommage**, *s. m.* 1. (b) *F.*: Quel dommage! What a shame! 2. *pl.* Dommages de guerre, war damage (compensation).

**don**, *s. m.* 2. (b) Ça n'a pas eu le don de lui convenir, it did not happen to please, suit him.

**donner**, *v. tr.* 1. (a) *Th.*: D. à qn la communication avec qn, to get, put, s.o. through to s.o. *Med.*: D. du sang, to donate blood. Il n'est pas donné à tout le monde d'être un Milton, not everybody can be a Milton. *D. au monde*, to give to the world; to make public. *D. de la vitesse*, to get up speed (of engine, train). Il me fut donné d., it fell to my lot to. 2. (a) *F.*: Ça n'a pas donné ce que j'espérais, it didn't turn out, work out, as I anticipated. 4. (a) Des pièces qui donnent sur le vestibule, rooms which open on to the hall.

**donneur**, *-euse*, *s.* (a) *D. de conseils*, U.S. *F.*: Wise guy. *Med.*: D. de sang, blood donor. (c) *St. Extr.*: Donneur d'ordres, client (of a broker).

**doping**, *s. m.* 3. Administering of a drug.

**doré**, *s. m.* *Jch.*: *F.*: (Jean) Doré, (John) Dory.

**dormeur**, *-euse*, *s.* 1. (c) *F.*: Crust. Edible crab.

**dormir**, *v.* *F.*: Il dort sur ses deux oreilles, he sits on his behind.

**dorsage**, *s. m.*: *F.*: Lancer d'une affaire, to sit on a business deal.

**doryphore** [dorjfor], *s. m.* (a) Ent. Colorado beetle. (b) *F.* German soldier (1939-1945 war), Jerry.

**dos**, *s. m.* 1. Monter d. d. sur qn, to ride pick-a-back on s.o. Le sac on d., his rucksack on his back.

**dosage**, *s. m.*: *F.*: *Ch.*: D. témoin, blank determination.

**dossier**, *s. m.* 2. (c) Fin. Holding, investment. Mise sous d., ear-marking transaction. Mettre sous d. (des titres) pour le compte d'une autre banque, to ear-mark securities. Bank: Portfolio.

**douanier**, *s. m.* 1. *Sentier d.*, coastguard path.

**double**, *s. m.* 1. (a) Maisons doubles, semi-detached houses. *Cin.*: Programme d., double-feature programme. 3. *s. m.* (b) *Typewr.*: Carbon copy.

**doublé**, *s. m.* 1. (a) *Montre en or d.*, gold-filled watch.

**douleau**, *-eaux*, *s. m.* Arch.: Transverse rib.

**double bang** [dublɔbɔŋ], *s. m.* Av.: Double bang.

**double-décimètre** [dublɔdesimet], *s. m.* Graduated rule two decimetres long = ruler, foot-rule.

**doublement**, *s. m.* 1. Duplication (of air service).

**doubleur**, *s. m.* 1. *Aut.*: D. en troisième position, to overtake three abreast. *Aut.*: Défense de doubler, no overtaking, overtaking prohibited, do not overtake, do not pass, U.S.: no passing.

**doucement**, *adv.* (b) *F.*: Allez-y d. sur, avec, pour, l'électricité, go easy on the electricity. *P.*: Ça m'a fait d. rigoler, I had a good laugh over it.

**douceur**, *s. f.* 4. Il veut collectiviser l'agriculture par la d., he wants to collectivize agriculture by persuasion.

**douche**, *s. f.* 1. (a) Douche écossaise, (i) hot and cold shower, (ii) *F.*: succussion of good and bad news.

**doucher**, *v. tr.* 1. (c) *F.*: To cool off. Son manque de succès a douché son enthousiasme pour le golf, his lack of success has cooled off his enthusiasm for golf.

**doucun** [dusɛ], *s. m.* Arb.: Wild apple-tree (for graft stock).

**douille**, *s. f.* 1. (f) *Cu.*: Piping nozzle. See also *POCIE* 2.

**douille** [duje], *v. tr.*: *V.*: To pay.

**doura** [dura], *s. m.* Agr.: Indian millet, durra.

**doute**, *s. m.* Sans aucun doute, without (any) doubt.

**doux**, *douce*, (a) *Al la douce*, cherry-ripe.

**doynatt** [dwaɪnɛt], *s. m.* Deanship (of a Faculty).

**drag** [draɪ], *s. m.* Veh.: Drag.

**dragéfier** [draɪefje], *v. tr.* Pharm.: D. une pilule, to coat a pill.

**Comprimé dragéfié**, sugar-coated tablet.

**drainage**, *s. m.* 1. Surg.: D. au point déclive, dependent drainage.

*Mun.*: Galerie de drainage, lodgment level.

**drainer**, *v. tr.*: To tap (capital, talent, etc.).

**draïenné** [draɪɛne], *s. f.*: *A.*: Hobby-hor.

**draisine** [draɪzin], *s. f.*: Rail-car.

**drap**, *s. m.* 2. D. d'hôpital, waterproof sheeting.

**drapau**, *-eaux*, *s. m.* 1. D. parlementaire, flag of truce. *D. blanc*, white flag. See also *HELIOT* 2. *Mil.*: Présentation du drapeau - trooping the colour. See also *SALUT* 2. 4. *T.V.*: Irregular synchronism.

**drave** [draɪv], *s. f.* Drave printanière, whtlow-grass.

**dresser**, *v. tr.* 4. (Chival) non dressé, unbroken (horse).

**dribble** [dribl], *s. m.* *Fb.*: Dribble.

**dribbler** [driblə], *s. m.* *Fb.*: Dribbler.

**dribbling** [driblɪŋ], *s. m.* *Fb.*: Dribbling.

**drink** [drɪŋk], *s. m.* *F.*: Drink.

**driver** [draɪvɜr], *s. m.* *Rac.*: In trotting races Driver.

**droit**, *droite*, *s. m.* 2. (b) S'avancer en ligne droite vers . . . , to make a bee-line for. . . 4. (b) Av.: Hélice à pas d. droite, right-hand air-screw.

**droit**, *s. m.* 1. (b) A bon droit, legitimately. De d. et de fait, de facto and de jure. 3. *Jur.*: D. des obligations - law of contract.

**drôle**, *a.* (b) *F.*: La "drôle de guerre", the "phony war" (1939-40).

**drôlement**, *adv.* 2. *P.*: Excessively. Il a d. décollé, he hasn't half changed.

**drop** [drɒp], *s. m.* (Crane). Drop.

**drop**, *s. m.* *Fb.*: DROP-GOAL.

**dropage** [drɒpɜʒ], *s. m.* Av.: Parachuting, drop. Zone de d., dropping zone.

**dropping** [drɒpɪŋ], *s. m.* Av.: Parachuting; drop.

**dry farming** [draɪfɑrmɪŋ], *s. m.* Agr.: Dry farming.

**dû**, *due*, *s. m.* 1. (a) Contrat rédigé en bonne et due forme, formal contract.

**duafine** [dualɪn], *s. f.* Exp.: Dualin.

**duchesse**, *s. f.* *Tex.*: (Satin) d., duchesse satin. (Guipure) d., duchesse lace.

**duc d'Albe** [dykɔldɛ], *s. m.* Mooring post.

**dulcine** [dyksɪn], *s. f.* Ch.: Dulcien.

**dumping** [drɒmpɪŋ], *s. m.* Com.: Dumping.

**duopole** [dyɔpɔl], *s. m.* *Pol.*: Ec.: Duopoly.

**duplicateur**, *s. m.* 1. Copier.

**dur**, *a.* 1. *F.*: Const.: En dur, in concrete, in stone. 3. (c) Stiff. Commande dure, stiff control-lever. 4. *s. m.* (a) *P.*: Tough guy. (b) *P.*: Train.

**durablement** [dyrablenɛ], *adv.* Durably.

**duratif**, *-ive* [dyratɪf-, -iv], *a.* Gram.: Durative.

**dur-bec**, *s. m.* Orn.: Grosbeak. D.-b. des sapins, pine grosbeak.

**durée**, *s. f.* 2. (b) Gramophones: Disque à d. prolongée, extended play record. *F.*: E.P.

**durer**, *v. i.* 1. Ça va d. longtemps, cette plaisanterie? How long is this going on for? Haven't we had about enough of this?

**durété**, *s. f.* 2. La d. des temps, the austerity, hardships of the times.

**durion** [dyɾjɔ], *s. m.* Bot.: Durian (tree).

**durione** [dyɾjɔn], *s. f.* Bot.: Durian (fruit).

**duvet**, *s. m.* 1. (c) Down mattress.

**duvetine** [dyvɛtin], *s. f.* *Tex.*: R.T.m.: Duvetyn.

**dyke** [dik], *s. m.* Geol.: Dyke. D. de phonolite, phonolitic dyke.

**dynamique**, *s. m.* 1. Aer.: Pression d., ram pressure.

**dynamométrique**, *a.* Clef d., torque wrench.

**dystrophie** [distɾofi], *s. f.* Med.: Dystrophy.

## E

**E, e, s.m. Tp:** E comme Eugène, E for Edward.

**É, é [e], s.m. Tp:** É comme Émile, E for Edward.

**eau, eaux, s.f. 1. (a) Eau fraîche, cold water. Eaux usées, sullage. Arrivée d'e, water supply. E. superficielle, eaux de surface, e. du jour, e. folle, surface-water. 2. (c) Les eaux (d'un port), confines. (d) 'Eau de la ville', 'main water'. 3. (c) Ch: Eau lourde, heavy water.**

**ébarbage, s.m.** Burring (of metal).

**ébauchon [ebəʃɔ̃], s.m. (Pipe-making)** Briar-block, ébauchon.

**éberlué [ebɛrlye], a.** Flabbergasted.

**ébrouer (e'), v.pr. 2.** To splash about.

**écarquiller, v.tr.** See also ESCOUILLER.

**écart, s.m. 1. (a) Réduire l'é, entre . . .**, to reduce the gap between. . . *Pol.Éc:* entre les taux d'intérêt des deux pays, the margin between the rates of interest ruling in the two countries. *É. entre les prix agricoles et les prix industriels*, price scissors. 2. (d) *Écart* de régime, overeating. *Hum.* dietary indiscretions. **eccité [eksete], s.f. Phil:** Thinness.

**échaloite, s.f.** Echaloite d'Espagne, *Bot:* Rocambole

**échange, s.m. F:** *E. de vus*, symposium.

**échantillon, s.m. 1. (c) Bois d'é,** standard wood. 2. *É. choisi*, picked sample. *É. type*, representative sample. *É. représentatif*, true, fair sample. *Post:* *Échantillons sans valeur*, sample post, samples of no value.

**échappatoire, a.** Clause *é*, escape clause.

**échappée, s.f. 1. (b) Sp:** *Pb:* Bicycle Racing. Break-away, get-away.

**échasse, s.f. 3. Orn.** *É. blanche*, black-winged stilt

**échancée, s.f. 1. A brève é,** shortly. *Une politique à longue é,* a long-term policy.

**échelle, s.f. 1. (a) É. à crochet, (fireman's) hook-ladder. (e) Run (in stocking).**

**échelon, s.m. 1. À l'é. ministériel, at ministerial level. 3. *Adv. plur (a) Mil.À:* Vol en échelon, stepped-up formation**

**échelonnage [eʃlɔ̃naʒ], s.m.** Staggering

**échelonnement, s.m. 2.** Staggering (of holidays).

**échelonner, v.tr. 2. (b) Congés échelonnés, staggered holidays.**

**écheniller, v.tr. (b) F:** To clean up; (u) to polish (style, etc.); (u) to remove undesirable elements from (society, etc.).

**écho-sondeur [ekɔʃɔ̃dœr], s.m. Nau** Some depth-finder. *pl. Des écho-sondeurs.*

**échetotier, s.m. Journ:** Paragraphist.

**échouer. 1. vi. (a) F:** To end up.

**éclair, s.m. 1. F:** *Visite é*, lightning visit.

**éclairage, s.m. 1. (a) Adm:** *É. public réduit*, half-night lights. *É. public* intense, all-night lights. *Aut:* *É. intérieur automatique*, courtesy-light. *Inculpé d'avoir circulé avec absence totale d'é.*, charged with driving without lights.

**éclaircie, s.f. 1. F:** Fair period.

**éclairer. 1. v.tr. (a) La pièce s'éclaire sur le jardin, the room looks out on the garden.**

**éclaircur, s.m. 1. (c) Av.** *Avion é*, reconnaissance aircraft (d) *s.f. Eclairseuse*, non-Catholic girl guide.

**éclat, s.m. 1. (a) Éclats de verre, (i) broken glass. (u) Flying glass (actually in the air). 3. (b) *Astr.* Variation d'éclat (d'une étoile), light-change.**

**éclatée [eklate], s.f. Tchn:** Exploded view.

**éclatement, s.m. Av:** (Aerobatics) *É. d'une formation*, bomb burst.

**éclater. 2. vi. F:** *Ça continuera jusqu'au moment où vous en aurez plein le dos et alors ça éclatera*, you'll go on until you can't stand it any longer and then there will be a flare up.

**s'éclipser. Nau:** To occult (of light).

**éclissage [eklisasʒ], s.m. Cm.É:** etc: *Plaque d'éclissage*, butt-strap.

**écluse, s.f. 1. (a) Hyd.É:** *É. à pas*, pound lock. *É. simple*, flash lock.

**écobuer, v.tr.** To swale, swale.

**écobiner, s.m. 1. Arch:** Spandrel.

**école, s.f. 1. (a) É. libre** = independent school. *É. maternelle*, kindergarten. *École unique*, a government scheme by which elementary, secondary, and technical schools might be combined. See also CORRESPONDANCE 3. (b) *Les grandes écoles (de l'État)*, schools where education of university standard is given. (They include l'École Polytechnique, l'École Normale Supérieure, l'École Navale, l'École des Mines, l'École des Ponts et Chaussées, and many others.) (c) *Av:* Appareil d'école, training-aircraft. (d) *Équit:* Haute école, haute école.

**écologie [ekɔlɔʒi], s.f. Biol:** (O)ecology.

**écologique [ekɔlɔʒik], a. Biol:** (O)ecological.

**économie, s.f. 1. (a) See** also DIRIGÉ.

**économiser, v.tr.** Il faut s'é, one must husband one's strength.

**écorce, s.f. (b) Pharm:** Tan: *É. de chêne*, oak-bark. *Cuir tanné à l'é. de chêne*, oak-bark tanned leather.

**écorché, 2. s.m. (b) Tchn:** Sectional view.

**écoute, s.f. 2. W.Tel:** Service des écoutes radiotéléphoniques, news monitoring. *Station, centre, d'é.*, monitoring station. *Ne quittez pas l'écoute*, don't switch off. See also TABLE 2.

**écouter, v.tr. 1. (a) P:** *Je l'écoute!* See you!

**écran, s.m. 1. (a) Cin:** *F. de sûreté*, cut-off (of a projector).

*É. panoramique*, panoramic screen. *F:* *Le petit é.*, television. See also ÉCRANT 2. *X Rays:* *É. fluorescent*, fluorescent screen. 2. (c)

*Cin:* (Pour empêcher la lumière de tomber directement sur la lentille de la caméra) Gobo.

**écraser, v.tr. P:** *Écrase!* Shut up!

**écrit, s.m. 2. (c) Sch:** Corriger l'é, to correct papers

**écrivain, s.m. 2. É. besogneux, writer of port-bottles.**

**écroulé, a.** Un mur é, a tumble-down wall.

**écume, s.f. 2. Pipe en é. de mer, pipe d'é,** meerschbaum (pipe).

**écumeur, -euse, s. A. & Lit:** *É. de mer*, a scower of the seas

**écureuil, s.m. 3. E.L.E:** Induit à cage d'écureuil, squirrel-cage rotor.

**écurie, s.f. (a) F:** Sentir l'é, to be eager to get back home.

**écusson, s.m. 4. Mil:** (a) Badge.

**écussonner [ekysɔ̃nɛr], s.m. Hort:** Graft.

**écuyer, -ère, s. 1. (a) A:** Armour-bearer.

**édénien, -ienne [edenjɛ̃, -jen], édénique [edenik], a.** Paradisiac, like the Garden of Eden.

**éditorialiste [edjɔ̃rjalist], s.m. & f. (a) Journ:** Leader-writer (b) W.Tel: Programme editor.

**effaceur, euse [efasecr, -œʒ], s. (a)** Obliterator. (b) Sch: Board rubber.

**effarant [efarɔ̃], a. F:** Bewildering.

**effarvatte [efarvat], s.f. Orn:** (Rousserolle) *e.*, reed-warbler.

**efficace, s.f. 2. s.m. (a) Mil:** (Unité) *d. e. insuffisant*, under strength (unit). *Sch:* Réduire l'é. des classes d 25, to reduce the size of classes to 25

**effet, s.m. 3. (a) F:** Si c'est (a l'e que ça te fait! If that's the way you feel about it! Homme à effet, affected man.

**effeuiller, v.tr.** See also MANUEVRIER.

**efficience [efijsjɛ̃s], s.f.** Efficiency.

**efficient, a. F:** (Of pers) Efficient

**effort, s.m. 1. É. financier qu'un État consacre à ses armements, national outlay on armaments.**

**effroi, s.m.** Dread.

**égaliser, v.tr. 1. Fb:** *É. (la marque)*, to equalize (the score).

**Égine. Pr.n.f. Art** Les Marbres d'É, the Aeginetan Marbles

**égocère [egɔsɛr], s.m. Z:** Egocère noir, sable antelope.

**égout, s.m. 2. (a) Jeter d'l'é, (i) to flush away; (u) to pour down the sink.** See also FLAGON 1.

**égouttage, s.m. Paperm:** etc: Caisse d'é, draining-tank.

**égrener, v.tr. (b) Elle égrenait une valse de Chopin, she tripped nimbly through a Chopin waltz.**

**égrotant [egrɔ̃tɔ̃], a.** Sickly.

**égyptien, -ienne. 3. v. f. Typ.** Clarendon.

**eider, s.m. Orn. É:** *d. duvet*, eider-duck. *É. à tête grise*, king eider

*É. de Fischer*, spectacled, Fischer's, eider. *É. de Steller*, Steller's eider.

**éjarrer [ejare], v.tr.** To pluck (furs).

**éjectable [jektabl], a. Av:** *Sidje é.*, ejector seat.

**éjecteur, s.m. Av:** *Sidje é.*, ejector seat.

**éjection, s.f. Geol.** *Éjection volcanique*, *eyecta*, *eyejamenta*

**élaboration, s.f. L'É. du système militaire de l'O.T.A.N.**, the N.A.T.O. military build-up.

**élan, s.m. 1. (d) L'immense nef monte d'un é puissant vers la voûte, the immense nave surges up to the vaulting. 2. *Cette vie avait tué en lui tous les élans*, this life had killed all his enthusiasms.**

**s'élaner. 2. La nef s'élance vers la voûte, the nave soars up to the vaulting.**

**élan, s.m., élanion, s.m. Orn:** *É. blanc*, black-winged kite

**élastique, s.m. 1. (b) Résilient.**

**élection, s.f. 1. Pol. É. partielle, by-election.**

**électoral, -aux, a. Agent é.**, electioneering agent. *Manœuvres électorales*, vote-catching manoeuvres.

**électricité, s.f. F:** *Rendre l'é.*, to switch on again.

**électrocardiogramme [elɛktrokɑrdjɔɡrɑ̃m], s.m.** Electro-cardiogram.

**électrocardiographie [elɛktrokɑrdjɔɡrafi], s.m.** Electrocardiography.

**électrocardiographie [elɛktrokɑrdjɔɡrafi], s.f.** Electrocardiography.

**électrochoc [elɛktroʃɔk], s.m. Med:** *Traitement par électrochocs*, electric shock treatment.

**électro-encéphalogramme [elɛktroɛsɛfalɔɡrɑ̃m], s.m.** Electroencephalogram.

**électro-encéphalographie [elɛktroɛsɛfalɔɡrafi], s.m.** Electroencephalography.

**électro-encéphalographie [elɛktroɛsɛfalɔɡrafi], s.f.** Electroencephalography.

**électroménager [elɛktromenɑʒ], a.** Appareils électroménagers, electric domestic household appliances.

**électronicien, -ienne [ɛlɛktrɔ̃nizjɛ̃, -jen], s.** Electronics specialist.

**électronique, a.** See also FAISCEAU, LENTILLE 3. 2. s. f. Electronics.

**électron-volt [elɛktrɔ̃vɔlt], s.m.** Electron-volt. *pl. Des électrons-volts.*

**électrophone [elɛktrofɔ̃n], s.m.** Record(-)player

**électrotechnique. 2. s.f. (a)** Electrotechnology. (b) Electrical engineering.

**élément, s.m. 2. (a) Mobilier par éléments, unit furniture. 3. *pl. (a) Éléments de mathématiques*, general mathematics.**

**éléphant, s.m. Z: 1. F:** Il manquerait un é. dans un tunnel, he couldn't hit a barn door.

**éléphantiasis, s.f. Med:** *É. des Arabes*, Barbados leg.

**élevage**, *s.m.* *Husb.* 1. Animal husbandry. *E. des animaux à fourrage*, fur-farming. *Poulet d'é.*, battery-reared chicken. 2. *Élevages* chevalins et mulassiers, mule and horse studs.

**éleveur**, -trice. 2. *s.m.* (a) *Hyd.E.* : Éleveur de bateaux, canal-lift.

**élève**, *s.m.* & *f.* 1. Trainee.

**éleveur**, -euse, *Husb.* 2. *s.f.* Éleveuse, battery.

**élevon** [elvɔ̃], *s.m.* *Aer.* Elevator aileron.

**élimination**, *s.f.* *Principe d'é.*, knock-out principle. *Concours sur le principe d'é.*, knock-out competition.

**élinvar** [elinvɑʁ], *s.m.* *Métall.* Elinvar.

**élixir**, *s.m.* *L'é.* de longue vie, the elixir of life.

**élonger**, *v.tr.* 1. *Fish.* Nau : É. les lignes, to shoot the lines.

**émaïl**, émaux, *s.m.* 2. (c) *Aut.* etc. É. cellulosique, à la cellulose, cellulose enamel.

**émarger**, *s.v.* 1. *E. au budget*, to be on the pay-roll. *Journalistes qui émergent aux fonds secrets*, journalists subsidized out of the secret funds.

**embâcler** [abækle], *v.tr.* To obstruct, to block (water-way, esp. with ice).

**emballer**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *Sp.* To spurt, to put on a spurt. 3. *F.* Il ne m'emballe pas, I am not terribly impressed by him.

**embauche**, *s.f.* Chercher de l'e., to look for a job.

**s'embêter**, *F.* A la campagne on s'embête à cent sous de l'heure, in the country one gets bored stiff.

**embobiner**, *v.tr.* *F.* Ne vous laissez pas e., don't let yourself to be hoodwinked.

**embolage**, *s.m.* 3. *Th.* *F.* Hooting, hissing.

**embolter**, *v.tr.* 2. (c) *F.* Embolter le pass (à qn), to follow suit, join in. 3. *Th.* *P.* To hoot, hiss.

**embourgeoisement** [aburʒwazmɑ̃], *s.m.* Attainment of middle-class respectability.

**s'embourgeoiser**. Les Russes s'embourgeoisent, the Russians are becoming bourgeois.

**embouteillage**, *s.m.* 3. *F.* Traffic-jam. *W Tel.* E de l'éther, overcrowding of the ether.

**emboutir**, *v.tr.* 3. *F.* To crash. J'ai fait emboutir un arbre, I nearly crashed into a tree.

**emboutissage**, *s.m.* (a) *F.* (Of cars) Collision.

**embraquer**, *v.tr.* Nau. E. (un cordage), to tighten.

**embrigader** [abʁige], *v.tr.* *P.* To involve, to get involved.

**s'embrouiller**. 2. (a) To lose count.

**embryologiste** [abʁiɔlist], *s.m.* **embryologue** [abʁiɔlg], *s.m.* Embryologist.

**embryome** [abʁim], *s.m.* *Med.* Embryoma.

**embusqué**, *s.m.* 3. *Fb.* Les embusqués, the back-line of forwards.

**éméché**, *a.* *P.* Lit up.

**éméraude**. 2. *v.f.* *Geog.* Côte d'Émeraude, the north coast of Brittany, from Saint-Malo to Roscoff.

**émetteur-récepteur** [emiteʁ-ʁeʃpteʁ], *s.m.* *W Tel.* Transmitter-receiver, transceiver. *F.* walkie-talkie. *pl.* Des émetteurs-récepteurs.

**Émilie**. *Geog.* Emilia.

**emmenacer**, *v.tr.* Le train a brûlé Rugby et s'en est emmené jusqu'à Crewe, the train didn't stop at Rugby and I was taken on to Crewe.

**emmerdeur**, -euse [amɛʁdeʁ-œʁ], *s.p.* Bloody nuisance, bloody limit.

**émolient**, *a.* & *s.m.* *Pharm.* Counter-irritant.

**émotion**, *s.f.* 1. L'ovage, etc.) fertile en émotions, thrilling (journey, etc.). *F.* J'en eu une e., I've had a shock.

**émotionnel**, -elle [emɔ̃sjɔ̃nɛl], *a.* Emotional.

**empan** [apɑ̃], *s.m.* Meas. (22 cm) span (9 inches).

**empâter**, *v.tr.* 2. (b) *Soap.* *F.* Le corps gras, to kill the goods.

**empatement**, *s.m.* 1. *Arb.* Root-swellings.

**empêcher**, *v.tr.* 1. Preclude.

**empêché**, *a.* 4. *Buv.* Faire l'e., to look busy.

**empennier**, *v.tr.* (a) To fletch (an arrow).

**emperruqué** [apɛʁvɛ], *a.* 1. Bewigged, perwigged.

**empire**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Rom Hist.* Le bas empire, The Lower Empire, the Later Empire.

**emploi**, *s.m.* 2. *Pol.* *Ec.* Plein emploi, full employment. Emploi à temps complet, à plein temps, full-time employment. Emploi à temps incomplet, partiel, part-time employment.

**emplumement** [aplumɑ̃], *s.m.* Orn. Feathering.

**empoisonnant**, *a.* *F.* Annoying, irritating, vexing.

**emport** [apɔʁ], *s.m.* *jur.* Emport d'objets volés, asportation.

**empoussiéré** [apɔsjeʁ], *a.* Covered with dust, dusty.

**emprise**, *s.f.* 1. *Phénomène qui s'échappe à l'e.* humant, phenomenon that eludes the human grasp.

**emprunt**, *s.m.* 1. Ce mot est un e. du latin, this word is a borrowing from Latin. 2. Procéder à un nouvel e., to make a new issue of capital, a new loan issue.

**emprunter**, *v.tr.* *St Exch.* *E.* des actions, to take the rate.

**empuse** [apɔz], *v.f.* *Fung.* Empuse de la bouche, fly-fungus.

**émulsoïde** [emylɔid], *s.m.* Ch. Emulsoid.

**en**, prep. 3. (f) Acheter en vrac, to buy in bulk. Vendre en paquets, to sell in packets, in sheets. 5. With gerund. En n'en prenant pas davantage, by not taking more. En n'en soufflant (pas) mot, by not breathing a word of it.

**s'encabaner**, *Fr.* C. To shut oneself up, to see nobody.

**encadrer**, *v.tr.* 2. (c) Le prévenu est encadré par deux gendarmes, the accused (man) is flanked by two policemen.

**encaisse**, *s.f.* 1. *Bank.* "Pan d'encaisse," no funds.

**encaisser**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) *Ab.* *F.* Il sait e., he can take it.

**s'encanaquer** [sɔkanakɛ], *F.* To go native.

**encarter**, *v.tr.* 4. To card-index.

**en-cas**, *s.m.* *im. pl.* 2. Dumpy umbrella.

**enchânement**, *s.m.* 2. (c) *Cin.* Lap dissolve.

**enchainer**, *v.tr.* 2. (b) *Th.* (u) To take up quickly. (u) To continue. (c) *Cin.* Fondu enchaîné, mix, lap dissolve. (d) *Mus.* To play one after another without stopping.

**encensoir**, *s.m.* *F.* Donner de, prendre, l'e., to shower flattery.

**encéphalogramme** [ɛ̃sɛfalɔgram], *s.m.* (Electro)encephalogram.

**encéphalographie** [ɛ̃sɛfalɔɡʁafi], *s.f.* (Electro)encephalography.

**encolérer** [ɛ̃kɔleʁ], *v.tr.* *F.* To anger.

**encombrement**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Traffic jam. (c) *Med.* Obstruction.

**encorebrer**, *v.tr.* To saddle with.

**encorde** [ɛ̃kɔʁdɔʁ], *s.m.* Cording, tying up (of parcels, etc.).

**s'encorder** [ɛ̃kɔʁde], *v.tr.* *Mount.* To rope (climbers) together.

**s'encorder**. *Mount.* To rope, to put on the rope.

**encore**, adv. 1. J'ai e. cinq minutes, I have got five minutes in hand.

**encornet** [ɛ̃kɔʁnɛ], *s.m.* *F.* Moll. Calamary.

**encours** [ɛ̃kɔʁ], *s.m.* *Bank.* Total of the bills (remitted by the customer to the bank) outstanding at any one time.

**encrer**, *v.f.* *E.* stylographique, à stylo, fountain-pen ink. *E. à tampon*, ink for rubber stamp. Repasser (un dessin) à l'e., to ink in, ink over (a drawing).

**encreur**. 1. *cm.* *El.* *Ph.* etc. Inker (of a recording apparatus).

**encrine**, *s.f.* *Echin.* Paleont. Crinoid.

**encroûté**, *a.* *F.* de préjugés, hide-bound. *s.m.* *F.* Old fogey.

**enculé** [ɛ̃kyle], *s.m.* 1. *Catamite*. 2. *F.* Old mucker; idiot.

**endéans** [ɛ̃dɛɑ̃], prep. (Belgium) Within (a certain time).

**enduît**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Ar.* Dope.

**enduseuse** [ɛ̃dɥɛzɥɛz], *s.f.* *Papier.* Coating machine.

**endurance**, *s.f.* 2. *Staying-power.*

**endurcissement**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *F.* à la fatigue, toughening (up).

**énergie**, *s.f.* 2. (a) *Energie atomique*, atomic energy, nuclear power. (b) *Ind.* (Fuel) and power.

**enfance**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Med.* Deuxième, seconde, e., later childhood.

**enfant**, *s.m.* & *f.* 1. (a) *Enfant difficile*, problem child, difficult child. *a.* Childlike. Un sourire e., a childlike smile.

**enfer**, *s.m.* 1. *Mit Hist.* L'e. de Stalingrad, the inferno of Stalingrad.

**enfermer**, *v.tr.* 1. Il enferma les chèvres, he penned the goats. J'en ai été enfermé dans une pièce toute la journée, I have been cooped up in a room all day.

**enfeu** [ɛ̃fø], *s.m.* *Arch.* Recess (tomb).

**enfiler**, *v.tr.* 4. *P.* (a) S'en par, to knock back a drink.

**enfin**. 1. adv. (a) *E.* et surtout, last but not least.

**enfilé**, *s.m.* *P.* Espèce d'enfile! you idiot!

**s'enfoncer**. Ceux qui sont en train de s'e., men who are going downhill.

**enfouir**, *v.tr.* *E.* (par un labour), to plough in. *E.* (du fumier) avec le cultivateur, to rake in (manure).

**enfourné** [ɛ̃fɔʁne], *s.f.* *Ind.* Coal-car.

**engagement**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Commitment.* Mes engagements ne me permettent pas..., my commitments do not allow me to... Sans engagement, without obligation. *Com.* Il a toujours rempli ses engagements, he has always fulfilled his engagements. (c) (Of artist) Booking.

**engager**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) Tous les frais engagés seront remboursés, all expenses incurred will be reimbursed. 2. (a) *Main-d'œuvre engagée à long terme*, indentured labour. 3. (b) *Fin.* Ma fortune personnelle est engagée dans l'affaire, my private means are invested in the business. 4. *E.* la conversation avec qn, to engage in conversation with s.o.

**s'engager**. 2. (c) *Sp.* S'e. pour une course, to enter for a race.

**engin**, *s.m.* 3. *Télégué*, guided missile. *E.* air-air, air-to-air missile. *E.* sol-air, ground-to-air missile. *E.* air-sol, air-to-ground missile, air-to-surface missile. *E.* sol-sol, ground-to-ground missile. *E.* balistique de moyenne portée, intermediate range ballistic missile. *F.* intercontinental, intercontinental ballistic missile. *E.* radio-guée, intelligent missile. *F.* à tête chercheuse, homing missile. *E.* à moteur interne, hot missile.

**engorgement**, *s.m.* *Pol.* *Ec.* L'e. des marchés, glutting (of the markets).

**engoulement**, *s.m.* *Orn.* *E.* d'Amérique, American night-hawk.

**engrain** [ɛ̃ɡʁɛ̃], *s.m.* *Agr.* Einkorn.

**engramme** [ɛ̃ɡʁam], *s.m.* *Psv.* Engram.

**enherbé** [ɛ̃nɛʁbe], *a.* Grass-covered, -grown.

**enjambement**, *s.m.* 2. *Civ.E.* Fly-over, U.S.: overpass.

**enjolliveur**, -euse, *s.m.* 2. *Aut.* Wheel-slick.

**enlèvement**, *s.m.* 2. *E.* d'enfant, baby-snatching.

**enlever**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) To lift (goods).

**enneigement** [ɛ̃nɛʒmɑ̃], *s.m.* Snow-fall; the state of being snow-covered. *Bulletin d'enneigement*, snow report.

**ennemi**, -ie, *s.* *Enemi* N° 1, enemy No. 1.

**ennuager** [ɛ̃nyage], *v.tr.* To becloud.

**ennuyer**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) To pester.

**ennuyé**, *a.* 3. Worried.

**énophtalmie** [ɛ̃nɔftalmi], *s.f.* *Med.* Enophthalmus.

**s'enorgueillir**, to be proud of.

**enquête**, *s.f.* (a) *Survey.* *E.* par sondage, sample survey.

**enquêteur** [ɛ̃kɛtʁɛ], *s.f.* *Journal.* Woman interviewer.

**enquiquiner**, *v.tr.* *F.* Vous êtes enquiquinés, you're a pain in the neck.

**enragé**, -ée. 2. *s.* *Pol.* Les enragés, the die-hards.

**enrayer**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *E.* une maladie, to bring a disease under control.

**enregistrement**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *E.* sur bande, tape-recording.

**enregistrer**, *v.tr.* 2. *E.* sur bande, to tape, to record on a tape.

**enregistreur**, -euse. 2. *s.m.* (b) *E.* magnétique sur ruban, sur bande, tape recording machine, tape-recorder.

**s'enrichir**. 1. Une affaire du genre s'enrichissez-vous vite!, a deal of the "get-rich-quick" type.

**enrobement** [ɑ̃ʁvbmɑ̃], *s.m.* = ENROBAGE.

**enrue** [ɑ̃ry], *s.f.* Large furrow.

**ensachage** [ɑ̃sɑʒ], *s.m.* Putting (of corn, ore, etc.) into sacks; bagging, sacking.

**enseigne**. *1. s.f. (b) Style, firm (name).*

**enseignement**, *s.m. 1. (a) Tuition. Enseignement par correspondance*, postal tuition.

**ensemble**. *2. s.m. (c) Funn. Suite.*

**entaille**, *s.f. (d) Une e. dans la confiance publique*, a blow to public confidence.

**entéléchie** [ɑ̃tɛlɛʃi], *s.f. Phl.* Entelechy.

**entelle** [ɑ̃tɛl], *s.m. Z.* Langur, hanuman.

**entendre**, *v.tr. 2. (a) J'ai entendu parler de cela*, I have heard (tell) of the matter. *Je me rappelle avoir entendu dire que . . .*, I remember hearing (tell) that. . . . *Cela fait l'effet du déjà entendu*, it strikes one as familiar. *3. (a) J'ai donné à entendre que . . .*, I have let it be understood that. . . .

**entendu**, *a. 2. Intérêt bien entendu*, intelligent self-interest

**entente**, *s.f. 2. Jur.* *E. délictueuse*, conspiracy *Com. Fin*

*E. industrielle*, combine.

**entéro-hépatite** [ɑ̃tɛrɔhɛpatit], *s.f. 1. Et.* Blackhead.

**enterrer**, *v.tr. 2. Elle doit enterrer toute cette affaire*, she wants the whole thing buried and forgotten

**enterré**, *a.* See also BATHIRIF 4

**entêté**, -ée, *a. & s.* Willful, perverse.

**enthousiasme**, *s.m.* *Accepter d'enthousiasme*, to accept enthusiastically.

**entibois** [ɑ̃tibwa], *s.m. Tls.* (Wooden) vice-clamp, -jaw.

**entier**, -ière, *a. 1. Lait e.*, full-cream milk. *2. Être tout e.*

*pour une ligne de conduite*, to be fully in favour of a course of action.

**entomique** [ɑ̃tɔmik], *a.* Entom.

**entonnoir**, *s.m. 2. (b) Geol.* Sink-hole

**entourneur**, *s.f. F.* *Être gêné aux entourneurs*, to be in financial straits

**entraînant**, *a.* Catchy (music)

**entraîner**, *v.tr. 3. Par l'élévation du prix* (cette opération, etc.)

*entraîne*, owing to the resultant increase in price. *E. une condamnation au pénal*, to give rise to, to attract, a sentence under criminal law

**4. (b) Sp.** To pace (a cyclist) *(c) Il est entraîné aux affaires difficiles*, he is schooled in difficult business.

**entraîneuse** [ɑ̃tɛrɛnz], *s.f. Dan.* Dance hostess

**entraîner**, *v.tr. 2. Entraver par les préjugés*, unhampered by prejudices

**entraîner**, *s.tr. P.* To understand.

**entre**. *1. prep. 2. (a) Un homme dangereux e. tous*, a most dangerous man. *F.* *C'est un malin e. tous*, he's as sharp as they make 'em

**entrebâilleur**, *s.m. Funn.* Door-stop

**s'entre-cogner** [ɑ̃tɛrakɔʒ], *s.tr. F.* To fight.

**entrecôte**, *s.m. or f. Cu.* *E. minute*, thin grilled steak.

**entrecoupé**, *a.* (Parler) *d. mots entrecoupés*, (to speak) brokenly

**entrecoupeuse** [ɑ̃tɛrakupɔz], *s.f.* Combmaking *Entrecoupeuse*

*double*, twinning-machine, -saw

**entrecroisé** [ɑ̃tɛrakɔzɛ], *a.* Intersected, interwoven.

**entre-deux-guerres**, *s.m. or f. int.* The inter-war years (1918-

1939)

**entrée**, *s.f. 1. (a) L'e. des États-Unis dans la politique mondiale*, the entry of the United States into world politics. *2. (a) Com. P.N.*

*"Entrée libre"* "No obligation to buy" *3. (a) Nieu. L'e. ouest de la Manche*, the chops of the Channel.

**entrelacement**, *s.m. T.* Interlacing, interlaced scanning

**entremets**, *s.m. Cu.* (a) Savoury.

**entrepôt**, *s.m. 1. Cu.* Bond-store *F. réel*, bonded warehouse

*E. fictif*, unbonded warehouse

**entrepreneur**, -euse, *s.* Entrepreneur de chargement et de

déchargement, stevedore

**entreprise**, *s.f. 1. (a) Firm. C'est une grosse e.*, it's a big firm. *F.*

*E. de gangsters*, racket. *2. Ind.* *Recours à l'E.*, contracting

**entrer**, *v. 1. (a) Entrez, messieurs dames!* Walk up! *(d) Il est*

*entré au Ministère de l'Air*, he has been taken into the Air Ministry

**entretenir**, *v.tr. 1. Route mal entretenue*, road in bad repair. *E.*

*son français*, to keep up one's French

**entretien**, *s.m. 1. (a) E.* (d'une auto, d'un poste de radio, par les

fournisseurs), servicing (of a car, etc.) *Les accus exigent un entretien*

*journalier*, the batteries require daily attention. *Produit d'entretien*

(pour currs, etc.), dressing. *Produits d'entretien*, (household) cleaning

materials.

**entretrois**, *s.f. 1. (a) Cross-brace*

**entrevoir**, *v.tr. Il avait entrevu la mort*, he had glimpsed death.

*E. de faire qch.*, (1) to envisage the possibility of doing sth., (ii)

to be thinking of doing sth.

**entripailé** [ɑ̃tɛɾpajɛ], *a. F.* Fat

**éaurese** [ɛnɔʁɛz], **énurésie** [ɛnyʁɛzi], **énurésis** [ɛnyʁɛzi], *s.f.*

*Med.* Enuresis.

**envasement**, *s.m.* Siltation.

**enveloppant**, -ante, *1. (a) Aut.* *Lunette arrière enveloppante*,

*wrap-around rear window.*

**enveloppe**, *s.f. 1. (a) E. vitrifiée*, envelope with transparent

window. *3. Aut.* etc.: Casing (of tyre). *I.C.E.* *et Condensateur*

*d'at.*, enclosed condenser. *Phys.* *E. de l'atome*, shell.

**envergure**, *s.f. 2. Une offensive d'e.*, a large-scale offensive. *Un*

*homme d'e.*, a man of great ability.

**everser**, *s.m. 1. Adv. phr.* *Tout est à l'e.*, things are all wrong.

**environ**, *3. prep. A.* *E. le mois d'avril*, (round) about April.

**envisionner**, *v.tr. (b) F.* *Il m'envisageait pas de partir pour Paris*,

(i) he wasn't thinking of going off to Paris, (ii) he was not expecting

to go off to Paris.

**envol**, *s.m. 1. (b) Navy:* *Av.* *Pont d'e.*, flight-deck. *2. (c) F. Non*

*répondit-il en un e. de manchette*, no, he replied, shooting his cuffs.

**envoûtement**, *s.m. (a) Involuntum. (b) F.* Charm, magic appeal.

*L'e. de Paris*, the charm of Paris.

**envoyer**, *v.tr. 3. Nau.* *Envoyez-moi un bout!* heave me a line!

**s'envoyer**, *P.* To knock back. *S'e. un verre de vin (derrière la*

*cravate)*, to knock back a glass of wine.

**Éolie**. *P.n.f.* *A. Geog.* Aeolia.

**épair** [ɛpɛʁ], *s.m. Papern.* *Épair nuageux*, irregular, wild look-

through.

**épaissir**, *2. v.i. & pr.* *La neige s'épaississait*, the snow was getting

deeper.

**épanchement**, *s.m. 1. (a) Geol.* *Roche d'épanchement*, effusive

rock.

**épandeur** [ɛpɑ̃dœʁ], *s.m. Agr.* Muck-spreader.

**épanoui**, *a.* *Rare é.*, whole-hearted laugh.

**épargne**, *s.f. 1. Pol. Ec.* *Dépôts d'épargne*, savings. *Bon d'épargne*

= National savings certificate

**épaule**, *s.f. 1. Rouler les épaules*, to swagger. *Tail:* *Ligne des*

*épaules*, line of shoulder.

**épave**, *2. s.f. (b) (u)* Down-and-out.

**épautre**, *s.m. or f. Agr.* *Petit é.*, enkorn.

**épée**, *s.f. 1. Il rendit son é. au vainqueur*, he surrendered his sword to

the victor. *Il ne faut pas lui mettre l'é. dans les reins*, don't press

him too hard. *É. à deux mains*, espadon, two-handed sword.

**épéire** [ɛpɛʁ], *s.f. Arach.* *Épéire*, *Épéire diadème*, garden spider.

**épéirogénique** [ɛpɛʁɔʒɛnik], *a. Geol.* *Épéirogénique*

**épéridement**, *adv. F.* *Je m'en fiche e.*, I couldn't care less, I don't

give a damn

**éperon**, *s.m. 3. (b) N. Arch.* (1) *F.* Beak.

**éperonner**, *v.tr. 1. (a) Équit.* To rowel

**épervier**, *s.f. Orn.* *Chouette épervier*, hawk-owl.

**épéurer**, *v.tr.* To frighten, to scare.

**épia** [ɛpi], *s.m. 7000* *épia*, *s.m. 7000* *épia*, *s.m. 7000*

**épélide** [ɛpɛlid], *s.f.* Fieckle

**épéidion** [ɛpɛsidjɔ̃], *s.m.* *Épéidion*, funeral ode.

**épéidiascopie** [ɛpɛsidjaskopi], *a.* *Épéidiascopie*

**épéigastre**, *s.m. Box.* *Coup d'é.*, blow on, to, the mark.

**épéigé** [ɛpɛiʒ], *a. Bot.* *Épéigé*, epigeous (cotyledon)

**épéigée** [ɛpɛiʒ], *s.f. Bot.* *Épéigée rampante*, U.S. (Trailing)

*arbutus*; mayflower.

**épéigénétique** [ɛpɛiʒɛnetik], *a. Geol.* *Épéigénétique*

**épéigrammatiste** [ɛpɛiʒɛmatist], *s.m. & f.* *Épéigrammatist.*

**épéilé** [ɛpɛil], *a.* *Sourcil épéilé*, plumed eyebrow.

**épéine**, *c.f. 1. E. de rat*, knee-holly, butcher's broom.

**épéineux**, -euse, *a.* *Être dans une situation épéineux*, to be on a bed

of thorns.

**épéinger**, *v.tr. 1. Ent.* *Plancher à é.*, setting-board

**épéiphénomène** [ɛpɛiphenɔ̃mɔ̃], *s.m. Med.* *Épéiphénomène.*

**épéirogénique** [ɛpɛʁɔʒɛnik], *a. Geol.* *Épéirogénique.*

**épéiscopalisme** [ɛpɛiskɔpalism], *s.m.* *Épéiscopapay*, government by

bishops.

**épéiscopie** [ɛpɛiskopi], *s.m. Opt.* *Épéiscopie.*

**épéisodique**, *a.* *Temporary*, transitory

**épéissure**, *s.f. É. à villet*, ring-splice.

**épéistase** [ɛpɛistaz], *s.f. Med.* *Épéistase* (of urine).

**épéistome** [ɛpɛistom], *s.m. Ent.* *Épéistome.*

**épéilcheur**, -euse, *1. (d) Potato-peeler*

**épéilcheuse** [ɛpɛilɔʃ], *s.f. Agr.* *Sourir*

**épéponge**, *s.f. 1. (b) E. métallique*, (pot-)scooter. *(c) Tex.* *Tissu*

*épéponge*, (Turkish) travelling. *Serviette épéponge*, Turkish towel.

**épéponne**, *c.f. 1. Meubles d'époque*, (genuine) antique furniture.

**épéponne**, *2. Dans une é.*, prospère, in prosperous times.

**épéoustouffant** [ɛpɛustufɑ̃], *a. F.* *Amazing*, astounding, startling

**épéouvante**, *s.f. Film d'é.*, horror film.

**épéouvantement** [ɛpɛvɑ̃tɑ̃mɑ̃], *s.m.* *Deadly terror.*

**épépreuve**, *s.f. 1. (a) (Papier) à l'é. de la graisse*, grease-proof. *A l'é.*

*des balles*, bullet-proof. *A l'é. des mites*, moth-proof. *(b) Sch:*

*L'examen comprendra des épépreuves pratiques, écrites, et orales*, the

examination will consist of practical, written and oral tests. *(c) Sp.*

*Épépreuves sur terrain*, field events. *Épépreuves sur piste*, track events.

**épépreuve**, *2. Rester fidèle à qn à travers toutes les épépreuves*, to stick to someone

through thick and thin

**épérouvé**, *a. 1. Experienced*

**épéuisé**, *a. 1. El.* *Pile épéuisée*, dead cell.

**épéuiser**, *v.tr.* *Écrivain qui a épéuisé sa vie*, writer who has written

himself out.

**épéuration**, *s.f. Pol.* *Puisse é.*, bevel protractor. *F.*

*épéquerre*, *s.f. 1. Tls.* *Puisse é.*, bevel protractor. *F.*

*épéquerre*, *2. Const.* *À l'é. d'é.*, to true (of a

wheel, etc.). *Plumb:* *Coudo d'é.*, right-angle bend.

**épéquidés**, *s.m. pl. Com.* *Indes* (horse, pony, zebra, etc.)

**épéquilibré**, *a.* *Forces non épéquilibrées*, unbalanced forces.

**épéquipeage**, *s.m. 1. Aut.* *L'é. d'un camion*, the crew of a lorry.

*Av.* *Aircrew.*

**épéquipe**, *s.f. 2. É. de secours*, rescue squad. *Travail par épéiques*,

shiftwork. *Chef d'équipe*, charge-hand, charge-man.

**épéquipement**, *s.m. 1. (c) E.* *épéquipement*, electrical fittings. *Industrie*

*d'é.* *épéquipement*, electrical engineering industry. *2. Gear*; appar-

tenances.

**épéirable**, *s.m. Bot.* *É. du Canada*, silver maple. *E. champêtre*,

field maple. *É. à sucre*, sugar-maple.

**épérafier**, *v.tr. (a) (S')* *épérafier*, to rub one's skin off.

**épérato**, *P.n.f.* *Gr. Myth.* *Érato.*

**épératé**, *a. F.* *All in*

**épératement**, *s.m. 1. F.* (Of literary criticism) *Épératement avec*

*des fleurs*, damning praise.

**épérature**, *s.m. Orn.* *E. à tête blanche*, white-headed duck.

**épéroder**, *v.tr. Bot.* *Feuille épéroder*, gnawed leaf.

**errance** [erãs], *s.f.* (State of) wandering, odyssey. *Sa vie ne fut qu'une longue e.*, his life was one long odyssey.

**erreur**, *s.f.* 1. See also **JUDICIAIRE** 1. 2. *F.* **Faire erreur**, to be mistaken. *Pas d'e., c'est un malin*, he's a smart one, and no mistake!

**éruité**, 2. *s.m.* *C'est un e. en histoire*, he is widely read in history.

**erythron**, -enne [eritron-, -en], *a. & s.* *Geog.*: Entrean.

**erythrine**, *s.f.* 3. *Bot.*: Erythrina.

**escadre**, *s.f.* *Av.*: Escadre aérienne, wing, station.

**escalade**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Mount*: *E. artificielle*, artificial climbing.

**escale**, *s.f.* 1. *Nau.*: Frusques d'escale, harbour togs, long togs. 2. *Av.*: Intermediate landing.

**escalier**, *s.m.* *Const.*: *E. entre murs*, box-stair.

**escamotage**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *Ind.*: Phase d'e., cut-off period

**escamoter**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *E.* la question, to dodge the question.

**escarpement**, *s.m.* 1. *Acclivity*.

**escent**, *s.m.* *Il ne faut prophétiser qu'à bon e.*, don't prophesy unless you know.

**esclave**, *s.m.* *Geog.*: *Le Grand Lac des Esclaves*, the great Slave Lake.

**escorteur**, *s.m.* *Nau.*: *E. d'escadre*, destroyer. *E. rapide*, fast frigate. *E. côtier*, patrol vessel.

**escrime**, *s.f.* *E. au sabre*, back-sword play. *Gym.*: *E. au bâton*, back-sword, singlestick (play).

**escroquerie**, *s.f.* 2. *E. au chantage*, blackmail racket.

**esgourde** [esgurd], *s.f.* *V.*: *E. Écarquillez vos esgourdes!* Pin back your lug-holes!

**ésopique**, *a. & s.*: Aesopian.

**espadrille**, *s.f.* (a) *Alpargata*, espadrille.

**espar(t)**, *s.m.* 1. *Nau.*: *E. de tente*, awning spar.

**espèce**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Sous les espèces de*, with the appearance of, as a. (c) *En l'e.*, in this particular case. *Jur.*: etc.: *Question d'espèce*, question of fact in each case.

**espérance**, *s.f.* *E. de vie*, expectation of life.

**espérer**, *v.tr.* 1. *J'espérais bien que*, I was hoping that. *E. contre tout espoir*, to hope against hope. *La réponse espérée*, the expected answer.

**espéçlerie**, *s.f.* 1. *Par pure e.*, out of pure mischief.

**espion**, -ionne, *s.* 2. (a) *Detectaphone*.

**espionnage**, *s.m.* *E. et contre-espionnage* = the Secret Service.

**espoir**, *s.m.* 1. *Les pauvres sans e. pour l'avenir*, the poor who have nothing to hope for. 2. *Il est l'e. de son pays*, he is the hope of his country. *L'e. du tennis français*, the hope of French tennis

**esprit**, *s.m.* 4. (a) *E. dédoublé*, schizophrenic, split mind. *D'e. lent*, slow-witted. *D'e. vif*, quick-witted. See also **FRACHEUR** 2. 5. (a) *Avoir bon e.*, to be well-meaning. *Les esprits sont très montés*, feeling is running very high. *E. d'équipe*, team spirit. 6. *Un e. dangereux*, dangerous man. *Un grand e.*, a noble-minded man.

**esquimaux**, -aux, *s. & a.* 2. *s.m.* *F.*: Chou-ice; icebrick. 3. *s.m.* *Cost.*: Child's woolly suit.

**esquinté**, *a.* *F.*: All in.

**esquinter**, *v.tr.* *F.*: 2. (b) *To spoil*, damage. *Je ne veux pas e. la voiture*, I don't want to ruin the car.

**s'esquinter**. *F.*: To get spoilt, damaged. *Votre voiture s'esquinte en plein air*, your car is being ruined by standing in the open.

**essai**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *E. de pleine puissance*, full-power run. *Ind.*: *Essais sur modèle*, model experiments. *N.Arch.*: *Essais au bassin des carènes*, model experiments. *Artill.*: *Essais de tir*, gun trials.

*Laboratoire d'e.*, testing plant. *Ch.*: *Métall.*: *E. de coloration*, flame-test (in analysis). *Com.*: *Commande d'e.*, trial order. See also **PILOTE** 1. (b) *Ch.*: *Métall.*: *E. au chalumeau*, blow-pipe analysis

2. (c) *Un e. (pour + inf.)*, an attempt (to + inf.).

**essaimage**, *s.m.* *Ap.*: 1. *Living off*

**essaimer**, *v.i.* 1. *Apr.*: To hive off. 2. *To emigrate*.

**essart**, *s.m.* *Huab.*: Assart.

**essartage**, **essartement**, *s.m.* *For.*: *Essartement de protection*, safety belt (against fire).

**essarter**, *v.tr.* *Jur.*: *To assart* (land).

**essentiellement**, *adv.* (b) *Primarily*.

**essivé**, *a.* (b) *Carp.*: etc.: *Buis e.*, bled timber.

**Essi** [esi], *s.m.* *F.*: *S.T.* (*Syndicat d'Initiative*), tourist information centre.

**essor**, *s.m.*: Launch (of a bird).

**essoreuse**, *s.f.* 2. *Dom.Ec.*: Spin-dryer.

**essuie-glace**, *s.m.* *Aut.*: *U.S.*: Windshield wiper.

**essuie-main**, *s.m.* 1. *Ind.*: *E. pour la cuisine*, kitchen towel.

**essuie-verres**, *s.m.m.* in pl. *Tow-towel*.

**essuyer**, *v.tr.* 2. *E. l'orage*, to bear the brunt of the storm.

**esthéticien**, -ienne [estetisij-, -jen], *s.* 1. *Aesthetician*. 2. *s.f.*: *Esthéticienne*, beauty specialist. *U.S.*: *beautician*.

**estivant**, -ante, *s.*: Summer-resident, holiday-maker.

**estiveur** [estivur], *s.m.*: *ESTIVANT*.

**estomac**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *V.*: *Estomacs*, bubs.

**estompage** [estopaz], *s.m.*: *Shading* (off).

**estouffée** [ystuf], *s.f.*: *Min.*: *Dam* (for fire).

**estropé**, *s.f.* *Nau.*: *Poulie à e.*, stropped block.

**estudiantin**, -ine [estydjotin-, -in], *a.*: *La vie estudiantine*, student life.

**et**, *s.m.* *Typ.*: Et commercial, ampersand.

**établir** 1. *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Mil.*: *E. des emplacements de mitrailleuses*, to site machine-gun emplacements. 2. (a) *Établi d'après les statistiques*, compiled from statistics. 4. *To settle* (in marriage).

**établissement**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Com.*: *Frais d'e.*, coit de premier e., promotion money. *Ind.*: *Capital d'e.*, invested capital.

**étage**, *s.m.* 1. *F.*: *A l'e.*, upstairs. *For.*: *Étairie à double e.*, two-storied forest. 2. (a) *Dressm.*: *Tyue à deux étages*, two-tiered skirt.

(c) *Geol.*: *L'é. arénien*, the Argyrian division.

**étain**, *s.m.* 1. *Miner.*: *E. de roche*, lode tin. *E. en saumons*, in blocs, block tin. *E. pyriteux*, stannite. *E. oxydé*, cassiterite, tin-stone.

**étairion** [eterijs], *s.m.* *Bot.*: *Étaierio*.

**étalé** [etale], *a.* *Arb.*: *Arbre à cime étalée*, large-crowned tree.

**étalement**, *s.m.* 1. (d) *Staggering* (of holidays).

**étaler**, *v.tr.* 1. *Nau.*: *E. la voie d'eau avec les pompes*, to keep the water under with the pumps. 2. (e) *To stagger* (holidays).

**étalon**, *s.m.* 1. *Il n'y a pas d'e. des mœurs*, there is no absolute standard of morality. *Electromètre d.*, calibrating electrometer.

**étanche**, *a.* 1. *Rendre une soupape ét.*, to make a valve quite dry.

**étape**, *s.f.* 2. (a) (i) *Faire étape*, to stop. (b) *A day's run*, march, flight. *Aut.*: *Spc.*: *Parc d'e.*, concentration point (of cars in a road race). *A.*, *par*, *petites étapes*, by easy stages.

**état**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *Être en bon état*, (of boxer, etc.) to be in good shape. *N'être plus en état de travailler*, to be past one's work. 2. (a) *Com.*: *État périodique*, periodical report; progress report. (c) *Inform.*: *État civil d'un décès*, to register a death. 4. (b) See also **PROVENANCE**

**étatique** [etatik], *a.*: Under State control.

**étatiser** [etatzize], *v.tr.* *Pol.*: To establish State control over, to nationalise.

**étatisé** [etatzize], *a.*: State-controlled, nationalised.

**étatisme**, *s.m.* *Pol.*: *Etatism*, statism.

**étaiu**, -aux, *s.m.* *Tls.*: 1. (a) *Métall.*: *E. à tuyaux*, tube-vice. (c) *F.*: *L'e. des restrictions*, the stranglehold of restrictions.

**étayer**, *v.tr.* (b) *F.*: *E. une théorie de son autorité*, to support a theory with one's authority.

**étinceler**, *v.tr.* 1. *Laisser é.*, to let the fire go out.

**étendoir**, *s.m.* (b) *Papier*: *Treble*.

**étendre**, *v.tr.* 1. *Nous le trouvant étendu mort*, we found him lying dead. *F.*: *Se faire é.*, to fail at an examination.

**s'étendre**. 2. (b) *Dy.*: (Of colour) to bleed. (c) *Ses terres s'étendent de plus en plus*, his estates grow, get, larger and larger.

**éternit** [eternit], *s.m.* *R.l.m.*: *Asbestos-board*, -sheet.

**éther**, *s.m.* *Ch.*: *E. composé*, ethereal salt.

**étincelage** [etelsaz], *s.m.*: *Soudure par é.*, flash welding.

**étincelle**, *s.f.* 1. *Elle é.*, *E. de frottement*, par came, wipe-spark. *I.C.E.*: *Distributeur à étincelles*, distributor, jump-spark distributor.

**s'étioier**, (b) (Of tree, plant) To starve

**étiquette**, *s.f.* 3. *P.*: *Bar.*: *P.*: *lug-hole*.

**étirer**, *v.tr.* 1. *Les élastiques ont été étirés*, the elastics have worn out. 2. *Tan.*: To perch, to set (skins). *Machine à é.*, setting-machine.

**étouffer**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *E. un discours*, etc., to fill out a speech, etc.

**étouffé**, *a.* 1. *Discours ét.*, speech full of substance.

**étoile**, *s.f.* 1. *E. Je bénis mon é.*, de ce que + ind., I thank my stars that...

**étoilé**, *a.* 1. *Hist.*: *La Chambre étoilée*, the Star Chamber.

**étonnant**, *a.* *Ce n'est guère e.*, small wonder.

**étonner**, *v.tr.* 2. *Abv.*: *Cela étonne de sa part*, that is astonishing, coming from him.

**s'étonner**. 2. *Comment s'é. qu'il ait refusé?* can you wonder that he refused?

**étouffer**. 1. *v.tr.* (a) *For.*: *Sous-bois étouffé*, suppressed undergrowth.

**étouffeur**, -euse, *s.*: *E. de vibrations* (pour les tuyauteries rigides), vibration damper.

**étouffoir**, *a.* 4. Bulk container of sweets.

**étoufferies**, *s.f.* 1. *Par é.*, in an untinking moment.

**étourneau**, -eaux, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Orn.*: *E. umicolore*, spottish starling. *E. sansemet*, starling.

**étrange**, *a.* *Le plus e. est que...*, the strangest of all...

**étrangler**, *v.tr.* 2. *I.C.E.*: *E. le moteur*, to throttle down the engine. *Aut.*: *Châssis étranglé*, cambered, inwep, chassis.

**être**. 1. *v.a.* 2. (a) *P.*: *En être*, to be a nancy, to be like that, to be one of them. *Vous n'allez pas me dire que Marc en est*, don't tell me Marc is like that. (d) *Mon frère était près de l'arbre*, my brother was standing near the tree. (h) *Est-ce vrai?* Can it be true? Is it true? *Serait-ce vrai?* Can it be true? Could it (possibly) be true? *Ne fût-ce que*, *ne serait-ce que*, if only. (y) *Il en est pour les changements*, he believes in change, he's all for change. (vi) *Puisqu'il en est ainsi*, since that is how things are. *J'aurais préféré qu'il en fût autrement*, I could have wished it otherwise. 3. (b) *Ce fut à ses fils d'achever le travail*, it was left for his sons to complete the work.

**étrier**, *s.m.* 3. *Tehn.*: *E. de pression*, de serrage, binding-clip.

**étrille**, *s.f.* 2. *Crust.*: *Swimming crab*.

**étriver**. *Nau.*: 1. *E. les deux haubans ensemble*, to heave the two shrouds together.

**étude**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Il a fait ses études à Oxford*, he was at Oxford. *U.S.*: *Il a fait études à Harvard*, he graduated at Harvard. (c) *Ind.*: *L'atelier, le service d'études* (d'une usine, etc.), the designing department. *Moteur, voiture, d'é.*, test engine, car. *Comité d'é.*, committee of inquiry. 2. *Art.*: *E. de bétail*, cattle piece.

**étudiant**, -ante, *s.*: *Sch.*: *Attrib.*: *Organisation étudiante*, student organisation.

**étudié**, *a.* *Prix très étudiés*, cheapest possible, keenest, prices. *Meuble aux lignes étudiées*, well-designed piece of furniture.

**étudier**, *v.tr.* (a) *E.* (son piano), to practise (on the piano). (c) *To design*.

**s'étudier**. *On s'était étudié à mettre tout le monde à l'aise*, much thought had gone to making everybody comfortable.

**étui**, *s.m.*: *E. (de capsules pharmaceutiques)*, carrier. *Étui à brosse à dents*, tooth-brush holder.

**étuve**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *F.*: *Quelle é.*! what an oven!

**étymologie**, *s.f.*: *Ling.*: *E. populaire*, popular, folk, etymology.

**étymon** [etim3], *s.m.*: *Etymon*.

**euchre** [œkʁ], *s.m.*: *Cards*: *Euchre*.

**eupatoire**, *s.f.* *Bot.*: *E. de feuilles de chamvre*, hemp agrimony.

**euphorbe**, *s.f.* 1. *Bot.*: *E. réveille-matin*, devil's milk.

**euquin**, *s.m.*: *Pharm.*: *Euquinine*.

**évacué**, -ée [evakue], *s.*: *Evacuee*.

**évacuer**, *v.tr.* 1. *Papernr*: Mch: etc: É. (une chaudière, un lavateur, etc.), to blow (off).  
**évacuation** (evajnasjō), *s.f.* *Physiol*: Evacuation.  
**évaltonne** (evaltone), *a.* 4: Forward, saucy.  
**évanie** (evani), *s.f.* *Ent*: Ensign-fly.  
**évanouir** (s'), *v.pr.* 1. *W.Tel*: To fade. 2. On le trouva évanoui, he was found unconscious, in a dead faint.  
**éaporation**, *s.f.* Réduire par é., to evaporate down.  
**éaporé**, -ée, *a.* F: C'est une petite éaporée, she's a bit flighty.  
**évaser**, *v.tr.* To cove (fireplace).  
**s'évaser**, *Chenal qui s'évase*, broadening channel.  
**évasion**, *s.f.* 3. *Escapism*. *Littérature d'é.*, escapist literature.  
**événementiel**, -ielle (evenmetsjēl), *a.* *Histoire événementielle*, factual history.  
**éventail**, *s.m.* 1. (a) See also *voûte*. 3. *Pol.Ec*: etc: Range. *L'é. des salaires*, the salary range.  
**éventuellement**, *adv.* If necessary.  
**éveux** (evē), *a.* Agr: Spewy (soil).  
**Évhémère** (evemerē), *Pr.n.m.* Euhemerus.  
**évihémérisme** (evemerism), *s.m.* Gr.Phil: Euhemerism.  
**évidé**, *a.* 4. *Mec.E*: Bielle évidée, U-section connecting-rod.  
**évidence**, *s.f.* (a) On ignore les causes de l'accident, mais elles sont d'é. liées à la mauvaise visibilité, the causes of the accident are not known but are obviously connected with the poor visibility. C'est une é., it's an obvious fact. (b) Appuyé bien en é. contre un arbre, conspicuously propped up against a tree.  
**évident**, *a.* Je tiens pour é. que, I take it for granted that. . .  
**éviter**. 1. (a) F: É. la question, to side-step the question. (b) La police a évité d'être lynchée, the police prevented the murderer from being lynched.  
**évolué** (evolyē), *a.* Developed, advanced. *Race moins évoluée*, backward race.  
**évoluer**, *v.i.* 1. (d) (i) To move around. (ii) To move (in society).  
**évolutif**, -ive, (a) *Biol*: Evolutionary.  
**évolution**, *s.f.* 2. (b) É. ultérieure (d'une question), subsequent development (of a question).  
**évoquer**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) É. un bruit, to allude to a rumour.  
**exact**, *a.* (a) Mes chiffres se trouvent exacts, my figures, my calculations, have come right.  
**exactitude**, *s.f.* (a) D'une é. rigoureuse, accurate to a hair's breadth.  
**exaltation**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Fête de l'E. de la Sainte Croix, Holy Cross Day.  
**examen**, *s.m.* (b) Sch: E. de passage, examination for the remove (to a higher form). E. d'Etat, state examination. E. d'entrée en bème - eleven plus examination. Aut. E. du permis de conduire, driving test.  
**examiner**, *v.tr.* (a) E. qch. attentivement, to have a good look at sth.  
**exaspérant**, *a.* Galling.  
**excavatrice** (ekskavatrīs), *s.f.* Civ.E: Excavator.  
**excédentaire** (eksedētar), *a.* Which is in excess.  
**excellent**, *a.* Il était e. dans le rôle de Hamlet, he was a success as Hamlet.  
**exceptionnellement**, *adv.* By way of, as an, exception.  
**excès**, *s.m.* (a) Phot: etc: E. d'éclairage, overlighting. St.Exch: E. de vendeurs, sellers over. (b) pl. Excès de table, overeating. Hum: dietary indiscretions.  
**exclure**, *v.tr.* (a) To preclude. (b) Il n'est pas exclu que . . ., it is not out of the question that . . ., there is nothing to prevent. . .  
**exclusif**, -ive, 3. *s.f.* Exclusive, veto.  
**excursionner** (ekskursjōnē), *v.i.* F: To make an excursion.  
**exécution**, *s.f.* 1. Génér la mise à e. d'un projet, to interfere with the carrying out of a project.  
**exécutoire**, *jur.* 1. (a) Une obligation e., an operative obligation. Jugement e., final judgment.  
**exemple**, *s.m.* 3. Par exemple! P: I don't think! F: Il aime plaisanter avec ses subordonnés. Par exemple, il ne faut rien dire qui lui déplaie, he likes joking with his subordinates. But mark you, you mustn't say anything he doesn't like.  
**exempt**, -empte. 1. *a.* Combustion exempte de fumée, smokeless combustion.  
**exemption**, *s.f.* 1. Cust: Liste d'exemptions, free list.

**exhaustif**, -ive (egzostif, -iv), *a.* Exhaustive.  
**s'exhiber**. *Unu. Pej*: To make an exhibition of oneself.  
**existentielisme** (egzistōsialism), *s.m.* Phil: Existentialism.  
**existentialiste** (egzistōsialist), *a.* & *s.* Phil: Existentialist.  
**exister**, *v.i.* (a) La maison existe depuis cinquante ans, the firm has been in existence for fifty years. Pays où existe un état d'hostilité, country where hostilities are in progress.  
**exode**, *s.m.* 2. E. rural, rural depopulation.  
**exondation** (egzōdasjō), *s.f.* Geol: Geog: Emergence.  
**exonération**, *s.f.* Remission of fees, taxes, etc.  
**expédient**. 2. *s.m.* Device.  
**expéditeur**, -trice, *s.* 1. (On letter, parcel) Expéditeur, -trice . . ., from.  
**expéditif**, -ive, *a.* (b) Hasty.  
**expédition**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Je vais rester pour assurer l'e. des affaires courantes, I shall stay behind to carry on the ordinary business.  
**expérience**, *s.f.* 2. E. en blanc, blank determination. Terrain d'e., testing-ground.  
**expérimenté**, *a.* (b) Experimented, studied, investigated.  
**explication**, *s.f.* Il reste encore beaucoup de faits qui demandent une e., there is still much to be accounted for. Cette situation trouve son e. par le fait que . . ., this situation is due to the fact that. . . Fournir des explications, to enter into explanations. F: Explication  
**expliquer** (eksplykē), *v.tr.* To make clear.  
**s'expliquer**. To be explicit.  
**s'expliquer**. Je m'explique, this is what I mean.  
**exploit**, *s.m.* 1. Prowess. 2. Jur: Dresser un e., to draw up a writ.  
**exploitabilité**, *s.f.* For: Age d'e. (d'une forêt), age of maturity.  
**exploitation**, *s.f.* 1. (a) E. en régie, State management. Diriger l'e. d'une carrière, to manage a quarry. L'e. des ressources naturelles, the tapping of natural resources.  
**exploration**, *s.f.* 3. T.V: E. par lignes verticales, vertical dissection.  
**explorer**, *v.i.* F: Abr: (Of pers.) To explode, blow up. E. en injures, to burst out into abuse. (Of temper) To burst out, explode.  
**explosibilité** (eksplozibilitē), *s.f.* Explosiveness.  
**explosif**, -ive, 2. *s.m.* See also DÉFLAGRANT, DÉFONANT 1  
**exportation**, *s.f.* La France augmente ses exportations vers la Grande-Bretagne, France is increasing her exports to Great Britain.  
**exposé**. 1. (a) Objet exposé, exhibit.  
**exposer**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) On a exposé trois de ses tableaux, three pictures by him have been hung. 2. (a) Il s'expose à des poursuites, he renders himself liable to proceedings.  
**exprimer**, *v.tr.* 1. Huile de ricin exprimée à froid, cold-drawn castor-oil.  
**extensible**, *a.* 1. Stretchable.  
**extensomètre** (ekstēnsōmētr), *s.m.* Mec.E: Extensometer.  
**extérieur**. 1. (a) Dette extérieure, foreign, overseas, debt. 2. *s.m.* (a) Sp Match à l'extérieur, away match. (d) Cin Exterior (shot).  
**s'extérioriser**. F: To reveal oneself outwardly.  
**extincteur**, -trice, 2. *s.m.* E. à mousse, foam sprayer.  
**extinction**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Ind Wagon d'e., coke-car. E. des lumières, black-out.  
**extorquer**, -euse (ekstōrkētr, -ēz), *s.* Extortioner.  
**extra**. 2. *adv.* F: First-class, first-rate.  
**extraction**, *s.f.* 1. (b) Min. Machiniste, mécanicien d'e., brakesman. (d) Mch Tuyau d'e., blow-off pipe.  
**extraordinaire**. 1. (a) Impôt extraordinaire, emergency tax.  
**extrapoler** (ekstrapolē), *v.i.* To extrapolate.  
**extra-scolaire** (ekstraskolār), *a.* Out-of-school. Activités extra-scolaires, out-of-school activities.  
**extravagant**. 3. *s.m.* Eccentric, crank.  
**extraversion** (ekstravērsjō), *s.f.* Psy: (a) Extraversion. (b) Extroversion.  
**extraverti**, -ie (ekstravērti), *a.* & *s.* Psy: Extravert.  
**extrême-oriental** (ekstreimorjētal), *a.* Far-Eastern. pl. Extrême-orientaux.  
**extrusion** (ekstrijzjō), *s.f.* Tchn Metall: Extrusion.

## F

**F, f**, *s.f.* Tp F comme François, F for Frederick. I.C.E: Cylindre à oulisse on F, F-head cylinder.  
**fabricien** (fabrisjē), *s.m.* Jur: - Churchwarden.  
**fabricque**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Secret de f., trade secret.  
**face**, *s.f.* 2. (b) Side (of gramophone record).  
**se fâcher**. 1. F: Se fâcher de (la nourriture), (i) to be annoyed about (the food); (ii) to complain about (the food).  
**facies**, *s.m.* 1. Med: F. clinique, clinical picture.  
**facteur**, -trice, 4. *s.m.* Factor. F. d'évolution, factor of evolution. La religion est un f. important dans la vie d'une nation, religion is an important factor in a nation's life. Biol Factor, gene.  
**facultatif**, -ive, *a.* Jur: Législation facultative, permissive legislation.  
**faculté**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Ces lois constituent de simples facultés et ne sont pas impératives, these laws are permissive rather than mandatory.  
**fada** [fada], (a) (S. dial.) *s.m.* F: Fool; simpleton. (b) *a.* Foolish.

**fadasse**, *a.* Sloppy (novel, etc.).  
**faible**. 1. (a) *s.m.* & *s.* Les économiquement faibles, the underprivileged. 2. *s.m.* Elle semble avoir un f. pour vous, she seems to have a soft spot for you.  
**faille**, *s.f.* Geol: Min Faille à charnière, pivotal fault. Faille à gradins, step fault. F. en gradins, en escalier, distributive fault.  
**Faille inverse**, overlap fault.  
**faillir**, *v.i.* 2. J'ai bien failli me noyer, I was only just saved from drowning.  
**faim**, *s.f.* Sentir la faim, to feel hungry. Rester sur sa f., to remain hungry. See also CALMER.  
**falnée** [fene], *s.f.* 1. Beech-mast. 2. Beech-mast gathering.  
**faire**, *v.tr.* 1. To make. 1. Il n'est pas fait pour cela, he is not the man, not fitted, not cut out, for that. 2. (a) F. un chèque, to write a cheque. Il n'y aurait pas de blé pour f. du pain, there would be no corn to make bread of. Comment est-il fait? (i) what does he

look like? (ii) what sort of a man is he? (b) *Nous ne faisons que la fleur coupée, le gros*, we are only cut-flower, wholesale, dealers. (c) *Je lui ai fait du grand pendant la représentation de Carmen*, I played footsie, footy-footy, with her during Carmen. *F. du genou sous la table*, to play kneesies under the table. 3. (c) *P. Tu es fait, mon vieux*! you have had it, chum! See also RAT 1.

**faïre**. II. To do. 1. (a) *Ne faites pas à autrui ce que vous ne voudriez pas qu'on vous fit*, do as you would be done by. *Il est venu voir ce qu'il se faisait*, he came to see what was doing. *Ces dames savent tout ce qu'il se fait les uns chez les autres*, these ladies know all each other's business. *Étant donné un triangle, comment faites-vous pour y inscrire une circonférence?* given a triangle, how do you proceed to inscribe a circle in it? *Pour ce que j'en fais*, for my purpose, for all the use, the good, it is to me. 2. (b) *F. de l'hypertension*, to have high blood pressure. 5. *Ce qu'il ferait dix habitants au mille carré*, which would give ten inhabitants to the square mile. *Ce poulet fait trois kilos*, this chicken weighs three kilos.

**faïre**. III. 2. See also PAQUETAGE 2. 3. (a) *N'avez qu'à faire de qch.*, to have no use for sth. *F. Ça fait riche*, it looks posh, stylish. *J'avez qu'à faire bien sur la cheminée*, vases that look well, nice, on the mantelpiece, that make a fine, lively, effect on the mantelpiece. *Il ne fait pas quarante ans*, he doesn't look forty. *Ça fait trois jours qu'il est parti*, it's three days since he left. See also SORTI 1.

**faïre**. VI. 1. *Le chien ne fait qu'aboyer*, the dog keeps on barking, does nothing but bark. *Le voyage ne fait que commencer*, the journey is only just beginning. 4. (a) *Les événements qui font que les choses sont ce qu'elles sont*, the events that make things what they are.

**faïre**. VII. 1. (a) *Je l'ai fait monter, descendre, entrer, pour prendre une tasse de thé*, I had him up, down, in, for a cup of tea. *Je l'ai fait sortir pour dîner*, I made him come out to dinner. *Il veut me faire croire que...*, he is trying to persuade me that... he would have me believe that... 2. (b) *So faïre* + inf. *Il s'est fait punir*, he's got himself punished.

**faïre-part**, s.m. **Faire-part** de décès, printed letter announcing s.o.'s death. **Faire-part** de mariage, invitation card to a wedding. (Of a funeral) *Le présent avis tiendra lieu de faire-part*, friends will accept this, the only intimation.

**faïre-valoir** [f.v'alwår], s.m. Development. *Exploitation en faire-valoir direct*, owner farm.

**faisan**, s.m. **Orn**: *F. de chasse*, pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*)

**faisané**, a. (c) *F. Decadent* (literature, aristocracy, etc.)

**faisceau**, -caux, s.m. *El F. hertzien*, wireless beam. *T.V. F. cathodique*, explorer, scanning electron beam. *F. électronique*, electron beam. *Mil. Aux faisceaux*! Fall in!

**faiseur**, -euse, s. 1. **Faiseur d'embarras**, *F. fess-pot*

**faït**, s.m. 1. *De son fait*, of one's own accord. *C'est pas de son f.*, it is not like him, her. 2. (a) *Prendre fait et cause* pour qn, to stand up for s.o., *F.* to stick up for s.o. (ii) *En fait*, par le fait, dans le fait, in reality, actually (iii) *Du, par le, seul fait de que...*, by the mere fact of, that... merely, simply, only, by

*Tur. Le f. du prince*, restraint of princes.

**faïte**, s.m. 1. (c) *Alim.* Roof (of a level). 2. *Il est plus agréable de monter que de se trouver sur le f.*, to be rising is more agreeable than to have risen.

**faïtière**, a. *Const. Panne f.*, ridge purlin

**faïrique** [falarik], s.f. *Ant. Phalarica*

**falascas** [falas], s.pl. *Eten. Falasbas*

**falconelle** [falkonl], s.f. *Orn. Falconet*

**falloir**, v. *impers. def.* 1. *Nous en avons plus qu'il ne (nous) en faut*, we have more than we need. *Cinq livres ou peu s'en faut*, the best part of £5. *Il s'en faut de beaucoup qu'il soit à même de jouer vos accompagnements*, he's nothing like good enough to play your accompaniments. *Il s'en est fallu de peu qu'il ne mourût*, it was too high and go whether he died. *Il s'en faut de beaucoup que l'autobus (ne) soit plein*, the bus is far from being full. *Il s'en faut qu'il (ne) soit aussi bon*, he, it, is not nearly as good, so good (as). *Il s'en est fallu de peu qu'il n'ait été égaré*, he was very nearly run over, he came near to, he was within an ace of, being run over. 2. (a) *Il faut les féliciter tous les deux*, they are both to be congratulated. *Au delà des champs se trouvait un bois par lequel il lui fallait passer*, qu'il lui fallait traverser, beyond the fields was a wood through which he must, had to, pass. *Flaquez une taloche* - *Faut-il vraiment?* Smack his head. *Am I to or really?* shall I really? *Il ne faut pas que je le rencontre*, it would never do for me to meet him, to bump into them. *Il ne faut pas que cela continue* ainsi, it must not go on, continue, like that. *Il ne faut pas y aller*, (ii) you must not go there, (iii) you are not supposed to go there. *Il ne fallait pas y aller*, you, she, he, they, should not have gone there. *Il faut toujours qu'il parle quand on ne lui demande rien*, he will (always) talk out of turn.

**falot**, s.m. 2. *P.* Court-martial

**famennien** [famennj], a. *Geol.* Famennian (strata, etc.)

**famillal**, -iaux, a. 1. *Com.* *En pol.* in a family-sense. *Adm.* Placement f. des enfants, placing of children in foster-homes. See also ALLOCATION 2. 2. *Aut.* s.f. **Familiale**. Seven-seater saloon; estate-car, station-wagon

**familier**, -ière, a. 2. (b) *Être f. avec les problèmes d'après-guerre*, to be conversant with post-war problems.

**famille**, s.f. 1. (a) *Chez lui cela tient de f.*, in his case it was bred in the bone. (c) *Marion de f.*, small boarding house. See also PENSION 2.

**fani faire**, s.f. 3. *Book-b.* Reliure à la f., fanfare book-binding.

**fantaisie**, s.f. 2. (a) *F. piquante* (d'un chapeau), jauntiness (of a hat).

**fantoche**, s.m. 1. *Ses personnages sont de purs fantoches*, his characters are mere puppets. **Gouvernement fantoche**, puppet government.

**fantôme**, s.m. *Pol.* **Gouvernement f.** shadow government.

**faradimètre** [faradimet], s.m. *El.* Faradimeter, faradimeter, faradometer.

**farandole**, s.f. 2. *F.* Merry-go-round.

**farce**, s.f. 2. (b) *Com.* **Farces et attrapes**, tricks and jokes.

**faricot** [farko], s.m. *Nau.* Steering-engine.

**farfage**, s.m. (b) *F.* Overfacing (of a basket of apples, etc.).

**farder**, v.tr. (b) *F.* To overface (a basket of apples, etc.).

**farrier**, s.m. *Veh.* Log-transporter.

**farfalu** [farfaly], s.m. *F.* Whipper-snapper. 2. *F.* Farfalu, -e, a crazy.

**farfouillis** [farfuji], s.m. Rummaging.

**faribole**, s.f. *F.* Fariboles, moonshine.

**farit** [far], s.m. *F.* Wax (for skis)

**farier** [farie], v.tr. To wax (skis).

**fascicule**, s.m. 2. *Ente par fascicules*, instalment selling.

**fasciner**, v.tr. *Route fascinée*, U.S.: corduroy road.

**faste**, a. (b) *Jour(s) faste(s)*, lucky day(s).

**fatigué**, a. 1. (a) *Il a le cœur fatigué*, he has a strained heart.

**fatiguer**, 1. v.tr. (b) To impose a strain on (machine).

**se fatiguer**. See also MÉNINGE

**fauché**, a. *P.* *F. comme les blés*, broke to the wide.

**faucher**, v.tr. 1. *L'auto a fauché le poteau télégraphique*, the car brought down the telegraph pole. 2. *Hill* To swing the cue.

**fauchon** [foš], s.m. *Archaeol.* Falchion.

**falcon**, s.m. *F. d'Éléonore*, Eleonora's falcon. *F. gerfaut*, gyrfalcon. *F. lanier*, lanier falcon, lanier. *F. kobez*, *f. à pattes rouges*, red-footed falcon. *F. vaire*, saker (falcon) *F. des monnaies*, American sparrowhawk. *F. crécerellette*, lesser kestrel

**se faufler**. (ii) *Se f. adroïtement parmi les voitures*, to nip in and out of the traffic

**fauusser**, 1. v.tr. (a) *Esprit faussé*, warped mind.

**faussures** [fosyri], s.f. pl. Barrel (of a bell)

**fauteuil**, s.m. 1. *F. club*, club chair. *Jur.* U.S. *F. électrique*, electric chair. See also ORRELLLETTE

**fauteuil-lit** [fotejli], s.m. Chair-bed. pl. *Des fauteuils-lits*.

**fauteur**, -trice, s. *F. de guerre*, war-monger

**fauve**, 2. s.m. (c) *Art.* *Les Fauves*, the Fauves, Fauvists, "the wild men."

**fauverie** [fovi], s.f. Lion-house.

**fauvette**, s.f. *Orn.* *F. de roseaux*, sedge-warbler. *F. épervière*, barred warbler. *F. pitchou*, Dartford warbler. *F. orphée*, orphean warbler. *F. melanocéphale*, Sardinian warbler. *F. à lunettes*, spectacled warbler. *F. passerette*, subalpine, subalpine warbler. *F. grette*, whistler.

**fauvisme** [fovism], s.m. *Art.* Fauvism.

**faux**, fausse, 1. a. 2. (a) *Fausse attaque*, false attack. *Aut.* *F. moyen*, dummy hub. *F. carter*, dummy crank-case. *Fausse monnaie*, false coinage. (b) *F. C'est un f. jeter*, he is a hypocrite.

3. *Théories reconnues pour fausses*, exploded theories. *Faire un f. mouvement*, to strain oneself, a muscle. *Poser le pied à f. (en descendant, etc.)*, to miss one's footing.

**fauv-monnyage** [fomnɔnɔʒ], s.m. Counterfeiting of currency.

**fauv-poirvire** [fopwɔvɔʒ], s. *Bot.* Pepper-tree. pl. *Des fauv-poirvires*

**fauv-pont**, s.m. *Nau.* *Soute à bagages dans le f.-p.*, baggage-room between-decks

**Faverolles** [favoʀl], s.m. *Hush.* Favre Rolle

**faveur**, s.f. 1. (a) *Le gouvernement a perdu la f. du public*, the government has fallen out of favour with the people.

**foyot**, s.m. *P.* 2. *Sich.* Swot. 3. *Mil.* Re-engaged man

**fécondation**, -trice [fekɔdaʃiɔn, -trisi], a. & s. (a) *F.* Fertilizing (b) *F.* Fertilizer, fertilizing agent

**fécondation**, s.f. *F. Biol.* *F. artificielle*, artificial insemination.

**fédération**, s.f. *F. de syndicats* (ouvriers), amalgamated unions.

**feeder** [fidet], -er, s.m. (a) *(Cans) pipelue*.

**féquièrement**, adv. Fairly.

**feinte**, s.f. 1. (a) *C'était une f. pour le surprendre*, it was a dodge to catch him out.

**feinteur** [fintuʀ], s.m. *Pb.* Feinter

**se féliciter**. *Je n'ai eu qu'à me f. de mes conseillers*, I have been singularly fortunate in my advisers.

**fêlir** [felir], v.tr. To split (of a cat)

**fêlure**, s.f. *Surg.* Infraction.

**femmes**, s.f. 1. pl. *Les femmes*, womankind, *F. womenfolk*. *Hum.* *F. ses femmes* (les femmes de sa famille), his womenfolk. 5. *Cards* *P. Queen*.

**femme-agent** [famaʒa], s.f. *Pol.* *Femmes-agent*, pl. *Des femmes-agent*.

**femme-soldat** [famsolda], s.f. *Servicewoman*, pl. *women* pl. *Des femmes-soldats*.

**fendillement**, s.m. Break (in surface, the skin, etc.)

**se fendre**, 2. *Fenc.* *Se fendre à fond*, to make a full lunge

**fenêtre**, s.f. 1. *P.* *à bascule*, *à charnière*, *occulante*, balance window, pivoted window. *F. C.* *F. anglaise*, sash-window. 4. *Cr.* *F.* *d'observation* (de la cabine de projection), observation port. *Geol.* (dans une nappe de charriage) Inlier.

**fer**, s.m. 1. *Com.* *F. fer plat*, flat bar-iron. *Miner.* *F. des lacs*, des marais, bog-iron ore. 2. (a) *F. de hache*, axe-head. (c) *Booth* *Brass*. 3. *Golf.* *F. moyen*, mid-iron. *Tls.* *Fer électrique*, electric iron.

**fêra** [fɛra], s.f. *Ich.* Dace.

**-fère**, a. & s. suff. *Argentifère*, silver-bearing. *Plombifère*, lead-bearing. *Lamifère*, wool-bearing.

**ferment**, s.m. *Ecc.* *Hat.* Fermentum.

**fermer**, 1. v.tr. (a) *F.* *F. la T.S.F.*, to turn off the wireless. *P.* *Ferme-la!* shut you! trap!

**fermeture**, s.f. 2. (a) *F.* *d'vis*, screw stopper.

**fermier**, -ière, 1. (a) *a. Société fermière*, trust (of a newspaper).

*Compagnie fermière*, company to which state property is farmed out.

(c) *a. Beurre f.*, farm butter.

**ferraille**, s.f. *Marchand de f.*, scrap merchant.

**errailleur**, *s. m.* Scrap merchant.

**ferrière** [fer(ri)er], *s. m.* Metall. Ferrite.

**ferro**, *s. m.* Print. Phot. F: Blue print.

**ferro-alliage** [fer(r)oualɛʒ], *s. m.* Metall. Ferro-alloy.

**ferrocérium** [fer(r)oserium], *s. m.* Ferrocerium.

**ferro-gallique** [fer(r)ogalki], *a.* Phot. Ferro-gallie (paper).

**ferro-nérie**, *s. f.* 3. F. *a.* marteau, wrought-iron work.

**ferroviaire**, *a.* Les grandes lignes ferroviaires, the main railway lines.

**ferrozone** [ferozɔ̃], *s. m.* Crv.F: Fer(ro)zone.

**ferzure**, *s. f.* 1. Iron mounting. *Ferrures de la carrosserie*, mountings of the coachwork. *F. (de sabot)*, clout

**ferry(boat)** [feri(bot)], *s. m.* Train ferry. *pl.* Des ferry-boats.

**férule**, *s. f.* 1. Bot. F. *persica*, asaridida.

**fessier**, *s. f.* 1. *a.* Anat. Le grand f., gluteus maximus

**fête**, *s. f.* 2. F. *a.* aviation, f. aéronautique, air display, show, pageant. See also **LOIRAIN** 2. Donner une (petite) fête, to give a party 3. Rejoicings

**feu, feux**, *s. m.* Fire. 1. 1. (a) Jouer avec le f., to play with fire. F. Le f. n'est pas à la maison (il n'y a rien qui brûle, preve), there's no (special) hurry. F. Avoir le f. au derrière, to be always in a hurry, F. to have ants in one's pants. *Adj. phr. inv.* C'est noir et feu, black and tan dog. 2. (a) See also **SAINT JEAN** (b) Mch: Couvrir, couler, les feux, rester sur les feux, to bank (up) hres Mch: Naut Mettre les feux, to light up 3. Mch F. roulant, drumfire. See also **PUISSANCE** 1. 4. (a) Av: F. de balivage, boundary light, marker. Feux de bord, navigation lights. Feux de route, signal lights. Naut: Feux d'un navire, ship's lights. Naut Les feux étaient clairs, the lights were burning brightly. Ses feux n'étaient pas allumés, she was showing no lights. Veh: Feux de côté, side-lamps. Aut: Feux de position, side lights. Aut: Feux de stationnement, parking lights. Aut: Feux de route, head-lights. Aut: Feux de croisement, dipped head-lights. Aut: Feu rouge, rear light. Aut: Feu de dévancement, (green) passing light. Adm: F. Feu rouge, traffic lights. Au premier feu rouge, il tourna à droite, at the first traffic lights he turned right. F. Feu vert, green light, traffic lights. F. Donner le feu vert à qn, to give s.o. the green light, the go-ahead. Feu clignotant, winking warning light (at cross-roads). (b) Feux d'un diamant, dispersion (of a diamond)

**feuilleard**, *s. m.* 2. (b) See also **ACHIER**

**feuille**, *s. f.* 1. 2. Av. (Descente en) feuille morte, dead leaf div. Les arbres mettent, prennent, leurs feuilles, se couvrent de feuilles, the trees are coming into leaf 3. F. de pave, pay-roll Publ: Bonnes feuilles (de publicité), advance-proofs, -sheets.

**feuilleter**, *s. m.* 4. Z: Fardel (tard-stomach of ruminant)

**feuilleter**, *v. tr.* 2. Feuilleter un livre, to flip through a book.

**feuilleton**, *s. m.* (b) Instalment (of a newspaper serial)

**feuillette**, *s. f.* (Approx. -) Half-hoghead

**feuillu**, 1. a Forêt d'arbres feuillus, hardwood forest.

**feulement** [folm], *s. m.* (Of tiger) Snarl, (of cat) growl, growling.

**feuler** [fole], *v. tr.* (Of tiger) To snarl, (of cat) to growl.

**feutre**, *s. m.* 4. Nat.Hist: Tomentum

**feutré**, *a.* Des rues feutrées de neige, streets blanketed with snow.

**feutrer**, 3. v. To become matted, to felt

**fiasco** [fjask], *s. f.* Italian wine flask.

**fibrane** [fibran], *s. f.* Tex Staple fibre.

**fibro-ciment** [fibrosam], *s. m.* Asbestos cement

**fibromatose** [fibromatoz], *s. f.* Med Fibrositis

**ficelard** [fislard], *s. m.* F: An old hand who knows the ropes, all the tricks of the trade.

**ficelle**, *s. f.* Mil F: Stripe Il vient d'avoir sa troisième f., he has just been appointed, made, a captain, (in the French Army) he's just got his third pip F. Box Rat etc Les ficelles, the ropes. Une vieille f., an old hand. Cu Long, very thin loaf of bread.

**fiche**, *s. f.* 1. (a) EL.F. Th F. femelle, jack 2. (a) Docket. F. scolaire, school record card. Adm F. de voyageur, passport control card Ind: F. de contrôle, checking form. (c) Boite à fiches, filing box Mettre (des informations, etc.) sur (ses) fiches, to card-index. Mtre sur fiches, card-indexing

**fichu**, *a. p.* 1. Quel f. pays! What a god-forsaken country! 4. (a) F: Etre mal fichu, to be out of sorts, off colour

**fidélité**, *s. f.* Mil F: Haute f., high fidelity. A haute f., high-fidelity

**fiducie** [fidusj], *s. f.* Jur Trust

**fier**, *s. f.* 1. *a.* Curar f., proud-hearted. Je n'ai jamais rencontré un homme au cur plus f., a prouder-hearted man I never met 2. (a) Faire le f., to swank. Je n'étais pas f., I felt rather small, I cut rather a poor figure.

**se fier**. Vous pouvez vous f. à ce que je vous dis, you may depend upon it that what I say is true. Catalogue auquel on peut se f., reliable catalogue.

**fièvre**, *s. f.* Med F. de trois jours, d'été, sand-fly fever. F. récurrente, à relaps, trench-fever. F. thorale du Japon, scrub typhus. Bot: Arbre à f., fever-tree. 2. Excitement, restlessness.

**ffire**, *s. m.* 1. F: Un grand ffire, a talk, lanky fellow.

**figer**, *v. tr.* Pol.Ec: To freeze. Les ouvriers spécialisés des industries lourdes ont été figés, skilled operatives in the heavy industries have been frozen.

**figoler**, *F.* 1. v. tr. To make a thorough job of sth.

**figue** [fig], *s. f.* 1. Fig. Figues noires, blanches, green figs. F: Mi-figue, mi-raisin, a moitié figue, moitié raisin, half one thing and half another; wavering. Un petit sourire mi-figue, mi-raisin, a wry, forced, smile. Ton mi-figue, mi-raisin, tone (of voice), half in jest half in earnest. Ce n'est ni figue ni raisin, it's neither one thing nor the other. C'est mi-figue, mi-raisin, it's like the curate's egg. F: Faire la figue à qn., to make a gesture of contempt at s.o., to fig s.o. 2. Figue banane, plantain. Figue de Barbarie, prickly pear.

**figurant**, *s. f.* 3. Th Cin. Crowd artist. Les figurants, the crowd. Th F: Rôle de f., thinking part.

**figure**, *s. f.* 2. (b) Faire grande f., to play an important role.

**figurer**, 2. v. tr. Falstaff figure dans Les Joyeuses Comrères de Windsor. Falstaff comes into "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

**se figurer**. Je t'aime, figure-toi, believe it or not, I am in love with her (him).

**fil**, *s. m.* 1. (a) Laine trois fils, three-ply wool. Bas de f., hse stockings. F. Avoir un fil à la patte, (i) not to be a free agent, to be tied down; (ii) to be lumbered (with a mistress). Fish Donner du f. au poisson, to give the fish some line. (b) EL.F. Les fils de ligne, the mains. F. torsadé, twin wire. F. à suspendre, picture cord, wire. Th: Donner un coup de fil à qn, to give s.o. a ring 2. (a) Tissu droit fil, cross fabric, interwoven fabric. Grol F. fil duré, Pele's hair. Sp: F. (de laine), tape. 3. Au fil des jours et des ans, day after day, year after year.

**filage**, *s. m.* 5. Metall. Drawing (of metal) Extrusion. F. inverse, backward extrusion. F. direct, forward extrusion. 6. Bot: Cudweed

**filao** [filao], *s. m.* Bot: Filao.

**filature**, *s. f.* 2. (a) F. de coton, cotton-mill.

**file**, *s. f.* Fumeur de cigarettes à la file, chain-smoker. Sortir, entrer, traverser, etc., à la f., to file out, to, across, etc. F. d'attente, queue.

**filer**, 1. v. tr. 3. F. une victime (en parlant d'un assassin), to trail a victim 6. F: To give; to procure

**filer**. Il v. tr. 1. (c) F: J'ai une maille qui file, I've got a ladder in my stocking 2. (d) Il a filé, he made a bolt for it, he made tracks. Naut: Combien filons-nous?—Douze nœuds How fast are we steaming?—Twelve knots

**filet**, *s. m.* 1. Has d'eau, runnel (of water). (c) Elle a le f. bien coupé, she has the gift of the gab (d) Filets dorés, gold lines (on bluing, etc.)

**filet**, *s. m.* (In a circus) Safety-net. Com Mesh-bag. Aut: F. chapelière, hat-net. Tex Dentelle de f., filet-lace. F. (à provisions), string-bag.

**fileter**, *v. tr.* 2. (a) Machine à f., screw-cutting machine.

**filière**, *s. f.* 1. (a) F. (de métier à tisser la soie artificielle), nozzle. (d) Com Transfer note.

**filigrane** [filigranɛ], *s. m.* Papern Embossing. Laminoir pour faux f., embossing calendar.

**filigrane**, *s. m.* 2. Filigrane ombré, embossment.

**film**, *s. m.* Cin. film(s) cinémat., (film) chape. Film comique, comic film, comedy film. Film en couleurs, technicolor, colour film, film in technicolor. Film fixe (d'enseignement), film-strip

**filmothèque** [filmotek], *s. f.* Film library

**filon**, *s. m.* Geol. Min: Filon guide, leader (vein). F. en selle, saddle rest

**filon-couche**, *s. m.* Bed-vein.

**filonien**, *-ienne* [filonj, -jen], *s. Geol* Cuirasse filonienne, -sheldenside(s) Roche filonienne, vein-stone

**filtrant**, *a.* 2. Bout f. filter-tip, (of a cigarette).

**filtrat** [filtrat], *s. m.* Ch. etc Filtrate

**filtrer**, *s. m.* 1. Cu (Café) filtre, coffee made in individual filter. Ind: F.-press, filter-press. HTel F. passe-basse, low-pass filter.

**a. Bout filtre**, filter-tip

**filtrer**. 1. v. tr. (c) Ph F: To screen (visitors) 2. v. tr. Des renseignements filtrant, information was seeping out

**fin**, *s. f.* 1. Toute cette générosité aura pour f. que vous n'aurez plus un sou à vous, all this generosity will end in your having no money of your own. Mener une tâche à bonne fin, to deal successfully with a task. See also **MISERE** 3. Il est venu vers la f. de l'après-midi, he came late in the afternoon. Fin de semaine, week-end. Le vocabulaire est à la fin du livre, the vocabulary is at the back of the book. Fin de siècle, (ii) (nowadays) decadent, "fin de siècle". 2. (a) Former un comité aux fins d'enquête, to form, establish, a commission for (the) purpose of investigation. A toutes fins utiles, (i) for whatever purpose it may serve, (ii) to whom it may concern. Prov. Qui veut la fin, veut les moyens, if you want the end you must not stick at the means. Fin de non-recevoir, refusal

**fin**, *fin*, *a.* 1. Tout était fin prêt, everything was absolutely ready, fully prepared. 2. (c) Attaches fines, neat ankles, wrists. Des crayons taillés fin, sharp-pointed pencils

**final**, *-als*, *a.* 1. (a) Cin: Titre f., end-frame. 2. (a) Phil Preuve par les causes finales, argument from design

**finale**, *s. f.* 3. Sp: Final F. de coupe, cup final. See also **MULTIÈME** 2, **QUARTI** 1.

**finesse**, *s. f.* 3. (c) Ph Mec: Aerodynamic efficiency.

**finir**. 1. v. tr. Il a fini son temps (de service militaire, d'apprentissage, etc.), his time is up. Son temps est fini, his term (of imprisonment, etc.) is up, over. 2. v. tr. Il n'a jamais fini de poser des questions caparçonnantes, he keeps asking silly questions.

**finish** [finiʃ], *s. m.* Sp: 1. Finish. Box 1. Match au f., fight to the finish. 2. Final burst Il a un bon f., he has a fast finish.

**finissant** [finisj], *a.* Ending, finishing. Le jour finissant, dusk, twilight, gloaming

**finisseur**, *-euse*. 2. s. Sp: Finisher. C'est un bon f., he is a fast finisher

**finition**, *s. f.* 2. Finish

**finsentherapie** [finsentəpi], *s. f.* Prn.Med Finsen (light) treatment.

**fioler**, *s. f.* 1. (a) B: Cruise

**fisc**, *s. m.* (b) F: Les gens du f., the income-tax people.

**fiscal**, *-aux*, *a.* Charges fiscales, prélèvement f., taxation. Timbres f. (Inland) Revenue stamp. See also **FRAUD** 1.

**fiscaliser** [fiskalizɛ], *v. tr.* To tax.

**fissa** [fisa], *ad. P* Quick, sharp.

**fissible** [fissibl], *a.* Ph: Fissile.

**fissile**, *a.* (b) Fissionable.

**fissilité** [fisilite], *s.f.* Cleavability.

**fission** [fisjɔ̃], *s.f.* Fission. *F. de l'atome*, (the) splitting of the atom, nuclear fission.

**fiatule**, *s.f.* 1. *Med.*: Sinus.

**fiatuleux**, *-euse*, *a. Med.*: Trajet *f.*, sinus tract.

**fixation**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Attache de f.*, hold-down clip. 2. (a) *Tchn.*: Colletette de *f.*, attachment flange. (d) (Sku) binding.

**fixe, *a. 1. ELÉ.*: Enroulement (de champ) *f.*, stationary winding.**

**fixe-moustaches**, *s.m. inv. in pl.* Moustache-trainer.

**fixer**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *La réunion est fixée au lundi 15*, the meeting is fixed for Monday the 15th.

**flaccidité**, *s.f.* Looseness (of the skin).

**flacheux**, *-euse*, *a.* Dull-edged (timber).

**flaconnet** [flakon], *s.m.* (Very) small bottle.

**flair**, *s.m.* (b) *F.*: Avoir du flair, to be far-sighted.

**flamant**, *s.m. Orn.*: *F.* rose, flamingo.

**flambard**, *-arde*, 2. *s.m.* (b) *Nau.*: Bad oarsman.

**flambe** [flɑ̃b], *s.m. Bot.*: *F.*: Flambe d'eau, water-flag.

**flambeur** [flɑ̃bœr], *s.m.* Small flame-thrower (used for the destruction of locusts in the South of France and North Africa).

**flamboyant**, *a.* 2. (b) *Journ.*: Des titres flamboyants, banner headlines. 3. *s.m. Bot.* Coral tree; flamboyant(e).

**flamenco** [flamisko], *s.f.* Span.Danc.: Flamenco.

**flamme**, *s.f.* 1. (a) (In gas stove, etc.) Avoir des retours de *f.*, to light, flash, back.

**flammé**, *a.* & *s.m.* Cer.: Flambé.

**flanc**, *s.m.* Le navire se présentait de *f.*, the ship was broadside on (to us).

**flancher**, *v.i.* *F.* 2. (b) *J'ai flanché en histoire*, I came a cropper, I came down, I was ploughed, in history. (c) *Rac.*: (Of horse) To compound.

**flanconade** [flakonad], *s.f.* Fenc.: Twist and thrust.

**flandrin**, 2. *F.*: Quel grand flandrin! What a lamp-post he is! *flâner*, *v.i.* *F.*: dans les rues pendant une heure, to idle about the streets for an hour.

**flash pl. flashes** [flaʃ], *s.m. F. inv. 1. Phot.*: Flash-light. *a.* Des lampes flash, flash-lights. 2. *Th.*: Cin.: Short turn. 3. *Journ.*: News flash.

**flask** [flask], *s.m.* Flask.

**se flâtrer** [sa flɑtre], *v.pr.* Ven. (Of hare, wolf, etc.) To squat. *Flâtrer*, *squatting*.

**flatter**, *v.tr.* *F.*: basserment un goût, to pander to a taste.

**fléchage** [fleʃaʒ], *s.m.* Arrowing (direction).

**flèche**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Aut.*: *F.* de direction, trafficator. (c) *Miner.*: Flèche d'amour, Cupid's darts. (f) Des prix qui montent en *f.*, rocketing prices. Montée en *f.* des prix et des salaires, wage-price spiral. 3. (a) *F.*: Être en *f.*, to be in an awkward position.

**flécher**, *v.tr.* (b) To arrow (road, direction).

**flémme**, *s.f.* *P.*: J'ai la *f.* de le faire, d'y aller, I can't be bothered with it, to do it, to go (there) Ça me donne la *f.*, I can't be bothered to do it.

**fletner** [flɛtnɛr], *s.m. Av.* Trimming tab. Régler les flettners, to trim the tabs.

**fleur**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Fleurs des champs, wild flowers. (d) Fleurs du safran sur le caoutchouc, etc.), bloom. *Fung.*: *F.* du tan, flowers of tan. Fleurs de vin, flowers of wine. 2. (a) Avoir les nerfs à fleur de peau, to be on edge. J'ai les nerfs à fleur de peau aujourd'hui, I am on edge, my nerves are raw, to-day. *P.*: Être *f.*, to be broke, skint.

**fleurée** [flœre], *s.f.* *Dv.*: (Du bleu duquel) Flurry.

**fleuriste** [flœrist], *s.m. & f.* Fenc.: Foil-play expert.

**flinders** [flɛndɛr], *s.m.* *Nau.*: Flinders bar(s).

**flingue** [flɛ̃g], *s.m. P.*: Rifle.

**flirtation** [flɛrtasjɔ̃], *s.f.* *F.*: Flirtation.

**floche**, *a.* 2. *Lin.* *f.*, flourishing thread.

**floche(s)**, *s.m.* Cards: (At poker) Flush.

**flocon**, *s.m.* (a) See also AVOINE, CÉRÉALE, MAÏS 1.

**floconneux**, *-euse*, *a.* 3. *Papern.* Cloudy. *Papier f.* (muageux, moutonneux, par transparence), cloudy paper.

**floculation**, *s.f.* *Ch.*: Réaction de *f.*, flocculation reaction; flocculation test.

**floral**, *-aux*, *a. Bot.*: Feuille florale, floral leaf.

**floralie(s)**, *s.f.pl.* (b) Floral festival; flower show.

**floriden**, *-ienne* [flordijɛn, -jɛn], *a.* & *v. Geog.*: Floridan.

**florifère**, *a.* Plante très *f.*, prolific flowerer.

**floristique** [flɔristik], *a.* Floristic.

**flot**, *s.m.* 1. (d) Arrêter le *f.* de (s) voitures, to hold up the stream of traffic.

**flottage**, *s.m.* 1. Bois de flottage, raft-wood.

**flottant**, *a.* (a) *Fin.*: Capitiaux flottants, hot money.

**flottation** [flɔtasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Gold-Min.: Flo(a)tion process (for ores).

**flotter**, 1. *v.i.* (b) Il flotte dans ses vêtements, his clothes hang loosely around him.

**flou**, 1. *a.* *Cin.*: *Th.*: Éclairage donnant des ombres à contours flous, soft lighting.

**flouse** [fluʒ], *s.m. P.* Cash, lolly.

**floucation**, *s.f.* *Mec.E.*: *F.* de charge, variation of load.

**fluide**, 1. *a.* Une situation *f.*, a fluid situation. 2. *s.m. F.*: d'écoulement constante, Newtonian fluid.

**fluidique** [fluidik], *a.* Fluidal, fluidic.

**fluorescent**, *a.* Éclairage par *f.*, fluorescent, strip, lighting.

**fluorescent**, *a.* Éclairage *f.*, fluorescent, strip, lighting.

**fluotournage** [flyoturnaz], *s.m. Metal.*: Rotary extrusion, hydrospinning.

**flustre** [flystr], *s.f.* Moll.: Sea-mat.

**flûte**, *s.f.* 2. (a) Long thin loaf of French bread.

**fluvio-glaciaire** [flyvjoglasjɛr], *a. Geol.*: Fluvio-glacial. Cail-loutis *f.-g.*, fluvio-glacial gravel.

**follelle** [fɔlə], *a.f.* *F.*: Flighy; foolish.

**foggara** [fogara], *s.m.* Irrigation tunnel.

**foi**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Ma foi, on n'y peut rien, well, it cannot be helped. 2. Manquer de *f.*, en quoi que ce soit, c'est manquer de *f.* en tout, unfaith in ought is want of faith in all.

**foie**, *s.m.* 3. *inv.* Épagneul *f.* et blanc, liver-and-white spaniel.

**foin**, *s.m.* 1. *F.*: Il en faisait un foin de tous les diables, he made a great song and dance about it.

**foirage** [fwaraz], *s.m. Mec.E.*: *F.* des filets d'un écor, stripping of a screw.

**foire!**, *s.f.* *F.*: Quelle *fi*! What a mess! What a crowd!

**fois**, *s.f.* 1. D'autres fois, at other times. Par deux fois, not (only) once, but twice.

**foisonnement**, *s.m.* 1. *El.*: *F.* (des plaques d'accumulateurs), growth.

**folâtrerie**, *s.f.* 1. Sportiveness.

**folichonnerie**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Sportiveness.

**folie**, *s.f.* 1. La folie des grands, megalomania.

**folklorique** [fɔlkɔrik], *a.* Folkloric.

**follette**, *s.f.* Bot.: Orach.

**follicule**, *s.m. Bot.*: Follicules de séné, senna pods.

**fonder**, *v.* 2. *v.i.* (b) *F.*: To speed along.

**foncier**, *-ière*, *a.* 1. Contribution foncière des propriétés bâties, property-tax. Contribution foncière des propriétés non bâties, *F.*: impôt *f.*, land tax. Régime foncier, system of land tenure.

**fonction**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Il est, de par ses fonctions, responsable de... he is ex officio responsible for... (c) Typ.: Work other than typesetting and composing. 2. Le bon marché est *f.* de l'abondance, cheapness is conditional upon abundance.

**fonctionnalisme** [fɔksjonalism], *s.m.* Functionalism.

**fonctionnaliste** [fɔksjonalist], *a.* Functionalist. L'architecture *f.*, functionalist architecture.

**fonctionnaire**, *s.m.* Hauts fonctionnaires, higher officials, higher civil servants. Moyens fonctionnaires, senior officials, senior civil servants. Petits fonctionnaires, minor officials, minor civil servants.

**fonctionnarisation** [fɔksjonarizasjɔ̃], *s.f.* 1. Organising on the lines of the civil service. 2. State of being organised on the lines of the civil service.

**fonctionnariser** [fɔksjonarize], *v.tr.* 1. To treat (employees) as civil servants. 2. To organise on the lines of the civil service.

**fonctionnement**, *s.m.* S'assurer du bon *f.* d'un mécanisme, to see, to make sure, that a mechanism works freely, properly.

**fonctionner**, *v.i.* 2. *F.* sur courant continu, to operate on direct current.

**fond**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Fond de café, coffee grout. *F.*: grounds. Le fond de la gorge, the back of the throat. *F.* de billard, bed of a billiard table. *N.Arch.*: Double *f.* (d'un vaisseau), double bottom. *Geol.*: *F.* de bateau, synchone. *F.* de bateau renversé, anticline. See also RACLER 1. (b) *Nau.*: Trouver le *f.* en sondant, to strike ground. S'envoyer par le *f.*, to scuttle one's ship. Par cinquante brasses de *f.*, at the depth of fifty fathoms. Se maintenir par des fonds suffisants, to keep in safe soundings. *Stamm.*: Le grand *f.*, the deep end (of a swimming bath). Le petit *f.*, the shallow end. *Sp.*: Partir d'un *f.*, to start all out. 2. Accusation sans *f.*, baseless, unfounded, charge. *Jur.*: Défense sans *f.*, peremptory defence. *Th.*: *Tout.* Fond de teint, make-up foundation. Bruit de *f.*, *W.Tel.*: *Cin.* background noise. 3. Typ.: Bookh. Petit *f.* (marge intérieure), back margin, inner margin. Grand *f.* (marge extérieure), outer margin. Servir de fond à..., to serve as a background to... *Th.*: Le *f.*, back-drop.

**fondamental**, *-aux*, *a.* La recherche fondamentale, basic research.

**fondamental**, 2. *s.m.* Ind.: *F.* d'un email, base of an enamel.

**fondé**, 1. *a.* (a) Êtes-vous *f.* à refuser? Are you justified in refusing? Qu'est-ce qu'il a de *f.* dans ces bruits (qui courent)? What grounds are there for these reports?

**fondeur**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *F.* en bronze, bronze-founder. *F.* en médailles, medal-caster.

**fondouk** [fɔduk], *s.m.* Arab inn.

**fondre**, 1. *v.tr.* (b) Faire *f.* le lard de baleine (pour la mise en tonneaux), to try out (oil from) blubber. (c) *Cin.*: *F.* une scène dans la variante, to dissolve a scene into the following one. 2. *v.i.* (a) Fondre à vue d'œil, to get thinner every day.

**Fondre**, *v.* (b) (In museum) Request. 2. (b) Chaque nation a son *f.* de chansons populaires, each nation has its heritage of folk songs.

**fondou**, *a.* 1. (b) Le *f.* de ces pastels, the mellowness of these pastels. 3. *Cin.*: Le fondou, the dissolve. Ouverture en *f.*, fade-in, fading in, dissolve-in. Fermeture en *f.*, fade-out, fading out, dissolve-out.

**fonte**, *s.f.* 2. (b) *F.* d'affinage, converter pig, conversion pig. *F.* grise, grey pig-iron. *F.* malleable, malleable pig-iron.

**football**, *s.m. P.*: F.-association, soccer.

**forage**, *s.m.* 1. *Min.*: Type of *f.*, drill-pipe.

**forain**, *-aine*, 2. *a.* Fête foraine, fun fair.

**force**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Elle n'avait plus la force de répondre, she had no strength left to answer. (b) Vous sentez-vous de *f.* à faire vingt milles à pied? Are you game for a twenty-mile walk? See also TRAVAILLEUR 2. (c) Ma femme voulait à toute force faire appeler (venir) un médecin, my wife was all for calling in a doctor. 2. (a) *El.*: *F.* La force, power. *Mec.*: *F.* appliquée à la circonférence, *f.* tangentielle, peripheral force. (c) *Mil.*: Force d'intervention, task force. Les forces armées, the armed forces, services. 4. Prep.phr. *A. f.* de répéter, through constant repetition.

**forcer**, *v.* 3. *v.i.* (a) Cards: (Au bridge) *F.* sur l'annonce de *qn.*, to over-call to over-bid, s.o.

**forcing** [fɔrsɛn], *s.m.*: Sustained pressure.

**forcer**, *v.i.* *F.*: 2. Le vent force, the wind grows stronger.

**forêt**, *s.f.* Connaissance de la *f.*, woodcraft. *Adm.*: Le Service des Eaux et Forêts = the Forestry Commission. (Government Department in charge of rivers, canals, lakes and forests.)

**forêt-galerie** [fɔregalɛ], *s.f.* Gallery-forest.

**forfait**, *s.m.* Turf: etc. Déclarer *f.*, to withdraw from a competition.

**forfaitaire**, *a.* **Prix forfaitaire**, contract price, price of a job lot; all-in price. *Constr.* *etc.* **Convention f.**, contract (for work).

**forge**, *s. f.* **2. A:** *Le Comité des Forges*, the French association of heavy industries (employers).

**forgeage**, *s. m.* **Metaleu**: *F. par choc*, impact, drop, forging. *F. par compression*, compression forging. *F. par martelage*, hammer forging. *F. par refoulement*, upset forging. *F. par roilage*, roll forging.

**for longer** (forlɔ̃ʒ), *v. tr.* *Ven*: To get ahead of.

**format**, *s. m.* (a) *F. standard*, standard gauge. (b) *Phot*: *Appareil de petit f.*, miniature camera. (c) *T.V.*: *F. d'images*, aspect ratio of pictures.

**formation**, *s. f.* **1.** (b) *Education*. *F. professionnelle*, occupational training.

**forme**, *s. f.* **1.** *Un homme de formes athlétiques*, a man of athletic build. **2.** (a) *Jur*: *Les formes établies*, the established procedure. (c) *Plus en f. que jamais*, in better form than ever. *Sp*: *Retour en f.*, return to form. *Etre en petite f.*, to be in poor form. **3.** *Halm*: (iv) *Crown (of hat)*. *Boom*. *Shoe-tree*.

**forme-écluse** (fɔ̃ʁmeklyz), *s. f.* *Nau*: Dry dock (with flood-gates at both ends).

**formel**, *-elle*, *a.* *Veto f.*, absolute veto.

**former**, *s. tr.* **2.** (b) *Sch*: *Cette université a formé des hommes remarquables*, this university has turned out some remarkable men.

**formidable**, *a.* (a) *Conscience* *formidables à envisager*, consequences fearful to consider. (b) *F*: *Elle est f.*, (n) she's a caution, (n) she's a smasher.

**formule**, *s. f.* (a) *Ch*: *F. empirique*, empirical formula. *F. de constitution, rationnelle, développée*, constitutional, structural, graphic, rational formula. (c) *I a f d'un service médical fondé sur*..., the type of a medical service based upon...

**fortune** (fɔ̃ʁtyn), *s. f.* *But*: *Fortune*, good luck.

**fortsythie** (fɔ̃ʁstij), *s. f.* *Bot*: Forsythia, golden-bell.

**fort**, *1. a.* **1.** (a) *Pas très f.*, not very able. **F: Fort en gueulo**, loud-mouthed. *C'est une tête forte, une forte tête*, (n) he, she, is a clear-headed, capable, person; (n) he, she, is ruthlessly strong-minded.

**fort**, *III* *s. m.* **1.** (c) *Bowls*: *F. (de la boule)*, bias.

**fortiche** (fɔ̃ʁtʃ), *a.* *J*: *Smart*.

**fortuit**, *a.* *Gus fortuit*, *Jur*: Fortuitous event.

**fortune**, *s. f.* **1.** *Nau*: *Feu de f.*, flare-up (light).

**forum**, *s. m.* **2.** *Politics*: *Les luttes du f.*, political struggles.

**fosse**, *s. f.* **1.** *Geol.*: *F. d'effondrement*, trough fault. **2.** *Fosse commune*, potter's field. *Min*: *Pit*.

**fossé**, *s. m.* **1.** (a) *Hyd F.*: *F. de réception*, catchwater drain. *For etc*: *F. d'arrêt (pour les chaudières, les feuilles, etc.)*, trap-ditch (for caterpillars, leaves, etc.).

**fossette**, *s. f.* (c) *Geol* *etc.* *Socket*.

**fout, fol, folle**, *1. a.* (a) *F*: *Il est fou de peinture*, he's mad about painting. See also AMOUREUX 1. (c) *F*: *C'est fou ce qu'on s'amuse!* Aren't we having fun! *C'est fou ce qu'elle peut être dynamique*, it's extraordinary how dynamic she is. (2) *a* See also HISTOIRE 2. **3.** *s. m.* (d) *Om*: *F. de Bassan*, gannet. (*Sula bassana*).

**fou-fou** (fufu), *a. m.* *F.*: Foolish; idiotic.

**foudre**, *s. f.* **1.** (a) *F*: *C'est le coup de f. de part et d'autre*, they are head over heels in love. *F.*: *C'est le coup de f.*, it's love at first sight.

**fouet**, *s. m.* **2.** (b) *Collision de plein fouet*, head-on collision. *Il était éclairé de plein f. par la lune*, he was in full light of the moon.

**4. Ich**: *Fouet (ruban)*, ribbon-tail. *Ven*: (Dog's) tail.

**fouer** (fuɛʒ), *v. t.* (*Of steam, hoar, etc.*) To root.

**fouille**, *s. f.* **1.** (c) *P*: Pocket.

**fouineur**, *-euse* (fɔ̃ʁnuɛʁ, -oz), *s. m. f.* *F.*: ~ *FOURNARD*.

**foulque**, *s. f.* *Orn*: *F. macrouré*, coot. *F. d'érte*, crested coot.

**foultitude** (fultitɥd), *s. f.* *F.*: Multitude; crowd.

**four**, *s. m.* **4.** *La piece fit, fut un, four*, the play was a flop.

**fourche**, *s. f.* **2.** (b) *La f. de deux routes*, the forking of a road. (c) *A f.*, Y-shaped.

**fourchette**, *s. f.* **2.** (a) *Art*: *Tirer à la f.*, to straddle.

**fourchu**, *a.* Y-shaped.

**fourgon**, *s. m.* *F. bancaire*, bullion van, *U.S.*: armored car.

**fournir**, *v. tr.* **1.** (b) *Rac*: (*Of horse*) *F. une belle carrière*, to run well. **2.** (a) *La maison est bien fournie en argenterie et en linge*, the house is well found in plate and linen.

**fouirage**, *s. m.* **1.** *Hib*: *etc.* *F. en vert*, fodder in the green state.

**fouiragère**, *2. s. f.* (a) *Mil*: General service wagon.

**foureaux**, *-eaux*, *s. m.* **1.** *I.C.E.*: *F. de distribution*, sleeve-valve.

**fournier**, *s. m.* **2.** *Mil*: Quartermaster-sergeant. *Navy*: Writer.

**fouurre**, *s. f.* **1.** (a) *F.*: plate, short-haired fur. **2.** (a) *Aut*: *F. de frein*, brake lining.

**Fowler** (fɔ̃ʁlɛʁ), *Pr. n.* *Pharm*: *Liquor de Fowler*, arsenical solution, Fowler's liquor.

**foyer**, *s. m.* **2.** (a) *Meteor*: *F. réel (centre d'un séisme)*, centrum. **4. Opt**: *Verres à double f.*, bifocal lenses, bifocals.

**fraction**, *s. f.* **2.** (a) *Mth*: *Petites parties d'une f.*, partial fractions, part fractions.

**fractionnel**, *-elle* (fʁaksjɔ̃nɛl), *a.* Fractionary.

**fragile**, *a.* **1.** Flimsy.

**fragilité**, *s. f.* **1.** *Metaleu*: Embrittlement.

**fraicheur**, *s. f.* **2.** *F.*: *d'essrit*, freshness of approach.

**fraîs**, *1. a.* (See also EAU 1).

**fraîs**, *s. m. pl.* *Il aime inviter les gens à ses f.*, et (il) n'aime pas à être invité aux f. d'autrui, he likes to invite people and to pay for them, and he dislikes being invited and paid for. *Repartir sur nouveaux frais*, to make a fresh start. *Rentrer dans ses f.*, to get one's money back.

**fraisage**, *s. m.* **3.** *Dent*: Drilling.

**fraîse**, *s. f.* **4.** *Ven*: (*De bois de cerf*), coronet. **5.** (a) (Dentist's) drill.

**fraiser**, *v. tr.* **2.** (c) *Dent*: To drill.

**frasier**, *s. m.* **1.** *Strawberry grower*.

**franche**, *a.* **1.** *Mil*: *Corps f.*, commando. **2.** (d) *Cards*: *Cinq levées franches*, five quick tricks, five tricks straight off.

**France**, *Pr. n. f.* *Hist.* *La F. libre*, Free France. *La F. combattante*, Fighting France.

**franchir**, *s. tr.* **1.** (b) *F.*: *le mur du son*, to break (through) the sound barrier.

**franco**, *1. adv.* *F. valeur*, free of payment.

**francosuisse** (fʁɑ̃kɔ̃sɥis), *a.* *früschwyz* *Pr. n. m.* *Geog*: *L'archipel F.-S.*, Franz Josef Land.

**francophone** (fʁɑ̃kɔ̃fɔ̃n), *a.* French-speaking.

**frankénie** (fʁɑ̃kɛni), *s. f.* *Bot*: Sea-leath.

**franquiste** (fʁɑ̃kist), *Pol*: **1.** *a.* Pro-Franco. **2.** *s. m. f.* ~ *sup-porter* of Franco.

**frappe**, *s. f.* **1.** (b) *Typeur*: *Erreur, faute, de f.*, typing error. **5.** *Mil*: *Puissance de f.*, striking power. *Force de f.*, striking force.

**frapper**, *v. tr.* **1.** (a) *Toen P.*: *F. d'alignement*, to instruct to conform to the building line. *F. des mains, dans les mains, dans ses mains*, to clap (one's hands). **2.** *Naut*: *F. un cordage sur un câble*, to make a rope fast to a cable.

**frappeur**, *-euse*, *s. 1.* (a) *Psychis*: *Esprit f.*, poltergeist. **2.** *s. m.* (a) *Metaleu*: *F. pneumatique*, pneumatic hammer. *F. pneumatique (à marteau)*, pneumatic caulking-tool.

**franien** (fʁɑ̃ni), *a.* *S. m.* *Geol*: Frasnian.

**fraude**, *s. f.* **1.** *Freude* *Isaleu*, tax-evasion.

**frauduleux**, *-euse*, *a.* *Édition* *frauduleux*, pirated edition.

**frayer**, *1. v. tr.* (b) *Se f. péniblement un chemin dans la neige*, to plough (one's way) through the snow.

**frigate**, *s. f.* **2.** *Orn*: *F. superbe*, (magnificent) man-of-war bird.

**frein**, *s. m.* **2.** (c) *Cy*: *Frein dans le mouvu, a retro-pédale*, back-pedalling brake. *Aut*: *Freins sur quatre roues*, four-wheel brakes. *Freins sur roues avant*, front-wheel brakes. *Aut*: *F. à disque*, disk-brake. *F. à tambour*, drum-brake. See also CHEV 5.

**freinage**, *s. m.* **2.** *W. Tel.*: *Grille de f.*, suppressor grid.

**freinomètre**, **frénomètre** (fʁɛnɔ̃mɛtʁ), *s. m.* Brake-testing machine.

**frelon**, *s. m.* *F. (Perr)*: Drone.

**frémissant**, *a.* **2.** (b) Throbbing.

**Fréon** (fʁɛɔ̃), *s. m.* *R. m.*: *Ch*: Freon.

**fréquence**, *s. f.* *W. Tel*: *F. fondamentale*, fundamental frequency. *F. porteuse*, carrier frequency. *W. Tel*: *Modulation de f.*, frequency modulation. *F. téléphonique*, audio-frequency.

**fréquent**, *1. v. tr.* (b) *F*: *Il a fréquenté pendant deux ans avant de se marier*, he was going out with her for two years before they got married. **2.** *v. i.* *F*: *Ce sont des gens qui ne fréquentent pas*, they are unsociable.

**frère**, *s. m.* **1.** *Les frères Smith*, the brothers Smith, the Smith brothers. *F. F.*: *frères points*, freemason. *P*: Chap.

**freisque** (fʁɛskɛ), *a.* *S. m.* (*Peintre*) *freisque*, fresco painter.

**freusure**, *s. f.* *F.*: *d'aiguane, de porci*, lambs' fry, pig's fry.

**freudisme** (fʁɔ̃disim), *s. m.* *Med*: *Psy*: Freudianism.

**fric** (fʁik), *s. m.* *P*: Dough, lolly. *Boule ton f.*, come on, fork out your money, quick.

**fric-frac** (fʁikfʁɑ̃), *s. m.* *P*: Burglary.

**frictionner**, *v. tr.* *Se f. la jambe avec de l'huile*, to rub one's leg with oil.

**Fridolin** (fʁidɔ̃li), *s. m.* *P.*: German, Jerry.

**frigidaire** (fʁigidɛʁ), *Pr. n. m.* *R. m.*: Refrigerator, frigidarium.

**frigo**, *s. m.* **2.** *F.*: Fridge, refrigerator.

**frigorifié** (fʁigʁifje), *a.* *F.*: Frozen.

**frileusement**, *adv.* Huddled up.

**fringille** (fʁɛ̃ʒil), *s. f.* *Orn*: Finch.

**frisellis** (fʁizɛlɛli), *s. m.* Rustle, rustling (of leaves).

**frison**, *s. m.* **2.** (b) *pl. F.*: Wood-wood.

**frisque**, *a.* *F.*: Lively, brisk.

**frisselis** (fʁisɛlɛli), *s. m.* Rustle, rustling (of leaves).

**frisson**, *s. m.* (d) *Med*: *Frissons (symptomatiques)*, rigor.

**frisure**, *s. f.* *La f. du vent*, the shaving of the wind.

**frittage**, *s. m.* *Glassm*: Fitting.

**fritter**, *v. tr.* *Glassm*: To frit.

**friture**, *s. f.* **1.** (a) *Fancier*: *f. frying basket*. (b) *W. Tel*: Sizzle.

**Fritz** (fʁitʃ), *s. m.* *Hist.*: German soldier. *F.*: (1913) Fritz, *F.*: (1939) Les F., Jerry. *Un F.*, a Jerry.

**frivolité**, *s. f.* **2.** *Com*: *Magasin de frivolités*, boutique.

**froid**, *1. a.* **1.** *Chambre froide*, (n) chilling chamber. **2. *Art*: *Lit*: Lifeless (style, etc.). See also GUERR 1.**

**froid**, *II*, *s. m.* **1.** *L'industrie du froid*, refrigeration, refrigerating, industry. **2. *Vivre en f.*, avec qu, not to get on with s.o.**

**froissés**, *v. tr.* **2.** *Cela ne vous froisse pas que je (vous) le dise?* You don't mind my mentioning it?

**fromage**, *s. m.* **1.** *F.*: *de chèvre* (n) goat's milk cheese. *F. bleu*, blue cheese. *F. fondu*, industrial, processed cheese. *F.*: Sinecure.

**fromagerie**, *s. f.* *Acheté dans une f.*, bought at a cheese-monger's.

**fromental**, *-aux*, **2. s. m.** *Bot*: Onion-couch, -grass.

**front**, *s. m.* **2.** *Mil*: *Le front*, the front, the front line. *Se trouver au f.*, sur le f., to be at the front. *Soldats du front*, front-line soldiers.

**Front de mer**, *1.* *Producteur de fruits*, orchardist, fruit-grower. **2.** (a) *United Front*, Common Front. *F. populaire*, Popular Front. *Ph*: *Front d'onde*, wave surface.

**frontal**, *-aux*, **1. a. *Lampe frontale*, cap-lamp. **2. s. m.** (c) *Harn*: Front (of a bridle), forehead strap.**

**fronteau**, *-eaux*, *s. m.* **4.** *Nau*: *F. de dunette*, poop-break.

**frousse**, *s. f.* *P.*: *Il a eu une sainte f.*, he's been in a blue funk.

**fruit**, *s. m.* **1.** *Producteur de fruits*, orchardist, fruit-grower. **2.** (a) *Cu*: *Fruits de mer* = sea-food.

**fruitier**, *-ière*, **4. s. f.** *Fruitière*, co-operative cheese dairy.

**frusques**, *s f pl. F* Apportez vos frusques de football, bring along your football things.  
**fuchsien** [fukysj], *a. Alg*: Fonctions, relations, fuchsiennes, Fuchsian group.  
**fuel** (-oil) [fuiwal, fql-], *sm* Fuel-oil.  
**fuite**, *s f. 1. (a)* *Écrasé par une auto qui a pris la f.*, run over by a non-stop car. *La f. devant la livre*, the flight from the pound **2. (a) *W.Tel*: Condensateur de f., grid-leak condenser, by-pass condenser. *Résistance de f.*, grid-leak resistance. See also *RÉSISTANCE* **1. (c)**.  
**fuligineux** [fyligv], *s f* *Orn* *F* morillon, tufted duck *F. nyroca*, white-eyed pochard, ferruginous duck *F. milouinan*, scaup-duck. *F. milouan*, pochard.  
**fumaison**, *s f* FUMADE.  
**fumé**, *s. 1. (a)* *Verres fumés*, sun-glasses.  
**fumée**, *s f. 1. (a)* *Parler, s'en aller en f.*, to dissolve into thin air, to peter out **2. a. inc.** Gris fumée, smoke-grey, smoke-colour.  
**fumigène**, *s. 1. Bombe f.*, smoke-bomb.  
**fumosité** [fymozite], *s f.* Smokiness.  
**furibard**, -arde [fyrbard, -ard], *a. F* — FURIBOND.**

**fusain**, *sm. 1. Bot* Euonymus.  
**fusaiole**, *s f. Tex*: Archeol. Spindle-whorl.  
**fuscau**, -eaux, *sm. 1. Lacem*: Fuseaux de dentellière, lace-maker's bones. *Fuseaux de la chaîne*, passive bobbins. **3. (b)** *Chr*: Fuseau horaire, hour-zone. *L'heure du f.*, zone time. **5. Taper**. *Ephlé en forme de f.*, tapered. *Hort*: (Arbre en) fuscau, quenouille-trained fruit-tree. *pl* Cost: Skiing) trousers: *F*: drain-pipe trousers.  
**fusée**, *s f. 2. (a)* *Avion* (a) fusée, rocket-propelled aircraft. *F. mère*, first-stage rocket. *Fusée* engine, missile. See also INTERCONTINENTAL.  
**fuselé**, *a. Ar*: Fusiform.  
**fuser**, *v. i. 1. (b) *Les chants fusent (de) partout*, songs break out, burst out, everywhere.  
**fusil**, *sm. 3. (a)* *F. de chasse*, shot-gun. *(d)* *(Pers.) F* C'est un de nos meilleurs fusils, he is one of our best shots.  
**fusion**, *s f. 1. (a)* *Eaux de f. (d'un glacier)*, outwash *(c)* *Atom. Ph.* Fusion.  
**fût**, *sm. 2. (b) *Arb*: Arbre à fût plein, non-tapering tree. *Arbre à fût détreussé*, tapering tree.  
**futaille**, *s f. 2. Coop*: *F. en botte*, shook. *Mettre une f. en botte*, to shook (a barrel).**

# G

**G, g**, *sm. Tp* **G** comme Gaston, **G** for George.  
**gabardine**, *s f. 2. Cost* (Gabardine) raincoat.  
**gabbro** [gabro], *sm. Géol. Art* Gabbro.  
**gâchée** [gâche], *s f. Const*: Bâche (ol. cement, concrete).  
**gâchette**, *s f. 1. (b)* *F*: Appuyer la g. (sur), to be trigger-happy.  
**gaffe**, *s f. 1. (b)* *P*: Faire gaffe [fargol], to take care. **Fais gaffe!** Look out! *U.S.* Watch it!  
**gag** [gag], *sm. Th* *F* Gag.  
**gâge**, *sm. 1. Ju* (a) *Contrat de g.*, bailment **4. pl** *Cin* etc *Auteur d'gâges fixes*, staff writer.  
**gâgé**, *a. 1. Recettes non gâgées*, unassigned, unpledged, revenue **gâgeure**, *s f.* *Ce monument est une incorvable g. contre l'ordre et l'harmonie*, this monument is an incredible challenge to order and harmony. *F*: C'est une gâgeure, the odds are dead against it, it is an impossible task.  
**gagner**, *v. tr. 1. 1. (a)* *Il gagne bien sa vie*, he makes good money *(b)* *Chercher à g. du temps*, to play for time **5. Nau** *G. (dans) le vent, g. au vent*, (ol ship) to claw her way to windward *Med* To spread *L'enflure a gagné la gorge*, the swelling has spread to the throat  
**Gaïkavar** [gajkavar], *sm.* Gackwar (of Baroda).  
**gaillard**, -arde. **3. sm. Nau**: *Pont de g.*, forecastle deck. **4. s. 1. (d) *Bot*: Gaillards, gaillardes, gaillardia.  
**gainage**, *sm.* Sleaving.  
**gaine**, *s f. 1. (a)* *Gaine à matériel (pour parachutes)*, container *(d)* *Cost* Girdle.  
**galago** [galago], *sm. Z* Galago.  
**galant**, *s. 2. sm.* Philanderer.  
**galber** [galbe], *v. tr.* To give curves (to vase, chest of drawers, etc.).  
**galbule** [galbul], *sm. Bot*: Galbulus (of cypress).  
**galère**, *s f. 1. (a)* *Qu'allait-il faire dans cette galère?* *F*: What ever took him there?  
**galerie**, *s f. 3. (D)* *De la taupe* Run (of the mole). **4. (c) *Aut*: Roof rack. *(D)* Shelf-trail.  
**galet**, *sm. 2. (a)* *Mec.F*: *G. d'entraînement*, striking roller. *Cin*: *Galets presseurs*, galets guide-film, idle rollers.  
**galette**, *s f. 2. (d)* *Metall*: *F*: *Blanc G. de roue*, wheel-blank. *W.Tel*: *Self en galette*, slab coil, slab inductance, pancake coil.  
**galeux**, -euse, *a.* *Terre g.*, spotty glass.  
**galipette**, *s f. F*: *Faire des galipettes*, to be up to one's tricks.  
**galle**, *s f. G.* *en grain de grosseille (des feuilles du chêne)*, oak-spangle. *[galv]*, *sm* Gallon.  
**Gallop** [galup], *Prm.* Gallop poll.  
**galon**, *sm. 1. G.* *de finition*, upholstery binding.  
**galtonia** [galtonia], *sm. Bot*: Cape hacinth.  
**galvanomètre**, *sm. El.* *G. aperioudu*, dead-beat, aperiou galvanometer *G. à torsion*, torsion galvanometer. *G. à miroir*, à réflexion, mirror, reflexion galvanometer. *G. balistique*, ballistic galvanometer. *G. thermique*, à fil chaud, hot-wire galvanometer. *G.* *en dérivation*, à résistance shunt, shunted galvanometer.  
**gamma**, *sm. Atom. Ph* *Rayons g.*, gamma rays.  
**gandoura** [gadura], *s f.* Gandoura.  
**gang** [gag], *sm. F*: (a) *Gang*. (b) *Racket*. *Le g. de l'alcool*, the rum racket.  
**ganga**, *sm. Orn* *G. umbande*, black-bellied sand-grouse. *G. cata*, pin-tailed sand-grouse.  
**gangster** [gagster], *sm. F*. Gangster, hooligan.  
**gangstérisme** [gagsterism], *sm. F*: Gangsterism; hooliganism.  
**gant**, *sm. 1. (c)* *G. de toilette* == face-fannell.  
**ganterie**, *s f. 3.* Glove-wear.  
**garage**, *sm. 3. (c)* *Cin* *F*. Lay-by.  
**garagiste**, *sm. Aut.* (b) Garage mechanic.  
**garant**, *sm. 2. (S)* *Shoemaking* Eyelet.  
**garantir**, *v. tr. 2. Jur.* *G. qu contre* . . . , to indemnify s.o. from, against. . . .  
**garçon**, *sm. 4. Sch*: Assistant caretaker; cleaner; messenger. *G. de salle*, auctioneer's messenger; caretaker (in school, hospital, etc.).  
**garde**, *sm. 1. (b)* *Mil*: *G. (républicain) mobile*, mobile guard; member of security police.****

**garde**, *s f. 2. (b)* *Fenc*: *Se remettre en g.*, to recover. *Remise en g.*, recovery. **4. (a) *Appeler la g.*, to call out the guard. *Le sergent de g.*, the sergeant in charge of the quarter guard, the guard commander. (c) See also MOITIÉ **1.**  
**garde-à-vous**, *sm* No pl *Mil*: *Être, se tenir, au g.-à-v.*, to stand to attention.  
**garde-bébé** [gard(a)bebe], *sm* Baby-sitter, sitter-in *pl* *Des gardes-bébés*.  
**garde-bœuf** [gard(a)boef]. **1. sm.** *Orn* Buff-backed heron, cattle egret. *pl* *Des gardes-bœufs* **2. a. *Héron g.-b.*, buff-backed heron, cattle egret.  
**garde-but** [gard(a)but], *sm. Fb*: Goal-keeper.  
**garde-couche** [gard(a)kou], *s f.* Monthly nurse.  
**garde-feu**, *sm. 2. (d)* *Nau* *Tranchée g.-f.*, bre-lue, -trace.  
**garde-frontière** [gard(a)fronter], *s f.* Frontier guard. *pl. Des gardes-frontière*.  
**garde-mites** [gard(a)mit], *sm. inv.* *Mil* *F* Stores orderly.  
**Gardénal** [gardenal], *sm. Pharm.* *R.t.m* Gardenal, Luminal, phenobarbital, phenobarbitone.  
**garden-party** [gardnaparty], *sm. 2* *F* Garden party. *pl. Des garden-parties*.  
**garde-pêche**, *sm. 1.* River-keeper, -watcher. *pl. Des gardes-pêche*.  
**gardian** [gardj], *sm.* Cowherd (in Camargue).  
**gardien**, -ienne, *sm.* Watchman. *G. de quai*, wharf-keeper.  
**gardienage**, *sm. 3.* Caretaking.  
**gare**, *s f. 3. G.* *de, aux, marchandise*, U.S. freight-depot. *Com*: "En gare", to be (left till) called for. *Mil*: *G. origine d'étapes*, rail-head. *G. régulatrice*, regulating station. *G. d'embarquement*, entraining station. *G. de débarquement*, detraining station. See also ROULIER **1.**  
**se gargariser**. *F*: *Se g. avec, de, qch.*, to revel in sth.  
**gargouillement**, *sm. 1. (b)* (Of wet shoes) squelch.  
**gargouiller**, *v. r. 1. (b)* *F*: (i) *(Sd)* qui gargouille sous les pas, squishy (ground) underfoot, (ii) (Of shoes in the wet or mud) to squelch.  
**gargouillis**, *sm. (b)* (Of wet shoes) squelch.  
**garni**. **1. a. 1. (a) *P*: *Elle est bien garnie*, she's well upholstered. *Hatm*: *Chapeaux garnis*, trimmed hats. *Chapeaux non garnis*, untrimmed hats.  
**garnir**, *v. tr. 2.* *Elle se tenait à côté de la table à thé toute garnie*, she stood by the set tea-table. *Garni de feutre*, felt-lined.  
**garçonnier**, *v. r. 1. (c)* *Payr*: *G. (de fusée volante)*, decoration. **3. G. *de bureau*, desk-c, writing set.  
**garrique** [garig], *s f.* *Geog*: (In Mediterranean countries) (a) Low, sparse vegetation. (b) Stony, sun-drenched hills.  
**garrot**, *s. sm. Orn*: *G. arlequin*, harlequin duck. *G. albole*, buff-headed duck *G. de l'œil d'or*, canard g., goldeneye. *G. d'Islande*, Barrow's goldeneye.  
**garzette** [garzti], *s f.* *Orn*: *Avrette g.*, little egret.  
**gas-oil** [go zwai], *sm.* Diesel oil.  
**Gaspard**. **3. sm. P: Rat.  
**gastrique**, *a.* *Léger embarras g.*, touch of indigestion.  
**gastrobranche** [gastrobrâs], *sm. Ich*: *G. aveugle*, hag-(fish).  
**gâteau**, -eaux, *sm. 1. (a)* *F*: *C'est du g.*, it's a piece of cake. **2. (c) *G. de bouse*, cow-pat(h).  
**gauche**, *a. 1. (b)* *sm. Techn*: *Warping*. **3. (b) *Le tirail de gauche*, the left-hand drawer. *(d)* (ii) *s f. Pol*: (Politique) *de gauche*, left-wing (politics) **4. (a) *A gauche*, (ii) On the left-hand side. *Av*: *Hélène à pas à g.*, left-hand air-screw. *(b)* *F*: *Jusqu'à la gauche*, (ii) right up to the left.  
**gaulré** [gofre], *a.* *Cuir g.*, stamped leather.  
**gaule**, *sm. 1.* Sapling wood. **2. *Copse*.  
**gaulois**, -oise. **3. s f. R.t.m**: Gauloise, a popular brand of cigarette.  
**gaullisme** [golism], *sm. Hist*: *Pol*: Gaullism.  
**gaulliste** [golist], *a. 2* *sm. Pol*: Gaullist, follower of General de Gaulle.  
**gaulthérilline** [goteril:n], *s f.* Gaultheria oil.  
**se gausser** (de qn). To laugh at s.o., to sneer at s.o.  
**gayal**, -als [gajal], *sm. Z*: Gayal.******************

**gay-lussite** [gəlyst], *s.f.* *Miner*: Gaylussite.

**gazéificateur**, *s.m.* *3.* Aerator (of mineral waters, etc.).

**gazer**, *s.m.* *2. v.i. (b) F*: *Sch. 'J'ai bien gazé à l'examen, everything went smoothly in the exam. Comment ça va?—Ça gaze! 'How's things?—Fine!'*

**gazoduc** [gazodyk], *s.m.* Gas pipe-line.

**gazogène**, *s.m.* *2. s.m. (c) Gaz* de g., producer gas.

**gaz-oil** [gozval, gozöl], *s.m.* Diesel oil.

**geai**, *s.m.* *Orn*: G. de chêne, jay.

**géant**, *s.m.* *1. s. Sp*: *F*: *Les géants de la route*, the competitors in the Tour de France. *2. a. T.V.*: Écran g., large screen.

**gecko**, *s.m.* *Rept*: G. des murailles, wall gecko. *G. verreauxi*, Turkish gecko.

**gélée** [gɛlɛ], *a. Ch*: Agr. Geir (acid).

**gel**, *s.m.* *Ch*: Gel.

**gelé**, *a. 3.* Capitaux gelés, frozen capital.

**gélée**, *s.f. 2. Tool*: G. pour les ongles, nail paste.

**gélifiant** [gɛljɛ], *Ch*: Gelling. *Pouvoir g.*, gelling power

**se gélifier** [gɛljɛ], *v.p.*: To gel.

**geline** [ɛlin], *s.f. A*: Hcu

**gelinesotte**, *s.f. 1. Orn*: G. des bors, hazel-grouse

**gemmeur** [gɛmɛr], *s.m.* Tapper.

**gendarme**, *s.m.* *5.* Mount Gendarme.

**gendarmérie**, *s.f. 1.* La G. royale du Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

**gène** [ɛn], *s.m.* *Biol*: Gene.

**se gêner**, *v.p.* *1.* *F*: *Pas à se gêner*, no need to ask. *Iron* *Il ne se gêne pas!* He's not backward in coming forward!

**général**, *adje. -aux*, *2. s.m.* *1.* *F*: *Remplace present entry by*. *s.m. (a) (i)*

*Mdl*: Général. *G. de brigade*, brigadier. *G. de division*, major-general. *G. de corps d'armée*, lieutenant-general. *(ii) Av*: *G. de*

*brigade aérienne*, air commodore. *G. de division aérienne*, air vice-

*marshal*. *G. de corps d'armée aérien*, air marshal. *G. d'armée*

*aérienne*, air chief marshal. *3. s.f. (d) Th* (*Répétition*) *générale*, dress-rehearsal.

**génération**, *s.f. 2. (b) La g. qui monte*, the rising generation

**générique**, *s.m. 2. s.m.* *Ch*: *Crédit titles*

**généicien**, *-ienne* [ɛnɛsɪen, -jen], *s.* Genetist

**génétiq**, *s.m.* *3.* Genetics

**génétiiste** [ɛnɛstɪst], *s.m. & f.* Genetist

**génévier**, *s.m.* *Bot*: *G. oxyèdre*, cade

**génie**, *s.m.* *5.* *Tchn*: (a) *G. atomique*, atomic engineering

**génévère**, *s.m. 2.* *Dist*: *G. allemand*, schnap(p)s. *3.* *Pharm*

*Essence de g.*, juniper oil

**génépayer** [ɛnɛpɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: *Gemp*-(tree)

**génocide** [ɛnɔsɪd], *s.m.* Genocide

**génotype** [ɛnɔtɪp], *s.m.* Genotype

**genou**, *s.m.* *1. (a) Tomber à genoux*, to fall on one's knees, to fall to one's knees. *Tenir son g. dans ses mains*, *F*: to nurse one's knee.

**genre**, *s.m. 2. Dans le genre de* . . . (much) like . . . *Un peu*

*dans le g. de* . . . rather like . . . *Tout à fait dans le g. de* . . .

*very much like* . . . *3. Art*: *Modèle pour tableaux de g.*, character

*model*

**gens**, *s.m. pl. 2. (b) Les gens du pays*, *F*: the locals

**gentleman** [ɛntɛlmən, ɔtɛlmən], *s.m.* Gentleman. *G. de non-*

*vance*, a born gentleman

**gentry** [ɛntɛrɪ], *s.f.* Gentry

**génométrie**, *s.f.* *G. analytique*, analytical, co-ordinate geometry

**géopolitique** [ɛpɔlitik], *s.f.* Geopolitics

**George** [dʒɔrdʒ], *s.m.* *F*: Av. George, automatic pilot.

**géranium**, *s.m. 2.* *Hort*: *G. herbe*, trailing pelargonium, *F*: ivy-

leaved geranium.

**gerbe**, *s.f. 1.* *G. de fleurs*, sheaf of flowers (at funeral).

**gerfaut**, *s.m.* *Orn*: Gyr falcon. *G. blanc*, Greenland falcon. *G. d'Islande*, Iceland falcon.

**germicide** [ɛrɛmsɪd], *s.m.* Germicide. *2. a.* Germi-destroying.

**gerontologie** [ɛrɔntɔlɔʒi], *s.f.* Gerontology

**gerontologue** [ɛrɔntɔlɔʒ], *s.m.* Specialist in gerontology.

**gerris** [ɛrɪ], *s.m.* *Ent*: Water-strider.

**gestapo** [ɛstapo], *s.f.* *Pol*: *Hist*: Gestapo (from German *Geheime*

*Staatspolizei*)

**geysérite** [ɛʒɛrɪt], *s.f.* *Miner*: Geysérite.

**Ghana** [ɛana], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog*: Ghana.

**ghanéen**, *-éenne* [ɛnɛn, -ɛn], *a. & s.* *Geog*: Ghanian

**gibier**, *s.m.* *F*: *Un vrai g. de potence*, one of the greatest rogues

unbanged. *F*: *Un g. très mêlé*, a very mixed bag.

**giclée**, *s.f. 1.* *Md*: *P*: Burst (of a machine-gun).

**gicler**, *v.i.* *2.* *Faire g. l'eau de seltz dans un verre*, to squirt soda water

into a glass

**gigoter**, *v.i.* *F. 1.* (To a child) *Ne gigote pas!* Don't wriggle!

Don't fidget!

**gilet**, *s.m.* *G. de dessous*, de coton, de flanelle, cotton, flannel, under-

vest, vest.

**gin** [dʒɪn, ʒɪn], *s.m.* Gin.

**gingko** [ɛŋko], *Bot*: Gingko

**grafeau** [ɛrafo], *s.m.* Baby grafie.

**giration**, *s.f.* Carrefour & giration, roundabout.

**giratoire**, *a.* Sens, carrefour, giratoire, roundabout.

**giravion** [ɛrɔvjɔ], *s.m.* Av. Gyroplane.

**girl** [gɔrl], *s.f.* Chorus girl.

**gisement**, *s.m.* *1. (c) Archéol*: *G. préhistorique*, prehistoric site.

**givre** [ɛvrɛ], *s.m.* *Av*: Iceing.

**glirver**, *v.tr. (a)* *Av*: To ice up.

**glace**, *s.f. 1.* *Glaces de fond*, bottom ice. *Nau*: *G. poutre*, cat-ice.

**Les saints de glace**, *Dial*: the Ice Saints, the Frost Saints, the

Ice-men. The saints who are commemorated on May 11, 12, 13,

viz., St Mamertus, St Pancras, St Servatius. *Dial*: The black-

thorn winter (a spell of cold weather which sometimes occurs in the spring). *2. (a)* *Assurance* des glaces de magasin, plate-glass insurance.

**glacé**, *a. 2.* *Papem*: *Papiers glaces* (brossés, émaillés), bright

enamels.

**glaciairiste**, **glacériste** [glasɛrist], *s.m. (a)* Student of glaciers.

**glacier**, *s.m.* *G. éternel*, g. de vallée (du type alpin), valley glacier,

Alpine glacier. *Bleu glacier*, ice-blue.

**glacière**, *s.f. 3.* Mass of ice. *G. naturelle*, ice cave

**glaréole**, *s.f. Orn*: *G. à collier*, (collared) pratincole. *G. à ailes*

*noires*, black-winged pratincole.

**glissée** [glɛsɛ], *s.f.* Sliding, shifting.

**glissement**, *s.m.* *1. (c) Pol*: *G. à gauche*, vers la gauche, au profit

*des gauches*, swing to the left.

**glisser**, *v. 1. v.t. (d) Aut*: *G. à droite* - to filter to the left. *2.*

*G. dans le péché*, to slide into sin, *S. P.*: *Se laisser g.*, to peg out.

**glisser**, *II. v.tr. 1.* *La porte s'entrouvrit et un petit enfant glissa un*

*œil*, the door half opened and a small child peeped in.

**glissière**, *s.f. 2. (a) Véh*: etc.: *Glissières de la glace*, window-

guides. *Cin*: *G. (de la bande)*, pad

**global**, *-aux*, *a.* Global. *Capital g.*, total capital

**globicéphale** [glɔbɛsɛfɛ], *s.m.* *Z*: Globicephala

**globulaire**, *s.m. 1. (a)* *Numeration g.*, blood count.

**globulation** [glɔbɛlyasjɔ], *s.f.* Metall Spheteroidizing.

**glucide** [glɛsɪd], *s.m.* Glucide.

**glut** [glɛ], *s.m.* Thatching straw (from rve)

**glycémie** [glɛsɛmɪ], *s.f.* Glycemia

**gnaphale** [ɛnɛfɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: Cudweed.

**goal** [gɔl], *s.m.* *F*: *Ph*: *1.* Goal. *2.* Goal-keeper.

**goal-keeper** [gɔlkiɛpɛr], *F*: Goal-keeper.

**gobe-mouches**, *s.m.* *usu.* in pl. *1. Orn*: *G.-m. brun*, brown fly-

catcher. *G.-m. narcisse*, Narcissus fly-catcher. *G.-m. noir*, pied

fly-catcher. *G.-m. marin*, rougeâtre, red-breasted fly-catcher. *G.-m.*

*gris* spotted fly-catcher. *G.-m. à collier*, white-collared fly-catcher

**godailleur**, *v.t. P*: To pub-crawl

**godiche** [gɔdɪʃ], *s.f.* *Mdl*: *F*: Scallop.

**godillot**, *s.m. (b) F*: Shapless old shoe.

**goéland**, *s.m.* *Orn*: *G. argenté*, à manteau bleu, herring gull

*G. bourgeois*, glaucous, burgomaster, gull. *G. cendré*, common

gull, *U.S.* short-billed gull. *G. rieur*, black-headed gull. *G.*

*tridactyle*, kittiwake. *G. d'Audouin*, Audouin's gull. *G. marin*,

great black-backed gull. *G. à tête noire*, great black-headed gull

*G. leucopeter*, à ailes blanches, Iceland gull

**gogo**, *s.m.* *P*: Sucker.

**golf**, *s.m.* *1.* *G. miniature*, miniature golf

**gomina** [gɔmina], *s.f.* *F*: Solid brillantime, hair-dressing.

**gommosse** [gɔmozɛ], *s.f.* *Arb*: Gummosis, gum (disease in fruit

tree).

**Gondvana** [gɔ̃dvana], *Pr.n. m.* *Geol*: Le continent du G., Gond-

wanaland.

**gone**, **goncesse** [ɛnɛ, ɛnɛsɛ], *v. F*: *Dial*: (In Lyons and region)

(a) Kid, brat. (b) Fellow, chap, bloke

**gonflable** [gɔ̃flabl], *a.* Inflatable.

**gonflage**, *s.m.* (b) Tire pressure.

**gonfié**, *a. 3.* Sure of oneself. *Aut*: *F*: *Moteur g.*, *P*: hotted-up,

souped-up, engine. See also *gloc*.

**goniomètre**, *s.m.* *3.* *Cryst*: *G. à réflexion*, reflecting goniometer.

*G. d'application*, contact goniometer.

**gord**, *s.m.* (In N. of Fr.). **gore**, *s.f.* (In centre of Fr.) [gɔr] (In

coal mine) Clay.

**gorge-bleue**, *s.f.* *Orn*: Bluethroat. *G.-b. à miroir roux*, red-spotted

bluethroat. *G.-b. à miroir blanc*, white-spotted bluethroat

**gouaille** [gɔaj], *s.f.* (a) Banter. (b) Irony

**gougère** [gɔʒɛr], *s.f.* Sort of cheese cake

**gouine** [gwin], *s.f.* *P*: Lesbian.

**goulot**, *s.m.* Boire au g., to drink (straight) from the bottle.

**goulotte**, *s.f.* Channcl.

**gour** [gɔr], *s.m.* *pl. used generally for the sing* ) *Geol*: *Geog*: Eroded

hill (in Sahara), gara, pl. gour.

**gour**, *s.m.* *Geol*: Pool (in a cave).

**gourbet** [gurbɛ], *s.m.* *Bot*: Beach-grass. *Dial*: Mar(t)am.

**Gourien**, *-ienne* [gɔrɛ, -jen], *a. & s.* *Geog*: Guriian.

**gourou** [gɔru], *s.m.* *Hindu* *Rel*: Guru.

**gousset**, *s.m.* *2.* *Avoir le gousset bien garni*, to have one's pockets

well-lined.

**gout**, *s.m.* *3.* *Prov.*: *Des goûts et des couleurs on ne discute pas*,

everyone to his taste, there is no accounting for taste.

**gouter**, *II. s.m. (c)* (Afternoon) tea. *G. d'enfants*, children's party.

**goutte**, *s.f. 1.* *G. d'eau (du Brésil)*, colourless topaz. *3. (a)* (*Œuvre*

*de*) la Goutte de Lait, milk dispensary.

**goutter** [gɔtɛ], *v.i.* To drip.

**gouvernant**, *s.m.* *usu.* in pl. *Des gouvernants de rencontre*, a make-

shift government.

**graben** [grabɛn], *s.m.* *Geol*: Graben, rift-valley.

**grâce**, *s.f. 5. (a) pl.* (After meal) Grace, thanks. *Dire les grâces*, to

give, return, offer, thanks.

**gracieux**, *-euse*, *a. 2.* (b) Free (of charge). *Exemplaire envoyé à*

*titre g.*, complimentary copy.

**grain**, *s.m. 1. (a)* *Le bon g. finit toujours par lever*, quality will tell

in the end. (b) *Hush*: Hard food (for poultry). *Poulet de grain*,

spring chicken. *4. Ball*: *G. de plomb*, pellet.

**grain-d'orge**, *s.m. 1.* *Carp*: (c) Barlevoorn (between moldings).

**graine**, *s.f. 1.* *F*: *En prendre de la g.*, to profit by, from, sth.

*C. de moutarde*, mustard-seed. *G. de Perse*, common buckthorn

seed.

**graisissage**, *s.m.* *F*: *G. de patte*, palm-greasing

**graisse**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *F.* Boniments à la graisse de chevaux de bois, blarney, bluff  
**graisseur**, *-euse*, *2. m.* *Graisseur*  
**Gram** [gram] *Pr.n.* *Bac*: Liqueur de G., Gram's solution. *G.* positif, négatif, gram-positive, -negative  
**grand-** GRAND- in compounds such as GRAND'MÈRE, GRAND'MESSE, etc.  
**grand, grande**, *a. 1. (b)* Les grands commis, the higher civil servants. (d) Il y avait g., he had big ideas. 5. C'est lui le plus g. pêcheur, he is the chief sinner. La grande semaine (plage, ville d'eaux, etc.), the gala week. Les grands infirmes, the badly disabled  
**Grand(-)Belt** [grubelt]. *Pr.n.* *m.* Geog. The Great Belt (of the Baltic).  
**grandeur**, *s. f.* 2. (b) Édifice empreint de g., noble building.  
**grand-porte** [gruport], *s. f.* Gateway, pl. Des grand-portes.  
**granité** [granite], *s. & a.* *Tex.* Public weave. *Cr.* Surface granitée, (black and) crackle finish. Verre g., public glass.  
**granito** [granito], *s. m.* Const. Tetrazzo  
**granulé**, *2. s. m. pl.* Hush. Granulés, pellets.  
**granulic** [granly], *s. f.* Med. Granulites.  
**granulométrie** [granylometri], *s. f.* Granulometry.  
**graphie** [grafy], **graphisme** [grafism], *s. m.* (Method of) writing  
**graphité** [grafite], *a.* Huile graphitée, graphite oil.  
**graphotypie** [grafotipi], *s. f.* Engr. Giapotype.  
**grappe**, *s. f.* 1. G. de (deux ou trois) cerises, cherry-bob. 3. (c) Anat. Glandes en grappes, acinous glands.  
**grappilleur**, *-euse*, *3. 2. F.* Maker of petty (illicit) profits.  
**gras, grasse**, *a. 1. (a)* Cu. Matières grasses, fats. 3. (a) Eaux grasses, soapy, soillies. 4. (b) Plante grasse, succulent (plant). *s. m.* *Me.E.* G. sur la largeur, allowance in width.  
**grassouillet, -ette**, *a.* (Of a woman) buxom  
**gratouiller** [gratuje], *v. tr. F.* To scrape, scratch  
**gratteau** [grato], *s. m.* Ths. Scratcher  
**gratte-dos** [gratados], *s. m.* Back-scratcher.  
**grattement** [gratados], *s. m.* 1. Scratching. 2. F. Itching  
**gratte-ongles** [gratoglj], *s. m.* Manicure knife  
**gratte-papier**, *s. m.* Pen-pusher  
**gratton** [grat], *s. m.* 1. Ratross. 2. Lump (in powdered matter)  
**gratuité**, *s. f.* La g. de l'environnement, the fact that education is free.  
**grave**, *1. 2. (c)* Hélas! il y va plus g., alas! there was worse to come. La guerre offre des risques trop graves pour qu'on les traite à la légère, the risks of war are too momentous to be faced lightly.  
**gravelot** [gravlot], *s. m.* Orn. Grand g., ringed plover. Petit g., little ringed plover. G. à collier interrompu, Kentish plover, U.S. snowy plover  
**graver**, *v. tr.* Gramophones - To record.  
**gravide** [gravidk], *a.* Relating to, or caused by, pregnancy.  
**graviillon**, *s. m.* P.N. Graviillons, loose chippings  
**gravité**, *s. f.* 2. (b) Quelle est la g. de sa blessure? How serious is his injury?  
**gravure**, *s. f.* 1. (a) G. sur bois de fil, wood-cutting. G. sur bois de bûle, wood-engraving. 2. G. sur bois, wood-engraving. 4. Gramophones. Recording  
**gré**, *s. m.* 2. De bon gré, willingly, gladly. *Com.* F. Billets placés de g. à g., bills on tap.  
**grêbe**, *s. m.* Orn. G. à cor, black-necked, U.S. eared, grebe. Grande, great-crested grebe. G. jougris, g. jaunes, grises, red-necked, U.S. Holboell's, grebe. G. esclacon, oreillard, Slavonian, U.S. horned, grebe  
**gréement**, *s. m.* 2. Y. G. Marcom, Bermudian rig.  
**greffier**, *s. m.* 4. F. Cat  
**grêluche** [grêly], *s. f.* P. Woman.  
**grenaille**, *s. f.* 3. Th. G. de charbon, carbon granules.  
**grenatite** [granatit], *s. f.* Miner. Garnet-rock.  
**greneter** [grante, grunte], *v. tr.* To mill (coin)  
**grenouille**, *s. f.* 1. F. G. de bûcher, bugsted churchwoman. F. Feter une pierre dans la mare aux grenouilles, (to) to cause a sensation, (to) to drop a brick.  
**grès**, *s. m.* 1. G. rouge, red sandstone. G. bigarré, Bunter sandstone, New Red Sandstone. 2. Cer. G. valé, salt-glazed earthenware.  
**grève**, *s. f.* 2. G. de surprise, lightning strike. G. perlée, go-slow strike. G. d'avertissement, symbolique, token strike. G. de zèle, working to rule. G. tournaute, staggered strike. G. de solidariste, sympathy strike.  
**grever**, *v. tr.* 1. Parer grevé d'usages, burdened forest.  
**griffe**, *s. f.* 1. (a) Faire ses griffes, to sharpen its claws (of cat). (b) Car. G. d'établi, bench-stop.  
**griffe-bineuse** [grifbinez], *s. f.* Claw cultivator, Dutch hoe.  
**grillage**, *s. m.* 4. El. F. Burning out (of lamp, bulb, etc.)  
**grille**, *s. f.* 2. Aut. G. de radiateur, grille, false front of the radiator.  
**3. W.Tel.** Lampe à cinq grilles, pentagrid tube. G. (d'une triode), auxiliary electrode. 5. Pattern (of cross-word).  
**griller**, *v. tr.* 2. (a) Mec.E. Consigner grillé, burned bearing.  
**grilloir** [grilwa], *s. m.* Cu. Griller  
**grimaud**, *a.* Sulk  
**grimée** [gripe], *s. f.* (Stiff) climb  
**grimpeur**, *s. m.* Orn. G. des bois, tree-creeper (Certhia familiaris). G. des jardins, short-toed tree-creeper. G. de muraille, wall-creeper.  
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**grincement**, *s. m.* Le g. de la crave sur le tableau, the squeaking of the chalk on the blackboard.  
**grippal, -e** [gripal], *a.* (Pl. uncertain) Med. Influenzic, influenzal.  
*Catarrhe g.*, influenzal cold.  
**grippe**, *s. f.* 2. Med. G. gastro-intestinale, gastric influenza.  
**gris**, *a. 2. F.* *s. m.* - TAMAC GRIS - shag.  
**grisbi** [grizbi], *P.* Dough.  
**grisbock** [grizbk], *s. m.* Z. Grysbok.  
**grisotte** [grizot], *s. f.* Clock (on stockings).  
**grive**, *s. f.* Orn. 1. G. muscienne, song-thrush. G. dorée, White's, golden mountain, thrush. G. torine, fieldfare. G. maers, redwing. G. à gorge noire, black-throated thrush. G. obscure, eye-browed, dark, thrush. G. draune, g. de gai, mustel-thrush. 3. P. Army.  
**grizzli** [grizli], *a.* See OURS 1.  
**grizzli, grizzly** [grizli], *s. m.* Z. Grizzly (bear).  
**groggy** [grug], *a. F.* Box. Groggy.  
**grogasse** [grugas], *s. f.* P. Woman.  
**gros, grosse**, *1. a. (c)* C'est avec la France que nous faisons la plus grosse partie de nos affaires, the bulk of our business is done with France. Gros temps, stress of weather. See also BRAS 1.  
**gros-grain** [grogri], *s. m.* Tex. Grogam, grosgram.  
**gros-mollet** [gromol], *s. m.* Lump-fish, lump-sucker.  
**se grouiller**, *P.* Grouille(-ton) buck up! get cracking! get busy!  
**grouiner** [grwine], *v. i.* A. or Dial. (Of pig) To grunt.  
**groupe**, *s. m.* (a) Pol. Ec. Ind. G. de travail, working-party. G. de pression, pressure group. (c) Mil. G. d'armées, army group. Av. 1. vol de g., formation flying. G. d'Etat-major, Army Headquarters wing. G. moto, moto-cycle unit. (f) Sch. G. scolaire, multilateral school.  
**grouse** [gruz], *s. f.* Orn. Grouse.  
**grue**, *s. f.* 1. Orn. G. endrée, common crane. G. de paradis, paradise-crane. G. blanche de Manchourie, Manchurian crane. G. sibérienne, Asiatic white crane. G. couronnée, crowned crane. G. antigone, sarus crane. 2. F. (a) Une jeune femme, très g., a very flashy young woman. 3. (a) Mec.E. G. morteau, hammer-head crane.  
**gué**, *s. m.* See also PIÉRE 1.  
**guelta** [gelta], *s. f.* Geog. Pool in dry river bed (Sahara).  
**guépier**, *s. m.* 3. Orn. G. d'Europe, bee-eater. G. de Perse, blue-checked bee-eater.  
**guépiot** [gepio], *s. m.* Cheetah cub.  
**guère**, *adv.* Si ce n'est pas un charlatan, il ne s'en faut (de) g., if he is not a quack, he is next door to being one. F. Il n'y a g., quite recently.  
**guérisseur, -euse**, *1. s. (c)* Faith-healer  
**guerre**, *s. f.* 1. F. La drôle de g., the phoney war (1939-40). Guerre totale, total warfare. Guerre éclair, blitzkrieg. Guerre froide, cold war. Guerre chaude, shooting war. G. de positions, static warfare. Guerre des nerfs, war of nerves. En temps de g., in war-time. Usine de g., munition factory. G. au commerce, commerce-destroying.  
**gueule**, *s. f.* 1. (b) F. Il est fort en g., he has too much to say for himself. P. Jour de la g., to have an air. F. Avoir la g. de bois, to have a hang-over.  
**gueuleton**, *s. m.* P. (a) Junketing  
**guéux, -euse**, *1. s. (b)* Courir la guéuse, to go wenching.  
**guiche** [gwi], *s. f.* Side curt. love-lock, kiss-curt.  
**guichet**, *s. m.* 3. (c) Post. Postbox. Guichet fermé, postbox closed.  
**5. Cr.** Gardien de g., garde-guichet, wicket-keeper. C'est Jones qui est au g., Jones is in, Jones is batting (now), Jones is at the wicket.  
**guidage**, *s. m.* 2. Sliding path. 3. Techn. Guidance. G. sur faisceau par ondes dirigées, beam rider guidance. G. par inertie, inertial guidance. G. par infra-rouges, infra-red guidance. G. mixte par inertie et visée astronomique, stellar-inertial guidance. Tête de g., homing head.  
**guide**, *s. m.* & f. 1. (c) s. f. Girl guide. G. aînée, ranger (In Fr) Guides de France, Catholic girl guides.  
**guide**, *s. f.* Grandes guides, lead-reins.  
**guideau** [gidu], *s. m.* Fish. G. (de rivière), kiddie. 2. Hyd. El. Guide-vane.  
**guifette** [gifrt], *s. f.* Orn. G. épouvantail, noire, black tern. G. mustac, à mustaches, whiskered tern. G. à ailes blanches, g. leucoptère, white-winged black tern.  
**guignolet** [gijnet], *s. f.* Orn. G. perlée, spotted sandpiper.  
**guignol**, *s. m.* 1. (a) F. Faire le g., to play, act, the fool.  
**guilaine** [gildane], *s. f.* Bot. Bonduca.  
**guillemot**, *s. m.* Orn. G. de Troil, à capuchon, U.S. common murre. G. à miroir blanc, black guillemot. G. bridé, bridled guillemot.  
**guillotine**, *s. f.* P. G. sèche, solitary confinement.  
**guimées** [gime], *s. f. pl.* Paperm. Treble lines.  
**guinche**, *s. f.* P. Dance. P. hop.  
**guitare**, *s. f.* Fish. Corde à g., gump.  
**gunnère** [gynere], *s. f.* Bot. Prickly rhubarb, gunnera.  
**guyanais, -aise** [gijane, -ez], *a. & s.* Geog. Guianese.  
**gymnastique**, *2. s. f.* (a) G. respiratoire, breathing exercises. G. du matin, morning exercises. F. daily dozen.  
**gymnique** [gimnik], *a.* Gymnic.  
**gypaète**, *s. m.* Orn. G. barbu, bearded vulture, lämmgergieir.  
**gyps** [jips], *s. m.* Orn. G. fauve, griffon(-vulture).  
**gyroscope**, *s. m.* Av. G. directionnel, directional gyroscope.

## H

**H, h**, *v.m. & f.* (The letter) *TP*: **H** comme **Henri**, **H** for **Harry**.  
**habillé**, *a. 2.* (a) *Habillé de en, bleu*, dressed in blue.  
**habilement**, *s.m. 1.* *Nau*: *F*: *Le magasin d'h.*, the shop-room. *F.* shops.  
**habitation**, *s.f. 2.* (a) *H. à loyer modéré* = council-house, council flats.  
**habitude**, *s.f. (a)* *Ne prenez pas l'h. de jouer aux cartes*, don't make a habit of playing cards. *Ce n'est pas une h. chez moi*, I don't make a habit of it. *Ce n'est pas dans mes habitudes*, it is not what I am accustomed to. *Est-ce que j'avais l'h. de me plaindre?* was I in the habit of grumbling? *Vous ne vous exercez pas autant que vous en avez l'h.*, you don't practise as much as you used to. *Habitude (du corps)*, habit (of body).  
**haïche**, *s.f. H. de fendage*, cleaving-axe. (ii) *Porter la h. dans les dépenses publiques*, to axe, to apply the axe to, public expenditure.  
**hadj** [a(d)ʒ], **hadji** [adʒi], *s.m.* Hadji, Hajj (Muslim who has made his pilgrimage to Mecca).  
**Hadoulamite** [adylamit], *s.m. or f.* B Lat Adullamite.  
**hâlé**, *a. 1.* *H* comme *un romanché*, brown as a berry.  
**halcine**, *s.f. (b)* *Politique de longue h.*, long-term policy.  
**halftrack** [alftrak], *s.m.* Half-track vehicle.  
**haliotat**, *s.f. Allot* Abalone.  
**hallucinant**, *a.* Haunting. *Pensée hallucinante*, haunting thought.  
**halte**, *s.f. 1.* *All. H. horaire* = regular halt after fifty minutes' march (in infantry).  
**haltérophile** [alterofil], *s.m. F.* Dumb-bell wielder.  
**hamadryade**, *s.f. 2.* Rept. King-cobra.  
**hameçon**, *s.m.* *H* sans *onnet*, blind hook.  
**hampel**, *s.f. 2.* Bot: *H.* (florale), spike.  
**han**, *int.* Huh! (uttered by a man handling an axe, sledgehammer, etc.).  
**Hanak** [anak], *Pr.n.m.* B.Lat Anak.  
**harceler**, *v. tr.* Ar: *F*: *To buzz* (an aircraft).  
**harde**, *s.f. (a)* *1.* en *Souffler* (of wild pig).  
**hardiesse**, *s.f. 1.* (b) *Paradonnez-moi ma h.*, excuse my saying so.  
**hard-top** [ardtop], *s.m. Aut.*: Hard-top.  
**hareide** [arid], *s.f. Orn.* *H. de Miquelon*, long-tailed duck, *U.S.* old squaw.  
**hareng**, *s.m. F.*: *La Mare aux harengs*, the Herring-pond.  
**harfang**, *s.m. Orn.* *H. des neiges*, snowy owl.  
**hargne**, *s.f.* Ill temper, surly disposition, peevishness.  
**harcot**, *s.m. 2.* *P.* *La fin des harcots*, the bloody limit.  
**harle**, *s.m. Orn.* *H. huppe*, red-breasted merganser. *H. couronné*, hooded merganser. *Grand h.*, goosander, *U.S.* American merganser.  
**harmonie**, *s.f. 1.* (a) *La forme est en parfaite h. avec le fond*, the manner is perfectly attuned to the matter.  
**harmoniser**, *v. tr.* 2. (b) *Mus.*: To voice (pipe or stop of an organ).  
**harmoniste**, *s.m.* Mus.: Voicer (of organ).  
**harpie**, *s.f. 2.* (a) *Orn.*: Crested eagle.  
**harpon**, *s.m. 1.* *Pêche*, *chasse (sous-marine)* au *h.*, (underwater) spear fishing.  
**haubanier**, *v. tr.*: To anchor (aerial, etc.).  
**hausse**, *s.f. 1.* (b) *Les blés ont subi une h. considérable*, wheat has gone up considerably (in price). 6. *Mus.*: *Hausse d'un archet*, nut of the bow.  
**haut**, *a. 1.* (c) *1.* *A haute et intelligible voix*, in a clear and loud voice.  
**haut**, *Int. adv.* 1. *Un homme h. placé*, a man in a high position. *Nau*: Up. *L'ancre est h.*, the anchor is up.  
**haut**, *Int. s.m. 2.* *L'étage du h.*, the top floor. *Il se jeta du h. de la falaise, de l'arbre*, he flung himself from the cliff, down from the tree. *Gloire à Dieu au plus haut des cieux*, Glory to God in the Highest. *Nau*: *Caravane armée dans les hauts*, cargo stowed on top. *Tra.*: *Service par le h.*, to serve overarm. *Regarder qu du h.*, de *va grandeur*, to look down on s.o. 3. *Adv.phr.* *Pays d'en h.*, upland.  
**haut-de-forme** [odtrm], *s.m.*: Top hat. *pl. Des hauts-de-forme*.  
**hautéur**, *s.f. 1.* (a) *Cheveux relevés en h.*, hair taken up on top of the head. *Typ*: *Hautéur en papier*, height to paper (of type). *Dressm.*: *Hautéur du dos* = length of back.  
**haut-parleur**, *s.m.*: Amplifier (in stations, at public meetings). *W.Tel.*: *H. de cabine*, de *contrôle*, projection-room monitor.  
**hayon** [aj], *s.m.*: Back door of a commercial vehicle. 2. Market stall.  
**hébergement**, *s.m.*: (c) Overnight charge, charge for a night at Youth Hostels.  
**Hébridais**, *-aise* [ebraid, -iz], *a. & s.* Geog.: Hebridean.  
**hédoniste** [edmist], *s.m. & f.* Phil.: Hedonist.  
**heimatlos** [aimatlos], *s.m. inv.*: Stateless person.  
**heimatlosat** [aimatlosa], *s.m.*: Statelessness.  
**hélice**, *s.f. 2.* (a) *H.* *d'pas variable*, variable-pitch propeller. *Hélice à ailes articulées*, feathering screw. *Av*: *Mettre une hélice en drapeau*, to feather a propeller. *Hélice à mise en drapeau complète*, full-feathering air-screw. *Hélice à mise en drapeau rapide*, quick-feathering air-screw. *H. de cardan*, swivelling air-screw. *H. en drapeau*, feathered propeller. See also *CALÉ*, *MARKIE* 4, *MOULINET* 6.  
**hélicoptère**, *s.m.* Av: *H.* *d'éjection d'air comprimé en bout de pales*, pressure-jet helicopter.  
**héligrar**, *s.f.* Helicopter station.  
**héliport** [elijort], *s.m.* Heliport, air-stop.  
**héliporté** [elijort], *a.*: Transported by helicopter.

**helvelle** [elvel], *s.f. Fung.*: Turban-top.  
**hélvétique**, *a.* *Le gouvernement h.*, the Swiss government.  
**hématimètre** [ematimtr], *s.m.*: Blood-count cell.  
**hématoblaste**, *s.m. Physiol.*: Blood platelet.  
**hématologue** [ematok], *s.m.*: Hematologist.  
**hématalogue** [ematblg], *s.m.*: Hematologist.  
**héméralope** [emeralop], *s.m. & f.* Med.: Nyctalope.  
**héméralopie** [emeralapi], *s.f. Med.*: Nyctalopia.  
**héméralopique** [emeralapi], *a.* Med.: Nyctalopic.  
**hémérothèque** [emerstk], *s.f.*: Newspaper library.  
**hémicycle**, *s.m. F.*: *Dans l'h. de la Chambre*, on the floor of the Chamber (of Deputies).  
**hémitriptère** [emitripttr], *s.m.* Ich.: Sea-raven.  
**hémoculture** [emoklytr], *s.f.*: Blood culture.  
**hémostatique**, *s.m.* Med.: Haemostat.  
**hépatique**, *2.* *s.m. or f.* Person suffering from a liver complaint.  
**herbacé**, *a.* *Bordure herbacée*, herbaceous border.  
**herbe**, *s.f. 2.* Gulf: *Être dans l'h. longue*, to be in the rough.  
**Bot**: *H.* *à la Trinité*, liverwort. *H. aux cinq coutures*, rib-wort, -grass.  
**herbeiller** [erbeje], *v. tr.* *1.* *Y'en*: To feed (of boar).  
**herbicide** [erbid], *s.m.*: Weed-killer.  
**herbier**, *s.m. 1.* (b) *Herbier succus*.  
**Hercule**, *3.* *s.m. Fnt* *F.* *Hercule des Antilles*, Hercules beetle.  
**héréditarisme** [ereditarism], *s.m.* Biol.: Hereditism. *Partisan de l'héréditarisme*, hereditarian.  
**hérédosyphilitic** [eredosifilitik], *a.* Med.: Heredito-syphilitic.  
**hérissoson**, *s.m. 1.* (a) *All.* Hedgehog. 6. Chestnut husk, bur. 7. *Cr.F.*: Subgrade, foundation (of road).  
**héritage**, *s.m.* *Il lui échut un h.*, he was left a legacy.  
**hériter**, *v. 1.* *v. i* *F.* To get. *Il a hérité de dix jours de prison*, he got ten days' imprisonment.  
**hernie**, *s.f. 1.* (c) See also *DISCAL*. 3. *Hort*: Club-root (of cabbage, turnip).  
**héron**, *s.m. Orn.* *H. cendré*, common heron. *H. pourpré*, purple heron. *H. crabier*, squacco heron.  
**hertz** [erts], *s.m.* ELE: Hertz, cycle.  
**hertzien**, *-ienne*, *a.* W.Tel.: *Fréquence h.*, radio link.  
**hépéronnis** [esperonnis], *s.m.* Paleont. Hesperonius.  
**hétéronyme** [eteronim], *s.m. 1.* Ghosted work. 2. Ghost (-writer).  
**heuchère** [oekr], *s.f.* Bot: Heuchera.  
**heure**, *s.f. 1.* (a) *La semaine de quarante heures*, the forty-hour week. *Tous les frais de travail hors d'heures seront payés par . . .*, all an estimate to be paid by. *Taire des heures*, to put time in. (b) *P.*: *Le parti communiste est à l'h. de la Russie*, the Communist party takes its cue from Russia. *Ec.*: *Livre d'heures*, Book of Hours. *F.*: *Se mettre à la même h. que qn*, to make oneself up to date. (c) *Arriver à l'h. exacte*, to arrive prompt to the minute. *Être, arriver, avoir fin, avant l'h.*, to be ahead of time. *À ses heures*, it était charmant, when he liked, when in the mood, when he felt like it, he could be charming. (c) *Sch.* *H. de cours*, period. 3. *int* *F.*: *A la bonne heure!* Fine! That's better! That's the spirit! Good! Good for you!  
**heureux**, *-euse*, *a. 1.* *H.* *comme un poisson dans l'eau*, as happy as a sand-bow.  
**heurté**, *a. 4.* *Mer heurtée*, choppy sea.  
**hévéa** [eva], *s.m.* Bot: Hevea.  
**hexastyle** [gzastil], *a. & s.m.* Arch: Hexastyle.  
**hexasyllabe** [gzastilab], *a.* Pros: Hexasyllabic.  
**Hexateuque (l')** [gzatok], *s.m.* B.Lit: The Hexateuch.  
**hibou**, *s.m.* Orn: *H. brachyot*, des *marais*, short-eared owl. *H. grand-dur*, eagle-owl. *H. moyen-dur*, long-eared owl. *H. petit-dur*, Scop's owl.  
**hie**, *s.m. F.*: *Voilà le hie!* - That's the snag!  
**hièble**, *s.f.* Bot: *H.*: Ground elder.  
**hi-fi** [ti], *a.* W.Tel. etc.: *F.* Hi-fi, high-fidelity.  
**hile**, *s.m.* Anat.: Transverse fissure, porta (of the liver).  
**hiloire**, *s.f.* Row: Weatherboard.  
**hindi** [idi, mdi], *s.m.* Lang.: Hindi.  
**hinterland** [atril(d)], *s.m.* Hinterland.  
**Hippocrène** [ip(p)kren], *Pr.n.f.* Gr Aut: Hippocrene.  
**hirondelle**, *s.f. 1.* (a) *Orn.* *H. de cheminée*, swallow, *U.S.*: barn swallow. 4. *s.f.* *F.*: Speed-coop.  
**hispanisme** [ispansim], *s.m.* Lang.: Hispanism.  
**histoire**, *s.f. 1.* (a) *Les d-côtés de l'h.*, la *petite histoire*, side-lights on history. 2. *H. de fant.*, shaggy dog story. 4. *F.*: *Pas d'histoires!* no fuss!  
**historique**, *1.* (a) *Être classé (comme) monument h.*, to be scheduled as an ancient monument, as a place of historic interest.  
**hitlerien** [itlieri], *a.* Hitlerite. *Gouvernement h.*, Hitler government.  
**hitlerisme** [itlerism], *s.m.* Hitlerism.  
**hocco** [oko], *s.m.* Orn: *H. commun*, crested curassow. *H. à casque*, galeated curassow, cashow-bird.  
**hockeyeur** [okojr], *s.m.* (Ice-)hockey player.  
**hola**, *int.* 2. *Whoo (back)!*  
**holding** [oldin], *s.m.* Fin.: Holding.  
**hold-up** [oldpr], *s.m.* F.: Hold-up.  
**home** [om], *s.m. 1.* Home. 2. *H. d'enfants*, children's home.  
**homicide**, *s.m.* Jur.: *H. sans préméditation*, culpable homicide, manslaughter. *H. accidentel*, involuntary, death by misadventure.  
**homme**, *s.m. 1.* (b) *H.* *d.* *femmes*, lady-killer. (c) *L'abominable h. des neiges*, the abominable snowman.

**homme-canon** [ɔ̃mkanɔ̃], *s. m.* (Post Office) Head of the blind duty  
**homme-grenouille** [ɔ̃mgrenuɛ], *s. m.* *Nau.* Frogman. *pl. Des hommes-grenouilles.*

**homochromie** [ɔ̃mɔkrɔmi], *s. f.* *Nat.Hist.* Procrapsis.

**homogénéisation** [ɔ̃mɔgɛnɛizasjɔ̃], *s. f.* Homogenization.

**homogénéiser** [ɔ̃mɔgɛnɛize], *v. t.* To homogenize.

**homogénéiseur** [ɔ̃mɔgɛnɛizeʁ], *s. m.* Homogenizer.

**homographie** [ɔ̃mɔgʁafi], *s. m.* Homograph, heteronym.

**homologue**, *2. s. m. f.* Opposite number.

**homothétique**, *a. Réduction h.* scaling down.

**honneur**, *s. m.* 1. (c) *Sch.* La table d'h. = the high table (at a university). *Cour d'h.*, main courtyard. 2. (a) *Hôte d'honneur*, chief guest. *Le cricket est à l'h. en Angleterre*, cricket holds a place of honour in England. *Golf - Avoir l'h.*, to have the honour. (b) *Son refus est tout à son h.*, it speaks well for him, it is greatly to his credit, that he did not accept.

**honorable**, *a. (b)* Creditable (performance, work).

**honorer**, *v. tr.* 1. (b) *H. une cérémonie de sa présence*, to grace a ceremony with one's presence. (c) *Com.* Jur. Refuser d'honorer (un contrat), to repudiate (a contract).

**honteux**, *-euse*, *a. 2. Jamais honteux n'eut belle amie* none but the brave deserve the fair.

**hoodoo** [ɔ̃du], *s. m.* *Anthr.* Hoodoo, voodoo.

**horaire**, *2. s. m.* Schedule. *Rac. Arriver à un contrôle selon l'h.*, to arrive at a check-point on schedule (in long-distance road-race).

**horizon**, *s. m.* 1. (a) See also **LOIR** 2

**horizontal**, *-aux*, *1. a* Level

**horloge**, *s. f.* 1. (a) See also **PARANT**. *Dormir neuf heures d'h.*, to sleep for nine solid hours.

**horreur**, *s. f.* 1. *Ce spectacle nous glaça d'h.*, this sight petrified us with horror.

**horsain** [ɔ̃ʁɛ̃], *s. m.* (Norman Dial.) Outsider (referring to s o not born in Normandy).

**hors-bord**, *s. m. inv.* in *pl. F* Speedboat. *Moteur h.-b.*, outboard motor.

**hors-programme** [ɔ̃pʁɔɡʁam], (a) *a inv.* in *pl. Sch.* Outside the syllabus. (b) *s. m. inv.* in *pl. Cin.* Supplementary film.

**hospitaliser**, *v. 1.* To hospitalize.

**hostellerie** [ɔ̃stɛʁi], *s. f.* Fashionable country inn.

**hôte**, *hôtesse*, *s. 1. (b) 1. Hôte* Hôte de l'air, air-hostess. 2. (a) See also **HONORER** 2

**hôtel**, *s. m.* 2. Hôtel de la Police, police headquarters.

**hôtelier**, *-ière*, *s. 1. (a) a. L'industrie hôtelière*, the hotel trade.

(b) *c. Hotel-keeper.* (c) *Hôtelier (of large hotel).*

**houblonner**, *v. tr.* *Brew.* *Bière peu houblonnée*, mild beer

**houille**, *s. f.* 2. Houille incolore, wind-power. Houille blanche, hydro-electric power.

**houillère**, *2. s. f.* See also **COMPL.**

**houler** [ɔ̃le], *v. t.* To swell, surge (of the sea, etc.)

**houp**, *int.* Houp-là! Upsi-daisy!

**housse**, *s. f.* 1. (a) Loose cover

**hublot**, *s. m.* *Nau.* Air-port

**huchier** [ɔ̃ʃe], *s. m.* Maker of (wooden) hatches

**huile**, *s. f.* 1. *H. à peinture*, paint oil. *H. de machine*, engine oil

**huilerie**, *s. f.* 1. Oil-mill

**huit**, *2. s. m.* (a) *Faire des huit*, to sprinkle water in figure eights to lay dust

**huitante** [ɔ̃tɑ̃t], *num. a inv.* (Swiss usage) Eighty.

**\*huitantième** [ɔ̃tɑ̃tiɛm], *num. a.* (Swiss usage) Eightieth.

**\*huitième**, *2. s. m.* *Sp.* *Être en h. de finale*, to be in the last eight.

**hultrier**, *2. s. m.* *Orn.* Hultrier-plo, oyster-catcher.

**\*hulotte**, *s. f.* *Orn.* *H. chat-huant*, tawny owl.

**\*hulument** [ɔ̃lylɔ̃], *s. m.* Ululation (of owls); tu-whit, to-whoo; hoot(ing).

**humain**, *a. 1. Sciences humaines*, social sciences.

**humanitarisme** [ɔ̃manitarism], *s. m.* Humanitarianism.

**humble**, *a. Meek.*

**humidificateur** [ɔ̃midifikatœʁ], *s. m.* Humidor (in a spinning mill).

**humidité**, *s. f.* *Charge d'h.*, heavy with moisture.

**humifère** [ɔ̃myfɛʁ], *a.* Humus-bearing.

**\*hune**, *s. f.* *Nau.* *H. de direction de tir*, fire-control top.

**hur(e)** [œʁf], *a. P.* Tip-top.

**hurricane** [œʁikan], *s. m.* Hurricane (in West Indies)

**\*hutteur** [ɔ̃tytœʁ], *s. m.* \*huttier [ɔ̃tytœʁ], *s. m.* Wild-fowler.

**hydraulique**, *1. a. Énergie h.*, hydro-electric power.

**hydrauliquement** [ɔ̃dʁokmɑ̃], *adv.* Hydraulically. *Machine commandée h.*, hydraulically-operated machine.

**hydroaérien**, *-ienne* [ɔ̃dʁoæʁjɛ̃, -ɛ̃n], *a.* *Station hydroaérienne* sea-plane base.

**hydrocotyle**, *s. m.* *Bot.* Water-cup.

**hydrogène**, *s. m.* *Ch.* *H. lourd*, heavy hydrogen

**hydromancie** [ɔ̃dʁomɑ̃si], *s. f.* Hydromancy.

**hydromètre**, *4. s. f.* *Ent.* Water-spider.

**hydrophilisation** [ɔ̃dʁɔfilizasjɔ̃], *s. f.* *Tex.* Hydrophilizing.

**hydrophone** [ɔ̃dʁɔfɔ̃], *s. m.* Hydrophone.

**hydrophyllé** [ɔ̃dʁɔfil], *s. f.* *Bot.* Water-leaf.

**hydroplaner**, *v. tr.* *Av.* To hydroplane.

**hydroponique** [ɔ̃dʁɔponik], *a.* *Culture hydroponique*, hydroponics.

*F.* soilless gardening.

**hydrothermique** [ɔ̃dʁɔtɛʁmik], *a.* Hydrothermal

**hydrotropisme** [ɔ̃dʁɔtʁɔpism], *s. m.* *Bot.* Hydrotropism.

**hygiène**, *s. f.* *Mauvaise h. alimentaire*, malnutrition

**hygrophie** [ɔ̃gʁɔfi], *s. m.* Hygrograph

**hygromètre**, *s. m.* *Ph.* Hygromètre enregistreur, hygrograph

**hygroscopie** [ɔ̃gʁɔskɔpi], *a.* (a) Hygroscopic(al) (b) Slightly deliquescent (salt).

**hylobie** [ɔ̃lobi], *s. m.* *Ent.* Hylobie du sapin, pine-wood-evil

**hymnographie**, *s. m.* Hymnographer.

**hyperfréquence** [ɔ̃pɛʁtʁɛkœ̃], *s. f.* (Electronics) Microwave

**hyperon** [ɔ̃pɛʁɔ̃], *s. m.* *Atom. Ph.* Hyperon.

**hypersensibilité** [ɔ̃pɛʁsɛ̃sibilitɛ], *s. f.* Over-sensitiveness, super-sensitivity.

**hypersensible**, *a.* Over-sensitive.

**hypersustentateur** [ɔ̃pɛʁsystɑ̃tœʁ], *s. m.* *Av.* High-lift flap

**hypertendu**, *s. m.* Hypertensive patient.

**hypèthre** [ɔ̃pɛʁt], *a.* *Archéol.* Hypæthral, hypethral.

**hyphé** [ɔ̃f], *s. m.* *Fung.* Hypha.

**hyphomycètes** [ɔ̃fɔ̃mɛt], *s. m.* *Fung.* Hyphomycetes.

**hypnose**, *s. f.* *H. provoquée*, induced hypnosis

**hypogé**, *a.* *Bot.* Hypogeous (cotyledon)

**hypoglycémie** [ɔ̃pɔglicɛmi], *s. f.* *Med.* Hypoglycemia

**hypolais** [ɔ̃polɛ], *s. f.* *Orn.* *H. aeternae*, aeternae warbler. *H. polyglotte*, melodious warbler

**hypotendu** [ɔ̃pɔtœ̃], *s. m.* *Med.* Hypotensive patient.

**hypothèse**, *s. f.* *En toute h.*, in every case.

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**I, i**, *s. m.* 1. *Ip* I comme Irma, I for Isaac.

**ibis**, *s. m.* *Orn.* 1. *Ibalenne*, glossy ibis

**icabod** [ikabɔd], *Pr n m B.Hist.* Ichabod.

**icarien**, *-ienne*, *3. a. Jeux variés*, trapeze acrobatic.

**iconométrique** [ikɔnɔmetʁik], *s. f.* *Phot.* Iconometry.

**iconoscope**, *s. m.* 2. *TV* Iconoscope.

**idée**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *Avoir l'i. de faire qch.*, to hit upon the idea of doing sth.

**idéen**, *-enne* [idɛ̃, -ɛ̃n], *a. & s. m.* *Gr Ant.* Ideean, from Mount Ida

**identification**, *s. f.* *Av.* *Feu d'i.*, identification light. *I des types* (de bactéries ou de virus), typing

**identité**, *s. f.* 2. *Payable sur présentation de pièces d'i.*, payable on proof of identity.

**igame** [igam], *s. m.* See I.G.A.M.E.

**ignitron** [ignitʁɔ̃], *s. m.* Ignitron

**île**, *s. f.* 1. *I. rattachée*, tied island

**illaque**, *a.* *Anat.* Muscular, iliacus.

**illuminé**, *-ée*, *s. (b) F.* Crank.

**illusion**, *s. f.* 1. *Se bercer d'illusions*, de douces illusions, to live in a fool's paradise.

**illustré**, *1. a.* Abondamment i., profusely illustrated.

**flot**, *s. m.* 2. *Chef d'i.*, air-radar warden.

**image**, *s. f.* 1. (c) *Cin.* *I. normale*, normal key, plain-key, middle-key, picture. *I. très lumineuse*, high-key picture. *I. sombre*, low-key picture. 2. (b) *Taille d'images*, image-carver

**imaginer**, *v. tr.* 1. *Bien imaginé*, well thought out. *C'est lui qui l'a imaginé*, it is of his own devising, he hit on it himself.

**s'imaginer**, *v. tr. pr.* *Elle s'est imaginé que . . .*, she got an idea (into her head) that . . .

**imbiber**, *v. tr.* 1. *Linge imbibé d'huile*, oil-soaked rag

**imbriquer** [ɔ̃bʁikɛ], *v. tr.* To imbricate, to overlap

**s'imbriquer**, *F.* (a) To overlap. (b) To fit in.

**imbûlé** [ɔ̃byʁɛ], *a. & s. m.* *Ch.* Sliver.

**immatriculer**, *v. tr.* 1. *Une voiture immatriculée SPF 342*, a car with the number 342. 2. *Dans un avenir i.*, in the immediate future.

**immédiat**, *a.* 2. *Dans un avenir i.*, in the immediate future. (Mécanisme) à action immédiate, quick-action, quick-acting (mechanism).

**3. s. m.** Immediate future. *Dans l'i.*, in the immediate future.

**immédiateté** [imɛdja(tɛ)], *s. f.* *Phil.* Immediacy.

**immeuble**, *jur.* 1. (a) See also **DÉSIGNATION** 2. 2. *s. m.* (b) Block of flats.

**immigration**, *s. f.* *Agent du service de l'i.*, immigration officer.

**immobilisé**, *a. & s. m.* (b) *Nau.* etc. *Hélice immobilisée*, disabled propeller.

**immunochimie** [imynoʃimɛ], *s. f.* Immunochemistry

**imparable** [ɛ̃paʁabl], *a.* Unstoppable. *Fb.* Shoot i., unstoppable shot.

**impardigité** [ɛ̃paʁdizite], *a. Z.* Odd-toed.

**impassible**, *a.* 1. *Rester i. (devant le malheur)*, to keep a stiff upper lip.

**imper** [ɛ̃pɛʁ], *s. m.* - IMPERMÉABLE. *F.* Mac.

**impératif**, *-ive*, *1. (a) a. Jur.* etc. *Hélice faculté i.*

**imperceptible**, *a.* Intangible.

**imperméable**, *1. a.* Water-repellent.

**implant** [ɛplɑ̃], *s.m. Med.* Implantation.  
**implantation**, *s.f.* (a) *Mil.* Introduction.  
**implanter**, *v.tr.* (a) To introduce.  
**importance**, *s.f.* (a) *Cela n'a pas la moindre* i., it doesn't matter a bit, in the least.  
**important**, *-ante*. 1. a. *La recette a atteint un chiffre* i., the takings, the proceeds, ran to a very respectable figure. *Nous ne pouvons pas vous accorder un crédit plus* i., we cannot allow you credit beyond this figure, beyond these figures. *La partie la plus importante du travail a été entreprise par* . . . , the chief labour was undertaken by. . .  
**importation**, *s.f.* 1. See also LICENCE i.  
**importer**, *v.t.* 1. *Ce n'est pas le fond, mais la façon de le traiter, qui importe*, it is not the matter but its treatment that is the thing. 2. *Impers.* *Il fait plus pour eux que n'importe qui*, he does more for them than any man living, any man alive.  
**imposer**. 1. *v.tr.* 3. *I. des conditions*, to dictate terms. *Je m'impose comme règle absolue de* . . . , I lay it down as an absolute rule to. . . 4. (b) *Être lourdement imposé*, to be heavily taxed.  
**impossibilité**, *s.f. Jur.* Défense fondée sur l'i. de faire autrement, plea of necessity. *Alléguer, plaider l'i. de faire autrement*, to urge the plea of necessity.  
**impôt**, *s.m.* 1. *See also* ABONNEMENT i. 2. *Payer* [So d'impôts, to pay] So in taxes. 3. *Impôt retenu à la base, à la source*, pay as you earn (tax), P.A.Y.E.  
**impotent**, *-ente*. 2. s. Helpless invalid.  
**imprécis**, *a.* Imprecise.  
**imprécision**, *s.f.* Imprecision 1. *Laisser un point dans l'i.*, to leave a point indefinite  
**impression**, *s.f.* 2. (b) *Phot.* Double i., double exposure. (b) *L'i. des (saints) stigmates (de St François)*, the impression of the Holy Stigmata (of St. Francis). 3. (a) *Tex.* *À l'impression*, figured. 4. *J'ai l'impression de l'avoir déjà vu*, I fancy I have seen him before, I seem to have seen him before, I have got an idea I have seen him before, *F.* it strikes me as if I had seen him before.  
**impressionnant**, *a.* Effect i., spectacular effect. *Il était* i., he made a striking picture.  
**impressionner**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) *F.* To upset, frighten  
**imprimé**, *s.m.* 2. *Tex.* Print  
**improbation**, *s.f.* Sa conduite a encouru l'i. générale, his conduct has been censured by everybody.  
**imprudent**, *a.* Venturousome, un wary, incautious.  
**impulsion**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Radar à impulsions*, pulse radar  
**impur**, *a.* (a) Mixed.  
**inacceptable**, *a.* Objectionable  
**inactivité**, *s.f.* 1. *Com.* Période d'inactivité, dead period  
**inadaptation** [inadaptasj], *s.f.* Maladjustment  
**inadapté** [inadapté], *a.* & s. Maladjusted. *Il est* i., he is a (social) misfit. *Les inadaptés*, the social misfits  
**inadmissible**, *a.* Objectionable  
**inaliénable**, *a.* *Jur.* Rendre un legs i., to tie up a succession  
**inamovible**, *a.* 2. (Préc) i., non-detachable (part)  
**inanimation**, *s.f.* Inanimation. *Le commerce serait mort d'i.*, trade would have been starved out of existence.  
**inapprochable** [inapɔʃabl], *a.* Unapproachable  
**inaugural**, *-aux*, *a.* Voyage i., maiden voyage, trip  
**incantatoire** [ɛkɑ̃twaʁ], *a.* Magical, spell-binding, spell-like.  
**incapacité**, *s.f.* 2. (c) *I. de travail*, industrial disablement.  
**incarcérer**, *v.tr.* (a) *Faire i. qn.*, (i) to have s.o. sent to prison, (ii) to send s.o. to prison, to gaoil; to lodge s.o. in gaoil. *Être incarcéré*, to be sent to prison, to gaoil.  
**incerner**, *v.tr.* *F.* To play the part of (convincingly).  
**inchangeable** [ɛʃʒabl], *a.* Unchangeable  
**inchauffable** [ɛʃɔfabl], *a.* Unheatable.  
**incidence**, *s.f.* 3. *F.* Influence, repercussion  
**incident**. 2. *s.m.* (c) *W.Tel.* Un i. technique, a technical hitch  
**inciter**, *v.tr.* *Le charme du paysage les incitera probablement à y faire un séjour*, the delightful scenery will probably tempt them to stay.  
**incliné**, *a.* 1. (a) *Arbres à têtes inclinées chacune de leur côté*, trees with heads nodding apart.  
**s'incliner**. 2. (b) *Je m'incline devant ce qu'il a accompli*, I take my hat off to him for what he has accomplished. *Tu ai dû m'i.*, I had to give in.  
**incohérent**, *a.* 2. Inconsistent  
**incomber**, *v.t.* *C'est là la tâche qui nous incombe*, this is the task before us.  
**incompartible**, *a.* Absolument i. avec la situation actuelle, utterly inappropriate to the present, the existing situation.  
**incomplet**, *-ète*, *a.* *Mil.* Under strength.  
**inconfort** [ɛkɔʃɔʁ], *s.m.* Discomfort.  
**inconfortable** [ɛkɔʃɔʁabl], *a.* Uncomfortable  
**inconnu**, *-ue*. 2. s. (a) *Jur.* Mandat contre i., warrant against a person of persons unknown. (b) *s.m.* Faire un saut dans l'i., to make a leap in the dark.  
**inconstant**, *a.* 1. *Joueur i.*, erratic player.  
**incontrôlé**, *a.* (b) Uncontrollable.  
**incorporel**, *-elle*, *a.* *Jur.* Biens incorporels, intangible property.  
**incorporer**, *v.tr.* (b) *Mil.* To draft (troops into. . .).  
**incorrigerable**, *a.* (Alineur) prétendu i., charged with incorrigibility.  
**incriminer**, *v.tr.* 1. *L'article incriminé*, the article complained of.  
**s'incruster**. 2. *F.* Quand on l'incute il s'incruste, when (ever) he is invited, he sticks on.  
**inculpé**, *-ée*, *a.* & s. *Jur.* L'inculpé, the accused, the prisoner (in widest sense).  
**indaguer** [ɛdʒa], *v.i.* (In Belgium) To institute a criminal investigation.  
**Inde**. 1. *Pr.n.f. Geog.* (a) *A* The East Indies.  
**indéchiffrable**, *a.* 2. (Of pers.) Impenetrable, inscrutable.

**indélicatesse**, *s.f.* 2. (b) *F.* Embezzlement.  
**indémallable**, *a.* *Hay* i., mesh stocking.  
**indemnisation**, *s.f.* Compensation  
**indemnité**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Demander une i. (en dommages-intérêts)*, to put in a claim (for damages). (c) *Additional pay, extra-pay, I. de salaire unique, mariage allowance. I. de charges de famille, family allowance. I. de résidence, cost of living allowance. I. de fonction* (c), acting allowance.  
**indépendant**, *a.* 1. (c) *Aut.* Roues (avant) indépendantes, independent (front-wheel) suspension.  
**indétonant** [ɛdɛtɔn], *a.* Inexplosive (mixture).  
**indétricable** [ɛdɛtrakabl], *a.* Fool-proof (mechanism).  
**index**, *v.m.m. in pl.* 1. (a) *Tenir qch. entre le pouce et l'i.*, to hold sth. with, between, one's fingers  
**indexation** [ɛdɛkasaʃj], *s.f.* *Pol. Ec.* Pegging of prices in relation to certain products.  
**indexer** [ɛdɛksɛ], *v.tr.* 1. To index 2. *Pol.Ec.* To peg prices in relation to certain products.  
**indicateur**, *-trice*. 3. *s.m.* (b) *Av.* I. de virage et de pente latérale, turn- and bank-indicator. *W.Tel.* I. d'occupation, studio warning sign. (c) *Mch.* I. de courbes, diagramme d'i., indicator diagram or card.  
**indicatif**. 3. *W.Tel.* I. du poste, station signal. *Annuaire des indicatifs des émetteurs amateurs*, Radio Amateur Call Book. 1. (musical), signature-tune (of programme).  
**indice**, *s.m.* 1. *Il n'y a pas de meilleur i. du tempérament d'un homme que ce qu'il trouve risible*, nothing shows up a man's character better than what he laughs at. 2. *Pol.Ec.* Indice pondéré, weighted index. *Ch.* etc. I. d'octane, Octane number.  
**indicolite**, *s.f.* Miner Indicolite, blue tourmaline.  
**indennage** [ɛdɛnʒaʃ], *s.m.* Calico printing (process).  
**indifférence**, *s.f.* 1. Heartlessness  
**indifférent**, *a.* 4. *Fish.* Poissons indifférents, fish for which there is no close season.  
**indigne**, *a.* 2. *Conduite i. d'un frère, d'une sœur, d'un père, d'une mère, d'un roi*, unworthily, unsexily, unfatherly, unmotherly, unkingly, behaviour. I. d'un Anglais, un-English.  
**indignité**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Hist.* I. nationale, a punishment imposed in France on those guilty of collaboration with the Germans during the 1930-45 war.  
**indiquer**, *v.tr.* (b) *La maison indiquée sur le bordereau c-voient*, the firm mentioned on the accompanying, the enclosed, ship 1. exactement l'emplacement (de groupes blindés ennemis), to pinpoint (groups of enemy armour) (c) *Rail.* etc. Arriver à l'heure indiquée, to arrive at the scheduled time (f) *Nous nommerons X, il est tout indiqué pour ce poste*, we shall name X, he is the very man for the job, the man for the job. *Ça ne paraît pas très indiqué*, it wouldn't appear very advisable  
**indirect**, *a.* 1. (a) Collateral (heirs). *Éclairage i.*, concealed lighting  
**indiscutabilité** [ɛdɪskɪtabɪlɛ], *s.f.* Indisputability.  
**indisponible**, *a.* 2. (b) (Car, etc.) Out of commission.  
**indisposé**, *a.* 1. *Se sentir vaguement i.*, *F.* to feel off colour.  
**individuel**, *-elle*, *a.* 1. *Agir à titre i.*, to act in an individual capacity.  
**indo-gangétique** [ɛdɔgʒɛtɛk], *a.* Indo-Gangetic (plain, etc.)  
**indolore** [ɛdɔləʁ], *a.* Painless.  
**indolis** [ɛdɔli], *s.m.* 2. *I. babacote*, i. sans queue, babacote.  
**industrialisation** [ɛdɪstʁjalzasj], *s.f.* Industrialisation.  
**industrie**, *s.f.* 2. *F.* automobile, the motor-car industry.  
**industrie-clef**, *s.f.* Key-industry. *pl.* Des industries-clefs.  
**inécouté** [ɛnekute], *a.* Unlistened  
**inédit**, *a.* 2. Unprecedented  
**inénnarrable**, *a.* Chapeau i., impossible hat.  
**inénarrable** [ɛnɛnʁasabl], *a.* Ind. etc. Non-fouling.  
**inétendu** [ɛnɛtɛdy], *a.* Unextended.  
**inexploité**, *a.* Ressources inexploitées, untapped resources.  
**inextricable**, *a.* (In)explosibly entangled.  
**infanterie**, *s.f.* Infanterie portée, lorry-borne infantry.  
**infantile**, *a.* Paralyse i., infantile paralysis. *Mortalité i.*, infant death-rate. *Psychiatrie i.*, child psychiatry.  
**s'infecrer**. To go, become, turn septic  
**inférieur**, *-eure*, *a.* 2. *Etre i. de* . . . à la somme prévue, to fall short of expectations by. . .  
**infériorité**, *s.f.* (a) *Leur i. numérique*, in number, their inferiority in numbers, their numerical inferiority.  
**inferral**, *-aux*, *a.* 2. *F.* C'est i. ! it's hellish !  
**infeuturable** [ɛfɛtɔʁabl], *a.* Which does not felt, does not get matted.  
**infiltration**, *s.f.* 2. *Mil.* Infiltrations (enemies), infiltration.  
**infirme**, *s.* 3. Les grands infirmes, the badly disabled.  
**infirmier**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Sch.* Sanatorium  
**infirmier**, *-ière*. 2. *s.f.* *Mil.* L'infirmière major, the head nurse.  
**inflation**, *s.f.* *Pol.Ec.* I. fiduciaire, inflation of the currency. *Politique d'i.*, inflationary policy. *Tendances à l'i.*, inflationary tendencies.  
**inflationnisme** [ɛflaʃjonnɪsm], *s.m.* Inflationism.  
**influence**, *s.f.* *El.* Machine d'i., influence machine.  
**information**, *s.f.* (a) *Ministère de l'i.*, Ministry of Information. *Communariat d'i.*, Central Office of Information.  
**informer**, *v.t.* 1. *F.* *L'avez-vous* i., please let me know.  
**infra-noir** [ɛfrɑnwɑʁ], *a.* *P.V.* Infra-black.  
**infrastructure**, *s.f.* (c) *Pol.Ec.* Adm. Infrastructure.  
**infratissable** [ɛfrɑvasabl], *a.* *Tex.* etc. Uncreasable, crease-resisting, uncrushable.  
**ingélf**, *-ive* [ɛʒɛlf, -iv], *a.* Frost-proof.  
**ingénieur**, *s.m.* I. des méthodes, industrial engineer. *Cin.* I. du son, sound engineer. I. radio, radio-engineer.

**ingrat**, *a* **3.** (a) Intractable (material, etc.). **4.** *s.* Ungrateful person; heartless person.  
**ingurgiter**, *v. tr.* **2.** (b) *F.* Il *ingurgita son diner*, he wolfed his dinner.

**inhumer**, *v. tr.* *Adm.* *Permis d'...*, permission to bury, to dispose of a body.

**inintéressant** [initeresã], *a* Uninteresting.

**initial**, -aux, **1** (a) *Box* Round 1, first round.

**initialement** [initsjalnã], *adv.* Initially.

**s'initier**, *v. tr.* To learn, to be learning. *F.* To get to learn. *S'* aux *détails d'un commerce*, to get to know the details of a business.

**injecteur**, -trice, **2**, *s.m.* *Av.* Nozzle.

**injection**, *s. f.* **1.** (a) *LCF* Moteur à i. (directe), (direct) injection engine. (c) *Cont.* Grouting. *Trou d'i.*, grout hole. (d) *Geol.* Injection.

**injustifié**, *a* *Mil.* Réclamation injustifiée, frivolous complaint.

**innocent**, **1.** (b) *s. Eccl.* La fête, le jour, des Saints Innocents (28 décembre), Innocents' Day, Childermas. **2.** (a) *s.* 'lus innocents les *marry plains*, 'beginners' luck.

**innocuité**, *s. f.* *Med.* 'Sous d'i., safety test.

**inoculation**, *s. f.* *F.* Curative, curative inoculation.

**inoffensif** [inofesã], *a* 'Not offended. Il est *inoffensif*, he hasn't taken offence.

**inonder**, *v. tr.* (b) *F.* 'To soak, drench.

**inopportunité**, *s. f.* **2.** Gratuitousness (of remark, etc.).

**inox** [inoks], *a. P.* INOXYMÉTAL Aier inox, stainless steel.

**inquisiteur**, **1.** *s.m.* (b) Snapper.

**inscrire**, *v. tr.* **1.** (b) *Ind.* 'I (un employé) à l'arrivée, to book in (an employee). *L.* Phare de sortie (d'un employé), to book out, out. *Har. Abu.* (Kalamny) S'inscrire chez un commerçant, to register with a tradesman.

**insectologie** [isektolɔʒi], *s. f.* Insectology.

**insensible**, *a* **1.** (b) Dull.

**insérable** [iserabl], *a* Insatiable.

**insérer**, *v. tr.* 'Prière d'insérer', *P.* publisher's blurb.

**insigne**, *s.m.* *Mil.* 'L. d'officier d'état-major', tab.  
**s'insinuer**, *v. tr.* 'entre les coutures, to thread one's way through the traffic. *Rac.* 'To sneak in.

**insistant**, *a* Insistent, stubborn. *Orn.* Ponce i., insistent hind.

**insolvabilité**, *s. f.* *Jur.* 'Acte manifeste d'i. (entraînant la faillite), act of bankruptcy.

**insomnie**, -ieuse [isomni, -jez], *s. f.* **1.** *s.* Person suffering from insomnia. **2.** *a.* Sleepless.

**insonorisation** [isomɔzasjɔ], *s. f.* *Cin.* etc. Sound damping.

**insonorisé**, *a* Insulation (of sound camera), sound-proofing.

**insonorisé**, *a* Sound-proofed.

**insonoriser**, *v. tr.* *Cin.* 'W. Tel. etc. To sound-proof.

**installation**, *s. f.* **2.** (b) *Ind.* 'I. de *lavage*, washing-hood.  
**s'installer**, *v. tr.* To make oneself at home, *P.* to park oneself. *S'* dans le *meublé*, dans la *recession*, to settle down comfortably in falsehood, into a recession.

**instance**, *s. f.* **1.** (d) Authority.

**instant**, *s.m.* Dans un i., in a (short) while. En un i., in no time, quickly, swiftly. Un son de tous les instants, unremitting, ceaseless, care.

**instinct**, *s.m.* Agir par par i., to act instinctively.

**institution**, *s. f.* **2.** (b) Independent, private, school. (c) Institutions sociales, social services.

**instruction**, *s. f.* **1.** (b) *pl.* Aux termes des instructions qui lui avaient été données, la commission était chargée de... under its terms of reference, the commission was instructed to...

**institutionnel**, -elle [istitsjɔnɛl], *a.* Institutional.

**instrument**, *s.m.* (c) Instruments de *parlement* *legaux*, legal tender.

**insuffisamment**, *adv.* **1.** gonflé, under-inflated (tyre, etc.).

**intégrateur**, *a.* *S.* *Watmètre* i., integrating wattmeter.

**intégration**, *s. f.* **3.** *Pol.* Integration.

**intellectuel**, -elle, **2.** Professional man, woman.

**intempérie**, *s. f.* Intempéries, weathering agents.

**intemporel**, -elle [itɛpɔʁɛl], *a.* Timeless, of all time.

**intenable**, *a.* *P.* *Enfant* i., uncontrollable child.

**intendant**, *s.m.* **1.** (c) *Sch.* Bursar.

**intendante**, *s. f.* **1.** (c) *Sch.* Bursar (woman).

**intensément** [itensemã], *adv.* Intensely, with intensity.

**intention**, *s. f.* (a) Son i. arrêtée de (faire) construire, his determination to build. Je n'ai pas l'i. de rester ici, I do not contemplate staying here. J'avais l'i. de faire le trajet à pied, I was going to walk (it). Cette lettre était, avait été, écrite dans l'i. de l'irriter, the letter was meant to irritate him.

**Inter**, *s.m.* *s. f.* *F.* 'I. droit, gauche, inside right, left. *TP:* *F.* 'Inter', 'trunk'.

**intercalaire**, *a.* **2.** Culture i., U.S.: Cover crop. **3.** *s.m.* Guide-card, guide (of card-index, etc.).

**intercepteur** [itɛʁseptɛʁ], *s.m.* *Av.* **1.** Interceptor, spoiler.

**2.** Interceptor fighter.

**interception**, *s. f.* *W. Tel.* *I. des émissions*, monitoring. *Opérateur d'i.*, monitor.

**interclasse** [itɛʁkلاس], *s.m.* *Sch.* 'Short' 'break'.

**intercom** [itɛʁkɔm], *s.m.* Intercom, intercommunication system.

**intercontinental**, -aux, *a.* *P.* Fusée intercontinentale, engin i., intercontinental ballistic missile.

**intercroisé** [itɛʁkɔʁse], *a.* Intersected, interwoven, criss-cross(ed).

**interdépendance** [itɛʁdepãdãs], *s. f.* Interdependence.

**interdépendant** [itɛʁdepãdã], *a.* Interdependent.

**interdiction**, *s. f.* **2.** (a) *I. d'un aliéné*, certifying of a lunatic. (b) *Jur.* *I. légale, civile, judiciaire*, deprivation of civil rights (temporary).

**interdire**, *v. tr.* **1.** (a) *Av.* *I.* (un avion) de vol, to ground (an aircraft).

**intéressant**, *a* **1.** (a) Sa pâleur lui donne un air i., her paleness is rather itching, attractive. Elle s'accusait, s'en voulait, de s'être montrée une compagne peu intéressante, she blamed herself for having been, proved, a dull, uninteresting companion. *F.* C'est un individu, un type, peu i., he is a shady fellow, a dubious character. (b) Il se sentait intéressé de s'en assurer, it would be a good thing to make sure of it, to ascertain the fact.

**intéressé**, *a* **1.** C'est vous le premier i., you are the most closely concerned. **2.** Jouer un jeu intéressé, to play for one's own hand.

**intéressement** [itɛʁsesmã], *s.m.* *Com.* *Ind.* Profit-sharing (scheme).

**intéresser**, *v. tr.* (c) *I. ou q. qui vous intéressera*, qui est susceptible de vous i., here is sth in your line.

**intérêt**, *s.m.* **2.** *I. personnel*, self-interest. Il l'a fait par i., he has done it out of self-interest. **4.** Valeurs à intérêts, interest-bearing securities. See also ENTENDRE 2.

**interglaciaire** [itɛʁglasjɛʁ], *a.* *Geol.* Interglacial (deposit, etc.).

**interguerre** [itɛʁgjɛʁ], *s.m.* The inter-war years.

**intérieur**, **1.** (a) *Car.* Intérieur, inner coat. *Sau* (à main) avec glace intérieure, handbag with a mirror inside. (c) (l'arf d'i) affranchissement en régime i., inland postage rates. **2.** *s.m.* (a) Colis à destination de l'i., inland parcels. *Blague à tabac avec i.* caoutchouc, tobacco-pouch with rubber lining. (c) Chaussures d'i., house-shoes.

**interligne**, **1.** *s.m.* Typeur Spacing. Écrit à simple, double, i., typed in single, double, spacing.

**interlock** [itɛʁlɔk], **1.** *s.m.* *Tex.* Interlock machine. **2.** *a.* Trous i., interlock.

**interministériel**, -ielle [itɛʁministɛʁjɛl], *a.* Connecting several ministries, interministerial.

**intermittent**, *a.* *Ind.* Employé i., occasional hand, casual worker.

**interpelleur**, -trice, *s.* *Heckler*.

**interpellation**, *s. f.* **1.** (b) Heckling.

**interpeller**, *v. tr.* **1.** To heckle.

**interphone** [itɛʁfɔn], *s.m.* Interphone.

**interplanétaire**, *a.* Fusée i., space-rocket.

**interpréter**, *v. tr.* (b) Il ne faut pas mal i. ces observations, you should not take these remarks amiss, you should not misinterpret these remarks.

**interprofessionnel**, -elle [itɛʁpʁofesjɔnɛl], *a.* Interprofessional.

**interrompre**, *v. tr.* **1.** (a) L'œuvre bien ne par nous i., please do not interrupt! (c) *I.* son travail, to break off work.

**interrompu**, *a.* *Cards.* Partie interrompue, unfinished game. *EL.* Enroulement i., split winding.

**interrupteur**, -trice, **3.** *s.m.* *EL.* *I. de démarrage*, starter switch.

**interruption**, *s. f.* (a) Pas d'interruption s'il vous plaît! Please do not interrupt!

**interseapulaire** [itɛʁsɛapjɛʁ], *a.* *Anat.* Interscapular.

**intersidéral**, *a.* *Com.* Intersidérale, space race.

**intervenir**, *v. tr.* **1.** (a) To take action. Le prix de la colle intervient dans le coût de la reliure, the price of glue affects the cost of the binding. Faire i. un député, un parlementaire, en sa faveur, to ask a Member of Parliament to sponsor one's application, one's claim, to use his influence on one's behalf.

**intervention**, *s. f.* **1.** (a) *I. parlementaire*, sponsoring of claims, of applications (by Members of Parliament). *I. chargée de*, opération *Mil.* *I. aérienne*, strike. (b) *Com.* *I. à profit*, intervention on protest.

**interventionnisme** [itɛʁvjesjɔnism], *s.m.* *Pol.* etc. Interventionism.

**intervertébral**, -aux [itɛʁvɛʁtebral, -ɔ], *a.* *Anat.* Intervertébral. *Disque i.*, (intervertébral) disk.

**intestinal**, -aux, *a.* Affection intestinale, intestinal, bowel, affection.

**intime**, *a.* **2.** (b) *Cosy*.

**intimider**, *v. tr.* (a) To make s.o. shy, self-conscious. Être, se sentir intimidé en (la) présence de qn, to be, feel, self-conscious in s.o.'s presence.

**intimité**, *s. f.* **2.** (c) Les obsèques auront lieu dans la plus stricte i., the funeral will be private. Dans l'i., in private (life).

**intra-rachidien** [itɛʁaradjidjɛn], *a.* Intraspinal, intrathecal.

**intraveineux**, -euse [itɛʁvɛno, -ɔz], *a.* Intravenous.

**intriguer**, **1.** *v. tr.* (a) Ça l'a intrigué, U.S.: that got him guessing.

**introduction**, *s. f.* **1.** (b) Lettre, carte d'i., (letter of) introduction (auprès de, to).

**intuitionnisme** [itɛʁtɔʃjɔnism], *s.m.* Intuitionism.

**intuitionniste** [itɛʁtɔʃjɔnist], *s.m.* & *f.* Intuitionalist.

**inutile**, **1.** *a.* (a) Je sais qu'il est (parfaitement) i. de s'adresser à vous, I know it is (quite) hopeless appealing to you. (b) Je juge, j'estime, i. de raconter... I see no object, no point, in relating...  
**invasion**, *s. f.* **3.** Infestation (of parasites).

**inventaire**, *s.m.* (c) Survey (of ancient monuments, paintings, etc.).

**inventer**, *v. tr.* (b) *L.* une histoire, *F.* un *barbard*, to spin a yarn.

(c) *Ab.* use *I. de faire q. ch.*, to take it into one's head to do something.

**inversible** [ivɛʁsibl], *a.* Reversible (film, emulsion).

**inversion**, *s. f.* **2.** *El.* *I. du courant*, change of direction, reversal, of current. *I. des pôles*, pole inversion.

**investi**, *a.* *Capitaux investis*, funded capital.

**investiture**, *s. f.* **3.** *Pol.* Nomination (of candidate).

**invisible**, *a.* *Bagar* proof (lock).

**invivable**, *a.* **2.** Il restait i., he, it, was nowhere to be seen, nothing could be seen of him, of it.

**invité**, -ée, *s. I. d'un mariage*, wedding-guest.

**invivable** [ivivabl], *a.* *F.* Unbearable, intolerable. (a) Impossible to live with; (b) impossible to live in.

**invraisemblable**, *a.* Chapeau i., impossible hat. Ces Américains sont invraisemblables, these Americans are really extraordinary, fantastic.

**invraisemblablement** [ivresübblablümü], *adv.* Improbably.  
**ionique**<sup>1</sup>, *a.* **Moteur-jusée**, ion rocket, **Propulsion**, ion propulsion.  
**ionisation**, *s.f.* **Chambre d'ion**, cloud chamber.  
**ionosphère** [jonosfær], *s.f.* Ionosphere.  
**ionosphérique** [jonosferik], *a.* Ionospheric **Enregistreur i.**, ionospheric recorder.  
**iourte** [jurt], *s.f.* Yourt, yurt.  
**irbis** [irbi(s)], *sm* Z. Ounce, snow leopard.  
**iridié**, *a* **Vis iridié**, iridium-pointed screw.  
**iridien** [iridjē], *a* **Med.** Iridian.  
**iridier** [iridje], *v.tr.* **Métall.** To iridize.  
**iridium**, *sm* **Métall.** 1. **Platiné**, iridioplatinum.  
**irido-diagnostic** [iridodjagnostik], *sm* **Med.** Irindagnosis.  
**iris**, *3.* *sm. or f.* **Bot.** 1. **l'etide**, i-gigot, gladdon, roast-beef plant, striking iris.  
**ironie**, *s.f.* **L'él. des choses**, *F.* the cussedness of things.  
**irrationalité** [irasjonalite], *s.f.* Irrationality.  
**irrecevabilité** [ir(ɔ)asavabilite], *s.f.* Inadmissibility.  
**irrégularité**, *s.f.* 1. *(c)* **Mécl.** 1. **du couple moteur**, torque variation.  
**irremédiablement**, *adv.* Hopelessly, helplessly; irremediably.  
**irrespet**, *sm.* Disrespect, pertness.  
**irréversible**, *a* **Le cours de l'histoire est i.**, the course of history is irreversible.  
**irrigation**, *s.f.* 2. **Med.** 1. **du colon**, colonic irrigation.  
**isanaomales** [izanaomal], *s.f. pl* **Mécl.** Isanomalous lines.  
**-isant, -isante** [izā, izāte], *a* & *s. suff.* 1. Forming nouns meaning

scholar, student (of). **Hébraisant**, Hebrew scholar. **Polonaisant**, Polish scholar. 2. Forming adjectives meaning inclined to, in favour of, supporting. **Socialisant**, communist, catholicisant, judaïsant, (ii) pro-socialist, pro-communist, pro-catholic, pro-Jew(ish); (iii) socialist-inspired, communist-inspired, etc (paper, propaganda, policy, etc.)  
**isatine** [izatin], *s.f.* **Ch.** Isatin.  
**isba** [izba], *s.f.* Isba(h).  
**ismaïliens** [ismaïli], **Ismaïéliens** [ismaeli], *Prn pl.* **H. Hist.** Ismaélites (sect of which one branch was called the Assassins).  
**iso-agglutination** [izogavlnasin], *s.f.* **Med.** Isoagglutination.  
**isodynamie** [izodinami], *a.* (**Dict.**) **s.** Isodynamic.  
**isogéothermie** [izogevtrm], *a.* **Ligne i.**, isogotherm.  
**isolation**, *s.f.* 1. **Isolation phonique**, sound-proofing.  
**isolationnisme** [izolasipnism], *sm* Isolationism.  
**isolationniste** [izolasipnist], *a* & *s.f.* **sm.** Isolationist.  
**isolement**, *sm.* 1. **Politique du splendide isolement**, policy of splendid isolation.  
**Isorel** [izorel], *sm.* **R.t.m.** **Const.** Hardboard.  
**isostatique** [izostatik], *a.* Isostatic.  
**Israël**, *Pr.n.m.* **Geog.** Israel.  
**Israélien, -ienne** [israeli, -ien], *a* & *s. f.* **Geog.** Israeli.  
**issuc**, *s.f.* 1. **Outcome** **Changer l'i. de la bataille**, to turn the tide of the battle.  
**ivoirin, -ine** [ivwari, -in], *Attrib.* Ivorian.  
**ivresse**, *s.f.* (**Dict.**) **L'et des profondeurs**, nitrogen narcosis.  
**izba** [izba], *sm* ISBA

J

**J, j**, *sm.* **Th.** **J** comme Joseph, **J** for Jack. **Mil.** etc. **Le jour J**, D-day. **F.** **Les J.** 3. (i) young people, (ii) juvenile delinquents. (This abbreviation dates from the rationing system adopted during the 1939-45 war, when coupons allowing a special ration to young people were marked **J**.)  
**jab** [jab], *sm.* **Box.** Jab.  
**jacamar** [jakamar], *sm.* **Orn.** Jacamar.  
**Jaciste** [jasist], *a* & *sm* & *f.* (From the abbreviation **J.E.C.** = **Jeunesse agricole catholique**) belonging to, member of, the J.A.C.  
**jacquard** [jakarr], *s.f.* **Text.** **A la Jacquard**, Jacquard woven. *a* **Travail**, Jacquard cloth.  
**Jacques**, *Pr.n.m.* **Dict. Hist.** Jacques de Voragine, Jacobus a Voragine.  
**jaculatoire** [jakylatwar], *a* **Theol.** Ejaculatory. **Oraison j.**, ejaculatory prayer.  
**jadis**, *adv.* **Lat.** **Contes du temps j.**, tales of long-ago.  
**jaillir**, *v.i.* **Les flammes jaillissent de la fenêtre**, the flames were shooting out of the window.  
**jamais**, *adv.* 2. **Jamais de la vie!** (i) **P.** Not on your life! No fear! (Good gracious, no!) (ii) (Expressing incredulity) **P.** I don't think!  
**jambon**, *sm* 1. **See also** jambonneau.  
**jaquette**, *s.f.* 2. **Bomb.** Dust-jacket, dust-cover, dust-wrapper.  
**jaquier**, *sm.* **Bot.** Bread-tuft tree.  
**jardin**, *sm* 1. **Jardins ouvriers**, allotments.  
**jardinier, -ière**, 2. *s.* **Sch.** **Jardinière d'enfants**, kindergarten mistress. 3. *s.f.* **Jardinière**, (a) (ii) window-box.  
**jarre**<sup>1</sup>, *sm* **Furs.** Overhair, guard hair.  
**jascur**, 3. *sm.* **Orn.** **Jaseur** (de Bohême, boréal), **US** Bohemian waxwing.  
**jasmin**, *sm* **Bot.** **J. en arbre**, mock orange. **J. d'hiver**, winter jasmine.  
**jauge**, *s.f.* 2. (d) **Housser** **Bas de j.** fine, fine gauge stockings. **Bas de grosse j.**, heavy gauge stocking.  
**jaune**, 1. *adv.* **Rre jaune**, to force a laugh.  
**jaunisse**, *s.f.* **A** The yellows. **Il ferait, en aurait fait, une jaunisse**, he would be, would have been, mad with jealousy, green with envy.  
**jazz**, *sm* **US.** Hot music.  
**Jean-Bart** [jəbart], *sm* (Little boy's) Sailor-hat.  
**Jean-doré** [jədrɔr], *sm.* **Th.** **F.** (John) Dory.  
**Jean-fesse** [jəfɛs], **Jean-foutre** [jəfutr], *sm.* **Inv.** **F.** Unreliable fellow.  
**jeannette**<sup>1</sup>, *s.f.* **Scouting** Brownie.  
**jeûnite** [jesist], *a* & *sm* & *f.* (From the abbreviation **J.E.C.** = **Jeunesse Etudiante Catholique**), belonging to, member of, the Students' Catholic Association.  
**jeep** [dʒip], *s.f.* **Aut.** Jeep.  
**je-m'en-fichisme, s.m., je-m'en-foutisme, s.m.** Couldn't-care-less attitude.  
**je-ne-sais-quoi** [jənskwa], *sm.* Un je-ne-sais-quoi, an indescribable something. **Il y a un je-ne-sais-quoi qui ne me plaît pas**, there is something about it I don't like.  
 **Jérusalemite, -aine** [jeruzolimite, -en], *a.* Hierosolymitan, Hierosolymite; inhabitant or native of Jerusalem.  
**jerricane, s.f., jerrycan, s.m., jerry-can, s.m.** (pl. **Des jerry-cans**) [jerikan]. Jerry-can.  
**je-sais-tout** [ʒ(ə)stɔ], *sm.* Know-all.  
**jet, s.m.** 1. (a) **Fish:** **Jet en arrière (de la lancer)**, back cast. 2. (a) **Jet d'incendie**, jet of water from a fire-hose.

**jeté**, *sm.* **Gym.** **J** à deux bras (de l'haltère), two-hands jerk.  
**jeter**, *v.tr.* **Méch.** **J** bas les yeux, to put out the fires. **P.** **N'en jetez plus (la canne est pleine)**, that's more than enough. **See also** **CHUS**.  
**jeton**, *sm.* (a) **Nom.** 1. (Trade) token. **Un faux j.**, an unreliable customer. **F.** **Vieux jeton**, old man, woman. **P.** **Pour les jetons**, to have the pitters. (c) **lp.** **Jeton d'abîmes**, swam.  
**jeu, jeux**, *sm.* 2. (a) **On avait beau j. de, à, pondre**, one could quite easily answer that. **Games** (**Declarer**) **hors-j.**, out. **Bill j. lié** à l'adversaire, leave. **Lever du j.** à son adversaire, to give one's opponent a leave. **Thm.** **Theorie des jeux rectangulaires**, game theory. 3. **J. d'outils**, assortment, string (of tools). **En jeux complets** (outils, etc.), in sets. **Nau.** **J. complet de communications**, complete set of bills of lading. 4. (a) **Se ruiner au jeu**, to ruin oneself gambling. **Les questions en j.**, the questions involved, implied, at issue. 5. **Jeux de lumière**, light and shade effects. 6. **Mécl.** **J. de fonctionnement**, running clearance. **I.C.E.** **J. aux queues des soupapes**, valve clearance.  
**jeudi**, (b) **Geog.** 1. **l'île de J.**, Thursday Island.  
**jeune**, 1. (a) **Un J. Français**, an **Anglais**, a French boy, an English boy. **Une j. Indienne**, an Indian girl. **Une j. servante**, a servant girl. 2. (a) **Les jeunes et les moins jeunes**, the young and the not so young.  
**jeunesse**, *s.f.* 1. (a) **Organismes de j.**, youth organizations. **Erreurs, péchés, de j.**, youthful indiscretions.  
**jig** [ʒig], *sm.* **Min.** **Jig** (for crushing ore).  
**jive** [dʒaiv], *sm.* **Danc.** **Jive.** **Faire du jive**, to jive.  
**job**<sup>1</sup>, *sm* Job, task.  
**jociste** [jesist], *a* & *sm* & *f.* (from the abbreviation **J.O.C.** = **Jeunesse Ouvrière Catholique**), belonging to, member of, the Young Workers' Catholic Association.  
**joie**, *s.f.* 1. **Je suis tout à la j. de vous revoir**, I'm overjoyed at seeing you again.  
**joindre**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) **Tendre les mains**, to clasp one's hands. (d) **Je vous joindrai a.**, I shall meet you, you at... **Th.** **J'ai téléphoné, mais je n'ai pas réussi à le j.**, I phoned, but couldn't get him, get in(to) touch with him.  
**se joindre**, 1. **Se joindre à la discussion**, **F.** to weigh in (with an argument).  
**jointif, -ive, a.** **Const.** 1. Jointed.  
**joliment**, *adv.* 1. **C'est j. dit**, that is neatly put. 2. **F.** **On s'est j. amusé(s)**, we had a marvellous time.  
**jonc**, *sm.* 1. (a) **J. glauque**, hard rush.  
**jonction**, *s.f.* 1. **Téln.** **J.** (d'un bec, d'une conduite de vapeur), nipple.  
**Jordanie** [ʒordani], *Pr.n.f.* **Geog.** Jordan.  
**joubarbe**, *s.f.* **Bot.** Sempervivum.  
**jouer**, 1. *v.i.* 1. (c) **J. de l'éventail**, to flutter one's fan. 2. (b) **J. sur les mines**, to speculate in mining securities. 3. (a) **Faire j. la culasse d'un fusil**, to operate the breech of a rifle.  
**jouer**, 11. *v.tr.* 1. (a) **Jouer sa tête**, to risk one's head. 2. (b) **F.** **J. les durs, les martyrs**, to play, act, the tough guy, the martyr. **Th.** **See also** **BUREAU** 3.  
**jouissance**, *s.f.* 1. (b) **Jur.** **J. en commun (d'un bien)**, communal tenure.  
**jour**, *sm.* 1. (a) **Bombardement de j.**, daylight bombing. **Min:** **Travail au j.**, work above-ground, work at the surface. 3. **Ce j.**, today. **Les jours de l'individualisme sont révolus**, the day of individualism has gone. **Mon parapluie de tous les jours**, my second-best umbrella. **Du jour au lendemain**, (ii) over-night.  
**Jourdain** [ʒurdē], *Pr.n.m.* **Geog.** Jordan.

**journal**, -aux, *m.* 1. *Nau:* Le *j. nautique*, the ship's log-book.  
*7. intemp.*, private diary. 3. (An old French measure of land) = acre.  
**journée**, -s, *f.* 1. (a) Toute la *journée*, à longueur de *journées*, all day (long), the whole day, *F:* the livelong day. 2. (a) *Aller en j.*, faire des *journées* (of charwomen) *F* to oblige.  
**jubéa** [ʒybea], *s.m.* Bot. Coquito  
**judelle** [ʒydel], *s.f.* Orn: Coot.  
**judiciaire**. 1. (a) *Frais judiciaires*, legal charges. Erreur  
**judéaire**, miscarriage of justice  
**judo** [ʒydo], *s.m.* Judo.  
**judoka** [ʒydoaka], *s.m.* & *f.* Judoka.  
**juger**, -s, *v. tr.* 2. (b) *A vous d'en j.*, up to you to draw your own conclusions.  
**Jules**, 3. *s.m.* *F:* Man-friend, pimp.  
**jumeau**, -elle, -eaux, *m.* 1. a. & s. (b) Maisons, villas, *jumelles*, semi-detached houses  
**jumelage**, *s.m.* 2. Twinning (of towns)  
**jumelé**, a. Textes *jumelés*, bilingual texts. Maison *jumelée*, semi-detached house. Villages *jumelés*, twinned towns  
**jumelles**. Pl. & *f.pl.* 2. (d) *Cost: J. de manchette*, cuff-links.  
**jumping** [ʒæmpjɛ], *s.m.* Equit. Jumping.

**jungle**, *s.f.* *F.* *L'appel de la j.*, the call of the wild.  
**jeu**, *s.m.* *1.* *Dresser: J. en forme, j. à godets, j. à pameaux*, gored skirt. *3.* *I.C.E.* *J. du piston*, skirt of the piston.  
**Jupiter**, *Pr.n.m.* *2.* *Cin: est: Lampe j.*, Jupiter lamp.  
**jupon**, *s.m.* *4.* *Furn: j. (de lit)*, (bed-)valance.  
**jurisprudence**, *s.f.* *2.* *Case-law.*  
**jus**, *s.m.* *1.* *Cuire, mijoter dans son jus*, to stew in one's own juice.  
**juste**, *adverb.* *juste* [jyskubutism], *s.m.* Whole-hoggism, going the whole hog, policy of the whole-hogger.  
**justusque**, *prep.* *1.* *L'enez jusqu'ici*, come over here. *2.* (a) *Jusqu'ici*, up to, till, now. *Jusqu'alors*, up to, till, then. *3.* *Honnête jusqu'à la naïveté*, honest to the verge of simplicity.  
**juste**, *a.* *2.* (a) *Arriver à dix heures j.*, to arrive on the stroke of ten, as to *at* *o'clock* still. *Arriver j.*, to arrive on the dot. (b) *Poids bien j.*, exact weight. *3.* *adv.* (a) *J.* *juste*.  
**justice**, *s.f.* *1.* (a) *Ce n'est que justice*, it is only just. *C'e qu' n'est que j.*, which is only fair, as is only fair. (Of murderer) *Se faire j.*, to commit suicide. *F.* (Des cheveux) *raides comme la j.* (hair) straight as a vard of pump water.  
**juxtaposable** [jyskaptaxapabl], *a.* That can be placed side by side. *Mobilier à éléments juxtaposables*, unit furniture.

## K

**K, k**, *vm. Tp.* **K** comme **Klôber**, *k* for **King**.  
**kaddisch** [kad'it], *vm. Jew Rel.* **kaddish**.  
**kansanien** [kãsanjē], *vm. Geol.* **Kansan**.  
**karbau** [kar'bo], *vm. Z.* **Carabao**.  
**karité** [kar'ite], *vm. Bot.* **Karate** *Beurre de k*, *karite* nut-butter.  
**kart** [kart], *vm. Sp. Aut.* (Go-)**kart**.  
**karting** [kartjē], *vm. Sp. Aut.* (Go-)**kart** racing *Faire du k*, *to go (in for) go-kart racing*.  
**kerabau** [karabo], *vm. Z.* **Carabao**.  
**kératique**, *a. Physiol.* **Reaction k**, *keratic reaction*.  
**kermesse**, *s. f.* (b) **Charité fête**.  
**khmer**, **khmère** [kme'z], *a. & s.* **Khmer**.  
**kidnapper** [kidnapel], *a. & s.* **Kidnapper**.  
**kidnappeuse** [kidnapel-, -oz], *vm. & f.* **Kidnapper**.  
**kidnapping** [kidnappl], *vm.* **Kidnapning**.  
**kilohertz** [kilbértz], *El.* **Kilohertz**.  
**kilomètre**, *vm. Rail Adm.*  **Voyageurs kilomètres**, *passenger kilomètres*.  
**Tonnes-kilomètres** *marchandises*, *ton kilomètres*.  
**kimberlite** [këbêrlit], *s. f.* **Geol.** **Mim Kimberlite**.

**kimono**, *n* *Cost* *Manche kimono*, Magyar sleeve  
**kina** [kɪnə], *n* *Asperitif* wine flavoured with quinquina  
**kinoplasma** [kɪnɒplasmə], *n* *Biol* Kinoplasm.  
**klaxonner** [klaksɔnɛ], *v*, *Aut.* To hoot  
**klystron** [klɪstrɪs], *n*, *W. Tel.* Klystron  
**kobcz** [kɒbɛtʃ], *n*, *Orn* *Falcon* *k*, red-footed falcon.  
**kok singing** [kɒpɛŋsɪŋ], *n*, *Zool* Water-antelope, water-buck.  
**kolkhoeze** [kɒlkɔɪz], *n*, *Kolkhoz*, collective farm.  
**kominform** [kɒmɪnfɔrm], *n*, *Cominform*.  
**kommendatur** [kɒmɛndatʃɜː], *c.f.* *German Mil. Adm* Kommandatura.  
**kommmando** [kɒmɒdo], *cm*, Prisoner-of-war camp in Germany 1940-1945.  
**koufique** [kɒfɪk], *a* & *s*, *Pal.* Cufic  
**koulak** [kɒlək], *n*, *Kulak* (rich Russian peasant)  
**koum-quat** [kɒmkwɒt], *n*, *Hot* *Com-quat*, kumquat  
**Kouro-sivo** [le] [kɒurosɪvɔ] *Prun* *Co* The Japan current, the Japan stream, the Kuroshio  
**ksar** [ksɑː], *s* *m* (In North Africa) Fortress.

## L

**La**, *l.* s. *f.* *l.p.* **L**, comme **Louis**, *l.* pour **Lucy**  
**labbe**, *s.m.* *Orn.* *L. cataractae*, grand l. great skua, *U.S.* skua. *l.*  
*parvula*, *Arctic* skua, *U.S.* Arctic jaeger. *L. pomarin*, pomarine  
*skua*. *Arctic* pomarine jaeger  
**laboratoire** [laboratɔ̃r], *s.f.* Female laboratory assistant  
**lacet**, *s.m.* (a) *Rail*: *Dispositif anti-lacet*, stabilizing device.  
**lâcher**, *l.* *l.*, *v.tr.* (a) *Aut.*: *L. le frein*, to release the brake. *Aut.*  
*l. brusquement la pédale d'embrayage*, to bang in the clutch. (b) *F.*  
*l.* des vœux. *V. let* *l.*, to fork out  
**lacs**, *s.m.* *l.* *L. d'amour* (en 8 couché), true-love(r's) knot.  
**lactalbumine** [laktalbymin], *s.f.* (Ch. Lactalbumin  
**là-dessus**, *adv.* *Nous reviendrons là-d*, we shall return to this  
(later).  
**lagopède**, *s.m.* *Orn.*: *L. d'Écosse*, rock grouse. *L. des saules*,  
willow-grouse. *U.S.* willow ptarmigan. *L. muet*, ptarmigan, (*U.S.*)  
mute ptarmigan.  
**lagune**, *s.f.* *l.* *Lagune vive*, lagoon. *Lagune morte*, salt-water lake.  
**laisance** [lajãsãs], *s.m.* Laisism  
**laine**, *s.f.* *l.* (a) *l. perlée*, crochet wool. *L. de verre*, glass-wool (b)  
*F.* Woolly. *Mets ta l.*, put on your woolly  
**laisser**, *v.tr.* *l.* *Je me le suis laissé dire*, that's what I was told. *Sp.*  
*Laissez aller* let's go! *Se laisser aller au pessimisme*, to drift into  
pessimism. *On ne le lascia pas approcher de la Reine*, he was denied  
access to the Queen. *Le public lit les livres qu'on se laisse lire facilement*,  
the public reads books that are easy to read. *Vous n'allez pas me l' diner tout seul?* You aren't going to leave me to have my  
dinner all by myself? *F.* *Laissez-moi rire!* don't make me laugh!  
**laitage**, *s.m.* (a) Dairy produce. (b) Home-made milk or cheese  
dishes.  
**laitier**<sup>1</sup>, -lère. *l.* *a. Ferme laitière*, dairy-farm. *l. vaches laitières*,  
dairy cattle. *Beurre l.*, dairy butter.  
**laine**, *s.f.* *l.* (a) *Miner*: *etc.*: Section. (b) *L. de faucheuse*,  
mower-knife. *A.* *Aut.*: *Carrosserie en l. de couteau*, razor-edge  
body.  
**lamelle**, *s.f.* (b) *Microscopy*: Slide. *l.* (portant une préparation  
*microscopique*), object-slide. *W.Tel.*: *L. (de condensateur variable)*,  
variable.  
**laminé** [lamifje] *s.m.* Laminated plastic.

**laminectomie** [lamini'ktɔmi], *f. Surg.* Laminectomy.  
**laminatoire**, *s.m. 2.* See also *FLICKRANGE*.  
**lampe**, *f. 1. L. sur pied*, standard lamp. *2. (a) Aut. L. de bord*, de tablier, dash-board light. *L. foyer, l. route*, focusing headlamp. *L. code*, regulating lamp. *Lampes satellites*, side lights. *Cin. L. à luminescence*, à lueur, discharge lamp, glow-lamp. *Phot. L. éclair*, flash-light. *(b) W.Tel. L. molle*, gassy valve, soft valve.  
**lampe-tempête**, *f. Surg.* Storm-lantern *pl. Des lampes-tempêtes*  
**lampotte** [lɑpɔt], *f. Conch.* Lampet.  
**lamproie**, *f. Ich.* Petite *l.*, sand-*pride*. *L. marine*, sea lamprey.  
**lance**, *s.f. 2. (d) Hyd.E.* Min. *L. hydraulique*, monitor.  
**lance-flammes**, *s.m.inv. Mil.* Flame-thrower  
**lance-fusée** [lɑ̃sɥez], *s.m. Mil.* Rocket-gun, rocket launcher. *pl. Des lance-fusées*.  
**lancement**, *s.m. 1. Baseball* Pitch. *2. El. L. du courant*, closure of the current. See also *RAMPE 2*.  
**lance-mines**, *s.m.inv. in pl. Mil.* Mine-thrower.  
**lancer**, *L. vtr. 1. Baseball* To pitch. *Abstr. P.* Ça me lance, it gives me stabbing pains.  
**lancer**, *l. c.m. (b) Casting. L. arrière*, avant, roulé, sous la main, back, forward, switch, underhand, cast.  
**lance-roquette** [lɑ̃srɔkɛt], *s.m. Mil.* Rocket-launcher *pl. Des lance-roquettes*.  
**langoustine**, *f.* Dublin bay prawn.  
**langue**, *s.f. 1. (a) Faire tirer la l. à qn*, to keep s.o. waiting. *Tirer la l. à qn*, to put, stick, one's tongue out at s.o. *Prendre l. (i)* to establish contact, to start preliminary conversations: *(ii)* to open up a conversation. *P.* to break the ice. *F. Avoir un cheveu sur la l.*, to be thick in one's speech.  
**laotien**, -*ienne*, *a. & s. Geog.* Laotian.  
**lapis**, *s.m. L. russe*, albino rabbit.  
**lapeuse**, *f. s. (b) Pans.* *L. cramoisie*, crimson lake. *L. jaune*, yellow lake. *L. de garance*, madder lake.  
**lardé**, *a. de* Interbedded. *Géol.* Interbedded (bed, with).  
**large**, *a. 1. (a) Il me faut des souliers larges*, I want my shoes an easy fit.  
**larget** [larʒ], *s.m. Metalurg.* Billet (of metal).  
**largeur**, *s.f. F.* Dans les grandes largeurs, in a big way.

**larme**, *s.f.* 1. Avec des larmes dans la voix, in a tearful voice. See also HORD 2.

**larmement, larmollement**, *s.m.* Med. Lachrymation.

**lat** [la], *s.m.* Num. Lat.

**latérite** [latérit], *s.f.* Min. Laterite.

**lauze** [loz], *s.f.* (In the Alps) Roofing stone.

**lavage**, *s.m.* 1. Min.: L. (des graviers), panning. Geol.: Terre de l., alluvium. St. Exch.: L. des titres, fraudulent conversion of stocks. F. L. de cerveau, brainwashing. Med.: Lavage.

**lavande**, *s.f.* Eau de l. blanche, ambrée, clear, amber, lavender water.

**lavandière**, *s.f.* 2. Orn. L. jaune, grey wagtail L. grise, white wagtail.

**lavasse**, *s.f.* - Skilly.

**lave-glas** [lavglas], *s.m.* Aut.: Windscreen washer.

**lave-pont** [lavpɔ̃], *s.m.* Deck scrub. pl. Des lave-ponts.

**laver**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) Se L. le bout du nez, to give oneself a cat's lick. Fin. F.: L. un chèque, to forge a cheque (by altering it). Nav.: L. un ballast, to wash out a tank. Se L. les dents, to clean one's teeth.

**laverie** [lavri], *s.f.* Wash-house, washing-place.

**le**, *la*, *les*, *def.art.* 1. (b) Il a fallu couper la jambe à deux des victimes, two of the wounded have had to have a leg amputated. le, *la*, *les*. 2. Neut. pron. (a) Games: Il le sera, he's going to be 'it'.

**lé**, *s.m.* 1. Dress: Jupon à quatre lé, four-gored skirt.

**leader** [lédér], *s.m.* F. (a) Bot. Leader. (b) Tour. Leader.

**lèche-cul** [lɛʃkyl], *s.m.* un, in pl. F.: Arse-crawler.

**lécher**, *v.tr.* 1. (un timbre, une enveloppe) To lick F. L. les vitrines, to go window-shopping.

**lèche-vitrines** [lɛʃvitrin], *s.m.* F. Window-shopping. Faire du L.-v., to go window-shopping.

**léon**, *s.f.* 2. Sch. (c) Prep to be learnt.

**lecture**, *s.f.* (a) Il a beaucoup de l., he is widely read. Tg. L. au son, sound reading. (c) (Instrument) To lick F. L. directe, direct-reading (instrument).

**légende**, *s.f.* 1. La l. veut que... legend has it that...

**leggings**, *leggins* [legjɛ̃s], *s.m.pl.* Leggings.

**légiste**, *s.m.* Médecin légiste, pathologist Expert légiste, forensic scientist.

**légume**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Cu. Legumes vcs, general term for dried vegetables such as beans, peas, split peas, lentils.

**leitmotiv**, *leitmotiv* [lɛitmoti], *a* & *s.m.* Leit-motif, leit-motiv. Chanson leitmotiv, theme song.

**lendemain**, *s.m.* Au l. de, (on) the day following, shortly after. Du jour au lendemain il devait célébrer, he became famous overnight.

**Lénine** [lɛnin], *Pr.n.* Lenin.

**Léninegrad** [lɛninograd], *Pr.n.* Leningrad.

**lentille**, *s.f.* 3. (d) L. électronique, electron lens.

**lépidope** [lɛpidɔp], *s.m.* Ich.: Scabbard-fish, garter-fish.

**lèpre**, *s.f.* L. tuberculeuse, nodular leprosy. L. anesthésique, anæsthetic leprosy.

**lessivage**, *s.m.* 2. (c) Papier. Boiling.

**lessive**, *s.f.* 1. Detergent.

**lessiver**, *v.tr.* 3. P. (a) L. sa montre, to flog one's watch (b) Faire lessiver, to be cleaned out.

**lessiveur**, *-euse*, *s.* 3. *s.m.* Papier. Boiler.

**letchi** [lɛʃi], *s.m.* Bot. Litchi.

**lettre**, *s.f.* 2. Engr.: Épreuve avant la L., proof before letter, proof engraving. Avant la L., in advance, premature, before his (her, etc.) time. 3. (b) L. de mission, detached-service warrant. 4. (a) Avoir des lettres, to be well read. 6. T. L. de deux-points, drop-letter.

**lettre-avion** [lɛtravjɔ̃], *s.f.* Air letter. pl. Des lettres-avion.

**leucanie** [lokani], *s.f.* Ent. Leucania.

**leucophtegmasie**, *s.f.* Med. Anaplasia.

**levé**, 2. *s.m.* (b) Surv. L. à la planchette, plane-table survey. L. aérophotogrammétrique, aerial survey.

**levée**, *s.f.* (c) Card. La l. supplémentaire, the odd trick.

**lever**, 1. *v.tr.* 1. (a) Mtl. Lever la tête! chin(s) up!

**lever**, 2. *s.m.* 4. Mtl. L. des couleurs, (hoisting the) colours.

**levier**, *s.m.* 1. Rose L. de l'aviron, leverage of the oar. Navy: L. de prise d'air, starting-lever (of torpedo).

**lèvre**, 2. *s.f.* Cost. Long frock-coat.

**lèvre**, *s.f.* 1. Manger du bout des lèvres, to nibble, pick, at one's food.

**lexical**, *-ale*, *-aux* [lɛksikl-, -o], *a.* Lexical.

**lexique**, 1. *s.m.* (c) Vocabulary (of a language).

**lézarde**, *s.f.* 3. Typ.: River of white (down page).

**liaison**, *s.f.* 1. (d) Mtl. Faire, effectuer, la l., to liaise.

**libanais**, *-aise*, *a.* & *s.* Lebanese.

**libération**, *s.f.* 1. (c) Astronautics L. de l'attraction terrestre, escape. Vitesse de l., escape velocity, parabolic velocity.

**liberté**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Jur.: La l. civile, the liberty of the subject. Liberté d'allures, unconventionality.

**libre**, *a.* 1. (a) L'homme est l., man is a free agent. Ecole libre, independent school. Il vaient mieux laisser chaque pays l. de déterminer comme il l'entend le mode de recensement des accidents, the method of recording accidents can best be left to the discretion of each country. 2. (a) Fb. Avoir le champ l. devant soi, to have an open field. Vaisseau avec ses cales libres, ship with clear holds.

**Libre possession**, vacant possession.

**libre-échange**, *a.* Politique l.-é., free-trade policy.

**libre-service** [librɛsɛrvis], *s.m.* Self-service. Magasin, restaurant, l.-s., self-service store, restaurant.

**libyque** [libik], *a.* & *s.m.* & *f.* Grog.: Libyan.

**licence**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Adm.: L. d'importation, import licence. (b) (Corrected article) Sch.: Bachelor's degree. L. ès lettres, ès sciences, en droit, bachelor's degree in arts, in science, in law. In Scot.: = Master's degree in arts, in science, in law.

**licencié**, *-ée*, *s.* 1. (Corrected article) L. ès lettres, l. ès sciences, l. en droit, bachelor of arts, of science, of law. In Scot.: = Master

**licencier**, *v.tr.* To lay off.

**licheur**, *-euse* [lɛʃɛr-, -œz], *s.* P. Tippler.

**lie**, *s.f.* (a) Lie de vin, (n) a.m.t. wine-coloured.

**lierne**, *s.f.* 2. Arch.: Ridge rib.

**lieux**, *-aux*, *s.m.* 1. (a) Avant de quitter ces lieux, before I leave this place. Il est tout d'abord Irlandais, et critique en second l., he is an Irishman first, and then critic. (c) pl. F.: Lieux payants, public lavatories. 2. (b) Il y aurait l. de... there is a case for... (c) Au l. de détails arides, il nous a donné... in place of dry details, he gave us...

**lieudit** [ljodit], *s.m.* (Named) place. pl. Des lieudits.

**lieutenant-colonel**, *s.m.* Av.: Wing-commander.

**lifter**, *s.m.* Z. L. des neiges, archet, polar, hare.

**lifter**, *v.tr.* Ten. To put top spin on the ball. Il joue très lifté, il a un jeu très lifté, he puts a lot of top on.

**lifting** [lɛftɪŋ], *s.m.* Face-lift.

**ligne**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Pêche à la l. de fond, bottom fishing. (b) L. brisée, broken line. Papier. Lignes d'eau transversales, chain-lines, marks T.V. Définition de 405 lignes d'écran, definition of 405 lines (c) Garder la ligne, soigner la ligne, (of women) to keep one's figure, (of men) to keep, to watch one's wasteline. Les grandes lignes du projet, the major principles upon which the project is, was, based (c) En premier l., in the first place, first and foremost (h) F.: C'est dans ma l., it's in my line, that's right up my street. 3. (a) Rail L. à voie double, twin-track railway. Av. Flight Les voyageurs pour Bruxelles ligne A doivent se présenter au guichet 20, passengers for flight A to Brussels are to report at counter 20 (b) Tp.: L. partagée, party line.

**ligne-bloc** [linbɔk], *s.f.* Typ. Type-bar, slug. Pl. Des lignes-blocs.

**limacien**, *-enne* [limaʃi-, -ɛn], *a.* Moll. Limacous, limacine.

**limbe**, *s.m.* 1. Bot. Larva (of leaf).

**limbe**, *s.f.* 1. Tl. L. à taille simple, float C'est le serpent qui ronge la l., it is the serpent gnawing the file.

**limier**, *s.m.* Ven. L'alet de l., harboure.

**limitation**, *s.f.* 1. L. des naissances, family planning.

**limite**, *s.f.* 1. Limitation. Mes. L. classique, yield stress L. de rupture, ultimate stress. 2. Date limite, latest date.

**limitrophe**, *a.* T.V. Zone l., fringe area.

**limogeage** [limɔʒaʒ], *s.m.* Supersede (general, etc.)

**limoger** [limɔʒɛ], *v.tr.* F. (a) To supersede (general, etc.), to give l.o.c. his boxer hat (b) To dismiss.

**limon**, *s.m.* L. fin, loess.

**limonaire** [limɔnɛr], *s.m.* Barrel-organ.

**limoneux**, *a.* 3. Grol.: Alluvial.

**lin**, *s.m.* 1. Bot. L. purgatif, purging flax.

**linaire**, *s.f.* Bot. L. cymbalaire, ivy-leaved toad-flax.

**liandane** [liɛdan], *s.m.* Liandane.

**linéaire**, *a.* Traduction l., line for line translation.

**liner** [lɛnɛr], *s.m.* Nav.: Lancer.

**lino**, *s.m.* F. 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**locomoteur, -trice.** 2. *s. f.* **Locomotrice, Rail:** electric engine, locomotive, **-ive.** 2. *s. f.* (a) *Rail: Train avec deux locomotives en tête*, double-headed train.

**loculicide** [lɔkylid], *a. Bot* Loculicidal (dehiscence, etc.).

**locustelle** [lɔkystɛl], *s. f.* **Orn.** *L. tachtée*, grasshopper warbler. *L. fluviale*, river warbler. *L. luscinde*, Savi's warbler.

**loden** [lɔdn], *s. m.* **Tex:** Loden cloth.

**loge,** *s. f.* 6. **Conch** Chamber. *L. initiale*, first chamber, protoch. *L. dernière*, body-chamber. *Couillage* à loges, chambered shell.

**logeabilité** [lɔʒabilt], *s. f.* (D'un appartement, d'une voiture) Spaciousness.

**logement,** *s. m.* 1. See also **logis** 1. 4. **Alec F.** Well.

**logistique** [lɔʒistik], 1. *a.* Logistic. 2. *s. f.* (i) **Alf.** Logistics (ii) **Phil.** Logistics.

**logopédie** [lɔʒpedi], *s. f.* Logopedics.

**loi-cadre** [lwa kdr], *s. f.* Outline law (to be completed by decrees).

**loin,** *adv.* 1. (Of place) (a) *La poste est l.*, the post-office is a long way off. (b) *De loin*, by far. *Je l'ai reconnu de l.*, I recognized him from a distance. *s. m.* *Tout-à-fait au l.*, in the far distance. 2. (Of time) (a) *Nous reviendrons là-dessus plus l.*, we shall refer to this again elsewhere.

**loisir,** *s. m.* **Les loisirs**, spare-time activities.

**lokoum** [lɔkum], *s. m.* **RUSSIA** LOKOUM.

**long.** 1. *a.* (a) (Of space) *Mer longue*, long sea. *ICE* *Moteur à longue course*, long-stroke engine. (b) (Of time) *Traverser le temps l.*, to weary, to get bored. 2. *s. m.* (a) *L'expliquer qch en l.* et en large, to explain sth in great detail. (b) (Of time) *Tout au l.* de, throughout.

3. *s. f.* (b) *Cards* *La plus haute carte de sa longue*, the highest card of one's longest suit.

**longanier** [lɔʒanje], *s. m.* **Bot** Longan.

**longuet** [lɔʒɛ], *s. m.* Broad stick.

**longueur,** *s. f.* 1. *L.* *l.* *de journée*, de semaine, d'année, throughout the day, week, year. **Prov.** *Signe de l.*, mark of length. 2. (b) *Ten Cr.* *Conserver un bon l.* de balle, to keep a good length.

**looping,** *s. m.* 2. *L.* *l.* *à l'emery*, bunt.

**loriot,** *s. m.* **Orn.** *L. (d'Europe)*, golden oriole.

**lotissement,** *s. m.* 2. (a) Building plot. (b) Housing estate.

**lotisseur** [lɔʒisr], *s. m.* **Surv.** Developer (speculative builder).

**louage,** *s. m.* 1. **Charting** 2. *Arçon de l.*, charter air raft.

**loucher,** *v. t.* *F.* *l.* *vers qch*, to cast longing eyes at, a sidelong glance at, sth.

**louffa** [lɔfa], *s. f.* **CUISA**

**loufoque,** *a. f.* Cracked.

**louis-philippard** [lɔʒipilpɑr], *a. Pej* Pertaining to the reign of Louis-Philippe.

**louis-quatorzien** [lɔʒkatɔʁje], *a.* Pertaining to the reign of Louis XIV.

**M, m,** *s. f.* **TP** **M** comme Marcel, **M** for Mary.

**mac** [mak], *s. m.* 1. **MIC** 1.

**macaque,** *s. m.* **Z** *M. rhusus*, bandar.

**macareux,** *s. m.* **Orn.** *M. puffin*, crested auklet. *M. starik*, parquet auklet. *M. moine*, puffin.

**macaron,** *s. m.* 4. *F.* Rosette (of a decoration).

**macérien, -ienne** [masɛʁje, -je], *a. & s.* **Geog.** (Native, inhabitant) of MACÉDOIE.

**Mach** [maʃ], *s. m.* (*terodynamique*) (Nombre de) Mach, Mach, Mach number.

**machine,** *s. f.* 1. (a) *M. à lacer*, washing-machine. *M. à coudre*, penny-in-the-slot gambling machine. *Apr. M.* *à battre*, threshing-machine. *F.* *Trois pages de m.*, three typewritten pages.

**machine-transfert** [maʃinɛtʁɛfʁ], *s. f.* (*Automatisme*) Transfer-machine. *pl.* *Des machines-transferts*.

**machoire,** *s. f.* 2. *Mec.F.* *M. mobile de clef à molette*, sliding jaw of a wrench.

**machon** [maʃɔ], *s. m.* **P.** Big feed, blow-out, tuck-in.

**macreuse,** *s. f.* **Orn.** *M. noire*, common scoter. *M.* *à lunettes*, surf scoter. *M. brune*, double m., velvet scoter, *U.S.* white-winged scoter.

**macromolécule** [makʁomɔlɛkyl], *s. f.* Macromolecule.

**macroule** [makʁul], *s. f.* **On** (*Foulgée*) m., cool.

**Mae West,** *s. m.* 4. *F.* *Rosette* (of a decoration).

**magasin,** *s. m.* 1. (a) *Magasin à succursales multiples*, chain-store. (b) See also **ACCUSOIR** 2.

**mage,** *s. m.* **Sect**

**magellanique,** *a. Astr.* Nuée magellanique, nebula.

**magistère** [magistɛr], *s. m.* 1. *A.* *Alch.* Magisterium, magistracy. 2. *R.C.Ch.* Magisterium. 3. *F.* *Exercer un m.*, to exercise authoritative power.

**magnésium,** *s. m.* **Phot.** *Éclair de m.*, magnesium light, flash.

**magétophone** [magɛtɔfɔn], *s. m.* *R.T.M.* Tape recorder.

**magnificat,** *s. m.* *F.* *Le m.* est plus long que les répres, your slip is showing.

**magnifique,** *a.* 1. (a) *Bonny* (of child).

**magnolia,** *s. m.* **Métall.** Magnolia-(metal).

**maïhonne** [maɔn], *s. f.* **Naud:** (South of France) Barge.

**maigre.** 1. *a.* (a) *s.* Un grand m., a tall thin man. *C'est une femme m.*, she's fatter than she looks, she's not as thin as she looks. (b) *Fromage m.*, skim-milk cheese.

**loupe.** *s. f.* 1. (b) *L. d'orne*, elm bur. 3. *L. de tisserand*, weaver's glass.

**louper.** 2. *v. tr.* *P.* *Pas besoin de s'en faire, c'est loupé*, don't get het up, you've had it.

**lourd, -ourde.** 1. *a.* (a) *ICE:* *Poids l.*, heavy lorry. *Cric pour poids l.*, heavy-duty jack. *Carburant l.*, heavy fuel. *F.* *Je ne suis pas payé lourd*, I am not paid much. (b) *Avoir une allure lourde*, to slouch.

**lucarnon** [lykarnɔ], *s. m.* **Arch.** Small dormer window.

**lucratif, -ive,** *a.* (*Association*) *sans but l.*, non-profit-making (association).

**luffa** [lyfa], *s. m.* **Bot:** Sponge-cucumber, sponge-gourd, loofah, towel-gourd.

**lui.** *pl. eux*, stressed pers. pron. m. (a) (Subject) *Eux deux, eux tous*, the two of them, all (everyone) of them. (b) (Object) *Eux deux, eux tous*, the two of them, all (everyone) of them. *Je me rappelle une remarque de lui*, I remember a remark of his.

**luire,** *v. t.* *Les étoiles luisent dans le ciel*, the stars glimmer in the sky. *Les charbons luisent dans la pièce remplie d'ombre*, the embers glow in the dark room.

**luisant, -ante.** 1. *a.* **Arb.** *À écorce luisante*, silver-barked.

**luminescence,** *s. f.* **El.** *etc.* *L. résiduelle*, post-luminescence. *Tension de l. (d'une cellule photo-électrique)*, blue-glow voltage.

**luminéux, -euse,** *a.* *Idee lumineuse*, bright idea, brain-wave. *T.I.* *Tache, bande, lueur*, light spot, strip.

**lune,** *s. f.* 1. (a) *L. des moissons*, harvest-moon. *L'homme de la l.*, the man in the moon. *Tu tombes de la l.*, you don't know half of what goes on here. (d) *Moonlight*.

**lunette,** *s. f.* 2. *Lunettes fumées, solaires, de soleil*, sun-glasses. *Serpent à lunettes*, Indian cobra. 5. (c) *Abt.* See also **ENVEI** **OPANT** 1.

**PANORAMIQUE** (c) *Alec B.* *L. (de tour) à suivre*, following steady.

**lunik** [lynik], *s. m.* **Lunik**.

**lusacien, -ienne** [lyzasje, -je], *a.* **Geog.** **Lusatien**.

**lusciniol** [lysinjɔ], *s. f.* **Orn.** *L.* *a. moustaches*, moustached warbler.

**lustrine,** *s. f.* **Tex.** 2. *Manches en l.*, oversleeves.

**luzerne,** *s. f.* 1. *Bot.* *Alcy l. en faux*, sickle medick, yellow medick. *L. houblon*, black medick, hop m. chick, nonsex.

**luzien, -ienne** [lyzje, -je], *a. & s.* **Geog.** (Native, inhabitant) of Saint-Jean-de-Luz.

**luzule** [lyzul], *s. f.* **Bot.** *Luzule des champs*, sweet bent.

**lycée,** *s. m.* 2. *Stat.* secondary Grammar School, *lycée*.

**lycte** [lykt], *s. m.* **Fut.** Powder-post beetle.

**lymphangite** [lyfɔʒit], *s. f.* **Med.** Lymphangitis. *Vet.* *L. ulcéreuse*, ulcerative lymphangitis.

**lymphogranulomato** [lyfɔʒɔʒnɔlɔmatɔ], *s. f.* **Lympho-granulomatose maligne**, Hodgkin's disease.

**lyophile** [lyɔfil], *a.* Lyophilic.

**lypémanie** [lypɛmani], *s. f.* **Lypemania**.

## M

**maille.** *s. f.* 1. (a) See also **THIER** II 1.

**maillo.** *s. m.* (c) *M.* *de corps*, vest.

**main,** *s. f.* 1. (a) *Il se donneront la m. pour traverser la rivière*, they joined hands to ford the stream. *Affaire conclue sous (la) m.*, hole-and-corner deal. *Sous la main*, within reach. *F.* *Passer la main dans le dos*, dans les cheveux, à qn, to soft-soap s.o., to butter s.o. up. *Faire qch de la m. droite, gauche*, to do sth. right handed, left-handed. (b) *Passer aux mains de . . .*, to pass into the hands of. . .

*Nau.* *Gagner un navire main sur main*, to make up on a ship hand over hand. (c) *J'ai perdu le coup de m. pour donner les cartes*, I've got out of the way of dealing. (d) *Av.* *Rendre la m.*, to ease the stick. *Homme à toute main*, handyman. *Un homme à toute m. chez lui*, a very handy man about the house. *Tenez-vous en m.*, control yourself. 6. *Papern* *Papier qui a la m. très élevée*, paper that bulks high.

**maint.** *s. m.* **Orn.** *M. religieuse*, nina, myna(h).

**maintenant, -ante.** *F.* *Oh! maintenant*, come now!

**maintenir,** *v. tr.* 1. (a) *Il est difficile de m. ces étudiants dans la carrière de l'enseignement*, it is difficult to keep these students to teaching as a career. (c) *M. sa position*, to hold one's own.

**se maintenir.** 2. *St Exch:* *Se actions se maintiennent d. . .*, these shares remain firm at . . . *F.* *Comment ça va?* *On se maintient*, "How are things?" "Joggling along." 3. *Le temps se maintient au beau*, the weather remains fine.

**maintien,** *s. m.* 2. *Legue de m.*, lessons in deportment.

**mais.** 1. *adv.* (b) *Mais c'est que . . .*, but then. . .

**mais,** *s. m.* 1. **Fr.C:** *Flocons de m.*, cornflakes. *Grains de m. grillés, soufflés*, pop-corn.

**maison,** *s. f.* 1. (a) *M. de repos*, rest home. *Seh.* *La M. du Canada* (de la Cité Universitaire de Paris), the Canadian Hostel. *M. de maître*, gentleman's residence. See also **REBESSEMENT** 2. (b) *Com:* *La m. du porte-plume*, the Pen Shop. (c) See also **DOUBLE** 1.

2. (c) *Elle a vingt ans de m.*, she has been in service for twenty years. 3. *Attrib. (on menu)*, *Pâté maison*, special pâté (of the establishment). *P:* *C'était un chou m.*, it was a monstrous, huge, cabbage.

**maitre, -esse,** *s. f.* 1. (a) *Je suis m. de mon temps*, my time is my own. *Les freins cessent de fonctionner et le conducteur ne fut plus m. de sa voiture*, the brakes stopped working and the car took charge. *Chauffeur de m.*, private chauffeur. 3. (b) *Chevillie maitresse, pièce maitresse*, king-pin.

**maîtrise**, *s. f.* 1. (d) See also AGENT 2.

**majeur**, *-eure*, *a.* (b) *Gas de torce majeure*, Act of God. (c) *s. Devenir m.*, to come of age

**majour**, *s.m.* 4. *Sch. Sortir m. (d'une grande école)* → to leave (a university, etc.) head of the list.

**majoritaire**, 1. *a. Parti m.*, majority party. 2. *s.m. & f. Fin* Person with majority of shares.

**maki**, *s.m.* 2. Madagascar cat

**mal**, *maux*, *a.* (b) *Mal de l'air, d'avion*, air-sickness. *Mal de voiture*, car-sickness. *Lit: Mal du siècle*, world weariness.

**mal'**, *adv.* 1. (a) *M. adresser (une lettre)*, to mis-address. *M. conseiller (qn)*, to misadvise (s.o.). *Appareil m. assemblé*, apparatus wrongly put together. (c) *F. Il a pas m. du charlatan*, there is quite a bit of the quack about him, he is a good deal of a quack. 2. (a) *C'est très m. à lui d'en avoir parlé*, it's very wrong of him to have spoken about it.

**malabar** [malabar], *P.* (a) *a. Strapping*, *F. beefy*. (b) *s.m. Strapping*, *F. beefy*, *lout*.

**malade**, 1. *a.* (b) *F. T'es pas malade?* Are you off your rocker? *maladie*, *s. f.* *M. des os*, elm disease. *l'et. M. du jeune âge*, distemper.

**Malaisie**, *Pr.n f. Geog.* 2. *La Malaisie*, Malaya.

**malandrin**, *s.m.* 2. *Marauder*

**malaxeur**, *s.m.* *Mixing-machine*. *Broyeur m.*, mixing-mill.

**malcolmie** [mal'kɔm], *s. f. Bot.* Virginia(n) stock.

**malcommode** [mal'kɔmɔd], *a.* Inconvenient

**malhabile**, *a. M. à la flatterie*, untutored in the art of flattery.

**malheureux**, *-euse*, *a.* (b) *Il m'a la malheureuse*, I hum, the ill-fated. *Candidat m.*, unsuccessful candidate.

**malin**, *-igne*, *a.* 2. (a) *F. Iron. C'est malin!* that's clever of you! *Ce n'était pas très m.* That wasn't very bright, was it?

**malle**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *M. de toile*, tin trunk. *Ant.* Boot. *U.S. trunk*

**malleine** [mal'ne], *s. f. Vet.* Mallein.

**malleiner** [mal'ne], *s. f. Vet.* To mallein.

**mallette**, *s. f.* (a) *M. parme*, dressing-case.

**malmené**, *s. tr.* (a) To manhandle

**malon** [malɔ̃], *s.m.* Paving-brick (in South of France)

**malpoli** [mal'pɔli], *a. P.* Impolite

**Malte**, *Pr.n f. Mecc.* *Entraînement par croix de Malte*, (Geogr.) cross movement, Geneva motion.

**malvenant** [mal'venɑ̃], *a.* Unthrifty (tree, etc.).

**manclon**, *s.m.* 2. (b) Knoll.

**manade** [manad], *s. f.* Herd of catk or horses (South of France, and especially Camargue).

**manadier** [manadje], *s.m.* Cattle-dealer (in Camargue)

**manager** [manadʒe], *s.m. Cin. Sp.* Manager

**manakin** [manaki], *s.m. Orn.* Man(n)ikin, manakin.

**manche, *s. f.* 1. (a) *Fraises manches, manches de travail*, oversleeves. See also LUSINE 2. (b) *Manche à air*, air wind-sock. 3. (b) *Sp.* (n) Round**

**manche**, *s.m.* 1. *P. Raisonner comme un m.*, to reason in a cock-eyed fashion. *Ar. M. au centre*, stick full back. *Tirer sur le m.*, to ease the stick back. *Jeter le manche après la cognée*, to give up in sheer despair.

**manchon**, *s.m.* 2. *Tûm* (a) Jacket (of barrel). (b) *Petrol Ind.* *Min.* *M. vissé*, tool-joint

**mandarin**, *-ine*, 2. *a.* Mandarin

**mandat**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *Vote par mandat*, card vote.

**mandataire**, *s. f.* 3. *Com.* *M. aux Halles*, vessel broker (at the Halles in Paris).

**Manchoukouo** [mɑ̃ʃukwɔ], *Pr.n m. Geog.* Manchukuo

**manège**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Maître de manège*, ring-master (of circus) (c) *M. découvert*, open-air riding school.

**maneton**, *s.m.* 1. *Aut. etc.* *M. (de volebrequin)*, throw

**manger**, 1. *s. tr.* 1. → to drink *Mange ta soupe*, drink your soup *Manger du curé*, to be violently anti-clerical, to be a priest-hater. See also DENT 1, LIVRE 1

**manabilité**, *s. f.* 2. *Ar.* Manoeuvrability.

**manière**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *Peu d'éth de m.*, à *proprement un rayon* → light so constructed as to throw a beam. . . . *De toute m.*, in any case. *Je me suis remuégé sur la m. d'enlever un mandat*, I enquired how to send a postal order. 2. (a) *N'oubliez pas vos bonnes manières*, don't forget your manners.

**manifestation**, *s. f.* (e) *M. sportive*, sporting event.

**manifest** [manifest], *s.m.* Duplicate book

**manipulation**, *s. f.* Tg. *Table de m.*, operating table.

**manipuler**, *s. tr.* 1. Tg. To operate

**mannette** [manɛt], *s. f.* Small crake.

**manœuvrabilité** [manœvra'bilite], *s. f.* *Ar.* Manoeuvrability.

**manœuvre**, 1. *s. f.* (f) *M. électorale*, vote-catching manoeuvre. (g) *Jur. Med.* *Accusation provoquée par manœuvres criminelles*, illegal operation.

**manœuvrer**, 1. *s. tr.* (a) *Appareil facile à m.*, apparatus that works easily. (d) *Fish.* To play

**manomètre**, *s.m.* *M. de Bourdon*, Bourdon tube.

**manométrique**, *a. Ph.* Hauteur m., head of water

**manquant**, 3. *s.m. Com.* *Les manquants*, (the) shortages. *Être des manquants dans la marchandise*, to prevent short delivery.

**manque**, *s.m.* 1. *Com. Jur.* *M. à gagner*, (i) lost opportunity of doing business. (ii) slack period, period with no returns.

**manquement**, *s.m.* 2. *M. aux devoirs, de la profession*, unprofessional conduct.

**manquer**, 1. *v.i.* 1. (a) *Com.* *M. de disponibilité*, to be pressed for funds. 2. (d) *Il n'a pas manqué à sa destinée*, he did not fail to accomplish his destiny.

**manquer**, 11. *s. tr.* 1. (a) *Golf* etc. *M. un coup*, to fozzle a shot.

**mansion**, *s. f.* 3. *Mediev. Th.* Mansion.

**manucuré** [man'ykyre], *a.* Manicured.

**maque** [mak], *s.m.* Z. Madagascar cat, lemur, macaco.

**maquereau-serpent** [makʁosɛrpɑ̃], *s.m.* Snake-mackerel. *Pl. Des maquereaux-serpents.*

**maquette**, *s. f.* 1. (f) *Cin.* etc. Miniature, model. *Prise de vues avec maquettes*, miniature work, model work. (g) Scale model. *M. (pour l'enseignement)*, demonstration model.

**maquiller**, *s. tr.* (b) *F.* To overface (a basket of apples, etc. . . .)

**maquis**, *s.m.* Maquis, underground forces. *Les maquis norvégien*, the Norwegian underground forces. *Prendre le m.*, to go underground, to take to the maquis.

**maquisard** [makizɑ̃r], *s.m.* (1930-45 *war*) Man of the maquis, maquisard.

**maralchage**, *s.m.* U.S. Truck gardening.

**maralcher**, *-ère*, 1. *a.* (b) *Produits maraichers*, market-garden produce. U.S. Truck. *Jardin m.*, U.S. truck garden, truck farm.

**Industrie maraichère**, U.S. truck gardening. 2. *s.* U.S. Truck gardenier.

**maravédís**, *s.m.* *Lat. J'en ai pas un m.*, I haven't got a brass farthing.

**marbre**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *M. tacheté*, clouded marble. 4. *Typ.* (b) *Livre sur le marbre*, book in type

**marcescent**, *a. Bot.* (Organe m.), sub-persistent.

**marchand**, *-ande*, 1. *s.* (a) *F. M. de puces*, old-clothes man. *Pej. Marchands de canons*, aimament magnates. 2. *a.* (b) *Prix m.*, market price.

**marchander**, *s. tr.* 1. (a) *Se faire m.*, to invite haggling

**marche**, *s. f.* 1. (a) (n) *Cont.* *M. de départ*, curtain-fest (of stair-case) 3. (b) *En m.*, in motion. *M. avant*, forward motion. *M. arrière*, backward motion. *Cin.* reverse motion. *Cin.* *M. (du film)*, motion. 4. (c) *Ar.* *Mettre en marche à l'éolée*, to swing the air-screw. *Bonne m. (d'un service)*, proper performance.

**marché**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *M. noir*, black market. *M. gris*, semi-black market, grey market. See also PARAFLE 1. (c) *Pol. Fr.* *Politique de l'argent à bon m.*, cheap money policy. 2. *M. aux puces*, flea market. *M. couvert*, covered market, market hall. *Pol. Fr.* *M. commun*, common market. *Étude des marchés*, marketing. See also COL 4

**marcher**, 1. *v.i.* 2. (a) *M. sur qn*, to walk quickly towards somebody. (c) *M. au canon*, to make for the sound of guns.

**3. (a)** *Cela fait m. le commerce*, it's good for trade. (OI ships) *Nous ne pouvons plus m. qu'avec une chaudière*, we can only steam with one boiler. *F. Il a marché*, he fell for it (b) *Appareil de T.S.F. marchant sur tous courants*, wireless set working on all voltages. *Faire m. le phonographe*, to put on the gramophone.

**maréchal**, *s.m.* 3. (a) See also BARON 1. (c) *Mil.* *A.* *M. de camp*, brigadier

**maréchale**, 1. *s. f. Toit. Poudre à la m.*, scented hair powder.

**marégarinier** [mar'gariɛ], *s.m.* *Margarine* manulaturer

**marée**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *En m. de . . .*, arising out of . . . , in connection with. (b) *En m. de l'histoire*, a foot-note to history.

**3. (b)** *Typ.* *Illustrations à marges perdues*, bleed-off illustrations.

**margoulin**, *s.m.* P. 5. *Blackmarker*. 6. *Black marketer*.

**Marguerite**, 2. *s. f.* (b) *F. Effeuiller la m.*, to play 'she loves me, she loves me not'

**Marie-couche-toi-là** [marikɔʃtwali], *s. f. imp. P.* Woman of easy virtue.

**Marie-Louise** [mariluwiz], *s.m. or f. Mil.* *P.* Un (or une) Marie-Louise, an angel face.

**marine**, *s. f.* 5. *a. F.* Navy-blue, navy. *Un costume marine*, a navy-blue suit.

**marionnettiste** [marjɔnɛtist], *s.m.* Puppeteer.

**Marlotte** [marɔt], *Pr.n. Ph.* *La loi de Marlotte*, Boyle's law.

**marmelade**, *s. f.* (a) *M. de pommes*, (n) apple purée. (c) *F.* *Mess*, hash. *La ville est en m.*, the town is a frightful mess, a shambles (as a result of air raids, etc.).

**marmite**, *s. f.* 1. *M. sous pression*, pressure-cooker.

**marner**, *s. tr.* 2. *P.* To work

**maroquinerie**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *Leather-working*. 2. *Com.* (b) *Fancy leather-work*. (c) *Shop selling fancy-leather goods*.

**maroquinier**, *s.m.* (a) *Leather-worker*. (c) *Dealer in fancy-leather goods*. (d) *Shop selling fancy-leather goods*.

**marouette** [maruɛt], *s. f.* Orn. *Crake* *M. poussin*, little crake. *M. ponctuée*, spotted crake. *M. de Baillon*, Baillon's crake.

**marouflage** [maruʁaf], *s.m.* *Art.* etc. Cloth backing.

**marquant**, *a.* 1. *Lat.* *Passages marquants*, purple passages

**marqué**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *Produits de m.*, branded goods. *J'ai eu des voitures de trois marques*, I have had three makes of cars. 3. (c) *Sp.* *A vos marques! Prêts? Partez!* On the mark! On your marks! Get set! Go!

**marquer**, 1. *s. tr.* (b) *Games* *M. trente points*, to score thirty. *Ne m. aucun point*, to fail to score. See also BUT 2. *M. un adversaire*, to mark a man. *M. un adversaire de deux points*, to be two up.

**marqueur**, *-euse*, 1. *s.* (b) *Fb.* etc. *M. de but*, scorer. 2. *s.m.* (c) *Mil.* *Av.* *Marker-bomb*, target indicator bomb.

**marquise**, *s. f.* 2. (c) *Carriage awning* (of hotel, etc.). *Rail.* etc. *Umbrella roof*. 5. *Cin.* *Champagne coup*; wine cup

**marrant**, *a. P.* (b) *Odd*, strange, funny, queer. *Vous êtes m., vous, alors!* you're the limit!

**marsoinage** [marsɔinaʒ], *s.m.* *Ar.* Porpoising.

**marteau**, *-eaux*, *s.m.* 1. (a) *M.* *à embouter*, chasing hammer. *Cr.E.* *Min.* *M. perforateur*, hammer-drill. *Métal m. de mécanicien*, *à panne boudé*, *à panne sphérique*, ball-peen hammer.

*Marteaux*, etc., *pneumatiques*, pneumatic tools. *M. pneumatique*, pneumatic drill.

**marteau-piolet** [martopjɔl], *s.m.* Mount: Piton hammer. *pl. Des marteau-piolets.*

**martin**, *-ienne*, *a.* (b) *s.* *F.* Space-man.

**Martin**, 2. *s.m.* (a) *Orn.* *M. roselin*, rose-coloured starling, rose-coloured pastor.

**martinet**, *s.m.* 4. *Nau.* Boom-span. *M.* du *mât de charge*, derrick span.

**martinet**, *s.m.* Orn. *M.* noir, swift. *M. alpin*, à ventre blanc, alpine swift. *M. pâle*, pallid swift.

**mascothe**, *s.f.* Sp: *F.* Terrain *m.*, lucky ground.

**masochiste** [masoʃist], *s.m.* & *f.* Psy. Masochist.

**masquage** [maskaʒ], *s.m.* & *f.* (Pour la peinture au pistolet) Masking, shelling (of a surface).

**masque**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *M.* sous-marin, snorkel. 3. (Civ.E.) *M.* d'émulation, cut-off.

**masquer**, *v.tr.* 1. (c) (Pour la peinture au pistolet) To mask, shield (a surface). *M.* ses batteries, to conceal one's intentions.

**masse**, *s.f.* 1. (d) *Pe* La masse, the mob. 4. *Atom. Ph.* *M.* critique, critical mass.

**masse**, *s.f.* 1. *F.* Coup de *m.*, fleeing (at a restaurant).

**massue**, *s.f.* (a) Argument (coup de *m.*, sledge-hammer argument).

**mastaba** [mastaba], *s.m.* Egyptian *Archéol.* Mastaba, square Egyptian tomb.

**maïstic**, *s.m.* 2. (a) Couleur *m.*, putty-coloured. *Woods:* etc. *M.* à reboucher, stopping-out wax; beaumontage.

**mastodonte**, *s.m.* 2. *F.* Les mastodontes de la route, road-monsters (large lorries, buses, etc.).

**mastoidite** [mastoidit], *s.f.* Med. Inflammation of the mastoid, *F.* mastoids.

**match**, *s.m.* 1. *Sp.* Row *M.* d'aviron, boat-race. *Fb.* etc. Match *prélu*, fixture. Match de championnat (professionnel), league match.

2. *F.* Struggle.

**matelas**, *s.m.* (a) Retourner le *m.*, to turn the bed.

**mâter**, *v.tr.* (a) *Nau.* Mâcher à *m.*, masting shears. *M.* les mâts de charge, to rig the booms.

**matériel**, *-elle*, *a.* (c) *Tr.* Domages matériels, damage to property. 2. *s.m.* Stock-in-trade. *Mat.* Matériel, equipment.

*Mat.* Le service du *m.*, ordnance. *M.* de campement, camping equipment.

**maternel**, *-elle*, *a.* 2. (b) Langue maternelle, native tongue.

**maternité**, *s.f.* 1. *M.* divine, virgin birth.

**mât-grue** [mɑtɡrue], *s.m.* Mast-crane, *pl.* Des mât-grues.

**mathématique**, *s.f.* 2. *s.f.* Sci. Mathématiques élémentaires, *F.* Math. élém. [matlan], mathématiques class. (follows the classe de première in Collèges and Lycées and prepares for the second part of the baccalauréat examination).

*Math. gén.* [matnɛn], first-year course in French Universities (generally taken before the honours course in Physics). *Usu. pl.* See also ELEMENT 3.

**mathéux** [matɔ], *s.m.* *F.* Mathématicien.

**matière**, *s.f.* 2. (a) Matière grasse, butterfat. La teneur du lait en *m.* grasse, the butterfat content of milk. 3. (a) (School) subject.

**matin**, *s.m.* 1. *s.m.* Rentrer au petit matin, *F.* to come home with the milk.

**matin**, *s.m.* 2. *F.* (a) *mt.* Mille milles à l'heure! *matin!* a thousand miles an hour! some speed!

**matraque**, *s.f.* Matraque en caoutchouc, rubber truncheon. *F.* Coup de *m.*, bareheaded overcharging (in restaurant).

**matraquer** [matrake], *v.tr.* To bludgeon.

**matrissage**, *s.m.* (a) *Métall.* Forgeage par *m.*, die forging. *M.* Extrusion, cold forging.

**matrice**, *s.f.* 1. (d) Gramophones. *M.* de disques, *m.* de réserve, matrix, mother record. (e) *Math.* Matrix.

**maturation**, *s.f.* Phot. *M.* de l'émulsion, digestion of the emulsion.

**maximal**, *-aux*, *a.* Maximal.

**mazetier** [mazte], *s.m.* South of France Dial. Fatmer.

**méandre**, *s.m.* *Ph.Geog.*: *M.* encaissé, incised meander. *M.* recourbé, cut-off meander.

**méat**, *s.m.* Bot. *M.* intercellulaire, intercellular space.

**mec**, *s.m.* 2. *P.* Bloke.

**mécancien**, *-ienne*, *s.m.* 1. (a) Dent. *M.* dentiste, dental mechanic.

**mécanographique** [mekanografik], *a.* Machine mécanographique, computer.

**mécénat** [mesena], *s.m.* Patronage.

**méchant**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *s.pl.* B. Les méchants, the wicked.

**mèche**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Mm.* Cord. 2. (c) *Tex.* *M.* de préparation, roving, sliver. (d) *M.* d'archet, hair of violin bow.

**méconnaître**, *v.tr.* (b) *Je ne peux pas m'en qu'il y ait des gens aussi intelligents que moi*, I cannot ignore the fact that there are people as intelligent as myself.

**mecquois**, *-oise* [mekwa, -vaz], *a.* & *s.* (Native) of Mecca, Meccan.

**médailillon**, *s.m.* 1. (c) Pat (of butter).

**médecin**, *s.m.* *M.* de médecine générale, general practitioner, *F.* G.P.

**médersa** [medersa], *c.f.* Moslem college.

**médical**, *-aux*, *a.* 2. Examen *m.* (complet), check-up.

**médicamenteux**, *-euse* [medikamto, -oz], *a.* Medicinal.

**médiciner** [medisijn], *s.m.* Bot: Oil-tree.

**médullaire**, *a.* Arb. Rayon *m.*, pith ray.

**mégacycle** [megask], *s.m.* *W. Tel.*: *T.V.* Megacycle.

**mégahertz** [megahertz], *s.m.* *W. Tel.*: *T.V.* Megahertz.

**meilleur**, *-eure*, *a.* 2. (a) C'est le *m.* homme qui sait, he is a most excellent man. (b) *s.m.* Pour le *m.* et pour le *pire*, for better, for worse.

**mélancoliser** [meloklize], *v.* To be melancholy.

**mélien**, *-ienne* [meliɛ, -jen], *a.* & *pr.n.* (Native) of Milo, Mihan.

**mélodramatiser** [melodramatize], *v.tr.* To melodramatize.

**membrane**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Biol. *M.* cellulaire, cell-membrane. 2. *Tp.* *M.* de charbon, carbon diaphragm.

**même**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Tous rassemblés en un *m.* lieu, all gathered in one spot. Les deux concepts sont mêmes, the two concepts are identical.

tical. 3. (c) *Adv.phr.* (i) Mais tout de *m.*! Hang it all! Ah! tout de *m.*! le voilà, at last, here he is!

**mémorandum**, *s.m.* 1. Navy: *M.* de combat, battle orders.

**menace**, *s.f.* La *m.* sur l'Italie, the threat to Italy.

**ménage**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Jouer au *m.*, to play at keeping house. Tenir le *m.* de *qn.*, to keep house for s.o. Elle met son argent dans le *m.*, she contributes to the household expenses. (b) Les affaires du *m.*, the household duties.

**ménager**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) Transition ménagée (de . . . d. . .), gradual transition (from . . . to . . .).

**ménager**, *-ère*, *s.m.* 1. (a) Salon des arts ménagers — Ideal Home Exhibition.

**ménagerie**, *s.f.* *F.* C'est une vraie *m.* que cette maison, this house is a perfect zoo (with cats, dogs, etc.).

**menée**, *s.f.* 2. Menées anti-nationales, anti-national activities.

**mener**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) *Sp.* La France mène la Belgique par 2 à 1, France is leading Belgium by 2 to 1.

**meneur**, *-euse*, *s.m.* (a) Le *m.* du jeu, the moving spirit.

**ménage**, *s.f.* Anat. *F.* Se creuser les ménages, to rack one's brains. Il ne s'abîme, ne se fatigue, pas les ménages, he doesn't exactly overwork.

**Ménomène** [memɔnɛn]. *Pr.n.* s. & *f.* Ethn. Menominee (Indian).

**menotte**, *s.f.* 2. *pl.* Menottes aux mains, handcuffs.

**mesurer** [misyre], *v.tr.* To measure (size and weight).

**menthe**, *s.f.* Bot: *M.* aquatique, *m.* sauvage, horse-mint.

**mentonnet**, *s.m.* (b) I.C.E. *M.* lubrificateur, oil dipper (of bug spray, scoop, splash).

**méplat**, *s.m.* See also ALIER.

**mer**, *s.f.* (a) *Ph.Geog.*: *M.* fermée, enclosed sea, inland sea. *M.* libre, open sea. *M.* d'hale, sea as smooth as a mill-pond. D'une mer à l'autre, from coast to coast.

**merci**, *s.m.* 1. *Hist.* L'ordre de Notre-Dame de la Merol, the Order of Our Lady of Ransom.

**mercure**, *s.m.* 2. *s.m.* *Ch.* *Pharm.* *M.* précipité blanc, ammoniated mercury, white precipitate. *M.* doux, calomel.

**mère-patrie**, *s.f.* Mother country.

**mergule** [mɛʒyl], *s.m.* Orn. *M.* nain, little auk, U.S. dovekie.

**mérité**, *s.m.* 1. *adm.* Le Mérité agricole, de oration awarded to prominent farmers, etc., by the Ministry of Agriculture.

**merle**, *s.m.* Orn. 1. (a) *M.* noir, blackbird. (b) *M.* bleu, blue rock thrush. *M.* doré, White's, golden mountain thrush. *M.* solitaire, Pallas's thrush. *M.* rose, rose-coloured starling, rose-coloured pastor. *M.* obscur, eye-browed, dark, thrush. *M.* de roche, rock thrush. 2. *M.* à plastron, à collier, ring-ouzel.

**merlin**, *s.m.* Cleaving-axe.

**merlon**, *s.m.* Fort: U.S. Baricade.

**mérou** [mɛru], *s.m.* Ich. Groupier.

**merveille**, *s.f.* Bot. Merveille du Pérou, marvel of Peru, U.S. le *m.*, butterfly-might.

**mésange**, *s.f.* Orn. *M.* à moustaches, bearded titmouse. *M.* acarée, azure titmouse. *M.* huppée, crested titmouse.

**mésangeai** [mɛʒɛʒi], *s.m.* Orn. Mésangeai imitateur, de malheur, Siberian jay.

**mésion** [mɛʒɔ], *s.m.* Atom. *Ph.* Meson.

**mésoton** [mɛʒɔtɔ], *s.m.* Atom. *Ph.* Meson.

**mesure**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Dans une large mesure, mainly, to a large extent. Dans la *m.* oil, in so far as. 2. (b) Mesures de capacité pour matières solides, dry measures.

**mesurer**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) *M.* six pieds, (i) (of pers.) to stand, be, six feet tall.

**mesureur**, *-euse*, *s.m.* 1. *M.* juré, wharfinger.

**métallisation**, *s.f.* 2. *M.* par projection, metal spraying.

**métayage**, *s.m.* Husb. U.S. Share-cropping.

**métayer**, *-ère*, *s.m.* 1. *s.m.* (a) U.S. Share-cropper.

**météo**, *s.f.* 1. *s.f.* *F.* (a) Weather-report. (b) (= Bureau central de météorologie) The Meteorological Office. 2. *s.m.* *F.* (Pers.) Meteorologist.

**météorologue**, *a.* Station *m.*, weather-station. Frégate, navire, *m.*, weather ship. L'Office National Météorologique (F. P.O.N.M.) = the Central Forecasting Office.

**métier**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Business.

**métrage**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Cin.* Long *m.*, full-length film. Court *m.*, short.

**Métro** [le], *s.m.* Underground railway, U.S. Scot: subway. Le métro de Londres, the Underground; the "tube."

**mettre**, *-euse*, *s.m.* *W. Tel.*: *M.* en onde, producer.

**mettre**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *M.* sur le mauvais cheval, to back the wrong horse. (b) *F.* En *m.* un coup, to put some vim into it. *M.* cent francs dans une paire de bottes, to spend a hundred francs on a pair of boots. (c) Ne plus *m.*, to leave off (a garment). Il est mis à faire peur, he is dressed like a scarecrow.

**se mettre**, *s.m.* 1. (b) Elle sait se *m.* au ménage bien mieux que moi, she gets down to doing the housework better than I do. Il s'y est mis de bonne heure, he had an early training. (c) *V.* (Used in 3rd pers. only) Est-ce qu'on se les met? Are we buzzing off? 2. See also SUPRA.

**meuble**, *s.m.* 1. (a) (Uncemented) (of stones, etc.).

**mi-bas** [miba], *s.m.m.*, *in pl.* Half-hose.

**miche**, *s.f.* (b) *V.* Buttock.

**Micheline** [miʃlin], *s.f.* Rail: = AUTORAIL (invented and equipped by the Michelin Tyre Company).

**micro**, *s.f.* *F.* Parler au micro, to give a talk on the wireless.

**microbalance**, *s.f.* *Ph.* Micro-balance.

**microbiologiste** [mikrobjɔlist], *s.m.* or *f.* Microbiologist.

**microfilm** [mikrofilm], *s.m.* Phot: Microfilm.

**microfilmier** [mikrofilme], *v.tr.* Phot: To microfilm.

**microphone**, *s.m.* 2. (b) *Tp.* *M.* à grenaille, granular microphone. *M.* à barrette de charbon, carbon-stick microphone. (c) *W. Tel.*

*Cin*: etc. *M. mobile*, following microphone. *M. directionnel*, directional microphone. *M. à concentrateur parabolique*, parabolic-horn microphone.

**micropyle** [mikrɔpi], *s.m. Biol*: Bot. Micropyle.

**microscope**, *s.m. M. électronique*, electron microscope. *M. optique*, light microscope.

**microsillon** [mikrosijɔ̃], *s.m.* Microgroove, long-playing, record, *P*: L.P.

**miette**, *s.f. (c) Hush*: pl. Miettes, crumbles.

**mieux**, *adv.* 1. (c) *sneut*. (1) *Vous ne trouverez pas m. comme hôtel*, you won't find a better hotel. *Cards*: *Faire une levée de m.*, to take one (trick) over. 2. *Sup.* (b) (1) *Ce que vous avez de m. à faire c'est de . . .*, the best thing you can do is to . . .

**milan**, *s.m.* 1. *Vers le m. du mois*, about the middle of the month.

**miliaire**, *s.m.* 1. *Prickly heat*.

**milieu**, *s.m.* 1. *Vers le m. du mois*, about the middle of the month.

2. (b) *Walk of life*.

**militaire**, *s.m.* *M. du contingent* → National Serviceman.

**mille**, *s.m.* 1. *num a. int.* & *s.m. int.* Countless, many. *C'est m. fois*

*dommage*, it's a thousand pities.

**millesime**, *s.m.* (b) *Vit*: Year, vintage

**millesimer** [milɛzime], *v.tr. Vit*: To date (vintage wine bottles).

**minaudier**, *-ière*, *s.f.* **Minaudière**, (powder) compact.

**Minicipies** (les) [minkipj], *s.m. pl. Ethn* The Andamans, the Andamaners.

**mine**, *s.f.* 2. (b) *M. (de crayon)*, (pencil) lead *Mine d'étain*, tin-stone.

**mine**, *s.f.* (a) *De bonne m.*, well-favoured (c) *P' M. de rien*, as if

nothing had happened, casually.

**mine-piège** [minpijɛ], *s.f.* Booby-trap

**minéralier** [mineralje], *s.m. Nau.* Ore ship

**minéraliser**, *v.tr.* 2. (c) *To ash*.

**mineur**, *-euse*. 2. *s.m.* (a) *M. de fond*, underground worker (in a mine).

**mineur**, *-eure*. 2. *s. Jur*: *Plaider l'insopacité en tant que m.*, to plead infancy.

**miniature**, *s.f.* *Yacht m.*, model yacht.

**minimal**, *-aux* [minimɔl, -ɔ̃], *a. M.* minimal (effect)

**minimiser** [minimize], *v.tr.* To minimize, to reduce (sth.) to the minimum

**minimum**. 1. *s.m. Pol Ec* Minimum vital, minimum living wage

2. *a. El Ec* Charge *m. (d'un générateur)*, base-load.

**ministère**, *s.m.* 2. *Adm*: (c) *M. de la Production industrielle* = Ministry of Supply. *M. de l'Éducation nationale*, *A. M. de l'Instruction publique* = Ministry of Education. *M. de la Pénitencier d'Outremer*, *A. des Colonies*, Colonial Office. *M. du Ravitaillement* = Ministry of Food. *M. de la Reconstruction et de l'Urbanisme* = Ministry of Town and Country Planning.

**ministre**, *s.m.* 2. *Adm.* (a) *M. des Travaux publics* Minister of Works. *See also BUREAU 2.*

**minon**, *s.m.* 3. *F.* Fluff.

**minoritaire** [minɔritɛr], *a.* Of, pertaining to, a minority. *Parti m.*, minority party.

**minorité**, *s.f.* 3. *Mettre en minorité*, to defeat. *Le Gouvernement a été mis en m. au Parlement*, the Government was defeated in Parliament

**mi-nuit** [minɔit], *s.f.* Middle of the night.

**minute**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *See also EXTREM 01E*

**minuter**, *v.tr.* 3. *Ab.* *Sa journée est soigneusement minutée*, every minute of his day is carefully apportioned

**minutieux**, *s.f.* 2. Meticulousness.

**minutieux**, *-ieuse*, *a.* Searching *Examen m.*, searching examination

**mi-ouvré** [miuvrɛ], *a. Ind* Semi-manufactured

**miracle**, *s.m.* 3. *a. int. F.* *Produit m.*, wonder product

**mirador**, *s.m.* 4. Watch-tower of prison camp.

**mi-re**, *s.f.* 1. *Art*: *Angle de m.*, angle of elevation. *Sm a M de nuit*, gloaming sight. 2. (a) *T. I.* Test pattern.

**mi-reur**, *-euse* [mirœr, -œz], *s.m.* Candler (of eggs)

**mirillon** [mirijɔ̃], *s.m. Ant* Myrmillo.

**miroir**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *M. déformant*, distorting mirror. *M. à facettes*, segmented mirror. *M. (plant)* à trois faces, triple mirror.

**mise**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *M. en eau (d'un barrage)*, filling (of a reservoir). *Demander sa m. de la retraite*, to apply to be retired on a pension. *M. à feu*, firing (of rocket). *W. Tel.* *M. en ondes*, production.

**misér**, *s.m.* In relief, emphasis

**misér**, *v.tr.* *Gaming*: etc. (a) *Miser sur les deux tableaux*, (i) to lay odds both ways, (ii) to try to have it both ways, to play for safety.

**missile** [misil], *s.m.* Guided missile. *M. ballistique de moyenne portée*, intermediate range ballistic missile.

**mi-temps**. 1. *s.f. Fh*: *Une m.-t. de rugby*, the first, second, half in a game of rugby football. 2. *adv.* *Emploi à mi-t.*, part-time employment.

**se miter** [sɔmite] To become moth eaten.

**mithridatisme** [mitridatizasm], *s.f. Med*: Mithridatism

**mithridatizer** [mitridatize], *v.tr.* To mithridatize, to immunize against (poison, by taking gradually increasing doses)

**mitrailleuse**, *s.f.* Machine-gunning.

**mitraille** [mitraje], *s.m.* Machine-gunning.

**mitrailler**, *v.tr.* To machine-gun. *F: Phot*: *Cin*: *Les photographes mitraillent les délégués*, the photographers take shots of the delegates.

**mitrailleuse**, *s.f.* Sub-machine-gun, tommy-gun.

**mitrailleuse**, *s.m.* 1. *Mit. Mitrailleuse* *gusteur*, gunner-observer.

2. *Fusil mitrailleuse*, Bren-gun.

**mixage** [miksazj], *s.m. Cin*: *F.* Mixing (of sounds).

**mixe** [miksœr], *s.m. Dom. Ec*: 1. Mixer. 2. Liquidizer.

**mixte**, *a.* 1. Composite. *Geol*: *Cône m.*, composite cone.

**mobile**. 1. *a. (d) Mil*: *La Garde mobile*, Mobile Guard Security (State) police. 2. *s.m. (c) Art*: Mobile.

**mobiliser**, *v.tr.* Un mobilisé, a serviceman.

**mocassin**, *s.m.* 1. *Cost*: *Mocassins*, casuals, casual shoes. 2. *Reps*: *Mocassin d'eau*, cotton-mouth.

**modalité**, *s.f.* 3. *pl.* Ways and means. *Les modalités de cette opération*, the manner in which this shall be done.

**mode**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Lingerie dans tous les coloris m.*, underwear in all the leading shades. *Cost*: *La haute mode*, the fashion trade.

**modèle**. 1. *s.m.* (a) *M. réduit*, à petite échelle, scale model. *M. réduit de yacht*, model yacht. 2. *s.m.* *See also GENRE 3.*

**modélisme**, *modelliste*, *s.m. & f. Cin*: *Th*: Model maker.

**modéré**, *-ée*, *a. & s.* (a) Conservative. *Selon des estimations modérées*, according to conservative estimates.

**modeste**, *a.* 1. *Gens modestes*, people with modest incomes. *Un hôtel m.*, a small hotel.

**modulaire** [modylɛr], *a. Arch*: *Mth*: Modular.

**modulation**, *s.f.* 1. *See also AMPLITUDE 2. FRÉQUENCE.*

**module**, *s.m.* 1. *F.* *Cigarettes gros m.*, large-sized cigarettes

**moduler**. 1. *v.tr. W. Tel*: *Cin*: *Puissance modulée*, *voix modulée*, modulated output power

**moellon**, *s.m.* 1. *Const*: *Maçonnerie en moellons bruts*, random ashlar-work. *M. de ruche*, rock rubble

**moi**. 1. *Stressed pers. pron.* (a) (Subject) *Ce n'est pas moi qui en veux*, I'm not the one to scoff at it

**moineau**, *-aux*, *s.m.* *Orn*: *M. de Java*, Java sparrow. *M. couleuvre*, rock-sparrow. *M. friquet*, tree-sparrow. *M. domestique*, house-sparrow.

**moins**. 1. *adv.* (a) *Il a m. de trente ans*, he is under thirty. *Les moins de trente ans*, people under thirty, the "under-thirties"

*Te n'en attendais pas m. de vous*, I expected no less from you. *Nous avançons jusqu'à m. d'un mille de l'ennemi*, we advanced to within a mile of the enemy. *F*: *La lettre était signée de X, pas m.* the letter was signed by X, no less! *Les jeunes et les moins jeunes*, the young and the not so young. (b) *Le moins de gens possible*, the smallest possible number of people. *Pour le moins*, at (the very) least, lowest, nothing less than, to say the least of it, nothing short of. *F*: *Tu as fait ton travail, au m.* you have done your work, haven't you? I hope, I can take it, you've done your work? 2. (a) *prep* *Il fait m. (de degrés)*, it's 14° (Fahrenheit) *P* *Il était m. une, m. deux, m. cinq* (i) we've, you've, just made it. (ii) we've, you've had a narrow escape.

**moirure**, *s.f. T. I*: shot-silk effect

**mois**, *s.m.* 1. *Un bébé de treize m.*, a thirteen-month-old baby.

**Moïse**, *s.m.* *Bassinett* (v). *M. de toile*, carrycot, baby-carrier

**moissonneuse-batteuse**, *s.f.* Combine-harvester *pl. Des moissonneuses-batteuses*

**moitié**. 1. *s.f.* *Moitié-moitié*, fifty-fifty. *Donnez m'en m. plus*, give me half as much again. *Vers la m. du mois*, about the middle of the month. *L'obus avait dû tomber à la m. de la rue*, the shell must have fallen half-way up, down, the street.

**molette**, *s.f.* 2. *Soudure à molette*, seam welding.

**molette**, *s.f.* (b) *La m. de son prédécesseur*, the laxity, slackness, of his predecessor.

**mollifier** [moljife], *v.tr.* To soften.

**mollo** [molo], *int. P*: Easy!

**moment**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Je vous écrirai le m. venu*, you will hear from me in good time. *A ce m.-là*, je l'aurais tué, at that moment I could have killed him. *Histoire racontée au m. de liqueur*, story told over the liqueurs. *À un m. donné*, at one time. *C'est le bon m. pour . . .*, now is the time to . . . (b) *Stag.* *À quel m. de son développement?* at what stage of his development?

**monerie**, *s.f.* 2. *F.* *Smirnings*, affected mannerisms.

**monarde** [monard], *s.f. Bot.* Monarda.

**mondain**, *s.m.* 2. *Petit carnet de la vie mondaine*, carnet *m.*, diary of social events

**monde**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Il est encore de ce m.*, he is still in the land of the living (b) *Il faut de tout pour faire un monde*, it takes all sorts to make a world. 2. . . . comme tout le monde, . . . like other people.

**mondial**, *-aux*. (La première, deuxième) guerre mondiale, the (First, Second) World War, World-War (One, Two) *Guerre mondiale*, global warfare.

**mongolien**, *-ienne*, *a. 2. Med* Mongol, mongolian.

**mongolisme** [mɔgɔlism], *s.m. Med*: Mongolism.

**moniteur**, *-trice*, *s. 2. Aut*: *M. de conduite*, driving instructor.

**monitoring** [mɔnitɔrin], *s.m. W. Tel*: Monitoring.

**monnaie**, *s.f.* 1. *Pol. Ec*: *Monnaie forte*, hard currency.

**monnayer**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *To cash*. (b) *F*: *To cash in on*. *M. son influence*, to cash in on one's influence

**monocoque**, *a. Aut*: Monoshell. *Carrosserie m.*, integral all-steel welded body, monocoque body.

**monocorde**. 1. *a. (b)* Monotonous.

**monoculture** [mɔnɔkyltyr], *s.f.* Monoculture.

**monohydrice** [mɔnɔhidrik], *a. Ch* Monohydric.

**monolith**. 3. *s.m. Psy*: Single unit whose members think alike.

**monolithique** [mɔnɔlitik], *a. 1. Monolithic*. 2. *Psy*: *Pol*: (Of group, party, whose members are) thinking alike.

**monopolistique** [mɔnɔpolistik], *a.* Monopolistic. *Contrôle m.*, monopoly control.

**Monoprix** [mɔnɔpri], *Pr. n. m. Com*: Woolworth's.

**monoréflectant**, *s.f. Ph*: *Cristal*: Optically isotropic.

**monoroue** [monoru], *a.* Single-wheeled.

**monoscope** [mɔnɔskop], *s.m. T. V*: Monoscope.

**monstre**, 1. *s.m.* (d) *Cet enfant est un petit m.*, that child is a little devil.

**montage.** 2. *Fish*. Dressing. *Cin*: Montage, editing. 4. *Ind* *Ran* de *m*, assembly line.

**montbrétie** [mɔ̃bʁɛti], *s.f.* *Bot*. Monbretia.

**monte-charge.** *s.m. inv.* U.S.: Elevator.

**montée.** *s.f.* 1. (a) *M. des eaux (dans un réservoir)*, inflow.

**monte-pente** [mɔ̃tɛpɛ̃], *s.m. inv.* Ski-lift.

**monter.** 1. *v.tr.* 3. (b) *M. qn contre qn*, to set s.o. against s.o. 4. (a) *Rail* etc. *M. les cauchettes*, to rig up the beds.

**monticole** [mɔ̃tikɔl], *s.m.* *Orn*. *M. bleu*, blue rock thrush. *M. de rocher*, rock thrush.

**montré.** *s.f.* 2. (a) *Course (coursée) contre la m.*, timed race.

**montréalais, -aise** [mɔ̃ʁɛalɛ̃, -ɛiz], *a* & *s.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of Montreal.

**monture.** *s.f.* 2. (b) *Fish*. Montures, tackle.

**monument.** *s.m.* 1. *M. aux morts (de la guerre)*, war memorial.

**moquer.** *s.f.* (In Normandy) Earthenware bowl used for cider. **se moquer.** *F.* Je n'en moque comme de ma première culotte, comme de ma première chemise, I don't care a rap, a straw, a fig, a pun, a bit, two hoos, a bias, a lathing, a damn, a tinker's cross, for it. Il se moque bien de passer pour un idiot, he doesn't mind at all being looked on as an idiot.

**moral.** *aux.* 2. *s.m.* (a) *Son m. est bas*, his spirits are low.

**moralisant** [mɔ̃ʁalizɑ̃], *a.* Moralizing.

**moribide.** *a.* 1. *Processus m.*, disease process.

**morceau, -eaux.** *s.m.* 1. (a) *J'ai acheté cette maison pour un m. de pain*, I bought this house for next to nothing, for a mere song. *F.* Emporter le m., (i) to be very treacher; (ii) to win a deal. *F.* Lâcher le m., to split, to squeal. (b) *Cin*. *Bas morceaux*, cheap cuts (of meat).

**mordre.** *v.tr.* & *ind* *tr.* 1. (b) *To do.* *F.* Je ne mords pas un latin, I can't do Latin.

**mordu, -e** [mɔ̃ʁdy], *a.* *F.* *Mad M. du cinéma*, mad on the cinema.

**mort, morte.** 1. *a.* (a) *Arbre m. en tige*, stag-headed tree. (b) *Aut*.

**Point mort**, neutral gear. *Métale*. *Temps m.*, cool time. (c) See also *LAUSNE*.

**mort.** *s.f.* 1. (a) *RC Ch.* *Faire une bonne m.*, to die well.

**mortadelle.** *s.f.* *Cu*. Mortadella.

**mortalité.** *s.f.* 2. See also *ISTATIST.*

**mortel, -elle.** *a.* (b) *Raxon m.*, death ray. (c) *F.* Deadly dull.

(d) *Ennemi m.*, mortal enemy.

**mortier.** *s.m.* 1. (b) *Artif. M. de tranchée*, mine-thrower.

**mortinatalité** [mɔ̃ʁtinatalite], *s.f.* Rate of stillbirths.

**mortuaire.** *a.* *Ann m.*, announcement of death (in papers, etc.).

**mosaïque.** 1. *s.f.* (b) *TT*. *Mosaic. M. photoélectrique*, photo-electric mosaic. (c) *Hort*. *Mosaic disease*, (leaf) mosaic.

**moscouteira.** 2. *s.m.* *F.* *Un m.*, a Bolshie.

**mol, -e.** 1. *Mot d'ordre.* (ii) shibboleth. *En un m. comme en vent*, in a nutshell. *Il a toujours le m. pour rire*, he is always ready with a joke.

**motard** [mɔ̃tɑʁ], *s.m.* *F.* (a) *Motor cyclist*. (b) *M. (de la route)* = *counters cop*, speed-cop.

**motel** [mɔ̃tɛl], *s.m.* Motel.

**moteur-fusée** [mɔ̃tœʁfyzɛ], *s.m.* Rocket. *pl.* *Des moteurs-fusées*.

**moteur, -trice.** 1. *a.* (a) *Mec F.* *Unité motrice*, power unit. *Force motrice*, driving force. 2. *s.m.* (b) *Aut* etc.: *A plusieurs moteurs*, a motors multiples, multi-engined.

**motif.** 2. *s.m.* (a) *Alt*. *Jur*. Charge. *Porter le motif*, to put on a charge.

**motion.** *s.f.* 2. *M. de censure*, motion of censure. *Présenter une motion*, to table a motion.

**motivé.** *a.* 2. *Opinion motivée*, considered opinion.

**Motobécane** [mɔ̃tɔbɛkan], *s.f.* *R t m* (often used for a) light motor cycle.

**motocaméra.** **motocamera** [mɔ̃tɔkɑmɛʁa], *s.f.* *Cin*: etc. = *Motor-(driven) camera*.

**motoculture** [mɔ̃tɔkyltyʁ], *s.f.* Mechanized farming.

**motocycle** [mɔ̃tɔsikl], *s.m.* *Aut*. *Motor bicycle*.

**motocyclette** [mɔ̃tɔsiklɛt], *s.f.* *Motor cycle*, *F.* motor bike.

**motofaucheuse** [mɔ̃tɔfɔʁɛz], *s.f.* *Motor scythe*.

**motolaveur** [mɔ̃tɔlavœʁ], *s.m.* Washing-up machine.

**motonautisme** [mɔ̃tɔnɔutism], *s.m.* *Motor-boating*.

**motoriser** [mɔ̃tɔʁizɛ], *v.tr.* *To motorize*.

**motte.** *s.f.* 1. *Archéol*. *Motte*. 2. *For*: *Plantation en mottes*, ball-planting.

**mou, mol, / melle.** 1. *a.* *Rad-A*. *Rayons mous*, soft rays.

**moucharbi** [mɔ̃ʁabɛ], *s.m.* Moucharby.

**mouchard.** *s.m.* 3. Mechanic (check placed on trains and lorries).

**mouche.** *s.f.* 1. *Quelle m. vous pique?* *F.* what's biting you?

*Fish*: *Fabricant, mouteur, de mouches artificielles*, fly-maker. *M. de saumon*, salmon fly. *M. mouillée*, wet fly. *M. moyée*, wet, sunk, fly.

**moudir** [mudɛʁ], *s.m.* *Turk*. *Adm*. Mudir.

**mouseette.** *s.f.* *Orn*. *M. tridactyle*, kittiwake. *M. de Bonaparte*, Bonaparte's gull. *M. de Ross*, Ross's gull. *M. de Sabine*, Sabine's

gull. *M. sénateur*, ivory gull. *M. pygmée*, little gull. *M. mélanocéphale*, Mediterranean gull.

**mouille** [muji], *s.f.* 1. *Pool* (in a river). 2. Depression formed by running water.

**mouillette.** *s.f.* 1. (b) *Cu*. Finger (of bread, etc.).

**moukère.** *s.f.* (b) (In North Africa and Near East) woman.

**moulage.** *s.m.* 1. *Métall*. *M. en coquille*, chilled casting, die-casting. *M. par enrobage*, investment casting.

**moulet.** *s.m.* (a) *M.* *d. fromage*, cheese-tub.

**moulin.** *s.m.* 1. (a) *F.* *On y entre comme dans un m.*, anybody can go in. (b) *Min.* *M. d. boudards*, stamp-mill. (c) *Cu*: *M. d. légumes*, food mill.

**moulinet.** *s.m.* 1. (d) Child's paper windmill. (e) *M. d. musique*, toy musical box. 6. *Ar*: *Hélice tournant en moulinet*, wind-milling air-screw.

**moulurage** [muljʁaʒ], *s.m.* *Carp*: *Ind*. Profiling; moulding.

**mouluration** [muljʁasjɔ̃], *s.f.* Design of mouldings.

**moulure.** *s.f.* *Arch.* *Carp*. *Ind*. Profile, profiling.

**moulurer.** *v.tr.* *To profile*.

**mourant, -ante.** 1. (b) *F.* Exasperating.

**mourir.** *v.i.* *Il faut aimer d'en m.*, she was desperately in love with him. *Géol.* (Of sea) to peter out.

**se mourir.** *To die away*, die out.

**mouron.** *s.m.* (b) *P.* *Avoir du m. sur la cage*, to have hair on one's head. *P.* *Se faire du m.*, to worry oneself stiff.

**mousse.** *a.* See also *COUCHETTES*.

**mousseline.** *s.f.* 1. *Tex*. (a) *M. de soie*, chiffon.

**mouton.** *s.m.* 1. (a) *F.* *C'est un m. à cinq pattes*, he's a rare bird. *Chercher le m. d. cinq pattes*, to look for the impossible.

**mouture.** *s.f.* 4. *Journ*. Recast version (of article, etc.), rehash.

**mouvement.** *s.m.* 1. *Gesture*. *Il aime le m.*, he likes going about, he is fond of change, he can never stay still. *Pices en m. (d'une machine)*, moving parts (of a machine). 2. (a) *Le m. des naissances, de la natalité*, the trend of the birth-rate. *M. de personnel* (e.g. *m. prefectoral*, *m. diplomatique*), staff changes.

**mouvementé.** *a.* 1. *Une partie mouvementée*, an exciting game.

**moyen, -enne.** 1. (b) *Cours m.*, middle price. *Physiol.* *Temps m. de réaction*, mean reaction time. *Le Français m.*, the man in the street.

**moyen.** *s.m.* 1. (a) *S'arranger pour trouver m. de ...*, to make shift to ... *Inventer un m. de s'échapper*, to invent a plan of escape. *Les moyens manquent pour mettre cette loi en vigueur*, the machinery is wanting to carry this law into effect.

**moyennagiste** [mɔ̃vɑ̃nɑʒist], *s.m.* & *f.* Mediocrapist.

**Moyen-Orient** [mɔ̃vɑ̃nɔʁjɛ], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog.*: The Middle East.

**mucho.** *s.f.* *Dial*. Hiding place.

**muet, -ette.** 1. *a.* (b) See also *CARRÉ*. (c) *Th.* *Personnage m.*, mute. 2. *s.m.* *Cin*. *Silent film*.

**mule.** *s.f.* (b) *M.* *électrique*, electric tractor.

**multiplace** [muljɛplɑ̃s], *s.m.* *A*: *Av*. *Multiplace de combat*, multi-seat fighter.

**multiple.** 1. *a.* *Magasin à succursales multiples*, multiple store, chain-store. *El. Enroulement à couches multiples*, multilayer winding.

**munichisme** [myɛnɛʃism], *s.m.* *Pol.* *Hist.* Munich spirit, appeasement (of aggressors, hoping to avert war).

**munichois, -oise.** 2. *s.m.* *Pol.* *Hist.* *F.* Munichois, appeaser.

**municipal, -aux.** *a.* *Un garde m.*, a member of the Paris military police.

**munition.** *s.f.* 2. *pl.* (c) *B.* *Ville de munitions*, treasure city.

**mur.** *s.m.* *F.* *Se heurter contre un m.*, to come up against a blank wall. See also *FRANCHIR*, *SONG*, *SONIQUE*.

**murailion** [myʁajɔ̃], *s.m.* (Field boundary) Dry-(stone) wall, dry dyke.

**mural, -aux.** *a.* *El.* *E.* *Tableau de distribution m.*, switch-board.

**mûre.** *s.f.* (b) *M.* *des haies*, *m. bleue*, dewberry.

**murcau** [myʁɔ], *s.m.* Low wall.

**mûrement.** *adv.* *Après avoir m. réfléchi*, after (careful) consideration.

**muret** [myʁɛ], *s.m.* Low wall, dry stone wall.

**musclé.** *a.* 1. *Il est bien m.*, he has a good deal of muscle, he has well-developed muscles.

**muséographie** [myzɛɔʒʁafi], *s.f.* Museography.

**muséologie** [myzɛɔʒjɛ], *s.f.* Museology.

**musical, -aux.** *a.* *Avertisseur à tonalité musicale*, musical horn.

**musique.** *s.f.* 1. (a) *Travail en m.*, music while you work. *La m. pour une pièce*, the incidental music for a play. *M. religieuse, sacrée*, sacred music. *M. de genre*, programme-music. (b) *P.*: Blackmail.

(c) *P.*: Blarney. *Ah! Je connais la m.*, I'm up to all the tricks.

**se musser** [samyse], *v.tr.* *A*: *To hide*.

**mutation.** *s.f.* (a) *Écol.*: Saltation. (b) *Jur*: *Impôt sur les mutations*, tax on real estate transfers.

**mutilé.** *s.* *Grand m.*, badly-disabled ex-serviceman.

**mutité.** *s.f.* Mutism.

**mye** [mi], *s.f.* *Moll*: *Gaper*-(shell).

**mythomane** [mytɔman], *s.m.* & *a.* Mythomaniac.

**mythomaniaque** [mytɔmanjak], *a.* Mythomaniac.

**mythomanie** [mytɔmani], *s.f.* Mythomania.

**myxomatose** [myksɔmatɔz], *s.f.* Myxomatosis.

## N

**N, n, s, f.** *Th.* N comme Nicolas, N for Nellie.  
**naabathéen, -enne** [nabateh, -èn], a. & s. *Hist.* Nabataean.  
**nable**, s.m. *Nau.* 2. *Tampon* en vis de n., boat plug.  
**nacelle**, s.f. 2. (a) *Aér.* (Of balloon) Basket. (c) Body (of perambulator).  
**nage**, s.f. 2. (b) *N. libre*, freestyle. *Course en n. libre*, freestyle relay. *Le 220 mètres en n. libre*, the 220 freestyle.  
**nager**, v.tr. 2. (a) *N. à la chen*, to dog-paddle. *F.* N. comme une clef, to swim like a brick. (c) *F.* To be at sea.  
**naître**, v.t. (a) *N. à la vie politique*, (b) to become conscious of politics; (u) to embark on one's political career.  
**mandou** [mudu], s.m. *Orn.* Nandu, rhea.  
**matir**, v.tr. (a) *N.* un prêteur par hypothèque, to secure a lender by a mortgage.  
**napalm** [napalm], s.m. Napalm.  
**nappe**, s.f. 2. *Geol.* N. de recouvrement, recumbent fold. *N. aquifère*, water-table; water-bearing bed. *N. d'eau souterraine*, water-bearing bed.  
**napper** [nape], v.tr. To cover with a cloth. *Cu.* N. un mets d'une sauce, to pour a sauce over a dish.  
**narcose**, s.f. (*Divng*) Nitrogen narcosis.  
**nard**, s.m. *Bot.* N. raide, white lily, wire bent.  
**narguer**, v.tr. *N. qn.* to snap one's fingers at s.o.  
**narration**, s.f. 1. *Lt.* & *Fr. Gran.* Infinitif de n., historic infinitive.  
**nasiller**. 1. v.i. (b) (Of boar) To root. (Of dog) To follow the scent, nose to ground.  
**natal-, -als, -aux**, a. (Very rarely used in the plural) 1. *Mon pays n.* or *ma maison natale*, my native place.  
**nation**, s.f. 1. *Les Nations Unies*, the United Nations. *Sch.* Les quatre nations de l'Université, the four nations of the University.  
**national-socialisme** [nasjonal-syalizm], s.m. *Pol.* Hist. National Socialism.  
**national-socialiste** [nasjonal-syalist], a. & s.m. & f. *Pol.* Hist. National Socialist. (*pl* m. nationaux-socialistes, *pl* f. nationales-socialistes)  
**nature**, s.f. 2. (c) C'est une petite n., he is a weakly sort of person 4. a m. (a) *F.* Open, frank. (b) *F.* Gullible, born to be 'done'.  
**navarisme** [navarizm], s.m. Navarism.  
**navarque** [navark], s.m. *Gr. Ant.* Navarch.  
**navet**, s.m. 1. *Ag.* N. long, tankard-turnip. 3. *F. Lit.* 'Dud'.  
*C'est un n.*, this is a type  
**navicert** [navisrt], s.m. Navicert  
**navigation**, s.f. École de n. (de la marine marchande), nautical school  
**navire-citerne**, s. *Nau.* Tanker.  
**nazi**, -e [nazi], a. & s. *Hist.* *Pol.* Nazi.  
**nazifier** [nazif], v.tr. *Hist.* *Pol.* To nazify.  
**naziréen, -enne** [nazireh, -èn], a. & s. *Hist.* Nazarene.  
**nazisme** [nazizm], s.m. *His.* *Pol.* Nazism.  
**nécessité**, s.f. 2. (a) *Données de première n.*, staple commodities  
**nécrobie** [nekrobi], s.f. Ent. Scavenger-beetle.  
**nécrologie**, s.f. *Journ.* Deaths.  
**néfaste**, a. 1. *Mesure n.*, mis-venture attended by evil consequences.  
**négatif, -ive**. 2. s.f. *Négative*. *Dites-moi si vous pouvez venir demain*, dans la n. je vous attendrai dans huit jours, tell me if you can come tomorrow; if not I will expect you next week.  
**négatoscope** [negatoskop], s.m. Viewing-box  
**négre**. 1. s. (a) *N. blanc*, albino negro (b) *F.* Stoooge. (c) s.f. *P.* Negress, bottle of red wine.  
**négrifier** [negrif], v.tr. To make negro.  
**négritude** [negritud], s.f. State of being a negro  
**négundo** [negundo], s.m. *Arb.* Box-elder.  
**neige**, s.f. *Train de n.*, train for the winter sports Neige car-bonique, dry ice  
**néo-gallois, -oise** [neogalwa, -waz], a. & s. *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant) of New South Wales  
**néoplasique** [neoplazik], a. *Med.* Infiltration néoplasique, infiltration neoplastic infiltration neoplastic  
**néphélon** [nephel], s.m. *Med.* Nubecula  
**néphélococcyie** [nephelokoksi], s.f. *Gr. Lit.* Cloud-cuckoo-land.  
**nerf**, s.m. 1. (b) *Le bruit continué me met les nerfs à enf*, the constant noise frays my nerves. See also *GRAND* 1.  
**nérine** [nerin], s.f. *Bot.* Guernsey lily  
**nerveux**, s.f. (c) *I.C.E.* etc: N. de refroidissement, cooling flange, fin. (d) *Arch.* Voûte d. mercuries, ribbed vault  
**nestor**, s.m. *Orn.* Kea.  
**nettoie-pipes** [netwapi], s.m. *Inv.* Smoker's combination (metal)  
**nettoyant** [netwaj], a. *Ag.* Culture nettoiyante, cleaning crop.  
**nettoyeur, -euse**. 2. s. *Nch.* N. de chaudières, scurlet.  
**neutralisme** [neutralizm], s.m. *Pol.* Neutralism, non-alignment.  
**neutraliste** [neutralist], a. & s.m. & f. Neutralist Les pays neutralistes, the uncommitted countries.  
**neutre**, a. 2. *Lunettes à verres neutres*, spectacles with plain glass.  
**nez**, s.m. 1. (a) *Fouir le n. dans*, to pry into. *F.* Ca lui pendait au n., he had it coming to him. See also *LAVER* 1. (b) *Vous avez eu bon n. en achetant* . . . you were well inspired in buying. . . (c) *(En) faire un n.*, to look down one's nose.  
**nez-percé** [nepers], s.m. *Ethn.* Pierced-nose Indian. *pl. Des Nez-percés*.  
 **nib**, adv. & pron. inv. *P.* Nib de nib, sweet Fanny Adams, not a sausage.

**nickel**. 1. (b) Nickel fitting. 2. a. *P.* C'est drôlement n., it's bang on.  
**nid**, s.m. 1. *Navy*: N. de sous-marin, submarine pen. *Nid à poussins*, dust-trap.  
**nid-trappe** [nidtrap], s.m. *Hush.* Trap-nest (of hen-house). *pl. Des nid-trappes*.  
**niguedouille** [ngduj], 1. s.m. & f. Idiot, imbecile. 2. a. Idiotic.  
**nippe**, s.f. (Normally used in the pl.) Je n'ai plus une nippe à me mettre, I haven't a rag to my back.  
**nippon, -one** [nipj, -on], a. & s. Nipponese, Japanese.  
**niquedouille** [nikduj], a. & s.m. & f. NIGUEDOUILLE.  
**nitrobactérie** [nitrobakteri], s.f. *Biol.* Nitrobacteria.  
**niveau**, s.m. 2. (a) *Aut.* etc. (Carburateur, etc.) alimenté par différence de n., gravity-fed (carburettor, etc.). 2. (b) *Aut.* n. de, on a par with.  
**niveler**, v.tr. 2. (a) *N.* par le bas, au plus bas, to level down. *N. au plus haut*, to level up.  
**niverolle** [niv(ə)rol], s.f. *Orn.* N. des Alpes, snow finch.  
**nivomètre** [nivomɛtr], s.m. Snow gauge.  
**niométrique** [nivomɛtrik], a. Soudage niométrique, snow surveying.  
**noibiau, -aux** [nobio], s.m. - NOBILATION.  
**noce**, s.f. 1. (c) *pl* Noées de vermeil, ruby wedding. Noées de diamant, diamond-wedding.  
**noctuelle**, s.f. Ent. N. pliniperde, du pin, pine-beauty.  
**nocturne**. 3. s.m. *Orn.* Night-bird  
**noddi** [nodi], s.m. *Orn.* N. (nau), noddie.  
**neud**, s.m. 1. (a) *Nau.* N. de ber d'oiseau, ship-knot. N. de drisse de bonnette, studding-sail bend. (c) *Cost.* N. régate, sailor's knot. 3. (a) *N. tombant*, loose knot. 4. (b) *Aut.* N. unival de Keith et Flach, pace-maker (of the heart).  
**noir**, s.f. 1. a. (a) *N.* comme poix, pitch-black. Les esclaves noirs, black ivory. *La traite des noirs*, the black ivory trade. 3. s.m. (a) *Tableau poussé au n.*, gloomy picture. *Un brovier de n.*, a dismal Jemmy. *Carte en n.*, black-and-white postcard. (f) *N. de la seiche*, cuttle-fish's ink. *N. de fumée*, de pétrole, carbon black. (t) *Typ.* En noir, Clarendon  
**noix**, s.f. 3. *Cu.* N. de veau, cushion  
**nom**, s.m. 1. (a) *Nom de femme mariée*, de mariage, married name. *Com.* Nom déposé, registered (trade) name, trade name.  
**no-man's land** [nɔmənslænd], s.m. N. man's land.  
**nomogramme** [nomogram], s.m. *Math.* nomogram, nomograph, alignment chart, graph.  
**nonchalamment**, adv. S'appuyer n. au mur, to lounge against the wall  
**non-ferreux** [nɔfɛrɔ] a Non-ferrous  
**non-interventionnisme** [nɔn(ɪ)ntɛvɛnsjɔnizm], s.m. Non-intervention.  
**non-porteur** [nɔpɔrtɔ:r], a. *Ar.* Non-lifting  
**non-présentation** [nɔpɛsɛtasiɔn], s.f. Non-présentation d'enfant, concealment of birth.  
**non-recevoir**, s.m. *Fin.* de n.-r., refusal.  
**non-récupérable** [nɔnɛkɛpɛrabl], a. Expendable.  
**non-tarifé** [nɔntarif], a. Duty-free.  
**non-voisé** [nɔnvɔzɛ], a. *Lang.* Unvoiced *Tuyelle non-voisée*, unvoiced vowel.  
**Nord-Africain, -aine** [nɔrdafrikɪ, -ɛn], s.m. Native of French North Africa; North African.  
**nordique**, a. 1. *Nordic*  
**nordiste**. 2. a. *Sp.* Northern. *Clubs nordistes*, Northern clubs.  
**normalisation**, s.f. *Thy.* Normalizing annealing.  
**note**, s.f. 1. *Statement* *Const.* N. de cubage, statement of measurement. *N. volante*, ephemeral minute.  
**noter**, v.tr. 2. (a) To keep track of. . . N. la consommation de combustible, to keep track of the fuel consumption.  
**noyer**, v.tr. 1. (c) *F.* N. (la gorge) d'émotion, to bring a lump (to the throat)  
**nouilles**. 2. (In sg.) a. & s. *P.* C'est une nouille, he, she, is a duff, a w. (In pl.) sh's, got no guts. *Style nouille*, spineless style, wussy-wussy style.  
**nourrir**, v.tr. 2. (a) *La poésie ne nourrit pas son homme*, poetry doesn't make a man's living, there's no living to be had from poetry, poetry doesn't earn one's bread and butter (C'est un travail qui nourrit son homme, it's a job that brings in the money).  
**nous**, pers. pron. 1. (b) (Subject) Nous deux, nous trois, we two, we three. (b) (Object) Nous deux, nous trois, nous tous, (i) the two of us, the three of us, all of us; (ii) (indirect object only) us two, us three, us all. *Combien d'argent avons-nous à nous deux (trois, quatre, tous)?* How much money have we got between us? See also *DEUX*.  
**nouveau, -el, -elle, -eaux, -a**. 3. *Sch.* Nouveaux extraits, alternative extracts.  
**nouvellet**, s.f. 1. (b) *pl.* Il m'a demandé de ses nouvelles, he asked me about him.  
**noyau, -aux**, s.m. 3. (e) *Pertes dans le n.*, core-losses. (h) *Civ.E.* N. d'étanchéité, watertight core  
**noyautage**, s.m. 1. *Pol.* Infiltration. *Le n. des syndicats par les communistes*, the infiltration of the communists into the trade-unions.  
**noyer**, v.tr. 3. *N.* le poisson, *F.* to tire out one's opponent, to discourage author, inventor, etc., by "forgetting" his MS, his plan, etc., in the safe; to pigeon-hole.  
**nu**, 1. a. (a) *Elles se baignent toutes nues*, they bathe in the nude. (c) *Châssis n.*, stripped chassis.  
**nuage**, s.m. (d) *Trappe* (of milk, in a cup of tea).

**nuancé**, *a.* 2. Une fin de non-recevoir nuancée mais ferme, a moderately, but firmly, toned refusal.  
**nuancer**, *v.tr.* 3. To moderate.  
**nucéol** [nybekyl], *c.f.* Nubecula  
**nucéaire**, *a.* Rayonnement *n.*, nuclear radiation Réaction *n.*, nuclear reaction. Fusion *n.*, nuclear fusion.  
**nuclease** [nykleaz], *c.f.* Ch Nuclease  
**nucéon** [nykion], *c.f.* Atome Ph Nucleon.  
**nuée**, *s.f.* (d) N. de cendres (au-dessus d'un volcan), ash-cloud.  
**N. ardente**, incandescent ash-cloud.  
**nuisance** [nuizãs], *s.f.* Harmful thing, effect, nuisance.  
**nuits**, *s.f.* (a) On a passé la n. (à faire la fête), we made a night of it. Vêtements de n., night wear, night attire; Com. slumber wear Bonnet, filet, de n., slumber cap 1 a n., night time.

**nul, nulle**, 2. *a.* (b) "Course nulle," no race.  
**numération**, *s.f.* N. globulaire, blood count.  
**numérique**, *a.* See also INFÉRIORITÉ.  
**numéro**, *s.m.* (a) Une maison à gros n., a brothel. Journ. Dernier n., n. du jour, de la semaine, current issue, number. N. déjà paru, back-number.  
**nuptialité** [nypsjalte], *s.m.* Marriage rate, nuptiality.  
**nurse** [nurs], *c.f.* Nanny (children's) nurse.  
**nutritionniste** [nytrijonist], *s.m. & f.* Nutritionist, dietitian, dietician.  
**nylon** [nils], *c.m.* Text: Nylon.  
**nymph**, *s.f.* 2. Ent: Nymph.  
**nyroca** [niraka], *c.m.* Canard n., ferruginous duck.

## O

**O, o**, *s.m.* Tp. O comme Oscar, O for Oh yes  
**obcordé** [opkardé], **obcordiforme** [opkordiförm], *a.* Bot Obcordate.

**obédience**, *s.f.* 1. (d) Musulman de stricte o., a strict Moslem. (e) Pays d'o. communisme, countries of the Communist obedience.  
**obéissance**, *s.f.* 1. (b) Retourner dans l'o., to return to one's obedience.

**obéliscal**, **-aux** [obéliskal, -o], *a.* Obeliscal, obeliscoid  
**obél**, [obél], *s.m.* (In Africa) Obelisk-maid, -doctor  
**obit**, *s.f.* Jap. Cost. Obit

**obit**, *s.m.* 3. Serif (at top of letter)  
**objecteur** [objektör], *s.m.* Objecteur de conscience, conscientious objector.

**objectif**, **-ive**, 3. *c.m.* (b) Phot. See also DÉFUTEL, TRAITER 1  
**objection**, *s.f.* Objection de conscience, conscientious objection  
**objet**, *s.m.* 4. (d) Objets trouvés, lost property O. d'art, objet d'art.

**obligation**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Se trouver dans l'o. de . . . to be under the necessity of . . . 2. Jur. (b) O. légale, perfect obligation O. morale, imperfect obligation

**obombrer** [oböbr], *v.tr.* To cloud over  
**obscur**, *a.* 1. F. Salle obscure, cinema  
**obséquente** [öpsékö], *a.* Geol. Cours d'eau o., obsequent stream

**observance**, *s.f.* (m) Ece Frères de l'étroite o., friars of the Strict Observance.

**observateur**, **-trice**, 1. *c.* (a) Spotter (of aircraft) O. des Nations Unies, United Nations observer

**obvie** [obvi], *a.* Obvious

**occasion**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Si l'o. se rencontre, si vous en trouvez l'o., if the opportunity comes your way (b) Voiture d'occasion, second-hand car, used car 2. Acheter qch. d'o., to buy sth. second-hand

**occlusion**, *s.f.* 3. 1. C.F. etc. O. complète d'une soupape, full closure of a valve

**occupant**, **-ante**, 1. (b) s. Occupant (of car). Mil. Member of the occupying forces.

**occuper**, *v.tr.* 1. (c) Faire qch., pour o. le temps, to do sth. to fill in the time.

**s'occuper**, 2. Je m'occupe surtout de . . . my special line is . . . Je vais m'occuper de l'affaire, I shall go into the matter

**océanodrome** [öceanodrom], *s.m.* Orn. O. de Leach, Leach's fork-tailed petrel.

**océologique** [ökalöjik], *a.* (O)céological

**océnème**, *s.m.* Orn. O. (criard), stone curlew, F. thick knee

**œil, pl. yeux**, *s.m.* 1. F. Mon œil! My foot! C'est n'est pas pour ses beaux yeux, it's not entirely for his sake. Faire qch. les yeux fermés, to do sth. with one's eyes shut

**Tourner de l'œil**, (a) to faint 2. Com. Donner pch. d'o. à un article, to give an article a better appearance 3. J'accepte les yeux fermés ce que vous me dites de lui, I take your word about him

**Nau. Ouvrez l'o. devant! look out forward! On our rant l'o. de peur des brigands, we were sharply on the look-out for robbers**

**F. Risquer un œil**, to peep out

**J'engage le problème d'un autre o.**, I look upon the problem with a different eye

**Il jeta un coup d'œil vers la pierre**, he cast a glance in the direction of, towards, the stone

**See also** YEUX 1, 5, 4. (e) T.F. O. électrique, electric eye

**Il Tel. T.F. O. magique, cathodique, magic eye. 7. Typ. Petit o., small face**

**œil-de-tigre** [oiditig], *s.m.* Lap. Cat's eye, tiger-eye

**œuf**, *s.m.* 1. (a) O. en poudre, dried, dehydrated egg

**Œufs du jour**, new-laid eggs. See also CŒILLER 1

**œuvre**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Renoncer à Satan, à ses pompes et à ses œuvres, to renounce the Devil and all his works. (b) Salle d'œuvres de la paroisse, parish hall

**4. Nau. Réparations dans les œuvres mortes**, repairs above the water-line

**5. s.m. (a) Gros o. (d'un bâtiment), fabric (of a building).**

**office**, 1. *c.m.* (a) La pileule a rempli son office, the pill did its job. (b) Il a gagné d'o., it was a walk-over for him. (d) Board. L'O. du Blé, the National Wheat Board

**O. de la main-d'œuvre**, Labour Exchange.

**official**, **-aux** [öfisjal, -o], *c.m.* Ece Official principal, official.

**officialité** [öfisjalte], *s.f.* Officiality.

**officiel**, *s.m.* Official.

**officier**, 1. Officiers ministériels, a category of members of the legal profession, including greffiers, notaires, huissiers, avoués, commissaires-priseurs.

**offsetiste** [öfsetist], *c.m.* Lithographic printer.

**ogive**, *s.f.* 1. Arch. (Diagonal) rib (under a groin). Voûte d'ogives, ribbed vault. See also croisée 6. 2. Nose cone (of rocket).

**oie**, *s.f.* (a) Oie des moissons, bean-goose. Oie des moissons de Russie, Sushkin's goose. Oie rieuse, nœ à front blanc, white-fronted goose. Oie à bec court, pink-footed goose. Oie name, lesser white-fronted goose.

**oiseau**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Oiseaux d'appartement, cage-birds.

**oiseau-chat**, *c.m.* Orn. Cat-bird.

**oiseux**, *a.* 2. Il n'est peut-être pas o. de faire remarquer que . . . it is perhaps worth while pointing out that.

**okoumé** [ökuüm], *s.m.* Com. Bois d'okoumé, gaboön

**oléagineux**, 2. *s.m.* Oil-seed. *a.* Graines oléagineuses, expeller seeds

**oléoduc** [öledyk], *s.m.* Pipe-line.

**oligo-élément** [öligoelém], *s.m.* Biol. Trace element pl Des oligo-éléments.

**onble**, *s.m.* Ich. O. chevalier, char.

**ombrageux**, *a.* 2. (b) L'air qch. d'un air o., to look askance at something.

**ombre**, *s.m.* Ich. (a) O. de ravine, grayling, (b) = OMBLE

**ombrelle**, *c.f.* 3. Av. O. de protection aérienne, aerial umbrella

**oncle**, *c.m.* O. maternel, uncle on the mother's side.

**onctueux**, *a.* 1. (c) Art. Blancs o., mellow whites.

**onde**, *c.f.* 3. W.Tel. Petites ondes, ondes moyennes, medium waves. Ondes courtes, short waves. O. d. champ électrique horizontal, sky-wave. O. d'émission, de transmission, de travail, transmitting wave. Mettre en ondes une pièce, etc., to put, produce, a play, etc., on the air. Par ordre d'entrée en ondes, in order of speaking

**4. Aer. O. de choc, shock wave**

**onduleusement** [ödzlozmö], *adv.* Sinuously.

**one-step** [wön stöp], *s.* Dan. One-step

**onglet**, *s.m.* 3. (c) Bookb. Butt (of single leaf).

**onirique** [önirik], *a.* Oniric

**oniologie** [önirölöji], *c.f.* Oneirology

**oniologie** [önirölöji], *s.m.* Oneirologist.

**onychophagie** [önikofagi], *c.f.* Méd. Nail-biting.

**onze**, *s.m.* Sp. Cr. Le onze, the eleven.

**opale**, *s.f.* 1. La côte d'o., the Pied-de-l'ail coast

**opérateur**, **-trice**, 1. (a) C'm. O. des sons, mixer

**opération**, *c.f.* 2. (a) Ziv. Centre d'opérations, operational centre.

**opérationnel**, **-elle** [öprasionél], *a.* Mil. Operational

**opérer**, *v.tr.* 1. Techn. O. un sondage, to sink a bore-hole

**ophtalmologiste** [öptalmölöjist], *s.m.* Ophthalmologist, oculist

**opposé**, 1. *a.* (a) Navires faisant des routes directement opposées, ships meeting. Nous faisons des routes directement opposées, we were meeting end on. Leurs opinions sont diamétralement opposées, their views are poles apart

**s'opposer**, 2. Il s'y oppose absolument, he won't hear of it.

**optimal**, **-aux** [öptimal, -o], *a.* Optimal

**optique**, 2. *c.f.* (e) F. Point of view

**or**, *s.m.* 1. F. Ça vaut de l'or, its worth its weight in gold. F. C'est en or, it's a piece of cake, it's easy to deal with. F. Or noir, oil. See also PESANT 2. 4. *adj.* Fillet or, gold (gilt) fillet. Avec titre en lettres d'or, gilt lettered

**orage**, *s.m.* 1. Météor. Orages locaux, local thunder.

**orange**, *s.f.* 1. (a) O. navel, navel orange.

**orbitaire**, *s.m.* & f. 1. Mettre un satellite en o., to put a satellite into orbit.

**3. Pol. La Hongrie est attirée dans l'orbite de la Russie**, Hungary is drawn into the Russian orbit

**orbitèle** [öritel], *s.m.* Arach. Geometric spider

**orchestrer**, *v.tr.* 2. F. To organize. Publicité bien orchestrée, well-organized publicity.

**orchis**, *s.m.* Bot. O. militaire, military orchid, soldier orchid. O. à deux feuilles, butterfly orchid. O. pourpre, purple orchid. O. taché, spotted orchid

**ordinaire**, *s.m.* 2. (a) Il est moins proluxe qu'à son ordinaire, he is less proluxe than usual.

**ordinateur** [ördinateür], *s.m.* Computer.

**ordonnance**, *s.f.* 5. Méd. Préparer une o., to dispense a prescription.

**ordre**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Il est dans l'o. des choses que . . . , it is in the nature of things that . . . (b) Jur. O. de succession, canons of inheritance. 2. Le service d'ordre, body of officials responsible for order. 3. La guerre froide est à l'o. du jour, the cold war is very much in the news, the fashion of the day. 4. (a) Fin. Obligation

de premier o., prime bond. De l'o. de . . . in the region of. . .  
L'augmentation du chiffre d'affaires pourra bien être de, dans, l'u. de dix à douze mille livres, the increase in business may well run to ten or twelve thousand pounds. (b) *Ordre des avocats* = the Bar Council of U.S. (des avocats) = Bar Council; A: Bar Committee.  
5. (a) *Mil*: O. d'appel, call-up papers. *Ils reçurent l'o. de comparaitre*, they were summoned to attend. (b) *Com*: Compte d'o., suspense account (on balance sheet).

**oreille**, *s.f.* 1. Il commence à m'échauffer les oreilles, he is beginning to annoy me. Le chapeau sur l'o., with his hat told (over his ear). Enseigner que les enfants ne se font pas par l'o., the facts of life. 2. (a) *F*: Casser les oreilles dqn, (i) to make a deafening noise, (ii) to drive someone crazy (with questions, etc.). 3. *Furn*: Bergère à oreilles, wing-chair.

**oreiller**, *s.m.* 2. *Ich*: Oreiller de mer, sea-pincushion, sea barrow, mermaid's purse (skate's egg).

**oreillettes**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Furn*: Fauteuil à oreillettes, wing-chair.

**oreillon**, *s.m.* 1. (d) *Com*: Oreillons d'abricots, half-apricots (in tins).

**orifroi** [orifwa], *s.m.* A. *Ecc.Cost*: Orphrey, orfroy.

**organigramme** [organim], *s.m.* Operating chart, programme (for a computer).

**organisation**, *s.f.* 1. O. industrielle, industrial engineering. 2. (c) *Business* etc. *F*: Set-up. Une o. pour recueillir les nouvelles, a news-gathering set-up. (d) *Le militaire de l'O.T.I.N.*, the N.A.T.O. military build-up.

**s'organiser**, *v.* To get settled, to settle down.

**organisme**, *s.m.* 2. Un o. comme l'O.N.U., a body such as: U.N.O.

**orge**, *s.f.* 1. *s.f.* O. sans barbe, bald barley. O. à deux, quatre rangs, two-, four-rowed barley. O. des rats, des murs, way-bent.

**orgue**, *s.m.* 1. (a) O. d'accompagnement, choir-organ. (c) *Orgue de cinéma*, theatre organ. 4. *Geol*: Basalt columns.

**orient**, *s.m.* 1. (b) Le moyen Orient, the Middle East.

**orientable**, *a.* Raccord o., swivel connexion, swivelling union.

**orientation**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Table d'o., panoramic table. (b) *T.F.* Positioning (of aerial).

**orifice**, *s.m.* I.C.F.: O. de soupape, valve port.

**oriflamme**, *s.f.* (b) Streamer, banner, decorative banner.

**original**, *-aux*, *a.* & *s.* 1. *Typecr*: Top copy.

**origine**, *s.f.* 3. (a) Champagne d'o., vintage champagne.

**orme**, *s.m.* 1. *Bot*: O. à larges feuilles, broad-leaved elm. O. blanc, o. des montagnes, weeb-elm, white-elm, Scotch elm. O. de cèdre, red elm. O. champêtre, d. petites feuilles, common elm, English elm.

O. subéreux, o. lège, Dutch elm, cork elm. See also MALADIE.

**ormeau**, *-eaux*, *s.m.* Moll: Abalone.

**ormier**, *s.m.* = ORMEAU.

**orné**, *a.* Lettre ornée, illuminated initial (letter).

**orthographe**, *s.f.* O. d'usage, literal spelling. O. d'accord, grammatical spelling.

**orthophonie** [ortofoni], *s.f.* *Med*: Speech therapy.

**oryctérope** [orktero], *s.m.* Z. O. (du Cap), aardvark.

**oryx** [ork], *s.m.* Z. Oryx.

**os**, *s.m.* (a) *F*: Difficulty.

**P, p**, *s.m.* *Typ*: P. comme Pierre, P. for Peter.

**pacemaker** [pasmaker], *s.m.* *Cy*: Pace-maker.

**padouk** [paduk], *s.m.* *Com*: Padouk, padoak.

**paddock** [padok], *s.m.* (a) Paddock. (b) *P*: Bed, *P*: pit.

**pagaie**, *s.f.* *pagaïlle*, *s.f.* La fête à ete une p., the party was a complete muddle.

**page**, *s.f.* *Typ*: *F*: Pages de départ, prelims.

**paille**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Il lui fallait un homme de p., he needed a tool. Une p. indique d'où vient le vent, a straw shows which way the wind blows.

**paillette**, *s.f.* 2. (b) Savon en paillettes, soap flakes.

**pain**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *P*: P. Gènes, Genoa cake. (c) *Bot*: *F*: P. d'oiseau, dithering-grass. 2. (a) *P*: painé, tin loaf. (b) *Flub*: *P*: painé, salt-buck. 4. *P*: Plaque-hu un p., give him a plug in the ear-hole.

**pairage** [para], *s.m.* *T.F.*: Pairing.

**Pakistan** [pakist], *Pr.n.m.* *Geog*: Pakistan.

**pakistanaïse**, *-aise* [pakistana-, -ez], *a.* & *f.* Pakistani.

**palafitte** [palafit], *s.m.* Lake-dwelling.

**palan**, *s.m.* *Mec.E.*: P. à deux poulies triples, threefold purchase.

**palanquée** [palok], *s.f.* (a) Sling load. (b) *Fish*: Catch (of a fishing boat).

**paléarctique** [palearktiki], *a.* Palearctic.

**palafrenière** [palfrenjer], *s.f.* Horse-gill.

**palette**, *s.f.* 2. (a) Roue à palettes, blade-wheel.

**pallier**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Nous sommes voisins de p., we live on the same floor. (c) *Ph*: Plateau (of a graph). 2. (b) *Av*: (i) Voler en p., (ii) attaquer le p., to fly level. 3. (a) *Mec.E.*: P. à cannelures, collar-bearing. *P. fluide*, gas bearing. *P. à blets articulés*, p. Mitchell, pivoted-shoe bearing. *P. à segments pivotants*, tilting-pad bearing, slipper bearing.

**palisson** [palis], *s.m.* *Leath*: Stake.

**palissonner** [palisner], *v.* *Leath*: To stake.

**palissonner** [palisner], *v.* *Leath*: Stake.

**palme**, *s.f.* 3. Flipper, fin (of a trouman).

**palombière** [palobjer], **palomière** [palomjer], **palonnière** [palonjer], *s.f.* Net used for catching ring-doves at migration time.

**Oscar** [oskar], *Pr.n.m.* (a) Oscar. (b) *Cin*: etc. Oscar.

**oscillant**, *a.* 1. *Cin*: *Miror* o. (pour enregistrement de la piste sonore), mirror oscillator. *W.Tel*: *Circuit* o., oscillatory circuit.

**osciller**, *v.* 1. To flicker (of speedometer needle).

**oscillographe**, *s.m.* O. cathodique, cathode-ray tube, oscillograph, oscilloscope.

**oscilloscope** [osilitoskopi], *s.m.* Oscilloscope.

**oseille**, *s.f.* *Bot*: O. épinaur, spinach dock, herb patience. *P*: money.

**osier**, *s.m.* 1. *Bot*: O. jaune, golden willow. O. à trois étamines, almond-leaved willow.

**ostentatoire** [ostotawr], *a.* Ostentatious.

**ostéophyte** [osteofi], *s.m.* *Med*: Osteophyte.

**ottoman**, *s.m.* *Tex*: Grogam.

**ouanderou** [wädrü], *s.m.* *Z*: Wanderoo (monkey).

**ouate**, *s.f.* 1. (b) O. hydrophile, absorbent cotton-wool.

**ouïe**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Être tout o., to be all ears, all attention.

**ouléma** [ulema], *s.m.* *pl*: Mohammedan Rel.: Ulema.

**ours**, *-e*, *s.* 1. (a) *Paleont*: O. des cavernes, cave-bear. (c) *Mil*: *P*: Glass-house.

**outarde**, *s.f.* *Orn*: O. barbe, great bustard. O. houbara, houbara bustard. O. canepetière, little bustard.

**outil**, *s.m.* *Metal*: O. à mètre, gang die. See also *ACIER*.

**outillage**, *s.m.* 1. Tooling.

**outrage**, *s.m.* 1. *Jur*: Outrages (à agents), insulting behaviour. (d) magistrat, contempt of court.

**outrancier**, *-ière*, *s.* 1. (a) Nationalisme o., extreme nationalism.

**outré**, *2. ad.* (c) D'o. en o., right through.

**outré**, *a.* (a) Overstated. D'une précision outrée, hyper-accurate. D'une activité outrée, hyper-active.

**autre-Atlantique** [atralantik], *adv.phr* On the other side, across, the Atlantic.

**autre-mer**, *adv.phr*. *Ministre de la France d'Outre-mer*, Minister for Overseas Territories. *Colonial Secretary*. Nos collègues d'o.-m., our colleagues from abroad.

**autre-tombe** (d'), *adv.phr*. Posthumous.

**outsider** [outsider], *s.m.* Outsider.

**ouvert**, *1. (d)* Avoir l'esprit o., to be open-minded.

**ouverture**, *s.f.* 2. (c) *Phot*: Aperture. O. relative, aperture ratio, relative aperture. 4. *Av*: (Parachute) drop. O. retardée, delayed drop.

**ouvre-bouteille(s)** [uvrabutji], *s.m.* Bottle-opener, pl. Des ouvre-bouteilles.

**ouvreur**, *-euse*, *s.* 1. *s*: Ouvreuse. *Cin*: Usherette.

**ouvrier**, *-ère*, *s.* 1. (b) *F*: Une ouvrière maison, a visiting dress-maker. 2. (a) Logements ouvriers, council flats. Conflits ouvriers, industrial disputes. Agitation ouvrière, industrial unrest.

**ouvroir**, *s.m.* (c) Dorcas Society.

**ovule**, *s.m.* *Biol*: (b) Ovum.

**oxygène**, *s.m.* 1. *Hard*: *F*: Cheveux oxygénés, peroxidized hair.

**oxygène**, *s.m.* 1. *Hard*: *F*: A bleach.

**oxygèner**, *v.* *Hard*: *F*: To wash in peroxide, to bleach (hair).

**oxylophe** [okslobf], *s.m.* *Orn*: O. géai, great spotted cuckoo.

## P

**palot** [palo], *s.m.* Wooden spade for digging worms.

**palud** [paly], *s.m.* & *f*: Marsh.

**pan**, *s.m.* 2. *Leh*: P. latéral (de carrosserie), flat. *Constr*: A pan. de bois, half-timbered.

**panaché**, *s.m.* 3. Shandy(gaff).

**panafricain** [panafrik], *a.* Pan-African.

**panda** [pöda], *s.m.* *Z*: Panda.

**pandanus**, *s.m.* *Bot*: Pandanus.

**paner**, *v.* *Cu*: To bread.

**panetière**, *s.f.* 3. Bread safe.

**panier**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Panier à salade*, salad shaker. *Cards*: Kietz panier, *s.f.* 1. *Nau*: *F*: Faire p., rester en p., to be brought up all standing. 2. *P*: d'événement, failure of engine through shortage of petrol. 7. *Av*: une p. d'événement, I ran out of petrol. *P*: d'éclairage, d'électricité, black-out.

**panne**, *s.f.* *Const*: 1. (a) See also SATIÈRE, SANTIÈRE. 1.

**panne**, *s.f.* *Tchn*: 1. *P*: de marteau mécanique, hammer-block.

**panneautage**, *s.m.* 3. *Av*: Placing of ground strip-signals.

**pannequet** [panke], *s.m.* Pancake.

**panoplie**, *s.f.* 1. (b) Toys. *P*: (d'outils), (child's) set of tools.

**panoramique**, *s.m.* 1. *Aut*: Lunette p., wrap-round rear window. 2. *s.m.* *Cin*: Panorama.

**pantalon**, *2. s.m.* *Cost*: Pantalons fuseaux, drain-pipe trousers.

**pantoufle**, *s.f.* 1. *F*: Jouer comme une p., to play very badly.

**panure**, *s.f.* *Cu*: *P*: à l'anglaise, batter with bread crumbs.

**papa**, *s.m.* *F*: Faire qd à la p., to do sth. simply.

**papauté**, *s.f.* Les revendications de la p., the papal claims.

**papier**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *P*: mat, non satiné, dull-finish paper. *P*: ad-furisé, butter paper, imitation parchment. *P*: beurre, p. jambon, p. parcheminé, grease-proof paper. *P*: Kraft, kraft. *P*: Joseph, (soit of) filter-paper. (b) *P*: laboratoire, chemical filter-paper. *P*: lavable, washable wallpaper. *P*: à calquer, tracing-paper. *P*: (à lettres) toile, cambic paper. (c) *Le jeu des* petits papiers, (the game of) consequences. 2. (e) *Journ*: *F*: Article. (f) *F*: Lire un p., to read a paper.

**papille**, *s.f.* *Anat*: *P*: gustative, taste bud.

**papillon**, *s.m.* 1. *Sicm.* (Nage) papillon, butterfly (stroke). 2. (g) Ticket. *Coller un p., (sur le pare-brise pour une contravention), to fix a ticket (on the wind-screen for contravening parking regulations, etc.)*

**papillonnement** [papujonmā], *s.m.* Fluttering; flitting.

**papillotement**, *s.m.* 2. T.V. Flicker.

**paquer** [pakel], *v.tr.* To pack (fish) in boxes.

**paquet**, *s.m.* 1. *P.* de gens, group of people. *F.* *Réquer le p., to risk it. St Exh.* *P.* d'action, parcel of shares. *V. venir par petits paquets*, trickling sales, trickle of sales. *Par petits paquets*, by dribbles. *F.* *Prier la bonne de faire ses paquets*, to give the maid the sack. *F.* *Il a reçu le p. sur la tête*, he got the lot on his head.

**paquetage**, *s.m.* 2. *Mil.* *Paire son p.*, to stack one's kit.

**pâquis** [paki], *s.m.* Pasture.

**par**, *prep.* 2. (a) (u) (With an active verb) *Faire qch. par soi-même*, to do sth. on one's own initiative. 3. *Il l'a épousé par amour*, he married her for love.

**para**, *s.m.* *P.* *Mil.* Paratrooper

**parabellum** [parabellum], *s.m.* *Sm a.* Automatic pistol

**paracentèse** [parasentēz], *v.f.* Paracentesis.

**parachutage** [parashytaz], *s.m.* Parachute landing (of men, supplies); parachuting, drop

**parachute**, *s.m.* 1. *ler* *P.* à siège, seat-type parachute. *Sauter en p.*, to bale out.

**parachuter** [parashyte], *v.tr.* & *v.intr.* To parachute, to drop by parachute. *Il fut parachuté en France durant l'occupation*, he was dropped by parachute in France during the occupation

**parachutiste**, *s.m.* 1. *er* *P.* Parachutist 2. *s.m.* Paratrooper. *F.* *skyman. pl. Parachutistes, paratroops. 3. a.* Parachute. *Détachements parachutistes, parachute detachments*

**paracrase** [paraklaz], *f.* *Geol.* Fault

**parafier**, *v.tr.* *P.* une rectification, to initial an alteration.

**parafouille** [parafu], *cf.* *Hyd.Hl.* Cut-off (wall, etc.).

**parallaxe**, *v.f.* T.V. *P.* de temps, time parallax.

**parallèle**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Fin.* *Pol Ec.* Taux de change, marché, *p.*, unofficial, illegal, rate of exchange, market

**paralyser**, *v.tr.* (b) *F.* *Paralysé par la grêle, le brouillard, strike-bound, fog-bound*

**paralytic**, *v.f.* *P.* agitante, paralytic agutans. *P. bilatéral, diplegia, bilateral paralysis*

**paramilitaire** [paramilitar], *a.* Paramilitary. *Formations paramilitaires*, semi-military organizations (outside the regular army).

**paranoïaque** [paranajak], *a.* & *s.m.* *Med.* Paranoiac & c.

**parapheure** [parafur], *s.m.* File for letters awaiting signature

**parapluie**, *s.m.* 1. *F.* *Il a l'air d'avoir arale un p.*, he is stiff and starched. 4. *Mil.* *Av.* *P.* aérien, aerial umbrella.

**parasite**, 2. *a.* (a) *Extraneux* *W.Tel.* *Oscillations parasites*, spurious oscillations.

**parasurtension** [parasurtensjō], *s.m.* *Rail.* Surge absorber

**parc**, *s.m.* 2. *P.* aux combustibles, fuel yard, coal yard. *P.* d'attractions, fun fair. *P.* pour enfants, play-pen, nursery pen. (b) *Rail* *P.* ferroviaire, rolling stock. *Le p. des voitures françaises augmente chaque jour*, the number of cars on the French roads increases daily. *Le p. aérien français*, the French civil and military air forces. 4. *Fleet* (of buses, etc.)

**parcelle**, *s.f.* (a) *For.* Compartiment (of forest). *Sous-p.*, sub-compartiment

**parcomètre** [parkmetr], *s.m.* Parking meter

**parcours**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Golf.* *A travers le p.*, through the green 4. *P.* d'un poudaillet (ducken-tun)

**par-dessus**, *prep.* & *adv.* Par-dessus tout, above all

**pare-brise**, *s.m.* *Aut* *US.* Wind-shield

**pare-feu** [parafu], *s.m.* *im.* Fire-belt (in forest) Cloison pare-feu, (i) fire-wall, (ii) fire-guard

**pare-flamme**, *s.m.* *Ind.* Flame-arrester, flame-trap. *pl. Des pare-flammes.*

**pareil**, *-elle*, 3. *v.f.* *F.* *Souhaiter la pareille à qn*, to reciprocate s.o.'s good wishes. *Rendre la pareille à qn*, to retaliate

**pare-oreilles**, *s.m.* *im.* *Pl.* Ear-sockets

**pare-soliel**, *s.m.* 2. *Aut.* Sun-visor 3. *Cin.* Ear.

**paréo** [pareu], *s.m.* *Côté* *Pareo*, grass-skirt.

**parer**, 2. *v.ind* *tr.* *Le plus grand danger auquel il reste à p.*, the greatest danger that remains to be countered. *La houille blanche pare au manque de charbon*, hydro-electric power compensates for the shortage of coal.

**pare-voil**, *a.m.* Anti-theft (lock, etc.).

**parfait**, 1. (a) *F.* *Parfait!* fine! grand! splendid!

**parfois**, *adv.* Every now and then

**parfournir** [parfurnir], *v.tr.* *Cum.* To make up (a quantity of goods ordered)

**parfum**, *s.m.* 3. Flavour (of ice-cream)

**parigidity** [paridigte], *a.* Z: Even-toed

**parier**, *v.tr.* *P.* de faire qch., to bet that one will do sth.

**paritaire** [paritar], *a.* Réunion *p.*, round-table conference.

**parkerisation** [parkertizasjō], *s.f.* *Metall.* *Parkertizing*

**parkeriser** [parkertize], *v.tr.* *Metall.* To parkertize (ferrous metals).

**parking** [parkin], *s.m.* *F.* Car park, parking place.

**parlant**, (a) *Th.* *L'horloge parlante*, the Speaking Clock, "Tim."

**parler**, 1. *v.i.* 1. (b) *Elle ne sait pas p. pour ne rien dire*, she has no small talk. *Le p. parle!* You're telling me! you bet! not half!

(c) *Il dit cela comme se parlant à lui-même*, he said as if speaking to himself. *Ne pas p.*, to keep one's (own) counsel. *N'en parlez à personne*, keep your own counsel. (d) *Le renouveau du théâtre, dont on parle tant*, the much talked-of revival of the drama. *Mal p. de qn*, to run s.o. down.

**parlot(ie)**, *s.f.* 2. (b) *La discussion dégénérant en p.*, the debate degenerated into empty chatter.

**parodie**, *v.f.* (b) *Lat.* Travesty.

**paroi**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Th.* *P.* (d'une scène), flat. 2. *P.* de zinc d'une cause, zinc lining of a case. 3. *For.* *Arbre de p.*, border-tree.

**paroissial**, *-aux*, *a.* Salle paroissiale, church hall.

**parole**, *s.f.* 1. *Vous perdez vos paroles*, it's not a bit of use your talking. 2. *Il a su p.*, he is a man of his word, his word is as good as his bond. *J'ai sa p.*, I have his word on it. 3. (b) *Retrouver la p.*, to find one's tongue again. *F.* (Of dying man) *Il a encore sa p.*, he can still speak. *Cards.* *Parole!* Pass! No bid!

**paroxysmal**, *-aux* [paroksismal-, -al], *a.* Paroxysmal; paroxysmic.

**paroxysme**, *s.m.* (b) *Attendre son p.*, to reach its highest point.

**paroxystique** [paroksisstik], *a.* Paroxysmal, paroxystic.

**parpaing**, *s.m.* *Const.* Breeze-block.

**parquet**, *s.m.* 3. (a) *Const.* *P.* chauffant, heated flooring.

**parraîner** [parraïne], *v.tr.* To sponsor

**part**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Associé à p. entière*, full partner. 3. (b) *Pas d'insolences de votre p.* none of your impudence! *Cela étouffe de sa p.*, this is astounding, coming from him. 4. *Adv. plur.* *leur conversation avait un caractère d. part*, their conversation had a quality of its own. *Adv. plur.* *P.* à q. que... apart from the fact that...

**partage**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Cards.* *P.* des atouts, distribution of trumps.

**partant**, 1. *a.* *F.* *Je suis p.*, you can count me in.

**partenaire**, *s.m.* 2. Opponent

**parthénogénèse**, *v.f.* Virgin birth.

**parti**, *s.m.* *Il faut toujours prendre le p. de la maison*, you should never let the firm down.

**particulier**, *-ière*, 1. (a) (b) *On leur garantit l'usage de leurs coutumes et de leur religion particulières*, they were guaranteed the use of their native customs and religion. (c) *Amin!* *particulière*, unusual friendship. 3. *s.m.* (b) *Adv. plur.* *les membres de cette communauté ne possèdent pas de biens en p.*, the members of this community have no several estates.

**partie**, *s.f.* 2. (b) *Fin* de *p.*, end game. *Milieu de p.*, middle game.

**partir**, 2. *v.i.* (a) *Nous sommes prêts pour une période de prospérité*, we are in for a period of prosperity. *P. de zéro*, to start from scratch. *Le lait part*, the milk is boiling over. *P. pour*, Fig. to aim at. *Mallarme a dû p. pour un grand poète musical*, Mallarmé must have aimed at a great musical poet. *F.* *Elle allait partir*, she was going to divorce. *Nous luière mal parti*, the future doesn't look too bright (for us). (c) *Ces allumettes partent mal*, these matches strike badly, are bad strikers. *Prep. plur.* *à p. de la route*, *il court*, as soon as he got to the road, from the road onwards, he ran.

**partisan**, *-anc*, 3. *a.* *Querelles partisans*, party quarrels.

**partout**, *adv.* (a) *Un peu p.*, all over the place. *Un peu en Angleterre*, all over England. (Nouvelles) *de p.*, (news) from all quarters.

**parvenir**, *v.i.* 1. *Enfin les sauveteurs sont parvenus jusqu'à lui*, at last the rescuers got to him.

**pas**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Footstep.* *Il était à deux p. de nous*, he was within a couple of paces of us. *Un pas dans la bonne voie*, a step in the right direction. 2. *Prov.* *Cola ne se trouve pas sous le pas d'un cheval*, it doesn't grow on every hedge. 3. *Cum.* *Pas de porte*, *P.* *Key-money*. *Il est sur le p. de sa porte*, he stands in his doorway. 6. *Tehn.* (a) *Petit p.*, grand *p.*, low pitch, *coarse pitch*, of aircrew. (Helicopters) *P.* *cyclique*, *cyclic pitch*, *P.* *collectif*, collective pitch. (c) *Cin.* *P.* de l'image, frame gauge. *P.* de la perforation, perforation gauge. *P.* normal, standard gauge.

**pascal**, *-aux*, *a.* Les vacances pascals, the Easter vacation. *R.C.* *Ch.* *Faire son deuil p.*, to confess and receive communion during Easter time.

**passage**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *P.* d'un *commis voyageur*, call, visit of a traveller. *'Passage interdit au public'*, 'No entry'. (b) *Nau.* *Prendre p. à bord d'un navire*, to take, book, one's passage on a ship. (c) *Avec le p. du temps*, as the days passed, as time went by. (d) *W.Tel.* *Ce morceau a eu beaucoup de passages*, this piece has been broadcast many times. 2. (c) *Cr.E.* *P.* en dessous, underpass. 3. (a) Piece (of music, etc.)

**passé**, 2. *s.m.* (a) *Jur.* *P.* chargé, bad record. *L'ère du p.*, to live in the past.

**passé-bas**, *passé-hasse* [pa sbā, pa shās], *a.* *W.Tel.* *Filtre passe-bas*, low-pass filter.

**passé-déversoir** [pa sdeverswār], *s.m.* *Hyd.E.* Spill-back, channel, -way. *pl. Des passe-déversoirs.*

**passé-haut** [pa so], *a.* *W.Tel.* *Filtre passe-haut*, high-pass filter.

**passéisme** [paseisim], *s.m.* *Pej.* Adherence to the past.

**passéiste** [paseist], *Pej.* (a) *a.* Addicted to the past. (b) *s.m.* & *f.* Person addicted to the past.

**passé-partout**, *s.m.* *im.* *in pl.* 1. (b) *Film* *p.*, film of universal appeal. 3. *Art.* (b) *P. anglais (pour aquarelles)*, white open mount, cut mount.

**passer**, *v.tr.* *P.* *Poche passerpoile*, welshed pocket.

**passer**, 1. *v.i.* 1. (a) *Je regardais la p. procession*, I was watching the procession. *Sch.* *P.* dans la classe supérieure, to be moved up. (c) *Mil.* *etc.* *P.* à l'offensive, to switch over to the offensive. (g) *W.Tel.* To be on. *Cette chanson n'a pas encore passé à la radio*, this song has not been on the air yet. *Cin.* *Ce film a passé la semaine dernière*, this film was on, was shown, last week. 2. *Je ne fais que p.*, pour demander *de nos nouvelles*, I only called. *F.* I just dropped in, to see how you were. 4. (a) *Laisser p. sa dernière chance*, to miss one's last chance. 6. (b) *Ceci passe pour vrai*, this is held to be true. *La maison passait pour être hantée*, the house was believed to be haunted.

**passer**, 11. *v.tr.* 2. (b) *P.* sa colère sur qn, to vent one's wrath on s.o. *Veux-tu p. les liqueurs?* Would you serve the liqueurs? (c) *Bookb.* *P.* (les nerfs) en carton, to lace in the bands. *P.* *Qu'est-ce que je vais*

*lui p.* 1. I shan't half tell him off! (c) *Cin*: To show (film). *F*: On va *des films ce soir*, we're going to show some films this evening. *Salle qui passe*: "Catherine de Russie", cinema now showing "Catherine of Russia". *P. un disque, une bande*, to put a record, a tape, on. 5. (b) *J'en passe et des meilleurs*, and there are heaps more I could mention. 6. *Pred*: (a) *Sp*: *P. professionnel*, to turn professional. *Book-k*: *Faire p. aux écrivains*, to put on the books. (c) *Faire p. un examen*, to examine.

**passerelle**, *s.f.* 2. *Ar*: Steps. *Naut*: *P. de navigation*, compass-platform. 3. *P. de visite*, cat-walk.

**passionner**, *v.tr.* (a) *To* interest greatly, to intrigue.

**passure** [pasyʁ], *s.f.* *Book-k*: *P. en carton*, lacing-in.

**pastel**, *s.m.* 2. *Blou p.*, pastel blue.

**pastille**, *s.f.* 4. (c) *Jut*: *Pastilles en liège* (du plateau d'embrayage), cork inserts (of clutch-plate).

**pastis** [pastis], *s.m.* (a) *Amseed apd*. (b) *F*: *Quel p.* What a muddle!

**patate**, *s.f.* 2. *P*: (c) *En avoir gros sur la p.*, to have plenty to be sad about.

**Patataus** [patotau], *s.m. inv.* *R.t.m.*: Rubber-soled canvas shoe.

**pâte**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Cie*: *P. à base d'argile*, batter. *P. brisée*, short pastry. *Pâtes d'Italie*, noodles, spaghetti, etc. *P. de congé* (s), quince cheese. *P. à tartiner*, spread. (c) *Geol*: *Magma*. *Papier p.*, *dure, solide*, éric, strong pulp.

**paternalisme** [paternalism], *s.m.* Paternalism.

**paternaliste** [paternalist], *a.* Paternalist.

**pathétisme** [patetism], *s.m.* The pathetic.

**patience**, *s.f.* *Bot*: Spinach dock. *Grande patience*, *patience officinale*, herb patience.

**patin**, *s.m.* 3. (b) *Brake-block*. 6. *Cin*: *P. presseur*, de pression (de la fenêtre de view), pressure pad.

**patinage**, *s.m.* 1. *P. à la voile*, skate-sailing.

**patiné**, *a.* (b) *Furn*: *Chêne patiné*, weathered oak.

**patte**, *s.f.* 1. *Th*: *P. de lapin* (pour maquillage), hare's-foot. See also *FIL* 1. 6. *Tail*: *Par-dessus à fermer sans p.*, overcoat with fly-front, fly-fronted overcoat. *Poche sans p.*, cross-jetted pocket.

**patte-d'oie**, *s.f.* 1. *Ar*: Goose-foot, eta patch. 5. *Nau*: *P. d'a* de corps-mort, mooring-bridle. 6. *W.Tel*: *Crow's foot* (of aerial).

**pattemouille** [patmuil], *s.f.* *Dom*: *F*: Dampening-cloth.

**patron**, *-onne*, 3. *s.m.* (a) *Com*: Stock size.

**paumer**, *v.tr.* 3. *J*: To lose.

**pause**, *s.f.* 1. *Fb*: Half-time. *La p. du café*, *la pause-café*, the coffee break.

**pauvrement**, *adv*: *Élevé p.*, brought up in poverty, in poor circumstances.

**pavillon**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *Le Pavillon*, the Pump-Room. 2. (a) *Th*: *W.Tel*: *P. d'écouteur*, car-piece. 3. *Nau*: *P. de complaisance*, flag of convenience.

**pavimenteux** [pavimto], *a.* *Anat*: *Épithélium p.*, pavement epithelium.

**payant**, *-ante*. 1. *a.* (d) *Travail p.*, work that pays. See also *FIL* 1.

**paye**, *s.f.* 2. *Distribuer la p.*, to pay out the wages.

**payer**, *v.tr.* (a) *Faire p. les riches*, *F*: to soak the rich. (b) *Congés payés*, holidays with pay. *"Réponse payer"*, answer prepaid.

(c) *Un avantage chèrement payé*, a dearly bought advantage.

**paysagiste**. 1. *a.* (d) *Jardinier p.*, landscaper-gardener.

**paysan**, *s.m.* Countryman, -woman. See also *DANCIE*.

**paysannat** [pezanat], *s.m.* Peasantry.

**peau**, *s.f.* 2. (b) *P. verte*, split-hide. (d) *Tex*: *P. d'ange*, angel-skin.

**pechable** [pefab], *a.* *Riviers pechables*, fishing streams.

**pecher**, *v.tr.* *Le raisonnement pêche*, the argument is at fault.

**pédalo** [pedalo], *s.m.* Pedal craft, water bicycle.

**pédiatre** [pedjotr], *s.m.* *Med*: Pediatrician, pediatricist.

**pédiatrie** [pedjotri], *s.f.* *Med*: Pediatrics, paediatrics.

**pedigree** [pedigre], *s.m.* Breed. Pedigree.

**pégot** [pegot], *s.m.* *Orn*: *F*: Alpine accentor.

**peigne**, *s.m.* 2. (e) Toothed plate (of safety razor, etc.)

**peignard**, *s.m.* 2. *P.*: (c) *Restor p.*, to take things easy.

**peignementement** [penardment], *adv*: *P.*: Quietly, slyly.

**peine**, *s.f.* 1. *A*: *Jur*: *Condamné à la p. forte et dure*, condemned to be pressed to death. 3. *Je perds ma p. à raisonner avec vous*, it's no use, it's a waste of breath, my arguing with you. *Cela m'a donné, ne m'a coûté, aucune p.*, I didn't have any trouble at all. 4. *Je n'ai eu aucune p. à le trouver*, I didn't have any trouble in finding it.

**peinture**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *P. au pistolet*, spray-painting.

**pékiné** [pekiné], *a.* Candy-striped (cloth, etc.).

**pélagodrome** [pelagodrome], *s.m.* *Orn*: *P. marin*, frigate-petrel.

**pelard** [polard], *a.* *For*: *Bois p.*, barked wood.

**pélican**, *s.m.* 1. *Orn*: *P. frisé*, Dalmatian pelican.

**pelleteuse** [peltoz], *s.f.* *Ch.F.*: (Mechanical) excavator.

**pellicule**, *s.m.* 2. *Book-k*: Lamination (of jacket).

**pellicule**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *P.* (du grain de café, de la graine de cacao, etc.), skin. *P. (du riz, etc.)*, cuticle.

**pélotary** [pelotari], *s.m.* 2. Parsley-frog.

**pelotari** [pelotari], *s.m.* Pelota player.

**pelure**, *s.f.* (a) *Com*: *Papier p.* (pour copies de lettres), copying paper.

**pénaliser** [penalize], *v.tr.* *Sp*: *Games*: To penalize. *P. un concurrent de dix points*, to penalize a competitor ten points.

**penalty** [penaltu], *s.m.* *Fb*: Penalty. *pl. Des penaltys*.

**pencher**, *v.i.* 2. (a) *La balance penche de leur côté*, the scales are tipping in their favour.

**se pencher**, *Se p.* sur les souffrances du peuple, to feel for the underdog.

**pendant**. 1. *a.* 2. Outstanding.

**pendant**. 11. *s.m.* 1. *Pendant d'oreille*, (i) drop ear-ring; (ii) bob-cherry.

**pendillon** [pədiɔ], *s.m.* Pendant; drop (of crystal chandelier).

**pendulab** [pədyab], *s.m.* *Lang*: Pungabi.

**pendu**, *a.* 3. *Bot*: *F*: *L'homme p.*, man-orchid.

**Pénélope**, *Pr.n.f.* *Le travail de P.*, Penelope's web.

**pénéciple** [penepin], *s.f.* *Geol*: Peneciple.

**pénétrant**, *a.* Strong (smell).

**pénétration**, *s.f.* 3. *P. médicale*, availability of medical attention.

**péniche**, *s.f.* 2. *Mil*: *P. de débarquement*, landing-craft, -barge.

**pénicilline** [penishin], *s.f.* *Penicillin*.

**pénombre**, *s.f.* (b) Shadowy light, semi-obscurity.

**pense-bête** [pəsbet], *s.m.* *F*: Memory jogger, memory tuckler.

*pl. Des pense-bêtes*.

**penser**. 1. 1. *s.m.* *tr.* (a) *F*: *Est-ce qu'il a donné un bon pourboire?*

*Pensez-vous! Il est bien trop pingre*, "Has he given a good tip?"

"No fear! he is much too mean" 2. *v.i.* *Il pense par lui-même*,

he thinks for himself. 3. (c) *Penser qch.*, to think sth. out. *J'ai déjà pensé le problème*, I have already thought the problem out.

**pensionnaire**, *s.m.* 2. *Resident*.

**pensum**, *s.m.* Unpleasant task.

**pentathlon** [pitatɔ], *s.m.* *Sp*: *Pentathlon* (Olympic Games, etc.) Pentathlon.

**penste**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *P. rapide*, steep hill. *Dip.* 3. *W.Tel*: Slope (of a valve); mu.

**pentothal** [pitatɔ], *s.m.* *Pharm*: *R.t.m.* Pentothal.

**per**, *s.m.* *F*: *lit*: *F*: *Alors*, *per*, to have trouble.

**perçant**, *a.* *Regarder qn d'un air p.*, to look so through and through.

**perce-boîte** [purs(ab)wat], *s.m.* Tin-piercer *pl. Des perce-boîtes*.

**percée**, *s.f.* 2. *Fb*: Run-through.

**perceptif**, *-ive*, *a.* *Les facultés perceptives*, the apprehensive faculties.

**perceur**, *-euse*. 3. *s.m.* *P. de coffres-forts*, safe-breaker.

**percevoir**, *v.tr.* 2. *P*: *un droit*, to charge a fee.

**percher**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Sp*: *P. à sauter*, jumping-pole.

**perche**, *s.f.* *Ich*: *P. noire*, small-mouthed black-bass. *P. soled*, sun-fish.

**se percher**. *F*: *Tâchez de vous percher de manière à dominer la foule*, try to secure a position from which you can see over the heads of the crowd.

**perche-truite** [perstɾit], *s.f.* *Ich*: Large-mouthed black-bass; green bass. *pl. Des perches-truites*.

**percnoptère** [perknoptɛr], *s.m.* *Orn*: *P. d'Égypte*, Egyptian vulture.

**perceur**, *s.m.* *Tr*: (a) *P. en spirale*, screw-auger.

**percuteur**, *s.m.* (a) *L'avion percute une colline*, the plane crashed into a hill-side. *Autre*: *L'avion percute au sol*, the plane crashed into the ground. *La voiture percute contre un arbre*, the car crashed into a tree.

**percuti-réaction** [perkytreaksiɔ] *s.f.* Percutaneous reaction.

**perdre**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *Il n'y a pas de temps à p.*, there is no time to lose, to be lost. 3. (c) *Nau*: To fall, drop astern.

**se perdre**. 1. (b) *Se p. dans les sables*, *F*: to peter out.

*perdu*, *a.* 2. *Com*: *Emballage p.*, non-returnable packing.

*Ne lui en dites pas davantage, ce sont paroles perdues*, don't say any more to him, you're wasting your breath. *A mes heures perdues*, in my spare time, in my idle moments. 3. See also *POINT* 2, *vis* 2.

**l'ère-Lachaise** (le) [pe ləʒɛz] Famous Paris cemetery.

**perenne** [perenn], *a.* Perennial.

**perfectionnement**, *s.m.* 1. Further training.

**perforer**, *v.tr.* 1. *Carte perforée*, punch-card.

**perfusion** [perfuʒiɔ], *s.f.* *Physiol*: Perfusion (of an organ).

**l'ergaménien**, *-ienne* [pergameni, -jɛn], *a.* & *s.* *A*: *Geog*: Pergamenean, Pergamene.

**épidémie** [epidemi], *s.m.* *Bot*: *Pendém*.

**périmètre**, *s.m.* (a) *Anthr*: *P. thoracique*, chest measurement.

**période**. 1. (a) *Atom*: *Th*: Period. 2. *Mil*: *P. de repos*, spell of rest in billets.

**péripatéticien**, *-ienne*, *a.* & *s.* (b) *s.* Street-walker, prostitute.

**périphérique**, *a.* *Rues, quartiers périphériques*, outlying streets, districts.

**périphraser** [peirfrazɛ], *v.i.* To be loquacious, long-winded, prolix.

**périphe**, *s.m.* Long and complicated journey.

**perle**, *s.f.* 1. *Ich*: Gem, howler. *P*: *C'est une p.*, it's a peach. 5. *Ent*: Water-bug.

**perlé**, *a.* 3. See also *LAINE* 1.

**perlèche** [perleʃ], *Med*: Angular stomatitis.

**perlon** [perli], *s.m.* *Ich*: Seven-gills.

**permanence**, *s.f.* 2. (b) *La p. comprend trois employés*, a skeleton staff of three people is always on duty.

**permanentier** [permanotɛ], *v.tr.* *F*: *Hairdressing*. To perm.

**permis**, 2. *s.m.* *Adm*: *P. d'inhumer*, permission to dispose of a body. *P. de construire*, building licence. *Rail*: Free pass.

**perpétuel**, *-elle*, *a.* (a) *Calendrier p.*, perpetual calendar. (b) *Commentaire p.*, running commentary.

**perruche**, *s.f.* 1. *Orn*: (c) *P. insupportable*, budgerigar.

**perrique**, *s.f.* *A*: *P. de bourse*, bag-wag.

**Perse**. 1. See also *GRAINE* 1.

**persécuté**, *-ée*. 2. Suffer from persecution mania.

**persister**, *v.i.* 2. *La beauté persiste mais évolue*, beauty remains but changes.

**personnaliser**, *v.tr.* (b) *F*: To give a personal touch.

**personnalité**, *s.m.* 2. *C'est une p.*, he's an important man, *F*: he is somebody.

**personne**. 1. *s.f.* (a) *Jur*: *Personnes physiques ou morales*, individual and legal entities. *Erreur sur la p.*, mistaken identity.

**personnel**, *-elle*. 1. *a.* (a) *F*: Selfish. 2. *s.m.* *P. réduit*, skeleton staff. *Av*: *P. rampant*, ground staff.

**perspectif, -ive**. 2. *s.f.* **Perspective**, (b) *Pour la voir sous sa vraie p.*, to see her in her proper perspective. *La p. de peines graves*, the prospect of severe penalties. *Perspectives d'avenir d'une entreprise*, future prospects of an undertaking.

**perspiration** [perspirasj], *s.f.* Transpiration.

**perte**, *s.f.* 2. *Dépense en pure p.*, wasteful expenditure. 3. (a) *Elle Perte (c) dans le fer*, iron losses. *P. de courant*, d'intensité, leakage of current. See also **VITESSE**.

**pertinemment**, *adv.* 2. *Savoir pertinemment*, to know for a fact.

**pertinence**, *s.f.* *Arg. p.*, competently.

**pervenche**, *s.f.* (a) *Bleu p. (im-)*, periwinkle blue. (b) *Des yeux de pervenche*, forget-me-not eyes.

**pesage**, *s.m.* 1. *Civ.E.* *P. automatique par charges dosées*, batching process.

**pesant**. 1. a (a) *Avoir la tête pesante*, to be heavy-headed

**peseur**, *-euse*, *a.* *Trémie peseuse*, weighing hopper.

**pesticide** [pestisid], *s.m.* *Pesticide*

**petainiste** [petenist], *a* & *s.m.* & *f.* *Hist.* Follower of Petain, pétainist

**petanque** [petɔ̃k], *s.f.* Game of bowls (in S. of Fr.)

**pétard**, *s.m.* 1. (c) *P.* Gun.

**pétéchiale** [petɛʃjal], *a.* *Vét.* *Fèvre p.*, anasarca

**pétéchies** [petɛʃ], *pl.* *Pétichiae*

**pet-en-l'air**, *s.m.* *im pl.* *Cost.* *P.* Bum-freezer, short jacket

**petit**, *-ite*, *a.* 1. (a) *Elle s'inquiète toujours de sa petite santé*, she is always worrying about her precious health. *F. So lauré tout petit*, (u) to cover. 2. (b) *Feeble*, poor, delicate. *Il a une petite santé*, he is always ailing. 4. (c) *s.m.* *Faire des petits*, to have young ones

**Pétit(-)Belt** [pɛtitbɛlt], *Pt n.m.* *Geog.* The Little Belt (of the Baltic)

**petit-gris** [pɛtigris], *s.m.* *Furs.* Calabar *pl.* *Des petits-gris*.

**petit-lion** [pɛtiljɔ̃], *s.m.* 2. *Lion-monkey* *pl.* *Des petits-lions*.

**Petit-Russien**, *a.* & *s.* Little Russian

**pétrel**, *s.m.* *Orn.* *P. océanique*, de Wilson, Wilson's petrel *P. diablotin*, black-capped petrel *P. damier du Cap*, Cape pigeon, pintado petrel *P. glacial*, fulmar *P. tempête*, storm petrel *P. cul-blanc*, Leach's petrel

**pétrir**, *v.tr.* *P.* un muscle, to knead a muscle.

**pétrole**, *s.m.* *P.* pour moteur, vaporizing kerosene

**pétrolier**, *-ière*. 1. *a.* *Expert p.*, oilman.

**pétuner** [petyne], *v.tr.* *A.* To smoke, to indulge in tobacco

**peu**. 1. *adv.* (a) *J'y en ai pour peu de chose*, I had little, to do with it. *Il ne regrette que peu un point de traitement*, they set little at any, little or no, salary. (c) *Les gens peu énergiques*, non-strenuous people.

2. *s.m.* (a) *Le peu de conversation qu'avait lui pendant le repas*, c'était leur hôte qui en faisait les frais, such conversation as went on during the meal came from their host. (b) *(Of time) adv. pl.* *Il y a peu*, not long ago, not very long ago, a short while ago, recently

**peuple**, *s.m.* 2. *Se pencher sur les souffrances du p.*, to feel for the underdog

**peuplement**, *s.m.* 1. *Des régions à faible p.*, sparsely populated areas

**peuplier**, *s.m.* *P. d'Italie*, Lombardy poplar.

**peur**, *s.f.* 1. *(Chien) qui a du coup de fusil*, gun-shy (dog). *F. J'ai n'avez pas p.*, you have got a nerve! See also **MÉTIER**

**phalange**, *s.f.* *Anat.* *P. unguéale*, ungual phalanx

**phalarope**, *s.m.* *Orn.* *P. à bec large*, grey phalarope *P. à bec étroit*, red-necked phalarope

**phalène**, *s.f.* *Ent.* *P. d'hiver*, winter-moth.

**phanère** [fanɛr], *s.m.* *Biol.* Organs such as hair, nails, teeth, feathers

**phare**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Av.* *P. d'éclair*, blinker.

**phascolome** [faskɔlɔm], *s.m.* 2. *Wombat*

**phonométrie** [fɔnɔmɛtri], *s.f.* *Phonometry*

**-phone**, *suff.* 1. *a.* & *s.* *Halterphone*, dumb-bell wielder

**Philomèle**, *Pr n.f.* (b) *Orn.* *Rousignol p.*, nightingale

**philéole** [filɔl], *s.f.* *Bot.* *Phleum*, *F.* cat's-tail grass. *P. des prés*, timothy grass, meadow cat's-tail grass.

**-phone** [fɔn], *suff.* -speaking *Anglophone*, English-speaking *Francophone*, French-speaking

**phoniatrie** [fɔniatri], *s.f.* *Med.* *Phoniatry*, phoniatrics

**phonie** [fɔni], *s.f.* *Acoust.* *Phonology*, *phonology*

**phonique**, *a.* See also **ALPHABET**

**phonogénie** [fɔnɔʒeni], *a.* *Cin.* Suitable for sound-recording

**phono-téléphonique** [fɔnɔtɛlɛfɔnik], *a.* *Acoust.* *Signaux phono-téléphoniques*, sound-ranging signals

**phonothèque** [fɔnɔtɛk], *s.f.* Record library.

**phono-visuel** [fɔnɔvizɛl], *a.* *Cin.* *Enregistrement phono-visuel*, sound and picture recording.

**phoque**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *P. à capuchon*, hooded seal *P. barbu*, bearded seal. *P. marbré*, mottled seal. (b) *Maroquinerie en p. noir*, black sealskin leather goods

**photocartographe** [fɔtɔkartɔʒraf], *s.m.* Photographic plotter.

**photocolloïde** [fɔtɔkolɔid], *s.f.* *Phot.* *Engr.* *P. à la gélatine bichromate*, (chromocolloids)

**photocopie** [fɔtɔkopi], *s.f.* Photo-copy

**photoélectrique** [fɔtɔɛlɛktrik], *s.f.* Photoelectric current.

**photo-émissif**, *-ive* [fɔtɔemisif, -iv], **photo-émetteur**, *-trice* [fɔtɔemiteur, -tris], *a.* *W.Tel.* *Cin.* *Cellule photo-émissive*, *emetteur*, photo-emittent cell

**photo-finish** [fɔtɔfinis], *s.f.* Photo-finish camera

**photographique**, *a.* *Ar.* *Reconnaissance p.*, photo-reconnaissance.

**photon** [fɔtɔ̃], *s.m.* *Opt.* *Meas.* Photon.

**photophore**, *s.m.* 3. (Miner's) cap-lamp.

**photostat** [fɔtɔstat], *s.m.* Photostat.

**photo-stoppeur** [fɔtɔstɔpɛr], *s.m.* Street-photographer. *pl.* *Des photo-stoppeurs*.

**photothèque** [fɔtɔtɛk], *s.f.* Photographic library.

**phragmite**, *s.m.* 2. *Orn.* *P. aquatique*, aquatic warbler. *P. des joncs*, sedge-warbler.

**phréatique** [freatik], *a.* *Geol.* *Nappe p.*, underground water level

**physiothérapie** [fizjɔterapi], *s.f.* *Med.* Physiotherapy.

**phyllie** [fili], *s.f.* *Ent.* *P. feuille sèche*, walking-leaf.

**phyloxéra**, *s.m.* *Ent.* *P. du chêne*, oak-pest.

**physiognomonie** [fizjɔgnɔni], *s.f.* Physiognomy.

**physiognomonique** [fizjɔgnɔnik], *a.* Physiognomonic, physiognomic(al).

**physiognomoniste** [fizjɔgnɔnist], *s.m.* & *f.* Physiognomist

**physionomie**, *s.f.* *P. littéraire*, literary profile, literary character

*Esquisse d'une p. littéraire*, thumb-nail sketch of a literary personality, character-sketch

**physionomiste**, *s.m.* *F.* *Je ne suis pas p.*, I have no memory for faces.

**physiothérapeute** [fizjɔterapiɥt], *s.m.* & *f.* Physiotherapist, physiotherapist.

**physiothérapie** [fizjɔterapi], *s.f.* *Med.* Physiotherapy.

**physiothérapeute** [fizjɔterapiɥt], *s.m.* & *f.* Physiotherapist

**physique**. 1. a (a) *Culture p.*, physical culture. 2. *s.f.* (a) *P. du globe*, geophysics.

**phytozoaire** [fizjɔzɔar], *s.m.* *Phytomon*, *pl.* *phytozoa*, zoophyte, *pl.* zoophyta

**plane-piane** [pjɛnpiɛ], *adv.* *F.* *Veut slowly*, very softly, very gently

**piaule** [pjɔl], *s.f.* *P.* Digs.

**pic**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Pic pneumatique*, pneumatic pick, drill. 3. *Adv. phr.* *Tomber à pic*, to be, to fall, sheer

**pic**, *s.m.* *Orn.* *Pic épeche*, great spotted woodpecker, pied woodpecker. *P. épechette*, lesser spotted woodpecker, barred woodpecker. *P. noir*, black woodpecker *P. vert*, green woodpecker

*P. cendré*, grey-headed woodpecker *P. menu*, noddle-spotted woodpecker

**picaillons** [pikajɔ̃], *m pl.* *P.* Small coins, coppers. *Acou de picaillons*, to have money

**pickpocket** [pikpɔk(t)], *s.m.* Pickpocket

**pick-up**, *s.m.* 1. *eh* 2. Pick-up

**picoler** [pikɔle], *v.tr.* *P.* To be fond of the bottle, to tuppel

**photographie** [fɔtɔʒraf], *s.m.* Photograph.

**pie**, *s.f.* (c) *Cu.* *Fromage à la p.*, green cheese (*ie*), containing herbs.

**pièces**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *P.* de musée, museum piece. *Attilil Armer une p.*, to man a gun. (b) *Sur Document* *Naus avons remis ces pièces à notre avoué*, we have handed these papers to our solicitors. 2. (a) *F.* *Après l'accident on l'a ramassé en pièces détachées*, after the accident he was picked up in bits.

**piécette**, *s.f.* 2. *Playlet*

**pied**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Détacher un coup de p. à* ..., to kick (of horse, etc.). *Lever le pied*, to bolt (of financier) *Remettre qn, qch, sur p.*, to set s.o., sth., on his, its, legs again. *F. Jouer comme un p.*, to play very badly. *F. Ça lui fera les pieds*, that will serve him right! See also **TERRIL**. 1. (b) *Sur quel p. vit-il?* what is his style of living?

2. (d) *Laund p.* à repasser, sleeve-bottom. (e) *Dressm.* *P. du col*, sham of the collar.

**pied-de-chat** [pjɛdʃa], *s.m.* *Bot.* *Cudweed*.

**pied-de-poule** [pjɛdupul], *s.m.* *Tex.* Broken cheek (design)

**piéger**, *v.tr.* 2. *Mil.* *P. une mine*, to make a mine into a booby-trap

**pie-grièche**, *s.f.* 1. *Orn.* *P.-g. écorcheur*, butcher-bird, red-backed shrike. *P.-g. rousse*, woodchat-shrike. *P.-g. grise*, great grey shrike

*P.-g. à poitrine rose*, lesser grey shrike.

**pierrée**, *s.f.* (a) *P.* *P. d'acier*, *P. de fer*, flint-lock *Miner.* *P. fine*, semi-precious stone *P. de croix*, staurolite *Const.* *P. brute*, rough stone

*Pierres de gué*, stepping-stones.

**Pierrot**, 2. *s.m.* (b) *F.* Bumpkin.

**pigeon**, *-onne*, *s.m.* 1. *Orn.* *P. migrateur*, passenger-pigeon *P. bivet*, rock-dove *P. colombin*, stock-dove *P. domestique*, domestic pigeon. *P. du Cap*, Cape pigeon, pintado petrel *Dau.* *Aile de p.*, pigeon-wing.

**pignon**, *s.m.* 1. *Arch.* See also **REFAN** 2

**pille**, *s.f.* 3. *Atom.Ph.* *Pile conductrice*, breeder reactor.

**pilée**, *s.f.* 3. *S'arrêter pile*, to stop short, to come to a dead stop. *Ça tombe pile*, that falls just right.

**piler**, *v.tr.* *P.* *En piler*, to have a bad time.

**pileux**, *-euse*, *a.* *Système pileux*, hair.

**pillier**, *s.m.* 1. *Anat.* *Piliers du voile du palais*, folds of the palatoglossus muscle, pillars of the fauces

**pillard**, *-arde*. 1. a (d) *Predatory*.

**pilon**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Min.* *P. de chute libre*, gravitation stamp

**pilote**, *s.m.* 1. *Av.* *Pilote convoyeur*, de convoys, ferry pilot

*Pilote automatique*, automatic pilot, *F.* *George*. *P. d'essai*, test pilot. *a.* *Usine pilote*, pilot factory, pilot plant.

**pileule**, *s.f.* *Av.* *Avaler la pileule*, (u) to swallow sth. hook line and sinker. See also **DORTIR**

**piment**, *s.m.* 1. *Bot.* *P. royal*, bog-myrtle, Dutch myrtle. *3. Le p. de l'aventure*, the spice of adventure.

**pinardier** [pinardje], *s.m.* *Nau.* Wine tanker.

**pince-cul** [pɛ̃skyl], *s.m.* *P.* Low-class dancer.

**pinces-guiches** [pɛ̃sɔʒ], *s.m.* *im pl.* Hair-grip.

**pinçement**, *s.m.* 1. *Il a eu un p. au cœur*, his heart missed a beat

**pinçette**, *s.f.* 2. *Il n'est pas à prendre avec des pinçettes*, (t) I wouldn't touch him with a barge-pole, a pair of tongs. (u) He is unapproachable, he's like a bear with a sore head.

**pinçon**, *s.m.* 1. Blood-blister.

**pineau**, *s.m.* 2. Kind of apéritif.

**pingouin**, *s.m.* *Orn.* (a) *Grand p.*, great auk. (b) *P. royal*, king penguin. *P. impérial*, Emperor(penguin). *Petit p.*, *p. torda*, razorbill.

**inson**, -onne, s. Orn: P. du Nord, brambling. P. des arbres chaffinch. P. des neiges, snow finch.  
**intadine** [pitadin], s.f. Pearl oyster.  
**in-up** [pinap], s.f. P. Pin-up girl. a. Croyez-vous qu'elle est p.-u. ! what a smasher !  
**ioche-hache** [pijash]. Mattock pl. Des pioches-haches.  
**iochon**, s.m. Tls: (b) Weeding hoe.  
**ipe**, s.f. 3. (a) P. hollandaise, churchwarden (pipe). (b) P. cigarette.  
**ipelet**, -ette, s. f. 1. f. Pipelette, gossip.  
**ipelet**, [pipiln], s.m. Pipe-line.  
**ipeline** [pipelin], s.m. P. péte-acide, hydrometer spring.  
**ipette**, s.f. P. Aller faire p., to spend a penny, to pay a call, to pay a visit, to see a man about a dog, to have a look at the plumbing, to shid a tear for Nelson, to do sth. no one else can do for you, C'est comme si je faisais p. dans un violon, it's like water off a duck's back.  
**ipit**, s.m. Orn. P. rousseline, tawny pipit. P. des prés, meadow pipit, meadow titlark. P. de Richard, Richard's pipit. P. maritime, p. obscur, rock pipit. P. des arbres, tree pipit. P. spionnelle, water, alpine, pipit.  
**ipague**, s.m. 6. Tapping (of cask). Faire un p. de fût, F. To suck the monkey; to broach the Admiral.  
**ipiqué**, a. 6. s.m. 1. Ataque en p., dive-bombing attack. Attaquer en p., to dive-bomb. Pren de p., dive-brake.  
**ipique-fleurs** [piklflr], s.m. m. pl. Glass flower-block.  
**ipiquer**, v.tr. 1. (a) See also MOTOCIE 1. 4. Dresse. On p. la machine, to machine. Machine à p., perforating machine. 6. (a) Av: P. de l'aile, to drop a wing.  
**ipiquet**, s.m. 1. (a) Fb: P. de coin, corner-flag. 2. Mil etc P. en armes, inlying picket.  
**ipiqueur**, -euse, s. 1. (a) Ven Les piqueurs, the whips. 3. Mil: P. de chaudières, scurfer.  
**ipisolitique** [pisolchik], s.m. Geol. Calcaire pisolitique, pisolite.  
**ipissaladière** [pisaladik], s.f. Cu. Udal. Pissaladière nigolse, open onion and tomato pie, garnished with anchovies or sardines.  
**ipisser**, v.i. 1. Aller p., F. To see a man about a dog, to have a look at the plumbing, to shed a tear for Nelson.  
**ipisseux**, -euse, a. (c) Filtriv. (d) (Of column) Baded, washed-out.  
**ipiste**, s. 1. (a) Aut P. de vitesse, racing-track. Adm. Route à double p., dual carriageway. P. de ravitaillement, drive-in (for refuelling). Sp. F. Être en p., to be in the running. Vous êtes toujours en p. ? You're still in ? You haven't been knocked out yet ? Sp. P. individuelle, lane (of straight track) (c) Av: P. d'envol, runway. P. d'atterrissage, landing strip. P. de danse, dance floor. 2. Suivre la piste, to follow the footprints.  
**ipister**, v.tr. lbs. Le chien piste très bien, the dog tracks very well.  
**ipistolet**, s.m. 1. (a) Toys. P. à bouchon, pop-gun. Sp: P. de starter, starting-pistol.  
**ipistolet-mitrailleur** [pistmetrupr], s.m. Machine-pistol. pl. Des pistolets-mitrailleurs.  
**ipiston**, s.m. Sch: F. Candidate for, student of, l'École Centrale.  
**ipistonneur**, -euse [pistneur, -oz], s. F. Friend at court.  
**ipitchpin**, s.m. Bot. Stiff-leaved pine.  
**ipiton**, s.m. 1. Mount. Pitou, peg.  
**ipivot**, s.m. 1. (a) Kev-man (in industry, etc).  
**ipicard**, s.m. 1. P. aux provisions, larder. 2. (c) P. (de réclame), advertisement (in newspapers).  
**iplace**, s.f. 1. (a) Réviser sur p., to study where one is. 2. (a) (On bus, etc) "Les places, s'il vous plaît !" "Fares, please !" (b) Prendre p., to take one's seat. (b) Une personne en p., a person in high office. 3. (a) Tarif F. Être laissé sur p., to be left standing. (b) Com. Prix sur la p., market price. Com. Bank. Les affaires de la p., local business.  
**iplacer**, v.tr. 1. (a) J'ous êtes bien placé pour le savoir, you ought to know. 2. (a) Valeurs difficiles à p., bills difficult to negotiate.  
**ipacier**, s.m. 2. Com: Door-to-door salesman.  
**ipafond**, s.m. 1. (c) Cu. P. (de four), baking-sheet. 2. (a) Fixer un p. à un budget, to fix a ceiling to a budget.  
**ipaffonner**, 2. v.i (a) Aut F. To go at maximum speed. Pol: Ec. Les prix plafonnent à ..., prices have reached the ceiling of ... (b) F. Il plafonne, he's hit the ceiling, he's reached his maximum.  
**iplage**, s.m. 1. (a) Geol. P. sandier, raised beach. 3. (c) Band (of gramophone record).  
**iplaider**, v.tr. P. coupable, to plead guilty. S'arranger vaut mieux que p., to come to an arrangement is better than going to law.  
**iplaindre**, 2. Les gens qui ont à se p., people with a grievance.  
**iplain-pied**, 2. Adv. Pré: De plain pied avec, flush with. F. On an equal footing.  
**iplaisant** [plznt], s.m. Practical, malicious, joker.  
**iplaisir**, s.m. 1. J'apprends avec p. que vous êtes de mon avis, I am glad to hear you agree with me.  
**iplan**, s.m. 1. a. Geom. Coordonnées planes, planar co-ordinates. 2. s.m. (a) Geol. P. de poussée, de charriage, thrust-plane. Sur: P. de niveau, datum-line. (c) Sur le p. politique, (in) the political sphere, field; (u) from the political point of view.  
**iplan**, s.m. (a) F: Blue-print. N. Arch: P. latitudinal, body-plan. (c) Sch: P. détaillé de composition, skeleton essay.  
**iplanaire** [planair], s.f. Ann: Turbellaria, pl. turbellaria, planarian, pl. planaria.  
**iplanche**, s.f. 1. (a) Const: Ratten (flooring). P. à laver, wash-board. P. à passerie, pasty(-board) F. P. à pain, p. à repasser, woman as flat as a board. F. F. Ski: P. à bouteilles, bottle-rack. F. Avoir du pain sur la planche, to have plenty of work to do, to have enough on one's plate.  
**iplanchéier**, v.tr. (b) To batter (floor).  
**iplanctarium** [planctari], s.m. Adv: Planctarium.  
**iplanification** [planifikasj], s.f. Pol: Ec: Planning. P. des naissances, family planning.

**planifié** [planifje], a. Pol: Ec: Planned.  
**planifier** [planifje], v.i. Pol: Ec: To plan.  
**planisme** [planizm], s.m. Pol: Ec: Planning.  
**planiste** [planist], s.m. Pol: Ec: Planning.  
**planning** [plnpln], s.m. La loi planiste the planning man.  
**planque** [plnk], s.f. P. (a) Hiding place, hide-out. (b) Soft job.  
**planqué** [plnk], s.f. P. (a) Person who has got himself a soft job.  
**planquer** [plnk], v.tr. P. (a) To hide. (b) To place, to put.  
**se planquer**, 3. P. To park (oneself) (somewhere). 4. To get a cushy job.  
**plantain**, s.m. Bot: P. lancéolé, rib-grass, -wort.  
**planter**, s.f. Plante d'appartement, indoor pot-plant, house plant. Plantes vertes, evergreens.  
**planton**, s.m. (b) Runner.  
**planteux**, -euse, a. 2. Luxuriant.  
**plaque**, s.f. 1. (a) P. d'égout, man-hole cover. P. de neige, thick layer of snow. (c) P. stériscopique, stereo slide. 2. (a) P. tombale, mortuaire, en cuivre, church brass. (b) Avant trente ans il avait sa p. de cuivre dans Harley Street, before he was thirty he had his name up in Harley Street. P. indicatrice de rue, street-plate.  
**plaque**, a. & s.m. 1. F. C'est du p. it's false, cheap.  
**plaque-d'adresse** [plakadris], s.f. Address-plate. pl. Des plaques-adresses.  
**plaquer**, 2. (b) vi. F. J'ai plaqué tout de suite, I gave up at once.  
**plaquette**, s.f. 3. Plaquettes sanguines, blood platelets, hemato-blasts.  
**plastic** [plastik], s.m. Explosive gelatin, jelly.  
**plastide** [plastid], s.m. Plastid.  
**plastification** [plastifikasj], s.f. Bookb. Lamination.  
**plastifier** [plastifje], s.m. Plastifier.  
**plastifier** [plastifje], v.tr. To plasticize. Bookb. To laminate.  
**Jaquette plastifiée**, laminated jacket.  
**plastique**, s.m. 1. a. Aux formes plastiques, with a fine figure. Agnément p., building line. 2. s.f. (b) Physique (of an actress or dancer) 3. s.m. Ind: Plastic.  
**plastron**, s.m. 3. (c) Baseball: Body-shield.  
**plat**, 1. adj. & adv. phr. (c) J'étais complètement à p., I was completely flat. Cette maladie l'a mis à p., this illness has taken it out of him. 2. s.m. (b) P. En faire tout un plat, to pile on the agony. Cu: P. de résistance, main course, main dish.  
**Plata** [plata], s.m. F. Le Rio de la Plata, the (river) Plate.  
**plat-bord**, s.m. Nau: 1. Hauteur au-dessus du plat-bord, height above the hull.  
**plateau**, -eaux, s.m. 1. (c) P. d'amante, stove-mat. (d) Med: Doud leul (of a disease). 4. Tchin: (a) Cy: Châin-wheul P. de pédalier, front chain-wheel.  
**plate-bande**, s.f. 1. P. Ne marchez pas dans mes plate-bandes, mind your own business.  
**platerie** [platri], s.f. Earthenware, china or metal dishes.  
**platiné**, a. Metall Miner: Iridium p., platino-iridium (b) Cheveux platins, platinum-blond hair. Une femme platinée, a platinum-blond.  
**platonique**, a. 2. Useless; futile. Tentative p., futile attempt.  
**plébiscite**, 2. v.tr. P. P. an, to assure somebody's popularity.  
**pléiade**, s.f. Myth. Les Pléiades, the Atlantides, Pleiades.  
**plein**, 1. a. (a) Il a les doigts pleins d'encre, he has inky fingers. Chèvre pleine, goat in kid. (c) P. sud, due south. (d) Trait p., ligne pleine, continuous line. El: F. Fil p., solid wire. (c) Bill: Prendre la bille pleine, demi-pleine, to strike the ball full, half-full. S'ouer en pleine terre, to sow in the open ground.  
**plein-emploi** [plnplm], s.m. Pol: Ec: Full employment.  
**plérome**, s.m. 1. A Phil. Pleroma.  
**pléthorique**, a. Sch. Classe p., over-crowded form.  
**pleurer**, 1. v.tr. P. toutes les larmes de ses yeux, de son corps, to cry one's eyes out. 2. v.i (a) F. Je veux (a, ou je pleure, give it (to) me or I'll scream.  
**pleutrier**, s.m. (b) Coward.  
**pleutrierie**, s.f. (b) Cowardice.  
**pleuvoter** [plevotje], v.tr. F. To drizzle.  
**plexiglas** [pleksiglas], s.m. R. m. Plexiglas.  
**pli**, s.m. 1. (a) Dress. Pli couché, plat, flat folds. Pli rentré, creux, box folds, inverted folds. (b) Nau. Mise en pli, wave-waving. 2. P. du jarret, hollow at the knee. 3. (d) Mue etc Pli consulaire, consular packages.  
**pliable**, a. Foldable.  
**pliant**, 1. (a) Aut. Capote pliante, collapsible hood.  
**pli-fa** [plifaj], s.m. Geol. Pliasse fault. pl. Des pli-fautes.  
**plomb**, s.m. 1. (a) Miner. P. jaune, sulfureux. P. rouge, croûte. P. dur, aggre hard lead. P. antimoine, antimonial lead. (b) Arch. Plombs, lead-work, leads (of window). Mise en p., leading.  
**plombeux** [plbm], a. Plumbous, plumbous.  
**plombique** [plbmik], a. Plumbic.  
**plonger** [pln], s.f. Washing-up (in restaurant).  
**plongée**, s.f. 1. (a) P. sous-marine, skin-diving. (b) Nau: P. raide, crash-dive.  
**plongeon**, s.m. 1. Orn: P. arctique, lumme, à gorge noire, black-throated diver, U.S.: black-throated Pacific loon. P. imbrun, great northern diver, U.S.: common loon. P. catmarin, p. à gorge rouge, red-throated diver, U.S.: red-throated loon. P. à bec blanc, white-billed diver, U.S.: yellow-billed loon.  
**plonger**, 1. v.i (b) Nau: P. raide, to crash-dive.  
**se plonger**, (b) Être plongé dans la méditation, to be buried in meditation. Plongé dans le vice, steeped in vice.  
**plongeur**, -euse, 2. (c) P. sous-marin, autonome, skin-diver.  
**plot**, s.m. 1. L: Ec: Distributeur (d'allumage) à huit plots, eight-point distributor. 3. Av: P. lumineux d'atterrissage, flush marker light.  
**pluches** [ply], s.f. pl. Mil: P. Cook-house fatigue.

**pluie**, *s.f.* (a) *Hauteur moyenne des chutes de p.*, average rainfall. *F: Il n'était pas tombé de la dernière p.*, there were no flies on him. *Can: Rain* (streaks appearing on screen during the showing of a damaged film).

**plume**, *s.f.* 1. (c) *Fish*. Quill. 2. *P. tubulaire* (pour dessin), barrel pen, crow-quill.

**plumier**, *s.f.* *v.tr.* *Cu: To scrape* (asparagus).

**plumet** [plymte], *1. Her: [Of field] Plumettry.*

**pluri latéral** [plyrila'te], *a. Pol: etc: Accord p., triangular agreement*

**plus**<sup>1</sup>, *1. adv: (a) Une fenêtre plus haute que large*, a window higher than it is wide, higher than its width. 87° (Fahrenheit) à l'ombre et qui plus est, en septembre, 87° in the shade, and in September, too. *Plus célèbre est le roman qu'il s'agit de porter à l'écran, plus l'adaptation s'en avère difficile*, the more famous the novel to be filmed, the greater the difficulties of adaptation. *J'en ai trois fois plus qu'il ne m'en faut*, I have three times as much as I want. (b) *C'est vous qui avez fait le plus de fautes*, you have made the most mistakes. (c) *Il faut plus 20 degrés*, it's 68° (Fahrenheit). (f) *Ad: plur F: Il y en a trois en plus de lui*, there are three others besides him

**plusic** [plyza], *s.f. Ent: Gamma moth*

**plus-value**, *s.f. 1. Fin: Appreciated surplus, betterment. Imputé sur les plus-values*, betterment tax.

**plutonium** [plytyni'om], *s.m. Ph: Plutonium*

**pluvier**, *s.m. Orn: P. guignard, dotterel P. argenté, varie, grey plover, U.S. black-bellied plover.*

**pneumatique**, *1. a. Canot p.*, rubber dinghy.

**poche**, *s.f. 1. Je connais le contour comme (de fond de) ma p.*, I know the neighbourhood like the back of my hand. *Tout P. canotier, poche-pochet*, *F: Ty ai été de ma p.*, I had to stomp up. *Tu 1000 francs en p.*, I have 1000 francs on me. See also *SOUTILL 1*

2. (a) *Cruc: P. à douille, forcing bag, piping bag* *Arb: P. de résine, resin gl.* 5. *Geol: (c) P. à cristaux, druse, geode*

**pocher**<sup>1</sup>, *1. (a) P. La ferme, ou je te poche un œil!* shut up, or I'll hit you (one) in the eye!

**pochette**, *s.f. 1. (d) (Gramophones) Sleeve (of record)*

**poêlier** [pwak], *v.tr.* To cook in a frying pan (with carrots and bacon).

**poème**, *s.m. F: C'est un poème*, it's priceless.

**poëtailon** [pwa'taj], *s.m. Poetaster*

**poëtaire** [pwa'te], *s.m. Poetaster*

**poëtaireau** [pwa'te], *s.m. Poetaster*

**poëtailon** [pwa'taj], *s.m. Poetaster*

**poëne** [pwa], *s.f. P. Hand*

**poids**, *s.m. 1. (a) Box Wr: Turf: P. à volonte*, catch-weight *Ch: Poids spécifique*, specific gravity *Liquide de p. spécifique*, elcve, high-gravity liquid 2. (b) *Sp: Shot, weight* *Lancer le p.*, to put the shot. (c) *Adm: Poids public*, public weighing office or weigh-bridge. **Les Poids et Mesures**, (1) the Weights and Measures Department (2) the office of the Inspector of Weights and Measures. 3. *Ar: P. utile, payload. P. en ordre de vol*, laden weight. *Aut: Poids lourd*, heavy lorry. *N: Arch: P. (d'un navire)*, displacement

**poigne**, *s.f. Il manque de p.*, he lacks grip

**poignée**, *s.f. 1. (b) P. de main*, handgrip 2. *P. de chasse d'eau*, cistern pull. *Aut: P. de tirage (d'une portière)*, pull-to handle

**poil**, *s.m. 1. (b) Chien à p. dur*, rough-coated dog (c) *Vleours en p. sue naturelle*, velvet with real silk pile. *Journal de toute nuance et de tout p.*, newspapers of every shade and hue 4. *P. Mood, temper* *Être de bon mauvais p.*, to be in a good, bad, mood

5. *P. Au poil*, wizard, accurate

**poignon**<sup>1</sup>, *s.m. 1. (b) Needle*. Stiletto *Dom.F: P. à glace*, ice-pick. 2. (c) *Gramophone Ind: Negative record*, stamper *P. de réserve*, master negative 3. *Const: P. (de comble)*, middle post.

**point**<sup>1</sup>, *s.m. (a) Needle* *P. glissé, coudé, running (stitch)*. *P. roulé*, whipping *P. turt*, pin-stitch. *P. d'épave*, herring-bone stitch *P. d'armes*, tortille, French knot *P. croisé*, cross-stitch *P. de Holbein*, *p. droit*, (in tapestry) Holbein stitch, Italian stitch. *P. de languette*, *de feston*, blank (stitch), button-hole stitch *P. perdu*, blind stitch, slip-stitch. *Coudre qn. à points perdus*, to blind-stitch sb. *Knitting: P. de riz*, moss-stitch (b) *P. de Bruxelles*, Brussels lace. *P. de Ahlan*, punto di Milano 3. (b) *Av: Faire le p. fixe*, to run the engines (in order to check them) *A tous les points de vue*, in all respects, in every respect *F: Du p. de vue caractère*, with regard to his disposition *F: Faire le p.*, to take stoc k (of a question)

4. (d) *Ten: Il ne faut pas le p.*, he does not put the ball away. *Marquer des points*, to score (h) *Fin: (m) Silver-point*, silver-point. *Silver-point d'entrée*, silver import point. *Silver-point de sortie*, silver export point. *Gold-point d'entrée*, gold import point. *Gold-point de sortie*, gold export point 5. (a) *Métall: P. chaud*, hot-spot. See also *MORT 1* 6. *Tur: P. de droit*, point of law 7. *Adm: Point*, textiles, *F: des points*, clothing coupons

**pointage**, *s.m. (a) Nau: P. de déchargement*, tallying of discharging

**pointe**, *s.f. 1. (a) Med: (Of fer) Peak*. *Arch: Ind: P. de lance*, spear-head. *Fem: Coup de pointe*, lunge. *Ind: Machine dynamo*, *de p.*, stand-by engine, dynamo, etc. *Fish: Anneau de p.*, end ring (b) *Mil: Traverser une p. sur ...*, to launch a spearhead against ... (d) *Sentez une petite p. au cœur*, to feel a pang. *Parler avec une p. d'accent étranger*, to speak with a hint of a foreign accent. (f) *P. de canot*, canvas. 4. *Chausures à pointes*, spiked shoes.

**pointeau**, *-caux*, *s.m. 3. Pers: Checker*.

**pointers**<sup>1</sup>, *v.tr. 1. (a) P. le charbon*, to tally the coal. (c) *Ind: P. à l'arrivé*, *au départ*, to clock in, clock out.

**pointer**<sup>1</sup> [pwit'ur], *s.m. 1. Ven: Pointer*.

**pointillé**, *1. a. Ligne pointillée*, trait p., dotted line

**poireau**, *s.m. 1. (a) F: Le Poireau*, the decoration known as "Le Mûre agricole". 2. *Med: F: P. de la sue*, soot-cancer.

**poirier**, *s.m. (a) Gym: Faire le p.*, to do a handstand.

**poisson-lune**, *s.m. F: Elle a une figure de poisson-lune*, she is moon-faced.

**poitrine**, *s.f. Avoir la p. haute, basse*, to be high-breasted, low-breasted.

**poitriner** [pwatrine], *v.i. (a) F: To stick out one's chest. (b) P: To posture, swagger.*

**poix**, *s.f. (a) Noir comme p.*, pitch-dark

**polémiquer** [palemkie], *v.t. To polemize.*

**police**<sup>1</sup>, *s.f. 2. Appeler Police Secours* - to dial 999. *P. judiciaire* *F: P. J.* Criminal Investigation Department, *F: C.I.D.*

**polio** [polyte], *s.f. Med: P. Polio*

**poliomélie**, *s.f. Med: Infantile paralysis.*

**politesse**, *s.f. Brûler la p. à qn*, (in) to steal a march on s.o.

**politisation** [poltizasi], *s.f. Giving of a political aspect to sth.*

**politiser** [poltize], *v.tr. To politicize*, to give a political aspect to sth.

**polliniser** [polinaze], *v.tr. Bot: To pollinate.*

**polonisant**, *-e* [pale'ni'zant], *s.m. Polish scholar.*

**polono-** [pale'no], *comb fm. Polish.*

**polyarthrite** [polaritrit], *s.f. Med: Polyarthritie chronique* *évolutive*, rheumatoid arthritis.

**polyculture** [palkyltyr], *s.f. Mixed farming.*

**polyptique** [paleptik], *s.m. Aut: Polyptych.*

**polythène** [pale'te], *s.m. Polythene*

**pomade**, *s.f. P. Soft-soap, soft-sawder.*

**Pommes**, *s.f. 1. (b) Cu: Pommes de terre à l'anglaise*, boiled potatoes. *Pommes chips*, potato crisps. (b) *F: Tomber dans les pommes*, to pass out, to faint. 3. (d) *Bot: P. de savon*, China-berry.

**pomme-liane** [pame'liane], *s.f. Bot: Water-lemon* *pl. Des pommes-lianes*.

**pommeté** [pamete], *a. Her: Boudonné*

**pompe**<sup>1</sup>, *s.f. 1. Entrepreneurs de pompes funèbres*, funeral furnisher. See also *EXTR 1*

**pompe** *s.f. 1. (a) Nau: P. des ballasts*, ballast-donkey. *P. centrifuge à diluon*, turbo-pump. *P. avoir un coup de p.*, to be pumped out, fagged out, exhausted. *P. Le coup de p. de onze heures*, that sinking feeling

**pomper**, *2. v.i. (c) P. Être pompé*, to be pumped out, fagged out, exhausted (f) *F: Ça pompe*, it's drying well (referring to sun after rain).

**pompiste** [palepiste], *s.m. Aut: Pump assistant, attendant*

**pompon**, *s.m. 1. F: Ça c'est le p!* That's the limit!

**poncette** [pale'te], *s.f. Needle*, etc. *Pounce.*

**ponceuse**, *s.f. 1. Sander.*

**pondération**, *s.f. (c) Pose* (of a person).

**pondérée**, *a. Moyenne pondérée*, weighted average. *Moyenne non pondérée*, unweighted average. See also *INDIC 2*

**pondéreux**, *-euse* [pale'de'oz], *a. Weighty*

**pongitif**, *-ive* [pale'itif], *a. Stabbing (pam)*

**ponogènes** [pale'no'z], *s.m. pl. Physiol: Fatigue-products, fatigue-stuff*

**pont**<sup>1</sup>, *s.m. 1. (a) P. métallique*, *sur poutres en treillis*, truss-bridge. *P. suspendu à armatures*, hanging truss-bridge. *P. tubulaire*, box-bridge. *P. élévateur*, garage, repair ramp, lifting ramp, lifting platform. *Ar: P. arrier*, air-lift. *ELE: P. de Wheatston*, electrical bridge. 2. *N: Arch: P. ras*, flush deck. *Navire à p. ras*, flush-deck ship. *P. inférieur*, floor *Nau: Commander tout le monde sur le p.*, to pipe up all hands. *Navy: Tout le monde sur le p!* clear lower deck! *P. d'emol*, flight-deck.

**pont-aqueduc** [pale'ak'edyk], *s.m. Aqueduct-bridge* *pl. Des ponts-aqueducs*

**ponce**, *s.f. (a) Lieu de p. (des mouches, etc.)*, breeding-place.

**ponet**, *s.m. 1. P. Poudu*

**pontépiscope**, *-enne* [pale'tepiskepi], *-en*, *a. & s. Geog: (Native) of Pont-Évêque.*

**pontifical**, *-aux*, *a. Papal*

**pont-levis**, *s.m. 1. P.-L. à fléau*, *à balancier*, lever drawbridge.

**pool** [pul], *s.m. Pool*

**popeline**, *s.f. Tex: P. fil à fil*, end-on-end poplin

**populaire**, *1. (a) (b) Pol: Démocratie p.*, people's democracy. *Les classes populaires*, the working classes. *Un quartier p.*, a working-class district.

**porcine**, *s.f. Peste p.*, hog-cholera.

**porcins** [pale'si], *s.m. pl. Hush: Pigs.*

**porphyron** [pale'fryon], *s.m. Orn: P. bleu*, purple gallinule.

**port**<sup>1</sup>, *s.m. 1. P. naturel*, natural harbour. *F: Le p. des navires perdus*, Davy Jones' locker. 2. (a) *Nau: Navy: Les ports de la métropole*, the home ports. *Hist: "P. de la libération"*, "Mulberry."

**port**<sup>2</sup>, *s.m. 2. Com: Ports de lettres*, frays de p., postages, postal charges. 3. *Bot: L'habit (of a plant)*. 5. *Mus: F. P. de voix*, scrop.

**portant**, *1. a. (a) Nau: L'ent p.*, fair wind.

**portatif**, *-ive*, *a. A: Mus: Orgue p.*, portable organ. See also *ROST 1*.

**porte**, *s.f. 1. (a) (Slang) Gate*, pair of flags. 2. *F: Je lui ai parlé entre deux portes*, I spoke to him for a brief instant. *P. tournante*, revolving door. *Com: s.m. Porte à porte*, door-to-door transport; door-to-door canvassing, selling.

**porte-balai** [pale'balai], *s.m. EL: F: Brush-holder.*

**porte-bonheur**, *s.m. inv. Petit cochon p.-b.*, lucky pig.

**porte-brosses** [pale'brase], *s.m. Porte-brosses (à dents)*, tooth-brush holder.

**porte-chars** [pale'te'chars], *s.m. inv. Mil: Tank transporter.*

**porte-documents** [pale'dokymen], *s.m. inv. Document-case.*

**portée**, *s.f. 1. (c) Nau: P. en volume*, measurement capacity.

**porte-empreinte** [pale'te'prente], *s.m. Dent: Impression tray. pl. Des porte-empreintes.*

**portefeuille**, *s.m. 4. P. d'assurances*, portfolio (of insurance broker), insurance book.

**porte-fouet**, *s.m. inv.* *Veh.* (Whip)-bucket.

**porte-fusain**, *s.m. inv.* *Art.* Crayon-holder.

**porte-graine** [portagren], *a.m. inv.* *For.* (Arbre) porte-graine, seed-bearer (tree).

**porte-hélice**, *s.m. inv.* *N. Arch.* Arbre porte-hélice, tail-end shaft, screw shaft, propeller-shaft. *Support d'arbre p.-h.*, stern bracket of the propeller-shaft.

**porte-jarretelles** [portjartel], *s.m. inv.* Suspender-belt.

**porte-journaux** [portjurno], *s.m. inv.* Newspaper rack.

**porte-objectif**, *s.m. inv.* 1. *Phot.* Lens-holder, lens-mount.

**porte-poussoire** [port(p)uswa], *s.m. inv.* *Fr. c.* Dust-pan

**porter**, *1. v.tr.* (a) *P.* *beau*, to have a fine presence. *Nau:*

(i) *P. un feu*, to show a light. (b) *Nau.* *Portant trop dessus*, (with)

all sails set. (d) *Il porta la main à sa casquette*, he touched his cap.

*Je porterai votre proposition à la connaissance du conseil d'adminis-*

*tration*, I shall bring your proposal to the notice of the Board.

(e) *Porter en compte à quelqu'un*, to charge to someone's account.

*Les frais lui seront portés en compte*, the expenses will be charged to

his account. *P. un homme au rôle de l'équipage*, to enter a seaman on

the ship's books. *Alth.* *P. un point en abscisse*, en ordonnée, to

plot the abscissa, the ordinate, of a point. (f) *La loi porte que . . .*,

the law provides that . . . 2. *v.i.* (a) *L'invention porte sur . . .*,

the invention relates to . . . (b) *Coup qui porte*, *qui a porté*, home-

thrust. *Style qui porte*, telling style.

**se porter**, 1. *Son regard se portait vers son frère*, he looked

towards his brother, his eyes turned towards his brother. *Mil.*

*Se porter en avant*, to advance. *La conversation s'est portée sur*

*l'Extrême-Orient*, the conversation turned to the Far-East.

**porte-raviers** [portrave], *s.m. inv.* Hors-d'œuvres dish.

**porte-revues** [portrave], *s.m. inv.* Newspaper rack.

**porterie** [portn], *s.f.* Gate-house (of convent).

**porte-timbre** [portstbr], *s.m. inv.* Bell-holder, -support

**porte-toasts** [port(t)ost], *s.m. inv.* Toast-rack.

**portillon**, *s.m.* 1. *P. automatique*, automatic gate. *F.* *Ses mots se*

*bousculent au p.*, he can't get his words out.

**porto**, 2. *s.m.* See also *rouge 1.*

**portrait**, *s.m.* *P.* *Face*. *P. Il s'est abîmé le p.*, he's messed his

face up. *Je vas lui abîmer le p.*, I'm going to spoil his beauty for

him.

**portuaire** [portuar], *a.* Installations portuaires, harbour installa-

tions.

**porzane** [porzan], *s.f.* *Orn.* Crake. *P.* *ponsin*, little crake. *P.*

*marionette*, spotted crake.

**posemètre** [pozmetr], *s.m.* *Phot.* Exposure meter.

**poser**, 2. *v.tr.* (a) *P.* la question de confiance, to table a motion of

confidence. (b) *P. une vitre*, put in a pane of glass.

**se poser**, 2. (b) *P.* *Se p. là*, to be first rate. *Il se pose un feu*

*là*, (i) he's a hefty chap. (ii) he's just right for the job.

**position**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Golf*. *La p. de la balle*, the lie of the ball.

(b) *P. d'un avion en vol*, attitude of a machine. *P. d'atterrissage*,

landing attitude.

**possession**, *s.f.* 1. *Nous désirons être mis en p. de preuves (de ce)*

*que . . .*, we wish to be furnished with that. . . *Com.*

*Nous sommes en p. de votre honneur du 4 courant*, we are in receipt of

your favour of the 4th inst. 4. *Possession de soi-même*, self-control

**possibilité**, *s.f.* 1. *P. de faire de la cuisine*, cooking facilities (at

your youth hostel, etc.).

**possible**, 1. *a.* Elle le considérait comme un mari p., she consid-

ered him as an acceptable husband. *Juger p. de faire qch.*, to

see one's way to do sth. *Nau.* *Avant le plus lentement p.*, dead

slow ahead. *Si p.*, if possible. *Si c'est p.*, if possible (— if unmag-

nable). *F.* *Si c'est p.!* (ii) *Weil, I never!* (iii) *Aren't you ashamed*

of yourself?

**poste**, *s.f.* 2. (a) *Suex* de p., mail-bags.

**poste**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Mil.* Navy. Chef de p., guard commander.

(c) *Navy*. *P. de direction de tir*, fore control. *P. de direction de tir*

*arrière*, after control. See also *sicutus P. de la Croix-Rouge*, Red

Cross station. *Rail*. *P. de signaux*, d'aiguillage, signal-box. (e) *Th.*

*Poste 35*, extension 35. *W.Tel.* *Poste (portatif)* de T.S.F., table

radio. *P. de télévision*, television set.

**poste-fond** [postfnd], *s.m. inv.* *Min.* Face-working. *Rendement*

*par p.-f.*, output per face-working.

**postillonneux** [postinno], *a.* Spluttering, who splutters

**postnatal**, -als [postnatal], *a.* Postnatal. *Soins postnatals*, post-

natal care.

**postcolaire**, *a.* (ii) *Œuvres postcolaires*, further education.

**posture**, *s.f.* 2. *F.* *Être-coups en mauvaise p.*, to catch s.o.

bending. *Comment vous étiez-vous placé dans une telle p.?* how did

you get into such a fix?

**pot**, *s.m.* 1. *Ch.* *Jud.* *Pot*, crucible. *P.* *Drink*. *Allons prendre*

*un pot*, let's go and have a wet. *F.* *Arrivés du pot*, to be lucky. *P.*

*Manque de pot*, hard luck. See also *môr.*

**poteau**, -caux, *s.m.* 1. *Poteau d'exécution*, *F.* le poteau, execution

place. *Mettre qn au p.*, to put somebody against the wall.

*F.* *Dupont au p.!* down with Dupont!

**potée**, *s.f.* 2. (d) *Tan.* *Mettre les peaux en p.*, to lay away. *Mise*

*en p.*, laying away.

**poubelle**, *s.f.* *P.* *à pédale*, pedal-bin.

**pou, poux**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *Ent.* *P.* de bois, psocus, book-lice, death-

watch beetle. 3. *Ar.* *P.* de cuir, flying flea.

**poudre**, *s.f.* 2. (a) *P.* *de bois* (piqué de vers), bore-dust.

**poudreux**, -euse, *a.* (b) *Poudreux*.

**pouffasse** [pufas], *s.f.* *P.* *Prostitute*.

**pouilleux**, -euse, *a.* 2. *Geog.* *La Champagne pouilleuse*, Dry

Champagne.

**pouillot**, *s.m.* *Orn.* Warbler. *P.* de Bonelli, Bonelli's warbler.

*P. fits*, chanter, willow-warbler, willow-wren. *P.* *à grands sourcils*,

yellow-browed warbler.

**poulaine**, *s.f.* 1. *Cost.* *A.* (b) *Poulaine*. Souliers à la poulaine,

cracows, crakows.

**poulard** [pular], *s.m.* *Ag.* *Blé p.*, cone-wheat

**poularde** [pular], *s.f.* *Cu.* *Poularde*, fattened pullet

**poule**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Cu.* *P.* (à bouillir), boiling fowl. *F.* *boiler*. (b)

*Orn.* *Pette p. de bruyère*, grey-hen. *P. des steppes*, Pallas's sand-

grouse. *P. sultane*, purple gallinule.

**poulet**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *P.* *Detective*.

**poulie**, *s.f.* 1. *Nau.* *etc.* *P.* *à fouet*, tail-block. *P. de retour*,

leading block. *P.* *à croc*, hook block.

**poumon**, *s.m.* *P.* *d'aer*, uen lung.

**poupée**, *s.f.* 4. *P.* *de cabestan*, capstan head.

**pouponner** [pupn], *v.tr.* To mother; *Abs.* to coddle

**pour**, 1. *prep.* 1. (e) *Je viens pour le compte*, I've come about the

(gas)-meter. (f) *Écrire pour soi*, to write for one's own satisfaction.

(h) *Pour moi* *c'est une crise de fure*, in my opinion it's a liver attack

*Comme pour . . .*, as in the case of . . . (i) *Être bon pour les*

*animaux*, to be good with animals. See also *chua 1.* 3. (b) *Pour*

*quart qu'il soit*, the liver *est très intéressant*, short as it is, the book is

very interesting. *L'art, pour variable qu'il soit, doit rester l'art*, art,

vary as it will, must still remain art.

**pourcentage**, *s.m.* *Civ. F.* *Rampe d'fort p.*, steep gradient.

**pourchas** [puʃas], *s.m.* Pursuit, chase, research.

**pourlèche** [purʃe], *s.f.* *Med.* Angular stomatitis.

**pourlèvement** [purʃem], *s.m.* Lacking (of one's chop-)

**pourpre**, 2. *s.m.* (a) *Physiol.* *Pourpre rétinien*, red pigment,

visual purple. 5. *s.f.* *Moll.* Drill

**pourprier** [purpr], *s.m.* *Moll.* Purpura; purple (-fish).

**pourquoi**, 2. *s.m.* *Interrog.* *Interrog.* *pour p.* et le comment de la chose, tell

me the why and the how of it.

**pourrissoir** [purriswa], *s.m.* Muck-heap

**pourriture**, *s.f.* 1. *Vet.* *Corr.* (liver)-rot (of sheep). *Ap.* *P.* du

*courant*, foul brood. *P.* du bois, dotc. *Wine-m.* *P.* noble, Botrytis

cinerea

**poursuivre**, *v.tr.* 3. *P.* *un but*, to work towards an end.

**pourtant**, *adv.* *Vins n'allez p. pas nous quitter?* you're surely not

going to leave us?

**pourtour**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Les murs de la ville ont 3000 mètres de p.*,

the town walls are 3000 yards round.

**pousse-au-crim** [pusokim], *s.m.* *P.* Wine or spirit with strong

alcoholic contents. mother's ruin

**pousse-cul** [pusky], *s.m.* *Inv.* *F.* 4 Bumbaliff

**poussé**, 1. *a.* *Il abaisse d'un scepticisme assez p.*, he carries scepticism

to some lengths, pretty far.

**poussée**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Ph.* *Axe de p.*, aerodynamic axis. *Centre de p.*,

aerodynamic centre. 4. (b) *Med.* *Poussée du fièvre*, sudden rise

of temperature. (c) *Poussée vitale*, vital impetus. (d) *Upsurge*. (e)

*Poliz.* "The bulge."

**pousser**, 1. *v.tr.* (a) *P.* la porte, to push the door open. (e) *En*

*poussant un cri*, with a cry. (f) *F.* *En p.*, to give a song

**poussette**, *s.f.* 2. *F.* *Baby-carriage*, a child's go-cart, push-chair.

**pousseur**, -euse, *s.* 1. *Th.* *s.f.* *Pousseur*, pusher

**poussière**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Speck*, grain, of dust

**putre**, *s.f.* 1. *Aux poutres apparentes*, half-timbered

**pouvoir**, 1. *v.tr.* 1. *M. X?* *qu'est-ce qu'il peut bien me vouloir?*

*Mr X?* whatever he may want? (b) *Qu'est-ce qu'il peut bien être à cette heure?*

*wherever could he be at this time?* *La loi ne peut se contre lui*, the

law can't touch him. 2. (a) *Quand pourrez-vous commencer?* when

can I move in? 3. *Tout de même ses avertis (then) pu faire moins*

*de bruit*, all the same you might have made less noise. *s. pr.* *Il se*

*peut qu'il ne soit pas coupable*, he may not be guilty. *Il se peut qu'il*

*vienne*, he may come.

**pouvoir**, 11 *s.m.* 3. (c) *Quand les Libéraux sont au p.*, when the

Liberals are in.

**praire** [prær], *s.f.* *Moll.* Clam (*L'œus verrucosa*)

**pratique**, *s.f.* 1. *En pratique*, in practice. 2. (a) *On se perfectionne*

*par la p.*, practice makes perfect

**pratique**, *v.tr.* 1. To do, to carry out

**préalable**, 1. *a.* (b) *À titre de mesure p.*, as a preliminary

**préavis**, *s.m.* See also *appel 2.*

**prébebe**, *s.f.* 2. *F.* *Cushy job*, sinecure. (b) *Bribery*

**pré-bois** [prebo], *s.m.* Grazing-forest. *Pl. Des pré-bois.*

**précédemment**, *adv.* *Quelque chose que j'ai dit p.*, something I

said earlier on

**précédent**, 2. *s.m.* *Jur.* *Les précédents*, case-law.

**précipité**, 1. *a.* (a) *Un brunt de pas précipités*, quick footsteps.

**précipiteux**, -euse [presipito], *a.* Precipitous, sheer

(slope)

**préconcevoir**, *v.tr.* *Idée*, opinion, preconception, preconception.

**préconditionné** [prekondisyon], *a.* *Com.* Packaged

**préconstruction** [prekstruksj], *s.f.* Prefabrication, precon-

struction.

**précontrainte** [prektrst], *s.f.* Prestress. *Appliquer le procédé de*

*la p.*, to prestress.

**prédateur**, -trice [predateur, -trix], *a.* Predatory.

**prédestiné**, 1. *a.* *Fated* (à, to)

**prédicant** [predikant], *s.m.* *Eccl.* Predicant

**préfabrique** [pufabrike], *a.* Prefabricated

**préfabrique** [pufabrike], *v.tr.* To prefabricate

**préhension**, *s.f.* *Com.* (Pot) avec mesures de p., (jar) with handy

grip.

**préhistorien**, -ienne [preistorij, -ijen], *s.m.* Prehistorian.

**préjugé**, *s.m.* 3. *P.* favorable, preconceived favourable opinion

**prélèvement**,

small hours. *Armes prêtes à servir au p. signal*, weapons ready for use at a moment's notice. (At *hardresser's*) *Au p. de ces messieurs*, next gentleman, please. **3. Mil:** *Le p. échelon*, the leading echelon. *Sch.* (Classe de) *première supérieure*, class preparing for entrance to the *École normale supérieure*. *P. clerc*, (lawyer's) head-clerk.

**première**, s.f. **1.** Head saleswoman. **2. Mount:** First ascent. **premonitrice**, -trice [premonitrice, -tris], a. Premonitory. **prendre**, v. **1. v. tr.** **1.** (a) *Tulla p. mon pardessus*, I went and got my coat. (b) *Elle prit sur elle de sourire*, she forced herself to smile (d) *J'en prends et j'en laisse*, (i) I take it with a pinch of salt; (ii) I do as much as I feel inclined to. **2. Être pris à faire qch.**, to be caught doing sth. **3. (a) Com** *Pris à l'usine*, ex-works. *Nau.* *P. de l'eau douce*, to fill up with fresh water. (c) *F. Qu'est-ce que j'ai pris!* I fairly caught it! *P.* *En p. pour son grade*, to get it hot, to catch it well and truly. See also *quelque chose*. (i) *Alé* *P. du sang*, to draw off blood.

**prendre**, **11** v. **4. F. Tr.** *On vous demande au téléphone. Prenez dans le salon*, you are wanted on the telephone. Take the call in the drawing room.

**se prendre**. **3. Se prendre à songer à . . .**, to turn to the thought of. . . **5. Je sais comment m'y p. avec lui**, I know how to deal with him.

**prénuptial**, -aux [prenupsjal, -o], a. Antenuptial, prenuptial. **préparateur**, -trice, s. **2. P. en pharmacie**, assistant to a dispensing chemist.

**préparatoire**, a. *For.* *Coupe préparatoire*, advance cutting.

**près**, **2.** *Ad. p. (a) Je ne suis pas à cela près*, I haven't come down to that. (f) *Quand je le vis de près*, when I saw him at close quarters.

**3. Prop. phr.** *Est-il près d'avoir fini?* is he anywhere near finished? *Nous habitons près de chez eux*, we live near to them. *Il est près de sa fin*, he is nearing his end. *Nous ne sommes pas près de le revoir*, it will be long before we see him again. *Il n'est pas près de recommencer*, he won't do it again in a hurry. *Ad. phr.* *Être très près de ses sous*, to be tight-fisted. *Être très près de ses intérêts*, to keep a close watch on one's interests.

**présent**, a. (a) *Quant à présent*, as for now. **présentateur**, -trice, s. **1.** *W. Tel. T.V.* *Présentateur* (disques), disk-jockey.

**présentation**, s.f. **1. (a) Bank** *P. à l'encaissement (d'un chèque)* clearance (of a cheque). **2. Mil** *P. du drapeau*, trooping the colour (b) *Com.* *Présentation de collections*, fashion show, parade. (c) *Cin* *Trailer*. **3. Ar. *P. trop courte*, undershoot. *P. trop longue*, overshoot.**

**présenter**, v. tr. **1. (a) Sch.** *P. le français (à un examen)*, to offer, take, French (at an examination). *P. ses pièces d'identité*, to submit proofs of identity. *Ad.* *Présenter armes!* present arms! **2. I. oulez-vous me présenter à votre cercle?** will you propose me for your club?

**se présenter**. **1.** *S'il se présente des malades*, if any patients turn up. **3. (a) Obst. *To present* *L'enfant se présente mal*, the child presents badly. (b) *Ar.* *Se p. trop court sur la piste*, to undershoot. *Se p. trop long*, to overshoot.**

**présentoir** [prieztoar], s.m. (a) (Wooden) stand for vase, figure (b) *Com.* Display unit.

**préservatif**, s.m. *Hyg.* condom.

**président**, -ante, s. **2. (a) Madame la présidente, permettez-moi de . . . *Madam Chairman*, allow me to. . . (b) *Noie* "M. le Président" is used as a form of address to all past Presidents of the Council.**

**présider**, v. tr. & i. (c) *P. aux destinées de . . .*, to preside over the destinies of.

**présignalisation** [presignalizsj], s.f. *Aut. Adm.* Presignalling.

**presse**, s.f. **1. Squezzet**. **2. Publ.** *Service de presse*, publicity (department). *Équipement de service de p.*, press copy, review copy.

**presse-bouton** [presbut], a. m. *La guerre presse-bouton*, push-button war; push-button warfare.

**presse-fruits** [presfrut], s.m. *m.* Fruit squeezer.

**se presser**. **3.** *To snuggle* *Elle se pressa contre lui*, she snuggled (up) against him.

**presse-raquette** [presraket], s.m. Racket-press. *pl.* Des *presse-raquettes*.

**pressing** [presj], s.m. *F.* Dry-cleaner's.

**pression**, s.f. **1. (a) Mé. *P. inverse*, back pressure. *Graissage sous p.*, pressure-lubrication. *Être à la p.*, be on draught. (d) *F.* *Être sous p.*, to be pent up.**

**pressuriser** [presyze], v. tr. *To pressurize*.

**prestolet** [prestolet], s.m. *F.* Puckling.

**prêt**, a. **1. (a) Chevaux harnachés tout prêts pour la voiture, horses harnessed in readiness for the carriage. *F.* *Prêt prêt(s) à commencer*, U.S. to be all set. (a) s.m. *Le prêt à porter*, ready-made clothes.**

**prêt's** s.m. **1.** "Exclu du prêt," not to be taken away (of book in library).

**prêt-bail** [preibai], s.m. no pl. *Pol. Ec.* Lease-lend.

**prétention**, s.f. (a) *Renoncer à ses prétentions*, to renounce one's claims. *Exposé détaillé des prétentions du demandeur*, detailed statement of claim.

**se prêter**. **3. Si le temps s'y prête, weather permitting.**

**prétexte**, v. tr. (b) *Prétexte (de)*, to give as a pretext.

**prêt-location** [prelaksj], s.m. no pl. *Pol. Ec.* Lease-lend.

**prêtre-ouvrier** [pretrouvrier], s.m. Worker-priest. *pl.* Des *prêtres-ouvriers*.

**preuve**, s.f. **1. (a) Fournir la p. contraire, to produce proof to the contrary. *Comme p.*, I now have a fact to observe that . . . by way of proof, he mentioned that . . . *S'il faut une preuve à ces affirmations*, if proof is needed for these statements. *A preuve*, witness. *Le directeur est incapable, à preuve le déficit de la maison*, the manager is incompetent, witness the firm's deficit. (b) *Jur.* *Preuves intrinsèques, naturelles*, internal evidence. *Preuves extrinsèques, artificielles*, external evidence.**

**prévenir**, v. tr. **2.** *Son usage prévient en sa faveur*, he has a pre-possessing face.

**prévention**, s.f. **3. P. de la maladie, prevention of disease. *Adm.* *La p. routière*, road safety squad.**

**préventionnaire** [prevysjonar], s.m. *f. Jur.* Person remanded in custody.

**préventorium** [prevotorgam], s.m. Observation sanatorium, preventorium. *pl.* Des *préventoria*, des *préventoriums*.

**prévenu**, -ue, s. **2. Jur.** (b) s. *Le prévenu*, la *prévenue*, the prisoner, the accused (of a délit, q.v.).

**prévisible** [previzibl], a. Foreseeable, that can be, have been, foreseen.

**prévisionnel** [previzjonel], a. Estimated.

**primaire**, (r) (i) a. *Of limited outlook*; (ii) s.m. man of limited outlook, *F.* with a primary school outlook.

**prime**, s.f. **1. (a) Fin.** *Ins.* *Être à p.*, to vendre à p., (of stocks) to be, to sell, at a premium. (b) *St. Eccl.* *Réponse des primes*, option day. *P. comportant le droit de lever*, put option. *Achat d'encre autant à p.*, (all of more. *Achat du double à p.*, call of twice more. *Acheter la p. à lever*, to give for the call. *Acheter la p. à recevoir*, to give for the put. *Vendeur de primes*, taker of option money. *Acheteur de primes*, giver of option money. **2. (b) P. de vie chère, cost-of-living bonus.**

**primer**, v. tr. **1. Roman** *primé*, prize-winning novel.

**primeur**, s.f. **1. Journ.** *P. d'une grande nouvelle*, scoop.

**Primus** [primys], *Pr* n.m. *R.T.M.* Primus stove.

**principal**, -aux, s. **1. a. El.** *Câble p.*, main cable. *Chaudière principale*, main boiler (of ship, etc.). *P. clerc*, (lawyer's) head-clerk. **2. s.m.** (a) (Lawyer's) head-clerk.

**principe**, s.m. **4. En principe**, (i) as a rule. (ii) provisionally, (iii) d.v. (deu. volente).

**printemps**, s.m. *On sent dans l'air les effluves du p.*, spring is in the air. *Ar.* *P. Arvor la fièvre du p.*, U.S. to have spring fever.

**printing** [pryntj], s.m. *F.* Teletypewriter.

**priority** [prjorite], a. & s.m. & f. (a) *Priority-holder* s. (b) *Attr.* *Priority*.

**priorité**, s.f. *Aut.* *P. (de passage)* right of way. *P.N.* "P. à droite," "yield right of way."

**prise**, s.f. **1. (a) lby. *Trouver p.*, to take hold. *Je n'ai pas de p. (pour me hisser)*, etc., I had no purchase (by which to pull myself up, etc.). *Ar.* *Simple p. de tête à terre*, half-Nelson. *Double p. de tête à terre*, Nelson. (b) *Être aux prises*, to be at close quarters.**

**3. (a) Mil. *P. d'armes*, parade under arms. (b) *La p. de la Bastille*, the fall of the Bastille. *Le code qui régit le droit de p.*, entre belligérants, the Law of Warlike Capture. (d) *T.V.* *P. de vue directe*, live broadcast. (e) *Nau.* *Équipage de prise*, prize crew. (f) *Cin* *etc.* *P. de son*, recording. **4. (b) Alé *Faire une p. de sang*, to take a blood specimen. (c) *St. Eccl.* *P. de bénéfices*, profit-taking. **5. Hyd. E. *Prise d'eau*, (i) oftak (of canal from river, etc.). *Ar.* *Prise d'air*, air-coop.******

**prison**, s.f. **1. Mil. *P. militaire*, *F.* glass-house.**

**prisonnier**, -ière, s. **1.** *Camp de prisonniers (de guerre)*, prison camp, prisoner-of-war camp.

**Prisunic** [prjzunik], *Pr* n.m. *Com.* Woolworth's.

**prix**, s.m. **1. (b) (Magasin à p. unique)**, one-price store. *Je vous ferai un p. d'am.* I'll let you have it cheap. I'll give you special terms. *Un poste de T.S.F. dans mes p.*, a wireless set within my means. *C'est plutôt dans mes p.*, that's more in my line. (In restaurants) *(Repas à) prix fixe*, table d'hôte (meal). *St. Eccl.* *Actions cotées au p. de . . .* shares quoted at the rate of . . . *Mise à prix*, (at auction) reserve price, opening bid. *Mettre un tableau à prix* £5,000, to start the bidding for a picture at £5,000. See also *niveau 2*.

**prix-fixe**, s.m. *F.* (b) Restaurant with a fixed-price meal.

**probant**, a. *Pen* p. unconvincing.

**procéder**, v. tr. (a) To act.

**proche**. **1. ad.** *Être p. de ses intérêts*, to keep a close watch on one's interests.

**procurateur**, s.f. *Com.* *Fin.* *Jur.* *Par p.*, per procuratorem, per pro.

**producer** [prodysce], s.m. *Cin* *etc.* Producer.

**productif**, s.f. **2. (a) P. *littéraire*, literary output.**

**professer**, v. tr. **1.** *P. des opinions*, to hold views.

**professeur**, s.m. **1. P. de chant, singing-master, -mistress. *P. de classe*, form master. *P. titulaire*, master who has the agrégation, or who is of sufficiently long standing. *P. de natation*, swimming instructor.**

**professionnellement** [profesjonnelm], adv. Professionally.

**professorat**, s.m. **2. Coll.** (c) *Se préparer au p.*, to study for the teaching profession.

**profilé**, s.m. *Métall.* Extrusion.

**profit**, s.m. *Prep. phr.* *Les socialistes perdront au p. des communistes*, votes will swing from the Socialists to the Communists.

**profiter**, v. tr. **3. Les enfants profitent à vue d'œil, the children are filling out visibly.**

**profiteuse** [prfit(e)rs], s.f. *F.* *Co.* Profitore.

**profondeur**, s.f. **1. Geol. *Ru* de p., plutonic rock.**

**progné**, s.m. *Orn.* (Rossignol) progné, sparrow, thrush nightingale.

**programmateur**, -trice [programateur, -tris], s. *F.* Programmer.

**programmation** [programasj], s.f. *F.* Programming.

**programme**, s.m. *See* also *AUDITEUR 1*.

**programmer** [program], v. tr. *F.* To program(me).

**progrès**, s.m. (b) *Suivre les p. (d'une science)*, to keep abreast of (a science). *P.* *Suivre les p. d'une affaire*, to keep track of a matter.

**progressisme**, s.m. **2. Pol.** Advanced Socialist doctrine.

**progressiste**, *Pol.* **1. s.m.** (b) Advanced socialist. **2. a. (b)** Left-wing.

**proie**, *s.f.* (a) *F.* Oiseau, homme, de p., cruel, rapacious person. (c) Être la p. de qn, de qch., to be the victim of s.o., sth.

**projecteur**, *s.m.* 1. (d) *P.* (de monument), flood-light projector. Illuminer un bâtiment par projecteurs, to floodlight a building.

**projectile**, *s.m.* *P.* terre-à-air, ground-to-air missile. *P.* avion-à-terre, air-to-ground missile, air-to-surface missile.

**projection**, *s.f.* 1. (a) (Welding) Flash, spatter. (b) *Cin.* *P.* par transparence, rear projection.

**projectionniste** [projeksjonist], *s.m.* *Cin.* Projectionist.

**projet**, *s.m.* (a) Faire un p., to devise, concoct, a plan. (b) *F.* Blue-print.

**prolonge**, *s.f.* 2. Prolonge d'artillerie, gun-carriage (at military funeral).

**prolonger**, *v.tr.* 1. *Mil.* *P.* de trois jours la permission d'un homme, to extend a man's leave by three days.

**Prométhée**, *Pr.n.m.* *Lat.* Prométhée enchaîné, délivré, Prometheus Bound, Unbound.

**promettre**, 2. *Abs.* C'est un plan qui promet, the plan has possibilities.

**promotion**, *s.f.* 1. (b) See also ROUGE 1

**prompt**, *a.* Prompte vengeance, justice, speedy revenge, justice *P.* à la riposte, prompt in repaice.

**prôner**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *F.* Promettre enchaîné, délivré, Prometheus Bound, Unbound.

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**promettre**, 2. *Abs.* C'est un plan qui promet, the plan has possibilities.

**prononcé**, 1. *a.* Nez p., prominent nose.

**propédeutique**, 3. *s.f.* L'année de p., an intermediate year of study at the start of the degree course

**propégo** [propégo], *s.m.* Propellant

**propice**, *a.* Si la fortune nous est p., if all goes well with us

**proportion**, *s.f.* 2. *pl.* Dans de plus vastes proportions, on a greater, wider scale. Si les commandes diminuent dans de sérieuses proportions, if orders should go down, drop off, to any great extent

**proportionné**, *a.* 1. Fully-fashioned (of stockings)

**propre**, 1. (a) En propre personne, in propria persona (d) "A remettre en main propre", to be delivered to the addressee in person (f) *s.m.* *Sci.* Recipient au p., to make a fair copy

**propre à rien** [propriari], *s.m.* Good-for-nothing, dead loss. *F.* C'est un p. à rien, he is a good-for-nothing, a ne'er-do-well, *P.* a rotter.

**proprement**, *adv.* Perfectly, absolutely, simply, in fact, well and truly.

**propreté**, *s.f.* *Navy.* Postes de p., cleaning stations.

**propulseur**, 3. *s.m.* Avion à p. atomique, nuclear aircraft

**propulsion**, *s.f.* Véhicule à p. mécanique, mechanically propelled vehicle

**proroger**, *v.tr.* 2. *Jur.* *P.* une caution, un engagement, to enlarge bail, a recognisance.

**prosaisme**, *s.m.* (b) Matter-of-factness.

**prospecteur**, *s.m.* 3. Canvasser.

**prospection**, *s.f.* 2. *Crit.F.* Prospection 3. Canvassing.

**protège-pointe(s)**, *s.m. inv.* Pencil-cap.

**protège-tympa**, *s.m. inv.* Ear-plug

**protège** [proté], *s.m.* Z. Aardwolf

**protide** [protid], *s.m.* Protide

**protocole**, *a.* Protocolaire, formal. Clauses protocolaires d'accord, formal provisions of agreement.

**proton** [protō], *s.m.* Atom.Ph. Proton

**prostituée** [prustit], *v.f.* *Almer.* Prostitue

**providence**, *s.f.* L'Etat Providence, the Welfare State

**province**, *s.f.* 2. De p., small-townish. Cousin de p., country cousin. Aller en p., to leave Town.

**provincial**, *-aux*, 1. *a.* Small-townish *Pej.* Parochial.

**provisoire**, 1. *a.* Habitation p., emergency dwelling 2. *s.m.* *F.* S'installer dans le p., to treat sth. temporary as permanent.

**proximité**, *s.f.* 1. Proximity

**prudent**, *a.* Il faut être très p. en ..., the greatest care must be taken in.

**prune**, *s.f.* 1. *F.* Compter pour des prunes, not to count for anything

**Prusse**, *Pr.n.f.* *Geog.* *F.* Aller voir le roi de P., to have a look at the plumb.

**pseudonyme**, 2. *s.m.* Sous le p. de ..., signing himself. ...

**pseudo-rubis** [psodorybi], *s.m. inv. in pl.* *Almer.* Rose quartz, Bohemian ruby.

**pseudo-saphir** [psodosafir], *s.m.* *Miner.* Blue quartz. *pl.* Des pseudo-saphirs

**psilure** [psilyr], *s.m.* Ent. *Psilure moine*, nun(-moth)

**psychanalyse**, *s.f.* (In industry) Human engineering.

**psychanalyser** [psikanalize], *v.tr.* To psychoanalyse.

**psychiatre**, *s.m.* Psychiatrist.

**psychogramme** [psikogram], *s.m.* *Psychics.* Psychogram, psychograph, spirit-writing.

**psychose**, *s.f.* *P.* de guerre, war-scare.

**psychosomatique** [psikosomatik], *a.* *Med.* Psychosomatic.

**ptérocère** [pteroser], *s.m.* *Moll.* Scorpion shell.

**public**, *-ique*, 1. *a.* (a) Service public, public utility service. La chose publique, (ii) state, government, commonwealth

**publicité**, *s.f.* Build-up.

**publier**, *v.tr.* 1. *P.* la nouvelle que ..., to release the news that ... 2. Ce journal est publié sur seize pages, this paper runs to sixteen pages.

**puce**, 1. *s.f.* (a) See also MARUI 2 (b) *Crist.* Puce de mer, sand-hopper

**puceau**, *-elle* [pyso, -il], 1. *a.* Virgin. 2. *s.m.* Virgin 3. *v.f.* Maid(en), virgin. *Hist.* La Pucelle d'Orléans, the Maid of Orleans

**puériculteur**, *-trice* [pyerikulteur, -tris], 1. *s.* Specialist in infant welfare. 2. *s.f.* Puéricultrice, nursery nurse.

**puffin**, *s.m.* *Orn.* *P.* des Anglais, Manx shearwater. *P.* cendre, Cory's shearwater. *P.* majeur, great shearwater. *P.* fuligineux, p. à bec grêle, mutton bird, sooty shearwater

**puis**, 1. (a) *P.* il me donna tous les détails, he went on to give me all the details.

**puissance**, *s.f.* 1. (b) W Tel *P.* requie, signal strength. *P.* collective, requie, par l'antenne, aerial input. *P.* offensive et défensive d'une flotte, fighting efficiency of a fleet. *Moteur de grande p.*, heavy-duty engine. *Calcul de la p. de moteurs*, engine-rating. *P.* au frein, shaft horse-power. *J.C.H.* Formule de p., rating formula. *Alil.* *P.* de feu, fire power. 3. (a) *Pol.* Les Grandes Puissances, the Great Powers (b) Les puissances onéistes, the Powers above

**puissancique** [pysasik], *a.* *Mech Eng.* Masse puissancique, weight power relation (lbs.: HP).

**puissant**, 1. *a.* (b) Une des plus puissantes maisons du pays, one of the leading firms of the country

**puits**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Grot. *P.* naturel, swallow-hole. 4. *Bail.* *P.* de lancement, launching silo

**pull** [pul], *s.m.* *Cot.* *F.* Pull-over

**pullorose** [pyl[loroz], *s.f.* *I.et.* Pullorum disease

**pulsoréacteur** [pulsoreakte], *s.m.* *Av.* Aeropulse, aero-resonator, pulso-jet, reso-jet

**pulvériser**, *v.tr.* (a) *F.* Sp. To smash (records)

**pulvériser** [pylverizer], *s.m.* *Ag.* Disk-harrow

**punaïse**, *s.f.* 1. *F.* *P.* de sacriste, bipointed church-woman.

**punch** [pans], *s.m.* *Box.* Punch.

**punctum cæcum** [psktonisekam], *s.m.* *Anat.* Blind spot (of the eye).

**punir**, *v.tr.* Être puni par où l'on a péché, to reap what one has sown

**pupille**, 1. *s.m.* (a) Les pupilles de la Nation, war orphans. Pupilles de l'Assistance publique, orphans, foundlings

**pur**, *a.* C'est pur et simple, that's clear, uncompromising. *Pur.* *Ordre (de payer)* *p.* et simple, unconditional order.

**purge**, *s.f.* 1. (d) *Pol.* Purge

**putois**, *s.m.* *F.* Crier comme un p., to squeal like a pig.

**puzzle** [pyzl], *s.m.* (Jug-saw) puzzle

**pygargue**, *s.m.* *P.* de Pallas, Pallas's sea-eagle. *P.* à queue blanche, white-tailed, *U.V.* gray, sea-eagle.

**pygmée**, *a.* Pygmy

**pyroacétique** [pyrasetik], *a.* *Ether* p., acetone.

**pyromane** [pyman], *s.m.* *f.* Pyromaniac.

## Q

**Q, q**, *s.m.* *Th.* Q comme Quintal, Q for Queenie.

**quadrilatère**, *s.m.* *Alth.* *Q.* irrégulier, trapezoid.

**quadrille**, 2. *s.f.* (Bull-fighting) Quadrille, the matador and his assistants

**quadriréacteur** [kwadrirakteur], *s.m.* *Av.* Four-engined jet plane.

**quadruplés** [kwadivple], *s.m. pl.* Quadruplets, *F.* quads.

**quai**, *s.m.* (c) Rail: "Accès aux quais", "To the trans."

**qualité**, *s.f.* 2. (b) *Mus.* *Q.* de la note, tone quality (of an instrument, etc.).

**quanté**, *adv.* Le rapport est exact q. de ce qu'il dit, the report is accurate as far as it goes. *Q.* à savoir si cette politique a été suivie, c'est un point sur lequel les avis sont partagés, as to whether that policy has been followed, is a matter of controversy. *Les doutes que j'ai éprouvés q.* d'un intelligence, the doubts I entertained about his intelligence.

**quantité**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Pros.* Faute de q., false quantity.

**quarantaine**, *s.f.* 2. *Nau.* Lever la quarantaine, to admit a ship to pratique.

**quarante**, *num. inv.* *R.C.Ch.* Les (prières des) quarante heures, the forty hours. *F.* Les quarante heures, the forty-hour week. *Les années q.*, the forties (1940-1949) *Med.* Dites quarante-quatre, say ninety-nine

**quart**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *F.* Aux trois quarts mort, *inv.*, three parts dead, drunk. *Sp.* *Q.* de finale, quarter-final. 3. (b) *P.* Police station

**quartier**, *s.m.* 3. (a) Bas quartiers, (ii) lower part of the town. *Q.* des spectacles, theatre-land. *Q.* réservé, red-lamp district

(c) *Mil.* *Q.* libre, off duty. (In Belgium) Rentrer au q., to go back home. (e) *Balk.* Balk.

**Quasimodo**, 2. *s.m.* Quasimodo, the Hunchback of Notre-Dame (a character in Victor Hugo's *Notre-Dame de Paris*). *Laide* comme Quasimodo, as ugly as sin.

**quatre**, *mon. a. inv.* *Pol.* Les Quatre Grands, the Big Four (Great Britain, U.S.A., France, and U.S.S.R.). *s.m.* *Row.* Un quatre, a four.

**quatre-fleurs** [katr[flœr], *s.f. pl.* (Tisane des) q.-f., mixture of dried flowers, with which a sort of tea is made.

**quatre-mâts**, *s.m.* *Q.-m.* barque, four-masted barque.

**quel**, *a. & pron.* 2. (b) *On ne sait q. sera le vainqueur*, there is no knowing who will be the winner.

**quelconque**, *a.* 3. *F.* (*Son travail est q.*, his work isn't up to much

**quelque**. 1. *a.* (b) *Je ressentais q. inquiétude*, I felt some slight uneasiness. 2. *adv.* (b) (Intensive) *F.* *Q. méchant qu'il fût il ne voulait pas consentir à cette combinaison*, wicked as he was, he would not agree to this plan.

**quelque chose**, *indéf. pron. m.f.* *F.* *Mil etc. Prendre q.c.*, to take, get, a bashing

**querelle**, *s. f.* 1. *Soulever des querelles de préséance*, to quarrel about precedence.

**qu'est-ce que**, *interpr. pron. (c) P.* (COMBIEN) *Qu'est-ce qu'il fait beau!* How fine it is!

**question**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *Tout remettre en q.*, *F.* to put everything back into the melting-pot. (b) *Il ne saurait être q. de les inviter*, we could not think of inviting them. *Questions d'actualité*, topics of the day. *Ce n'est qu'une q. d'argent*, it is all to do with money

2. *Interj.* *A. Être soumis à la q.*, to be put to torture.

**quête**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *Je ne suis pas en q. de compliments*, I'm not out. *F.* fishing, for compliments. *Un journaliste en q. de copie* fut témoin de l'accident, a journalist looking for copy witnessed the accident

**queue**, *s. f.* 1. *F.* *Couleur q. de vache*, off-brown colour. *Hardir Q. de cheval*, pony tail. 2. (a) (*Outils*) *à queue*, tanged (tool). *Typ. 1 lettre à q. inférieure*, descending letter 3. (a) *Être en q.*, *former la q.*, *du cortège*, to tail the procession *Turf. Arriver en queue*, to come in at the tail-end.

**queue-de-cheval**, *s. f.* *Anat.* Cauda equina.

**queue-fourchue** [kɔfuryʁ], *s. f.* *Ent.* Puss-moth. *pl. Des queues-fourchues.*

**queussi-queumi** [kɔskɔmi], *adv. Dial.* Likewise.

**quick** [kwik], *cm. Ten* *F.* Porous cement tennis-court.

**quick-freezing** [kwikfrizɔ̃], *s.m. R.T.M.* Quick-freezing, deepfreeze. (*R.T.M.*)

**quille**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *Bill*: *Partie de quilles*, pin-pool.

**quinquennat** [kɛ̃kwɛnal], *sm.* Five-year period, quinquenniad.

**quinquina**, *sm.* (b) *Apéritif wine flavoured with quinquina.*

**quinquisme** [kɛ̃kwɛsm], *sm. Med.* Cinchonism.

**quintuplés** [kɛ̃tɥplɛ], *sm. pl.* Quintuplets, *F.* quins

**quisling** [kwɪʃlɪŋ], *sm. F.* Quisling, traitor

**quittance**, *s. f.* *Com.* *Q. libératoire, finale*, receipt in full (dis-charge)

**quitte**, *a.* 1. *Vous en avez été q. à bon compte*, you got off cheaply.

2. *Quitte à*, even if it entails. *Le gouvernement suspendait brusquement les opérations, quitte à les reprendre quelques semaines plus tard*, the government suddenly suspended operations, only to resume them a few weeks later. *Tu te marieras, quitte à le regretter*, you'll get married and be sorry for it. *F.* *Il accepta ses cadeaux, q. à être ingrat envers lui plus tard*, he accepted his gifts, though he did not

so triple to be ungrateful to him later

**quoi!**, *rel. pron.* 1. (a) *F.* *Il m'a raconté ses griefs, et comme quoi vous l'avez mis à la porte*, he told me his grievances, and how you'd thrown him out. 5. (a) *Quoi qu'on fasse, il n'est jamais content*, no matter what you do, whatever you do, he's never satisfied.

## R

**R, r**, *s. f. or m. Tp.* **R** comme Raoul, **R** for Robert

**rab, rabc** [rab], *sm. Mil. P.* **RABIAU**. *Un petit rab?* won't you have a drop more?

**rabais**, *sm.* 1. *Faire qch au r.*, to do sth on the cheap

**rabattre**, *v. tr.* 1. *Dresser* 'To turn down, to stitch down. 2. (c) *Hort.* *R. vivement*, to cut back close.

**se rabattre**. 2. (a) *Int.* 'To cut in (in front of car after overtaking)

ab. (c) *Mil.* *etc.* 'Se r. vers la base, to drop back towards the base

**rabiauter**, *v. tr. Mil. P.* 1. *Fai rabiauté deux jours de perm'*, I've got myself two extra days' leave

**râble**, *sm. F.* *Il m'a sauté sur le r.* (i) he jumped on me; (ii) he cornered me

**raboteur**, *sm.* *Woodw.* *R à la machine*, planing-machine tenter.

**rabouin** [rabuɛ̃], *sm. P.* **Devil**

**raccompagner** [rakɔpɔ̃], *v. tr.* To accompany back, to see back

**raccord**, *sm.* 2. (a) *Faire des raccords (en peinture)*, to touch up (paintwork)

**raccrochement**, *sm.* 1. *Tech.* *Colletette de r.*, mating flange.

**racrocheur** [rakɔʃœʁ], *a. F.* *Fétiching* *Un t.r.*, a fetching headline

**raeer** [rastɛ], *sm.* 1. *Race horse* 2. *Racing vatch*

**rachat**, *sm.* (a) *St. Exch.* *Rachats*, covering purchases. *Offre de r.*, take-over bid *T.R.* *D'une servitude*, commutation of an easement, of a right of user

**se racheter**. *St. Exch.* 'To cover short sales, shorts.

**racique** [rasik], *a.* *Racul* *Vinif.* *Race*

**racisme** [rasism], *sm.* *Racism*, *U.S.* *racism.*

**raciste** [rasist], *a. & s.* *Racist*, *U.S.* *racist.*

**racket** [rakɛt], *sm. F.* *Racket*

**racketeer** [rakɛtœʁ], *sm. F.* *Racketeer*

**raclement** [raklanɔ̃], *sm.* *Scraping.*

**racler**, *v. tr.* 1. *R. les fonds de tiron*, to scrape the barrel.

**racloir**, *sm. Th.* (c) *Papierm.* *Typ.* *etc.* *Doctor*

**radar** [radar], *sm.* (a) *Radat* *Radat d'avion*, airborne radar *R à ondes entrecroisées*, continuous wave radar *R à impulsions*, pulse radar (b) *Radat*, *taton*

**radariste** [radarist], *sm. or f.* *Radat operator*

**radical**, *-aux.* 1. *a.* *Complete* *Un changement r.*, a complete, radical, change

**radier**, *s.m.* 1. *Civ. E.* (*In North Africa*) *Concrete ford* (across a wadi).

**radier**, *v. tr.* *Se faire r.*, to cancel a registration.

**radiesthésie** [radiestɛzi], *a.* *Dowsing*, water-divining

**radiesthésiste** [radiestɛst], *s. f.* *Dowsing* *Faire de la r.*, to dows

**radiesthésiste** [radiestɛst], *sm. & f.* *Dowsing*; water-finder, water-diviner

**radio**. 1. (a) *attrib.* *Message r.*, wireless message. 2. *s. f.* *F.* (a) *A la radio*, on the wireless. (b) *X-ray photograph*

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**radio**. 4. (a) *attrib.* *Message r.*, wireless message. 2. *s. f.* *F.* (a) *A la radio*, on the wireless. (b) *X-ray photograph*

**radiologue** [radjɔlɔg], *s.m.* Radiologist.

**radio-phono** [radjɔfɔnɔ], *sm.* Radiogram *pl. Des radio-phonos*

**radio-repérage** [radjɔʁ(ə)pɛʁaʒ], *sm.* Radiolocation. *pl. Des radio-repérages*

**radio-reporter** [radjɔʁ(ə)pɔʁtɛʁ], *sm.* *H. Tel.* Commentator. *pl. Des radio-reporters*

**radiosonde** [radjɔsɔ̃d], *s. f.* *Radio-sonde*, (meteorological) balloon.

**radiotéléphone** [radjɔtɛlɛfɔn], *sm.* Radiotelephone

**radis**, *sm. P.* *Je n'ai pas un r.*, I haven't got a bean

**radium**, *sm. F.* *Une montre (au) r.*, a watch with luminous hands, dial.

**Raf** [raf, ʁʁaʁf], *s. f.* *F.* *The Royal Air Force*, the R.A.F.

**raffiné**, *a.* (c) *Style r.*, polished style

**rafiot** [rafjɔ], *sm.* *Nau.* **RATIAU**

**raffle**, *s. f.* 1. (a) *R d'atelage avec b. de devanture*, smash-and-grab raid

**rage**, *s. f.* 2. (a) *Une r. à tout casser*, a tearing rage

**raide**. 1. *a.* (c) *Issus r. sur sa chaise*, sitting bolt upright on his chair. (a) *F.* *Ça c'est r.*, that's too bad!

**rail**, *sm.* *Railways.* *Coordination du r. et de la route*, coordination of railways and road transport

**raison**, *s. f.* 1. *Il a de bonnes raisons pour s'y mettre dès maintenant*, there is much to be said for beginning now

**raisonnable**, *a.* *À son âge il devrait être plus r.*, he is old enough to know better.

**rajeunir**. 1. *v. tr.* (a) *Game rajeunit*, it makes s.m. feel much younger.

**raie**, *sm.* *Orn.* *R. d'eau*, water-rail *R. pauvre*, little crane.

**raie**, *sm.* *R. marquette*, spotted crane. *R. de Bailion*, Bailion's crane

**ralentir**. 2. *sm.* *Travail au r.*, go-slow strike

**ralentir**, *v. t.* *P.N.* *Ralentir!* Slow!

**raler**. 1. *R. de souffrance*, to groan with pain 2. *P.* *To create.* 3. (*Of tiger*) *To growl*

**ralliement**, *sm.* (b) *Winning over.*

**rallonge**, *s. f.* (b) *F.* *Nom à rallonge*, double-barrelled name. (c) *Addition.*

**rallye**, *sm.* *Sp.* *Aut.* (b) *Car* rally (c) *Treasure-hunt* (in cars).

**ramassage**, *sm.* *Aut.* *R. à la main*, hand-picking *Service de r. des débris*, road bus service

**ramasse**, *s. f.* *Mont.* *Filer en r.*, to glissade.

**ramasser**, *v. tr.* 1. (a) *Village ramassé autour de son église*, village clustering round its church 2. *Ramasse ta musique!* gather up your music and stop playing!

**ramdam** [ramdam], *s.m.* 1. — **RAMAD(H)AN.** 2. *P.* *Row.*

**ramener**, *v. tr.* 1. (b) *Elle s'est évanouie*; nous allons la r. *d'elle*, she has fainted, we are going to bring her home. (c) *Ph:* *Volume ramené aux conditions normales de température et de pression*, volume corrected for temperature and pressure. *Voici à quoi se ramène son raisonnement*, this is what his argument amounts to, comes (down) to, *F.* boils down to.

**se ramener**. *P:* (*Of pers.*) *To come, arrive; F:* to turn up, roll along.

**ramonage**, *sm.* *Mch.* *Nettoyage* (of tubes).

**ramoner**. 2. *v. t.* *Mont.* *To climb a chimney.*

**ramoneuse** [ramonœz], *s. f.* *Sm.* *a.* Pull-through.

**rampant**, *a.* 2. (d) *Aut.* *See also PERSONNEL* 2. *sm. Ar.* *F:* *Les rampants*, the Kwana ground staff.

**rampe**, *s. f.* 2. (d) *R. de lancement (de fusées)*, rocket-launcher. 4. (a) *R. au néon*, neon strip light. *Cin:* *R. de projecteurs*, banks of projectors.

**rancart**. 2. *P:* *Date.*

**rancœur**, *s. f.* *Resentment.*

**rancune**, *s.f.* **Sans rancune**, no hard feelings | no ill feelings |  
**randonnée**, *s.f.* **2. Aut.** Motor tour.  
**randonneur**, *-euse* [rãdnœnr, -œz], *s. F.* Excursionist.  
**rang**, *s.m.* **1. (a)** Typogr. Row. *Une Underwood à quatre rangs de touches*, an Underwood four-bank machine. **(b) Mil.** Rompre les rangs, to fall out (for a short break). **2. (a)** Prendre *r. dans un parti*, to join a party.

**rangée**, *s.f.* See also CLAVIER **2**.

**rangé**, *s.m.* **1. La manie du *r.***, mania for tidiness. *Furn.* (Meuble de *r.*, storage unit).

**ranger**, *v.tr.* **6. Nau.** Ranger la terre, to keep the land aboard.

**se ranger**, *1. (a)* (Of car, etc.) To pull over to one side.

**3. On se rangea pour le laver passer**, they made way for him to pass.

**rapace**, *a. 1.* Bêtes rapaces, predatory animals.

**rapace**, *s.f. (a)* Habitudes de *r.*, predatory habits.

**rappel**, *s.m.* **5. (b)** Ressort de *r.*, pull-back spring (of brake, etc.).

**Bras de rappel**, compensating arm. **(c) Mch.** Barre de *r.*, drag-link.

**6. F.** Bâttre le *r* de ses amis, to drum up one's friends. **8.** Suspension, touch, faint smell. **9. Mount.** Doubled rope, roping-down.

*Faire une devante en *r.**, to come down on a doubled rope, to rope down. **10. Hac.** Dose de *r.*, booster dose. *Injection de *r.**, booster injection.

**rappeler**, *v.tr.* **2. (a)** Tp. To ring again. **3. (a)** Elle me rappelle que nous y allons ce soir, she has reminded me that we are going there tonight. *Choses qu'il vaut autant ne pas *r.**, things best forgotten. **(b) Adm. & Com. Correspond.** Prière de *r. ce numéro*, in reply please quote this number. **8. Mil.** R. les billes, to bring the balls together. **9. v.t. Mount.** To come down a doubled rope, to rope down. **10. 1. en. (Of phrasan) To grow.**

**rapplicher**, *2. v.tr. (b) P.* To turn up.

**rapport**, *s.m.* **1. 2. (b) Parl.** Faire un *r.* de l'état de la question, to report progress. **(c) Mil. (Metathe: (Forceage) Faux *r.*, die shift.**

**rapport**, *Il 3. j'ai eu des rapports avec eux*, I have come into contact with them.

**rapporier**, *v.tr.* **2. La publicité rapporte, it pays to advertise.**

**3. (c) Pey.** R. une histoire, to repeat a story. *Vous n'auriez pas dû le *r.**, you should not have repeated it.

**rapporté**, *a. 2. (b) Dressm.* Manche rapportée, set-in sleeve.

**se rapprocher**, *2. Sans costume se rapprochant d'un uniforme*, his get-up was near to being a uniform.

**raréfaction**, *s.f. (b)* La *r.* du blé, the dwindling production of wheat.

**se raréfier**, *(a)* To grow rare, rarer.

**rasant**, *a. 1.* Lumière rasante, oblique, (almost) horizontal, low-down, light.

**rase-mottes**, *s.m. inv. in pl. Ar.* Voler en rase-mottes, to hedge-hop.

**rase-pet** [razpɛt], *s.m.* Veston rase-pet, *P.* bum-freezer.

**raser**, *v.tr.* **1. (a) Furr. P. raser, sheared skin. **Raser on, to give s.o. a shave. **(b) F. Ça me rase, this puts years on me, this bores me stiff.******

**rasoir**, *s.m.* **1. (a)** R. électrique, electric razor, shaver.

**rassemblement**, *s.m.* **1. Mil.** Parade (Accusé de) retard au *r.*, (charged with being) late on parade. **2. 1. en. R. de la meute, meet.**

**rassir** [rasir], *v.t. F.* To get stale. Je laisse *r. mon pain*, I let my bread go stale.

**rat**, *s.m.* **1. (a)** F. Être fait comme un rat, to be caught out.

**ratatiner**, *v.tr.* **2. P.** To destroy.

**ratelier**, *s.m.* **2. Nau. etc. R. à seaux, bucket rack.**

**ratier**, *2. v.tr.* (a) Il ratait un éléphant dans un couloir, he couldn't hit an elephant, a hay-stack. (b) J'ai raté l'occasion, I lost the opportunity.

**ration**, *s.f.* *Physiol.* R. calorique, caloric intake. R. alimentaire, food intake.

**rationnaire** [rasjɔnɛr], *s.m. & f.* Ration-book holder.

**ratissage**, *s.m.* **3. F. Combing (of district), thorough search (by police).**

**ratissier**, *v.tr.* **2. (b) P.** Il est complètement ratissé, he is broke to the wide.

**rattraper**, *v.tr.* **2. R.** l'arriéré de besogne, to clear off arrears of work. **4. Mec.E.** R. le jeu, to tighten up.

**se rattraper**, **2. Si vous lui donnez du temps il pourrait se *r.***, if you would give him time he could catch up again.

**ravage**, *s.m.* Ven. *P.* C. Yard.

**ravalé** [ravale], *s.m.* Pir. Kelt.

**ravinée** [ravine], *s.f.* Gully; ravine.

**ravissant**, *a. 2.* Lovely.

**ravitaillement**, *s.m.* **1. (a)** Mil. Centre de *r.*, loading centre.

*Convoy de *r.**, supply column. **(c) Adm.** See also CART **3**.

**ravitailleur**, *s.m.* **2. Navy.** Ravitailleur (de sous-marins), (submarine) parent ship, submarine tender.

**ravoir**, *v.tr. (c) F.* To scrape off.

**rayon**, *s.m.* **1. (a)** Ph. Rayons X pénétrants, deep X-rays. **2. Avion à grand *r.***, d'action, long-range aircraft.

**rayon**, *s.m.* **2. (b)** (In shop) Counter.

**rayonnage**, *s.m.* **(b)** Shelf space.

**rayonnement**, *s.m.* **(c)** Influence. **(d)** Diffusion.

**rayonnés** [rajɔnɛ], *s.m.pl. Z.* A. Radiata.

**réacteur**, *s.m.* **2. Ar. (a) Jet engine. **(b)** Jet aircraft, plane. **3. Atom.Ph.** R. atomique, atomic reactor.**

**réactif**, *-ive*, **2. s.m.** Ch. Paper: R. de Schweitzer, cuprammonium.

**réaction**, *s.f.* **1. (a)** Phys. Réaction en chaîne, chain reaction.

**(b) Test.** Ch. Faire la réaction des alcaloïdes, to test for alkaloids.

*Physiol.* R. cutanée, skin, cutaneous, reaction, skin-test. See also KÉRATIQUE.

*(c) Psy.* Temps de réaction, reaction time. **(d) Physiol.** Afterglow (after a bath). **2. Mec.** Av. etc.: Jet. Moteur à *r.*,

jet engine. *Avion, appareil, à *r.**, jet (plane), jet-propelled aircraft.

**3. Electron.** Feed-back.

**réadaptation** [redaptasjɔ], *s.f.* Rehabilitation (of refugees).

**réagir**, *v.t.* **2.** To fight back.

**réajuster** [reajyste], *v.tr.* — RAJUSTER.

**réalésage**, *s.m.* F. Rebore.

**réalisable**, *a.* Available.

**réalisateur**, *-trice*, *s. Cin.* W. Tel. Producer.

**réalisation**, *s.f.* **1. Cin.** W. Tel. Production. **2. Fin.** Bank:

Utilization, avalement. *Com.* R. du stock, clearance sale.

**réaliser**, *v.tr.* **1. Pour *r.* la guérison, il vous faudra . . .**, to ensure a cure, you will have to. **2. Ne pas *r.* entièrement la perfection**, to come short of perfection. **2. Fin.** etc.: Les cours réalisés au

marché d'aujourd'hui, the rates obtained at to-day's market.

**réaménagement** [reamenamɔ], *s.m.* Relining.

**réaménager** [reamenɑʒ], *v.tr.* To refit.

**reblochon** [rɛblɔʃɔ], *s.m.* Cheese (of Savoy).

**rebondissement**, *s.m.* **(b)** Après le *r.* des affaires, alter business took a leap forward.

**rebours**, **2. s.m.** See also COMPTE.

**rebras**, *s.m.* **2.** Flap (of book jacket).

**rebrousse-poil** (a), *adv. phr. F.* Prendre qn à *r.-p.*, to get on the wrong side of somebody; to rub s.o. up the wrong way.

**rebrousser**, *v.tr.* **1. (b) Tan.** To strike (skins). **2. Faire rebrousser chemin à qn**, to drive, chase, s.o. back.

**rebrousseur** [rabrusɛr], *s.m.* Tan: Striker.

**rebut**, *s.m.* **2. (b)** (Ariole) de rebut, eject, reject.

**recasement** [rakazmɔ], *s.m.* **1.** Relousing. **2.** Resettlement.

**recéler**, *v.tr.* **2. (b)** Ville recélant beaucoup de curiosités, town having many places of interest.

**recensement**, *s.m.* **(d) Mil.** Registration. *Adm.* R. des accidents, recording of accidents. *Agent chargé du *r.**, recording official.

*R. des événements de l'année*, review of the year.

**recenser**, *v.tr.* **(a)** To record. *Mil.* To register.

**récepteur**, *-trice*, **2. s.m.** (b) Récepteur Morse, tape-machine. **(d)** R. d'ondes courtes, short-wave listener.

**réception**, *s.f.* **1. (a)** *Com.* Payer à la *r.*, to pay on receipt.

**3. (c)** Offrir une *r.*, to entertain.

**réceptionniste** [resɛpsjɔnist], *s.f.* Receptionist (in beauty parlour etc.).

**récession** [resɛsjɔ], *s.f.* Pol. Ec. Recession.

**recevoir**, *-euse*, *v.tr. (a)* *Adm.* R. de l'engagement, to receive of registry fees and stamp duties. *R. burlesque, tobacconist.* **(d)**

*Recevoir mécanique*, Ry. 4. (Haveball) Catcher.

**recevoir**, *v.tr.* **2. (b)** Abs. Sp. Équipe qui reçoit, home team, side.

**3. (a)** To take. *Mortaises pour *r.* des tenons*, mortises to take tenons.

**recharge** [ʁaʒaʁʃ], *s.f.* Refill.

**réchauffant**, *a. & s.m.* Med. Calcafiant.

**rechercher**, *v.tr.* **(c)** (i) Il le recherchait toujours la conversation d'hommes qui parlaient de leur profession, he was always eager for the conversation of men who spoke of their own profession.

**récidiver**, *v.t. 3. P.* To do sth. again.

**recloisement**, *s.m.* **1.** Rehabilitation; rehousing. **2.** Regrading

(of civil servants, etc.).

**se reclure**, to shut oneself up, to seclude oneself.

**reconduire**, *v.tr.* **(c)** *Jur.* To renew.

**reconnaissance**, *s.f.* **2. (b)** *Com.* Note of hand. *Jur.* Acknowledgment of indebtedness (in writing). **3. Mil.** (b) Il sera procédé à une *r.* de la frontière, the frontier shall be inspected.

**reconnaitre**, *v.tr.* **2. (a)** Il fut reconnu coupable, he was found guilty. *Un voleur reconnu pour tel*, an admitted thief. *Bank:* To credit.

**reconstruction**, *s.f.* *Adm.* R. des régions occupées, rehabilitation of occupied territories.

**reconversion** [ʁɛkɔvɛrsjɔ], *s.f.* Pol. Ec. Reconversion.

**record**, *s.m.* **1. Sp.** etc. R. mondial, du monde, de distance, world distance record. **2. Pol. Ec.** etc. Chiffre record, record figure.

**recordman** [ʁɔkɔr(d)man], *s.m.* Record-holder. *pl. Des recordmen.*

**recordwoman** [ʁɔkɔr(d)woman], *s.f.* Woman record-holder.

**recouler** [ʁakule], *v.tr.* *Mec.E.* To run up. R. le métal aux

cousinets, to run up patent metal in the brasses.

**recoupage** [ʁakupɑʒ], *s.m.* **1.** RECOUPPEMENT. **2.** Blending (of wines).

**recouper**, *v.tr.* **3.** To cross-check.

**recours**, *s.m.* **1. (a)** *Com.* *Jur.* Se réserver le *r.*, to reserve right of recourse. **(b)** *Jur.* Avoir un *r.* sur un chargement, etc., to have a lien upon a cargo, etc. *Les condamnés ont été informés du rejet de leur *r.* en grâce*, the condemned men have been informed of the rejection of their appeal.

**rectifier**, *v.tr.* **2.** To tighten, straighten (tie).

**recueillir**, *v.tr.* **1. (a)** To set down (s.o.'s words).

**recuit**, *-ite*, **2. s.m.** *Tchn.* R. adoucissant, soft annealing. R. blanc, bright annealing. R. bleu, blue annealing. R. complet, full annealing. R. différentiel, differential annealing. R. de libération des tensions, stress-release annealing. R. noir, black annealing. R. en vase clos, box annealing, close annealing. R. de surface, skin annealing.

**recul**, *s.m.* **1. Aut.** Phare de *r.*, reversing light. *Ling.* R. de la langue, retraction of the tongue.

**recupération**, *s.f.* **1. (b)** Salvage. *F.* Scrounging.

**recupérer**, *v.tr.* **2.** To salvage. *F.* To scrounge. **3.** To make up. *La journée chômée sera récupérée*, the lost day will be made up.

**4. v.t. — SE RÉCUPÉRER** **1.**

**rédateur**, *-trice*, **2. R.** aux actualités, *r. de la chronique du jour*, *au service des informations*, news editor.

**redaction**, *s.f.* **1. (b)** Editorship.

**redélayage** [ʁedelejɑʒ], *s.m.* Retempering.

**redoubler**, *v.tr.* 1. (b) *Sich* To stay down  
**redressé**, *a. Geol.* Couches redressées, tilted strata  
**redressement**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Maison de r.* approved school.  
**redresser**, *v.tr.* 2. (c) *El.E.* Machine à contraindre redressé, computing-machine. (d) *R* l'enfant coupable, to reclaim young delinquents.  
**redresseur**, *-euse*. 3. a (a) *Phot* Viseur *r.*, reversal finder.  
**réduction**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *R.* homothétique, scaling down. (b) *Chir* Réangulation, open reduction 2. (a) Concession. (c) Smaller edition  
**réduire**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) Assurer à prime réduite, low-premium insurance. Assurance à tarif réduit, low-rate insurance.  
**rééducatif**, *-ive* [redykatif, -iv], *a.* Thérapie rééducatrice, occupational therapy  
**rééducation**, *s.f.* Med Réhabilitation *R* des mutilés, rehabilitation of disabled men Centre de *r.* (professionnelle) rehabilitation centre.  
**réembobinage** [reëmbinaz], *s.m.* Cin. Re-winding  
**réembobiner** [reëmbinè], *v.tr.* Cin. To re-wind  
**réembobineuse** [reëmbinèz], *s.f.* Cin. Rewinder.  
**réemploi** [reëmpwa], *s.m.* Pol.Éc. Re-employment  
**rééquipement** [reëkipm], *s.m.* Re-equipment  
**réflecteur**, *s.m.* 1. *v.tr.* *R.* (la lumière), to bend back (light).  
**réflecteur**, *s.m.* 2. *s.m.* *El.* *R.* a charbon pulsant, hole reflector  
*Aut.* etc. *R.* à bascule, tilting reflector.  
**réflectif**, *-ive* [reflektif, -iv], *a.* Reflective.  
**réflectorisé** [reflektorize], *a.* Equipped with reflectors  
**reflet**, *s.m.* Art Accidental light  
**reflexe**, *s.m.* 2. *s.m.* *Med* *R.* rotulien, knee-jerk, knee-reflex.  
**réflexion**, *s.f.* 2. *Il ne fit pas cette r.* quelle pourrait être absente, he never reflected that she might not be at home 3. *F* Remark  
*faire une r.*, to remark  
**refuser**, *v.tr.* (a) *Le sang lui refusa du visage*, the blood ebbed from his face  
**refonte**, *s.f.* 3. Reconstruction  
**réformer**, *v.tr.* 3. (a) *Mil* To invalid a man out of the army  
**refoulement**, *s.m.* 1. (c) *Mch* Backward flow (of water, etc.)  
*Tuyau de r.*, exhaust-pipe. (d) *Hyd.E.* Conduit de *r.*, delivery pipe  
**refouler**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Adm* To expel (an alien). (b) *v.tr.* *Med* *E.* etc. (Of pin) To go the wrong way  
**réfraction**, *s.f.* Film à réfraction, 3D(mimensional) film  
**réfrigérateur** [refrigèratèr], *s.m.* Refrigerator, *F* Frig., fridge.  
**refroidissement**, *s.m.* 1. *Agent de r.*, cooling agent, coolant  
*R* par diffusion, effusion cooling. *R* par sudation, evaporative, sweat, transpiration, cooling. *Métal* *R.* brusque, quench  
**refroidisseur**, *s.m.* *R* d'air, air-cooler.  
**refuge**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *Mil* *R.* de blessés, collecting-station 2. (c) (On road) Lay-by, parking place  
**refus**, *s.m.* 1. Denial. *Le r* d'entendre *M* A a été une grosse faute, the denial of a hearing to Mr X was a serious blunder  
**réfutation**, *s.f.* Refutal  
**reg** [reg], *s.m.* *Geog.* Reg (Sabata)  
**regâchage** [ragèzaz], *s.m.* Retempering  
**regard**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Il suffit d'y porter ses regards*, to look at it is enough. 2. Inspection chamber 4. Control. *Fur* Droit de *r.*, right of inspection. 5. Attention. *L'assemblée a arrêté son r* sur la question, the assembly has turned its attention to the question.  
**regarder**, *v.tr.* 1. (c) *v.tr.* *And* *T* *y bien r.*, on thinking it over 2. *R.* à la loupe, au microscope, to look through a magnifying glass, a microscope  
**regarnissage** [ragarnisaz], *s.m.* *For* After-culture.  
**régénérescence** [regènerèsans], *s.f.* *Med* etc. Rejuvenation  
**régie**, *s.f.* 1. *Fur* etc. Public corporation See also EXPLOITATION 1.  
**régime**, *s.m.* 1. (b) Établir un nouveau *r.*, to set up a new régime  
*R.* spécial, special treatment (of prisoners) 2. (a) *El.E.* etc. Décharge à faible *r.*, low-rate discharge *Med* *E.* *Aut.* etc. *Garde* de *r.*, keep to this speed *Aut.* *R.* de ville, town conditions.  
**régisseur**, *s.m.* Cin Assistant director  
**réglage**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *R.* de précision, fine adjustment, *Art* Coup de *r.*, sighting shot  
**régle**, *s.f.* 2. Comme c'est la règle, comme de règle, as is the rule  
*R* d'or, golden rule.  
**réglement**, *s.m.* 1. *Com* Payment Mode, lieu, de *r.*, method, place, of payment *En r.* de, in settlement of  
**réglementariste** [reglèmentarist], *a.* Pays réglementariste, regulationist country  
**réglementer**, *v.tr.* Industries réglementées, regimented industries  
**régressif**, *-ive*, *a.* Érosion régressive, hard(water) erosion.  
**régression**, *s.f.* 3. Decline  
**regroupement** [ragrupem], *s.m.* (a) (Rural Economy) Regroupement parcellaire, consolidation. (b) *Fin.* *R.* d'actions, regrouping (of shares)  
**régulateur**, *-trice*. 1. *a.* Pol.Éc. Stocks régulateurs, buffer-stocks  
**réguler** [regyle], *v.tr.* *Med* *E.* To babble (a bearing).  
**régulier**, *-ière*. 1. *a.* (a) Valid (passport). *Sp* etc. *Avoir un jeu r.*, to play, have, a steady game.  
**réimpermeabiliser** [reïmpèrmeabilize], *v.tr.* To reproof (raincoat, etc.).  
**rein**, *s.m.* 2. pl (a) Casser les reins à qn., to kill s.o. Douleur aux reins, pain in the small of the back.  
**reine**, *s.f.* 1. (d) Ich: *R.* des carpes, king-carp. (e) *A*: La petite reine, bicycle.  
**réinstaurer** [reïstite], *v.tr.* To re-establish.  
**réinstitution** [reïstitysj], *s.f.* Re-establishment.  
**reinté** [rite], *a.* Broad-backed, strong-backed.  
**réintégration**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *R.* des démobilisés dans la vie civile, rehabilitation of ex-servicemen  
**rejet**, *s.m.* 1. (c) *Geol* - Rejets (d'une éruption), ejectamenta

**rejeter**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *R.* son chapeau en arrière, to tilt back one's hat.  
**rejoindre**, *v.tr.* 1. To connect. *Rues latérales qui vont r.* les grandes voies, side streets which connect with the main arteries.  
**rejoindre**, *v.tr.* 2. *Nau*: Être rejoint par un navire, to be approached by a ship.  
**réjuvénescence** [rezyvensès], *s.f.* Biol: Rejuvenescence.  
**se relâcher**, *1. F*: To sit back.  
**relance** [relas], *s.f.* (a) Cards: (At poker) Raise, *Poker sans maximum de r.*, rootless poker. (b) Boost.  
**relation**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Cesser ses relations avec qn., to drop s.o.'s acquaintance. *F*: To drop s.o. Chef du service des relations avec le public, public relations officer Relations de l'opinion publique, public relations  
**relativisme** [relativism], *s.m.* Phil. Relativism.  
**se relaxer**, (b) to relax  
**relégable** [ralegab], *a.* *Fur* (Of convict) Liable to hard labour for life  
**relevable**, *a.* 1. *Av.* Train d'atterrissage *r.*, retractable undercarriage.  
**relevé**, *s.f.* 1. (c) Opérer la *r.*, to carry on. Levy of workers sent to Germany (1940-1944).  
**relevé**, *1. a.* (a) Dress: Col *r.*, stand-up collar. Chapeau *r.*, off-the-face hat. 2. *s.m.* (b) *Surv.* (By aerial photography) Mosaic  
**relèvement**, *s.m.* 4. *Surv*: Resection  
**relever**, *1. v.tr.* 6. *Sch* *R.* les notes, to take in the marks  
**se relever**, *1. (c)* (Of ground) To rise  
**relief**, *s.m.* 1. *Le r.* de la Suisse est très accidenté, Switzerland is mountainous La Bretagne a moins de *r.*, Brittany is less mountainous Télévision en relief, stereoscopic television.  
**religieux**, *-euse*, *1. a.* (a) *Art* *r.*, holy, sacred, art 4. *s.f.* Religieuse, *Cin* Laboratoire variety of chocolate éclair  
**reliure**, *s.f.* 2. *R.* à dos brisé, bastard leather binding, binding with a loose back, *R.* à dos fixe, plain, binding with a tight back *R.* à tiges, loose-leaf inter-screw binding  
**remake** [rimk], *s.m.* Cin Gramophones Remak  
**remanence**, *s.f.* Magn. Retentivity.  
**remaniement**, *remaniment*, *s.m.* 1. (Rural economy) *R.* parcellaire, consolidation. 2. *R.* ministériel, Cabinet reshuffle  
**se remarier**, *Il s'est remarié avec une Japonaise*, he married again, this time a Japanese woman.  
**rembobiner** [reëmbinè], *v.tr.* Cin. Typewr etc.: To re-wind (film, ribbon)  
**rembord** [rèbèr], *s.m.* Bookb Turn-in (of paper or cloth in order to cover boards).  
**remboursement**, *s.m.* Com Fin Emprunt de *r.*, refunding loan See also DEMANDE 1  
**rembrayer** [rèbrèj], *v.tr.* 1. *Aut* To let the clutch in again 2. *F* To start work again  
**remembrement** [ramèbrèm], *s.m.* (Rural economy) Remembrement des terres, re-allotment, re-grouping, of land.  
**remembrer**, *v.tr.* 2. *Adm.* To effect the remembrement.  
**remettre**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) To send in. Les demandes devront être remises avant le 10 septembre, applications should be sent in before September 10.  
**se remettre**, 3. *Je m'en remets entièrement à vous*, I am in your hands.  
**Remi, Remy** [remi]. *Pr.n.m.* (Saint) Remigius  
**remémiscence**, *s.f.* 2. Vague recollection  
**remise**, *s.f.* 2. (a) *R.* d'un vaisseau aux armateurs, redelivery of ship to owners.  
**remmouler** [rèmulè], *v.tr.* Remmouler un moule, to core up a mould  
**remontage**, *s.m.* 2. Pendule à remontage automatique, self-winding clock  
**remontée**, *s.f.* 1. *R.* du visage, face-lift *Sp.* Une belle *r.*, a good pull-up.  
**remonte-pentes** [ramèptènt], *s.m.* inv. *Sp.* Ski-lift.  
**remonter**, *1. v.tr.* *Med* (Of gut) to retrocede. *Se faire r.* les bayonet, to have one's face lifted. 2. *v.tr.* *Sp.* Nous allons *r.* ça, we'll pull up, catch up (of score).  
**remorquage**, *s.m.* (h) *Nau*: Indemnité de remorquage, salvage (paid to salvage-tug).  
**remorque**, *s.f.* 1. *F.* *Politique* à la *r.*, follow-my-leader policy.  
**remoulage**, *s.m.* 2. *Mill.* *R.* mélé, muddings, pollards.  
**remous**, *s.m.* 1. Boil (in a stream). Il y a eu un *r.* dans la foule, there was a movement in the crowd Dans les remous de la foule, in the milling crowd. *Chambre, banc, aérodynamique pour étude des remous*, eddy-chamber  
**remplacement**, *s.m.* (a) *Faire un r.*, to act as locum.  
**remplir**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Je voudrais r.* un peu ma cave, I want to stock up my cellar a bit.  
**remplissage**, *s.m.* 2. (b) *W.Tel.* *F.* Fill-up  
**remueur**, *-euse*, 2. *s.c.* (c) *R.* d'idées, idea-monger.  
**remugle** [rèmygl], *s.m.* Mustiness, musty smell.  
**renard**, *s.m.* 2. Ich: Renard marin, sea-fox, sea-apex.  
**renchainer**, 2. *v.t.* *F*: To carry on (a conversation where it was broken off).  
**rencogner**, *v.tr.* *F* Renogné dans un fauteuil, ensconced in an armchair.  
**rencontre**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Un gouvernement de *r.*, a makeshift government.  
**rendement**, *s.m.* 1. (a) Pol.Éc: Loi du *r.* non-proportionnel, law of diminishing returns.  
**rendez-moi** [rèdenwa], *s.m.* inv. *P*: Vol au rendez-moi, ringing the changes.  
**rendre**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) Il le lui rend en affection, in return he gives him his affection. (c) Abs. To work. Le moteur rend bien, the engine runs well. 2. (a) Com. Prix rendu, delivery price  
**se rendre**, 1. *Se rendre* (dans un lieu), to go (to a place).

**rêne**, s.f. *R. d'enrénement*, bearing-rein.

**renforcement**, s.m. 2. (a) *Bruse* (on metal).

**renforcé**, a. (a) *Tex*: *R. nylon*, nylon spliced, reinforced.

**renfort**, s.m. 2. *El.E*: *Batterie de r.*, booster battery.

**renlement**, **renlément**, s.m. 1. *Betraval*.

**renouée**, s.f. *Bot*: *R. maritime*, sea-side knot-grass. *R. vespère*, serpent-grass.

**renouveau**, s.m. (b) *F*: *R. de vie*, new lease of life. (c) *Rel*: *Le r. religieux*, the religious revival.

**rénober**, v.tr. To revive. *R. un genre littéraire*, to revive a literary genre.

**renseignement**, s.m. *Il m'a demandé des renseignements sur elle*, he asked me for particulars about her. *TP*: etc.: "Renseignements," "Inquiries."

**rentabilité** [rütabilité], s.f. Rentability, profit-earning capacity.

**rentable** [rütabl], a. *Profit-earning*. *Ce n'est pas r.*, it does not pay.

**rente**, s.f. 3. *R. à paiement différé*, reversionary annuity.

**retractant**, **-ante**, 1. a. (c) *Av*: *Train d'atterrissage r.*, retractable under-arrage.

**rentrer**, 1. v.t. 1. *Med*: (Of gout) to retrocede, strike in. 2. *P*: *Rentrer dans le mou à qn*, to pitch into s.o.

**rentrer**, 11. v.tr. 1. *Av*: *R. le train d'atterrissage*, to retract the under-arrage. See also *cot* 1.

**renversement**, s.m. 1. (a) *Typ*: *R. automatique du ruban*, automatic ribbon-reverse. 2. (d) *R. des valeurs*, inversion of values.

**renversé**, a. 1. *Écriture renversée*, back-handed writing, back-hand.

**renvoi**, s.m. 3. *Parl*: *R. à la suite*, adjournment (of debate).

**réorganisation**, s.f. (Rural economy) *R. foncière*, consolidation.

**réparation**, s.f. 1. *Nau*: *Grosses réparations*, capital repairs.

**repartir**, v.tr. 1. *R. à zéro*, to start from scratch again, to go back to the beginning.

**répartir**, v.tr. 1. *Dressm*: *R. le surplus du col*, to ease the collar (on to the neck, etc.).

**répartition**, s.f. 1. (b) *R. de la population par groupes d'âge*, breakdown of the population by age groups. 2. *Adm*: (Rationing) allocation.

**repassage**, s.m. 3. (a) *Ne nécessitant, n'exigeant, aucun r.*, non-iron.

**repasser**, 2. (a) See also *EXCIB*.

**repent** [rapé], s.m. *Art*: *Tongue-ung*.

**repenser**, 2. v.tr. *R. une question*, to reconsider a problem.

**repérage**, s.m. 1. (a) *Cartography*: *Numéros de r. (sur une carte)*, key numbers (on a squared map). 2. *Mil*: *Appareil de r. par le son*, sound-location.

**repère**, s.m. (b) *McE*: *R. de montage, d'ajustage*, assembly mark.

**repère**, v.tr. 1. *Match-mark*.

**repérer**, v.tr. 2. (a) *F*: *Après avoir repéré mon rognon*, ... after making sure which was my carriage. *Il a le flair pour r. les gagnants*, he knows how to pick out the winners.

**répéter**, v.tr. 1. (a) *Des assauts répétés*, charge after charge.

**se répéter**, 1. (Of event, etc.) To recur.

**répétition**, s.f. 2. (a) *R. en costume*, dress rehearsal.

**repiquage**, s.m. 5. *Bac*: *Subi-culture*.

**repiquer**, 1. v.tr. (d) *Hort*: *Plant à r.*, bedding plant. (g) *Bac*: *To sub-culture*.

**répit**, s.m. *Prendre un moment de r.*, to break off from work.

**replat** [rapla], s.m. *Mount*: *Shelf*.

**replier**, v.tr. 1. *Unité économique repliée sur elle-même*, self-sufficing economic unit.

**réplique**, s.f. 1. (a) *F*: *Et pas de r.* don't you dare to answer me back! 2. *Donner la réplique à qn*, (iv) *Sp*: to play a return match. *Th*: *Donner la r. à un acteur*, (i) to feed an actor, (ii) to play opposite an actor. 3. *C*: *Counterpart*.

**se replonger**. *Il se replonge dans sa lecture*, he went back to his reading.

**reployer**, v.tr. *REPLIER*.

**répondre**, 1. v.tr. (c) *R. (par écrit)*, to write back.

**reportage**, s.m. *Journ*: *R. sensationnel* (que l'on est le premier à publier), scoop.

**se reporter**, 3. *Si Exch*: *Personne ne veut se r. sur cette valeur*, there are no takers on the stock.

**repos**, s.m. 1. (a) *Av*: *Rou pos*, at rest. *Chess*: *Coup de r.*, waiting move.

**repose-fer**, s.m. *Dom Ec*: *Iron(ing)-stand*. *pl* *Des repose-fers*.

**repoudrer** [ropudr], v.tr. To powder again.

**repoussage**, s.m. 2. *Métall*: *R. au tour*, flouting, hydro-spinning.

**reprandre**, 1. v.tr. (d) *Il reprit tout le travail*, he went over, did the whole work again. *Reprendre les faits*, let us recapitulate the facts.

**représailles**, s.f.pl. *En r. pour*, de, as a reprisal for.

**représenter**, v.tr. 3. (a) To symbolize.

**repris**, **-ise**, a. (b) *Com*: *Emballage non repris*, non-returnable packing.

**reprise**, s.f. 1. (c) *Com*: *Marchandises en dépôt avec r. des invendus*, goods on sale or return. (d) *Jur*: *Droit de reprise*, right to recover possession. 2. (b) *Mouvement de r.*, upward movement. (d) *À trois reprises*, three times running.

**reprocher**, v.tr. 1. *Qu'est-ce que vous reprochez à ce livre?* What do you find wrong with this book?

**reproduction**, s.f. 1. (c) *Journ*: *Droits de r. en feuilleton*, serial rights.

**reproduire**, v.tr. 2. *Abs. Journ*: *Les journaux australiens sont priés de r.*, Australian newspapers please copy.

**requérir**, 3. v.t. *Jur*: *Le Procureur de la République requiert contre X*, the Public Prosecutor demands a penalty against X.

**requis**, 2. s.m. Labour concept (1939 1945 war).

**réseau**, **-eaux**, s.m. 1. (g) *Phot*: *Plaque d. mosaïque polychrome*, screen plate (in colour photography).

**réserve**, s.f. 3. (c) *U.S*: *Réserves (indiennes)*, (Indian) reservation. (d) *Com*: etc.: *Store*.

**réserver**, v.tr. (a) *Jur*: *Biens réservés de la femme mariée*, married woman's separate estate. *P.N*: *"Pêche réservée"*, private fishing.

*For*: *R. un arbre*, to leave a tree standing. See also *QUARTIER 3*.

**se réserver**, to bide one's time.

**résidence**, s.f. 1. (a) *En r. surveillée*, under house-arrest.

**résident**, **-ente**, 1. s. *Adm*: (b) *Resident* (alien living in a foreign country).

**résidentiel**, **-elle** [rezidüsiel], a. Residential. *Quartier résidentiel*, residential district.

**résiduair** [rezidüir], a. Waste. *Ind*: *Eaux résiduaires*, waste water, process-water.

**résiduel**, **-elle**, a. *Physiol*: *Air r.*, supplemental air (in the lungs).

**résinage** [rezinaʒ], s.m. *For*: *Resin-tapping*.

**résineux**, **-euse**, a. *Forêt résineuse*, coniferous forest.

**résinier** [rezinj], s.m. *For*: *Resin-tapper*.

**résinifère**, a. *Arb*: *Canal r.*, resin duct.

**résinite** [rezinit], s.m. *Miner*. Resinite, wax-opal.

**résistance**, s.f. 1. (a) *Ph*: *Mec*: *R. à l'avancement, aux forces aérodynamiques*, aerodynamic damping. *Pol*: *La Résistance*, the resistance movement. 2. (a) *R. élastique*, yield stress. *R. de rupture*, ultimate stress. (Métal) *de haute r.*, hard-drawn. (Tôle d'acier) *de haute r.*, high-tensile.

**résistant**, a. 1. *Arb*: *Bot*: *R. au froid, frost-hardy*. *Résistant à ... -proof*. *R. à l'écrasement, au choc*, crash-proof. 2. s.m. *Pol*: (1939-45 war) Resister, member of the Resistance movement.

**résister**, v.ind.tr. *Si Exch*: *Le Suez résiste mal*, Suez shares tend to sag.

**resnatron** [resnatrɔ̃], s.m. (Electronics) Resnatron.

**résolubilité** [rezolübilité], s.f. Resolvability.

**résonance**, s.f. (b) *Repercussion*; responsiveness.

**résorbant** [rezorbã], a. & s.m. *Med*: *Absorbefacient*.

**résorber**, v.tr. *Mesures prises pour r. les excédents de ble*, measures taken to absorb the surplus wheat.

**se résorber**. *Med*: *Le point de congestion se résorbe*, the pneumonia is resolving.

**resquillage** [reskijaʒ], s.m. **resquille** [reskij], s.f. *F*: (a) Gate-crashing. (b) Wangling.

**resquiller** [reskij], v.tr. and adv. (a) *F*: *To wangle*. (b) *To avoid crashing (for)*.

**resquilleur**, **-euse**, s. (b) *F*: *Wangler*. See also *ROI*.

**ressaut**, s.m. 1. (a) *Geol*: *Rock-step*.

**ressembler**, v.ind.tr. *Comment vous intéressez-vous à des gens qui vous ressemblent si peu?* how are you interested in persons so unlike yourselves? *Qui ressemble à ... -like*. *Qui ressemble aux brutes*, brute-like.

**se ressentir**, v.tr. *Je me ressens de l'insulte que j'ai reçue*, I feel deeply the insult I have received. *F*: *Une maison qui diminue sa publicité ne tarde pas à s'en r.*, a firm that reduces its advertising soon knows it.

**ressort**, s.m. 1. (b) *McE*: *R. plat*, flat spring. *Sm*: *R. de gâchette, petit r.*, s.d.-spring. See also *ACNLR*.

**ressortir**, v.tr. 1. (b) v.tr. *Pouquoi*: *cette vieille histoire*, why drag up that old story?

**ressource**, s.f. 1. (b) *Sans r. et sans espoir*, helpless and hopeless.

**ressuscité**, **-ée**, a. & s. *Jésus r.*, the risen Christ.

**restaurant**, 2. s.m. (b) *A*: *Restaurant*. British Restaurant. *R. commerciale*, canteen, canteen.

**restarder**, v.tr. 1. *Ar*: *Dix-neuf dix-neuf par cinq*, he poses 3, reste 4, nineteen divided by five makes 3, and a vier. 2. (a) *Livre qui restera*, book that has come to stay. *F*: *Y rester*, to be killed (on the spot).

**restriction**, s.f. *Adm*: *Aut*: *Une publique sans r. de vitesse*, unrestricted road.

**résultant**, **-ante**, 1. a. *Réclamation résultant de la perte de ...*, claim for the loss of ...

**résultat**, s.m. (a) *Journ*: *R. des chapitres précédents*, (summary of) the story so far.

**se résumer**. To amount, come (down), *F*: *to boil down (à, to)*. *J'ai à quoi tout cela se résume*, this is what it all amounts to, comes (down) to, *F*: *boils down to*.

**réurgence** [rezürgäns], s.f. 1. *Phil*: *Resurgence*. 2. *Geol*: *Reappearance (of subterranean river)*.

**rétablir**, v.tr. (c) *R. les fonctions de représentant*, to re-appoint a representative.

**se rétablir**, 1. (a) *Il est allé dans le Midi pour achever de se r.*, he has gone to the south of France to finish convalescing.

**rétablissement**, s.m. 3. *Gym*: *Pull up*. *Faire un r.*, to heave oneself up (on to e.g. a ledge above).

**retailles** [retaj], s.f.pl. *Tail*: *Cabbage*. *Furs*: *Fur scraps*.

**retâmer**, v.tr. 3. (b) *P*: *Être retâmé*, to be broke.

**retard**, s.m. 1. (a) *For*: *Arbre en retard*, laggard.

**retardement**, s.m. 2. *Delayed-action*. *Mil*: *Action de r.*, delaying action. *Bombe à r.*, delayed-action bomb, time-bomb. *Mine à r.*, delayed-action mine.

**retarder**, 1. v.tr. (a) *F*: *To hang up*.

**retenir**, v.tr. 2. (b) *F*: *Je vous retiens*, I won't forget! I'll watch it next time! (c) *F*: *Je pose zéro et je retiens tout*, I am hanging on to this, you can whistle for the change. (d) *Jur*: *L'autre chef d'accusation n'a pas été retenu*, the other charge has not been proceeded with.

**retenue**, s.f. 1. (a) *Tratement soumis à r.*, salary subject to superannuation contributions.

**réticent** [retisã], a. (a) *Reluctant*. (a) *Unwilling*.

**rétilulation**, s.f. *Phot*: *R. de la gelatine*, wrinkling of the gelatine.

**retirer**, v.tr. 1. (a) *R. des bagages*, to take out luggage. *U.S*: to

check out luggage. 2. (a) *R. le permis de conduire à qn*, to disqualify s.o. from driving. (b) *R. son permis de conduire*, to lose one's licence.

**se retirer**, v. 1. (a) *Vous pouvez vous r.*, you may go.

**retombée**, s.f. 3. *Rad.-A* Fall-out.

**retomber**, v. 1. (a) *Son crime retombe sur lui-même*, his guilt was on his own head.

**retordu**, a. *Tex* Twisted. *Tissu corde retordu*, twisted cord fabric.

**retour**, s.m. 2. *Cin*: *R. sur l'avant-guerre*, flash-back to pre-war times. *Retour en arrière*, flash-back. *Il est temps de songer au r.*, it is time we began to find our way back. *Retour du travail*, back from work. *ELEC*: *Conducteur de r.*, return conductor. *Med*: *Retour d'âge*, change of life. *Nau*: *Navire affrété pour voyage à Lisbonne avec r. sur Londres*, ship chartered to Lisbon and back to London. *J.C.E.*: *Avoir des retours*, to back-fire. *Typeur*: *R. automatique du ruban*, automatic ribbon reverse. 3. (a) *Com*: *Vendu avec faculté de r.*, on sale or return. *F* pl. *Retours*, returns.

**retournement**, s.m. *Wr* *R* *de bras*, hammer-lock. *Av*: *R. sur l'aile*, wing-over.

**retourner**, v. 1. *tr.* (b) *R. le fer dans la plaie*, to turn the knife in the wound. *R. sur question dans tous les sens*, to thrash out a question. (c) *R. une situation*, to turn the tables. 3. (a) To fly back.

**se retourner**, v. 3. *F* *Il s'en retourna sans dire un mot*, he went off without saying a word.

**retraité**, s.m. 1. (a) *Prendre du r.*, to shrink (of wood). 2. (a) *R. temporaire d'une patente*, suspension of a licence.

**retraite**, s.f. 1. (a) *Lit*. *Hist* *La retraite des Dix Mille*, Anabasis. See also *RUSSIE*. 3. (a) *Militaire en r.*, army pensioner. (b) *Ecc* *Maison de r.*, retreat-house.

**retraité**, 2. s. *Pensionner*, person retired on a pension.

**retraiter**, v. 1. *Mid* To withdraw, retreat.

**se retrancher**, v. 3. *Mid* To dig in.

**rétrécissement**, s.m. 1. (b) *Tex* *Tissu qui n'a pas été soumis au r.*, unshrunk material.

**rétrospectif**, -ive, a. (a) *L'ue rétrospective*, retrospect. (b) s.f. *Rétrospective*. Retrospect.

**retrovaccin** [retrovaksin], s.m. *Med* Retrovaccine.

**Réunion** [reyniɔ̃], s.m. *Geog* Reunion.

**réunir**, v. 1. (a) *Vingt petites boutiques réunies*, twenty small shops all in one.

**réussir**, v. 1. *tr.* (b) *C'est un garçon qui réussira*, he is a lad who will do well. *Réussir dans la vie*, to get on in life. (c) *F* *Le homard ne me réussit pas*, lobster does not agree with me, I'm allergic to lobster. 2. *tr.* *F* *R. le coup*, to do the trick. *Cards*. *Petit chélem demandé et réussi*, little slam bid and made.

**revalorisation**, s.f. (b) *Depuis la r. du caoutchouc*, as rubber becomes more valuable.

**revaloriser**, v. 1. 2. To stabilise (prices) at a higher level.

**revanche**, s.f. 1. (a) *C'était sa r.*, it was a bit of his own back. 3. *Nau* *Safety margin*.

**réve**, s.m. 2. *Sortir d'un r.*, to come to one's senses.

**réveil**, s.m. 1. (b) *Mid* *Rouge*.

**révélateur**, -trice, a. a. *Ch*: *Substance révélatrice*, tracer (substance).

**révéler**, v. 1. (b) To bring to the forefront.

**revenant**, 2. s.m. (b) *F* *Stranget*. *Quel r. vous faites!* You are quite a stranger!

**revendicatif**, -ive [revydidatif, -iv], a. Denanding, claiming.

*Une journée revendicative*, a day of protest.

**revenir**, v. 1. *R* *sur ses arènes*, to retract one's confession. 5. *Com*: *Cet article vous reviendra à dix shillings*, this article comes out at ten shillings.

**revenu**, 1. a. *R* *de tout*, disillusioned, cynical. 3. s.m. (a) *Fin* *Valeurs à r. variable*, determinable interest securities. (c) *Tech* *Mettall* *Process annealing*.

**révérence**, s.f. 1. (a) *Révérence parler*, with all due respect.

**revers**, s.m. 1. (b) *R* *de pantalonn*, trouser turn-up.

**revigorer** [revigore], v. *tr* To reinvigorate.

**revision**, révision, s.f. 2. (c) *Mid* *Conseil de revision*, army medical board (for recruiting).

**revolter**, v. *tr* To revolt.

**révolu**, a. *Les jours de l'individualisme sont révolus*, the time of individualism has gone. *Le siècle n'était pas encore r.*, the wheel had not yet come full circle.

**revolver**, s.m. 1. *R* *d'abattage*, humane killer (in slaughtering).

**revue**, s.f. 1. *Navy*: *R* *d'effets*, kit-inspection. *Passer les troupes en revue*; *faire passer la revue des troupes*, to take the salute at a march past. 2. (a) *Publ* *Journal*.

**revue-lécrite** [revyveit], s.f. *Pantomime*.

**révisé** [revyse], a. *L'od r.*, with turned-up eyes.

**réviser** [revyse], v. *tr* *Med* To counter-irritate.

**razzou** [rezu], s.m. (In North Africa) 1. *Raiding party* (of Arabs).

See also *CENTR* *RAZZOU*. 2. *NAZZIA*.

**rhinite** [rinit], s.f. *Med* Rhinitis, coryza.

**rhodyménie** [rɔdymeni], s.f. *Algae*. *Rhodyménie palmée*, water-leaf.

**rhubarbe**, s.f. *Bot* *R. de Chine*, Chinese rhubarb. *R. des Indes*, East Indian rhubarb. *R. de Moscovie*, Russian rhubarb. *R. de Turquie*, Turkish rhubarb. *R. batavie*, Batavian rhubarb.

**rhytidome** [ritidom], s.m. *Arb* Dead bark.

**ria** [ria], s.f. *Ph.Geog*: *Ria*. *Côte à rias*, ria(s)-coast.

**riche**, a. 2. *R* *en protéine*, with a high protein content.

**ricin**, s.m. 1. *Bot* *Graine de r.*, castor(-oil) bean.

**rideau**, -eaux, s.m. 1. (a) *Mid* *R* *de feu*, fire curtain. *For*: *R. forestier*, protective belt. *Pol*: *Hist* *R. de Fer*, Iron Curtain. 2. (a) *Rideaux de lit*, bed hangings. *Double rideaux*, draw-curtains. (c) *Cont*: *R. ondulé*, rolling-shutter. (d) *Civ.E*: *R. d'étanchéité*, cut-off.

**rien**, 1. *pron.indéf.m*. 2. (a) (With *ne* expressed) *Tout le reste n'est r.*, nothing else matters. *F* *Ça ne fait rien*, it's no odds. (b) (With *ne* understood) *R. de plus beau que . . .*, nothing could be finer than. . . *Il m'a donné un couteau de r. du tout*, he gave me a measly knife. *Allez-vous à Londres ce soir?—Pourquoi?—Oh, pour rien!* Are you going to London to-night?—Why?—Oh, I just wondered. *Pour trois fois rien*, for next to nothing. (d) *Adv.phr*. *Il m'a confié le secret, r. qu'à moi*, he told me the secret, only just to me.

**riffin** [rifin], s.m. *V*: *Money*, dough.

**riff** [rit], s.m. *Geol*: *Rift-valley*, graben.

**rigolade**, s.f. *P* *A la r.*, easily.

**rigoleur**, s.m. *Alg* *Drill-hoe*.

**rigolouse**, s.f. *For*: *Tree-plough*.

**rimaye** [rimaj], s.f. *Mount*: *Bergschrund*.

**rime**, s.f. *Pros*: *R* *pour l'ail*, sight rhyme, printer's rhyme.

**ring** [rin], s.m. *Box* *Ring*.

**ripeur** [ripeur], s.m. *Dustman*.

**riposte**, s.f. 1. *Fenc* *Answer*.

**rire**, 1. s.m. 1. *R* *franchement de . . .*, to laugh out at. . . .

**rire**, 11. s.m. (a) *Cette pièce est un fort r.*, this play is a screaming farce. (b) *Il eut un r. grav*, he gurgled with laughter.

**risberme** [risberm], s.f. *Civ.E*: *Berm* (of a dam).

**risque**, s.m. *Golf* *R. de jeu*, rub of, on, the green.

**ristourne**, s.f. 1. (c) *Com* *Discount*.

**rituelle**, s.f. *Com* *R. publicitaire*, (advertising) jingle.

**rituel**, -elle, 2. s.m. *R* *C* *Ch*: *Ceremonial*.

**rivagérien**, -enne [rivageri-, -jen], a. & s. *Geog*: (Native, inhabitant of) *Rive-de-Gier*.

**river**, v. *tr* (a) *Il eut d'heureux ponts*, butt-riveted.

**Riviera** [rivjɛra], s.f. *Geog* *The Eastern, Italian, Riviera*.

**riz**, s.m. 1. *Orn* *Oiseau de r.*, Java sparrow. 2. *Hat*: *Riz du Canada*, water-rice.

**rizicole** [rizikɔl], a. *Production* *rizicole*, rice output.

**riziculteur** [rizikultœr], s.m. *Rice-grower*.

**riziculture** [rizikultyʁ], s.f. *Rice-growing*.

**roadster** [rodstɛr], s.m. *Aut* *Roadster*.

**robe**, s.f. 1. (a) *R. d'hiver*, house coat. *R. de plage*, sun-dress.

**robinet**, s.m. 1. *R* *d'eau froide*, cold-tap. *Mch* etc. *R. d'extraction à la surface*, r. de purge, scum-cock. *R. de refroidement*, feed-cock. *J.C.E* *R. d'arrivée*, decom. petrol-tap. *Pers* *F* *R. d'eau tiède*, old bore.

**robot** [robɔ], s.m. *Robot*. *Avion robot*, pilotless plane. *Jur*: *Portrait robot*, composite picture, artist's impression, sketch impression, mind picture.

**rocade**, s.f. 3. *Civ.E*: *By-pass*.

**rochassier** [robasje], s.m. *Mount* *Rock-climber*.

**roche**, s.f. *Geol* *R. d'épanchement*, volcanic rock.

**rocking** [rɔkiŋ], s.m. *F* *Rocking-chair*.

**roentgen** [rɔntgeŋ], s.m. *Ph* *Roentgen*.

**roentgénéthérapie** [rɔntgeŋetɛrapj], s.f. *Med* *Roentgenotherapy*, röntgenotherapy.

**rogne**, s.f. *P* *Ça vous fiche en r.*, that makes you see red.

**rogner**, v. *tr* *Buoh* *Trap r.* (on volume), to bleed.

**rognon**, s.m. 2. *Geol* (b) *Rocky island in the middle of a glacier or snow-field*.

**rogue**, a. *Chival r.*, rogue (horse).

**roi**, s.m. *F*: *R. du pétrole*, oil magnate. *R. des requettes*, champion gate-crasher. *Cards*: *R. second*, guarded King. *R. troisième*, quatrième, etc., three, four, etc., cards to the King.

**roitelet**, s.m. 2. *Orn* *R. huppé*, golden-crested wren, goldcrest. *R. à triple bandeau*, hircrest.

**rôle**, s.m. 2. *Cin*: *R. de composition*, character.

**rolling** [rɔliŋ], s.m. *Rotary life*.

**romain**, -aine, 1. a. *Rel* *II*: *Sainte Françoise Romaine*, St Frances of Rome.

**roman**, s.m. 1. *R* *à thèse*, roman à thèse, tendenz novel. *Roman-cycle*, *roman-fleuve*, saga novel.

**romance**, s.f. *Mus* *Love-song*.

**romancer** [rɔmɛsɛ], v. *tr* To fictionalise.

**rompre**, v. 1. v. *tr* (b) *Mid* *Navy* *R. les postes de combat*, to disperse. 2. *v. tr* (c) *Box* etc. To retreat. *Fenc*: *To break*.

**ronce**, s.f. 1. *Bot* *R. bleue*, dew-berry. 3. *R. de noyer*, figure(d) wash.

**ronchonnement**, s.m. 2. *Grumbling*.

**roncier** [rɔsjɛ], s.m. **roncière** [rɔsjɛr], s.f. *Thick bramble bush*.

**rond**, ronde, 1. 1. a. (a) *F*: *Les usines tournent r.*, the factories are running smoothly. *F*: *Elle ne tourne plus r.*, she's off her head. 2. s.m. (a) *Tourner en r.*, to go round in a circle (when lost). (e) *Anat* *(Muscles)* *Petit rond*, teres minor. *Grand rond*, teres major.

**ronde**, 11 s.f. (b) *Port*. *Chemin de ronde*, wall-walk, parapet-walk, rampart-walk.

**rondellet**, -ette, 1. a. *Doigts ronds*, podgy fingers.

**rondelle**, s.f. 2. (c) *Ring* (of ski stick).

**rondouillard** [rɔduar], a. *Plump*, fat.

**rond-point**, s.m. 1. (b) *Roundabout*, *U.S*: *traffic circle*.

**ronflement**, s.m. 2. *W.Tel* *R. du secteur*, mains hum.

**ronier** [ronje], s.m. - *RONIER*.

**roquette**, s.f. *Rocket*.

**rorqual**, s.m. 2. *R. à bec*, doegling. *Huile du r. à bec*, doegling oil.

**rosalie**. *Pr.n.f* 2. *Mil*: *P*: *Tooth-pick*.

**roscoffite** [roskɔvɛ], a. & s.m. & f. (Native, inhabitant) of Roscoff.

**rose**, 1. s.f. (b) *Rose d'Inde*, African marigold. *Faux bois de rose*, Portia tree. *Bois de rose*, rose-wood. 2. (a) a. *F*: *Ce n'est pas bien r.*, cette histoire-là, it's a pretty grim story. *F*: *Elle n'avait pas la vie bien r.*, elle ne l'avait pas bien r., she didn't have an easy time of it, her life wasn't a bed of roses. 3. (b) *Nau*: *R. mobile*, floating dial.

**roselin** [rozèl], *s.m.* Orn: *R. cramoisi*, scarlet grosbeak. (Martin)  
*r.*, rose-coloured starling.  
**rosette**, *s.f.* 9. Arch: *Sculpt*: Rosette.  
**rossieriste**, *s.m.* or *f.* Rosarian.  
**rossignol**, *s.m.* 1. Orn: *R. progne*, thrush-nightingale. *R. d. flancs* roses, red-flanked bluetail. *F*: *J'ai des rossignols*, there are funny noises in the car. 5. Com: *F*: *Vieux rossignols*, old stock. *rôt*, *s.m.* (b) *F*: *Être d pot et d rôt*, to be bosom friends.  
**rotation**, *s.f.* 1. Steam: *R. du corps*, rolling of the body. 3. Aer: Helicopter flight. 4. Com: *Pol.Éc*: Turn-round (of ship).  
**rotativiste** [rotativist], *s.m.* Rotary printer.  
**rotatoire**, *a.* 2. Opt. *Pouvoir r.*, chirality (of a solution).  
**rotor**, *s.m.* Av: (Helicopter) rotor.  
**rotulien**, *-ienne*, *a.* See also **RÉFLEXE** 2.  
**roucoulant**, *a.* *Un petit rire r.*, a low gurgling laugh.  
**roue**, *s.f.* (c) *N. Arch*: *Bateau à roue(s)*, paddle-boat.  
**roué**, *-ée*, 3. *a.* *Farr*: *Encolure rouée* (*d'un cheval*), arched neck.  
**rouge**, 1. *a.* (a) *La promotion rouge*, the list of nominations to the Legion of Honour. *F*: *R. comme une tomate*, an homard, as red as a beetroot (of person). *R. de colère*, crimson with rage. *V. air r.* to see red. *Porto r.*, ruby port. 2. *s.m.* (a) *R. drapau*, pillar-box red. (b) *Tail*: *R. à lèvres*, lipstick. (c) *P*: Red wine. *Gros r.*, coarse red wine. See also **COUR** 2.  
**rouge-queue**, *s.m.* Orn: *R.-q. d. front blanc*, *r.-q. de muraille*, red-start *R.-q. noir*, titvis, black redstart.  
**roulage**, *s.m.* 2. Mil: *Police du r.*, flying column.  
**roulant**, 4. *s.f.* Mil: *Roulante*, *F*: field kitchen.  
**rouleau**, *-eaux*, *s.m.* 1. (b) *Agr*: *R. d. dents*, toothed roller. *R. queue*, Cambridge roller. (c) *Papierm*: *Rouleaux d'immersion*, dipping-rolls. *R. d'entrée*, entering-roller. *R. de sortie*, delivery-roller. *R. écouleur*, dandy-roll, -roller. (h) *l. ch*: *R. de ressort*, spring eye.  
**roulement**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Av*: *Longueur de r. au départ*, length of take off. *Aut* etc: *R. antidérapant*, non-skid tread.  
**rouler**, 1. *v. tr.* (a) *Golf*: *Long coup roulé*, approach putt. *Buols*: *Mouvoir X fit r. la première boule*, Mr X trundled the first wood. (b) *Rouler qn*, to best s.o., to smother s.o. (c) *Cu*: *Carrié de mouton roulé*, loin of mutton boned and rolled. *Cout*: *Cul roulé*, roll neck, polo neck. (e) *Le chant roulé du courlis*, the bubbling song of the curlew. (f) *V*: *Ce qu'elle est bien roulée!* My! She's got a figure!  
**se rouler**, 2. *P*: (b) *Se les rouler*, not to work at all, to have a cushy time.  
**roule-ta-bille** [rultabu], *s.m. inv*: *F*: Rolling stone.  
**roulette**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Dressm*: *R. d. patrons*, tracing-wheel. (d) *F*: Dentist's drill.  
**roulotte**, *s.f.* U.S.: Trailer.  
**roupie**, *v.f.* 1. *P*: *C'est de la r. (de vinage, de sanonnet)*, it is worthless.  
**roupillon**, *s.m.* *P*: *Piquer un r.*, to sneeze.

## S

**S, s**, *v.f.* *Sp*: *S* comme Suzanne, *S* for Samruce.  
**sabayon** [sabaj], *s.m.* *Cu*: Zabaglione.  
**sablifère**, 1. *a*: *Panne s.*, eaves purlin.  
**sabotage** [sabotaʒ], *s.m.* *Nau*: Scuttling.  
**sabot**, *s.m.* 3. *Aut*: *S. (de pare-choc)*, overrider. *Agr*: *S. séparateur* (de moissonneuse), track-clearer.  
**saboteur**, *-euse*, 2. *Saboteur*.  
**sabre**, *s.m.* 1. *Trainer*: *faire sonner son s.*, to rattle one's sabre.  
**sac**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Sac en bandoulière*, shoulder-bag. (*Petit sac de sauter*, vanity-bag. *Sac tyrolien*, de montagne, *d. dos*, rucksack. *Sac alpin* (de boy-scout), knapsack. *Com*: *Sac "pas de gaze"*, *sac filet*, mesh-bag. *Nau*: *Sac (de marin)*, kitbag, *F*: *dommage*. *F*: *Donner d qn son sac*, to sack s.o., to give s.o. the sack. *P*: *Il en a plein son sac*, he has his bellyful of drink. *Box*: *F*: *Travailler le sac*, to practise with the punch-ball. *F*: *Dans le sac*, in the bag. 3. *F*: *Thousand francs*.  
**sacherie** [sajʁi], *s.f.* 1. Sack and bag trade. 2. Sacks.  
**sachet**, *s.m.* 1. *Sac d'aiguilles*, packet of needles. *S. d'aiguilles*, needle-case.  
**sacifiable**, *a.* Mil: Expensible.  
**sacrificature** [sakrifikaʁyʁ], *s.f.* A.Rel: Priesthood.  
**saharien**, *-ienne*, (b) *s.f.* Saharienne, *s.* bush-shirt.  
**saint**, *sainte*, 1. *a.* (d) See also **GACI** 1.  
**Saint-Jean** (la), *s.f.* *Feu de la S.-J.*, Midsummer's eve bonfire.  
**Saint-Pierre** [sɛpjɛʁ], *s.m.* Ich: John Dory.  
**saisir**, *v. tr.* 1. (b) *On a saisi trois journaux nationalistes*, three nationalist papers were sequestered, seized.  
**saison**, *s.f.* (a) *Tra à têt en s.*, very early in the season. (c) *La v. de grand travail*, the fort of the s., the busy season. *Sp*: *La s. de piste*, the running season.  
**saisonnier**, *-ière*, (b) *s.m.* Seasonal worker.  
**salade**, *s.f.* 2. *Hort*: *Cu*: (The word salad is commonly used with the meaning of 'lettuce', 'endive', etc.).  
**salairé**, *s.m.* *F*: *S. de base*, basic wage. *S. légal*, legal rate of pay. *S. minimum interprofessionnel garanti*, guaranteed minimum wage.  
**salaud**, *-aude*, *s. P.* (b) (Dirty) bastard.  
**saïé**, *a.* 1. *Leath*: *Peau saïée*, cured skin. *Hush*: *Pain saïé*, luke, U.S.: salt-lick.  
**sale**, *a.* 3. *s.m.* *F*: *Mettre du linge au s.*, to put washing in the dirty clothes basket, to put dirty clothes in the wash.

**rousse-rolle**, *s.f.* Orn: *R. verderolle*, marsh warbler. *R. aquatique*, aquatic warbler. *R. turdoide*, great reed-warbler. *R. éfarfalle*, reed-warbler. *R. des phragmites*, sedge-warbler.  
**rouster**, *v. tr.* 2. *F*: *R. qn.*, to thrash s.o.  
**route**, *s.f.* 1. *Route de ceinture*, orbital road. 2. *Aut*: *Faire de la r.*, to cover the ground. *C'est sur la r. du trolley*, it is on the trolley-bus route. *Nau*: *Faire mauvaise r.*, to be on a bad course. *Faire r. à la voile jusqu'à un port*, to sail (a steamer) to a port.  
**roulier**, *-ière*, *a.* (f) *Gare routière*, bus, coach, station. *s.m.* Long-distance lorry driver. *Veh*: *Un gros roulier*, heavy lorry, long-distance, heavy goods lorry.  
**roulier**, *s.m.* (c) *Scouting*: Rover.  
**roulin** [rutl], *s.m.* Ven: Drive.  
**royalement**, *adv.* *F*: *S'amuser r.*, to enjoy oneself immensely, hugely. *Je m'en fiche r.*, I couldn't care less about it.  
**royaliste**, *a.* & *s.* *Étro* plus royaliste que le roi, to out-Herod Herod.  
**ruban**, *s.m.* 1. (b) *R. de coton*, tape. *R. adhésif*, self-adhesive (cellulose) tape. 5. *Bot*: *Ruban de bôrgère*, gardener's garters.  
**rubané**, *a.* 4. *Glassm*: *Verre à pied r.*, wine-glass with an enamel-twist stem.  
**rudbeckie** [rydbeki], *s.f.* *Bot*: Rudbeckia, cone-flower.  
**se ruér**, *Se r. à la fenêtre*, to rush to the window.  
**rugbyman**, *pl. -men* [rygbman, -men], *s.m.* Rugby player.  
**ruine**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Bot*: *R. de Rome*, ivy-leaved toad-flax, mother of thousands. (c) *Cela fera sa fortune ou sa r.*, this will either make him or mar him.  
**ruiner**, *v. tr.* 1. *R. une doctrine*, to disprove a theory.  
**ruisselant**, *a.* *F*: Flashy.  
**ruissellement**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Hyd*: *R.*, Run-off. *Geol*: *Terre de r.*, alluvium.  
**rumex** [rymeks], *s.m.* *Bot*: Rumex.  
**runabout** [rynabu], *s.m.* *Nau*: Runabout.  
**rupestre**, *a.* (b) *Dessins rupestres*, rock drawings. *Art r.*, cave art.  
**rupiner** [rypinel], *v. tr.* *P*: To do well (at an examination). *P*: *Ca rupine*, everything is O.K. *Sch*: *P*: *Il a rupiné*, he has done a good paper, given a good answer.  
**rupture**, *s.f.* (f) *Méc*: *R. d'un arbre*, breakage of a shaft. (f) *Rail*: *R. de charge*, dividing of load.  
**rural**, *-aux*, 1. *a.* *Facteur rural*, country postman. 2. *s.m.* (i) *Un rural*, a rustic. (u) *Le rural* (short for *le facteur rural*), the country postman.  
**rush**, *s.m.* (b) Rush.  
**Russie**, *Prin f* *Hist*: *La retraite de Moscou*, the retreat from Moscow.  
**russo** [ryso], *pref.* Russo-.  
**Rustine** [rystin], *s.f.* *R.Ém*: Rubber puncture-patch.  
**rythme**, *s.m.* (b) *F*: *Tempo*. *Panne*, *qui interrompent le r. de la production*, breakdowns that upset the tempo of production.

**sarcelle**, *s.f.* Orn: *S. marbrée*, marbled duck. *S. sarcelle*, teal.  
**satellite**, *1. s.m.* (b) Astr: Ph: *S. artificiel*, artificial satellite, sputnik. *S. habité*, biosatellite. **2. a. (b)** Agglomération *s.*, satellite town.

**satin**, *s.m.* **1.** Tex: *S. de laine*, calamanco. *S. à effet de chaîne*, warp-sateen.

**satiné**, *2. s.m. (d)* Art: etc: *Le s. de la peau*, the satin of the skin. **satisfait**, *a.* Comfortable. Com: *T'espère que vous en serez entièrement s.*, I hope it will meet with your entire approval.

**saturateur**, *s.m.* (b) Porous bowl fitted to central-heating radiator.

**saucé**, *s.f. 1. F: Être dans la saucé*, to be in the soup.

**saucisson**, *s.m. 1. (c)* Type of loaf.

**saucissonner** [sawisone], *v.tr. F:* To tie up like a sausage.

**saumon**, *s.m. Ich. 1. S. de fontaine*, brook-trout, speckled trout.

**saumure**, *s.f. (b)* Pickle.

**sauna** [sona], *s.m.* Sauna.

**saut**, *s.m. 1. (a)* Mth: etc: *S. brusque d'une courbe*, kick-up of a curve. *Saum* *S. d'ange*, swallow dive. See also *INOUSUÉ 2*.

**saut-de-mouton** [sodmüt], *s.m. Cir E: Fly-over Pl: Des sauts-de-mouton*.

**sauteler** [sotl], *v.t.* To hop (like a sparrow), to skip, jump (about).

**sauter**, *1. v.t. (a)* Reculer pour mieux sauter, (ii) Iron To procrastinate (only to find one's difficulties increased) See also *PARACHUTE 1*. Tex: *Maille sautée*, drop-stitch. **2. v.tr. (b) *Sch* *s. une classe*, to skip a form.**

**sauterelle**, *s.f. 2. (d)* Ind: Portable conveyor.

**sauterie**, *s.f. 2. Private*, or informal, dance.

**sauvageonne** [savayon], *s.f.* Unouth and shy girl.

**sauvagine**, *2. s.f. (a)* Coll: Wild-fowl. See also *CHASSE 1*.

**sauvegarde**, *s.f. 1.* Safety.

**sauvetage**, *s.m. (a)* *S. aérien en mer*, Air Sea Rescue.

**sauvette** [sovt], *s.f. F: A la sauvette*, (i) on the run, ready to beat it quick, (ii) illicitly; (iii) stealthily. *Tendeur à la s.*, illicit street vendor.

**saveate**, *s.f. 1. F: Jouer comme s.*, to play very badly.

**savinier** [savine], *s.m. Bot: Savinier*.

**savoir**, *1. v.tr. 2. (a)* En savoir trop, to know too much. *Il ne savait que faire pour excuser*, he was at a loss how to apologize.

*F: Je n'ai pas à le s.* 'that doesn't concern me'. *F: Tu ne sais pas, je ne peux pas me passer de toi*, do you know, I can't do without you.

**6. (a)** Pron phr. *Un je sais tout*, a know-all.

**savon**, *s.m. 1. S. de Marseille* household soap. *S. minéral*, sand-soap. *F: Passer un savon à qn*, to give s.o. a good talking-to, a good dressing-down.

**savonner**, *v.tr. F: La pente savonnée*, the slippery slope.

**sbire**, *s.m. 2. F: (Officieux) policeman*.

**scabieux**, *-euse*, *2. s.f. Bot: Fauve scabieuse*, sheep's bit.

**scalairie** [skalr], *s.f. Moll: Scalairie précieuse*, wenditrap.

**scandaliser**, *v.tr. 3. Y: S. le pu*, to lower the peak.

**scaphandre**, *s.m. 2. S. autonome*, aqualung.

**scénario**, *s.m. Cin: Film-script* *S. découpé*, shooting script. *Recevoir une pièce sur s.*, to accept a play from an outline of the plot.

**scénariste**, *s.m. & f. Cin: Script-writer*.

**scène**, *s.f. Th. 1. (a)* (Of actor) *Être en s.*, to be on.

**scène-raccord** [senrakor], *s.f. Cin: Insert*, inter-cut *pl Des scènes-raccords*.

**schidage**, *s.m. Min: Minéral de s.*, cobbed ore. *Marteau de s.*, cobbing hammer.

**schématique**, *a.* Une organisation *s.*, skeleton organization.

**schiste**, *s.m. Geol: S. bitumineux*, oil shale. *Schistes aluminifères*, alum shales.

**schnau(t)zer** [snotzer], *s.m. (Dog)* Schnauzer.

**schnorchel**, **schmorkel** [snorkel], *s.m. N: Arch: Snorkel*.

**schoopage** [supaz], *s.m. Metalw: Schoop* process.

**schorre** [svr], *s.m.* Salt meadow.

**science**, *s.f. 2. Science naturelle*, natural science.

**science-fiction** [sjo-sfiksn], *s.f.* Science-fiction.

**scientifique**, *(b) s.m. or f.* Scientist.

**scille**, *s.f. (b) Pharm: Sirop de s. composé*, compound syrup of squills, hve-syrup.

**scintillomètre** [sitimètre], *s.m. Tchn: Scintillometer*.

**scion**, *s.m. 2. Pointe de s.*, up.

**scissionniste** [sisjonist], *a. & s.m. or f.* See *essionist*.

**scolarisation** [skolarizsjn], *s.f. 1.* School attendance. **2.** Education (at primary schools).

**scolariser** [skolarize], *v.tr.* To give a primary education to s.o.

**scolarité**, *s.f. 1. Sch: S. obligatoire*, compulsory attendance at school. *Prolongation de la s.*, raising of the school-leaving age.

*s.f. Pl: School fees.* *Payer les scolarités*, to pay the school fees.

**2. Année de s.**, number of years of school attendance.

**scolyte** [skolt], *s.m. Ent: Bark-beetle*, school-atom-bore.

**scooter** [skuter], *s.m. (Motor)* scooter.

**scooteriste** [skuterist], *s.m.* Scooter rider, scooterist.

**scorbut**, *s.m. Med: S. infantile*, Barlow's disease.

**score** [skor], *s.m. Sp: Pk Score*.

**scorie**, *s.f. 1. Usu Pl: Metall: Scories de laminoir*, roll scale, mill scale.

**scorpion**, *s.m. 1. (a)* *Arch: S. des livres*, book-scorpion.

**Scotch** [skot], *s.m. R.T.m: Self-adhesive (cellulose) tape*.

**scout** [skut], *(a)* *s.m.* Boy-scout. *(b)* *a. Scout*, -e, scout.

**script** [skript], *s.m. F: Film-script*.

**script-girl** [skriptgrl], *s.f. Cin: Continuity-girl*, script-girl *pl Des script-girls*.

**scro(n)gneugneu**, **-eux** [skronpne], *s.m.* Embittered old soldier, *F: Colonel Blimp*.

**séance**, *s.f. 2. Period. 3. S. de cinéma (documentaire)*, film-show.

**séant**, *11. a. 3. Her: Séant*.

**séaste** [sebast], *s.m. Ich: Norway haddock, rosefish*.

**sec**, **sèche**. **1. a. 1. F: J'ai le goster d'un sec!** I'm so, that, dry. *(d) Cards: As sec, roi sec*, ace bare, king bare. **2. (b) Golf: Coup sec**, stab shot. *Adv: La voiture vira très sec*, the car made a very sharp turn. **3. Adv.phr. (a)** *Les sources sont complètement à sec*, the springs are bone-dry.

**sécher**, *v. 1. v.tr. (a)* *Papierm (Papier)* séché à la machine, cylinder-dried. *(v. P: Sécher un type*, to bump off a guy. **2. v.t. 11.10. Faire s. une vache, to dry (off) a cow. *P: To smoke. Sch: F: To be stupified (by examiner)*.**

**second**, **-onde**. **1. a.** See also *11.11.1. Passer second*, to take second place. **3. s.f. (b)** *Attendez une seconde*, just a moment. *En un quart de seconde*, in half a tick.

**secondement** [sagdmü], *adv* Secondly.

**sécut**, *s.m.* Un petit sécut, a wiry fellow.

**secouer**, *v.tr. (a)* *(Un oreiller)* To plump up, shake up (a pillow).

**se secouer**, *(v. F: Voyons, secouez-vous!* Snap out of it!

**secours**, *s.m.* Boîte de s., first-aid outfit. *Comité de s.*, relief committee. *Être d'un grand s.*, to stand s.o. in good stead. *Poste de secours*, first-aid post. *Adv: Terrain de secours*, emergency airstrip.

**secret**, **-ète**, *a. (a)* *Très s.*, ultra-s., top secret.

**secret**, *s.m. 2. Abuser du, trahir le s. professionnel*, to commit a breach of confidence. *Ecc: Le s. de la confession*, the seal of confession. *Dépôt de brevet au s.*, d'un an, patent application with one year's secrecy provision.

**secrétaire**, *1. s.m. Adm: S. d'administration* - assistant principal.

**secrétion**, *s.f. Physiol: Glande d'externe*, exocrine gland.

**secteur**, *s.m. 2. (a)* *W.Tel: Poste s.*, mains set. *Poste s. tous courants*, all-mains set. **3. Pol.Ec: Secteur privé, private sector.**

**Secteur privé**, all publicly-owned enterprise.

**section**, *s.f. 4. Changement de s.*, fare stage.

**sectionneur**, *s.m. El.Ec: Isolating switch*.

**séculaire**, *a. 1. (a)* *Pol.Ec: Mouvement s. des prix*, secular trend of prices.

**sécurité**, *s.f. 1. Adm: S. sociale*, social security.

**sédum**, **sedum** [sedm], *s.m. Bot: Sedum*.

**séguia** [seja], *s.f. (In North Africa)* Irrigation channel.

**seigneurie**, *s.f. 2. (b)* Iron *A la porte apparaît sa s. elle-même!* who should walk in but his lordship. *P: his niles!*

**séisme**, *s.m. Geol: Shock*.

**séjour**, *s.m.* See also *SALLE 1*.

**sel**, *s.m. 1. (a)* *F: Il met son grain de sel dans tout*, he is a meddler.

*Mettre son grain de sel*, to pass uncalled-for remarks.

**sélecter** [selakte], *v.tr. Com: F: To choose*.

**sélectionneur**, **-euse** [selksjonr, -oz], *s.* Selector.

**selles**, *s.f. 1. (b)* *Med: Examen des selles*, examination of faeces.

**sellier-bourrellier** [seljeburle], *s.m.* Harness-maker *pl. Des selliers-bourrelliers*.

**selve** [sel], *s.f. Virgin forest. S. obscure*, dark forest.

**semaine**, *s.f. 1. (a)* *Pennuonnée à la s.*, weekly boarder.

**semelle**, *s.f. 1. (a)* *Battre la semelle*, (ii) to stamp one's feet, (iii) to kick one's heels. **2. (b)** *Com: S. d'encaissement de poutre*, corbel (block).

**semencier** [somsje], *a. For: Seed-bearer (tree)*.

**semen-contra** [semenkōtra], *s.m. Pharm: Santonica*.

**semi-coke** [samikōk], *s.m.* Coalite.

**semi-conducteur** [samikōdykteur], *s.m. El: Semiconductor*.

**semi-illettré** [samiljetre], *a.* Semi-literate.

**semité**, *s.m. 2.* Seed-bed.

**semoule**, *s.f.* See also *SUGNE*.

**sénilité**, *s.f.* Senile decay.

**sens**, *s.m. 1. Avoir le s. de l'air*, to be air-minded. **4. Contre le s.** des aiguilles d'une montre, anti-clockwise.

**sensas** [sosas], *a. P: Smashing*.

**sensation**, *s.f. 2. Faire sensation*, *F: To make news*.

**sensationnel**, **-elle**, *a. F: Superb*.

**sensibiliser**, *v.tr. 2.* To make sensitive.

**sensible**, *a. 2. Être pu s.*, to have a thick skin, a thick hide. *Arb: Bot: S. au froid*, frost-tender.

**sensiblerie**, *s.f. F: Slip-slop*; sob-stuff.

**sensualisme**, *s.m. 2. Phil: Sensationalism*.

**séparer**, *v.tr. 1. Box: Séparés!* break (away)!

**séquelle**, *s.f. 1. Pey: Toute la suite s.*, the whole blessed lot.

**séquence**, *s.f. T.V: S. d'entrelacement*, sequence of interlace.

**séquestré**, *s.m. 1. Jur: S. (judiciaire)*, writ of sequestration.

*Ordonnance de mise sous s.*, receiving-order (in bankruptcy proceedings).

**séquestre**, *s.m. Jur: (Administrateur) séquestre*, assignee.

**séquestre-chef** [seksrjet], *s.m. Mil: Quartermaster-sergeant*.

*Mil: Av: Flight-sergeant. pl. Des sergent-chefs*.

**séricigène** [serisjgn], *a. Ent: Glande s.*, silk-gland.

**série**, *s.f. 1. (a)* *Com: Line of goods* *Mil: Com: Mark: Numéro de s.*, serial number. *Med: Une s. de piqûres*, a course of injections.

*Sp: Rating*.

**sérieux**, **-euse**. **2. s.m. (c) *F: Large glass of beer* (half litre).**

**serin**, *s.m. (a)* Orn *S. rupe*, serin.

**seringa**(t), *s.m. Bot: Mink orange*.

**serique** [serik], *a. Med: Exanthème sérique*, serum rash. *Réaction s.*, serum sickness.

**seroual** [serwal], *s.m.* Trousers (N. Africa).

**serpentage** [serpntaz], *s.m. Av: Snaking*.

**serpillière**, *s.f. 3. Dom.Ec: Swab, floor-cloth*.

**serre**, *s.f. 1. Grande s.*, winter garden. *S. de palmiers*, palm-house.

**serré**, **1. a. (R)** *Revolt (à boudin)* d'espères serrées, close-wound spring. *For: Peuplement s.*, dense cover. *Étude serrée (d'un texte)*, intensive study (of a text).

**serre-fine** [serfin], *s.f. Surg: Suture forceps. pl. Des serre-fines*.

**serre-livres** [serlivr], *s.m. inv.* Book-ends.







## T

**T**, *t*, *s.m.* (a) *Tp*: **T** comme **Thérèse**, **T** for **Tommy**. (b) **H.Tél.** Antenne en **T**, **T** aerial.

**tabac**, *s.m.* **2.** (a) **Passer qn à tabac**, to give s.o. the third degree. *F* "C'est un pot à t.", he is a tubby little man.

**tabasser** [tabase], *v.tr.* To beat up.

**tabellion**, *s.m.* (b) *F. Hum* Lawyer (notaire).

**table**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) *T*. (à thé) *roulante*, tea-trolley. *T. de malade*, bed-table. *La t. d'honneur*, the high table (at a college), the head table (at a banquet, wedding). *Pol. Ind* **Table ronde**, round-table conference. (b) *La t. est bonne*, the food is good. **2.** (a) *Alps* (of clarinet mouthpieces). (b) *Tp* *T. d'écoute*, listening-table (used by police for tapping phone conversations). (c) *Tables de mortalité*, actuaries' tables. *T. de multiplication par 9*, nine times table.

**tableau**, *-eaux*, *s.m.* **1.** (a) *T*. *Indicateur du service des quais*, train indicator. *Mer.E* *T. d'épreuve*, testing schedule. **2.** (a) *Art* **Tableau de fleurs**, flower-piece. *F* **Vieux tableau**, old frump. **3.** (a) *Phot* *Cin* *T* de mise au point, test(-chart). *Aut* *T* de gonflage, inflation table. *F* *Gagner sur tous les tableaux*, to win all along the line, on all counts. **4.** *F* **Au tableau**, in the bag.

**table-valise** [tablavali:z], *s.f.* Collapsible table (used for picnics). *pl* *Des tables-valises*.

**tabletoïde** [tablido], *s.m.* *Pharm* (Compressed) tablet.

**tache**, *s.f.* (a) *Th* *Cin* *F* *T. de lumière*, hot spot. *T.F* *Shading* *Toren* *P* *T. insalubre* (à démolir), clearaway area.

**tâche**, *s.f.* *Nous n'avons pas à t. de retracer leur histoire*, we are not particularly concerned with tracing their history.

**tachysystolie** [takisistoli], *s.f.* *s.f. Med* *T. auriculaire*, auricular flutter.

**tadorné**, *s.m.* *Orn* *T. de Belon*, shield-duck. *See also CASAR* *A* *taille*, *s.f.* *J* *T. portefeuille*, pillow-case "housewife" style.

**taille**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Mount* *Steps-cutting* *Pierre de t.*, natural stone. **4.** (a) *Taille debout*, full height of (s.o.) (b) *Dressm* *T. normale*, natural waistline. *Pardessus à taille*, fitted overcoat. *Com* *Je n'ai rien à votre t.*, I've nothing in your size. *En taille*, wearing no jacket or overcoat. **7.** *Min* *Coal face*.

**tailler**, *v.tr.* **1.** (a) *Mount* *abc*. To cut steps. *se tailler*, *v.i.* *P* *To buzz off*.

**se taire**, *v.i.* To become silent, to keep one's own counsel. *Molly se taitait, comme il se vantait son âge*, Molly said nothing, as became her age. *Faire t. sa douleur*, to stifle one's grief.

**tala** [tala], *s.m.* & *f. Sih* *F* Religious and conservative person.

**talent**, *s.m.* **2.** *Il avait un t. particulier pour user aux difficultés*, he had a singular aptitude for dealing with difficulties.

**taler** [talɛ], *v.tr.* To bruse (fruit, etc.).

**talève** [talɛv], *s.f.* *Orn* *T. d'Allen*, Allen's gallinule. *T. bleue*, green-backed gallinule.

**talon**, *s.m.* **1.** *T. aiguille*, stiletto heel. *T. Louis XVI*, Louis heel. *Geog* *F* *Le t. de la botte*, the heel of Italy. *T. d'Achille*, Achilles' heel. **2.** (d) *Welding* *T. de soudure*, toe.

**talonneur** [taloneur], *s.m.* *Fh* Hooker.

**talquer** [talke], *v.tr.* To sprinkle with soap-stone, to chalk.

**talus**, *s.m.* **2.** (b) *Geol*. **Talus continental**, continental slope.

**tambouille**, *s.f.* *P*. **3.** Cookery, cooking.

**tambour**, *s.m.* **3.** (a) *Fish* *T. de moulinet*, drum. *Papern* *T. culbuteur*, hazard, tumbling, machine, tumbler.

**tambouriner**. **1.** *v.i.* (c) *To drum* (of car).

**tampon**, *s.m.* **3.** (c) *T. perpétuel, inépuisable*, self-milking pad.

**4.** *Batterie* *t.*, balancing battery.

**tamponneur**, *-euse*, *s.m.* *Autos* *tamponneuses*, dodgers.

**tandémiste** [tadnɛmɪst], *s.m.* & *f.* Tandem rider.

**tanker** [tɔkɛr], *s.m.* *Nau* Tanker.

**tankiste** [tɔkɪst], *s.m.* Member of a tank crew.

**tanner**, *v.tr.* **2.** *P* (a) *T.* les oreilles à qn au sujet de qch., to din sth. into s.o.'s ears.

**tansad** [tɔsɛd], *s.m.* Pillion (of a motor-cycle).

**tant**, *adv.* **1.** (a) *Ce n'est pas la peine de t. pour preser*, you needn't be in such a hurry. (d) *En tant que virel am de votre père*, as a very old friend of your father's. . . . (f) *Tant pis!* Never mind!

**tapageur**, *-euse*, *s.m.* *1.* (a) *Gardi* tapageuse, boisterous sportsman.

**taper**, *v.tr.* **F**. **1.** (a) *P*. *Aut* *Taper le 160*, to hit the hundred mark. *P* *Se t. un bon gueuleton*, to have a good tuck in. (b) *Le soleil nous tapait sur la tête*, the sun shone hot on our heads. *F* *Ça tape*, it's pretty hot. *Je les regardais se t.*, I watched them knocking each other about. *Mil* *F* *T. sur un objectif*, to give a target a pasting, to strafe an objective.

**tapette**, *s.f.* **1.** (f) Moustinet. **2.** *P* Pedestast.

**tapis**, *s.m.* *Sch* *F* *T. Private lesson*. **2.** Pupil who takes private lessons.

**tapis**, *s.m.* **1.** *T. de sol*, ground-sheet.

**tapoter**, *v.tr.* *F* *Se t. le visage avec une houppette*, to dab one's face with a powder puff.

**taraudeuse**, *s.f.* *Th* *T* *Tapper*.

**tard**, *adv.* *Il travaillait t. dans la nuit*, he worked late at night.

**tarier**, *s.m.* *Orn* *T. pâtre*, stonechat. *T. des prés*, whinchat.

**tarif**, *s.m.* (b) *Classe de t.*, tariff rate. *Taux indices des tarifs*, tariff level indices.

**tarin**, *s.m.* *Orn* *T. des aulnes*, siskin.

**tartrique**, *s.m.* *Pharm* *Énétyq* *t.*, tartar emetic.

**tas**, *s.m.* **1.** (b) *Ven* *t.* *Tirer dans le t.*, to fire into the brown, to brown a covey, etc.

**tasse**, *s.f.* *F* *Boire une t.*, to get a mouthful (when swimming).

**tasser**. **1.** *v.tr.* To firm (the soil). *T. la chaussée*, to consolidate the road surface.

**se tasser**. **1.** (d) *Il commence à se t.*, he is beginning to shrink (with age).

**tassé**, *a.* **3.** *T. par l'âge*, shrunk with age.

**se tâter**. **2.** *F* *Se t. (avant de faire qch.)*, to stop to look at the fence.

**taudis**, *s.m.* *Lutte contre les taudis*, slum clearance campaign.

**taulard** [tolard], *s.m.* *P* Old lag.

**taule**, *s.f.* (c) *P* *Faire de la t.*, to do a stretch.

**raulier**, *s.m.* *P*. **2.** (a) Pub-keeper. (b) Landlord of bad furnished rooms.

**taxable** [taksabl], *a.* *Jur*. *Frais non taxables*, extra costs.

**taxe**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Vendu à la t.*, sold at the controlled price. **2.** (a) *T. à la valeur ajoutée*, purchase tax.

**taxer**, *v.tr.* **1.** *T. une denrée*, to fix a controlled price for a food-product. **3.** (b) *Com* *T* To bill.

**taxi**, *s.m.* **2.** *P* (b) Car.

**té**, *int.* *Dial* *Je suis de Marseille, té!* I'm from Marseilles, of course!

**team** [tɛm], *s.m.* *Sp* Team.

**technique**. **2.** *s.f.* (b) *T. de la production*, production engineering. *T. d'ingénieur*, engineering. *T. opérationnelle*, know-how.

**technogénie** [teknoʒeni], *s.f.* Engineering.

**technogénique** [teknoʒnik], *a.* *Données technogéniques*, engineering data.

**teckel** [tɛkɛl], *s.m.* Dachshund.

**teigne**, *s.f.* **1.** (b) *Ent* *T. du mélèze*, larch-numer moth. *T. de la graine*, tabby.

**teindre**, *v.tr.* **1.** *Tex* *T. en pièces*, to piece-dye.

**teinture**, *s.f.* (a) *Tex* *T. en pièces*, piece-dyeing.

**tel**, *tel*, *a.* **1.** (b) *Ths* *Il vous dira qu'en tel ou tel cas il faut . . .* he will tell you that in this or that case you should. . . . *Telle et telle cause a tel et tel effet*, such and such a cause has such and such an effect. **2.** (b) *Les grandes villes, telles que Londres, par exemple*, large towns, as for example London. **3.** (b) *Si m'a dit que tel de mes amis n'a pas réussi*, he told me that a certain friend of mine had failed.

**télécinéma** [telesinema], *s.m.* Teleciné.

**télécommander** [telekɔmɛdɛ], *v.tr.* To operate by remote control.

**télécommunication** [telekɔmɛnikasi], *s.f.* Telecommunication.

**télégraphiste**, *s.m.* *Peint* *t.*, telegraph boy.

**téleguide** [teleɡidɛ], *s.m.* Radio-control. *T. par ondes haute-fréquence*, command guidance.

**téleguidé** [teleɡide], *a.* (Of missile) Guided.

**téleguideur** [teleɡideur], *v.tr.* To radio-control.

**téléimprimeur** [teleiprimeur], *s.m.* Teleprinter.

**télékinésie** [telekinezɛ], *s.f.* *Psych* *Telekinésis*.

**télémark** [telemark], *s.m.* *Shang* *Telemark*.

**télémetre** [telemetrɛ], *s.m.* Telemetrist, range-taker.

**téléphone**, *s.m.* *T. intérieur*, house telephone, house phone, interphone. *T. d'appartement*, room to room telephone.

**téléphonique**, *a.* *Commande téléphonique*, order by telephone.

**télécepteur** [telesepteur], *s.m.* Television set.

**téléscripteur** [teleskriptɛr], *s.m.* Teleprinter.

**téléscisme** [telesism], *s.m.* *Geol* *Distant shock*.

**télésiège** [telesjeʒ], *s.m.* Chair-lift.

**téléski** [teleski], *s.m.* Ski-lift.

**téléspectateur**, *-trice* [telespektateur, -tris], *s.* *Televiever*.

**télétypie** [teletipi], *s.f.* Teletyping.

**téléviser** [televizɛ], *v.tr.* *F* *To televise*.

**téléviseur** [televizur], *s.m.* Television set.

**télévision**, *s.f.* *F* *Television set*. *À la t.*, on television.

**téléxer** [telekse], *v.tr.* To send by Telex machine.

**tell** [tɛl], *s.m.* (In North Africa) Mountain or mound.

**telline** [tɛlin], *s.f.* *Moll* Tellina.

**témoignage**, *s.m.* **1.** (b) *Statement*. *D'après son t.*, according to his statement. *Être appelé en t.*, to be called upon to give evidence.

*Donner des témoignages de sa compétence*, to give evidence of one's ability.

**témoin**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Elle fut t. de son action*, she witnessed him do it. **3.** (c) *Lampe témoin*, warning light. (f) *Denrée témoin*, basic commodity.

**tempérament**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Son t. de fer*, his iron constitution.

**2.** (a) *Circumstances où les règles doivent admettre quelque t.*, circumstances when rules should allow some modification.

**température**, *s.f.* *F* *Prendre la t. de l'auditeur*, to sense the audience.

**tempérer**, *v.tr.* *Les pins tempèrent le caractère du paysage*, pine-woods have a sobering effect on the scenery.

**tempête**, *s.f.* *Nau* Hurricane.

**temporal**, *-aux*. *Anat* **3.** *s.f.* Temporal (artery).

**temporisateur**. **3.** *s.n.* (Welding) Timer.

**temps**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Cela rapportera avec le t.*, it will pay in the long run. *Il nous faut le t. en t.*, une petite visite le soir, he looks in of an evening. *Emploi à plein temps*, full-time employment. *En d'autres temps*, at another time. (b) (i) *Il restera adité pendant quelq. t.*, he will be in bed for some time to come. *Temps de l'Ascension*, Ascensiontide. *Cette théorie a fait son t.*, this theory is out of date. *Tout n'a qu'un t.*, there is an end to everything. *Depuis beau t. les journaux protestent*, the newspapers have been protesting for ages. (ii) *Travaux forcés à t.*, term of penal servitude. (c) *Dans ce t-là*, at that time. *Ce pays n'est plus l'Angleterre des temps passés*,

this is no longer the England of the past. *Du t. où j'étais le maître d'hôtel de Sir James*, when I was butler to Sir James. *Sa pensée revenait sur le t.* où il était encore jeune avocat, his mind went back to when he was a young barrister. *Marcher avec son t.*, to move with the times. See also *suivre* 4. (d) *Il est de le rebrousser chemin*, we'd better be going back. (e) *Venir en son temps*, to be timely (event). *Chaque chose en son t.*, that's a bridge we'll cross when we get to it. *Il n'était que temps*, it was only just in time. 2. *Quelque t. qu'il fasse, il ne manque jamais sa promenade*, blow high, blow low, he always takes a walk. 4. (b) *F. Je vais vous faire ça en deux temps trois mouvements*, I'll have it done in less than no time, in a jiffy.

**tenacité**, s.f. 1. Strength (of paper, etc.).

**tenaille**, s.f. 1. (b) *Mil. Manœuvre en tenailles*, pincer movement.

**tenancier**, -ière, s. 3. Proprietor, -tress (of bar)

**tenant**, -ante. 1. a. (b) *Cout.* Attached. *Chemise col t.*, shirt with collar attached. 3. *s. Savoir, connaître, les tenants et aboutissants de l'affaire*, to know the rights of the case

**tendance**, s.f. The trend of opinion.

**tendence** [tãdã], s.m. *Cu.* *Tende de tranche*, topside (of beef)

**tenderie** [tãdã], s.f. Setting of traps and snares (to catch birds)

**tendinite** [tãdã], s.f. *Med.* Tendinitis

**tendre**. 1. a. (c) *Avoir le vin t.*, to be mauldin in one's cups. 3. s.m. *Cu.* — *TENDU*.

**tendre**. 1. v.tr. (a) *T. une corde (de violon)*, to tighten a (violin) string. 2. v.t. *Les voyelles faibles tendent à disparaître*, there is a tendency for the weak vowels to disappear.

**tendu**, a. *Chaine mal tendue*, slack chain.

**tènement** [tãmã], s.m. *Dial.* Holding.

**teneur**, s.f. 2. *Miner.* Grade, assay value.

**tenir**, v. 1. v.tr. 1. (a) *T. serré qch.*, to keep tight hold of sth. *Tenez! (cela est pour vous)*, here you are! *F. Je tiens mon article*, I have my paper all fixed, all written out in my head. *F. Un bon rhume*, to have a whale of a cold. *P. Une bonne cuite*, to be gloriously drunk. (b) *Tous ces livres tiendront dans cette caisse*, all these books will easily get into this box. 4. *Il ne sait pas t. ses idées*, he cannot control his pupils. 5. (a) *T. (qn) à l'œil*, to keep an eye on (s.o.). 7. *Ces vues, nous les tenons pour justes*, these views we believe to be fair and true

**tenir**, v. 11. v.t. 2. (a) *Tenez bon!* hold on! *Nau. Tenez bon l'amour de bout*, hold on the head line! 4. (b) *Cela tient à ce que vous êtes Écossais*, that comes of your being Scottish.

**se tenir**. 1. (c) *Ses arguments se tiennent (bien)*, his arguments hold together.

**tennis**, s.m. 3. *Ten.* Flannel with narrow stripes

**tennisman**, pl **tennismen** [tãnisman, tãnisman], s.m. *F.* Tennis player

**ténor**, s.m. *F. Pol.* etc. Star performer

**ténosite** [tãnosit], s.f. *Med.* Tendinitis

**tensiomètre** [tãsiomãtr], s.m. *Med.* Sphygmomanometer

**tension**. 2. (a) *Chaine de t. réglable*, adjustable tension chain. 3. *Med. F. Avoir, faire, de la t.*, to suffer from high blood pressure. *F. F.* Chute de t., potential drop

**tenant**, s.m. (a) *T. quel est t.*, the subject is inviting

**tente**. 1. (a) *T. individuelle*, bivvy. *Med. Tente de capeur*, tent-tuck, steam-tent. (c) *Nau. Faire les tentes*, to spread the awning

**tenu**. 1. a. (d) *Tenu!* (Of a bet), Done! I take you!

**tenuc**, s.f. 3. *Mil. T. de campagne*, battle-dress. *Navy. T. numero un*, number one (uniform). *F. Je vais me mettre en t.*, I'm going to change

**tergal**. s.m. *R.C.M.* — *TERYLENE*

**terme**, s.m. 2. *Être arrive au t. de son mandat*, to have exhausted one's mandate. 3. (a) *Avance à long t.*, long-term advance. *Bank etc. Taux pour les opérations à t.*, 'forward' rates.

**termes**. 3. pl *Être dans les meilleurs termes avec qn*, to be on the best of terms with s.o.

**terminal**, -aux, a. *Hort.* Pousse terminale, the ding shoot, leader. *Bot.* Top-end shoot

**terne**, a. Dim.

**terrain**, s.m. 1. (c) *Travaux sur le t.* field-work. *Sonder, tâter, le t.*, to feel the ground. See also *scories*

**terrasse**, s.f. 1. (a) *Les enfants jouent sur la t.*, the children were playing on the terrace

**terre**, s.f. 1. (b) *Mil.* Tactique, politique, de la t. brûlée, scorched earth policy. *Nau. Terre (en vue)* Land ho! *F. Qui a les pieds sur t.*, down to earth.

**terre-plein**, s.m. 2. (d) *(On road) T.-p. de stationnement*, lay-by

**se terrer**. 1. (a) (Of fox) to go to earth. (c) *On dit qu'il s'est terré dans un monastère*, they say he has buried himself in a monastery.

**terrier**, s.m. *Sortir de son t.*, to break cover

**terrifiant**, a. *Roman t.* thrilling

**territoire**, s.m. *Territoires cérébraux*, areas of the brain

**terrylène** [tãrãlã], s.m. *R.C.M.* Terylene

**test**, s.m. *Psy.* *T. de capacité intellectuelle*, intelligence test. *T. d'intelligence pratique*, aptitude test. *T. professionnel*, vocational, trade, occupational test.

**tester**, v.tr. To test.

**tête**, s.f. 1. (a) *Elle se jette à votre t.*, she is rather gushing. *Coup de t.*, header. *Tête basso*, with a hang-dog look. *F. Se laver la t.*, to wash one's head. *F. T. noire*, blackhead. (c) *Sculp. T. plate*, break-head. 2. *Faire la mauvaise t.*, to be a rebel. *P. Tomber sur la t.*, to become crackers. (f) *Faire l'adresse*. 3. (b) *Nau.* *T. de roche*, rock summit. (c) *(Gramophone) T. enregistreuse*, recording head. (d) *Ten. Têtes de série*, seeded players. *Le taxi en t. de file*, the taxi at the head of the rank. *Mil. Tête de pont*, beach-head.

**têtier**, s.f. 5. *Fish.* Tétier (de file), balk.

**tétraptère** [tãtrapãtr], a. Ent.: Bat: Tetrapterous.

**tétrás**, s.m. Orn.: T. lyre, black grouse. *T. centrocerque*, sage-grouse.

**Texas**, p.n.m. *Vet.* Fièvre du Texas, Texas fever, tick pest.

**texte**, s.m. 1. (a) *Sch.* *Cahier de textes*, home-work book.

**(h)abor**, p.n.m. *Geog.* 2. — *TABOR*.

**Thaïlande** (la) [tãlãdã], p.n.m. *Geog.* Thailand, Siam.

**thala** [tãlã], s.m.f. *Sch.* *F.* — *TALA*.

**thé**, s.m. 1. (a) *Thé de Ceylan* — Indian tea. *Thé de Chine*, China tea. 2. (b) *Salon de thé*, tea-shop, tea-room.

**théâtre**, s.m. 1. (a) *T. de verdure*, open-air theatre.

**thème**, s.m. 1. (c) *Sch.* *T. grec*, Greek prose. *T. d'imitation*, retranslation. *F.* *Ce n'est pas un fort en t.*, he isn't brainy.

**théorie**, s.f. 1. *Ce plan est excellent en t.*, the scheme is a good one on paper.

**thérapie** [tãrapã], s.f. *Med.* Therapy. *Spécialiste de thérapie* rééducative, occupational therapist.

**thermique**, a. *E.L.E.* Centrale t., steam power station. *Aer.* *Courant t.*, thermal current, thermal. 2. s.m. *Aer.* Thermal

**thermistance** [tãrmãstãs], s.f. Thermistor

**thermocollage** [tãrmokãlã], s.m. Heat-sealing.

**thermocouple** [tãrmokupl], s.m. *El.* Thermocouple.

**thermocoverture** [tãrmokovãrtãr], s.f. *El.* Electric blanket.

**thermodurcissable** [tãrmodyrãsãbl], a. *Ch.* Heat-setting.

**thermo-électronique** [tãrmokãlãtrãnk], a. *Ph.* Thermo-electronic

**thermonucléaire** [tãrmoklãkãr], a. *Atom. Ph.* Thermonuclear.

**thermopompe** [tãrmopãp], s.f. Heat-pump

**thermorésistant** [tãrmorãsãstãnt], a. Heat-resisting

**thèse**, s.f. 1. Approach. *La t. de la France sur le problème de la bombe atomique*, the French approach on the question of the atom bomb. *Défendre une t.*, to defend a thesis. *Poser en t.*, que... to submit that. 2. *Soutenance de thèse*, upholding of a thesis.

**Thespies** [tãspã], p.n.pl. *Geog.* Thespiae.

**thixotropie** [tãksãtrãpi], s.f. *Ch. Ph.* Thixotropy.

**thuriféraire**, s.m. (b) *F.* Entours de thuriféraires, surrounded by devotees.

**thuya**, s.m. *Bons de t.*, cypress-wood

**thyatron** [tãratãtã], s.m. Thyatron

**tichodrome**, s.m. Orn. *T. échelotté*, wall-creeper

**ticket**, s.m. *Rail.* Ticket de quai, platform ticket. *Adm.* Ticket de pain, bread coupon.

**tiddasse** [tãdãs], a. *F.* Luke-warmish

**tiède**, a. Mild (of air)

**tiens**, int. 3. *Tiens! Tiens! c'est curieux*, hullo! that's curious

**tigre**, tigrisse. 1. c. *Z.* *T. d'Amérique*, American tiger.

**tigridie** [tãgrãdã], s.f. *Bot.* Tiger-flower.

**tignon** [tãgrã], s.m. Tigon

**tilleul**, s.m. 1. *Bot.* *T. à grandes feuilles*, broad-leaved lime tree

**timbale**, s.f. 1. (a) *P.* Décrocher la timbale, to bring home the bacon

**timbre**, s.m. 1. (b) *F.* *Forx sans t.*, a toneless voice. 2. (b) *T. d'effets*, duty stamp.

**timbre-prime** [tãbrãprim], s.m. *Com.* Trading stamp. pl. *Des timbres-prime*.

**timbrer**, v.tr. 1. (c) *T.* une lettre, to stick a postage stamp on a letter, to stamp a letter.

**timbre-taxe** [tãbrãtãks], s.m. Postage-due stamp. pl. *Des timbres-taxe*.

**timide**. (c) *S.* *C'est un grand t.*, he's very shy.

**timonerie**, s.f. 1. (b) *Navy.* Mousse de t., signal boy.

**tiquer**, v.t. 1. (b) *F.* *Un tiqué*, he looked as if he didn't like it. (c) To show a sign of disapproval. 2. *Vet.* (Of horse) to crib

**tir**, s.m. 2. (a) *Habileté au t.*, marksmanship.

**tirage**, s.m. 1. (a) *F.* Trouble, difficulty. 4. *Bons sortis au tirage*, drawn bonds. 5. *Phot.* (a) *T. par contact*, contact printing

**tiré**. 1. a. (d) *Broderie à fils tirés*, drawn-thread work. (e) *Com.* *Nous vous avons fait le prix le plus t. possible*, we have quoted you the cheapest possible price. 4. s.f. *Mout.* Tiré, pull-up.

**tiré-à-part** [tãrãpãrt], s.m. *Typ.* Off-print. pl. *Des tirés-à-part*

**triant**, trã. s.m. 3. (b) *Thyn.* Bracé-rod. 4. *T. d'air*, head-room.

**tire-balle**, s.m. 2. Surg. Crow-bill.

**tirer**. 1. v.tr. 1. (a) *See also AUGURER* 1. 4. *T. qn de son sommeil*, to arouse s.o. from his sleep. *De son travail on peut t. encore d'autres preuves*, other evidence may be deduced from his work. 6. (a) v.i. See also *LAS* 1.

**se tirer**. 1. *Vous ne vous en tirez pas avec cette excuse-là*, you won't get away with that excuse.

**tirèt**, s.m. 2. (c) *Typ.* Ligne de tirèt, pecked line.

**tirette**, s.f. 4. *Jul.* *T. de fermeture*, bonnet fastener.

**tirette-éclair** [tãrãtãtãklãr], (In *la queue*) Zip fastener

**tissulaire** [tãsãlãr], a. *Biol.* Of tissue. *Fragment t.*, fragment of tissue

**titrable** [tãtabl], a. *Metall.* Assayable

**titrage**, s.m. (c) *Cin.* Insertion of the titles.

**titre**, s.m. 1. (a) Form of address. 2. (b) *Rail.* *T. de transport*, ticket. (c) *Jur.* *T. de propriété*, title-decd. 3. *Ses titres à notre amitié*, his claims to our friendship. *A titre de*, by way of, as a. *À t. d'essai*, as a trial measure, experimentally.

**titrer**, v.tr. 1. *Cin.* *T. un film*, to insert the titles. *La presse titrait en énormes manchettes*, the press printed in enormous headlines.

**titreuse** [tãtrãz], s.f. *Cin.* (Devotee) Titler.

**titulariser**, v.tr. *Adm.* *Fonctionnaires titularisés*, established Civil Servants. *Fonctionnaires non titularisés*, non-established Civil Servants

**tourbillon**, -ière. **3.** s.f. *Tourbillone*. (*a*) Turf-mound.  
**tourbillonnant**, -e. (*b*) Ph: *T. acoustique*, sound whirl.  
**tourbillonnant**, *a. Fb*: *Ballon t.*, spinning ball.  
**tourelle**, cf. (*b*) Av: *T. de mitrailleuse*, gun-ring, gun-turret.  
*T. de mitrailleuse inférieure*: *F*: dustbin. Phot.: *Turret head*.  
**tourier**, -ière. *a. & s. Sœur tourière*, turn sister, extern sister.  
**tourisme**, *s.m. Aut*: *Véiture de tourisme*, *P*: private car.  
**touristique**, *c. Renseignements touristiques*, tourist information.  
**tourment**, -ée. *3.* s.m. *T. d'attente*, waiting time.  
**tourner**, *2.* s.m. (*a*) *F*: *Attendre un concurrent au t.*, to be waiting for (an opportunity to catch) a rival.  
**tourne** [turn], *s.f. F*: *La tourne du lait*, the turning (i.e. going sour) of the milk.  
**tourneboulter** [turnabül], v.tr. *F*: To upset  
**tournebride** [turnäbrid], *s.m.* = Roadside inn.  
**tourneur-disques**, *s.m.instr.* Record-player. *Plateau t.-d.*, turn-table.  
Un *coffret à tourneur*, a record box.  
**tournée**, s.f. **1.** *Faire une t. (en province)*, to tour the provinces.  
*Notre voyageur est en t.*, our traveller is out.  
**tourner**, **1.** v.tr. (*a*) *Mtl* To outflank. **2.** v.i. (*a*) *Machine tournant à plein*, machine in full action. *T. comme une toupe*, to spin like a top. *La tête me tourne*, my head is spinning. *Nau*: *Faire la t. des boyaux*, to swing the davits. (*b*) *Tourneur court*, (iii) to stop at a shop.  
**tournicoter** [turnikote], v.t. *F*: To wander round and round.  
**tournoirquer** [turniki], v.t. *F*: **1.** (*a*) To wander round and round (*b*) To hover (round). **2.** To twiddle (sth.) round and round  
**tourniquet**, *s.m* **3.** (*a*) Sprinkler (for watering plants).  
**tourneur**, s.f. **3.** (*a*) *T. de phrase*, turn of phrase.  
**tourteau**, -eaux. *s.m. 1.* (*b*) *Hush* Cattle cake, cow cake (*c*) *Trappe*, trap.  
**tourterelle**, *s.f.* Orn *T. rouge*, Barbary dove. *T. orientale*, rufous, Eastern, turtle-dove. *T. des bois*, turtle-dove. *T. turque*, collared turtle-dove.  
**tous-courants** [tukuri], *a. inv. W Tel*: *Poste tous-courants*, all-lands receiver, set.  
**tousser**, v.i. *Med* *Toussez!* *s* say mmy-nine!  
**tout**, *route*, pl. **tous**, **toutes**. **1.** *Répas à toute heure*, meals at all hours.  
**tout**, **1.** pron **1.** *seigneur*, *F*: Et tout et tout, and all the rest of it. **2.** pl. *Nous tous, vous tous, eux tous*, all (everyone) of us, of you, of them. *Combien d'argent ont-ils à eux tous?* How much money have they got between them (all)?  
**tout-à-l'arrière** [tutalärä], *a. Aut* Rear-engine.  
**tout-à-l'avant** [tutavä], *a. Aut* Front-wheel drive.  
**tout-à-fait**, adv. *Tout-à-fait* *vous déplaît-il?* Do you really dislike it? I will see what he says, that is, if I can get in touch with him.  
**tout-ou-rien**, *con inv* pl. *Mec.F* Régulateur par tout-ou-rien hit-or-miss governor.  
**tract**, *s.m.* *Tout à t.*, out of the blue.  
**traçant**, (*b*) Ball *s.m* Un traçant, a tracer-shell. *s.f.* Une traçante, a tracer-bullet.  
**traction**, *f. 1.* (*a*) Mount Skang *Faire la t.*, to lead the way, to find the route.  
**tracteur**, -euse. *s. Rail -A* Tracteur, *m. tractor*.  
**tract** [trakst], *s.m. 1.* Tract. **2.** Leaflet. *Les avions ont jeté des tracts au-dessus des lignes ennemies*, the planes dropped leaflets over the enemy lines.  
**tracté**, *a. Mtl* De l'artillerie tractée, tractor-drawn artillery.  
**traction**, (*b*) Gym *Faire une t.*, to chin the bar. *Une t.*, a "pull-up". (*c*) Aut *Une traction (avant)*, a car with front-wheel drive.  
**tradescantia** [tradetskänja], *s.m. Bot*: Tradescantia. *T. de Virginie*, spiderwort.  
**traduction**, cf. **2.** (*a*) *Exat* de *t.*, proposed rendering. **3.** Automation. *T.* of informations, data reduction.  
**trafalgar** [trafalgar], *Fr.nm 1.* Geog Trafalgar. **2.** *F* Un coup de *trafalgar*, an unexpected success.  
**traffic**, *s.m. 1.* (*b*) *Pg*: *T. d'influence*, corrupt practices.  
**tragique**, **1.** (*b*) *Fg*: Ne le prenez pas si au t., don't be so tragic about it, don't take it so much to heart  
**train**, *s.m. 1.* (*b*) *T* supplémentaire, relief train. **2. (*a*) *Sp* Mener le train, to set the pace. *Mise en t.*, warm-up  
**tramage**, *s.m.* (*d*) *T.V* Striking.  
**tramine**, *s.f. 1.* (*a*) *F*: *Trame*, *t.*, to lag behind.  
**trait**, *s.m. 4.* (*a*) *T. plein*, continuous line. *T. de continu*, broken line  
*En traits mixtes*, chain-dotted.  
**traitement**, *s.m. 1.* (*a*) *T. brutal*, rough handling. (*c*) Processing (of raw material). Automation *T.* of informations, data processing.  
**raiter**, v.tr. **1.** (*d*) Ind: To process. Phot.: *Objetif traité*, coated lens. **2.** (*a*) *T* une opération avec qq, to transact a piece of business with...  
**râjet**, *s.m. 1.* (*a*) Sur le t. du restaurant, on the way to the restaurant.  
**raje** (*c*) Path (of projectile, etc.) *e. Med*: *T. fistuleux*, sinus tract.  
**rame**, *s. f. 4.* T.V Frame  
**raminot** [ramino], *s.m* Tramway employee, U.S.: streetcar employee.  
**ramway**, *s.m. 2.* U.S.: Streetcar.  
**ranche**, *cf. s.f. 1.* *F*: Une tranche de vin, a cross-section of life.  
**ranche**, *cf. 1.* (*a*) *F*: *Le rancho*, the ranch ou fraction de rancho, for example very complete sum of £100 or part thereof. **2.** (*a*) *T. napolitaine*, Neapolitan (ice-cream). **3.** (*b*) *T. cannellé*, milling (of corn).  
**ranche-pain** [träpsjö], *s.m.inv.* Bread-cutter.  
**ranquille**, *a. A quarter t.*, a respectable neighbourhood.  
**ranquillissant**, **2.** *s.m. Med* Tranquilliser.  
**ranquilisation** [träkilizäsj], *s.f.* Tranquillisation. *Mec.E*: *Chambre de t.*, plunger.  
**ransat**, *v. 1.* (*a*) Liner. (*b*) Hammock) deck-chair. **2.** s.f. *F*: La Transat - La Compagnie Générale Transatlantique.**

**transcender** [trâsûde], *v.tr.* (a) *Phil.* To transcend. (b) *F.* To be superior to everybody.

**transfert**, *s.m.* 1. *T. de population*, resettlement. 2. *Pol.Ec.* *T. de revenus*, shifting of income.

**transformable**, *a.* *Auto transformable*, convertible car, coupé.

**transformation**, 1. (a) *Pol.Ec.* *Industrie de transformation*, processing industry. *EL.* *Rapport de t.*, transformer ratio

**transformer**, *v.tr.* (a) *Dressm.* To make over (a dress).

**transfuser**, *v.tr.* *F.* To instil (a, into).

**transistor** [trâzistôr], *s.m.* *EL.* Transistor. *W.Tel* *F.* Transistor (wireless) set.

**transit**, *s.m.* 1. *Cust.* *Document de t.*, transit permit.

**transition**, *s.f.* *Sans t.*, abruptly.

**transmetteur**, 1. *s.m.* (b) (Officier) *transmetteur*, signals officer.

**transmission**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *W.Tel.* *Antenne de t.*, sending aerial, transmitting aerial. *W.Tel.* *T. directe*, live broadcast. *W.Tel.* *T. différée*, en différé, recorded broadcast. *Navy Mil.* *Les transmissions*, signals.

**transpiration**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Perspiration*, sweat. *Être en t.*, to be perspiring.

**transpirer**, *v.i.* *Je ne transpire pas des pieds*, my feet don't perspire.

**transport**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Cela permet de faire les transports en valises par avion*, this enables urgent freight to be sent by air. *Capacité de t.*, carrying capacity.

**transporter**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Le courrier est transporté à Londres par avion*, letters are flown to London.

**transporteur**, *s.m.* 2. (a) *Ind.* *T. à courroie mobile*, portable conveyor. *Rail.* *T. de wagons (plate-forme roulante)*, (trans)verse table, traverse. *T. monorail*, trolley.

**transposition**, *s.f.* *Cin.* *Dubbing. T. en langue étrangère d'un film sonore*, foreign version of a sound film.

**transversal**, *a.* *Mec.E.* *Avance transversale*, cross-feed. *Une d'avance transversale*, cross-feed screw (of lathe).

**trapézoidal**, -aux, *a.* *Courroie trapézoidale*, V-shaped belt.

**Trappe** (la). *Pr n f Ec.* 1. (b) Trappist monastery

**traquet**, *s.m.* 2. *Orn.* *T. leucomèle*, pied wheatear. *Traquet-mouton*, wheatear. *T. rieur*, black wheatear. *T. oreillard*, sapsucker, black-eared wheatear.

**travail**, -aux, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Mod.* *etc. Travaux pratiques*, tutorials. (e) See also NOURRIR 2, PAYANT 1. 2. (c) *P.N.* "Travaux," "Road works ahead"

**travaillant**, *a.* *Mec.E.* Stress-bearing

**travailler**, 2. *v.t.* (a) *F.* *T. comme un nègre*, comme un cheval, to work like a beaver. *P.* *T. du chapeau*, to have a screw loose. *Le temps travaille pour nous*, time is on our side. (c) *N. Irch.* (Of ship's sides) to pant.

**travaillée**, *s.f.* *L'opinion publique est très travaillée*, public opinion is very much worked up.

**travailleuse**, -euse, 2. *s* (a) *Travailleuse de force*, heavy worker *s.f.* *Travailleuse familiale*, mother's help.

**travelling** [travélip], *s.m.* *Cin.* (a) *Dolly*, travelling platform (of the camera) (b) *T. en poursuite*, dolly shot, follow shot.

**traverse**, *s.f.* 2. (a) *Naut.* *T. de tente*, awning stretcher.

**traversée**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *F.* *Faire la t. d'une ville*, to pass through a town. (c) *Mount.* Traverse.

**traverser**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *Faire t. un désert à une route*, to build a road across the desert.

**travertin**, *s.m.* *Geol.* Fresh water limestone.

**trébucher**, 1. *v.t.* (b) *T. sur un mot*, to trip over a word.

**trèfle**, *s.m.* 2. *Cin.Ec.* *Croisement en t.*, clover-leaf intersection.

**trèfonds**, *s.m.* *Le t. de notre être*, our inmost being.

**treillis**, *s.m.* 3. *Mil.* Dénims.

**trembleur**, -euse, *s.* 3. *El.* (a) (Of electric bell, etc.) Hammer-break.

**trempe**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Metall.* *Quench. T. au bain de sel*, free fall quench. *T. différentielle*, differential quench. *T. à haute température*, hot quench. *T. interrompue*, time quench. *T. martensitique incomplète*, slack quench.

**tremper**, 2. *v.t.* (b) *P.* *Il trempe dans le bain*, he's in it up to his neck.

**se tremper**, *F.* To steep oneself in. *Se t. dans l'atmosphère du Moyen Âge*, to steep oneself in the atmosphere of the Middle Ages.

**trenail** [trânaj], *s.m.* *Rail.* Tre(c)nnail.

**trente**, *num.a inv.* & *s.m. inv.* *Med.* *Dixes trente-trois*, say ninety-nine. *Les années t.*, the thirties (1910-1940).

**trépidant**, *a.* *Quartier affairé et t.*, busy and bustling quarter

**trésor**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *F.* *Mon t.*, darling.

**trésorerie**, *s.f.* 3. *Fin.* Funds.

**treuil**, *s.m.* (a) *Mec.E.* *T. à bras*, à manivelle, hand-winch, break-winch. *T. à vis tangente*, à vis sans fin, worm-winch.

**trève**, *s.f.* (b) *T. de . . .*, enough of . . .

**triage**, *s.m.* (a) *Rail.* Marshalling yard. (d) *For.* Beat

**triangulaire**, *a.* 1. (a) *Pol.* *Élection t.*, three-cornered fight.

**triangulation**, *s.f.* *Civ.E.* *Barre de t.* (de poutre composée), lacing bar.

**tribunal**, -aux, *s.m.* 1. (b) *T. d'enfants*, *t. pour enfants et adolescents*, juvenile court.

**tribune**, *s.f.* 2. (b) *Sp.* *T. d'honneur*, grand stand. 3. *Forum* (discussions on literature, politics, etc.).

**tricot**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *T. sport*, fisherman-knit.

**trifluvien**, -ienne [triflyvj-, -jen], *a. & s.* Native, inhabitant, of Trois-Rivières.

**trigémellaire** [trijemeler], *a.* *Accouchement trigémellaire*, birth of triplets.

**trigrille** [trigrij], *s.f.* *W.Tel.* Five-electrode valve.

**trimestre**, *s.m.* 1. *Sch.* *Premier t.*, Michaelmas, Autumn, Winter, term. *Deuxième t.*, Hilary, Easter (except in Cambridge), Spring,

term. *Troisième t.*, Trinity (in Oxford), Easter (in Cambridge only), Summer term.

**tripale** [tripal], *a.* (Hélio) *tripale*, three-bladed (screw).

**tripartisme** [tripartism], *s.m.* *Pol.* *Dipl.* Three-party government, three-party coalition.

**tripartite**, *a.* *Dipl.* *Pol.* *Conversations tripartites*, three-sided, three-party conversations. *Partie tripartite*, three-power pact.

**triphase**, *a.* *EL.* *Alternateur t.*, génératrice triphasée, three-phase generator.

**triplex**, *a.* 3. *Triples*, -ées, triplets.

**tripler**, *v.t.* *Aut.* (In Belgium) To overtake three abreast

**tripode** [tripod], *a.* & *s.m.* *Navy* etc. *Tripo*, mât tripode, tripod mast.

**trique**, *s.f.* *F.* 1. *Avoir recours à la t.*, to use big stick methods. *F.* *See comme un coup de t.*, *maigre comme une t.*, as thin as a rake

**trismus** [trisimys], *s.m.* *Med.* -ismus

**triste**, *a.* 1. (a) *F.* *C'est tout de même t.!* isn't it pathetic!

**tritome** [tritôm], *s.m.* *Bot.* *Flame-flower* (red-hot poker)

**triton [tritôn], *s.m.* *Bot.* *Montbretia***

**trois-huits**, *s.m. inv.* *in pl.* 3. *Ind.* Régime des trois-huits, round-the-clock work in eight-hour shifts.

**trois-roues**, *s.m. inv.* Three-wheeler

**trolley**, *s.m.* 3. *F.* -trolleybus

**trolleybus** [trôlêbys], *s.m.* Trolley-bus

**trombidion** [trôbidjôn], *s.m.* Ent. Trombidium

**trombidiose** [trôbidjoz], *s.f.* Trombidiasis.

**tromblon**, *s.m.* 3. *F.* *Cost.* *Chapeau tromblon*, sort of top hat

**trombone**, *s.m.* 3. *F.* Wire paper-clip.

**se tromper**, *F.* *Se t. de porte*, to go to the wrong address.

**trompette**, *s.f.* 1. (g) *Aut.* *T. de pont*, rear axle flared tube

**tronc**, *s.m.* 3. *Geom.* *Tronc de cône*, truncated cone.

**trot**, *s.m.* *Equat.* *Choval de trot*, trotter. *Trot assis*, close trot.

**Faire du trot assis**, to trot close.

**Trotskiste**, *Trotskyste* [trôtskist], *a.* *s.m.* & *f.* Trotskyst, Trotskyste.

**trotte-bébé** [trôtbêbe], *s.m. inv.* *Go cart*, U.S. baby-walker

**trotter**, 1. *v.i.* *Air qui vous trotte par la tête*, haunting tune

**trouetter**, -euse, 3. *s.f.* *Trouette*, *T. double*, split-second hands.

*T. centrale*, second sweep.

**troittoir**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Bord du troittoir*, kerb-side.

**trou**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *P.* *As* *Il a fait un trou dans l'eau*, he's gone for a Burton. (d) *Trou normand*, glass of calvados drunk between two main dishes. 2. *Place.* *F.* *Je cherche un petit t. pas cher*, Um looking for a little place that's not too expensive. 3. *T. d'airain* (d'un acen), vent

**trouillard** [trujâr], *s.m.* *P.* Someone who gets the wind up, who is jittery.

**trouille**, *s.f.* *P.* *Flanquer la t. (à qn)*, to give (s.o.) the jitters, to put the wind up s.o.

**troupeau**, -eaux, *s.m.* *P.N.* *Passage de troupeaux*, cattle crossing

**troussie** [trupaj], *s.m.* *Orn.* *T. babillard*, bobolink

**trousse**, *s.f.* 3. *Sch.* *T. d'acier*, (pen and) pencil wallet. *T. d'objets*, battery of lenses. *T. de première urgence*, first-aid kit

**trouver**, *v.tr.* 1. (a) *F.* *Je lui trouve mauvaise mine*, I think he is looking seedy. 4. *Arbit.* *T. la portée*, to work out the range.

**se trouver**, 2. *F.* *Si cela se trouve*, it is déjà ventrè, maybe, he's back.

**truider** [truidre], *v.tr.* To kill, to massacre

**truffer**, *v.t.* 3. *F.* *Truffé de balles*, riddled with bullets. *Le sable est truffé de pierres noires*, the sand is scattered with black stones.

**truite**, *s.f.* *Ich.* *T. de mer*, salmon-trout, sea-trout. *T. de rivière*, brown trout. *T. arc-en-ciel*, rainbow trout.

**truster** [tryste, trûste], *v.tr.* 1. To group into a trust. 2. *F.* To monopolize

**trypsique** [tripsik], *a.* *Ch.* Trypht

**T.S.F.**, *s.f.* - Téléphone sans fil, wireless. *F.* *Une T.S.F.*, a wireless set.

**tuba**, *s.m.* *Mus.* Ophicleide (of organ)

**tubard** [tybar], *s.m.* *F.* Consumptive

**tube**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *(Radar).* *Tube phare*, lighthouse. *Ch.* Pellet.

**tuberculeur** [tybryklyne], *v.tr.* *Med.* *Vet.* To tuberculize

*Troupeaux tuberculins*, attested herds.

**tue-punaises** [typnvz], *s.m.* *Inv.* Insect-powder, bug-killer

**tuer**, *v.tr.* 2. (a) *Les tués*, the fallen. *Les enfants des tués*, the children of the fallen.

**tureur**, *s.m.* (b) *T. d'agaces*, hired assassin

**tuque** [tyk], *s.f.* *Cost.* *F.* *C.* Tuque

**turbine**, *s.f.* 1. *Mec.E.* *T. à gaz*, gas turbine. *T. à hélice*, propeller jet, turbo-propeller.

**turbo-compresseur**, *s.m.* Turbo-supercharger.

**turbo-machine** [tybomâšin], *s.f.* Gas turbine. *pl.* Des turbo-machines.

**turbopropulseur** [tybropropylsœr], *s.m.* *Av.* Propeller turbine, propeller jet, turbo-propeller. *Avion à t.*, turbo-prop aircraft.

**turboréacteur** [tyboreakteûr], *s.m.* *Av.* Turbo-jet, power jet. *T. à soufflante catalyseur*, turbo fan. *T. double flux*, by-pass engine

**turlututu**, 1. *s.m.* Mirliton

**turne**, *s.f.* *P.* 2. (c) *Quelle t.!* What a hole!

**turnix** [tyrniks], *s.m.* *Orn.* Hemipode.

**turquerie**, *s.f.* (b) Turkish scene.

**tutelle**, *s.f.* 1. (b) *Pol.* Trusteeship.

**tuteurage** [tytearaz], *s.m.* *Hort.* Staking (of tomato plants, etc.).

**tuéteur**, *v.tr.* *Hort.* To stake (tomato plants, etc.).

**tutu**, *s.m.* 2. Ballet-skirt, tutu.

**tuyau**, -aux, *s.m.* 2. *F.* *C'est un t. incroyable*, it's straight from the horse's mouth.

**tuyautage**, *s.m.* 3. *Sch.* *F.* Cribbing.

**tuyauter**, *v.tr.* 2. *abs. Sch.* *F.* To crib.

**tuyère**, *s.f.* (c) *Art.* Jet-pipe. *T. de post-combustion*, after-burner.

**twill** [twil], *s.m.* *Tex.* Twill.

**tyndallisation** [tidalizasj], *s.f.* Tyndallization.

**type**, *s.m.* 1. *Type* (d'un moteur, d'une machine), pattern. *For-*

**Arbre type**, sample tree. 2. (b) *P.* *Type*. *C'est un pauvre t.*, he's a poor sort of chap.

**typiquement** [tipikmō], *adv.* Typically.

**typon** [tipɔ̃], *s.m.* *Typ.* Film.

**typophone** [tipɔfɔ̃], *s.m.* *Mus.* Dulcetone.

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**U, u**, *s.m.* *Ip* U comme Ursule, U for Uncle

**ultra-**, *pref.* Ultra-secret, top secret

**ultra-court** [yltrakur], *a.* *Ph* Ondes ultra-courtes, ultra-short waves.

**ultra-son**, *s.m.* Sondage sous-marin par ultra-sons, supersonic sounding

**ultrasonique** [yltrasɔnik], *a.* Ultrasonic, supersonic

**un, une**, 1. *num.* a. & s. (a) *Jour* La une [la vɛ], first page (of paper). *F.* Il était moins une, that it, was as near as dammit. 2.

*Indef pron* Un pour tous et tous pour un, one for all and all for one.

**Unesco** [ynsko], *s.f.* Unesco (initials of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization).

**unilatéral**, *a.* 1. *P.N* Stationnement u., parking on one side.

**union**, *s.f.* 2. L'Union française, the French Union

**Uniprix** [ynipri], *Fr. num. Com.* Woolworth's

**unité**, *s.f.* 1. (a) *Fr.* One million francs. *Navy* Gros u., capital ship

**universel, -elle**, 1. *a.* All-purpose

**universitaire**, 2. (a) *s.m.* & *f.* Des universitaires, Academic people.

**univoque**, *a.* Unequivocal

**uppercut** [ypɛrkvt], *s.m.* Box - Upper-cut.

**urbaniste** [yranist], *s.m.* Path - Urbanism.

**urbanisation** [yranifikasj], *s.f.* Urbanism

**urbanification** [yranifikasj], *s.f.* Town-planning

**urètre**, *s.m.* *Med.* *F.* The passage

**urgence**, *s.f.* *Med.* Une urgence, an emergency. *État d'u.*, state of emergency. *Y a-t-il u. de ce qu'il parte?* need he leave? *Salle d'u.*, emergency ward.

**urgencer** [yrsɛ̃sɛ], *v.tr.* (Cables) 1. To advise at once. 2. To hurry up

**urger** [yrsɛ], *v.i.* *P.* To be urgent Ça urge! It must be done quickly

**urne**, *s.f.* (b) *Art.* aux urnes, to go to the polls.

**urologue** [yrolɔst], *urologue [yrolɔg] *s.m.* or *f.* Urologist.*

**Urse** [yrs] *Geog. P. n. f.* *F.* U.S.S.R.

**usage**, *s.m.* 1. (a) S'améliorer à l'u., to improve with use. *Ling.* Le bel usage - the King's (Queen's) English. 2. (a) *Jur* Droit, clause, d'u., customary right, clause. 3. (a) Il est passé en u. que (+ subj.), it has become the custom that. . . .

**usuel**, *s.f.* Usine de dosage, (des agrégats du béton), batching plant.

**usuel, -elle**, 1. *a.* Everyday. *L'anglais u.*, everyday English

2. *s.m.* *F.* Les usuels, reference books

**usure**, *s.f.* (a) *Ling* U. phonétique, phonetic erosion

**utilement**, *adv.* Pourrais-je u. lui écrire? is it any use my writing to him?

**utilitaire**, *a.* & *s.m.* & *f.* *Aut* Véhicules utilitaires, commercial vehicles.

**utilité**, *s.f.* 1. *Adm. Com* Articles d'utilité sociale, utility goods

2. *Th.* *F.* The jack *F.* Jouer les utilités, to play card and fiddle

**uviothérapie** [vyjɔterapi], *s.f.* *Med* Ultra-violet therapy

## V

**V, v**, *s.m.* *Ip* V comme Victor, V for Victor.

**vacance**, *s.f.* 2. *pl.* Vacances passées à pêcher, à excursionner à pied, à faire du camping, etc., fishing, hiking, camping, etc., holidays

**vacancier** [vakɔsjɛ], *s.m.* *F.* Holiday-maker

**vaccinal, -aux**, *a.* *Med* Pustules cancrineles, pustules of vaccinia

**vaccination**, *s.f.* *Med.* (b) *F.* préventive, immunisation, protective inoculation

**vacciner**, *v.tr.* (a) *Med* L' contre la diphtérie, to immunize against diphtheria

(b) *F.* Être vacciné contre les dégrègements du métier, to become immune to the drawbacks of the job.

**vaccinique**, *a.* *Med* Variolo-v., vaccinia

**vache**, *s.f.* 1. (a) Vaches laitières, dairy cattle. *F.* à eau, canvas

water-carrier

**vachement** [vaʃmō], *adv.* *P.* Tremendously *C'est v. difficile*, it's

damned hard.

**vacher** [vaʃɛ], *s.m.* Cow-hand, cow-herd

**vachère** [vaʃɛr], *s.f.* Cow-girl

**vague**, *s.f.* (a) *Calif*

**va-comme-je-te-pousse**, *s.m.* & *f. m. f.* *F.* Être à la va-comme-

je-te-pousse, to write in a slapdash manner

**vagabond, -onde**, 1. *a.* *Clash* Balle vagabonde, ball pegged

out. *El. Courant* v., stray current

**vague**, *s.f.* 1. (b) Generation. La nouvelle vague, the rising new,

generation, "the new wave".

**vague**, 1. *a.* (a) Sketchy.

**vaguelette** [vaglet], *s.f.* Wavelet.

**vahiné** [vaine], *s.f.* Woman of Tahiti

**vaicjā** [veja], *s.m.* *Ethin* Vaissā

**vaisseau, -eaux**, *s.m.* 4. *Bot* L'vaisseaux primaires, medullary

sheath

**valable**, *a.* Créances valables (à l'égard d'un établissement de crédit),

live claims.

**valdotain, -aine** [valdɔtɛ̃, -ɛ̃n], *a.* & *s.* *Geog* Native, inhabitant

of the Val d'Aosta

**valet**, *s.m.* 1. (b) Cards *F.* quatrième, guarded jack *F.* troisième,

cinquième, etc., three, five, etc., cards to the jack. 2. (a) *Ven* *V.*

de limier, harbourer.

**valeur**, *s.f.* 2. *Fin* (a) *F.* refuge, gilt-edged security.

**valise**, *s.f.* (a) *P.* Boot (of a car). (c) La valise diplomatique,

the (diplomatic) bag.

**vallée**, *s.f.* 1. *Geol.* *F.* novée, drowned valley

**valoir**, *v.tr.* & *v.i.* 1. (a) *Com* Un à valoir, a sum on account.

Cela ne vaut rien, that's no good. (b) *F.* Ça se vaut, it's the same

either way. (c) *Impers.* Choses qu'il vaut autant ne pas rappeler,

things best forgotten. (d) *Faire v. qch.*, to emphasize sth., to bring

sth. out. 2. *F.* Ça ne vaut pas le coup, it isn't worth the trouble.

3. (a) To entail 4. Cette remarque vaudra d'un bout à l'autre du

voyage, this remark will hold good from beginning to end of the

journey.

**valoriser**, *v.tr.* 1. *Com* Fin (b) To raise the price (of a commodity)

**vamp** [vāp], *s.f.* *F.* Vamp.

**van**, *s.m.* 1. *Husb* (b) Van mécanique, aspirator

**vann**, *s.m.* *Veh* Horse-box

**vanne**, 1. *s.f.* (a) *V.* de décharge, overflow weir

**vanncau, -caux**, *s.m.* *Orn* 1. *V.* (huppé), green plover

**vapeur**, *s.f.* 2. *Ph* etc. (b) *V.* (puisée), exhaust steam *Marchant*

à la v., under steam. *F.* A toute v., at full speed

**se vaporiser**, (u) to spray oneself

**varan**, *s.m.* *Rept* Water-lizard.

**varappe**, *s.f.* *Mount* Cliff, rock-face (to be climbed). 2. Rock-

climbing 3. Rope-soled shoe.

**varappée** [varape], *s.f.* *Mount* Rock-climbing expedition

**varapper** [varape], *v.i.* *Mount* To climb (a rock face).

**varappeur**, *s.m.* *Mount* Cliff-man

**variance** [varjɛ̃s], *s.f.* *Ch* Variance

**variation**, *s.f.* 1. *El.* *V.* de courant, current variation

**varois, -oise** [varwa, -waʔ], *a.* & *pr. n.* *Geog.* (Native, inhabitant)

of the department of Var.

**vase**, *s.m.* 1. (a) *Fin* La période du vase clos, the period of

isolation (during 1939-45 war)

**vaseline**, *s.f.* *Petroleum* jelly

**vaser** [vaze], *v.i.* 1. *V.* To ram 2. *P.* To do badly (at an exam-

ination, etc.)

**vaseux, -euse**, *a.* 2. (b) *F.* Woolly *Des idées vaseuses*, woolly

ideas.

**vasistas**, *s.m.* Opening window frame over a door or window.

**vasoïllard** [vazoja.r], *a.* *P.* Muddle-headed.

**vasoïller** [vazoje], *v.i.* *P.* To be stumped.

**vassole** [vasɔl], *s.f.* *Nau.* Rabbet, groove, of hatch-cover.

**vaudou** [vodul], *s.m.* Voodoo, hoodoo.

**vautour**, *s.m.* *Orn.* *V. moune*, arrivan, cinereous vulture.

**vécu**, *a.* 2. Founded on fact.

**vedette**, *s.f.* 2. (a) *Navy* *V. lance-torpille*, motor torpedo boat,

M.T.B. *V. des permissionnaires*, *P.* liberty-boat. (c) *Aer* *V.*

aérienne, blimp. 3. (a) *Bien en vedette*, conspicuously displayed,

in evidence, to the fore. *Faire v.*, to be in the forefront. *Journ.*

*Partager la v.*, to share the top of the bill. *Le problème de l'unité*

*européenne retrouve la v.*, the problem of a united Europe is hitting

the headlines again. *Fb.* etc. *Club v.*, crack club

**véhicule**, *s.m.* 1. See also UTILITAIRE. *Adm.* *V. articulé*, articu-

lated lorry. *Colonne de véhicules en marche*, line, convoy, of moving

traffic. 2. *Se servir de v.* (la contagion d') une maladie, to convey a

disease, to be a carrier. 4. *Art* *Carrière* (for coloures).

**veiller**, 1. *v.i.* (c) *V.* à l'hygiène publique, to protect public health.

*Veuillez à ce que vos outils soient en bon état*, look to your tools.

**veilleur, -euse**, 2. *s.f.* *Aut.* *Ampele* veilleuse, dimmer-bulb.

**veilloir** [vejwa.r], *s.m.* Saddler's bench.

**veine**, *s.f.* **2.** (c) *F.* Quelle v. ! my luck's in ! *Coup de v.*, lucky strike.

**Vel'd'Hiv'** [vɛldiv], *s.m.* *A.* *F.* - *Vélodrome d'Hiver* (the Paris cycle-racing track, often used for political meetings).

**vélivériste** [velivɛrist], *s.m.* or *f.* *Aer.* (Pers.) Glider.

**vélivoler** [velivole], *v.t.* *Aer.* To glide.

**vélocar** [velokar], *s.m.* Pedal-car.

**vélodrome**, *s.m.* Cycling track.

**vélocoteur**, *s.m.* Lightweight motor-cycle.

**vélo-pousse** [velopus], *s.m.* *Veh.* Bicycle rickshaw.

**vélo-taxi** [velotaksi], *s.m.* Tandem, with passenger trailer, for hire (1939-45 war).

**veloutine** [velutin], *s.f.* *Tex.* Flannelette.

**velu**, *1. a.* (a) *Bot.* Pubescent.

**venaison**, *s.f.* *Cu.* Basse v., hare, rabbit.

**venaître, -euse**, *s. 1.* (a) *Com.* Counter-hand

**vendre**, *v.tr.* **3.** *P.* *V.* ses complices, to squeal.

**Vénézuéla (le)**, *Pr.n* *Geog.* Venezuela.

**venir**, *1. v.t.* **4.** (c) *J'en suis venu à votre manière de penser*, I have come round to your way of thinking.

**vent**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Port* *Coat of v.*, strong gale (d) *V* de l'hélice, propeller slip.

**vente**, *s.f.* **1.** (Livre) *retiré de la v.* (book) withdrawn from sale, copies recalled. *Com.* *F.* *J'en n'ai pas la v.*, I have no sale for it.

*Adm.* En v. libre, for sale unattended, off the ration. *Mise en v. libre*, derationing.

**ventilateur**, *v.tr.* Mal ventilé, stuffy.

**ventouse**, *s.f.* **1.** (b) *Z.* *F.* *postérieure (de la sangsue)*, acetabulum. *V.* (d'un gecko), suction lamella, sac.

**ventre**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) *Med.* *V.* *angue chirurgicale*, acute abdomen (b) *Recommandation de v.*, cupboard lode. **2.** (a) *Pol.* *E.* *Le v.* (de la courbe), 'the bulge'.

**venturi** [vɛturi], *s.m.* *I.C.E.* Venturi; choke (of a carburettor).

**venturon** [vɛturon], *s.m.* *Orn.* *V.* *alpin, montagnard*, curli fitch.

**ver**, *s.m.* **2.** (a) *V.* du fromage, cheese-hopper.

**véraçe** [veras], *a.* Veracious.

**verbiage**, *s.m.* (b) Wording.

**verdisation** [vɛrdizasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Chlorination (of water).

**verdure**, *s.f.* **1.** (b) *V.* (pour bouquet), foil. See also *THÉÂTRE*.

**verglacé** [vɛrglase], *a.* Route verglacée, ice road.

**vérier**, *v.tr.* **1.** *Vérifié et revérifié*, checked, double-checked and cross-checked.

**vérité**, *s.f.* **2.** *Jur.* *La v.*, rien que la v., toute la v., the truth, the whole truth, nothing but the truth.

**vermeil, -eille**, *1. a.* (Of fruit) Mellow. *La côte vermeille*, the coast of Roussillon.

**vermiculite** [vɛrmikylit], *s.f.* *Min.* Vermiculite.

**verni**, *a.* (a) French-polished.

**vernis**, *s.m.* **1.** *Attrib.* Peinture vernis, gloss paint.

**vernis-émaîl** [vɛrnisɛma], *s.m.* Japan enamel *pl.* Des vernis-émaîls.

**vernissage**, *s.m.* **1.** (b) Private view (of an exhibition).

**vernal**, *s.m.* *Pharm.* Barbitone.

**verre**, *s.m.* **1.** *V.* de riz, d'albâtre, rice-stone glass. *V.* dépoli, frosted glass, ground glass. *V.* filé, spun glass. *V.* trempé, toughened glass. **2.** See also *FOYER* 4. **NEUTRE** 2. **3.** (a) *Verre* a dents, tooth glass.

**verrerie**, *s.f.* **3.** *V.* allant au four, oven glass.

**verriers**, *s.f.* **3.** Glass-works (of a railway station).

**Versallais**, *-aise*, *a* & *s.* **2.** *Hist.* The regular troops (during the Commune, 1871).

**verser**, *1. v.tr.* (f) *Ml.* To draft (dans, into) (g) *Agr.* Les enduits versés (dans un champ), the laid places (in a field).

**vert**, *1. a.* (b) (Feuilles) encore vertes, untuned (leaves). But *Plantes vertes*, evergreens. **2.** *Vieillard encore vert*, spry old man.

(c) *s.f.* *F.* En dire des vertes et des pas mûres, not to mince one's words. *F.* Il en a vu des vertes et des pas mûres, he has been through a lot. **2.** *s.m.* (b) *Miner.* *V.* de cuivre, de montagne; cendre verte, malachite.

**vertige**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) Avoir des vertiges, to have fits of giddiness.

**vertigineusement** [vɛrtiginøzme], *adv.* Vertiginously, dizzily, in a whirl.

**vertu**, *s.f.* **3.** (b) *F.* Ce n'est pas une v., she's no better than she ought to be.

**vésicule**, *s.f.* **1.** *Anat.* *V.* du fiel, bile cyst. *Med.* *V.* variolique, smallpox vesicle. Groupe de vésicules, cluster of vesicles.

**vésiculeux, -euse**, *a.* *Med.* Maladie vésiculeuse, pemphigus.

**vestiaire**, *1. s.m.* (a) *F.* Mon v., s.p. my hat and coat, please!

**vestige**, *s.m.* **2.** *Derniers vestiges de ...*, last remnants of ... *Vestiges du passé*, relics of the past.

**veston**, *s.m.* *Cost.* *V.* court, round jacket.

**vêtement**, *s.m.* *Industrie du v.*, clothing trade. *Vêtements de plage*, beachwear. *Vêtements de pluie*, rainwear.

**vétéran**, *s.m.* **3.** *Pol.* *F.* Les vétérans (de la politique), the Elder Statesmen.

**veto**, *s.m.* *Droit de v.* sur les lois des Dominions, power of reservation of Dominion legislation.

**viatique**, *s.m.* **1.** *F.* *F.* Fare home (given to gamblers at Monte Carlo who have lost everything).

**vibreux**, *s.m.* *E.L.E.* *V.* (pour vérification des induits), armature tester. *Techn.* *Cravon v.*, engraving tool, pen.

**vibromasseur** [vibromaseur], *s.m.* (Electric) vibrator (for massage).

**vicaire**, *1. s.m.* (c) *R.C.Ch.* (Assistant) priest.

**vichyssois, -oise**, *a.* & *s.* (b) *Pol.* Governmental (referring to the Vichy Government).

**vichyste** [vɛst], *a.* *Pol.* Pej. Vichyist.

**victime**, *s.f.* **2.** *J'ai été v. de la grippe*, I have been down with influenza ('flu).

**vidange**, *s.f.* **1.** (b) *Aut.* *F.* Faire la v., to drain the sump (and replace the oil).

**vidangeur**, *s.m.* Cesspool clearer. *Vature de v.*, cesspit empty.

**vide**, *s.m.* (d) *El.* *Accu* à vide, discharged, run-down, battery.

**vide-ordures** [vidordyɛr], *s.m.m.* Rubbish-shoot.

**vide-poche(s)**, *s.m.* (c) *Aut.* *Cubby-hole, glove compartment.*

**vider**, *1. v.tr.* *Aut.* Il fut vidé (de l'apareil), he was thrown clear. *P.* Se faire vider, to be sent out (of the room).

**vide-tasses** [vidtas], *s.m. inv. in pl.* Slop-basin.

**vie**, *s.f.* **1.** Tant qu'il y a de la vie il y a de l'espoir, while there's life there's hope. **4.** *Prime de vie chère, indemnité de cherté de vie*, cost-of-living bonus.

**vieillesse**, *s.f.* **1.** *St.v.* *pouvait* ... , if old age could.

**viège**, *2. a.* *Agr.* *Terro viège*, unbroken ground.

**Vietnam (le)** [vjɛtnam], *Pr.nm* *Geog.* Vietnam.

**vietnamien, -ienne** [vjɛtnanjɛ, -ɛn], *a* & *s.* Native, inhabitant of Vietnam, Vietnamese.

**vieux, vieil, f. vieille**, *a.* **1.** *s.* (Of pers.) Un vieux du volant, a veteran motorist.

**vif**, *1. a.* (a) *See* also *LACUNE*. **2.** *s.m.* *Jur.* Entre vifs, inter vivos. *Disposition entre vifs*, donation inter vivos. **3.** *s.m.* (a) C'était lui pris sur le v., it was a lifelike picture of him. (c) Critique qui touche au v., scathing criticism.

**vignette**, *s.f.* **1.** (b) *Adm.* *Aut.* Special tax label (c) Cigarette card.

**vilain**, *1. s.* (c) *F.* Trouble. Il y aura du v., there is going to be trouble. *F.* Il y a du v. dans l'air, there are spots on the sun.

**village**, *s.m.* *F.* *V.* de toile, canvas town.

**ville-dortoir** [vilɔrdɔwar], *s.f.* **1.** *Dormitory town* *pl.* Des villes-dortoirs.

**villégiaturiste** [vilɛgijaturist], *s.m.* or *f.* Holiday-maker.

**vinaigre**, *s.m.* **1.** (a) *F.* Faire v., to hurry.

**vinaigrette**, *s.f.* **3.** *Bot.* Kind of amaranth.

**vingt**, *num* *a.* *Inv.* & *s.m.* Les années vingt, the twenties (1920-1930) *P.* Vingt-deux! Watch it!

**violence**, *s.f.* *F.* Faire des scènes de v. à sa femme, to bully one's wife.

**violet**, *s.m.* *Mod.* *Dial.* *S.* of *Fr.* Ascolum, *F.* sea-squirt.

**violette**, *1.* *Bot.* *V.* des chiens, dog violet.

**virole-lof** [viʁlof], *s.m.* *Nau.* *V.* de la grande écoute, horse of the main sheet.

**virer**, *1.* (a) *Aut.* *Ar.* *V.* court, to take a short turn. *Aut.* *F.* *V.* sur la carrosserie, to take a bend on two wheels.

**viriliser** [virilize], *v.tr.* To instil manliness.

**virole**, *s.f.* **1.** Joint.

**virose** [viʁoz], *s.f.* *Med.* Virus disease.

**virulent**, *a.* *Diatribe virulente*, scathing diatribe.

**virulicide** [virylisid], *a.* Virulicidal, vircidal.

**virus**, *s.m.* *Med.* *Maladie à v.*, virus disease.

**vis**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) *I.C.E.* *El.* *V.* vis platines, contact points. **2.** *V.* de reluire, interrev. *V.* à tête cylindrique, à tête ronde plate, cheese-headed screw. *V.* à tête mûrie, à tête perdue, countersunk screw.

**visagiste** [vizagist], *s.m.* or *f.* *R.T.M.* Beautician (who specializes in the face).

**viscosimétrie** [viskozimɛtri], *s.f.* *Ph.* *Ind.* Viscometry.

**viscosité**, *s.f.* See also *LIQUIDE*.

**visée**, *s.f.* **1.** *Ball.* Angle du visée, dropping angle (bombs). *Ar.* Navigation par v. astronomique, celestial navigation.

**viseur**, *2. v.tr.* (c) *F.* Les denrées alimentaires ne sont pas visées par ce décret, articles of food are not affected by this order.

**visière**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Phot.* *V.* à cadre (sans lentille), *s.* *tomométrique*, direct(vision) finder.

**visibilité**, *s.f.* (a) *Ar.* *V.* en vol sans v., *vol en pilotage sans visibilité* (P.S.V.), blind, instrument, flying.

**visière**, *s.f.* (d) *Aut.* (Headlight) visor.

**vision**, *s.f.* **1.** (c) *Cin.* *En première* *s.* first showing.

**visionneuse** [vizjonez], *s.f.* *Cin.* *Phot.* Viewer.

**visite**, *s.f.* **1.** (a) *Équipe en visite*, visiting team, side. **3.** (a) *Nau.* Faire la v. de canots de sauvetage, to overhaul the lifeboats. *E.L.F.* *Balle de v.* (de canalisation), inspection box.

**visiter**, *v.tr.* **2.** (b) *Nous avons visité la cathédrale*, we went over the cathedral. *Il en mué*, to go round the museum.

**visiteur, -euse**, *1. s.* (a) *Games.* Les visiteurs, the visiting team.

**visualisation** [vizualizasiɔ̃], *s.f.* Visualization.

**visuel**, *2. s.m.* Bull's eye.

**vitaminé** [vitamine], *a.* Vitaminized, enriched with vitamins.

**vite**, *1. a.* *V.* comme la pensée, quick as thought.

**vitesses**, *s.f.* *Cin.* Appareil grande v., super-speed-camera. *Com.* En grande v., by passenger train. *V.* de la marée, drift of the tide. See also *LIBÉRATION* 2.

**vitrail, -aux**, *s.m.* Vitraux servis de plomb, cathedral glass.

**vitricification**, *s.f.* **1.** *V.* (de l'émail) par fusion, fusing.

**vitriifier**, *v.tr.* *V.* (l'émail) par fusion, to fuse. See also *ENVELOPPER* 1.

**vivable** [vivabl], *a.* *Vivable* (-en).

**vivacité**, *s.f.* **2.** (b)  *Avec vivacité*, brusquely.

**vivant**, *1. a.* (a) *Un poisson v.*, a live fish.

**vivement**, *adv.* **1.** (a) *V.* contesté, strongly contested.

**vividité** [vividite], *s.f.* *Psy.* Vividness.

**vivifiant**, *a.* *Critique vivifiante*, healthy criticism.

**vivifier**, *v.tr.* To vitalize.

**vivipare**, *1. a.* *Z.* Poissons vivipares, live-bearers.

**vivre**, *1. v.t.* **2.** (b) *Il a beaucoup vécu*, he has seen life. **4.** *Virant de la vie des paysans*, sharing in the life of farming people, living side by side with country people.

**vocable**, *s.m.* **3.** Heading.

**vocalisateur, -trice** [vokalizateur, -tris], *v.* Vocalizer. *s.f.* Vocalisatrice, coloratura soprano.

**voie**, *s. f.* **1.** (a) *Grande v. de communication*, main artery, arterial road. *Adm.*: Traffic lane. (b) *Rail*: *Voie banalisée*, track signalled for two-way working. (On train ferry) *Pont des voies*, train deck. *F.*: *Mettre sur une v. de garage*, to shelve.

**voile**, *s. f.* **1.** *s. f.* **1.** *F.*: *Avoir un peu de vent dans les voiles*, to be three sheets in the wind.

**voile**, *II. s. m.* **1.** (a) *Physiol.*: *Av.*: *F.*: *l. noir*, black-out. (d) *Anat.*: *l.*: (de la coraïde), grey film (on the cornea).

**voilé**, *a.* **1.** (a) *Vox voilée*, husky voice.

**voilure**, *s. f.* (c) *Ph.*: Aerodynamic surface.

**voir**, *v. tr.* **1.** (a) *Chess*: *Mener une partie sans v.*, to play blindfold chess. *l'holé vu de face*, front view of the hotel. (Détail) *vu de près*, close-up (détail). *F.*: *On aura tout vu!* wonders will never cease!

**voirie**, *s. f.* **1.** (v) *Lignement de voir*, street line.  
**voiser** [vwaize], *v. tr.* *Ling.*: *To voiser*. *Voïelle voisée*, voiced vowel. See also NON VOIS.

**voiture**, *s. f.* **2.** (a) *F.*: *Petite v.*, wheel-chair. *F.*: *école*, learner's car.

**voiture-radio** [vwaiv rradio], *s. f.* Radio car.

**voix**, *s. f.* **1.** (a) *Prendre, faire, la grosse v.*, (i) to assume a tone of severity, (ii) to take on a heaving tone. *l.*: *de bronze*, deep ringing voice.

**vol**, *s. m.* **1.** (a) *l'ue de la plage à vol d'oiseau*, the beach seen from the air. (b) *Al.Liv.*: *Sortie. Heures de vol*, flying time. *l'ol de virtuosité*, stunt flying, stunting. *l'ol cabré*, steep attitude. *Faire du vol à voile*, to glide. *l'ol stationnaire*, hovering.

**volant**, *s. m.* **2.** *El.*: *Fiche volante*, wander-plug.

**volant**, *II. s. m.* **3.** (a) *V. porte-lame*, band-saw pulley. *Mei F.*: *l. régulateur*, balance-wheel. **4.** *Il a été tué au v.*, he was killed at the wheel. **8.** *Tex.*: *Archeol.* Spindle-whorl. See also *US-ANGL.*

**se volatiliser**, *F.*: *To vanish into thin air*.

**volcaniquement** [volkaniknè], *adv.*: Volcanically.

**voïée**, *s. f.* **1.** (a) *Ten.*: *V. amortie*, stop-volley. **9.** *Cuisson des briques*, *clamp firing* (of bricks).

**volet**, *s. m.* **1.** (a) *F.*: *Très sur le volet*, hand-picked. **2.** (c) *l. C.E.*: Throttle-valve. (e) *l. P.*: *l. de fin de conversation*, ring-off indicator. (f) *Av.*: *Trumming tab.* *l.*: *de courbure*, camber-changing flap. *Ph.*: *l. volets aérodynamiques*, aerodynamic surfaces.

**volis** [vòli], *s. m.* *For*: Wind-break; broken tree-top.

**volontairement**, *adv.* **3.** Deliberately, intentionally.

**volonté**, *s. f.* **1.** (b) *Avec la meilleure v. du monde*, with the best will in the world.

**volte**, *s. f.* **1.** (c) *Nau.*: *Turn* (to alter course).

**volter**, *v. i.* *Nau.*: *To turn* (to alter course).

**voltiger**, *v. i.* **1.** *Il l'envoya v. en l'air*, he tossed him well up into the air.

**voltigeur**, *-euse*, *s.* **4.** *s. m.* *R.t.m.*: Kind of cigar.

**vote**, *s. m.* **2.** (b) *Pol.*: *Provoquer un v.*, to challenge a division.

**vouer**, *v. tr.*: *Être voué à l'échec*, to be doomed to failure.

**se vouloir**. **1.** *Son rire se voulait sardonique*, his laugh tried to be sardonic.

**vous**, *pers. pron. sg. & pl.* **2.** (a) (Subject) *Vous deux, vous tous*, you two, the two of you, you all, all (everyone) of you. (b) (Object) *Vous deux, vous tous*, you two, the two of you, you all, all (everyone) of you. *Je voudrais bien lire qch. de vous*, I should like to read sth. of yours.

**voussure**, *s. f.* *Arch.*: Arch moulding.

**voûte**, *s. f.* (a) *Arch.*: Vaulting. *V. en écartail*, fan-vaulting. (b) *Geol.*: Anticline.

**voûté**, *a.* (b) *Il a le dos v.* he has a stoop.

**voyage**, *s. m.* *V. touristique accompagné*, conducted tour. *Voyage de retour*, return journey. See also *ALLER II.*

**voyageur**, *-euse*, *s.* **1.** (a) *Voyageurs debout*, strap-hangers. **3.** *s. m.* *Bot.*: *Arbre du voyageur*, traveller's tree.

**voyant**, *a.* **4.** *s. m.* (a) *Nau.*: *V. (de bouée)*, top-mark.

**voyelle**, *s. f.* *Ling.*: *V. d'arrière, postérieure, vélulaire*, back vowel. See also NON VOÏE, VOÏSER.

**voyeur**, *-euse*, *2. s. f.* *Voyeuse*. *Furn.*: Cock-fighting chair.

**vrai**, *2. adv.*: *Vrai de vrai*, really and truly.

**vraisemblable**, *s. m.* **1.** *a.* Credible, conceivable.

**vrille**, *s. f.* **3.** *Av.*: *Spin.* *V. à plat*, flat spin. *V. serrée*, steep spin. *Monter en v.*, to corkscrew. **5.** *Tex.*: Kink, snarl.

**vu**, *vuc*, *2. s. m.* (a) *Cela fait l'effet du déj vu*, it strikes one as familiar. **3.** *prep. Jur.*: *Vu la loi de 1929 sur les sociétés* . . ., in the matter of the Companies Act, 1929 . . .

**vuc**, *s. f.* **2.** (a) *Échange de vuc*, exchange of views.

**vulcanisation**, *s. f.* *Ind.* (a) *Cure* (of rubber). (b) *Haskinization* (of wood).

**vulcaniser**, *v. tr.* *Ind.*: (a) *To cure* (rubber) (b) *To haskinize* (wood).

**se vulcaniser**, (of rubber) to cure.

**vulgaire**, *s. m.* **1.** (a) *Nom v. (d'une plante)*, common name (of a plant).

**vulgarisation**, *s. f.* *Services de v.*, advisory services, *US*: extension services.

**vulgam pecus** [vylgam pekys], *s. m. pl.* *F.*: *Hoi polloi*, common herd.

## W

**W, w**, *s. tp.*: **W** comme William, **W** for William.

**wagon**, *s. m.* **1.** *Rail.*: *W. détaché*, ship-coach. *Rail.*: *Com.* **W.**: *de coupée*, through-coach. *W. rail-route*, road-railier.

**wagon-foudre** [vagsufudr], *s. m.* *Rail.*: *Tank-car*, tank-wagon. *pl. Des wagons-foudres*.

**walk-over** [wolkover], *s. m.* *Sp.*: *Walk-over*.

**wassingue** [wasfng], *s. f.* (In the N of Fr and Flanders) *Donk* *le* *Swab*, floor-cloth.

## X

**X, x**, *s. m.* *tp.*: **X** comme Xavier, **X** for Xmas. *Jur.*: *Person or persons unknown*.

## Y

**Y, y**, *s. m.* *tp.*: **Y** comme Yvonne, **Y** for yellow.

**yankee** [jiki], *s. m.* **1.** *s. m.* *Yankee*. **2.** *a. La littérature yankee*, American literature.

**yaourt** [jaurt], *s. m.* *Comest.*: *yaourt*, yogurt, yoghourt. *Int. F.*: *Pot de y*, bubble-car.

**yodler** [jodle], *v. i.* *Mus.*: *To yodel*.

**youdi** [judi], *s. m.* (In French North Africa) *Jew*.

**yourte** [jurt], *s. f.*: *Yourt*, yurt.

**ypérite** [ipente], *a.*: *Gassed*.

## Z

**Z, z**, *s. m.* *tp.*: **Z** comme Zoé, **Z** for zebra.

**zazou** [zazu], *s. m.* *P.*: *teddy-boy*; *US*: *zoot-sunter*.

**zébre**, *s. m.* **4.** *P.*: *Qu'est-ce que c'est que ces zébres-là?* Who are those chaps?

**zèle**, *s. m.*: *See also CRUEVE 2*.

**zéro**, *s. m.* **2.**: *See also PARTIR 2, REPARTIR 1*.

**zigoto** [zizoto], *s. m.* *P.*: *C'est un drôle de z.*, he is a queer customer. *Faire le z.*, to play the fool.

**zigzag**, *s. m.* **1.** *P.*: *Être z.*, to be staggering drunk.

**zigzaguer**, *v. i.*: *To drive erratically*.

**zinc**, *s. m.* **1.**: *Galvanisation au gris de zinc*, sherardizing.

**zizi** [zizi], *s. m.* *Orn.*: (Briard) *z.*, curl bunting.

**Zoé**, *pers. n.* **2.** *F.*: *Nickname for the atomic pile*.

**zone**, *s. f.* **1.** (a) *Zone verte*, green belt. **2.** (a) *Vit.*: *Champagne de deuxième sconde*, zone, non-vintage champagne. (b) *Z. d'action d'un corps d'armée*, etc., area of an army corps. *Pol.Éc.*: *Z. sterling*, sterling area. *Adm.*: *Aut.*: *Z. bleue* - pink zone. (f) *W.Tel.*: *Z. de silence*, skip, silent zone. *Étendue de la z. de silence*, skip distance.

**zoo** [zo, zoo], *s. m.* *F.*: *Zoo*.

## COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

**a.b.s.**, *Post.* Aux bons soins (de), care of (c.o.).  
**A.F.A.T.**, *Auxiliaire féminine de l'armée de terre*, — W.R.A.C.  
**A.P.**, **3.**, *Adm.* Assistance publique.  
**AR.**, *Aut.* Arrière, rear.  
**A.S.**, **3.**, *Adm.* Assurances sociales, social insurance.  
**AV.**, *Aut.* Avant, front.

**B.A.**, (*Boy Scouts*) Bonne action, good deed.  
**B.C.G.**, *Bacille Calmette-Guérin*  
**B.E.P.C.**, *Sch.* Brevet d'études du premier cycle du second degré.  
**B.H.**, (*Boy Scouts*) Bonne humeur, good humour.  
**B.N.**, *Bibliothèque Nationale*.  
**B.O.**, *Bulletin Officiel*.  
**Bx-A.**, *Beaux-Arts*.

**C.A.**, *Sch.* Certificat d'aptitude (au professorat des lycées et collèges).  
**C.A.P.**, *Sch.* (a) Certificat d'aptitude pédagogique (enseignement primaire). (b) Certificat d'aptitude professionnelle.  
**C.A.P.E.S.**, [kapès], *Certificat d'aptitude au professorat de l'enseignement secondaire*.  
**C.E.C.A.**, *Communauté européenne du charbon et de l'acier*, E.C.S.C., European Steel and Coal Community.  
**C.E.E.**, *Communauté économique européenne* — common market.  
**C.E.P.**, *Certificat d'études primaires*.  
**C.F.T.C.**, *Confédération française des travailleurs chrétiens*.  
**C.G.A.**, *Confédération générale de l'agriculture*.  
**C.G.T.-F.O.**, *Confédération générale du travail—force ouvrière*.  
**C.H.R.**, *Mil.* Compagnie hors rang, Headquarters Company.  
**C.M.**, *Mil.* Compagnie de Mitailleurs.  
**C.N.R.**, (1939-45 war) *Conseil National de la Résistance*.  
**C.O.A.**, *Mil.* Compagnie d'ouvriers d'administration, Headquarters clerical staff.  
**C.R.S.**, *Compagnie républicaine de sécurité*, (in France) State security police.  
**C.U.**, **1.** *Charge utile*, useful load

**D.A.T.**, *Défense antiaérienne du territoire*.  
**D.B.**, *Division blindée*, armoured division.  
**D.D.T.**, *Ch.* Dichloro-diphényl-trichloroethane, D.D.T.  
**D.I.**, *Division d'Infanterie*, infantry division.  
**D.P.**, **1.** *Défense passive*, Civil Defence (C.D.) **2.** *Personne déplacée*, displaced person.  
**D.S.L.**, *Oc.* Deep scattering layer (couche diffusante profonde)  
**D.Z.**, *Mil.* *Dr.* Dropping zone, f

**E.C.P.**, *École Centrale des Arts et Manufactures de Paris*.  
**E.O.R.**, *Mil.* *Elève officier de réserve*, cadet  
**&**, *Et commercial*, ampersand

**F.F.I.**, *Hist.* *Forces françaises de l'intérieur*, French Forces of the Interior.  
**F.F.L.**, *Hist.* *Forces françaises libres*, Free French Forces.  
**F.M.**, **1.** *Fusil mitrailleur* **2.** *Post.* Franchise militaire.  
**F.T.A.**, *Forces Territoriales Indochinoises*.  
**F.T.P.**, *Hist.* *Francs Tireurs Partisans*

**G.C.**, (*Route de*) grande communication, B Road

**H.B.M.**, *Habitations à bon marché*.  
**H.E.C.**, (*École des*) hautes études commerciales  
**H.L.M.**, *Habitations à loyer modéré*

**I.D.H.E.C.**, *Institut des hautes études cinématographiques* (the university of the film industry)  
**I.G.A.M.E.**, *Inspecteur général de l'administration en mission extraordinaire*.  
**I.P.S.A.**, *Infirmières parachutables secouristes de l'air*.

**J.A.C.**, *Jeunesse agricole catholique*.  
**J.E.C.**, *Jeunesse étudiante catholique*.  
**J.O.C.**, *Jeunesse ouvrière catholique*

**Ltée.**, *Fr.C.* Limitée, Limited (company).

**max.**, maximum.

**Mc.**, Mégacycle.

**min.**, minimum.

**M.P.C.**, *Sch.* Certificat de Mathématiques, Physique et Chimie.

**M.R.P.**, *Pol.* Mouvement républicain populaire.

**N.F.**, *Nouveau Franc*.  
**N. du T.**, *Note du traducteur*.  
**N.-W.**, *Nau.* Nord-Ouest.

**O.E.C.E.**, *Organisation européenne de coopération économique*, O.E.E.C.  
**O.N.M.**, *Office national météorologique* — Central Forecasting Office.  
**O.N.U.**, *Organisation des Nations Unies*, United Nations Organisation (U.N.O.).  
**O.T.A.N.**, *Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord*, N.A.T.O., North Atlantic Treaty Organization.  
**O.T.A.S.E.**, *Organisation du Traité de l'Asie du Sud-Est*, S.E.A.T.O., South-East Asia Treaty Organization.

**P.C.**, **3.** *Pol.* Parti communiste français.  
**P.C.B.**, *Sch.* Certificat d'études physiques, chimiques et biologiques — the medical preliminary examination.  
**P.G.**, *Prisoner of Guerre*, Prisoner of War (P.O.W.).  
**P.J.**, *Police judiciaire*.  
**p.m.**, *Poids mort*, dead weight  
**P.M.(E)**, *Préparation Militaire (Élémentaire)* — C.C.F., Combined Cadet Force.  
**P.M.S.**, *Préparation Militaire Supérieure* — Senior Training Corps.  
**P.M.U.**, *Parti Mutuel Urbain*.  
**P.O.**, *par ordre*, by order.  
**pp.**, *Pages*, pages.  
**P.P.**, *Profits et Pertes*.  
**P.S.V.**, *Plottage sans visibilité*

**R.A.T.P.**, *Régie autonome des transports parisiens*.  
**R.C.**, *Régistre du Commerce*.  
**Ref.**, *Référence*.  
**R.I.**, *Mil.* Régiment d'Infanterie, Infantry Regiment.  
**R.I.T.**, *Mil.* Régiment d'infanterie territoriale, Territorial Infantry regiment.  
**R.P.**, **3.** *Post.* Recette principale.  
**R.P.F.**, *Pol.* *Rassemblement du peuple français*, Rally of the French People.  
**R.T.F.**, *Radio-diffusion et Télévision Françaises*

**s/**, *sur*, on.  
**S.A.**, **2.** *Son Altesse*, His (Her) Highness.  
**S.A.B.E.N.A.**, *Société anonyme belge d'exploitation de la navigation aérienne*.  
**S.A.R.L.**, *Société à responsabilité limitée* — Limited liability company.  
**S.F.F.**, *Services féminins de la Flotte* — W.R.N.S.  
**S.F.I.O.**, *Pol.* *Section française de l'Internationale ouvrière*.  
**S.I.**, *Syndicat d'initiative*.  
**S.M.I.G.**, *Salaire Minimum Interprofessionnel Garanti* — Guaranteed minimum wage.  
**S.N.C.A.**, *Société Nationale de Constructions Aéronautiques*.  
**S.N.C.F.**, *Société Nationale des Chemins de fer Français*.  
**S.P.**, **1.** *Sapeurs-pompier*. **2.** *Service de presse*.  
**S.S.**, **4.** *Adm.* Sécurité Sociale.  
**S.T.C.R.P.**, *A.* — T.C.R.P. *Société des transports en commun de la région parisienne* — Paris Transport Authority.  
**succ.**, *Successeur*.  
**S.-W.**, *Nau.* Sud-Ouest

**T.E.M.**, *Mil.* *Train des Équipes Militaires*, approx. — the Royal Army Service Corps.  
**T.O.E.**, *Mil.* *Théâtre d'opérations extérieures*.  
**T.S.F.**, *Téléphone sans fil*, *F.* la T.S.F. the wireless *F.* Une T.S.F. a wireless set *F.* Un T.S.F. a radio operator.  
**T.V.A.**, *Taxe à la valeur ajoutée* — purchase tax.  
**U.D.S.R.**, *Union démocratique et socialiste de la résistance*.  
**U.N.E.S.C.O.**, *Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture*, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.  
**U.N.R.R.A.**, *Administration des Nations Unies pour la reconstruction et l'assistance*, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.  
**U.S.A.**, (les), *États-Unis*.  
**W.**, **2.** *Nau.* Ouest.

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